immune responses, while maintaining immune tolerance and preventing *autoimmunity*.

Negative secondary signals seem necessary for induction of T-cell tolerance, while positive signals promote T-cell activation. While the simple two-signal model still provides a valid explanation for naive lymphocytes, a host's immune response is a dynamic process, and co-stimulatory signals can also be provided to antigen-exposed T-cells.

The mechanism of co-stimulation is of therapeutic interest because the manipulation of co-stimulatory signals has shown to provide a means to either enhance or terminate cell-based immune response. Recently, it has been discovered that T cell dysfunction or anergy occurs concurrently with an induced and sustained expression of the inhibitory receptor, programmed death 1 polypeptide (PD-1). As a result, therapeutic targeting PD-1 and other molecules which signal through interactions with PD-1, such as programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) and programmed death ligand 2 (PD-L2) are an area of intense interest. The inhibition of PD-L1 signaling has been proposed as a means to enhance T cell immunity for the treatment of cancer (*e.g.*, tumor immunity) and infection, including both acute and chronic (*e.g.*, persistent) infection. However, as an optimal therapeutic directed to a target in this pathway has yet to be commercialized, a significant unmet medical need exists. Antibodies against PD-L1 are described e.g. in WO 2010/077634.

Summary ~~of the Invention~~

The ~~invention~~ disclosure comprises the combination therapy of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1 for use in the treatment of cancer, for use in the prevention or treatment of metastasis, for use in the treatment inflammatory diseases, for use in the treatment of bone loss, for use in treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity, or for use in stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity.

The disclosure ~~invention~~ further comprises the use of antibody which binds to human CSF-1R for the manufacture of a medicament for use in the treatment of cancer, for use in the treatment inflammatory diseases, for use in the treatment of bone loss, for use in treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity, or for use in stimulating an immune response or function,

such as T cell

g) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:98, or

h) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:99, or

i) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:100, or

j) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:101, or

k) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:102, or

l) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:103, or

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o) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:106, or

p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

In one aspect, there is provided an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1 for use in the treatment of cancer, for use in the prevention or treatment of metastasis, for use in the treatment inflammatory diseases, for use in the treatment of bone loss, for use in treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity, or for use in stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

c) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:39 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:40, or

d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:47 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:48, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:93, or

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In one embodiment the antibody is for use in the treatment of cancer.

In one embodiment the antibody is for use in the prevention or treatment of metastasis.

In one embodiment the antibody is, for use in the treatment of bone loss.

In one embodiment the antibody is for use in the treatment of inflammatory diseases.

In one embodiment the antibody is for use in treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity.

In one embodiment the antibody is for use in stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity.

The ~~invention~~ disclosure, in another aspect, further comprises an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1 for use in

i) the inhibition of cell proliferation in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1 ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing tumor cells;

ii) the inhibition of cell proliferation of tumors with CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate;

iii) the inhibition of cell survival (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes and macrophages; and/or

iv) the inhibition of cell differentiation (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes into macrophages;

wherein the antibody is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1;

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

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The ~~invention~~ disclosure, in another aspect, further comprised an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R, for use in the treatment of a patient having a CSF-1R expressing tumor or having a tumor with CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate, wherein the tumor is characterized by an increase of CSF-1R ligand and wherein the anti-CSF-1R antibody is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

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and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

o) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:106, or

p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

In one embodiment the antibodies are of human IgG1 subclass or human IgG4 subclass.

In another aspect, there is provided use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of cancer, the prevention or treatment of metastasis, the treatment of inflammatory diseases, the treatment of bone loss, treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity, or stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

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d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:47 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:48, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

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In another aspect, there is provided use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1, in the manufacture of a medicament for

i) the inhibition of cell proliferation in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1 ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing tumor cells;

ii) the inhibition of cell proliferation of tumors with CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate;

iii) the inhibition of cell survival (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes and macrophages; and/or

iv) the inhibition of cell differentiation (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes into macrophages,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

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e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:93, or

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In another aspect, there is provided use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a patient having a CSF-1R expressing tumor or having a tumor with CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate, wherein the tumor is characterized by an increase of CSF-1R ligand and wherein the anti-CSF-1R antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1, wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

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and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

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p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

The ~~invention~~ disclosure further comprises:

A) a method for

i) the inhibition of cell proliferation in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing tumor cells;

ii) the inhibition of cell proliferation of tumors with CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate;

iii) the inhibition of cell survival (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes and macrophages; and /or

iv)the inhibition of cell differentiation (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes into macrophages;

wherein an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R, is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1,

or

B) a method of treatment of a patient having a CSF-1R expressing tumor or having a tumor with CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate, wherein the tumor is characterized by an increase of CSF-1R ligand and wherein an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R is administered in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

i) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:100, or

j) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:101, or

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n) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:105, or

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p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

The term "ligand independent" as used herein refers to a ligand-independent signaling through the extracellular ECD (and does not include the ligand independent signaling mediated by activating point mutations in the intracellular kinase domain). In one embodiment CSF-1R ligand in this context refers a CSF-1R ligand selected from human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86) and human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87)).

The ~~invention~~ disclosure comprises the combination treatment of a patient having a CSF-1R expressing tumor or having a tumor with CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate, wherein the tumor is characterized by an increase of CSF-1R ligand (in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is selected from human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86) and human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87)) (detectable in serum, urine or tumor biopsies), wherein an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R as described herein is administered in

combination with an anti-PD-L1 antibody as described herein. The term "increase of CSF-1R ligand" refers to the overexpression of human CSF-1R ligand (in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is selected from human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86) and human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human CSF-1 (SEQ ID No: 86); in one embodiment the CSF-1R ligand is human IL-34 (SEQ ID No: 87)) (compared to normal tissue) before treatment or overexpression of human CSF-1R ligand induced by treatment with anti-CSF-1R antibody (and compared to the expression levels before treatment). In certain embodiments, the term "increase" or "above" refers to a level above the reference level or to an overall increase of 5%, 10%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 100% or greater, in CSF-1R ligand level detected by the methods described herein, as compared to the CSF-1R ligand level from a reference sample. In certain embodiments, the term increase refers to the increase in CSF-1R ligand level wherein, the increase is at least about 1.5-, 1.75-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 75-, 80-, 90-, or 100- fold higher as compared to the CSF-1R ligand level e.g. predetermined from a reference sample. In one preferred embodiment the term increased level relates to a value at or above a reference level.

The combination therapies of the antibodies described herein show benefits for patients in need of a CSF-1R targeting therapy. The specific anti-CSF-1R antibodies according to the disclosure ~~invention~~ show efficient antiproliferative activity against ligand–independent and ligand-dependent proliferation and are especially useful inter alia in the treatment of cancer and metastasis in combination with the specific anti-PD-L1 antibodies described herein.

Description of the Figures

Figure 1a-b **1a**: Human Monocytes differentiated into macrophages with coculture of GM-CSF or CSF-1 (100ng/ml ligand). After 6 days differentiation addition of hMab 2F11-e7. Cell viability was measured at day 7 of antibody treatment in a CTG Viability Assay (CellTiterGlo® Promega). Calculation of % cell viability: RLU signals from treated cells divided by RLU signal from untreated control without antibody, (n =4).

1b: Human Monocytes differentiated into macrophages with GM-CSF (M1) or M-CSF (M2) for 7 days. Phenotype analyzed by indirect fluorescence analysis - staining with anti CD163-PE, anti

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m) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:104, or

n) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:105, or

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p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

11. The antibody according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that said antibodies are of human IgG1 subclass or human IgG4 subclass.

12. The antibody according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that said antibodies have reduced or minimal effector function.

13. The antibody according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the minimal effector function results from an effectorless Fc mutation.

14. The antibody according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the effectorless Fc mutation is L234A/L235A or L234A/L235A/P329G or N297A or D265A/N297A.

15. Use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of cancer, the prevention or treatment of metastasis, the treatment of inflammatory diseases, the treatment of bone loss, treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity, or stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

c) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:39 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:40, or

d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:47 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:48, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:93, or

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16. The use according to claim 15, for the treatment of cancer.

17. The use according to claim 16, for the treatment of breast cancer, lung cancer, colon cancer, ovarian cancer, melanoma cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, kidney cancer, liver cancer, head and neck cancer, colorectal cancer , pancreatic cancer, gastric carcinoma cancer, esophageal cancer, mesotheliioma, prostate cancer, leukemia, lymphomas, myelomas.

18. The use according to claim 15, for the prevention or treatment of metastasis.

19. The use according to claim 15, for the treatment of bone loss.

20. The use according to claim 15, for the treatment of inflammatory diseases.

21. The use according to claim 15, for treating or delaying progression of an immune related disease such as tumor immunity.

22. The use according to claim 15, for stimulating an immune response or function, such as T cell activity,

23. Use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R wherein the antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1, in the manufacture of a medicament for

i) the inhibition of cell proliferation in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1 ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing tumor cells;

ii) the inhibition of cell proliferation of tumors with CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate;

iii) the inhibition of cell survival (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes and macrophages; and/or

iv) the inhibition of cell differentiation (in CSF-1R ligand-dependent and/or CSF-1R ligand-independent) CSF-1R expressing monocytes into macrophages,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

c) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:39 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:40, or

d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:47 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:48, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:93, or

c) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:94, or

d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:95, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:96, or

f) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:97, or

g) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:98, or

h) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:99, or

i) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:100, or

j) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:101, or

k) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:102, or

l) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:103, or

m) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:104, or

n) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:105, or

o) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:106, or

p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

24. Use of an antibody which binds to human CSF-1R, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a patient having a CSF-1R expressing tumor or having a tumor with CSF-1R expressing macrophage infiltrate, wherein the tumor is characterized by an increase of CSF-1R ligand and wherein the anti-CSF-1R antibody is in combination with an antibody which binds to human PD-L1,

wherein the antibody which binds to human CSF-1R used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:23 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:24, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:31 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:32, or

c) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:39 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:40, or

d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:47 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:48, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:55 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:56;

and the antibody which binds to human PD-L1 used in the combination therapy is characterized in comprising

a) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:89 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:92, or

b) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:93, or

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d) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:95, or

e) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:96, or

f) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:97, or

g) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:98, or

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k) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:102, or

l) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:103, or

m) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:104, or

n) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:105, or

o) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:90 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:106, or

p) a heavy chain variable domain VH of SEQ ID NO:91 and a light chain variable domain VL of SEQ ID NO:107.

25. The use according to any one of claims 15 to 24, wherein said antibodies are of human IgG1 subclass or human IgG4 subclass.

26. The use according to any one of claims 15 to 25, wherein said antibodies have reduced or minimal effector function.

27. The use according to any one of claims 15 to 26, wherein the minimal effector function results from an effectorless Fc mutation.

28. The use according to any one of claims 15 to 27, wherein the effectorless Fc mutation is L234A/L235A or L234A/L235A/P329G or N297A or D265A/N297A.