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# Spotlight on Ongoing Clinical Trials UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

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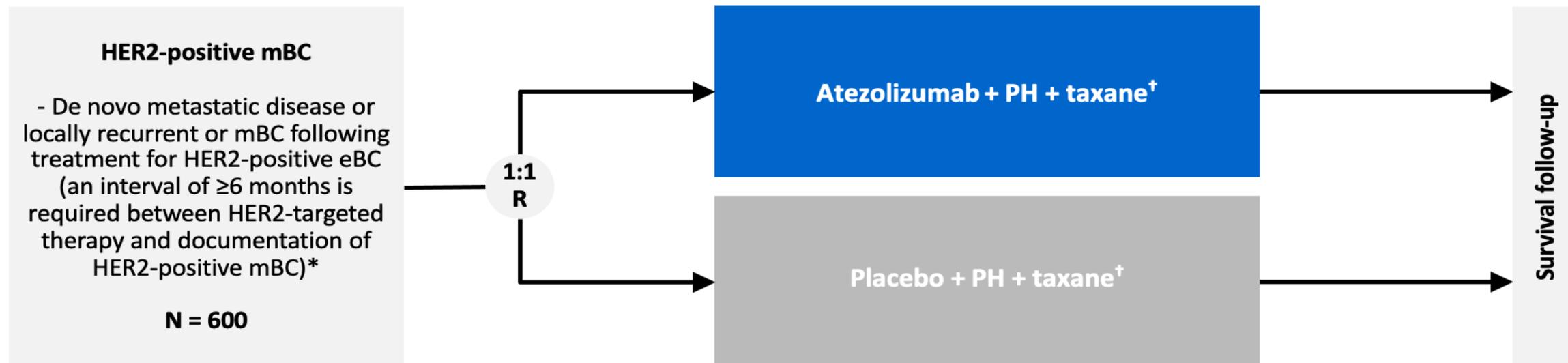
# Conflict of Interest

Consulting Fees: Genentech, F Hoffman La Roche, Chugai, GCPR, Gilead, Immune Onc, Shionogi, Mersana

Contracted Research: Abbvie, Astrazeneca, Bolt Therapeutics, Bristol Myers Squibb, Compugen, Corvus, CytomX, EMD Serono, Genentech, F Hoffman La Roche, Immune Onc, Maxcyte, Merck, Next Cure, Silverback, Takeda, Tempest

Other (Grants): HeritX Incorporated, NSABP Foundation, Translational Breast Cancer Research Consortium, Breast Cancer Research Foundation, National Cancer Institute, Department of Defense, Johns Hopkins University, University of California San Francisco, Cornell University, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

## NRG-BR004 study design (Phase III)



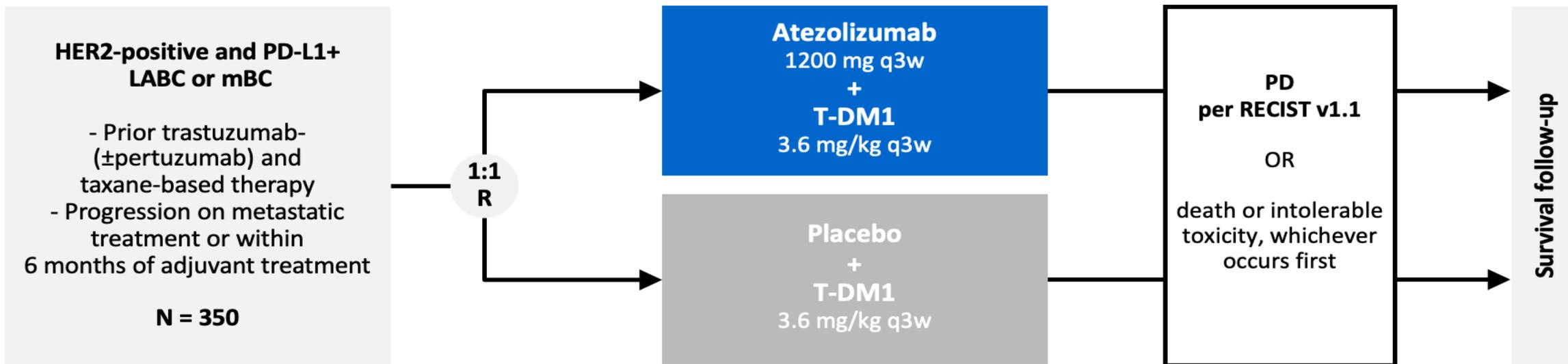
- **Primary endpoint:** PFS
- **Secondary endpoints:** OS, ORR, DoR, cumulative incidence of brain metastases, safety

\* Patients with CNS metastases are eligible. Criteria are outlined on ClinicalTrials.gov [here](#).

† Doses used in this study are as follows: atezolizumab 1200 mg IV; trastuzumab 8 mg/kg loading dose followed by 6 mg/kg thereafter; pertuzumab 840 mg loading dose followed by 420 mg thereafter; taxane 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.

CNS, central nervous system; DoR, duration of response; eBC, early breast cancer; H, trastuzumab; mBC, metastatic breast cancer, ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; P, pertuzumab; PFS, progression-free survival.

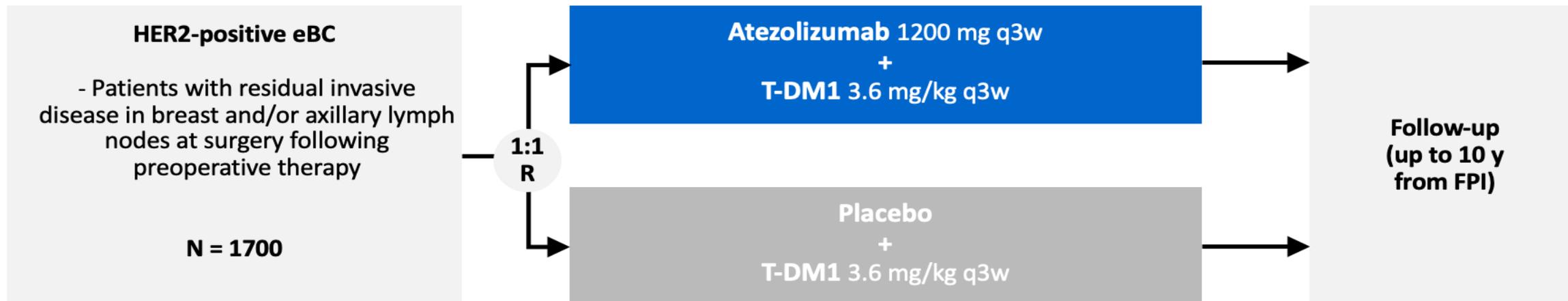
## KATE3 study design (Phase III)



- **Multiple primary endpoint:** PFS by investigator assessment using RECIST v1.1 and OS
- **Secondary endpoints:** ORR, DoR, PFS by independent central review, PFS and OS in patients with baseline brain metastases, CNS PFS, QoL

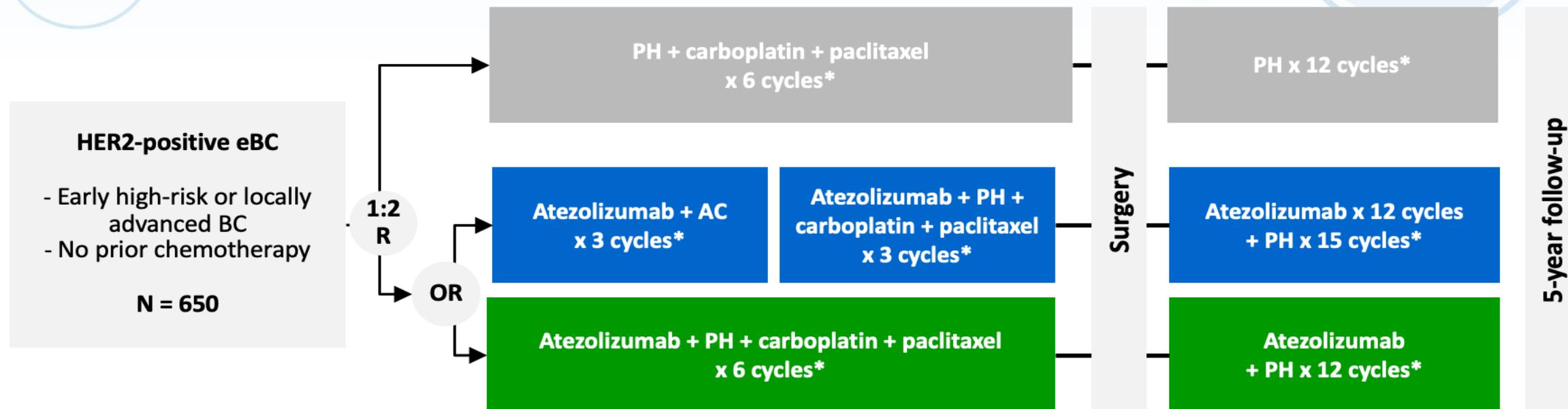
## Astefania study design (Phase III)

### Adjuvant treatment Phase (14 cycles)



- **Primary endpoint:** IDFS
- **Secondary endpoints:** IDFS including secondary primary non-breast invasive cancer, DFS, OS, DRFI, QoL, PRO, safety, pharmacokinetics

## APTneo study design (Phase III)



- **Primary endpoint:** EFS
- **Secondary endpoints:** pCR, cOR, DEFS, OS, safety

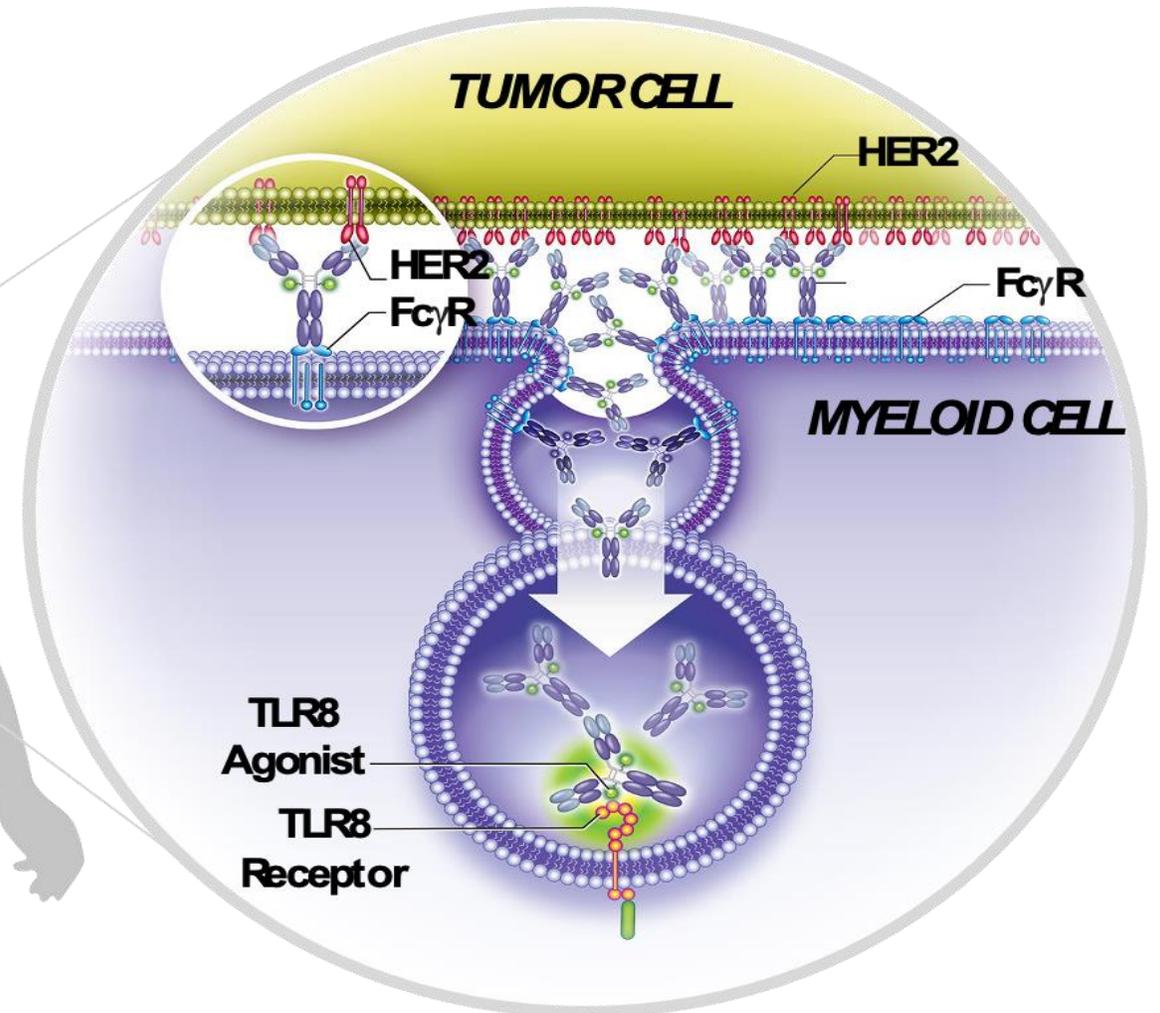
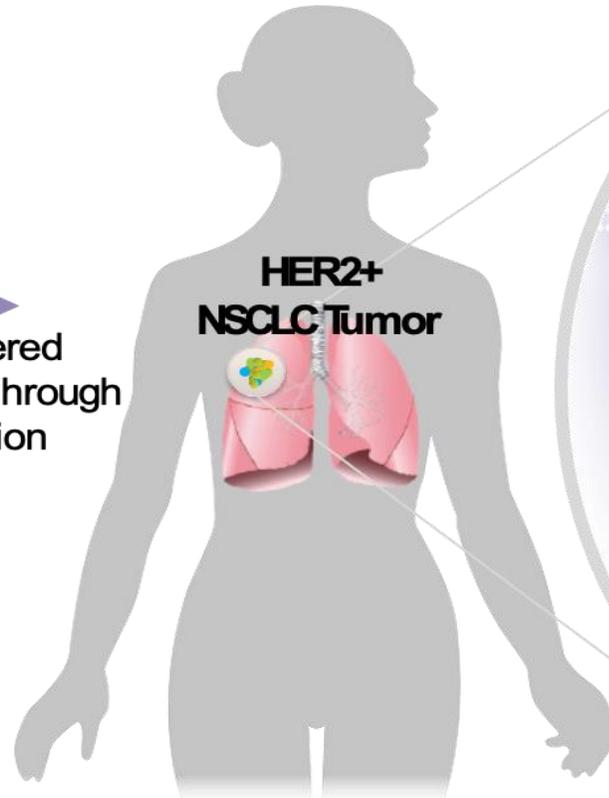
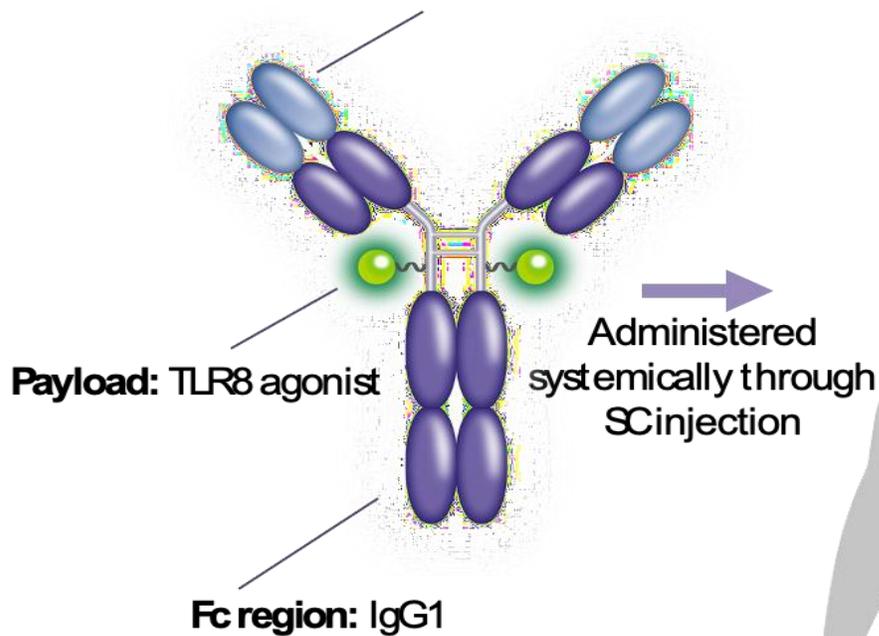
\* Doses used in this study are as follows: atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w; doxorubicin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w + cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w; carboplatin AUC2 D1 & D8 q3w; paclitaxel 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1 & D8 q3w; pertuzumab 840 mg loading dose followed by 420 mg thereafter; trastuzumab 8 mg/kg loading dose followed by 6 mg/kg thereafter.

AC, doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide; BC, breast cancer; cOR, clinical objective response; DEFS, distant event-free survival; D, day;

eBC, early breast cancer; EFS, event-free survival; IV, intravenous; OS, overall survival; pCR, pathological complete response; PH, pertuzumab–trastuzumab.

# SBT6050: a HER2-targeted TLR8 agonist, designed activate myeloid cells in the tumor microenvironment

**Antigen Binding Domain:** anti-HER2 antibody (pertuzumab)



# SBT6050-101: Phase 1/1b study demonstrates tolerable safety profile, pharmacodynamic effects and signs of antitumor activity

## Monotherapy SBT6050

SBT6050 SCinjection Q2W

### Dose escalation

0.3 mg/kg

0.6 mg/kg

0.9 mg/kg

1.2 mg/kg

### Expansion cohorts

- HER2+ and low BC
- HER2+ gastric/GEJ
- HER2exp NSCLC
- HER2exp basket

## Checkpoint inhibitor combinations

SBT6050 SCinjection Q2-3W; pembrolizumab 400 mg IV Q6W; cemiplimab 350 mg/kg IV Q3W

### Pembrolizumab dose escalation

0.15 mg/kg

0.3 mg/kg

0.45 mg/kg

0.6 mg/kg

### Pembrolizumab combination cohort

- HER2+ basket (n=30)

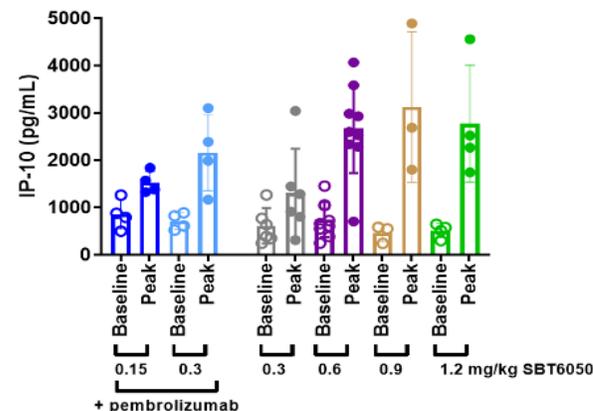
### Cemiplimab combination cohorts

- HER2+ Gastric/GEJ (n=40)
- HER2exp NSCLC (n=40)

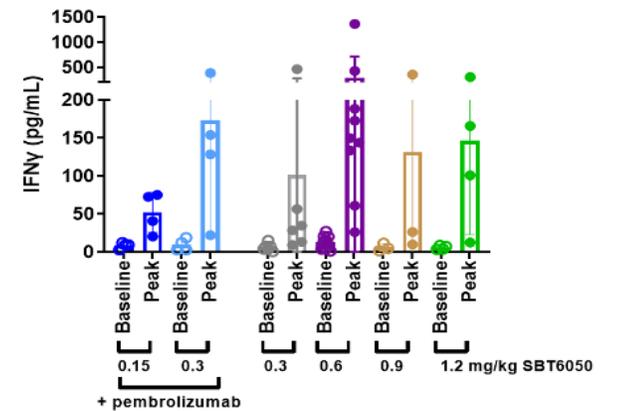
## Preliminary Results (presented at ESMO 2021, Klempner et al)

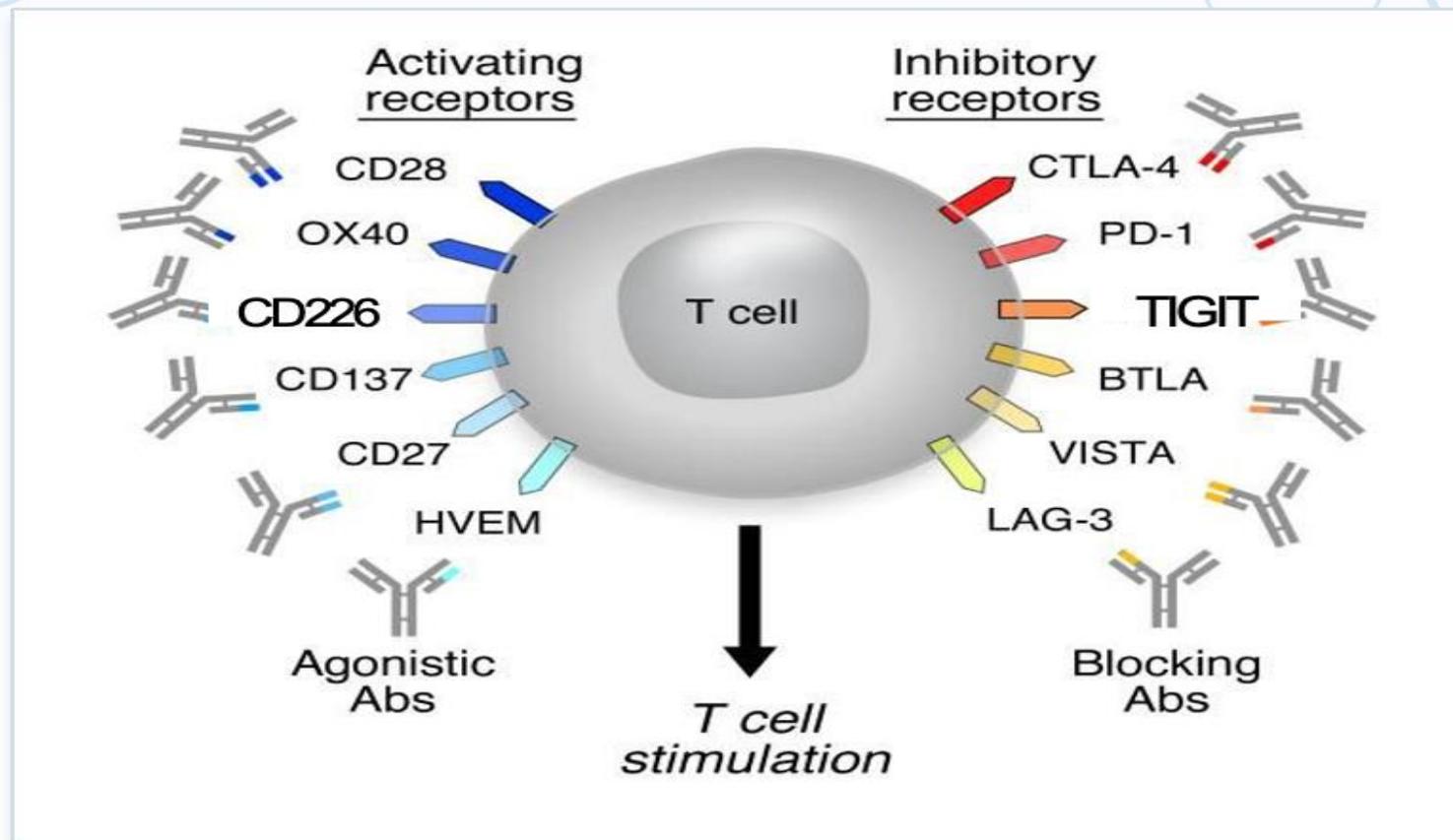
- 40 subjects enrolled with HER2-expressing solid tumors, median 4.5 prior therapies
- Manageable safety profile consistent with an immune activator: common AEs include injection site reactions, pyrexia, chills, hypotension, nausea, vomiting, fatigue
- Serum PK suggests HER2 target saturation at 0.6 mg/kg dose
- Induction of myeloid and T/NK cell activation observed at all dose levels
- Payload is detected in intratumoral macrophages and on tumor cells
- Signals of anti-tumor activity, including a confirmed partial response and multiple patients with durable or decreasing volume stable disease

### IP-10: myeloid cell activation



### IFN $\gamma$ : T/NK cell activation



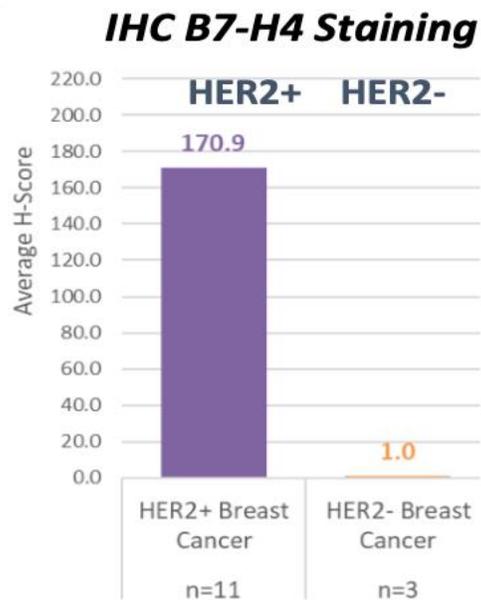


## Co-activating and inhibitory receptors are critical regulators of adaptive immune cell function

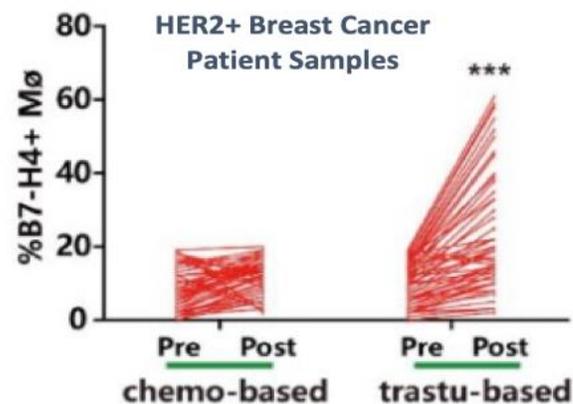
Adapted from Mellman I et al. Nature 2011

# B7-H4 and HER2 Clinical Relationship in Breast Cancer

## B7-H4 Overexpression in HER2+ Breast Tumors

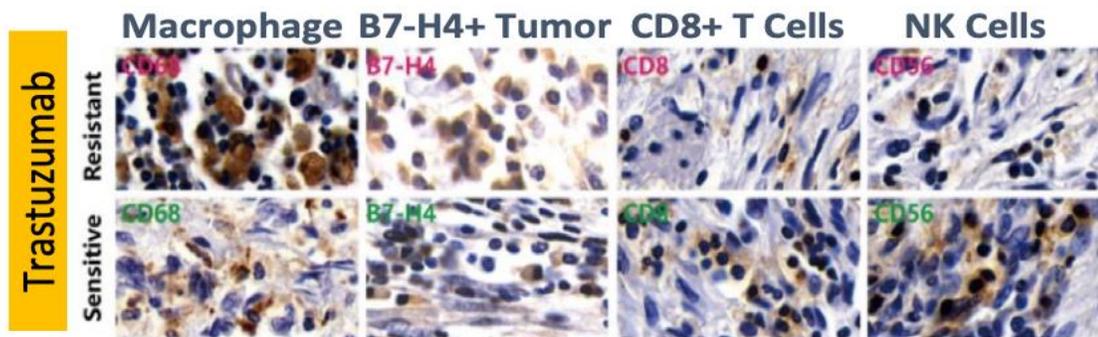


## B7-H4 Expression Increase in Trastuzumab Resistance



Xiaochen Hu et al, Neoplasia, 2020

## B7-H4 Expression and Trastuzumab Resistance Leads to Immunosuppression



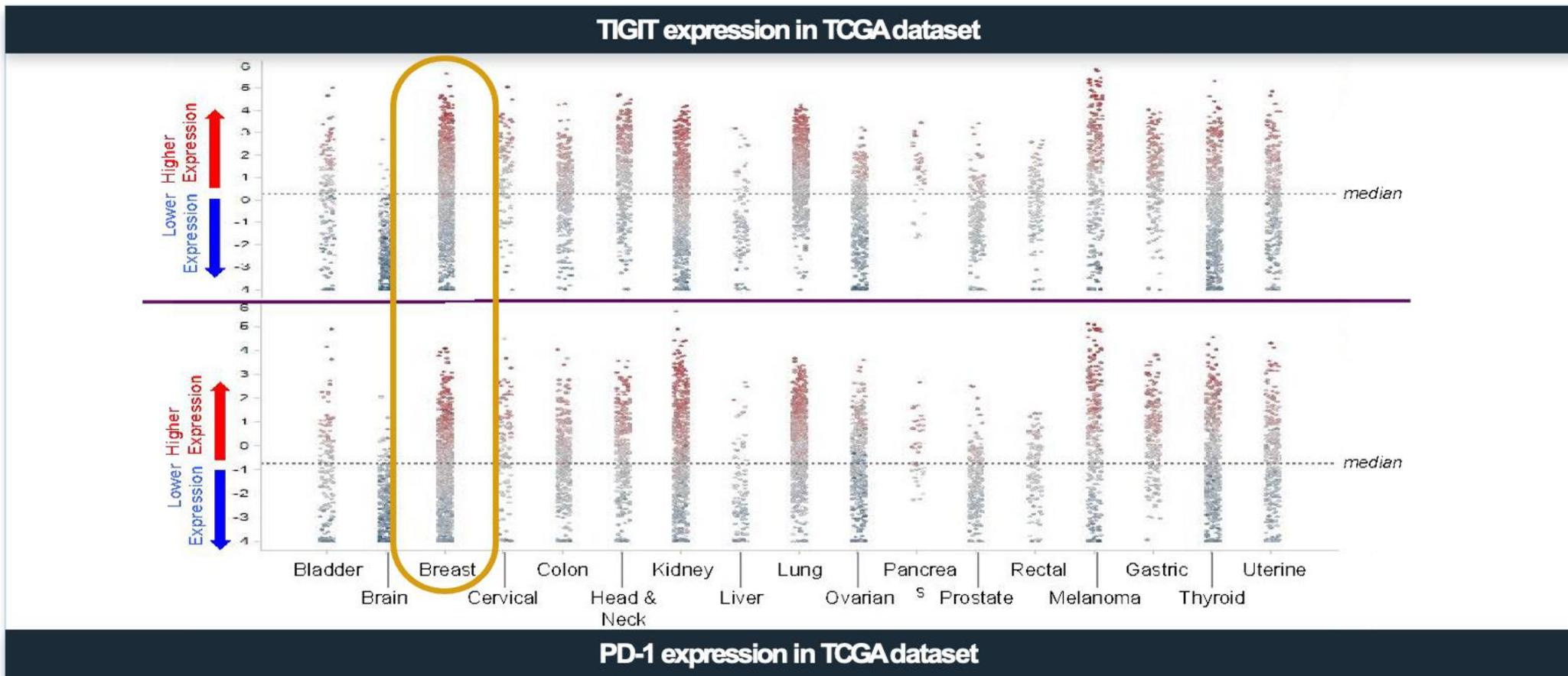
Trastuzumab resistance markers:

- B7-H4 expression
- Reduction of CD8 T and NK cells
- Increased macrophages

Xiaochen Hu et al, Neoplasia, 2020

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# TIGIT and PD-1 Expression are Similar Across Solid Tumors



## CO42177: Ph1b, open-label, multicohort study of tiragolumab in combination with atezolizumab and chemotherapy in TNBC patients

### Cohort A

#### 1LmTNBC (40 patients)

- **PD-L1-positive patients** with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic TNBC who have not received prior systemic therapy for metastatic BC

Tiragolumab + atezolizumab (**Q4Wk**) + nab-paclitaxel (3 weeks on/1 week off)

### Cohort B

#### Early TNBC (20 patients)

- **PD-L1 all-comer population**, patients who are eligible for surgery with initially clinically assessed T2–4d TNBC

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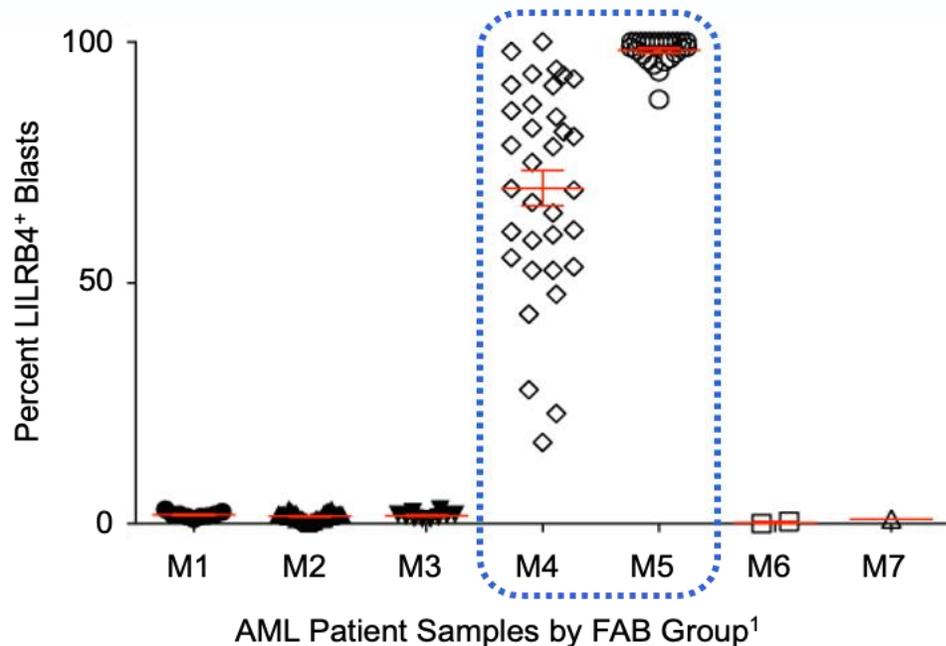
Tiragolumab + atezolizumab (**Q2Wk**) + Nab-paclitaxel (weekly) + **Carboplatin**, followed by Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide (AC)

Tiragolumab + Atezolizumab (**Q2Wk**) + Nab-paclitaxel (weekly), followed by Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide (AC)

### End of study

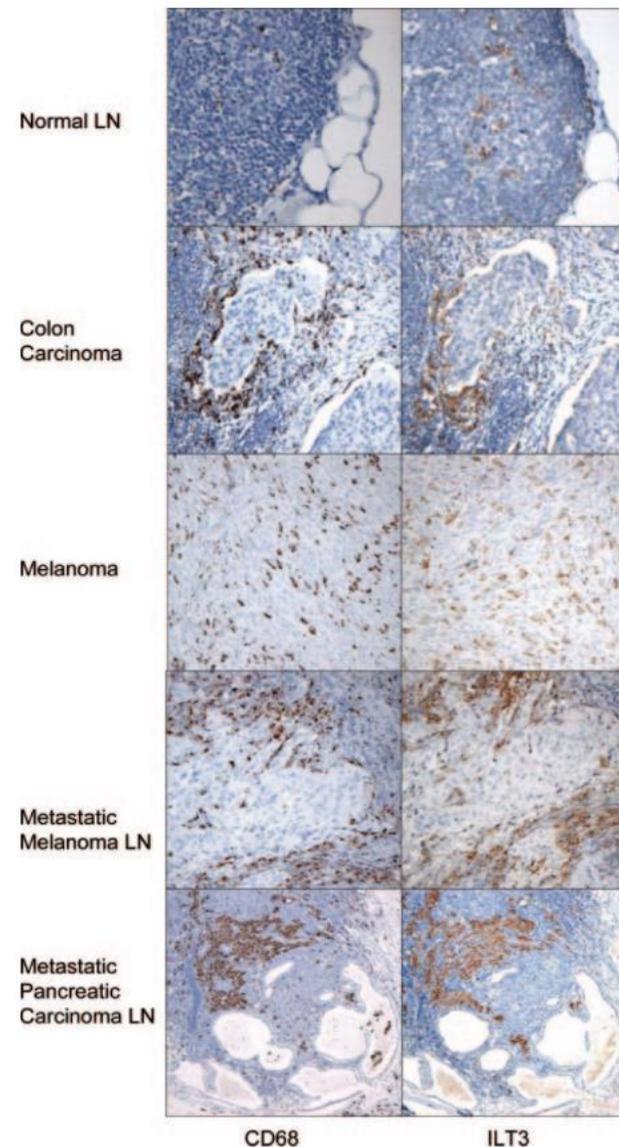
- Completion of the 90-day AE reporting period after study treatment discontinuation for the last patient in both cohorts, expected to occur approximately 12 months after the last patient has been enrolled

# LILRB4 is Expressed in Hematologic Cancers and Solid Tumor Microenvironment



## Immunohistochemistry showing co-staining of CD68 and LILRB4/ILT3

Suciu-Foca et al., J. Immunol. 178:7432-41 (2007)



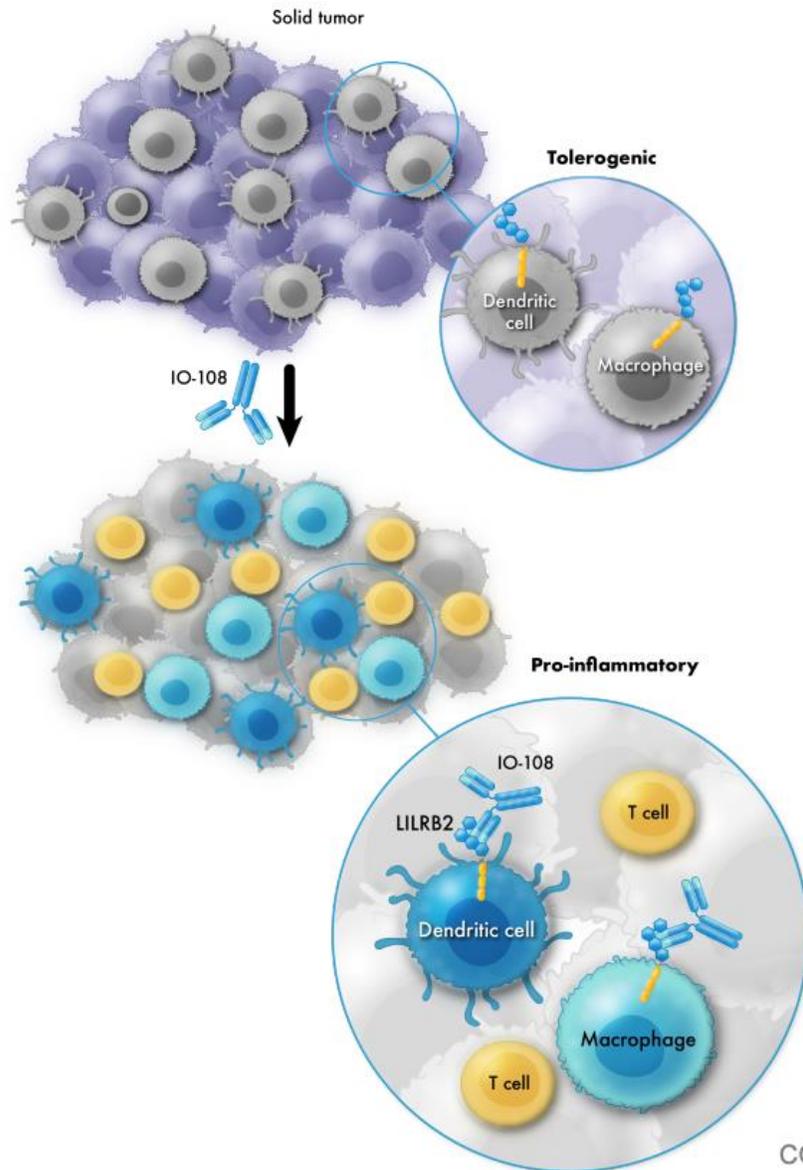
LILRB4 expression is also found in **CMML** and **MDS**<sup>2</sup> and **CLL**<sup>3</sup> patients and on **multiple myeloma** cell line OPM2 and **pre-B ALL** cell line KOPN8<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nature 562:605-609 (2018); <sup>2</sup>Leuk Lymphoma. 61:1493-1499 (2020);

<sup>3</sup>Cytometry B Clin Cytom. 72:354-62 (2007); <sup>4</sup>Immune-Onc data. FAB =

French-American-British classification; In WHO 2016 classification, M4 = acute myelomonocytic leukemia, M5 = acute monocytic/monoblastic leukemia

# IO-108 (Anti-LILRB2 Blocking IgG4): Re-Programs Myeloid Cells to Activate T Cells



## Therapeutic Mechanism of Action

LILRB2 blockade causes re-programming of immune suppressive myeloid cells to pro-inflammatory in the tumor microenvironment, leading to activation of T cells.



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# Spotlight on Ongoing Clinical Trials: The Ohio State University

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# OSU Clinical Trials



## Early Stage Breast Cancer

### Noadjuvant

### Residual Cancer

NSABP FB-12  
Taxol plus  
Herceptin/Pertuzumab

ISPY2:  
various combinations with  
chemotherapy +/-  
immunotherapy

Mammoglobin-A Vaccine  
+ chemo

HER2 DC or WOKVAC  
Vaccine

Decitabine + Pembro  
prior to AC-T

Cryotherapy plus Ipi/Nivo

## Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer

## Metastatic Solid Tumors

1-2L, BRCA+:  
Olaparib plus  
Atezolizumab

BRACELET-1:  
2L+ Avelumab +  
pelareorep vaccine

HER2 B Cell Peptide  
Vaccine

ONCR-177 +/-  
Pembrolizumab

1L (BR004): THP  
+ Atezolizumab

2-4L: Pelareorep  
vaccine + PD1

REGN7075 + Cemiplimab

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## Anatomic Stage 2 or 3

≥ 2.5cm biopsy  
confirmed breast  
cancer

ER/PR/HER2 testing  
Mammaprint

- Cemiplimab/Paclitaxel followed by AC
- Cemiplimab/REGN3767/Paclitaxel followed by AC
- Oral Paclitaxel/Encequidar/Dostarlimab followed by AC
- Oral Paclitaxel/Encequidar/Dostarlimab/Carboplatin followed by AC

**HER2(-)**

**HER(+)**

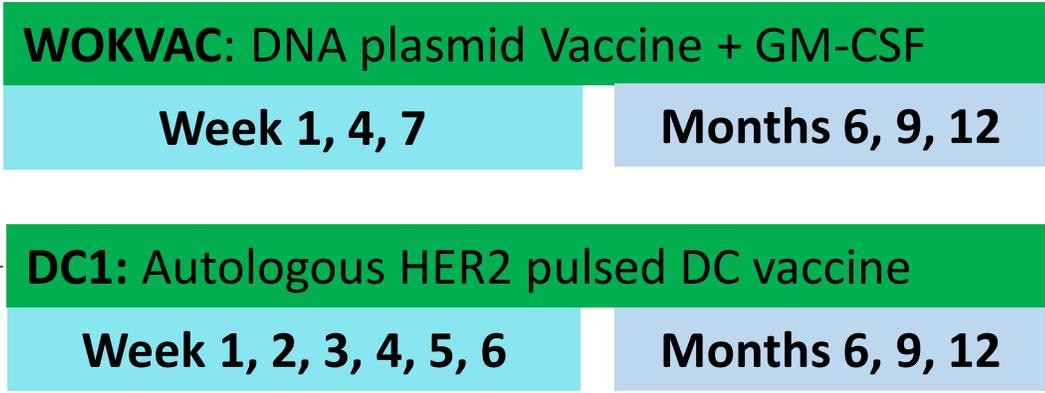
- Paclitaxel/Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab (THP) followed by AC (control arm)
- Oral Paclitaxel/Encequidar/Dostarlimab/Trastuzumab followed by AC
- Oral Paclitaxel/Encequidar/Dostarlimab/Carboplatin/Trastuzumab followed by AC

PI: L. Esserman  
OSU Co-I: N. Williams

# A Multicenter Phase II Study of Vaccines to Prevent Recurrence in patients with HER-2 Positive Breast Cancer

## HER2 DC1/WOKVAC Vaccines

Residual Disease after neoadjuvant HER2-directed therapy for Stage 1-3 HER2+ Breast Cancer  
AND  
≤ 6 months completion of adjuvant HER2 therapy



**2 year Follow-Up**

**Primary:**

- To evaluate the safety and tolerability of each vaccine therapy.
- To evaluate the immunogenicity following each vaccine therapy.

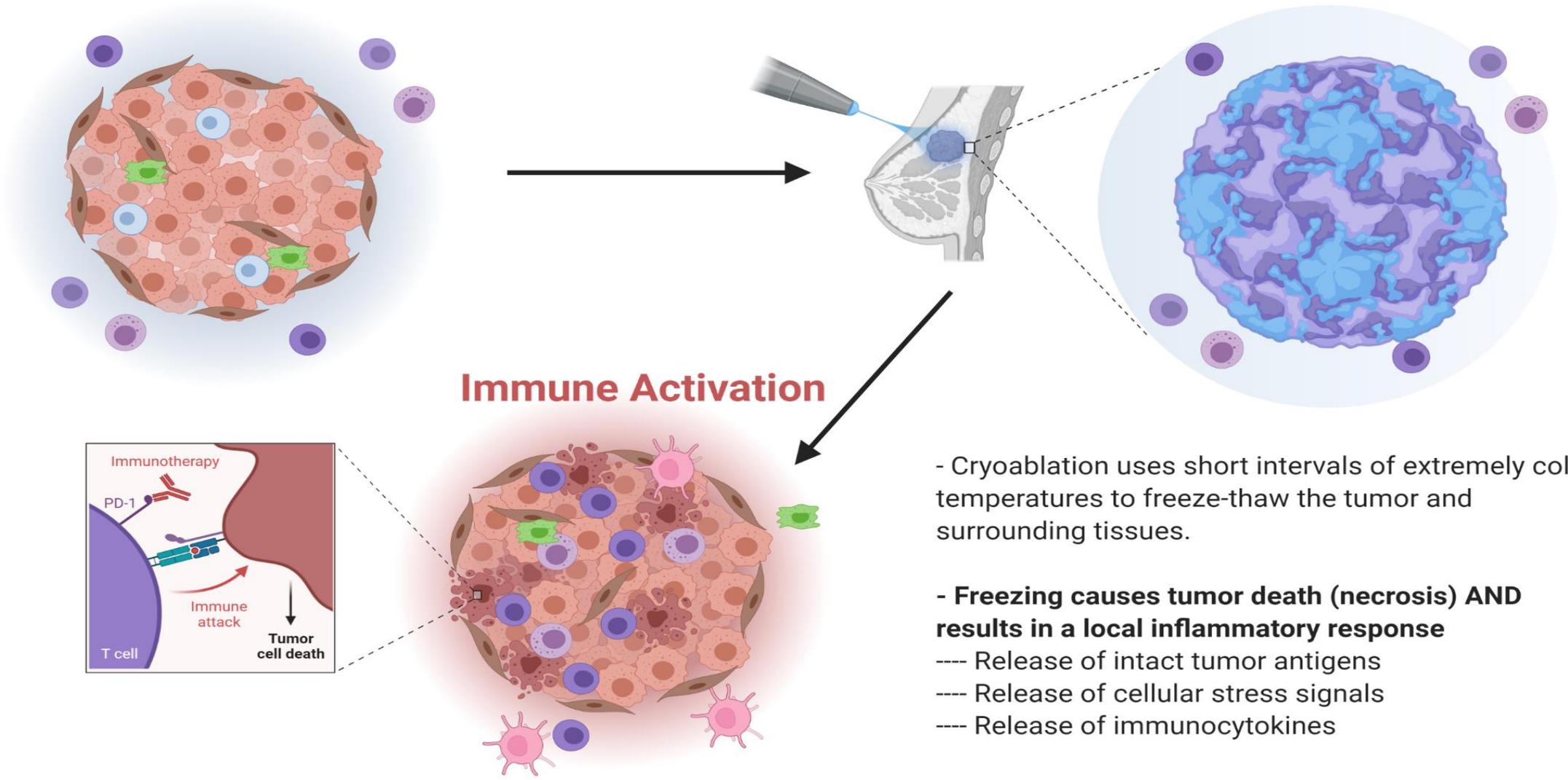
**Secondary:**

- To determine disease free survival (DFS) of patients with HER2 positive breast cancer after treatment with each vaccine.

**Moffitt PI: H.Han**  
Univ Wash PI: N. Disis  
OSU PI: R.Wesolowski

# Breast Cancer

# Cryoablation



- Cryoablation uses short intervals of extremely cold temperatures to freeze-thaw the tumor and surrounding tissues.

- **Freezing causes tumor death (necrosis) AND results in a local inflammatory response**

- Release of intact tumor antigens
- Release of cellular stress signals
- Release of immunocytokines



Cancer cell



Dying cancer cell



Treg



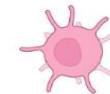
Macrophage



CD8+  
T cell

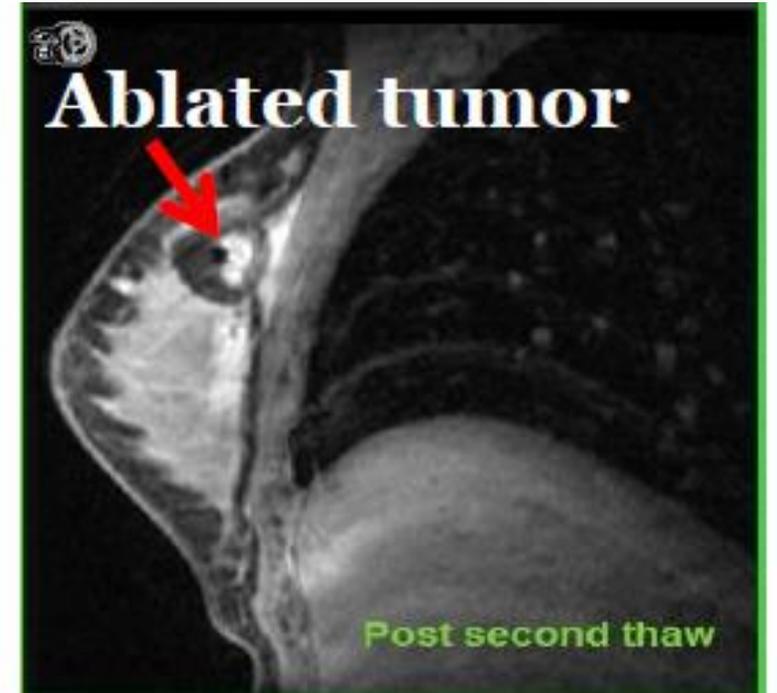
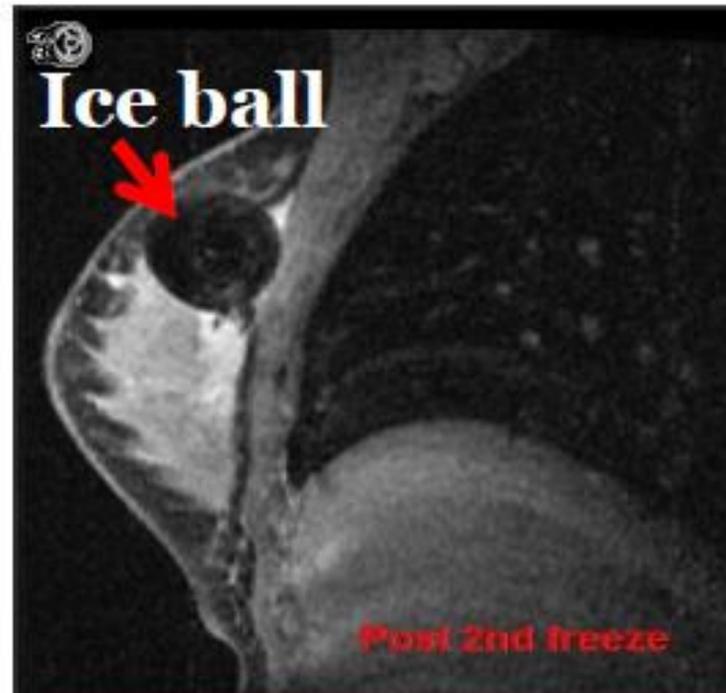


NK cell



Dendritic  
Cells

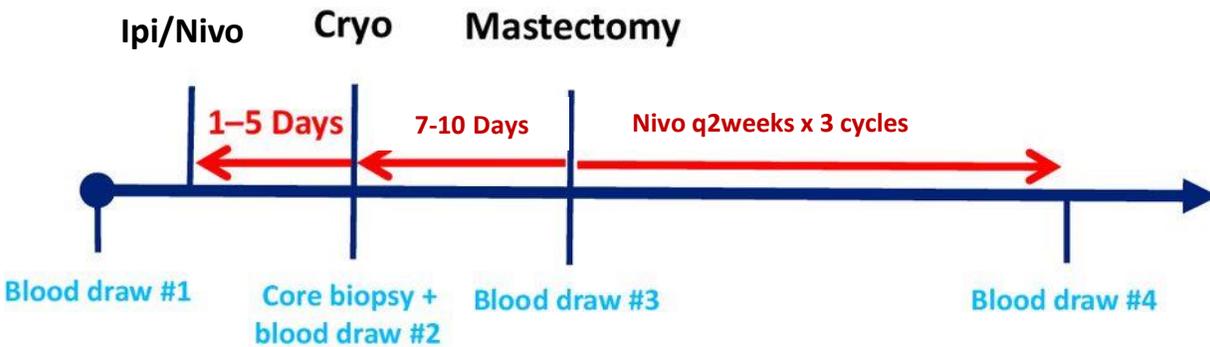
# Cryoablation



Slide provided by Dr H. McArthur

# Peri-Operative Ipilimumab+Nivolumab and Cryoablation in Women With Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

## Study Schema



## Trial Eligibility and Design

- Residual lesion  $\geq 1.0$  cm identified on imaging or exam AND Surgical Resection Planned
- Receive preoperative ipilimumab, nivolumab and cryoablation
- Planned n = 80

## Major Findings to Date

- **Clinical:**
  - No delays to surgery in first 6 patients
  - Clinical evaluation ongoing
- **Exploratory/Immune:**
  - Increase in activated CD4+ and CD8+ T cells that peaked at week 2 post ipi/nivo with the majority of activated CD 8+ T cell expressing PD1.
- Opened at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Providence Portland Medical Center, UT Southwestern
- **Anticipated Opening at OSU Summer 2022**

Study PI: H. McArthur. OSU site PI: M.Gatti-Mays

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# The Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology

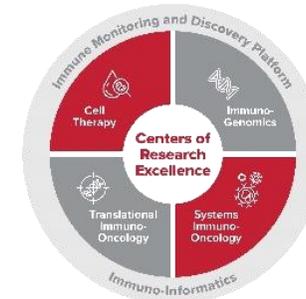
Founding Director: Zihai Li, MD, PhD

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**100+ Researchers** focused on **Systems** and **Translational IO** and supported by **Immune Monitoring and Discovery** as well as **Immuno-Informatics**



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## Work being Performed by PIIO Members in the Breast Cancer Space Projects (PIIO Members Involved)

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- ❖ RAGE: A novel therapeutic target against metastatic and triple negative breast cancer (Ramesh K. Ganju, PhD)
  - ❖ PDGFB in breast cancer initiation, progression and metastasis (Gina Sizemore, PhD)
  - ❖ Sociodemographic Factors Associated With Rapid Relapse in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: A Multi-Institution Study (Daniel Stover, MD)
  - ❖ Interruption of squalene epoxidase and DNA damage response proteins in treatment of breast cancer (Junran Zhang, MD)
  - ❖ Harnessing innate immunity to improve metastatic breast cancer therapy (Anna Vilgelm, MD, PhD)
  - ❖ Targeting tissue factor as a novel oncotarget for immunotherapy of triple negative breast cancer (Zhiwei Hu, MD, PhD)
  - ❖ Gemcitabine, TGFβ imprinted Natural Killer cells and anti-GD2 antibody in advanced breast cancers (Margaret E. Gatti-Mays, MD, MPH)