

**Two ACTIVE Immunotherapies In Melanoma (TACTI-mel): Results Of A Phase I
Trial With Metastatic Melanoma Patients Treated With A Soluble LAG-3 Receptor
(LAG-3Ig Or Eftilagimod Alpha) As An Antigen Presenting (APC) Activator
Combined With Pembrolizumab**

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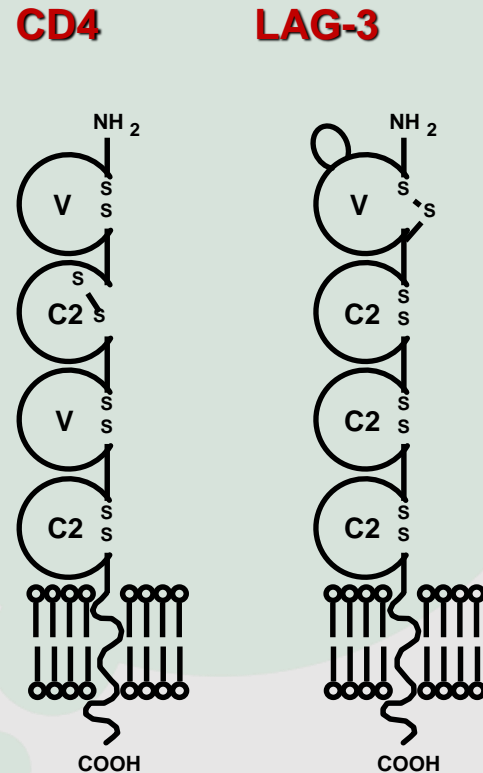
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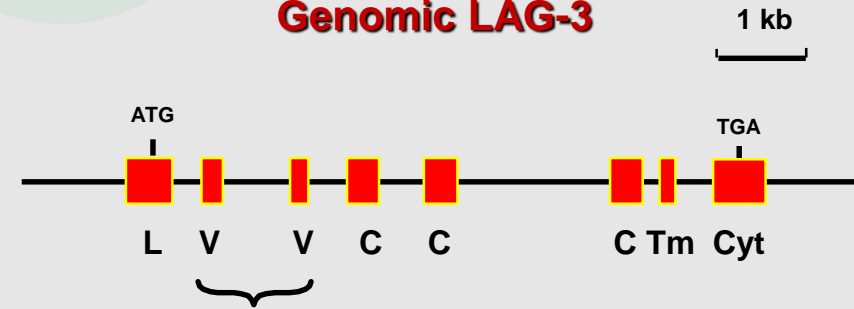
This presentation contains the following information (excerpt):

- Very favorable safety profile no MTD (maximum tolerated dose) reached; ehti based combination therapies are feasible and safe
- Encouraging activity in metastatic breast cancer when combined with paclitaxel
- Able to induce a IFN- γ type response in patients
- Encouraging activity in later stage metastatic melanoma patients when combined with pembrolizumab (important note: full data including updated Overall Response Rate will be presented during a webcast at 29th/30th of May)
- Ehtilagimod alpha will be investigated in combination with pembrolizumab in 3 new indications starting 2018

Lymphocyte Activation Gene-3 (LAG-3 or CD223)

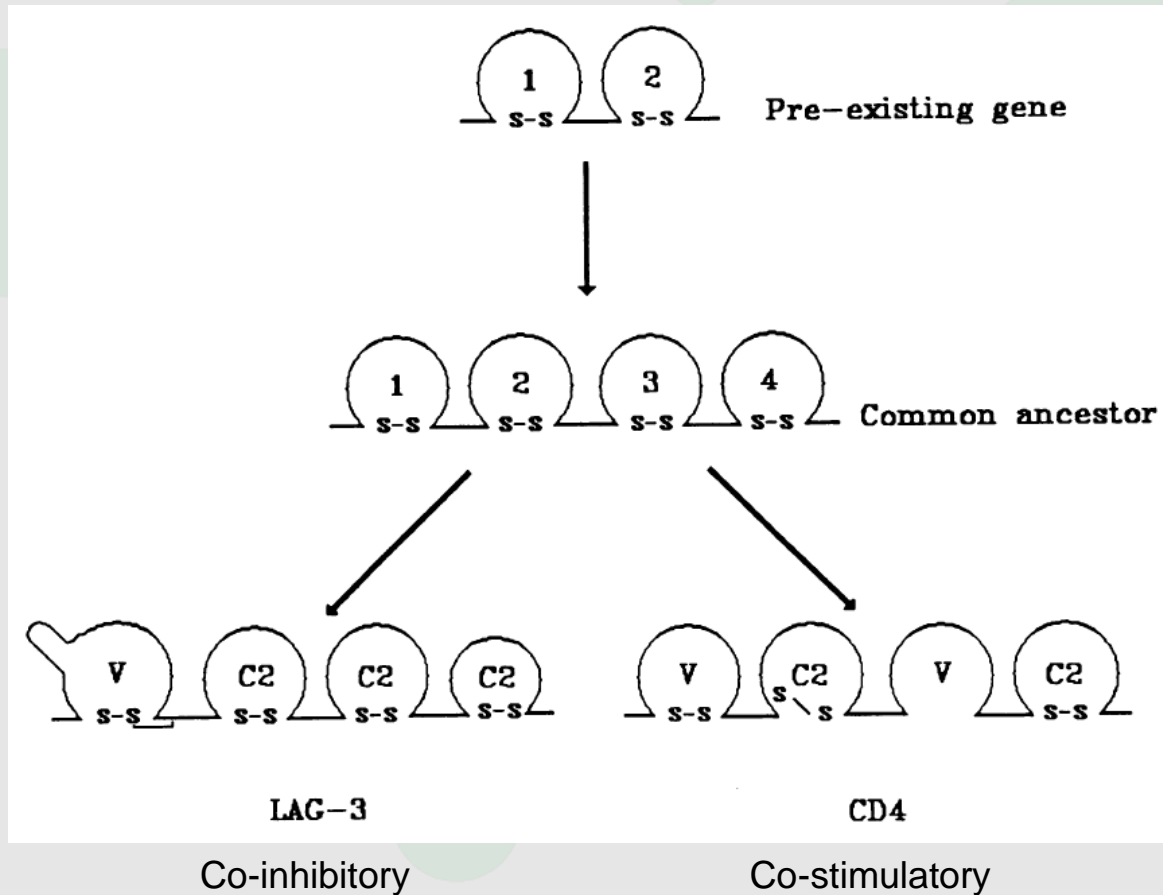


Genomic LAG-3



- 4-IgSF domain transmembrane proteins.
- Same genomic organization (intron in D1, duplication event D1D2 vs D3D4)
- Close proximity on 12p13.

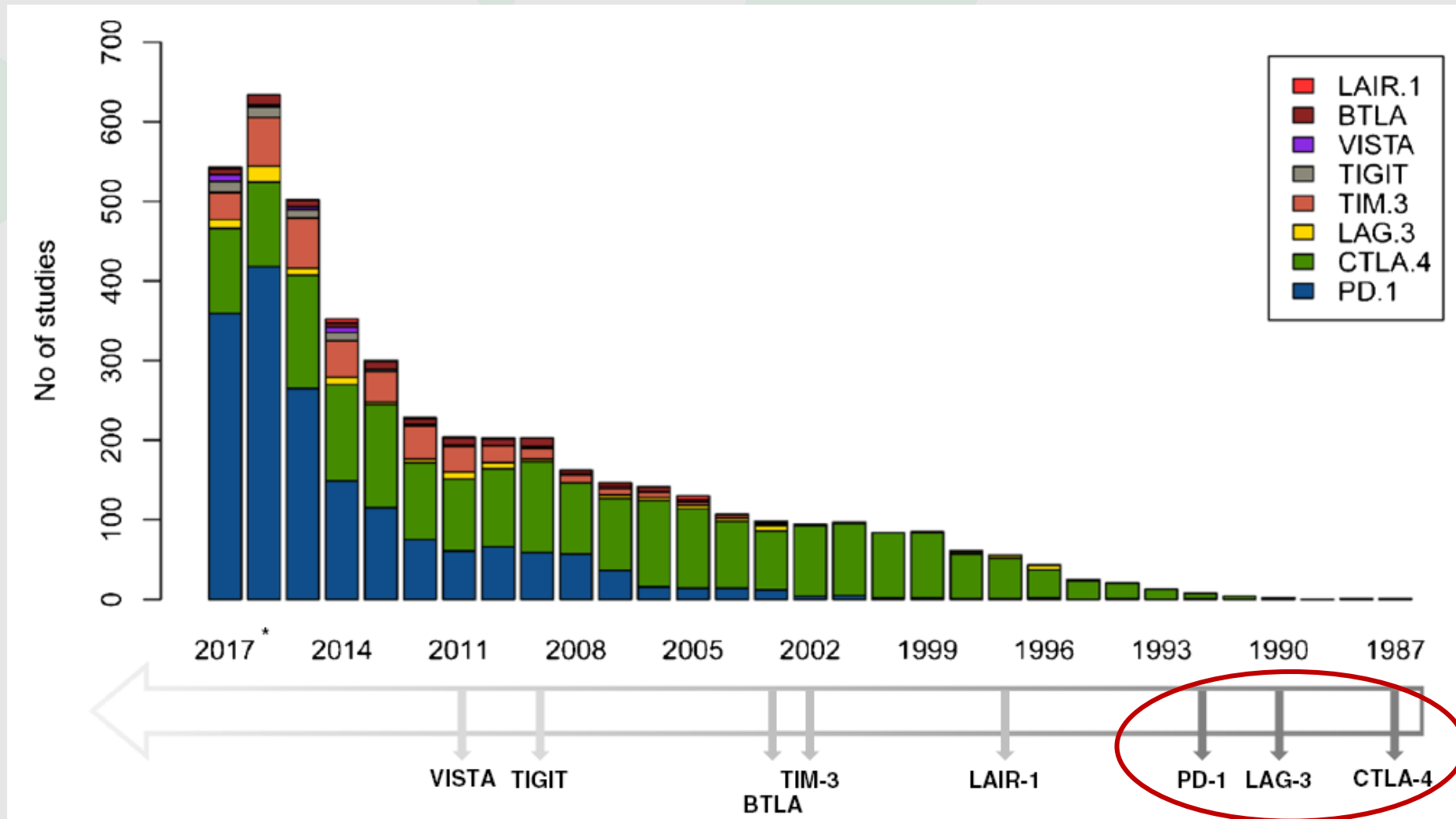
Proposed Evolutionary Pattern for LAG-3/CD4



- Duplication of a two Ig domain ancestor
- The LAG-3/CD4 subfamily has evolved like the CTLA-4/CD28 subfamily: one inhibitory and one stimulatory receptor modulating TCR signaling

Immunogenetics 39: 213–217, 1994

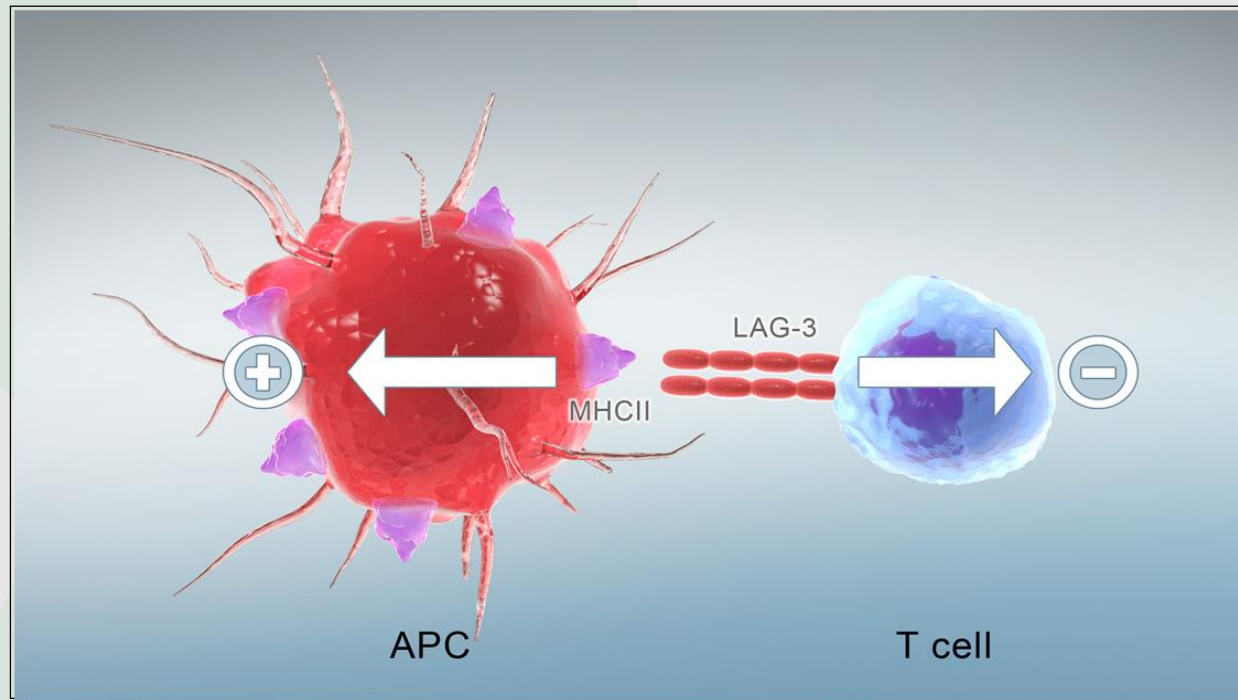
Timeline of immune checkpoint discovery.





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LAG-3 as a Therapeutic Target

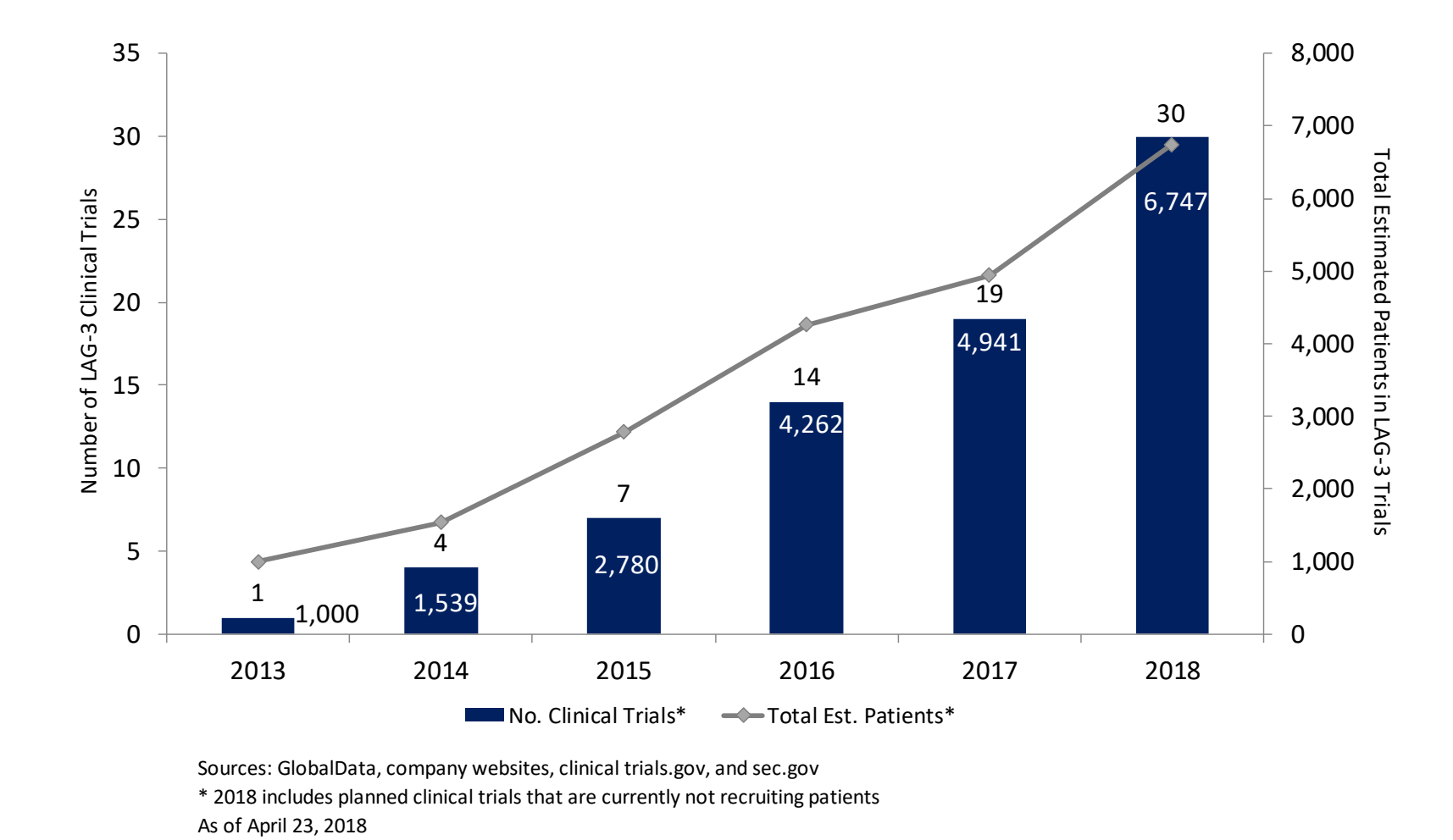
- LAG-3 is widely expressed on tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and cytotoxic T cells
→ Prime target for an immune checkpoint blocker
- Functionally similar to CTLA-4 (targeted by Yervoy®) and PD-1 (targeted by Keytruda®)



- **Positive regulation** of antigen presenting cells (APC) → increase in antigen presentation to cytotoxic CD8⁺ T cells 
- **Negative regulation** of LAG-3⁺ T cells 

LAG-3 Competitive Landscape

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LAG-3 Therapeutic Landscape Overview

Immutep is the leader in developing LAG-3 modulating therapeutics

Program	Company	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase I/ II	Phase II	Phase IIb	Phase II/III	Total Estimated Patients
Eftilagimod Alpha	Immutep ^{(1), (2)}		○		○	○		385
LAG525	Novartis ^{(3), (4)}			○	○ ○ ○			961
Relatlimab	BMS ^{(4), (5)}		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		●	4,084
GSK2831781	GSK ⁽³⁾			○				67
BI 754111	B.I.		● ●					234
MGD013	Macrogenics		●					131
MK4280	Merck & Co. Inc.		●					240
REGN3767	Regeneron/ Sanofi		●					301
TSR-033	Tesaro		●					260
Eftilagimod Alpha	IKF ⁽⁶⁾		○					38
FS-118	F-Star		●					51
SYM022	Symphogen A/S		●					30
IMP761	Immutep	○						N/A
N/A	Agenus/ Incyte	●						N/A
AM003	Armo Biosciences	●						N/A

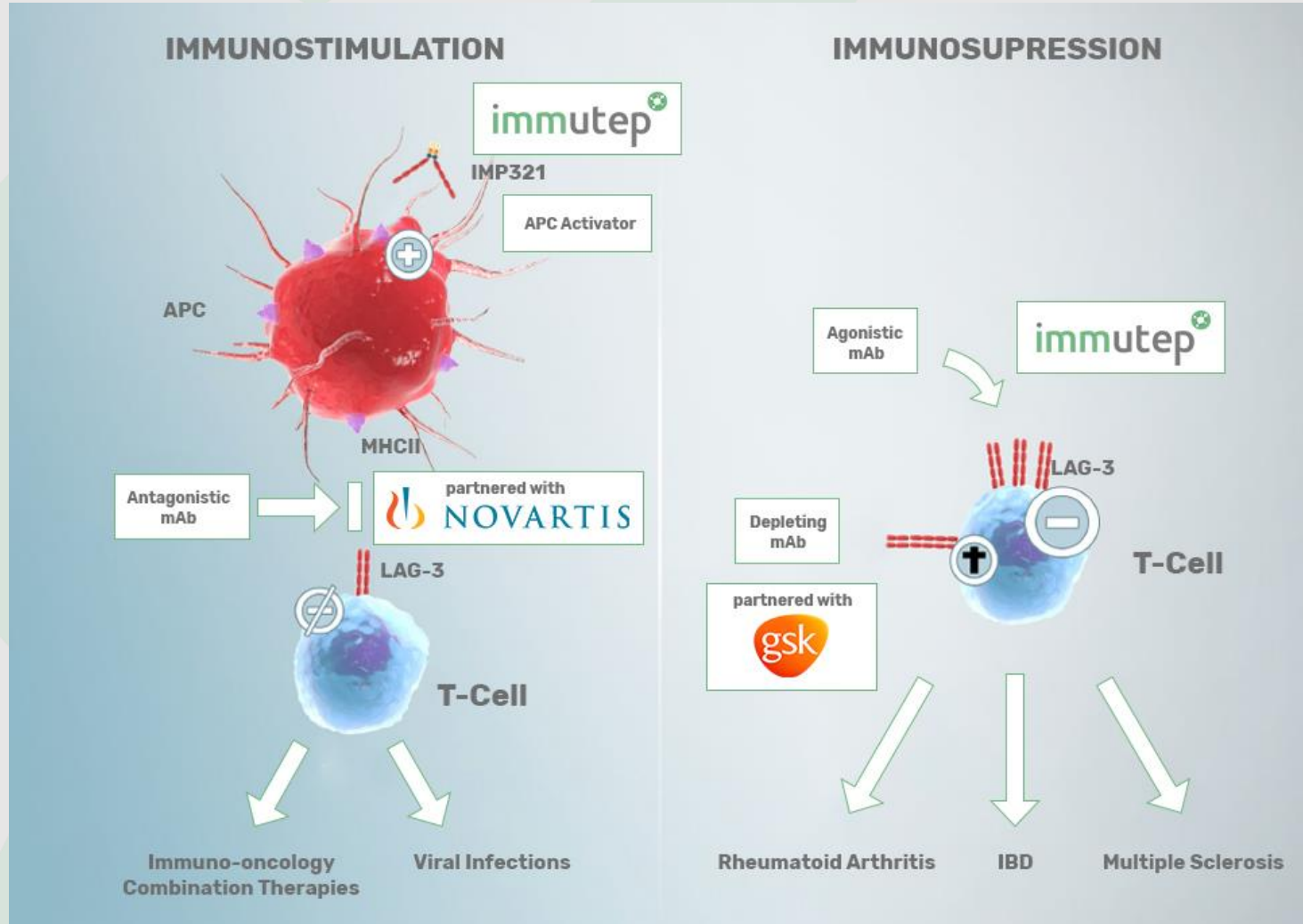
- (1) Includes AIPAC, TACTI-mel, and planned Phase 2 clinical trial in collaboration with Merck & Co., Inc. (MSD)
- (2) As of April 23, 2018, one clinical trial has not opened for recruitment
- (3) Immutep partnered program
- (4) As of April 23, 2018, two clinical trials have not opened for recruitment
- (5) Includes one clinical trial involving relatlimab where BMS is not the sponsor
- (6) INSIGHT investigator sponsored clinical trial

○ Indicates product candidate developed by Immutep research & development
 Sources: GlobalData, company websites, clinical trials.gov, and sec.gov
 Information as of April 23, 2018

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Targeting LAG-3 May Lead to Multiple Therapeutics in Numerous Indications

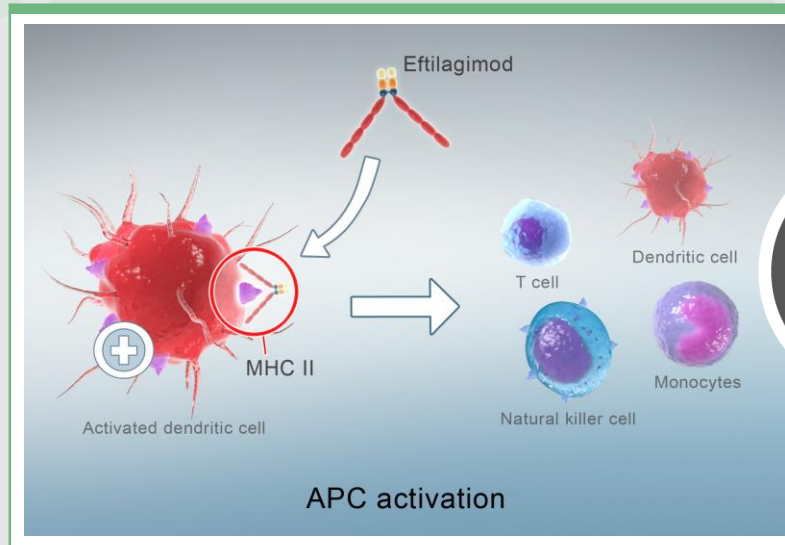
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Eftilagimod Alpha: Innovative LAG-3 IO Product Candidate

- The only APC targeting LAG-3 product currently in clinical development
- A unique approach (“turning cold tumors into hot tumors” with LAG-3)
- Synergistic with other I-O agents

“PUSHING THE ACCELERATOR ON IMMUNE RESPONSES”

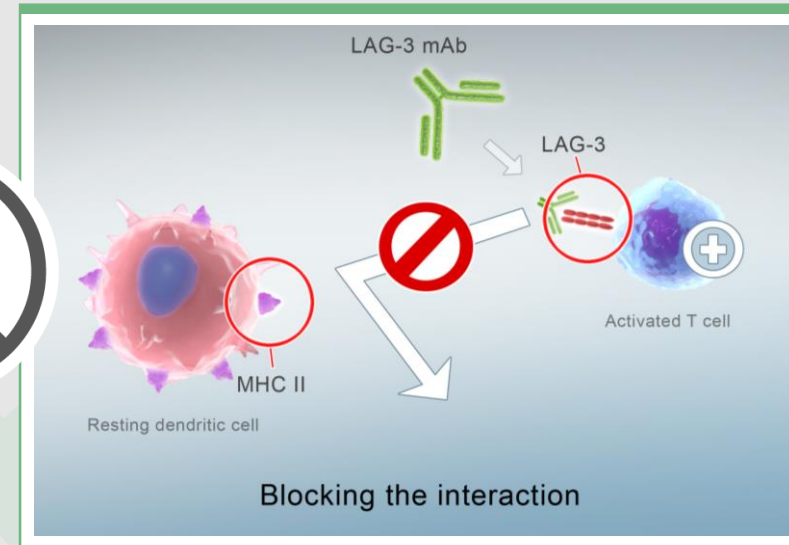


LAG-3Ig, an MHC II **agonist** (eftilagimod alpha) :

APC activator

- Boost and sustain the CD8⁺ T cell responses
- Activate multiple immune cell subsets

“RELEASING THE BRAKE ON THE T CELL”



LAG-3 antagonist antibodies:

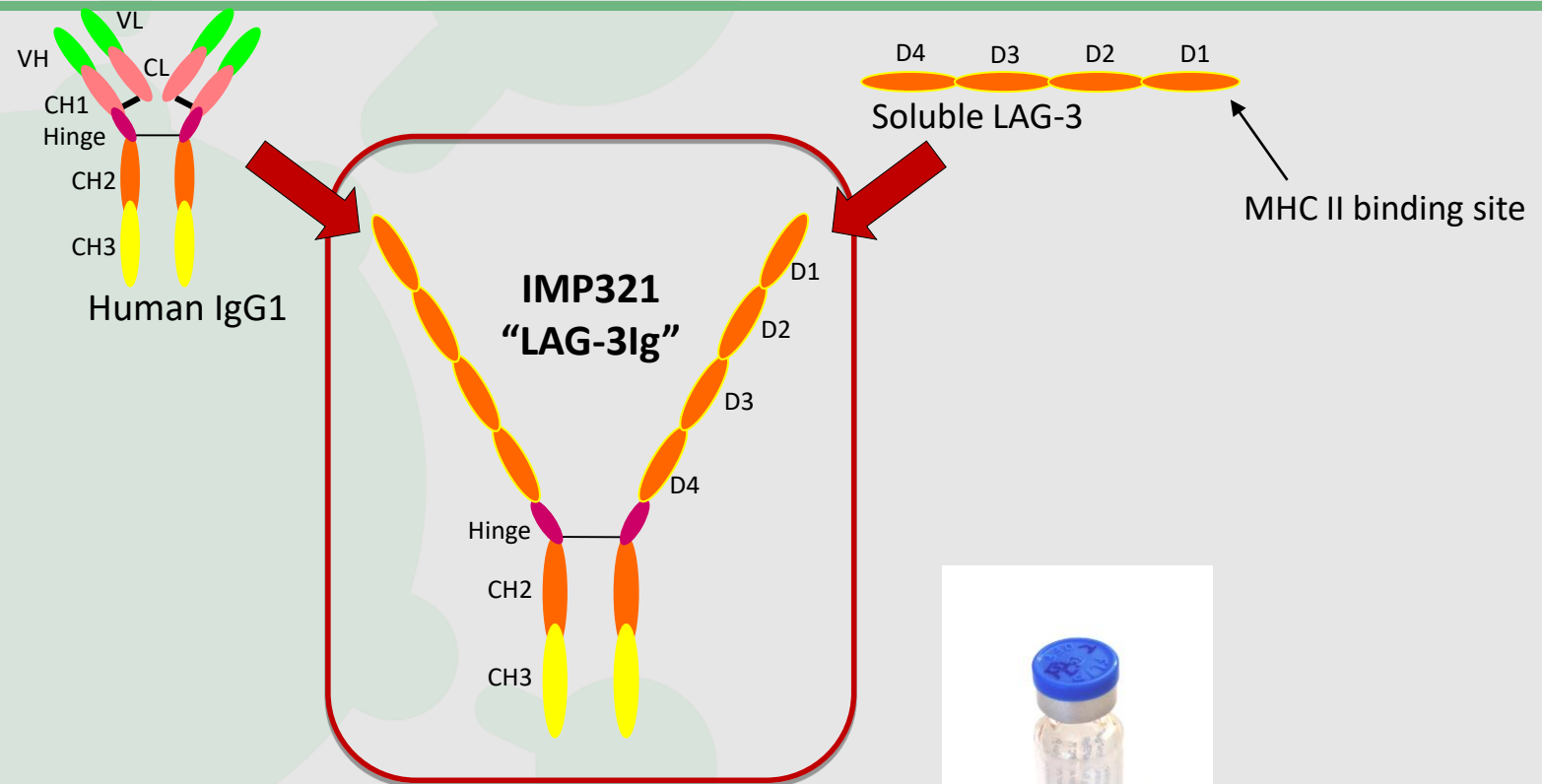
Immune checkpoint inhibitor

- increase cytotoxicity of the pre-existing CD8 T cell response

Lead Program Eftilagimod Alpha (IMP321)

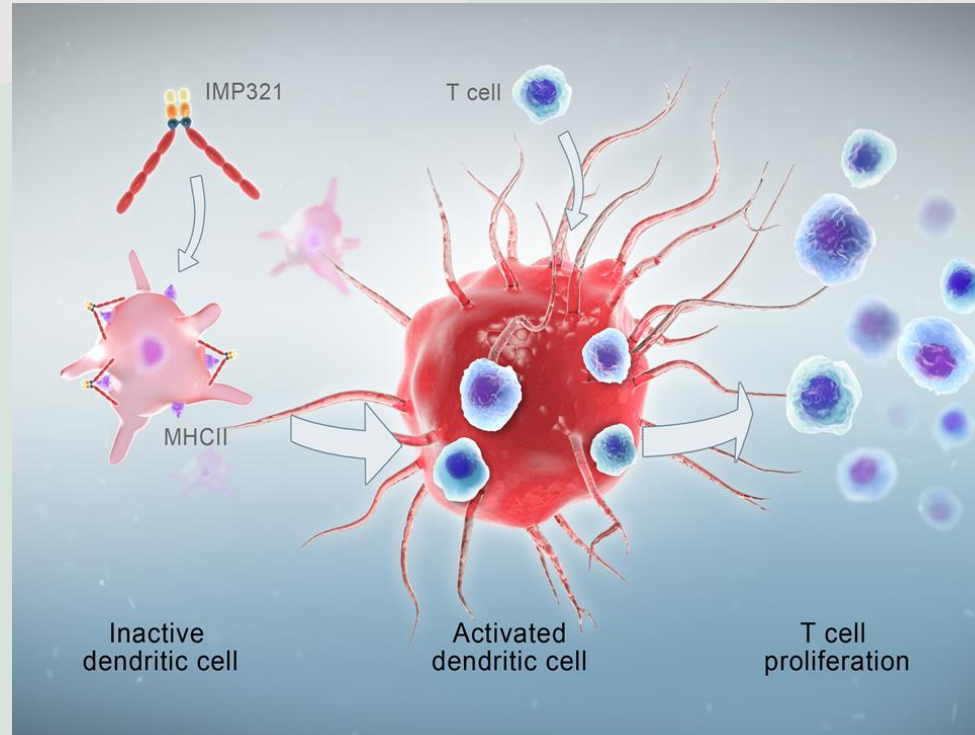
Eftilagimod alpha (IMP321)

Soluble dimeric recombinant form of LAG-3Ig (fusion protein)



- **Soluble recombinant form of LAG-3**
- Human fusion protein
- Dimeric, very stable, high affinity for DC
- Antigen presenting cell (APC) activator
- **Unique and first-in-class**

Eftilagimod alpha (IMP321) MoA



→ IMP321 binds to MHC class II on monocytes

→ DC/ monocyte activation induced

→ Leads to T cell expansion and proliferation

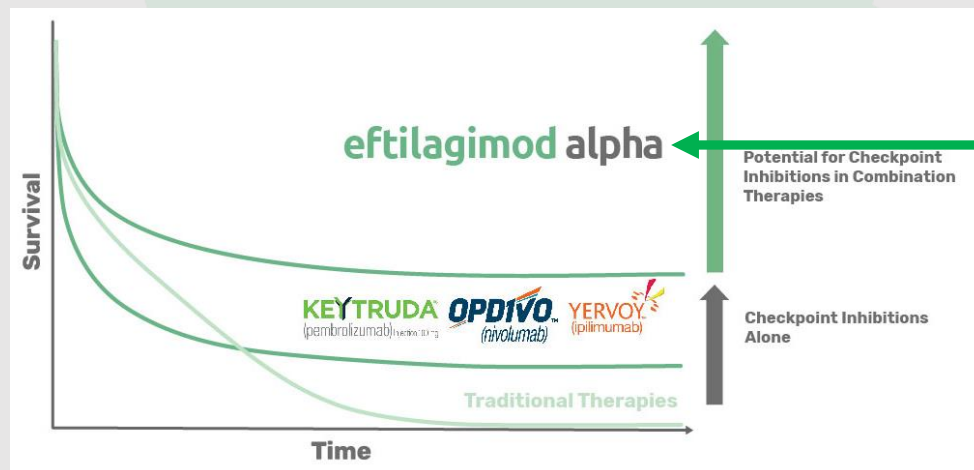
- Highly efficacious in multiple animal models of cancer and infectious disease
- Shown to be safe, non-immunogenic and efficacious in human

IO Therapy Oncology Response Rates

*Approximately 70-80% of patients do not respond to anti-PD1 monotherapy.
How can we enable more efficacious T-cell responses?*

- Immunogenic cell death to liberate/uncover tumor antigens
- Cross-presentation of those antigens
- Recruitment of T cells into the tumor microenvironment
- Reversing the pathways driving a repressive tumor environment

This could be achieved through the right APC activation



APC activators:

- MHC II agonism
- TLR or STING agonism
- CD40 agonism
- Oncolytic viral therapies

Eftilagimod alpha (IMP321)

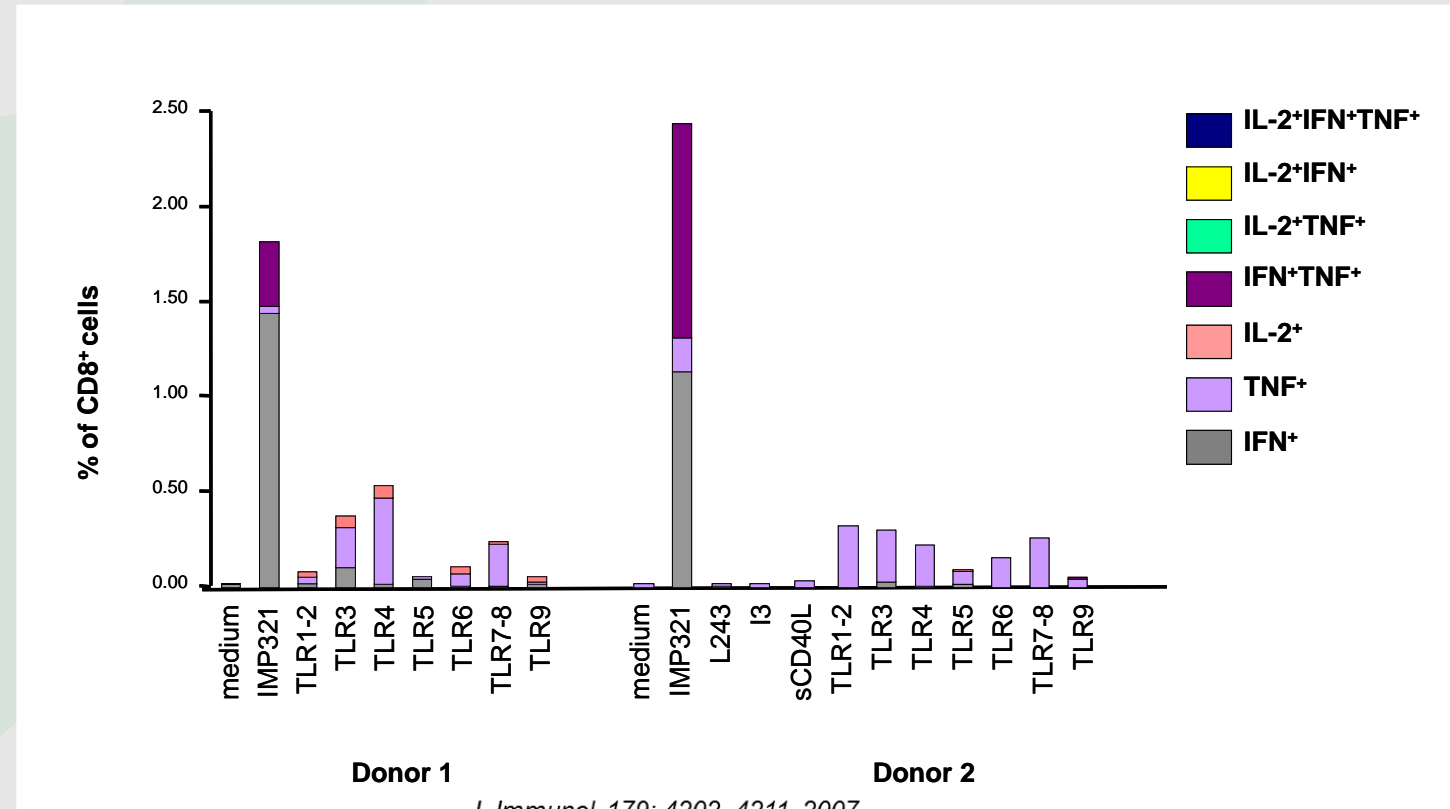
Induces Better CD8 Tc1 Differentiation Than sCD40L or TLR Agonists

➤ Human blood lymphocytes are analyzed in a 16 hr *ex vivo* assay

➤ Intracellular staining of CD8 T cells

➤ Only IMP321 induces strong IFN⁺ or IFN⁺/TNF⁺ CD8 T cell responses

➤ explanation: TLR agonists but not IMP321 induce IL-10 production which suppresses Tc1 differentiation

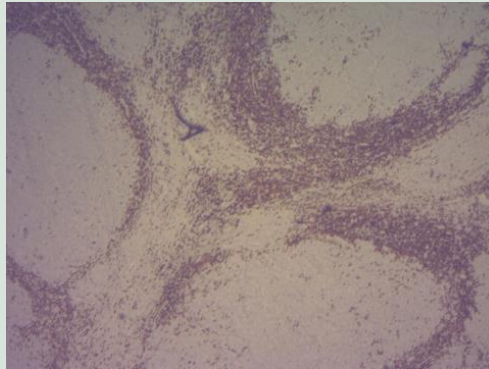


J. Immunol. 179: 4202–4211, 2007

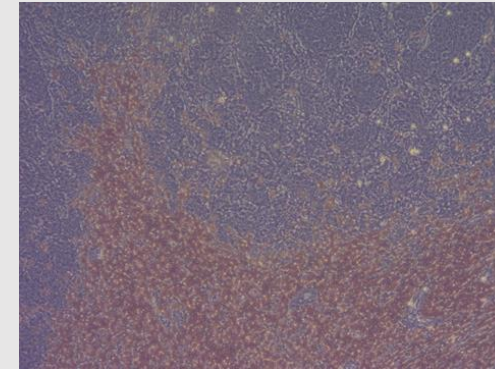
APC Activation Turns on the Heat on a Cold Tumor (Breast Cancer Liver Metastasis)

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CD3 (x5)



CD3 (x10)



Massive infiltration of T cells (IHC) around the tumor nodules. Some CD3 T cells infiltrating the tumor nodules.

Hemihepatectomy for single residual tumor mass after 13 IMP321 s.c. injections in a MBC patient treated with weekly paclitaxel (AIPAC run-in phase)

Clinical Development Eftilagimod Alpha (IMP321)

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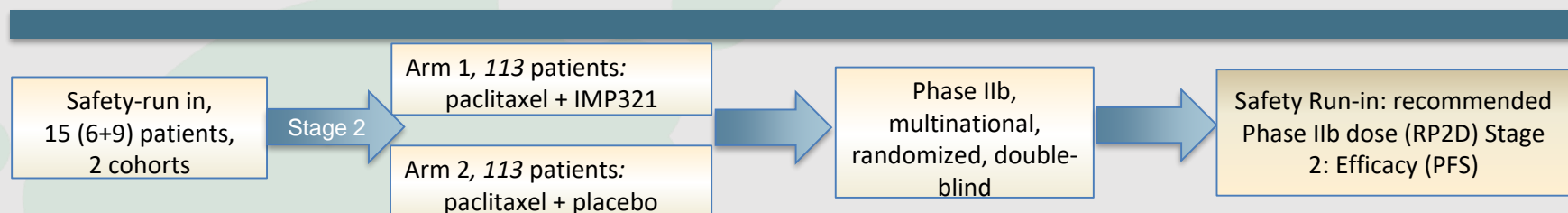
Eftilagimod alpha – Potential Applications

Potential combination therapy strategies:

- **Chemo-immunotherapy** in various cancer indications
 - Combination therapy with active agents such as Taxanes (e.g. Paclitaxel), anthracyclines, alkylating agents, anti-metabolites, vincas...
- **I-O combination** in various cancer indications
 - With PD-1, PDL-1 or CTLA-4 antagonists...
- **Cancer vaccine or intra-tumoral injections (in situ immunization)**
 - To locally stimulate the immune system

Eftilagimod alpha in MBC

AIPAC (Pivotal Phase IIb)



Primary Objective	Run-In: Recommended Phase II dose (RP2D) Stage 2: Efficacy (PFS) of paclitaxel + IMP321 vs. paclitaxel + placebo
Other Objectives	Anti-tumor activity, safety and tolerability, pharmacokinetic and immunogenic properties, quality of life of IMP321 plus paclitaxel compared to placebo
Patient Population	Advanced MBC indicated to receive 1 st line weekly paclitaxel
Treatment	Run-in: IMP321 (6 or 30 mg) + Paclitaxel Arm 1: Paclitaxel + IMP321 (30 mg) Arm 2: Paclitaxel + Placebo
Countries	NL, BE, PL, DE, HU, UK, FR → overall 30+ sites

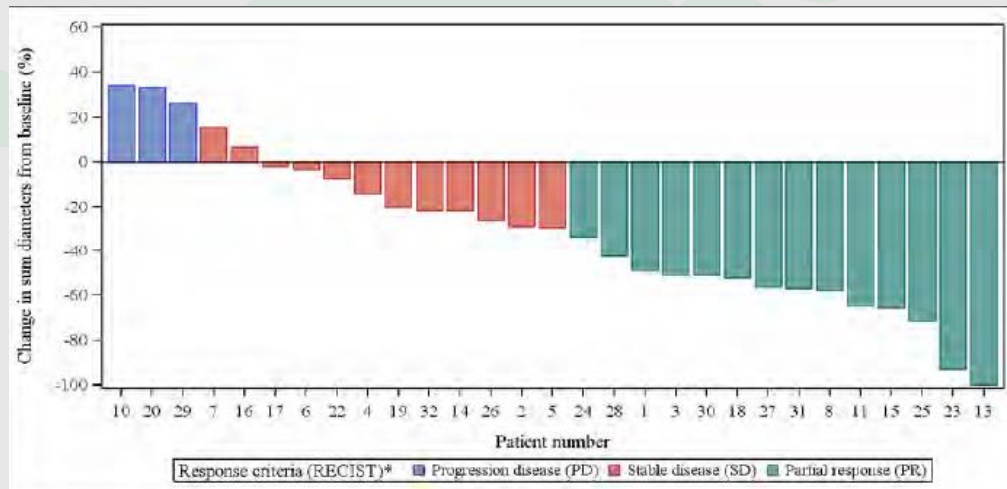
Status report (Oct 2017)

- ✓ Safety run-in completed successfully
- ✓ Randomized phase started early 2017 with the RP2D (30 mg)
- ✓ Interim-data of safety run-in presented at ASCO 2017
- ✓ To-date, efficacy and safety data in-line with historical control group/ prior clinical trials (Brignone et al Journal Translational Medicine 2010, 8:71)
- ✓ Regulatory approval in 7 EU countries

Eftilagimod alpha – Preliminary Efficacy

MBC – 1st line chemotherapy + IMP321

P005 – phase I



- **ORR of 47 % and DCR of 83 % after 6 months**
- Responders had further tumor shrinkage between months 3 and 6

Compared to historical control groups with 22-33 %, response rates are encouraging

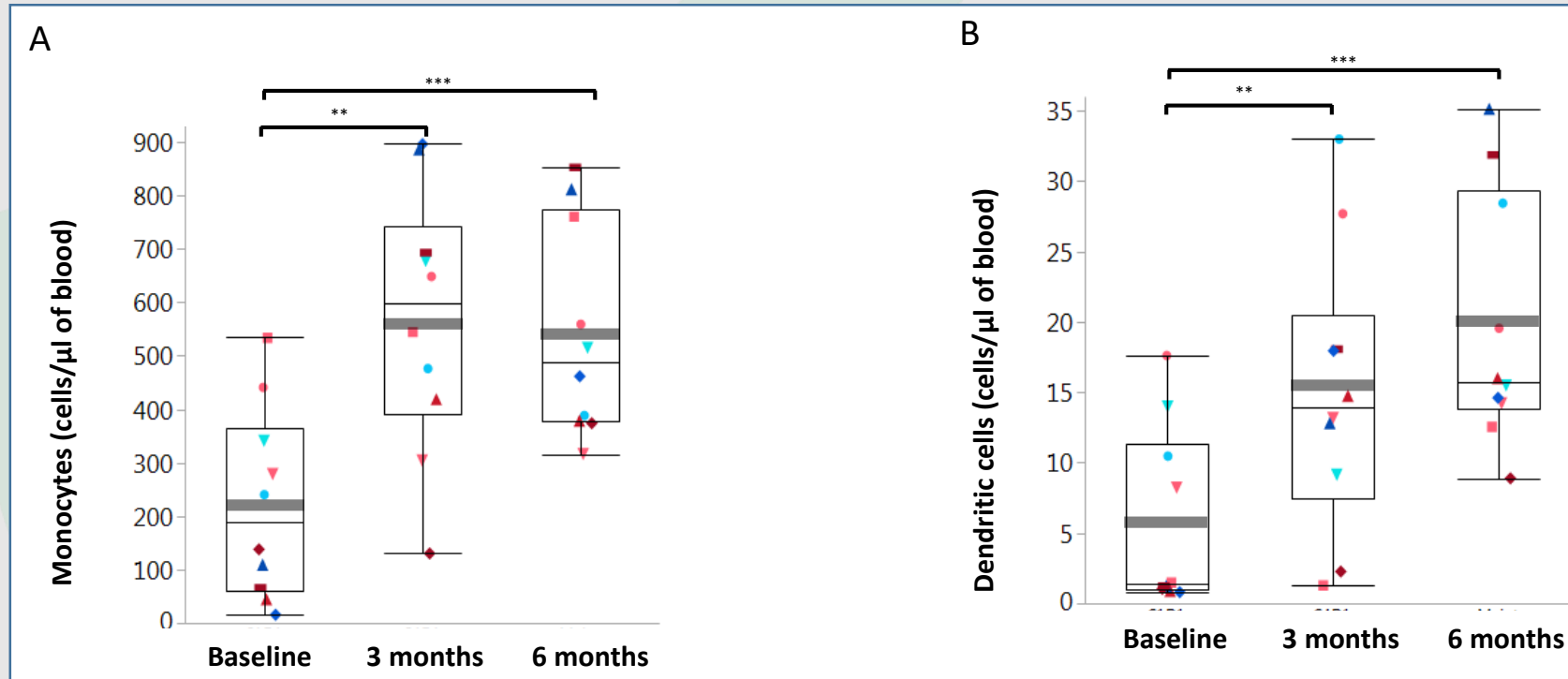
AIPAC (P011) – phase I trial

Response parameter	Paclitaxel + IMP321 (n = 15)
Complete Response (CR)	0/15 (0 %)
Partial Response (PR)	7/15 (47 %)
Stable Disease (SD)	6/15 (40 %)
Progressive Disease (PD)	2/15 (13 %)
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	7/15 (47 %)
Disease Control Rate (DCR)	13/15 (87 %)

- **ORR of 47 % and DCR of 87 %**
- Two of the responses occurred relatively late (after ~6 months)

Eftilagimod alpha – Clinical Overview

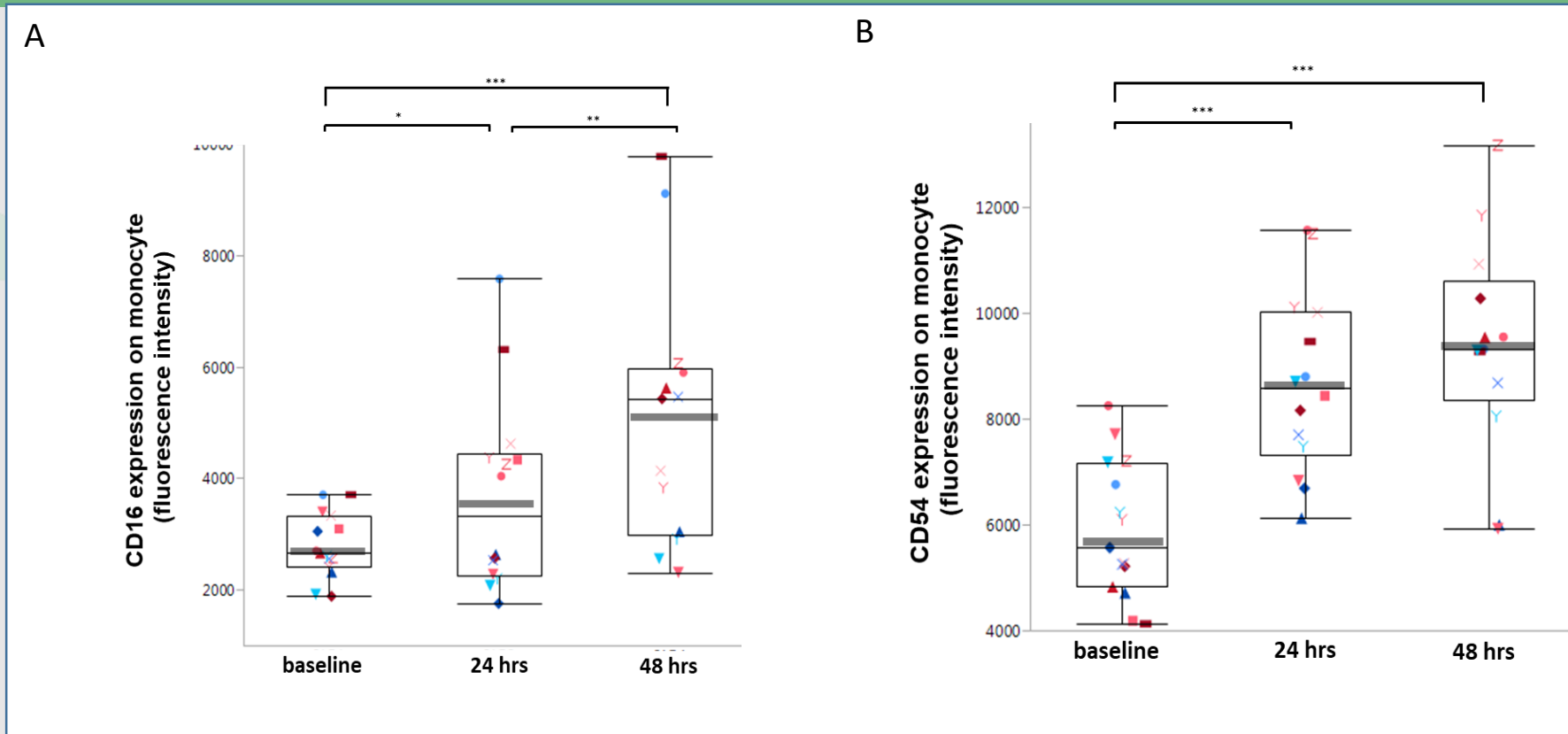
Pharmacodynamic Results on Primary Target Cells



IMP321 leads to sustainable (> 6 months) increase of pre-dose APCs (run-in phase, AIPAC trial).

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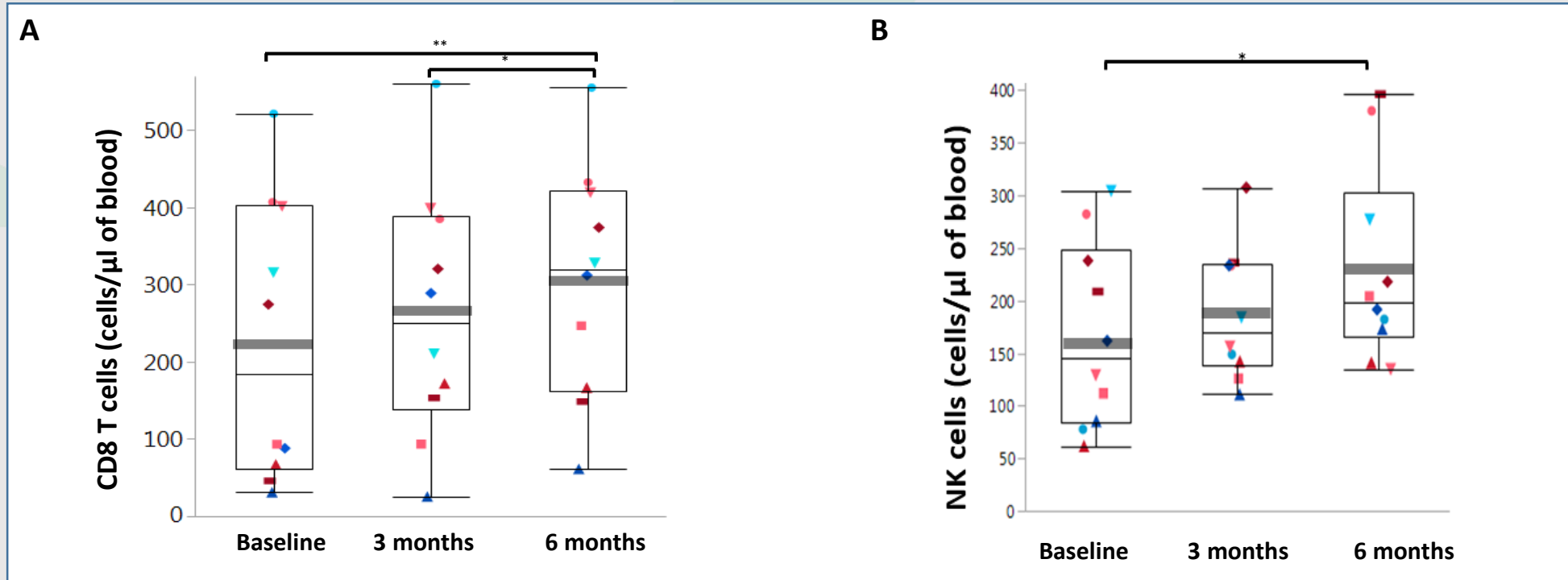
Pharmacodynamic Results on Primary Target Cells



IMP321 activates APCs (run-in phase, AIPAC trial).

Eftilagimod alpha – Clinical Overview (cont.)

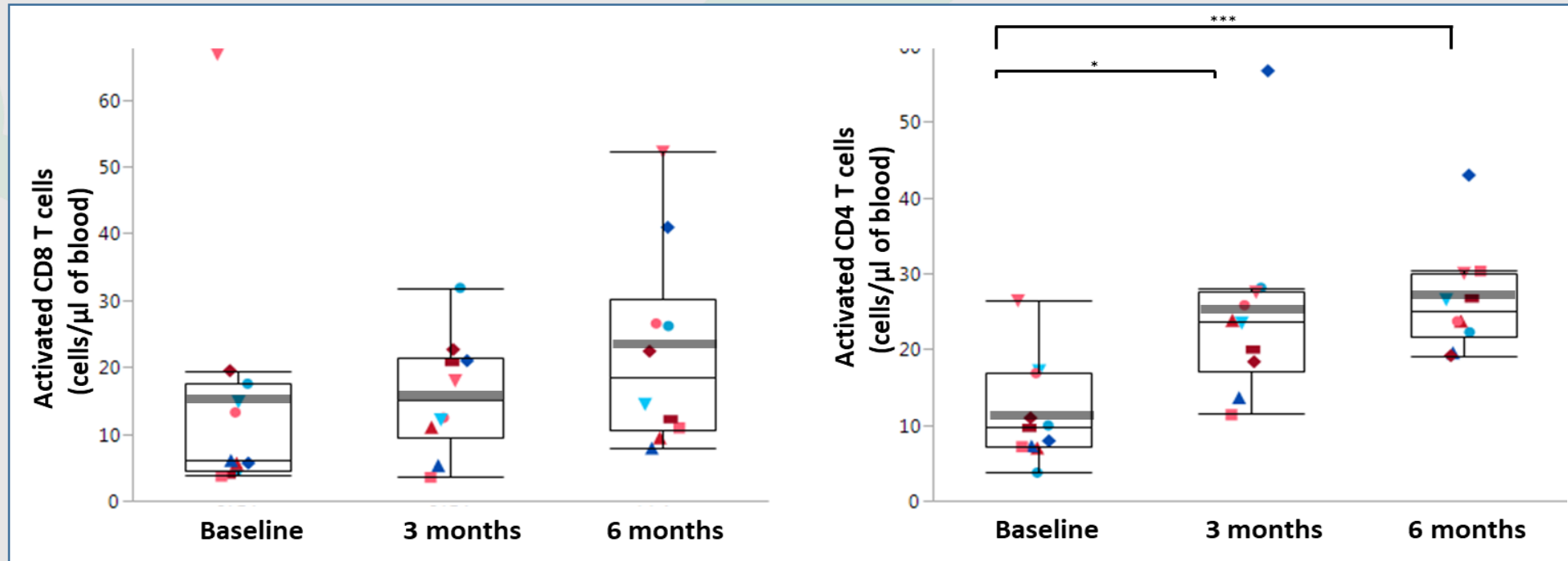
Pharmacodynamic Results on Secondary Target Cells



IMP321 leads to sustainable (> 6 months) increase of pre-dose effector CD8 T cells and NK cells (run-in phase, AIPAC trial).

Eftilagimod alpha – Clinical Overview (cont.)

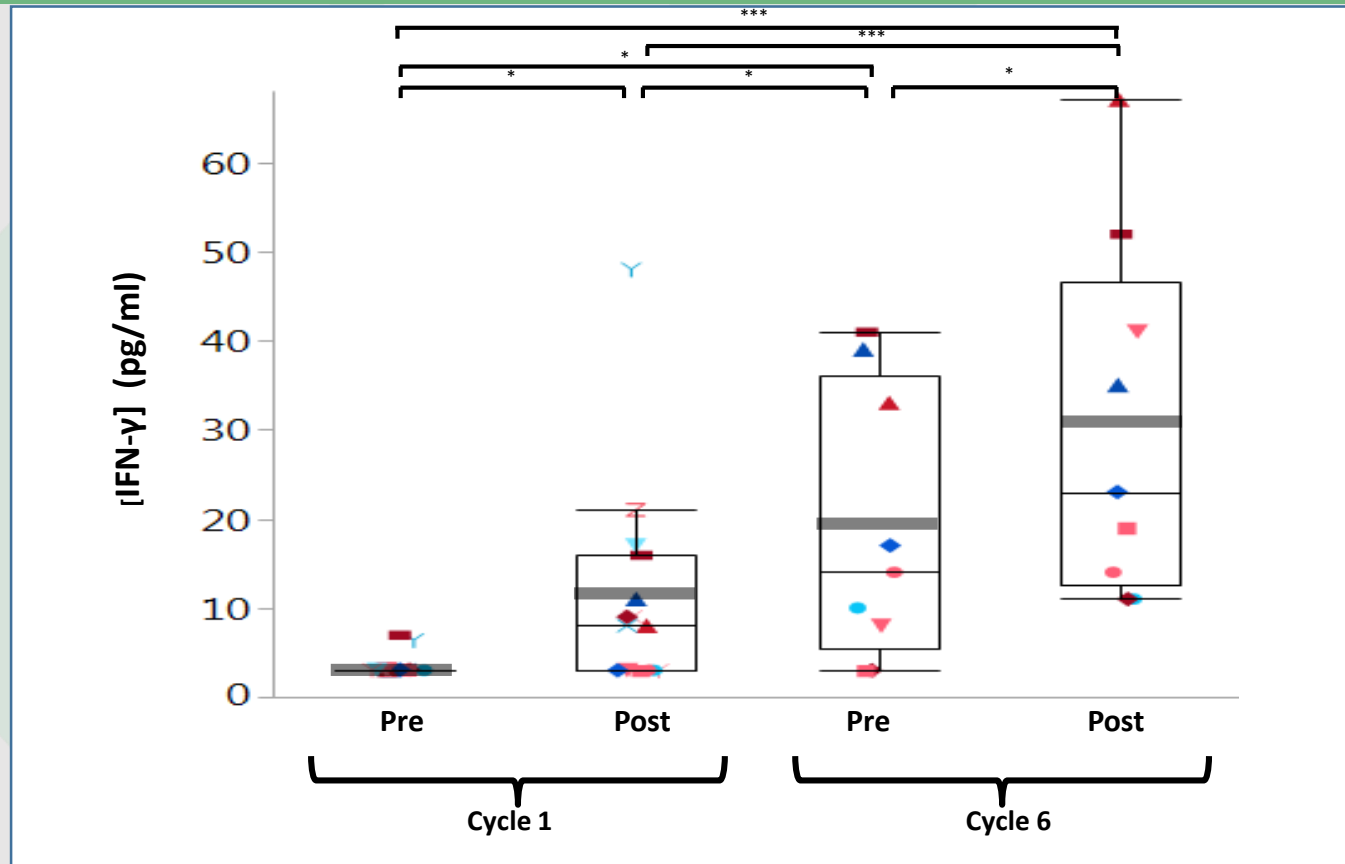
Pharmacodynamic Results on Secondary Target Cells



IMP321 leads to sustainable (> 6 months) increase of pre-dose activated (HLA-DR + CD38+) CD4 and CD8 T cells (run-in phase, AIPAC trial).

Eftilagimod alpha – Clinical Overview (cont.)

Improved Th1 status



IMP321 leads to an improved pre-dose Th1 status (IFN γ , IP-10 not shown) (run-in phase, AIPAC trial), a phenomenon not seen with therapeutic anti-PD-1 mAbs.

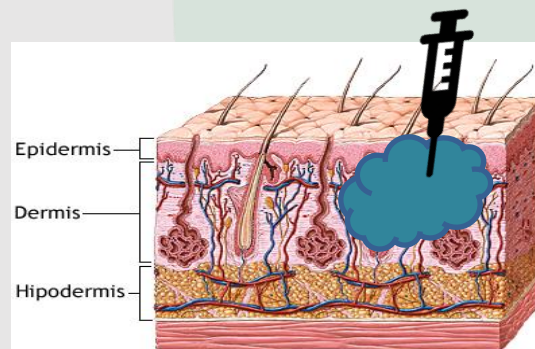
Eftilagimod Alpha INSIGHT Clinical Trial Investigator Initiated Trial

Eftilagimod Alpha in i.t. and i.p. application

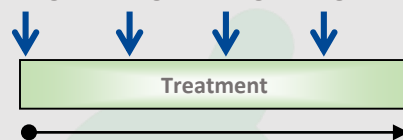
- Prof. Al-Batran, IKF, Frankfurt, Germany
- Population: 38 pts (9 pts per stratum A and B, 20 pts in stratum C) with advanced solid tumors w/o standard treatment options
- Objectives: Recommended Phase II dose, PD effects of IMP321
- Design: inpatient escalation



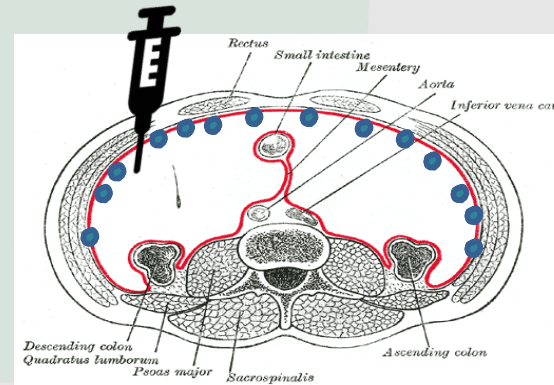
Group A: intratumoral (i.t.)



6 mg 12 mg 24 mg 30 mg



Group B: intraperitoneal (i.p.)



1 mg 3 mg 6 mg 12 mg 30 mg



Group A:

- 6 pts enrolled, 6 on treatment → no DLT so far

Group B:

- 2 pts enrolled, 2 on treatment → no DLT so far

Eftilagimod Alpha/Pembrolizumab Combination

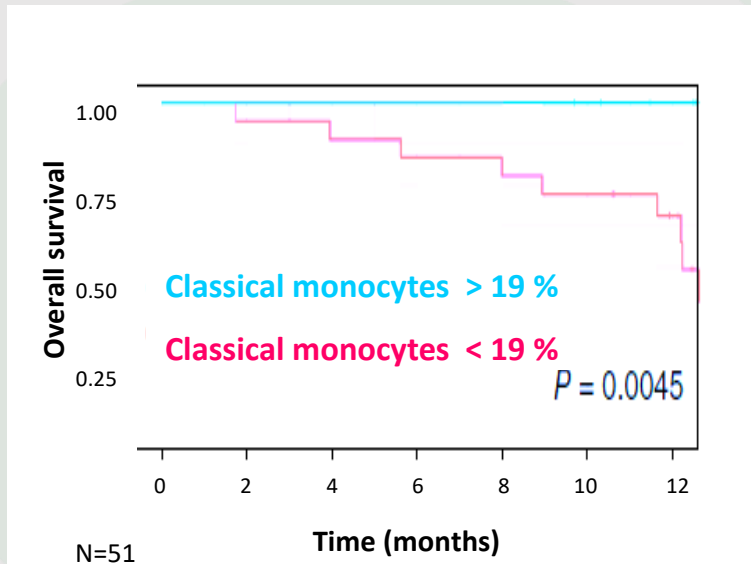
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Three Groups of Patients Responding to anti-PD-1 (IFN- γ signature)

- A- Inflamed responders – respond to anti-PD-1
 - B- Inflamed non-responders (some infiltrates in the tumor margins but no response)
 - C- Non inflamed. “Cold tumor” with no response
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- Optimal checkpoint combos will target groups B and C and help them:
 - Promote cross presentation of tumor antigens
 - Induce T cell recruitment into tumor microenvironment

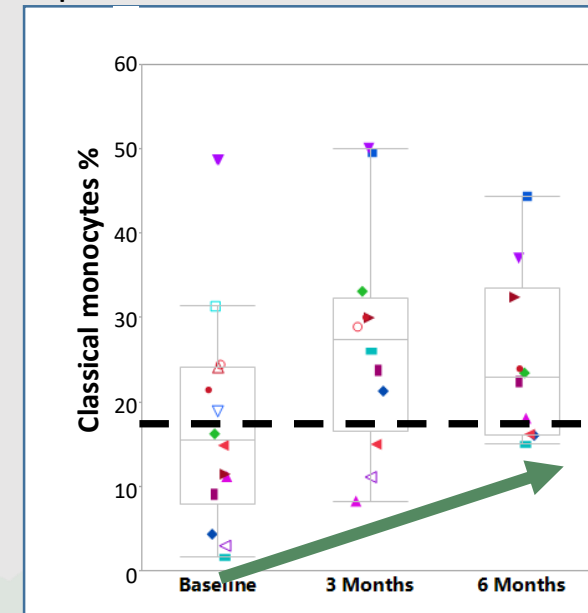
New rationale for combining eftilagimod alpha to pembrolizumab

Problem: melanoma patients with low monocyte numbers at base line are not responding well to anti-PD-1 therapy.



Source: Krieg et al., Nat. Med. 24, 2018.

Solution: efti (IMP321) increases monocyte numbers in cancer patients



Source: AIPAC stage 1

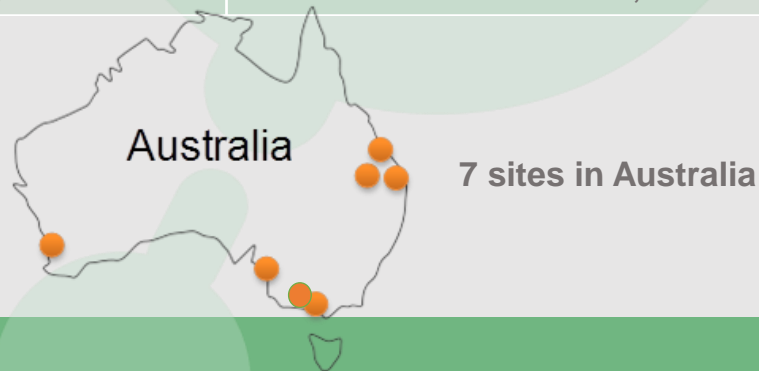
Monocytes are important for response to pembrolizumab → IMP321 (eftilagimod) increases monocytes sustainably above the threshold of 19 % → it increases the chance to respond to pembrolizumab

Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – trial design

TACTI-mel = Two ACTive Immunotherapeutics in melanoma



Primary Objective	Recommended dose for phase II (RP2D) with efti (IMP321) + pembrolizumab Safety + tolerability
Other Objectives	PK and PD of IMP321, response rate, time to next treatment, PFS

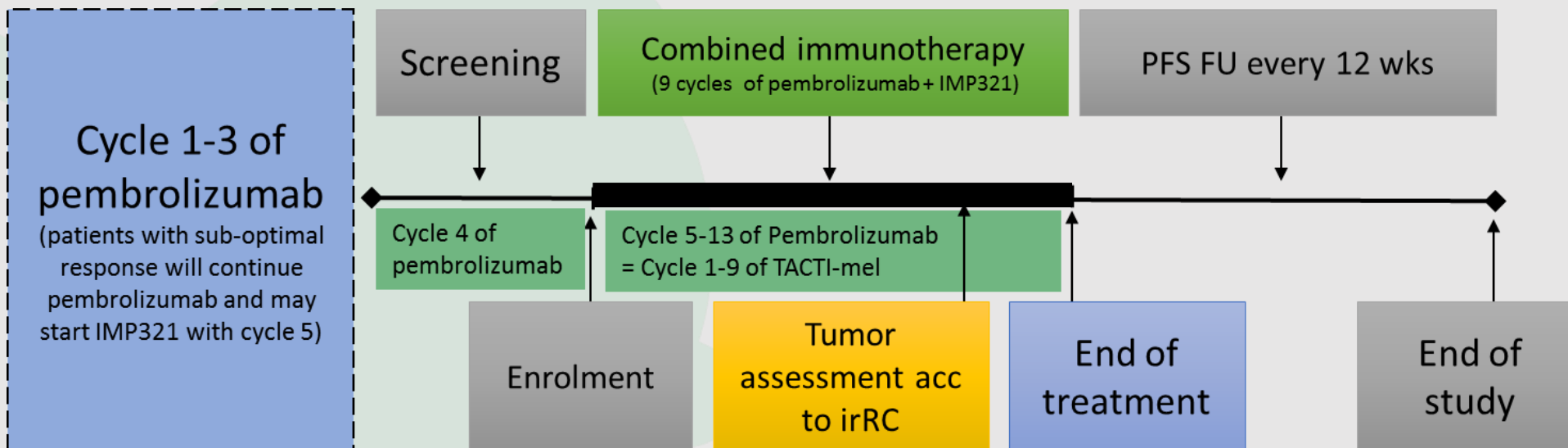


- Part A: efti (IMP321) at 1, 6 and 30 mg s.c. every 2 weeks starting with cycle 5 of pembrolizumab
→ Status: recruitment completed; interim results on next slides
- Part B: efti (IMP321) at 30 mg s.c. every 2 weeks starting with cycle 1 of pembrolizumab
→ Status: 3 pts enrolled w/o DLTs
- Pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks i.v. part A and B

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Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – details part A

Study Scheme Part A:



irRC...Immune-Related Response Criteria, PFS- progression free survival, FU – follow-up

Patient population Part A:

- Patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with **asymptomatic progression or suboptimal response** after 3 cycles of pembrolizumab

Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – results after start of combo (1)

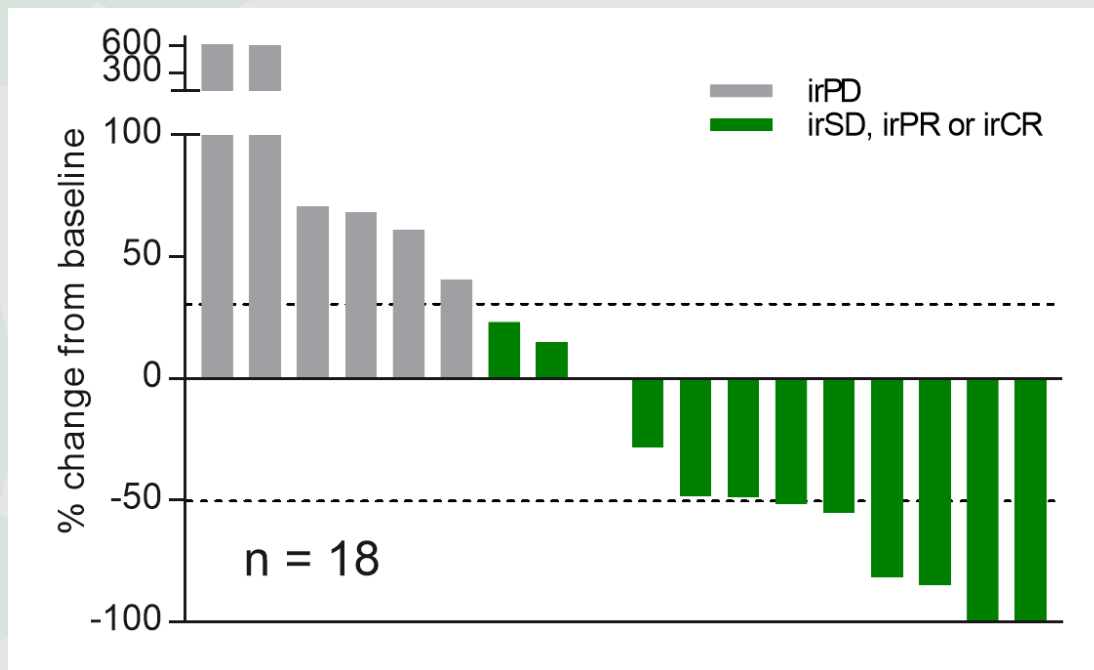
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Baseline Characteristics	N = 18 (%)
Visceral Disease	15 (83 %)
Pre-treated with BRAF/MEK/ipilimumab	4 (22 %)
irPD/irSD to pembrolizumab after 3 cycles	12 (67 %)

Best overall response acc to irRC	N = 18 (%)
irCR	1 (6 %)
irPR#	5 (28 %) #
irSD	6 (33 %)
irPD	6 (33 %)
Best overall response rate (ORR)	6 (33 %)
Patients with tumor shrinkage	9 (50 %)
Disease control rate	12 (66 %)

- incl. 1 pt with complete disappearance of all target lesions; CR acc. to RECIST 1.1

Waterfall plot starting from cycle 5 of pembrolizumab

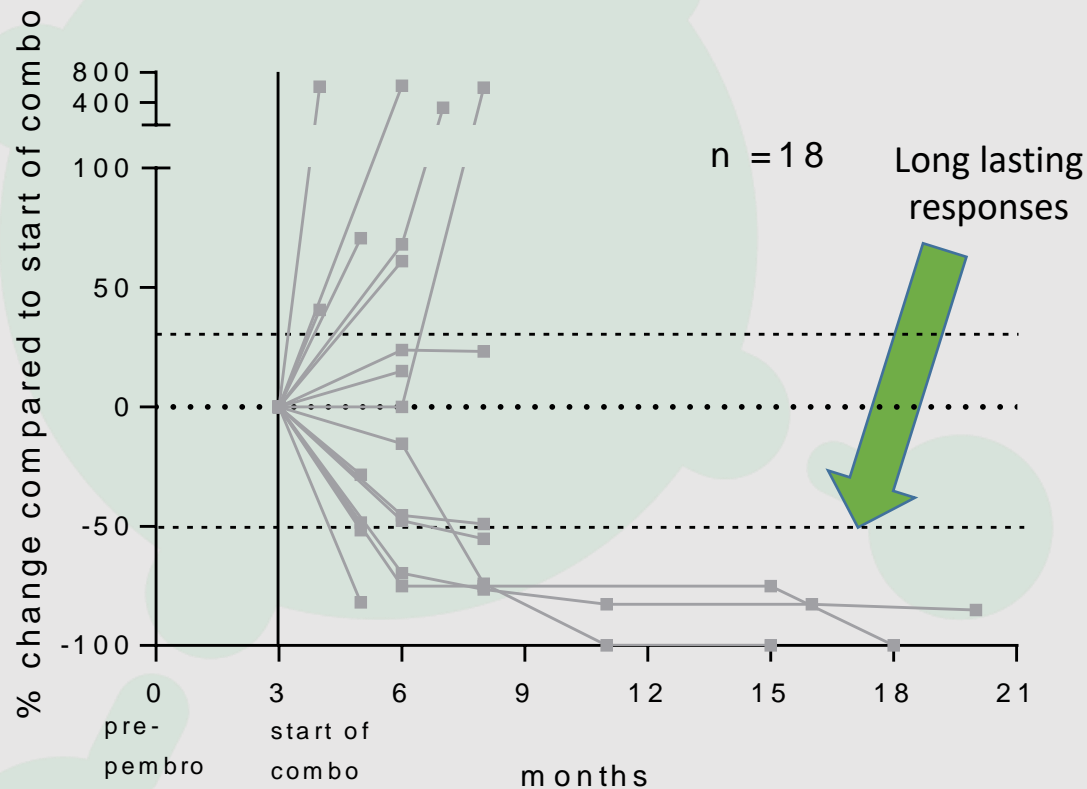


- Patients very late stage of disease (M1C)
- Majority not responding to pembrolizumab
→ Tumor shrinkage in 50 % of these patients incl. 2 pts with complete disappearance of all target lesions

Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – results after start of combo (2)

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Spiderplot - cohort 1-3 (n=18) – May 2018



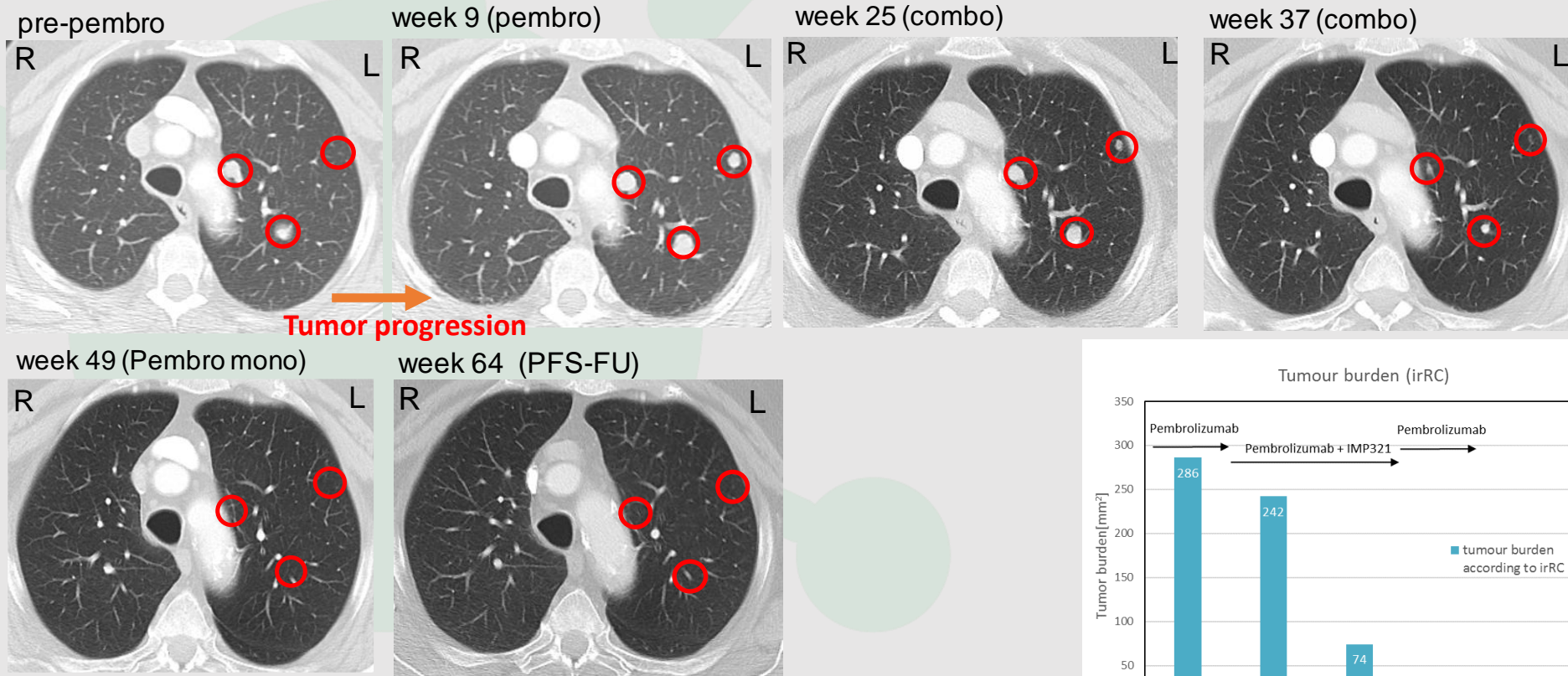
Conclusion

- Complete responses of target lesions occurred after 11 and 18 months --> **combination takes time to act**
- 3 (out of 12 = 25 %) durable responses in first 2 dose levels → treatment and FU ongoing
- **Treatment and follow-up of 3 patients in 3rd cohort (30 mg) ongoing**

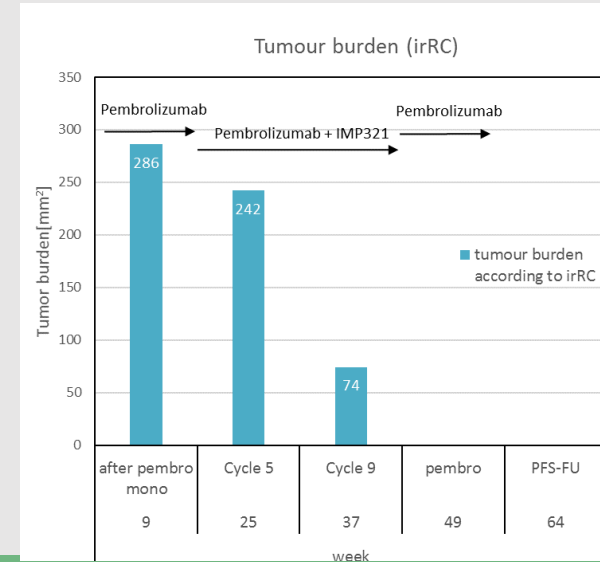
Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – single case at 1 mg efti

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Efficacy: metastatic melanoma



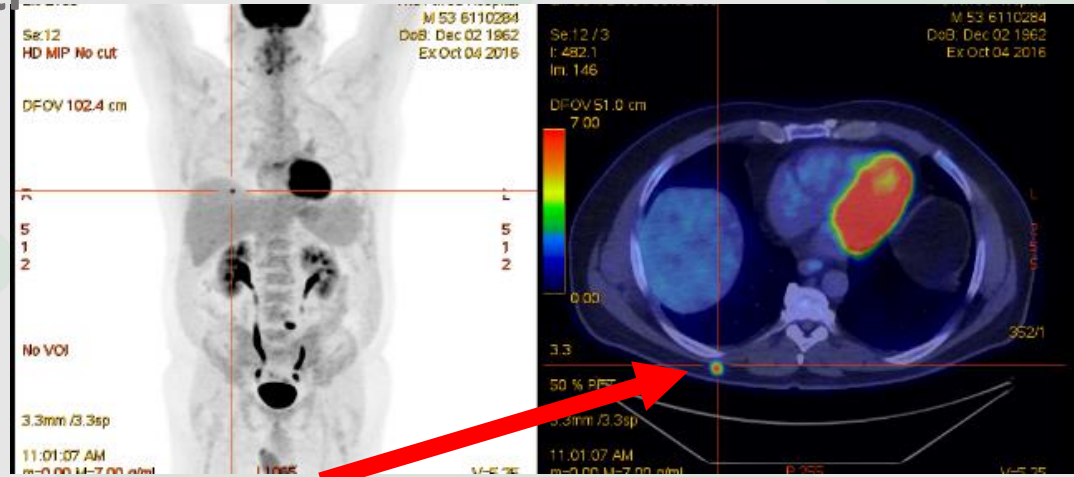
**All lesions disappeared → CR (confirmed)
patient without treatment and disease free**



Efti (IMP321) in Melanoma TACTI-mel (IO combination) – single case at 6 mg efti

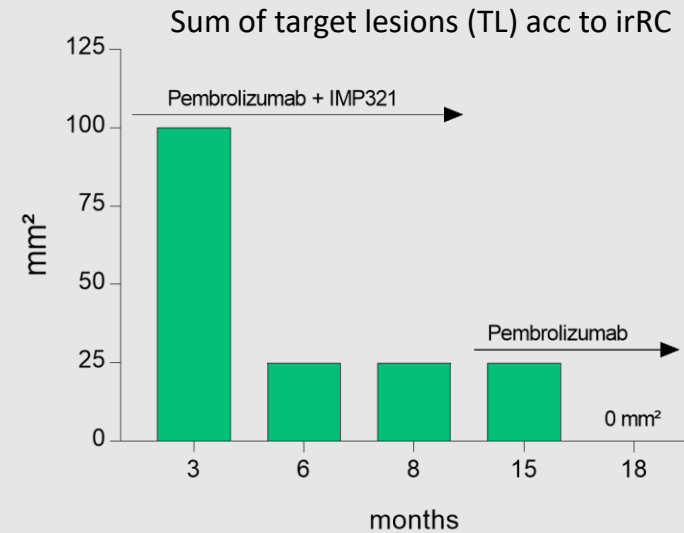
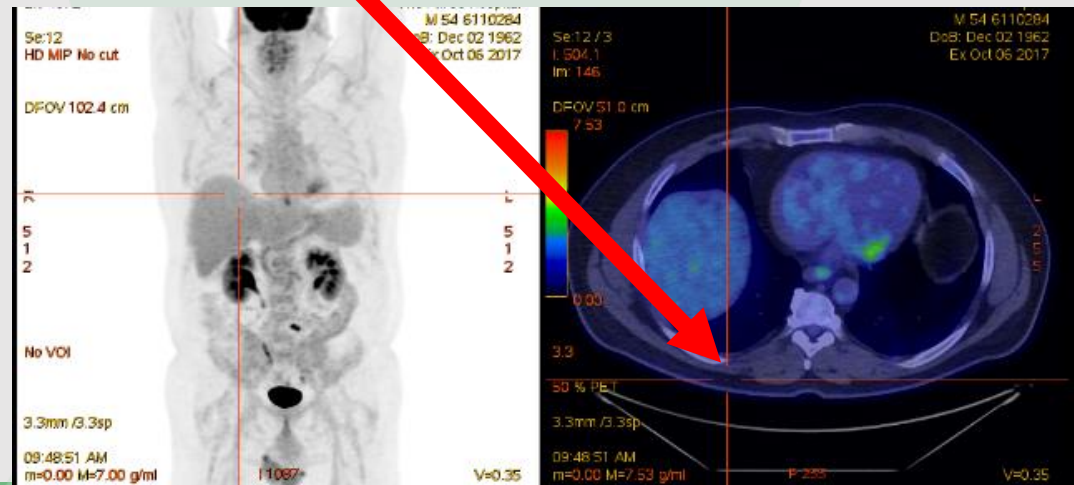
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Pre pembro



Target lesion: chest wall

9 months after start of combo



Σ TL (irRC)	100 mm ²	25 mm ²	25 mm ²	25 mm ²	0 mm ²
In %	0 %	-75 %	-75 %	-75 %	-100 %
Response	NA	irPR	irPR	irPR	irPR

- Complete disappearance of target lesions → CR acc. to RECIST 1.1
- Patient still on pembrolizumab

Thank you

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