## ANB032, an Investigational BTLA Agonist Antibody, Reduced T Cell Proliferation, Inflammatory Cytokine Secretion, and Prolonged Survival in a Mouse Model of Graph versus Host Disease (GvHD)

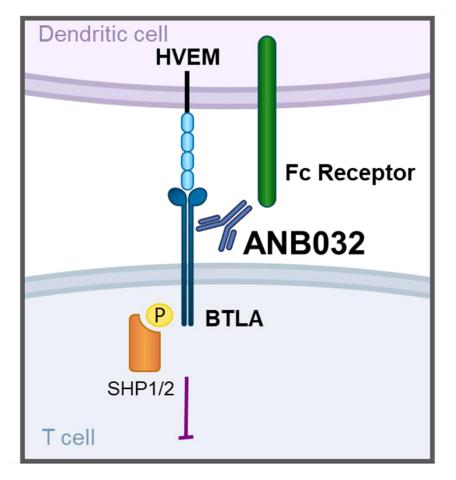
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# BTLA is a Key Node of Immune Regulation and Target for ANB032

B and T Lymphocyte Attenuator (BTLA): Potent modulator of T cells, B cells, and dendritic cells



## **Proposed Mechanism of Action for ANB032**

ANB032: IgG4 antibody (non-depleting)

- Binds to BTLA on membrane proximal epitope
- Fc receptor binding profile contributes to differentiated potency
- Non-blocking of HVEM engagement

### ANB032's agonist signal modulates immune cells

- Inhibits activated T cell proliferation
- Reduces inflammatory cytokine secretion
- Modulates DC function, including inducing T regs

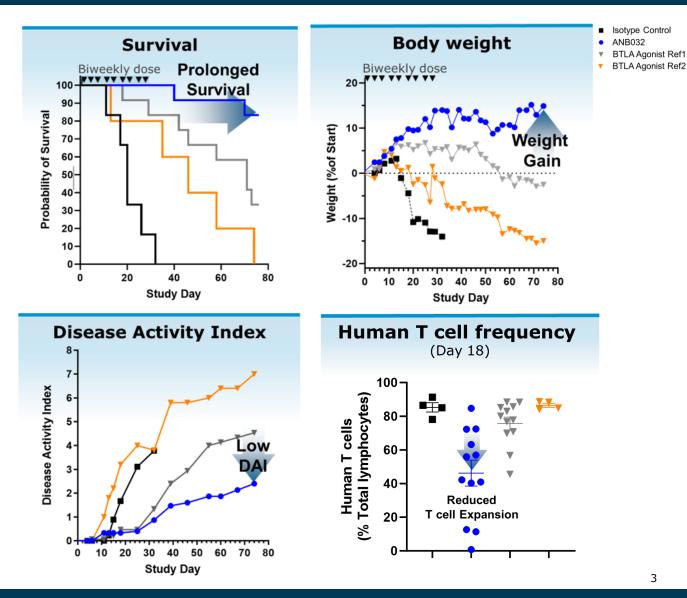
## ANB032 was Efficacious in a Preclinical Model of GvHD

#### **Evaluating the Contribution of Both Epitope Binding and FcR Engagement to Efficacy In Vivo**

	ANB032 IgG4	Ref1 Mutated IgG4	Ref2 Mutated IgG4
Binding epitope is HVEM sparing	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
FcR engagement	$\checkmark$	×	×

## In vivo ANB032 Treatment Resulted in:

- Prolonged survival
- Maintenance of body weight
- Reduced Disease Activity Index
- Reduced human T cell expansion
- Reduced serum inflammatory cytokines
  - IFNy
  - TNFa
  - GM-SF



## ANB032 Reduced Th1, Th2, Th17, and Th22 Cytokine Secretion in Atopic Dermatitis (AD) Patient-Derived PBMCs In Vitro

120

80-

60.

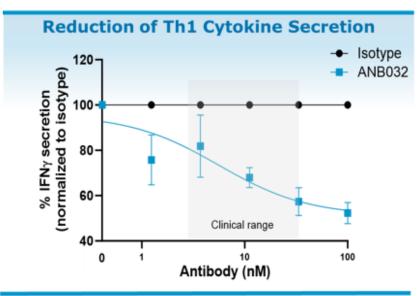
% IL-17A secretion (normalized to isotype)

**Reduction of Th17 Cytokine Secretion** 

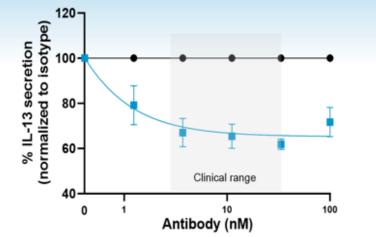
(N=6 AD

patients)

100



Reduction of Th2 Cytokine Secretion

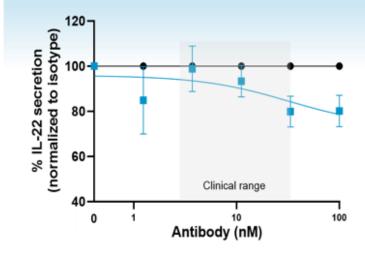


**Reduction of Th22 Cytokine Secretion** 

Clinical range

10

Antibody (nM)



#### Conclusion

- BTLA agonism by ANB032 targets key cell types involved in the pathogenesis of atopic dermatitis
- Preclinical in-vitro and in-vivo data support clinical development
- ANB032 is being evaluated in an ongoing Phase 2 study in moderate-to-severe AD (NCT05935085)



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