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Inventing New Hope

Targeting untapped metabolic signaling pathways to
restore antitumor immunity

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Teon's Mission: Inventing New Hope For Cancer Patients

- The 5-year mortality rate varies between 50-90% across solid tumors¹
- IO drugs only work in 12% of solid cancer patients²



Demonstrated Expertise

- World-class drug design, biology and chemistry of G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs)
- Average of 20+ years experience with Biotech and Big Pharma



Impeccable Science Addressing Untapped Pathways

- Targeting unexploited metabolic pathways with initial focus on GPCRs
- First- and best-in-class small molecules protected by strong IP



Impactful Value Drivers

- Lead Molecule Milestones: TT-702 Ph1 complete (Q1 2023) and TT-816 IND accepted by FDA (Q2 2022) and FPI planned (Q3 2022)



Demonstrated Expertise: Executive Team



Serge Messerlian, MSc, MBA
Chief Executive Officer

- 20+ years track-record: specialty biologics, biosimilars & cell therapies
- Recent President Oncology, J&J; President Actelion, J&J



Jim Liu, PhD
VP, Chemistry

- Previous Principal Scientist/Director of Medicinal Chemistry at Amgen
- 20 years R&D experience in GPCRs and kinase small molecule drugs



Lina Yao, MD, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer

- Previous Senior Director of Biology at Gilead
- 20+ years R&D in oncology, inflammation and fibrosis diseases; and GPCR research



Elfatih Elzein, PhD
VP, Chemistry & Early Development

- Previous Principal Scientist/Director of Medicinal Chemistry at Gilead
- 20+ years R&D experience in oncology, CV & metabolic diseases
- Primary inventor of Lexiscan® (only adenosine receptor drug approved)



Robert Sikorski, MD, PhD
Acting Chief Medical Officer

- Former CMO at FivePrime; Sr Dir Global Oncology Clin Dev MedImmune and Amgen
- 20 years clinical research experience

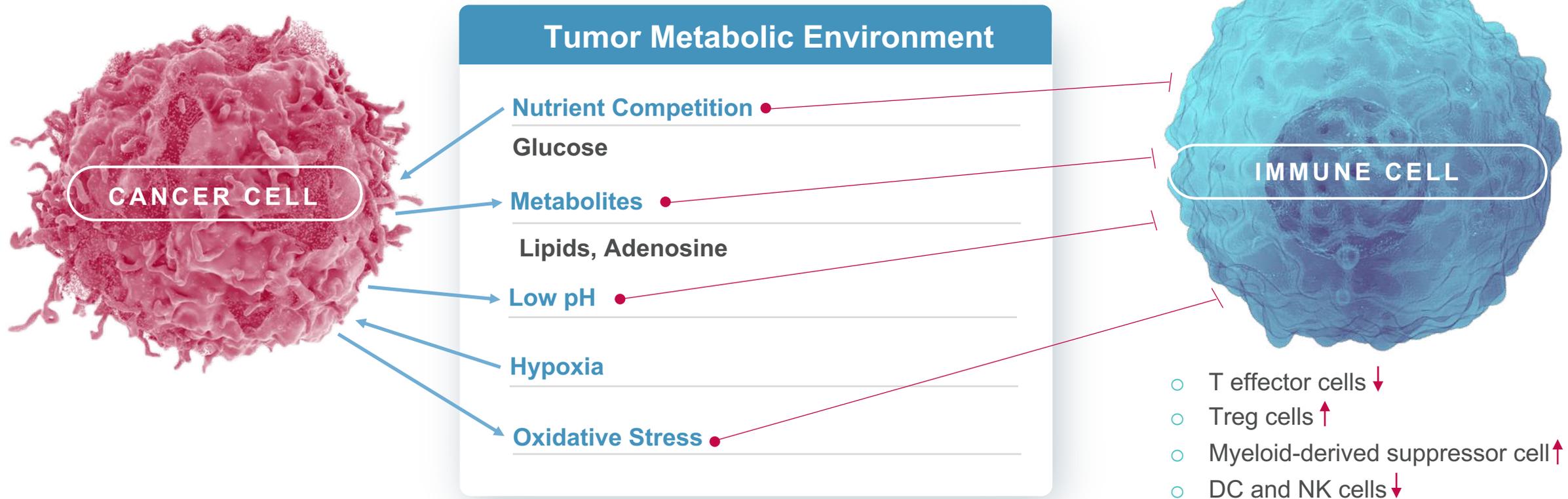


Peter Fan, PhD
VP, Biology

- Previous Principal Scientist/Director of Biology at Gilead
- 20+ year GPCR research experience; 15+ years biotech experience in oncology, inflammation and metabolic disease



Targeting Unexploited Metabolic Pathways With a Focus on GPCRs



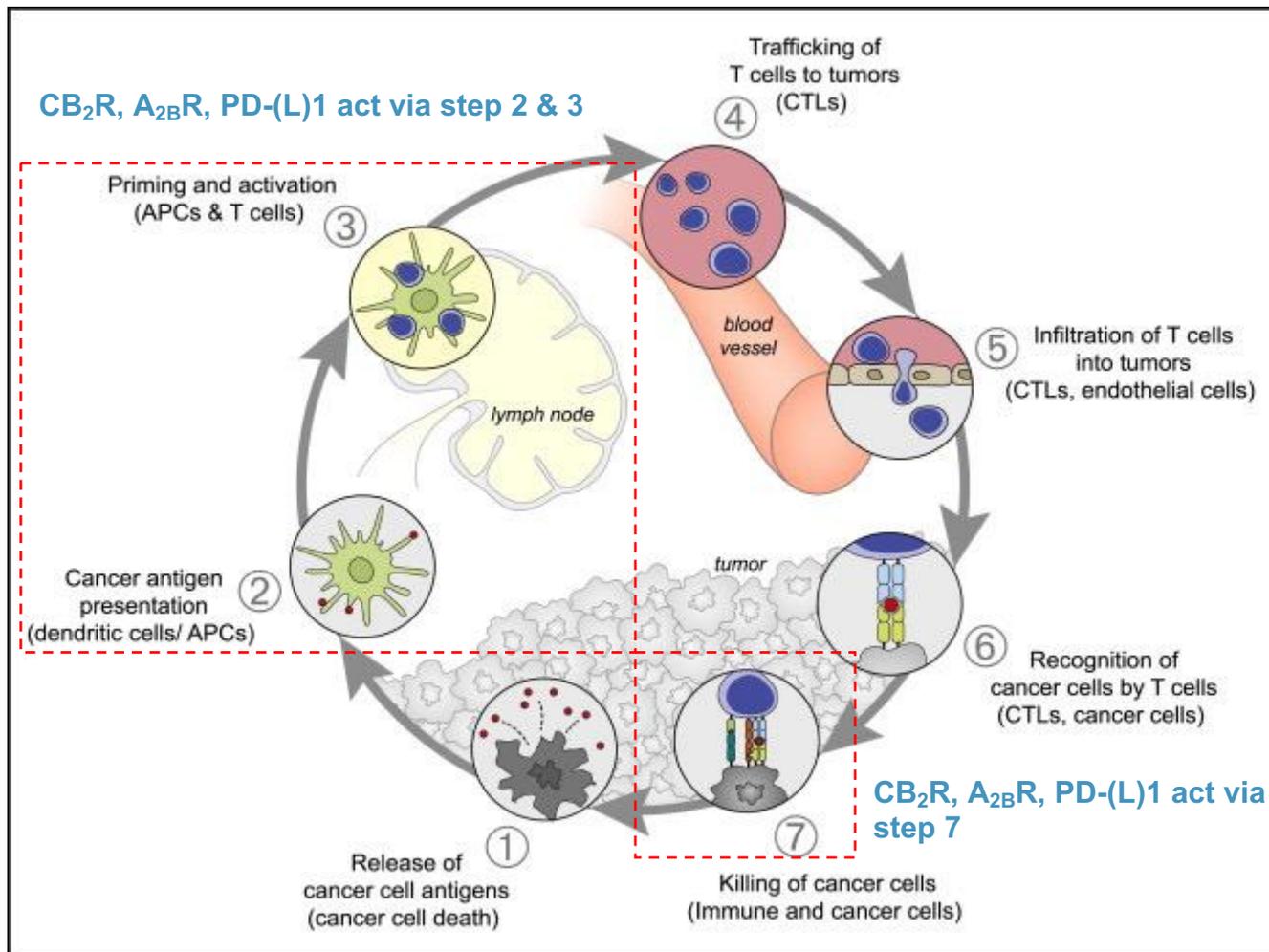
Our focus is developing highly selective and potent small molecule antagonists and inhibitors in glucose, lipid and adenosine pathways directly halting tumor cell growth and reversing immune cell suppression

Impeccable Science: First- and Best-In-Class

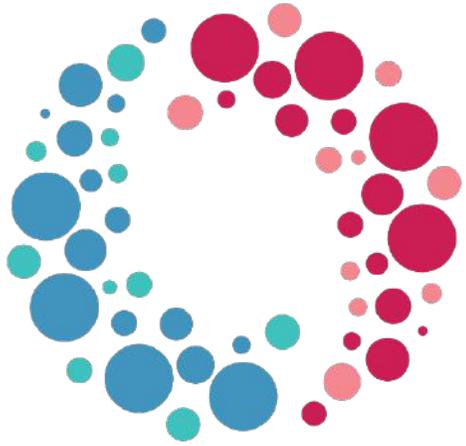
Candidate	First-in-Class or Best-in-Class	Indication(s)	Discovery	Pre-clinical	IND	Phase 1	Partners
TT-702 <i>A_{2B} Receptor Antagonist</i>	✓	mCRPC, TNBC, MSI					
TT-816 <i>CB₂ Receptor Antagonist (Checkpoint Inhibitor)</i>	✓	NSCLC, RCC, Ovarian					Proprietary
TT-373 <i>UDT₂ Metabolic Transport Inhibitor</i>	✓	Undisclosed					Proprietary
TT-X <i>UDT₃ Metabolic Enzyme Inhibitor</i>	✓	Undisclosed					Proprietary

UDT = undisclosed target

Like PD-(L)-1, CB₂R and A_{2B}R Play A Critical Role in the Cancer-Immunity Cycle



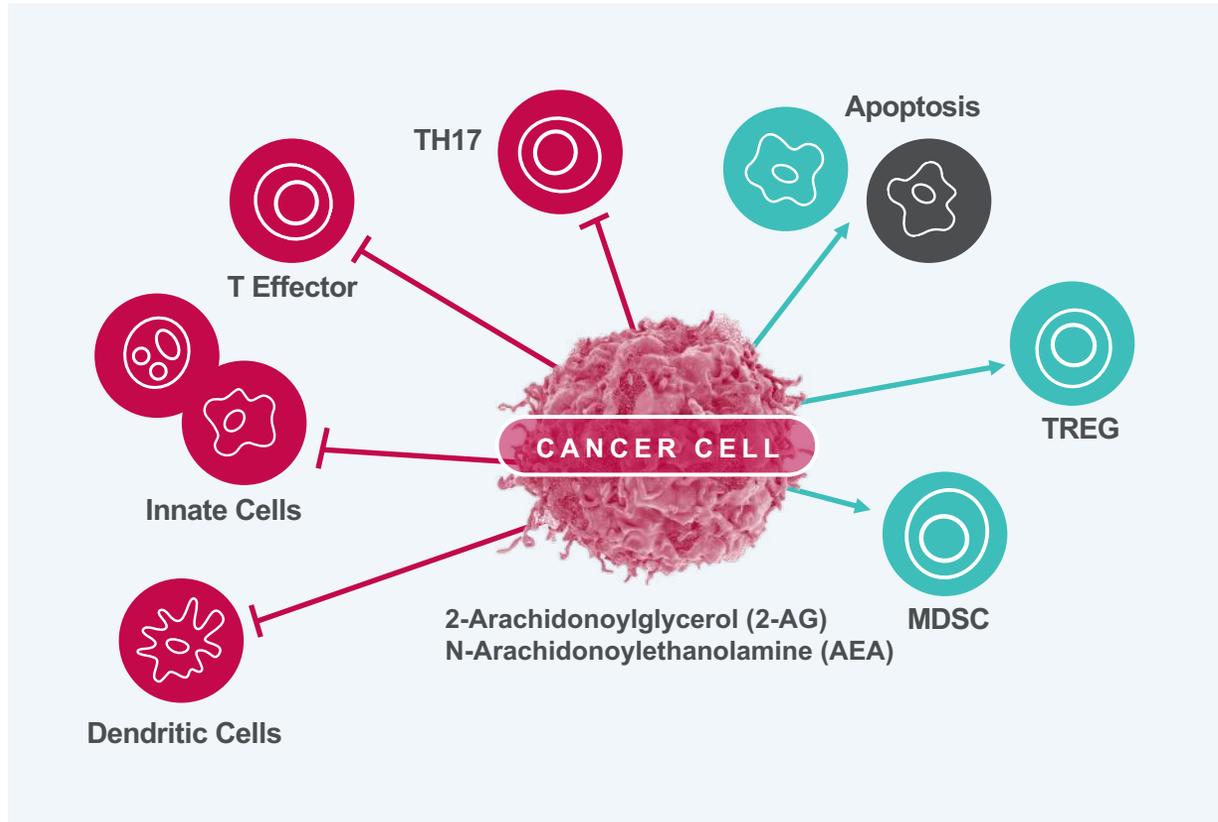
- DCs present captured antigens to T cells (step 2), resulting in the priming and activation of effector T cell responses against the cancer-specific antigens (step 3). The nature of the immune response is determined at this stage, where TT-702, TT-816 and anti-PD-(L)1 can enhance DCs functions and promote effector T cell proliferation.
- Tumor killing effector T cells (step 7) in the TME can be suppressed by adenosine, endocannabinoids and PD-L1. A_{2A}R antagonists, TT-816 and anti-PD-(L)1 can prevent T cell suppression directly, and TT-702 can do so indirectly by inhibiting Tregs and MDSCs.
- Like anti-PD-(L)1, TT-702 and TT-816 act on both step 2-3 and 7, which is critical for IO agents to show efficacy.



TT-816

First-in-Class Cannabinoid Antagonist acting
as an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor

CB₂R Activation Promotes Cancer Cell Growth and Inhibits Antitumor Immunity



CB₂R Rationale

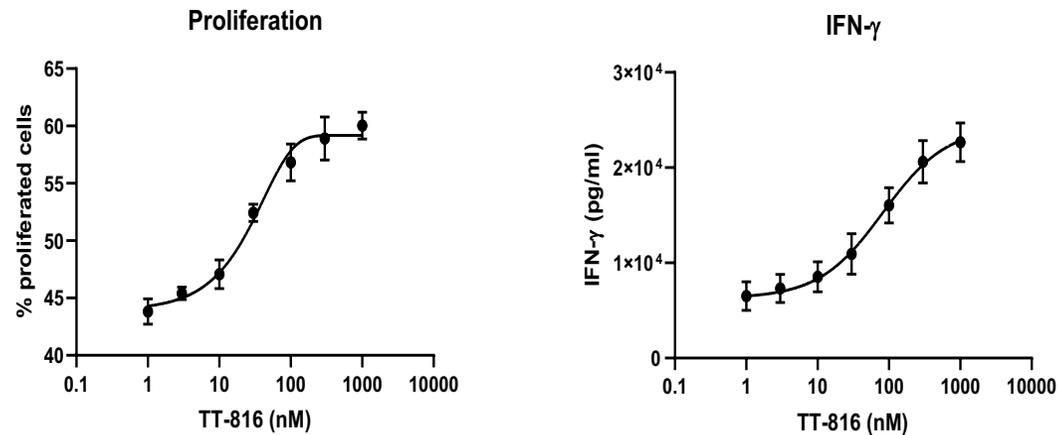
- Immune cells express high levels of CB₂R^[1] and produce endocannabinoids thereby forming an “immune endocannabinoid system”^[2]
- CB₂R suppresses innate and adaptive antitumor immune responses^[3,4]
 - lowers NK cell number and inhibits NK cell function
 - inhibit DCs maturation, function, IFN- γ responses and DC-mediated T cell proliferation and activation
 - induces T cell apoptosis, suppresses T cell activity and cytokine release
- Elevated CB₂R expression and levels of endogenous ligands in the TME is associated with worse overall survival^[5-9] and aggressiveness of cancer^[10,11]
- Cannabis use during immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment is associated with lower response rate and worse overall survival^[12-14]



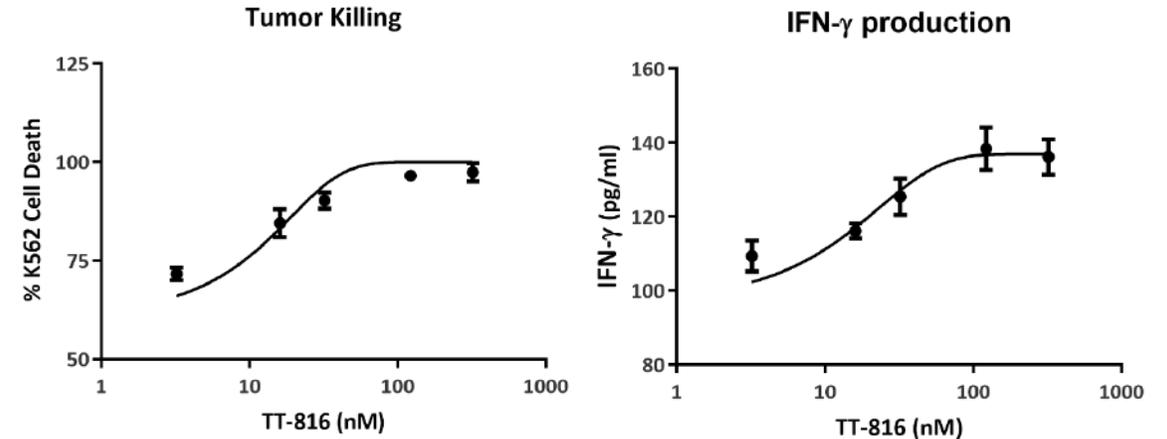
- TT-816 has unique properties: oral small molecule that enhances innate and adaptive immunity
- IND accepted by FDA Q2 2022 and FPI on track for Q3 2022

TT-816 Enhances Both Human T and NK Cell Function

Impact on T Cell Function



Impact on NK Cell Function

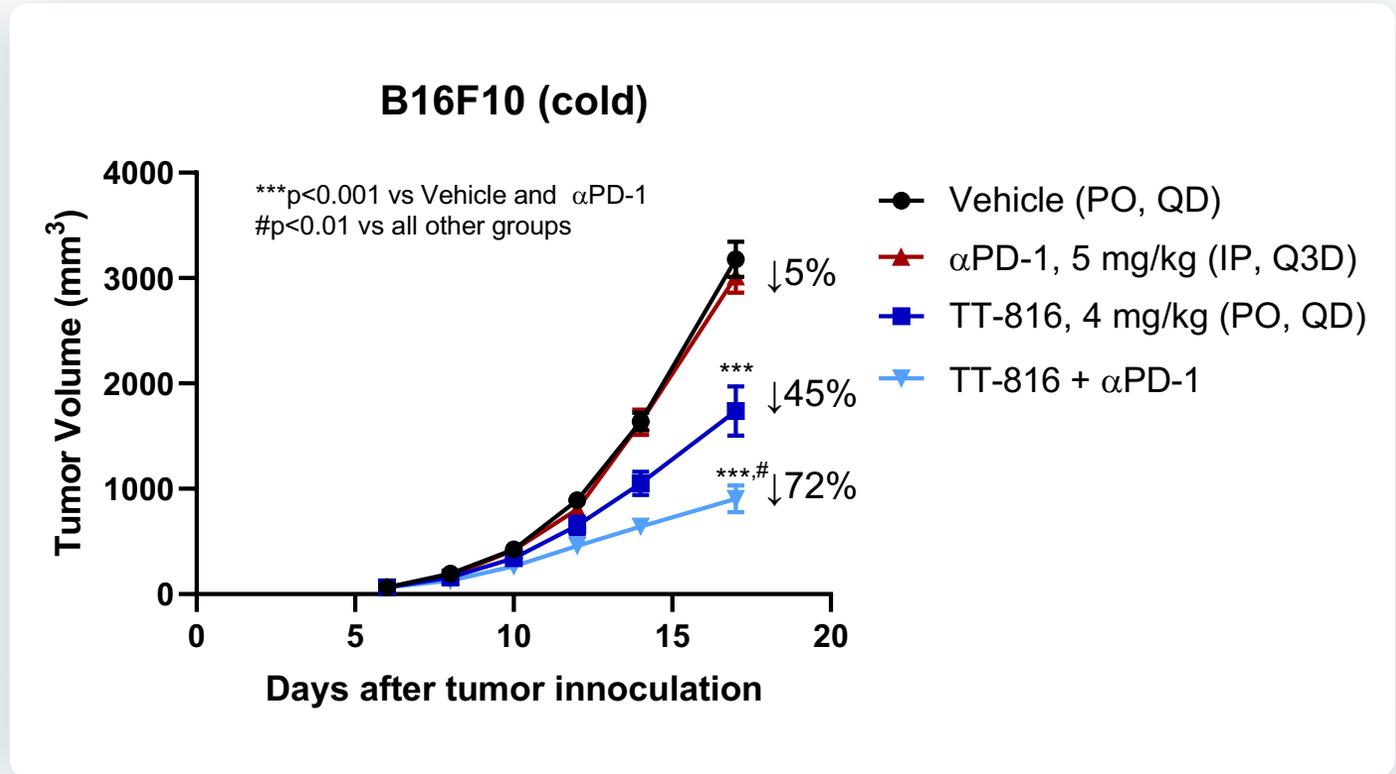
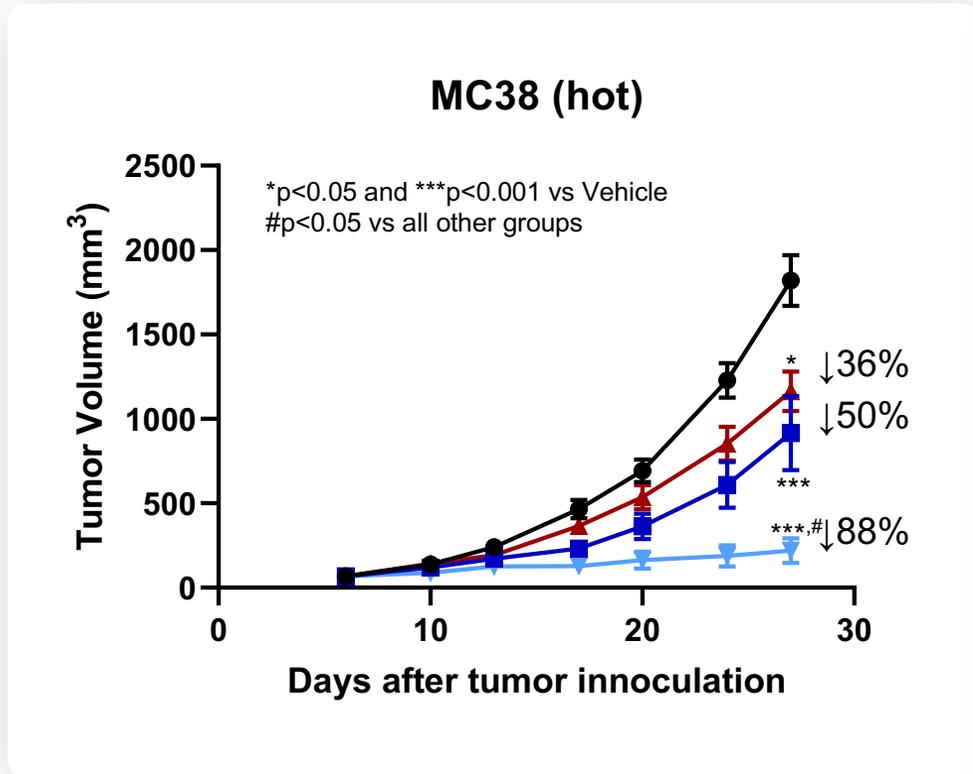


- TT-816 dose-dependently stimulates T cell proliferation and IFN- γ production
- TT-816 stimulates adaptive antitumor immunity



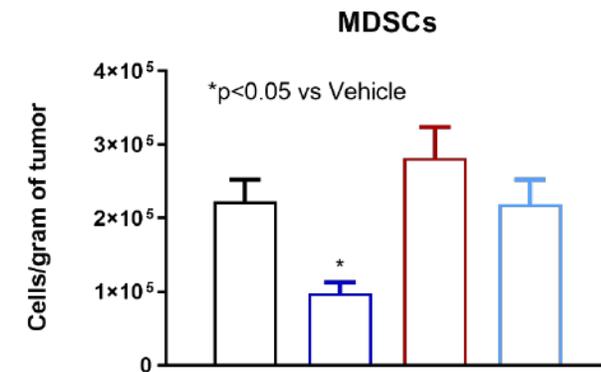
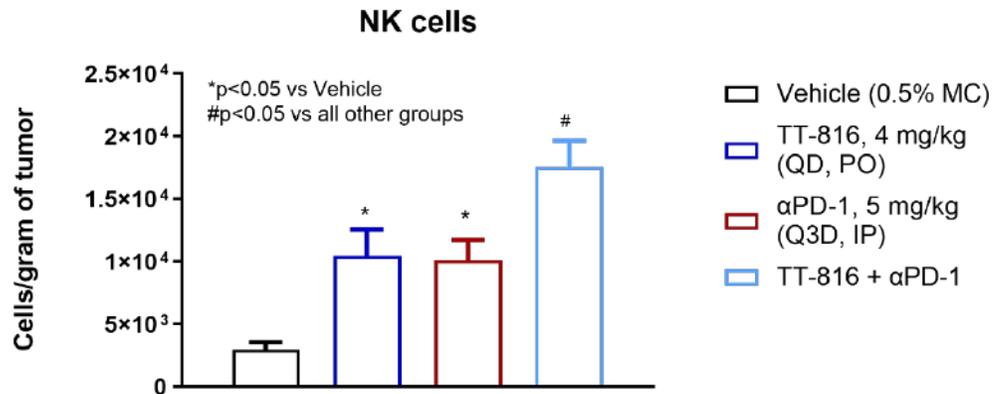
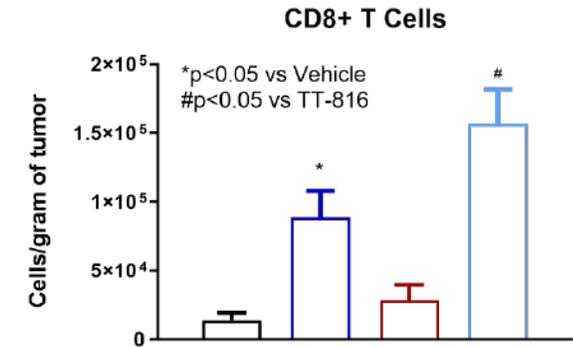
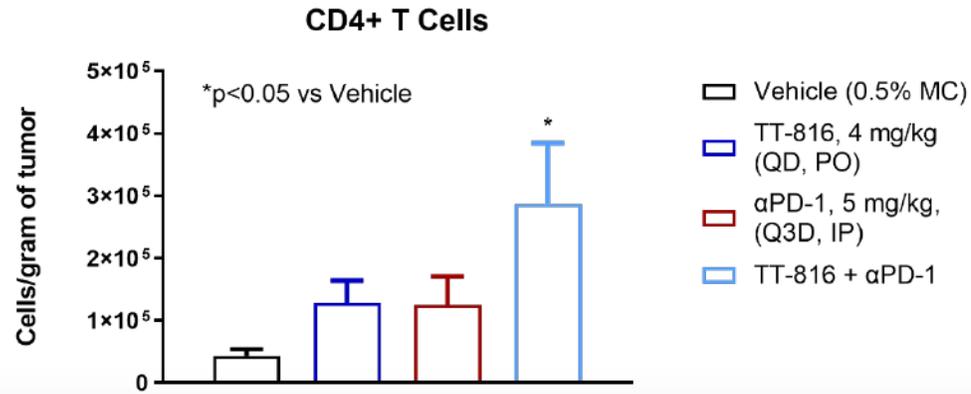
- TT-816 dose-dependently activates NK cells, increases IFN- γ production and promotes cancer cell killing
- TT-816 stimulates innate antitumor immunity

TT-816 Is Superior to Anti-PD-1 and Synergizes Anti-PD-1 Efficacy

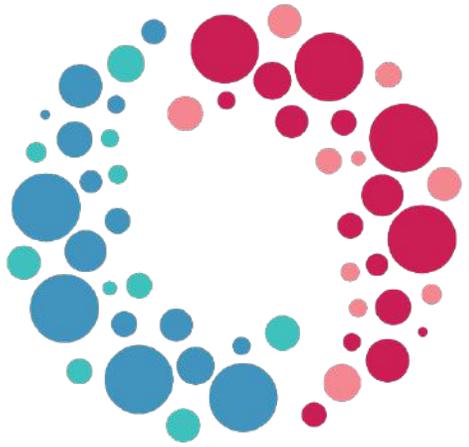


- TT-816 enhances the effect of anti-PD-1 in the hot tumor model
- TT-816 is superior to anti-PD-1 in cold tumor model and combination with anti-PD-1 synergistically inhibits cold tumor growth

TT-816 Increases T and NK Cell Infiltration and Reduces MDSCs



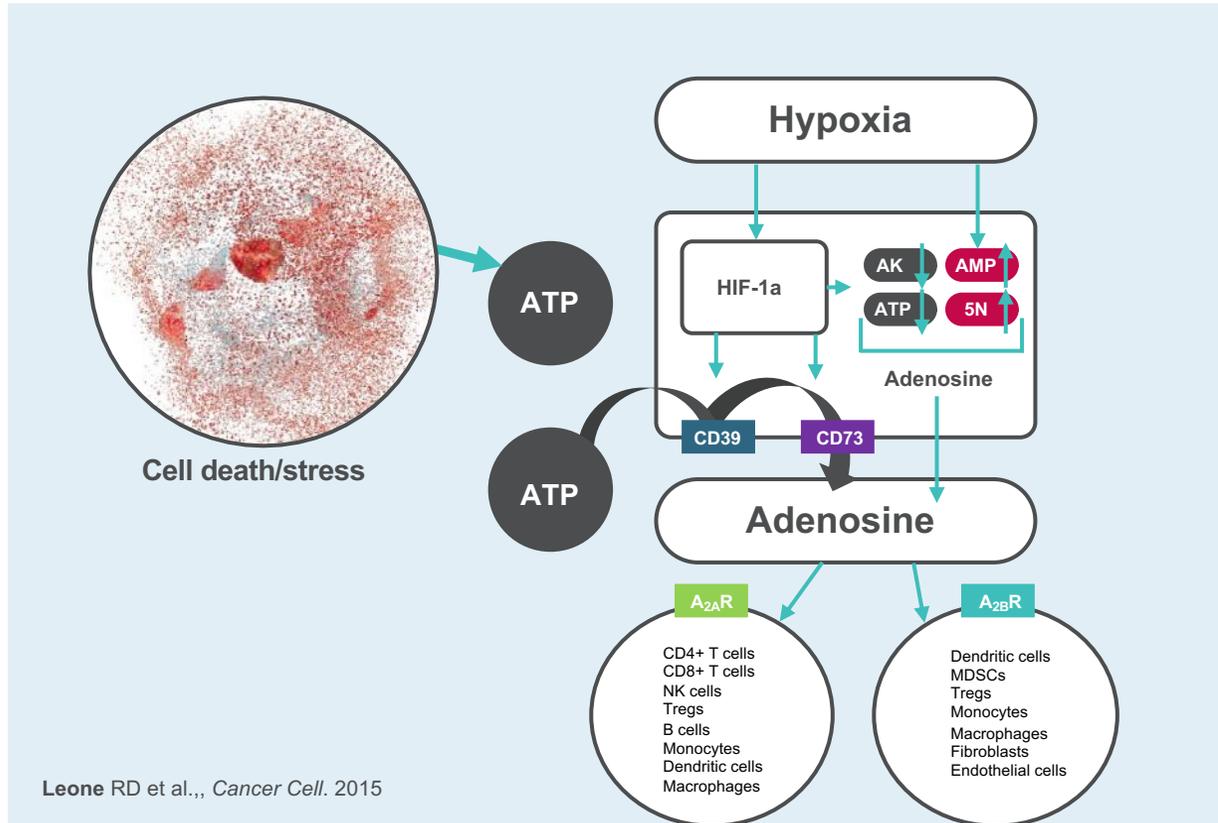
- TT-816 facilitates infiltration of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells, NK cells and reduces MDSCs
- TT-816 enhances the effect of anti-PD-1 on T cell and NK cell infiltration



TT-702

First-in-Class A_{2B} Selective Adenosine
Receptor Antagonist

A_{2B}R Expression And Activation Are Regulated by Hypoxia In the TME to Promote Tumor Cell Growth and Inhibit Antitumor Immunity



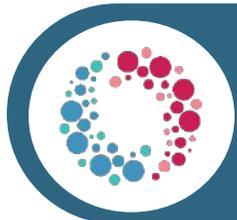
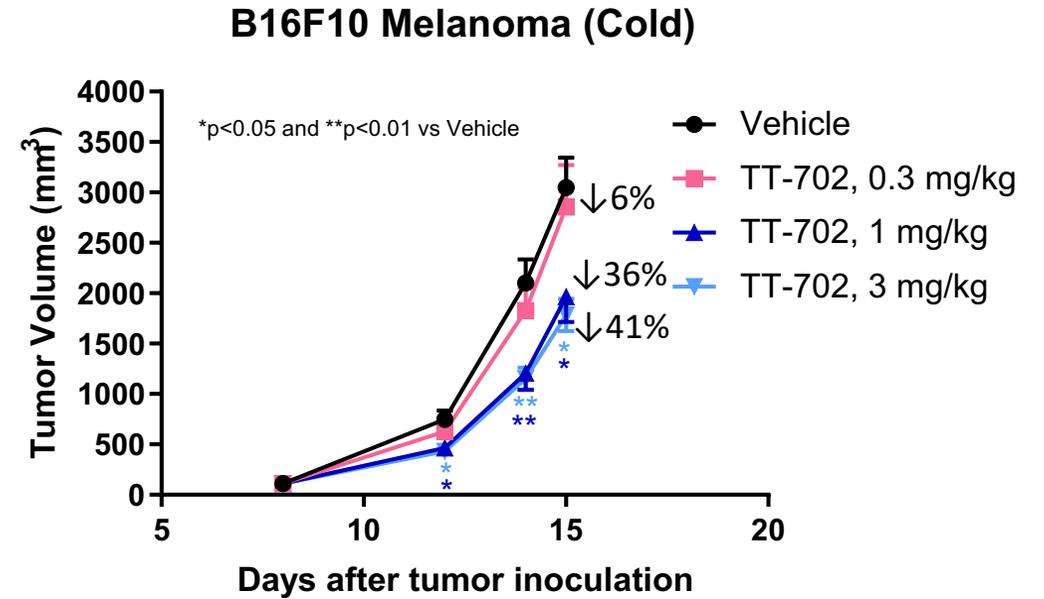
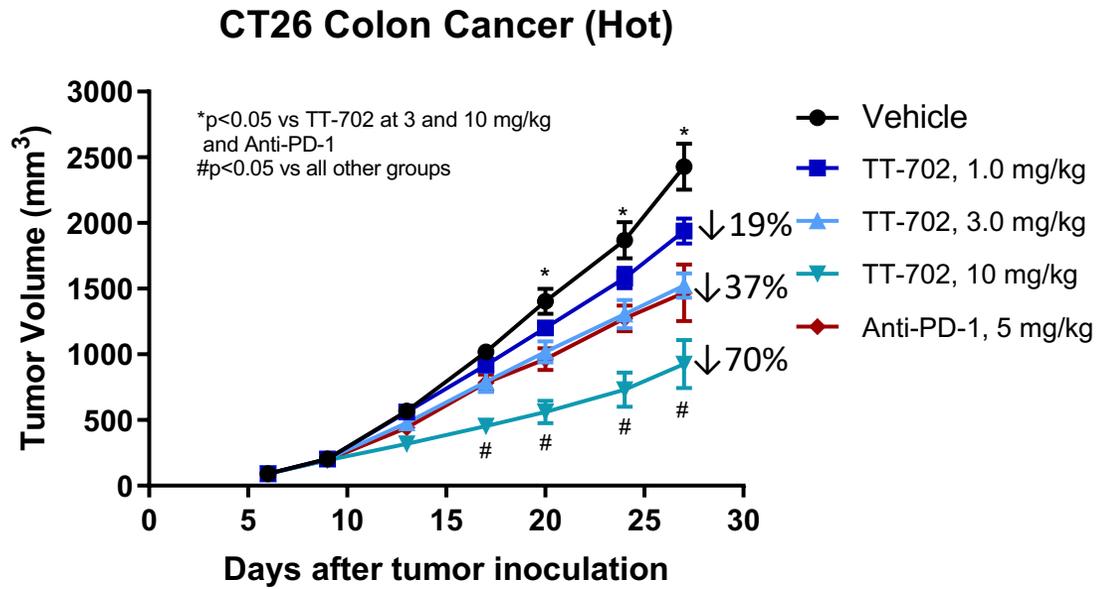
A_{2B}R Rationale

- A_{2B}R is highly expressed in many tumors and upregulated by hypoxia (Hif-1a)^[1]. High A_{2B}R expression is associated with worse survival in prostate^[2,3], breast^[4,5], and bladder cancer^[6]
- A_{2B}R inhibition or knockdown prevents cancer cell proliferation of prostate, breast, bladder, renal, liver, oral, colon cancers^[7-14]
- A_{2B}R blocking has reverse-immunosuppressive effect (via MDSCs, Tregs, DCs) and additional mechanism of anti-cancer cell proliferation, anti-angiogenesis, anti-fibrosis and anti-metastasis^[1]
- Clinical evidence supports A_{2B}R as a valid target as inhibition of either CD73 or CD39 reduces ~50% adenosine in the TME^[15,16], which may be sufficient to inhibit the low affinity A_{2B}R activation, but not affect the high affinity A_{2A}R^[17]
- A_{2A}R antagonist has limited efficacy in treating cancer such as NSCLC and mCRPC^[18,19]



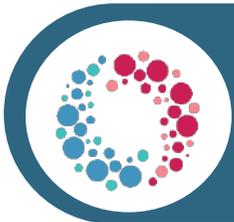
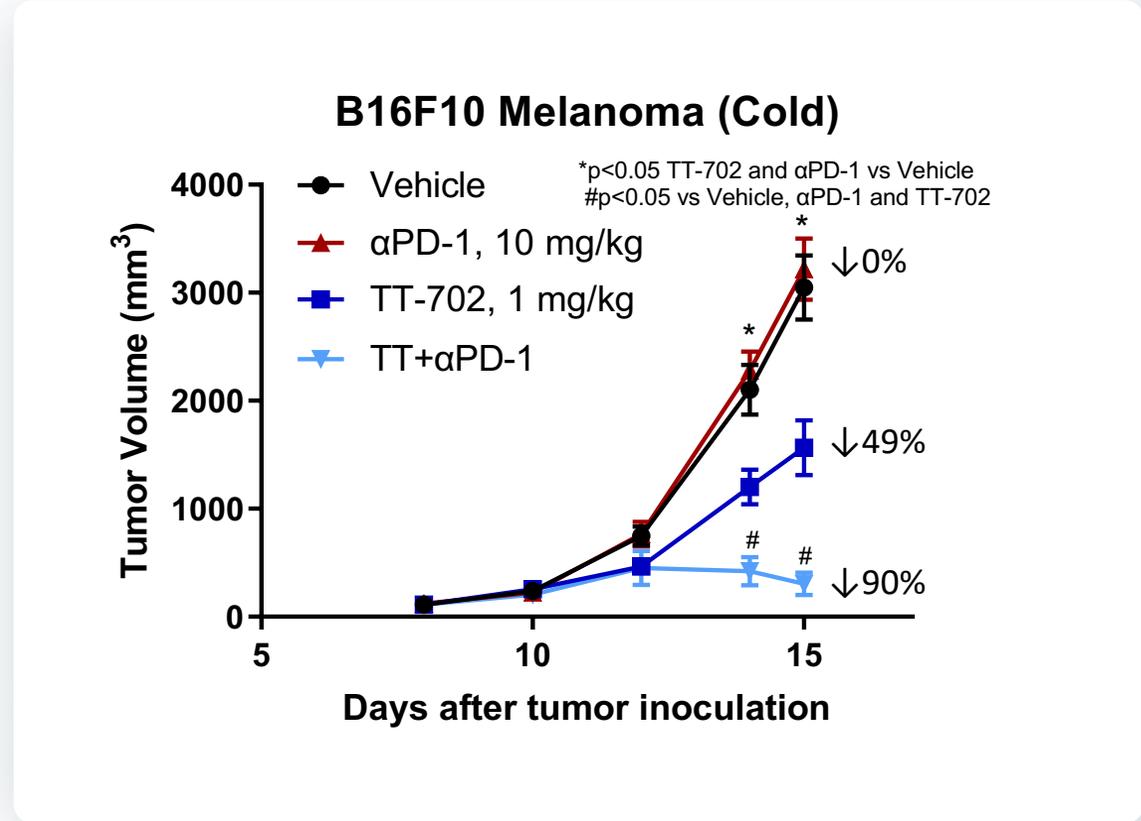
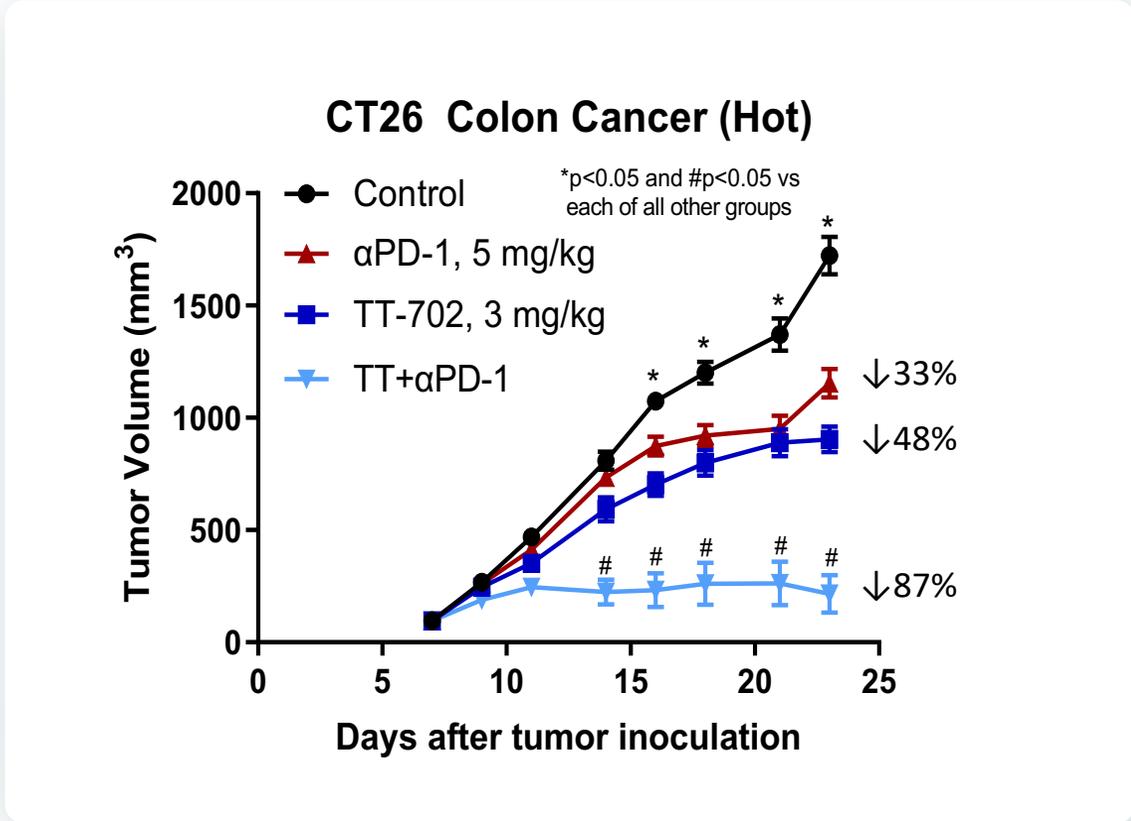
- Clinical and pre-clinical evidence support targeting A_{2B}R is more effective approach to blocking adenosine effect
- Phase 1 trial for TT-702 on track with several patients safely dosed and Phase 2 start mid-2023

TT-702 Effective as Monotherapy in Hot and Cold Tumor Models



- TT-702 dose-dependently inhibits CT26 (hot) and B16F10 (cold) tumor growth

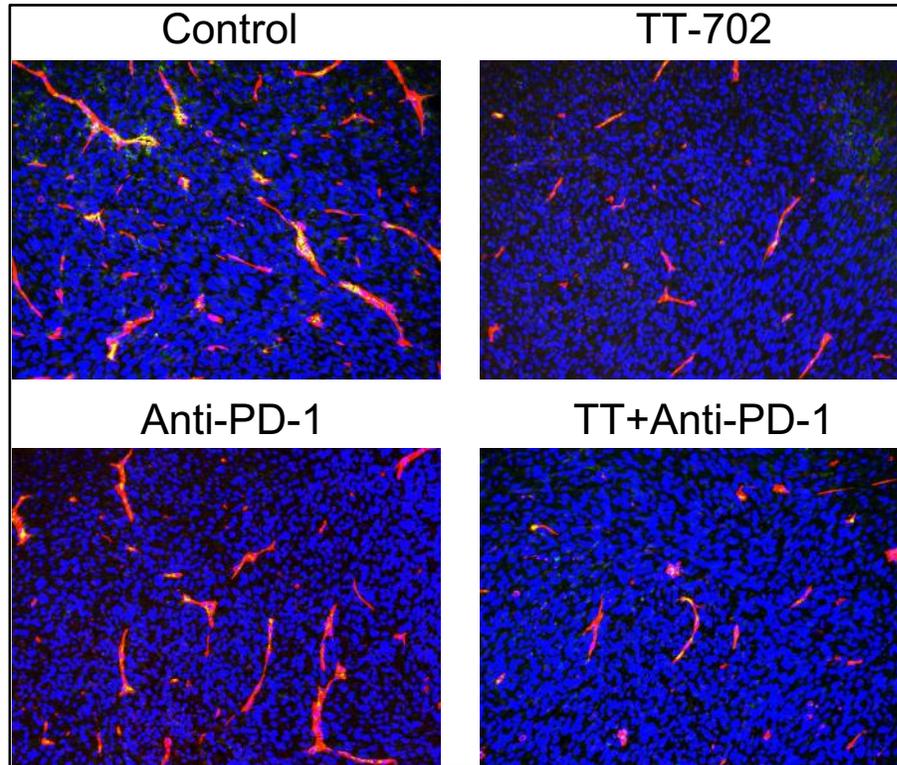
TT-702 Is Superior to Anti-PD-1 and Synergizes Anti-PD-1 Efficacy



- TT-702 enhances the effect of anti-PD-1 in the hot tumor model
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TT-702 Inhibits Angiogenesis in MC38 model

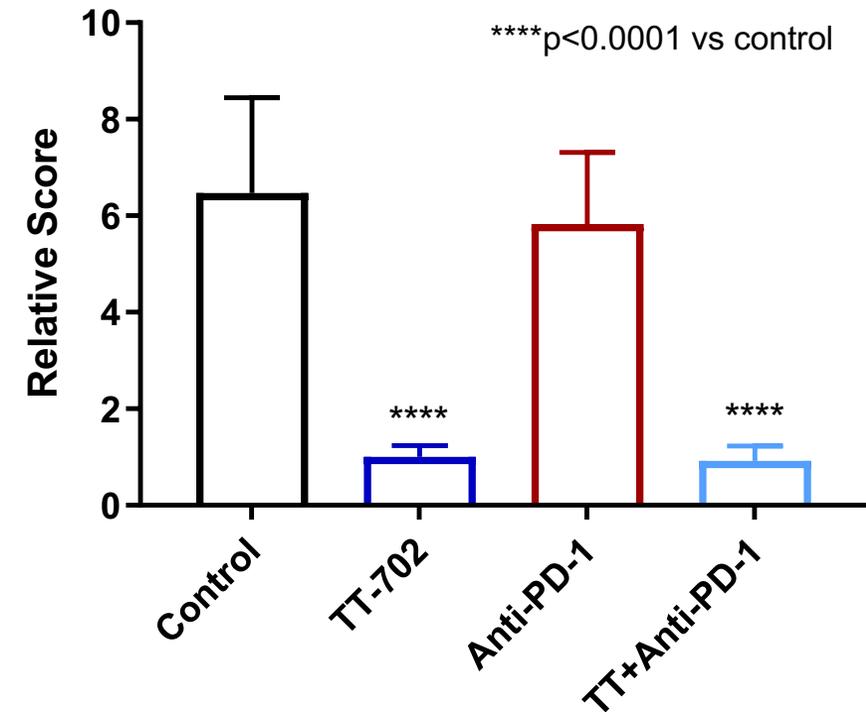
Angiogenesis



Blue: nucleus, Red: VEGF

↓ **Angiogenesis** = ↓ **metastasis and tumor growth**

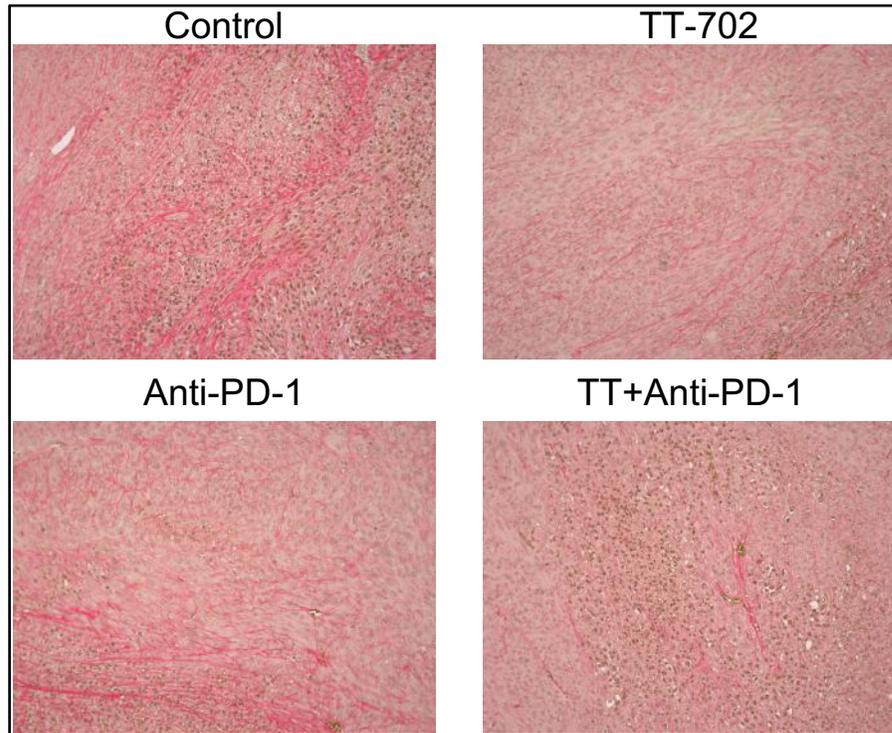
VEGF Staining



- TT-702 reduces VEGF production which could prevent angiogenesis, metastasis and tumor growth

TT-702 Inhibits Fibrosis in MC38 model

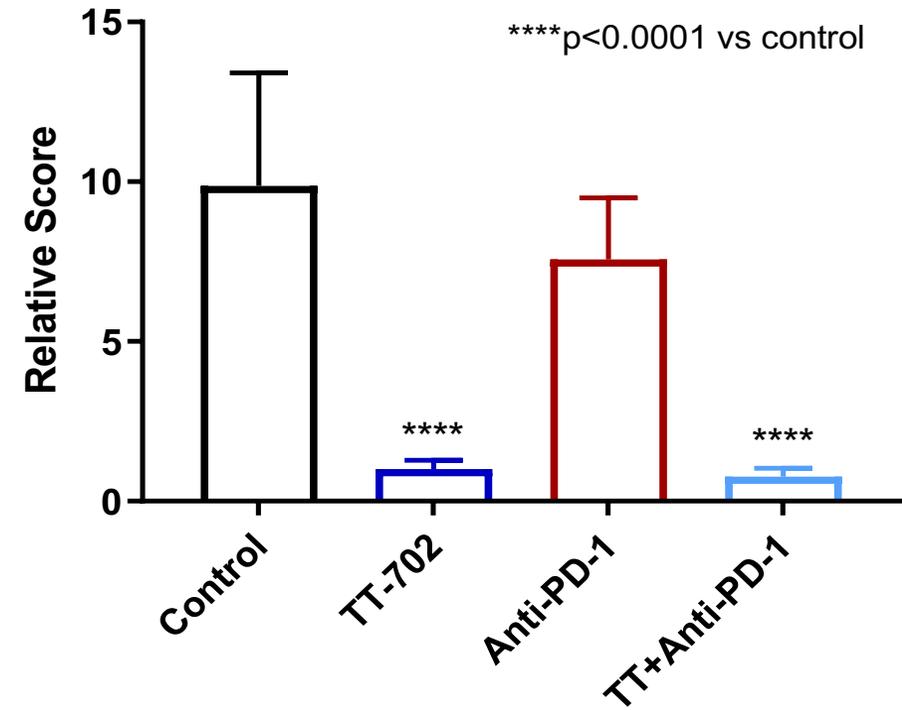
Fibrosis



Red: Picrosirius Staining

↓ **Fibrosis** = ↓ **barrier to T cell penetration**

Fibrosis Staining



- TT-702 reduces fibrosis which could prevent tumor metastasis and enhance response to immunotherapy

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