

### Promising Phase 1b/2 Results with TG4001, in Combination with Avelumab, in HPV16-Positive Cancers

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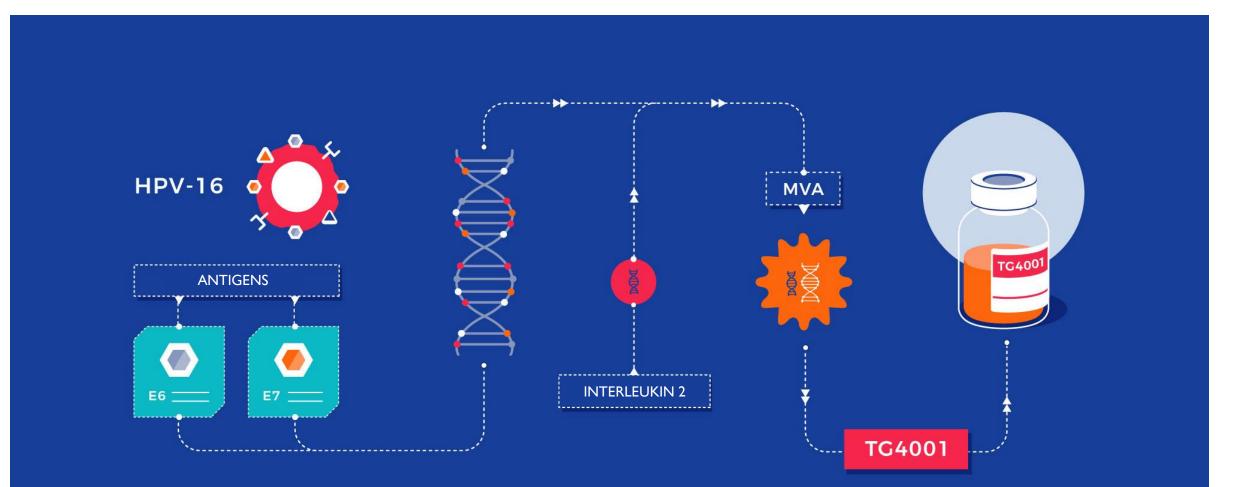
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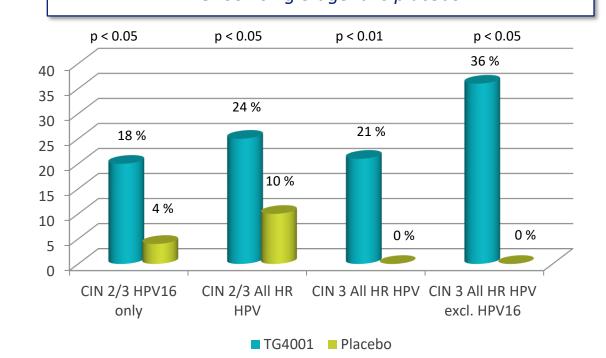
### **TG4001** | Therapeutic vaccine targeting HPV-positive cancers

Designed to boost the patient's immune system against the tumor

#### Strong data for TG4001 in the clinic <sup>(1-2)</sup>

- 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

#### **Complete resolution at 6 months (%)** <sup>(1)</sup> *TG4001 single-agent vs placebo*

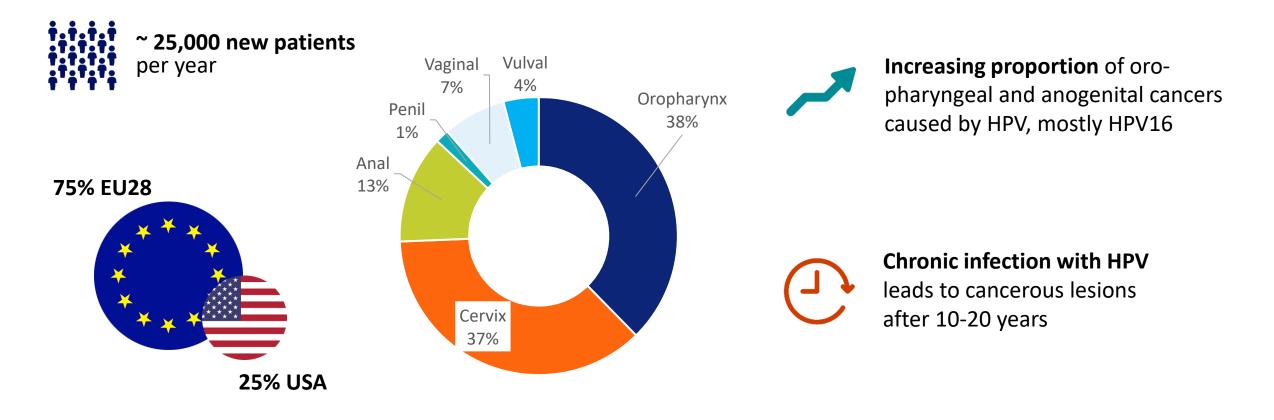


Strong rationale for testing TG4001 in advanced stage HPV-positive cancers

# Significant opportunity for TG4001 in HPV16 positive cancers

Incidence of HPV16 positive cancers

Stage 4 (metastatic 2L)





### A Phase 1b/2 trial assessing TG4001 and avelumab in advanced HPV16-positive cancers

### No specific treatment for HPV16-positive cancers

# Current treatments do not address the etiology (viral origin) of the disease

### Current standards of care include:

- In first line of treatment:
  - Head & neck cancers: checkpoint blockers (EU + USA)
  - Other indications: diversity of treatments, including chemotherapy

- In second line of treatment:
  - Head & neck (EU + USA) and cervix cancers (USA): checkpoint blockers
  - Other indications: diversity of treatments, including chemotherapy

### HPV16 associated cancer patients need better treatment options

	KN040 <sup>[11]</sup> N (1:1) Phase 3 Head and N		CM 141 <sup>[12]</sup> (2:1) Phase 3 Head and		JAVELIN <sup>[13]</sup> Phase 1b Head and Neck	Nivolumab NCI9673 <sup>[14]</sup> Phase 2 Anal	KN028 + KN158 <sup>[15]</sup> (pooled analysis) Phase 1b (KN028) and Phase 2 (KN158) Anal	CARACA Phase 2 Anal	S [16]	KN158 <sup>[17]</sup> Phase 2 Cervical	CM 358 <sup>[18]</sup> Phase 2 Cervical, vaginal vulvar
Treatment N	Pembrolizumab N = 247	soc* N = 248	Nivolumab N = 240	soc* N = 121	Avelumab N = 153	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	14.6% (36)	10.1% (25)	13.3% (32)	5.8% (7)	13.1% (20)	24% (9)	10.9%	10% (3)	17% (5)	12.2% (12)	26.3% 20.0%
Med PFS	2.1 m	2.3 m	2.0 m	2.3 m	1.8 m	4.1 m	2.1 m	2.1 m	3.9 m	2.1 m	5.1 m
Med OS	8.4 m	6.9 m	7.5 m	5.1 m	8.0 m	11.5 m	11.7 m	10.8 m	6.8 m	9.4 m	21.9 m

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

\* SOC: methotrexate, docetaxel, cetuximab



### TG4001 | Phase 1b/2 in combination with Avelumab in HPV+ cancers

#### Patients

- Metastatic or refractory/recurrent HPV16+ cancer
- Up to two prior lines of systemic therapy for the management of metastatic or recurrent disease
- No previous exposure to cancer immunotherapies
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Adequate hematological, hepatic and renal function

#### Enrollment

• 34 evaluable patients

#### Data cutoff date

• Mid-August 2020

#### **Principal Investigator**

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#### **Treatment regimen**

#### TG4001: 5x10<sup>7</sup> pfu – administered SC

• Weekly for 6 weeks, then every 2 weeks to month 6, and every 12 weeks

#### Avelumab: 10mg/kg – administered IV

• Every 2 weeks



### **Patient characteristics**



	Patients without liver metastases	Patients with liver metastases	Overall
	(N=23)	(N=11)	(N=34)
Age (years)			
Mean	61.6	52.9	58.8
Range	28 - 78	34 – 79	28 - 79
Gender			
Female	14	8	22 (64.7%)
Male	9	3	12 (35.3%)
Performance Status (ECOG)			
0	7	7	14 (41.2%)
1	16	4	20 (58.8%)
Primary tumor			
Anal	7	8	15 (44.1%)
Cervical	5	1	6 (17.6%)
Oropharyngeal	8	0	8 (23.5%)
Vaginal	2	2	4 (11.8%)
Vulvar	1	0	1 (2.9%)
Number of organs Involved			
1	9	3	12 (35.3%)
2	10	3	13 (38.2%)
3	4	5	9 (26.5%)
Number of CT lines for R/M disease			
0	4	0	4 (11.8%)
1	14	5	19 (55.9%)
2	5	6	11 (32.4%)



# TG4001 + avelumab demonstrate anti-tumor activity





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

Compares favorably to ICIs in monotherapy







Compares favorably to ICIs in monotherapy and competitive landscape



**Population** 

23 patients

liver metastasis

vs patients with liver

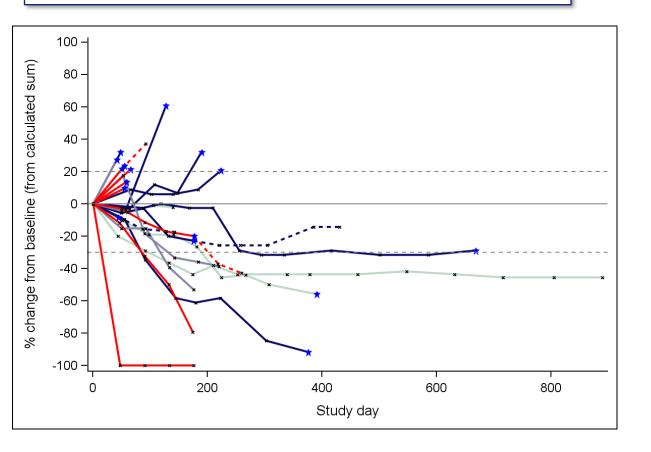
metastasis (n=11)

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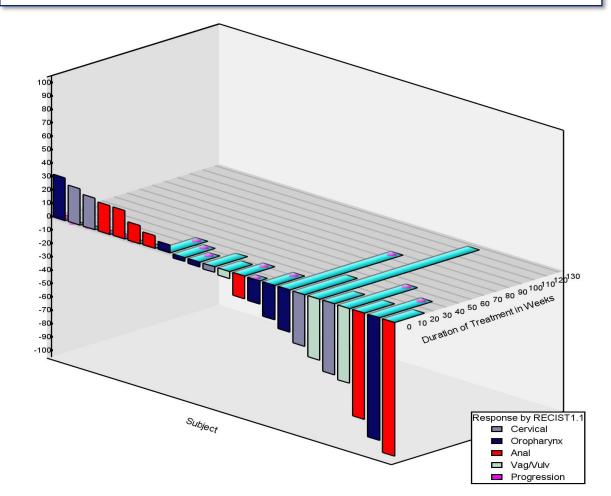
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### Long-lasting responses – Patients follow up ongoing

# Evolution of tumor size in patients without liver metastases



Best percentage change from baseline / Duration of treatment in patients without liver metastases





# TG4001 elicits specific T-cell response against HPV16 E6 and E7

#### **Patients with a detected response against target antigens** (Ex vivo ELISPOT response against E6 and E7)

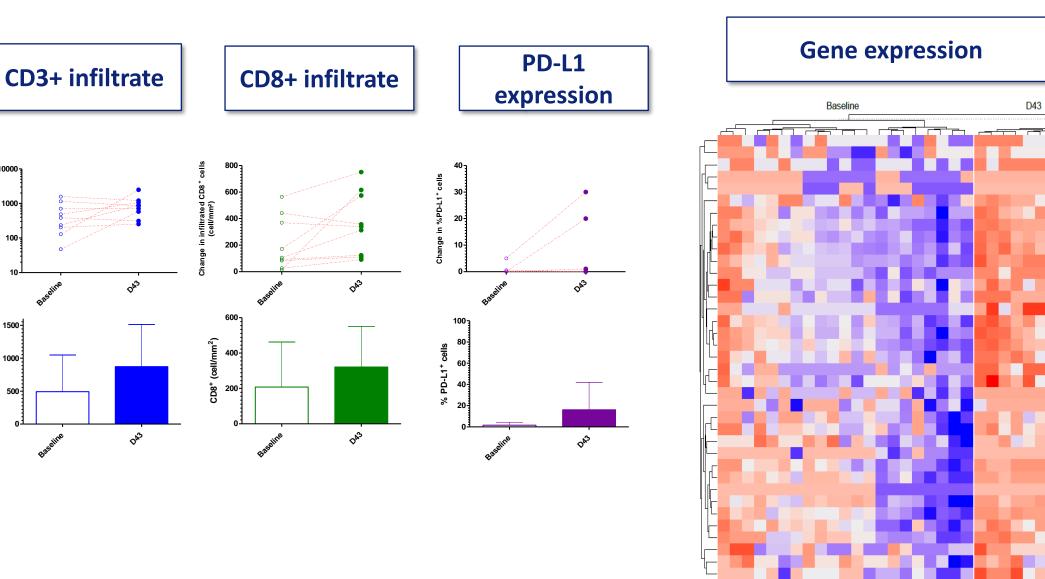
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- At baseline, no patient showed a specific response against E6 and E7
- 7/11 patients evaluable for ELISPOT show specific T-cell responses against HPV16 E6 and E7 after vaccination with TG4001
- Results support durable control of the disease



### Treatment shifts « cold » tumor into « hot » tumor





Mast cells DC NK cells

Th1 cells

Complement

TNF Superfamily

T Cell Functions **B** Cell Functions

Cell Functions

T cells

Cytokines

Chemokines

Regulation

CD8 T cells

Neutrophils Microglial Functions TLR

ImmunoSign 15 Macrophages Cytotoxic cells Cytotoxicity CD45 Antigen Processing ImmunoSign 21 Transporter Functions Adhesion B cells Senescence Cell Cycle

Pathogen Defense

NK CD56dim cells Interleukins

NK Cell Functions

Macrophage Functions Leukocyte Functions Exhausted CD8

Treg

10000

1000

100

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1500

1000-

500

CD3<sup>+</sup> (cell/mm<sup>2</sup>)

Change in infiltrated CD3 <sup>+</sup> cells (cell/mm²)

### KOLs support further development of TG4001

We have seen very encouraging efficacy results in this hard-to-treat patient population, as well as a satisfying safety profile. I believe this combination regimen has the opportunity to provide real hope for patients with HPV16 related cancers.



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### **PARTICIPATING CENTERS (Phase 1b/2 trial)**



# An upcoming trial to further validate the potential of TG4001

### Further validation in larger population

- Combination with immune checkpoint inhibitor
- HPV16-positive cancers
- Randomized, controlled
- Europe and US
- Regulatory filing before year end

Strategy is to retain rights to increase shareholder value



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