

Virus Powered Immunotherapies against Solid Tumors

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A World-Leader in Virus Powered Immunotherapies



Remarkable progress over the last 18 months



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Positive initial data on all our candidates

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Unparalleled research capabilities and

ability to engineer various products



Pioneer novel routes of administration such as the intravenous route for oncolytic viruses



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Highly productive manufacturing collaborations capacity for with rapid delivery AstraZeneca, of pilot scale NEC, Biolnvent, Merck/Pfizer, MSD,

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Transgene's technologies could deliver a game changing approach to the treatment of solid tumors







Therapeutic Vaccines





THERAPEUTIC VACCINES

TIME	ΤΟΡΙϹ	SPEAKER
2:10 pm – 2:15 pm	Therapeutic Vaccines: Potential Game Changers in Immuno-Oncology	Maud Brandely
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm	Viral vectors could be transformational to treat cancer	Éric Quéméneur
2:25 pm – 2:40 pm	TG4001, a HPV16 therapeutic vaccine in Phase II	Jean-Pierre Delord
2:40 pm – 2:55 pm	AI use and perspective at Transgene	Kaïdre Bendjama
2:55 pm – 3:30 pm	From the design of the <i>myvac</i> [®] platform to first immunological and clinical readouts, Update on the head and neck trial of TG4050	Christian Ottensmeier
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Personalized therapeutic vaccine in the treatment of ovarian cancer	Matthew Block
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Wrap up and Q&A	Maud Brandely



Therapeutic Vaccines: Potential Game Changers in Immuno-Oncology



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Vaccines Could Be Game Changers in Immuno-Oncology

Immunotherapy has become the 4th pilar of cancer treatments Along with surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy The number of responders can still be improved in many indications at all stages of the disease Treatment resistance could be overcome
by better understanding the TME
by offering the right combination of immunotherapies

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Virus-based cancer vaccines are potential game changers when targeting the right tumor antigens

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Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines: an Attractive Concept



Induce strong
 and specific immune responses

Well tolerated with very good safety profile

Can be used alone or in combination with most modalities



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Targeting the Right Antigens to Deliver Improved Patient Outcome



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ТҮРЕ	EXPRESSION	PREVALENCE	EXAMPLES
Oncofetal	Physiologically expressed in fetal cells but re-expressed in cancer cells	Shared by a large number of patients	CEA, PSA, WT1, MAGE,
Overexpressed	Present in normal tissue but overexpressed by cancer cells	in a specific histological indication or subtype	Mesothelin, telomerase, HER2
Post- translational modification	Present in healthy tissue but biochemical alteration in cancer tissue	Generally associated with a specific histology	Muc1
Oncoviral	Associated with infection by oncogenic viruses	Restricted to cancers with viral etiology	HPV, EBV, HBV
Neoantigen	Specific to cancer cells, as the result of tumor- induced mutagenesis	Present in the majority of patients but different from one patient to another	



Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines: Need to Select the Right Platform



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Viral Vectors Could Be Transformational To Treat Cancer



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Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines _ The Key Role of the Vector and Related Challenges



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Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines, Which Technology?

Table 1. Current vaccine formats explored for delivery of neoepitopes.

Vaccine format	Advantages	Challenges
Synthetic peptides (45)	Cell-free manufacturing Automated synthesis established Proven clinical activity of long peptides Compatible with a wide range of formulations to improve delivery Transient activity and complete degradation	Lack of clinical-grade manufacturability of a substantial portion of sequences High variability in the physicochemical properties of individual peptides, complicating manufacturing Irrelevant immune responses against artificial epitopes created by peptide degradation in the extracellular space
Messenger RNA (46)	Cell-free manufacturing Inherent adjuvant function via TLR7, TLR8, and TLR3 signaling Proven clinical activity Highly efficient systemic delivery into DCs established Transient activity and complete degradation All types of epitopes can be encoded	Fast extracellular degradation of mRNA if not protected by appropriate formulation Interpatient variability of TLR7-driven adjuvant activity
DNA plasmids (47)	Cell-free manufacturing Inherent adjuvant activity driven by TLR9 Cost-effective and straightforward manufacturing All types of epitopes can be encoded	Potential safety risks by insertional mutagenesis Successful transfection requires entry into nucleus, thereby limiting effective delivery of vaccines into DCs
Viral vectors (48) (adenoviral and vaccinia)	Strong immunostimulatory activity Extensive clinical experience with vector formats in the infectious disease field All types of epitopes can be encoded	Complex manufacturing Immune responses against components of the viral vector backbone, limiting successful in vivo vaccine delivery and efficacy
Engineered attenuated bacterial vectors (49) (Salmonella, Listeria)	Strong immunostimulatory activity Could be combined with plasmid DNA All types of epitopes can be encoded	Complex manufacturing and "sterility" testing Immune responses against bacterial components, limiting vaccine delivery and vaccine immunogenicity Potential safety risks due to delivery of live, replication-competent bacteria
Ex vivo antigen-loaded DCs (50)	Strong immunostimulatory activity Proven clinical efficacy of DC vaccines	Higher costs and resources required for adoptive cell therapy approaches

I obviously agree for Advantages, but can't agree on general statements for Challenges considering the large diversity of viral vectors qualified for vaccine design

Viral Vaccines Prime Both Long Lasting Innate and Adaptive Immunity





Lessons Learned from Two Decades of Cancer Vaccination with MVA

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Optimized antigen display | The Examples of TG4001 and TG4050



Described in US2005/0159386A1

Specific deletions in E6 and E7 proteins to eliminate their ability to bind p53 and pRb, respectively, and thus their oncogenic properties; fusions with membrane domains to enhance their immune presentation



Described in WO2018/234506

MVA viral vector designed to target up to 30 patient specific-neoantigens by 3 polyepitopic cassettes, containing each 10 neoantigens (29-mers) to induce strong immune response



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Randomized Trials Consistently Showed the Superiority of the MVA Arm

TG4010 (MVA:IL2/Muc1)

Combination with chemotherapy for 1st line treatment of NSCLC; TIME Phase II study → significant increase of OS and doubling of duration of response



Source: Quoix et al. "TG4010 immunotherapy and first-line chemotherapy for advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (TIME): results from the phase 2b part of a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2b/3 trial." <u>The Lancet Oncology</u>, 2015

TG4001 (MVA:IL2/HPV₁₆-E6E7)

Randomized Phase II trial in CIN2/3 Monotherapy (3 weekly injections) vs placebo → Single agent TG4001 is active and able to address HPV-related carcinomas

→ Data represent a strong POC of active immunotherapy

Complete resolution at 6 months (%)



TG4040 (MVA:HCV-NS3,NS4,NS5B)

Combination with pegylated-IFNa and ribavirin in patients with chronic HCV infection (Phase II study)

→ doubling of cEVR* rate (64% vs 30% for SOC-treated patients)

* cEVR, complete early virologic response , defined as HCV-RNA level less than 10 IU/mL after 12 weeks of PEG-IFNa/RBV treatment



Source: Di Bisceglie et al. *"Efficacy of immunotherapy with TG4040, peg-interferon, and ribavirin in a Phase 2 study of patients with chronic HCV infection"* <u>Gastroenterology</u>, 2014

Source: Harper et al., "The efficacy and safety of Tipapkinogen Sovacivec therapeutic HPV vaccine in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grades 2 and 3: Randomized controlled phase II trial with 2.5 years of follow-up", NIH, 2019

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• A Solid Experience in Vectorology and GMP Manufacturing, as Well as in Poxvirus Biology Makes us a Leader in Viral Vector-Based Cancer Vaccine





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Strong arguments, both in terms of immunology, convenience of use, and industrial operations, **in favor of poxviral vectors** as platform for the design of robust cancer vaccines,

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Among them, **MVA**, a non replicative poxviral vector **has been selected for two products** in our portfolio (i.e. TG4001, and TG4050),

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Ongoing research opens new vistas for :

O Further development of MVAbased products in personalized cancer immunotherapy. (Cost and leadtime improvement for TG4050, private and/or shared neoantigens, etc.)

 Proposal of novel vector candidate (e.g. PCPV, armed-MVA), and of prime/boost regimen for hard-to-treat tumors





TG4001, a HPV16 Therapeutic Vaccine in Phase II



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IUCT- Oncopole |Leading Player at the Heart of Networks





IUCT- Oncopole | A Collective Expertise to Fight Cancer

IUCT-Oncopole is:

- A referral centre within the French Expert Network for Head and Neck Cancers
- Accredited early phase trials center (CLIP2)
- Member of numerous INCa clinical research networks

The immuno-monitoring department is led by Pr Maha Ayyoub and Pr Delord with a close collaboration with CRCT Team T2i

336 clinical trials opened for inclusions in 2020, 50 % in early phase





• IUCT- Oncopole | Key Figures 2021



MONTHS MAXIMUM for a discovery by the CRCT to be translated into a clinical trial at the IUCT-Oncopole

> 691 PUBLICATIONS

53 A PUBLICATIONS with an impact factor > 20

*15% compared to 2020 / * 76% in 4 years 336

CLINICAL TRIALS opened for inclusions in 2021

50% 1

EARLY PHASE TRIALS

1,744

NEW PATIENTS

included in 2021 (**+8%** compared with 2020)

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Clinical trials

CLINICAL TRIALS In 8 years, the number of clinical trials has doubled at the IUCT-Oncopole

16% of the active file of patients included in a clinical trial

INCLUSIONS

39%

SPONSORED BY THE IUCT-ONCOPOLE

> 37% SPONSORED BY ACADEMIA

24% SPONSORED BY INDUSTRY

HPV is Associated with a Broad Variety of Anogenital Cancers





Sources : Estimated cancer cases (2025) based on: 1. ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center> Prevention at a glance // 2. HPV-positive cervical cancer: Globocan/IARC 2020 <u>Cancer Fact Sheets: cervix uteri (C53)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u> // 4. HPV-positive vaginal cancer: Globocan/IARC 2020 <u>Cancer Fact Sheets: vagina (C52)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u> // 4. HPV-positive valvar cancer: Globocan/IARC 2020 <u>Cancer Fact Sheets: vagina (C52)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u> // 4. HPV-positive valvar cancer: Globocan/IARC 2020 <u>Cancer Fact Sheets: vagina (C52)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u>; CDC United States Cancer Statistics: <u>Data Visualizations</u>; SEER Cancer stat facts: <u>vulvar cancer</u> // 5. HPV-positive anal cancer: Globocan/IARC 2020 <u>Cancer Fact Sheets: anus (C21)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u>; CDC>Cancer Home>HPV and Cancer>Statistics>Rates by Race and Ethnicity: <u>American Cancer Fact Sheets: penis (C60)</u>; ICO/IARC – HPV Information Center <u>Statistics</u>; CDC>Cancer Home>HPV and Cancer Statistics; CDC>Cancer Home>HPV and Cancer>Statistics; CDC>Cancer Home>HPV and Cancer>Statistics>Rates by Race and Ethnicity><u>HPV-Associated Cancers Rates by Race and Ethnicity>HPV-Associated Cancers Rates by Race and Ethnicity>HPV-Associated Cancers Rates by Race and Ethnicity></u>

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Increasing Role of Immunotherapy in Standards of Care In first and second lines of treatment

CERVIX

1L:

platinum-based chemotherapy +/bevacizumab + pembrolizumab

0 2L:

platinum-based chemotherapies (pembro in US1)

ANAL

1L: platinum-based chemotherapies

0 2L:

platinum-based chemotherapies, PD-L1 inhibitors may be considered where possible in patients who have progressed on first-line therapy (Anal cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up-NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines for anal cancer)

VULVAR / VAGINAL

<mark>0 1L:</mark>

platinium single agent, platinum-based chemotherapies

O 2L:

chemotherapy, pembrolizumab included in NCCN guidelines for PD-L1 positive, TMB-H or MSI-H tumors. Nivolumab for HPV-related advanced or recurrent/metastatic vulvar cancer

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1L: platinum-based
 chemotherapies
 2L:

chemotherapy, CT, Pembrolizumab (MSI-H) (NCCN guidelines)



But Still, HPV16-Associated Cancer Patients Need Better Treatment Options

	Nivolumab NCI9673 ^[ref] Phase 2 Anal 2L	KN028 + KN158 [ef] (pooled analysis) Phase 1b (KN028) and Phase 2 (KN158) Anal 2L	CARACAS 💷 Phase 2 Anal 2L	1	KN158 ^[ref] Phase 2 Cervical 2L	CM 358 [ref] Phase 2 Cervical, vaginal vulvar 2L
Treatment N	Nivolumab N = 37	Pembrolizumab N = 137	Avelumab N = 30	Avelumab + Cetuximab N = 30	Pembrolizumab N = 98	Nivolumab N = 19 cervical N = 5 vaginal/ vulvar
ORR	24% (9)	10.9%	10% (3)	17% (5)	12.2% (12)	26.3% 20.0%
Med PFS	4.1 m	2.1 m	2.1 m	3.9 m	2.1 m	5.1 m
Med OS	11.5 m	11.7 m	10.8 m	6.8 m	9.4 m	21.9 m

In 2L, ORR is around 10–15% , median PFS is around 2 months and median OS is less than 11 months



TG4001 | Therapeutic Vaccine Targeting HPV-Positive Cancers





TG4001 | Therapeutic Vaccine Targeting HPV-Positive Cancers Randomized Phase II trial in CIN 2/3

Complete resolution at 6 months (%) ⁽¹⁾ TG4001 single-agent (3 injections) vs placebo



Strong data for TG4001 in CIN 2/3⁽¹⁻²⁾

- Strong and specific response against tumor cells carrying HPV16 E6 & E7 antigens
- **Stimulates the infection-clearing activity** of the immune system

Long-lasting responses

Good combination candidate thanks to established safety profile

Strong rationale for testing TG4001 in advanced stage HPV-positive cancers



⁽¹⁾ Harper et al., The efficacy and safety of Tipapkinogen Sovacivec therapeutic HPV vaccine in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grades 2 and 3: Randomized controlled phase II trial with 2.5 years of follow-up, Gynecologic Oncology, April 2019 -

⁽²⁾ Le Tourneau et al. "Phase Ib/II trial of TG4001 (Tipapkinogene sovacivec), a therapeutic HPV-vaccine, and Avelumab in patients with recurrent/metastatic HPV16 positive cancers" 2019 ESMO Annual Meeting, 30 September 2019, Poster presentation

TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph Ib/II) | 34 Heavily Pretreated Patients with Metastatic Cancer

Updated data – Cut-off date Sept. 2021 (NCT03260023)

	Patients without liver	Patients with liver	Overall
	(N=25)	(N=11)	(N=36)
Age (years)			
Mean	60.8	52.9	58.4
Range	28 – 78	34 – 79	28 - 79
Gender			
Female	16	8	24 (66.7%)
Male	9	3	12 (33.3%)
Performance Status (ECOG)			
0	7	7	14 (38.9%)
1	18	4	22 (61.1%)
Primary tumor			
Anal	8	8	16 (44.4%)
Cervical	6	1	7 (19.4%)
Oropharyngeal	8	0	8 (22.2%)
Vaginal	2	2	4 (11.1%)
Vulvar	1	0	1 (2.8%)
Number of organs Involved			
1	11	3	14 (38.9%)
2	10	3	13 (36.1%)
3	4	5	9 (25.0%)
Number of CT lines for R/M d	lisease		
0	5	0	5 (13.9%)
1	15	5	20 (55.6%)
2	5	6	11 (30.6%)

Patients without liver mets identified in this trial as better respondersStill very hard to treat population

Liver metastases described as capable of inducing immunosuppression in cancer patients^[1]

^[1] Yu et al. "Liver metastasis restrains immunotherapy efficacy via macrophage-mediated T cell elimination", *Nature Medicine*, Vol 37, 152-164, Jan. 2021, <u>doi</u>

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TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph Ib/II) | Administration Schedule



TG4001: Recommended dose for Phase $2 = 5 \times 10^7$ pfu – administered SC

• Avelumab: 10mg/kg – administered IV

Collaboration

Phizer

with

Merck

TG4001 + Avelumab Demonstrated Anti-Tumor Activity in Overall Patient Population Updated data – data cut off date Sept. 2021



1 COMPLETE RESPONSE

Patient with anal cancer and peritoneal extension that all disappeared – still followed in the trial 7 PARTIAL RESPONSES

Two patients still followed in the trial after 2+ years

Responses were observed in all primary tumor types and across all lines of prior therapy

Compares favorably to ICIs in monotherapy and competitive landscape



TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph 1b/II) | Patient Population Identified from Trial Data **Promising results, particularly in patients without liver metastasis**





TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph 1b/II) | Treatment Induced Long-Lasting Responses

Evolution of tumor size – End of Aug. 2022





TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph 1b/II) | Induced Specific T-Cell Response Against HPV16 E6 & E7





7/11 patients evaluable for ELISPOT show specific T-cell responses against HPV16 E6 and E7 after vaccination with TG4001

Results support durable control of the disease



TG4001 + Avelumab (Ph 1b/II) | Treatment Shifts « Cold » Tumor into « Hot » Tumor




Expanded Trial Focuses on Patient Population that Derived Improved Clinical Benefit in Phase Ib/II

Patients with HPV16-positive anogenital cancer *including cervical, vulvar, vaginal, penile and anal cancers*

With recurrent/metastatic disease

Treated in first line or in second line (with a maximum of one prior systemic chemotherapy versus two allowed in Phase Ib/II trial)

Without previous exposure to cancer immunotherapy

Without liver metastasis at baseline

Including all levels of PD-L1 expression



TG4001 | Randomized Controlled Phase II Trial Supported by Clinicians Trial to enroll up to ~ 150 patients (<u>NCT03260023</u>)





Inclusions in Phase II Part Were in Line with Forecast

TG4001.12 study Phase II part 2 - Recruitment curve Patients **without** liver mets



Sufficient number of patients has been enrolled to allow interim analysis in Q4 2022

17 active sites France, US, Spain



An Adaptive Trial to Optimize Patient Inclusions





• A Methodologically Sound Phase II Trial to Further Validate the Potential of TG4001

Interim analysis data expected Q4 2022

Positive final results could lead to the launch of a registrational trial in anogenital cancers



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Cancer Vaccines – Demonstrating Efficacy in Several Clinical Settings

Ongoing trial will be the first Phase II randomized trial with a therapeutic vaccine to read out in anogenital cancers

Phase Ib/II results are very solid proof of concept in advanced disease in combination with checkpoint blocker (anti-PDL1)

) Interim analysis planned in Q4 2022

Based on this PoC, Transgene is progressing with a very differentiated positioning

Single agent vaccine
Early stage of the disease / MRD

Neoantigen directed

Medical Needs and Current Gaps – Moving Therapeutic Vaccines Up Treatment Lines



Monotherapy Administration in Patient with Residual Disease A strategic positioning



Ovarian and Head & Neck cancers

- Patients in clinical remission with minimal residual disease that could be followed by additional biomarkers
- > Limited or absence of observed efficacy of checkpoint blockers
- Patients with functional immune system
- Cancer with **low/medium TMB***

Allows the use of TG4050 as **monotherapy** *while increasing the probability of response*

DESIGNED TO TREAT PATIENTS WITH ESTABLISHED BUT MINIMAL DISEASE

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A Vaccine Targeting Patient-Specific Neoantigens To stimulate strong and durable anti-tumor immune response



Private neoantigens which means that the targets are specific to each patient, addressing the issue of tumor heterogeneity

100% tumor specific, consequently unlikely to be subject to central tolerance

More immunogenic than "classical" antigens, thus expected to induce broader and stronger T cell responses

Our individualized cancer vaccine can target up to 30 antigens, maximizing efficacy and lowering the risk of tumor immune escape



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Al Use and Perspective at Transgene





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Al is More Than the Buzzword of the Decade Al is widely developed and used in our daily lives

Over the last decade performance of AI system vastly improved allowing **implementation in low risk/low regulation application** (e.g. suggested reply on your message app), to more critical application **high risk/highly regulated environment.**





Applications of AI in Healthcare Became a Reality in the Last Years

Numerous use cases have been registered and commercialized









Deep Learning Has Allowed Tremendous Increase in Performance in Complex Tasks Deep neural networks have driven performance up by using large amount of data







Deep Neural Network are Particularly Good at Handling Vast Amount of Data Each layer of a neural network will filter the information to only keep data that is actually relevant to the final output



Successive layers of neurons compress the information by keeping data/feature that are relevant to a given outcome and... relevance of feature depends on the input data.



Neoantigen Cancer Vaccine are a Typical Use Case for AI-Based Systems Highly parametric – High heterogeneity





Only a very minor fraction of mutations are actual actionable antigens



Our Vaccine Design Process Today

Deep learning allows feature agnostic antigen selection



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Is the AI Used in our Trials Actually Doing Better Than Any Other Approach? Method benchmark is unlikely to be achieved but AI contribution is tangible





Beyond Antigen Selection & Product Design

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Exploitation of comprehensive genomic data and real time contextualisation in clinical knowledge pave the way to accurate patient selection

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AI HAS THE POTENTIAL to drive a MAJOR IMPROVEMENT in EFFICACY OF THERAPY



 Treating this
 data without guesswork on its relevance STILL A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD toward a definitive clinical validation but AI based approaches show EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

Further **TO VACCINE DESIGN**

Al approach will help represent patient/TME profile accurately Contextualize findings in regards of the existing knowledge/ literature

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myvac[®] | An Integrative Approach Capitalizing on Multiple Cutting-Edge Technologies Taking the Treatment of Each Patient to a New Level

MVA Viral Vector: a Powerful Platform for Vaccine Development

Well-established safety profile

- Strong track record from both prophylactic campaigns, and from clinical trials in oncology
- \circ $\,$ Safe in a large variety of routes of administration $\,$

Optimal antigen display

- Demonstrated capability to express various complex antigen structures, and have them presented by APCs
- Ability to elicit **strong, durable and specific** immune response

GMP Manufacturing Capabilities

Production process in place

- Scaled up to ~2 batches/wk
- Optimization in progress

Multiple Proprietary Innovative Technologies

Artificial Intelligence

Viral vector engineering

recombinant cassettes

 NEC's machine learning environment based on multiple parameters to classify most immunogenic neoantigens from whole tumor genome analysis*
 NEC sources 50% of the development part of TC 4050



 $\circ~$ NEC covers 50% of the development cost of TG4050 ~

THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF ADDRES

- Selection of best promoter sequences for optimal antigen expression, and presentation
- Optimized pre-GMP cloning procedures into the myvac[®] MVA backbone

• VacDesignR[™] for optimal design of the





*Source: Mallone et al., "Performance of neoantigen prediction for the design of TG4050, a patient-specific neoantigen cancer vaccine", <u>AACR</u>, June 2020, Poster presentation



From the design of the *myvac*[®] platform to first immunological and clinical readouts



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Cancer Immunotherapy in a Nutshell

An intriguing challenge:

If cancer develops the immune system must have failed

The puzzle then:

- Can we re-establish immune control
- What does 'immune control' look like
 - **o** patient level: cancer disappears
 - **cellular level**: what does this actually mean?
 - Can we understand **'how to get there'?**



Exploiting the Immune System for Treatment

First example: allogeneic bone marrow transplantation

Since 2011

meaningful cure rates
 but much toxicity

immunotherapy has become standard treatment

o stunning clinical benefit in responders

Current reference standard:

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PD1/PDL1 inhibition single agent efficacy ~25%



Modified from D. Chen, BioScience Forum, 2015

'Measuring Immune Attack': Counting T Cells





• To understand biology: WE NEED MORE SOPHISTICATED TOOLS! Ward et al, BJC 2014 Wood et al, Oncotarget 2016 Ottensmeier, CaRes 2016



Mechanistic Insights Gained: long lived CD8+ T tissue resident memory are:

Presence of CD103 (IHC) predicted patient survival above that of CTLs



(\odot	highly effective killers	N Fe	El-
(\bigcirc	expand in cancer tissue		7.0.
(\bigcirc	express unique, actionable targ	gets	
(\bigcirc	are easily quantified		
(\odot	reproduced in multiple human cancer types		
(\bigcirc	CD8+ TRM cells underpin tumo long lasting memory	+ TRM cells underpin tumor control lasting memory models	
(\bigcirc	activated by anti-PD1 antibody by vaccination	' induced	
Ganesan, Nat.Imm. 2017				

Clarke, J.Exp.Med 2019

Key Questions

What targets can immune cells recognize in cancer?

- How many cells are there that see one antigen?
- Which target is 'most recognized'?

Immunologically appealing: **neo-epitopes:**

- no central tolerance
- most different from 'self'
- immunologically 'lowest bar'
 - (if technical hurdle resolved)

Selected C neo Ags Ζ ш G Ο Ζ **Oncoviral** Σ Ags Σ VACINEEFFICACY Tumor Shared Ags mutanome Self **SPECIFICITY**

Von Witzleben, Front Imm, 2020



At the Heart of the Matter: TCR-MHC Interactions





Imagine the TCR as a fingerprint

It defines the identity for the individual T cell

From: Joglekar AV, Nature Methods, 2021



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Ongoing programme of systematic probing





Molecular Profiling of Antigen-Reactive T Cells





Inception of myvac[®] – Demonstration of Concept

THE QUESTION: DO IMMUNE COLD CANCERS CONTAIN NEOEPITOPE REACTIVE

T CELLS?

THE PROMPT:

A PATIENT IN TROUBLE A HUGE CLINICAL NEED







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Log2(TPM+1)

Log2(TPM+1)





Neoantigen Selection for Personalized Vaccination



TP01: 23 variants involving 18 genes: 22 missense and 1 DEL/frameshift

C, Cytosol; CS, Cytoskeleton; E, Extracellular space; G, Golgi apparatus; M, Mitochondrion; N, Nucleus; PM, Plasma membrane



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Immunogenicity Testing in Autologous Setting



Immunogenicity Testing in HHD Model

MVA-based vaccine incorporating 18 mutated gene sequences tested in the human HLA-A*02-restricted transgenic mouse model (HHD)




Improving on 'State of the Art'

CURRENT STANDARD

Enough of the right kind of cells

Anti-PD1 solves the cancer problem

EXCEEDING STATE OF THE ART

Training more of the right cells





• **Compare immunogenicity** to proof-of-concept data

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An Extensive Immunomonitoring Program in the two TG4050 Clinical Trials Sampling and analyses plan – Document immune cell responses





Unprecedented Rate of T Cell Response Against Tumor Specific Epitopes Profound Remodeling of Immune Cells Consistent with Anti Tumor Response

Induction of multiple T cell responses in treated patient



Differentiation of **CD4 and CD8 into effector cells** are consistent with the **development of an active adaptive response**

NK cells phenotype suggests ongoing antitumor activity

Responses were either **amplification** of pre-existing responses or *de novo* responses induced during vaccination

Responses were observed for all subjects with a **median of 10 positive responses** per patient, out of 30

TG4050 Induces Broad and Specific T Cell Responses

PATIENT #1 - OVARIAN CANCER TRIAL



Profound Remodelling of Immune Cells consistent with Anti Tumor Response Suggesting that the Vaccine is Able to Effectively Prime the Immune System



CD27 and CD45 staining shows a decrease in naive and memory CD4 and CD8 T-cell over treatment

Effector subgroups of CD4 and CD8 T-cells are increased at D64

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Maturation and differentiation of CD4 and CD8 into effector cells are consistent with the development of an active adaptive response

Loss of CD16 on CD56^{dim} NK cells suggests ongoing antitumor activity

ctDNA changes are Consistent with Changes in CA-125 and Clinical Outcome





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2022 ASCO

ANNUAL MEETING

• A Large Clinical Need:

HPV negative patients

Enriched for TIL low
(clinically 'self declared')
High stage, nodal involvement, ECS

O The bad end of 'immune cell low cancers'
 O Expected median PFS ~1 year



TG4050 | HPV-Negative Head and Neck Cancer Trial after Surgery and Adjuvant Therapy



Update on Extremely Promising First Signals of Clinical Activity

Repeated Injections of single agent TG4050 in patients with minimal residual disease





Effector T cells are a 'conditio sine qua non' for immunotherapy









Combines all key features to deliver clinical efficacy

MVA backbone

Immunogenic

Well-tolerated

• Neoantigens targeting:

Induce specific T cellsClinically feasible



TG4050 trials encompass decades of adaptive learning

 Optimized clinical setting to demonstrate efficacy
 Randomized, multi center trial reduces or eliminates selection bias



— TG4050



SMART DESIGN:

We will be able to quantify the impact on measurable disease HNSCC trial: at recurrence in arm B

Ovarian trial Carefully designed **biomarker program** to **demonstrate MOA**

Outlook

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Poised to deliver a landmark change

O By demonstrating

- Clinical benefit of a cancer vaccine
- Efficacy of MVA based vaccination

• By enabling:

- Definiton of the 'optimal patient setting'
- Rational development of TG4050
 - Biomarker programme:
 - Immunologically based choice of combinatorial approaches
 - Extension to other tumor types and setting

And most importantly:

• Offer hope to patients with terrible and fatal cancers



Personalized Therapeutic Vaccine in the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer



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Investigator Interests

The focus of my research is to better understand the mechanisms by which cancers interact with the immune system and avoid immunemediated detection and eradication. I study therapeutic vaccines and oncolytic viruses as approaches to induce antitumor immune responses, and I study immune checkpoint inhibitor combinations as a means to potentiate anti-tumor immune responses.



As a medical oncologist, I treat patients with gynecologic cancers and patients with melanoma.



The Need For Better Treatments For Ovarian Cancer

- **Ovarian cancer is most often diagnosed at Stage III or Stage IV**, as early-stage disease is typically asymptomatic, and there is no effective screening test.
- Those patients fit for aggressive treatment receive cytoreductive surgery and chemotherapy with paclitaxel and carboplatin.

- Remission is common after treatment, but **cures are rare**.
- O Due to its high recurrence rate, **ovarian cancer is the most lethal**.



Progression-free survival of patients with Stage III-IV ovarian cancer



Vergote, et. al., Lancet Oncol, 2018

Maintenance Therapies For Ovarian Cancer

- Due to the high recurrence rate of ovarian cancer, maintenance therapies after first-line chemotherapy are commonly tried.
- Bevacizumab (anti-VEGF) is approved for use
 based on an improvement in progression-free survival,
 but no overall survival benefit has been
 demonstrated.
- **PARP inhibitors** have also led to improved progression-free survival.
- Benefit from PARP inhibitors is most pronounced in patients with germline or somatic BRCA mutations, while benefit is moderate in BRCAwt patients with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) and marginal in patients without HRD.





able 2.	Improvement in disease-free survival in randomized placebo-controlled Phase III trials on PARP inhibitor use in epithelial ovarian cancer, by individual PARP inhibitors, BRCA mutation status, and tumor HRD status.					
ication		Trial (drug)	BRCA-mutated	BRCA wild-type, HBD [®] -positive	BRCA wild-type, HBD [®] -pegative	

Indication	Trial (drug)	BRCA-mutated	HRD [®] -positive	HRD [®] -negative
Frontline maintenance	SOLO-11 (olaparib)	36 months*	N/A ^b	N/Aº
	PRIMA ² (niraparib)	11.2 months	11.4 months	2.7 months
Recurrent maintenance	SOLO-2ª (olaparib)	13.6 months	N/A ^b	N/A ^a
	ARIEL-34 (rucaparib)	11.2 months	5.5 months	2.9 months
	NOVA ^s (niraparib)	15.5 months	9.1 months	3.1 months

Value in months calculated as the median disease-free survival in patients treated with PARP inhibitor minus median disease-free survival in patients receiving placebo.

*Nedian disease-free survival not yet reached in the oliganito group. Benefit listed is estimated from a sensitivity analysis. Taylor, et. al., Con *Patients without *BRCA* mutated cancers were excluded from these studies. Abbreviation: FIRD = homologous recombination deflicient. Numerical references to be found online. *OB/GYN*, 2020

Detecting Residual/Recurrent Disease in Ovarian Cancer

CA 125 (the secreted portion of MUC-16)

Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) has long been used as a tumor marker for ovarian cancer

increases to > 2 x ULN about **3-6 months before** patients develop clinical recurrence

can be detected in plasma from patients by next generation sequencing (NGS) or digital droplet polymerase chain reaction (ddPCR)

 In some patients, this may be more sensitive than CA 125 for recurrent ovarian cancer.

Early initiation of **cytotoxic chemotherapy** in asymptomatic patients with elevated CA 125 has **not been shown to improve survival.**

However, this may represent a **WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR VACCINE TREATMENT**.

Onset of 2nd-line chemotherapy





TG4050 Ovarian Cancer Trial after Surgery and Adjuvant Chemotherapy Phase I Trial in up to **13 Patients** (NCT03839524)



AACR Update on Extremely Promising First Signals of Clinical Activity From Repeated Injections of TG4050 as Monotherapy in Patients with Minimal Residual Disease

Ovarian Cancer Trial

Data updated end of August 2022



One patient with radiologic lesions has been **stable** for **11.4 months** after the first injection.

Another patient treated after an elevation of CA-125 **experienced a normalization of CA-125 without clinical progression for 9 months** until death from an unrelated chronic illness.



^[1] Source : Wang et al. "CA-125–indicated asymptomatic relapse confers survival benefit to ovarian cancer patients who underwent secondary cytoreduction surgery", Journal of Ovarian Research, 2013





Summary

Personalized vaccine manufacturing is feasible, requiring approximately four months from the time of study enrollment to treatment. While the number of patients treated is limited, early results suggest that the TG4050 personalized vaccine given as monotherapy can delay or even reverse early findings of recurent ovarian cancer.



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• TG4050 | Next Steps

Additional data to be communicated in H1 2023

one patient • one genome • one vaccine

 These immune and clinical data will serve to identify the most appropriate path to take TG4050 to Phase II and forward



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Q&A



BREAK

LET'S MEET AGAIN IN 15 MINUTES AT 4:15 PM CET









Oncolytic viruses (OVS)





ONCOLYTIC VIRUSES

TIME	ΤΟΡΙΟ	SPEAKER
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Clinical positioning and advantages of poxviruses	Eric Quéméneur
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Assessing novel routes of administration with TG6002	Adel Samson
4:50 pm <i>–</i> 5:05 pm	New Invir.IO™ candidate: an IL-12 Construct	Eric Quéméneur
5:05 pm – 5:15 pm	Invir.IO™, a versatile platform enabling multiple collaborations with potential future value	Steve Bloom
5:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Wrap up and Q&A	Eric Quéméneur



Clinical Positioning and Advantages of Poxviruses

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The Two Families of Viral Vectors-based Immunotherapeutics Turning foes into friends



Inspired from Chen and Mellman (2013) The tumor immunity cycle

Oncolytic Vectors Combine Multiple Modes of Action in the Tumor Micro-environment



Tumor cell lysis upon

Vaccinia can infect a broad range of tumor cells in a receptor-independent mechanism. VV_{cop}TK⁻RR⁻ replicates selectively in tumor cells, not in resting cells. Infection stimulates the release of proinflammatory signals and DAMPs (immunogenic cell death), promoting immune cell infiltration and activation.

Triggering of

the immune system

the Expression and secretion of recombinant proteins that can directly act in the immuno-suppressed TME and contribute to change its phenotype.

Local delivery of recombinant payload





ONCOLYTIC VIROTHERAPY aims at creating a DYNAMIC SYNERGY in the REMODELLING of the TME

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VV_{cop}TK⁻RR⁻ is a Strong Inducer of Immunogenic Cell Death



Our technological platform for engineering innovative OVs able to address challenging tumors

Targeted insertion of recombinant payload at selected loci in the Vaccinia genome

IMMUNE BOOSTERS

Cytokine (e.g. GM-CSF,

interleukins, ...)

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Effector ligands (e.g.

CD40L, Flt3L, ...)

Growth Factors (e.g. VEGF)

IMMUNE MODULATORS

- Monoclonal antibodies
- (full length antibody, scFV, multispecific)
- **Enzymes** controlling immunosuppressive
- metabolites (e.g. ADA, arginase, tyrosinase)

PRODRUG ACTIVATOR

) e.g. targeted chemotherapy with Fcu1 (TG6002), an enzyme that locally converts 5-FC into 5-FU

Several payloads can be encoded in one multiarmed OV

(several permissive loci, up to 20-25 kb capacity)

> Multiple payload sourcing approaches

BT-001, a Remarkable Example of the Potential of the Invir.IO[™] Platform



4-E03, anti-CTLA-4 antibody

A **first-in-class anti-CTLA4 IgG1** selected from the n-CoDeR[®]/F.I.R.S.T[™] platform at BioInvent for its potential to **deplete intra-tumoral Tregs**, cloned as a full-length antibody for FcγR engagement

GM-CSF

A **pleiotropic cytokine** already used in several OV products in clinic (Imlygic[®], Pexa-Vec[®], RP1/RP2, etc.). Incorporated into the product to **activate and mature infiltrated monocytes into macrophages and dendritic cells**. It can also promote the proinflammatory phenotype of mature macrophages (M1)

+ **mBT-001**, the product surrogate for preclinical experiments based on the same vector, encoding m5-B07, an IgG2a mAb targeting mouse CTLA-4, and mGM-CSF



mBT-001 Induces Cures Across Various Syngeneic Cancer Models



Treated / untreated with mBT-001

Treatment schedule: 3 IT administrations of 10⁷ pfu
mBT-001 Elicits a Robust Systemic CD8+ T Cell-Dependent Anti-Tumor Immunity



Systemic CD8+ T Cell Immunity Translates into Abscopal Response





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Large remodeling of TME

↑ effector CD8⁺ T cel

 \downarrow exhausted CD8+ T cells

 \downarrow intratumoral Tregs

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Semmrich et al. J Immunother Cancer 2022;10:e003488.

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Differential Gene Expression Analysis Confirmed Large Immune Remodeling of the TME, and Induction of DC-Dependent Antigen Cross-Presentation

GO terms enriched in the set of 352 differentially expressed genes, in CT26 tumors treated with mBT-001 versus "empty" vector



cDC1-associated transcripts differentially expressed after treatment with mBT-001



Semmrich et al. J Immunother Cancer 2022;10:e003488.

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BT-001 Ongoing Phase I/II Trial (NCT04725331) Leverage the IT Route to Accelerate Development with Anti-PD1



End of Phase I part A in H2 2022

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Transgene & AstraZeneca to Co-Develop 5 Novel Invir.IO[™] OVs

Transgene and AstraZeneca entered into a collaboration and exclusive license option agreement in 2019

For 5 innovative Invir.IO[™] based armed oncolytic immunotherapies

Integrating one or more transgene(s) chosen by AstraZeneca (not disclosed)

Collaboration progressing well, AstraZeneca will oversee the clinical development

1st license option exercised by AstraZeneca in Dec. 2021



Eligible to receive development, regulatory and sales-based milestones payments as well as a royalty based on future commercial sales







invir in Area of Active Internal Research and Collaboration

Supporting our strong aspiration to leadership in the IV route



THE BEST IS CERTAINLY YET TO COME

invir in A Strong Strategic Axis Built on Lessons Learned from Two Products in Clinical Development and Strong Preclinical Investments





Assessing novel routes of administration with TG6002



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Oncolytic Viruses – Route of Delivery

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Intratumoral injection

- Ensures virus reaches tumor
- BUT: Limited distribution of virus within a diffuse tumor and carries risk of bleeding

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Intravenous

- O Less invasive; allows easier
- recurrent administration
- O BUT: virus sequestration in macrophages in liver and lungs

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Locoregional

- O Intrahepatic artery
- O Isolated limb perfusion
- Peritoneal / pleural



Pexa-Vec | Triggers Antitumor Immunity after Single IV Administration Prior to planned surgery of locally advanced, poor prognosis or metastatic cancers

Pexa-Vec shown to:

- O Selectively target tumor tissue after single i.v. administration
- O Stimulate the adaptive and innate anti-tumor immune response
- O Induce expression of PD-L1 and PD-1 pathways

One complete and **one partial tumor pathological response** at the time of surgery on four evaluable CRLM patients



CRLM tissue showing expression of Pexa-Vec, signs of inflammation and fibrosis, necrotic cells





n = 8; 3 with metastatic melanoma and 5 with colorectal cancer metastases to the liver (CRLM)

PBMCs exhibited robust activation by 24 hrs post-infusion

- Expression of CD69 (an early activation marker) was enhancedon effector cell populations, notably NK & T cells
- **O** Expression of PD-L1 was increased





• Data support ongoing development of Transgene's Vaccinia virus-based oncolytics



Virus Carriage in Blood



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• Virus Tumour Specificity



Stimulation of CD8 T-Cell Tumor Infiltration





Stimulation of Adaptive Anti-Cancer Immunity



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PreOp Pexa-Vec Summary





TG6002 | Chemotherapy Produced Directly in the Tumor Interim Phase I data (IV*) presented at ESMO 2022



Oncolytic armed with FCU1 gene, prodrug activator

Converts 5-FC into 5-FU, a potent chemotherapy agent

PoC clinical data for IV administration

After IV infusion, TG6002 was detected in the tumor and induced the production of 5-FU – no major SAE (Updated Phase I results)



Current SoC in 2L: bevacizumab + folfiri/folfox

Two ongoing Phase I/IIa trials evaluating IV* and IHA** administrations

Objectives: determine the best regimen (route of administration, schedule and dose) to confirm TG6002 / 5-FC efficacy in Phase IIa



TG6002 | Phase I/IIa Trial to Evaluate Intravenous Administration of VV_{cop}TK⁻RR⁻ (<u>NCT03724071</u>)



TG6002 | Updated Phase I Data Presented at ESMO 2022 Clinical PoC of the Feasibility of IV Route for our Patented VV_{cop} TK⁻RR⁻ Virus





Source: Moreno et al. "<u>Updated data of biodistribution and activity of oncolytic virus TG6002 after intravenous</u> <u>administration in patients with advanced gastrointestinal carcinomas</u>" <u>ESMO 2022</u>, 9–13 September 2022, Poster presentation

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ONSET OF NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODY RESPONSE IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A DECREASED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF THE PRODUCT



Green: 3.10⁸ pfu Blue: 1.10⁹ pfu Purple: 3.10⁹ pfu





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Assessing a Locoregional Route | IHA Trial with TG6002



Routinely used to deliver therapeutic agents into patients with liver tumors



Could efficiently deliver a higher concentration of TG6002 to the liver metastases (visible or not visible with CT scan)

Phase I (inclusions completed)

Patients with with unresectable liver metastases from colorectal cancer (CRLM)

Patients having failed and/or intolerant to standard therapeutic options TG6002 at Day 1 and Day 43 if no PD – Oral 5-FC 1x10⁶ to 3x10⁹ pfu

4 cohorts

TG6002.03 Intra-hepatic Artery Trial

TG6002:

- O Copenhagen strain VV, TK and RR deleted
- Encodes cytosine deaminase and uracil phosphoribosyltransferase proteins
- ^O Conversion of prodrug 5-FC into the cytotoxic 5-FU



TG6002.03 Intra-hepatic Artery Trial







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Starting dose 1x10⁶ pfu, escalating to 1x10⁹ pfu

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The SRC concluded that no Maximum Tolerated Dose was reached and that no further dose escalation was planned according to the protocol.



TG6002 | Effect on Immune Infiltration into Tumors

Intra-hepatic arterial infusion alters the immune environment within tumors

CD4 EXPRESSION





CD8 EXPRESSION







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TG6002 | Peripheral Immune Cell Activation

Intra-hepatic arterial infusion stimulates immune cells within the blood



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TG6002 | Antigen-Specific T Cell Recall Response

Intra-hepatic arterial infusion stimulates antigen-specific T cells against both tumor-associated antigens and virus

CEA **TG6002** 400-Fold-change spot-forming units Fold-change spot-forming units 300-200-100-0 CID1-6Hrs C101-6Hrs (102 6702 C1029 (1D29 C1DA3 CIDA CIDIS CIDA3 CIDA CIDIS ళ్లు ళ్లు

Response to virus observed in Cohort 2, not in Cohort 1

TG6002 | Calreticulin Secretion in Response to TG6002

Intra-hepatic arterial infusion stimulates the release of calreticulin; an indicator of immunogenic cell death



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TG6002 | qPCR of Patient Biopsies for Presence of TG6002



Leeds, UK, analysis of TG6002 tumor DNA

Positive in:

- 1x10⁶ pfu; 0/4 patients
- 1x10⁷ pfu; 1/3 patients
- 1x10⁸ pfu; 2/3 patients

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New Invir.IO™ Candidate: an IL-12 Construct

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VV-IL12-X : A Potent Invir.IO[™] Product to Target Immune-Resistant Tumors



Target product profile

- Immuno-suppressed solid tumors where immune remodeling of the TME can be beneficial (e.g. poorly T-cell infiltered tumor, exhausted resident CD8+ T cells, low abundance of APCs or NK cells, etc.); e.g. NSCLC-2L
- IV administration to target deep lesions, and metastatic stage disease
- Tumor targeted IL-12 therapy, to reach high intratumoral concentration (up to 10 μg/kg), and prevent high systemic exposure (below 0.5 μg/kg, or below serum Cmax at 100ng/mL)
- Possible combination with approved CPI, and/or CT
- Synergic arming with Mab (yet undisclosed), directly acting on the balance between effector or helper cells, and immunosuppressive cells



IL-12, a "Must-Have"?

IL-12 is a POTENT PRO-INFLAMMATORY TYPE 1 CYTOKINE that is able to engage multiple effector mechanisms, and to reverse tumor-induced immunosuppression

- IL-12 is master regulator of both innate and adaptive anti-tumor immune responses, which **directly** :
 - stimulates growth and cytotoxic activity of NK cells and T cells
 (both CD4+ and CD8+)

induces differentiation of CD4+ T cells towards Th1 phenotype

and indirectly acts on :

- tumor cells immunogenicity, via upregulation of both MHC-I and MHC-II molecules
- macrophages, skewing from M2 to M1 phenotypes
- Iymphocytes, via the chemokine signaling pathway (paracrine axis)
- endothelial cells, inhibition of tumor angiogenesis and increased porosity to T cell homing



IL-12, Strong Justification for Intratumoral Delivery

Despite encouraging success in preclinical studies, the early stages of IL-12 clinical trials did not meet expectations, mostly because of its very high toxicity when administered in the intravenous route

The maximal tolerated dose is generally considered at 0.5 μg/kg/day, with a narrow therapeutic window

Beside the interest of localized IL-12 therapy for safety, **local delivery** is also justified by many biological reasons :

- Activation, and differentiation of tumor-specific T cell clones,
 over general expansion of the total lymphocyte population
- Reversion of immuno-suppressive mechanisms (anergy, TAMs, MDSCs, Tregs) require rather large concentrations of IL12
- D The chemokine signaling axis requires marked concentration gradient

Nguyen et al. (2020) Frontiers Immunol. 11, 575597
A Strong Competition Which Reveals the Consensus on IL-12

Product name	TAVO	GEN-1	NHS-IL12	DF6002	Ad-RTS-IL12	MEDI-9253	MEDI-1191	SAR441000
Sponsor	Oncosec	Celsion	Merck KG	BMS/Dragonfly	Ziopharm	AZ	AZ/Moderna	Sanofi/ BioNTech
Technology	plasmid	plasmid	Fusion protein	Fusion protein	Adeno	NDV	mRNA	mRNA
ROA	IT	IP	SC	SC	IT	IV	IT	IT
Clinical start	2004	2008	2011	2020	2012	2020	2019	2019
Status	Phase II	Phase I / II	Phase II	phase I	phase II	phase I	phase I	phase I
Tumor types	Melanoma, Merkel	OvCa, GBM	Kaposi, CRC	Solid tumors	GBM	Solid tumors	Solid tumors	Melanoma CSCC, HNSCC
Efficacy as single agent	10-30% ORR in Melanoma 25% in Merkel	0 % (n=22)	0 % (n = 59)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Combination	pembrolizumab	NACT	?	nivolumab	veledimex	durvalumab	durvalumab	cemiplimab
Efficacy in combination	41% ORR 36% CR	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Product name	RIVAL-01	ONCR-177	ASP9801	M-032 NSC-733972	Ad5yCD/ mutTKSR39rep-ADP	MVR-T3011	VG-161
Sponsor	Turnstone / Takeda	Oncorus	Astellas	Aettis	Henry Ford Health System	Immvira	Virogin Biotech
Vector	VV	HSV	VV	HSV	AdV	HSV	HSV
Payloads	IL-12, Flt3L, aCTLA4	IL-12, Flt3L CCL4, aPD1, aCTLA4	IL-12, IL-7	IL-12	IL12, yCD	IL-12, aPDL1	IL12, IL15- IL15RA, PD1p
ROA	IT, then IV	IT	IT	IT	IT	IT	IT
Clinical start	DEC2020	APR 2020	2019	2014	2017	2020	2020
Status	Phase I/IIa	Phase I	Phase I	Phase I	Phase I	Phase I	Phase I
Tumor types	Mel., TNBC, MSS-CRC	Mel., Breast, HNSCC	Solid tumors	GBM	PAC	Cut. or SC mets of solid tumors	НСС
Combination with	pembro	pembro	pembro		5FC, CT		

Current IL-12 delivery strategies and results in monotherapy

Our ambition is to become the first OV in the intravenous route



Preclinical Antitumoral Activity in Immunocompetent Models

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Induction of a Specific Antitumoral Immune Response

Elispot analysis of circulating T cell specificities after VV-IL12-X treatment in the CT26 model



Stimulation Agent AH1 : MHC-I CT26-specific peptide S9L8 : VACV-specific peptide CT26wt : CT26 protein lysate Memory Cells are Engaged in the Specific Antitumoral Immune Response Rechallenge experiments in the CT26 model





Key Role of CD8+ T Cells

Specific CD4, CD8 or NK depletion experiments in the CT26 model



CD8+ T cells are essential for the anti-tumor activity of mVV-IL12-X CD4+ T cells are much less contributive to the mechanism NK cells look also important but transient effect Local Immune Response Translates into Systemic Effect Abscopal response in the CT26 model





• Very Large Involvement of Multiple Pathways in Anti-Tumor Response (1/2) Differential transcriptomic analysis (3' RNASEQ), CT26 model, early time points (D11, 15, 17)



Treatment by **mVV-IL12-X** induced much more transcriptional changes than the vector



Very Large Involvement of Multiple Pathways in Anti-Tumor Response (2/2) Differential transcriptomic analysis (3' RNASEQ), CT26 model, early time points (D11, 15, 17)





Deconvolution of Immune Cell Subtypes Using Expression Signature TIMER 2.0 - Quantiseq





Treatment by mVV-IL12-X induced tumor infiltration by CD8, neutrophils, DC and Treg

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Summary and Next Steps

- VV-IL12-X is a novel candidate product which incorporates all lessons learned from our experience with oncolytic virotherapy in the IV : improved vector (DM2L), potent payloads, stronger promoter for rec. MAb, improved GMP manufacturing process
- Tumor-specific delivery of IL-12 into the tumor via oncolytic vector is associated with strong antitumoral activity in syngenic models
- The pleiotropic mode of action of VV-IL12-X engages a large set of immune mechanisms*, as the result of synergistic effects between VVCOP vector itself, IL-12, and recombinant Mab * induction of immune CD8+ memory cells, tumor-specific T cell response higher than vector-specific T cells, upregulation of both innate and adaptive immune pathways, immune infiltration, etc.
- Very good tolerance of the novel vector (DRF studies IV in NHP available, pivotal tox study in progress) would allow high dose regimen in the IV route, in combination with anti-PD1, to target very challenging solid tumors with high medical need
- Sung cancer identified as indication of choice

Ready to move into clinical development also from a CMC standpoint



invir io a Versatile Platform Enabling Multiple Collaborations with Potential Future Value



STEVEN BLOOM Chief Business Officer Transgene



Invir.IO[™] Oncolytic Viruses Are Designed to Address Most Cancer Indications Competitive Advantage of the Patented Backbone VV_{cop}TK⁻RR⁻ from Invir.IO[™] Platform

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Safety and Selectivity Patented TK⁻RR⁻ deletion for enhanced

tumor selectivity

Broad spectrum infectivity Can infect all types of tumor cells No nucleus integration

Broad applicability



Large capacity (up to 25kb) Several payloads can be encoded in one multi-armed OV Immune and TME modulators

(incl. full length Ab), immune booster, prodrug activators, ...





ONCOLYSIS THERAPEUTIC IMMUNE PAYLOADS MECHANISMS Multiple modes of action Highly infective capabilities and strong lytic effect Good immunological balance (Th1 vs Th2, anti-tumor vs antiviral responses, etc.)



Demonstrated PoC of IV administration

Strong back record of clinical use





Oncolytic Virus Development is an Active Space



Source: Pharmaprojects, June 2022

2022 Oncolytic Virus (OV) Landscape

Market Leadership Race – IV route of administration is the big prize

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OV's are being developed for approximately 40 different types of cancer - mainly solid tumors

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112 OV programs are in clinical development (IV and IT) - Only 25 IV trials in the clinic; all < Ph2

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IV administration of an OV creates many potential solid tumor pathways to approval higher cancer incidence rates represent a larger market opportunity

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Combination strategies with CPI's could improve OV activity profiles and attract big pharma partnering opportunities



Oncolytic Virus (OV) Development Target Indications



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Oncolytic Virus Development – Leading Encoded Genes by Cancer Type

Top Encoded Genes In Oncolytic Virus Therapies

Cancer Type	Top Encoded Genes
Bladder	GM-CSF, mTOR, STAT
Brain	IL13, PVR, thymidylate synthetase
Breast	GM-CSF, CTLA-4, PVR, FLT3L
Colorectal	GM-CSF, CTLA-4, PD1, PVR
Head and Neck	GM-CSF, CTLA-4, STAT, mTOR
Liver	GM-CSF, TNF4
NSCLC	IFN-beta
Melanoma	GM-CSF, CTLA-4, IL2, PD1, PVR, TNF
Ovarian	IL2, TNF
Pancreatic	mTOR, STAT



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Oncolytic Virus Development Landscape

Company Portfolio Leadership



Source : Bonello. " A Promising Future For Oncolytic Viruses As Cancer Immunotherapies", Pharmaprojects, June 2022

Transgene Invir.IO[™] Collaboration Strategy Assisting Companies Throughout the LCM Planning Process

Novel OV constructs
 (AZ and BioInvent
 Partnerships)

Synergize mechanisms with IO programs

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Salvage "pharma partner" de-prioritized
programs
Toxicity signal
Optimize tumor targeting potential

Life cycle management(LCM) planning



Transgene invir.IO[™] Value Proposition Great Science, Growing Pipeline, Focused Business Plan

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Transgene aspires to be a world leader in innovative cancer therapies - Hedi Ben-Brahim, CEO - 7/9/22

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Transgene will continue to grow the invir.IO[™] platform of programs focused on IV and IT ROA's - become the market leader in the IV delivery space

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Transgene is a partner of choice for biopharma companies looking to vectorize key target payloads

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Transgene is committed to continuous improvement of its OV backbone technology



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BUSINESS, SCIENTIFIC, AND MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

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5:25 pm <i>–</i> 5:45 pm	Opportunities in the immuno-oncology field	Pedro Romero
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Opportunities in the immunooncology field

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Chief Editor of the JITC Deputy scientific managing director of the Lausanne Branch of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research A Model Illustrating The Potential Impact of Single Agent and Combination Cancer Immunotherapies on Survival



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The Goals for Cancer Vaccines



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Molecularly Defined Vaccines









~300 T cell defined tumor antigens, short peptides

http://www.cancerimmunity.org/peptidedatabase/Tcellepitopes.htm



Intense Early Clinical Trial Testing, Even Phase III and One Approval in Cancer Vaccines





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LETTER

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Actively personalized vaccination trial for newly diagnosed glioblastoma

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Reasons for Cancer Vaccines' Modest Clinical Impact

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Tolerant T cell repertoire to self antigen, hence the value of neoantigens and viral antigens

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Monovalent antigen vaccines which lead to immune selection and tumor escape

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Delivery methods of the vaccine remain suboptimal

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Immune suppressive microenvironment



Romero et al. Sci Trans Med 2016

A New Generation of Tumor Specific Antigens: the « Neoantigens »



Neoantigen-based Anti-Cancer Vaccine





Sahin U et al. Nature 2017



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Article

A Phase Ib Trial of Personalized Neoantigen Therapy Plus Anti-PD-1 in Patients with Advanced Melanoma, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, or Bladder Cancer



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Melanoma FixVac (BNT111), an Intravenously Administered Liposomal RNA (RNA-LPX) Vaccine (Lipo-MERIT trial, ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT02410733)

Article

An RNA vaccine drives immunity in checkpoint-inhibitor-treated melanoma

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Alone or in combination with blockade of the checkpoint inhibitor PD1, mediates durable objective responses in checkpoint-inhibitor (CPI)-experienced patients with unresectable melanoma.

Clinical responses are accompanied by the induction of strong
 CD4+ and CD8+ T cell immunity against the vaccine antigens.

 The antigen-specific cytotoxic T-cell responses in some responders reach magnitudes typically reported for adoptive T-cell therapy, and are durable.

RNA-LPX vaccination is a potent immunotherapy in patients with CPI-experienced melanoma, and suggest the general utility of non-mutant shared tumour antigens as targets for cancer vaccination.

Immunogenic Tumor Cell Death




- Vaccinia Virus Life Cycle



Virus	W	Herpes simplex virus (HSV)	Coxsackievirus A21, B3 (CVA21 and CVB3)	
Genome	dsDNA (~ 180-Kb, 200 genes)	dsDNA (~ 152-kb, 80 genes)	(+) ssRNA (~ 7.4-Kb, one polyprotein)	
Capacity of inserted DNA	25–40 Kb	30–40 Kb	300 bases for stable recombinant	
Tumor selectivity (once inside the cells)	Pexa-Vec: selectively replicates in and destroys cancer cells driven by genetic pathways commonly activated in cancers.	T-VEC: two mutations make up cancer selectivity with activated Ras and high endogenous ribonucleotide reductase	Aberrant signaling pathways within tumor cells On cell surface: CVA21: ICAM-1 dependent. CVB3: CAR dependent	
Life cycle	Cytoplasm (no risk of integration)	Nucleus (more risk of integration)	Cytoplasm	
Mechanisms of cell death	Apoptosis and necroptosis (ICD) ^a	Apoptosis, necrosis, and pyroptosis (ICD)	Immunogenic apoptosis, autophagy (ICD)	
Immunogenicity	High	High	High	
Transgene expression	High	High	High	
Clinical trial stage	Phase III for liver cancer	T-VEC approved for melanoma	Phase II study in advanced melanoma (CVA21)	

^aICD immunogenic cell death





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Conventional Versus In Situ/In Vivo Vaccination





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Sheen MR & Fiering S, WIREs Nanomed Nanobiotechnol 2019



Oncolytic Virus-Mediated in Situ Vaccination



An OV selectively replicates in tumor or/and stromal cells. This leads to induction of ICD, presenting both "find me" (extracellular HMGB1 and ATP) and "eat me" signals on the cell surface (such as ecto-CRT) to phagocytes

Apoptotic bodies and cellular fragments released via ICD are engulfed by APCs, and TAAs are processed into peptides that are presented in MHC class I/II complexes in concert with costimulatory molecules to naive CD8+ and CD4+ T cells, respectively. Such activated T cells may then expand and undergo polarized differentiation predictable on additional immune-stimulatory molecules expressed by recombinant OV

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Immune Fitness, Aging and Immune Senescence



Closing Remarks



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All our Candidates and Platforms Progressed in 2022

TG4001	myvac	
 Initiate trial in the US Include the required number of patients On tracks to deliver IA readout in Q4 2022 	 TG4050 Senerate and present new positive data at major congresses Solution in the two Phase I trials 	invir
•		Deliver clinical data confirming the feasibility of the IV route
TG6002	BT-001	 Expand the potential of our technologies through partnerships (AZ, BioInvent, PersonGen,)
 Complete inclusions in the two trials Present new Phase I data 	 Sign clinical collaboration agreement with MSD for the supply of pembrolizumab Deliver first Phase I data in monotherapy 	 Select best candidates – VV-IL12-X to enter into clinical development in the IV route Continue research effort to further optimize viral backbone
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— Multiple Opportunities to Transform Solid Tumor Therapy

	Product	Target/transgene	Indication	Collaboration	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Next step			
THERAPEUTIC VACCINE											
	TG4001	HPV16 E6 – E7	Anogenital HPV+ cancers	Merck <i>Pfizer</i>				Interim analysis Q4 2022			
myvac	TG4050	30 neoantigens	Head and neck cancers	\ Orchestrating a brighter world				Additional Ph. I data to be presented in H1 2023 –			
			Ovarian cancer	NEC				H2 2023			
ONCOLYTIC VIRUS (OV)											
	TCC002	5-FU chemotherapy	Gastro-intestinal cancers (IV*)	I				New data to be presented in H1 2023			
IG6002	190002		Colorectal cancer (IHA*)					Initial Ph. I data in H1 2023			
invir io	BT-001	Anti-CTLA4 + GM-CSF	Solid tumors	BioInvent MSD				End of Ph. I part A in H2 2022			
	OV	IL-12-X	Lung cancer (IV*)					Start clinical dev. in 2023			
	5 OVs	Undisclosed (incl. 1 licensed product)	Solid tumors	AstraZeneca				Potential further milestones & option exercise			
	OV	Undisclosed (CAR-T combination)	Solid tumors	博生吉 PersonGen							





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