

Antibody Drug Conjugate Adverse Events and Toxicities

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Outline

- General Toxicities with ADC's
- Tisotumab Vedotin AE's
- Mirvetuximab Soravtasine AE's
- Upifitimab Rilsodotin (UpRi)
- STRO-002

What can lead to toxicity

- Drug is toxic even when linked to antibody
- Suboptimal monoclonal antibody specificity
- Drug releases in circulation
- Drug leaches out of target cell

Estimates of the incidence of G3/4 response by toxicity and payload class

| Endpoint | DM1 | DM4 | MMAE | MMAF | # Studies | # Patients |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Anemia | 2.6 (1.9, 3.6) | 6.4 (3.3, 12.0) | 6.8 (5.0, 9.3) | NR | 18 | 1389 |
| Neutropenia | 3.5 (2.0, 6.0) | 11.7 (6.9, 19.0) | 16.4 (12.7, 21.0) | NR | 25 | 1519 |
| Thrombocytopenia | 9.3 (7.3, 11.9) | 7.3 (4.1,12.6) | 9.7 (6.3, 14.8) | 15.3 (7.8, 27.8) | 20 | 1536 |
| Leukopenia | 0.6 (0.1, 3.1) | 9.5 (4.3, 20.0) | 10.3 (5.8, 17.4) | NR | 8 | 284 |
| Hepatic toxicity | 7.2 (5.1, 10.2) | 0.7 (0.1, 4.2) | 1.5 (0.4, 5.6) | NR | 16 | 1196 |
| Peripheral neuropathy | 0.3 (0.1 1.7) | 2.1 (0.9, 5.0) | 6.5 (4.4, 9.4) | 0.0 (NA, NA) | 27 | 1116 |
| Ocular toxicity | 3.3 (0.8, 12.0) | 5.3 (2.4, 11.0) | NR | 16.0 (6.9, 33.0) | 8 | 272 |

Ocular AEs in ADC clinical trials

- **Ocular AEs are** : Common with other ADCs having a maytansinoid payload (DM1, DM4, etc..)
- **IMGN853**: Clearly an **off-target mechanism** since cornea/limbal stem cells lacks FR α receptor expression.
- Across all ADC trials:
 - **Blurred vision** and **keratopathy** are the commonest reported ocular AEs.
 - **Reversible**.

Tisotumab Vedotin: FDA Approved



Tisotumab vedotin is an investigational antibody–drug conjugate directed to TF and covalently linked to the microtubule-disrupting agent MMAE via a protease-cleavable linker^{1,2}

TF is a protein highly expressed in cervical cancer and other solid tumors³⁻⁶

Multimodal MoA of tisotumab vedotin^{1,2,7}

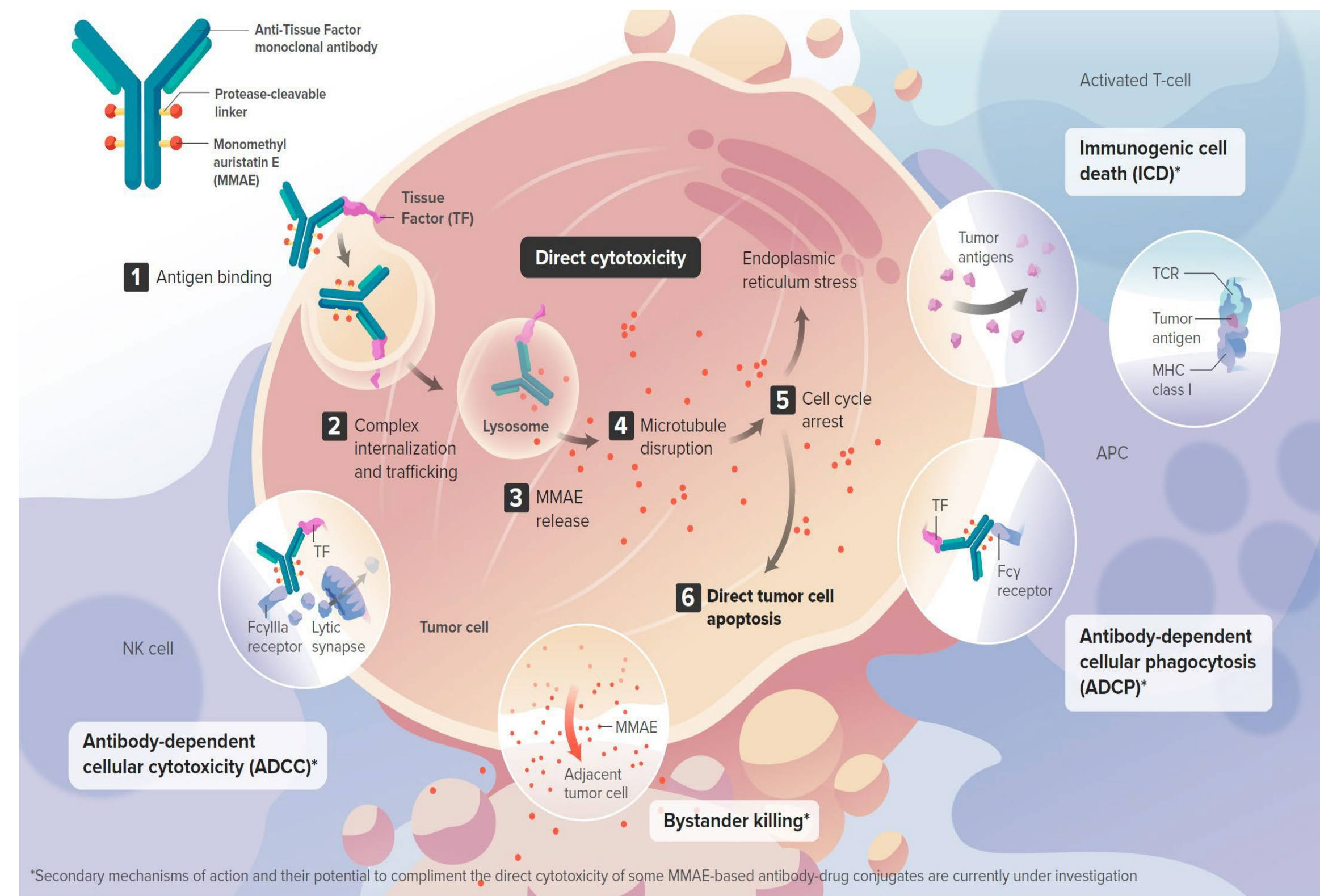
Direct cytotoxicity

Bystander killing

Immunogenic cell death

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ADCP

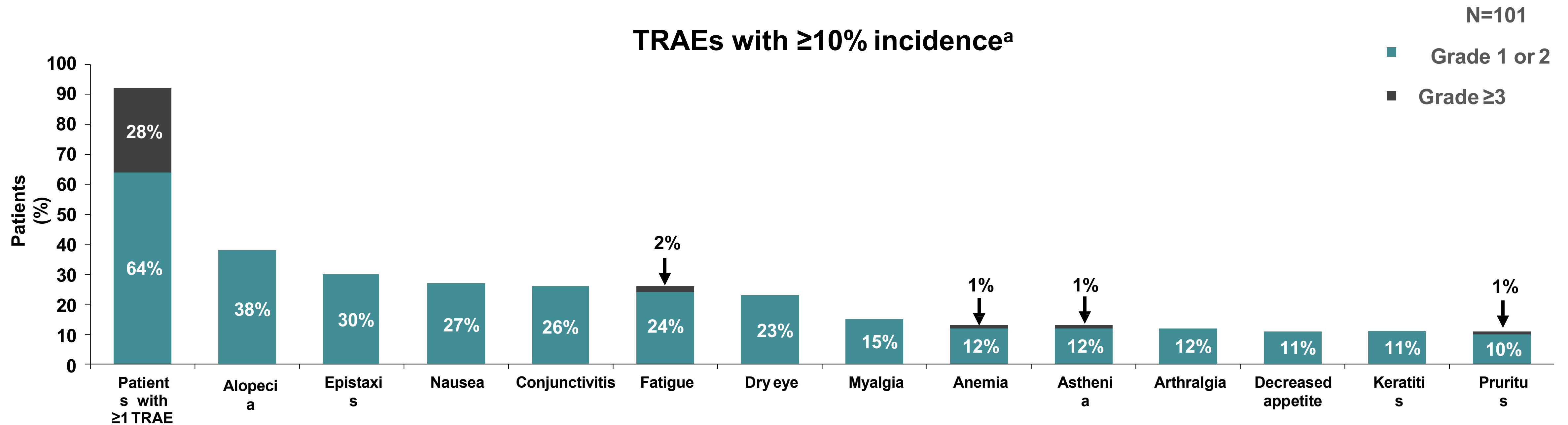


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Phase 2: Innova TV/GOG 3023/ENGOT cx6

Most Common TRAEs with Tisotumab Vedotin



- Most TRAEs were grade 1 or 2 and no new safety signals were reported
- One death due to septic shock was considered by the investigator to be related to therapy^b

Data cutoff: February 06, 2020. Median duration of follow-up: 10.0 months. Median duration of treatment: 4.2 months (range, 1–16).

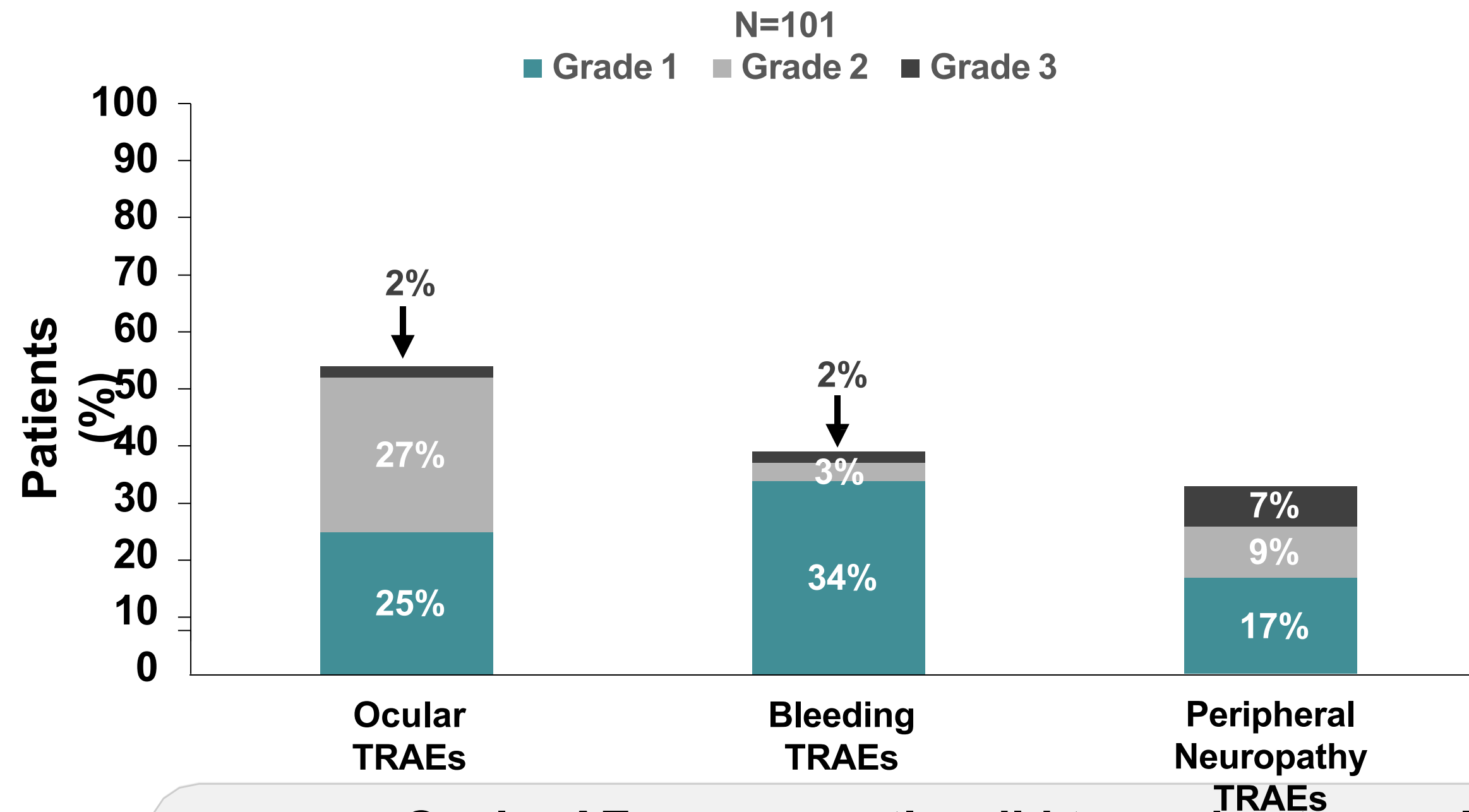
^aAny-grade AEs included if $\geq 10\%$. ^bThree treatment-emergent deaths unrelated to therapy included one case of ileus and two with unknown causes. TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

Coleman RL et al. ESMO 2020. Abstract LBA32.

Coleman RL. *Lancet Oncol.* 2021:S1470-2045(21)00056-5.

Prespecified AEs of Interest of Tisotumab Vedotin

Ocular,^a bleeding,^b and peripheral neuropathy^c TRAEs



| | Ocular | Bleeding | Peripheral Neuropathy |
|--|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| Time to onset (median, months) | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.1 |
| Events resolved, % | 86 | 90 | 21 |
| Time to resolution ^d (median, months) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |

- Ocular AEs were mostly mild to moderate, resolved, and were manageable with an eye care plan
 - Most bleeding events were grade 1 epistaxis (28%) of which majority resolved
- Most peripheral neuropathy events (known MMAE-related toxicity) were grade 1 and manageable with dose modifications; resolution was limited by follow-up period

Data cutoff: February 06, 2020. Median duration of follow-up: 10.0 months. ^aAny ocular SMQ (conjunctival disorders SMQ, corneal disorders SMQ, scleral disorders SMQ, retinal disorders SMQ, periorbital and eyelid disorders SMQ, ocular infections SMQ, optic nerve disorders SMQ, glaucoma SMQ, lacrimal disorders SMQ, and eye disorders SMQ). ^bHemorrhage SMQ. ^cPeripheral neuropathy SMQ. ^dAssessment limited by the protocol-defined follow-up period for AE of only 30 days after the last dose. AE, adverse event; MMAE, monomethyl auristatin E; SMQ, standardized MedDRA queries; TRAE, treatment-related adverse events.

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Tisotumab Vedotin: Management of Ocular AEs - Care Plan and Mitigation Approaches

Mitigation of ocular AEs during infusion:

- Confirm administration of corticosteroid and vasoconstrictor eye drops before infusion
- Apply cold packs covering the eyes after administration of vasoconstrictor eye drops and leaving/changing pads during infusion
 - Keep cold packs on for ~20 min after infusion
 - Patient to self-administer corticosteroid eye drops 2x throughout the remainder of the day

Mitigation/assessment of ocular AEs after infusion:

- Use corticosteroid eye drops 3x day for 2-3 days after infusion
- Administer lubricating eye drops for the duration of treatment and 30 days after the last dose
- Monitor for new or worsening ocular signs/symptoms and promptly refer to eye care provider if warranted

Resources for Healthcare Professionals

Eye care checklist tivdakhcp.com/TivdakHCP_Tivdak_Eye_Care_Checklist.pdf

Dosing and administration and eye care guide tivdakhcp.com/TivdakHCP_Dosing_Administration_and_Eye_Care_Guide.pdf

Resources for Patients

Important facts seagendocs.com/Tivdak_Important_Facts.pdf

Eye care guide tivdakhcp.com/Tivdak_Eye_Care_Guide_for_Patients.pdf

Eye drops tracker tivdakhcp.com/Eye_Drop_Tracker.pdf

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TV: FDA Approval with Black Box Warning

Black Box Warnings:

Ocular toxicity

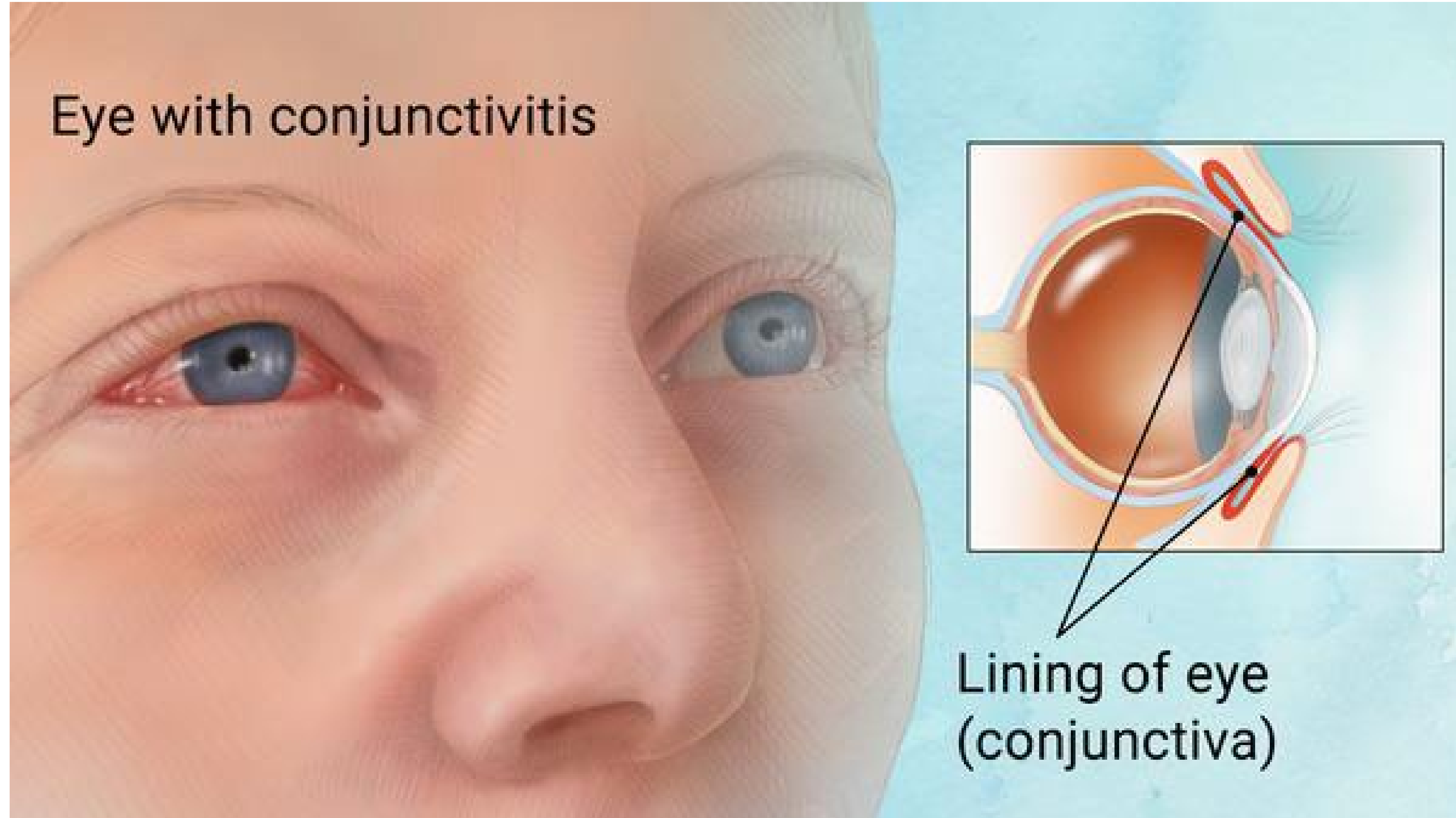
Causes changes in corneal epithelium and conjunctiva resulting in vision changes, including severe vision loss, and corneal ulceration

Conduct ophthalmic examination at baseline, prior to each dose, and as clinically indicated

Adhere to premedication and required eye care before, during, and after infusion

Withhold until improvement and resume, reduce the dose, or permanently discontinue, based on severity

TV: Eye Toxicity



MIRVETUXIMAB SORAVTASINE



- Platinum-resistant ovarian cancer
- FR α -positive tumor expression
 - Medium (50-74% cells positive)
 - High ($\geq 75\%$ cells positive)
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
 - 1-3 prior therapies

Statistical Assumptions

- Hochberg procedure
- $\alpha=0.05$ (two-sided), power = 90%
HR=0.58; control arm mPFS 3.5 mos

Mirvetuximab Soravtansine (n=248)

6 mg/kg (adjusted ideal body weight) once every 3 weeks

2:1 Randomization

Stratification Factors:

FR α expression (medium or high)

Prior therapies (1 and 2, or 3)

Choice of chemotherapy

Investigator's Choice Chemotherapy Paclitaxel, PLD[†], or Topotecan (n=118)

Paclitaxel: 80 mg/m² weekly

PLD: 40 mg/m² once every 4 weeks

Topotecan: 4 mg/m² on Days 1, 8, and 15 every 4 weeks; or 1.25 mg/m² on Days 1-5 every 3 weeks

Primary Endpoint

Progression-free survival (PFS; by BIRC*) for ITT and high FR α populations

*BIRC = Blinded Independent Review Committee; analyzed by Hochberg procedure

Secondary Endpoints

Overall response rate (ORR)
Overall survival (OS)
Patient reported outcomes (PRO)

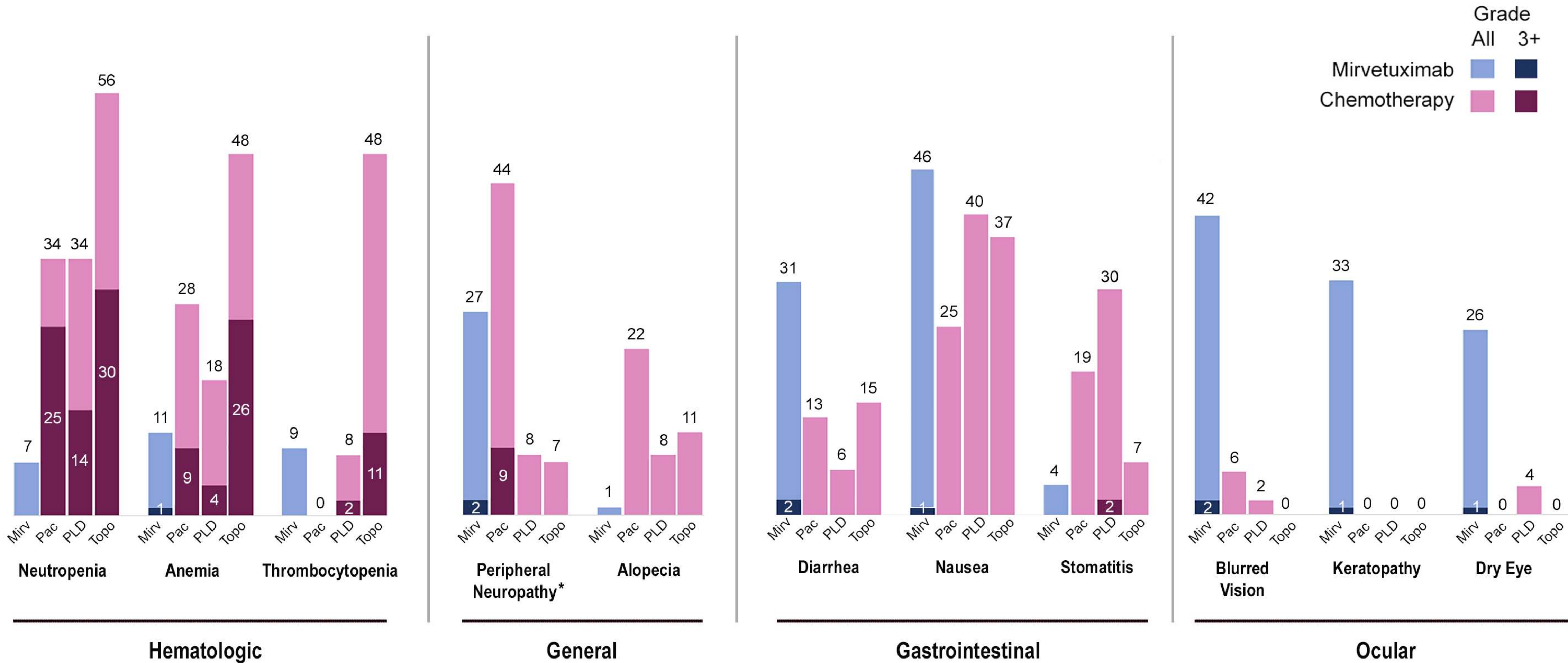
[†]Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin
ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02631876

SAFETY SUMMARY

| | Mirvetuximab soravtansine (n=243*) | IC Chemotherapy (n=109*) |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Any TEAE | >99% | 98% |
| Grade 3+ TEAEs | 46% | 61% |
| SAEs | 28% | 28% |
| Deaths on study drug or within 30 days of last dose | 4% | 6% |
| Dose reductions due to related TEAEs | 20% | 30% |
| Dose delays due to related TEAEs | 29% | 28% |
| Discontinuations due to related TEAEs | 5% | 8% |

*Five and nine patients randomized into the mirvetuximab soravtansine and chemotherapy arms, respectively, did not receive any allocated intervention and were not included in the safety analyses

MOST COMMON TREATMENT-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS (> 20%): DIFFERENTIATED SAFETY PROFILE



*Grade 2+ peripheral neuropathy events were observed in 12% and 28% of patients that received mirvetuximab soravtansine or paclitaxel, respectively.

- **Mirvetuximab patients must self-administer corticosteroid eye drops unless the risk outweighs the benefit as determined by the doctor:**

- 1% prednisolone (Pred Forte® or generic equivalent)
- Six times daily on Days 1-4 and four times daily on Days 5-8 of each cycle during the study.
 - MIRASOL and SORAYA start on day -1
- If an individual patients who cannot tolerate the preservative contained in 1% prednisolone, other corticosteroid eye drops may be substituted (e.g. difluprednate 0.05%; Durezol®) and administered on Days 1-8 of each cycle at a frequency prescribed by the ophthalmologist.

- **Lubricating artificial tears:**

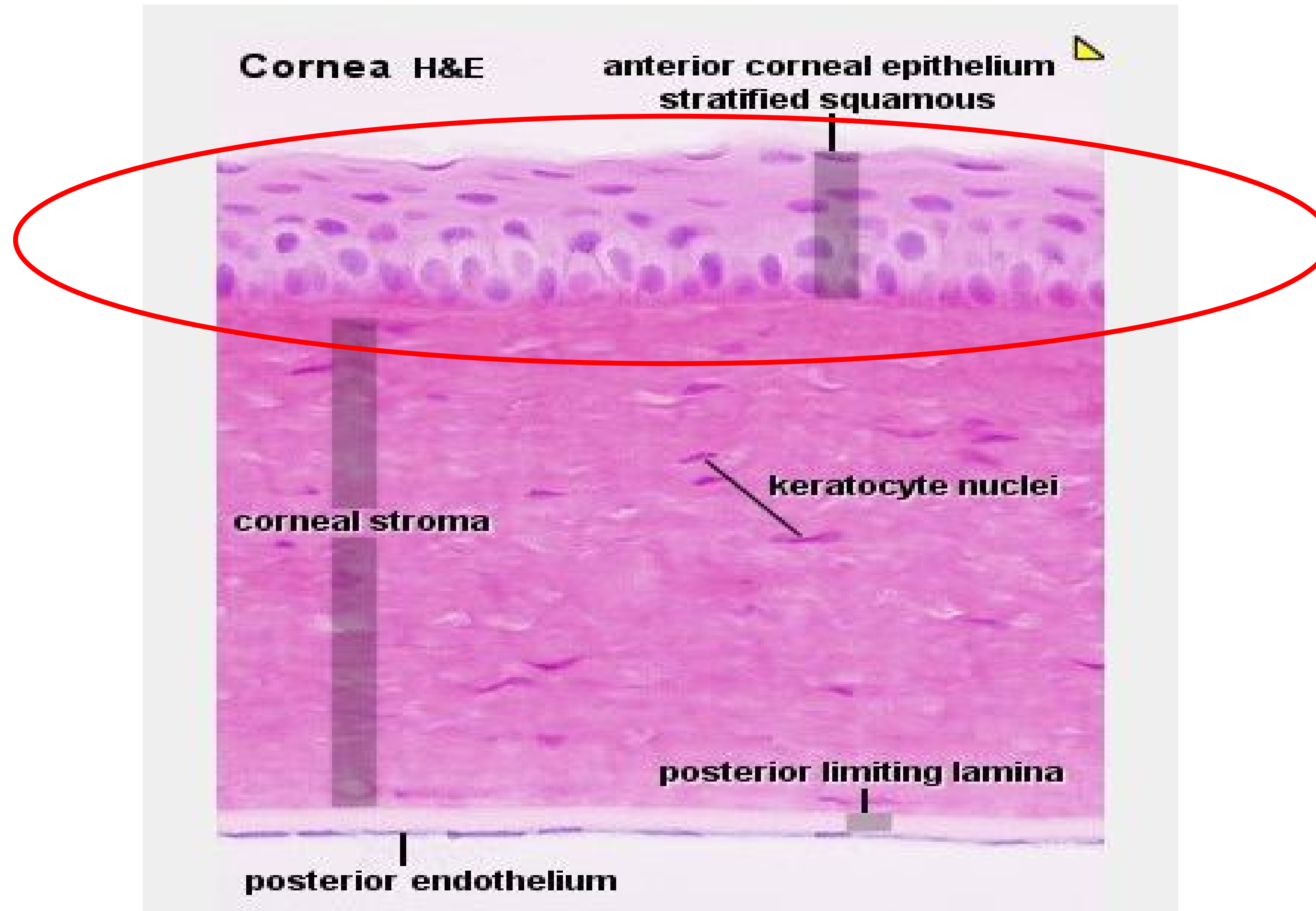
- Mandated for patients randomized to IMG853. Use of preservative free, lubricating artificial tears on a daily basis (as directed per label and/or physician)
- Wait at least 15 minutes following steroid eye drop administration before using the lubricating eye drops

Management of ocular adverse events

| | Management |
|---|--|
| Severity (CTCAE Grade) | |
| Grade 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete eye exam • Monitor for worsening symptoms • No change in mirvetuximab soravtansine dose or schedule of administration |
| Grade 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete eye exam • Weekly symptomatic ocular assessments until symptoms resolve or return to baseline • Hold mirvetuximab soravtansine until improvement to Grade 1 or better |
| Recommended guidelines | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid use of contact lenses • Regular cleaning (baby shampoo, soft cloth) • Warm compress before sleep • Sunglasses in direct sunlight |
| Prophylactic Measures | |
| Lubricating eye drops (required) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily administration of preservative-free eye drops (Days 1-21) |
| Corticosteroid eye drops (expansion cohort) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1% prednisolone acetate during active study treatment • Administered six times daily (Days 1-5) • Administered four times daily (Days 6-10) |

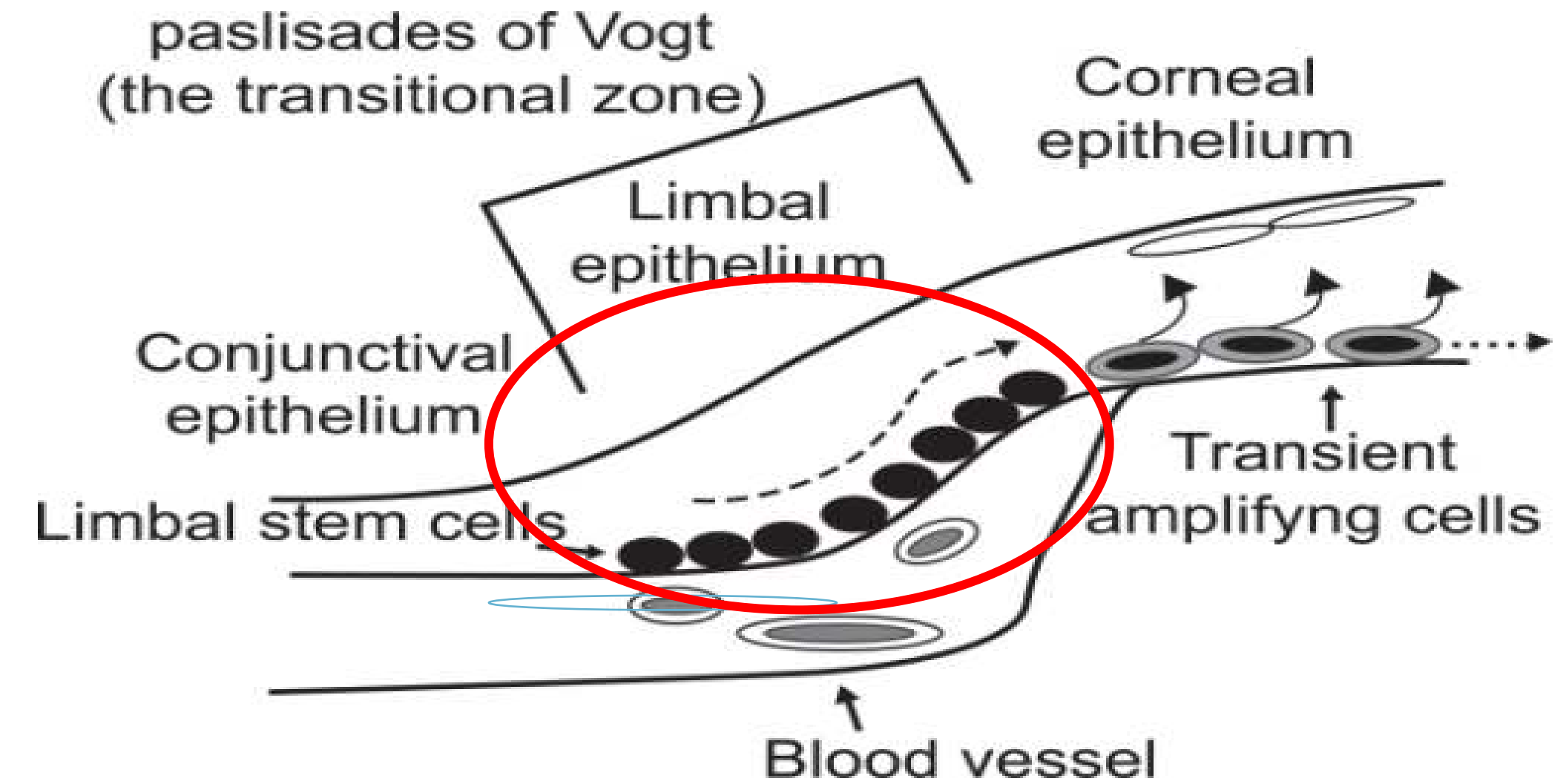
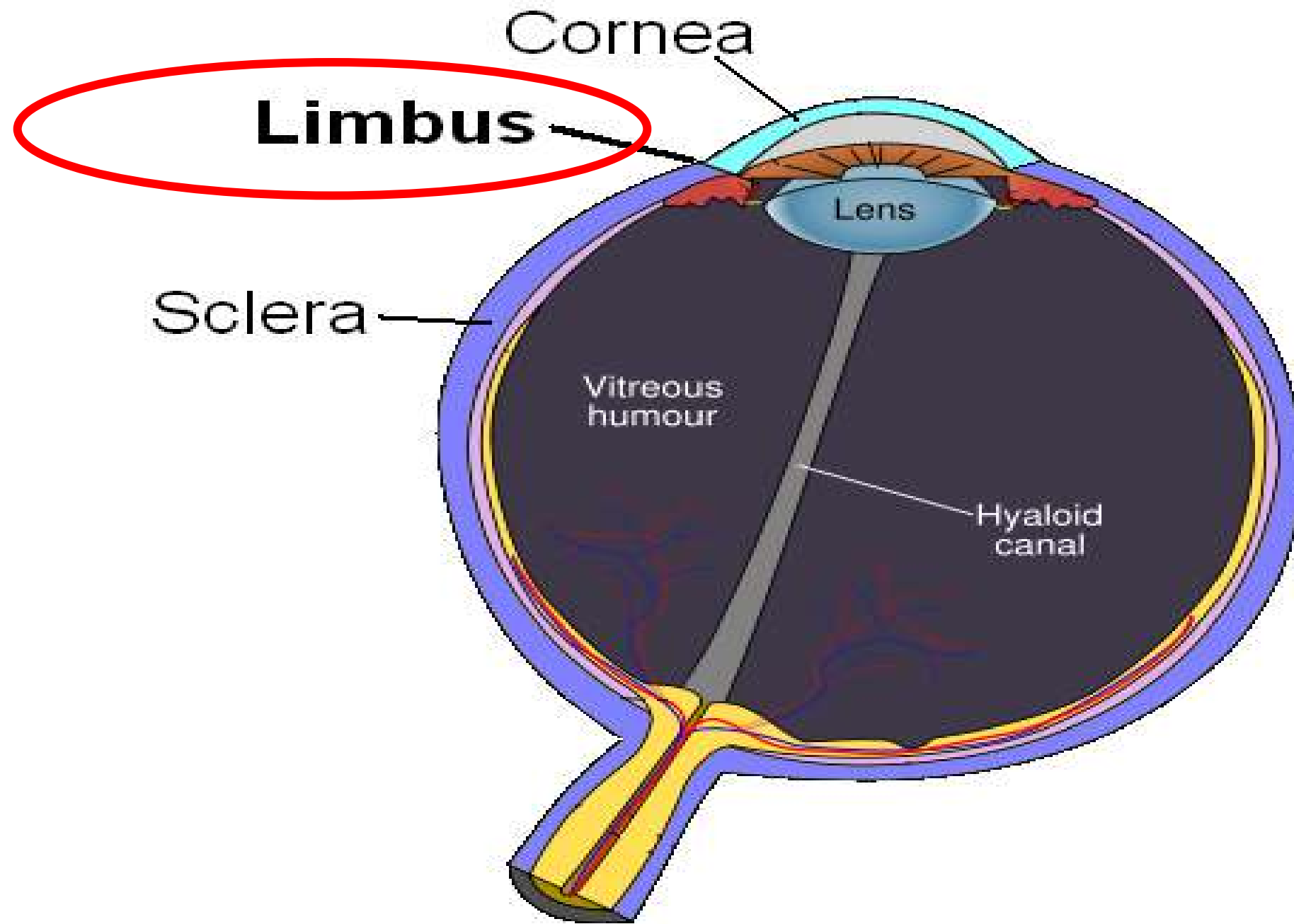
• Moore et al 2018
Future Oncol 14:123-136

Structure of the Normal Human Cornea: Three *Functional* Layers



Regeneration of the Corneal Epithelium

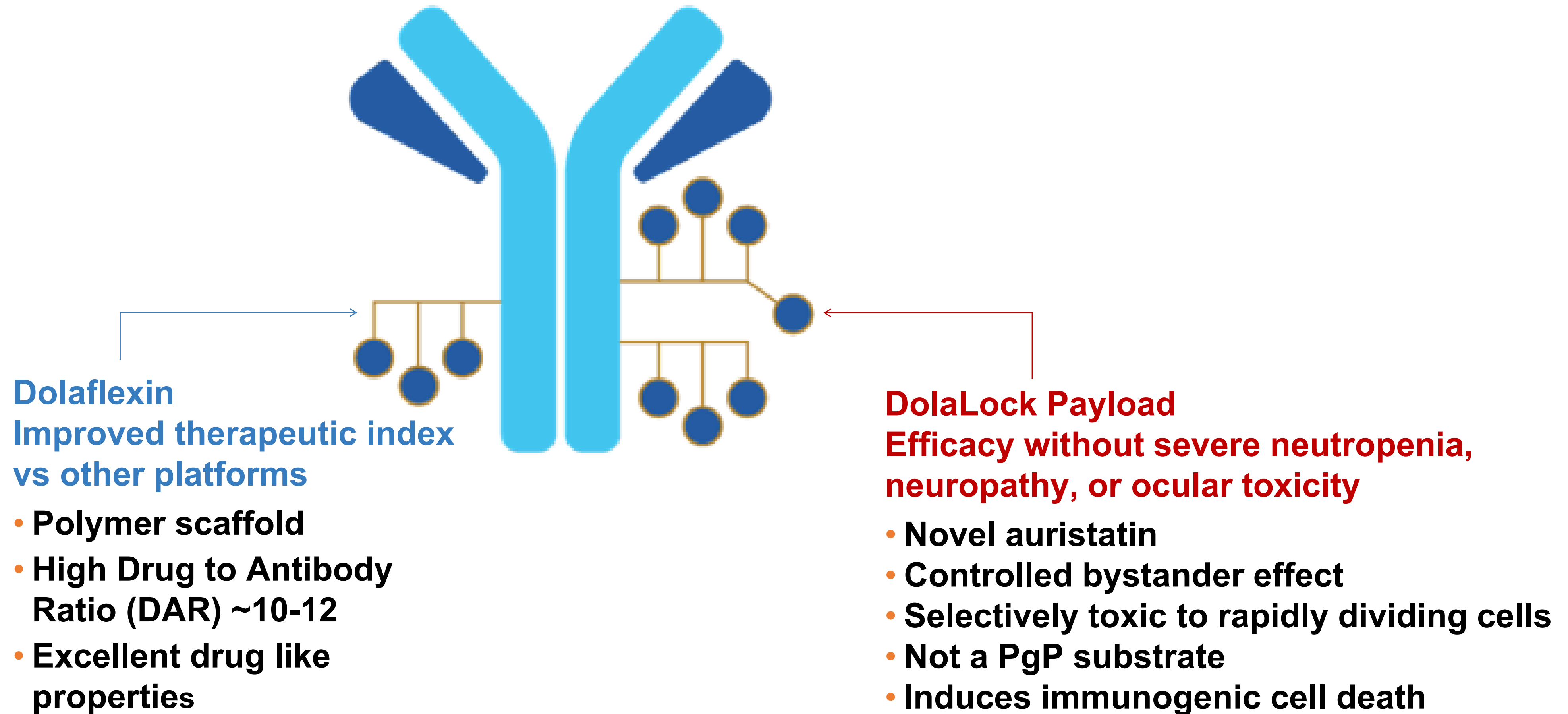
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The Limbus provides a reservoir of stem cells for the regeneration corneal epithelium; basal cells through the cornea can proliferate to a limited extent

Upifitimab Rilsodotin (UpRi)

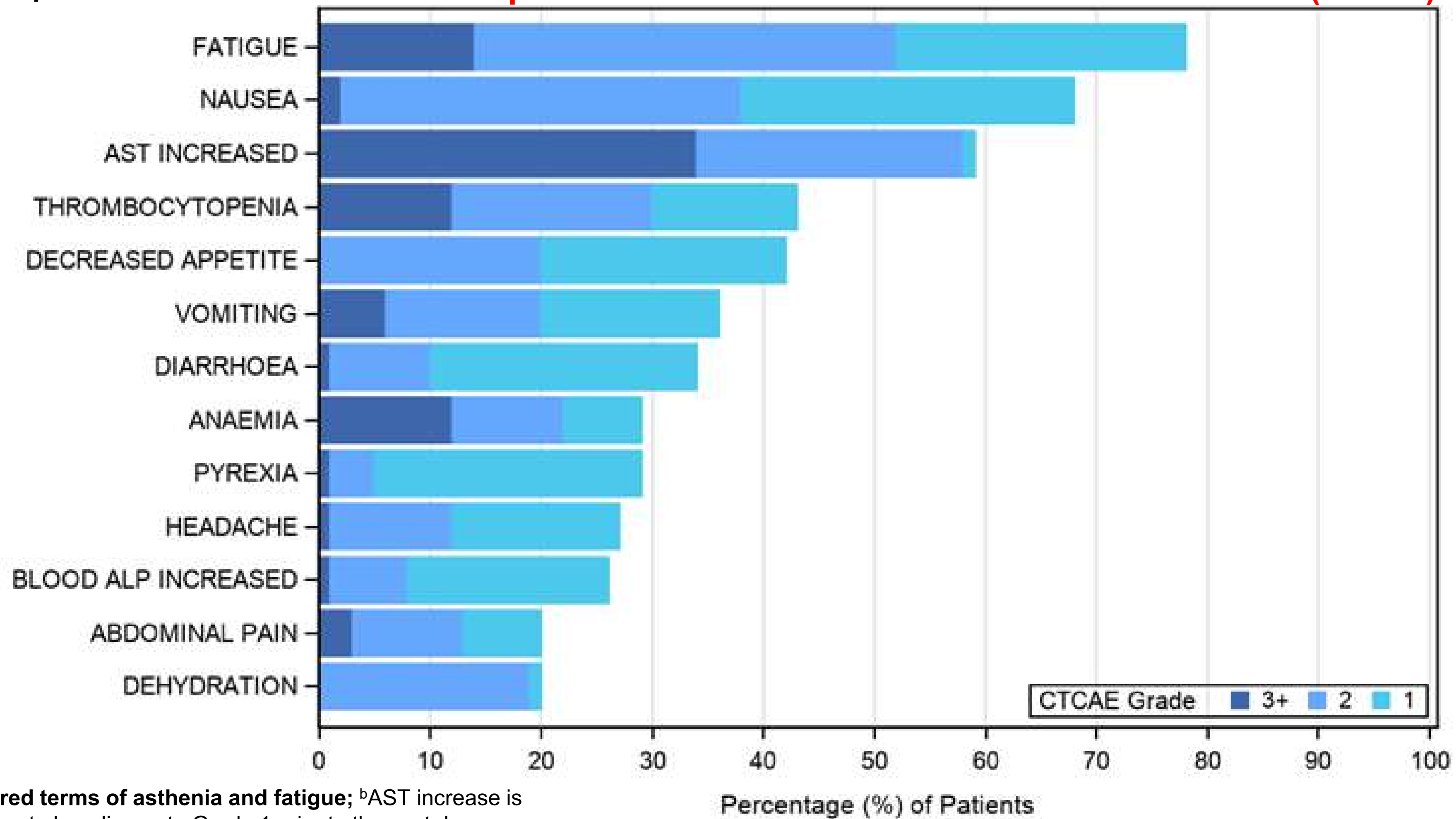
XMT-1536 (upifitamab rilsodotin; UpRi): : A potent NaPi2b Dolaflexin ADC with a high drug-to-antibody ratio and a controlled bystander effect



UpRi Tolerability Profile

- No grade ≥ 3 (severe) TRAEs of neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy, or ocular toxicity have been reported

TRAEs Reported in $\geq 20\%$ of Patients with Ovarian Cancer (N = 97)



^aFatigue includes preferred terms of asthenia and fatigue; ^bAST increase is transient in nature, recovers to baseline or to Grade 1 prior to the next dose, no instances are associated with elevated bilirubin or cases of Hy's law;

^cThrombocytopenia includes preferred terms of platelet count decreased and thrombocytopenia. Thrombocytopenia is transient in nature, nadirs at Day 8 and recovers prior to the next dose; ^dAnaemia includes preferred terms of anaemia of chronic disease, blood loss anaemia and iron deficiency anaemia

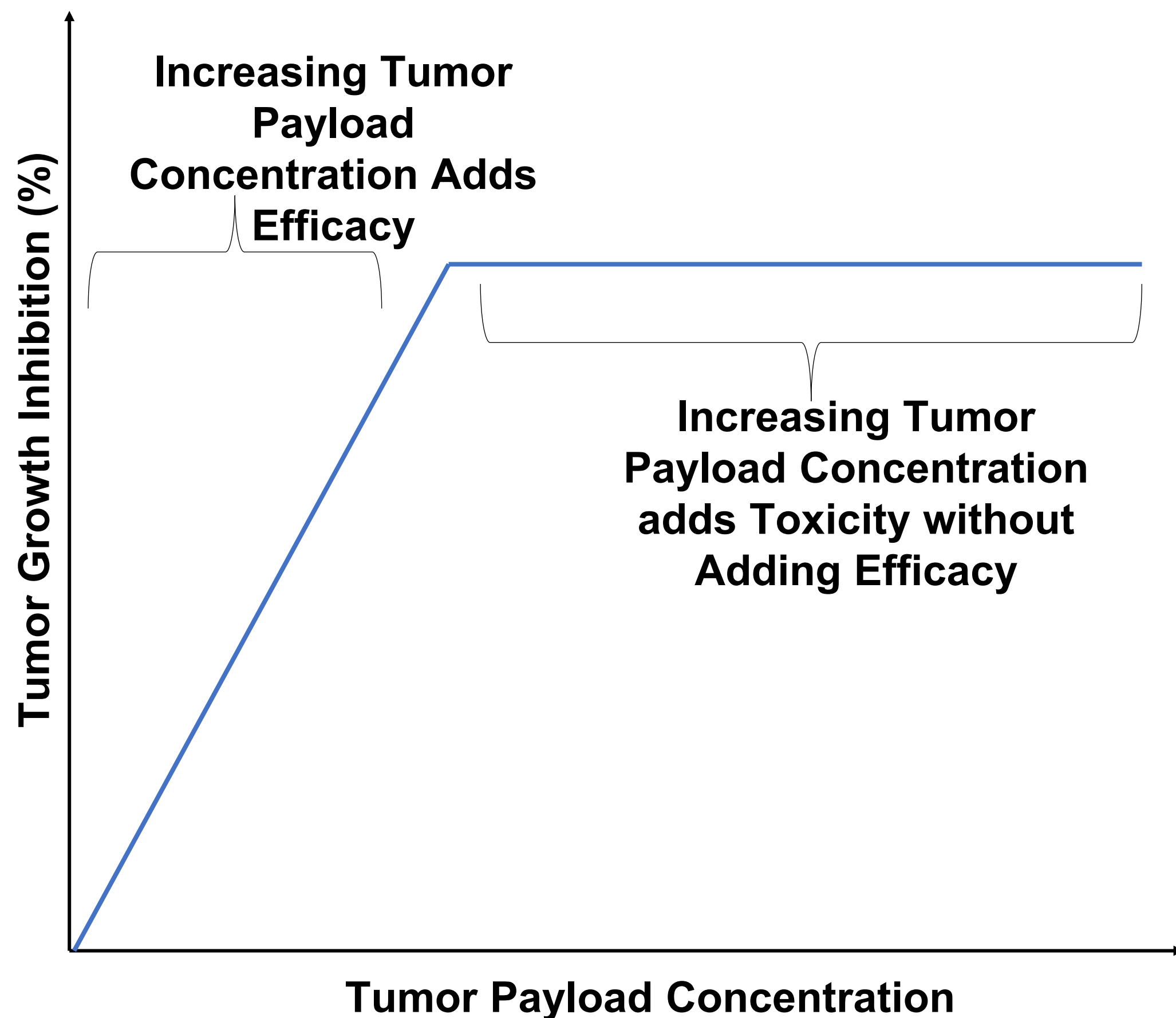
Dose modification due to Treatment-Related Adverse Events (TRAEs):

- Of the 97 patients, 43 (44%) had dose delay, reduction, and/or discontinuation due to a TRAE
 - Dose reductions due to TRAEs occurred in 27 (28%) patients
 - Dose delays due to TRAEs occurred in 16 (16%) patients
 - Dose discontinuation (withdrawn) due to TRAEs occurred in 10 (10%) patients

Treatment-Emergent SAEs reported in $\geq 5\%$ of Patients

- Out of 97 patients, 47 (48%) reported Treatment-Emergent SAEs. The most frequent of which were Gastrointestinal Obstruction 7 (7%), 5 (5%) each for Pyrexia, Pneumonitis, and Abdominal Pain
- 22 (23%) of the SAEs were deemed by the investigator to be treatment-related

Correlation of ADC Efficacy and Tumor Payload Concentration



- Further analysis utilizing population PK models confirmed the efficacy and safety findings showing the association between increasing exposure and G3+ adverse events, including pneumonitis
- Preclinically, ADCs have a well-characterized exposure / response relationship
 - ADC efficacy increases with payload tumor concentration up to a plateau
 - Beyond this plateau, additional drug can decrease tolerability without improving efficacy
 - Preclinical data confirm relationship appears regardless of target, payload, linker, or platform

The Dose that Optimizes Therapeutic Index May Not be the Maximum Tolerated Dose

Decreased Grade 3+ Treatment Related AEs with Lower Dose

| | Lower Dose 36 mg/m ² | Intermediate Dose ~80 mg | Higher Dose 43 mg/m ² |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ≥ Grade 3 Fatigue | 1 (8%) | 6 (13%) | 9 (23%) |
| ≥ Grade 3 Increased AST | 1 (8%) | 16 (35%) | 16 (41%) |
| ≥ Grade 3 ILD/Pneumonitis | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 4* (10%) |

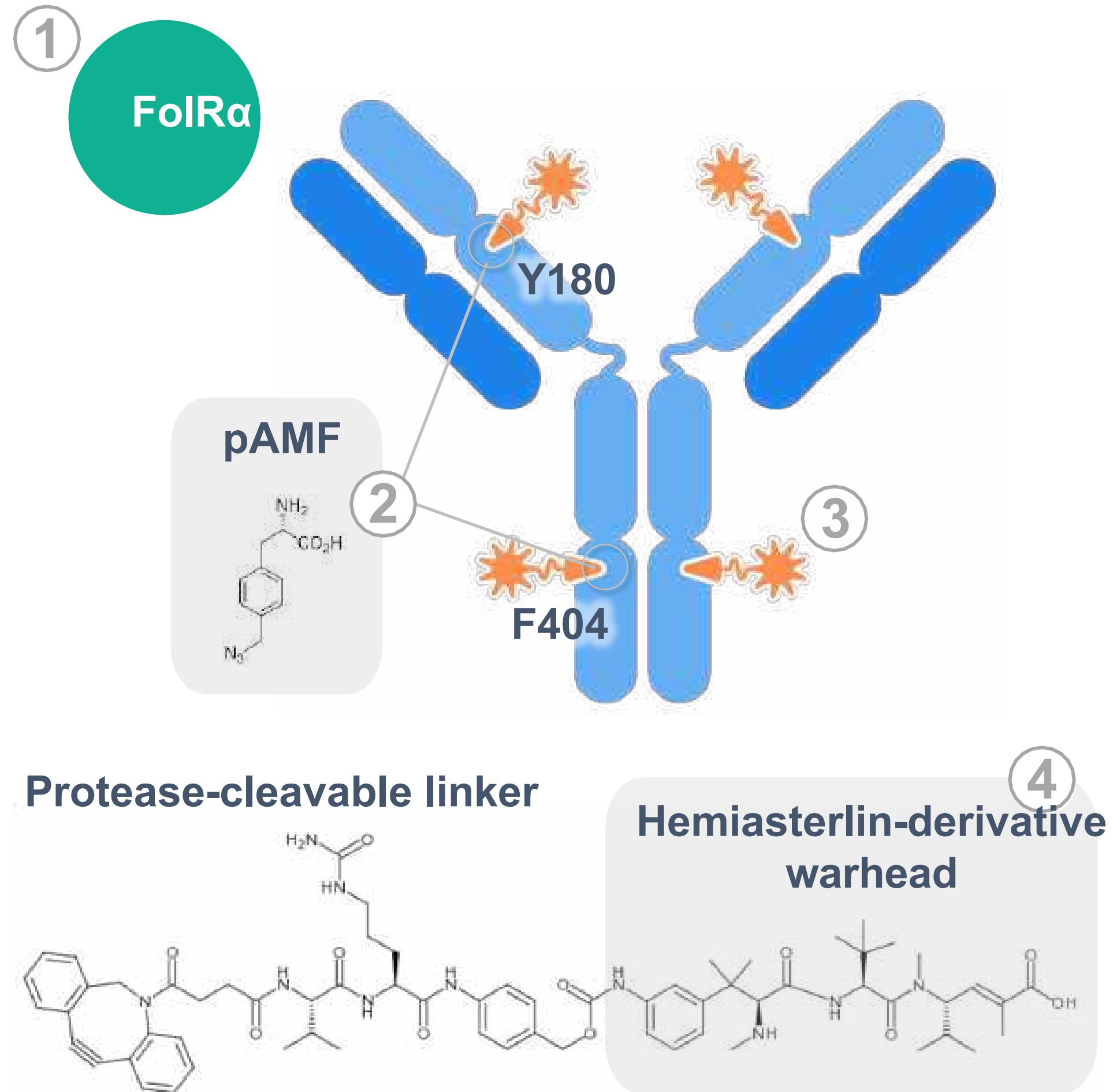
* 2 cases of Grade 5 pneumonitis including 1 previously reported; most recent case was in a 75-year-old 4th line recurrent ovarian cancer patient treated at higher dose of 43 mg/m² (BSA 1.47 m², 105 lb) with past medical history of poor pulmonary reserve: asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease requiring intermittent supplemental oxygen at baseline, coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure

Pre-medications and Supportive Medications UpRi

Recc following premedication regimen prior to the first dose of XMT-1536, and subsequent doses, as appropriate for your individual patients:

- Corticosteroids –dexamethasone 8mg oral or IV**
- Antiemetics –NK1 receptor antagonist or 5HT3 receptor antagonist**
- Antipyretic –NSAIDs preferred (e.g., ibuprofen 400mg oral), Acetaminophen (limit to 2 grams/day)**
- Consider scheduled NSAIDs, antiemetics, and/or dexamethasone on days 2-5 for nausea/vomiting/pyrexia, in addition to standard PRN prophylaxis**
- Consider scheduling the patients for intravenous (IV) fluids and IV antiemetics on Day 8 of each cycle**
- Early dose reduction for tolerability is an option**

STRO-002 Highly optimized ADC designed to drive efficient tumor responses across a broad range of target antigen levels



STRO-002 is a homogeneous antibody drug conjugate (ADC) with a drug-antibody ratio (DAR) of 4, targeting folate-receptor alpha (FoIR α)

- ① FoIR α is overexpressed in certain cancers including ovarian cancer and endometrial cancer
- ② Precisely positioned non-natural amino acids, p-azidomethyl-L-phenylalanine (pAMF), at positions Y180 and F404 on the heavy chain
- ③ Stable protease-cleavable linkers, with rapid clearance of toxic catabolite after release and cell killing
- ④ Warhead is hemiasterlin-derivative¹ with potentially dual mechanism against the tumor – tubulin-inhibitor cytotoxin, less sensitive to P-gp transport and induces immunogenic response upon cell death²

¹ Sutro-proprietary tubulin-targeting 3-aminophenol hemiasterlin warhead, SC209

² Based on STRO-002 pre-clinical models showing immune stimulation at site of tumor upon cell death

- Emerging Safety Profile is Manageable – 85.5% of TEAEs were Grade 1-2
- No new safety signals were observed, including the absence of keratopathy

Most Common G3+ TEAEs (≥2 Subjects) by Dose

| | 4.3 mg/Kg (N=23) | | | 5.2 mg/Kg (N=20) | | | Total (N=43) | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Grade 3 n (%) | Grade 4 n (%) | Grade 5 n (%) | Grade 3 n (%) | Grade 4 n (%) | Grade 5 n (%) | Grade 3 n (%) | Grade 4 n (%) | Grade 5 n (%) |
| Subjects reporting at least 1 event | 13 (57) | 4 (17) | 0 | 8 (40) | 8 (40) | 1 (5) | 21 (48) | 12 (28) | 1 (2) |
| Neutropenia ⁽¹⁾ | 10 (44) | 4 (17) | 0 | 6 (30) | 8 (40) | 1 (5) | 16 (37) | 12 (28) | 1 (2) |
| <i>Febrile Neutropenia</i> | 1 (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (5) | 1 (2) | 0 | 1 (2) |
| White blood cell count decreased | 4 (17) | 1 (4) | 0 | 1 (5) | 2 (10) | 0 | 5 (12) | 3 (7) | 0 |
| Anemia | 1 (4) | 0 | 0 | 3 (15) | 0 | 0 | 4 (9) | 0 | 0 |
| Arthralgia | 4 (17) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 (9) | 0 | 0 |
| Diarrhea | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (5) | 0 | 2 (5) | 1 (2) | 0 |
| Platelet count decreased | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 1 (5) | 0 | 0 | 3 (7) | 0 | 0 |
| Thrombocytopenia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (10) | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Vomiting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (10) | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Fatigue | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Activated partial thromboplastin time prolonged | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Hyponatremia | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Neuralgia | 2 (9) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |
| Acute kidney injury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (10) | 0 | 0 | 2 (8) | 0 | 0 |

Asymptomatic neutropenia was the leading TEAE, resulting in treatment delay or dose reduction

- Neutropenia resolved with **1 week delay ± G-CSF**, in the majority of cases
- Febrile neutropenia is rare**
 - One Grade 5 event at the 5.2 mg/kg dose cohort
 - One Grade 3 event at the 4.3 mg/kg dose cohort
- Protocol was updated** to require dose reduction for Grade 4 neutropenia
- Dose reductions ameliorated neutropenia**
- Safety profile will be optimized with G-CSF prophylaxis in pivotal study**

(1) Neutropenia included the following preferred terms: neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and neutrophil count decreased.

Note: Data as of Nov. 8, 2021.

Conclusions

- **ADCs allow more precise delivery of chemotherapy to cancer cells, which should improve effectiveness relative to toxicity.**
- **Antibody drug conjugates have their own unique toxicities/adverse events**
- **TV already approved and others on the horizon so understanding toxicities and incorporating supportive measures are key**
- **Eye care plans required for both TV and Mirvetuximab but different**
- **UpRi- GI anti-emetics, IVF hydration are key**
- **STRO-002- Neutropenia and arthralgias noted**

Thank You



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