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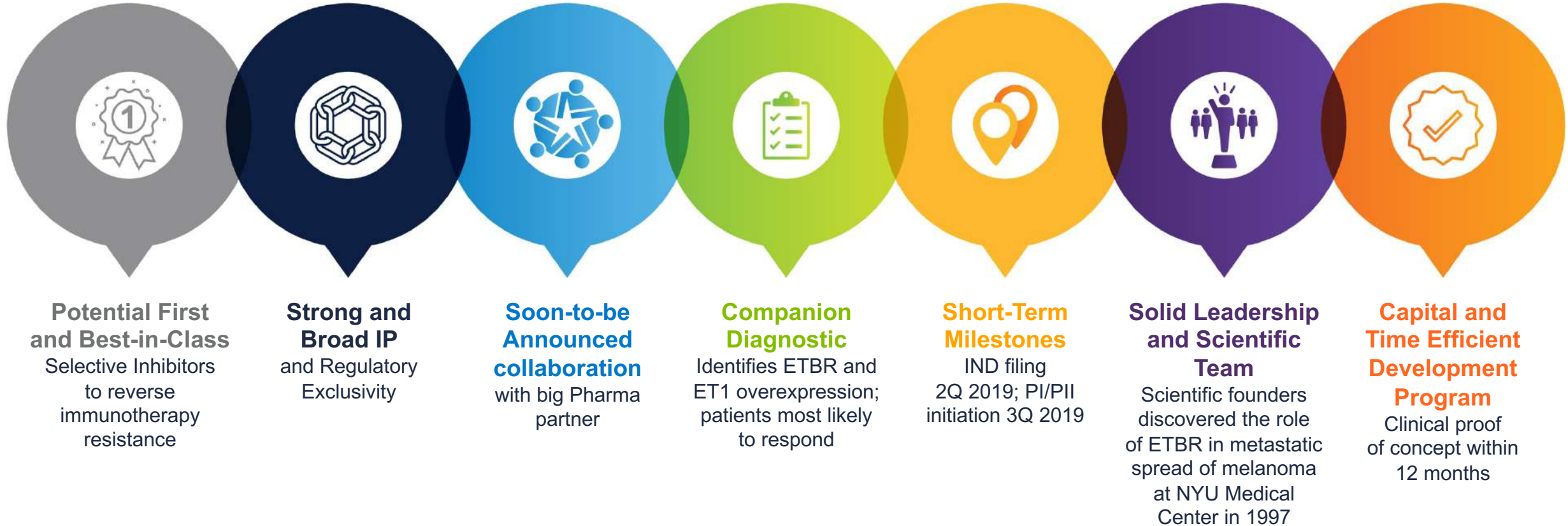
ENB-003 FIRST-IN-CLASS ENDOTHELIN B
RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

OVERCOMING IMMUNOTHERAPY RESISTANCE

Two unique mechanisms that target the tumor microenvironment

NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Blazing a trail that benefits patients and investors



ENB Therapeutics snapshot

Founded in 2015

- Focused on therapies to overcome drug resistance
- Technology originally developed at NYUSOM
- Based in NYC Alexandria Center for Life Science LaunchLabs incubator

Funding

- \$500K friends and family
- Closed \$1M Seed round 1Q 2018
- Closed \$8M Series A 3Q 2018 to support Ph1 trials
- Raising \$25M to support Ph2

Management Team

- **Sumayah Jamal, MD-PhD, President, CSO, Co-founder:** 30 years research experience, co-inventor on first patents filed covering the ETBR as a therapeutic target for cancer, work conducted as a PI at NYUSOM serves as the foundation for the company's drug development programs
- **Robert J. Schneider, Chair SAB, Co-founder:** Assoc. Dean for Therapeutics Alliances at NYUSOM, co-founder of successful biotech companies (Imclone, Canji, PTC Therapeutics)
- **Sandy Harm, COO:** 24 years at Merck, oversaw development and launch of Keytruda as Oncology, Dir. Commercial Operations, last position Dir. Med. Affairs Strategy and Operations (entire US),
- CEO to be hired

Advisory Board

- **Sanjiv Agarwala, MD** Chief, Medical Oncology and Hematology, St. Luke's Cancer Center, world-recognized expert in cancer immunotherapy and melanoma
- **Jay Gibbs, PhD,** 30+ years in Pharma, expertise in oncology drug development, former Scientific Dir. At Astra Zeneca and Merck
- **Dan Littman, MD-PhD,** Recognized worldwide as a pioneer in the field of immunology. Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel professor of molecular immunology in the Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine and is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator.
- **Adriann Sax:** 30 years pharma, Roche, BMS, Merck

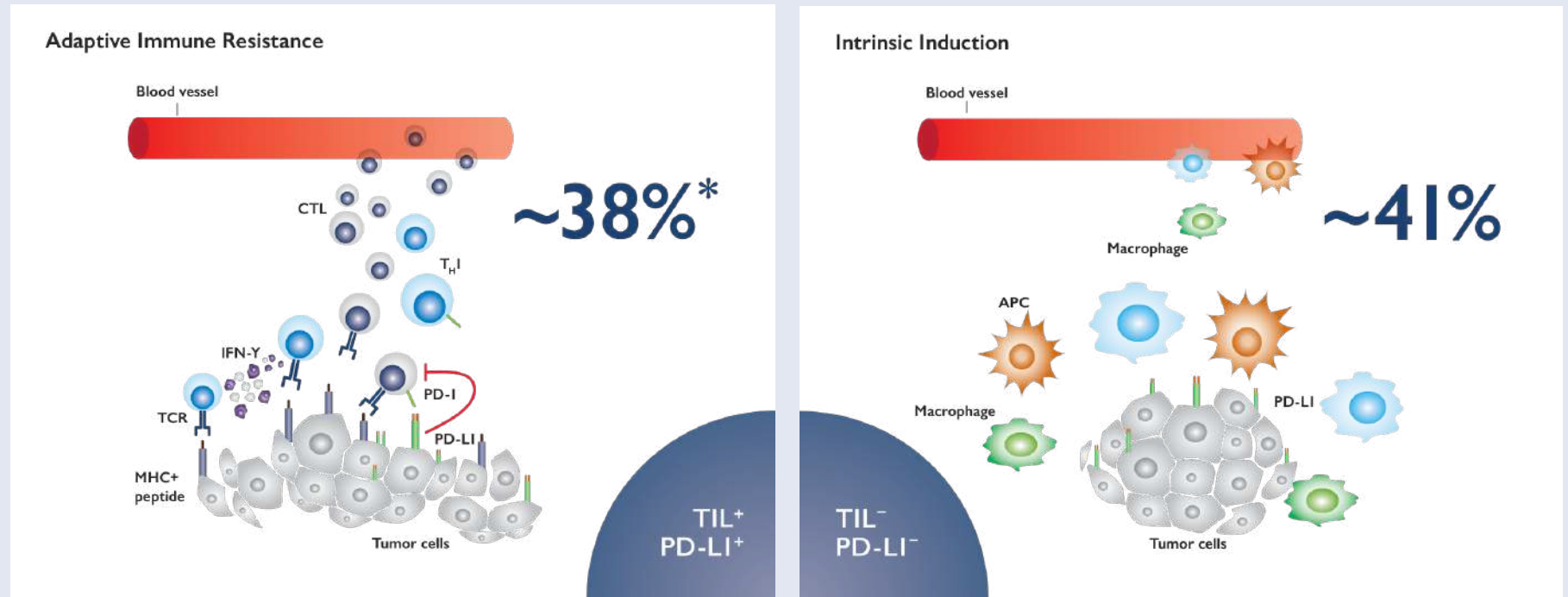
Consultants

- **CMC-Vincent Bille, PhD,** Founder Marble Pharma Consulting, 1990-2007 UCB/Lonza, expertise in synthetic peptide manufacturing
- **Safety/tox: Rashmi Sharma, PhD,** Camargo Pharm. Svcs. 16+ years industry experience in pre-clinical IND enabling study direction and management

The majority of cancer patients do not respond to IO

- Efficacy of IO requires TILs to infiltrate tumors
- Patients with TIL+ TME demonstrate the best response to IO (only 38% of melanomas) but the majority of patients have TIL- tumors and don't respond to IO
- By targeting the TME and converting TIL- tumors to TIL+ tumors we can improve response rates in patients who would otherwise not respond to IO

***% melanoma patients with anti-PD1 responder profile, lower responder rates observed in other cancers**



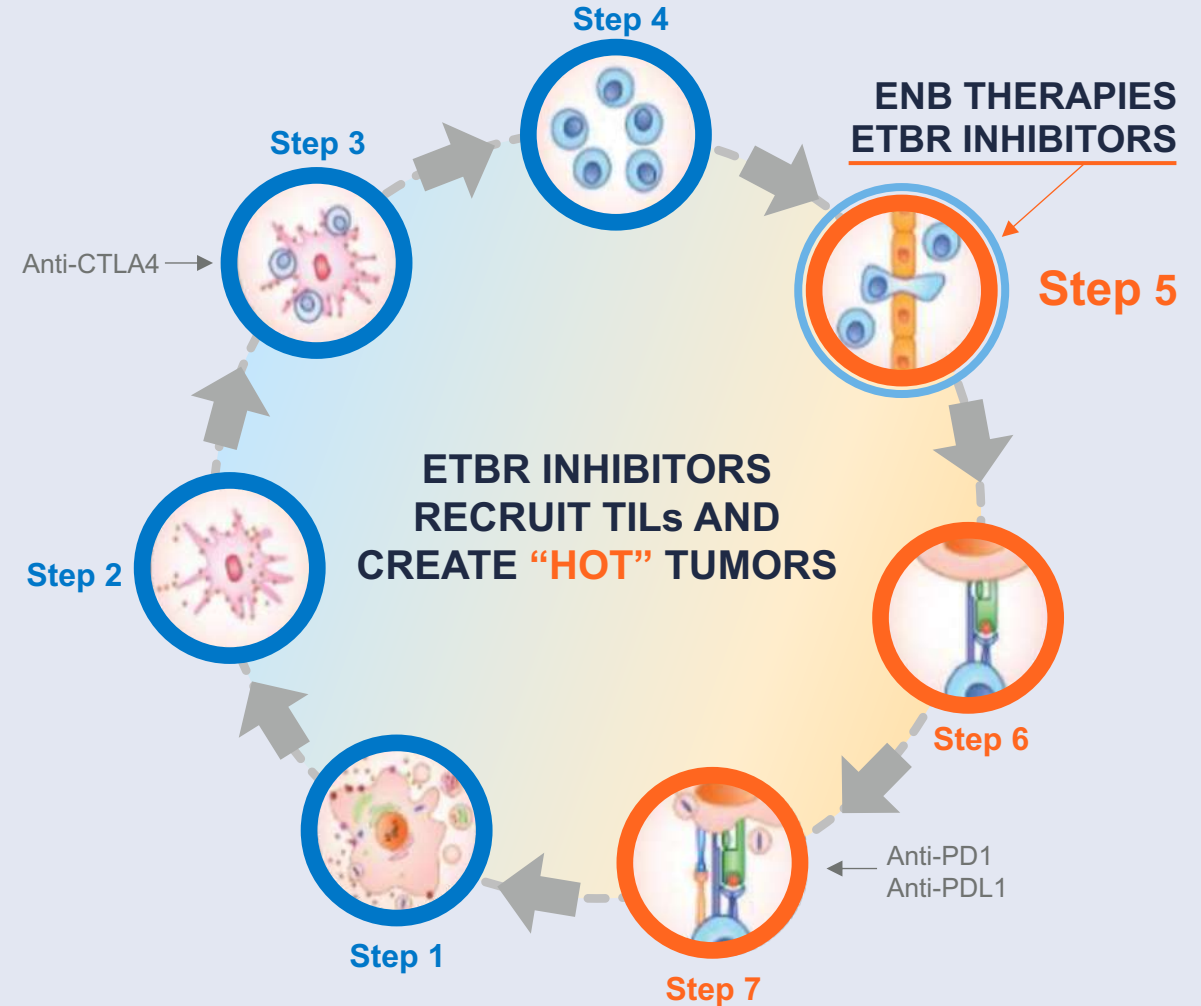
IO: Immunotherapy; TIL: Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes; TME: Tumor microenvironment

Source: Teng et al, *Cancer Research* 2015

Switching TIL- tumors to TIL+ tumors

- The ETBR is overexpressed in the TME in over 40% of all cancers and prevents TILs from infiltrating tumors
- Selective ETBR inhibitors switch TIL- tumors “cold” to TIL+ tumors “hot” in animal models and enhance efficacy of otherwise ineffective IO
- Intratumoral injection of ETBR inhibitors recruit TILs to skin tumors in human subjects
- B receptor selectivity required to convert TIL- tumors to TIL+ tumors
 - A receptor blockade or A/B dual receptor blockade blocks TIL infiltration (see slide 14)
 - No B selective inhibitors have ever been tested in clinical trials for cancer

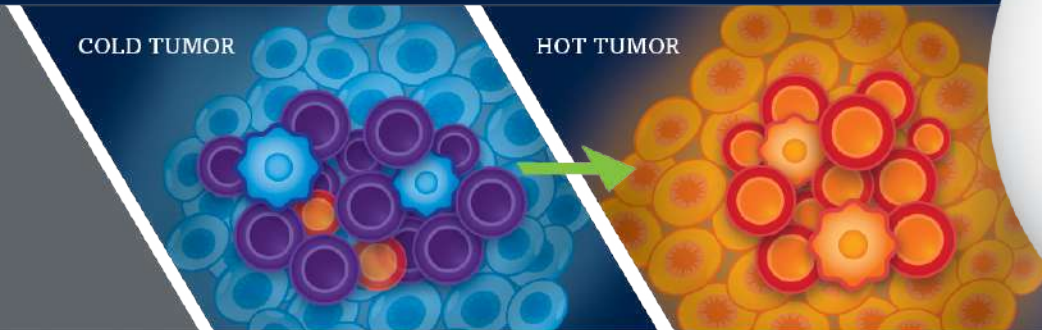
ETBR: endothelin B receptor



Overcoming IO resistance across multiple cancer types

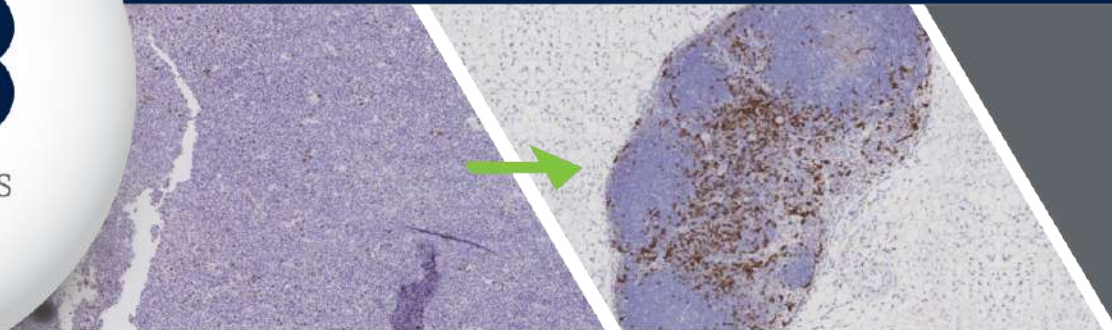
Selective ETBR inhibition targets the TME through two unique mechanisms

1. Switching immune-suppressed “cold” TMEs to “hot” TMEs, allowing TILs to infiltrate tumors



By converting TIL- tumors to TIL+ tumors we can improve response rates in patients who would otherwise not respond to IO

2. Creating new intra-tumoral TLOs that release T- and B-cells to destroy cancer cells



TLOs are new lymph nodes that form within tumors and eradicate them

ETBR: endothelin B receptor; **IO:** immunotherapy; **TLO:** tertiary lymphoid organ; **TME:** Tumor microenvironment

BQ788 (our parent compound) was originally developed as a research tool

- BQ788: small molecule developed at Merck/Banyu in 1994 as a research tool (never commercialized)
- Compound has been safely administered in many human clinical trials to investigate endothelin axis in cardiovascular system
 - Doses previously administered safely in humans are higher than anticipated therapeutic doses for cancer

Ishikawa et al, *PNAS* 1994



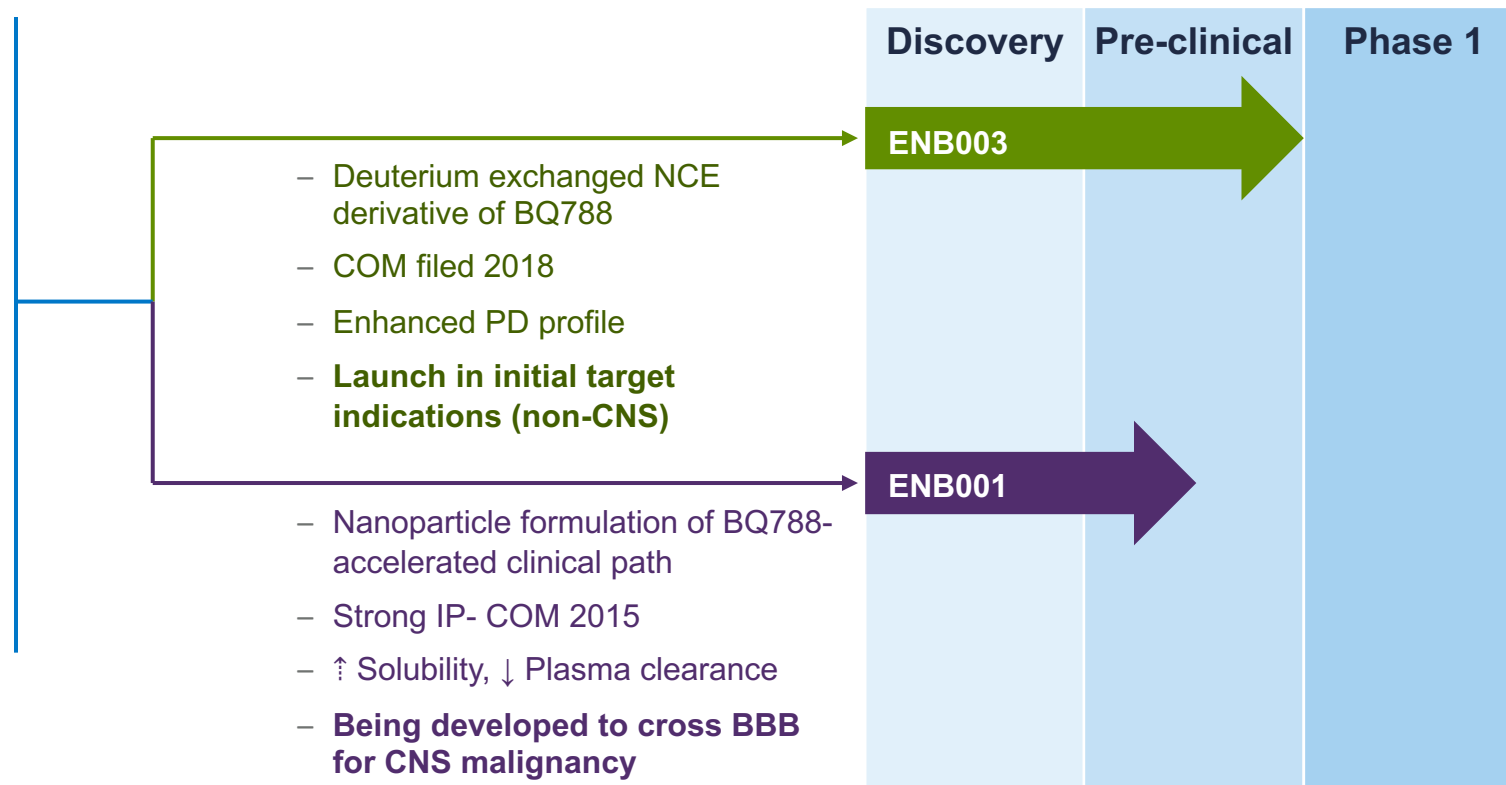
First-in-class ENB-001 and NCE ENB-003: potential synergy with multiple immuno-oncology platforms

- **BQ788: Parent compound**

- Off-patent research tool for CV disease
- Established safety profile in >30 clinical studies (administered to 400+ patients)
- Robust pre-clinical proof of concept across multiple cancers
- Converts TIL- tumors to TIL+
- Enhances immunotherapy efficacy

- **Orphan drug designation for melanoma awarded by FDA to ENB**

- **Low solubility, rapid plasma clearance**

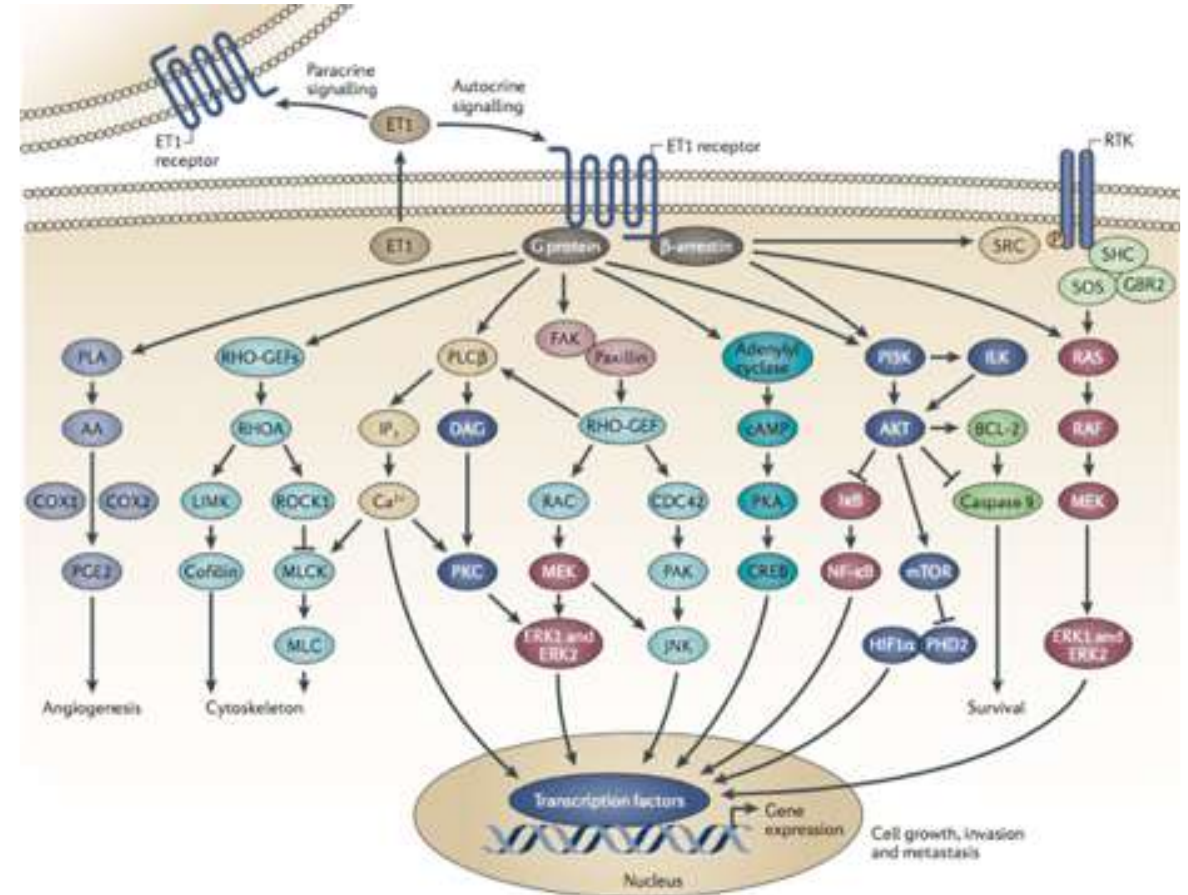


BBB: Blood-brain barrier; **CNS:** Central nervous system; **COM:** composition of matter; **CV:** Cardiovascular; **IP:** intellectual property; **NCE:** new chemical entity; **PD:** Pharmacodynamic

ETBR expression across multiple cancer types

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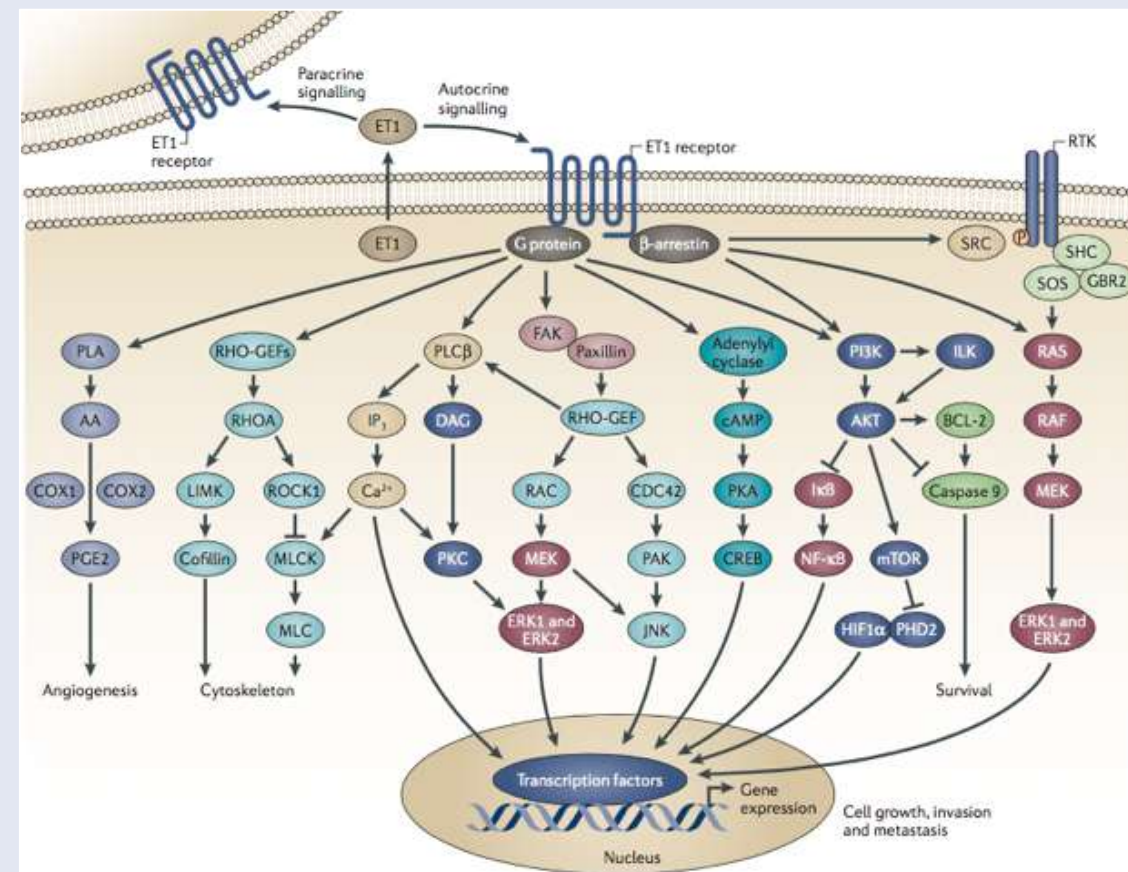
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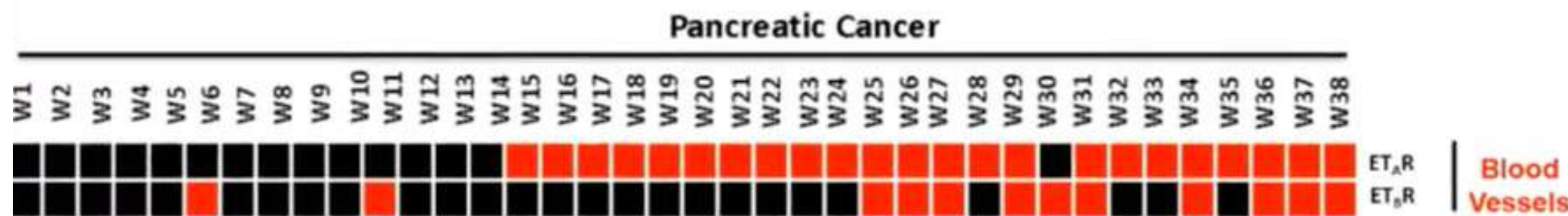
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- PSC responsible for IO resistance in preclinical models of pancreatic cancer
- BQ788 blocks PSC function: and production of ECM and CTGF

Grid map representation of ET-1, ETAR and ETBR expression in blood vessels

- ETBR expressed on 31.5% of blood vessels in the TME



M. Jain, unpublished data, seminar video: https://youtu.be/e2yt_gJqZzk

CTGF: connective tissue growth factor; **ECM**: extracellular matrix; **ETAR**: endothelin receptor A; **PSC**: pancreatic stellate cell; **TAM**: tumor associated macrophage

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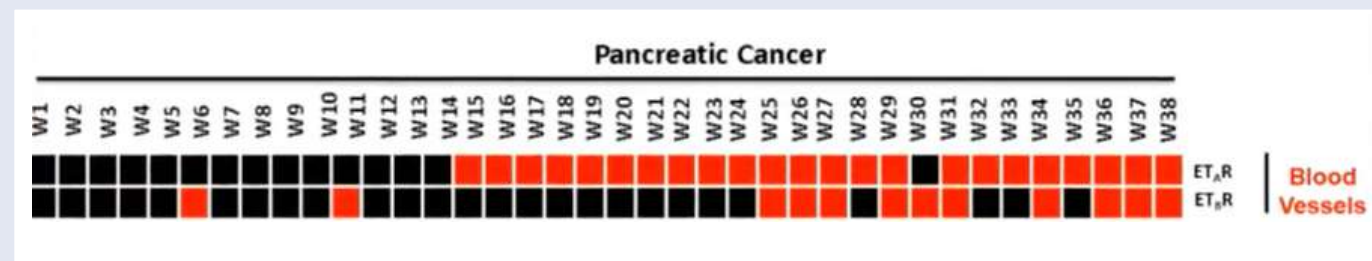
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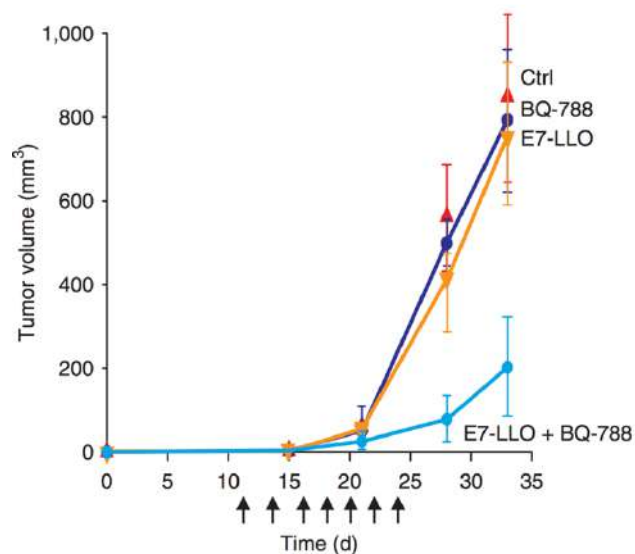
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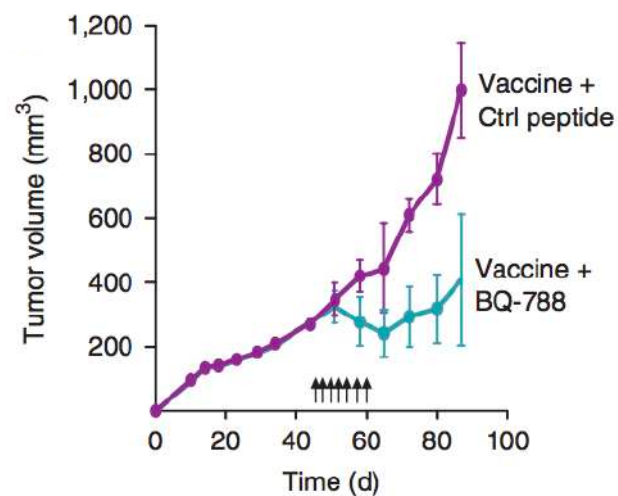
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ETBR blockade enhances IO efficacy and prolongs survival in preclinical models of lung and ovarian cancer by recruiting TILs

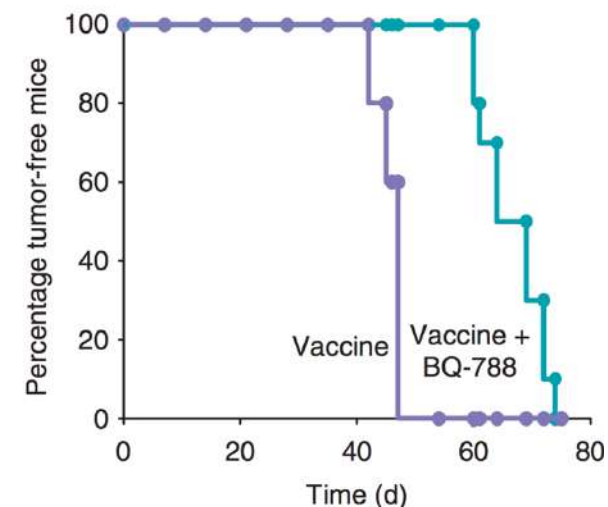
ETBRi stimulates T-cell infiltration and enhances IO efficacy in lung cancer model in mice



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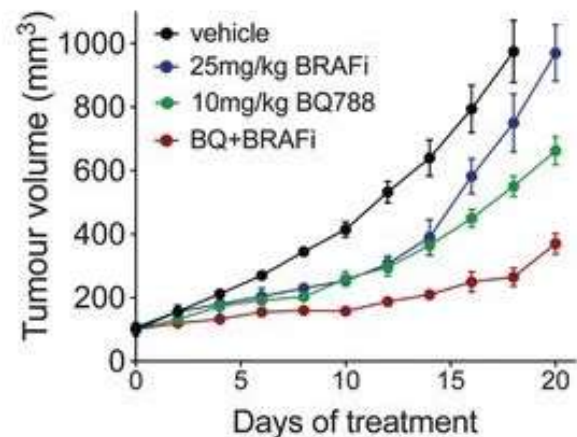


ETBRi: ETBR inhibition

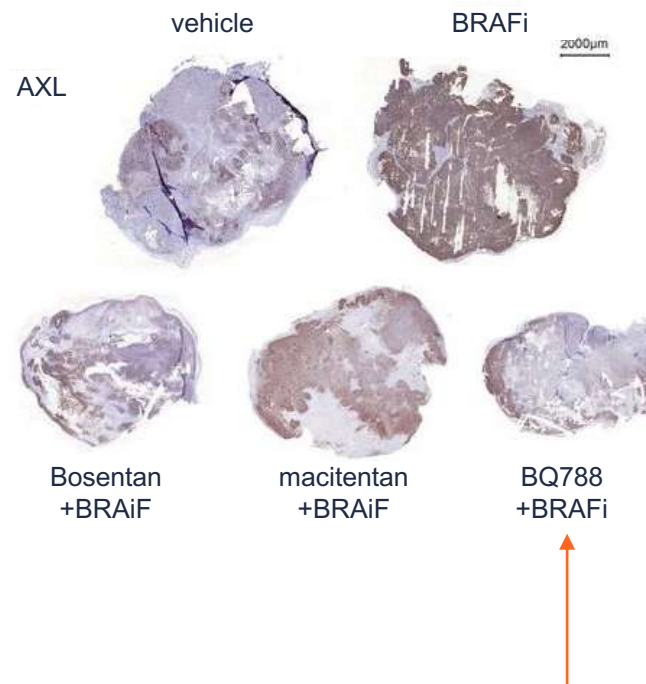
Buckanovich et al, *Nature Medicine* 2008

ETBR blockade overcomes resistance to MAPK pathway inhibitors

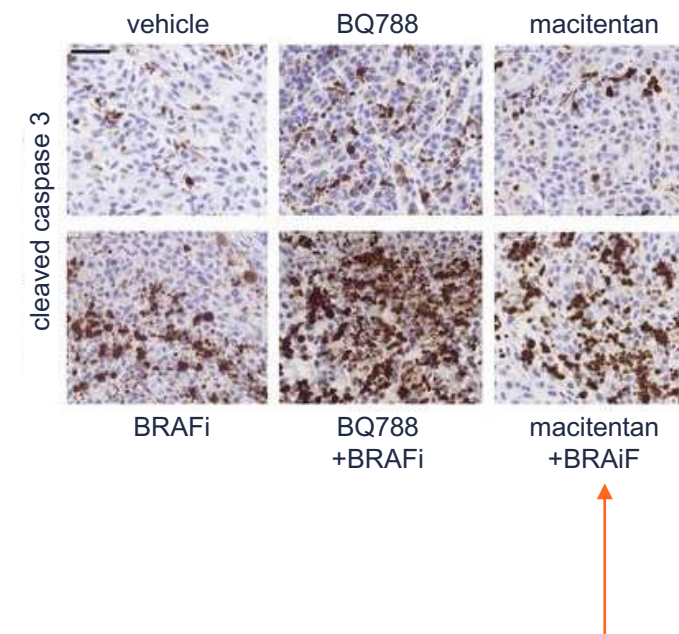
ETBRi suppresses drug resistance to BRAFi



ETBRi prevents outgrowth of drug-resistant cells



ETBRi enhances cell death induced by BRAFi



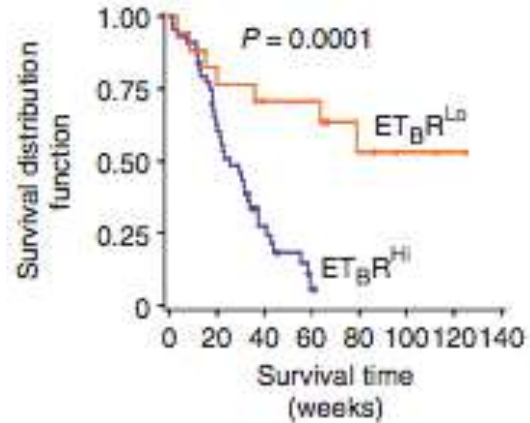
BRAFi: BRAF inhibition

Smith et al, *EMBO Molecular Medicine* 2017

Immune escape due to ETBR overexpression in TME correlates with cold tumors and poor survival across multiple cancer types

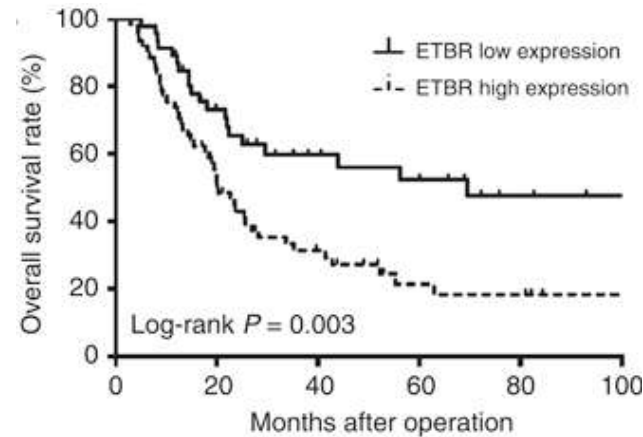
Ovarian cancer

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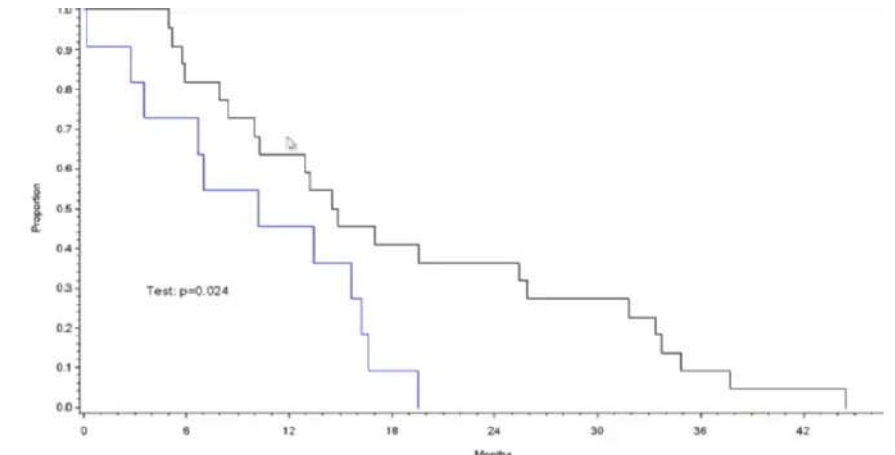
Squamous cell carcinoma

Tanaka et al, *British Journal of Cancer* 2014



Pancreatic cancer

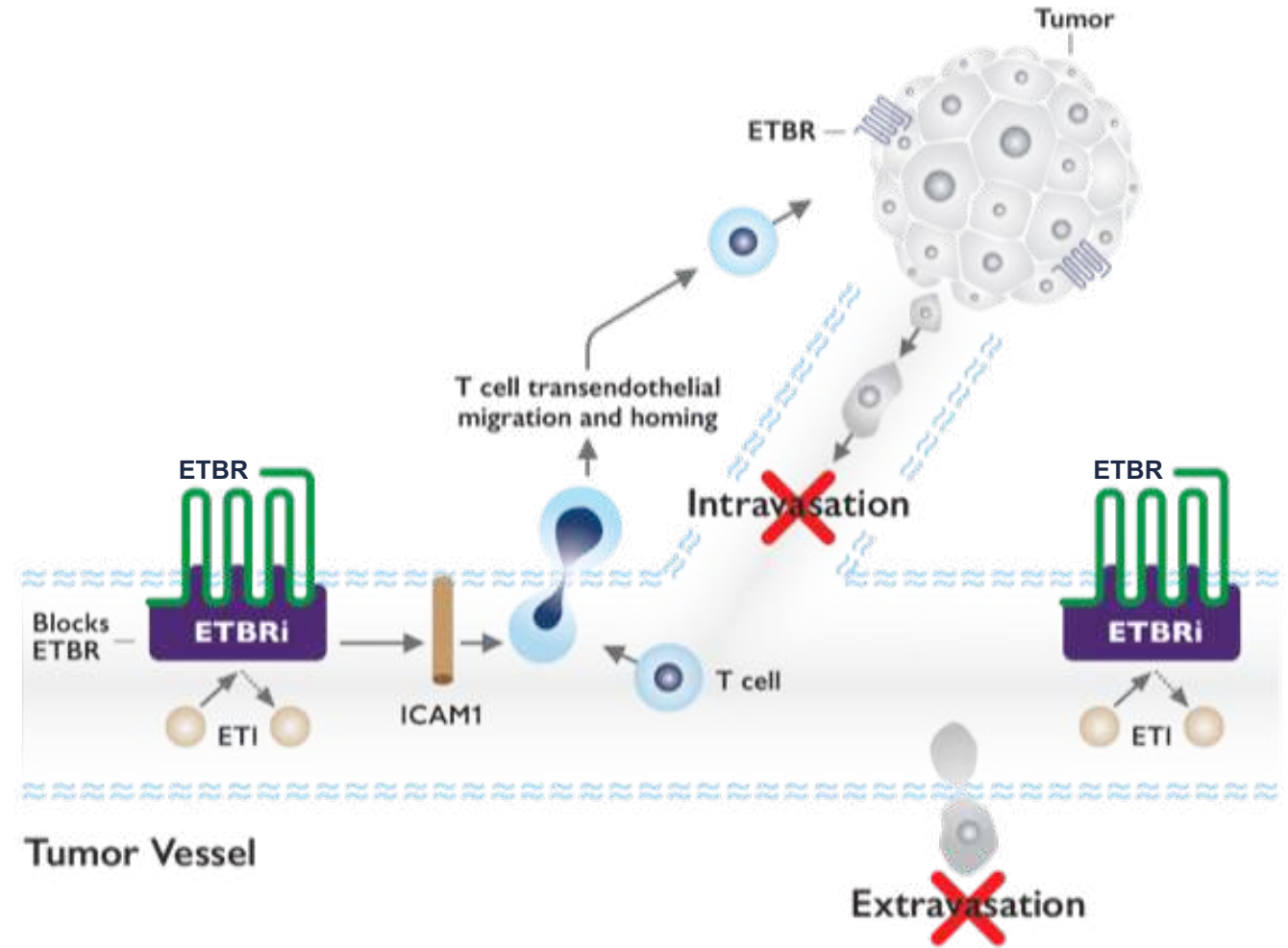
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Switching immune-suppressed “cold” TMEs to “hot” TMEs

ETBRi MoA in cancer IO

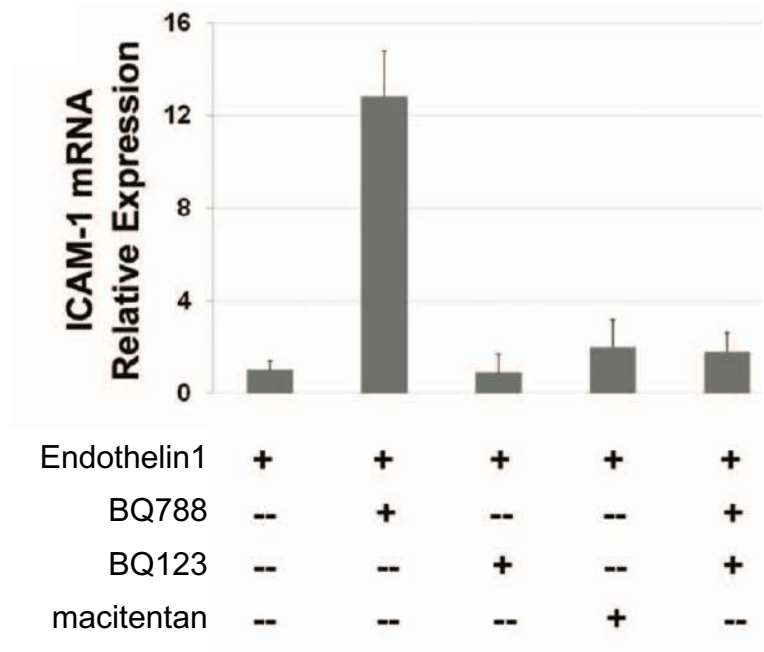
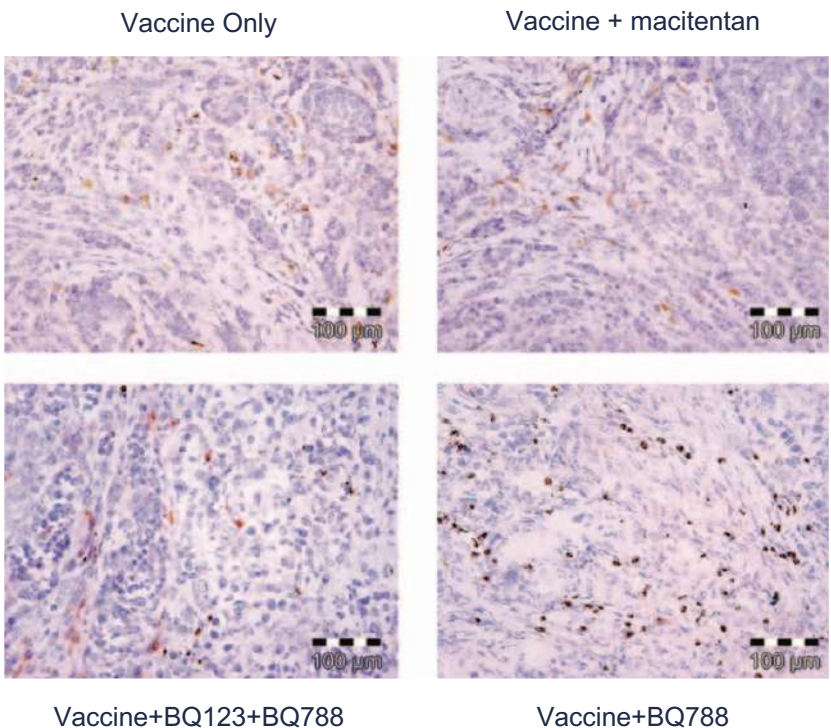
- Our products block ETBR on the luminal surface of tumor blood vessels, which allows the transendothelial migration and homing of T-cells from the vessel to the tumor
- The molecular mechanism involves upregulation of ICAM-1, which is required for T-cells to leave the circulation and infiltrate the tumor
 - Activated T cells are then able to infiltrate the tumor and kill it
- Our products also block ETBR expressed on the tumor cells, preventing metastatic spread



MoA: mechanism of action

ETAR blockade abolishes TIL recruitment by BQ788

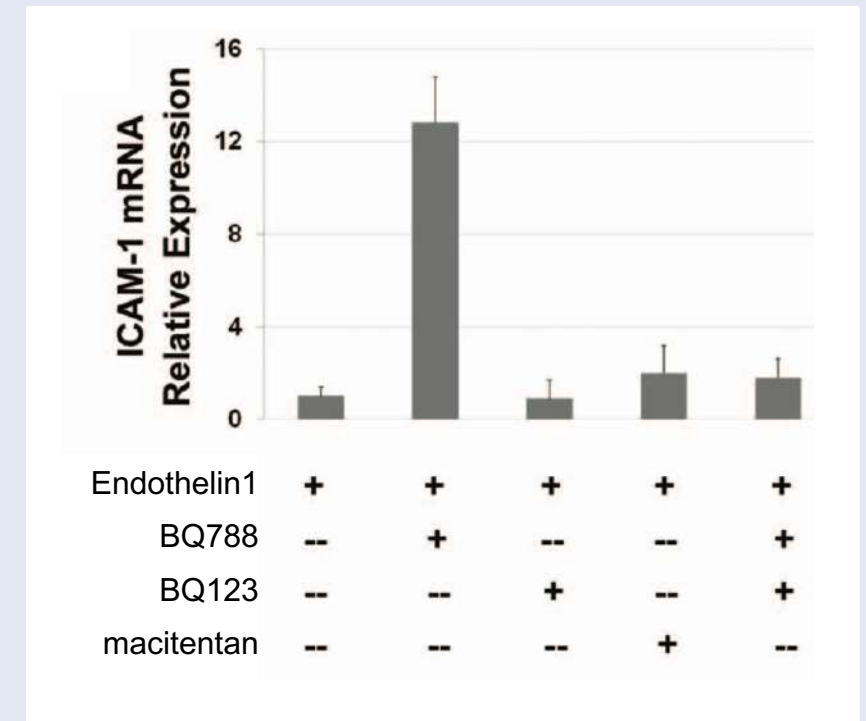
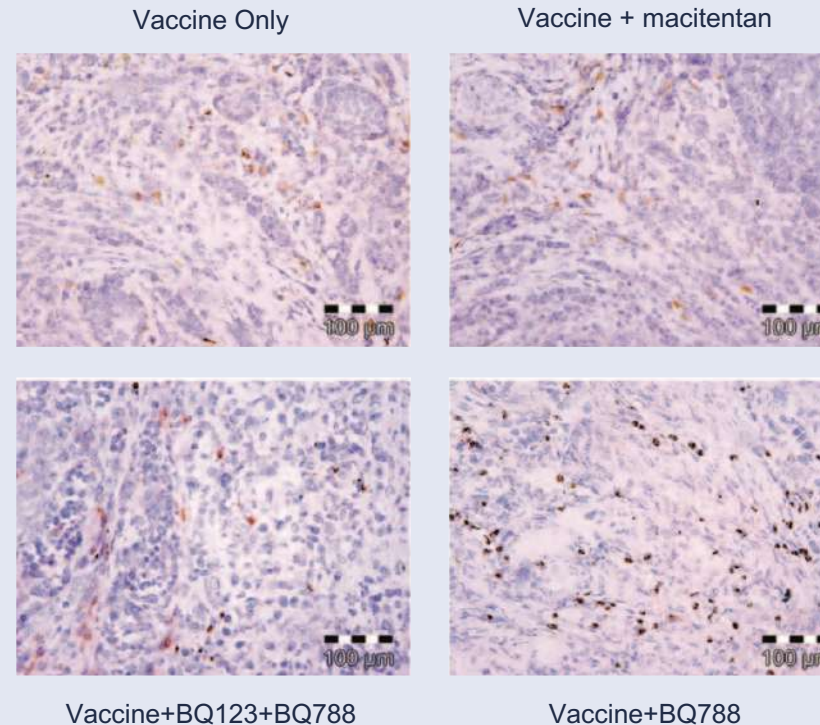
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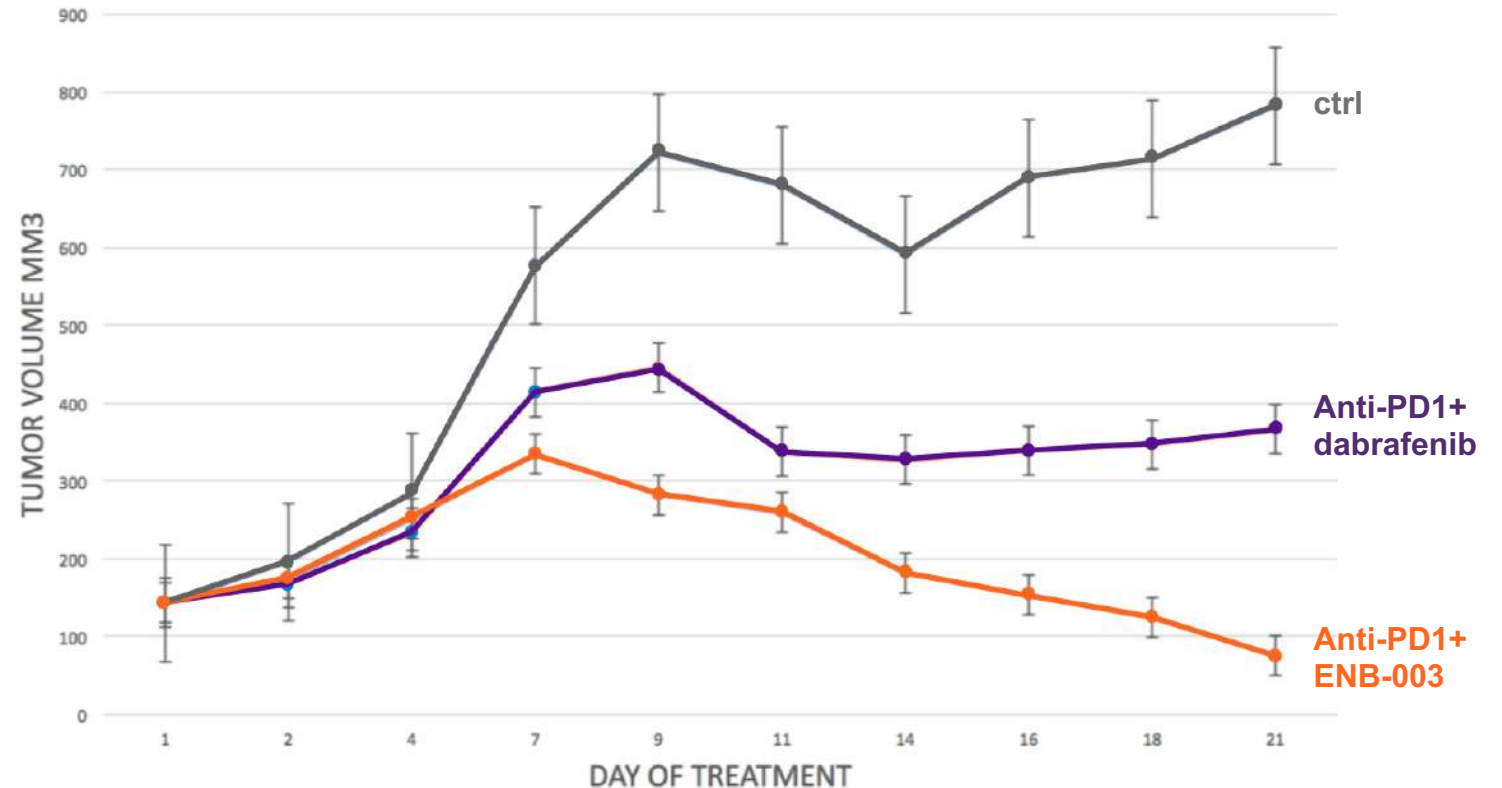


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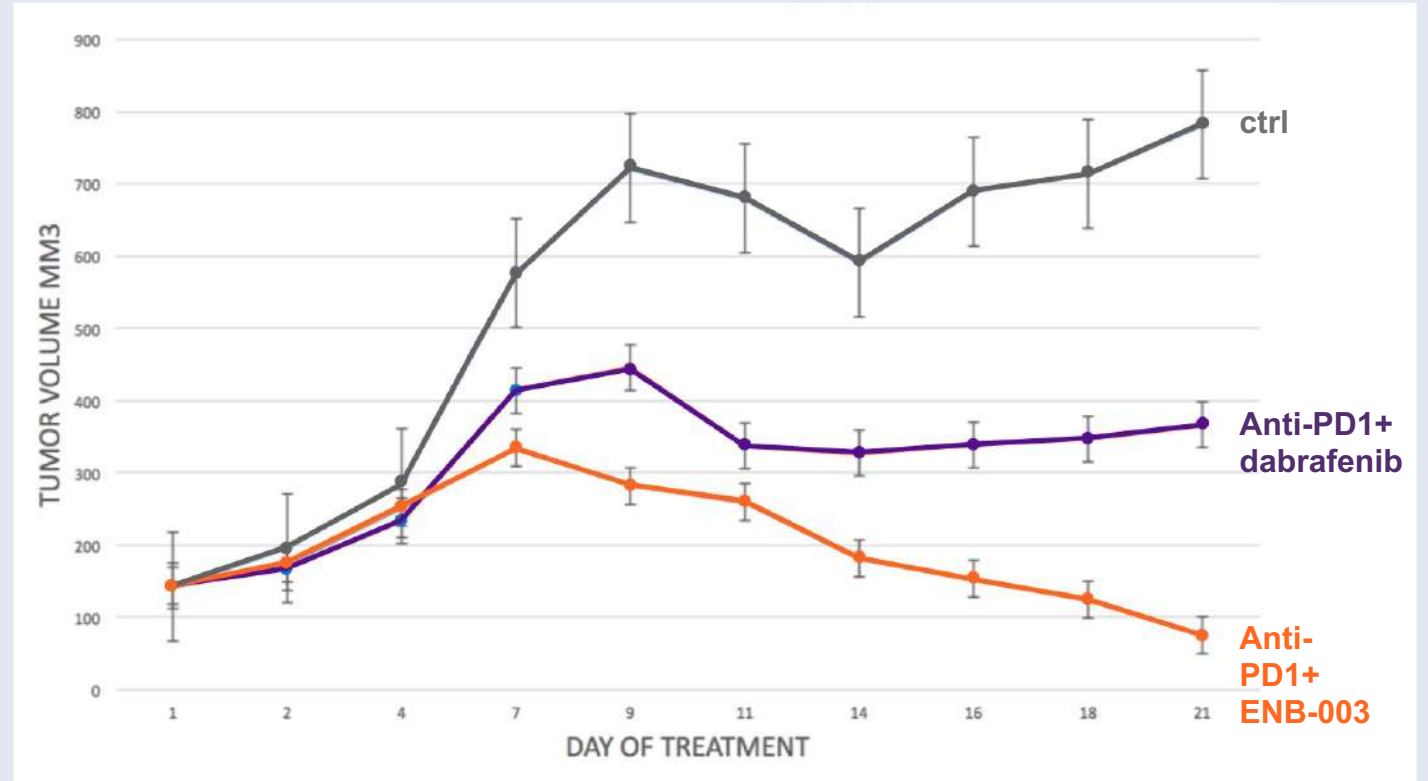
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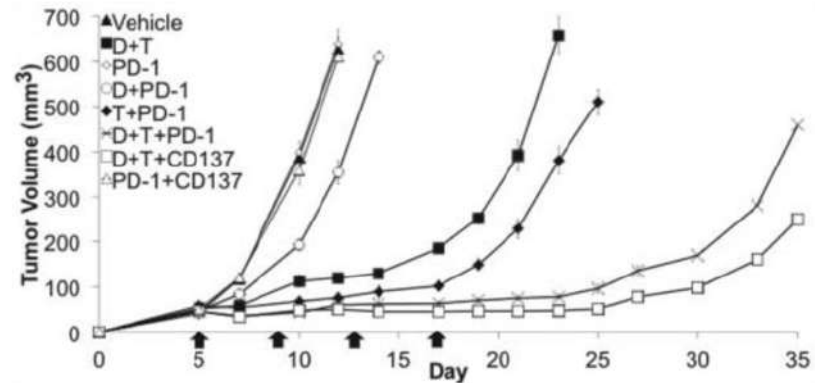
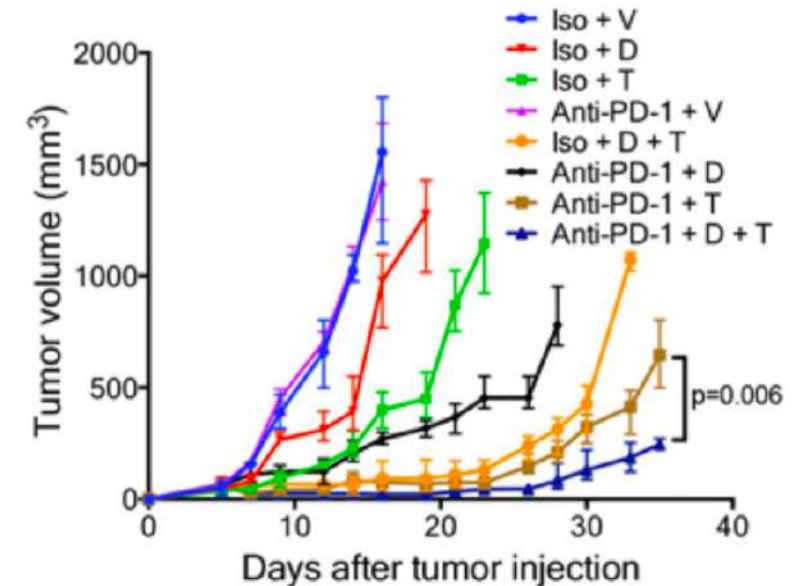


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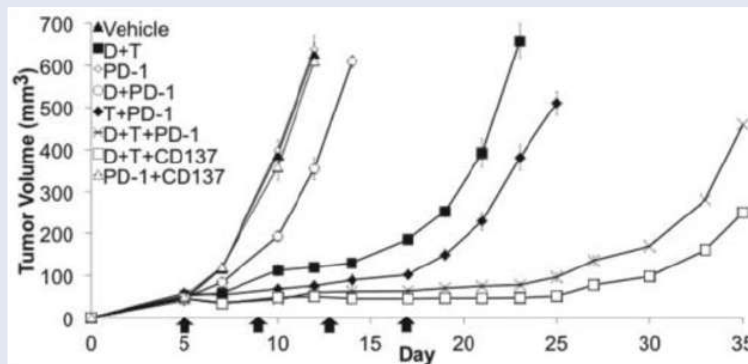
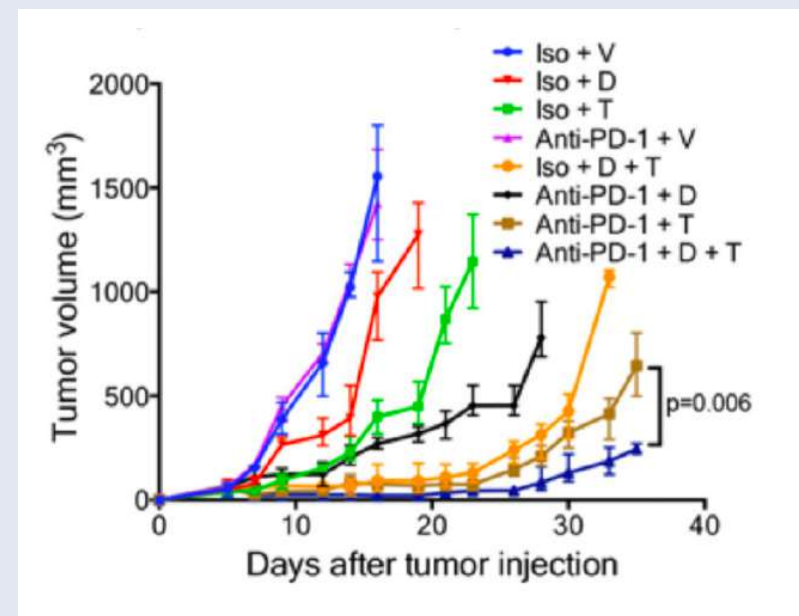


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Creating intratumoral TLOs

TLO formation is associated with favorable clinical prognosis and response to IO therapy

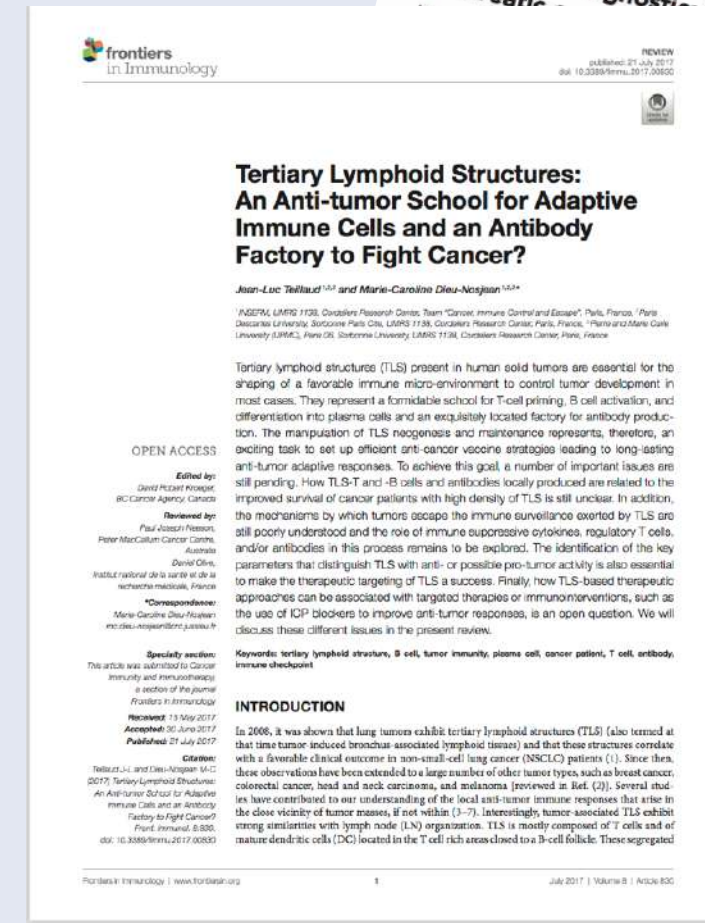
“...within the tumor microenvironment of TLSs, whose presence has a positive impact on tumor prognosis. TLSs are transient ectopic lymphoid aggregates displaying the same organization and functionality as canonical secondary lymphoid organs, with T-cell-rich and B-cell-rich areas that are sites for the differentiation of effector and memory T cells and B cells”

– Germain et al, *Frontiers in Immunology* 2015

“TLSs present in human solid tumors are essential for the shaping of a favorable immune micro-environment to control tumor development in most cases. They represent a formidable school for T-cell priming, B cell activation, and differentiation into plasma cells and an exquisitely located factory for antibody production. The manipulation of TLS neogenesis and maintenance represents, therefore, an exciting task to set up efficient anti-cancer vaccine strategies leading to long lasting anti-tumor adaptive responses.”

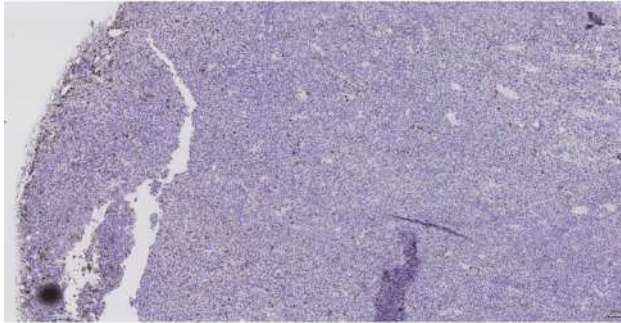
– Teillaud et al, *Frontiers in Immunology* 2017

TLS: Tertiary lymphoid structure

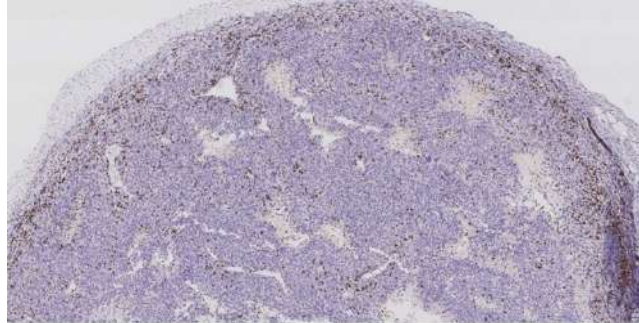


ENB-003 + anti-PD1 combination eradicates melanoma tumors in 21 days, promotes robust CD8+ TIL infiltration* and intratumoral TLO formation**

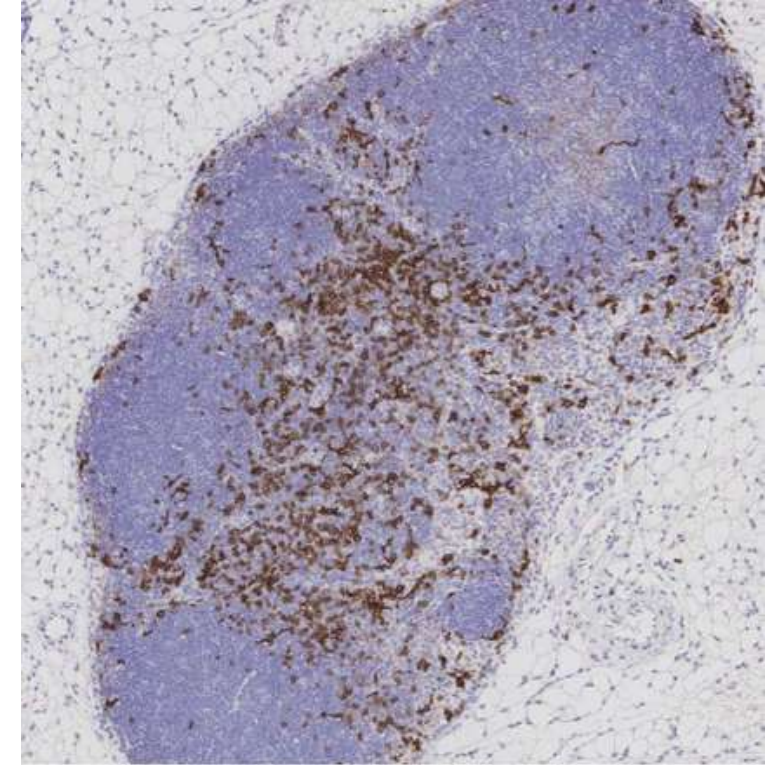
Untreated control: paucity of TILs



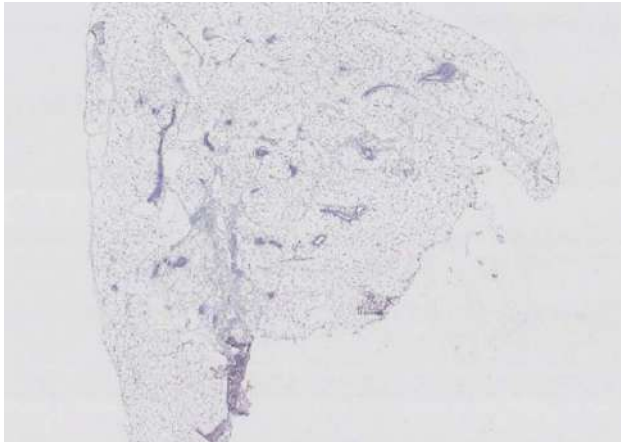
Anti-PD1+ dabrafenib: Increase in TILs, predominantly peripheral distribution



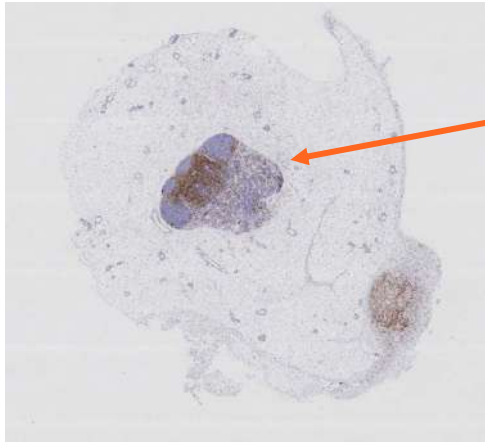
TLO (Hi mag)



anti-PD1+ENB-003- No residual tumor



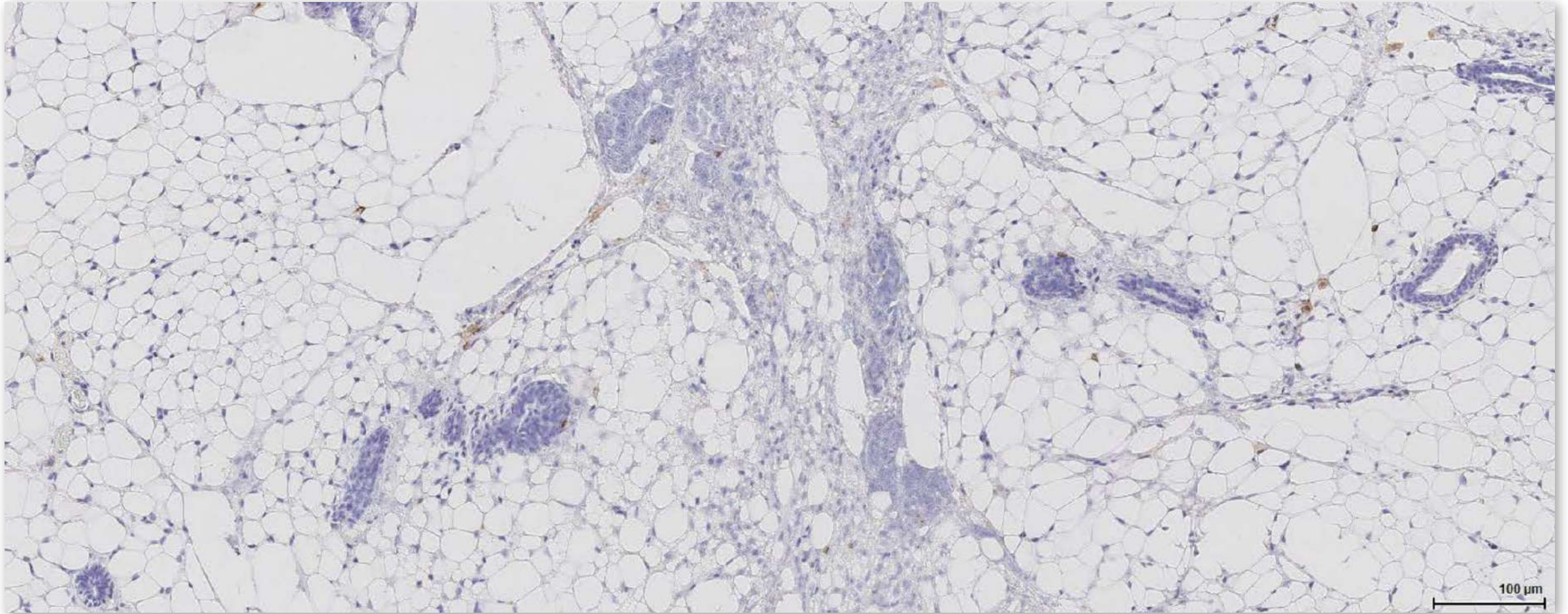
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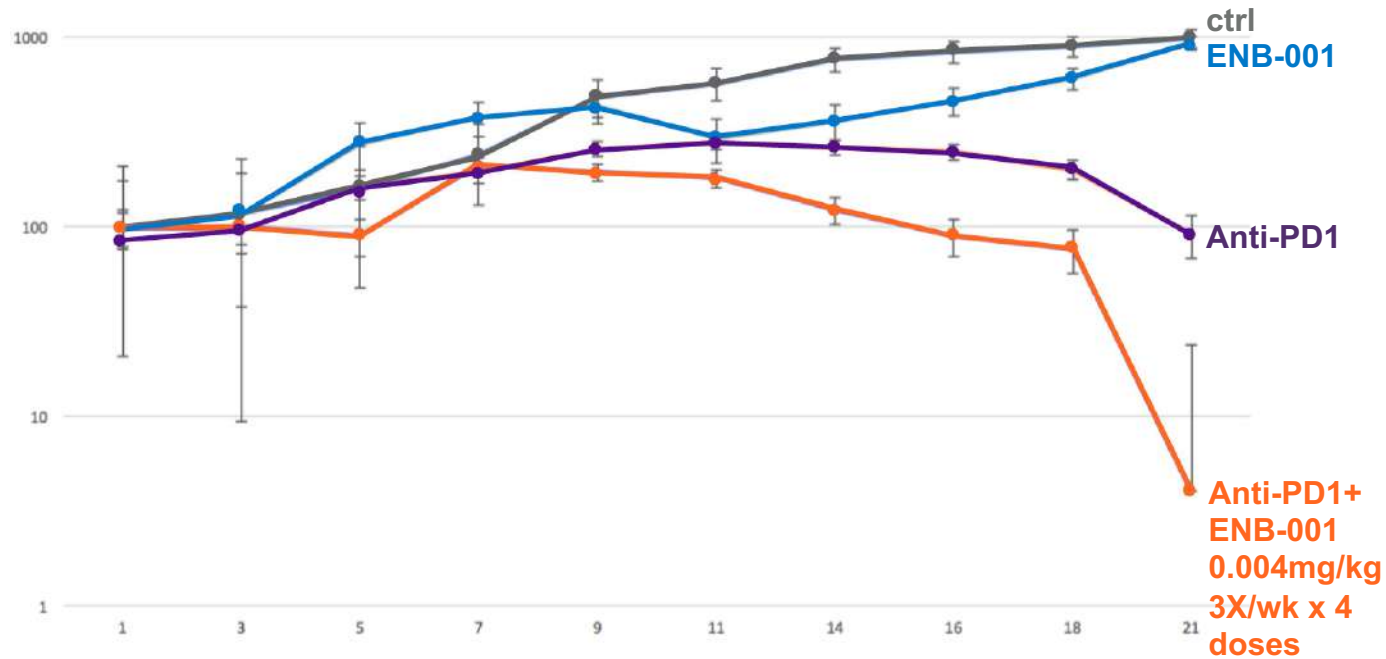
*brown stain

** TLOs are functionally equivalent to lymph nodes, produce tumor-specific T- and B-cells: “antibody factories to fight cancer,” induce long lasting anti-tumor immunity and are associated with favorable clinical prognosis in multiple cancers

High magnification reveals mature adipocytes, with no tumor cells evident in ENB-003- + anti-PD1-treated melanoma tumor

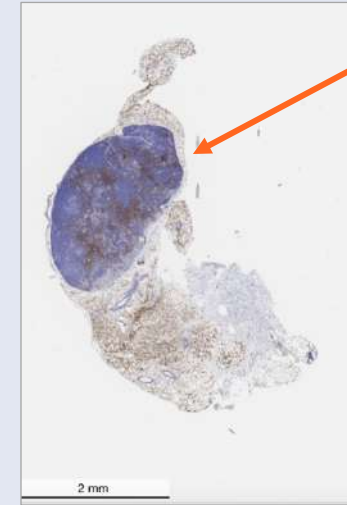


ENB-001 + anti-PD1 combination reproduces tumor eradication and TLO formation observed with ENB-003 in SM1 model

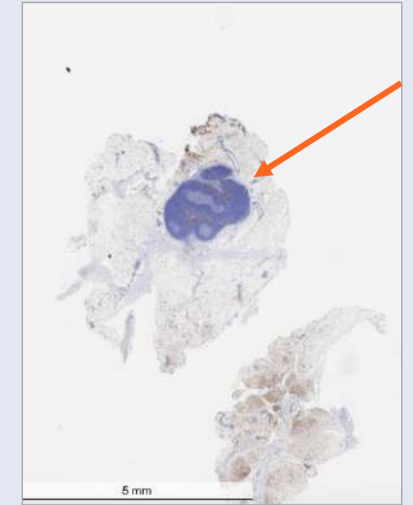


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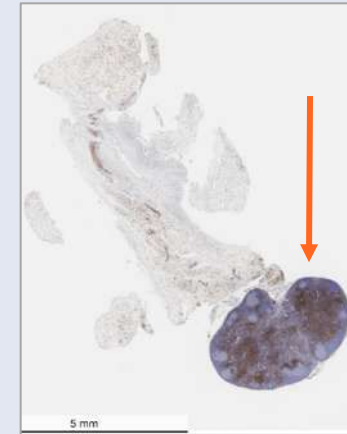
TLO formation observed with broad dosing range of ENB-001 and ENB-003



ENB-003 Dose 1



ENB-003 Dose 2

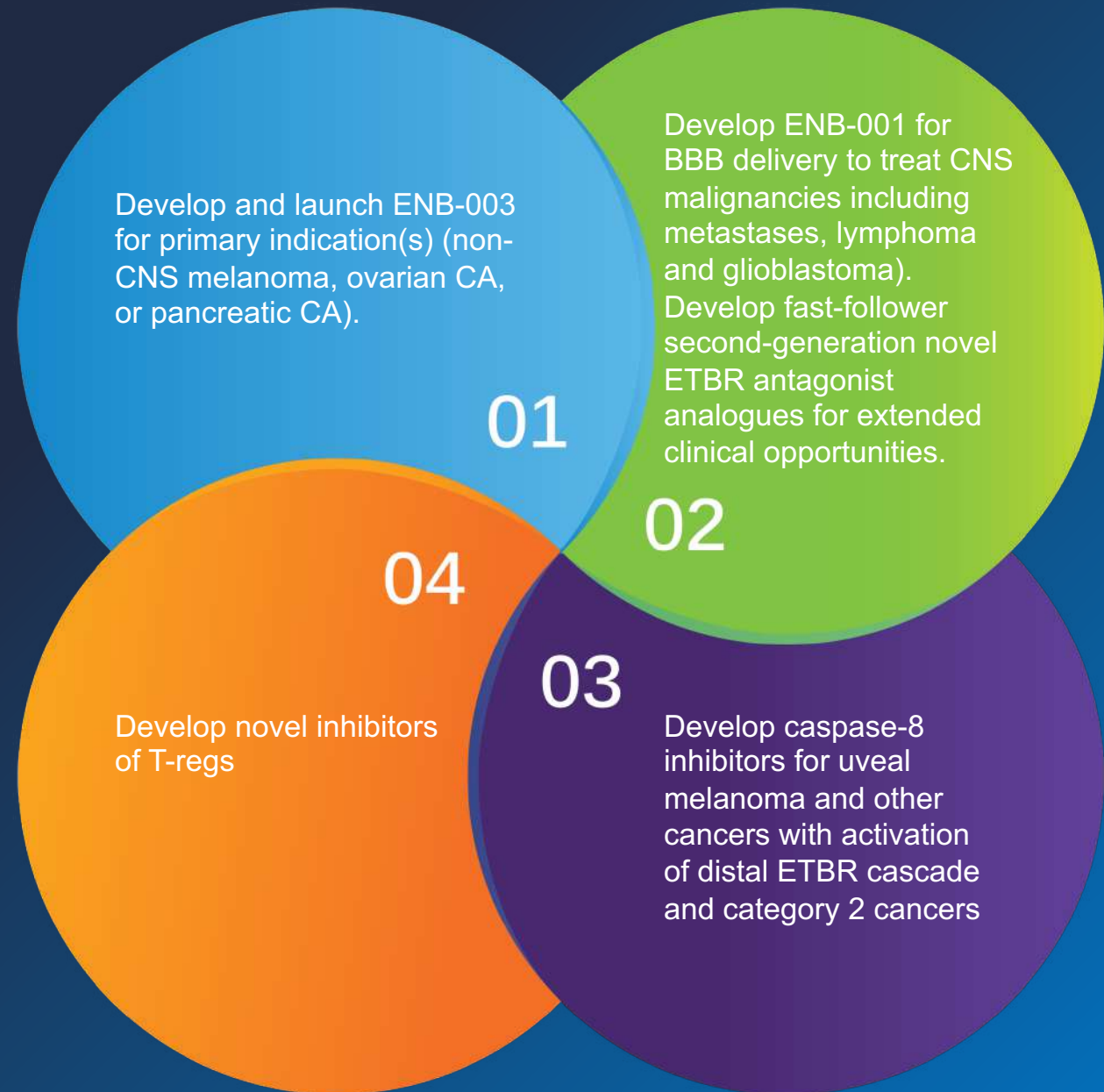


ENB-001 Dose 1



ENB-001 Dose 2

Business model



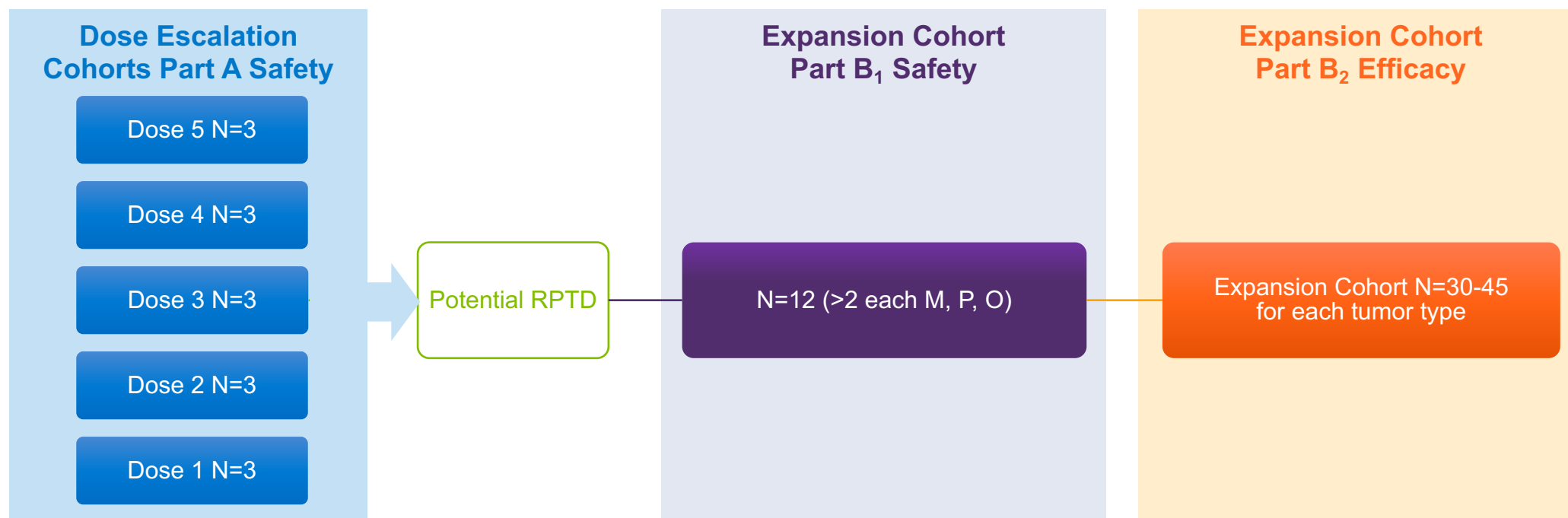
A platform for sequenced immuno-oncology growth opportunities

CATEGORY 1 CANCER ETBR+ CANCER CELL, ETBR+TME	CATEGORY 2 CANCER ETAR+ CANCER CELL, ETBR+TME
Melanoma*	Ovarian*
Glioblastoma	Nasopharyngeal
Astrocytoma	Colon CA
Pancreatic CA*	Breast CAA
Small cell lung	Renal CA
Esophageal CA	Thyroid CA
Bladder CA	Gastric CA
Vulvar CA	CNS Lymphoma (ETBR+ TME)
ENB-001 inhibits metastasis and recruits TILs	ENB-001 recruits TILs (Addition of caspase-8 inhibitor to block metastasis downstream of ETAR without causing immunosuppression)

CA: Cancer

*First anticipated indications

ENB-003 Phase 1/2 POC clinical plan: 3 tumor basket trial



Part A

All comers with minimum 3 each of melanoma, pancreatic CA, ovarian CA: 1 week run-in with ENB-003 monotherapy followed by, ENB-003 + Pembro x 1 21 day cycle, Pembro alone x 1 21 day cycle (18 patients); 3+3 design, dose escalation 22 days after initial Pembro administration.

Part B₁

Expansion cohort to confirm safety of RPTD (12 patients), no run in.; ENB-003+ Pembro, and Pembro alone in alternating 21 day cycles

Part B₂

Expansion cohort at potential RPTD, no run in with ENB-003, ENB-003+ Pembro, and Pembro alone in alternating 21 day cycles

Pembro: pembrolizumab; **POC:** proof of concept; **RPTD:** recommended phase 2 dose

Strong intellectual and regulatory exclusivity

All patents are 100% company-owned and unencumbered

	ENB-003	ENB-001
COM	Provisional COM patent filed 2018	Formulation COM filed 2016-Nanoparticle formulation supports COM similar to NCE due to strict FDA guidelines regarding bioequivalence
Method of use	Combination with anti-PD1 and other IO therapies for the treatment of cancer	Combination with anti-PD1 and other IO therapies for the treatment of cancer
Companion diagnostic	IHC screen for ETBR and its ligands	
Orphan drug designation	Application for melanoma in preparation	Awarded by FDA for melanoma in 2016: provides 7-year market exclusivity post FDA approval

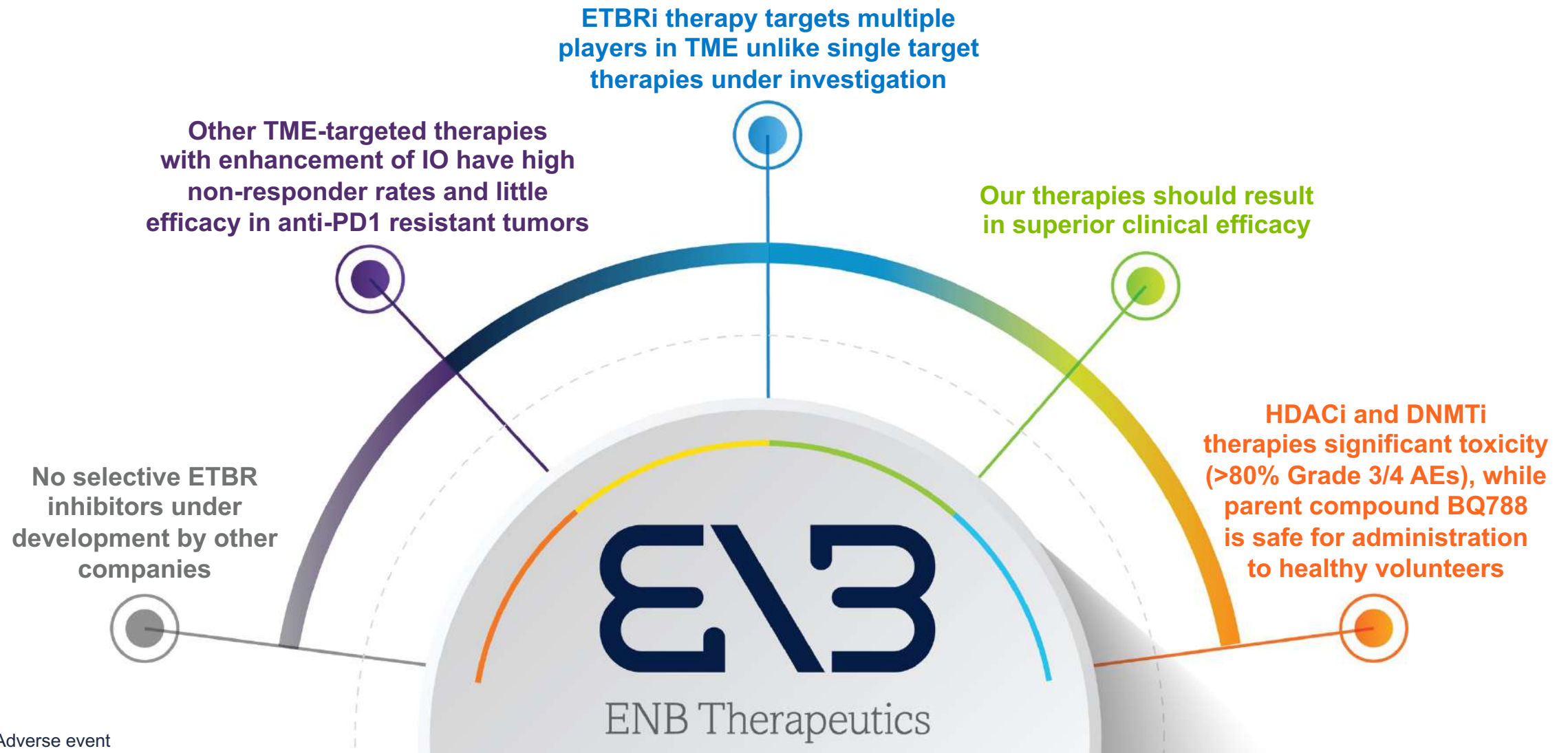
IHC: Immunohistochemistry

Competitive landscape

Drug Class		ETBRi	VEGFi	IDOi	CXCR4i	Adenosine Ri	HDACi	DNMTi
Drug name(s)		ENB-001, ENB-003	Bevacizumb	Epacadostat	BL08040	CPI-444,	Romidepsin, Vorinostat	Vidaza
TME Target	ETBR	✓						
	VEGF	✓	✓					
	DCs	✓		✓				
	TAMs	✓		✓				
	TANs	✓						
	CAFs	✓			✓			
	EC	✓			✓			✓
TME effect	TLO formation	✓						
	Reverse anti-PD1 resistance	✓						
	Vasculogenic mimicry	✓						
	Anti-angiogenic	✓	✓					
	TIL recruitment	✓	✓		✓		✓	
	Enhances T-cell survival	✓		✓		✓		
	Enhance tumor immunogenicity							✓

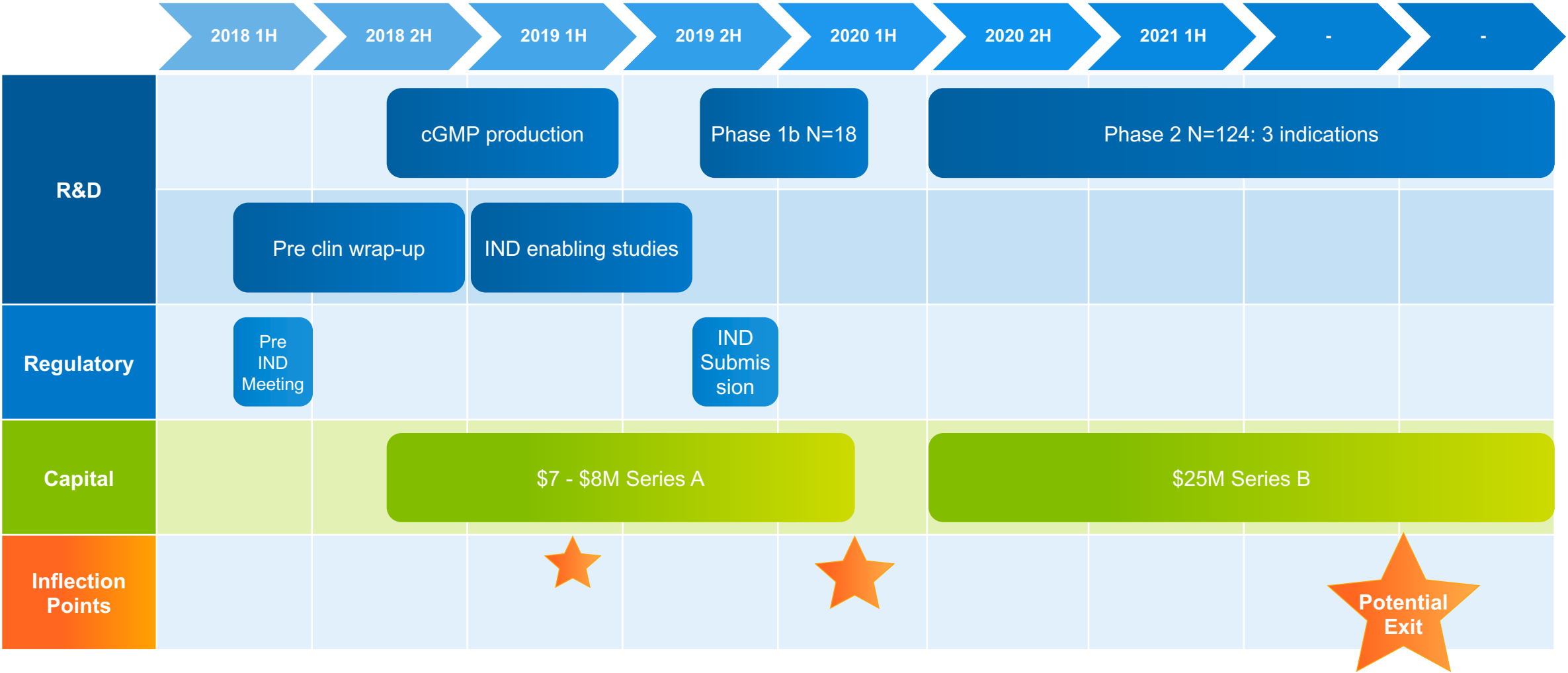
CAF: cancer-associated fibroblast; **DNMTi:** DNA methyltransferase inhibitor; **HDACi:** Histone deacetylase inhibitor; **IDOi:** Indoleamine inhibitor; **TAN:** tumor-associated neutrophil; **VEGFi:** vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitor

ENB's Advantage



AE: Adverse event

Milestones: Clinical development ENB-003



Funding

- **Funds raised to date**

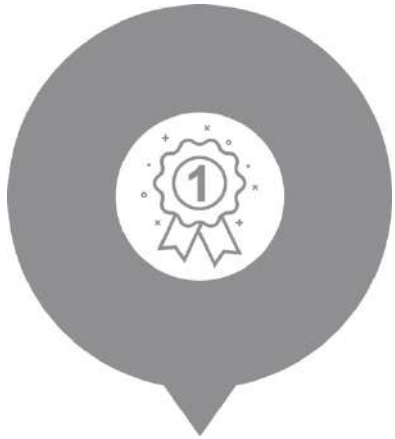
- \$500K friends and family
- \$1M seed round closed 1Q 2018
- Series A financing closed for \$7M-\$8M 3Q 2018

- **Seeking \$25M Series B financing**

- To support clinical development of ENB-003 through Phase 2
- Preferred shares



Blazing a trail that benefits patients and investors

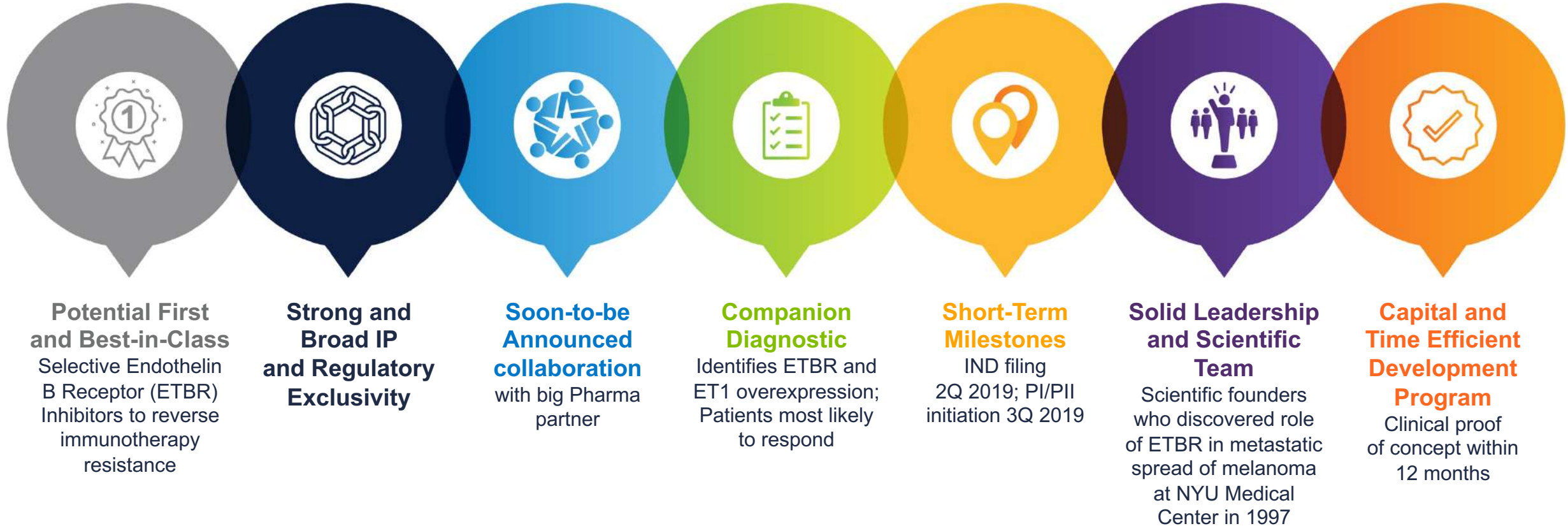


Potential First and Best-in-Class

Selective Endothelin
B Receptor (ETBR)
Inhibitors to reverse
immunotherapy
resistance

- Company founded to exploit the recent discovery that selective B receptor blockade is required for efficacy- all previous attempts to block endothelin axis failed due to non-selective A/B blockade
- Well understood MOA
- Robust preclinical efficacy across multiple cancers with tumor eradication
- Favorable clinical safety profile of parent compound
- Lead molecule, NCE ENB-003 ready for IND enabling studies
- Potentially synergistic with multiple immunotherapy platforms
- Block resistance to MAPK pathway inhibitors
- ENB-001 in development to deliver compounds across the BBB
- Only class of therapeutic known to induce intratumoral Tertiary Lymphoid Organ (TLO) formation for long term anti-cancer immunity

Blazing a trail that benefits patients and investors



Thank You

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