

# Intratumoral characteristics of tumor and immune cells at baseline and on-treatment correlated with clinical responses to MPDL3280A, an engineered antibody against PD-L1

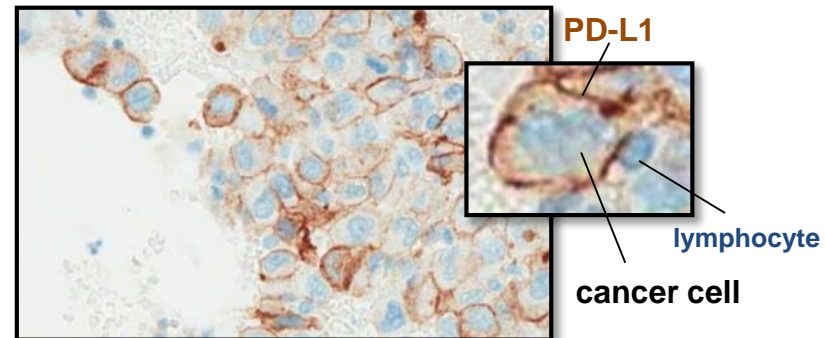
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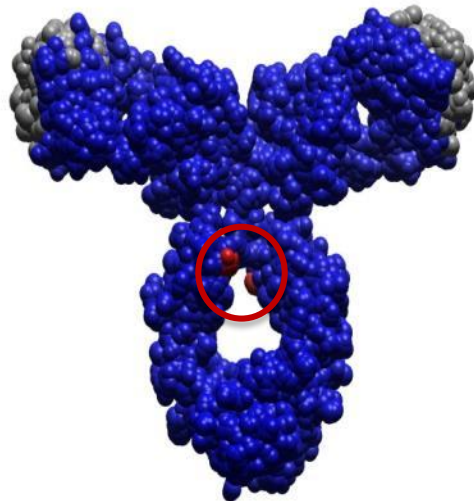
## Presence of intratumoral T cells may lead to adaptive immune resistance

PD-L1 expression in the tumor microenvironment can inhibit antitumor T-cell activity:

1. PD-L1 expression by tumor-infiltrating ***immune cells***
2. PD-L1 expression by ***cancer cells***

# MPDL3280A (Anti-PDL1)

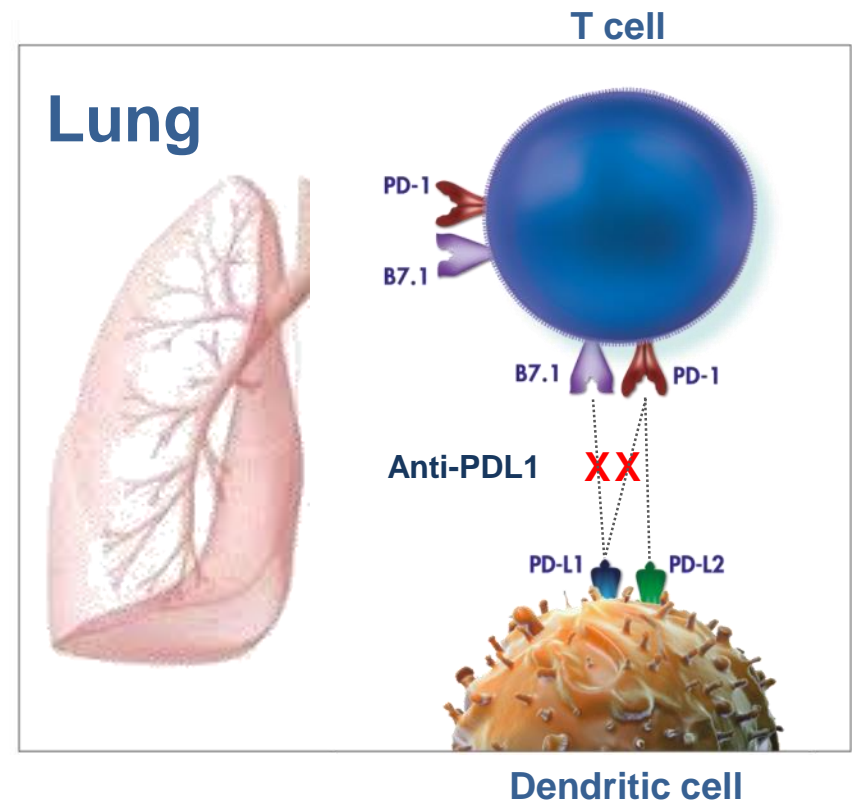
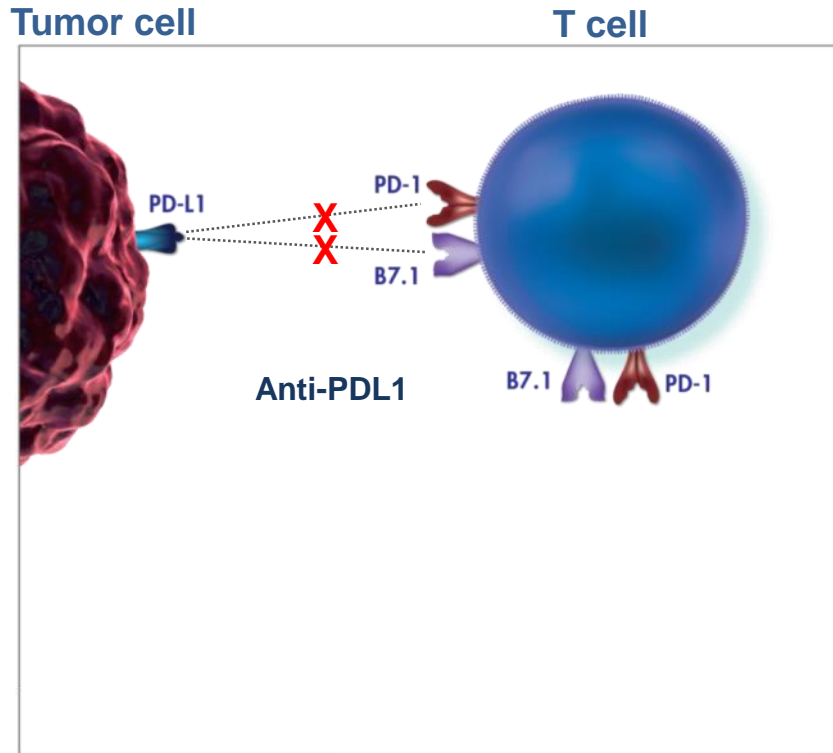
**MPDL3280A**



***IgG1 Engineered***

- MPDL3280A (anti-PDL1) is engineered to avoid the killing of activated T cells by ADCC

# MPDL3280A (Anti-PDL1) Inhibits the Binding of PD-L1 to PD-1 and B7.1



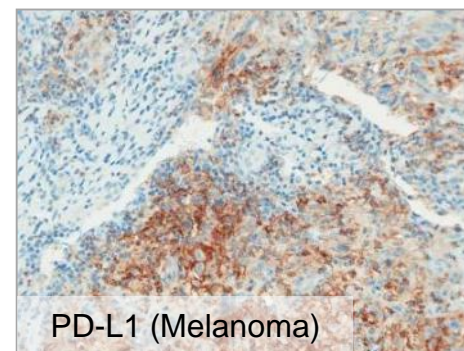
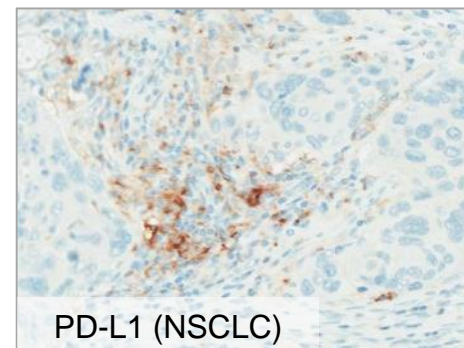
- Inhibiting PD-L1/PD-1 and PD-L1/B7.1 interactions can restore antitumor T-cell activity and enhance T-cell priming

- MPDL3280A leaves the PD-1/PD-L2 interaction intact – maintaining immune homeostasis and potentially preventing autoimmunity

# MPDL3280A Target PD-L1 Is Broadly Expressed in Human Cancer

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Tumor Type <sup>a</sup>	Estimated PD-L1 Prevalence (non-trial samples), <sup>b</sup> ≈ %
NSCLC (SCC)	50%
NSCLC (adeno)	45%
Colon	45%
Melanoma	40%
Head and neck SCC	25%
Renal	20%

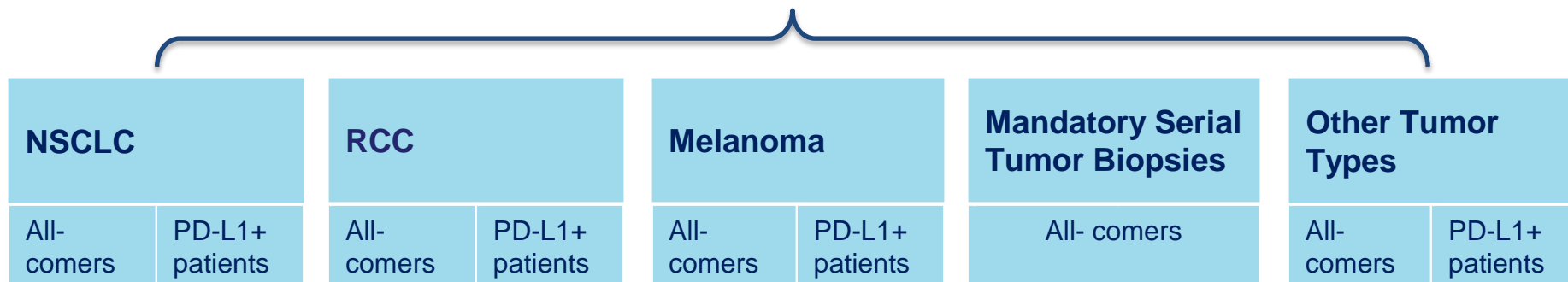


<sup>a</sup> Surgical tumor specimens (internal Genentech data from non-trial samples). NSCLC samples include collaboration with Ignacio Wistuba (MD Anderson) and David Shames (Genentech).

<sup>b</sup> PD-L1 expression assessed with proprietary Genentech/Roche IHC reagent.

# Anti-PDL1 (MPDL3280A) Phase Ia Ongoing

## Phase Ia Expansion Ongoing



Patients enrolled at 10, 15 and 20 mg/kg

MPDL3280A administered by IV q3w for up to 16 cycles

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

277 patients have been dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by October 1, 2012

# MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Summary of Baseline Demographics

Characteristics	N = 277
<b>Median age (range), y</b>	61 (21-88)
<b>Sex, male / female, n (%)</b>	63% / 37%
<b>Tumor type, n (%)</b>	
Melanoma	45 (16%)
Renal cell carcinoma (RCC)	68 (25%)
NSCLC	85 (31%)
Other <sup>a</sup>	79 (29%)
<b>ECOG PS, 0 / 1, n (%)</b>	140 (50%) / 137 (50%)
<b>Prior radiotherapy, n (%)</b>	129 (47%)
<b>Prior systemic regimens<sup>b</sup>, n (%)</b>	
0	33 (12%)
1	57 (21%)
2	61 (22%)
≥ 3	126 (45%)

<sup>a</sup> Including sarcoma, ovarian, head and neck, cervical, breast, colorectal, malignant lymphoma, multiple myeloma, pancreatic, gastric, uterine, neuroendocrine and pancreatoduodenal.

<sup>b</sup> Systemic regimens administered in the metastatic, adjuvant or neoadjuvant setting; data cutoff April 30, 2013.



# Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events Investigator Assessed

- No maximum tolerated dose or dose-limiting toxicities
- The majority of adverse events (AEs) were Grade 1 - 2 and did not require intervention
- No Grade 3 - 5 pneumonitis observed
- One treatment-related death (cardiorespiratory arrest)<sup>a</sup> in a patient with preexisting sinus thrombosis and cardiac/great vessel invasion by tumor at baseline
- Immune-related<sup>b</sup> Grade 3 - 4 AEs observed in 3 patients (1%)<sup>c</sup>

Adverse Event	Treatment-Related, n (%) N = 277	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 - 4
Any AE	194 (70%)	35 (13%)
Fatigue	67 (24%)	5 (2%)
Decreased appetite	33 (12%)	0
Nausea	32 (12%)	1 (< 1%)
Pyrexia	32 (12%)	0
Diarrhea	29 (11%)	0
Rash	29 (11%)	1 (< 1%)
Pruritus	23 (8%)	0
Arthralgia	22 (8%)	0
Headache	21 (8%)	1 (< 1%)
Chills	19 (7%)	0
Influenza-like illness	16 (6%)	1 (< 1%)

<sup>a</sup> Event suspected to be caused by treatment, disease under study and concurrent illness. <sup>b</sup> Investigator assessed.

<sup>c</sup> Events included increased AST or ALT, colitis, diabetes mellitus; 1 immune-related AE led to discontinuation of MPDL3280A treatment (elevated ALT and AST).

Data cutoff April 30, 2013; AEs occurred in ≥ 16 patients.

# MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Efficacy Summary

## *Investigator Assessed*

	RECIST 1.1 Response Rate (ORR <sup>a</sup> )
Overall population (N = 175)	21%
NSCLC (n = 53)	23%
Melanoma (n = 43)	30%
RCC (n = 56)	14%

- Thirty of 36 responders (83%) continued to respond as of the data cutoff date
- Additional delayed responses not reflected in above RECIST ORR
- Objective responses observed include NSCLC, melanoma, RCC, CRC, gastric cancer and HNSCC

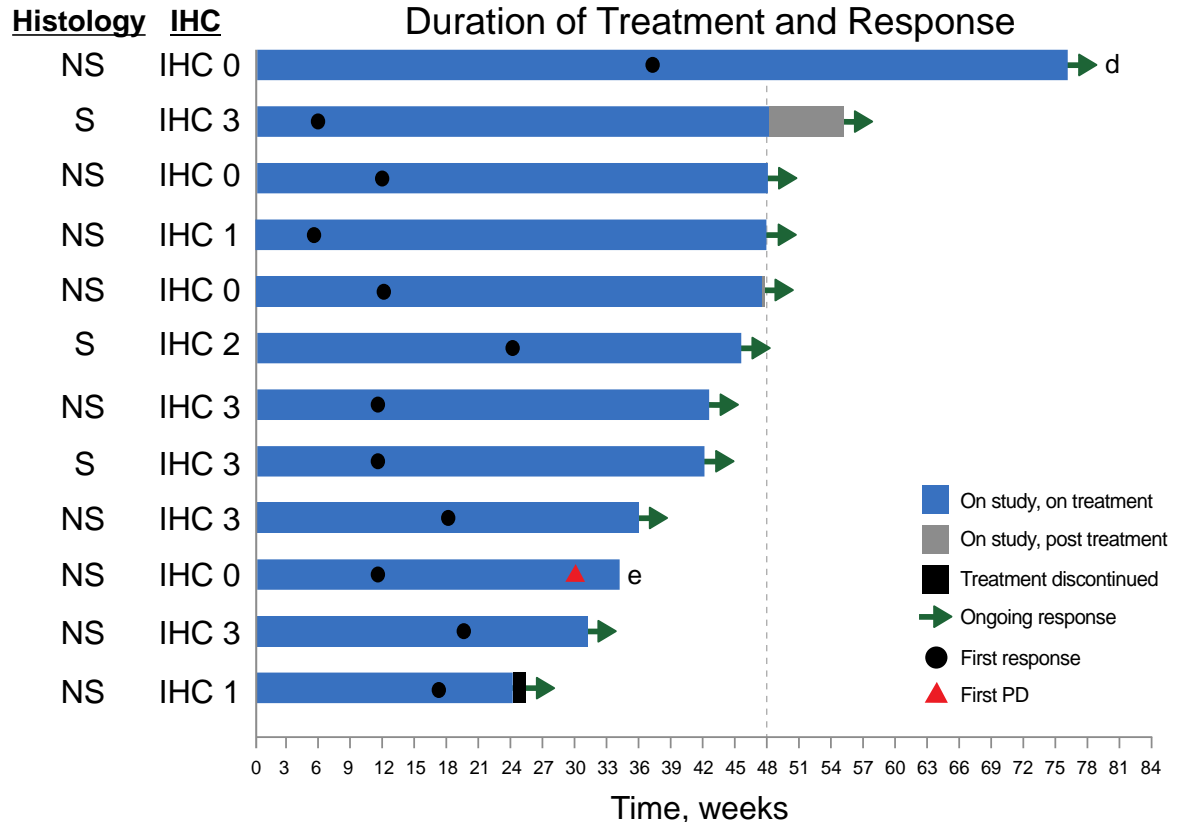
<sup>a</sup> ORR includes unconfirmed and confirmed PR/CR.

Patients first dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by October 1, 2012; data cutoff April 30, 2013.

Six patients overall who did not have a postbaseline scan were included as nonresponders.

# MPDL3280A Phase Ia: NSCLC Experience With Diagnostic and Duration of Response

PD-L1 Status <sup>a</sup> (n = 53)	RECIST 1.1 ORR <sup>b</sup>	PD Rate <sup>c</sup>
IHC 3 (n = 6)	<b>83%</b> (5/6)	<b>17%</b> (1/6)
IHC 2 and 3 (n = 13)	<b>46%</b> (6/13)	<b>23%</b> (3/13)
IHC 1/2/3 (n = 26)	<b>31%</b> (8/26)	<b>38%</b> (10/26)
All patients (IHC 0/1/2/3 and 7 patients with diagnostic unknown; n = 53)	<b>23%</b> (12/53)	<b>40%</b> (21/53)



## ■ 11 of 12 NSCLC responders continue to respond on or off treatment

Soria et al. ECC, 2013.

<sup>a</sup> IHC 3:  $\geq 10\%$  tumor immune-infiltrating cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 2 and 3:  $\geq 5\%$  tumor immune-infiltrating cells positive for PD-L1; IHC 1/2/3:  $\geq 1\%$  tumor immune-infiltrating cells positive for PD-L1; IHC 0/1/2/3: all patients with evaluable PD-L1 tumor IC status.

<sup>b</sup> ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR per RECIST 1.1.

<sup>c</sup> Best response of PD.

<sup>d</sup> Patient received more than 1 year of MPDL3280A due to inpatient dose escalation from 1-20 mg/kg during treatment course.

<sup>e</sup> Patient experiencing ongoing benefit per investigator.

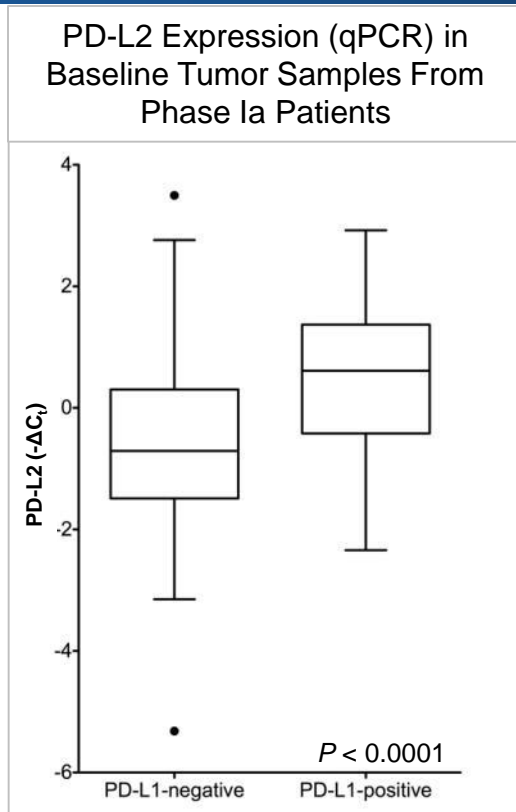
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NS, nonsquamous.

S, squamous.

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# PD-L2 Status Is Not Associated With Progression on MPDL3280A in Phase Ia



## Summary of Best Response by PD-L2 Status

	<b>RECIST 1.1 ORR<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>PD rate</b>
PD-L2 high <sup>b</sup>	20% (13/66)	35% (23/66)
PD-L2 low <sup>b</sup>	19% (12/63)	46% (29/63)
All <sup>c</sup>	21% (36/175)	37% (65/175)

- Tumor PD-L2 expression appears higher in PD-L1–positive tumors compared with PD-L1–negative tumors
- High tumor PD-L2 expression does not appear to be associated with progression on MPDL3280A

<sup>a</sup> ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR/CR by RECIST 1.1.

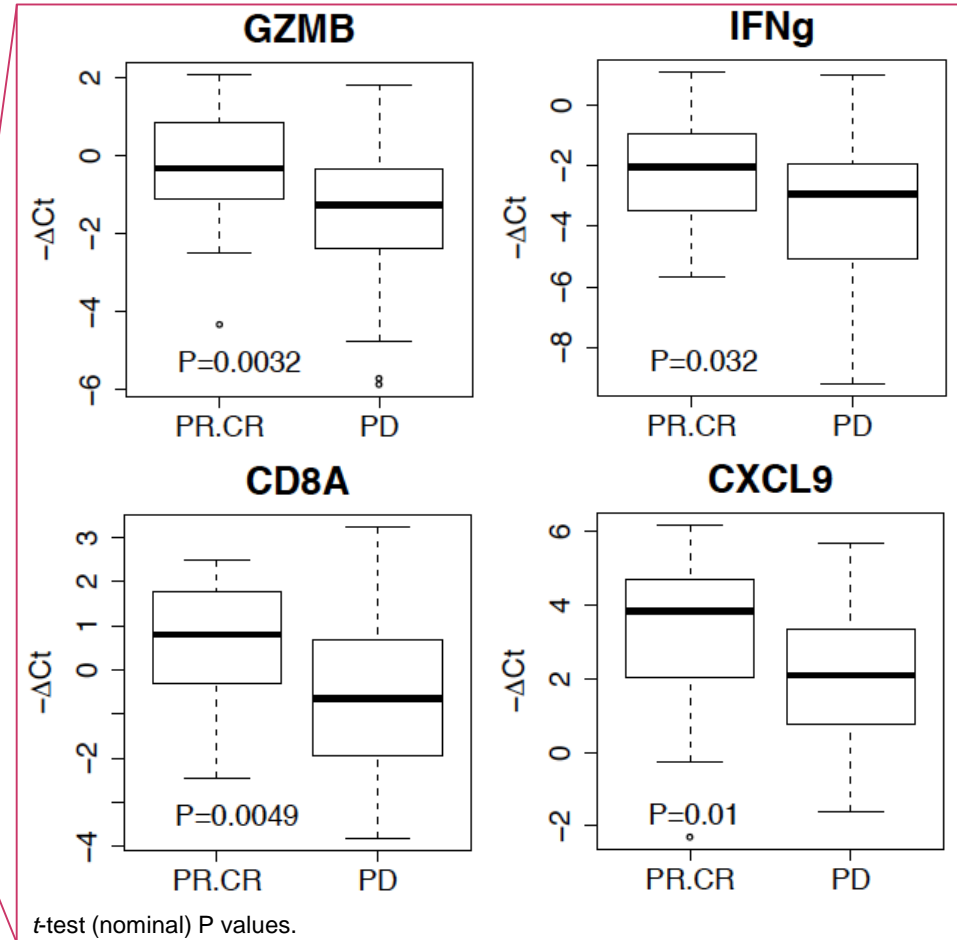
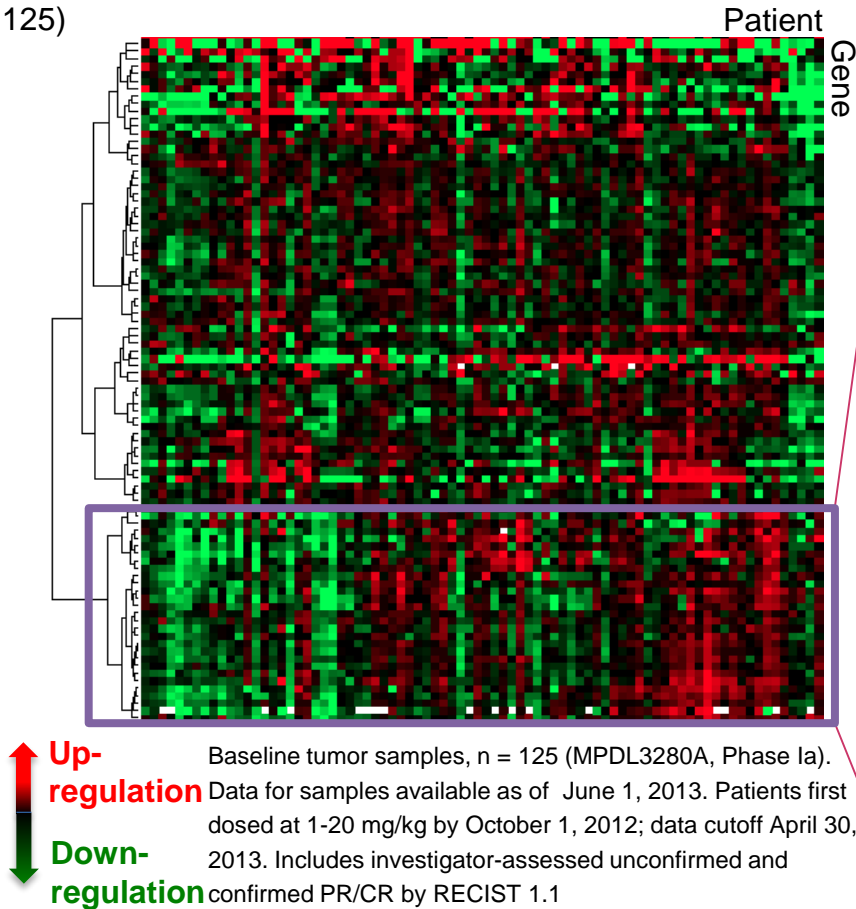
<sup>b</sup> PD-L2 low is defined as patients with tumor PD-L2 level lower than the median PD-L2 level in all patients; PD-L2 high is defined as patients with tumor PD-L2 level equal to or higher than the median PD-L2 level in all patients.

<sup>c</sup> All patients include PD-L2–high patients, PD-L2–low patients and patients with unknown tumor PD-L2 status.

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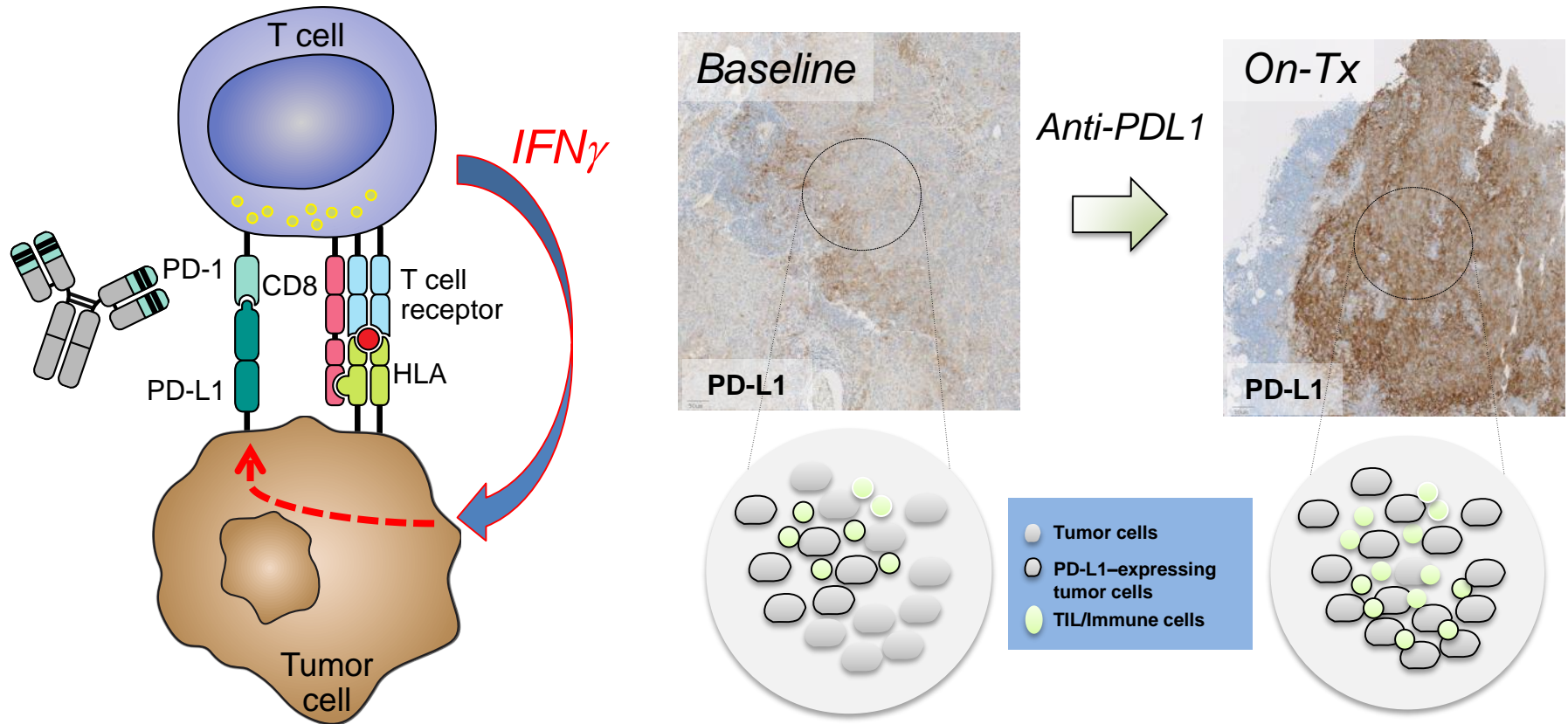
# Anti-tumor Response to MPDL3280A Is Associated With Markers Related to T-Cell Biology

Hierarchical clustering of Phase Ia samples (n = 125)



- Higher expression of cytotoxic Th1, IFNγ and T-cell trafficking markers in tumor tissue at baseline is associated with MPDL3280A activity

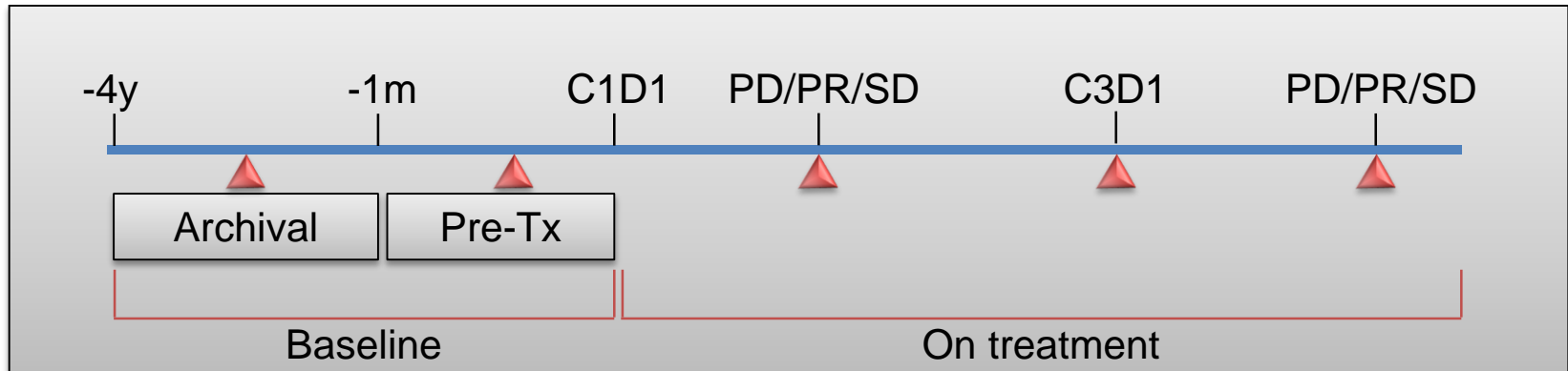
# Adaptive Increase in Tumor PD-L1 Expression May Be an Indicator of Local TILs Attacking Tumor



- Demonstration of pharmacodynamic MPDL3280A activity in humans: Adaptive increase in PD-L1 expression in tumor cells

# Serial Pre-/On-Treatment Tumor Biopsies Collected on MPDL3280A Phase Ia Study to Characterize Immune Biology

Baseline tumor samples available for 154 patients



▲ - approx. time of biopsy

Paired Serial Biopsy Tumor Samples <sup>a</sup>	N = 31
<b>Indications:</b>	
Melanoma	16
RCC	5
NSCLC	5
Head and neck	2
Other (CRC, gastric, breast)	3 (1 each)

<sup>a</sup> Paired tumor samples that contained tumor tissue.

# Adaptive Increase in PD-L1 Expression Is Prominent in Patients Responding to MPDL3280A

Summary of responses to MPDL3280A in paired biopsies:

Max SLD Decrease <sup>a</sup>	Increase in Tumor PD-L1, <sup>b</sup> n/N (%)
> 30% reduction	5/7 <sup>c</sup> (71%)
0-30% reduction	4/9 (44%)
0-20% increase	2/10 (20%)
> 20% increase	0/4 (0%)
Unevaluable SLD (due to tumor excision <sup>d</sup> )	1/1 (100%)

<sup>a</sup> At any time point in study.

<sup>b</sup> Number of patients with increased PD-L1 expression in tumor cells following tx with MPDL3280A; increase in tumor PD-L1 as measured by Genentech/Roche PD-L1 IHC.

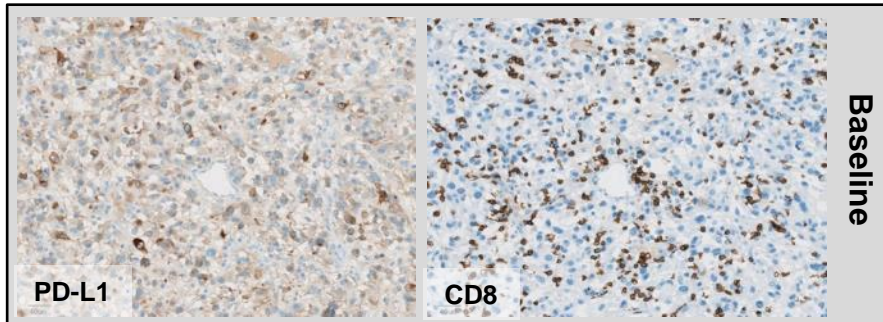
<sup>c</sup> Includes sterilized tumor with residual ghost tumor cells and PD-L1–positive immune cells. Majority of tumors show increase also in PD-L1 expression in immune cells following tx with MPDL3280A.

<sup>d</sup> Excision of responding tumor for purposes of biomarker analysis rendered the patient unevaluable for max SLD change.

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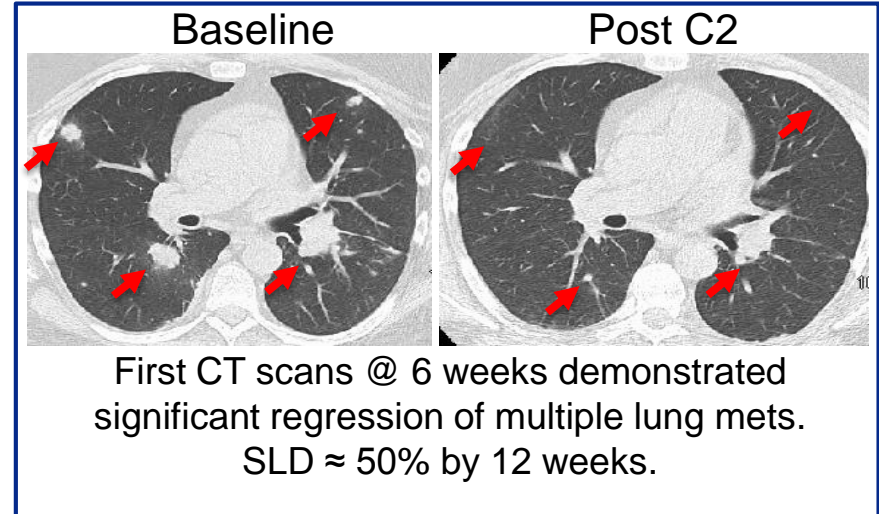
# Serial Biopsy in a PD-L1–Positive RCC Patient With a Rapid Response to MPDL3280A



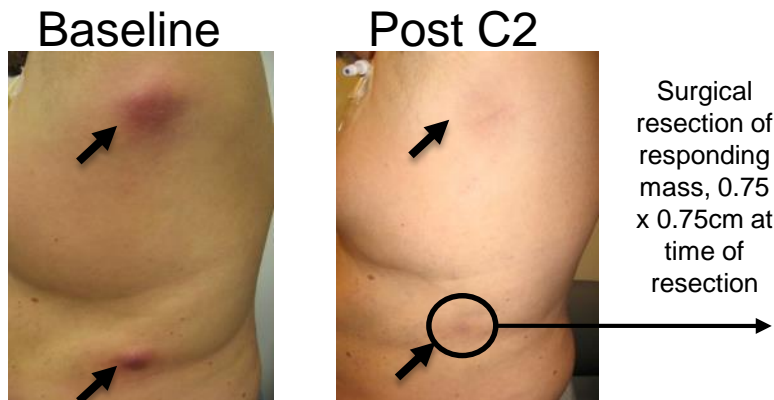
## Biomarkers at baseline:

PD-L1 positive

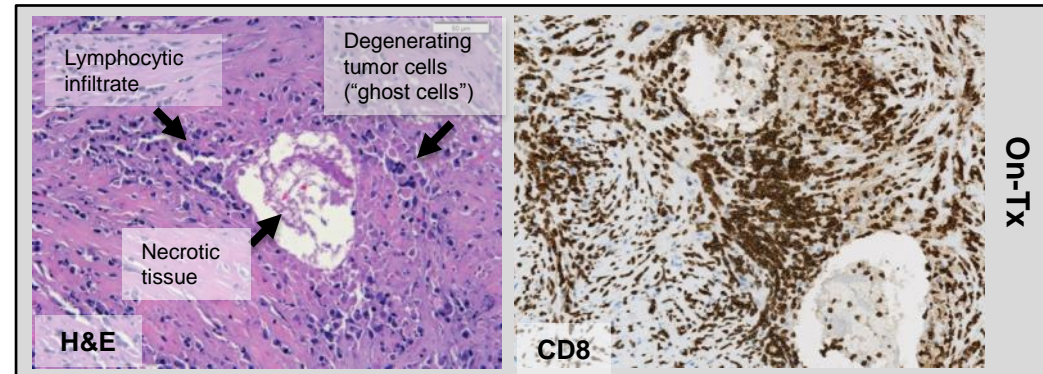
CD8+ T cells present



First CT scans @ 6 weeks demonstrated significant regression of multiple lung mets.  
SLD  $\approx$  50% by 12 weeks.



Surgical resection of responding mass, 0.75 x 0.75cm at time of resection



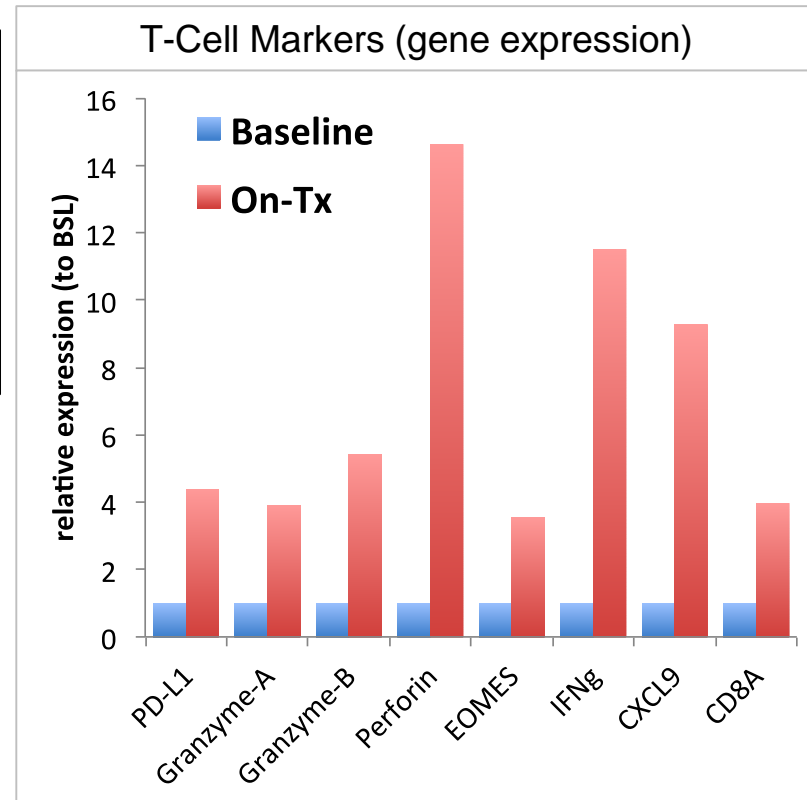
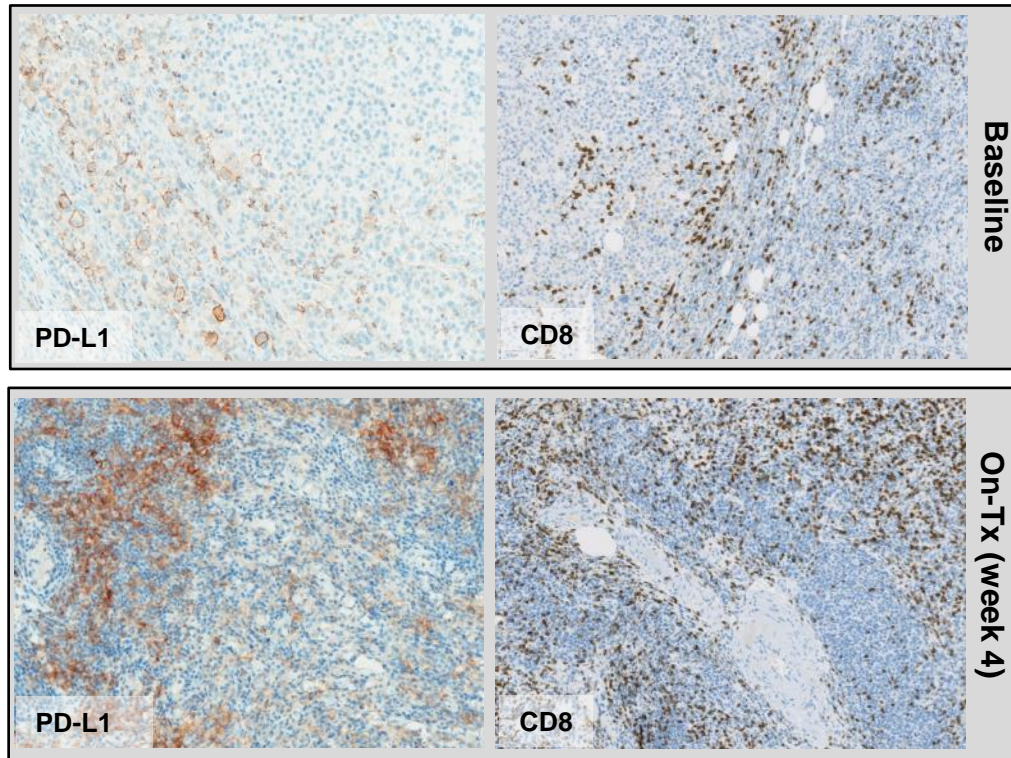
## Biomarkers at week 4 post C1D1:

Dense CD8+ T-cell infiltrate

*No viable tumor cells seen*

Multiple subcutaneous mets started resolving days after initiating anti-PDL1.

# MPDL3280A Leads to Increased T-Cell Activation in PD-L1–Positive Patient Responding to Treatment

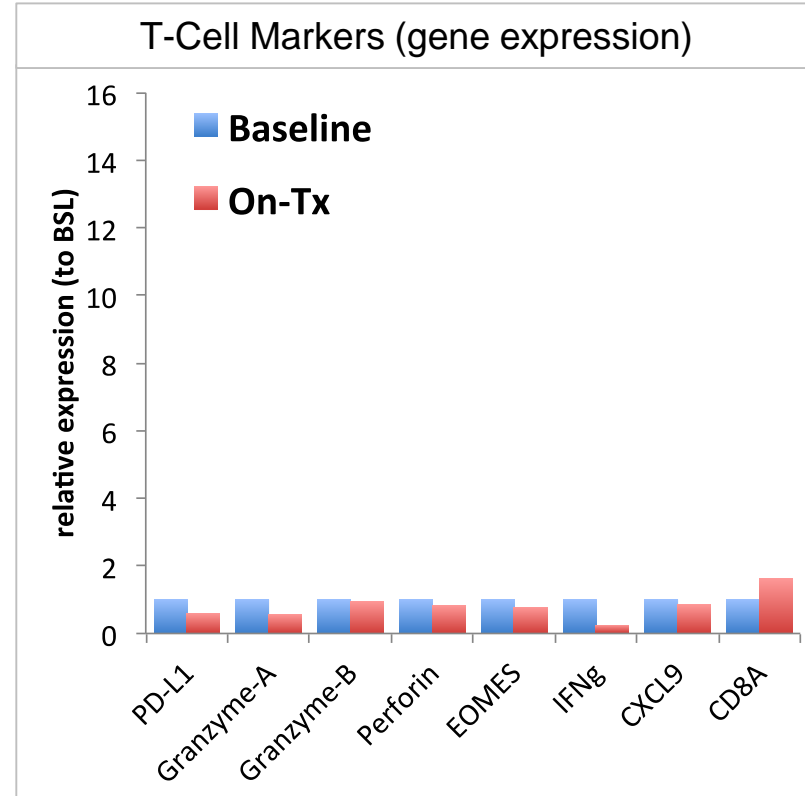
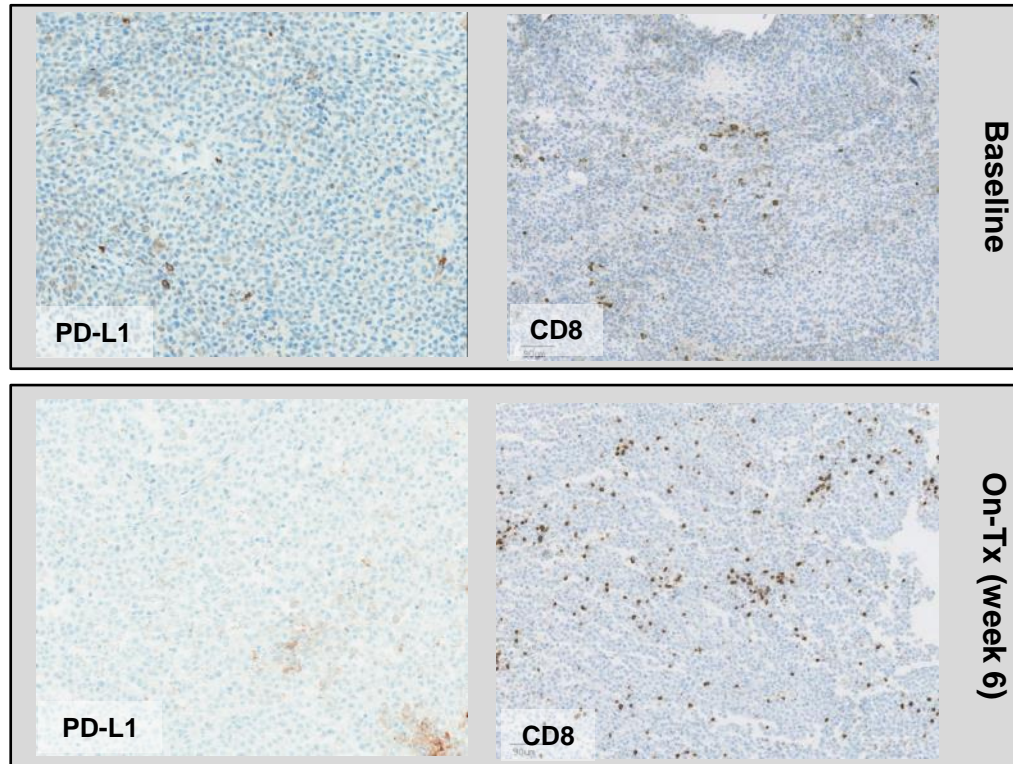


## Possible MoA of response to MPDL3280A:

- Pre-existing intratumoral CD8+ T cells
- Increased trafficking or proliferation of intratumoral CD8+ cells
- Increased T-cell activation and cytotoxicity (e.g., granzymes and perforin production)



# PD-L1–Negative Patient Not Responding to MPDL3280A Exhibits Low Frequency of Intratumoral T Cells



## Possible MoA of lack of response to MPDL3280A:

- Low frequency of intratumoral CD8+ T-cells
- Impaired T-cell trafficking
- No increase in T-cell cytotoxicity

# Conclusions

- Preliminary biomarker data suggest tumor PD-L1 IHC status in the tumor microenvironment may be associated with antitumor response to MPDL3280A
- Tumor PD-L2 expression does not appear to confer resistance to MPDL3280A activity
- Patients with higher baseline expression of cytotoxic Th1, IFN $\gamma$  and T-cell trafficking markers appear to respond favorably to MPDL3280A in initial analysis
- MPDL3280A therapy appears to restore antitumor immunity in responders
  - Evidence of adaptive PD-L1 tumor expression and active immune infiltration in responders
- These data provide mechanistic insights into anti-PDL1 biology and immunotherapy
- The relationship between PD-L1 status and OS on MPDL3280A is being prospectively studied

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