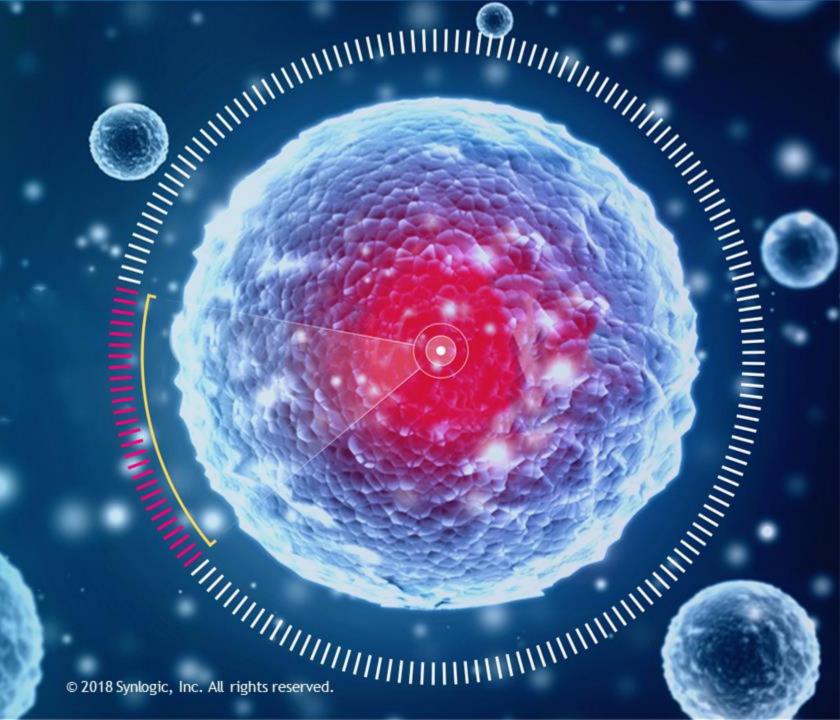
#### Development of Synthetic Biotic™ Medicines in Oncology

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## **Agenda**

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



### Synthetic Biotic<sup>™</sup> Medicines: A Novel Class of Living Medicines



#### Synthetic

Designed genetic circuits

Degradation of disease-causing metabolites
Production of therapeutic molecules



#### **Biotic**

Bacterial chassis

Non-pathogenic

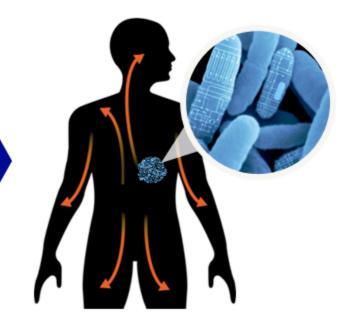
Amenable to genetic manipulation

#### PROGRAMMABLE POTENCY

Pathways, Combinations, Biomarkers

**SWITCHES FOR CONTROL, TUNING** 

LOCAL, REDUCED SYSTEMIC TOXICITY





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

	Lead Discovery	Lead Optimization	IND-Enabling Studies	Phase I	Phase II	
Hyperammonemia - Urea Cycle Disorder	SYNB1020					
Phenylketonuria	SYNB1618					
Maple Syrup Urine Disease						
Organic Acidemias						
Hyperammonemia - Hepatic Encephalopathy	SYNB1020					
Inflammatory Bowel Disease		abby	⁄ie			
Immuno-Oncology 1	SYNB1891			Inborn Errors of Metabolism Metabolic Disease		
Immuno-Oncology 2						
Immuno-Oncology 3				mmunomodulation		



### Synlogic Immuno-Oncology Approach

Reimagining Early Immunotherapy for Combinatorial Effect

#### Bacteria Recognized as Earliest Immunotherapy



Nature often gives us hints to her profoundest secrets, and it is possible that she has given us a hint in which, if we will but follow, may lead us on to the solution of this difficult problem.

Dr. William B. Coley Immuno-Oncology Pioneer

## Engineer a Living Solution: Synthetic Biotic Medicines



Rationally Designed for Combinatorial Effect

Locally <u>Inflame</u> the TME

Systemically Drive Tumor Antigen-Specific Immunity

In Situ Vaccination: Neoantigen Priming and Sustained Immune Response



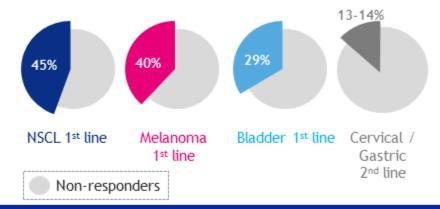
### Synlogic Vision for Immuno-Oncology

Expand the benefits of immunotherapy broadly across tumor types

#### TREATMENT FAILURES

For indications where immune checkpoint inhibitors are indicated, only 13-45% of patients respond

ORR for Select FDA approved CPI Monotherapy



#### **UNRESPONSIVE TUMORS**

Other tumor types show little-to-no response to checkpoint inhibitors, for example:

Colorectal - MSS

Pancreatic

Prostate - castrate resistant

Breast - ER+, hormone
therapy refractory

Enable broad response and remission through engagement of multiple immunomodulatory pathways to enhance tumor inflammation and promote robust T cell responses







Making Cancer History®

### Unmet medical need in solid tumor immunotherapy

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Clinical & Translational Research Center Medical Director

Investigational Cancer Therapeutics
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MD Anderson Cancer Center

Houston, TX



## FDAapproved Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors\*

\*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				
	PD-1	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 F		Melanoma				
		Non-small cell lung cancer				
		Squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck				
	PD-1	Classical Hodgkin lymphoma				
	FD-1	Urothelial carcinoma				
		Gastric or gastroesophageal junction				
		Microsatellite instability-high or mismatch repair deficient solid tumors				
		Cervical cancer				
Atezolizumab PE	PD-L1	Urothelial carcinoma				
	I D-L1	Non-small cell lung cancer				
Durvalumab PD-L	DD 14	Urothelial carcinoma				
	ru-L1	Non-small cell lung cancer				
Avelumab	PD-L1	Merkel cell carcinoma				
		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

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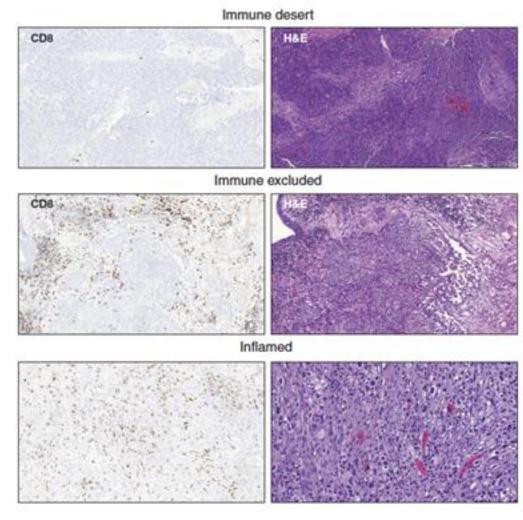
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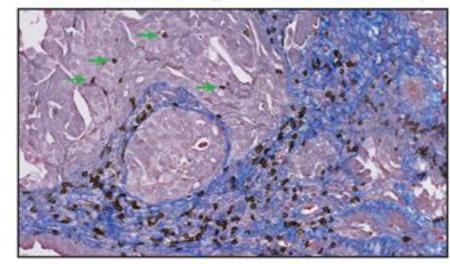
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## Classification by tumor immune phenotype in urothelial cancers



27%
Desert
Excluded
Inflamed

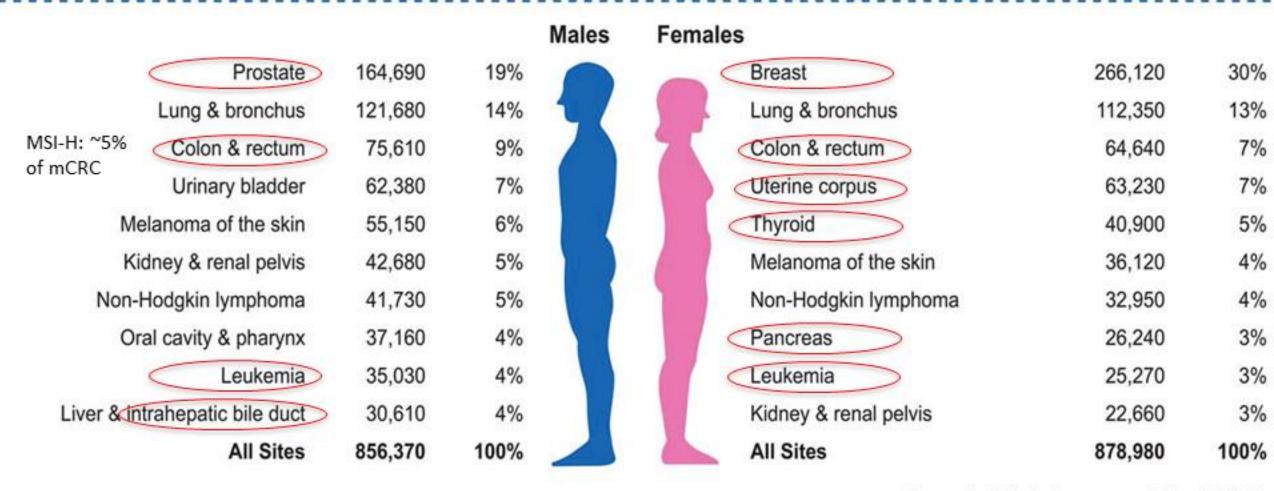
Immune excluded (CD8 trichrome stain)



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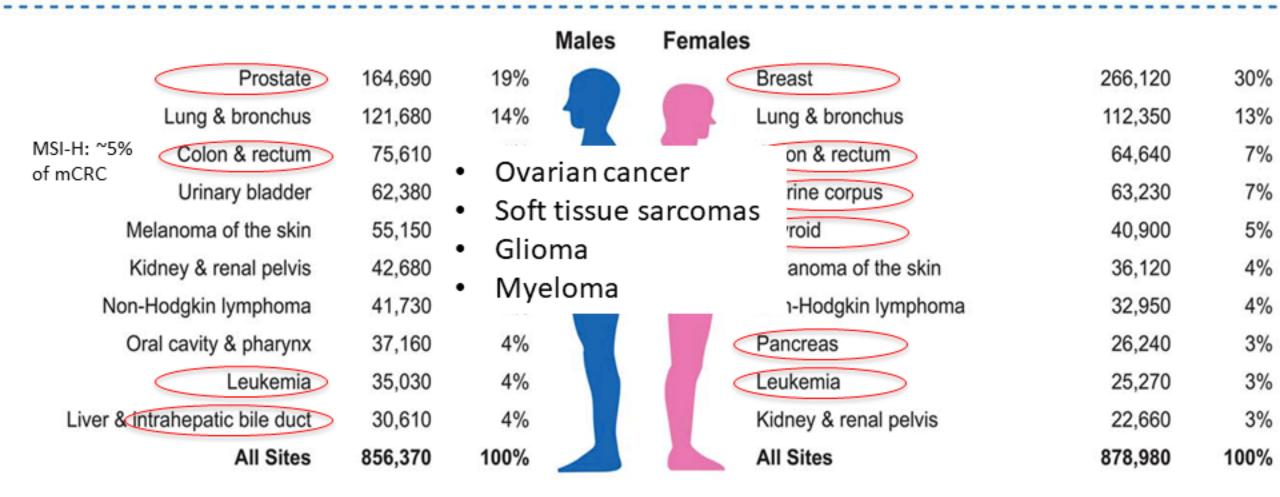
## Immunotherapy: unmet need

#### **Estimated New Cases**

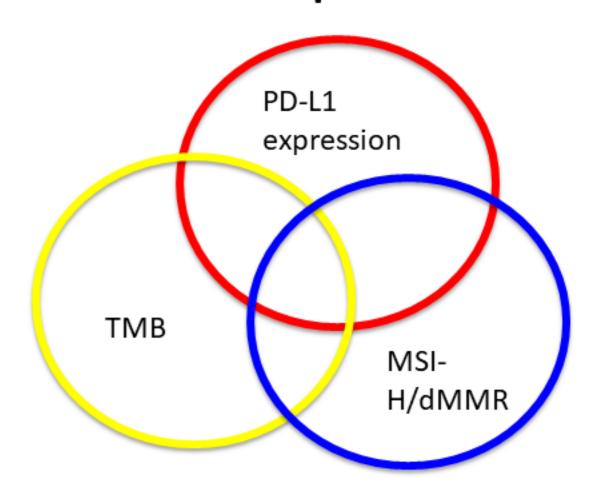


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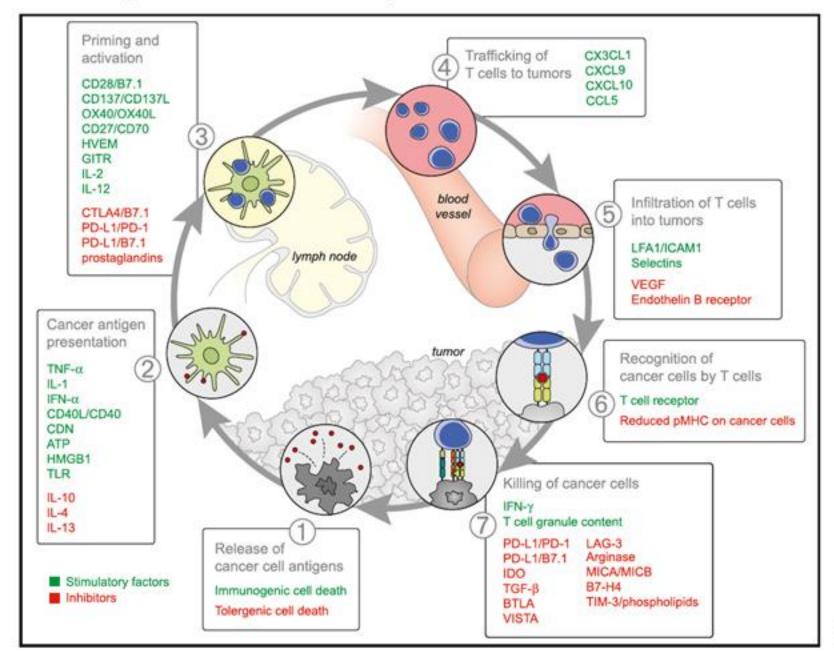
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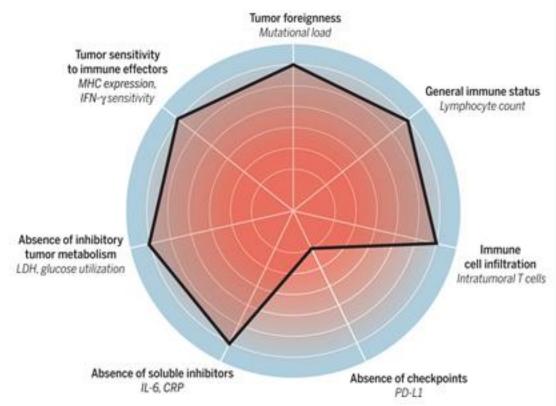
# Predictive factors for response to immune checkpoint inhibitors



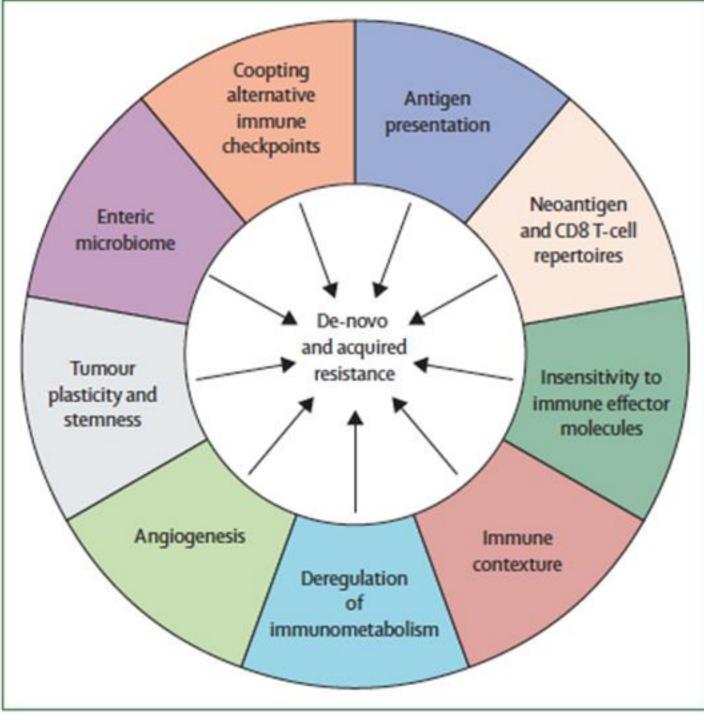
#### Stimulatory and Inhibitory Factors in the Cancer-Immunity Cycle



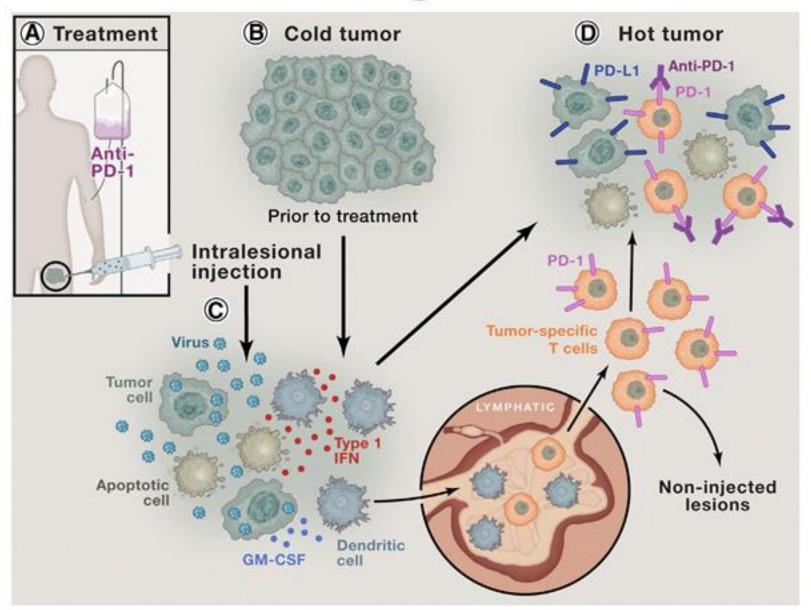
## Mechanisms of immunoresistance



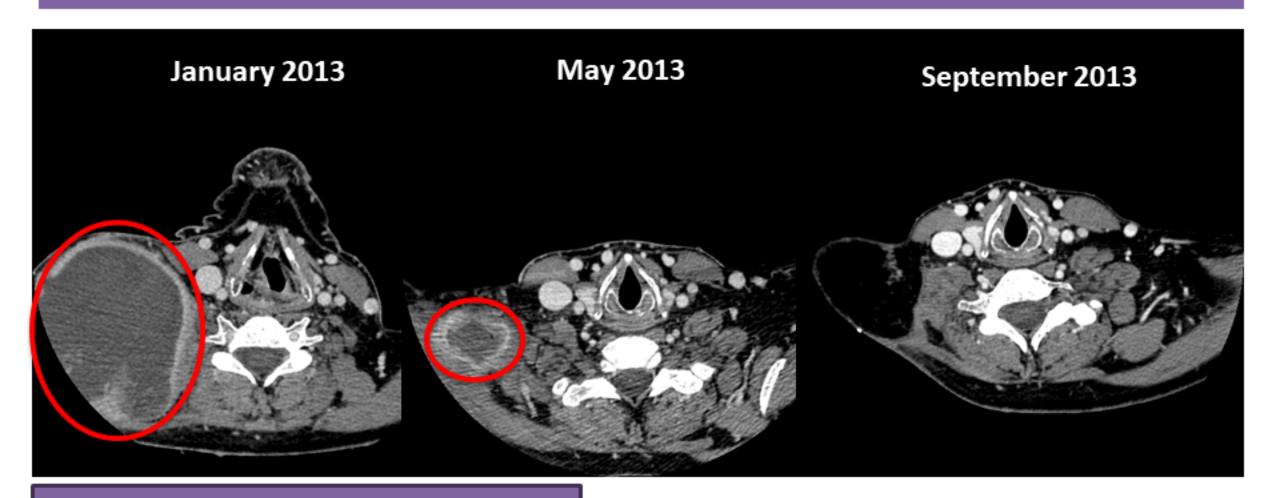
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## Converting Cold Tumors into Hot

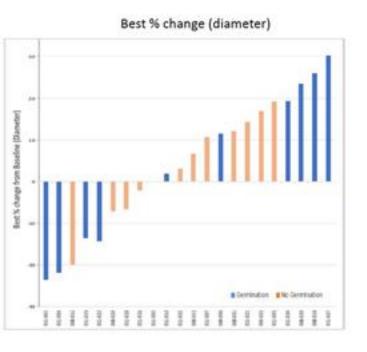


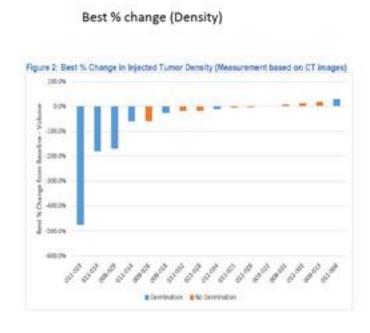
Patient with MPNST (sarcoma) with spontaneous remission after prolonged infection with coagulase negative staphylococcus and *Klebsiella Pneumoniae* 

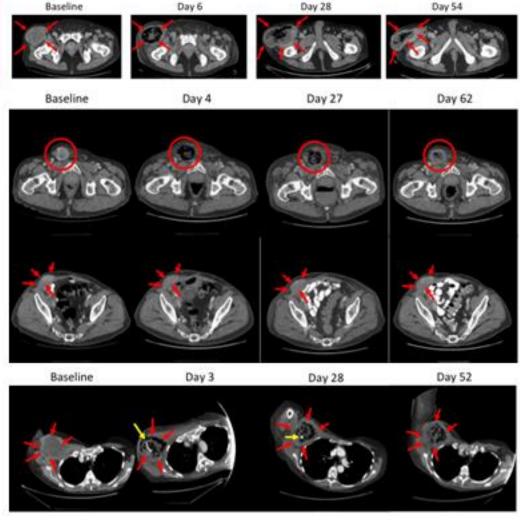


Prolonged infection with bacteremia January to February 2013

## Anticancer activity of single intratumor injection of *Clostridium Novyi-NT*







Day 27

Day 55

Day 11

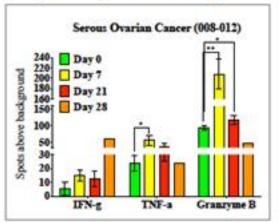
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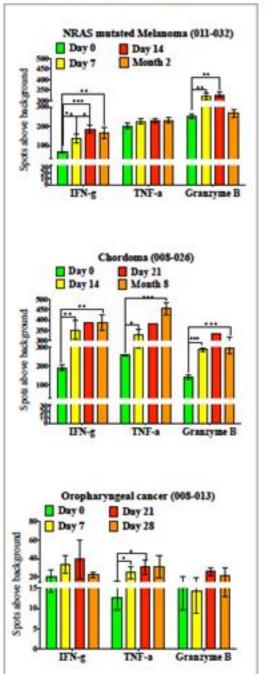


Cytokine response after single intratumor injection of *Clostridium Novyi-NT* 

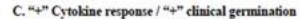
Figure 3. Release of IFN-γ, TNF-α, and Granzyme B by patients' T-cells before and after stimulation with compatible tumor antigens. Patients are categorized by general cytokine response and clinical germination. ELISPOT assays were in triplicate. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001, student T-test.

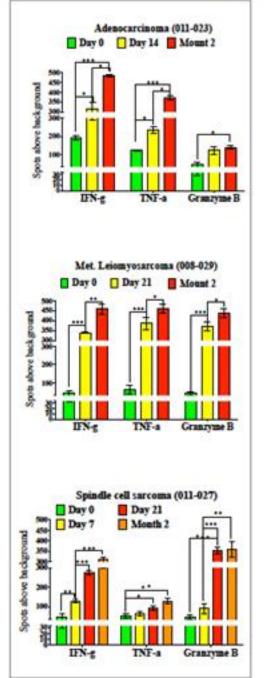






B. "+" Cytokine response / "-"Clinical germination





Janku CRI-CMIT-EATI-AACR 2018

#### Antitumor Activity of Antitumour **STING** CTL immune response TCR-Cross-priming **Pro-inflammatory** DNA damage Immune cell Tumour antigengene induction recruitment MHC class I Nucleosome STING CDN release TODOOL (cGAS) Type I IFNs MANA $(cGAS) \rightarrow (CDN) \rightarrow (STING)$ CD8a\* DC Dying tumour cell Lysosome Engulfment Barber Nat Rev Immunol 2015

### 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%)

### 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

## 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

## 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



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

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## Type I IFN: the first cytokine





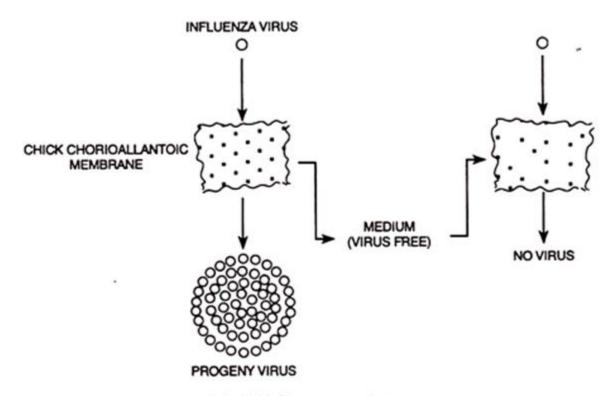
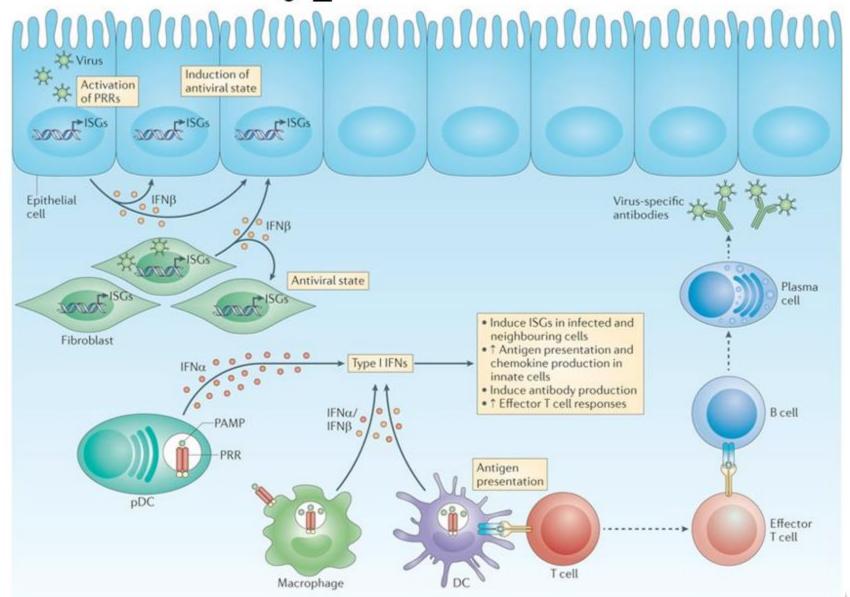


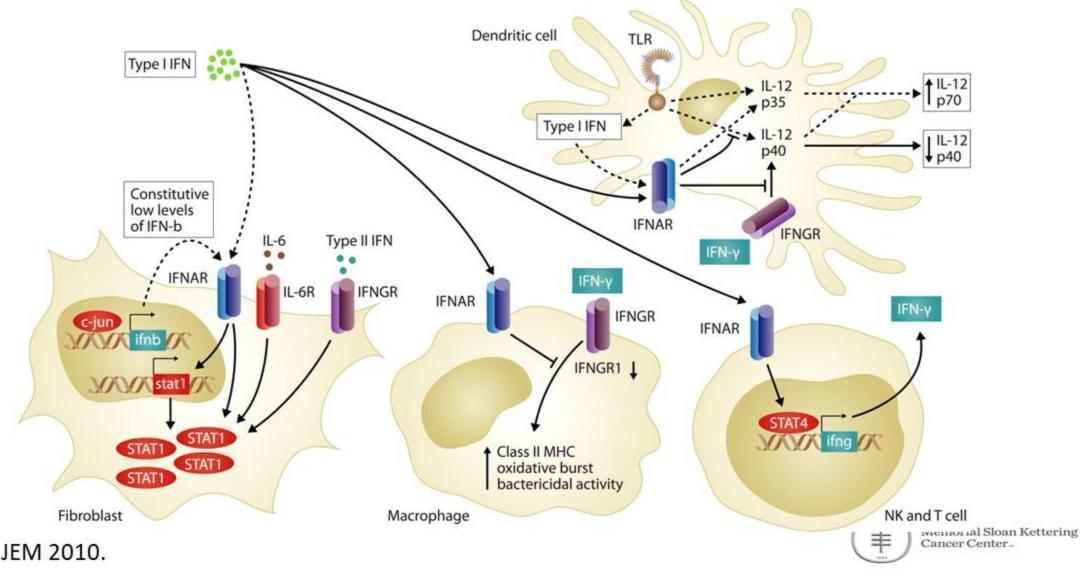
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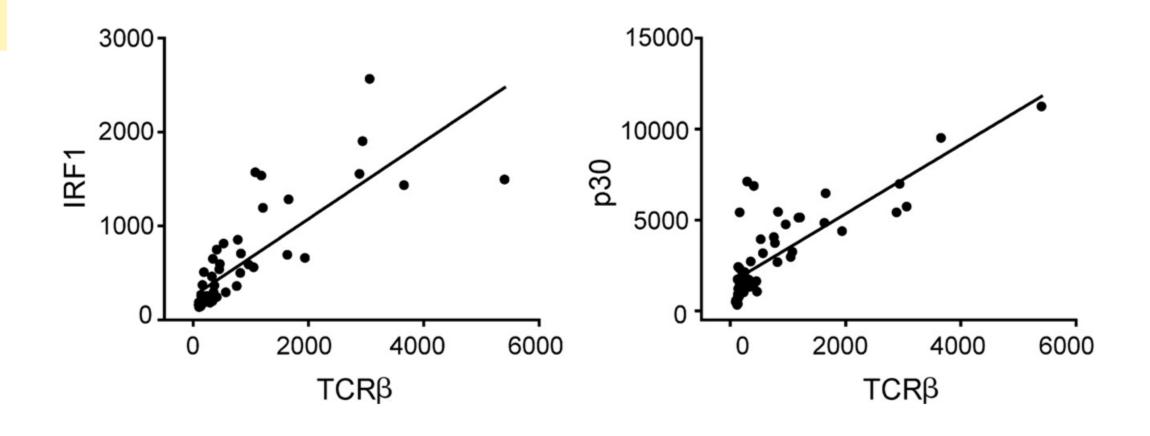
## Functions of type I IFN in infection



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

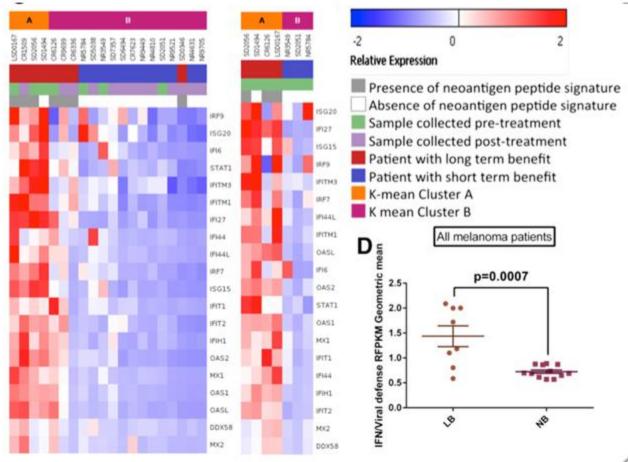


## Type I IFN- related transcripts correlate with T cell infiltration in tumors

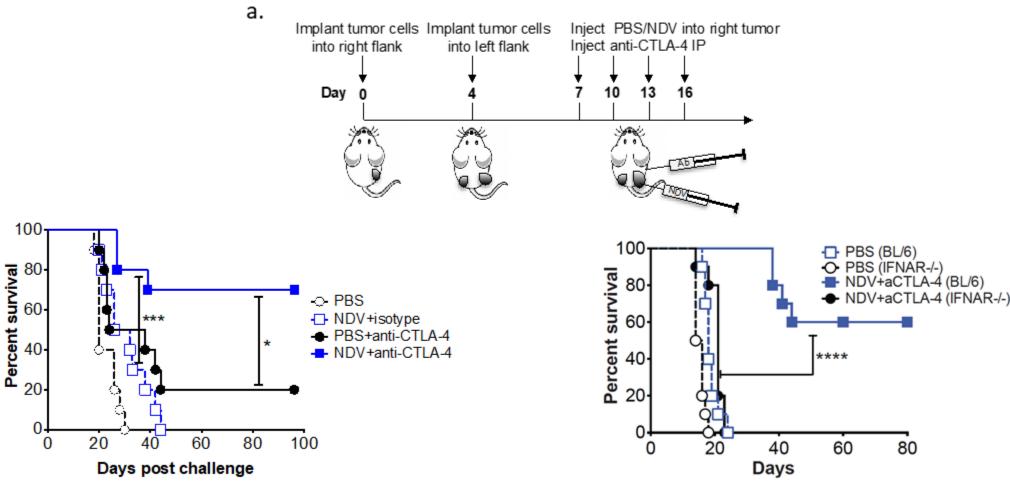




# Type I IFN signature is associated with clinical benefit from ipilimumab in melanoma



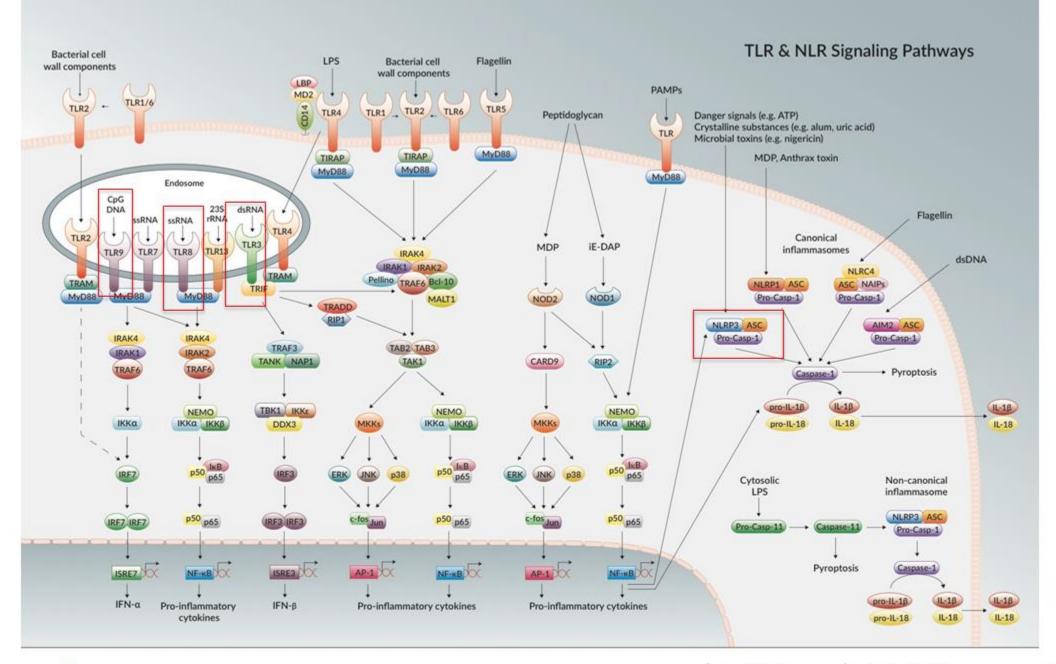
## Type I IFN pathway is essential for the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy



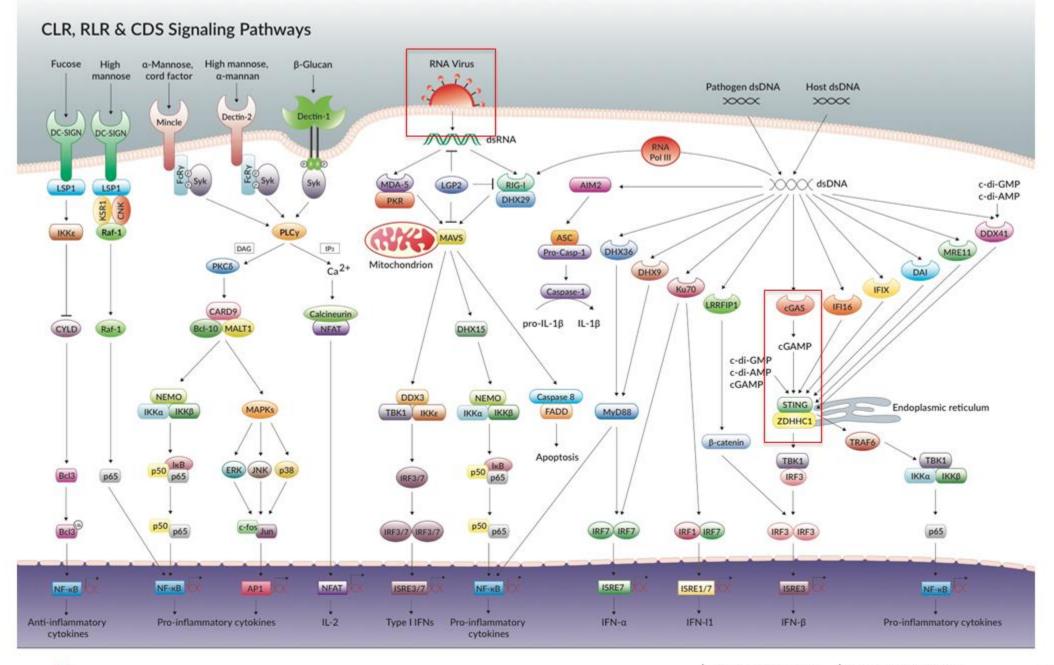


# Mechanisms of activation of type I IFN pathway



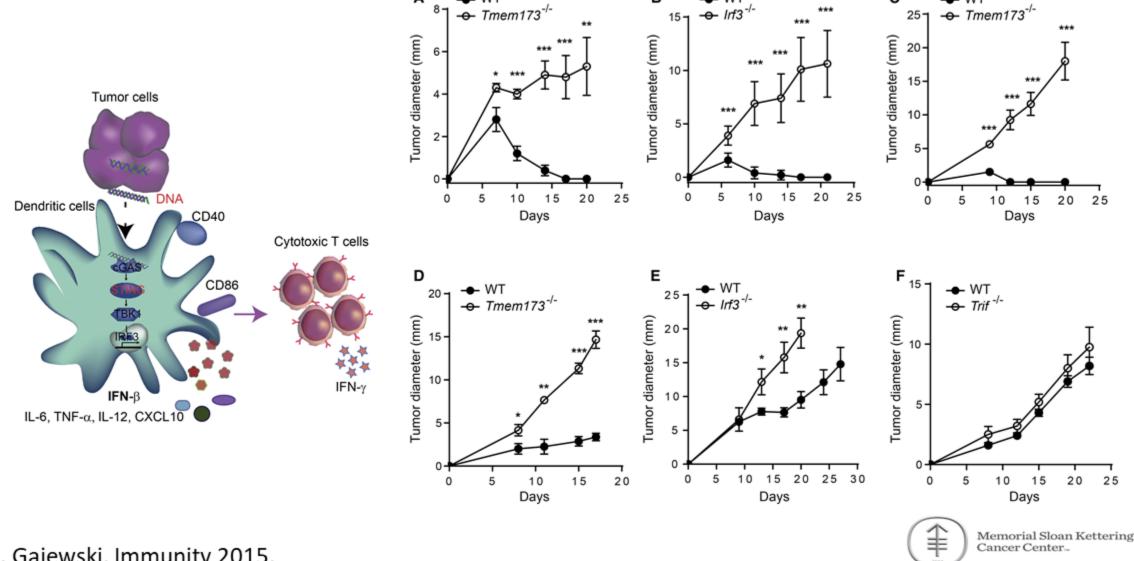








## STING pathway is required for immune recognition and elimination of tumors.



# Therapeutic strategies to target type I IFN pathway in cancer

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



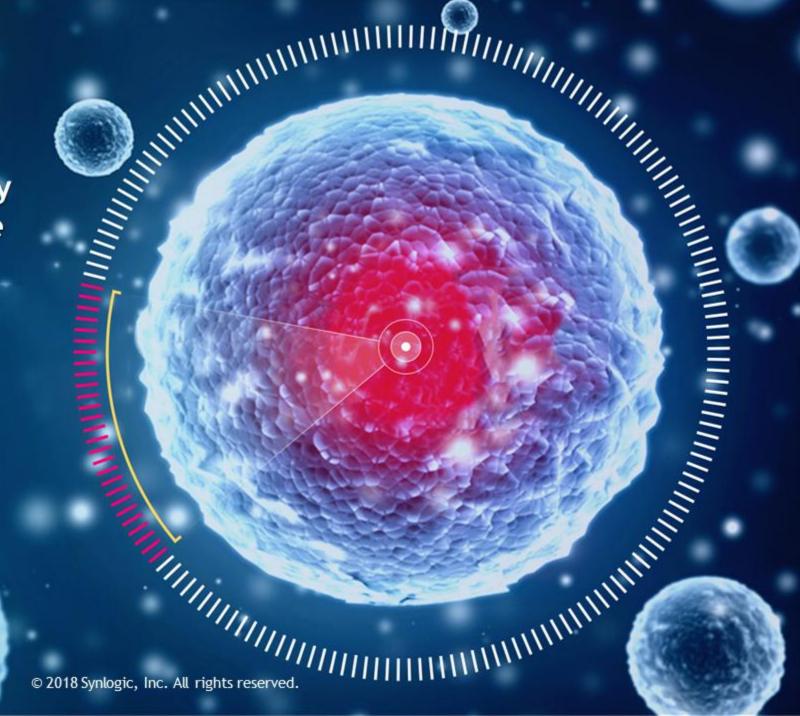
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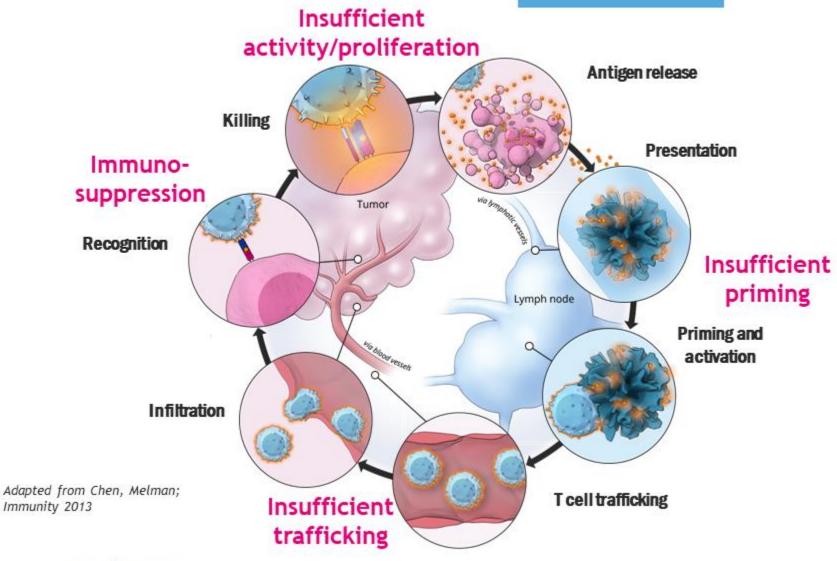
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## A Tumor Can Evade Multiple Critical Aspects of the Cancer-Immunity Cycle



Monotherapies Often Fail to Overcome Tumor Evasion Mechanisms

Recognized Need to Combine Mechanisms to Broaden the Benefit of Immunotherapy



## Synthetic Biotic Medicines Engineered for Efficacy

Rational Design of Key Immunostimulatory Mechanisms in a Bacterial Chassis

#### Relieve Immunosuppression

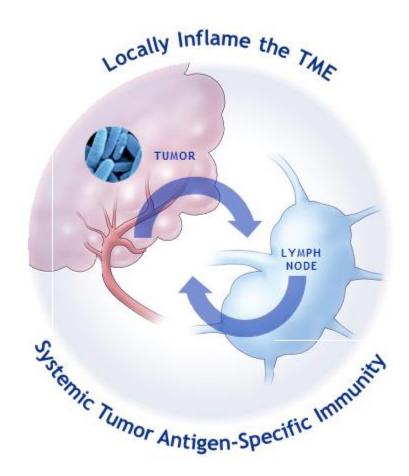
Consume immunosuppressive metabolites

Produce checkpoint inhibitors

#### **Promote Trafficking**

Chassis effect

Produce cytokines/chemokines



#### Promote and Sustain Immune Activation / Proliferation

Produce Immunostimulatory
Molecules

Promote Immune Cell Survival and Activity

#### Prime for Tumor Antigen-Specific Vaccination

Chassis effect

Produce lytic factors

Produce agonists for immune cell activation



## Synthetic Biotics Medicines Attributes

Platform Flexibility to Maximize Efficacy, Control, and Safety

**EFFICACY DRIVERS** 

CONTROL

SAFETY

Sustained Payload Delivery: Persistence in TME

Multiple Mechanisms: Large gene insertion capacity

**Cellular Bioreactors:** Enzymatic activity

Large Engineering Toolkit: Design to sense / respond to inducer

Manufacturability: No mammalian cell culture

Low Systemic Risk: Initial programs intratumoral

Non Pathogenic: Probiotic chassis, antibiotic deactivation

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

#### **Chassis Distribution**



Robust proliferation in tumor.

No significant leakage to

tissues

Survival/proliferation in tumors 10-15 days post-single dose. Potential for limited injections

Elicits innate responses (e.g., IL-6, TNF $\alpha$ ) in the tumor, not in circulation

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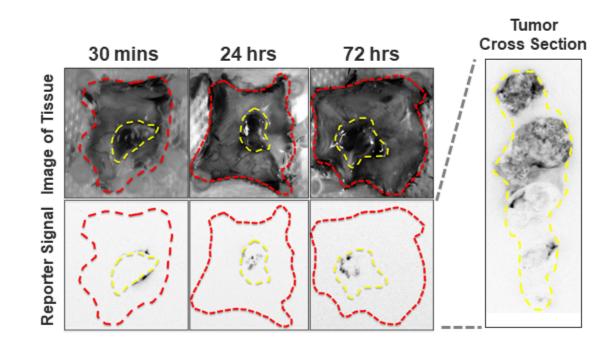
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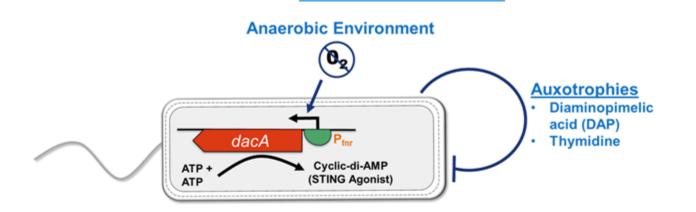
#### Behavior within TME

in B16.F10 Mice





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

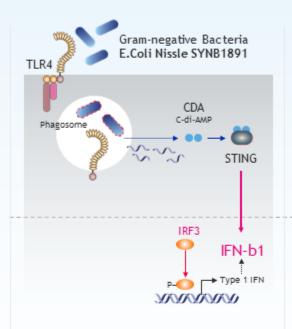


- Synthetic biology applied to IO programs to confer activities for efficacy and control for safety
- SYNB1891 designed as a dual innate immune activator: Combined benefit of bacterial chassis and STING agonist
- dacA gene: Integrated into the genome under the control of inducible promoter (Pfnr) to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



#### **TUMOR**





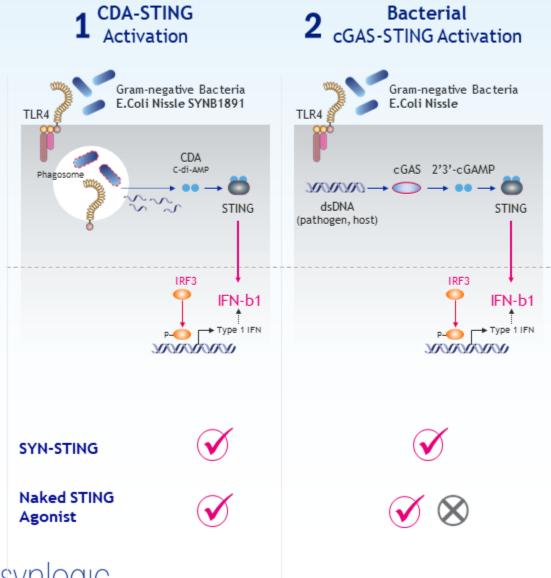
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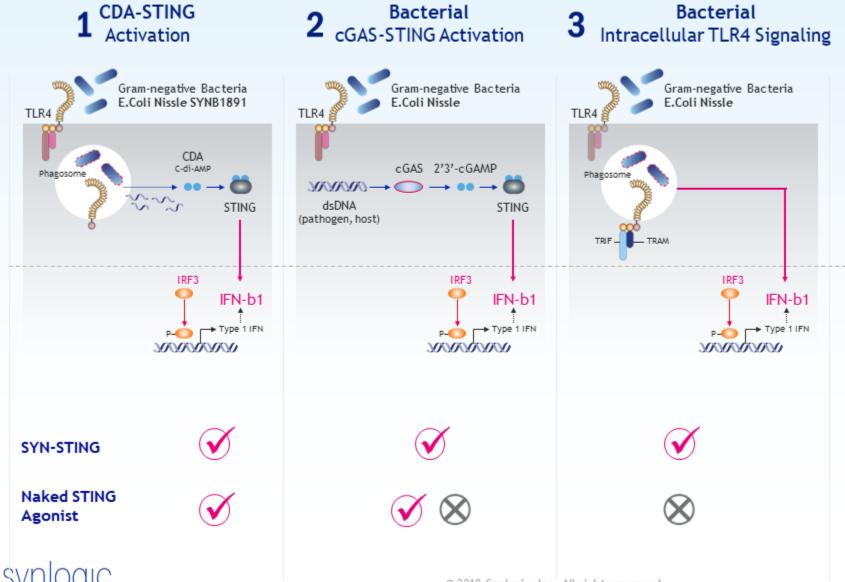


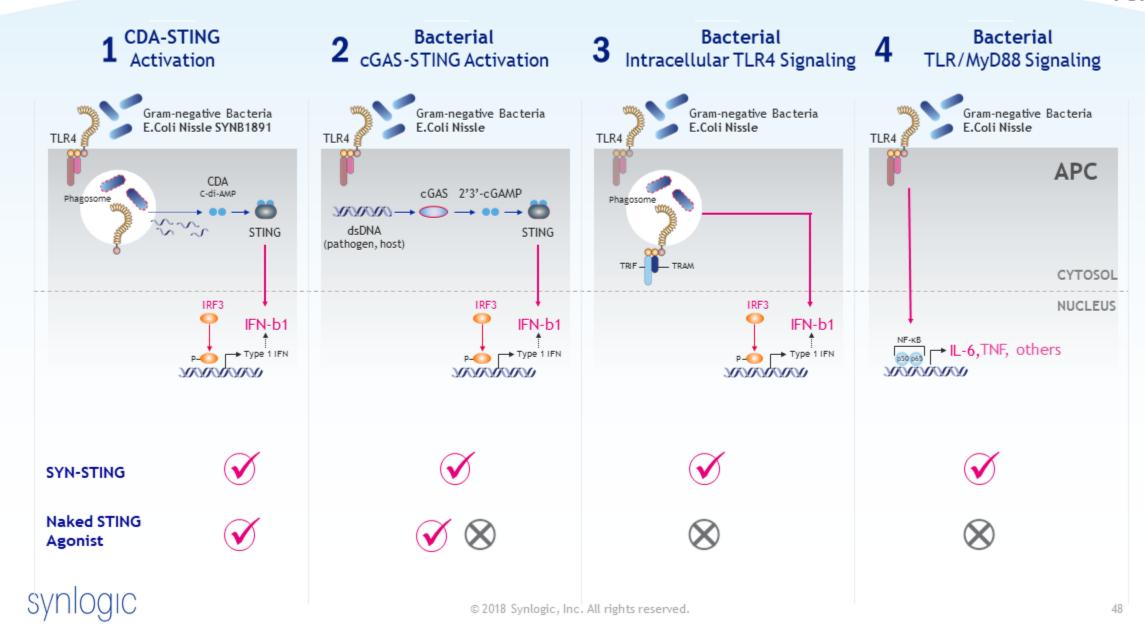
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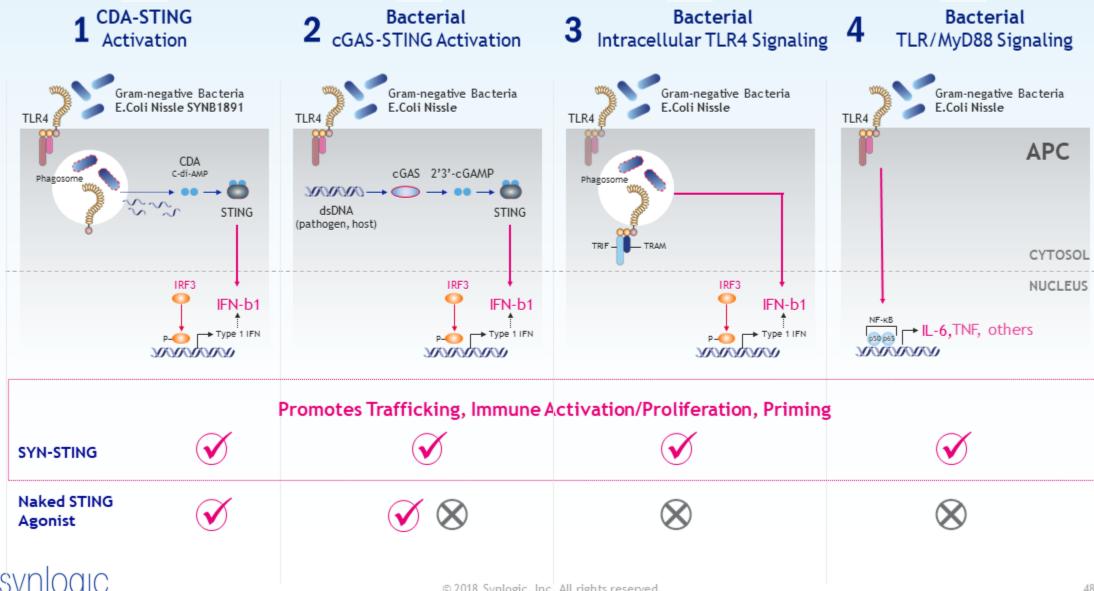






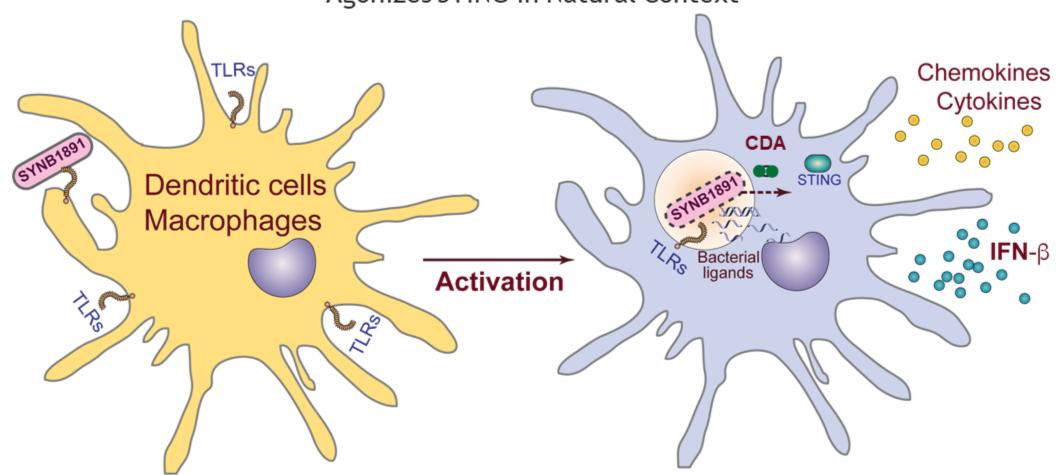




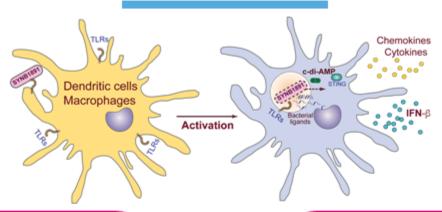


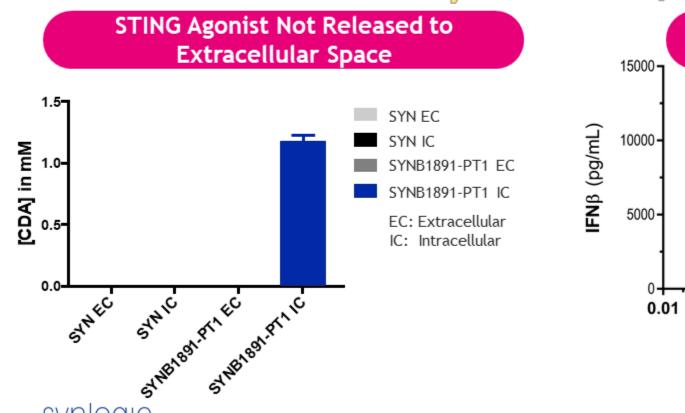
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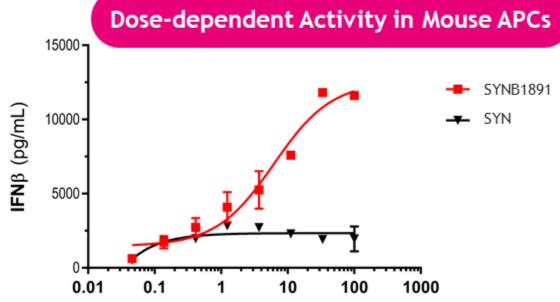
Agonizes STING in Natural Context



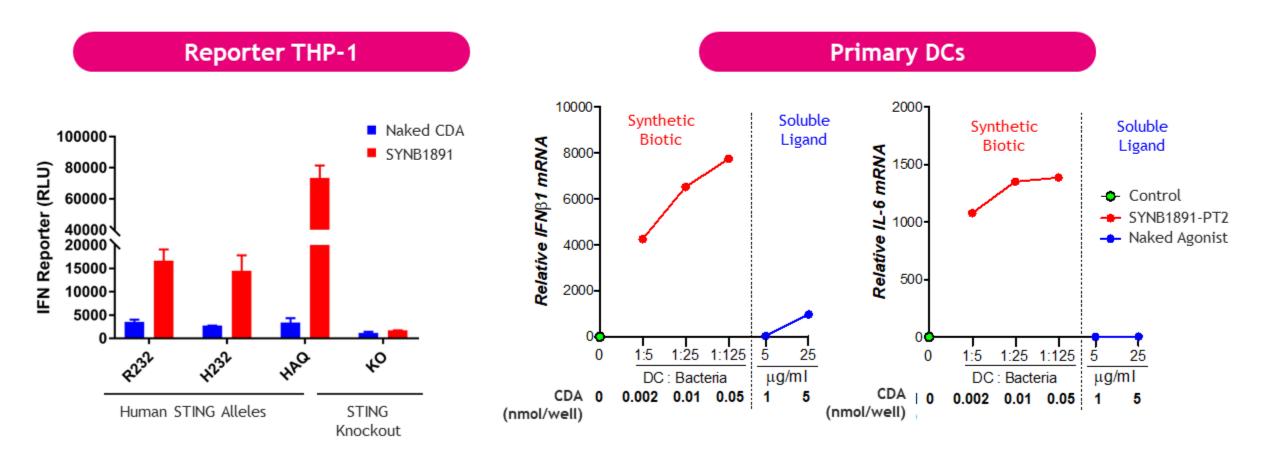








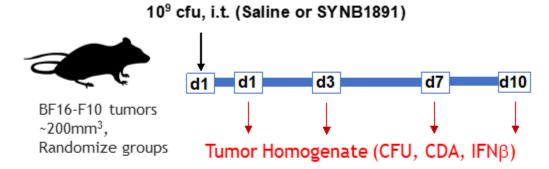
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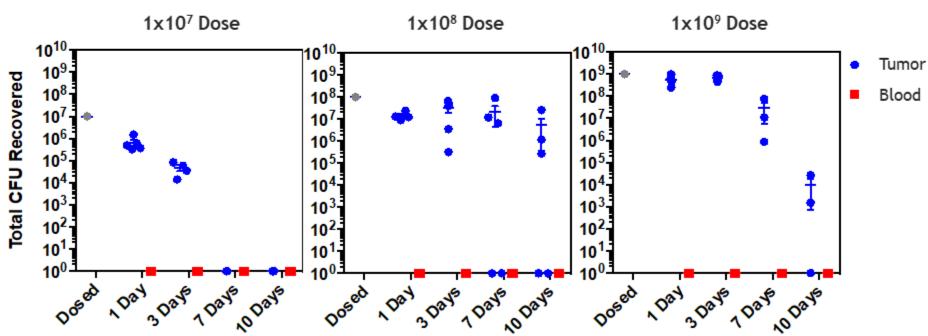




## In Vivo Bacterial Kinetics of SYNB1891

#### Restricted to Tumor and Cleared Quickly



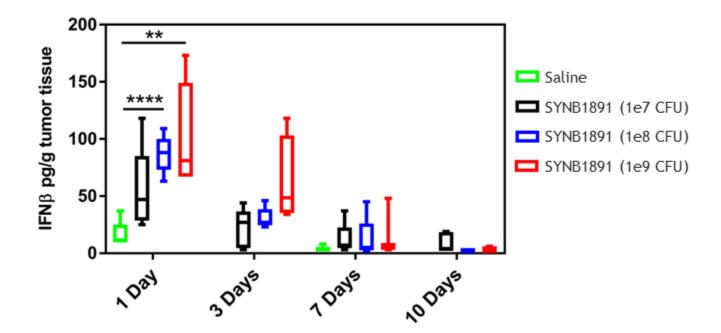




## Pharmacodynamic Characterization of SYNB1891

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

#### Dose Dependent IFNB Following 1 Injection



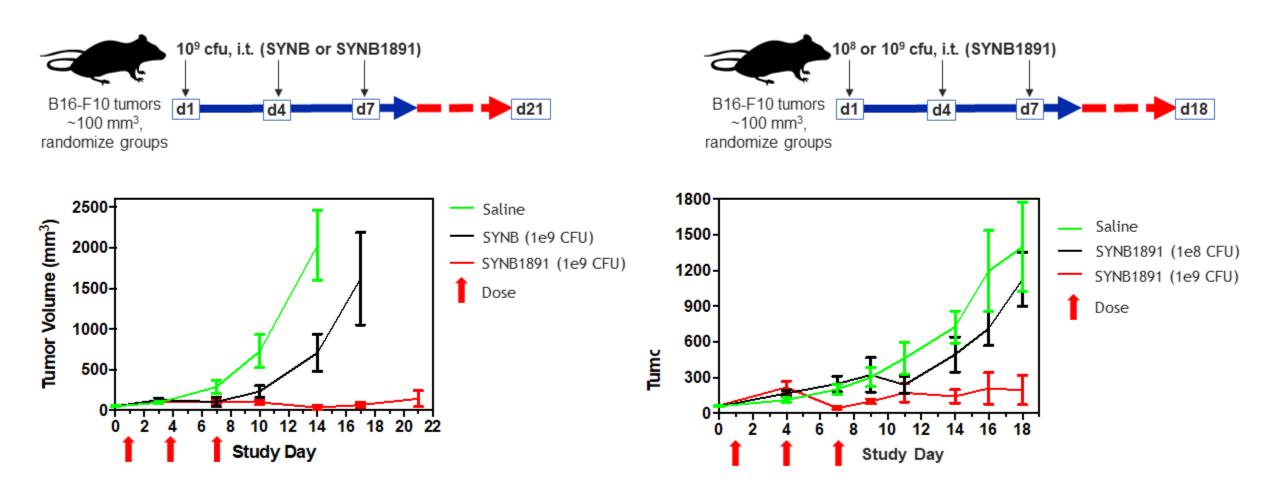
#### Additional Innate Immune Markers

Administration of SYNB1891 Results in Dose-dependent Increase in Tumoral CDA along with Innate Cytokines

Prototype Elicits Inflammationrelated Gene Signature in Injected Tumors

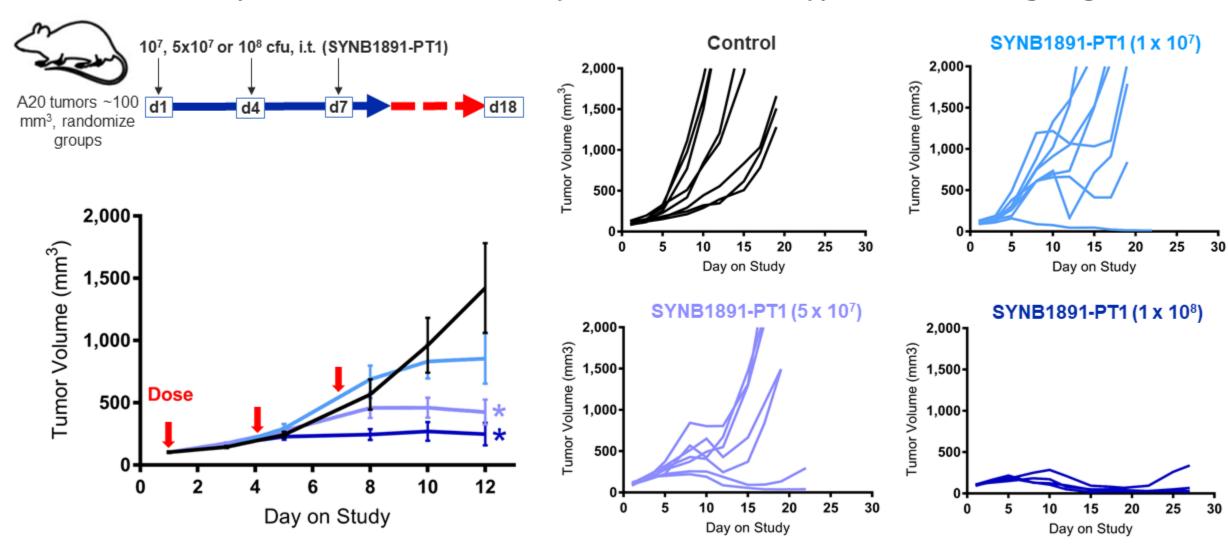


#### Delivers Anti-tumor Activity as a Single Agent

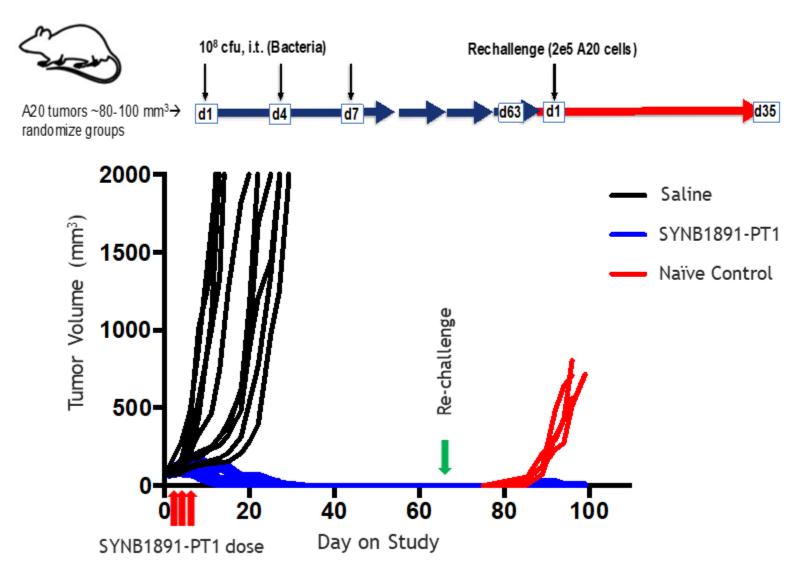




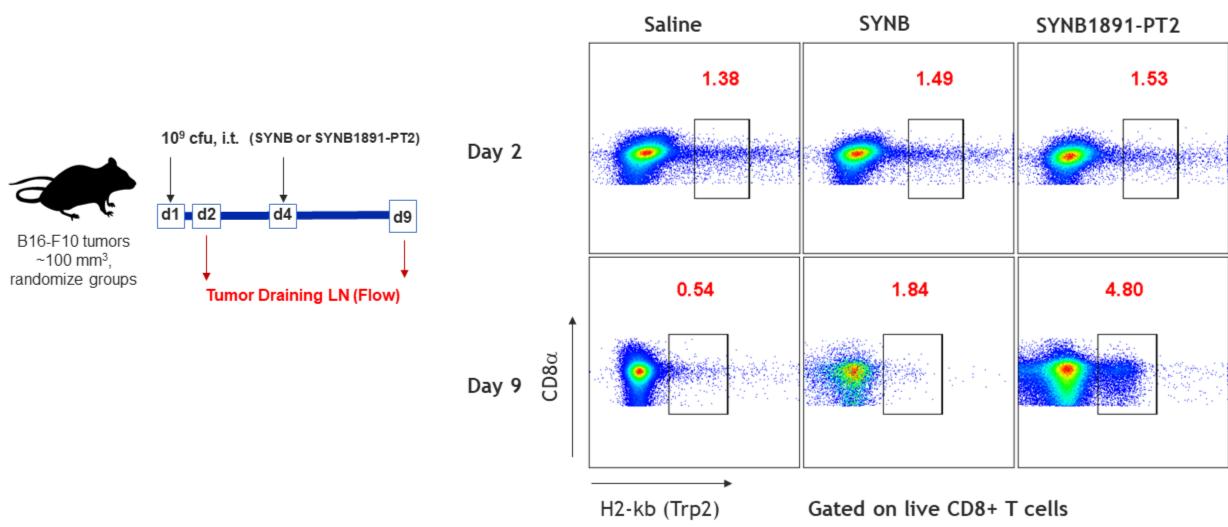
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SYNB1891 Prototype Strain Leads to Generation of Tumor Antigen-specific T Cell





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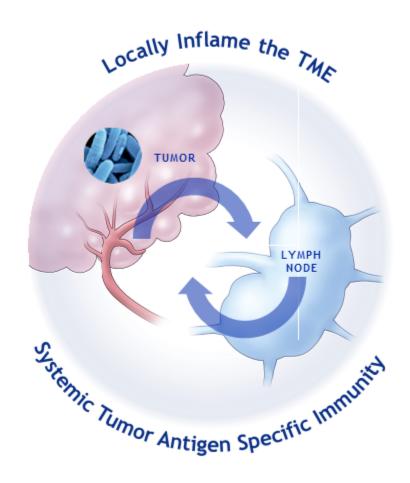
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#### **NEXT STEPS**

IND-Enabling Studies On-going
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## Pipeline of Synthetic Biotic Effectors Poised to Deliver

#### Relieve Immunosuppression

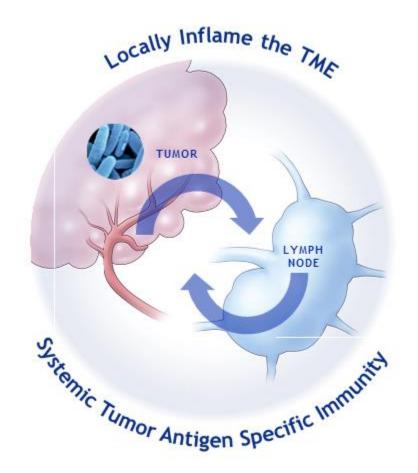
Kyn Consumption

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 TNFa

5FC→5FU IFNγ

STING αCD47 ScFv / Sirpα

aCD40 scFv/CD40L GM-CSF



## Development of Synthetic Biotic™ Medicines in Oncology

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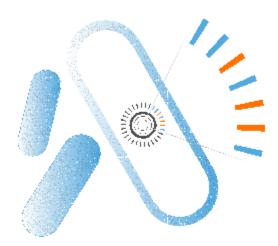


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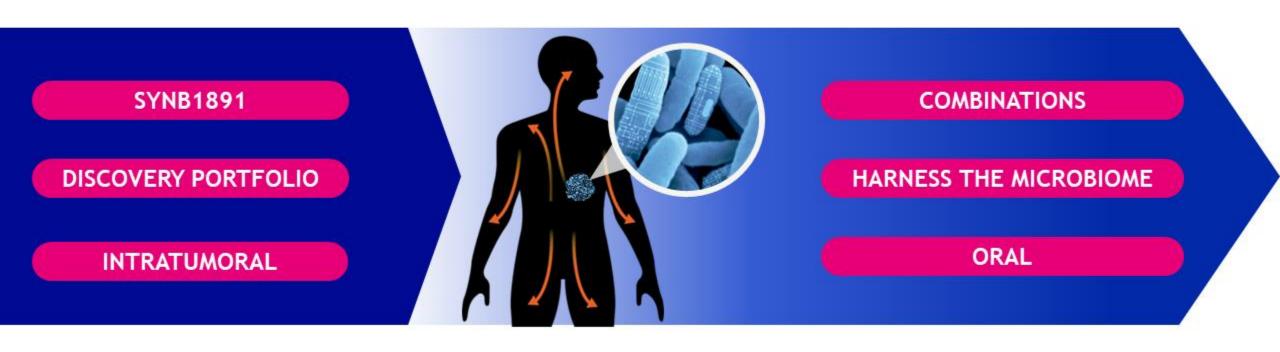
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Vision: Expand and Exceed the Effect of Cancer Immunotherapies







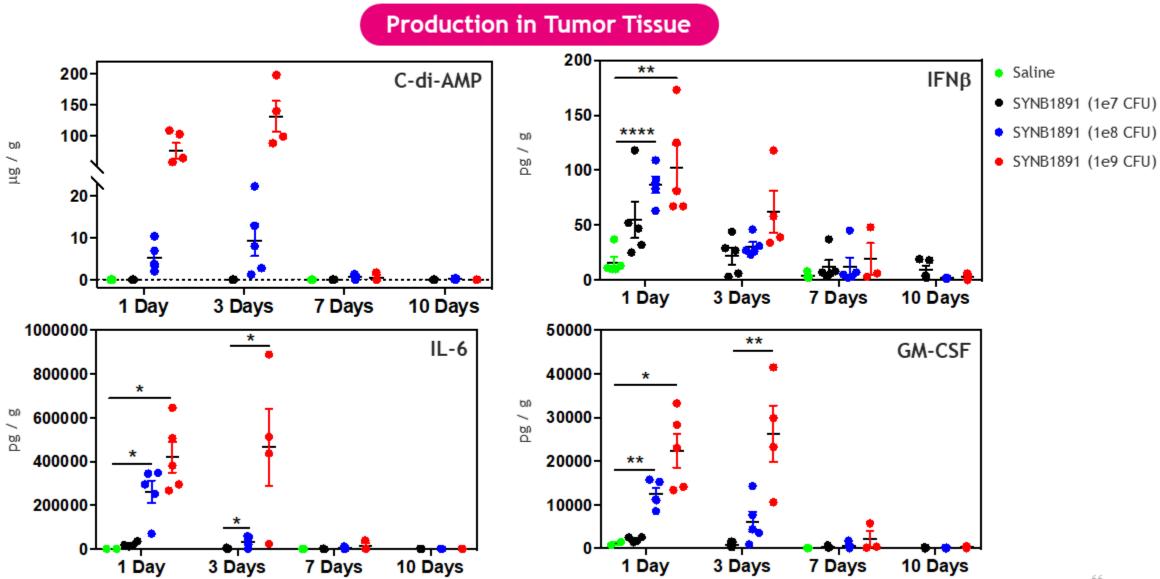
## **Table of Synthetic Biotic Strains**

Strain	Genetic Content
SYN	Un-engineered <i>E. coli</i> Nissle:Abx+
SYNB	DAP/Thy dln EcN (no dacA insert):Abx+
SYNB1891-PT1	DAP dln EcN:dacA <sub>plasmid</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx+
SYNB1891-PT2	DAP/Thy dln EcN:dacA <sub>integrated</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx+
SYNB1891	DAP/Thy dln EcN:dacA <sub>integrated</sub> :FnR-inducible:Abx-



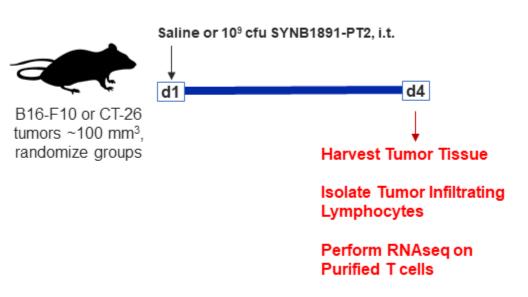
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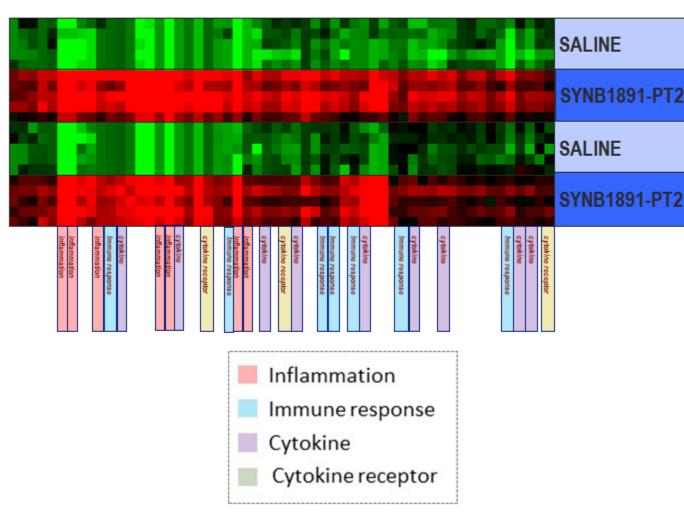
Administration of SYNB1891 Results in Dose-dependent Increases in Tumoral CDA, Cytokines



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Prototype Elicits Inflammation-related Gene Signature in Injected Tumors







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