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## A Phase 1 Study of TSR-022 (Anti-TIM-3) in Combination with TSR-042 (Anti-PD-1)

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# TIM-3 Is a Key Immune Checkpoint and a Next-Generation Cancer Immunotherapy Target

TIM-3 Biology Has Been Implicated in T-Cell Exhaustion and Immune Suppression Mediated by Myeloid Cells

CD4/8<sup>+</sup> T-Cell Exhaustion



- TIM-3 is a marker of progressively exhausted CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cells and negatively regulates their activation
- Blocking TIM-3 results in increased proliferation and cytokine production by these cells

### **Diversity of Immune Profiles in NSCLC**



- TIM-3 is highly expressed on CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells from freshly isolated NSCLC tumors
- High levels of expression correlated with increased levels of PD-1 expression



**Dendritic Cells** 

- TIM-3 is expressed on tumor-associated DCs and may negatively regulate
- DC/T-cell activation
- Expression on macrophages can influence MDSC activity in TME

APC=antigen-presenting cell; CD=cluster of differentiation; DC=dendritic cell; HMGB1=high mobility group protein 1; MDSC=myeloid-derived suppressor cells; PD-1=programmed cell death receptor 1; RAGE=receptor for advanced glycation end products; TADC=tumor-associated dendritic cells; TIM-3=T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin-domain containing-3; TLR-2/4=toll-like receptor-2/4; TME=tumor microenvironment; Treg=regulatory T cell. Adapted from Anderson AC. Cancer Immunol Res. 2014;2:393-398. Travers et al. AACR 2017





# TSR-022: A Potent and Selective Anti-TIM-3 Monoclonal Antibody

- In preclinical models, combination treatment with anti-PD-1 and anti-TIM-3 antibodies produces anti-tumor activity that surpasses that of monotherapy approaches
- TSR-022 is a humanized anti-TIM-3 lgG4 monoclonal antibody that binds to TIM-3 with high affinity and has potent in vitro and in vivo activity
- TSR-022 in combination with TSR-042 enhances the anti-tumor immune response in comparison to monotherapy
  - Increases melanoma specific CD8<sup>+</sup> human T-cell proliferation
  - Increases IL-2 production by antigen specific CD8<sup>+</sup> human T cells

IgG4=immunoglobulin G4.

Sakuishi et al. JEM. 2010; Fourcade et al. JEM 2010.; Chiba et al. Nat Immunol. 2012; de Mingo Pulido et al. Cancer Cell. 2018.



### TSR-022, when combined with PD-1 blockade, increases the proliferation and production of IL-2 by human tumor specific T cells





## **AMBER STUDY Combination Dose Escalation**

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\*The TSR-042 dose was 500 mg every three weeks.

DLT=dose-limiting toxicity; NS IO360=nanostring IO360 panel; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; TMB=tumor mutation burden.



## **Combination Dose Escalation: Safety**

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### Includes Treatment-related TEAEs Observed in ≥5% of Patients

AE Preferred Term,	TSR-022 100 mg + TSR-042* (N=13)		TSR-022 300 mg + TSR-042* (N=19)		TSR-022 900 mg + TSR-042* (N=22)		Total (N=54)	
N (%)	All grade	Grade 3-4	All grade	Grade 3-4	All grade	Grade 3-4	All grade	Grade 3-4
Fatigue	2 (15.4)	0	2 (10.5)	0	4 (18.2)	0	8 (14.8)	0
Rash	1 (7.7)	1 (7.7)**	3 (15.8)	0	2 (9.1)	0	6 (11.1)	1 (1.9)**
Hypothyroidism	1 (7.7)	0	1 (5.3)	0	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)***	4 (7.4)	1 (1.9)***
Chills	1 (7.7)	0	1 (5.3)	0	1 (4.5)	0	3 (5.6)	0
Nausea	1 (7.7)	0	1 (5.3)	0	1 (4.5)	0	3 (5.6)	0
Pruritus	0	0	2 (10.5)	0	1 (4.5)	0	3 (5.6)	0

## • No DLTs were observed

\*The TSR-042 dose was 500 mg.

\*\*Grade 3 rash seen in 1 patient.

\*\*Grade 4 hypothyroidism seen in 1 patient.

AE=adverse event; TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event.



## **Combination Dose Escalation: Clinical Activity**







## Confirmed Response in NSCLC Patient Progressing on Nivolumab

## Well tolerated with early signs of clinical activity

- All comers patient population
  - Metastatic, late stage patients with extensive prior therapy

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- No dose-limiting toxicities observed with the combination
  - AE profile consistent with IO drug class
- Confirmed PR observed at first TSR-022 dose level in NSCLC patient progressing on nivolumab

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- > 63 year-old female diagnosed with Stage IV NSCLC
- > Prior treatment included 1L chemotherapy, 2L anti-PD-1, 3L Tarceva
- Progression noted on all previous therapies
- 72% shrinkage





## **Combination Dose Escalation**

900 mg dose required for effective exposure throughout dose interval







## AMBER: Part 2 Expansion Cohorts



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NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; NS IO360=Nanostring IO360 panel; TMB=tumor mutation burden; RECIST=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors





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# Part 2: Post-Anti-PD-(L)1 NSCLC Cohort

## **Baseline Characteristics**

	TSR-022 + TSR-042			
Characteristic	N=39			
Age, y				
Median (range)	66 (35 - 86)			
Sex				
Male	22			
Female	17			
ECOG performance status score				
0	9			
1	30			
PD-L1 status				
TPS ≥1%	16			
TPS <1%	8			
Unknown	15			

Prior Thoropy	TSR-022 + TSR-042			
	N=39			
Lines of prior therapy				
1	2			
2	10			
3	9			
≥4	18			
Prior anti-PD-(L)1 antibody*				
Pembrolizumab	14			
Nivolumab	23			
Atezolizumab	5			
Others	2			





## Treatment-Related Adverse Events: Post-Anti-PD-(L)1 NSCLC Expansion Cohort

**Includes Treatment-Related AEs Observed in ≥5% of Patients** 

	100 mg (N=14)		300 mg (N=25)		Total (N=39)	
AE Preferred Term, n (%)	All Grade	Grade 3	All Grade	Grade 3	All Grade	Grade 3
Fatigue	5 (35.7)	1 (7.1)	5 (20.0)	0	10 (25.6)	1 (2.6)
Lipase increased	1 (7.1)	1 (7.1)*	2 (8.0)	1 (4.0)	3 (7.7)	2 (5.1)
Decreased appetite	0	0	3 (12.0)	0	3 (7.7)	0
Pruritus	1 (7.1)	0	2 (8.0)	0	3 (7.7)	0
Arthralgia	0	0	2 (8.0)	0	2 (5.1)	0
Diarrhea	1 (7.1)	0	1 (4.0)	0	2 (5.1)	0
Rash	1 (7.1)	0	1 (4.0)	0	2 (5.1)	0
Rash maculopapular	0	0	2 (8.0)	0	2 (5.1)	0
Weight decreased	0	0	2 (8.0)	0	2 (5.1)	0





# Part 2: TSR-022 in Combination with TSR-042 Demonstrated Clinical Activity

**Emerging evidence for dose response in post-anti-PD-(L)1 NSCLC** 

## Percentage Change in Sum of Target Lesion Dimensions



\*One patient with scan was not evaluable and hence not included in figure. NL=new lesion; PD=progressive disease; PR=partial response; SD=stable disease.





# Part 2: TSR-022 in Combination with TSR-042 Demonstrated Clinical Activity

**Emerging evidence for dose response in post-anti-PD-(L)1 NSCLC** 



Percent change in sum of target lesion dimensions over time





# Part 2: TSR-022 in Combination with TSR-042 Demonstrated Clinical Activity

**Objective Responses in PD-L1 Positive (TPS ≥1%) Patients** 



Best Response in PD-L1 TPS ≥1%

- 4 confirmed PR (3 by RECIST and 1 by irRECIST; 3 ongoing)
  - 1 in the 100 mg cohort
  - 3 in the 300 mg cohort



# **Ongoing Durable PR in PD-1 Refractory Patient**

Pretreatment



Hepatic dome tumor (22×21 mm)



Periportal LN tumor (32×20 mm)



R hepatic lobe tumor (36×23 mm)

- 69-year-old patient with metastatic NSCLC
- Treated with nivolumab for 2.5 months
- Treated with TSR-022 300 mg + TSR-042 500 mg Q3W



Hepatic dome tumor (11×7 mm)



Periportal LN tumor (resolved)



R hepatic lobe tumor (17×16 mm)





## Conclusions

- TSR-022 is a potent and selective anti-TIM-3 antibody that is being developed in combination with the anti-PD-1 antibody TSR-042.
- Treatment with TSR-022 in combination with TSR-042 was well tolerated.
- TSR-022 in combination with TSR-042 demonstrated clinical activity in patients who have progressed on anti-PD-1 treatment.
- Objective responses observed were in PD-L1 positive (TPS ≥1%) patients, indicating the potential for biomarker enrichment.
- A dose response trend was observed, with greater evidence of anti-tumor activity in the population receiving the 300 mg dose compared to the 100 mg dose.
- TSR-022 PK was dose proportional with the 900 mg dose required for effective exposure throughout dose interval in most patients.
- Enrollment at the TSR-022 900 mg dose level is ongoing in the NSCLC cohort.









# Thank you