

## Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy™ Webinar: Clinical Updates from SITC 2019

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST



## Webinar Agenda

2:00-2:05 p.m. EST Overview: Welcome and Introductions

2:05-2:40 p.m. EST Presentation

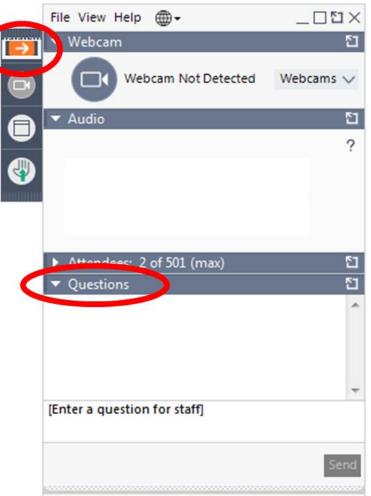
2:40-2:55 p.m. EST Question and Answer Session

2:55-3:00 p.m. EST Closing Remarks

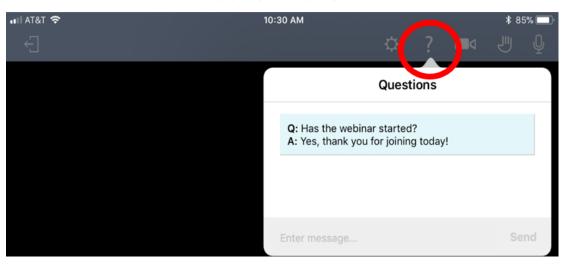


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## **Webinar Faculty**



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## Learning objectives

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe the latest advances in clinical cancer immunotherapy, involving treatments such as cellular therapies, T cell engagers, and checkpoint inhibitors
- Discuss the rationale for intratumoral immunotherapies and current clinical advances in this area
- Identify rational combination immunotherapy treatments based upon each agent's mechanism-of-action



#### **Outline**

- Cellular therapies and T cell engagers
- Checkpoint-targeted therapies
- Intratumoral therapies
- Other agents



## Cellular therapies/T cell engagers



# Final results from a phase 2 study using off-the-shelf activated natural killer (aNK) cells in combination with N-803, an IL-15 superagonist, in patients with metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC)

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## QUILT-3.009 study design

#### **Enrollment: 7 patients total (Initial target N = 24)**

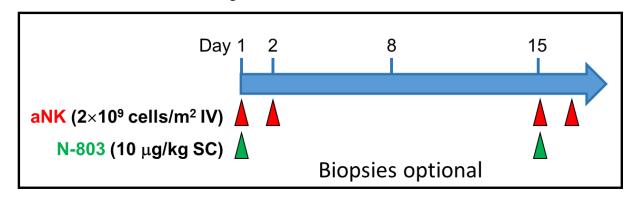
3 patients received aNK monotherapy

4 patients received aNK + N-803

#### **Trial was discontinued prematurely:**

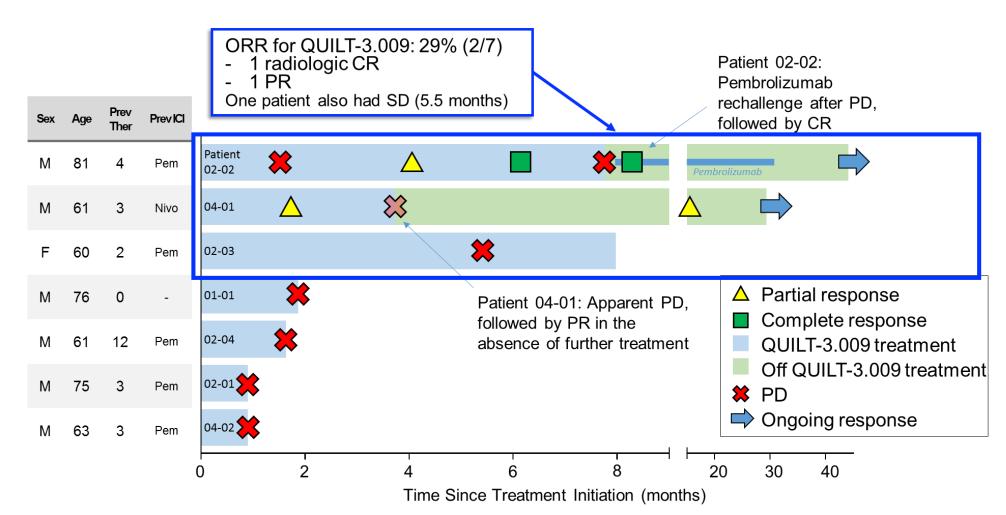
- Proof-of-concept met with convincing signal of safety and efficacy
- Logistical challenges with on-site expansion of aNK cells

#### 2 week treatment cycles:





#### **QUILT-3.009 Results**





## Phase 1 dose escalation study of PRS-343, a HER2/4-1BB bispecific molecule, in patients with HER2+ malignancies

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### PRS-343 Study design

#### **Primary Objectives**

- Characterize safety profile
- Identify MTD or RP2D

#### **Secondary Objectives**

- Characterize PK profile
- Investigate dosing schedule
- Assess potential immunogenicity and PD effects
- Investigate efficacy

Active schedules

Schedule 1: Q3W dosing on Day 1 Schedule 2: Q2W dosing on Days 1, 15

#### **Current Enrollment**

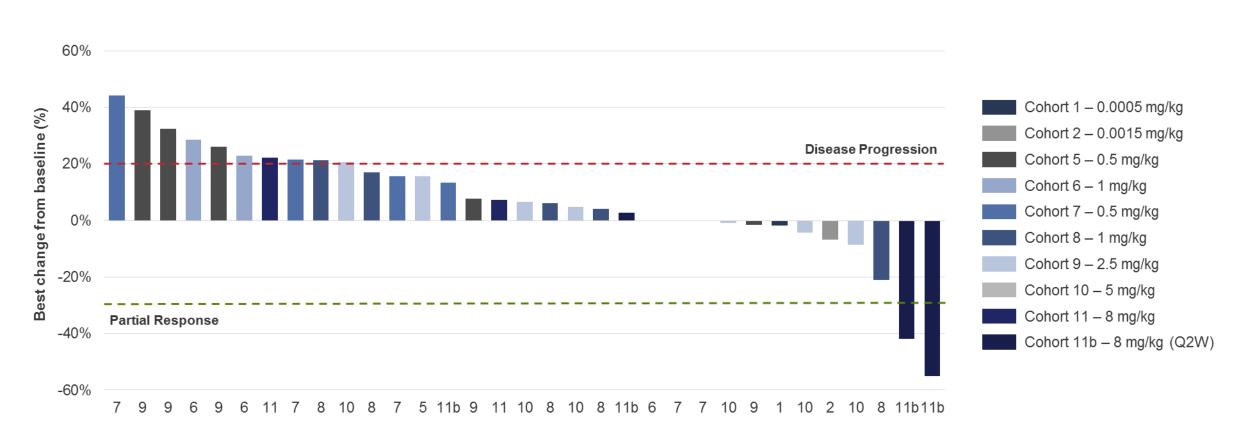
Dose Level	No. Patients	Dose (mg/kg)
1	1	0.0005 (Q3W)
2	1	0.0015
3	1	0.005
4	2	0.015
5	2	0.05
6	5	0.15
7	7	0.5
8	6	1
9	6	2.5
10	9	5
11	7	8
11b	6	8 (Q2W)
Total	53	

Data cut-off: 23-Oct-19 for subjects up to Cohort 11b; additional cohorts enrolling

Piha-Paul, SITC 2019.



#### **PRS-343 Results**





## Cellular therapies – conclusions and implications

- The field is moving beyond only T cell therapies
- Treatment of solid tumors is still a work in progress
- Logistical challenges of cell therapies will need to be addressed before their widespread clinical use



## Immune checkpoint inhibitors



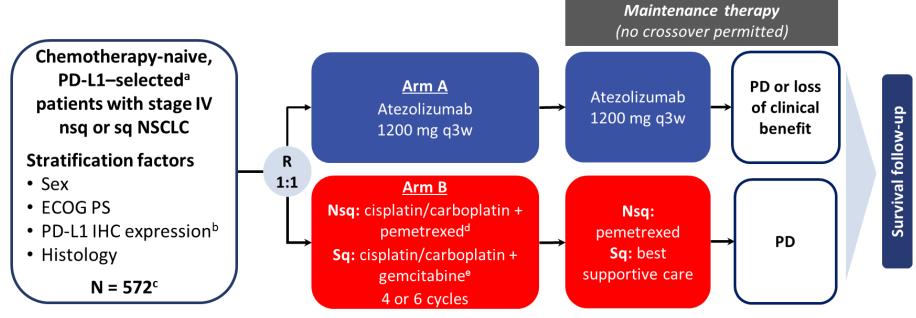
## IMpower110: Interim overall survival analysis of a phase III study of atezolizumab monotherapy vs platinum-based chemotherapy as first-line treatment in PD-L1-selected NSCLC

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### IMpower110 study design



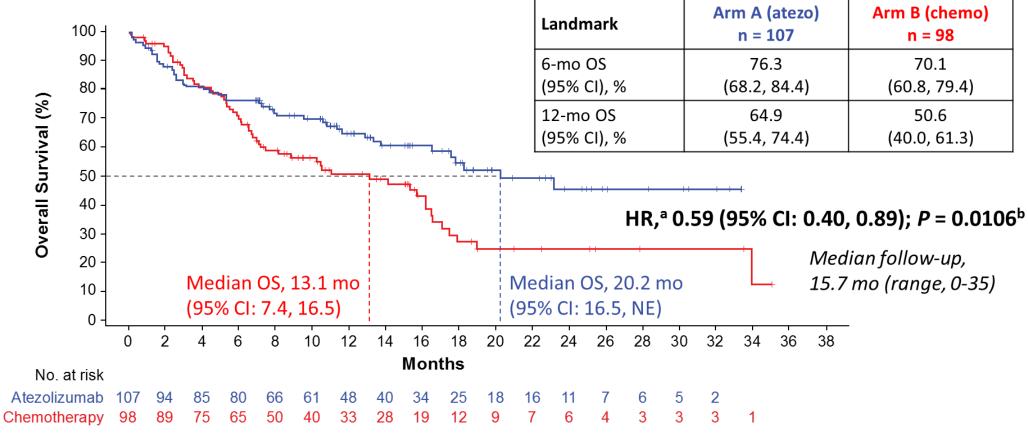
- Primary endpoint: OS in WT population<sup>f</sup>
- Key secondary endpoints: investigator-assessed PFS, ORR and DOR (per RECIST 1.1)

IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cells; IHC, immunohistochemistry; nsq, non-squamous; sq, squamous; TC, tumor cells; WT, wild-type.

<sup>a</sup> PD-L1 expression (VENTANA SP142 IHC assay) ≥ 1% on TC or IC. <sup>b</sup> TC1/2/3 and any IC vs TC0 and IC1/2/3. <sup>c</sup> 554 patients in the WT population. <sup>d</sup> Cisplatin 75 mg/m² or carboplatin area under the curve (AUC) 6 + pemetrexed 500 mg/m² IV q3w. <sup>e</sup> Cisplatin 75 mg/m² + gemcitabine 1250 mg/m² or carboplatin AUC 5 + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² IV q3w. <sup>f</sup> WT population excludes patients with *EGFR*+ and/or *ALK*+ NSCLC.



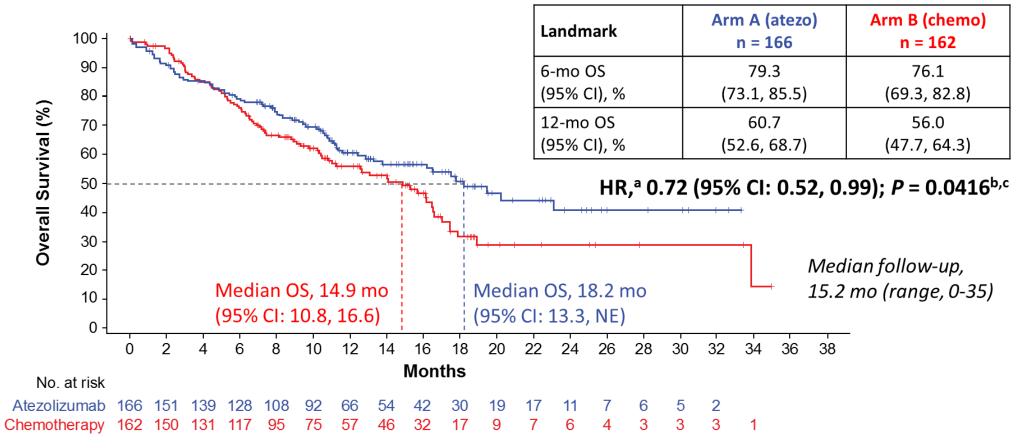
## IMpower110 Results – TC3 or IC3 WT



NE, not estimable. <sup>a</sup> Stratified. <sup>b</sup> Stratified log-rank. Data cutoff: September 10, 2018.



## IMpower110 Results – TC2/3 or IC2/3 WT



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Stratified. <sup>b</sup> Stratified log-rank. <sup>c</sup> Not crossing the pre-specified alpha boundary. Data cutoff: September 10, 2018.



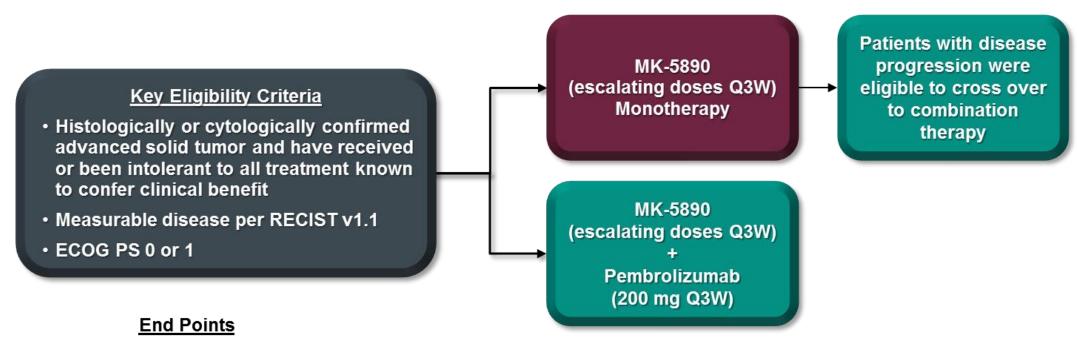
## Phase 1 study of a CD27 agonist antibody as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumors

Ronnie Shapira-Frommer,<sup>1</sup> Marloes G. J. van Dongen,<sup>2</sup> Konstantin Dobrenkov,<sup>3</sup> Elliot Chartash,<sup>3</sup> Fang Liu,<sup>3</sup> Claire Li,<sup>3</sup> Richard Wnek,<sup>3</sup> Manish R. Patel<sup>4</sup>

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## MK-5890 Study Design



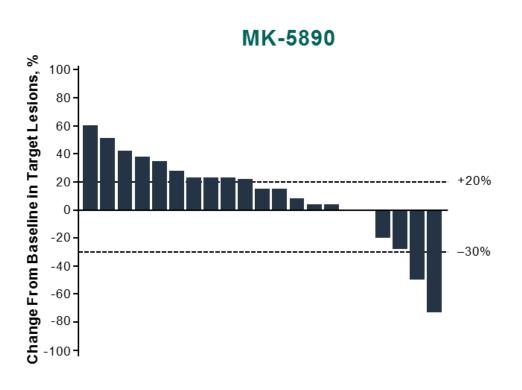
- Safety and tolerability (primary)
- ORR by investigator per RECIST v1.1
- PK/PD
- Blood- and/or tumor-derived molecular biomarkers (genomic, metabolic, and/or proteomic)

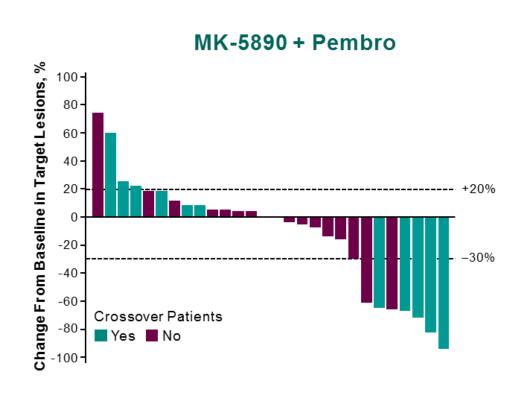
Shapira-Frommer, SITC 2019.

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#### MK-5890 Results





Database cutoff date: May 30, 2019.

<sup>a</sup>Based on investigator assessment per RECIST v1.1; all patients had ≥1 post-baseline target lesion measurement.



## Immunobiology and clinical activity of CPI-006, an anti-CD73 antibody with immunomodulating properties in a phase 1/1b trial in advanced cancers

Luke JJ, Merchan J, Harshman LC, Marron T, Powderly J, Barve M, LoRusso P, Johnson M, Hotson A, Gittelman R, Munneke B, Buggy J, Willingham S, Piccione E, Mobasher M, Miller R



### **CPI-006 Study Design**

#### **Dose Escalation**

**CPI-006** 

CPI-006 +

24 mg/kg 18 mg/kg

12 mg/kg

6 mg/kg

3 mg/kg 1 mg/kg

Ciforadenant

24 mg/kg

18 mg/kg 12 mg/kg

6 mg/kg

3 mg/kg

1 mg/kg

CPI-006 + **Pembrolizumab** 

18 mg/kg

12 mg/kg

CPI-006 +

Ciforadenant + **Pembrolizumab** 

18 mg/kg 12 mg/kg

#### **Dose Expansion**

**mCRPC** 

**RCC** 

**NSCLC** 

**Others** 

#### Design

- Phase 1/1b dose escalation/dose expansion in disease specific cohorts
- CPI-006 every 3 weeks; fixed dose of ciforadenant

#### **Eligibility**

- Cancers progressed on 1-5 prior therapies
- CD73 expression: required in expansion, not in dose escalation
- Adenosine gene signature not used to select patients

#### **Objectives**

- Primary: Safety and tolerability
- Secondary: PK/PD, efficacy, biomarkers

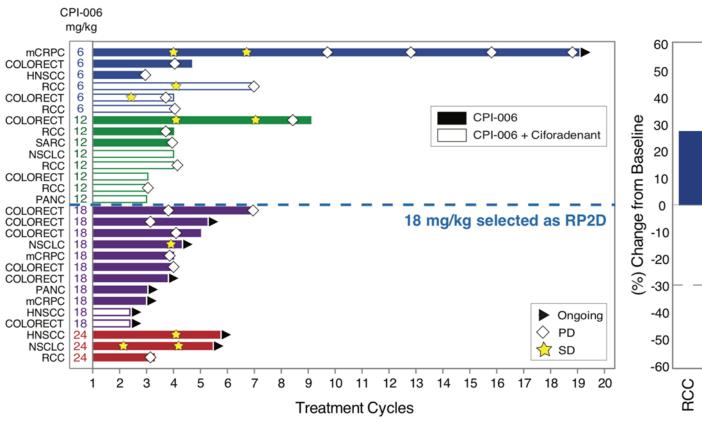
#### **Biomarker Assessments**

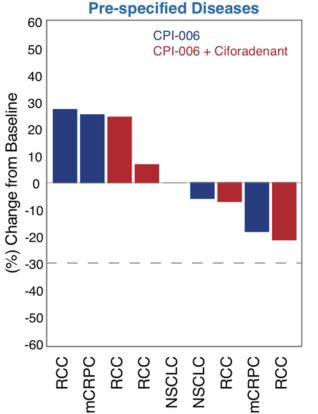
Tumor markers, cytokines, etc.

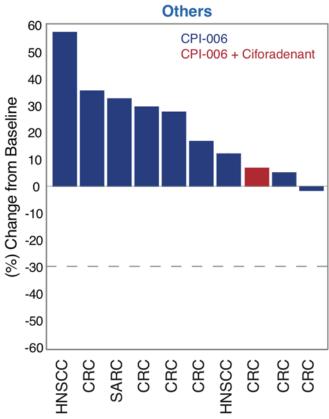
Doses explored to date & planned doses



#### **CPI-006 Results**







Response assessments in patients receiving ≥ 6 mg/kg dose

Luke, SITC 2019.



# Single agent anti-tumor activity in PD-1 refractory NSCLC: phase 1 data from the first-in-human trial of NC318, a Siglec-15-targeted antibody

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## NC318 Study Design

#### Phase 1: Dose Escalation

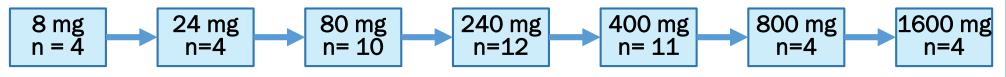
OBJECTIVES: Safety and Tolerability of NC318

#### 3+3 Design

- Subjects dosed every 2 weeks
- DLT period 28 days
- Additional subjects enrolled for biopsies

#### Eligibility:

- Men/Women ≥ 18 y/o, and PS<2</li>
- Advanced/metastatic solid tumors (all comers)
- Refractory/intolerant to standard of care



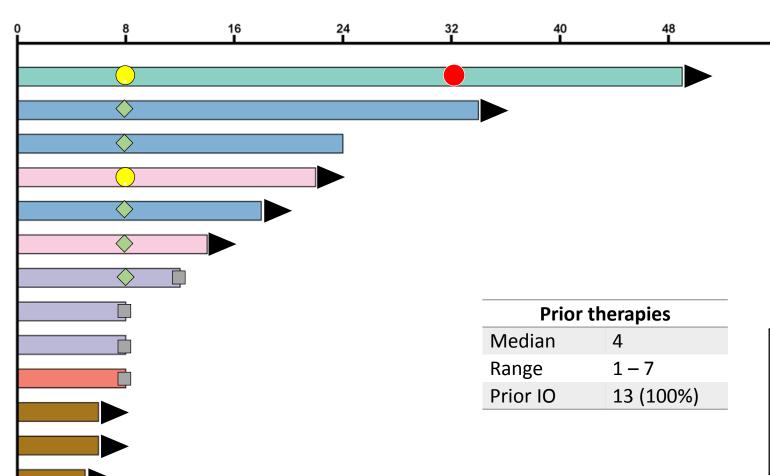
Data as of 26-Sep-2019

1600 mg cohort added after no DLTs observed through 800 mg cohort

Clinical trial information: NCT03665285

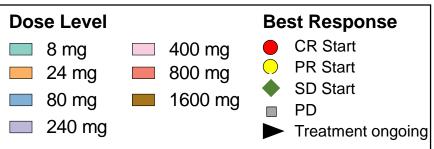


#### **NC318** Results



Clinical Benefit <sup>1</sup>	NSCLC (n = 13) <sup>2</sup>
CR	1
PR	1
SD >16 weeks	3

<sup>2</sup>n = 10 efficacy evaluable population





## **Checkpoints – conclusions and implications**

- Moving beyond PD-1 and CTLA-4 pathways
- Combination treatments showing promise but always need to consider potential toxicity of combinations
- Appropriate sequencing of therapies is still an outstanding question



## **Intratumoral Therapies**



## Flt3L-primed in situ vaccine

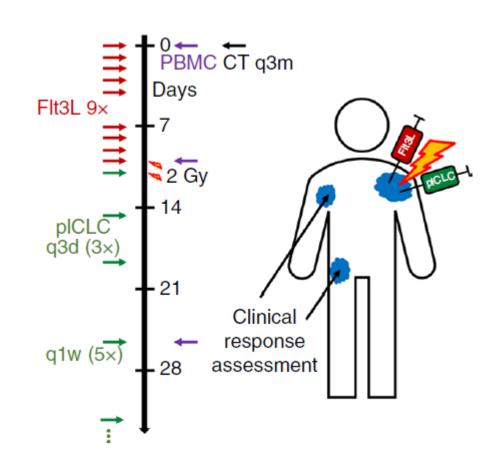
Joshua Brody, MD Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Presented during pre-conference program: Workshop on Intratumoral Immunomodulation



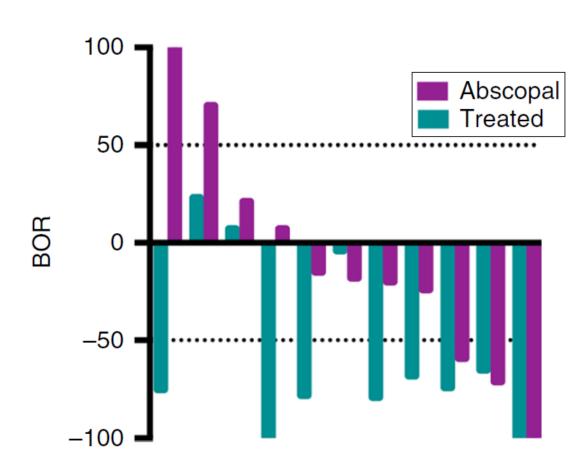
#### In situ vaccination - rationale

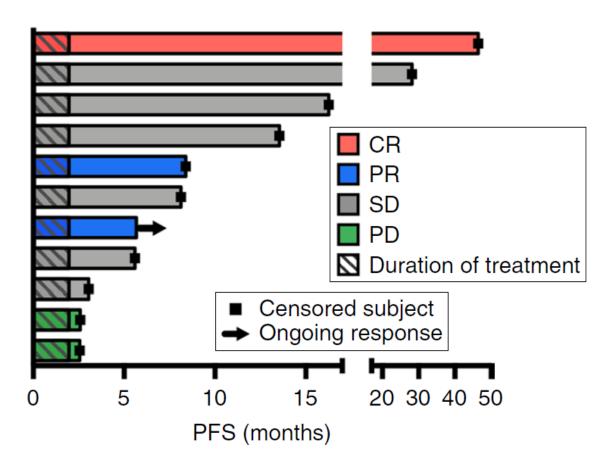
- Intratumoral Flt3L administration recruits
   DC to the tumor
- 2. Low-dose radiotherapy to release tumor antigens
- Intratumoral poly-ICLC administration activates tumor-antigen loaded DC





#### In situ vaccination - results





Hammerich, Nat Med 2019. Brody, SITC 2019.



# Durable responses in anti-PD-1 refractory melanoma following intratumoral injection of Toll-like receptor 9 (TLR9) agonist CMP-001, in combination with pembrolizumab

#### On Behalf of the CMP-001-001 Study Team:

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Takami Sato, Montaser Shaheen, Aaron Morris, David Mauro, Katie Campbell, Riyue
Bao George Weiner, Jason J. Luke, Arthur M. Krieg and John M. Kirkwood



## **CMP-001 Study Design**

#### **Key Elements of Study Design**

- 3+3 Dose Escalation (1, 3, 5, 7.5, 10mg; n=44) / Expansion (5, 10mg; n=100, ongoing)
- CMP-001 intratumoral/pembrolizumab IV

Two schedules of escalation with CMP-001 evaluated:

Weekly x 7

Weekly x 2



then Q3 weeks until discontinuation

- Q12 week scans. RECIST v1.1 assessment per investigator
- Parallel Monotherapy Cohort (n=24, ongoing)

Two different formulations of CMP-001 were used during the trial:

- 1. 0.01% polysorbate 20 (PS20), n=83 including the 44 dose escalation patients, and 39 expansion patients
- 2. 0.00167% PS20 (n=61 expansion patients)

#### **Study Objectives**

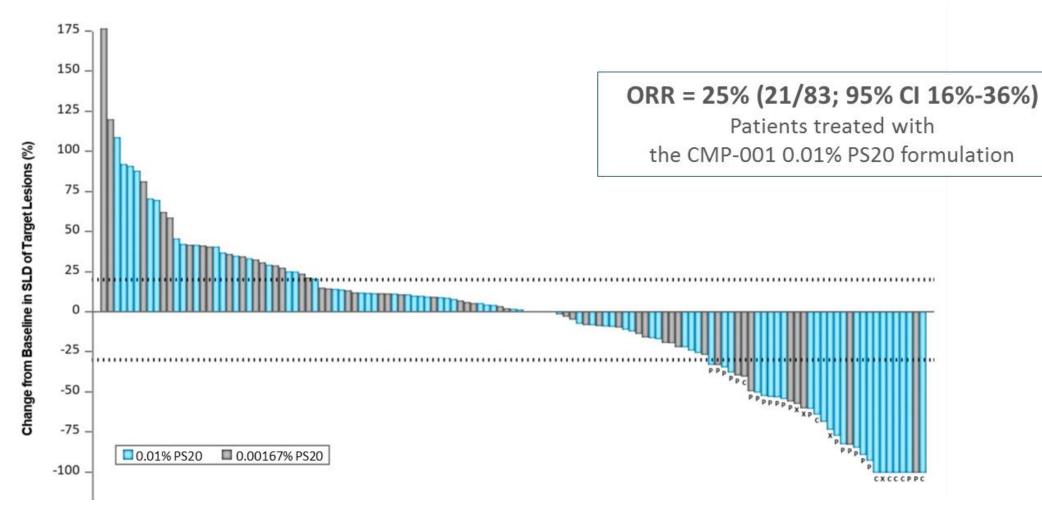
- Safety
- Dose and schedule selection
- Anti-tumor activity
- Pharmacodynamics

Milhem, SITC 2019.

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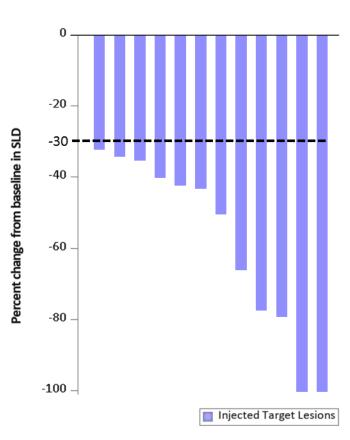


#### **CMP-001 Results**

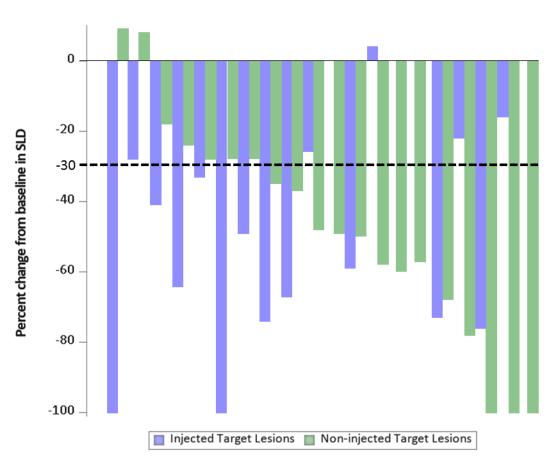




#### **CMP-001** Results



Patients with injected target lesions only (N=12)



Patients with non-injected target lesions (N=20)

Milhem, SITC 2019.



# Intratumoral therapies – conclusions and implications

- While locally administered, intratumoral therapies may enhance systemic effects
- May help alleviate some toxicity concerns from systemic administration
- Potential issues may include dosing, unique regulatory considerations



# Other agents



# Clinical activity of BEMPEG plus NIVO in previously untreated patients with metastatic melanoma: Updated results from the phase 1/2 PIVOT-02 study

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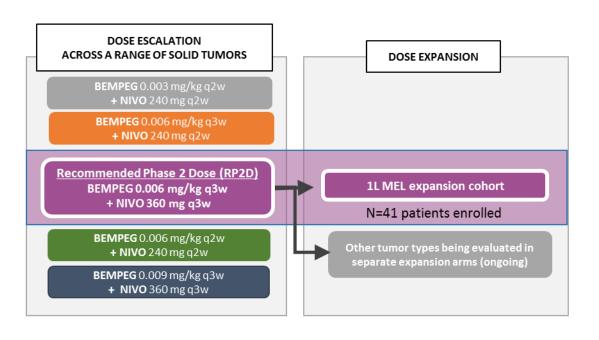
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# **PIVOT-02 Study Design**

#### **Key MEL Inclusion Criteria**

- 1L Metastatic Melanoma (with known BRAF status)
- IO naïve
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0-1



#### Primary endpoints:

- Safety and tolerability
- ORR per RECIST assessed every 8 weeks\*
- Efficacy evaluable per protocol defined as patients with ≥ 1 post baseline scan

#### Secondary and exploratory endpoints:

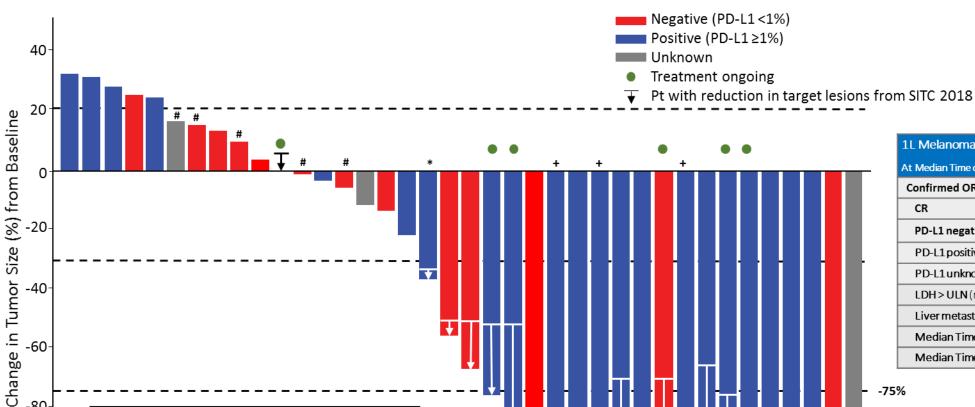
- Duration of response, OS, PFS, clinical benefit rate, PK
- · Biomarker analyses in blood and tumor

- 41 MEL patients enrolled and received at least one dose of BEMPEG plus NIVO
- As of Sept 25, 2019, 38 patients were efficacy evaluable defined as patients with ≥1 post-baseline scan (3 patients discontinued prior to first scan due to an unrelated TEAE [n=1] and patient decision [n=2])

Diab, SITC 2019.



#### **PIVOT-02 Results**



-80

16/38 (42%) 100% Reduction Target Lesions

1L Melanoma (n=38 Efficacy Evaluable)	Overall Response
At Median Time of 18.6 months of Follow-up:	Rate
Confirmed ORR (CR+PR)	20 (53%)
CR	13 (34%)
PD-L1 negative (n=13)	5 (39%)
PD-L1 positive (n=22)	14 (64%)
PD-L1unknown(n=3)	1 (33%)
LDH > ULN (n=11)	5 (45%)
Liver metastases (n=10)	5 (50%)
Median Time to Response (months)	2.0
Median Time to CR (months)	7.9

-75%

13/38 (34%) Complete Responses -100 Data Cutoff Date: 25SEP2019. Response evaluable population includes patients who have measurable disease (per RECIST 1.1) at baseline and also have at least one post-baseline assessment of tumor response and (for Parts 2 and 4) meet eligibility criteria are response evaluable. All objective responses are confirmed. Best overall response is PD due to non-target lesion progression or presence of new lesion; Best overall response is PR. CR for target lesion, non-target lesion still present. Diab, SITC 2019.



# Phase II trial of therapeutic vaccine consisting of autologous dendritic cells loaded with autologous tumor cell antigens from self-renewing cancer cells in patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma

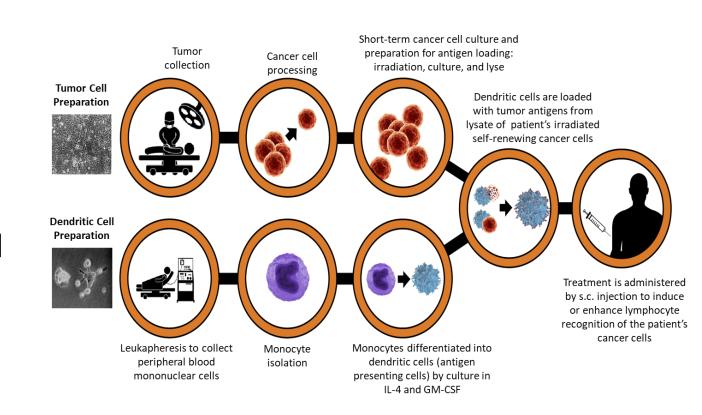
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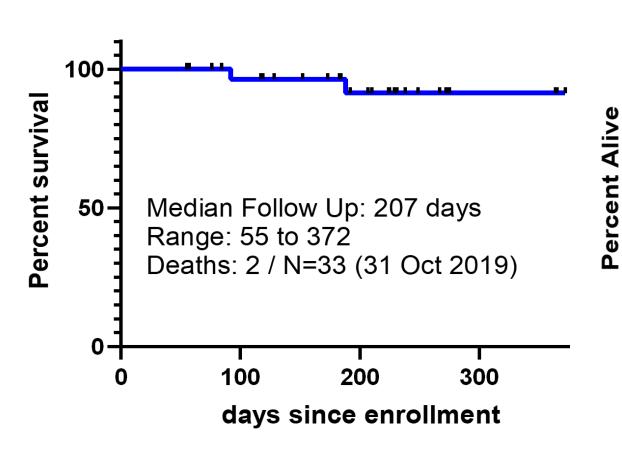
## Study design

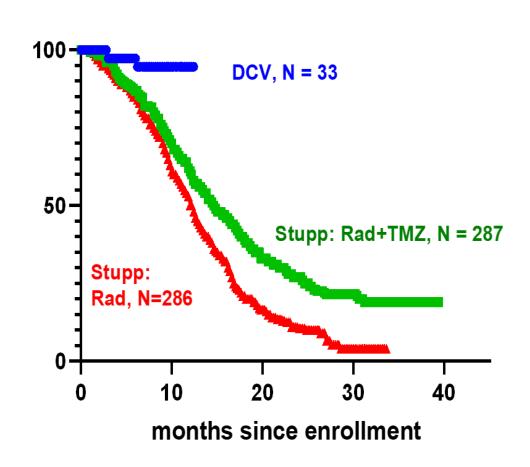
- DCV s.c. weekly x 3, starting after recovery from chemoradiation
- Adjuvant TMZ or other standard therapy while giving monthly DCV injections (weeks 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24)
- Treatment continued through radiologic progression





#### Results







# Other agents -conclusions and implications

- Novel approaches to immunomodulation are demonstrating promise both alone and in combination with more traditional therapies
- Personalized vs. off-the-shelf options: benefits and drawbacks for each



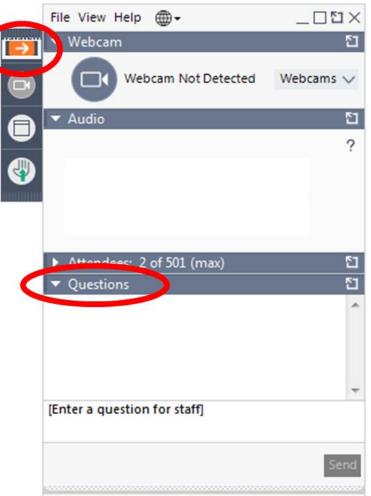
#### SITC 2019 trends and conclusions

- Novel approaches being tested in clinical trials but which ones will have clinical impact?
- Combination treatments show enhanced responses, but often with additional toxicity
- Clinical and preclinical studies are leading to a greater understanding of the immune system and anti-cancer responses

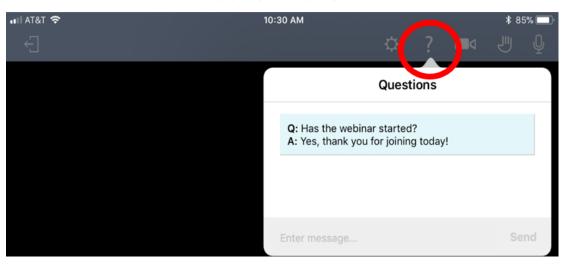


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