# **Dendritic cells from induced** 157 pluripotent stem cells with an adult phenotype for immunotherap

#### Asset Overview

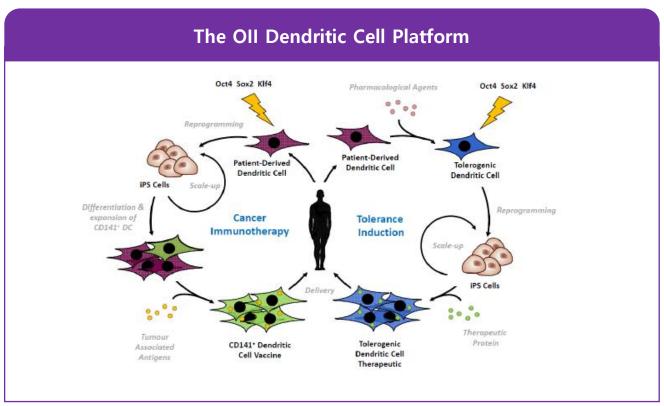
Product Type	Peptide
Indication	Oncology
<b>Current Stage</b>	Proof-of-Concept
Target (MoA)	Mutations in the IGF2R that increase affinity with IGF2. These mutated receptors act as traps for IGF2 (IGF2-TRAP), thus sequestering this overexpressed ligand.
Brief Description	Researchers at the University of Oxford have identified key mutations that increase the affinity of Insulin-like Growth Factor 2 Receptor (IGFR2) for its ligand, reducing hypoglycaemia and tumour volume.
Organization	Oxford University

#### Differentiation

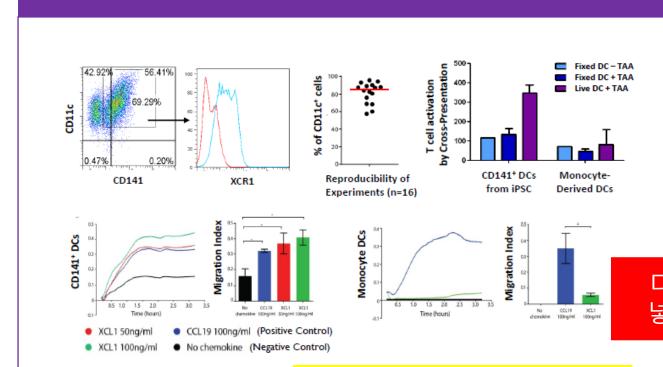
- □ Midkine is unregulated in kidney Injury Limitations of Current Technologies : Clinical Trials of Dendritic Cell-Based Vaccines
- More than 200 trials have been conducted in cancer immunotherapy for the treatment of melanoma, prostate cancer, glioblastoma and renal cell carcinoma Objective response rates (ORR) in the 8-15% range have typically been reported along with clear evidence of CTL responses in >50% of patients
- Many studies have shown a median prolongation of Overall Survival of ~20%, and Clinical trials over the past two decades have therefore established
- □ Strategic Advantages of the OII Dendritic Cell Platform
- The OII platform exploits the cross-presentation capacity of the CD141+ DCs, avoiding the need for transfection or the identification and synthesis of peptide epitopes relevant for each MHC haplotype
- Responsiveness of CD141+ DCs to XCL1 secreted by CD8+ T cells, uniquely directs them towards the very cells capable of responding to TAAs
- Survival of administered DC need only be transient: the legacy of vaccination remains imprinted within the memory T cell repertoire
- Irradiation of the cellular inoculum enhances the safety profile by mitigating against tumorigenesis
- Only modest scale-up in manufacturing is required to produce sufficient numbers
- The platform provides opportunities for future generations of cell therapy products with refined functionality

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Key Data



### Characterisation of CD141+ DC Differentiated from Human iPSC



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## **▶** Intellectual Property

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