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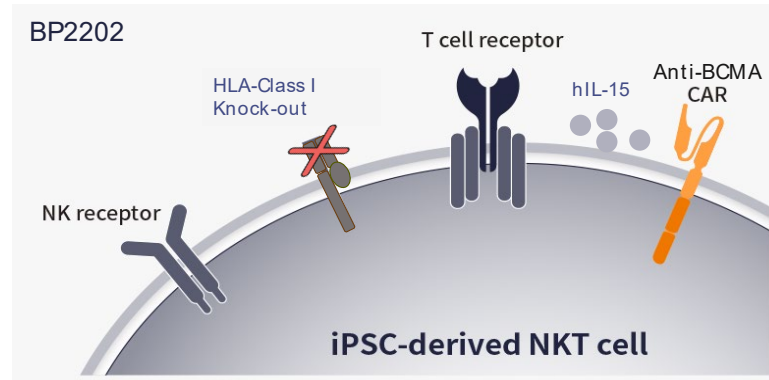
- BrightPath Bio is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing immuno-oncology products
- Three focused modalities: cell therapy, immune modulatory antibody, and cancer vaccine

Developed product	Mechanism/target	Cancer type	Discovery	Preclinical	PI	PII
Cell Therapy						
BP2201	iPSC-derived NKT cells	Head & Neck SCC				
BP2202	iPSC-derived BCMA CAR NKT	Multiple Myeloma				
BP2301	HER2 CAR-T	Sarcoma Gynecological Tumors				
Antibody						
BP1200	CD73					
BP1202	CD39					
BP1210	TIM-3					
BP1212	CD39 × TIM-3					
BP1223	CD39 × CD3	Acute Myeloid Leukemia				
Cancer Vaccine						
BP1209	Personalized neoantigen	Solid Tumor				

Cell Therapy Pipeline

BP2202 (iPSC-derived BCMA CAR-iNKT)

- iPS cell-derived BCMA CAR-NKT cells for the treatment of multiple myeloma
- Allogeneic CAR-*Natural Killer T* (NKT) cells orchestrate endogenous T cells toward anti-tumor activity, addressing the limitation in clinical response durability observed with conventional allogeneic CAR-T therapies
- Master iPS-Cell Bank: constant, clinically-scalable, commercially viable cell source
- Currently in an IND-enabling stage
 - Orphan Drug Designated in multiple myeloma by FDA



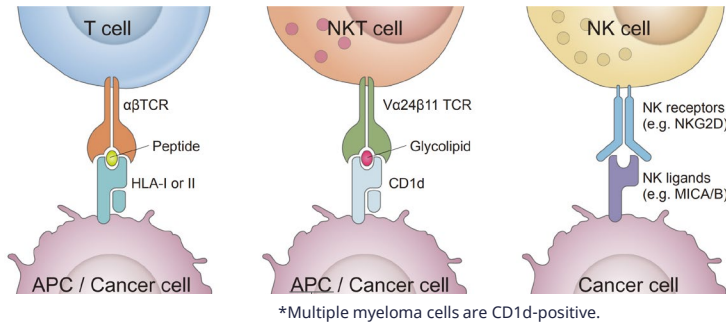
The CAR and hIL-15 coding genes were inserted, and the $\beta 2M$ gene was knocked out, using non-viral CRISPR/Cas12-based gene editing in a single iPS cell clone.

BP2202 (cont'd)

- Natural Killer T cell has a unique TCR that enables them to interact with and orchestrate surrounding antigen-presenting cells and myeloid cells upon activation

No GvHD, No need of TCR knock-out

- Unlike conventional $\alpha\beta$ T cells, their invariant TCR recognizes a monomorphic, MHC class I-like molecule independent of HLA type, which reduces the risk of GvHD and eliminates the need to knock out the endogenous TCR

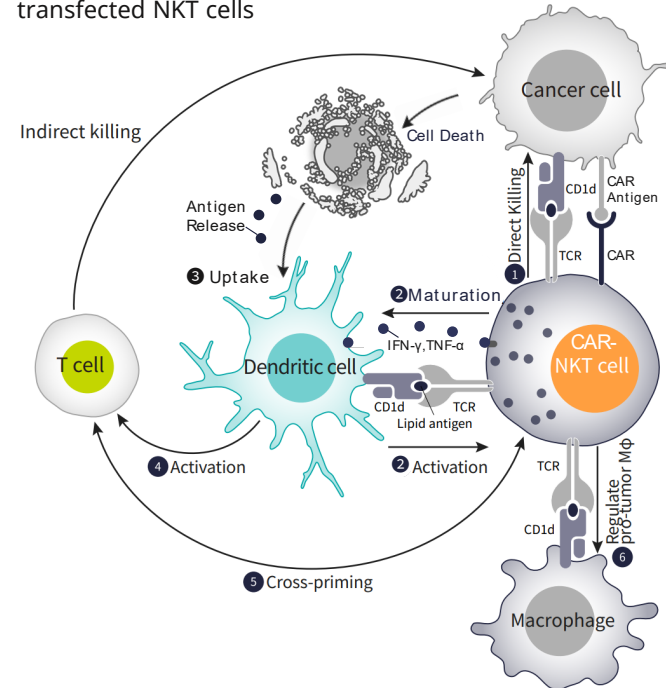


Application of iPS cell technology

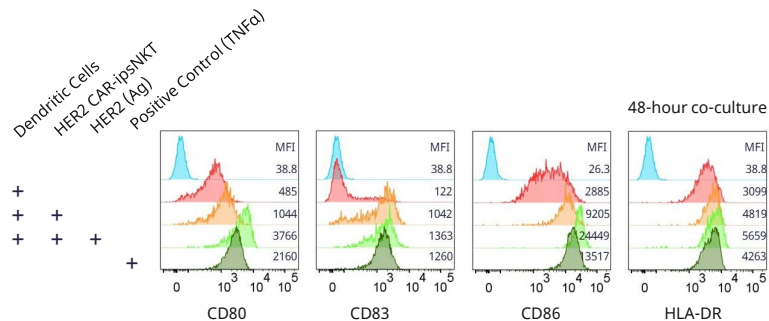
- The use of NKT cells as effector cells in CAR-T therapy has been limited by their extremely low frequency in peripheral blood, making it difficult to manufacture clinical-scale doses from a single healthy donor.
- iPSC technology not only overcomes this hurdle but also provides a consistent and renewable source of NKT cells.

Orchestration of immune cells

- This unique TCR is key to the NKT cell's ability to orchestrate the surrounding immune environment
- TCR-mediated orchestration can be partially reproduced even in CAR-transfected NKT cells



Promotion of Dendritic Cell maturation



Condition	CMVpp65 tetramer ⁺ cells (cells/10 ⁶ CD8 ⁺ cells)
hPBMC	~150
HCC1954-CMVpp65	~280
HER2-CAR ipsNKT	~580

7-day co-culture of HLA-matched PBMC
HCC1954-CMVpp65 cells (tumor) and
HER2 CAR-ipsNKT cells

Figure 1: Experimental design and tumor growth results.

Experimental Design Timeline:

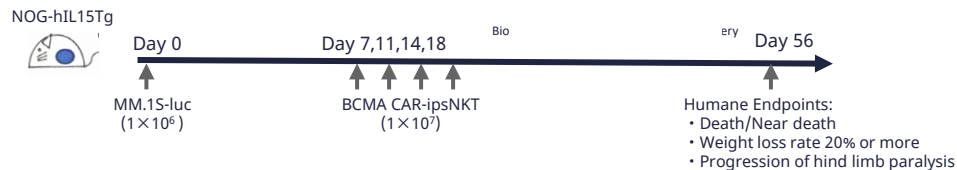
- Day 0:** Inoculation with NOG-hIL15Tg and HCC1954-CMVpp65 (5×10^6 s.c.).
- Day 18:** Injection of hPBMC (HLA-matched, 1×10^5 i.t.).
- Day 19:** Injection of HER2 CAR-ipsNKT (i.v.).
- Day 21:** Injection of HER2 CAR-ipsNKT (i.v.).
- Day 56:** Extraction of CMVpp65 tetramer in spleen.

Tumor Growth Results (Days post-inoculation vs. Tumor volume in mm³):

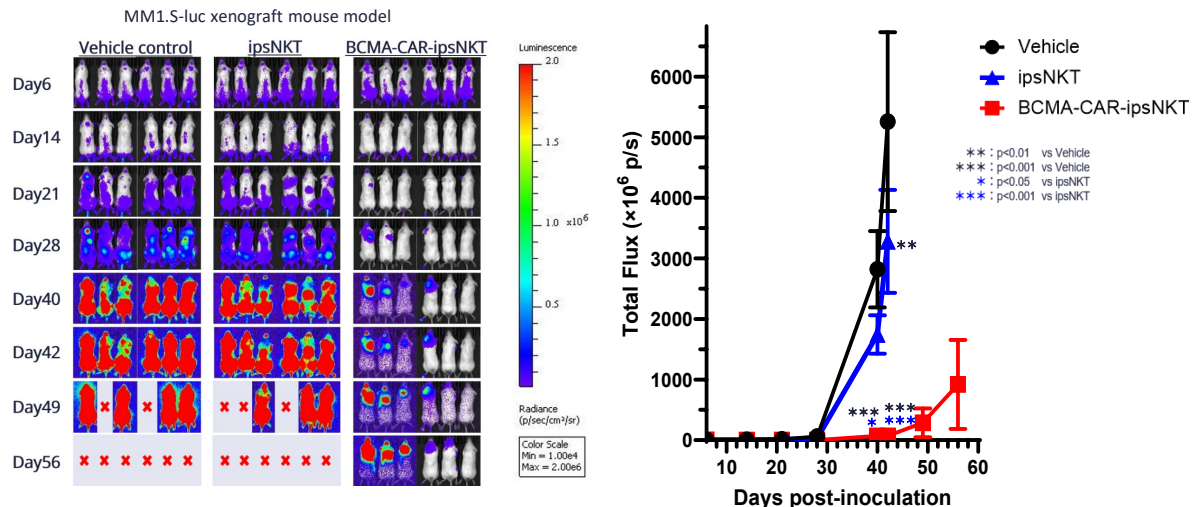
- Black line (●):** HCC1954-CMVpp65 + PBMC incl. DC⁺. Tumor volume increases steadily, reaching approximately 500 mm³ by day 56.
- Pink line (●):** HCC1954-CMVpp65 + PBMC incl. DC⁺ + HER2 CAR-ipsNKT. Tumor volume increases initially but is significantly reduced after HER2 CAR-ipsNKT injection, peaking around 250 mm³ at day 40 and then declining.
- Teal line (●):** HCC1954-CMVpp65 + PBMC excl. DC⁺ + HER2 CAR-ipsNKT. Tumor volume increases steadily, reaching approximately 500 mm³ by day 56, similar to the black line.

BP2202 (cont'd)

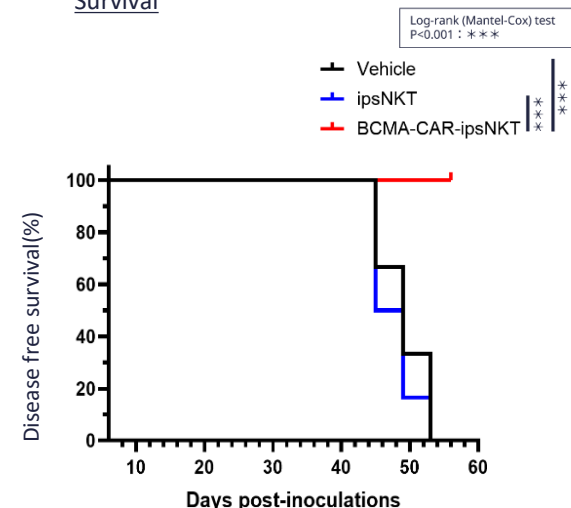
- BP2202 demonstrated a potent anti-tumor activities *in vivo*



Tumor burden



Survival



BP2201 (unmodified iPS cell-derived iNKT cells)

- Early clinical activities of unmodified iPS-NKT has been confirmed in HNSCC
 - First-in-human Phase I investigator-initiated trial of non-gene-edited, non-CAR-transfected iPSC-derived NKT cells was conducted in r/r HNSCC, demonstrating early clinical activity with an 80% disease control rate, including tumor shrinkage
 - In this study, iPS-NKT cells were administered at a low-dose (3×10^7 cells/m²) and high-dose (1×10^8 cells/m²) in multiple dosing, through the tumor artery as monotherapy without prior lymphodepletion to exert its most distinct feature of priming endogenous anti-tumor T cells.
 - Low-dose (n=3): 1 SD, 2 PD DCR 33.3%
 - High-dose (n=6): 4 SD, 1 PD, 1 NE DCR 80% (4 of 5 evaluable patients)
 - The most frequently observed trAEs were Grade 1 or 2 fever (1 patient at low-dose, 4 patients at high-dose)

Source: Shinichiro Motohashi MD, Ph.D, of Chiba University, at CD1-MR1 2024 Conference

BP2301 (HER2 CAR-T Cell therapy)

■ A novel autologous HER2-targeted CAR-T cell therapy



- Phase I clinical trial is currently being conducted in Japan
- Indications: HER2-positive sarcoma and gynecological cancers (e.g., ovarian and cervical cancers)

■ Phase I study

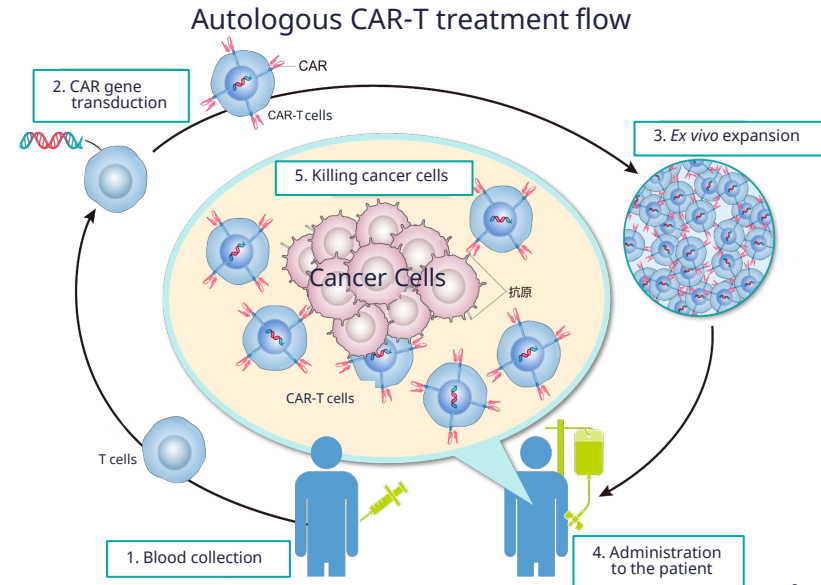
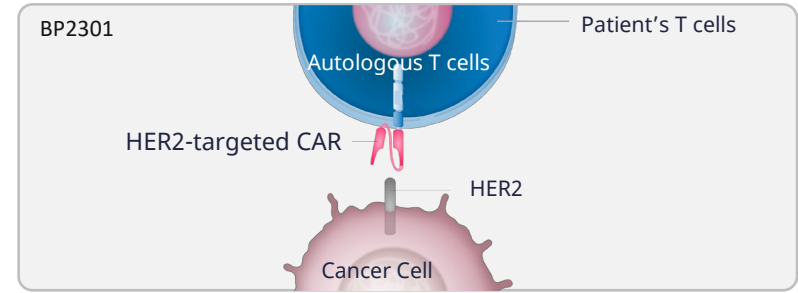
- 3 + 3 Dose-escalation

8.3×10^5
cells/kg



2.7×10^6
cells/kg

- Primary objective: Safety and tolerability
- Secondary objective: Expansion and persistence of BP2301, efficacy
- Lymphodepletion: 3-day regimen
FLU 25 mg/m² + Cy 250 mg/m²

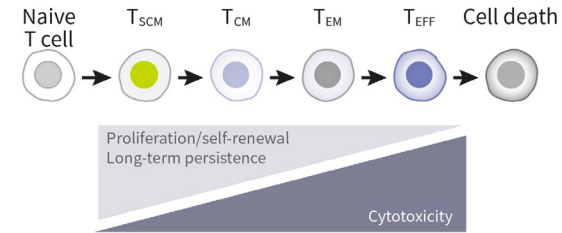


BP2301 (cont'd)

■ Autologous, non-virally CAR transduced, HER2-targeting CAR-T cells

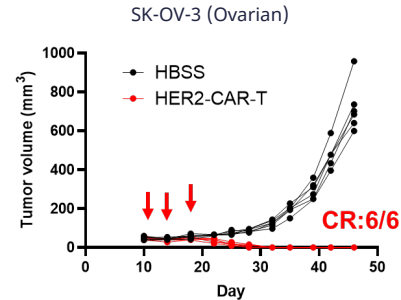
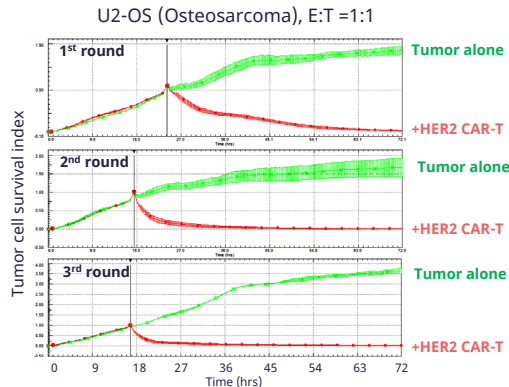
- Stem cell memory-like T (T_{SCM}) phenotype-rich CAR-T cells, mediated by the non-viral piggyBac transposon system for CAR transduction
- T_{SCM} effector exhibiting continuous proliferation capacity and self-renewal ability, and long-lived in vivo
- Able to overcome T cell exhaustion in an immunosuppressive solid tumor microenvironment, leading to durable clinical responses

• T cell differentiation and phenotypes



■ PiggyBac-mediated, TSCM-rich BP2301 demonstrated potent and sustained killing activity

- BP2301 showed persistent cytotoxicity against HER2+ sarcoma in a serial killing assay Data
- BP2301 eradicated inoculated tumor in an ovarian cancer xenograft model

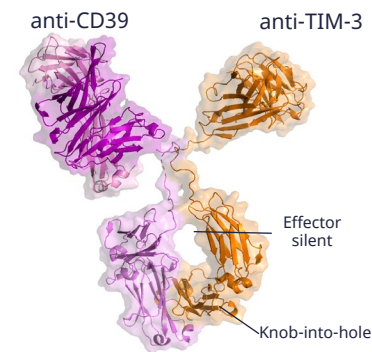


Antibody Pipeline

BP1212 (CD39 x TIM-3 bispecific antibody)

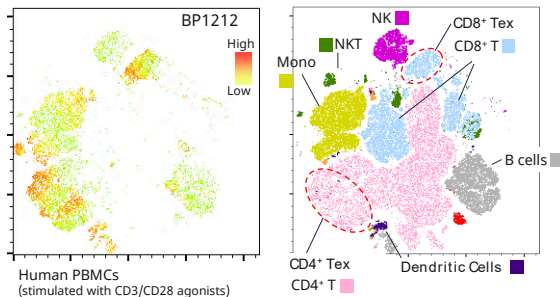
■ First-in-class Inflammasome promoting antibody that works on dendritic cells

- BP1212 preferentially binds to CD39 and TIM-3 double positive cells and strongly inhibits the ligand-binding of TIM-3 and the enzymatic activity of CD39.
- BP1212 inhibits the degradation of extracellular ATP, an inflammasome inducer, and releases TIM-3-mediated inflammasome inhibition by preventing ligand binding to TIM-3 on dendritic cells.
- Both TIM-3 and CD39 are expressed on exhausted T cells and dendritic cells, modulating the tumor microenvironment unfavorable to T cells. BP1212 promotes a favorable tumor microenvironment for anti-tumor immunity.
- BP1212 is exclusively active within the tumor microenvironment, thereby restricting unnecessary immune activation.



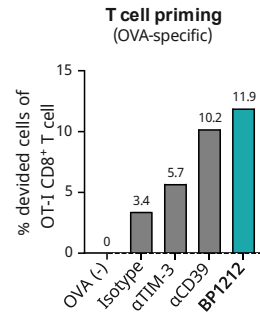
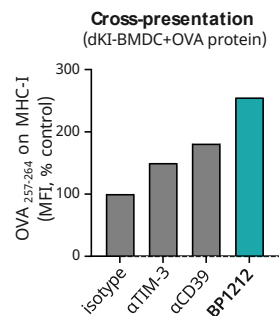
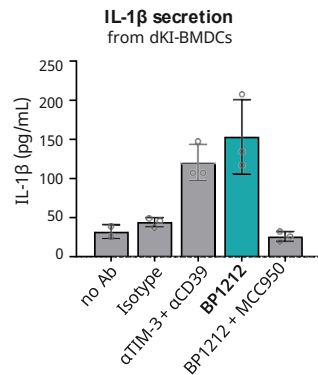
Selectively binds to CD39 & TIM3 co-expressing DC and Tex

- TIM-3 and CD39 are co-expressed in dendritic cells (DCs) and exhausted T cells (Tex) that are key targets for promoting anti-tumor immunity



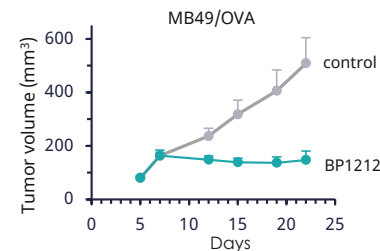
Inflammasome activation in DCs, enhancing antigen cross-presentation and T cell priming

- BP1212 induces IL-1 β secretion from huTIM-3/huCD39 double knock-in (dKI-) mice BMDCs via inflammasome activation.
- BP1212 increases cross-presentation of OVA antigen (OVA₂₅₇₋₂₆₄) and enhances OVA₂₅₇₋₂₆₄ specific T cell (OT-I) proliferation in vitro.



Tumor growth inhibition in syngeneic model

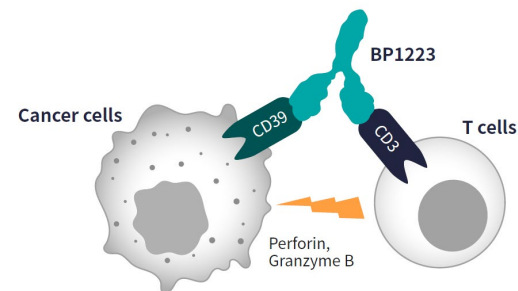
- BP1212 monotherapy significantly blocked tumor growth and lead to rejection of tumor



BP1223 (CD39-targeted T cell engager)

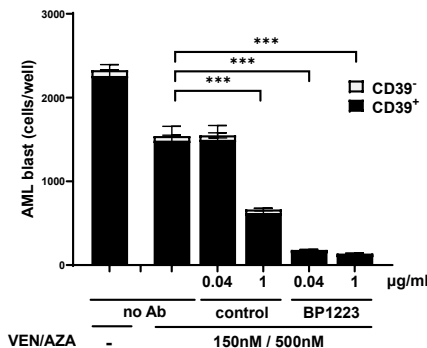
■ Novel T cell engager targeting CD39

- CD39 is expressed in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) blasts, which correlates with increased resistance to a standard-of-care treatment Venetoclax
- CD39-targeted T cell engager BP1223 could serve as a combination agent with Venetoclax to overcome the resistance



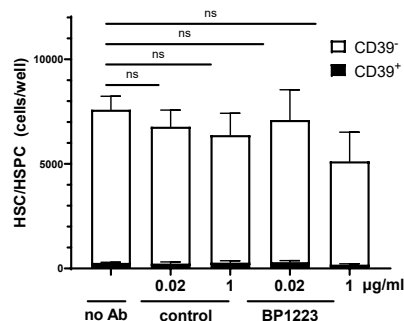
Cytotoxicity to AML blasts

- BP1223 demonstrated enhanced reduction of patient-derived AML cells in combination with Ven+Aza



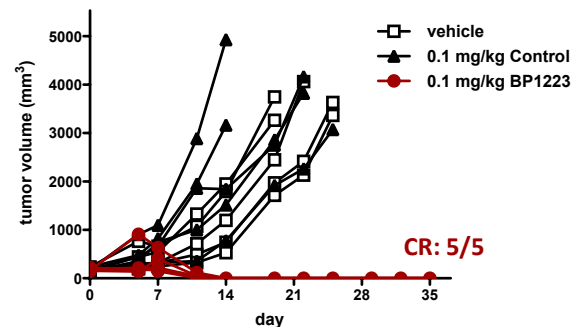
Cytotoxicity to Normal BMNC

- BP1223 spares BMNCs from healthy donors



AML xenograft model

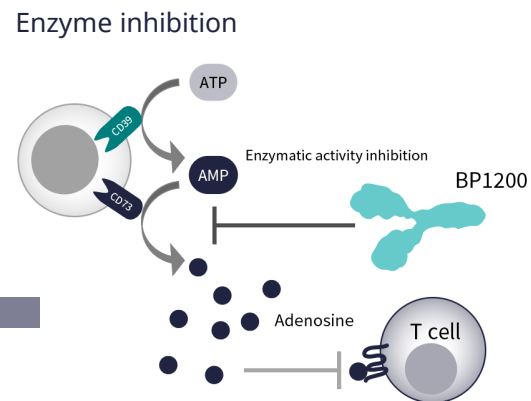
- BP1223 demonstrated complete response (CR) of 5/5 AML xenograft mice in monotherapy



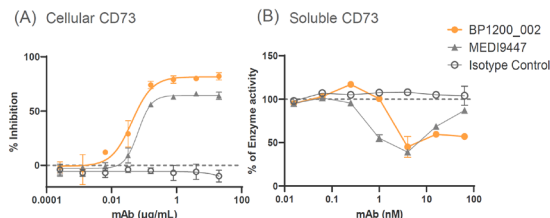
BP1200 (anti-CD73 Antibody)

■ Novel anti-CD73 antibody taking standard strategy of adenosine generation blockade with a best-in-class profile

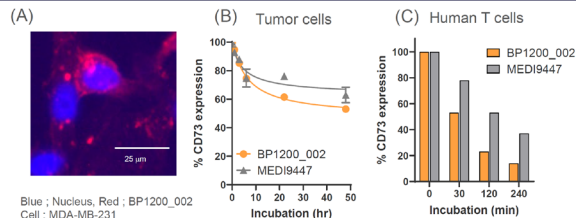
- Attenuates the activity of CD73 as a non-competitive inhibitor without hook effect
- Enhances the proliferation, cytotoxicity, and cytokine production of T cells under the TME condition
- The combination with immune checkpoint antibodies significantly suppressed tumor growth and lead long term immunotherapeutic efficacy
- Good PK/TK profiles without remarkable organ toxicity in mice and monkeys



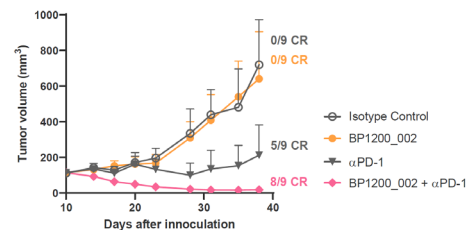
CD73 enzyme activity inhibition



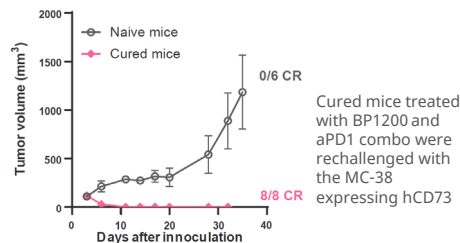
BP1200 Internalization



Combination therapy of BP1200 with ICB



Tumor-Rechallenge model



Pharmacokinetics and Toxicokinetics

Table 1. Pharmacokinetics of single intraperitoneal dose of BP1200 in female C57BL/6 mice

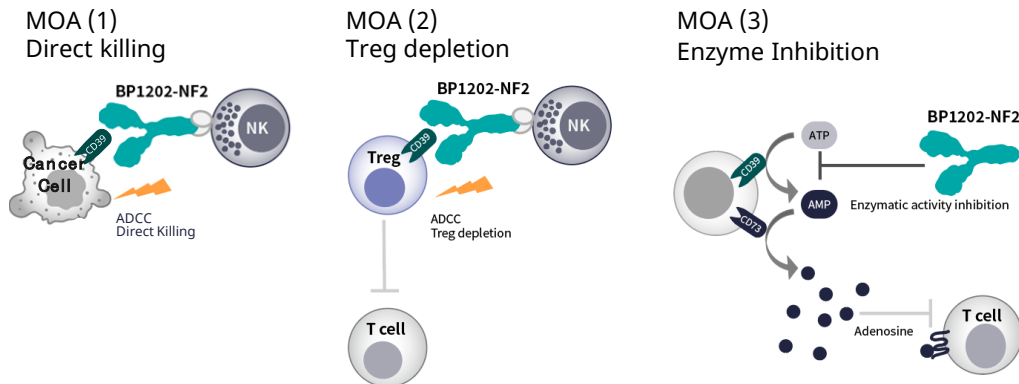
Dose mg/kg	C _{max} μg/mL	AUC _{0-∞} hr*mg/mL	CL mL/hr/kg	V _{ss} mL/kg	t _{1/2} hr	MRT _{0-∞} hr
10	91±15	24±2	0.41±0.03	119±12	201±27	290±39

Table 2. Toxicokinetics of single or multiple intravenous dose of BP1200 in female cynomolgus monkeys

Dose mg/kg	Route	Day	C _{max} μg/mL	AUC _{0-∞} μg · hr/mL	CL mL/hr/kg	V _{ss} mL/kg	t _{1/2} hr	MRT _{0-∞} hr
5	iv, q1w	1	149	8900	0.7	52.8	51.2	73.9
5	iv, q1w	22	122	4600	2.6	173.3	42.9	61.9
25	iv, q1w	1	598	22200	1.1	68.4	41.9	60.4
25	iv, q1w	22	808	35700	0.7	57.6	57.7	83.2

BP1202 (anti-CD39 Antibody)

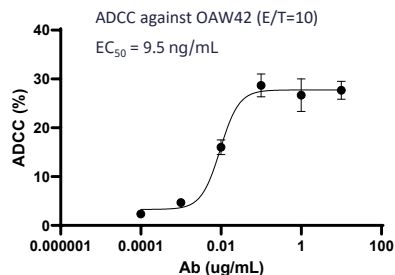
- Novel CD39-targeting strategy that emphasizes the depletion of these cells rather than the enzyme inhibition



- BP1202-NF2, a glycoengineered anti-CD39 antibody, depletes CD39 expressing cancer cells and promotes immune response by CD39^{high} Treg depletion and CD39 enzymatic activity blockade
- CD39 catalyzes the production of immunosuppressive and CD39 expression is elevated on tumor-infiltrating Tregs, whereas it is expressed broadly but moderately or slightly expressed by other tumor-associated immune cells
- BP1202-NF2 selectively depletes CD39^{high} T cells and blockades CD39 enzymatic activity of CD39^{int/low} immune cells in tumor

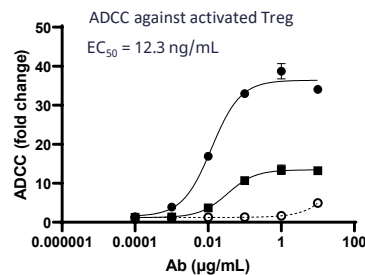
Direct Tumor Killing

- BP1202-NF2, of which glycosylation is optimized by CD39 density, affinity to CD39, and affinity against FcγRIIIa, showed potent killing of CD39+ cancer cell line in ADCC assay



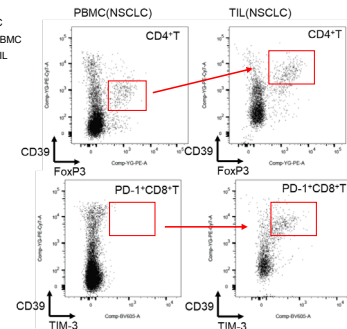
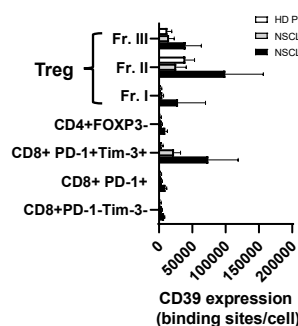
Treg depletion

- BP1202-NF2 demonstrated high ADCC activity against Treg



- BP1202 (unmodified IgG1)
- BP1202-NF2 (altered glycosylation)
- Control IgG1

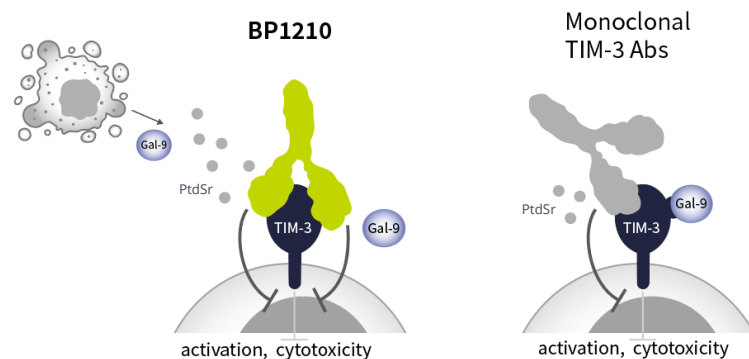
- CD39 expression was elevated on tumor-infiltrating Tregs and exhausted CD8⁺T cells in NSCLC patients



BP1210 (TIM-3 x TIM-3 biparatopic antibody)

■ Anti-TIM-3 antibody that blocks galectin-9 binding

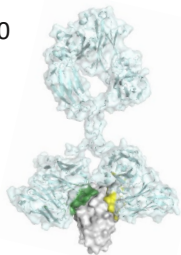
- TIM-3 and galectin-9 (Gal-9) are overexpressed in multiple poor-prognosis cancers and contribute to tumor-associated immune suppression.
- Gal-9 binding to TIM-3 on dendritic cells inhibits their maturation and downstream T-cell immunity. However, conventional anti-TIM-3 antibodies fail to effectively block Gal-9 binding.
- BrightPath overcomes this limitation with a biparatopic antibody that blocks both TIM-3 ligand-binding epitopes.



Binging Affinity Enhancement

- Biparatopic antibody BP1210's affinity is enhanced to KD(M) of $\times 10^{-10}$ in a combination of Clone A of $\times 10^{-9}$ and Clone B of $\times 10^{-7}$

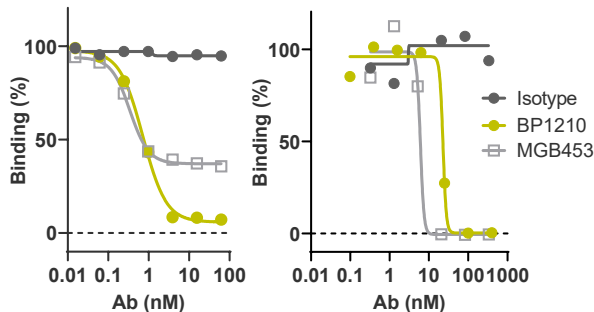
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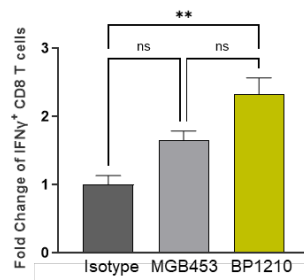
hTIM-3 IgV domain

Inhibition of the ligand-binding

- Inhibition of Gal-9 binding
- Inhibition of PtdSr binding

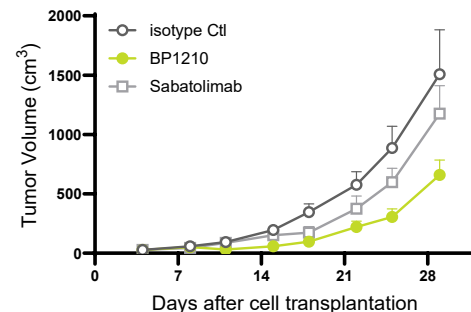


IFN γ -producing T cells



Robust Anti-tumor effect

- Head-to-head monotherapy comparison (MC-38 mouse model)



Company Profile

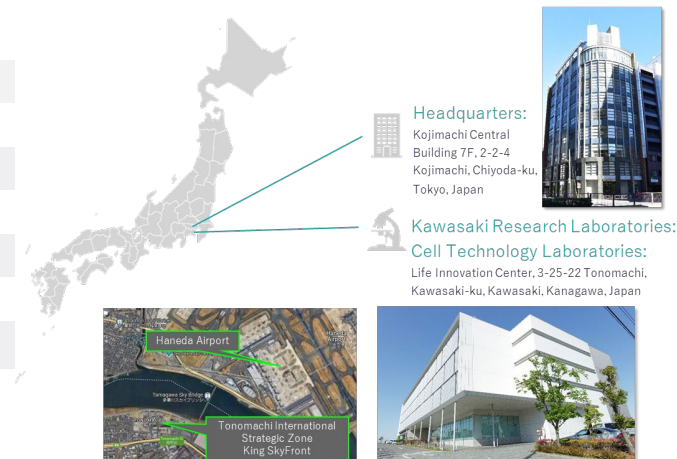
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Foundation	May 2003	
Listing	November 2015	
Employees	23 (as of December 2025)	
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