



**Targeted IL-15  
Immunotherapy Platform**

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# About Kadmon

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**Research**



**Clinical Pipeline**



**Commercial Operation**

- **Late-stage biopharma company headquartered in New York, NY (Nasdaq: KDMN)**
- **Therapeutic focus areas:**
  - Immune and fibrotic diseases
  - Immuno-oncology (I-O)
- **Lead candidate: Belumosudil, a small molecule ROCK2 inhibitor for the treatment of chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD)**

# Executive Summary: Kadmon IL-15 Immuno-oncology (I-O) Platform

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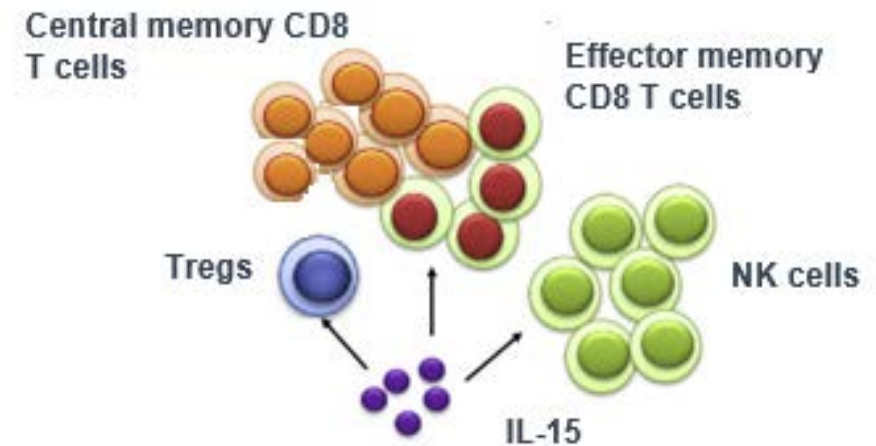
- Kadmon's I-O platform seeks to harness the immuno-stimulatory activity of IL-15 to treat cancer
- Lead candidate: KD033, a proprietary anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibody fused to IL-15
  - Phase 1 clinical trial of KD033 ongoing in patients with metastatic or locally advanced solid tumors
  - Patent protection through 2035 (without extension)
- Additional IL-15 fusion proteins in development

# IL-15 Stimulates Immune Response without Immunosuppression

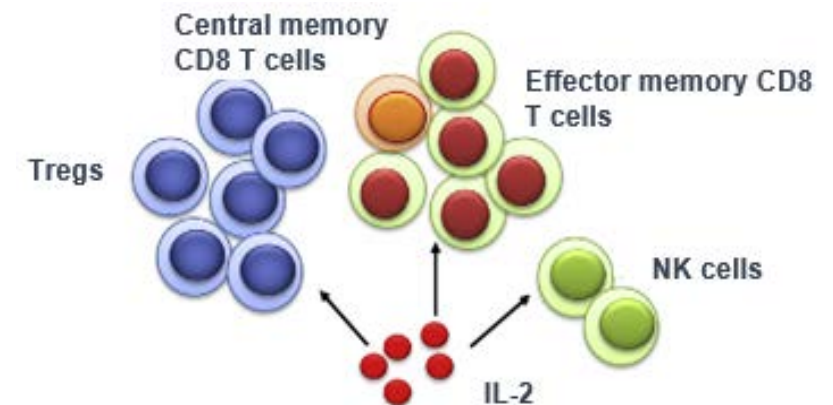
## IL-15 May Offer Unique Advantages over IL-2

- **IL-15 is a selective immuno-stimulatory cytokine**
  - Promotes CD8 memory T, natural killer (NK), and NKT cells to induce long-lasting responses
  - Does not stimulate immunosuppressive Treg cells, promoting response durability
- **Engineered IL-2 is currently being studied in combination with I-O therapies**
  - Broadly stimulates immunosuppressive Treg cells, potentially reducing efficacy
  - Requires genetic engineering to skew activity toward immuno-stimulatory CD8 T cells

IL-15 promotes CD8 memory T cells without stimulating Tregs, promoting response durability



IL-2 induces Treg proliferation, resulting in immunosuppression

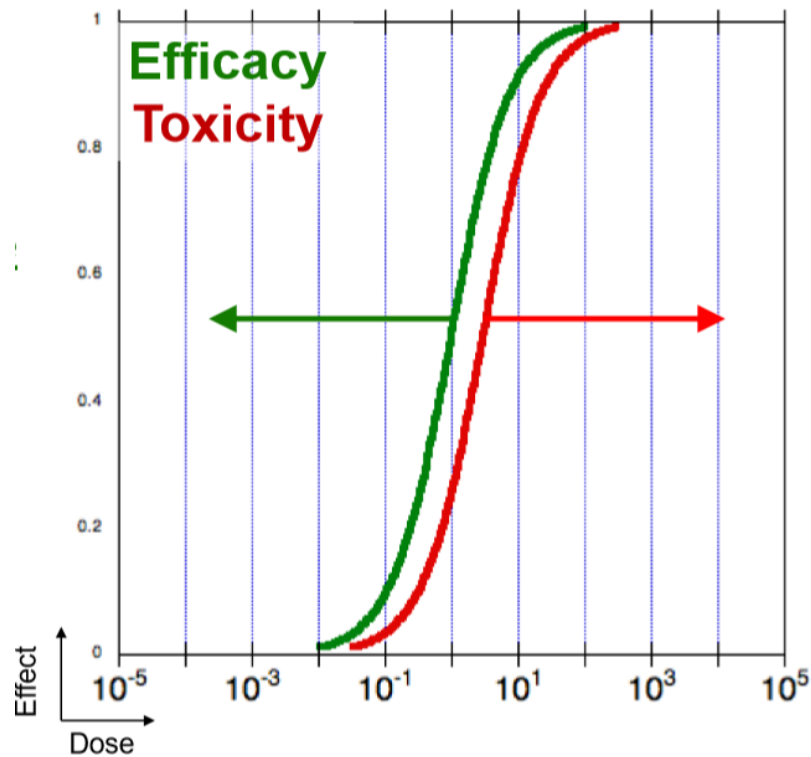


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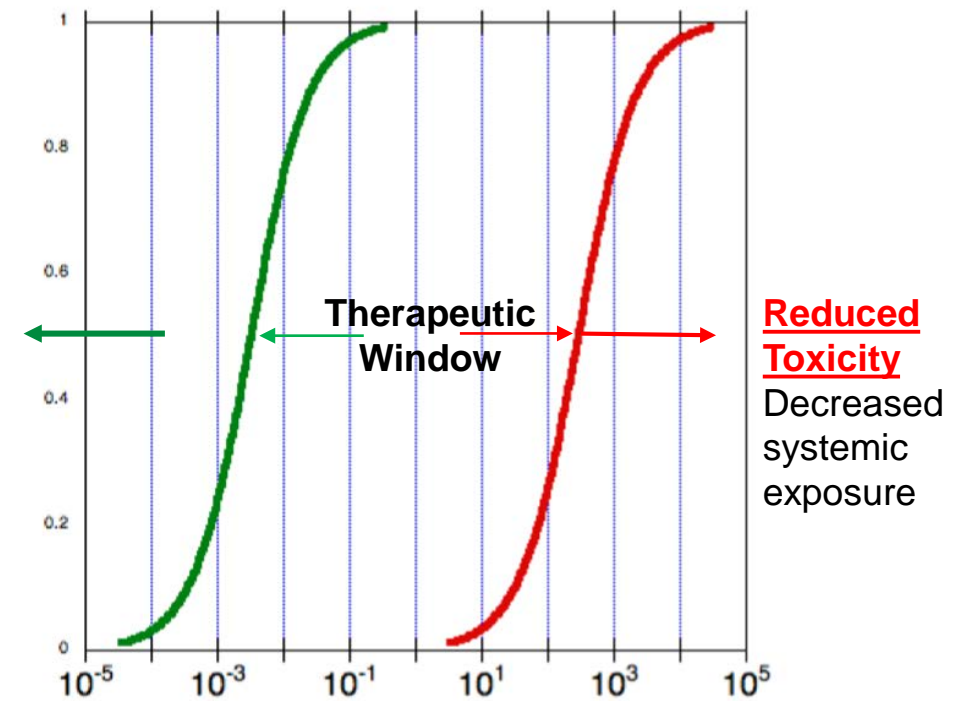
# Challenge: Recombinant IL-15 Therapy has a Limited Therapeutic Window

Opportunity: Targeting IL-15 to tumor microenvironment with a monoclonal antibody enhances efficacy and reduces toxicity, improving therapeutic index

### Non-targeted IL-15



### Targeted IL-15



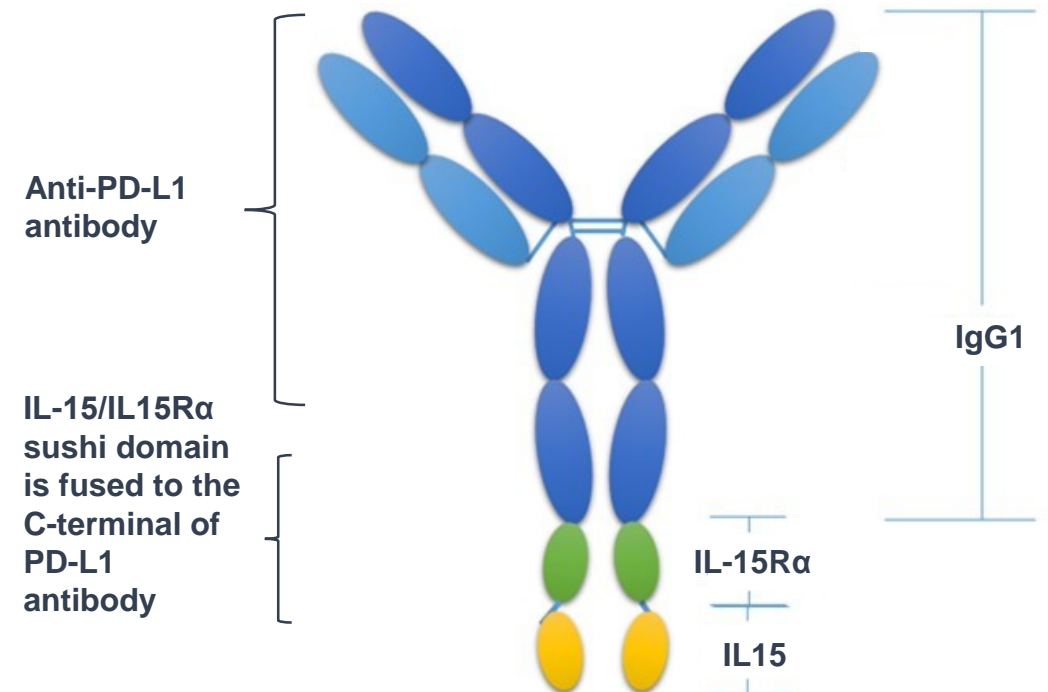
Enhanced Efficacy  
Increased tumor exposure

Reduced Toxicity  
Decreased systemic exposure

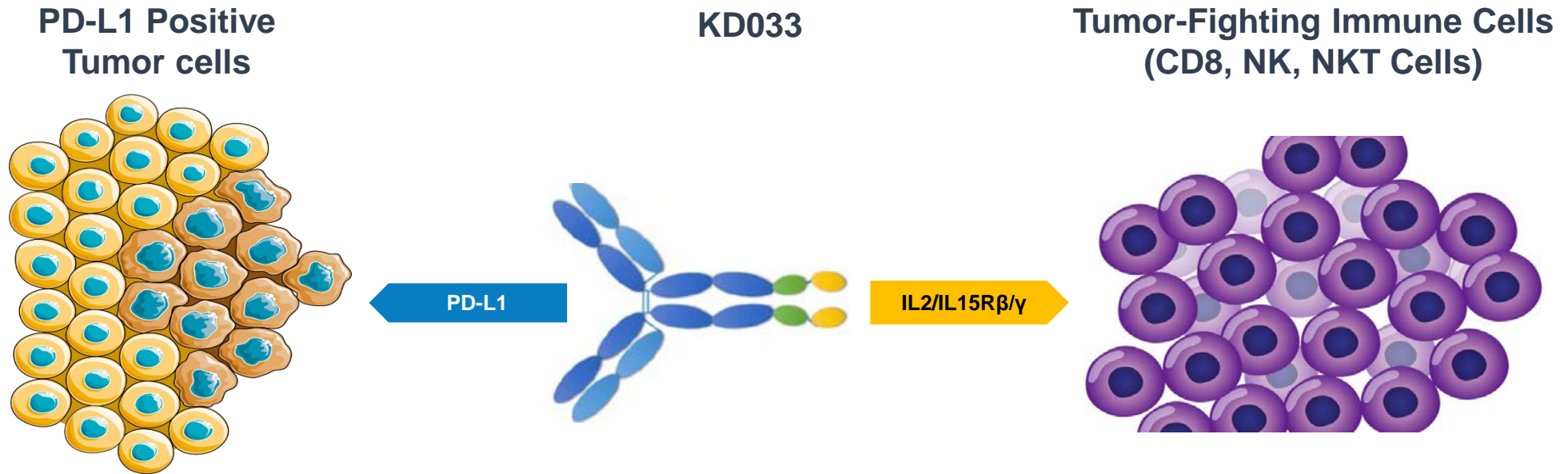
# KD033: Anti-PD-L1/IL-15 Fusion Protein

- **KD033: Anti-PD-L1 antibody fused to two IL-15 cytokines**
  - **IL-15 cytokines:**
    - Stimulate immune response without immunosuppression
    - Expand tumor-fighting NK and memory CD8+ T cells to induce long-lasting responses
    - IL-15 fusion to IL-15 receptor alpha sushi domain enhances stability of the antibody complex
  - **PD-L1 antibody:**
    - Targets IL-15 to the tumor microenvironment to mitigate safety concerns

KD033 Structure



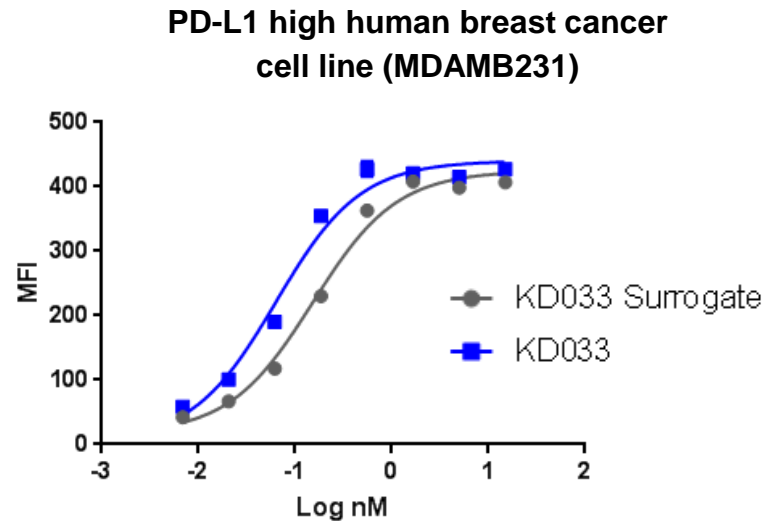
# KD033 Trans-presentation Optimizes Activity of PD-L1 and IL-15



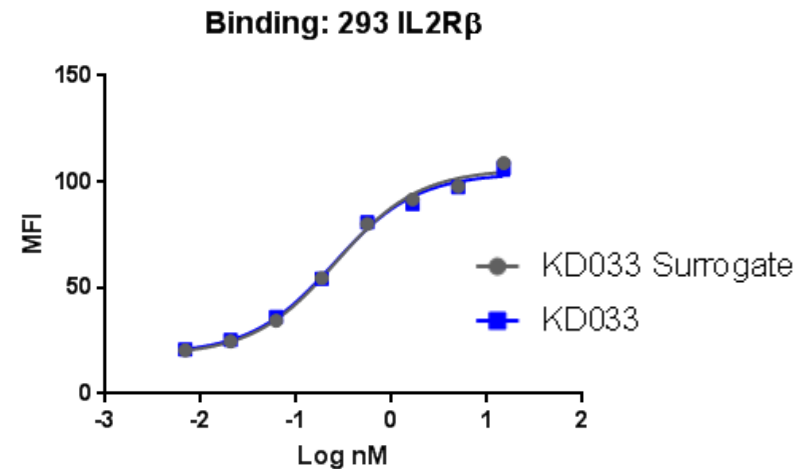
- Trans-presentation localizes immuno-stimulatory activity of IL-15 to PD-L1 positive tumors
- KD033 blocks PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitory signaling and stimulates IL2/IL15R $\beta$ / $\gamma$  signaling in immune cells

# Comparable Binding to Surrogate in Human Tumor and Immune Cells

## KD033 and Surrogate Binding to Tumor Cells Expressing PD-L1



## Binding of IL15 to IL2R $\beta$ overexpressing cell line: a measure of IL-15 affinity

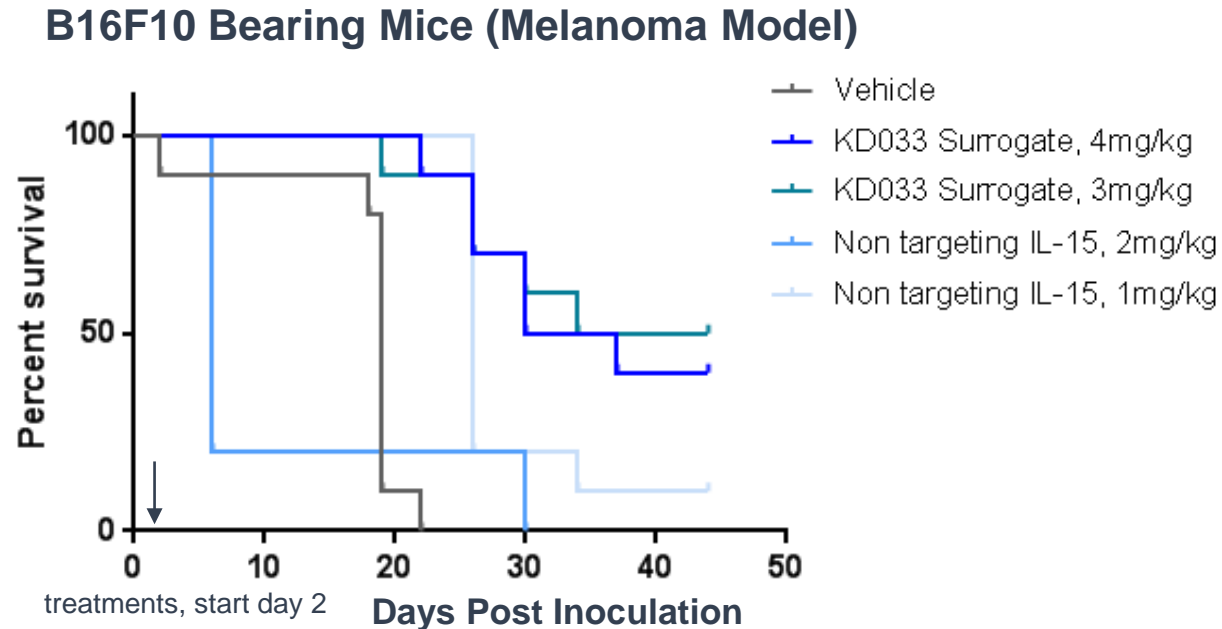


- KD033 Surrogate was generated to test pharmacology of KD033 in mouse syngeneic models
- KD033 and KD033 Surrogate bind to PD-L1 expressing human cells
- KD033 and KD033 Surrogate have high affinity binding to IL-2/IL-15R $\beta$



# KD033 is Better Tolerated at a Higher Dose than Non-targeting IL-15

## KD033 Surrogate Tolerability is 4-Fold Higher than Non-targeting IL-15

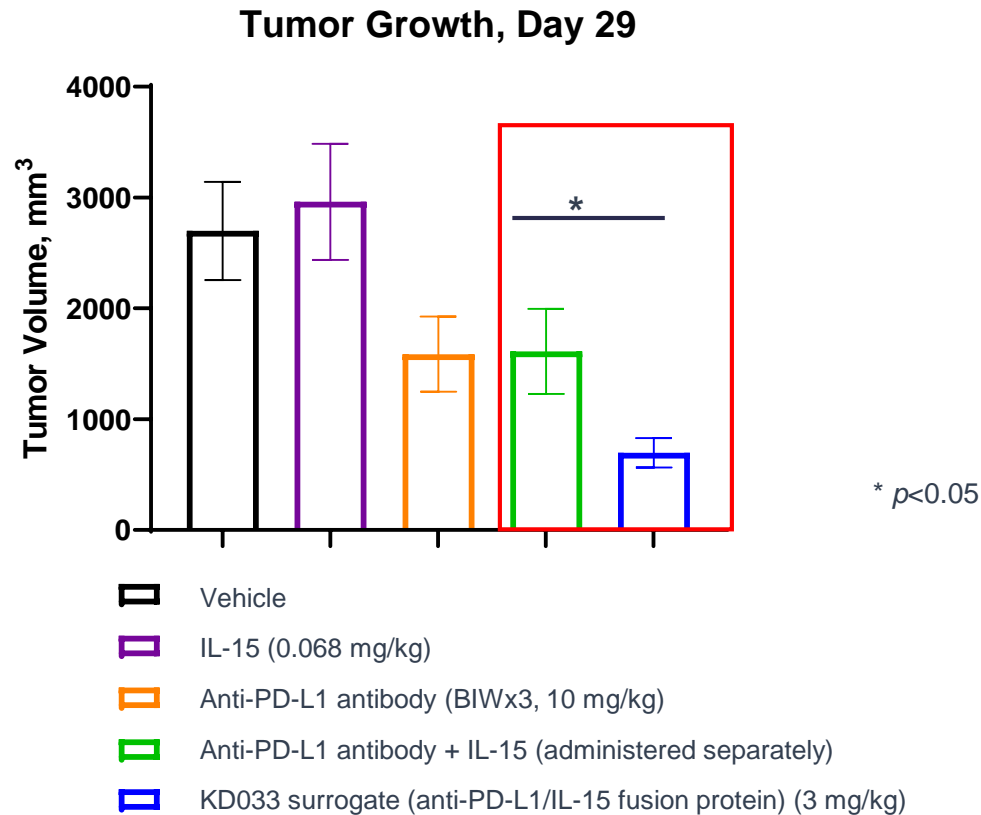


- Mice treated with non-targeting IL-15 at 2 mg/kg died 4 days after treatment (MTD is 1 mg/kg)
- KD033 surrogate is tolerated up to 4 mg/kg

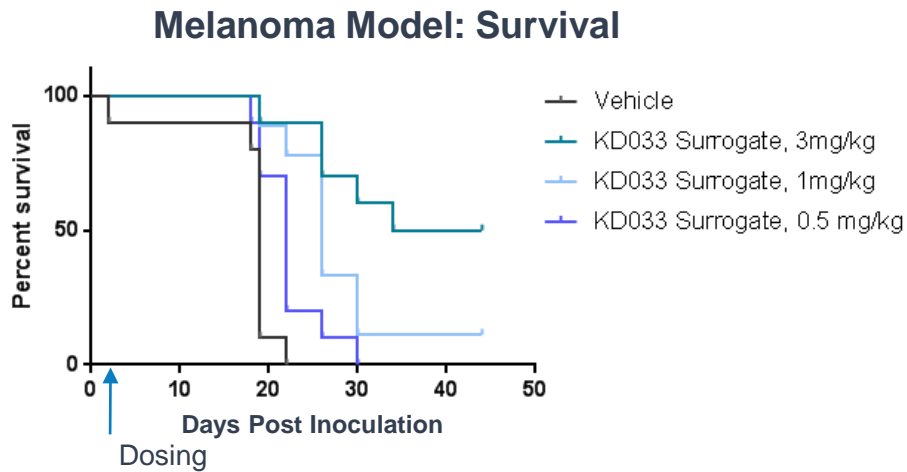
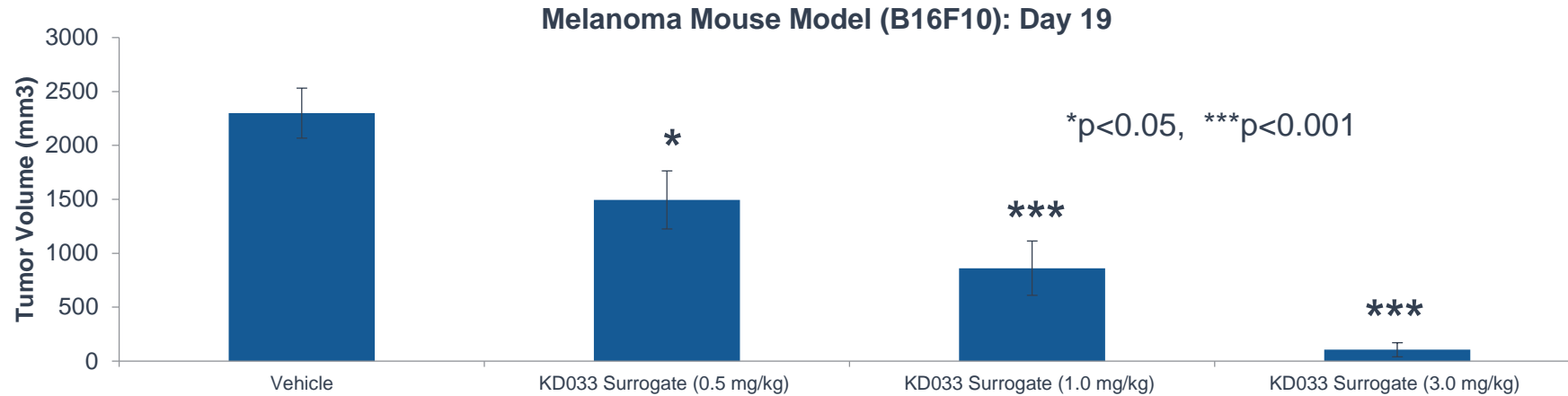
# KD033 is More Efficacious than IL-15, Anti-PD-L1, or Anti-PD-L1 + IL-15

**Better together:**  
KD033 surrogate was significantly more efficacious vs. anti-PD-L1 alone or anti-PD-L1 + IL-15 in animal studies

## KD033 Surrogate Efficacy in CT26 Colon Carcinoma Model



# Dose-Dependent Efficacy in PD-1/PD-L1-Resistant Melanoma Model



Group	Median Survival (Days)
Vehicle	19
KD033 Surrogate <b>0.5 mg/kg</b>	22
KD033 Surrogate <b>1.0 mg/kg</b>	26
KD033 Surrogate <b>3.0 mg/kg</b>	39

# Significant Tumor Growth Inhibition (TGI)

## Nonclinical Efficacy Screening of KD033 in 10 Syngeneic Models

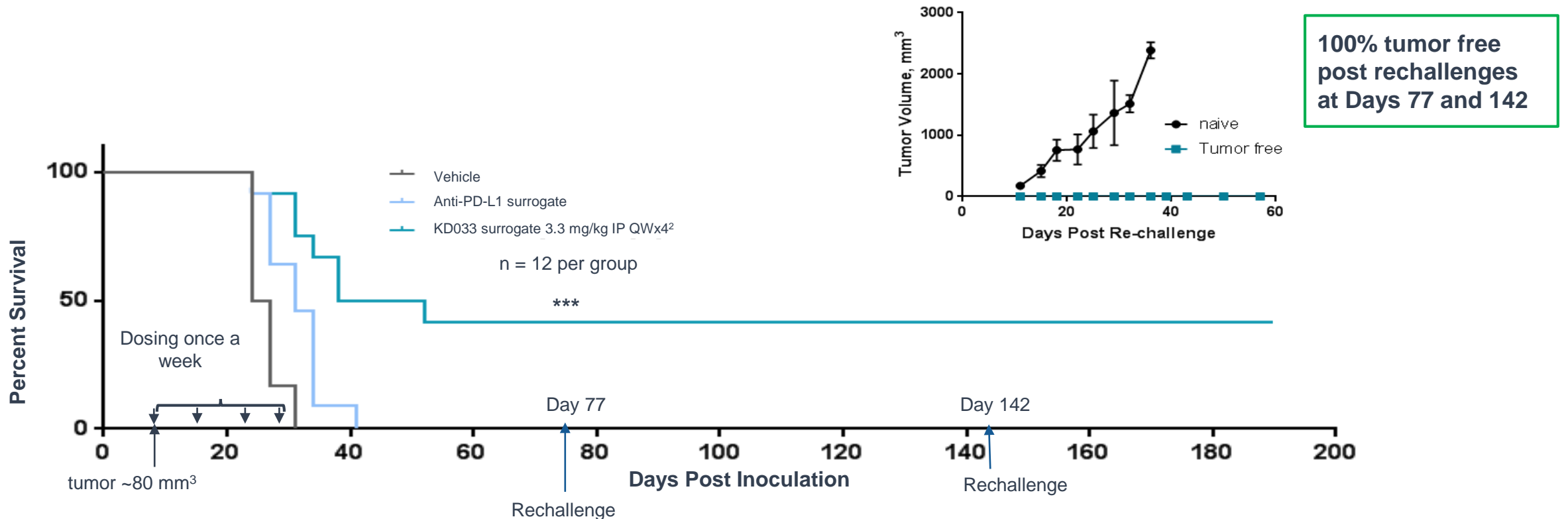
Model	Tumor Type	Single-dose KD033 surrogate treatment
		TGI (%)
CT26-WT	Colorectal	79
MC38	Colorectal	72
MBT-2	Bladder	63
H22	Liver	58
A20	Lymphoma	46
RM-1	Prostate	44
Pan02	Pancreatic	37
B16F10	Melanoma	34
B16BL6	Melanoma	32
LL/2	Lung	28

- Single-Dose KD033 Surrogate Treatment 3mg/kg, tumor volume ~100mm<sup>3</sup>
- Purple indicates syngeneic models used as tool models; dark blue indicates significantly better efficacy than historical anti-PD-L1 efficacy

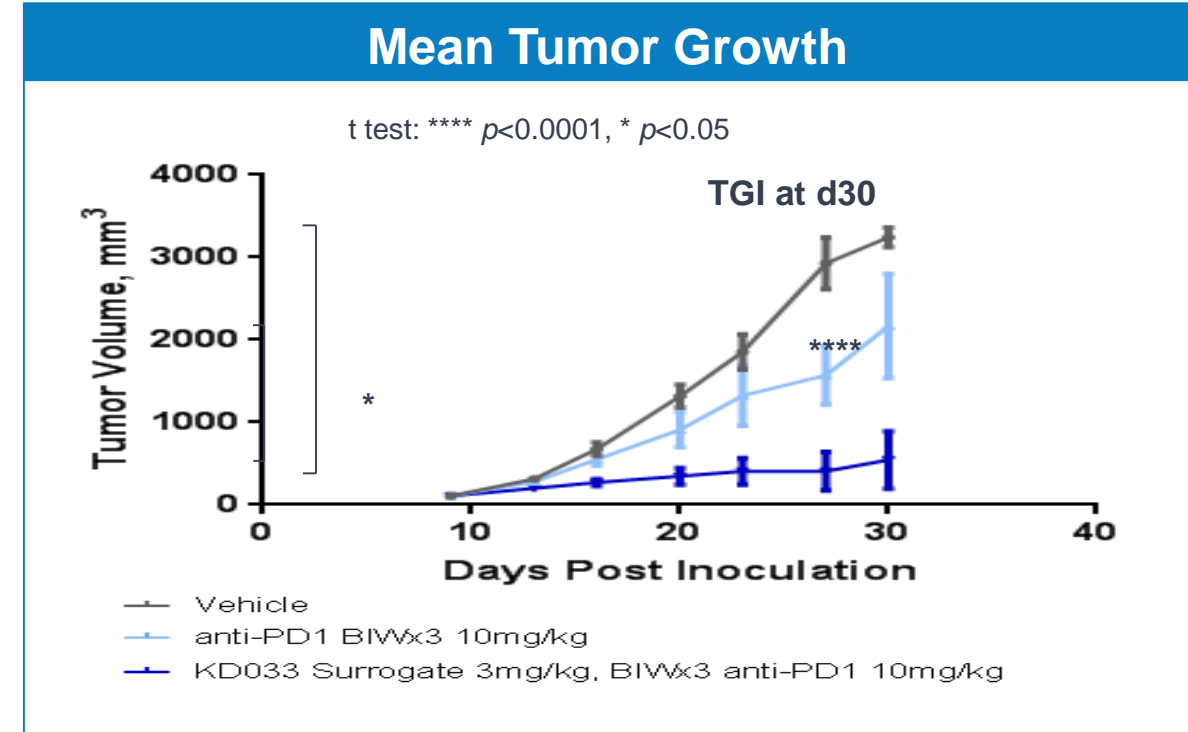
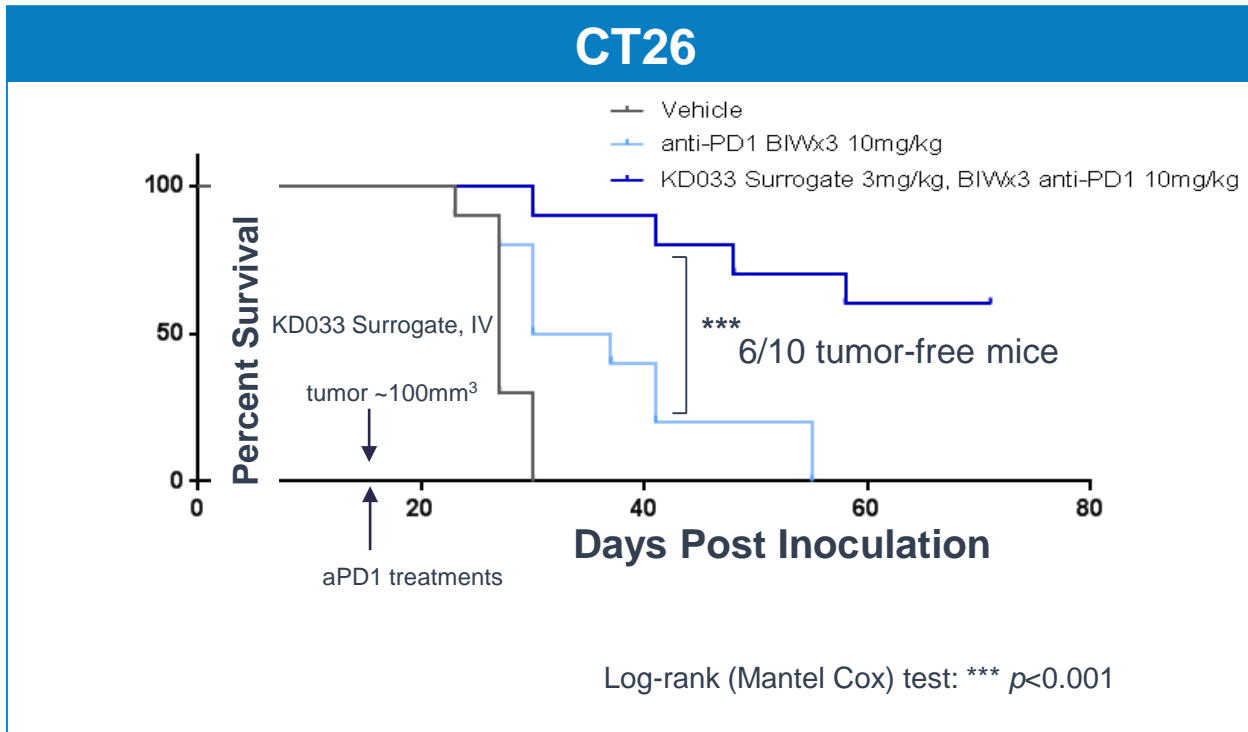
# KD033 Triggers Tumor Cell Killing Memory

- **KD033 induced immune system memory:**
  - Mice treated with KD033 surrogate survived tumor rechallenges at Day 77 and Day 142 post inoculation

## KD033 Surrogate Treatment in MC38 Colon Adenocarcinoma Mouse Model



# Synergistic Efficacy with Combined with Anti-PD-1

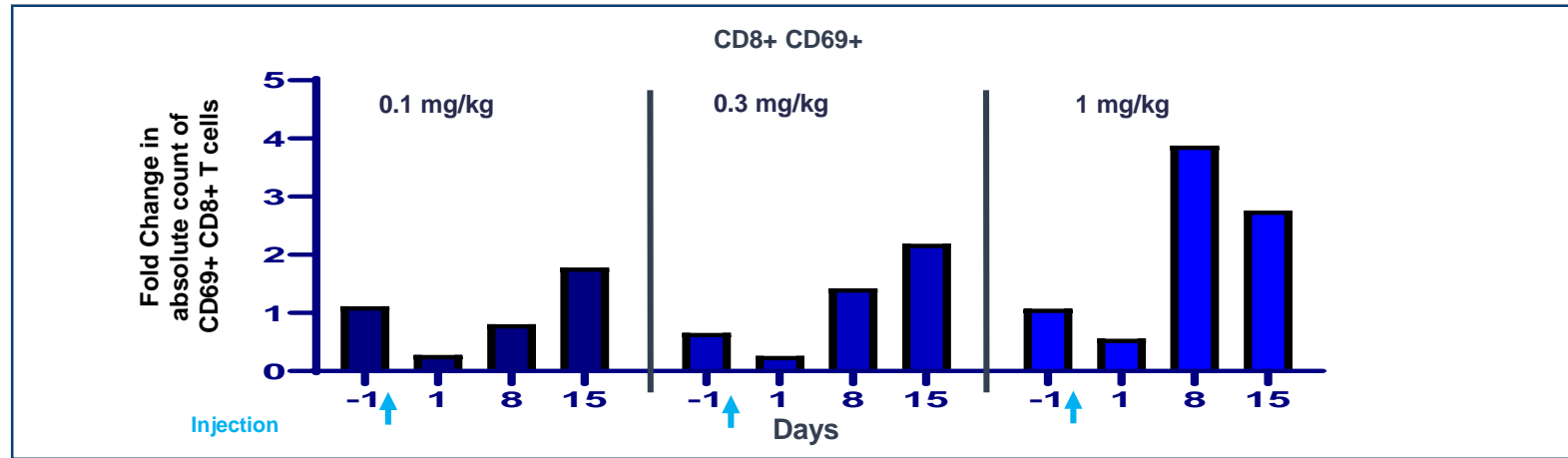


- Adding anti-PD1 therapy to KD033 surrogate demonstrated strong anti-tumor activity (6/10 tumor-free mice)
- Combination of KD033 surrogate and anti-PD1 demonstrated acceptable safety

# Activates Lymphocytes and Induces Proliferation of CD8<sup>+</sup> T and NK Cells in PBMCs

Sustained T, CD8 and NK cell activation and proliferation in cynomolgus monkeys after a single dose of KD033

## Increase in Activated CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells Observed After KD033 Infusion



## Increase In Cell Numbers Observed At Day 7 Post Infusion

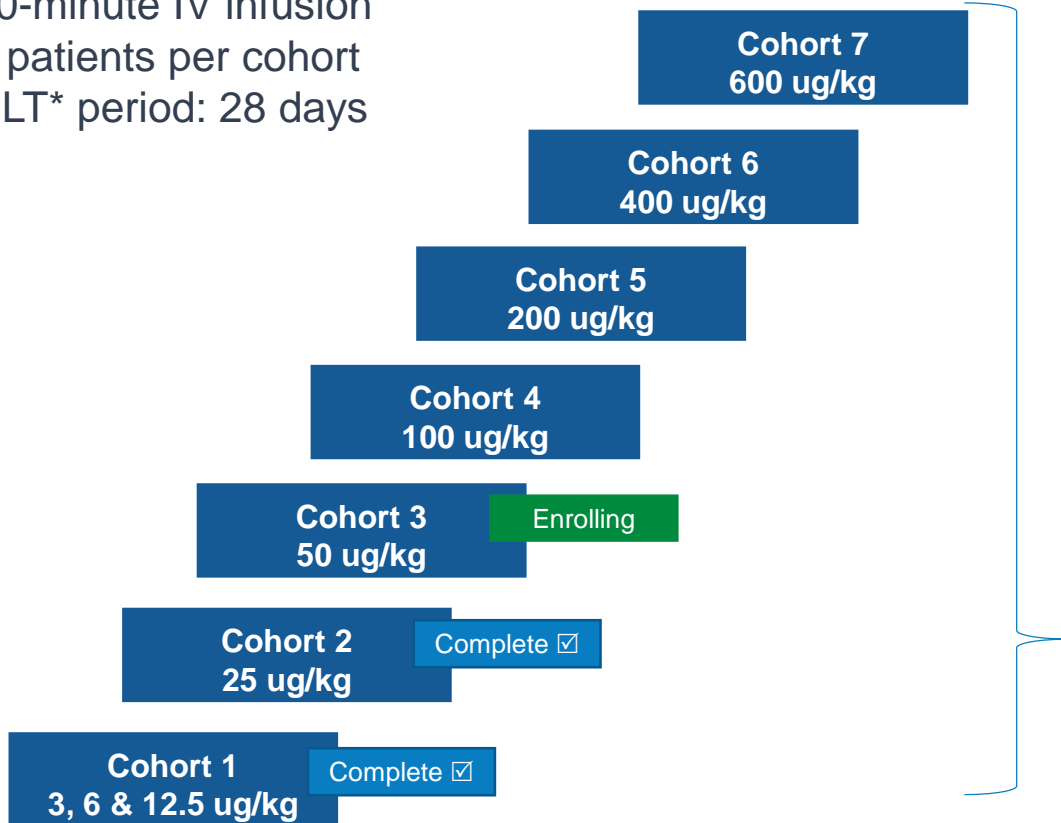
	Total T	CD8+T	NK	NKT-Like
0.1 mg/kg	1	1	1.3	1.5
0.3 mg/kg	2.3	2.8	2.5	3
1 mg/kg	6.1	8.1	5.1	5.8

Values represent fold increases in lymphocyte cell numbers

# KD033-101: Phase 1a/1b Clinical Trial

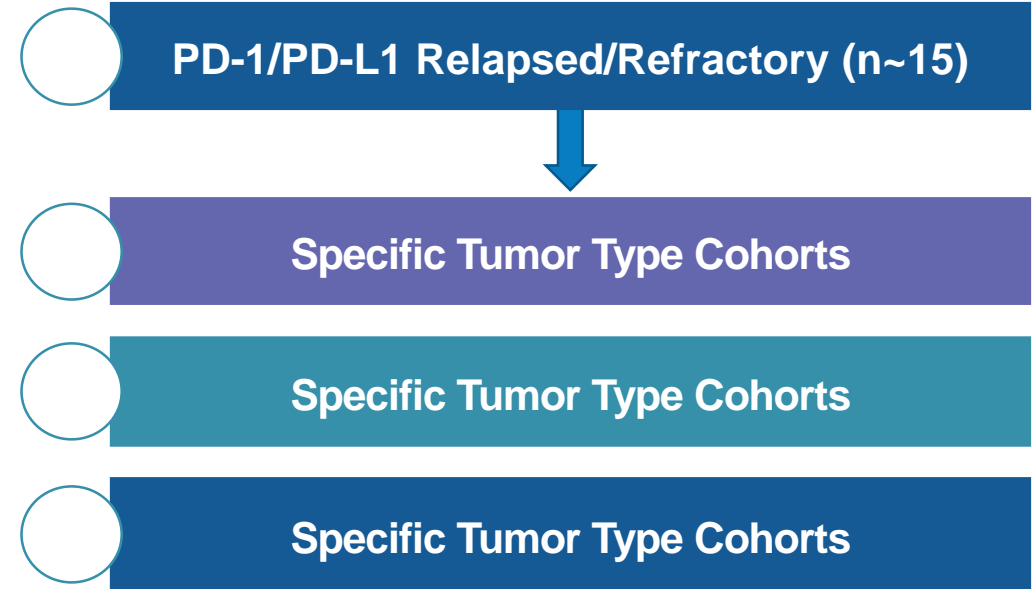
## Phase 1a: Escalation (KD033 monotherapy)

- Subjects with metastatic or locally advanced solid tumors
- Dosing every 2 weeks as a 30-minute IV infusion
- 3 patients per cohort
- DLT\* period: 28 days



Recommended  
Phase 2 Dose  
(MTD\*)

## Phase 1b: Expansion (KD033 +/- Anti-PD-1 Antibody)



### Endpoints

- Safety
- Efficacy
- Pharmacokinetics (PK)
- Anti-drug antibodies (ADA)
- Pharmacodynamics (PD)

Initial safety data to be presented at ASCO (June 2021);  
Additional clinical data in Q4 2021

\*Dose-limiting toxicity  
\*Maximum tolerated dose