

# **Activation of the Anti-tumor Immune Responses of $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T Cells in Patients with Solid or Hematologic Malignancies with ICT01, a First-in-Class, Monoclonal Antibody Targeting Butyrophilin 3A: The EVICTION Study**

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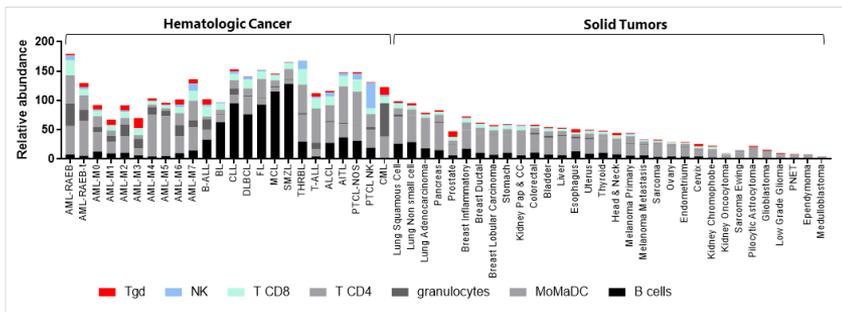
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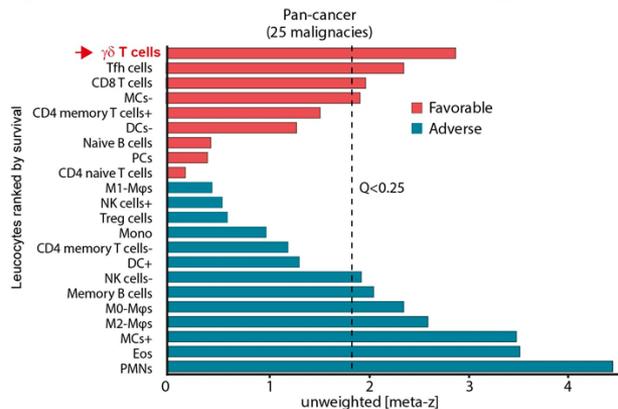
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# Rationale for Targeting $\gamma\delta 2$ T Cells through Butyrophilin (BTN) 3A

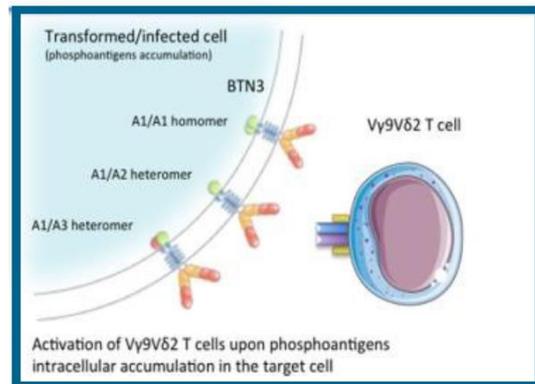
## A. $\gamma\delta$ T cells infiltrate into most solid & liquid tumors



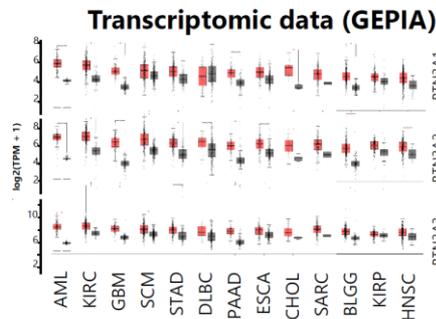
## B. Strongest correlation with favorable prognosis of all TILs



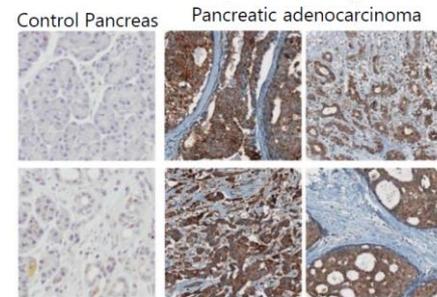
## C. BTN3A is stress signal recognized by $\gamma\delta 2$ T cells



## D. BTN3A Isoforms are overexpressed in multiple cancers

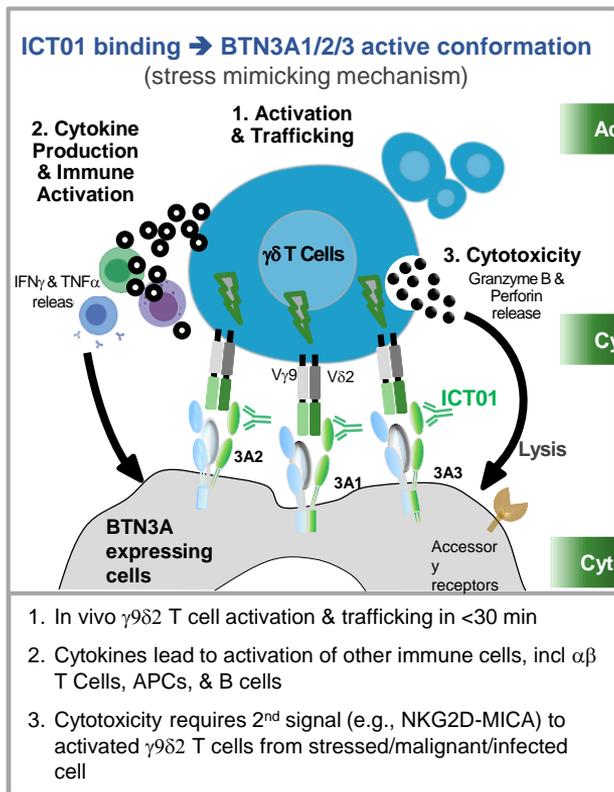


## Protein (IHC data)



Benyamine A et al., OncoImmunol, 2017

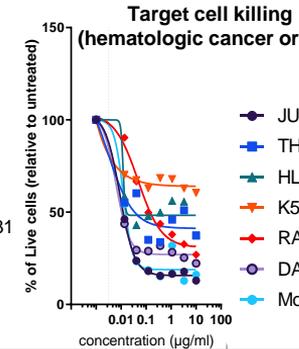
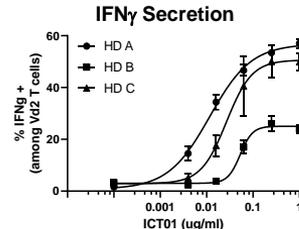
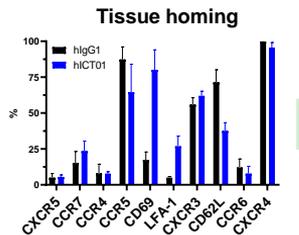
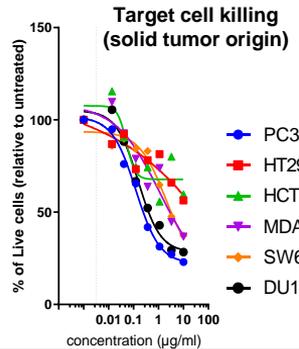
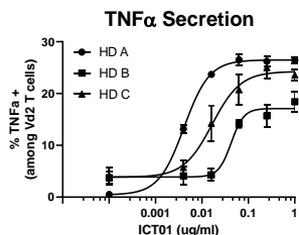
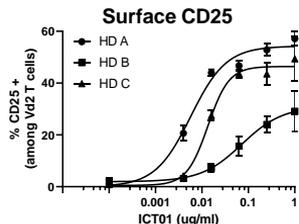
# ICT01 MoA: a First-in-Class anti-BTN3A mAb which triggers the Anti-Tumor Activity of $\gamma\delta 2$ T Cells



Activation

Cytokines

Cytotoxicity

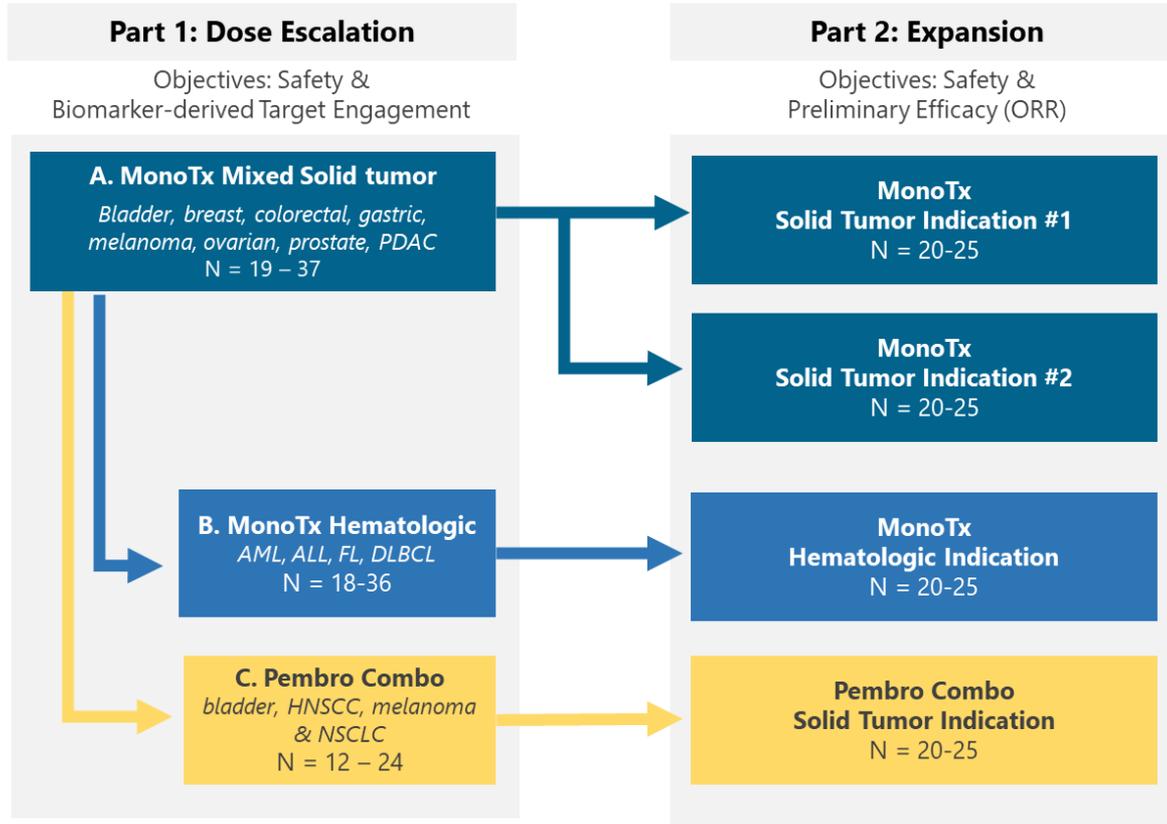


Migration into tumors

Pro-Inflammatory TME

Cancer Cell Killing

# EVICTION Trial Design of ICT01 as Monotherapy and in Combination with Pembrolizumab (anti-PD1)



## Part 1 Indication Selection:

1. BTN3A expressing tumors
2.  $\gamma\delta$  T cell infiltrating tumors

## Main Eligibility Criteria:

1. M/F >18 yrs of age
2. No remaining standard of care
3. ECOG  $\leq$  1
4. Life expectancy > 3 mos
5. Willing to undergo biopsy
6. Pembro combo: must have been eligible per approved label

## Participating Countries/Sites:

France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, UK and US

# Patient Characteristics and Adverse Events

	Diagnosis	Age Sex	Average # Prior CA Regimens (Range)	Possibly/Related AEs (n=1 unless specified)
<b>Group A Solid Tumor ICT01 Monotherapy</b>				
Cohort 1 20-700 mcg	CRC x 3 Melanoma, Ovarian, PDAC	41-67 yo 4M/2F	5.6 (2-8)	Fever (2), Rash, Arthralgia, N/V
Cohort 2 2 mg	CRC x 3 Melanoma x 2	28-66 yo 5M	4.4 (2-6)	Fever (3), Chills, Fatigue, Elevated CRP
Cohort 3 7 mg	Breast x 2 PDAC, Gastric	50-66 yo 1M/3F	6.5 (3-11)	Fever, Chills, N/V, Asthenia
Cohort 4 20 mg	Bladder, CRC Ovarian, PDAC Prostate	42-74 yo 4M/1F	5.8 (2-9)	Fever (4*), N/V, Shivers
<b>Group B Hematologic Malignancies ICT01 Monotherapy</b>				
Cohort 1 700 mcg	AML x 2 FL	71-73 yo 1M/2F	4.3 (4-5)	Asthenia, Neutropenia, Vertigo, Tremor

\*Only patient without fever had 0 g9d2 T cells at baseline

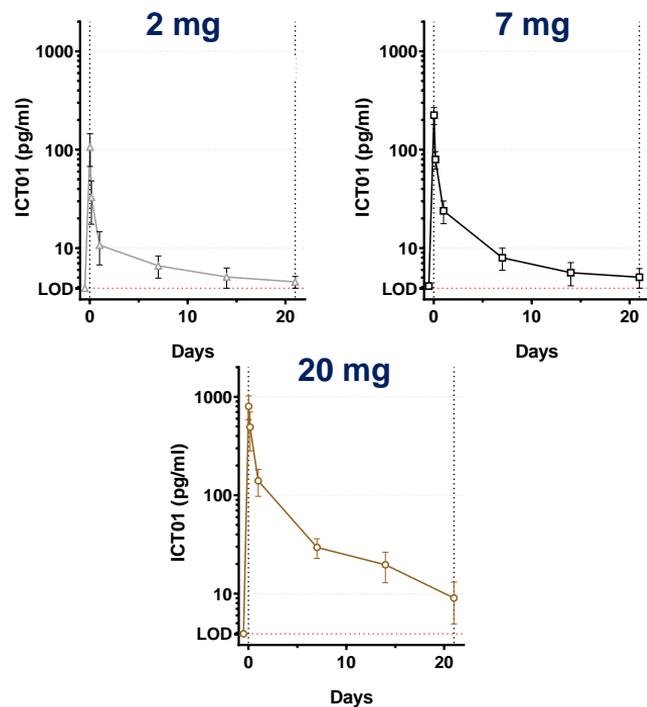
## **AE Summary:**

- Transient 1<sup>st</sup> dose fever is most common AE (all Grade 1 or 2); frequency generally increasing with dose
- No safety concerns/signals or DLTs identified allowing dose escalation to continue

# ICT01 Exposure and Target Occupancy

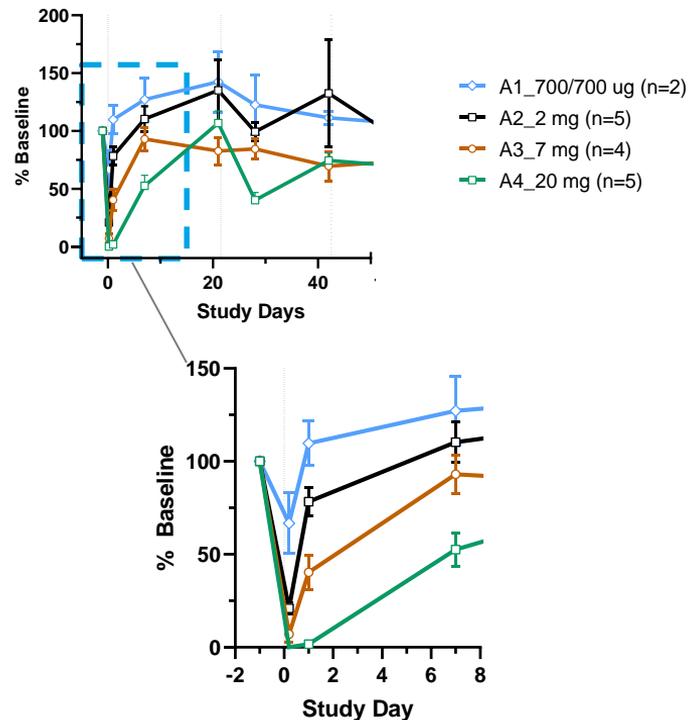
*ICT01 Rapidly Binds BTN3A in a Dose Dependent Manner*

## A. ICT01 Dose-dependent Exposure



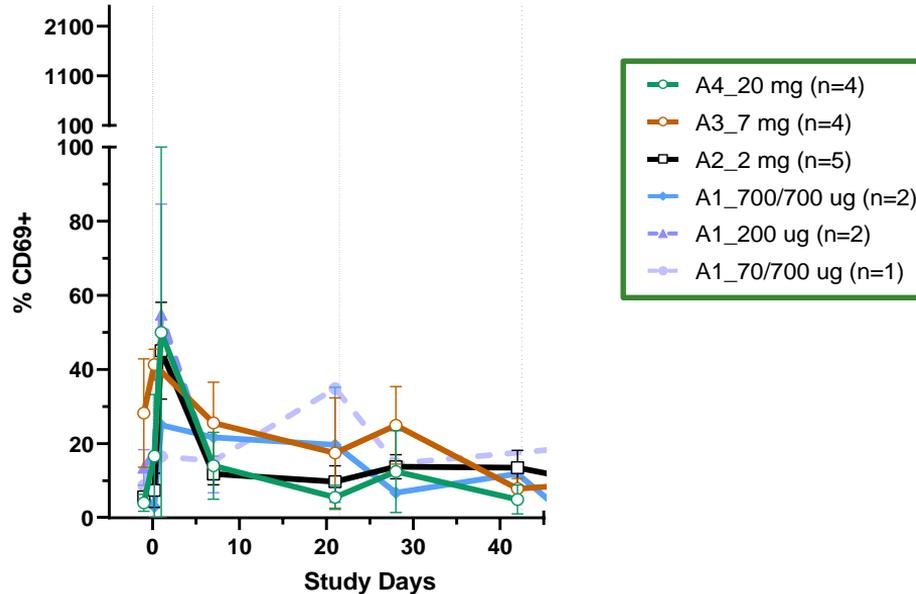
Rapid initial distribution following IV infusion followed by a slower elimination phase consistent with mAbs

## B. Target Occupancy: Available BTN3A

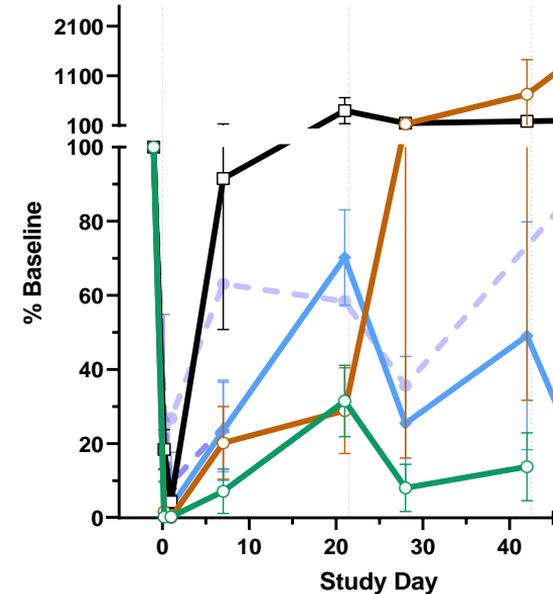


# Single & Multiple IV Doses of ICT01 Induce Rapid Activation & Trafficking of $\gamma\delta$ T Cells (Cohort means)

**A. Activation (% of CD69+ $\gamma\delta$  T Cells)**



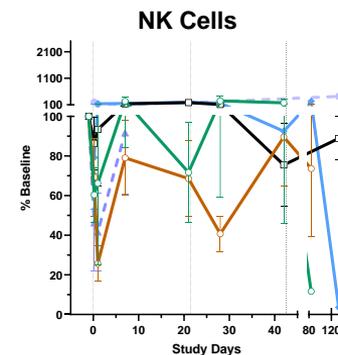
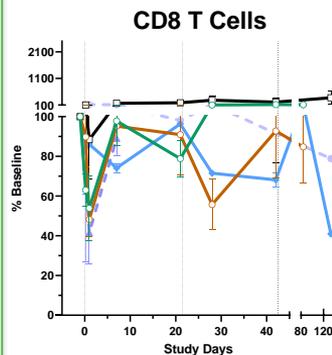
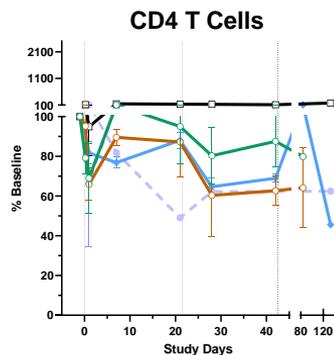
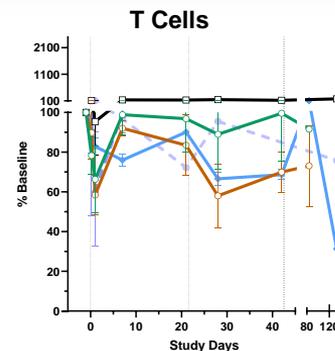
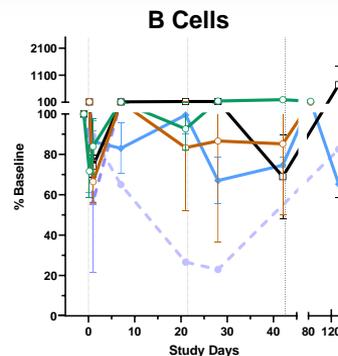
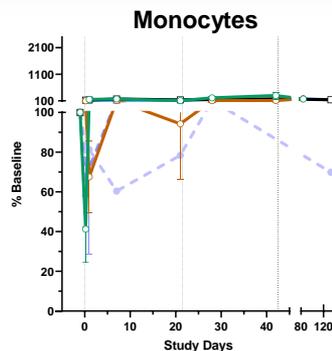
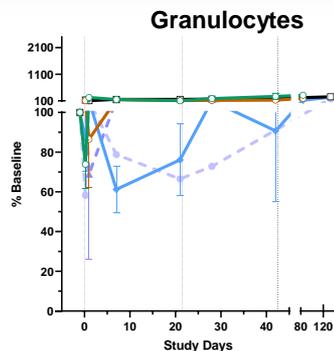
**B.  $\gamma\delta$  T Cell Trafficking (% Baseline)**



1. Doses  $\geq 70$   $\mu\text{g}$  led to rapid, selective activation of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells <30 mins post dose
2. The majority of activated  $\gamma\delta$  T cells migrated out of the circulation within 30 min post dose
3. Activation and migration of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells were observed post 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> doses

# ICT01 Also Impacts the Homing of CD8 T & NK Cells

Effects likely secondary to  $\gamma 92$  T cell activation and cytokine secretion

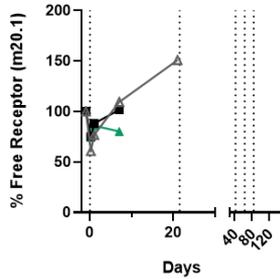


- A4\_20 mg (n=4)
- A3\_7 mg (n=4)
- A2\_2 mg (n=5)
- ▲— A1\_700/700 ug (n=2)
- ▲— A1\_200 ug (n=2)
- A1\_70/700 ug (n=1)

# ICT01 Monotherapy or in Combination with Pembro Produce Similar PD Effects on $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T Cells (700 $\mu$ g)

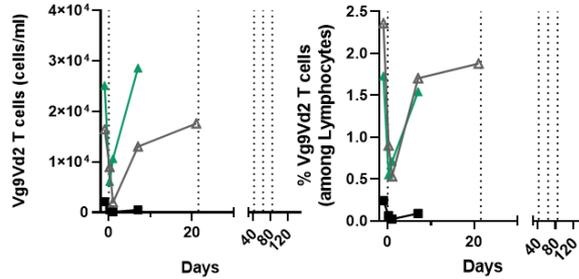
## ICT01 Alone Hematologic CA

### Target Occupancy



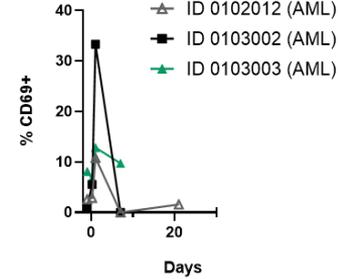
25 to 40% TO @ 30 min

### $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T cells Number and Frequency



60-80% decrease of circulating  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cells

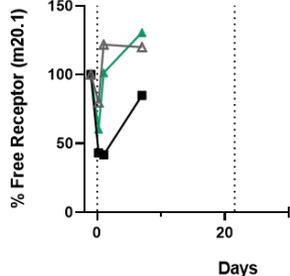
### $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T Cell Activation



Signs of acute activation

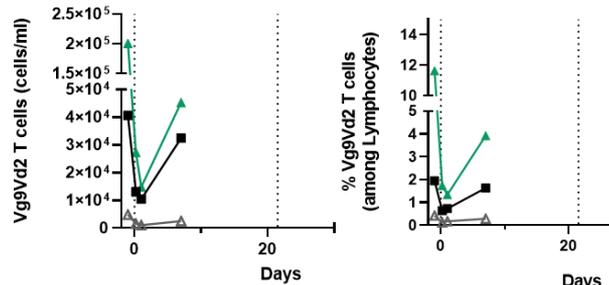
## Pembro Combo Solid Tumors

### Target Occupancy



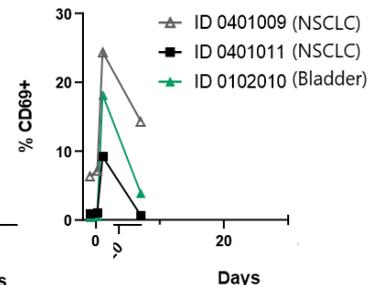
20-55% TO @ 30 min

### $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T cells number and frequency



60-90% decrease of circulating  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cells

### $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T activation

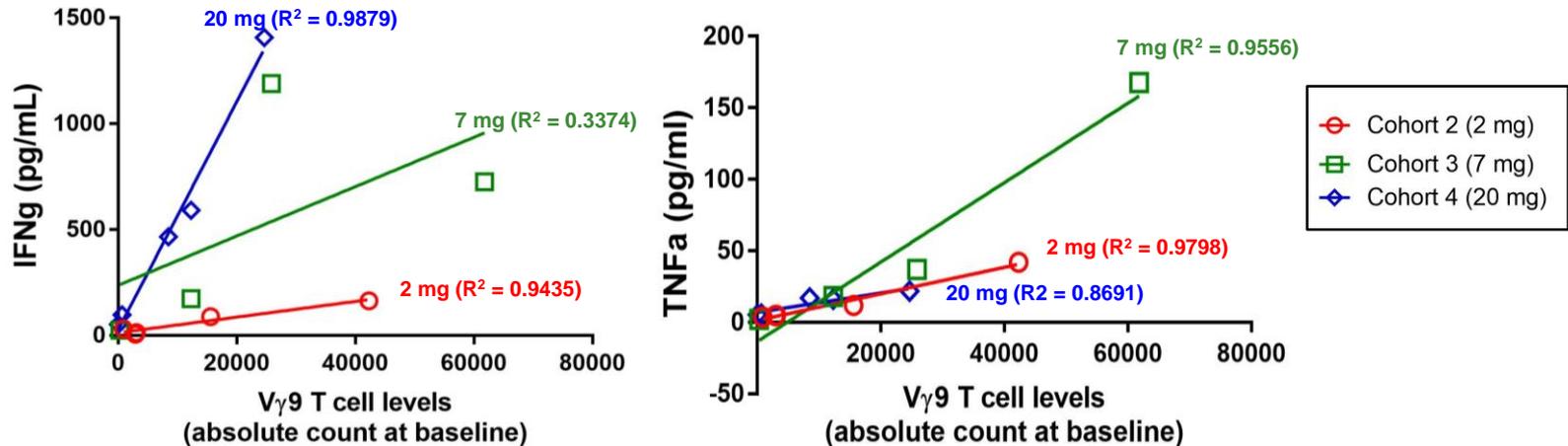


Signs of acute activation

# Circulating IFN $\gamma$ and TNF $\alpha$ Levels Increase Post ICT01

## Group A, Relationship to Baseline $\gamma 9\delta 2$ T Cell Counts

- IFN $\gamma$  and TNF $\alpha$  are the 2 main cytokines produced by activated  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cells
- Serum samples were collected at 0.5, 4 and 24 hours post first dose of ICT01
- Maximum levels were observed at 4 hours post dose and used for correlation analysis



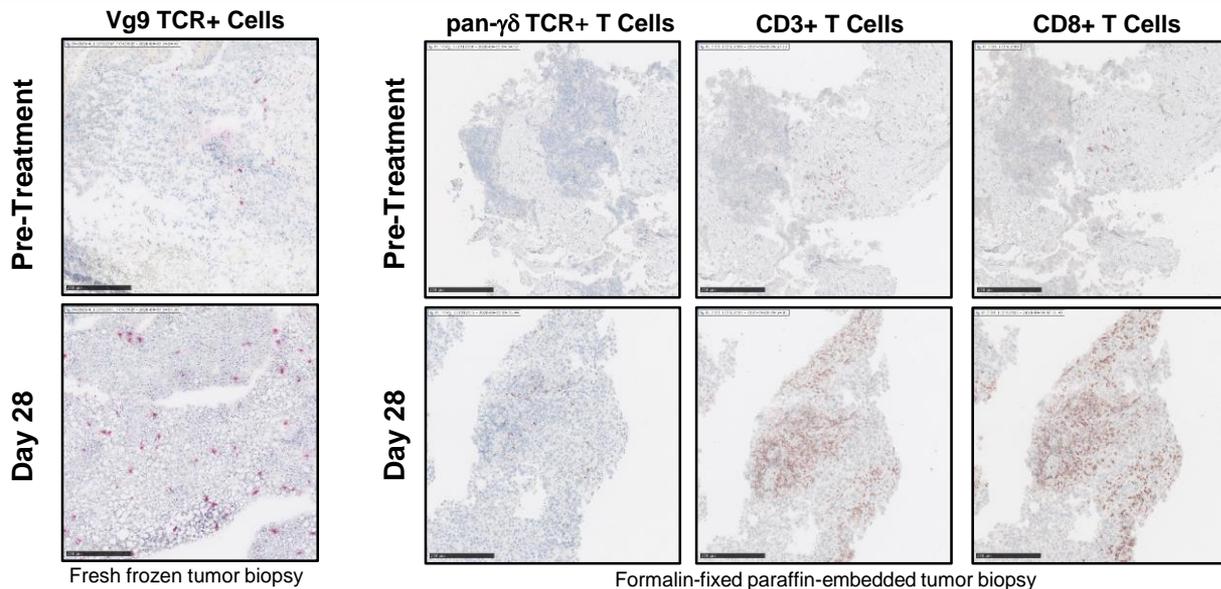
Serum cytokines were batch analyzed by dose cohort at Precision for Medicine (Berlin, Germany) using a validated MSD 10-plex panel.

### Summary

1. Trend for linear correlation between V $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cell levels at baseline and circulating IFN $\gamma$  and TNF $\alpha$
2. ICT01 Dose-response for IFN $\gamma$ ; less apparent for TNF $\alpha$

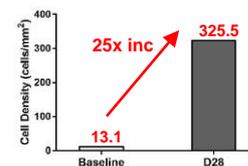
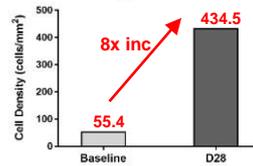
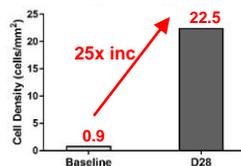
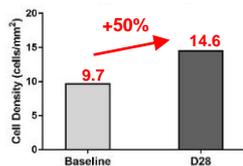
# ICT01 Increases Intra-tumor Immune Cell Density

41-yo female with Metastatic Melanoma (70/700  $\mu\text{g}$  ICT01)



Fresh frozen tumor biopsy

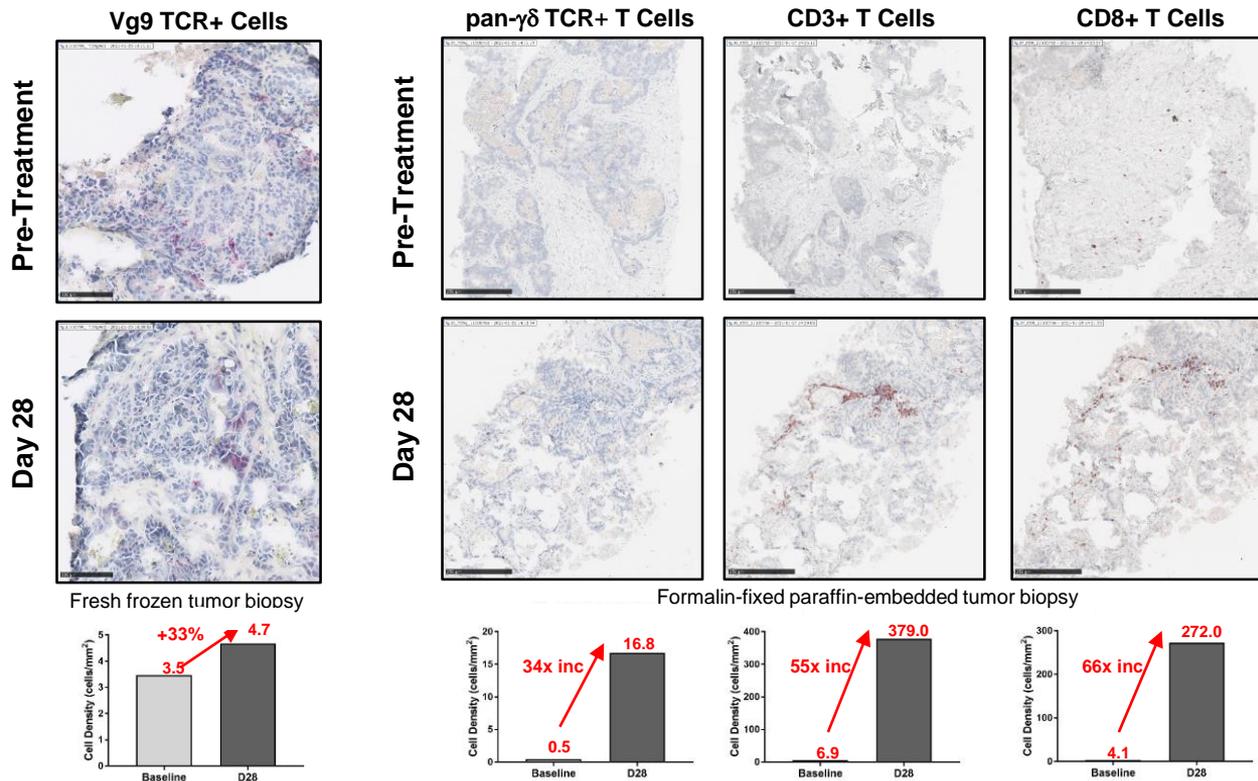
Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tumor biopsy



**Digital Pathology:** automated cell counts per mm<sup>2</sup> of tumor conducted at HaliuDx (Marseille, France)

# ICT01 Increases Intra-tumor Immune Cell Density

57-yo male with Gastric cancer (7 mg ICT01)



**Digital Pathology:** automated cell counts per mm<sup>2</sup> of tumor conducted at HaliDx (Marseille, France)

# Summary of EVICTION Trial Safety and Pharmacodynamic Activity Data

1. Safety and tolerability have been good at ICT01 doses up to 75mg
2. ICT01 activates circulating  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cells through targeting of BTN3A, which results in rapid migration from the circulation
3. Activation of  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cells results in increases in  $IFN\gamma$  and possibly  $TNF\alpha$  levels that appear to have downstream effects that lead to activation of NK and CD8 T cells at higher ICT01 doses
4. Upon ICT01 treatment, increases in  $\gamma\delta$ , CD3 and CD8 T cell densities are observed in tumor biopsies, which supports the hypothesis of an expanded anti-tumor immune response following  $\gamma 9\delta 2$  T cell targeting

# Thanks to participate to the Eviction trial

- **To the patients and their families**
- To the investigators, study nurses and site staff
- To the ICT01 Clinical Advisory Board
- To the Imcheck team