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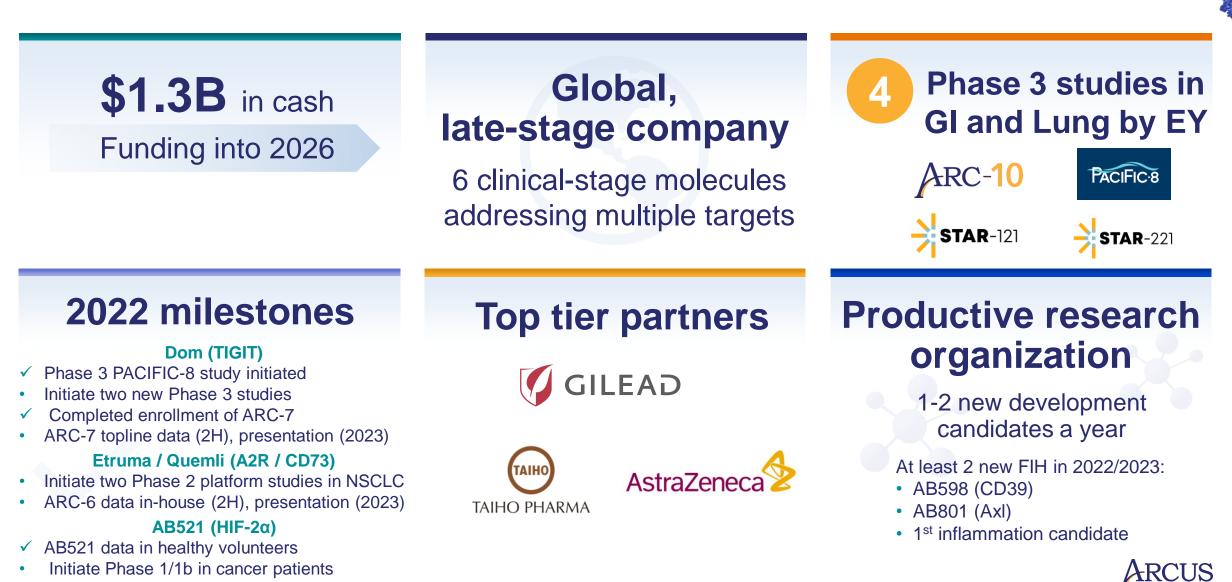
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## **Highlights**



## **Arcus Portfolio Evolution**

Today	1-2 Years to Randomized Data	2+ Years to Randomized Data	
TIGIT-based doublet combinations Key molecule(s): domvanalimab	Adenosine-based combinations & triplets Key molecule(s): etrumadenant, quemliclustat, CD39 antibody	Next generation small molecules Key molecule(s): AB521 (HIF-2α), AB801 (Axl), inflammation program	
Two Phase 2 Studies	Five Phase 2 Studies	Phase 1 Studies	
Four Phase 3 studies by EY	EDGE-Lung* Gilead Lung Platform*	Advancement of next set of molecules into the clinic	
PACIFIC® STAR-121 STAR-221		1-2 new development candidates per year	

## Our Partnerships Greatly Expand & Accelerate Opportunities Inherent in Arcus's Portfolio



- Nearly \$1.4b in non-dilutive payments and equity investments from Gilead
  - Includes \$725mm in option payments received from Gilead in 1Q22
  - Gilead holds ~19% equity stake in Arcus
- Highly engaged partner that has opted in to nearly all of Arcus's clinical-stage portfolio
- Gilead equally shares co-development costs for the global joint development program
- Gilead has option rights to future molecules from current and upcoming discovery programs
- Arcus retains U.S. co-commercial rights



5-YEAR COLLABORATION FOR JAPAN AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN ASIA (EX-CHINA)

- Facilitates global development & commercialization of Arcus molecules
- Up to \$275mm in development, regulatory and commercial milestones per program
- Tiered royalties from high-single digit to mid-teens on net sales
- Option rights exercised for majority of Arcus's clinical-stage portfolio domvanalimab, zimberelimab, etrumadenant, and AB308

AstraZeneca FOR DOMVANALIMAB PLUS DURVALUMAB

**CLINICAL COLLABORATION** 

- Companies collaborating on PACIFIC-8, a Phase 3 registrational trial sponsored by AstraZeneca
- Further validates Arcus's position at forefront of anti-TIGIT field
- Leverages AstraZeneca's leadership in the curative-intent Stage 3 NSCLC setting
- Retained economics on respective molecules
- Trial initiated in 1Q22

### ~\$1.3B IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS AS OF 6/30/22 AND FUNDING INTO 2026



# Four Phase 3 (Two New) and Two New Phase 2 studies for dom Expected by Year-End in Lung and GI Cancers

	PHASE 1/1b	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
		1L / 2L Upper GI Malignancies (ARC-21) dom + zim + FOLFOX	1L NSCLC, PD-L1 ≥50% (ARC-10) dom + zim <u>vs</u> . zim <u>vs</u> . chemo
		1L / 2L NSCLC (Gilead Platform Lung Study) ★ dom + zim + etruma / Trodelvy	Stage III, unresectable, PD-L1≥1% NSCLC (PACIFIC-8) ★ dom + durvalumab <u>vs</u> . durvalumab
DOMVANALIMAB (DOM)		1L / 2L NSCLC, All Comers (EDGE-Lung) dom + zim + / - quemli +/- chemo	1L NSCLC, PD-L1 All Comers (STAR-121) * dom + zim + chemo <u>vs</u> . pembro + chemo <u>vs</u> . zim + chemo
		1L NSCLC, PD-L1 ≥50% (ARC-7) zim <u>∨s</u> dom + zim <u>∨s</u> dom + zim + etruma	1L Upper GI Malignancies (STAR-221) dom + zim + chemo <u>vs</u> . PD-1 + chemo
AB308	Expansion Cohort (ARC-12) AB308 + zim		
QUEMLICLUSTAT (QUEMLI)		1L, 2L Pancreatic Cancer (ARC-8) quemli + zim + gem/nab-pac <u>vs</u> . quemli + gem/nab-pac	
ETRUMADENANT		2L CRPC (ARC-6) etruma + zim + docetaxel <u>vs</u> . docetaxel etruma + zim + Trodelvy®	
(ETRUMA)		2L / 3L+ mCRC (ARC-9) etruma + zim + FOLFOX <u>vs</u> . FOLFOX etruma + zim + FOLFOX <u>vs</u> . regorafenib	
	HV Study (ARC-14)		

+ PACIFIC-8 is being operationalized by AstraZeneca. STAR-121 and the Gilead Platform Lung Study will be operationalized by Gilead Sciences.

## Multiple Clinical Readouts and Initiations in 2022 / 2023

		<b>COMBINATION / ARMS</b>	SETTING	ANTICIPATED TIMING
•	ARC-6	etruma + zim + SOC vs. SOC	Randomized Phase 2 Trial in 2L/3L mCRPC	<ul><li>Data in-house 2H22</li><li>Data presentation 2023</li></ul>
•	ARC-7	dom + zim + vs. zim vs. etruma + dom + zim	Randomized Phase 2 Trial in 1L mNSCLC (PD-L1 ≥ 50%)	<ul><li>Topline data 2H22</li><li>Data presentation 2023</li></ul>
•	ARC-8	quemli + zim + gem/nab-pac	Phase 1/1b Trial in 1L mPDAC	<ul> <li>Mature PFS and OS data expected 1H23</li> </ul>
•	ARC-9	etruma + zim + FOLFOX vs. SOC	Randomized 2L/3L+ mCRC	Data expected 2023
•	ARC-20	<b>AB521</b> (HIF-2α)	Phase 1/1b in cancer patients	Initiate in 3Q22
•	<b>STAR</b> -121	<b>dom + zim +</b> chemo vs pembro + chemo <i>vs.</i> <b>zim +</b> chemo	Phase 3 in 1L NSCLC, all comers	Initiate in 3Q22
•	<b>STAR</b> -221	<b>dom + zim +</b> chemo <i>vs.</i> nivo + chemo	Phase 3 in 1L Upper GI malignancies	Initiate in 2H22
•	EDGE-Lung	dom + zim +/- quemli	Phase 2 platform in NSCLC	Initiate in 2H22
•	Gilead Lung Platform	<b>dom + zim +/- etruma</b> or sacituzumab govitecan (Trodelvy) or other combos	Phase 2 platform in NSCLC	Initiate in 2H22

dom: domvanalimab; etruma: etrumadenant; gem/nab-pac: gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel; quemli: quemliclustat; SOC: standard of care; zim: zimberelimab; CRPC: castrate-resistant prostate cancer; m: metastatic; NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer; PDAC: pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; GI: gastrointestinal





# **ANTI-TIGIT PROGRAM**

# Anti-TIGIT Antibody Portfolio Positions Arcus as a Pioneer in the TIGIT Field

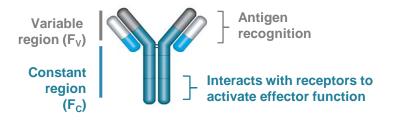
Domvanalimab's advancement into registrational studies coupled with AB308's rapid advancement into expansion cohorts reinforces Arcus as a leader in the development of anti-TIGIT therapies

### DOMVANALIMAB (FC-SILENT)

- Blocks the TIGIT receptor on T-cells to prevent binding of CD155; does NOT deplete TIGIT-bearing immune cells
- No evidence of ADAs (which can impact clinical efficacy) to date
- 100% TIGIT occupancy on blood lymphocytes achieved
- Increased proliferation (Ki-67) of blood CD8 T cells, of a magnitude similar to what has been described for anti-PD-1 mAbs
- Two phase 3 studies ongoing: ARC-10 (1L, PD-L1 high NSCLC), PACIFIC-8 (Stage 3 NSCLC)
- Two additional phase 3 studies in planning: STAR-121, STAR-221

### AB308 (FC-ENABLED)

- Also blocks the CD155 interaction with TIGIT, critical for T cell activation
- Potential to deplete TIGIT-bearing cancer cells (e.g., myeloma, NHL)
- Phase 1/1b ARC-12 study evaluating AB308 plus zimberelimab in advanced malignancies is ongoing

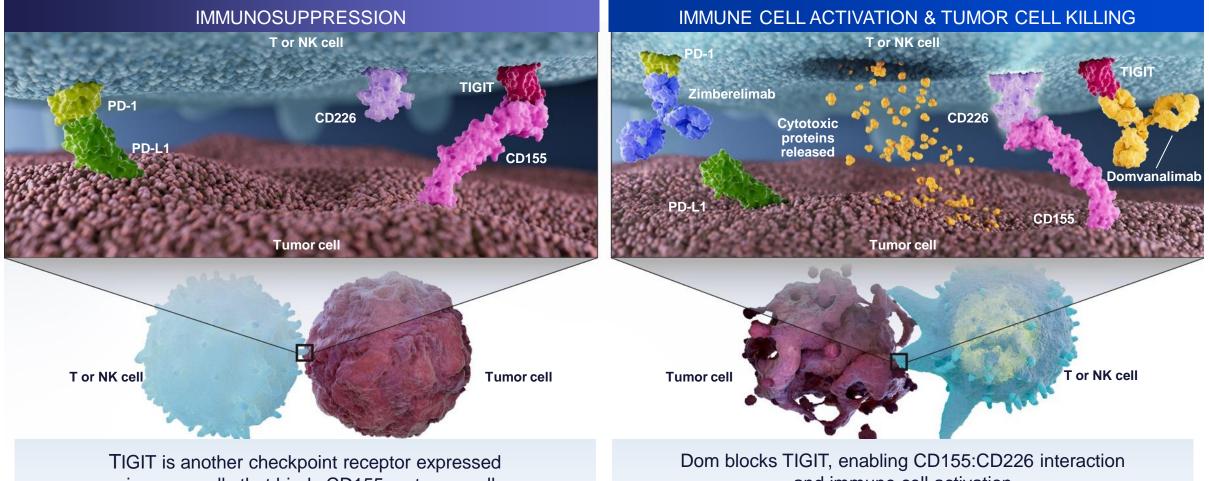


### NO DEPLETION OF T-CELLS OR PERIPHERAL T-REGS

#### POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVITY IN HEME MALIGNANCIES



## Anti-TIGIT Mechanism of Action: domvanalimab (dom)



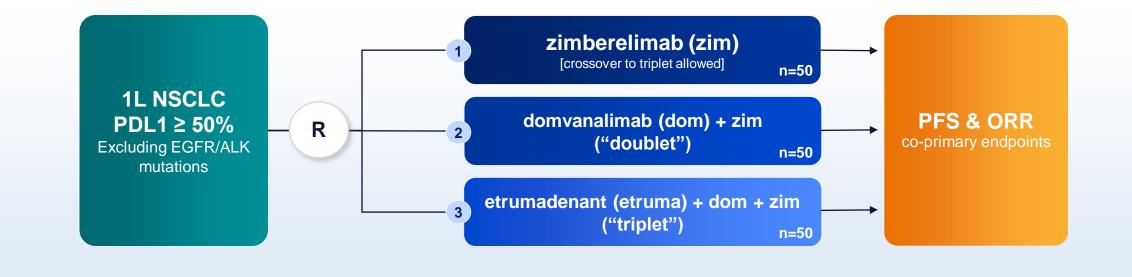
on immune cells that binds CD155 on tumor cells, leading to further evasion of anti-tumor immunity

and immune cell activation

Combined inhibition of TIGIT and PD1 may have a synergistic effect, unleashing immune activity against certain tumor cells



## ARC-7 Randomized Phase 2 in 1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥ 50%): zim vs. dom + zim vs. etruma + dom + zim



STUDY DESIGN	Phase 2, multicenter, 3-arm randomized, open-label study	
PATIENT POPULATION	1L NSCLC, Stage IV, PD-L1 TPS $\geq$ 50% without EGFR/ALK mutation	
STRATIFICATION FACTORS	ECOG PS: 0 vs 1; male vs female	
CROSSOVER	Subjects in Arm 1 have the option to cross over to Arm 3 at the time of confirmed progression	



# ARC-7 3rd Interim Analysis (IA3)

### SUMMARY OF EFFICACY OBSERVATIONS FROM IA3:

- In this interim analysis, both domvanalimab-containing arms continued to show meaningful differentiation compared to zimberelimab alone across multiple efficacy measures, including overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DoR).
  - The clinical activity of zimberelimab alone was in line with established anti-PD-1 therapies in this patient population.
- Since the last interim analysis, ORR for the doublet continued to increase and further separate from zimberelimab alone.
- Although early, the depth of response for the triplet remains encouraging; we will continue to monitor the triplet for potential differentiation in duration and depth of response vs. the doublet.
- At this interim analysis, Arcus performed its first assessment of DoR. While the data are still immature, at the time of IA3, Arcus observed a substantial improvement for the domvanalimab-containing arms compared to zimberelimab alone.

#### SUMMARY OF SAFETY OBSERVATIONS FROM IA3:

 No unexpected safety signals were observed; early safety data from this interim analysis showed a lower incidence of infusion reactions relative to published numbers from other anti-TIGIT plus anti-PD-(L)1 clinical studies.

### **UPDATES & NEXT STEPS:**

- Enrollment completed Q3 2022
- Topline disclosure is expected in the second half of 2022 with data presentation at a medical conference in 2023

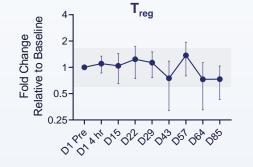


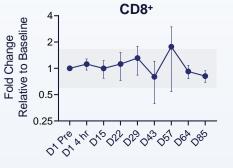
# Anti-tumor Activity and Lower Frequency of irAEs Observed with Domvanalimab (Dom) in the Absence of $T_{req}$ Depletion

## Important differences between dom (phase 1 in combination with zim) and Fc enabled anti-TIGIT competitors

- Peripheral T<sub>reg</sub> numbers do not decrease with dom + zim, but they do with Fc-enabled anti-TIGIT competitors
- Lower frequency of various irAEs reported with dom + zim, compared to values reported for Fc-enabled anti-TIGIT competitors
- Several clinical responses seen in Phase 1 study, without any effects in blood T cell populations

#### Peripheral T cell numbers did not change in Phase 1 patients treated with Dom + Zim





#### Immune-related AEs for Dom+Zim ongoing phase 1 (n=56)

	Dom + zim n (%)
Hypothyroidism	5 (8.9%)
Pruritus	4 (7.1%)
Rash	4 (7.1%)
Maculopapular rash	3 (5.4%)
Infusion-related reaction	3 (5.4%)

irAEs (n>2) in the ongoing Phase 1 trial of domvanalimab (NCT03628677) as of 01Apr2022. Regimens containing Fc-enabled anti-TIGIT monoclonal antibodies, including those reported to deplete peripheral  $T_{reg}$ ,<sup>1,2,3</sup> have reported incidences in the following ranges: pruritus (~20-38%), rash (~21-40%), maculopapular rash (~0-9%), and infusion-related reactions (~10-31%)<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>.

### PHASE 1 CASE STUDY

- Stage IV esophageal adenocarcinoma; PD-L1 (CPS) ~2%
- Prior treatment: (1) FOLFOX; (2) Carbo/Pac; (3) pembro
- Study regimen: 10 mg/kg dom Q3W + 360 mg zim Q3W

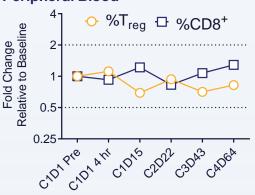
#### BASELINE SCAN Target lesion #1: 127 mm long axis



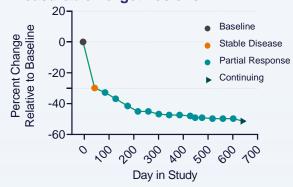
#### POST-CYCLE 30 SCAN Target lesion #1: 62 mm long axis







#### Measurable Target Lesions



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Gauthier, K. et al; Immunology 2022 (#2719): Anti-TIGIT Antibodies Promote Immune Activation Relevant to Targeting Stem-like and Tumor-specific T Cells in Combination With Anti-PD-1 <sup>1</sup>Mettu *et al.* 2022 Clin Cancer Res DOI:10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-21-2780 (etigilimab); <sup>2</sup>Van den Mooter *et al.* 2021 Cancer Res DOI:10.1158/1538-7445.AM2021-CT118 (EOS-448). <sup>3</sup>Cuende *et al.* 2022 AACR #LB189 (EOS-448); <sup>4</sup>Niu *et al.* 2022 Ann Oncol DOI:10.1016/j.annonc.2021.11.002 (vibostolimab); <sup>5</sup>Cho *et al.* 2021 Affred Ref 2026, annonc.2021.10.217 (tiragolumab)

## Phase 3 Program for Domvanalimab in NSCLC

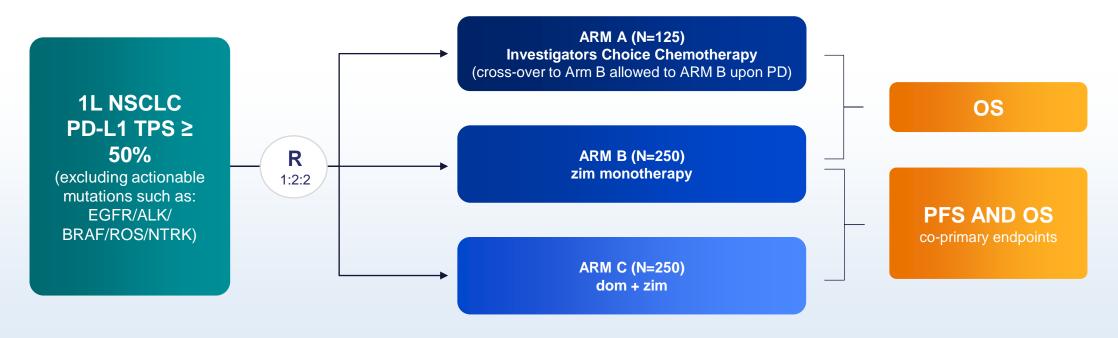
Arcus is operationalizing only one of the three initiated registrational studies in NSCLC for Dom, preserving our financial and clinical resources

STUDY	LEAD SPONSOR	SETTING	PATIENT POPULATION <sup>1</sup>
ARC-10	BIOSCIENCES	1L NSCLC, PD-L1>50%	33k patients
STAR-121	GILEAD	1L NSCLC, All comers	119k patients
PACIFIC-8	AstraZeneca	Stage 3 NSCLC	21k patients
	Multi-billion revenu even with mo	\$10B+ addressable market	

<sup>14</sup> Based on drug treatable US patient population. Excludes patients with actionable mutations. Source: Decision Resources Group.

# ARC-10 Phase 3 Trial to Evaluate dom + zim vs. zim mono vs. chemo in 1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥ 50%)

- Designed to enable potential approval of <u>BOTH</u> zim mono and dom + zim combination
- Most advanced Phase 3 study of an anti-TIGIT + PD-1 combination
- Initiated in 2021

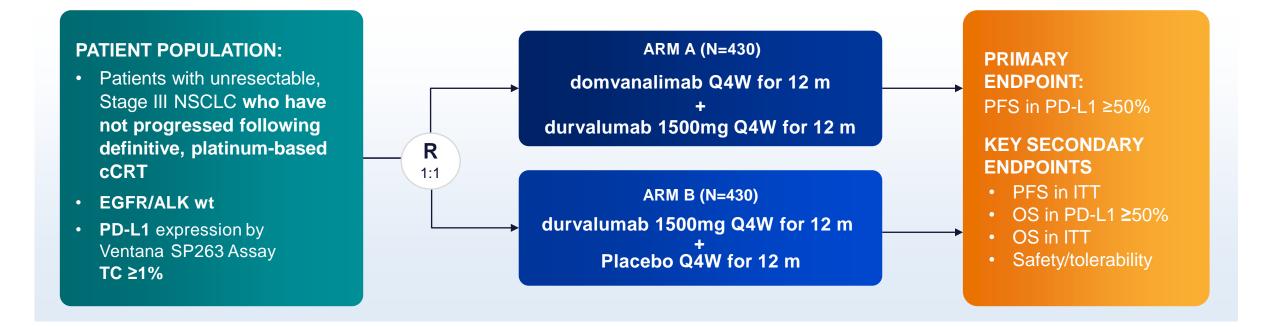






# Phase 3 Trial to Evaluate dom + durva vs durva + placebo in Unresectable, Stage III NSCLC

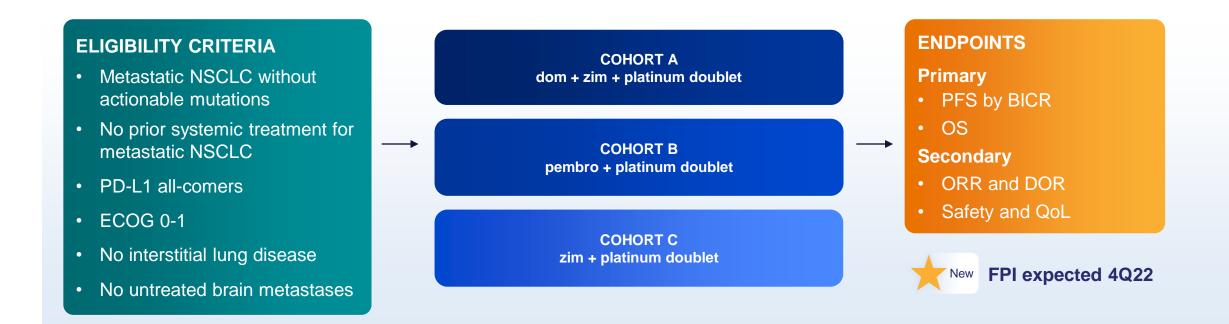
- Combines domvanalimab (dom) with standard-of-care in Stage III NSCLC
- Potential to be first anti-TIGIT combination in this curative intent setting
- Initiated in 1Q22







## Initiating Phase 3 1L NSCLC All Comer Study evaluating dom + zim + chemo vs. pembro + chemo vs. zim + chemo in 2022



### We aim to establish dom + zim as a standard of care IO-IO backbone to enable novel combinations with portfolio assets

domvanalimab: dom; pembrolizumab: pembro; zimberelimab: zim

ORR: objective response rate; DOR: duration of response; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival; ECOG: Eastern Clinical Oncology Group; QoL: quality of life; BICR: blinded independent central review; FPI: first patient in.



## Strategy for dom in Upper GI Malignancies

### **RATIONALE FOR ANTI-TIGIT IN GI CANCERS**

- PD-L1 is overexpressed in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) and adenocarcinoma (EAC) histologies<sup>1,2</sup>
  - PD-1 inhibitors have become SOC in 1L ESCC and EAC/GEJ/Gastric<sup>3</sup>
- TIGIT is often co-expressed with PD-1 on tumor-infiltrating T cells, resulting in reduced anti-tumor immune response
- Combined blockade of TIGIT and PD-1 with tiragolumab and atezolizumab has shown activity in both ESCC and EAC<sup>4</sup>

## ARC-21

- Phase 2 study evaluating dom + zim + chemo in 1L GE cancers and dom + zim in 2L+ GE cancers
- Initiated mid-2022



- Registrational phase 3 study in an Upper GI malignancy setting
- Initiation planned by YE:22



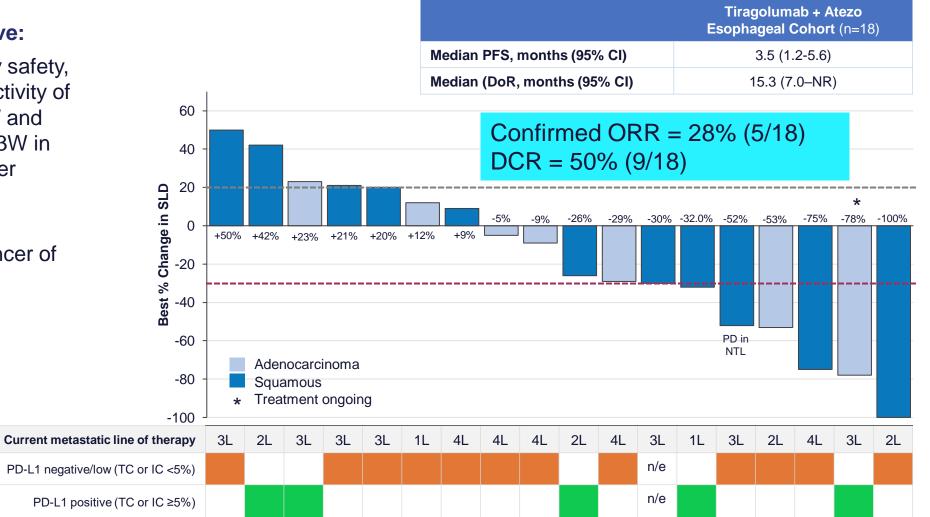
## **Tiragolumab + Atezo Demonstrated Anti-tumor Activity in Heavily Pretreated Esophageal Cancer Patients (ESMO IO 2021)**

### **Expansion Cohort Objective:**

To determine the preliminary safety, tolerability, and anti-tumor activity of tiragolumab 600 mg IV Q3W and atezolizumab 1200 mg IV Q3W in metastatic esophageal cancer

### **Eligibility:**

- Metastatic esophageal cancer of any histology
- Any line of therapy
- Any PD-L1 status
- No prior treatment with immunotherapy

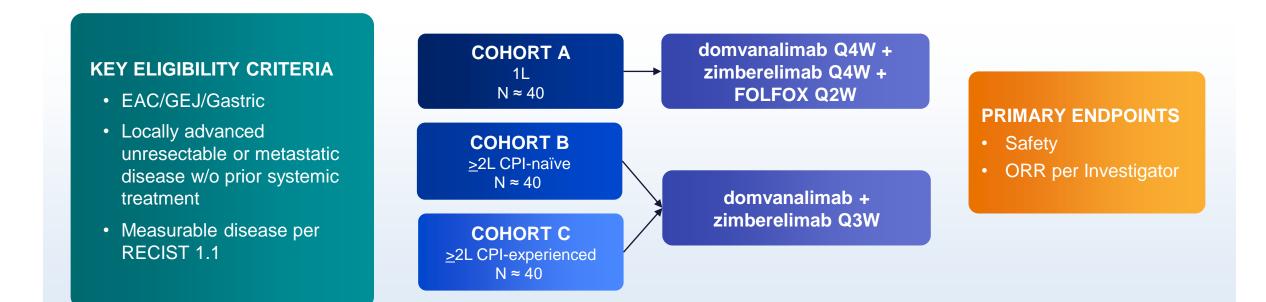




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# ARC-21

## Phase 2 Trial to Evaluate dom + zim + chemo vs dom + zim in Advanced Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Malignancies





## **Domvanalimab: Compelling Advantages as the First Fc Silent TIGIT Program that Support Best-in-Class Potential**

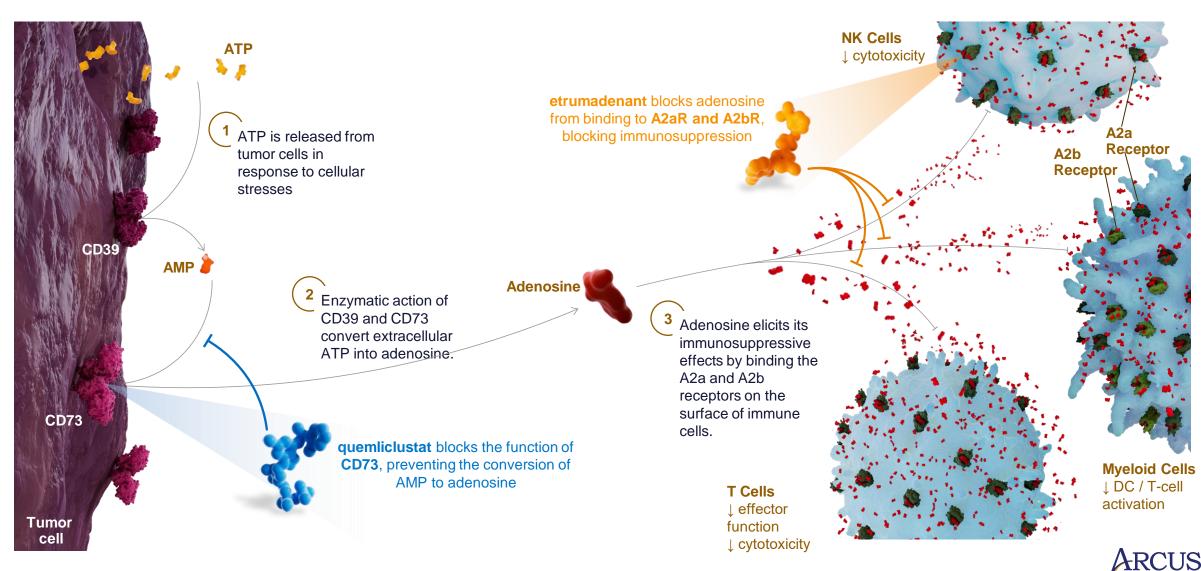
	Roche	ARCUS GILEAD	🔀 BeiGene 🖖 NOVARTIS	MERCK
1L NSCLC Ph3 Primary Completion <sup>1</sup>	2023 (OS)	2025	2025	2026
Potential Advantages	First mover advantage	<ul> <li>Fc-silent, potentially yielding safety/combinability benefits</li> <li>Stage III NSCLC: best-in-class potential combining with the definitive SOC (durva)</li> <li>Greatest flexibility in pricing Dom+Zim combinations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong presence in China</li> <li>China data generation with Ph1b/2 studies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pembro is an entrenched SOC in 1L NSCLC, yet not SOC in Stage III</li> <li>Pembro use established in NSCLC</li> </ul>
Potential Liabilities	<ul> <li>Atezo: PD-L1 with evidence of anti-drug antibodies</li> <li>High incidence of IRRs; moderate incidence of certain irAEs (rash, pruritus)</li> <li>Limited Atezo use in NSCLC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Newcomer to IO market</li> <li>Zim is not yet approved PDx</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China-centric program</li> <li>Tisle approvals will be limited in US &amp; EU</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Co-form is unattractive to clinicians &amp; payers</li> <li>Large 1L Lung Ph3 study with 1200 patients extends timeline to first approval</li> </ul>
Ph3 Studies (initiated/ongoing)	<ul> <li>1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥50%)</li> <li>Stage 3 NSCLC</li> <li>LA ESCC</li> <li>1L ESCC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥50%)</li> <li>Stage 3 NSCLC</li> <li>1L NSCLC (all comer)</li> <li>Upper GI cancer*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥50%)</li> <li>Stage 3 NSCLC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1L NSCLC (PD-L1 ≥1%)</li> <li>Stage 3 NSCLC</li> <li>1L NSCLC (all comer)</li> <li>ES-SCLC</li> </ul>

\* First-to-market Potential

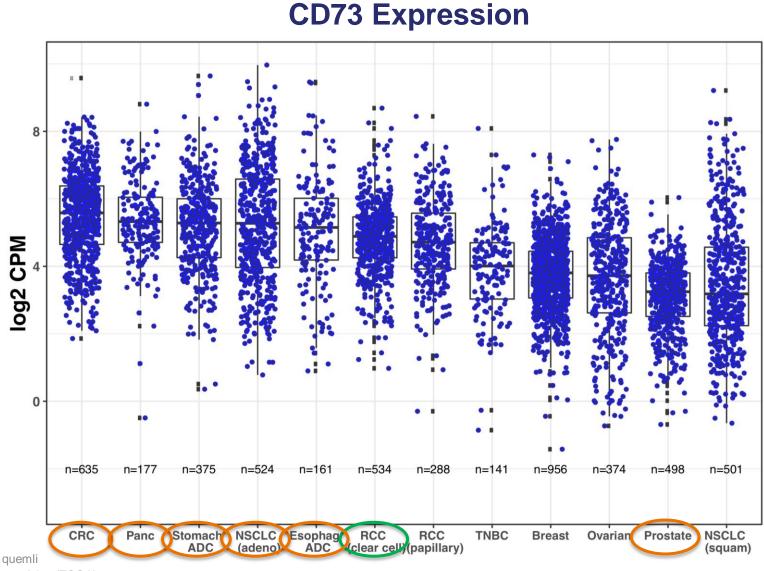


# **CD73-Adenosine Axis Programs**

# The CD73-Adenosine Axis Plays a Well-Established and Critical Role in Suppression of the Immune Response



# Ongoing Development with etruma and quemli is Directed to Tumor Types with Potential for High Adenosine



etrumadenant: etruma; quemliclustat: quemli Arcus Analysis of Tumor Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)

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## High CD73 is a Negative Prognostic Factor

TUMOR TYPE	CD73 <sup>HI</sup> PROGNOSTIC FOR	REFERENCE	SAMPLE TYPE, #	CD73 METHOD	COMMENT
	Negative outcome	<b>Sciarra, A</b> et al. CD73 expression in normal and pathological human hepatobiliopancreatic tissues. Cancer Immuno, immunother ( <b>2019</b> ) slide #3	PDAC (n=42), PDAC metastasis (n=12)	D7F9A, IHC	<ul> <li>CD73 data from additional surgical samples in hepatobiliopancreatic samples</li> </ul>
PDAC	Negative for OS and DSS	<b>Tahkola, K</b> ., et al. Prognostic impact of CD73 expression and its relationship to PD-L1 in patients with radically treated pancreatic cancer. Virchows Arch ( <b>2021</b> ) slide #4	TMA of radically treated stage 1-IV PDAC, N=110	D7F9A, IHC	<ul> <li>Cut off selected by ROC vs 3 yr mortality</li> </ul>
	Negative for OS and RFS	<b>Zhao, J</b> et al. Overexpression of CD73 in PDAC is associated with immunosuppressive TME and poor survival. Pancreatology ( <b>2021</b> ) slide #5	MDA cohort, n=138 with upfront surgery	D7F9A, IHC	<ul> <li>Cut off at TPS ≥ 75%</li> <li>CD73 expression correlates with low TILs and shorter OS</li> </ul>
CRC	Negative for TTR and DSS	<b>Messaoudi, N</b> et al. Prognostic value of CD73 expression in resected colorectal cancer liver metastasis. Oncoimmunology ( <b>2020</b> ) slide #6, 7	TMA of n=215 who underwent resection	Ab91084, multiplex IF	<ul> <li>Cut off set at upper tertile tCD73 (tumoral + stromal expression)</li> </ul>
	Negative for OS and PFS	<b>Inoue,</b> Y et. al. Prognostic impact of CD73 and A2aAR expression in NSCLC. Oncotarget ( <b>2017</b> ) 8:8738-8751 slide #8, 9	TMA of resected NSCLC; n=642	D7F9A, IHC SA654	<ul> <li>~10% of subjects were CD73 high</li> </ul>
NSCLC	<u>CD73 is predictive for</u> <u>ICI response</u>	Ishii, H et al. Predictive value of CD73 expression for the efficacy of ICI in NSCLC. Thoracic Cancer (2020) 11:950	Pre-treatment biopsy; n=91	D7F9A, IHC	Not prognostic but predictive for the immune checkpoint inhibitor
RCC	Negative for OS and DFS	<b>Tripathi A</b> et al. Prognostic significance and immune correlates of CD73 expression in RCC. J Immunother Cancer ( <b>2020</b> ) slide #11	TMA of nephrectomy samples with RCC(n=138)	D7F9A, IHC	<ul> <li>Cut-off at median by combined score (% positive cells x intensity)</li> <li>Includes TCGA RNAseq data mining</li> </ul>



## **quemliclustat (quemli):** A Unique, Highly Potent and Selective Small Molecule CD73 Inhibitor with Several Key Advantages

Target coverage achieved at doses as low as 25 mg every two weeks

HIGHLY POTENT

Extremely long (~4 days) half-life, enabling dosing every two weeks

Oral formulation also in development

POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OVER CD73 ANTIBODIES Extremely potent and selective against <u>both</u> tumor and soluble CD73

Orders of magnitude more potent than CD73 antibodies

Greater permeability of tumor tissue

LIMITED ADDITIVE TOXICITY High selectivity limits potential for "off-target" effects

AE profile of quemli + gem/nabpac appears similar to that of gem/nab-pac alone

### INCREASINGLY VALIDATED TARGET

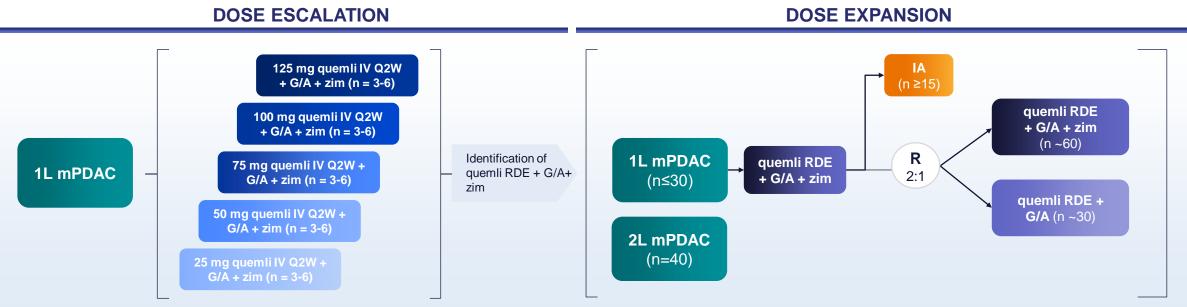
COAST data supports potential of CD73 inhibition in Stage 3 NSCLC

Rapidly growing number of CD73 antibodies in clinical development

-Manji, GA et al; ASCO GI 2021 (Abstract 404): ARC-8: Phase 1/1b Study to Evaluate Safety and Tolerability of AB680 + Chemotherapy + Zimberelimab (AB122) in Patients with Treatment-Naive Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma -Martinez-Marti, A et al; ESMO 2021 (LBA42): COAST: An open-label, randomised, phase II platform study of durvalumab alone or in combination with novel agents in patients with locally advanced, unresectable, stage III NSCLC



# A Phase 1/1b, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation and Dose-Expansion Study



Safety monitoring throughout treatment period; radiographic disease evaluation every 8 weeks. Study treatment continued to disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, consent withdrawal, or investigator decision.

#### **KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Histologically- or cytologically-confirmed mPDAC
- ≥1 measurable lesion per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No prior treatment for M1 disease
- Prior (neo)adjuvant treatment for PDAC (chemotherapy G/A and/or radiotherapy) allowed if completed ≥6 months prior to enrollment

**STUDY OBJECTIVES** 

- **Primary:** Safety and tolerability
- Secondary: PK and clinical activity



1L, first-line; IV, intravenously; G/A, gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel; PDAC: pancreatic ductal

adenocarcinoma; Q2W, every 2 weeks; R, randomization; RDE, recommended dose for expansion;

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## etrumadenant (etruma): Represents a Potentially Best-in-Class Adenosine Receptor Antagonist

- First  $A_2R$  antagonist to enter clinical development that:
  - Was specifically designed for the oncology setting
  - Inhibits both A<sub>2a</sub>R and A<sub>2b</sub>R receptors
- Multiple advantages over other A2aR antagonists in clinical development:
  - Minimal shift in potency due to decreased non-specific protein binding
  - Excellent penetration of tumor tissue
  - Excellent drug properties (PK, etc.)
- Differentiated, highly efficient clinical development plan ongoing:
  - First clinical program to evaluate an A<sub>2</sub>R antagonist with chemo

<sup>a</sup> Arcus data generated with compound samples synthesized or purchased by Arcus.

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<sup>c</sup> Measured in human blood CD8+ T cells; CREB is a transcription factor that becomes phosphorylated when A2aR is activated; thus, the level of pCREB inhibition is a measure of the ability of an A2aR antagonist to inhibit A2aR.

## High potency against both the A2aR and A2bR receptors allows for potentially broader activity

Compound	A2aR Blood (IC50, nM)c	A2aR (KB, nM)d	A2bR (KB, nM)d
AB928 (Arcus)	80	1.3	2.0
CPI-444 a,b	~10,000	5.4	493
AZD_(AstraZeneca) a,b	2,600	5	46
NIR178 a,b	~10,000	58	189
Preladenant a,b	785	3.3	3,121

## AB928 has ideal pharmacological properties for an oncology drug

Attribute	AB928 Value
Retains potency in physiologically relevant conditions	IC <sub>50</sub> = 87 nM
High tumor penetration	Tumor : Plasma ratio: >60%
Low CNS permeability (in mouse model)	~ 1% of the concentration found in blood
Full engagement of target across dosing time period in humans	≥90% target inhibition at trough

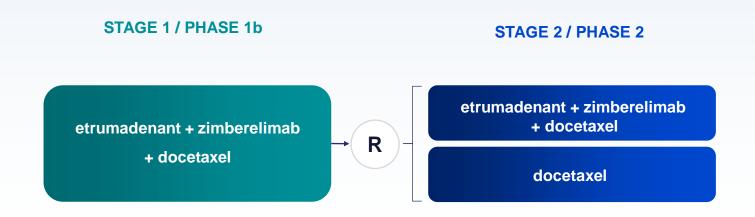


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> CPI-444: Structure from AACR, April 2017 (#CT119), synthesized by Arcus; AZD4635: Structure from AACR, April 2017 (#2641), synthesized by Arcus; NIR178: Structure from WHO Drug Information, Vol. 32, No. 4, 2018; https://www.who.int/medicines/publications/druginformation/innlists/PL120.pdf?ua=1), synthesized by Arcus. Preladenant: Purchased from Ark Pharma (AK-43905).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> K<sub>B</sub> is a measure of a compound's thermodynamic ability to bind/block its target receptor; lower K<sub>B</sub> values reflect greater potency for a given receptor.

# ARC-6 Phase 1b/2 Platform Study is Evaluating etruma in second-line mCRPC

- Randomized Phase 2 study evaluating etruma + zim combined with docetaxel vs. docetaxel alone in 2L mCRPC (following treatment with a novel hormonal therapy)
- Data expected inhouse 2H 2022; medical presentation 2023

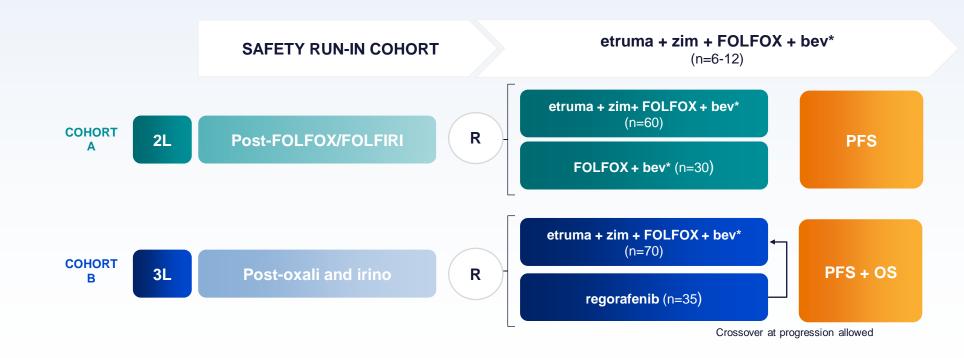




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# ARC-9 Randomized Phase 2 Study to Evaluate etruma Combinations in 3L+ mCRC

- Randomized Phase 2 study evaluating etruma + zim + chemo combinations vs. SOC in 2L/3L mCRC
- Both Cohort A and B are enrolling well with high investigator interest in the study
- Data expected in 2023



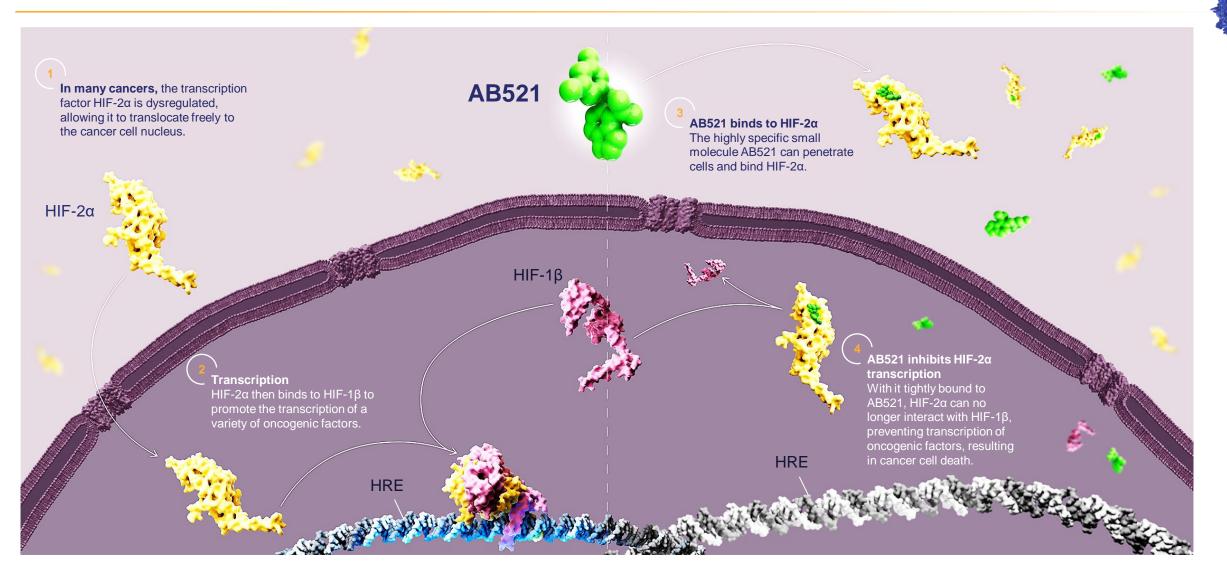


\*bev will be included for all patients in whom it is not contraindicated



## HIF-2α Program

## **AB521 in the Tumor Cell Nucleus**





## 2-Prong Value Proposition for an RCUS HIF-2 $\alpha$ Inhibitor

Opportunity to reach greater intra-tumoral HIF-2α inhibition compared to 120-mg dose of belzutifan

- Potentially without increased toxicity, which appears to be driven by peripheral effects that saturate at lower doses
- Requires a compound with greater potency and/or a better PK profile

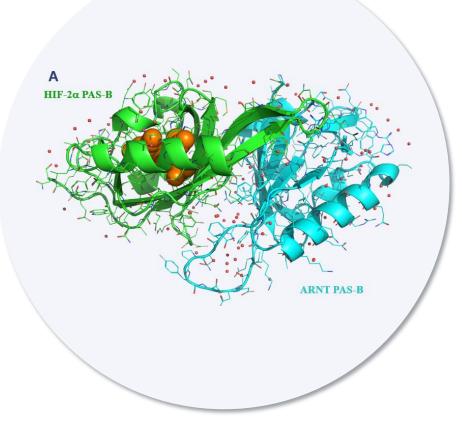
Evaluation of unique combinations and/or unique tumor types

 Possible combinations with quemli/etruma, potentially in combination with SOC and other agents



## **Extensive Characterization Confirms Greater Potency** of AB521 Relative to belzutifan (MK-6482)

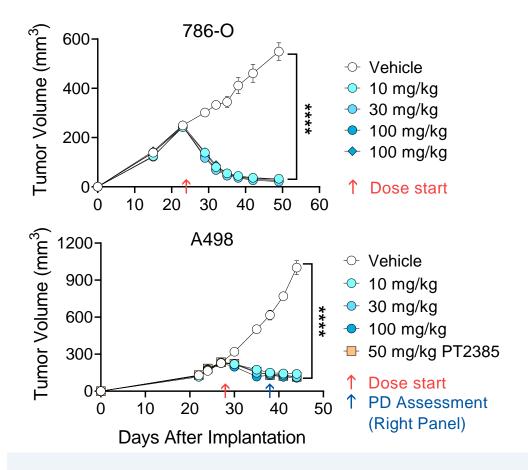
	ASSAY	AB521	MK-6482 <sup>a</sup>
	HIF-2α 786-O Luc Reporter IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	8.2 ± 2.5 (n=24)	16.9 ± 10.1 (n=8)
ULAK	Control 786-O Luc Reporter IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	> 10,000 (n=6)	> 10,000 (n=7)
CELLULAR	HIF-2α 786-O Luc Reporter IC <sub>50</sub> (nM) [in 100% Serum]	46.5 ± 14.2 (n=24)	61.8 ± 6.6 (n=4)
	786-O VEGF AlphaLISA IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	28.9 ± 3.6 (n=11)	47.7 ± 30.8 (n=4)
	HIF-2α TSAT <sub>m</sub> Δ (°C)	14.7 ± 0.6 (n=14)	12.1 ± 0.3 (n=4)
	HIF-2 $\alpha$ MST $K_D$ (nM)	2.4 ± 0.8 (n=3)	15.4 ± 2.7 (n=3)
BIUCHEMICAL	HIF-2 $\alpha$ ITC $K_D$ (nM)	53.6 ± 17.9 (n=3)	53.8 ± 19.3 (n=3)
	HIF-2α SPA IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	16.6 ± 5.0 (n=8)	22.3 ± 5.6 (n=5)





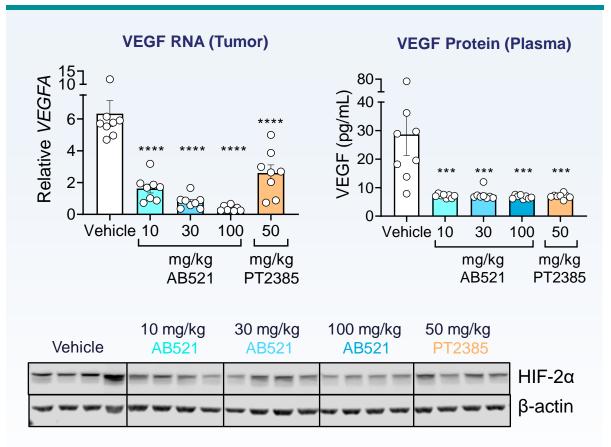
 <sup>a</sup> MK-6482 was synthesized according to Xu *et al.* 2019 J Med Chem; DOI: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.9b00719

## AB521 Inhibits Tumor Growth and HIF-2α Activity in ccRCC Tumor-Bearing Mice



- Circles, Vehicle or AB521 given orally twice-daily; Diamond, AB521 given orally once-daily; Square, PT2385 (synthesized by Arcus using methodology published in Wehn et al. DOI: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.8b01196) given orally once-daily
- Efficacy (n=10) and PD data representative of two independent experiments; Stats, ANOVA with multiple comparisons test for each group vs Vehicle

#### **10 DAYS AFTER TREATMENT PD ASSESSMENT IN A498 MODEL**

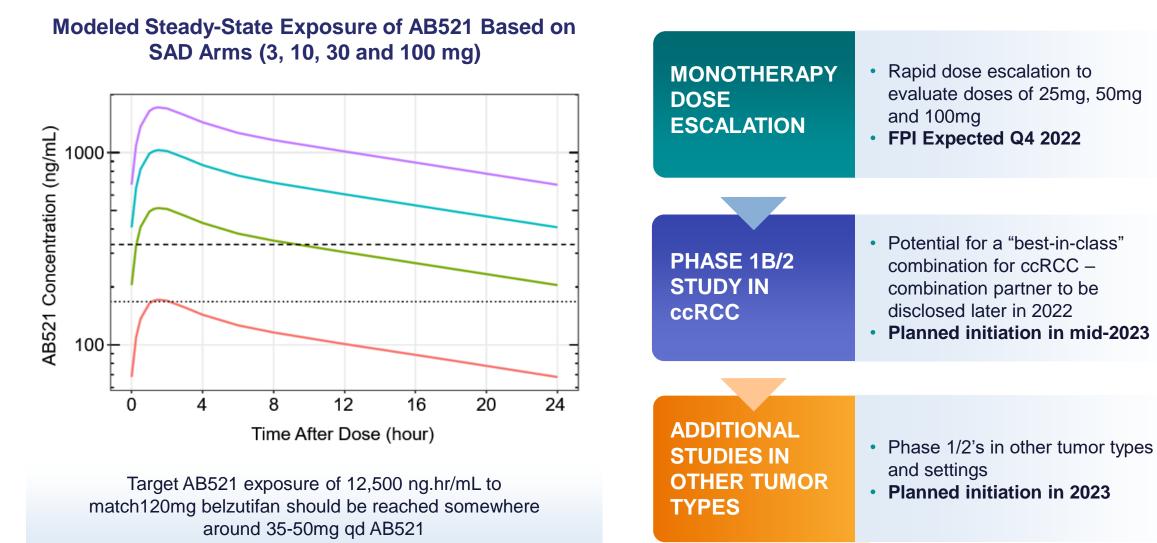


• Top, each symbol represents an individual mouse

Bottom, Western blot; Each lane contains tumor lysate from an individual mouse



## AB521: Potential "Best-in-Class" HIF2a Inhibitor







## Biology-Driven Combination Strategy to Enhance Anti-Cancer Activity

