



## NC318 PHASE 1/2 CLINICAL TRIAL: PHASE 1 DATA AND PHASE 2 PLANS

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# AGENDA

- Introductions
- Review of NC318 Phase 1 Trial Data
- Future Plans for NC318
- Q&A

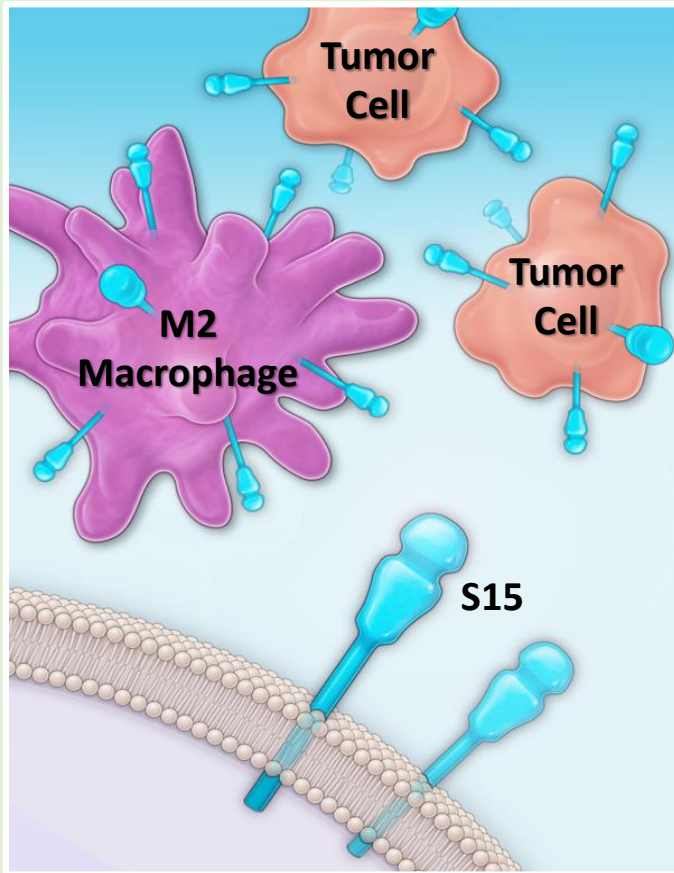


# Single agent anti-tumor activity in PD-1 refractory NSCLC: phase 1 data from the first-in-human trial of NC318, a Siglec-15-targeted antibody

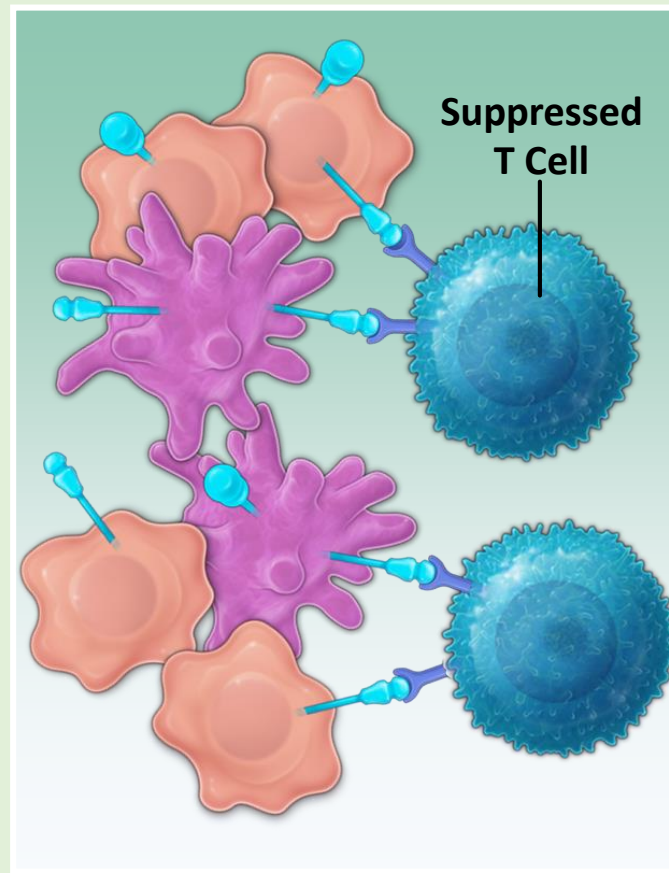
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# SIGLEC-15 (S15) AS A TARGET

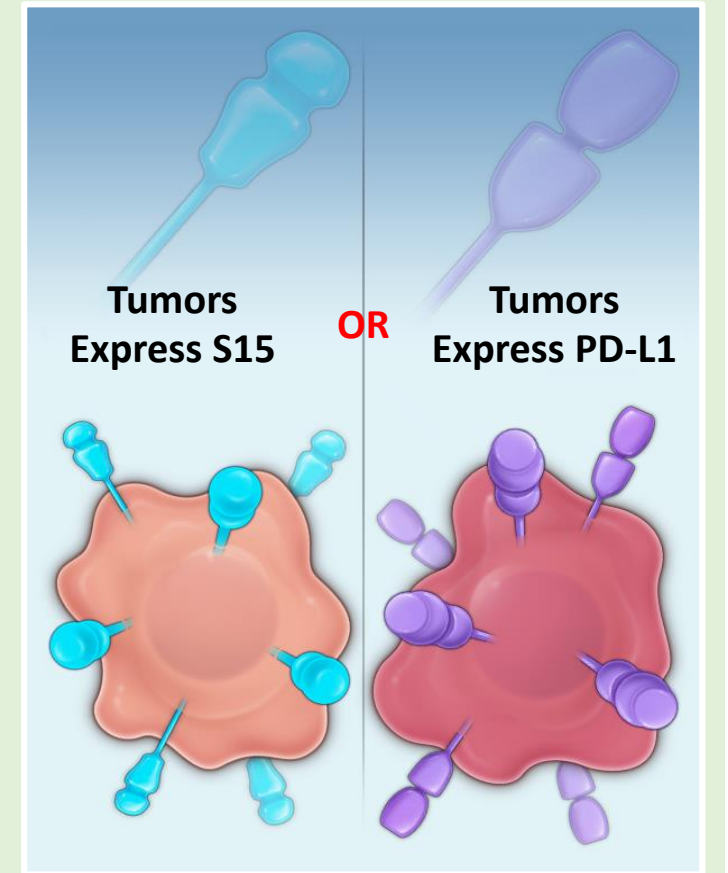
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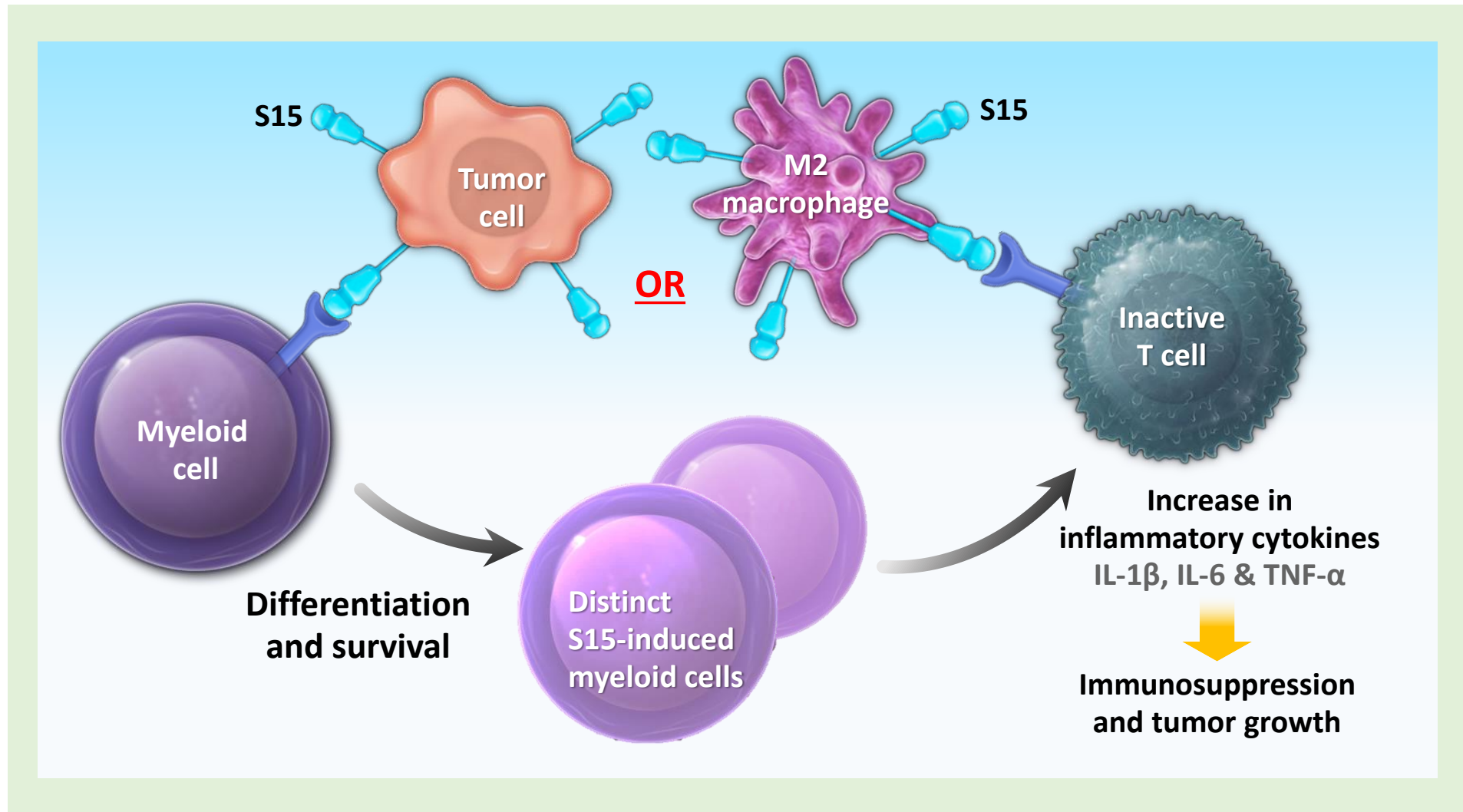


EXPRESION IS NON-  
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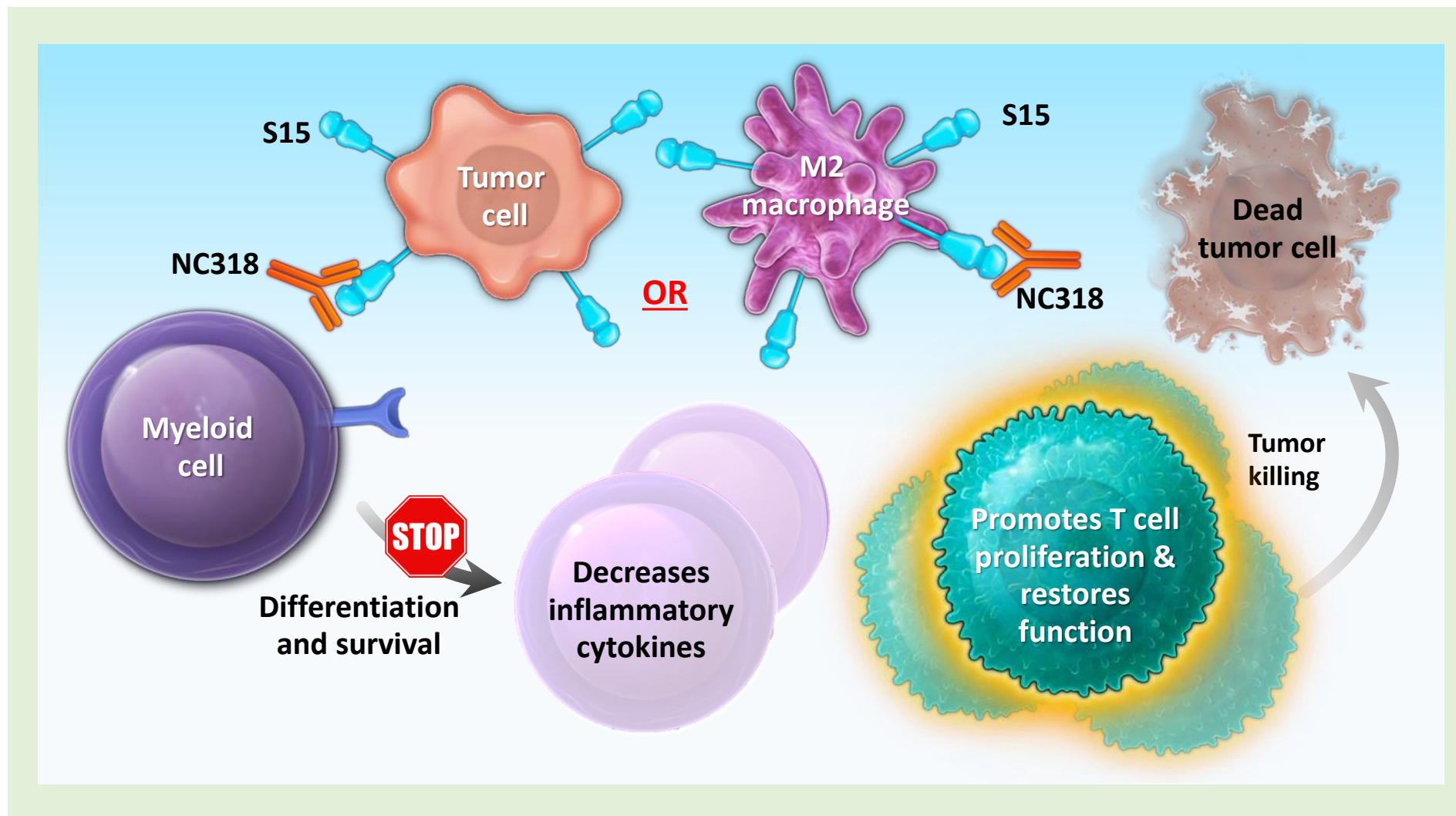
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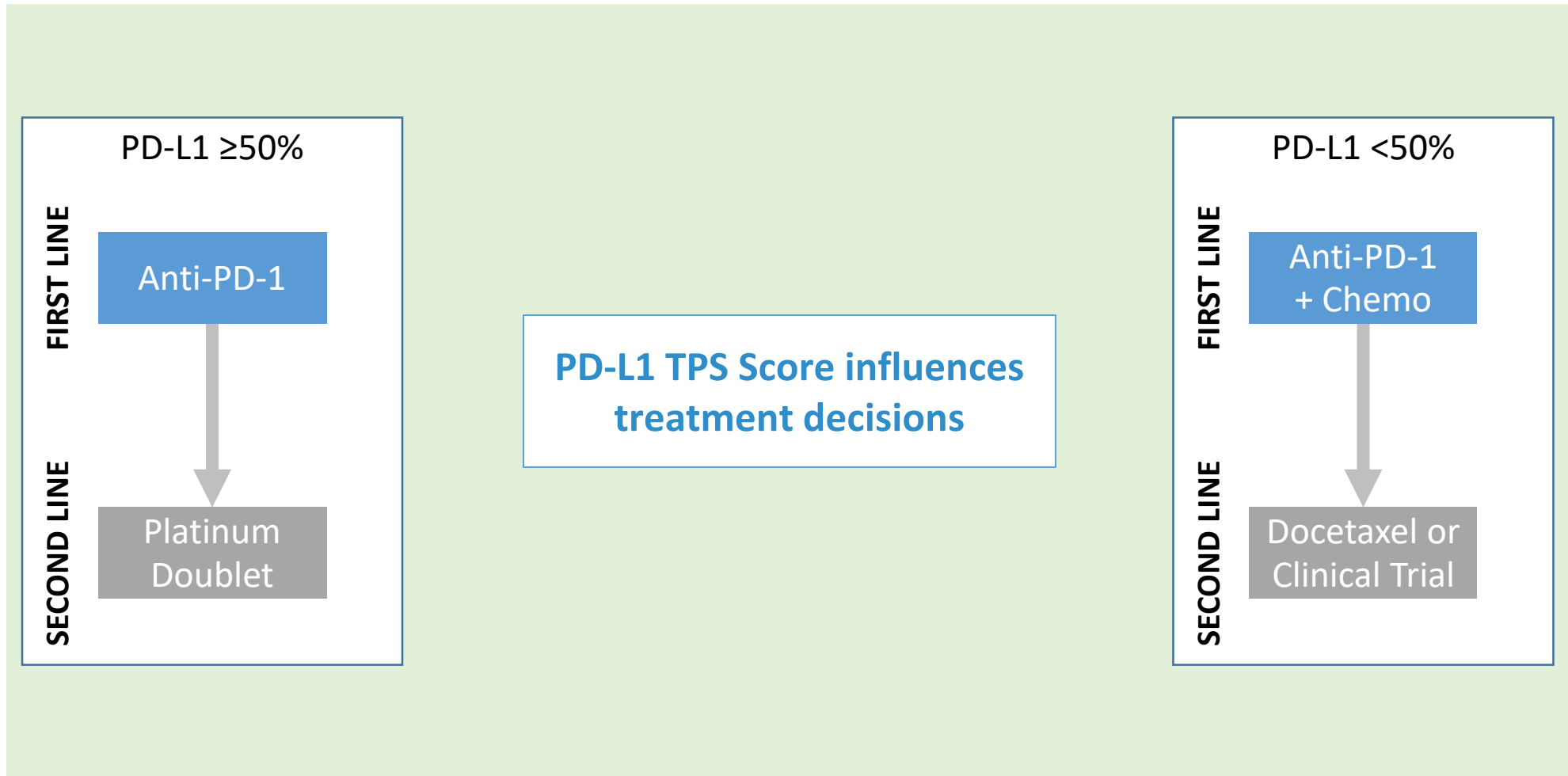


# NC318 BLOCKS IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE ACTIVITY INDUCED BY S15



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# CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR NSCLC WITHOUT GENETIC DRIVEN MUTATIONS

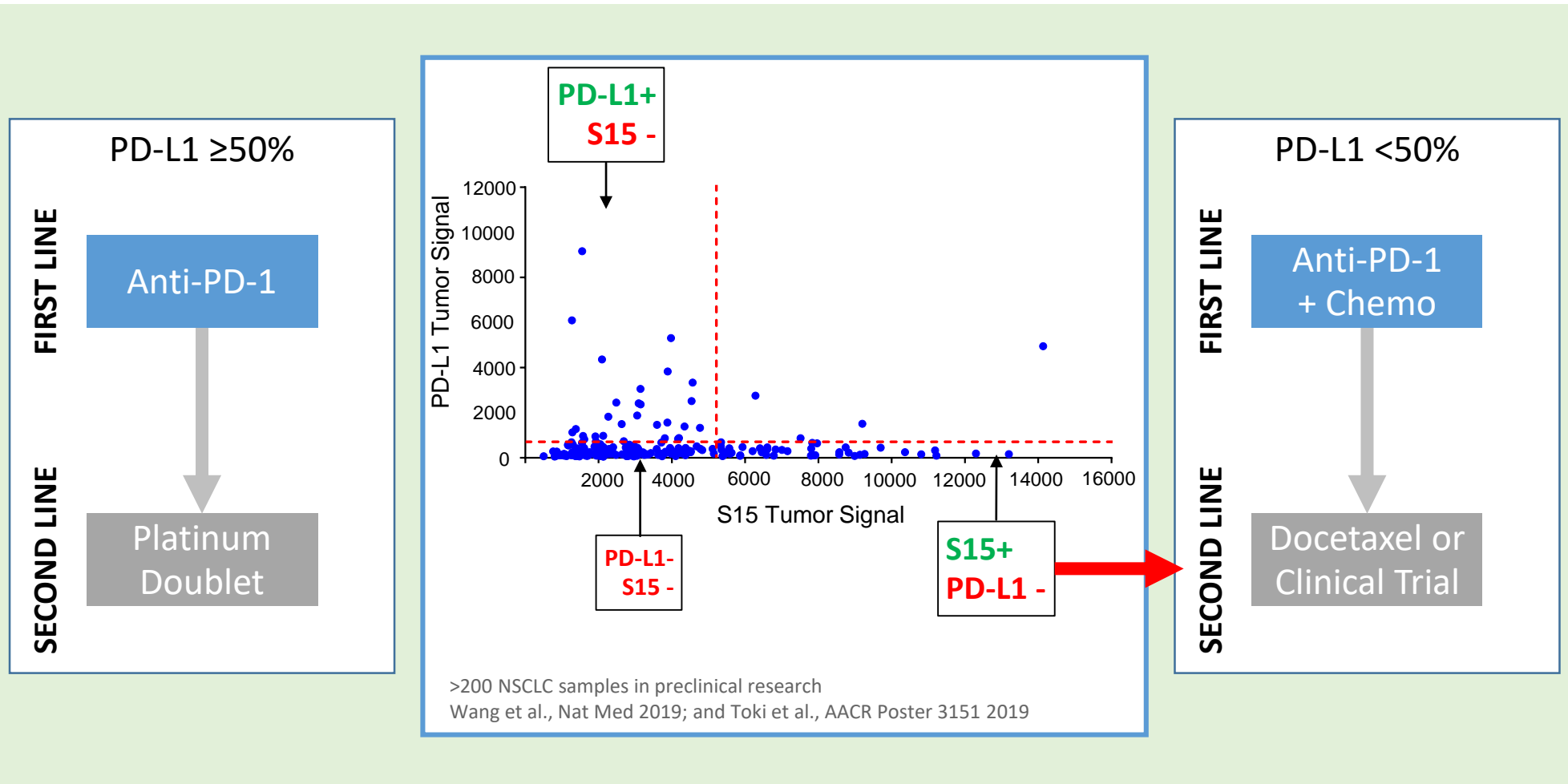


Brahmer JR et al J Immunother Cancer 2018



# S15 AND PD-L1 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE EXPRESSION IN NSCLC

## A POTENTIAL TARGET FOR PD-1 REFRACTORY NSCLC



# FIRST-IN-HUMAN PHASE 1/2 CLINICAL STUDY OF NC318

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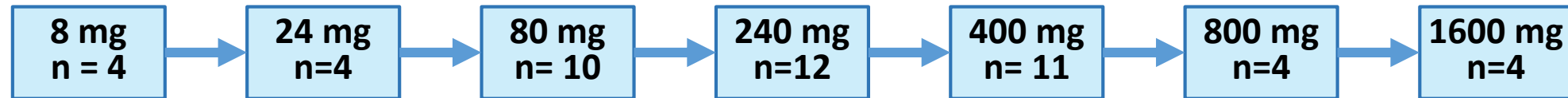
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Data as of 26-Sep-2019

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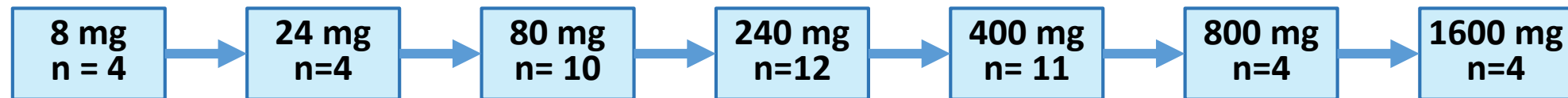
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# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF PHASE 1 SUBJECTS

Characteristic	All subjects (N=49)*	NSCLC (n=13)*
<b>Age, years</b>		
Median (range)	62 (32-78)	68 (48-77)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>		
Female	28 (57)	6 (46)
Male	21 (43)	7 (54)
<b>ECOG performance status, n (%)</b>		
0	16 (33)	2 (15)
1	33 (67)	11 (85)
<b>Prior systemic anti-cancer regimens</b>		
Median (range)	3 (1-15)	4 (1-7)
Prior Immunotherapy, n (%)	31 (63)	13 (100)

**\*All comers regardless of PD-L1 or S15 status**

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# INCIDENCE OF TREATMENT-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS ≥5%

AE Preferred Term, n (%)	8 mg (n=4)		24 mg (n=4)		80 mg (n=10)		240 mg (n=12)		400 mg (n=11)		800 mg (n=4)		1600 mg (n=4)		Total (N=49)	
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Infusion reaction	0	0	0	0	1 (10)	0	2 (17)	0	1 (9)	0	0	0	0	0	4 (8)	0
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Immune-related adverse events such as uveitis (x1), pneumonitis (x2), and vitiligo (x2) also observed

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# VITILIGO IS A MARKER OF IMMUNE ACTIVATION<sup>1</sup>

**NC318 Subject 1: 80 mg dose**

48 y/o NSCLC PD-L1 TPS <1%.

Vitiligo localized to radiation field, observed after 3 doses

**Durable SD (36+ weeks)**

*Images from Next Oncology*



**NC318 Subject 2: 400 mg dose**

62 y/o Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Vitiligo observed after 3 doses

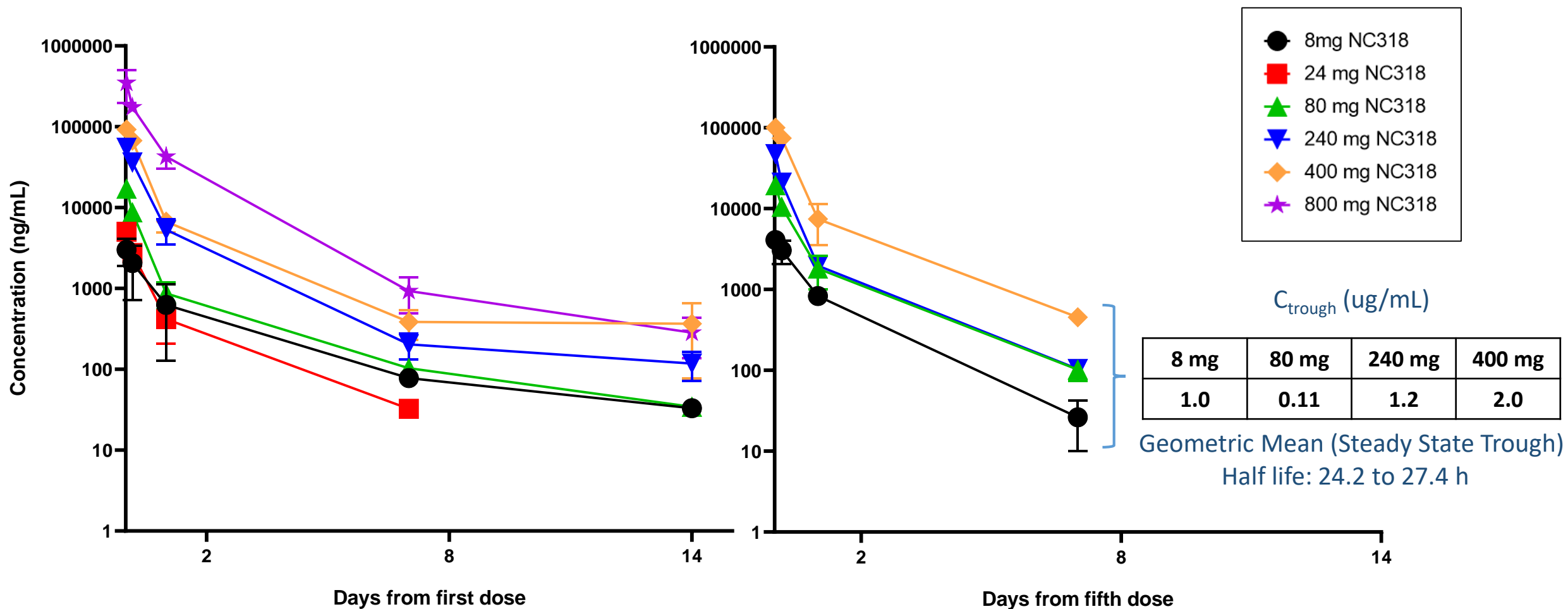
**Durable SD (17+ weeks)**

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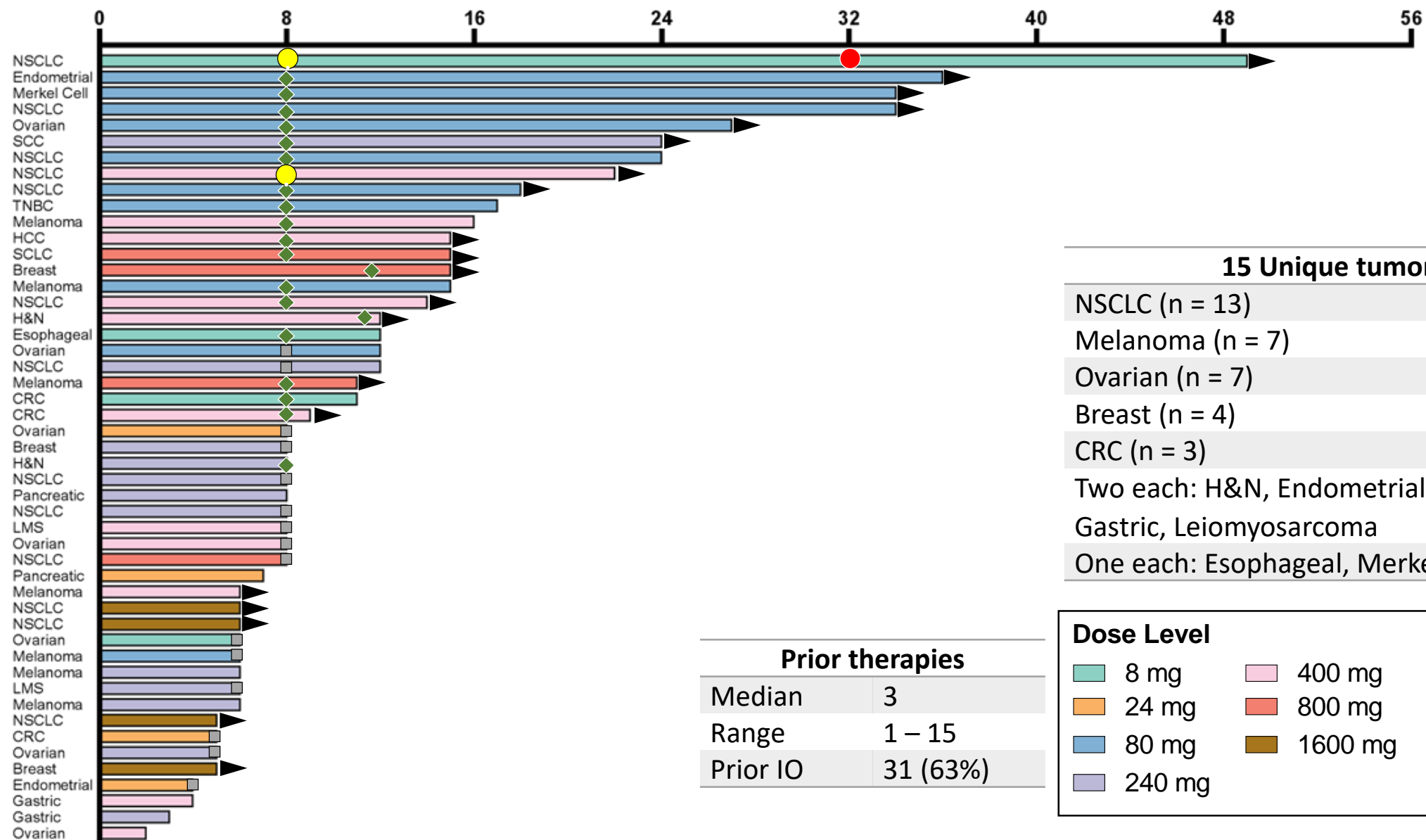
<sup>1</sup>Lo JA et al JAMA Oncol. 2015 and Babai et al Drug Safety. 2019

# PHARMACOKINETICS DEMONSTRATES NC318 STEADY STATE TROUGH LEVEL



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# TREATMENT DURATION IN WEEKS FOR ALL PHASE 1 SUBJECTS



## 15 Unique tumor types

NSCLC (n = 13)

Melanoma (n = 7)

Ovarian (n = 7)

Breast (n = 4)

CRC (n = 3)

Two each: H&N, Endometrial, Pancreatic,  
Gastric, Leiomyosarcoma

One each: Esophageal, Merkel, SCC, HCC, SCLC

## Prior therapies

Median	3
Range	1 – 15
Prior IO	31 (63%)

## Dose Level

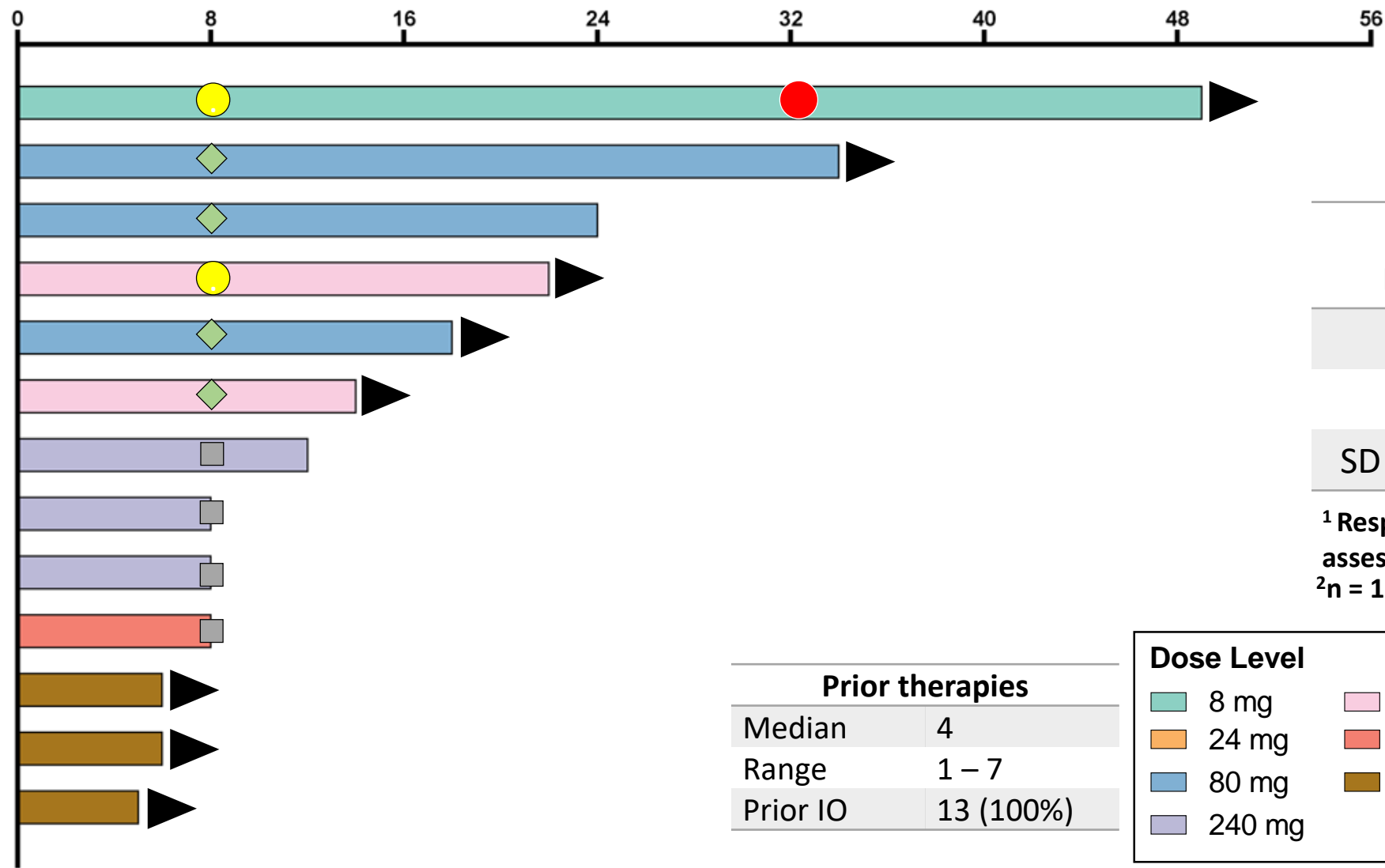
8 mg	400 mg
24 mg	800 mg
80 mg	1600 mg
240 mg	

## Best Response

● CR Start
● PR Start
◆ SD Start
■ PD
▶ Treatment ongoing

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# TREATMENT DURATION IN WEEKS FOR NSCLC PHASE 1 SUBJECTS



Clinical Benefit <sup>1</sup>	NSCLC (n = 13) <sup>2</sup>
CR	1
PR	1
SD >16 weeks	3

<sup>1</sup> Response is based on investigator tumor assessments per RECIST v1.1

<sup>2</sup>n = 10 efficacy evaluable population

Prior therapies	
Median	4
Range	1 – 7
Prior IO	13 (100%)

Dose Level		Best Response	
8 mg	400 mg	CR Start	Red circle
24 mg	800 mg	PR Start	Yellow circle
80 mg	1600 mg	SD Start	Green diamond
240 mg		PD	Grey square
		Treatment ongoing	Black triangle

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# CONFIRMED COMPLETE RESPONSE

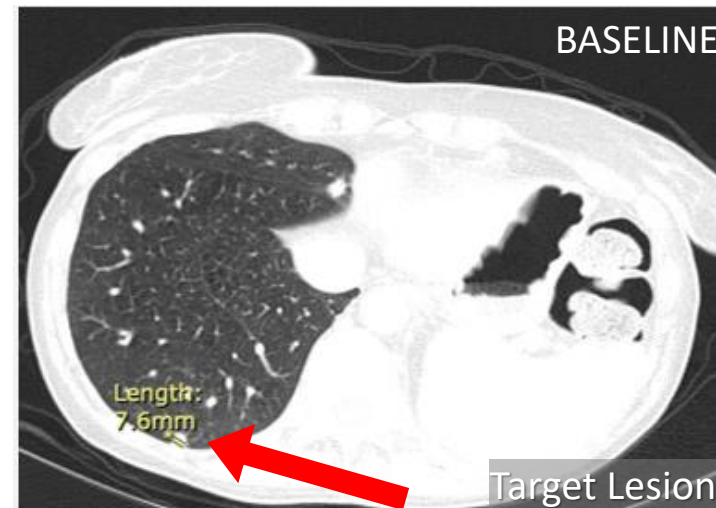
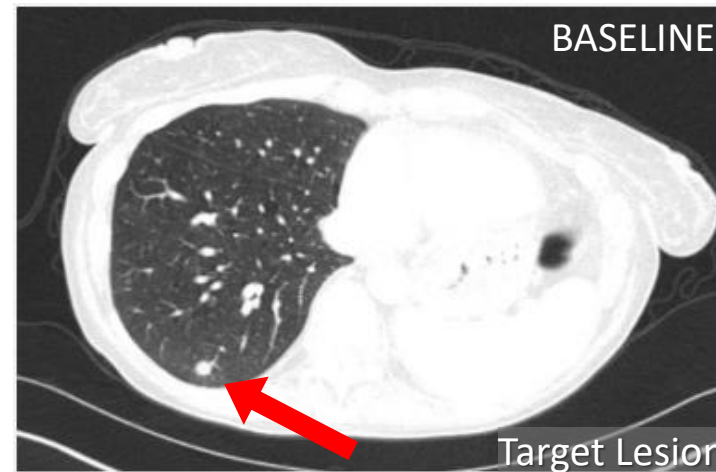
**56 y/o NSCLC dosed 8 mg every 2 weeks**  
*(with multiple lesions)*

## Prior therapies:

- Chemotherapy: 3 regimens (progression)
- Immunotherapy: nivolumab (best response stable disease then progression)

Diagnostic biopsy:	
S15	PD-L1 (TPS)
N/A	1-50%

Duration from PR: 41+ weeks.  
Duration of CR: 13+ weeks.



*Images from Next Oncology*

**DURATION ON STUDY 49+ WEEKS**

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# CONFIRMED PARTIAL RESPONSE

74 y/o NSCLC dosed 400 mg every 2 weeks

## Prior therapies:

- Immunotherapy: “LAG3/PD-1” (best response stable disease then progression)

Diagnostic biopsy:	
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BASELINE



Duration of PR: 15+ weeks.

Week 8



Target lesions -41%

Week 16



Target lesions -71%

**DURATION ON STUDY 24+ Weeks**

*Images from John Theurer Cancer Center*

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# CONCLUSIONS

- NC318 has been well tolerated across multiple dose levels
- Adverse event profile consistent with other approved immunotherapies
- Predictable pharmacokinetic profile
- NC318 has shown encouraging single-agent anti-tumor activity
  - PD-1 refractory NSCLC: 1 CR, 1 PR, and stable disease in 3 patients (of 10 evaluable patients)
  - Durable stable disease (>24 weeks observed in multiple tumor types)
- Phase 2 enrollment underway

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# FUTURE PLANS FOR NC318 PROGRAM

## The NC318-01 Phase 1/2 clinical trial enrolling patients into the Phase 2 component

- Phase 2 tumor selection based on S15 expression demonstrated from archival biopsies
- S15 tumor expression observed in 15-25% of NSCLC, H&N, Ovarian, and TNBC biopsies

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**NEXT PHASE 2 STUDY PLANNED TO EVALUATE NC318  
IN COMBINATION WITH STANDARD OF CARE CHEMOTHERAPIES  
WILL SUPPORT EVALUATION OF NC318 IN FIRST LINE INDICATIONS (1H2020)**

Thank you