

# Supercharging Immunotherapy

Development of an Arenavirus-Based  
Immunotherapy for Treatment of  
KRAS Mutant Cancer

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2 HB-200: HPV16+ Head & Neck Cancer

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# Generating best-in-class T cell activation to drive tumor-killing

Engineered arenavirus supercharges natural action of immune system

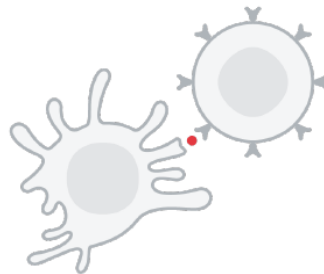
- 1 Modification of arenavirus with target antigen



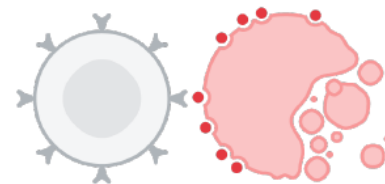
- 2 Infection of dendritic cells, monocytes & macrophages



- 3 Activation of antigen-specific T cells



- 4 Elimination of tumor cells



## Simple approach; powerful results



- 1 Ability to modify arenavirus with multiple target antigens for maximum immune response
- 2 Arenavirus has natural tropism to dendritic cells (DC); once infected, DCs are alerted to the antigen as a threat to the body
- 3 DCs are the immune system's primary messengers, notifying T cells to activate against the target antigen
- 4 Once activated, T cells circulate the body to detect and eliminate the tumor cells associated with the target antigen

## Key differentiation

- Unprecedented levels of cancer-specific T cells with polyfunctionality that grows over time
- Clinical anti-tumor activity as monotherapy and in combination with checkpoint inhibitor
- Well-tolerated and safe in combination with other IO agents
- Off-the-shelf drug product availability

# Deep pipeline of novel arenaviral therapies

The platform is scalable across disease areas and multiple antigen classes

		INDICATION	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Oncoviral antigens	<b>HB-200</b>	HPV16+ HNSCC	1L Pembrolizumab Combination		Pivotal trial start: Q4 2024	
Neo antigens	<b>HB-700</b>	mutKRAS tumors	IND cleared April 2024			
Infectious disease	<b>HB-400</b>	HBV	 Phase 1 Trial (Gilead-led)			
Infectious disease	<b>HB-500</b>	HIV	 Phase 1 Trial			

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# HB-200: Best-in-Class HPV16 Cancer Vaccine with Clinical Proof-of-Concept Achieved

## Robust Preclinical proof-of-concept

Arenavirus T cell activation mechanism clinically validated by unprecedented, long-lasting polyfunctional CD8+ T cell response targeting non-self antigens (HPV-16)

## Unprecedented T cell activation

HB-200 driving expected antigen-specific T cell activation

## Monotherapy clinically active

44% disease control rate; 33% of patients show tumor shrinkage

## Favorable safety profile

Across all cohorts in monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab

## ORR in lead I/O indication is double standard of care

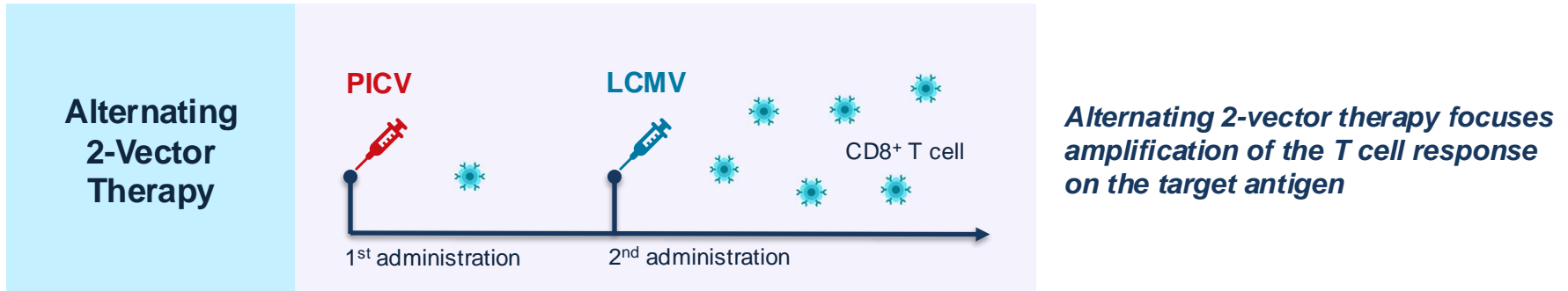
37% ORR (CPS  $\geq 1$ ) and 53% ORR (CPS  $\geq 20$ ) in phase 2 of the HPV16+ head and neck cancer oncology program vs historical 19%-24% ORR for pembrolizumab alone

## Start of pivotal trial in 2024

Randomized trial of HB-200 + CPI versus CPI alone in HPV-16+ head and neck cancer with registrational intent

# HB-200 Optimized for maximum T cell response in HPV16+ HNSCC

- Alternating 2-vector therapy validated to mount exceptional T cell responses
- HB-200 consists of 2 vectors using same non-oncogenic HPV16+ E7E6 fusion antigen
  - HB-201 = Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus (LCMV) encoding E7E6
  - HB-202 = Pichinde Virus (PICV) encoding E7E6
- Concept proven clinically



# Study Design

- Single-arm Phase 2 cohort within the Phase 1/2 H-200-001 trial

## Main Eligibility

- 1L Recurrent or metastatic HPV16+ HNSCC
- PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 1$
- RECIST v1.1 measurable lesion
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No prior systemic anticancer therapy in recurrent or metastatic setting

## HB-200 IV + pembrolizumab IV

### Treatment schedule:

- **HB-200 IV:** Q3w for first 5 doses; Q6w later
- **Pembrolizumab IV:** 200 mg Q3w or 400mg Q6w

Until unacceptable toxicity  
or  
disease progression

## Endpoints

- Primary
  - ORR\* per investigator assessment
- Secondary
  - OS
  - PFS†
  - DCR†
  - DOR†
- Exploratory
  - T cell response
  - PD biomarkers

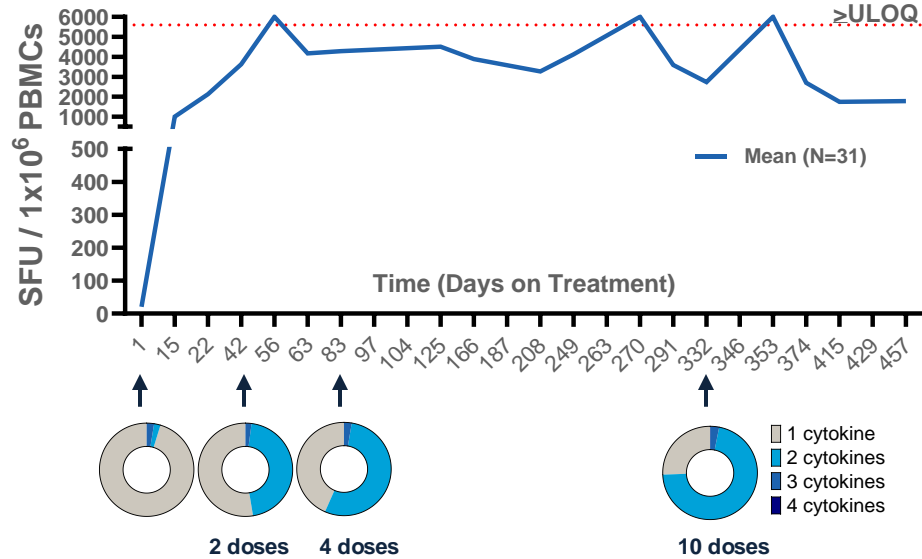
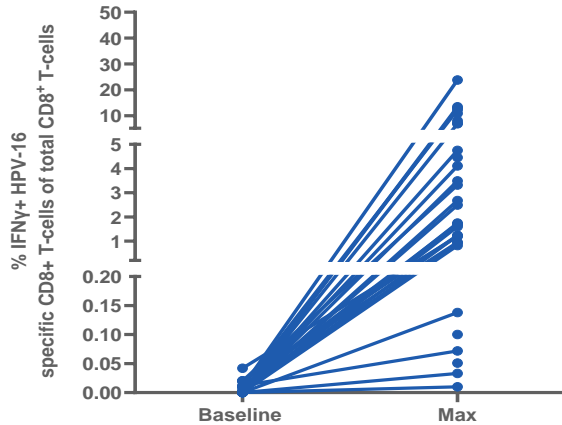
CPS, combined positive score; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; HPV16, human papillomavirus 16; iRECIST, Immune Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; IV, intravenous; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, pharmacodynamic; PFS, progression-free survival; PS, performance status; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SmPC, summary of product characteristics.

\*Per RECIST v1.1. †Per RECIST v1.1 / iRECIST.

Clinical trial# NCT04180215.



# Robust & Sustained induction of functional HPV16+ tumor-specific T cells



- In 71% (22/31 patients) HB-200 + pembrolizumab increased circulating HPV16-specific CD8+ T cells to >1% of all CD8+ T cells (maximum of 24% observed)

- Increasing polyfunctionality of HPV16+ tumor specific CD8+ T cells during treatment

T cell immunogenicity data for 31 out of 38 patients available;

Graph: Systemic T cell kinetics per HPV-16 E6/E7 specific ELISPOT (N = 31pt) and analysis of polyfunctionality of E6/ E7 specific CD8+ T cells by intracellular cytokine staining; cytokines analyzed were IFN $\gamma$ , TNF, IL-2, and the degranulation marker CD107a

HPV16, human papillomavirus 16; PBMCs, peripheral blood mononuclear cells; SFU, spot-forming unit; ULOQ, upper limit of quantification.

# Summary of Phase 2 Results of HB200 + Pembrolizumab combination

- HB-200 arenavirus-based immunotherapy in combination with pembrolizumab demonstrate:
  - Favorable efficacy and safety profile, compared to historical pembrolizumab monotherapy in patients with PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 1$ <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Rapid and durable induction of robust tumor-specific circulating T cells consistent with previously reported data<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Compelling clinical activity in patients with PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 20$  in the first-line setting, with a confirmed ORR of 53% and a complete response rate of 18%
    - Majority of responses ongoing with durable tumor control
    - Promising preliminary PFS and OS data

**Randomized Ph2/3 trial of HB-200 in combination with pembrolizumab in the first-line setting in patients with HPV16+ PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 20$  oropharynx cancer**

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# HB-700 is a novel vaccine program from Hookipa's pipeline

## HB-700: KRAS program ready to enter Phase I

Arenavirus-based vectors targeting 5 frequent KRAS mutations to treat patients with various KRAS mutant cancers including CRC, PDAC and NSCLC

## Strong Preclinical proof-of-concept

Strong functional KRAS mutation specific T cell activation in humanized mice

No significant reactivity to non-mutated KRAS

## Applying the learnings from HB-200

Dose selection and treatment schedule based on data generated with alternating 2-vector therapy in H-200-001

## IND accepted by FDA

Nonclinical development & clinical trial material manufacturing completed. Hookipa convened two advisory boards in GI and NSCLC with KOLs expressing strong interest in participation

# Targeting the 5 Most Frequent KRAS Mutations in Pancreatic, Colorectal, and Lung Cancers

## <sup>mut</sup>KRAS Cancers - Large Unmet Medical Need

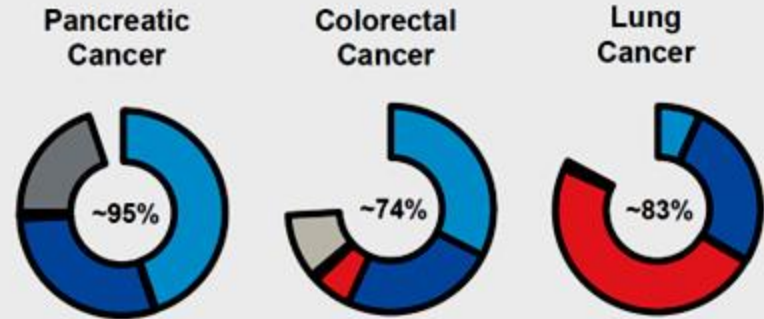
### KRAS

- Gene acts as on/off switch for cell growth
- KRAS mutations are the most common genetic causes of cancer<sup>1</sup>
- KRAS was found to be a driver for malignant transformation in approximately 14% of all cancers<sup>2</sup>

### Prevalence

- $\geq 80\%$  in pancreatic<sup>2</sup>,  $\sim 30\%$  in colorectal<sup>2</sup>, 15-20% in lung<sup>2</sup> cancers have KRAS mutations
- Of those 95% (pancreatic), 74% (colon), and 83% (lung) of cancers carry at least one of these 5 mutations

## Mutational Pancreatic, Colorectal, Lung Cancers driven mainly by 5 Mutations\*



\*) G12D - G12V - G12C - G12R - G13D

Analysis provided by Catenion

1. *Nature Reviews Clin Onc* (2022) 19 637-655; 2. *Cancer Res* (2020) 80 (14); 2969-2974; COSMIC database; 3. Internally sourced reports

# HB-700: One Product to Optimize Immune Responses to 5 KRAS Mutations

## Antigen design

Optimized <sup>mut</sup>KRAS coding cassette based on *in silico* predictions:

- Proteasomal Cleavage
- Presentation
- Immunogenicity

### Goal:

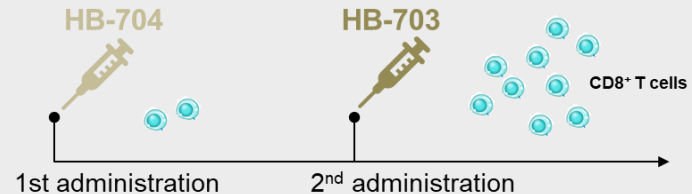
Maximize the presentation and immunogenicity of KRAS mutations while minimizing induction of non-target specific immune responses

## Alternating 2-Vector Therapy

### artLCMV-KRAS = HB-703\*



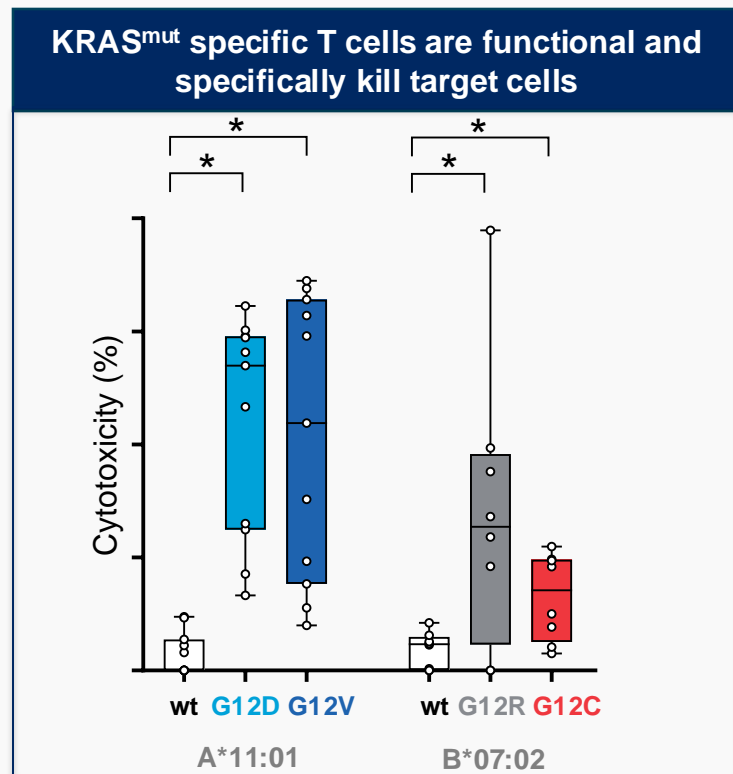
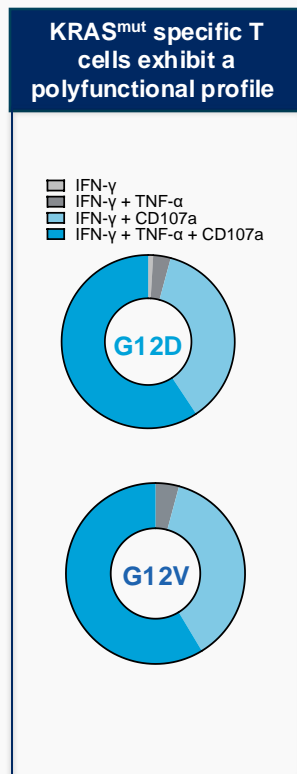
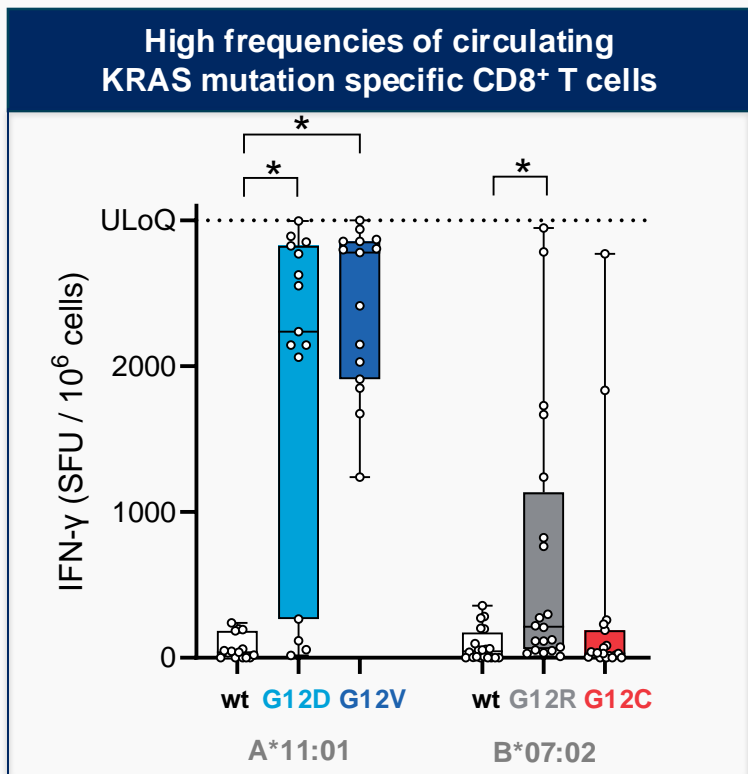
### artPICV-KRAS = HB-704\*



\*HB-703 and HB-704 encode 5x18 amino acid stretches of KRAS containing single amino acid mutations at position 12 or 13.

LCMV, lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus; PICV, Pichinde virus.

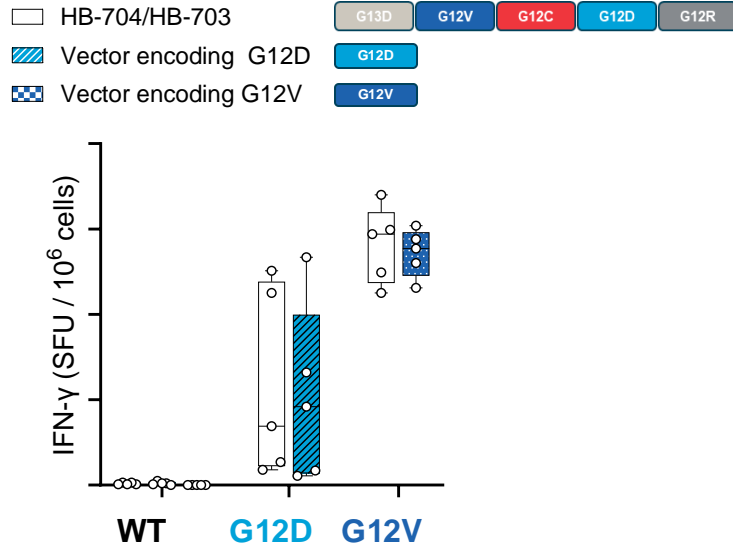
# Preclinical Proof of Concept: HB-700 vectors are highly immunogenic



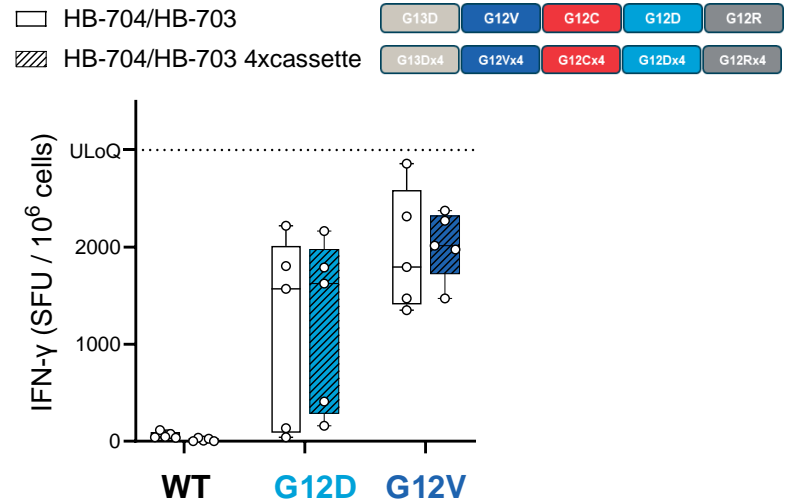
SFU spot-forming units measured by IFN- $\gamma$  ELISpot, WT-wild type,  
 Polyfunctionality was determined by intracellular cytokine staining; Cytotoxicity was measured in an *in vivo* CTL assay  
 \* = p<0.05

# HB-700 Vector Design is Optimized for T Cell Induction

Single epitope vector is not superior to HB-704 / HB-703 cassette design

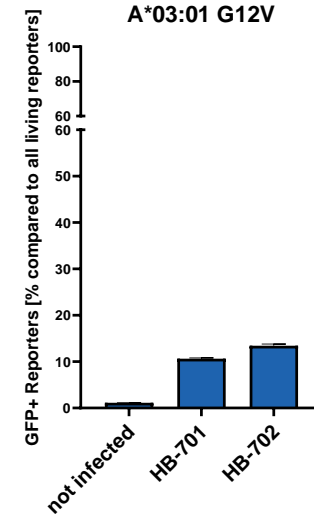
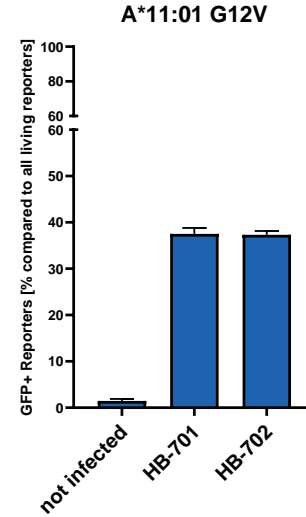
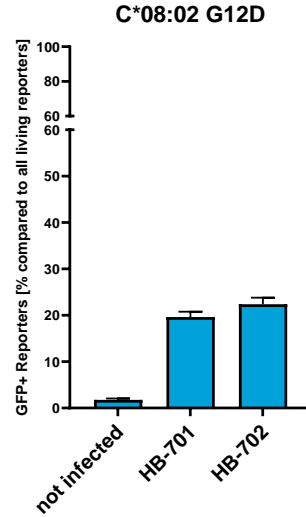
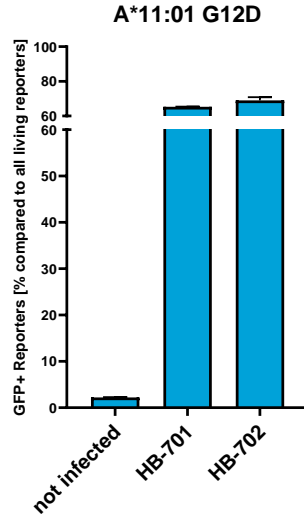


Multiplying cassettes is not superior to HB-704 / HB-703 cassette design





# HB-700 Triggers KRAS<sup>mut</sup> Specific Human TCRs in a Reporter Assay



# HB-700 First in human trial and development opportunities

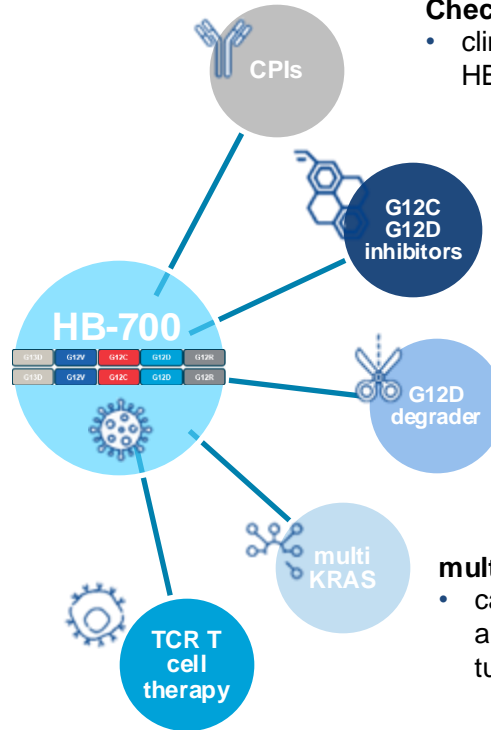
## HB-700 is ready to enter Phase I testing

- FDA clearance (IND) in 2024
- Drug available for start of Phase I trial

## HB-700 is built on the artARENA Technology

### artARENA viral vector therapy ...

- exhibits a manageable safety profile, supporting combination therapies<sup>1</sup>
- demonstrates potent induction of cancer-specific CD8+ T cells in humans<sup>2</sup>
- is expected to synergize with modalities supporting CD8+ T cell-mediated killing of tumors (e.g. checkpoints; TME remodelling agents)



## Checkpoint Inhibitor Combination

- clinical PoC on combination with anti-PD1 in HB-200<sup>1</sup>

## KRAS Inhibitor Combination

- can work synergistically with immunotherapy likely by remodelling the TME making it more susceptible to immune attack (e.g. AMG510+anti-PD1)<sup>3</sup>

## KRAS degrader Combination

- enhanced antigen presentation can augment CD8+ T cell efficiency

## multi KRAS Combination

- can potentiate/boost the immune response and reach a vast majority of patients with KRAS mutated solid tumors

## T Cell Therapy Combination

- artARENA Technology can effectively activate and augment adoptively transferred T cells<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Presented at ASCO 2024; <sup>2</sup>Presented at ESMO 2023

<sup>3</sup> Oya et al., Lung Cancer, 2024 <sup>4</sup> Purde MT et al 2024

# HB-700 Development Opportunity Across Three Major Cancer Types

## Leverages our clinically validated platform

Platform data in HPV-16 HNSCC suggests safety, robust induction of target specific T cells, doubling of SoC ORR in combination with CPI and durable responses with prolonged disease control

## One product for multiple indications

Designed as off the shelf KRAS mutation specific immunotherapy for pancreatic cancer, colorectal cancer and lung cancer with potential beyond

## Strong preclinical proof-of-concept

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## Ready for clinical development

IND submission in March 2024 & conveyed two advisory boards in GI and NSCLC with KOLs expressing strong interest in participation

IND cleared by FDA

The logo consists of a stylized white graphic of three overlapping, curved segments that resemble a globe or a flower. The background is a dark blue gradient with a red-to-blue light flare on the left side.

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