

Armored Globo H-Specific CAR-T Cells to Attack Cancer

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New Challenges to Develop Effective CAR-T Cells Therapy for Solid Tumor

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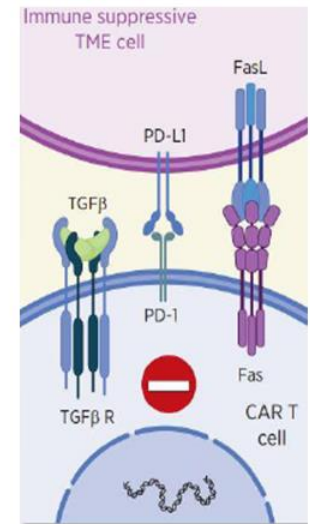
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- ❑ In patients with solid tumors, objectives response to CAR-T cells are still limited.
- ❑ The hurdles of CAR-T cells in solid tumor:
 - Tumor specific antigens , expression level(Heterogeneity), and susceptibility to CAR-T cells.
 - Physical barriers in solid tumors.
 - CAR-T dysfunction in Immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment.

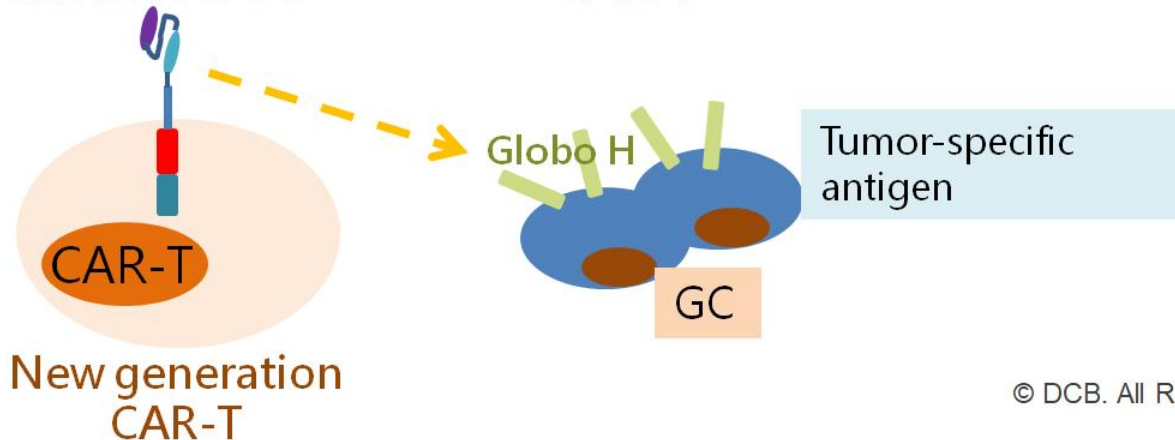


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Globo H as a Target Antigen on Solid Tumors



- ❑ **Globo H** is highly expressed on several type of malignancies, including **gastric**, **breast** and **lung** cancer.
- ❑ For gastric cancer: 1,000,000 new cases/year; 780,000 deaths/year.
- ❑ The most patients belong to **advanced GC** and the **5-year survival rate is 5%**.
- ❑ **The treatment options for advanced gastric cancer are limited.**
- ❑ The identification of novel therapeutics for the treatment of advanced GC >>>>>> CAR-T



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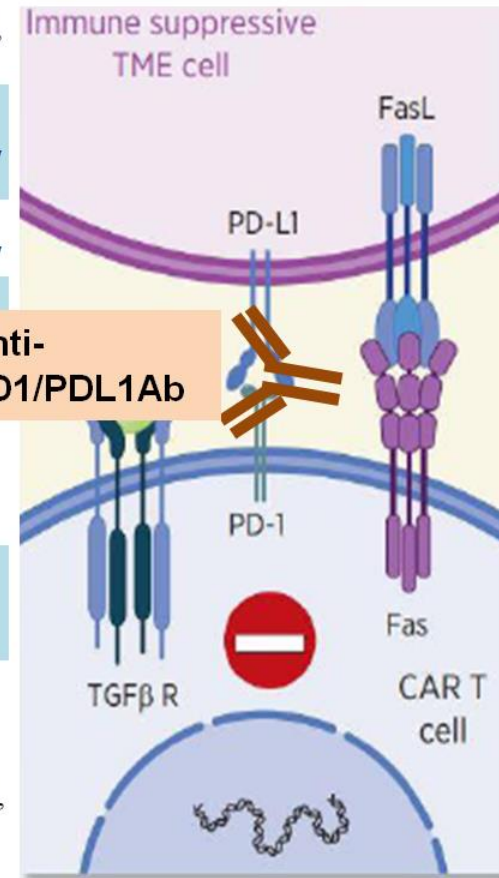
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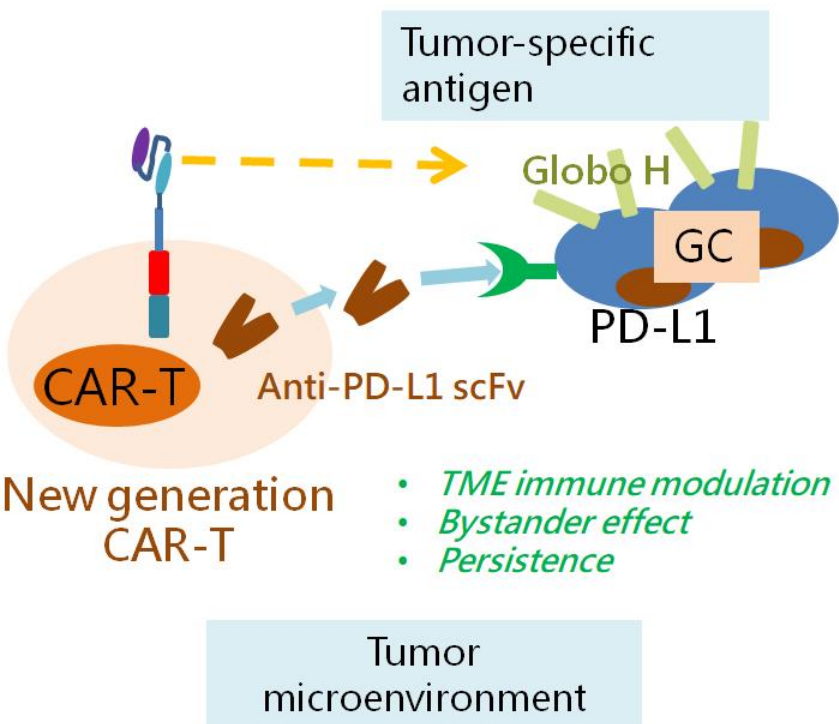
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Combination of CAR-T Cells and PD1/PD-L1 Blockade in Clinical Trials

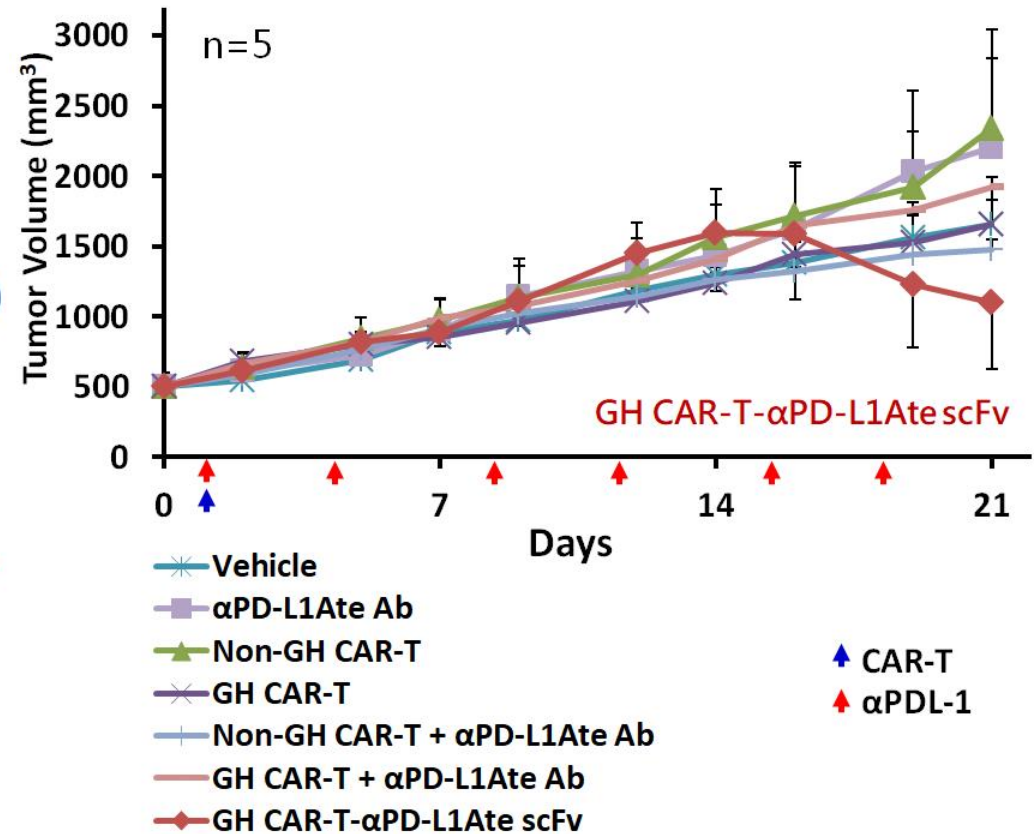
| | Study Title | Conditions | Phase |
|----------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <u>1</u> | PD-1 Antibody Expressing CAR T Cells for Mesothelin Positive Advanced Malignancies | ⊙Solid Tumor, Adult ⊙Advanced Cancer | I/II February 15, 2017 |
| <u>2</u> | CTLA-4 and PD-1 Antibodies Expressing MUC1-CAR-T Cells for MUC1 Positive Advanced Solid Tumor | ⊙Advanced Solid Tumor | I/II June 7, 2017 |
| <u>3</u> | CTLA-4 and PD-1 Antibodies Expressing EGFR-CAR-T Cells for EGFR Positive Advanced Solid Tumor | ⊙Advanced Solid Tumor | I/II June 7, 2017 |
| <u>4</u> | CTLA-4 and PD-1 Antibodies Expressing Mesothelin-CAR-T Cells for Mesothelin Positive Advanced Solid Tumor | ⊙Advanced Solid Tumor | I/II June 7, 2017 |
| <u>5</u> | Study of CRISPR-Cas9 Mediated PD-1 and TCR Gene-knocked Out Mesothelin -directed CAR-T Cells in Patients With Mesothelin Positive Multiple Solid Tumors. | ⊙Solid Tumor, Adult | I March 1, 2018 |
| <u>6</u> | Safety and Efficacy of iPD1 CD19 eCAR T Cells in Relapsed or Refractory B-cell Lymphoma | ⊙Relapsed or Refractory B-cell Lymphoma | I June 21, 2017 |
| <u>7</u> | CD19/22 CAR T Cells (AUTO3) for the Treatment of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (ALEXANDER) | ⊙Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma ⊙Relapsed Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma ⊙Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma ⊙DLBCL | I/II September 5, 2017 |
| <u>8</u> | 3rd Generation GD-2 Chimeric Antigen Receptor and iCaspase Suicide Safety Switch, Neuroblastoma, GRAIN (GRAIN) | ⊙Neuroblastoma | I August 2013 |



Increasing Anti-tumor Efficacy of Globo H CAR-T by *in situ* expression of anti-PD-L1 scFv



NCI-N87 xenograft model



GH CAR-T cells-mediated inhibition of tumor growth was moderately increased upon αPD-L1 scFv secretion in N87 xenograft model.

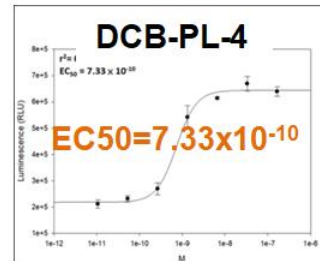
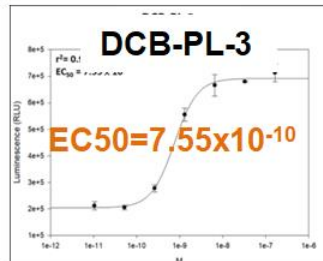
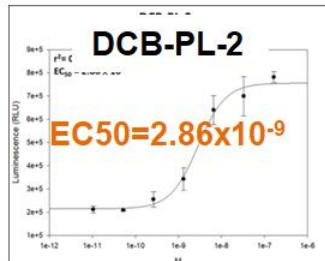
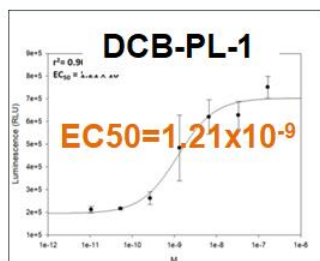
Anti-PD-L1 Antibodies in DCB

High affinity for PD-L1

| α PD-L1 | affinity KD |
|----------------|-------------|
| DCB-PL-1 | 1.474e-010 |
| DCB-PL-2 | 2.674e-010 |
| DCB-PL-3 | 2.241e-010 |
| DCB-PL-4 | 8.110e-011 |

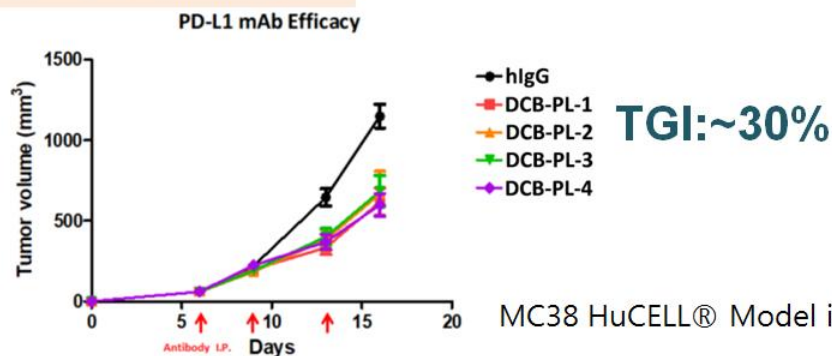
KD: 10^{-10} M

High potency for T cell activation



EC₅₀: 10^{-9} ~ 10^{-10} M

Tumor Inhibition



MC38 HuCELL® Model in C57BL/6 Mouse

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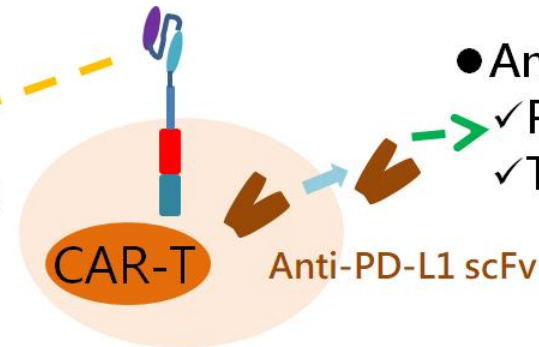
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- Anti-Globo H mAb :
 - ✓ PCT/US2018/034469
 - ✓ TW 107117759



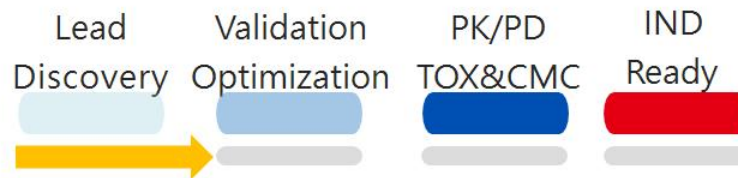
- Anti-PD-L1 mAb :
 - ✓ PCT/US2019/041747
 - ✓ TW108124494

New generation CAR-T

Partnership

Exclusive License
Co-development

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Novel Globo H CAR-T/IO Blocker Design

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Globo H CAR-T- α PD-L1 scFv

- Potential cell therapy for Globo H⁺ solid tumor.
- Overcome PD-L1-mediated immune suppression on CAR-T cells in tumor microenvironment.
- Anti-PD-L1 scFv is able to induce bystander effect during Globo H CAR-T cell treatment.

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