

"Next Generation Oncolytic Immuno-Gene Therapy Based on HSV" Robert Coffin; Replimune Inc Immuno-Oncology Summit October 2020

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# Fundamental issue in cancer treatment: Most cancers go un- or insufficiently recognized by the immune system

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The Problem: Most patients don't have any or much of pre-existing immune response to their cancer

#### As a result

- Immune checkpoint blockade is ineffective in most patients and tumor types
- Depth and durability of response is limited and require other treatments

#### Our objective

- Develop a new generation of therapy to fully harness the power of the human immune system
- Initiate strong Signal 1 & Signal 2 to ignite the immune response to cancer
- Achieve transformational clinical outcomes in more patients and tumor types

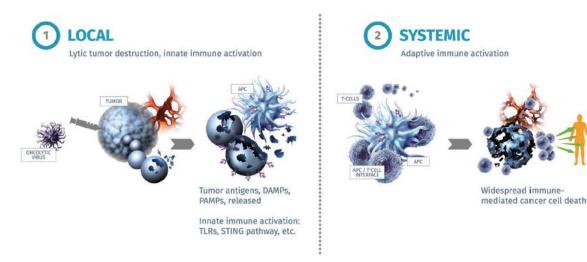


#### Oncolytic immunotherapy

- The use of viruses that selectively replicate in & kill tumors to treat cancer
  - Highly inflammatory: Activates both innate and adaptive immunity
  - Systemically activates the immune system against the tumor & neo-antigens released
  - Can be 'armed' with additional genes to augment the natural properties of the virus & provide additional MOAs
  - "Off the shelf"

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• Single agent T-VEC is clinically validated & FDA approved



#### Replimune's product design objectives & solutions

- Maximize direct tumor destruction & immunogenic cell death through design and development of a virus with the best ability to infect, replicate in & kill tumor cells
  - Based on a potent new clinical HSV strain resulting from a comprehensive screen\*
  - ICP34.5 deleted for selectivity, US11 upregulated to retain near wild type replication in tumors\*
  - Encodes a potent fusogenic protein, increasing killing & immunogenic cell death 10-100 fold\*
  - Together providing maximal 'Signal 1'

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- 2. Further arm with immune activating transgenes to maximize Signal 2 & thereby systemic immune activation (including through induction of inflammatory cytokines: Signal 3)
  - GM-CSF DC expansion & maturation
  - Anti-CTLA-4 block APC/T-cell feedback loop
  - CD40L & 41-BBL Activate co-stimulation; induce inflammatory cytokines (IL-2, IL-8, IL-12 etc)
- 3. Focus on targeting pathways with human clinical validation

## Evolution of oncolytic HSV: Replication & direct tumor killing

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#### Properties which will reduce or increase replication in & killing of tumors\*

	1716	G207	G47A	HF10	ONCR-177	T-VEC	RP 1	RP2	RP3
Based on a laboratory HSV strain, not selected for tumor killing potency	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
One or both copies of ICP34.5 deleted (two copies needed for full activity)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Other mutations which reduce replication & spread: ICP6 deletion, UL37 mutation, ICP0/ICP4 copy deletion, miRNA target sequence insertion		√	✓	√	$\checkmark$				
Based on a clinical HSV strain – substantially increased infection & killing of human tumor cells compared to lab strains						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
US11 up-regulated – restores replication resulting from ICP34.5 deletion			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Fusion-enhanced to increase immunogenic tumor killing – insertion of GALV-GP-R- (maximizes Signal 1)							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

'Historical' viruses largely tested in glioma melanoma				Current clinical viruses				
1716	G207	G47A	HF10	ONCR-177	T-VEC (FDA approved)	RP1, RP2 & RP3		
ICP34.5 only deletion reduces replication in tumors	ICP6 also delete, further reduces replication	US11 upregulated version of G207 (overcomes ICP34.5 deletion)	Multiple regions deleted rendering non- pathogenic	Uses microRNA targeting (including of the one remaining copy of ICP34.5) & other modifications (UL37 mutation, ICP0/4 copy deletion) expected to reduce replication & killing vs. wt HSV	Clinical strain chosen from two tested, ICP34.5 deleted, US11 upregulated	Clinical strain chosen from 29 tested, ICP34.5 deleted, US11 upregulated, fusion enhanced (expresses GALV- GP R-)		

\* all statements supported by published data – references can be provided upon request

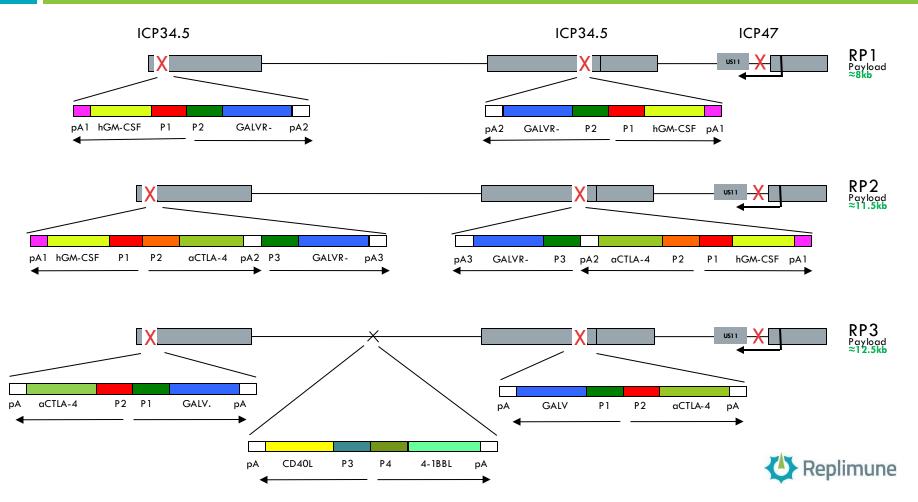
## Evolution of oncolytic HSV: Arming with therapeutic genes

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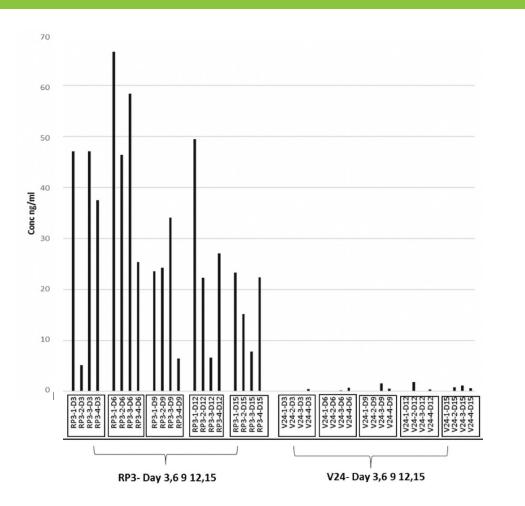
General properties in relation to therapeutic transgene expression		ONCR-177	T-VEC	RP1	RP2	RP3	
Armed with therapeutic transgenes		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Total inserted DNA		≈6.3kb	≈2.5kb ≈8kb		≈11.5	kb ≈12.5kb	
Transgenes chosen on the basis of human clinical validation, i.e. to best treat cancer in humans	·			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Expression maximized through use of separate strong viral promoters; secreted protein-encoding genes inserted twice			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Secreted proteins detected in mouse blood (expected if high level replication & expression in tumors achieved)			UNK	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
The transgenes expressed		ONCR-177	T-VEC	RP1	RP2	RP3	
GM-CSF/FLT3-L/CCL4 - improve DC expansion & maturation/immune cell chemoattractant			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√ Ind	Induced by CD40L	
GALV-GP R improves tumor killing & immunogenic cell death (Signal 1)			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
IL-12 – aids T cell differentiation to Th1, activates NK cells (Signal 3)					Ind	Induced by CD40L	
Anti-CTLA-4 – Blocks negative APC/T cell feedback loop (Signal 1/2)					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Anti-PD1 – Blocks inhibitor of T cell effector function (local expression not expected increase systemic activity)	ed to	$\checkmark$	Used in combination with systemic anti-PD1				
CD40L/4-1BBL – Pleiotropic activation of co-stimulation (Signal 2) - also induces					1		

#### RP1, RP2 & RP3





#### Anti-CTLA-4 detection in mouse blood following intra-tumoral injection



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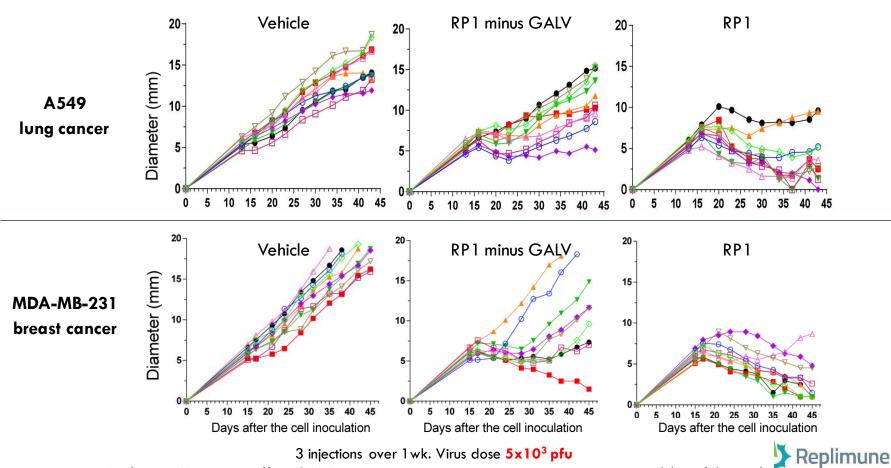
<u>Mouse 4434 melanoma tumors,</u> <u>immune competent mice</u> 5x10<sup>5</sup> pfu of the indicated virus injected twice Q3D

Abundant detection in mouse blood, as expected if robust replication & expression in tumors occurs



#### Fusion enhances efficacy

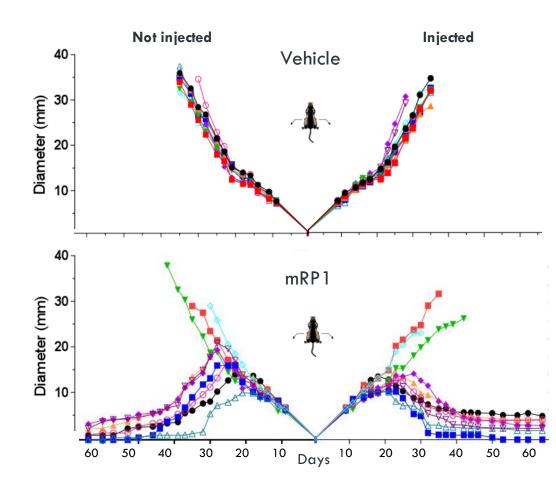
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Nude mice: No immune effect. GALV is not active in mice so immune competent mouse models can't be used

#### RP1 provides potent systemic efficacy in large tumors in rats

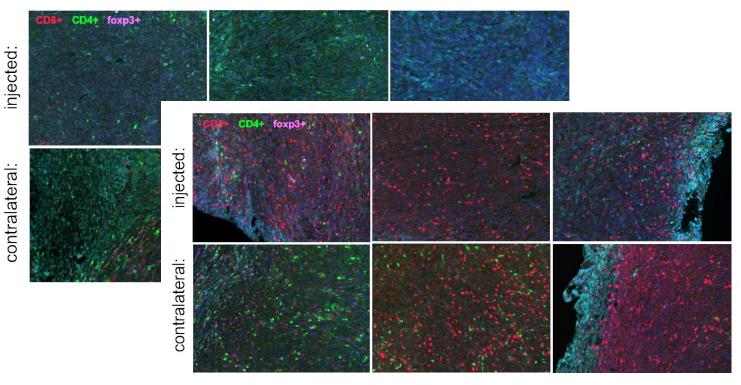




Rat 9L glioma tumors in immune competent rats (dual flank tumors) Virus: 5x10<sup>5</sup> pfu into the right tumor Rat 9L cells are of limited susceptibility to HSV, but GALV is active in rats

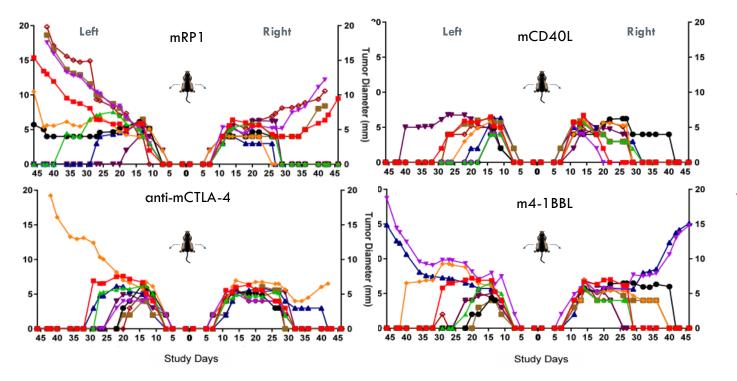


#### RP1 increases CD8 T cells in injected and uninjected tumors



RP1

#### Expression of anti-CTLA-4 or co-stim ligands increases efficacy



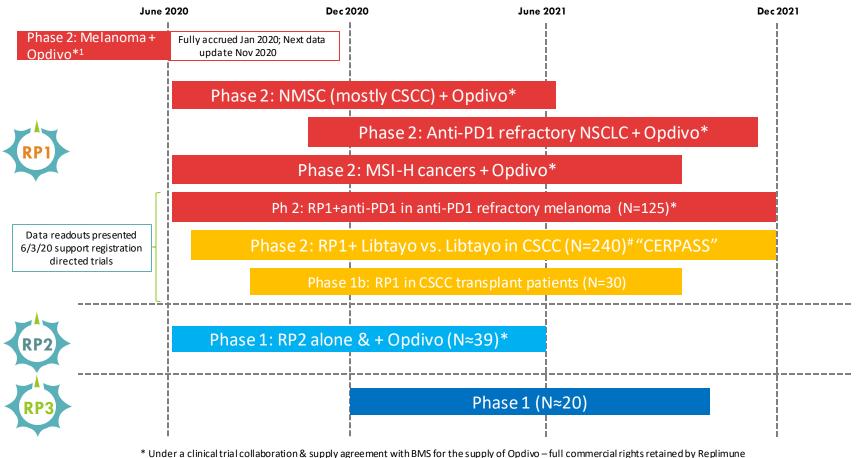
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<u>Mouse A20, immune</u> <u>competent mice</u>  $5x10^4$  pfu of the indicated virus 3x into the right tumor <u>Subtherapeutic dose for mRP1</u> <u>No effect of GALV</u>



#### Replimune's development plan





\* Under a clinical trial collaboration & supply agreement with BMs for the supply of Opdivo – full commercial rights retained by Replinune

# Under a clinical trial collaboration agreement with Regeneron; 50:50 sharing of clinical trial costs – full commercial rights retained by Replimune

<sup>1</sup> Completed enrollment January 2020

# Data summary in lead indications (as of May 2<sup>nd</sup>)



#### CSCC

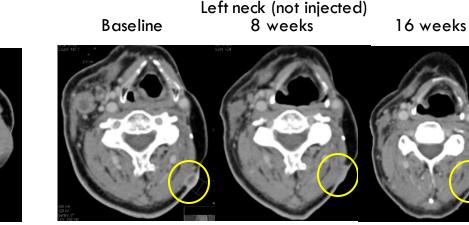
- Six of seven patients with follow in response (86%)
- Four of seven patients with ongoing CRs (57%)
  - Clear differentiation from anti-PD1 monotherapy
  - Supportive biomarker data

#### Anti-PD1 refractory cutaneous melanoma

- 16 patients treated
- Very late stage visceral disease population (87.5% Stage IVM1b/c)
- Nine patients showed initial clinical benefit (SD or better with evidence of anti-tumor activity)
- Five patients in response (31%): four failed both anti-PD1 and anti-CTLA 4 therapies
- Two further patients remain on treatment with the opportunity for response
- Clinical data supported by biomarker data including reversal of T cell exclusion
- Activity also seen in anti-PD1 refractory uveal and mucosal melanoma



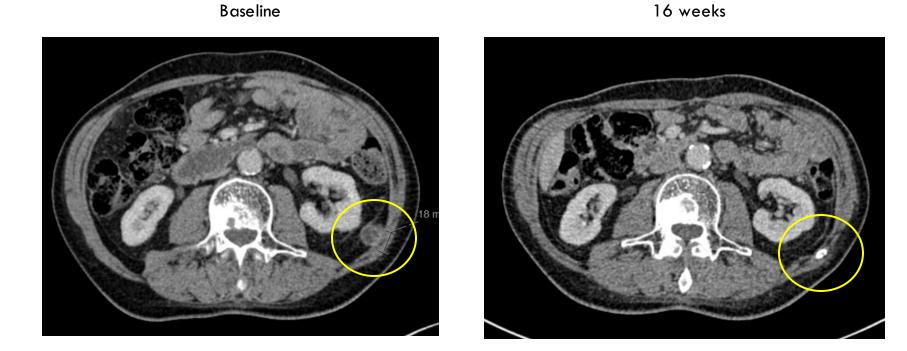
Right neck (injected) 24 weeks **Baseline** 8 weeks



- Baseline disease: Bilateral neck, retroperitoneal lymph nodes, bone metastases
- Previously treated with cisplatinbased chemoradiation & carboplatin/5-FU

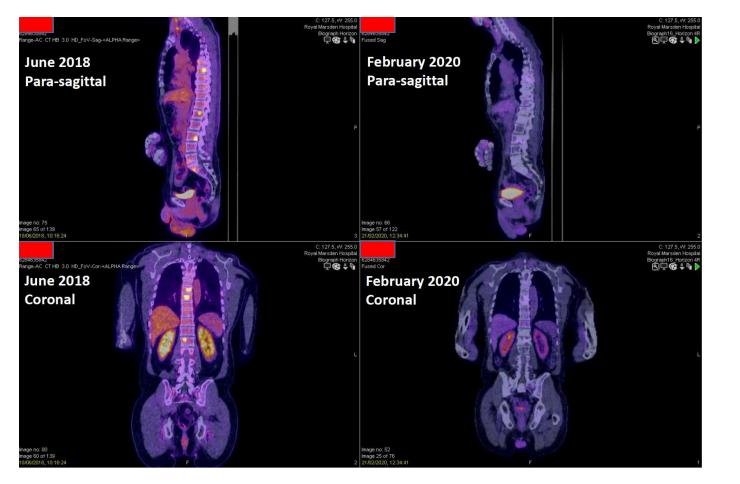




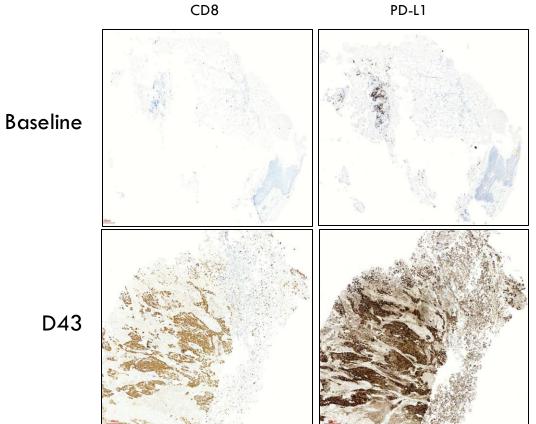


The patient also had baseline retroperitoneal tumors which have completely resolved





Not injected

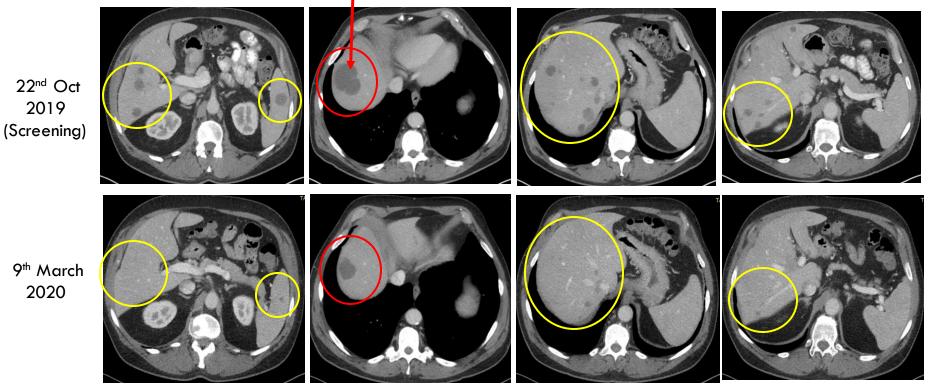


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## Example ipi/nivo refractory melanoma patient with ongoing PR

Injection site



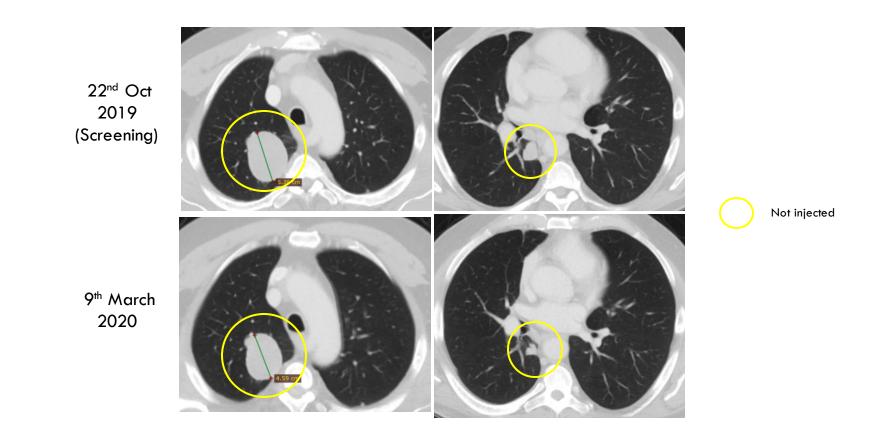
D43 liver biopsy tumor free



Not injected

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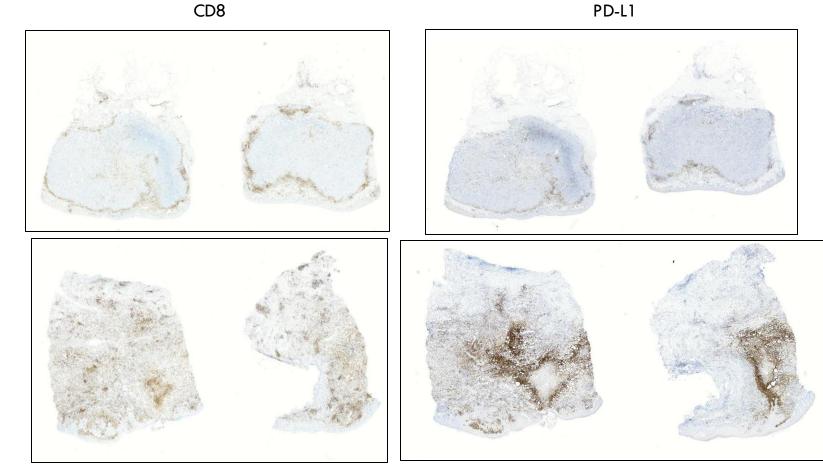


Reduction of uninjected lung lesions

#### Reversal of T cell exclusion with RP1 combined with nivolumab

Baseline

Day 43 biopsy



Ipi/nivo refractory cutaneous melanoma patient with ongoing PR

#### Example activity in other tumor types: MSI-H CRC



4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

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29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

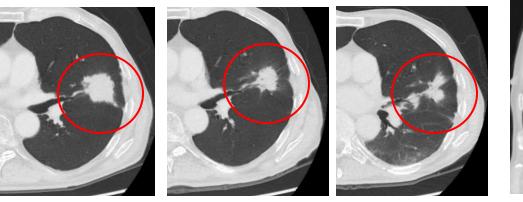
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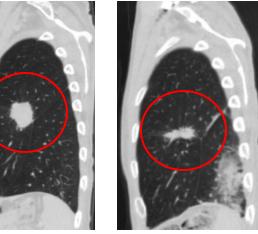
93% reduction



#### Example activity in other tumor types: Esophageal cancer

- Heavily pre-treated esophageal cancer (8 prior therapies)
- Lung lesions & lesions around the esophagus.





Baseline

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C5

Baseline

C11

# Summary/Conclusions

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- An oncolytic immuno-gene therapy platform designed to maximize Signals 1-3 has been developed
- Intended to provide potent systemic immune activation against a patient's own cancer with a fully off the shelf approach
- Pre-clinical data shows robust enhancement of efficacy through each of the strategies employed
  - Use of a clinical strain of HSV identified through a comprehensive screen
  - Expression of a fusogenic protein to increase the extent & immunogenicity of tumor killing
  - Expression of further immune activating proteins targeting clinically validated pathways to activate Signals 2 & Signal 3
- Initial clinical data with RP1 alone & combined with nivolumab is promising, with registration directed development underway in CSCC and anti-PD1 refractory melanoma
- RP2 & RP3 are following rapidly behind, with initial safety & efficacy data with single agent RP2 to be presented later this year