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► February 2024

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# Bicycle Therapeutics: Pioneering a new, differentiated class of innovative medicines



## Unique Platform

Developing Bicycle® molecules – a novel synthetic peptide modality that enables the drugging of complex targets

Technology based on Nobel Prize-winning science

Strong intellectual property portfolio



## Internal Programs

Focused on oncology, with multiple clinical assets

Expedited development and regulatory pathway for BT8009 in metastatic urothelial cancer

BT8009, BT5528 and BT7480 have shown signs of anti-tumor activity and emerging differentiated safety profiles



## Validating Partnerships

Extending use of platform into diverse range of therapeutic areas like radiopharmaceuticals and neurology

**Genentech**  
A Member of the Roche Group

**NOVARTIS**

**Bayer**

**IONIS**

**CANCER RESEARCH UK**

**Innovate UK**

**dkfz.**



## Ambitious Company

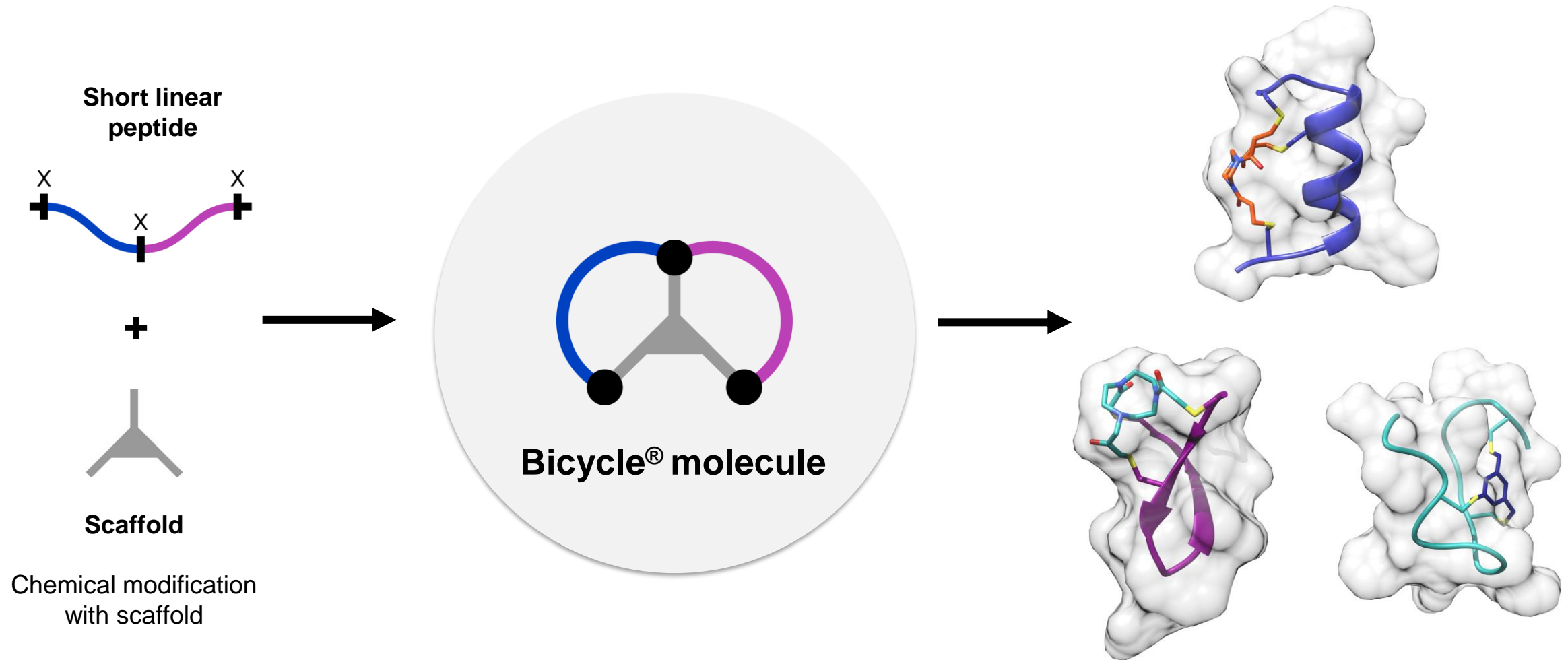
Deeply experienced team

Located in Cambridge, UK, and Cambridge, MA

NASDAQ: BCYC

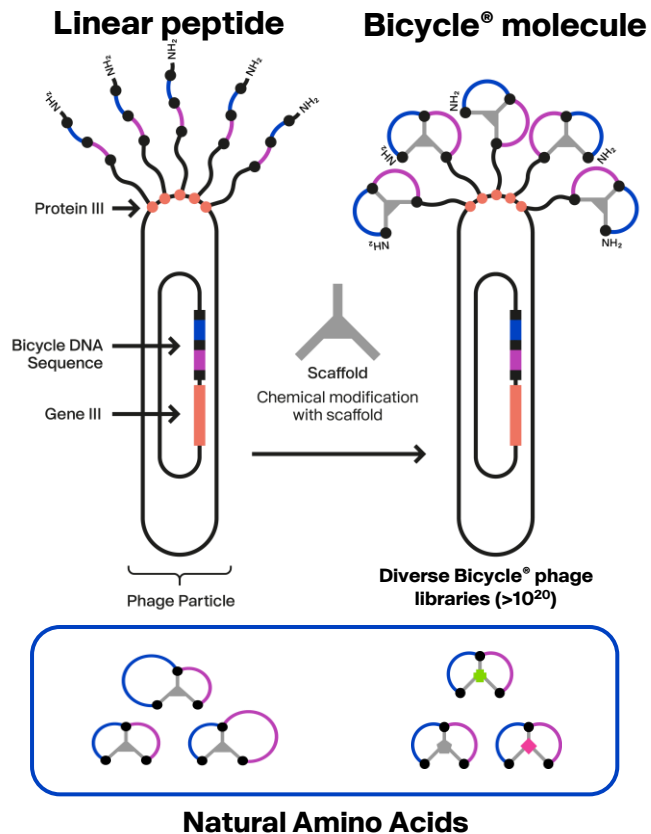
Cash and cash equivalents of \$526.4M as of Dec. 31, 2023, with expected cash runway into 2026

# Bicycle<sup>®</sup> molecules are short peptides chemically constrained with a central scaffold that can induce diverse structures

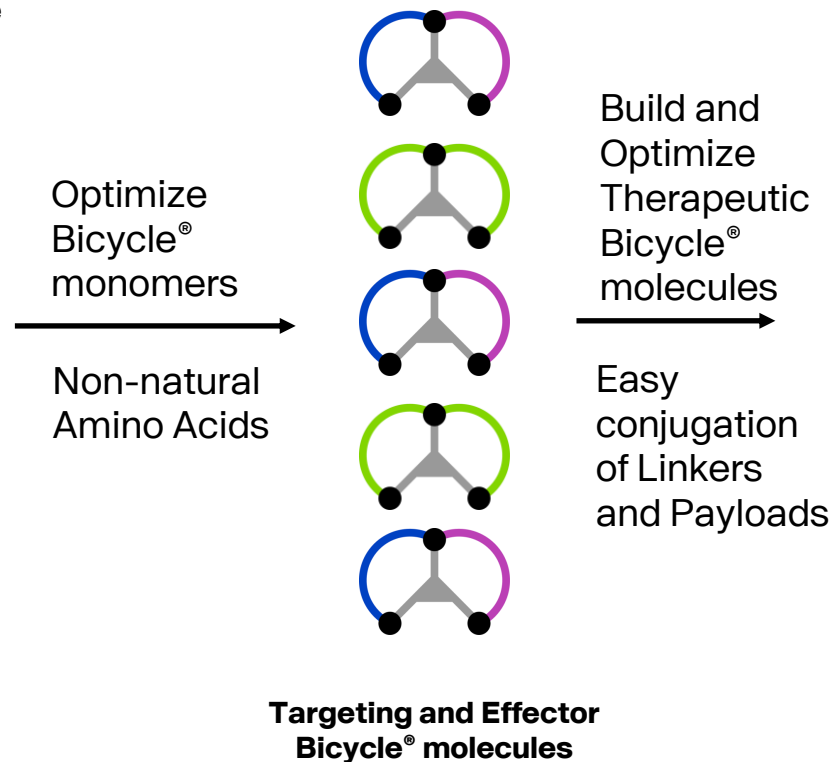


# Bicycle® platform delivers a toolkit of modular building blocks to create novel precision-guided medicines

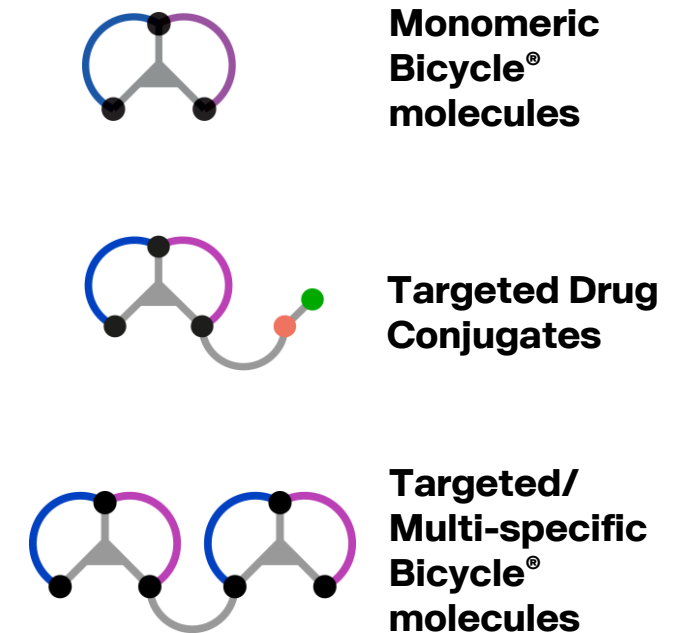
## Bicycle® Phage Display Discovery



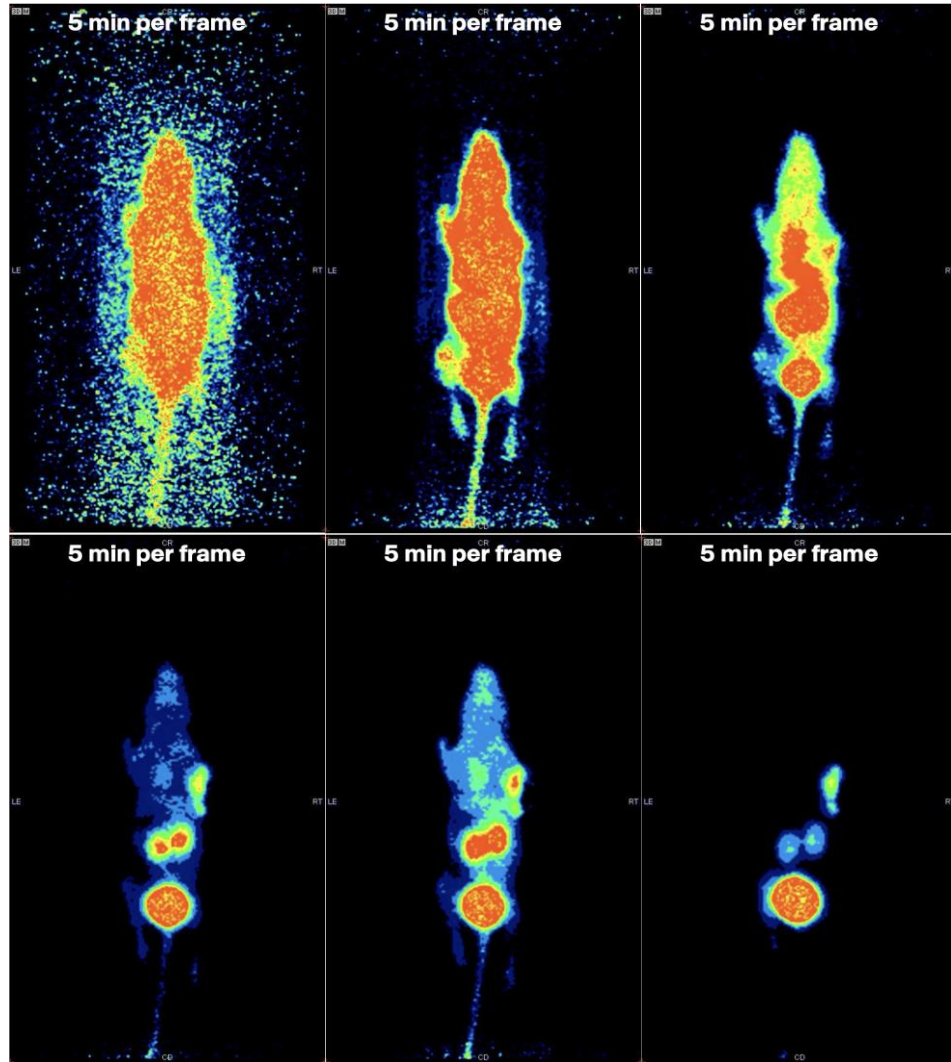
## Peptide & Medicinal Chemistry



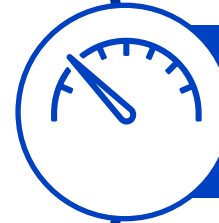
## Potential Bicycle® Medicines



# The Bicycle® Advantage



**Small size for rapid tissue penetration**



**Tunable PK for optimized target vs. systemic exposure**



**High affinity and selectivity for precision targeting and tumor retention**

# We believe The Bicycle<sup>®</sup> Advantage will lead to enhanced patient benefits



## Precision Guided Therapeutics

- ▶ Rapid tumor penetration
- ▶ Minimized systemic exposure
- ▶ Minimal off-target activity
- ▶ Tumor retention



## Greater Tolerability

- ▶ Improved adherence to optimized dosage regimen
- ▶ Better combinability



## Enhanced Patient Benefit

- ▶ Longer responses
- ▶ Deeper/broader responses

# Turning The Bicycle<sup>®</sup> Advantage into reality

## Execute

Translate our Nobel Prize-winning science into therapies

## Expand

Address numerous solid tumors and improve outcomes for patients through our Nectin-4 and EphA2 portfolios and by bringing forward next-generation molecules





## Explore

Establish high-value collaborations that enable clinical development beyond oncology

**We are building a leading precision-guided therapeutics company**



# Broad range of programs supports robust nature of the Bicycle® platform

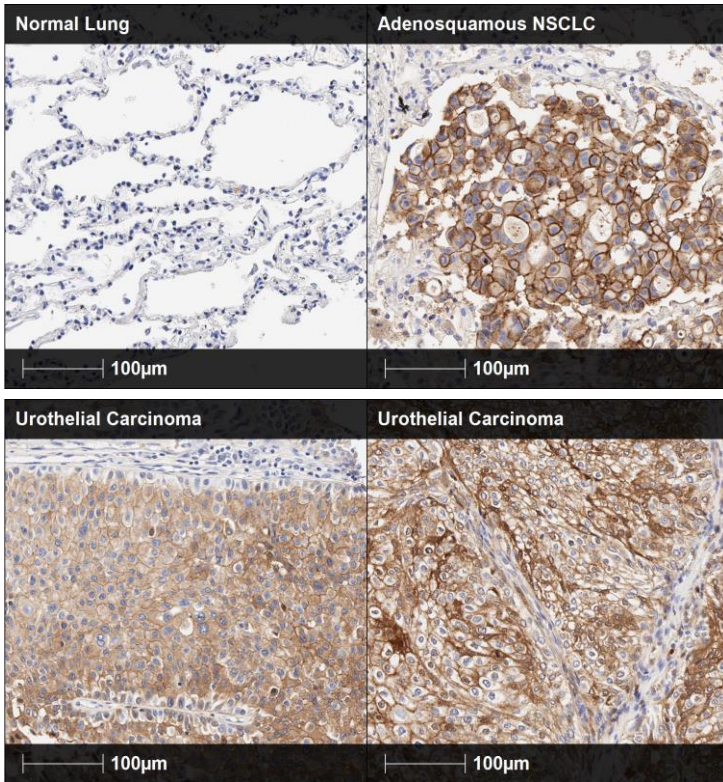
Target / Product	Partner/Sponsor	Indication	Modality	Preclinical	IND-enabling	Phase I	Phase II/Expansion	Phase III
Internal Programs								
BT8009 (Nectin-4)		Oncology	Bicycle® Toxin Conjugate					
BT5528 (EphA2)		Oncology	Bicycle® Toxin Conjugate					
BT7480 (Nectin-4/CD137)		Immuno-oncology	Bicycle TICA®					
BT7455 (EphA2/CD137)		Immuno-oncology	Bicycle TICA®					
Undisclosed	<b>dkfz.</b>	Radiopharmaceutical	Bicycle® Radio Conjugate					
Partnered Programs								
BT1718 (MT1-MMP)		Oncology	Bicycle® Toxin Conjugate					
BT7401 (multivalent CD137 system agonist)		Immuno-oncology						
Undisclosed	<b>Genentech</b> <small>A Member of the Roche Group</small>	Immuno-oncology						
Novel anti-infectives	<b>Innovate UK</b>	Anti-infectives						
Novel CNS targets	<b>IONIS</b>	CNS						
Novel neuromuscular targets	<b>IONIS</b>	Neuromuscular						
Undisclosed	 <b>NOVARTIS</b>	Radiopharmaceutical	Bicycle® Radio Conjugate					
Undisclosed	 <b>Bayer</b>	Radiopharmaceutical	Bicycle® Radio Conjugate					

# Nectin-4 Portfolio

**Bicycle<sup>®</sup>**

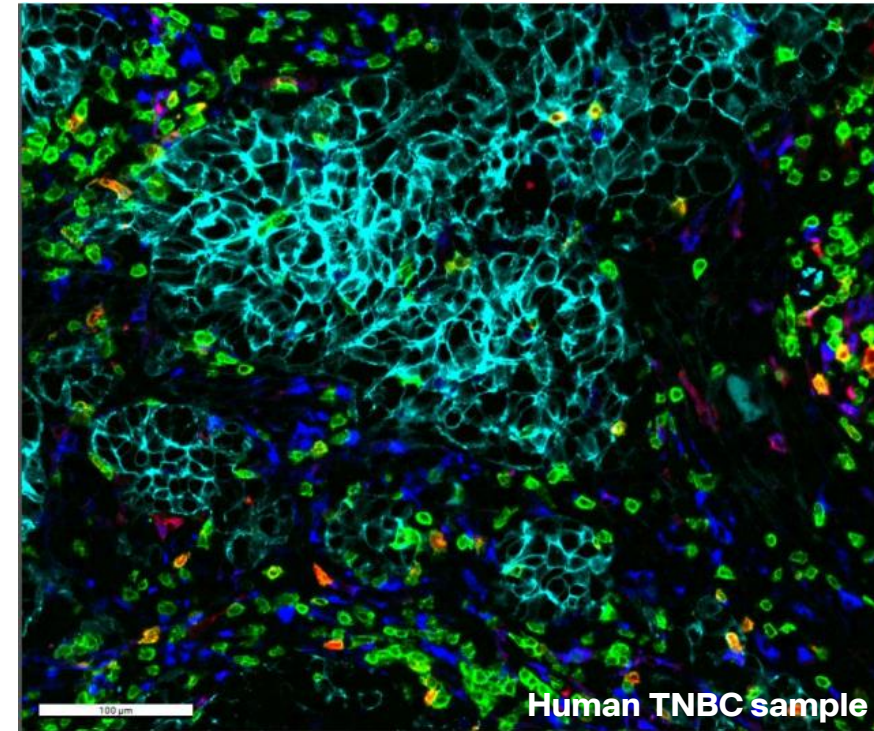
# Nectin-4 is a high value target expressed in many tumors

## A vector for toxin delivery...



MMAE-sensitive tumor types include **bladder, NSCLC, TNBC** and others

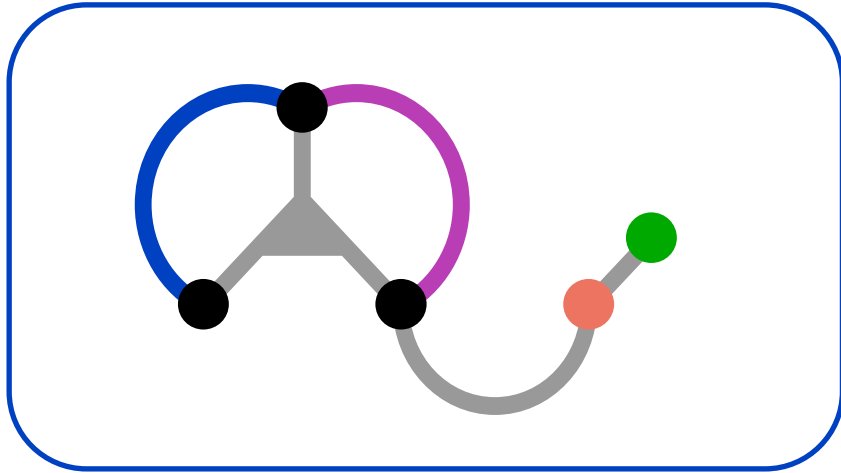
## ...and for immune cell activation



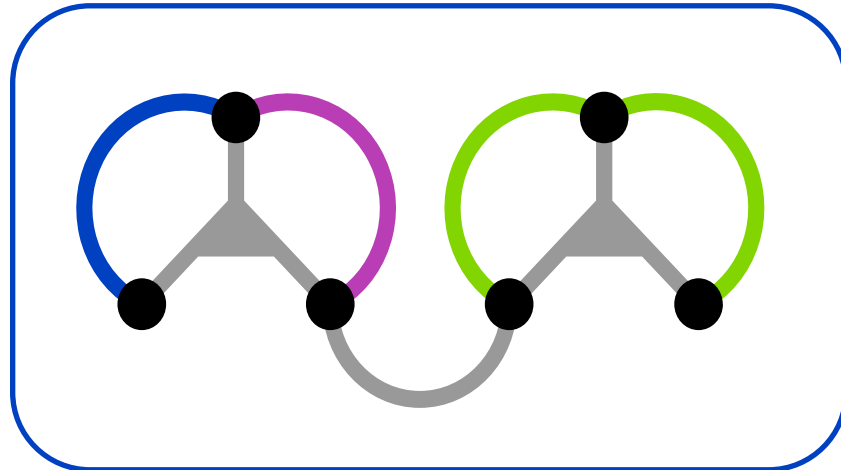
Key: Nectin-4 CD137 CD3 CD68

Tumor types include **cervical, NSCLC, TNBC** and others

# We have taken two approaches to try and address the broadest Nectin-4 expressing population of patients

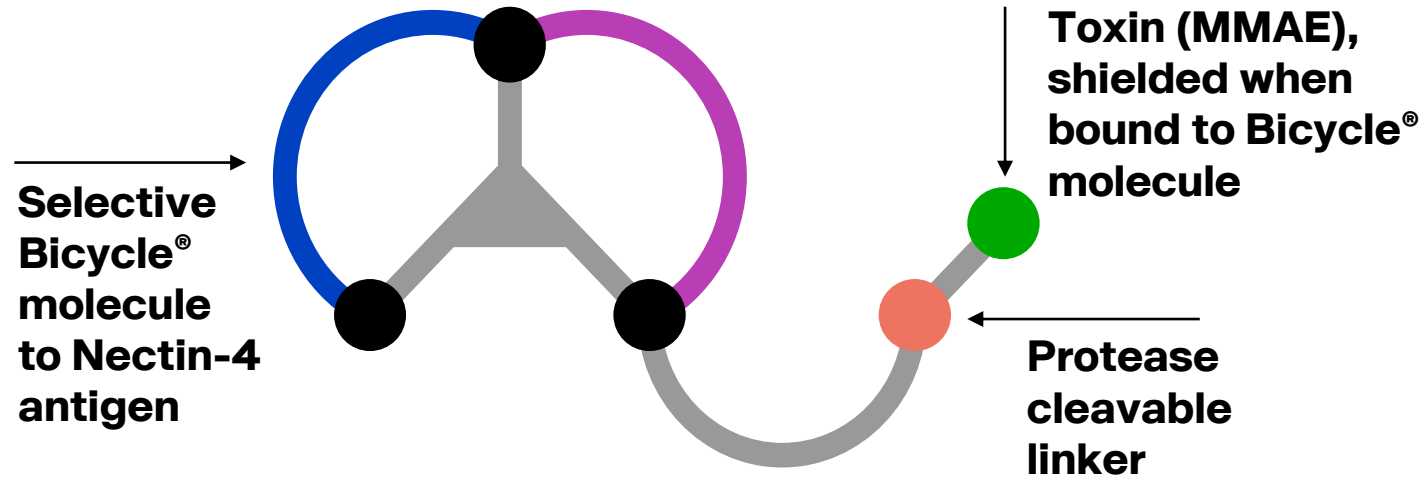


**BT8009** is a Nectin-4 targeted Bicycle toxin conjugate (BTC<sup>®</sup>) designed to overcome the significant toxicity associated with other toxin conjugate approaches.



**BT7480** is a Nectin-4 targeted CD137 agonist designed to overcome immune agonist toxicities and activate the immune system in Nectin-4 expressing tumors.

# BT8009, a Nectin-4 targeting BTC<sup>®</sup>



- ▶ 3-4 kDa versus 150+ kDa for ADCs
- ▶ Synthetic, defined manufacture
- ▶ Cost of goods much lower than comparator biologics, and highly stable with excellent pharmaceutical properties

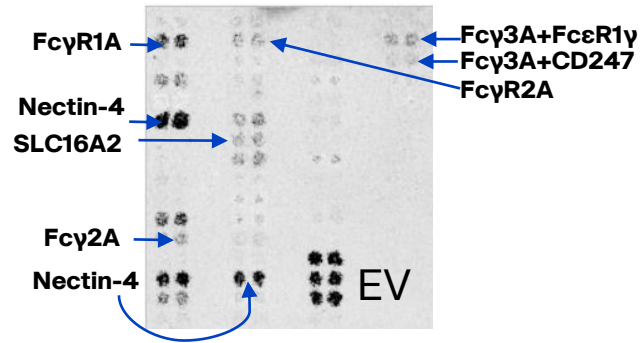
## Highly differentiated preclinical performance:

- Superior selectivity
- Reduced skin/eye toxicity
- Reduced parent exposure
- Excellent activity in multiple tumor models



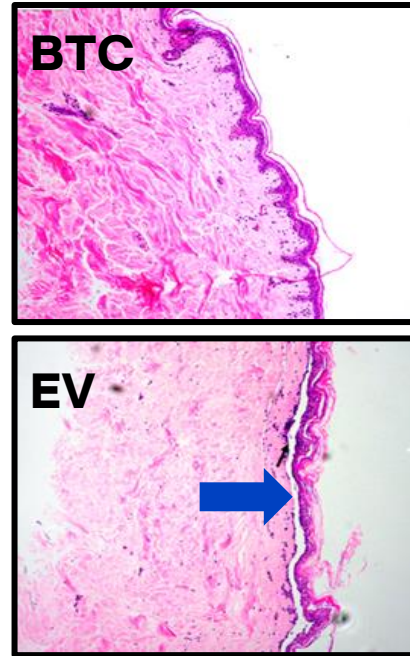
# Improved selectivity may lead to differentiated tolerability

## Selectivity



- ▶ EV binds to 6+ extracellular receptors expressed in non-target tissue
- ▶ These include multiple Fc receptors and a key thyroid hormone transporter SLC16A2
- ▶ Bicycle® molecules are completely selective for their target in the same assay

## Human skin model



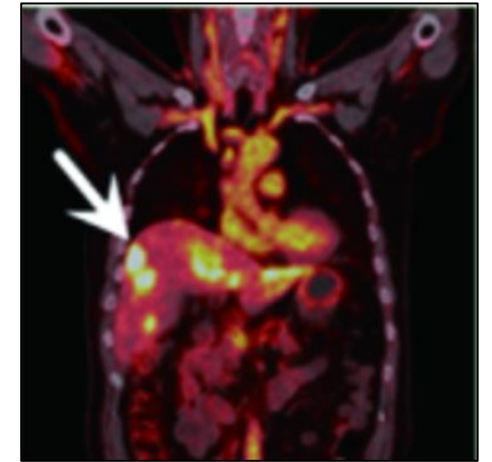
- ▶ EV induces dermal/epidermal separation in-vitro
- ▶ BTC® does not

## Human corneal model



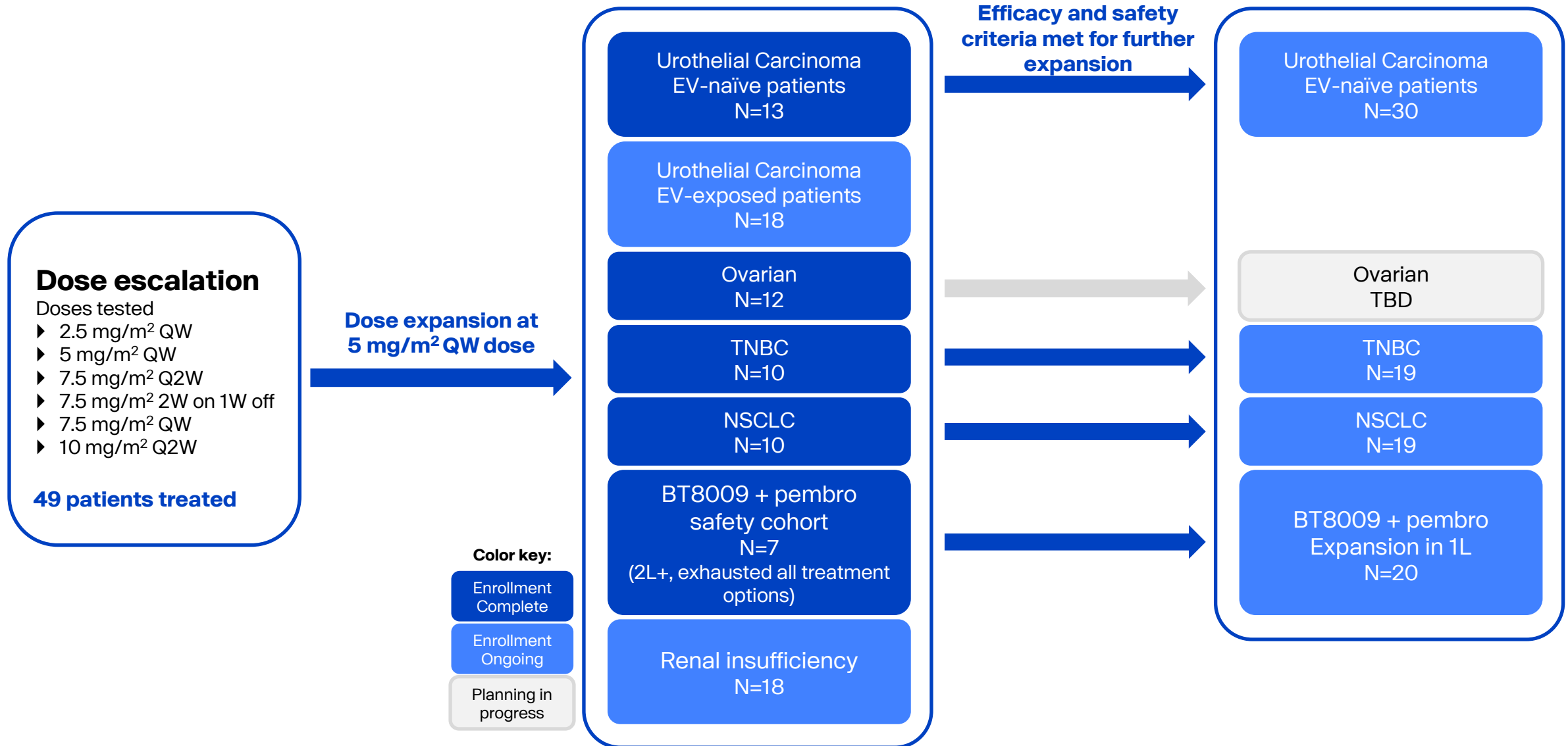
- ▶ EV induces corneal thinning in-vitro
- ▶ BTC® does not

## Human imaging



- ▶ Nectin-4 Binding Bicycle® binder rapidly penetrates human tumors (15 min) and is selectively retained

# Duravelo-1: Phase 1/2 BT8009 study



# Baseline characteristics of EV-naïve mUC patients

Characteristic	EV-naïve mUC 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW <sup>a</sup> N=34
Median age, yrs (range)	67 (42-84)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	27 (79)
Female	7 (21)
Race, n (%)	
White	21 (62)
Black or African American	0
Other <sup>b</sup>	10 (29)
Missing	3 (9)
ECOG, n (%)	
0	13 (38)
1	21 (62)
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	2.5 (1-7)

Data as of 16Nov2023.

<sup>a</sup>Contains data from dose escalation and dose expansion.

<sup>b</sup>Due to French ethics laws, data on race is recorded as Other for patients enrolled in France.

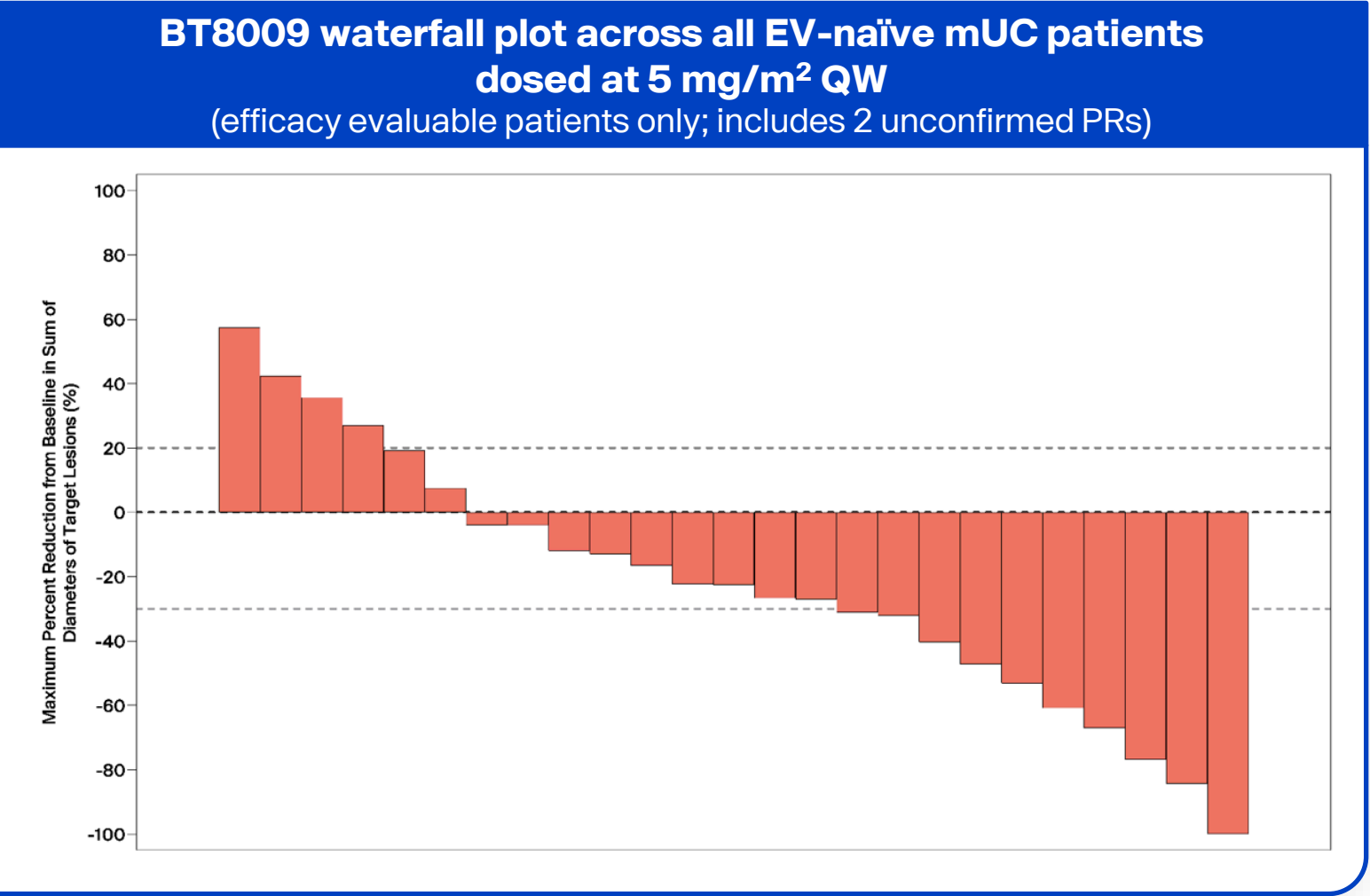
<sup>c</sup>Visceral disease: Brain, Bone, Central nervous system, Liver, Lung and some sites in Other.

EV: enfortumab vedotin; mUC: metastatic urothelial cancer; QW: weekly.

Characteristic	EV-naïve mUC 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW <sup>a</sup> N=34
Metastatic sites, n (%)	
Brain	0
Breast	0
Bone	9 (27)
Central nervous system	0
Distant lymph nodes	11 (32)
Liver	8 (24)
Local or regional lymph nodes	9 (27)
Lung	15 (44)
Skin or subcutaneous	1 (3)
Other	8 (24)
Visceral disease <sup>c</sup> , n (%)	
Yes	23 (68)
No	9 (27)
Missing	2 (6)



# BT8009 response data in EV-naïve mUC



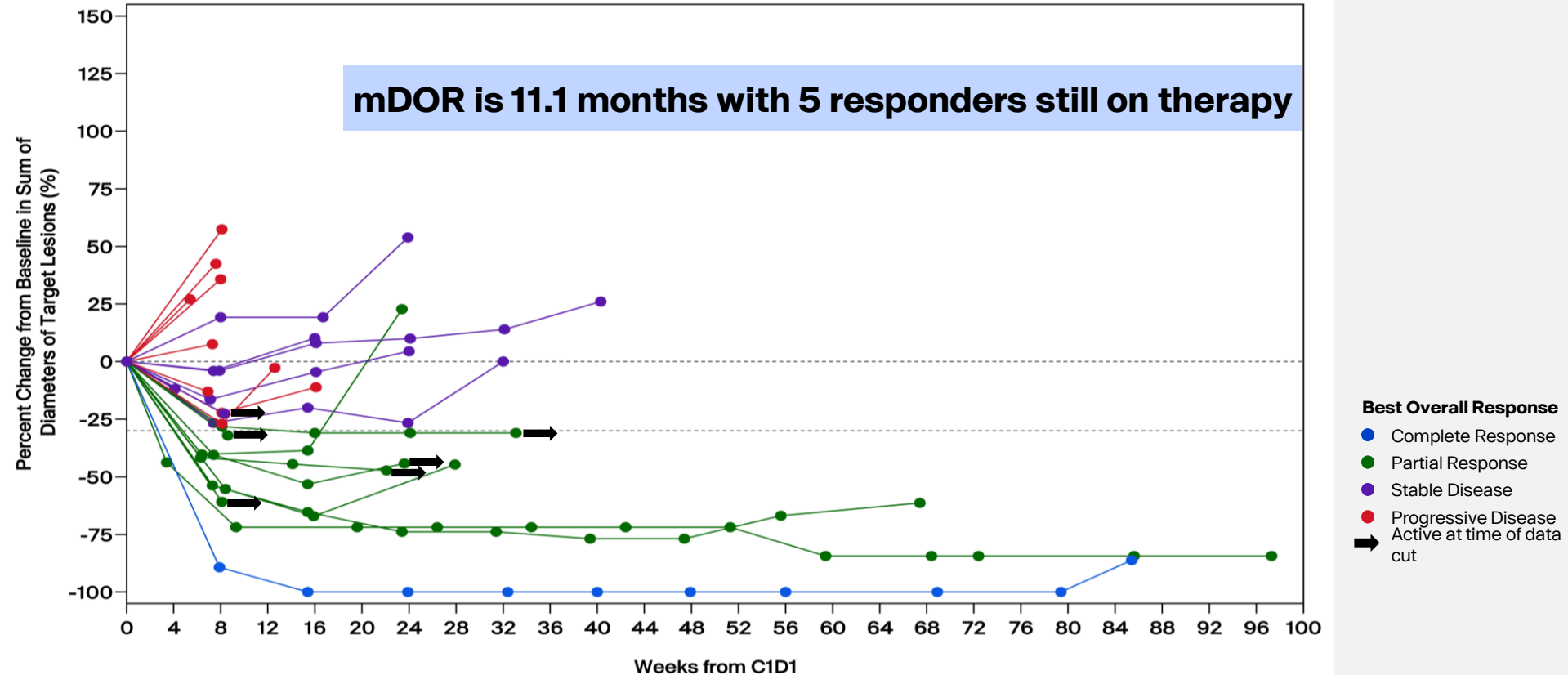
Best Overall Response <sup>a,b</sup> , n (%)	Total EV-naïve mUC 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW N=26
Complete Response (CR)	1 (4)
Partial Response (PR)	9 (35)
Stable Disease (SD)	7 (27)
Progressive Disease	9 (35)
ORR (CR+PR)	10 (38) 95% CI (20, 59)
CBR (CR+PR+SD≥16 wks)	15 (58)

**mDOT is currently 11 weeks (range 1-101)**  
**mDOR is currently 11.1 months**  
**with 5 responders still on therapy**

Data as of 16Nov2023.  
<sup>a</sup>Efficacy evaluable set is defined as all enrolled patients with measurable disease at baseline who received at least one dose of BT8009 and had at least one adequate post-baseline disease assessment. Eight patients were excluded due to no post-baseline assessment. A ninth patient was excluded from the waterfall plot as target lesion data was non-evaluable in the single post-baseline assessment.  
<sup>b</sup>Responses under response evaluation criteria in solid tumor (RECIST) v1.1.  
CBR: clinical benefit rate; EV: enfortumab vedotin; mDOT: median duration of treatment; mUC: metastatic urothelial cancer; ORR: objective response rate; QW: weekly.

# BT8009 shows an emerging profile that may support long duration of response

## BT8009 spider plot across all EV-naïve mUC patients at 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW



**Median duration of follow-up is 3.3 months**

# BT8009 treatment-related adverse events in mUC patients were low, including those of interest seen with other Nectin-4 targeted therapies

Treatment-related Adverse Events	EV-naïve mUC BT8009 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW <sup>a</sup> N=34 n (%)	
	Any Grade	≥Grade 3
Ocular disorders <sup>b</sup>	1 (3)	0
Peripheral neuropathy <sup>c</sup>	10 (29)	0
Skin reactions <sup>d</sup>	3 (9)	0
Lab-related		
Hyperglycemia	1 (3)	0
Neutropenia	3 (9)	1 (3)

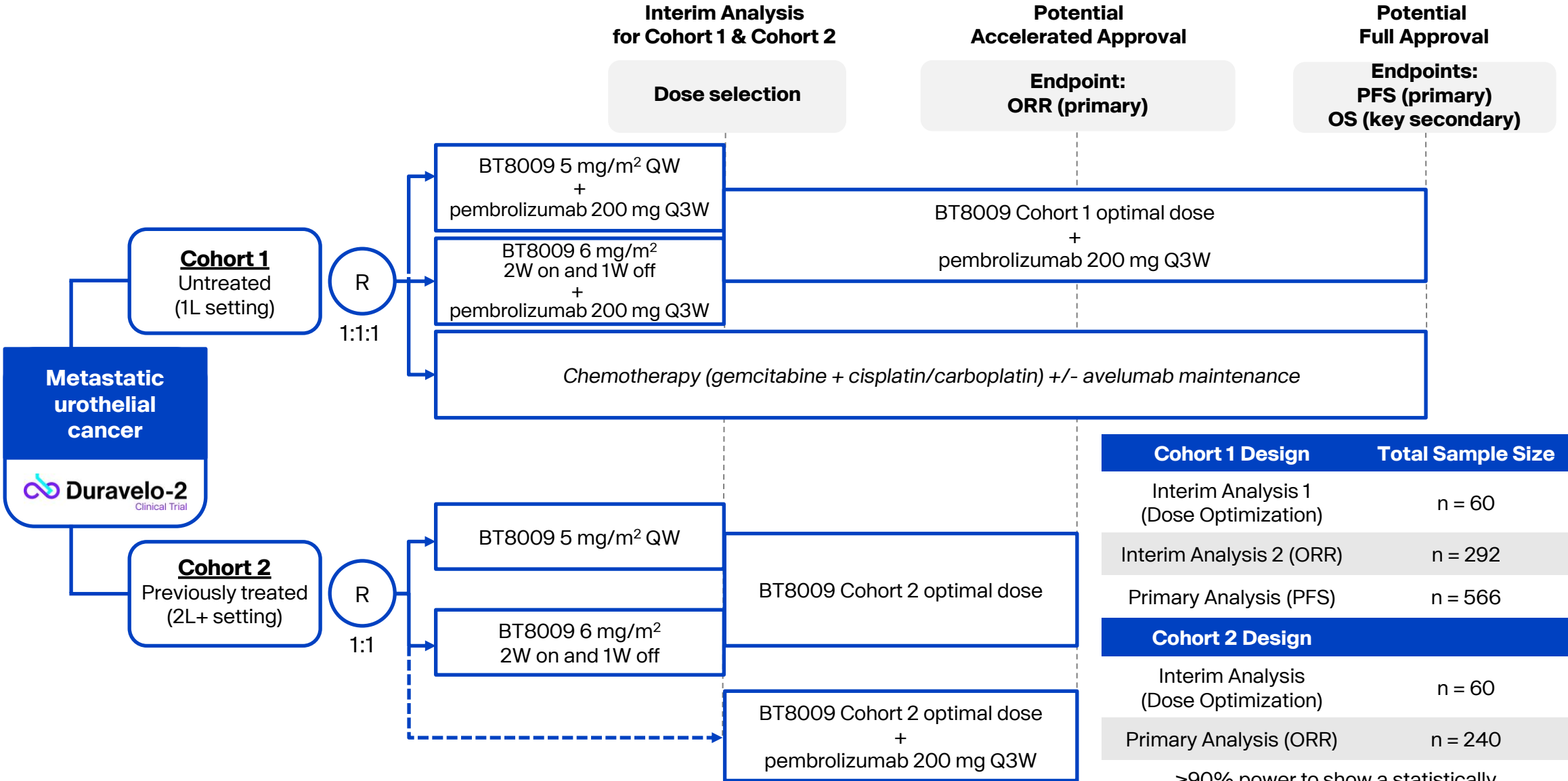
Data as of 16Nov2023

<sup>a</sup>Contains data from dose escalation and dose expansion; <sup>b</sup>Preferred terms defined in Eye Disorder System Organ Class (SOC) used; <sup>c</sup>Peripheral neuropathy SMQ [broad] used, fifty percent of Any Grade was Grade 1; <sup>d</sup>All preferred terms defined in Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue SOC, excluding Alopecia, and SCAR MedDRA SMQ [broad] used, Any Grade: two Grade 1, one Grade 2

Lab related treatment-related adverse events by Preferred Term

EV: enfortumab vedotin; mUC: metastatic urothelial cancer; QW: weekly.

# Phase 2/3 trial design allows for efficient path-to-market



# BT8009, a first-in-class BTC<sup>®</sup>, has significant potential to treat Nectin-4 expressing tumors

## SUMMARY

- ▶ BT8009 has the potential to provide a best-in-class clinical benefit profile in mUC
- ▶ Promising early signals emerging in ovarian, TNBC and NSCLC provide first-in-class opportunities
- ▶ Promising data in combination with Pembrolizumab
- ▶ FDA alignment on Duravelo-2 pivotal study design in mUC, which is scheduled to commence in 1Q 2024
- ▶ Intent to pursue options for accelerated approval in other indications

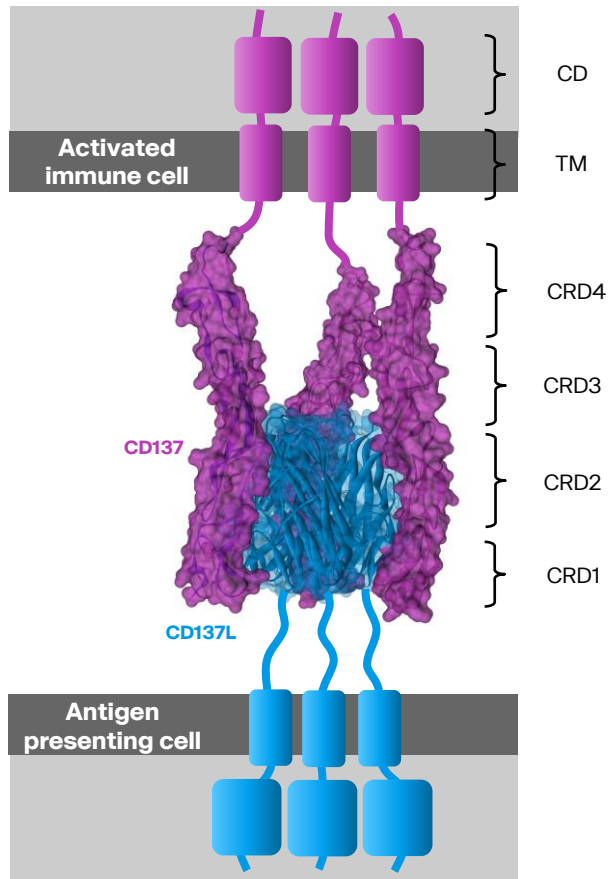
## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ **1Q 2024: Start Phase 2/3 Duravelo-2 trial**
- ▶ **2H 2024: Data from ongoing open-label expansion cohorts**
  - BT8009 monotherapy in LL mUC
  - BT8009 + pembrolizumab in 1L mUC
  - BT8009 monotherapy in ovarian, TNBC, NSCLC
- ▶ **2024: Start expansion study in combination with checkpoint inhibitors in TNBC and NSCLC**

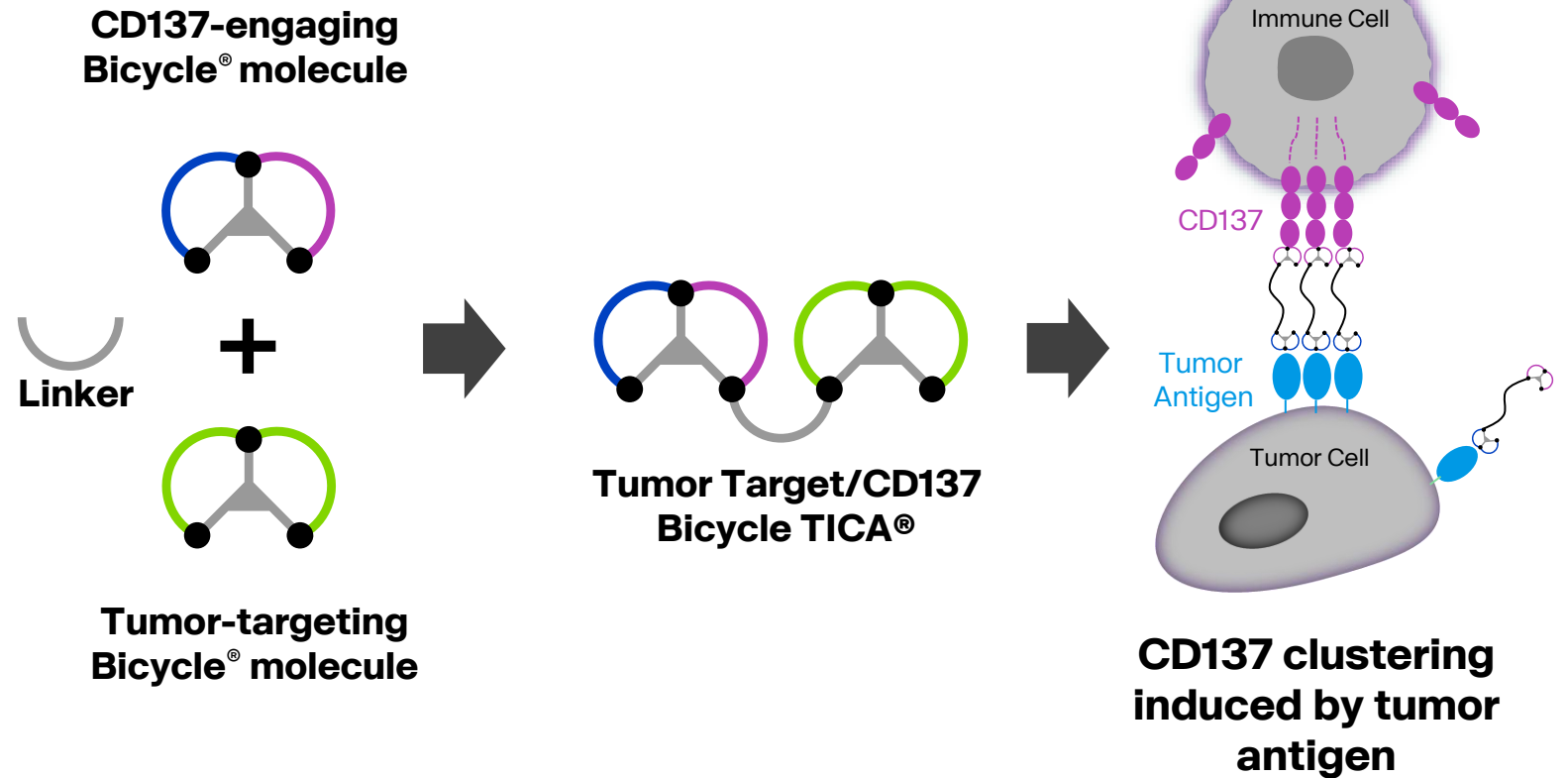
# **BT7480, a potential first-in-class Bicycle TICA<sup>®</sup>**

**Bicycle<sup>®</sup>**

# Bicycle TICA<sup>®</sup>: Tumor-Targeted Immune Cell Agonists join immune cell and tumor targeting Bicycle<sup>®</sup> molecules



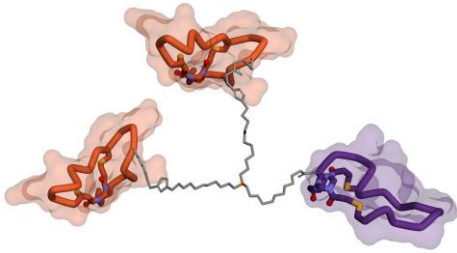
Activation induced by clustering of **CD137** by trimeric **CD137L**



# BT7480 is a fully synthetic context-dependent CD137 agonist

## Small

### Bicycle TICA® BT7480

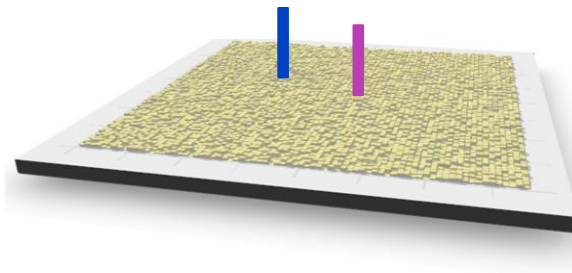


**7.2 kDa**

~30x smaller than other  
targeted agonists

## Selective

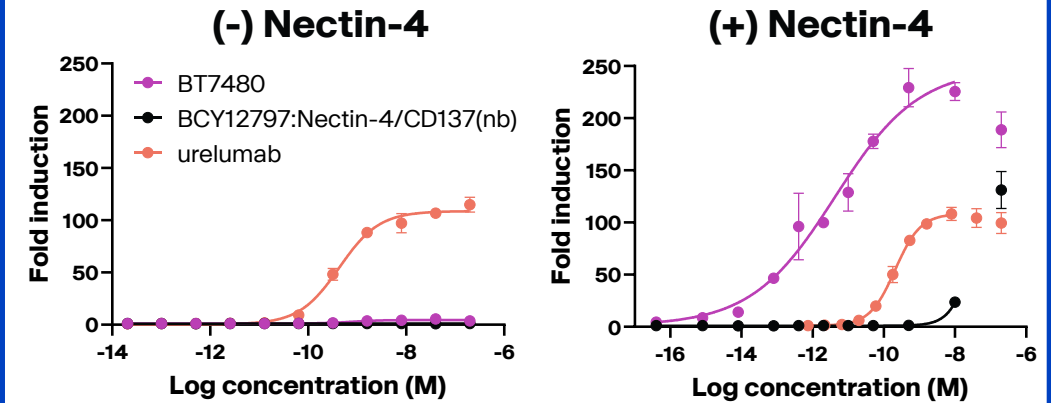
### BT7480 only binds Nectin-4 and CD137



Retrogenix membrane protein array: no binding of  
biotinylated-BT7480 @1μM to 5,482 other proteins.

No off-target Fc directed  
agonism in normal tissue

## Potent and Nectin-4 dependent



*In vitro* bioactivity assay measuring CD137 agonism:  
BT7480 activity is dependent on Nectin-4 in cell-based assays.

More potent than mAb agonists, but only  
where needed

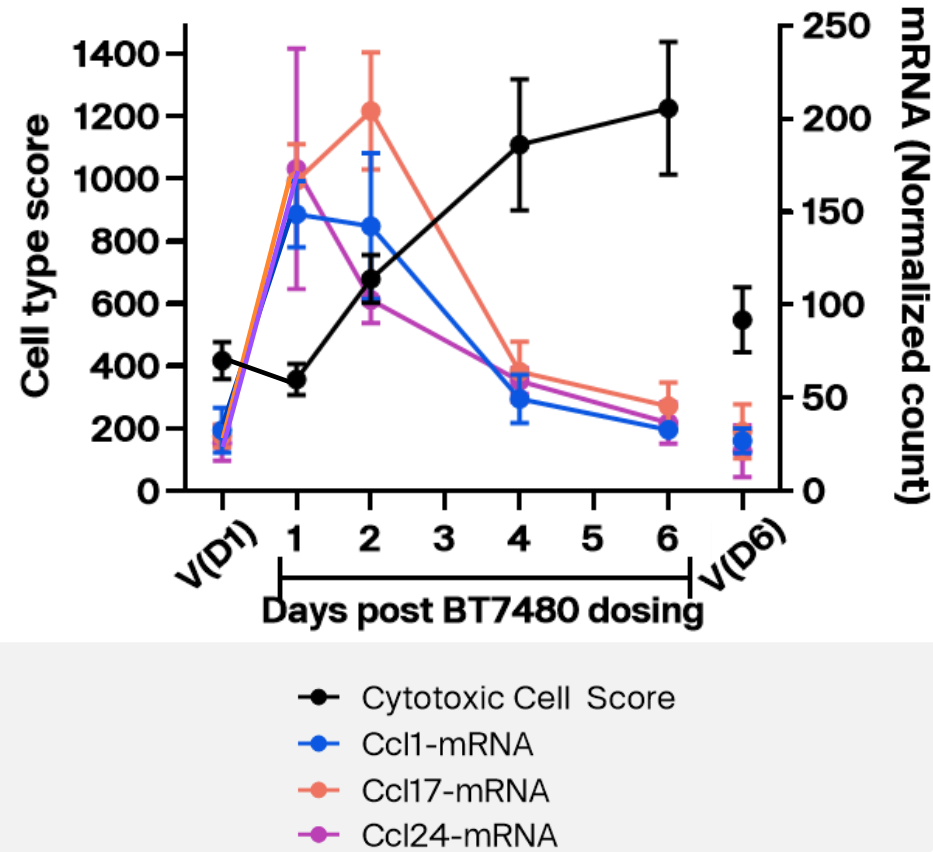
**BT7480 is well-tolerated in preclinical species, with no evidence of liver effects**



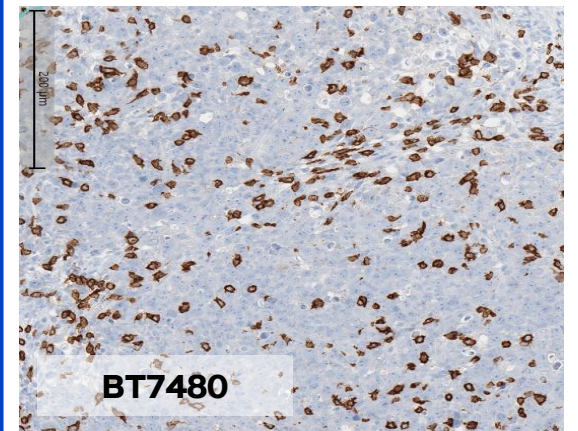
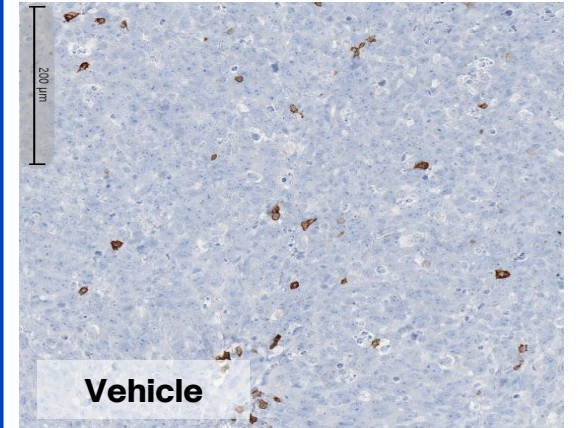
# Bicycle TICAs have a unique mechanism of action that is different from, and complementary to, that of current checkpoint inhibitors

- ▶ BT7480 induces a rapid pulse of chemokine/cytokine signaling (hours)
- ▶ This signals to, attracts and activates effector cells

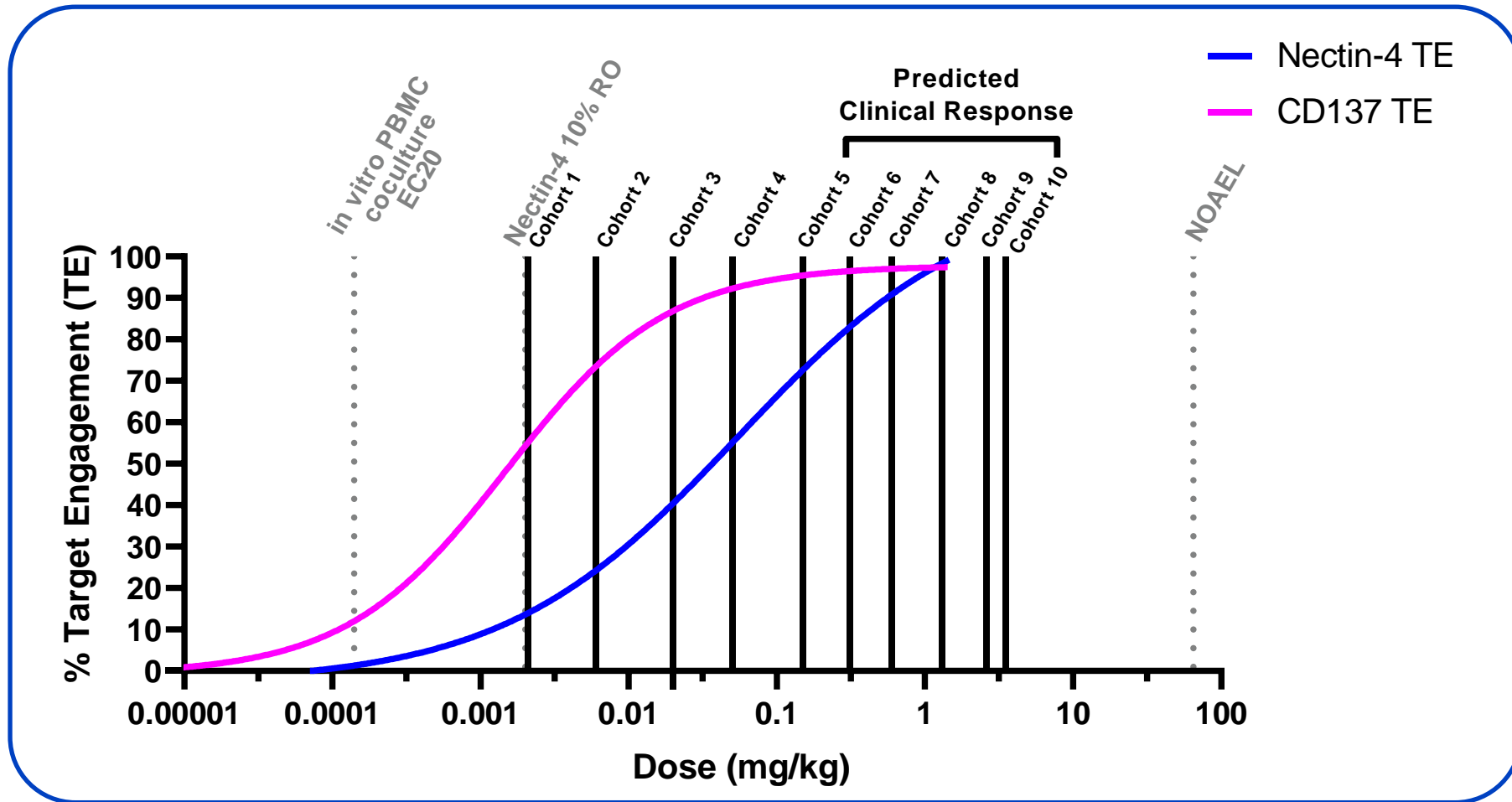
Increase in chemotactic cytokine transcription, followed by increased cytotoxic cell score



CD8+ T cells on Day 6



# We built a robust preclinical PK/PD model to provide a roadmap for BT7480 clinical dose selection



# BT7480 Phase 1 study design

## Dose escalation (monotherapy)

Safety, PK, Biomarker focus

Cohort 1 <sup>†</sup> :	0.002 mg/kg QW	(N=2)
Cohort 2 <sup>†</sup> :	0.006 mg/kg QW	(N=1)
Cohort 3 <sup>†</sup> :	0.02 mg/kg QW	(N=1)
Cohort 4 <sup>†</sup> :	0.05 mg/kg QW	(N=1)
Cohort 5 <sup>†</sup> :	0.15 mg/kg QW	(N=4)
Cohort 6 <sup>†</sup> :	0.3 mg/kg QW	(N=3)
Cohort 7 <sup>†,*</sup> :	0.6 mg/kg QW	(N=6)
Cohort 8 <sup>†,*</sup> :	1.3 mg/kg QW	(N=9)
Cohort 9 <sup>†</sup> :	2.6 mg/kg QW	(N=7)
Cohort 10 <sup>†</sup> :	3.5 mg/kg QW	(N=3)

## Combination escalation (BT7480 + PD-1 inhibitor)

Safety, PK, Biomarker focus

Monotherapy RP2D minus 1	3+3
Monotherapy RP2D	3+3

## Future expansion

Ph2 clinical efficacy

Cervical cancer (monotherapy and combination)  
NSCLC (monotherapy and combination)

Enrollment numbers as of 08Nov2023. Study is actively recruiting.

\*Single subject cohorts

<sup>†</sup>3+3 design cohorts

\*Cohorts with backfill enrollment to further evaluate PK and biomarker data

 Future cohorts/trials

# BT7480 Baseline Characteristics: Cohorts 1-9 (0.002-2.6 mg/kg QW)

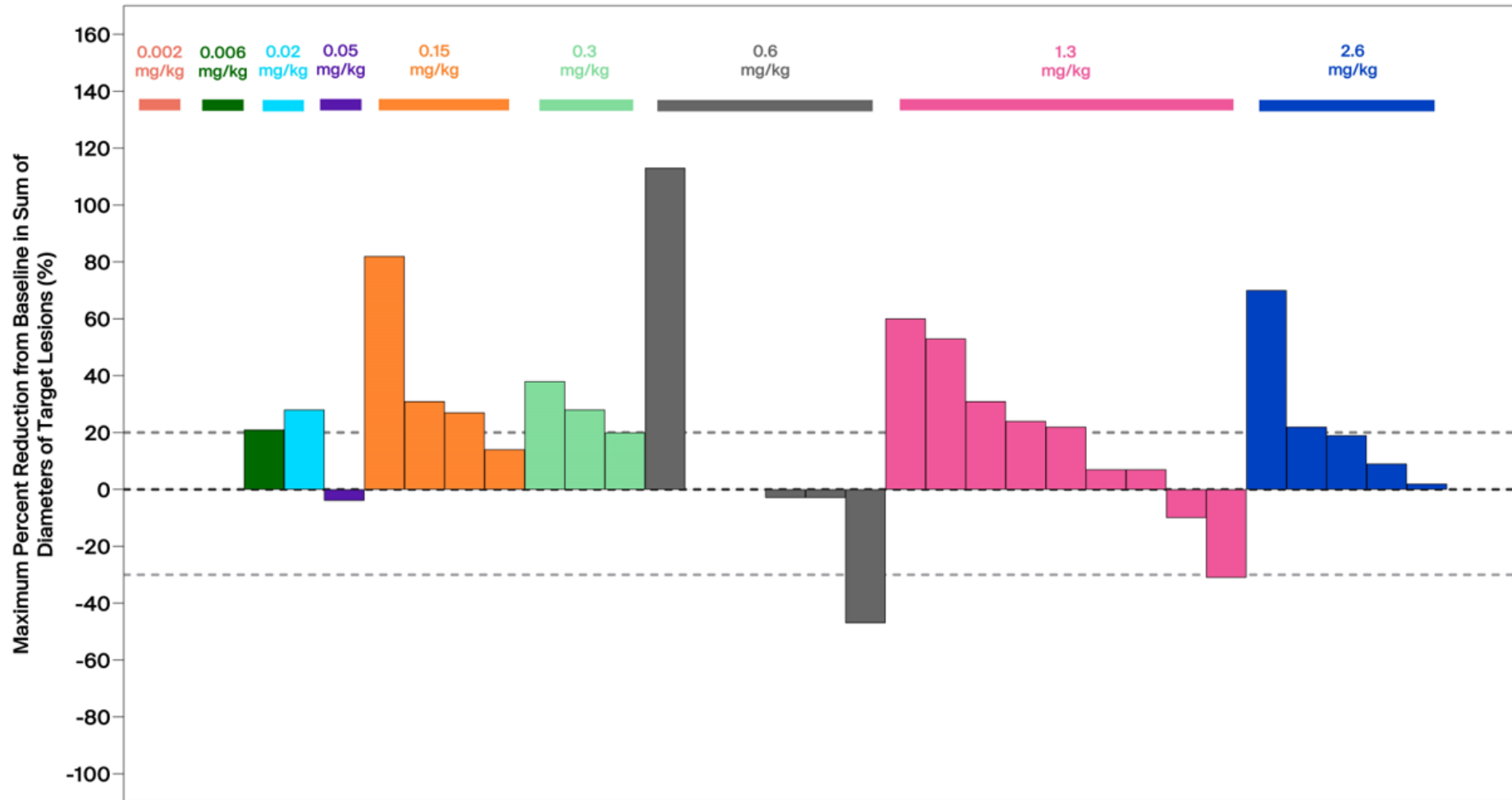
Characteristic	Cohorts 1-9 N=33
Median age, yrs (range)	61 (29-83)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	13 (39)
Female	20 (61)
Race, n (%)	
Black or African American	4 (12)
White	27 (82)
Other	2 (6)
ECOG, n (%)	
0	10 (30)
1	23 (70)
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	4 (1-9)

**>60% of patient tumors express Nectin-4 and CD137\***

# BT7480 was generally well tolerated

Safety summary: Cohorts 1-9 (0.002-2.6 mg/kg QW)	
TEAEs in ≥10% Patients by Preferred Term	N=33 n (%)
Headache	7 (21)
Abdominal Pain	6 (18)
Decreased appetite	6 (18)
Fatigue	6 (18)
Dizziness	5 (15)
Nausea	5 (15)
Tumor Pain	5 (15)
Anemia	4 (12)
Dyspnea	4 (12)
Related TEAEs by Preferred Term in ≥10% Patients	N=33 n (%)
Fatigue	4 (12)

# BT7480 response by dose across Cohorts 1-9\*



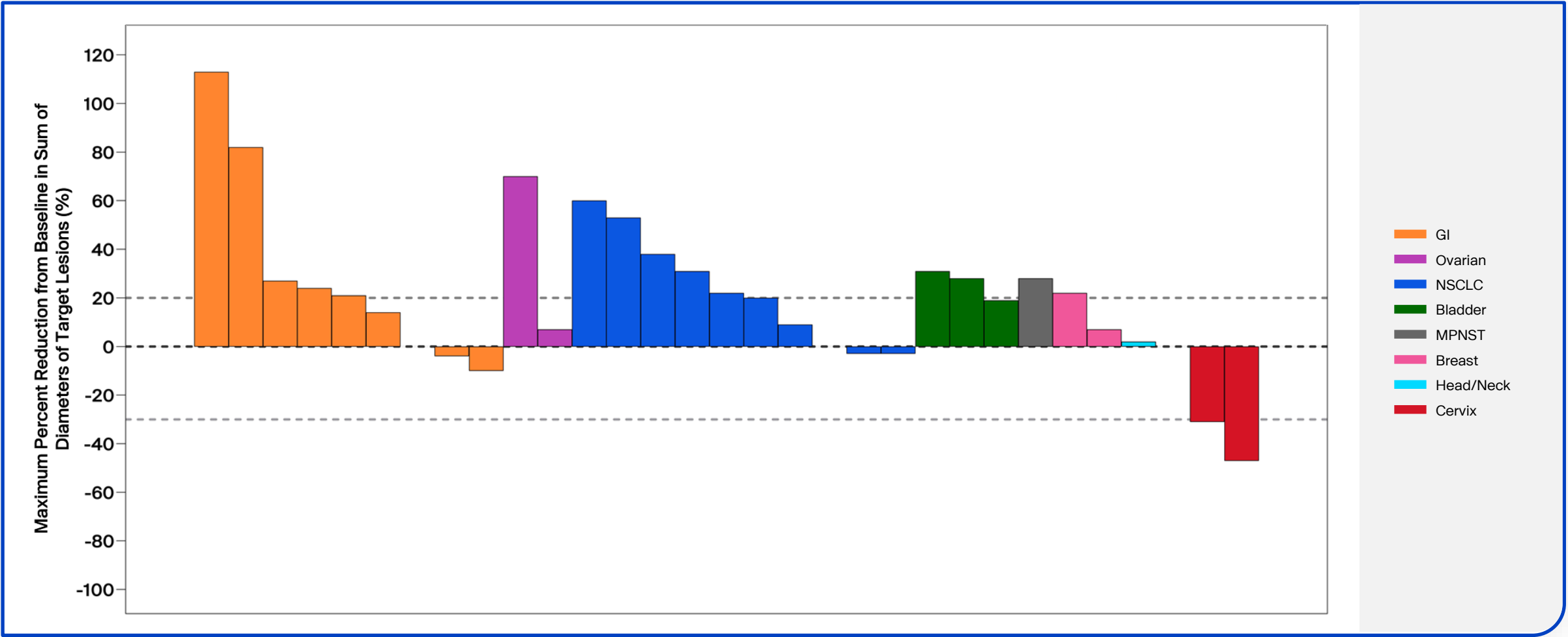
Data as of 08Nov2023

Responses under response evaluation criteria in solid tumor (RECIST) version 1.1

\*Efficacy evaluable patients, defined as all enrolled patients with measurable disease at baseline who received at least one dose of BT7480 and had at least one adequate post-baseline disease assessment. As of 08Nov23, 34 patients were enrolled in Cohorts 1-9; three patients were excluded due to no post-baseline assessments or lack of adequate post-baseline disease assessment. Both cervical responses are unconfirmed.

QW: weekly.

# BT7480 response by tumor across Cohorts 1-9



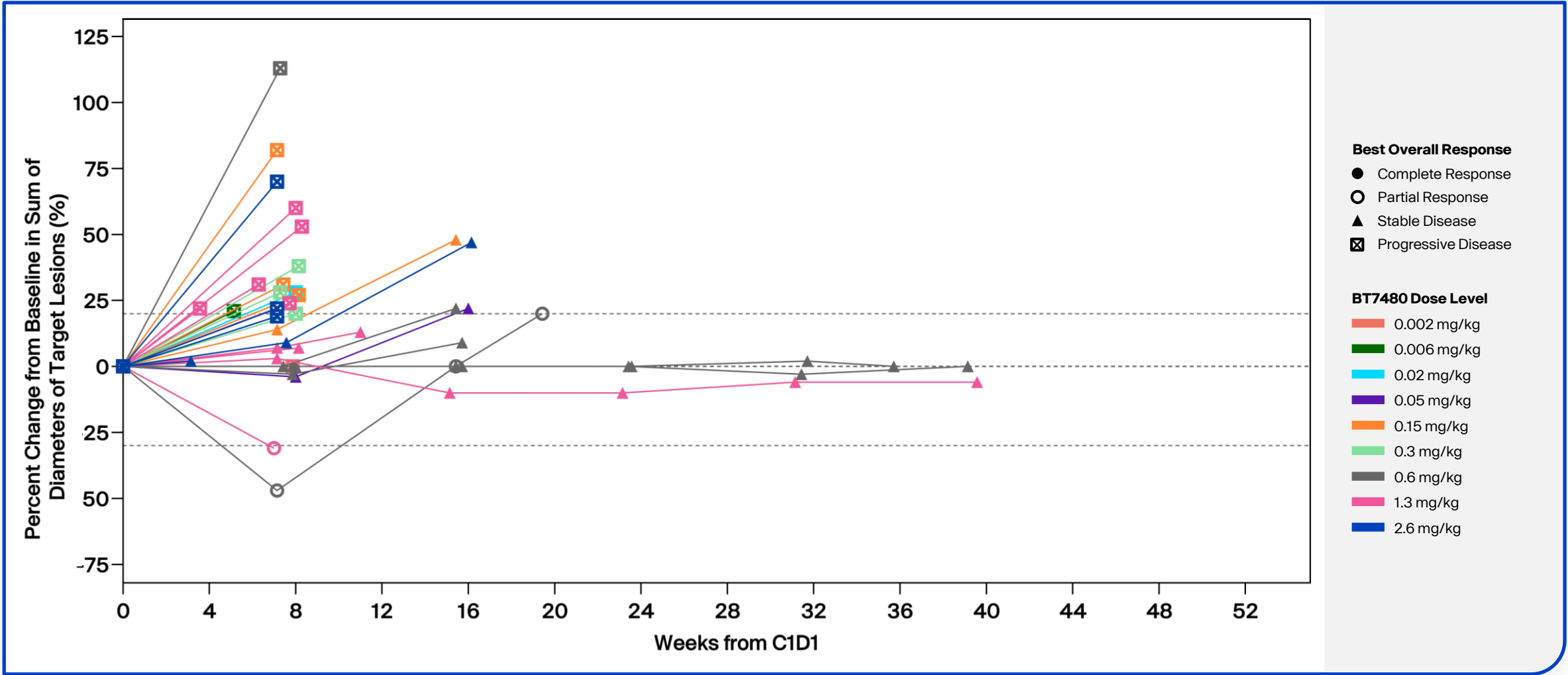
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# BT7480 responses in Cohorts 1-9 (N=31)



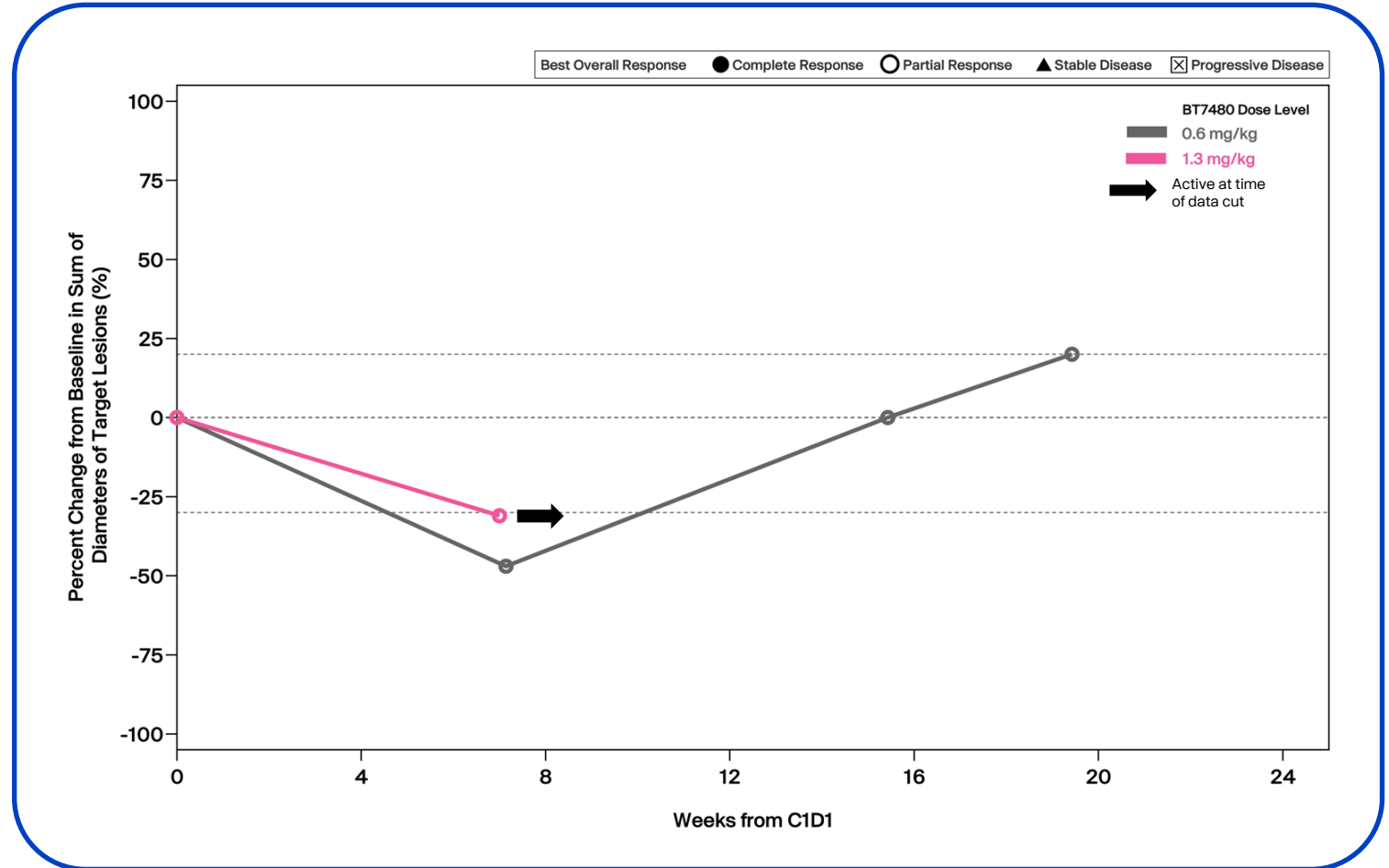
**Median duration of follow-up is 3.3 months**

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C1D1: Cycle 1 Day 1.

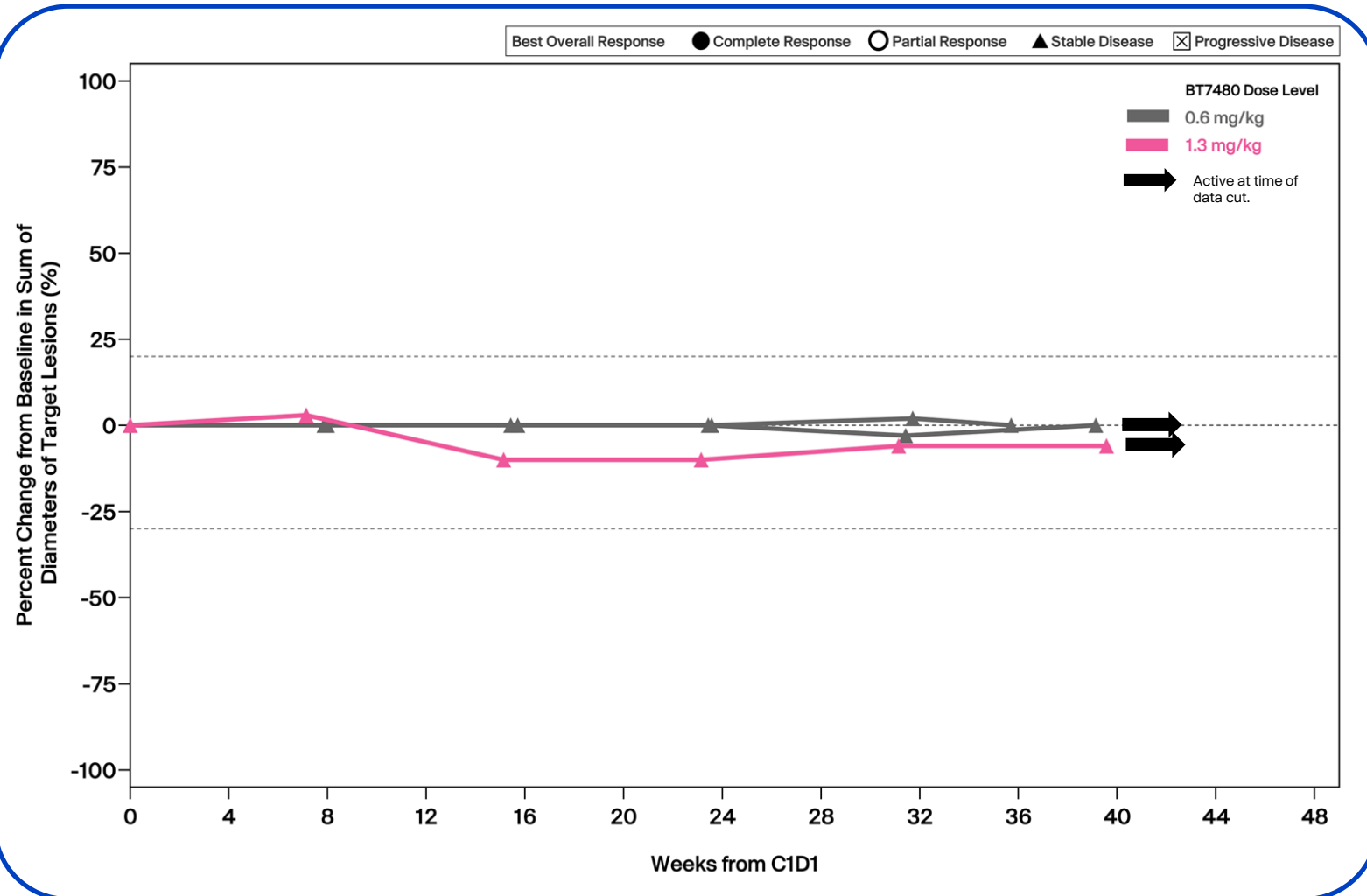


# BT7480 has demonstrated 2 out of 2 unconfirmed partial responses in heavily pretreated cervical cancer patients

- ▶ Patient: Female, 75, enrolled in Cohort 7 (0.6 mg/kg QW), Stage IV squamous cell carcinoma of cervix
  - Prior lines of therapy: Adjuvant cisplatin plus 3 lines of therapy in metastatic setting including prior CPI
  - Nectin-4 score: 110
- ▶ Patient: Female, 42, enrolled in Cohort 8 (1.3 mg/kg QW), Stage IV squamous cell carcinoma of cervix
  - Prior lines of therapy: Neo-adjuvant carboplatin + paclitaxel, adjuvant cisplatin, plus 2 lines of therapy in metastatic setting including prior CPI
  - Nectin-4 score: 265



# BT7480 has demonstrated stable disease $\geq 7$ months in 3 heavily pretreated patients



- ▶ Patient: Female, 77, enrolled in Cohort 7 (0.6 mg/kg QW), Stage IV NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)
  - 3 prior lines of therapy in metastatic setting, including prior CPI
  - Nectin-4 score: 225
- ▶ Patient: Female, 45, enrolled in Cohort 7 (0.6 mg/kg QW), Stage IV NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)
  - 4 prior lines of therapy in metastatic setting, including prior CPI
  - Nectin-4 score: 110
- ▶ Patient: Female, 53, enrolled in Cohort 8 (1.3 mg/kg QW), Stage IIIC squamous cell carcinoma of anus
  - 3 prior lines of therapy
  - Nectin-4 score: 200

# BT7480 has a promising emerging efficacy and tolerability profile

## SUMMARY

- ▶ In contrast to other CD137 targeted agents, BT7480 has shown an emerging safety and tolerability profile with a low number of severe adverse events
- ▶ Robust clinical biomarkers indicate that BT7480 is a pharmacologically active compound with signals of blood immune activation associated with potential clinical benefit
- ▶ Two unconfirmed clinical responses have been observed in cervical cancer
- ▶ Three prolonged stable disease ( $\geq 7$  months) have been observed in NSCLC and anal cancer

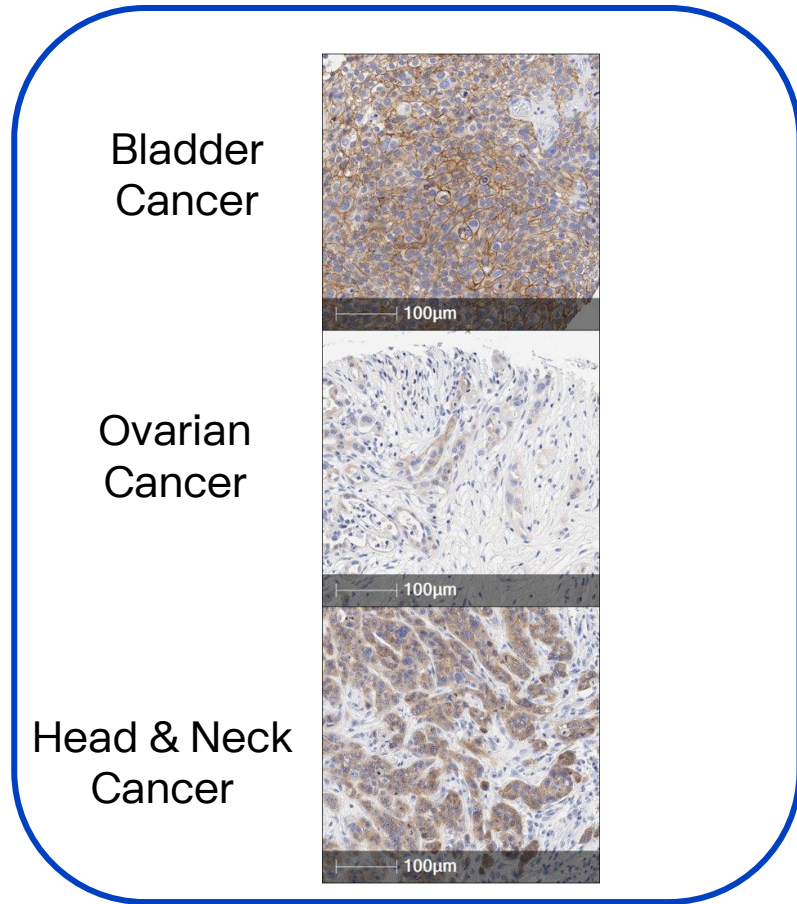
## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ **Define RP2D (or maximum dose) and a dose range**
- ▶ **Enroll combination cohorts with checkpoint inhibitor therapy in 2024**
- ▶ **Design Phase 2 trial with potential for accelerated approval**

# EphA2 Portfolio

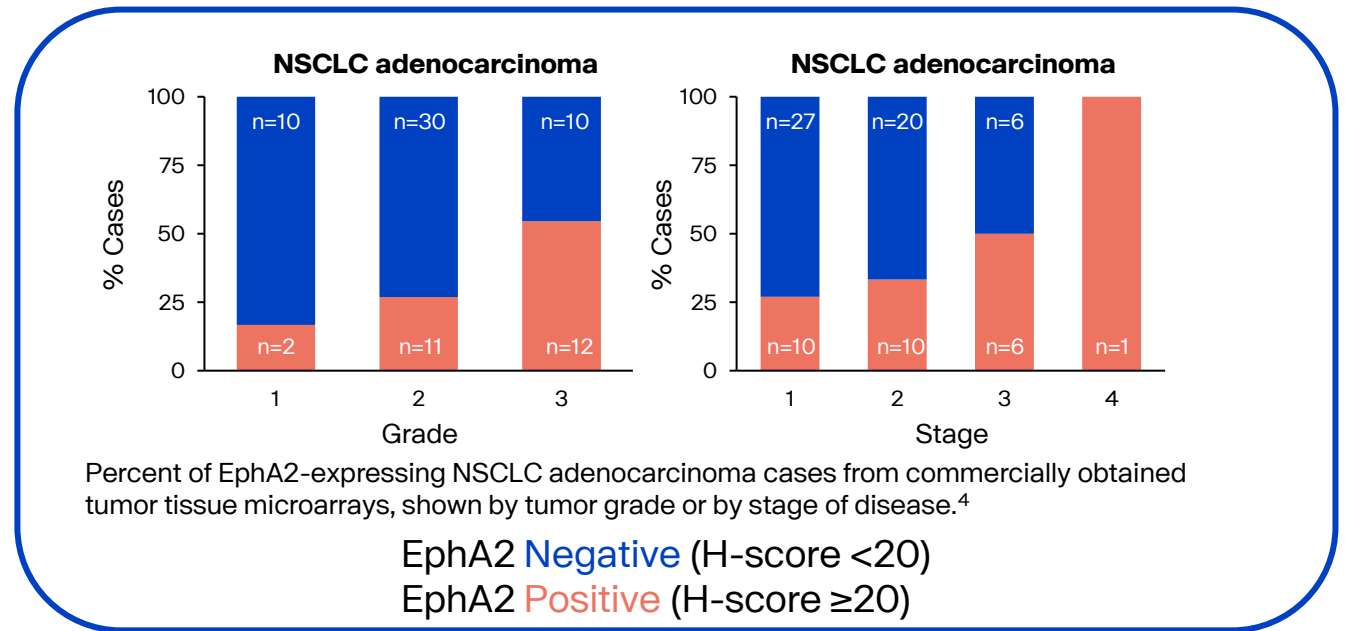
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# EphA2 is a tumor antigen that is widely expressed in many cancers and whose expression is believed to increase with stage



Data were generated internally with an IHC assay using EphA2 (D4A2) monoclonal antibody (CST #6997) on commercially purchased tumor tissue microarray samples.<sup>1</sup>

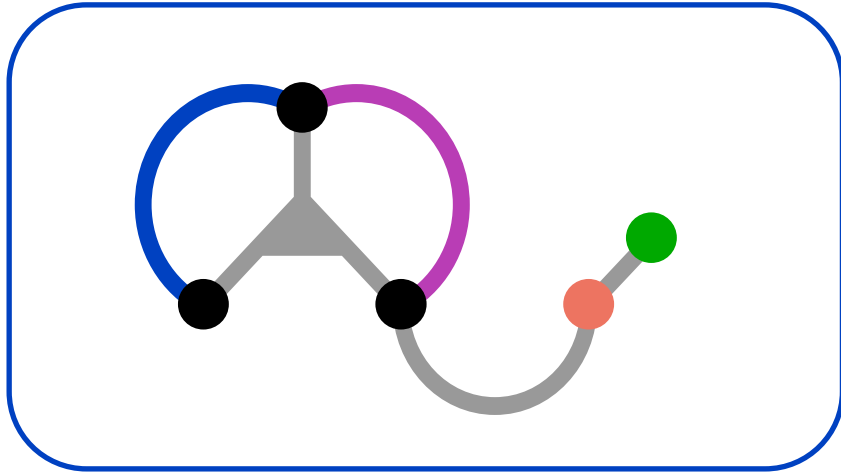
- ▶ Literature describes the association of overexpression of EphA2 with higher grade and/or stage in a variety of cancers<sup>2,3</sup>
- ▶ Internal data suggests an increase with grade/stage in lung adenocarcinoma



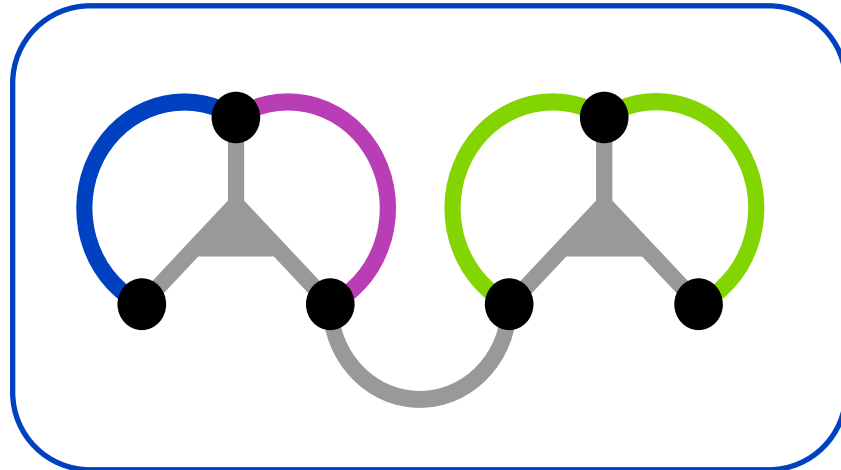
# Multiple approaches to targeting EphA2 have been unsuccessful, creating a first-in-class opportunity

Molecule and company	MEDI-547 Medimmune	DS-8895a Daiichi Sankyo	ATRC-301 Atreca
Modality	EphA2-directed ADC carrying MMAF payload	Afucosylated humanized anti-EphA2 mAb, recognizing extracellular juxtamembrane region of EphA2	EphA2-directed ADC (recognizing unique epitope) carrying auristatin payload
Outcome	6 patients were dosed with MEDI-547 0.8 mg/kg; all discontinued treatment and dose escalation was not pursued <b>Treatment-related bleeding and coagulation events</b> were seen (N=3 hemorrhage related; N=2 epistaxis) <sup>1</sup>	Limited efficacy in EphA2+ gastric and esophageal cancer, significant infusion reactions. <sup>2</sup> Discontinued because of <b>poor risk-benefit profile &amp; low tumor uptake</b> , <sup>3</sup> consistent with lack of substantial tumor inhibition	Nonhuman primate study revealed safety signals, including <b>bleeding</b> , that led to decision to stop development <sup>4</sup>

# We have taken two approaches to try and address the broadest EphA2-expressing population of patients

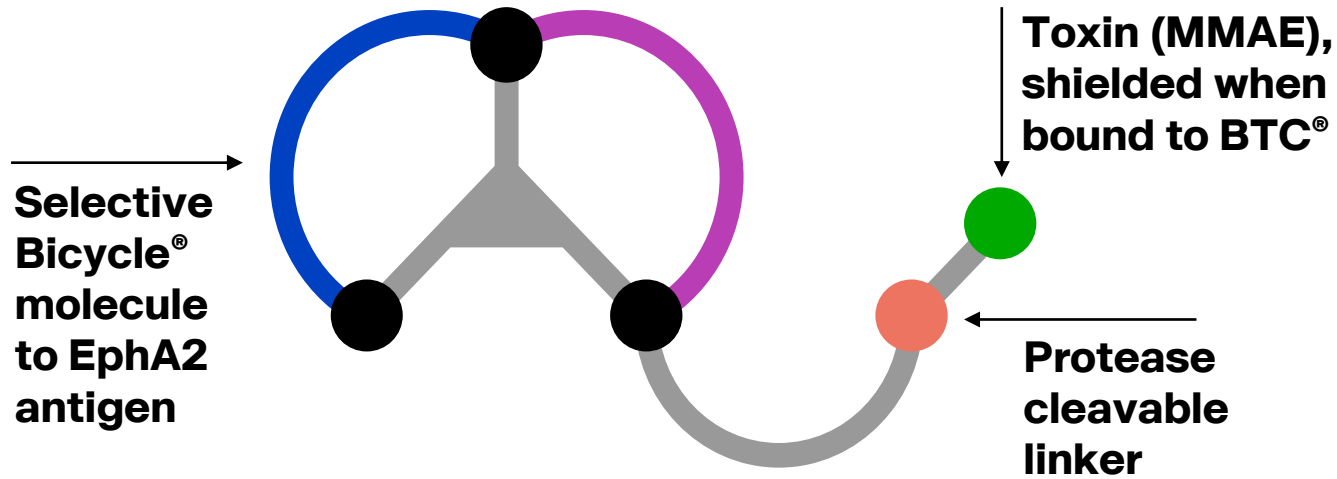


**BT5528** an EphA2-targeted BTC<sup>®</sup> designed to overcome the significant toxicity associated with other toxin conjugate approaches.

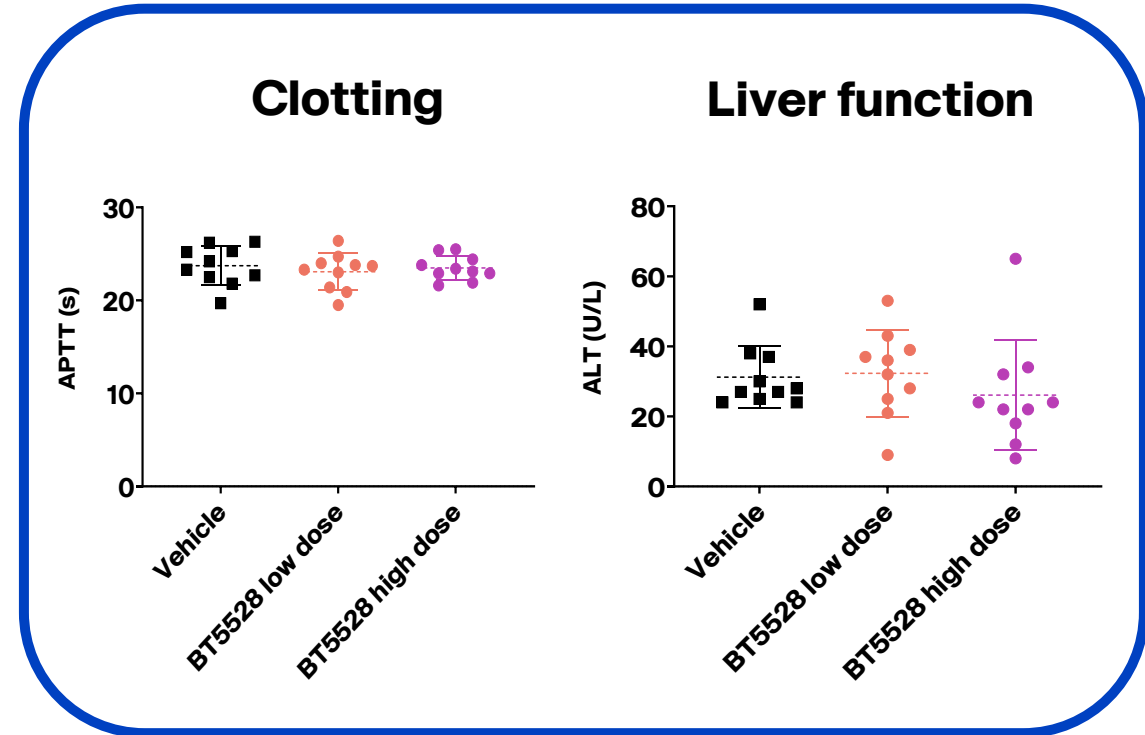


**BT7455** an EphA2-targeted CD137 agonist designed to overcome immune agonist toxicities and activate the immune system in EphA2-expressing tumors. IND-enabling work to be completed.

# Aiming to drug the undruggable: BT5528, an EphA2-targeting BTC<sup>®</sup>



- ▶ Highly differentiated preclinical performance with robust anti-tumor activity
- ▶ No liver or clotting effects observed preclinically



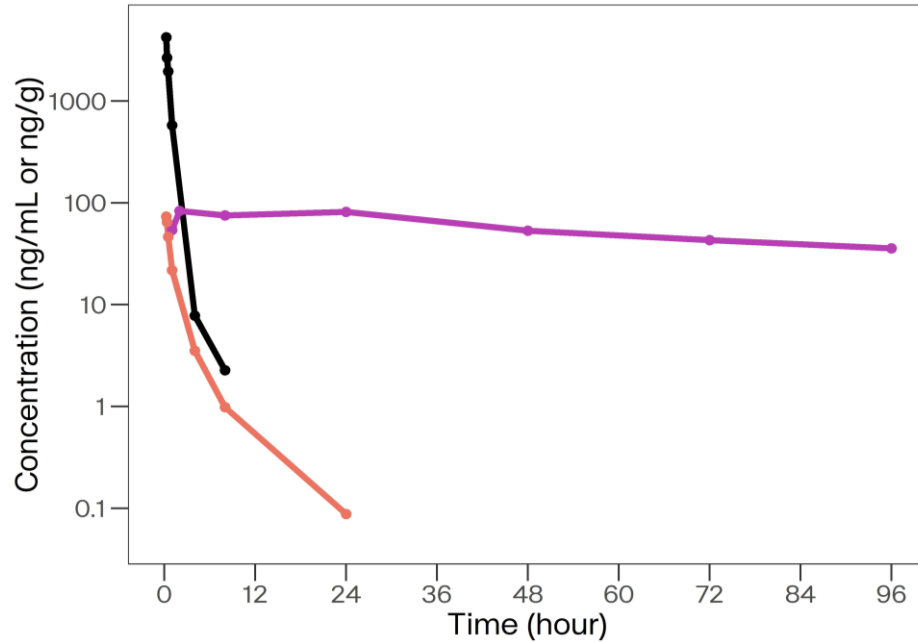
aPTT and ALT measured on Day 32, following BT5528 i.v. dosing to cynomolgus monkeys on Days 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

BT5528 low dose = 0.75 mg/kg, human equivalent dose 9 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
BT5528 high dose = 1.5 mg/kg, human equivalent dose 18 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

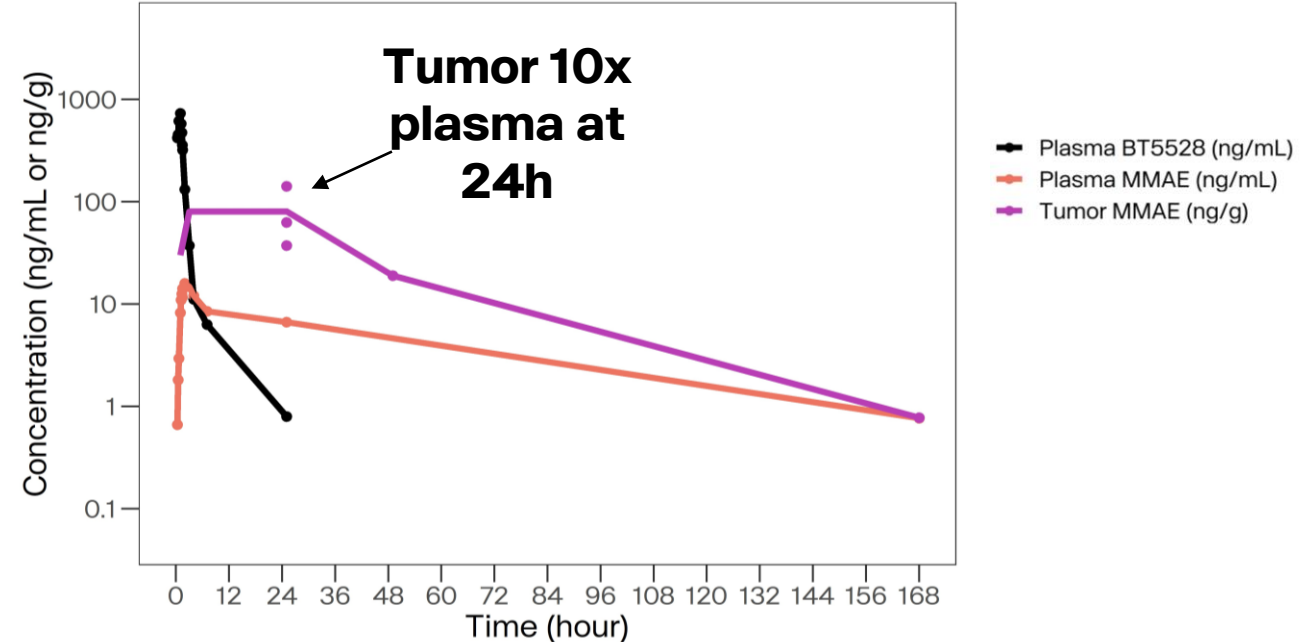


# BT5528 delivers 10x more toxin to the tumor compared to plasma in patients

BT5528 PK in **Mouse** (1.5 mg/kg)  
Mouse PK following treatment with BT5528 1.5 mg/kg



BT5528 PK in **Human** (5 mg/kg)  
Human PK following treatment with BT5528 at 5 mg/kg,  
the estimated minimum efficacious dose (MED)



- ▶ **Efficient and durable tumor MMAE delivery**
- ▶ **Minimal exposure to parent drug minimizes off target delivery**
- ▶ **Demonstrated translation to human**

# BT5528 monotherapy dose escalation

## Dose escalation

2.2 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW	(N=3)
4.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW	(N=3)
8.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW	(N=4)
6.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW	(N=8)
6.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W	(N=15)
8.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W	(N=10)
10 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W	(N=2)
5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW	(N=5)
2.2 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW + nivolumab	(N=3)
4.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> QW +nivolumab	(N=4)

## Expansion cohorts at 6.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W

Ovarian	(N=14)
Urothelial	(N=14)
NSCLC	(N=7)
HNSCC	(N=8)
Gastric/Upper GI	(N=7)
TNBC	(N=9)

## Expansion cohorts at 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW

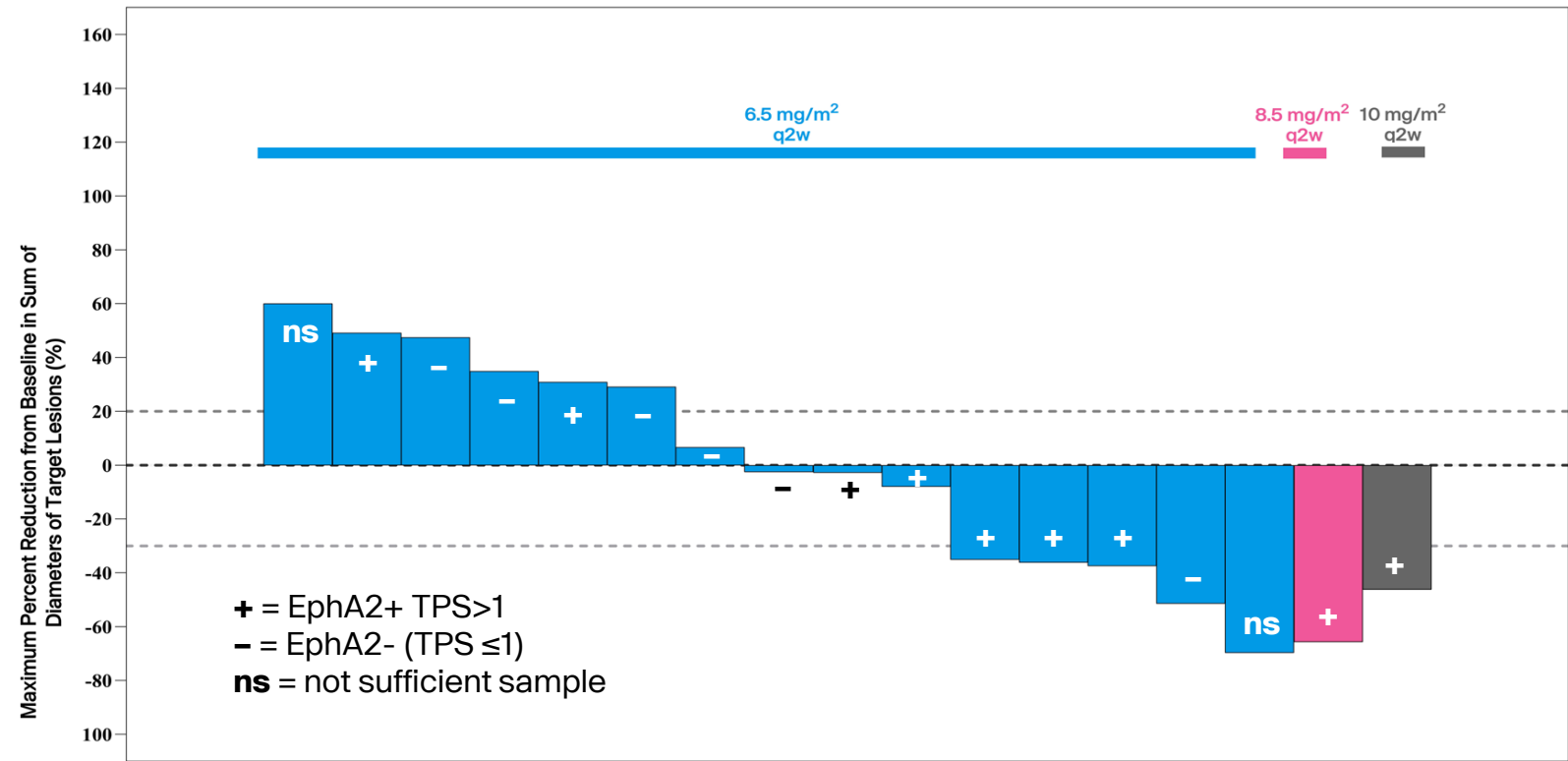
Urothelial	(N=12)
Ovarian	(N=12)

GI: gastrointestinal; HNSCC: head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer; QW: weekly; Q2W: every other week; TNBC: triple-negative breast cancer.

 Enrollment ongoing.

# BT5528 response data in mUC

(Efficacy evaluable patients only; includes 1 unconfirmed response)



Median duration of treatment is 14 weeks (range 2-59)

Data as of 27Sep2023.

<sup>a</sup>Efficacy evaluable set is defined as all enrolled patients with measurable disease at baseline who received at least one dose of BT5528 and had at least one adequate post-baseline disease assessment. Four patients were excluded due to no post-baseline assessment. A fifth patient was excluded from the waterfall plot as target lesion data was non-evaluable in the single post-baseline assessment.

<sup>b</sup>Responses under response evaluation criteria in solid tumor (RECIST) v1.1.

<sup>c</sup>Contains data from 6.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W, 8.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W and 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W.

<sup>d</sup>Contains data from dose escalation and dose expansion.

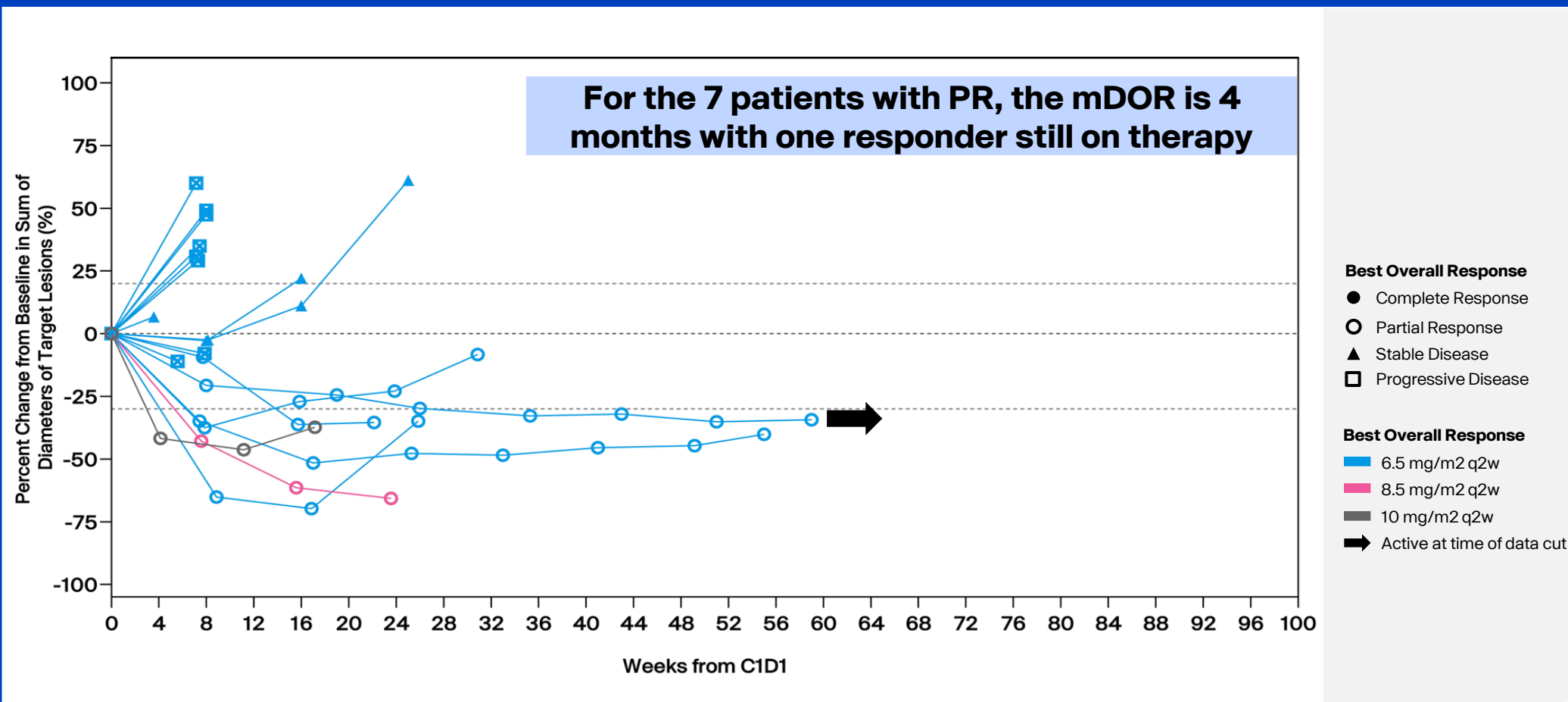
mUC: metastatic urothelial cancer; ORR: objective response rate; Q2W = every other week.

+ EphA2+ (TPS>1), - EphA2- (TPS≤1) ns not sufficient sample, using in-house monoclonal IHC assay.

mUC Best Overall Response <sup>a,b</sup>	BT5528 Monotherapy Cohorts <sup>c</sup> N=18 n (%)	BT5528 6.5mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W <sup>d</sup> N=16 n (%)
Complete Response (CR)	0	0
Partial Response (PR)	7 (39)	5 (31)
Stable Disease (SD)	3 (17)	3 (19)
Progressive Disease	8 (34)	8 (50)
ORR (CR+PR)	39%	31%
CBR (CR+PR+SD ≥ 16 wks)	39%	31%

# BT5528: Spider plot for tumor response in urothelial cancer

## BT5528 spider plot for tumor response in urothelial cancer



**Median duration of follow-up is 3 months**

Data as of 27Sep2023.

Responses under response evaluation criteria in solid tumor (RECIST) 1.1. Contains data from 6.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W, 8.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W and 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W.

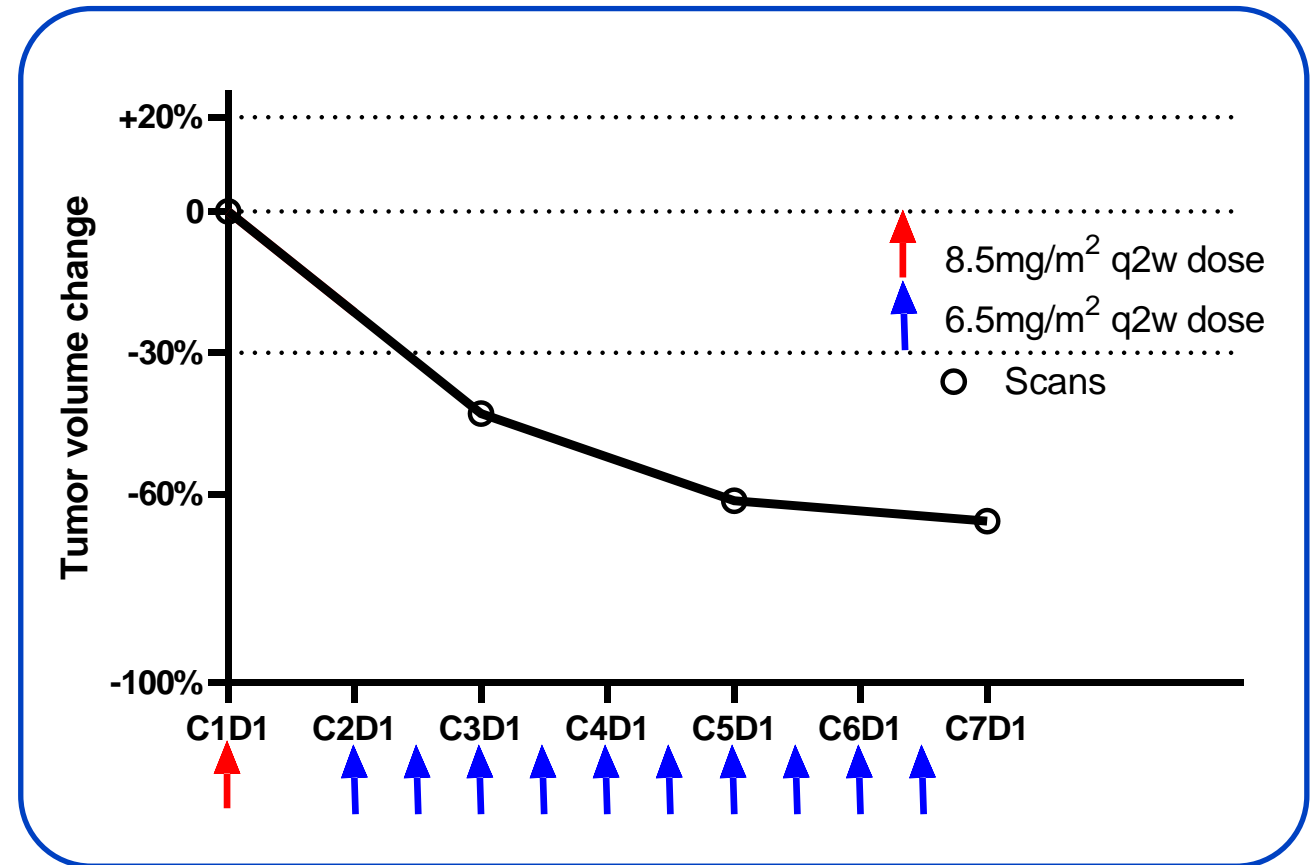
Includes 1 unconfirmed PR.

C1D1: Cycle 1 Day 1; mDOR: median duration of response; PR: partial response; Q2W: every other week.

# BT5528 shows potential in heavily pre-treated patients, including post-EV exposure

## Patient: Female, 76

- ▶ 4 prior lines of therapy
  - Neoadjuvant: cisplatin + gemcitabine (14 weeks): PD
  - 1st Line: Pembrolizumab (32 weeks): PD
  - 2nd Line: Enfortumab vedotin (15 weeks): PR (stop due to tox, pancreatitis)
  - 3rd Line: Carboplatin + gemcitabine (17 weeks): CR (stop due to tox)
- ▶ Tumor at Study entry: metastatic urothelial cancer. Target lesions: Lung and adrenal gland; Non target lesions: Lymph nodes and liver
  - Patient enrolled in Cohort 5 (8.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W)
  - C1D1 at 8.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W
  - Dose interrupted C1D15 due to neutropenia Gr3
  - Dose reduced to 6.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W, C2D1-C6D15
  - Reason for discontinuation: progression due to brain metastases



# BT5528 overall safety population baseline characteristics

Characteristic	BT5528 All Monotherapy Cohorts N=109	BT5528 6.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W <sup>a</sup> N=74
Median age, yrs (range)	64 (33-78)	63 (33-78)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	41 (38)	34 (46)
Female	68 (62)	40 (54)
Race, n (%)		
White	84 (77)	55 (74)
Black or African American	2 (2)	0
Others	23 (21)	19 (26)
Missing	0	0
ECOG, n (%)		
0	43 (39)	30 (41)
1	66 (60)	44 (59)
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	4 (1 - 13)	4 (2 - 13)
Median duration of treatment (range)	6 weeks (0.14-84)	7 weeks (0.14-84)

# BT5528 has an acceptable emerging tolerability profile

Treatment-related Adverse Events in ≥10% Patients by Preferred Term	BT5528 All Monotherapy Cohorts N=109 n (%)		BT5528 6.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W N=74 <sup>a</sup> n (%)	
	Any Grade	≥Grade 3	Any Grade	≥Grade 3
Nausea	52 (48)	2 (2)	35 (47)	1 (1)
Fatigue	38 (35)	6 (6)	27 ( 37)	3 (4)
Diarrhea	33 (30)	1 (1)	23 (31)	1 (1)
Vomiting	26 (24)	3 (3)	13 ( 18)	2 (3)
Anemia	22 (20)	6 (6)	15 ( 20)	3 (4)
Alopecia	18 (17)	0	12 ( 16)	0
Decreased appetite	18 (17)	1 (1)	15 ( 20)	0
Pyrexia	17 (16)	0	13 (18)	0
Headache	13 (12)	0	7 (10)	0
Neutrophil count decreased	12 (11)	5 (5)	4 (5)	3 (4)
Myalgia	10 (9)	0	9 (12)	0

# BT5528 treatment-related adverse events of interest were of low frequency and severity

Treatment-related Adverse Events	BT5528 All Monotherapy Cohorts N=109 n (%)		BT5528 6.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Q2W N=74 <sup>a</sup> n (%)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Peripheral neuropathy <sup>b</sup>	19 (17)	0	14 (19)	0
Skin reactions <sup>c</sup>	11 (10)	0	9 (12)	0
Hemorrhage <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	0
Ocular disorders <sup>e</sup>	2 (2)	0	2 (3)	0
Lab-related				
Hyperglycemia	3 (3)	1 (1)	3 (4)	1 (1)
Neutropenia	11 (10)	5 (5)	6 (8)	2 (3)

Data as of 27Sep2023.

<sup>a</sup>Includes dose escalation and expansion; <sup>b</sup>Peripheral neuropathy SMQ [broad] used; <sup>c</sup>All preferred terms defined in Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue SOC, excluding Alopecia, and SCAR MedDRA SMQ [broad] used, Any Grade: one patient was Grade 2, all others Grade 1; <sup>d</sup>Hemorrhage SMQ used; <sup>e</sup>Preferred terms defined in Eye Disorder System Organ Class (SOC) used.

Lab-related treatment-related adverse event by Preferred Term.  
Q2W: every other week.



# BT5528 treatment-related peripheral neuropathy was low-grade and often reversible

<b>Treatment-related Adverse Events</b>	<b>BT5528 All Monotherapy Cohorts N=109 n (%)</b>	<b>BT5528 6.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q2W<sup>a</sup> N=74 n (%)</b>
<b>Peripheral neuropathy (Any grade)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>19 (17)</b>	<b>14 (19)</b>
<b>TRAE by PT</b>		
<b>Peripheral Sensory Neuropathy (Any grade)</b>	<b>6 (6)</b>	<b>4 (5)</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>
<b>Grade ≥3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Muscular weakness (Any grade)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Data as of 27Sep2023.

<sup>a</sup>Contains data from dose escalation and dose expansion; <sup>b</sup>Peripheral neuropathy SMQ [broad] used.  
PT: Preferred Term; Q2W: every other week; TRAE: treatment-related adverse event.

# BT5528, a first-in-class BTC<sup>®</sup>, has a promising emerging efficacy and tolerability profile

## SUMMARY

- ▶ BT5528 has shown an emerging differentiated safety profile, in contrast to other EphA2-targeted agents
- ▶ Promising early signals seen in urothelial cancer and in a variety of tumor types
- ▶ Continued review of safety and PK demonstrates that there is sufficient headroom to explore a higher dose regimen (5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW)
- ▶ Trend in relationship between EphA2 expression and activity observed but complicated by technical issues of accessing archival tissue and likely sub-optimal dose levels

## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ **Expect 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW data in urothelial and ovarian cancer in 2H 2024**
  - Enables decision-making on dose regime and expansion plans in line with the FDA's Project Optimus initiative
  - Enables decision on drug combinations
  - Potential to expand to other indications of high interest (HNSCC, Gastric/Upper GI, NSCLC, TNBC)

# **Bicycle Radionuclide Conjugates (BRC™)**

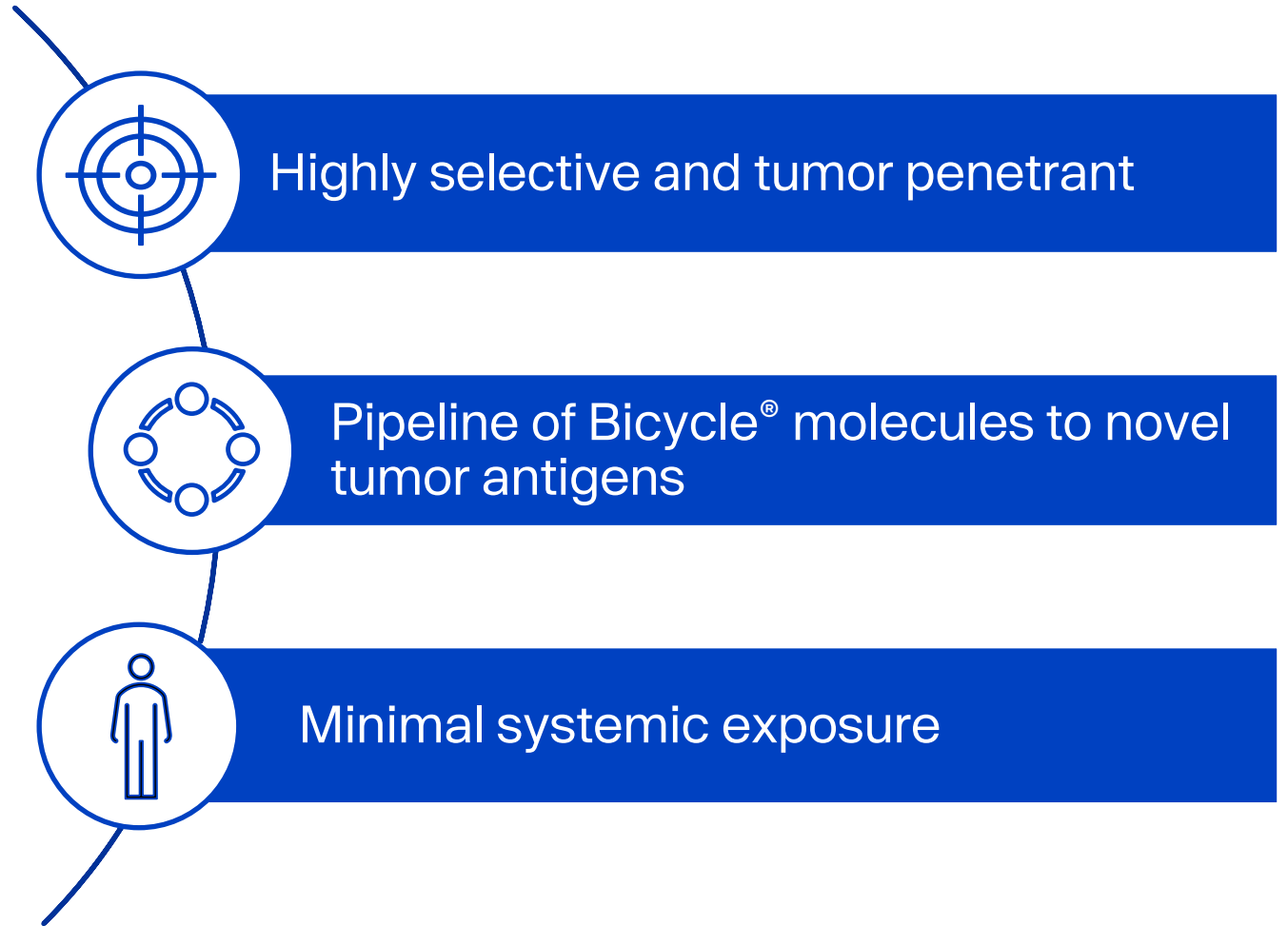
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# Bicycle<sup>®</sup> molecule advantages for delivering cytotoxic payloads are also advantages for delivering radionuclide payloads

Selective Bicycle<sup>®</sup> molecule to tumor antigen

Chelated radioisotope

Stable linker-chelator system



# Access to multiple development paths provides opportunity for full potential of BRC™ molecules to be unlocked



## Collaboration

- ▶ Multiple oncology targets
- ▶ Benefit from Bayer's scale, expertise and supply chain
- ▶ Bayer responsible for downstream development, manufacturing and commercialization



## Collaboration

- ▶ Multiple oncology targets
- ▶ Benefit from Novartis' scale, expertise and supply chain
- ▶ Novartis responsible for further development, manufacture and commercialization

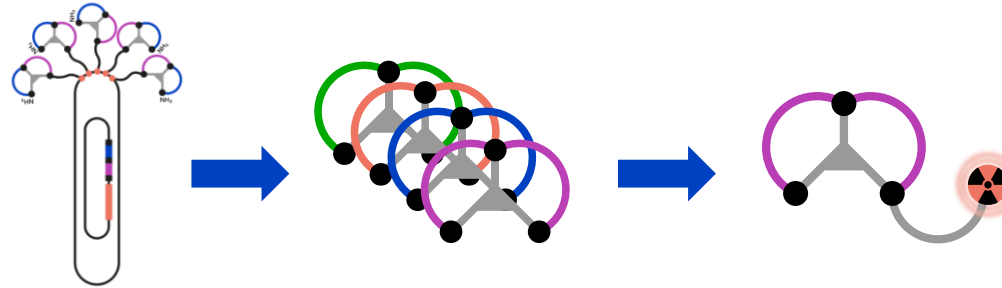
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## Internal Pipeline

- ▶ Wholly owned assets (in collaboration with DKFZ)
- ▶ Control over target, isotope
- ▶ Control over downstream development

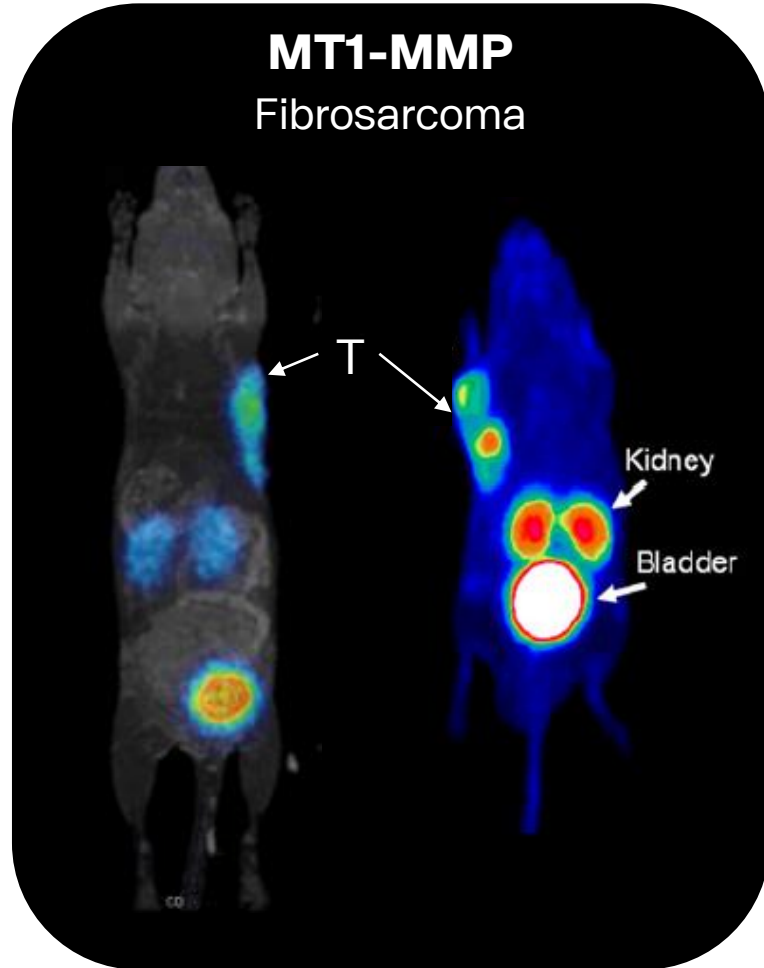
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# We are building a deep portfolio of Bicycle® tumor antigen binders for novel targets

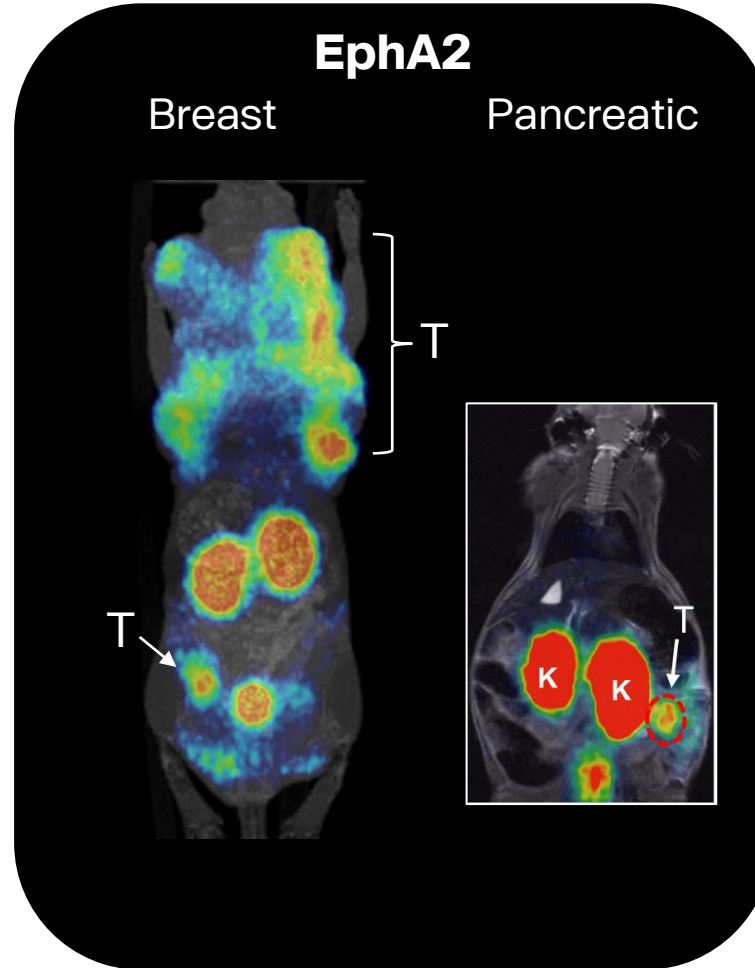


Target	Indications	Affinity	Discovery / POC	BRC™ Lead Optimization	IND enabling
MT1 (Im)	Multiple cancers	20 pM			
MT1 (Tx)	Multiple cancers	20 pM			
EphA2	Pancreatic, ovarian, head and neck	170 pM			
CD38	Hematological	100 pM			
Target 1	Not disclosed	3 nM			
Target 2	Not disclosed	1 nM			
Target 3	Not disclosed	100 pM			
Target 4	Not disclosed	7 nM			
Additional	Various				

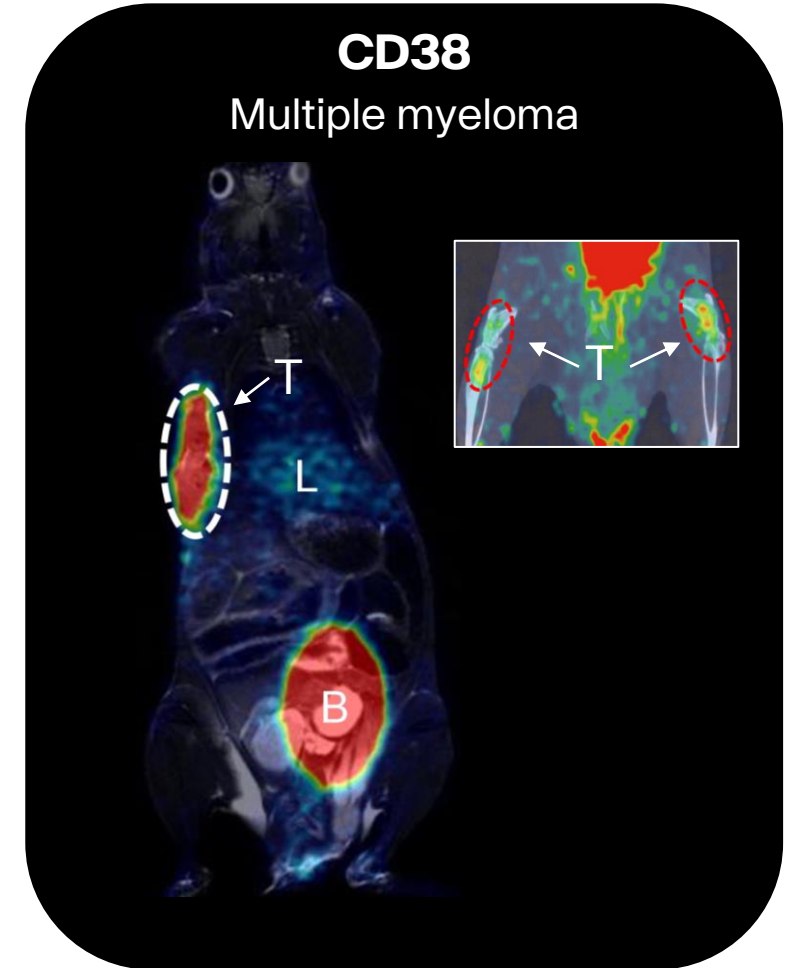
# BRC™ molecules show selective tumor uptake and ideal PK across a range of targets and tumor models



Left: HT1080 tumor model, 2h P.I. (DKFZ unpublished data)  
Right: HT1080 tumor model, 40 to 60 min P.I. Eder M et al. 2019. *Cancer Res.* 79(4):841-852



Left: MMTV-PyMT transgenic mouse model, 2h P.I.  
Right: Panc-1 orthotopic tumor model 1h P.I.  
Sharma AK et al. 2023. *Cancer Res*, 83(7 Suppl):2768



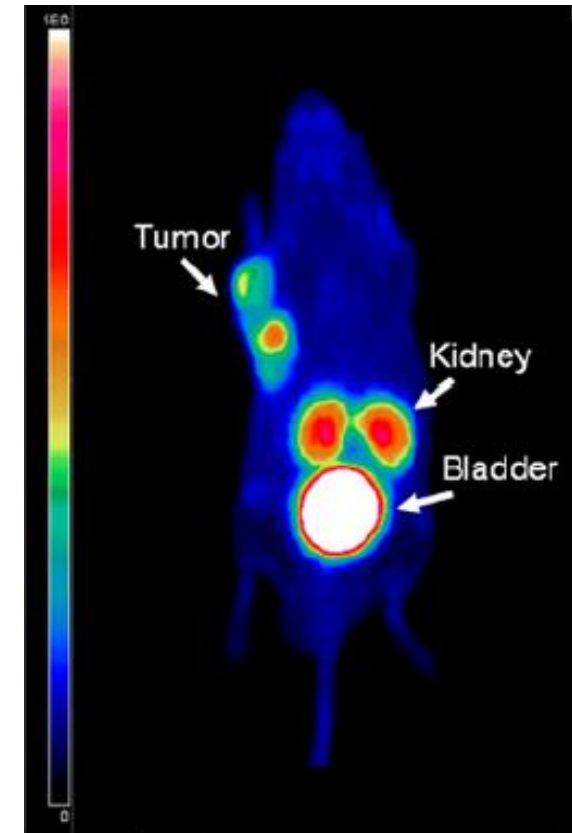
Left: MOLP8 tumor xenograft, 90 min P.I.  
Right: MOLP8 disseminated tumor model (Sharma AK et al. BioRxiv)

# MT1-MMP is a high value target in the treatment of cancer

- ▶ Membrane type 1 matrix metalloproteinase MT1-MMP (or matrix metalloproteinase 14, MMP14)
- ▶ Overexpressed in variety of cancers (e.g., HCC, NSCLC, gastric, breast)
- ▶ Associated with poor prognosis

Tumor Type	Number of cases tested	MT1-MMP positive
Bladder	96	<b>56%</b>
Ovarian cancer	82	<b>11%</b>
Esophageal	66	<b>55%</b>
Triple negative breast cancer	81	<b>43%</b>
Lung adenocarcinoma	69	<b>9%</b>
Lung squamous	76	<b>59%</b>

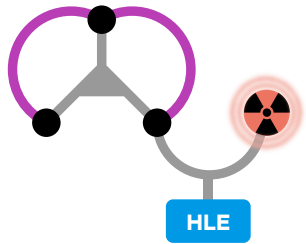
MT1-MMP expression was determined using IHC performed with in house validated antibody, positive cases were defined as H-score  $\geq 50$  in tumor cell membrane.



Early MT1-MMP targeting BCRs show high tumor enrichment in PET imaging studies



# $^{212}\text{Pb}$ labelled MT1-MMP targeting BRC™ shows potent anti-tumor activity and is well tolerated in preclinical studies



## MT1-MMP targeting Bicycle® molecule

- ▶ High affinity (5 nM) binding to MT1
- ▶ Allows precision targeting of BRC™ to tumor cells

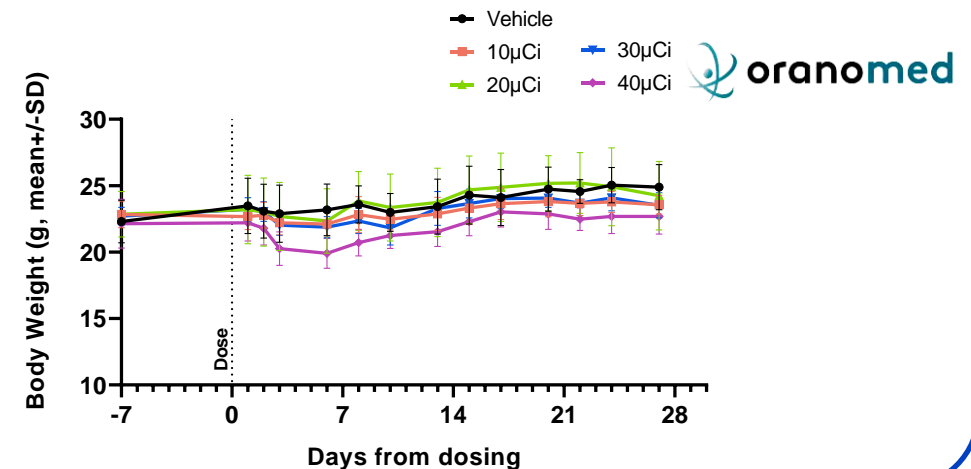
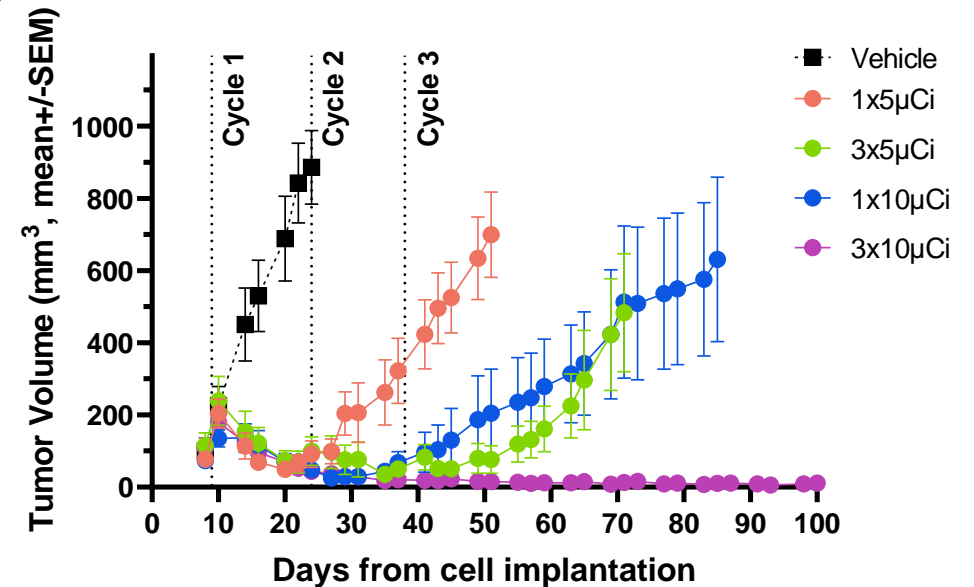
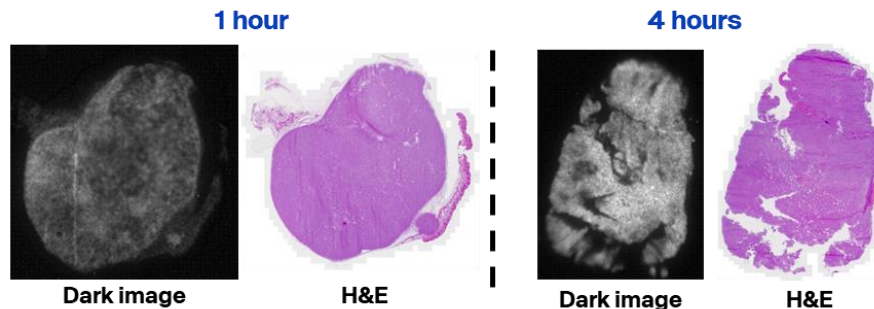
## Half-life extending moiety

- ▶ Reversible albumin binding motif
- ▶ Prolongs circulating half-life of conjugate

## Lead-212 payload

- ▶ Decay half-life 10 hours
- ▶ Double stranded DNA break via single alpha particle emission

## Payload distribution in tumor



# We believe our BRC™ molecules are well-positioned to deliver novel radiopharmaceuticals

## SUMMARY

- ▶ We have a pipeline of novel Bicycle® binders with ideal properties for radioisotope delivery
- ▶ Validation through entry into multiple collaborations including Novartis (March 2023), Bayer (May 2023), DKFZ (May 2023) and independent studies
- ▶ An MT1-MMP targeting BRC™ shows potent anti-tumor activity and is well tolerated in preclinical studies
- ▶ In 2023, we generated \$95M in non-dilutive capital leveraging our BRC™ platform

## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ **2024: Generate early human imaging data from our wholly owned BRC pipeline**

# Looking Ahead

**Bicycle<sup>®</sup>**

# We expect 2024 to be a catalyst-rich year

## BT8009

- ✓ Initiate Ph 2/3 Duravelo-2 in 1Q 2024
- ☐ Report updated clinical data from ongoing dose expansion study in mUC
- ☐ Report updated clinical data in other indications (NSCLC, breast, ovarian)
- ☐ Initiate novel combination studies in certain indications

## BT5528

- ☐ Report clinical data at 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in urothelial and ovarian cancer in 2H 2024
- ☐ Complete dose-finding work and identify optimal dose for future studies
- ☐ Consider initiating studies on other indications of high interest (HNSCC, Gastric/Upper GI, NSCLC, TNBC)

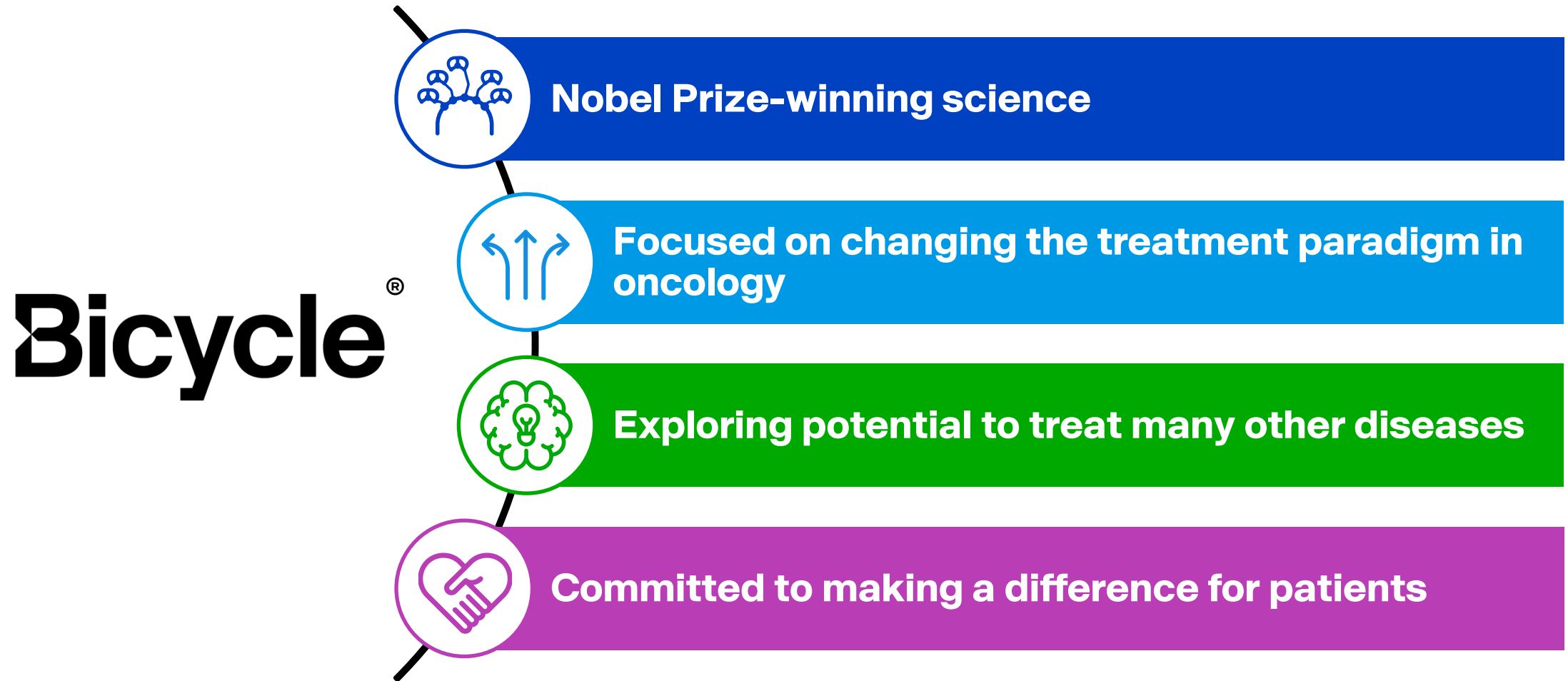
## BT7480

- ☐ Define the RP2D (or max dose) and a dose range
- ☐ Enroll combination cohorts with checkpoint inhibitor therapy
- ☐ Design a Phase 2 trial that could support potential accelerated approval

## Platform

- ☐ Advance our next generation programs
- ☐ Select a bicycle toxin conjugate clinical candidate using our next generation technology
- ☐ Continue to seek additional partnerships

# Bicycle Therapeutics: Pioneering a new, differentiated class of innovative medicines



**Thank you**

**Bicycle<sup>®</sup>**