

# Immuno-oncology R&D Day



## Modulating the tumor micro-environment

Changing the tumor's  
physical properties

Breaking  
immune tolerance

Improving homing  
of effector T-cells



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# Transgene's immuno-oncology strategy: Update & perspective

Philippe Archinard, PhD  
Chairman and CEO, Transgene



Purpose of the day is to provide insights on



Transgene's progress

Our vision and opportunities in IO\* field

Our next generation of viral-based immunotherapies



# Our strategy

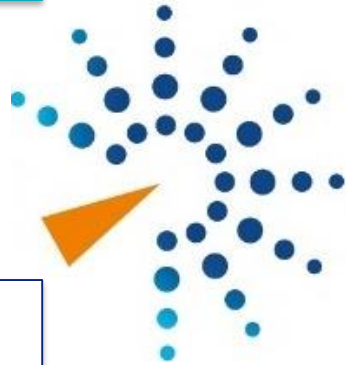
**Today**

**Demonstrate the power of our current immunotherapies  
by focusing on combination trials with the new standard of care (ICIs)**



**Tomorrow**

**Change the cancer combination paradigm  
by developing multifunctional oncolytic viruses**





# Today's agenda

2:00 ➔ ~ 4:00 pm

## ***Update and perspective on Transgene's immuno-oncology strategy***

Philippe Archinard, PhD, Chairman and CEO, Transgene



## ***Immunotherapy combinations, a game-changer in lung cancer therapy***

Karen Kelly, MD, Associate Director for Clinical Research



## ***Novel immuno-oncology approaches in liver cancer***

Olivier Rosmorduc, MD, Head of hepato-gastroenterology



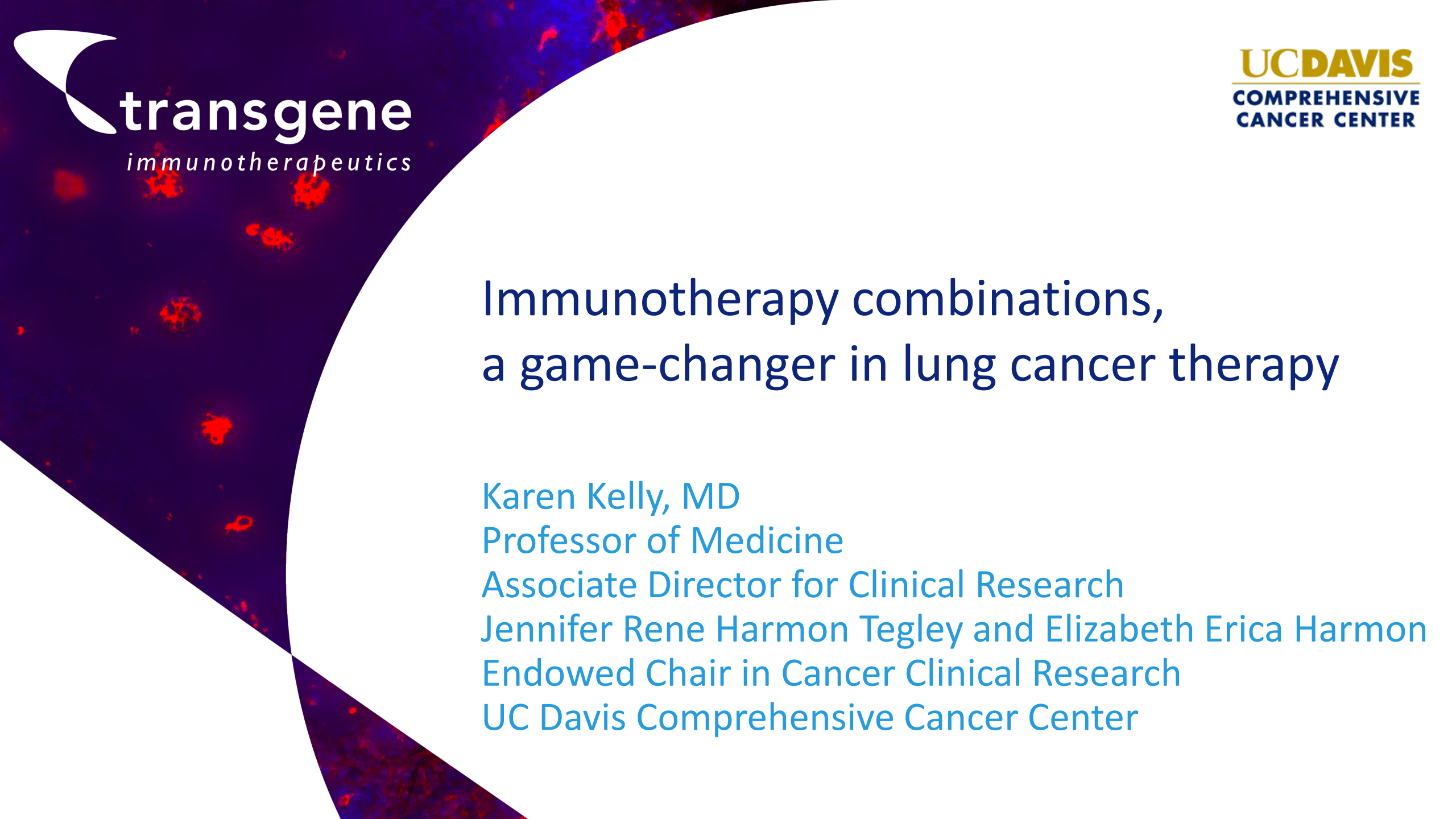
## ***Transgene's clinical development strategy in the evolving immuno-oncology landscape***

Maud Brandely, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer, Transgene



***Break***





# Immunotherapy combinations, a game-changer in lung cancer therapy

Karen Kelly, MD

Professor of Medicine

Associate Director for Clinical Research

Jennifer Rene Harmon Tegley and Elizabeth Erica Harmon

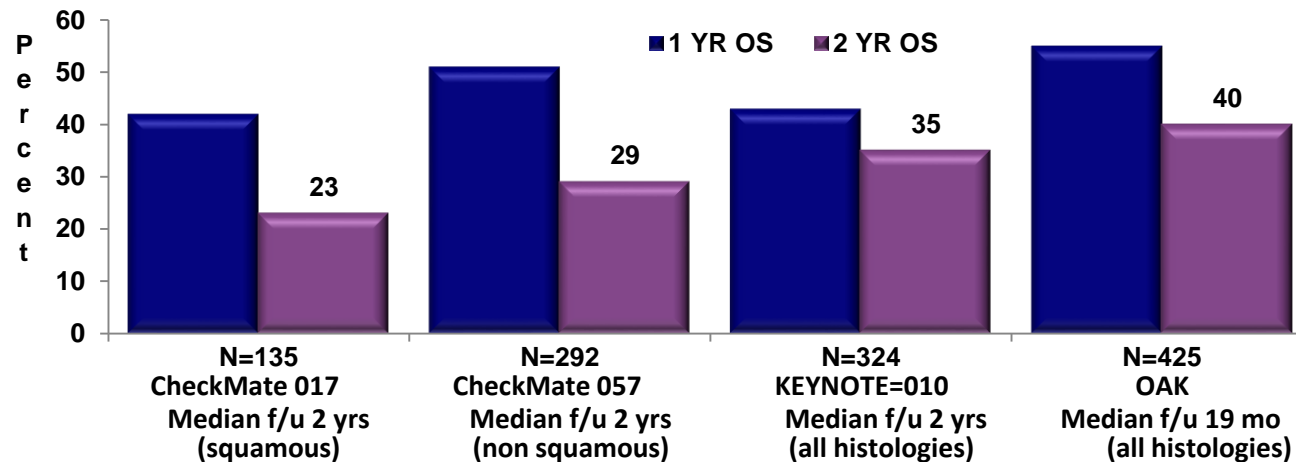
Endowed Chair in Cancer Clinical Research

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# Current Status of Immunotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

- PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors are the standard of care for previously treated patients with a platinum doublet

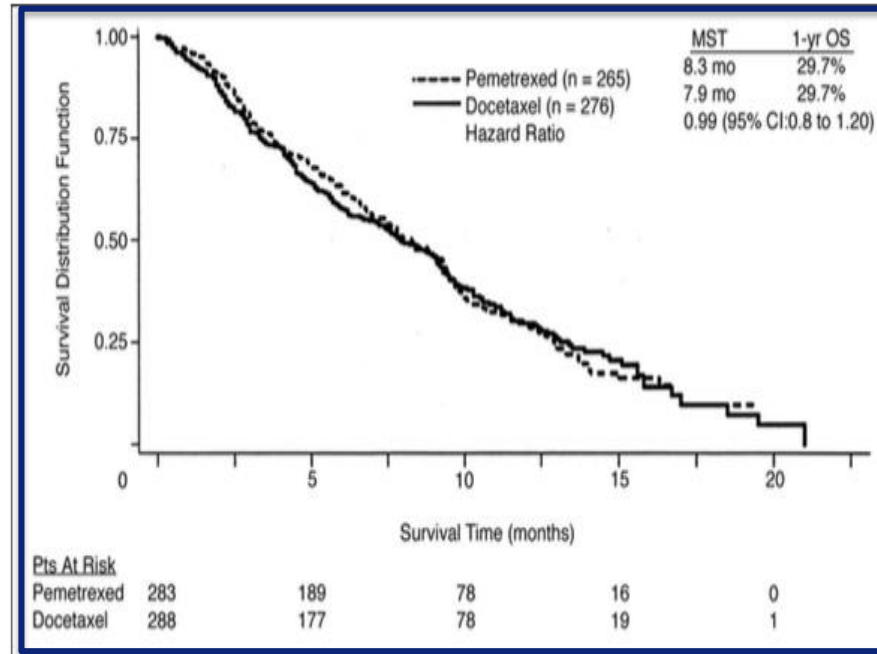


- Phase I trials of Nivolumab and Pembrolizumab report similar 3 YR OS rates at 18% and 19% respectively  
(Brahmer, JR et al. AACR 2017; Leighl NB et al. ASCO 2017, # 9011)
- Nivolumab phase I trial reported a 5 YR OS rate of 16%  
(Brahmer, JR et al. AACR 2017)
- PD-L1 expression level is not required for treatment but efficacy is enhanced with higher expression levels



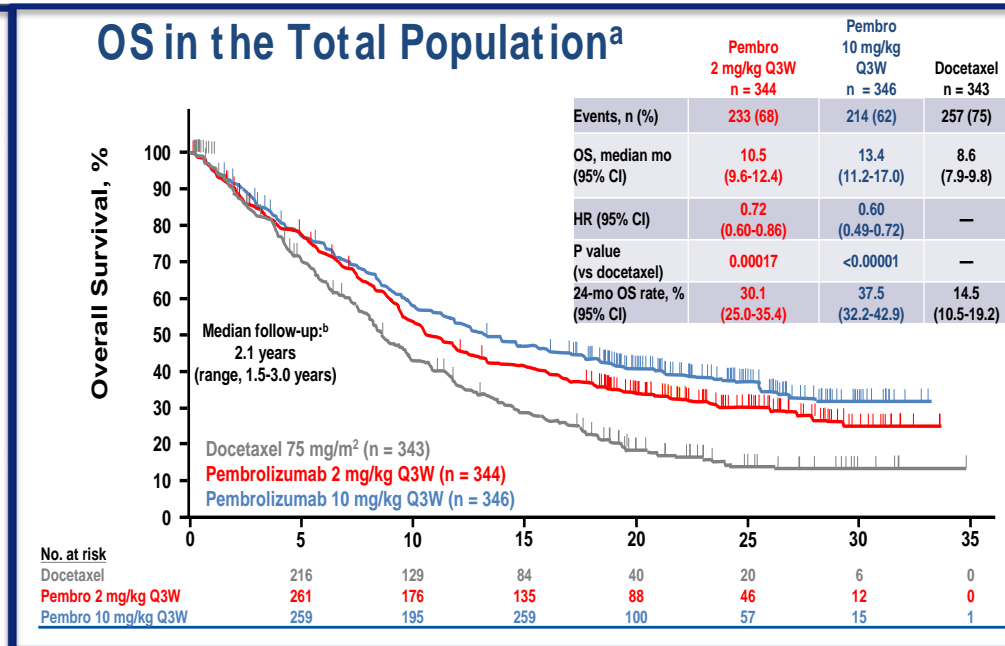
# Current Status of Immunotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Pemetrexed Vs Docetaxel



Hanna, N et JCO 2004

Pembrolizumab Vs Docetaxel

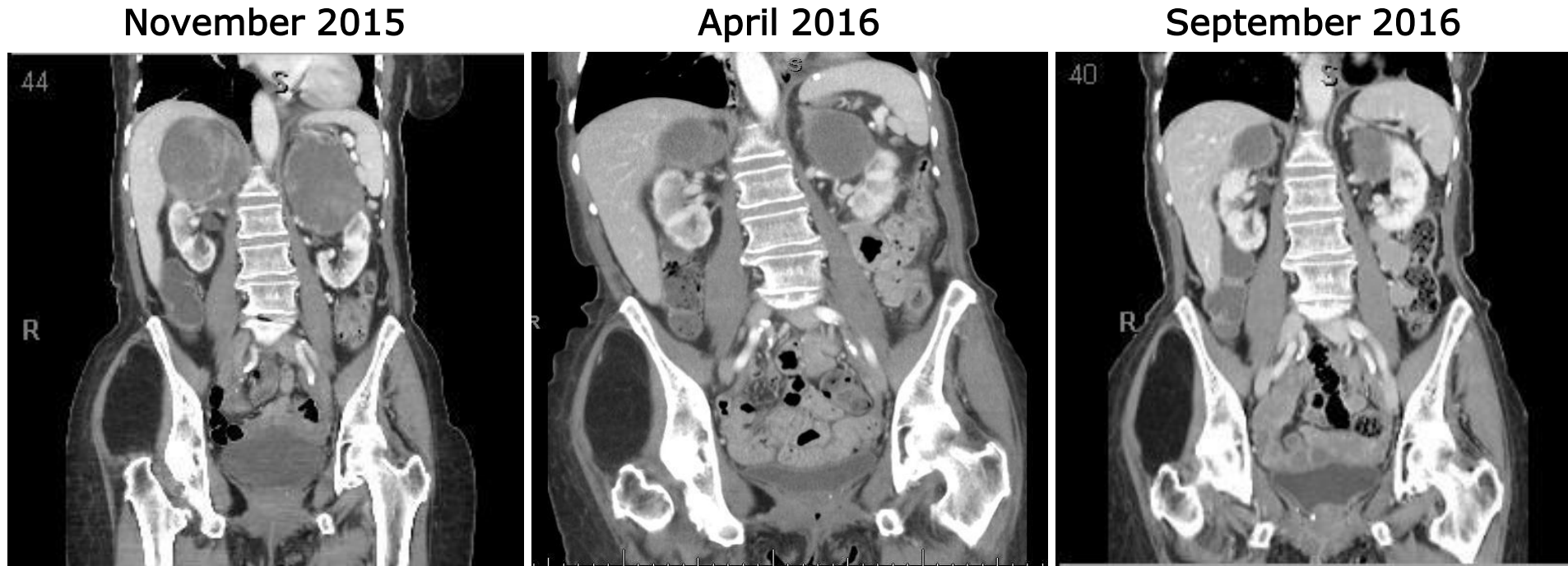


Herbst, RS et al WCLC 2016 #6769



# Case Presentation

- 81 YO AA female diagnosed with metastatic squamous cell carcinoma.
- After 2 cycles of gemcitabine/carboplatin, CT scan showed PD with adrenal and brain metastases.
- Patient received SBRT and was then started on nivolumab.

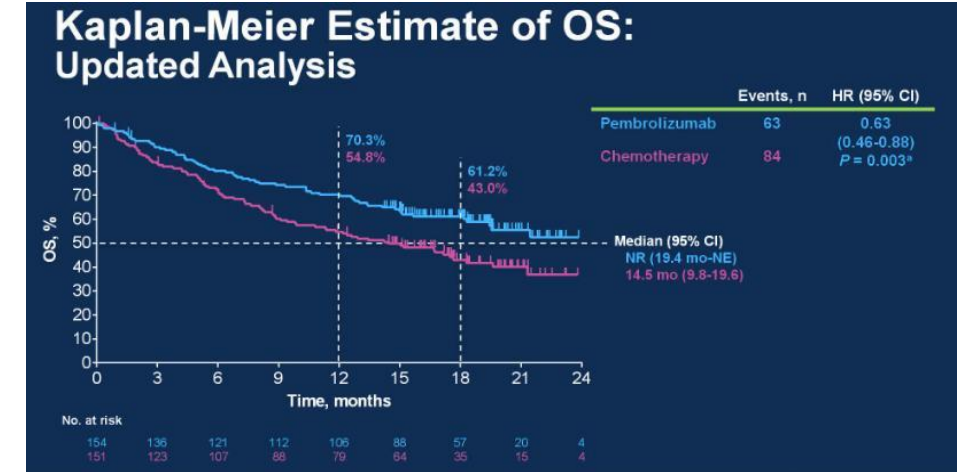


Patient continues on nivolumab as of June 15, 2017



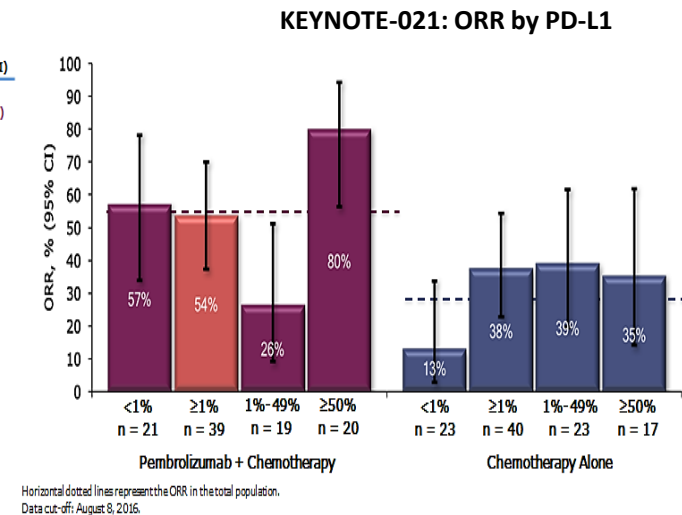
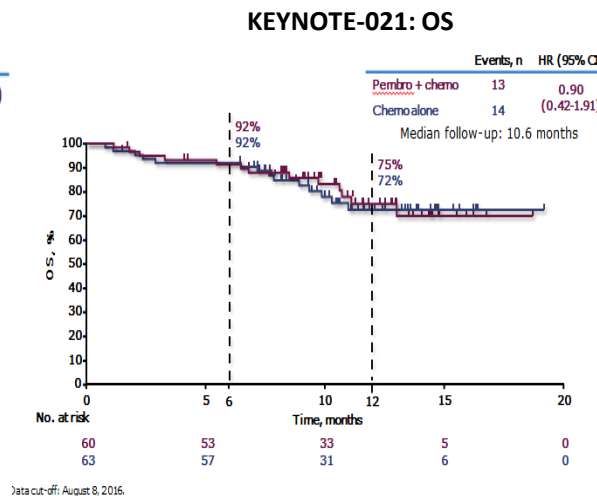
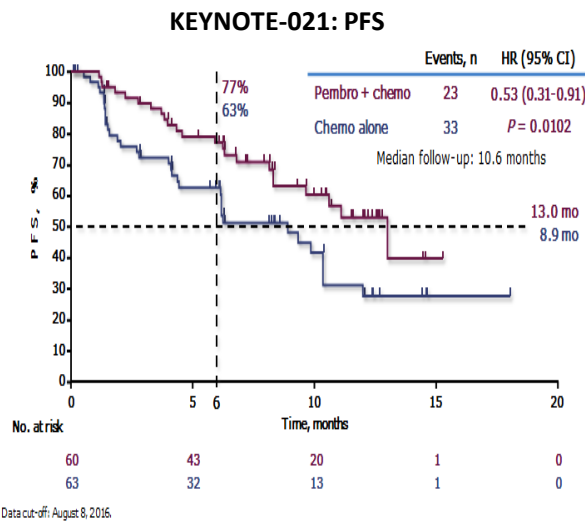
# Current Status of Immunotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

- Pembrolizumab is superior to platinum based chemotherapy in patients whose tumors have  $\geq 50\%$  PD-L1 expression.  
(Brahmer, JR et al. ASCO 2017 #9000)
- Pembrolizumab + Pemetrexed and Carboplatin was recently FDA approved based on a randomized phase II trial (KEYNOTE-021).  
(Langer C et al. Lancet Oncology 2017)



## ASCO 2017

PFS remained longer with median fu of 14.5 mos (HR 0.49, 95% CI 0.29-0.83,  $P = 0.0035$ ; ORR was 56.7% vs 30.2% ( $P = 0.0016$ ))



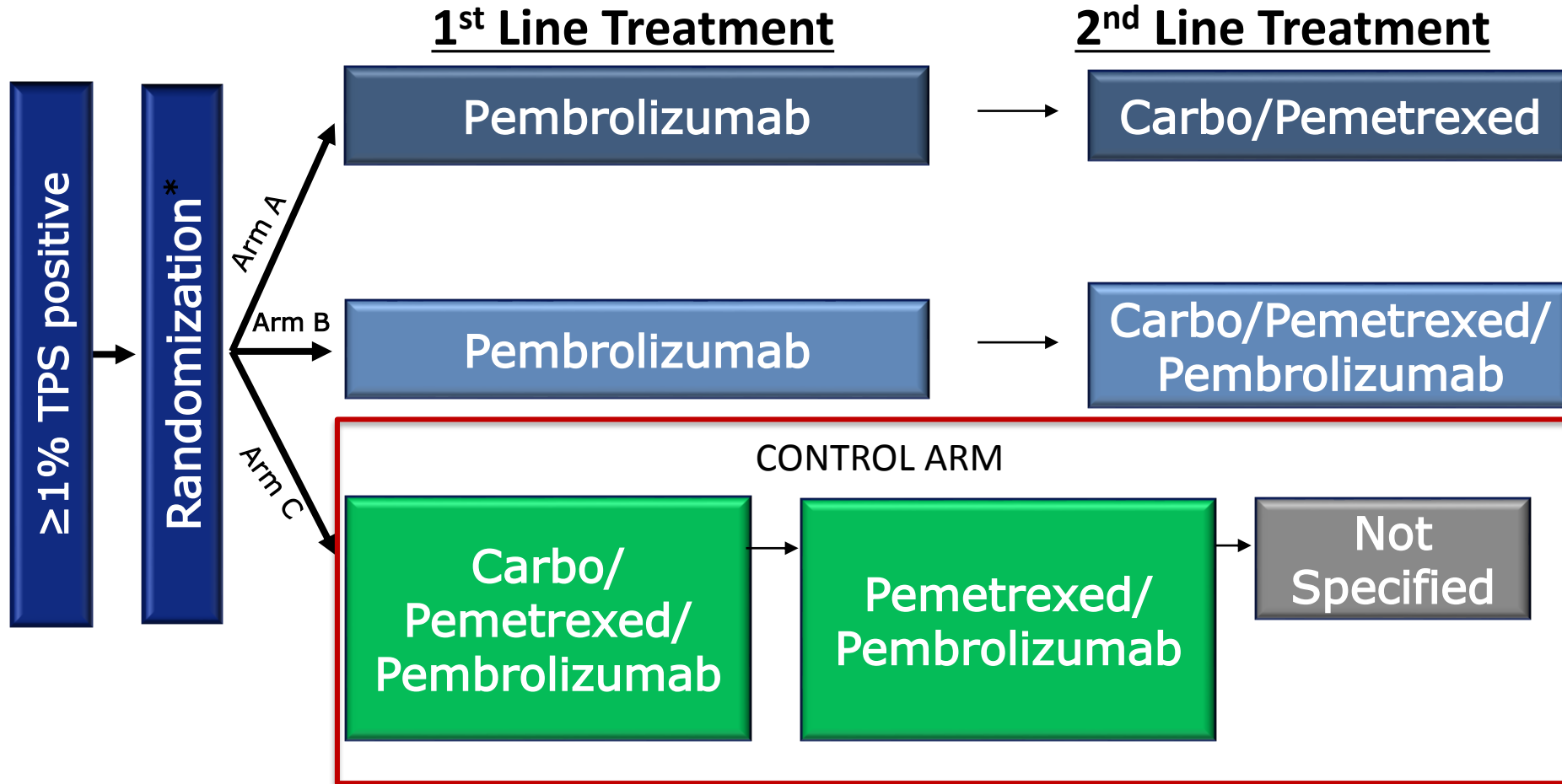


# Phase III Trials of Chemotherapy + PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitors

Trial	Histology	Agent	PD-L1 Status
KEYNOTE-189	Nonsquamous	Pemetrexed/carboplatin ± Pembrolizumab (200 mg flat dosing q 3 wk)	Any PD-L1 status
KEYNOTE-407	Squamous	Paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel and carboplatin ± Pembrolizumab	Any PD-L1 status
Impower 130 Phase III	Nonsquamous	nab-paclitaxel and carboplatin ± Atezolizumab	Any PD-L1 status
Impower 131 Phase III	Squamous	Paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel and carboplatin ± Atezolizumab	Any PD-L1 status
Impower 132	Nonsquamous	Pemetrexed and carboplatin or cisplatin ± Atezolizumab	Any PD-L1 status
Impower 150	Nonsquamous	Paclitaxel/carboplatin with or without bevacizumab ± Atezolizumab	Any PD-L1 status



# INSIGNA | SWOG/ECOG Advanced Non-squamous Trial with Pembrolizumab

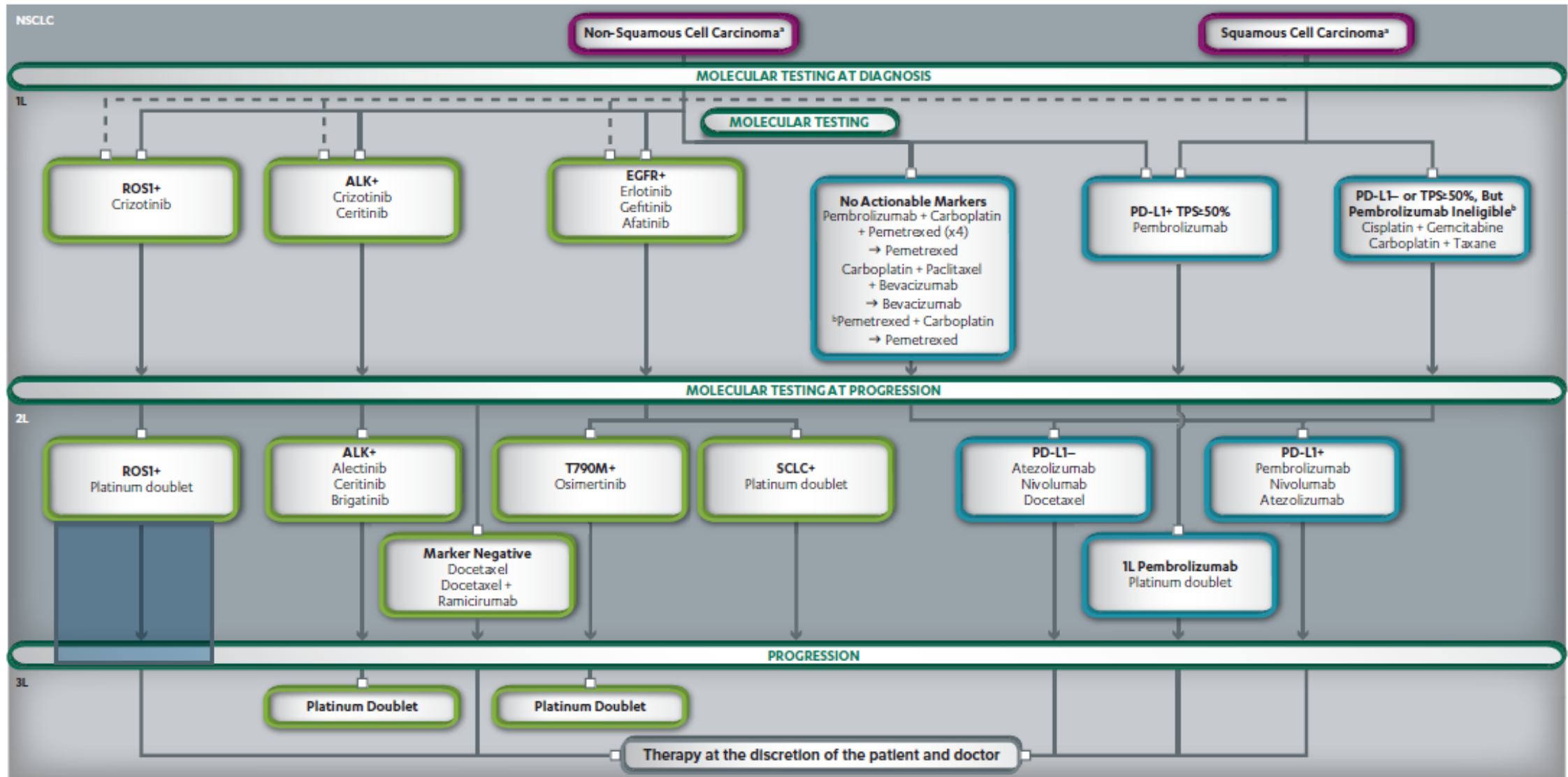


\* Stratify on  $\geq 50\%$  versus  $< 50\%$

- Dual Objective: OS in  $\geq 50\%$  and  $> 1\%$  TPS
  - Arm C (control) versus Arm A
  - Arm C (control) versus Arm B



# NSCLC | Treatment Algorithm Summer 2017



TPS=Tumor proportion score

<sup>a</sup>Clinical trials should be the first consideration for all patients at all stages

<sup>b</sup>Chemotherapy alone may be the most suitable option for patients with certain comorbidities (eg, autoimmune disease)

→ Followed by maintenance therapy    ■■■ Molecular testing may be suitable based on the patient's history



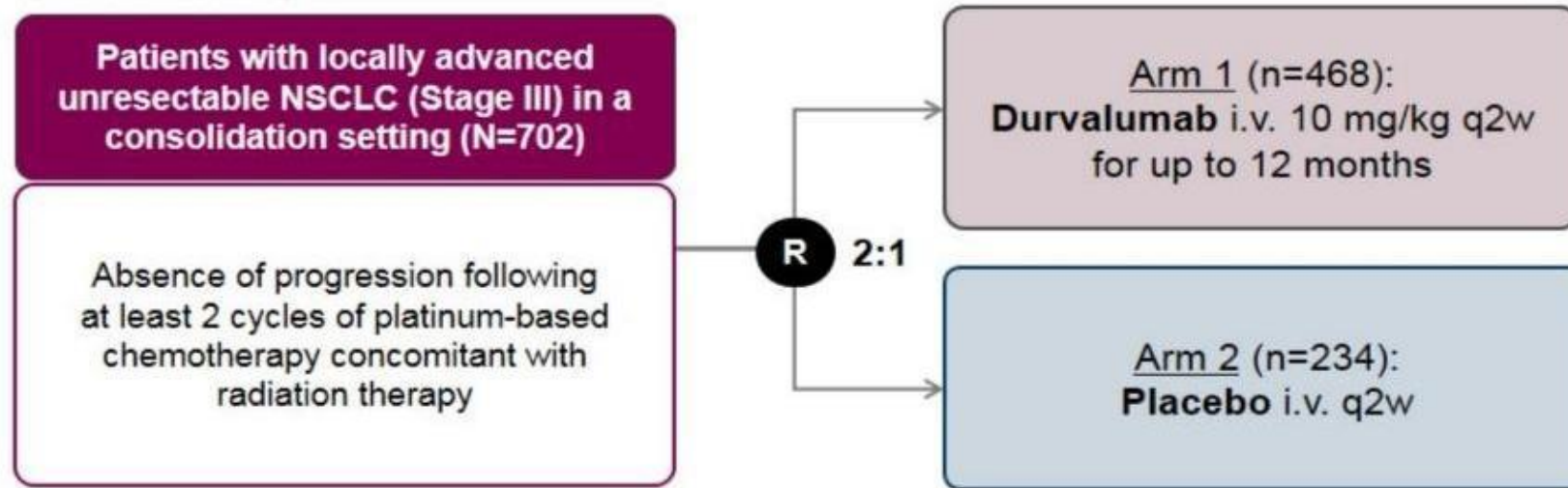
# NSCLC | Current Status of Immunotherapy

*IMFINZI™ (durvalumab) significantly reduces the risk of disease worsening or death in the Phase III PACIFIC trial for Stage III unresectable lung cancer*

Press release

PUBLISHED  
15 May 2017

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, global study (28 countries)<sup>1-3</sup>

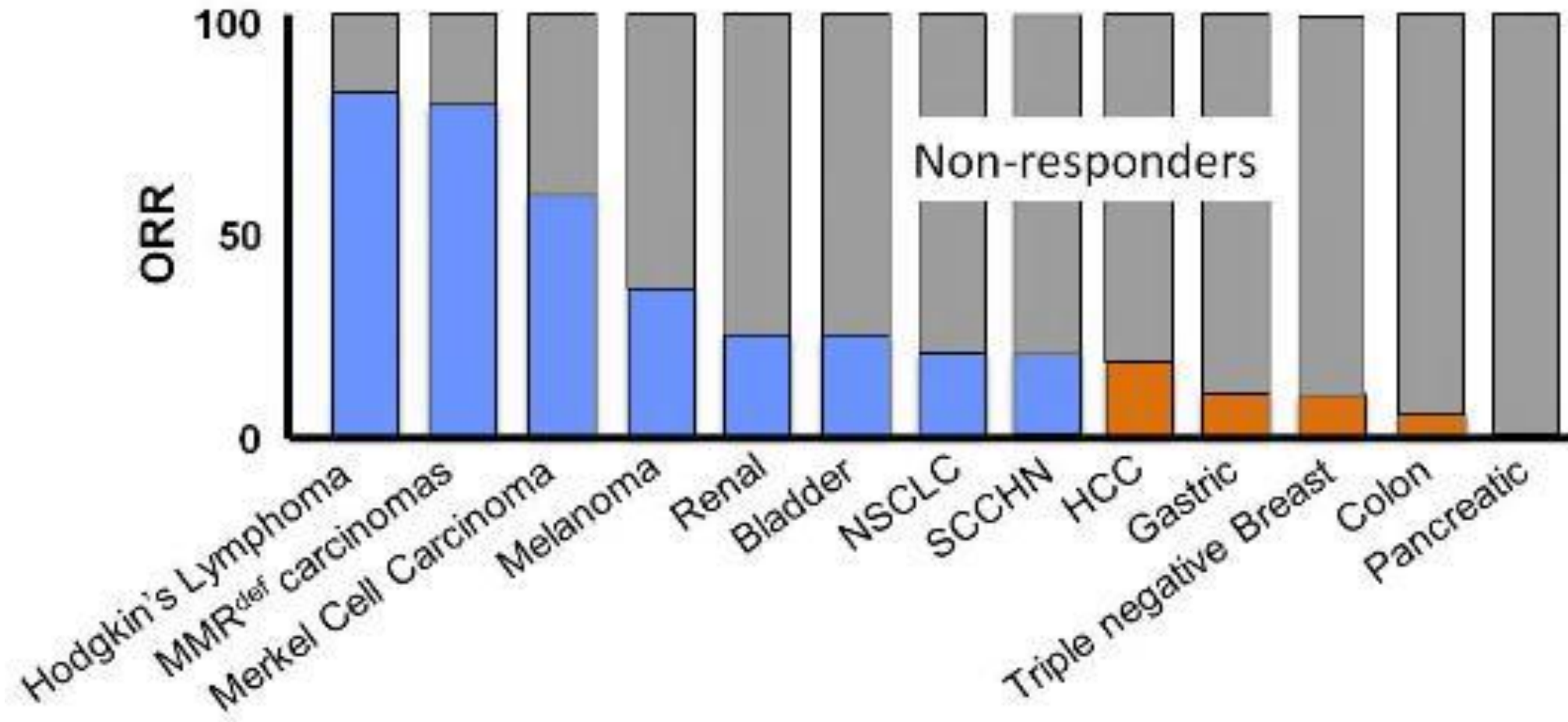


Primary endpoints<sup>3</sup>  
• PFS, OS



# Problem:

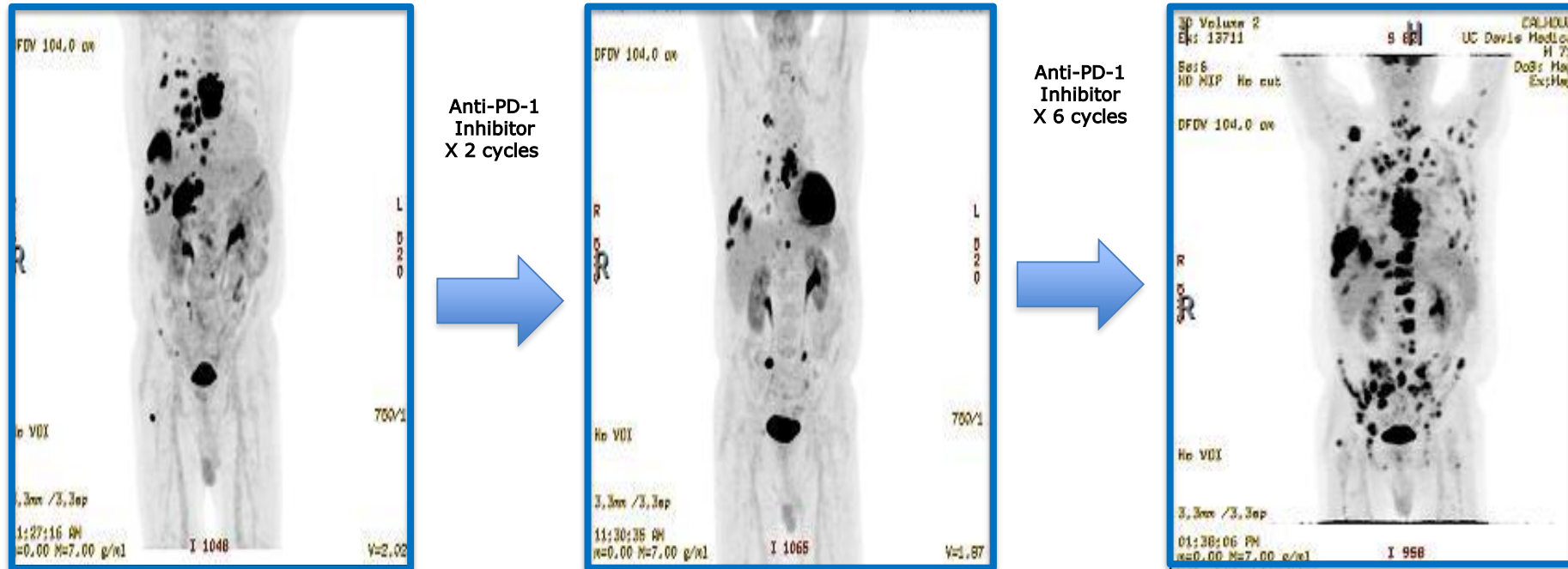
## Non-responders Represents a Large Group of NSCLC Patients





# Problem:

## Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 Resistance



90% PD-L1 expression

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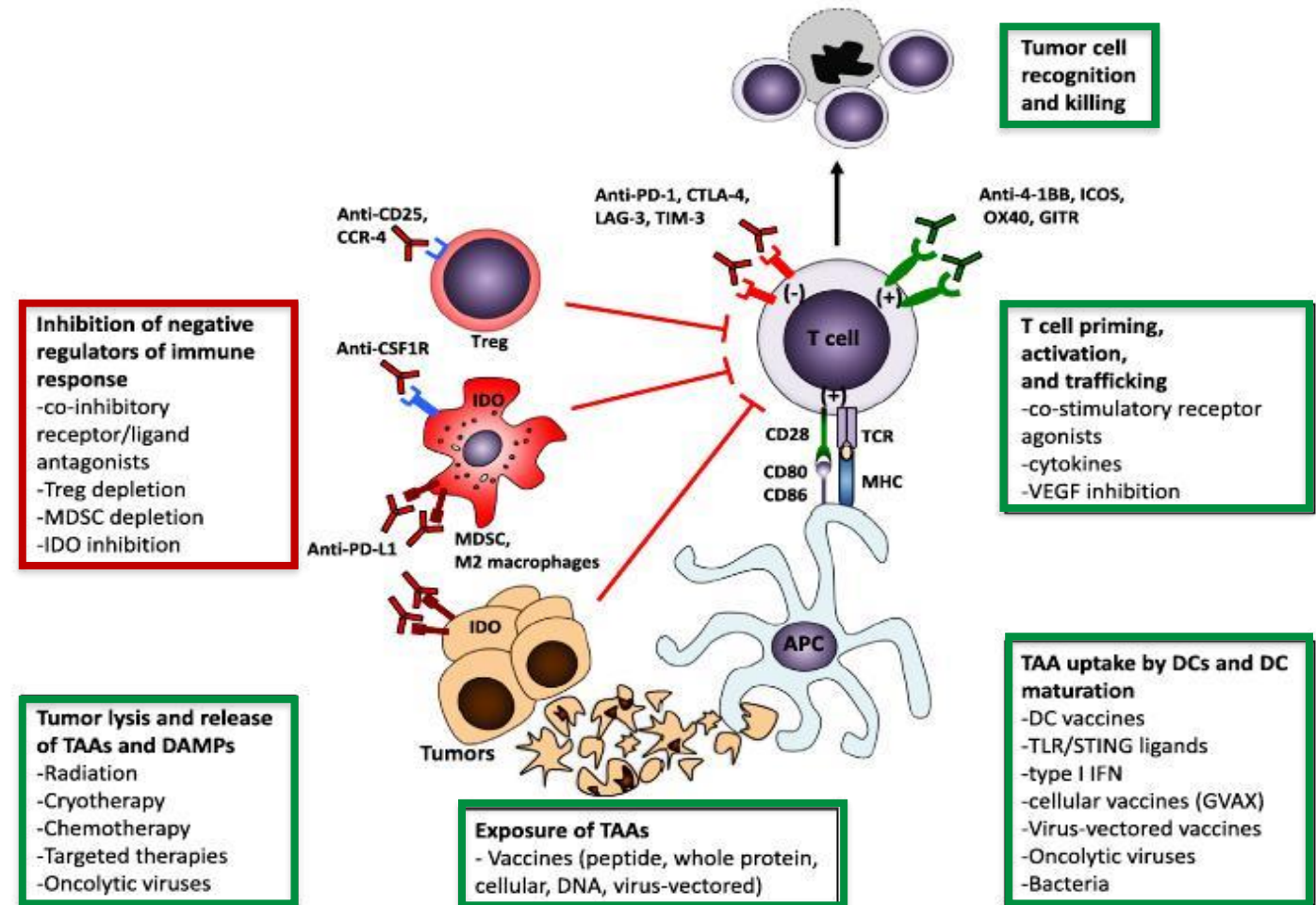
# Quickly Moving to Immune Combinations

## Drugs that target immune evasion

- Blockade of negative immune regulators
- Blockade of tolerogenic enzymes

## Drugs that stimulate the immune process

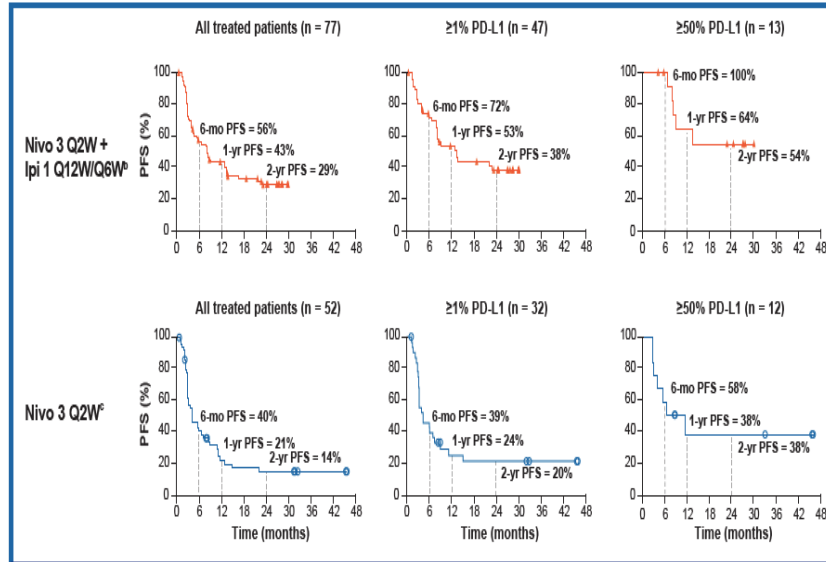
- Agonist of costimulatory receptors
- Enhancers of antigen presentation (vaccines)
- Exogenous recombinant cytokines
- Oncolytic viruses
- Cell therapies



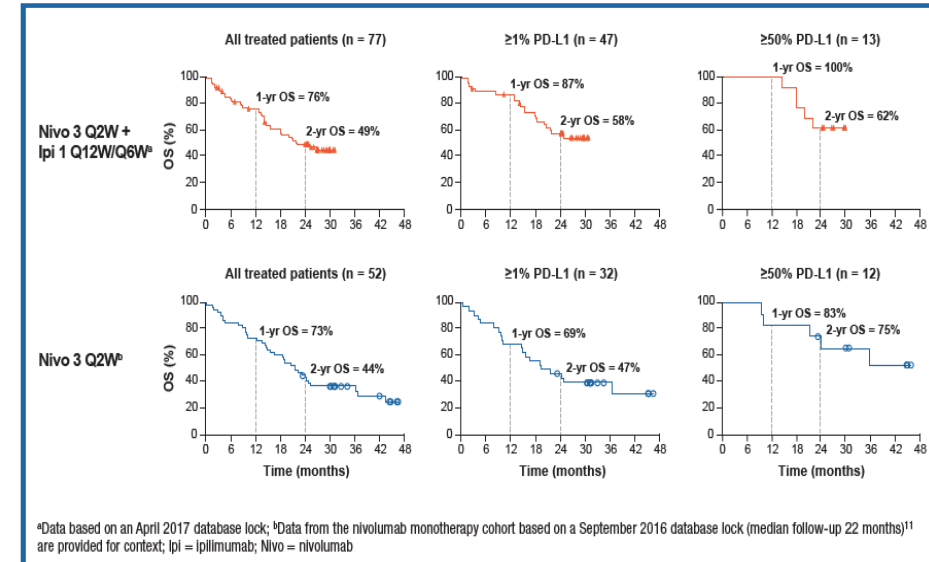


# ASCO 2017 | Nivolumab + Ipilimumab Update

## PFS in all treated patients and by PD-L1 expression



## OS in all treated patients and by PD-L1 expression

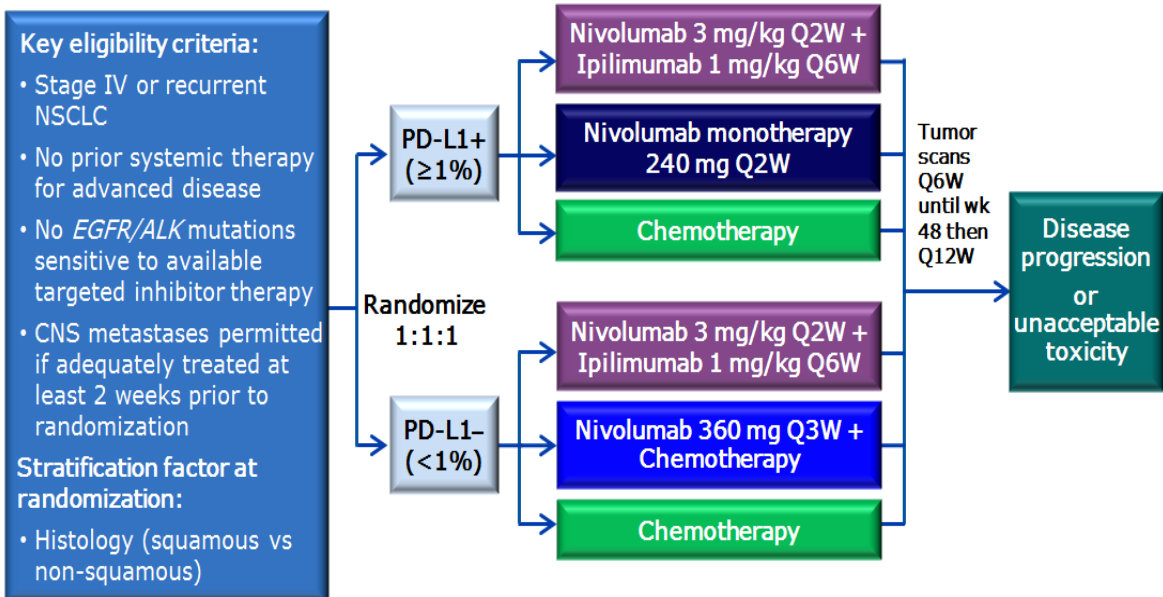


	Nivolumab 3 Q2W + Ipilimumab 1 Q12W/Q6W (n=77)		Nivolumab 3 Q2W (n=52)	
	Any grade, %	Grade 3-4, %	Any grade, %	Grade 3-4, %
TRAEs	79	36	73	19
Select TRAEs	68	23	69	15
TRAEs leading to discontinuation	18	8	12	12



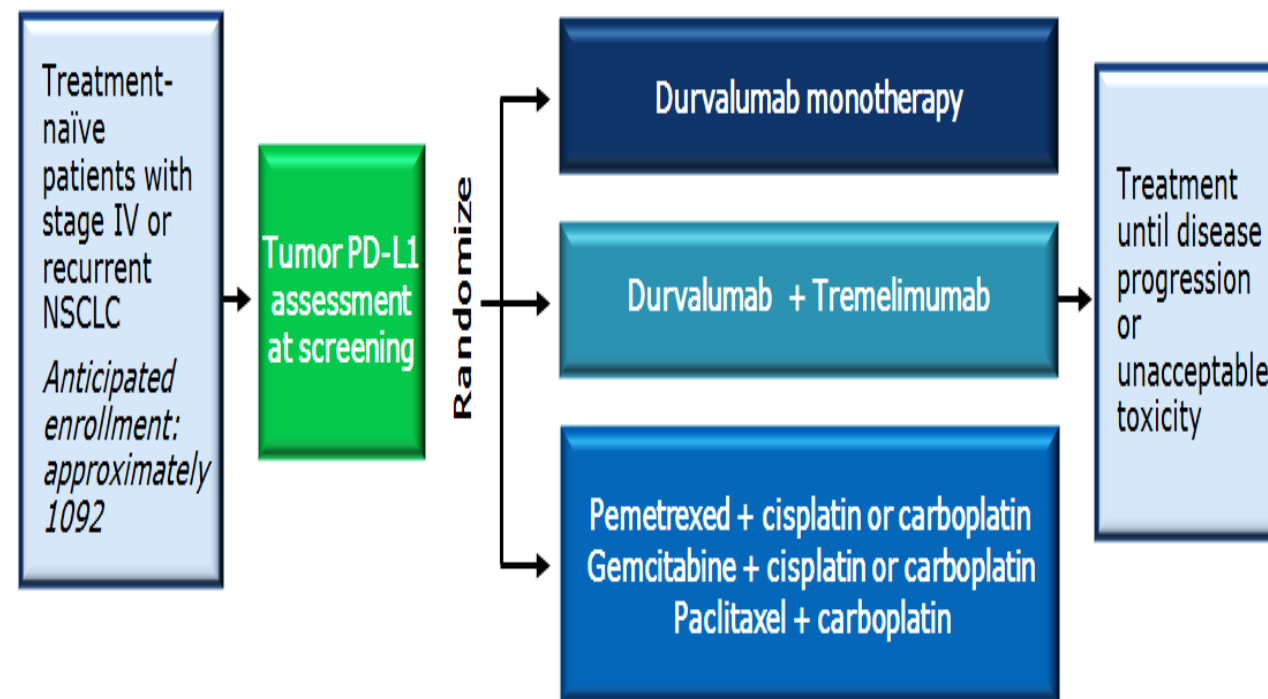
# Randomized Phase III Trials of Dual Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

## CheckMate-227



Primary endpoints: OS, PFS

## MYSTIC

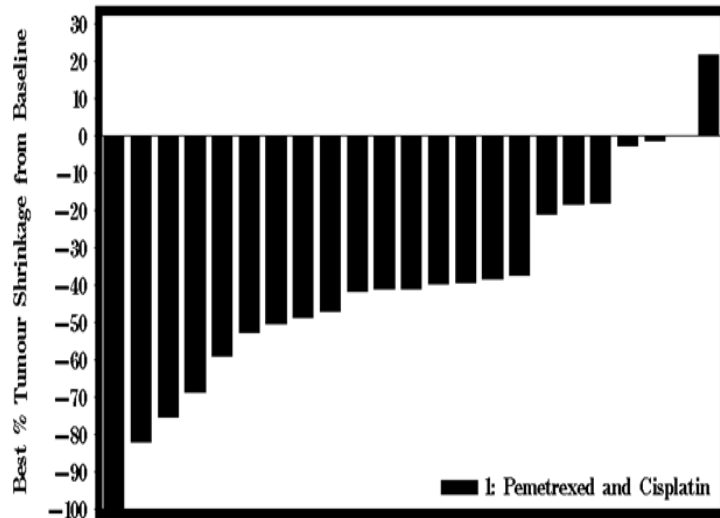


Primary endpoints: OS and PFS



# Pemetrexed /Cisplatin+Durvalumab +/- Tremelimumab in Patients with Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC: A CCTG Phase IB Study

## IND.226 Cohort 1



Response rate for all treated patients:  
 16/26 = 61.5% (95% CI: 40.6,79.8%);  
 CR=0; PR=16; SD= 7; PD=2 (N=25)

	All causality (N=26)		Related to Pem/Cis		Related to D ± T	
	All	≥ G3	All	≥ G3	All	≥ G3
Febrile Neutropenia	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	-	-
Mucositis	4 (15%)	-	4 (15%)	-	1 (4%)	-
Vomiting	16 (62%)	2 (8%)	15 (58%)	2 (8%)	6 (23%)	-
Diarrhea	9 (35%)	3 (12%)	4 (15%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	1 (4%)
Rash	9 (35%)	1 (4%)	7 (27%)	1 (4%)	4 (15%)	1 (4%)
Fatigue	26 (100%)	3 (12%)	20 (77%)	2 (8%)	13 (50%)	-
Dyspnea	18 (69%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	-	3 (12%)	-
Pneumonitis	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%) DLT
Hyperthyroid	2 (8%)	-	-	-	2 (8%)	-
Hypothyroid	4 (15%)	-	-	-	3 (12%)	-

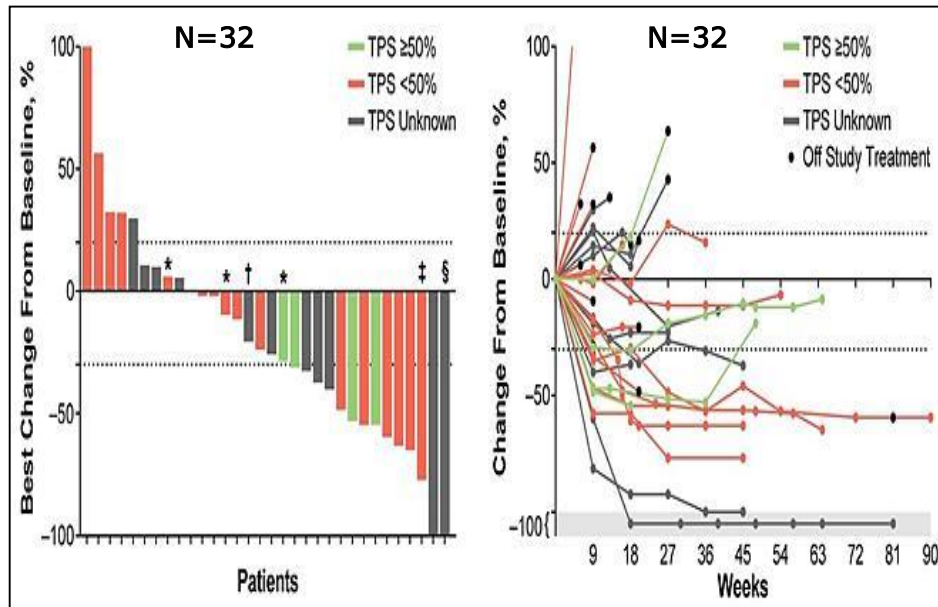


# ASCO 2017 | ECHO-202/KEYNOTE-037 Study – NSCLC Cohort

## Epacadostat plus Pembrolizumab

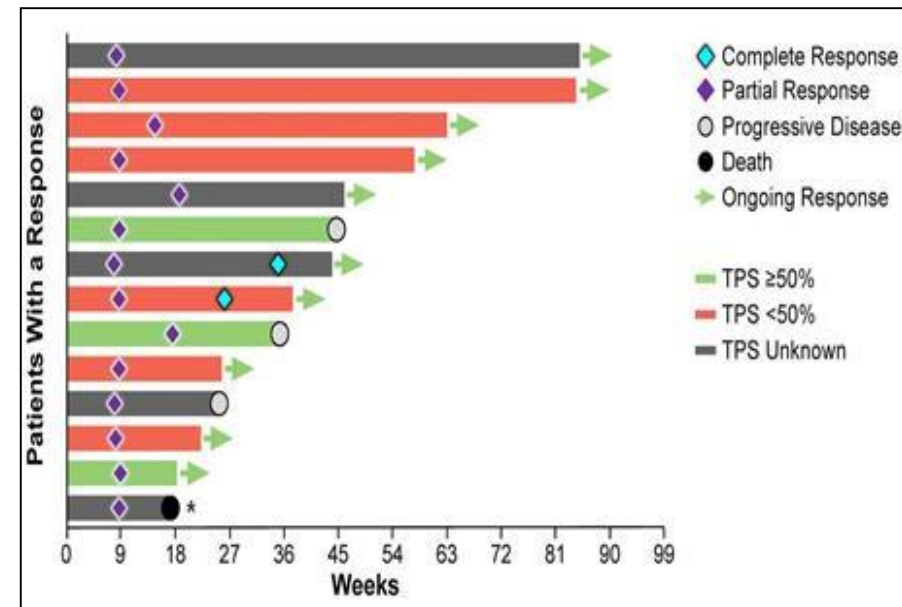
Percentage Change in Target Lesions

ORR=14/36 (39%) 2 CRs (6%) 12 PRs (33%)  
DCR=23/36 (64%) BY RECIST



Time to and Duration of Response (RECIST)

10/14 responses were ongoing  
Median (range) duration of response  
26.9+ (8.9 to 76.6+) weeks

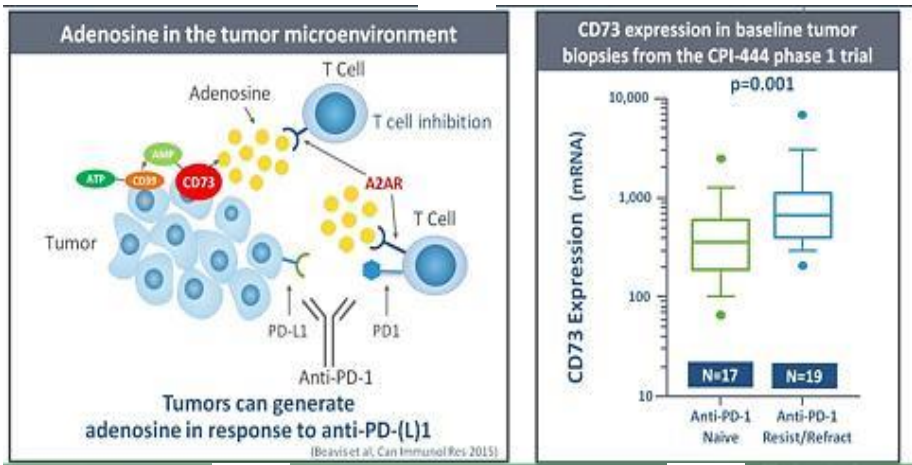


Phase III registration trial ongoing in melanoma



# ASCO 2017 | CPI-444 + Atezolizumab

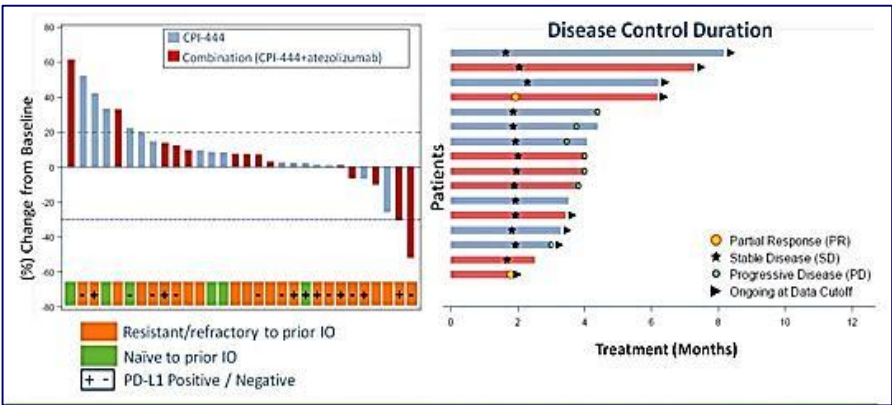
Adenosine Suppresses Immunity and is a Potential Mechanism of Resistance to Anti-PD-(L)1 Therapy



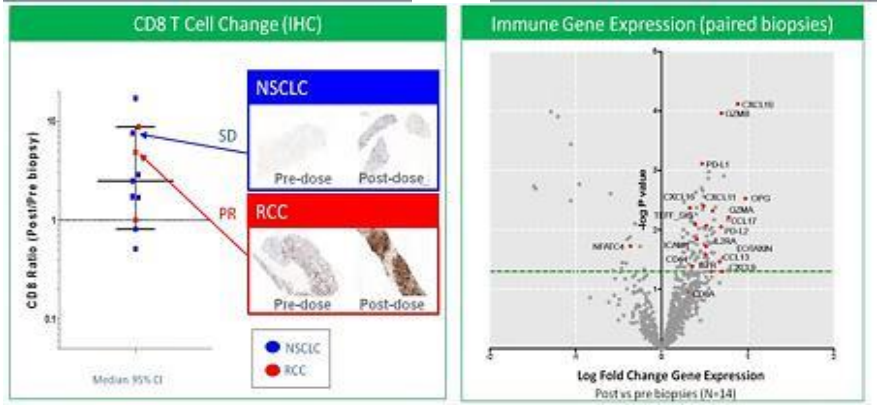
Adenosine A2a Receptor Antagonist ± Atezolizumab



Disease Control in NSCLC  
*Partial responses can be seen in anti-PD-1 progressors*



CPI-444 Induces CD8 T Cell Infiltration and Th1 Gene Expression in Tumor Tissues

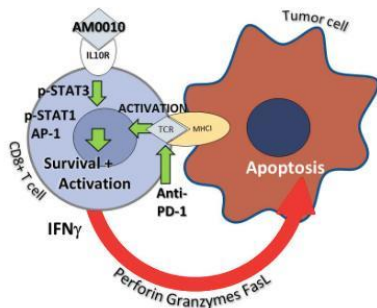




# ASCO 2017 | AM0010 (PEG-IL10) + Anti-PD-1

## AM0010 (PEG-IL-10) Increases & Activates Tumor Infiltrating CD8+ T cells

- Low levels of IL-10 are anti-inflammatory - high levels expand activated CD8 T cells
- Tumor antigen recognition by CD8+ T cells (TCR) induces PD-1 and the IL-10 receptor on CD8+ T cells
  - IL-10 activates CD8+ T cells (“Cytotoxic License”)
- PEG-IL-10 induces cytotoxicity, proliferation and survival of CD8+ T cells and the persistence of antigen activated intratumoral CD8+ T cells



**AM0010**  
**10-20 mg/kg SQ**  
**daily**  
**+**  
**Anti-PD-1**  
**(pembrolizumab**  
**or nivolumab)**

PD-L1 (22C3 IHC) (n=22)	<1% (n=10)	1-49% (n=3)	>50% (n=4)	Not available (5)
PR, n (%)	3 (30%)	1 (33%)	3 (75%)	1 (20%)
SD, n (%)	7 (70%)	1 (33%)	1 (25%)	3 (60%)
PD, n (%)	0 (0%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	1 (20%)

8/22 (34%)

AM0010 plus anti-PD1 increased serum Th1 cytokines (IL-18, IFN $\gamma$ ), the number and proliferation of PD1+ Lag3+ activated CD8+ T cells and a de-novo oligoclonal expansion of T cell clones in the blood while decreasing TGF $\beta$ .



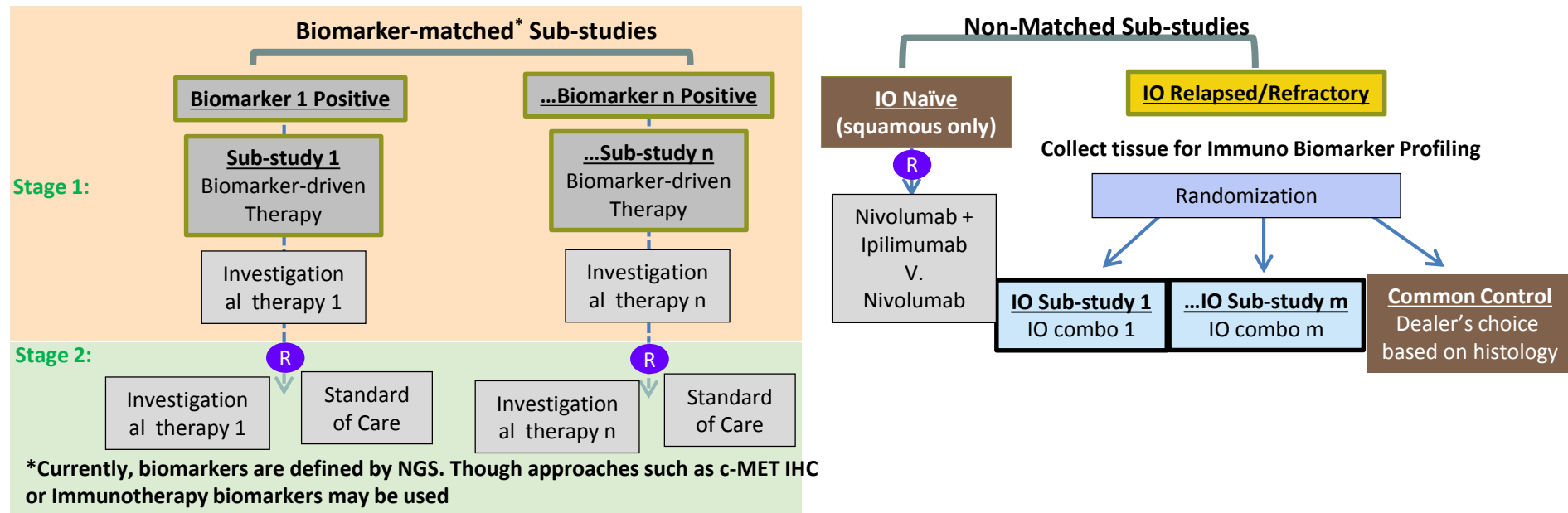
# S1400 Lung-MAP Redesign

## Focusing on IO failures

Previously-treated Stage IV or Recurrent  
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

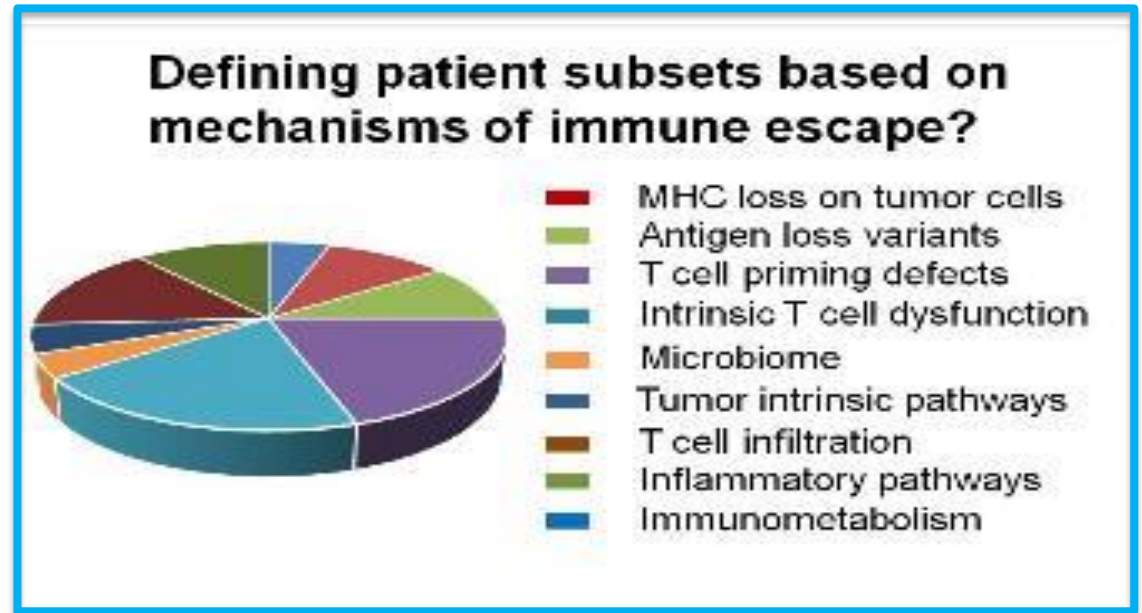
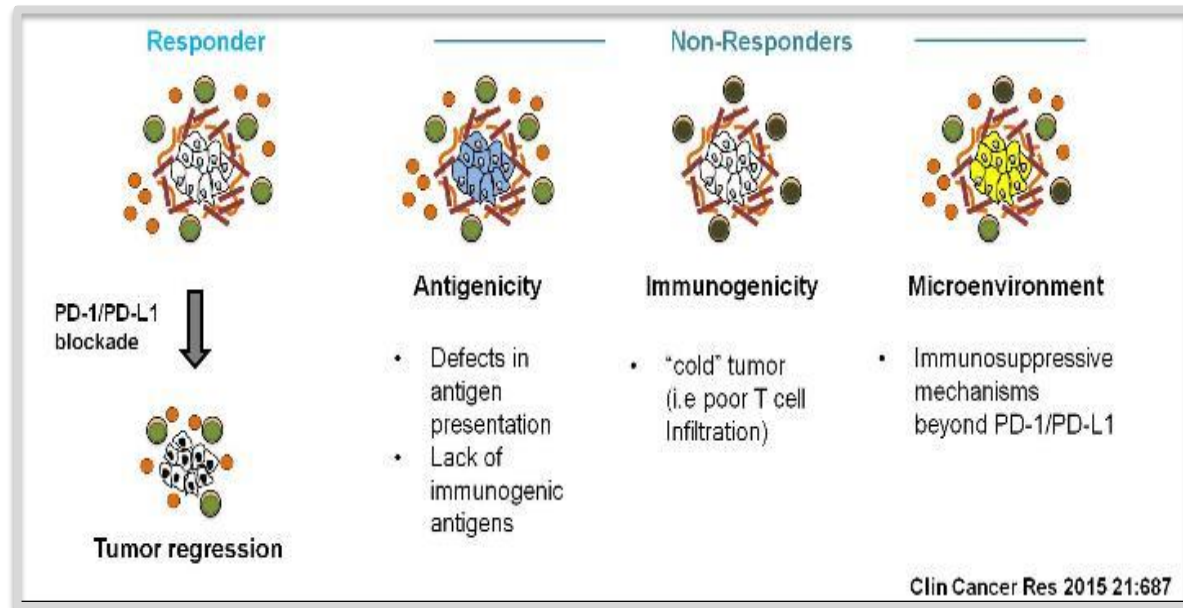
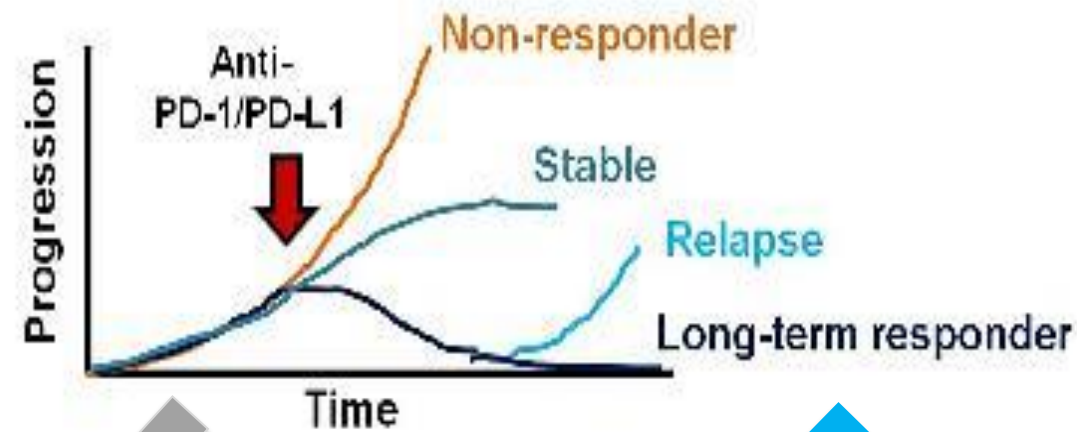
(all histology)

Immunotherapy or Chemotherapy Relapsed/Refractory Patients





# Defining IO subsets





# Rationale Combinations

**Drug X** + PD-1/PD-L1 antibody



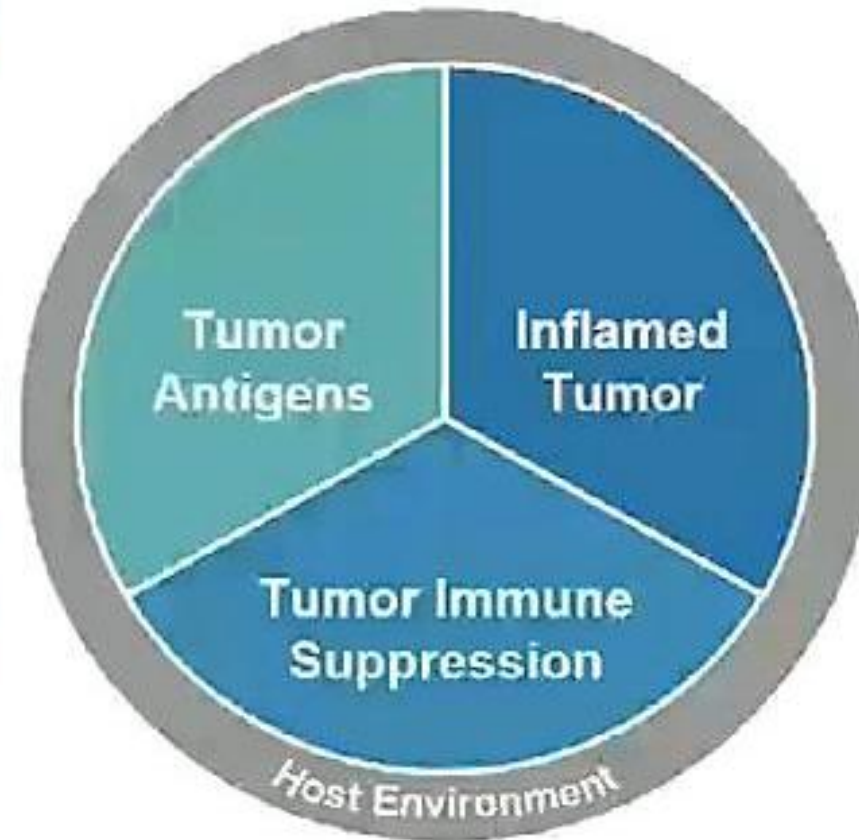
**Which targets to select?  
How to demonstrate improved activity?  
What biomarkers to follow for response  
and to understand resistance?**



# Tumor and Immune Predictive Biomarkers

Tumor Antigens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomarkers indicative of hypermutation &amp; neo-antigens may predict response to IO treatment</li></ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– TMB, MSI-High, Neo-Antigens</li></ul>

Tumor Immune Suppression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomarkers that identify tumor immune system evasion beyond PD-1/CTLA-4 to inform new IO targets and rational combinations</li></ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Tregs, MDSCs, IDO, LAG-3</li></ul>



Inflamed Tumor Microenvironment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomarkers (intra- or peri-tumoral) indicative of an inflamed phenotype may predict response to IO treatment</li></ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– PD-L1, Inflammatory Signatures</li></ul>

Host Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomarkers which characterize the host environment, beyond tumor microenvironment, may predict response to IO treatment</li></ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Microbiome, Germline Genetics</li></ul>

IDO = indoleamine-2,3 dioxygenase, LAG-3 = lymphocyte activation gene-3, MDSCs = myeloid-derived suppressor cells.  
MSI-High = microsatellite instability high; TMB = tumor mutational burden. Adapted from Blank C.U. et al., *Science* 2016;352:658–660.



# ASCO 2017 | Tumor Antigens

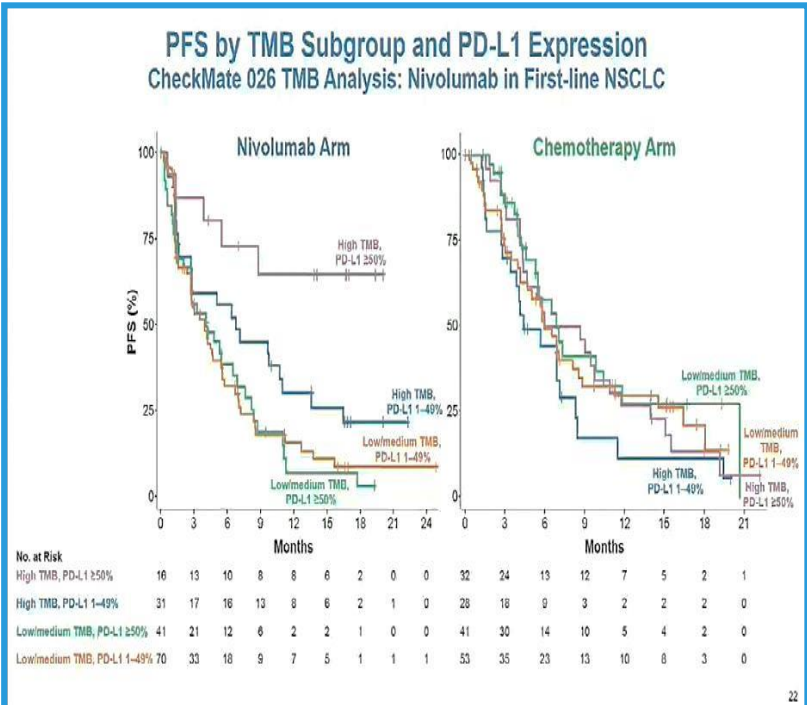
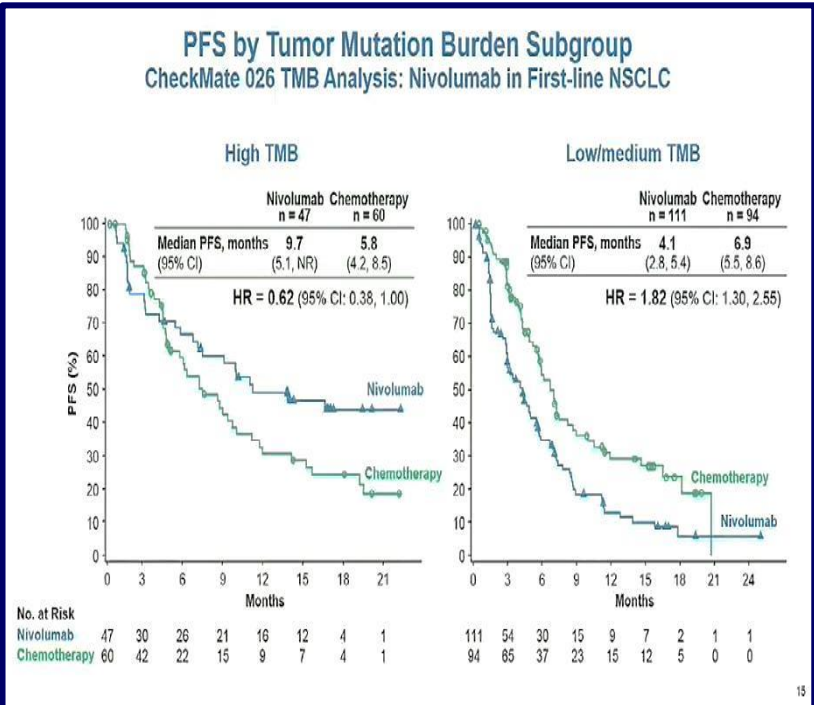
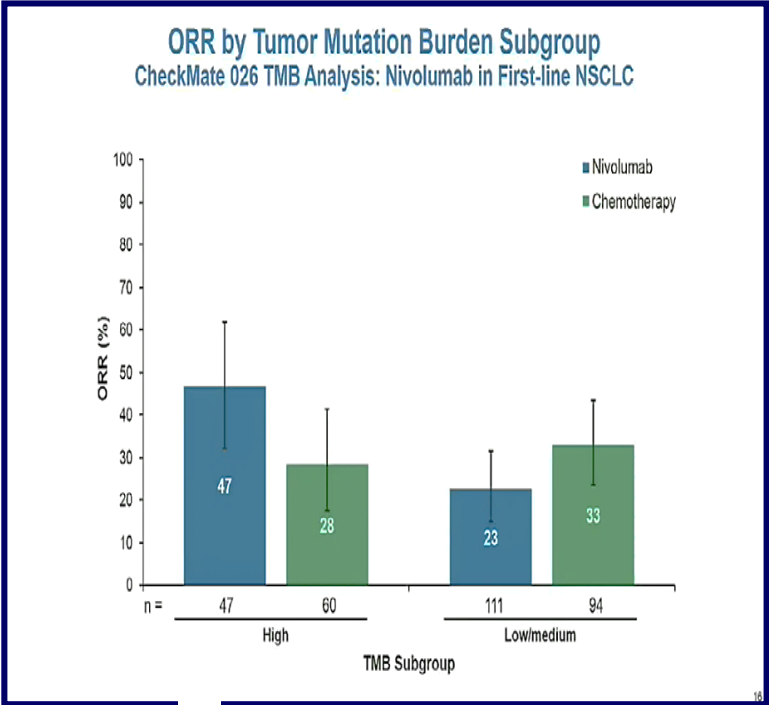
### Tumor Antigens

- Biomarkers indicative of hypermutation & neo-antigens may predict response to IO treatment

Examples:

- TMB, MSI-High, Neo-Antigens

Tumor mutational burden is a potential predictive marker of efficacy to immune checkpoint inhibitors.





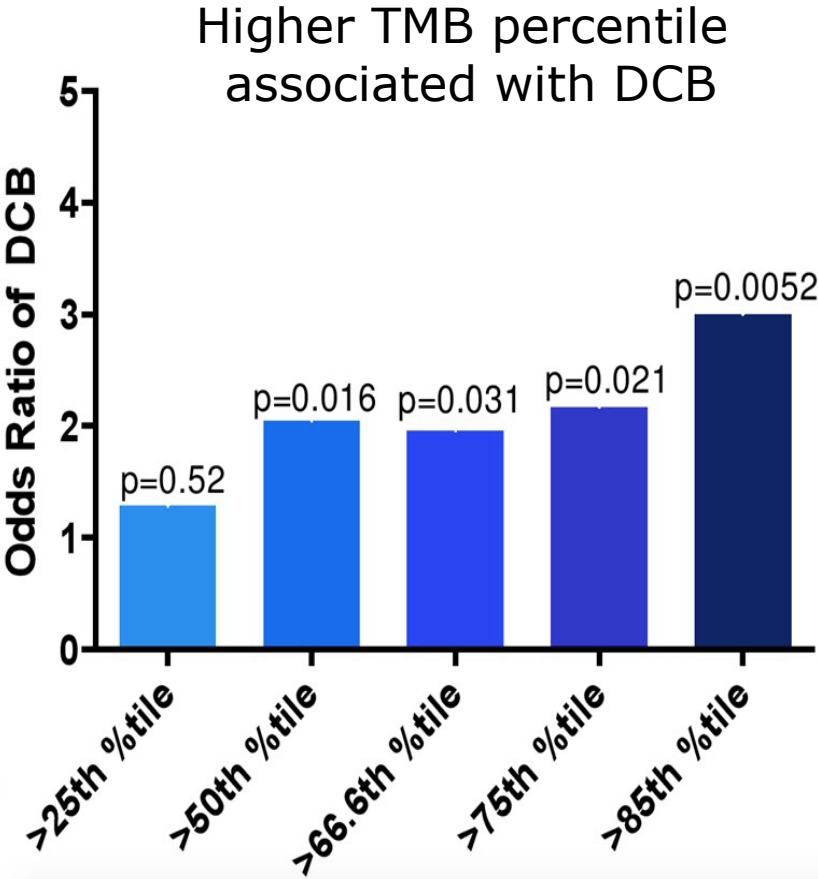
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Tumor Antigens

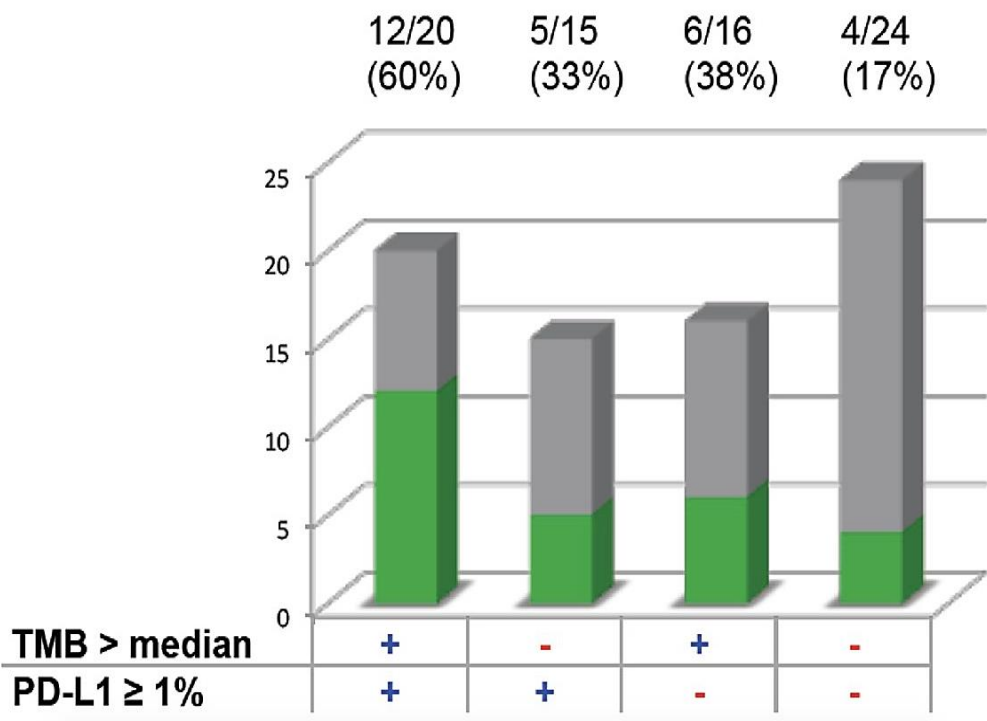
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Examples:

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TMB and PDL1 associated with increased DCB



Compared to all 197 NSCLCs profiled by NGS, alterations in *STK11* and *EGFR* were enriched in no DCB (p = 0.0008, p = 0.02).



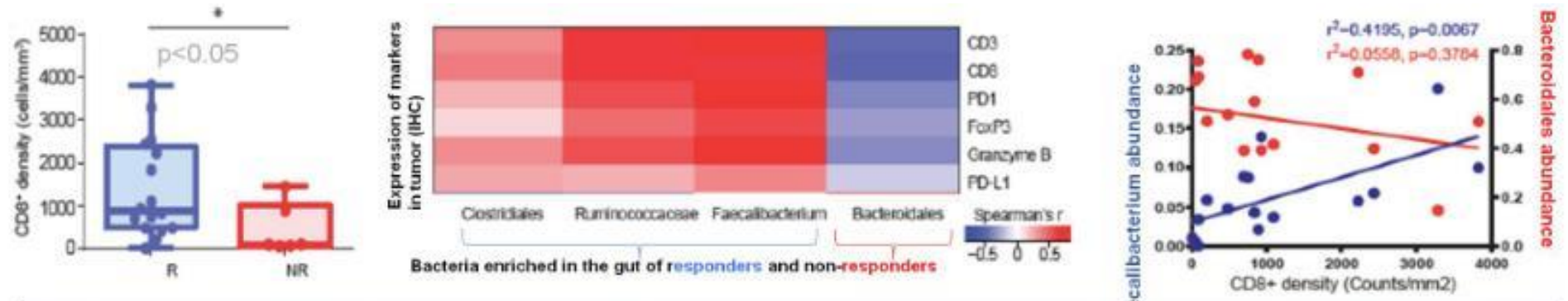
# ASCO 2017 | Gut Microbiome

Host Environment

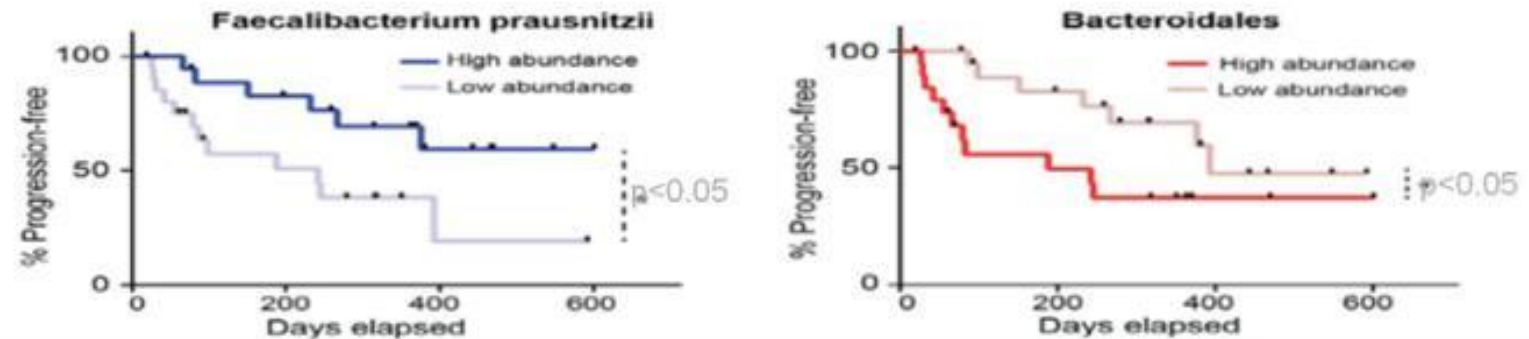
- Biomarkers which characterize the host environment, beyond tumor microenvironment, may predict response to IO treatment

Examples:

- Microbiome, Germline Genetics



High abundance of *Ruminococcus* & *Faecalibacteria* in the gut was associated with cytotoxic T cells in TME



Differences in composition of the gut microbiome were associated with differences in PFS on aPD-1

Mechanisms may be due to differences in the metabolites produced

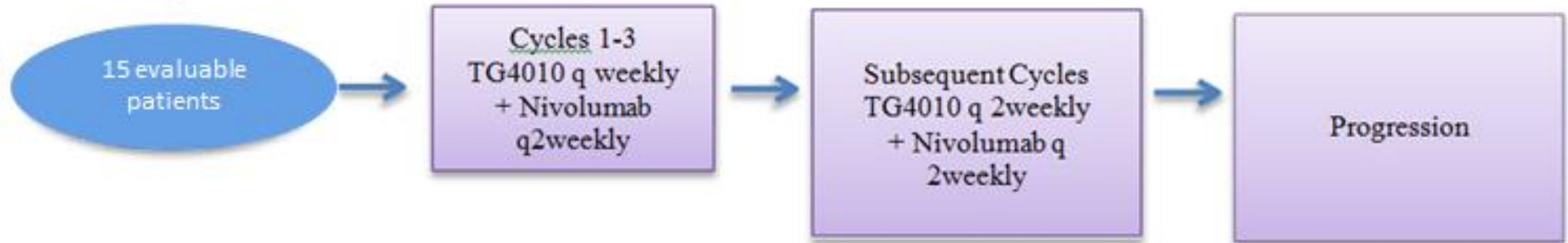


# Study Schema

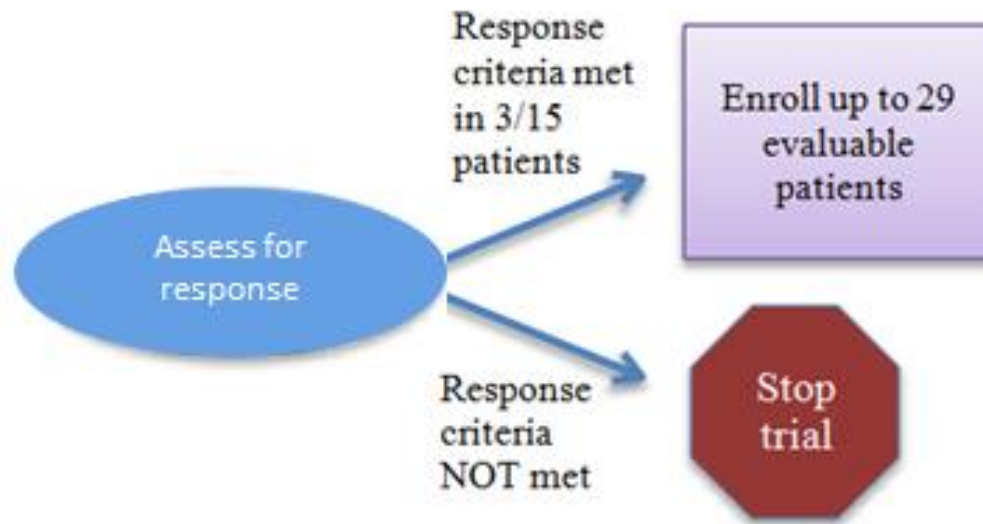
## TG4010 + nivolumab

UCDCC#263: Phase II Trial of TG4010 plus Nivolumab in Patients with Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) who have Progressed after One Line of Systemic Therapy. UC San Diego, City of Hope, UCSF

### Summary of treatment schedule



### Interim and final analysis



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### Tissue

- IHC to assess tumor infiltrating immune cells (CD8, CD4, FoxP3) and expression of other markers with potential prognostic and/or predictive value on efficacy outcomes including MUC-1 and PD-L1 as well as new biomarkers.
- qRT-PCR evaluation of gene signatures in the tumor microenvironment including: cytokines, T-cell activation markers, immunosuppressive enzymes and molecules (IDO, arginase, CTLA4, PD-1/PD-L1), macrophage polarization, etc.
- RNAseq for identification of tumor neo-antigens
- Flow Cytometry quantification, immunophenotyping, and activation / functional assessment of tumor infiltrating immune cells including myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC), regulatory T (Treg) cells, T/B/NK cell immunophenotyping and activated T cells

### Stool

- Microbiome composition analysis

### Blood

- Flow cytometry assessment of Natural Killer (NK) cells and Triple Positive Activated Lymphocytes (TrPAL) levels in order to analyze their value as a predictive biomarker of TG4010 activity
- Flow Cytometry quantification, immunophenotyping, and activation / functional assessment of tumor infiltrating immune cells including myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC), regulatory T (Treg) cells, T/B/NK cell immunophenotyping and activated T cells
- Evaluation of MUC-1, MVA, known Tumor Associated Antigens (TAA) and neo- antigens specific T-cell responses using a HLA-A\*02:01 restricted tetramers
- Evaluation of MUC-1 and MVA specific humoral responses
- qRT-PCR evaluation of gene signatures in circulating cells including: cytokines, T- cell activation markers, immunosuppressive enzymes and molecules (IDO, arginase, CTLA4, PD-1/PD-L1), macrophage polarization, etc.
- Peripheral blood cytokine / chemokine profiling



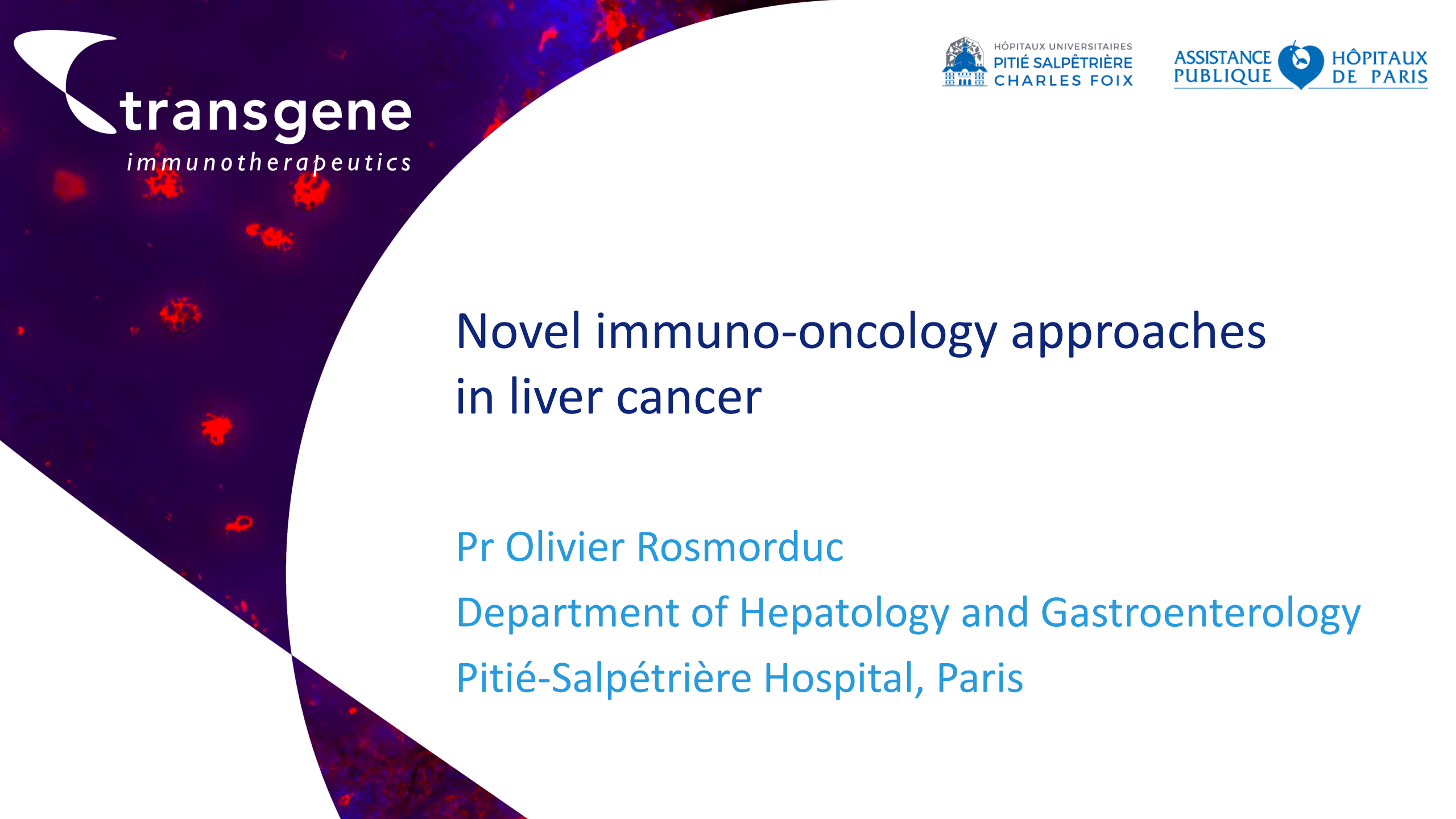
# Summary

Immune checkpoint inhibitors represent a new class of agents that has dramatically changed the treatment paradigm for advanced NSCLC.

Future advances must capitalize on:

- therapeutic approaches that target immune evasion and/or stimulate the immune process,
- integrating tumor, host and immune biology to provide precision and personalized immunotherapy for lung cancer patients to achieve long term benefit.





# Novel immuno-oncology approaches in liver cancer

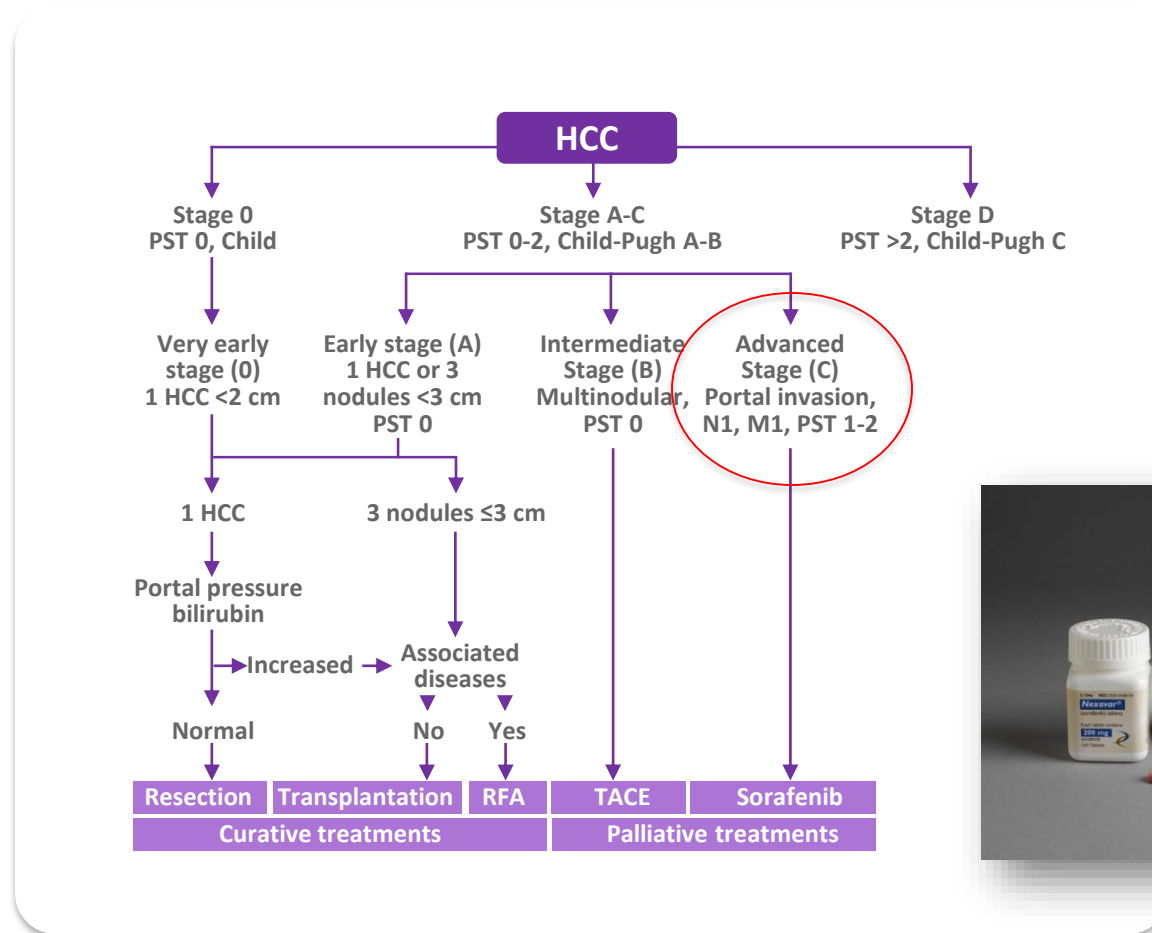
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# BCLC Staging from outcome prediction to treatment assignment

## Advanced HCC





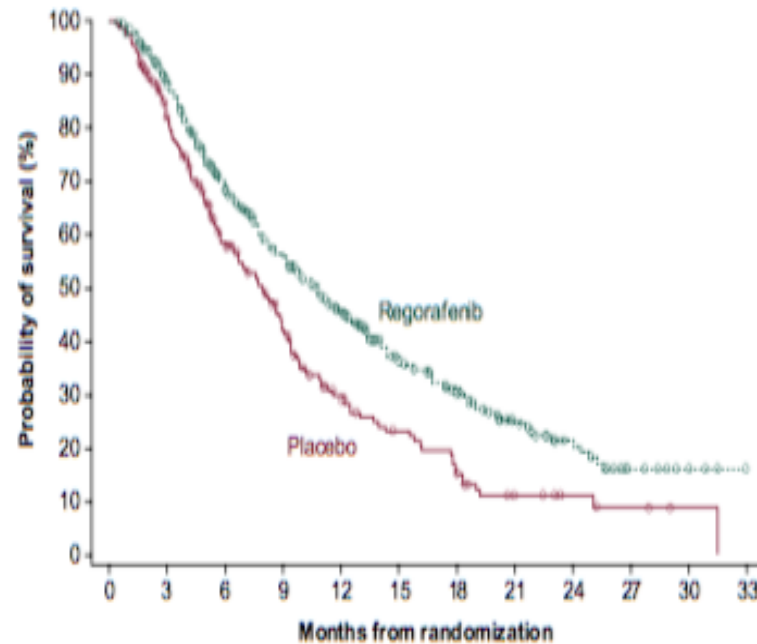
# Pivotal clinical trials using targeted therapies in HCC

Drugs	Targets	Indication	Biomarkers	Status
<b>Sorafenib</b>	BRAF, VEGFR, PDGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> line	none	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Sunitinib</b>	VEGFR, KIT, PDGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Brivanib</b>	FGFR, VEGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Linifanib</b>	VEGFR, PDGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Sorafenib + Erlotinib</b>	EGFR/BRAF/VEGFR/ PDGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Everolimus</b>	mTOR	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Ramucirumab</b>	VEGFR	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	none	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Tivantinib</b>	Met	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Met-Expression	<b>Negative</b>
<b>Lenvatinib</b>	VEGFR, FGFR	1 <sup>st</sup> line	none	<b>Positive</b>
<b>Regorafenib</b>	BRAF, VEGFR, TIE2	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	none	<b>Positive</b>



# RESOURCE Trial | Regorafenib vs placebo in 2<sup>nd</sup> line after sorafenib failure

Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier analysis of overall survival



Number at risk

Regorafenib	379	316	224	170	122	78	54	34	21	10	4	0
Placebo	194	149	95	62	37	26	16	8	5	3	1	0

**Overall Survival**  
10.6 mo vs 7.8 mo

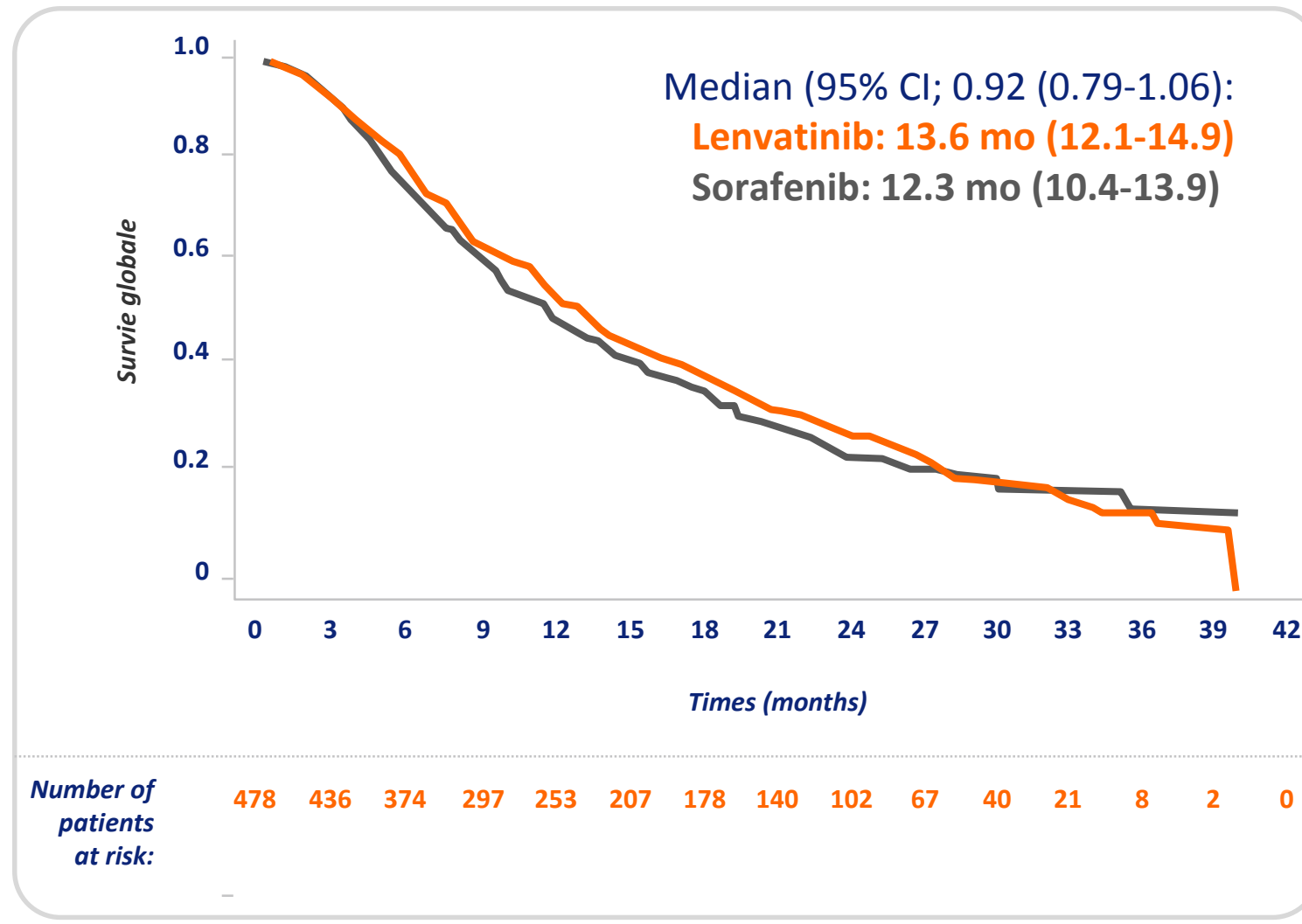
**PFS**  
3.1 mo vs 1.5 mo

**Response rate  
(mRECIST)**  
11 % vs 4 %



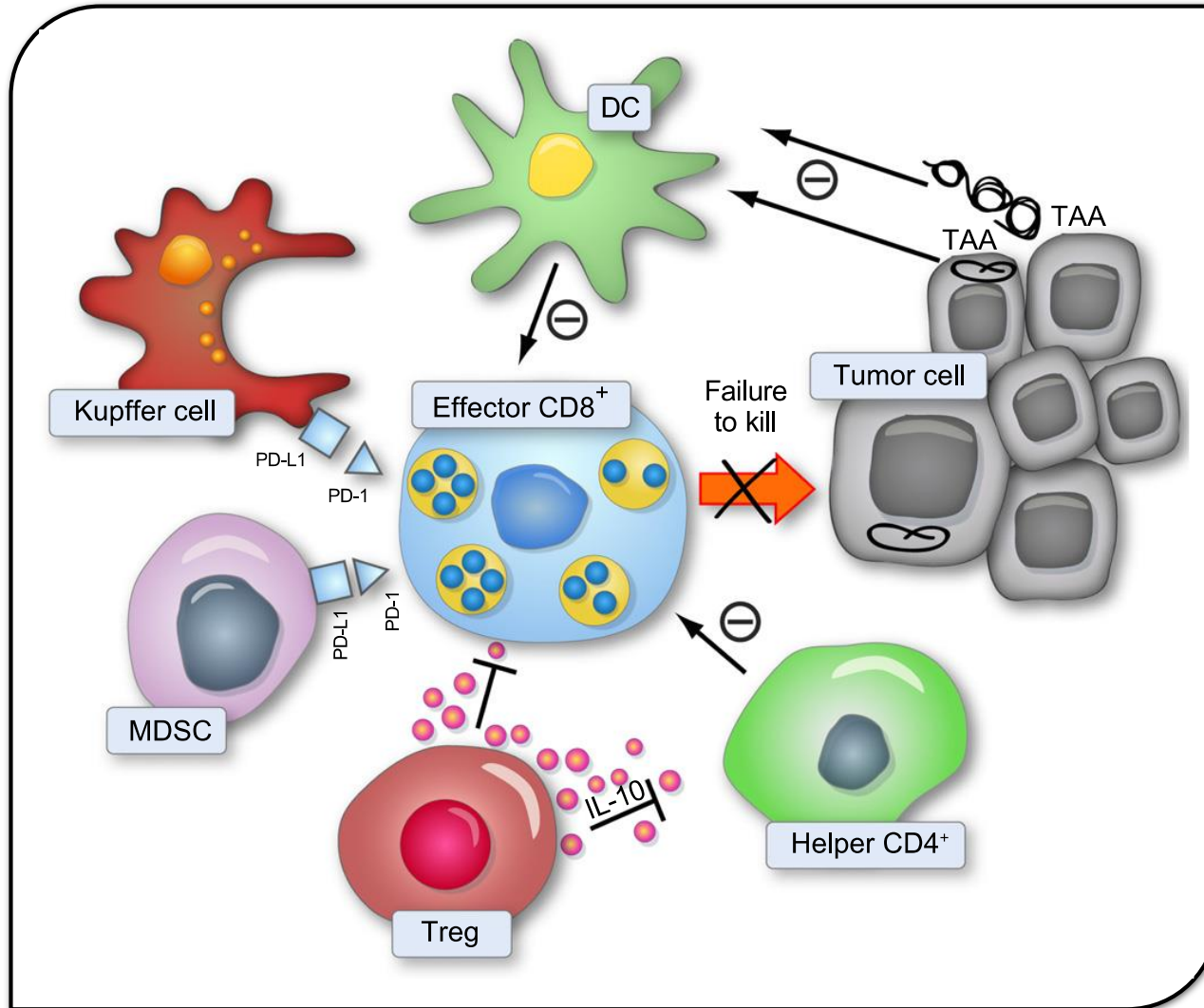
# REFLECT Trial | Lenvatinib vs sorafenib

## in 1<sup>nd</sup> line for advanced HCC





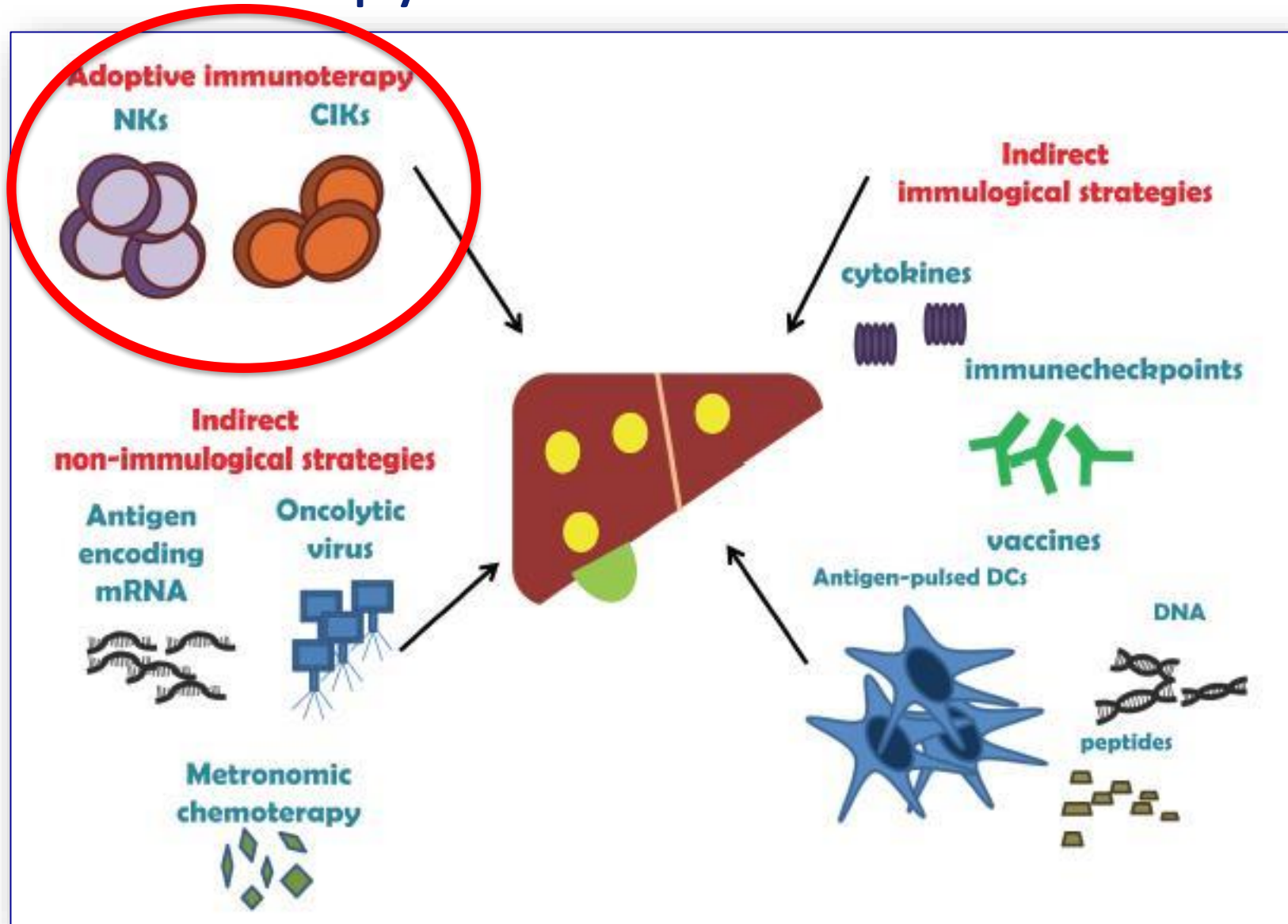
# Tolerogenic environment and immuno suppressive mechanisms in HCC



- Suppression of both CD4+ and CD8+ T cells by Tregs
- Negative regulation by PD-1/PD-L1 pathway
- Myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSCs)
- Impairment of TAA processing and presentation
- Lack of CD4+ T cell responses

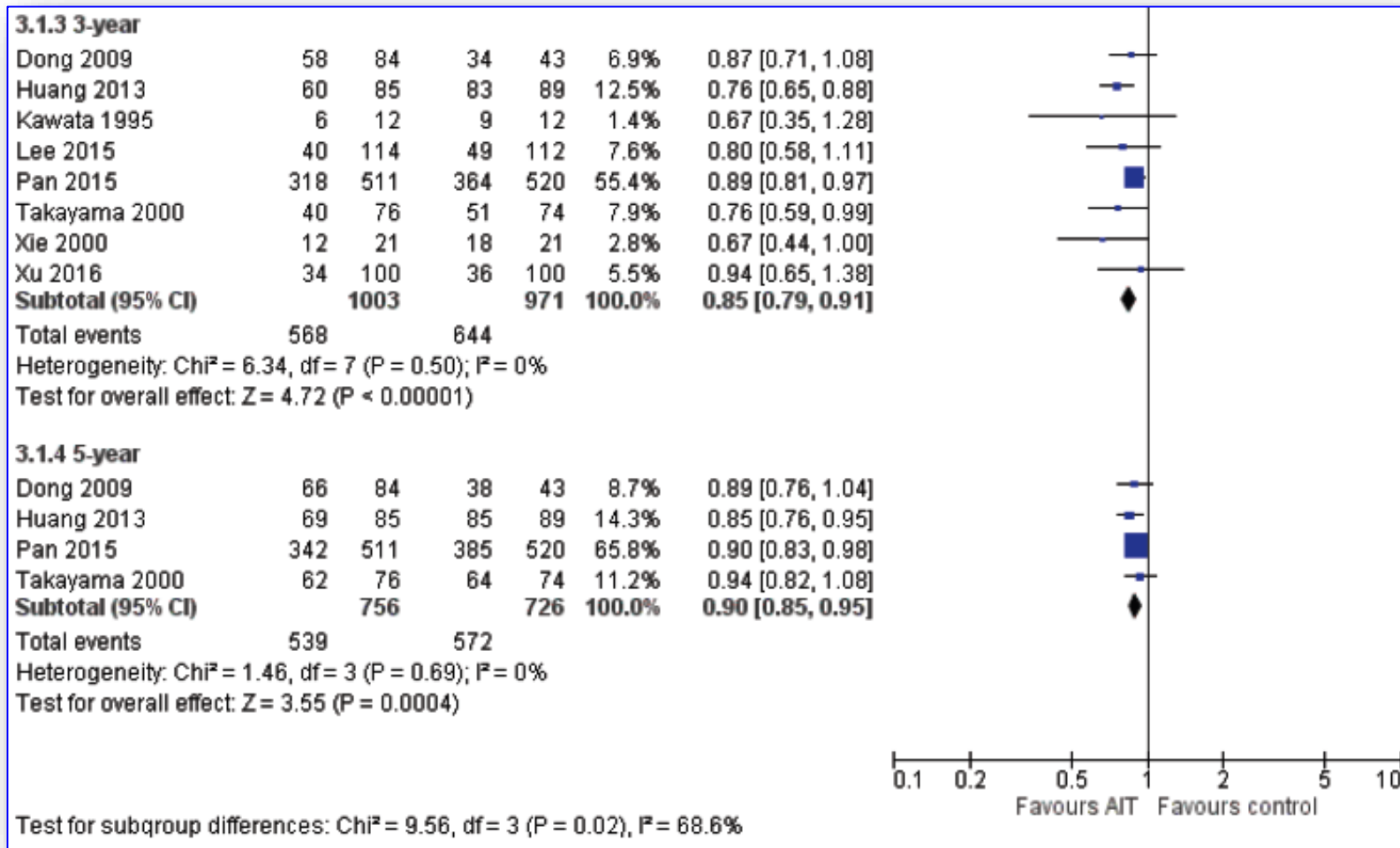


# Toward immunotherapy in advanced HCC ?



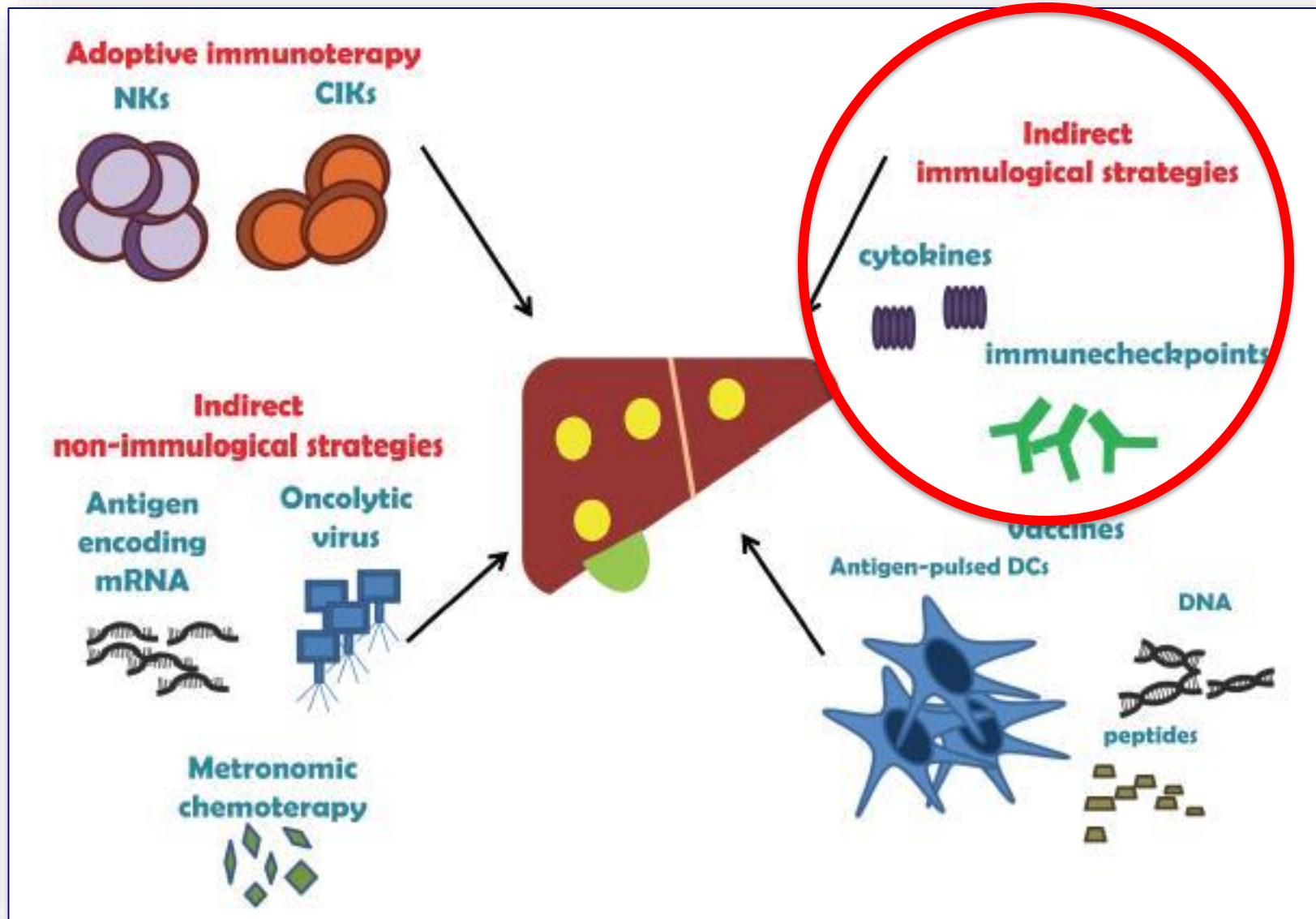


# Lower recurrence after curative treatment and adoptive immunotherapy





# Toward immunotherapy in advanced HCC?





# Proof-of-concept

## Efficacy of tremelimumab in advanced HCC

### Clinical features

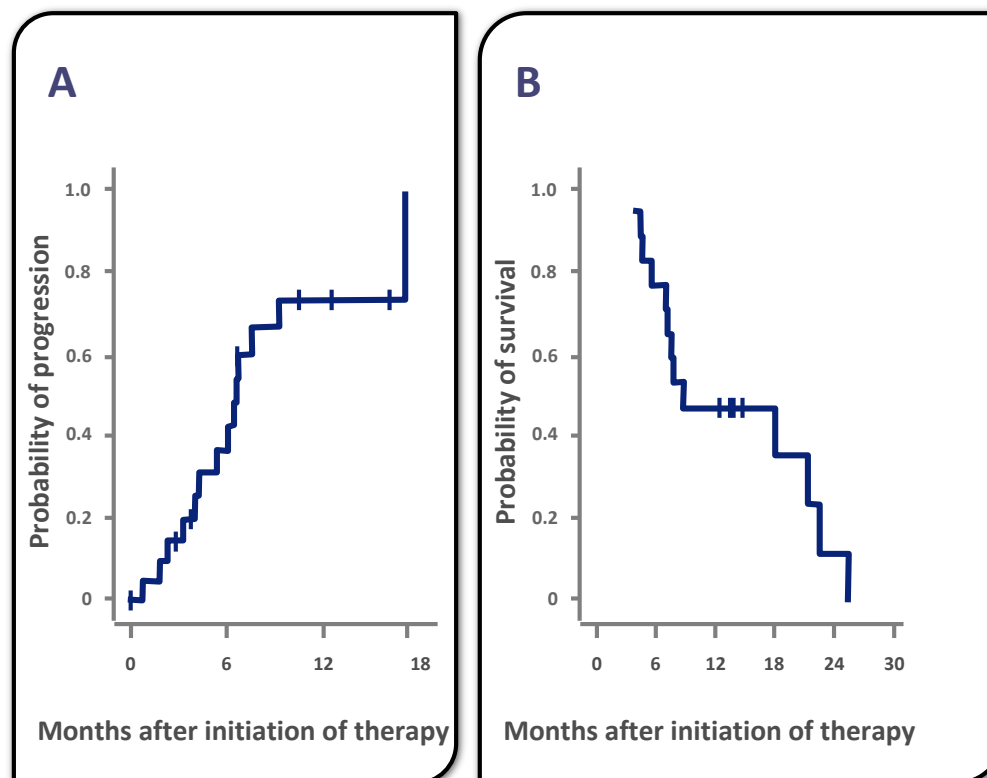
**21 patients**

**57 % Child A / 43 % Child B**

**28 % PT / 9 % EHM**

**BCLC A/B/C : 14/28/57%**

**1<sup>st</sup> line : 57%**



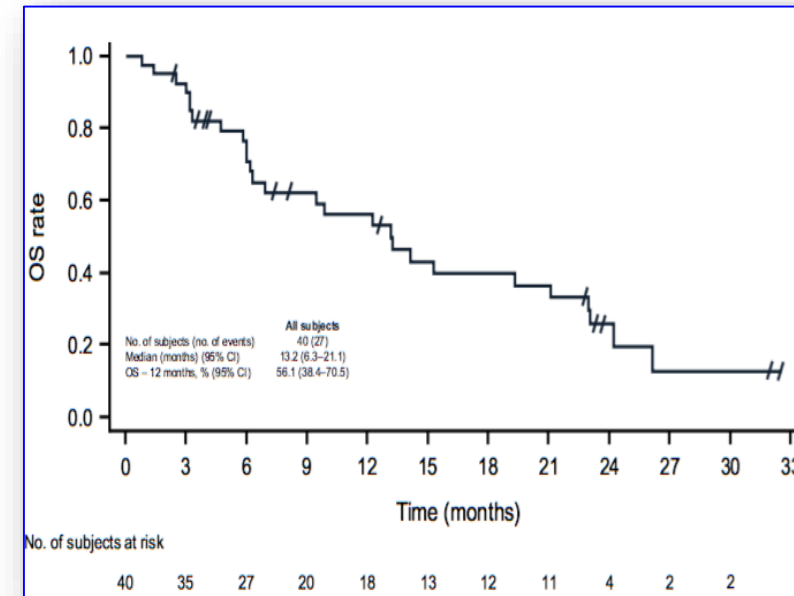
**RR: 17 % (RECIST)**  
**Median OS 8,2 mo**  
**Acceptable toxicity**



# Phase ½ using Durvalumab (anti-PD-L1) in 2<sup>nd</sup> line after failure of sorafenib in advanced HCC

Anti-tumoral activity	N = 40
RR (PR + CR)	<b>10%</b>
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD) > 24 s	<b>32,5 %</b>

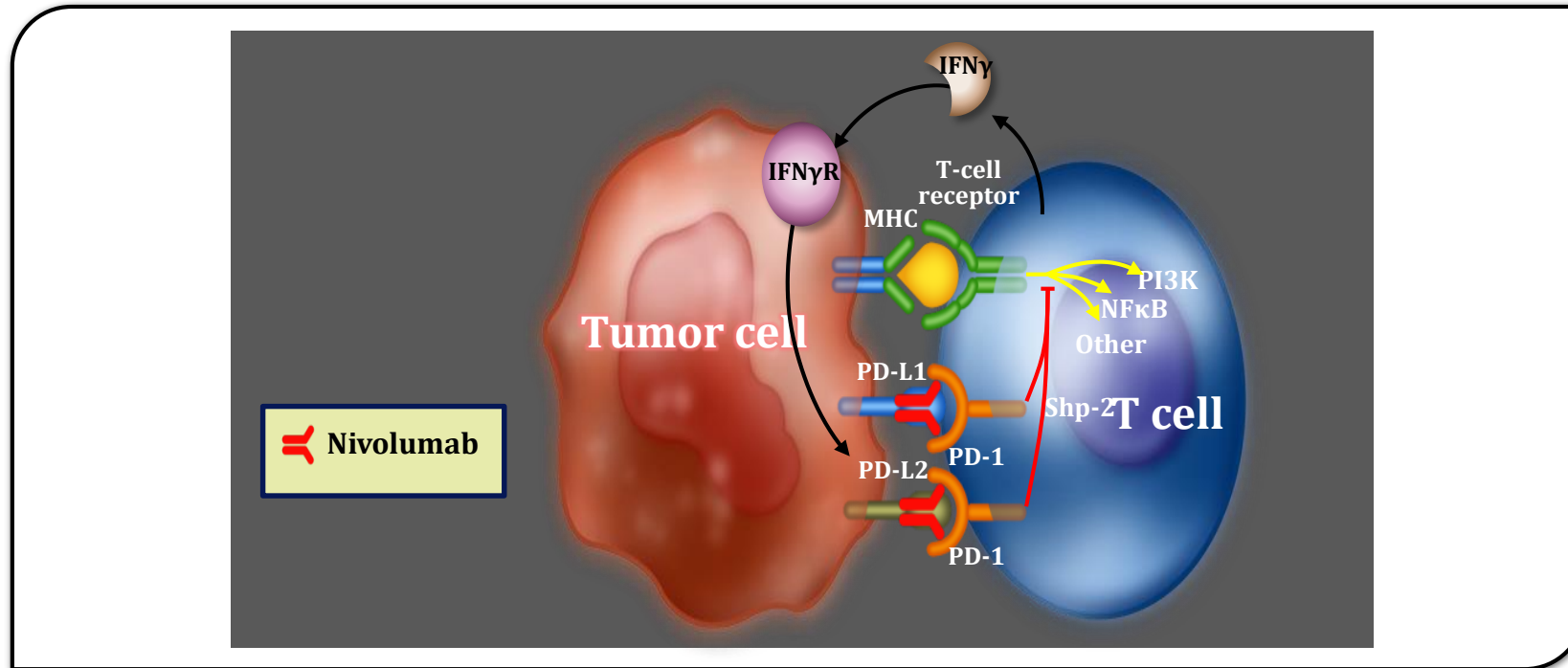
OS et DFS	N = 40
OS at 12 mo	<b>56 %</b>
DFS at 12 mo	<b>21 %</b>



**Median OS: 13,2 mo**  
**Toxicity grade ¾: 20 %**



# Targeting PD-1/PDL-1 in HCC?



## PD1/anti PDL1 inhibitors

- *Nivolumab*
- *Pembrolizumab*



# Checkmate 040 | Safety: Dose-Expansion Phase

Patients, n (%)	Uninfected (n = 113)		HCV Infected (n = 50)		HBV Infected (n = 51)		All Dose Expansion (N = 214)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any treatment-related AE (TRAE)	84 (74)	22 (19)	40 (80)	15 (30)	35 (69)	3 (6)	159 (74)	40 (19)
TRAEs (≥ 5%)								
Fatigue	34 (30)	2 (2)	8 (16)	1 (2)	7 (14)	0	49 (23)	3 (1)
Pruritus	18 (16)	0	14 (28)	1 (2)	13 (25)	0	45 (21)	1 (<1)
Rash	16 (14)	2 (2)	9 (18)	0	8 (16)	0	33 (15)	2 (1)
Diarrhea	19 (17)	2 (2)	5 (10)	0	3 (6)	1 (2)	27 (13)	3 (1)
Nausea	10 (9)	0	6 (12)	0	1 (2)	0	17 (8)	0
Dry mouth	9 (8)	0	2 (4)	0	2 (4)	0	13 (6)	0
Decreased appetite	6 (5)	0	2 (4)	1 (2)	3 (6)	0	11 (5)	1 (<1)
Laboratory TRAEs (≥ 5%)								
AST increase	9 (8)	4 (4)	6 (12)	5 (10)	1 (2)	0	16 (7)	9 (4)
ALT increase	7 (6)	2 (2)	7 (14)	3 (6)	3 (6)	0	17 (8)	5 (2)



# Checkmate 040 | Best Overall Response

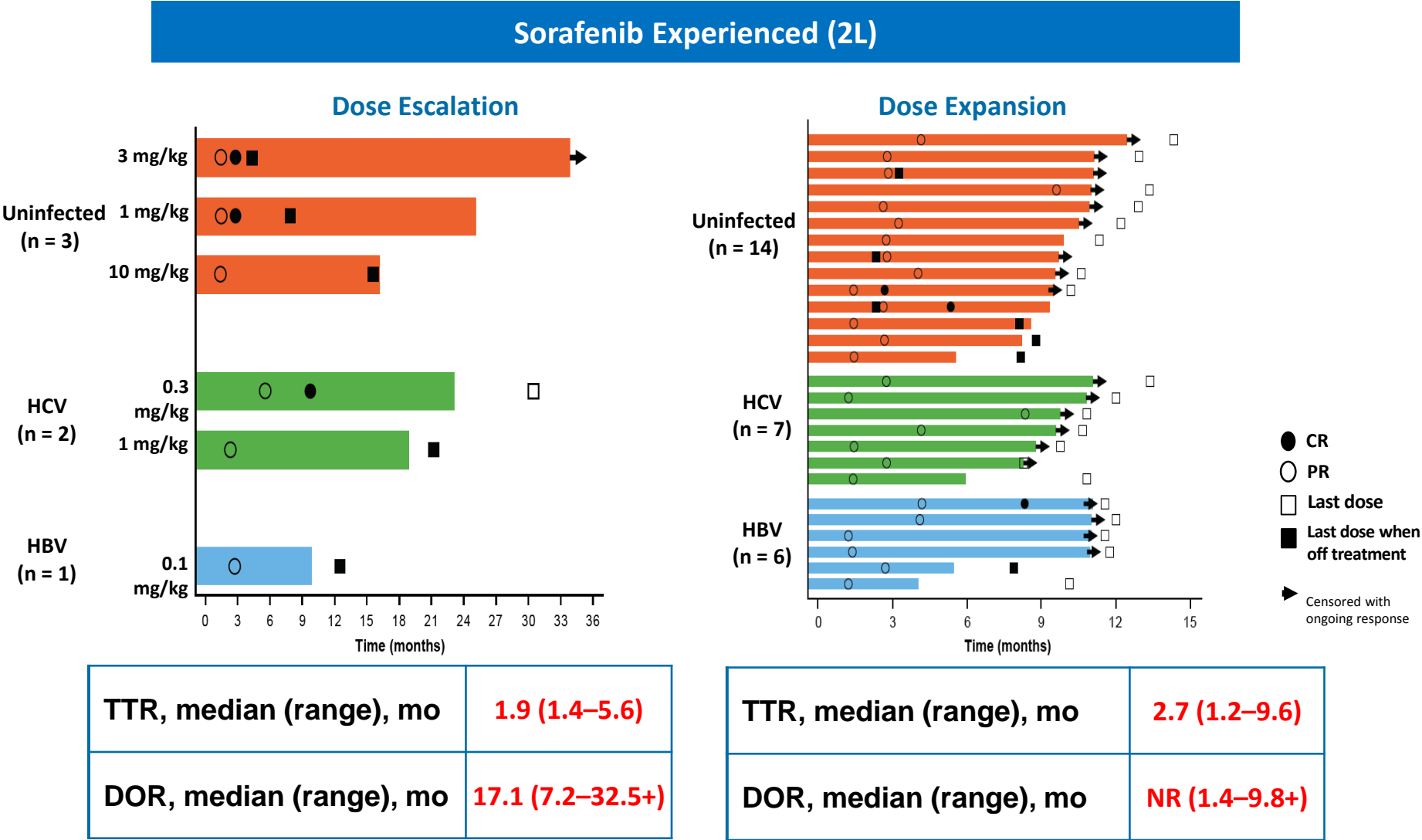
## Sorafenib Experienced (2L)

Patients, n (%)	Investigator Assessment		BICR	
	Dose Escalation (n = 37)	Dose Expansion (n = 145)	Dose Escalation (n = 37)	Dose Expansion (n = 145)
<b>Objective response by RECIST v1.1</b>	<b>6 (16.2)</b>	<b>27 (18.6)</b>	<b>7 (18.9)</b>	<b>21 (14.5)</b>
Complete response	3 (8.1)	3 (2.1)	1 (2.7)	1 (0.7)
Partial response	3 (8.1)	24 (16.6)	6 (16.2)	20 (13.8)
Stable disease	16 (43.2)	66 (45.5)	12 (32.4)	59 (40.7)
Progressive disease	12 (32.4)	46 (31.7)	13 (35.1)	56 (38.6)
Not evaluable	3 (8.1)	6 (4.1)	4 (10.8)	9 (6.2)
<b>Objective response by mRECIST</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8 (21.6)</b>	<b>27 (18.6)</b>

BICR, blinded-independent central review.



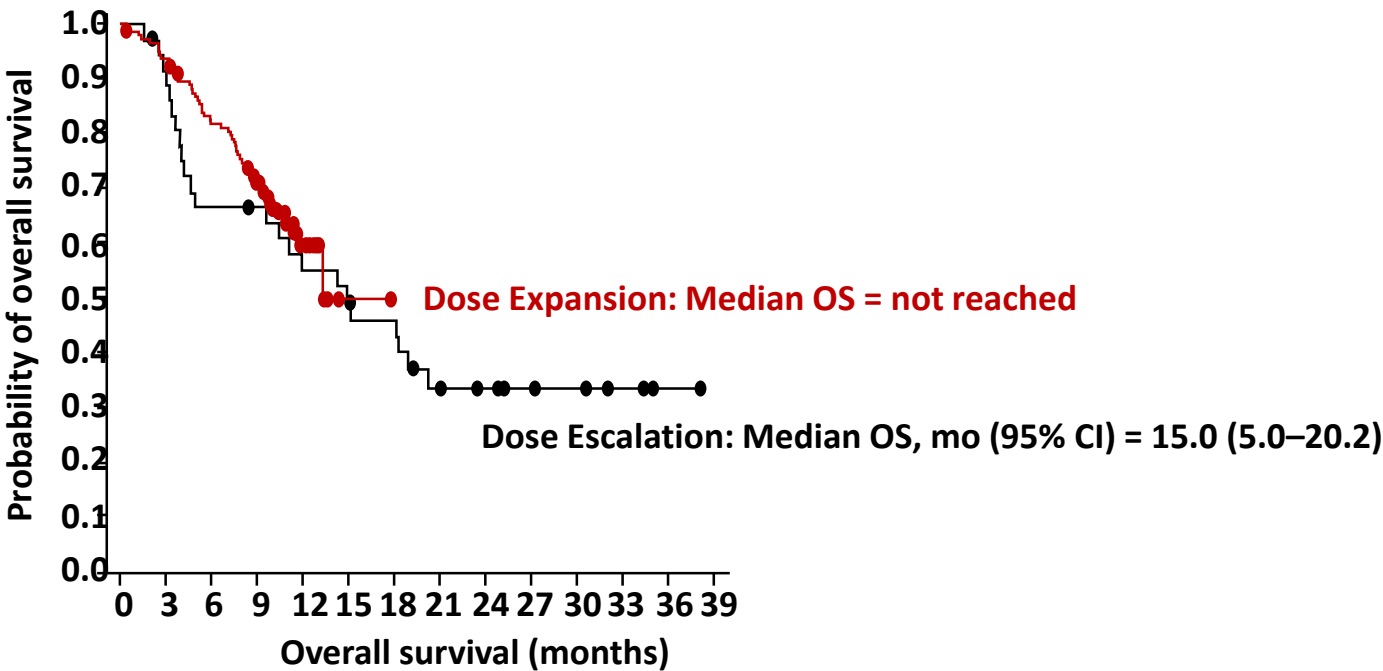
# Checkmate 040 | Time to Response and Duration of Response





# Checkmate 040 | Overall Survival

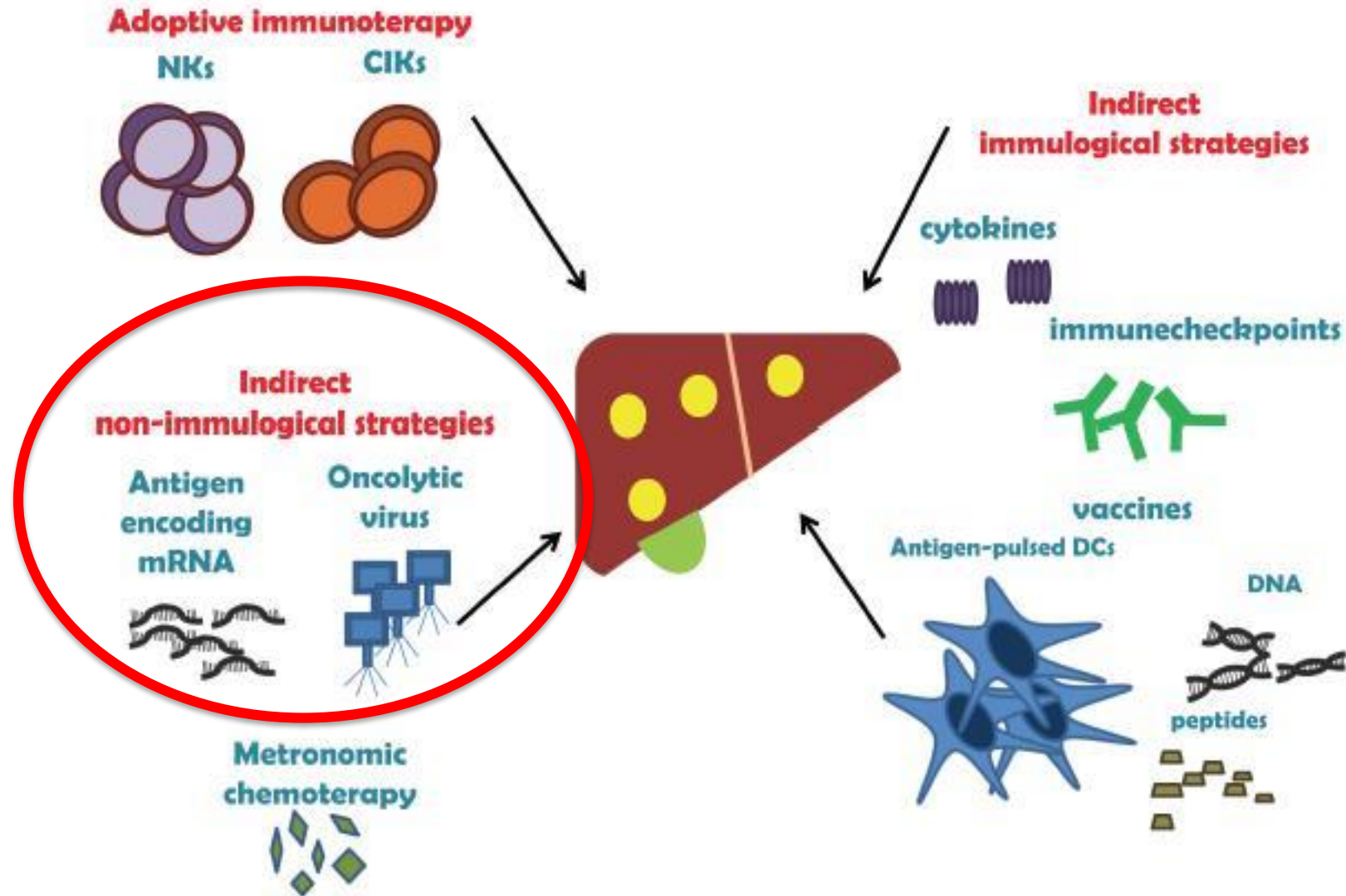
## Sorafenib Experienced (2L)



OS Rate, % (95% CI)	Dose Escalation (n = 37)	Dose Expansion (n = 145)
6 months	67 (49–80)	82 (74–87)
9 months	67 (49–80)	71 (63–78) <sup>a</sup>
12 months	58 (40–72)	NC
18 months	46 (29–62)	NC

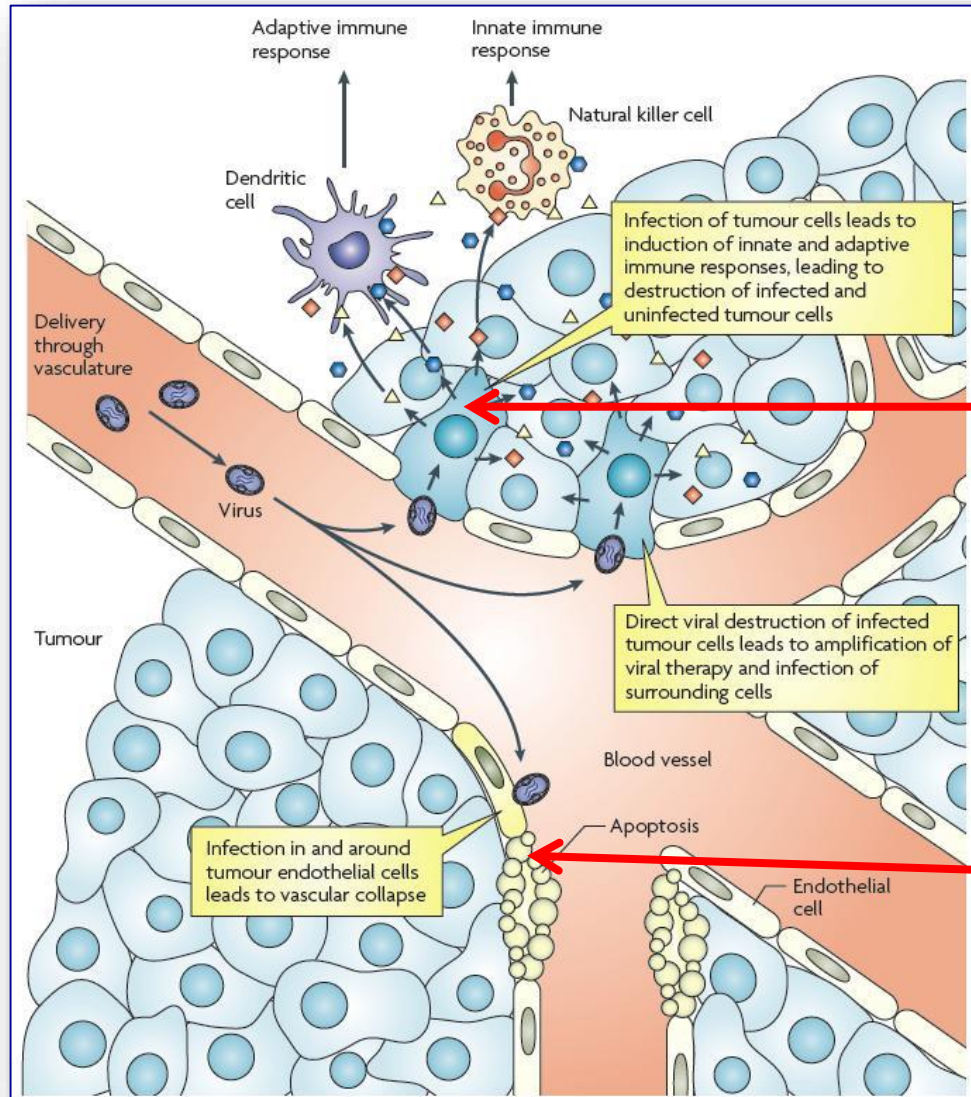


# Toward oncolytic virotherapy in advanced HCC?





# Pexa-Vec | Mechanisms of the anti-tumoral effect



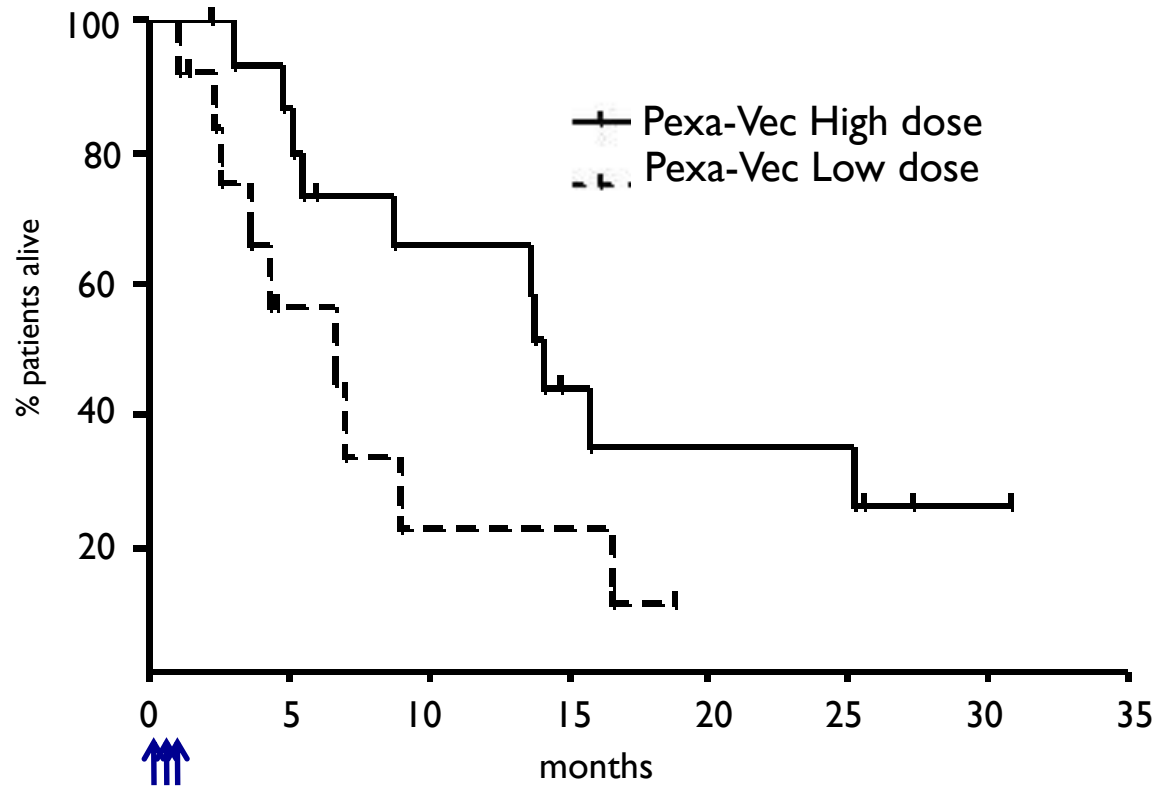
1. Oncolysis

2. Activation of Immune response

3. Vessel destruction



# Pexa-Vec | High vs. low dose Pexa-Vec in predominantly first-line HCC



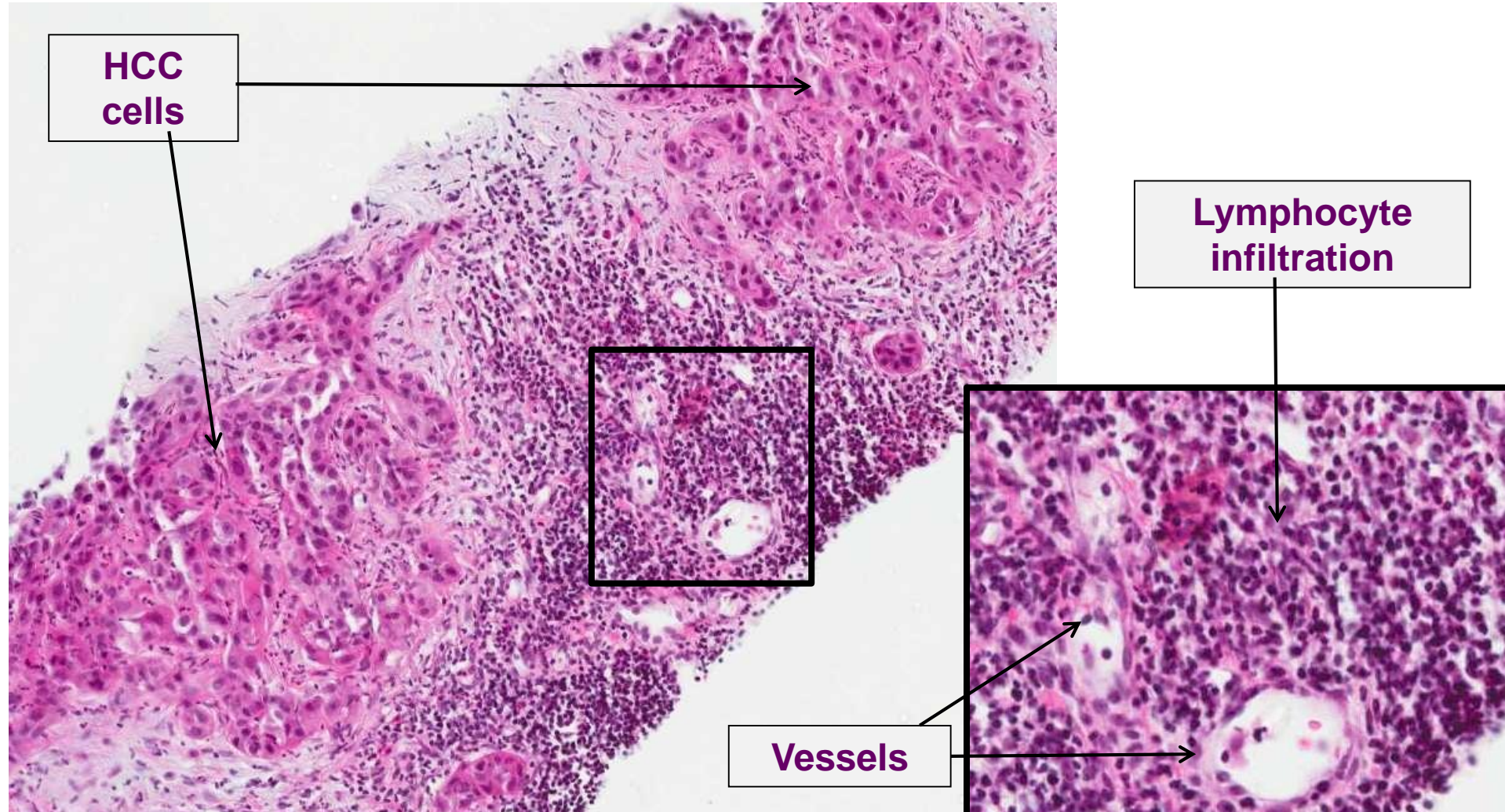
## Overall Survival

14.1 vs. 6.7 mos.  
HR = 0.39, n = 29  
p = 0.020

**Pexa-Vec IT Injections  
into tumors on days 1, 15, 29**



# Pexa-Vec | Long-term effect on vascularized tumor and intense lymphocyte infiltration





## Immune Checkpoint inhibition (anti-PD1/anti-PDL1/anti-CTL4)

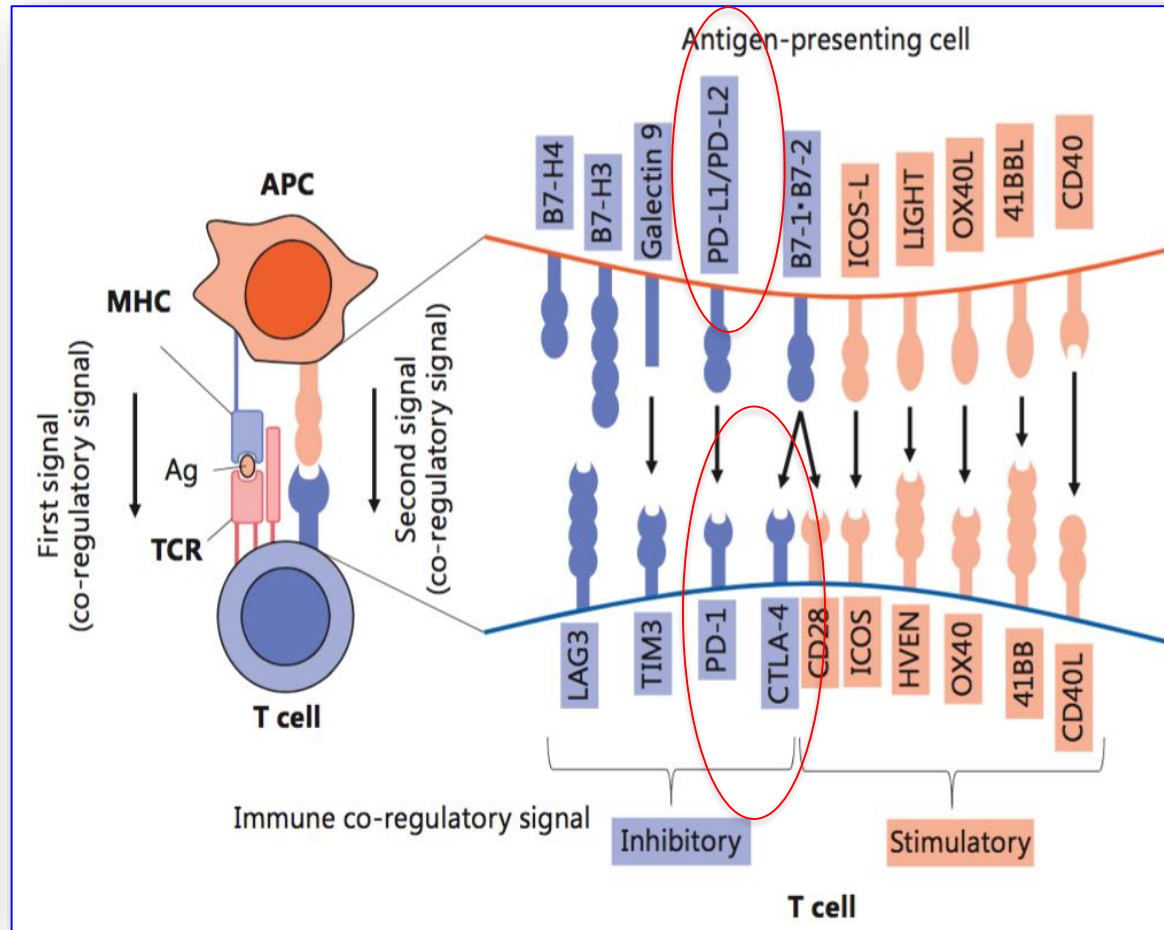
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**Combined  
Inhibition of  
checkpoint**



# Toward combined immunotherapies?



Ipililumab + nivolumab  
- Recruitment closed

tremelilumab + durvalumab  
- ORR: 15 %; DCR (16): 57,5 %  
- Activity in noninfected pts  
- 60% AEs, 20% grade  $\geq 3$

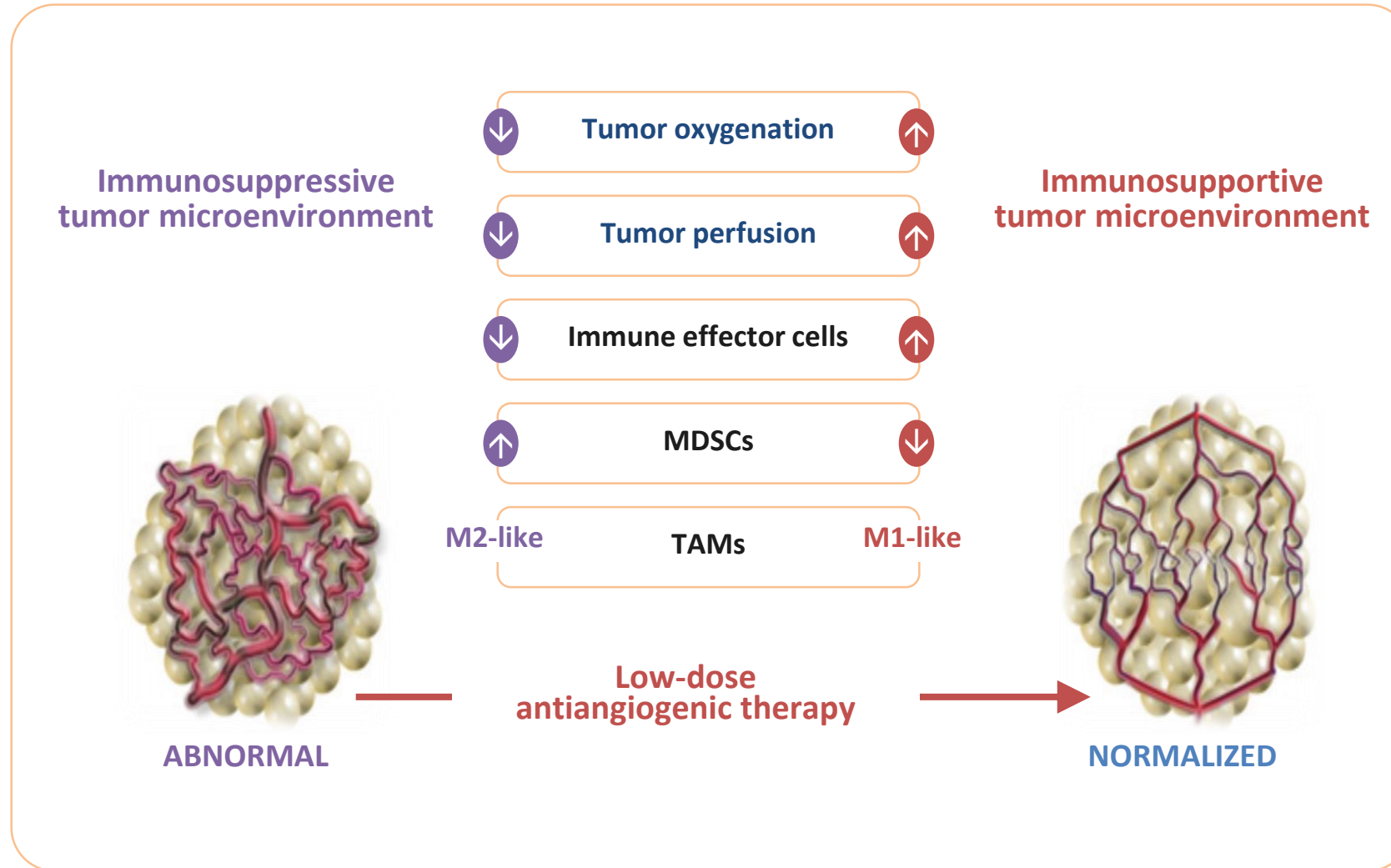


## Immune Checkpoint inhibition (anti-PD1/anti-PDL1/anti-CTL4)





# Reprogramming the microenvironment using anti-angiogenic molecules

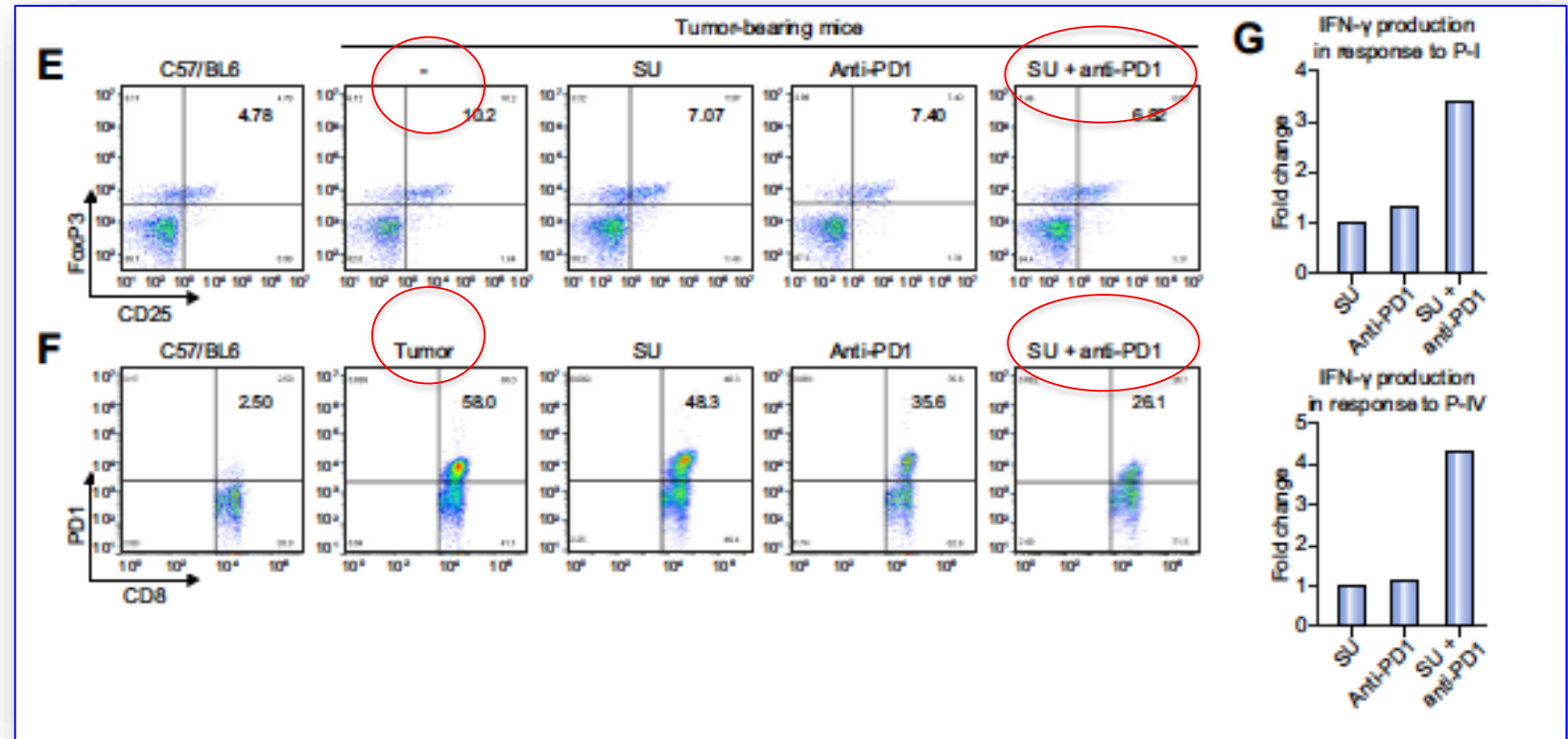




# Sunitinib synergizes with anti-PD-1 antibody to activate anti-tumor-immune response

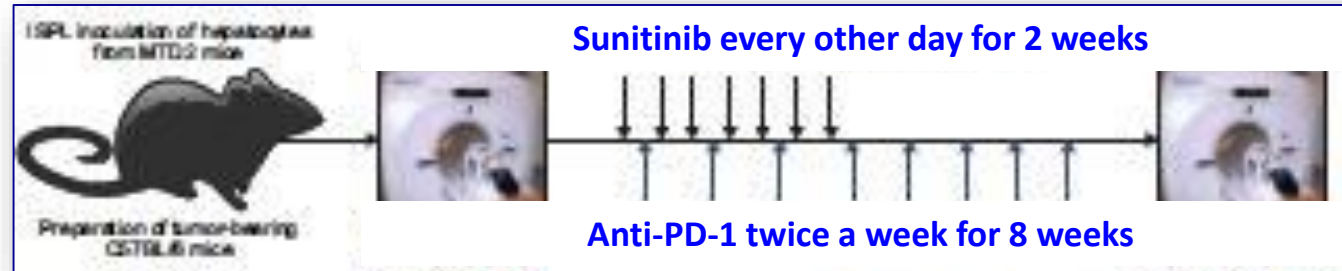
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PD-1

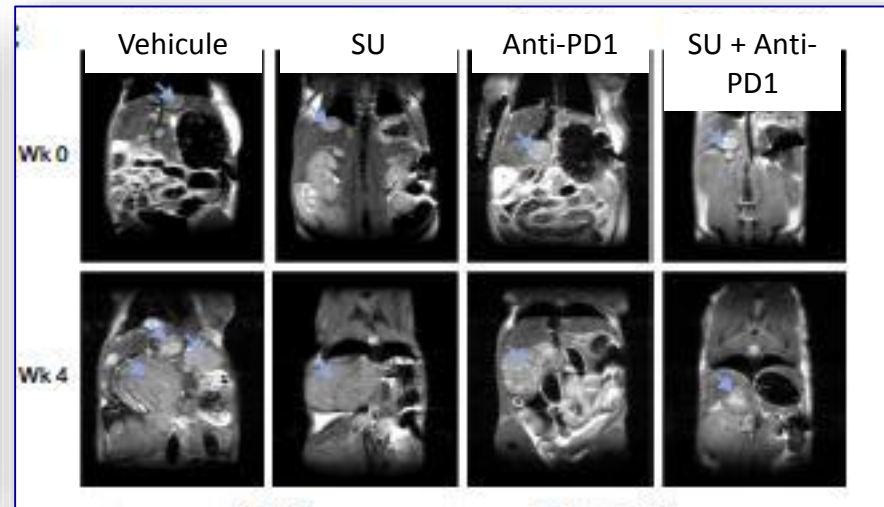
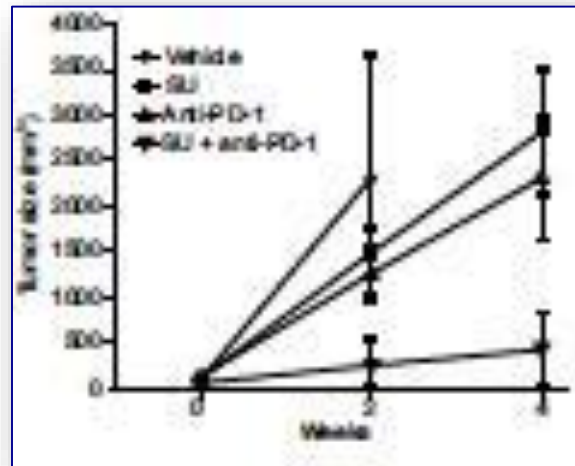




# Sunitinib synergizes with anti-PD-1 antibody to prevent tumor growth

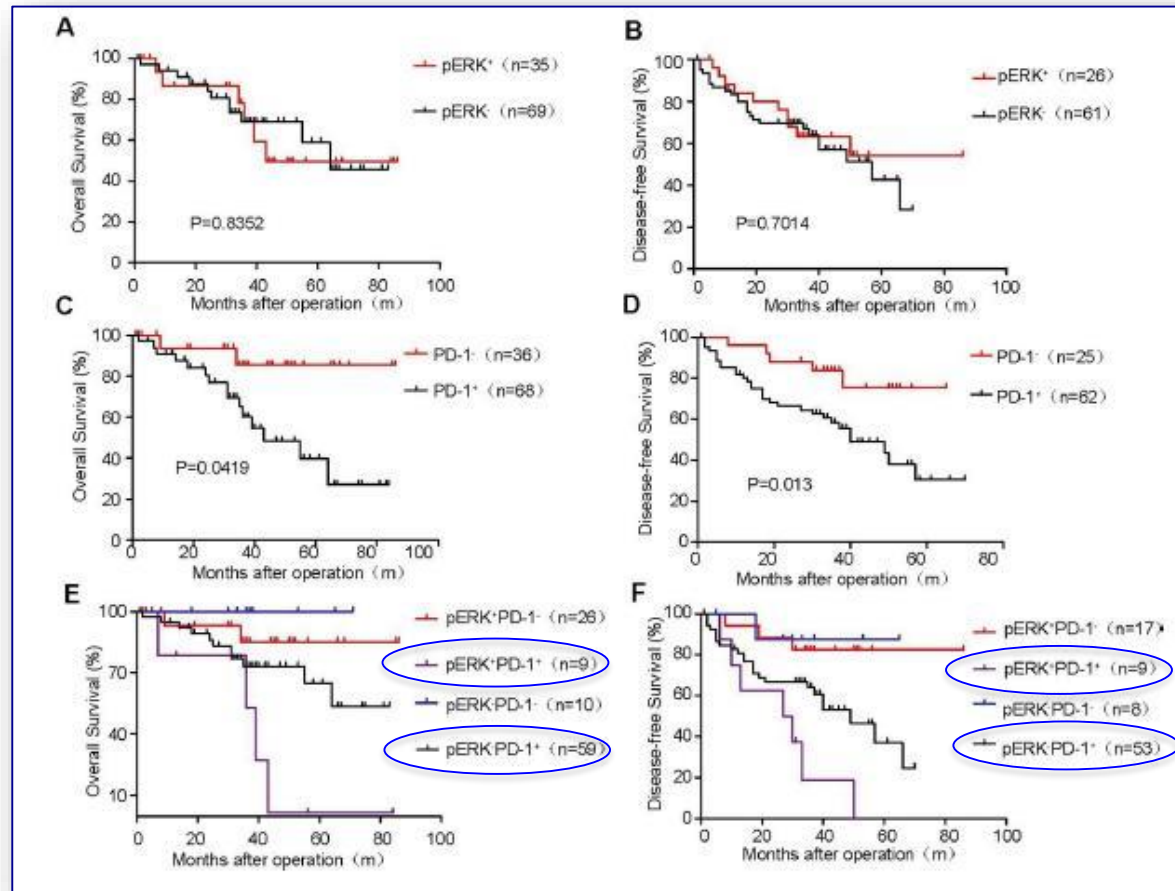


Tumor size



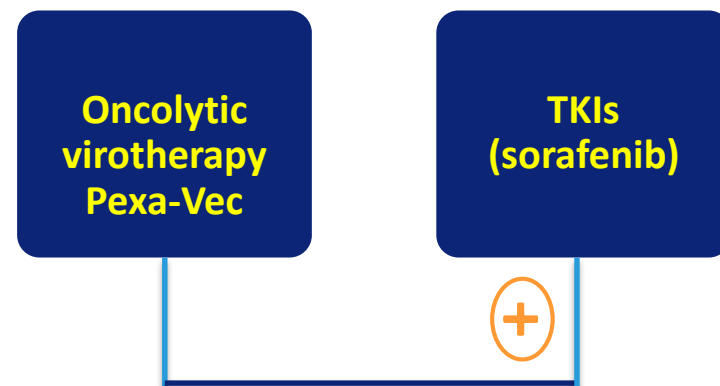


# Survival curves (OS and DFS) of post-operative HCC patients stratified by pERK and PD-1 expression



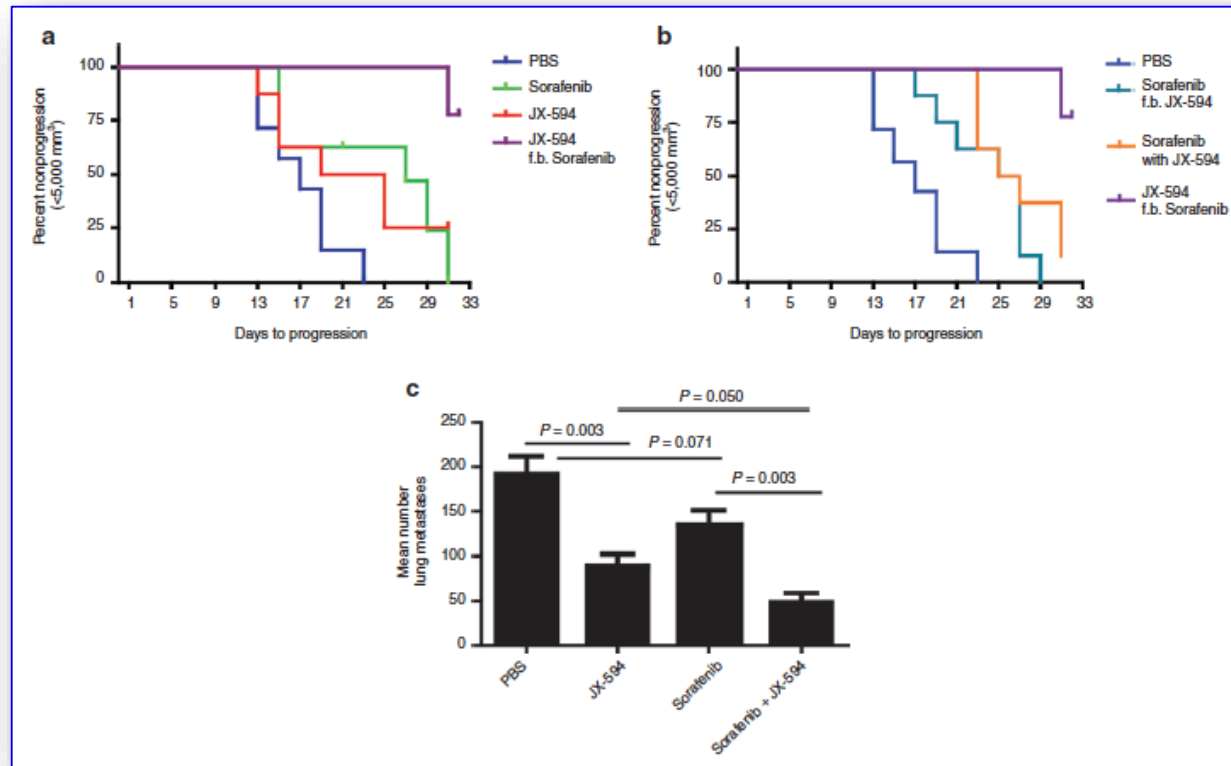
PD-1 +





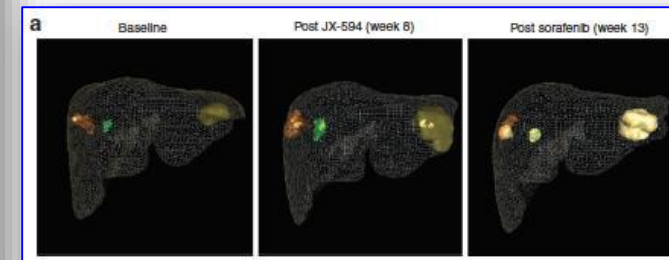
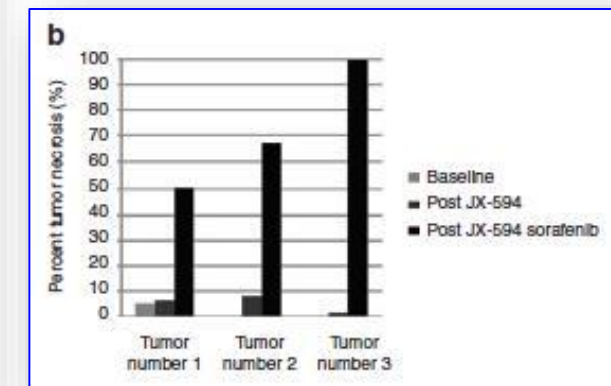
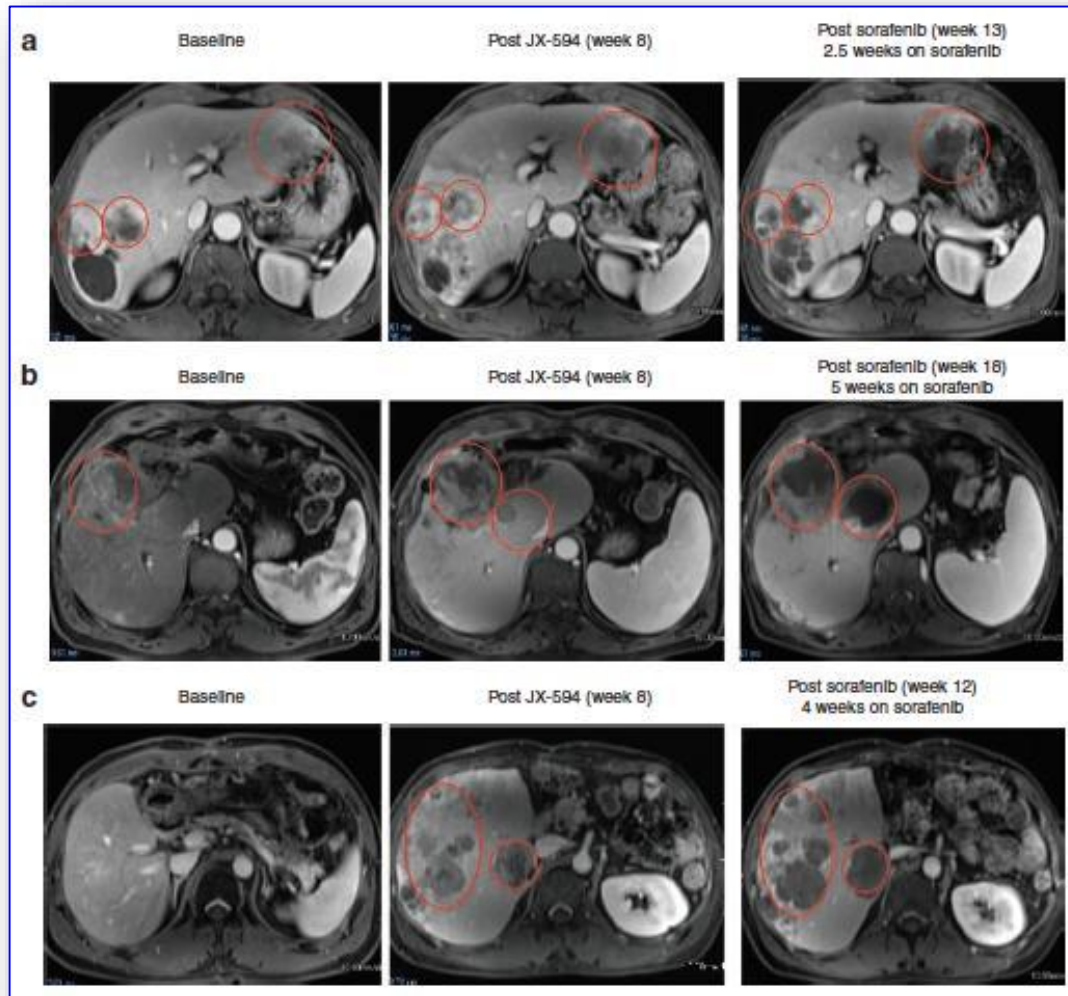


# Sequenced therapy of Pexa-Vec followed by sorafenib in animal model of HCC





# Sequenced therapy of Pexa-Vec followed by sorafenib in 3 patients with HCC and failure of Pexa-Vec alone





# Pexa-Vec | First-line Phase 3 in Sorafenib-naïve HCC

**N=600**

**Asia, N. America, Europe**

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Post LCR or metastatic
- BCLC B or C
- No previous systemic therapy
- Histo Dx
- CP A
- ECOG(PS) 0-1
- Measurable and injectable tumors

Randomized 1:1

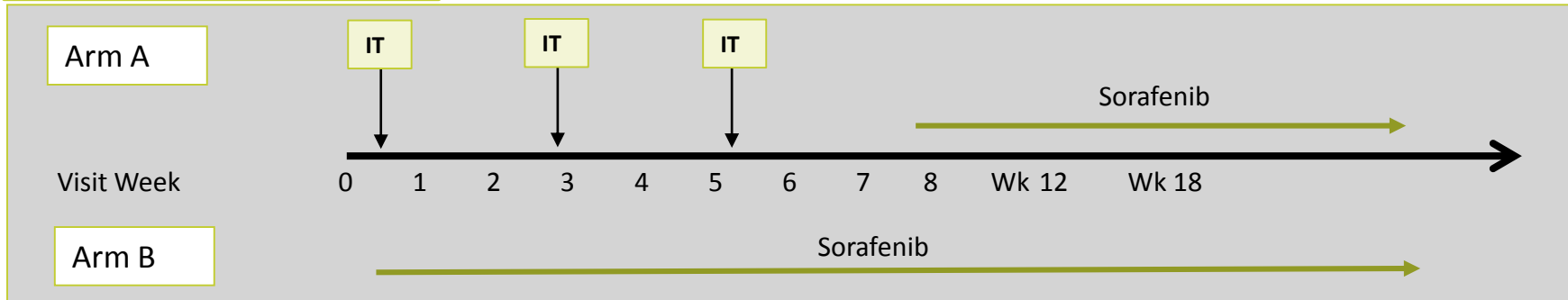
N= 600  
HR 0.83\*  
P.025  
Power 86%

**Arm A**  
3 x IT Pexa-Vec10<sup>9</sup>  
followed by sorafenib  
400 mg BID

**Arm B**  
Sorafenib 400 mg BID

**Primary  
Endpoint**  
OS

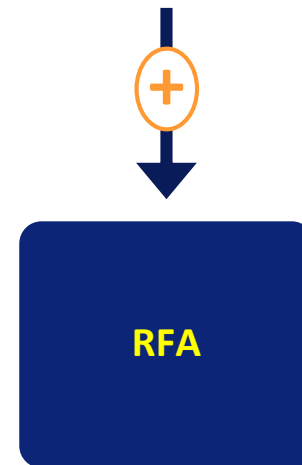
**Secondary  
Endpoints**  
RR (mRECIST),  
TTP, TTSP, QOL,  
safety





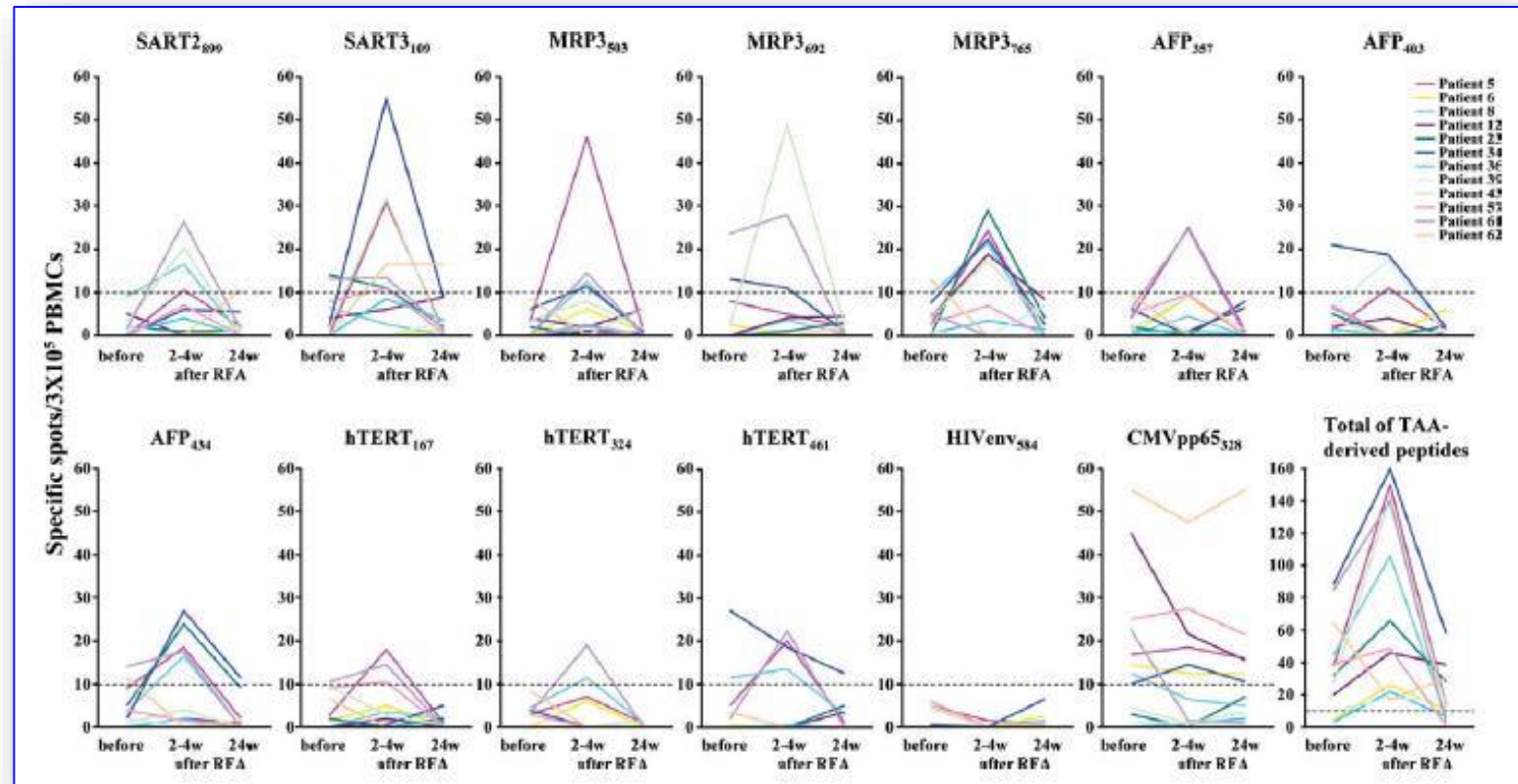
## Immune Checkpoint Inhibition (anti-PD1/anti-PDL1/anti-CTL4)

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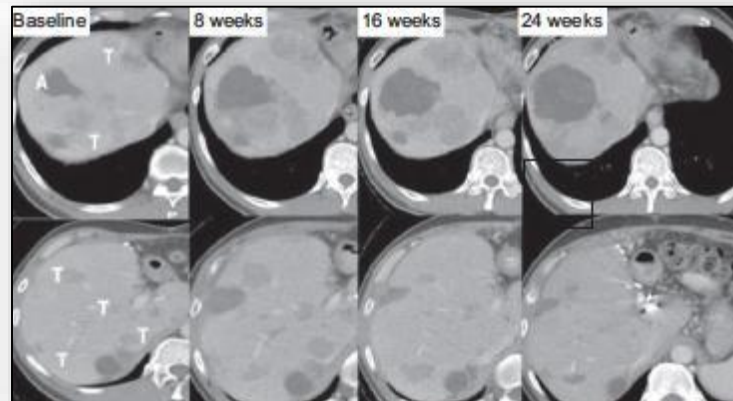
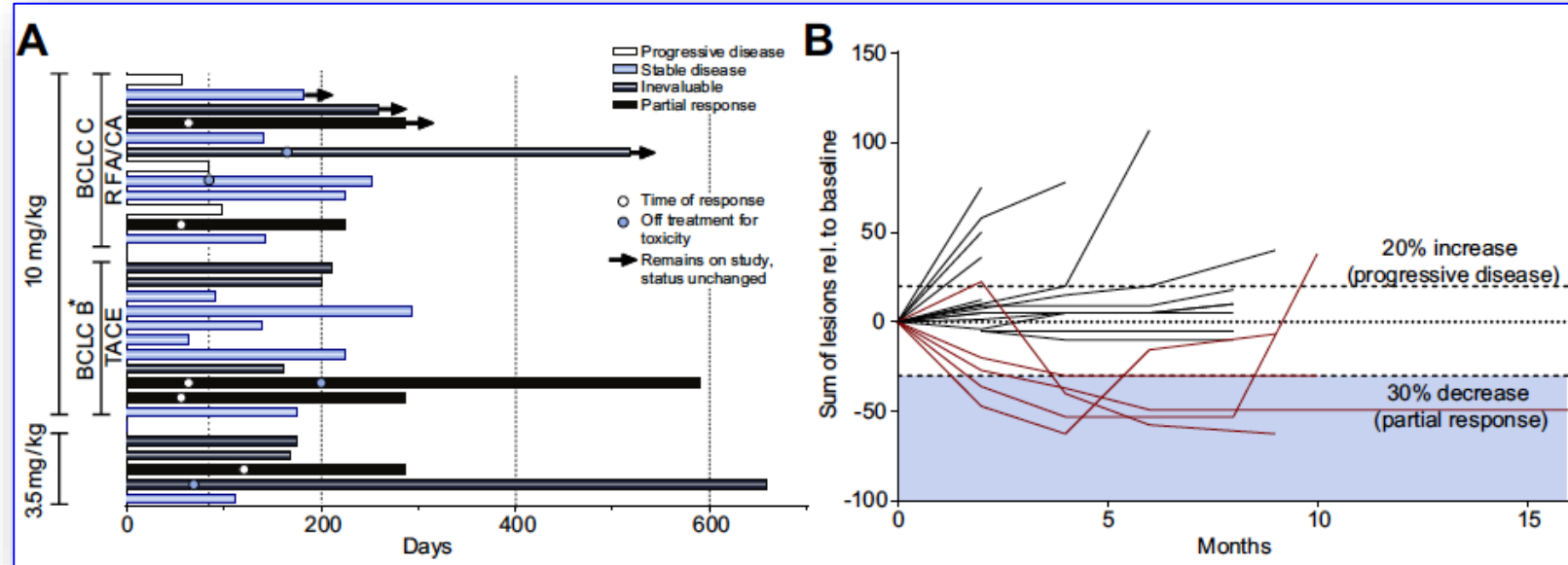
# Enhancement of tumor-associated antigen specific T cell response by RFA of HCC



Kinetics of TAA-specific T Cell Response after RFA



# Efficacy of tremelilumab combined with ablation in HCC after sorafenib failure





## Immune Checkpoint Inhibition

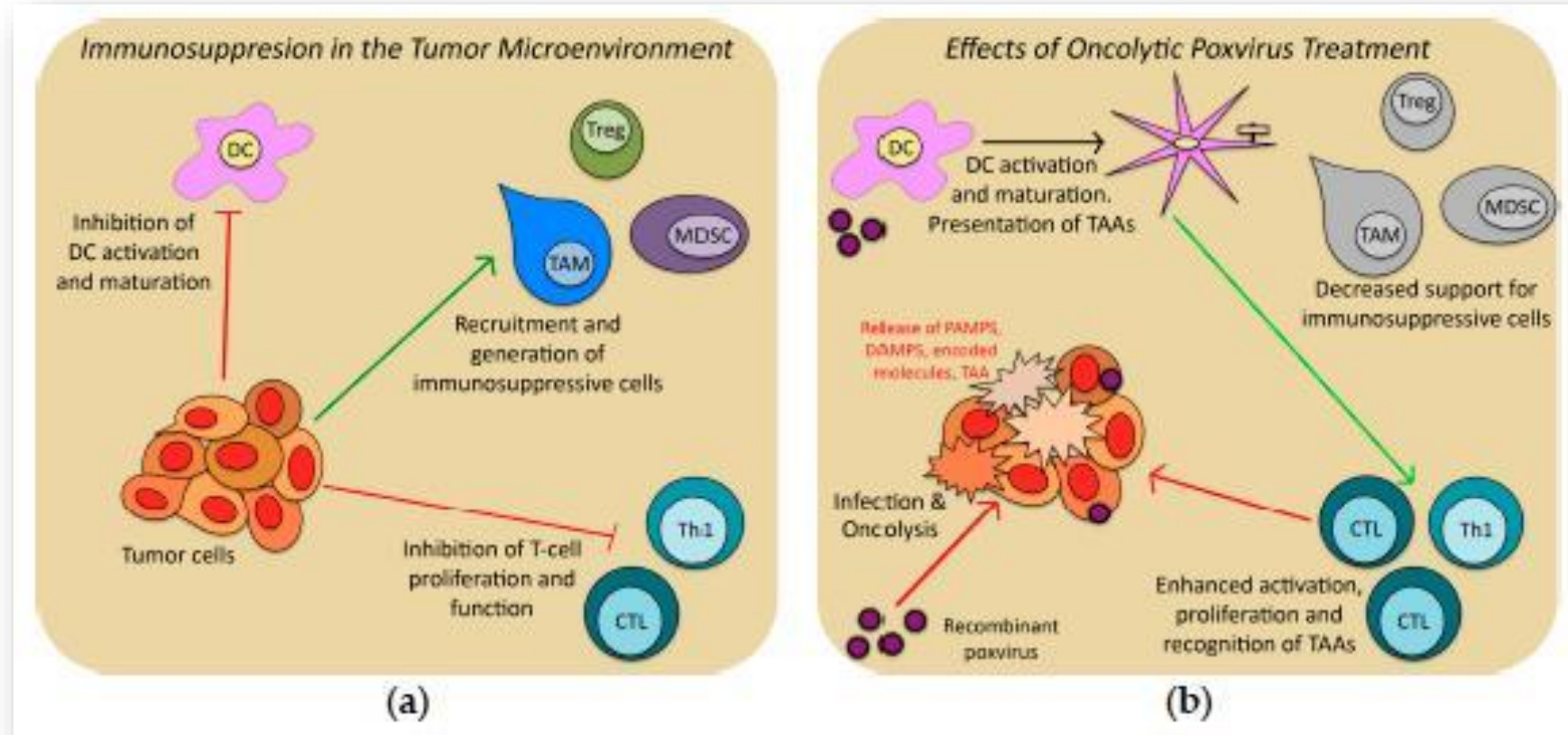
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**Oncolytic  
virotherapy  
(Pexa-Vec)**

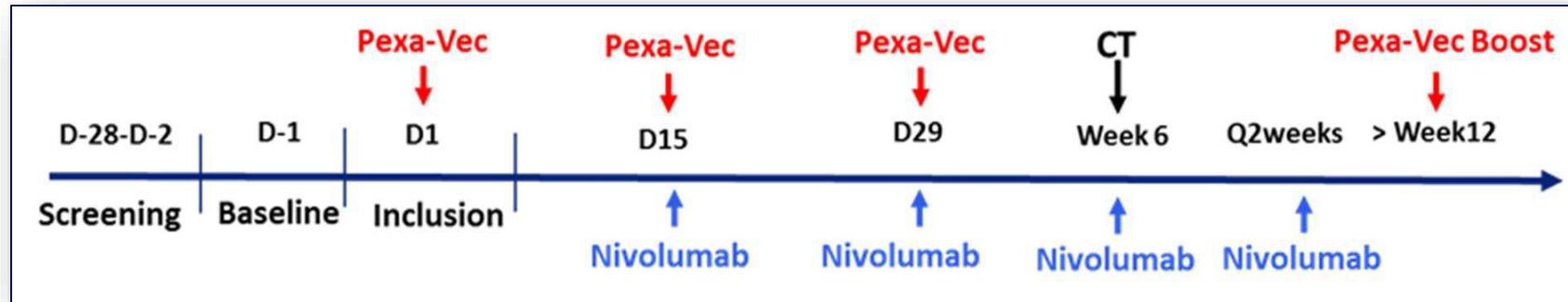


# Oncolytic Vaccinia Virus overcomes the immunosuppressive effect of tumor microenvironment





# Combination of the oncolytic immunotherapy Pexa-Vec with nivolumab in HCC (Phase I/IIa)



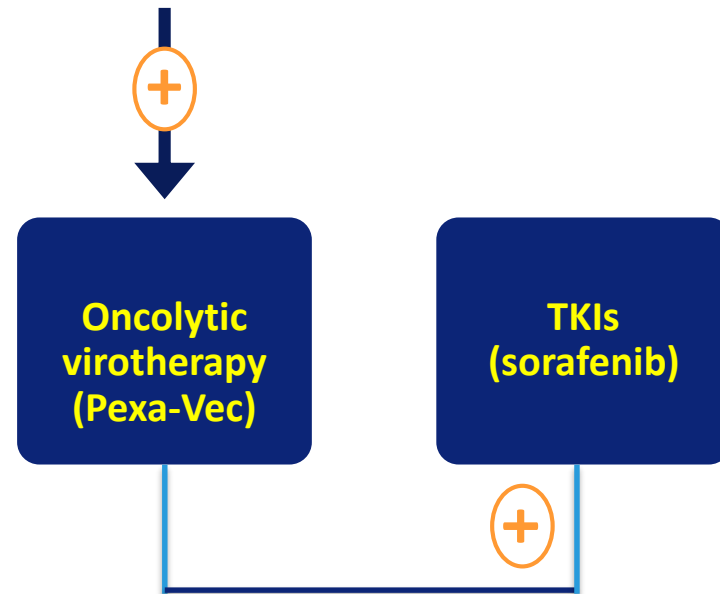
Phase I part: **safety and efficacy** will be assessed in 6 patients.

Phase IIa part: further evaluation of **safety and efficacy**, continuation of enrolment up to 32 patients (29 evaluable).



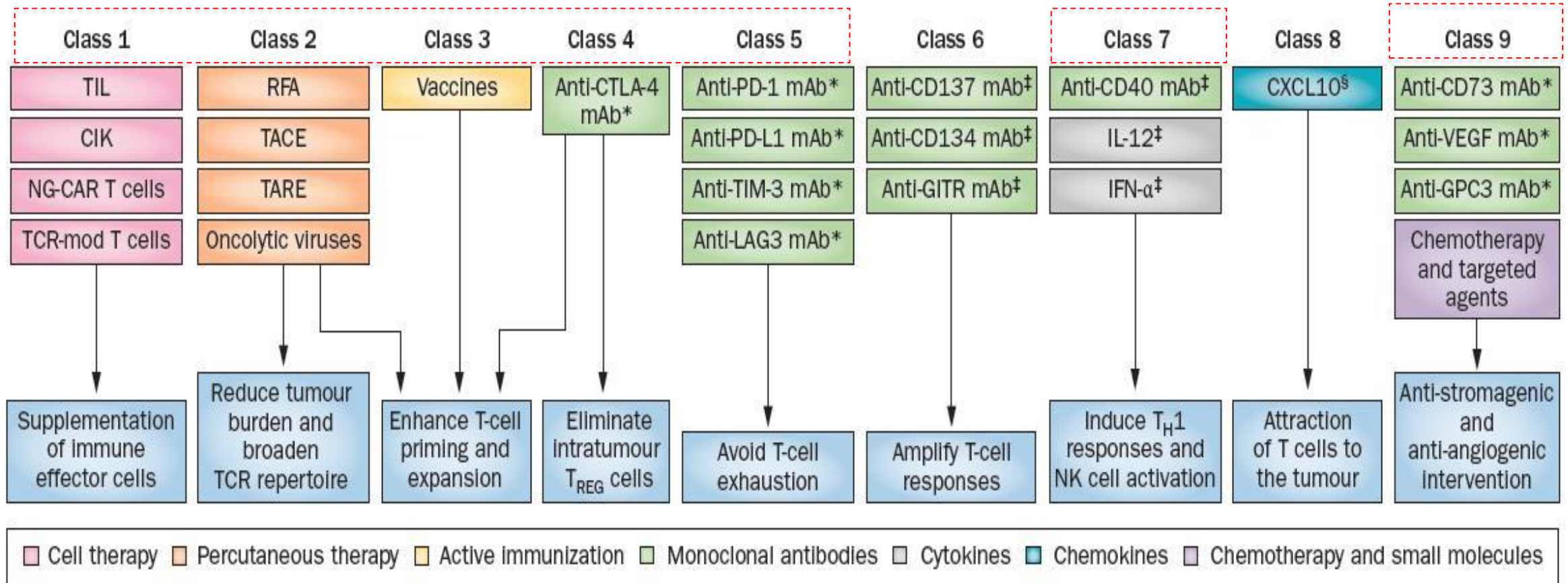
## Immune Checkpoint inhibition (?)

(anti-PD1/anti-PDL1/anti-CTL4)





# The future | Combinations of (immuno)-therapies in HCC?





# Key points

- HCC is an **immunogenic liver lesion** that expresses **tumor-associated antigens and private neo-antigens** arising from specific gene mutations
- **Antitumor immune responses are hampered** by stromal cells and immuno-inhibitory molecules
- **Immunotherapeutic modalities** have been used to treat HCC (i.e. vaccine platforms, adoptive T-cell therapy, cytokines, oncolytic viruses and monoclonal antibodies that target immune checkpoints)
- The abundance of **additive immunosuppressive factors** in the HCC microenvironment calls for a **multitargeted approach (local and systemic)**
- Administration of **monoclonal antibodies, adoptive T-cell therapy or vaccines in combination with oncolytic viruses** are powerful strategies to treat HCC





# Transgene's clinical development strategy in the evolving immuno-oncology landscape

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Chief Medical Officer, Transgene



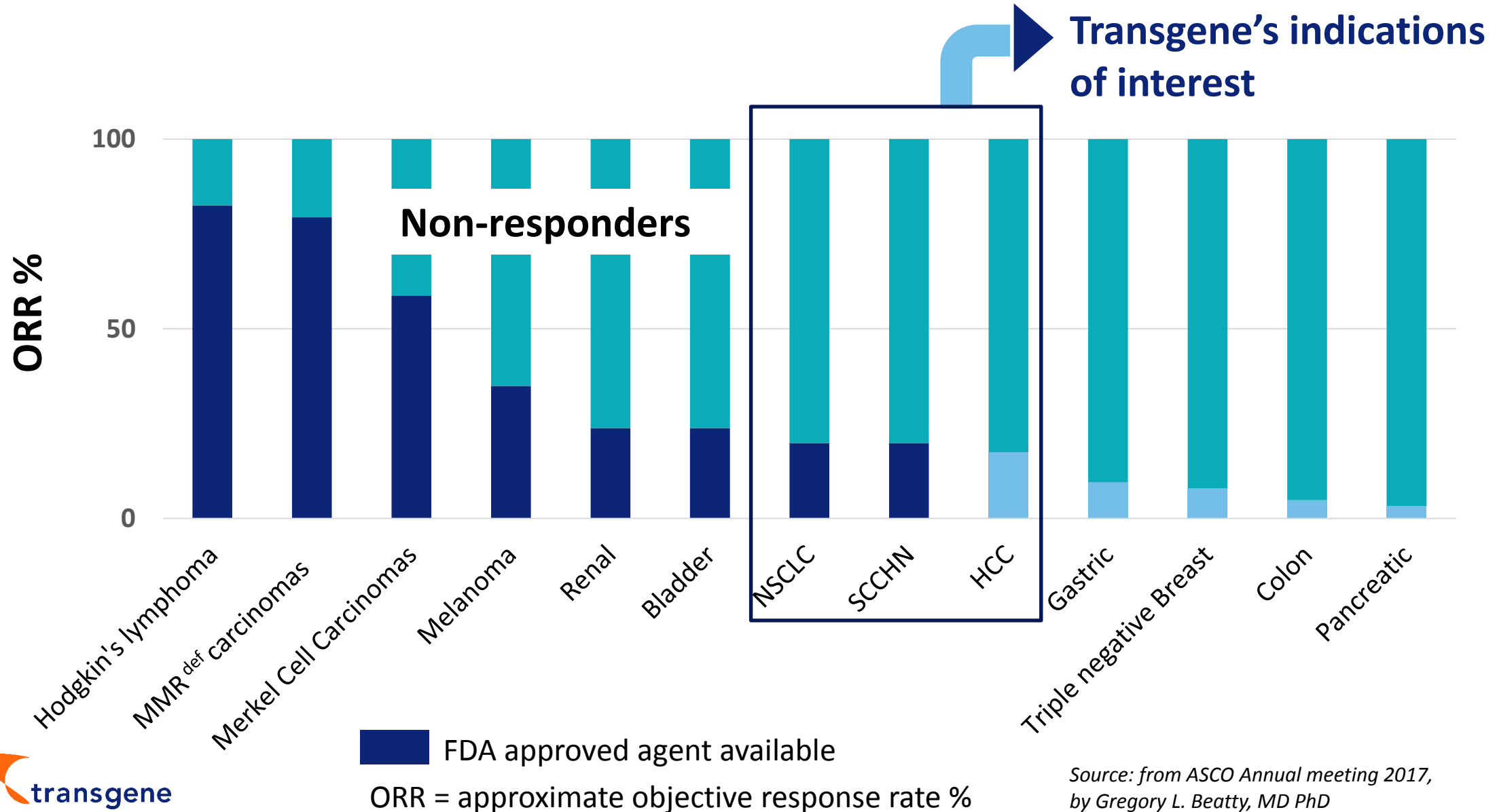
# Transgene set to deliver clinical data

## In the next 18 months

Product		Indication	Preclinical	Clinical Phase		
				1	2	3
THERAPEUTIC VACCINES						
TG4010	Non-small cell lung cancer – 2 <sup>nd</sup> line		+ nivolumab (ICI)	Bristol-Myers Squibb		
	Non-small cell lung cancer – 1 <sup>st</sup> line		+ nivolumab (ICI) + CT	Bristol-Myers Squibb		
	Non-small cell lung cancer		Neo-adjuvant (translational)			
TG4001	HPV positive cancers		+ avelumab (ICI)	Merck Pfizer		
TG1050	Chronic hepatitis B		+ antiviral			
ONCOLYTIC VIRUSES						
Pexa-Vec	Hepatocellular carcinoma – 1 <sup>st</sup> line (PHOCUS)		+ sorafenib	SILLA JEN BioTherapeutics		
	Hepatocellular carcinoma – 1 <sup>st</sup> line		+ nivolumab (ICI)			
	Other solid tumors		+ ipilimumab (ICI)			
	Sarcoma – Breast cancer		+ cyclophosphamide			
	Solid tumors		Neo-adjuvant (translational)			
TG6002	Glioblastoma					



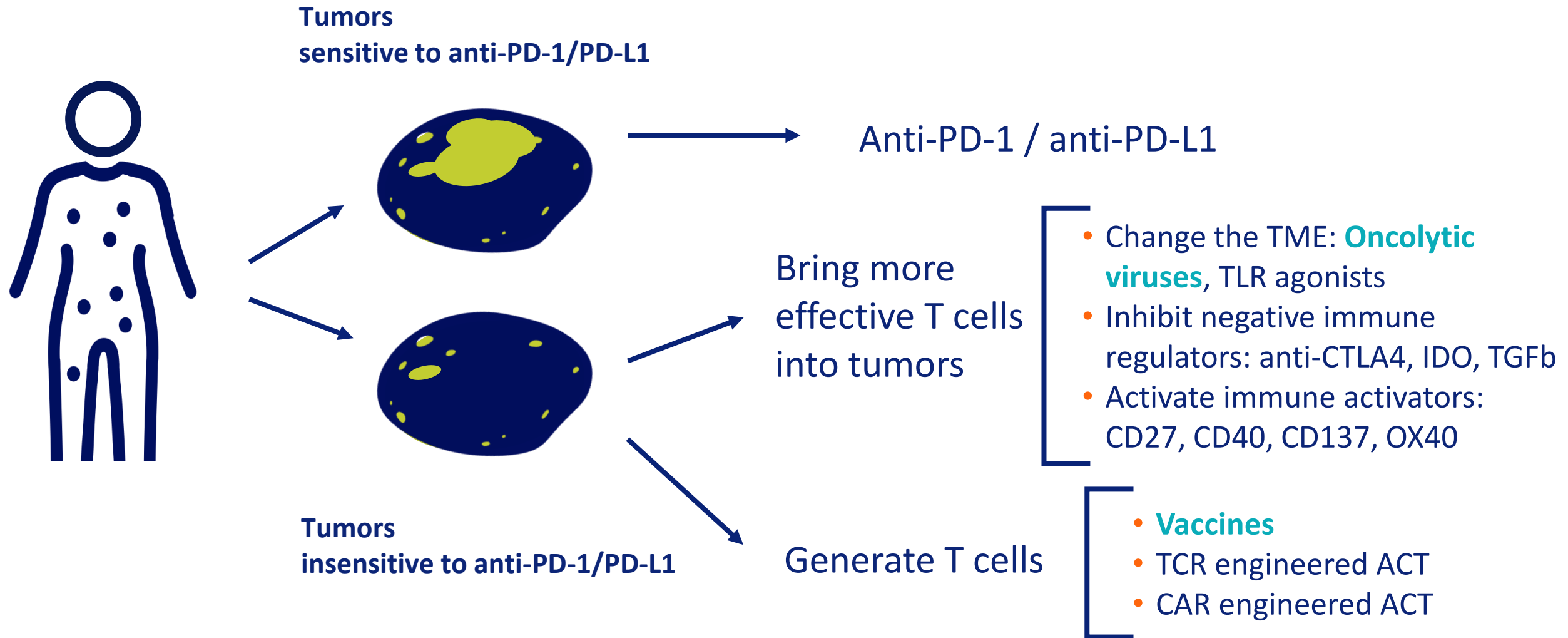
# Immune checkpoint blockade of PD-1 / PD-L1 pathway



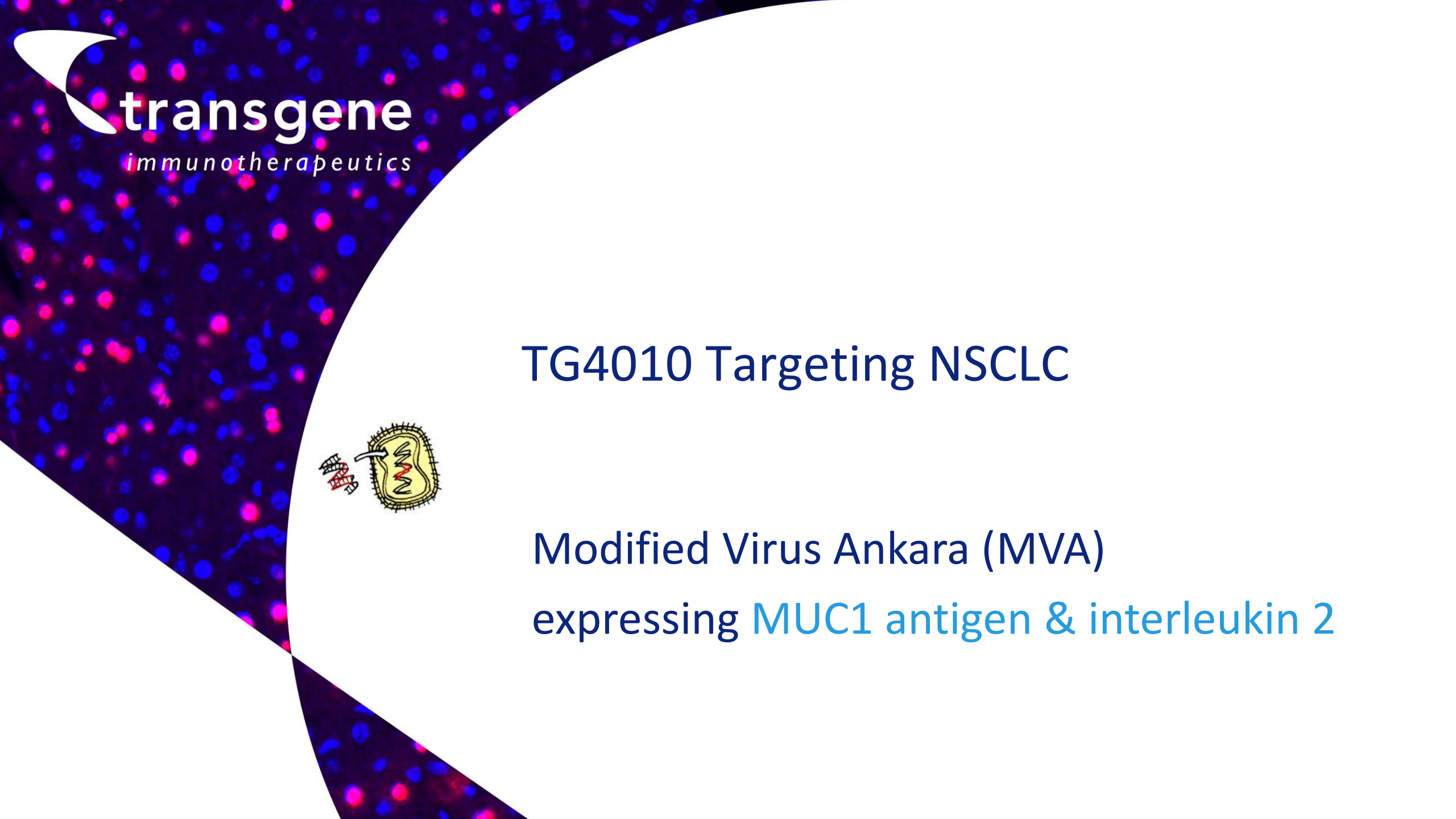
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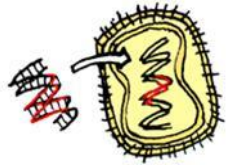
# Management of cancer in the anti-PD-1/L1 era







## TG4010 Targeting NSCLC



Modified Virus Ankara (MVA)  
expressing **MUC1 antigen & interleukin 2**



# TG4010 | Strong clinical data

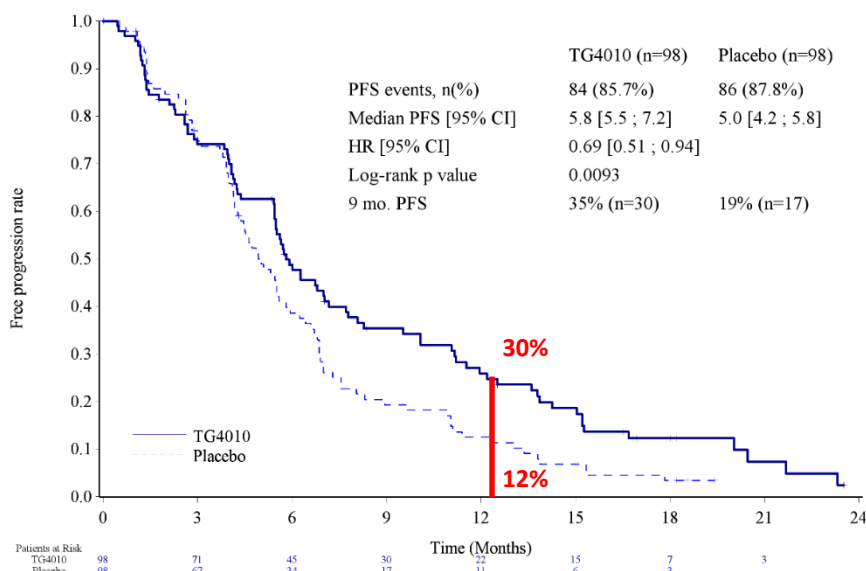
## Well positioned for further development in NSCLC

THE LANCET  
Oncology

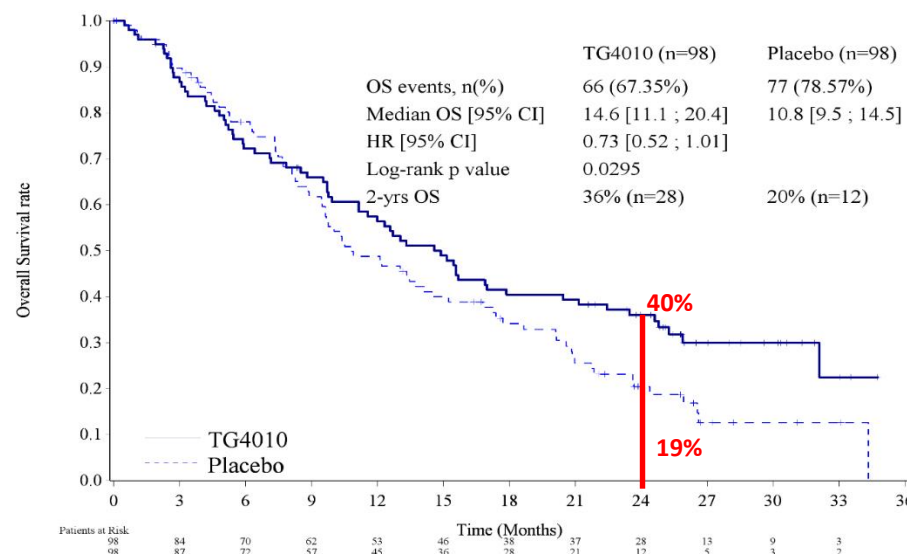
### SUCCESSFUL PHASE 2B TRIAL (RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, 222 PATIENTS)

TG4010 in combination with chemotherapy for 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC

#### Progression-free survival (months)



#### Overall survival (months)



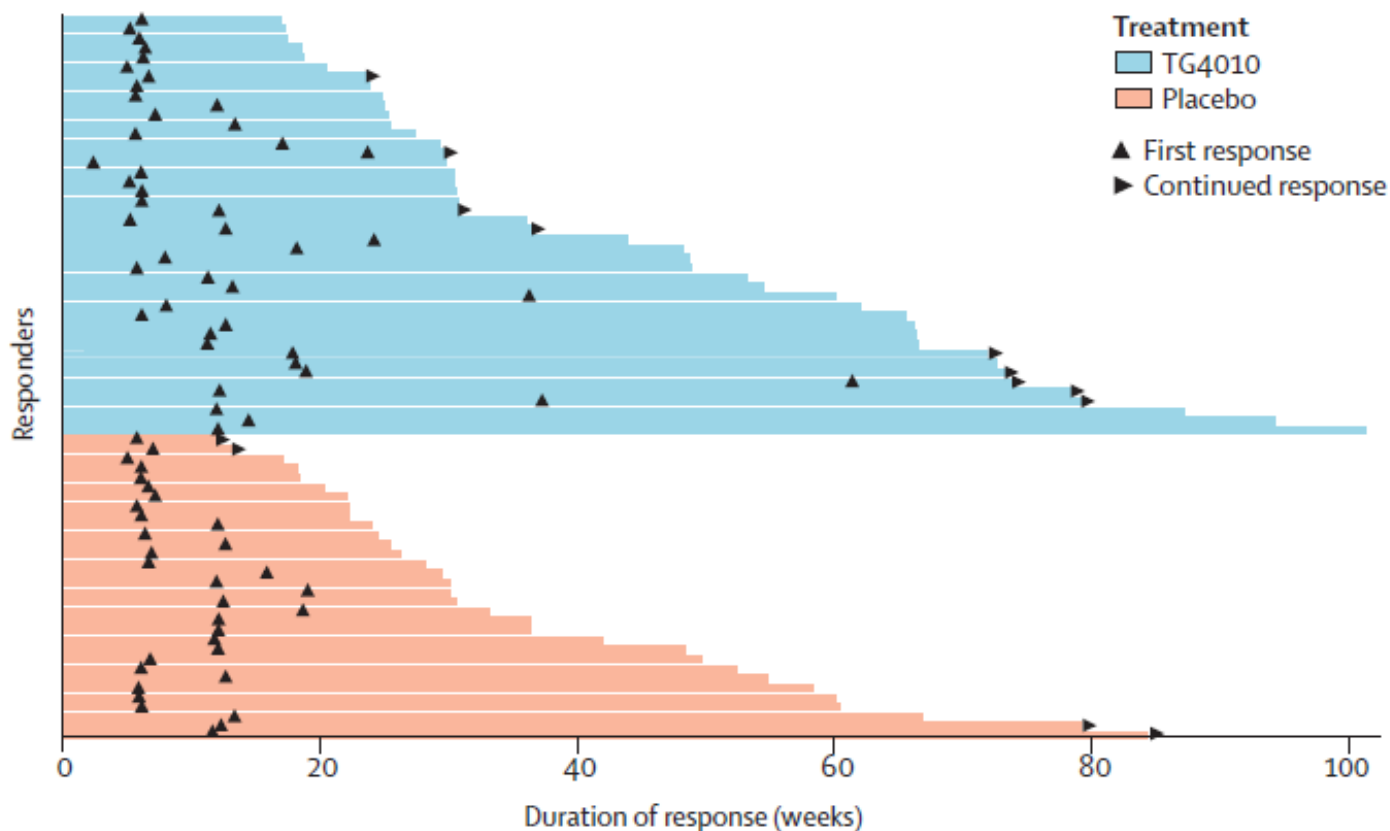
✓ **Significant improvements in PFS and OS in patients with non-squamous tumors**

✓ **Clinical efficacy in both PD-L1 negative and PD-L1 positive patients**



# TG4010 | Strong clinical data

## Improved response rate & duration of response



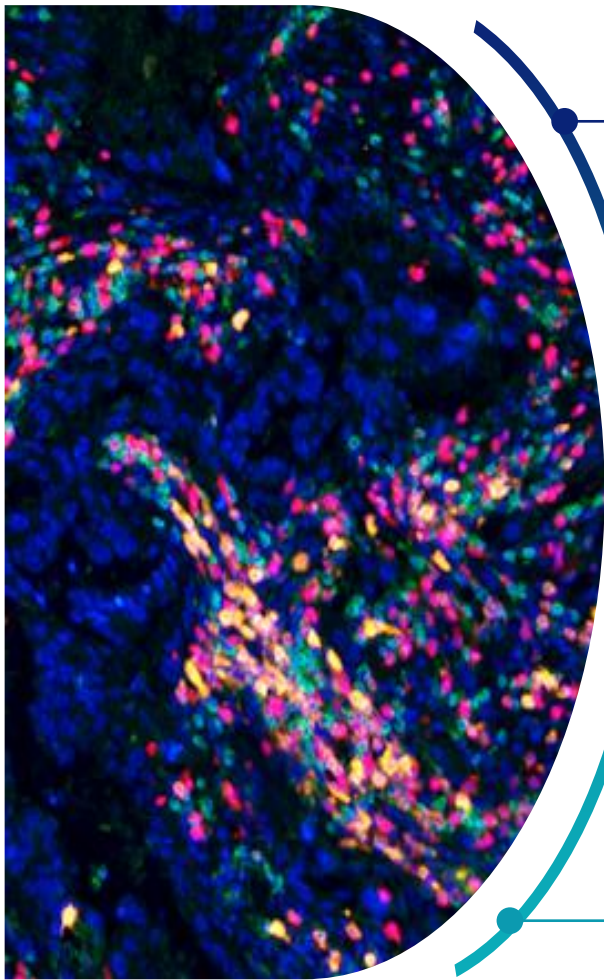
	TG4010	Placebo
<b>Non-squamous (n)</b>	98	98
ORR	<b>40%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Median duration of response (wks)	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>

- ✓ Improved response rate & duration of response
- ✓ Good safety profile



# TG4010 | Proven mechanism of action

## Efficacy driven by T-cell response (CD8+)



**Specific CD8+ T cell** response to MUC1 epitopes is associated with **increased survival**

**OS improvement** during TG4010 treatment is driven by the development of a **larger CD8+ T cell anti-MUC1 repertory**

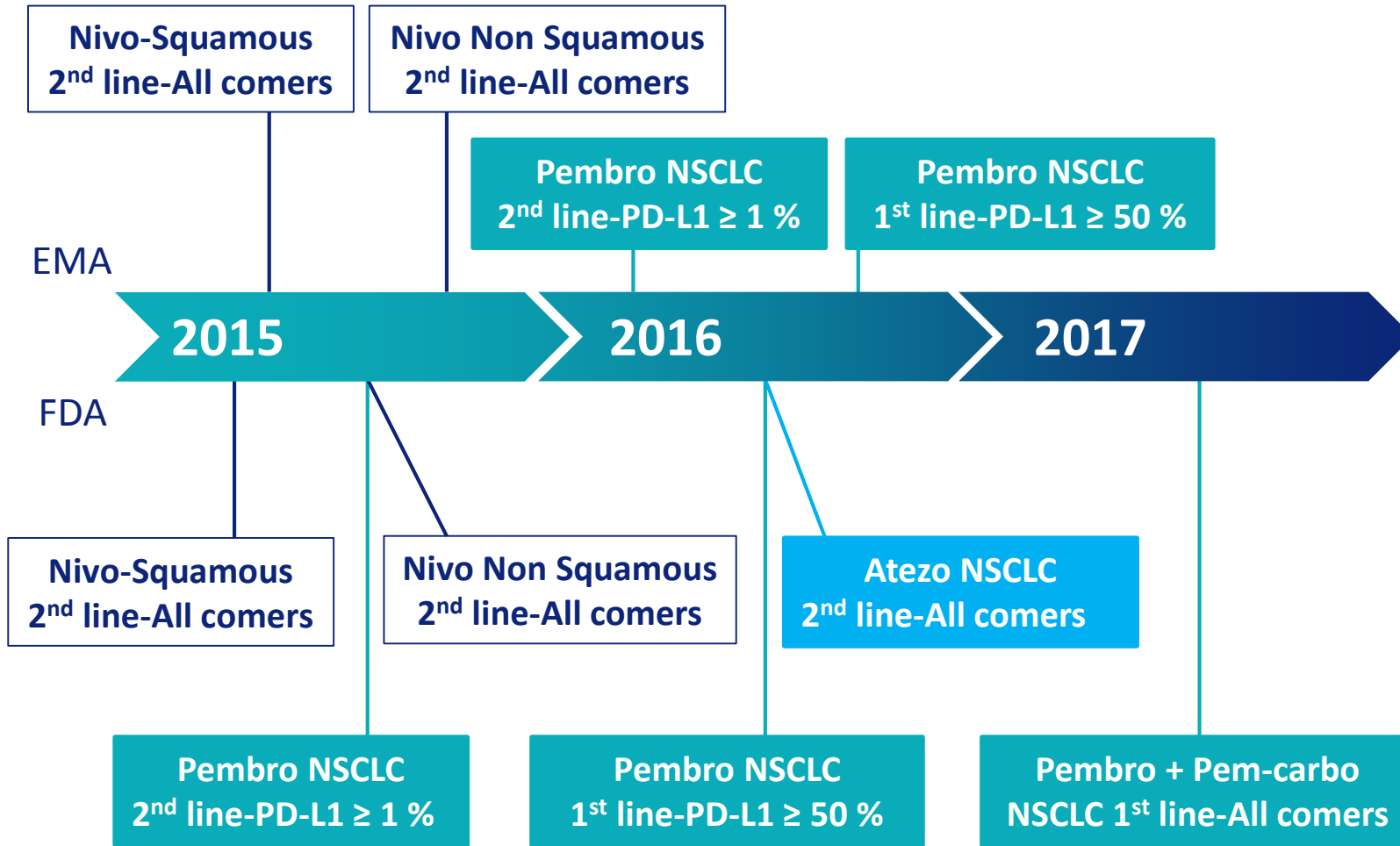
Specific CD8+ T cell response to MUC1 after TG4010 administration is **associated with responses against other lung tumor antigens**

Increased CD8+ response without **increase in inhibitory T reg frequency**



# TG4010 | Anti-PD1/PD-L1 are now SoC in NSCLC

but combinations are needed to deliver better efficacy



RR remain low

Still no cure

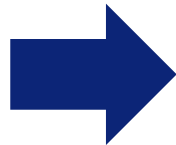
→ Necessity to improve efficacy of ICLs via combination



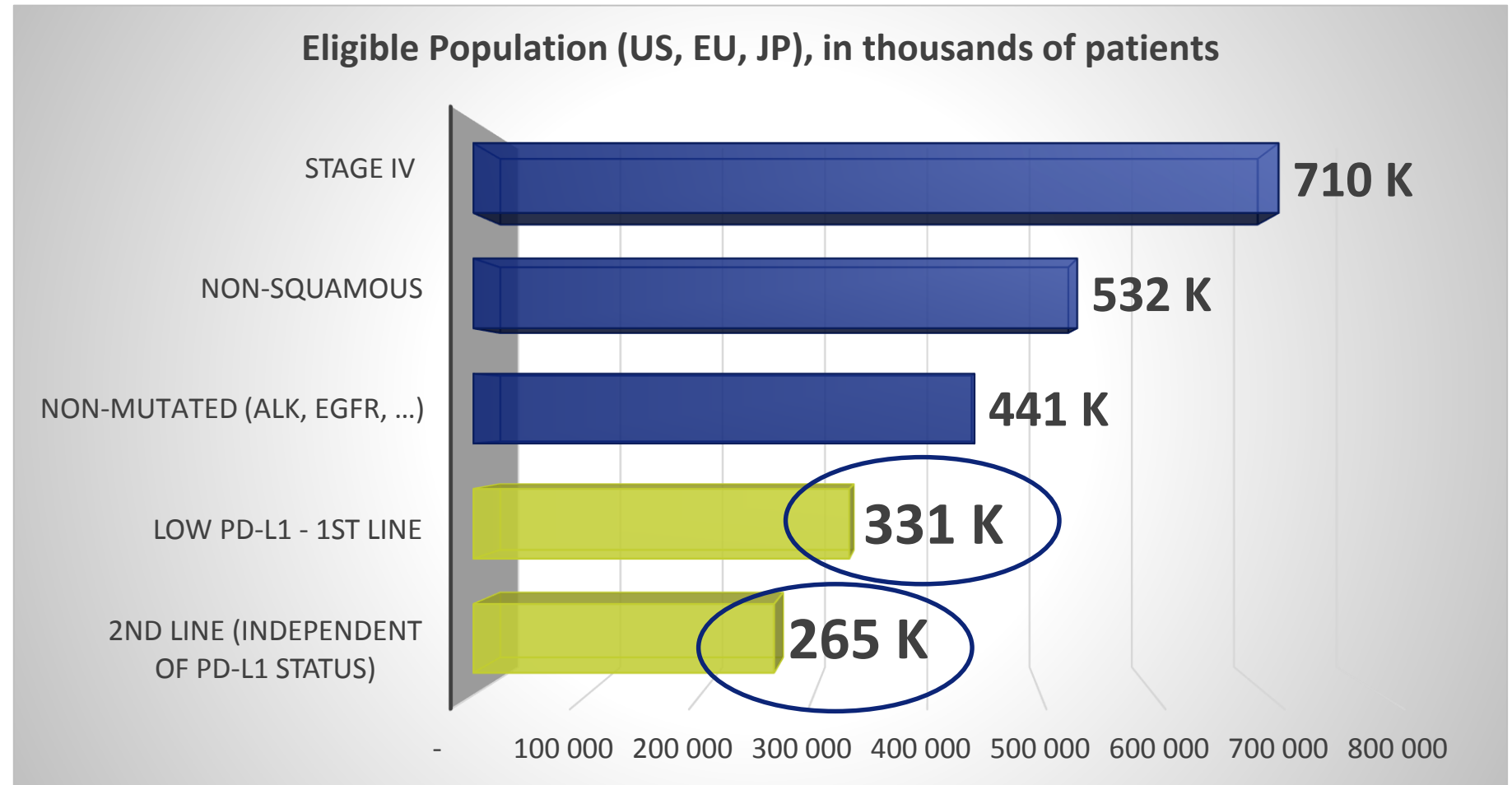
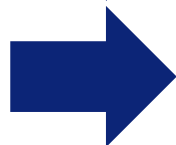
# TG4010 | Clinical positioning

A very large population in NSCLC, stage IV, non-squamous patients

1L TG4010  
positioning



2L TG4010  
positioning





# TG4010 | Combination with ICI

## Scientific Rationale

### TG4010 (Therapeutic vaccine)

- ⊕ Demonstrated mechanism of action: induction of CD8+ T cell response
- ⊕ Activity shown in patients with no/low PD-L1 expression<sup>(1)</sup>

### Immune Checkpoints Inhibitors (ICIs)

- ✋ **Block the signal that prevents activated T-cells from attacking cancer cells**
- Enhance the efficacy of anti-tumor T-cell response

Increased response rate,  
longer duration of response, extended OS

Positive effects of the combination of TG4010 with ICIs have been demonstrated in preclinical tumor models<sup>(2)</sup>

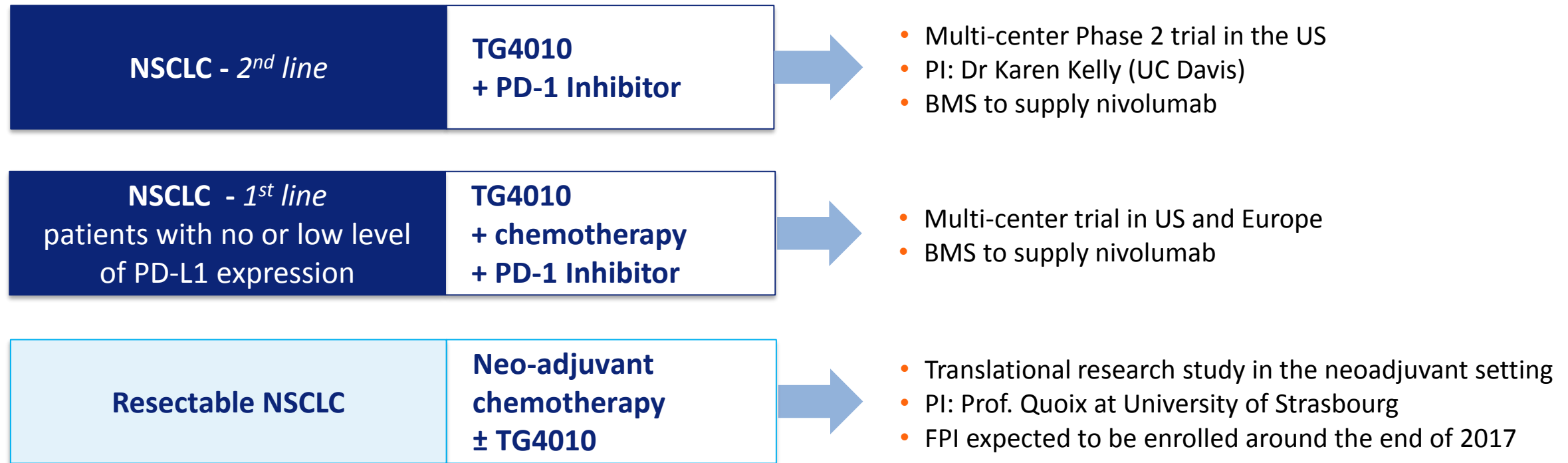


# TG4010 | Clinical development plan (non sq. NSCLC)

## Generate additional data in combination with ICI

### 3 trials to position TG4010 in all settings of advanced NSCLC

→ Initiate two Phase 2 trials in combination with PD-1 inhibitor and one study to further document MoA





# TG4010 | Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) - 2<sup>nd</sup> line

## Phase 2 in combination with Opdivo<sup>®</sup> (Nivolumab)

### Support of



Bristol-Myers Squibb

- Principal Investigator: Dr Karen Kelly
- Collaborative agreement
  - with UC Davis Medical Center (USA)
  - and Bristol-Myers Squibb (supply of nivolumab)
- First patient treated in March 2017
- **First results expected around the end of 2017**

### Protocol

- Up to 33 patients
- Multi-center, single-arm, open label study
- Stage IV non-squamous NSCLC who have progressed after one line of systemic therapy

### Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: Objective response rate (ORR)
- Secondary endpoints: progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), duration of response and safety

### Participating centers

- UC Davis
- UC San Francisco
- City of Hope
- UC San Diego



# TG4010 | Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) – 1<sup>st</sup> line

## Phase 1/2 in combination with Opdivo<sup>®</sup> + Chemotherapy (CT)

### Support of



Bristol-Myers Squibb

- Collaborative agreement with BMS (supply of nivolumab)
- **First patient expected to be enrolled by the end of 2017**

### Study regimen

- TG4010 10<sup>8</sup> PFU weekly for 6 weeks then every 3 weeks by SC route
- Nivolumab 360 mg every 3 weeks by IV route
- Pemetrexed-carboplatin (or cisplatin) every 3 weeks for 4 cycles

### Protocol

- Up to 39 patients
- Multi-center, single-arm, open label study
- Stage III B-IV or delayed relapse, tumors with **low or undetectable PD-L1 expression**

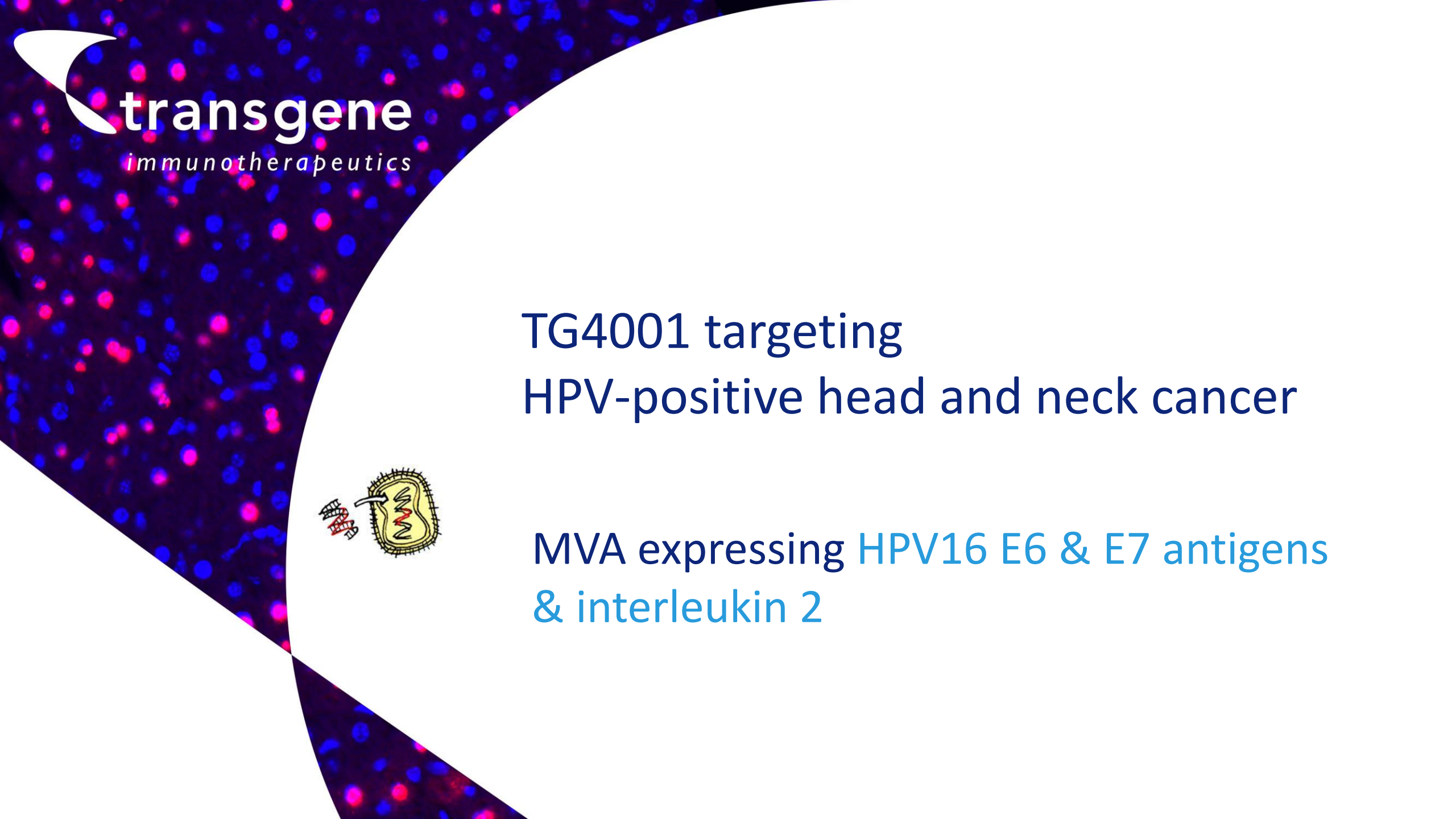
### Endpoints (Phase 2 part)

- Primary endpoint: Objective response rate (ORR)
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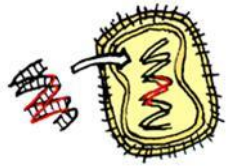
### Participating countries

- USA
- Belgium
- Denmark
- France





## TG4001 targeting HPV-positive head and neck cancer



MVA expressing HPV16 E6 & E7 antigens  
& interleukin 2



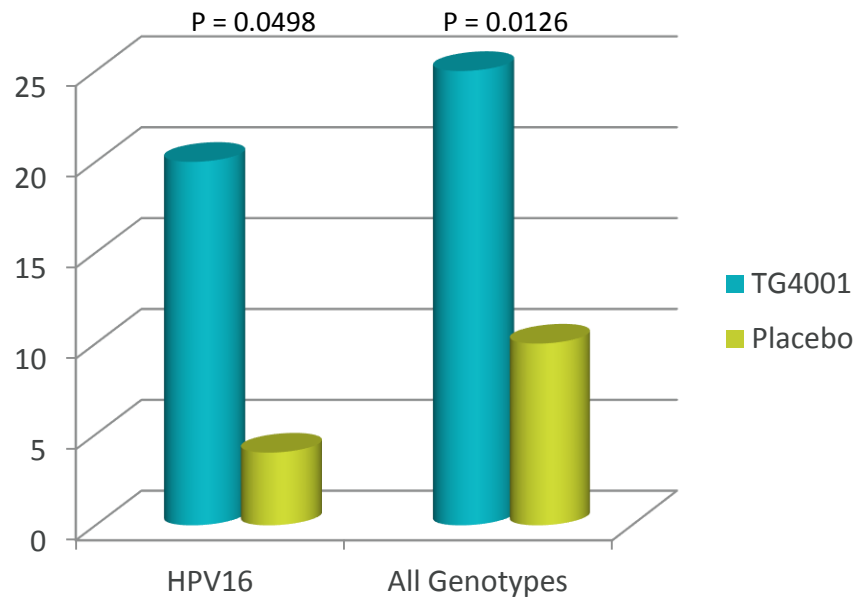
# TG4001 | Positive Phase 2b in HPV-associated CIN 2/3

## Demonstration of statistically significant curative activity at 6 months

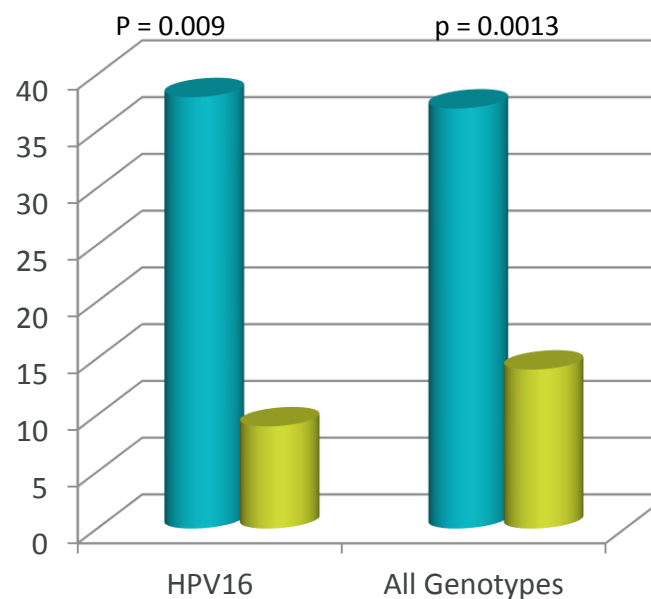
### PHASE 2B TRIAL (RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, 206 PATIENTS)

in patients with cervical carcinoma in situ of high grade (2/3)

#### Resolution (%)



#### Viral clearance (%)



- ✓ **Single agent TG4001 is active, and able to address HPV-related carcinomas**
- ✓ **Data represent a strong POC of active immunotherapy**
  - TG4001 was 5x superior in HPV16 patients compared to placebo to induce complete disease regression
  - TG4001 showed an efficacy 4 fold superior compared to placebo regarding the viral clearance



# TG4001 | Targeting HPV-positive head & neck cancers (HNSCC)

- ✓ **Efficacy demonstrated** in patients with high grade CIN associated with HPV-16
- ✓ **Clinical experience in more than 300 patients**, demonstrating good safety profile.  
Injection site reactions were the most common adverse events
- ✓ **Strong rationale for testing TG4001 in advanced stage HPV-positive HNSCC**
  - ➔ High unmet medical need



# TG4001 | Current treatments for recurrent/metastatic HNSCC

Dismal prognosis

Better therapeutic options  
needed

**~60% of oropharyngeal HNSCC  
are HPV-positive**

Increasing incidence in western  
countries

→ 25 000 patients

## First-line therapy

- For patients with good performance status: historically platinum-based doublet (eg. Cisplatin/5-FU or carboplatin/paclitaxel)
  - ORR: 30% to 40%;  
median OS: 6-9 months regardless of specific drug
- For patient with poor performance status: use single agent CT or cetuximab

## Second-line therapy

- Nivolumab, pembrolizumab
  - ORR: 16% to 19%; median OS: 7-8 months



# TG4001 | HPV-positive Head & Neck Cancers (HNSCC)

Phase 1/2 in combination with avelumab (Bavencio®)

## Support of



## Collaborative agreement

- with the alliance of Merck KGaA and Pfizer (supply of avelumab)

## Principal Investigator

- Pr Christophe Le Tourneau, Institut Curie

## Protocol

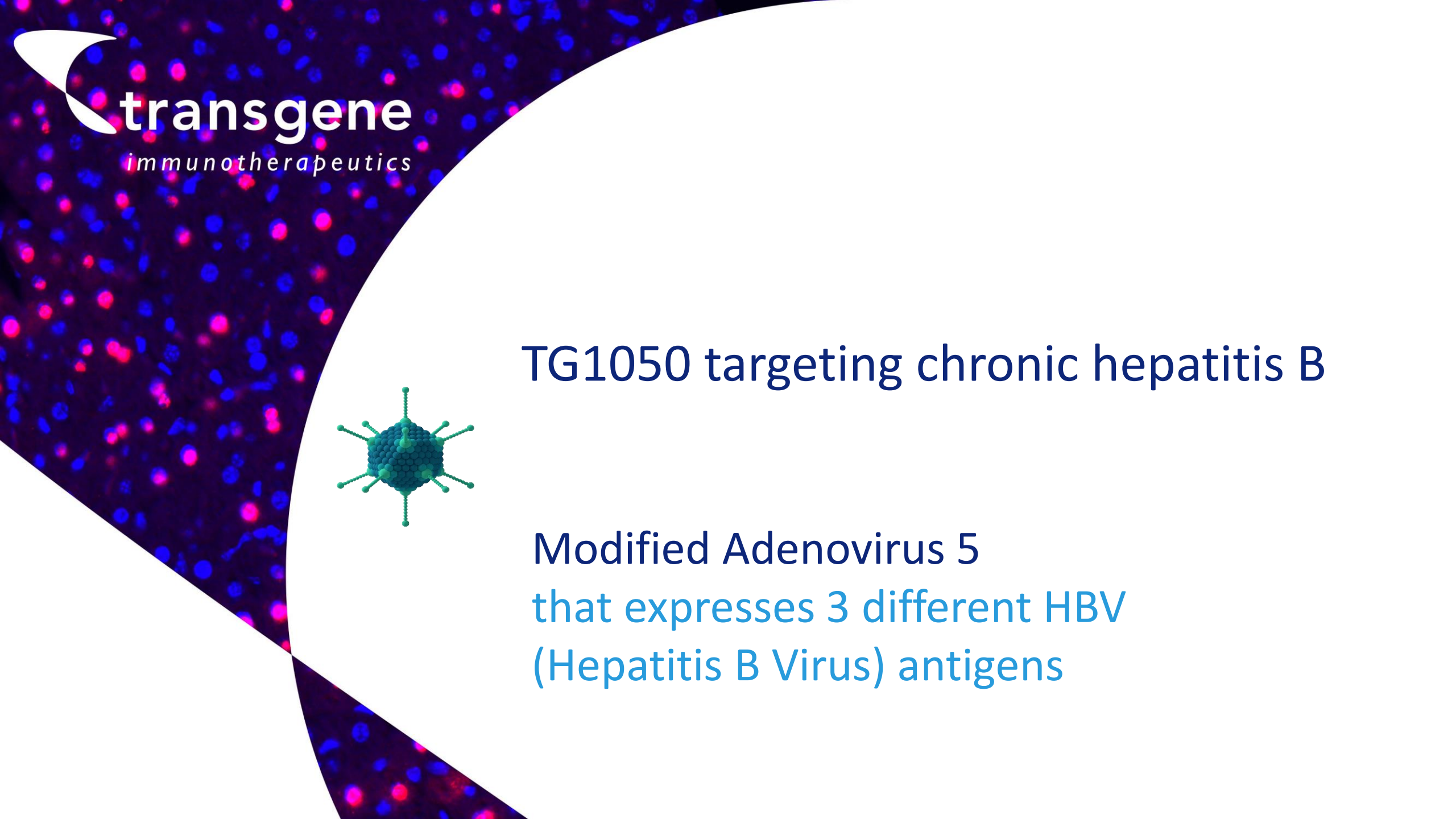
- Up to 50 patients (France)
- Multi-center, single-arm, open label trial
- Metastatic or refractory/recurrent HPV-16+ head & neck cancer, after failure of standard therapy

## Endpoints (Phase 2 part)

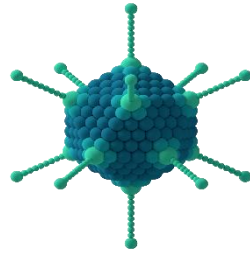
- Primary endpoint: Objective response rate (ORR)
- Secondary endpoints: progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), duration of response and safety

**First patient expected in H2 2017**





TG1050 targeting chronic hepatitis B



Modified Adenovirus 5  
that expresses 3 different HBV  
(Hepatitis B Virus) antigens



# TG1050 | Current treatments for chronic hepatitis B

**Large unmet medical need  
as cure rate is extremely low**

**Need to improve clinical outcome:  
High risk of developing cirrhosis  
and hepatocellular carcinoma**

→ 500 000 eligible patients\*

## Treatment recommendations (EASL 2017 clinical guidelines)

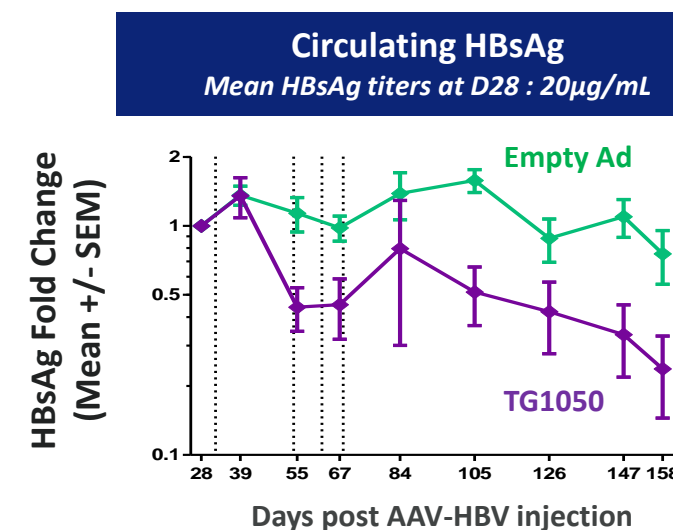
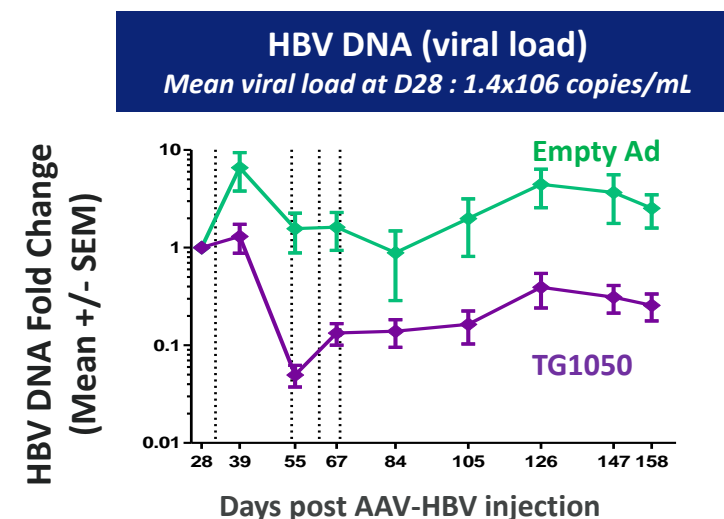
- Long-term administration of entecavir (Baraclude®), tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Viread®) or tenofovir alafenamide (Vemlidy®) as monotherapy
  - High level of viral suppression ~98 %
  - Low level of functional cure (HBsAg loss) < 3 % per year
- PegIFN $\alpha$  for 48 weeks in highly selected patients
  - Moderate level of viral suppression ~50 %
  - Low level of functional cure < 9% per year



# TG1050 | Strong pre-clinical data

## Sustained anti-viral effects in HBV mouse models (AAV)

- Only viral-based therapeutic vaccine that integrates the 3 relevant HBV antigens (polymerase, core, HBsAg)
- Demonstrated immunogenicity & functionality
  - Similar to those of spontaneous resolvers i.e. robust and broad CD8 T-cell responses
  - **Capacity of HBV-specific T cells induced by TG1050 to recognize epitopes all HBV genotypes**
  - Capacity to induce **functional T-cells in tolerant HBV mouse models** (Novel AAV-based model, other)
- Antiviral properties
  - Capacity to control HBsAg and induce HBsAg seroconversion with no detectable liver inflammation in tolerant HBV mouse models
- Ongoing preclinical experiments (direct/indirect antivirals, immuno-modulators,...)



Martin et al., Gut, 2014  
Inschaupé et al., EASL, 2015



# TG1050 | Phase 1/1b trial

## Principal investigator

- Pr Fabien Zoulim,  
Hospices civils, Lyon (France)



## Protocol

- Up to 48 patients
- International, randomized safety and dose-finding study
- Patients currently being treated with standard-of-care antiviral therapy (tenofovir or entecavir)

## Participating countries

- Canada, France, Germany

## Primary objectives

- ✓ Evaluate safety and tolerability of TG1050 administered in single and multiple doses (3 injections at one week interval)
- ✓ Determine dose and schedule of administration for further development

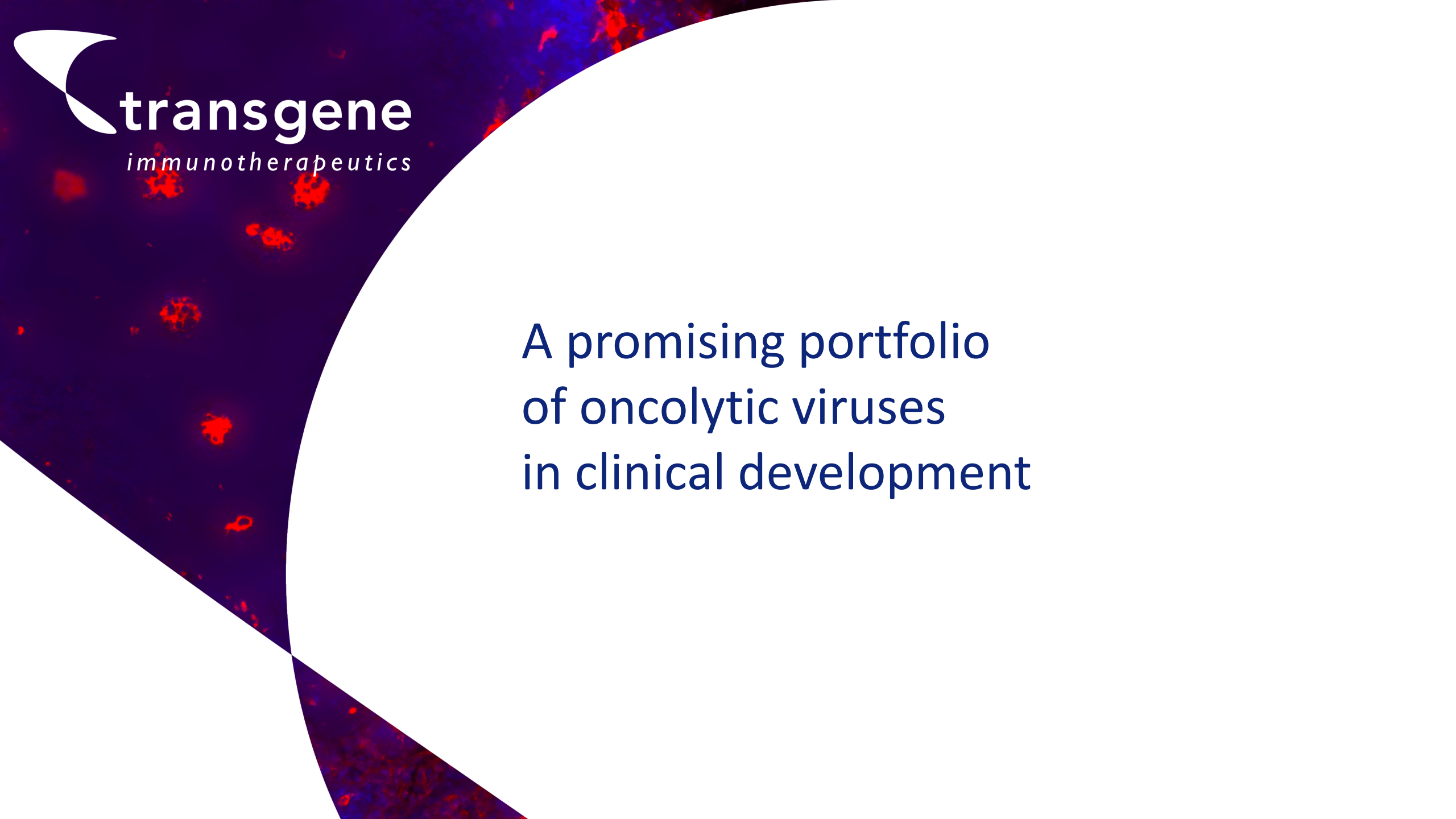
## Secondary endpoints

- ✓ Antiviral activity: HBsAg levels
- ✓ Cellular and humoral immune responses

## Phase I/Ib accrual close to completion

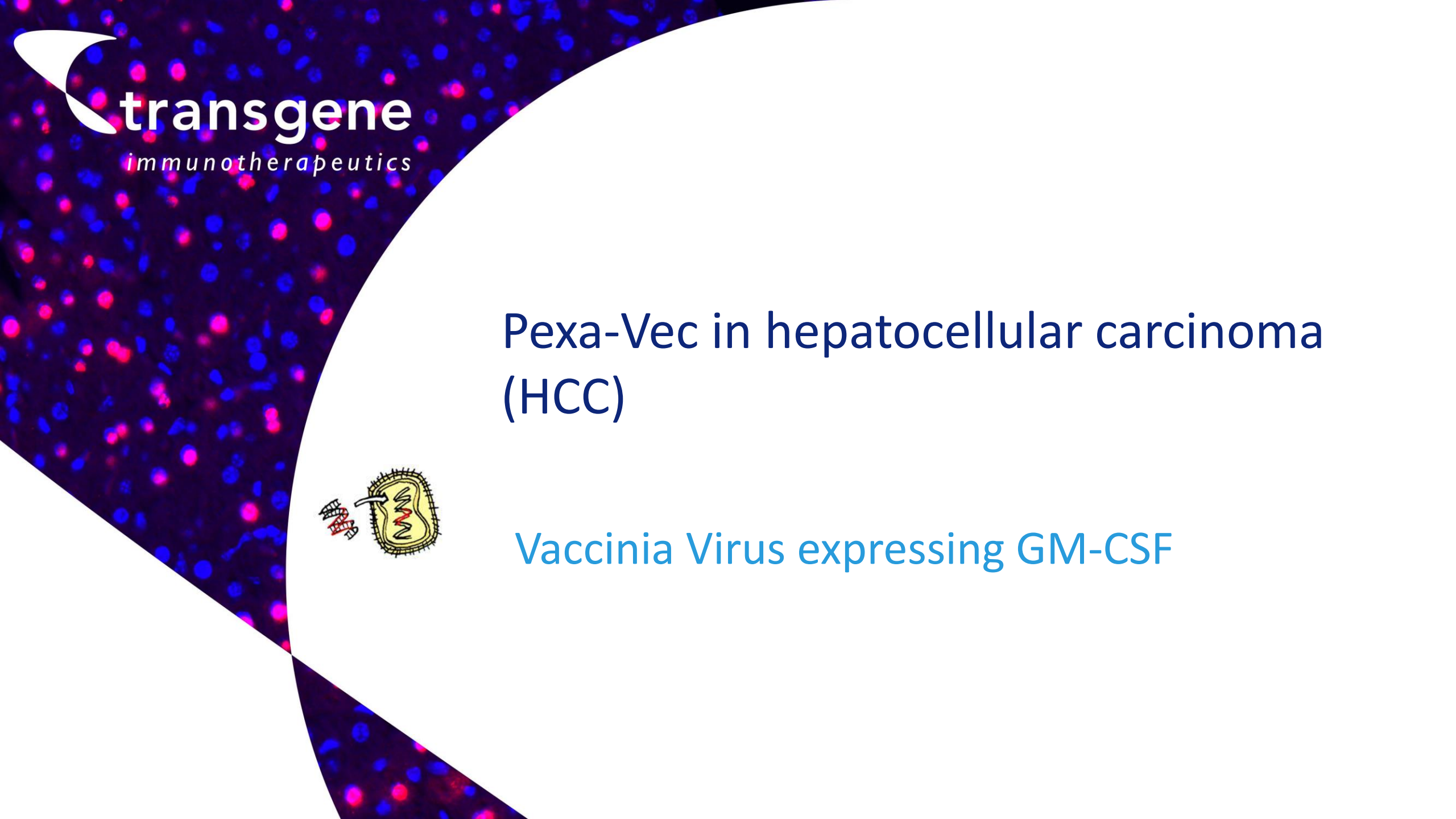
First data readout in H2 2017



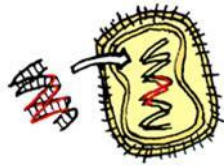


A promising portfolio  
of oncolytic viruses  
in clinical development





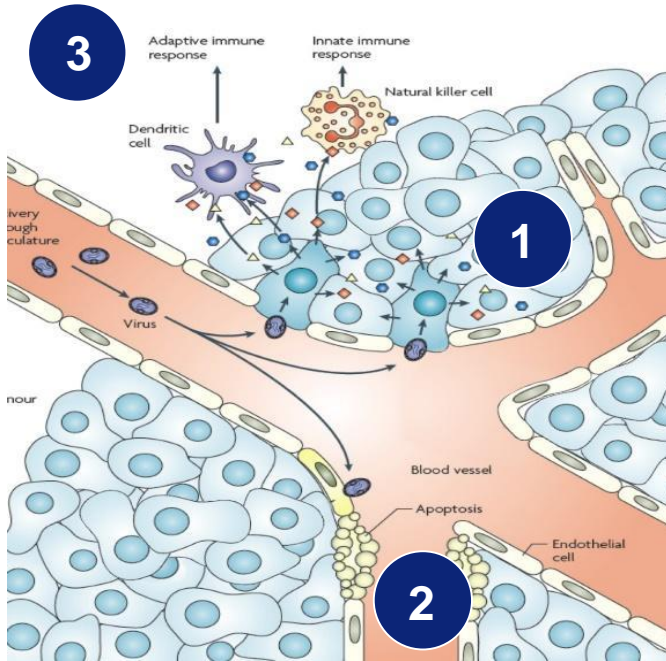
## Pexa-Vec in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)



Vaccinia Virus expressing GM-CSF



# Pexa-Vec | 3 complementary mechanisms of action



**1. Cancer cell oncolysis** (*Kirn D 2009*):  
Infection, cell lysis and viral spread

**nature**  
REVIEWS **CANCER**

**2. Tumor vascular shutdown** (*Breitbach C 2013*):  
Infection and cell lysis

**Cancer Research**

**3. Active immunotherapy** (*Kim MK, 2013*): Tumor-specific immune response stimulation (GM-CSF)

**Science**  
Translational  
Medicine

Kirn DH, et al. *Nature Reviews, Cancer*. 2009



# Pexa-Vec | Large unmet medical need in HCC

Dismal prognosis

Better therapeutic options needed

25,000 eligible patients in Europe

## First-line therapy

- Sorafenib is currently the only approved product - modest activity
  - ORR: 2% ; median OS: 10.7 months
- Nivolumab likely to become a new therapeutic option: Promising activity in Phase 2
  - ORR: 14% to 16% ; median OS: 14 to 15 months

## Second-line therapy

- Regorafenib
  - ORR: 10%; median OS: 10.6 months



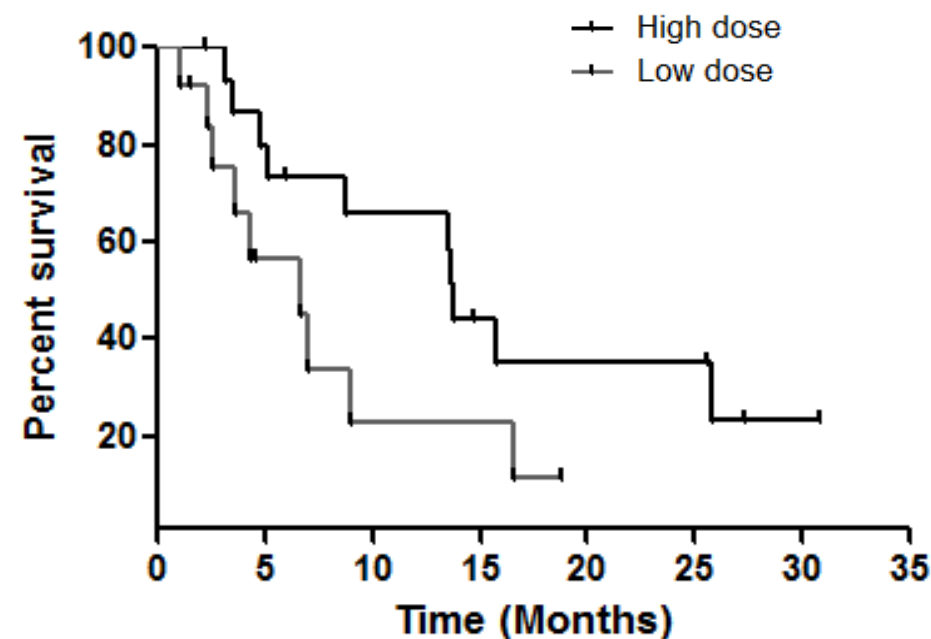
# Pexa-Vec | Key Phase 2 clinical trial results

Clinical activity demonstrated in multiple trials

More than 10 trials with >300 patients treated with Pexa-Vec in variety of tumor types, including liver, colorectal and kidney

## 30-patient dose-finding Phase 2 trial in HCC (80% of patients first-line)

- Proof of concept for MOA: active immunotherapy
- OS results - high dose versus low dose
  - Median OS: 14.1 (high dose) vs. 6.7 months (low dose)
  - Hazard Ratio = 0.39
  - $p = 0.020$





# Pexa-Vec | Clinical development plan

## Pivotal Phase 3 and three complementary studies

### 1. Complete the Phase 3 Trial in 1<sup>st</sup> Line HCC in Combination with Sorafenib

**Advanced HCC**  
*1<sup>st</sup> line*      **Pexa-Vec  
+ sorafenib**

- Multi-center Phase 3 trial in Europe, US, Asia
- Randomized, two arm trial
- Ongoing recruitment – Results expected in 2019

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BioTherapeutics

### 2. Conduct three Phase 2 Trials in combination with ICI and other agents based on supportive preclinical data

**Advanced HCC**  
*1<sup>st</sup> line*      **Pexa-Vec + Opdivo®  
(nivolumab)**

- Multi-center Phase 2 trial in France, Italy, US
- Sponsor: Transgene
- Open label, single arm trial, FPI expected in coming weeks

**Solid tumors**      **Pexa-Vec + Yervoy®  
(ipilimumab)**

- Multi-center Phase 2 trial in France
- Sponsor: Léon Bérard (France)
- 1<sup>st</sup> patient dosed in February 2017 / 1<sup>st</sup> results around the end of 2017

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DE LUTTE  
CONTRE LE CANCER **LEON  
BERARD**

**Breast cancer  
STS**      **Pexa-Vec  
+ cyclophosphamide**

- Multi-center Phase 2 trial in France
- Sponsor: Bergonié (France), funded by INCA
- 1<sup>st</sup> patient dosed in April 2017

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# Pexa-Vec | Ongoing Phase 3 Clinical Trial (PHOCUS trial)

## 1<sup>st</sup> line advanced hepatocellular carcinoma

Phase 3 study in combination with sorafenib (Kinase inhibitor)

Design

- Pexa-Vec + sorafenib versus sorafenib (only approved drug for advanced HCC)
- N=600 patients (Europe, North America and Asia), 140 clinical centers
- 1:1 randomized trial

Endpoints

- Primary: overall survival (OS)
- Secondary: safety, time to progression, progression-free survival, overall response rate and disease control rate

- ✓ **Orphan drug** designation granted
- ✓ **SPA** with FDA

- First patient enrolled in January 2016
- Recruitment ongoing
- 1<sup>st</sup> patient recently treated in Europe
- **First results expected in 2019**

Conducted by

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# Pexa-Vec | Phase 1/2, combo with nivolumab

## Advanced stage HCC - 1<sup>st</sup> line

### Principal Investigator

- Pr Olivier Rosmorduc,  
La Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris (France)

### Protocol

- Up to 36 patients
- Multi-center, open label trial
- Patients with advanced-stage HCC, treatment naive

### Participating countries

- France, Italy, US

### Study regimen

- Pexa-Vec: 3 intratumoral injections,  $10^9$  pfu, q2w +/- boosts
- Nivolumab: IV, 240mg, q2w until progression, start at D15

### Endpoints (Phase 2 part)

- Primary endpoint: Objective response rate (ORR)
- Secondary endpoints: progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), duration of response and safety
- Exploratory endpoints: extended translational program (PDL1 ...) including biopsy during treatment
- **FPI Expected in coming weeks**



# Pexa-Vec | Phase 1/2, combo with ipilimumab (Yervoy®)

## Solid tumors

### Principal Investigator

- Dr A. Marabelle, Gustave Roussy (France)
- Sponsor: Centre Léon Bérard (France)

### Protocol

- Up to 60 patients
- Multi-center, open label trial
- Injectable solid tumors (focus on sarcomas and breast cancer in Phase 2)



### Study regimen

- Pexa-Vec: 4 intratumoral injections,  $10^9$  pfu, q2w +/- boost
- Ipilimumab: 3 intratumoral low dose (10 mg) injections, starting at Day 15 +/- boost

### Endpoints (Phase 2 part)

- Primary endpoint: Objective response rate (ORR)
- Secondary endpoints: progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), duration of response and safety
- Exploratory endpoints: extended translational program (PDL1 ...) including biopsy during treatment
- **First results expected around the end of 2017**



# Transgene | Optimizing immunotherapy

## COMBINATION STRATEGY

Combining of our immunotherapies with ICIs has a strong rational to improve the efficacy of ICIs in difficult-to-treat solid tumors (NSCLC, HCC, HNSCC)

## CLINICAL DATA

Clinical data to support this combination approach will be delivered in the next 18 months

**Increased efficacy**

↑ ORR, ↑ OS

**Good safety  
profile**



We would like to thank patients, clinicians and support personnel  
for their commitment to the fight against severe diseases





# Today's agenda

4:15 → ~ 6:00 pm

## ***Modulating the tumor micro-environment with viral-based therapeutics***

Christian Ottensmeier, MD, PhD, Director



## ***Engineering viruses to create the next generation of immunotherapy***

Eric Quéméneur, PharmD, PhD, Executive VP, Chief Scientific Officer



## ***Effective translational research, the benefits of academic collaboration***

Eliane Piaggio, PhD, Head of the translational research in immunotherapy team



## ***Closing remarks***







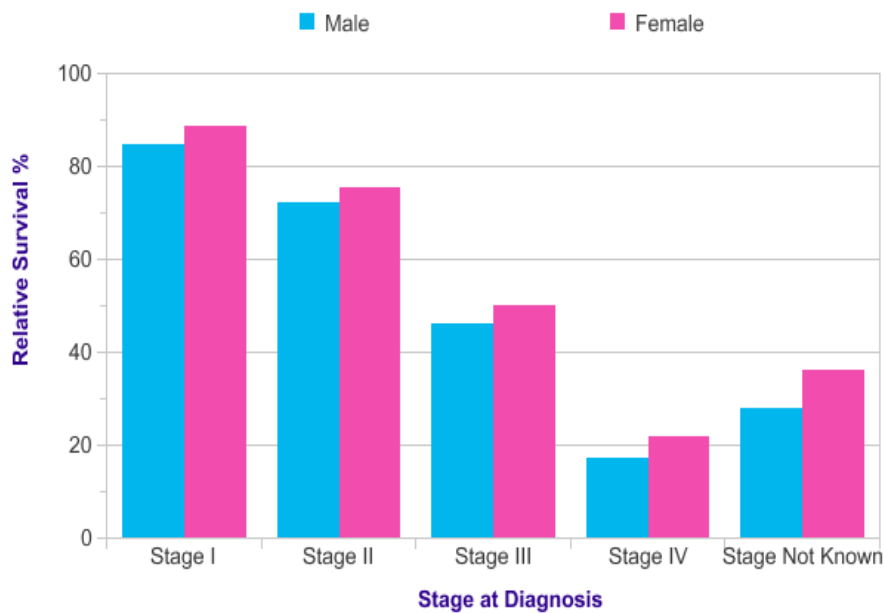
# Immune modulators and immuno-oncology Where do we stand and where should we go next?

Christian Ottensmeier, MD, PhD  
Director, ECMC

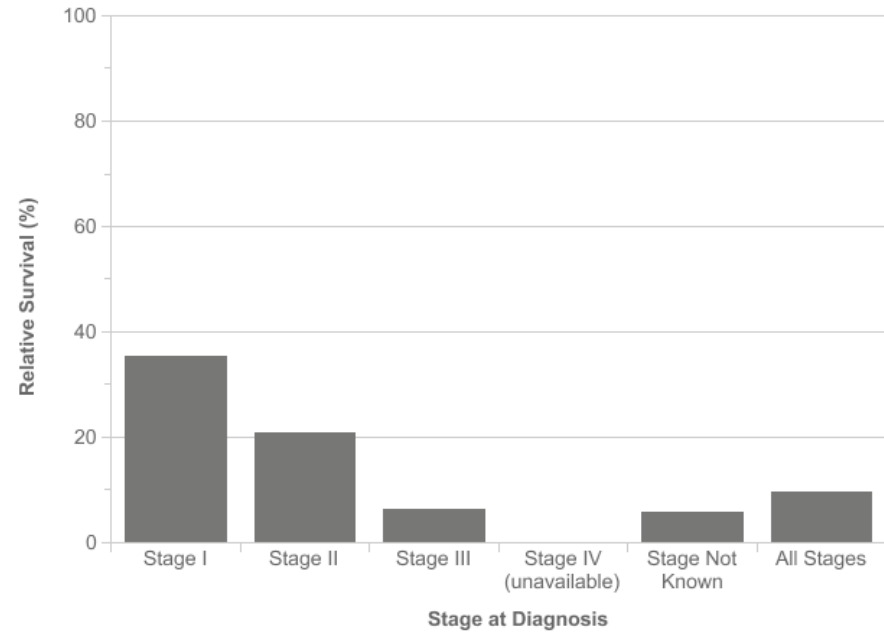


# After stagnating progress for many years...

One-Year Relative Survival (%) by Stage.



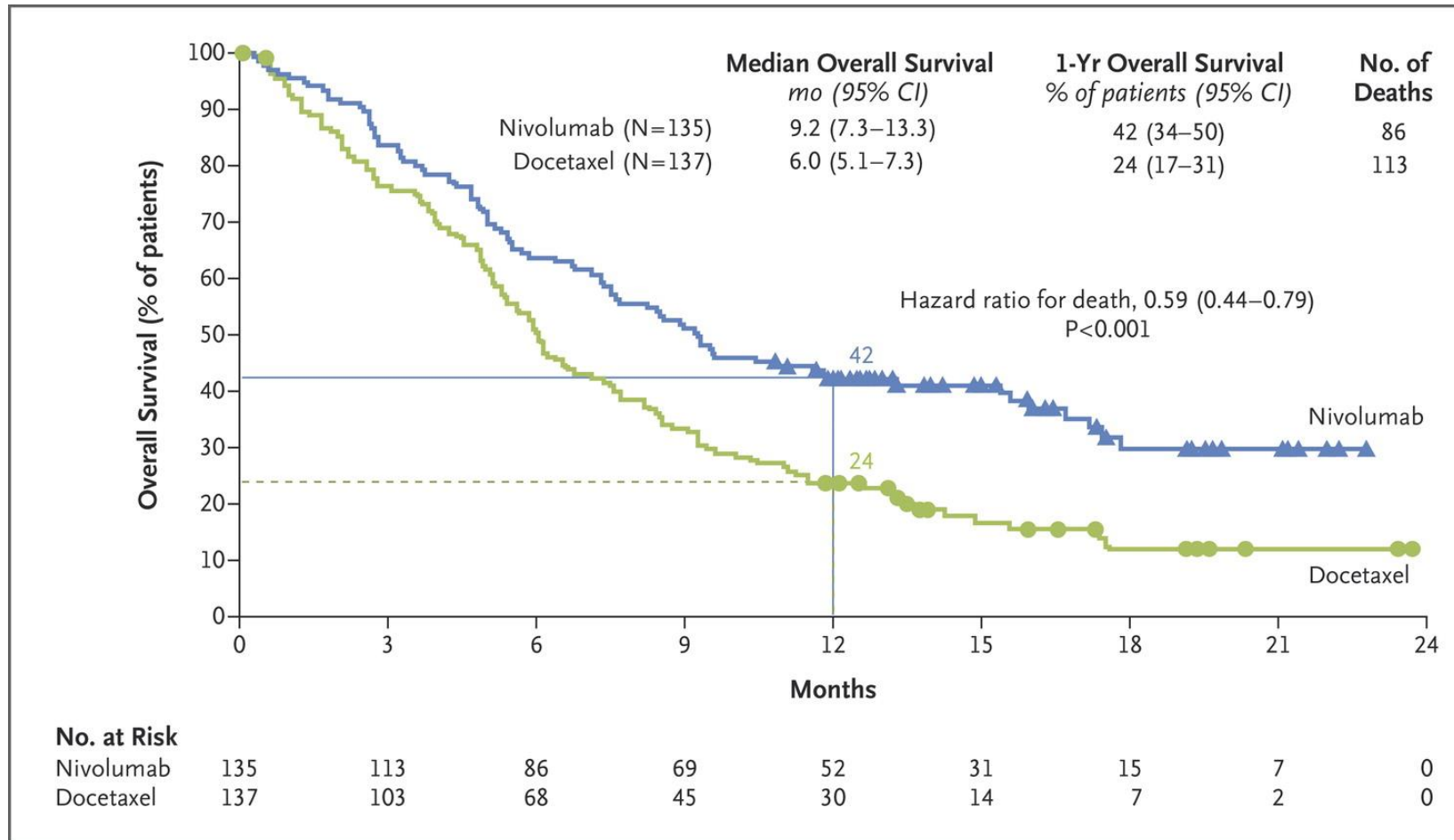
Five-Year Relative Survival (%) by Stage, Adults 15-99.



Prepared by Cancer Research UK  
Original data sources:  
Survival estimates were provided on request by the Cancer Research UK Cancer Survival Group at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.  
<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/eph/ncde/cancersurvival/>



# ...clinically relevant progress with immunotherapy





# Check point inhibitor treatment

## Large volume cancer gets better

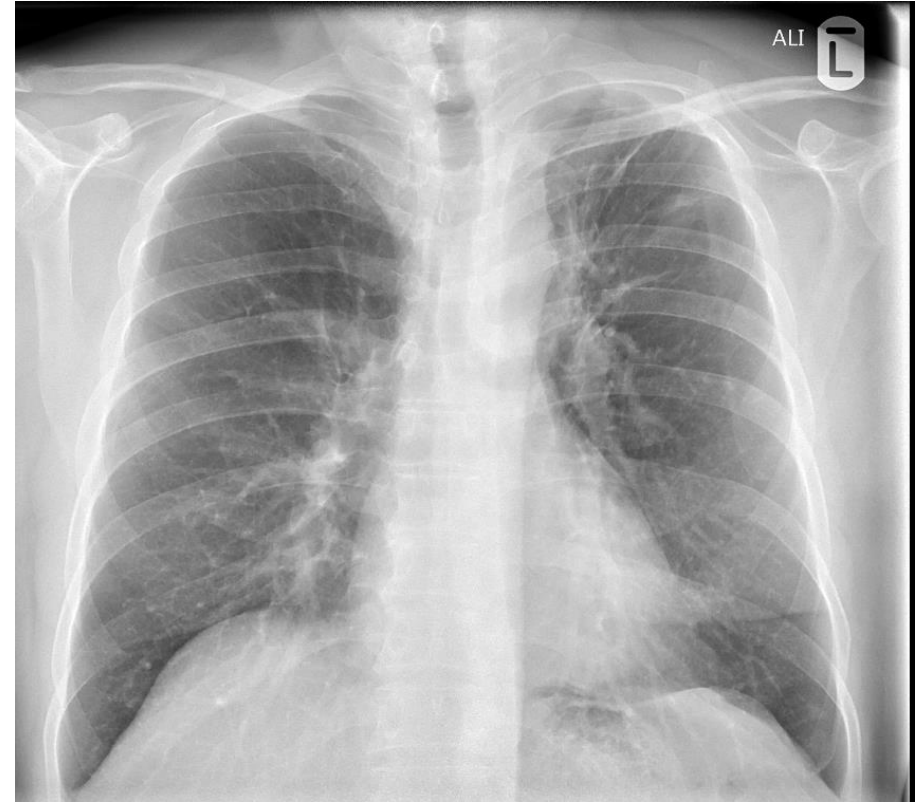
Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer, adenocarcinoma



1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

PS=1

Weight loss, intractable cough



18<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2016

PS=0

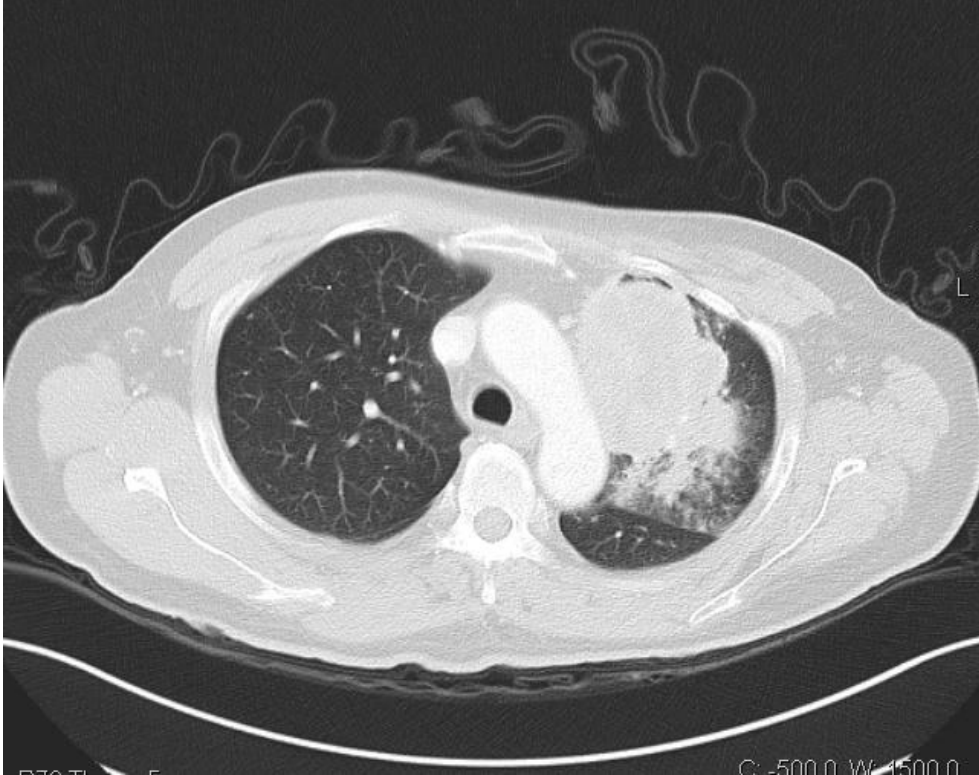
Appetite normal, back to gym



# Check point inhibitor treatment

## Large volume cancer gets better

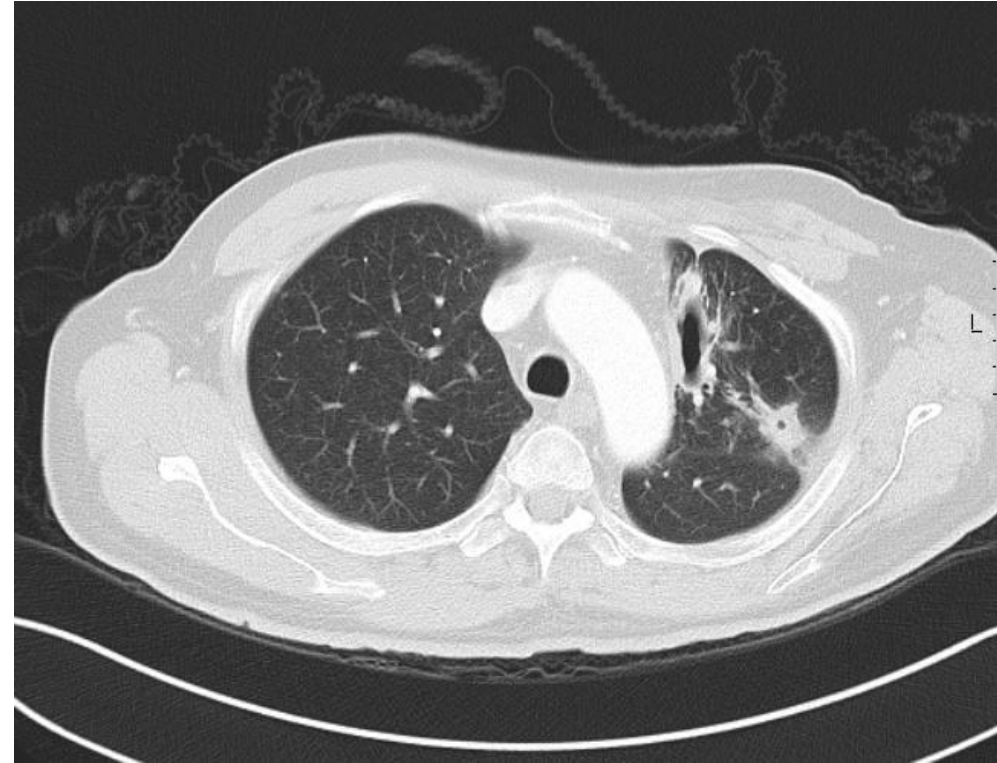
Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer, adenocarcinoma, **PDL1 >80%**



15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

PS=1

Weight loss, intractable cough



11<sup>th</sup> of July 2016

PS=0

Appetite normal, no cough



# We are in a time of unprecedented change:

## Clinical perspective:

- » Immunotherapy has become a standard treatment
- » Stunning clinical benefit in responders

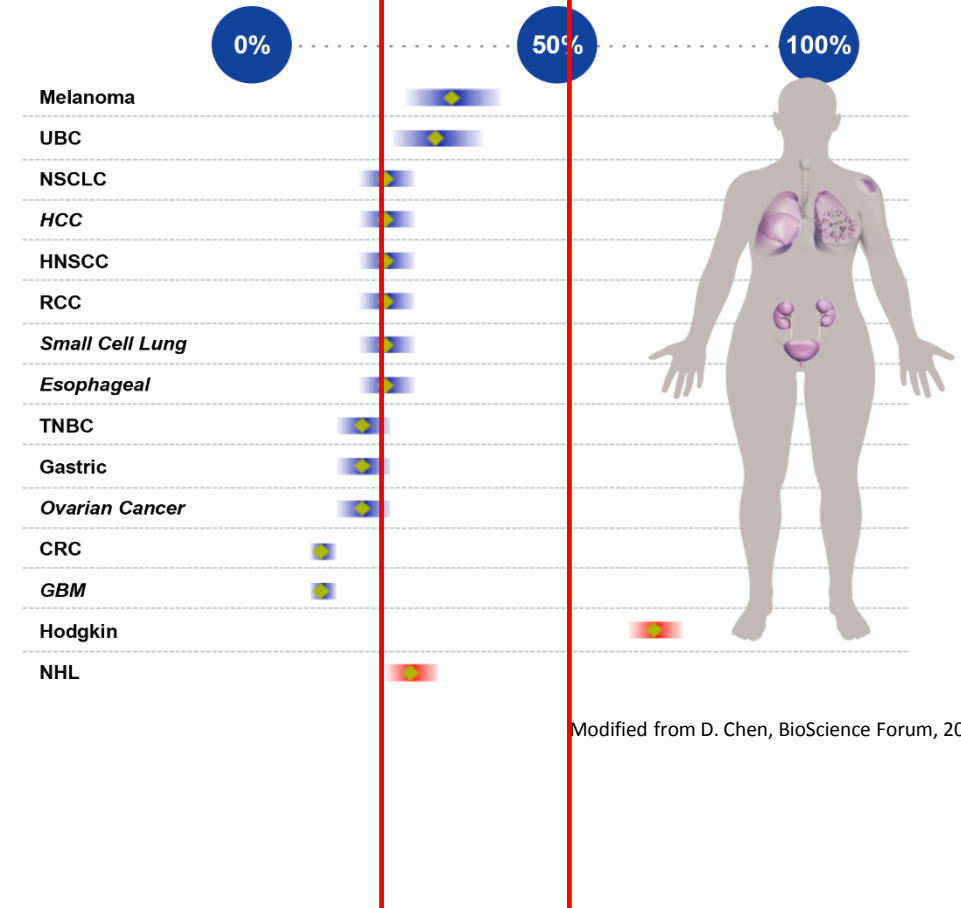
## Current reference standard:

- » PD1/PDL1 inhibition
- » single agent efficacy ~25% in many (solid) cancers
- » In combination ~50% in melanoma

## Predictive tools are currently poor

- » Blood based markers of limited value
- » The immune events happen in the cancer tissue

Clinical response to aPD1/aPDL1



Modified from D. Chen, BioScience Forum, 2015

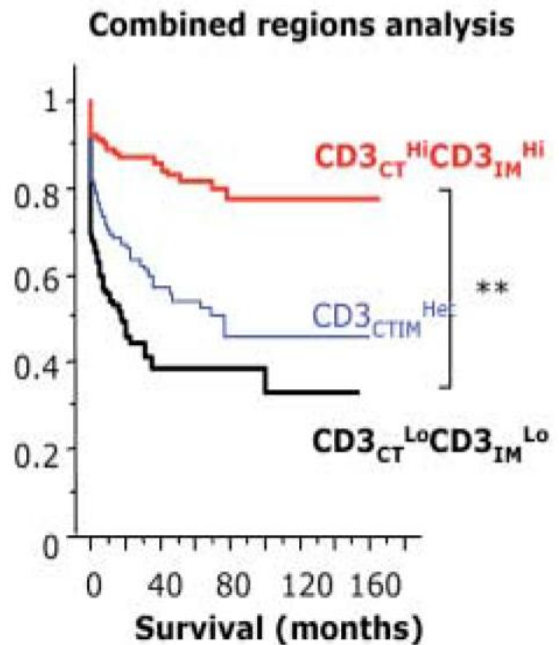


# Good for the patient: the immune system is trying



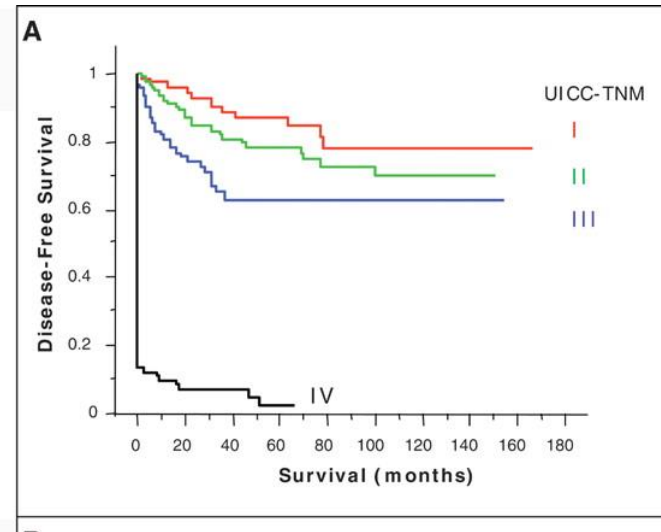
## Type, Density, and Location of Immune Cells Within Human Colorectal Tumors Predict Clinical Outcome

Jérôme Galon,<sup>1\*†</sup> Anne Costes,<sup>1</sup> Fatima Sanchez-Cabo,<sup>2</sup> Amos Kirilovsky,<sup>1</sup> Bernhard Mlecnik,<sup>2</sup> Christine Lagorce-Pagès,<sup>3</sup> Marie Tosolini,<sup>1</sup> Matthieu Camus,<sup>1</sup> Anne Berger,<sup>4</sup> Philippe Wind,<sup>4</sup> Franck Zinzindohoué,<sup>5</sup> Patrick Bruneval,<sup>6</sup> Paul-Henri Cugnenc,<sup>5</sup> Zlatko Trajanoski,<sup>2</sup> Wolf-Herman Fridman,<sup>1,7</sup> Franck Pagès<sup>1,7†</sup>



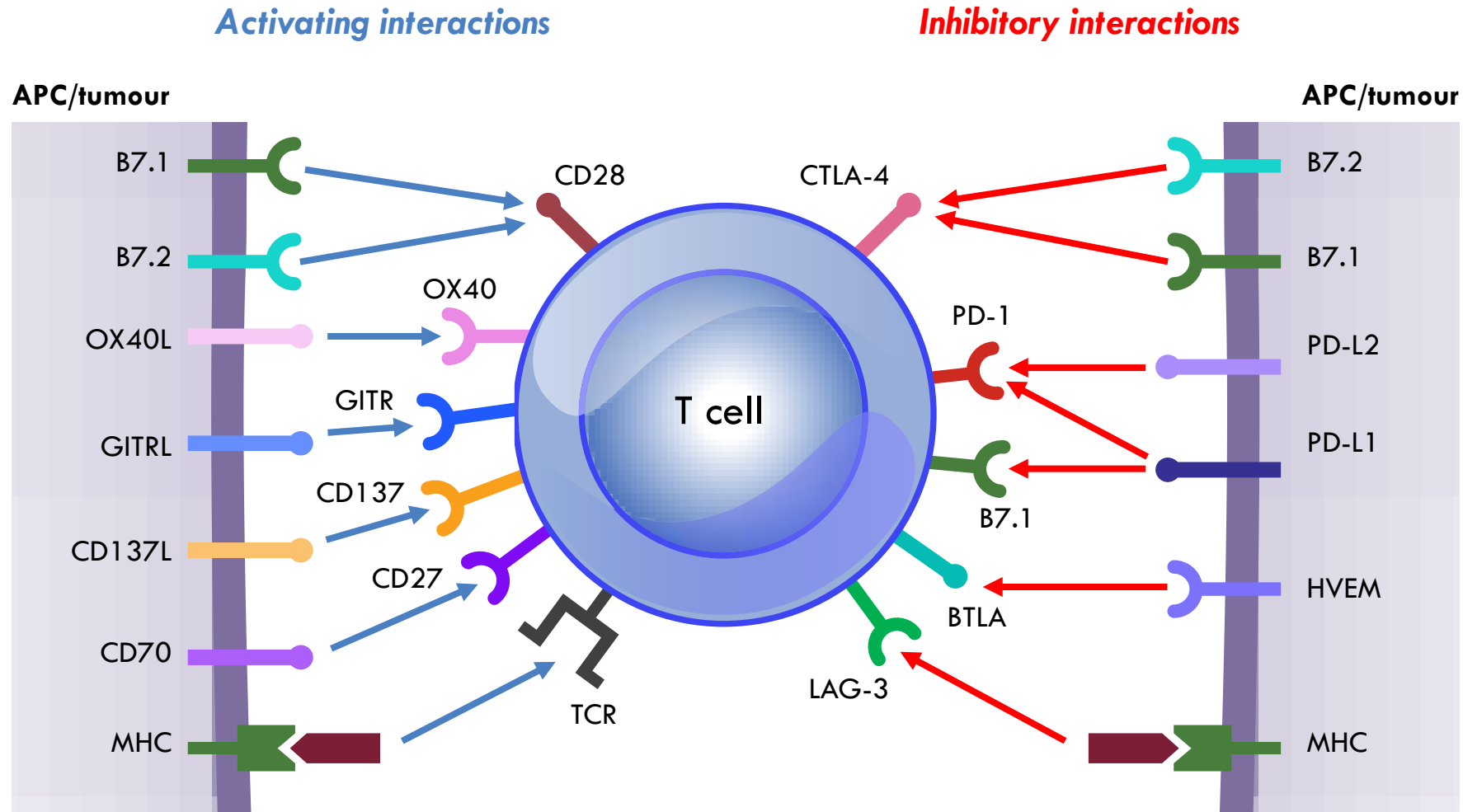
Tumor histopathology

UICC-TNM Staging system





# Switching T cells on and off: multiple players



Pardoll DM. Nat Rev Cancer 2012



# Combinatorial testing:

- Currently 6 **inhibitory** targets/ligand pairs N=6
  - (For aPD1/PDL1 alone now about 10 agents)
- Currently 4 **activatory** targets/ligand pairs N=4
- Combination with
  - Radiotherapy N=1
  - Vaccines N=2
  - TKI N=1
  - Chemo N=2
- **Total variables:** **N=16**



# So many combinations and no way to choose

- 16 variables, assume a 3 drug combo

$$= 16 \times 15 \times 14 = 3360 \text{ options}^*$$

Assume 50% obvious nonsense:

1680 trials:

- At 500 patients per trial and a cost of £50 million per trial

$$= 840.000 \text{ patients}$$

$$= £84.000 \text{ million trial cost} = £84 \text{ billion}$$

Assume 20 trials per annum

$$= 64 \text{ years}$$

Gulp!!!

\*  $n!/(n-r)!$

n = number of options, r = elements in combo



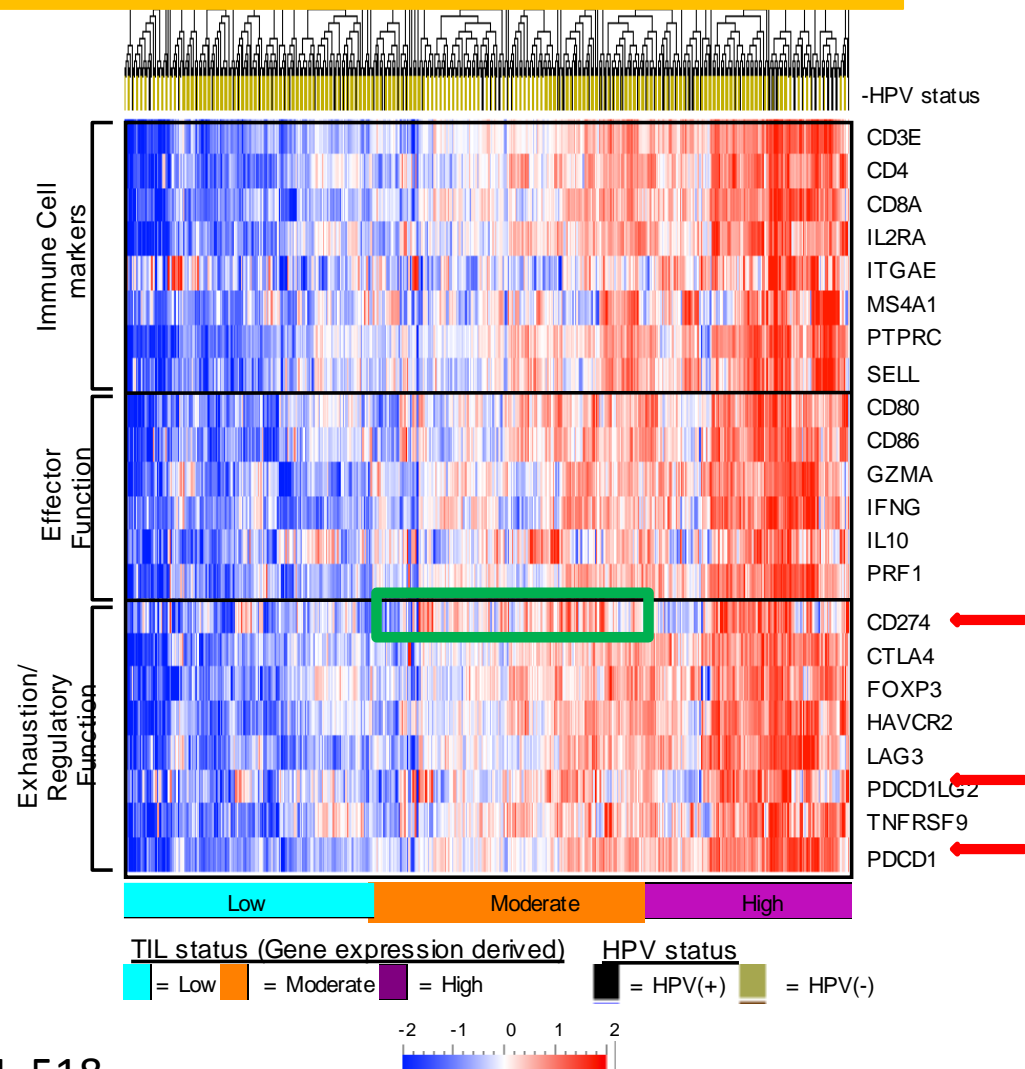
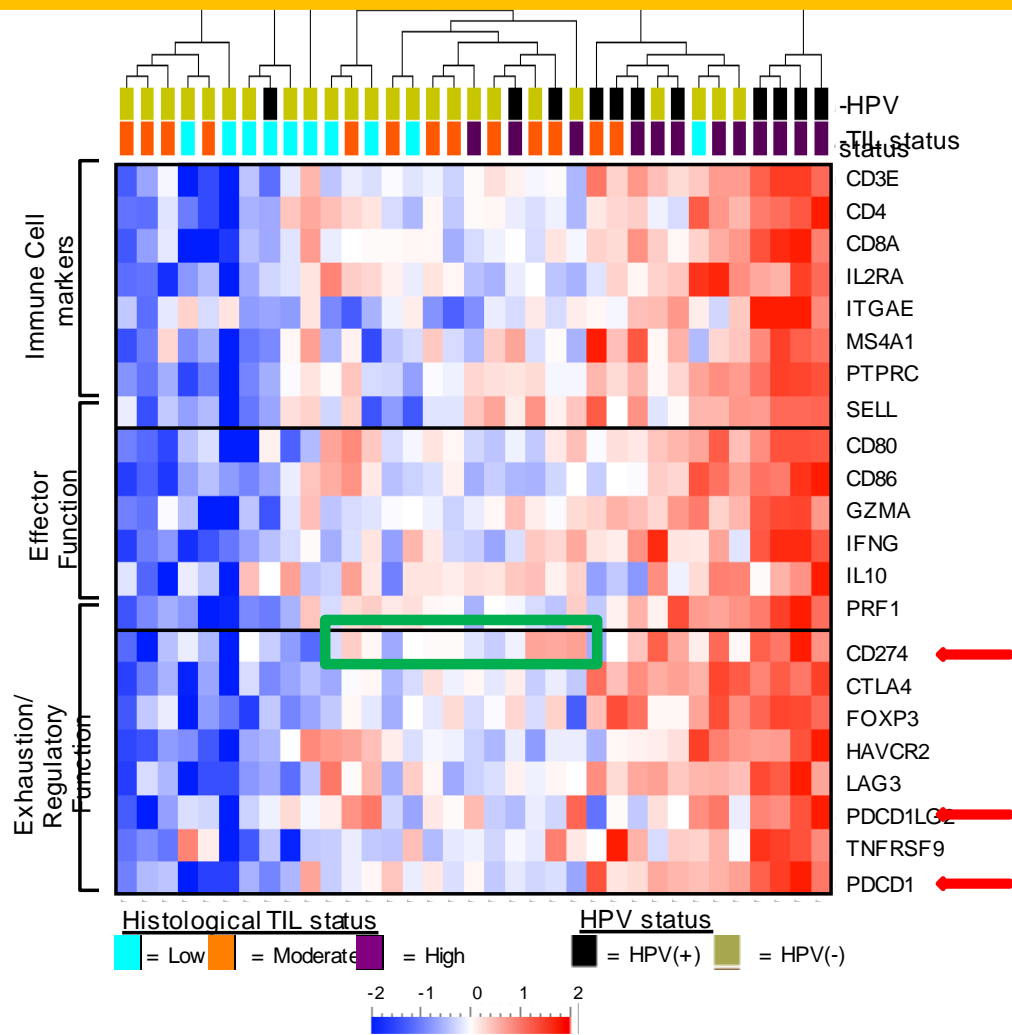
Too many options!





# Immune engagement can be read out!

Key diagnostic information is right there





# The prediction

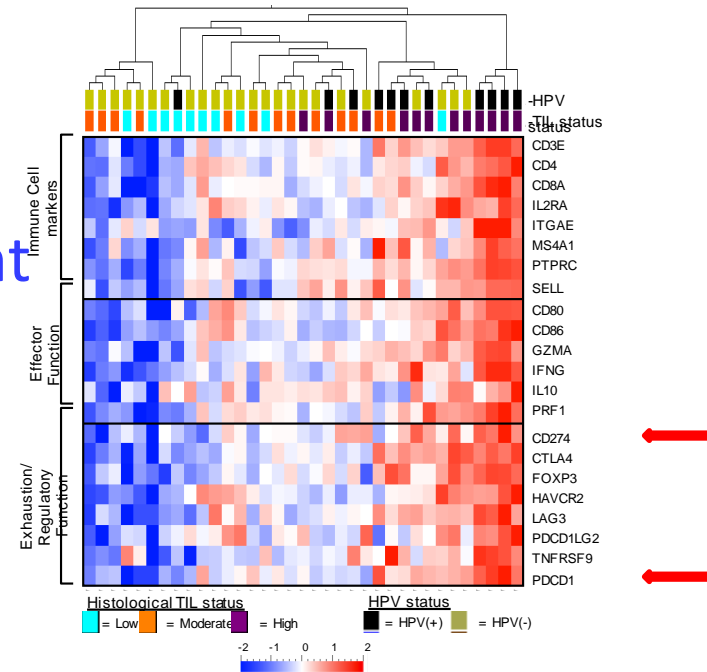
The transcriptome contains valuable information about key genes

These patients will **relapse early**

- And not respond to aPD1 treatment

These patients will **relapse late**  
**or not at all**

- And respond to aPD1 treatment



We should know this for our patients



# The prediction

The transcriptome contains valuable information about key genes

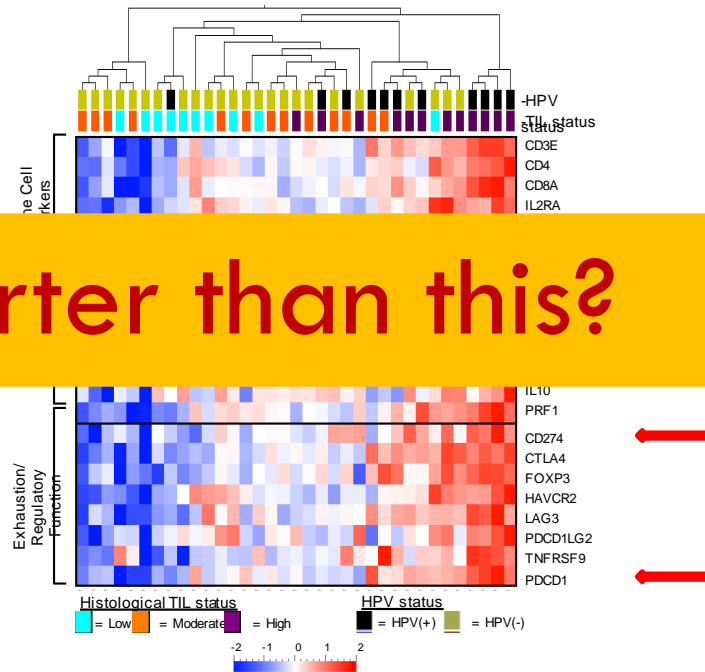
These patients will **relapse early**

Can we be smarter than this?

or not at all

- And respond to aPD1 treatment

We should know this for our patients

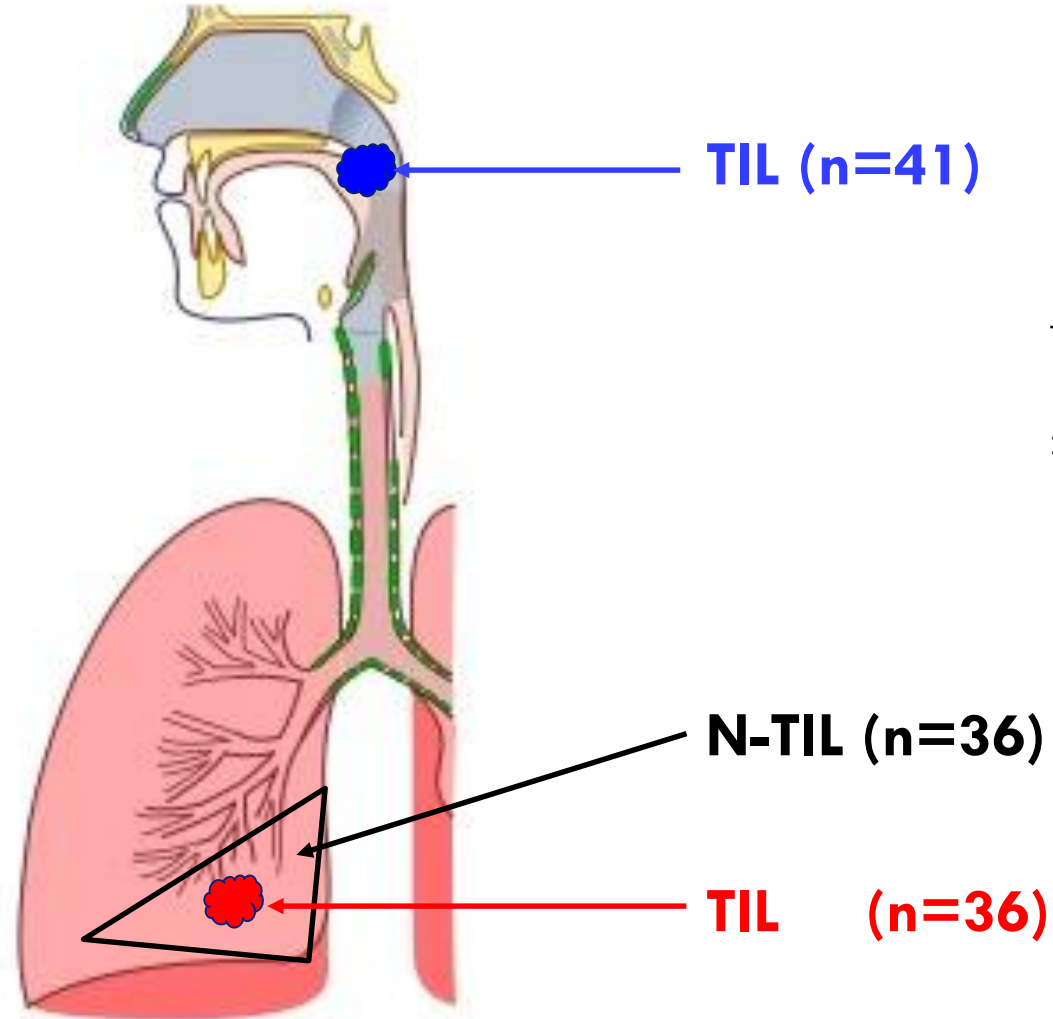




# CD8 TIL evaluation in lung cancer and HNSCC

**HNSCC**

Oral cavity,  
oropharynx



## Methods

1000 -10000 CD8 T cells

Micro-scaled RNA-Seq assay<sup>1,2</sup>

>100 CD8 transcriptomes

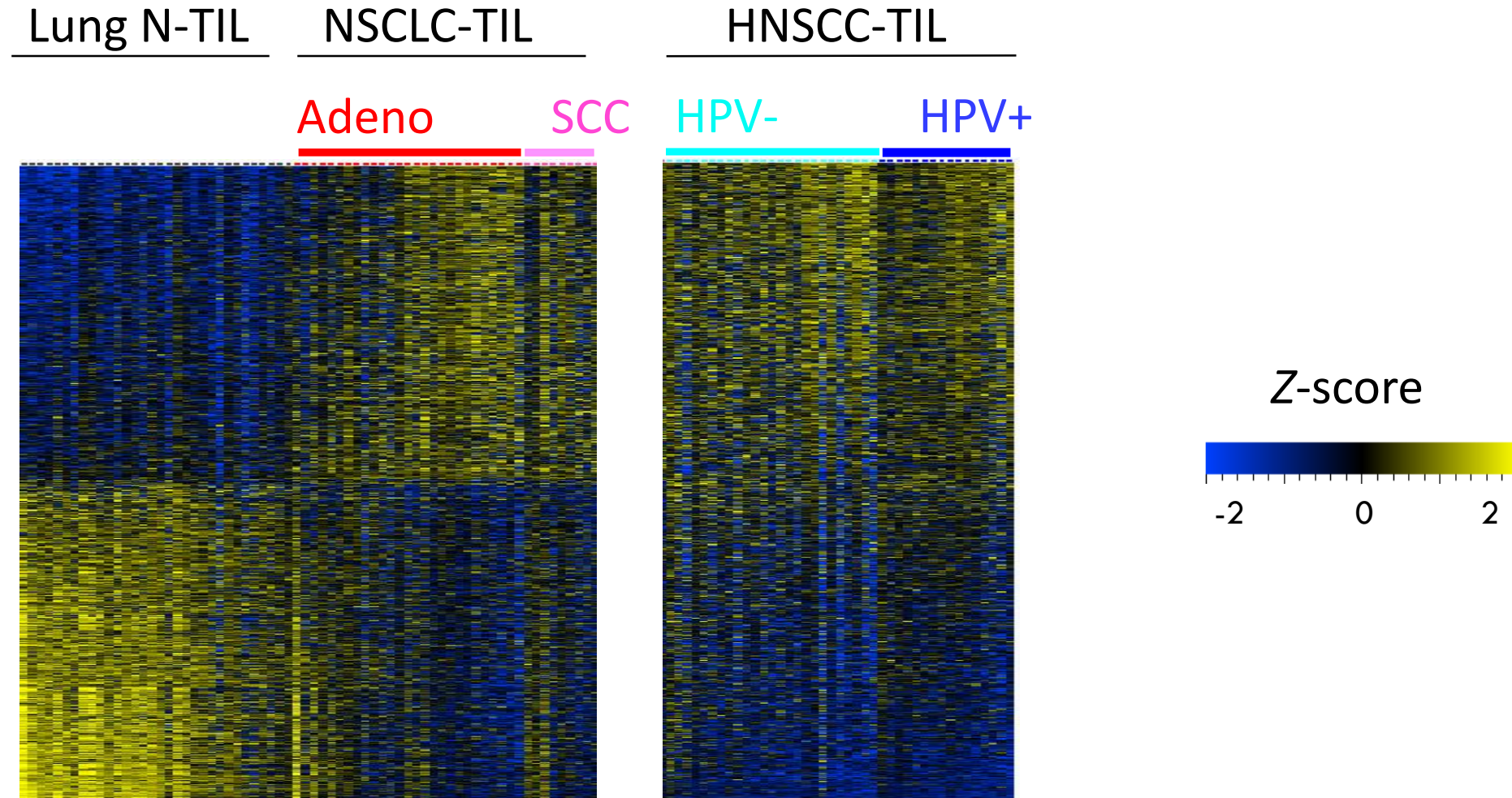
<sup>1</sup> Seumois G N.Immunol; 2014

<sup>2</sup> Engel I, N.Immunol 2016

**NSCLC**



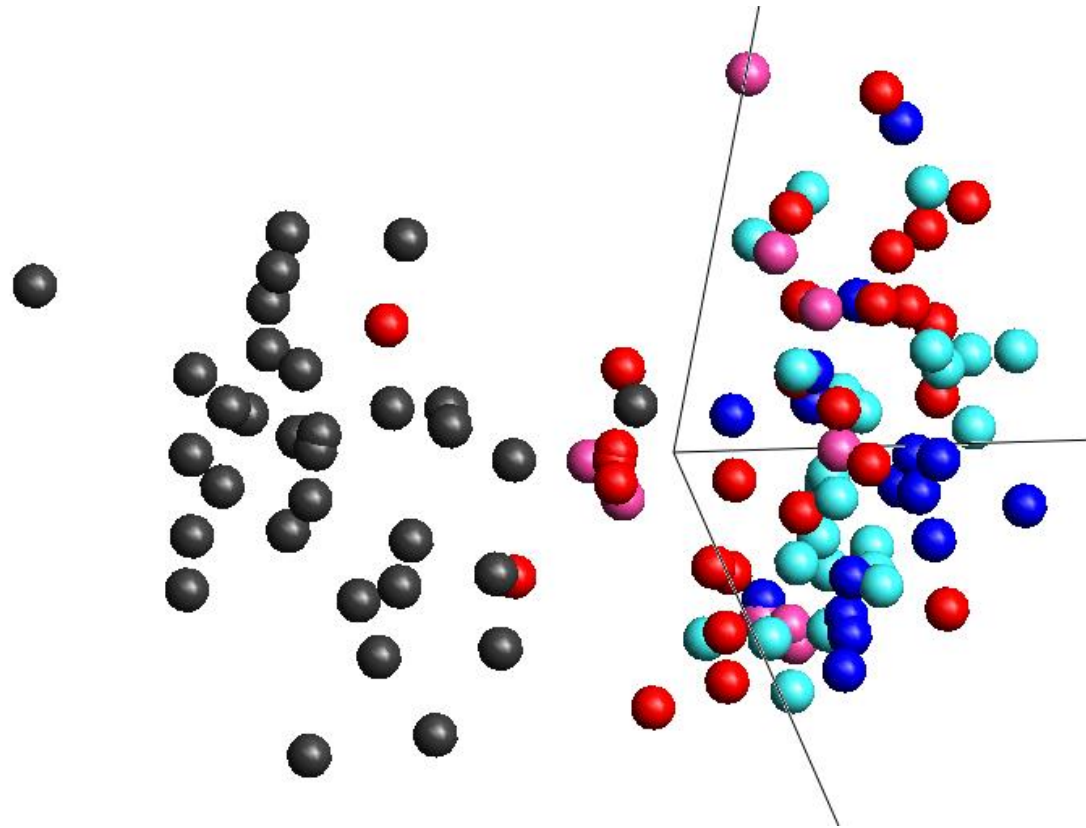
# A defining transcriptional profile of CD8 TILs





# Core signature conserved across tumor subtypes

Lung N-TIL ■



- TIL lung Adeno
- TIL lung SCC
- TIL HNSCC HPV-
- TIL HNSCC HPV+

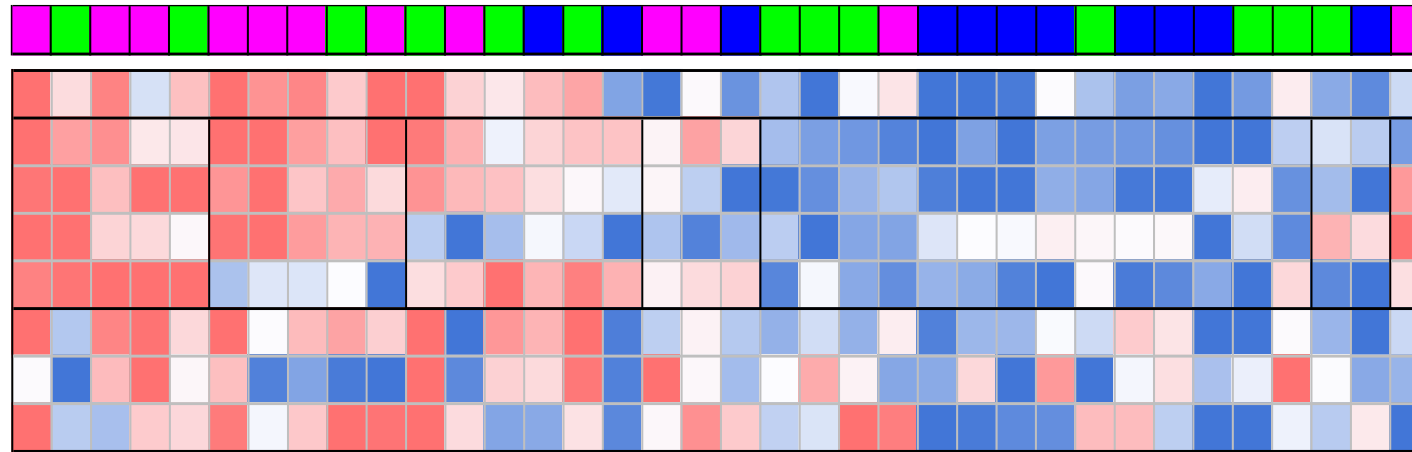
Ganesan AP et al Nature Immunology, in press



# Key genes are co-expressed

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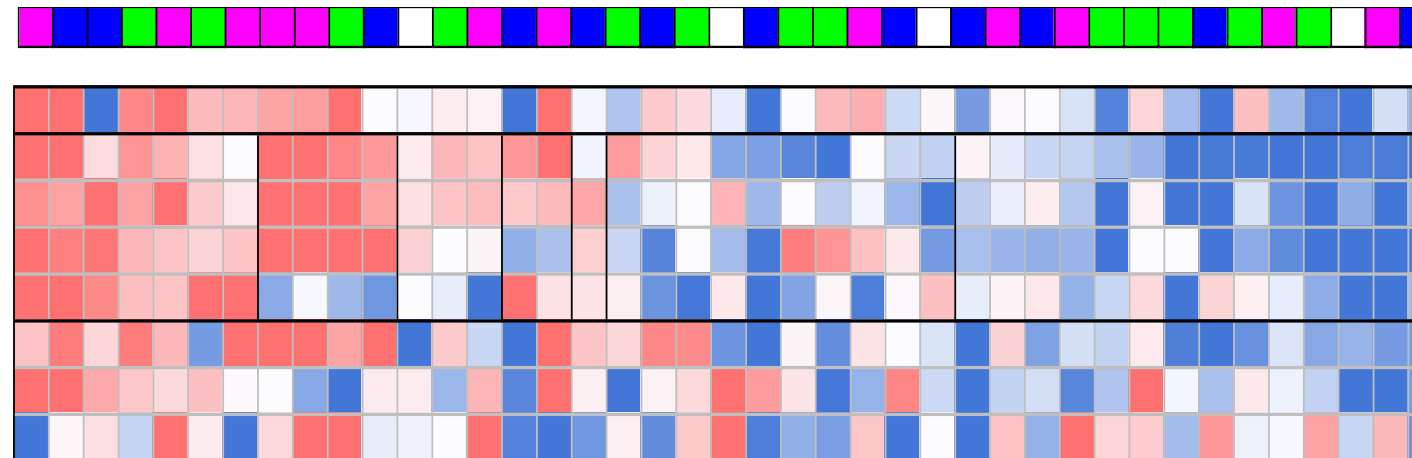
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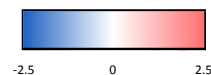
TIL<sup>high</sup>  
TIL<sup>mod</sup>  
TIL<sup>low</sup>

HNSCC

4-1BB  
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Fold increase of gene expression





## We have learned:

T cells in cancer look similar between cancer types

- This means that we can use the same treatments in different cancers

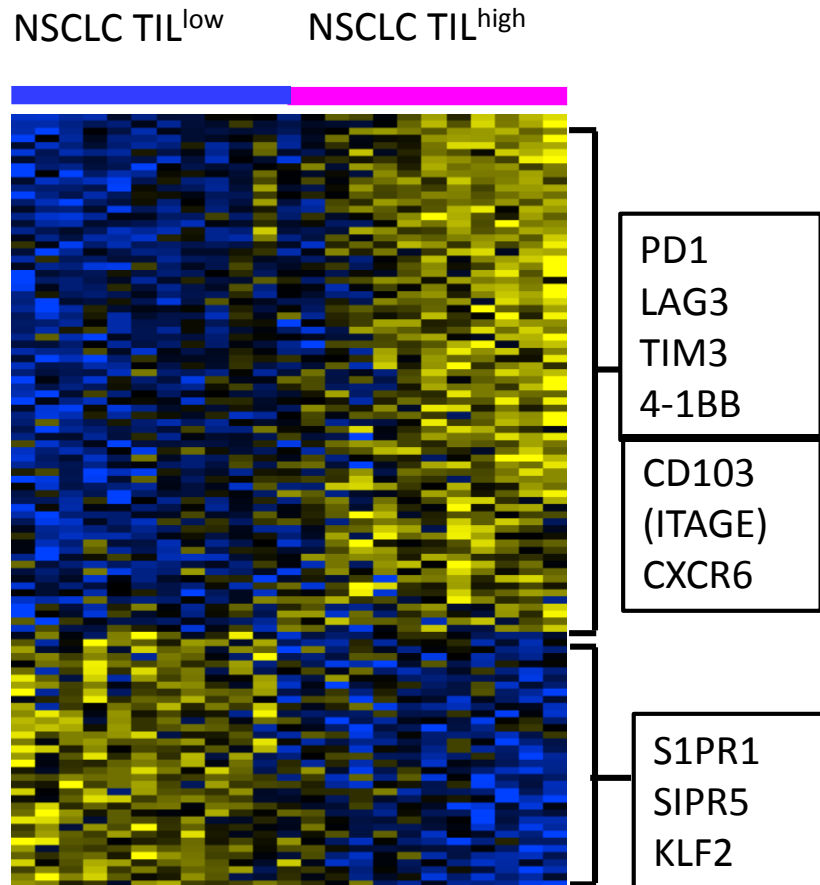
T cells between patients look very different

- That means we will need to use different treatments for different patients

Information is readily accessible by examining the immune cells!



# TIL-HIGH VS LOW



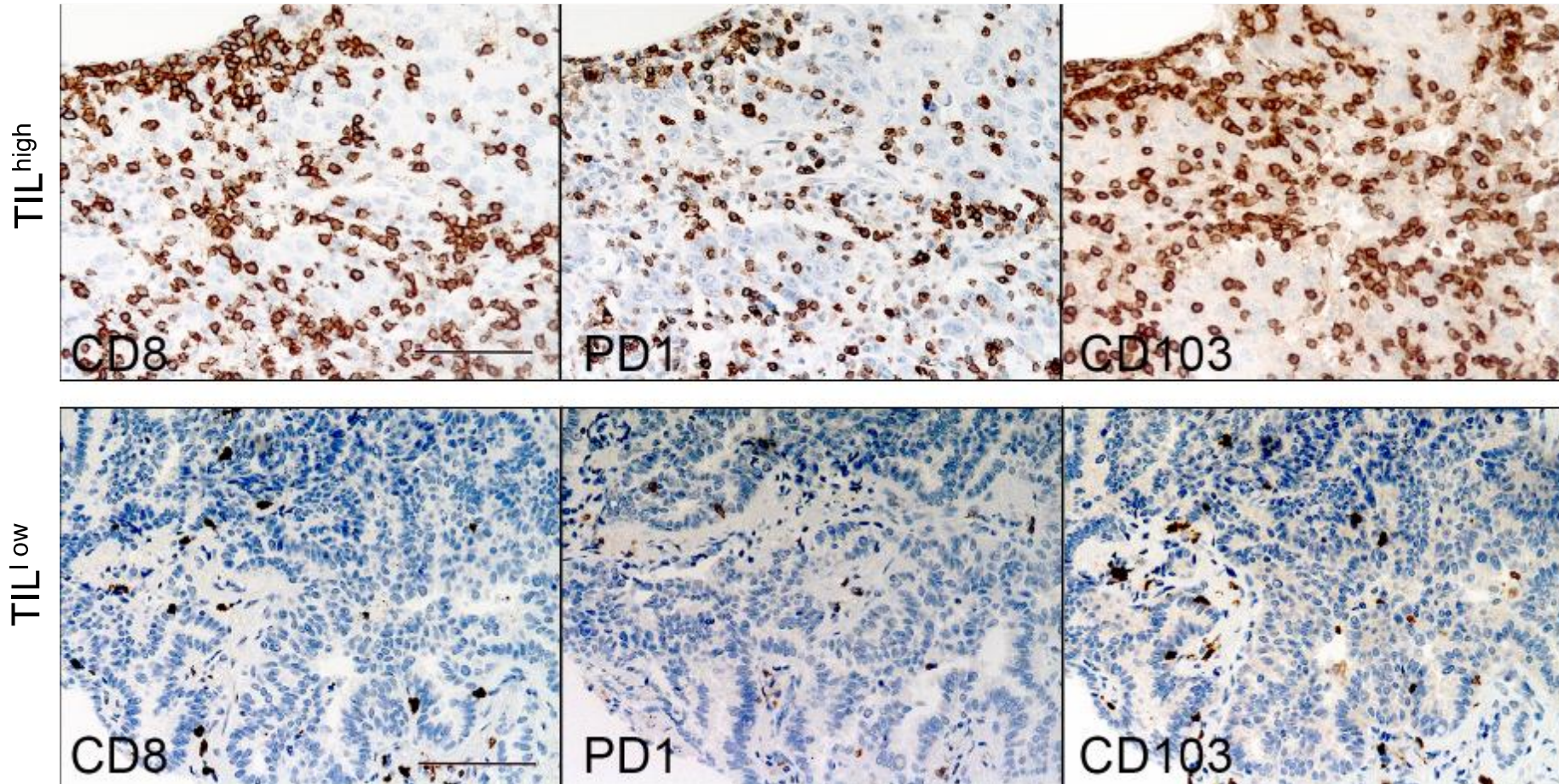
>150 differentially expressed genes

Key differences TIL<sup>low</sup> vs TIL<sup>high</sup>

- TCR engagement
- TRM signature
  - Gain of CD103
    - (binds E-cadherin on epithelium)
  - Loss of KLF2
  - Loss of S1PR1

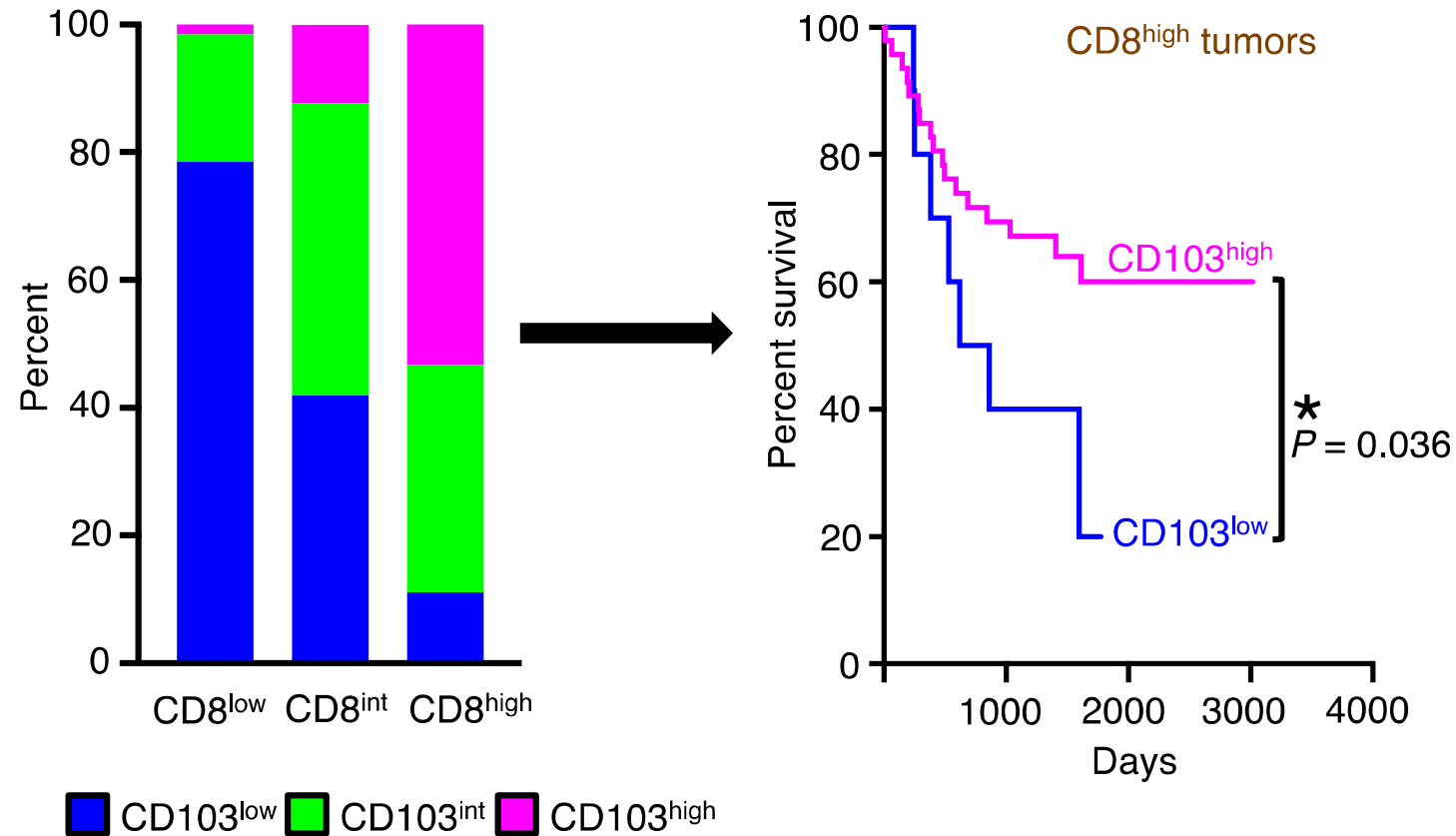


# TIL: CD8 and CD103+ density correlate



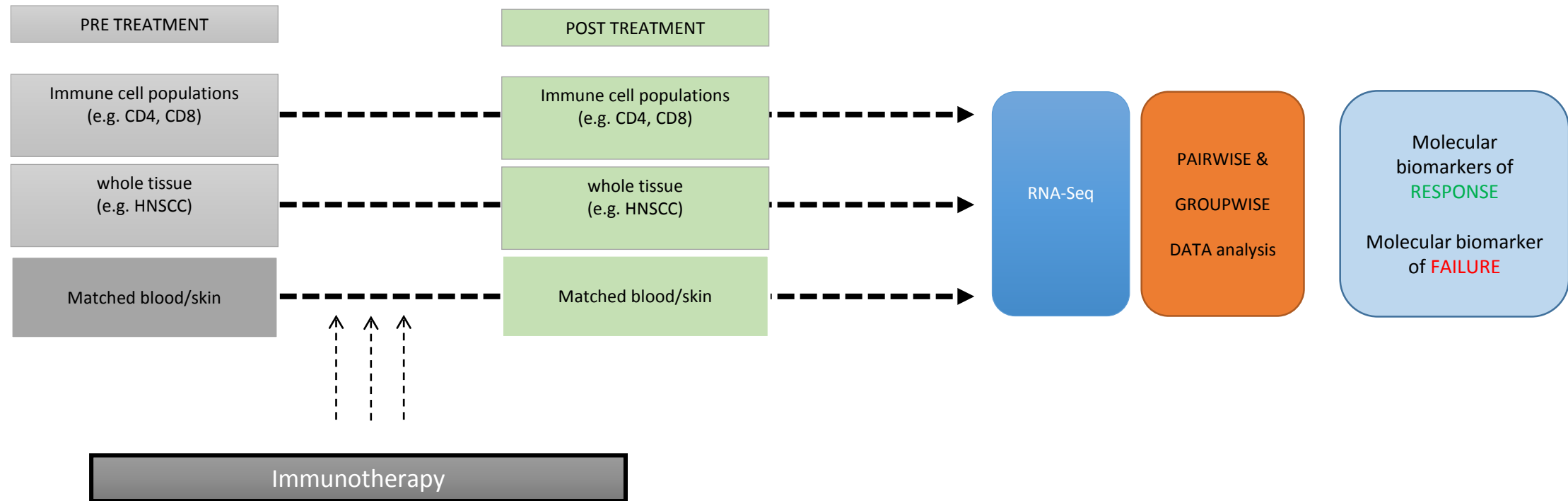


# CD103/TRM: better predictor of survival than CD8



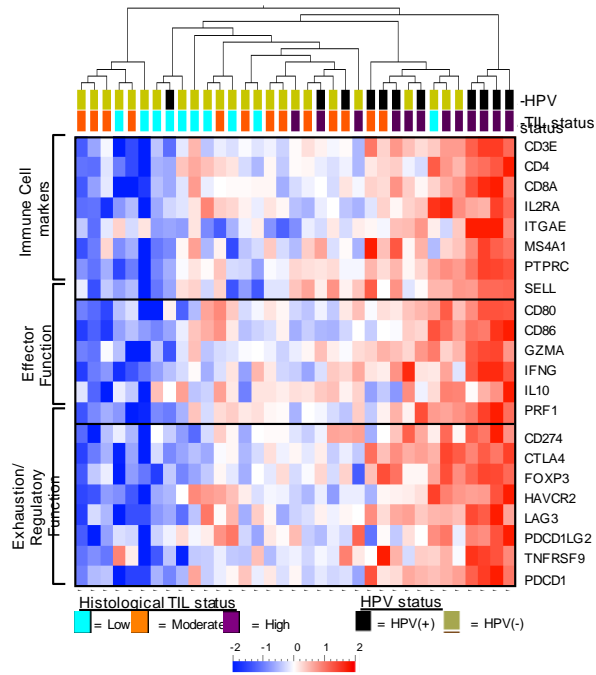


# Biomarker driven trials: can we induce TRM?

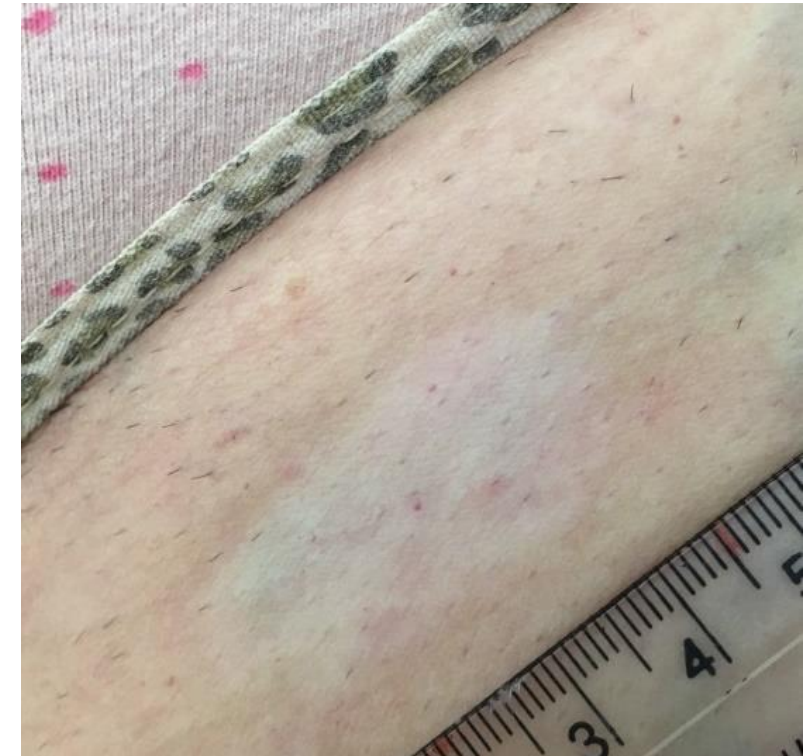




# Can we turn immune cold tumours hot?



- Preclinically: vaccination achieves this
- Clinically: viral therapy achieves this
  - In this case intralesional injection of TVEC





# What are appealing targets for vaccine?

## Shared antigens: HPV16 E6 and E7

- No central tolerance
- 'Foreign' targets
- Known immunogenicity

## Well documented TAAs: MUC1

- Strong clinical data

## Patient specific antigens

- Derived from mutations
- Unique to each patient
  - = no expected toxicity



# Mutanome targeting - feasibility experiment

## Patient with NSCLC

- Exome before and after chemo
- Validate in RNAseq
  - Finn Cilius, Copenhagen
  - Bjoern Peters, La Jolla
- 29 mutations (0.1%)
  - 19 shared
- Peptides tested against PBMC
  - Bjoern Peters, Schoenberger, La Jolla
  - Short IL2 culture, own method
- Vaccine made
  - Trangene, France
  - Testing in HLA A2 mice ongoing
  - Clinically not quick enough

	Variant		Chr	Position	Reference		Alternate (Alt)		Frequency		Effect	Impact	Gene
	ID	Type			Seq	Protein	Seq	Protein	Tumour_Alt	RNA_Alt			
1	82441	snp	chr1	230819343	T	Leu	C	Ser	0.26	0.5	Missense	Moderate	COG2
	63092	snp	chr1	230819343	T	Leu	C	Ser	0.34	0.37	Missense	Moderate	COG2
2	149259	snp	chr11	33308043	T	Val	C	Ala	0.36	0.28	Missense	Moderate	HIPK3
	117923	snp	chr11	33308043	T	Val	C	Ala	0.3	0.29	Missense	Moderate	HIPK3
3	152937	snp	chr11	47198391	G	Pro	C	Arg	0.29	0.19	Missense	Moderate	ARFGAP2
	120874	snp	chr11	47198391	G	Pro	C	Arg	0.34	0.42	Missense	Moderate	ARFGAP2
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	221447	snp	chr12	89891065	C	Arg	T	Lys	0.53	0.48	Missense	Moderate	POC1B
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	364840	snp	chr16	67208095	C	Pro	T	Leu	0.31	0.38	Missense	Moderate	NOL3
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7*	398915	snp	chr17	37566375	G	Pro	T	Gln	0.36	0.45	Missense	Moderate	MED1
	305562	snp	chr17	37566375	G	Pro	T	Gln	0.31	0.34	Missense	Moderate	MED1
8	448386	snp	chr19	1912926	C	Leu	G	Val	0.28	0.69	Missense	Moderate	ADAT3
	341992	snp	chr19	1912926	C	Leu	G	Val	0.48	0.87	Missense	Moderate	ADAT3
9	464252	del	chr19	10597378	TG	Val	T	fs	0.48	0.74	Frameshift	High	KEAP1
	351328	del	chr19	10597378	TG	Val	T	fs	0.44	0.35	Frameshift	High	KEAP1
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	505745	snp	chr19	49950714	C	Met	T	Ile	0.26	0.12	Missense	Moderate	PIH1D1
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	1036381	snp	chrX	54049260	C	Glu	G	Gln	0.55	0.96	Missense	Moderate	PHF8
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	1004854	snp	chr9	139750198	G	Glu	C	Gln	0.25	0.75	Missense	Moderate	MAMDC4
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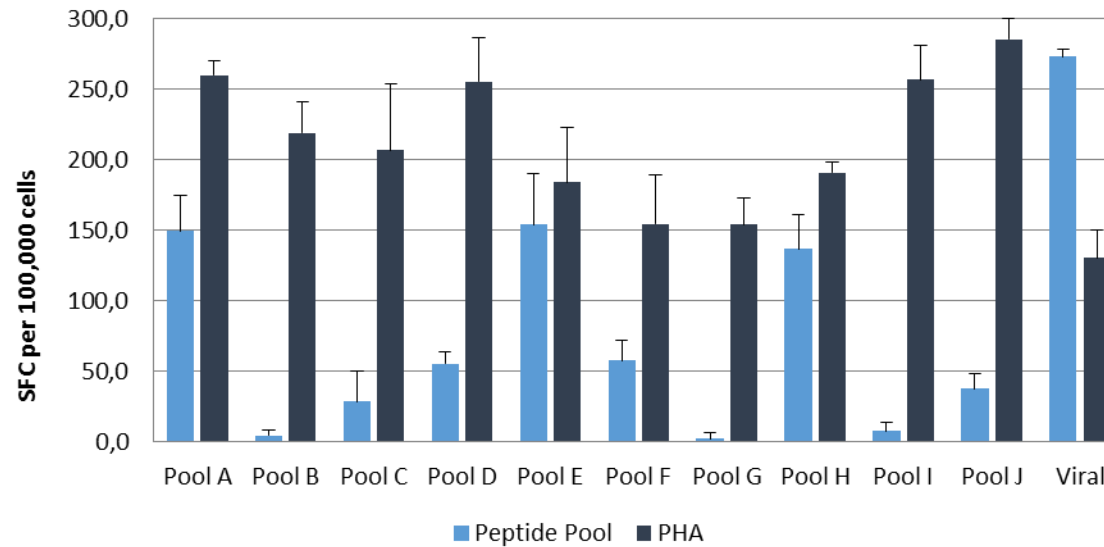
# Mutanome targeting - feasibility experiment

	Mean SFC per 100,000 cells	SDEV	runDFR (2x) response
Pool A	149.7	25.0	Positive
Pool B	4.7	3.8	Negative
Pool C	28.7	21.7	Positive
Pool D	55.3	8.9	Positive
Pool E	154.3	36.3	Positive
Pool F	58.0	13.9	Positive
Pool G	2.3	4.2	Negative
Pool H	136.7	24.5	Positive
Pool I	7.7	6.4	Negative
Pool J	37.7	11.0	Positive
Viral Pool	273.0	5.0	Positive

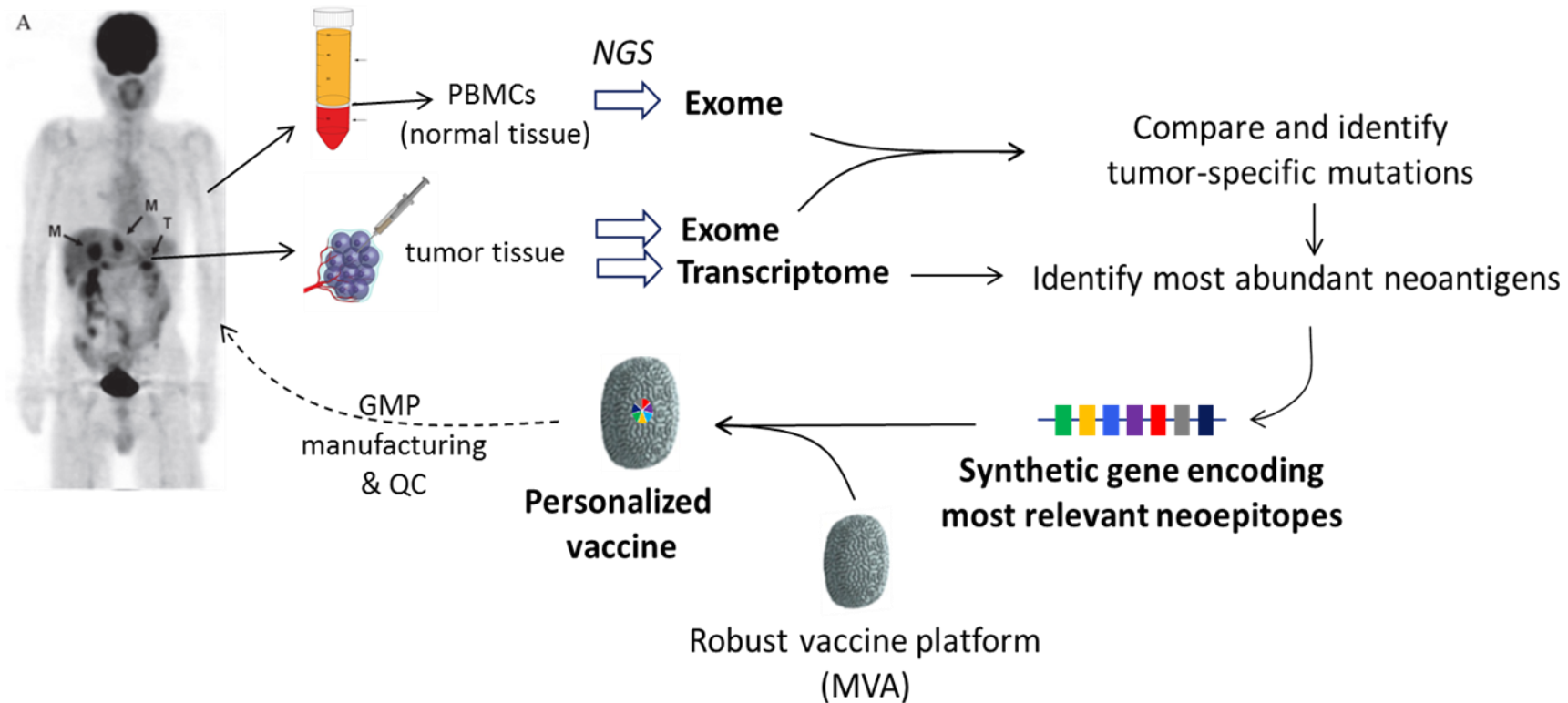
A-PHA	260.0	9.9	Positive
B-PHA	219.3	21.5	Positive
C-PHA	207.0	46.7	Positive
D-PHA	255.3	31.5	Positive
E-PHA	184.0	38.9	Positive
F-PHA	154.7	34.9	Positive
G-PHA	154.3	18.6	Positive
H-PHA	191.0	7.2	Positive
I-PHA	257.0	23.8	Positive
J-PHA	285.7	14.4	Positive
VP-PHA	130.3	20.3	Positive

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E
Pool F	Pep_1	Pep_2	Pep_3	Pep_4	Pep_5
Pool G	Pep_6	Pep_7	Pep_8	Pep_9	Pep_10
Pool H	Pep_11	Pep_12	Pep_13	Pep_14	Pep_15
Pool I	Pep_16	Pep_17	Pep_18	Pep_19	Pep_20
Pool J	Pep_21	Pep_22	Pep_23	Pep_24	Pep_25



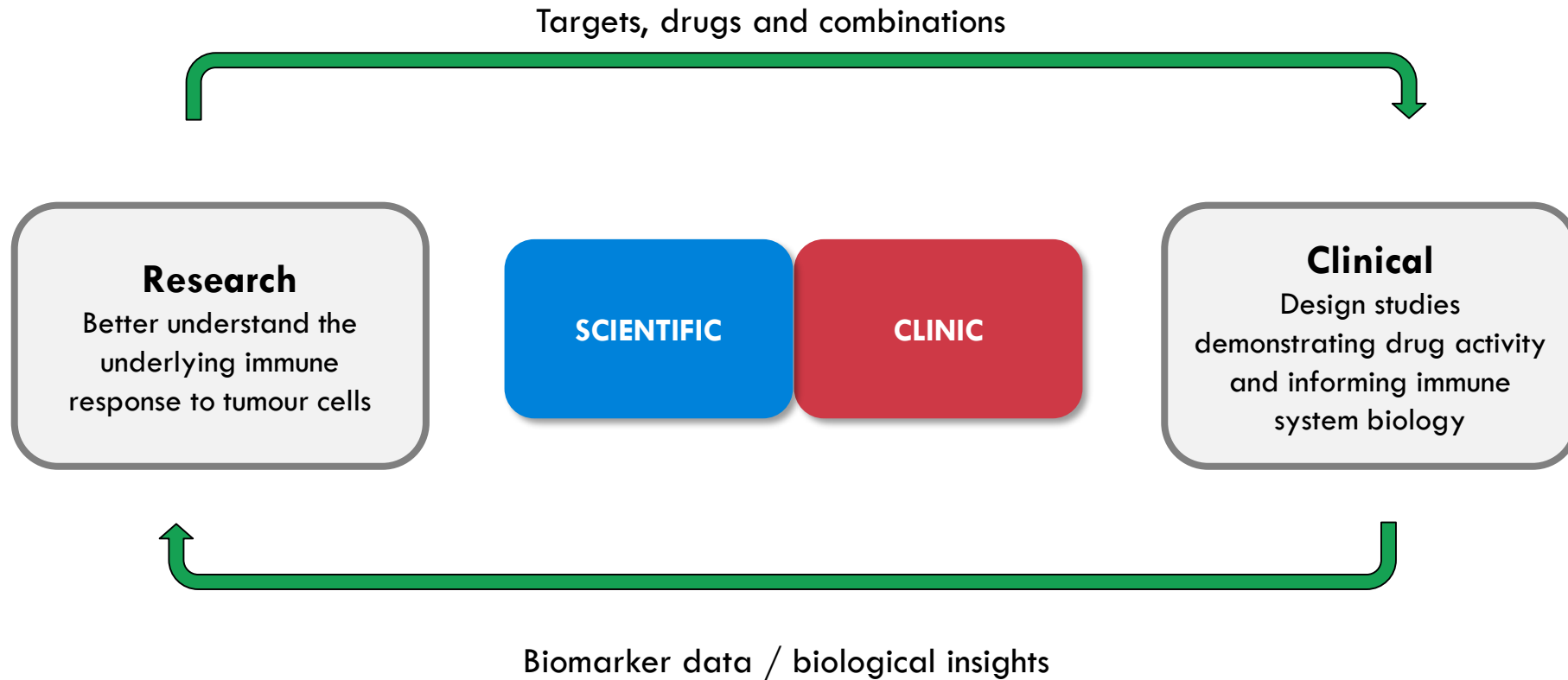


# Mutanome targeting – how best to target with vaccination

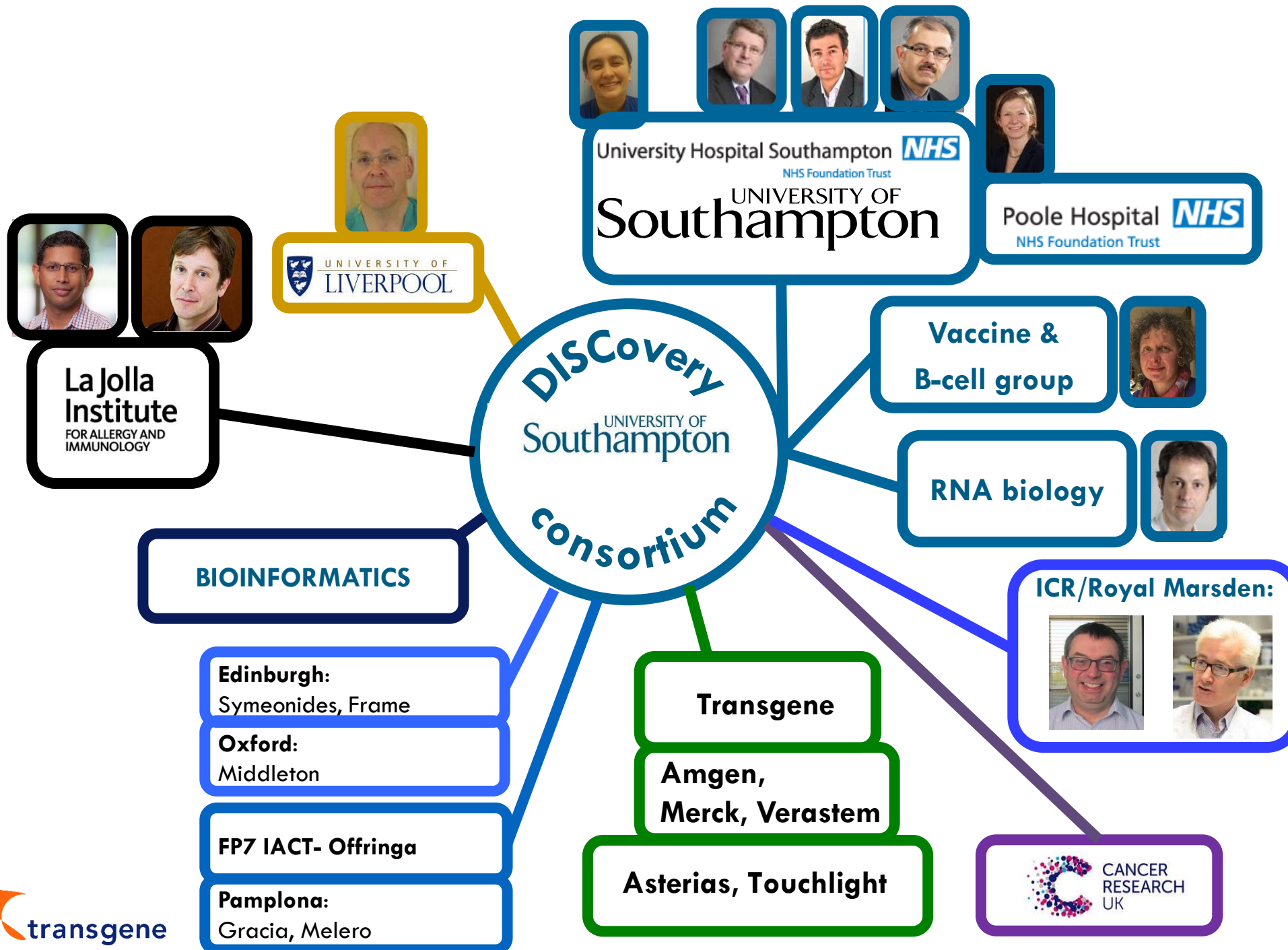




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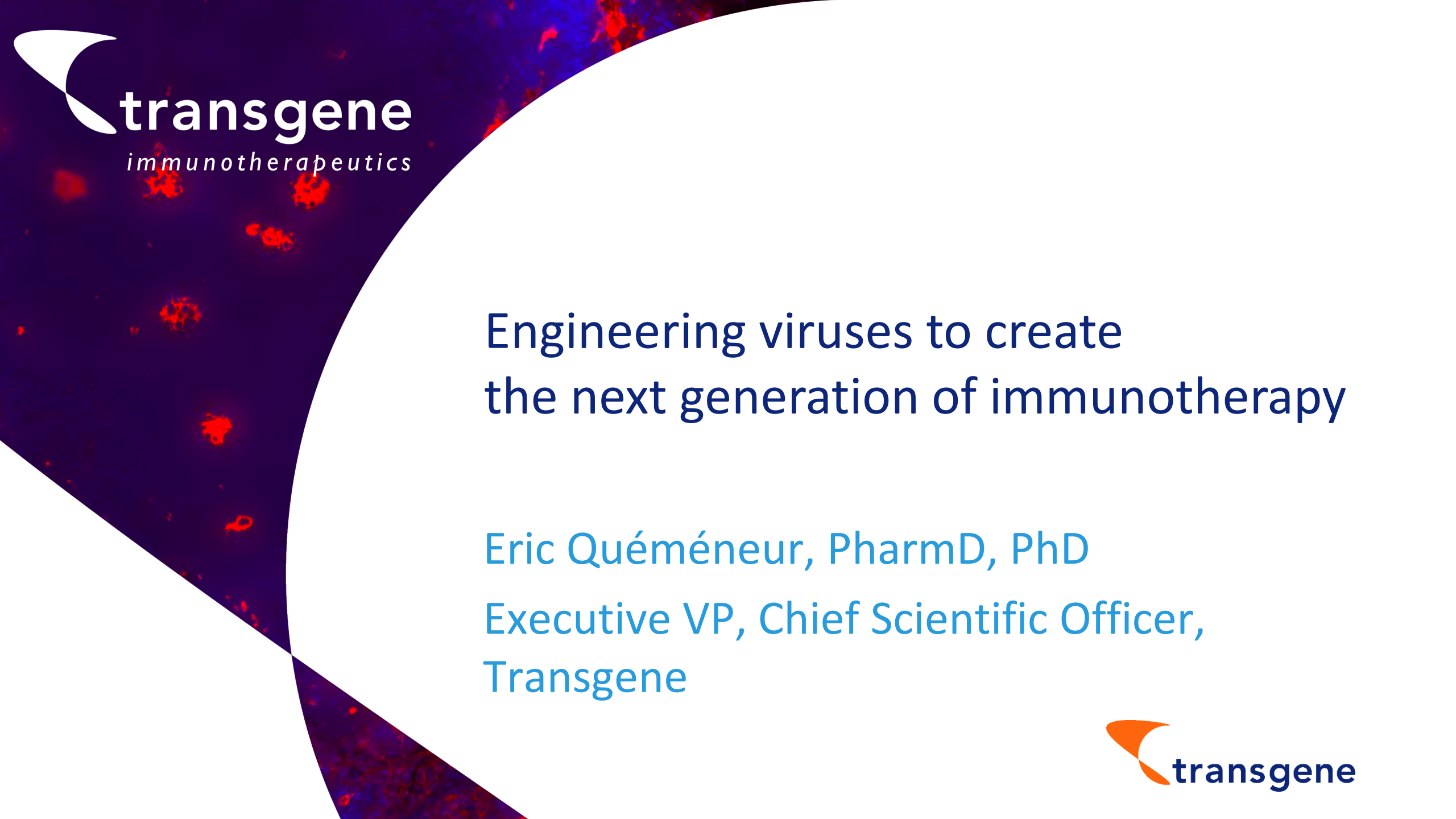
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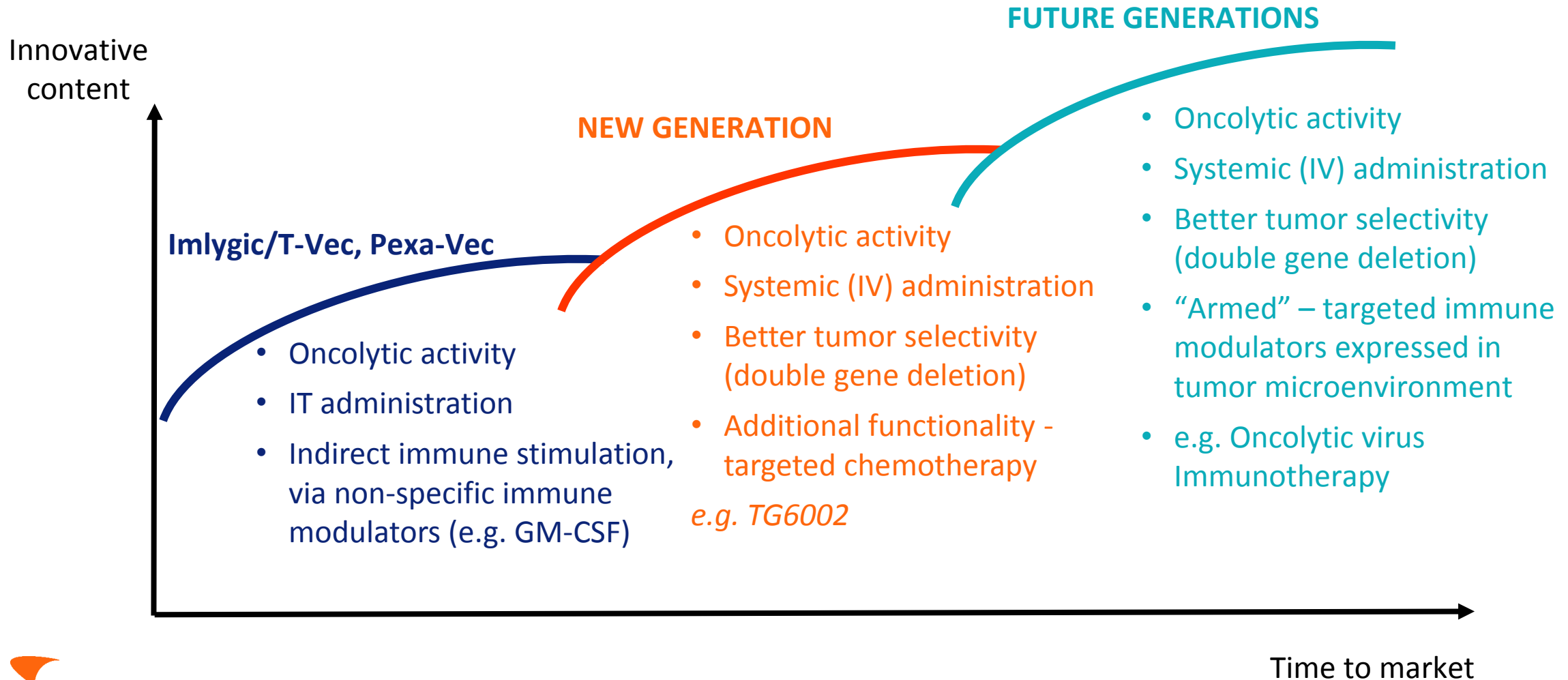


# Engineering viruses to create the next generation of immunotherapy

Eric Quéméneur, PharmD, PhD  
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# Oncolytic viruses | Transgene's roadmap for success





# Oncolytic virus | Features of an ideal oncolytic virus

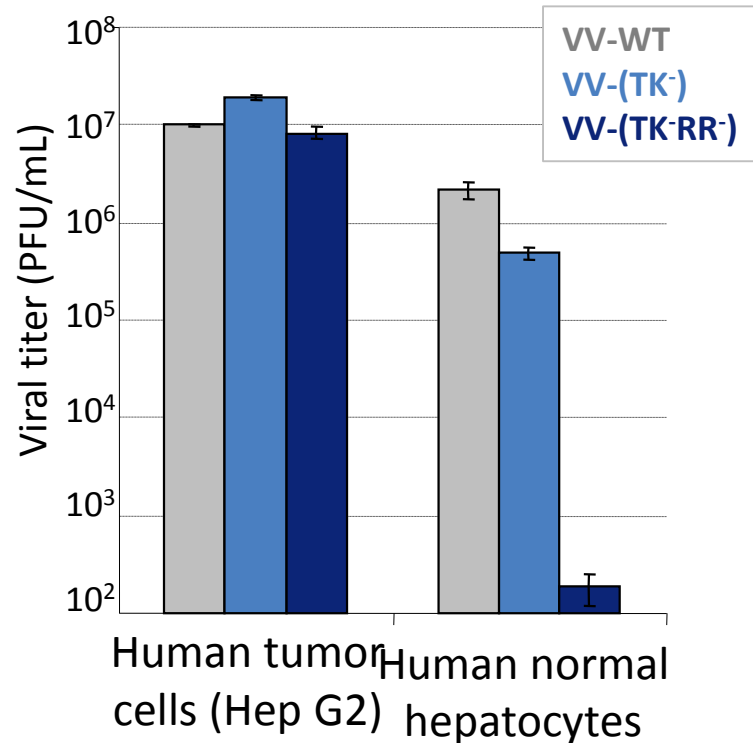
✓	<b>TUMOR SELECTIVE</b>	Replication only in tumor cells
✓	<b>ANTITUMOR IMMUNITY</b>	Should induce immunogenic cell death and specific immune response
✓	<b>NO NEUTRALIZATION</b>	Should not be prone to vector neutralization
✓	<b>SAFE, IV</b>	Must be safe, even after systemic delivery (intravenous adm.)
✓	<b>LARGE CAPACITY</b>	Must have sufficiently large genome capacity to accommodate multiple transgenes
✓	<b>NO NUCLEUS INTEGRATION</b>	Should not integrate into host DNA, and/or be mutagenic

**VACCINIA VIRUS MATCHES THESE IDEAL FEATURES**

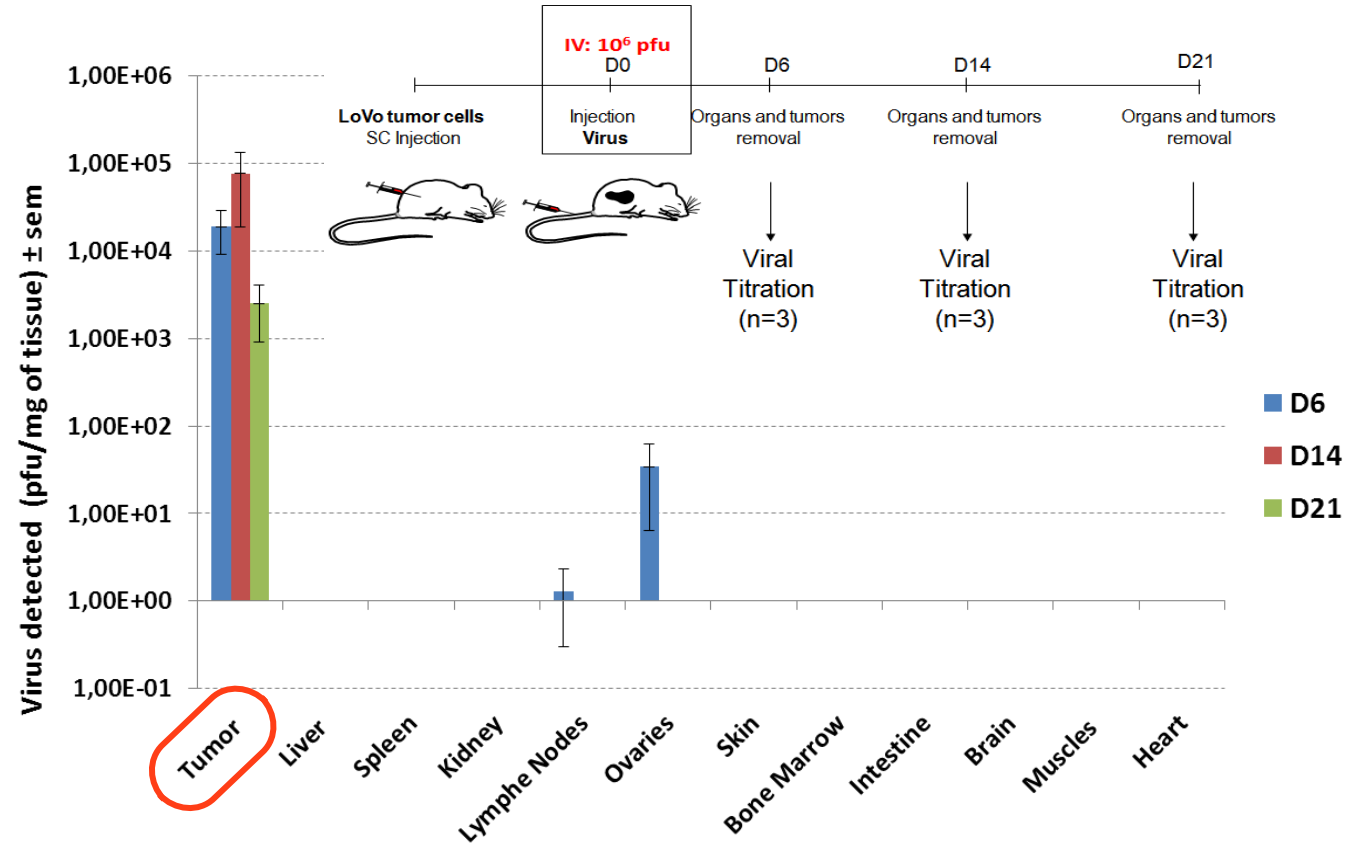


# Our patented proprietary backbone ( $VV_{COP}^{TK-RR-}$ ) displays an optimal safety profile and therapeutic index

## *in vitro* replication assay



## Biodistribution in CRC tumor-bearing mice



PK/PD data also available for healthy NHP and tumor-bearing dogs



# TG6002 | First product from our new generation platform

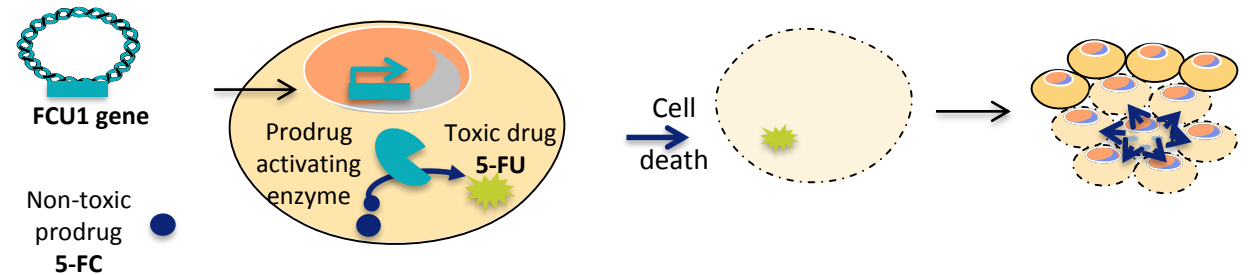
Improved backbone and advanced therapeutic payload

## Superior oncolytic properties with local production of chemotherapy

- Proprietary backbone
- Double gene deletion TK- RR-

⊕ Viral oncolysis

⊕ Targeted chemotherapy



- Phase 1 trial in **glioblastoma**, open label, dose escalation, IV administration
- PI: **Pr J-Y. Delattre** (Pitié Salpêtrière)
- INCA Grant

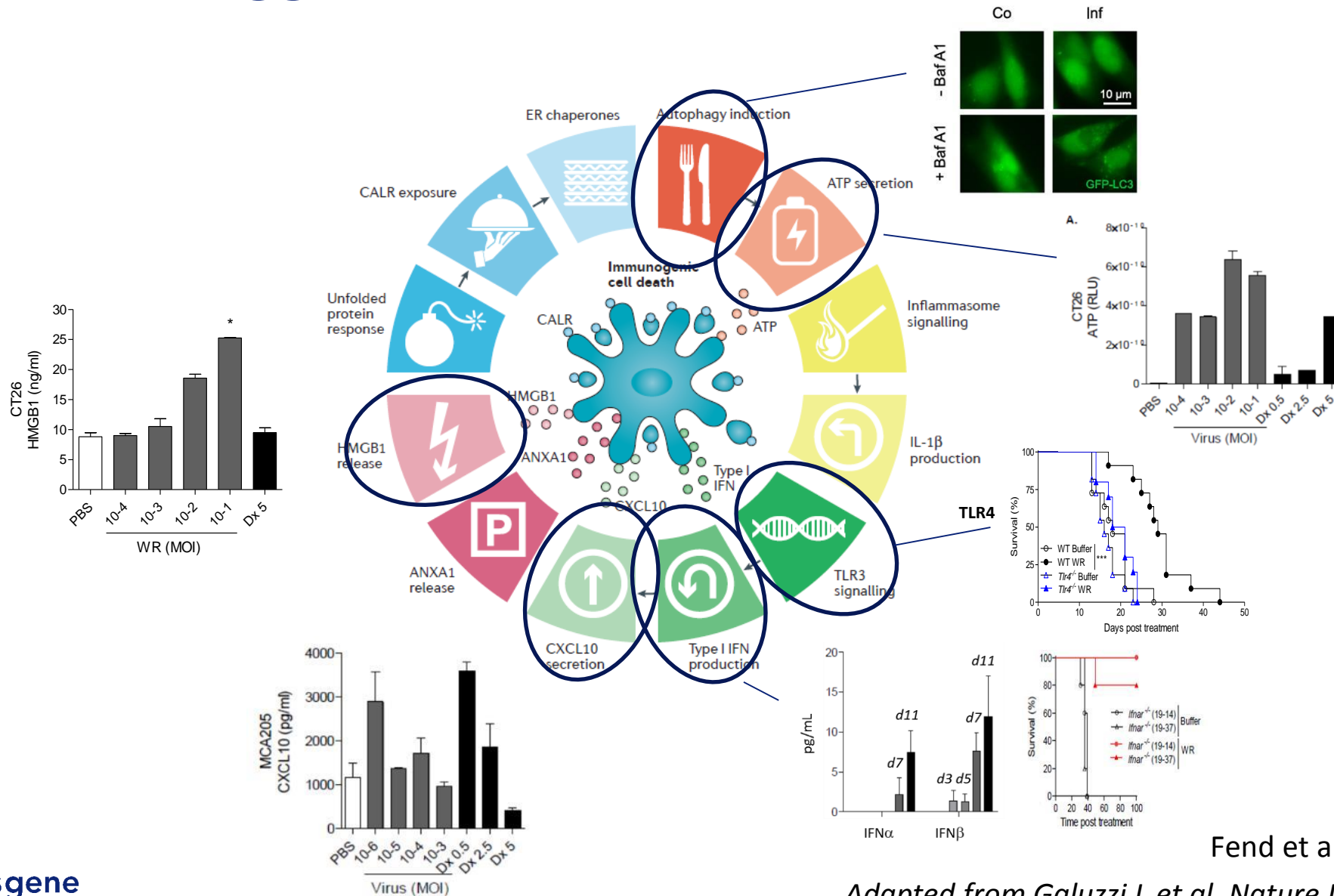
First-in-human trial  
FPI in H2 2017



Development in GI cancers  
in active preparation



# Oncolytic vaccinia viruses | Induce immunogenic cancer cell death and triggers anti-tumor immune response

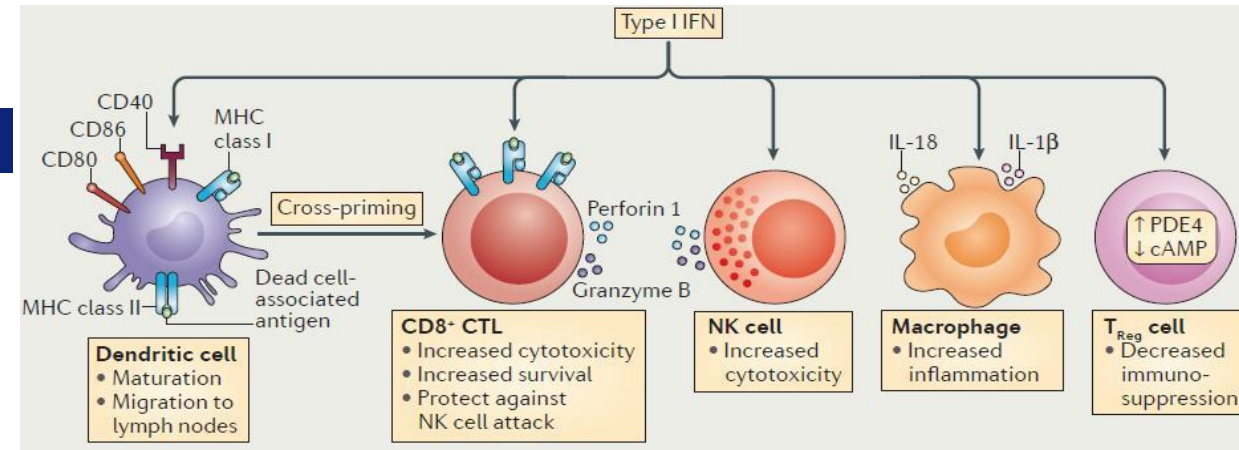
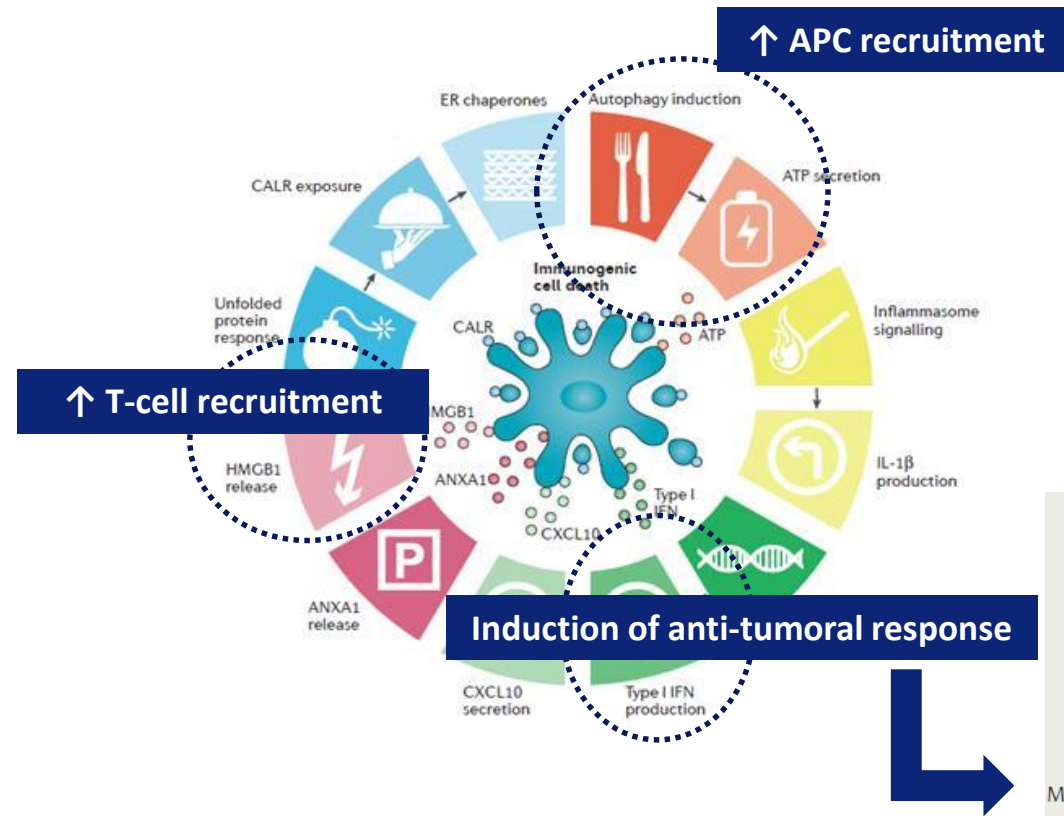


Fend et al., *Cancer Research*, 2017

Adapted from Galuzzi L. et al, *Nature Immunol. Reviews*, 2016



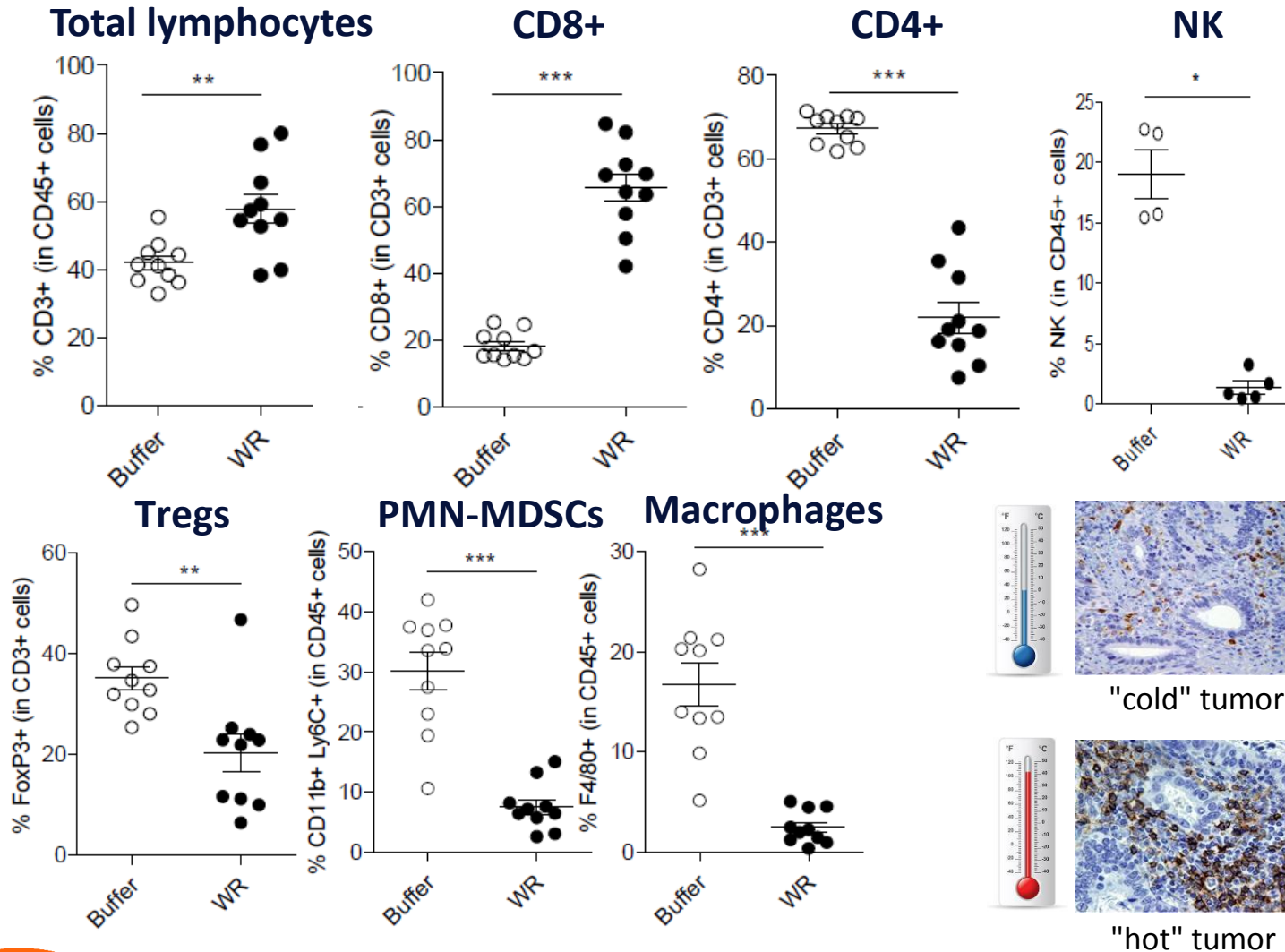
# Oncolytic vaccinia viruses | Induce immunogenic cancer cell death and triggers anti-tumor immune response



From Zitvogel et al, Nature Rev Immunol, 2015



# OVV | Reprogramming the tumor microenvironment

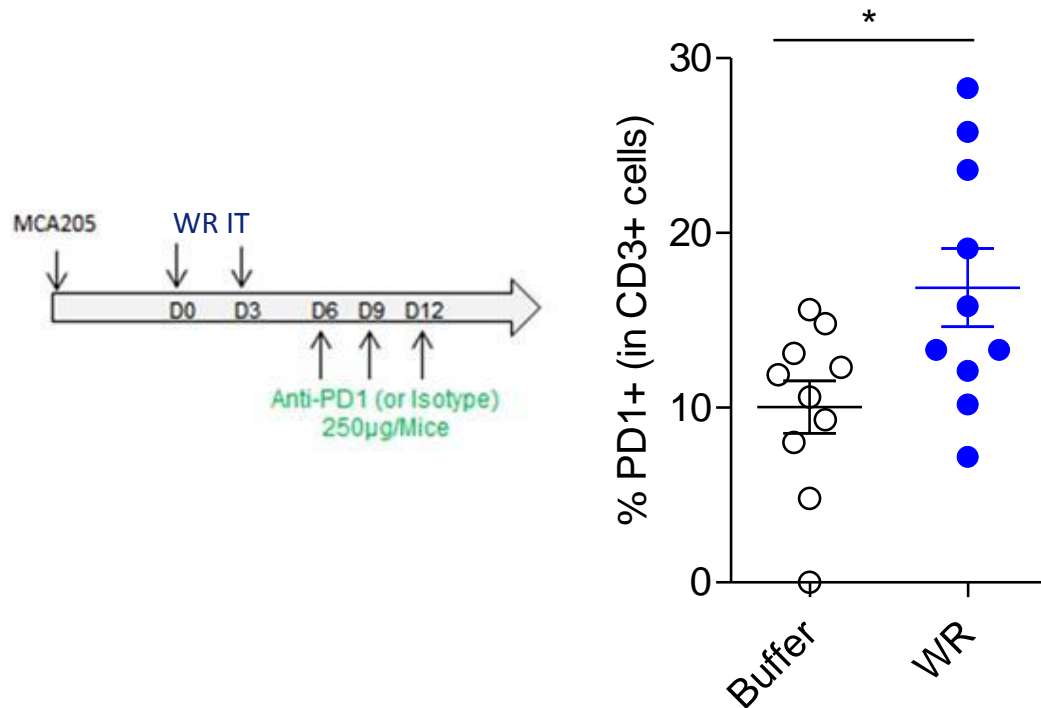


**Large infiltration of CD8+ effector T cells, at the expense of CD4+ T cells, and NK cells.**

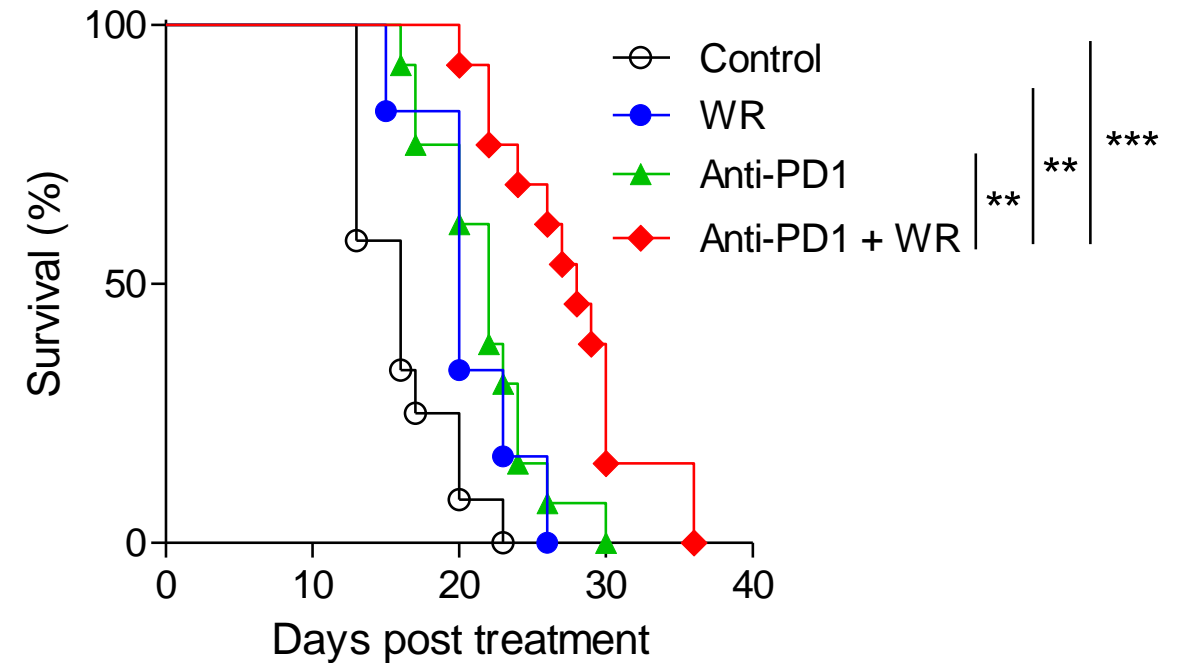
**Strong decrease of regulatory components of TME, i.e. CD4+ Foxp3+ T cells, CD11b+Ly6c+, and F4/80+ macrophages.**



# OVV | Boost the efficacy of anti-PD1 therapy



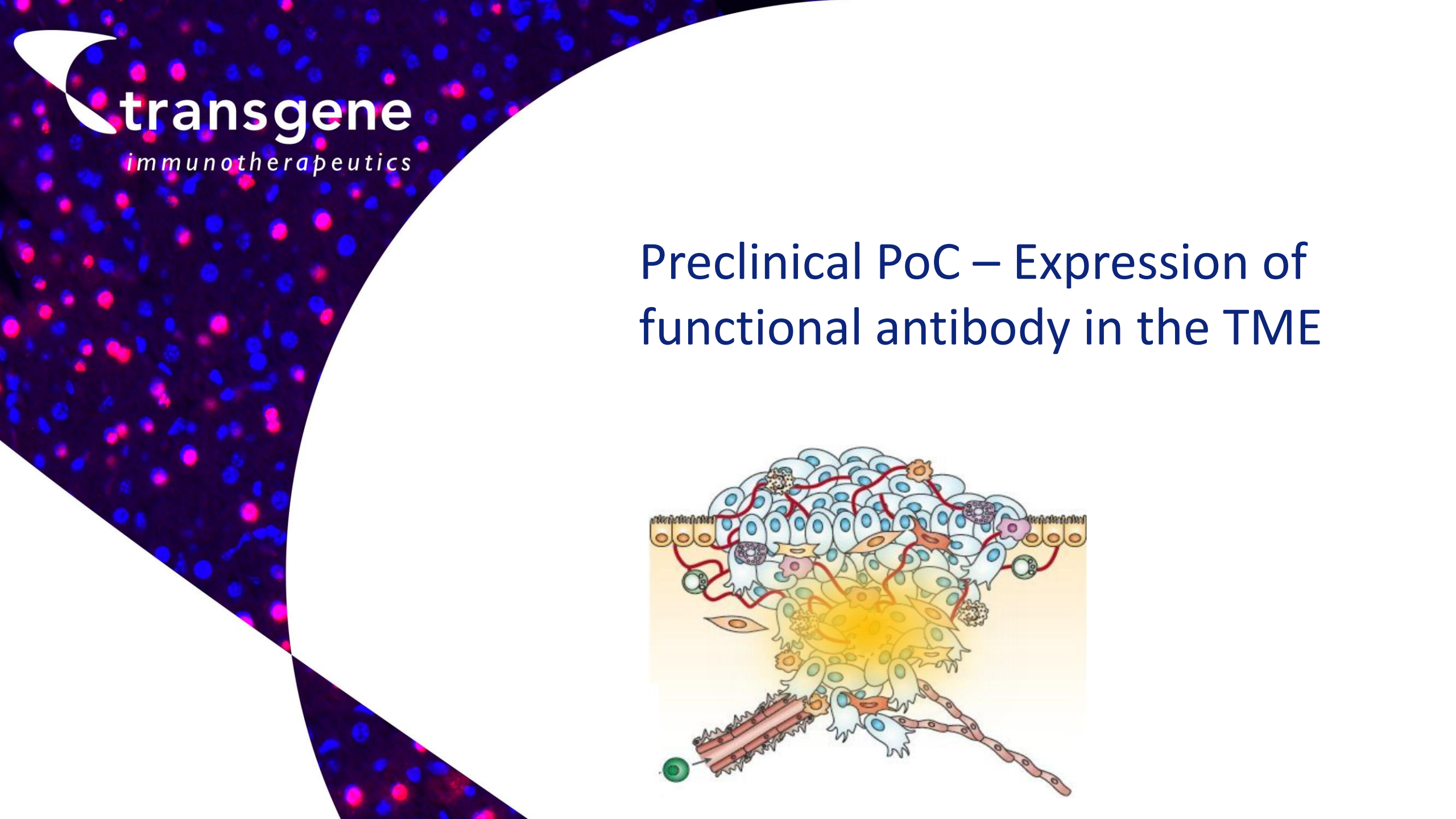
A significant part (~18%) of infiltrated lymphocytes are PD1+



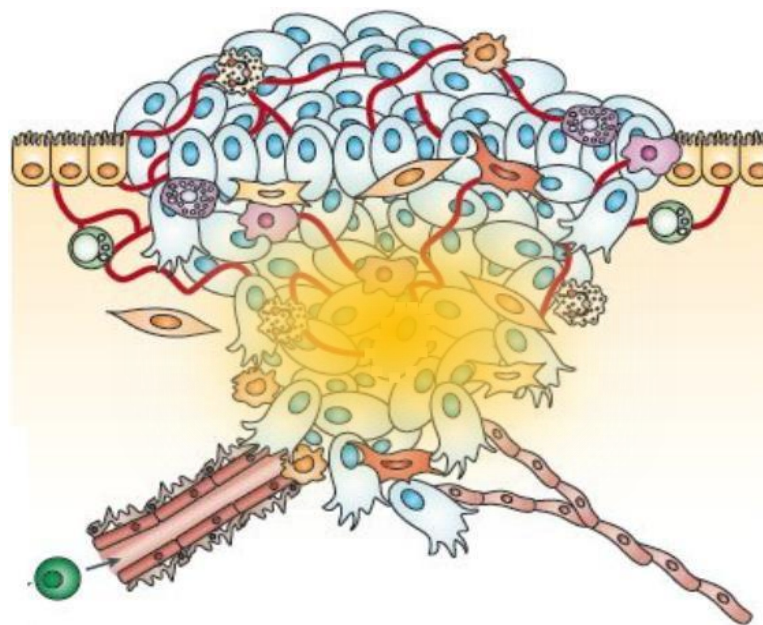
Synergy between oVV and anti-PD-1 in a rather aggressive tumor model

**A STRONG RATIONALE FOR COMBO TRIAL WITH ICI**



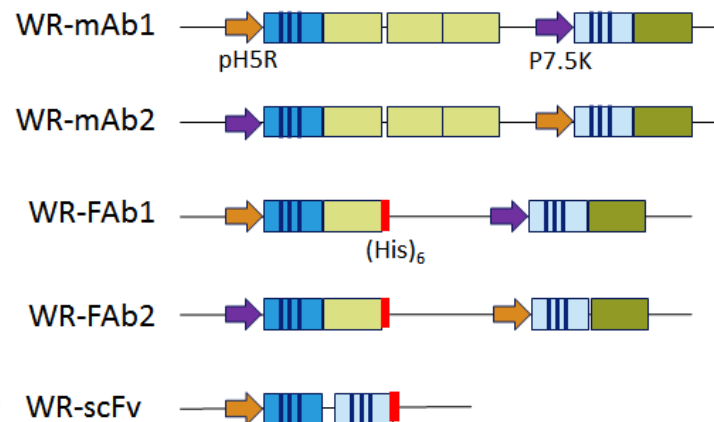
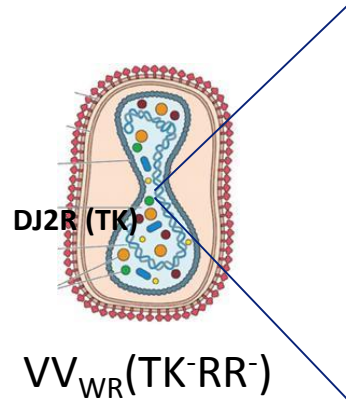


## Preclinical PoC – Expression of functional antibody in the TME





# Immuno-arming of OVV | Proof of concept with anti-PD1



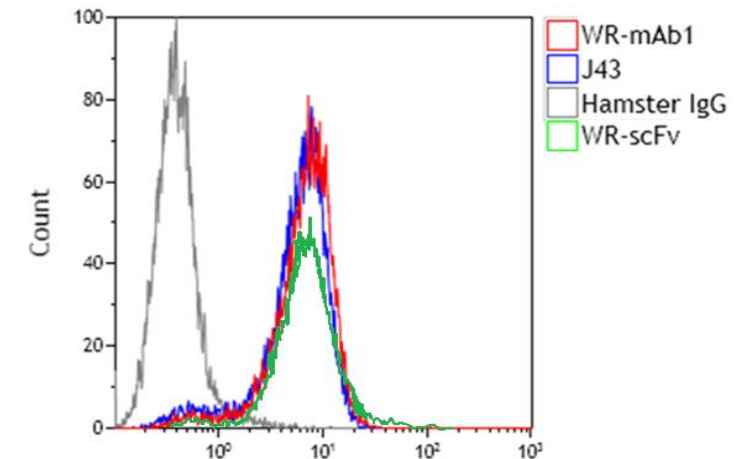
J43 anti-mPD1 variable domains in an anti-CD79b scaffold

**Rec-Ab yields**  
(MCA205, 48 hrs post-infection)

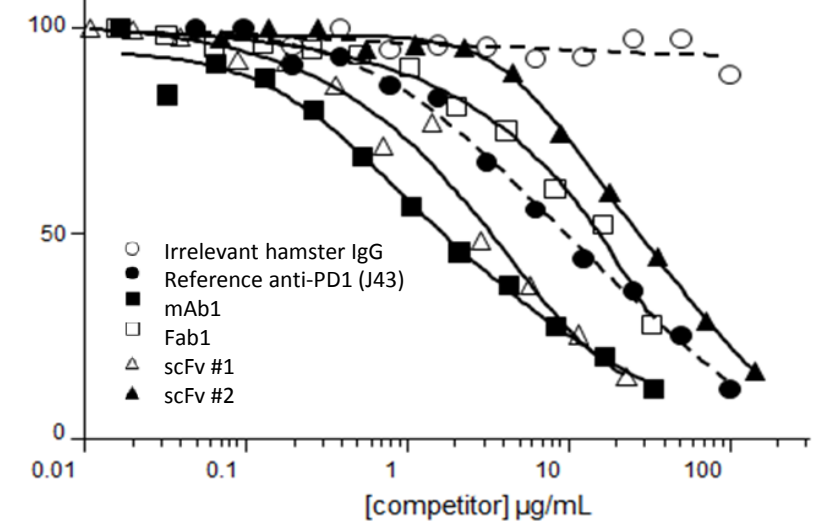
mAb1 :  $30 \pm 5$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$   
scFv :  $150 \pm 40$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$

**Native-like structure (incl. folding and glycosylation)  
and activity**

## Direct binding assay to PD1<sup>+</sup> EL4 cells



## PDL-1 binding (competition assay)

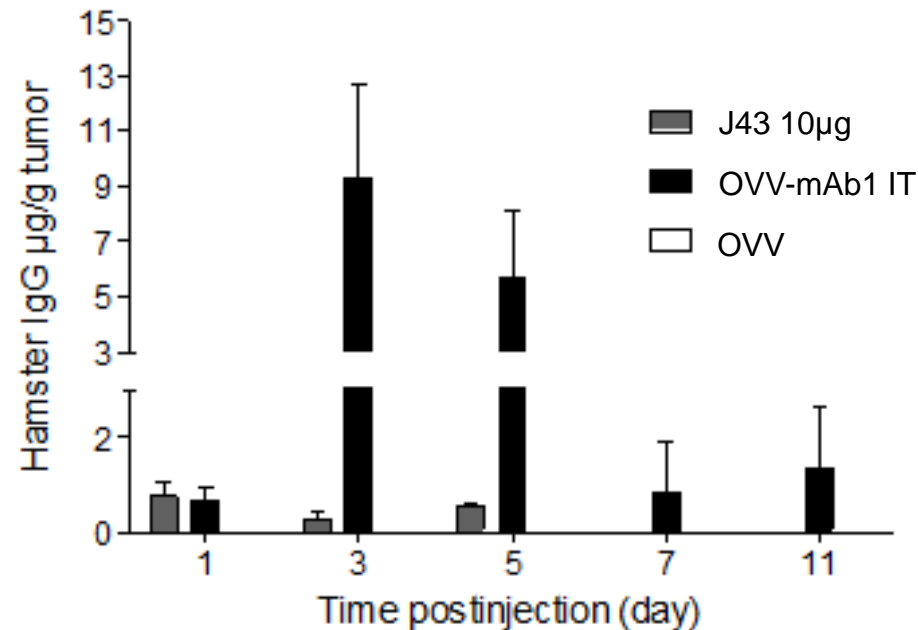




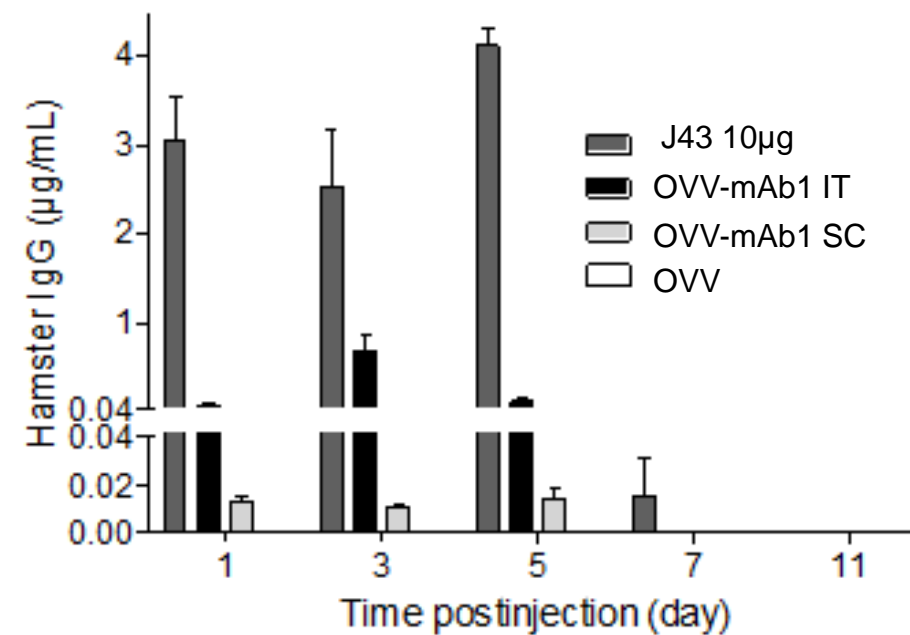
# OVV-encoded anti-PD1 mAb | Remarkable PK/PD properties

Preclinical model : MCA205 s.c. in C57BL6 mice  
WR-antiPD1 at day 15 post tumor implant

**Intratumoral anti-PD1 concentration**



**Serum anti-PD1 concentration**



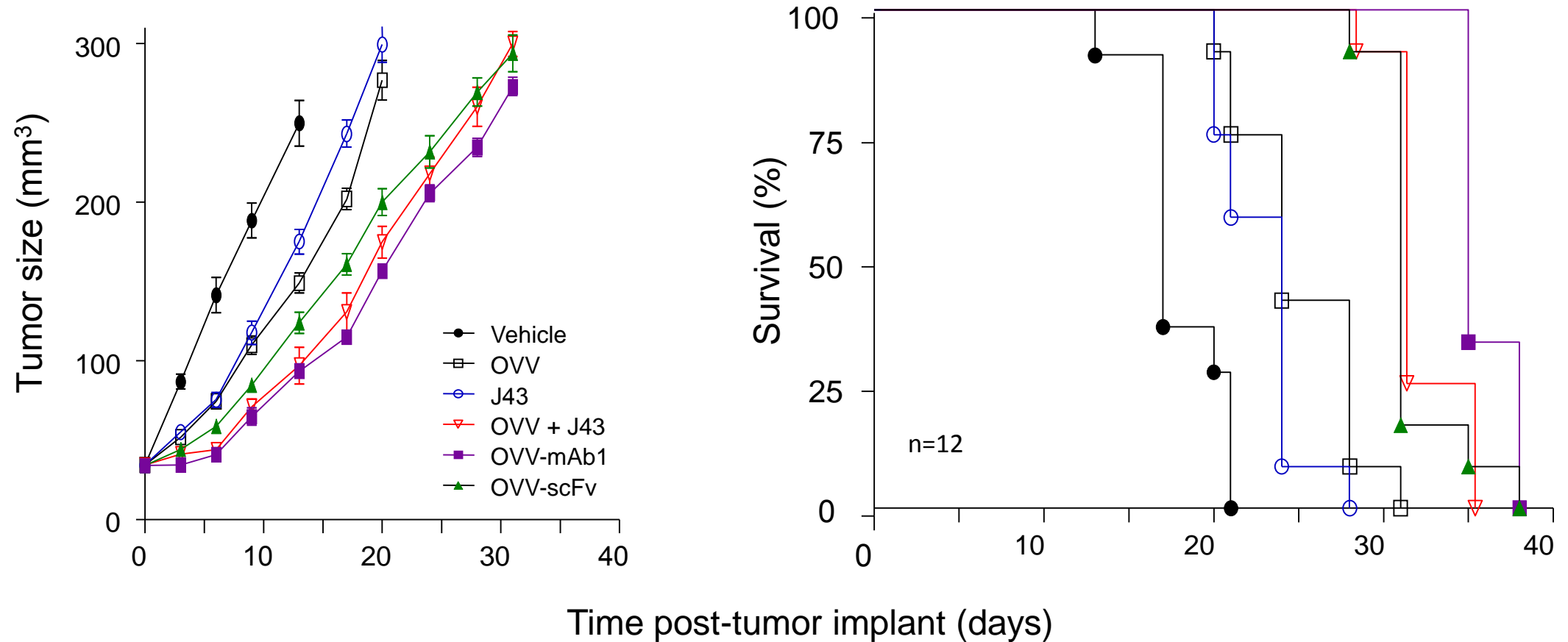
**High local concentration in the tumor (T/S ratio ~50 at day 5)**

**Long lasting action**, as compared to reference antibody given by the same route, with continuous production until tumor regression

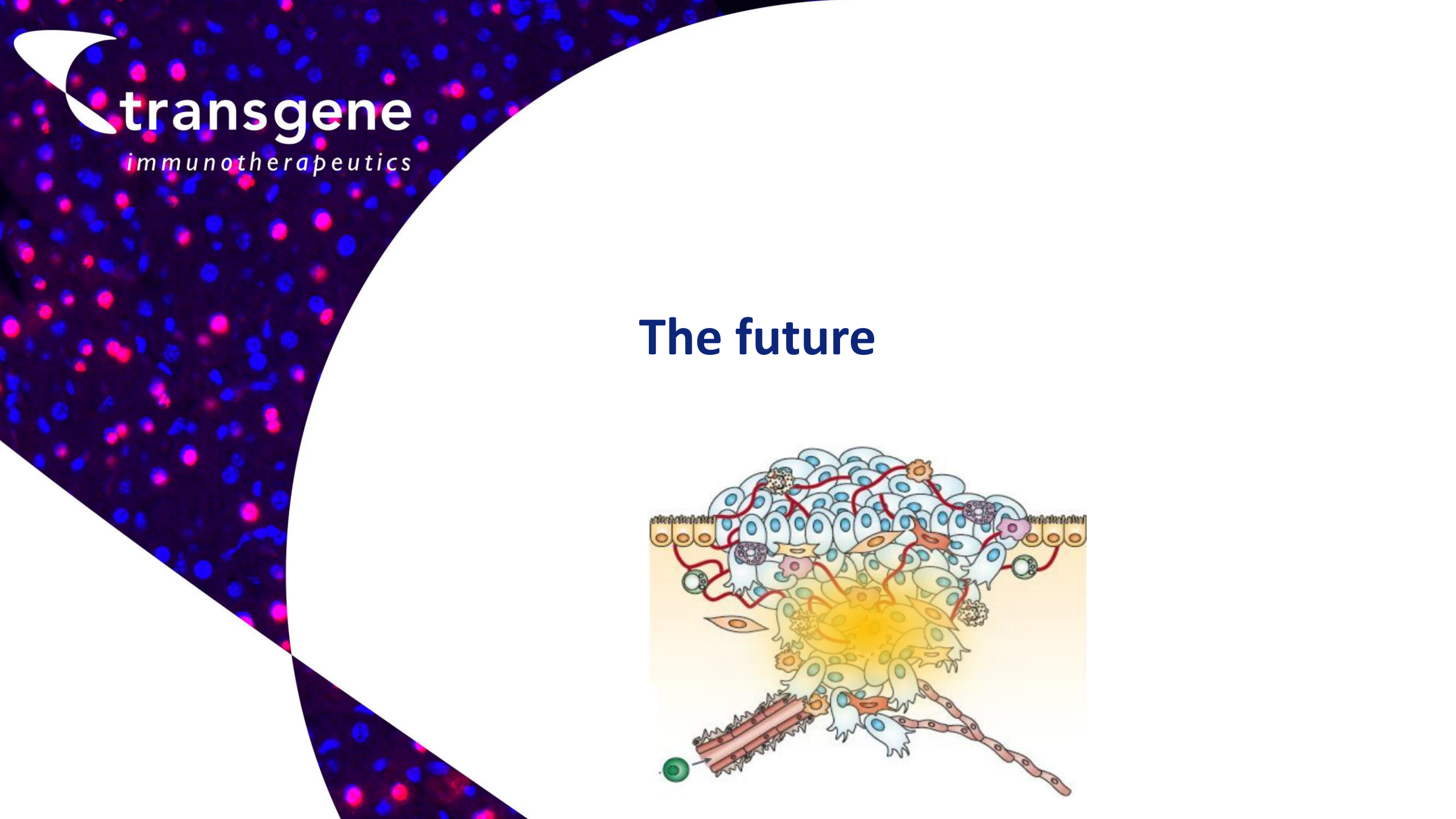


# OVV-encoded anti-PD1 mAb | More active than the corresponding combination in terms of survival

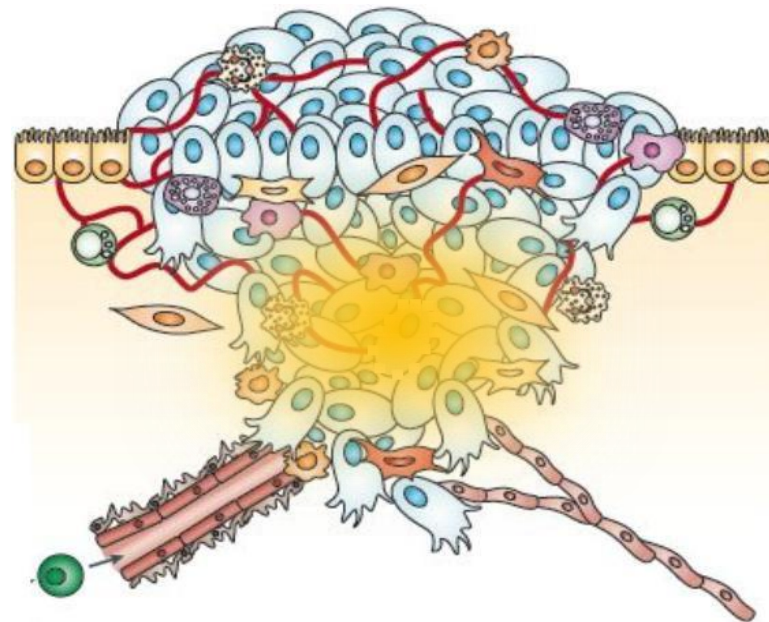
## Product activity in a preclinical sarcoma model (MCA205)







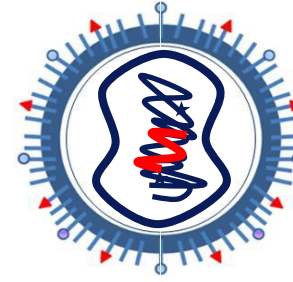
## The future





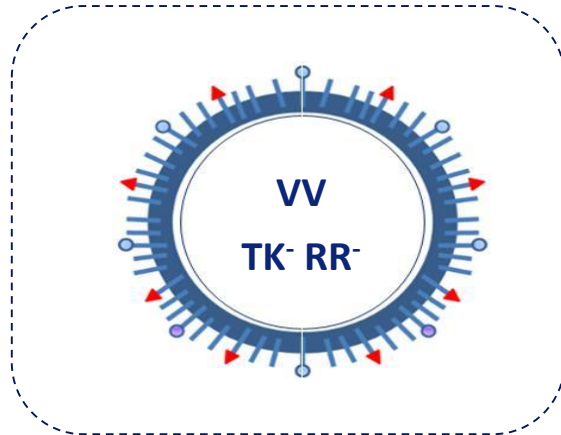
# Immuno-armed oncolytic strategy

## A multifunctional design



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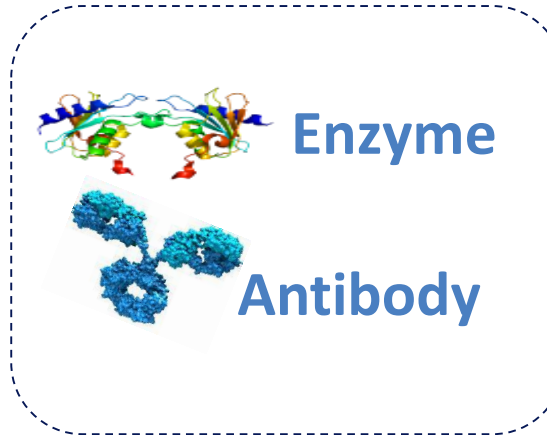
Validated  
backbone



Oncolytic activity  
Immunogenic properties  
Tumor targeting from the IV route

2

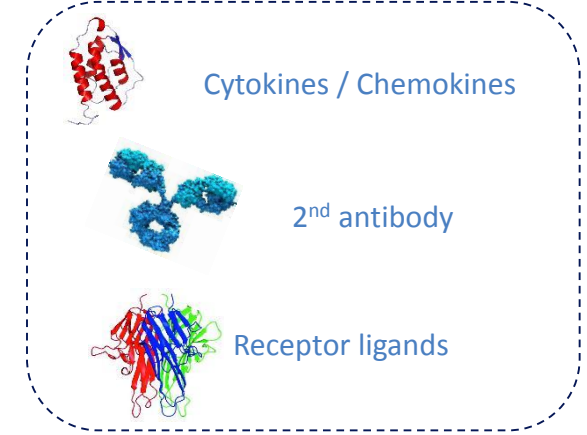
Differentiating  
Targets



Key effectors of the tumor  
microenvironment  
Very effective mechanisms but  
toxic when administered  
systemically, and benefiting from  
local delivery

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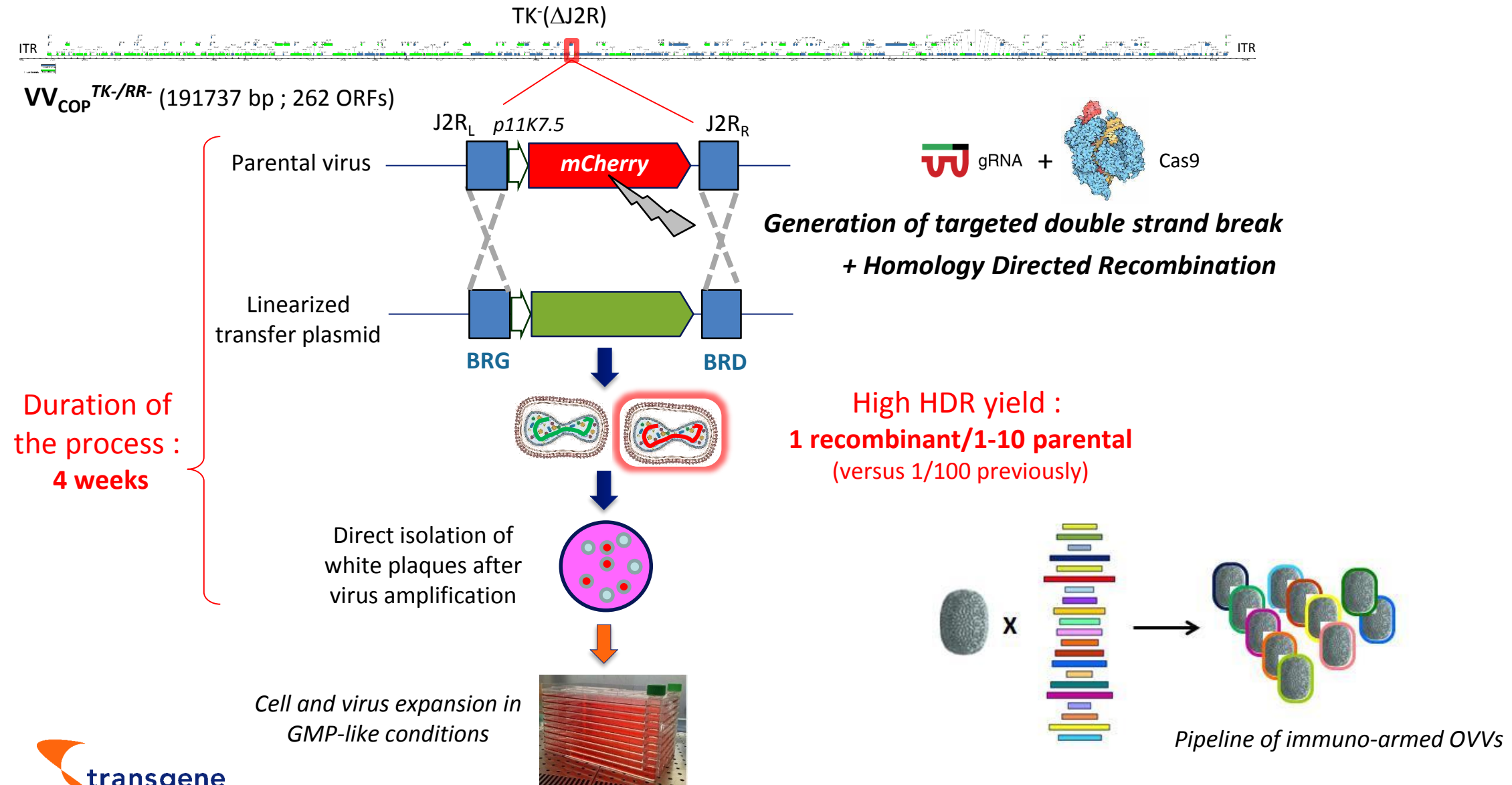
Additional  
Targets



Complementary effectors of the  
tumor microenvironment,  
Might be already commercially  
available but expensive (e.g. anti-PD1)

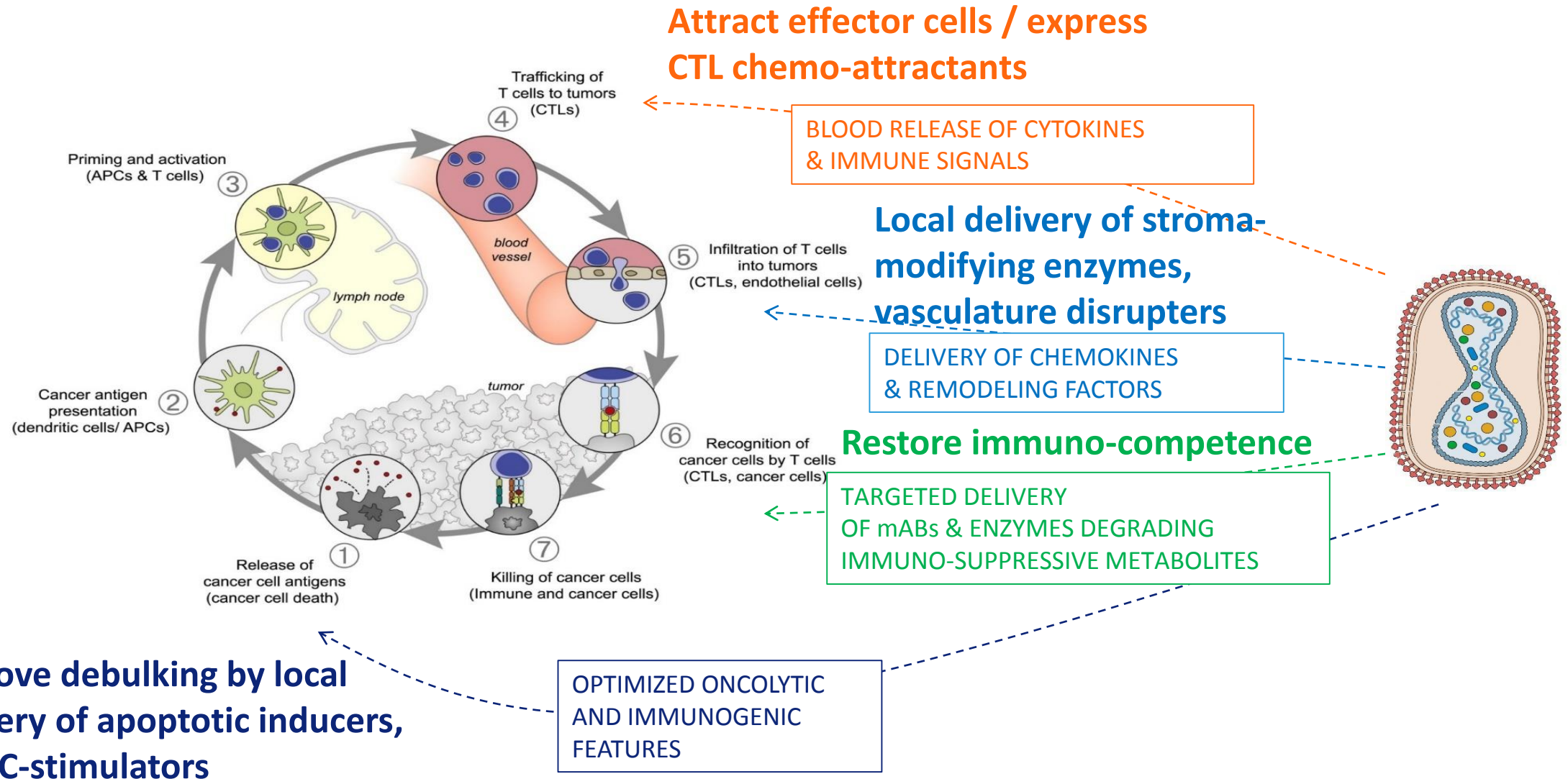


# Fast and efficient R&D engine to produce a pipeline of immuno-armed OVVs





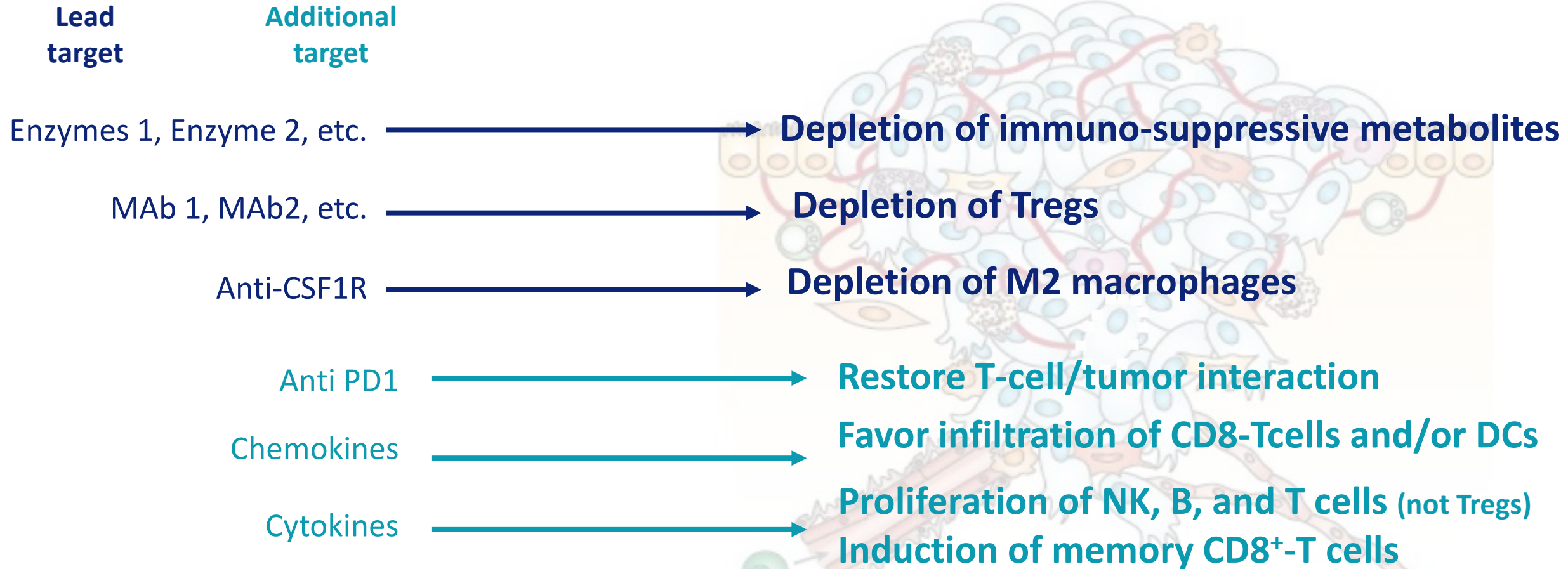
# Future generation OV<sub>s</sub> | Engineering and partnering options





# Targeting immunosuppressive cells and metabolites in the TME:

## > 20 constructs in progress





# Perspectives

## We are poised to change the OV therapeutic landscape

- We want to develop our global leadership in the OV field based on our recognized capabilities in molecular engineering
- Our vision is to design innovative products for oncolytic virotherapy and precision oncology
- Our patented proprietary platform, the  $VV^{\text{COP}}_{\text{TK-RR-}}$ , is an efficient backbone for the development of pipeline immuno-armed oncolytics
  - Strong ability of the platform to induce anti-tumor immunity, suitability for the IV route
  - First clinical trials about to start to confirm safety and efficacy for TG6002, the lead product
  - Demonstrated platform polyvalence in terms of functional arming (enzyme, antibody, cytokine, etc.)
  - Start of a large engineering campaign for OVs targeting the tumor microenvironment with a goal of clinical trials starting from the end of 2018
- Transgene is an ideal partner for either pharma or biotech based on its expertise, which spans from virus engineering to clinical development of GMOs





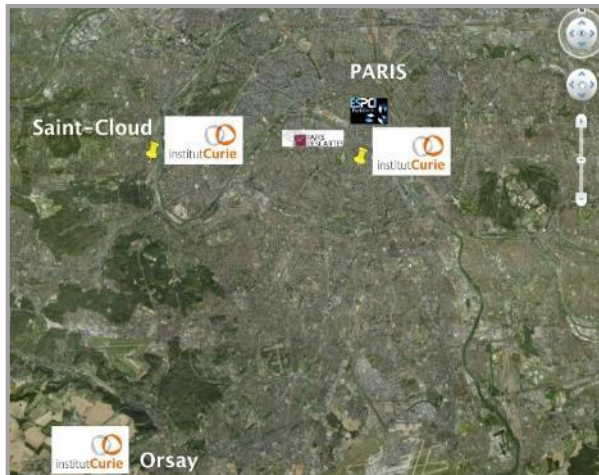
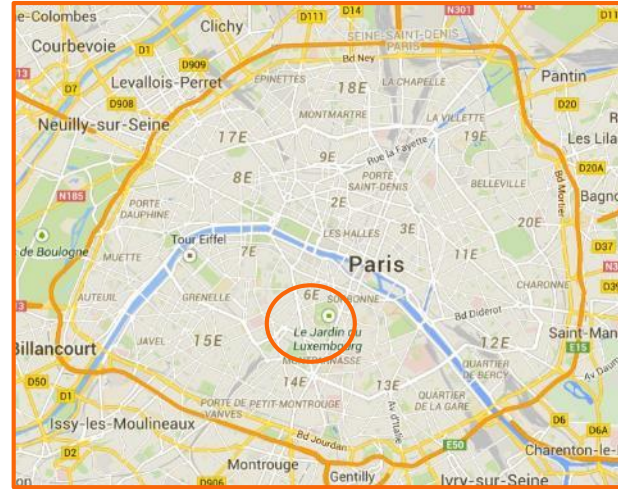
# Translational research in cancer immunotherapy: innovation through academic-industrial collaborations

Eliane Piaggio, PhD

Translational Immunotherapy Team  
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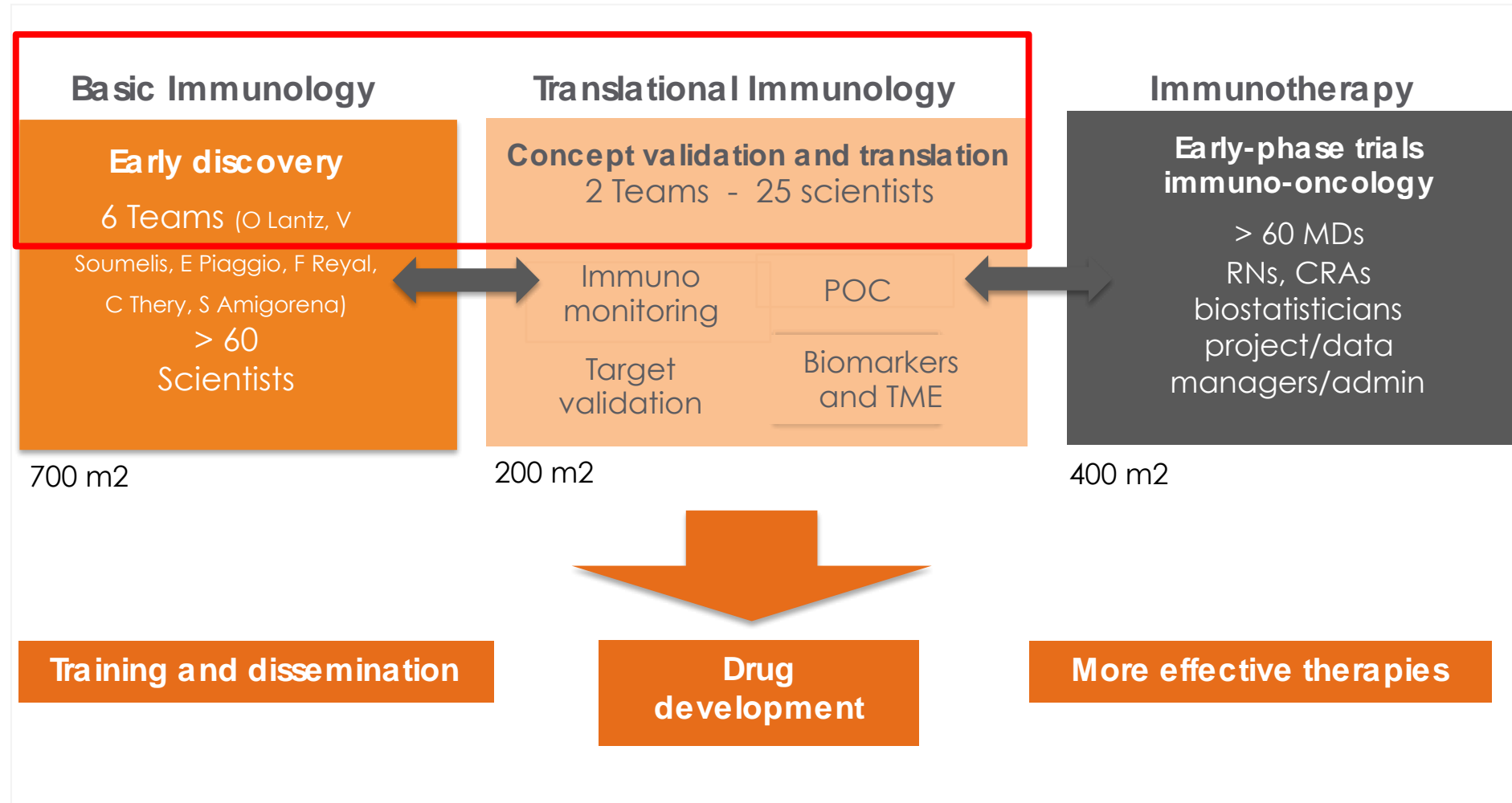
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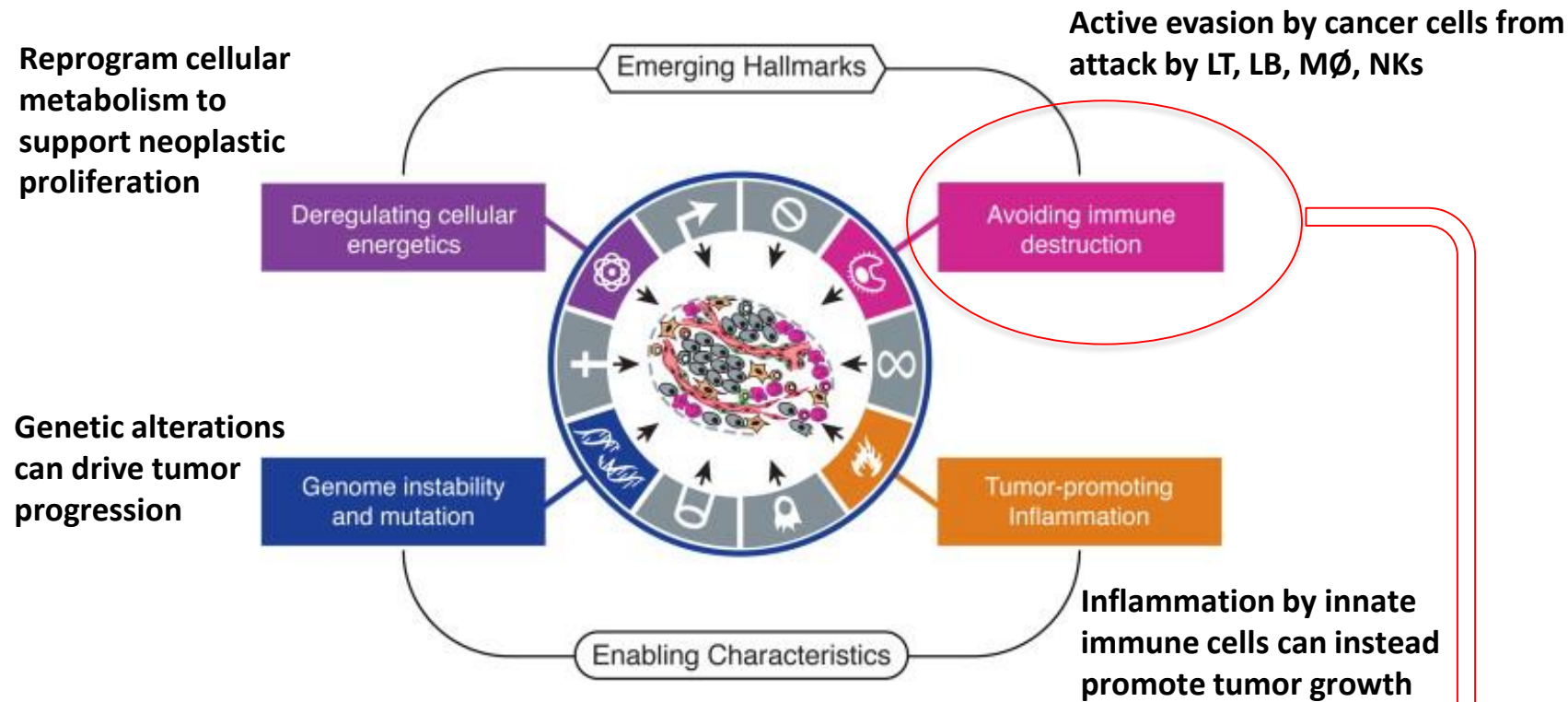
# Center for Cancer Immunotherapy | Overview



*Funding of translational research projects: institutional services,  
public and private including industrial partnerships*



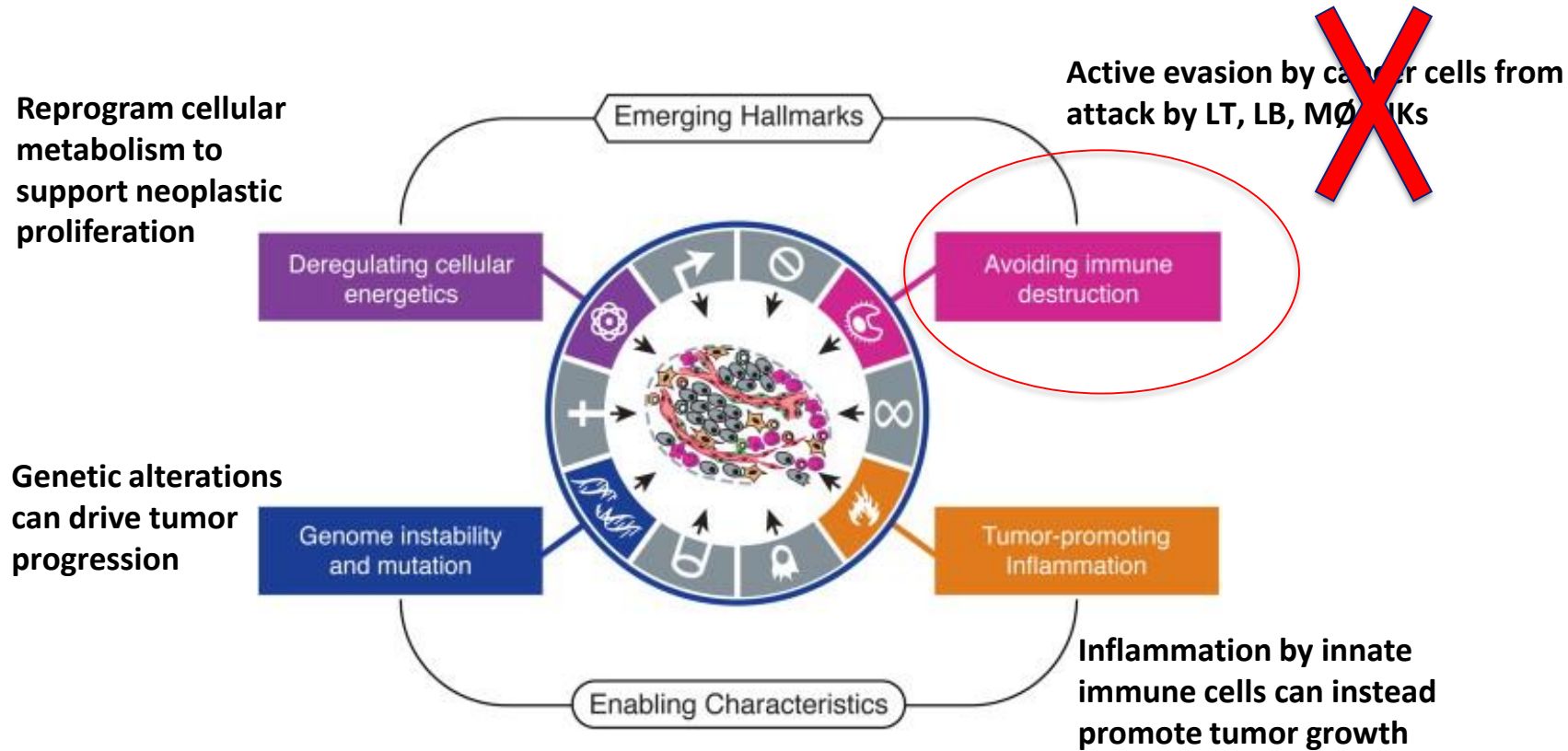
# Cancer Immunotherapy | Since when?



D. Hanahan, R. Weinberg, *Cell* 2011



# Cancer Immunotherapy | Switching cancer treatment from targeting the tumor to targeting the immune system





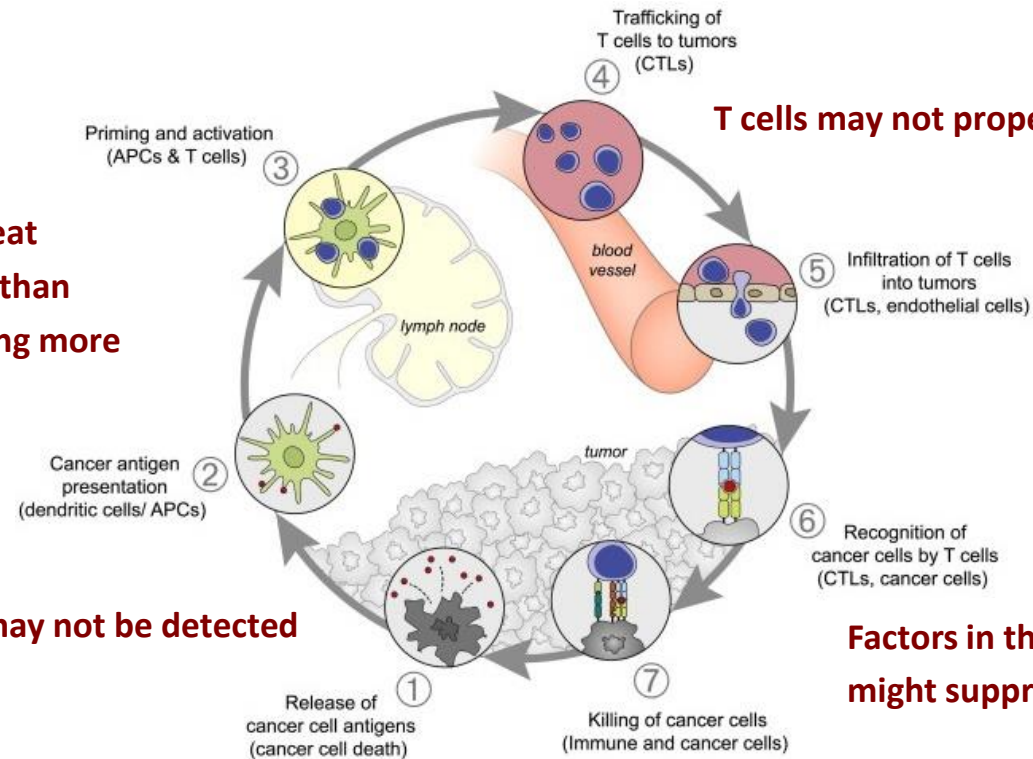
# The cancer-immunity cycle | Failures in cancer patients

DCs and T cells may treat antigens as self rather than foreign thereby inducing more Tregs than Teffs

Tumor antigens may not be detected

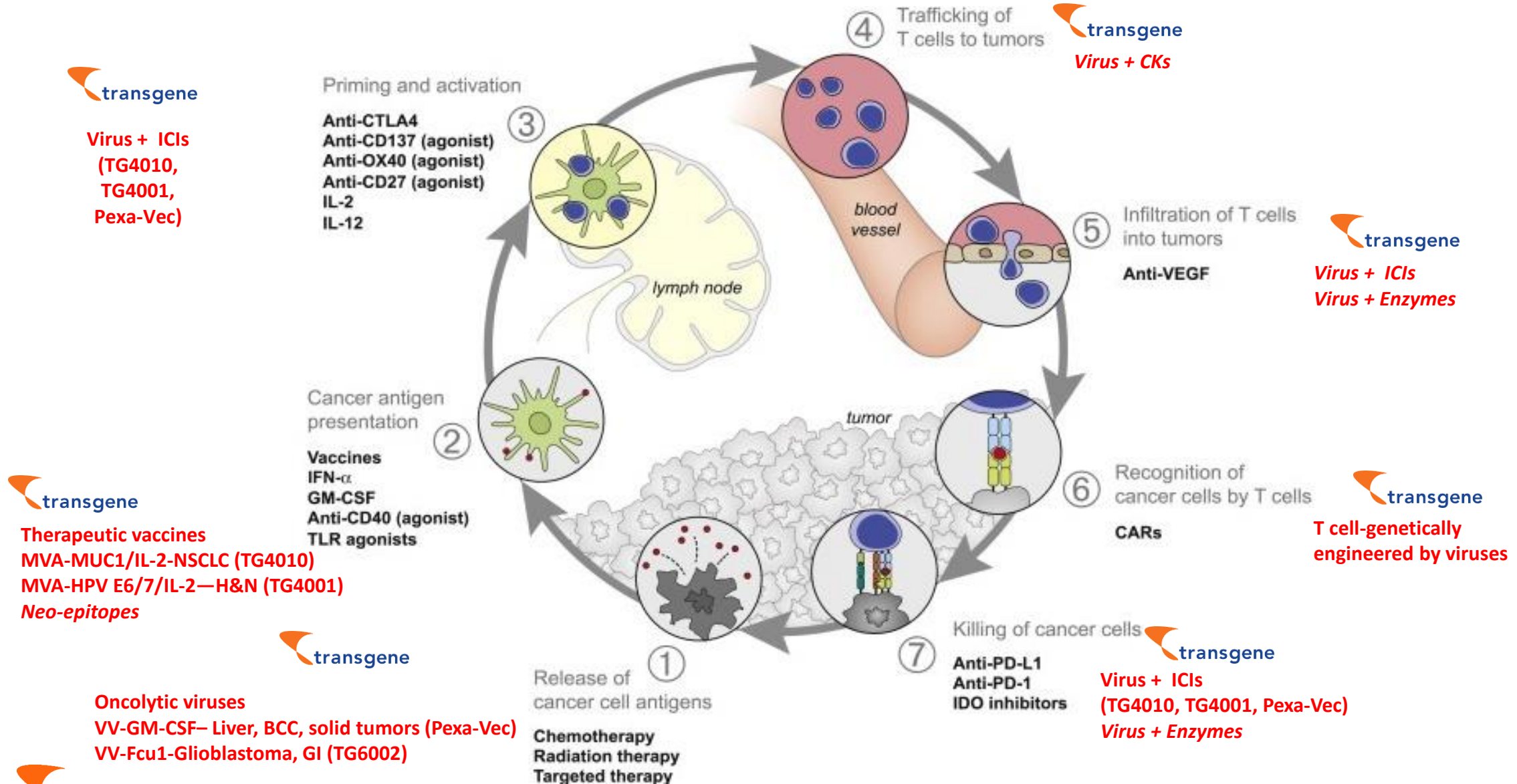
T cells may not properly home to tumors

Factors in the tumor microenvironment might suppress the effector cells





# Therapies modulating the cancer-immunity cycle





# Cancer immunotherapy | Where are we today?

Abs against Immune checkpoints represent an efficient treatment with durable responses.

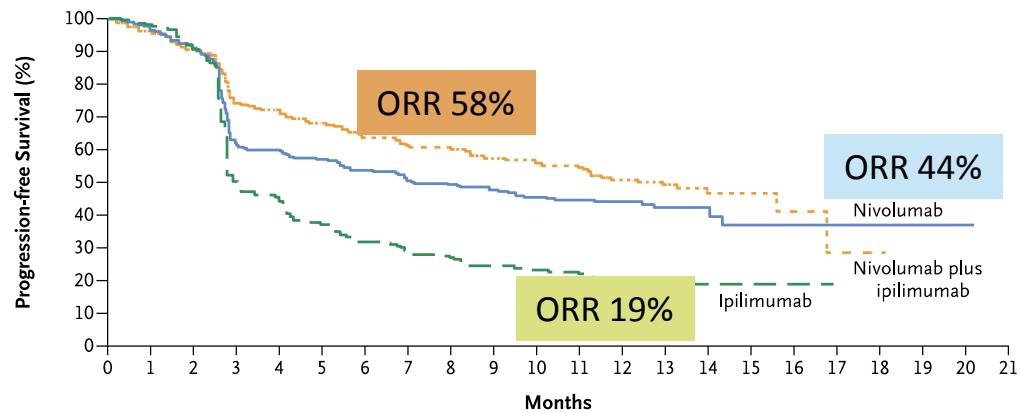
Novel and promising immunomodulators are under clinical development.

The challenges:

1. Extend these immunotherapies to other types of tumors.
2. 10 to 40 % of patients respond to immune checkpoints therapies, so, there is a need **to gain knowledge on the mechanism of action**, to find **biomarkers of response and toxicity**.
3. Give priorities to test the growing list of available anti-checkpoint Abs in the clinics, as **monotherapies or in combinations**.
4. Put in place **personalized immunotherapies**.



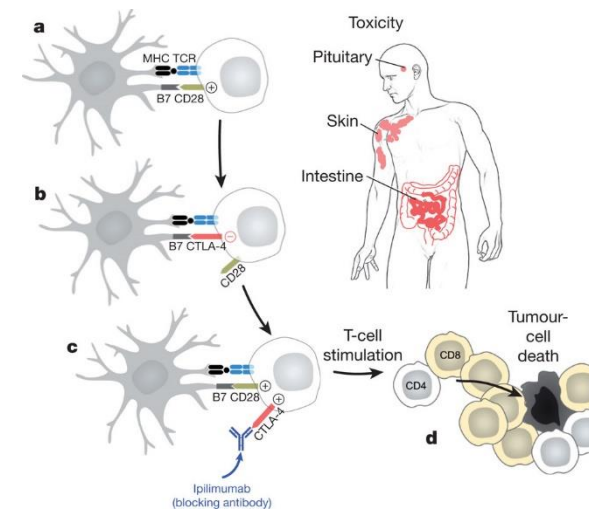
# Higher efficacy of combination therapies



From Larkin J. et al. NEJM 2015

Grade 3-4	Ipilimumab	Nivolumab	Ipi + Nivo
Side effects	27%	16%	55%

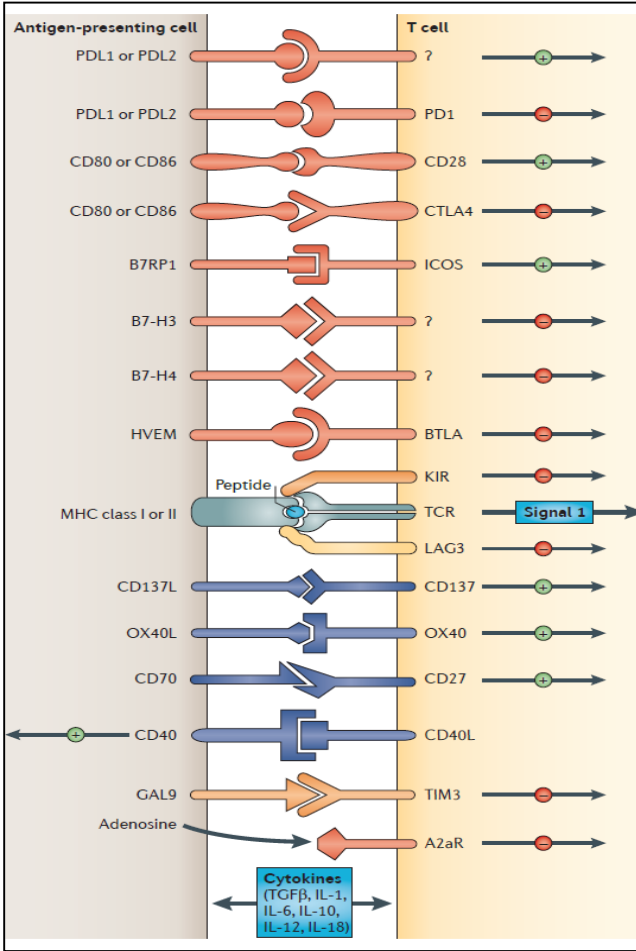
**Immune side effects:  
the price to pay**



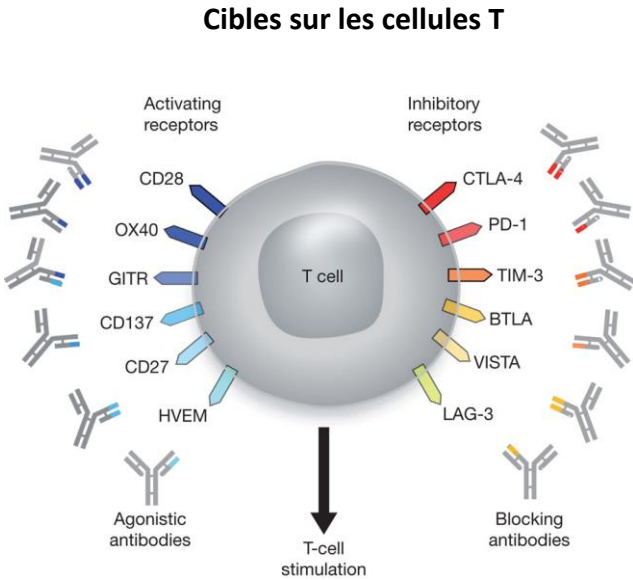
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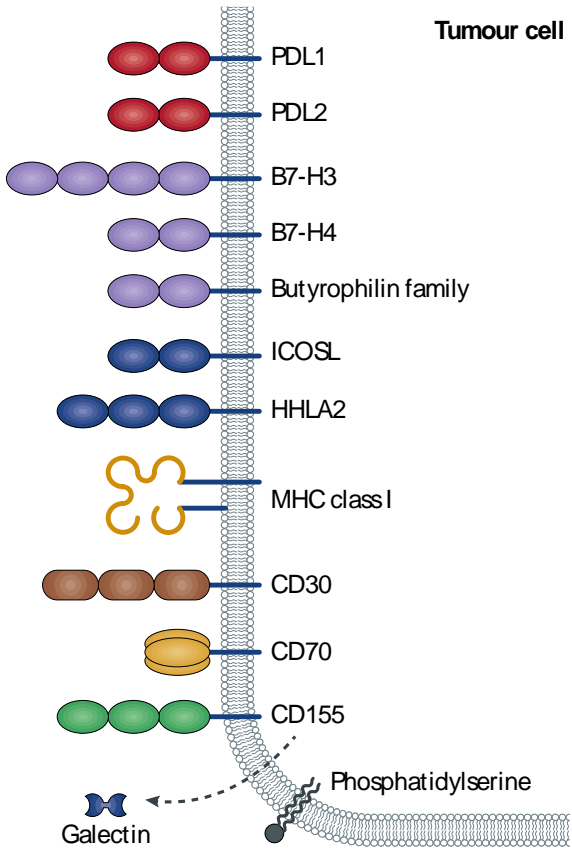
# The future | A dynamic list of immunomodulators



Pardoll D., 2012



I Mellman et al. Nature 2011



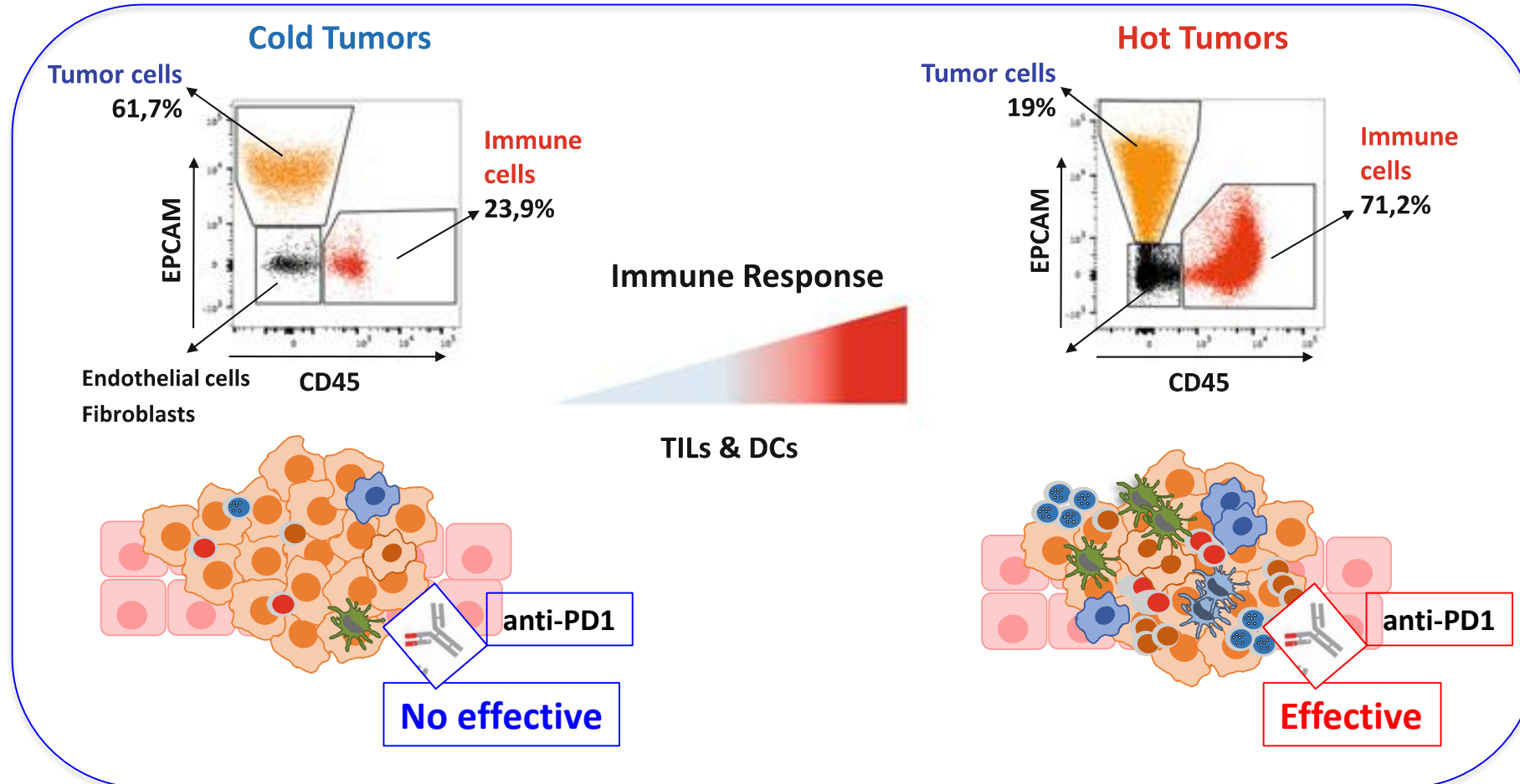
Mahoney K, 2015

New combinations ...  
Towards personalized immunotherapies



# Emerging concepts for rationalized immunotherapies: from individual tumor types to shared tumor features

## 1- The « cold » versus « hot » tumor theory

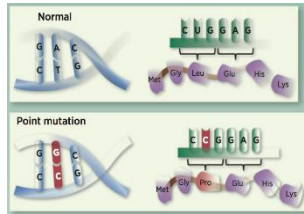




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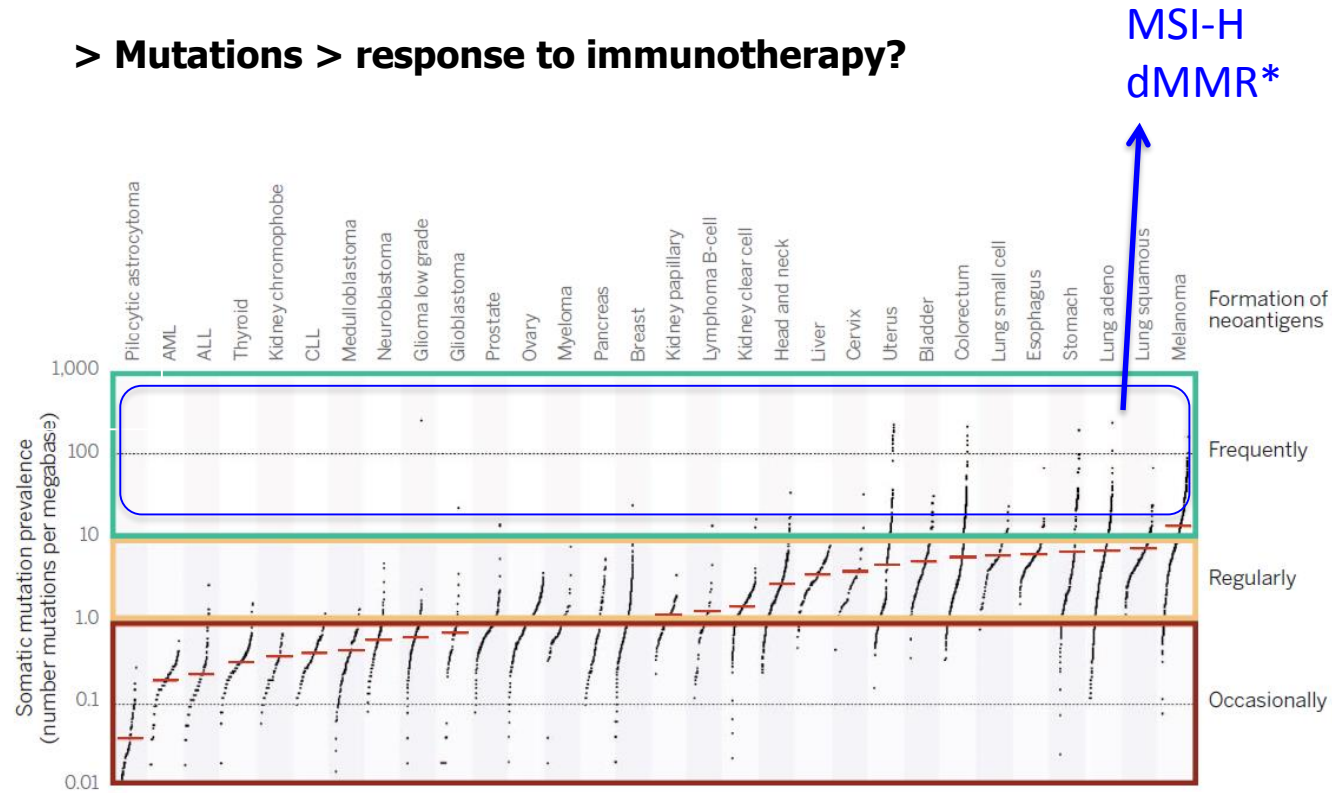
## 2- Mutated versus non mutated tumors

### Neopeptide formation



Türeci O et al.,  
Clin Can Res 2016

### > Mutations > response to immunotherapy?



Adapted from Shumacher & Schreiber, Science 2015

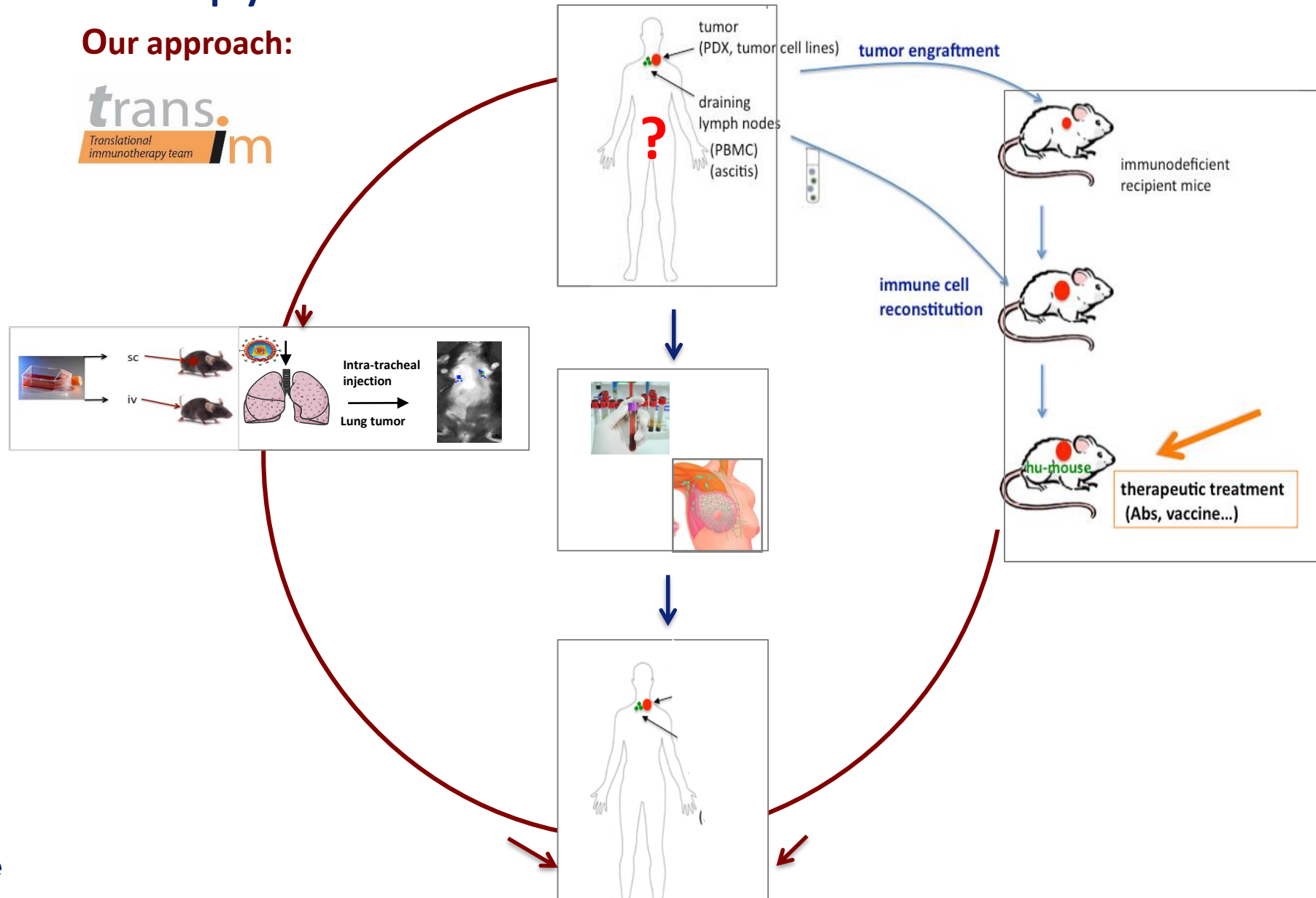
\* FDA's first tissue-agnostic approval (May 2017):

- MSI-H: microsatellite instability-high
- dMMR: mismatch repair deficient



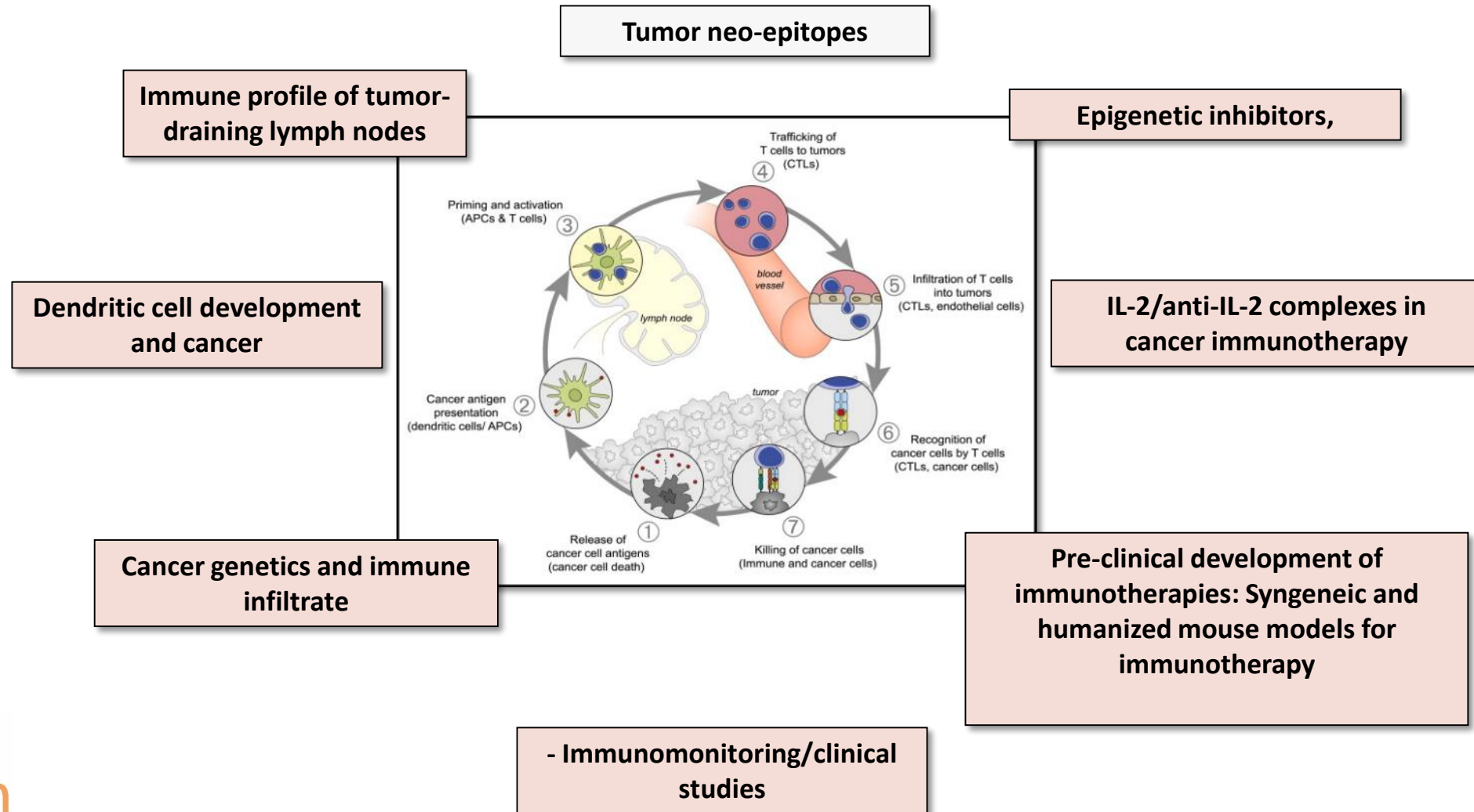
# Objective | Contribute to the Implementation/Optimization of Immunotherapy at IC

**Our approach:**





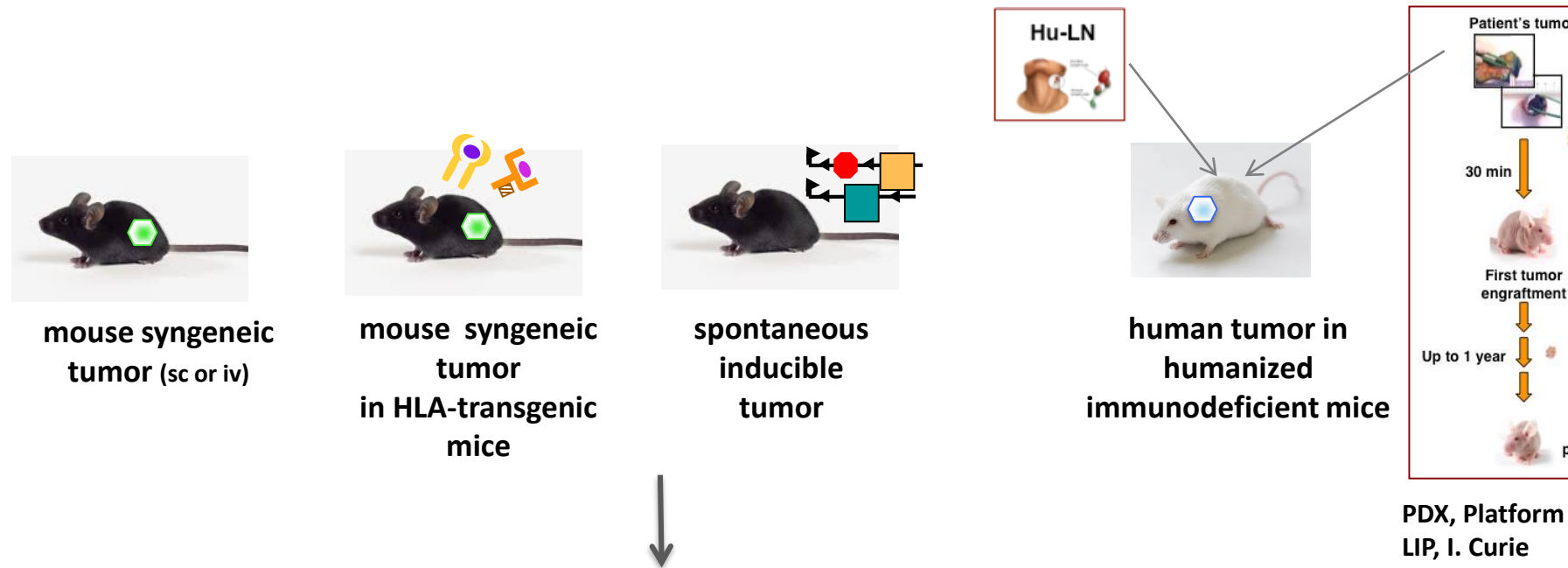
# TransIm ongoing translational projects in immunotherapy





# Pre-clinical development of anti-cancer immunotherapies

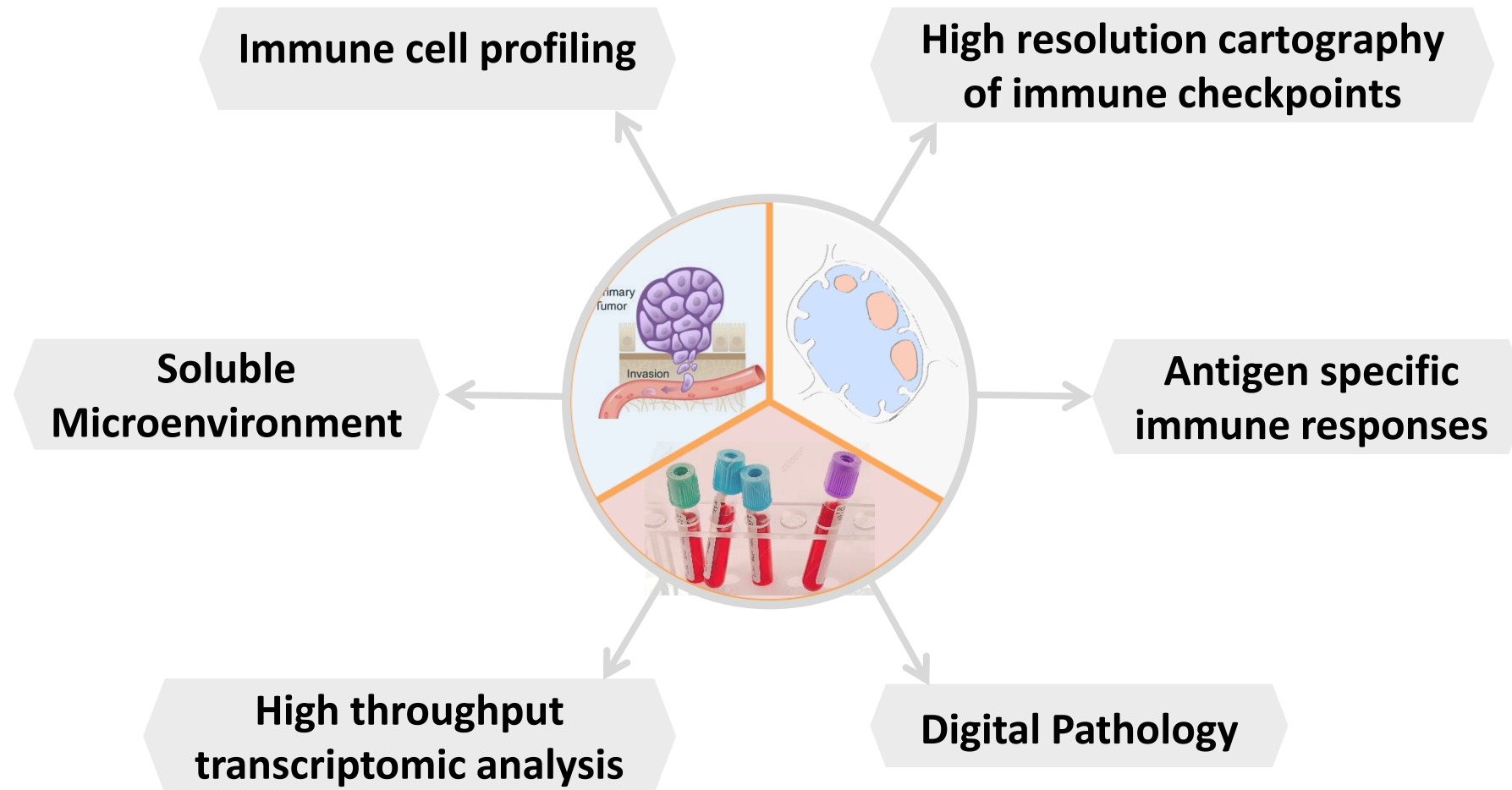
- Identification of optimal antigen vaccine formulation and/or adjuvant. POC & mechanistic studies
- Test of molecules developed in our Unit or by external collaborators, as monotherapy or in combination with anti-checkpoints Abs.



- tumor growth
- immunomonitoring (analysis of CD4, CD8 T cell responses, Ab production, serum cytokines...)
- RNAseq, IHC, nanostring

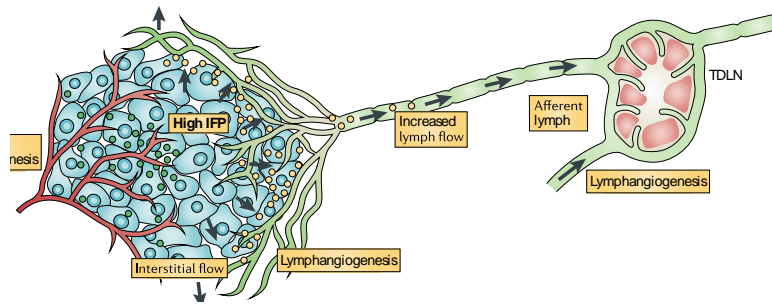


# Immunomonitoring at Institut Curie





# Study of the immune profile of tumor-draining lymph nodes



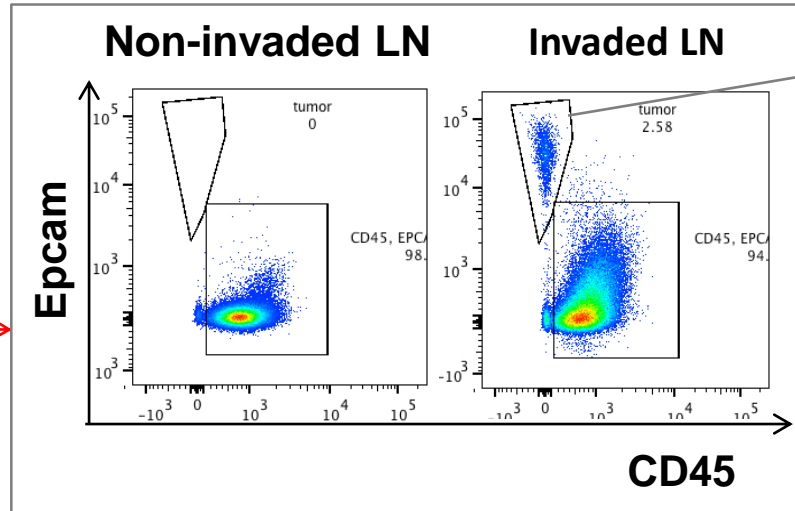
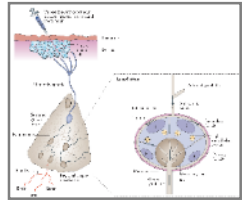
From the clinical standpoint: first site of metastasis, prognostic value.

From the immunologic standpoint, DLNs: sites of immune activation or tolerization?

- Identification of immunomodulatory mechanisms associated to the presence of the tumor
- Discovery of biomarkers

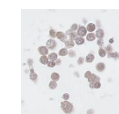
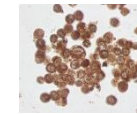


# Global approach: Immune profile of tumor-draining lymph nodes



## 4- Establishment of tumor cell lines:

• Invasive ductal carcinoma G3



RO +++

RP1-

- humanized mouse models

## 1- Fresh staining FACS

T cells  
DCs  
NK  
B  
Fibroblasts  
Tumor cells  
Checkpoint signature

2- Functional assays  
*in vitro* and *in vivo*  
T cells, DCs

## 3- Creation of a "lymph node collection" at IC

### Tumor type

Breast

H&N

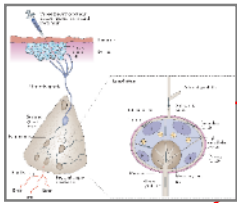
Melanoma

Others

Healthy donors



# Phenotypic and functional analysis of immune cells in tumor and lymph nodes of breast cancer patients



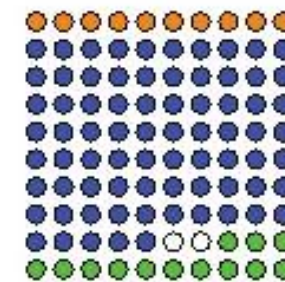
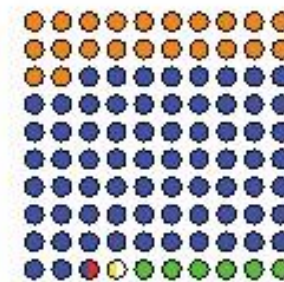
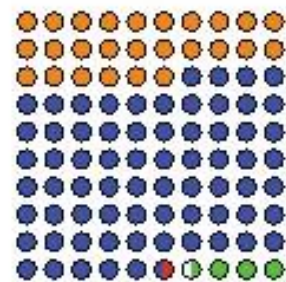
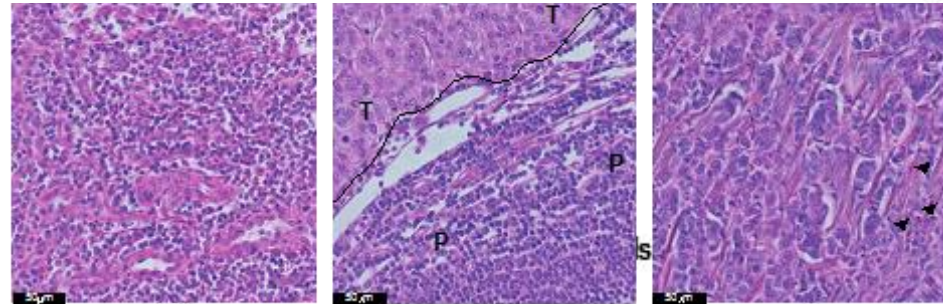
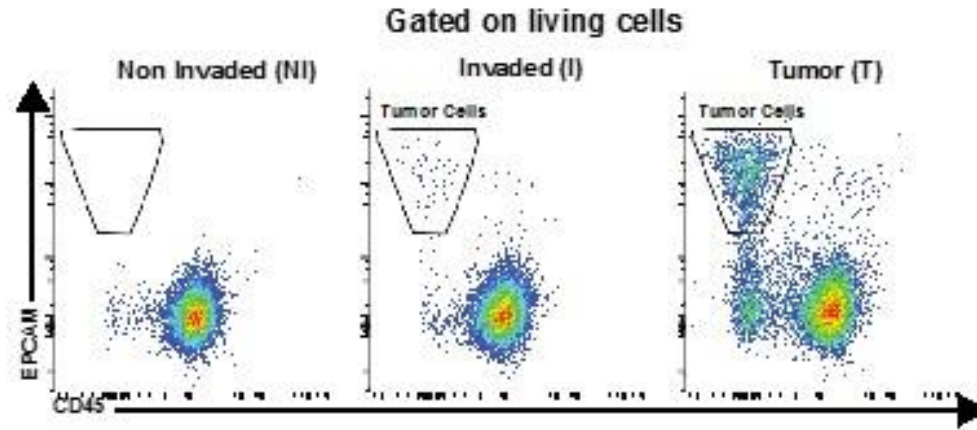
## 1- FACS and functional tests

T cells

DCs

Checkpoint signature

N= 59 luminal B untreated  
breast cancer patients



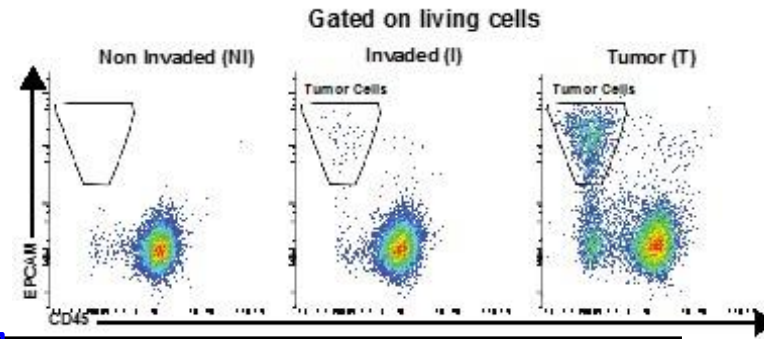
Legend:

- B cells
- T cells
- DCs and MO/MAC
- pDCs
- NK cells
- Other Populations



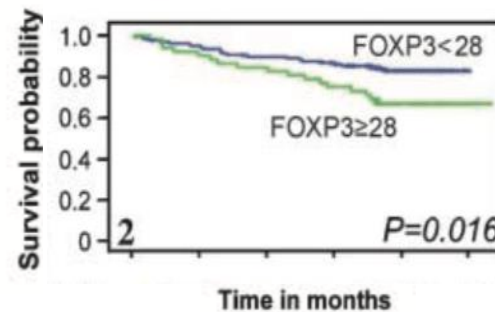
# Regulatory T cells and myeloid cells are biomarkers of LN invasion

untreated luminal B breast cancer

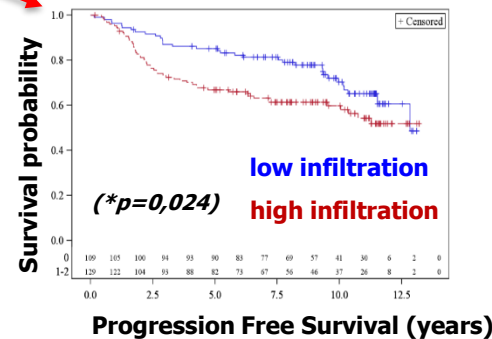


Eff Tregs Foxp3+	3.3 ±0.2	4.8 ±0.6	13.2 ±3.2
CD14+ cells	0.04 ±0.006	0.11 ±0.02	3.02 ±0.6

- Identification of specific targets on Tregs and myeloid cells for immunomodulation using scRNAseq and phage display



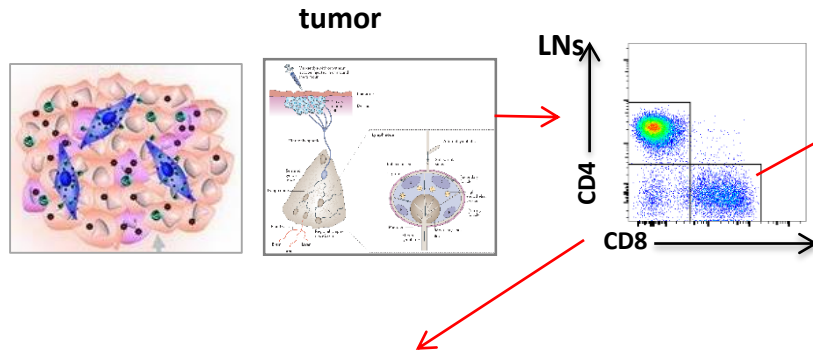
Gobert M, et al., Can. Res. 2009



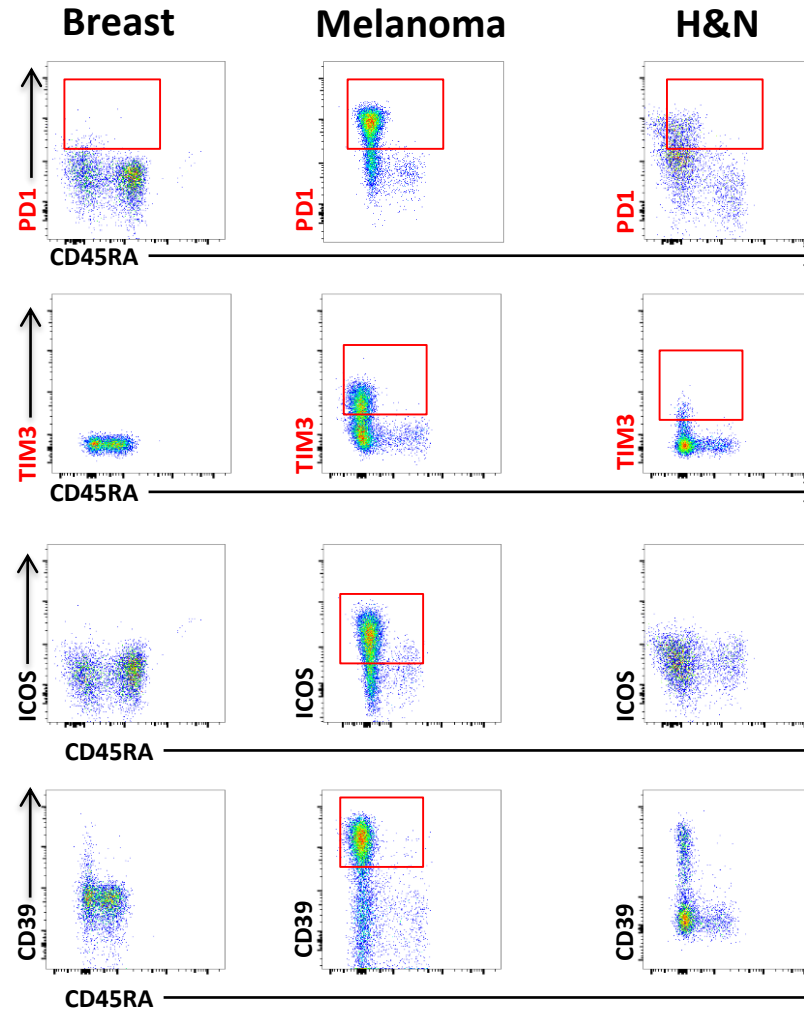
Ramos RN, Thesis 2015



# Towards personalized medicine

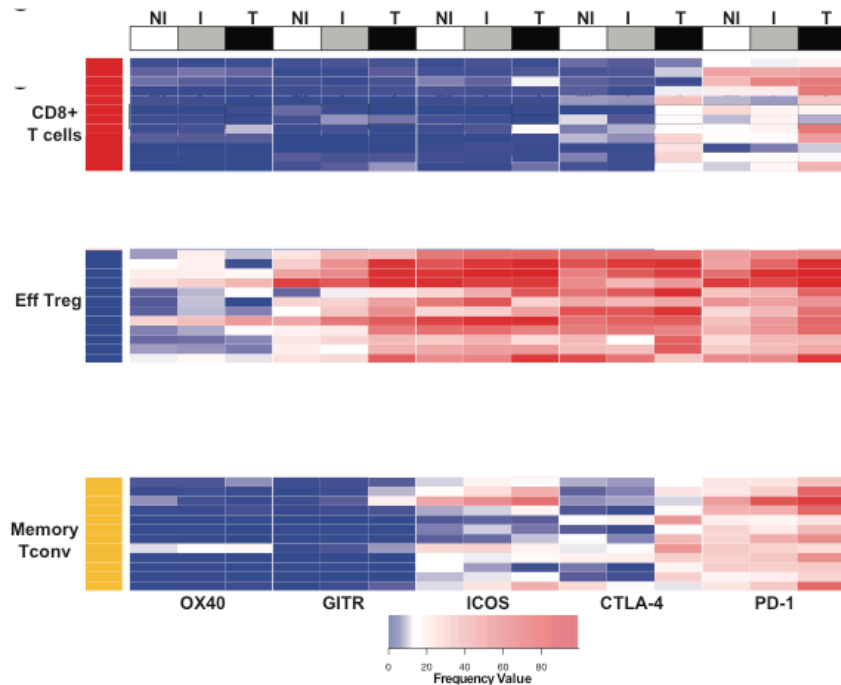


Facs analysis on CD8+ T cells from lymph nodes



➤ T cells from different tumors and different locations express unique immune-CKPT patterns

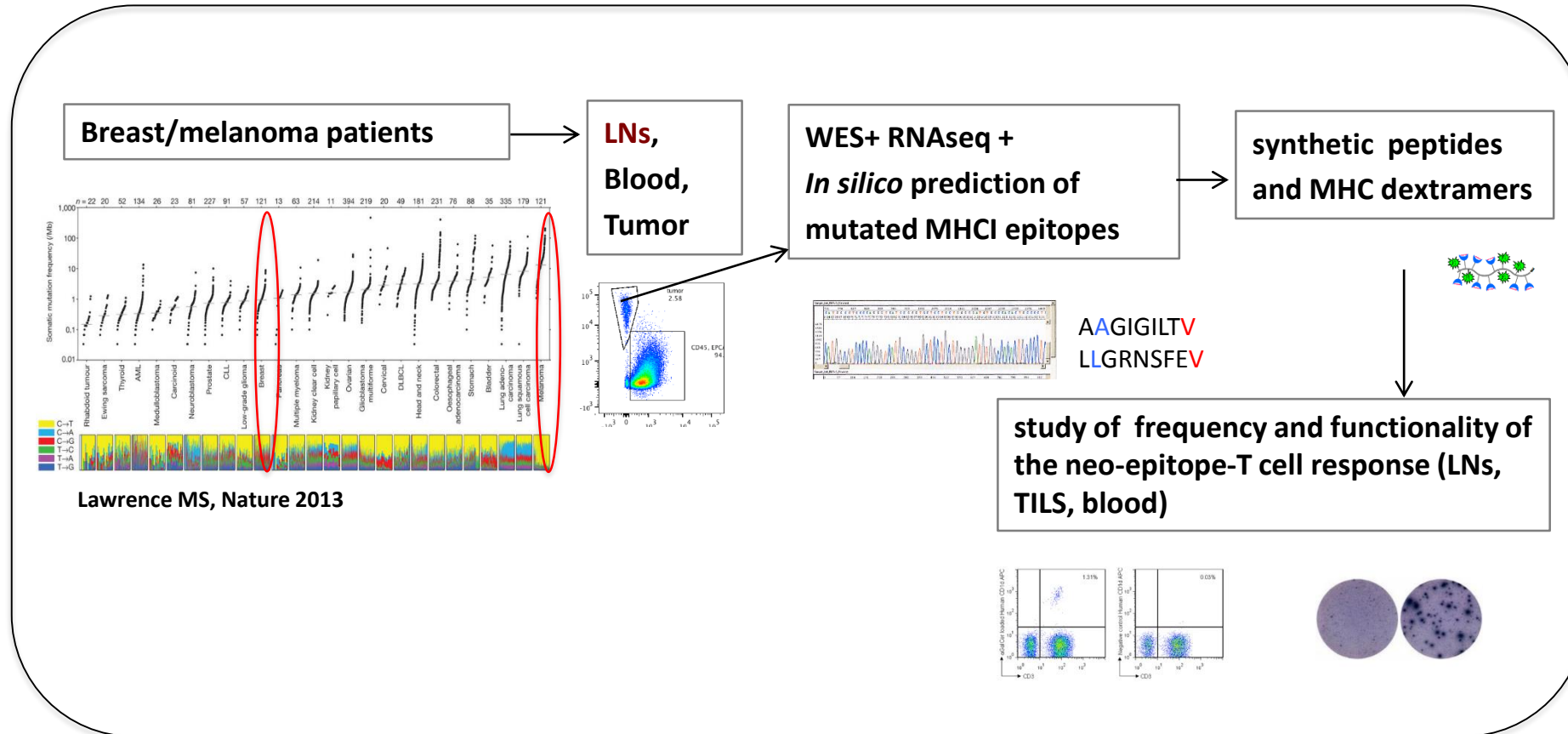
Facs analysis T cells from tumor and lymph nodes





# Identification of T cells specific to mutated tumor-epitopes in LNs

- Neopeptides, originating from tumor mutations: safe and potent vaccine immunogens.



➤ Prioritization of immunogenic tumor mutated epitopes for “personalized NeoAntigen tumor vaccines”



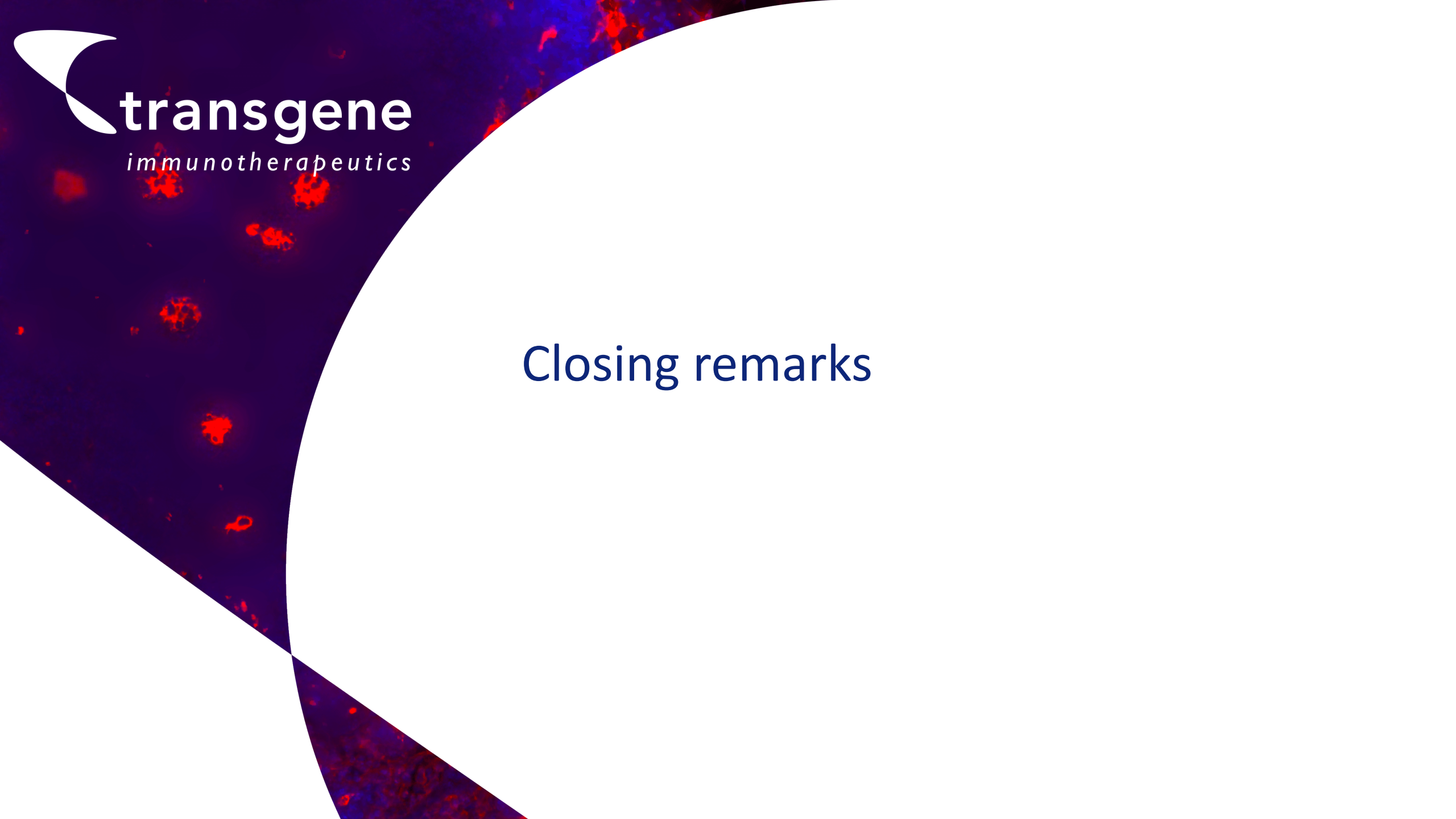
# Concluding remarks

Our mission at Institut Curie:  
support therapeutic innovation for better patient care

Institut Curie:  
cutting edge research capability associated to clinical programs

- Ex: TG4001 (collaboration Institut Curie / Transgene)
  - ➔ State of the art immunomonitoring integrated with clinical operations
- Potential to develop additional translational programs in cancer vaccines and oncolytic viruses





Closing remarks



# 2017 - A year of significant progress

<b>TG4010</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration agreement ✓</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> patient of the Phase 2 trial</li></ul> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> patient treated ✓</li><li>• First readout around the end of 2017</li></ul>
<b>TG4001</b>	First patient treated (H2 2017)
<b>TG1050</b>	First results (H2 2017) Combination preclinical results
<b>Pexa-Vec</b>	<p>Phase 3, HCC, 1<sup>st</sup> line: 1<sup>st</sup> patient treated in Europe (Q2 2017) ✓</p> <p>Phase 2, HCC, 1<sup>st</sup> line: 1<sup>st</sup> patient treated (Q2 2017)</p> <p>Phase 1, solid tumors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> patient treated ✓</li><li>• First results around the end of 2017</li></ul>
<b>TG6002</b>	First patient treated in the Phase 1 trial (Q2 2017)



# Key takeaways



Transgene on track to deliver significant clinical results

Viral-based immunotherapies - potential to revolutionize IO

**Our next generations multifunctional OV**s have the potential to change the IO combination paradigm



Thanks for your attention