

ADDP Oncology

Introduction of ADDP capability

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Overview of ADDP capability in Oncology

Research step	Target identification	Lead generation	Lead optimization	Study for IND filing	Study for NDA
Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacological validation of concept (Proof of concept)	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of lead compounds on target molecule and / or cells (in vitro screening)	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of compounds on target molecule and in disease model in vivo (in vivo/ex-vivo screening, Target engagement, efficacy study)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacological evaluation of candidate on disease model <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiate from competitor(s) (Create pharmacological data package for IND/NDA filing)	

Target ID/ validation

Multi-Omics analysis
BI analysis
Flow cytometry
Phenotypic screening
scRNA-seq/ VISIUM

in vitro cell-based assay

Co-culture assay (MLR)
Gene KO/KI by CRISPR
Killing assay
Immunocytochemistry
T cell exhaustion assay

in vivo assay

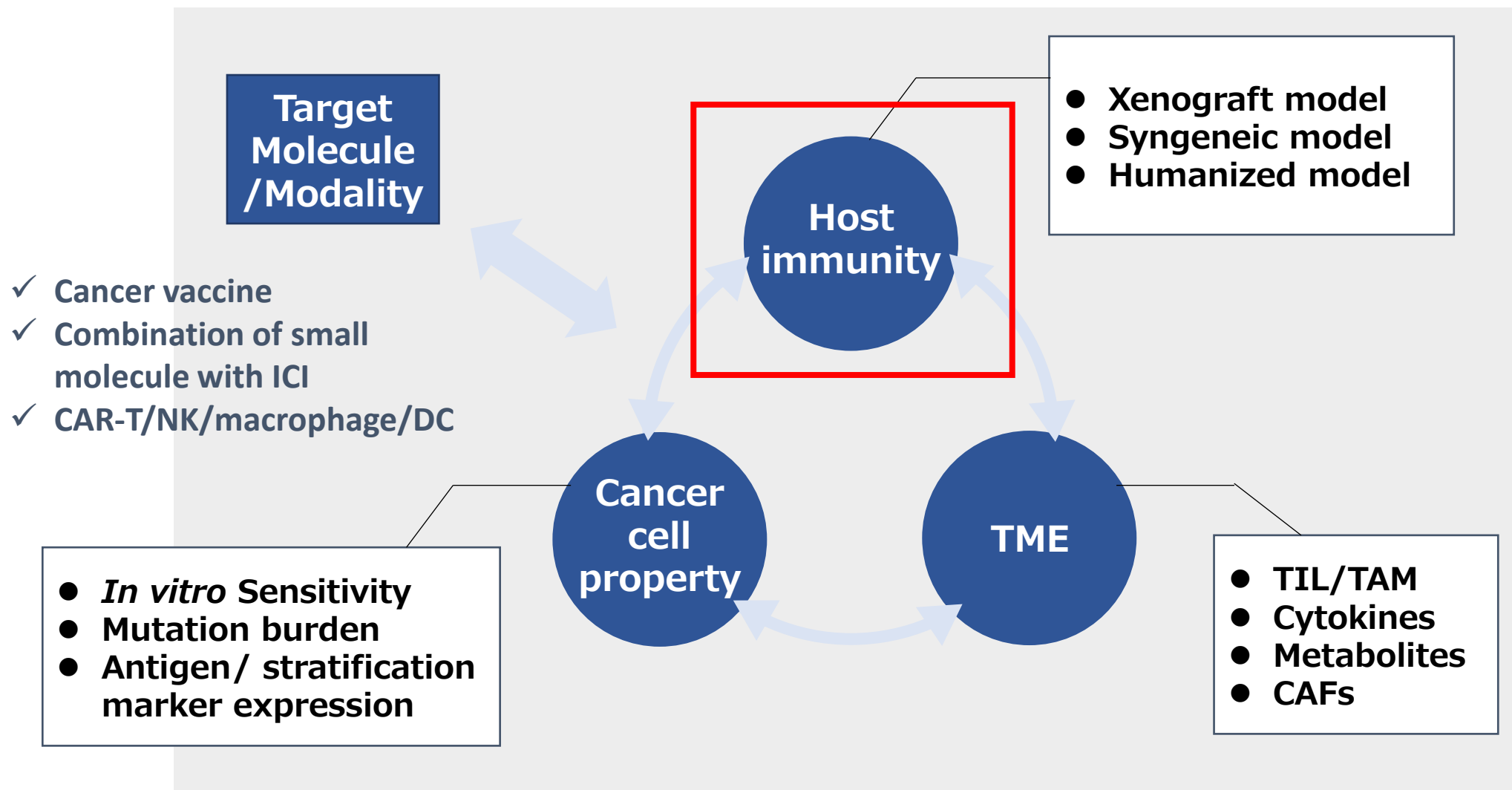
Xeno/ Syn model
Immune-humanized model
IVIS/ x-ray CT/ Echo
Immunophenotyping
Microdialysis

Translational research

PK/ PD/ efficacy
Tg/KO mouse
Combination panel
Biomarker analysis
Assay w clinical samples

- Our strength is a variety of capabilities cultivated in small molecule drug discovery
- ✓ And now, we are expanding our capability for cell therapy research, especially in Immuno-oncology field

Key elements for Immuno-oncology research



TME: Tumor Microenvironment

in vivo models, modality and evaluation in Oncology

■ Xenograft/Syngeneic/ PDx mouse model

s.c. models, Orthotopic models

PDx model: Lung, Liver, Colon, stomach, glioma etc.

■ Immune-humanized model

T cell/ NK cell /B cell



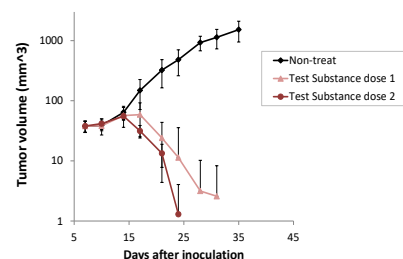
■ Modalities

Small molecule, Antibody, CAR-T, ASO, Radiation
Combination, LNPs

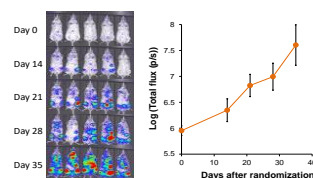
■ Evaluation

Tumor size, IVIS, X-ray CT, Ultrasound Echo

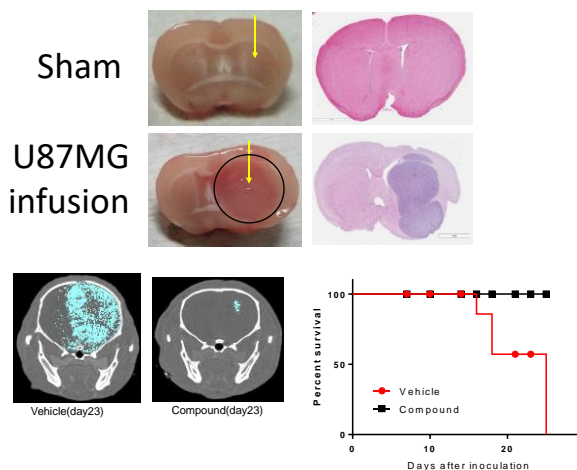
Syngeneic model (tumor size)



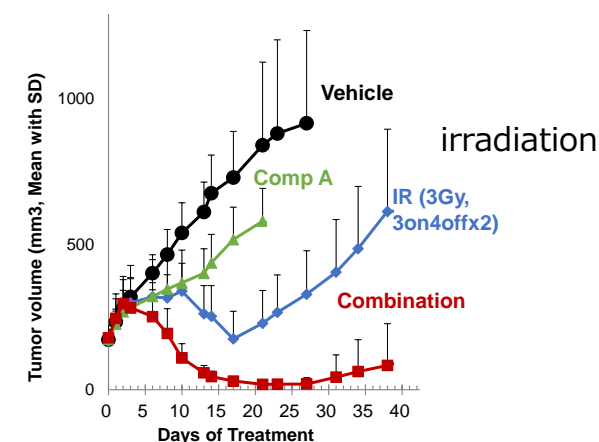
Disseminated model (IVIS)



Glioma orthotopic model (X-ray CT)



In vivo combination (tumor size)

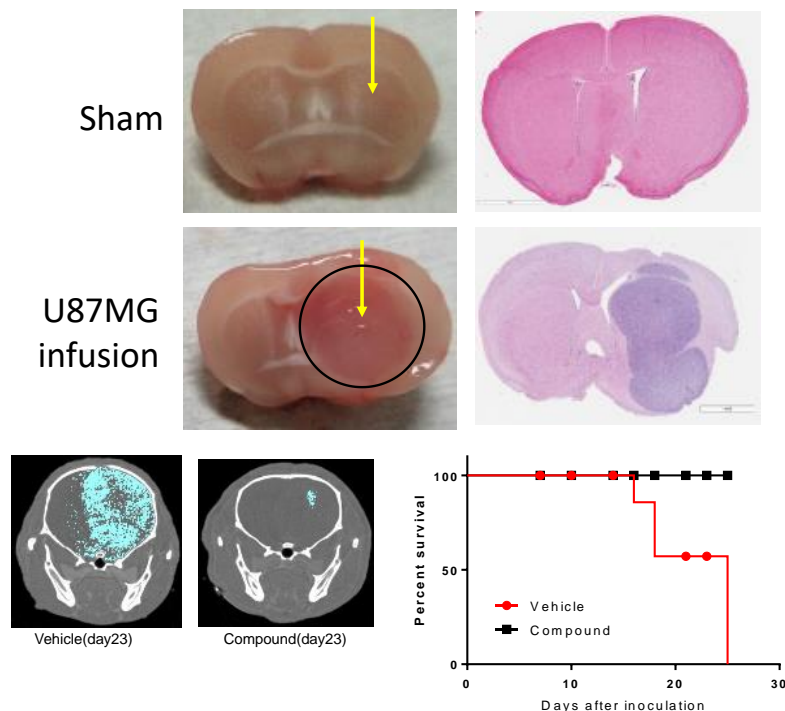


Orthotopic models and non-invasive detection

Orthotopic models

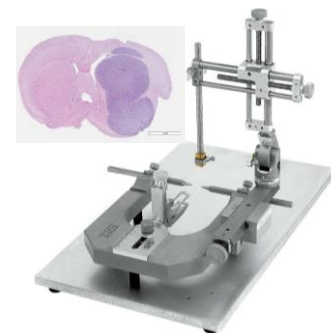
- **Glioma** : cell infusion into specific part of the brain
- **Ovarian cancer** : cell transplantation into ovary under microscope
- **Renal cancer** : cell transplantation into kidney capsule
- **Others**

Ex.) Glioma model (U87MG cell)

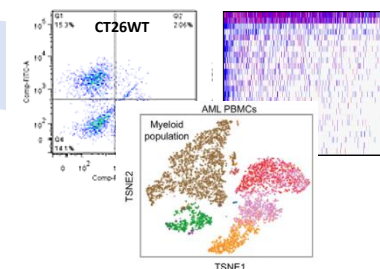


Visualization of orthotopic tumor

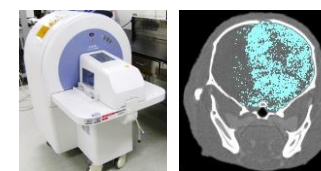
Orthotopic models



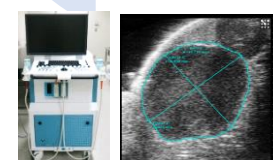
Phenotyping IHC, FACS, Omics, BI



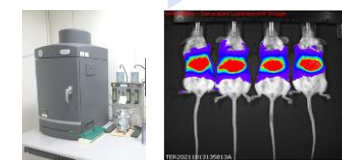
In vivo imaging



Latheta LCT-200



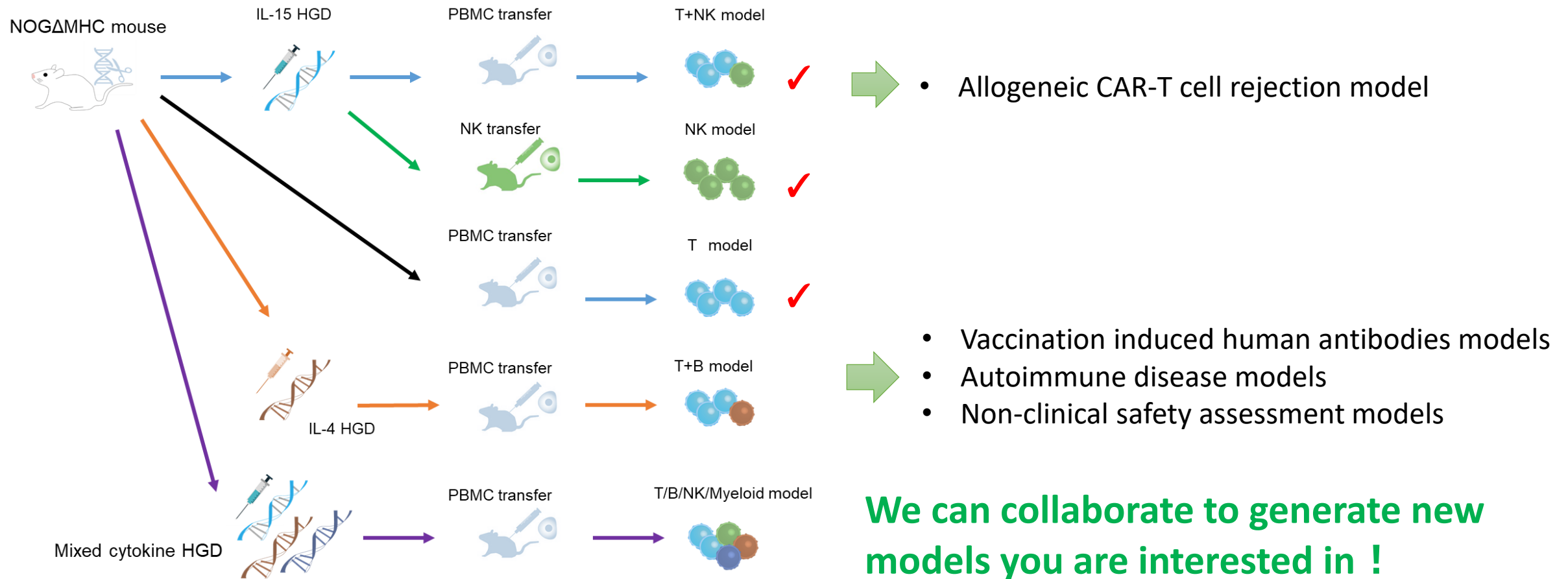
Vevo2100



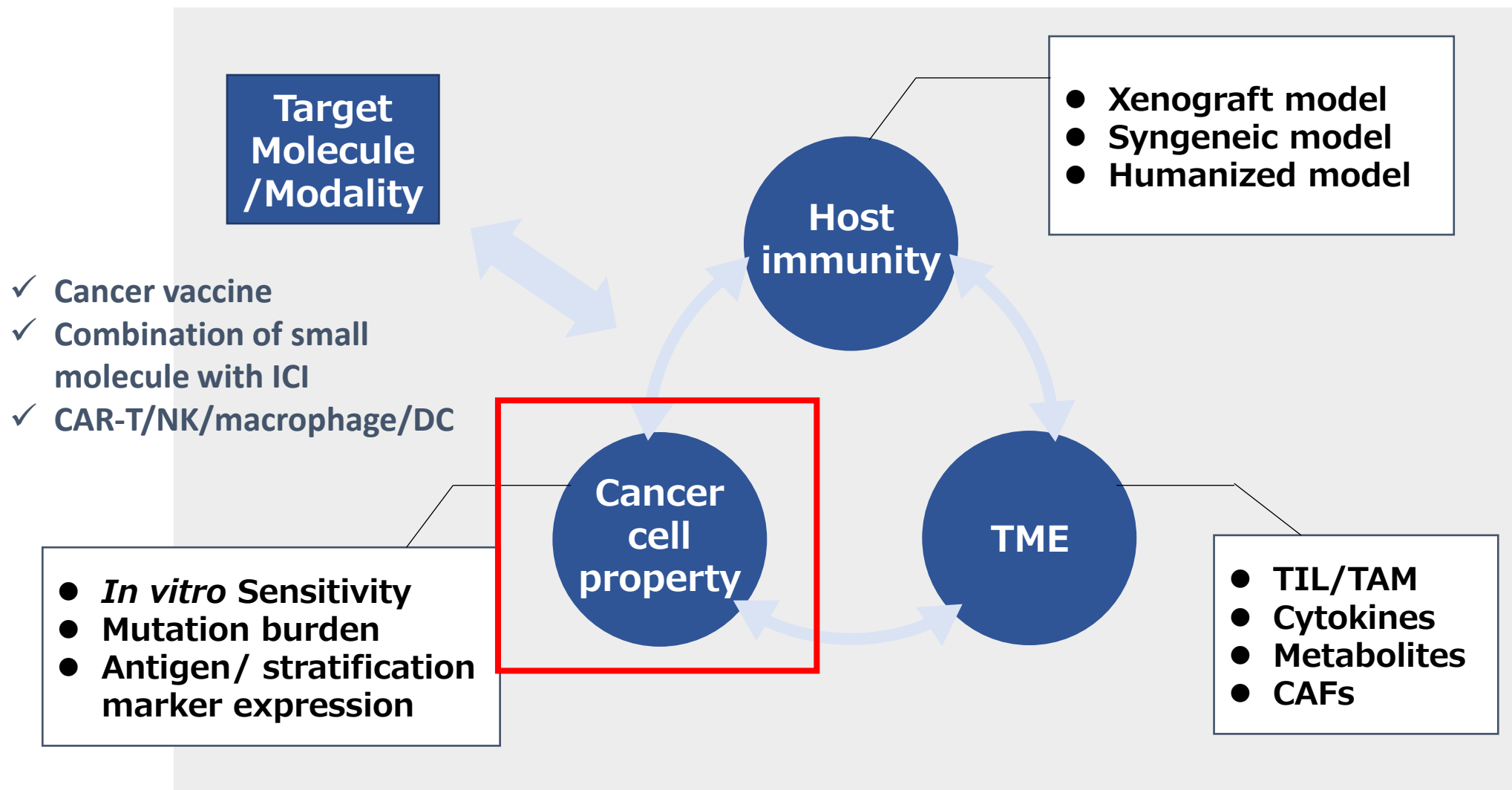
IVIS

ADDP's next generation humanized mouse model

We are developing next generation humanized models



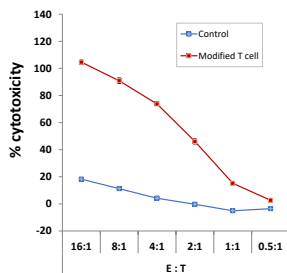
Key elements for Immuno-oncology research



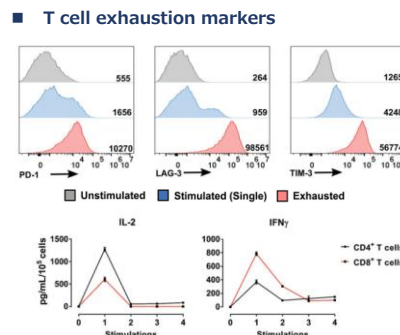
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Immunology-related *in vitro* capability

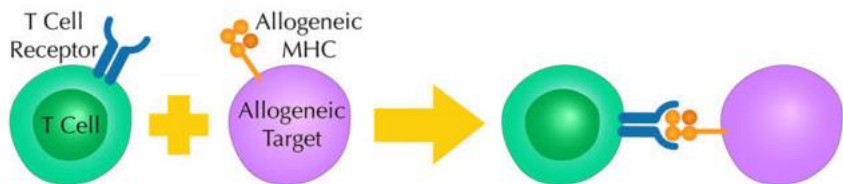
Killing assay



T cell exhaustion assay



Mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR)



T cell proliferation & NK cell activation

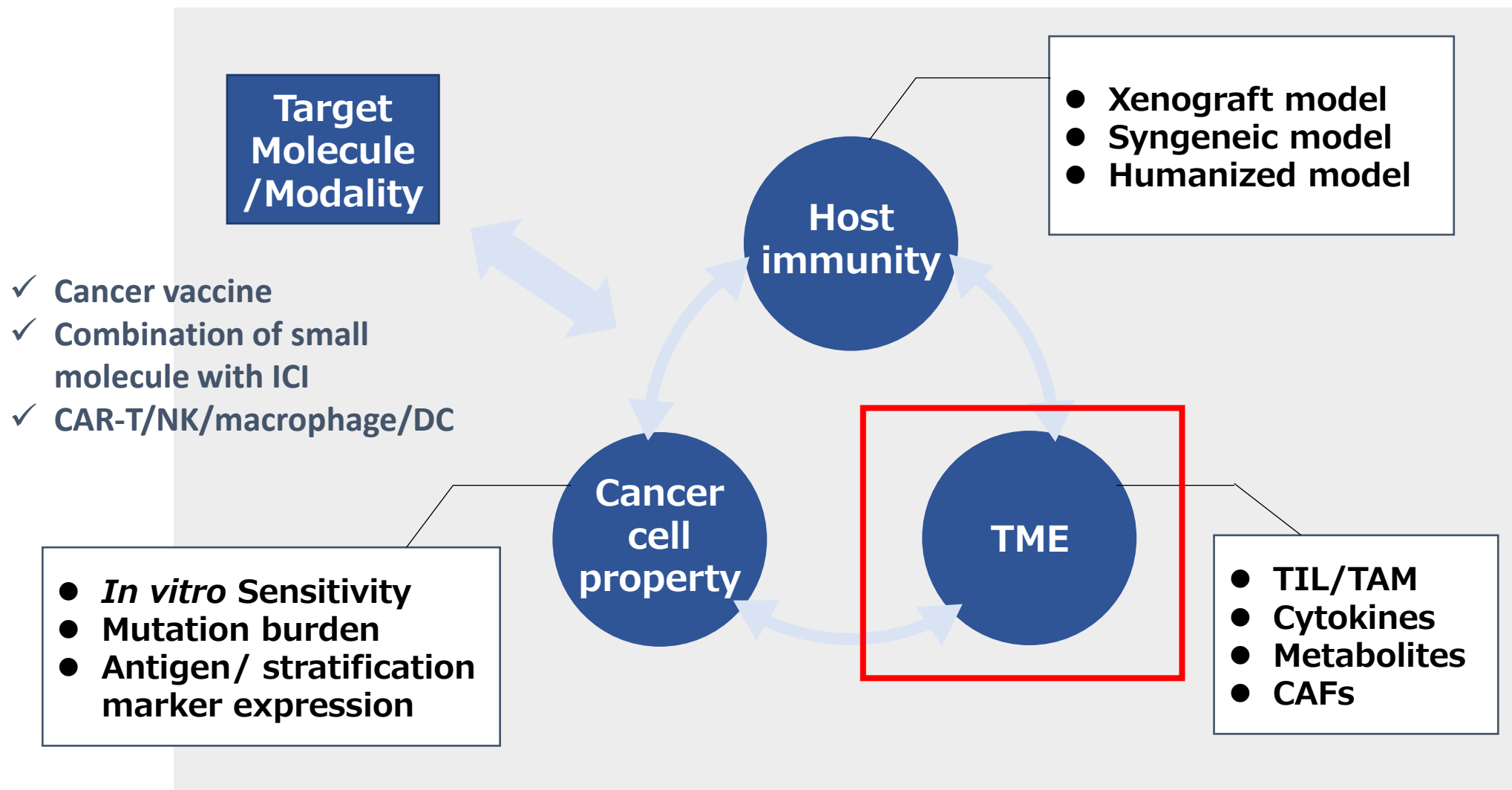
- ✓ CFSE labeled PBMC x Mitomycin-treated HLA-mismatched PBMC or x cells investigated for their immunogenicity (iPS-derived cell, human)

In vitro capability in immunology

Function	Cell	Output	Species
Activation & Function	BMDC	LPS-stimulated cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse
	Splenocyte	Cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse
	Th1 & Th17	Cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse / Human
	Treg & iTreg	Inhibition of Teff proliferation (FACS), CFSE+ cell (FACS) & cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse / Human
	B cell	IgM-stimulated CD86 (RT1B) & Apoptosis (sub G1 population)	Rat / Mouse / Human
	CD8 T cell	Granzyme, perforin, IFN γ (ELISA / FACS)	Human / Mouse
	Basophil	b-hexosaminidase release	Rat
	Fibroblast-Like Synoviocytes (HFLS)	Cytokine production (ELISA)	Human
	PBMC (T cell & NK cell)	TLR-stimulated cytokine production (ELISA), one-way MLR	Human
	Whole blood	Cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse / Rat / Monkey/Human
Differentiation	Cell lines & Whole blood	Phospho flow with FACS & Multi-Plex (p-p38, p-STAT, p-p65, p-ERK)	Mouse / Rat / Human
	Th1, Th17 and iTreg from naive T cells	Intracellular IFN γ , IL-17, FoxP3 (FACS) & cytokine production (ELISA)	Mouse / Human
	Th17 from memory CD4 ⁺ T cells	Intracellular IL-17 (FACS) & cytokine production (ELISA)	Human
Migration	CD8 T cell	CFSE assay (FACS)	Human
	Migration of Splenocyte, Thymocyte, B cell, Neutrophil, Bone marrow cell, HL-60 cell etc.	Number of migrated cells toward CXCL12, S1P, CCL20, fMLP	Mouse / Rat / Human

✓ We can support development of new in vitro model

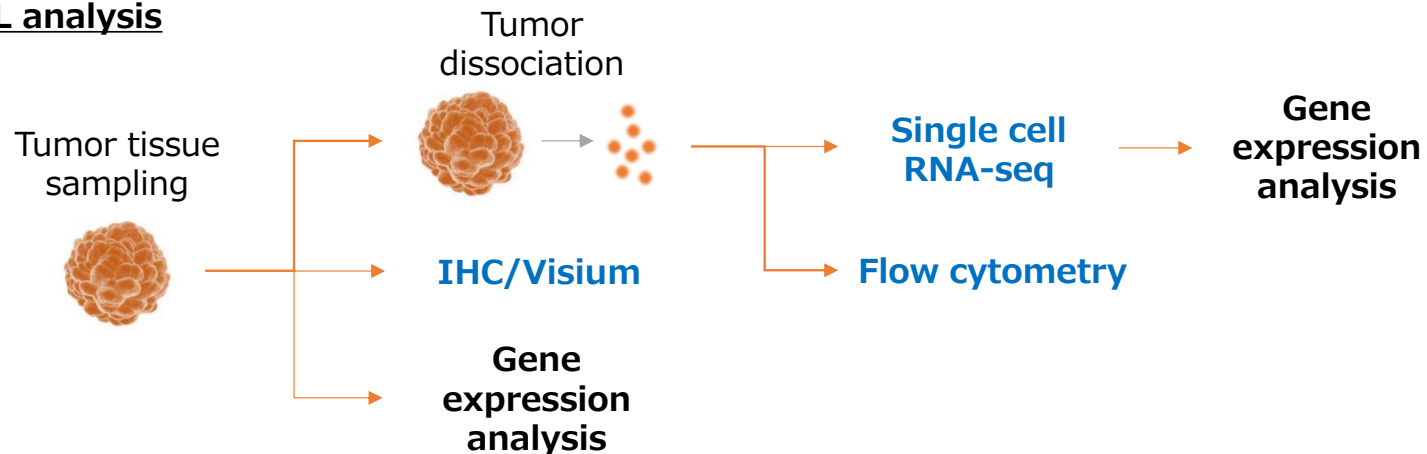
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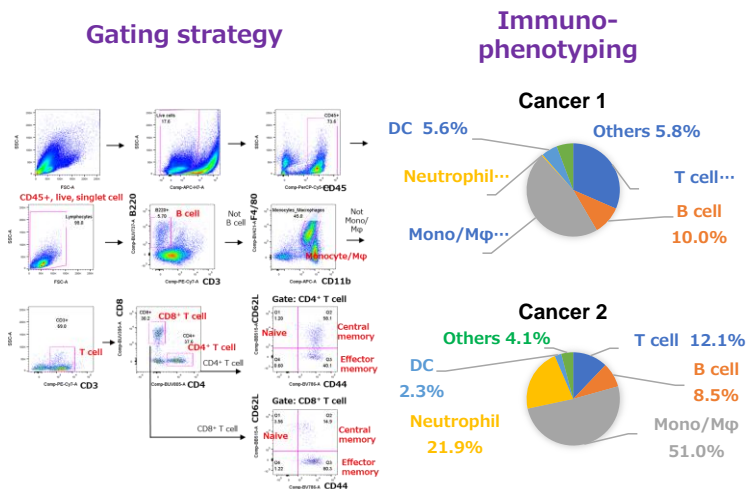
Capability for detection and evaluation of cells in *in vivo* samples

TIL analysis

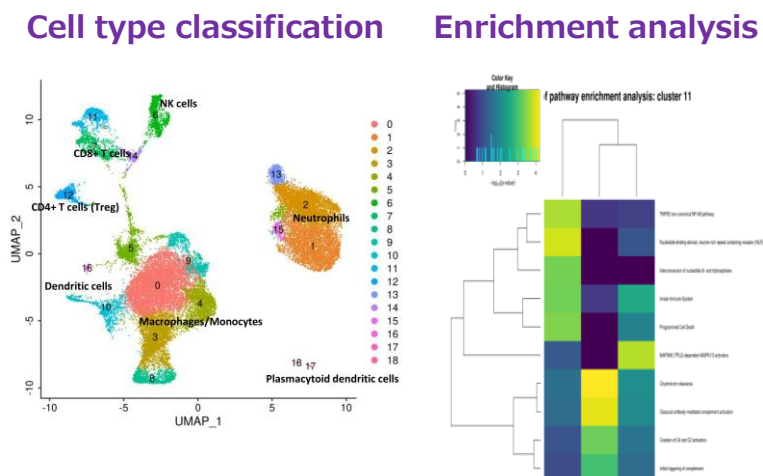


- ✓ We can evaluate distribution and effect of cells in tumor and in organs
- ✓ Omics and pathological analysis are also in ADDP capability

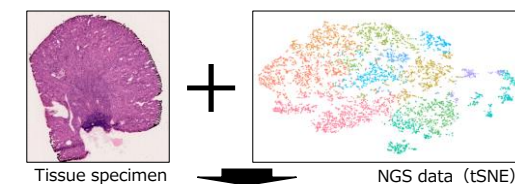
Flow cytometry



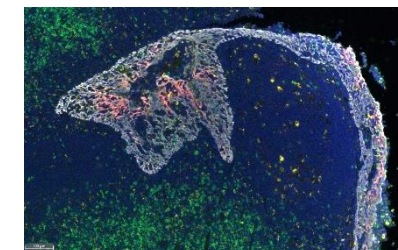
Single cell/ nuclear RNA-seq



Spatial transcriptomics



Multiple-IHC



ADDP can support cell therapy project as a project member

- ✓ Not only conduct fixed studies for cell therapy, but we will also support model development and POC studies etc. discussing with customer

Ex.) Studies ADDP supported for CAR-T project

Model development



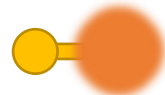
■ Host/Cell line selection

- Xenograft/ Syngeneic
- Antigen expressing cell (FCM/IHC)
- CAR-T sensitivity (killing assay)
- Dev. of Gene-modified cell clone

■ Model development & profiling

- Yield/ tumor growth rate
- Antigen expression (FCM/IHC)
- TIL profiling (FCM/scRNA)

CAR-T preparation



■ CAR-T production

- Gene introduction (LNP, Retrovirus)
- CAR-T expansion

■ CAR-T evaluation

- CAR expression (FCM)
- In vitro killing assay

Evaluation



■ Efficacy/Distribution/Toxicity

- Tumor size (Caliper/IVIS)
- Distribution of CAR-T in mouse (FCM/IHC)
- GVHD (IHC/T cell infiltration into organs)

■ Combination study

■ MoA study

- Tumor microenvironment analysis
 - FCM
 - scRNA-seq
 - VISIUM
- Proteomics/Metabolomics
- Microdialysis

In vitro/in vivo combination study

■ In vitro screening for exploring combination partner

- ① High throughput combination study
 - ② Combination matrix analysis
- * Select best combination partner by synergy evaluation algorithm (bliss score/CI)

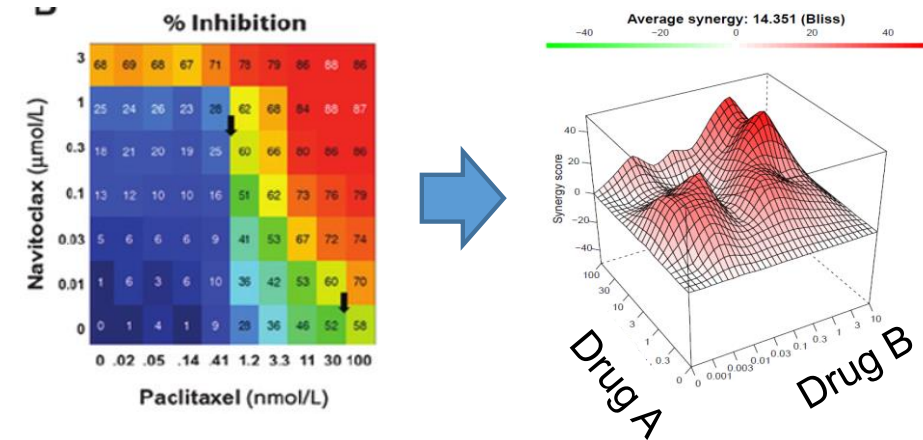
■ In vivo combination study

- ✓ Efficacy study after dose setting study
- ✓ Toxicity evaluation (body weight, H&E stain, IHC, observation etc.)

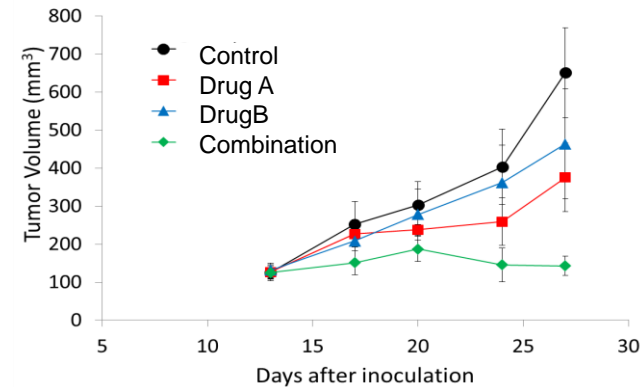
■ MoA analysis

- ✓ Various omics analysis & BI analysis
- ✓ Validation study

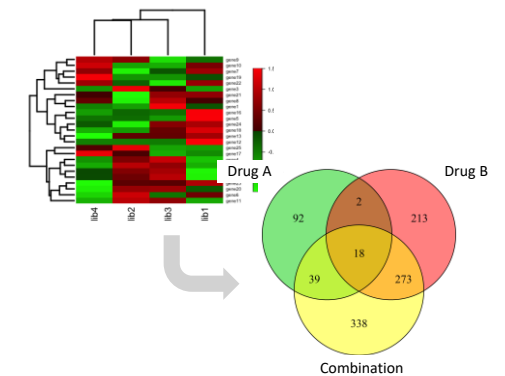
□ In vitro combination study & BI analysis for prioritization of synergistic candidates



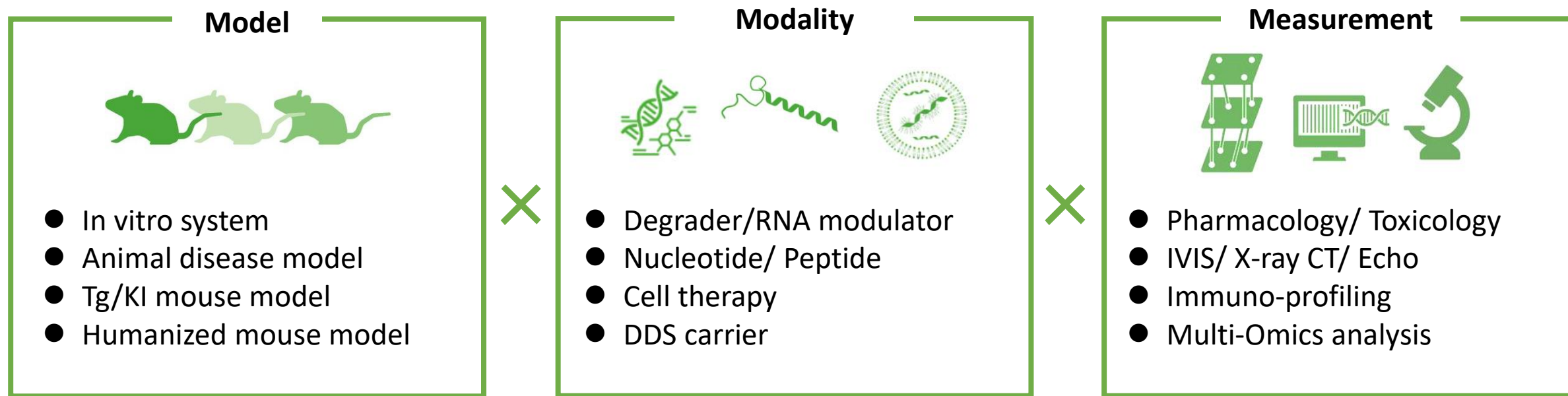
□ In vivo combination study



□ MoA analysis



- Our strength is a variety of capabilities cultivated in small molecule drug discovery
And now, expanding our capability to other modalities such as LNP and CAR-Ts



Flexible evaluations by the combination of our various platform