

# **CAR T cell therapy for RCC**

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# (Autologous) CAR-engineered T cells can work in prostate CA

#### **PSMA TGFbRII ko**

Narayan, Fraietta et al. Nat Med 2022

#### PSCA 41bb

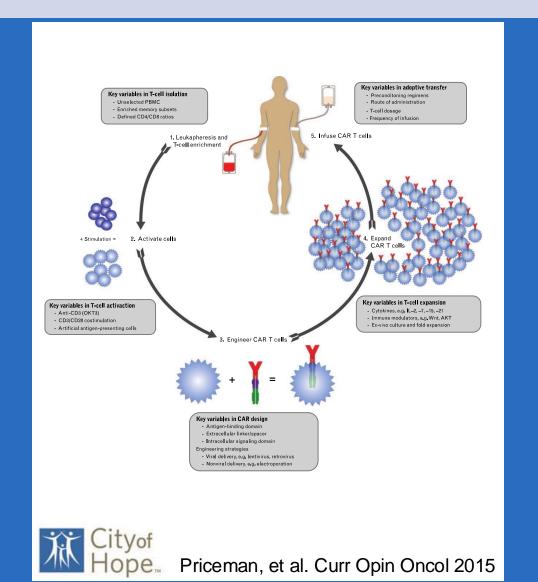
Dorff, Priceman et al. Nat Med 2024

### PSCA (BPX601) GoCAR T®

Stein, Becerra et al. Nat Comm

#### **P-PSMA-101**

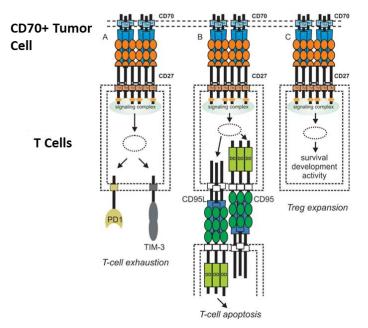
Slovin, Dorff et al (subm)



#### RCC targets: CD70, CA9 – mostly ALLO constructs in development

#### Role of CD70 in Cancer

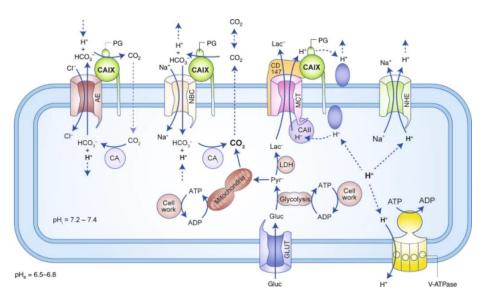
- Elevated CD70 expression on RCC, lymphomas, AML and other solid tumors
- Possible immunosuppressive role via CD27 due to T cell exhaustion, apoptosis or T reg expansion



Wajant H. Exp Op Ther Target 2016; 959-973

#### Role of CAIX in Cancer

 Create gradient to facilitate migration of cancer cells



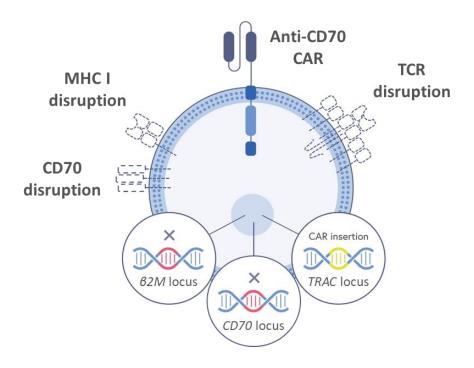
Becker JM Br J Cancer 2020; 122:157-67



#### CTX130: Anti-CD70 Allogeneic CAR-T

- CTX130 is an investigational allogeneic,
   CRISPR/Cas9 gene-edited, anti-CD70 CAR T cell therapy with targeted disruption of the TRAC,
   β2M, and CD70 loci
  - Using an AAV vector, an anti-CD70 CAR
     cassette is specifically inserted into the TRAC
     locus by homology-directed repair
- CTX130 is manufactured from T cells collected from a healthy donor, which are then selected and edited before expansion and cryopreservation for off-the-shelf availability

#### **CTX130 Construct**



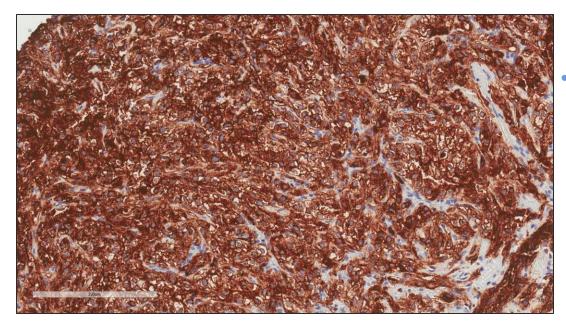


## Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	DL1 (3 $\times$ 10 <sup>7</sup> cells)	DL2 (1 $ imes$ 108 cells)	DL3 (3 $\times$ 108 cells)	DL4 (9 $\times$ 108 cells)	Total
	N = 3	N = 3	N = 6	N = 4	N=16
Median age, y (range)	59.0 (58-64)	60.0 (54-65)	61.0 (53-73)	70.0 (66-77)	63.0 (53-77)
Sex at birth, male, $n$ (%)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	2 (50.0)	14 (87.5)
Metastatic disease, n (%)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	16 (100.0)
Prior anticancer therapies, $n$ (%)					
Systemic therapy	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	16 (100.0)
Radiotherapy	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	4 (66.7)	4 (100.0)	11 (68.8)
Surgery	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	5 (83.3)	4 (100.0)	15 (93.8)
Median prior lines of systemic therapy, n (range)	2 (1-3)	3 (2-4)	3 (1-5)	3 (2-6)	3 (1-6)
Median time from diagnosis, y (range)	3.4 (2.5-6.3)	2.7 (0.7-3.3)	5.1 (2.5-6.3)	10.5 (5.1-24.0)	4.9 (0.7-24.0)
IMDC category at screening, $n$ (%)					
Favorable	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Intermediate	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	10 (62.5)
Poor	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	3 (75.0)	6 (37.5)
eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , $n$ (%)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.0)	1 (16.7)	2 (50.0)	6 (37.5)

Abbreviations: DL, dose level; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium.

## **CD70 Expression in ccRCC Clinical Samples**



- CD70 expression was assessed by IHC in tumor samples
  - Median CD70 expression level (range, n=12):
     100% (1-100)
  - Mean CD70 expression was >75%

## Safety

Data cutoff date: 02 May 2022

#### Adverse Events of Interest, N (%)

	DI 3xí N:	10 <sup>7</sup>	DI 1x1 N:	L <b>0</b> 8	3x	L3 10 <sup>8</sup> =4	DL 9x1 N=	<b>0</b> 8		otal =14
	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1- 2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3	Gr 1-2	Gr ≥3
CRS	-	-	-	-	3 (75)	-	4 (100)	-	7 (50)	-
ICANS	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-
GvHD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infections*	-	_	-	1 (33)	1 (25)	1 (25)	1 (25)	_	2 (14.3)	2 (14.3)

- 7 (50%) patients had Gr 1-2 CRS; no Gr ≥3 CRS events. 3 patients had SAEs related to CTX130; all were CRS events
  - Median time to CRS onset was 1 day with a median duration of 2 days
- No ICANS or GvHD
- 3 patients had SAEs of infections; all unrelated to CTX130, including Gr 5 pneumonia with Gr 4 dyspnea resulting in death
- No instances of TLS, infusion reactions, HLH, or secondary malignancies
- Acceptable safety profile across all DLs and no DLTs

All events listed in table are treatment-emergent adverse events.

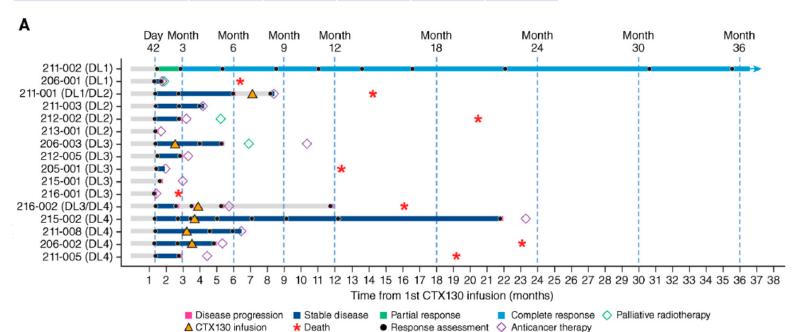
<sup>\*</sup>Indudes COVID-19, pneumonia, enterocolitis, and urinary tract infections.

## **Efficacy**

#### Best overall response, n (%)

	DL1 3x10 <sup>7</sup> N=3	DL2 1x10 <sup>8</sup> N=3	DL3 3x10 <sup>8</sup> N=4	DL4 9x10 <sup>8</sup> N=3	Total N=13
Overall Response Rate	1 (33)	0	0	0	1 (8)
Stable Disease	2 (67)	2 (67)	2 (50)	3 (100)	9 (69)
Disease Control Rate (DCR = CR + PR + SD)	3 (100)	2 (67)	2 (50)	3 (100)	10 (77)

- One patient achieved PR, which then deepened to CR by month 3; he has maintained CR through his most recent visit at month 18
- 4 patients (31%) were in SD at 4 months
- Typical PK seen with peak time to expansion at a median of D10 and peak concentration of ~3500 copies/μg
- Encouraging results underscore the potential of further increasing potency



Pal SK et al. Cancer Discov 2024; 14:1176-89

## **Complete Response with Single-Infusion of CTX130**

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#### **Subject Overview**

#### Patient profile

- 64-year-old male with clear cell RCC diagnosed in 2017
- 1 prior line of therapy with cabozantinib and atezolizumab
- After PR to previous therapy, patient relapsed with lesions in the lung and pleura
- CD70+ expression: 100% at baseline

#### Efficacy

- PR at D42 after a single infusion of 3x10<sup>7</sup> CAR+T cells
- CR at M3 and remains in CR at M18

#### Safety

• Only Gr 1-2 adverse events

Gr, grade; M, month; PR; partial response.

No AEs considered related to CTX130

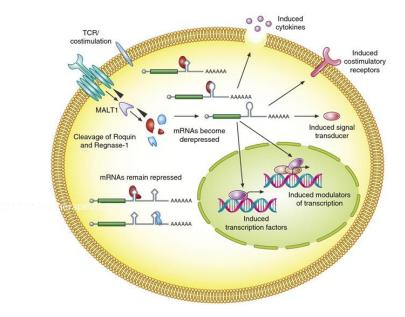
Response Screening **Deepening of Day 42** response over time Month 18

AE, adverse event; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; D, day; DL, dose level;

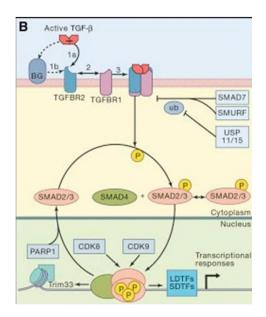
Presented at the SITC 37th Annual Meeting. Nov 10, 2022

#### Phase I Study: CTX131 (Additional edits to Regnase-1 & TGFRB2)

**Regnase-1 KO:** removes intrinsic "brake" on T cell function



**TGFBR2 KO:** removes key extrinsic "brake" on T cell anti-tumor activity



Sources: Jeltsch & Heissmeyer. Curr Opin Immunol. 2016 Apr;39:127-35; Batlle & Massague. Immunity. 2019 Apr 16;50(4):924-940

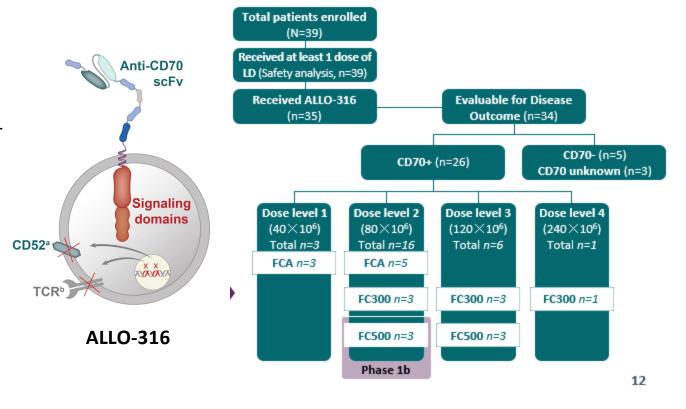


# ALLO-316: Allogenic CAR for ccRCC

 investigational allogeneic CD70 CAR T cell product

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- Healthy donor-derived,
   HLA-unmatched, and offthe-shelf product
- Designed to recognize and kill both CD70+ tumor cells and CD70+ host T cells that cause allorejection



# Baseline Characteristics: Patients Were Heavily Pretreated and

Characteristic	All Patients (N=39)
Median age (range), years	60 (35-70)
Gender: male/female, %	90/10
ECOG PS: 0/1, %	56/44
Disease stage IV, n (%)	38 (97)
Previous nephrectomy, n (%)	32 (82)
CD70 Positive, m (%)	31 (79)
High TPS (≥50), n/m (%)	24 (77)
Low TPS (<50), n/m (%)	7 (23)
CD70 Negative or Unknown, n (%)	8 (21)
Median time since original diagnosis (range), months	43 (12-216)
IMDC category at screening	
Favorable risk	13 (33)
Intermediate risk	20 (51)
Po or risk	4 (10)

Charact eristic	All Patients (N=39)
Median lines of prior therapy (range)	3 (1-8)
Prior Therapies, n(%)	
Anti-PD-1 therapy	39 (100)
Anti-PD-L1 therapy	1 (3)
Anti-CTLA-4 therapy	25 (64)
Belzutifan	5 (13)
Cabozantinib	31 (79)
≥1 TKI	39 (100)
≥2 TKIs	23 (59)
≥3 TKIs	11 (28)
Progressive disease despite anti–CTLA-4,	
anti–PD-1, TKI, and belzutifan, n (%)	3 (8)
Median time from enrollment to lymphodepletion, days (range)	5 (1-10)

Data cutoff: October 14, 2024.

CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte—associated protein 4; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology performance status; IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; TPS, tumor proportion score; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.



# Safety Profile (All Patients and the Expansion Cohort)

AEs, n (%)	All Patie	nts (N=39)	DL2 FC500 (n=11)		
	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3	
CRS	24 (62)	1 (3)	8 (73)	0	
Fatigue	23 (59)	1 (3)	2 (18)	0	
Neutropenia	22 (56)	20 (51)	7 (64)	7 (64)	
Anemia	20 (51)	13 (33)	7 (64)	5 (46)	
Nausea	20 (51)	0	3 (27)	0	
Thrombocytopenia	18 (46)	10 (26)	7 (64)	3 (27)	
Pyrexia	16 (41)	2 (5)	4 (36)	0	

AEs of Special Interest	Any Grades	Grade ≥3	Any Grades	Grade ≥3
Infection Viral Infections	24 (62) 13 (33)	12 (31) 2 (5)	5 (46) 2 (18)	2 (18) 0
<b>Neurotoxicity</b> Headache	17 (44) 8 (21)	3 (8) 0	4 (36) 2 (18)	0 0
ICANS	3 (8)	0	3 (27)	0
IEC-HS	5 (13)	1 (3)	2 (18)	0
Graft-vs-host disease	0	0	0	0

- DLTs were seen in 2 patients, both of whom received DL2 (80×10<sup>6</sup> CAR cells) FCA
  - DLTs were autoimmune hepatitis (patient also had COVID) and cardiogenic shock related to multi-organ failure (n=1 each)
- Other related fatal AFs:
  - Failure-to-thrive (Grade 5) at 15 months in a patient with stable disease
  - Sepsis (Grade 5)

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AE, adverse event; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DL, dose level; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; FCA, fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and ALLO-647; FC500, fludarabine 30 mg/m² and cyclophosphamide 500 mg/m²; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IEC-HS, immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic lymphohisticcytosis-like syndrome.



# Expression and Standard Lymphodepletion

	Patients Evaluable for Disease Outcomes (N=34)					
		CD70				
	AII (N=26)	FCA only (n= 8)	FC only (n=18)	DL-2ª FC500 (Phase 1b) (n=8)	Negative or Unknown (n=8)	
Best overall response, <sup>b</sup> n/N (%) High TPS (≥50) Low TPS (<50)	7/26 (27) 7/21 (33) 0/5 (0)	1/8 (13) 1/6 (17) 0/2 (0)	6/18 (33) 6/15 (40) 0/3 (0)	3/8 (38) 3/6 (50) 0/2 (0)	0/8 (0) — —	
Confirmed ORR, <sup>c</sup> n/N (%) High TPS (≥50) Low TPS (<50)	5/26 (19) 5/21 (24) 0/5 (0)	1/8 (13) 1/6 (17) 0/2 (0)	4/18 (22) 4/15 (27) 0/3 (0)	2/8 (25) 2/6 (33) 0/2 (0)	0/8 (0) — —	

- 2 of 8 (25%) patients who received DL2 FC500 showed durable responses ongoing at ≥4 months
- Responses were seen in patients who did not receive ALLO-647 containing lymphodepletion

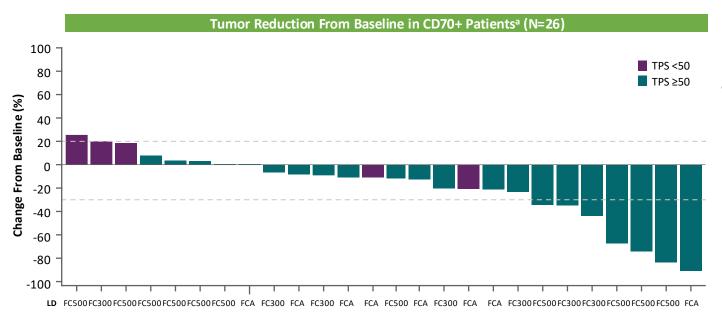
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<sup>a</sup> 80 × 10<sup>5</sup> dose of CD70 CAR+ cells (DL2). <sup>b</sup> Best overall response across visits did not require confirmation for CR/PR or minimum duration for SD. <sup>c</sup> Confirmed best overall response of CR/PR required confirmation at the subsequent visit. CR, complete response; DL-2, dose level 2; FCA, fludarabine and cyclop hosphamide; FC500, fludarabine 30 mg/m² and cyclophosphamide 500 mg/m²; FCA, fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and ALLO-647; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response;



## Tumor Reduction With TPS ≥50



- Of the patients with TPS ≥50:
  - 76% (16/21)
    experienced a
    tumor burden
    reduction
  - 33% (7/21) had >30% reduction

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<sup>a</sup> Fresh biopsies were not required; responses were observed in patients deemed CD70+ with fresh and archival tissues.
FC300, flud arabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cyclop hosphamide 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>; FC500, flud arabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cyclop hosphamide 500 mg/ m<sup>2</sup>; FCA, fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and ALLO-647; LD, lymphod epletion; TPS, tumor proportion score.

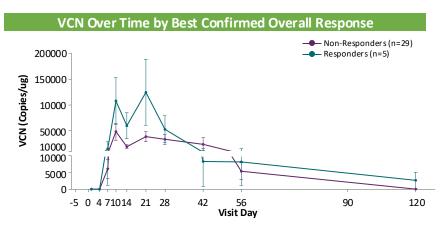
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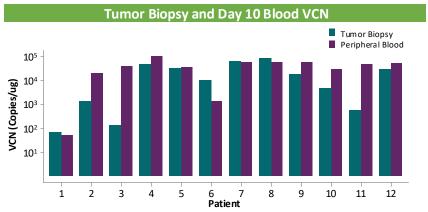


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# Highly Active ALLO-316 CAR

- Robust CAR T cell expansion and persistence were observed, which was superior in responders relative to nonresponders
- The high VCN levels observed in the tumor samples demonstrates the extensive infiltration of ALLO-316 cells





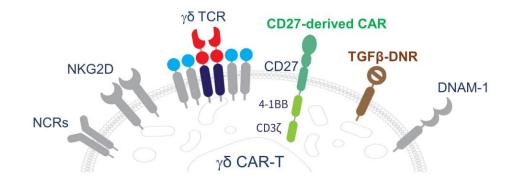
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- ADI-270 is an investigational, allogeneic, CD70-targeting (CD27 receptor-based) V $\delta$ 1  $\gamma\delta$  CAR T cell product expressing a dominant negative form of the TGF $\beta$  receptor II (dnTGF $\beta$ RII) to provide resistance against the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment
- $\gamma\delta$  T cells are ideal for an allogeneic cell therapy
  - TCR recognizes MHC-independent antigens (avoids risk of graft versus host disease without the need for gene editing)

# Now Enrolling at COH: ADI-270





# Now Enrolling at COH: AB2100 (autologous PSMA+ CA9+ CAR T)

#### AB-2100 Phase 1/2, Open-label, Multicenter Study Design

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#### Population:

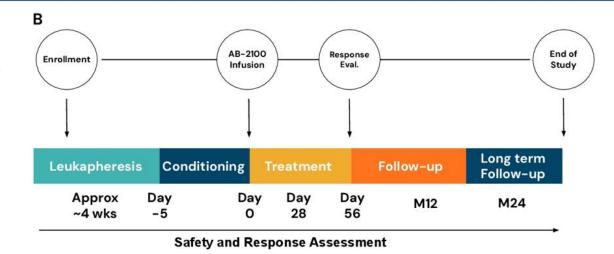
- Advanced/metastatic clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC) after immune checkpoint inhibitor and VEGF-targeted therapy
- •No initial selection for PSMA/CA9

#### Design:

- •Phase 1:
  - o3+3 design, backfill
  - Without conditioning may be
  - explored

#### Status:

Open



Retreatment with AB-2100 available for subjects meeting criteria.

Up to 3 dose levels may be evaluated.

Conditioning Regimen (Day -5, -4, -3)

- Fludarabine (Flu) 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Cyclophosphamide (Cy) 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>





# **CONCLUSIONS: CAR T for RCC (and other GU cancers)**

- "Lymphodepletion" is actually tumor immune microenvironment modulation
  - and IS necessary for CAR T expansion/function
- CD70, CAIX promising targets for immunotherapy for RCC
- Allo "off the shelf" approach has activity
  - ?Unique to CD70 target