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### Immune and Tumor Responses to PEGylated Human IL-10 (AM0010, Pegilodecakin) alone or in combination with immune checkpoint blockade

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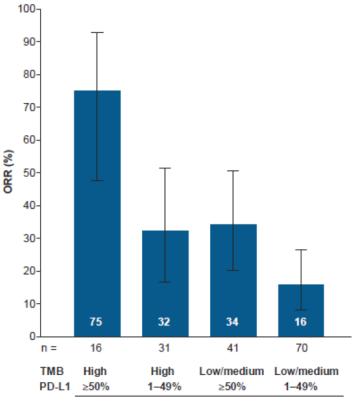
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### Cellular and Molecular Correlates to Anti PD-1 Responses

Anti-PD-1 response correlates with:

- High PD-L1 expression in the tumor
  - Garon et al NEJM 2014
- High tumor mutational burden (TMB)
  - Rizvi et al., Science 2015; Carbone et al. NEJM 2017
- High CD8+ T cells in the tumor
  - Tumeh et al., Nature 2014
- INFγ associated immune activation signature
  - Prat et al., Cancer Res. 2017; Ayers et al JCI 2017
- Absence of liver metastasis
  - Tumeh et al. Ca. Imm. Res. 2017; Pillai et al ASCO 2017



Nivolumab

Carbone et al., NEJM 2017 Checkmate 026



## Expanding the Reach of Immune Checkpoint Inhibition

Low neoantigen burden

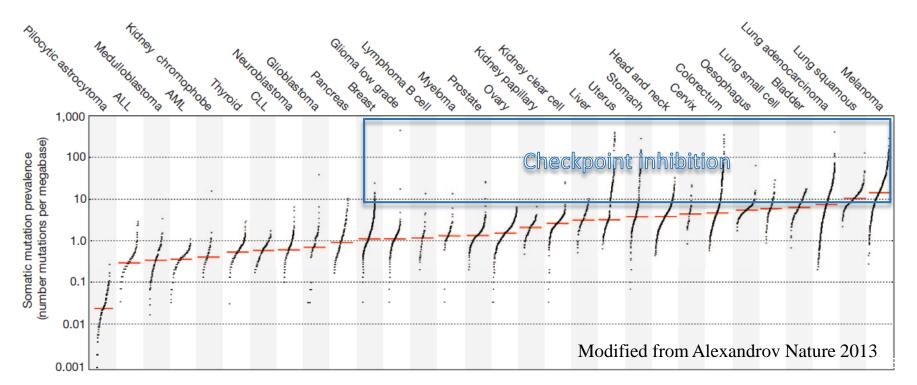
Rare neoantigen specific CD8+ T cells

Tumors with high neoantigen burden eventually escape ICIs

- T cell apoptosis (Immune desert)
- Inflammatory T cells (Th17/Tc17)
  - No granzyme / IFN $\gamma$  expression

Expand rare antigen specific CD8 T cells

Increase survival factors for CD8+ T cells Increase granzyme, IFN $\gamma$  and MHCI expression



## IL-10: Less Inflammation and More CD8<sup>+</sup> Cytotoxicity

- IL-10 is produced by activated T cells and APCs
- IL-10 receptor is induced in CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells upon antigen recognition
- IL-10 reduces inflammatory responses to bacterial products or tissue damage
  - Inhibition of inflammatory T cells (Th17) and macrophages (IL-12/23)
  - May decrease tumor associated inflammation
- IL-10 stimulates cytotoxicity and proliferation of antigen activated CD8+ T cells at higher concentrations
- Humans (and mice) deficient in the IL-10R or IL-10 develop colitis and cancer

– Low infiltration of CD8+ T cells and absence of Granzymes Glocker et al., NEJM 2009; Neven et al., Blood 2013

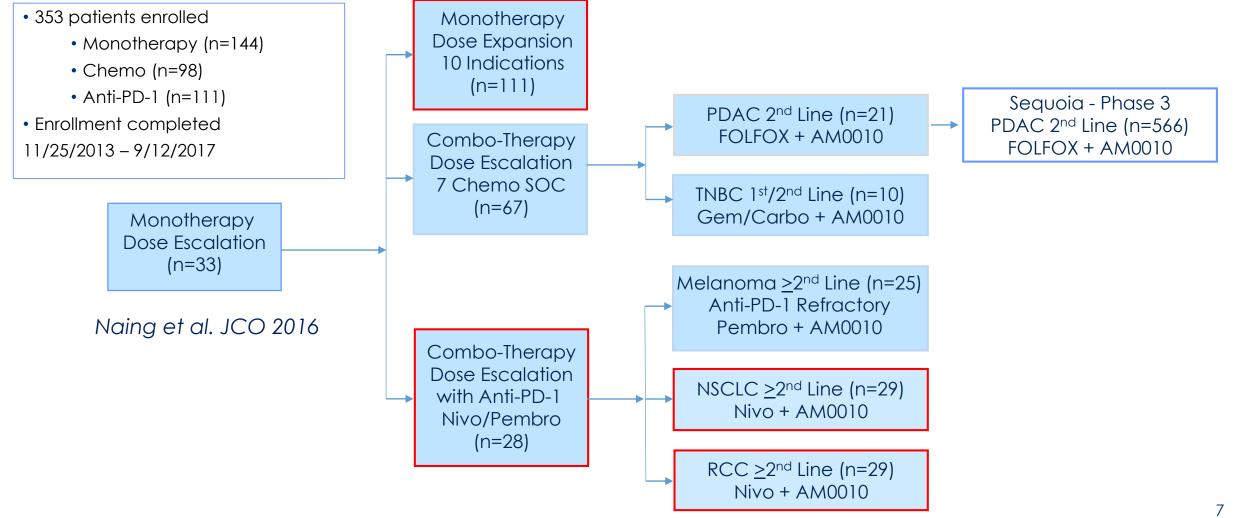
- Overexpression of IL-10 or treatment of mouse tumor models with PEGylated IL-10 leads to
  CD8+ T cell mediated rejection of large tumors and rejection of metastases
  > 1 ng/mL IL-10 (serum)
  - Increases activity of intratumoral CD8+ T cells
    - Granzymes, FasL
    - IFNγ MHC induction
  - Increased MHC expression in the tumor
  - Amplification of tumor specific CD8+ T cells in the tumor and in the blood
  - Long lasting tumor immune memory

> 1 pg/mL IL-10 (serum)

Mumm et al., Cancer Cell 2011 Emmerich et al., Cancer Research 2012 Oft, Cancer Immunology Research 2014



### AM0010 (Pegilodecakin) Ph1/Ph1b Basket Trial





# AM0010 is Well Tolerated and has Single Agent Activity

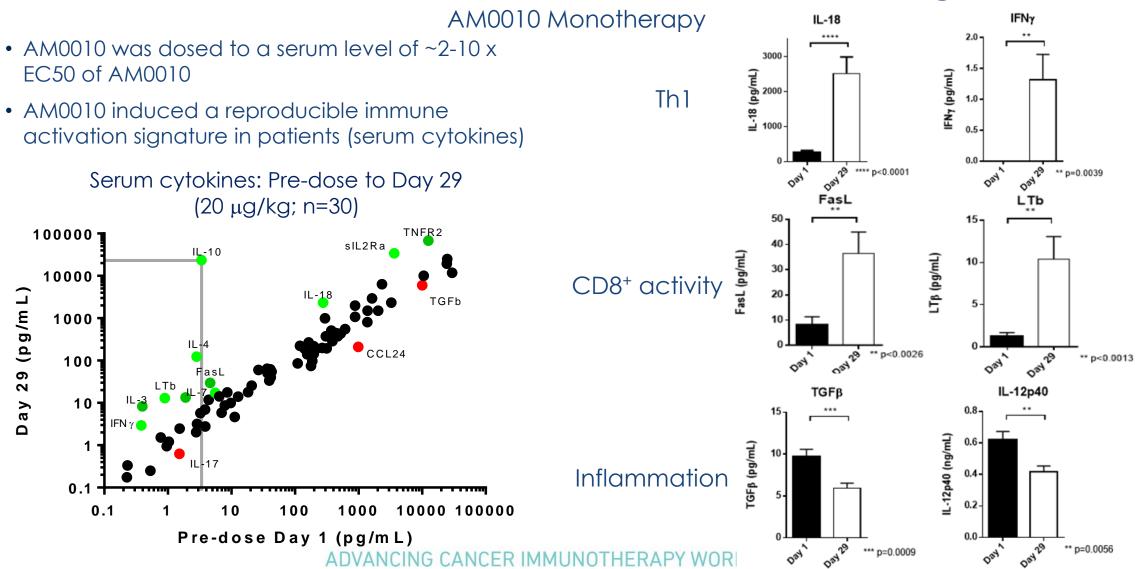
- AM0010 is well tolerated as a single agent (144 patients)
- Excellent compliance (up to 2.5 years)
- TrAEs include thrombocytopenia, anemia, fatigue, fever, rash, LFT increase, and pruritus
- G3/4 TrAEs were reversible (low discontinuation rate due to TrAEs)
  - Anemia (17%), thrombocytopenia (17%)
- No durable auto-immune related TrAEs, such as colitis, pneumonitis, hepatitis or endocrine disorders
- AM0010 monotherapy induces objective responses in RCC (25% ORR), uveal melanoma and a CR in Cutaneous T cell lymphoma
- Durable Responses up to 2.5 years (uveal melanoma, RCC) and prolonged stable disease in CRC and PDAC
- The selected MTD / Ph2 dose in monotherapy is 20  $\mu$ g/kg

#### Naing et al. JCO 2016

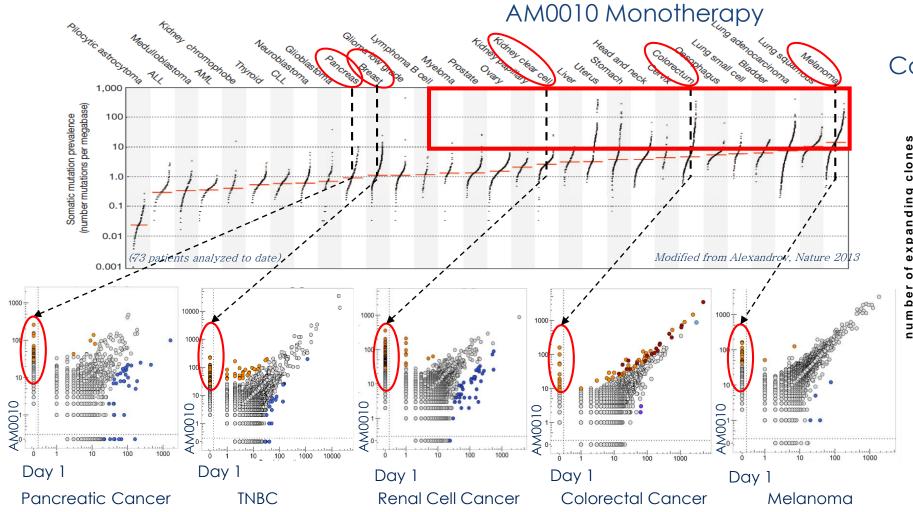


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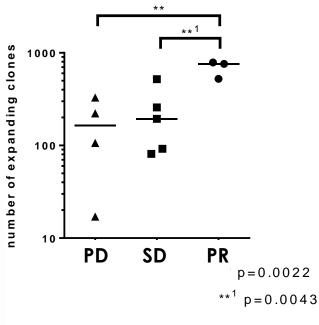




Expanding T cell Clones Correlate with Tumor response

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Absolute Number of ≥ 10x Expanded Unique T cell Clones ( n / patient)

T cell clonal analysis by TCR deep sequencing; Adaptive Biotechnologies



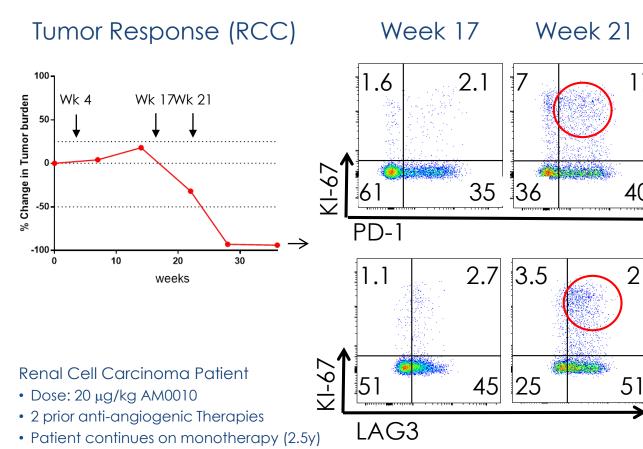
## Proliferation and Expansion of PD-1<sup>+</sup> Lag-3<sup>+</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells

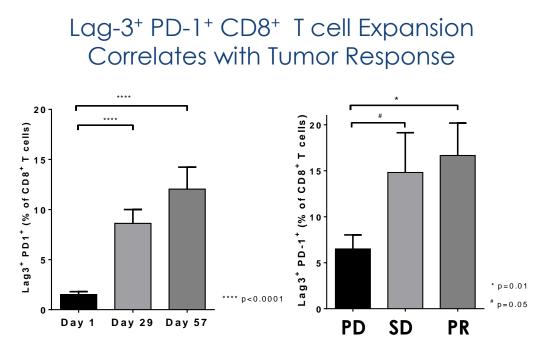
AM0010 Monotherapy

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21





Percentage of Lag3<sup>+</sup> PD-1<sup>+</sup> cells of CD8<sup>+</sup>T cells in the peripheral blood during AM0010 Monotherapy



### PEGylated IL-10 - Mechanism of Action

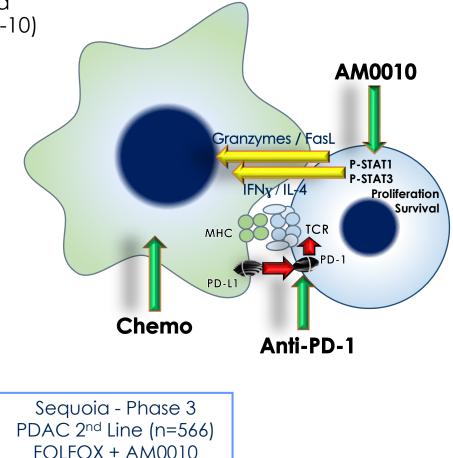
CD8+ T cells that recognize the tumor cell, become exhausted and undergo apoptosis, in the absence of a survival factor (IL-10)

#### AM0010

- Tumor recognizing CD8+ T cells are activated and proliferate
- AM0010 inhibits CD8+ T cell apoptosis and induces Granzymes and FasL
- Granzyme and FasL induces tumor cell death

#### $\Rightarrow$ Rationale for AM0010 + anti-PD-1

- Increased TCR signal
- Two complementary pathways activated
- Rationale for AM0010 + Chemo
  - Chemo induces immunogenic tumor cell death and AM0010 primes a sustained immune memory





### AM0010 + anti-PD-1 in RCC – Patients (anti-PD-1 naïve)

	Monotherapy 2mg (20 µg/kg) N=19	AM0010 - 1mg / 2mg (10 / 20 µg/kg) + Pembrolizumab N=8 (+1*)	AM0010 - 1 mg / 2mg (10 / 20 µg/kg) + Nivolumab N=29
Median Age, years (range)	61 (22, 68)	54 (32, 75)	66 (36, 77)
Sex, n (%)			
Male	12 (63%)	6 (67%)	21 (72%)
Female	7 (37%)	3 (33%)	8 (28%)
ECOG Performance Status, n (%)			
0	11 (58%)	3 (33%)	9 (31%)
1	8 (42%)	6 (67%)	20 (69%)
Prior Therapy, median (range)	3 (0-7)	2 (0-5)	1 (1-3)
IMDC Risk (intermediate - poor)	18 (95%)	8 (89%)	27(93%)



### Treatment related Adverse Events - AM0010 + anti-PD-1

- AM0010 and anti-PD-1 is well tolerated (n=38 RCC)
  - pembrolizumab (2mg/kg, q3w) or nivolumab (3mg/kg, q2w)
- TrAEs include thrombocytopenia, anemia, fatigue, fever, rash, pruritus
- Anemia and thrombocytopenia mediated by macrophage mediated phagocytosis
  - IFNγ induced scavenger receptors
- G3/4 TrAEs were reversible
  - Anemia, thrombocytopenia, fatigue, ALT/AST increase, hypertriglyceridemia,
- No increase in frequency or severity of auto-immune related TrAEs compared to expected anti-PD-1 TrAEs
- Very well tolerated at 10µg/kg AM0010
- 3 of 6 patient at  $10\mu g/kg$  AM0010 had a PR/CR
- The selected MTD / Ph2 dose for AM0010 + anti-PD-1 is  $10\mu g/kg$  AM0010

	Grad	e 1/2	Grad	e 3/4
AM0010 Dose	10µg/kg	20µg/kg	10µg/kg	20µg/kg
Number of Patients	N=6	N=32	N=6	N=32
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	- ( <b>-</b>	a (1 a a)		
Anaemia	3 (50.0)	6 (18.8)		10 (31.3)
Histiocytosis haematophagic		1 (3.1)		1 (3.1)
Neutropenia	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	2 (6.3)
Splenomegaly		1 (3.1)		1 (3.1)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (33.3)	4 (12.5)		7 (21.9)
General disorders and administration site conditions				
Chills		5 (15.6)		
Fatigue	4 (66.7)	11 (34.4)		1 (3.1)
Malaise	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1 (3.1)		1 (3.1)
Night sweats	1 (16.7)	3 (9.4)		
Oedema		1 (3.1)		1 (3.1)
Pyrexia	1 (16.7)	11 (34.4)		
Investigations				
Alanine aminotransferase increased		4 (12.5)	1 (16.7)	1 (3.1)
Amylase increased		1 (3.1)		1 (3.1)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased		5 (15.6)	1 (16.7)	1 (3.1)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased appetite	1 (16.7)	2 (6.3)		
Hyperglycaemia		3 (9.4)		
Hypertriglyceridaemia	2 (33.3)	5 (15.6)	1 (16.7)	5 (15.6)
Hypoalbuminaemia		2 (6.3)		
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders				
Arthralgia		5 (15.6)		
Myalgia		8 (25.0)		
Nervous system disorders				
Headache		5 (15.6)		
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Pruritus		8 (25.0)	1 (16.7)	1 (3.1)
Rash	1 (16.7)	7 (21.9)		
Rash maculo-papular	1 (16.7)	6 (18.8)	1 (16.7)	

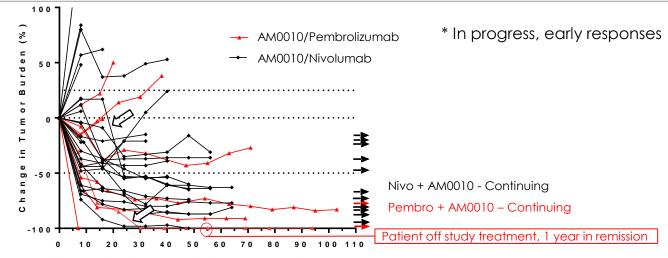


# AM0010 + Anti-PD-1 in RCC (92% Poor to Intermediate risk)

#### AM0010 + Anti-PD-1 Shows Significant, Sustained Impact on Tumor Burden

Disease	Treatment Combo (n=Evaluable Patients/ Enrolled Patients)	Prior Therapies Median (Range)	DCR n (%)	ORR (%)	CR (%)	mPFS (Months)	mOS (Months)
	<b>AM0010</b> (n=16/19)	3 (0-7)	9 (56%)	4 (25%)	_	1.9	<b>9.</b> 8 <sup>1</sup>
	AM0010 + pembrolizumab (n=8/8)	2 (0-5)	8 (100%)	4 (50%)	2 <sup>4</sup> (25%)	16.7	NR <sup>2</sup>
RCC	AM0010 + nivolumab (n=26/29)	1 (1-3)	21 (81%)	11 (42%) <sup>2</sup>	NR	NR <sup>3</sup>	NR <sup>3</sup>
	AM0010 + anti-PD-1 (n=34/37)	2 (0-5)	29 (85%)	15 (44%) <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>		
	<b>Anti-PD-1 mAb</b> (nivolumab) (Motzer et al., JCO 2014)	1	57-65%	20-22%	1	2.7-4.2	25

(1) ORR numbers as of 10/29/2017 (2) Study in progress. Numbers as of August 11, 2017. Median follow-up 26.75 months (range 12.3-29.8); (3) Study in progress. Numbers as of August 11, 2017. Median follow-up 11.1 months (range 0.5-17.3); (4) 2 partial responses with 100% reduction in measurable disease; NR not reached



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### AM0010 + anti-PD-1 in NSCLC – Patients (anti-PD-1 naïve)

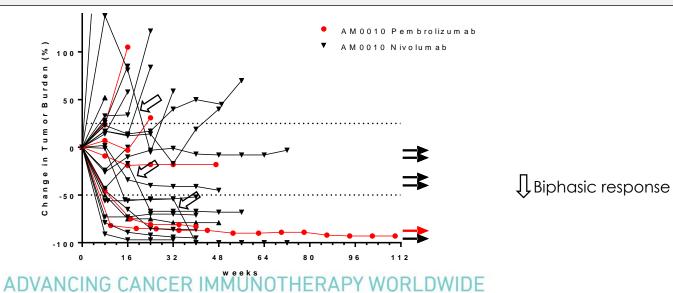
	AM0010 Monotherapy 2mg (20 µg/kg) N=9	AM0010 1mg (10 µg/kg) + Pembrolizumab N=5	AM0010 2mg (20 µg/kg) + Nivolumab N=29
Median Age, years (range)	58 (44, 68)	74 (56, 80)	62 (40, 84)
Sex, n (%)			
Male	2 (22%)	4 (80%)	14 (48%)
Female	7 (78%)	1 (20%)	15 (52%)
ECOG Performance	Status, n (%)		
0	3 (33%)	0 (0%)	8 (25%)
1	6 (66%)	5 (100%)	21 (75%)
Histology type, n (%)			
Squamous	0	2 (40%)	4 (14%)
Non-squamous	9 (100%)	3 (60%)	24 (83%)
Unknown	0	0	1 (3%)
<b>Prior Therapy</b> , median (range)	3 (1-7)	2 (0-5)	2 (1-3)
<b>PD-L1+ Status</b> , n (%)	5 tested for PD-L1 <1% PD-L1+: n=5 (100%)	4 tested for PD-L1 <1% PD-L1+: n=4 (100%)	20 tested for PD-L1 (22C3) <1% PD-L1+: n=12 (60%) 1-49% PD-L1+: n=3 (15%) ≥50% PD-L1+: n=5 (25%)



# AM0010 + Anti-PD-1 in NSCLC

Disease	Treatment Combo (n=Evaluable Patients/ Enrolled Patients)	Prior Therapies Median (Range)	DCR (%)	ORR (%)	mPFS (Months)	mOS (Months)
	<b>AM0010</b> (n=7/9) <sup>1</sup>	3 (1-7)	57%	-	1.7	15.4 <sup>3</sup>
	AM0010 + pembrolizumab (n=5/5) <sup>2</sup>	2 (0-5)	100%	2 (40%)	10.9	NR <sup>4</sup>
NSCLC	AM0010 + nivolumab (n=22/29)	2 (1-3)	82%	9 (41%) <sup>3</sup>	NR⁵	NR <sup>5</sup>
	AM0010 + anti-PD-1 (n=27/34)	2 (0-5)	85%	11 (41%) <sup>3</sup>	NR <sup>5</sup>	NR⁵
	<b>Anti-PD-1 (</b> Pembrolizumab) (Garon NEJM 2015)	1	41%	19.4%	3.06	9.3 <sup>6</sup>

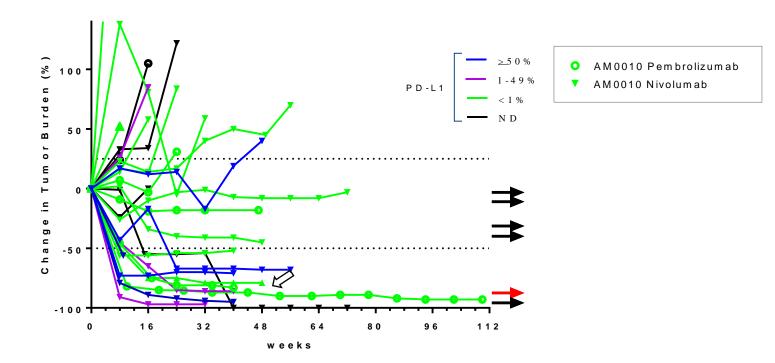
(1) 5 of 5 patients tested are PD-L1 negative; (2) 4 of 4 patients tested are <1% PD-L1+; (3) ORR numbers of 10/29/2017; (4) Study in progress. Numbers as of August 11, 2017. 60% alive, median follow-up 28.4 months (range 26.5-30.3); (5) Study in progress. Numbers as of August 11, 2017. Median follow-up 16.1 months (range 5.6-30.3); (6) Garon et al NEJM 2015, previously treated patients; NR:Not reached





### AM0010 + Anti-PD-1 in NSCLC (PD-L1 Status)

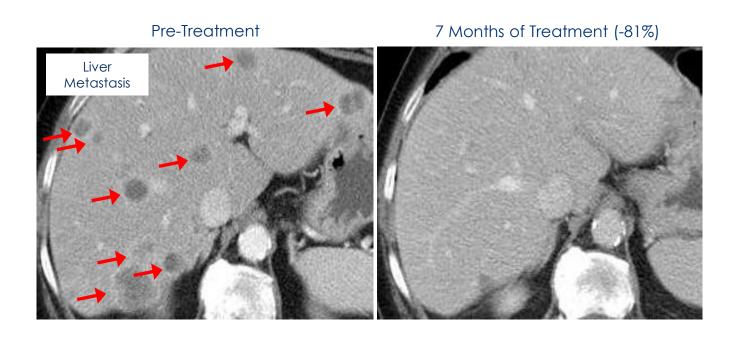
		ORR by PD-L1 status (%)		
Disease	Treatment Combo	<1% PD-L1+	1-49% PD-L1+	<u>&gt;</u> 50% PD-L1+
NSCLC	AM0010 + anti-PD-1 mAbs (n=20 tested for PD-L1 status )	33 % (n=12)	67% (n=3)	80% (n=5)
	<b>Pembrolizumab</b> (Garon, NEJM; 2015)	9.1%	15.6%	43.9%





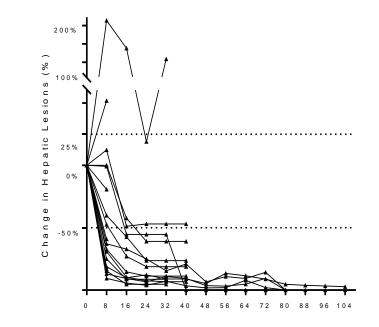
## Liver Metastases of NSCLC on AM0010 + Anti-PD-1

- NSCLC patients with liver metastasis have a lower overall response rate to immune checkpoint inhibition. Tumeh et al. Cancer Imm. Res. 2017; Pillai et al ASCO 2017
- On AM0010 + anti-PD-1, seven of nine patients with NSCLC metastases to the liver had a partial response



#### AM0010 + Pembrolizumab in PD-L1 neg. NSCLC

#### AM0010 + anti-PD1 Combination Reduces Measurable Liver Lesions



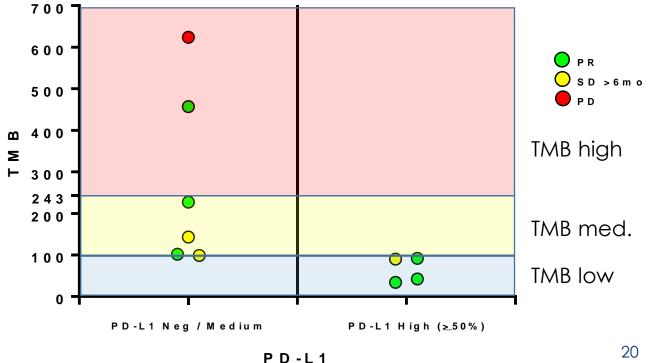
All measurable liver lesions in NSCLC patients on AM0010 + anti-PD-1 (n=18)



### AM0010 + Anti-PD-1 in NSCLC with Low to Intermediate **Tumor Mutational Burden**

- NSCLC patients with low or intermediate tumor mutational burden had a reduced response rate to ٠ nivolumab alone (n=23 of 111, 21%). Carbone et al. NEJM 2017
- Five of eight patients (62.5%) with low or intermediate TMB had a partial response on AM0010 + anti-PD-1 •

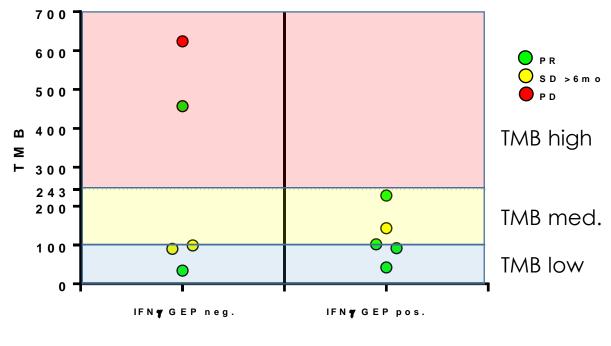
		Responses by TMB status (n=10)			
Disease	PD-L1+	Low (<100mut/Mb)	Medium (100-243mut/Mb)	High (>243mut/Mb)	
NSCLC	PD-L1 0-49%	1 SD (n=1)	2 PR (n=3)	1 PR (n=2)	
	PD-L1+ <u>&gt;</u> 50%	3 PR (n=4)			

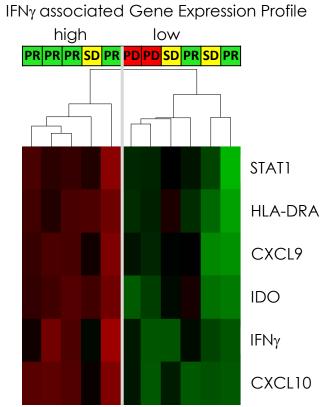




### AM0010 + Anti-PD-1in NSCLC (IFNγ associated GEP)

- Patients with a low IFNγ associated gene expression profile have a reduced response rate to pembrolizumab (Prat et al., Cancer Res. 2017; Ayers et al., JCI 2017)
- Two patients (of five) with a low IFNγ associated gene expression profile had a partial response on AM0010 + anti-PD-1, additional 2 had stable disease for more than 6 months





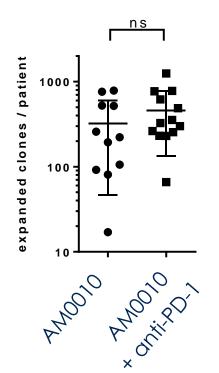
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# Sustainable Clonal T cell Expansion in Response to AM0010 or AM0010 + anti-PD-1

NSCLC (PR, -83%) RCC (PR) <1% PD-L1+ Expanded 1000xpandec clones clone AM0010 Day 0 Monotherapy Day 0 0000 0 ontracted 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Contracted clones clones 0 000 0 AM0010 + 100 Day 1 anti-PD-1 Day i RCC (PR; -100%) NSCLC PR (-93%) 1000-(<1% PD-L1+ 10000 Expanded clones 000-AM0010 + 215 98 anti-PD-1 Day Day Contracted Contracted clones 0.000000 0 00000000 clones 0 000000 100 1000 Day Day

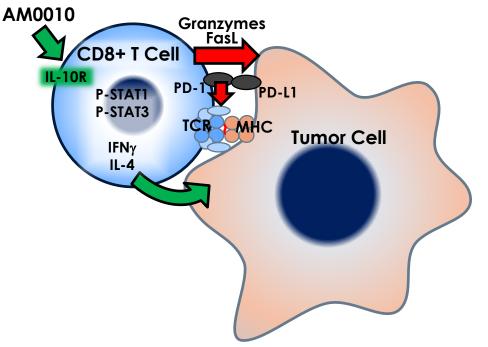
Absolute Number of >10x Expanding T cell clones





# AM0010 (Pegilodecakin) in IO Therapy

- Tumor antigen recognition by CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (TCR) induces IL-10R and PD-1 on CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells
  - PD-1 is a negative feedback ("Immune Checkpoint")
  - IL-10 expands antigen activated CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (cytotoxic license)
- AM0010 (Pegilodecakin) induces
  - Phospho-STAT3 in intratumoral CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells
  - Accumulation of immune checkpoint positive CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (PD-1<sup>+</sup> / Lag-3<sup>+</sup>)
  - Expansion of several hundred previously not detectable T cell clones / patient
- AM0010 induces objective tumor responses in monotherapy
  - 25% ORR in RCC
  - Long lasting response in RCC, ocular melanoma and CTCL (CR)
- AM0010 synergizes with anti PD-1
  - Tolerated with no significant increase in AE profile over either agent in monotherapy
  - ORR in RCC 44% (15 of 34 pts (2 CRs), 2x expected RR)
  - ORR in NSCLC 41% (11 of 27 pts, 2x expected RR)





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