2019: New Drugs in Development

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Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the novel classes of promising agents in development
- Enhancing immune response in patients
- Describe the promise of precision therapy (targeting old targets in a novel way-Ras, synthetic lethality)

Pretest Question 1:

NKTR-214 is a pegylated form of:

- 1. IL-15
- 2. IL-12
- 3. IL-2
- 4. IL-10



Pretest Question 2:

AMG-510 showed best activity in patients with:

- 1. Melanoma with BRAF^{V600E} mutation
- 2. CRC with BRAF^{V600E} mutation
- 3. CRC with KRAS^{G12C} mutation
- 4. NSCLC with KRAS^{G12C} mutation



Pretest Question 3:

Synthetic lethality concept refers to the situation where loss of either one gene which interact leaves the cell viable. However, if both are lost, the cell dies. Examples include genes pairs ATM/ATR; BRCA/PARP.

- 1. True
- 2. False



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Enhancing Immune Responses in Patients

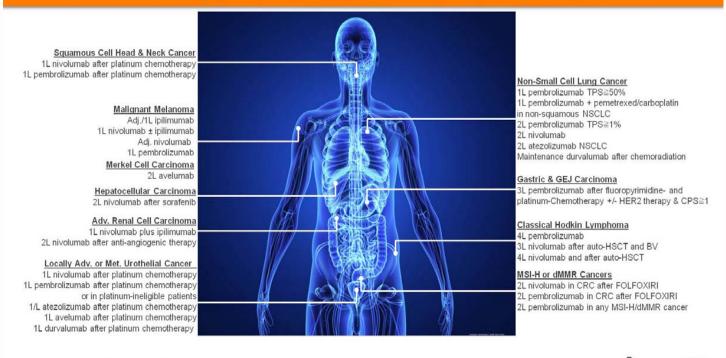
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Microenvironment

- Inhibitory Proteins
 - TGFβ
- Other Immune Cells
 - Treg
 - Macrophages

U.S. FDA Approved Immune-Checkpoint Inhibitors



- Prescribing information pembrolizumab (Keytruda®), revised: 11/2017
 Prescribing information durvalumab (Imfinzi®), revised: 05/2017
 Prescribing information nivolumab (Opdivo®), revised: 04/2018

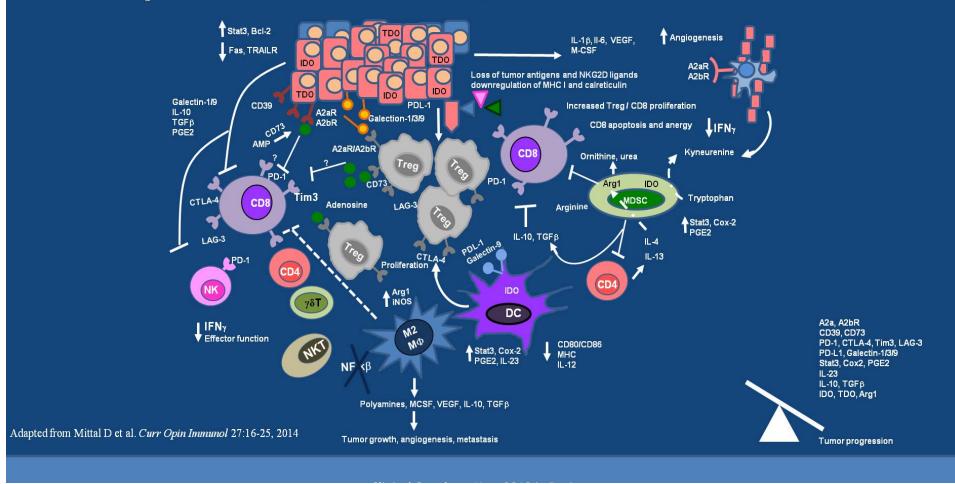
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A Comprehensive Look at the Immune Microenvironment



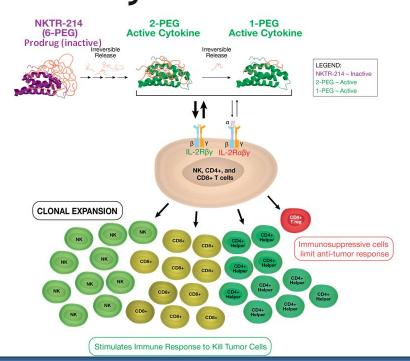
NKTR-214 (CD-122-biased agonist) plus nivolumab in patients with advanced solid tumors: Preliminary phase 1/2 results of PIVOT

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02983045

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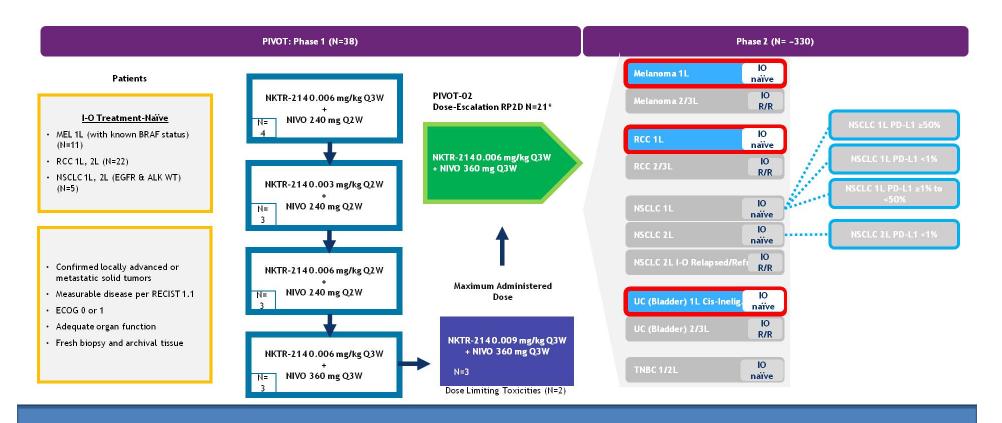
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NKTR-214 Background: Harnessing the IL-2 Pathway to Increase TILs



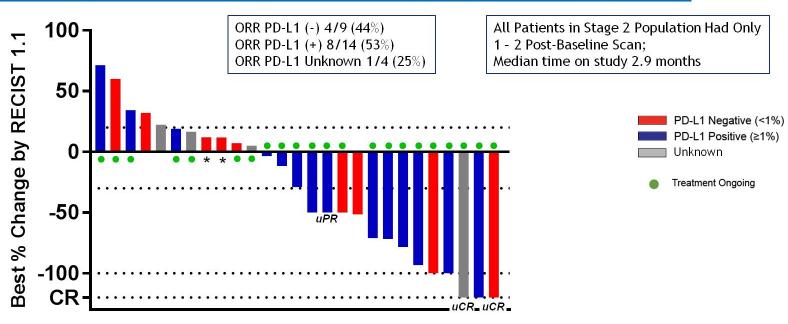
- NKTR-214 prodrug design with sustained signaling
- Mitigation of rapid immune stimulation to achieve safe, outpatient regimen administered every 3 week IV dosing
- Biased signaling preferentially activates and expands effector T cells and NK cells over Tregs in the tumor microenvironment
- NKTR-214 increases proliferation of TILs and PD-1 expression on the surface of CD8+ T cells providing a mechanistic rationale for combining with nivolumab

PIVOT-02 Study Design in I-O Treatment-Naïve Patients

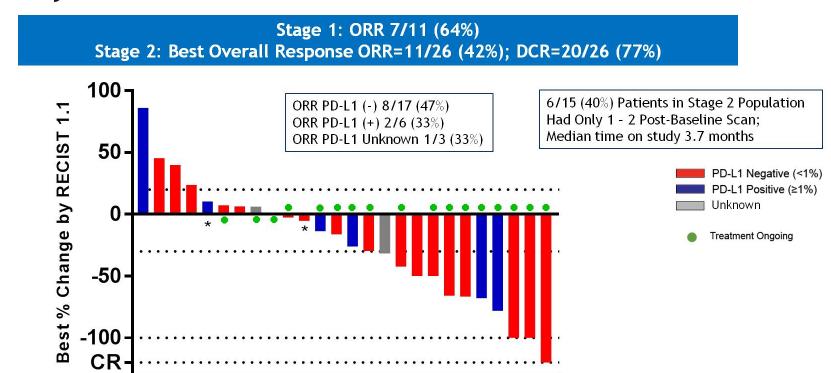


Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Melanoma Cohort at RP2D: Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria

Stage 1: ORR 11/13 (85%)
Stage 2: Best Overall Response ORR=13/28 (46%); DCR=2/28 (71%)



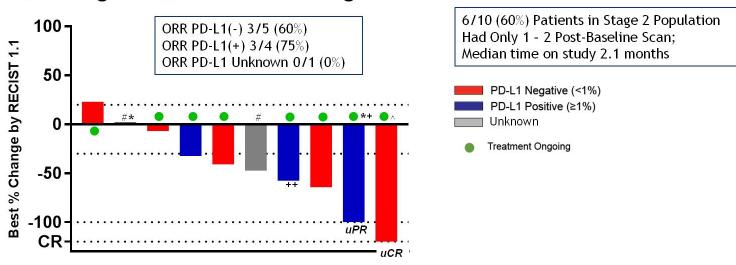
Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L RCC Cohort Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria



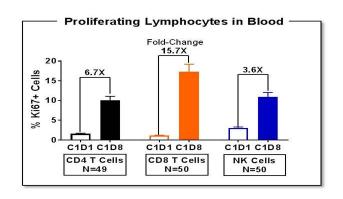
Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Urothelial Cohort (Cisplatin-Ineligible) Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria

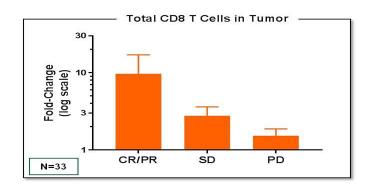
Stage 1: ORR=6/10 (60%)
Stage 2: Best Overall Response ORR=6/10 (60%); DCR=7/10 (70%)

% Change From Baseline in Target Lesions



NKTR-214 + Nivolumab Increased Lymphocyte Proliferation in Blood and CD8 T Cells in Tumor





"Proliferating Lymphocytes in Blood" were measured using flow cytometry of fresh whole blood for all patients that the met inclusion criteria and had matched Cycle 1 Day 1 (C1D1) and Cycle 1 Day 8 (C1D8) blood collections. Data presented as mean ± standard error. Fold-change calculated for C1D8/C1D1. Ki67 is a marker of proliferation. "Total CD8 T Cells in Tumor" measured using immunohistochemistry using biopsy specimens collected at baseline and week 3. Cells/mm² were counted and fold-change calculated for week3/baseline, data presented as mean ± standard error.

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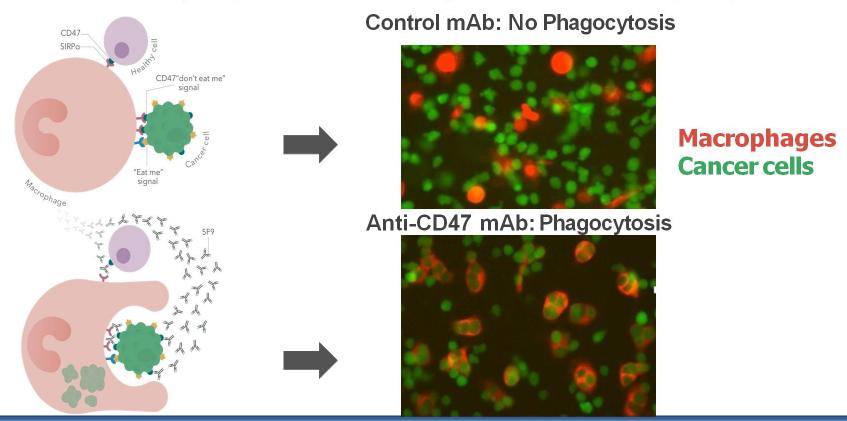
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A First-in-class, First-in-human Phase 1 Pharmacokinetic (PK) and Pharmacodynamic (PD) Study of Hu5F9-G4 (5F9), an Anti-CD47 Monoclonal Antibody (mAb), in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors

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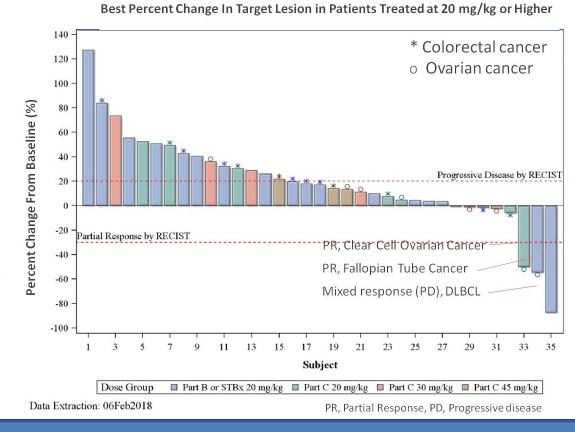
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5F9 is a Novel Macrophage Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Targeting CD47



Preliminary Efficacy for Patients Treated at 20 mg/kg or Higher

- Two ovarian or fallopian tube cancer patients had confirmed partial responses by RECIST
 - Both patients heavily pretreated with more than 6 prior lines of systemic therapy
 - Both received weekly maintenance doses at 20 mg/kg
- A patient with DLBCL had shrinkage of target lesions and a mixed response (progressive disease) by Lugano criteria



CONCLUSIONS:

- Immunotherapies for solid tumor patients are promising new field, obstacles have to be overcome: patient selection, side effect management, logistics
- Cytokine like molecules (NKTR-214) with exciting data, awaiting randomized results
- Other I-O targeting is promising (ICOS, TGFb, CD47, TLR, STING)-we are in need of biomarkers for patient selection
- CD47-better performance in NHL/MDS/leukemia

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Highlights in Signal Transduction and DNA Repair

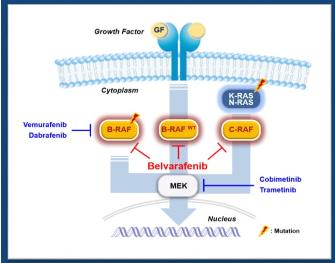
Targeting RAS-mutant cancers

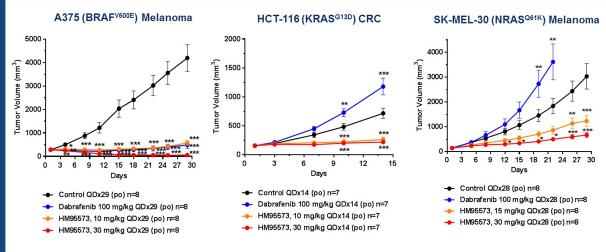
- Phase 1 Study of belvarafenib, a pan-RAF inhibitor (abstract 3000)
- Phase 1 Study of AMG510, a first-in-class KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor (abstract 3003)

Expanding Synthetic Lethality

- Phase 2 study of talazoparib beyond *BRCA* (abstract 3006)
- Phase 1 study of BAY 1895344, an ATR inhibitor (abstract 3007)

Belvarafenib (HM95573) Potent and Selective Type II pan-RAF inhibitor





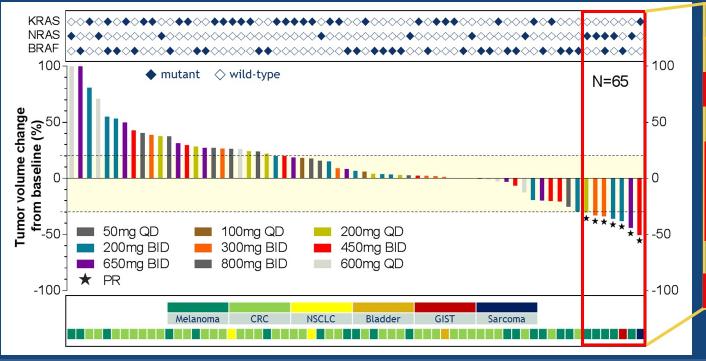
Drug Related AEs occurring in ≥ 10% of patients

This result is analyzed with pooled data of dose escalation and expansion studies.

Drug Related AEs reported in ≥ 10% of subjects		tal 135)	450 mg BID (N=74)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Dermatitis acneiform	50 (37.04)	4 (2.96)	34 (45.95)	4 (5.41)
Rash	31 (22.96)	4 (2.96)	16 (21.62)	2 (2.70)
Pruritus	27 (20.00)	0	18 (24.32)	0
Decreased appetite	18 (13.33)	0	10 (13.51)	0
Increased AST level	10 (7.41)	1 (0.74)	8 (10.81)	0

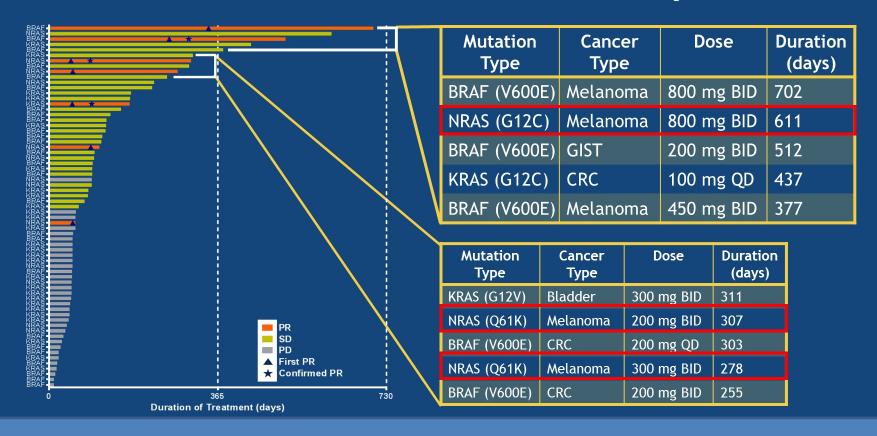
- PK guided dose escalation scheme
- Target AUC reached at 200 mg BID
- PK linear 200-650 BID;
- DLTs were rash and dermatitis
- RP2D declared at 450 mg BID

Best target percentage change from Baseline: dose escalation study

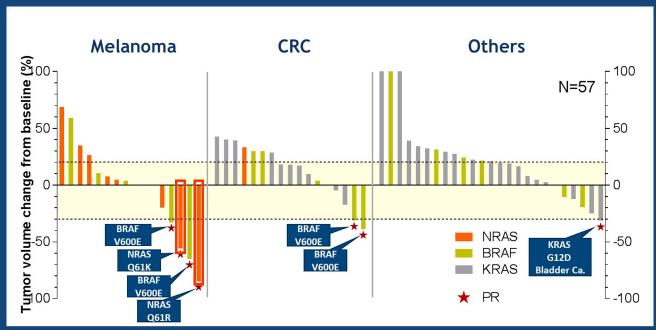


Mutation Type	Cancer Type	Dose	Best change
KRAS (G12V)	Sarcoma	450 mg BID	-50.5%
NRAS (G12D)	Melanoma	650 mg BID	-44%
BRAF (V600E)	GIST	200 mg BID	-38.1%
NRAS (Q61K)	Melanoma	200 mg BID	-36.2%
NRAS (Q61K) & BRAF (V600E)	Melanoma	300 mg BID	-33.8%
BRAF (V600E)	Melanoma	300 mg BID	-33.2%
NRAS (Q61R)	Melanoma	200 mg QD	-30.6%

Treatment Duration: dose escalation study



Best target percentage change from Baseline: dose expansion study



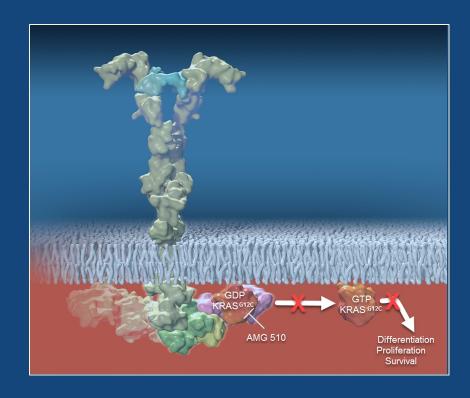
Others include gallbladder, bladder, nephroblastoma, thymic, endometrial, PDAC, amulla of vater, malignant neoplasm, NSCLC, breast, cholangiocarcinoma

Belvarafenib Summary

- Belvarafenib was well tolerated and exhibited anti-tumor activity in patients with advanced solid tumors harboring BRAF, KRAS or NRAS mutations
 - RP2D was declared as 450mg BID
 - Target exposure was achieved from 200 mg BID
 - NRAS-mutant melanoma patients had 44.4% of ORR and 24.91 weeks of PFS in dose escalation study
 - AEs that occurred in more than 20% of total patients were dermatitis acneiform, rash, and pruritus
- Belvarafenib is being further investigated in combination with the MEK inhibitor cobimetinib (NCT03284502)
- Belvarafenib with anti-PDL1 antibody Atezolizumab combination in NRAS melanoma patients will be further investigated

AMG 510 is a First in Class KRAS^{G12C}Inhibitor

- KRAS is a GTP-binding protein that links receptor tyrosine kinase activation to intracellular signaling
- Mutation of KRAS favors the GTP-bound active state and constitutive activation of downstream effects (differentiation, proliferation, survival)
- KRAS^{G12C} mutation is found in approximately 13% of lung cancer, 3% of colorectal (CRC) and appendix cancer, and 1-3% of other solid tumors
- AMG 510 is a novel, first in class, small molecule that specifically and irreversibly inhibits KRAS^{G12C} by locking it in an inactive GDP-bound state



AMG 510 First in Human Study Design

This is a multicenter, open-label, phase 1, first in human study (NCT 03600883) in adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic *KRAS*^{G12C} mutant solid tumors

Key Eligibility Criteria

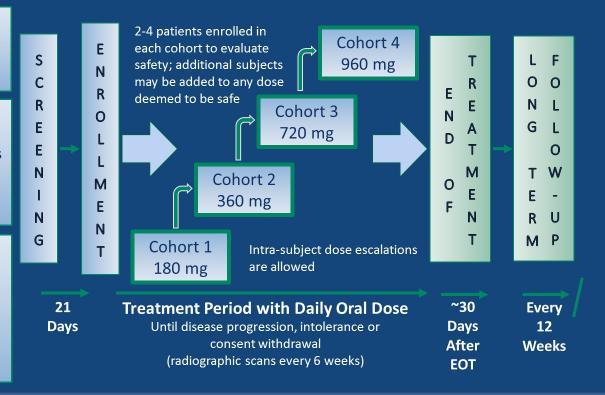
- Documented locally-advanced or metastatic KRAS^{G12C} measurable or evaluable solid tumors
- Received prior standard therapy appropriate for tumor type and stage of disease
- No active brain metastases

Primary Endpoints

Safety and tolerability including the incidence of AEs and DLTs

Key Secondary Endpoints

- PK, best response, duration of response and duration of stable disease,
- Objective response rate and PFS



Patient Incidence of Treatment Related TEAE

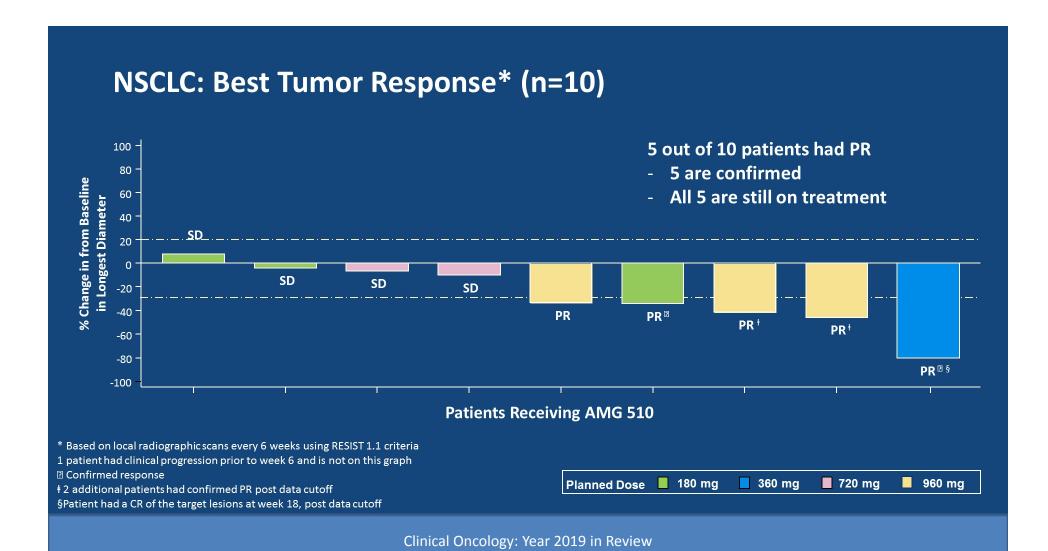
Adverse Event	Gr 1 n	Gr 2 n	Adverse Event	Gr 1 n	Gr 2 n
Diarrhea	3		Proteinuria		1
Decreased appetite	2		Dry mouth	1	
Nausea	2		Flatulence	1	
Elevated creatine phosphokinase	2		Vomiting	1	
Elevated or change in AST	1	1	Fatigue	1	
Elevated or change in ALT	1	1	WBC Decrease	1	
Elevated alkaline phosphatase	1	1	Pyrexia	1	
Cheilitis		1	Arthralgia	1	
Hyperkalemia		1	Hot Flush	1	

Grade 3 Adverse Event	n
Anemia ^a	1
Diarrhea ^b	1

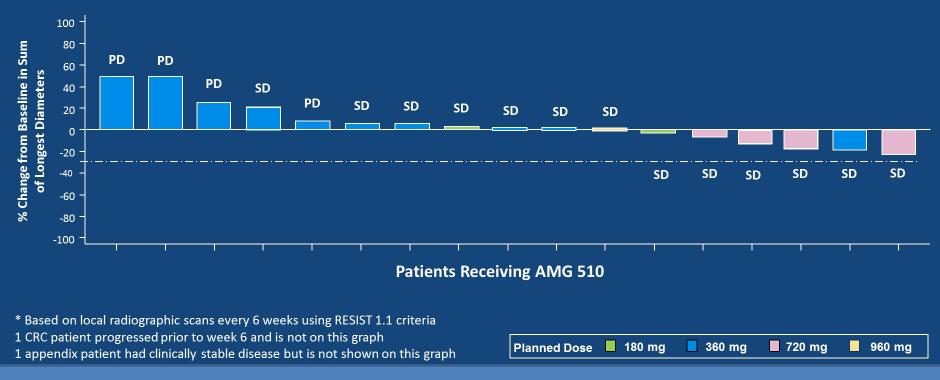
^aPatient had grade 2 anemia at baseline ^bLasting 2 days

None of the 35 patients reported:

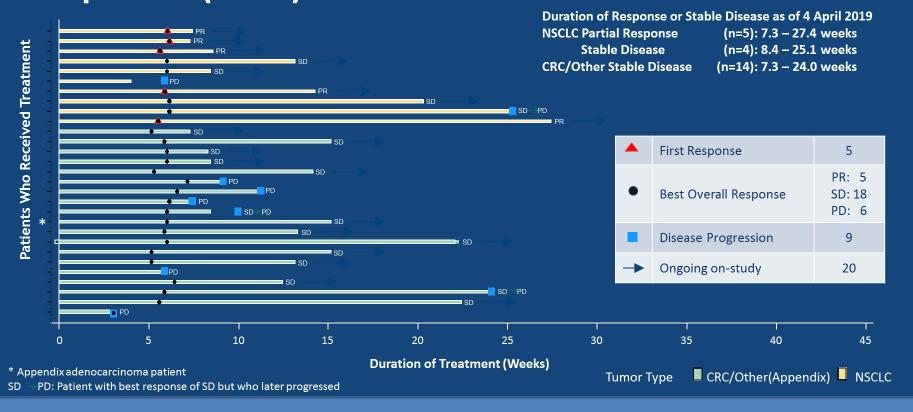
- DLTs
- Grade 4 related AEs
- Serious related AEs



CRC and Other Solid Tumors: Best Tumor Response* (n=19)



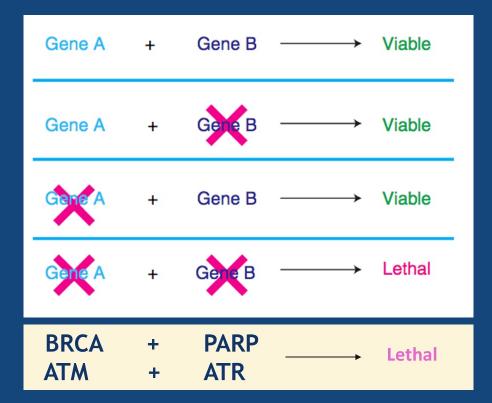
Duration of Treatment by Tumor Types and Responses (n=29)



AMG510 Summary

- AMG 510 is a novel, first in class, irreversible inhibitor of KRAS^{G12C}
- AMG 510 had a favorable PK profile with exposures exceeding the threshold for tumor growth inhibition in preclinical models
- AMG 510 has been safe and well tolerated at the dose levels tested in 35 patients in dose exploration
 - No DLTs have been observed
 - No cumulative toxicities were noted with extended treatment
- Preliminary monotherapy antitumor activity in KRAS^{G12C} NSCLC was observed
 - 5 of 10 patients with NSCLC had a PR, all with confirmed PRs
- Enrollment is ongoing

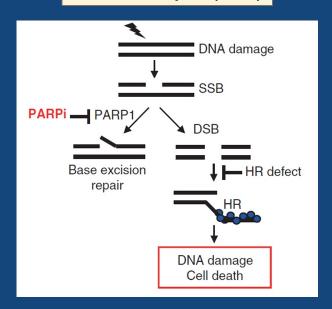
Synthetic Lethality



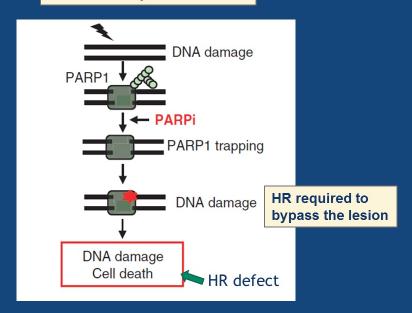
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Synthetic Lethality of Homologous Recombination Repair Deficiency and PARP Inhibition

Inhibition of Base Excision Repair (BER)



Trapping of PARP-DNA complexes

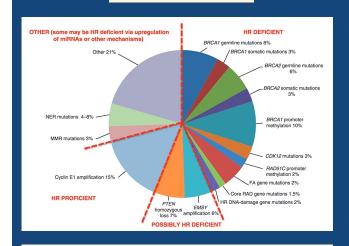


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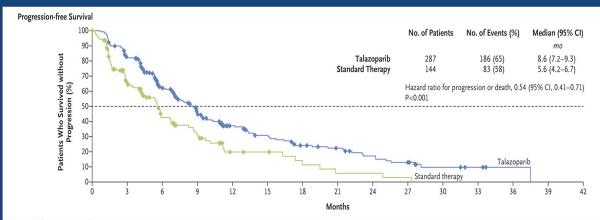
HR Deficiency in HGSOC and Breast Cancer

Ovarian Cancer

Breast Cancer



PARP inhibitors approved in advanced g/s BRCA1/2 HGSOC and in maintenance irrespective of BRCA mutation

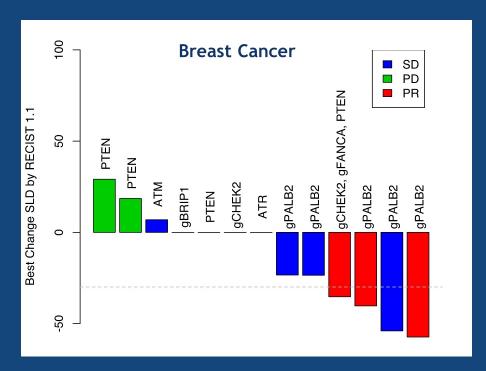


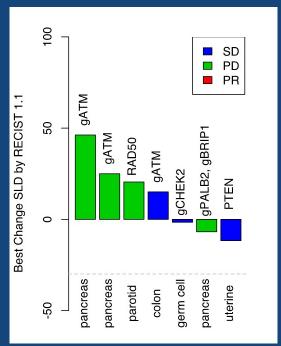
PARP inhibitors olaparib and talazoparib approved in advanced gBRCA1/2 BCa Litton et al. EMBRACA trial, NEJM, 2018 (talazoparib) Robson et al. OLYMPIAD trial, NEJM, 2017 (olaparib)

Talazoparib beyond BRCA

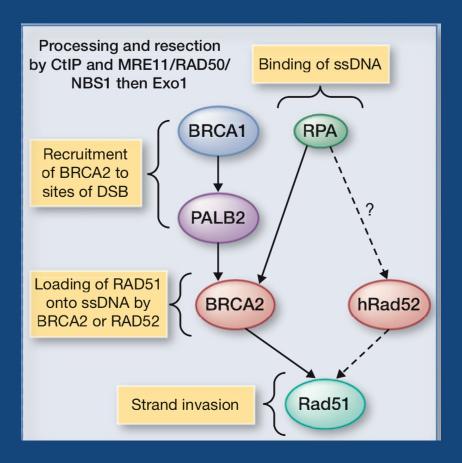
- Advanced HER2-negative breast cancer or other non-breast solid tumors with either a germline or somatic mutation in homologous recombination pathway genes
- PTEN, PALB2, CHEK2, ATM, NBN, BARD1, BRIP1, RAD50, RAD51C, RAD51D, MRE11, ATR, Fanconi anemia complementation group of genes (FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCL)

Talazoparib beyond BRCA: Best Overall Responses





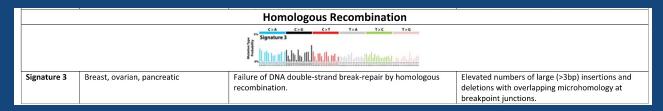
PALB2



Lok and Powell CCR 2012

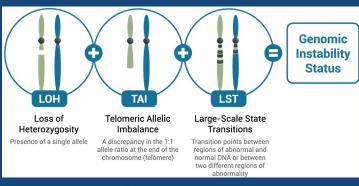
Improving predictability for PARP inhibitor sensitivity

- HRD Score
 - TNBC platinum (pCR 40% v. 11%, HRD hi v. low)
 - Ovarian high HRD predicts long olaparib maintenance
- Presence of Signature 3



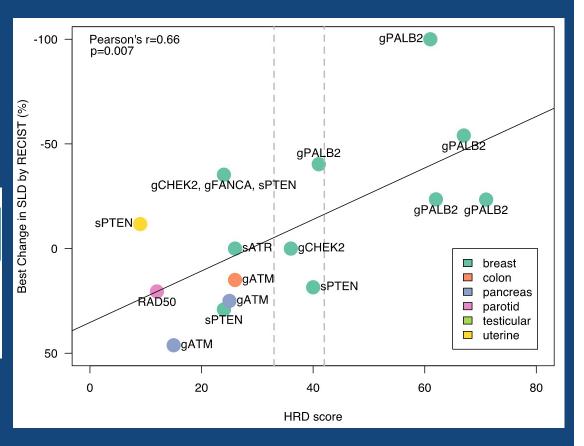
Functional assay for HR proficiency

Homologous Recombination Deficiency (HRD) score¹ correlates with response

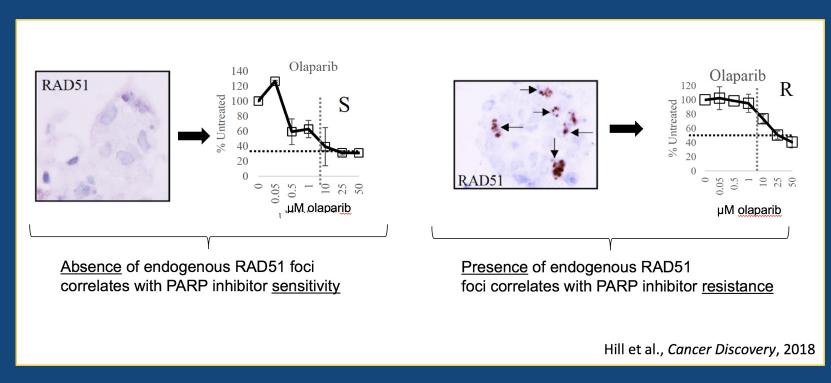


- Threshold ≥ 42 captures 95% of known BRCA1/2 deficient TNBC / ovarian cancers
- Threshold ≥ 33 captures 99%

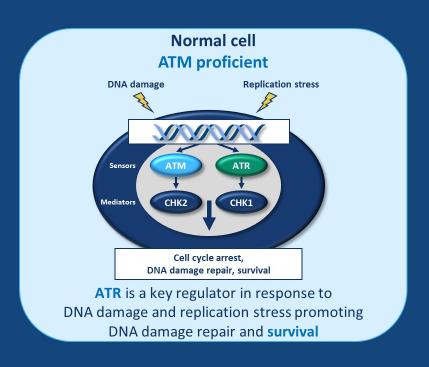
¹Myriad MyChoice®

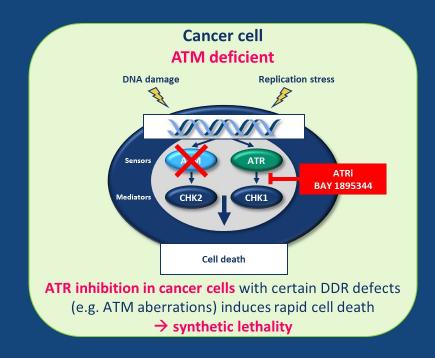


RAD51 Assay for HR Proficiency distinguishes PARP inhibitorsensitive and -resistant HGSOC organoid cultures

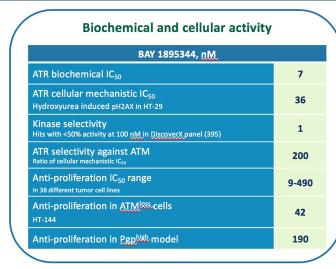


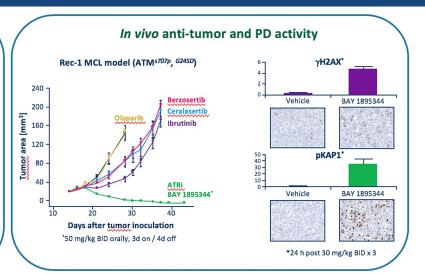
Synthetic Lethality of combined loss of ATM and ATR





BAY1895344 – selective and potent ATR inhibitor





Strong single-agent activity in tumor models of **different histologies** and **DDR defects** such as ovarian, prostate, CRC, lymphoma, and lung

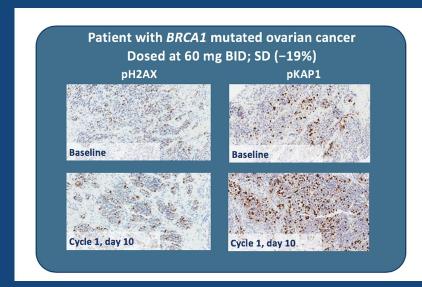
MTD Determination

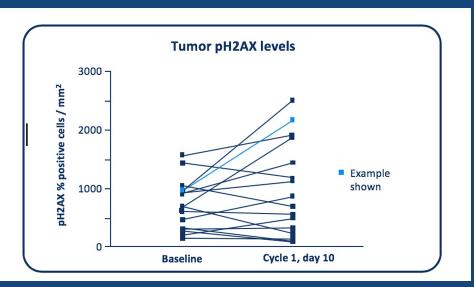
Cohort	Dose level, mg	All patients / evaluable patients, n	DLTs, n	DLT description
1	5	1/1	0	-
2	10	2/1	0	-
3	20	2/1	0	-
4 (MTD)	40	2/2	0	-
5	80	3/2	2	G4 neutropenia; G4 leukopenia / G4 thrombocytopenia
6	60 (schedule 1)	8/7	2	G4 neutropenia / G3 leukopenia; G2 fatigue
7	60 (schedule 2)	4/3	2	G3 thrombocytopenia; G3 neutropenia

At MTD, most common AEs were anemia, neutropenia and fatigue

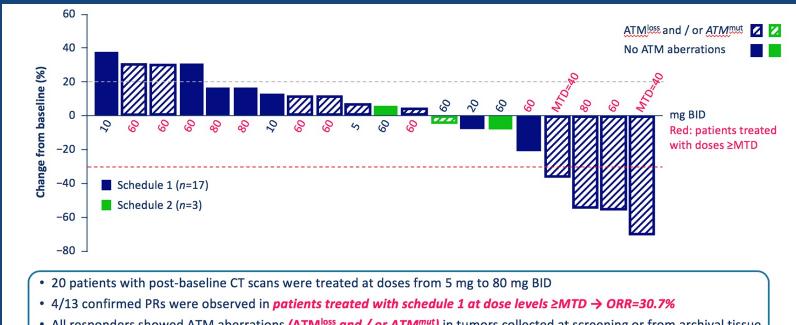
- MTD was determined to be 40 mg BID 3 days on / 4 days off
- A dose-dependent increase in grade ≥3 cytopenia was observed during cycle 1 at doses >MTD

Pharmacodynamics: Increased γ H2AX and pKAP1 in paired tumor biopsies as evidence of target engagement





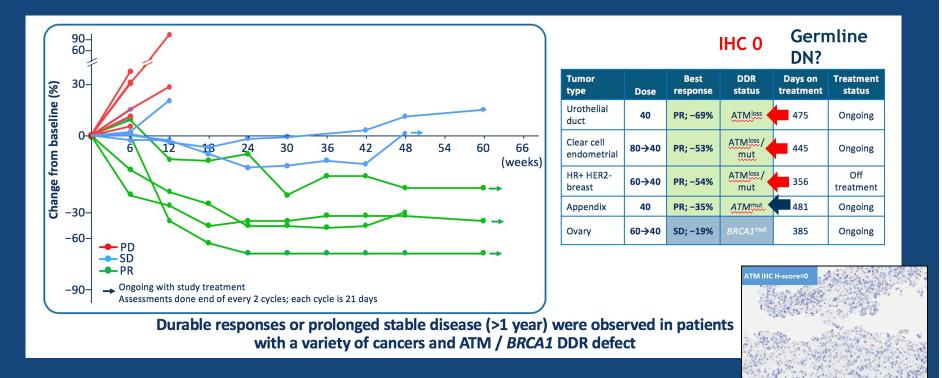
Dose escalation: RECIST and PCWG3 responses



• All responders showed ATM aberrations (ATM os and or ATM in tumors collected at screening or from archival tissue

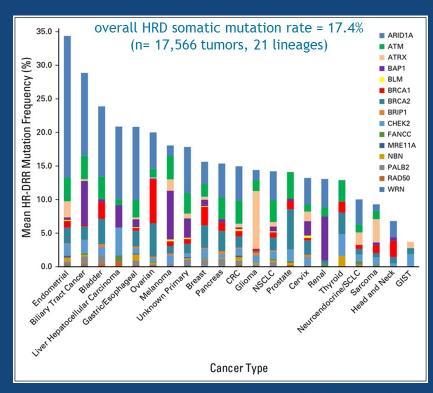
mut, mutation; PCWG3, Prostate Cancer Working Group 3; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1

Durability of responses



Synthetic Lethal Interactions involving DNA repair pathways

- An increasing number of patients will ultimately benefit from these approaches
- Defining the tumors truly harboring DNA repair deficiency at the time of drug exposure will be critical for identifying those destined to respond
- Will likely require complementary genomic, protein-level and functional assays of pathway proficiency



Heeke et al. JCO Precision Onc. 2018

Belvarafenib, AMG510, Talazoparib, BAY1895344

- Tolerable doses achieved that meet or exceed threshold concentration for target engagement
- Pharmacodynamic effects demonstrated for BAY1895344
- Responses observed in predicted biomarker-driven populations
- Further work to define/refine optimal populations for DNA repair inhibitors is ongoing
- Responses frequently highly durable
- Trials ongoing to confirm initial promising responses o
- In all cases, definition of mechanisms of resistance will be critical

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- 3. CRC with KRAS^{G12C} mutation
- 4. NSCLC with KRAS^{G12C} mutation



Posttest Question 3:

Synthetic lethality concept refers to the situation where loss of either one gene which interact leaves the cell viable. However, if both are lost, the cell dies. Examples include genes pairs ATM/ATR; BRCA/PARP.

- 1. True
- 2. False

