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Nektar is Developing Innovative Medicines for Patients with Cancer and Autoimmune Diseases

	Program	Indication	Study	Preclinical / Phase 1 / Phase 2 / Phase 3	
Immuno-oncology	Bempegaldesleukin (BEMPEG) (NKTR-214)	Metastatic Melanoma	BEMPEG + OPDIVO® vs. OPDIVO®	Registrational Study	Bristol Myers Squibb
		Renal Cell Carcinoma	BEMPEG + OPDIVO® vs. TKI	Registrational Study	Bristol Myers Squibb
		Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer	BEMPEG + OPDIVO® vs. OPDIVO®	Registrational Study	Bristol Myers Squibb
		Adjuvant Melanoma	BEMPEG + OPDIVO® vs. OPDIVO®	Registrational Study	Bristol Myers Squibb
		Bladder Cancer	BEMPEG + OPDIVO®	AA Registrational Study	Bristol Myers Squibb
		Head & Neck SCC	BEMPEG + KEYTRUDA®	Phase 2/3	SF | MERCK
		Renal Cell Carcinoma	BEMPEG + OPDIVO® + TKI	Phase 1/2	Bristol Myers Squibb
		1L NSCLC	BEMPEG + KEYTRUDA®	Phase 1/2	
		Head & Neck SCC	BEMPEG + VB10.NEO	Phase 1/2a	vaccibody
	NKTR-262	Multiple Solid Tumors	NKTR-262 + BEMPEG	Phase 1/2	
	NKTR-255	R/R NHL or Multiple Myeloma	NKTR-255 + RITUXAN® or DARZALEX FASPRO®	Phase 1/2	FRED HUTCH
		Head & Neck and Colorectal	NKTR-255 + ERBITUX®	Phase 1/2	Stanford MEDICINE
		ALL & DLBCL	NKTR-255 + CD19/22 CAR T-cell	Phase 1	
		DLBCL	NKTR-255 + Liso-cel	Phase 1	
Immunology	LY3471851 / NKTR-358	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	LY3471851 / NKTR-358	Phase 2	Lilly
		Ulcerative Colitis	LY3471851 / NKTR-358	Phase 2	Lilly
		Psoriasis	LY3471851 / NKTR-358	Phase 1b	Lilly
		Atopic Dermatitis	LY3471851 / NKTR-358	Phase 1b	Lilly
Virology	BEMPEG	COVID-19	BEMPEG	Phase 1	
	NKTR-255	Virology	NKTR-255		GILEAD

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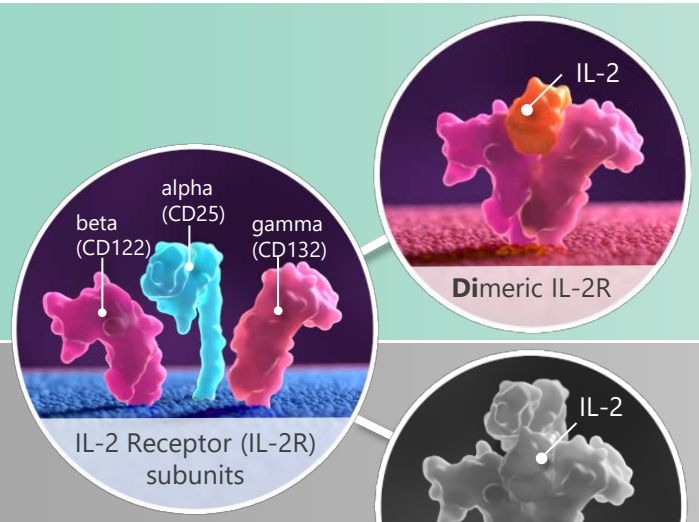

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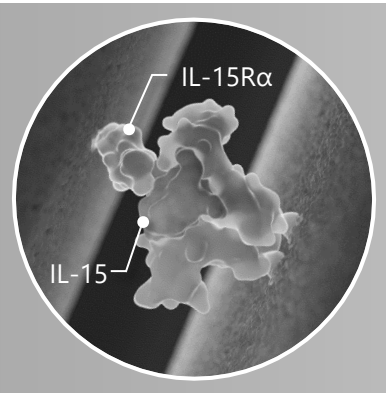

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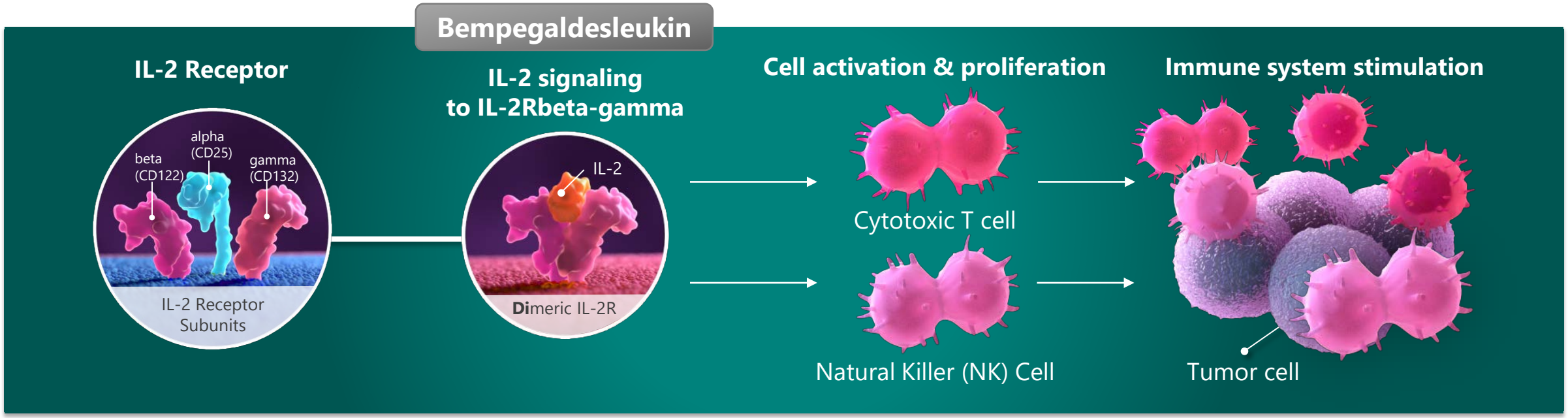
Capturing the Potential of the IL-2 Pathway in Immuno-Oncology:
Bempegaldesleukin Designed to Stimulate T-Cell Proliferation



- Preferentially signals IL-2Rbeta-gamma complex to stimulate cytotoxic T cells
- Retains some transient binding to the alpha receptor to enhance priming in lymph nodes
- Prodrug design and receptor bias eliminate over-activation of IL-2 pathway
- Achieves antibody-like dosing schedule in outpatient setting

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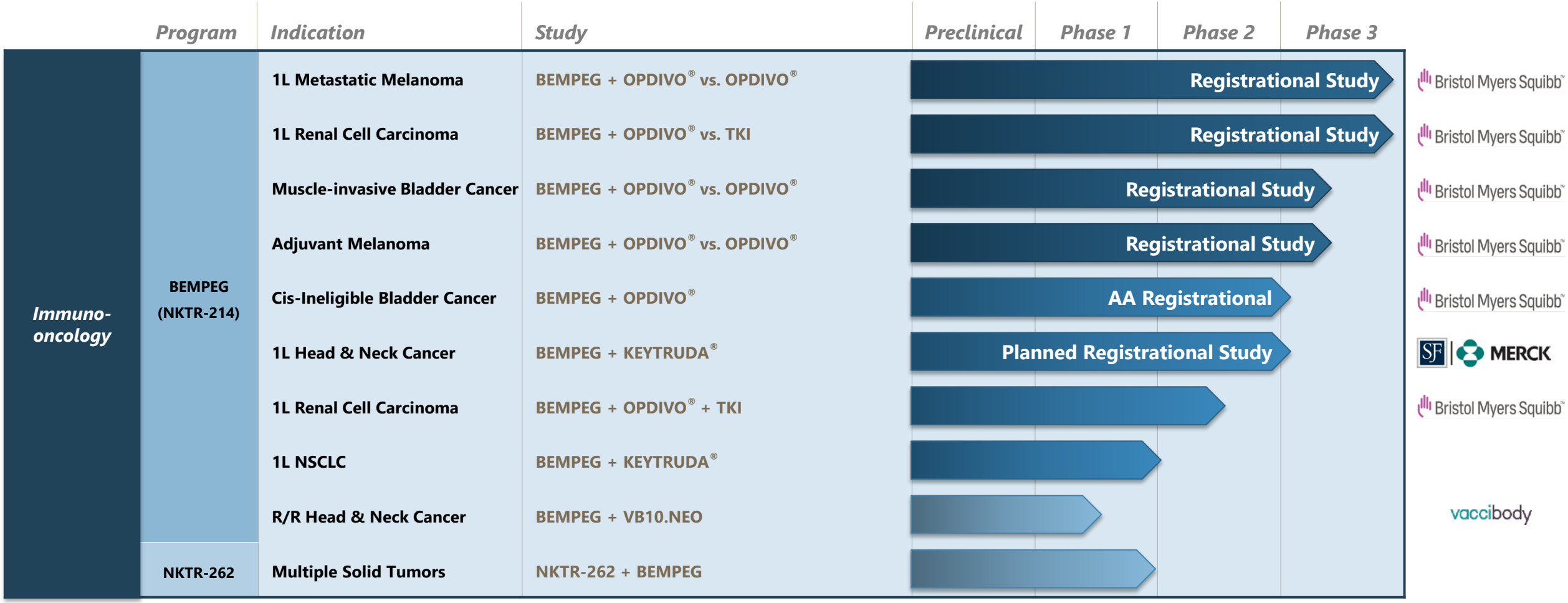

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BEMPEG Poised for Multiple Potential Approvals in 2023-2025

Anticipated Data

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
P3 1L Metastatic Melanoma		Early Part	*Launch*		
	N=764				
P3 1L Metastatic RCC	*Enrollment Complete*	1H	*Launch*		
	N=623				
P2 Cis-ineligible Bladder	*Potential AA Enrollment Complete*	1H	*Launch*		
	N=192				
P3 Cis-ineligible MIBC	*Initiated Q1 2020*			2024	*Launch*
	N=540				
P3 Adjuvant Melanoma	*Initiated Q3 2020*			2024	*Launch*
	N=950				
P2/3 SCCHN					2025
	N=500				

Estimated current PD-1/PD-L1 sales in these indications **exceed $5B**

- **~$3-4B** *Melanoma*
- **~$1-2B** *Renal Cell Carcinoma*
- **~$500M-1B** *Bladder Cancer**
- **~$500M-1B** *Head and Neck Cancer*

2019 PD-1/PD-L1 WW Sales**

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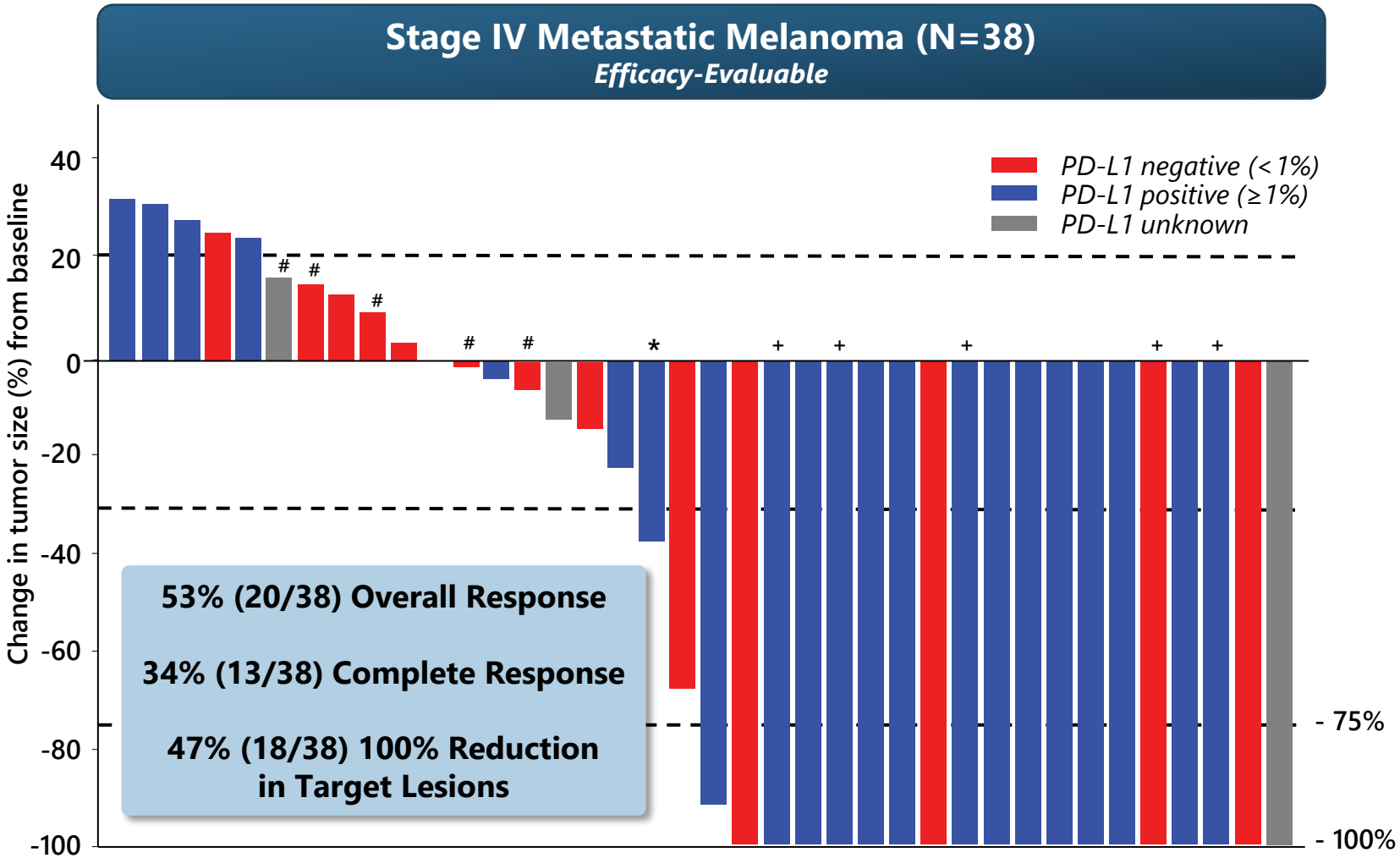
*Bladder cancer sales WW represent indications of Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer, PD-L1 high expression patient populations, and second-line indications, as there are no approvals in 1L low PD-L1 expressing populations in bladder cancer setting currently or in MIBC setting.

**Source for 2020 PD-1/PD-L1 (Opdivo, Keytruda, Tecentriq, Imfinzi, Bavencio) WW Sales: Evaluate Pharma; Referenced 7 January 2021. Represents sales ranges across all lines of therapy

SITC 2020: BEMPEG plus NIVO Demonstrates Deepening of Response over Time



Median % reduction from baseline: 78.5%

5/10 patients with liver metastases experienced complete responses

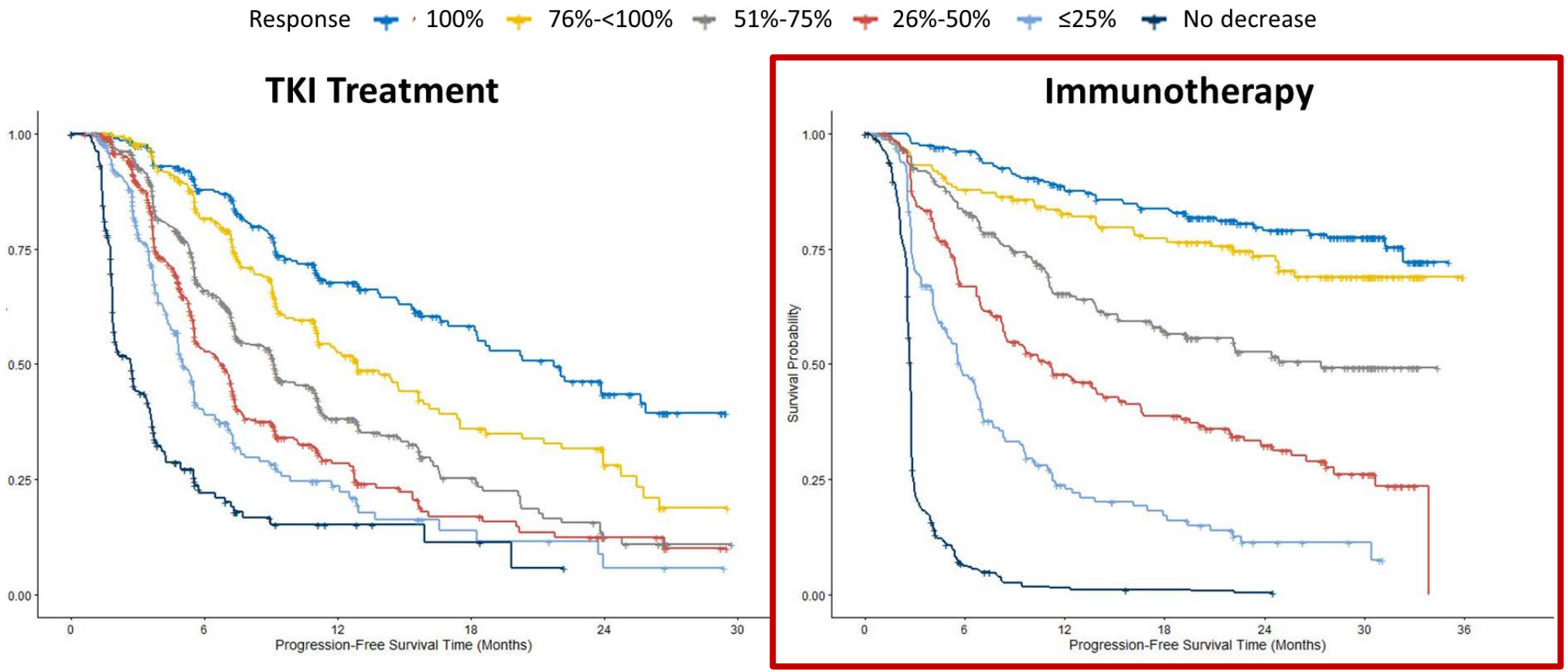
Of patients who responded, 90% achieved 100% reduction in target lesions

Sources: SITC 2020; Data cutoff: 1SEPT2020. Response evaluable population includes eligible patients with measurable disease (per RECIST 1.1) at baseline and who have ≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment. All objective responses are confirmed. #Best overall response is progressive disease due to non-target lesion progression or presence of new lesion; *Best overall response is SD; +Best overall response is PR. CR for target lesion, non-target lesion still present.; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1.

ASCO 2019: Depth of Response (DpR) Correlates with PFS in Metastatic Melanoma

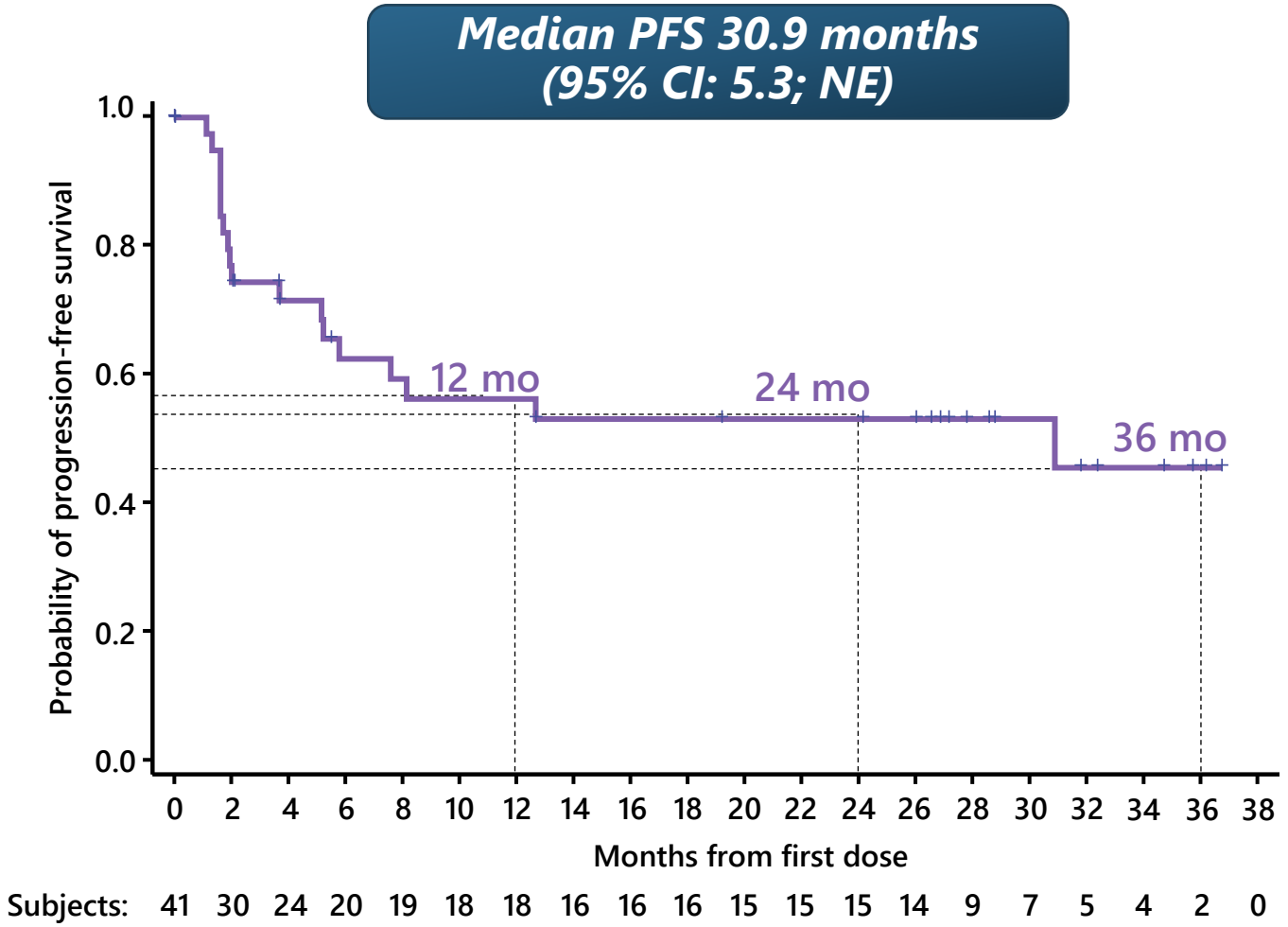
4,826 patients across 10 randomized controlled trials with previously untreated unresectable or metastatic melanoma

Progression-Free Survival (PFS) by Reduction Category



Source: 2019 ASCO FDA presentation J Clin Oncol 37, 2019 (suppl; abstr 9508).
"Depth of Response and Survival in Advanced or Metastatic Melanoma", Osgood, C., et al.

SITC 2020: BEMPEG plus NIVO Demonstrated mPFS 30.9 Months at Median Follow-up of 29.0 Months

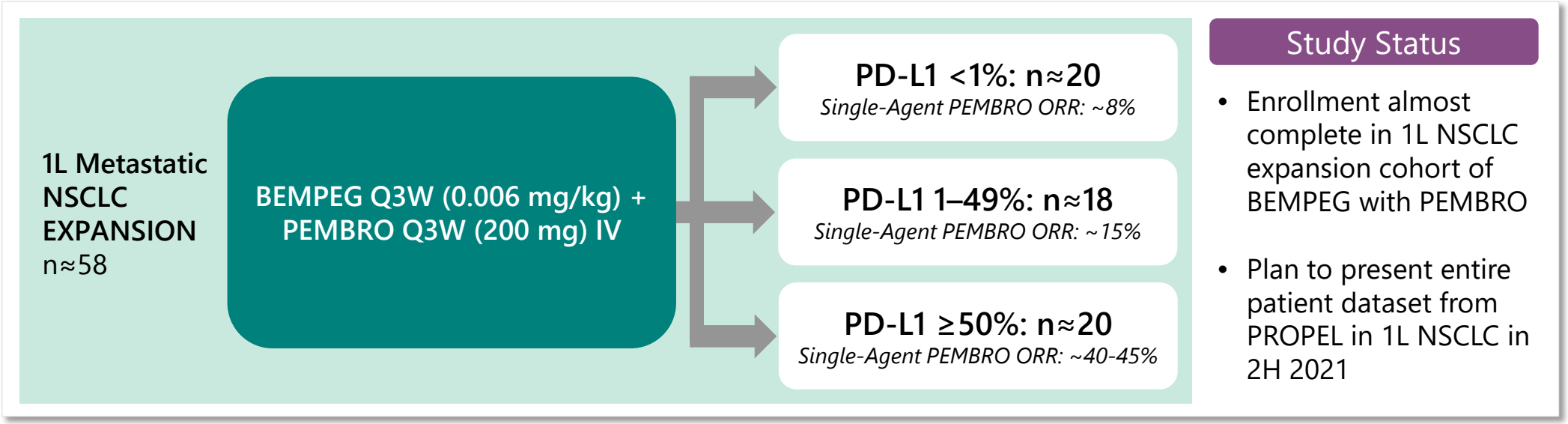


Historical Comparisons	
Median PFS Nivolumab (CM-067)	6.9 months
Median PFS Ipilimumab+Nivolumab (CM-067)	11.5 months

Sources: SITC 2020 (BEMPEG plus NIVO); CHECKMATE-067 Sources: NEJM Larkin et. al, 2015. NEJM Wolchok et. al., 2017.

BEMPEG Progress in 1L NSCLC
PROPEL Phase 1/2 Study: Enrollment Almost Complete

- Objective to show ORR improvement over single-agent pembrolizumab
- Positive ORR signal to support a Phase 3 NSCLC study in 2021
- Phase 3 goal to provide an improved chemo-free option for patients with a PD-L1 >1% status
  - Build on where PEMBRO mono is standard of care (SoC)



Significant opportunity exists for BEMPEG in NSCLC through combining with the SoC PEMBRO
PEMBRO sales in NSCLC are ~$7B globally

Sources: PD-L1< 1%: KEYNOTE-001 (Garon et al., NEJM April 2015); PD-L1 1-49%: KEYNOTE-001 (Garon et al., NEJM April 2015), KEYNOTE-42 (Mok et al., Lancet May 2019); PD-L1>=50%: KEYNOTE-24 (Reck et al., NEJM Nov 2016), KEYNOTE-42 (Mok et al., Lancet May 2019)

SCCHN: SFJ and Merck Collaborations

Key Details:

- ***Merck:*** Clinical trial collaboration and drug supply agreement to study BEMPEG plus KEYTRUDA
- ***SFJ:*** Novel risk-sharing financing and collaboration agreement with Abingworth and Blackstone to fund up to $150 million for the new study
- These collaborations provide non-dilutive funding to broaden BEMPEG registrational program
- Nektar is responsible for success-based annual payments ONLY if BEMPEG gains FDA approval in melanoma, head or neck cancer or a third indication

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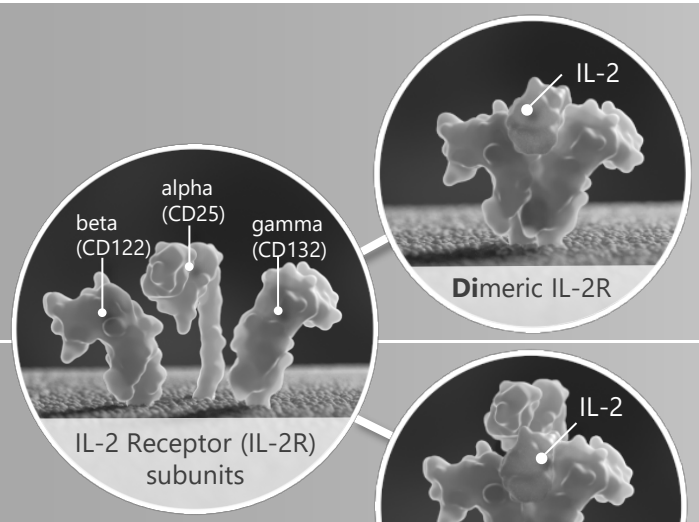

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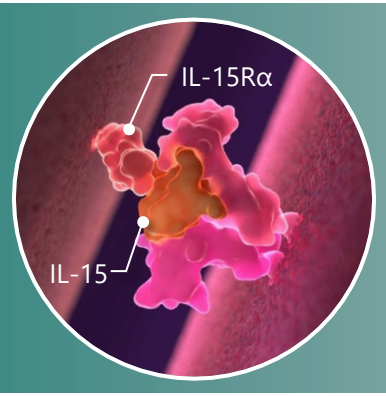

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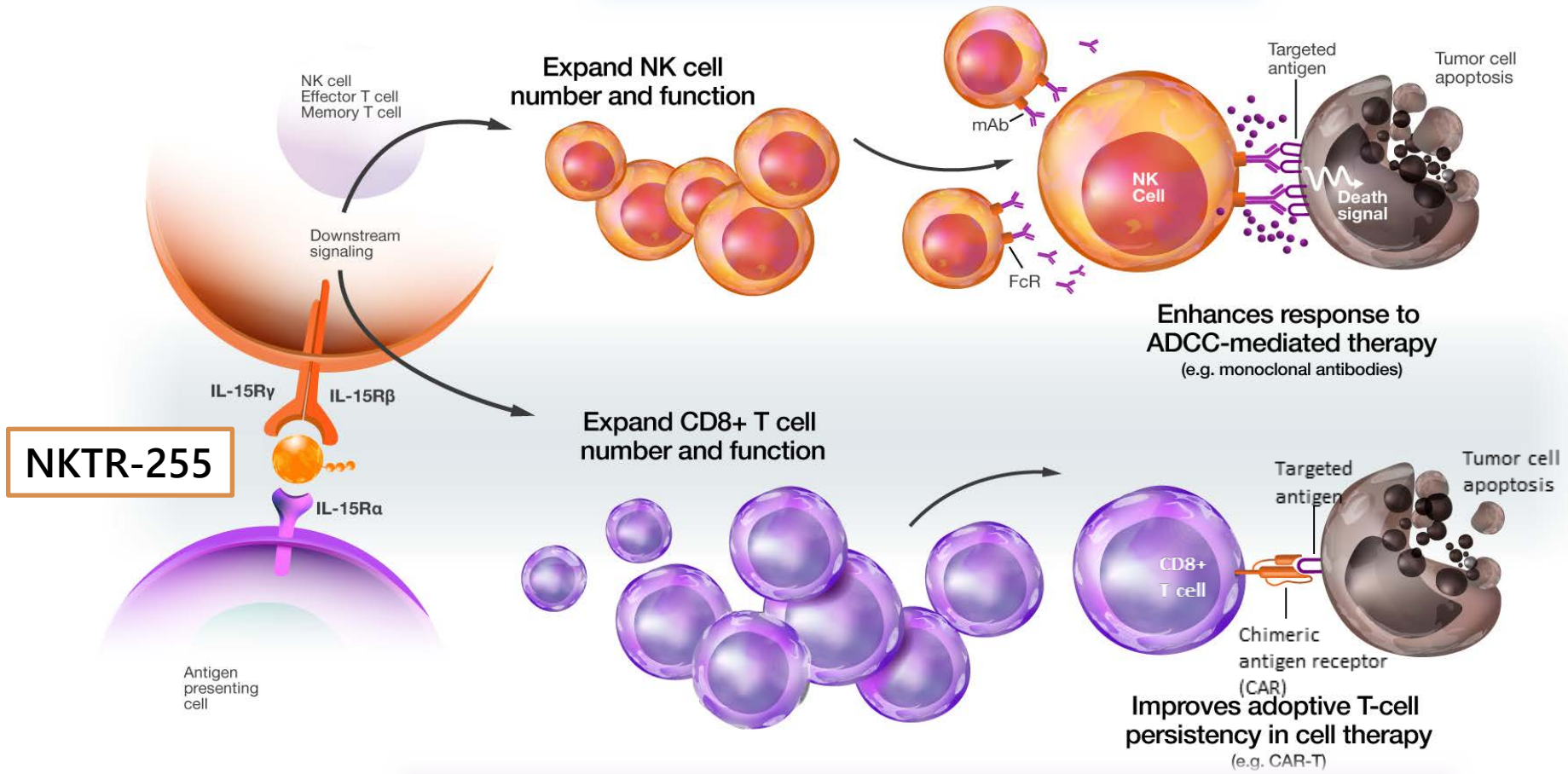
NKTR-255 Designed to Boost NK Cells and Expand CD8+ T-cells

Boost NK cell numbers and function



Enhancement of ADCC Antibodies

Daratumumab
Rituximab
Cetuximab

Potential to combine with any targeted antibody that utilizes an ADCC MOA

Enhancement of CAR-T Regimens

CD19 CAR-T
BCMA CAR-T
CD38 CAR-T

Potential to expand into other hematological and solid tumor CAR-T and cellular therapies

Increase duration of response for CAR-T and cellular therapies

ADCC: Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

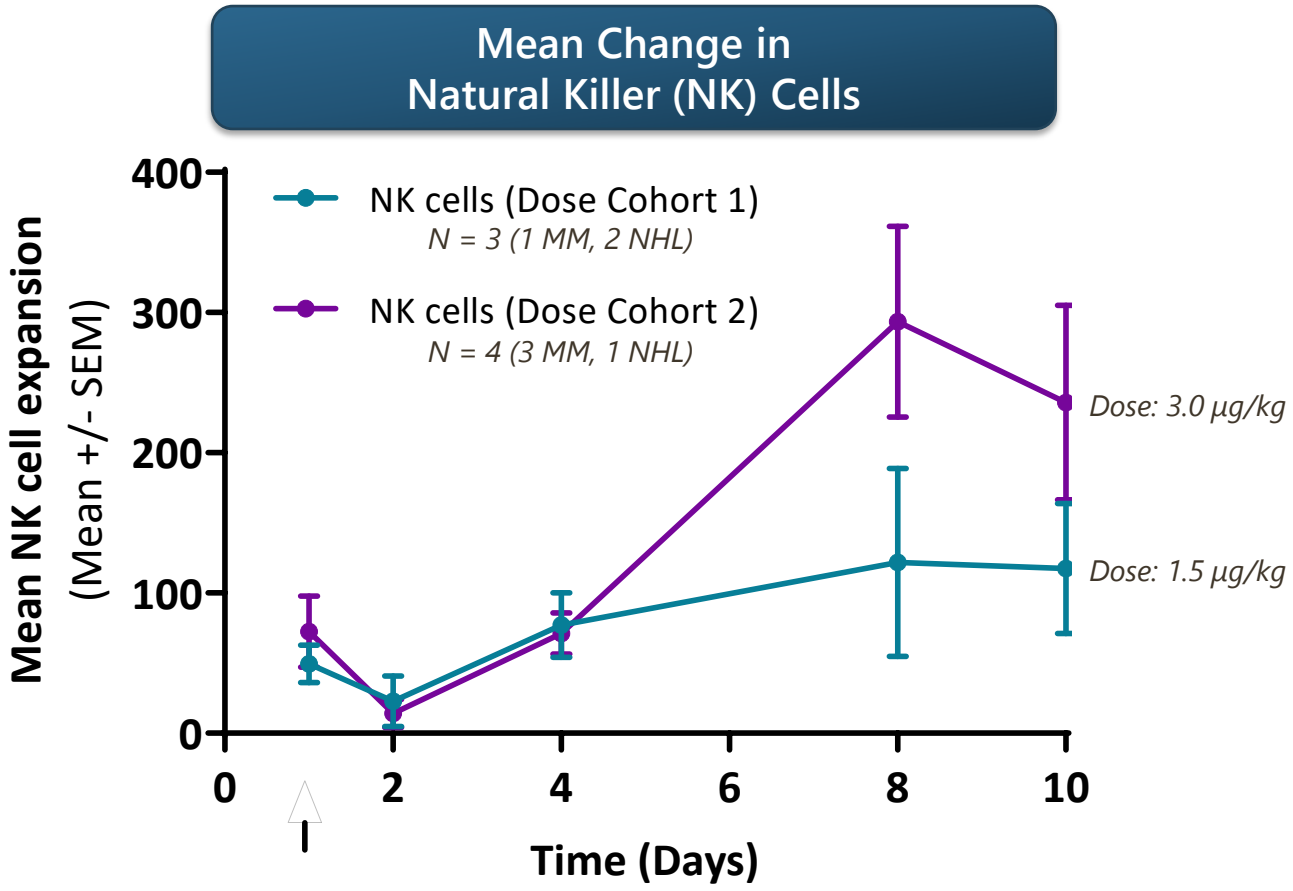
NKTR-255 is a Highly Differentiated IL-15 Pathway Agonist

NKTR-255 is designed to capture the full IL-15 pathway to increase NK cells and cytotoxic function

		NKTR-255	Native IL-15	IL-15 mutein/IL-15Rα Fc Fusion	IL-15/IL-15Rα heterodimer
MOA	IL-15Ra dependency	✓ (reduce IL-2Rb affinity)	✓	✗	✗
Clinical	Route of Administration	Q3W/Q4W, IV	5-days continuous IV infusion	Weekly SC	Once or three times weekly SC
	Antibody-Like Dosing PK: IV t1/2 (hr)	27	2.5*	0.75-5*	NA
	PD: Expansion of Target Immune Cells	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Anti-drug Antibodies Detected	None	NA	✓	NA
Pre-clinical**	Cytotoxic function (in vitro Granzyme B Secretion at 100 nM)	350 pg/ml	380 pg/ml	95 pg/ml	160 pg/ml
	Duration of IL-15R engagement (in vivo pSTAT5+ NK cells at 3 days post treatment)	95%	NA	6.3%	NA

Sources: *John A Hangasky et al. Interleukin 15 Pharmacokinetics and Consumption by a Dynamic Cytokine Sink. Front Immunol. 2020 Aug 13;11:1813. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2020.01813.;
**in-house data, Takahiro Miyazaki et al. 2019 SITC poster presentation; dosing schedules from clinicaltrials.gov

NKTR-255 Increases Natural Killer (NK) Cell Numbers and Proliferative Capacity



Patients treated with NKTR-255 monotherapy in starting dose cohorts of Phase 1/2 study (dose escalation)

R/R Multiple Myeloma (MM) and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)

- Dose dependent increase in NK cell numbers observed
- NKTR-255 also increased proliferation (Ki67+) of NK and CD8+ T cells
- Proliferative capacity maintained with multiple cycles of NKTR-255

Source: Nektar Therapeutics, SITC 2020.

NKTR-255 Clinical Strategy Designed to Capture Opportunity to Enhance NK-Mediated ADCC in Liquid and Solid Tumor Settings

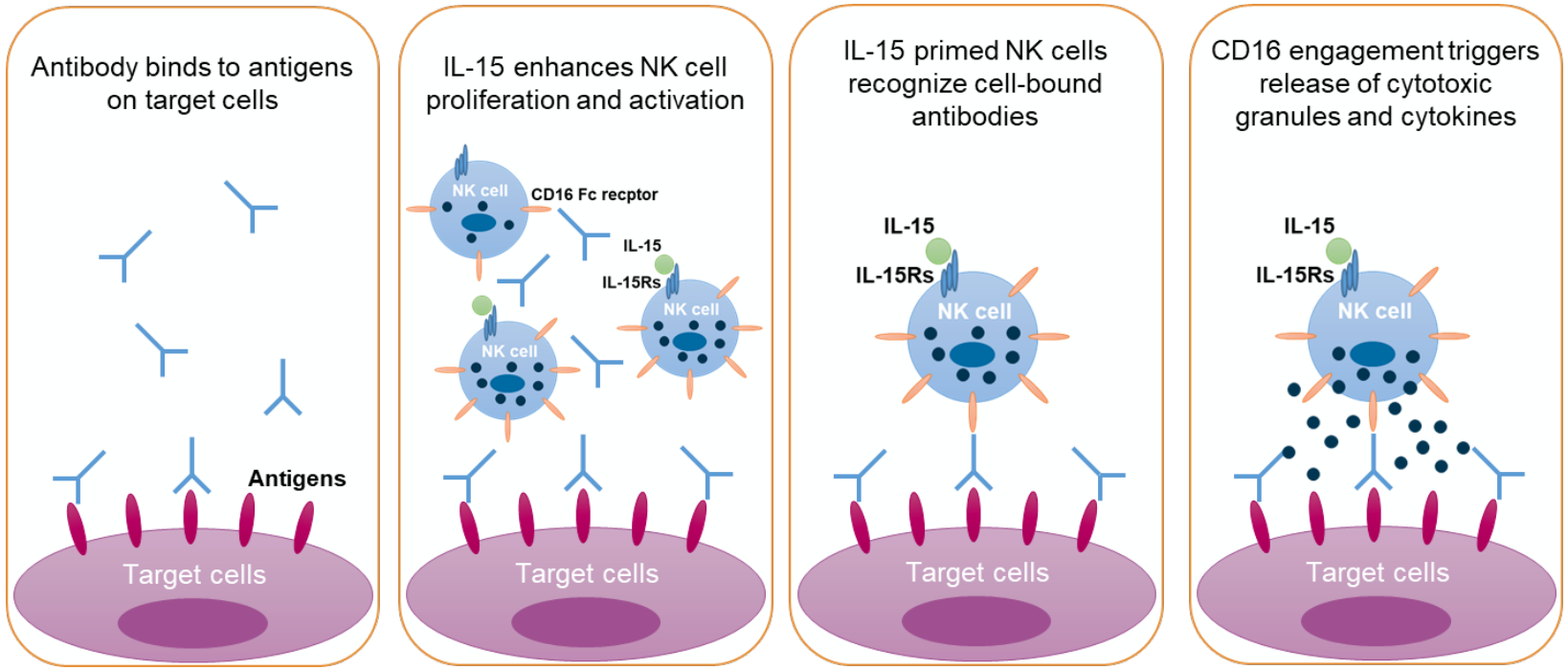
Hematological Malignancy ADCC Regimens:
Phase 1/2 Study in:
- **Multiple Myeloma**
- **NHL B-Cell Lymphomas (DLBCL, PMBCL, FL)**

Solid Tumor ADCC Regimens:
Phase 1/2 Study in:
- **CRC and SCCHN**

Rituxan® Rituximab

DARZALEX Faspro™ (daratumumab and hyaluronidase-fihj) Injection for subcutaneous use | 1,800mg/30,000units

ERBITUX® CETUXIMAB Injection for Intravenous Infusion 100 mg/50 mL & 200 mg/100 mL vials



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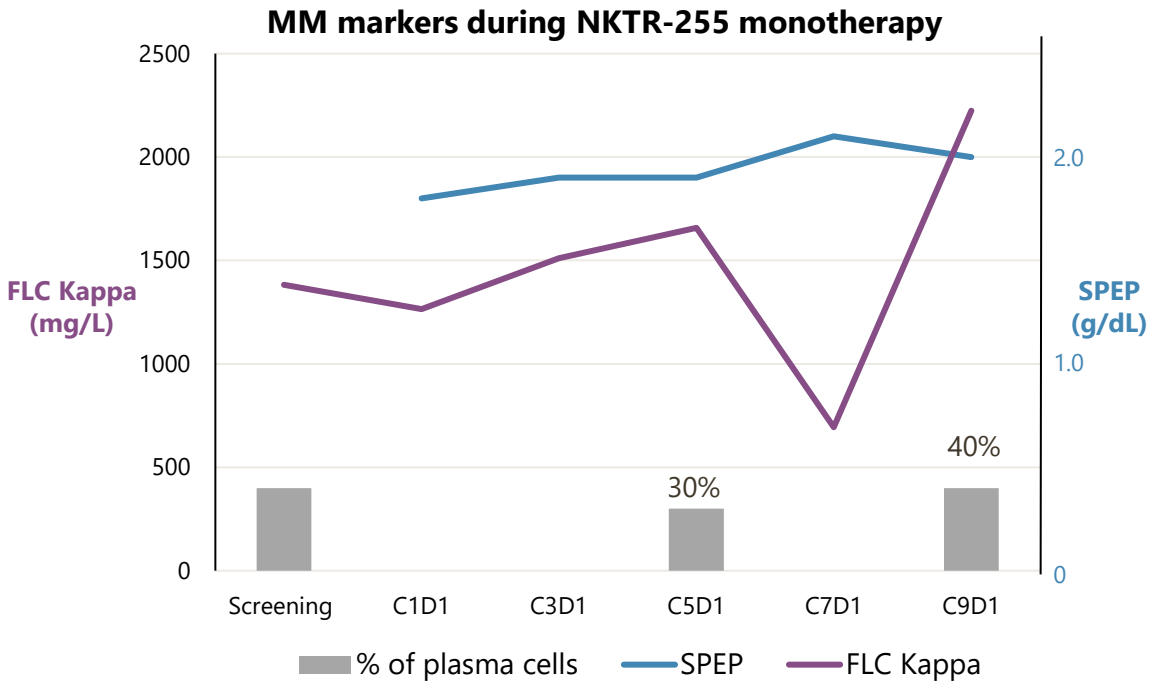
Encouraging Early Activity Observed in First Patients Receiving NKTR-255 Monotherapy

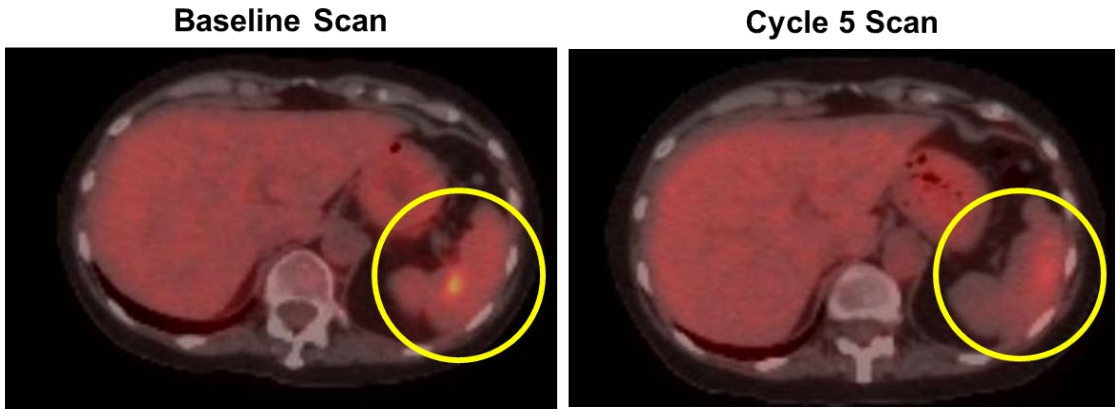
R/R Multiple Myeloma (MM) Patient - 63 years (4th line)

Patient received NKTR-255 at 1.5 µg/kg IV for 9 cycles with the response assessment of **stable disease (SD)**



R/R Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (DLBCL) Patient - 66 years (4th line)

Patient received NKTR-255 at 1.5 µg/kg IV for 7 cycles with a **metabolic response in splenic target lesion on cycle 5**



Source: SITC 2020. NHL: First PET scan at 30 days and subsequent scans at 60-day intervals.

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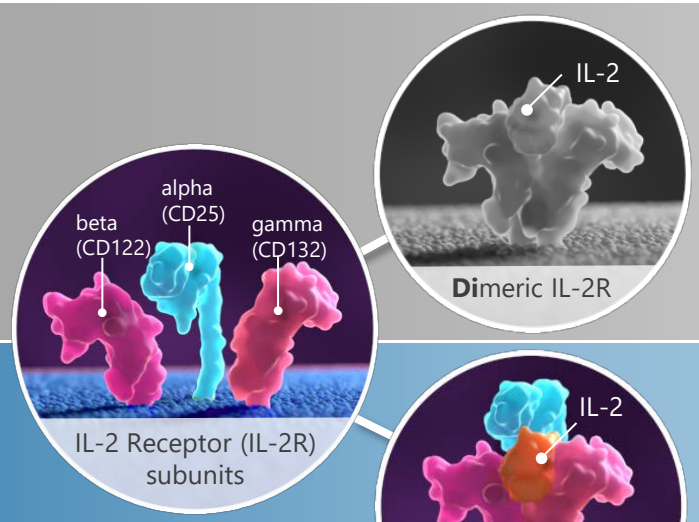

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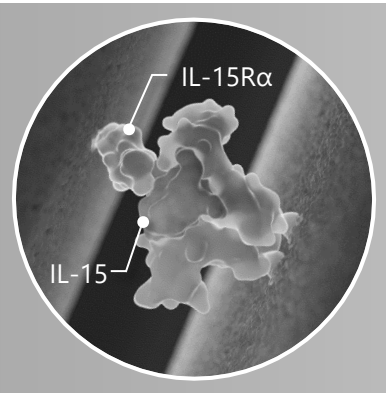

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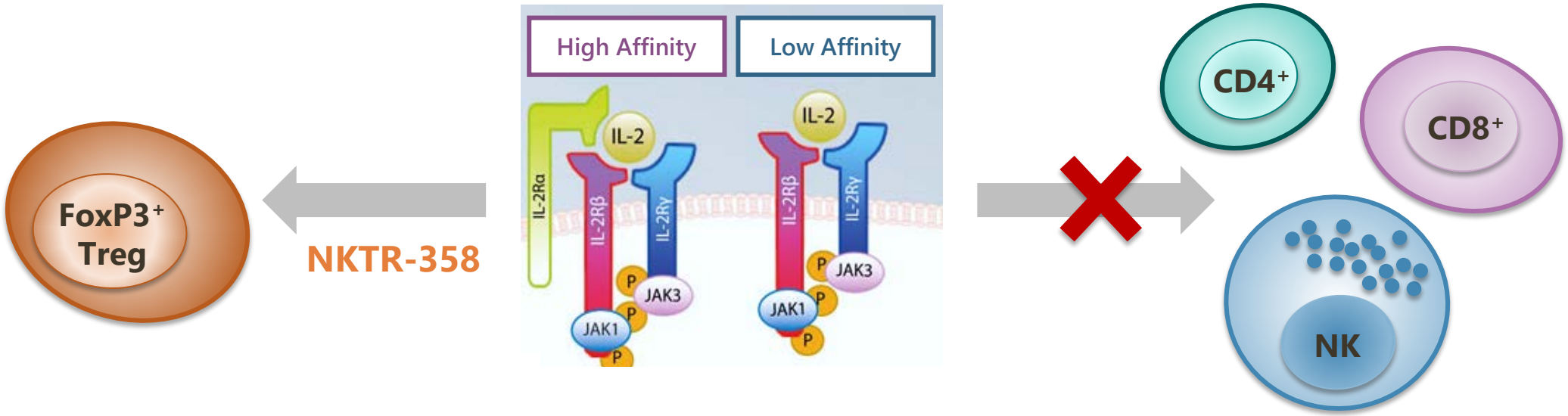
LY3471851 / NKTR-358 (IL-2 Conjugate): A New Treatment Paradigm Driving Expansion of T Regulatory Cells

Novel biology: NKTR-358, a conjugated IL-2 agonist biased for Treg expansion, affords a…



…novel treatment approach: Resolution/restoration of immune system

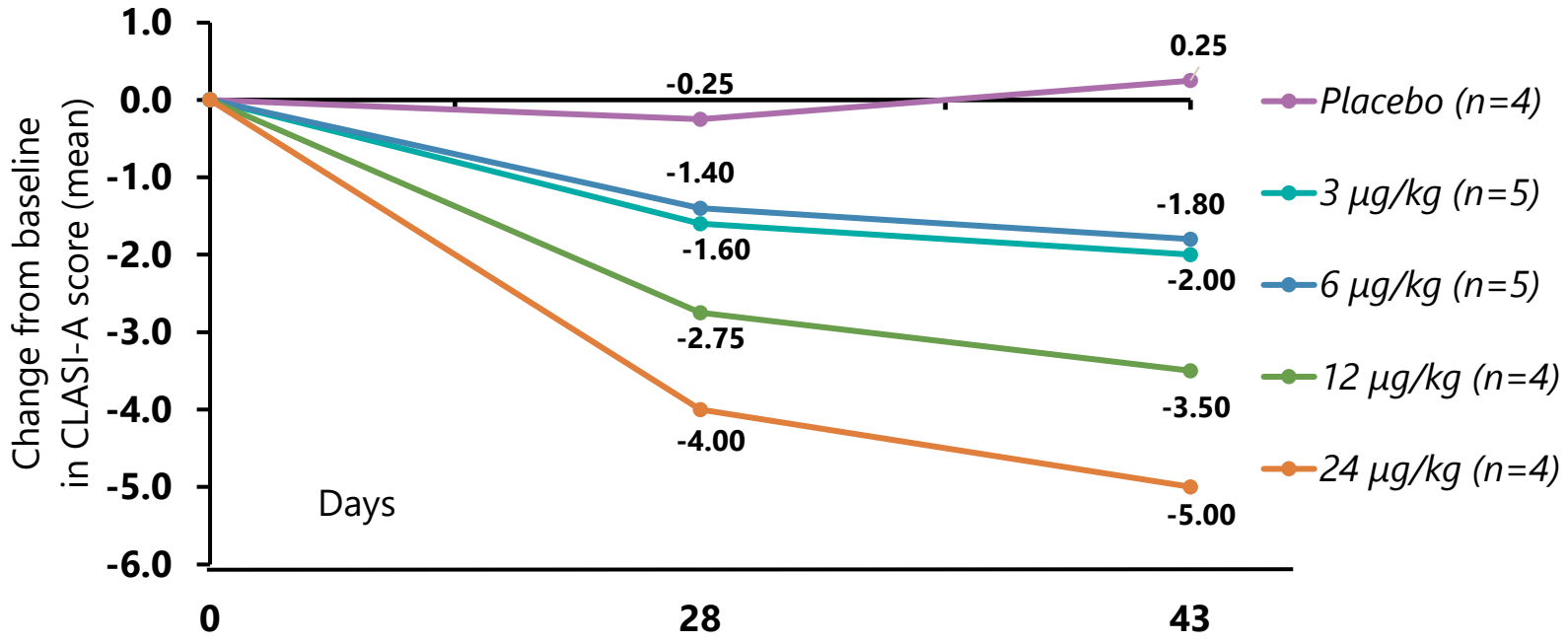
Completed NKTR-358 Studies

Phase 1 Single-Ascending Dose (SAD) (Nektar sponsored) ○ *Lupus (SLE) Multiple-Ascending Dose Study (Nektar sponsored)*
Japan SAD (Lilly sponsored)

Source: Eli Lilly, LuCIN 12.08.2020

ACR 2020: NKTR-358 Demonstrated a Dose-Dependent Reduction in CLASI-A Score in Patients with Lupus

Mean Change in CLASI-A Score
Patients [N=22] with a CLASI-A score of ≥4 at baseline*



CLASI-A, cutaneous lupus erythematosus disease area and severity index–activity.

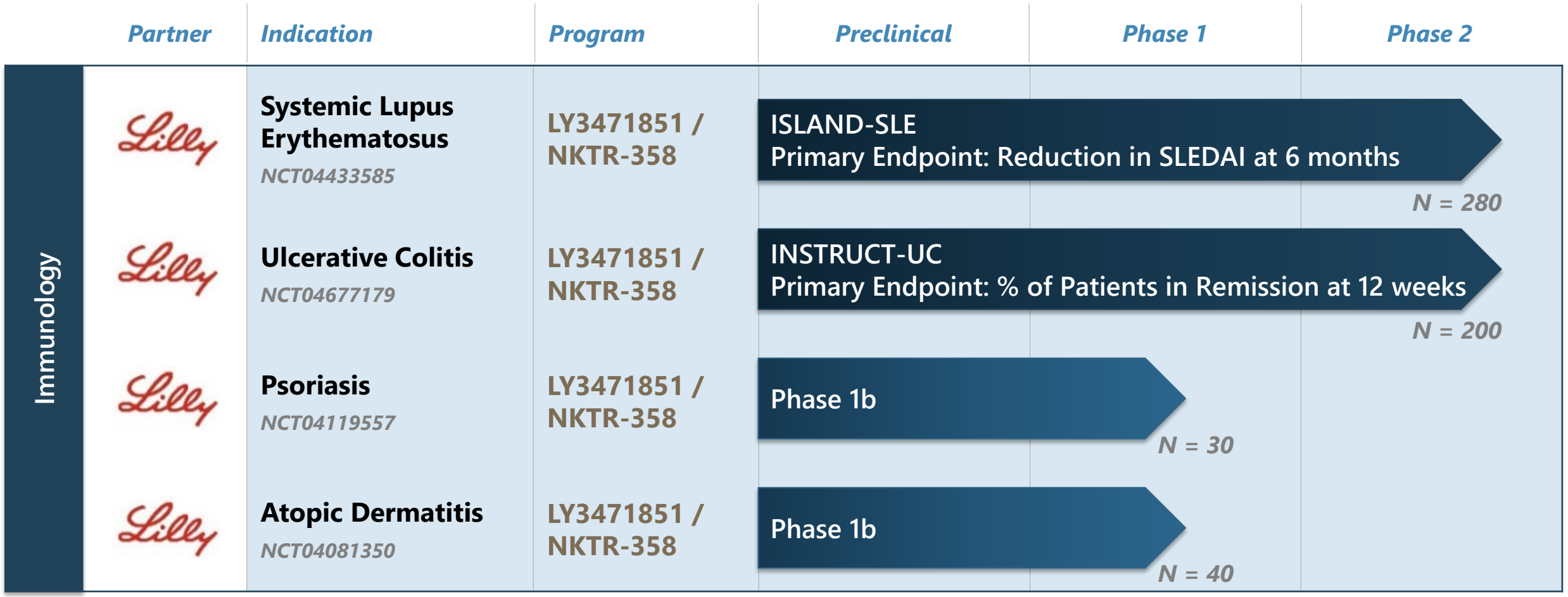
**In this small subset of patients, primarily with mild disease and short treatment duration.*

Additional Takeaways:

- 7 of 18 patients had a ≥4-point reduction in CLASI-A score from baseline by Day 43
- One patient (24 µg/kg) experienced a reduction in CLASI-A score from 22 at baseline to 5 by Day 43 (2 weeks after last dose)
- No observed changes in SLEDAI or joint scores were noted due to the short treatment duration in this study

Source: ACR 2020

LY3471851 / NKTR-358: Development Program with Lilly Advancing into Multiple Auto-Immune Conditions



Source: clinicaltrials.gov

Upcoming Milestones:
Ended 2020 with ~$1.2 Billion in Cash & Investments

BEMPEG (NKTR-214)	• PROPEL data in ~58 1L NSCLC patients treated with BEMPEG plus pembrolizumab (2H'21)
	• Multiple registrational program data read-outs:
	  • First ORR/PFS data from Phase 3 metastatic melanoma study (early 2022)
	  • First RCC Interim OS (1H 2022)
	  • First Bladder Phase 2 (1H 2022)

NKTR-255	• Clinical data from NKTR-255 Phase 1/2 Study in patients with NHL and MM (dose-escalation and combination with Rituxan® and Darzalex Faspro®) in 2H'21 • Clinical data from NKTR-255 Phase 1/2 Study in patients with CRC and H&N Cancer in 2H'21
LY3471851 / NKTR-358	• Data from LY3471851 / NKTR-358 Phase 1 MAD study in psoriasis and/or atopic dermatitis patients at a major medical meeting

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