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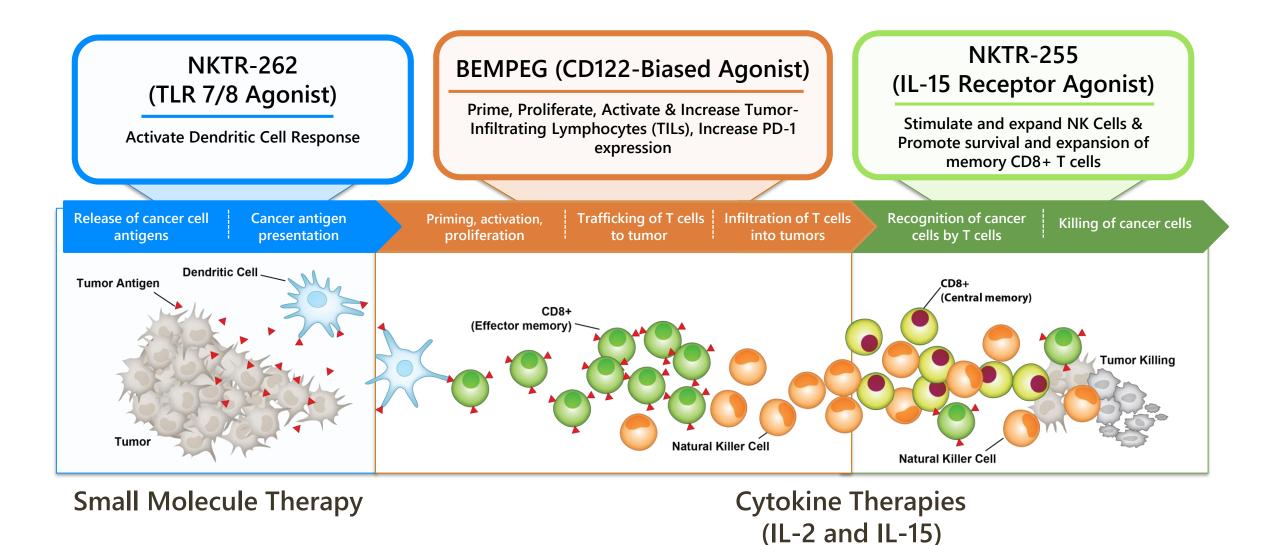
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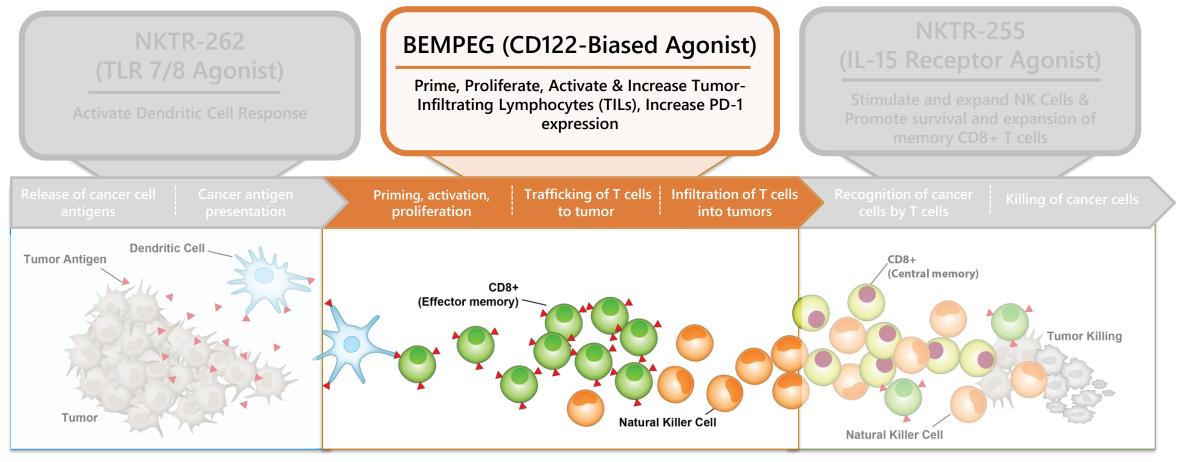
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Nektar's Immuno-Oncology Strategy to Create Therapies that Cover the Immunity Cycle



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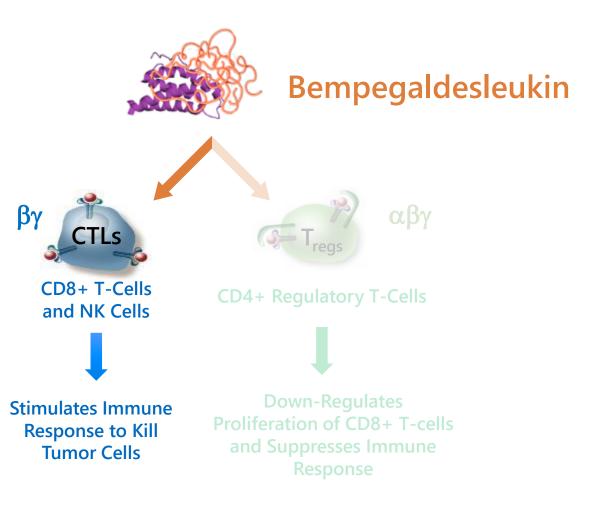


Cytokine Therapy IL-2

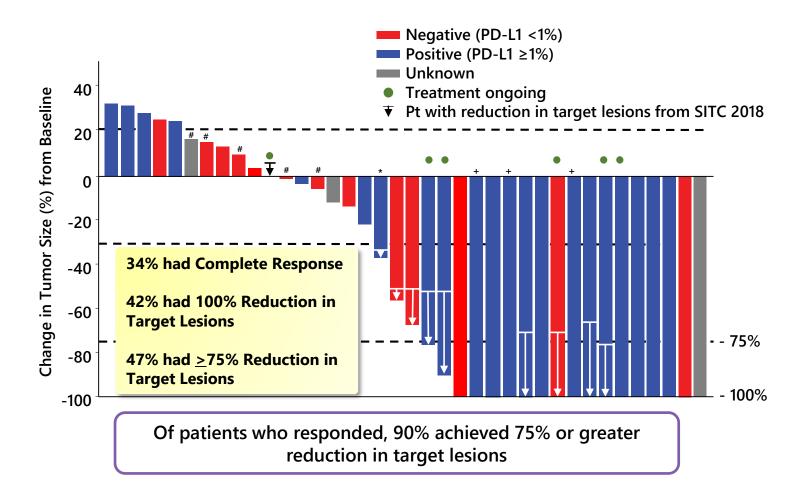
Small Molecule Therapy

Capturing the Potential of the IL-2 Pathway in Immuno-Oncology: Bempegaldesleukin Designed to Stimulate T-Cell Proliferation

- Preferentially signals CD122 receptor (IL-2Rβγ complex) to stimulate CD8+ T cells and NK cells
- Retains some transient binding to the alpha receptor to enhance priming in lymph nodes (critically important to T cell proliferation to new tumor antigen)
- Prodrug design and receptor bias eliminate over-activation of IL-2 pathway that results in serious safety issues
- Achieves antibody-like dosing schedule in outpatient setting



SITC 2019: PIVOT-O2 Data Led to Breakthrough Therapy Designation in Metastatic Melanoma

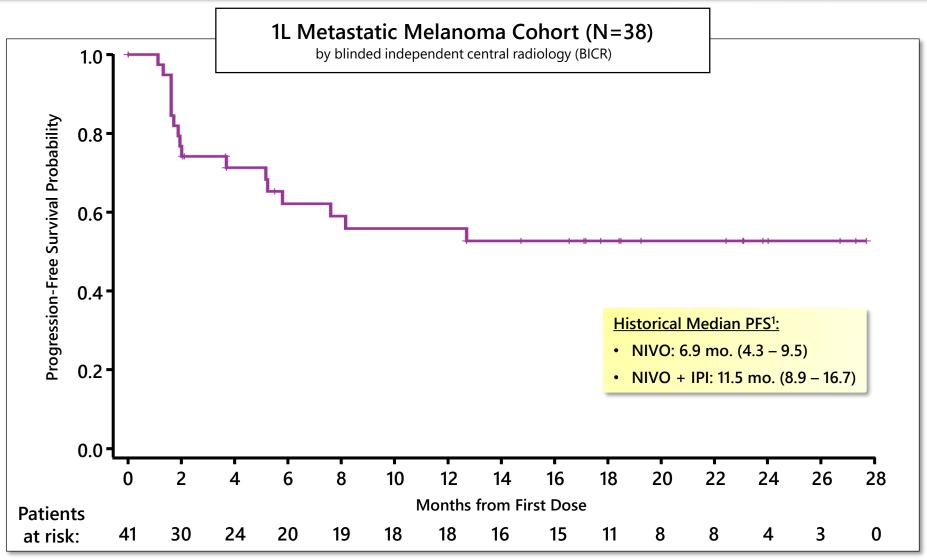


1L Melanoma (n=38 Efficacy Evaluable)	N (Response Rate %) by blinded independent central		
At Median 18.6 Months of Follow-up:	radiology (BICR)		
Confirmed ORR (CR+PR)	20 (53%)		
CR	13 (34%)		
PD-L1 negative (n=13)	5 (39%)		
PD-L1 positive (n=22)	14 (64%)		
PD-L1 unknown (n=3)	1 (33%)		
LDH > ULN (n=11)	5 (45%)		
Liver metastases (n=10)	5 (50%)		
Median Time to Response	2.0 mos.		
Median Time to CR	7.9 mos.		
All 5 responders with liver metastases experienced CRs			

Diab et. al., SITC 2019. Data Cutoff Date: 25SEP2019. Response evaluable population includes patients who have measurable disease (per RECIST 1.1) at baseline and also have at least one post-baseline assessment of tumor response and (for Parts 2 and 4) meet eligibility criteria are response evaluable. All objective responses are confirmed. #Best overall response is PD due to non-target lesion progression or presence of new lesion; *Best overall response is SD; +Best overall response is PR. CR for target lesion, non-target lesion still present.



SITC 2019: mPFS Not Yet Reached for Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Melanoma Cohort at 18.6 Month Follow-up



Diab et. al.,

1. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Opdivo® (nivolumab) [package insert]. U.S. Food and Drug Administration website. https://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi_opdivo.pdf. Revised September 2019. Accessed January 9, 2020.

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BMS-Nektar Collaboration: New Joint Development Plan for BEMPEG plus NIVO

New Joint Development Plan:

Registrational and other trials of BEMPEG plus NIVO in 7 indications and 4 tumor types enrolling over 3,000 patients

Tumor	No.	Indication	Study Design	Number Patients	Status
	1	1L metastatic melanoma	BEMPEG + NIVO vs. NIVO	764	Underway
Melanoma	2	Adjuvant melanoma	BEMPEG + NIVO vs NIVO	1,100	Initiating mid-2020
Renal Cell	3	1L metastatic RCC (intermediate/poor risk)	BEMPEG + NIVO vs. TKI Sutent or Cabo (Physician's Choice)	600	Underway
Carcinoma (RCC)	4	1L metastatic RCC	BEMPEG + NIVO + Axitinib vs. NIVO + Axitinib (Gated Phase 1/2 to Phase 3)	P1/2: 20-80 P3: 960	Initiating Q2 2020
Bladder	5	1L metastatic cis-ineligible urothelial cancer (PD-L1 negative patients)	BEMPEG + NIVO	205	Underway
Cancer	6	Muscle-invasive bladder cancer	BEMPEG + NIVO vs. NIVO	540	Underway
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	7	1L Non-small cell lung cancer	BEMPEG + NIVO (Phase 1/2 dose optimization and expansion study sponsored by and 100% funded by BMS)	~180-200	Initiating Q2 2020

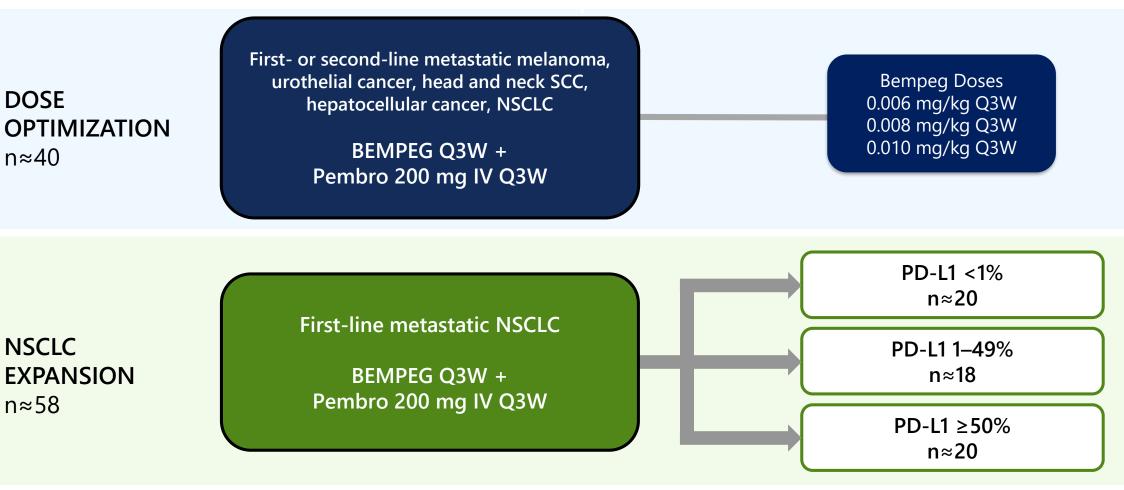
BMS-Nektar Collaboration: Economics in Revised Agreement

Key Economics:

- New Near-Term Milestones:*
 - \$25 million payment for start of Phase 3 MIBC study (Q1 2020)
 - \$25 million payment for start of Phase 3 Adjuvant Melanoma study (Q2/Q3 2020)
 - \$75 million milestone payment for start of Phase 3 1L NSCLC study of BEMPEG plus NIVO
- Existing Economics Unchanged:
 - Share development costs for JDP studies of 32.5% Nektar/67.5% BMS
 - Nektar books all global revenue
 - Profit split of 65% Nektar/35% BMS
 - Total Development and Regulatory Milestones: up to \$1.43B
 - Up to \$650M for the first indication upon filings and approvals (U.S., Europe, Japan)
 - \$260M per additional indication (up to 3)

PROPEL Study Underway: BEMPEG + Pembro in 1L NSCLC with Initial Data by End of 2020

Two Concurrent Cohorts: Dose Optimization and NSCLC

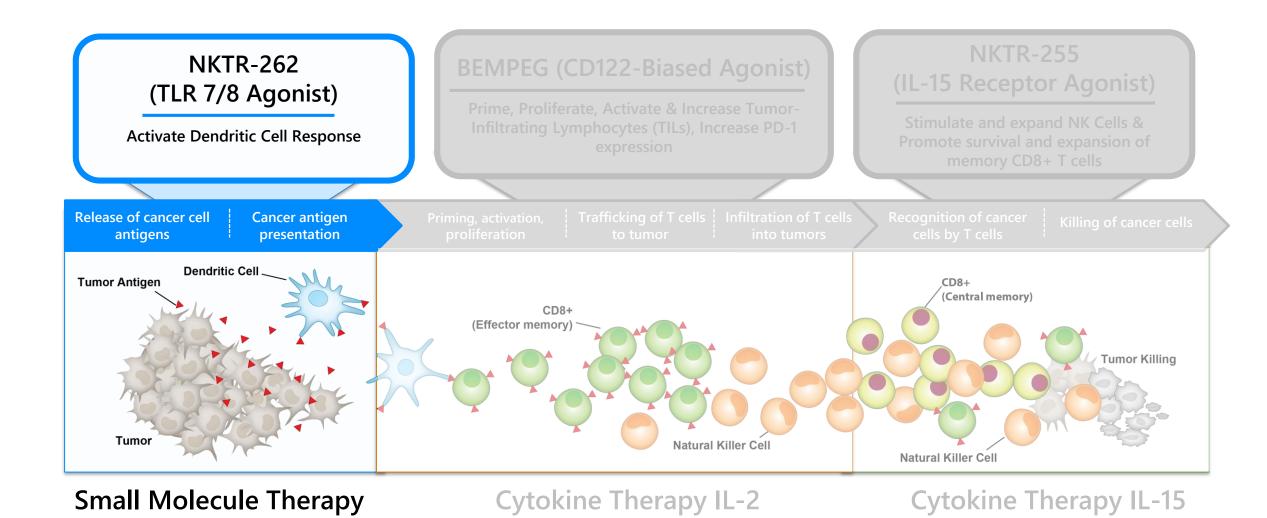


Clinical Collaborations for Bempegaldesleukin

Nektar can collaborate and run studies independent of BMS in indications outside of JDP

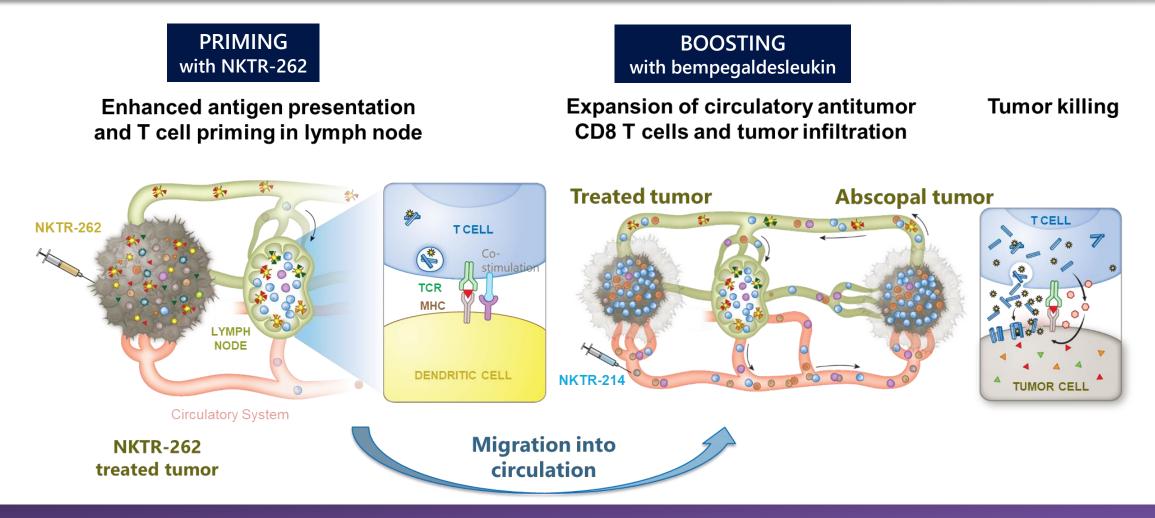
Pfizer Phase 1b/2 underway SCCHN & mCRPC	 Nektar and Pfizer collaborating to evaluate bempegaldesleukin with several combination regimens in Pfizer's oncology portfolio including: avelumab, talazoparib & enzalutamide Pfizer is the sponsor for the Phase 1b/2 trials 	
Vaccibody Phase 1 initiated Head & Neck SCC	 Vaccibody and Nektar collaborating on combining bempegaldesleukin with VB10.NEO, a personalized cancer neoantigen vaccine Proof-of-concept study opened to evaluate vaccine-specific immune-response markers in 2L head and neck cancer 	
bioxcel therapeutics Phase 1 planned Pancreatic Cancer	 BioXcel, Nektar and Pfizer collaborating on combining bempegaldesleukin with BXCL701, a small molecule immune-modulator, DPP 8/9 and FAP inhibitor and avelumab Phase 1 study planned in patients with 2L pancreatic cancer 	

Nektar's Immuno-Oncology Strategy to Create Therapies that Cover the Immunity Cycle



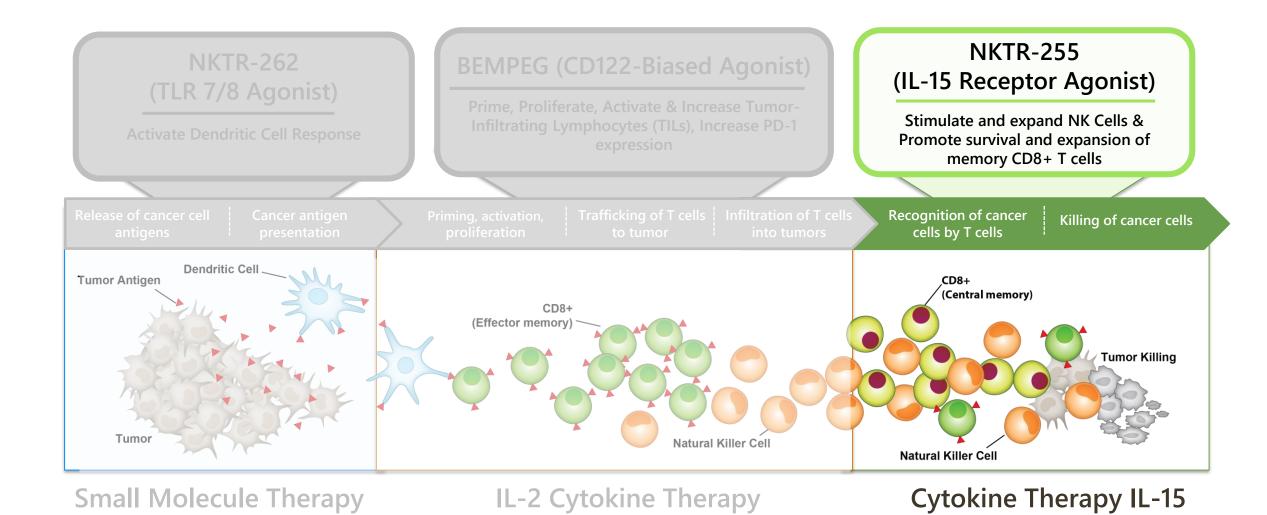
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NKTR-262 plus Bempegaldesleukin: Targeting the Innate and Adaptive Immune Response



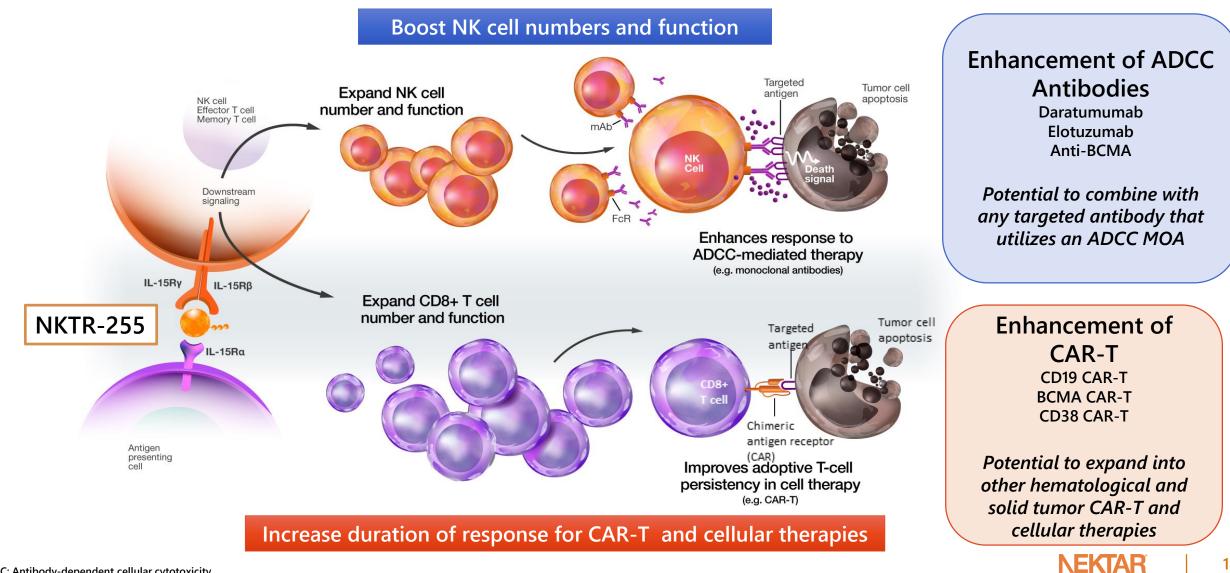
NKTR-262 REVEAL Phase 1/2 Study Underway: Dose Escalation to be Completed in 2020

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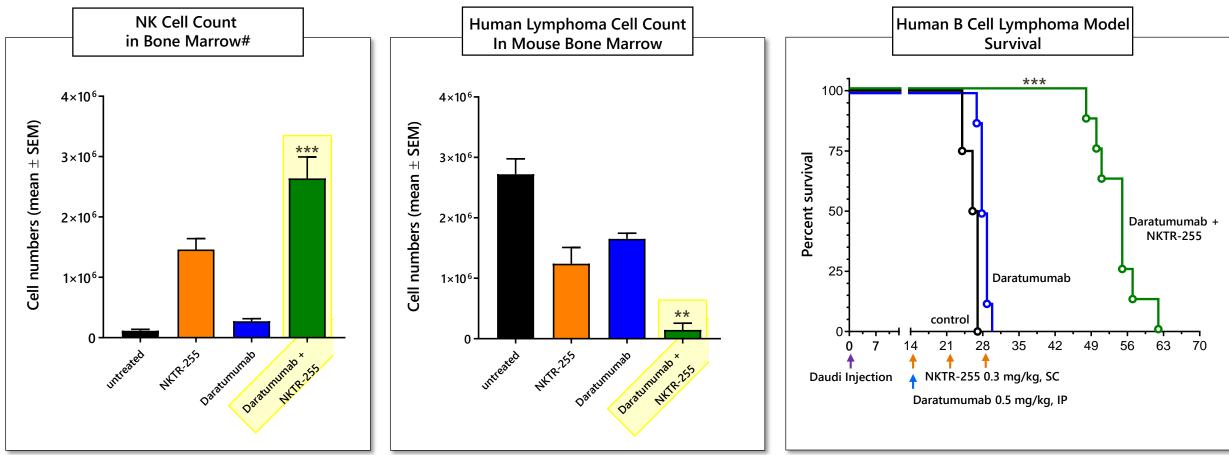
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NKTR-255: Advantages of Harnessing the IL-15 Pathway & **Opportunity in Cancer Immune Therapy**



ADCC: Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

NKTR-255 Combined with Daratumumab Effectively Depletes Lymphoma Cells in the Bone Marrow Tissue by Enhancing NK Cells



SCID mice (N=6/group) inoculated with Daudi B cell lymphoma cells were treated with single dose of daratumumab (14 days after inoculation) and two doses of NKTR-255 (14 and 21 days after inoculation). Lymphoma depletion, NK cell expansion and activation in the bone marrow assessed three days after the second NKTR-255 dose (day 24) by flow cytometry.

*** NKTR-255 with daratumumab significantly increases NK cell numbers compared to NKTR-255 and daratumumab single agent (p=0.0026 and p<0.0001, respectively). (One-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparison test)

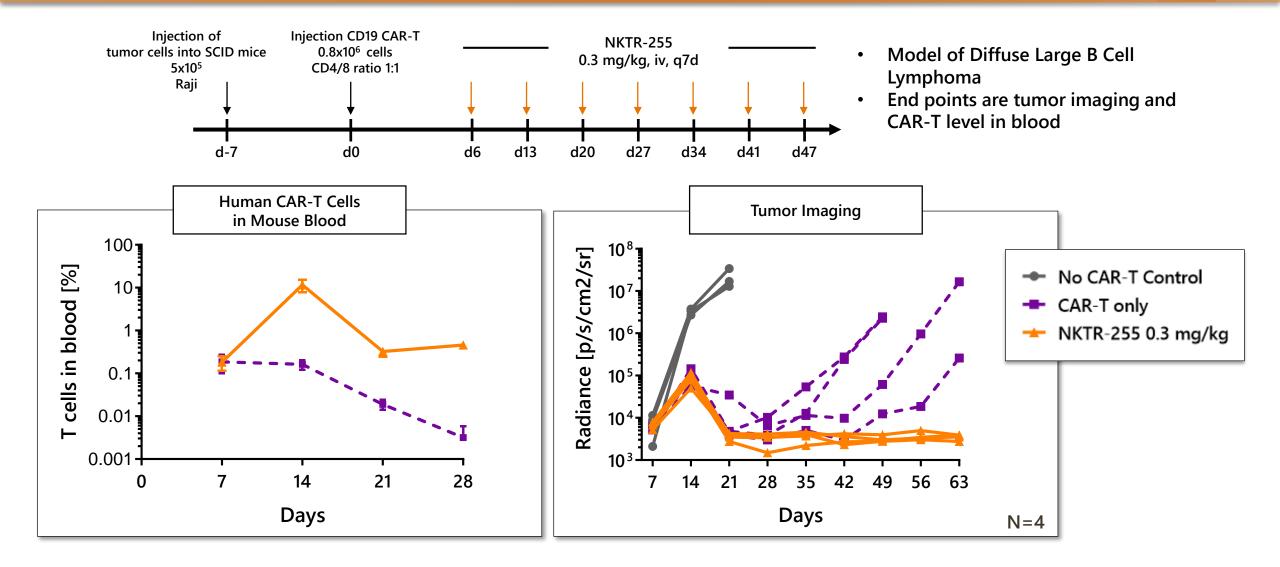
** NKTR-255 with daratumumab significantly improves B cell lymphoma depletion compared to NKTR-255 and daratumumab single agent (p=0.02 and p=0.001, respectively). (One-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparison test).

#Greater than 70% of NK cells in the bone marrow were activated after treatment with NKTR-255 (as measured by Granzyme B) either with or without daratumumab

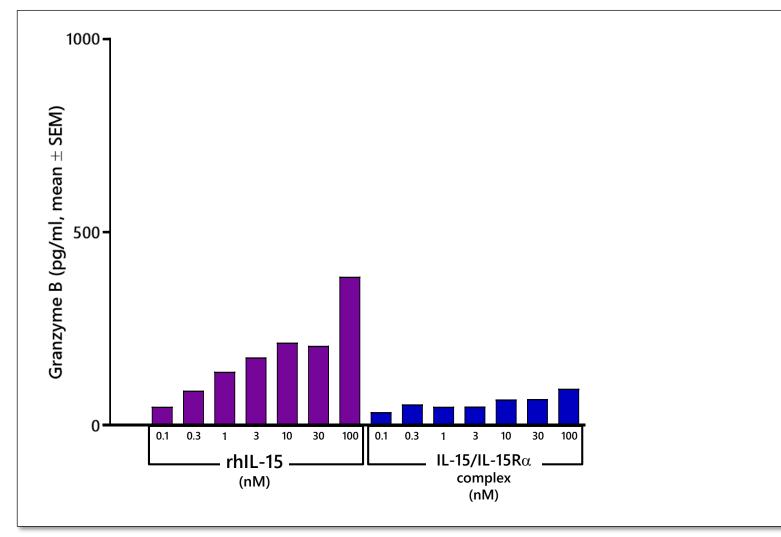
SCID mice (N=8/group) inoculated intravenously with Daudi B cell lymphoma cells were treated with a single dose of daratumumab (14 days after inoculation) and three doses of NKTR-255 (14, 21 and 28 days after tumor inoculation). Survival of tumor inoculated mice was measured by body condition scoring as endpoint marker.

*** NKTR-255 combination with daratumumab significantly increases median survival compared to daratumumab single agent treatment (p<0.05, Log-Rank test)

NKTR-255: Enhances Duration of Response with CAR-T Therapy: Research Collaboration with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center



NKTR-255: Uniquely Accesses IL-15 Pathway to Induce Intracellular Maximal Granzyme B Secretion to Support Apoptosis by NK Cells



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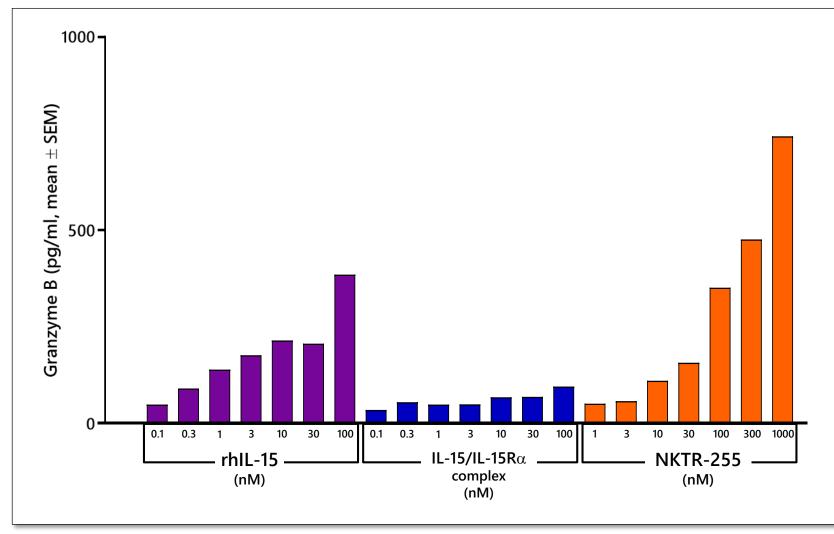
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Human PBMCs from 3 healthy donors were cultured overnight in the presence of rhIL-15, NKTR-255, IL-15 mutein complex or IL-15:IL-15Ra. Secreted Granzyme B protein was quantified in cell-free supernatants by ELISA. This data was previously disclosed at SITC 2019 (ABS P622). Figure corrected to align with SITC 2019.



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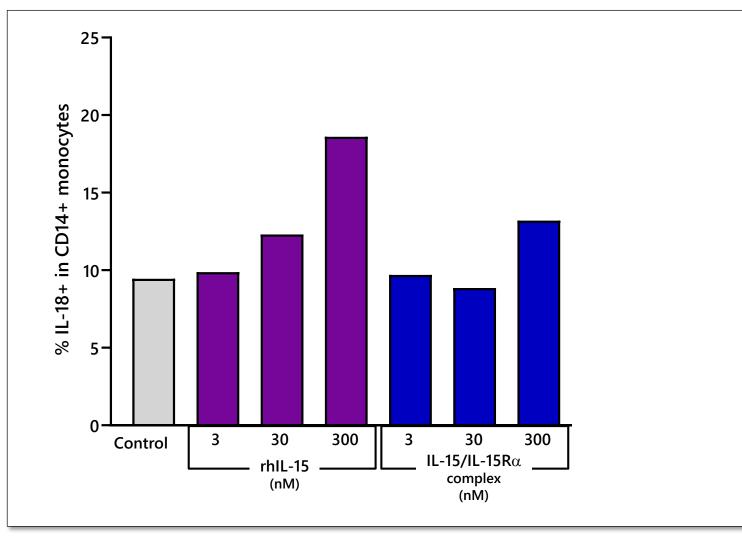


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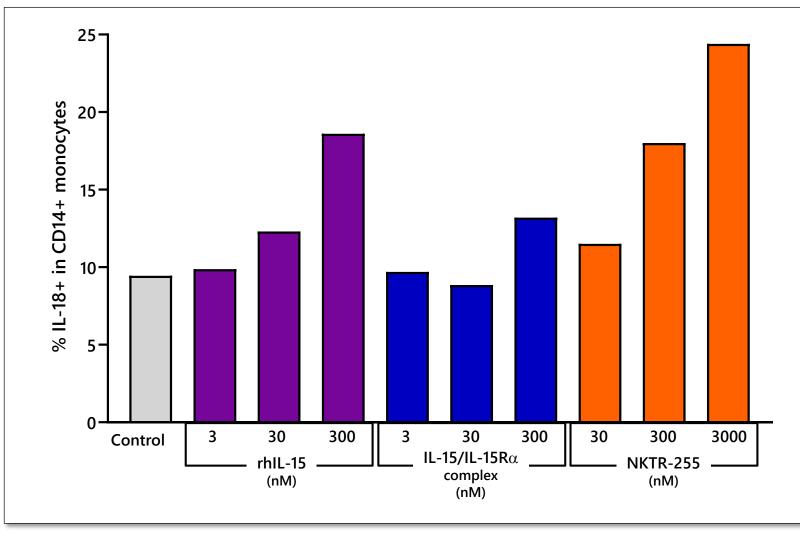
NKTR-255: Uniquely Accesses IL-15 Pathway to Induce Intracellular IL-18 Expression on CD14+ Monocytes to Activate NK Cells



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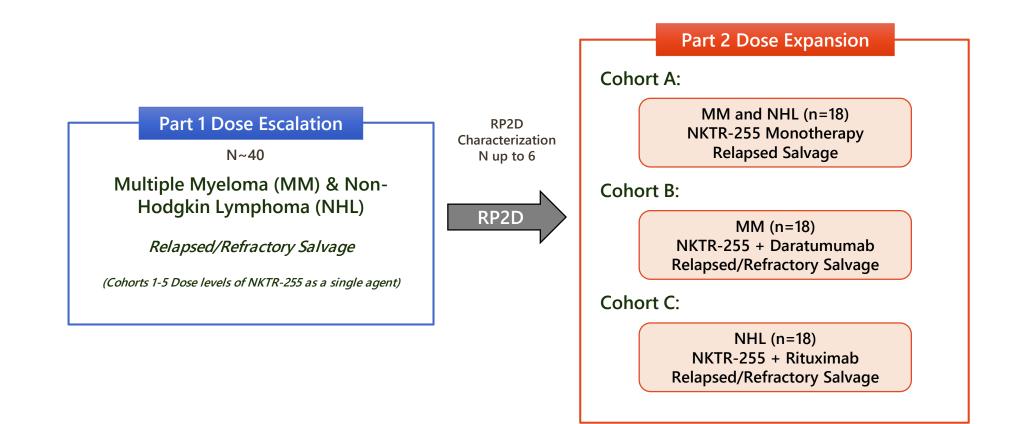
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- NKTR-255 engages all forms of the IL-15 receptor to induce much higher levels of IL-18 to activate NK cells

NKTR-255: Phase 1 Study Initiated with Daratumumab or Rituximab in Multiple Myeloma and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma



Abbreviations: MM = multiple myeloma; NHL = non-Hodgkin lymphoma; RP2D = recommended Phase 2 dose No intra-patient dose escalation will be conducted in any cohort. The dose-limiting toxicity (DLT) window for NKTR-255 single agent is 21 days following the initial dose of NKTR-255.

NKTR-255: Research Collaboration with Janssen in Oncology

NKTR-255: An IL-15 Receptor Agonist

- Janssen to test NKTR-255 in preclinical research studies with therapies in Janssen's oncology portfolio
- Janssen responsible for the costs of the preclinical studies
- Nektar will contribute NKTR-255 for the studies and cover the supply cost of its drug candidate
- Nektar and Janssen will each maintain global commercial rights to their respective drug candidates



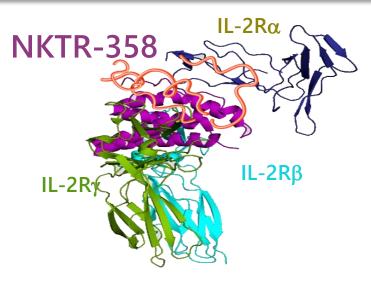
NKTR-255: Research Collaboration with Gilead to Evaluate NKTR-255 in Virology

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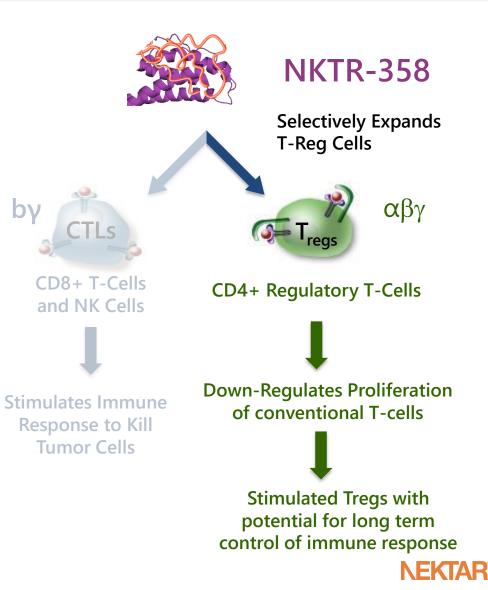
- Gilead is testing combination of NKTR-255 with antiviral therapies in the Gilead portfolio
- Gilead is conducting non-human primate studies and is responsible for 100% of cost
- Each company is contributing their respective compounds and collaboration is limited to evaluation of NKTR-255 in the field of virology
- Nektar and Gilead each maintain global commercial rights to their own respective programs
- During agreement term, if Nektar chooses to partner NKTR-255 in virology, Gilead has right of first negotiation (specifically excludes the therapeutic area of oncology)



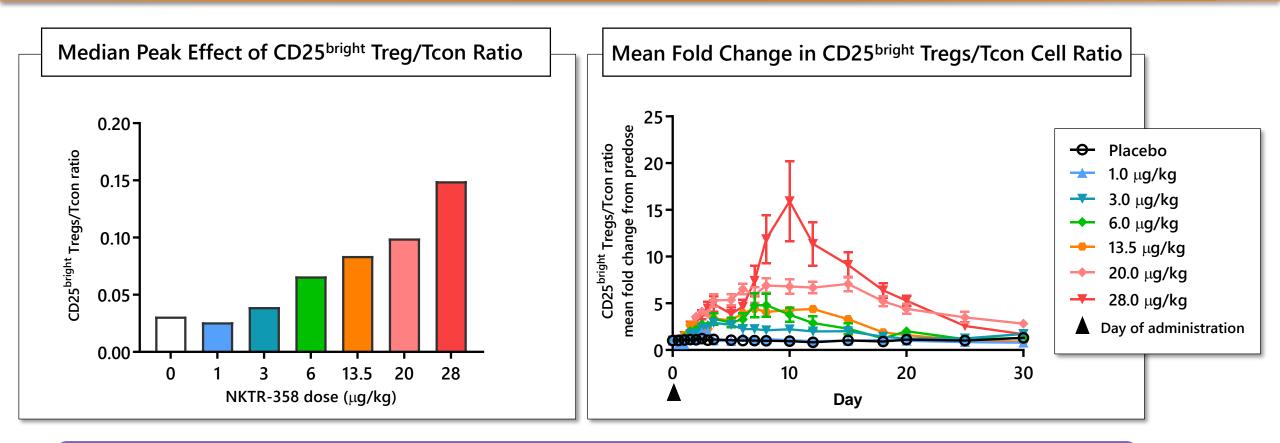
NKTR-358: Selectively Induces Regulatory T-cells (Tregs) and Their Suppressive Activity



- Lower binding affinity to IL-2R β and different binding bias for IL-2R α & IL-2R β
- Selectively activates Tregs over Tcons (vs. IL-2)
- Increases half life (vs. IL-2)



EULAR 2019: NKTR-358 Selectively Induces Tregs in a Dose-Dependent Manner



NKTR-358 administration leads to 15-fold increase in mean peak Treg:Tcon ratio over baseline at 28 µg/kg

NKTR-358: Development Program with Lilly Advancing into Multiple Auto-Immune Conditions

NKTR-358: An IL-2 Pathway T-Regulatory Cell Stimulator

- Data from Phase 1 MAD Study in lupus patients to be presented at major medical meeting
- Lilly to initiate Phase 2 study in lupus (SLE) in mid-2020
- Lilly is conducting two additional Phase 1b studies in Psoriasis and Atopic Dermatitis
- Lilly to start an additional Phase 2 study in new auto-immune disease in 2020
- Lilly to run the clinical development program through registrational trials
- Nektar Economics:
 - \$150 million upfront payment
 - Up to \$250 million in development and regulatory milestones
 - Maximum development cost sharing Nektar 25%/Lilly 75%
 - Significant double-digit royalties (Nektar has co-promote option)



2020 Anticipated Milestones: Ended 2019 with \$1.6 Billion in Cash & Investments

NKTR-181	 Potential approval and launch by wholly-owned subsidiary
BEMPEG (NKTR-214)	 Start of two new registrational trials for BEMPEG plus NIVO Additional PIVOT-02 data presentations First potential data from PIVOT IO-001 Phase 3 metastatic melanoma study Initial PROPEL data for BEMPEG with pembrolizumab in 1L NSCLC
NKTR-358	 Start of NKTR-358 Phase 2 Study in moderate to severe lupus patients Start of second Phase 2 Study in new auto-immune disease setting Data from NKTR-358 Phase 1 MAD study in lupus patients at a major medical meeting
NKTR-262	 Data from dose-escalation portion of REVEAL trial (NKTR-262 + BEMPEG)
NKTR-255	 First clinical data from NKTR-255 Phase 1 Study in patients with NHL and MM Potential preclinical data presentations from Gilead and Janssen research collaborations