

# Anti-CD38 nanobodies as theranostic agents for multiple myeloma

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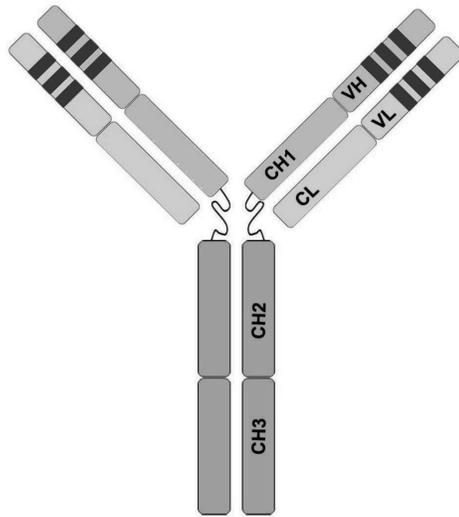
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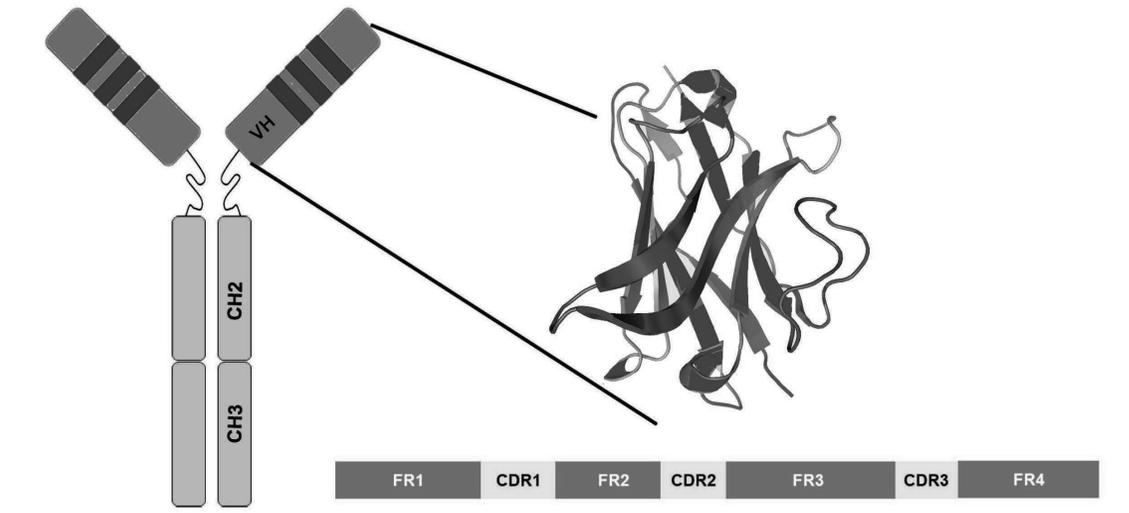
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No other competing interests

# Nanobodies



Antibody  
150 kDa



Nanobody  
15 kDa



# Nanobodies

## Characteristics

Small size

Specific

Soluble

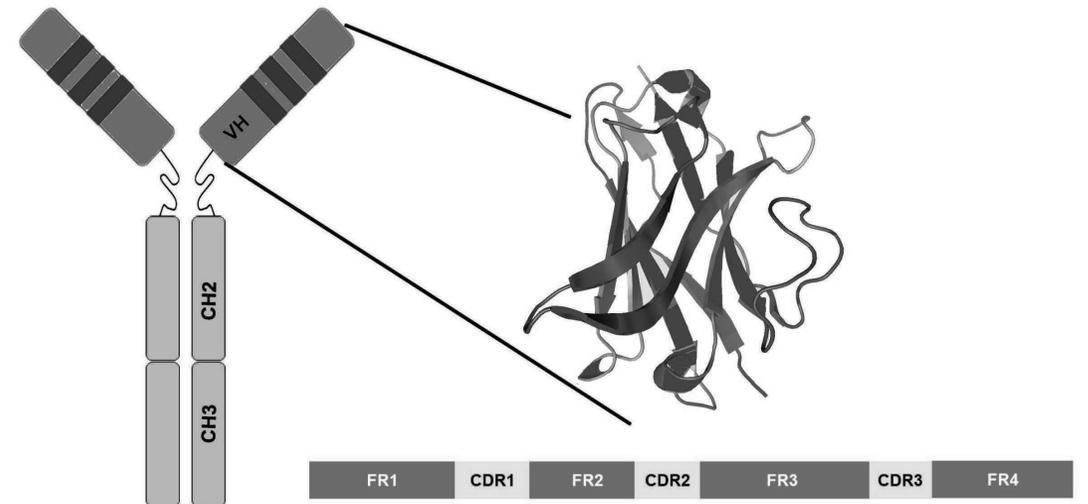
Stable

High affinity

Unique epitopes

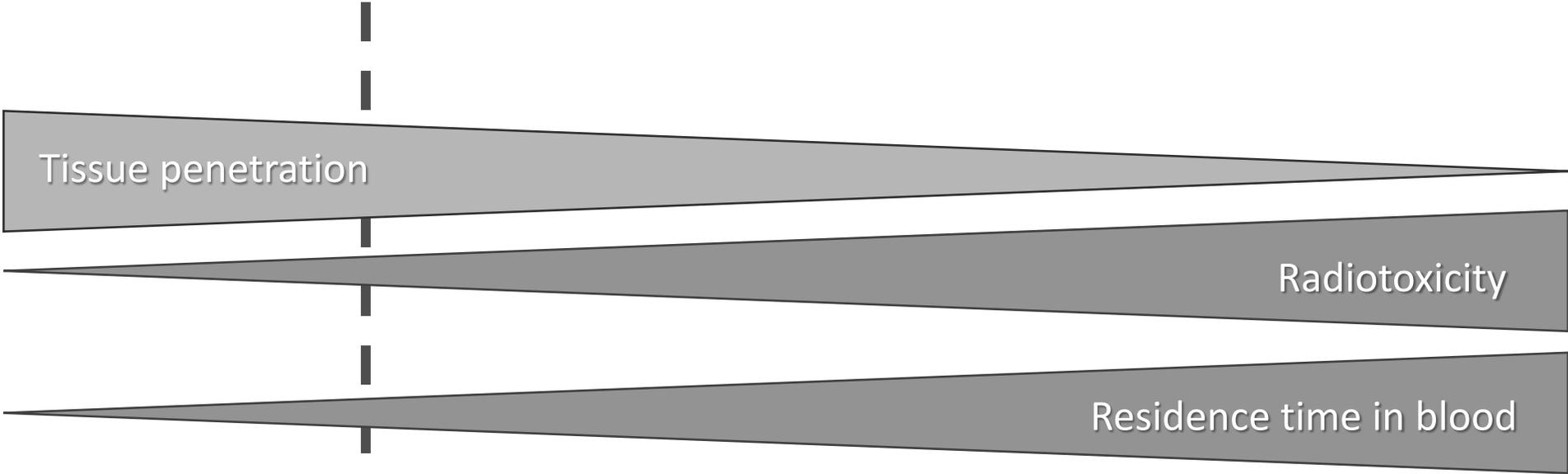
Production and purification

Easiness to tailor

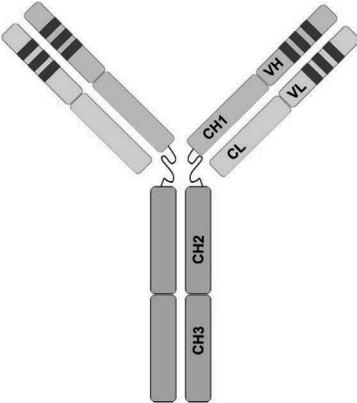


Nanobody  
15 kDa





Renal clearance



Circulates  
several minutes

Circulates  
several weeks

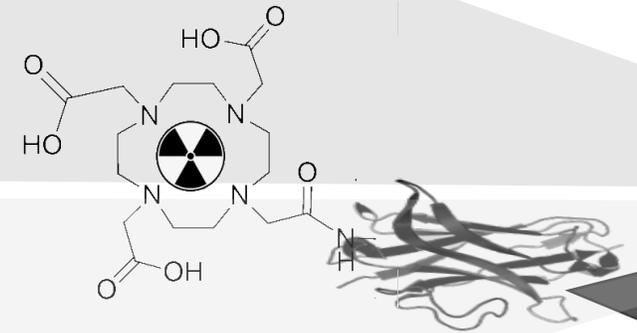
# Thera-nostics

## Diagnosis

PET  $^{18}\text{F}$ ,  $^{68}\text{Ga}$   
SPECT  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{111}\text{In}$

## Treatment

$\alpha$ -emitting:  $^{211}\text{At}$ ,  $^{225}\text{Ac}$   
 $\beta$ -emitting:  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ ,  $^{131}\text{I}$

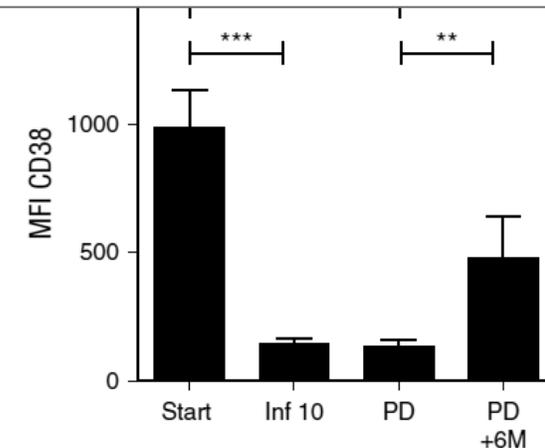


# CD38

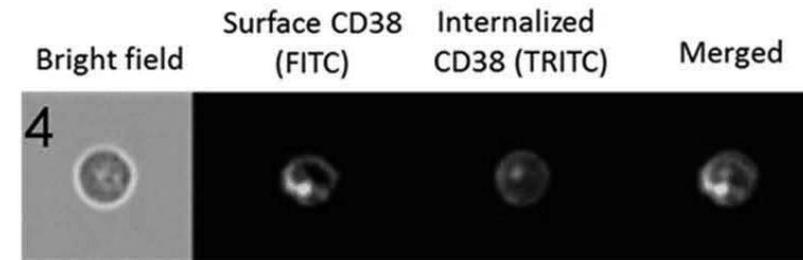
## CD38-antibodies

- Daratumumab
- Isatuximab
- Upon daratumumab-treatment:  
Ab-Ag complex is internalized  
and receptor expression  
decreases

## CD38 expression during treatment



## 50% internalization



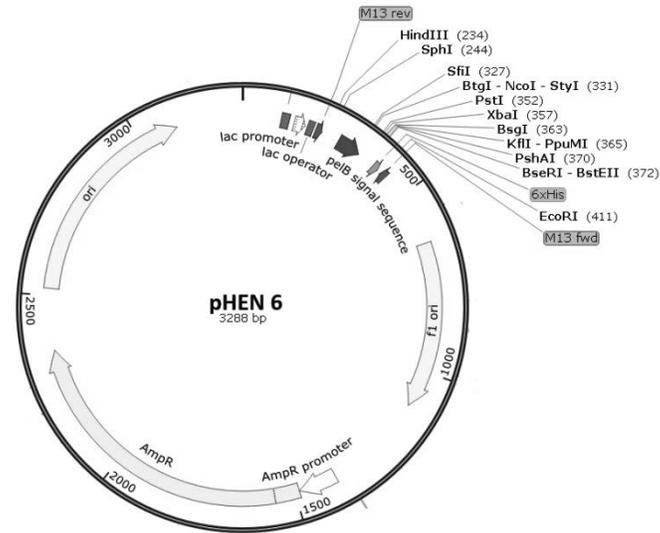
## Material & Methods

- Generation of anti-CD38 Nbs previously described.  
Provided by Y Zhao (Shenzhen University)
- Recombinantly produced with/without HIS-Tag.
- Conjugation to  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  at the HIS-Tag
- Conjugation to  $^{111}\text{In}$  and  $^{177}\text{Lu}$  using DTPA-chelator
- Xenograft model (RPMI-8226 in NSG mice)





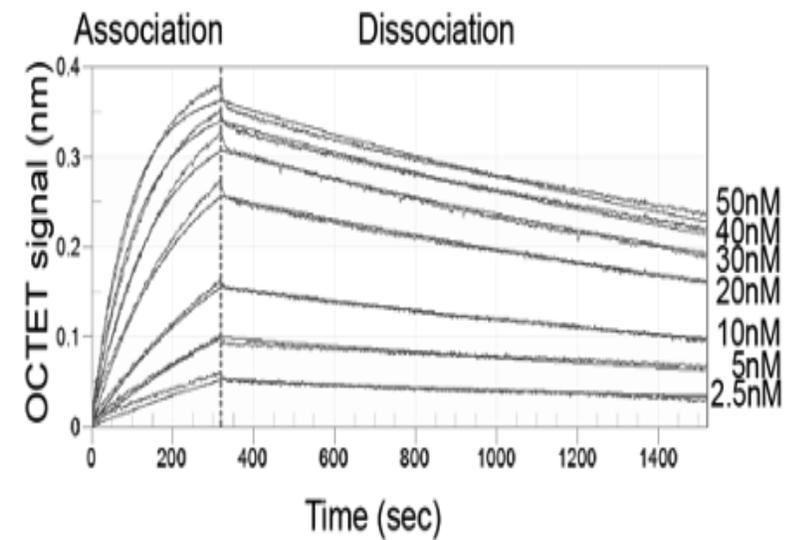
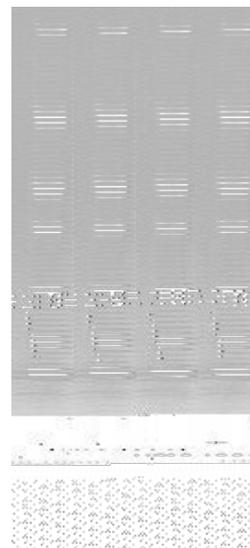
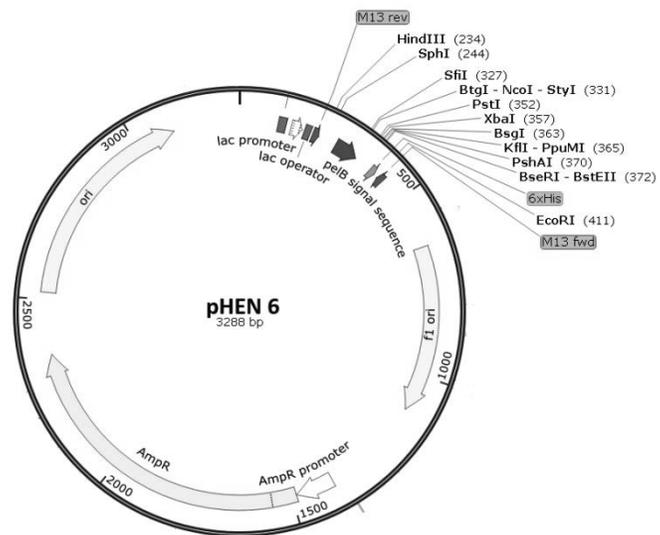
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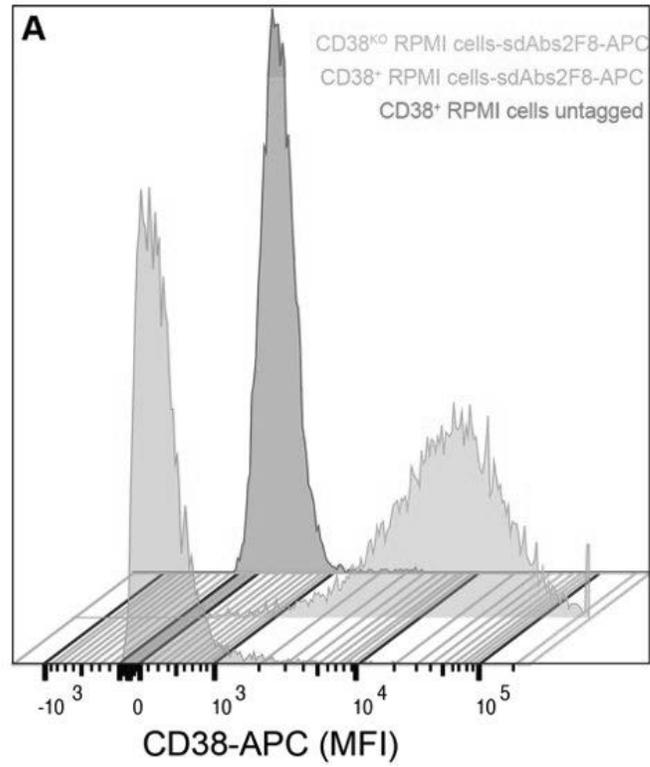




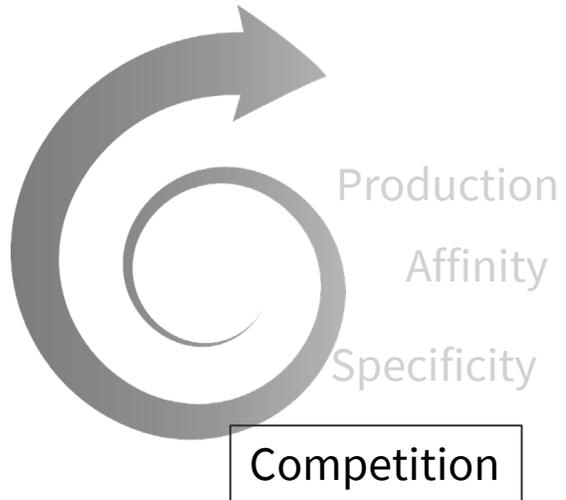
Production

Affinity





# Biolayer Interferometry



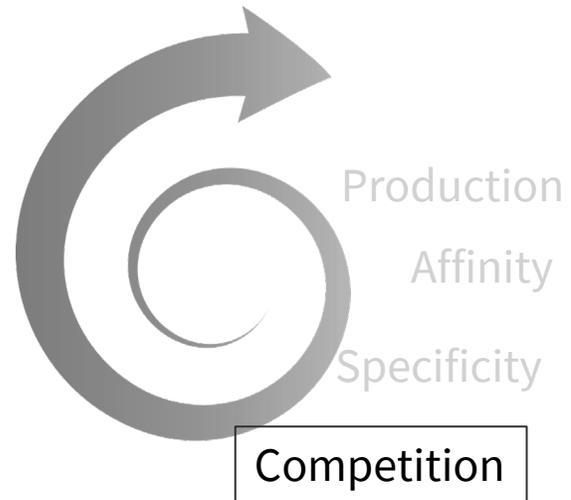
Step 1: CD38 extra-cellular part

Step 2: first antibody (part)

Step 3: second antibody (part)

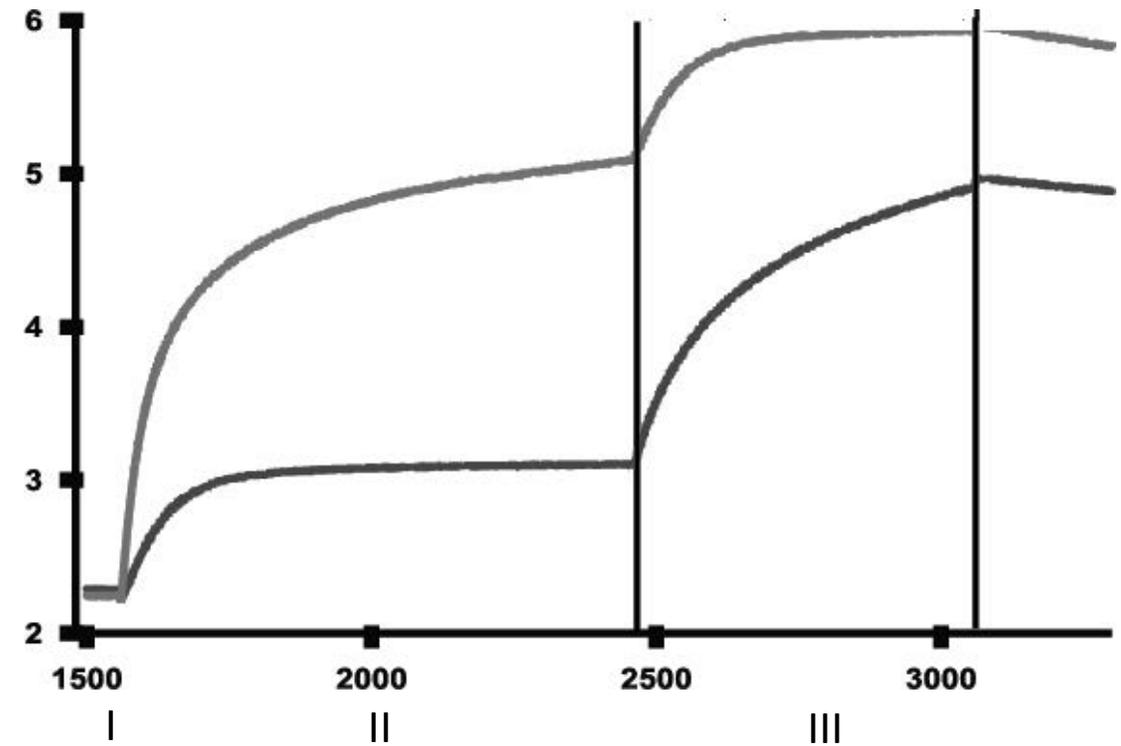


## Biolayer Interferometry:



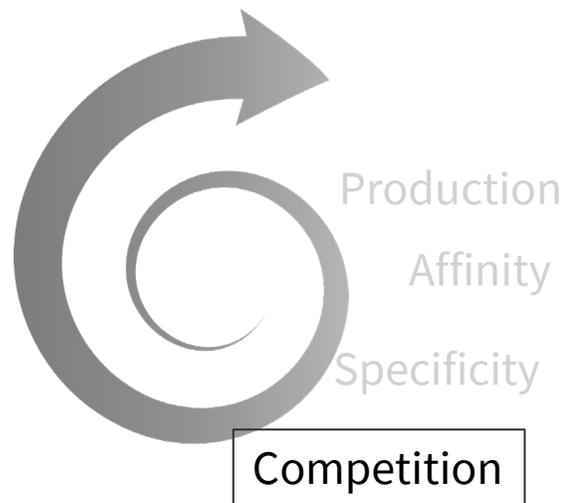
### #2F8

No Competition = different epitope

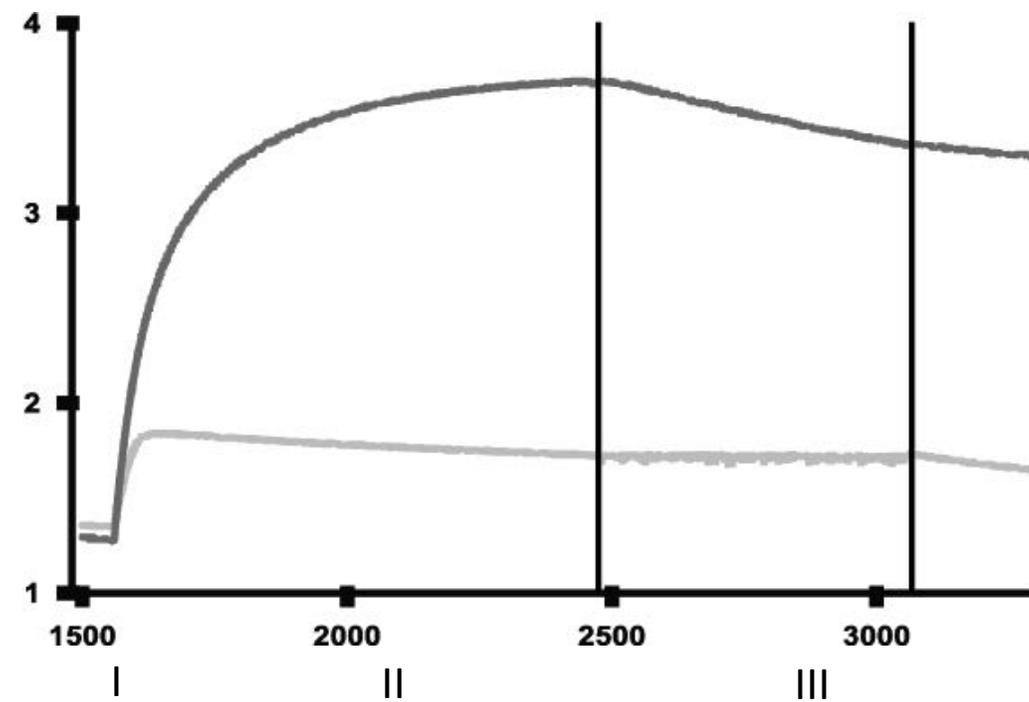


# Biolayer Interferometry

## #1053



Competition = same epitope



# Internalization studies



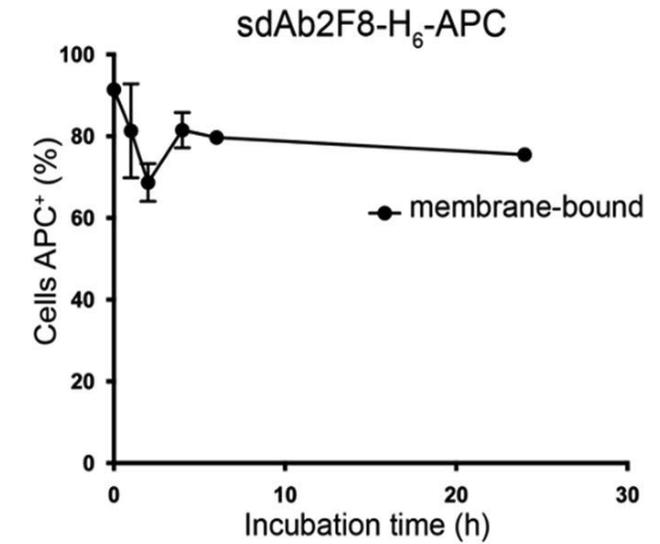
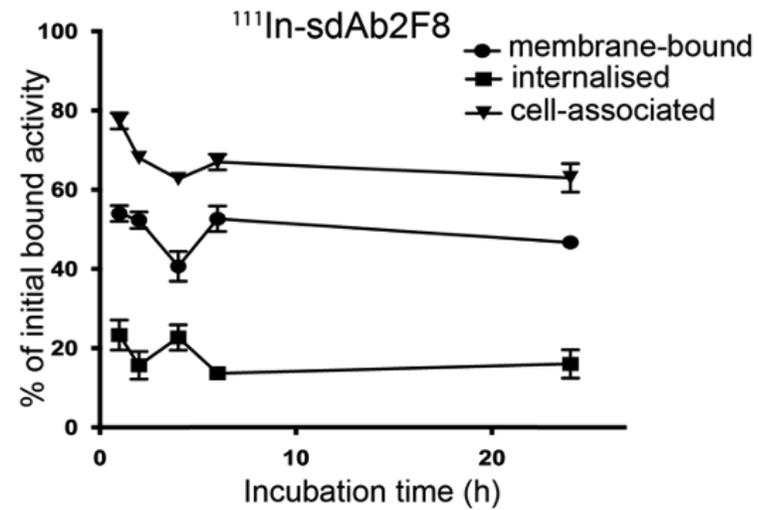
Production

Affinity

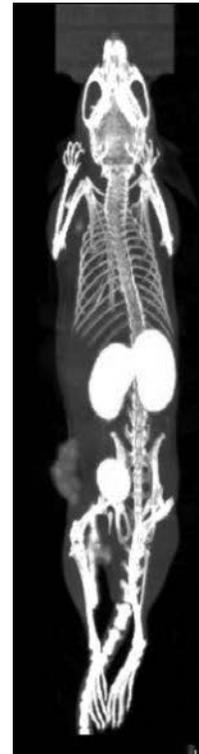
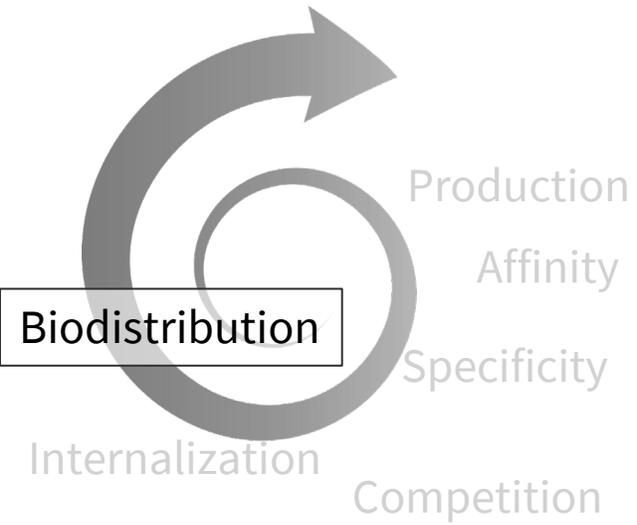
Specificity

Competition

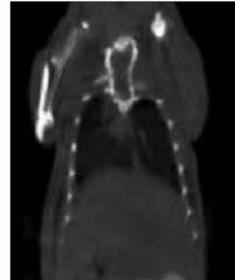
Internalization



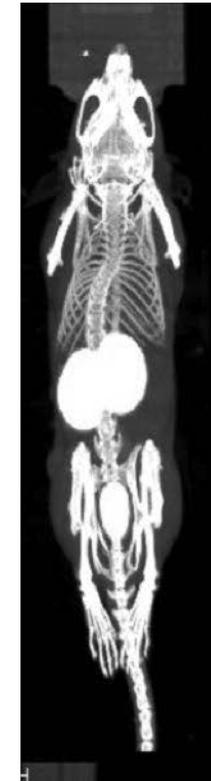
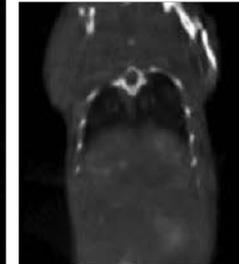
# Biodistribution



Nb 2F8



Nb 1053



Nb Bcl110



Biodistribution

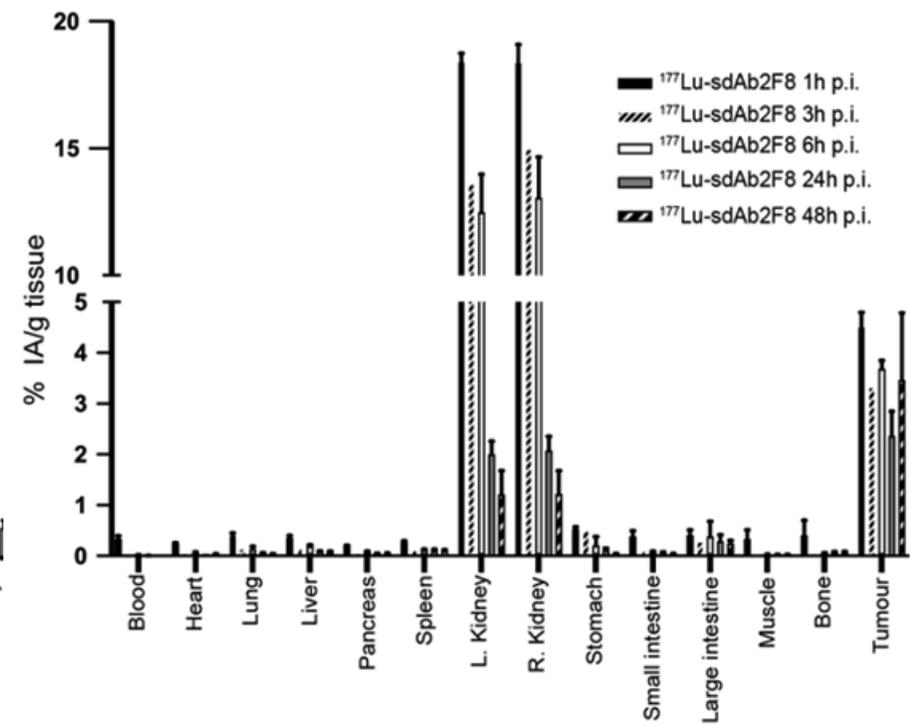
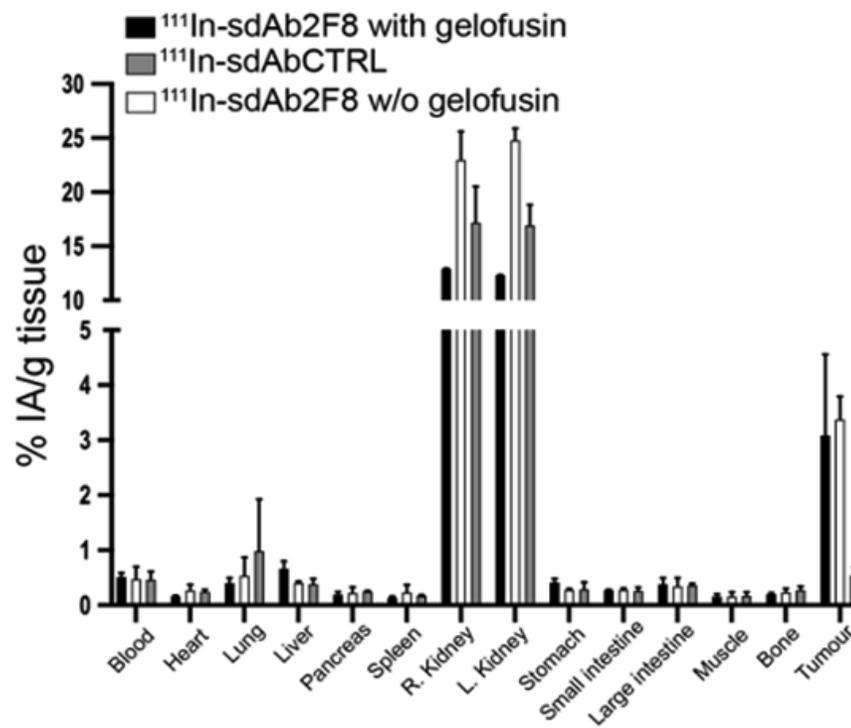
Production

Affinity

Specificity

Internalization

Competition



	<b>#375</b>	<b>#1053</b>	<b>#551</b>	<b>#2F8</b>
Affinity	1,75 nM	1,6 nM	1,1 nM	1,2 nM
Thermal stability	69°C	73°C	72°C	88°C
Competition with dara	Comp	Comp	Partial	No Comp
Biodistribution	NA	+	++	++



# Conjugation with $^{177}\text{Lu}$

Therapy

Production

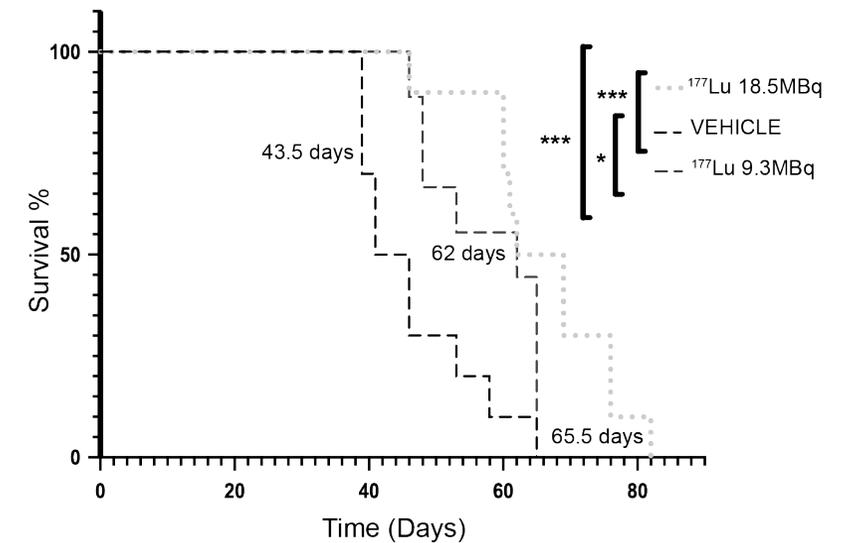
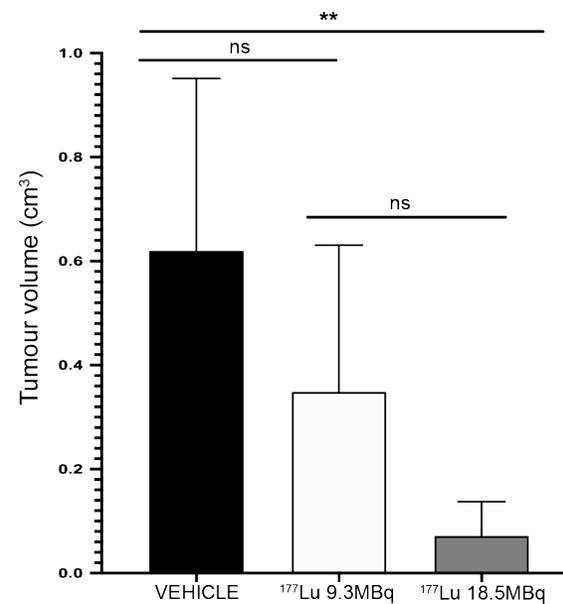
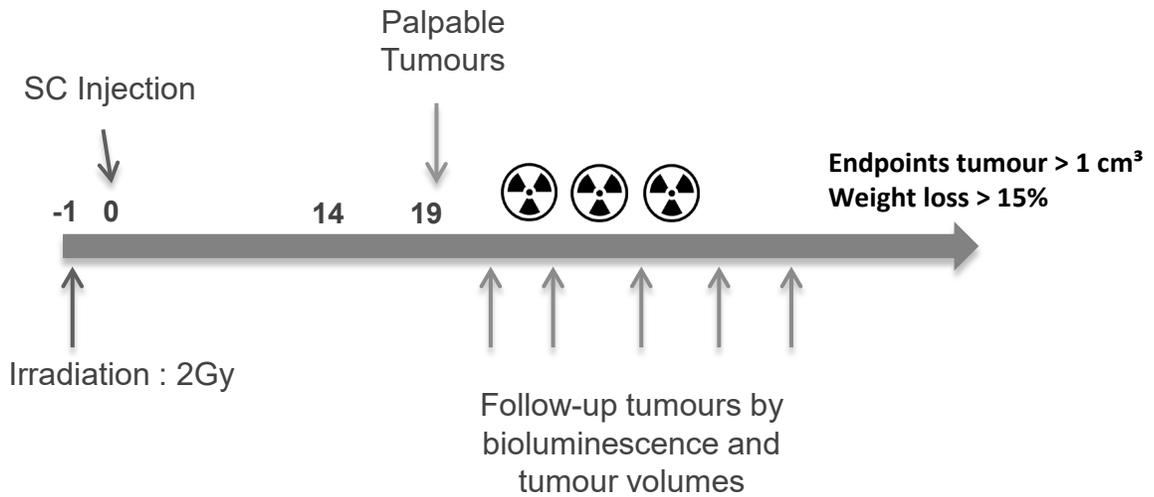
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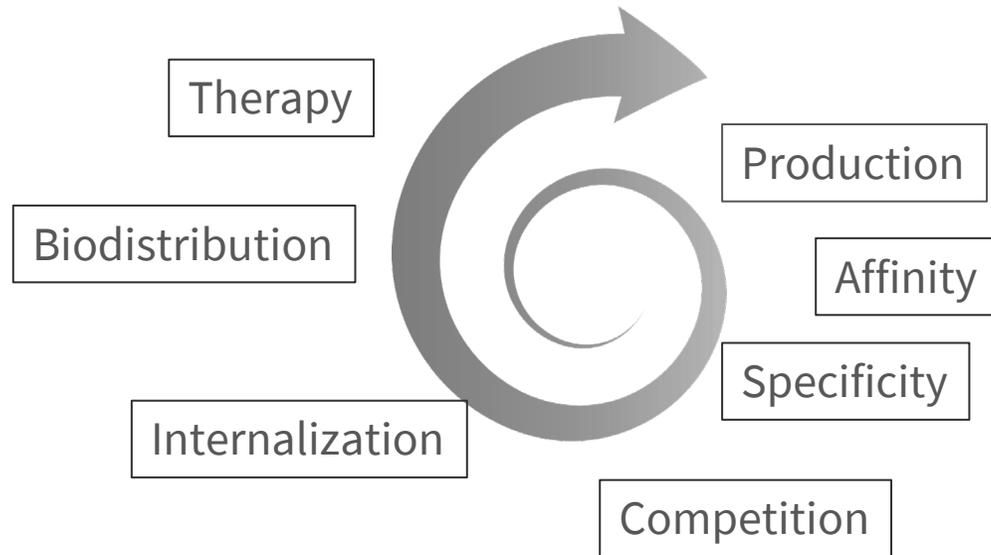
Competition

Biodistribution

Internalization



# Lead Nb #2F8



- Favorable characteristics
- Renal retention
- CD38 expression on normal tissue
- Patent #20175032.0: Anti-CD38 single-domain antibodies in disease monitoring and treatment
- Translational capacities

*Thank You !*



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