



THE HIGHWAY TO
mAb drug candidates



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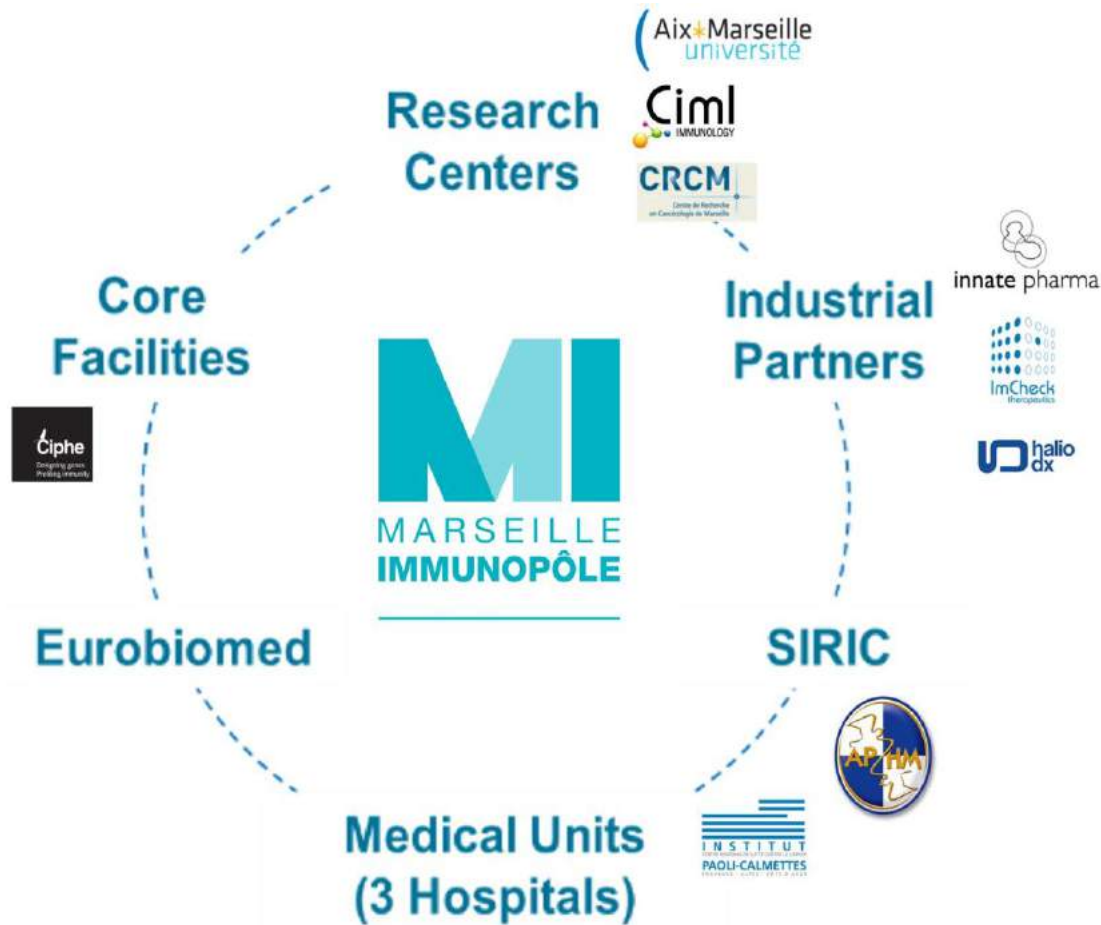
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A scientific environment dedicated to immunotherapy

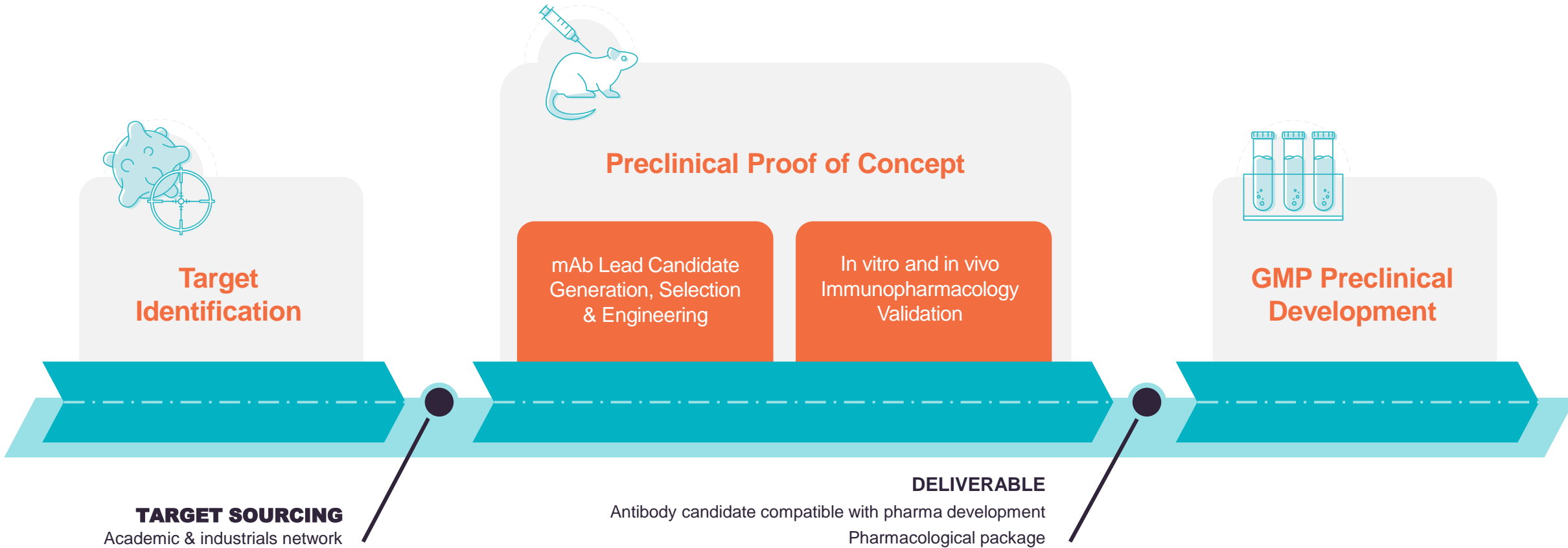


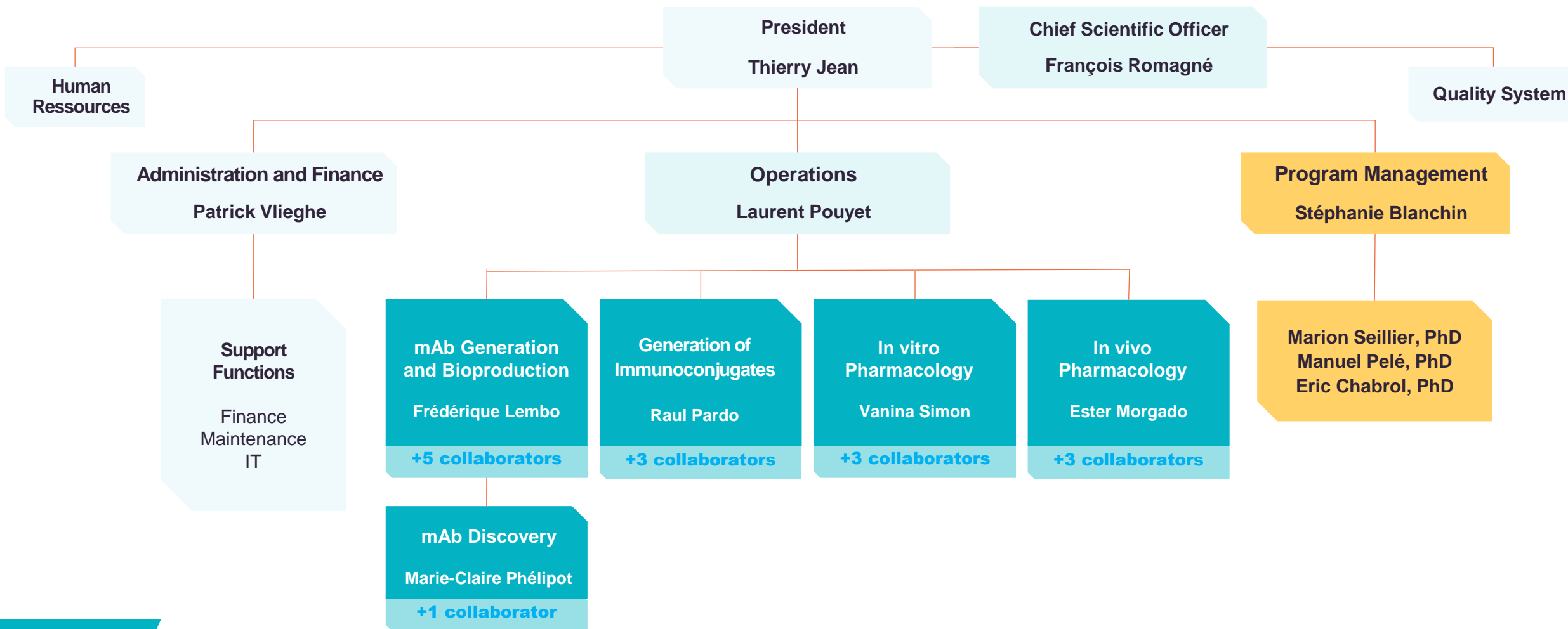
MImAbs CSO discovered and/or participated to:

- Development of 6 mAbs now in clinical development (Lirilumab, Monalizumab, Lacutamab, anti NKG2D, CD39, CD73)
- Licensing/co-development with Novo Nordisk, BMS, AstraZeneca
- Numerous early development packages of mAbs currently in preclinical development (naked, and ADC) within Innate Pharma and MImAbs

MISSION : FROM TARGET IDENTIFICATION TO PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT IN IMMUNOTHERAPY

A fully integrated fee for service platform for antibody-based therapeutic development in cancer & inflammation







- **More than 100 immunizations programs** (tools and drug candidates)
 - ~20 target validation programs, 16 naked mAbs, 3 ADC, 1 bispecific mAb

Packages in development in Pharma/Biotech

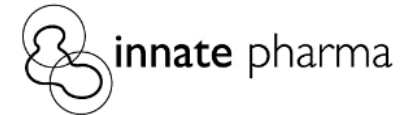
- **Transferred to clinical development**
 - 1 naked mAb : CD39 in-licensed by AZ
- **Transferred to regulatory driven development**
 - 2 naked mAbs (Innate Pharma) : CD73, Siglec
 - 1 Bispecific (NK engager) (Sanofi) : Undisclosed
- **Close to regulatory driven development**
 - 3 ADC : MICA, NKp46, undisclosed



- **Other achievements**
 - Significant contribution to the creation of start-ups EmergenceTherapeutics, Kalsiom
 - 13 publications in peer reviewed journal : Cell, Cell report, Immunity...
 - 1 new tool for bispecifics : a human CD3e KI mice model

Main clients (current)

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| • EmergenceTherapeutics | • Domain Therapeutics |
| • Kalsiom | • Imcheck Therapeutics |
| • Innate Pharma | • Egle Therapeutics |



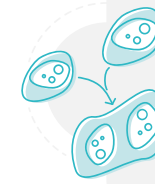
Others undisclosed

Scientific and Technical Expertise

Full Program Overview



STEP 1
Project analysis



STEP 2
Generation and Selection of Lead Candidates



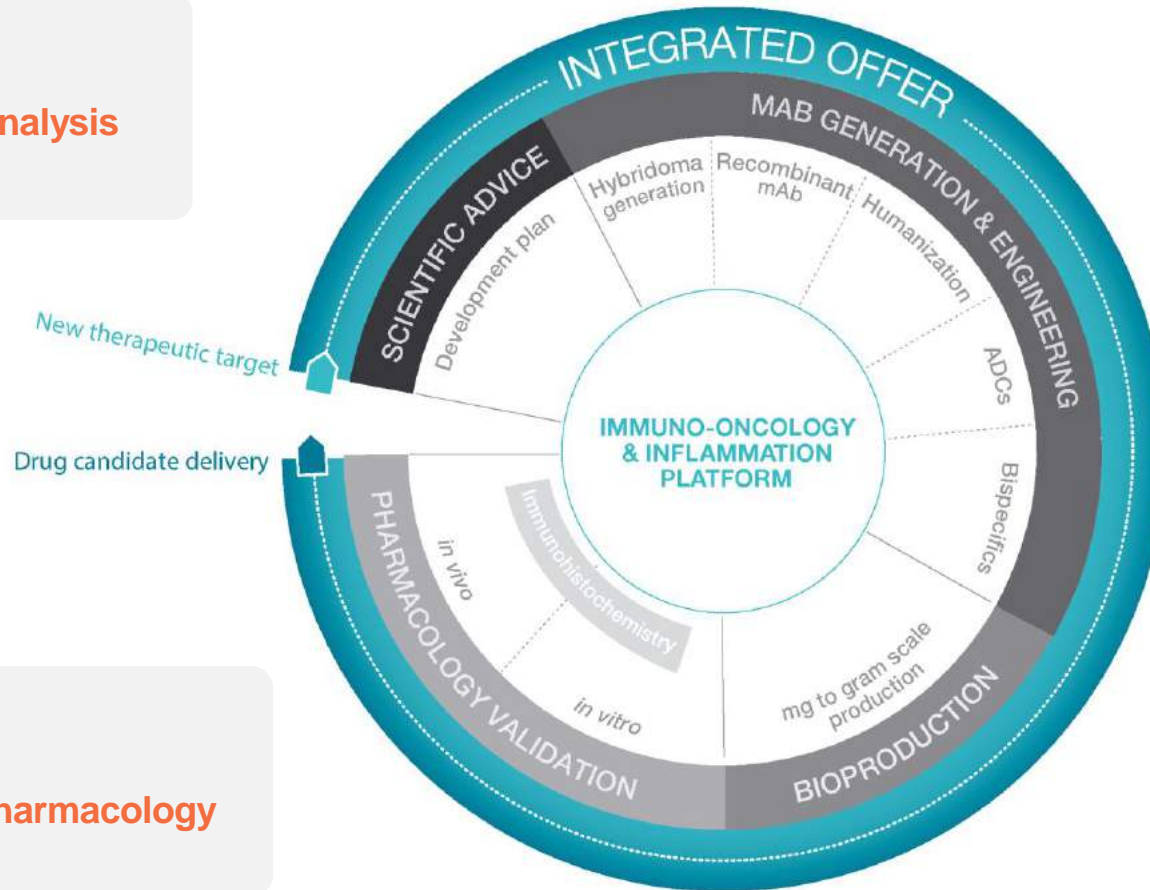
STEP 3
Antibody engineering



STEP 4
Bioproduction



Step 5
Immunopharmacology



- **Certification by Alloy Therapeutics for the use of humanized GX mice (human IgG genes)**
 - Robust immunization
 - Mouse model validated by several pharmaceutical industry
 - Original research license terms: development milestones, but no royalties
 - Client must partner with Alloy TX before working with MImAbs on GX mice
- **mRNA Immunization**
 - Feasibility in progress for 6 different antigens (including 'usual' antigen, GPCR, ion channels)
 - Facilitates immunization for difficult antigens
 - Finalization of validation Q1-2022
- **Implementation of Beacon single cell technology to avoid hybridoma step and increase screening depth**
 - Functional screening at the level of single cell (40 000 individual B cells)
 - Significant reduction in turnaround time to obtain superior recombinant hits
 - Implementation in January 2022
- **Stable transfection package to obtain high expressing mini-pools in CHO (hundred of mg or gram level)**
 - Cellca pool production package from Sartorius
 - Integration in progress (fully operational July 2022)
 - Does not include GMP production cell line development



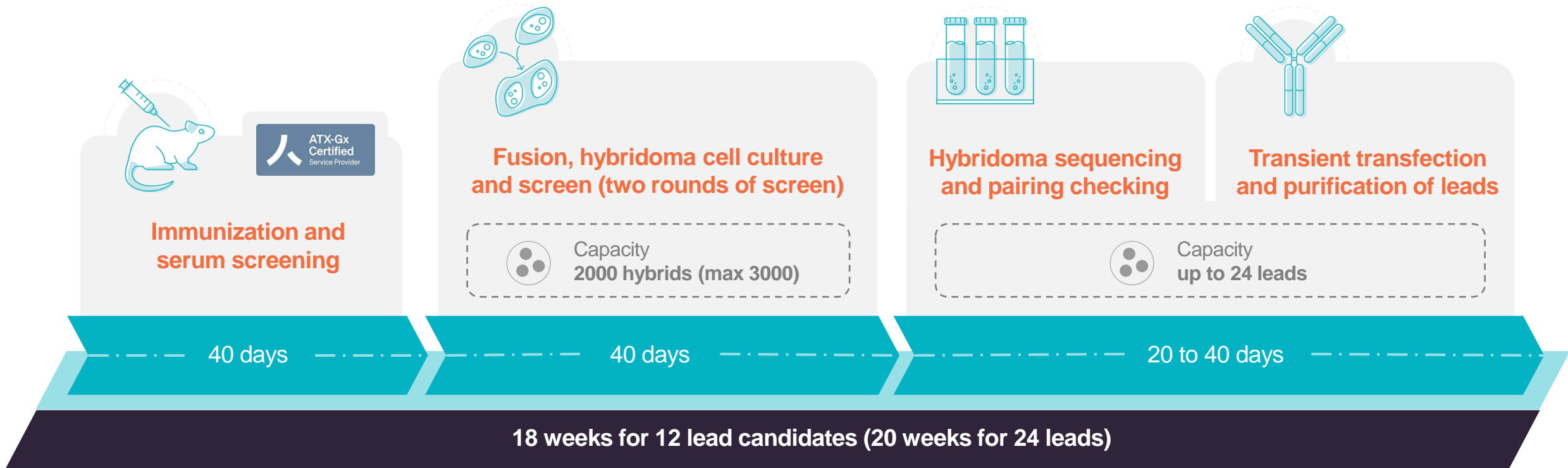
Step 1 – PROJECT ANALYSIS

Design of a comprehensive development plan

- **Generation of mAbs**
 - Design of immunogen, including mRNA for difficult to express targets (validation in progress)
 - Generation of tools:
 - Immunogen production (soluble protein, transfectants, mRNA)
 - Screening tools (generally transfectant human mice cyno for crossreactivity)
 - Choice of animal strains : mice, KO mice for target if available to diversify epitope and allow mice crossreactivity, genetically engineered mice for direct fully human mAb obtention (Alloy GX mice)
- **Format of antibodies**
 - Full range of mice and human isotypes
 - Fc competent, ADCC enhanced Fc mutations, Fc silent mutations
 - Compare advanced formats (ADC, bispecifics)
- **Design of preclinical models**
 - KI mice (Agreement with CIPHE, 18 months to generate mice colonies for pharmacology evaluation)
 - Surrogate strategy (necessitates both human and mice immunization campaigns)
- **Generate comprehensive work program (Gantt and associated resources)**
 - Definition of go-no-go and milestones
 - Definition of reporting schedules
 - Resources are followed and adjusted depending on results/priorities

Step 2a - GENERATION OF ANTIBODIES / CURRENT PROCESS

Hybridoma technology, partially robotized



Advantages

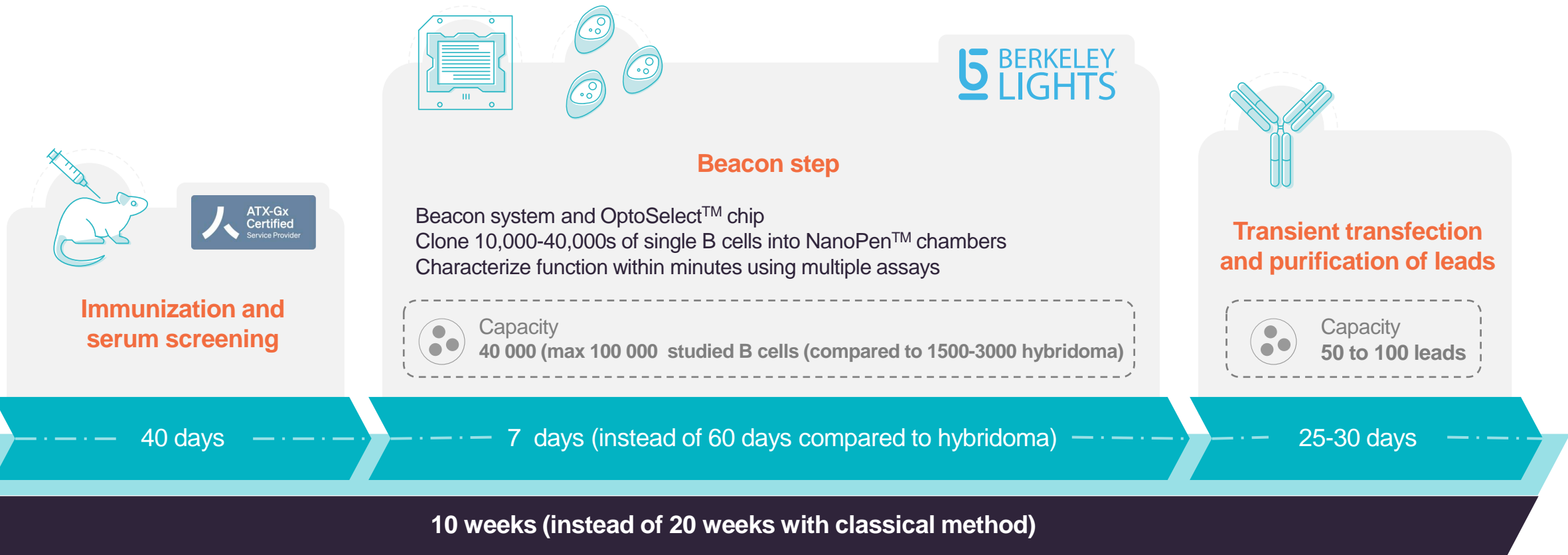
- Robust and proven record for 'usual' antigens

Drawbacks

- Low throughput in initial testing (2000-3000 antibodies), difficult antigens may require larger testing
- Low throughput in final selection (up to 24 lead candidates)
- Relatively long process

Step 2a - GENERATION OF ANTIBODIES / BEACON PROCESS

Introduction of Single-Cell technology and microfluidic (to be implemented in 2022)



Advantages

- Beacon technology addresses most limitations of hybridoma technology (speed and depth of repertoire analysis)
- Speed up the achievement of mAbs against usual antigens and facilitate it for difficult ones

Functional characterization (affinity, in vitro pharmacological profiling see step 5)



Humanization of rodent mAb; In silico analysis of mAb behaviour and sequence liabilities.

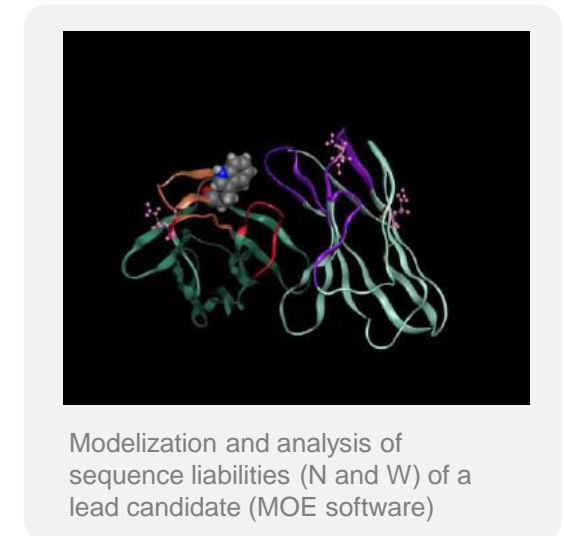
- Antibody modelling, CDR grafting
- In silico analysis of sequence liabilities on fully human or along humanization process : propose variants to decrease identified liabilities

Biochemical characterization

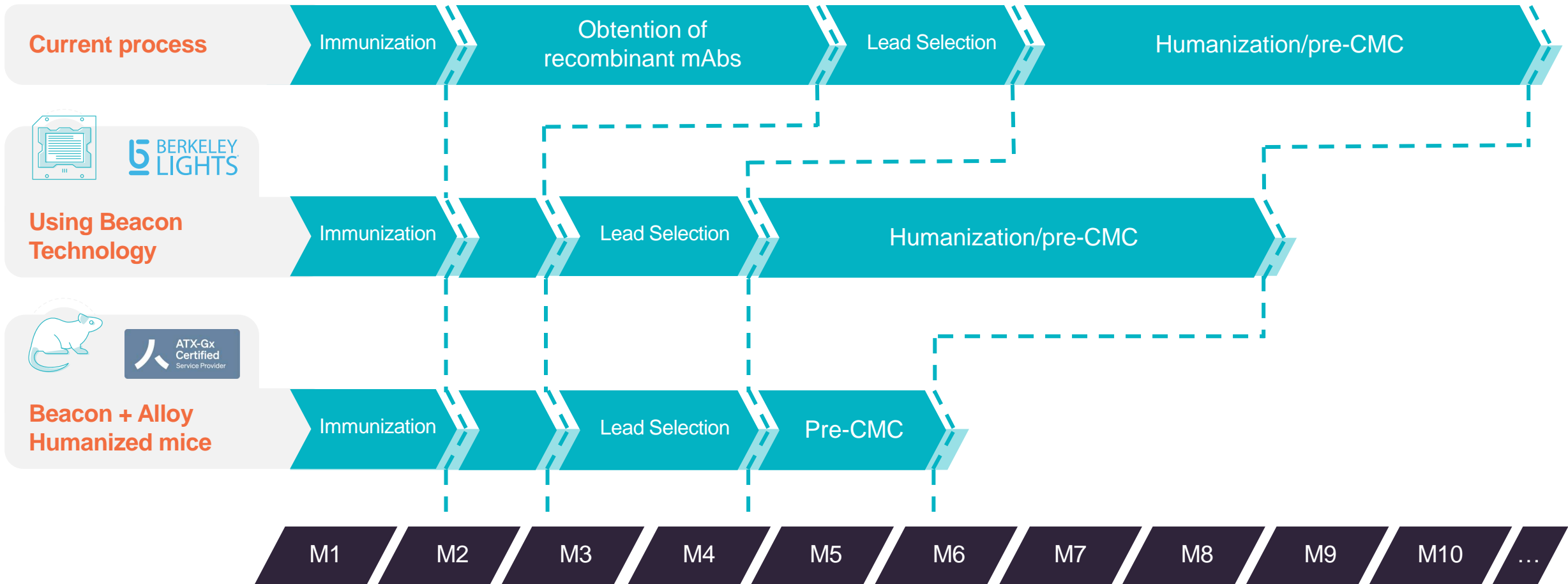
- Purity, integrity, aggregate content (SDS, SEC HPLC)
- Identity (Mass spectrometry)
- Endotoxin (LAL test)

Pre-CMC behaviour

- Pre-formulation (buffer, polysorbate, sucrose)
- Accelerated stability studies of different variants (aggregation and affinity follow-up)
- Stress tests (pH, freeze thaw cycles)
- Nano-DFS and DLS studies



LEAD SELECTION TIME



Generation of several validation packages for different candidate/toxin leading to pharma development

- **Generation of ADC**
 - Various technologies of coupling (random C-coupling, site directed (engineered C-coupling, enzymatic coupling))
 - Various Toxins and linker validated in the clinics (next slide)
- **Mg scale production (for in vitro and in vivo efficacy validation)**
 - Selected mAbs coupled with different toxins to evaluate differential pharmacological activity
 - Xenogeneic or syngeneic (human target transfected mouse cancer cell lines) models to evaluate efficacy
 - MTD evaluation in mice
- **Hundreds of mg scale production (for MTD determination (mice, rat) or acute toxicology in monkeys)**
 - High level quality controls, stability studies, pre-CMC packages
- **Possibility to generate KI mouse models to evaluate therapeutic window**

Generation of several validation packages for different bispecific formats leading to pharma development

- **Knob in the hole/CrossmAb format (off patent)**
 - Knob in the hole mutations combined with crossmab
 - Set up of purification protocol to isolate bispecific from byproducts
- **Arm exchange format (Genmab technology)**
 - Genmab mutations and production of separated mAbs
 - Arm exchange protocol
 - Set up of purification scheme to isolate bispecific from byproducts
- **Production scale and QC compatible with pharmacology in mice (KI models) or acute toxicology in monkeys**
 - High level quality controls, determination of true bispecific format over parent antibodies or byproducts
 - hCD3e KI mice available at MImAbs (validated with blinatumomab)

Step 4 - Bioproduction

Naked , Antibody drug conjugates, bispecifics routinely produced to hundreds of mg



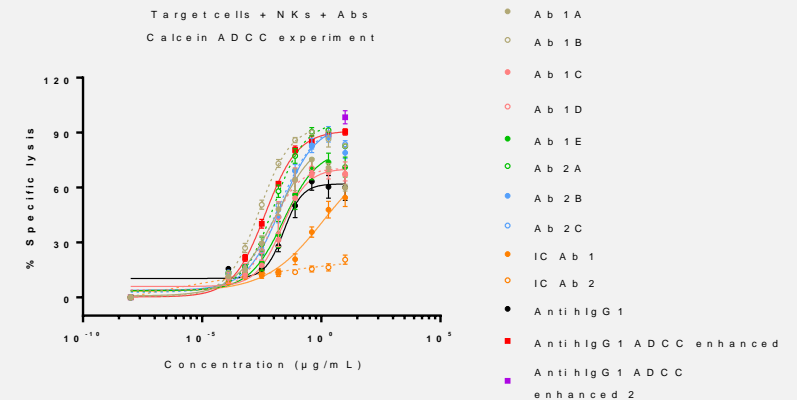
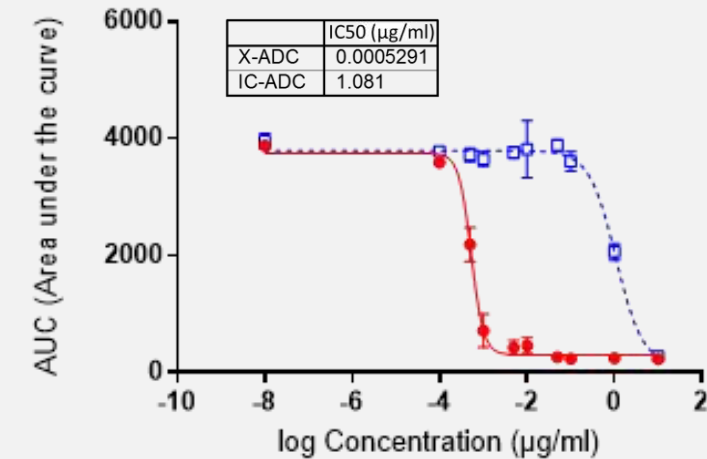
- **Mg to hundreds of mg level in transient transfection production in HEK and CHO**
 - High titer expression vectors for HEK and CHO
 - Production level compatible with in vitro and most in vivo experiments in mice
- **Gram scale level (Cellca Sartorius pool production package in progress)**
 - Stable transfection for stable pool with high productivity (100mg to gram per liter)
 - Production in Liter to 40 Liter bioreactor
 - Production level compatible with pharmacological studies in large mice experiments and non GLP non human primate (NHP) toxicology
- **Purification and Quality controls**
 - Standard protein A purification
 - Second purification step and polishing step if needed (IEX, SEC, HIC)
 - Quality controls at pharma standards for all formats (SDS, SEC, LC-MS ...)
- **Batches of hundreds of mg of naked mAbs, Antibody drug conjugates are routinely produced at MImAbs**
 - Although not GMP, quality fulfill industry requirements
 - Size of batches compatible with MTD determination in mice (internally) and rats, or preliminary non GLP toxicity studies in NHP (externalized)



- **Cytotoxicity: Direct, ADCC, ADCP, CDC**
 - Direct (IncuCyte, ATP, to test ADCs)
 - Mediated by effector cells (luciferase or calcein for ADCC, T- or NK-DCC with naked or bispecific Abs)
 - Indirect flow cytometry (CD107) on effectors

- **Immune Modulation (mice and human)**
 - T cell functional assay, NK functional assay
 - Primary or secondary MLR
 - In vitro DC differentiation
 - Cytometry read-outs (surface/intra cellular stainings, cell sorting)
 - (ELISA, Luminex) read outs for cytokine production

Direct cytotoxicity analysis of ADC



Step 5b - Immunopharmacology / in vivo (mice)

Naked , Antibody drug conjugates, bispecifics in syngenic, xenogenic or genetically engineered mice models (KI or KO mice)

- **Antibody bioanalysis**

- PK parameters (including DAR follow up for ADC by MS)
- Pharmacodynamic parameters (receptor saturation by flow)

- **Safety parameters**

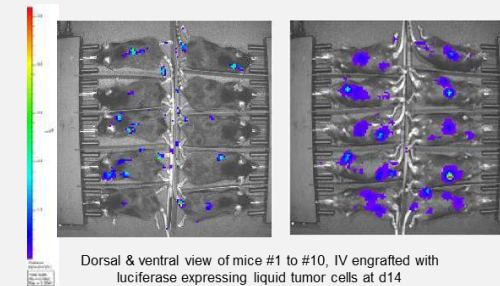
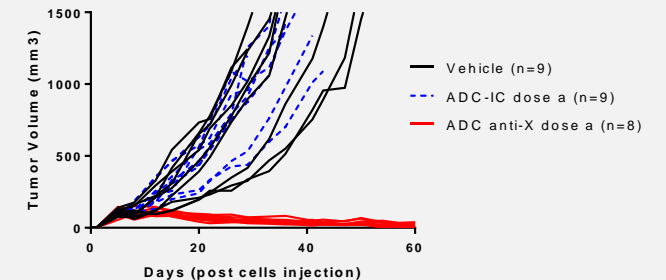
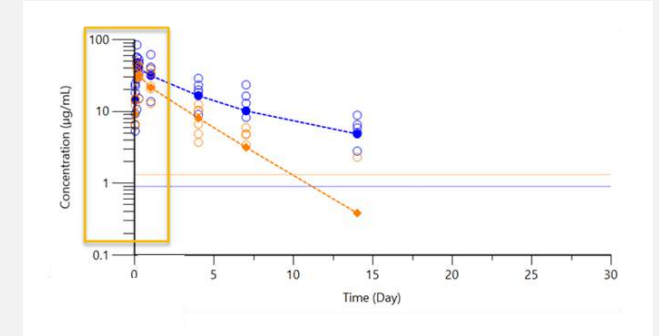
- Weight,
- Health status
- Blood counts

- **Efficacy readouts**

- Survival
- Tumor volume or bioluminescence,
- Inflammatory response, tissue organisation, immune-profiling

- **Models**

- Syngeneic models (surrogate, crossreactive mAbs) : MC38, CT26, B16, EMT6...
- Xenogenic models (large panel of different cell lines from different histologies)
- KI models (human target expressing mice)
- hCD3ε KI model



MImAbs is seeking collaborations with biotechs / pharmas / academia

Preferred Model: Full Time Equivalent (FTE)-based partnerships

- Reserved and dedicated prioritized resources
- Definition of early target validation workplan (immunogen design, specifications of mAbs (naked, ADC, bispecifics), in vitro and in vivo POC design (KI models)),
- Generation and characterization of a collection of antibodies
- Antibody engineering in different formats (naked humanized, ADC, bispecific)
- In vivo proof of concept in mice model

Alternative Option: fee-for-service model

- Antibody production, reformatting
- In vitro tests (ADCC, CDC, Immunopharmacology tests, custom tests...)
- In vivo tests, PK/PD, efficacy, immune profiling.

In both scenarios MImAbs does not retain any IP rights

- All IP generated during the service/contract agreement belongs to Client
- MImAbs has no proprietary drug discovery program



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