# Phase 1, First-in-Human, Open Label, Dose Escalation Study of MGD009, a Humanized B7-H3 x CD3 Dual-Affinity Re-Targeting (DART®) Protein in Patients with **B7-H3-Expressing Neoplasms or B7-H3 expressing Tumor Vasculature**



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## Background

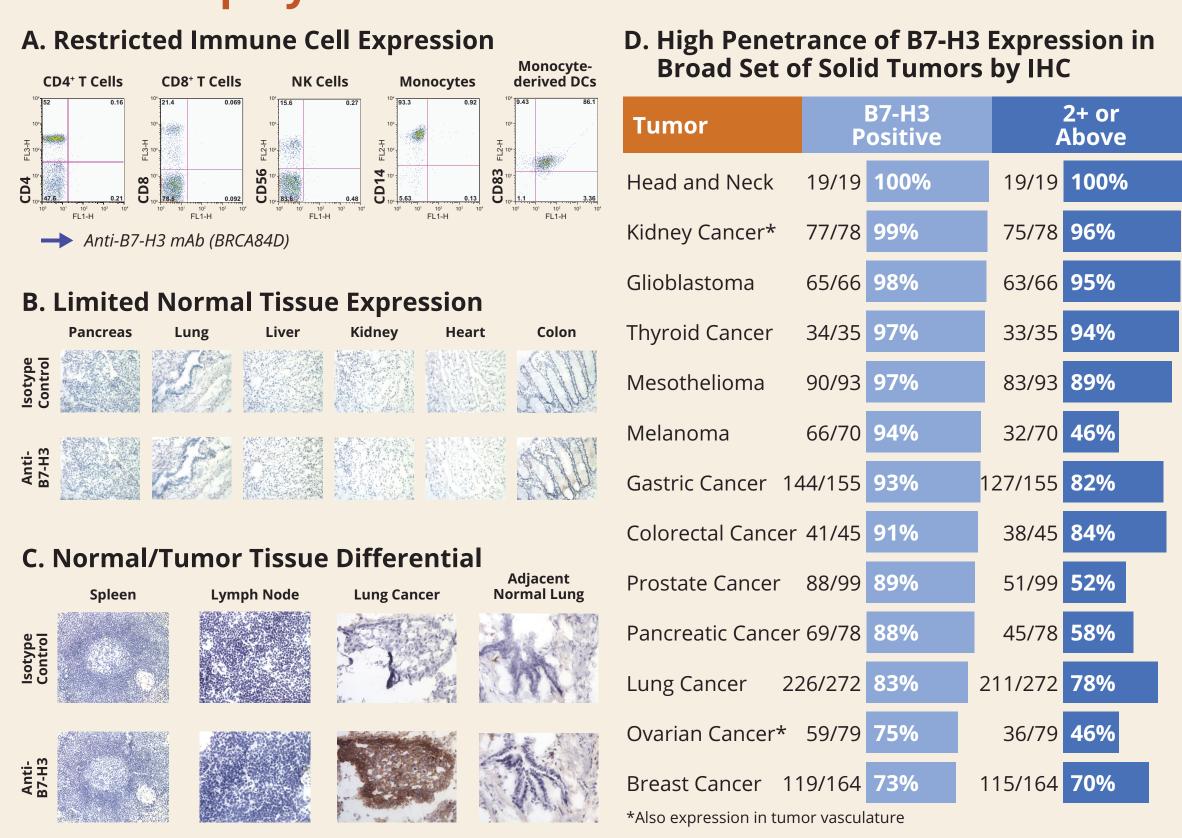
# **B7-H3: Member of B7 Family of Immune Regulators**<sup>1</sup> **Antigen-presenting Cell** T cell Activ./Inhib. CD80 or CD86 CTLA4 — → CD80 or CD86 PD-L1 or PD-L2 B7RP1 (B7-H2) B7-H3

- B7-H3 expressed on broad range of tumors and tumor vessels
- Minimal expression on normal cells
- High expression correlates with advanced disease, metastases, inferior patient survival<sup>2</sup>

#### Multiple Roles for B7-H3 in Cancer

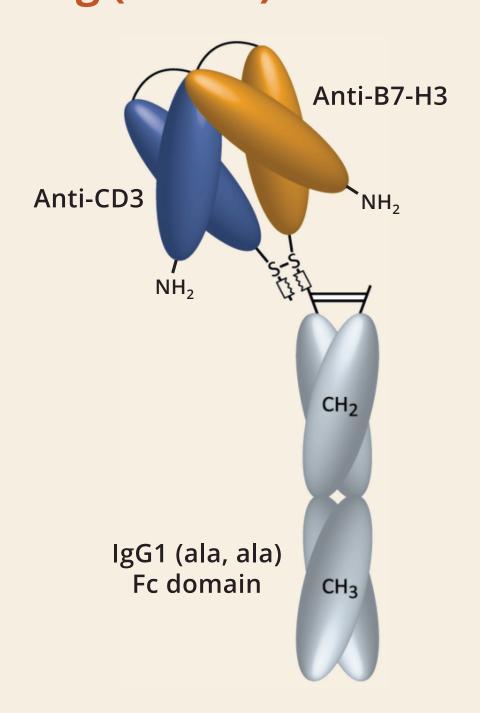
- Immunosuppressive role
- Expression drives immune escape/invasiveness of glioblastoma in mice<sup>3</sup>
- Expression on lung cancer and macrophages suppresses T-cell mediated anti-tumor immune response<sup>4</sup>
- B7-H3-positive myeloid-derived suppressor cells present in tumor microenvironment<sup>5</sup>
- Metastatic enhancing role
- Silencing reduces migration and invasion of melanoma and breast cancer cell lines<sup>6</sup>
- Enhances metastatic potential of melanoma cells<sup>7</sup>

#### **B7-H3** Displays Favorable Tumor/Normal Differential



#### MGD009 Dual-Affinity Re-Targeting (DART®) Protein

- Humanized Fc-bearing B7-H3 x CD3 DART designed to redirect T cells to eliminate B7-H3-expressing target cells through co-engagement of B7-H3 on target cell and CD3 on T cell
- Human IgG1 Fc domain mutated to reduce/eliminate effector function via binding to FcyRs and complement
- Retains binding to neonatal Fc receptor enabling use of IgG salvage pathway to prolong circulating half-life
- Potential to combine with complimentary immune modulating agents

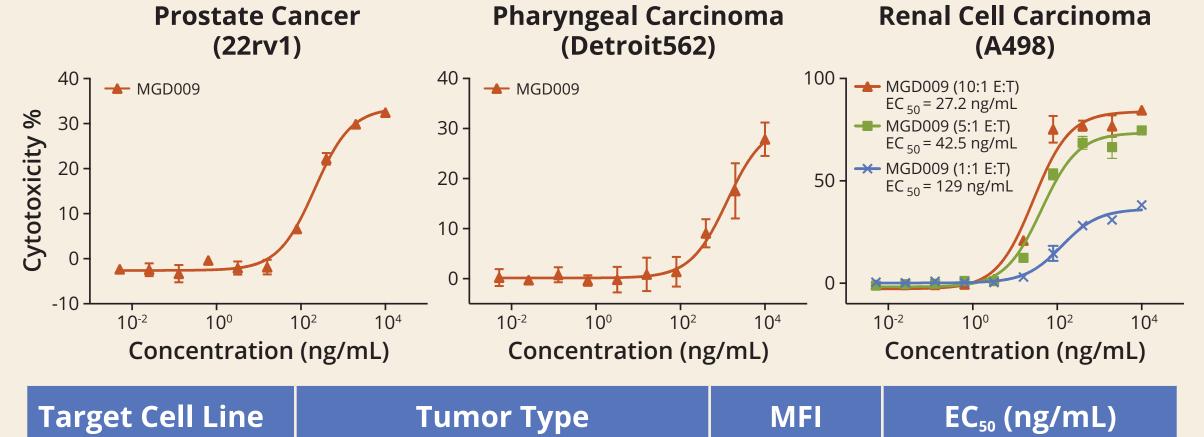


#### **Enabling Effector Cells to Kill Tumors**

# Redirected **T-Cell Activation**

- Co-engagement of T-cells (CD3) with B7-H3 expressed on tumor cells
- Monovalent binding to CD3 to avoid target independent T-cell activation
- Strict dependence on co-engagement of both targets for T-cell activation
- T-cell receptor & MHC-independent tumor-cell recognition: virtually any T cell can kill cancer cells
- Ongoing clinical trials with DART proteins targeting solid and hematologic malignancies: - CD123 x CD3 (MGD006)
- gpA33 x CD3 (MGD007)
- CD19 x CD3 (MGD011)

#### **Potent In Vitro Activity Against Multiple Tumor Types**

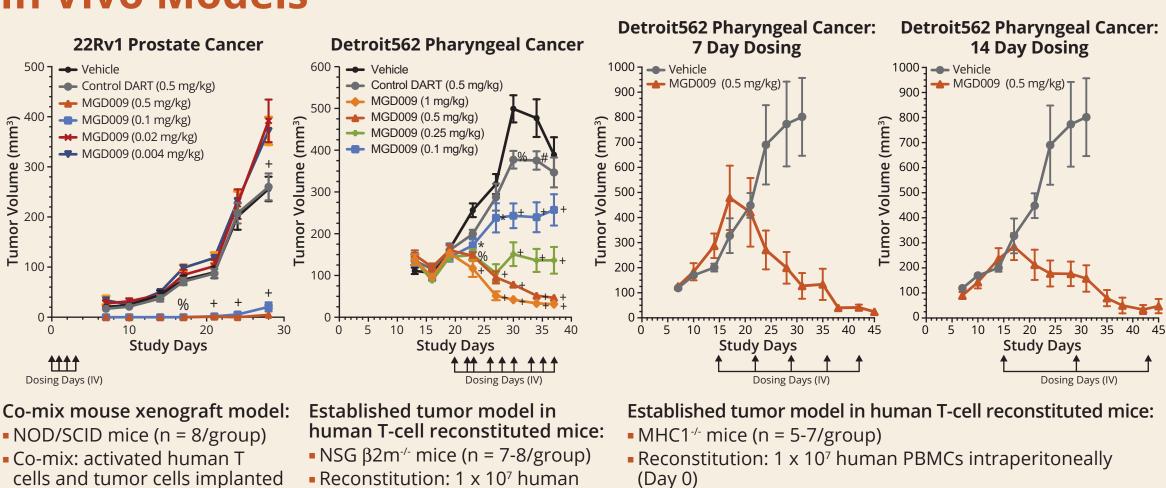


Target Cell Line	Tumor Type	MFI	EC <sub>50</sub> (ng/mL)
JIMT-1	Breast	65	47
A498	Kidney	150	64
DU145	Prostate	24	84
A375	Melanoma	101	97
U87	Glioblastoma	11	99
BxPC-3	Pancreatic	12	196
22Rv1	Prostate	35	212
SKMES-1	Lung	12	319
Detroit562	Pharyngeal	20	1275
Raji	B-lymphoma	Negative	No activity
СНО	Normal Chinese hamster	Negative	No activity

 Redirected cell killing by MGD009 against B7-H3-positive human cancer target cells.

MGD009 was incubated with purified human T cells and target cells at E:T cell ratio of 5:1 for 24 hours (LDH release assay). MFI: Mean Florescence Intensity. EC 50: Half maximal effective concentration.

#### MGD009 Mediates Antitumor Activity in Multiple In Vivo Models

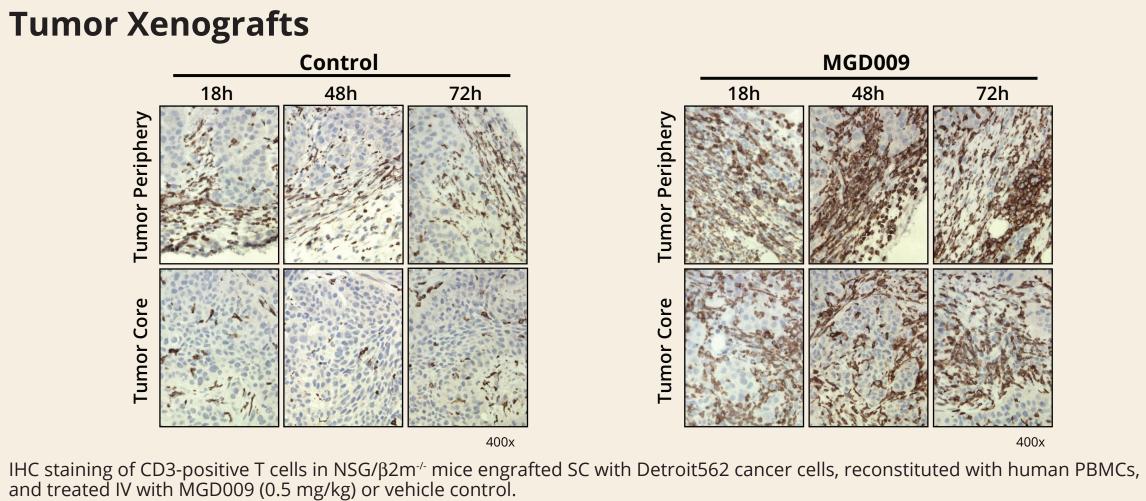


■ Tumor implantation: 5 x 10<sup>6</sup> tumor cells intradermally

Mean ± SEM; two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-test: \* p <0.05; # p <0.01; % p <0.001; + p <0.0001

subcutaneously (SC) at E:T cell

**Treatment with MGD009 is Associated with T-cell Recruitment to Tumor Xenografts** 



#### Rationale

- B7-H3 is widely expressed on melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma of the head & neck (SCCHN), mesothelioma (MESO), non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) urothelial cancer, NSCLC and other solid tumors, with minimal expression on normal tissue
- Increased B7-H3 tumor expression correlates to more advanced disease, development of metastases and poorer clinical outcomes such as survival
- B7-H3 tumor expression level is negatively correlated with T-cell infiltration
- There remains a high level of unmet need in a broad range of tumors that also over-express B7-H3
- It is hypothesized that MGD009 will induce potent redirected T-cell killing and tumor regression, with an acceptable safety profile

## **Key Study Objectives**

#### **Primary Objective**

■ To characterize safety, tolerability, dose-limiting toxicity (DLT), and maximum tolerated dose (MTD) or maximum administered dose (MAD) of MGD009 when administered IV every 2 weeks to patients with B7-H3 expressing, unresectable locally-advanced or metastatic cancer

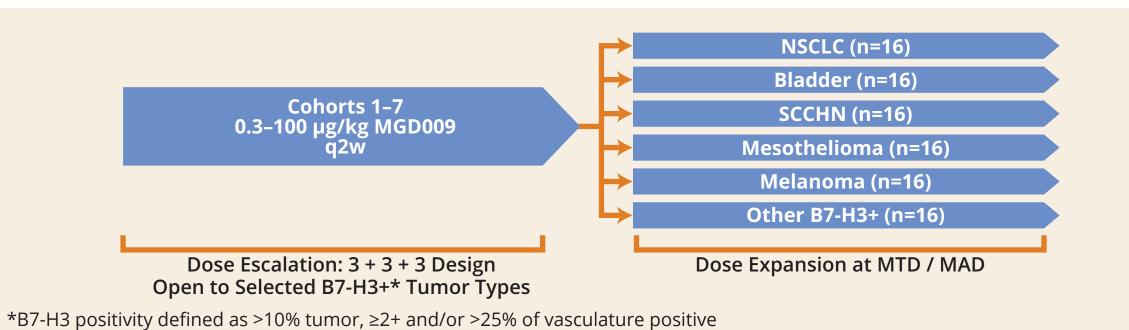
#### **Secondary Objectives**

- To characterize pharmacokinetics (PK), pharmacodynamic (PD) activity and immunogenicity of MGD009 administered on an every 2-week schedule
- To investigate the preliminary anti-tumor activity of MGD009 in patients with B7-H3- expressing neoplasms using both conventional RECIST 1.1 and immunerelated response criteria (irRC)

#### **Exploratory Objectives**

- To explore relationships between PK, PD, patient safety, and antitumor activity of MGD009
- To investigate the immune-regulatory activity of MGD009 in vivo, including various measures of T-cell activation in peripheral blood and/or tumor biopsy specimens
- To determine relationships between B7-H3 expression in tumor membrane and/or tumor-associated vasculature (based on screening IHC testing), immune cell infiltration within biopsy specimens (including CD4+ and CD8+ T-Cells) and anti-tumor activity

# Study Design



- Multi-center Phase 1, open-label, 3+3+3 design dose escalation and cohort expansion study
- Expansion segment includes cohorts of MESO, bladder cancer, SCCHN, NSCLC, melanoma, and other B7-H3-expressing cancer
- MGD009 administered at escalating doses of 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 50, and 100 µg/kg IV every 2 weeks for 6 weeks (Cycle 1) and every 8 weeks thereafter
- MTD: Dose at which <33% of patients experience a drug-related DLT during</p> Cycle 1. If no MTD is defined, highest dose level will be designated as MAD
- Patient management according to IR principles and may receive up to 14 cycles of MGD009

# **Entry Criteria**

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- Histologically and/or cytologically proven unresectable locally advanced or metastatic tumors that express B7-H3 on the membrane or vasculature. The requirement for previous systemic therapy may be waived if a person was intolerant of standard front-line therapy
- At least one prior systemic therapy and up to 2–5 prior therapies depending upon tumor type
- Clinically significant history of autoimmune disease with certain exceptions
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1 criteria
- Easter Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status 0 or 1

#### **Key Exclusion Criteria**

- Patients with symptomatic central nervous system metastases must have been treated and be asymptomatic, with certain exceptions
- Clinically significant pulmonary compromise
- History of allogeneic bone marrow, stem cell, or solid organ transplant
- Treatment with systemic cancer therapy within 4 weeks; radiation within 2 weeks; corticosteroids (greater than or equal to 10 mg prednisone or equivalent per day) or other immune suppressive drugs within 2 weeks

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