

# Development and optimization of a new form factor for next-generation cancer immunotherapy



<b>ONCOLOGY</b>	<b>Hit</b>
<b>Product Type</b>	Artificial Nano Dendritic Cell (anDC)
<b>Indication</b>	1st indication: Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer, Melanoma, Head and Neck Cancer 2nd indication: Cancer
<b>Target</b>	Cancer antigen-specific CD8+ T cells
<b>MoA(Mechanism of Action)</b>	<p>Cancer antigen-pulsed anDC → Migration into lymphoid organ → Targeting cancer antigen-specific CD8+ T cells → Continuous priming and activation of antigen-specific CD8+ T cells → Supply of effector T cells into tumor tissues → Killing cancer cells</p>
<b>Competitiveness</b>	<p><b>First In Class</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The optimized anDC retained T cell stimulation activity even after long-term storage and revealed anti-tumor efficacy due to its unique structure.</li> <li>To maximize the ability of anDCs, Immune checkpoint inhibitor such as <math>\alpha</math>CTLA-4 was engineered onto the anDCs. Surprisingly, <math>\alpha</math>CTLA-4-conjugated anDCs dramatically improved the anticancer efficacy, leading to complete tumor regression with activation of CD8+ T cells.</li> </ul>
<b>Development Stage</b>	Hit
<b>Route of Administration</b>	Parental-Subcutaneous / Parental-Intravenous