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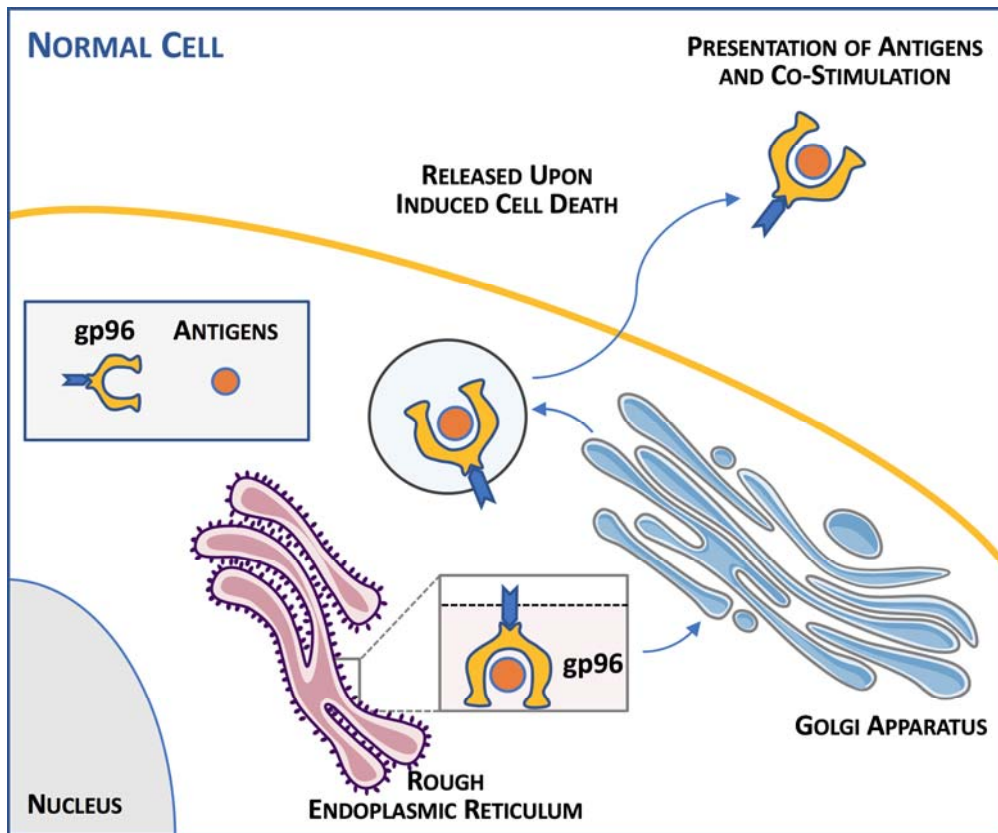
# HS-110 Overview

- **HS-110 is a Phase 2 cell-based immunotherapy administered in combination with PD-(L)1 therapy to improve clinical outcomes for NSCLC patients**
  - Allogeneic cells with engineered gp96 to present multiple cancer testis antigens
  - Selectively activate CD8+ “killer” T cells
  - gp96 can up-regulate T-cell co-stimulation and maturation of antigen presenting cells (APCs)
- **PD-(L)1 is approved for multiple cancers and combination approaches may enhance survival benefits**
- **Combination of HS-110 and PD-(L)1 therapy may benefit patients in multiple treatment settings**

References: Strbo et al 2013. Immunologic research; Strbo et al 2013. Journal of immunology; Yifei Wang et al. 2018. J Immunol; Heat Biologics Internal data; ‡ Shukuya & Carbone 2016. Journal of Thoracic Oncology, Vol.11 No.7: 976 - 988

# Heat Biologics' gp96 Platform

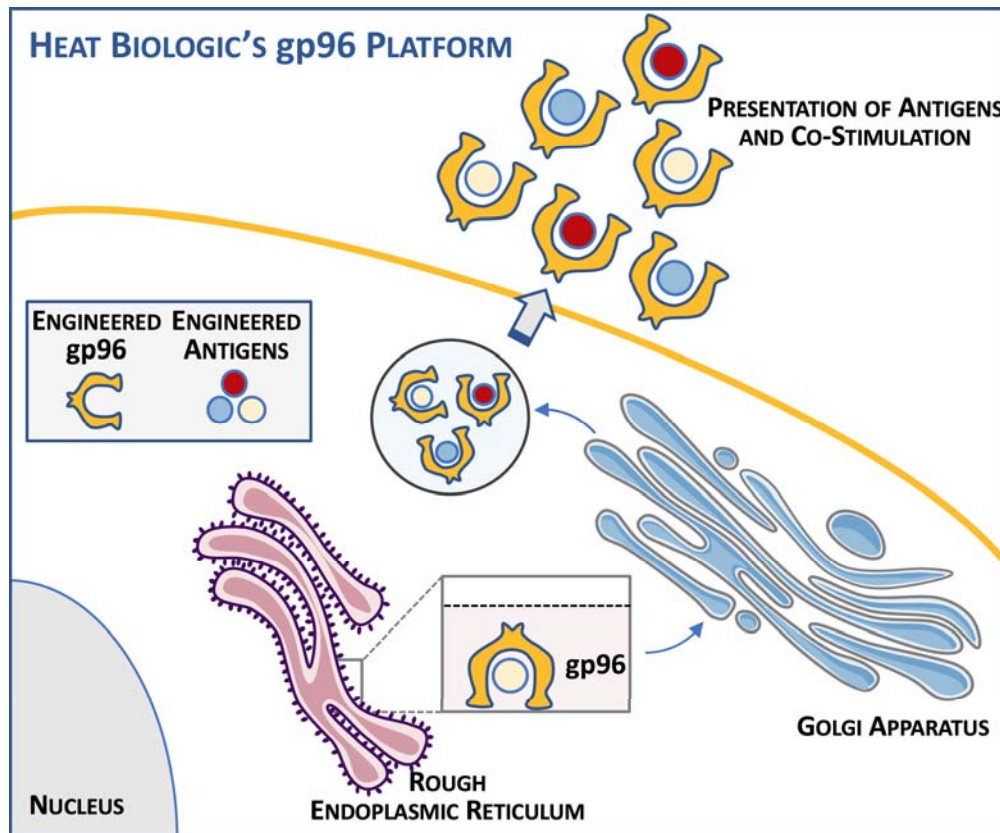
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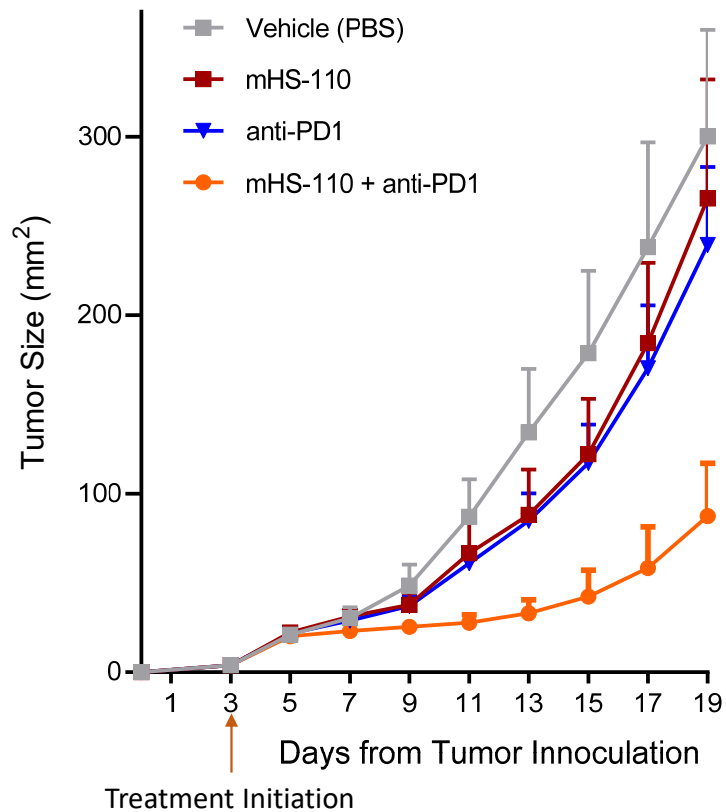


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- Key features of Heat's gp96 platform
  - Leverages gp96's role as a natural molecular warning system
    - Engineered to secrete antigens bound to gp96
  - Off-the-shelf allogeneic cell vaccine
    - Feasible for large scale manufacturing
    - Amenable to stockpiling
  - Broad applications in infectious diseases and cancer
- Lead product in Phase 2 trial for NSCLC



# Synergy of HS-110 with PD-1 Inhibitor

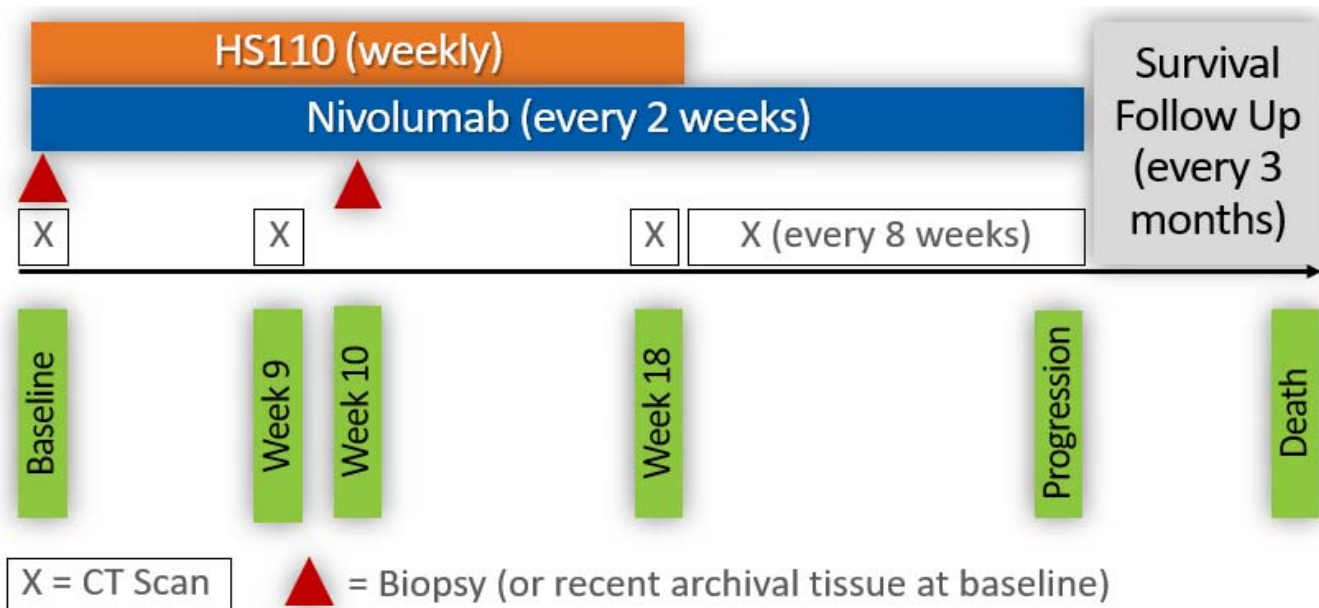
B16F10 Syngeneic Mouse Melanoma Model



- B16F10 mouse model is a very aggressive tumor model and is resistant to anti-PD1 treatment
- Synergistic anti-tumor-growth activity of mouse HS-110 with anti-PD1 was demonstrated as compared to either agent individually
- Anti-PD1 or HS-110 as a single agent did not significantly inhibit tumor growth

# HS-110 Trial Schema

Cohorts A and B



Patients receive weekly HS-110 ( $1 \times 10^7$  cells) intradermally for 18 weeks via 5 simultaneous injections of 0.1ml each, and biweekly nivolumab 240 mg IV until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

# Clinical Proof-of-Concept Achieved

## HS-110 in Combination with Nivolumab

### Cohort A: 2+ line Checkpoint Inhibitor (CPI) naïve patients

Months	HS-110 + Nivolumab <sup>Δ</sup>	Months	Nivolumab
	94% non-squamous and 6% squamous		Non-squamous
	All (N=47)		BMS Checkmate 057 Study* (N=292)
Median PFS (95% CI)	1.84 (1.77, 7.75)	Median PFS (95% CI)	2.3 (2.2, 3.3)
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### Cohort B: 2+ line patients that progressed after CPI

Months	HS-110 + Nivolumab	Months	Treatment Options		
	at ≥ 2nd line after CPI failure <sup>^</sup>		at ≥ 3rd line after CPI failure		
	All (N=68)		Gemcitabine <sup>†</sup> (N=27)	Docetaxel <sup>†</sup> (N=25)	Chemotherapy <sup>‡</sup> (N=28)
Median PFS (95% CI)	2.76 (1.84, 3.91)	Median PFS (95% CI)	2.8 (2.1, 3.4)	2.7 (2.0, 4.1)	4.7 (2.8, 7.0)
Median OS (95% CI)	<b>11.90</b> (9.72, 16.30) 25.5% still alive	Median OS (95% CI)	<b>7.5</b> (3.0, 13.4)	<b>6.8</b> (5.2, 11.5)	<b>9.0</b> (7.7, 24.2)

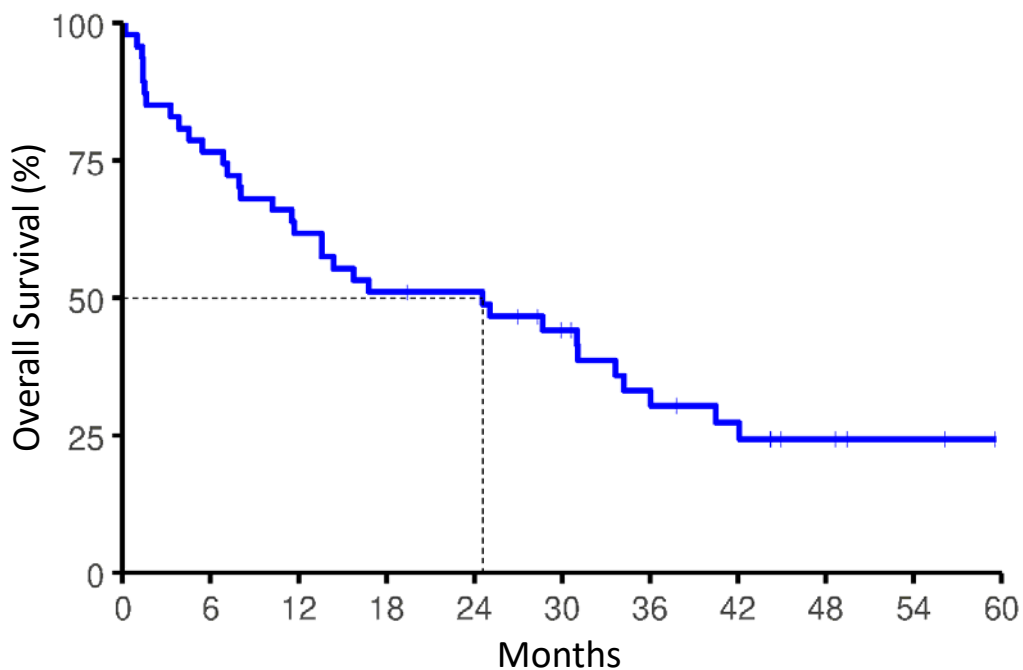
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- HS-110 in combination with nivolumab compares favorably with published data<sup>§</sup>
- Two 2+ line NSCLC settings are under evaluation:
  - 2+ line Checkpoint Inhibitor (CPI) naïve patients
  - 2+ line patients that progressed after CPI
- Potential registration strategies in combination with a PD-(L)1
  - Frontline treatment for NSCLC patients
  - NSCLC patients who progressed after prior PD-(L)1 treatment

# Cohort A:

CPI naïve pts treated by  
HS-110 + Nivolumab at  $\geq 2L$

# Overall Survival (OS)



	HS-110 + Nivolumab
	Cohort A <sup>Δ</sup>
<b>N</b>	<b>47</b>
Median OS (95%CI)	24.60 (11.70, 36.00)
<b>1-yr OS</b>	<b>61.70%</b>

	Nivolumab <sup>§</sup>
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<b>N</b>	<b>292</b>
Median OS (95%CI)	12.2 (9.7 - 15.1)
<b>1-yr OS</b>	<b>50.7%</b>

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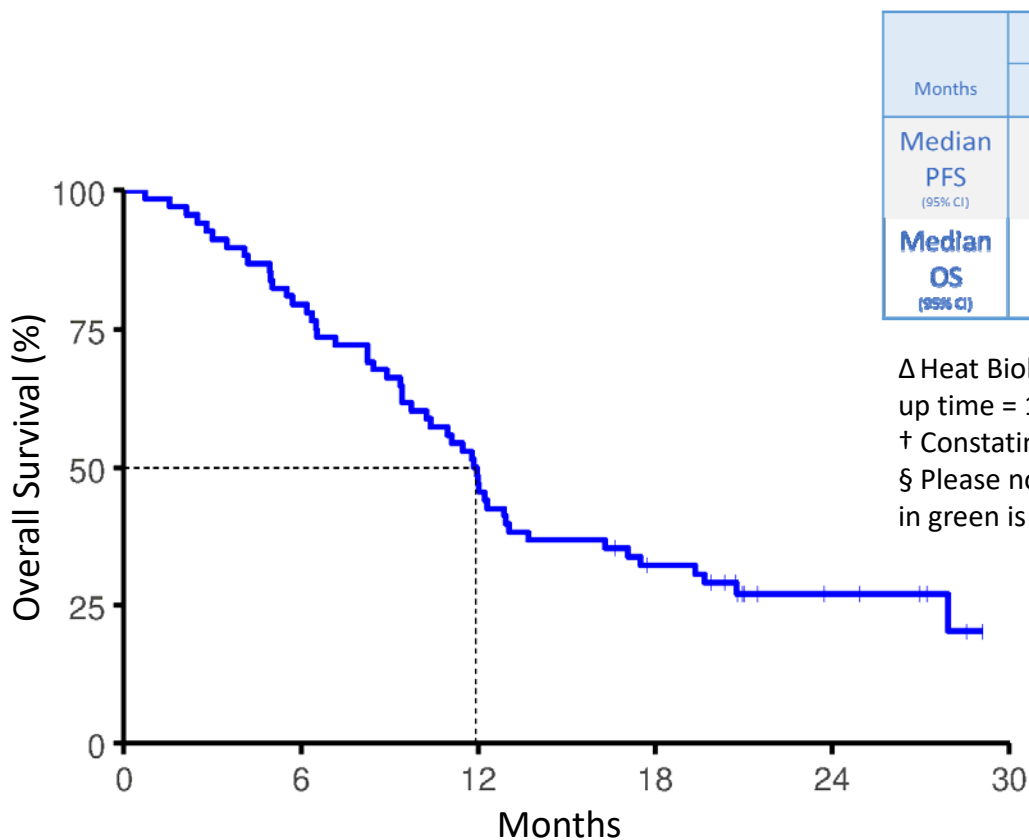
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# Cohort B:

CPI progressors treated by HS-110 + Nivolumab at  $\geq 2L$

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# HS-130 Overview

- **HS-130 is the first allogeneic, off-the-shelf, cell therapy approach** utilizing OX40-mediated co-stimulation to enhance activation of dormant immune signal
  - Leverage HS-110 clinical experience and manufacturing know-how
  - Addition of OX40L fusion protein to extend and expand T cell memory
- **Mechanism of action offers broad market potential**
- **Phase 1 in solid tumors currently enrolling**
- **Heat Biologics has worldwide rights**

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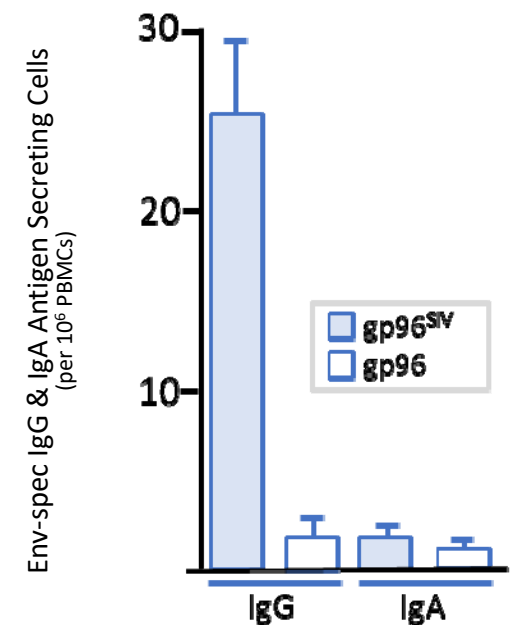
# gp96 Platform for Infectious Disease

- gp96 platform demonstrated activity in animal models in multiple infectious diseases
  - Significant mucosal protection against simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in non-human primates
  - Induction of Zika-specific CD8+ T cells in mouse
    - No pathological changes in placenta or fetus
  - Elevation of malaria-specific CD8+ T cells in mouse
- Multiple grants received to utilize gp96 platform for various infectious diseases
  - National Institute of Health (NIH)
  - Department of Defense (DoD)
  - Florida Department of Health
- Heat Biologics leverages the body of work done to date to develop our COVID-19 vaccine program

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Induction of Humoral Immune Response by gp96<sup>SIV</sup> Ig Vaccines



# Key Differentiation of gp96 Platform

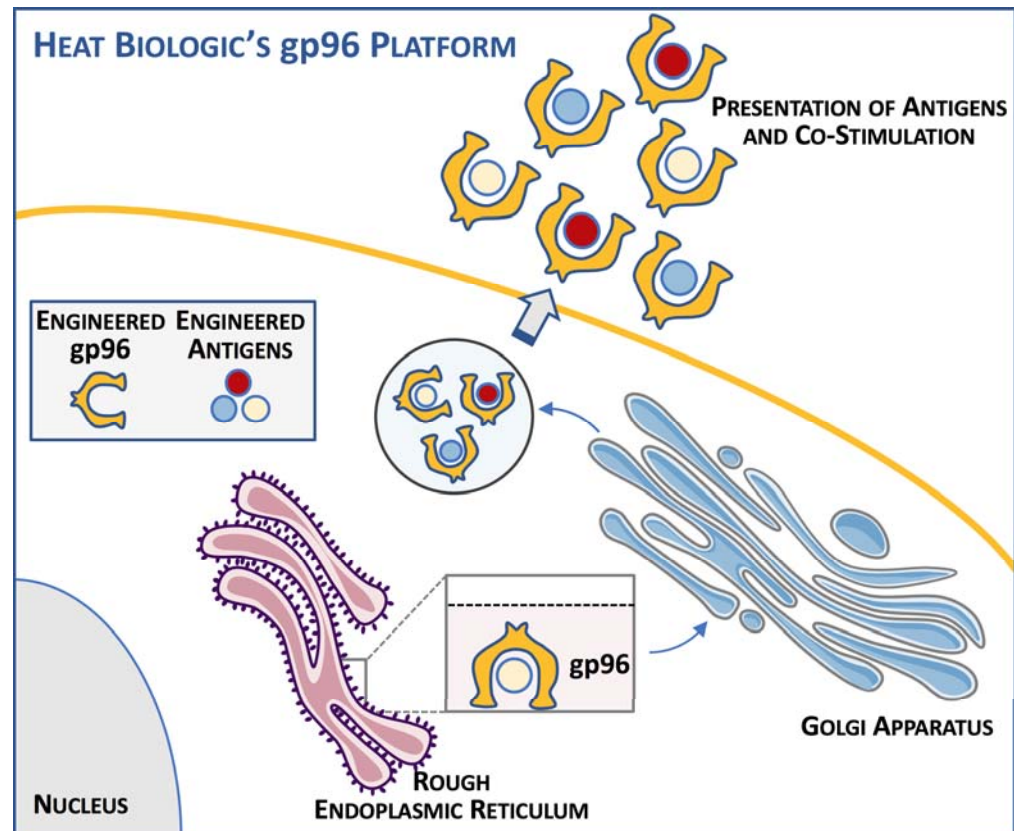
	gp96 PLATFORM*
NO ANTI-VECTOR IMMUNITY	✓
NO VIRAL ACTIVATION	✓
NO INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN DNA INTO HOST GENOME	✓
ACTIVATION OF T CELLS	✓
ACTIVATION OF B CELLS	✓
HIGH IMMUNOGENICITY	✓
INDUCTION OF MUCOSAL IMMUNITY	✓
LONG-TERM MEMORY RESPONSE	✓

\*Target product profile for infectious disease

- Heat's gp96 platform-based products evaluated in 250+ patients to date
  - HS-110 (Phase 2) demonstrated favorable safety profile and clinical activity in combination with PD-1 inhibitors for treatment of NSCLC
- Potential first-in-class for infectious disease
  - Based on human cells engineered to secrete gp96-bound antigens
    - Platform designed to be antigen-specific and pathogen-specific
  - Aim to activate both B and T cell responses at the point of pathogen entry
  - Preclinical work using gp96 platform includes SIV/ HIV, malaria and zika
- Heat's COVID-19 vaccine program utilizes the gp96 platform
  - Leverages natural immune process to induce long-lasting memory responses

# Heat Biologics' COVID-19 Vaccine Program

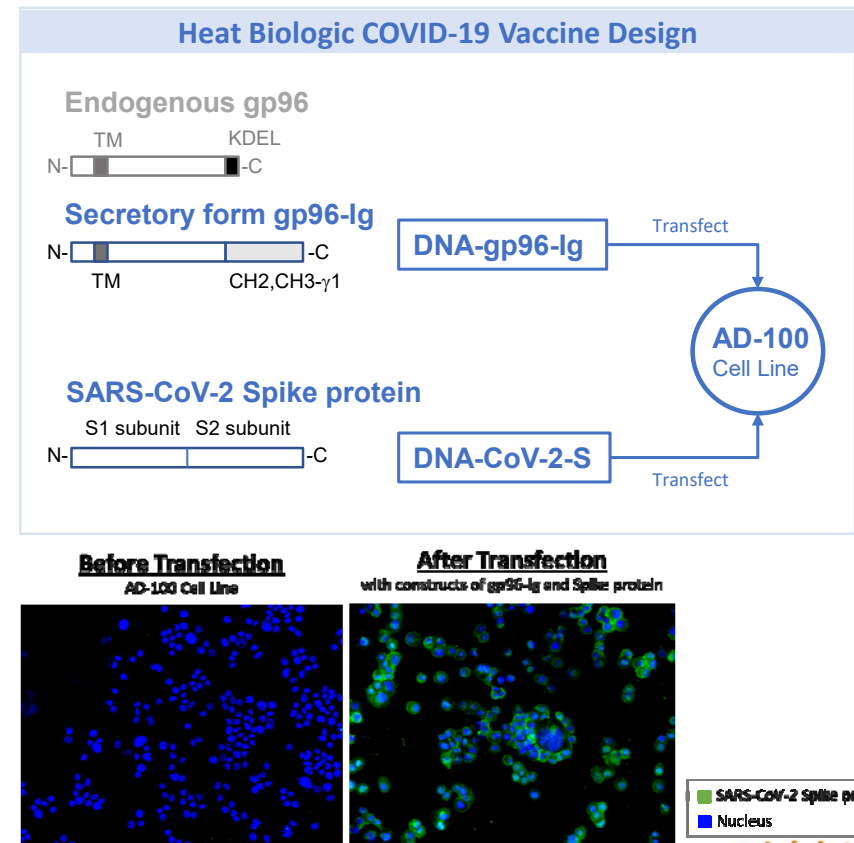
- Leverages our proprietary gp96 platform to activate the immune system
- Designed to elicit long-lasting immune response against SARS-CoV-2 virus
- We plan to collaborate with companies, researchers, government agencies and funding organizations to accelerate our COVID-19 vaccine program



# Heat Biologics COVID-19 Vaccine Program

Summary of Preclinical Data To Date

- Heat Biologics' COVID-19 vaccine utilizes gp96 technology and incorporates full length Spike protein
- Preclinical data demonstrated polyfunctional, polyepitope Spike protein-specific T cell responses as well as memory responses
- IND-enabling activities in progress



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# PTX-35 Overview

- **Potential first-in-class T cell co-stimulator targeting TNFRSF25, with preferential specificity to expand antigen-specific “memory” CD8+ T cells**
  - Phase 1 trial in solid tumors currently enrolling
- **Broad market potential**
  - Activity demonstrated in multiple preclinical *in vivo* colon, lung and breast cancer models
- **Synergistic combination with immunotherapies including HS-110 and checkpoint inhibitors**
- **Awarded a \$15.2M grant to fund Phase 1 clinical development**
- **Worldwide rights licensed by Heat Biologics**

# Synergy between anti-PD-(L)1 and TNFRSF25 Agonism

In Combination with Antigen-driven Immunotherapy

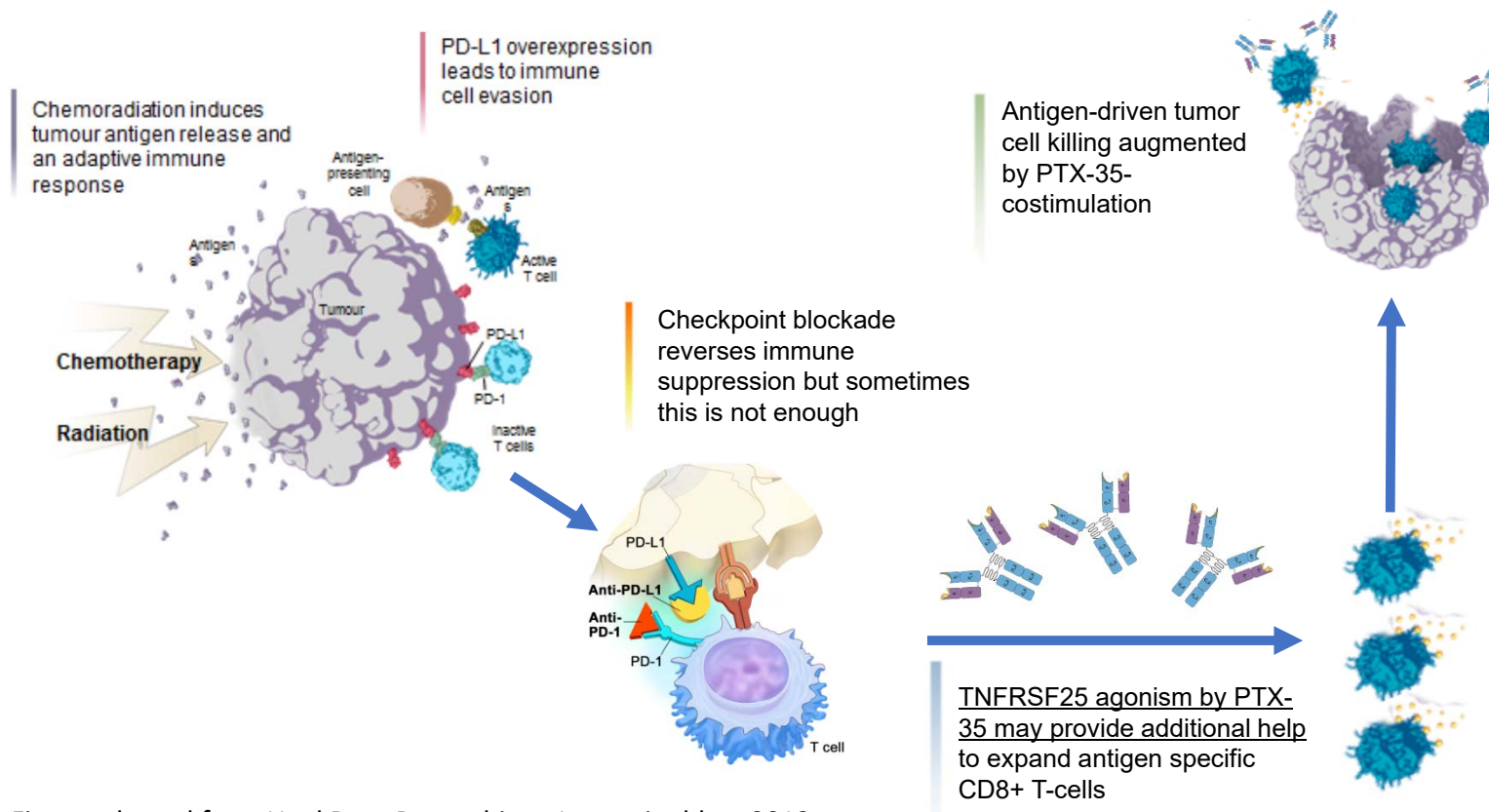
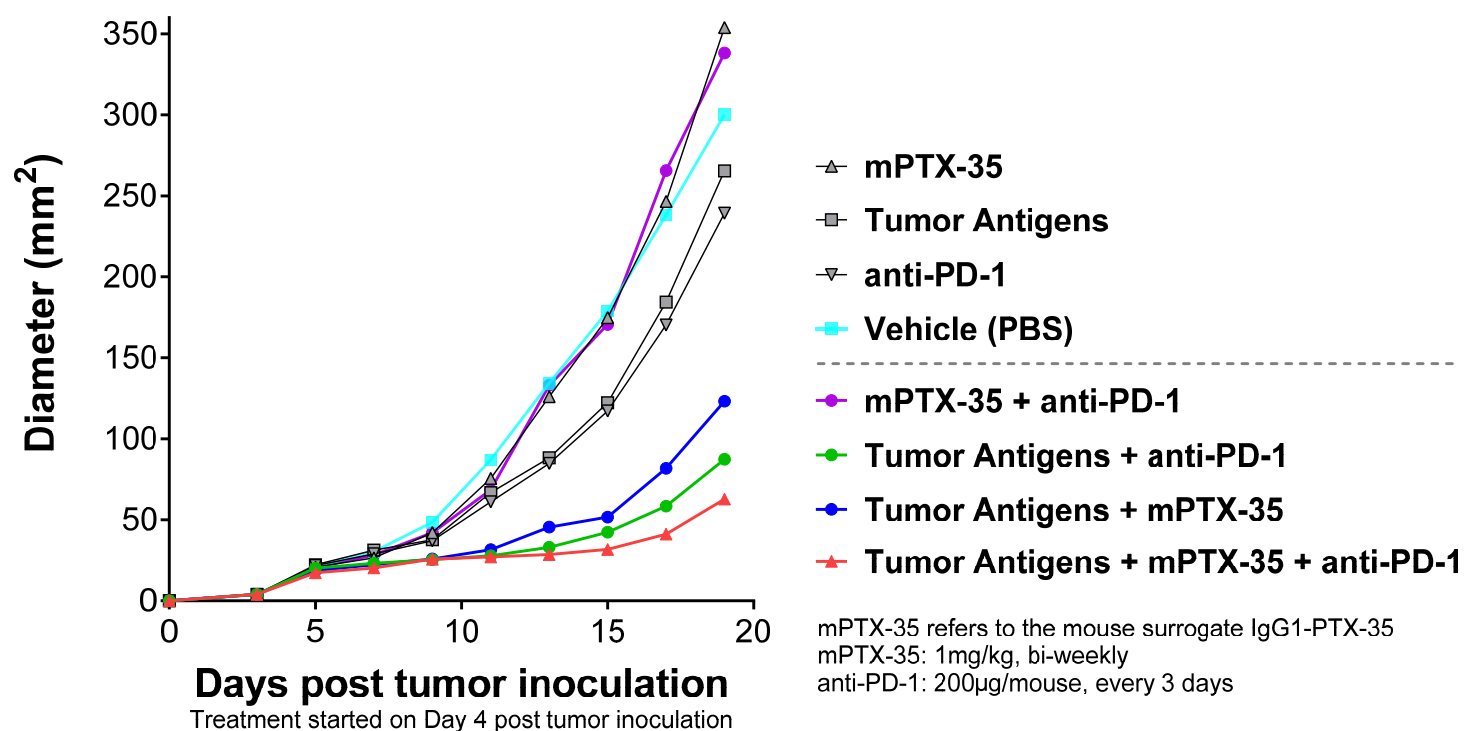


Figure adapted from Upal Basu Roy webinar, Lungevity blog, 2019

# PTX-35 Demonstrated Anti-Tumor Activities

Synergy with Checkpoint Inhibition and Antigen-driven Immunotherapies

- Tumor growth inhibition (therapeutic setting)
  - Antigen is required for synergy between PTX-35 and anti-PD-1 inhibitor





# PTX-35: Key Nonclinical Data in Oncology

- **Activity demonstrated in multiple tumor models and in combination with checkpoint blockade and antigen-driven immunotherapies in mice**
  - PTX-35 has nanomolar potency
    - Agonist for TNFRSF25 for stimulating expansion of antigen-experienced T effector cells
  - *In vivo* pharmacodynamic activity as low as 10 µg/kg in mice
- **Favorable safety profile**
  - NOAEL = 100 mg/kg in monkeys and 200 mg/kg in mouse
  - No deleterious cytokine release in mouse, monkey and *in vitro* human cells
    - Conventional and regulatory T-cell expansion achieved
- **PTX-35 offers a unique opportunity to modulate an important target to expand conventional or regulatory T-cells**
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  - Broad applications in cancer and autoimmunity

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