



Deep Insights, Impactful Medicines


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 Announced positive 6-month interim data from apitegromab's TOPAZ Phase 2 trial in spinal muscular atrophy

 Initiated and progressed patient enrollment in the SRK-181 DRAGON Phase 1 trial in cancer immunotherapy

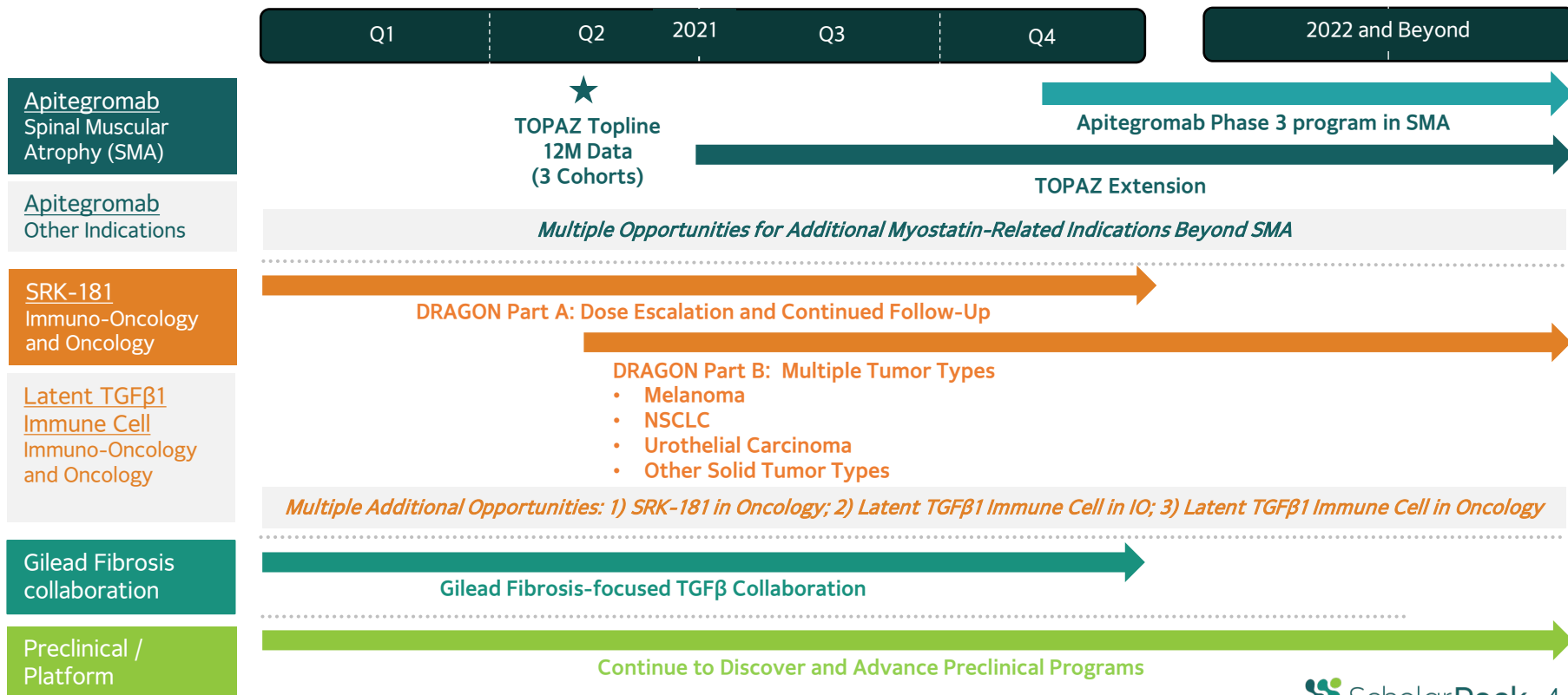
 Completed follow-on offering that raised \$230 million in gross proceeds and secured \$50 million debt facility; ended year with ~\$340M in cash and cash equivalents

 FDA granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation for apitegromab for the treatment of SMA

 Strengthened patent portfolio; composition of matter patent for apitegromab and a patent broadly covering antibodies that modulate TGF β activation

2020 Achievements

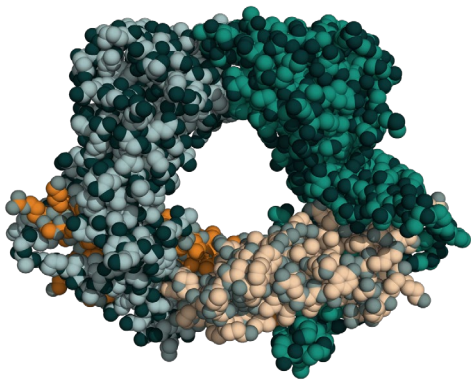
2021: Potential for Another Transformative Year



Bringing a Revolutionary Approach to Highly Sought-After Growth Factors Implicated in Devastating Diseases

Scholar Rock's Target

Growth Factor Precursor (Latent Form)



Scholar Rock's R&D Platform

Transform Medical Practice

- Pursue important targets with well-validated biology but are difficult to drug
- Apply revolutionary approach to tough targets
 - Leverage deep insights into structure and function
 - Engineer antibodies for exquisite selectivity

Apitegromab interim analysis data provides first clinical demonstration of the therapeutic potential of inhibiting the latent forms of growth factors



Apitegromab: Potential First Muscle-Directed Therapy for Spinal Muscular Atrophy



Apitegromab Has Potential to Pioneer a New Treatment Era to Improve Motor Function in Patients with SMA

SMN Upregulator Therapies + Muscle-Directed Therapy
Could Potentially Enhance Outcomes for Patients*

Overall Prevalence of 30,000-35,000 in U.S. and Europe



(nusinersen) injection
12 mg/5 mL

(\$2B+ LTM sales)



(FDA approved
August 2020)

Genentech

A Member of the Roche Group



suspension for intravenous infusion
(\$850M+ LTM sales)



**SMN Upregulator
Therapies**

Address SMN deficiency
to prevent further
motor neuron
deterioration

**Muscle-Directed
Therapy**

Act directly on muscle
with aim to improve
motor function

**Apitegromab
(SRK-015)****

SMN = survival motor neuron.

*Also referred to as SMN correctors.

**apitegromab is an investigational therapy
under development.

Apitegromab Phase 2 Trial Design



	Ambulatory Patients (Revised Hammersmith Scale)	Non-Ambulatory Patients (Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded)	
	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Cohort 3
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N= 23; ages 5-21 Open-label, single-arm 20 mg/kg apitegromab IV Q4W 12-month treatment period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N= 15; ages 5-21 Open-label, single-arm 20 mg/kg apitegromab IV Q4W 12-month treatment period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N= 20; ages ≥ 2 Double-blind, randomized (1:1) to 2 mg/kg or 20 mg/kg apitegromab IV Q4W 12-month treatment period
Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulatory Type 3 SMA Two subgroups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving background nusinersen Apitegromab monotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 2 or non-ambulatory Type 3 SMA Receiving background nusinersen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 2 SMA Receiving background nusinersen (initiated before age 5)
Primary Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Mean change from baseline in RHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Mean change from baseline in HFMSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Mean change from baseline in HFMSE

56 patients have completed the 12-month study and all 56 have opted into the extension period*

*As of January 8, 2021

Apitegromab = non-proprietary name for SRK-015

HFMSE=Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded; RHS=Revised Hammersmith Scale

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TOPAZ Interim Analysis Results Demonstrate Proof-of-Concept

Multiple lines of evidence supporting the potential clinical effect of apitegromab

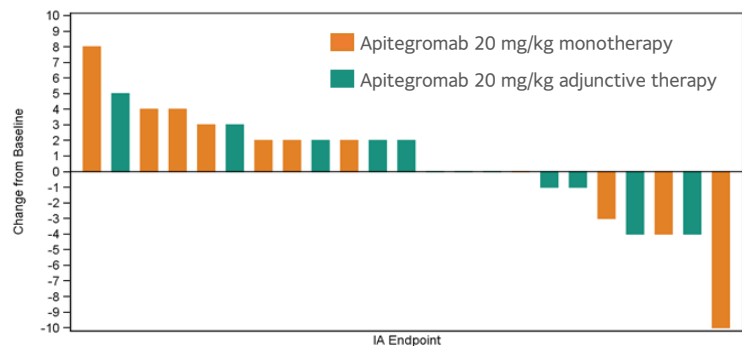
	Ambulatory Patients (Revised Hammersmith Scale)			Non-Ambulatory Patients (Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded)		
	Cohort 1			Cohort 2*	Cohort 3*	
	20 mg/kg pooled (n=23)	20 mg/kg monotherapy (n=11)	20 mg/kg +nusinersen (n=12)	20 mg/kg +nusinersen (n=14)	2 mg/kg +nusinersen (n=9)	20 mg/kg +nusinersen (n=9)
Mean change from baseline (95% CI)	0.5 (-1.1, 2.2)	0.7 (-2.5, 4.0)	0.3 (-1.4, 2.0)	1.4 (0.1, 2.7)	2.4 (-0.9, 5.8)	5.6 (2.5, 8.7)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 1 -pt increase	12/23 (52%)	7/11 (64%)	5/12 (42%)	10/14 (71%)	6/9 (67%)	9/9 (100%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 3 -pt increase	6/23 (26%)	4/11 (36%)	2/12 (17%)	3/14 (21%)	4/9 (44%)	6/9 (67%)

- ✓ **Mean improvements from baseline in HFMSE/RHS observed in each of the 3 cohorts**
 - 67% of total patients achieved ≥ 1 -point improvement in Hammersmith scores
- ✓ **Substantial proportion of patients in each cohort attained ≥ 3 -point improvement in HFMSE/RHS**
 - High bar and uncommon to observe in any given patient
 - 35% of total patients achieved ≥ 3 -point improvement in Hammersmith scores
- ✓ **Dose response demonstrated in Cohort 3 (*randomized, double-blind, parallel arm design*)**
 - Greater improvements in HFMSE scores for high-dose arm across evaluated timepoints
 - Supportive PK/PD results; high dose led to higher drug exposure and target engagement

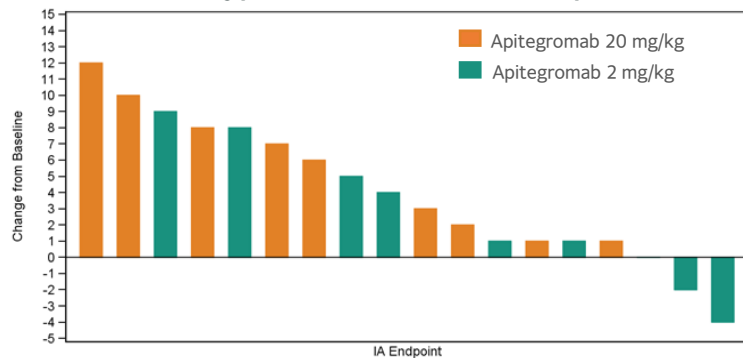
*3 patients (1 in Cohort 2 and 2 in Cohort 3) each missed 3 doses of apitegromab and the 6-month interim analysis timepoint due to COVID-19-related site access restrictions; the six-month timepoint from these patients was not included in the interim analysis.
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Improvements in Hammersmith Scores Observed Across All 3 Cohorts

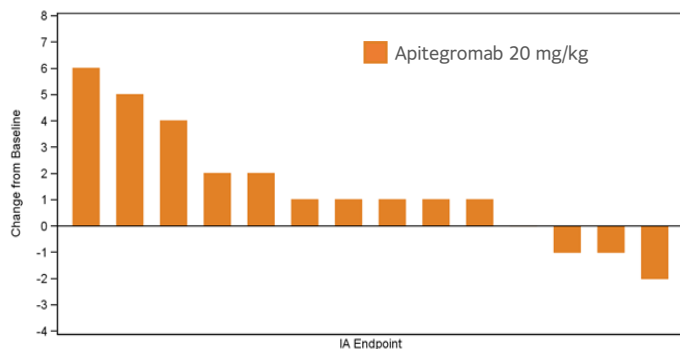
Cohort 1 (ambulatory Type 3) individual RHS responses



Cohort 3 (Type 2) individual HFMSE responses



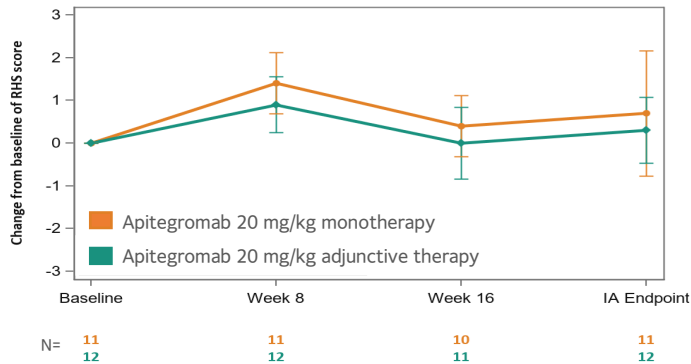
Cohort 2 (Type 2 & non-amb. Type 3) individual HFMSE responses



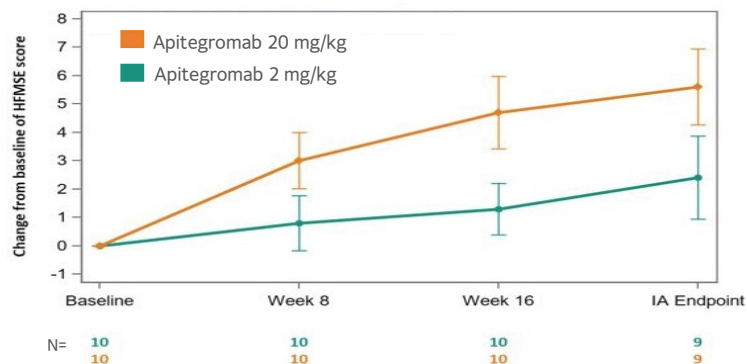
- Most patients experienced an improvement
 - 67% of total patients achieved ≥ 1 -pt increase in Hammersmith scores
- Dose response demonstrated in Cohort 3 (randomized, double-blind, parallel arm design)
 - High-dose arm showed greater improvements; supported by PK/PD results

Effects on Hammersmith Scores Observed Through 6 Months of Treatment

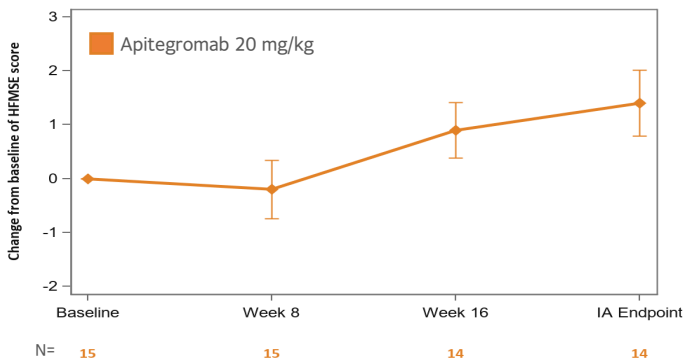
Cohort 1: Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in RHS scores



Cohort 3: Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in HFMSE scores



Cohort 2: Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in HFMSE scores



- Plateau in improvement appears to not yet have been reached at the 6-month interim timepoint
- 12-month and extension data enable evaluation for potential durability of effect and further improvements

No Safety Signals Identified from Interim Analysis

Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)	Apitegromab 2 mg/kg dose (n=10)	Apitegromab 20 mg/kg dose (n=48)	Total (n=58)
Any TEAE	9 (90%)	40 (83.3%)	49 (84.5%)
Any Serious TEAE	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.1%)	1 (1.7%)
Any TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.1%)	1 (1.7%)
Any Grade 3 (severe) or higher TEAE	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

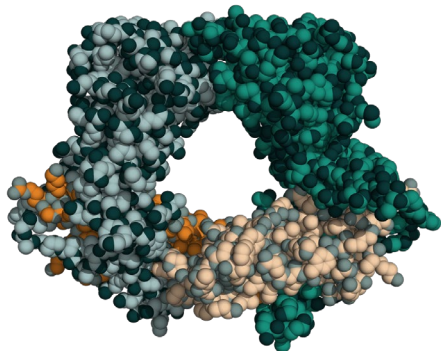
- **Five most frequently reported TEAEs:** Headache, upper respiratory tract infection, pyrexia, nasopharyngitis, and cough.
- **1 serious TEAE (Cohort 1):** Assessed by trial investigator as unrelated to apitegromab. Grade 2 viral upper respiratory infection (prior history) and was hospitalized. Event resolved without sequelae.
- **1 study drug discontinuation (Cohort 1):** Assessed by trial investigator as unrelated to apitegromab. Grade 2 leg muscle fatigue (developed prior to enrollment). Withdrew consent after ~2 months on trial.

Incidence and severity of AEs are consistent with underlying patient population and background therapy

Unlocking the Potential of the Scholar Rock R&D Engine

TGF β Superfamily: More than 30 Related Growth Factors that Mediate Diverse Biological Processes

Targeting the latent forms of growth factors



Scholar Rock seeks to unlock the therapeutic potential of modulating growth factor biology

Emerging Insights

Demonstration of initial proof-of-concept for apitegromab in SMA

Validation of therapeutic potential for blocking the activation of latent myostatin with apitegromab

Validation of therapeutic potential in targeting latent forms of growth factors

Opportunities Beyond TOPAZ

- Broader exploration of SMA types, age range, and background SMN therapies
- Exploration of additional myostatin-related indications
- Antibodies against the latent forms of additional well-validated targets in oncology (e.g. SRK-181 program) and fibrosis
- Discovery platform to generate mAbs against other latent growth factors

**SRK-181: Potential
Transformative Backbone
for a New Era of
Cancer Immunotherapy**



Significant Recent Interest in Potential Role of TGF β Inhibition in Immuno-Oncology

Nature (online), Feb. 14, 2018.

TGF β attenuates tumour response to PD-L1 blockade by contributing to exclusion of T cells

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February 2019: *“GSK and Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany announce global alliance to jointly develop and commercialise M7824, a novel immunotherapy with potential in multiple difficult-to-treat cancers”*

- €300 million upfront and up to €3.7 billion total

June 2019: *“Merck to Acquire Tilos Therapeutics: Merck Gains Portfolio of Investigational Antibodies Modulating TGF β ”*

- \$773 million total potential deal value

Cell

Genomic and Transcriptomic Features of Response to Anti-PD-1 Therapy in Metastatic Melanoma

Authors

Willy Hugo, Jesse M. Zaretsky, Lu Sun, Douglas B. Johnson, Antoni Ribas, Roger S. Lo

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TGF β biology in cancer progression and immunotherapy

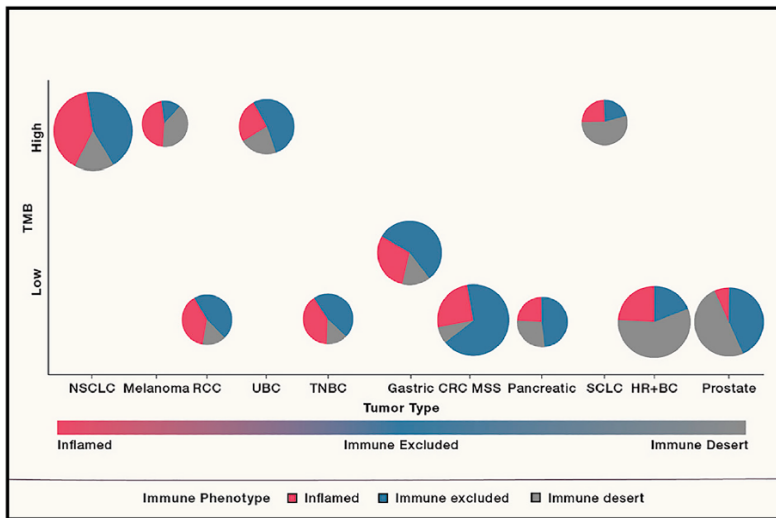
Rik Derynck^{1,2,3}✉, Shannon J. Turley⁴✉ and Rosemary J. Akhurst^{1,2,3}✉

July 24, 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41571-020-0403-1>

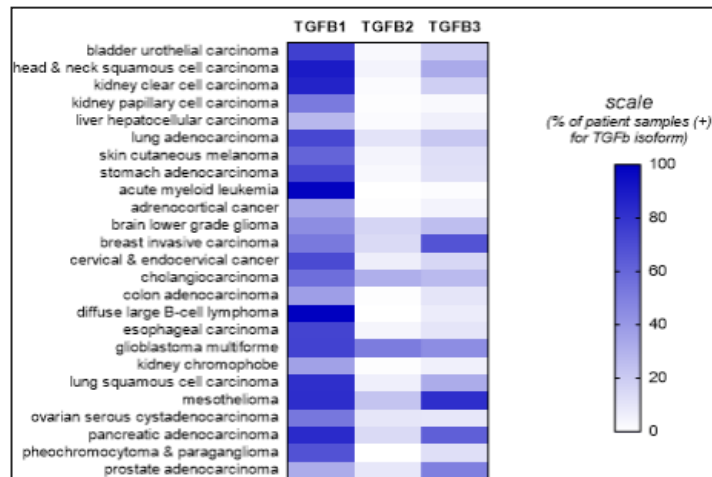
August 2020: *“Bristol Myers Squibb Enters Agreement to Acquire Forbius TGF-beta Program”*

Emerging Evidence Implicates TGF β 1 as Driving Primary Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibitors

Substantial % of solid tumors exhibit immune exclusion



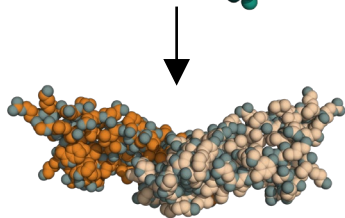
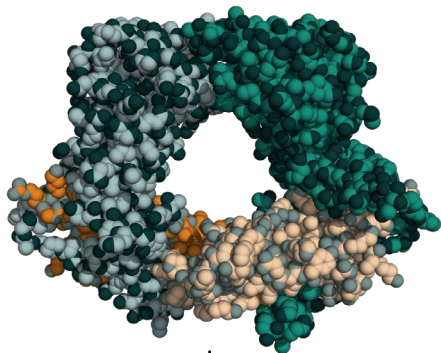
Cancer Genome Atlas RNAseq analysis of >10,000 samples spanning 33 tumor types*



Human Tumor Analyses Reveal TGF β 1 as Most Likely Driver of TGF β Signaling Pathway in Cancers

SRK-181: Unique TGF β 1-Selective Approach to Overcoming Checkpoint Inhibitor Resistance

Scholar Rock's Target SRK-181: Latent TGF β 1 Inhibitor



Traditional target:
"Mature" growth factor

- ✓ Inhibits TGF β 1 pathway - implicated in CPI resistance
- ✓ Highly selective targeting - avoids inhibiting latent TGF β 2 and TGF β 3 isoforms
- ✓ Aimed at increasing therapeutic window - potentially avoids toxicities associated with non-selective TGF β inhibition
- ✓ Therapeutic flexibility - pair with any CPI and optimize dosing of each component of combination therapy

DRAGON Phase 1 POC Trial to Evaluate SRK-181's Ability to Overcome Primary Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibitors

SRK-181 is a potent and highly selective inhibitor of latent TGFβ1 activation

Part A

Part B



Part A1:

- SRK-181 as a single agent
- Modified 3+3 dose escalation
- Assess SRK-181 dose range of 80-2400 mg

Part A2:

- SRK-181 with approved anti-PD-(L)1
- 3+3 dose escalation
- Treat with an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy approved for tumor



- SRK-181 in combination with approved anti-PD-(L)1 therapy
- 4 parallel cohorts – each will enroll up to 40 patients
- Target indications expected to include:
 - NSCLC
 - Urothelial carcinoma
 - Melanoma
 - Other solid tumor types

- As of January 8, 2021:
 - Part A1: Highest planned dose of 2400 mg being evaluated
 - Part A2: 800 mg dose being evaluated
- Part B initiation planned for 2Q21
- Initial clinical response and safety data expected in 2H21

2020 Momentum Carrying into 2021: *Continued Execution and Advancements*

Strengthened leadership team

Positive TOPAZ interim data in SMA;
first demonstration of therapeutic
potential of scientific platform

Initiated DRAGON Phase 1 trial in
cancer immunotherapy

Ended 2020 with ~\$340M in
cash and cash equivalents

2021 Priorities

- ☐ 12-month TOPAZ data for apitegromab in SMA
- ☐ Development and regulatory path for apitegromab in SMA
- ☐ Additional myostatin-related disorders
- ☐ DRAGON trial to evaluate SRK-181's ability to overcome checkpoint resistance
- ☐ Advance scientific platform

Appendix

Apitegromab: Pairing the latent form with important translational insights

Scholar Rock's Guiding Principles for Neuromuscular Indication Selection

Younger population



Genetic disorder with onset in childhood

At least partially intact innervation and no structural muscle abnormalities



Partial neural connectivity and atrophied muscles that largely retain structural integrity

Need for increase in fast-twitch muscle fibers



Substantial deficit in fast-twitch fibers

Clinical trial endpoint driven by fast-twitch fiber function



Fast-twitch fiber function has a prominent role in SMA outcome measures

Key Characteristics of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

Next Era of SMA Treatment: Muscle-Directed Therapy

Overall Prevalence of 30,000–35,000 in U.S. and Europe

Type 1:

- Infant-onset
- Usually fatal without treatment

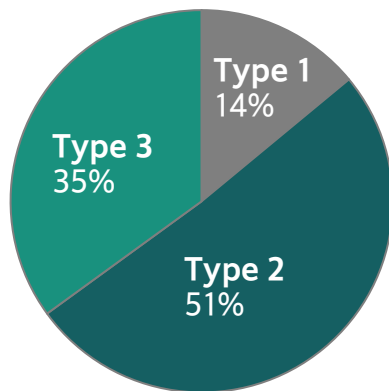
Type 2 and non-ambulatory Type 3:

- Later-onset but still early childhood
- Severe deficits in motor function
- SMN upregulators appear to primarily stabilize disease course

Ambulatory Type 3:

- Typically childhood-onset
- Wide range of motor function deficits; limited mobility and substantial morbidity
- SMN upregulators appear to primarily stabilize disease course

*Relative Prevalence Among
Patients Living With SMA*



*TOPAZ trial focuses on
Type 2 and Type 3 SMA*

Unmet need would be served by a therapy that:

- Improves motor function
- Safety profile that enables chronic dosing, including in the pediatric population
- Low drug administration burden
- Applicable across SMA types

Baseline Characteristics



	Ambulatory Patients			Non-Ambulatory Patients		
	Cohort 1			Cohort 2	Cohort 3	
	20 mg/kg pooled	20 mg/kg monotherapy	20 mg/kg +nusinersen	20 mg/kg +nusinersen	2 mg/kg +nusinersen	20 mg/kg +nusinersen
N	23	11	12	15	10	10
Mean age (min, max)	12.6 (7, 21)	12.1 (7, 19)	13.1 (7, 21)	11.7 (8, 19)	4.1 (2, 6)	3.8 (2, 6)
Female (%)	65%	73%	58%	53%	30%	50%
SMN2 Gene Copy* (#, %)						
2	1 (4%)	1 (9%)	0 (0%)		1 (10%)	1 (10%)
3	13 (57%)	4 (36%)	9 (75%)	11 (73%)	8 (80%)	8 (80%)
4	5 (22%)	4 (36%)	1 (8%)	2 (13%)	1 (10%)	0 (0%)
Mean # of nusinersen maintenance doses	N/A	N/A	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.4
Discontinuation(s)	1**	0	1**	0	0	0
Mean RHS score (min, max)	49.6 (26, 63)	47.6 (26, 63)	51.3 (43, 62)			
Mean HFMSE score (min, max)				22.7 (13, 39)	26.1 (12, 44)	23.5 (14, 42)

*data not available for all patients

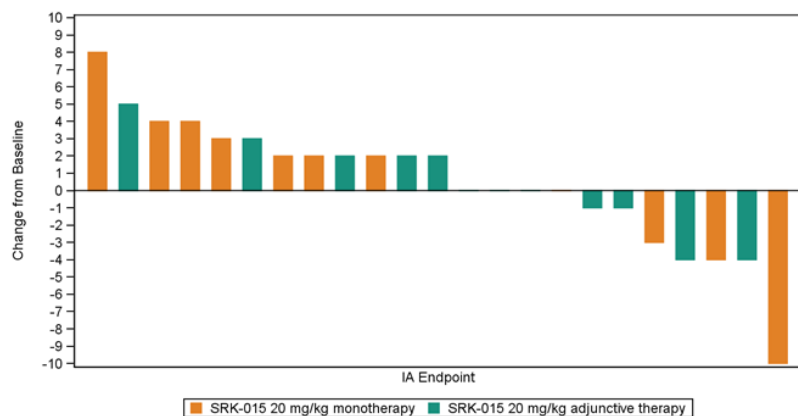
**patient who discontinued study for reasons unrelated to study drug

HFMSE=Hammersmith Functional Motor Scale Expanded; RHS=Revised Hammersmith Scale
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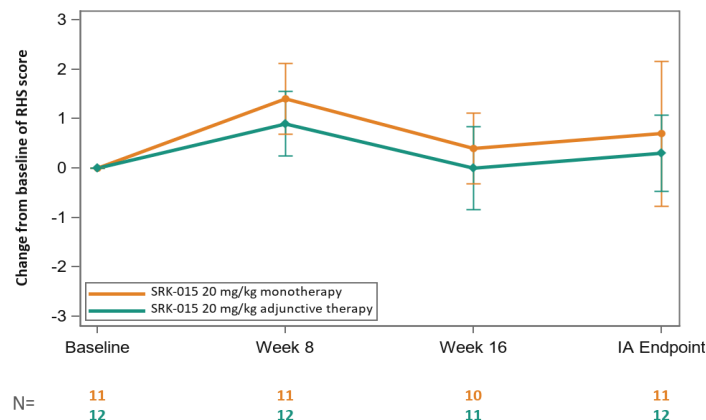
Cohort 1: Improvement in RHS Observed with Both Apitegromab Monotherapy and as Add-on to Background Nusinersen

Ambulatory Type 3 SMA	Apitegromab (20 mg/kg) pooled (n=23)	Apitegromab (20 mg/kg) monotherapy (n=11)	Apitegromab (20 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=12)
Mean change from baseline in RHS (95% CI)	0.5 (-1.1, 2.2)	0.7 (-2.5, 4.0)	0.3 (-1.4, 2.0)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 1 -pt increase in RHS	12/23 (52%)	7/11 (64%)	5/12 (42%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 3 -pt increase in RHS	6/23 (26%)	4/11 (36%)	2/12 (17%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 5 -pt increase in RHS	2/23 (9%)	1/11 (9%)	1/12 (8%)

Individual RHS responses



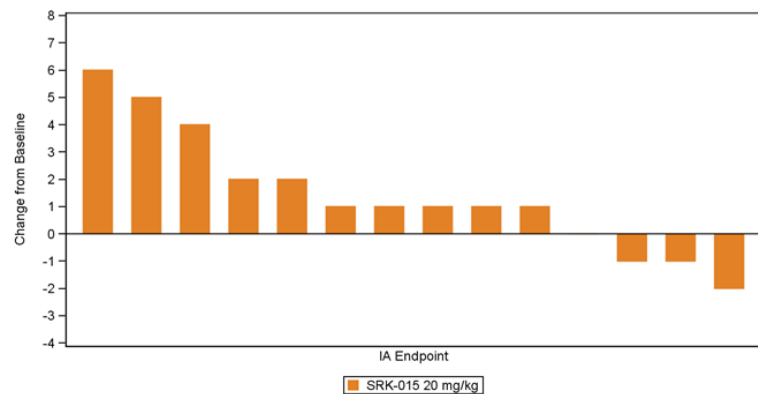
Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in RHS scores



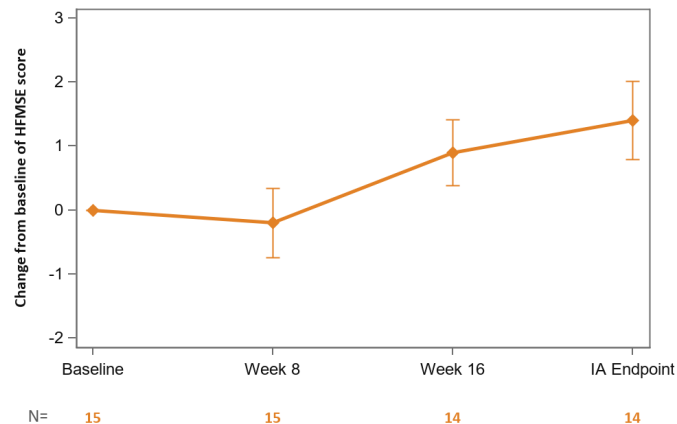
Cohort 2: Meaningful and Consistent Improvements in HFMSE Observed in Type 2 and Non-Ambulatory Type 3 SMA

Type 2 and Non-Ambulatory Type 3 SMA	Apitegromab (20 mg/kg) + nusinersen (n=14)
Mean change from baseline in HFMSE (95% CI)	1.4 (0.1, 2.7)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 1 -pt increase in HFMSE	10/14 (71%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 3 -pt increase in HFMSE	3/14 (21%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 5 -pt increase in HFMSE	2/14 (14%)

Individual HFMSE responses



Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in HFMSE scores

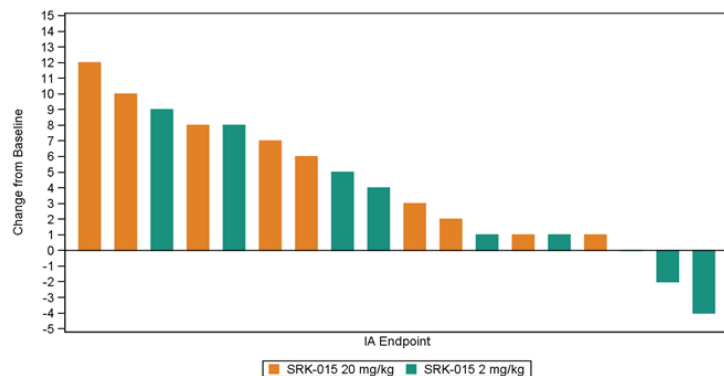


Cohort 3: Apitegromab High Dose Showed Substantially Greater Improvements in HFMSE scores Than Low Dose

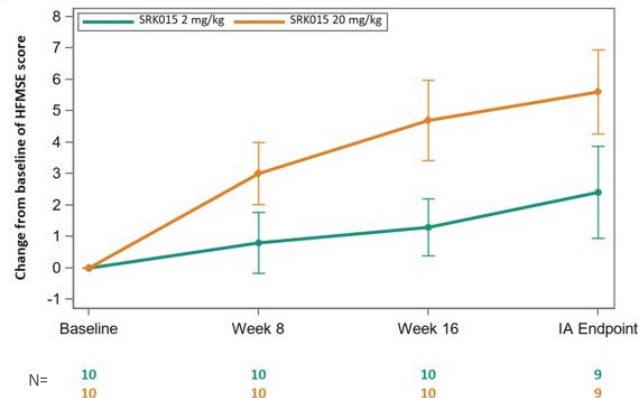
Cohort 3 has a randomized, double-blind, parallel arm design embedded within TOPAZ

Type 2 SMA	Apitegromab low dose (2 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=9)	Apitegromab high dose (20 mg/kg) +nusinersen (n=9)
Mean change from baseline in HFMSE (95% CI)	2.4 (-0.9, 5.8)	5.6 (2.5, 8.7)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 1 -pt increase in HFMSE	6/9 (67%)	9/9 (100%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 3 -pt increase in HFMSE	4/9 (44%)	6/9 (67%)
# (%) patients achieving ≥ 5 -pt increase in HFMSE	3/9 (33%)	5/9 (56%)

Individual HFMSE responses

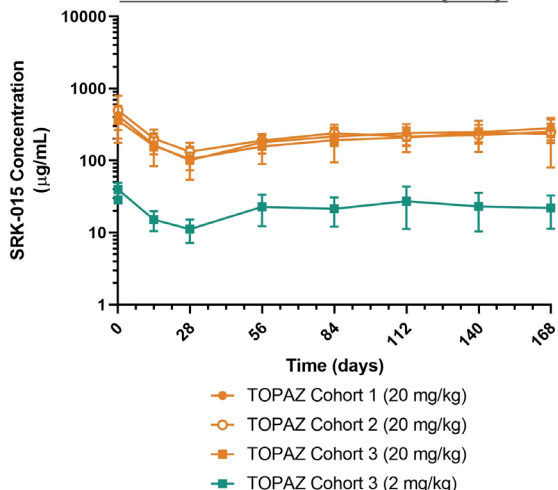


Mean (\pm SEM) change from baseline in HFMSE scores



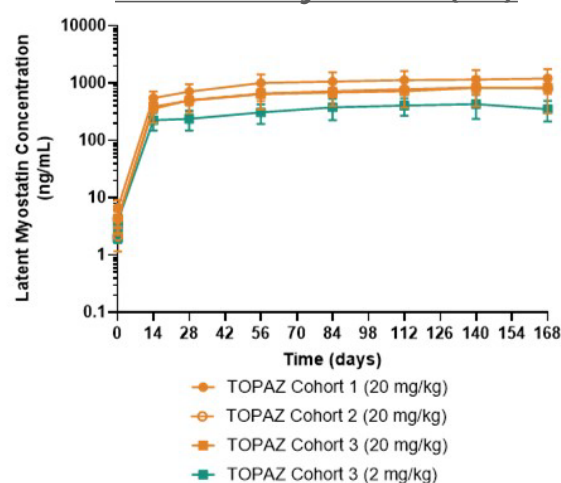
Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Data are Supportive of Clinically Observed Dose Response

Pharmacokinetics* (PK)



- Well-behaved PK profile consistent with that commonly observed with monoclonal antibodies
- Drug exposure was dose proportional

Pharmacodynamics (PD)



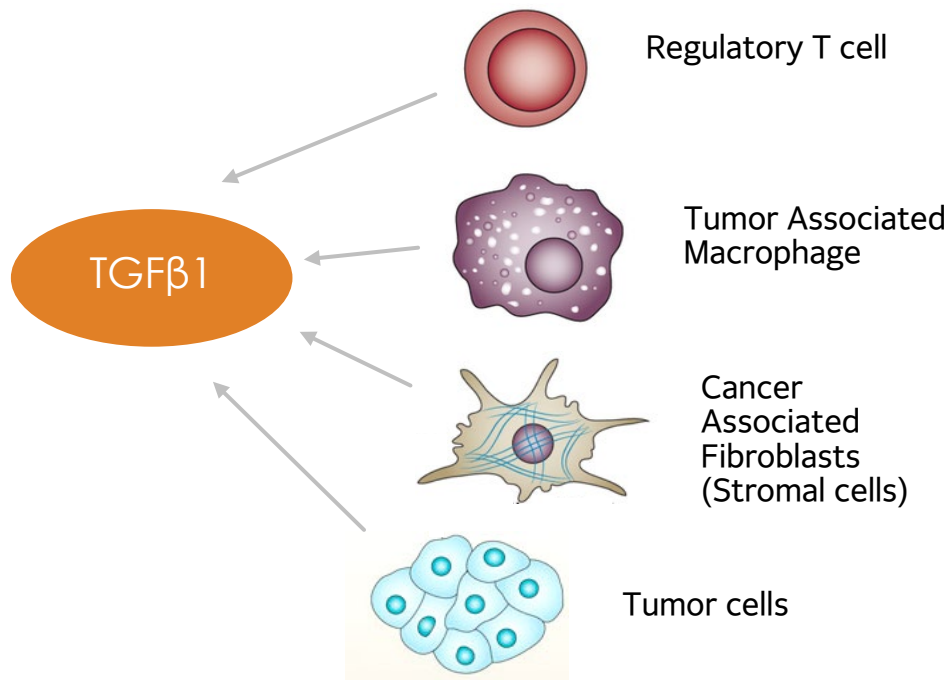
- Target engagement by apitegromab was confirmed
- Low dose (2 mg/kg) yielded lower level of target engagement and did not achieve full target saturation

High dose (20 mg/kg) yielded higher levels of drug exposure and target engagement than low dose (2 mg/kg)

*Starting at day 28, measures are pre-dose trough levels
Apitegromab = non-proprietary name for SRK-015
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Inhibition of TGF β 1: Multipronged Approach for Immuno-Oncology

TGF β 1 is a key driver of immune system evasion by cancer cells

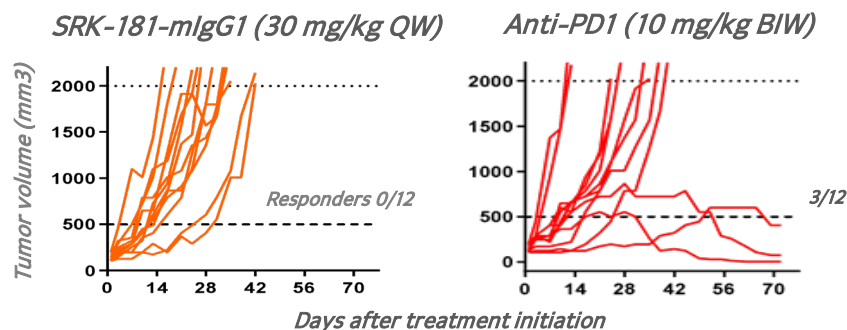


- Pathway analysis in patient tumors points to TGF β 1 as major determinant of primary resistance to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy
- TGF β 1 creates 'immune excluded' tumor microenvironment

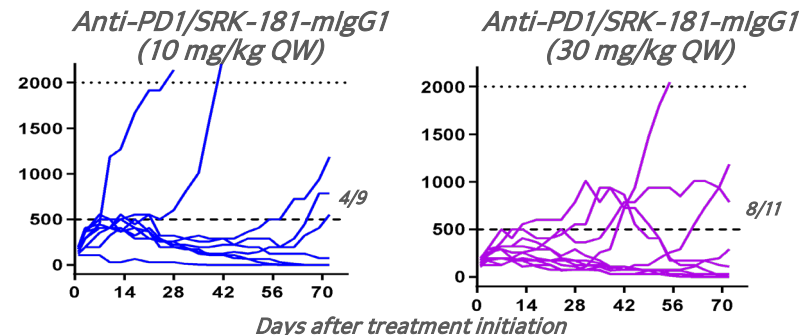
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Melanoma (Cloudman S91) model: Combination treatment led to tumor regression and survival benefit

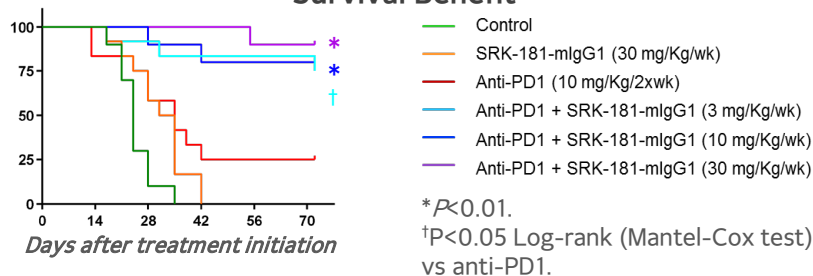
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Tumor Regression: Combination Therapy

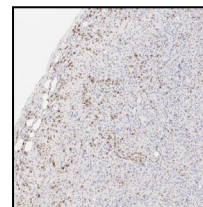


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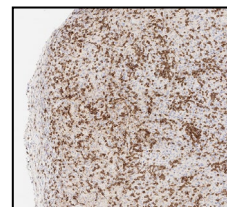


Overcoming immune exclusion

Anti-PD1

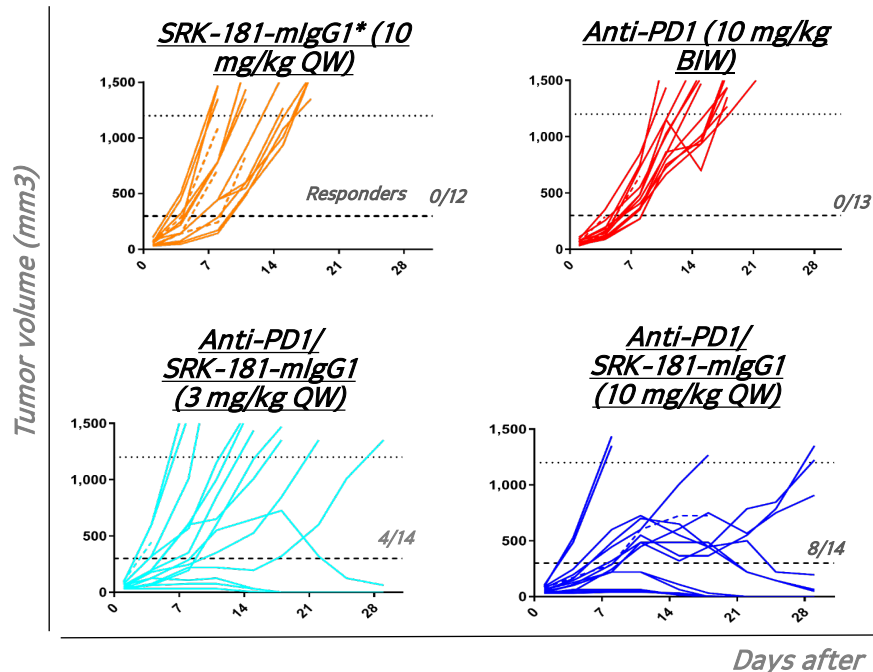


Anti-PD1/ SRK-181-mIgG1 led to influx of CD8+ cells in preclinical bladder tumor model

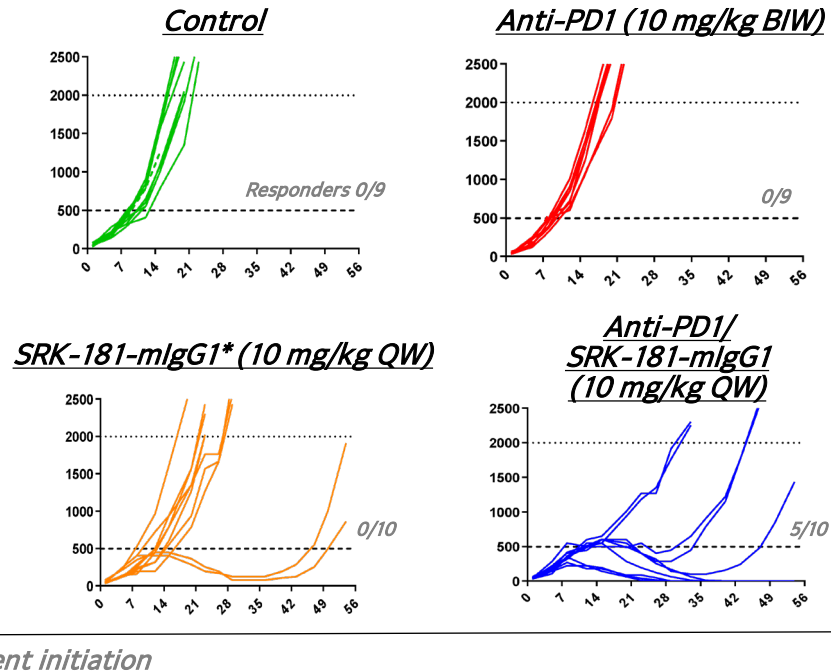


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Bladder Cancer



Breast Cancer (TGF β 1/3 co-expressing)



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*SRK-181-mIgG1 is the murine version of SRK-181; responder defined as tumor size <25% endpoint volume at study end.

TGFβ1 Isoform Specificity of SRK-181 Improved Preclinical Toxicity Profile

Microscopic observations in heart	Control	LY2109761	PanTGFβAb	SRK-181			LEGEND
Valvulopathy	Vehicle	300 mg/kg	30 mg/kg	10 mg/kg	30 mg/kg	100 mg/kg	<div>□ Unremarkable</div> <div>■ Minimal</div> <div>■ Slight</div> <div>■ Moderate</div>
Atrium—Mixed cell infiltrate	iv, qwk x 4	po, qd x 8	iv, 1 dose	iv, qwk x 4	iv, qwk x 4	iv, qwk x 4	
Myocardium—Degeneration/necrosis							
Myocardium—Hemorrhage							
Myocardium—Mixed cell infiltrate, base							
Coronary artery—Necrosis with inflammation							
Cardiomyocyte—Necrosis/inflammatory cell infiltrate							

Repeat dose pilot toxicology study in adult female Sprague Dawley rats:

- Cardiac findings were exhibited in animals dosed with a pan-TGFβ antibody or LY2109761 (inhibitor of ALK5, common TGFβ receptor kinase) as expected based on published data†
- No cardiotoxicities (valvulopathy) were noted with SRK-181
 - NOAEL for SRK-181 was the highest dose evaluated of 100 mg/kg QW

4-week GLP toxicology studies:

- Rats: NOAEL for SRK-181 was up to highest evaluated dose of 200 mg/kg QW
- Non-human primates: NOAEL for SRK-181 was up to highest evaluated dose of 300 mg/kg QW

Selectivity of SRK-181 offers potential to overcome toxicity and dose-limiting challenges of non-selective TGFβ pathway approaches

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*Source: Anderton MJ, et al. Induction of heart valve lesions by small-molecule ALK5 inhibitors. *Toxicol Pathol*. 2011;39: 916-924.; and Stauber AJ, et al. Nonclinical safety evaluation of a transforming growth factor β Receptor I kinase inhibitor in Fischer 344 rats and beagle dogs. *J Clin Pract*. 2014: 4:3.

DRAGON Part A: Commenced Evaluation of SRK-181 with Anti-PD-(L)1 Therapy

DRAGON Part A1

- SRK-181 as a single agent
- Modified 3+3 dose escalation
- Assess SRK-181 dose range of 80-2400 mg (avg weight 80kg)

Safety and PK Data as Single-Agent

- Enables progression to evaluation of combination treatment

DRAGON Part A2

- SRK-181 with approved anti-PD-(L)1
- 3+3 dose escalation
- Focus on patients with primary resistance to single-agent anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1

Potential for Early Efficacy Signals

- Anti-tumor response from combination treatment in individual patients would be unexpected given prior resistance to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy

DRAGON Part B: Multiple Opportunities for Efficacy Signals

DRAGON Part B



- Study population focused on patients already shown to have primary resistance to CPI
- 4 parallel cohorts; each to enroll up to 40 patients
 - **NSCLC:** SRK-181 + pembrolizumab
 - **Urothelial carcinoma:** SRK-181 + pembrolizumab
 - **Melanoma:** SRK-181 + pembrolizumab*
 - **Additional tumor types:** SRK-181 + anti-PD-(L)1 therapy for which patient experienced primary resistance

Potential for Rapid Path to Proof-of-Concept

- Anti-tumor response and safety with combination treatment
 - Response in individual patients would be unexpected given prior resistance to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy
 - Evaluation of patients with stable or progressive disease
- Ability to evaluate response across multiple tumor types
- Patient population with high unmet medical need
 - Strong proof-of-concept signal could support efficient registrational path

DRAGON Part B initiation planned 2Q21; initial clinical response and safety data expected in 2H21

* Planning to open eligibility to patients with history of primary resistance to either pembrolizumab or nivolumab NCT04291079 on www.clinicaltrials.gov.