

Results from Monotherapy Dose Escalation of MDNA11, a Long-acting IL-2 Superkine, in a Phase 1/2 Trial Show Evidence of Single-agent Activity in Advanced Solid Tumors

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MDNA11 is a Long-acting "Beta-enhanced Not-alpha" IL-2

Distinctive Features of MDNA11:

- Highly Selective Anti-tumor Effector Immune Cell Activation:
 - "Beta-enhanced" IL-2 agonist promoting selective activation of CD8⁺ T and NK cells
 - "Not-alpha" binding with negligible to no expansion of Tregs
- Improved Safety Profile Over High-dose rhIL-2: No vascular leak syndrome or significant eosinophilia
- Extended PK: Albumin fusion prolongs half-life (given IV Q2W)
- Tumor Accumulation: Albumin promotes retention in tumor and tumor-draining lymph nodes

ABILITY-1 First-in-Human Trial of MDNA11 in Advanced Solid Tumors (NCT05086692)

MDNA11 Monotherapy Dose Escalation (IV Q2W)

- Modified 3+3 design
- Intra-patient dose escalation & parallel backfill
- Identify monotherapy Recommended Dose for Expansion (RDE) @ 90 µg/kg

Monotherapy Dose Evaluation

- Optimize Step-up dosing (SUD) schedule

Monotherapy Dose Expansion (Phase 2)

- Melanoma (2° CPI Resistant)
- Non-melanoma skin cancer (cSCC, BCC, MCC) (1°/2° CPI Resistant)
- MSI-H/dMMR tumors (1°/2° CPI Resistant)

MDNA11 (Q2W) + Pembrolizumab (Q6W) Dose Escalation

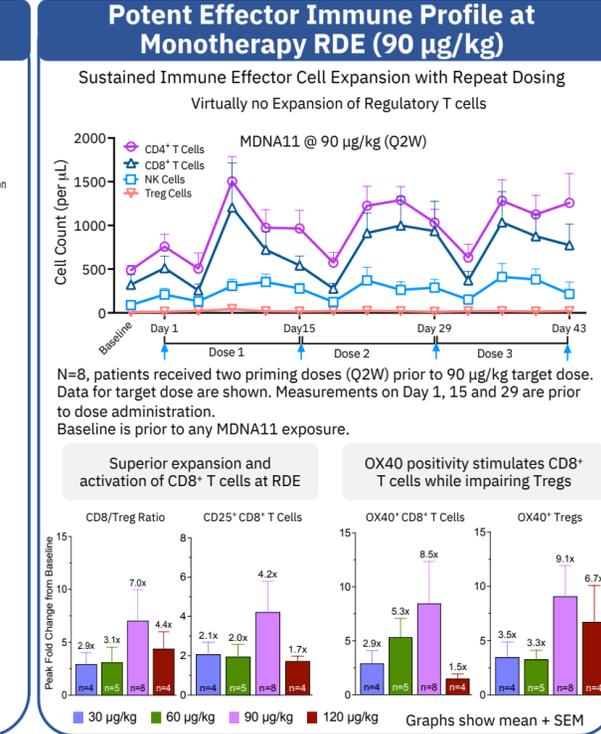
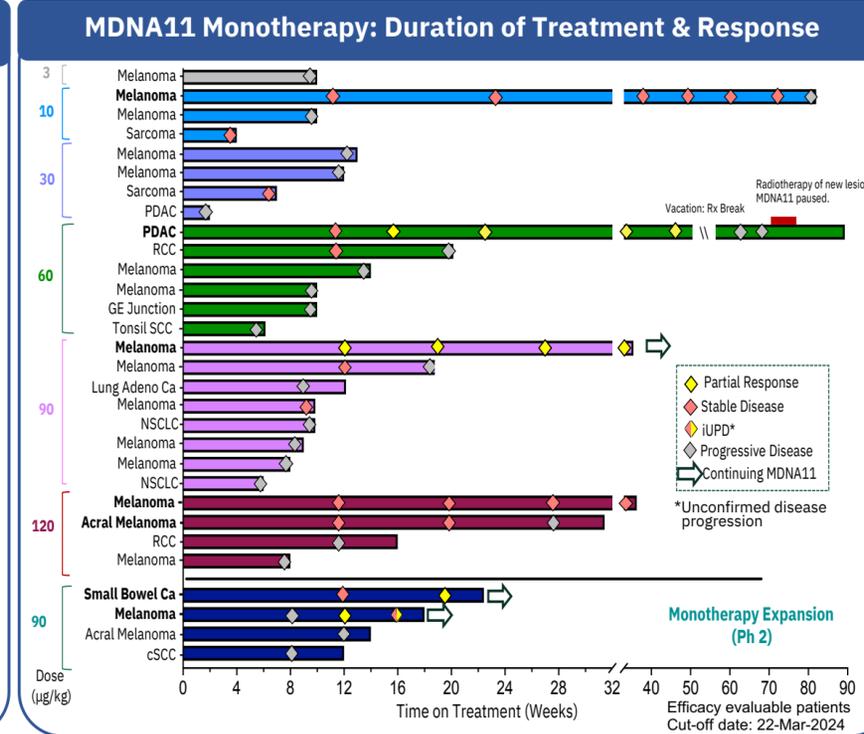
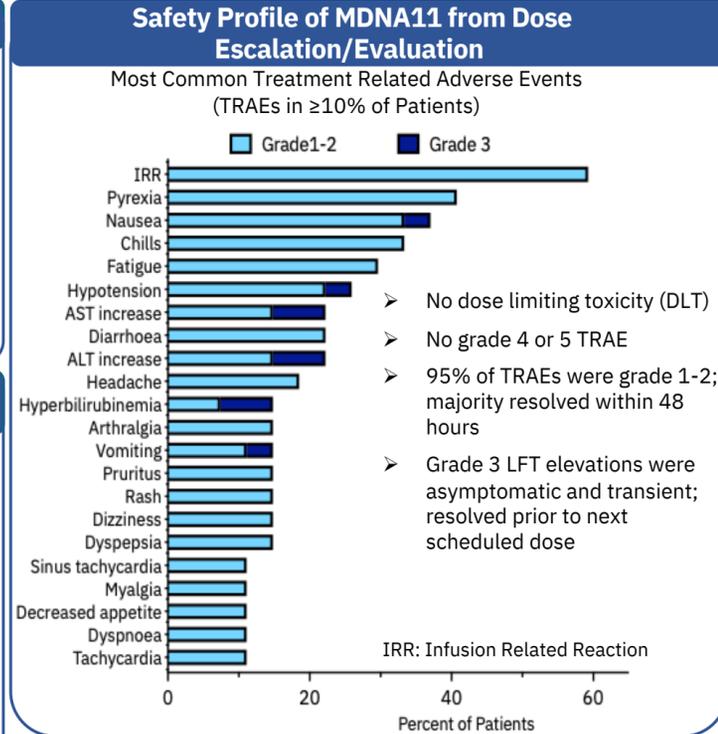
- Select PD1/L1 refractory and CPI-naïve indications
- Identify combination RDE (cRDE) for MDNA11
- Assess safety, tolerability and anti-tumor activity

MDNA11 + Pembrolizumab Dose Expansion (Phase 2)

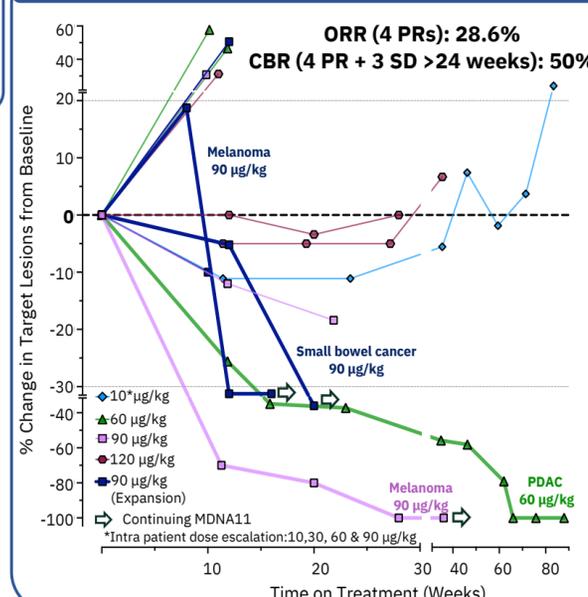
- MDNA11(Q2W, cRDE) + Pembrolizumab (Q6W)
- Assess safety, tolerability and anti-tumor activity

ABILITY-1: A Beta-only IL-2 ImmunoTherapY Study

Baseline Characteristics (as of 22-Mar-2024)	Escalation/Evaluation (N=30) Completed	Expansion (N=8) Enrolling
Age, years: median (range)	63 (27-78)	65.5 (49-85)
Male, N (%)	22 (73.3%)	4 (50%)
Baseline ECOG = 0, N (%)	19 (63.3%)	5 (62.5%)
Baseline ECOG = 1, N (%)	11 (36.6%)	3 (37.5%)
Primary Tumor Type	N (%)	N (%)
Melanoma (16 Cutaneous, 1 Mucosal and 2 Acral)	16 (53.3 %)	3 (37.5%)
Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	3 (10%)	
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)	3 (10%)	
Renal Cell Carcinoma (Non-Clear Cell)	2 (6.6%)	
Sarcoma (1 Pleiomorphic sarcoma and 1 Leiomyosarcoma)	2 (6.6%)	
Ovarian Cancer	2 (6.6%)	
Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma		2 (25%)
Basal Cell Carcinoma		1 (12.5%)
Tonsillar Squamous Cell Carcinoma	1 (3.3%)	
Small Bowel Cancer		1 (12.5%)
Gastro-esophageal/Gastric Adenocarcinoma	1 (3.3%)	1 (12.5%)
Prior Anti-cancer Systemic Therapies	N (%)	N (%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 1-2	22 (73.3%)	6 (75%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 3-4	8 (26.6%)	2 (23%)
Immunotherapy	22 (73.3%)	8 (100%)
Targeted Therapy	5 (16.6%)	1 (12.5%)
Chemotherapy	15 (50 %)	2 (25%)



Single Agent Efficacy of MDNA11 (≥ 60µg/kg) in Phase 2 Eligible Patients



Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (MSI-H): 100% resolution of all baseline lesions (60 µg/kg)

- 55 Y/M PDAC:
 - Whipple procedure + Adjuvant FOLFIRINOX
 - 1L: Gemcitabine + nab-Paclitaxel
 - 2L: Pembrolizumab (PD; primary resistance)
- PR at week 16 of MDNA11 treatment
- A new lymph node (LN) lesion developed during treatment break (vacation; week 55-62)
- 100% regression of all baseline lesions (week 66) prior to radiotherapy
- New LN lesion (18 mm) treated with radiotherapy (week 67-73); MDNA11 resumed at week 73
- LN lesion reduced to < 10 mm; MDNA11 treatment ended at week 90 with 100% regression of baseline target and non-target lesions originally in the liver

Cutaneous Melanoma: iPR at week 12 following pseudo-progression at week 8 (90 µg/kg)

- 56 Y/F cutaneous melanoma treated with nivolumab (& rechallenge) (confirmed PD; secondary resistance)
- Developed a new lesion at week 8 and 18.75% increase in target lesion (pseudo-progression)
- iPR at week 12 confirmatory scan: marked reduction in target lesion (31.25% from baseline) and new lesion remained stable
- New lymph node lesion at week 16; all baseline lesions and previous new lesion (week 8) were stable or decreased
- Continuing on MDNA11

Small Bowel Cancer (MSI-H) : PR at week 20 (90 µg/kg)

- 85 Y/F small bowel cancer treated with pembrolizumab (confirmed progression; secondary resistance)
- Week 20 scan on MDNA11 showed 37% reduction in target lesions
- Continuing on MDNA11

Cutaneous Melanoma: 100% resolution of target lesion (90 µg/kg)

- 63 Y/F cutaneous melanoma patient progressed on prior line of dual checkpoint inhibitors (Nivolumab + Ipilimumab)
- PR at week 12 with target lesion reduced by 70%
- Deepening of response with 100% reduction of target lesion (week 28, 36) and decreasing non-target lesions
- Continuing on MDNA11

Conclusions

- MDNA11 was well-tolerated with no DLTs observed at all dose levels up to 120 µg/kg IV Q2W
- MDNA11 shows robust increase in CD8⁺ T and NK cells with activation markers peaking at 90 µg/kg
- Dose of 90 µg/kg selected as monotherapy RDE
- Compelling evidence of single-agent anti-tumor activity in checkpoint inhibitor refractory disease including tumor types not normally responsive to IL-2 immunotherapies
- 4 Partial Responses (1 PDAC, 1 small bowel cancer and 2 cutaneous melanoma)
- 3 Durable Stable Disease of > 24 weeks in melanoma (2 cutaneous, 1 acral)
- Single agent ORR of 28.6% and CBR of 50% in phase 2 eligible patients treated with MDNA11 ≥60 µg/kg to date
- Monotherapy dose expansion and combination dose escalation with pembrolizumab are continuing to enroll