

# OncoResponse

Interrogating for Cures™

## Using the Human Immune System to Identify Antibodies that Modulate the Tumor Microenvironment

- Discovery of OR2805 from a Cancer Elite Responder that Relieves Immunosuppression Caused by TAMs

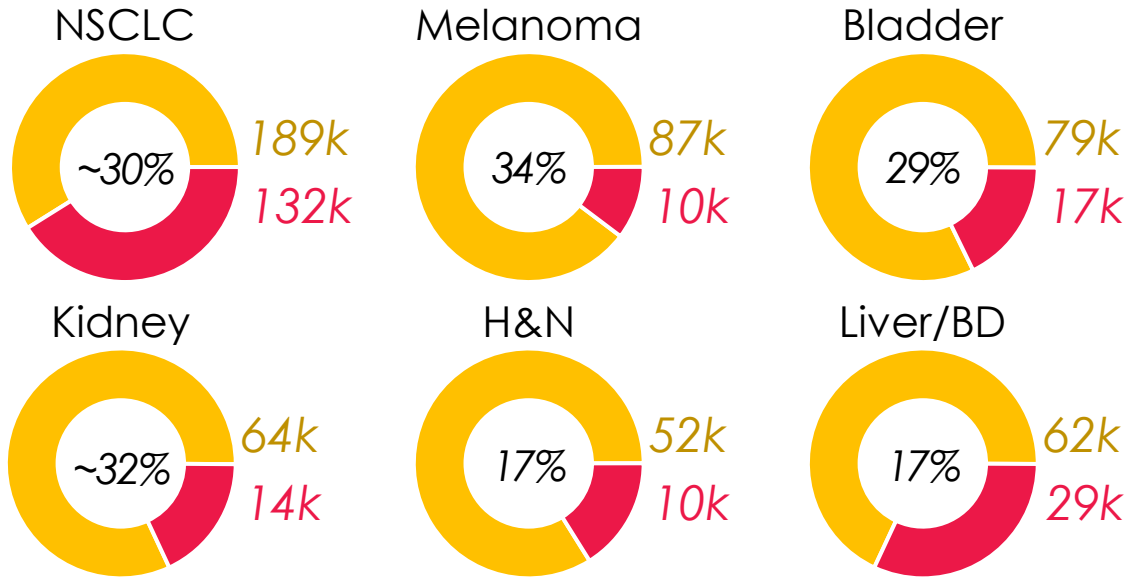
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# The Immuno-Oncology (IO) opportunity

## CPI-Responsive Cancer Types

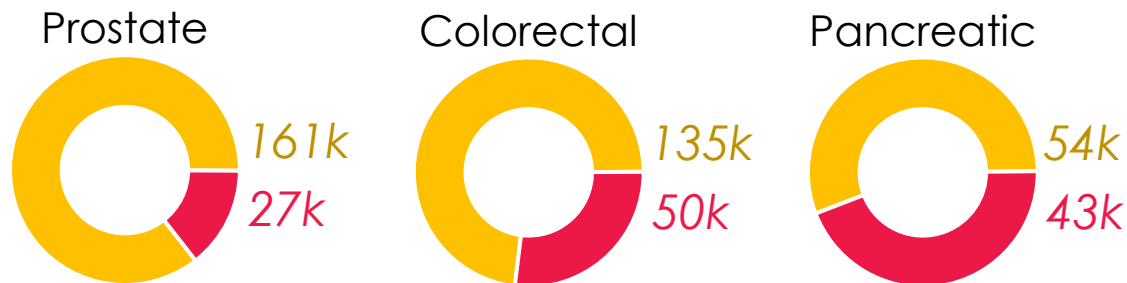
■ Annual New US Cases  
■ Annual US Deaths

Response to CPI



- Response rates from CPI continue to be low due in part to the suppressive Tumor Microenvironment (TME)
- There is a large unmet need to overcome immunosuppression of the TME to dramatically increase response rates and overall survival

## CPI-Non-Responsive Cancer Types



OncoResponse leverages the power of the Elite Responder's immune system to discover antibodies that modulate immunosuppression in the TME

Abbreviations: CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; IO, immuno-oncology; TME, tumor microenvironment



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## Our Mission

*Attack cancer based on clues offered  
by the immune systems of Elite Cancer  
Responders*

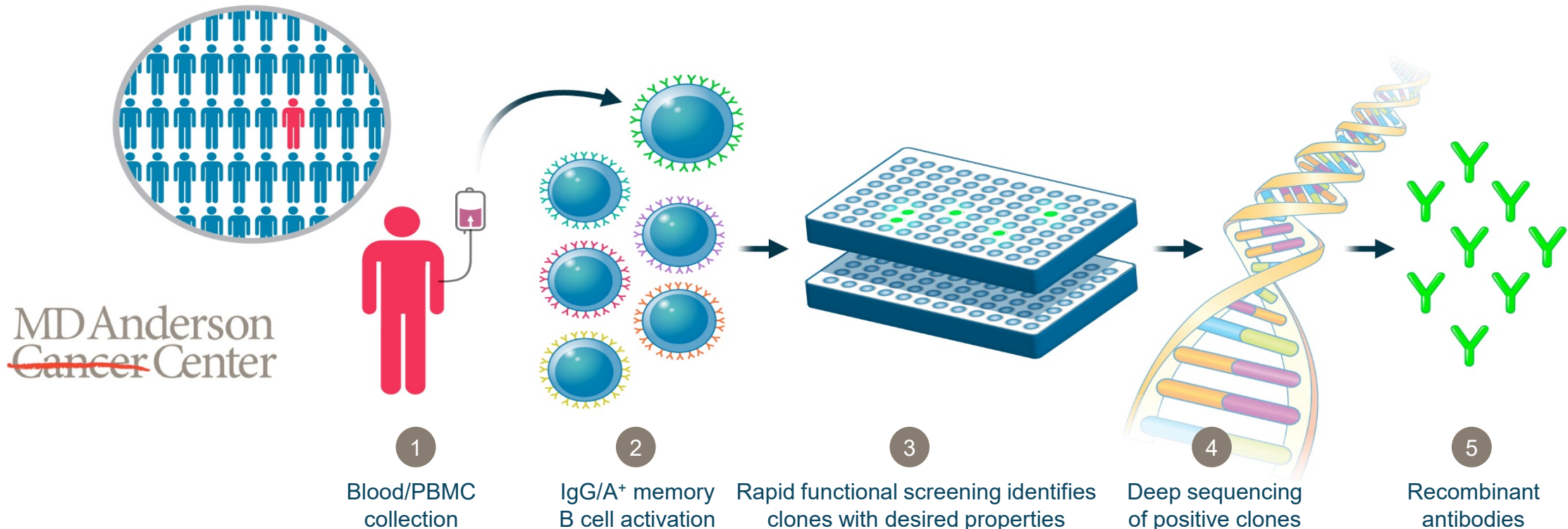
*Immuno-Oncology experts focused on  
the Tumor Microenvironment*

# OncoResponse platform interrogates the entire B-cell repertoire

Access to Elite Responders

Identify rare Abs inaccessible to other Ab discovery platforms

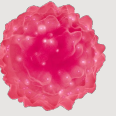
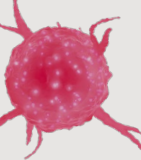

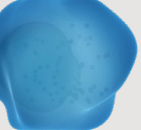
Develop therapeutic mAb candidates

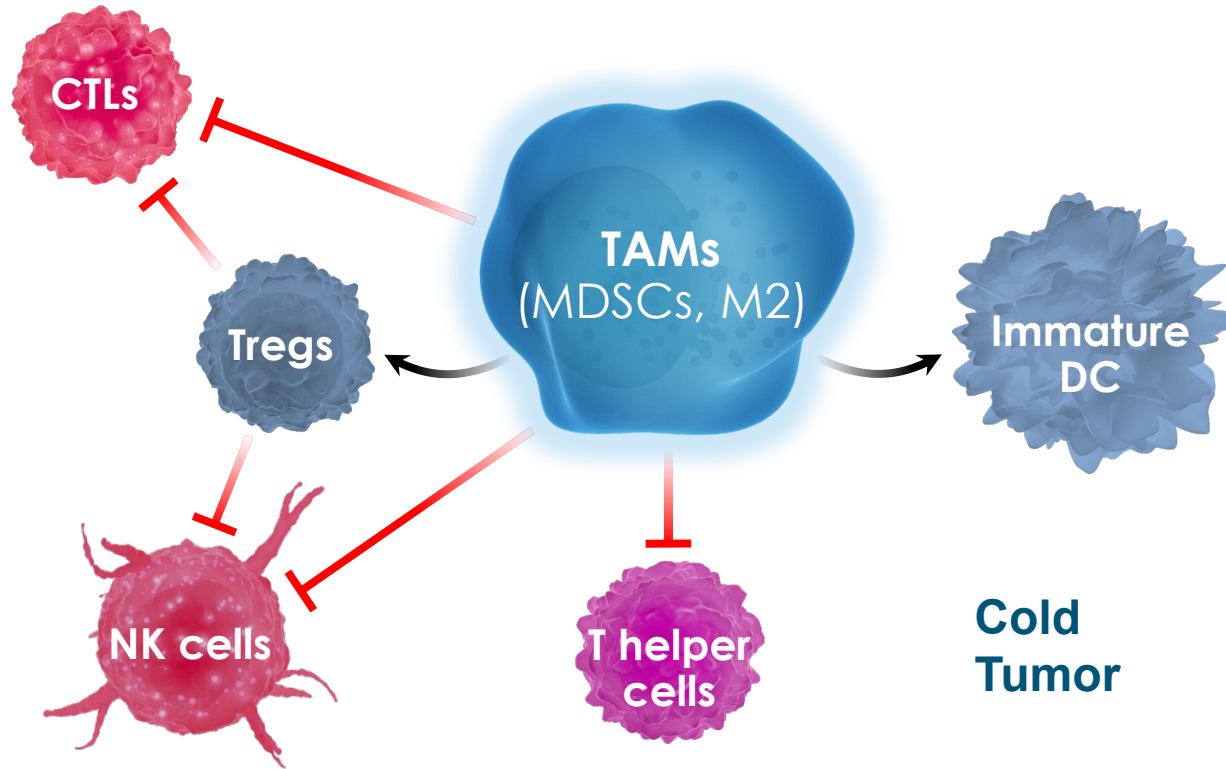


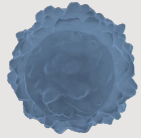
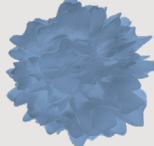
Validated antibody platform delivered preclinical and clinical stage antibodies



# OR2805 targets TAMs in the TME to broaden and deepen responses

	<b>CTLs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑T-cell anergy</li> <li>• ↑T-cell exhaustion</li> </ul>
	<b>NK cells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↓ADCC</li> <li>• ↓NK cytotoxicity</li> <li>• ↑NK cell exhaustion</li> </ul>
	<b>T helper cells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑T-cell anergy</li> <li>• ↑T-cell exhaustion</li> </ul>
	<b>TAMs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑Treg cells</li> <li>• ↑Tumor evasion</li> <li>• ↑Efferocytosis</li> <li>• ↓NK cytotoxicity</li> <li>• ↓T-cell activation</li> </ul>



<b>Tregs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↓Teff cell function</li> <li>• ↓NK cytotoxicity</li> <li>• ↑Tolerance induction</li> </ul>	
<b>Immature DCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction of Tregs</li> <li>• Impaired maturation</li> <li>• Defective antigen presentation</li> <li>• Lack of co-stim for T-cells</li> </ul>	

OR2805 targets CD163 and reprograms M2 macrophages resulting in the loss of M2 cell-mediated immune-suppression

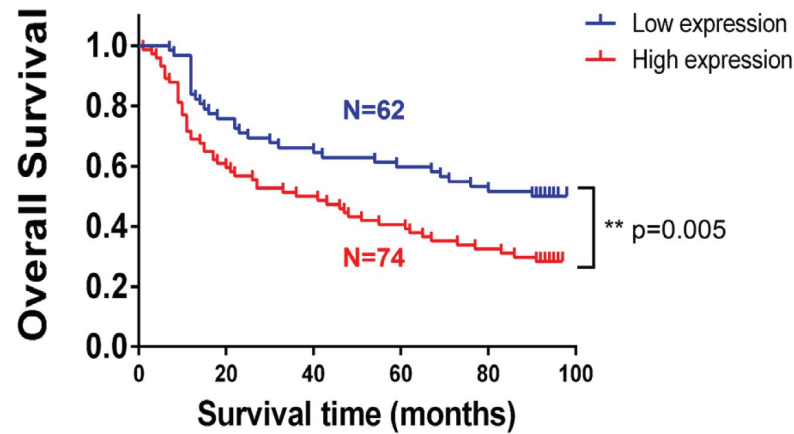
# CD163 - Normal physiology and role in cancer

- Expression predominantly limited to immunosuppressive macrophages<sup>1</sup>
- Hemoglobin scavenger receptor upregulated on immunosuppressive macrophages
- Binding by its ligands induces secretion of immunosuppressive cytokines<sup>2,3</sup>
- Inhibits T-cell proliferation<sup>4,5</sup>
- Overexpression in human macrophages results in an M2 phenotype<sup>6</sup>
- Knockout mice develop normally but have impaired tumor implantation<sup>7</sup>
- Expression in tumors correlates with poor survival<sup>8-11</sup>
  - In HNSCC, BC and GC, expression of CD163 correlated with decreased response to chemo
  - Higher levels of expression in melanoma predicted poor response to CPI
  - CD163 expression correlates with IL-10 expression in melanoma

<sup>1</sup>Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation, <sup>2</sup>Molecular Immunology 2010;47:1650, <sup>3</sup>JCI Insight. 2016;1:e85375, <sup>4</sup>Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2001;288:841, <sup>5</sup>Scientific Reports 2017;7:12940, <sup>6</sup>Immunobiology 2017;222:900, <sup>7</sup>Cancer Res 2018;78:3255, <sup>8</sup>Clin Transl Immunology 2020;9:e1108, <sup>9</sup>Cancer Management and Research 2020;12:5831, <sup>10</sup>Cell 2016;165:35, <sup>11</sup>J Exp Med. 2019;216:2394.

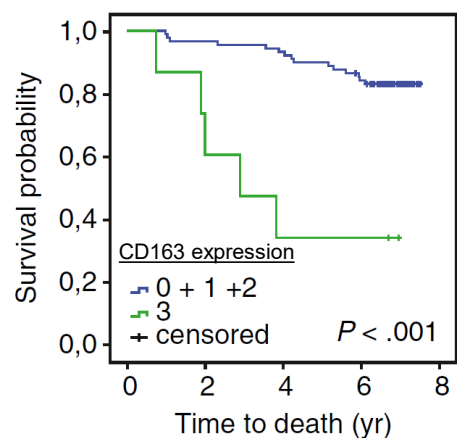
# CD163 expression correlates with poor clinical outcome in cancer

## Gastric Cancer Overall survival



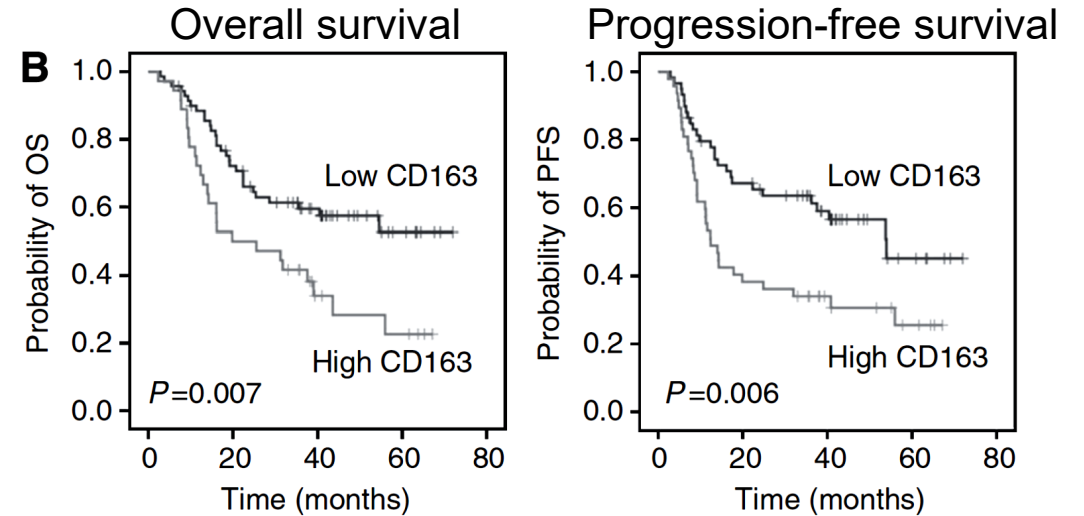
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## Breast Cancer Survival probability



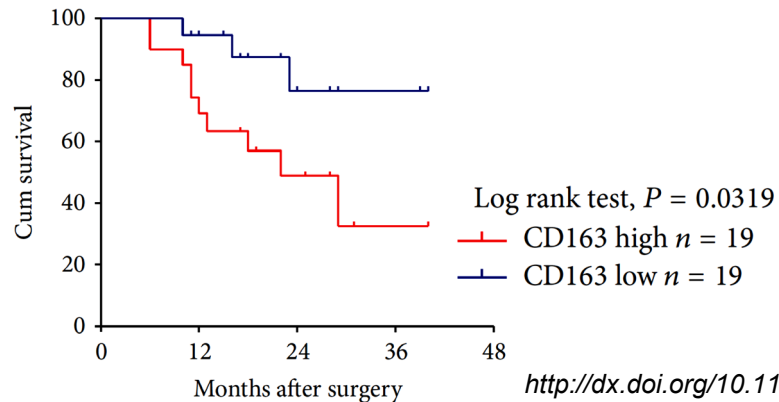
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## Head and Neck Cancer



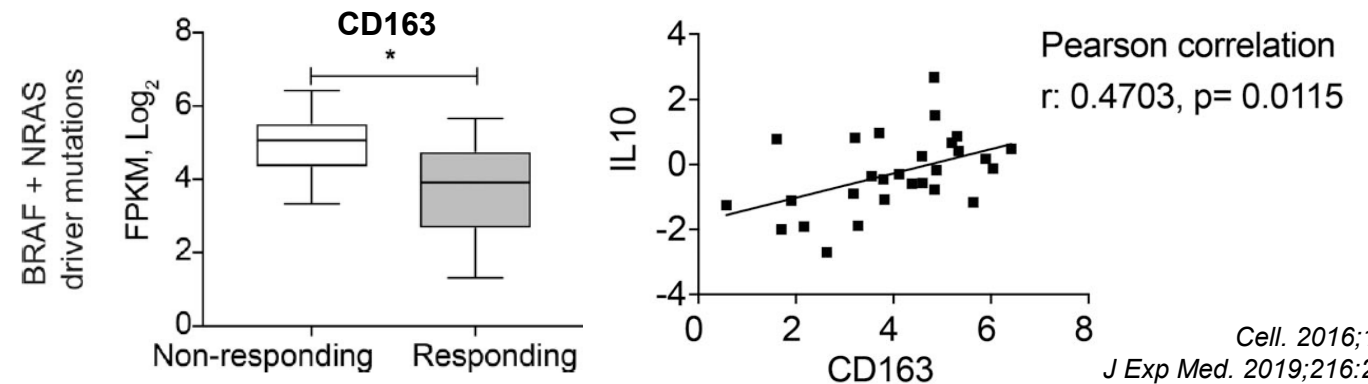
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## Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma



<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/838632>

## Melanoma patients on anti-PD-1 therapy

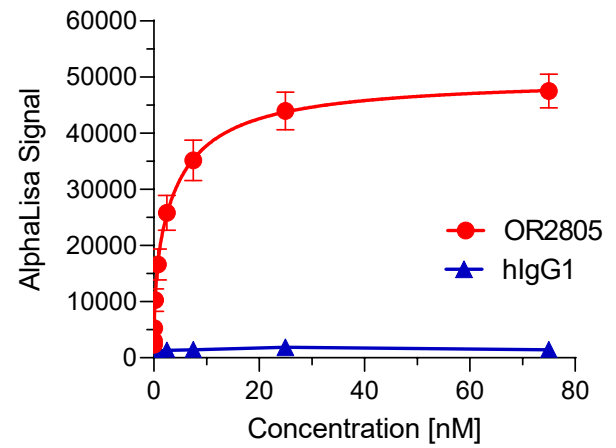


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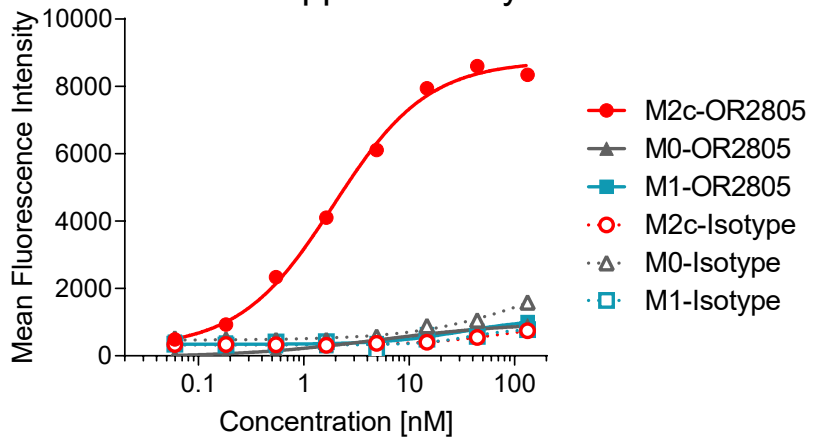


# OR2805 demonstrates specific binding to immunosuppressive myeloid cells

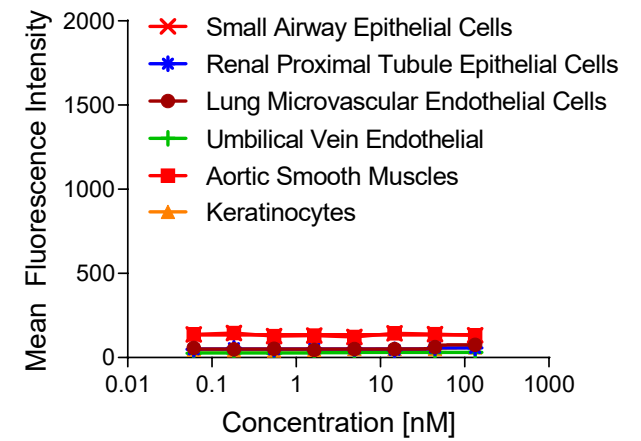
OR2805 binds to human CD163



Specific binding to human immunosuppressive myeloid cells



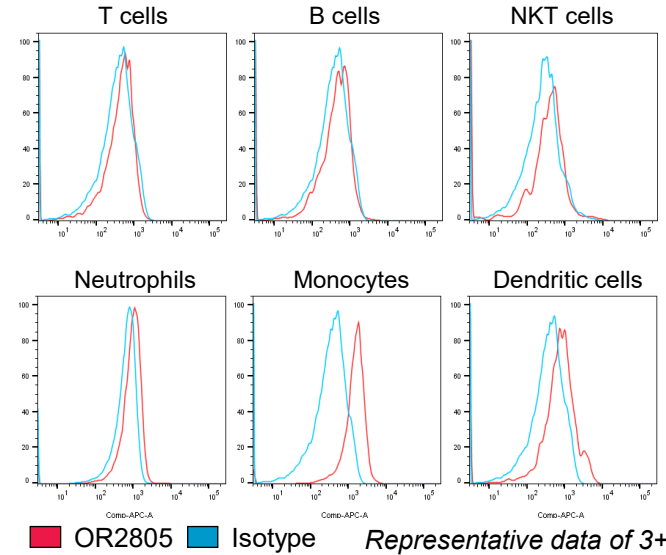
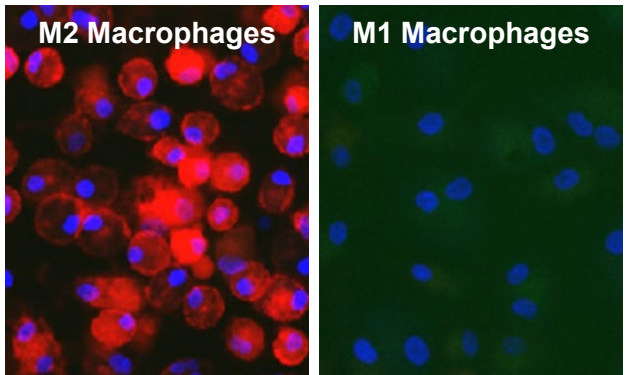
No binding to a panel of human primary immune and non-immune cells



OR2805 binds to TAMs in dissociated NSCLC tumors

Cell surface markers	Patient 1 cells (%)	Patient 2 cells (%)
Total CD14 <sup>+</sup> (monocytes)	26	30
CD163 <sup>+</sup> of CD14 <sup>+</sup> (M2c)	69	88
OR2805 <sup>+</sup> of M2c	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>
CD163 <sup>-</sup> CD80 <sup>+</sup> of CD14 <sup>+</sup>	20	11
OR2805 <sup>+</sup> of CD163 <sup>-</sup> TAMs	11	9

OR2805 staining

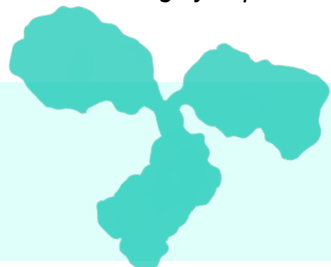
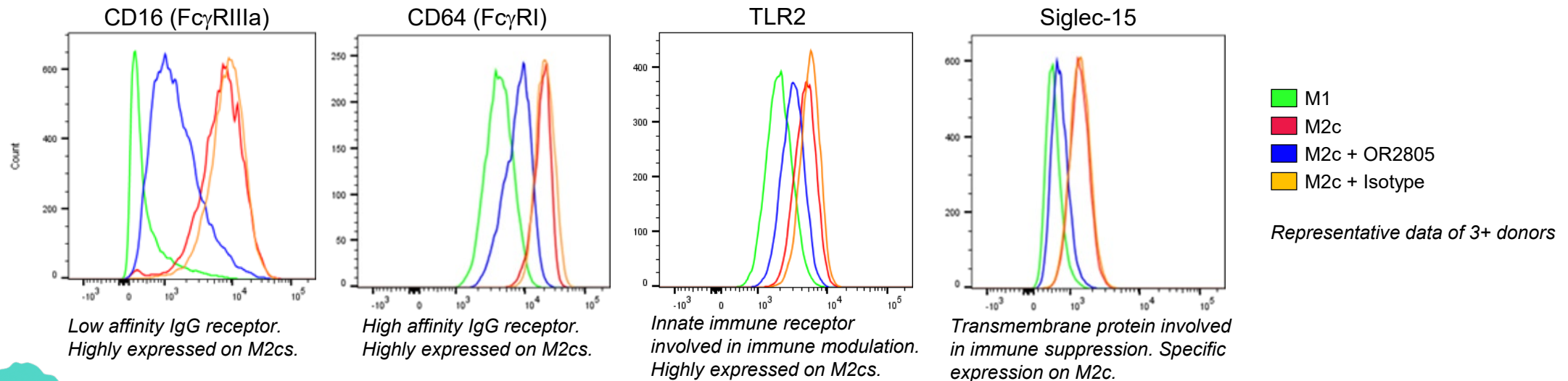
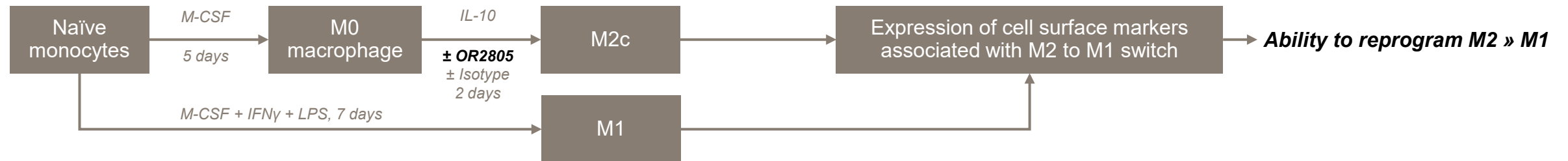


OR2805 has a potential to target immunosuppressive myeloid cells in the TME without impacting other cells

OR2805 Isotype Representative data of 3+ donor

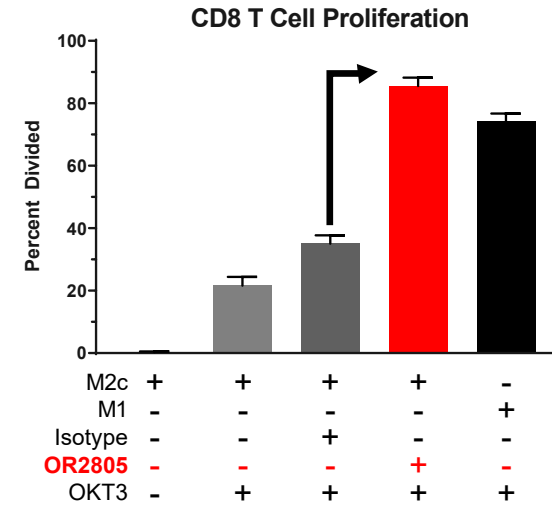
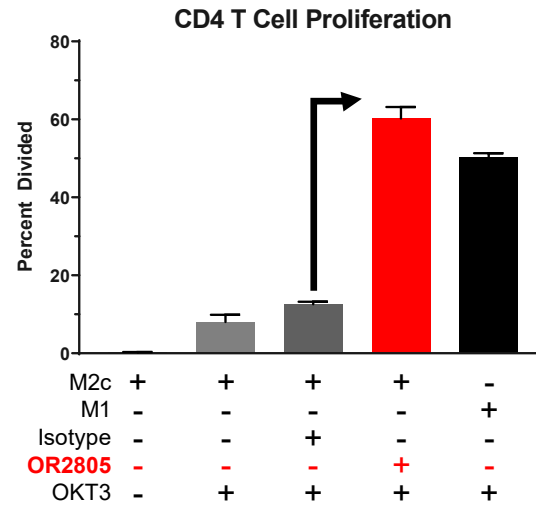
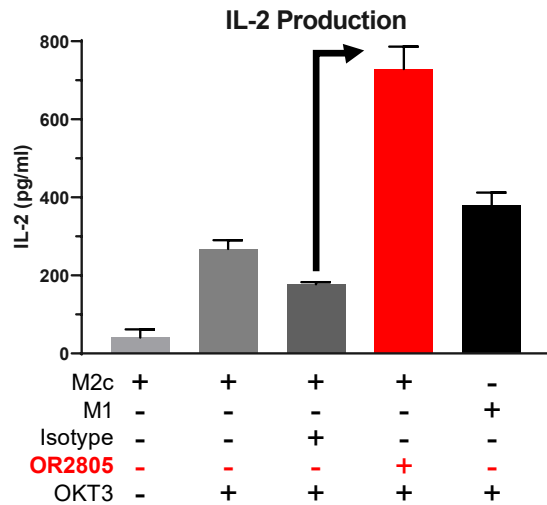
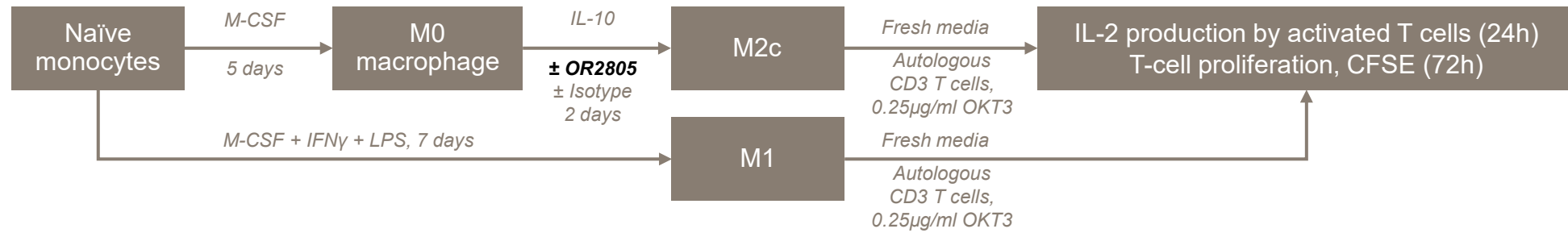


# OR2805 reduces expression of M2c macrophage surface markers



OR2805-treatment reduces expression of cell-surface markers associated with tumor-promoting M2c macrophages

# OR2805-treated M2c macrophages promote T-cell activation and proliferation



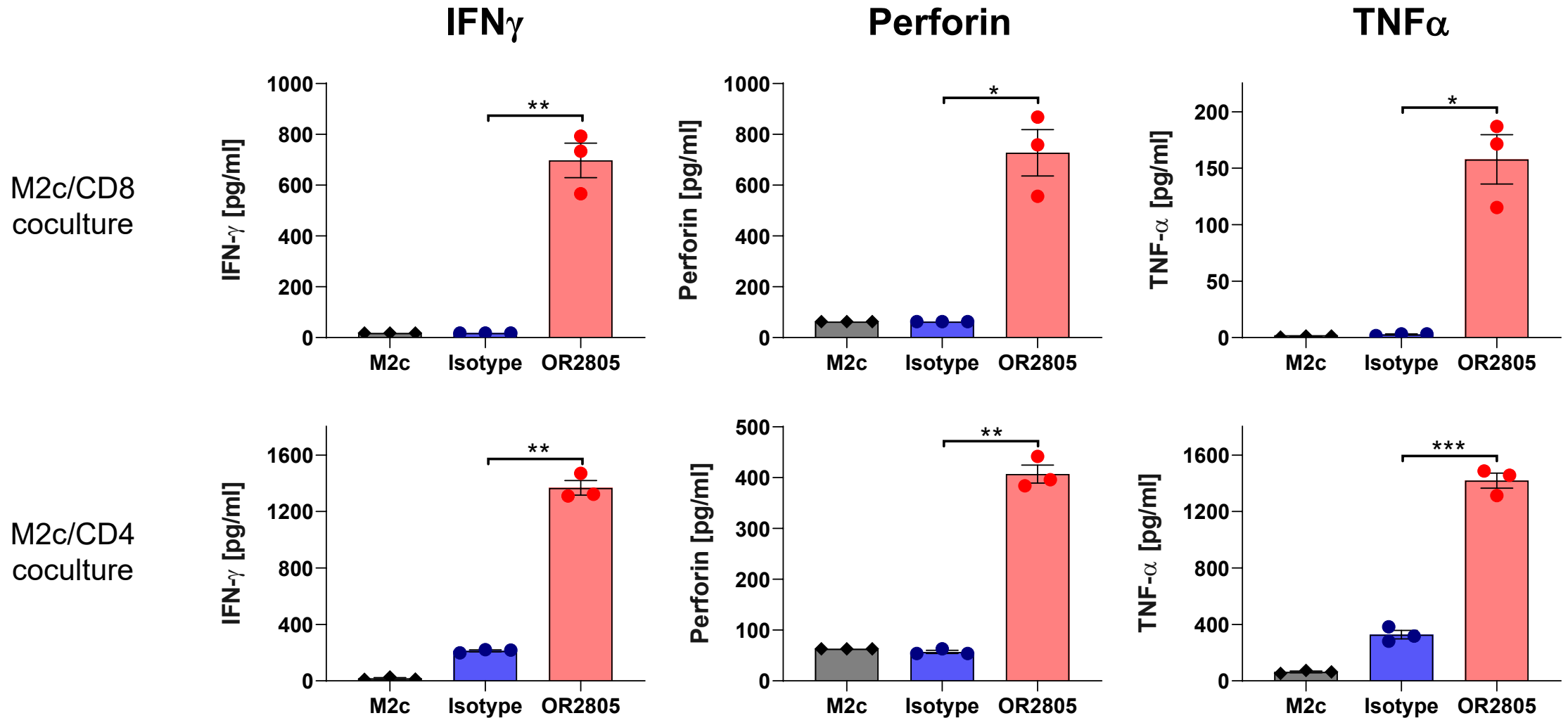
Representative data of 12+ donors

OR2805-treatment reduces the ability of M2c to suppress T-cell activation leading to greater T-cell stimulation (IL-2, IL-1 $\beta$ , IFN $\gamma$ , TNF $\alpha$ , CCL4 & perforin production), and both CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell proliferation





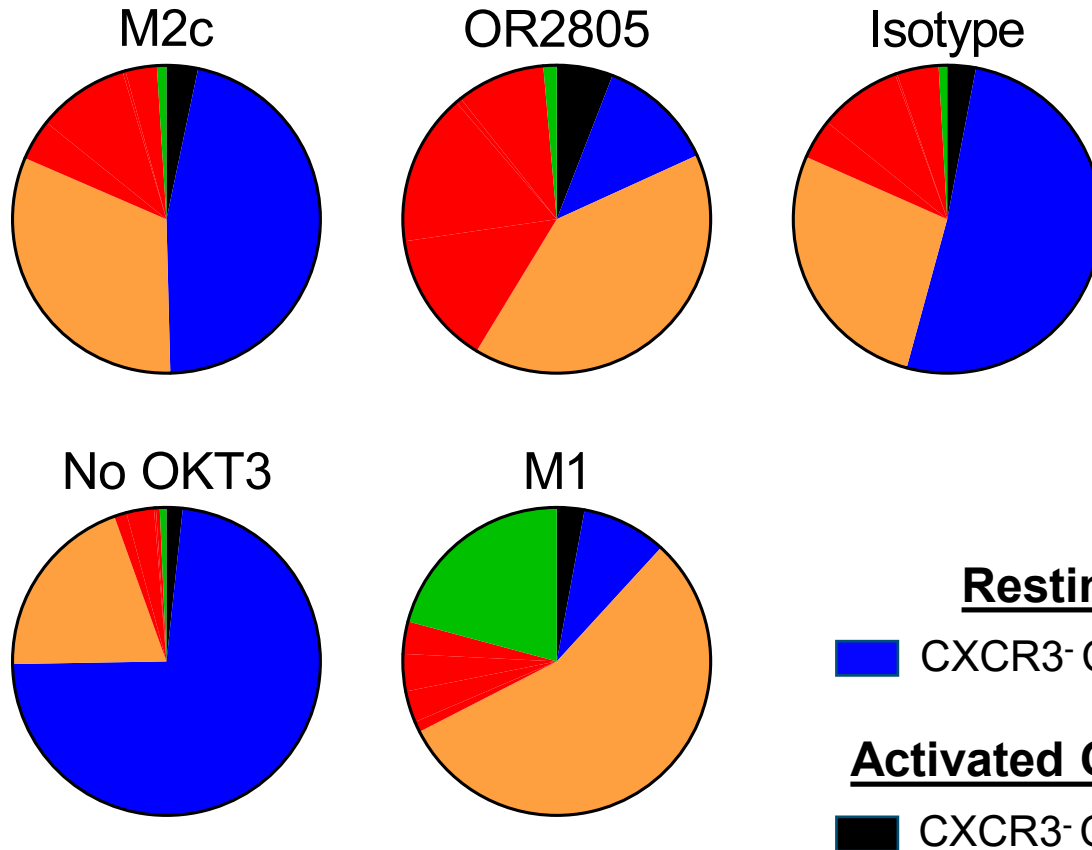
# OR2805-treated M2c macrophages promote T-cell activation



Representative data from n=3 donors

# OR2805-treated M2c macrophages skew T cells towards activated anti-tumor Th1-like phenotype

## Distribution of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells phenotypes

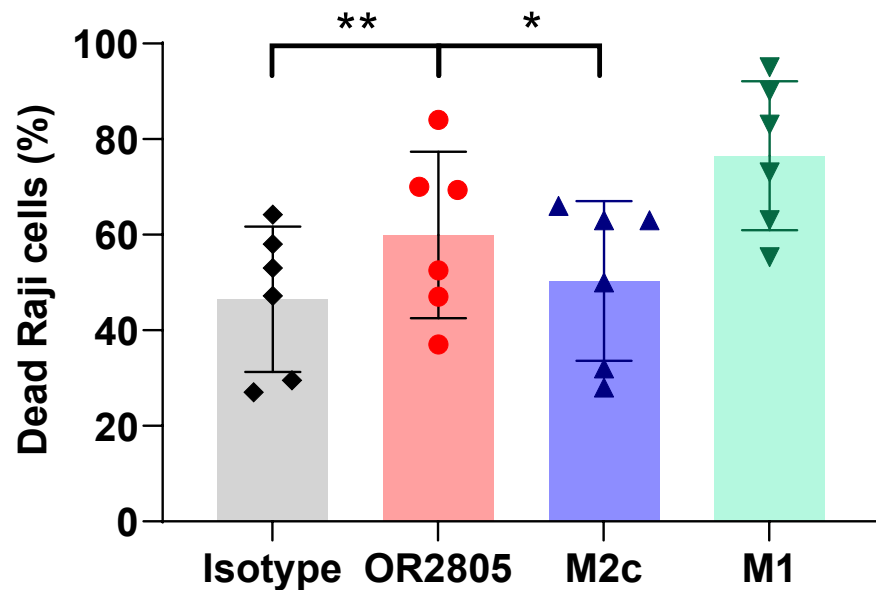


- CXCR3 is preferentially expressed on Th1 cells
- IFN $\gamma$  production within the TME enhances the CXCR3-mediated T-cell recruitment to the tumor site
- CXCR3 signaling promotes CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell infiltration
- CXCR3 expressing CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell populations display enhanced cytotoxicity against tumor cells



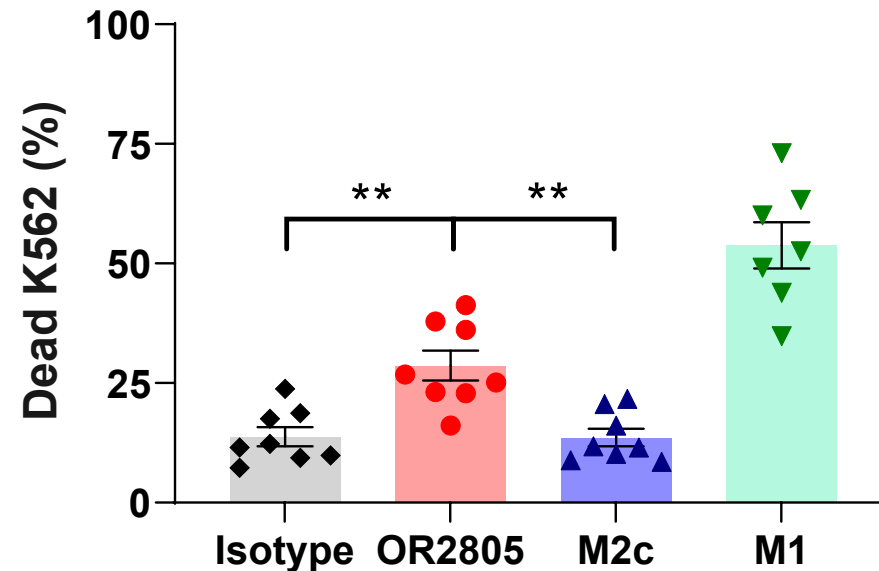
# Proliferated CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells show enhanced ability to kill cancer cells

Raji B cell killing activity of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells in the presence of CD19-CD3 BiTE



Composite data from n=6 donors

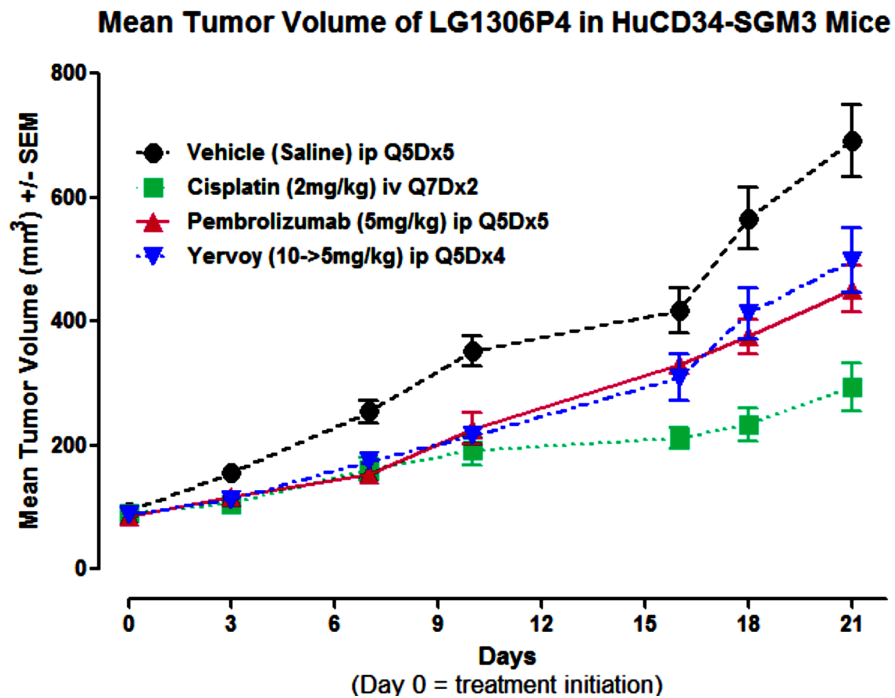
K562 cell killing activity of non-HLA restricted CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells



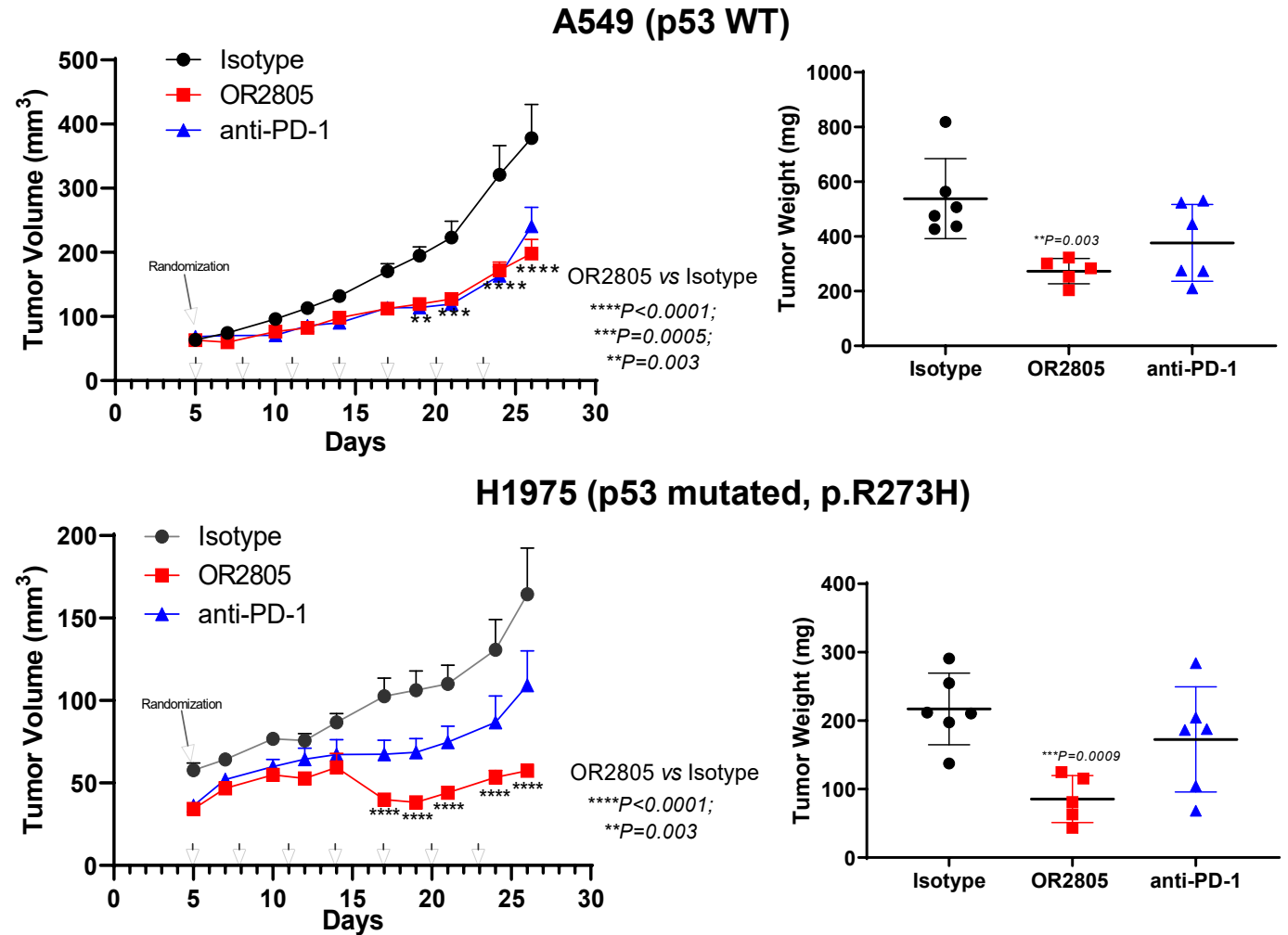
Composite data from n=8 donors

# OR2805-treatment induces robust anti-tumor activity in lung cancer xenograft models in humanized NSG-SGM3 mice

## NSCLC PDX



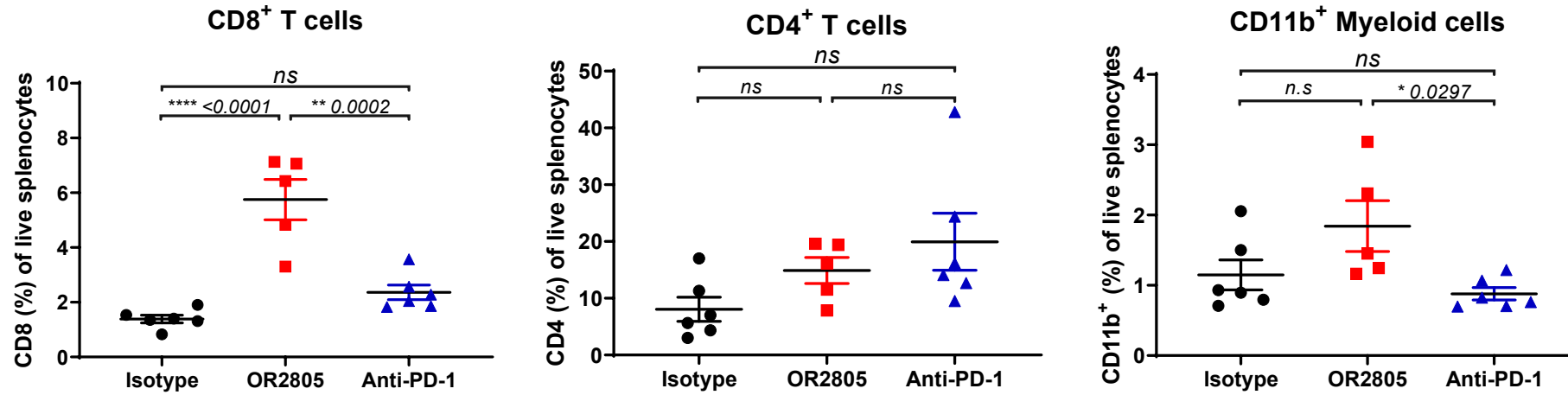
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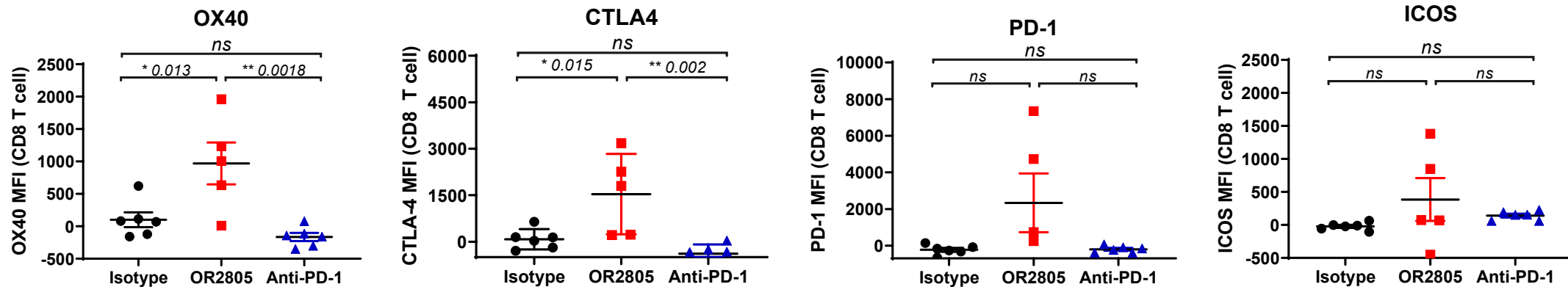


# OR2805-treatment increases proportions of CD8 and myeloid cells in xenograft models in humanized NSG-SGM3 mice

## Proportions of Human T and Myeloid Cells in Spleen

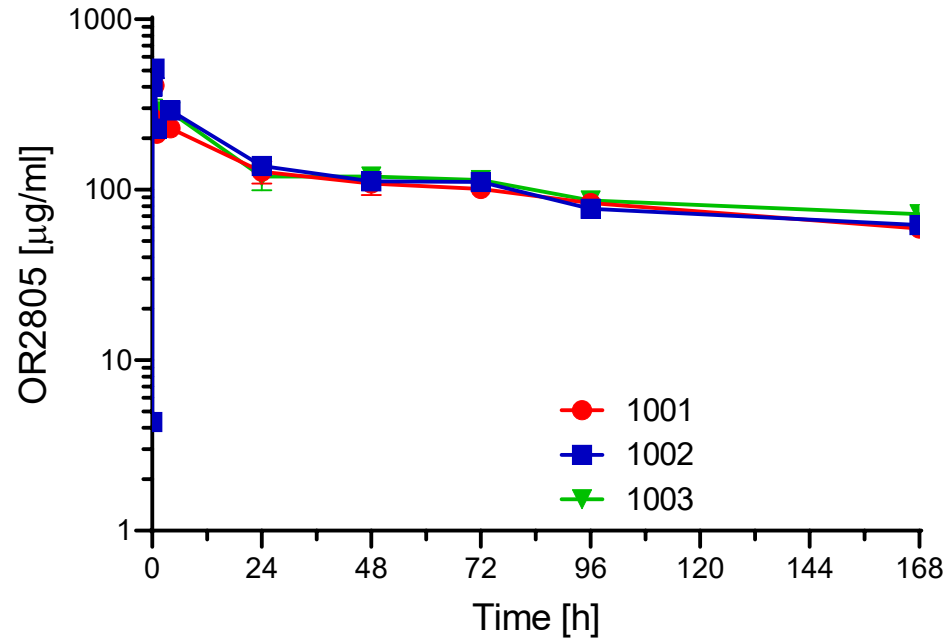


## Expression of Cell-Surface Markers on Human CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells in Spleen



# OR2805 non-GLP exploratory toxicokinetics study in cynomolgus monkeys

OR2805 serum levels in cynomolgus monkeys



Parameter	OR2805
Dose	10 mg/kg
$t_{1/2}$	141.6 h (5.9 days)
$T_{max}$	0.5 h
C <sub>max</sub>	435.6 µg/ml
AUC 0-t	18212 µg/ml x h
Auc 0-Inf	31494 µg/ml x h

- Observed OR2805 half-life in cynomolgus monkeys is about 5.9 days
- No acute toxicity observed



# Summary: OR2805 relieves immunosuppression caused by myeloid cells in the tumor microenvironment

- Binds with high-specificity to M2 macrophages and TAMs in human primary NSCLC tumors
- Reduces expression of cell-surface markers associated with tumor-promoting M2c macrophages
- Reduces M2 suppressive effect on T-cell activation and proliferation and skews T cells towards anti-tumor Th1 phenotype
- Cocultured T cells show enhanced expression of activation markers and cancer-killing ability
- Shows robust anti-tumor activity in lung cancer xenograft models in humanized NSG-SGM3 mice
- Demonstrates predictable kinetics in cynomolgus monkey without evidence of acute toxicity at doses tested
- IND on track to be filed in mid-2021



**OR2805 reduces TAM-mediated immunosuppression and enhances anti-tumor immune responses, and has the potential as a single agent or in combination with CPI to increase the number of patients who may benefit from immunotherapy**

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