



Inhibitors of the E3 Ubiquitin Ligase CBL-B Promote Potent T and NK Cell Mediated Anti-Tumor Response

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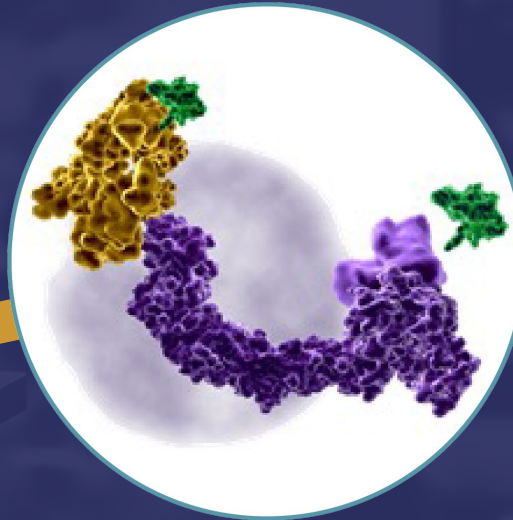
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Nurix Drugs Engage Ligases for the Treatment of Cancer

Targeted Protein Modulation: $TPM = TPD + TPE$

Harness ligases
to decrease specific
protein levels

A Powerful
Cellular System



Targeted Protein
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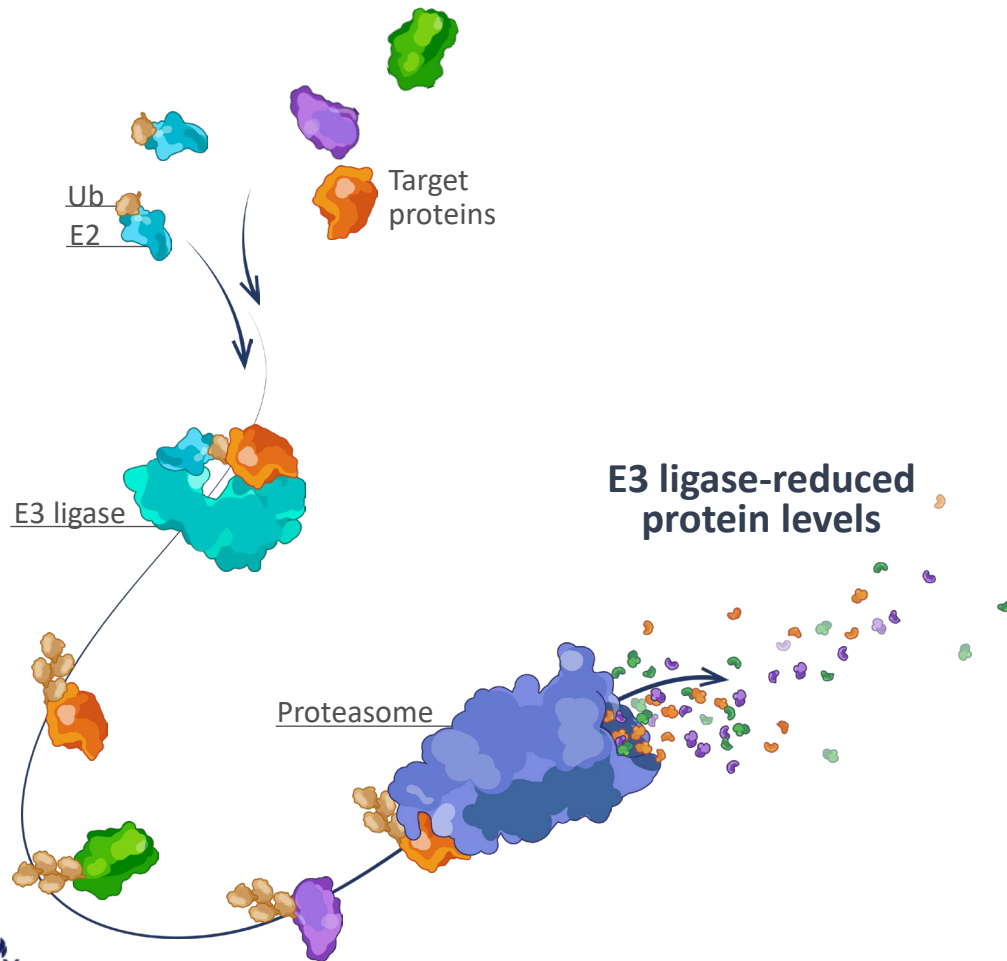
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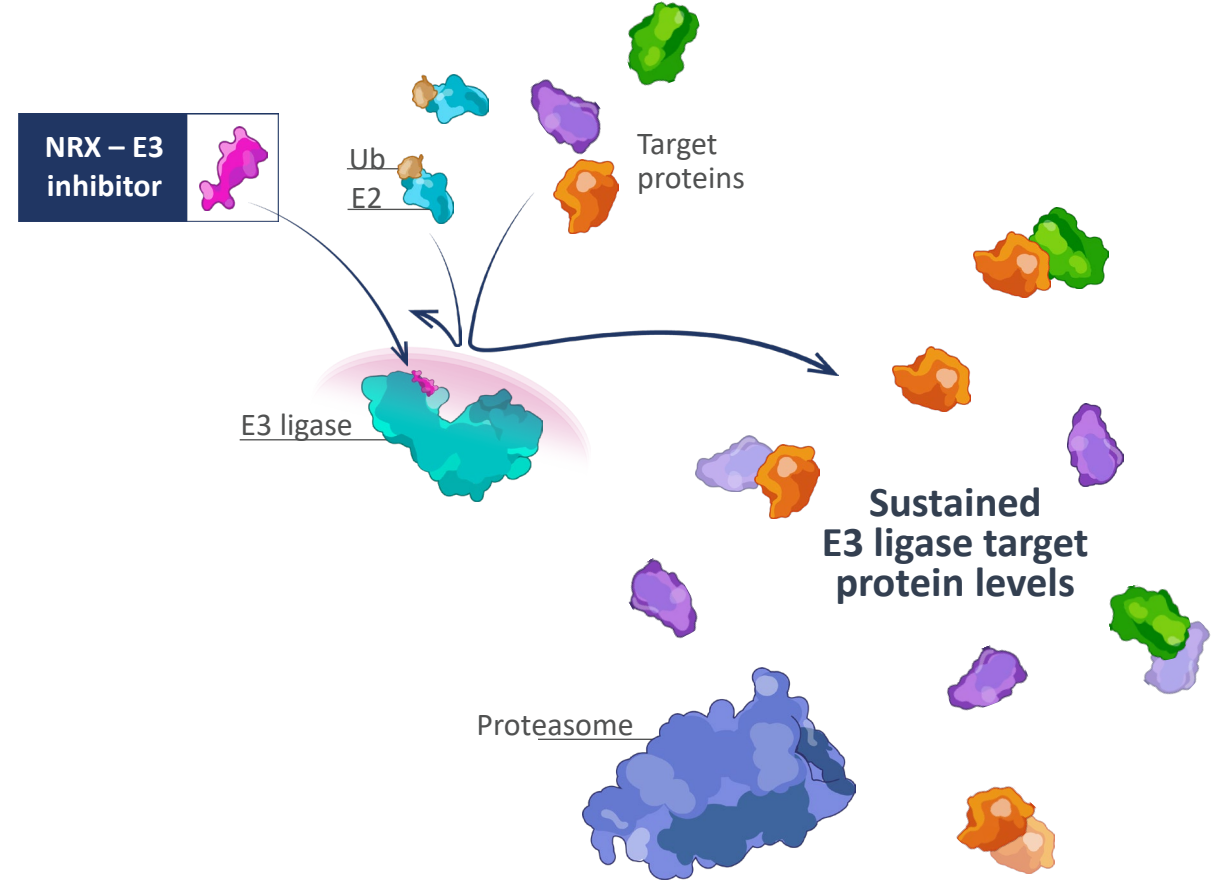
Ubiquitin is ligated to
target proteins to tag
them for degradation by
the proteasome

E3 Ligase Inhibition Results in Targeted Protein Elevation (TPE)

**Native E3 Ligase activity –
Maintains target proteins at low levels**



**Inhibited E3 Ligase –
Target proteins elevated**



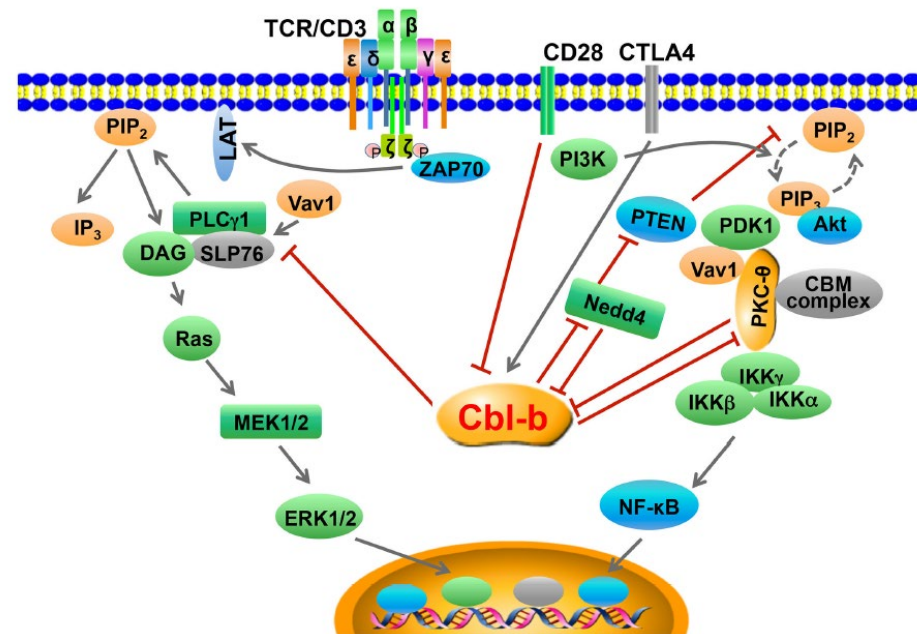
Nurix Is Advancing Four Wholly Owned Clinical Programs with a Deep Pipeline of Proprietary and Partnered Novel Targets

MOA	Drug Program	Target/ Delivery	Therapeutic Area	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
TPD	NX-2127 Degradator	BTK-IKZF <i>Oral</i>	B-Cell Malignancies				
	NX-5948 Degradator	BTK <i>Oral</i>	B-Cell Malignancies				
TPE	NX-1607 Inhibitor	CBL-B <i>Oral</i>	Immuno-Oncology				
	DeTIL-0255 Cell Therapy	Adoptive Cell Therapy <i>Ex vivo CBL-B Inhibition</i>	Gynecologic Malignancies				
TPM	Wholly owned	5 targets	Multiple				
TPD	Gilead Sciences	5 targets	Multiple				
TPD	Sanofi	5 targets	Multiple				

MOA, Mechanism of action; TPD, Targeted Protein Degradation; TPE, Targeted Protein Elevation; TPM, Targeted Protein Modulation

CBL-B: A Modulator of T Cell Activation and a Novel Target for Immuno-oncology

- CBL-B is an E3 ubiquitin ligase that is expressed in and regulates immune cells, including T, B, NK and dendritic cells
- Mice deficient in CBL-B demonstrate enhanced signal-dependent T cell activation and robust T and NK cell dependent anti-tumor activity
- In T cells, CBL-B limits cell activation following TCR engagement, enforcing the need of CD28 co-stimulation
- Inhibition or deletion of CBL-B increases IL-2 production in T cells upon stimulation and enhances the immune response
- Inhibiting CBL-B with a small molecule represents a novel immunotherapy target opportunity to overcome checkpoint resistance and reduce effects of the suppressive tumor microenvironment



- CBL-B inhibition**
- ▲ IL-2 production
 - ▲ Proliferation
 - ▲ Central memory phenotype
 - ▲ Anti-tumor activity
 - ▼ Threshold of activation
 - ▼ T cell exhaustion
- Synergy with anti-PD-1**

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NX-1607: Optimized CBL-B inhibitor for oral delivery. Developing as an oral intracellular checkpoint inhibitor for treating solid tumors.

NX-0255: Optimized CBL-B inhibitor for *ex vivo* use. Developing in conjunction with autologous T cell therapies including TIL and CAR T.

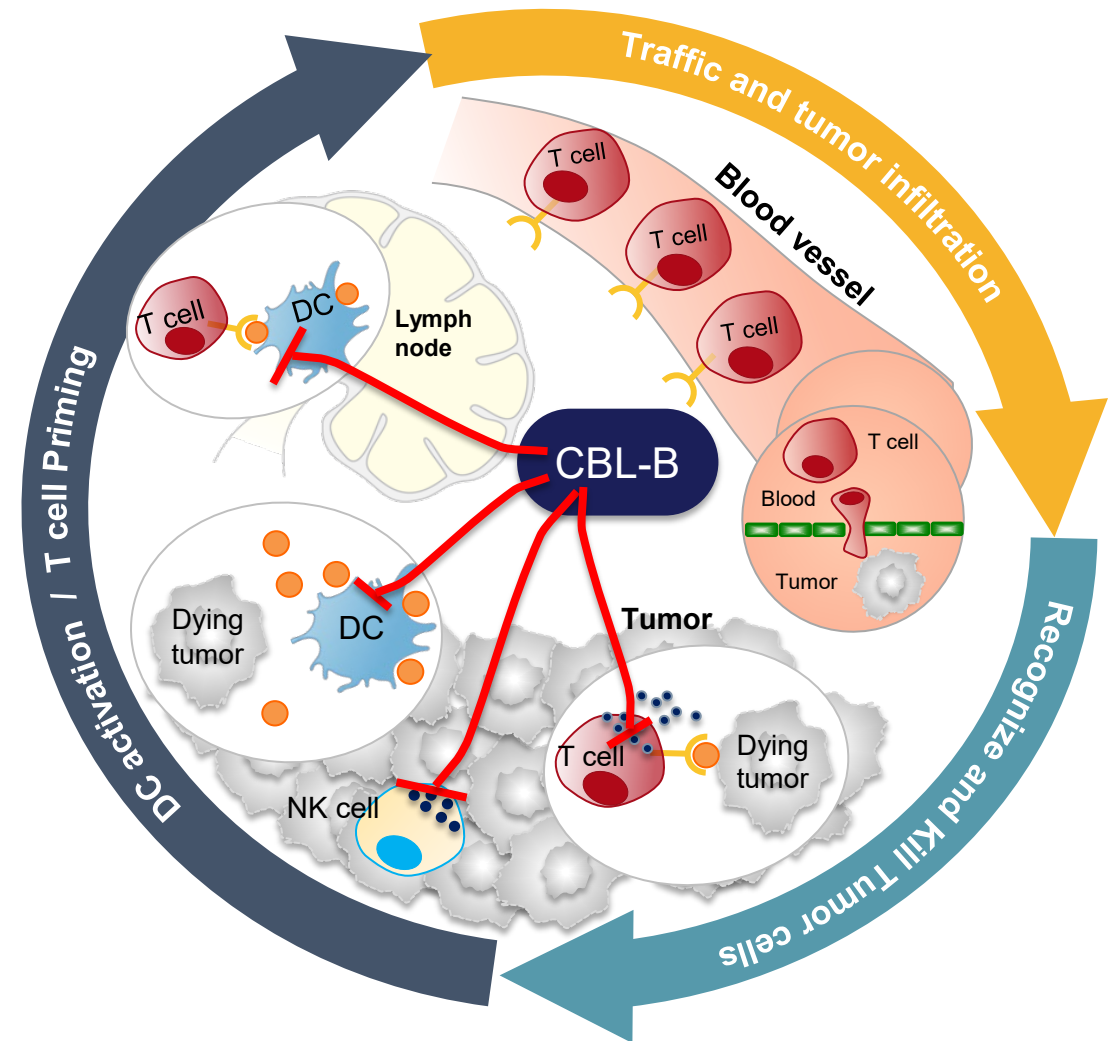
Targeting CBL-B Enhances Antitumor Response

A Master Orchestrator of the Immune System

CBL-B mediated mechanisms strongly restrain a productive anti-tumor response

CBL-B inhibition increases:

- DC and NK infiltration and function
- T cell priming
- Cytotoxic T cells function
- Ability of T cells to resist tumor immunosuppressive mechanisms: Treg, MDSC, and TGF- β



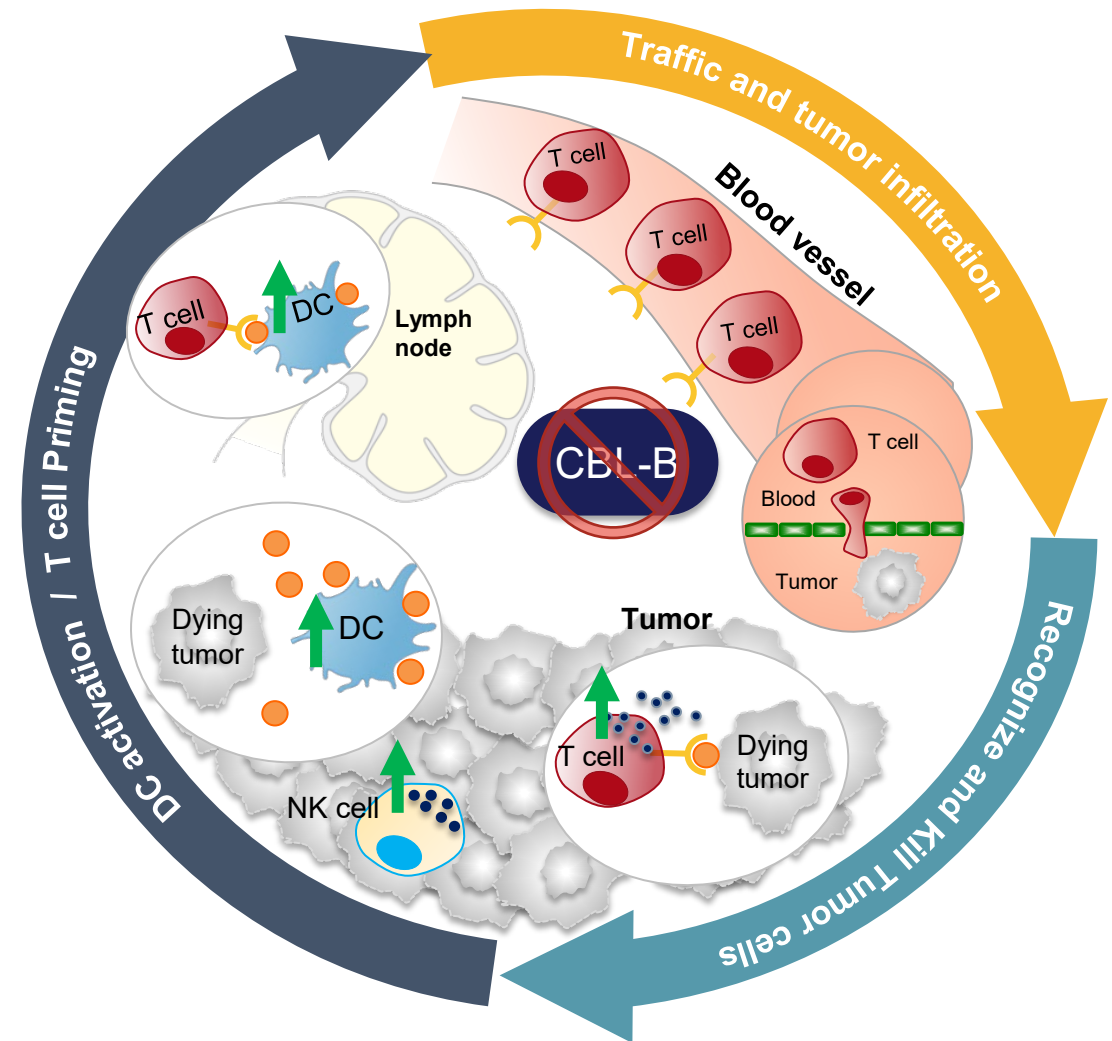
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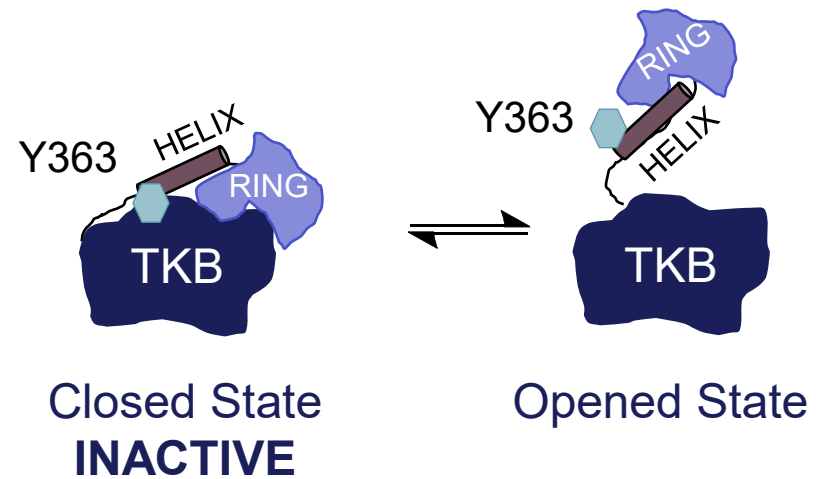
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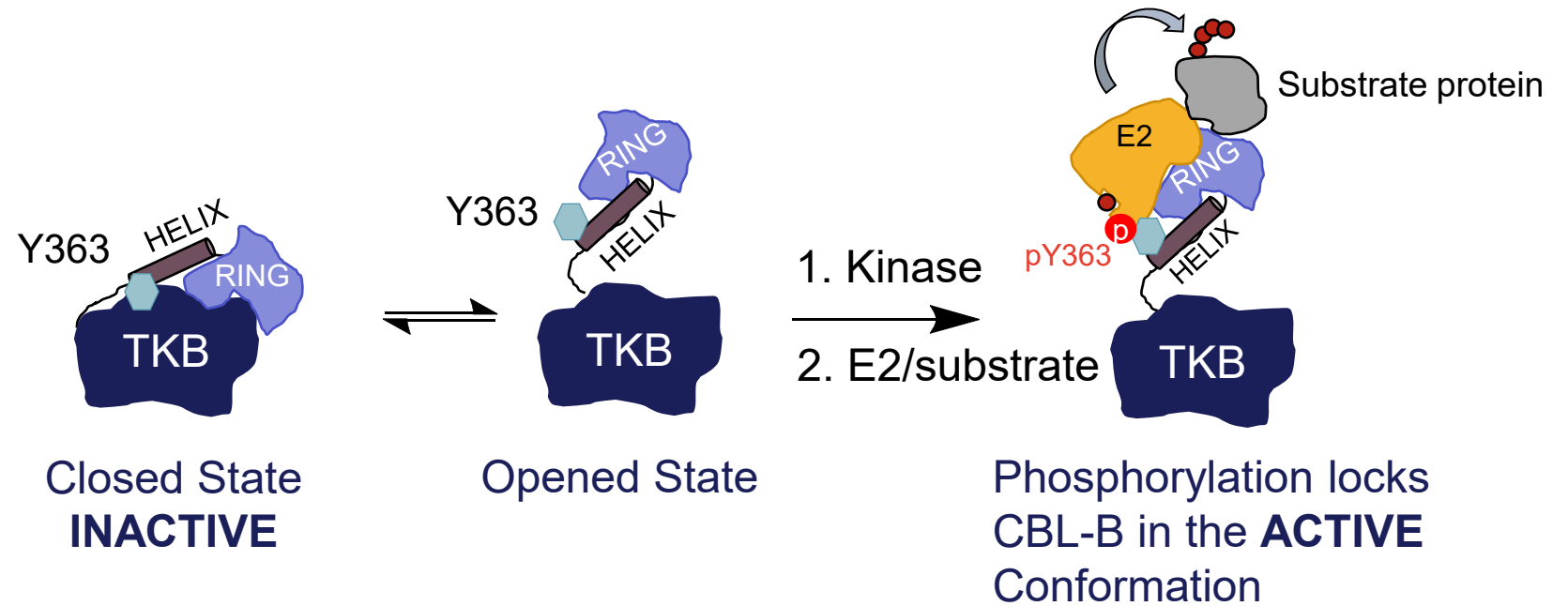


NX-1607 Mechanism of Action: Intramolecular Glue

CBL-B is in Equilibrium Between Closed and Opened State



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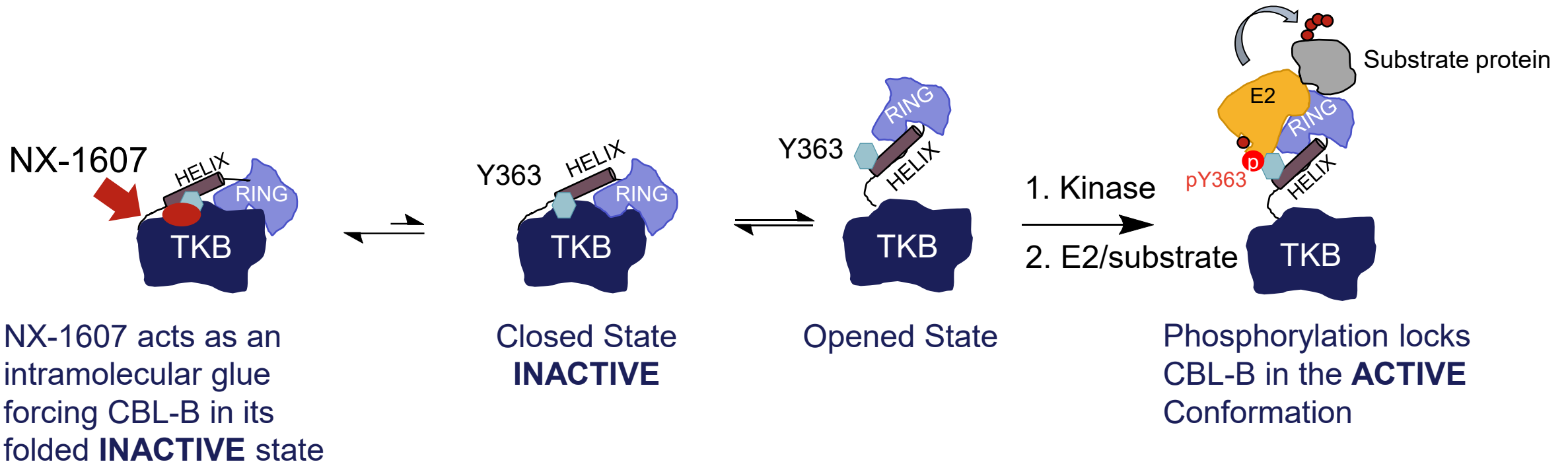


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**Immune
Response**

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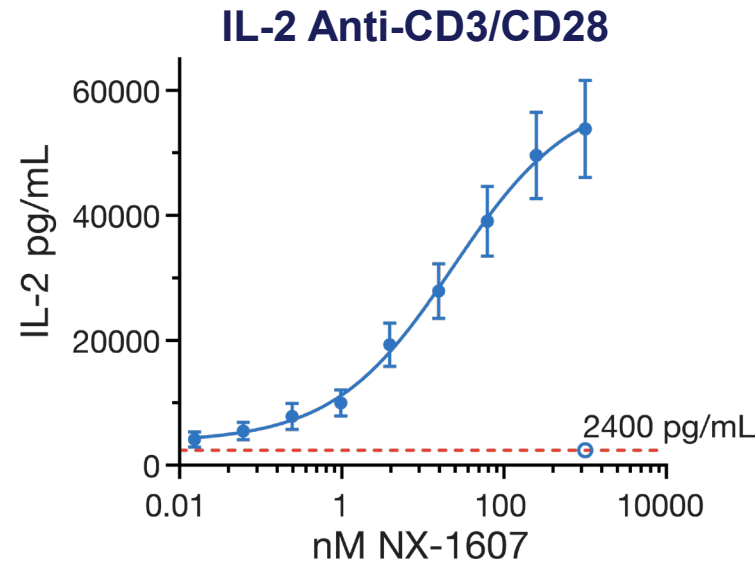
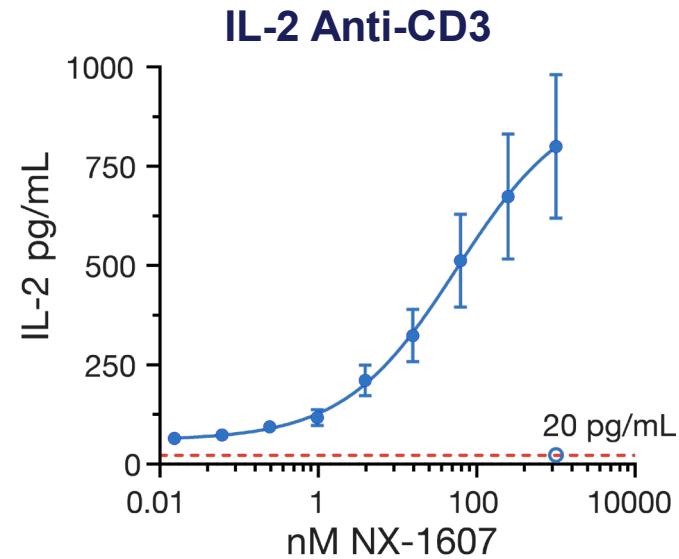


CBL-B target proteins elevated (TPE)  **Immune Response**

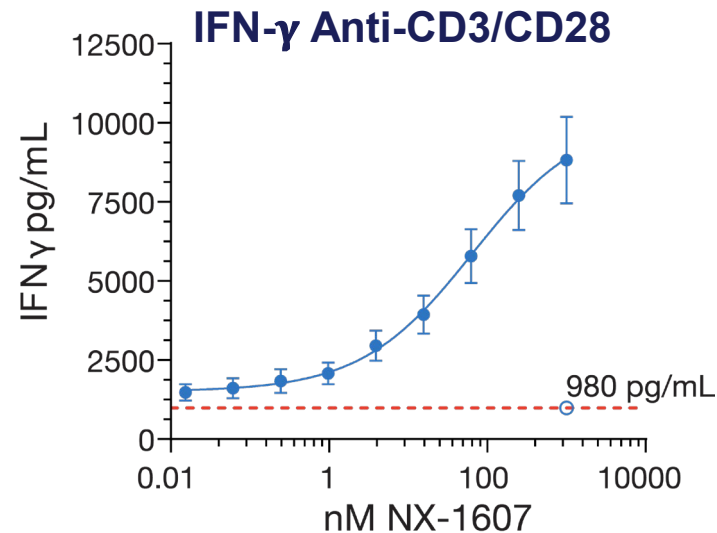
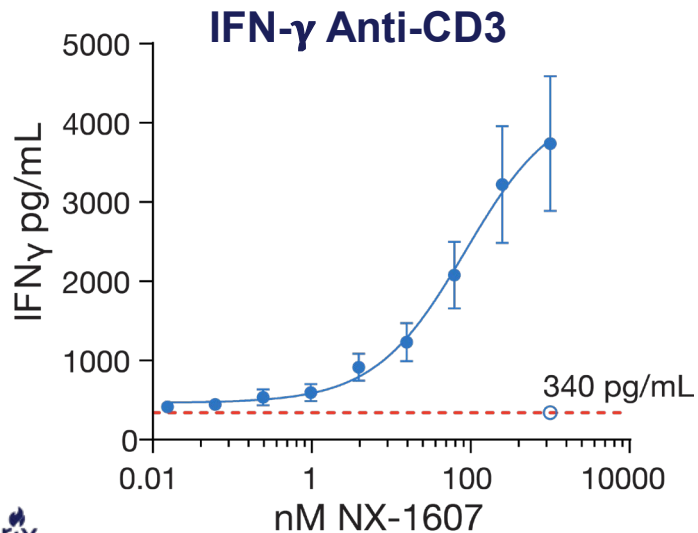


CBL-B target proteins at low levels  **Immune Response**

NX-1607 Increases IL-2 and IFN- γ Secretion in TCR Stimulated Primary Human T cells



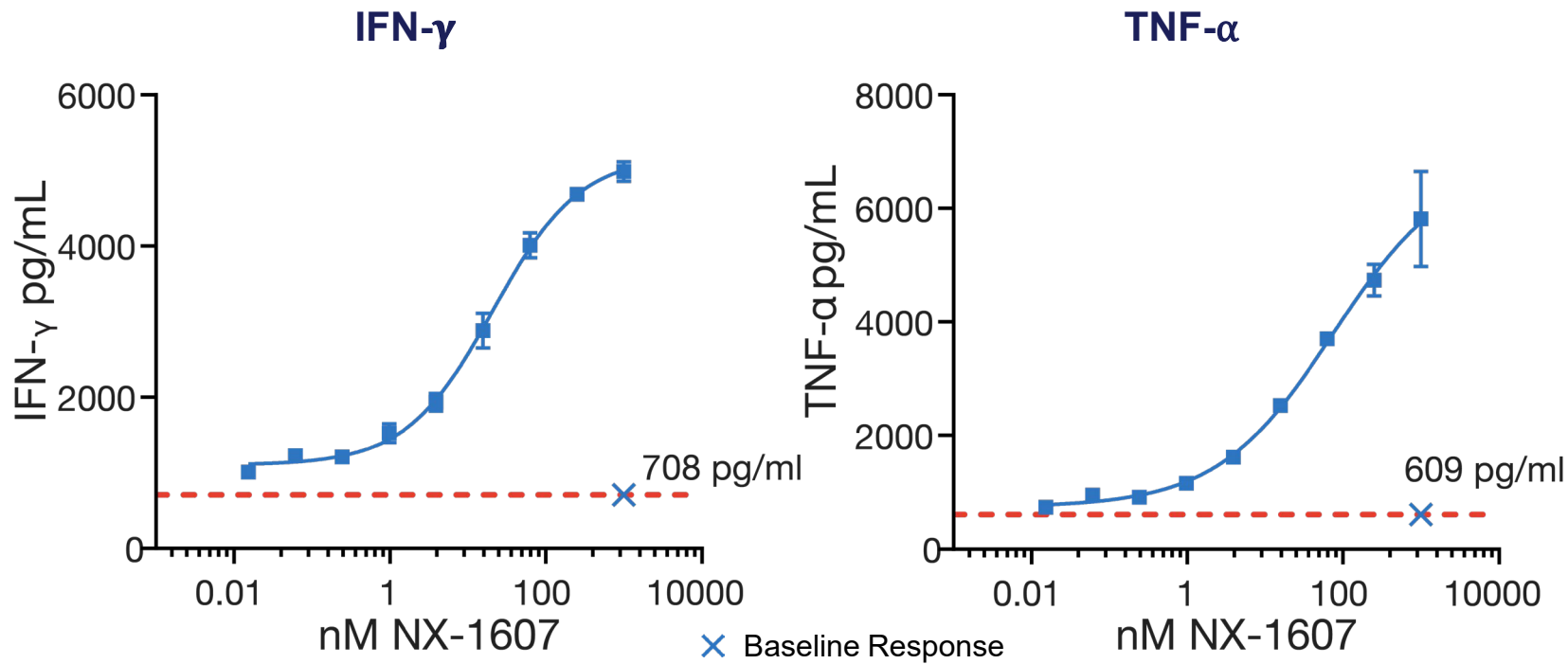
NX-1607 increases TCR stimulation-dependent production of IL-2 and IFN- γ in primary human T cells



NX-1607 has no impact in the absence of T cell stimulation as measured by proliferation, activation, or cytokine release

- Cytokine Response
- Baseline Response

NX-1607 Increases Secretion of Pro-Inflammatory Cytokines in Human NK cells



NX-1607 increases stimulation-dependent production of IFN- γ and TNF- α in primary human NK cells

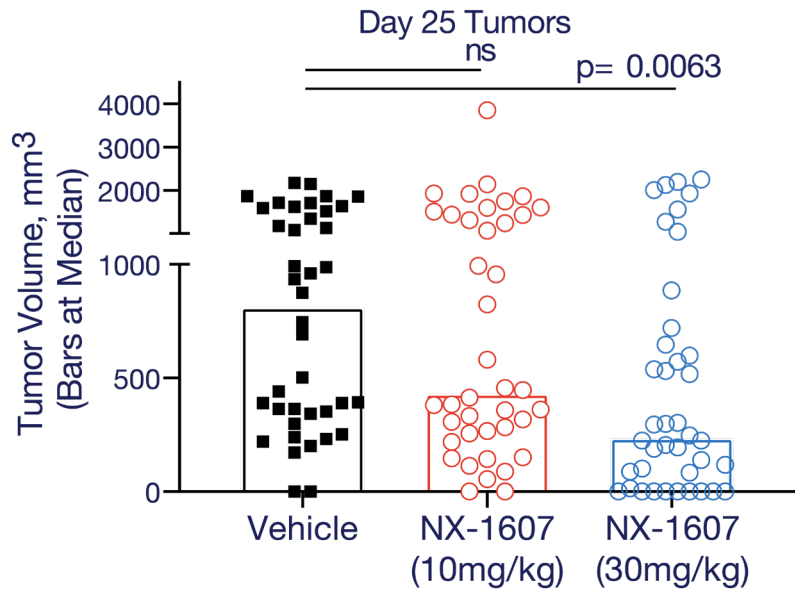
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NK K562 Killing Assay

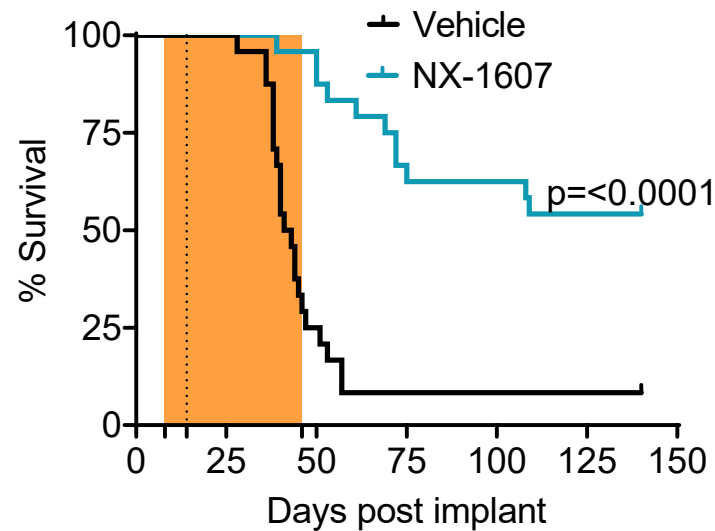
- 1 hour compound pre-treatment prior to addition of K562s target cells
- 6 hour NK/K562 coculture

Single-Agent NX-1607 Induces Antitumor Response in Multiple Models

NX-1607
Reduced Tumor Volume
Colorectal (CT26)

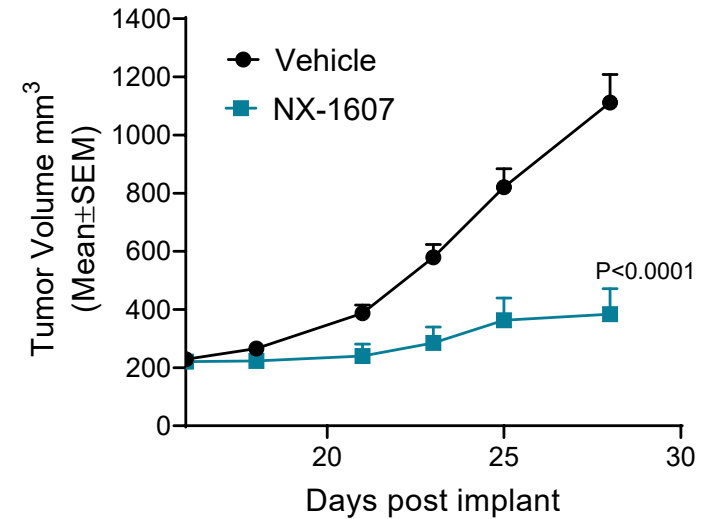


NX-1607
Prolonged Survival
Triple-Negative Breast (4T1)



NX-1607 30 mg/kg day 7 to 46

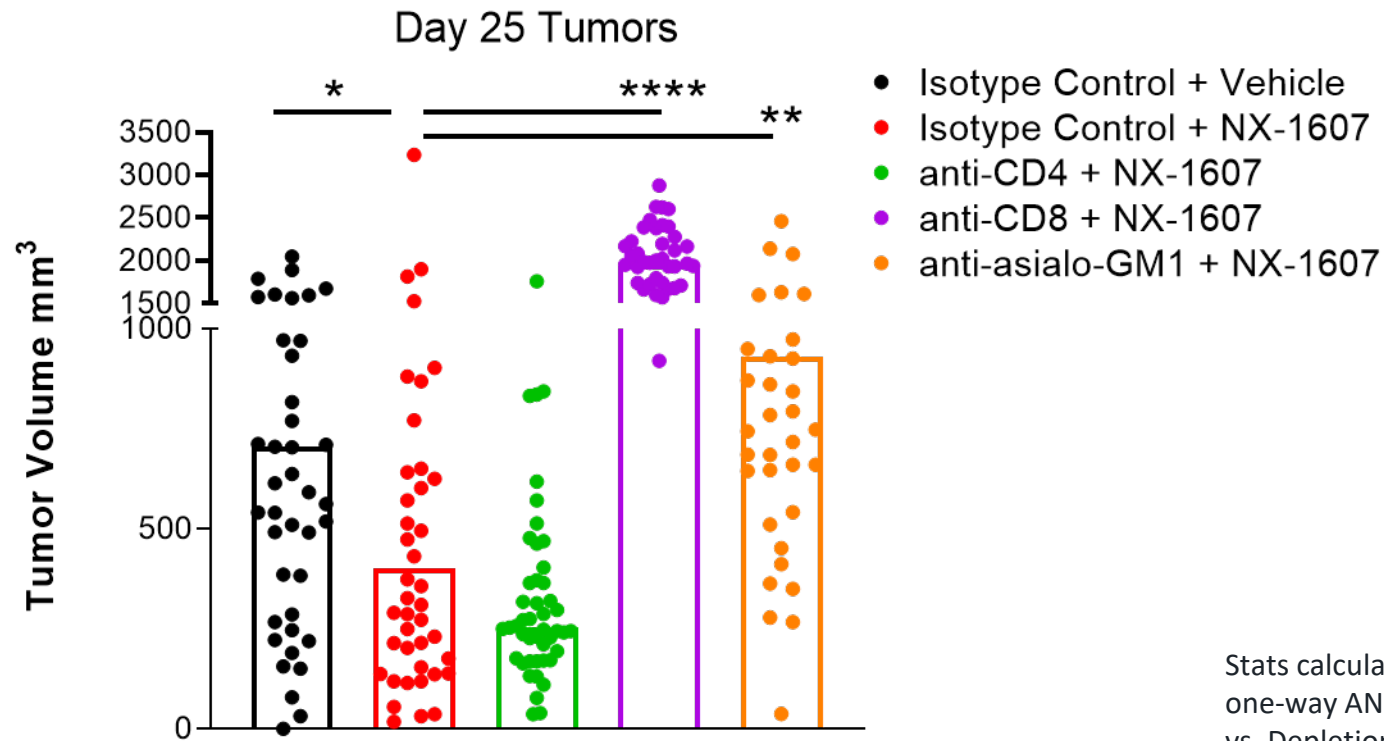
NX-1607
Reduced Tumor Volume
B Cell Lymphoma (A20)



NX-1607 30 mg/kg day 16 to 28

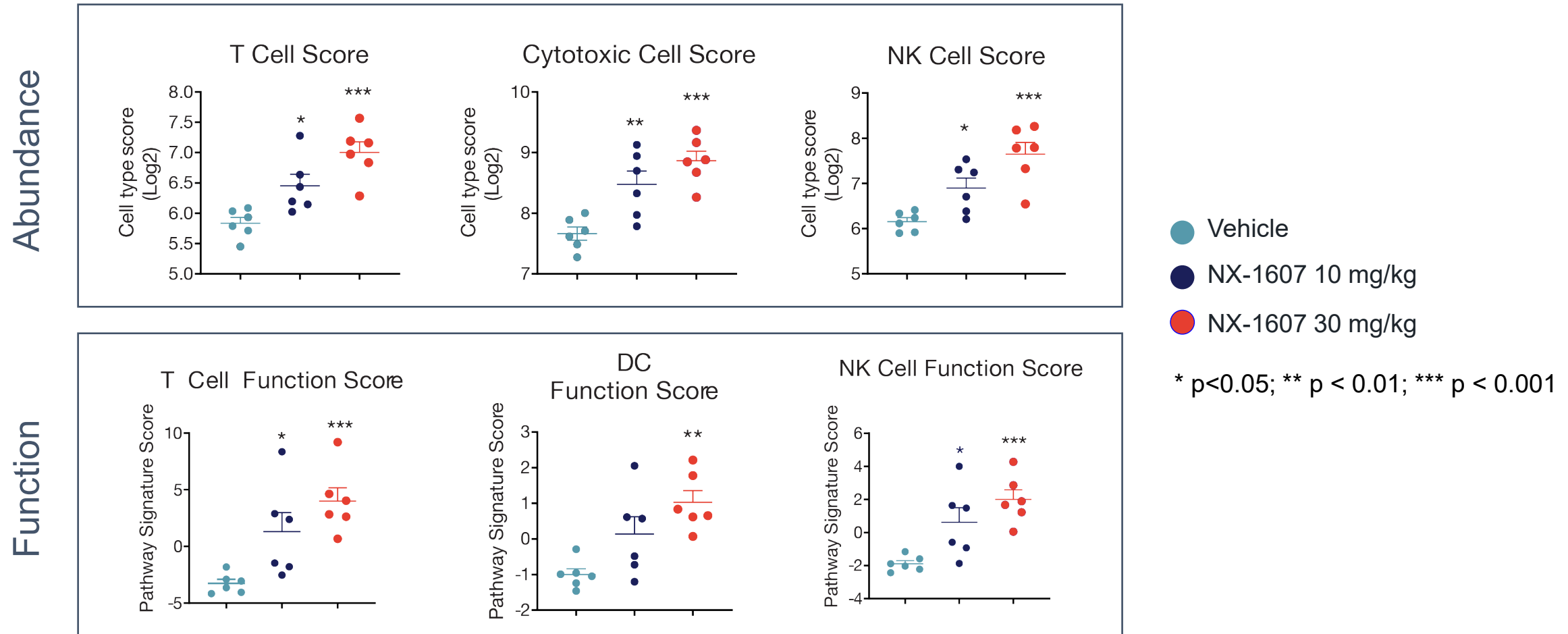
Shaded area indicates dosing period

NX-1607 Antitumor Efficacy is Dependent on CD8+ T Cells or NK Cell Activity



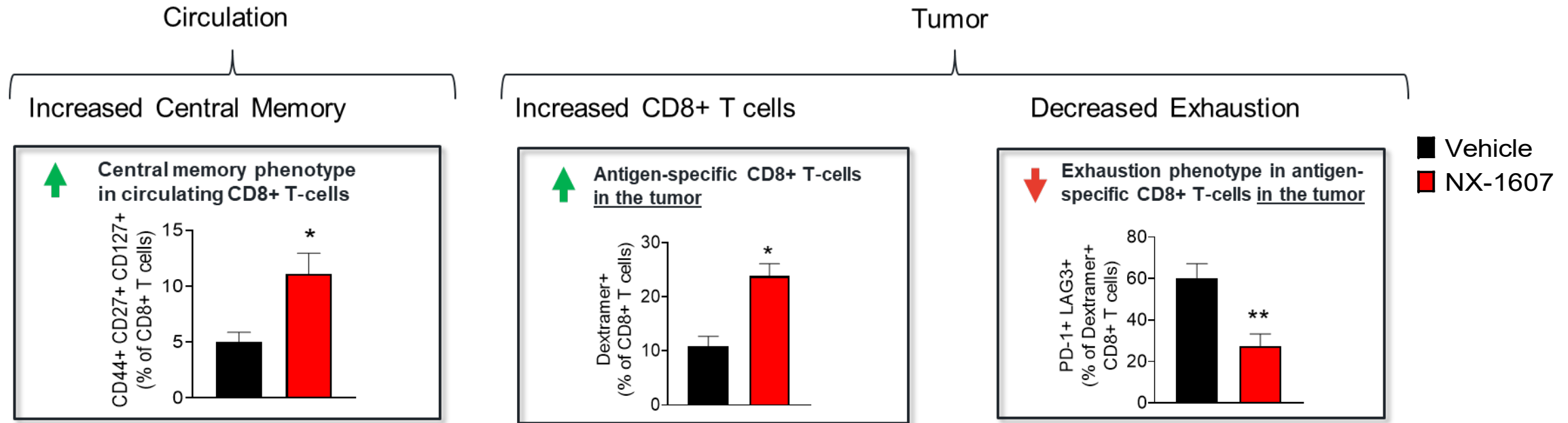
- CT26 colorectal tumor on left and right flanks treated from Day 9 to Day 25 with oral NX-1607 at 30 mg/kg, PO QD in the presence of depleting antibodies for CD4+ cells, CD8+ cells, or NK cells (anti-asialo-GM1)

NX-1607 Treatment Induces Dose Dependent T and NK Cell Intratumoral Infiltration and Enhanced Function



CT26 tumor-bearing mice treated for 18 days with NX-1607 at 10 or 30 mg/kg. Tumor microenvironment profiled using NanoString technology.

NX-1607 Treatment Increases Tumor Antigen Specific Response in a Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer Tumor Model



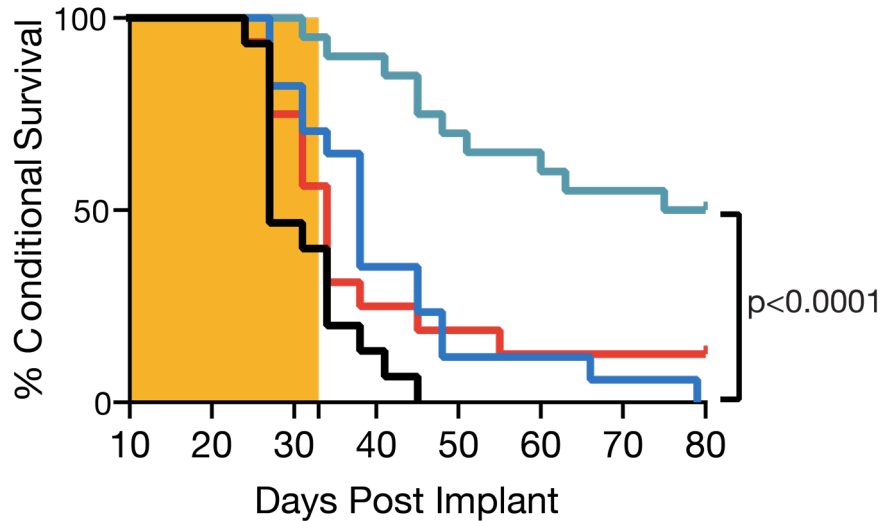
4T1 breast cancer model. ANOVA test with post-hoc Dunn's multiple comparisons test * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$

- NX-1607 treatments result in immune cell phenotypic changes, both in the tumor microenvironment (TME) and in peripheral blood in animal models
- Similar changes have been associated with extended survival and better prognosis in cancer patients

NX-1607 and Anti-PD-1 Synergize to Enhance Anti-tumor Effects and Survival of Mice in Multiple Tumor Models

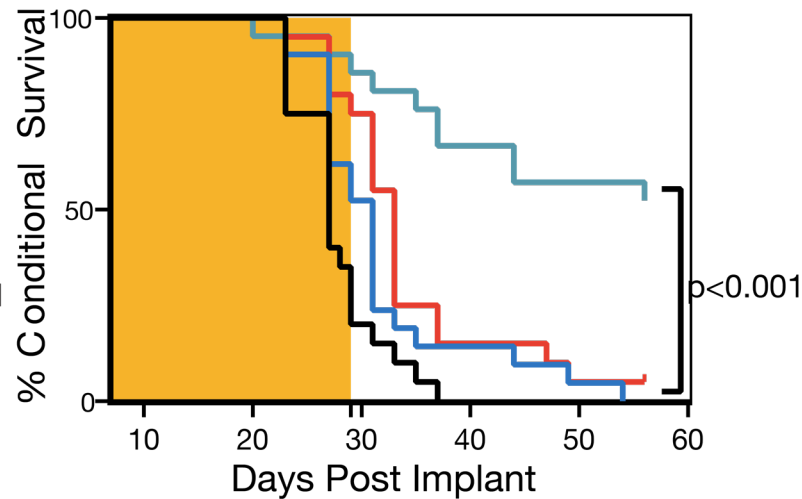
Colorectal (CT26)

Long-Term Survival



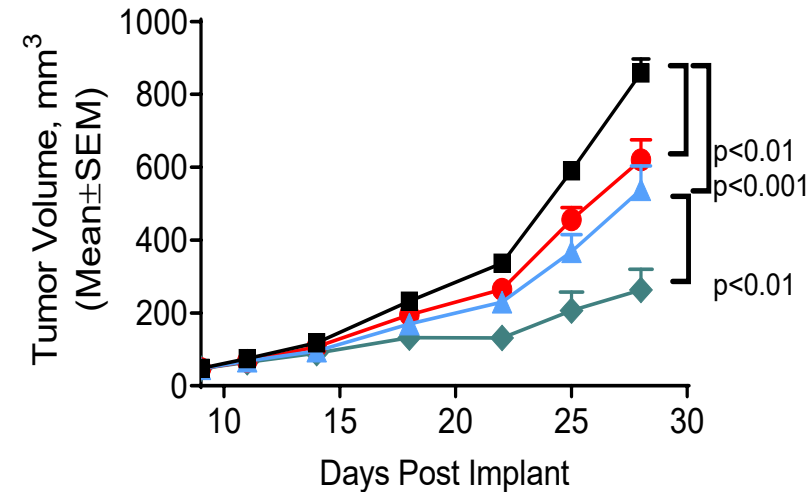
Colorectal (MC38)

Long-Term Survival



Triple-Negative Breast (4T1)

Tumor Volume



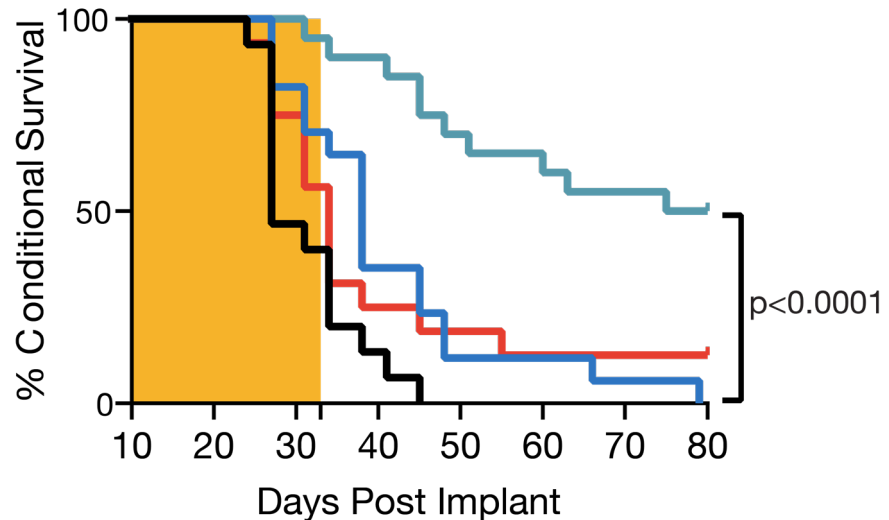
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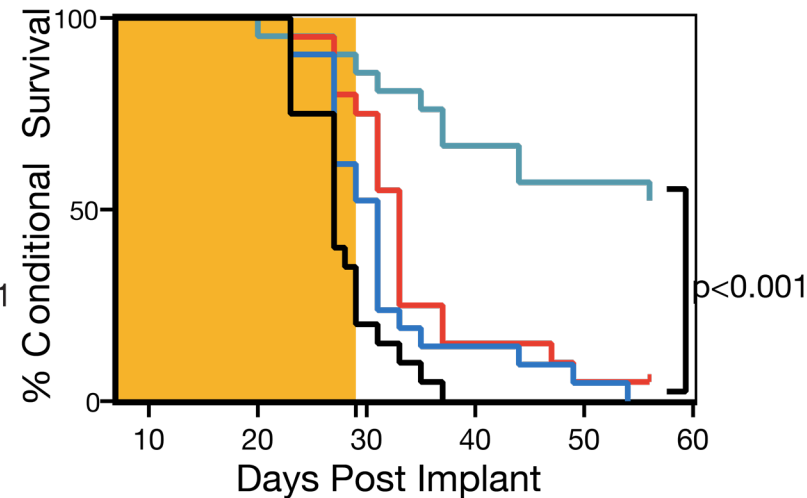
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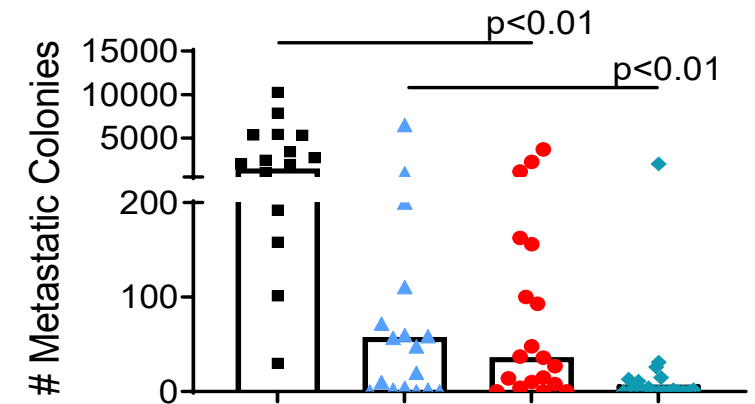
Colorectal (MC38)

Long-Term Survival



Triple-Negative Breast (4T1)

Day 28 4T1 Lung Metastases

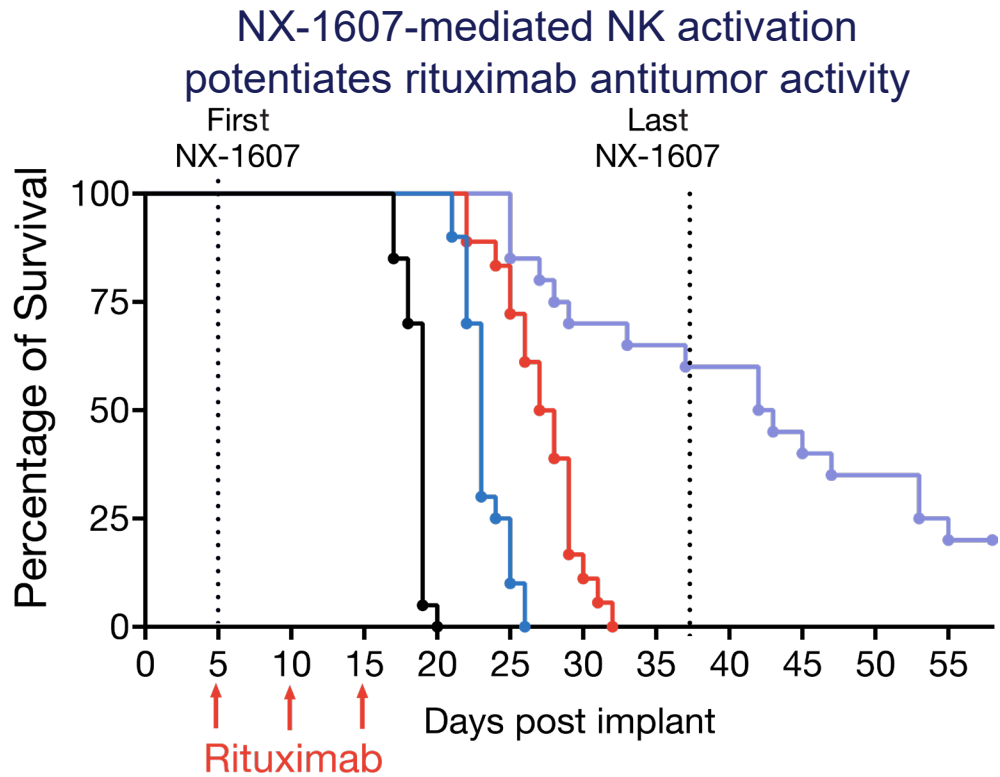


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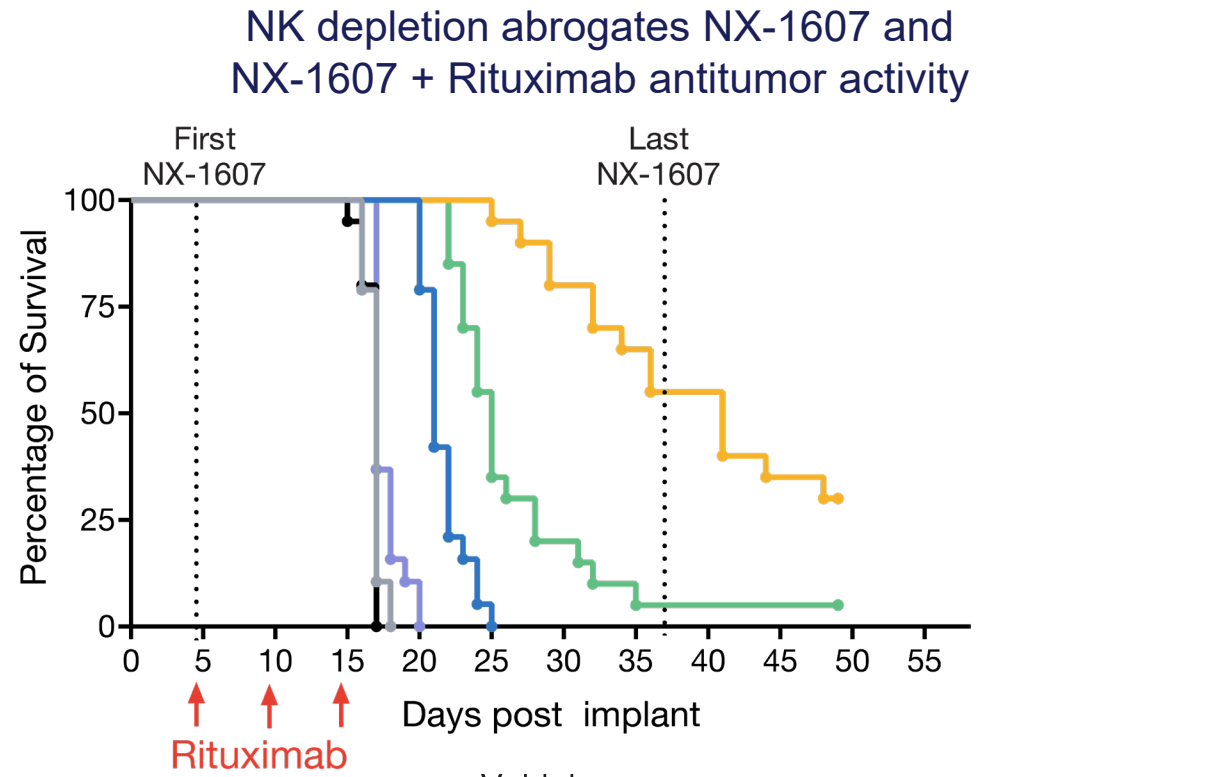
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Combination of NX-1607 and Rituximab Enhances Anti-tumor Activity in a Human NHL Animal Model

NX-1607 Strongly Potentiates Rituximab-Directed NK Cell ADCC Against Raji Tumor Cells



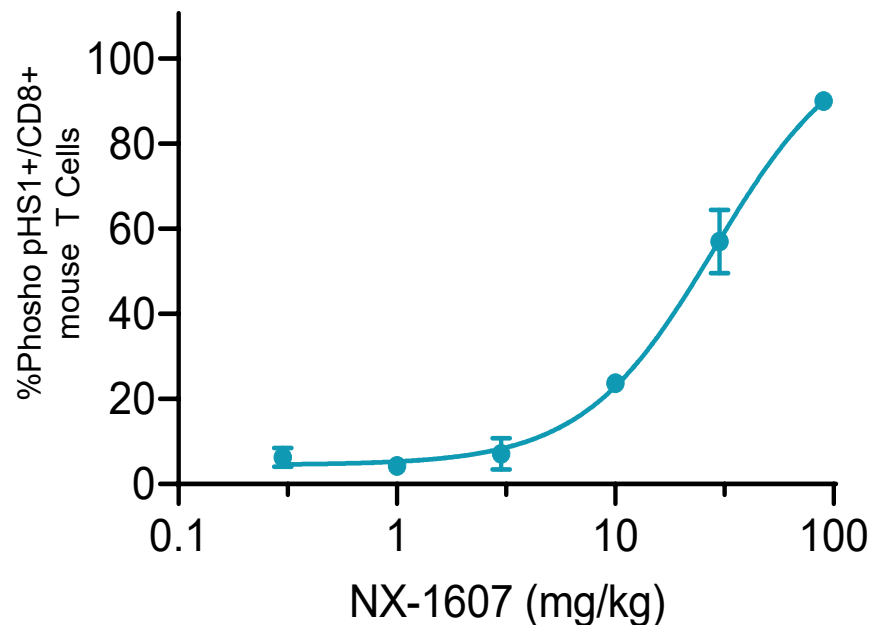
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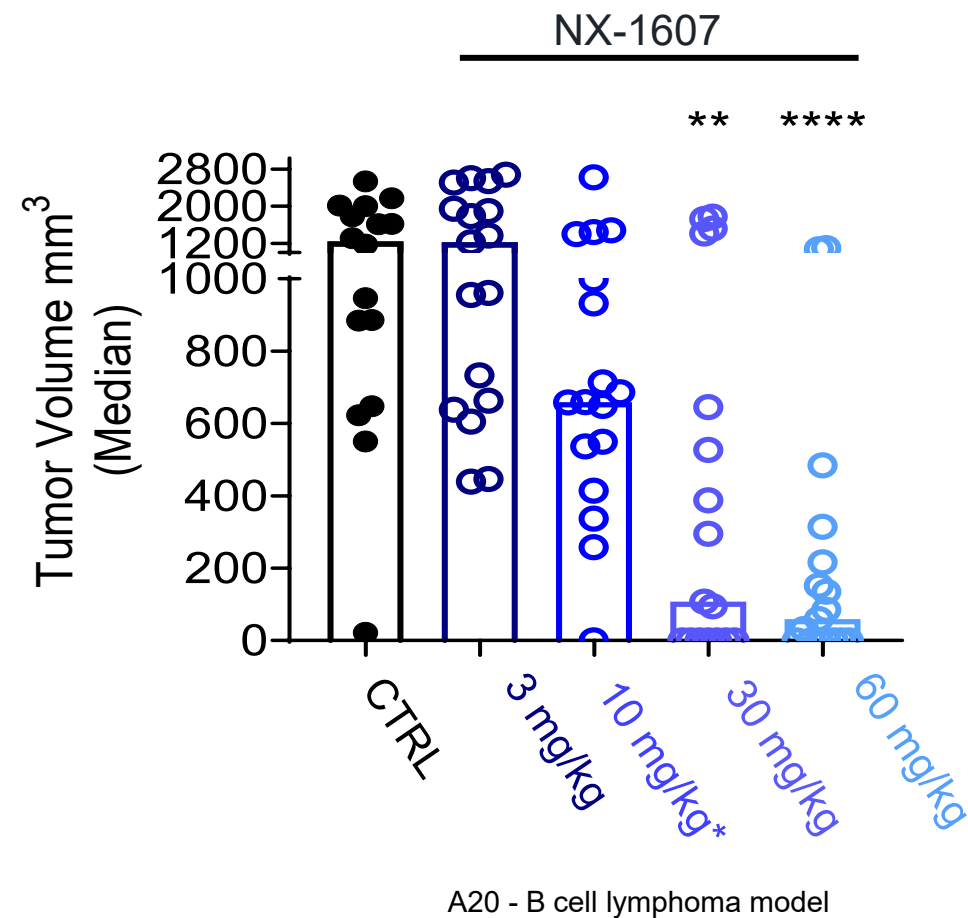
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Dose Dependent Increases of CBL-B Proximal Biomarker Correlates with Antitumor Effects of NX-1607

Pharmacodynamic relationship in mice
following NX-1607 dosing

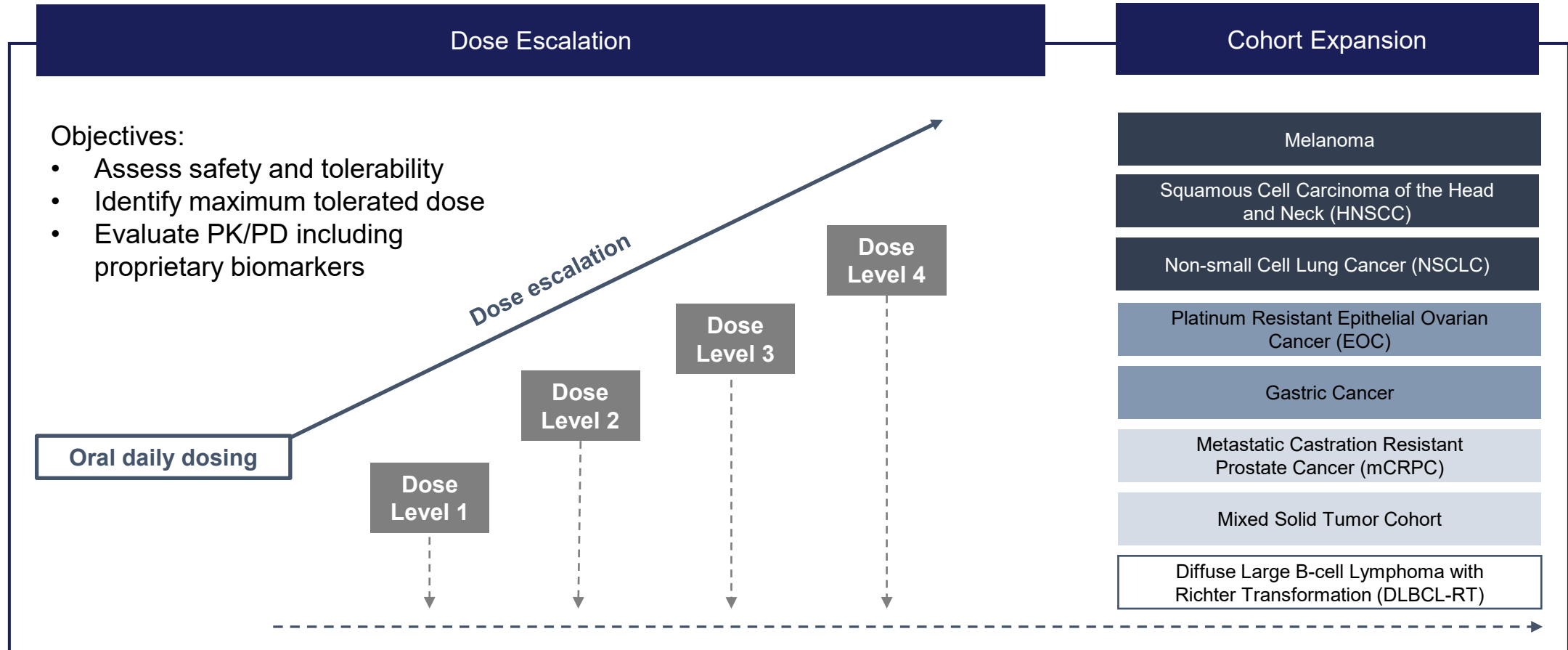


Antitumor activity in mice



NX-1607-101: Phase 1 first-in-human clinical trial design

Two-Part Phase 1 Monotherapy Trial of NX-1607 in Relapsed or Refractory Tumors



■ Checkpoint resistant tumors ■ Immunosuppressive microenvironment ■ Poorly immunogenic tumors

Summary NX-1607

- Pharmacological inhibition of CBL-B with NX-1607 recapitulates the anti-tumor effects observed in the genetic model of ligase inhibition
- NX-1607 exerts potent single agent anti-tumor activity which is dependent on CD8+ T cells and NK cells
- NX-1607 promotes infiltration of activated T cells with a lower exhausted phenotype in the tumor microenvironment
- NX-1607 strongly synergizes with PD-1 blockade to increase the rate of complete rejection and long-term survival of tumor bearing mice
- A Phase 1a clinical trial of NX-1607 is currently on going



Thank you