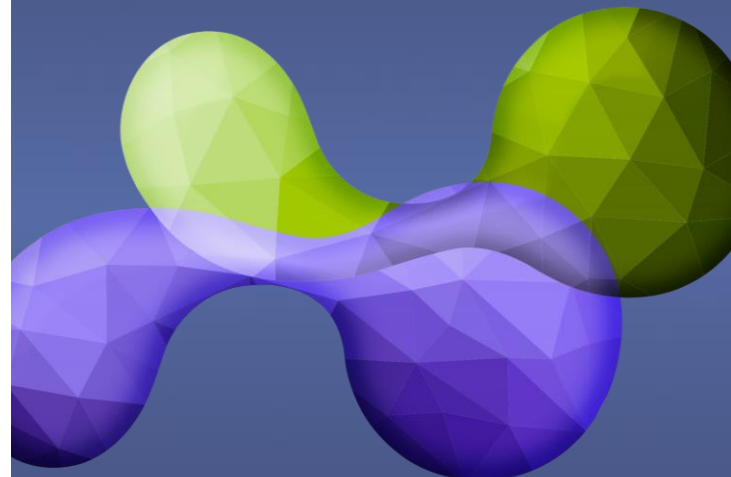


PHASE I/II TRIAL EVALUATING THE INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTIC CANCER VACCINE PDC***LUNG01** IN COMBINATION WITH ANTI-PD-1 IN PATIENTS WITH UNTREATED STAGE IV NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

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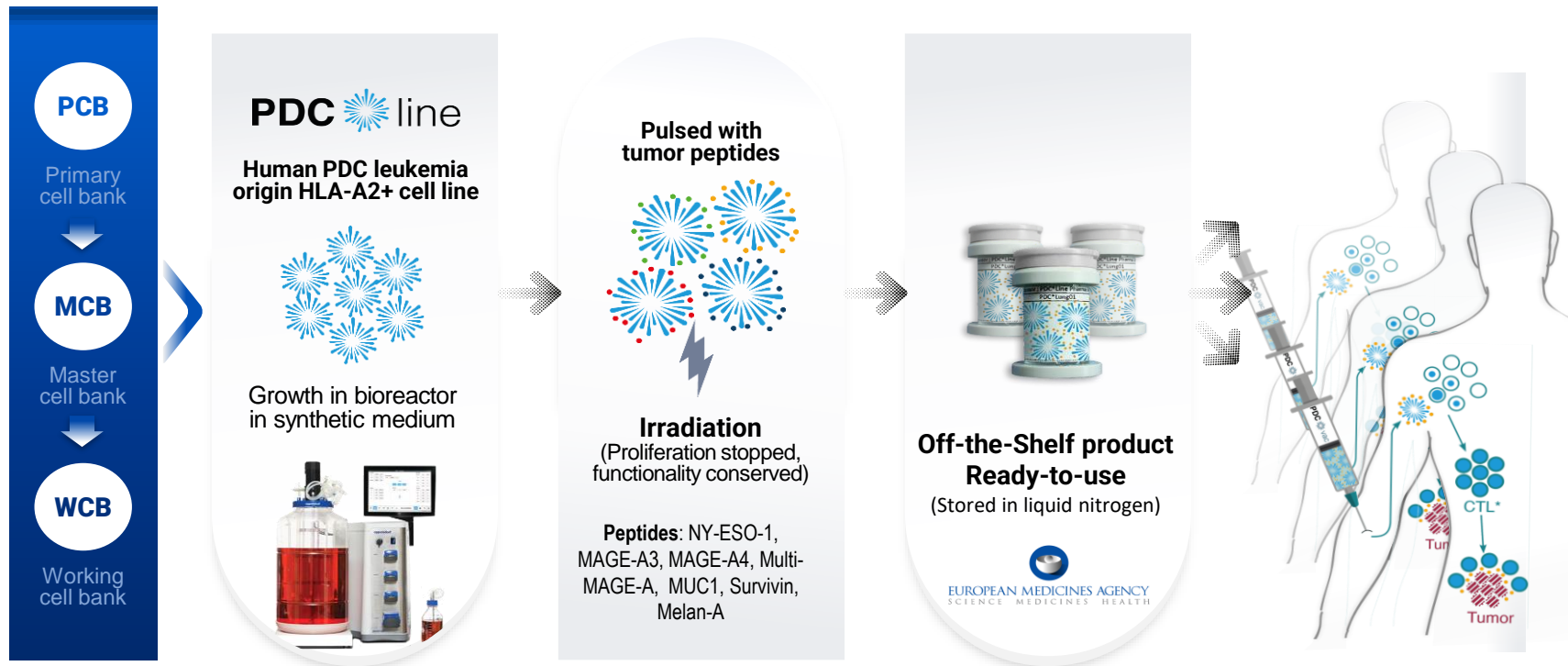
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Others

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PDC*line platform

Off-the-shelf allogeneic cell-based drug product with a scalable production process



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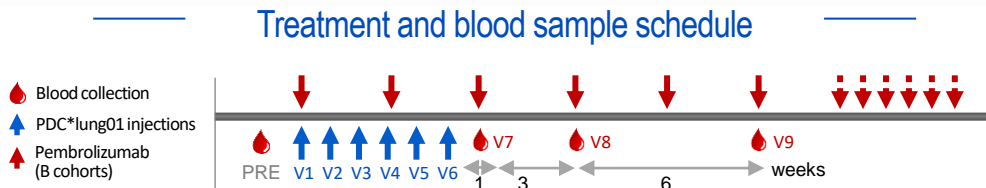
PDC-LUNG-101, phase I/II trial

Evaluation of safety, immunological and clinical activities of PDC*lung01 +/- pembrolizumab

		Cohort	Arm	Planned patients	NSCLC patient criteria	Main endpoints
Phase I part	PDC*lung01 Mono	A1 Low dose	2M cells/peptide	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage IIa/IIb/IIla after R0 resection • Adjuvant chemotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety & tolerability • Immune activity
		A2 High dose	20M cells/peptide	10		
Phase II part	Anti-PD-1 + PDC*lung01	B1 Low dose	2M cells/peptide + anti-PD-1	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage IV starting anti-PD-1 as first-line (TPS≥50%) • HLA-A*02:01 positive • Measurable disease • ECOG 0-1 • Stable brain metastasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose range and safety evaluation • Clinical activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective response rate (ORR) - 9 months progression-free survival (PFS) - Median PFS - Duration of Response (DoR) - Disease Control Rate (DCR)
		B2 High dose	20M cells/peptide + pembrolizumab	42		

PDC*lung01 administration:
Injection regimen: IV+SC every week x 6 times

Anti-PD1 administration:
IV, every 3 weeks (until progression)



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Demographic and baseline characteristics

Safety population, cohort B2 - PDC*lung01 high dose in combination with pembrolizumab

Demographics and baseline characteristics (pts dosed)	B2 Safety population N = 48
Male	27 (56%)
Age, median (range), y	69 (50- 83)
Smoking status	
Current	12 (25%)
Past	34 (71%)
Non-smoker	2 (4%)
ECOG PS	
0	13 (27%)
1	35 (73%)
PD-L1 expression ≥50%, median (range)	70 (50-100)

Disease history (pts dosed)	B2 Safety population N = 48
Time since initial diagnosis, median (range), months	1.3 (0.5 - 83.0)
Tumor stage at current diagnosis	
IVA	19 (40%)
IVB	29 (60%)
Histopathology subtype	
Squamous cell carcinoma	10 (21%)
Adenocarcinoma	36 (75%)
NSCLC-NOS	2 (4%)
Brain metastases (baseline)	
Yes	12 (25%)
No	36 (75%)

Adverse events summary

Mild safety profile in cohort B2

Adverse Events	B2 Safety population, N=48	
	Any grade N (%)	Grades 3-5 N (%)
DLT	1 (2%)	1 (2%)
At least 1 TEAE	47 (98%)	13 (27%)
At least 1 related TEAE	40 (83%)	2 (4%)
At least ≥ G3 related AE	3 (6%)	3 (6%)
TEAE leading to IMP discontinuation	3 (6%)	3 (6%)
related	1 (2%)	1 (2%)
TEAE leading to IMP delay (all not related)	9 (19%)	3 (6%)
Immune-mediated AE grade ≥ 3	2 (4%)	2 (4%) *
AE leading to death (all not related)	3 (6%)	3 (6%)
Any SAE	14 (29%)	11 (23%)
related	3 (6%)	1 (2%)

Related TEAE > 15% of patients	B2 Safety population N = 48
Anti-HLA Ab	19 (40%)
Pyrexia	10 (21%)
Fatigue	9 (19%)

- G4 anaphylactic reaction (post dose 2)
- G3 immune-related cholangitis (non-TEAE)
- G3 asthenia
- G4 anaphylactic reaction (post dose2) - DLT

* G5 immune-mediated pneumonitis (not related, non-TEAE) - G3 immune-related cholangitis (non-TEAE)

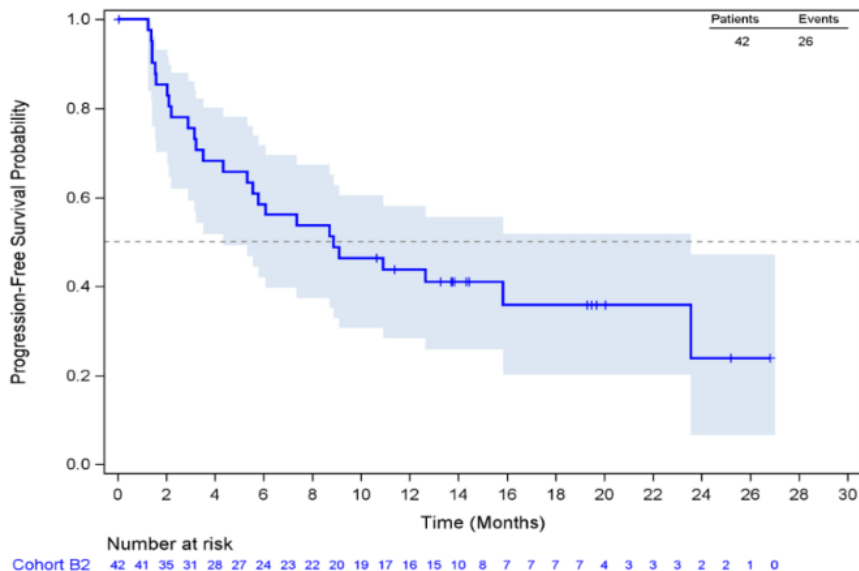
DLT: dose limiting toxicity; TEAE: treatment emergent adverse event

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Cohort B2 clinical activity: primary analysis of ORR and PFS

Designed Per Protocol (DPP) population: 42 evaluable* patients

Median follow-up time **19.5 months** (95%CI: 13.8-25.6)



Efficacy endpoints	B2 cohort (DPP population) N=42		Keynote-042*** (PD-L1≥50%) N=299
Confirmed objective response rate, N (%) CI	23 (55%) 80% CI [43.7-65.4]	Δ16%	117 (39%) 95% CI [33.6-44.9]
Median duration of response, months CI	Not reached [7.7-not reached]		28.1 [2.1-70]
DCR*, N (%)	34 (76%)		-
CBR**, N (%)	27 (64%)		-
PFS at 9 months (%) CI	49% 80% CI [38.5-58.3]		-
Median PFS, months, CI	8.87 95% CI [4.3-23.6]	Δ2.4m	6.5 95% CI [5.9-8.6]

* Evaluable patient is defined as patient who received at least 5 doses of vaccine, and had one post-baseline tumor assessment

*DCR: Disease control rate defined as confirmed responders + pts with stable disease for at least 3 months duration (per protocol definition)

** CBR: Clinical benefit rate defined as confirmed responders + pts with stable disease for at least 6 months duration

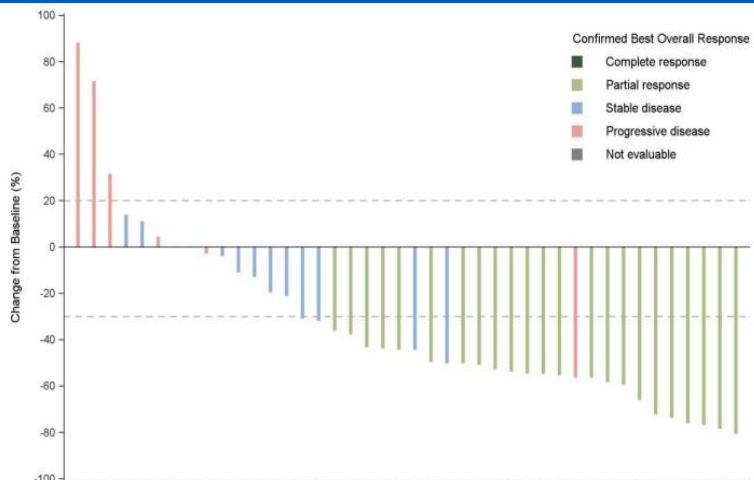
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Cohort B2 clinical activity: primary analysis of ORR and PFS

Durable clinical responses in advanced stage NSCLC patients

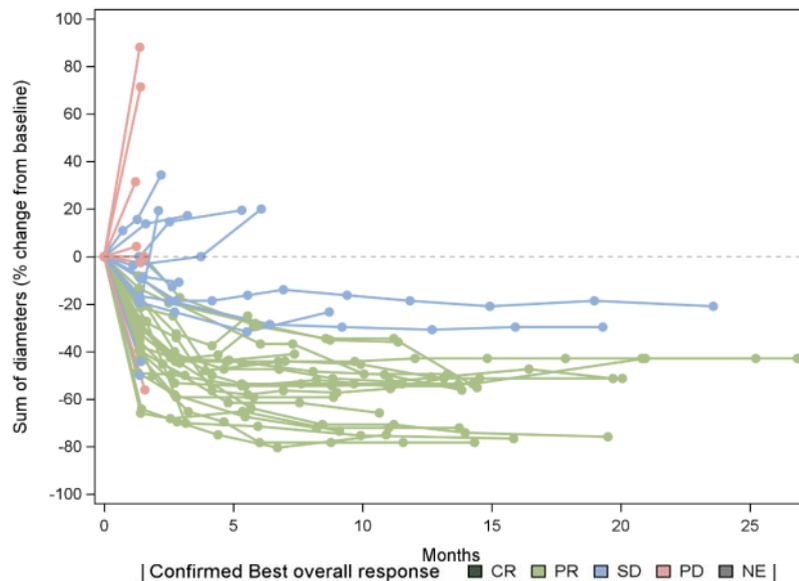
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Tumor shrinkage: Best change in target lesion for 42 evaluable patients



65% of the patients with PR have a best change in target lesion reduction over 50%

Spider Plot of 42 evaluable patients: ORR of 55%



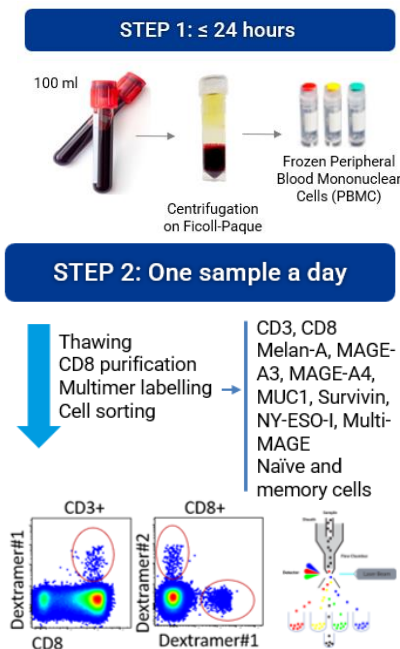
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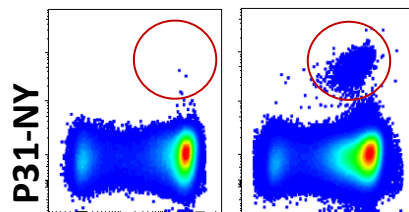
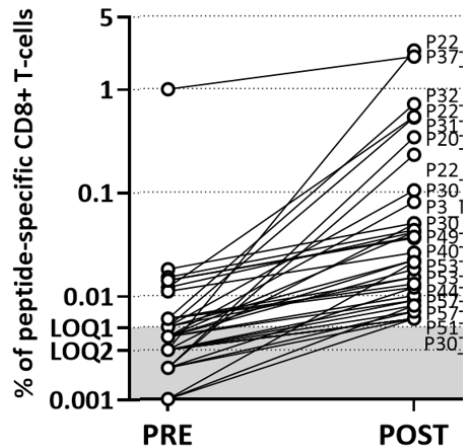
Immune response and correlation with PFS

- **Circulating peptide-specific anti-tumor CD8+ T-cells without any prior in vitro stimulation** evaluated by flow cytometry



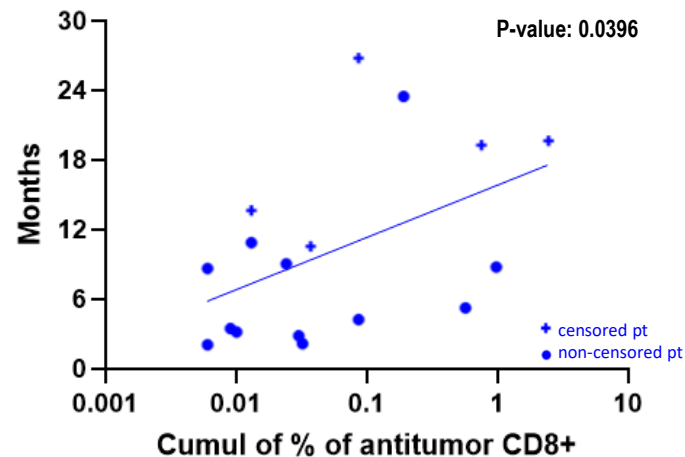
Sorted T-cells are frozen for further analysis

Expansion of anti-tumor CD8+ T-cells



LOQ: Limit of Quantification: 0.003% or 0.005%

Patients without primary resistance to pembrolizumab



- **Relationship between PFS and expansion of anti-tumor CD8+ T-cells**
Spearman correlation $r=0.571$, n_{XY} pairs=17

Conclusions

PDC*lung01 plus pembrolizumab may provide a meaningful clinical activity and has a mild safety profile

- **PDC*lung01+pembrolizumab promising based on cohort B2 ORR and PFS results vs. pembrolizumab alone in KN-042**
 - Pre-specified objective of 15% increase in ORR of designed per protocol population reached (55% vs pembro alone 39% in KN-042)
 - 36% relative improvement for design per protocol population on mPFS (+2.4 months increase vs pembro alone in KN-042)
 - Other clinical endpoints encouraging (DCR 76%, CBR 64%). Median duration of response and overall survival not mature
- **Related TEAEs mostly grade 1-2, with one related TEAE grade 4**
 - Only 2% of related TEAEs leading to discontinuation (vs 9.1% for pembrolizumab alone in KN-042)
- **Significant immune response with indications of a relationship with clinical outcome in cohort B2**
 - Positive antigen-specific CD8+ T-cell response detected in 56% of patients, with remarkable expansions up to 2.3% of total CD8+T-cells.
 - Significant correlation between the amplitude of antigen-specific CD8+ T-cell response and the PFS

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