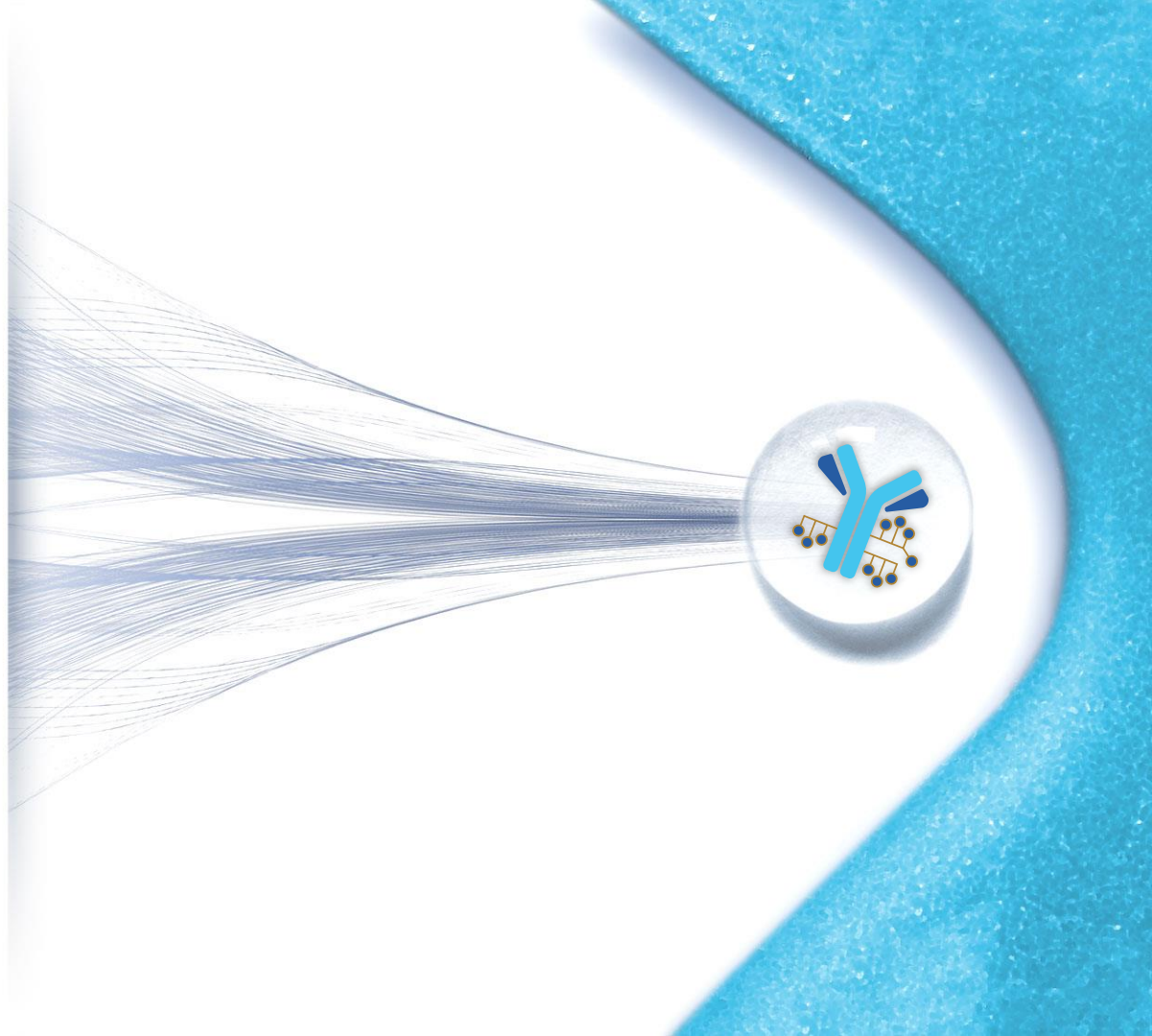




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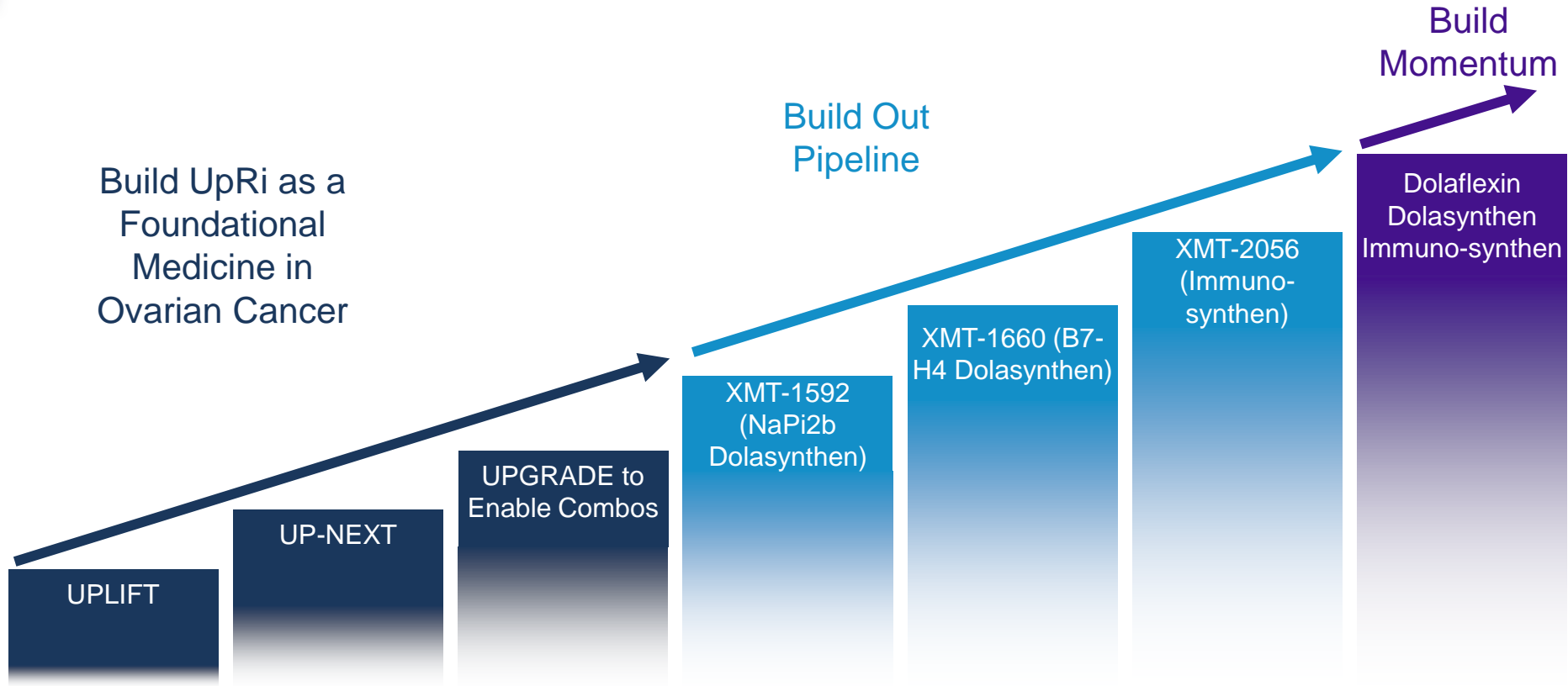
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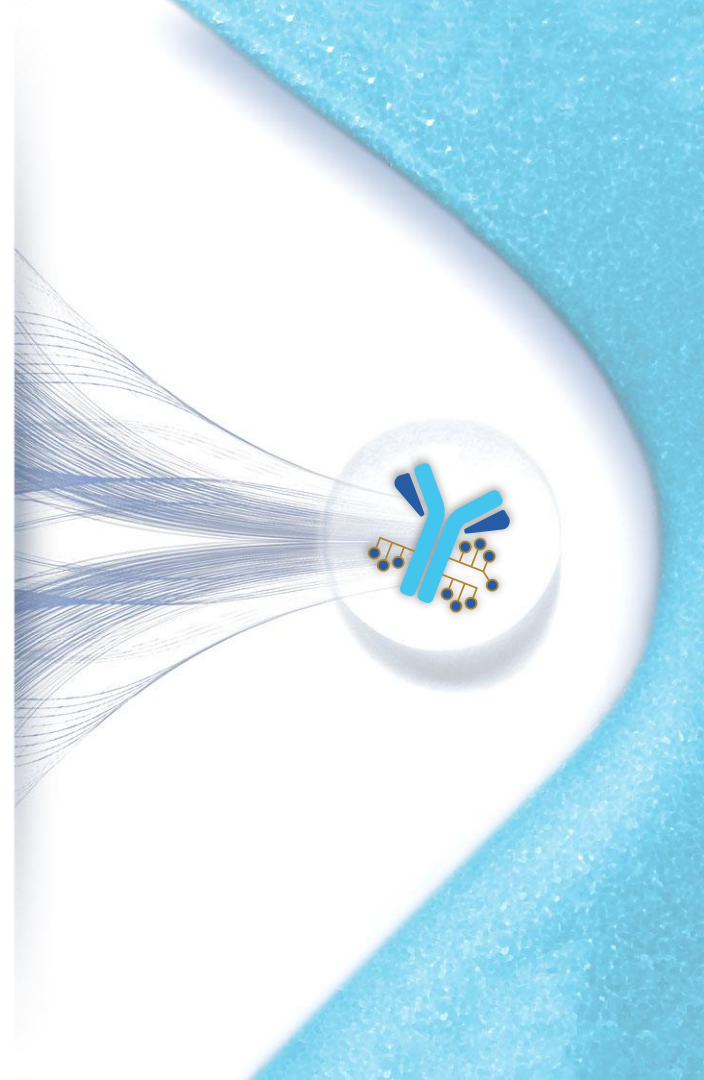
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Mersana's Mission: Discover and Develop Life-Changing Antibody Drug Conjugates for Patients Fighting Cancer



UpRi: First-in-Class Dolaflexin ADC Targeting NaPi2b



Consistent UpRi Profile in Expansion Cohort (N=97) Supports the Potential of UpRi

UpRi Profile

Meaningful and Durable Activity in Heavily-Pretreated Patients

34% ORR with CRs in NaPi2b High
Ovarian Cancer and
DOR ~5 months

Consistent Tolerability Profile

No Severe Neutropenia, Ocular
Toxicity, or Peripheral Neuropathy

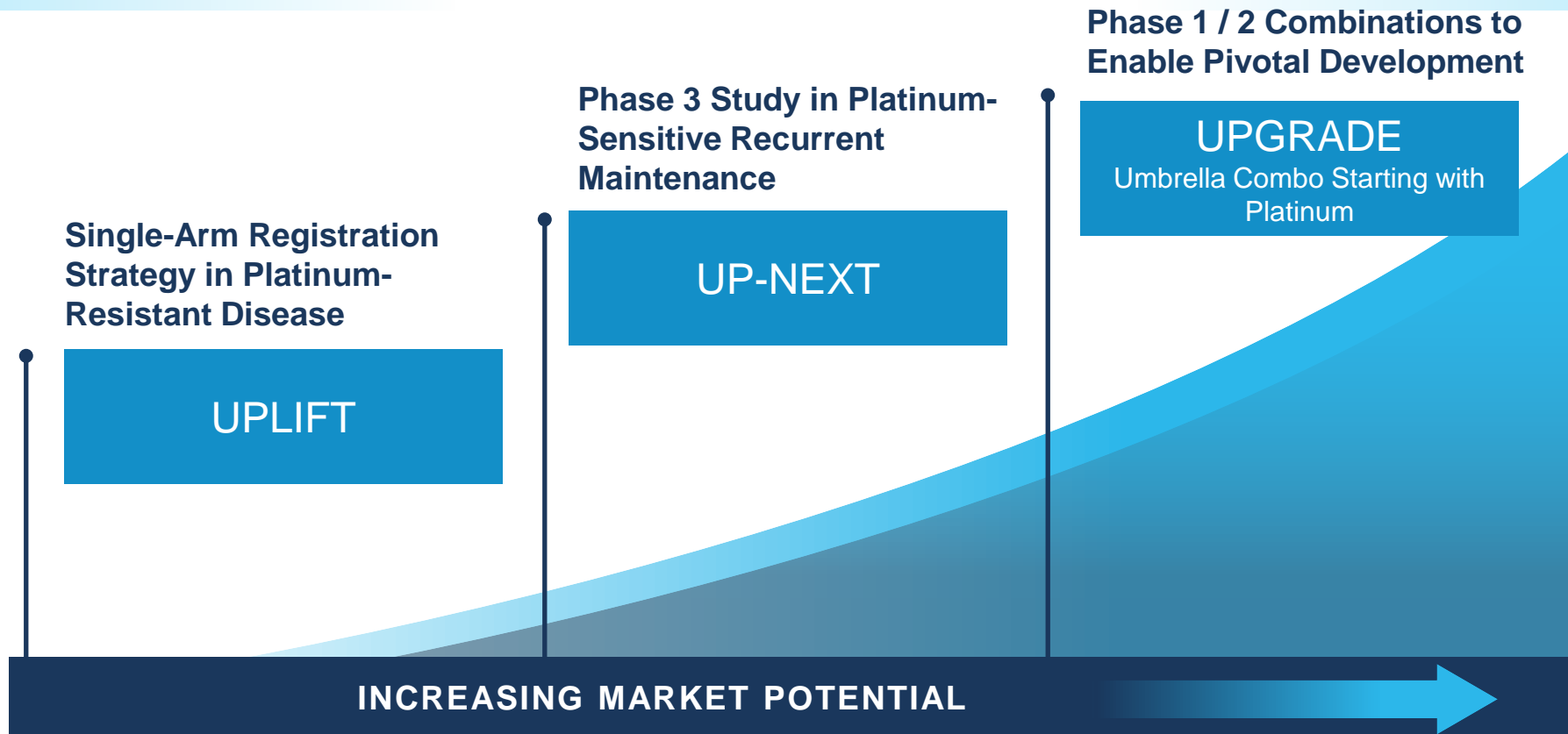
Robust, Predictive, and Reproducible Diagnostic

Tumor Proportion Score ≥ 75
Present in Two-Thirds of Patients
Enriches for Improved Outcomes

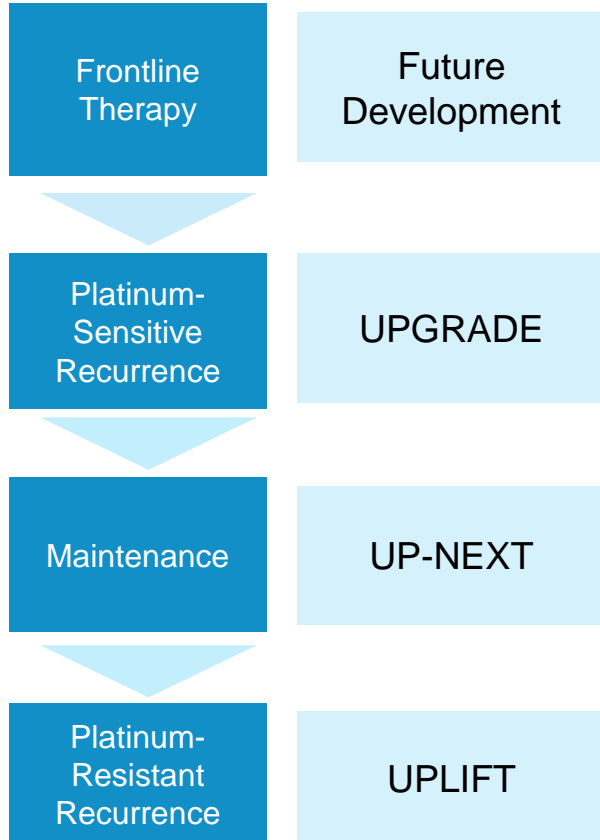
36 mg/m² Up to a Maximum of ~80 mg

Potential to Further Improve Safety
while Maintaining Efficacy

An Opportunity to Deliver a Potentially Foundational Medicine for Ovarian Cancer



Opportunities in Platinum-Sensitive, Platinum-Resistant, Monotherapy, Combination, Treatment, and Maintenance



- 22,000 newly diagnosed ovarian cancer patients annually
- Plus, fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancers treated in the same algorithm
- With a median survival 5 years from diagnosis
- 80% relapse following frontline therapy
- And 14,000 deaths per year

UPLIFT: Single-Arm Registration Strategy in Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer

Patient Population:

Enrolling Regardless of NaPi2b Expression

Inclusion Criteria:
Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer
1 – 4 Prior Lines
Regardless of Baseline Peripheral Neuropathy

Exclusion Criteria:
1 – 2 Prior Lines Bev-naïve
Primary Platinum-Refractory Disease

Primary Endpoint:

Confirmed ORR in high NaPi2b (N = ~100)

Key Secondary Endpoint:

Confirmed ORR in overall population
(N = up to ~180 including 100 high NaPi2b)

Other Secondary Endpoints:

- Duration of Response
- Safety

Current standard of care is single agent chemotherapy with an ORR of no more than 12%, mDoR of less than 4 months, and mOS of ~1 year

Two Shots on Goal: NaPi2b High and Overall Population

Despite Bevacizumab and PARPi Options, Significant Unmet Need Remains for New Maintenance Agents

Bevacizumab and PARP Moving into Earlier Lines and Combinations

- A population previously treated with bevacizumab and PARPi maintenance sequentially or in combination is emerging, with no standard of care upon relapse

UpRi Differentiation

Activity against Bev and PARPi Pre-Treated Disease

Watch & Wait Remains a Standard of Care for Some Patients

- Patients poorly served by current maintenance agents need additional options. Watch & wait remains an option in guidelines
 - 80% of patients without BRCA mutation (e.g., HRP, HRD)
 - Co-morbidities (e.g., hypertension, risk for bowel obstruction)
 - Tolerability (e.g., thrombocytopenia)

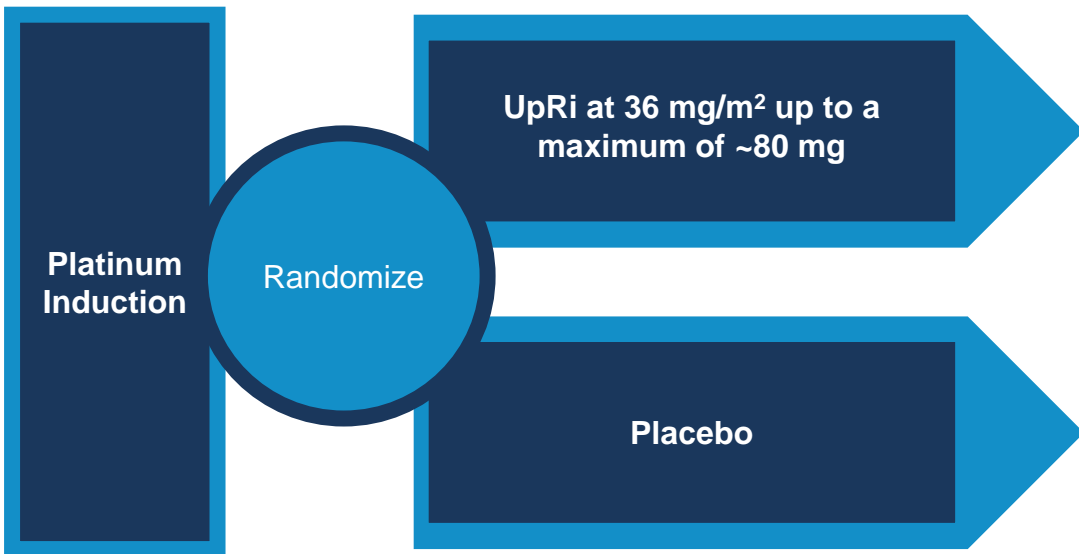
Optimized Dose with Differentiated Tolerability Profile and Biomarker Enrichment

PARPi Maintenance not Indicated for Stable Disease following Platinum

- PARPi activity is predicted by platinum responsiveness, patients that achieve stable disease to platinum were not included in PARPi maintenance studies
- Emerging evidence of poor outcomes with platinum following PARPi may increase proportion achieving SD

Activity, including CRs, in Heavily Pre-Treated Patients

UP-NEXT/GOG-3049: Phase 3 Study of UpRi Monotherapy Maintenance vs Placebo in Platinum-Sensitive Recurrent OC



Key Enrollment Criteria:

- Platinum-sensitive recurrence, following platinum induction
- NaPi2b High biomarker selection by $TPS \geq 75$
- 1 – 3 prior platinum-based regimens
- Prior PARPi therapy allowed, but only required for BRCAmut
- SD in addition to CR/PR as best response following platinum induction

Primary Endpoint:

- PFS

Informed by FDA Feedback, Final Design Pending CHMP Scientific Advice
Plans to Initiate in 2022

UPGRADE: Phase 1 UpRi Combination in Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer

Dose Escalation and Expansion

UpRi Q4W until PD or unacceptable AE

**Carbo
AUC 5 q4w x 6**

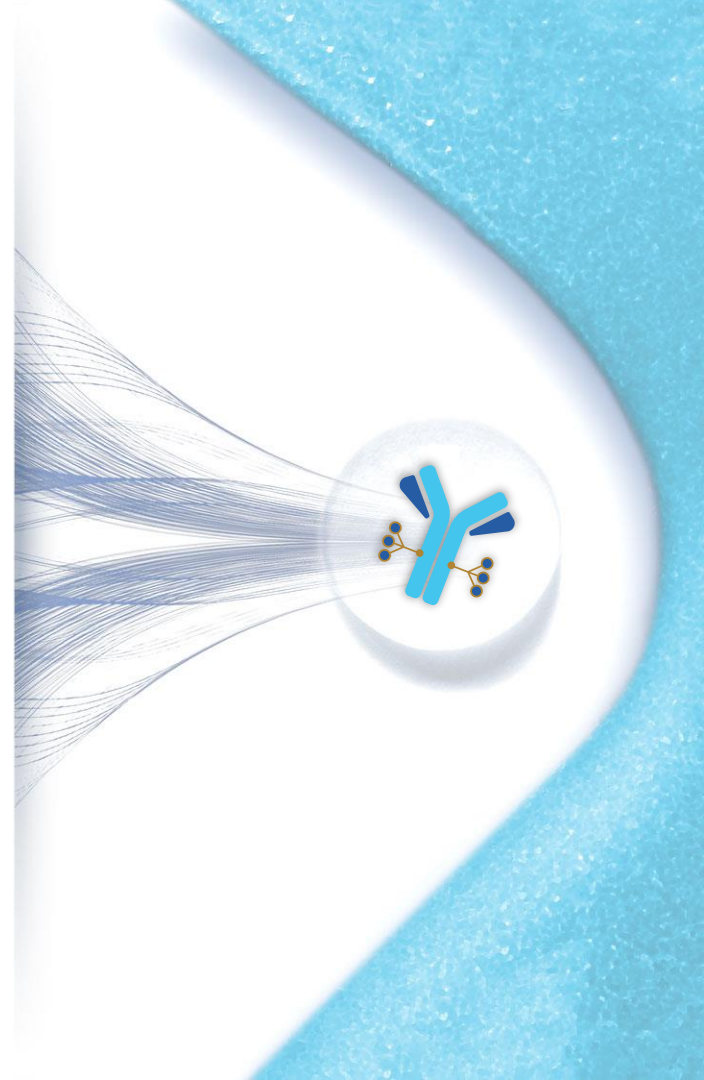
Key Enrollment Criteria:

- Recurrent, platinum-sensitive high-grade serous carcinoma, 1-2 prior platinum-based regimes
- Tissue for retrospective assessment of NaPi2b expression
- RECIST measurable disease
- ECOG PS = 0-1

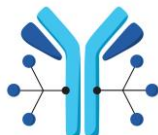
Current standard of care is fixed duration (usually 6 cycles) of carbo and paclitaxel due to cumulative toxicity

UpRi Has the Potential for Longer Treatment Durations Due to Lower Toxicity

Dolasynten Pipeline

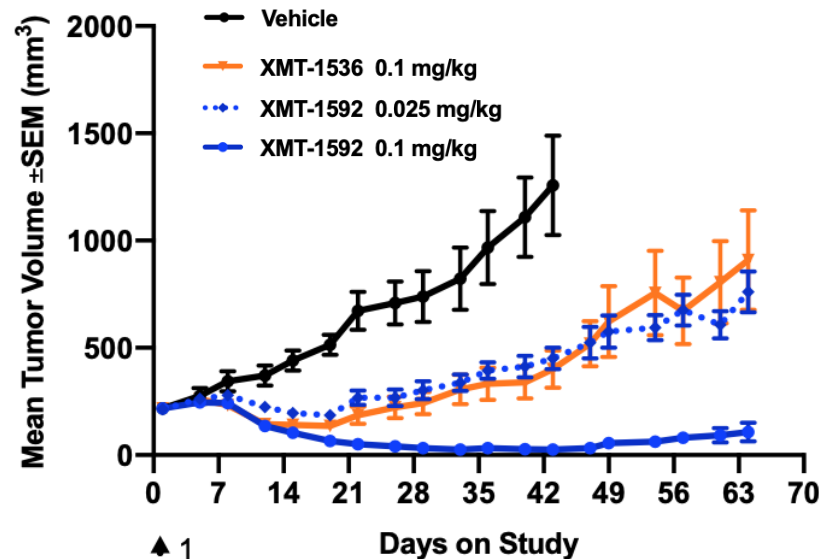


Phase 1 Clinical Evaluation of XMT-1592 Preclinical Differentiation Proceeding as Planned



Molecular Attribute	XMT-1536	XMT-1592
Platform (scaffold)	Dolaflexin	Dolasynthen
Bioconjugation method	Stochastic	Site-Specific
DAR average	10-12	6
DAR distribution	Controlled Heterogeneity	Homogeneous

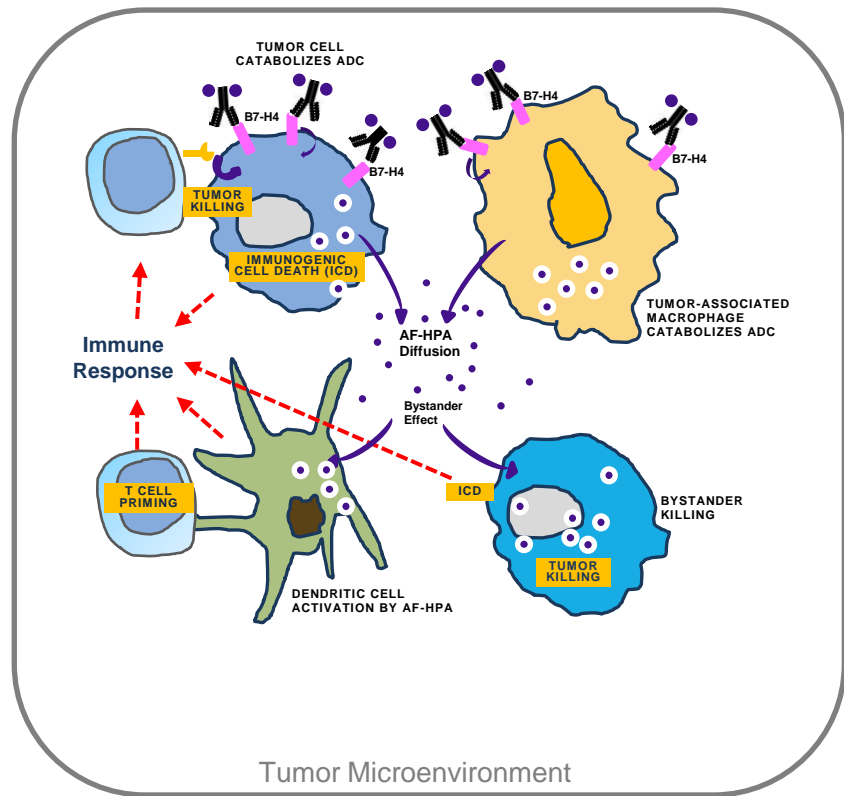
4X Greater Activity in Preclinical Lung PDX



At least comparable tolerability
at equal payload doses in NHP studies

XMT1660: B7-H4 Dolasynthen ADC

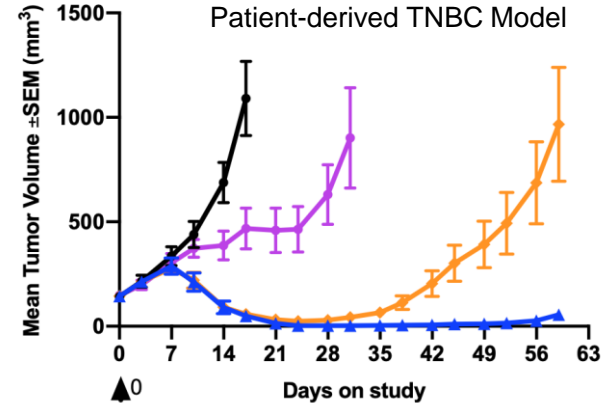
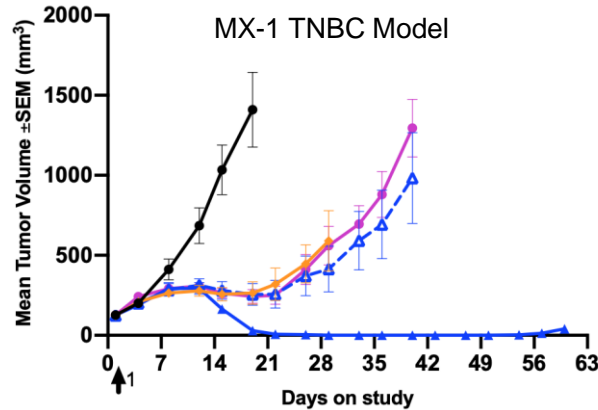
B7-H4 Expression Well-Suited for a DolaLock ADC



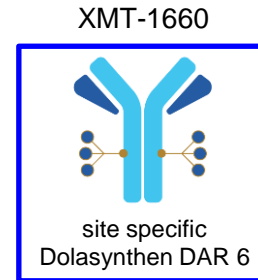
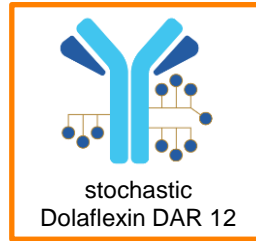
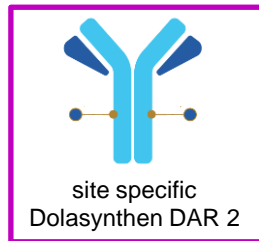
“The Perfect Storm”

- B7-H4 is selectively expressed on tumor cells and also expressed in tumor-associated macrophages
 - Potential for both targeted cell types to contribute to the effect
- Expressed in multiple indications with high unmet medical need
 - Breast, Lung Squamous, other
 - No co-expression of PD-L1 and B7-H4
 - Limited expression in normal tissues
- XMT-1660 leveraged DAR ranging capabilities to select candidate based on greatest potential therapeutic index demonstrated in preclinical studies

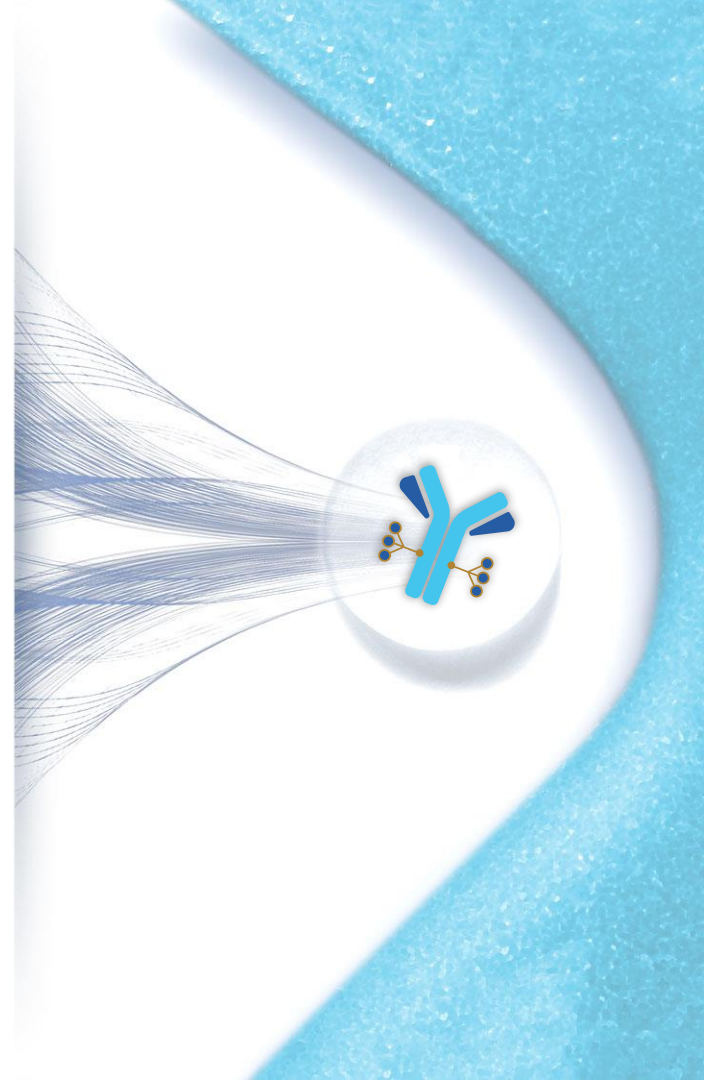
XMT-1660 Selected Candidate Based on Direct Comparison Across Multiple In Vivo Models, including PDX Models



Solid lines indicate equivalent dose by payload; dashed line = 0.5x dose
Non-binding control ADCs and unconjugated B7-H4 mAb were all inactive; data omitted for clarity

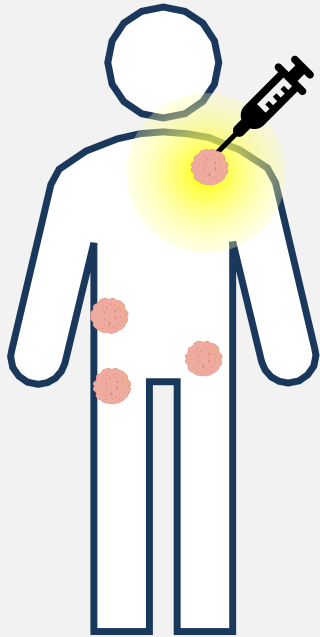


XMT-2056: First-In-Class HER2-Targeted Immunosynthen STING-agonist ADC

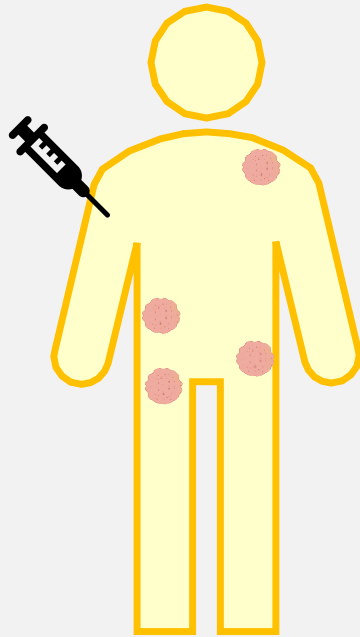


Hypothesis: An ADC Approach Could Address Administration Issues, Systemic Tolerability, and Activity

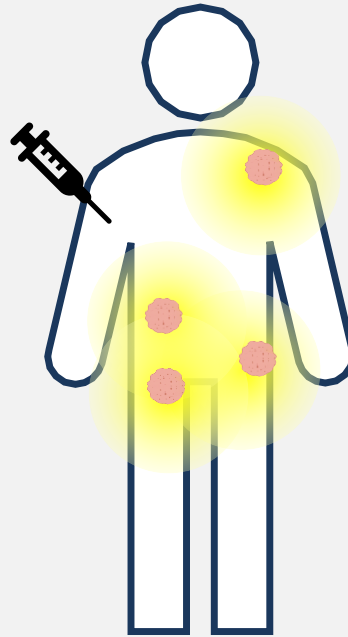
Intratumoral STING Agonist



Systemic Free STING Agonist



STING-Agonist ADC



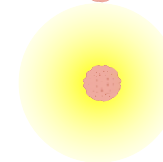
- Systemic administration with targeted delivery to the tumor
- Improved anti-tumor activity compared to free agonist
- Improved tolerability compared to free agonist



Systemic immune activation



Tumor, no immune activation

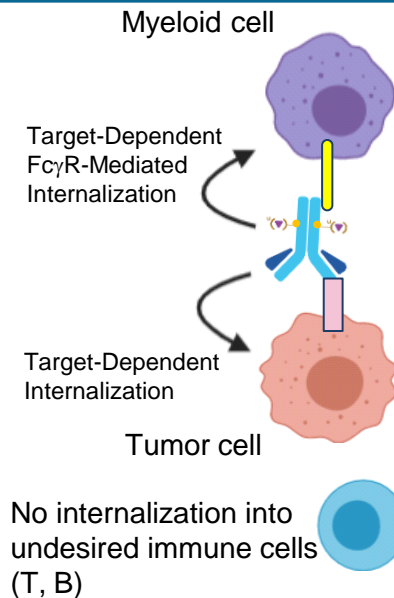


Tumor with STING-Mediated Innate Immune Activation

STING: The One-Two Punch

Presented at SITC 2020

Tumor



Hit the tumor-resident immune cells



Hit the tumor cells



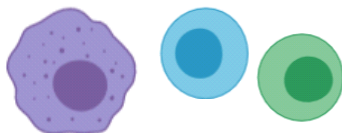
STING Activated in Myeloid Cell

STING Activated in Tumor Cell

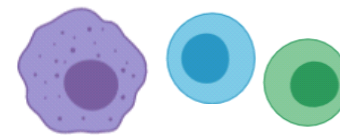
Stimulated T Cells

Periphery

No internalization into immune cells



No stimulation of immune cells

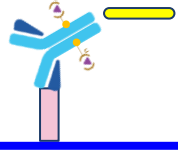


Immunosynthen ADCs Active Against Diverse Tumor Antigens and Tumor-Associated Antigens in Multiple Models After Single, Low IV Dose

Vehicle

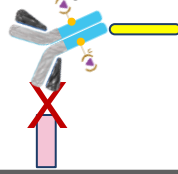
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Antigen and FcγR binding

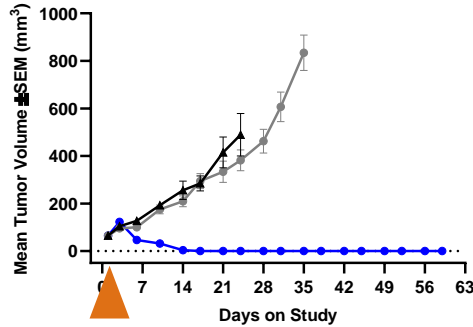


Control ADC

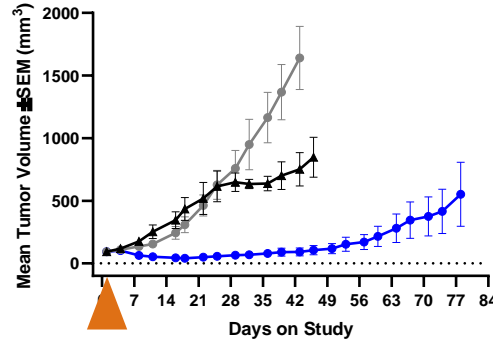
No antigen binding



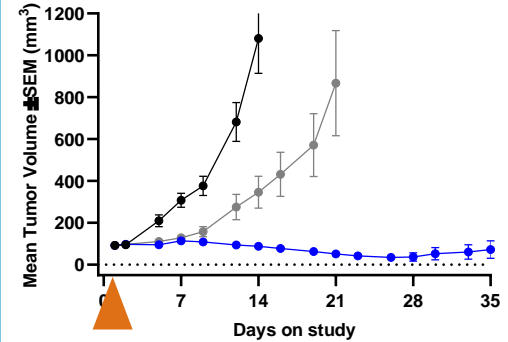
Tumor Antigen A
3.0 mg/kg



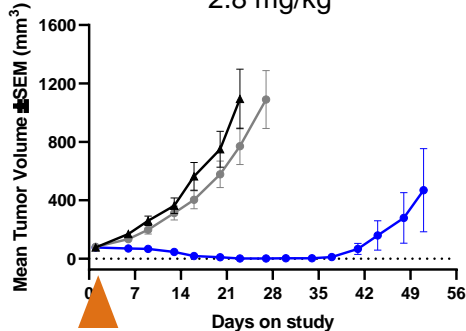
Tumor Antigen B
3.0 mg/kg



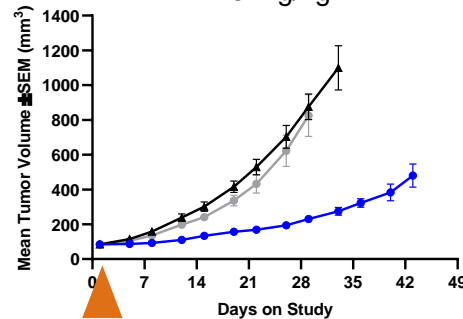
Tumor-Associated Antigen A
2.2 mg/kg



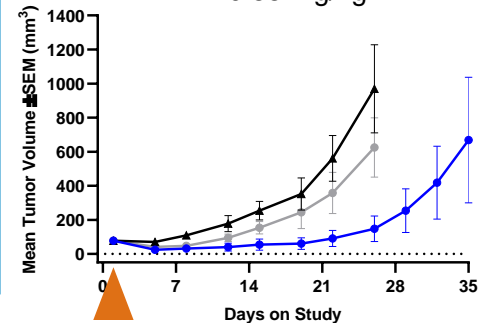
Tumor Antigen C
2.8 mg/kg



Tumor Antigen D
2.5 mg/kg



Tumor-Associated Antigen B
0.88 mg/kg



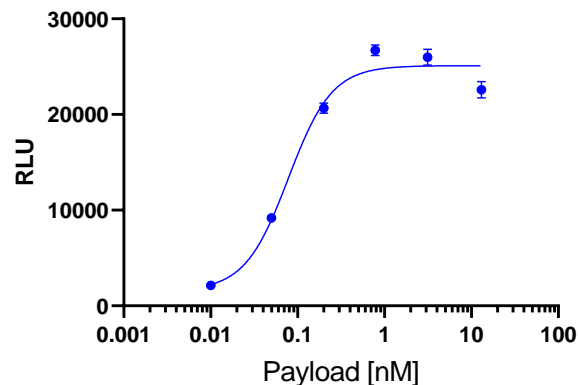
XMT-2056: First Immunosynthen Development Candidate

Summary of Data

Fc-mediated uptake and THP1 cell activation

IRF3 Reporter (THP1)

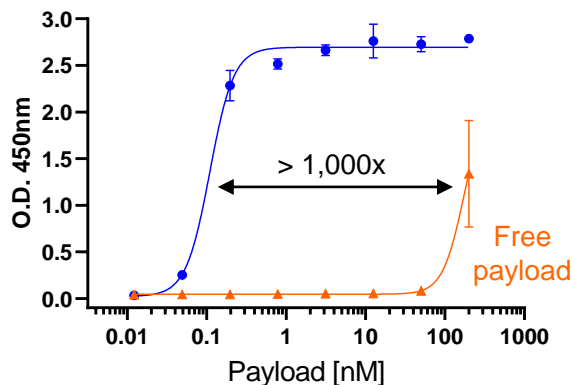
$EC_{50} = 0.08$ nM



Tumor cells with PBMCs

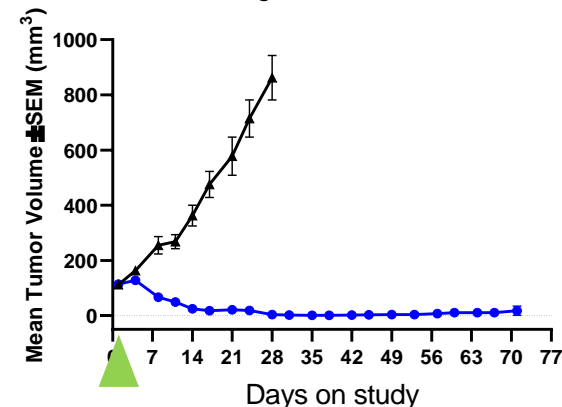
CXCL10 ELISA

$EC_{50} = 0.11$ nM



In vivo Activity

0.96 mg/kg antibody / 0.033 mg/kg STING
Single dose IV



NHP Results

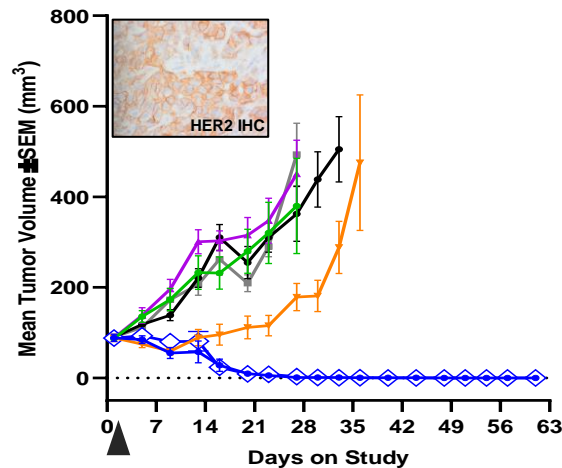
Single-dose and repeat-dose
studies at 9 mg/kg antibody

Intravenous administration

- No clinical signs, no mortality
- High exposure, high ADC stability in circulation
- Transient elevation of 5 cytokines out of 24 tested
- No adverse changes in clinical pathology
- No adverse findings in histopathology

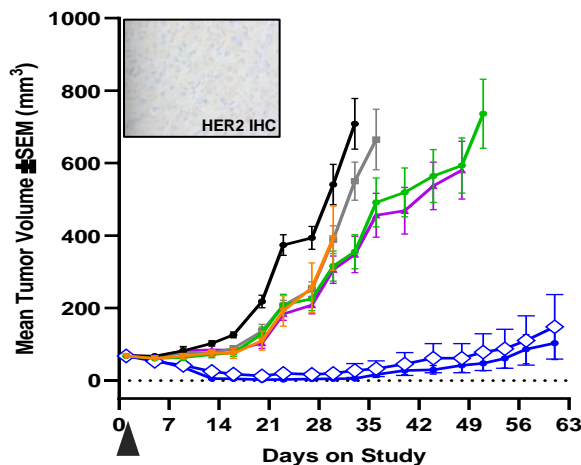
XMT-2056 Outperforms diABZI IV STING Agonist and Trastuzumab TLR7/8 ISAC in HER2 High and Low Models

HCC1954 (HER2 "high")
SCID Beige
(RNAseq⁸: 11.90)



SNU-5 (HER2 "low")
CB.17 SCID

(~22,000 receptors/cell; RNAseq⁸: 5.30)



Vehicle

diABZI IV STING agonist (1.5 mg/kg; q3dx3, IV)*

Trastuzumab (10 mg/kg; qdx1, IP)

Non-binding Control STING ADC (3 / 0.112 mg/kg; qdx1, IV)

Trastuzumab TLR7/8 ISAC (5 / 0.033 mg/kg; q5dx6, IP)#

XMT-2056

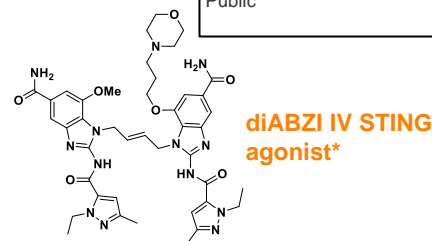
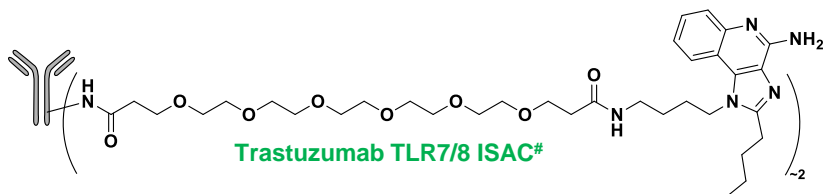
● (1 / 0.043 mg/kg; qdx1, IV)

◇ (0.3 / 0.013 mg/kg; q5dx6, IP)

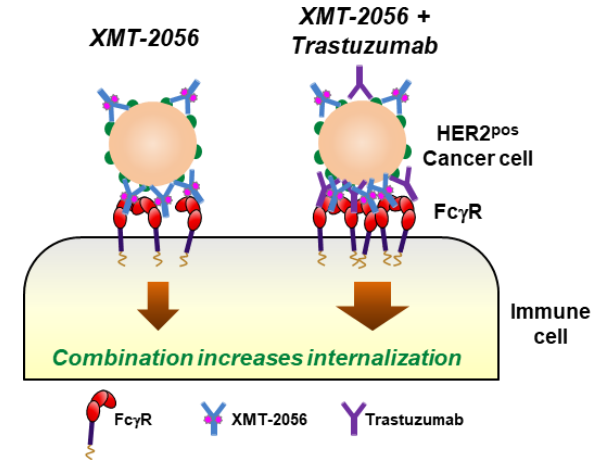
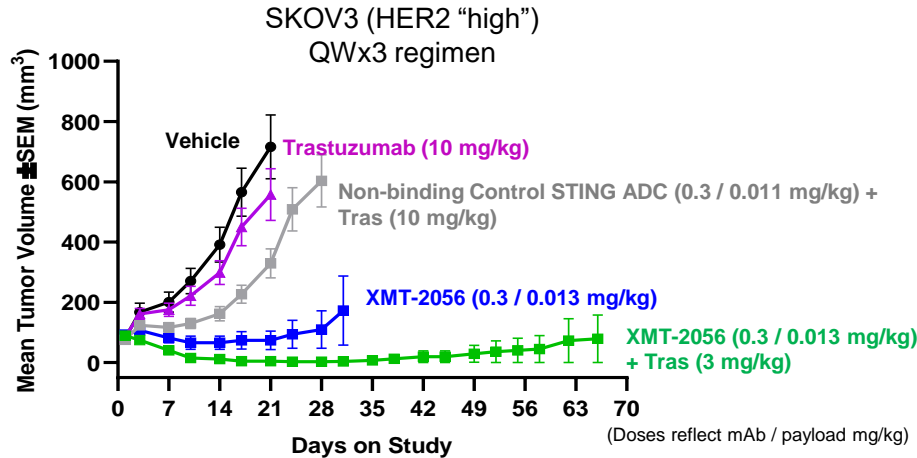
(Doses reflect mAb / payload mg/kg)

*agonist described in Ramanjulu *et al.* (2018) *Nature* (compd 3 in reference)

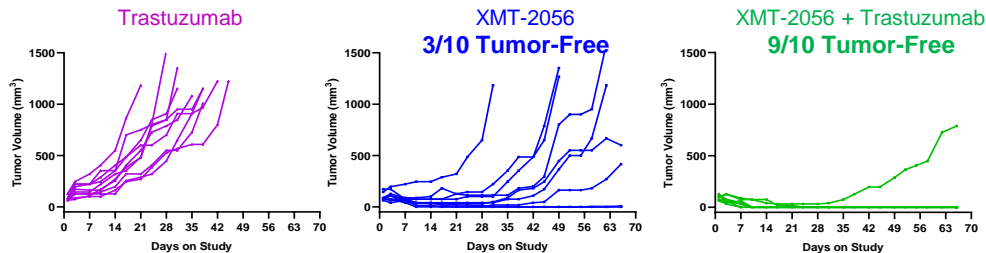
#TLR7/8 ISAC described in Ackerman *et al.*, (2020) *Nature Cancer*
&CCLE RNAseq data from DepMap, Broad (2021): DepMap 21Q3 Public



XMT-2056 plus Trastuzumab Combination Shows Benefit In Vivo



Individual Animals – Tumor growth



XMT-2056 and trastuzumab have
non-overlapping epitopes

We are Leveraging our Novel ADC Platforms to Generate Differentiated Product Candidates

ADC Program	Target	Indication	Platform	Discovery	Preclinical	P1 Dose Escalation	P1 Proof of Concept	P2/Pivotal	P3
upifitamab rilsodotin (UpRi)*	NaPi2b	Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer	Dolaflexin	UPLIFT Single-Arm Registration Study					
		Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer	Dolaflexin	UPGRADE Combo Study					
XMT-1592*	NaPi2b	Ovarian Cancer NSCLC Adenocarcinoma	Dolasynthen						
XMT-1660	B7-H4	Multiple Solid Tumors	Dolasynthen						
XMT-2056	HER2	Undisclosed	Immunosynthen						
Multiple Programs	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Immunosynthen						
Multiple Programs	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Dolasynthen or Dolaflexin						
Multiple	EMD SERONO	Multiple	Undisclosed	Dolaflexin					
ASN004									
ASN004	ASANA BIOSCIENCES	5T4	Undisclosed	Dolaflexin					

*NaPi2b antibody used in UpRi (formerly XMT-1536) and XMT-1592 is in-licensed from Recepta Biopharma. Recepta has rights to commercialize UpRi and XMT-1592 in Brazil.



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