

Molecular Partners: Novel Therapeutic Designs Applied

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Molecular Partners in Brief



Pipeline Progress

- ✓ **Abicipar** first true 12-week dosed anti-VEGF in wAMD; **BLA** of **accepted** for review summer 2019
- ✓ **MP0250** focused on MM with activity in patients that did not benefit from other treatments
- ✓ **MP0310/AMG 506**: first tumor-localized immune agonist progressing in Phase 1
- ✓ New development candidate, **MP0317 (FAPxCD40)**, added to pipeline
- ✓ First DARPin® candidates binding **peptide-MHC** passed specificity threshold



Strengthened Team

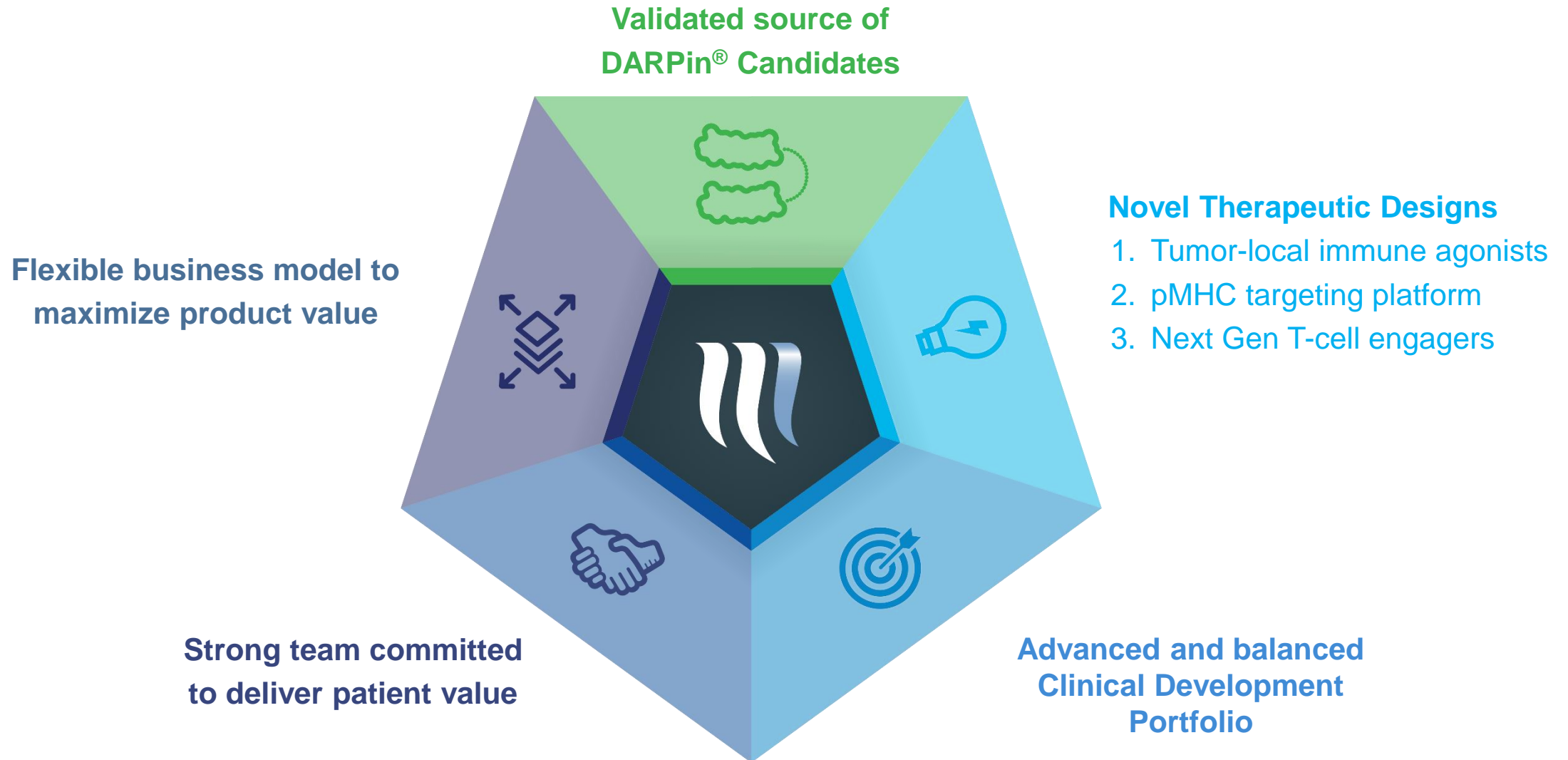
- ✓ **Nicolas Leupin** joined as **CMO** from Argenx
- Three newly nominated board members
- ✓ **Vito Palombella**, CSO Surface Oncology
- ✓ **Michael Vasconcellas**, CMO Flatiron
- ✓ **Sandip Kapadia**, CFO Intercept Rx



Flexible Business Model

- ✓ **Allergan** collaboration on **Abicipar**: **USD 360m** in potential MS; DD royalties to mid-teens
- ✓ **Partnership** with **Amgen** to co-develop **MP0310** – USD 497m in potential MS; DD royalties to high-teens
- ✓ Well financed through mid-2021, **on-track towards recurring income** with expected abicipar launch in 2020 by Allergan

Key Advantages of Molecular Partners

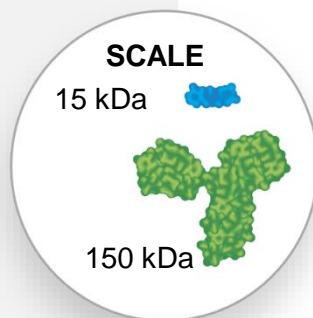
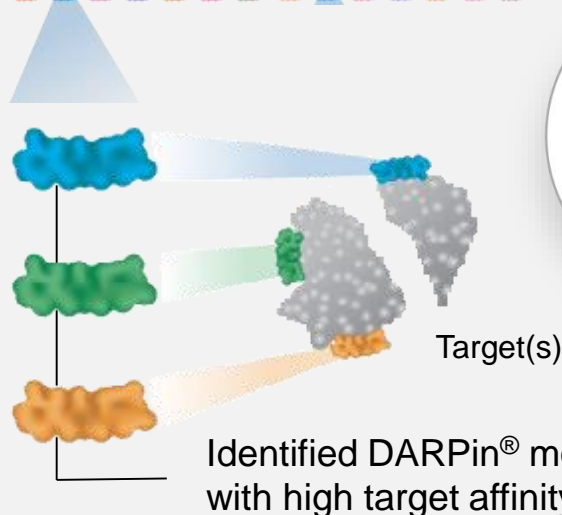


DARPin® Platform: A Validated Source for Drug Candidates



DARPin® module selection

DARPin® Library with 10^{12} modules



▪ Abicipar: Ophthalmic validation

- Demonstrated safety and activity in >1,500 patients
- Manufacturing at commercial scale established
- Regulatory applications accepted by FDA and EMA



▪ MP0250: Systemic validation

- Long half-life (HSA DARPin binder, 12 day half-life)
- Low immunogenicity
- Proof of multi-DARPin® potential to engage with multiple targets simultaneously



▪ Novel Therapeutic Designs (NTD) applied

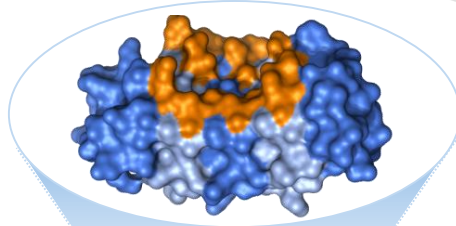
- Phase 1 enrolling for MP0310 (AMG 506)

Differentiated Products by Therapeutic Design



DARPin® Features

Rigid-body target binding

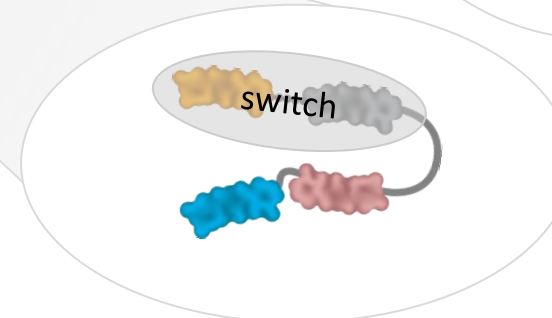
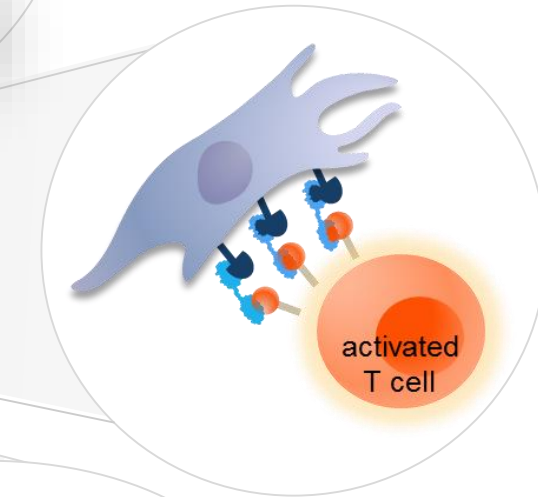
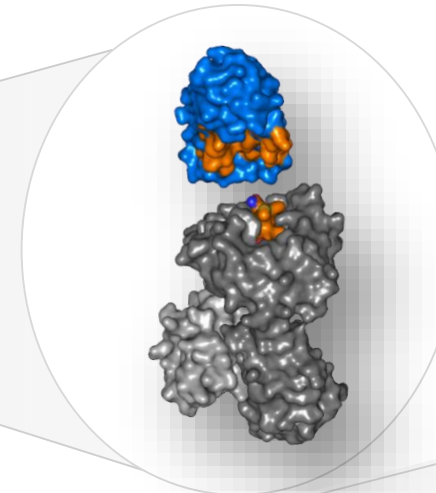


DARPin® domain

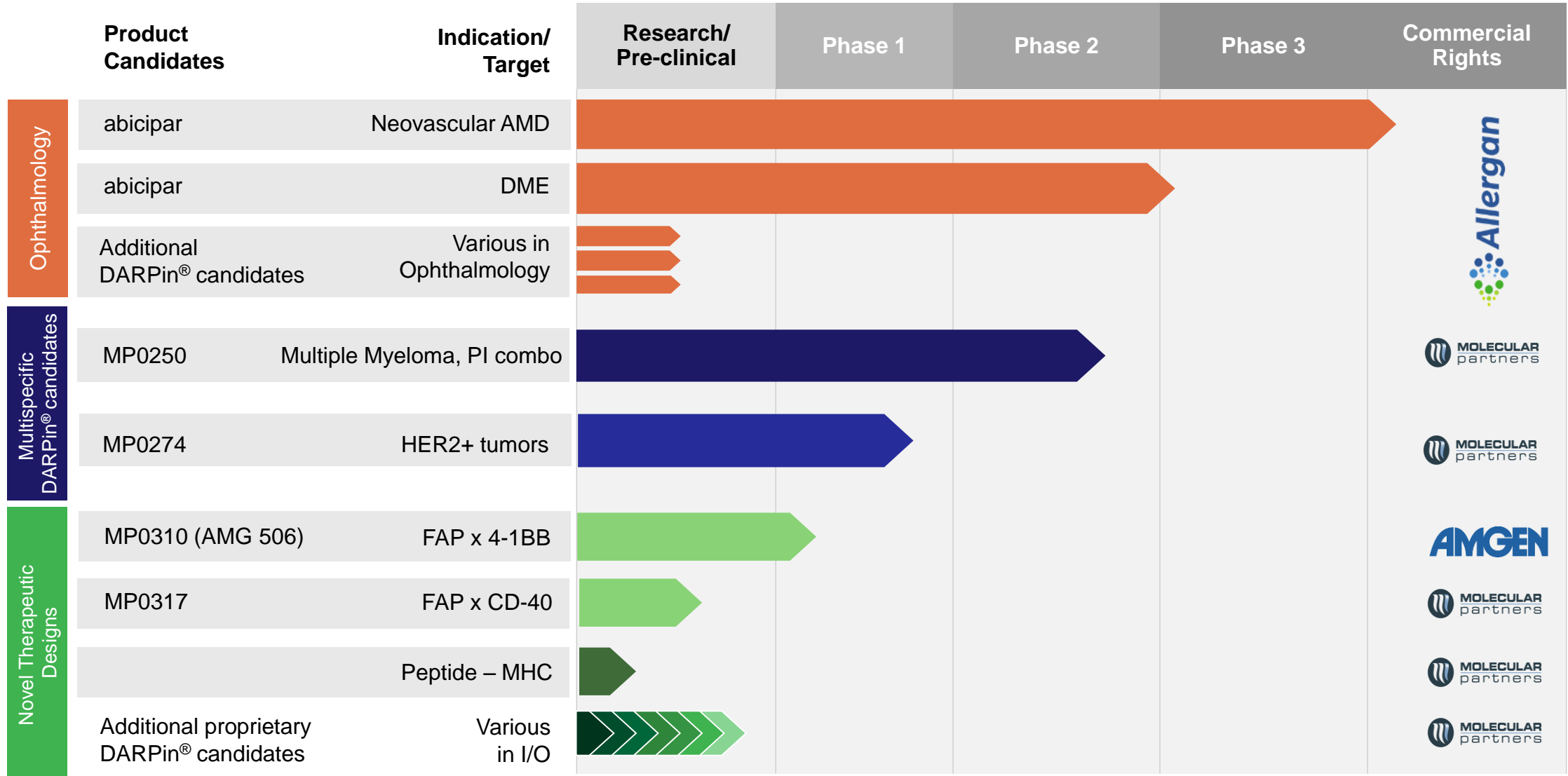


Multi-DARPin® formatting

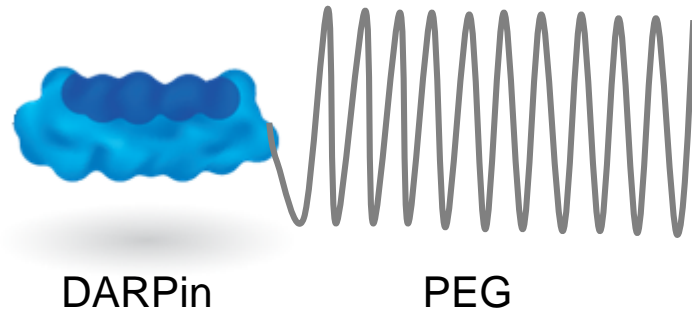
- Small size: 15 kDa
- Simple repetitive architecture: 1 polypeptide
- High affinity and specificity
- Tunable half-life



A Balanced and Robust Portfolio



Abicipar has Potential to be First Fixed 12 Week anti-VEGF

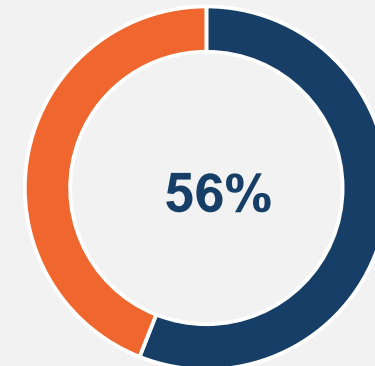


- Long-acting anti-VEGF
- Fix 12-week dosing
- On file with FDA and EMA
- PDUFA date: summer 2020

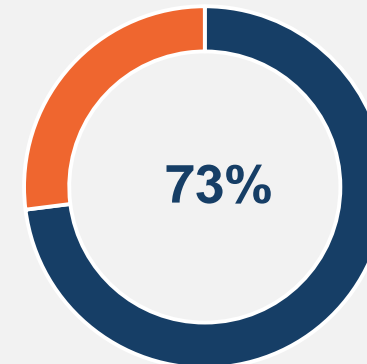


What Retina Specialists are looking for when treating nAMD patients:

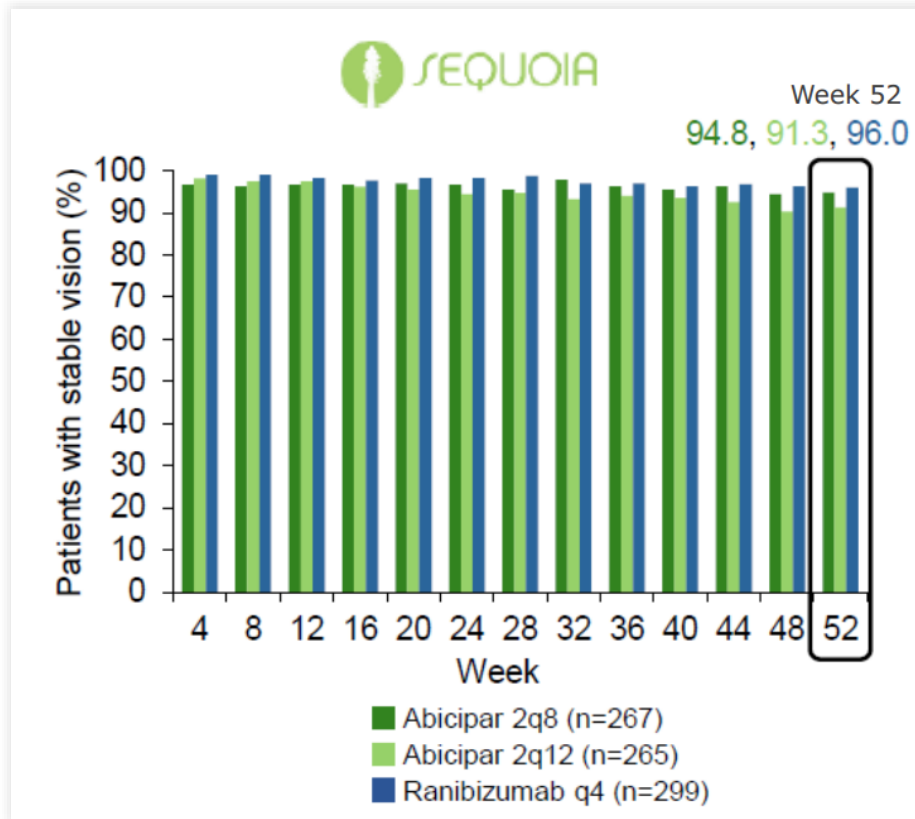
Long-acting / sustained delivery



Reduced Treatment Burden

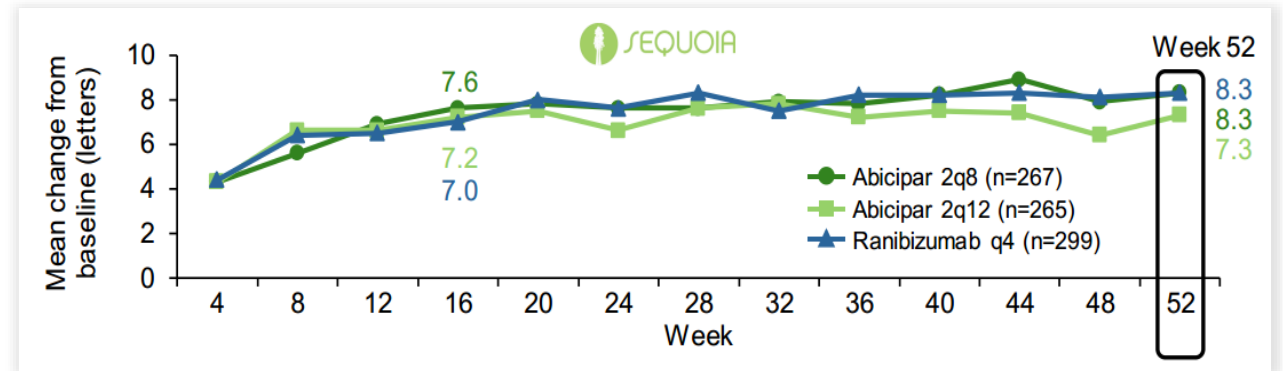


Phase 3 Efficacy Results (SEQUOIA study, 1yr data)

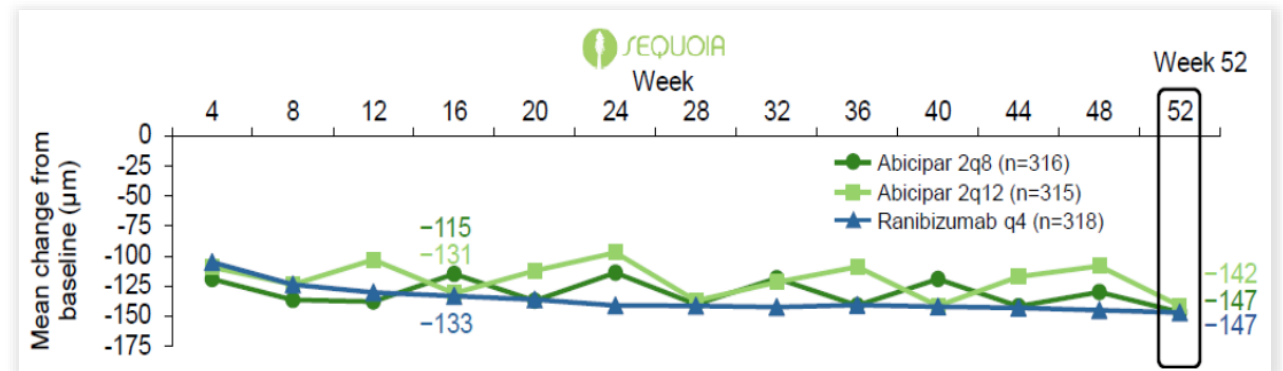


Primary Endpoint: STABLE VISION Abicipar Q8 and Q12 Non-Inferior to Ranibizumab Q4

Source: Allergan July, 2018 and October 2018

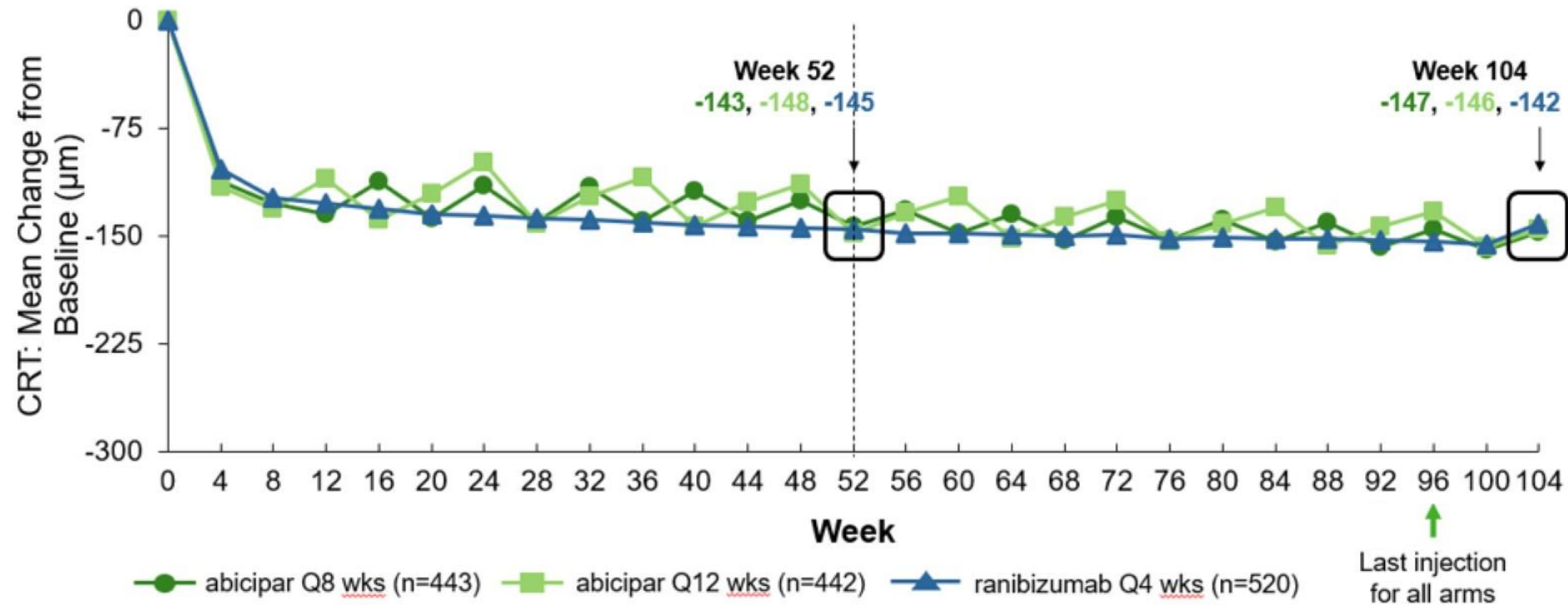


Secondary Endpoint: Change in BCVA From Baseline Abicipar Q8 and Q12 in SEQUOIA Non-Inferior to Ranibizumab



Secondary Endpoint: Change in CRT similar across in all groups

Secondary Endpoint: Mean Change in CRT From Baseline at Weeks 52 and 104

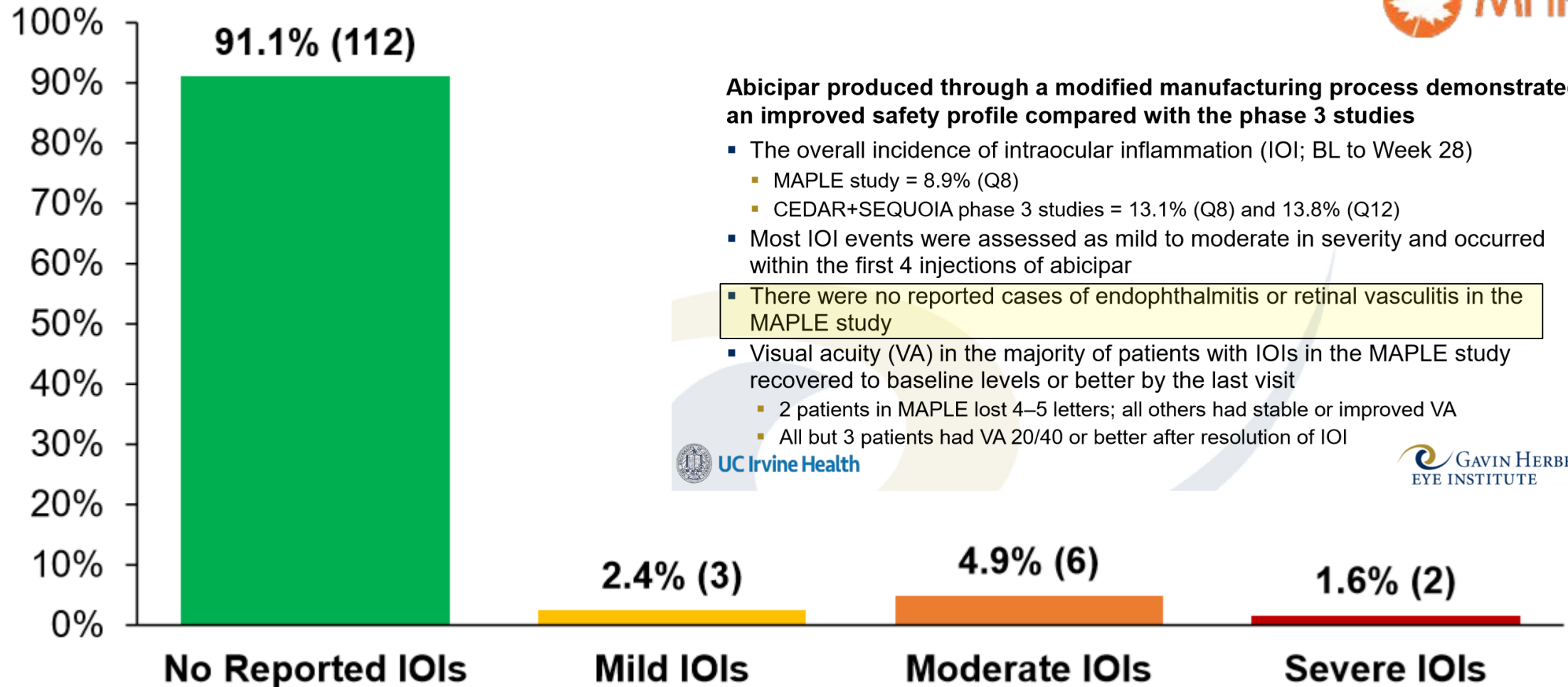


**CRT improvement after initial doses were maintained to Week 104
with quarterly abicipar injections (10) vs. monthly ranibizumab injections (25)**

CRT = central retinal thickness

Abicipar is under investigation and the safety and efficacy of this product have not been established.

Intraocular Inflammation by Maximum Severity in MAPLE (123pts)



Abicipar produced through a modified manufacturing process demonstrated an improved safety profile compared with the phase 3 studies

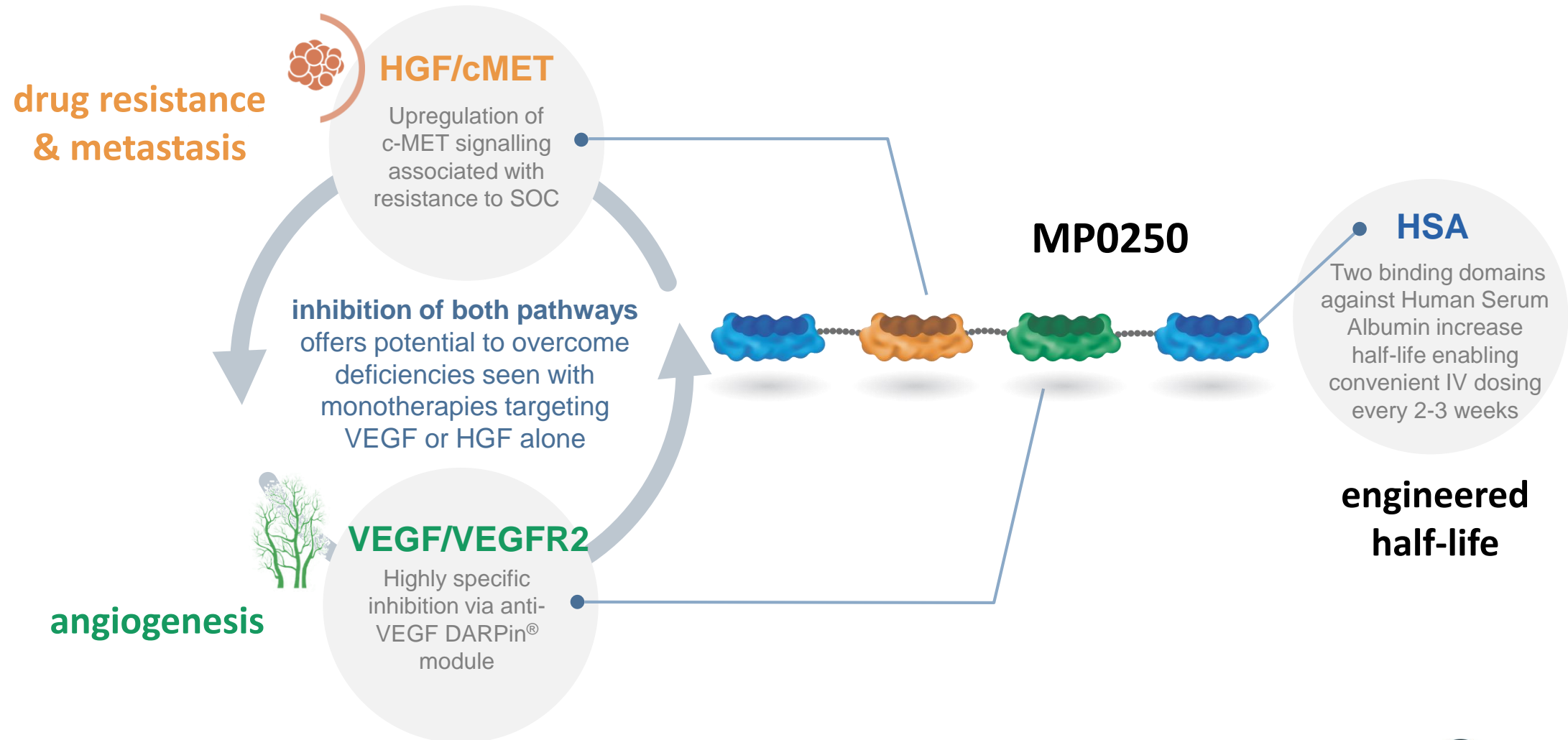
- The overall incidence of intraocular inflammation (IOI; BL to Week 28)
 - MAPLE study = 8.9% (Q8)
 - CEDAR+SEQUOIA phase 3 studies = 13.1% (Q8) and 13.8% (Q12)
- Most IOI events were assessed as mild to moderate in severity and occurred within the first 4 injections of abicipar
- There were no reported cases of endophthalmitis or retinal vasculitis in the MAPLE study
- Visual acuity (VA) in the majority of patients with IOIs in the MAPLE study recovered to baseline levels or better by the last visit
 - 2 patients in MAPLE lost 4–5 letters; all others had stable or improved VA
 - All but 3 patients had VA 20/40 or better after resolution of IOI



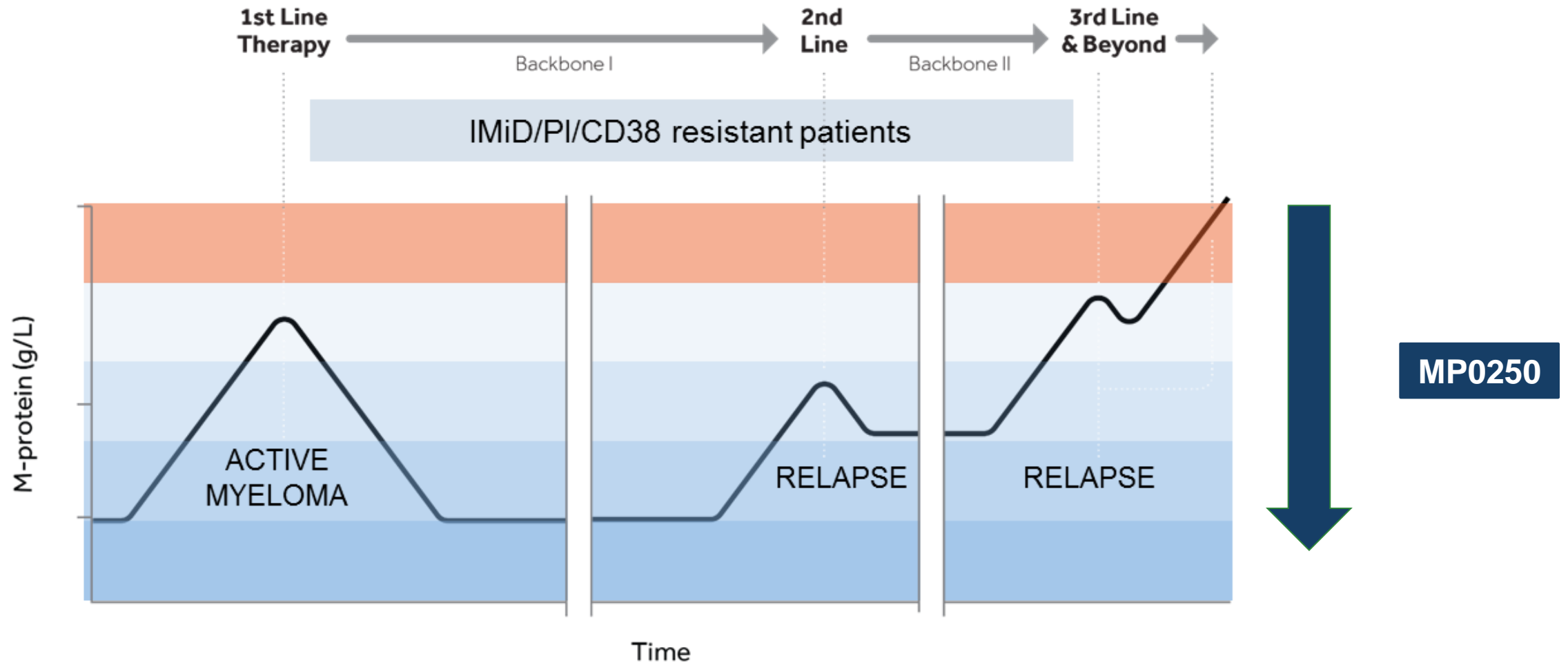
Severity was reported according to investigator assessment



MP0250: Our First Multi-DARPin[®] Product Candidate

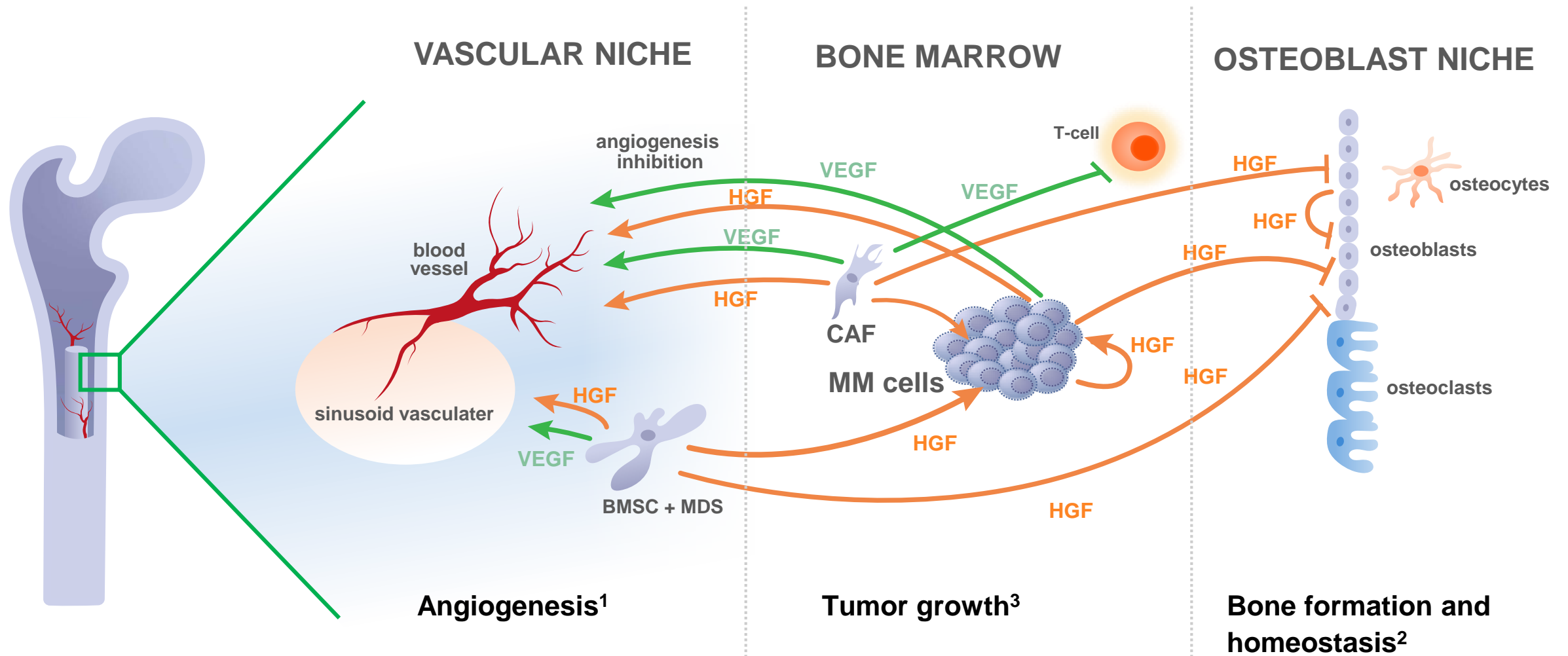


Illustrative course of disease of a MM patient*



* adapted from: Hajek, R. Strategies for the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma in 2013: Moving Toward the Cure. In "Multiple Myeloma: A Quick Reflection on the Fast Progress" (2013).

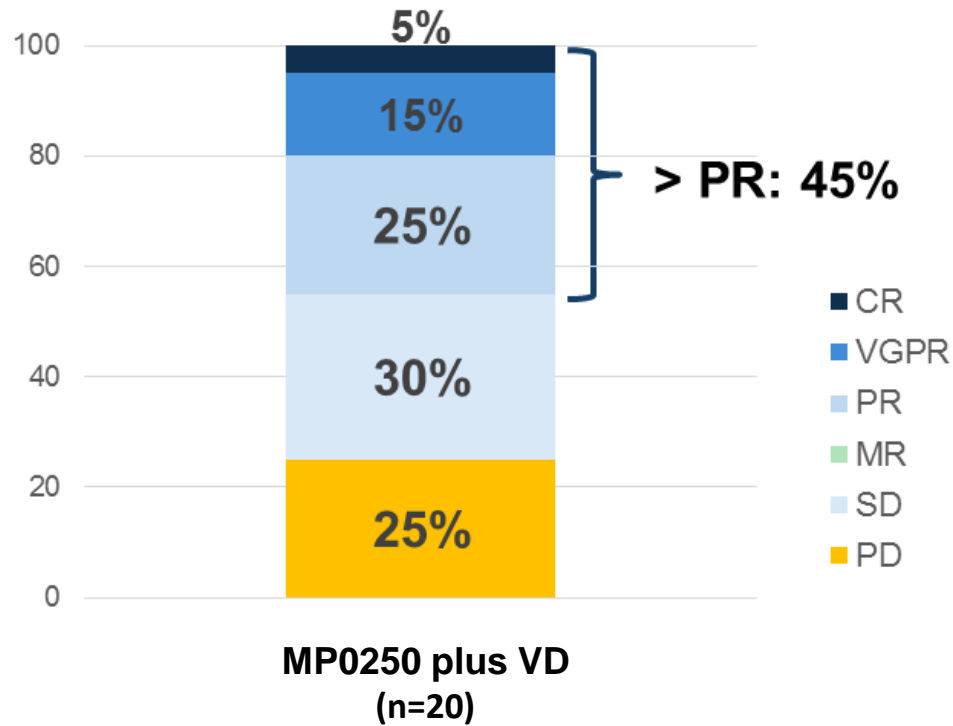
Paradigm Shift from “Chasing Clones” to Tackling Underlying Disease



1. Ria et al., 2011; Ferrucci et al., 2014
 2. Xu et al., 2018; Toscani et al. 2015; Ghorial et al., 2018; Wang et al., 2019
 3. Nass & Efferth, 2018; Palumbo et al., 2011; Rampa et al., 2014; Gotwals et al. 2017

MP0250: Durable & Deep Responses in Diverse MM Phenotypes

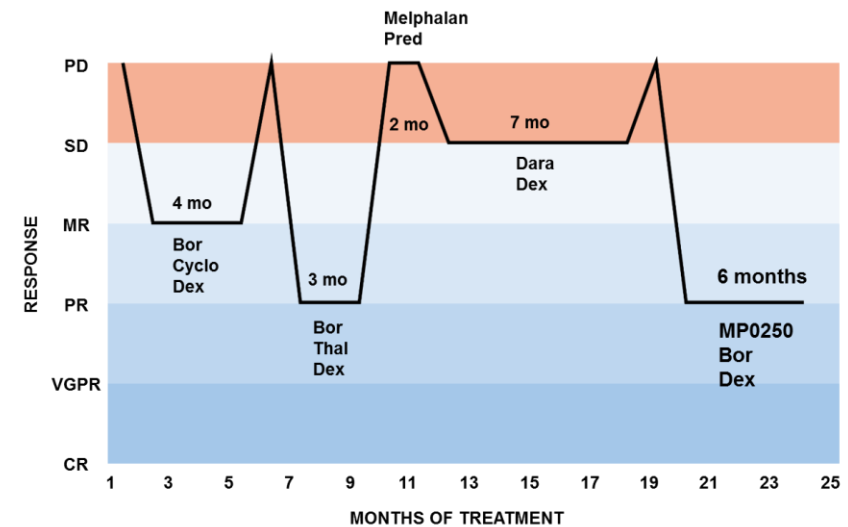
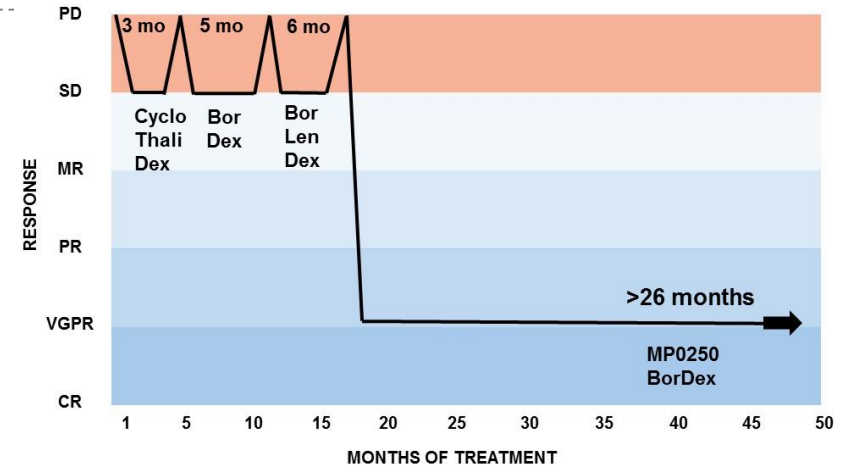
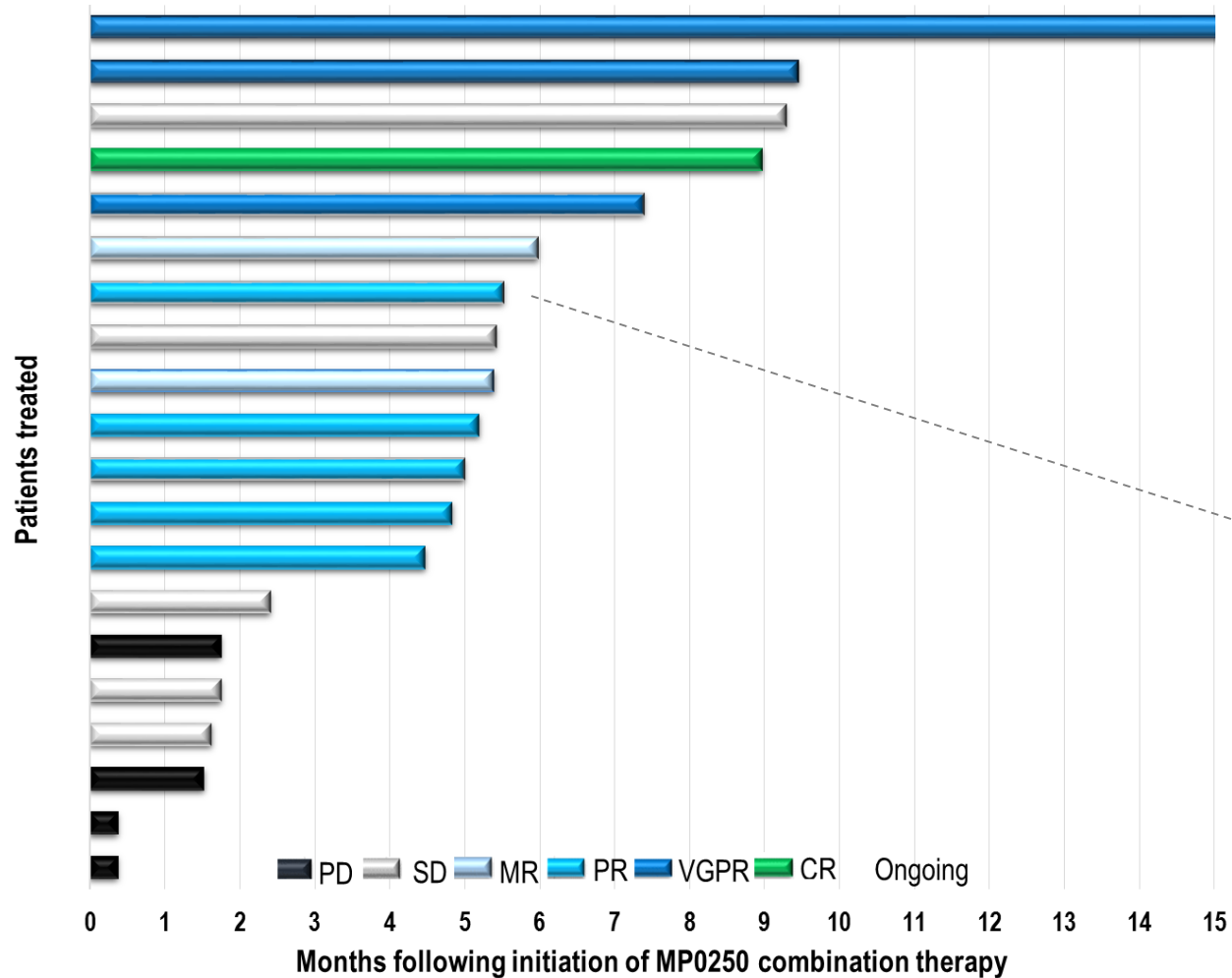
CP-201 trial: MP0250 in combination with bor/dex in R/RMM patients



- **Heavily pretreated patients**, representative of typical RRMM population; median of 4 prior lines (n=20)
- **Responses** in patients who had **never responded**
- 4/6 patients coming **directly from Dara** had clinical benefit (incl. 4/5 Dara-refractory patients)
- 3/7 **patients with 1q gain** (poor outcome cytogenetics) had clinical benefit, 2 responded well
- Patients with **17p deletion** progressed quickly

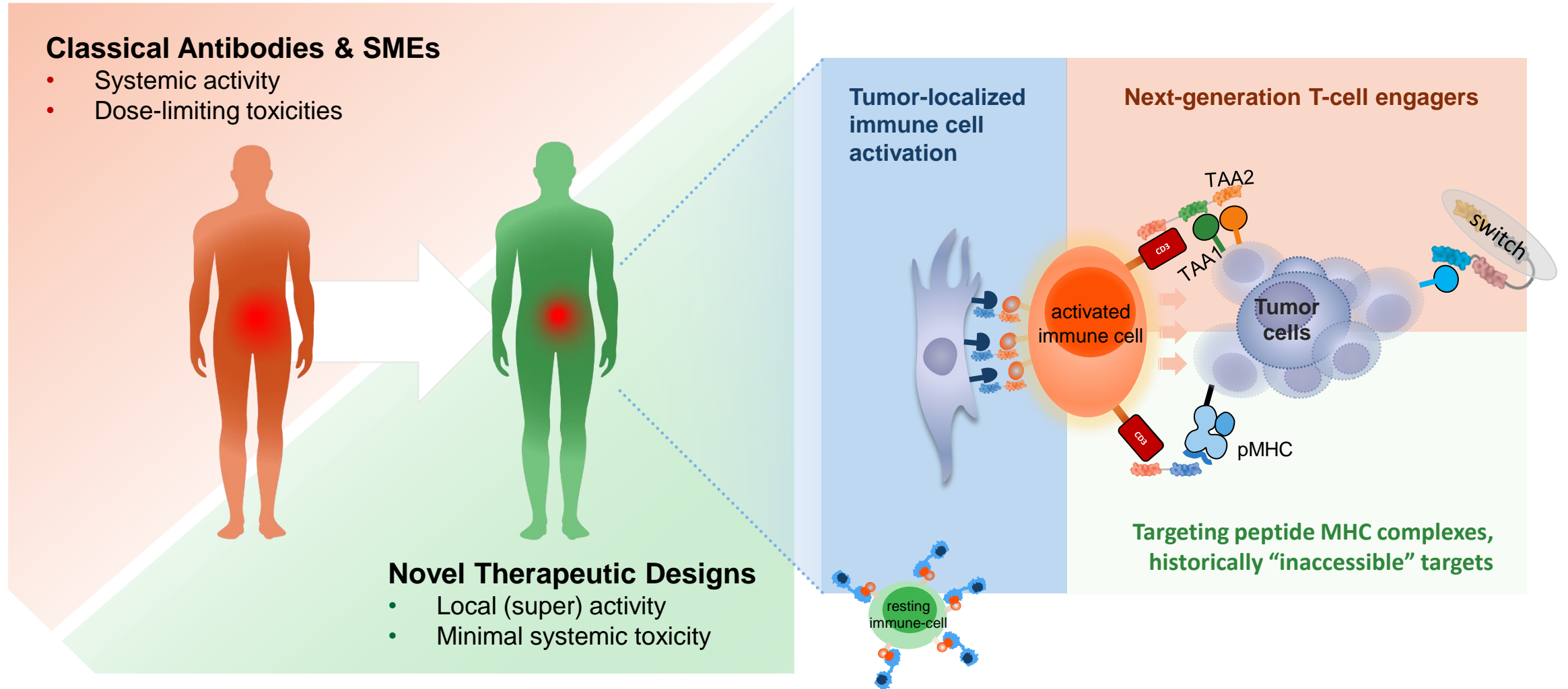
MP assessment based on IMWG criteria data cut-off Sep 2019;
Update presented at ASH 2019

MP0250: Deep and Durable Responses

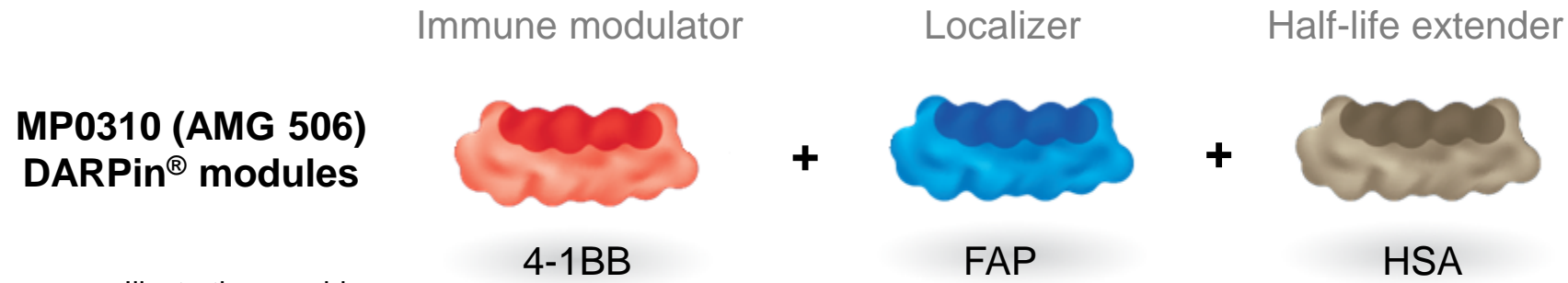


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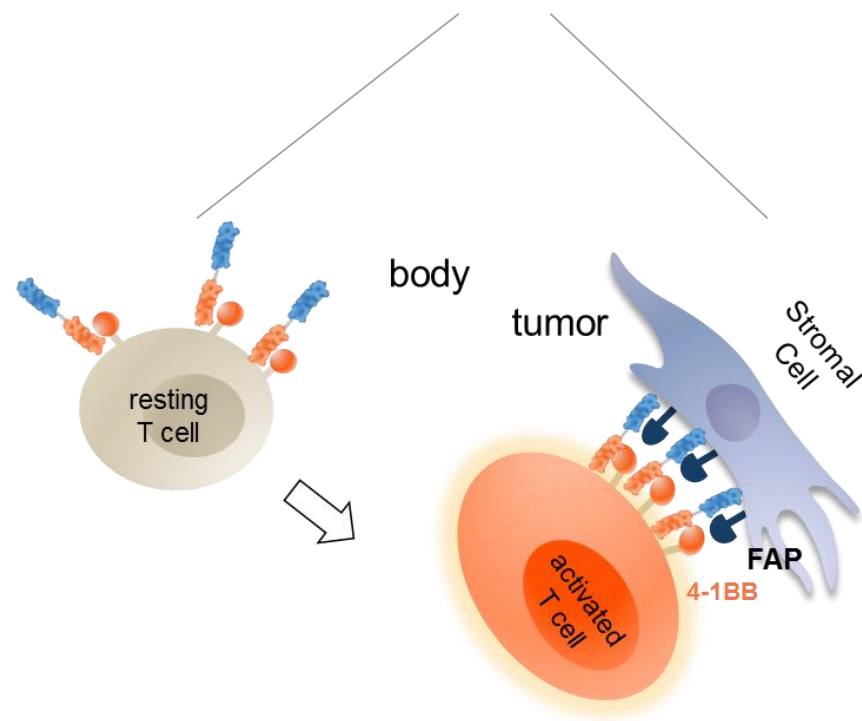
Novel Therapeutic Designs Applied – Our Approach



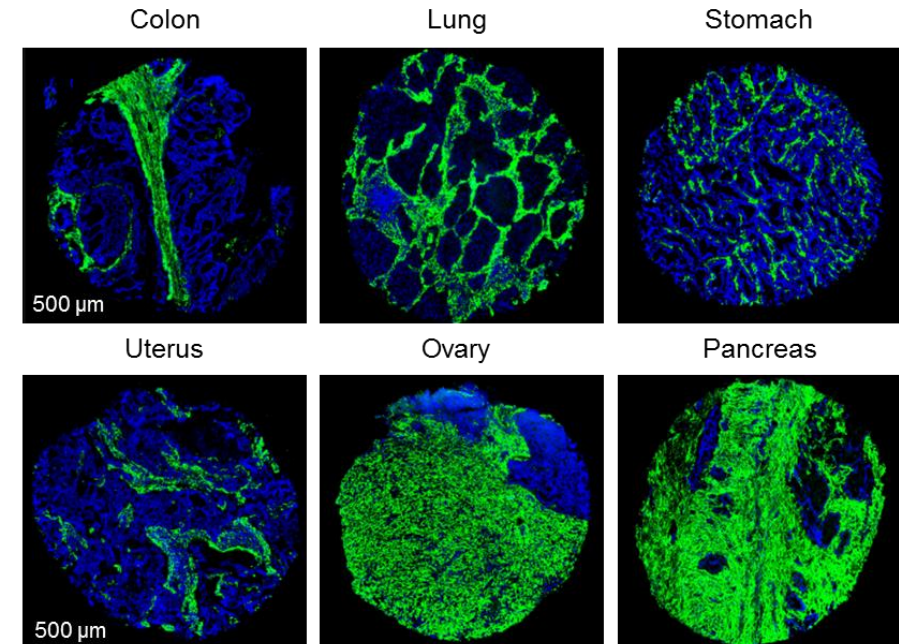
MP0310 (AMG 506; FAP x 4-1BB): Activating T cells in the Tumor



Illustrative graphic



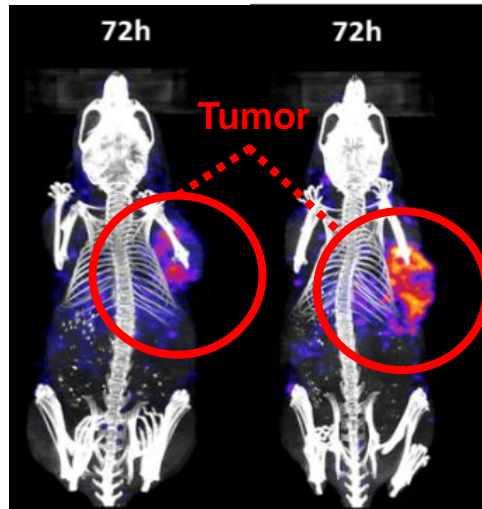
FAP expression in human tumor sections



HSA, human serum albumin.

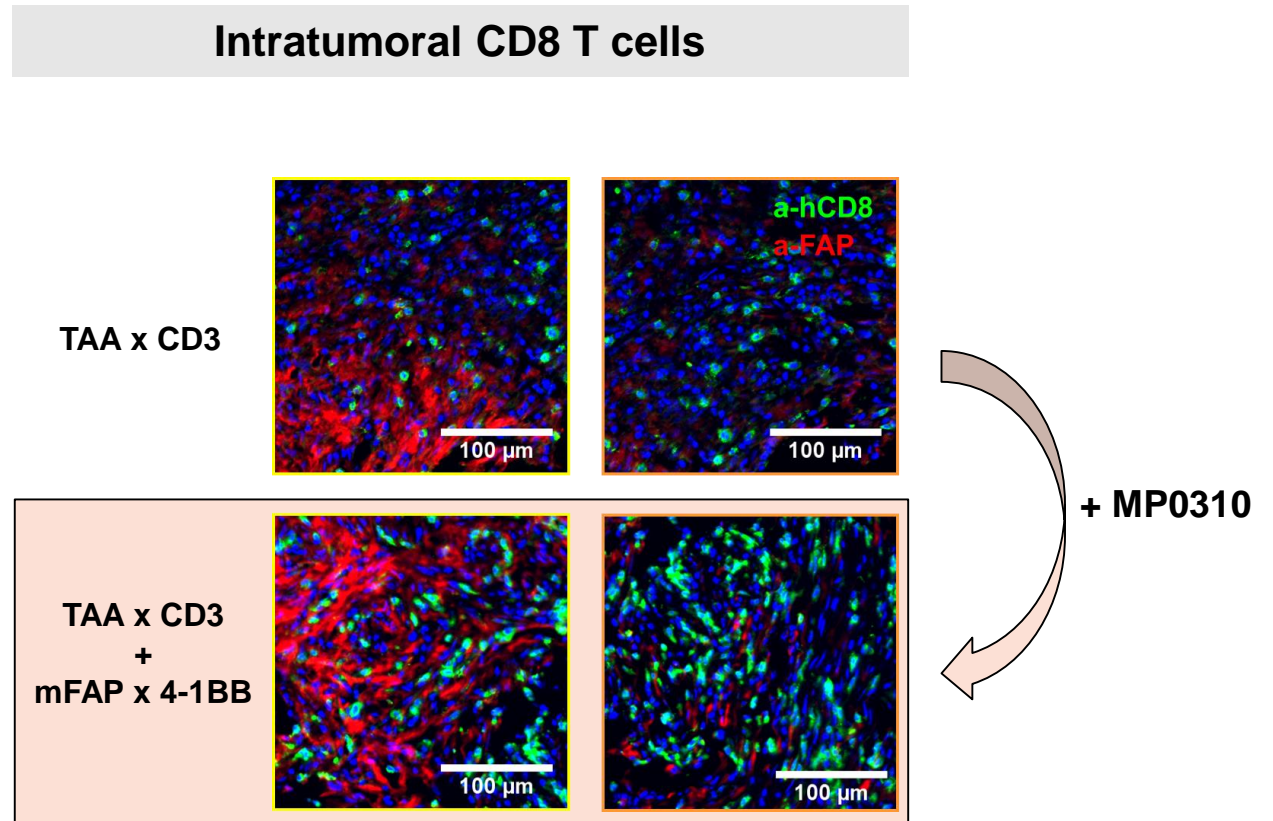
Combined Therapy with MP0310 and TAA x CD3 Bi-Specific Results in Significant Increase of Intratumoral CD8+ T Cells

**FAP-Mediated Tumor
Accumulation of MP0310**
HT-29-T-implanted NSG mice

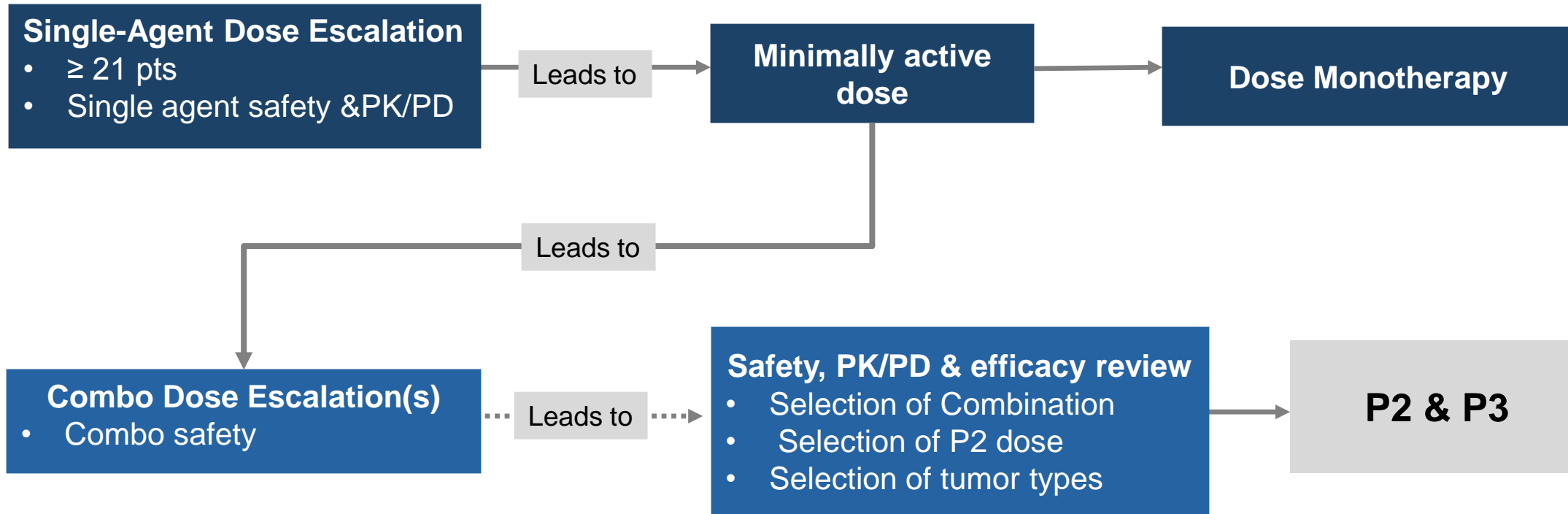


no-FAP x 4-1BB mFAP x 4-1BB

Intratumoral CD8 T cells



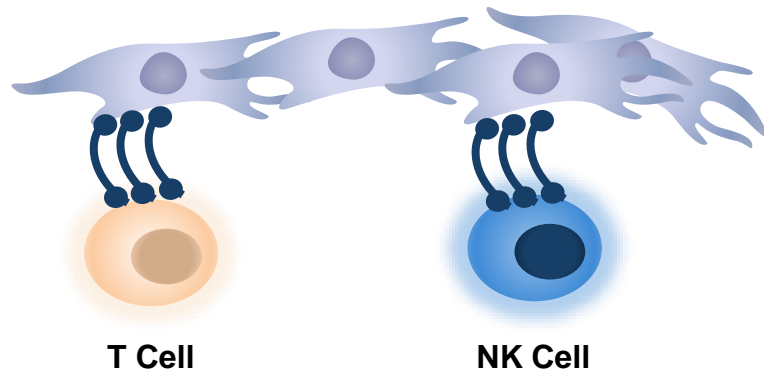
MP0310 (AMG 506) Study Design



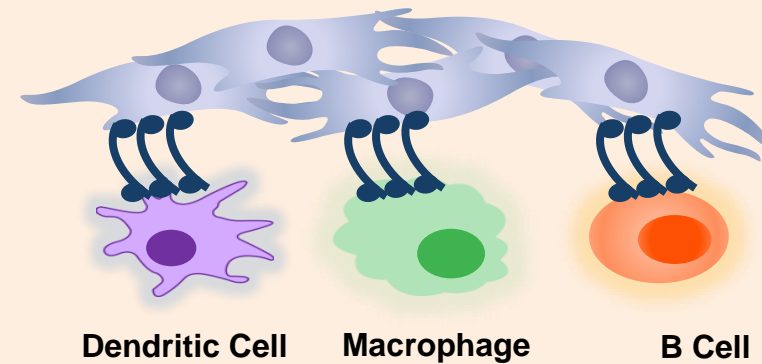
- Dose escalation ongoing
- Expected to start MP0310 (AMG 506) combination trials in 2020

Clustering Event as Tumor-Localized Immune Modulation of the Innate and Adaptive Arms of the Immune System

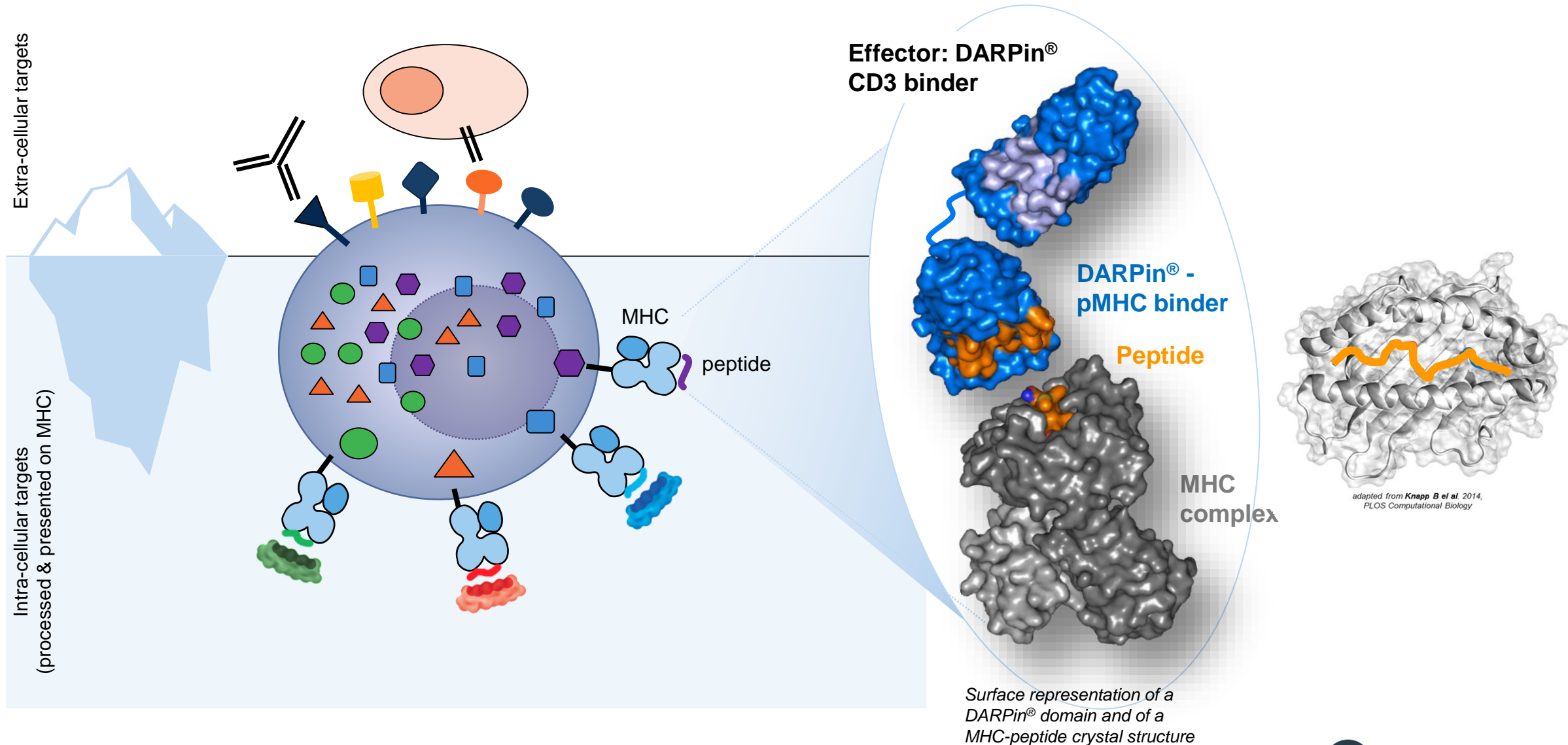
FAP x 4-1BB
(MP0310 / AMG 506)



FAP x CD40
(MP0317)

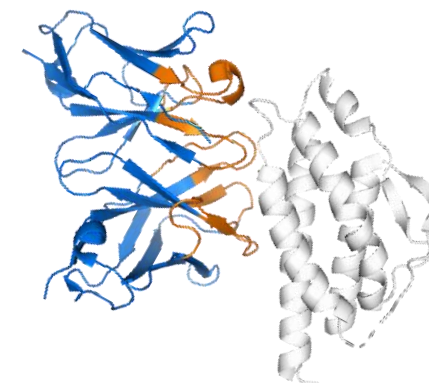
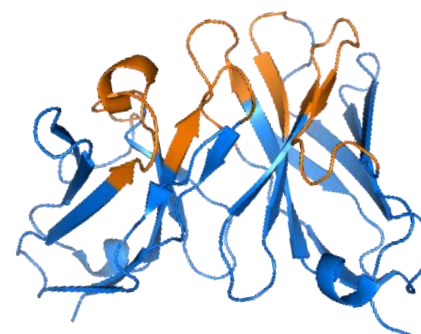
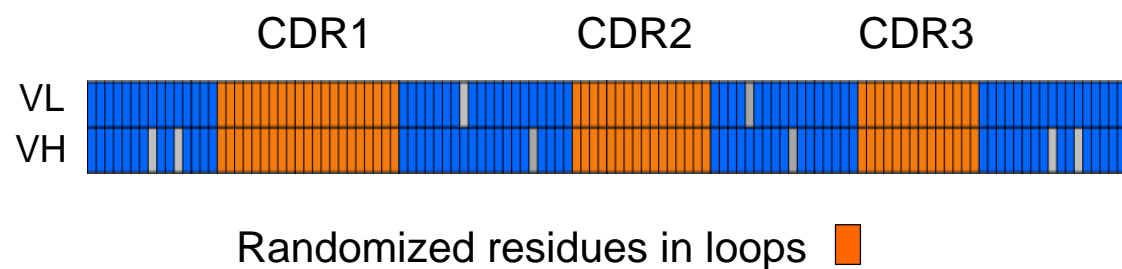


pMHC: Approach for “Inaccessible” Highly Selective Targets

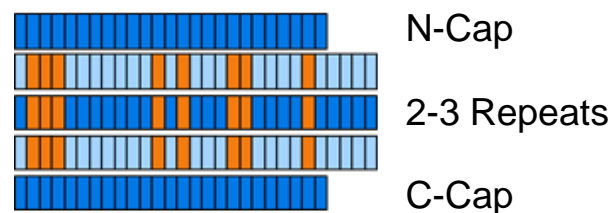


Leveraging DARPin® Features for pMHC

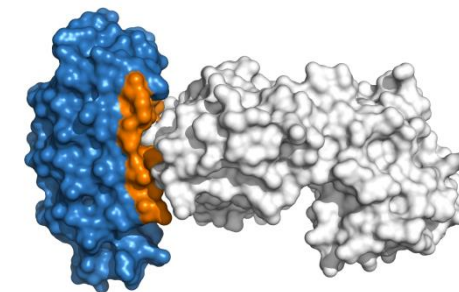
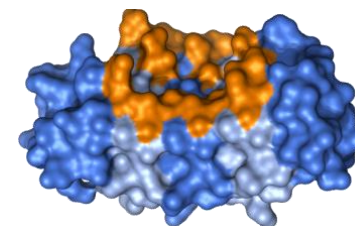
Antibody (Ig-) Domain: binding via flexible loops



DARPin® Domain: binding via rigid surface

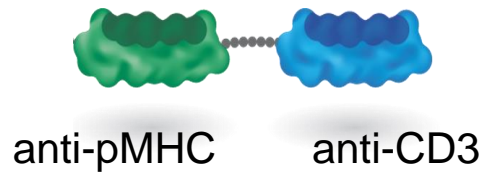


Randomized residues on rigid surface



pMHC: Rapid and Straightforward Selection of DARPins[®] pMHC Binders with High Selectivity

DARPin[®] candidate



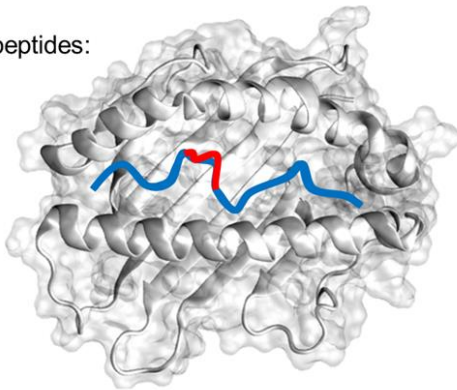
The Alanine Scanning Approach

Wild-type peptide embedded in MHC complex:

RIMYFIENA

Alanine mutated peptides:

AIMYFIENA
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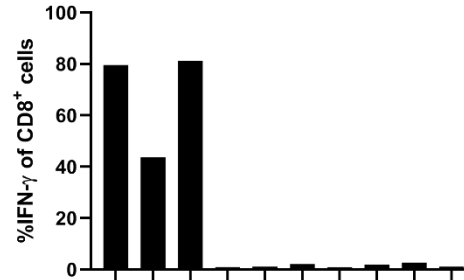


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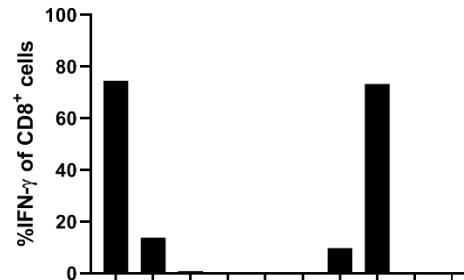
Selectivity

(binding pattern by Alanine scanning)

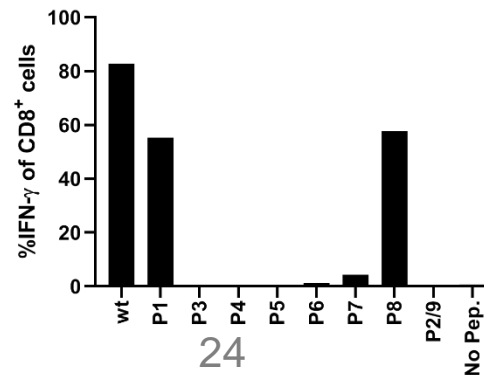
pMHC-A x CD3



pMHC-B x CD3

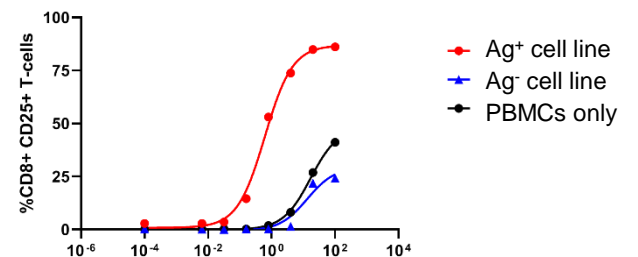
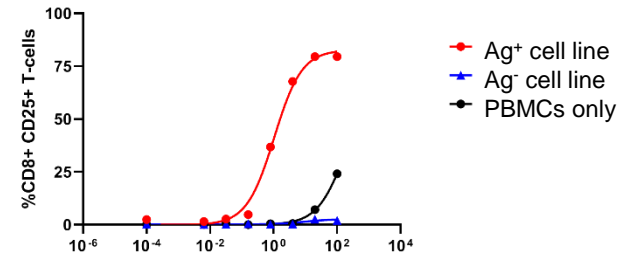
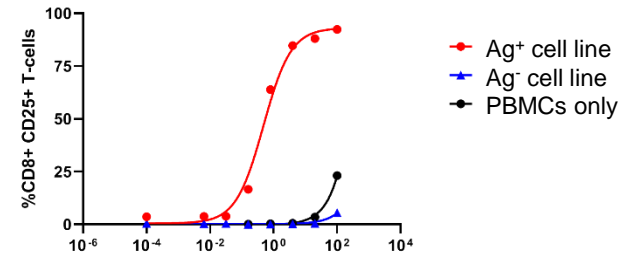


pMHC-C x CD3



Activity & Selectivity

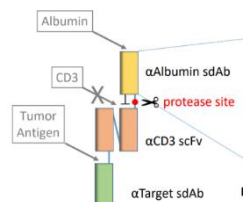
(T cell activation assay)



DARPin[®] T-cell engager [nM]

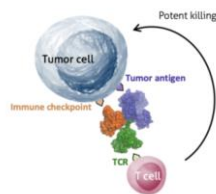
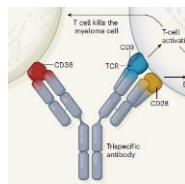
Building Next Generation of DARPin® T-Cell Engagers

T-cell engager field is progressing to the next level to address key limitations



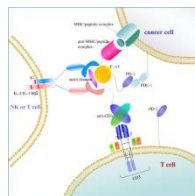
Tumor Activate T-Cell Engager
(e.g. Prodrug by Harpoon)

Co-stimulate T Cell Receptor
(e.g. CD28 by Sanofi)



Block Checkpoint in Synapse
(e.g. LocATE by CDR-life)

Integrate Stimulating Features
(e.g. TriTE by TIMMUNE: IL-15 fusion)



Multi-DARPin® T-Cell Engagers for better safety and increased efficacy

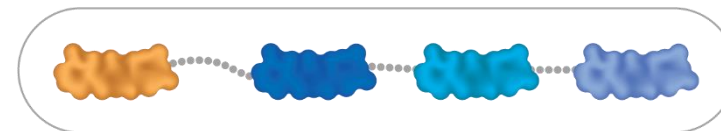


Improving Safety

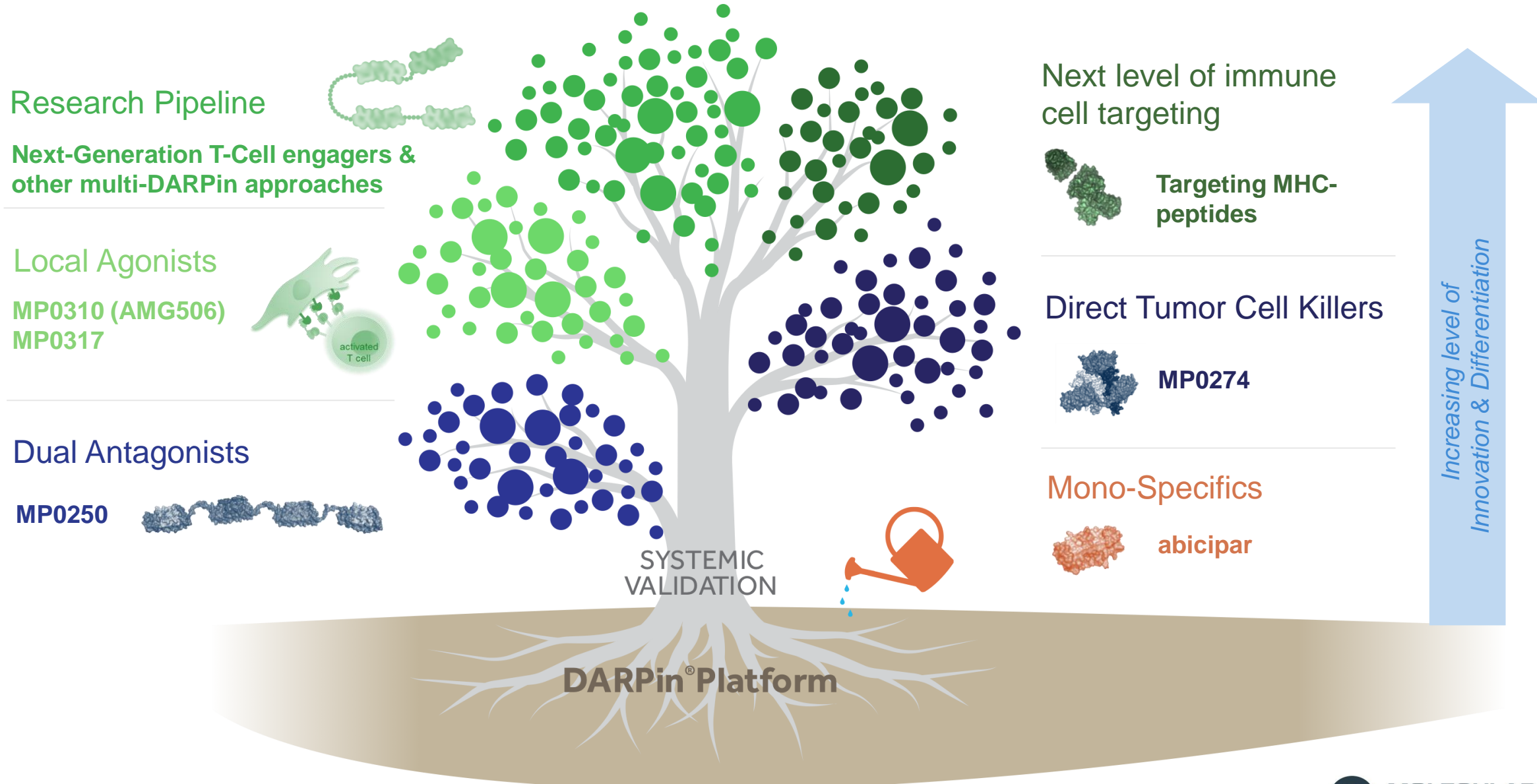
Boosting Activity

Removing Brake

Sustained Activity



Tree of Evolution of DARPin® Approaches



Expected 2020 Catalysts

	2020
Abicipar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approval and launch in nAMD (US and EU)▪ Initiation of Abicipar Phase 3 in DME patients
MP0250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Additional P2 data from PI-combo trial▪ Continued development of MP0250 in partnership
MP0274	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establish dose and define path forward
MP0310	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identify MP0310 dose in ongoing phase 1▪ Initiation MP0310 combination trials
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepare for MP0317 IND submission▪ Selection of 1st pMHC candidate for development▪ Multiple updates at AACR & other international conferences

Funding into H2 2021

(excl. any future proceeds related to Abicipar and partnerships)

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