

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 141mn*
- 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 Dec 31, 2017. I/O, immuno-oncology.

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DARPin® Proteins: A Different Class of Therapeutics

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

Drug discovery engine

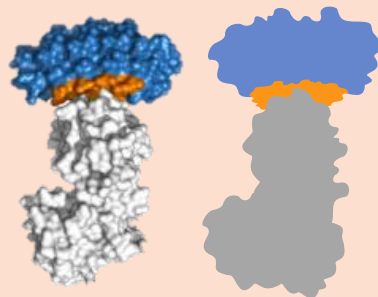
- Mono-DARPin® are selected to a target from large DARPin® libraries
- Fast and cost-effective process
- Highly potent target binding

Flexible architecture

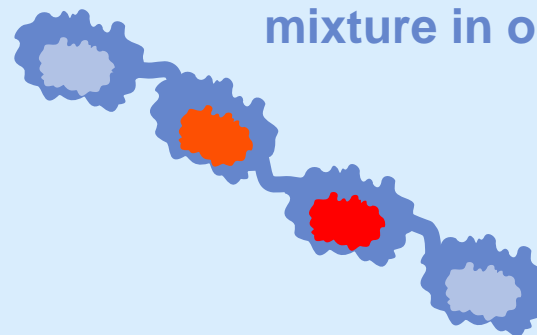
Multi-DARPin® candidates:

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

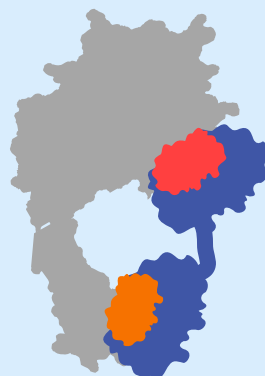
Mono-DARPin®



MP0250: mixture in one

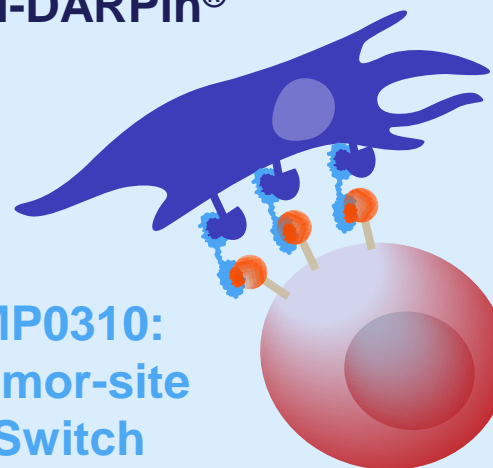


Multi-DARPin®



MP0274: handcuff

MP0310: Tumor-site Switch



DARPin® Difference

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

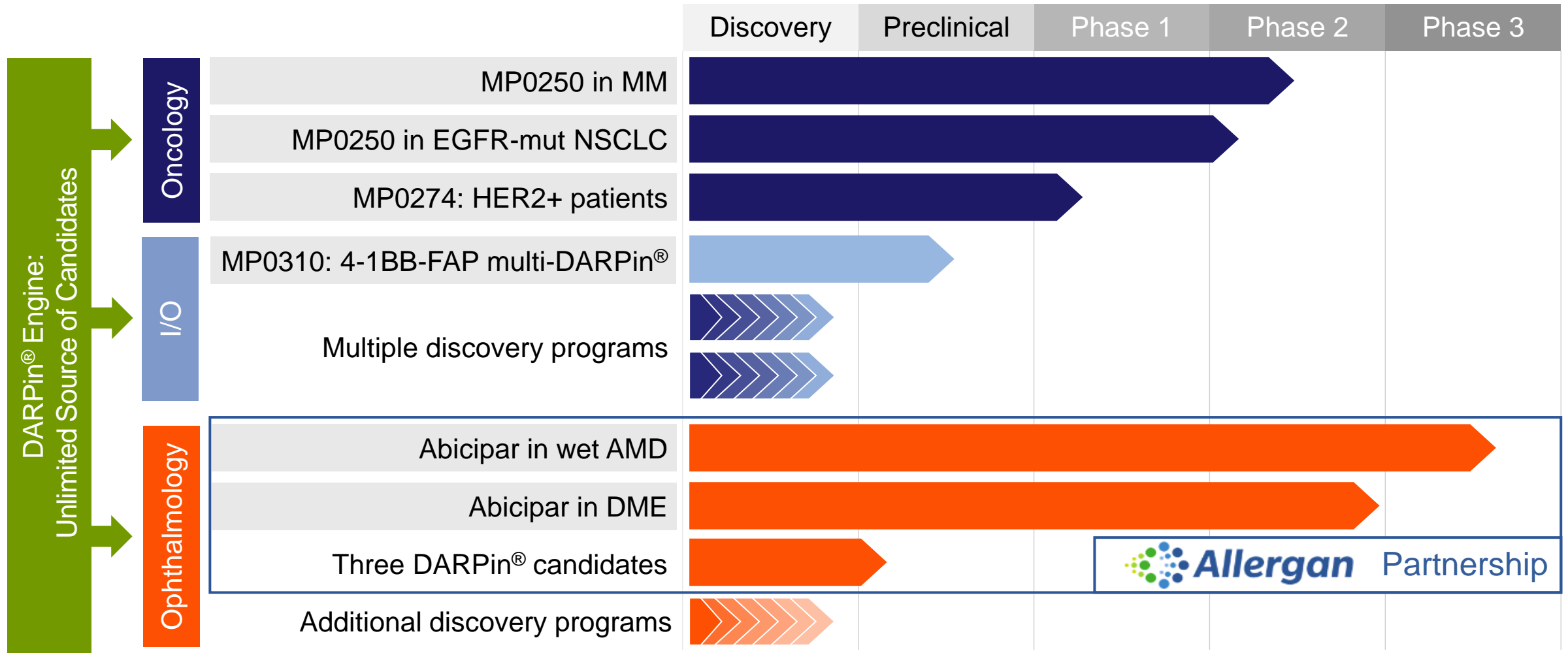
Ideal properties

- Small size, high potency, high stability, high developability as mono & multi-DARPin®

Proof of platform

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

Balanced and Robust Portfolio



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

Oncology

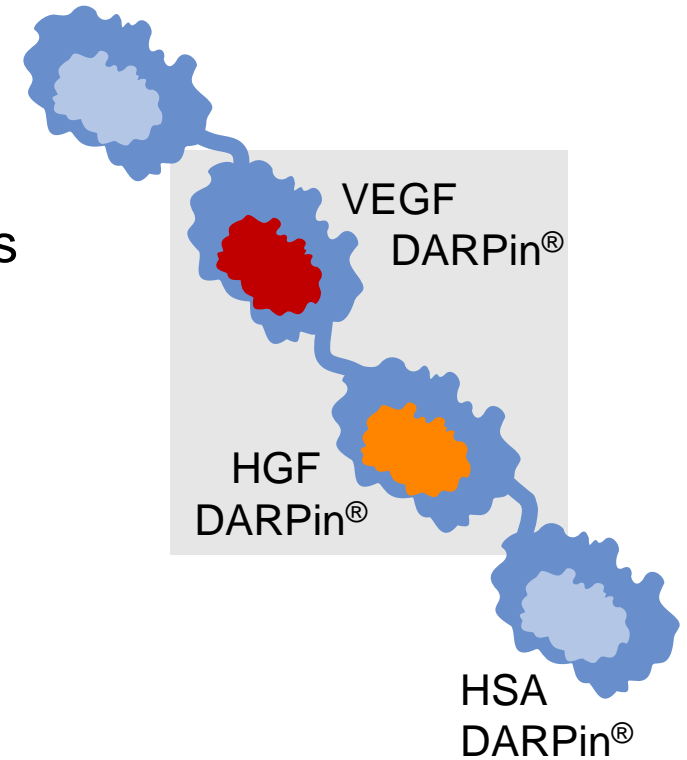
MP0250



MP0250: A First-in-Class Bi-Specific DARPin® Molecule

MP0250

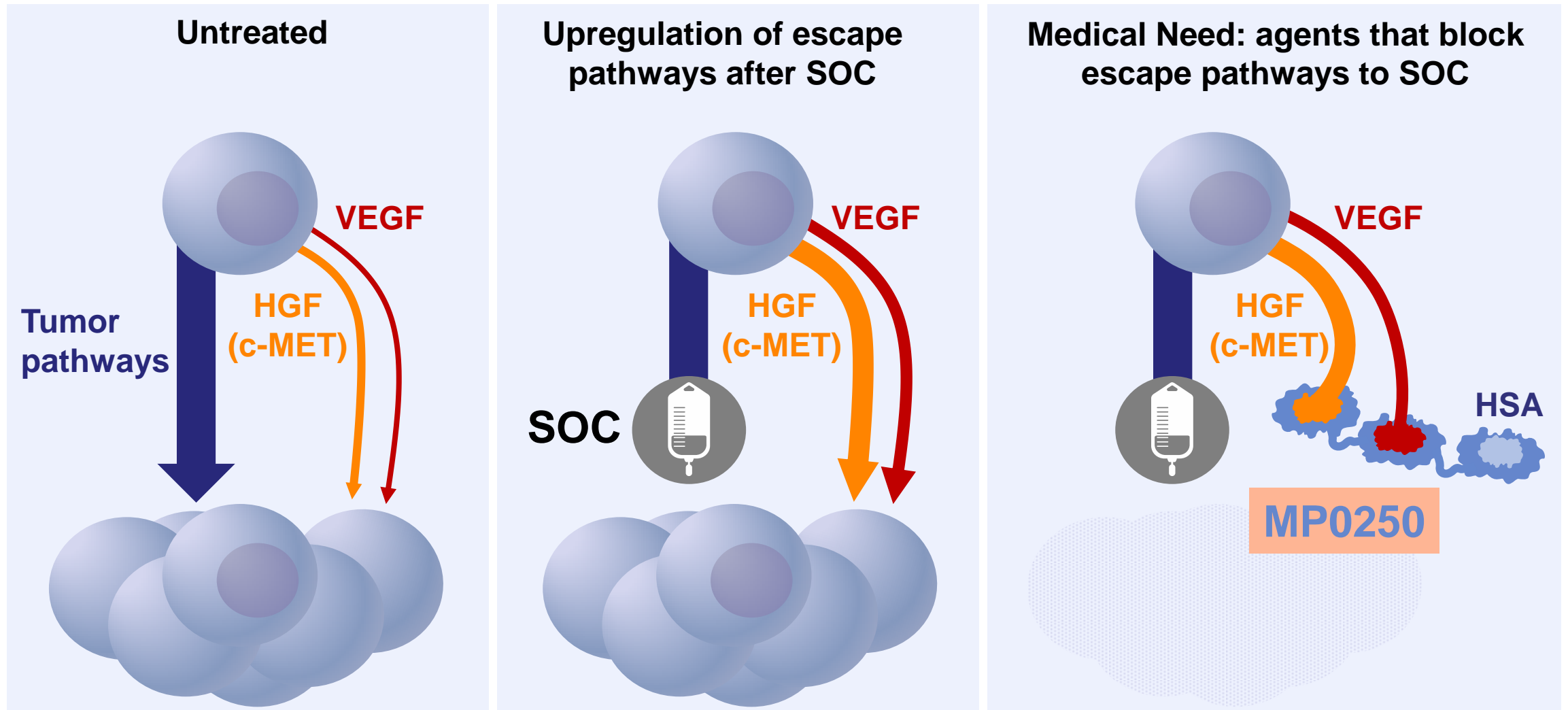
- First bi-specific biologic blocking VEGF and HGF
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- VEGF and HGF/c-MET are key escape pathways to SOC treatments
 - This escape has been described for liquid and solid tumors
 - Blocking the escape pathways may restore activity of SOC drugs
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- Our choice of indications
 - Multiple myeloma (MM)
 - EGFR-mutated non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
 - Potential in additional indications
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- Fully owned by Molecular Partners – IP protection at least until 2036



SOC, standard of care; HSA, human serum albumin.

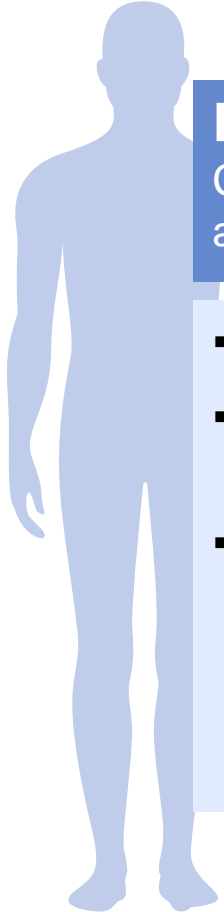
MP0250 Blocks Two Tumor Escape Pathways

MP0250



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



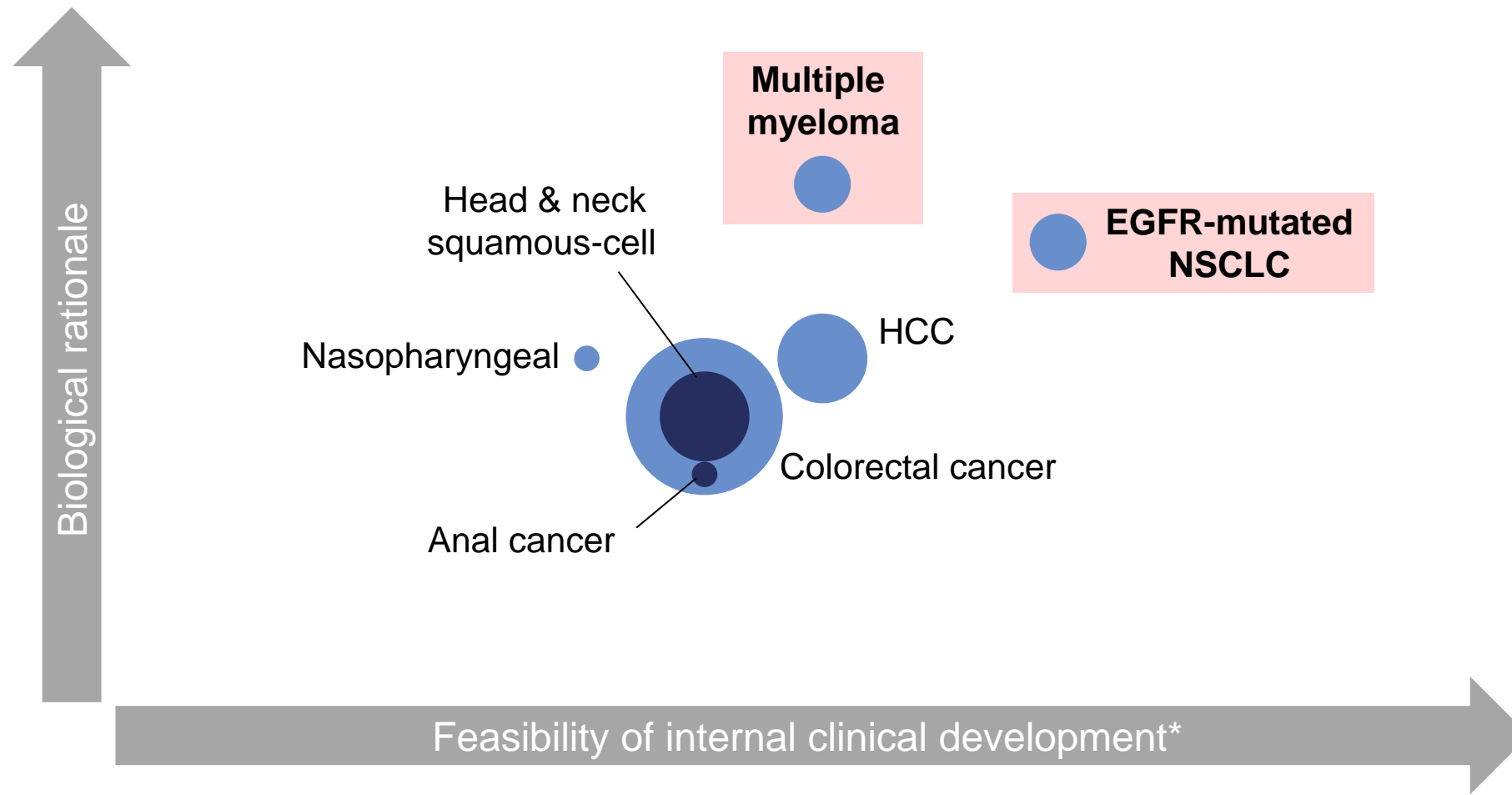
- 2 patients showed significant reduction in tumor volume
- Treatment duration was ≥ 3 mo in 18 patients (40%) and ≥ 6 mo in 4 patients (10%)

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.

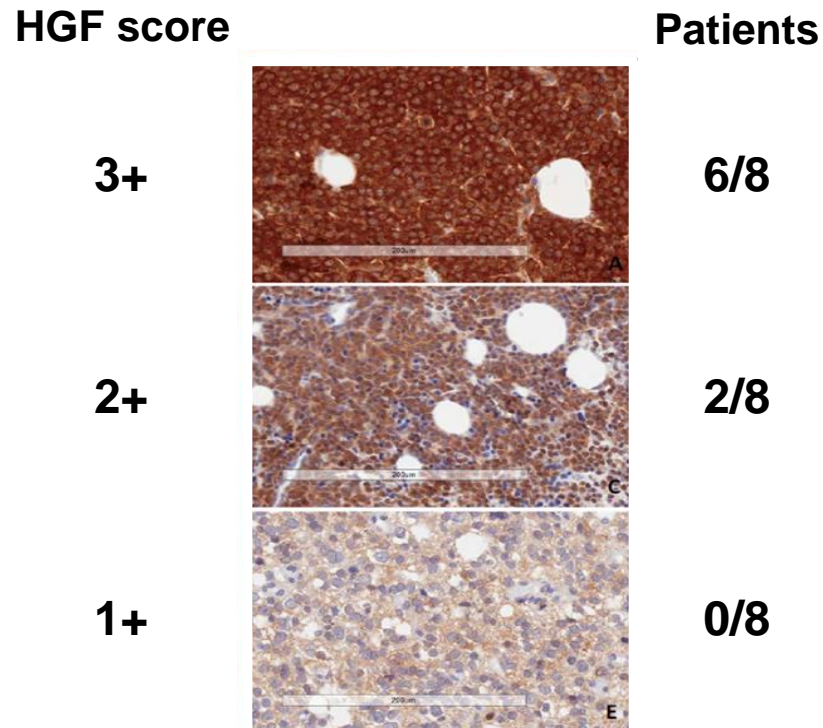
*Based on internal assessment on speed to market and complexity of development program. Potential of gastric, renal and other cancers under evaluation.

HGF & VEGF Rationale in MM is Supported by Clinical Data

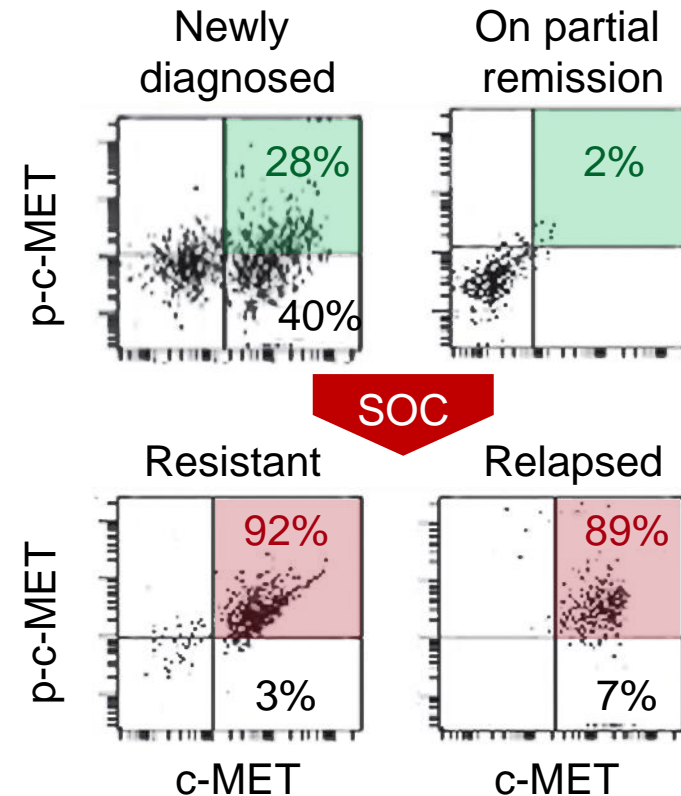
MP0250



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 Phase 2 Study in MM: Initial Safety & Efficacy Data

MP0250

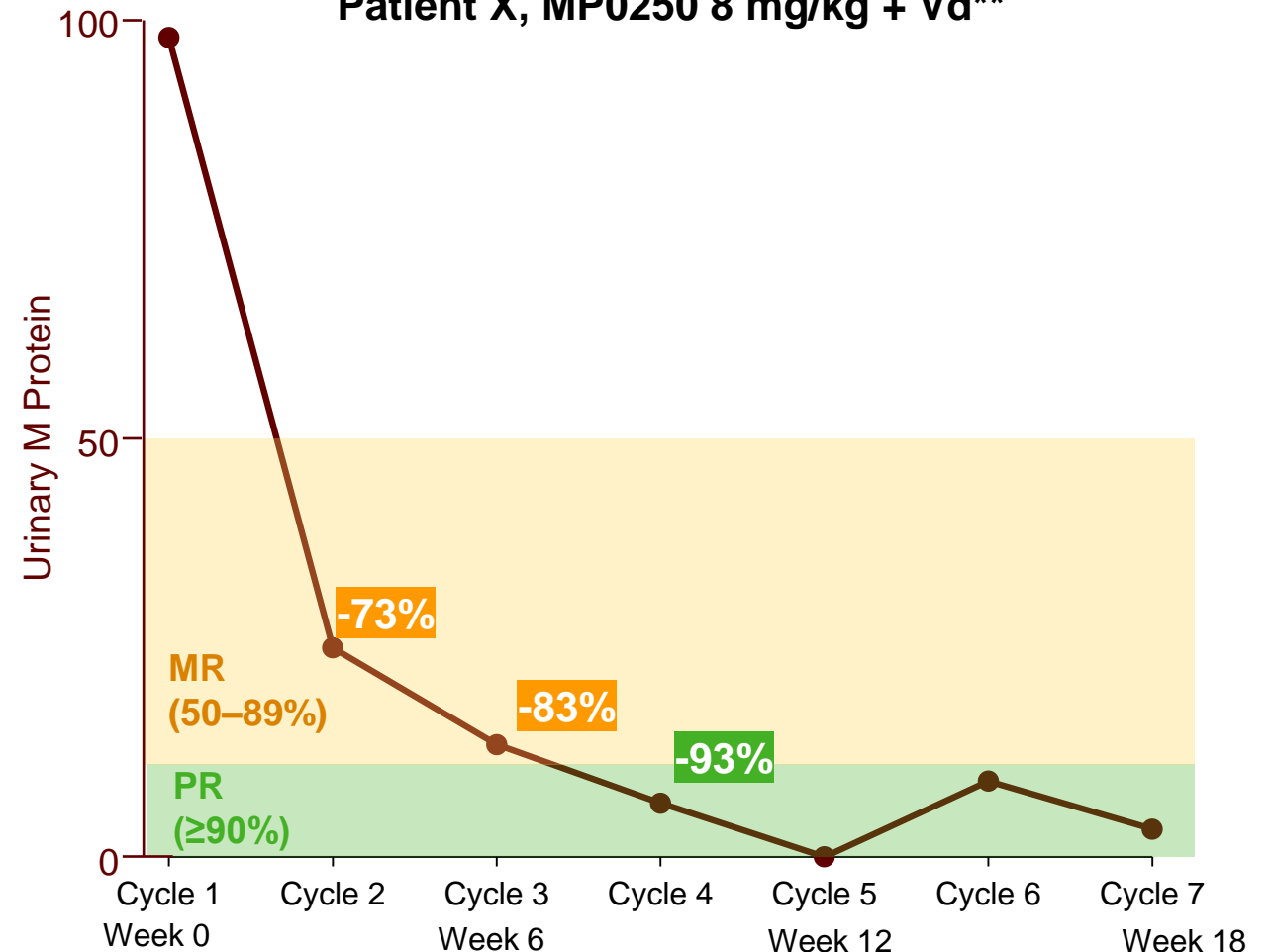
Study design & status*:

- MP0250 + Velcade® + dexamethasone in refractory and relapsed multiple myeloma
- Initial dose level: 8mg/kg/3weeks
- 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 Minor Response (MR)

*Data cutoff: 4th January 2018

**Kappa Free Light Chain measurement in line with M-protein
Study details can be found at clinicaltrials.gov/NCT03136653.

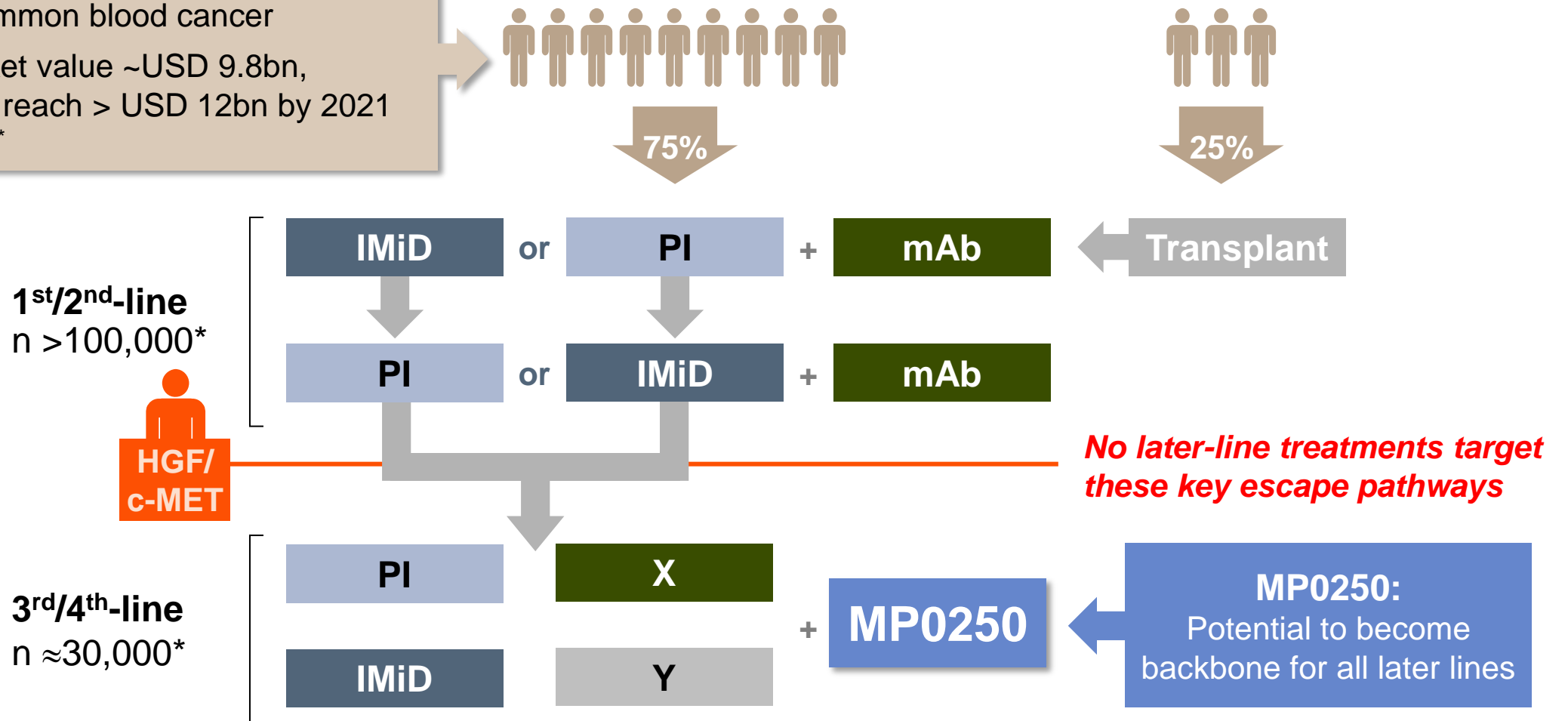
Urinary M Protein % Change over Time:
Patient X, MP0250 8 mg/kg + Vd**



Unique Potential of MP0250 in MM

MP0250

- Multiple myeloma: 2nd most common blood cancer
- Global market value ~USD 9.8bn, expected to reach > USD 12bn by 2021 (7% CAGR)*



*Including US/5EU/JP. Datamonitor.

Unique Potential of MP0250 in EGFR mut NSCLC

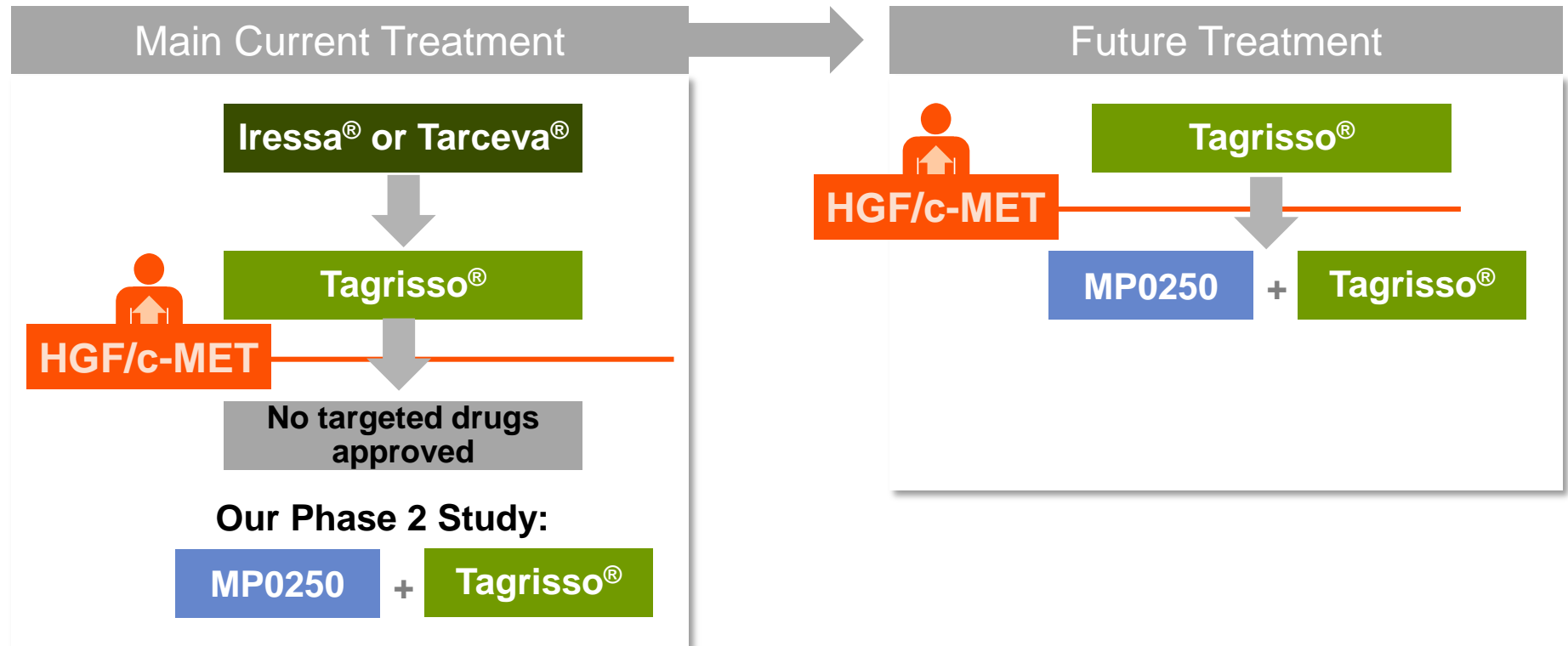
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Treatment Line

1st-line
n > 100'000¹

2nd-line
n > 30'000¹

3rd-line
n ≈ 20'000¹



- NSCLC is leading cause of cancer death
- Activating EGFR mutations are found in ~40% (Asia), ~20% (US), and ~15% (EU) NSCLC²
- Global market value (EGFR NSCLC) ~USD 2.8bn, expected to reach >3.5bn by 2023 (5% CAGR)³

1. Including total prevalent cases in US/5EU/JP. Based on Datamonitor; 2. Tang, et al. Oncotarget 2016; 3. Datamonitor

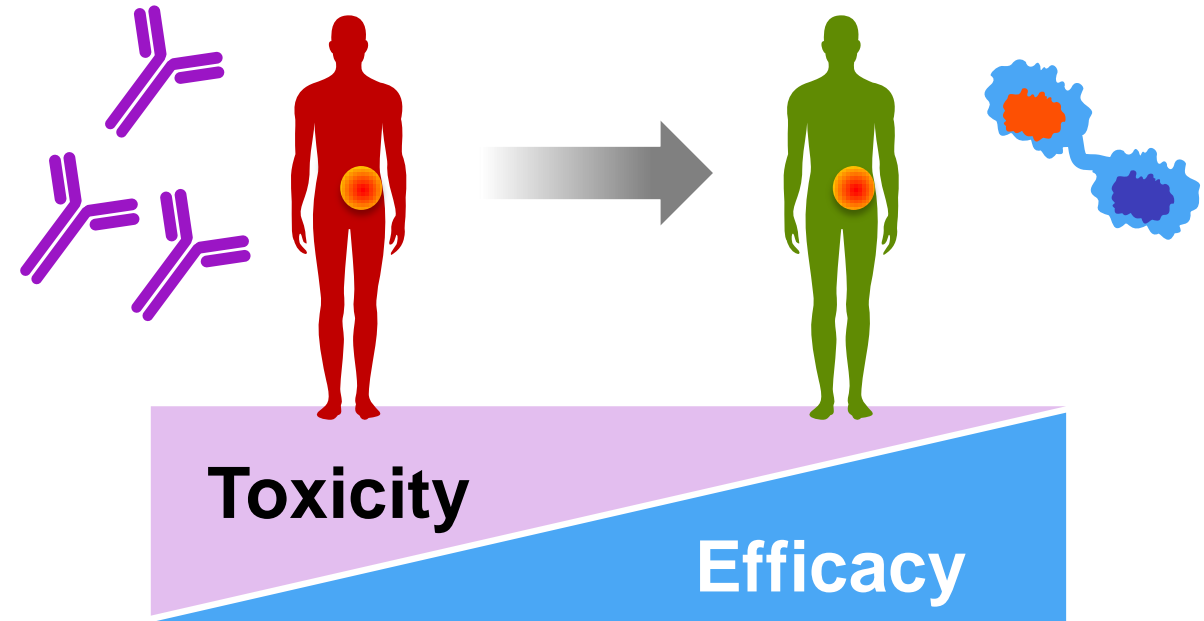
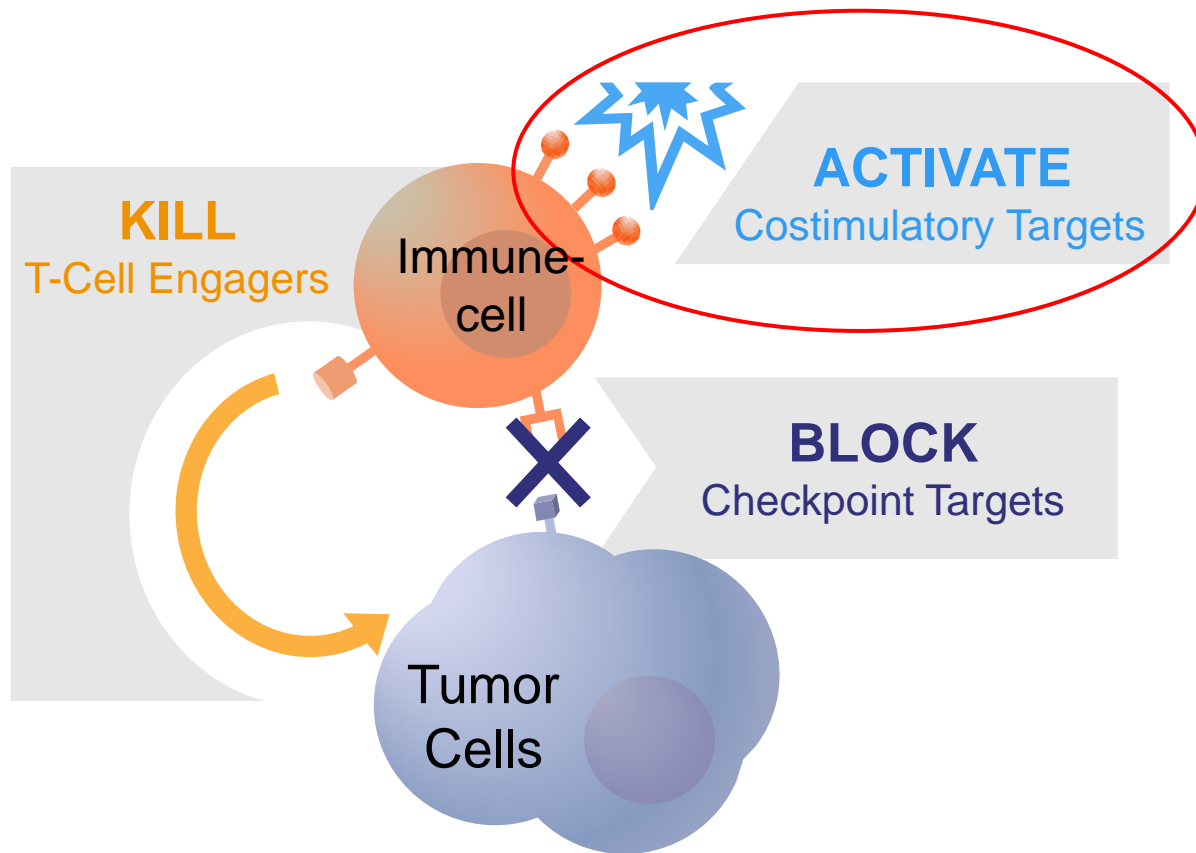
Immuno-Oncology

MP0310



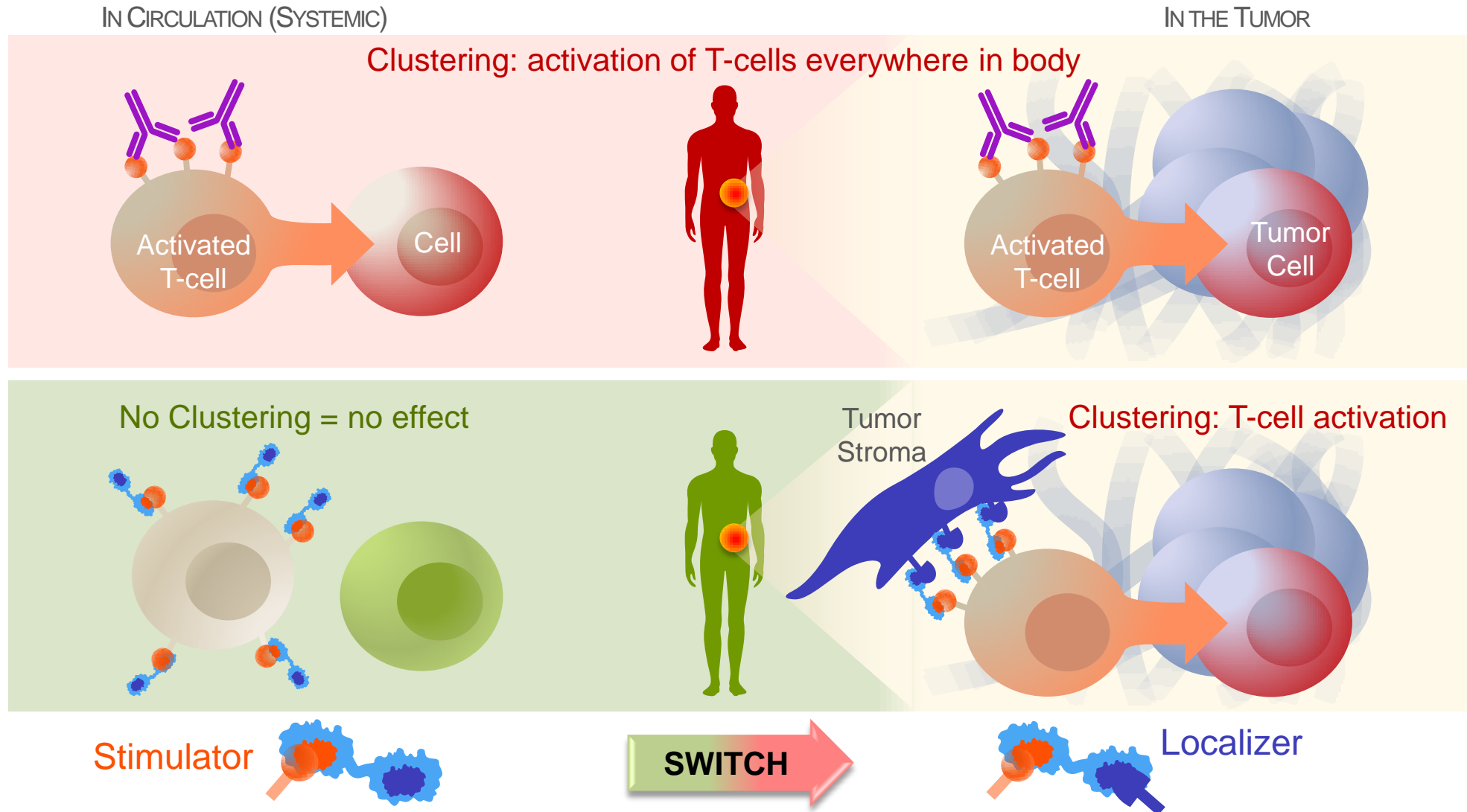
Opening the Therapeutic Window for Combinations in I/O

Need to stimulate the immune cells on different levels

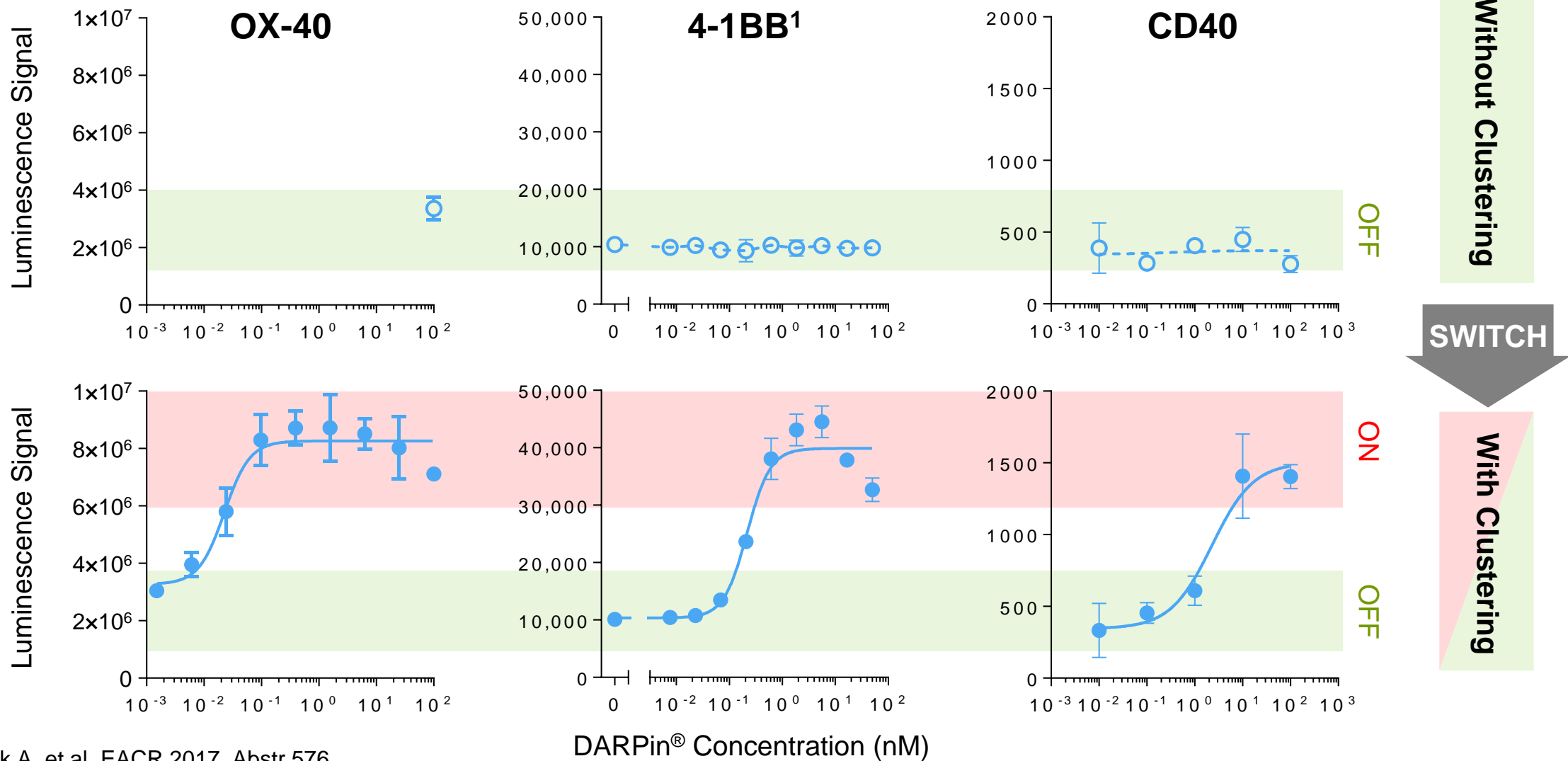


Can we open the therapeutic window for combinations by local stimulation

Toxicity Limits Full Potential of Antibody Agonists

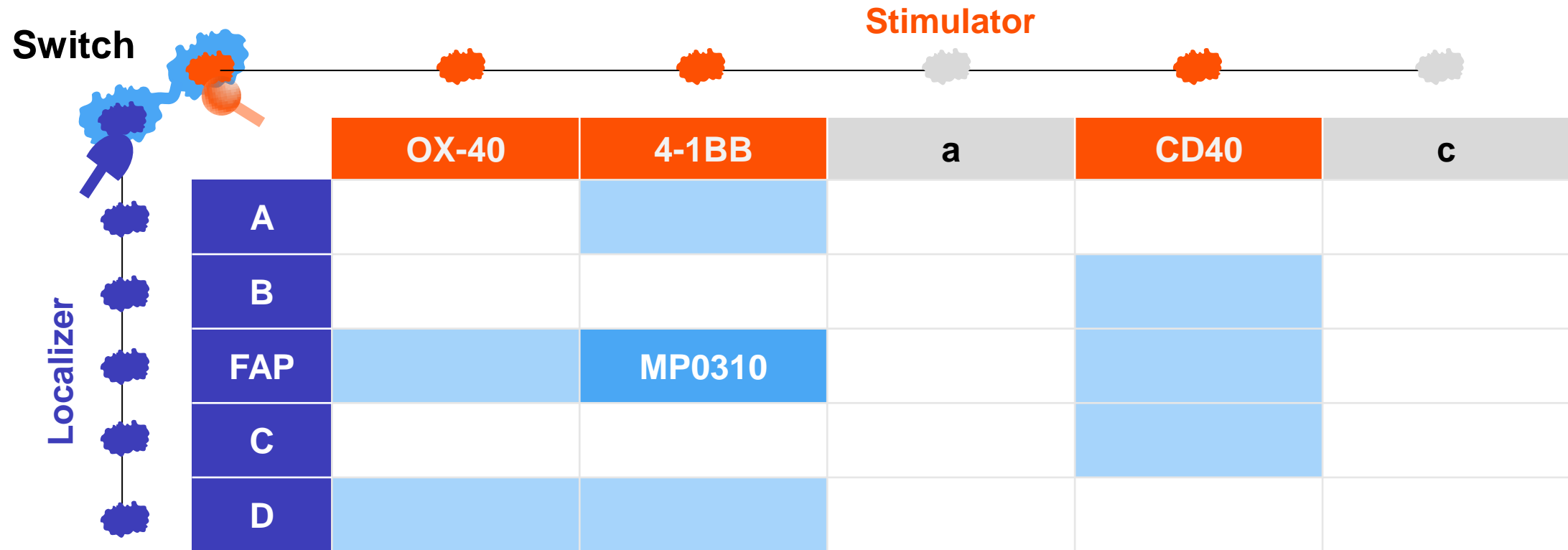


All Successful DARPin[®] Stimulators to Date



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

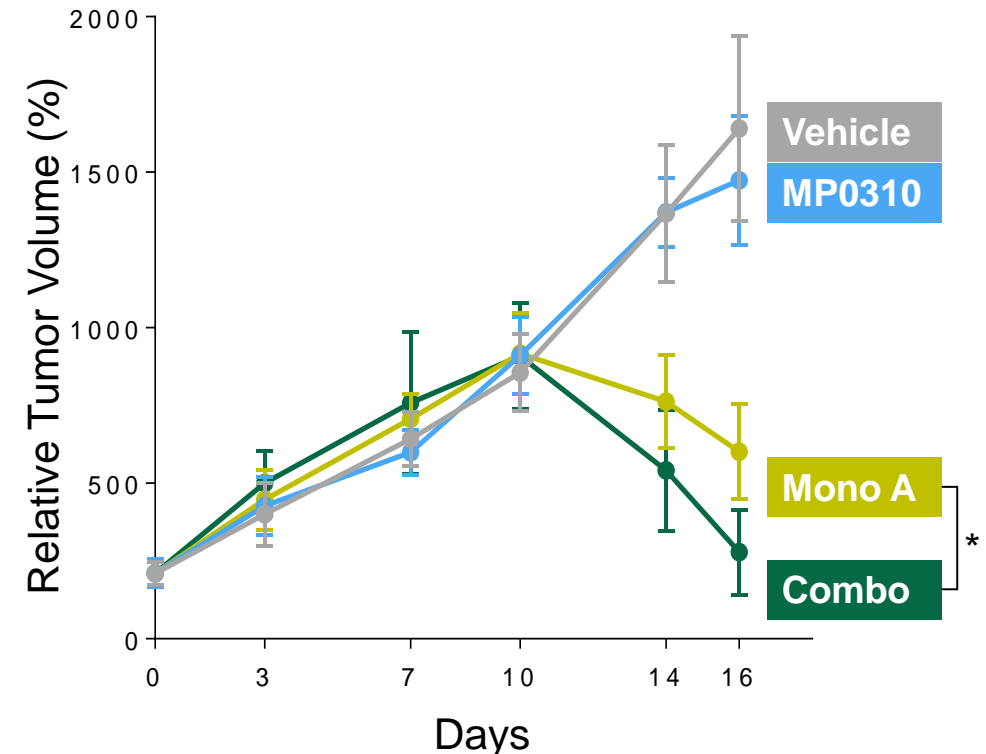
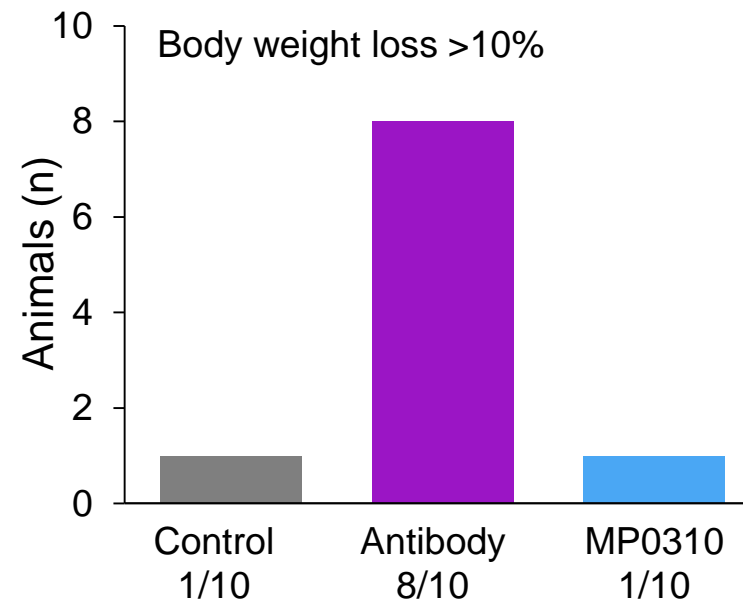
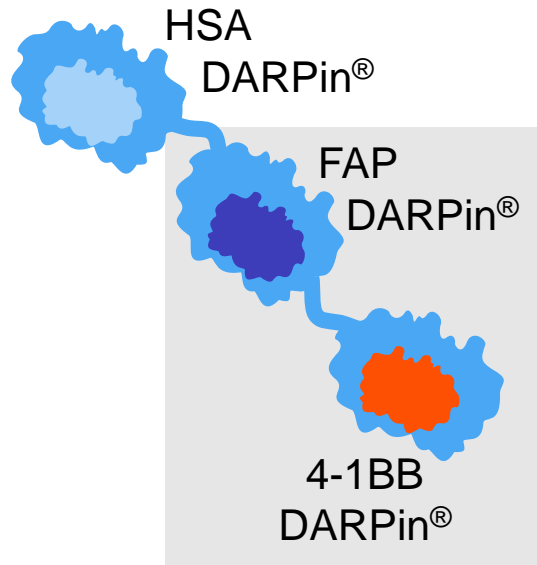
MP0310

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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

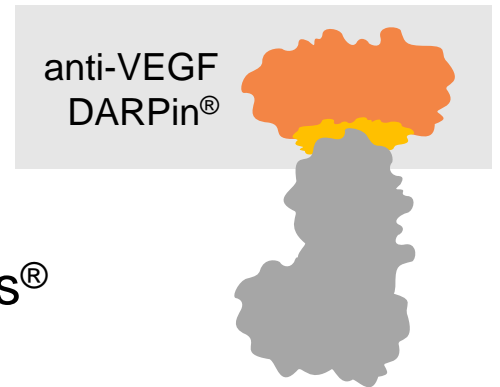
Abicipar



Abicipar: Most Advanced DARPin® Therapy

Abicipar

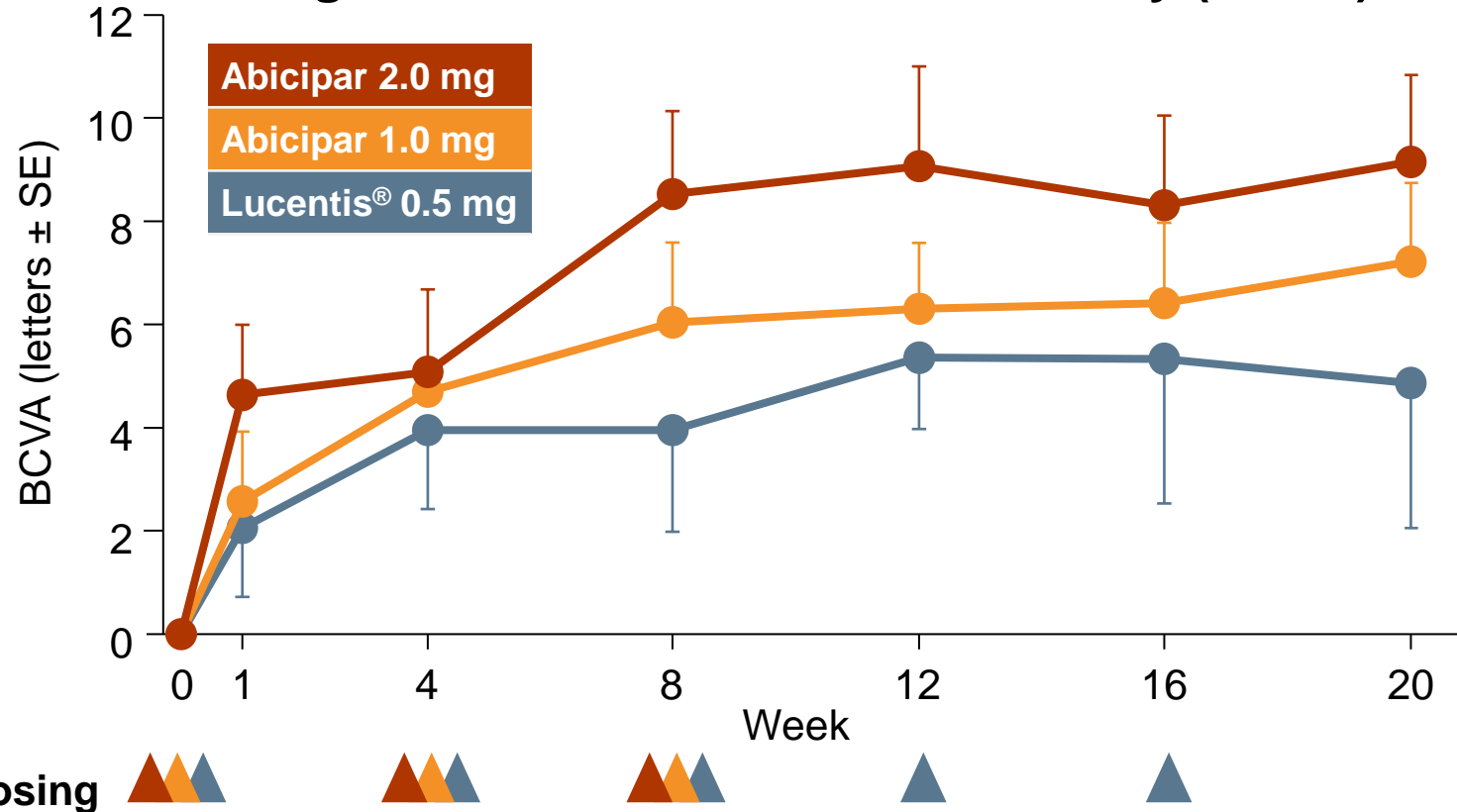
- Long-acting PEGylated mono-DARPin® protein blocking VEGF
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- Potentially transformative therapy with **less frequent ocular injections** compared with standard of care
 - Phase 2 data suggest **quarterly dosing** & comparable efficacy to Lucentis®
 - 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.

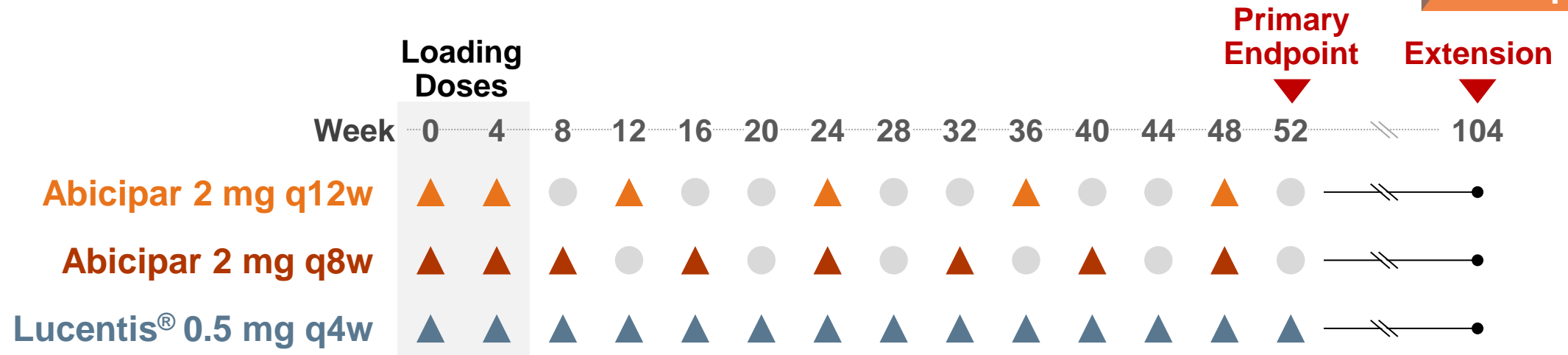
Allergan, 12 August 2014.

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

SE, standard error.

CEDAR & SEQUOIA: Abicipar Pivotal Studies in wet AMD

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

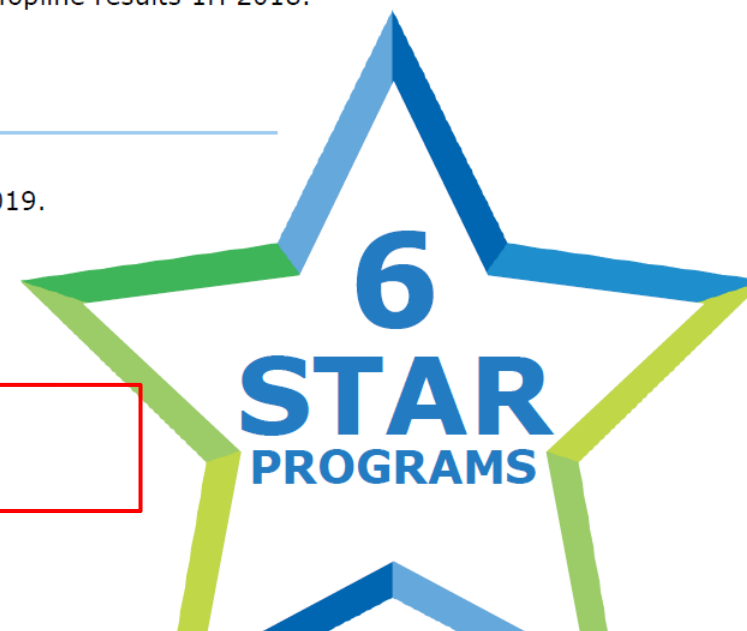
NDA submission on track for 2H 2017.
Submission for long-term intermittent therapy.

Abicipar
AMD

2 Ph 3 trials enrollment completed. Topline results 2018.

Cenicriviroc
NASH

Patient screening for Ph 3 initiated.



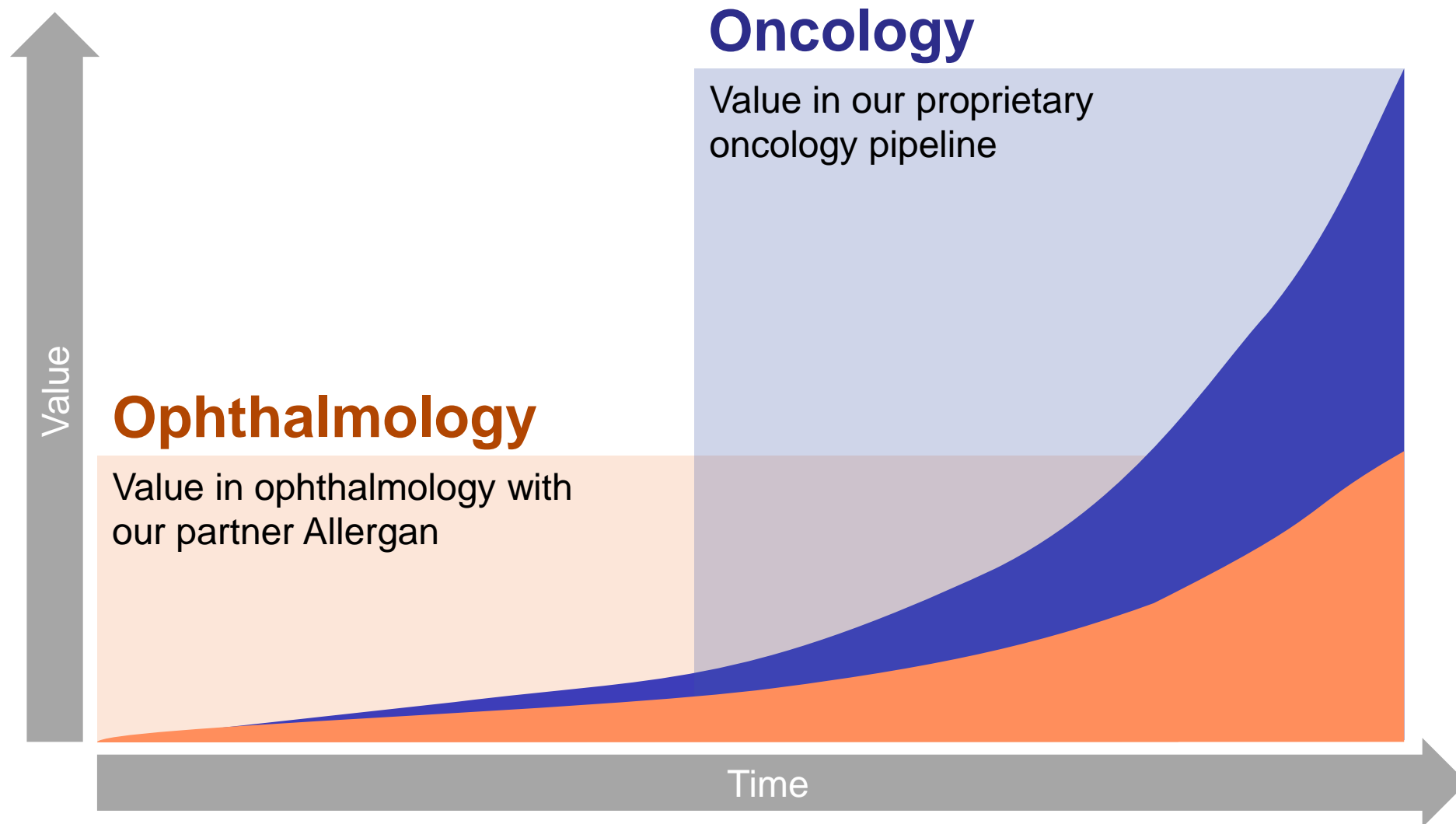
Program	TA/Indication	MOA	Year Launch	Estimated Peak Sales	Key Highlight
ABICIPAR	AMD DME	Recombinant designed ankyrin repeat protein. Potent blocker of all forms of soluble VEGF-A	2020 2022	\$1.5B-\$3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in injection burden is a significant unmet need Offers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

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

Summary & Outlook



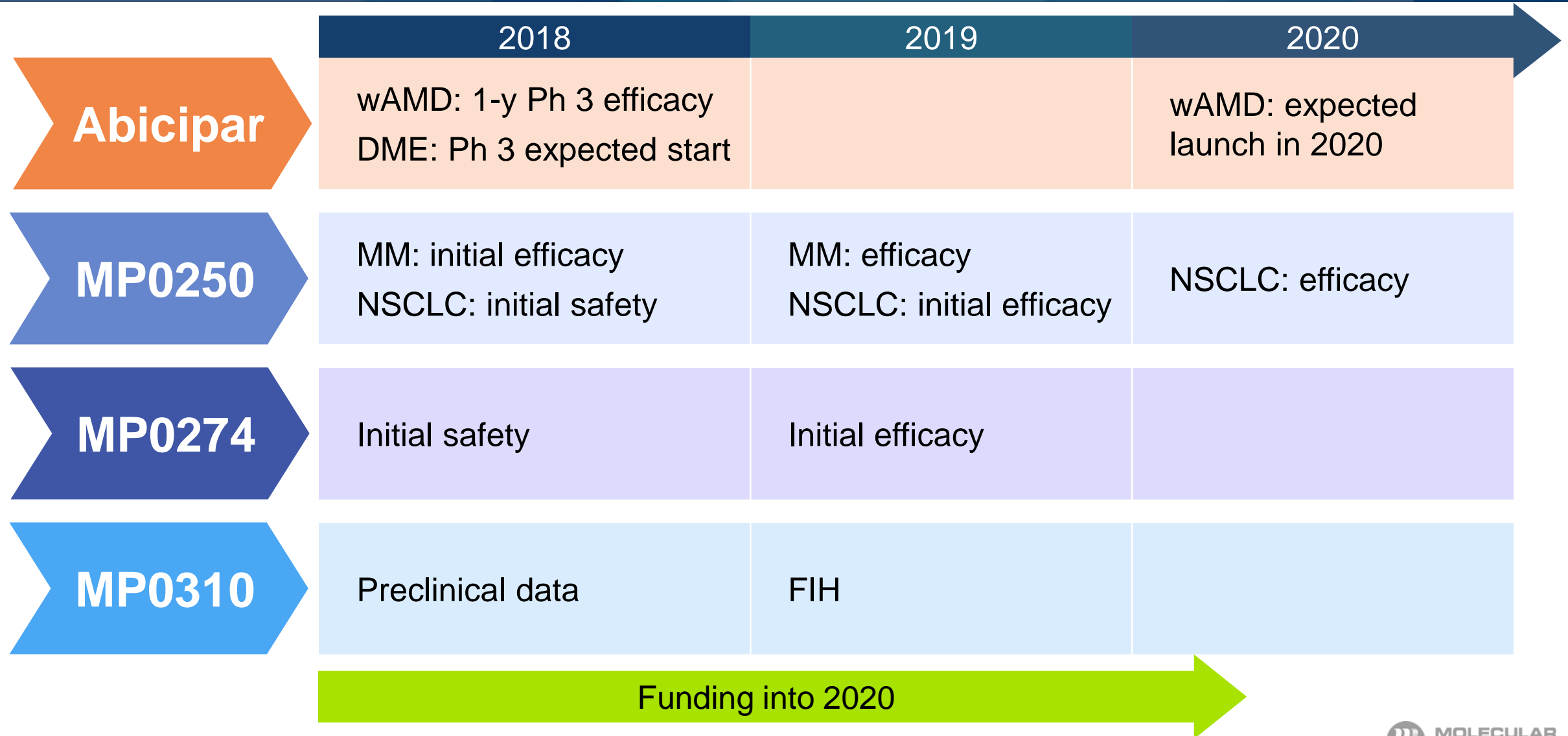
Ready to Capture Value Beyond Ophthalmology



Investment Case and Key Messages

- Successful transition from DARPin[®] platform into clinical product company
- Key value in our pipeline (recent advancements):
 - MP0250 (2x Phase 2), activity data reported in early cohort in RRMM; MP0274 (phase 1) in Her2+ cancers
 - Abicipar (Phase 3 data) in ophthalmology, Allergan optioned 3/3 DARPin[®] candidates for further development
 - MP0310 selected as 1st development candidate from our I/O DARPin[®] toolbox
- Financed into 2020, capturing key value inflection points

Multiple Value Inflection Points Ahead



thank you



Overview:

