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Developing next-generation  
immunotherapies that address  
cancer immune resistance

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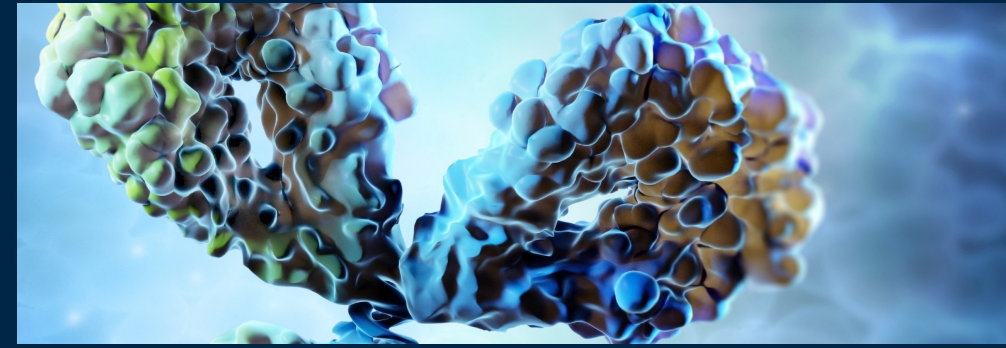
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# Kineta is developing next-generation immunotherapies that address cancer immune resistance



## Innate Immunity Focused Pipeline

KVA12123: VISTA blocking mAb to address immunosuppression in the TME

- Ongoing Phase 1/2 clinical study evaluating KVA12123 alone and in combination with pembrolizumab in advanced solid tumors
- Cleared first 5 monotherapy cohorts & first two combination cohorts, no dose limiting toxicities, >90% VISTA receptor occupancy
- Biomarkers demonstrate efficacy-related cytokine secretion and significant changes in anti-tumor immune cell subpopulations
- Long-term stable disease observed in monotherapy and partial responses in combination therapy

## Anticipated KVA12123 Catalysts

2Q24: Additional monotherapy safety and efficacy data

2Q24: Initial combination therapy data

## Partnerships

~\$1.3 billion in potential milestone payments plus royalties on net sales

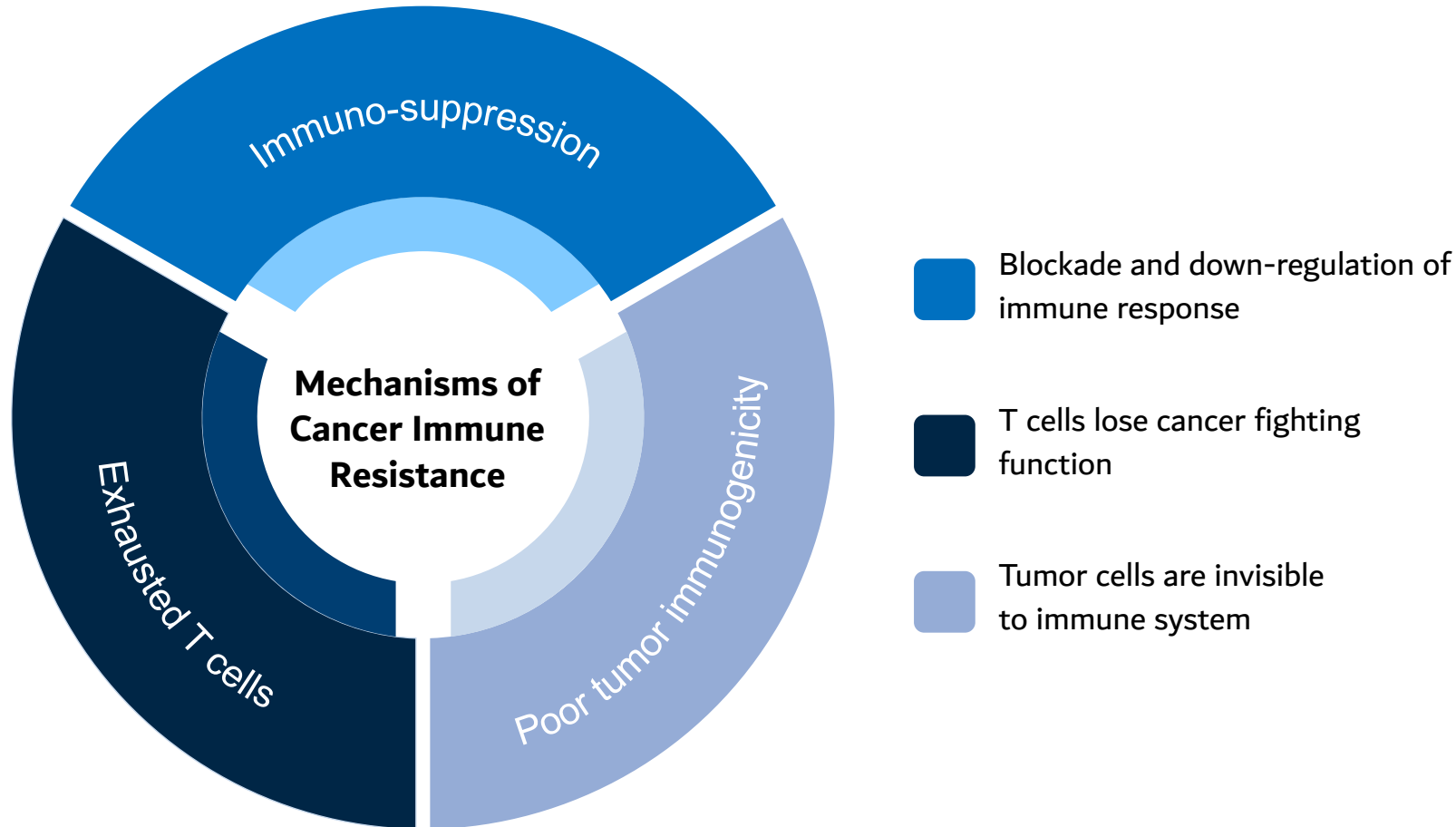


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# Immune resistance is a major challenge with current cancer therapy



## Next-generation cancer treatments require:

Improving survival for checkpoint inhibitor (CPI) non-responders **(70-80%)\***

**Reprogramming** the immune system to attack cancer

Integrating **innate and adaptive immune** responses



# Kineta pipeline integrates innate and adaptive immunity to address mechanisms of cancer resistance

## Innate immunity

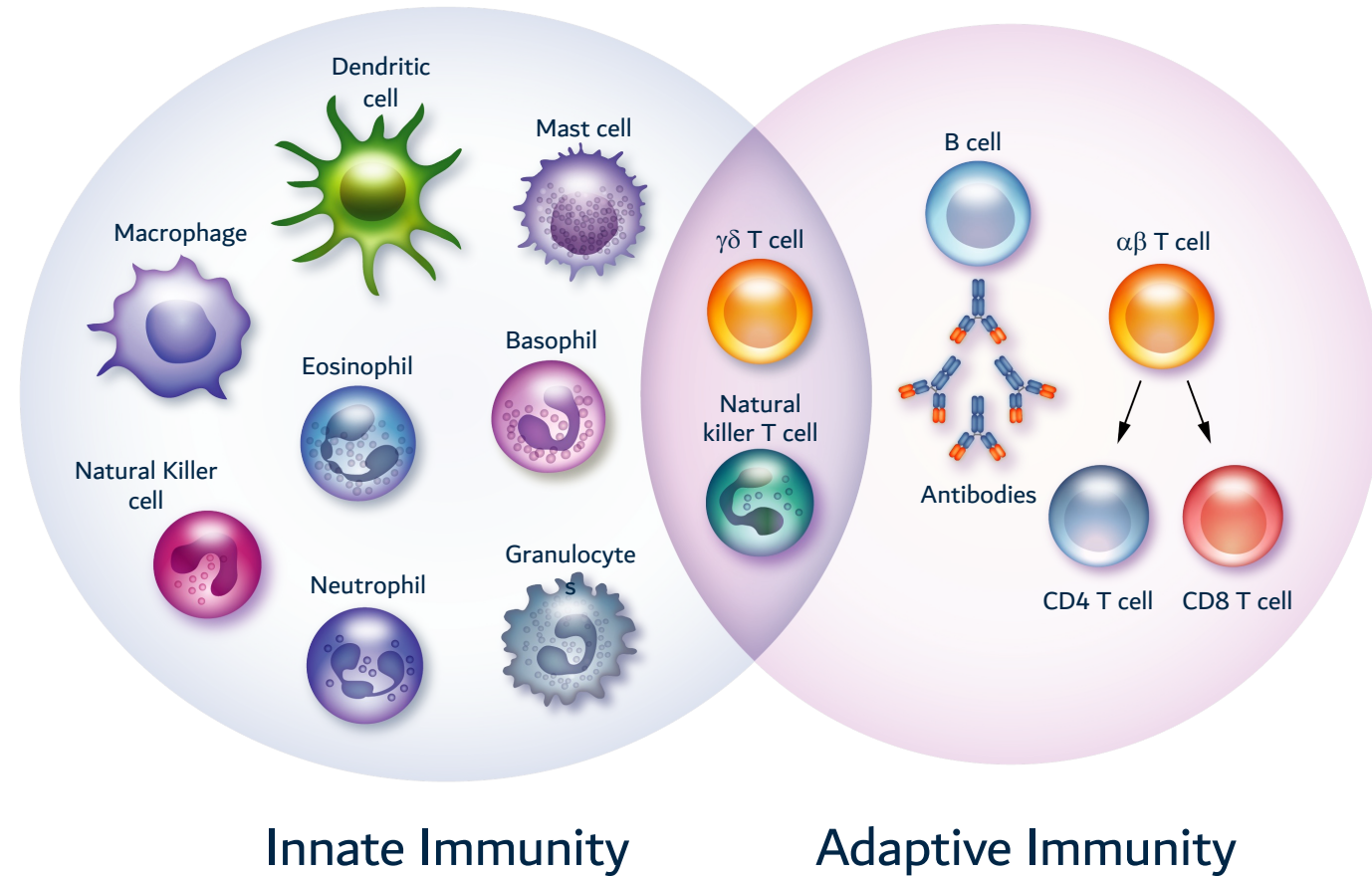
Involved in early response to cancer

Necessary driver for appropriate adaptive immunity

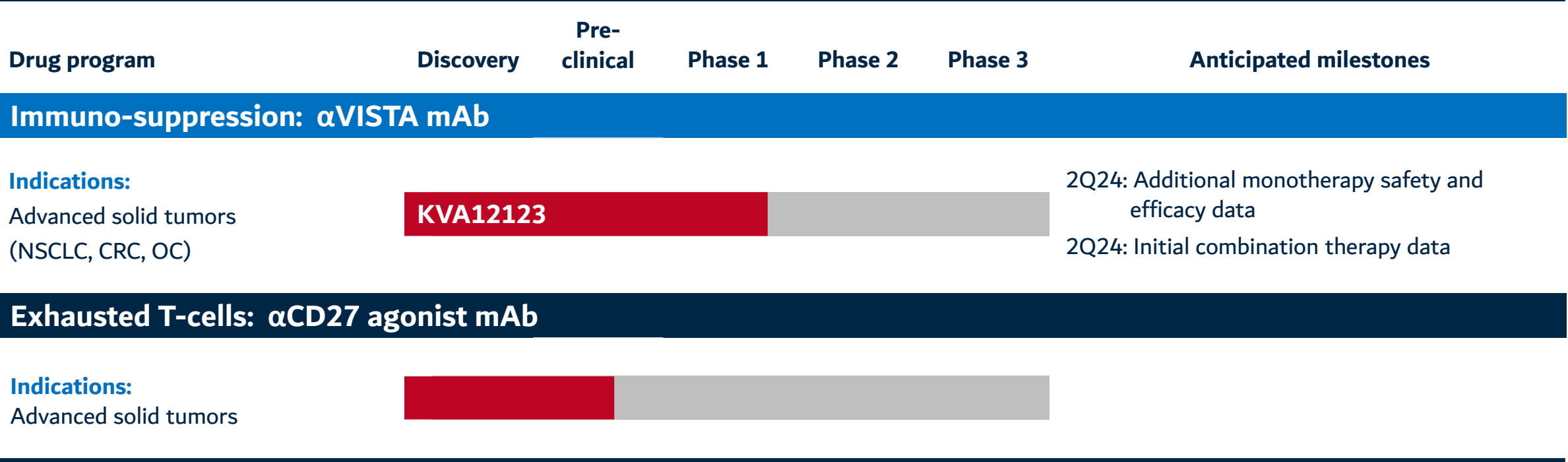
## Significant cause of cancer resistance

## Adaptive immunity

Most competitor drug development is focused **only** on T cell adaptive immunity



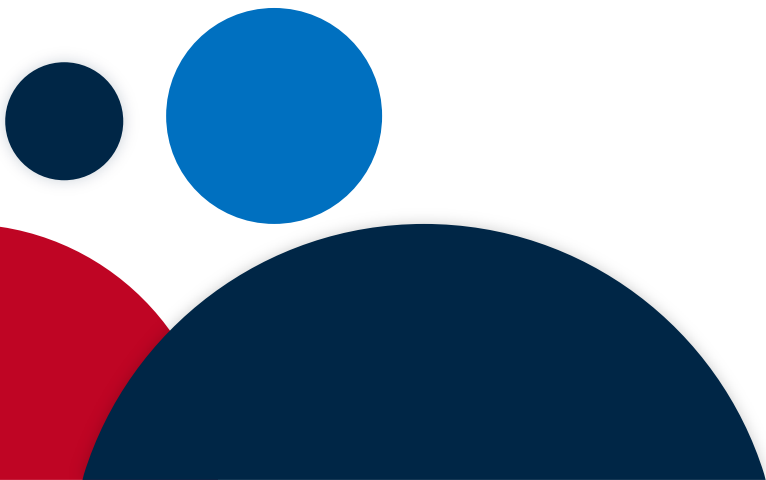
# Kineta’s immuno-oncology pipeline aims to address the mechanisms of cancer immune resistance





# KVA12123

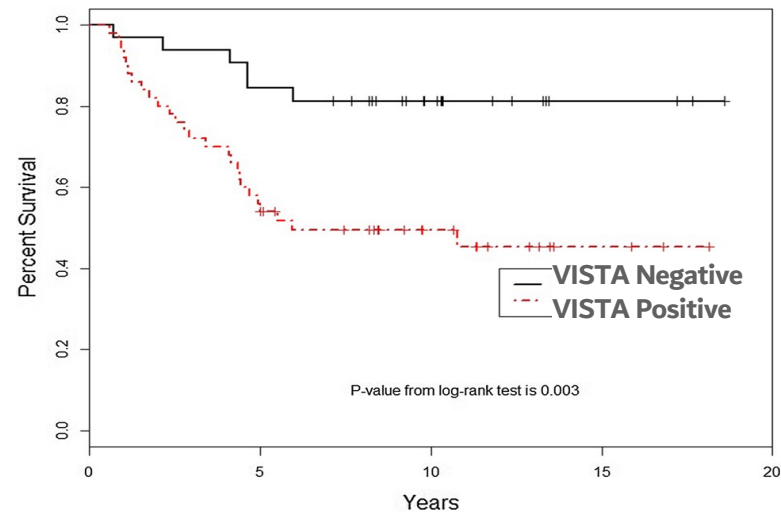
Potentially differentiated  
VISTA blocking immunotherapy



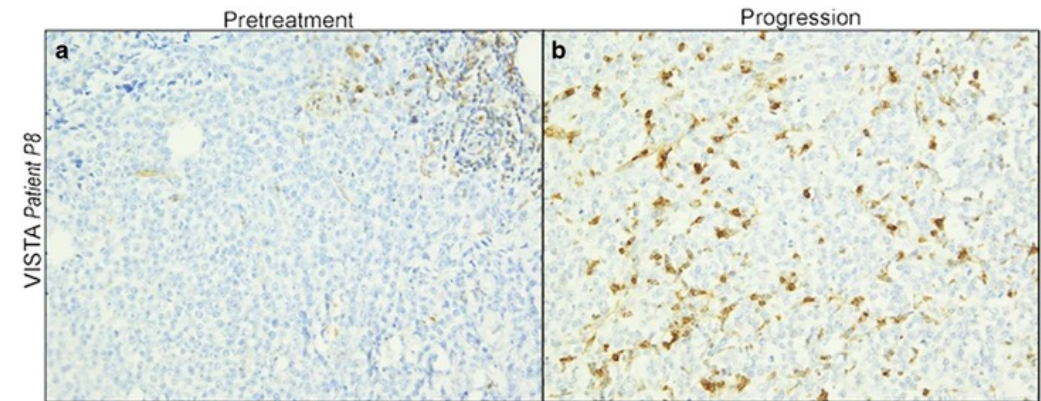
# VISTA is a key driver of immunosuppression in the tumor microenvironment

- Immunosuppressive protein expressed on **myeloid cells**
- Highly expressed in **cold tumors** including lung, colon and ovarian cancers
- Correlates with **poor outcomes** in cancer patients
- Up-regulated after CPI therapy and **associated with treatment failure**

Melanoma patient survival by  
VISTA expression in tumor-infiltrating immune cells <sup>1</sup>



VISTA expression increases in melanoma patient  
during pembrolizumab relapse/progression <sup>2</sup>



**Brown staining in human tumors  
indicates VISTA expression**



# KVA12123: Potentially differentiated VISTA blocking immunotherapy

Product	Development stage	Isotype	pH Binding	Single Agent Tumor Model Efficacy	CRS Cytokine Release
<b>Kineta</b> KVA12123	Phase 1	Engineered IgG1 mAb that binds to a unique epitope	Binds at both physiologic and acidic pH	Strong single agent tumor growth inhibition	No CRS-associated cytokine release or neurotoxicity
<b>Hummingbird</b> HMBD002	Phase 1	IgG4	Physiologic & acidic	Moderate	IL-6
<b>Sensei</b> SNS-101	Phase 1	IgG1	Acidic	Weak	TNF $\alpha$
<b>Pierre Fabre</b> WO180	Phase 1	IgG1	Physiologic & acidic		IL-6
<b>Curis*</b> CI-8993	Phase 1	IgG1	Physiologic	Moderate	TNF $\alpha$ , IFN $\gamma$ , IL2, IL-1 $\beta$
<b>Pharmabcine</b> PMC309	Phase 1	IgG1	Physiologic & acidic	Moderate	IFN $\gamma$

Other discovery stage programs: Apexigen, Five Prime Therapeutics/BMS

Empty cells indicate no public data available

\*Curis de-prioritized to focus on company's lead asset



# Blocking VISTA can reverse immunosuppression in the TME

Enhances **NK cell** activation

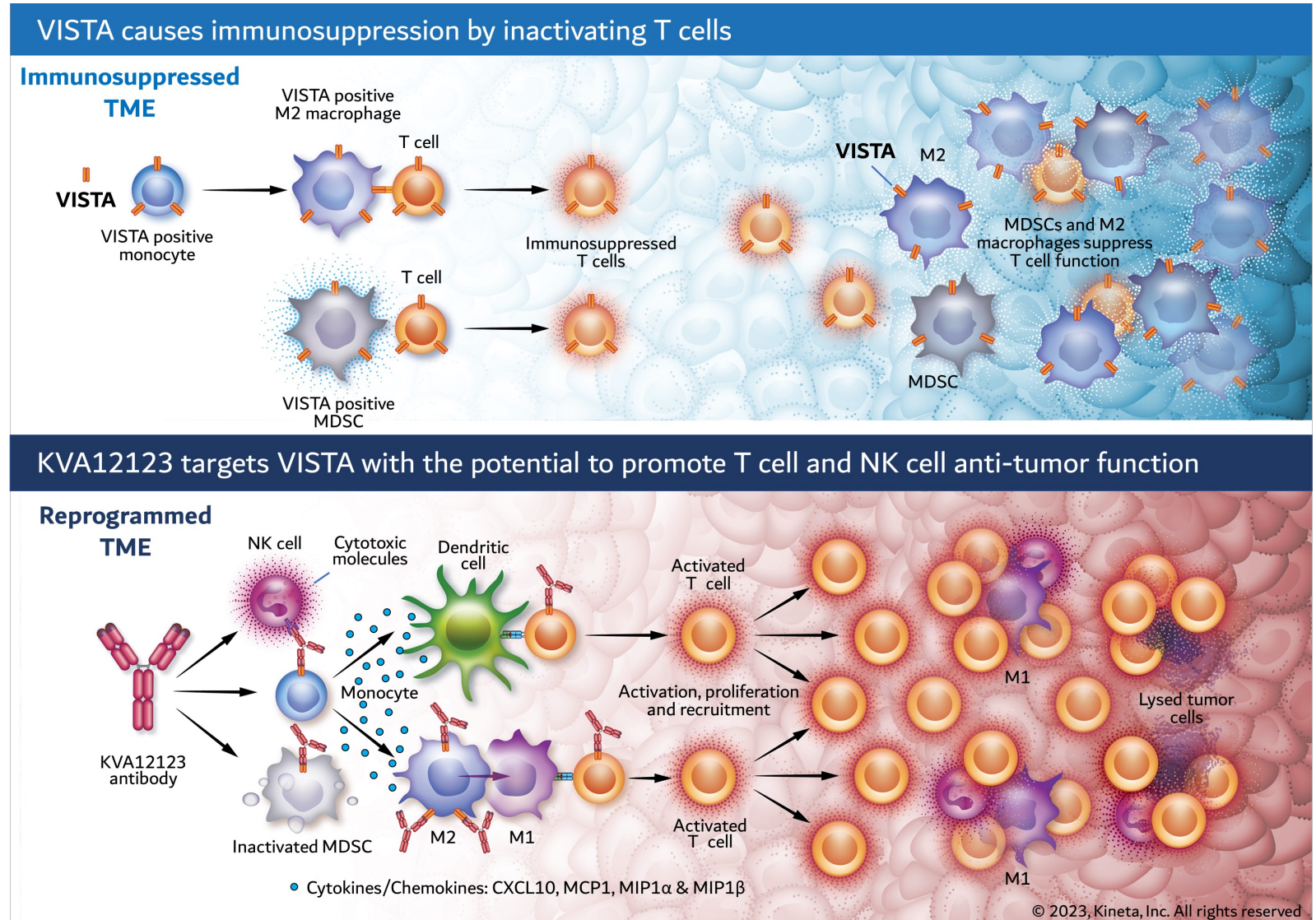
Enhances **monocyte** activation and pro-inflammatory **cytokine** induction

Inhibits **MDSC**  
(myeloid-derived suppressor cells)

Promotes **T<sub>eff</sub>** function

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**Drives anti-tumor activity**



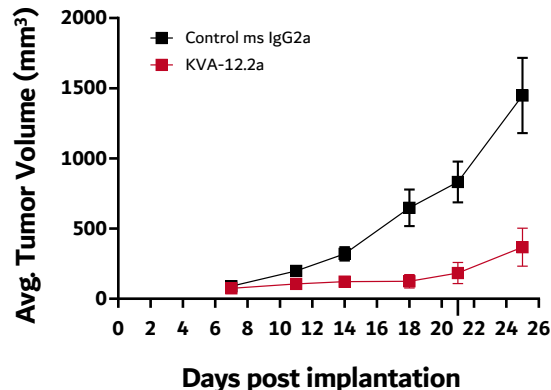
# KVA12123 demonstrates single agent tumor growth inhibition and in combination with PD-1 in preclinical models

## Monotherapy

### Bladder Cancer Model MB49

*hVISTA KI mice*

#### Mean Tumor Volume



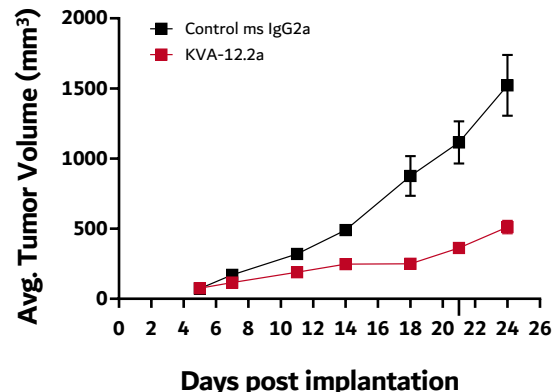
#### Tumor Growth Inhibition

Anti-VISTA: **75%**

### T Cell Lymphoma Model EG7

*hVISTA KI mice*

#### Mean Tumor Volume



#### Tumor Growth Inhibition

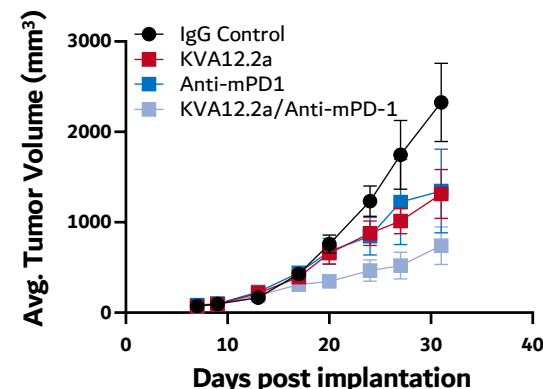
Anti-VISTA: **66%**

## Combination therapy

### Colon Carcinoma Model MC38\*

*hVISTA KI mice*

#### Mean Tumor Volume



#### Tumor Growth Inhibition

Anti-VISTA: **35-42%**

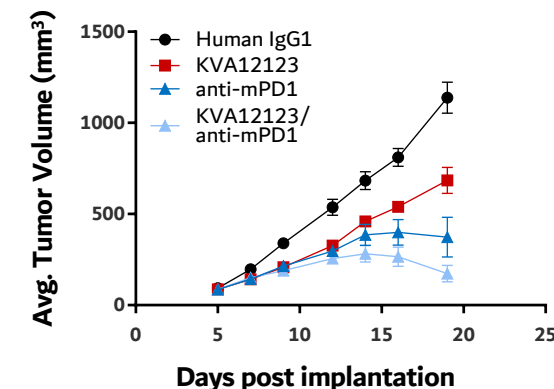
Anti-PD1: **42-60%**

Combination: **68%**

### Bladder Cancer Model MB49\*

*hVISTA KI mice*

#### Mean Tumor Volume



#### Tumor Growth Inhibition

Anti-VISTA: **40%**

Anti-PD1: **67%**

Combination: **85%**

\*Combination therapy studies used sub-optimal doses of each agent

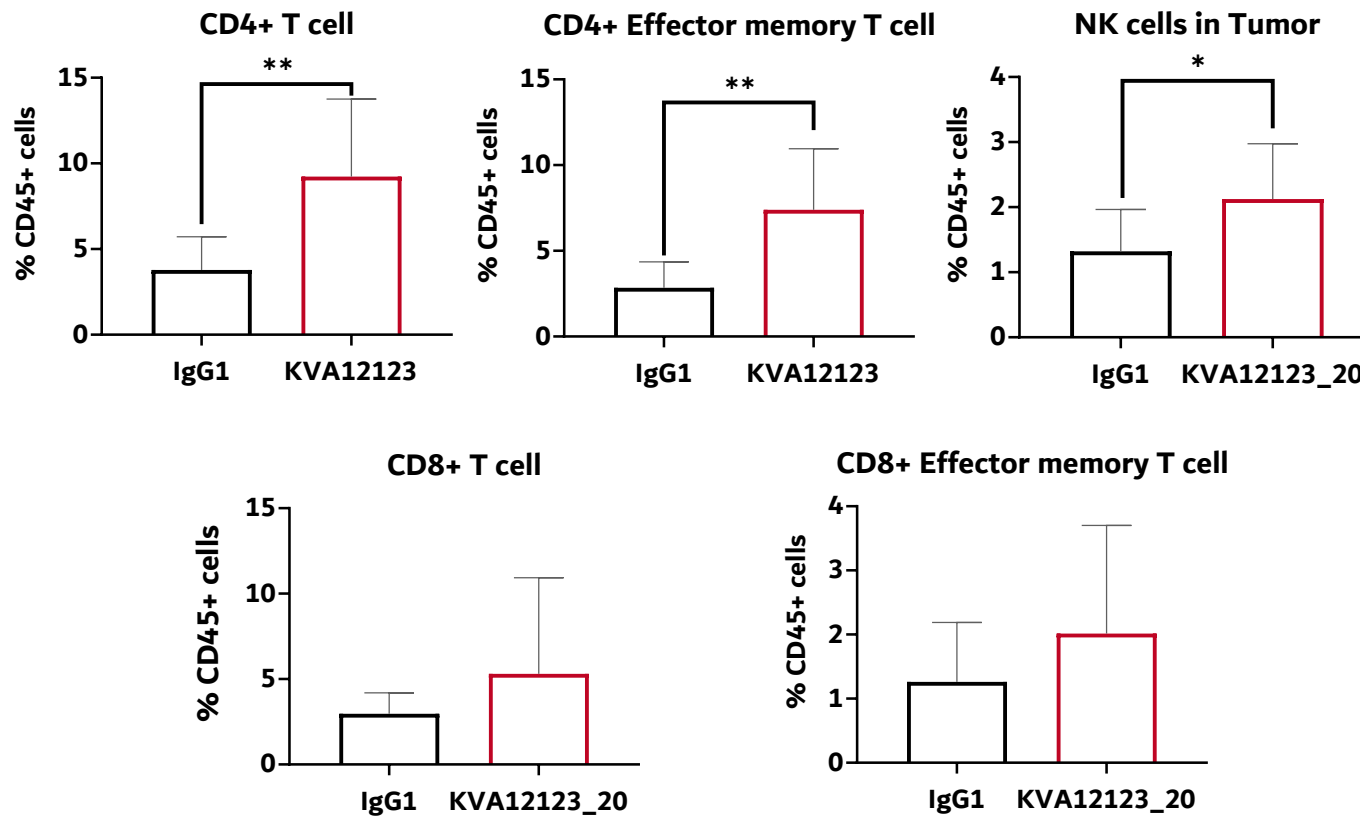
KVA12.2a: mouse isotype equivalent of KVA12123



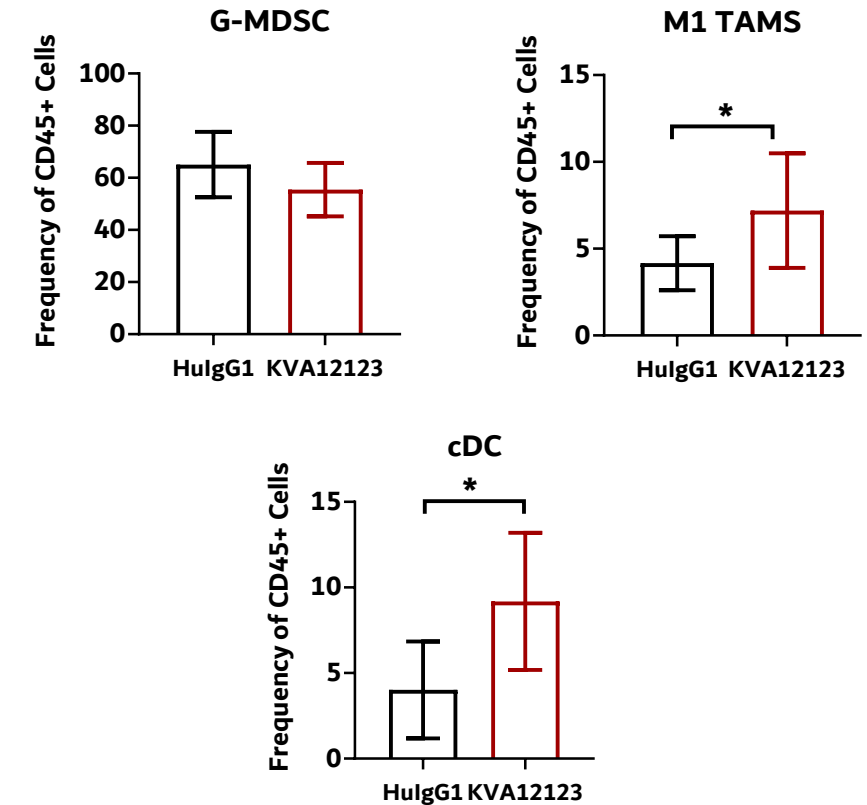
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# KVA12123 drives an integrated innate and adaptive anti-tumor immune response in MB49 preclinical model (ex vivo)

## Lymphoid compartment



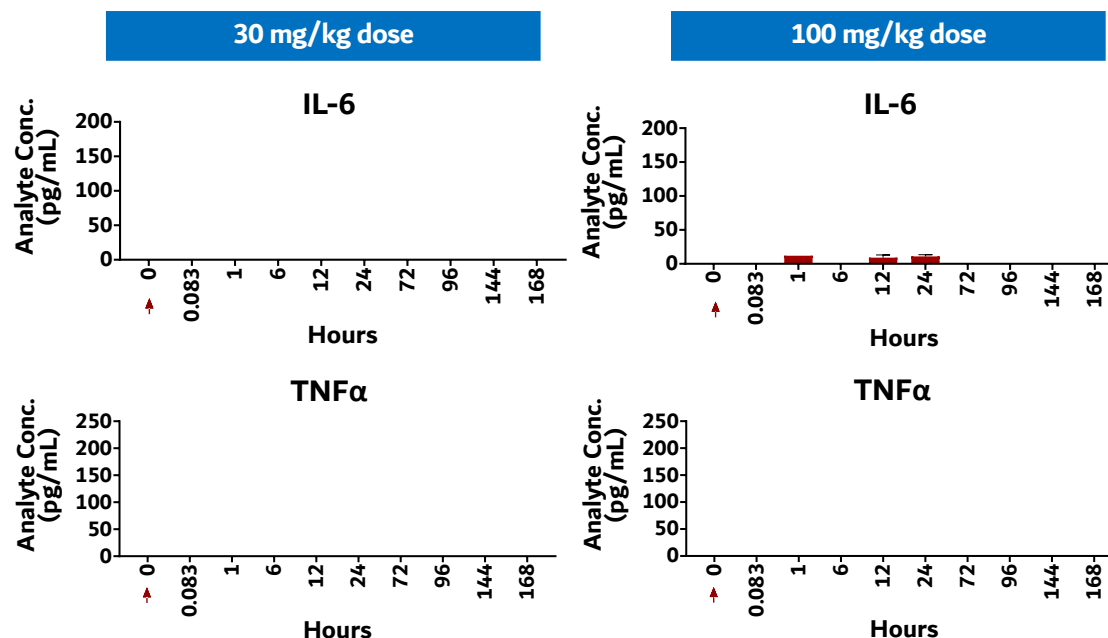
## Myeloid compartment



# KVA12123 was well tolerated with no CRS-associated signal in preclinical models

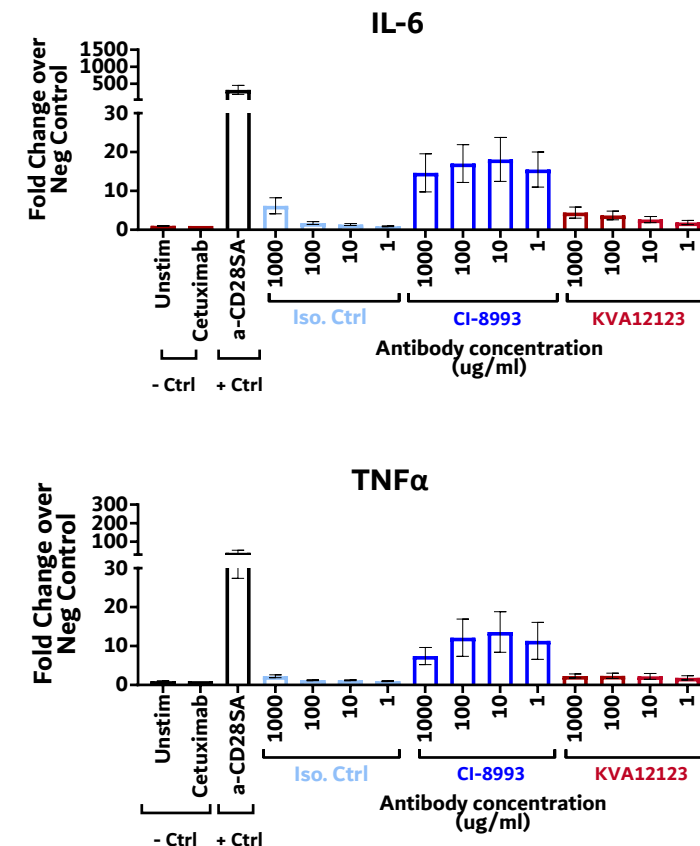
## NHP toxicology studies

- ✓ Well tolerated
- ✓ No treatment-related adverse events
- ✓ No change in CRS cytokine levels (IL6 or TNF $\alpha$ )
- ✓ No mortality
- ✓ No overt clinical signs or weight loss



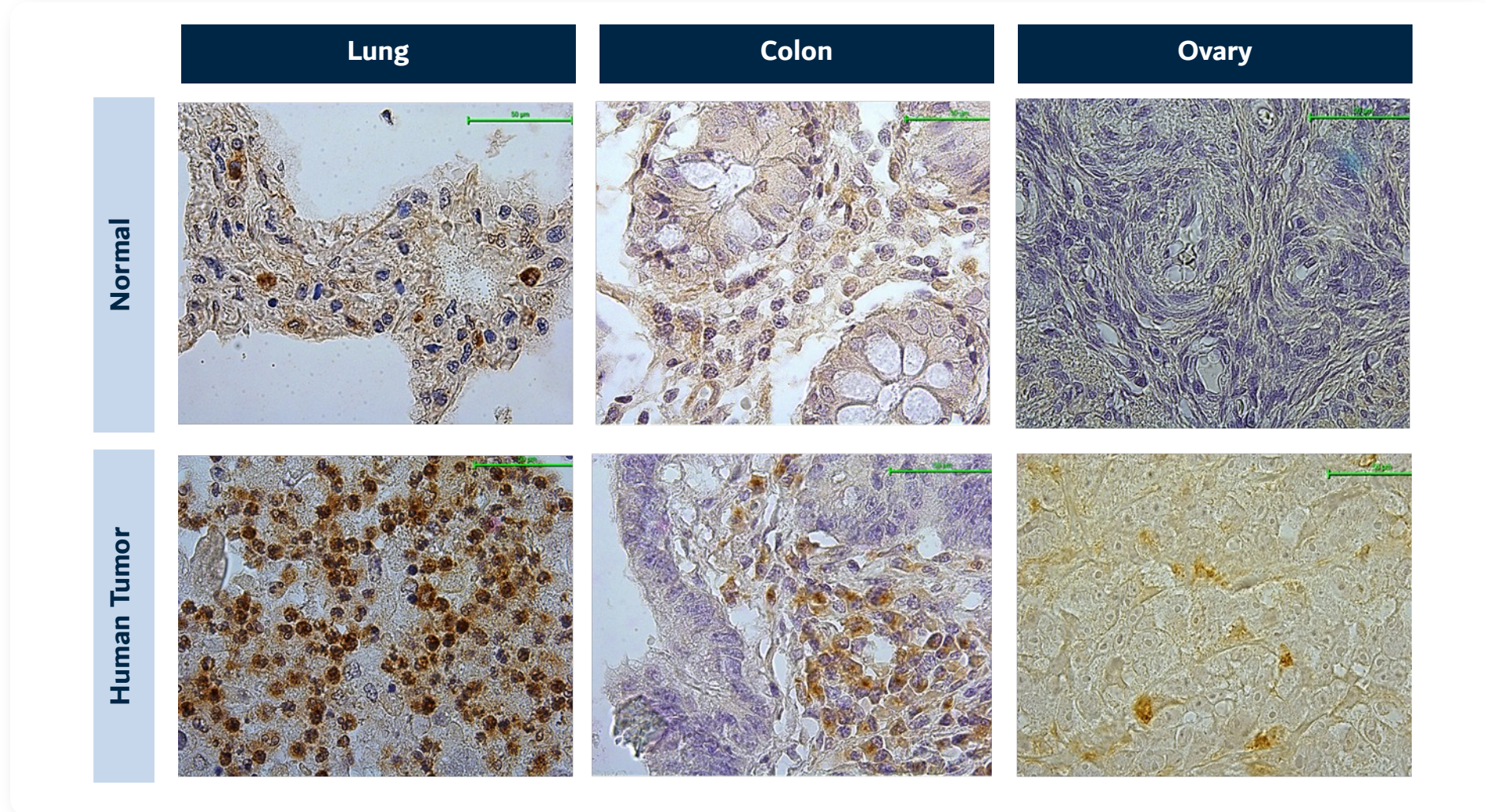
Single and repeat-dose toxicology studies in NHP with KVA12123 exposure >100-fold over target human exposure

## Human whole blood





# Clinical applications for KVA12123 are primarily focused on solid tumors with high levels of VISTA expression



**Brown staining in human tumors indicates VISTA expression**



# VISTA-101: Phase 1/2 open-label clinical trial of KVA12123 alone and in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumors

## Patient population:

- Phase 1 basket trial in patients with advanced solid tumors (up to 60 patients)
- Phase 2 in NSCLC, HNSCC, OC, CRC, RCC and TBD other patients

## Study objectives:

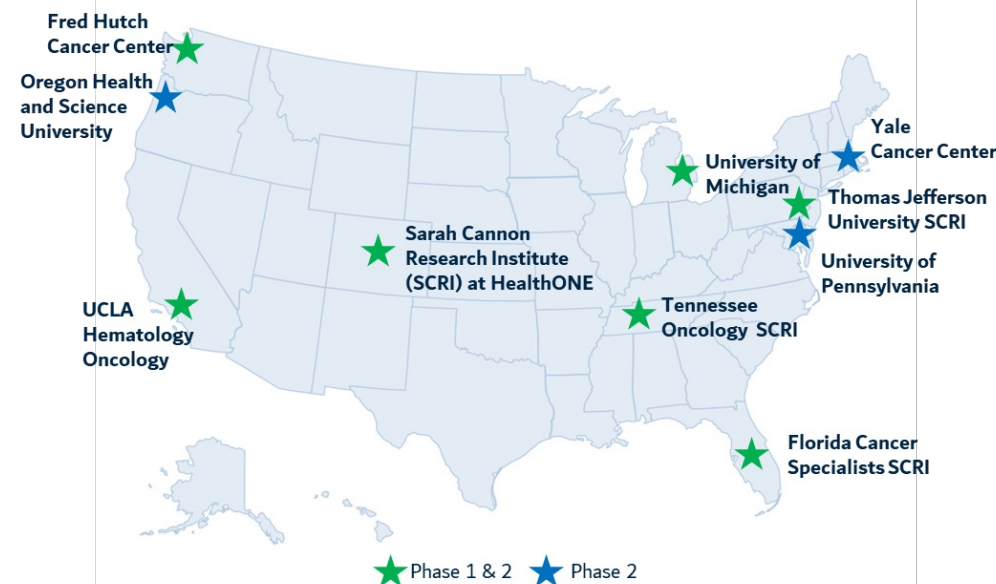
- Primary: Safety and tolerability, recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D) or maximum tolerated dose (MTD) of KVA12123
- Secondary: Pharmacokinetics, immunogenicity, tumor response in subjects with advanced solid tumors per iRECIST (ORR)
- Exploratory: Biomarker and receptor occupancy

## Merck research collaboration

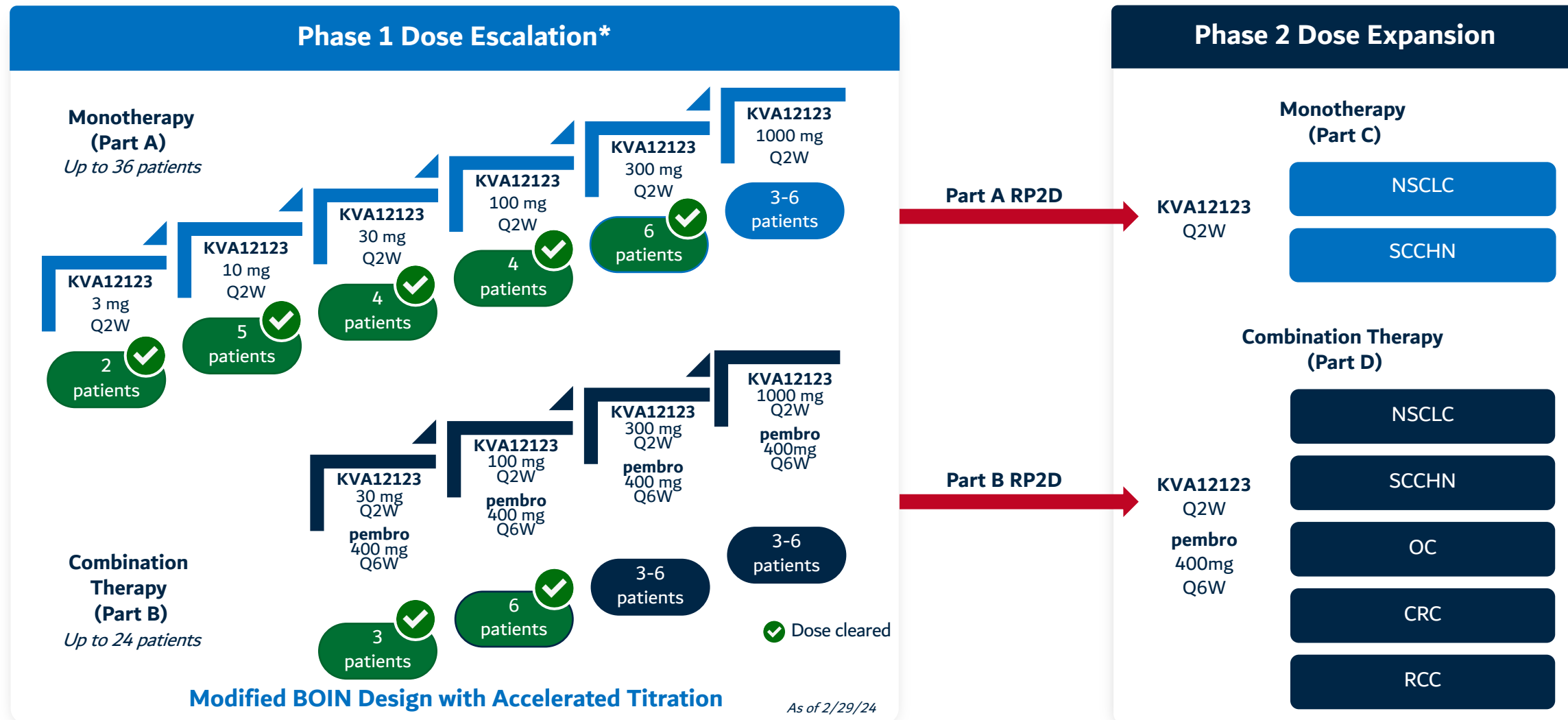
- Clinical trial collaboration and KEYTRUDA® supply agreement



## Clinical sites



# VISTA-101: Cleared five monotherapy cohorts and first two cohorts in combination with pembrolizumab



# VISTA-101: Baseline patient characteristics

	PART A					PART B		
Characteristic Statistic	3mg IV Q2W (N=2)	10mg IV Q2W (N=5)	30mg IV Q2W (N=4)	100mg IV Q2W (N=4)	300mg IV Q2W (N=4)	30mg IV Q2W + Pemb. (N=3)	100mg IV Q2W + Pemb. (N=5)	Total
<b>Gender (n %)</b>								
Female	1 (50)	4 (80)	2 (50)	1 (25)	2 (50)	1 (33)	2 (40)	13 (48)
Male	1 (50)	1 (20)	2 (50)	3 (75)	2 (50)	2 (67)	3 (60)	14 (52)
<b>Race (n %)</b>								
Black or African American	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)
Other	0 (0)	2 (40)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	3 (11)
White	2 (100)	2 (40)	3 (75)	4 (100)	4 (100)	3 (100)	4 (80)	22 (81)
<b>Age (Years)</b>								
Mean	62.5	62.0	57.8	65.0	63.2	60.0	73.2	63.9
Median	62.5	64.0	56.5	64.0	68.0	61.0	75.0	64.0
Min, Max	62.0, 63.0	47.0, 72.0	53.0, 65.0	55.0, 77.0	47.0, 70.0	49.0, 70.0	57.0, 87.0	47.0, 87.0
<b>Baseline ECOG PS (n %)</b>								
Grade 0	0 (0)	2 (40)	0 (0)	1 (25)	1 (25)	2 (67)	0 (0)	6 (22)
Grade 1	2 (100)	3 (60)	4 (100)	3 (75)	3 (75)	1 (33)	5 (100)	21 (78)

# VISTA-101: Demographics

	PART A					PART B		
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Cancer Type (n %)								
Bladder	1 (50)	1 (20)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (11)
Breast	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (4)
Colon	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	1 (25)	2 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (15)
Endometrial	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (4)
Lung	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	3 (11)
Other	1 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (75)	0 (0)	1 (33)	5 (100)	10 (37)
Pancreatic	0 (0)	1 (20)	2 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (11)
Renal	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	2 (7)
TNM Stage at Initial Dx (n %)								
I	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)
II	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	1 (20)	4 (15)
III	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (50)	1 (33)	0 (0)	3 (11)
IV	1 (50)	3 (60)	2 (50)	2 (50)	0 (0)	1 (33)	2 (40)	11 (41)
Missing	1 (50)	0 (0)	1 (25)	2 (50)	1 (25)	0 (0)	2 (40)	7 (26)

# VISTA-101: KVA12123 was well tolerated in 3, 10, 30, 100 and 300mg monotherapy cohorts and in 30 and 300mg combotherapy cohorts

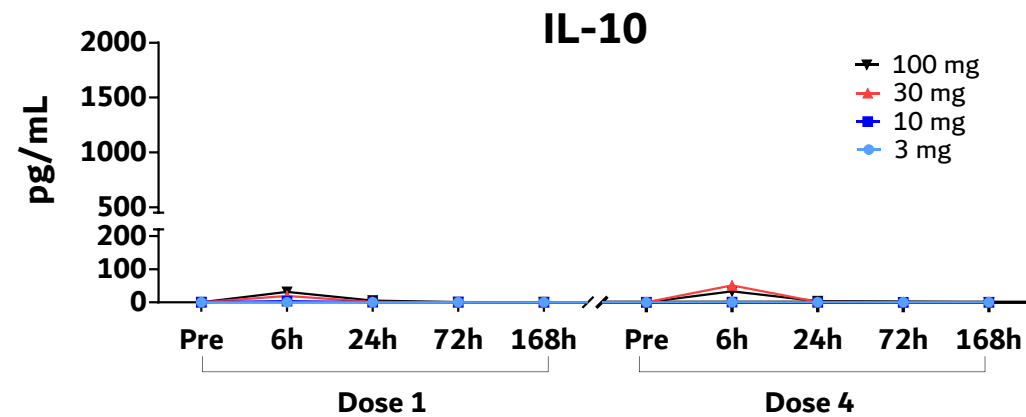
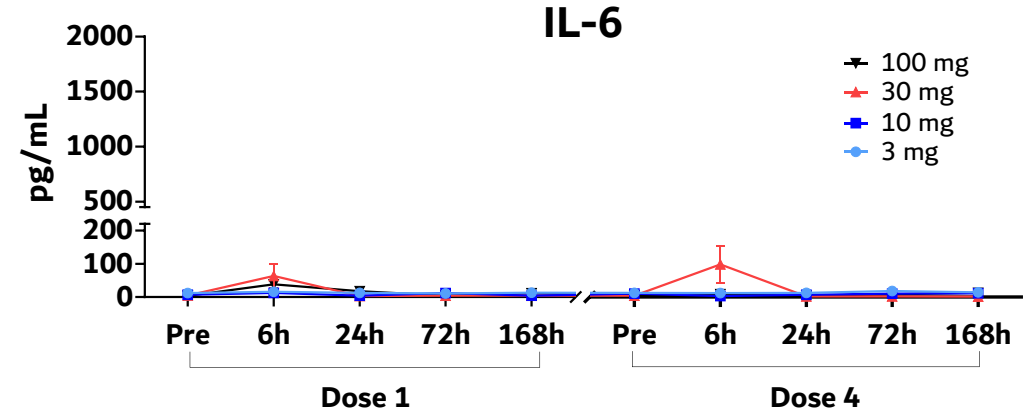
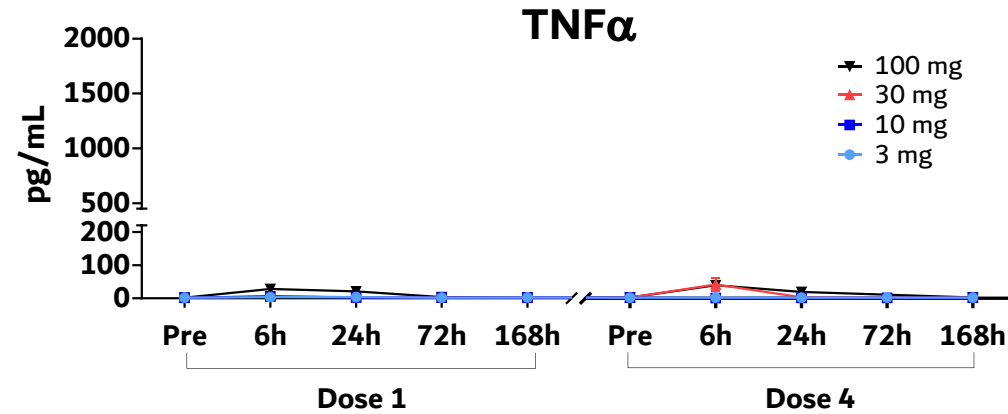
MedDRA Preferred Term	3mg N=2 (%)	10mg N=5 (%)	30mg N=4 (%)	100mg N=4 (%)	300mg N=4 (%)	30mg IV Q2W + Pemb. (N=3)	100mg IV Q2W + Pemb. (N=5)	All doses N=27 (%)
Total Subjects With Any Related TEAE	1 (50)	4 (80)	3 (75)	2 (50)	2 (50)	2 (67)	2 (40)	16 (59)
Chills	0 (0)	1 (20)	1 (25)	1 (25)	0 (0)	1 (33)	1 (20)	5 (19)
Infusion related reaction	0 (0)	2 (40)	2 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (15)
Fatigue	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	1 (33)	1 (20)	3 (11)
Blood bilirubin increased	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	2 (7)
Constipation	1 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)
Diarrhoea	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	2 (7)
Myalgia	1 (50)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)
Pyrexia	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	1 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)

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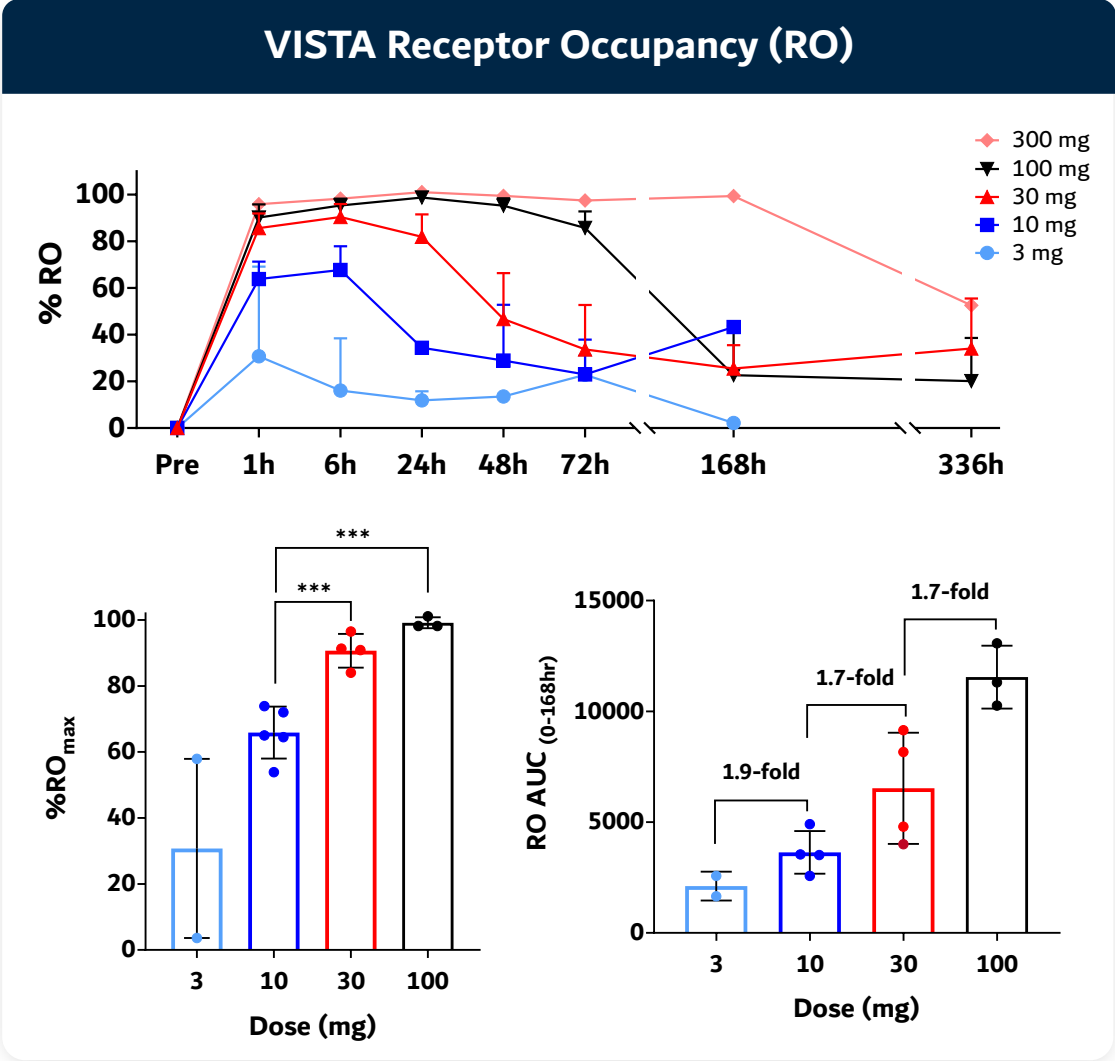
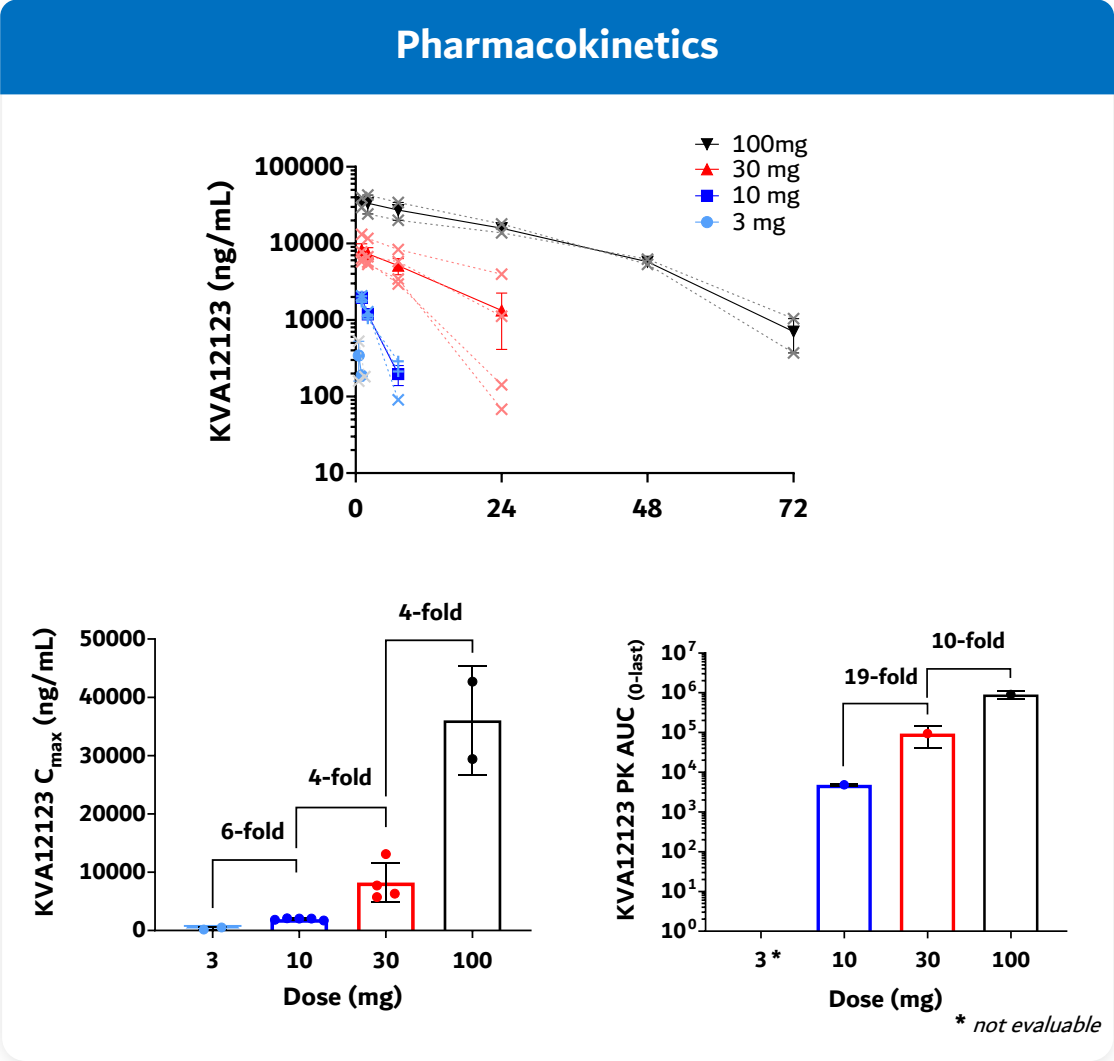
**No dose limiting toxicities (DLT) were observed**



# VISTA-101: No evidence of CRS-associated cytokine induction after KVA12123 administration



# VISTA-101: KVA12123 exhibited a greater than dose-proportional PK profile and achieved >90% VISTA RO at doses $\geq 30$ mg



# VISTA-101: KVA12123 clinical profile summary

## Safety

- Cleared 3, 10, 30, 100 and 300 mg KVA12123 monotherapy cohorts and 30mg and 100mg KVA12123/pembrolizumab combination cohorts
- Well tolerated and no dose limiting toxicities (DLT) were observed at any dose level
- No evidence of CRS-associated cytokines (IL-6, TNF $\alpha$  & IL-10) were detected

## Pharmacokinetics and Receptor Occupancy (RO)

- KVA12123 administration achieved >90% VISTA RO at  $\geq 30$  mg doses
- Pharmacokinetic analyses demonstrated a greater than dose-proportional increase in drug exposure across all evaluated doses, consistent with target-mediated drug disposition at lower doses
- Estimated RP2D is approximately 600 mg

## Biomarkers

- Demonstrated efficacy-related cytokine secretion of CXCL10, IFN $\gamma$ , CCL2, CCL3, CCL4 and CXCL8
- Significant changes in anti-tumor immune cell subpopulations were observed after treatment

# VISTA-101: clinical study summary

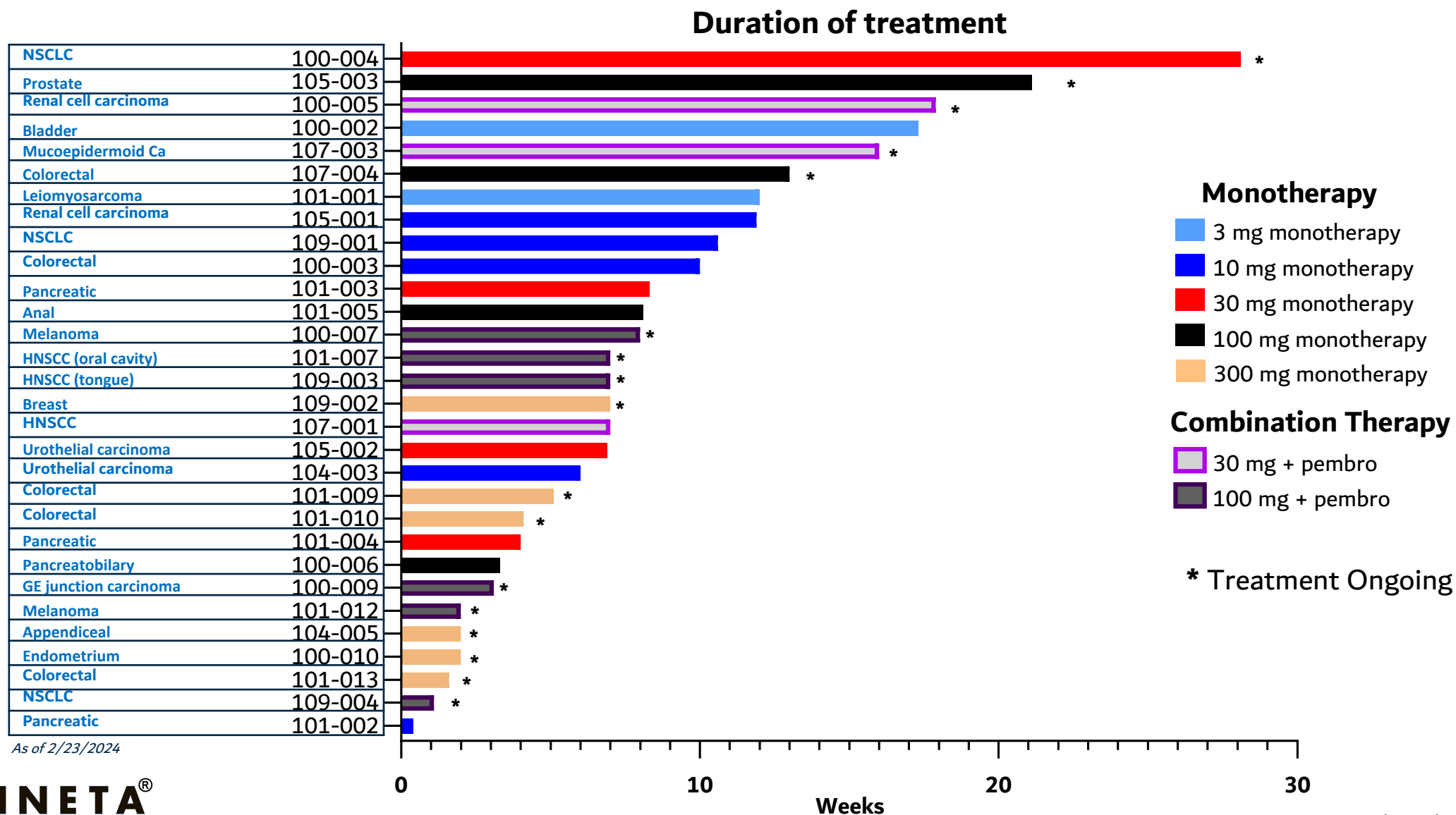
## Monotherapy Arms (3 – 300 mg KVA12123, Q2W)

- 21 patients enrolled
- 12 patients received both baseline and at least one follow up scan
- 9 of 12 patients achieved stable disease as best overall response (75%)
- Mean duration of stable disease is 15 weeks (9 patients remain on therapy)
- Longest duration of SD is 28 weeks in ongoing CPI-failed NSCLC patient with 6 prior lines

## Combination Arms (30 – 100 mg KVA12123 Q2W; 400 mg pembro Q6W)

- 9 patients enrolled
- 3 patients received both baseline and at least one follow up scan
- 1 of 3 evaluable patients achieved a **partial response** and 1 of 3 a stable disease as best overall response (67%)
  - RCC patient achieved BOR of **23.7% reduction** in target lesion
  - Mucoepidermoid carcinoma patient achieved BOR of **52.7%** in target lesions

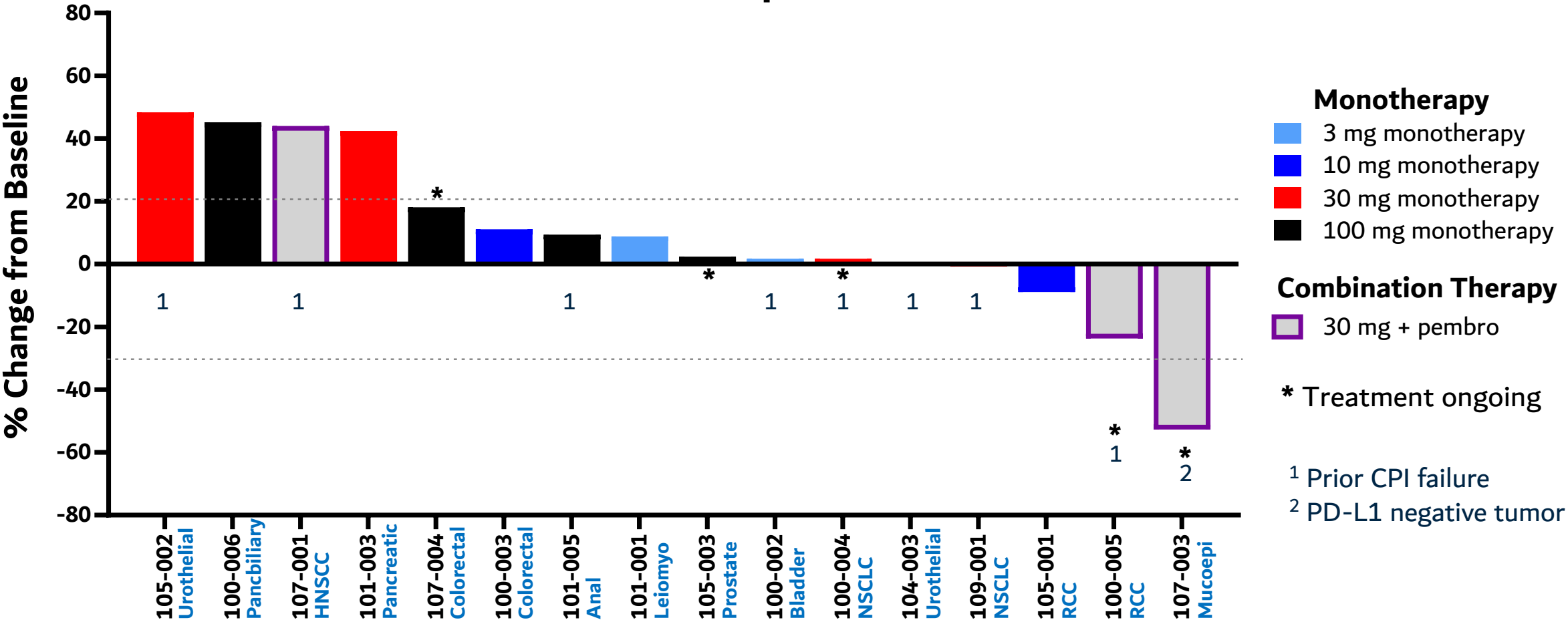
# VISTA-101 phase 1: Duration of treatment





# VISTA-101 phase 1: Best overall response (iRecist, patients with at least one follow up scan)

Best overall response

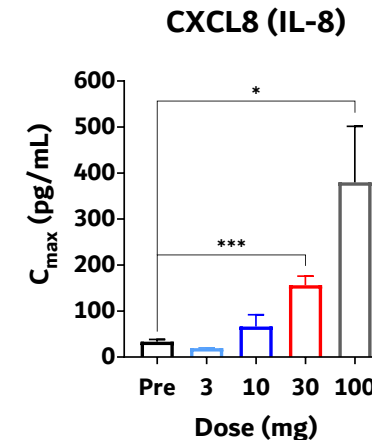
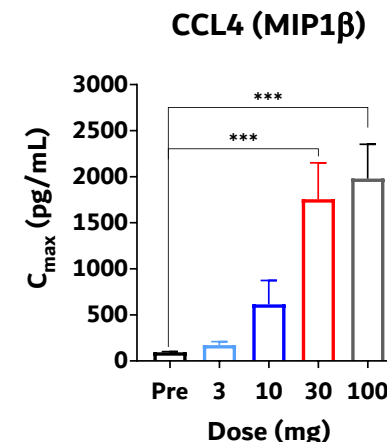
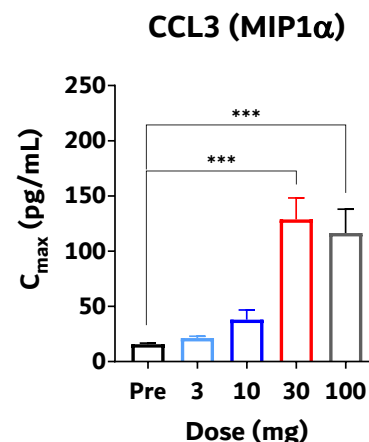
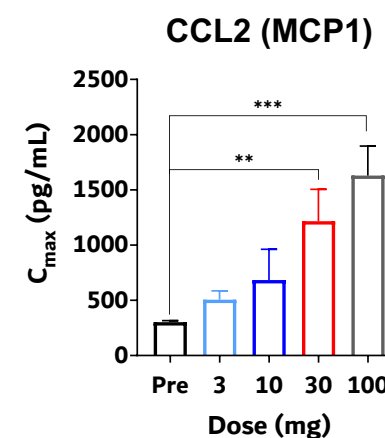
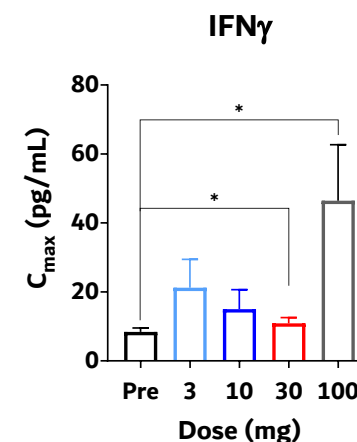
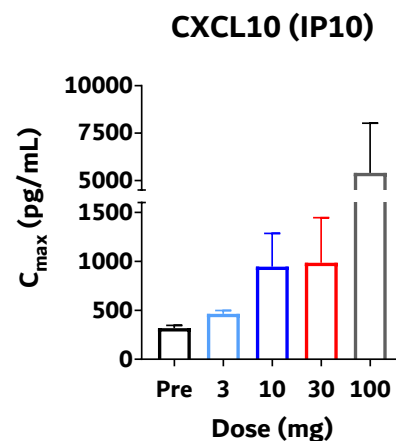


# VISTA-101: KVA12123 demonstrated dose proportional induction of pro-inflammatory biomarkers required for strong anti-tumor activity

Induces pro-inflammatory myeloid derived cytokines/chemokines involved in immune cell activation and recruitment in the TME

Consistent with preclinical models (NHP and KO mice)

Biomarker validation of VISTA target engagement

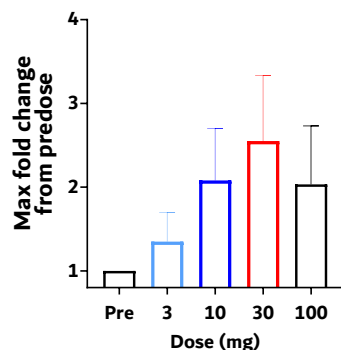


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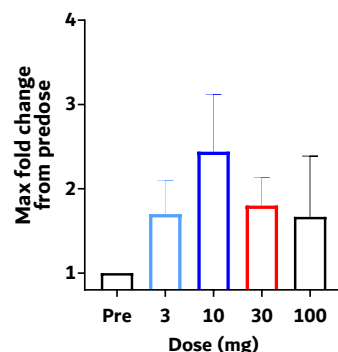
# VISTA-101: KVA12123 demonstrated VISTA on-target immune cell responses involved in anti-tumor activity

**Increases anti-tumor Non-classical monocytes, NK cells, helper (CD4+) and cytotoxic (CD8+) T cells in the blood**

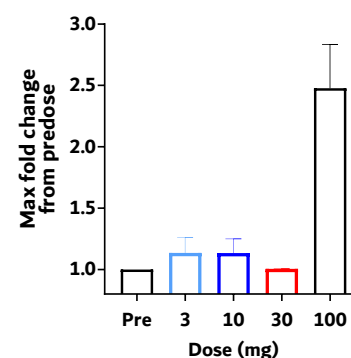
Non-classical monocytes



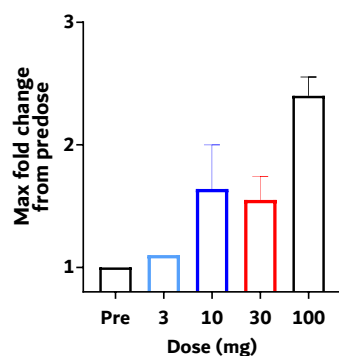
NK cells



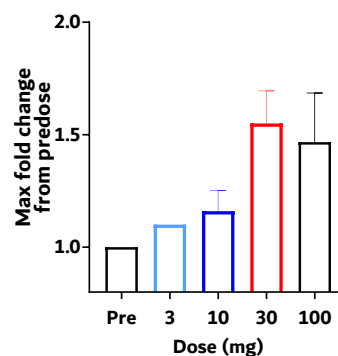
HLA-DR expression on non-classical monocytes



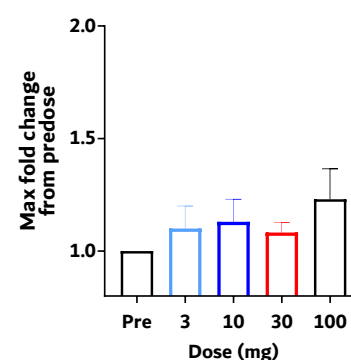
CD4+ T cells



CD8+ T cells



CD80 expression on non-classical monocytes



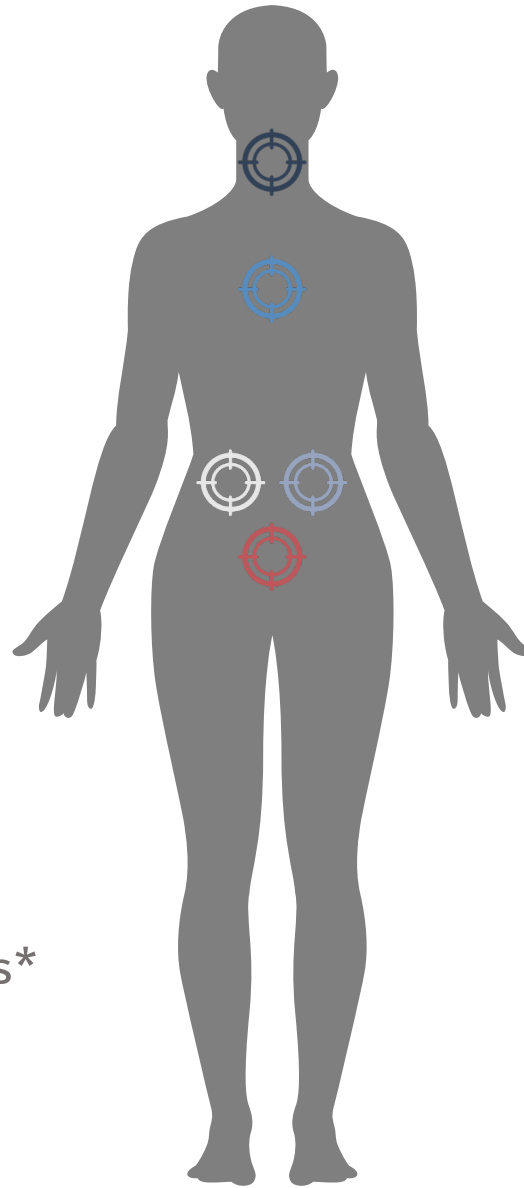
# Large commercial market opportunity in potential solid tumor indications for KVA12123 in 2027

**2.9M**

annual newly diagnosed patients

**2.0M**

70% checkpoint inhibitor non-responders\*



## NSCLC

984K newly diagnosed patients



## Head and neck

243K newly diagnosed patients



## Ovarian

142K newly diagnosed patients



## Colorectal

1.2M newly diagnosed patients

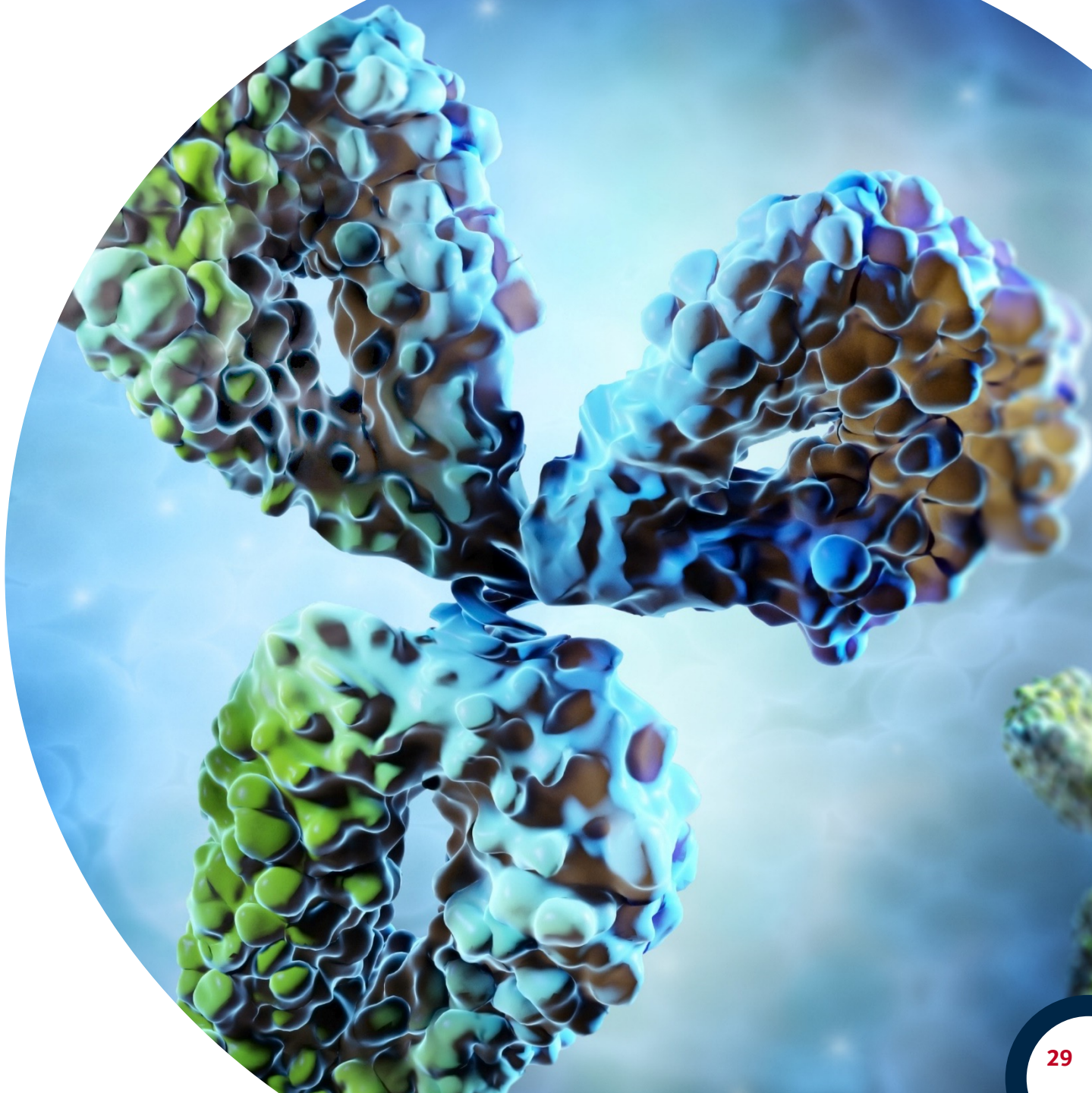


## Renal cell carcinoma

372K newly diagnosed patients

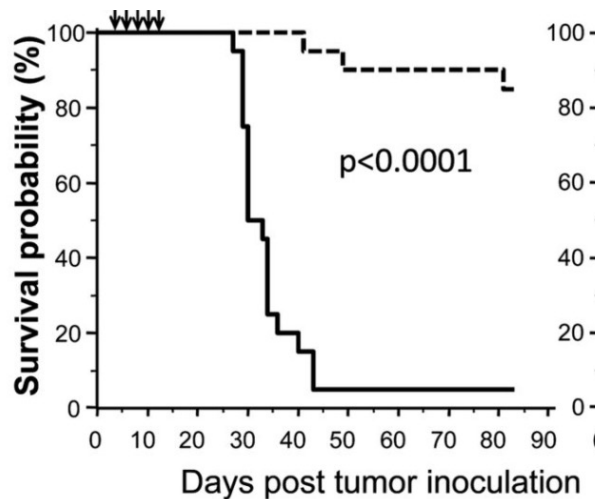


Anti-CD27 agonist  
mAb immunotherapy

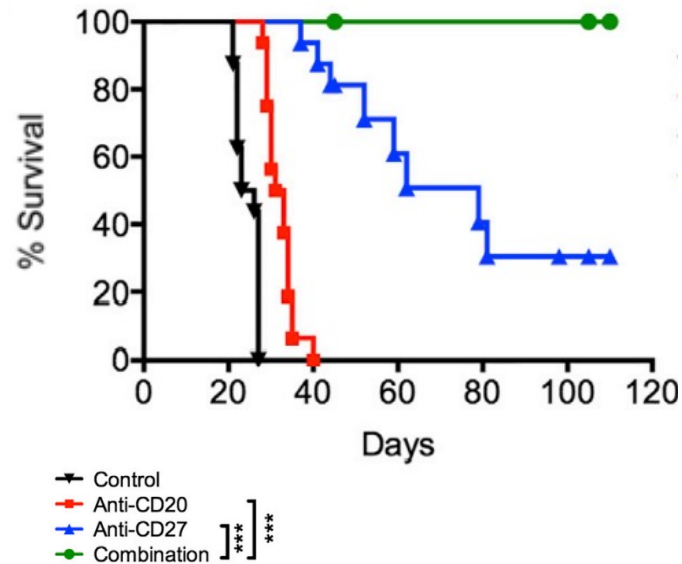


# Anti-CD27 agonist antibodies can drive tumor growth inhibition as a monotherapy and in combination with CPIs

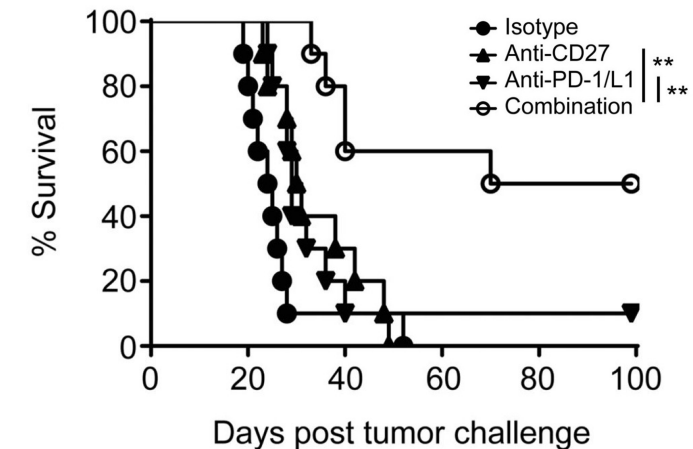
**Monotherapy**  
CT26 Colorectal Cancer <sup>1</sup>



**Combination Therapy**  
BCL-1 B cell lymphoma <sup>2</sup>



**Combination Therapy**  
B16-BL6 Melanoma <sup>3</sup>





# Anti-CD27 agonist to address exhausted T cell mechanism of cancer immune resistance

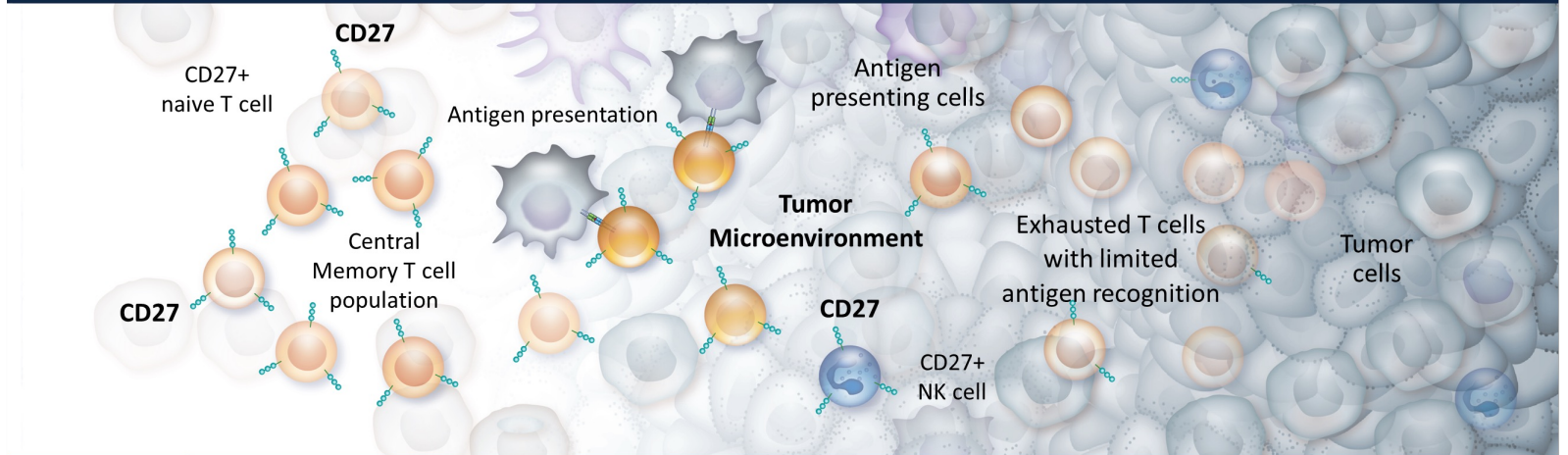
Activates and induces the maturation and migration of naïve **T cells**

Drives the **diversification** of the **T cell** repertoire

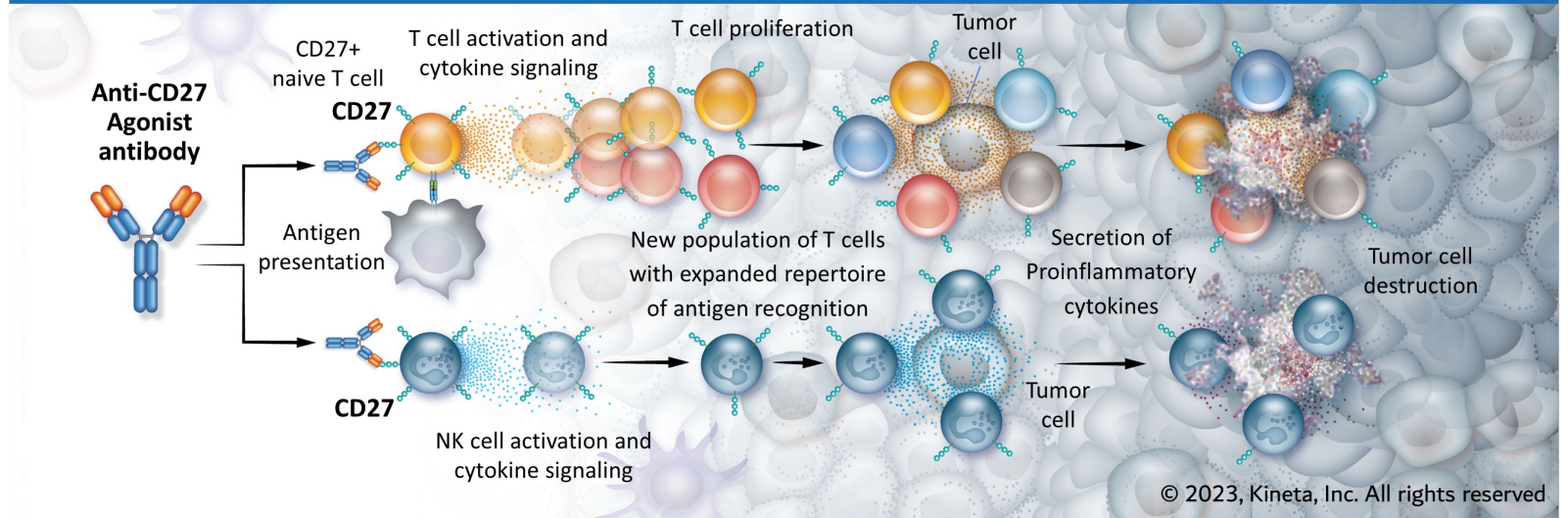
Enhances **NK cell** activation

Activates **low affinity antigens**

## Exhausted T cells



## CD27 agonist has the potential to generate new populations of functional anti-tumor immune cells

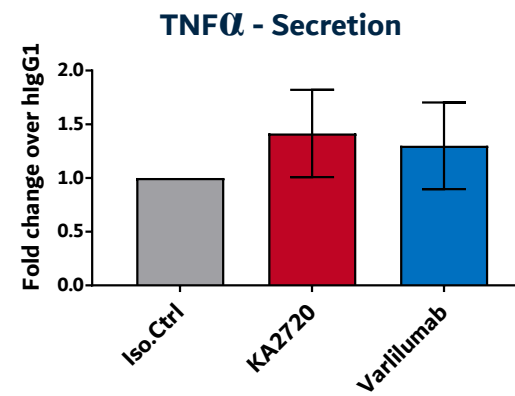
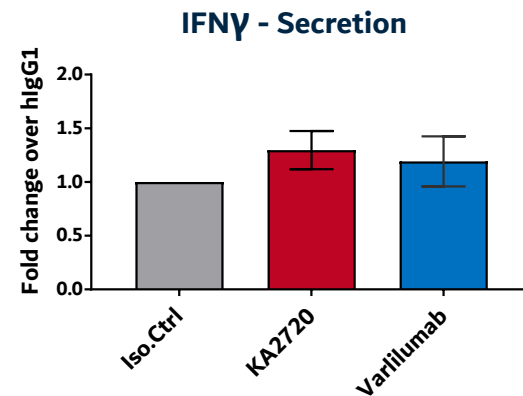
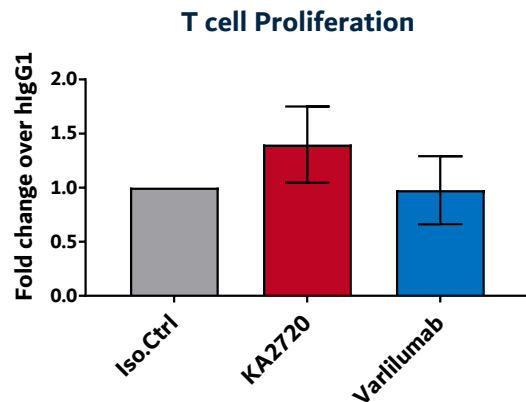
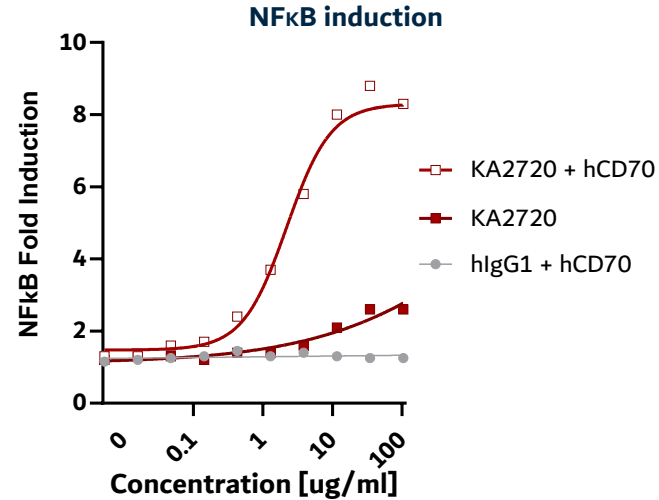
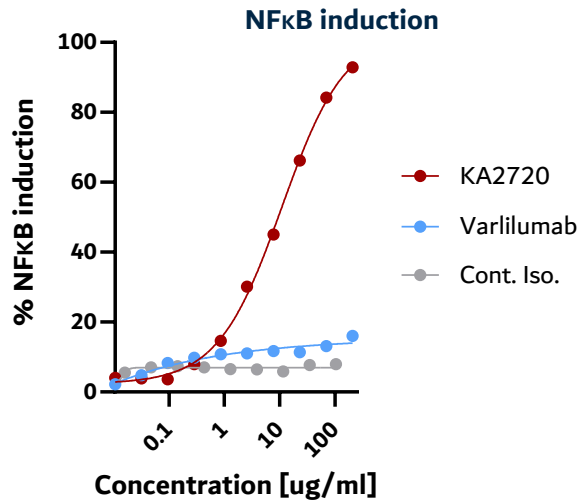




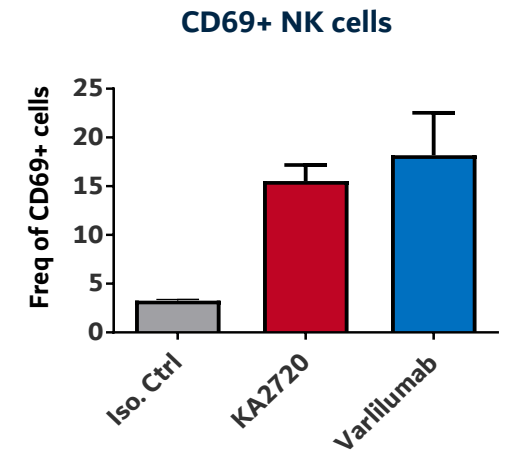
# Lead anti-CD27 mAb demonstrates robust agonist activity on T and NK cells in *in vitro* studies



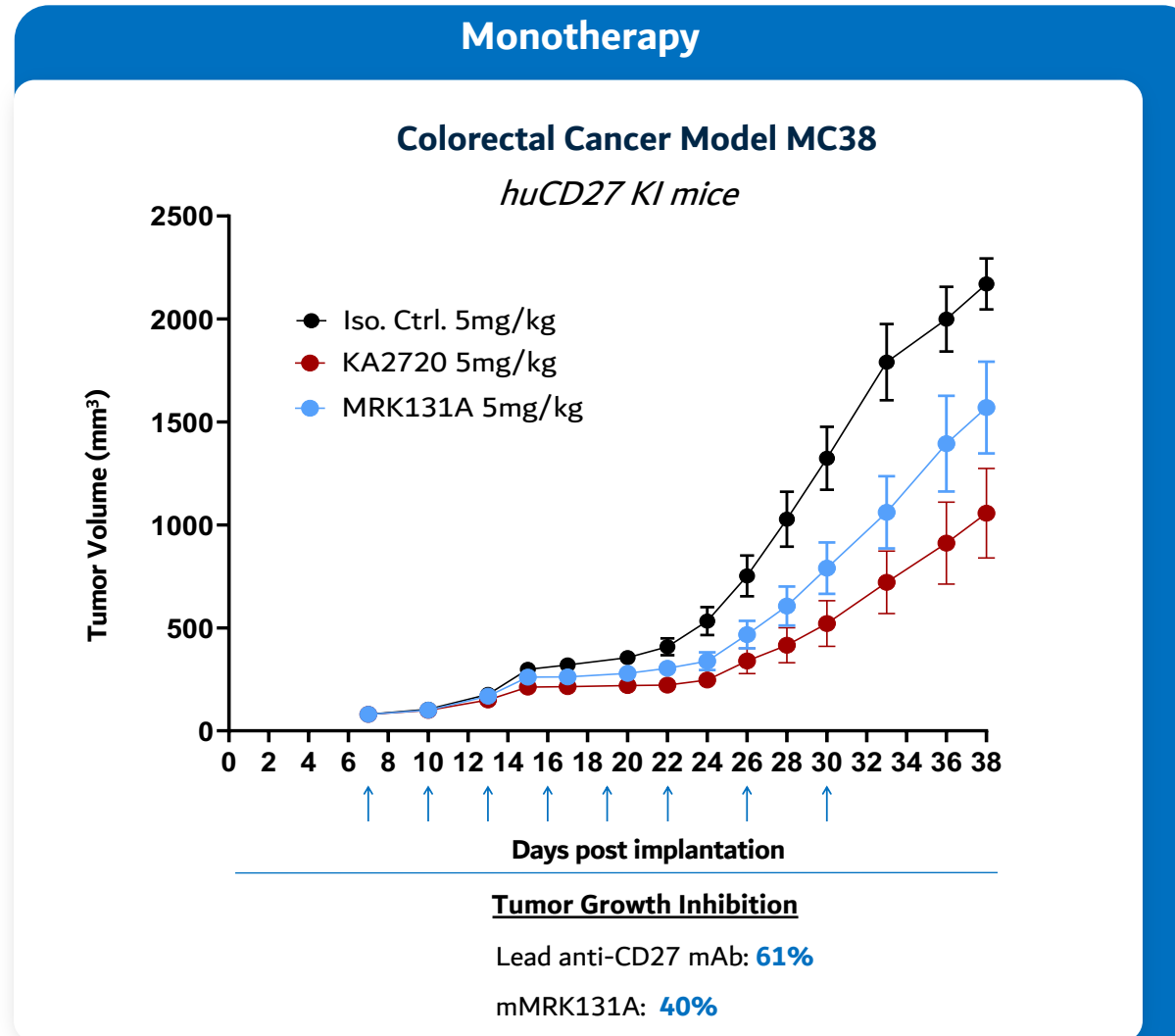
## Increases T cell proliferation and activation






## Increases NK cell activation



# Lead anti-CD27 agonist mAb demonstrates single agent tumor growth inhibition (TGI) in preclinical models



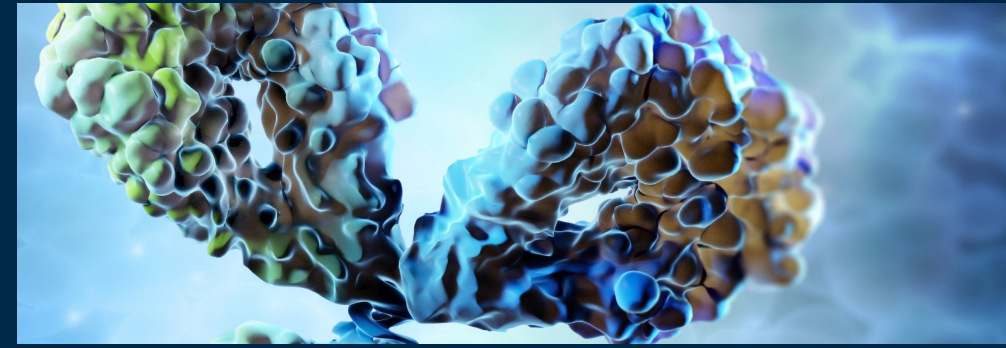
# ~\$1.3 billion in potential milestone payments plus royalties on net sales

Program	License Agreements		
	Neuromuscular diseases-ALS	Undisclosed target	Cystic fibrosis
Partner		 <small>A Member of the Roche Group</small>	
Key deal terms	Received <b>\$5M</b> milestone payment in July 2023	Over <b>\$100M</b> in upfront payment and milestones	Up to <b>\$965M</b> in commercial only milestones
	Up to <b>\$255M</b> in milestones	Tiered royalties on net sales	Royalties on net sales
	Royalties on net sales		Revenue share on sub-license payments

# Currently Evaluating Strategic Alternatives

- Completed a review of our business and will be evaluating strategic alternatives for the Company and the assets to maximize shareholder value
  - Approved by the Board of Directors
- Based on the current financing environment, the Company implemented several immediate actions
  - Reduction in force of 64%
  - Cease enrollment of new patients into the ongoing Phase 1 clinical trial (VISTA-101)
  - Outreach to potential strategic and/or financial partners regarding the Company's assets
- Strategic options may include, but are not limited to, sale of assets of the Company, a sale of the Company, licensing of assets, a merger, liquidation, or other transactions

# Kineta is developing next-generation immunotherapies that address cancer immune resistance



## Innate Immunity Focused Pipeline

KVA12123: VISTA blocking mAb to address immunosuppression in the TME

- Ongoing Phase 1/2 clinical study evaluating KVA12123 alone and in combination with pembrolizumab in advanced solid tumors
- Cleared first 5 monotherapy cohorts & first two combination cohort, no dose limiting toxicities, >90% VISTA receptor occupancy
- Biomarkers demonstrate efficacy-related cytokine secretion and significant changes in anti-tumor immune cell subpopulations
- Long-term stable disease observed in monotherapy and partial responses in combination therapy

## Anticipated KVA12123 Catalysts

2Q24: Additional monotherapy safety and efficacy data

2Q24: Initial combination therapy data

## Partnerships

~\$1.3 billion in potential milestone payments plus royalties on net sales



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