

Making the DARPin[®] Difference Reality for Patients

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Molecular Partners: Who We Are



Teamwork

- Swiss biotech
- 120 team members
- Discovery to Phase 2 (POC)
- Science & patients first



DARPin® Therapies

- Abicipar in Phase 3 (ophtha)
- MP0250 in Phase 2 (onc)
- MP0274 in Phase 1 (onc)
- Broad preclin. I/O portfolio



Long-term Partnerships

- Alliance with Allergan
- Swiss listing (MOLN)
- Cash CHF 152mn*
- Financed well beyond key value inflection points



DARPin® Platform

- DARPin® Difference: unlock novel modes of action
- Proof of Platform in the eye and systemically
- Fast and cost effective drug discovery engine

*As of Sep 30, 2017. I/O, immuno-oncology.

DARPin® Proteins: A Different Class of Therapeutics

Derived from ankyrin repeat proteins which are naturally occurring binding proteins in multifunctional contexts

Drug discovery engine

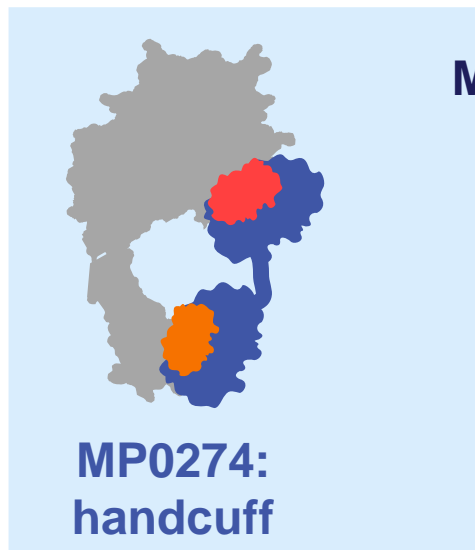
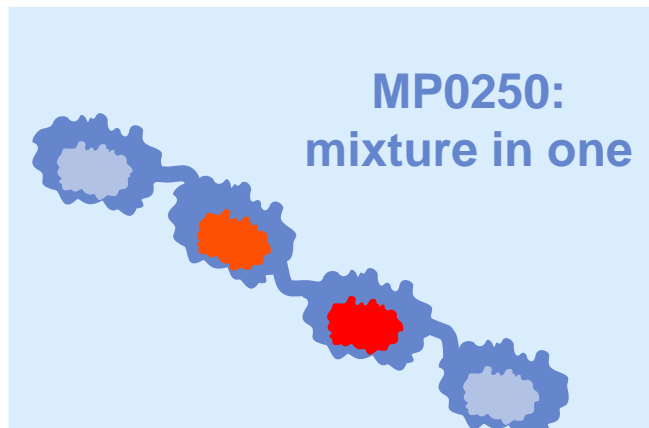
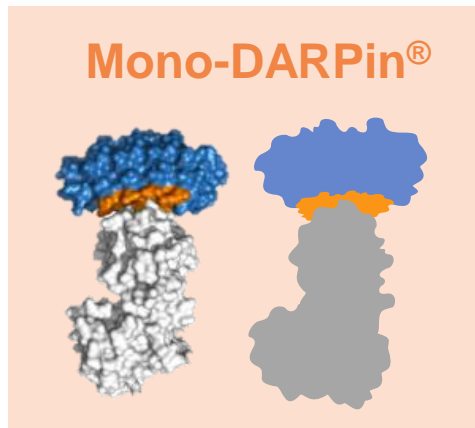
- Mono-DARPin® are selected to a target from large DARPin libraries
- Fast and cost-effective

Ideal properties

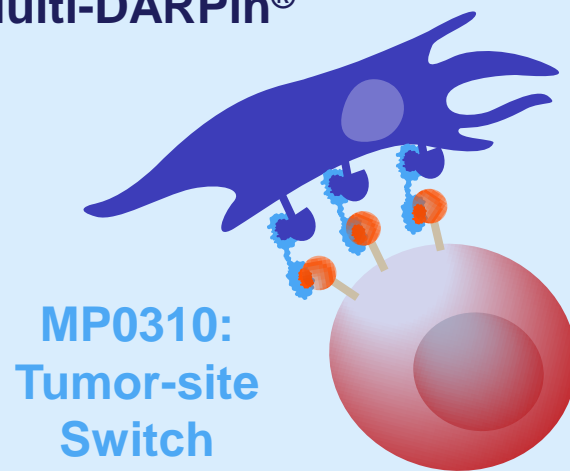
- Small size, high potency, high stability, high affinity, high developability

Proof of platform

- Low immunogenicity and long $t_{1/2}$ in bloodstream (14 days) and eye



Multi-DARPin®



Flexible architecture

Multi-DARPin® candidates:

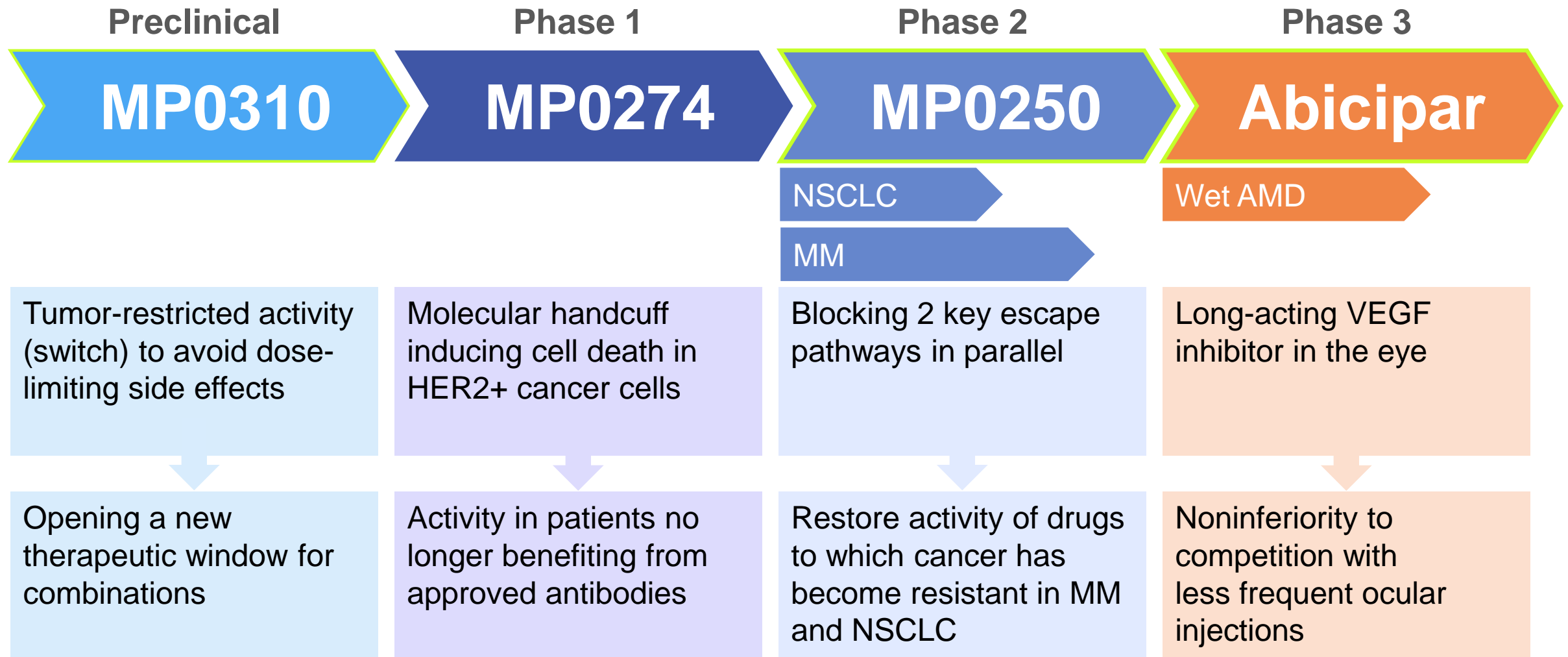
- Linked mono-DARPin® domains (≤ 6 so far)
- Different linkers – short, long, flexible, rigid,...

DARPin® Difference

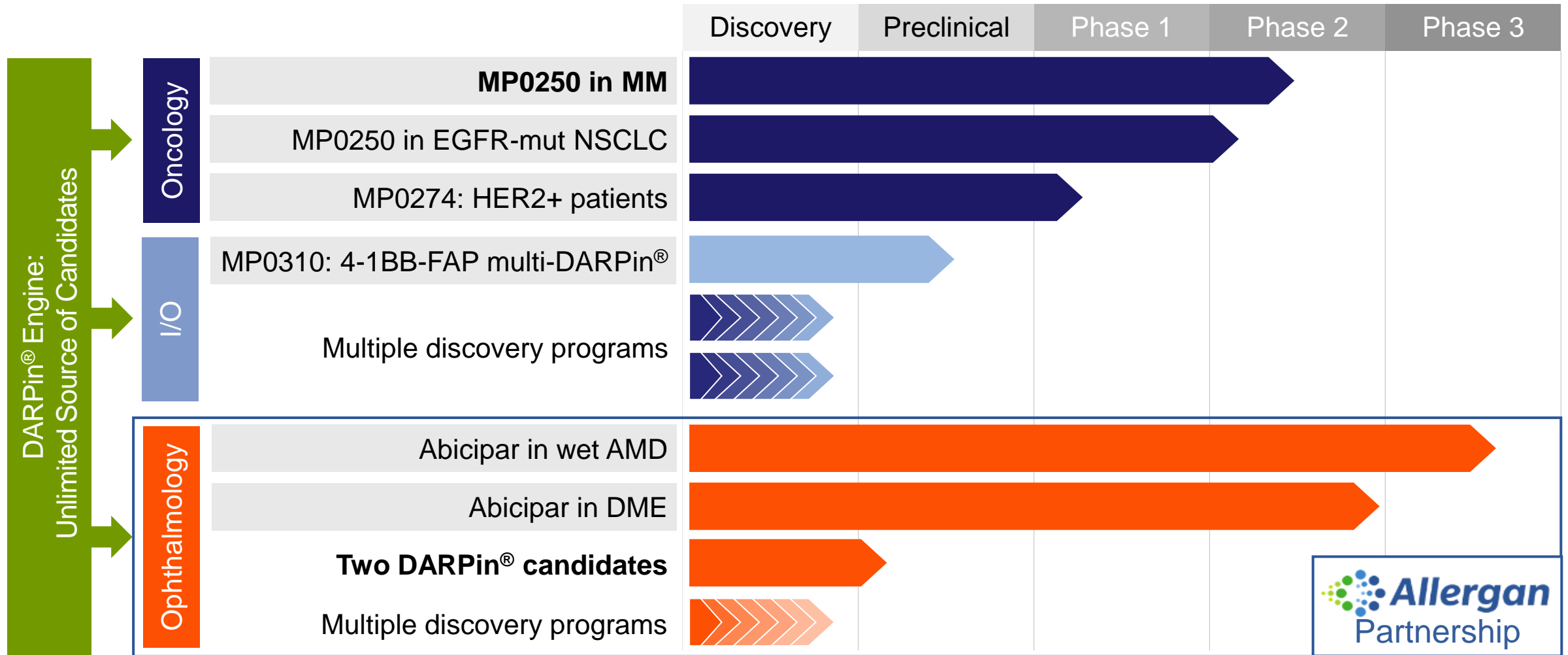
Collections of 10,000 multi-DARPin® candidates are screened for new MoA

- Allosteric modulation
- Local agonists
- ...

Turning the DARPin[®] Differentiation into Patient Outcome – Our Target Profiles

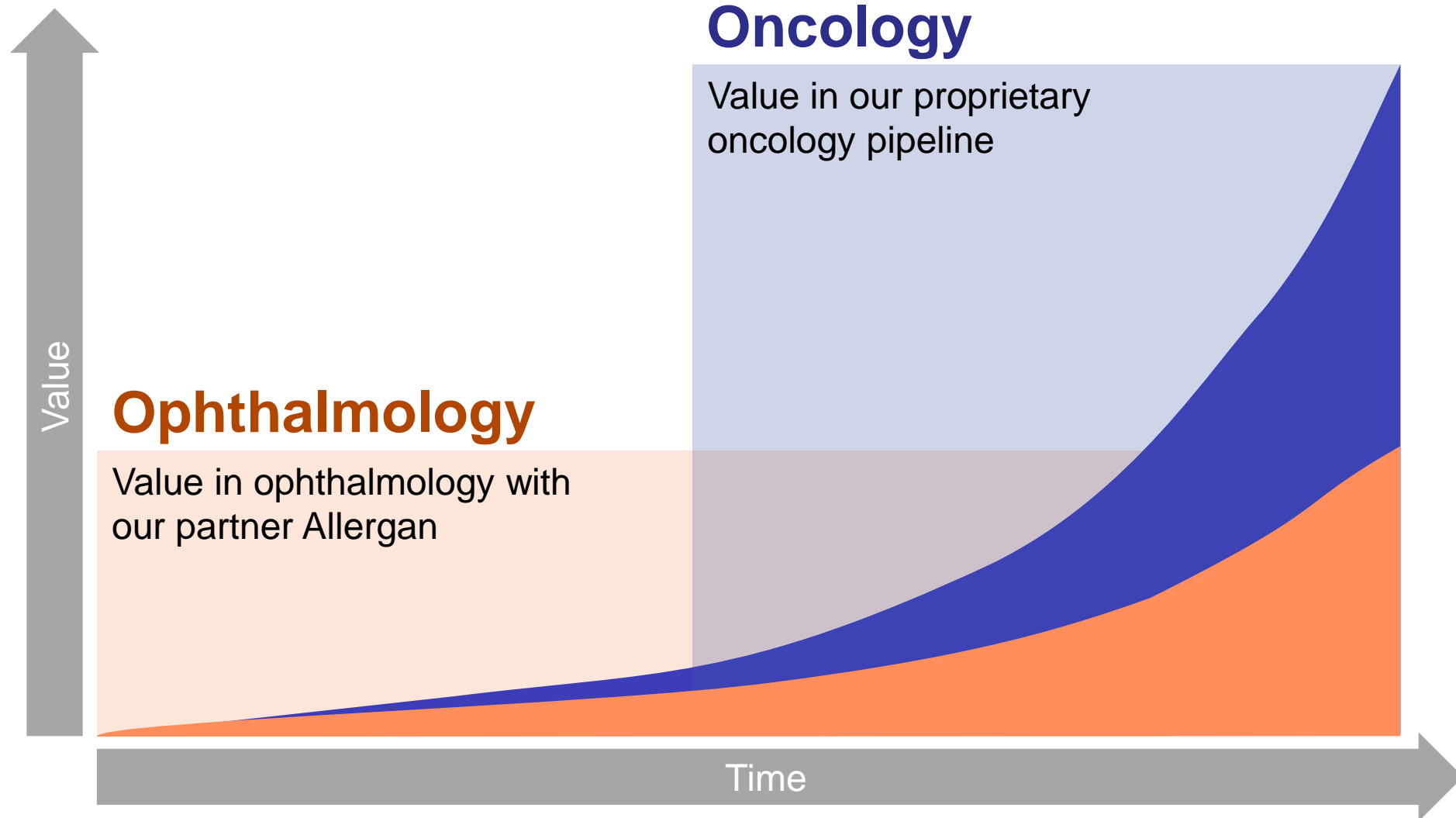


Balanced and Robust Portfolio



AMD, age-related macular degeneration; DME, diabetic macular edema; MM, multiple myeloma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

Ready to Capture Value Beyond Ophthalmology



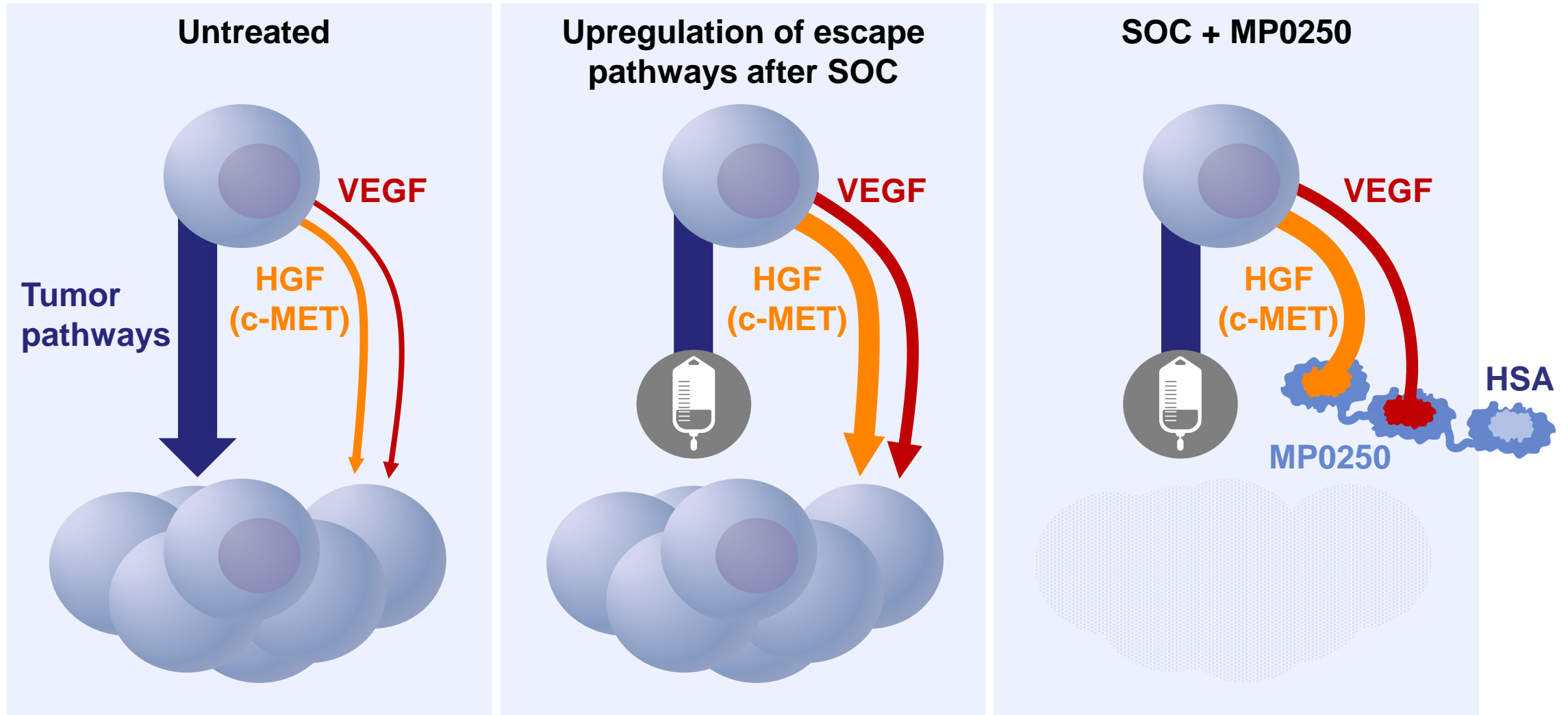
Oncology

MP0250



MP0250 Blocks Two Tumor Escape Pathways

MP0250

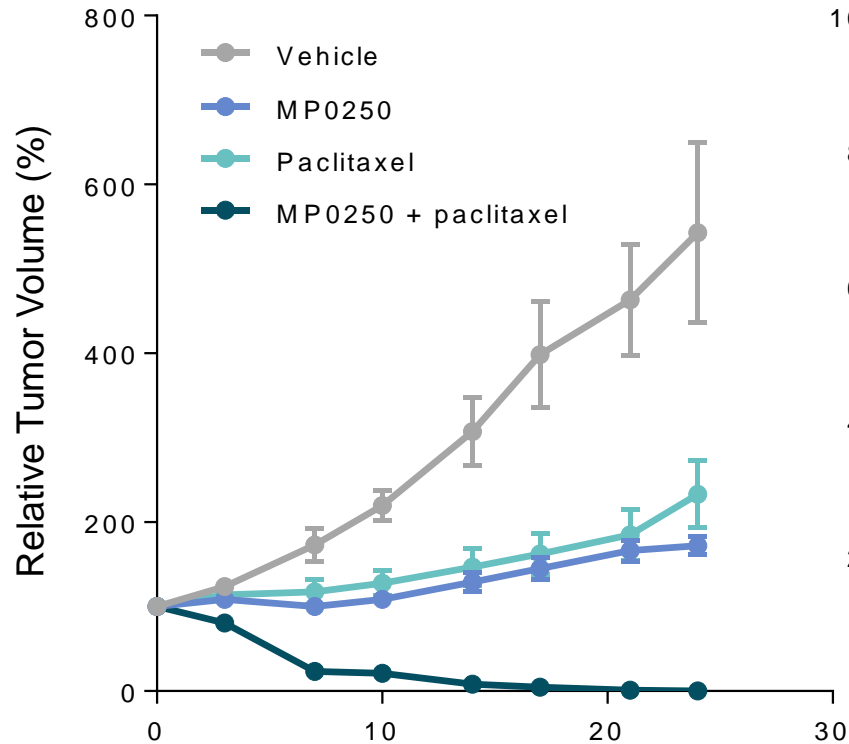


Combination with MP0250 Increases the Potency of Many Agents Across Different Tumors

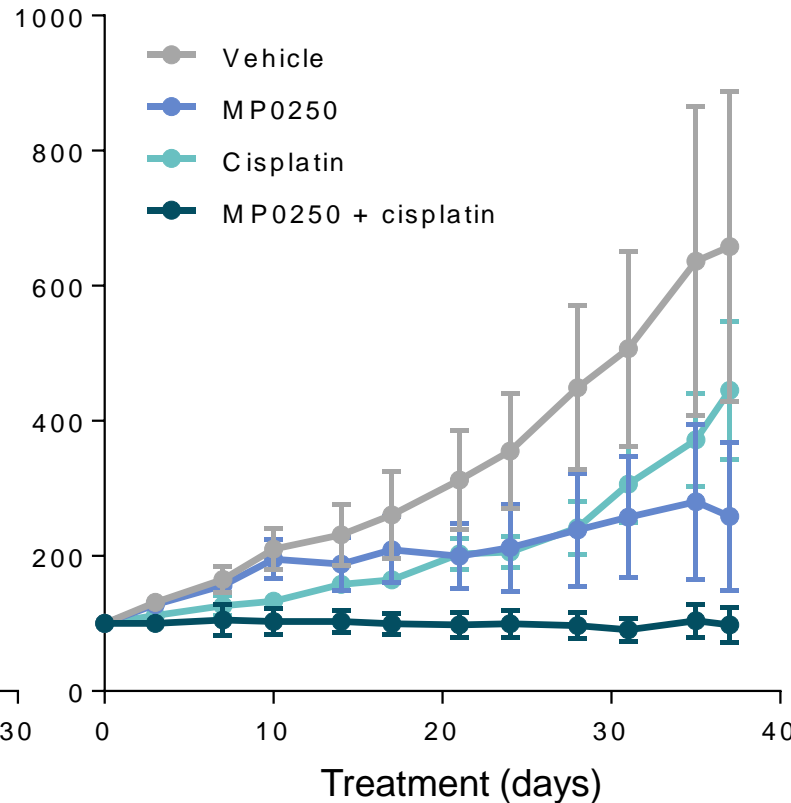
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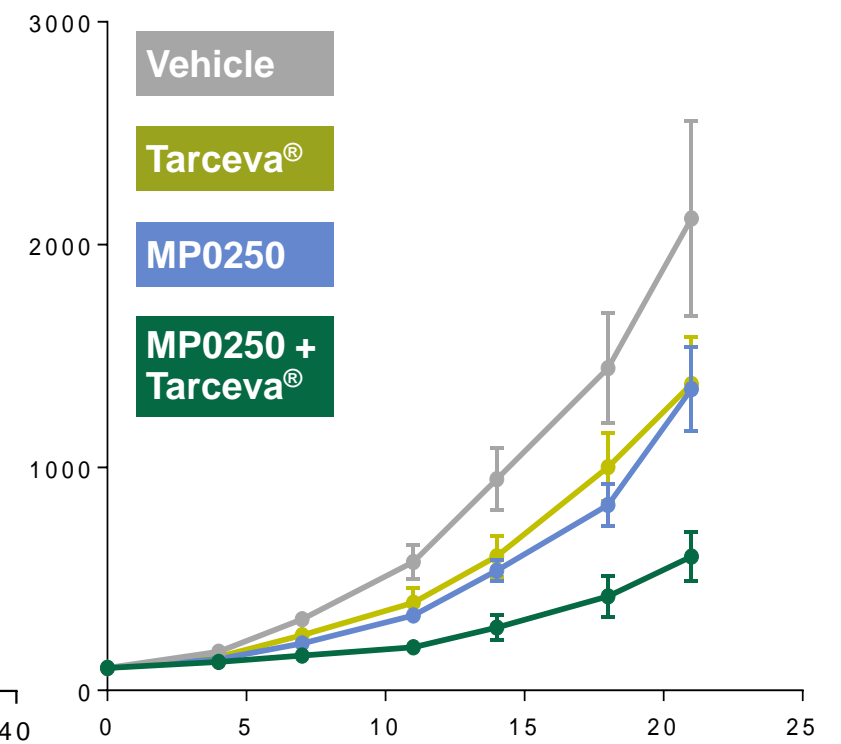
Gastric cancer PDX model GXA3027



Head & neck cancer PDX model HNXF1905



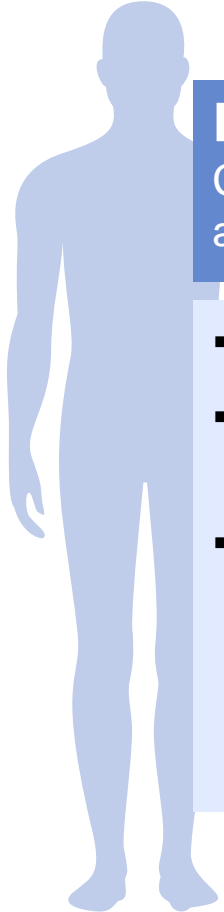
MP0250 in Lung Cancer Model



PDX model, patient-derived xenograft mouse model.

MP0250 Can Be Dosed Safely, Conveniently and Shows Clear Signs of Efficacy in Phase 1 Study

MP0250



Dosing*

Convenient, flexible administration



- Infusion well tolerated
- Dosing every 2 or 3 weeks possible
- Systemic half-life: ~2 weeks

Exposure

Repeated dosing resulted in good exposure



- Sustained drug exposure throughout treatment periods (max. to date >12 mo)
- Only 1/40 patients developed a relevant titer of ADAs (>10 fold above background)

Safety

Well tolerated



- Most common AE was hypertension, generally well controlled with standard medication
- AEs were as expected for a VEGF inhibitor

Efficacy

Clear signs of antitumor efficacy



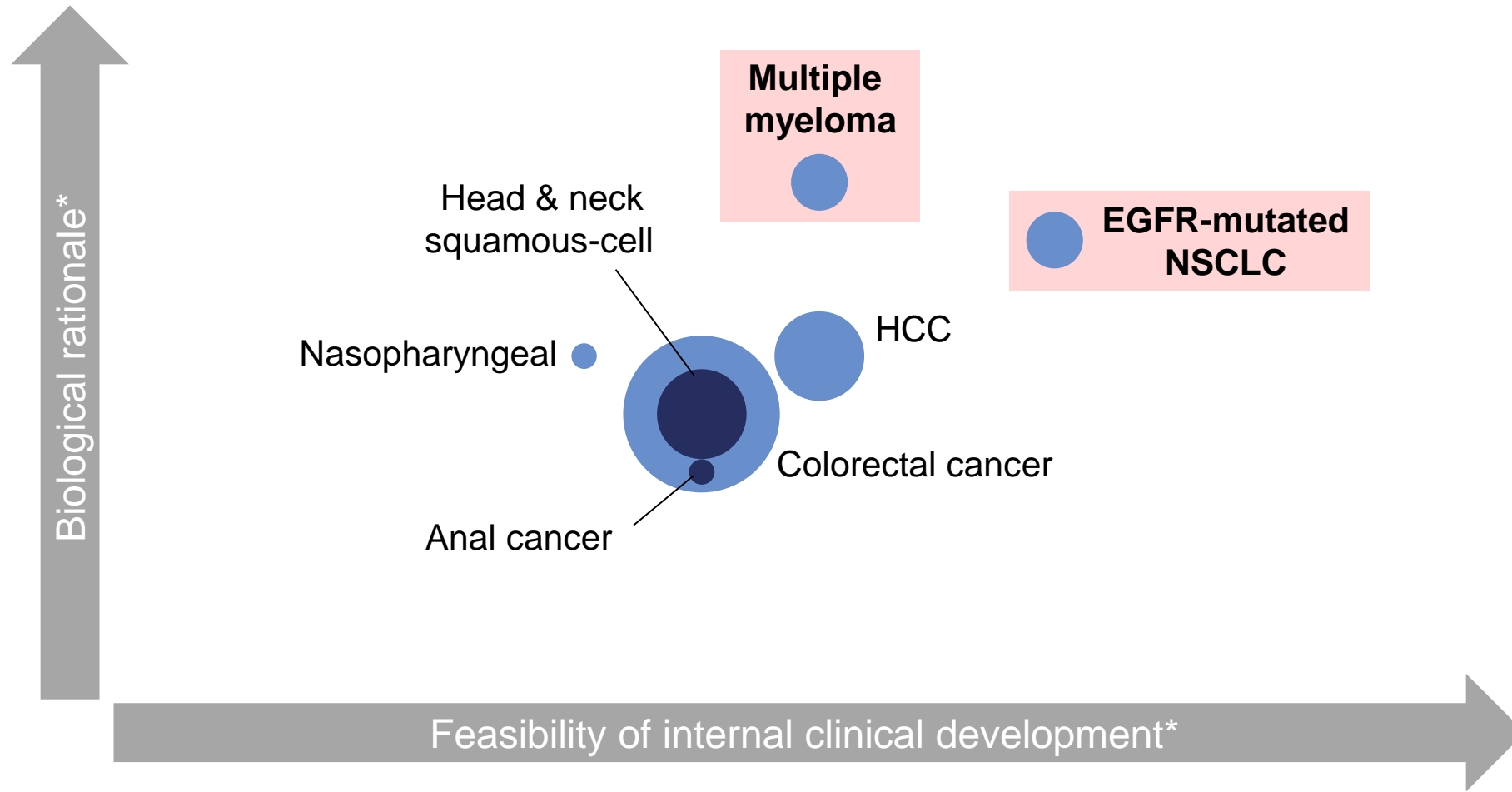
- 2 patients showed significant reduction in tumor volume
- Treatment duration was ≥ 3 mo in 18 patients (40%) and ≥ 6 mo in 4 patients (10%)

These first-in-human data support the development of DARPin[®] therapy via systemic administration.

* 1- and 3-h infusion q2wk at doses ≤ 8 mg/kg or q3wk at 12 mg/kg; 1- and 3-h infusion well tolerated.
ADA, anti-drug antibody; AE, adverse event. Study details can be found at clinicaltrials.gov/NCT02194426.

Our Indications for Phase 2: MM and NSCLC

MP0250



Bubble size indicates estimated relative market potential (incidences). Source: Datamonitor.

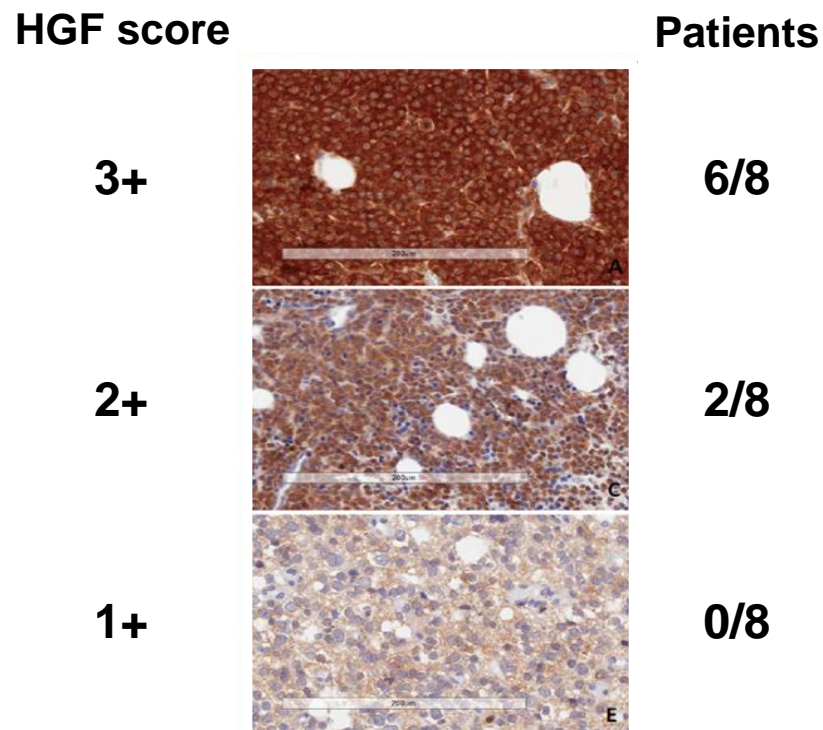
*Based on internal assessment on speed to market and complexity of development program. Potential of gastric, renal and other cancers under evaluation.

Clinical Data Supports Targeting HGF & VEGF in Multiple Myeloma

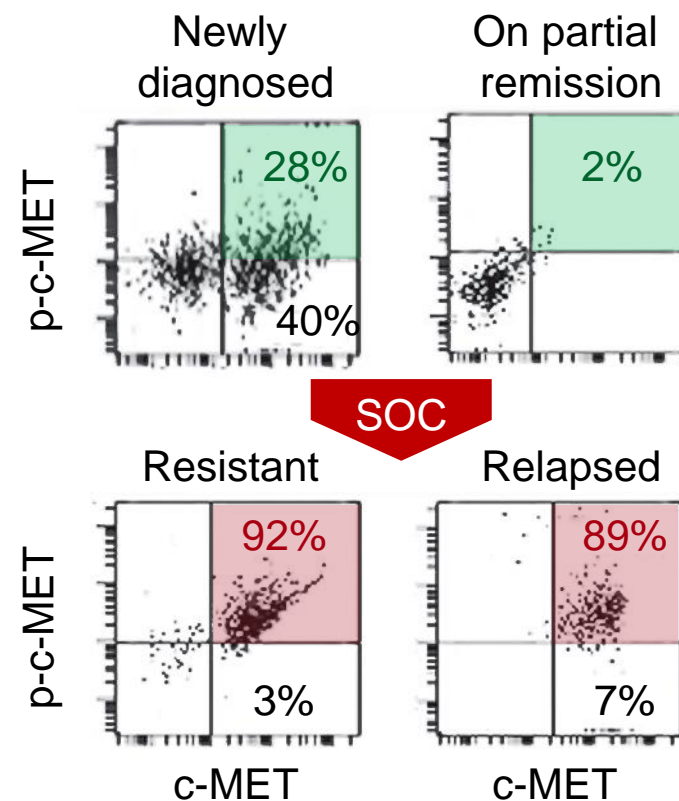
MP0250



Bone marrow of 8 MM patients sampled for HGF expression levels:



HGF receptor activation¹ dynamics



VEGF rationale: A small MM study of bevacizumab (Avastin[®]) + bortezomib (Velcade[®]) demonstrated benefit over Velcade[®] alone²

1. Moschetta M, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2013;19:4371-82; 2. White D, et al. Cancer 2013;119:339-47.

MP0250 Combination with Velcade® Results in Superior Efficacy in Mouse Model

MP0250



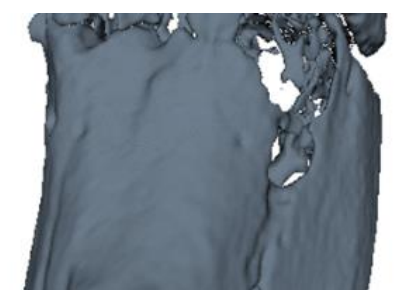
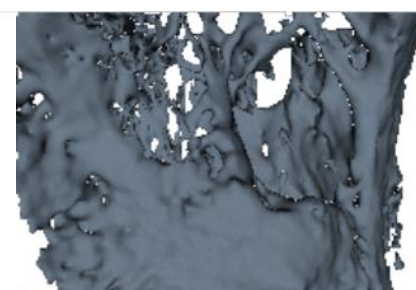
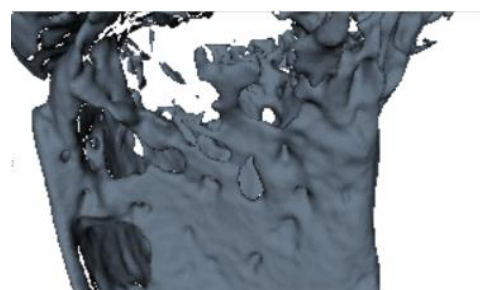
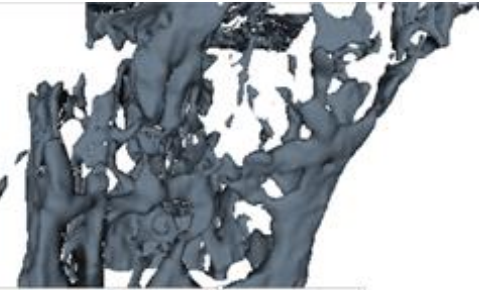
Bone morphology

Vehicle

Velcade®

MP0250

Velcade® + MP0250



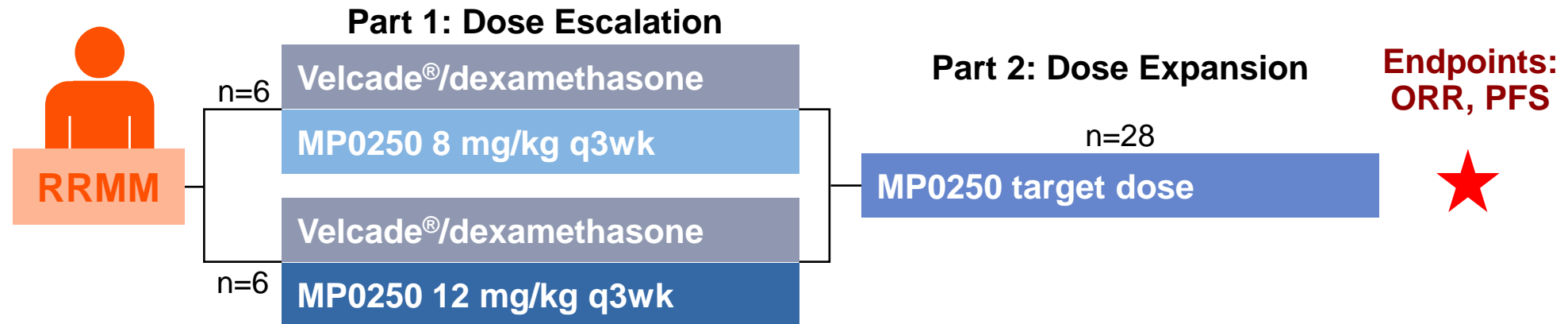
Muscle invasion by tumor



Xenograft model H929.

MP0250 Phase 2 Study in MM

MP0250



- Phase 2 open-label, single-arm, multicenter study of MP0250 + Velcade® + dexamethasone in patients with refractory and relapsed multiple myeloma (RRMM)
- Study population: MM patients who have received ≥ 2 lines of therapy, including Velcade® and an IMiD, and have shown no response to most recent therapy or progressed ≤ 60 days after most recent therapy
- Study status*: 8 patients have been treated in the first dose escalation cohort (MP0250, 8 mg/kg)
- Next readouts: Initial efficacy 2018

*Data cutoff 4th January 2018

Study details can be found at clinicaltrials.gov/NCT03136653.

MP0250 Phase 2 in MM Initial Safety Read-out: Combination Well Tolerated with Promising Signs of Efficacy

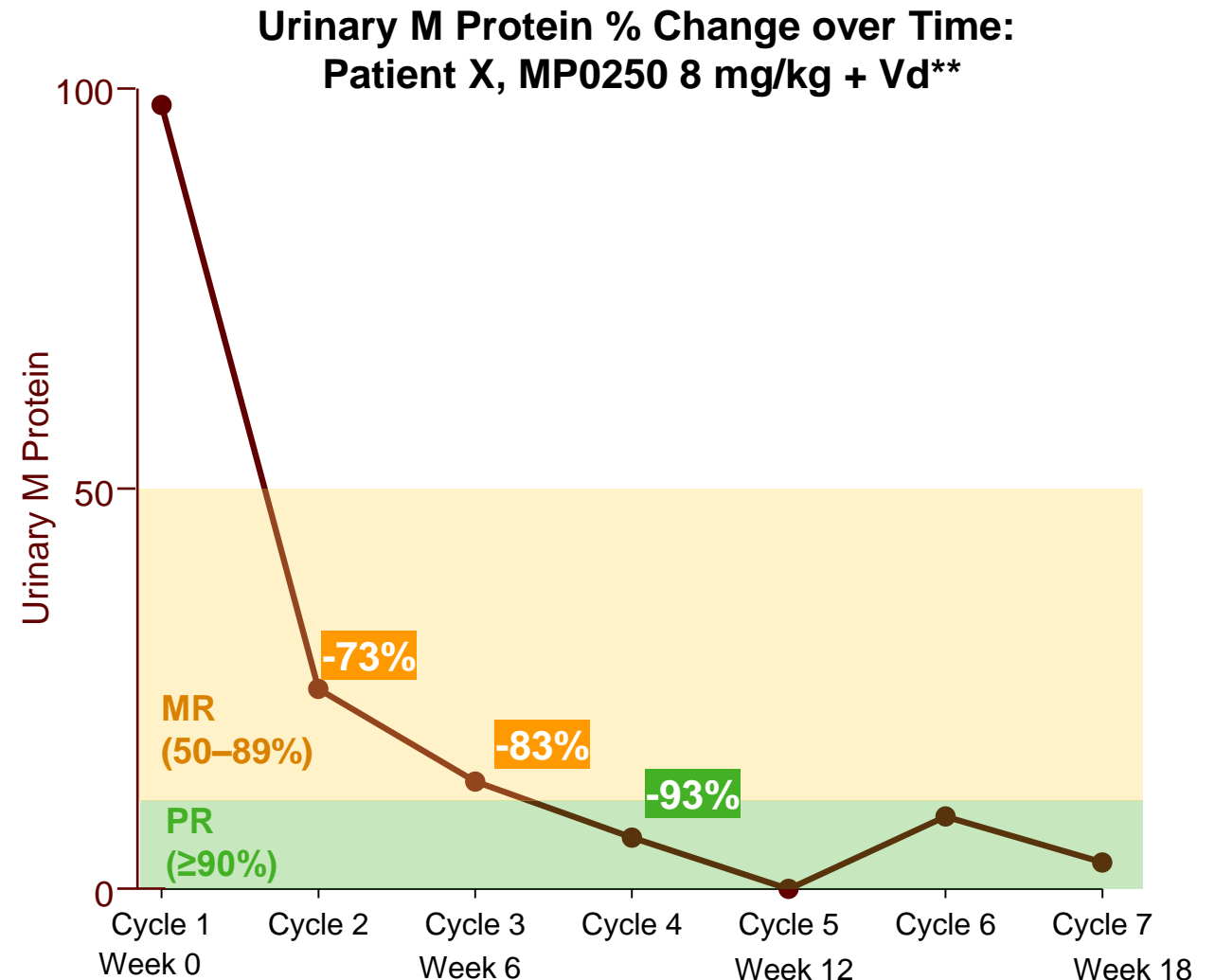
MP0250

Initial Results & Study Status*:

- Initial dose level: 8mg/kg/3weeks
- No dose-limiting toxicities have been reported at data cutoff
- 8 RRMM patients were dosed, with 7 evaluable for safety and efficacy determination at data cutoff
- Preliminary Results
 - 4 of 7 patients have evidence of anti-myeloma activity
 - 3 patients with Partial Response (PR)
 - 1 patient with Minimal Response (MR)

*Data cutoff: 4th January 2018

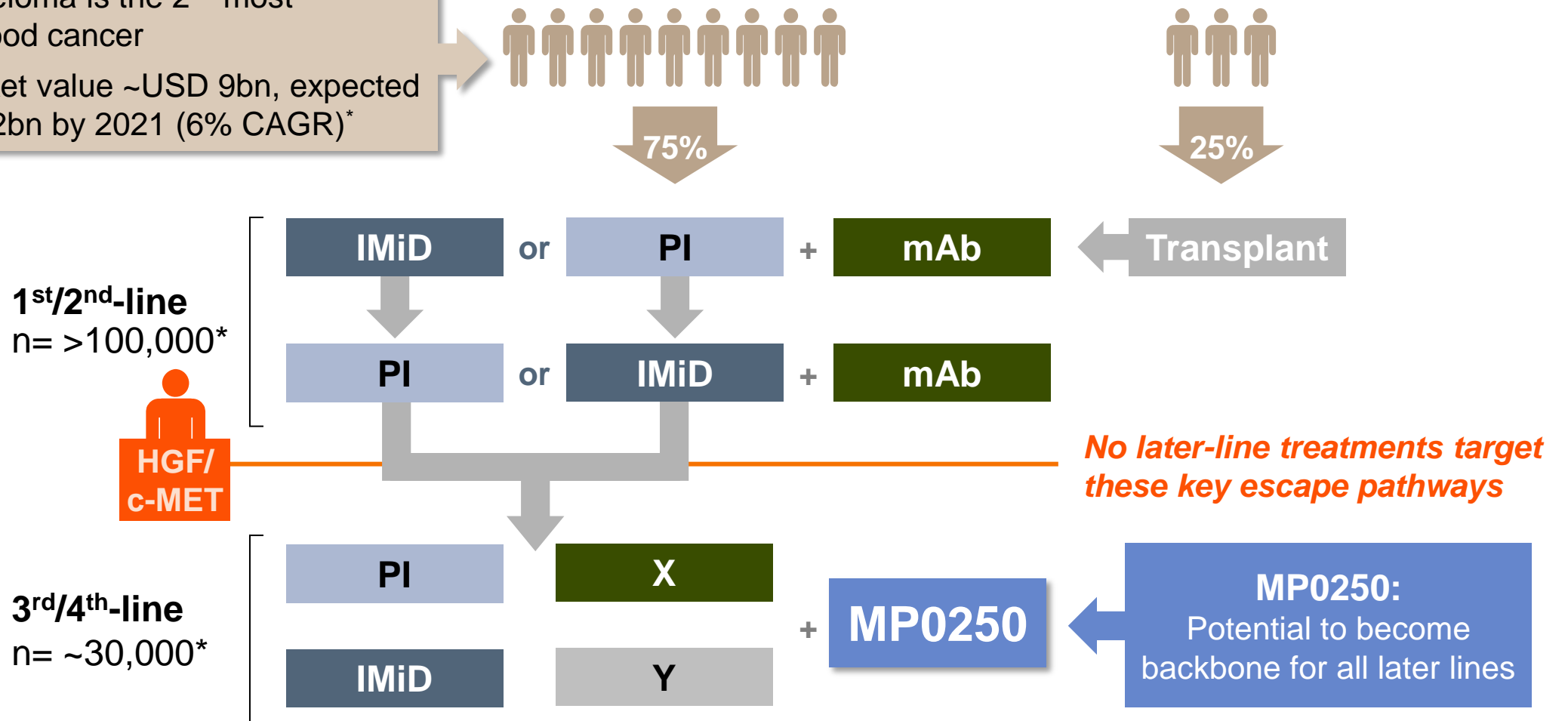
**Kappa Free Light Chain measurement in line with M-protein
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Unique Potential of MP0250 in MM

MP0250

- Multiple myeloma is the 2nd most common blood cancer
- Global market value ~USD 9bn, expected to reach >12bn by 2021 (6% CAGR)*



*Including US/5EU/JP. Datamonitor.

Unique Potential of MP0250 in EGFR mut NSCLC

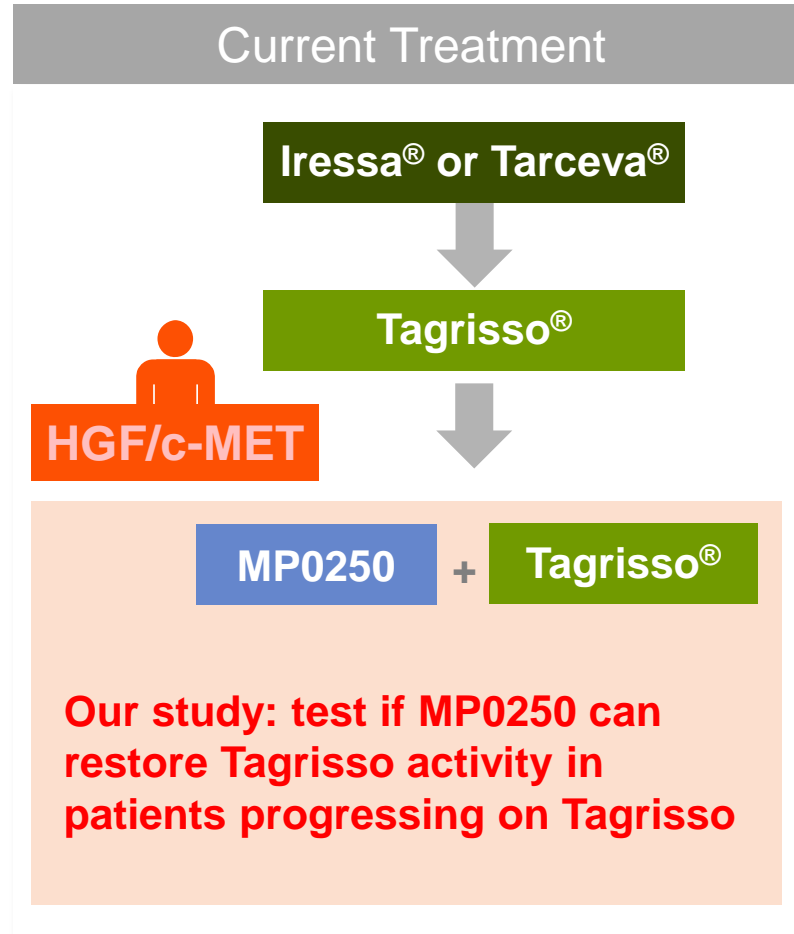
MP0250

Treatment Line

1st-line
1st gen TKI
n=200,000¹

2nd-line
3rd gen TKI
n=130,000¹

Refractory
n=70,000¹



- NSCLC is a leading cause of cancer death
- Activating EGFR mutations are found in up to 10% of Western and up to 50% of Asian NSCLC¹
- Global market value (EGFR NSCLC) ~USD 1.9bn, expected to reach >2.5bn by 2021 (7% CAGR)¹
- Status: FDA approval Sep 2017
- On track to dose 1st patient in Q1 2018
- Next readouts: initial safety in 2018 & initial efficacy 2019

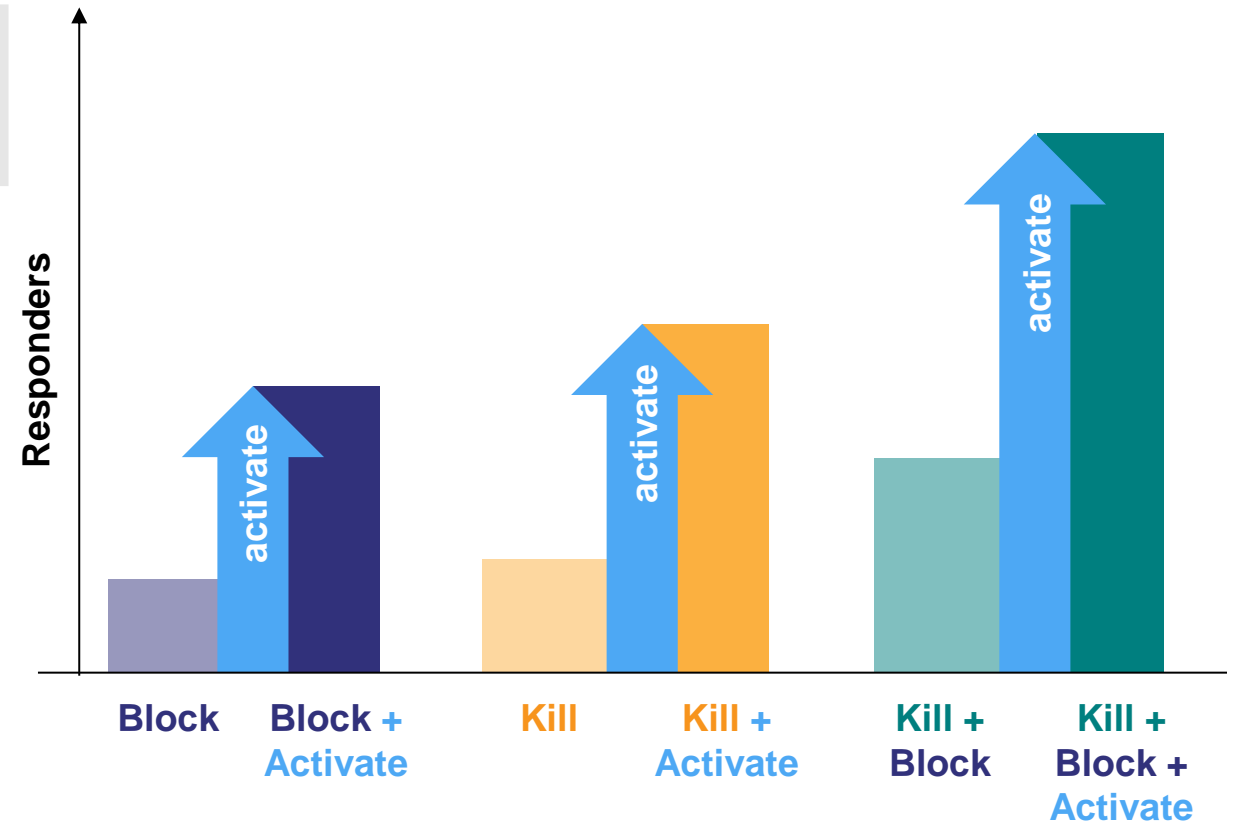
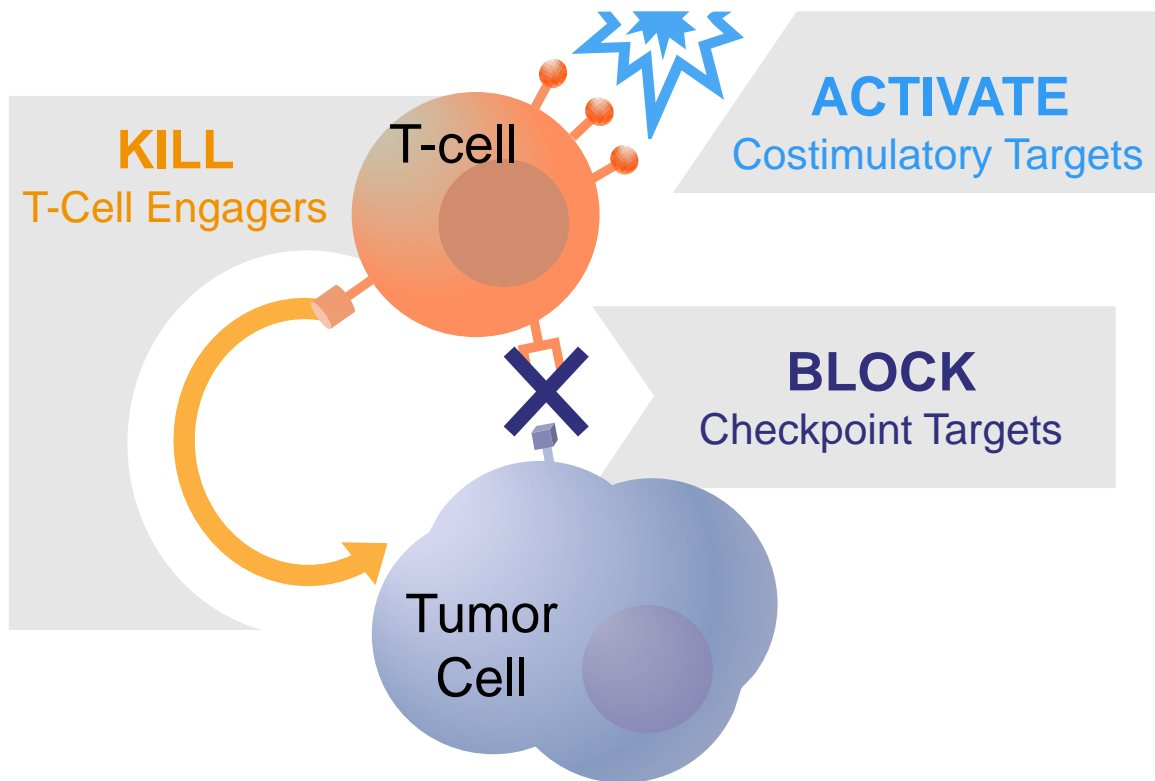
1. Including US/5EU/JP. Datamonitor.

Immuno-Oncology

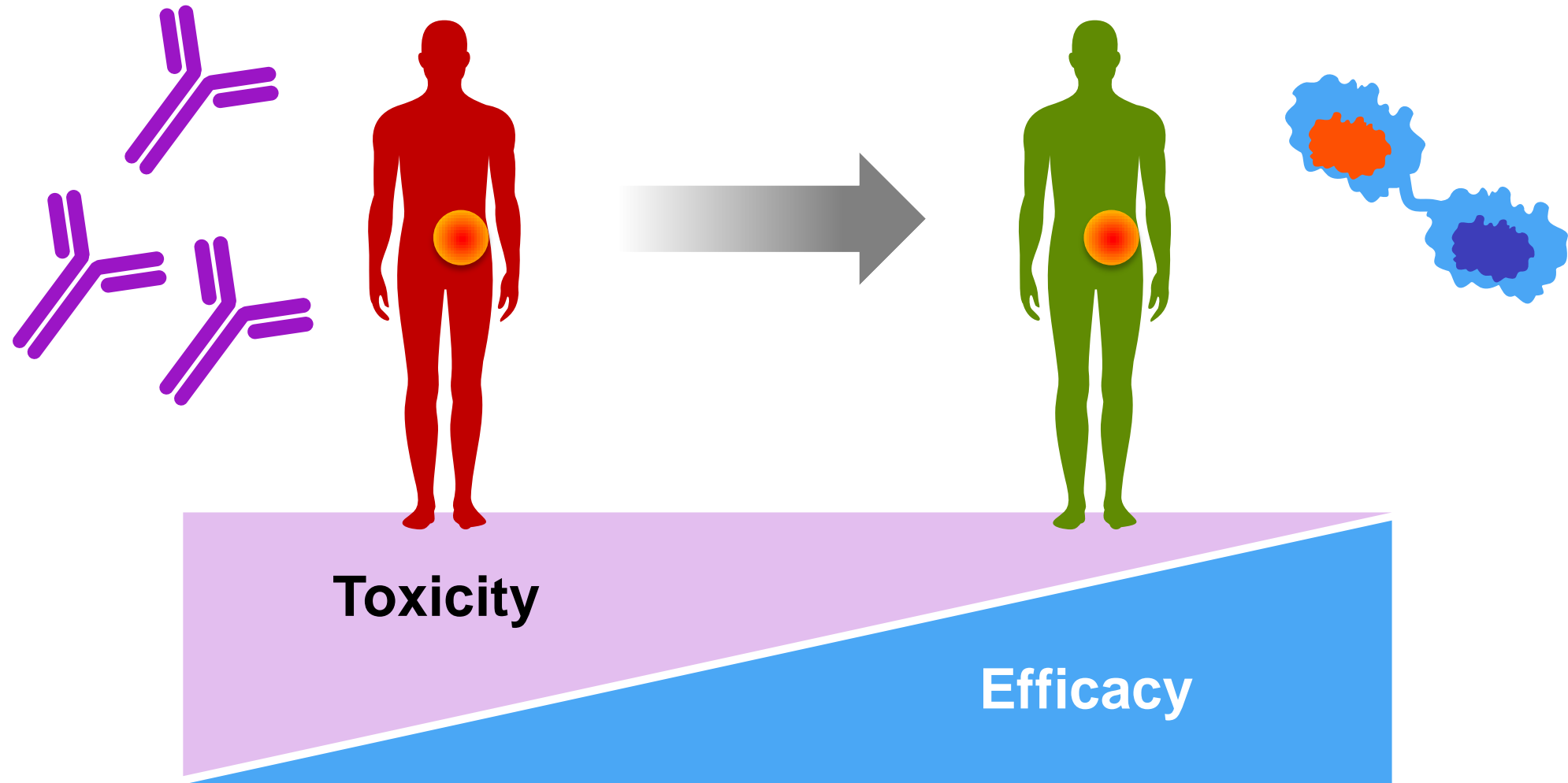
MP0310



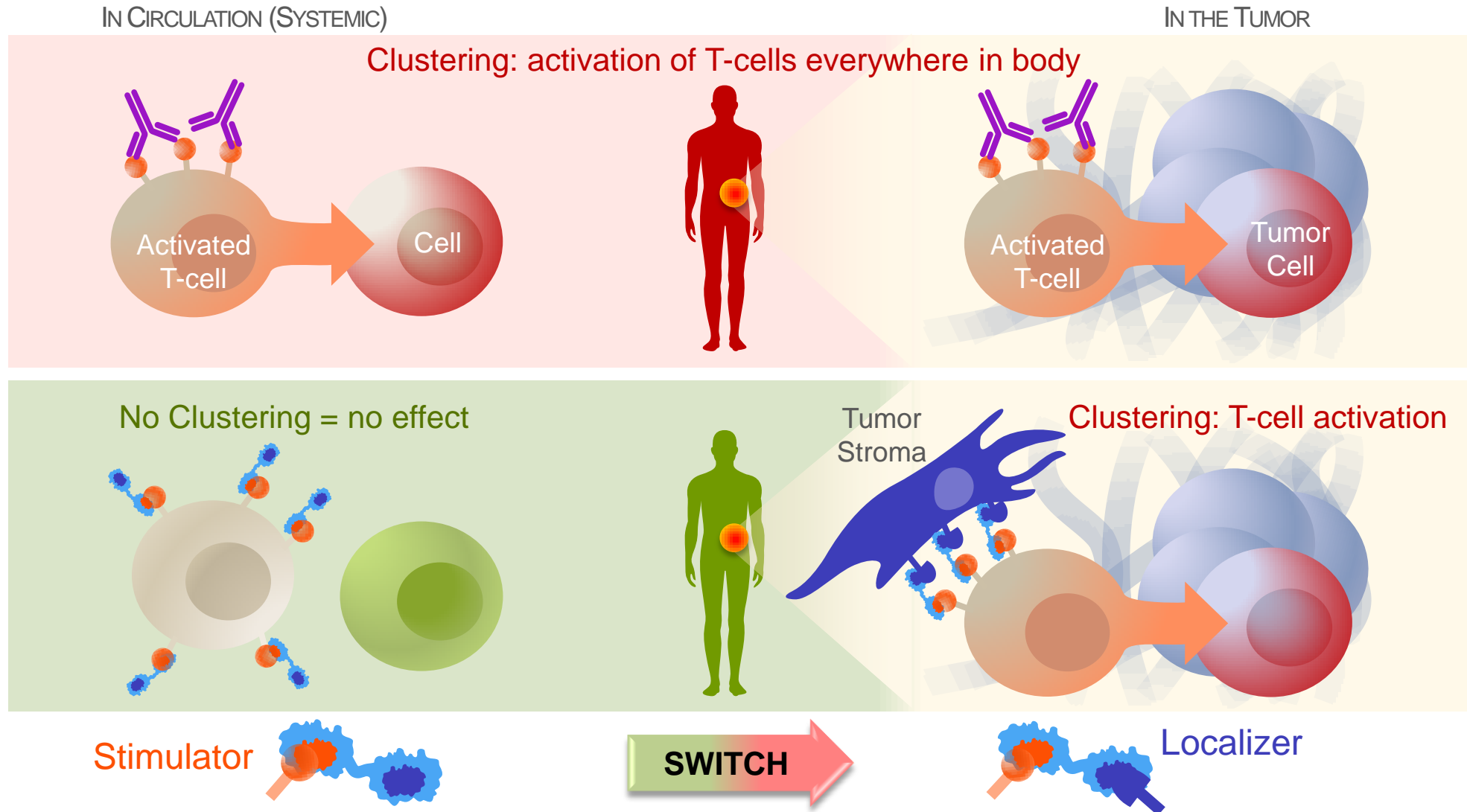
Need for Combination Therapy in I/O



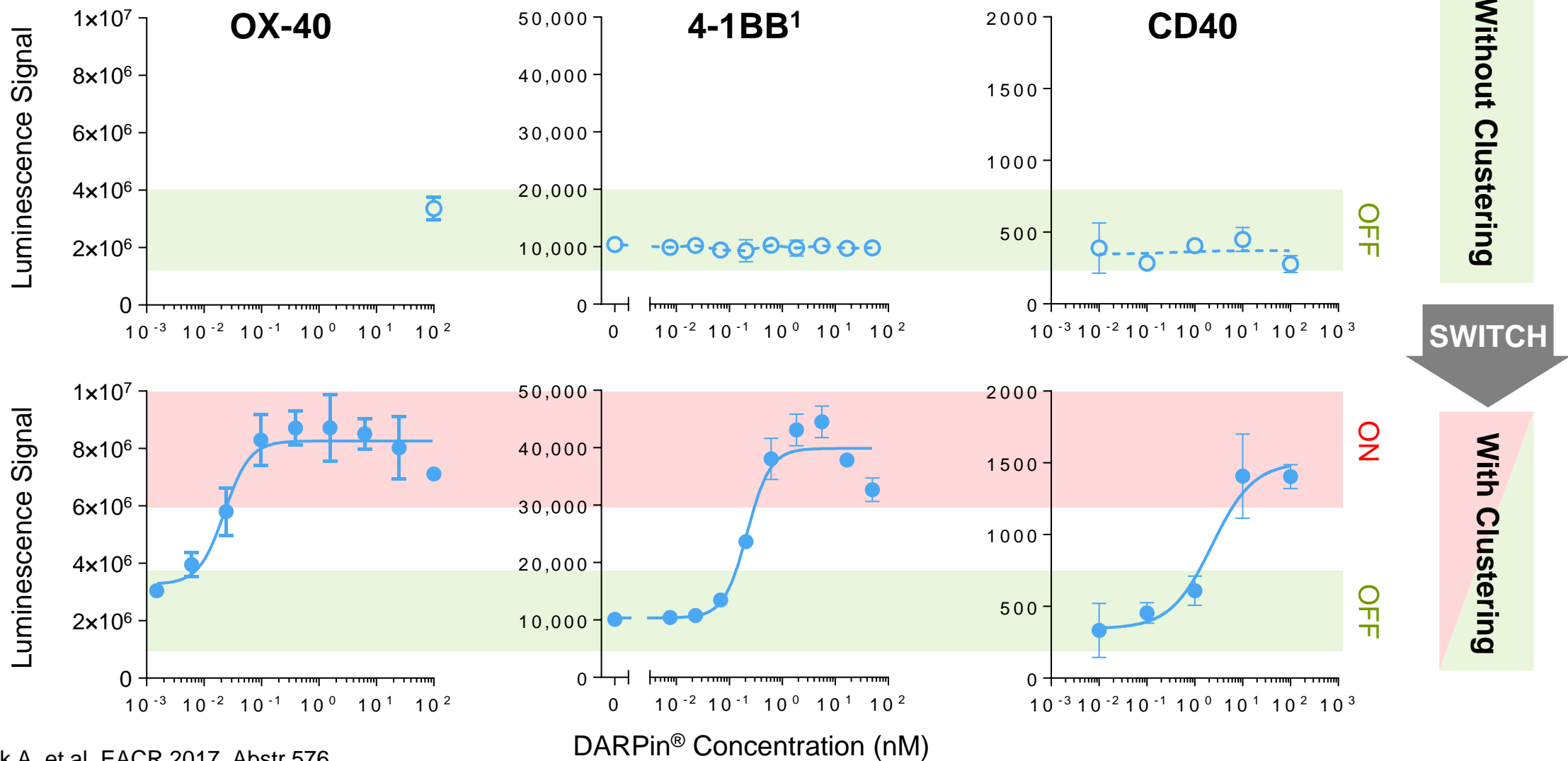
Expand the Therapeutic Window to Enabling Combinations



Toxicity Limits Full Potential of Antibody Agonists

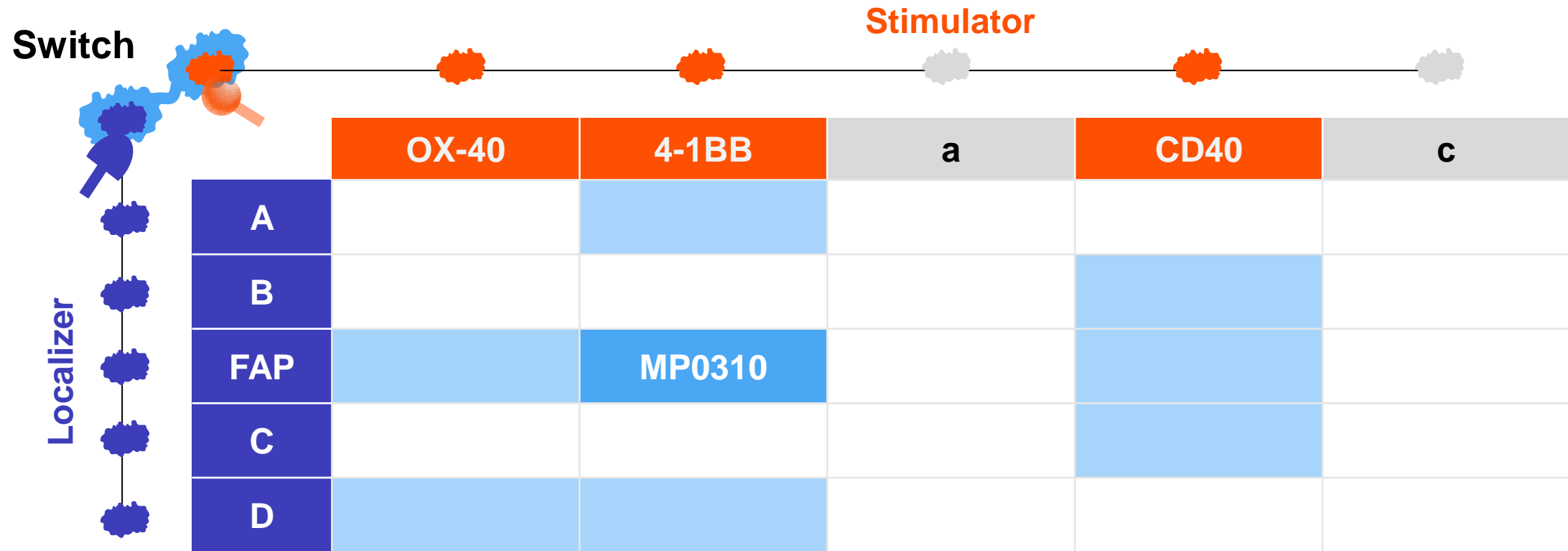


Successful DARPin® Stimulators to Date



1. Link A, et al. EACR 2017. Abstr 576.

DARPin® Toolbox with Unlimited Combinations



Many DARPin® candidates are under investigation for both solid and liquid tumors (including combinations)

Overview of MP0310 Data

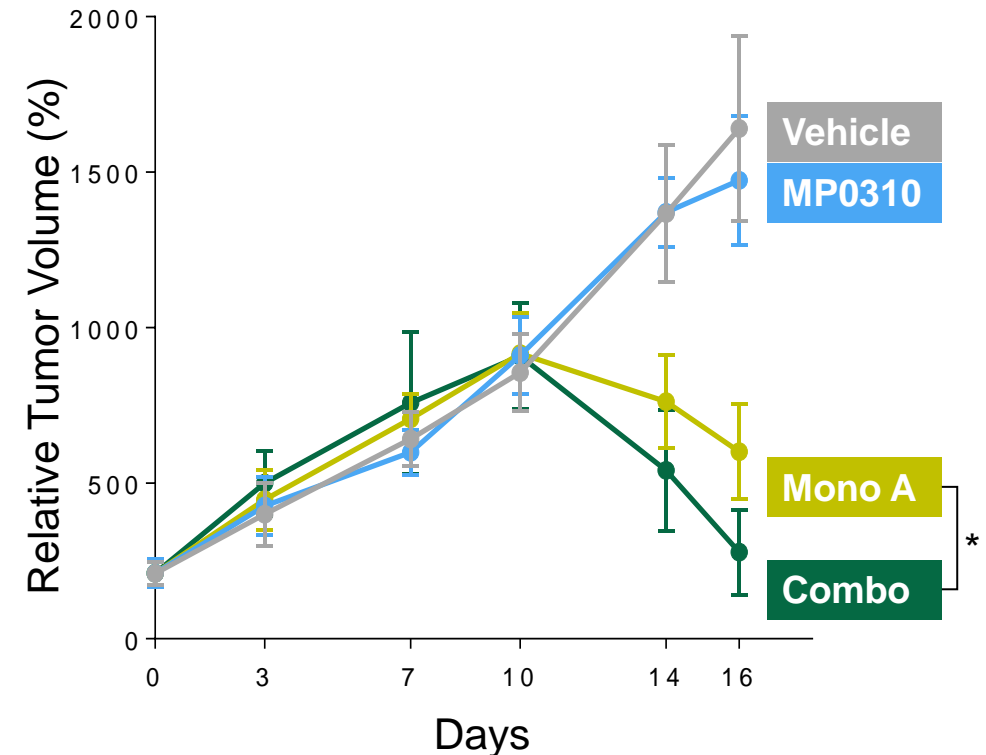
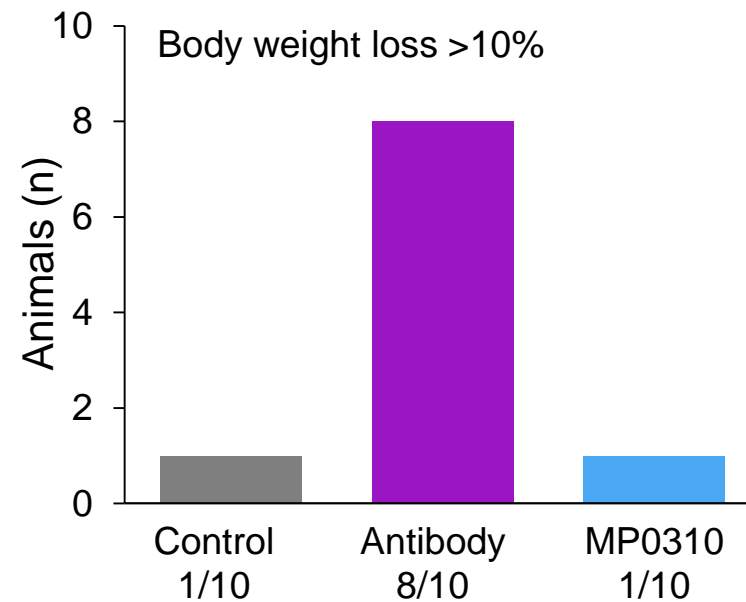
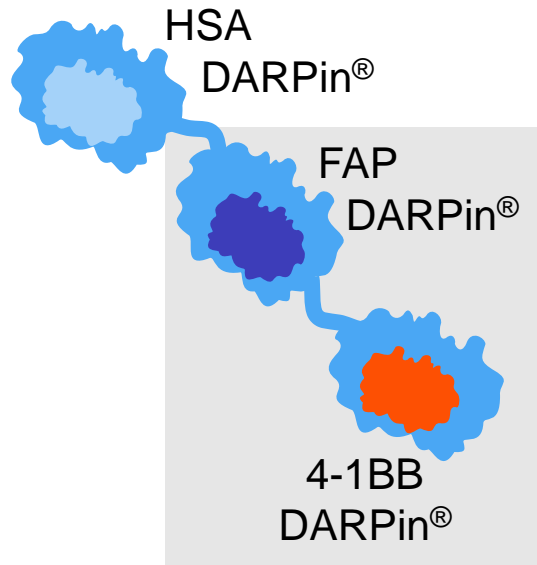
MP0310

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No systemic toxicity



Ideal for combinations



- MP0310 shows lower systemic toxicity compared with current therapy
- Would be ideal combination partner with other drugs

*p<0.001, 2-way ANOVA.

Ophthalmology

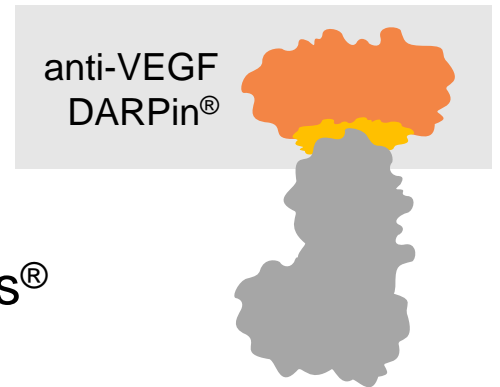
Abicipar



Abicipar: Most Advanced DARPin® Therapy

Abicipar

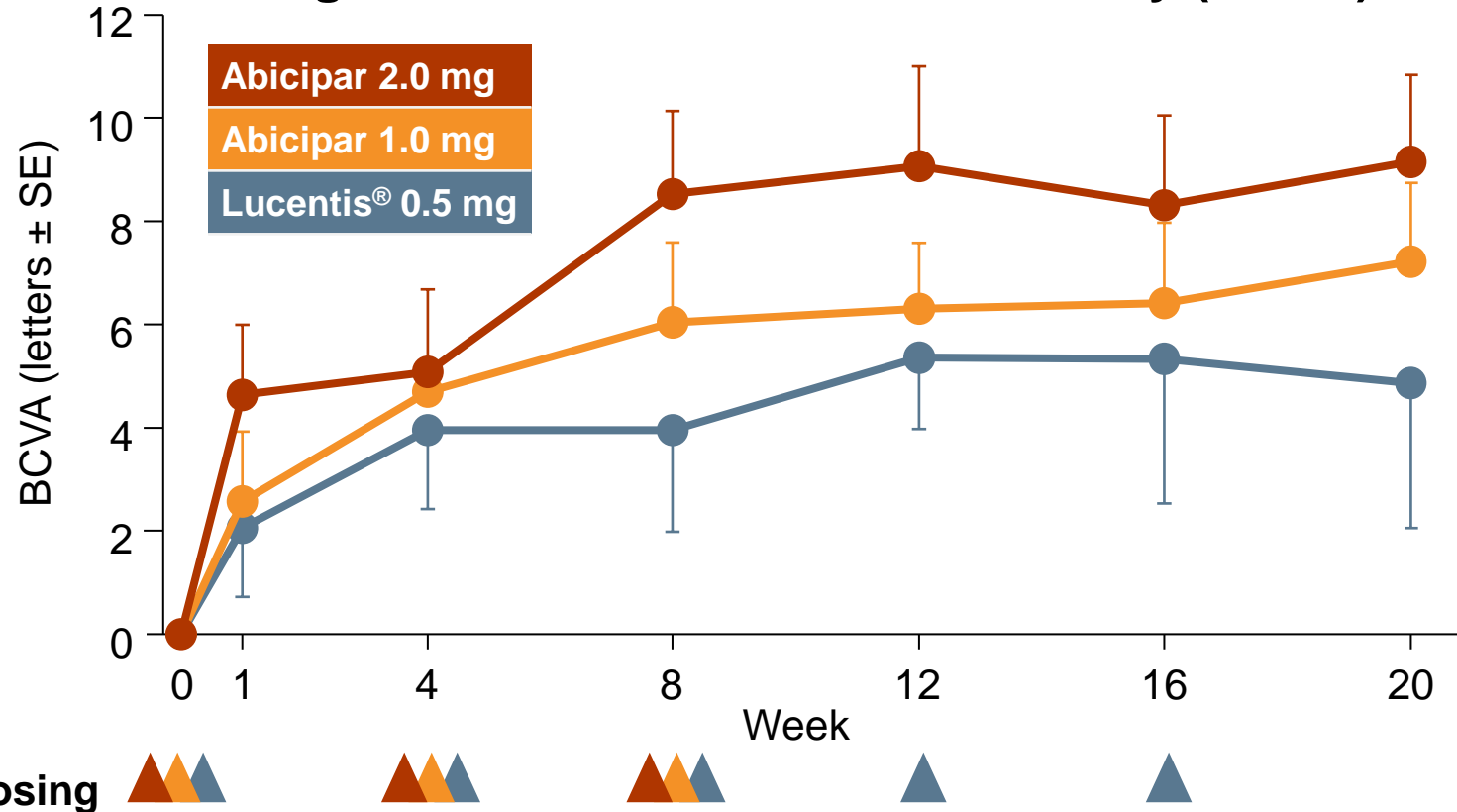
- Long-acting PEGylated mono-DARPin® protein blocking VEGF
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- Potentially transformative therapy with **less frequent ocular injections** compared with standard of care
 - Phase 2 data suggest **quarterly dosing** & comparable efficacy to Lucentis®
 - Drug Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC): no changes recommended
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- Market: USD 8bn annual sales (2016) and growing (wet AMD and DME)
 - Economics: Up to \$360mn open milestones & low double-digit to mid-teen tiered royalties
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- Wet AMD Phase 3 read out: 1 year data in 2018
 - Allergan plans to start DME Phase 3 in 2018



Phase 2 Data Suggest Quarterly Dosing for Wet AMD

Abicipar

Change of Best-Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA)*



Safety Data

Vision Gain (letters)		Safety (n/N)
Wk 16	Wk 20	AEs†
8.2	9.0	2/23
6.3	7.1	3/25
5.3	4.7	0/16

The abicipar formulation has been further optimized for safety for use in Phase 3.

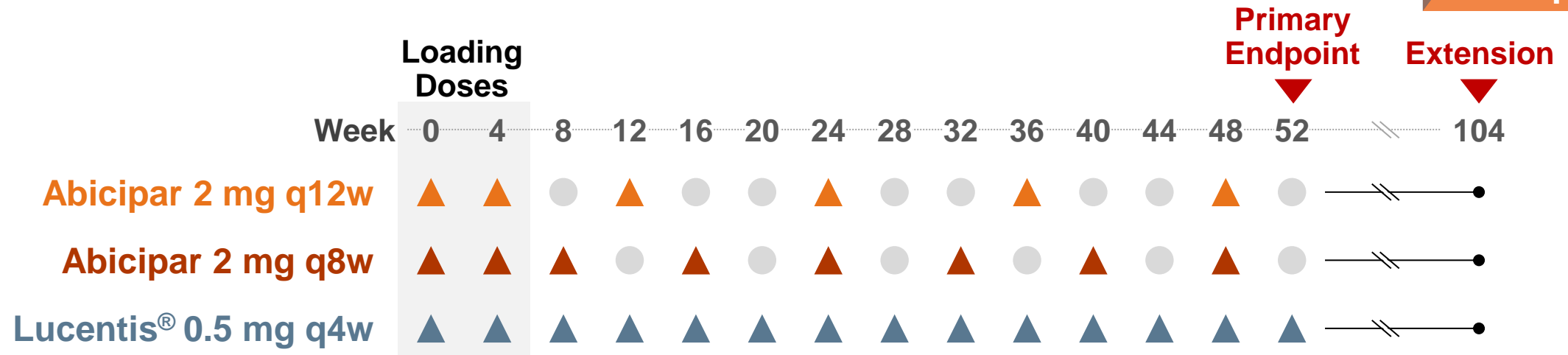
Allergan, 12 August 2014.

*Study not powered to reach statistical significance; †Ocular inflammation.

SE, standard error.

CEDAR & SEQUOIA: Abicipar Registration Studies in nAMD

Abicipar



- 2 parallel, randomized, double-blind phase 3 studies
 - 2x 900 patients globally
 - Patient recruitment completed since early May 2017 (4 months ahead of plan)
- Drug Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC): no changes recommended
- Next milestones: 1 year read-out in 2018 (triggers FDA filing), targeted launch in 2020

Abicipar: One of Allergan's Star Programs

Abicipar

DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS OF 6 STAR PROGRAMS

Ubrogapant
Acute Migraine

2 Ph 3 trials in US initiated with recruitment well ahead. Topline results 1H 2018.

Atogepant
Migraine Prophylaxis

Ph 2b trial in US initiated. Topline results 1H 2018.

Rapastinel
MDD

Ph 3 trials ahead of schedule. Topline results expected 2019.

ESMYA
Uterine Fibroids

NDA submission on track for 2H 2017.
Submission for long-term intermittent therapy.

Abicipar
AMD

2 Ph 3 trials enrollment completed. Topline results 2018.

Cenicriviroc
NASH

Patient screening for Ph 3 initiated.



Program	TA/Indication	MOA	Year Launch	Estimated Peak Sales	Key Highlight
ABICIPAR	AMD DME	Recombinant designed ankyrin repeat protein. Potent blocker of all forms of soluble VEGF-A	2020 2022	\$1.5B-\$3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in injection burden is a significant unmet need Offers sustained efficacy with fewer injections

Allergan: Q1 2017 earnings call (May 9th) & Leerink Partner conference (Feb 15th).

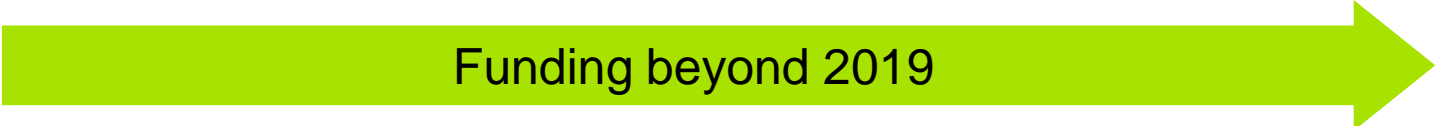
Summary & Outlook



Key messages

- Successful transition from DARPin[®] platform into clinical product company
- Key value in oncology & ophthalmology:
 - Encouraging MP0250 data from first cohort in MM; NSCLC study on track
 - Abicipar on track in P3 in wet AMD; AGN optioned 2 additional candidates
- MP0310 selected as 1st development candidate from our I/O DARPin[®] toolbox
- Financed beyond 2020, capturing key value inflection points
- Keep on forward integrating towards late-stage development and the market

Multiple Value Inflection Points Ahead

	2018	2019	2020
Abicipar	Wet AMD: 1-y Ph 3 efficacy DME: Ph 3 expected start		Wet AMD: expected launch in 2020
MP0250	MM: initial efficacy NSCLC: initial safety	MM: efficacy NSCLC: initial efficacy	NSCLC: efficacy
MP0274	Initial safety	Efficacy	
MP0310	Preclinical data	FIH	
 Funding beyond 2019			

Thank you

