#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

#### Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2018

#### SYNLOGIC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-37566 (Commission File Number)

26-1824804 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 301 Binney St., Suite 402 Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02142 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 401-9975

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 10, 2018, Synlogic, Inc. ("Synlogic") conducted an investor webcast and presentation summarizing preclinical data from its Synthetic Biotic medicine clinical candidate, SYNB1891, which Synlogic is developing for the treatment of cancer. A copy of the presentation is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Investor presentation provided by Synlogic dated November 10, 2018

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNLOGIC, INC.

Date: November 12, 2018

By: /s/ Todd Shegog Name: Todd Shegog Title: Chief Financial Officer

Development of Synthetic Biotic<sup>™</sup> Medicines in Oncology

Designed for life

Aoife Brennan, M.B., B.Ch., President and CEO

SITC 2018- Washington, DC November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" that involve substantial risks and uncertainties for purposes of the safe harbor provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this presentation regarding strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenue, projected expenses, prospects, plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. In addition, when or if used in this presentation, the words "may," "could," "should," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "predict" and similar expressions and their variants may identify forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the approach we are taking to discover and develop novel therapeutics using synthetic biology; statements regarding the potential of our platform to develop therapeutics to address a wide range of diseases including: inborn errors of metabolism, liver disease, inflammatory and immune disorders, and cancer; the future clinical development of Synthetic Biotic medicines; the potential of our technology to treat hyperammonemia and phenylketonuria; the expected timing of our anticipated clinical trial initiations; the benefit of orphan drug and fast track status; the adequacy of our capital to support our future operations and our ability to successfully initiate and complete clinical trials; the results of our collaborations: and the difficulty in predicting the time and cost of development of our product candidates. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement as a result of various factors, including, without limitation: the uncertainties inherent in the preclinical development process; our ability to protect our intellectual property rights; and legislative, regulatory, political and economic developments, as well as those risks identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in our filings with the SEC. The foregoing review of important factors that could cause actual events to differ from expectations should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with statements that are included herein and elsewhere, including the risk factors included in our quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 9, 2018. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation reflect our current views with respect to future events. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. However, while we may elect to update these forward-looking statements in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our view as of any date subsequent to the date hereof.

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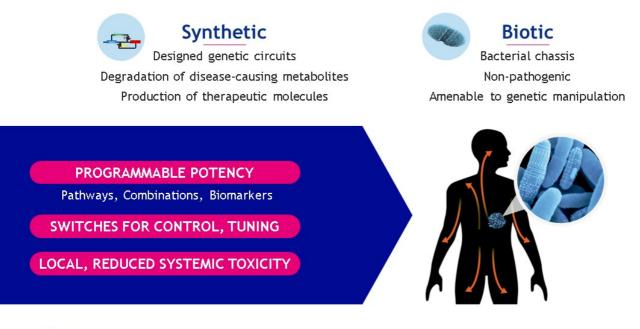
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12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Introductions and intro to Synlogic platform and approach Aoife Brennan, MB, ChB President & CEO, CMO, Synlogic Inc.
12:40 pm - 12:55 pm	Unmet medical need in solid tumor immunotherapy Filip Janku, MD, PhD MD Anderson Cancer Center
12:55 pm - 1:10 pm	Role of Type I IFN in tumor immune recognition and therapy Dmitriy Zamarin, MD, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
1:10 pm 1:40 pm	Review of SYNB1891 data and program Jose Lora, PhD VP, Research, Synlogic Inc.
1:40 pm 2:00 pm	Q&A and closing remarks Aoife Brennan
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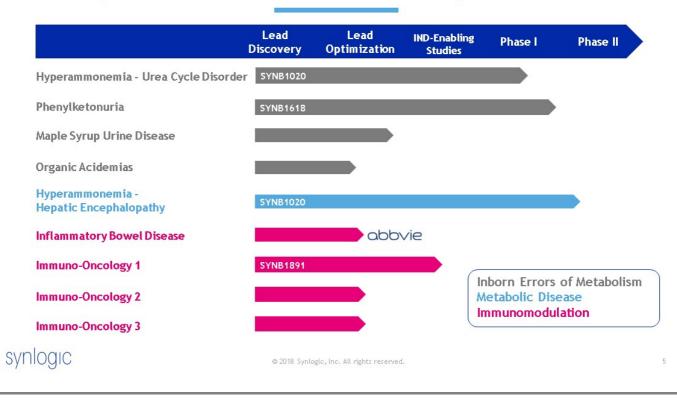
## Synthetic Biotic<sup>™</sup> Medicines: A Novel Class of Living Medicines



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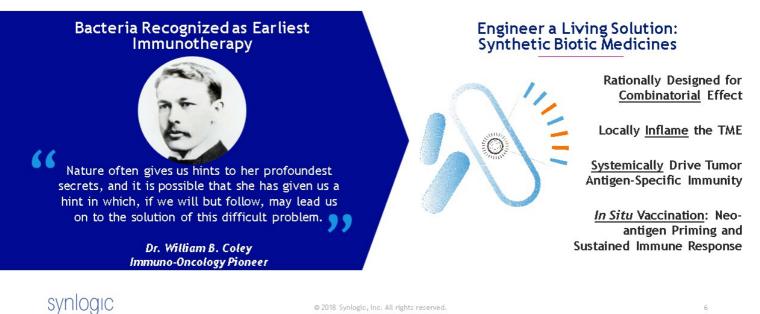
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### Synthetic Biotic Platform Breadth and Potential: Pipeline Focused on Three Therapeutic Areas



## Synlogic Immuno-Oncology Approach

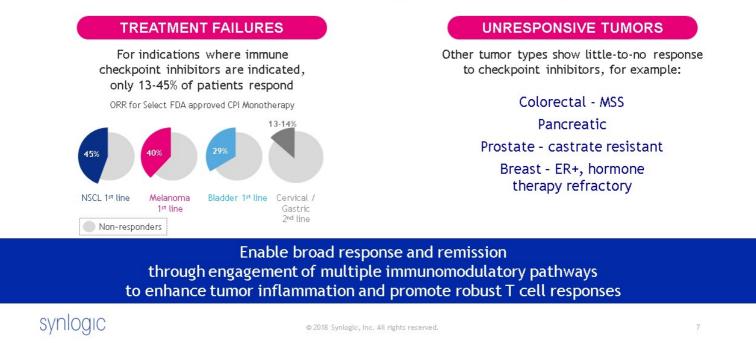
Reimagining Early Immunotherapy for Combinatorial Effect



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## Synlogic Vision for Immuno-Oncology

Expand the benefits of immunotherapy broadly across tumor types







Making Cancer History®

## Unmet medical need in solid tumor immunotherapy

Filip Janku, MD, PhD Associate Professor

- **Clinical & Translational Research Center Medical Director**
- **Investigational Cancer Therapeutics** 
  - (Phase I Clinical Trials Program)

**MD Anderson Cancer Center** 

Houston, TX



## FDAapproved Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors<sup>\*</sup>

\*List of FDA-approved immune checkpoint inhibitors as of September 14, 2018.

Adapted from:

https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/Information OnDrugs/ApprovedDrugs/ucm279174. htm

\*\*Tumor type must meet the criteria listed in the above-mentioned website.

Drug	Immune Checkpoint(s)	FDA-approved tumor-type**			
lpilimumab	CTLA-4	Melanoma			
Nivolumab	PD-1	Melanoma			
		Non-small cell lung cancer			
		Small cell lung cancer			
		Renal cell carcinoma			
		Classical Hodgkin lymphoma			
		Squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck			
		Urothelial carcinoma			
		Hepatocellular carcinoma			
		Mismatch repair deficient and microsatellite instability high metastatic colorectal cancer			
Pembrolizumab	PD-1	Melanoma			
		Non-small cell lung cancer			
		Squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck			
		Classical Hodgkin lymphoma			
Fembronzumab		Urothelial carcinoma			
		Gastric or gastroesophageal junction			
		Microsatellite instability-high or mismatch repair deficient solid tumors			
		Cervical cancer			
Atezolizumab	PD-L1	Urothelial carcinoma			
Atezolizumab		Non-small cell lung cancer			
Durvalumab	PD-L1	Urothelial carcinoma			
DuivaluillaD		Non-small cell lung cancer			
Avelumab	PD-L1	Merkel cell carcinoma			
Avelulia	I D-LI	Urothelial carcinoma			
Nivolumab with Ipilimumab	PD-1 and CTLA-4	Melanoma			
		Renal cell carcinoma			
		Microsatellite instability-high or mismatch repair deficient metastatic colorectal cancer			

## Response rates to checkpoint inhibitors in approved indications

#### Melanoma

- Pembrolizumab: RR ~ 30%
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab: RR ~ 50%

#### Non-small lung cancer

- Pembrolizumab: RR ~ 20%-40%
- Nivolumab: RR ~ 20%

#### SCC of head and neck

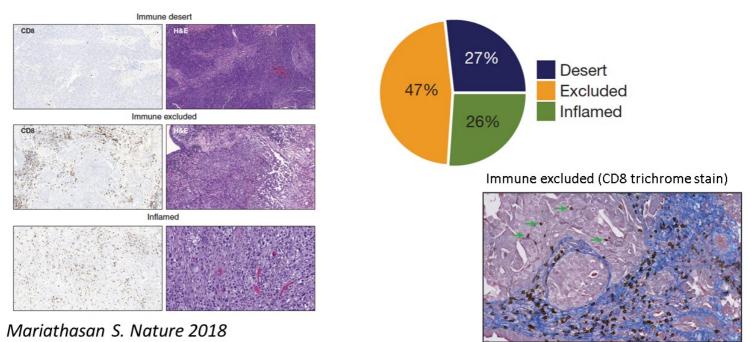
- Pembrolizumab: RR ~ 18%
- Nivolumab: RR ~ **13%**

#### Urothelial cancer

- Pembrolizumab: RR ~ 21%
- Nivolumab: RR ~ **28%**
- Atezolizumab: RR ~ 15%-26%

Robert NEJM 2015 Wolchok NEJM 2013 Garon NEJM 2015 Reck NEJM 2016 Ferris NEJM 2016 Chow J Clin Oncol 2016 Bellmunt 2017 Rosenberg 2016

## Classification by tumor immune phenotype in urothelial cancers

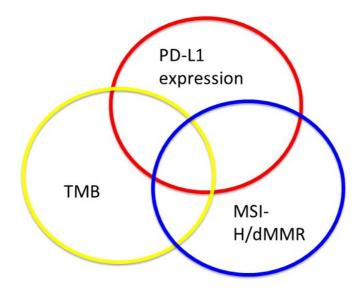


# Immunotherapy: unmet need

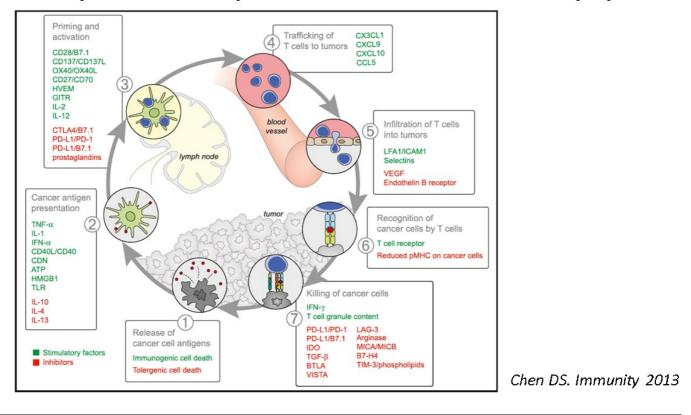
**Estimated New Cases** 

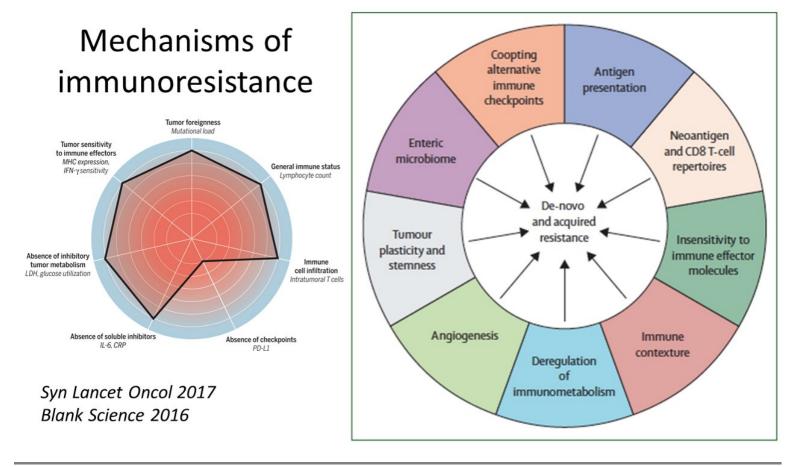
			Males	Females				
MSI-H: ~5% of mCRC	Prostate	164,690	19%	Breast	266,120	30%		
	Lung & bronchus	121,680	14%	Lung & bronchus	112,350	13%		
	Colon & rectum	75,610	Ovarian can	on & rectum	64,640	7%		
	Urinary bladder	62,380	<ul> <li>Soft tissue s</li> </ul>	rine cornus	63,230	7%		
M	elanoma of the skin	55,150	<ul> <li>Glioma</li> </ul>	roid	40,900	5%		
К	idney & renal pelvis	42,680	<ul> <li>Myeloma</li> </ul>	anoma of the skin	36,120	4%		
Non-	Hodgkin lymphoma	41,730	e iviyeloma	Hodgkin lymphoma	32,950	4%		
O	ral cavity & pharynx	37,160	4%	Pancreas	26,240	3%		
	Leukemia	35,030	4%	Leukemia	25,270	3%		
Liver & ir	trahepatic bile duct	30,610	4%	Kidney & renal pelvis	22,660	3%		
	All Sites	856,370	100%	All Sites	878,980	100%		
Siegel CA J Cancer Clin 2018								

# Predictive factors for response to immune checkpoint inhibitors

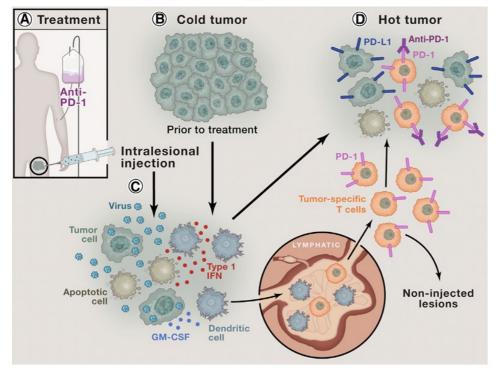


### Stimulatory and Inhibitory Factors in the Cancer-Immunity Cycle



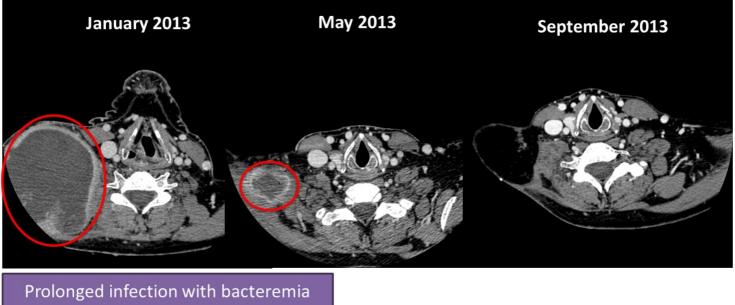


## Converting Cold Tumors into Hot

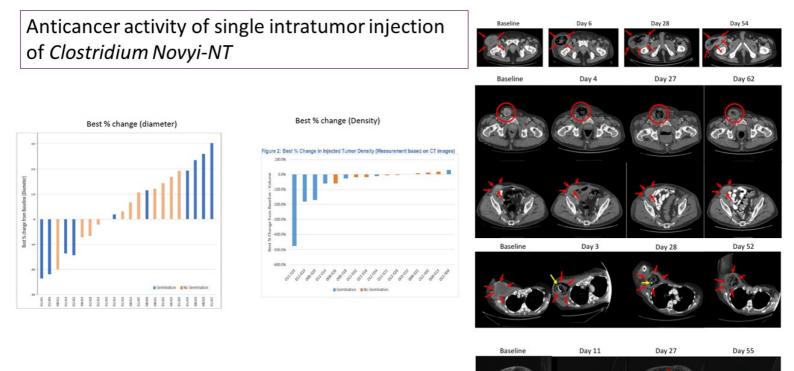


Haanen Cell 2017

Patient with MPNST (sarcoma) with spontaneous remission after prolonged infection with coagulase negative staphylococcus and *Klebsiella Pneumoniae* 



January to February 2013



Janku CRI-CMIT-EATI-AACR 2018 Cytokine response after single intratumor injection of Clostridium Novyi-NT

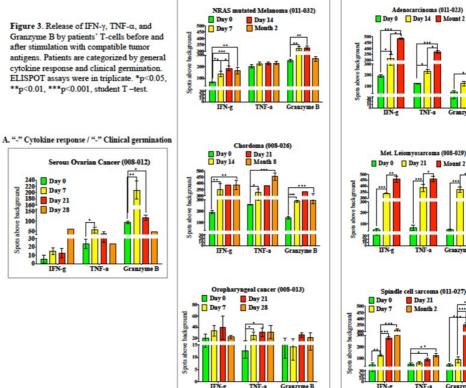
Figure 3. Release of IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , and Granzyme B by patients' T-cells before and after stimulation with compatible tumor antigens. Patients are categorized by general cytokine response and clinical germination. ELISPOT assays were in triplicate. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001, student T-test.

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Day 21 Day 28

IFN-g

Spots above background



B. "+" Cytokine response / "-"Clinical germination

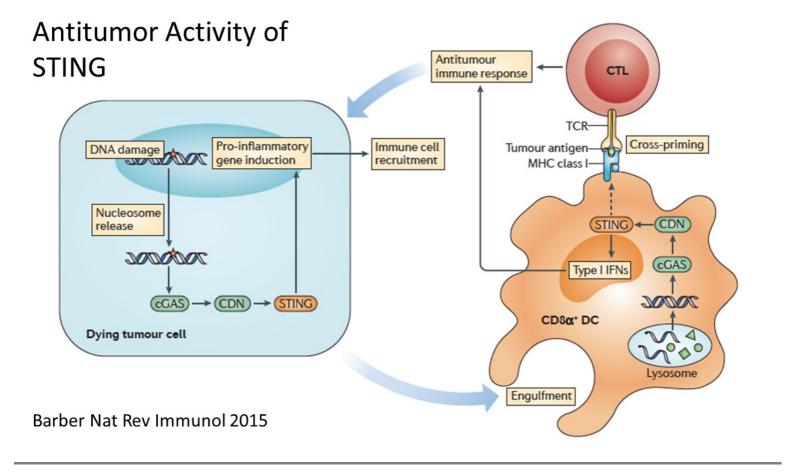
C. "+" Cytokine response / "+" clinical germination

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le cell sarcoma (011-027) Day 21 ... Month 2 ...

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Janku CRI-CMIT-EATI-AACR 2018



## Phase I: Intratumor STING agonist MK-1454 +/- pembrolizumab

- Phase I: Accelerated Titration Design -> modified Toxicity Probability Interval
- Endpoints
  - Primary: safety, dose
  - Secondary: PK/PD
  - Exploratory: objective response
- DLTs:
  - Monotherapy (26 patients): G3 vomiting (1)
  - Combination (25 patients): G2 erythema multiforme (1), G3 injection site pain (1), G3 skin/tumor necrosis (1)
- AEs:
  - Pyrexia (65.2%/42.9%), chills (39.1%/25%), injection site pain (47.8%/10.7%), fatigue (34.8/25%)

Harrington ESMO 2018

## Phase I: Intratumor STING agonist MK-1454 +/- pembrolizumab

#### EFFICACY

- Monotherapy
  - Myoepitehlial carcinoma > 30% (not confirmed as PR)
  - 2 patients with shrinkage of injected lesions
- Combination
  - Partial response: 6 (TNBC, 1; HNSCC, 3; ATC, 2)
  - Shrinkage of injected and noninjected lesions observed
  - PRs were durable (>6 months)
  - Median 83% reduction in size of target lesions for responders

Harrington ESMO 2018

# SITC 2018: MIW815 STING agonist

- 41 pretreated patients with solid tumors or lymphomas
- No DLTs
- The most common AEs: pyrexia (7; 17.1%), injection site pain (6; 14.6%), headache (6; 14.6%).
- Grade 3/4 AEs: increased lipase (2; 4.9%), elevated
- amylase, tumor pain, dyspnea, respiratory failure,
- and injection site reaction (1 each; 2.4%).
- On-treatment tumor biopsies showed increases in CD8 T cells infiltrating the injected tumors in a subset of patients.
- PR: Merkel cell (CPI naïve), Parotid gland (CPI pretreated), both response appear to be durable

Meric-Bernstam. SITC 2018

# STING agonists in the clinic

- MK-1454: early data for monotherapy and combination with pembrolizumab presented at ESMO 2018
- MIW815: early data for monotherapy presented at SITC 2018
- MK-2118: clinical trial ongoing (monotherapy and combination with pembrolizumab)

# Conclusions

- Immunotherapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors can be effective in subsets of patients with melanoma, lung cancer and other tumor types
- Immunotherapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors has not shown enough activity resulting in FDA approval in many common cancers including breast cancer, prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, MSS colorectal cancer and sarcomas, which creates unmet need for novel therapeutic approaches
- Turning cold tumors into hot with activators of innate immunity such as STING agonists (and others) offers a new promising approach to increase efficacy of cancer immunotherapy



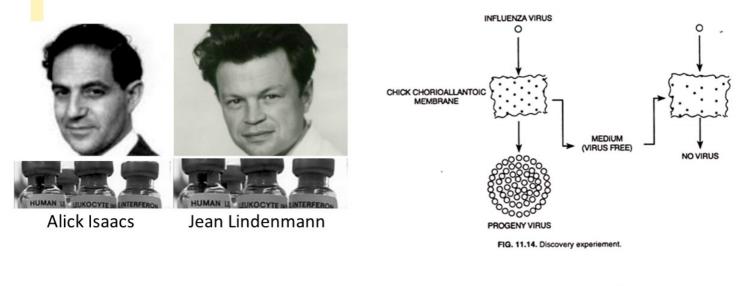
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## Role of type I IFN in tumor immune recognition and therapy

**Dmitriy Zamarin MD PhD** Assistant Attending Physician Translational Research Director Gynecologic Medical Oncology Service Immunotherapeutics Service Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



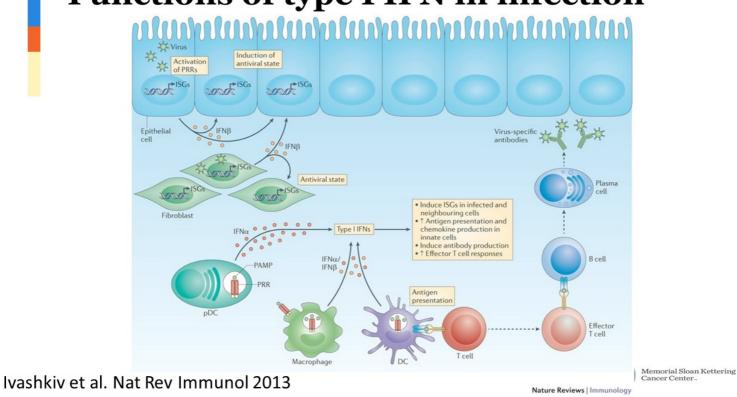
## Type I IFN: the first cytokine



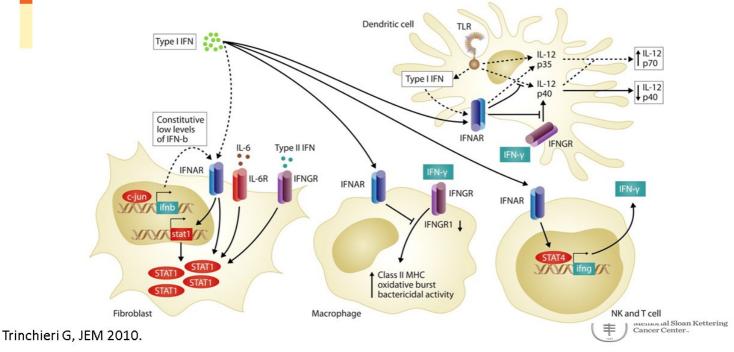
Isaacs, A., and Lindenmann, J., Proc. Roy. Soc., B, 147, 258 (1957)

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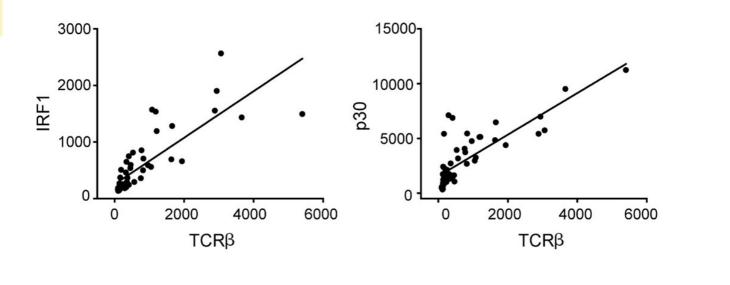
## Functions of type I IFN in infection



# **Cross-talk between type I IFN and adaptive immunity**



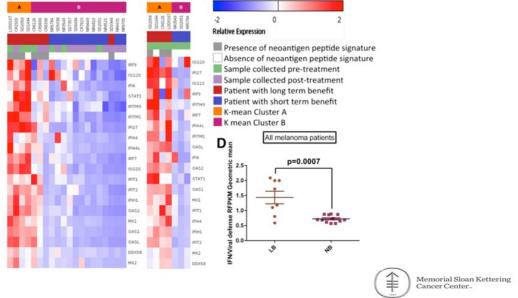
## Type I IFN- related transcripts correlate with T cell infiltration in tumors



Fuertes M.B. et al., JEM. 208:2005-16 (2011)

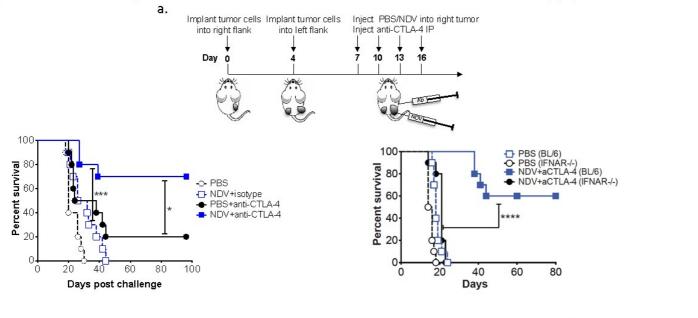
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## Type I IFN signature is associated with clinical benefit from ipilimumab in melanoma



Chiappinelli et al., Cell 2015

# Type I IFN pathway is essential for the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy



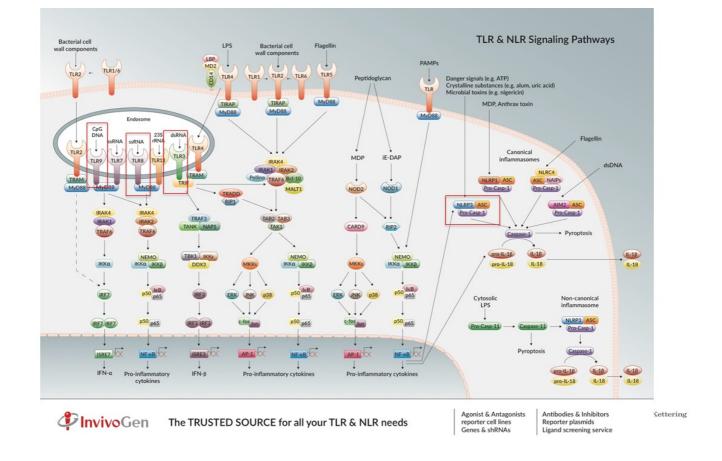
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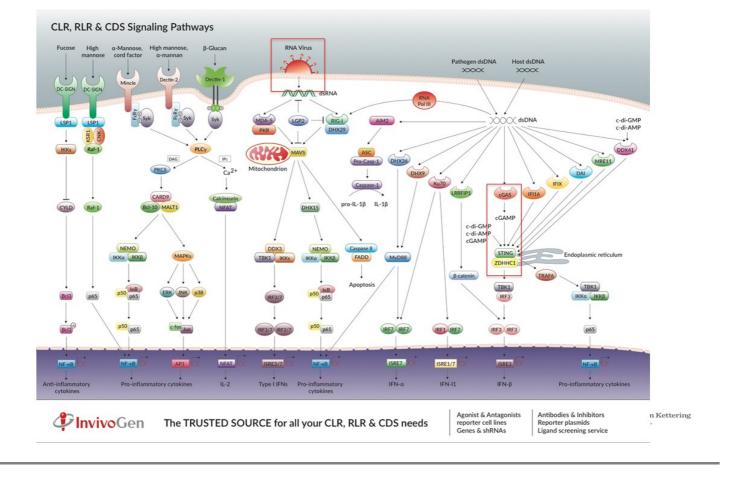
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Zamarin D, Wolchok JD, Allison JP. Sci Transl Med. 2014 5:226ra

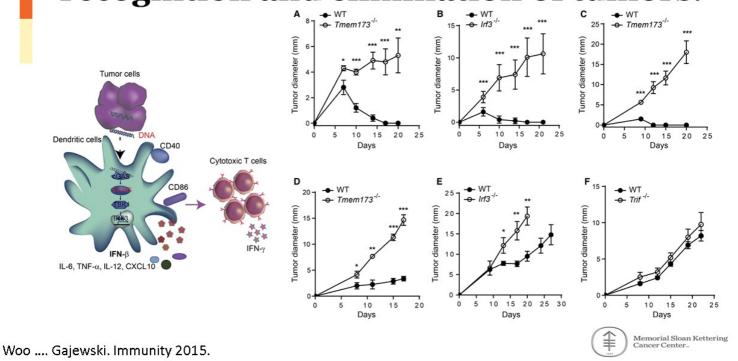
# Mechanisms of activation of type I IFN pathway







# STING pathway is required for immune recognition and elimination of tumors.



# Therapeutic strategies to target type I IFN pathway in cancer

- TLR agonists
- STING agonists
- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Engineered viruses and bacteria



Development of a STING Agonist-producing Synthetic Biotic<sup>™</sup> Medicine to Activate Innate and Adaptive Immunity and Drive Antitumor Immune Responses

Designed for life

Jose M. Lora, PhD Vice President, Research

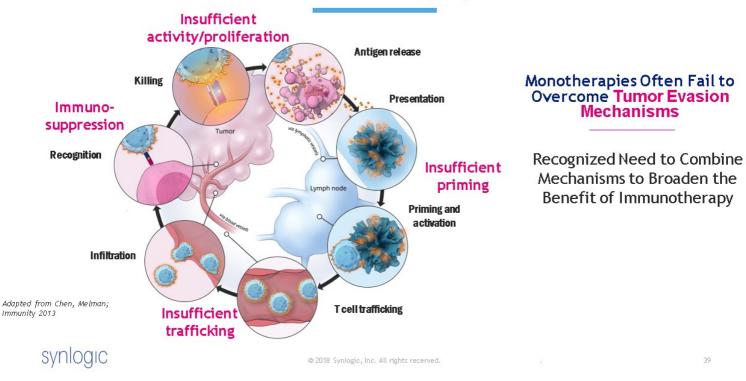
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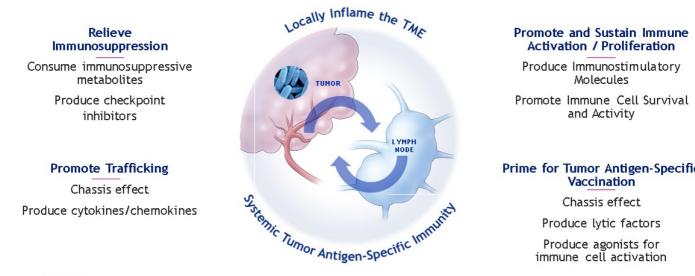
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#### A Tumor Can Evade Multiple Critical Aspects of the Cancer-Immunity Cycle



# Synthetic Biotic Medicines Engineered for Efficacy

#### Rational Design of Key Immunostimulatory Mechanisms in a Bacterial Chassis



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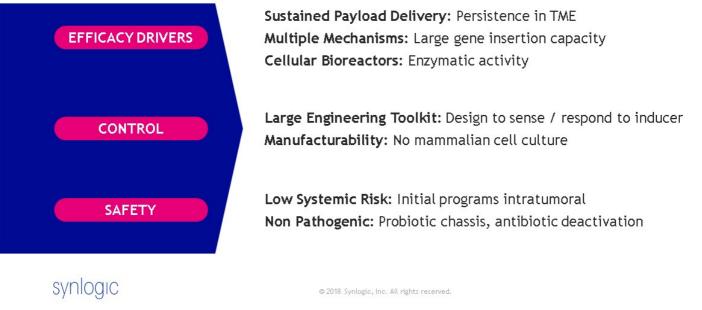
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#### Prime for Tumor Antigen-Specific

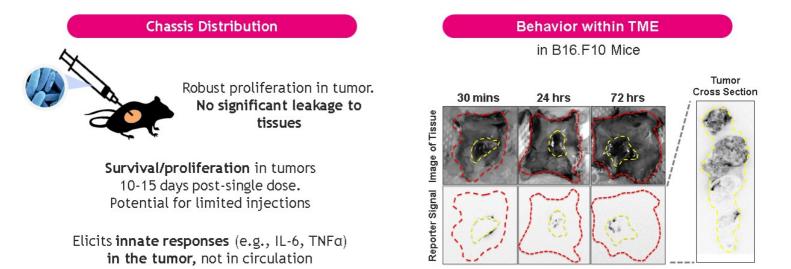
immune cell activation

#### Synthetic Biotics Medicines Attributes

Platform Flexibility to Maximize Efficacy, Control, and Safety



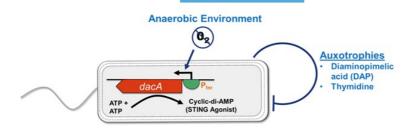
#### Intra-tumoral Injection of Synthetic Biotic Chassis: Tumor Colonization Without Leakage; Local Innate Immunity



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#### Dual Innate Immune Activator Synthetic Biotic Medicine Producing STING Agonist: SYNB1891

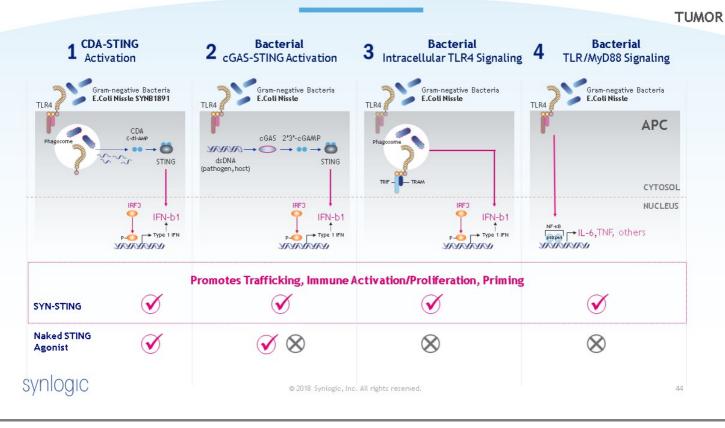


- Synthetic biology applied to IO programs to confer activities for efficacy and control for safety
- SYNB1891 designed as a dual innate immune activator: Combined benefit of bacterial chassis and STING agonist
- dacA gene: Integrated into the genome under the control of inducible promoter (P<sub>fnr</sub>) to produce c-di-AMP (CDA)
- Dual biosafety feature via auxotrophies
- Learnings inform future combinations

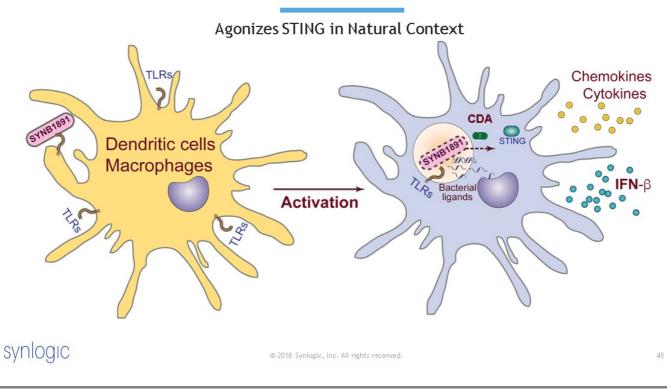
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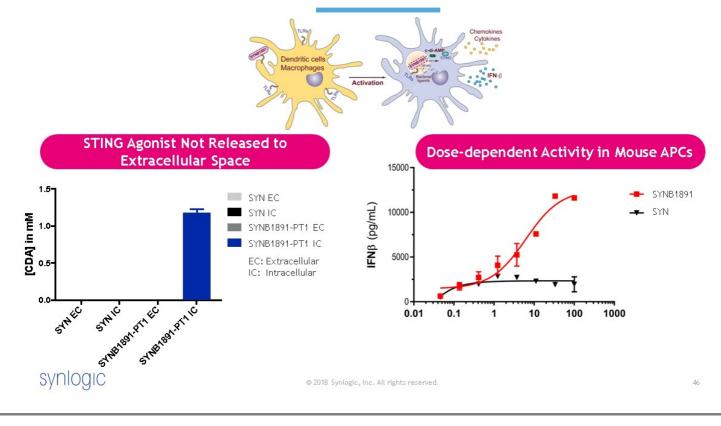
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# Dual Innate Immune Activator

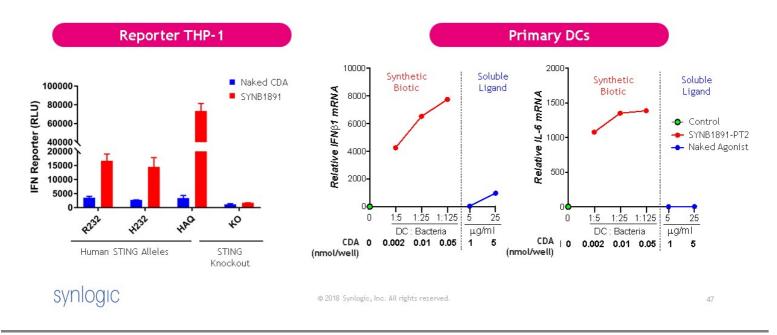


# SYNB1891 Leverages Natural Phagocytic Activity of Antigen Presenting Cells



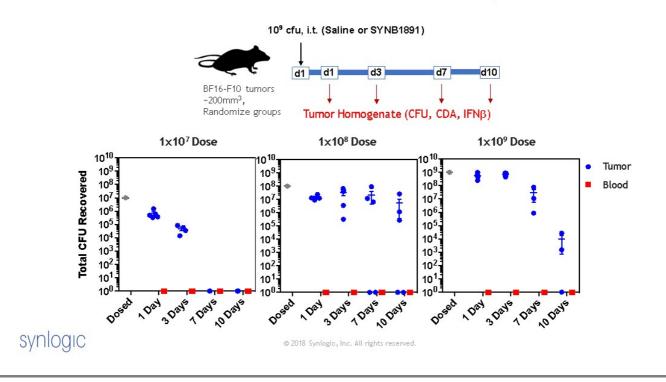


Interferon Production Across Multiple Human STING Alleles Greater than Naked STING Agonist Additional Proinflammatory Pathways Engaged



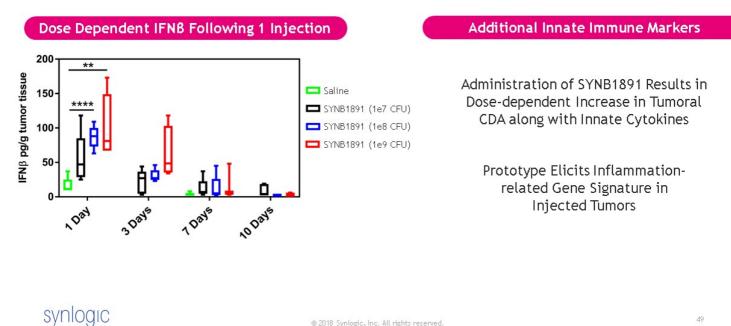
## In Vivo Bacterial Kinetics of SYNB1891

#### Restricted to Tumor and Cleared Quickly



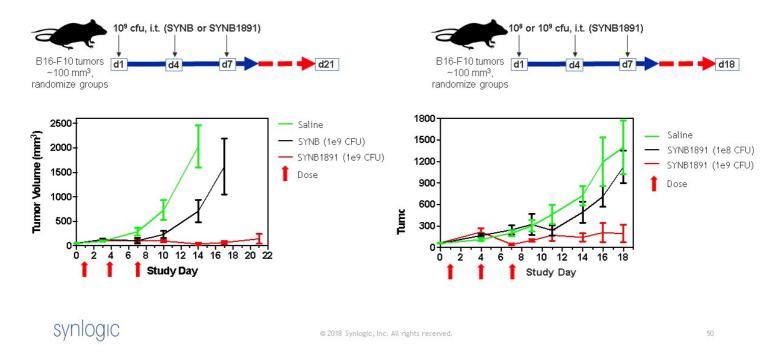
# Pharmacodynamic Characterization of SYNB1891

Dose-dependent Increases in Tumoral IFNB and Other Innate Immune Markers

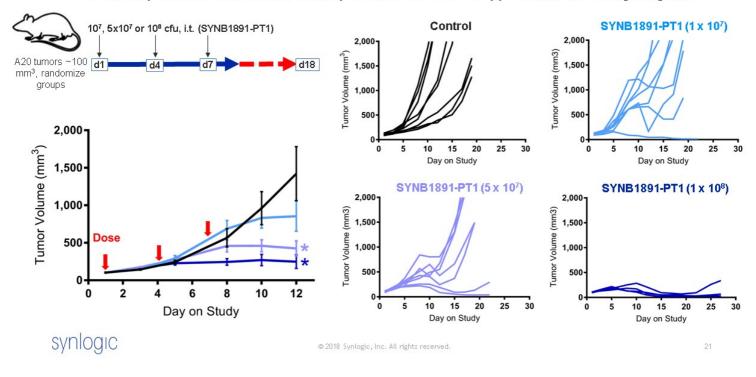


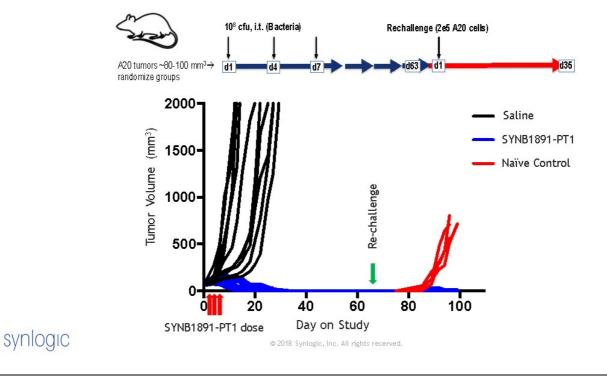
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#### Delivers Anti-tumor Activity as a Single Agent



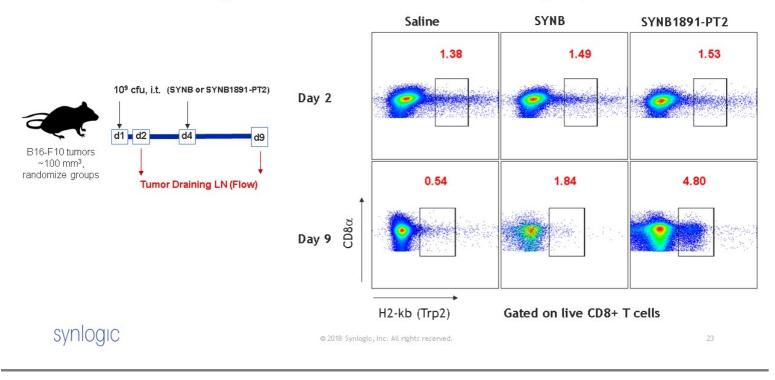
Dose-dependent Anti-tumor Activity of SYNB1891 Prototype Strain as a Single Agent





SYNB1891 Prototype Strain Leads to Systemic Anti-tumor Immunity

#### SYNB1891 Prototype Strain Leads to Generation of Tumor Antigen-specific T Cell



### Dual Innate Immune Activator SYNB1891

A STING Agonist-producing Synthetic Biotic Designed to Locally Inflame the TME and Systemically Drive Tumor Antigen-Specific Immunity

#### **Progress Towards the Clinic**

Tumor Colonization without Leakage Enhanced Activity vs. Naked STING Agonist Intracellular Activation of STING and Bacterial-Induced Immune Pathways Within APCs Dose-dependent Anti-tumor Activity Immunological Memory

IND Submission 2H19



#### Promise Over Other Approaches

STING Agonism in Natural Context

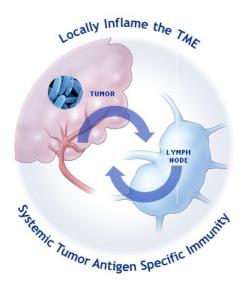
Activation of Multiple Innate Immune Pathways

Low Systemic Risk

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#### Dual Innate Immune Activator SYNB1891



#### **NEXT STEPS**

IND-Enabling Studies On-going

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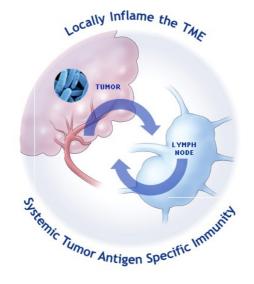
# Pipeline of Synthetic Biotic Effectors Poised to Deliver

Relieve Immunosuppression

Kyn Consumption Ade Consumption αPD-1 scFv

#### **Promote Trafficking**

Chassis effect CXCL10 Hyaluronidase



#### Promote and Sustain Immune Activation / Proliferation

IL-15; IL-12 Arg Production 4-1BBL OX40L

#### Prime for Tumor Antigen-Specific Vaccination

Chassis effect	TNFα
5FC→5FU	IFNY
STING	aCD47 ScFv / Sirpa
αCD40 scFv/CD40L	GM-CSF

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Development of Synthetic Biotic<sup>™</sup> Medicines in Oncology

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## Dual Innate Immune Activator SYNB1891

A STING Agonist-producing Synthetic Biotic Designed to Locally Inflame the TME and Systemically Drive Tumor Antigen-Specific Immunity

#### **Progress Towards the Clinic**

Tumor Colonization without Leakage Enhanced Activity vs. Naked STING Agonist Intracellular Activation of STING and Bacterial-Induced Immune Pathways Within APCs Dose-dependent Anti-tumor Activity Immunological Memory IND Submission 2H19



#### Promise Over Other Approaches

STING Agonism in Natural Context

Activation of Multiple Innate Immune Pathways

Low Systemic Risk

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# Broad Ambitions in Immuno-Oncology

Vision: Expand and Exceed the Effect of Cancer Immunotherapies



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# Table of Synthetic Biotic Strains

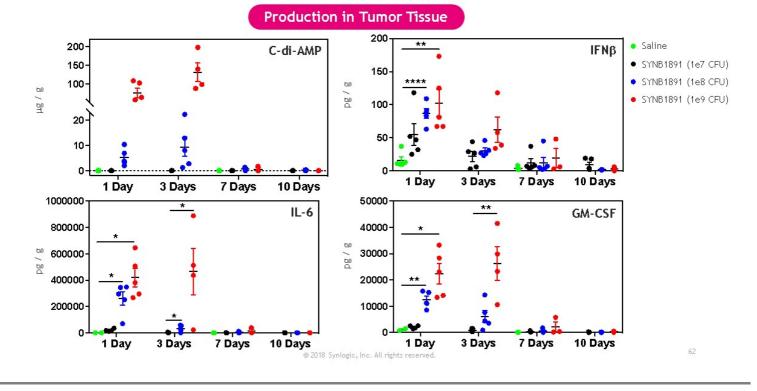
Strain	Genetic Content
SYN	Un-engineered <i>E. coli</i> Nissle:Abx+
SYNB	DAP/Thy dln EcN (no dacA insert):Abx+
SYNB1891-PT1	DAP dIn EcN:dacA <sub>plasmid</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx+
	DAP/Thy dln EcN:dacA <sub>integrated</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx+
SYNB1891	DAP/Thy dln EcN:dacA <sub>integrated</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx-

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# Pharmacodynamic Characterization of SYNB1891

Administration of SYNB1891 Results in Dose-dependent Increases in Tumoral CDA, Cytokines



#### Pharmacodynamic Characterization of SYNB1891

Prototype Elicits Inflammation-related Gene Signature in Injected Tumors

