

Targeting Immune Modulation, Checkpoint Inhibition and Other Immune Based Therapy, including Monoclonal Antibodies, as Disease Therapy in Myeloma

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Key Targets in MM

Excess Protein Production:

- Target Protein degradation

Genomic abnormalities:

- Target and overcome mutations

Immune Suppression:

- Restore anti-MM immunity

Restoring Immune function:

**Immunomodulatory drugs, other
small molecules**

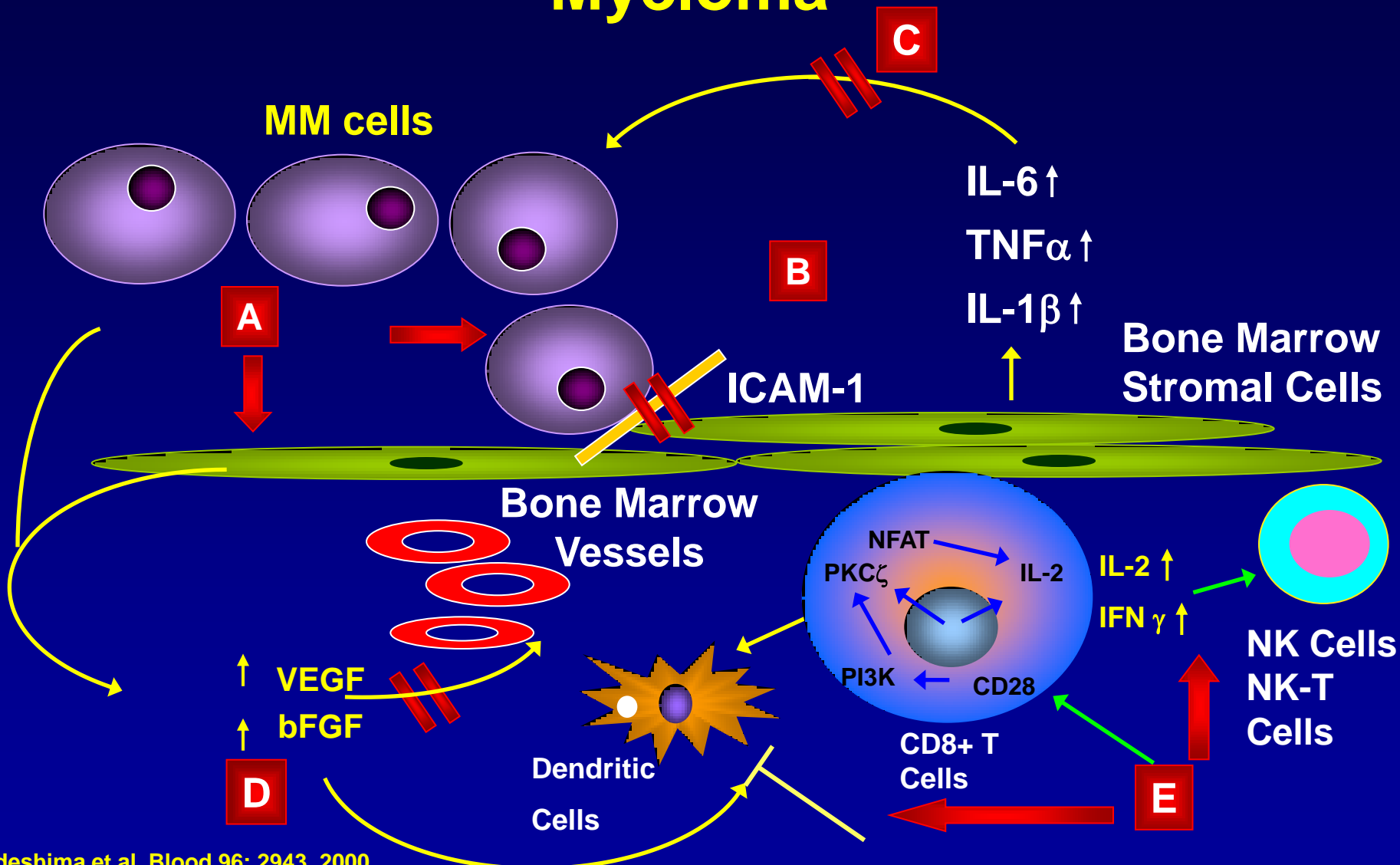
Monoclonal antibodies

Checkpoint inhibitors

Vaccines

Cellular therapies

Lenalidomide and Pomalidomide in Myeloma



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Immunomodulatory agents

IMiDs: mechanism of action

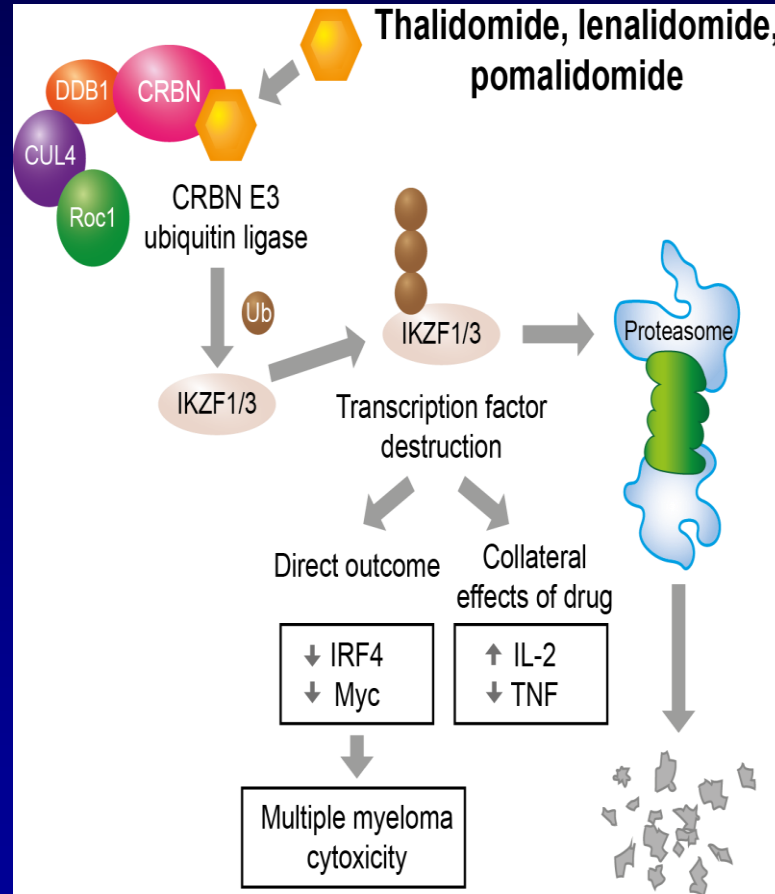
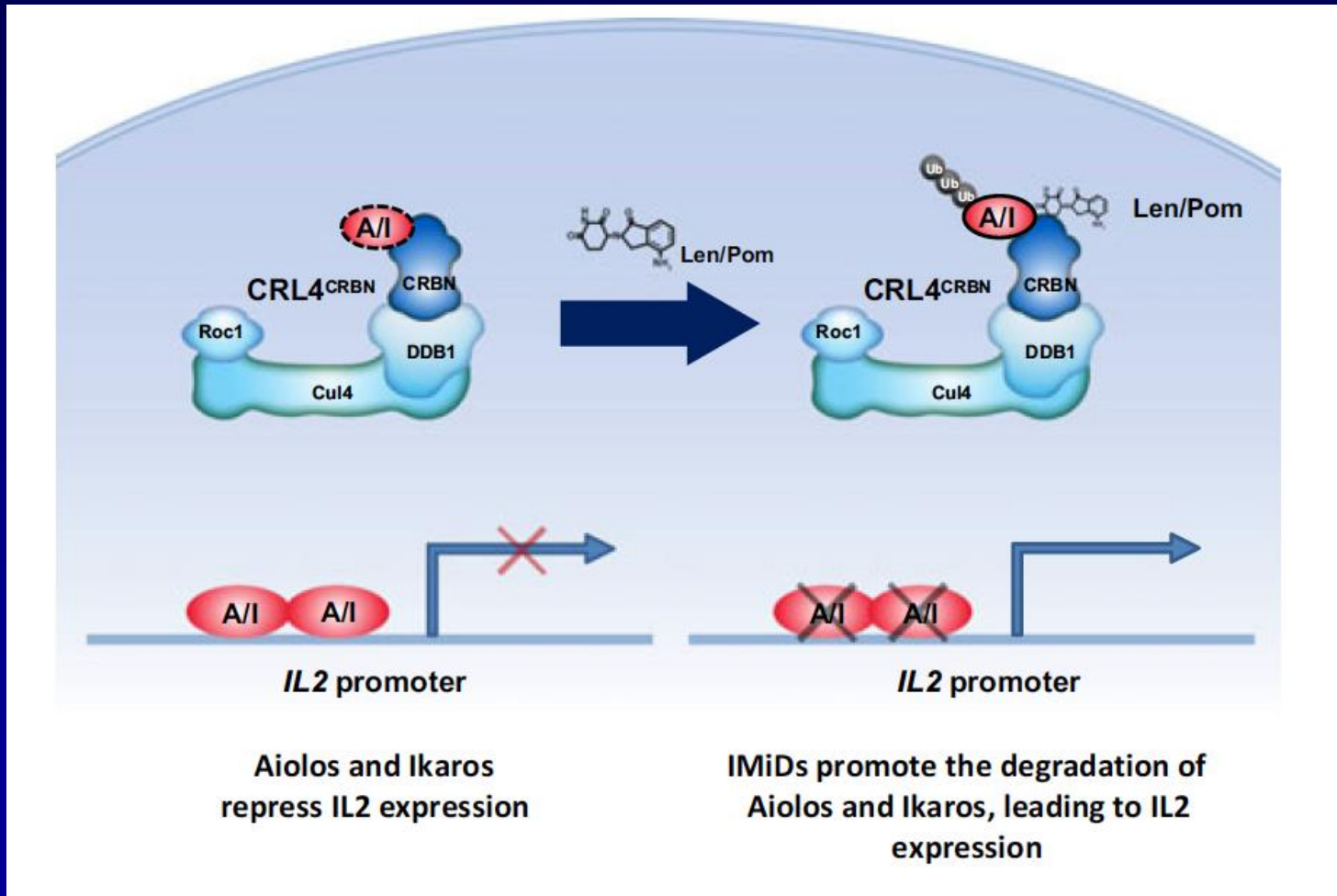


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Model of Lenalidomide and Pomalidomide Co-Stimulation of Tcells via Degradation of Aiolos and Ikaros





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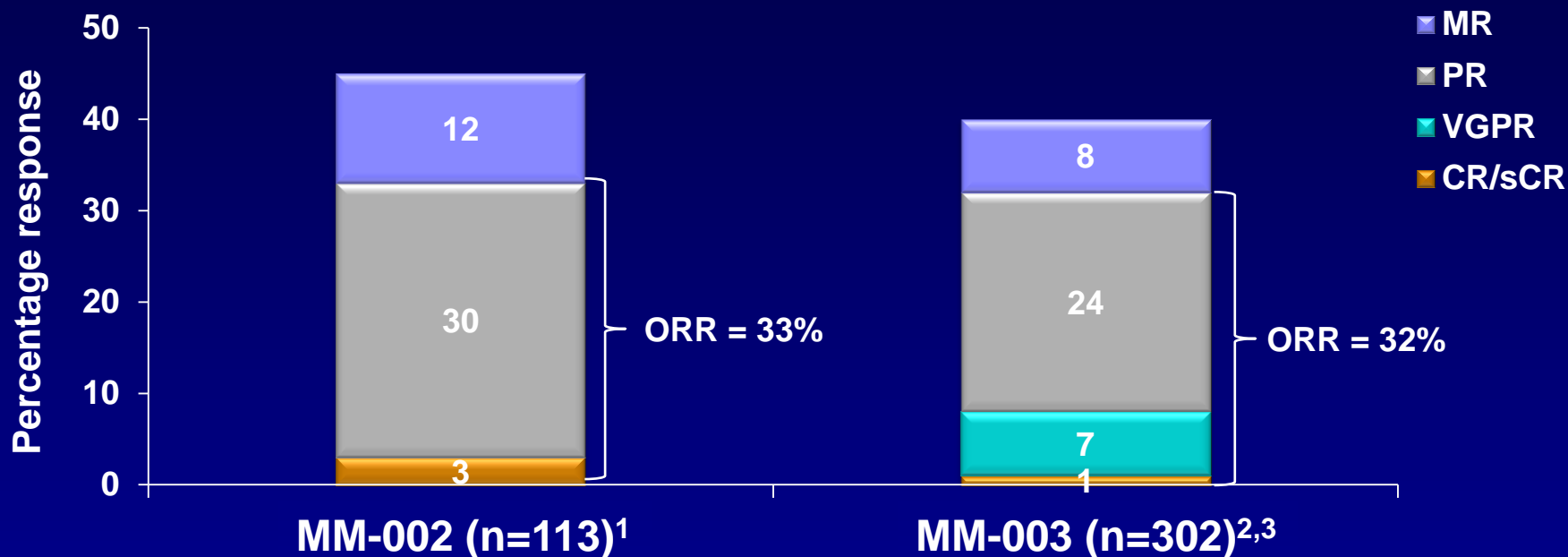
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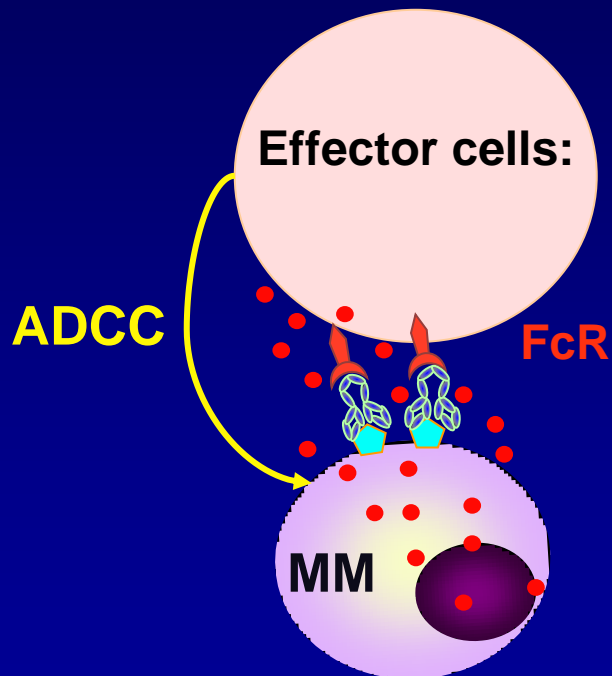
Efficacy Results of POMALIDOMIDE + LoDEX in advanced RR MM (Phase II/III: MM002 & MM003)



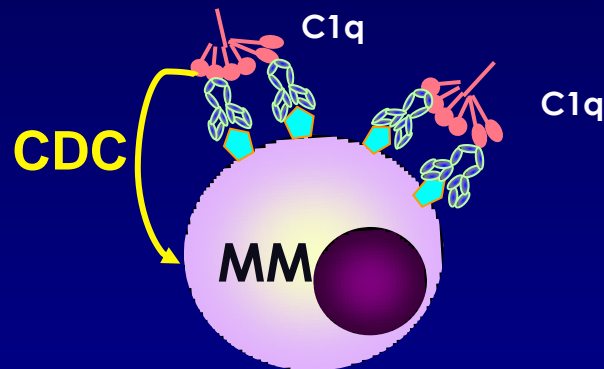
	MM-002 ¹	MM-003 ^{2,3}
Median follow-up, months	14.2	15.4
Median DoR, months	8.3	7.5
Median PFS, months	4.2	4.0
Median OS, months	16.5	13.1

MAB-Based Therapeutic Targeting of Myeloma

Antibody-dependent Cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)

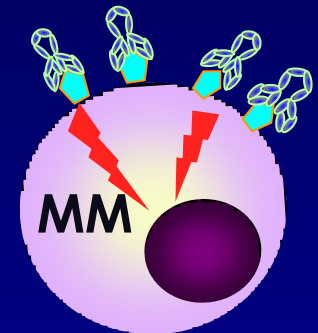


Complement-dependent Cytotoxicity (CDC)



- Daratumumab
- SAR650984 (CD38)

Apoptosis/growth arrest via targeting signaling pathways

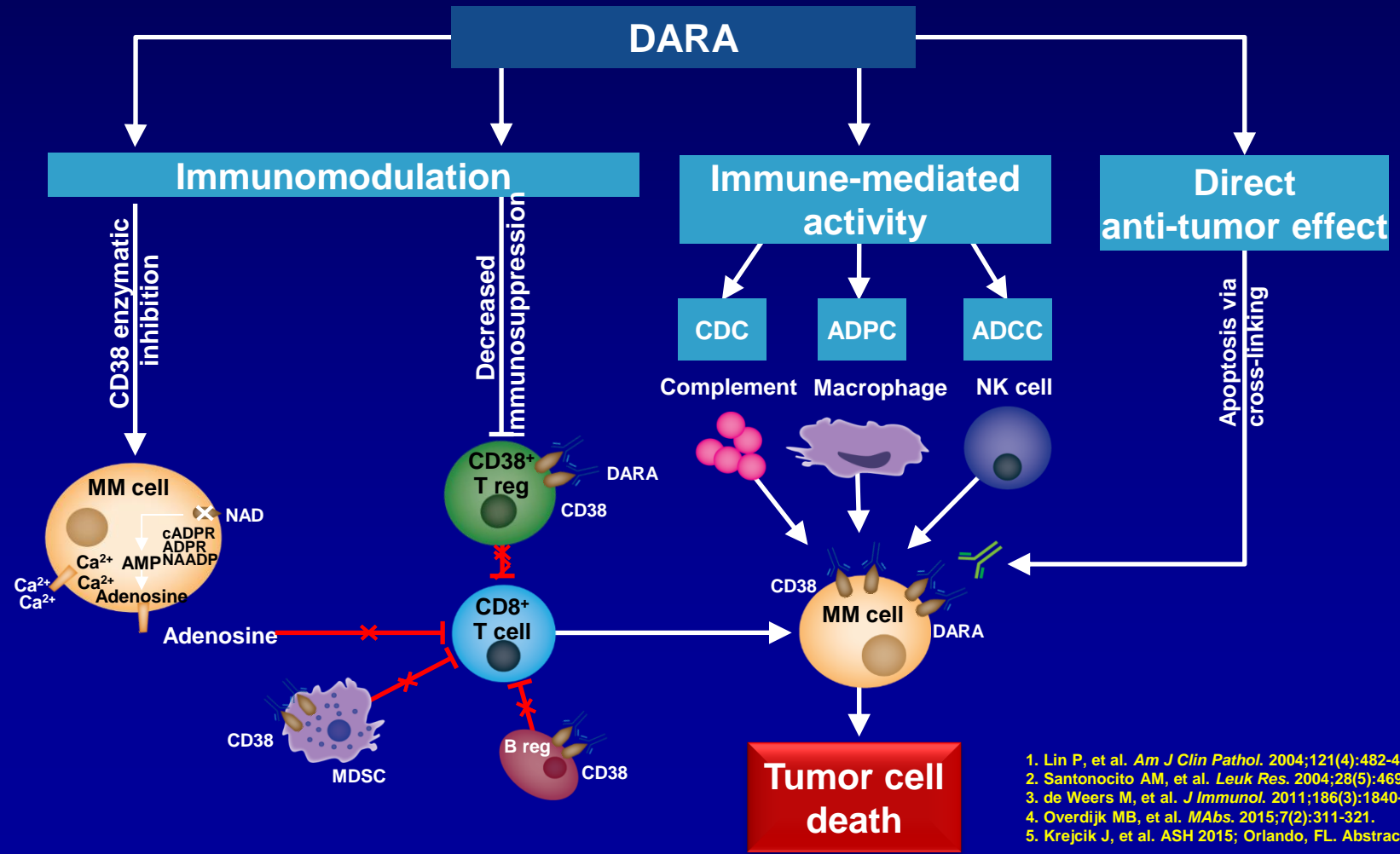


- huN901-DM1 (CD56)
- nBT062-maytansinoid (CD138)
- Siltuximab (1339) (IL-6)
- BHQ880 (DKK1)
- RAP-011 (activin A)
- Daratumumab, SAR650984 (CD38)

- Lucatumumab or Dacetuzumab (CD40)
- Elotuzumab (CS1; SLAMF7)
- Daratumumab, SAR650984 (CD38)
- XmAb®5592 (HM1.24)

DARA: Mechanisms of Action

- CD38 is highly and ubiquitously expressed on myeloma cells^{1,2}
- DARA is a human IgG1 monoclonal antibody that binds CD38-expressing cells
- DARA binding to CD38 induces tumor cell death through direct and indirect mechanisms³⁻⁵



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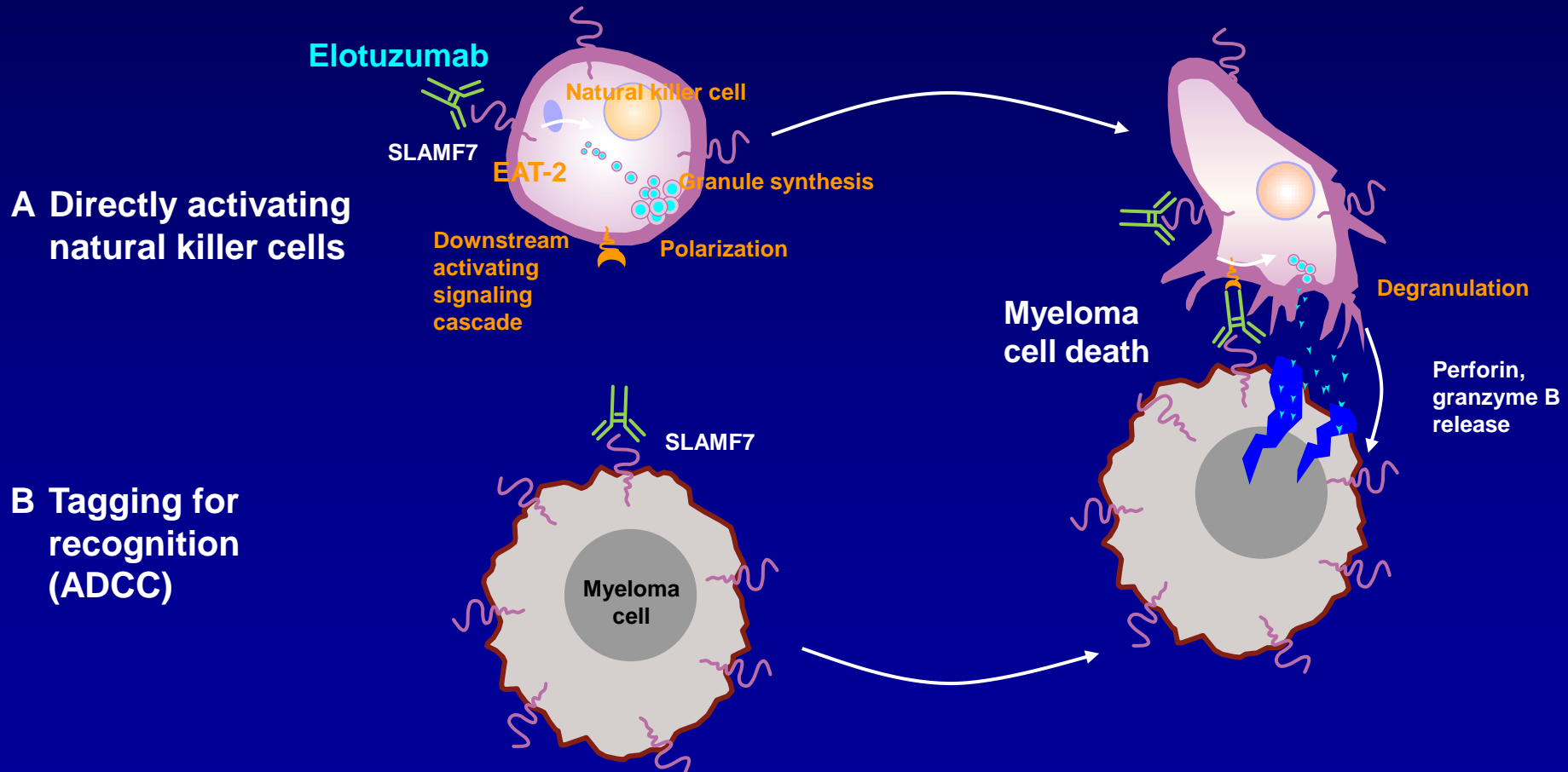
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Daratumumab monotherapy in patients with treatment-refractory multiple myeloma (SIRIUS): an open-label, randomised, phase 2 trial

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Elotuzumab: Immunostimulatory Mechanism of Action

- Elotuzumab is an immunostimulatory monoclonal antibody that recognizes SLAMF7, a protein highly expressed by myeloma and natural killer cells¹
- Elotuzumab causes myeloma cell death via a dual mechanism of action²



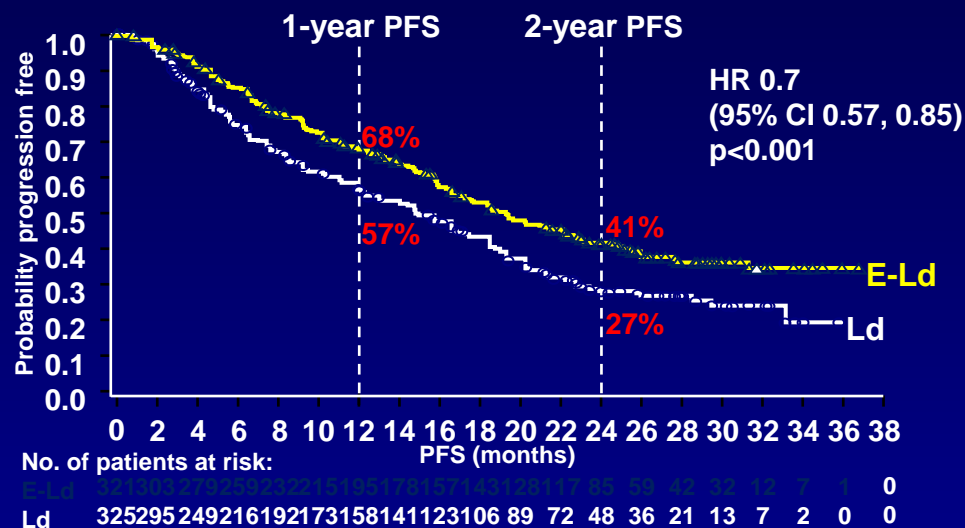
ELOQUENT-2: Primary Analysis

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Co-primary endpoint: PFS



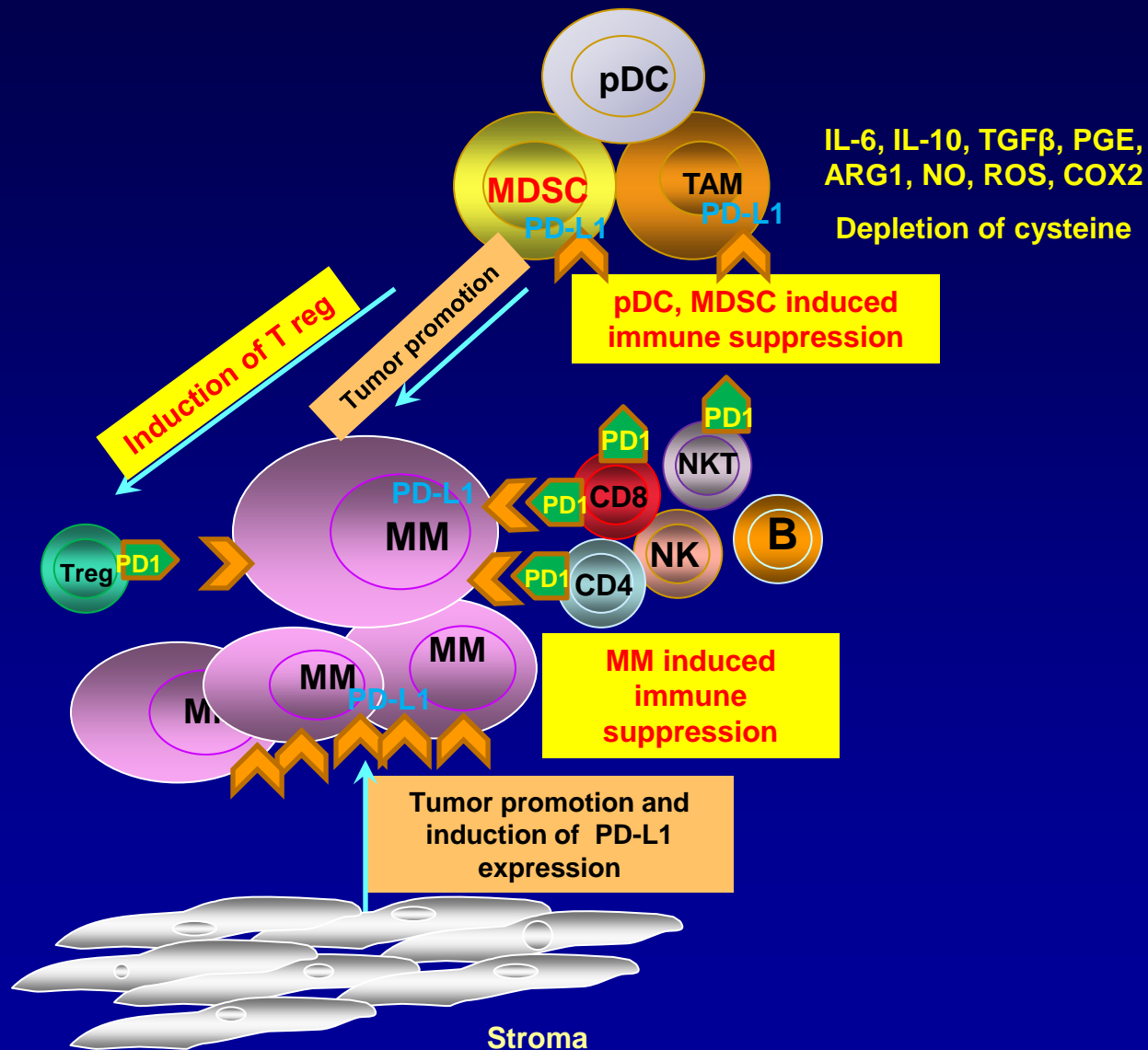
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Co-primary endpoint:

ORR	E-Ld	Ld
%	79	66
95% CI	74, 83	60, 71

ELOQUENT-2 demonstrated clinical benefits of E-Ld compared with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Ld) alone¹

Immune Suppressive Microenvironment in MM



Targeting the Multiple Myeloma Immunosuppressive Microenvironment ASH 2015

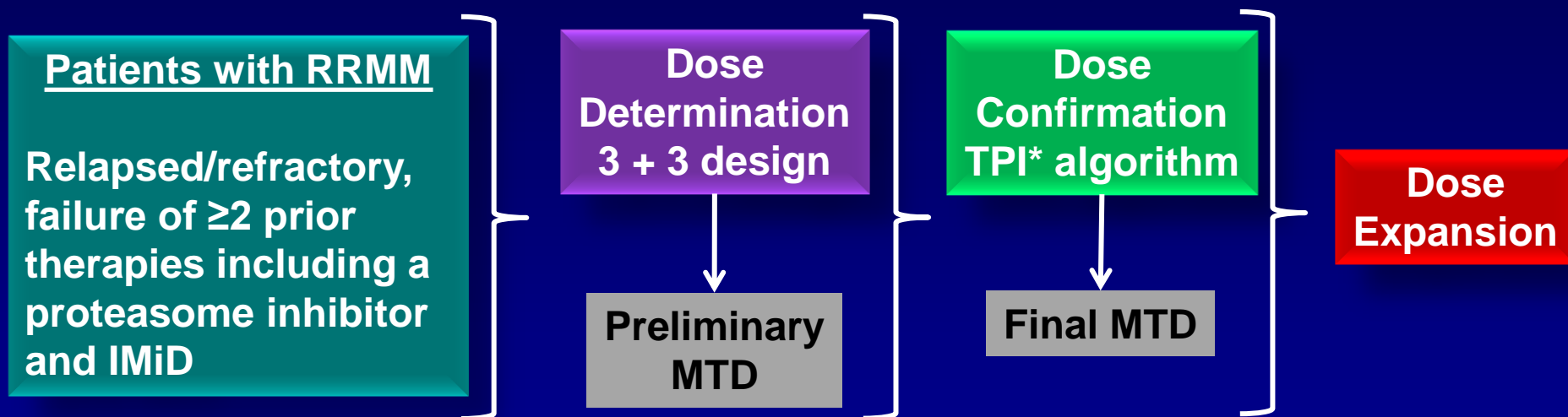
Blockade of PD1/PD-L1, alone or in combination:

Inhibits accessory (BMSC, MDSC, pDCs) cell and augments immune cell (CD4T, CD8T, NK, NKT, Monocyte/Macrophage) function

Inhibits multiple myeloma (MM) cell growth in the BM milieu.

Trials of ongoing combination therapies : IMiDs, MoAbs, PD-L1/PD-1 blockade, vaccines, and cellular therapies – Len/dex and Pom/dex + PEMBRO
ORR 65% in RRMM, with manageable toxicity

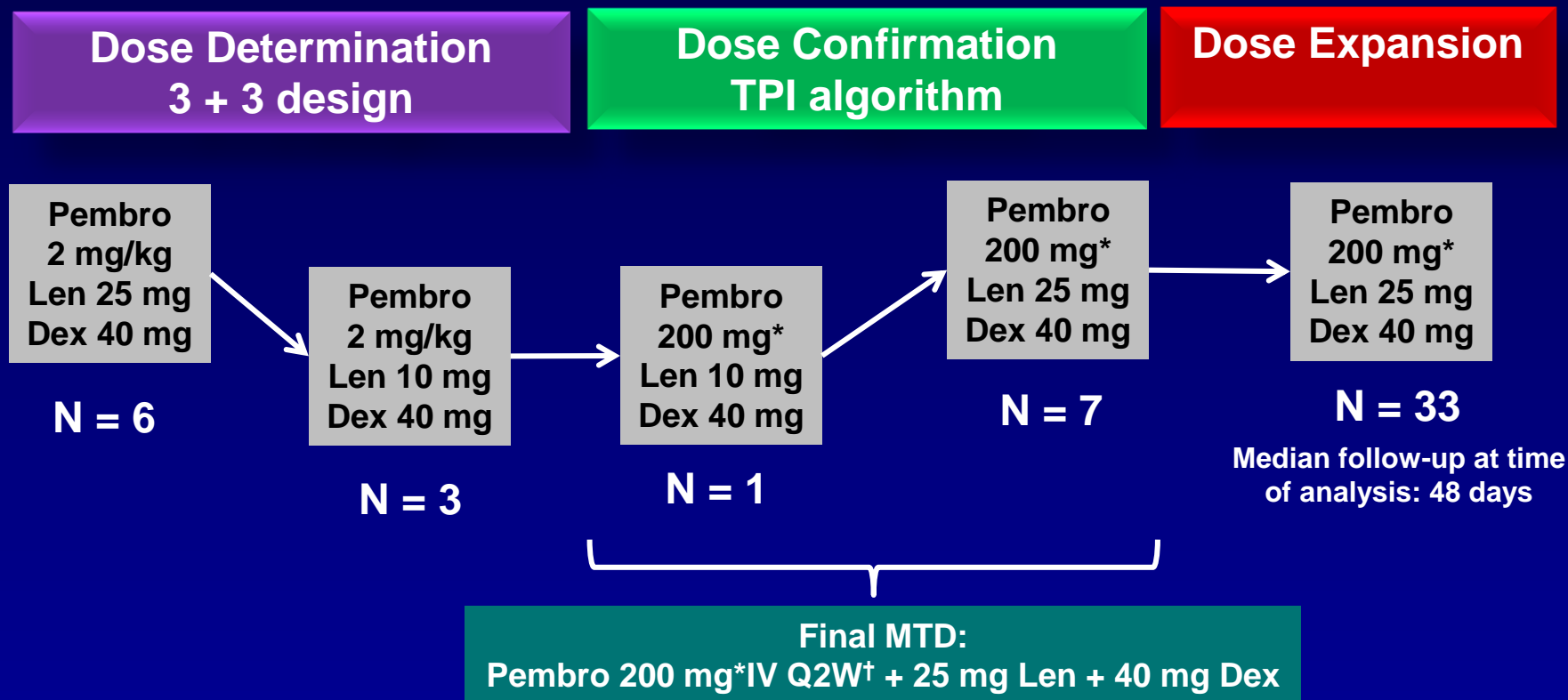
KEYNOTE-023: Phase 1 Trial of Pembrolizumab + Lenalidomide and Low Dose Dexamethasone in RRMM



- Primary end points: Safety and tolerability
- Secondary end points: ORR, DOR, PFS, OS

*TPI = Toxicity Probability Interval (Ji Y et al. Clin Trials. 2007;4:235-244)

KEYNOTE-023: Study Chronology



- **Safety analysis:** all patients enrolled in the study (N = 50)
- **Efficacy analysis:** patients in the dose determination and confirmation stages (N = 17)

*Pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg ≈ 200 mg fixed dose Q2W (based upon PK/PD studies)

† Pembrolizumab IV 30 minutes (no premedication) Q2W, lenalidomide 1-21 day, dexamethasone weekly

KEYNOTE-023: Baseline Characteristics

	Pembro + Len + Dex (N = 50)
Age, median (range)	62 (46-77)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	32 (64)
Female	18 (36)
Cytogenetics, n (%)	
High risk [del17p, t(4:14) and/or t(14:16)]	5 (11)
1q amp	6 (13)
del13q	6 (13)
Standard	29 (63)
Not available	4
β2-microglobulin, n (%)	
≥5.5 mg/L	8 (16)
≥3.5 - <5.5 mg/L	9 (18)
<3.5 mg/L	33 (66)
LDH, n (%)	
>400 IU/L	22 (44)
≤400 IU/L	28 (56)

KEYNOTE-023: Prior Lines of Therapies

	Pembro + Len + Dex N = 50
Prior therapies, median (range)	4 (1-5)
≥3 Lines of therapy, n (%)	36 (72)
Prior therapies, n, (%)	
Lenalidomide	48 (96)
Bortezomib	48 (96)
Pomalidomide	13 (26)
Carfilzomib	11 (22)
Prior ASCT, n (%)	43 (86)

	Pembro + Len + Dex N = 50
Refractory to lenalidomide, n (%)*	38 (76)
Double refractory	15 (30)
Triple refractory	6 (12)
Quadruple refractory	4 (8)
	50%
Refractory to bortezomib, n (%)	32 (64)
Refractory, last line, n (%)	40 (80)
Refractory to lenalidomide as last line, n (%)	10 (20)

*Double refractory = Len/Bort

Triple refractory = Len/Bort/Pom or Len/Bort/Carf

Quadruple refractory = Len/Bort/Pom/Carf

KEYNOTE-023: Most Common AEs Related to Study Drug

n (%)	Pembro + Len + Dex N = 50	
	All AEs	Grade 3/4
All AEs	36 (72)	23 (46)
AEs in ≥4 Patients		
Neutropenia	12 (24)	11 (22)
Thrombocytopenia	14 (28)	4 (8)
Diarrhea	8 (16)	1 (2)
Fatigue	7 (14)	1 (2)
Anemia	6 (12)	4 (8)
Pruritus	6 (12)	0 (0)
Hyperglycemia	5 (10)	3 (6)
Muscle spasms	5 (10)	1 (2)
Myalgia	4 (8)	0 (0)
Constipation	4 (8)	0 (0)
Asthenia	4 (8)	0 (0)

- AEs consistent with individual drug safety profiles for approved indications
- AEs associated with pembrolizumab were similar to other indications
- *Incidence may be underestimated due to limited drug exposure*

KEYNOTE-023: Immune Mediated AEs

	Pembro +Len + Dex N = 50
Adrenal insufficiency Grade 2	1 (2)
Hyperthyroidism Grade 1 Grade 2	1 (2) 1 (2)
Hypothyroidism Grade 1	2 (4)
Thyroiditis Grade 1	1(2)

- **No dose modification or treatment discontinuation required for management of the reported immune related AEs**
- **No cases of pneumonitis or colitis were reported**
- **No infusion reactions were reported**

KEYNOTE-023: Antitumor Activity

Dose Determination and Dose Confirmation Stages

N (%)	Total N = 17	Len Refractory* N = 9
Overall Response Rate	13 (76)	5 (56)
Very Good Partial Response	4 (24)	2 (22)
Partial Response	9 (53)	3 (33)
Disease Control Rate†	15 (88)	7 (78)
Stable Disease	3 (18)	3 (33)
Progressive Disease	1 (6)	1 (11)

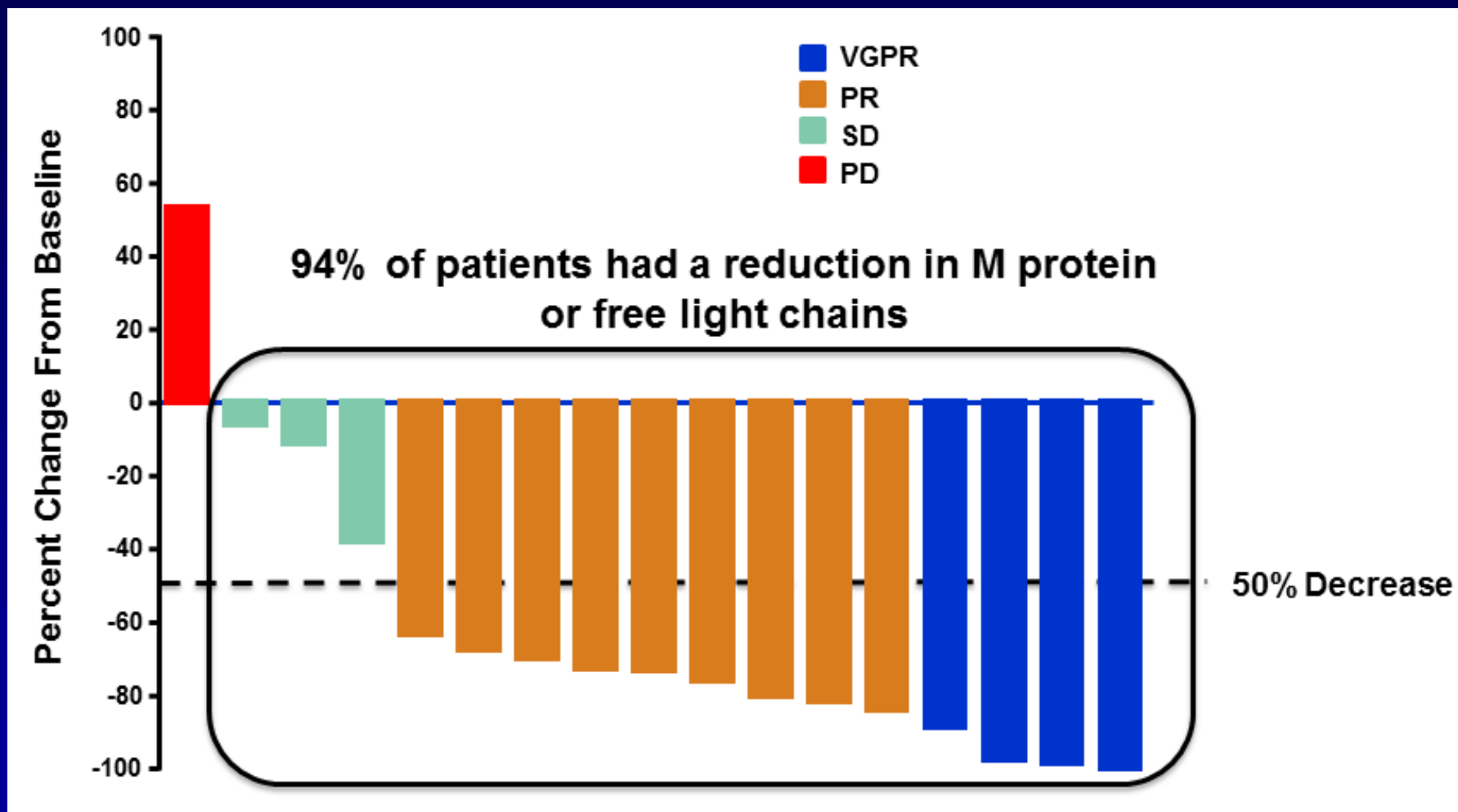
*3 patients double refractory and 1 triple refractory (Len/Bor + Pom)

†Disease Control Rate = CR + VGPR + PR + SD > 12 weeks

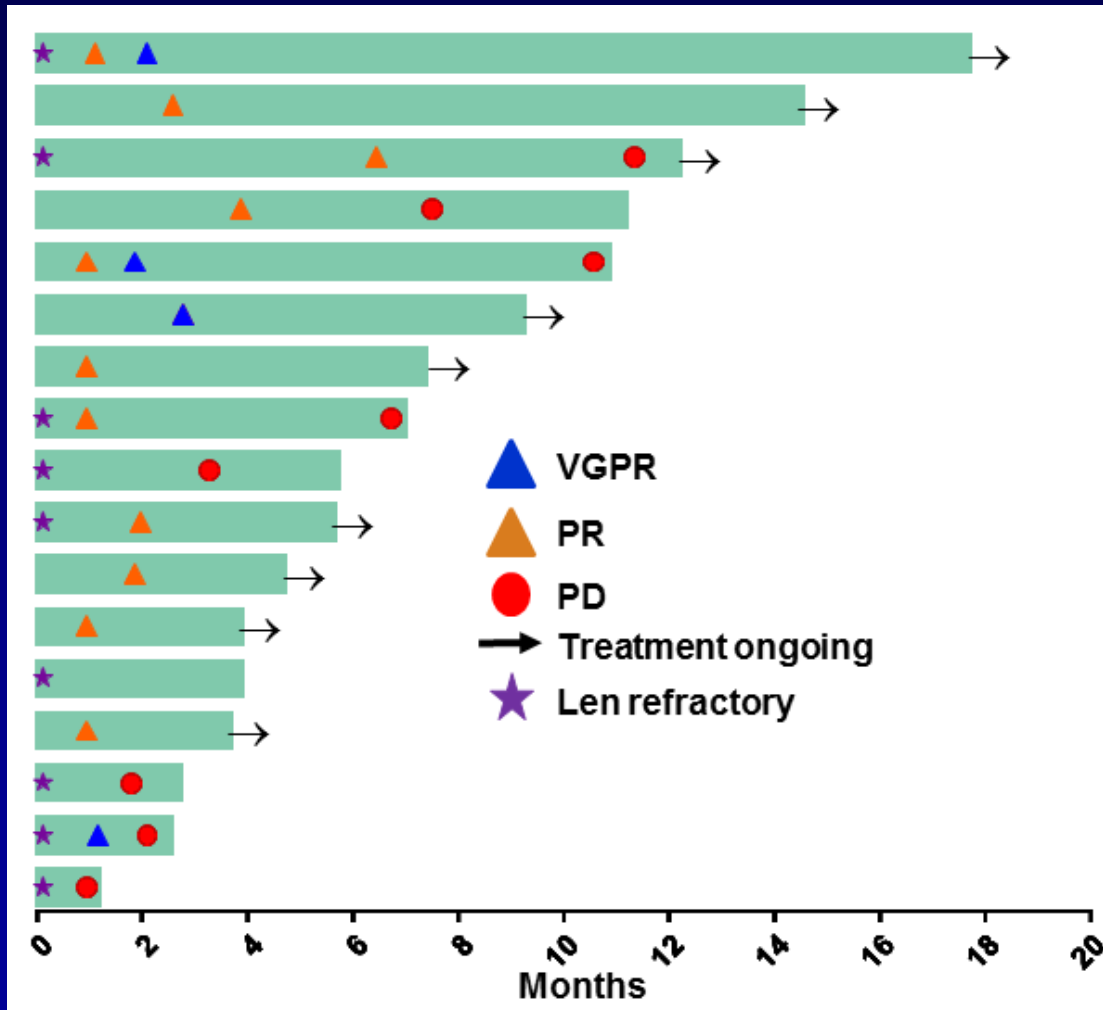
Data cutoff date: September 22, 2015

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KEYNOTE-023: Maximum Change from Baseline in Level of M Protein or Free Light Chains



KEYNOTE-023: Time Since Initiation of Treatment

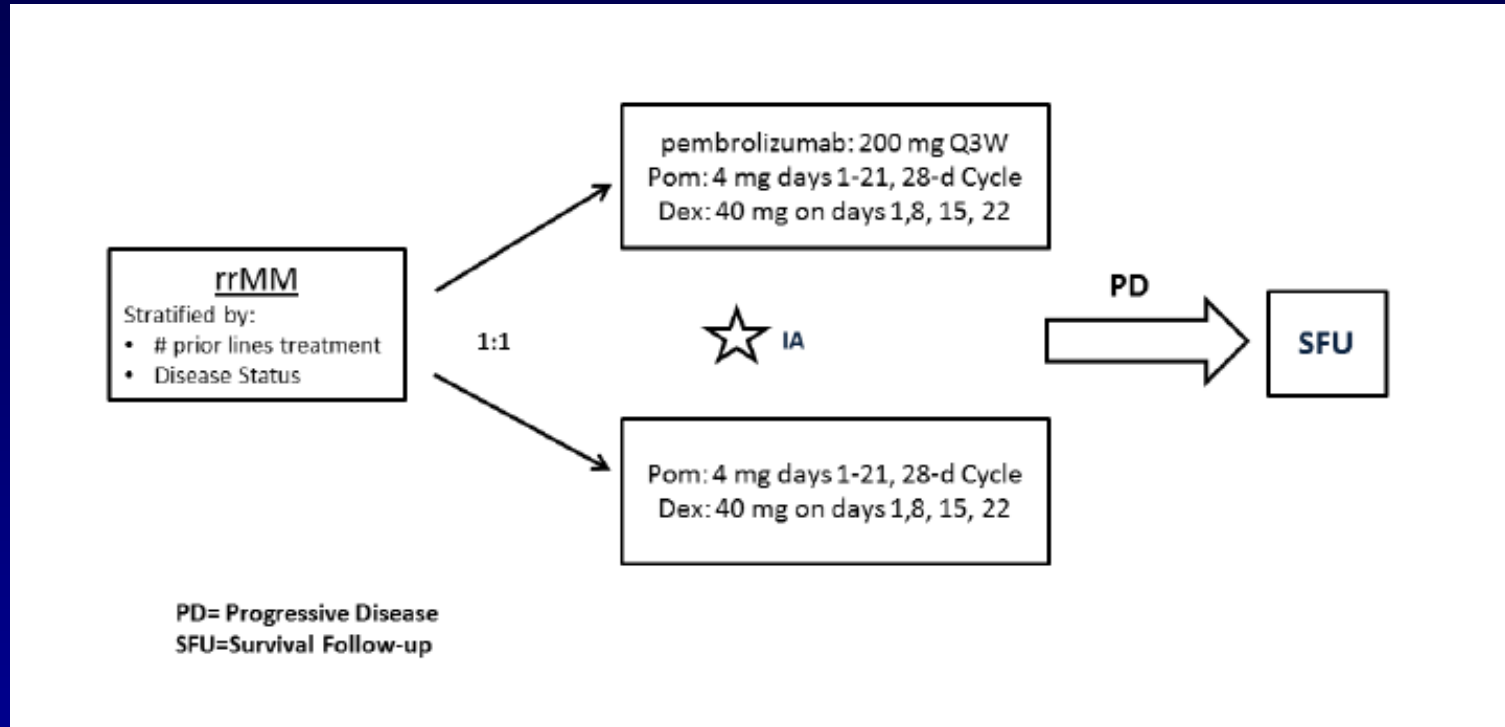


- Median (range) follow-up
– 296 days (132-560)
- Median DOR: 9.7 month
- Median (range) time to achieve first objective response
– 1.2 month (1.0 – 6.5)
- 11% of patients upgraded the quality of response

Conclusions

- **MTD/MAD was defined** as pembrolizumab 200 mg in combination with lenalidomide 25 mg and low-dose dexamethasone 40 mg
- Preliminary data suggest that this treatment combination has an **acceptable safety and tolerability profile**, and is consistent with Aes reported for pembrolizumab in solid tumors
- Initial efficacy results **show promising activity in heavily pretreated patients** with RRMM and support the continued development of pembrolizumab in patients with multiple myeloma

KEYNOTE-183: A phase III study of Pomalidomide and low dose Dexamethasone with or without Pembrolizumab (MK3475) in refractory or relapsed and refractory Multiple Myeloma (rrMM). (NCT02576977)



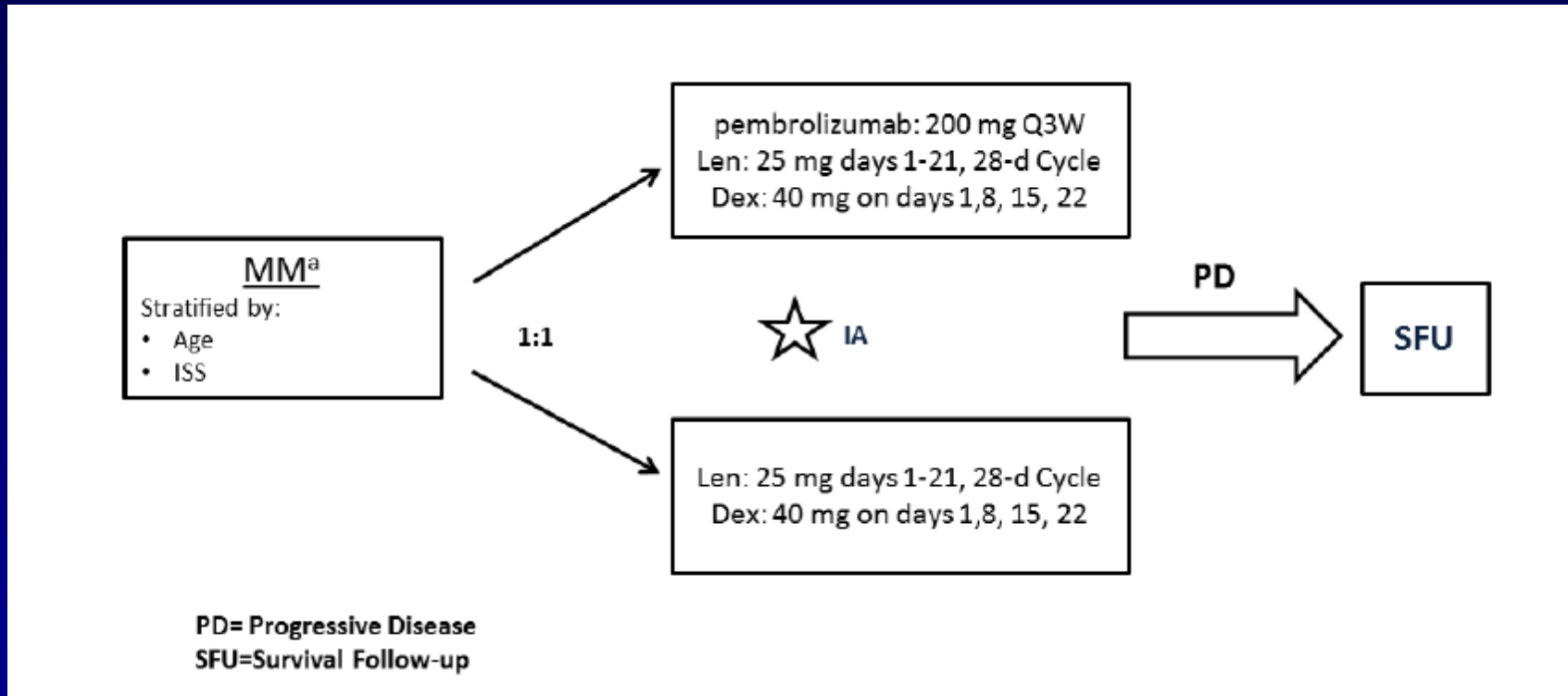
Patient Population:

- ≥ 2 treatment lines of prior therapy and failed their last line of treatment (refractory to last line of treatment).
- Prior anti-myeloma treatments must have included an IMiD AND proteasome inhibitor alone or in combination and must have failed therapy with an IMiD OR proteasome inhibitor (refractory or relapsed and refractory)

Endpoints:

- PFS (primary), OS, ORR, DOR, PFS2, Safety, biomarkers, patient reported outcome.

KEYNOTE-185: A phase III study of Lenalidomide and low dose Dexamethasone with or without Pembrolizumab (MK3475) in in Newly Diagnosed and Treatment-Naïve Multiple Myeloma. (NCT02579863)



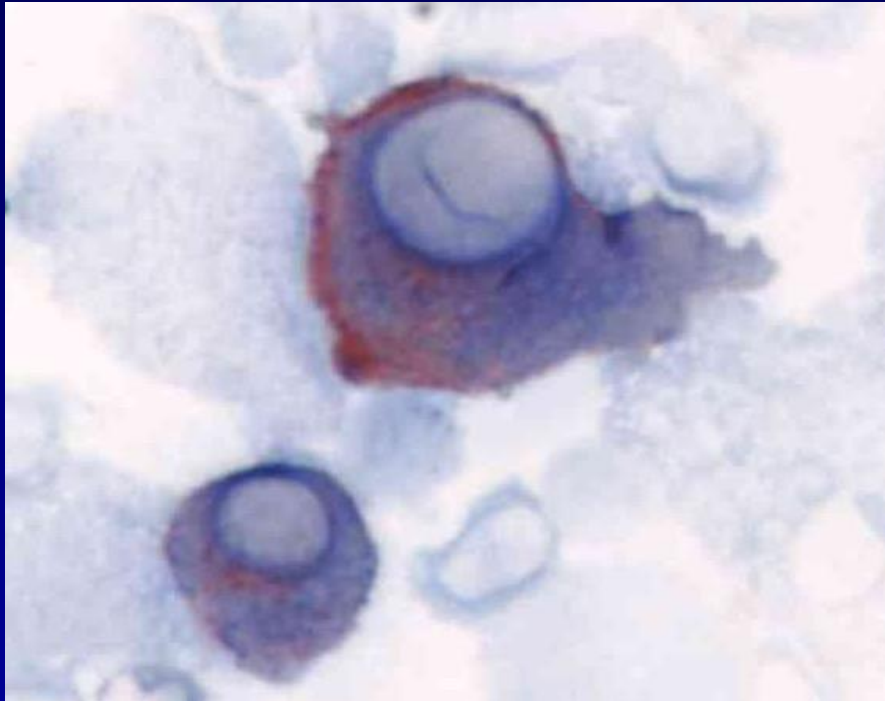
Patient Population:

- Newly diagnosed, treatment naïve, ineligible to receive treatment with ASCT

Endpoints:

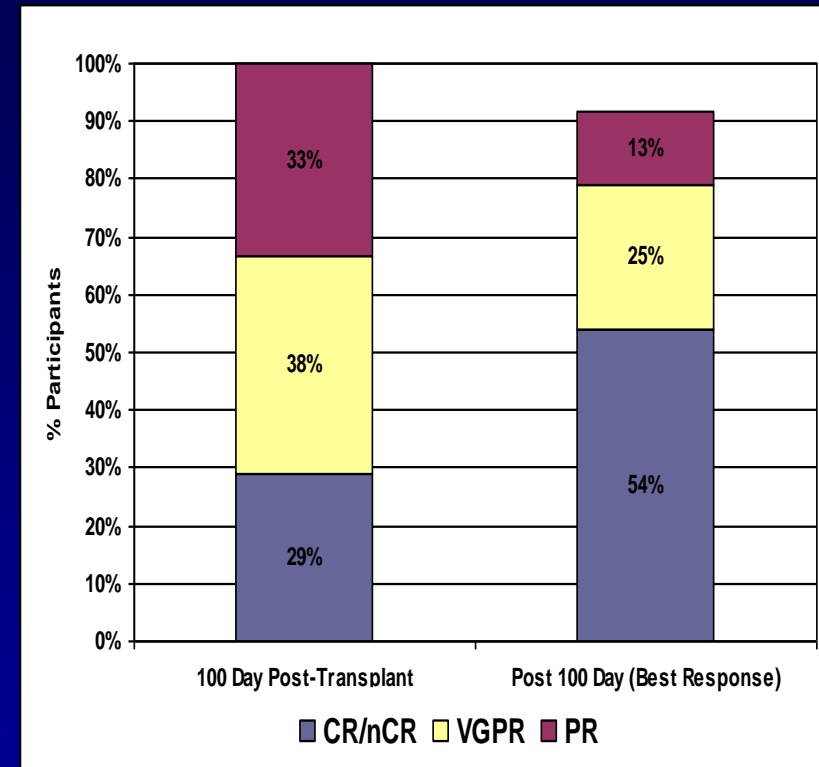
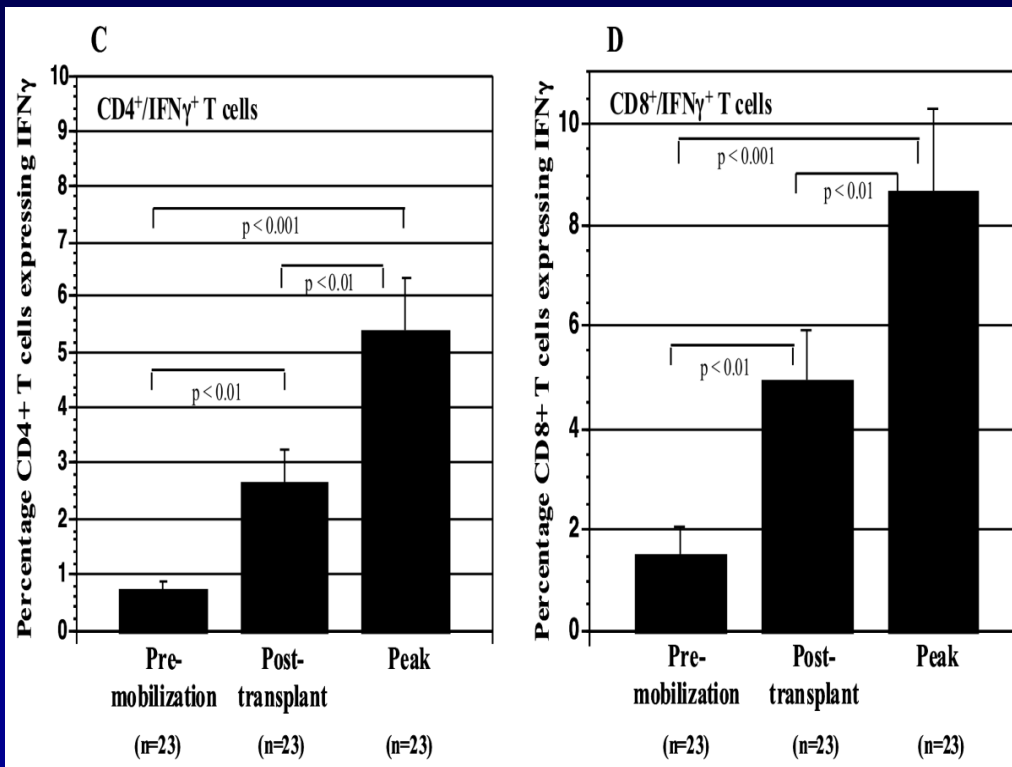
- PFS (primary), OS, PFS2, ORR, DCR, DOR, Safety, biomarkers, patient reported outcome.

Phase I Trial of Vaccination with DC/MM Fusions in Relapsed Refractory MM



- Well tolerated, no autoimmunity
- Induced tumor reactive lymphocytes in a majority of patients
- Induced humoral responses to novel antigens (SEREX analysis)
- Disease stabilization in 70% of patients
- DC/MM fusions induce anti-MM immunity in vitro and inhibit MM cell growth in vivo in xenograft models

MM/DC Vaccination following Autologous PBSC T for Myeloma



Ongoing CTN Randomized trial of lenalidomide with or without vaccine posttransplant

Vaccines Targeting MM Specific Peptides in Smoldering Multiple Myeloma

Goal is to prevent evolution of smoldering to active myeloma

Cocktails of immunogenic HLA-A2-specific XBP1, CD138, CS1 peptides to induce MM-specific and HLA-restricted CTL responses

Clinical trials:

Immune responses to vaccine in all patients

Lenalidomide with vaccine to augment immune response

**Lenalidomide and PDL-1 with vaccine to induce memory
Immune response against myeloma**

Bae et al, Leukemia 2011; 25:1610-9.

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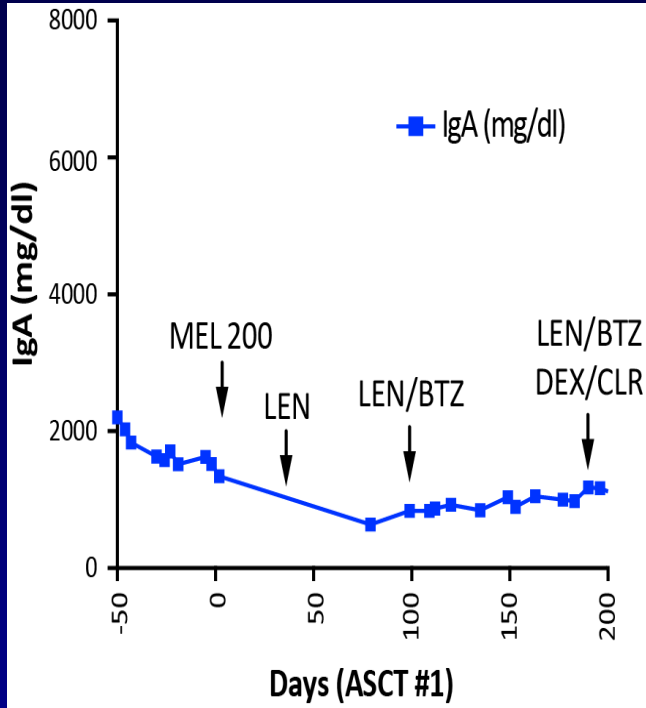
Bae et al, Leukemia 2015

Myeloma CAR therapy

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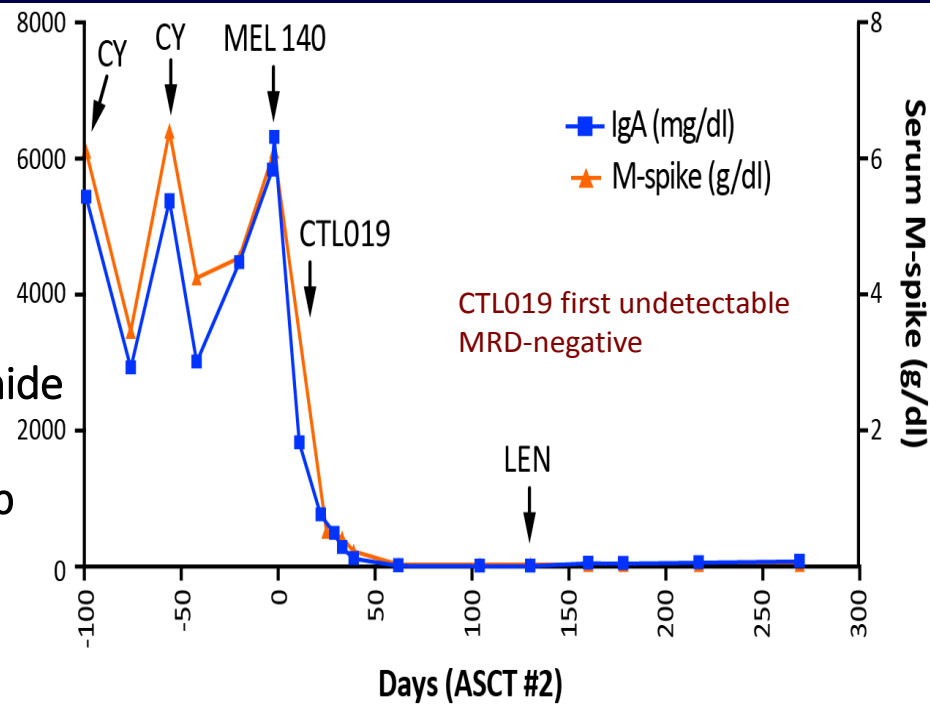
- **Multiple promising targets:**
 - CD19, CD138, CD38, CD56, kappa, Lewis Y, CD44v6, CS1 (SLAMF7), BCMA
- **Functional CAR T cells can be generated from MM patients**
- **CAR T and NK cells have in vitro and in vivo activity against MM**
- **Clinical trials underway**
 - Anecdotal prolonged responses but no robust efficacy data available yet
- **Many questions remain about CAR design:**
 - optimal co-stimulatory domains
 - optimal vector
 - optimal dose and schedule
 - need for chemotherapy
 - Perhaps ‘cocktails’ of multiple CARs or CARs + chemotherapy will be required for best outcomes

MM Pt #1: Response to CD19 CAR Therapy

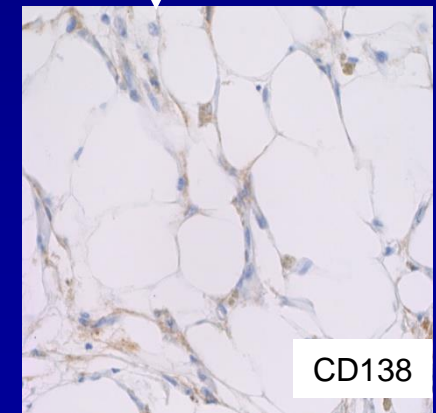
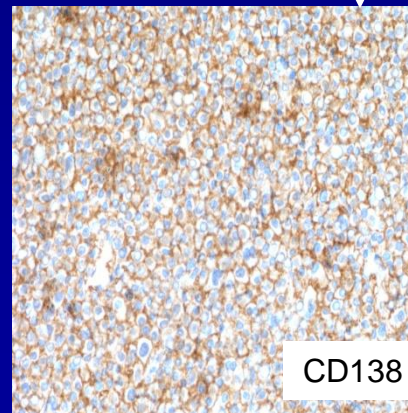


Additional regimens including...

- carfilzomib
- pomalidomide
- vorinostat
- elotuzomab

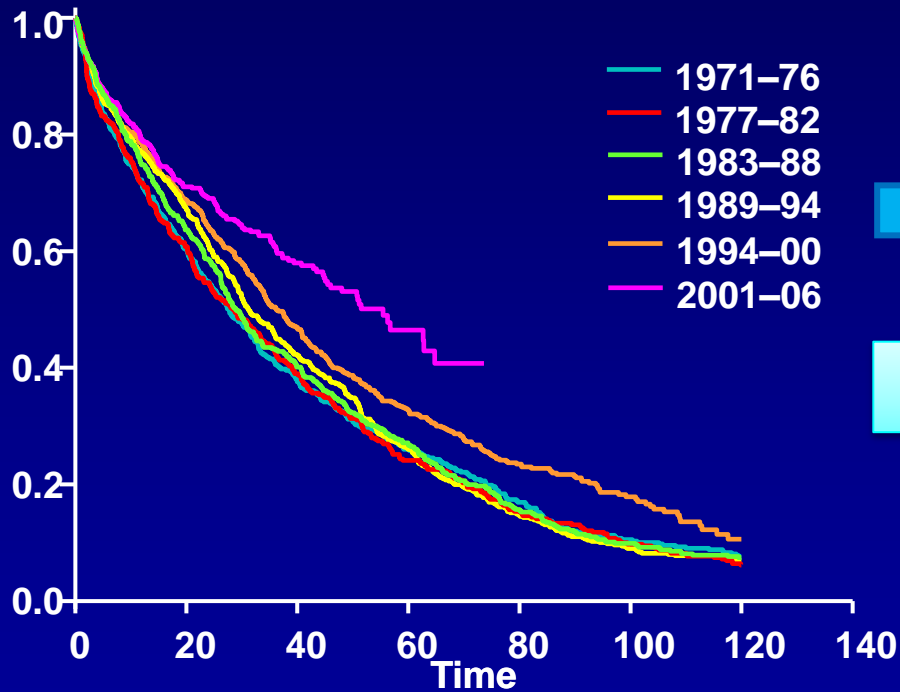


- >> sCR, MRD neg
- >> D +307 (per paper)
- >> TTP after ASCT #1 D+190
- >> Remission inversion
- >> Relapsed after 1 yr – now in response to DARA

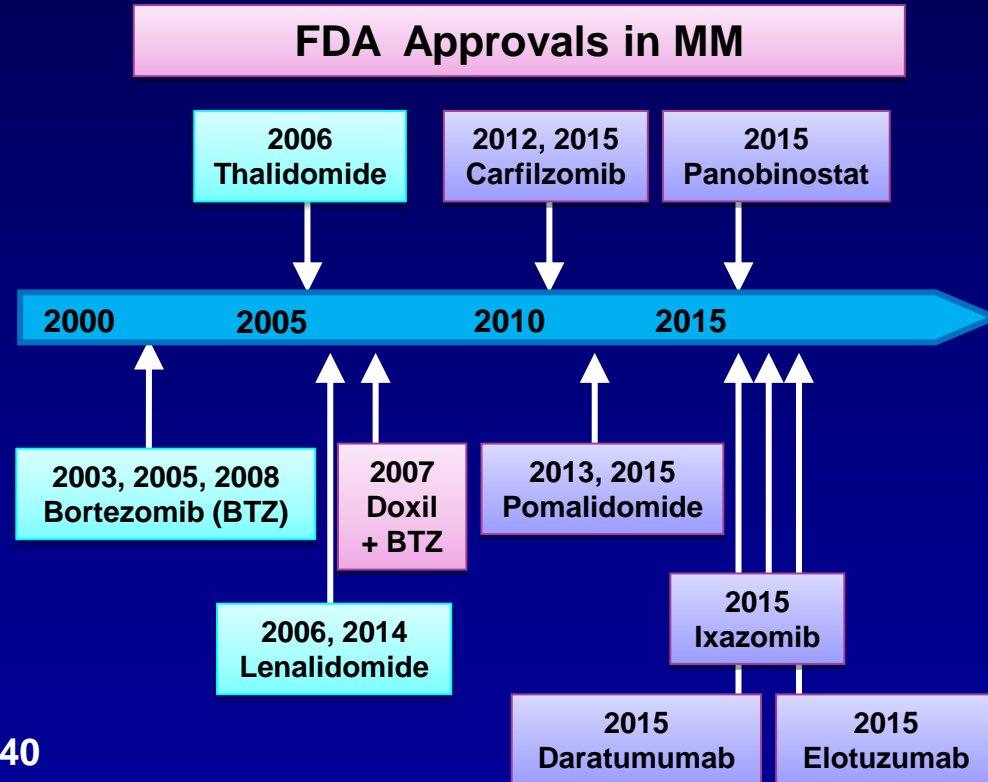


Outcomes in Myeloma; Continued Progress and Real Hope

Changes in OS from 1970-2006



FDA Approvals in MM



Integration and Impact of Novel Agents, including Immune Therapies

- **Innovations (PIs, IMiDs) to date have produced significant improvements in PFS and OS: recent approvals (e.g. Carfilzomib, Ixazomib) will augment this**
- **Next wave of therapies..... crucially, agnostic to mutational thrust?**
- **Baseline immune function appears to also be a key barrier to success but may be targetable (e.g. use of PD1/PDL1 blockade)**
- **MoAbs (Elo, DARA, ISA) have activity in high risk disease, represent true new novel mechanisms, as well as other immuno-therapeutics (e.g. checkpoint inhibitors, vaccines)**
- **New insights to mechanisms of drug action (e.g. AC 241) are further expanding therapeutic opportunities with combinations**
- **Numerous other small molecule inhibitors show promise (e.g. HDACi's, CXCR4, BCL, AKT, CDK, HSP 90, Nuclear Transport, KSP, BET bromodomain proteins/Myc, DUBs, MEK)**
- **Further refinement of prognostics and MRD will guide therapy**

Ongoing MM Collaborative Model for Rapid Translation From Bench to Bedside

