



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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DISCLOSURES

CONSULTING

ABBVIE	IMMUNOMET
ADAGENE	MEKANISTIC
AGENUS	MENARINI
ARO BIOTHERAPEUTICS	NANOBIOTIX
ASCENTAGE	NUVALENT
AXIMMUNE	OSI
BAYER	PFIZER
BIRDIE	PIERIS
CELLO HEALTH	PIERRE FABRE
ELLIPSES (AMENDMENT)	RIDGEWAY
EMD SERONO	SCITEMEX
FORBIUS	SYNEOS (INCLUDES BOSTON
(FORMERLY FORMATION	BIOMED/INC RESEARCH)
BIOLOGICS)	
GILDE HEALTHCARE PARTNERS	SYMPHOGEN
HBM PARTNERS	SEATTLE GENETICS
	TFS TRIAL FORM SUPPORT

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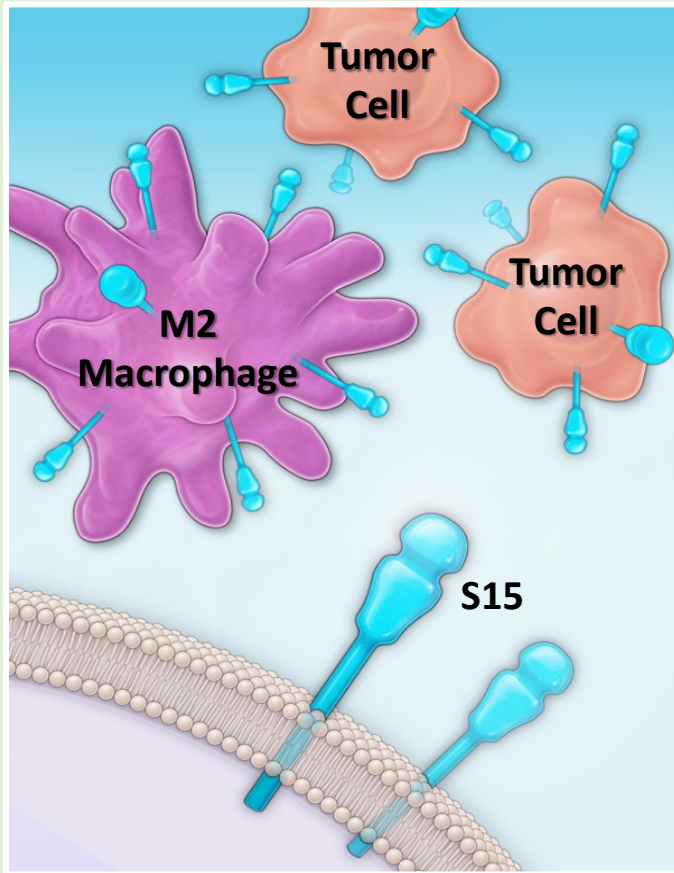
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ARO BIOTHERAPEUTICS	PELICAN
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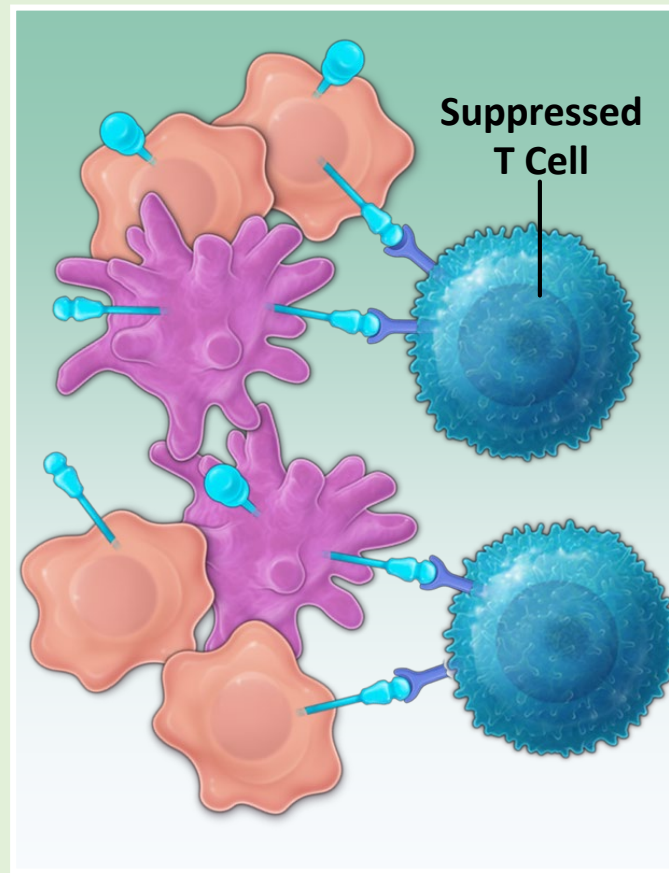
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SIGLEC-15 (S15) AS A TARGET

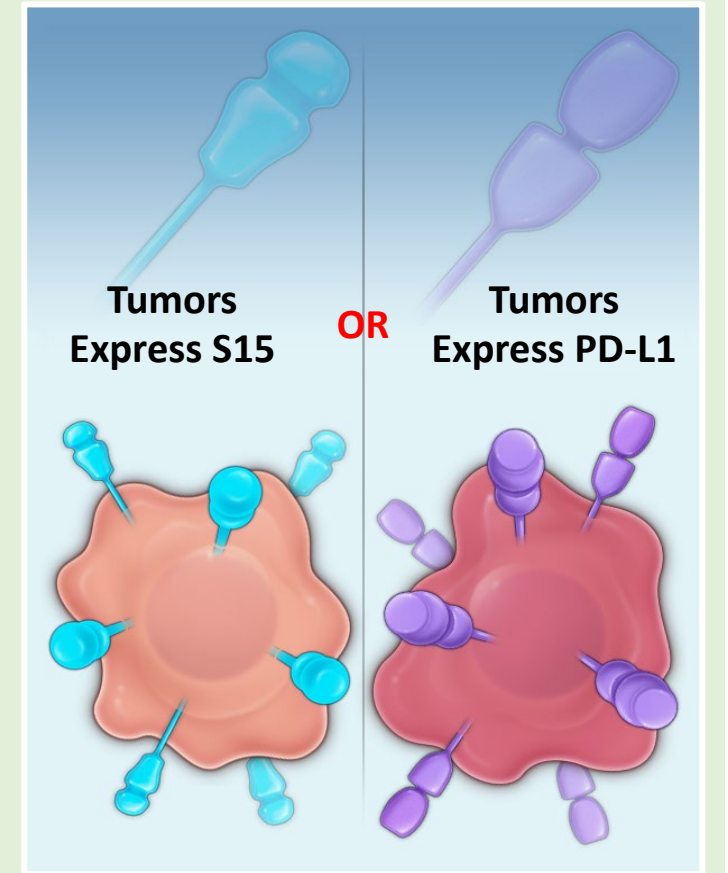
EXPRESSED ON TUMORS AND
M2 MACROPHAGES



SIGLEC-15 SUPPRESSES
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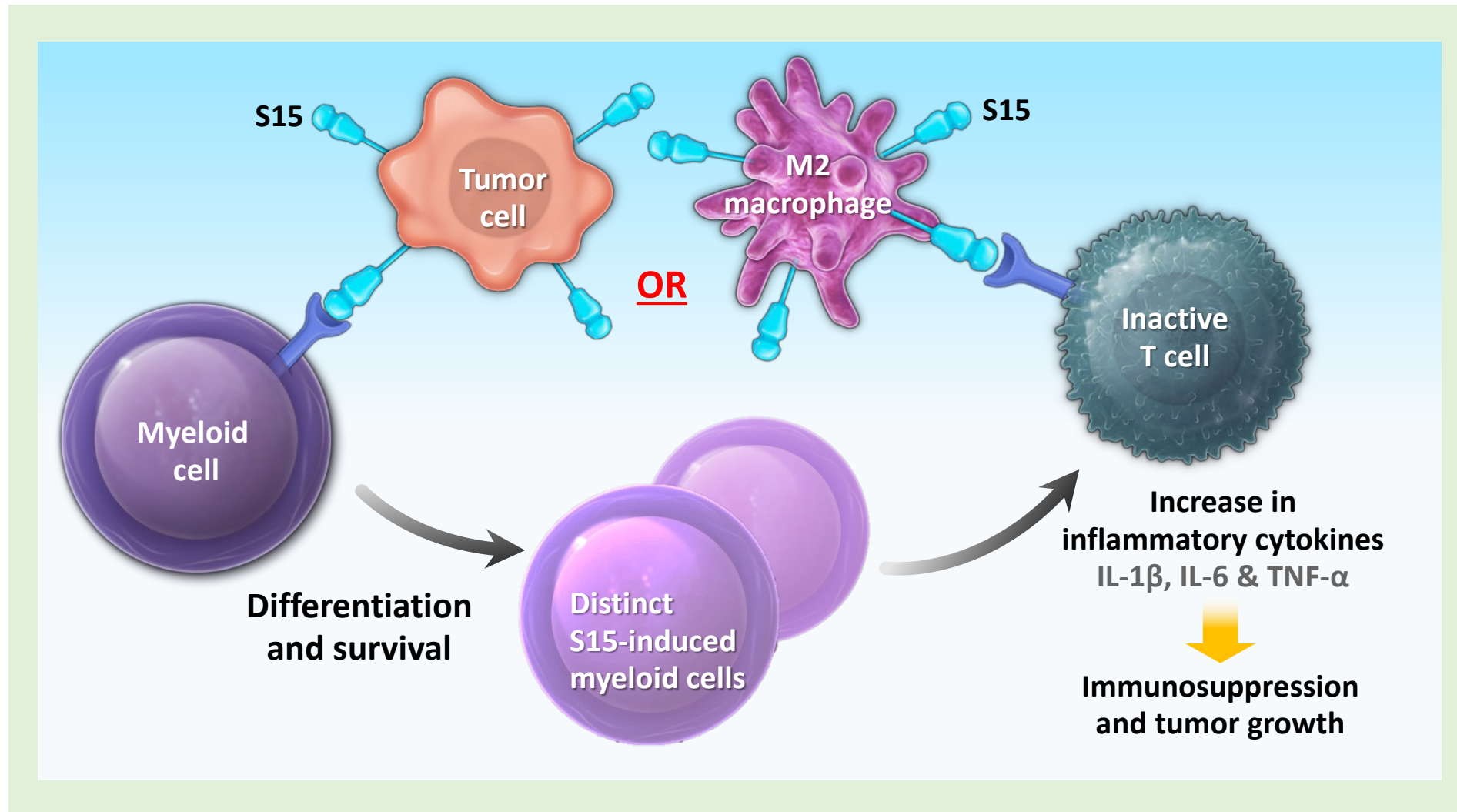


EXPRESSION IS NON-
OVERLAPPING WITH PD-L1



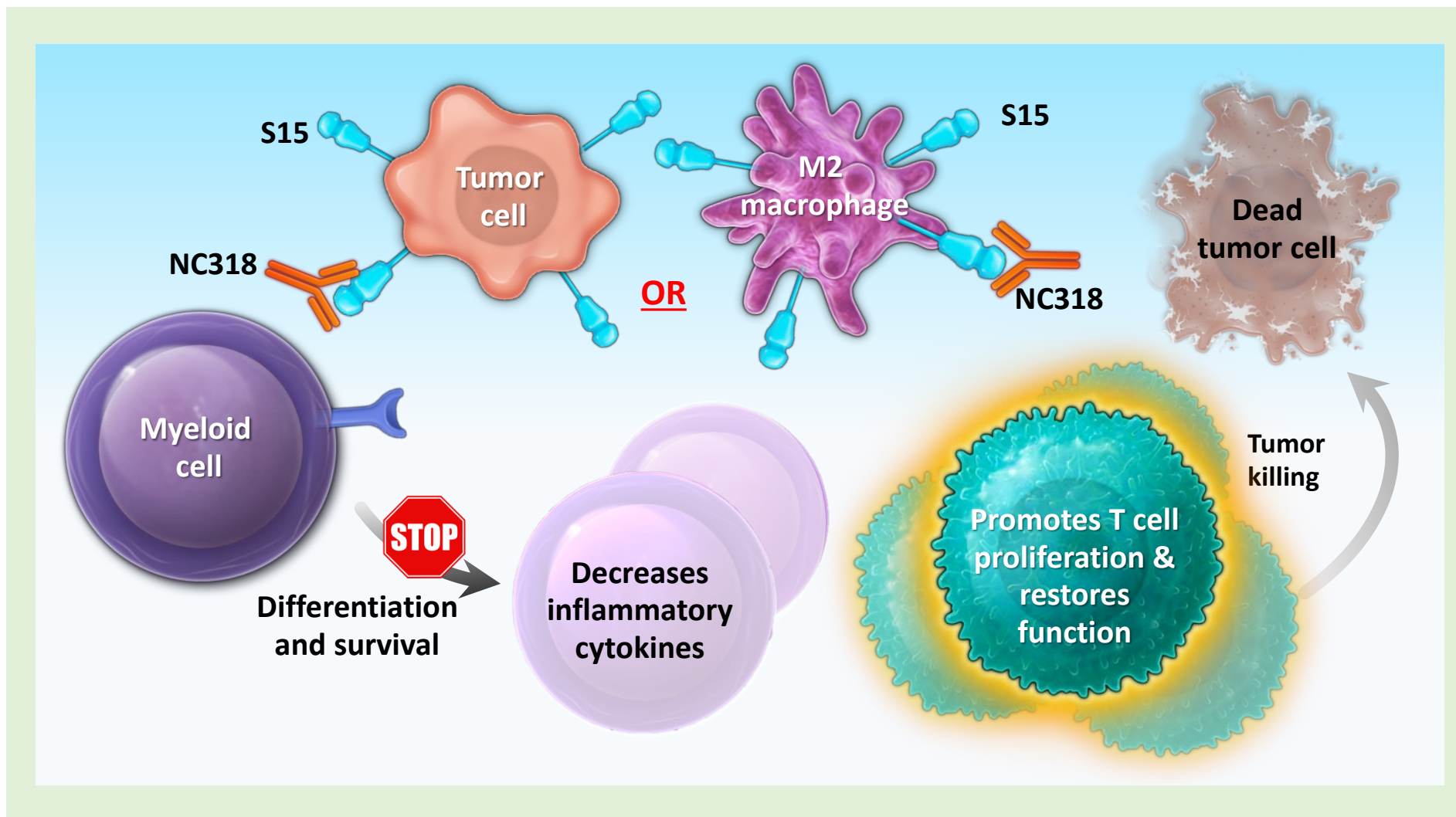
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S15 IS HIGHLY IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE IN THE TME IN MULTIPLE TUMORS



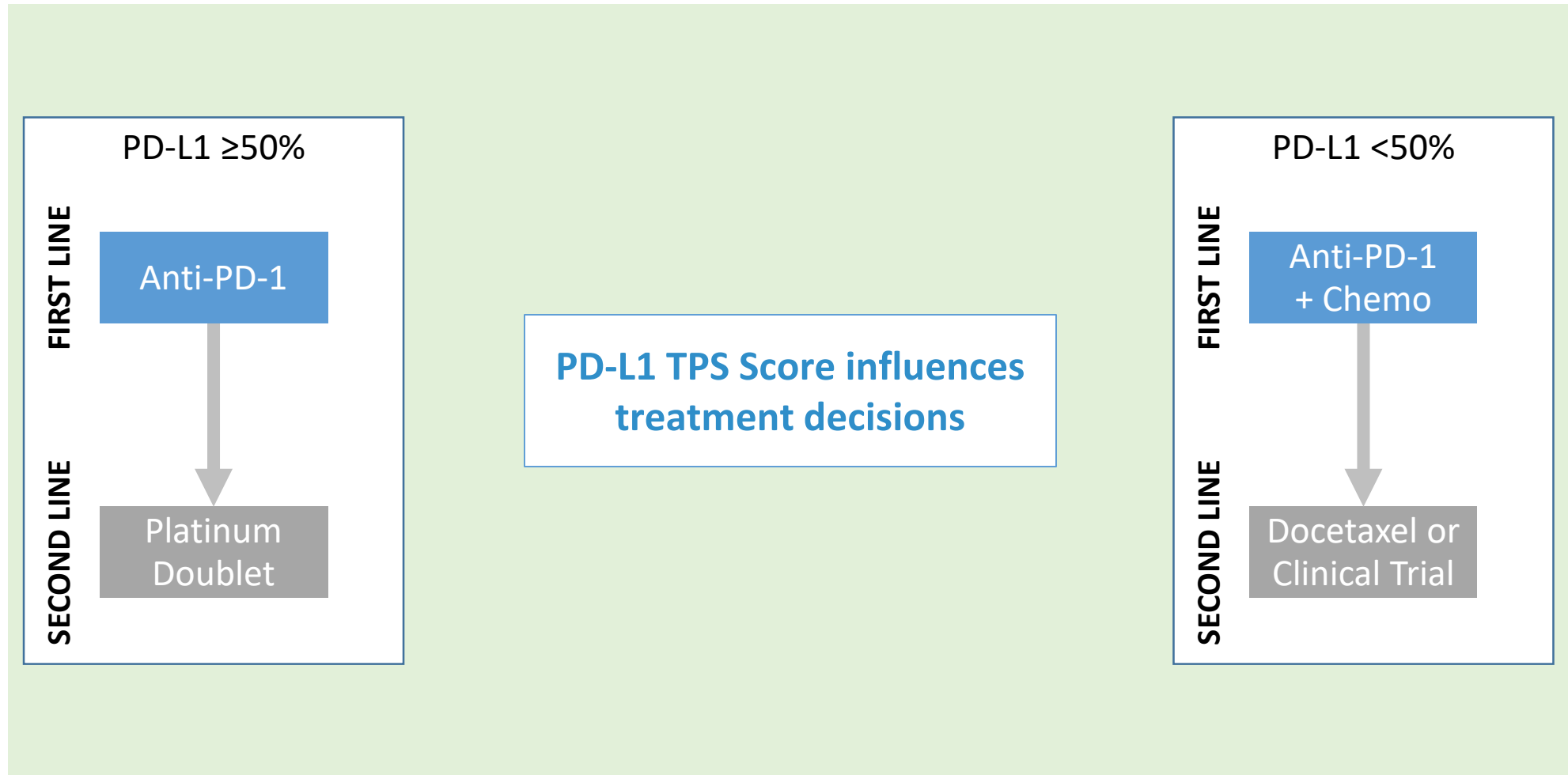
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NC318 BLOCKS IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE ACTIVITY INDUCED BY S15



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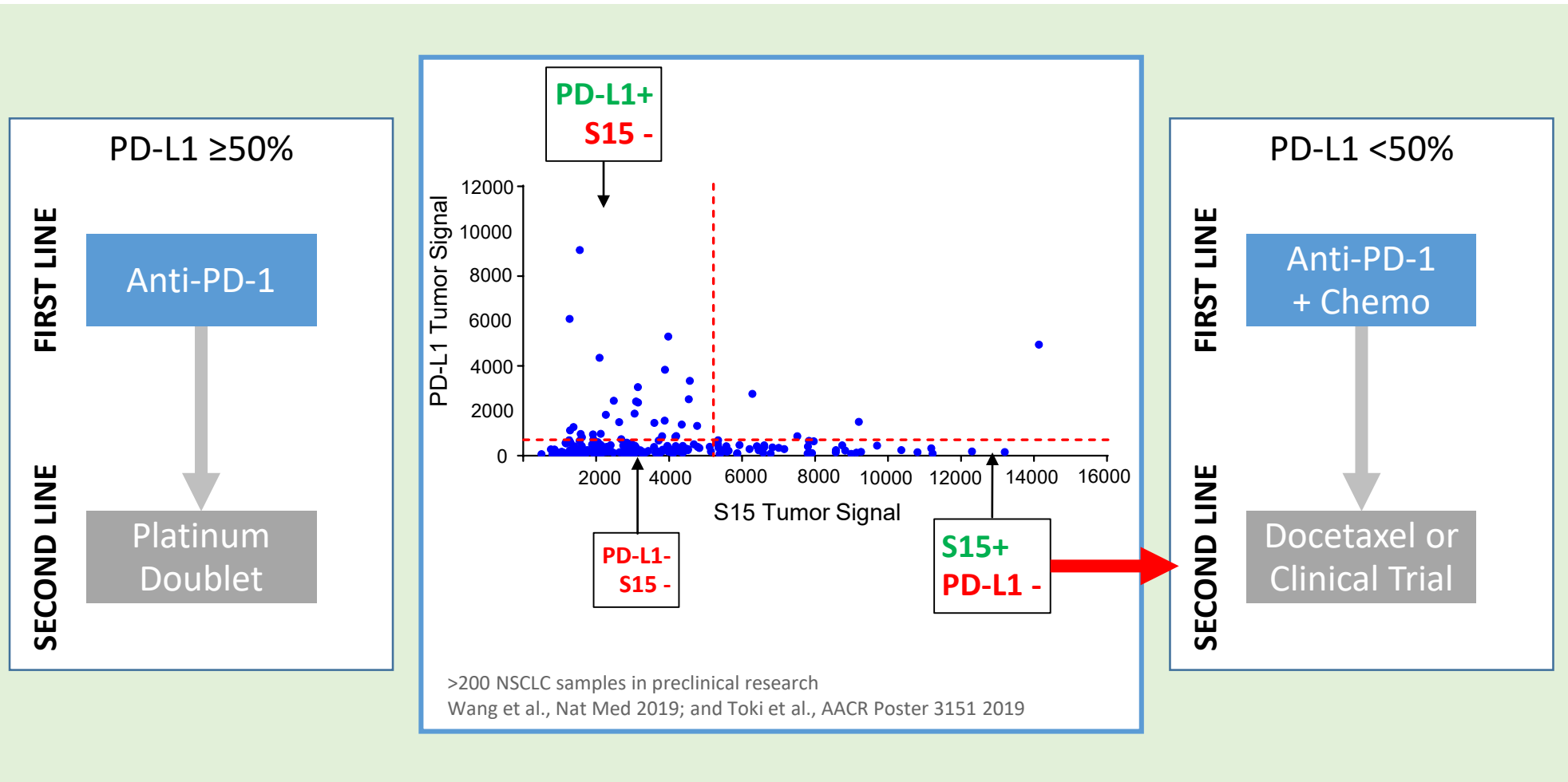
CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR NSCLC WITHOUT GENETIC DRIVEN MUTATIONS



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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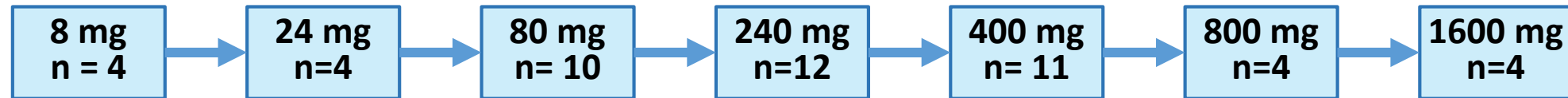
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Data as of 26-Sep-2019

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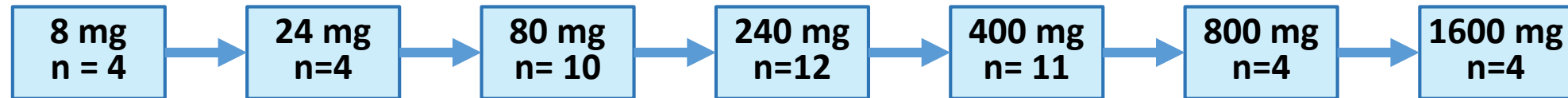
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BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF PHASE 1 SUBJECTS

Characteristic	All subjects (N=49)*	NSCLC (n=13)*
Age, years		
Median (range)	62 (32-78)	68 (48-77)
Sex, n (%)		
Female	28 (57)	6 (46)
Male	21 (43)	7 (54)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
0	16 (33)	2 (15)
1	33 (67)	11 (85)
Prior systemic anti-cancer regimens		
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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Pruritis	1 (25)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (9)	0	1 (25)	0	0	0	3 (6)	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 ACTIVATION¹

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

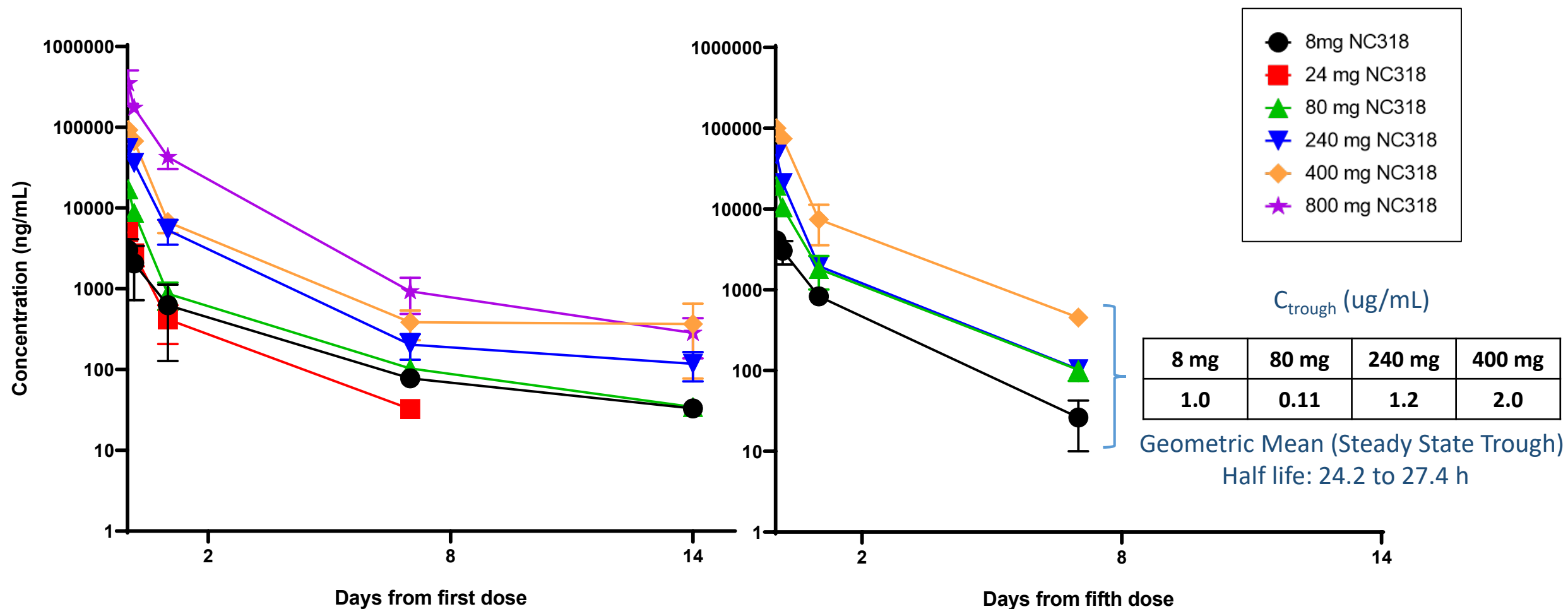
Durable SD (17+ weeks)

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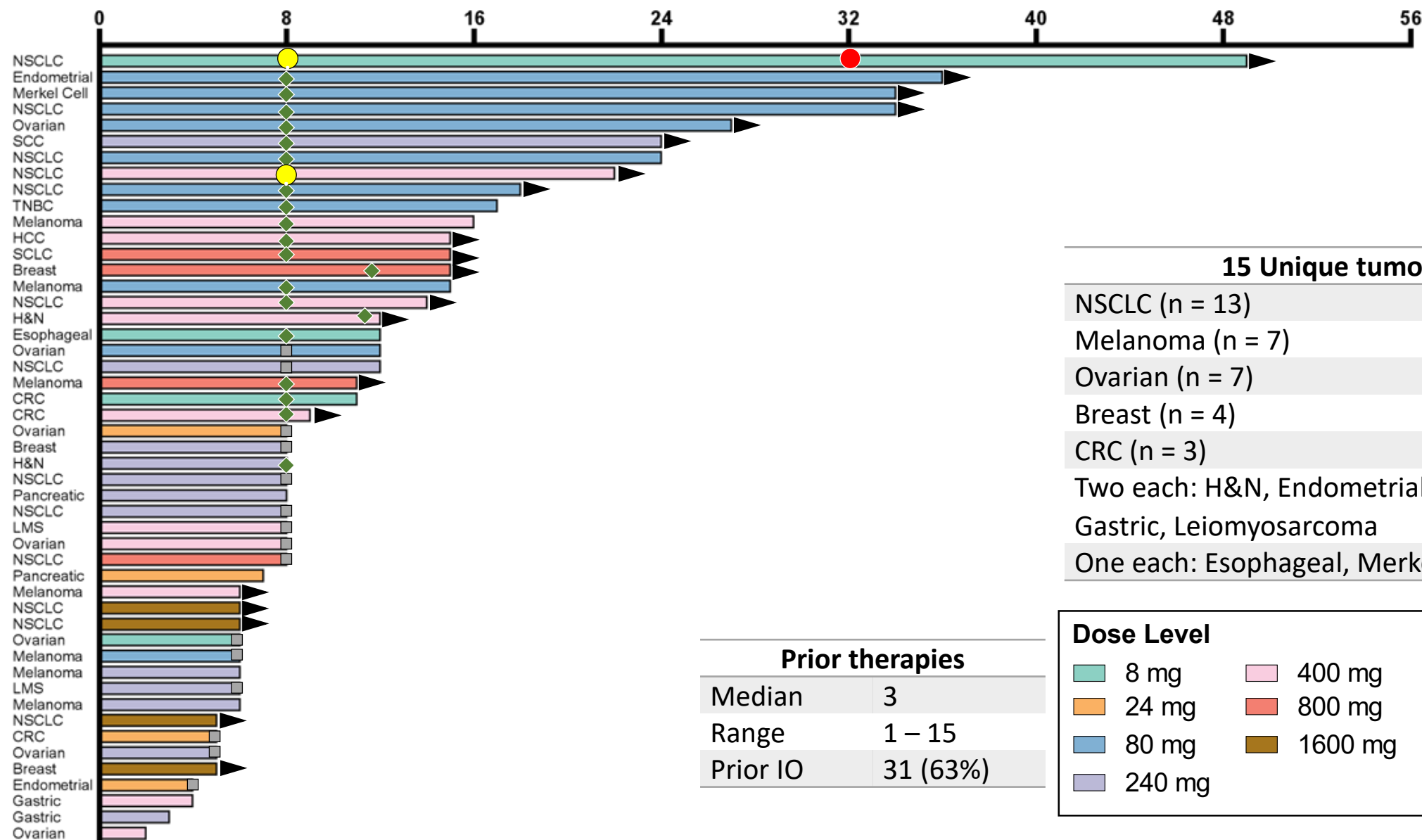
¹Lo JA et al JAMA Oncol. 2015 and Babai et al Drug Safety. 2019

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

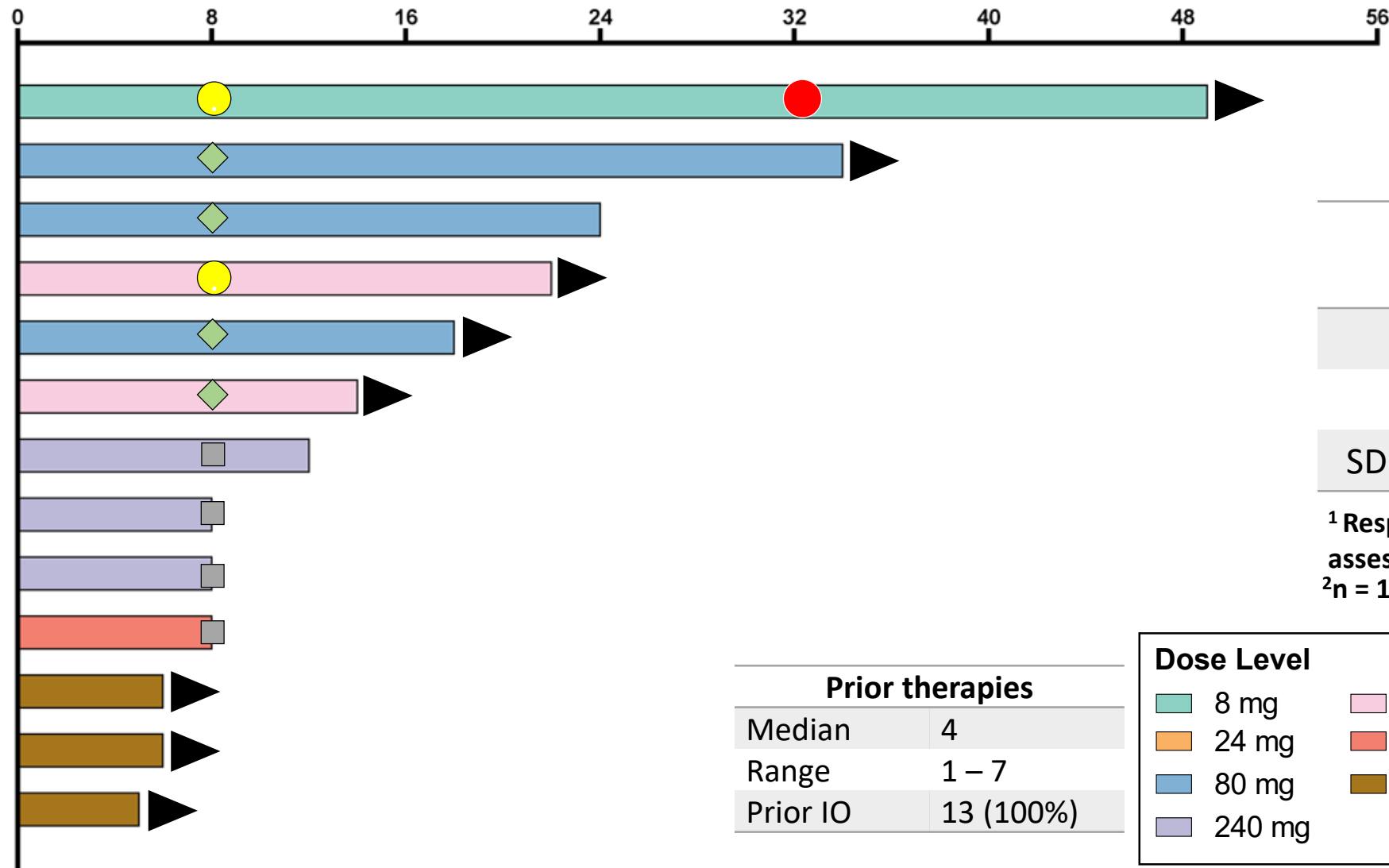
8 mg	400 mg
24 mg	800 mg
80 mg	1600 mg
240 mg	

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 ¹	NSCLC (n = 13) ²
CR	1
PR	1
SD >16 weeks	3

¹ Response is based on investigator tumor assessments per RECIST v1.1

²n = 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

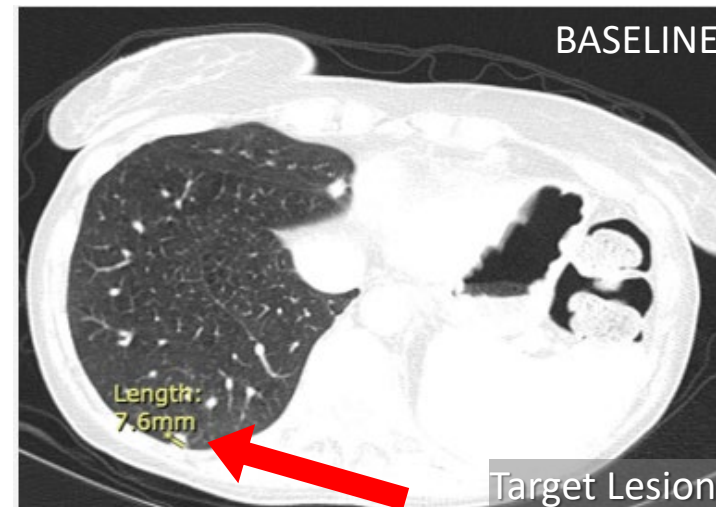
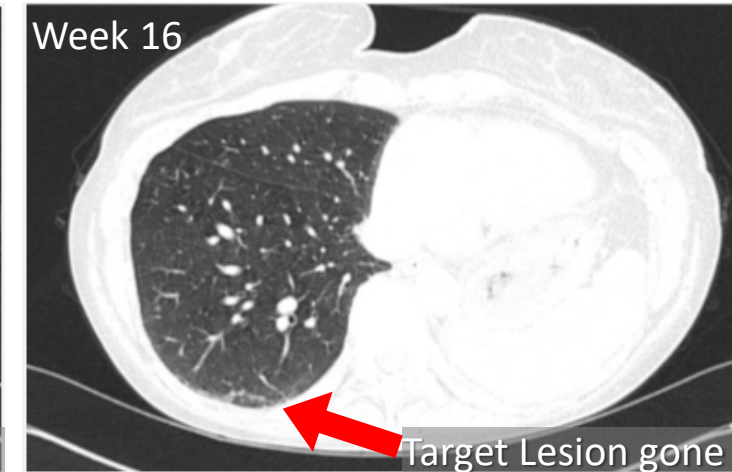
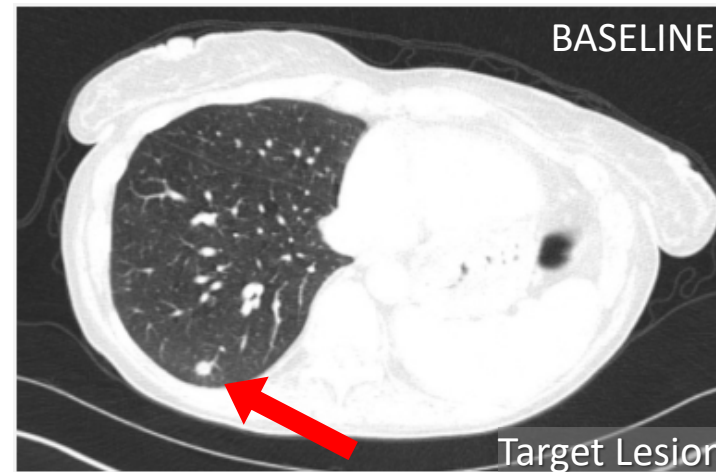
56 y/o NSCLC dosed 8 mg every 2 weeks
(with multiple lesions)

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.



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

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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