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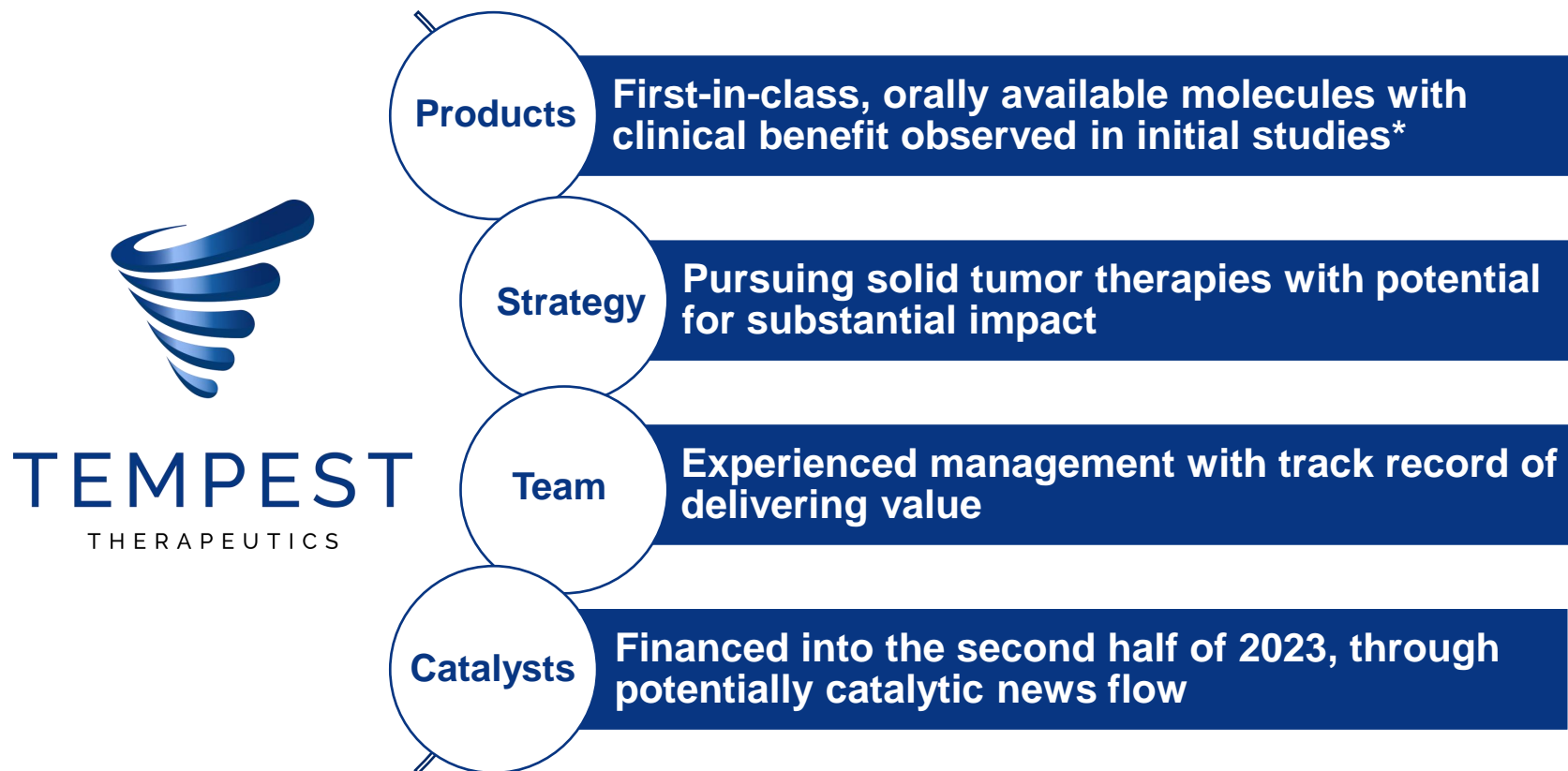
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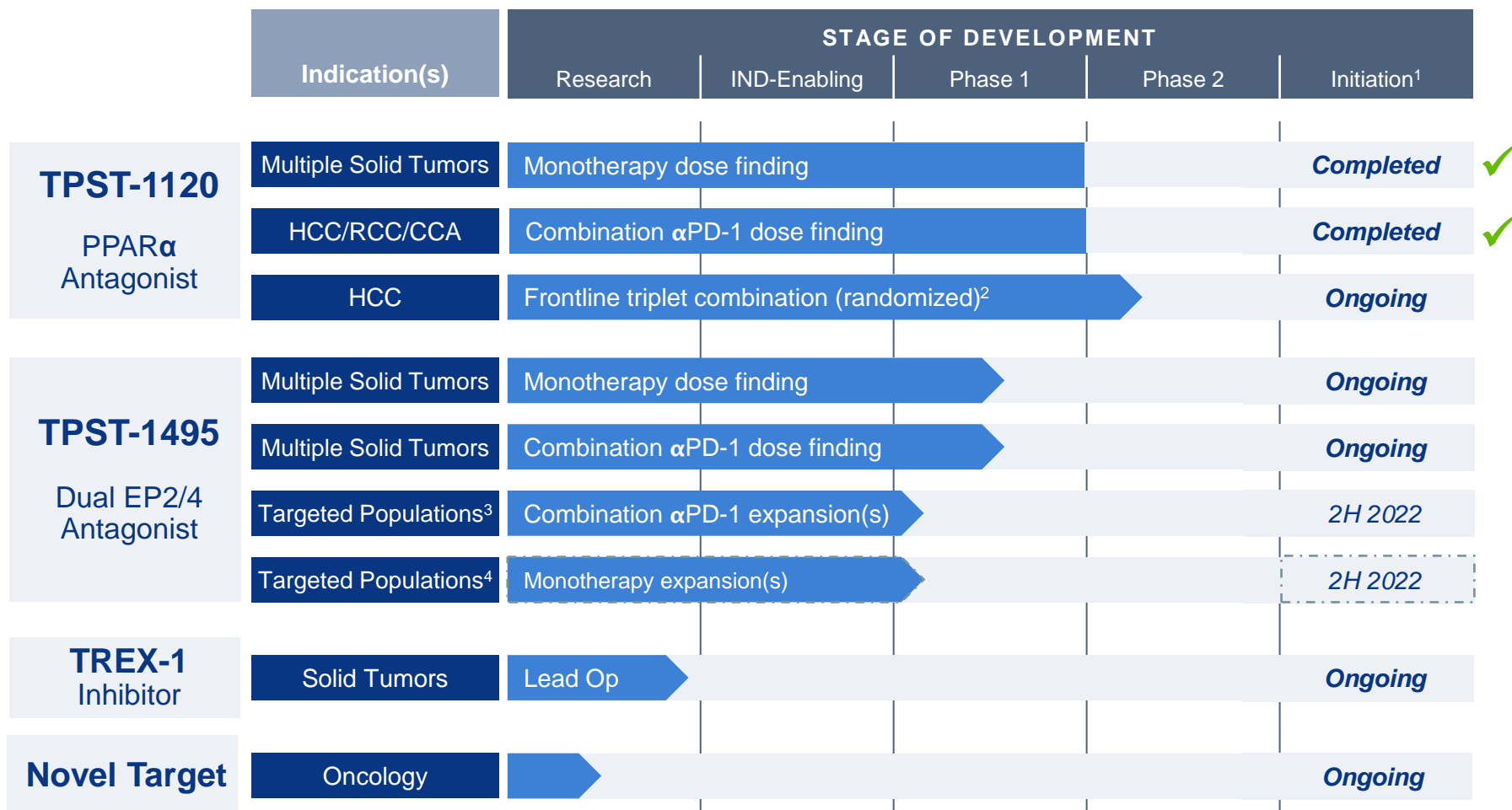
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Introduction to Tempest Therapeutics

A diversified, novel portfolio designed to deliver meaningful therapies to cancer patients



First-in-Class* Oncology Pipeline with Broad Potential



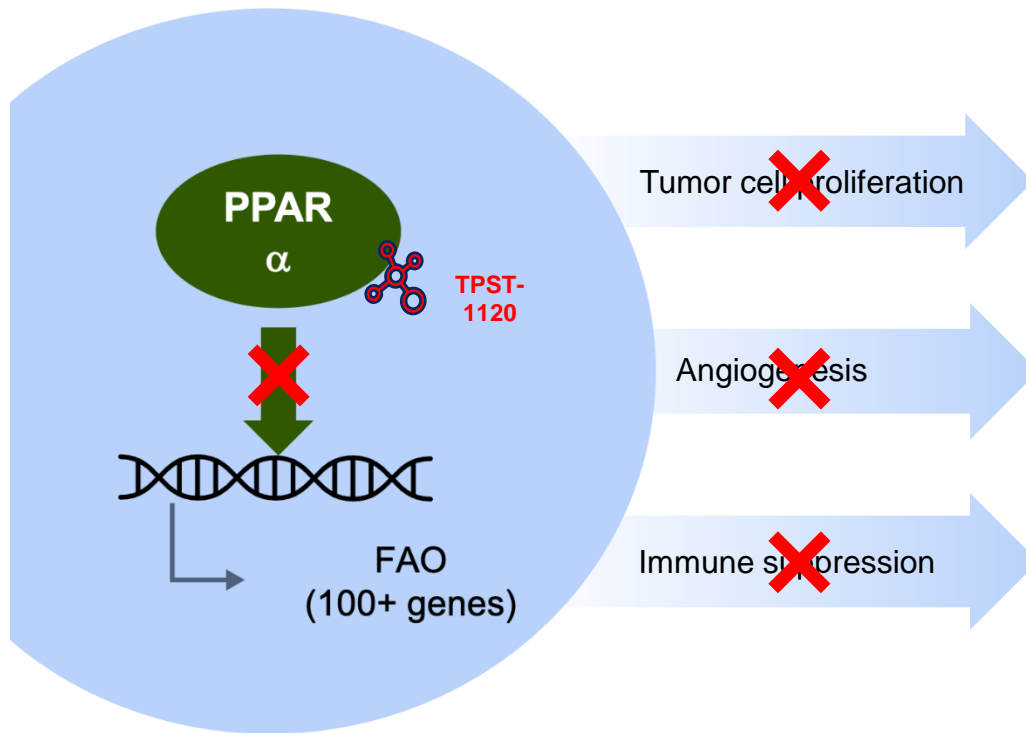
"HCC" hepatocellular carcinoma, "RCC" renal cell carcinoma, "CCA" cholangiocarcinoma

TPST-1120

First-in-Class PPAR α Antagonist

TPST-1120: First-in-Class PPAR α Antagonist

Targets both tumor cells and immune suppressive cells

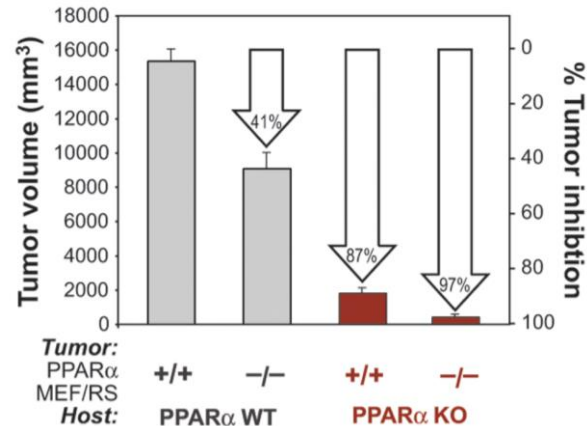


- **FAO** is a key cancer metabolic adaptation that supports tumor growth and metastasis
- **FAO** is a principal metabolic pathway for immune suppressive cell types and FAO induces angiogenesis
- **PPAR α** is a transcription factor and master regulator of FAO, controlling > 100 lipid metabolism genes
- **Inhibiting PPAR α** to reduce FAO is a promising strategy to inhibit tumor growth and relieve immunosuppression.

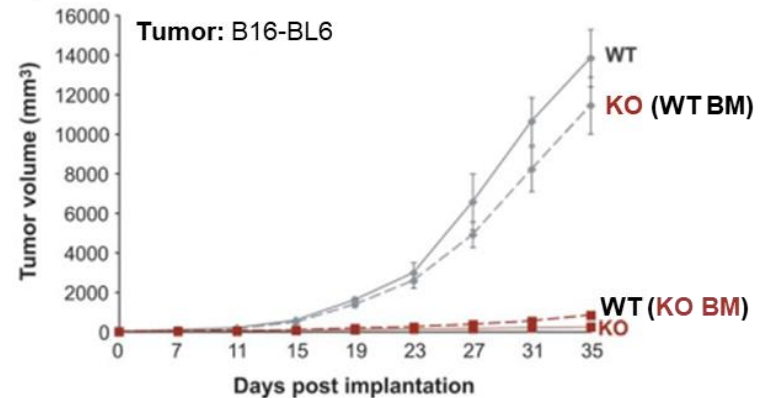
Genetic Validation for Targeting PPAR α

PPAR α and FAO are required to sustain tumor growth

PPAR α KO Prevents Tumor Growth



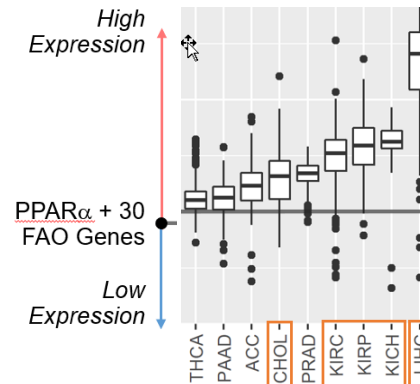
PPAR α Signaling in Immune Cells is Critical For Tumor Growth



Bone Marrow Transplantation Confers Transplant Phenotype

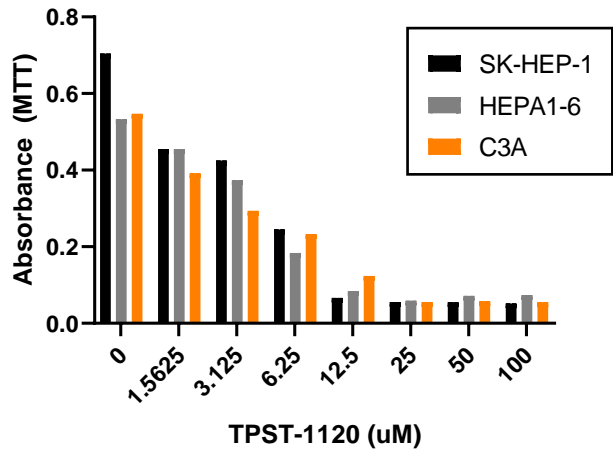
FAO-dependent tumor analysis informs clinical development strategy

TCGA gene expression profile

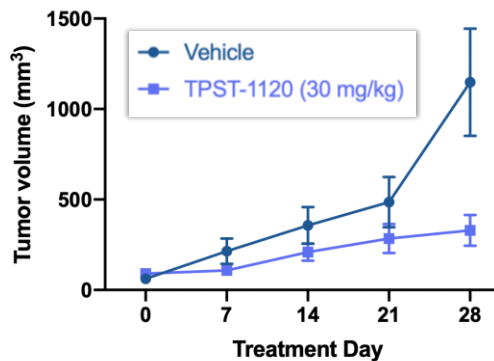


TPST-1120 MOA: Combined Tumor Cell Killing and Immune Activation

Direct Tumor Killing

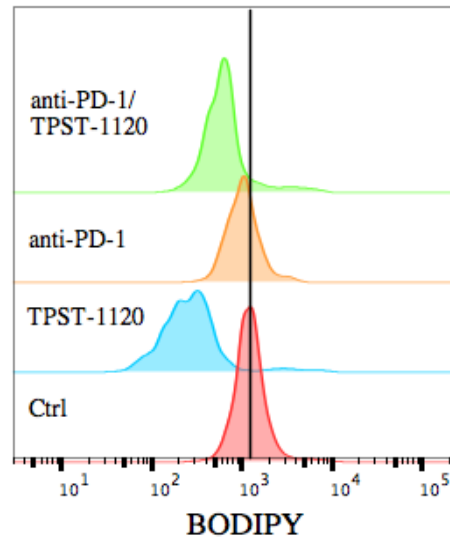


Caki-1 RCC Xenograft model

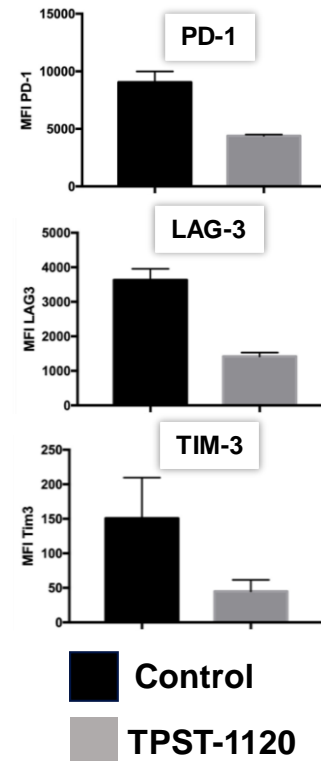


Immune Activation in the TME

Dendritic cells (CD45⁺CD11c⁺F4/80⁻)



CD8⁺ T cells



β -catenin Pathway as a Potential Biomarker

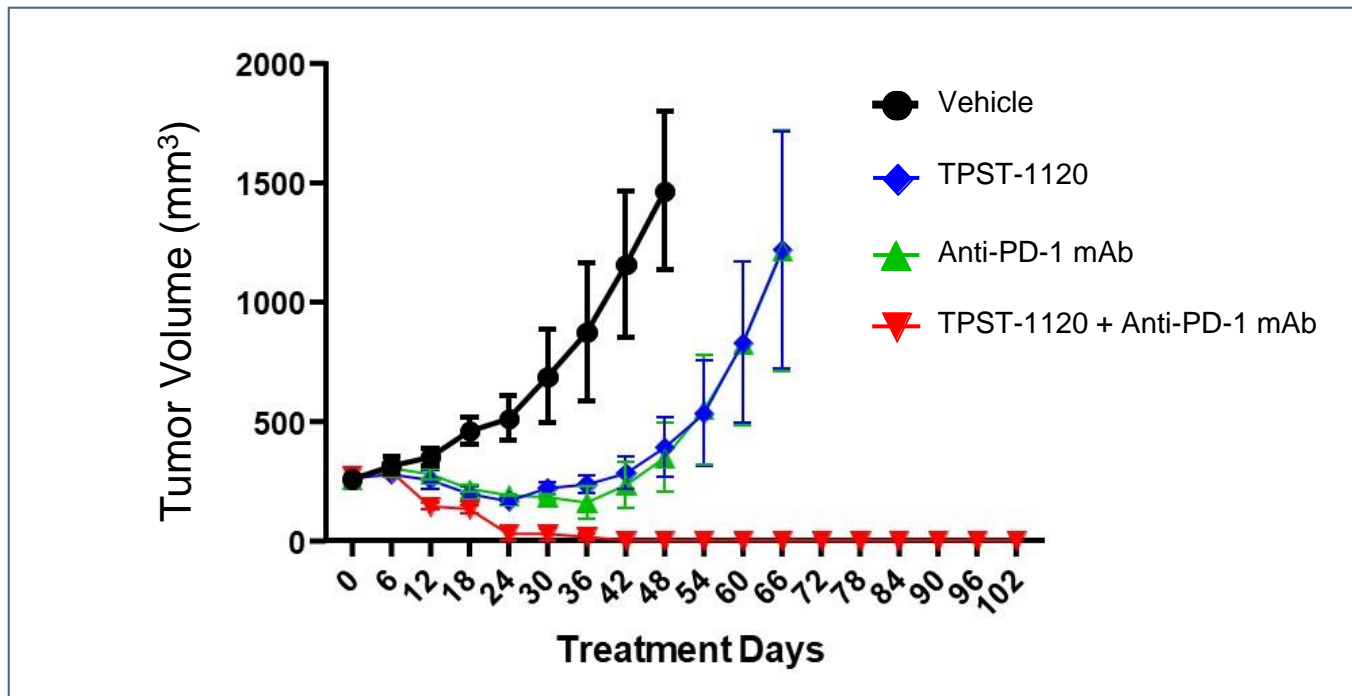
Frequently Activated in HCC and is PPAR α - and FAO-Dependent

- Wnt/ β -catenin pathway is critical for cellular functions including stem cell regeneration, organogenesis and tumorigenesis (i.e., EMT)
- PPAR α is a direct target of β -catenin in HCC
 - PPAR α expression is higher in CTNNB1-mutated human HCC
- Activation of WNT/ β -catenin pathway occurs frequently in HCC: 40-70%^{1,2,3}
- β -catenin pathway augmentation can occur through multiple mechanisms^{1,2,3}
- β -catenin activated HCC is PPAR α dependent
 - PPAR α KO sufficient to prevent HCC initiation and progression (Apc^{hep-/-} and JNK1/2^{-/-} mice)^{4,5}
 - PPAR α -induced FAO in Apc^{hep-/-} mice is the driving force for energy production in tumor
- Available genetic tests for CTNNB1, APC and modulators of β -catenin pathway

Preclinical HCC Data Support Clinical Development Strategy

Complete and durable tumor cures with TPST-1120 + α PD-1 therapy

Syngeneic β -Catenin-driven hepatocellular carcinoma model*

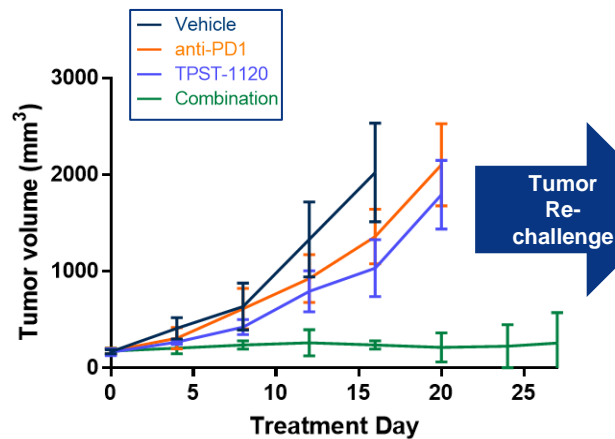


Explanation for synergy | PD-L1 / PD-1 ligation induces FAO in T cells (*Patsoukis et al. Nat. Comm (2015)*)

TPST-1120 + α -PD-1 Synergize and Confer Durable Immunity

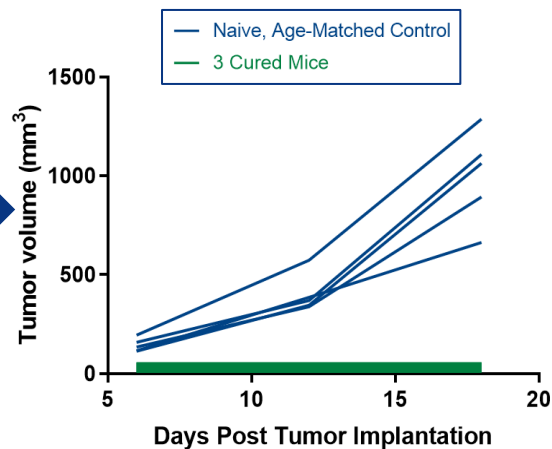
MC38 colorectal cancer tumor model, C57BL/6 immunocompetent mice

TPST-1120 + anti-PD1 treatment

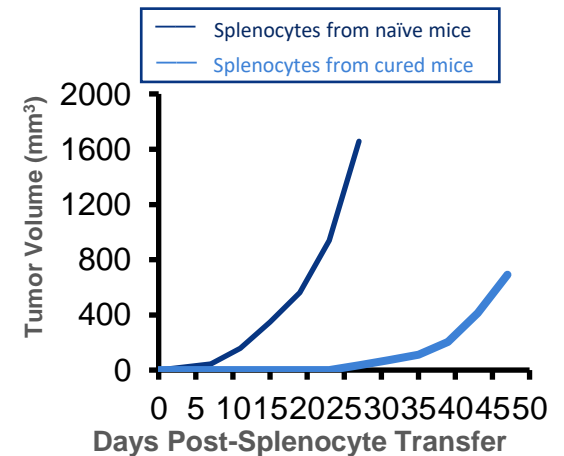


C57BL/6 mice bearing 150 mm³ MC38 flank tumors treated with TPST-1120 30 mg/kg BID and 200 μ g α -PD-1 Q3D

Tumor re-challenge



Adoptive transfer of splenocytes into naïve C57BL/6 mice, MC38 tumor cell challenge



Adoptive transfer of splenocytes from naïve C57BL/6 mice or MC38 tumor-bearing mice cured with TPST + α PD-1 into naïve C57BL/6 mice, followed by challenge with 1×10^6 MC38 tumor cells

Anti-Tumor Activity Observed in TPST-1120 Phase 1 Study

RECIST responses observed in IO-refractory patients and IO-resistant indications

Monotherapy

3+3 Design
TPST-1120 up to 600 mg BID

Combo with α PD-1 (nivo)

3+3 Design
TPST-1120 up to 600 mg BID
Full-dose nivolumab

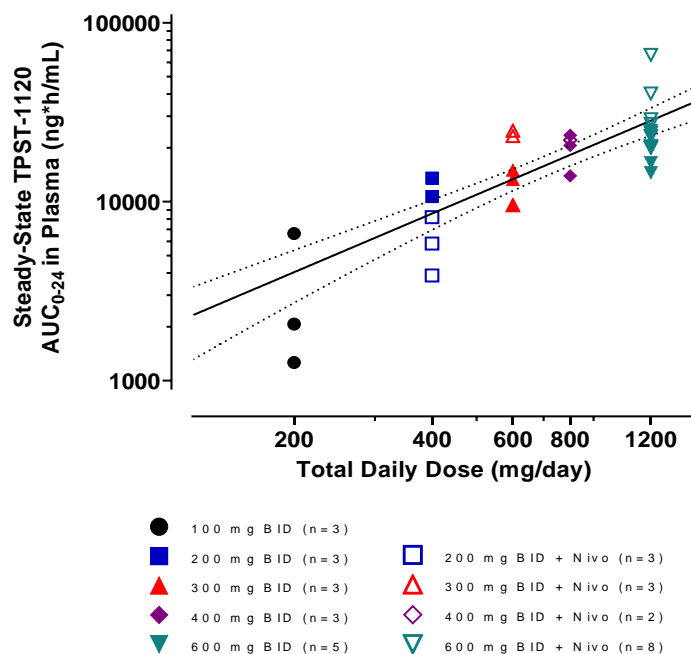
RP2D = 600mg BID for both mono & combo

- RECIST responses and prolonged SD in late-stage patients with difficult-to-treat indications¹
 - 30% ORR at two highest dose cohorts in combination with nivolumab
 - ▶ Responding patients were either refractory to IO or had an IO-non-responsive indication
 - ▶ Apparent dose response
 - 53% DCR with monotherapy in late-stage patients with difficult indications
- Dose-proportional exposure
- Low-grade toxicity profile
- Frontline randomized HCC study ongoing

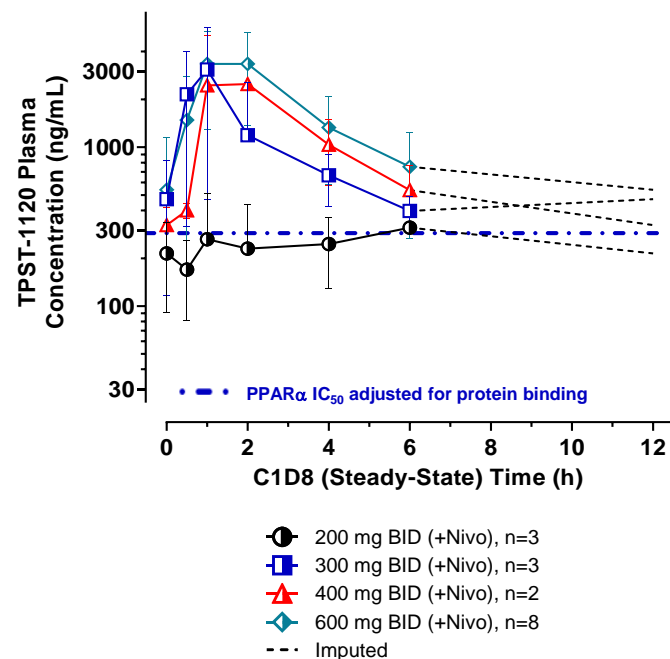
TPST-1120 Exposure Increases Linearly with Dose

Pharmacokinetics

Dose-Exposure Relationship



Steady-State Profile (Combination)



TPST-1120 Has A Tolerable Safety Profile

Treatment-related adverse events occurring in ≥ 2 Patients

AE, n (%)	TPST-1120 Monotherapy (N=20)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3
Any AE	10 (50.0)	1 (5.0) [†]
Nausea	4 (20.0)	0
Fatigue	3 (15.0)	0
Diarrhoea	2 (10.0)	0

[†]Hypertension

AE, n (%)	TPST-1120 + Nivolumab (N=18)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3
Any AE*	15 (83.3)	3 (16.7) [^]
Fatigue	6 (33.3)	0
Diarrhoea	4 (22.2)	0
Nausea	3 (16.7)	0
Abdominal pain	2 (11.1)	0

[^]Arthralgia, Hepatic enzymes increased, Muscle spasms

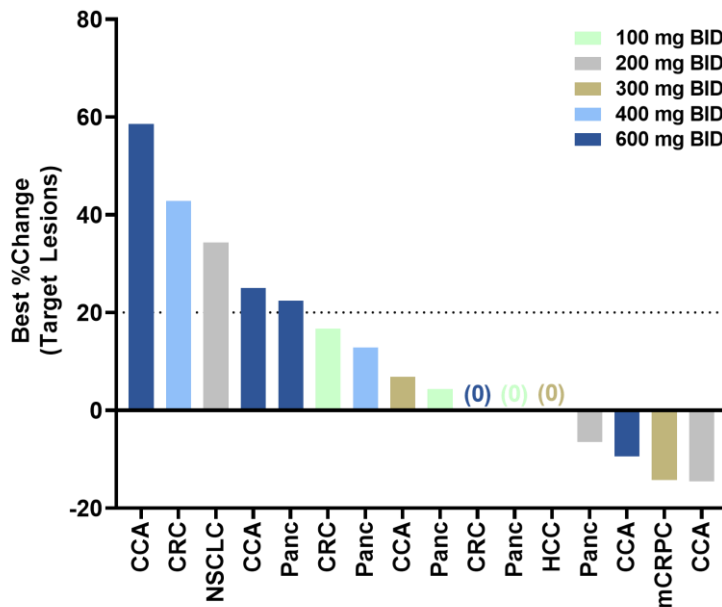
*Related to either TPST-1120 or nivolumab

- TPST-1120 showed tolerable safety profile as monotherapy and in combination with nivolumab
- Most common treatment related AEs were nausea, fatigue and diarrhea
- No DLTs during dose escalation
- RP2D 600 mg PO BID for monotherapy and combination

TPST-1120 Clinical Benefit Observed in Late-Stage Patients

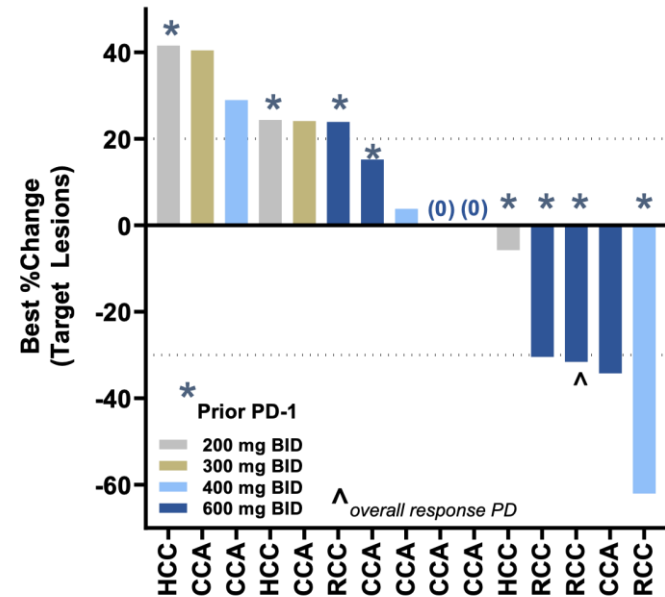
RECIST responses and disease control in difficult-to-treat patient population

Monotherapy (N=19): 53% DCR



- Prolonged disease control and tumor shrinkage in late line patients (4th)¹
- Difficult-to-treat indications, e.g., CRC, pancreatic and cholangiocarcinoma

Combination with Nivolumab (N=15): 20% ORR

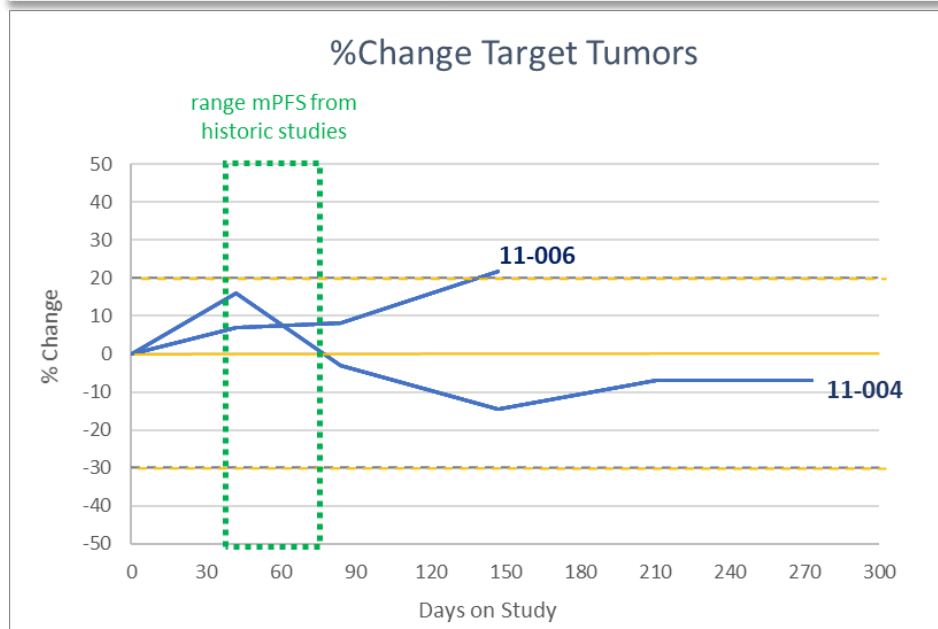


- Responses in patients with IO refractory (RCC) or IO non-responsive (CCA) indications
- All patients with approved PD1
- Responses in two highest dose cohorts

Monotherapy Tumor Control in Late-Line Cholangiocarcinoma

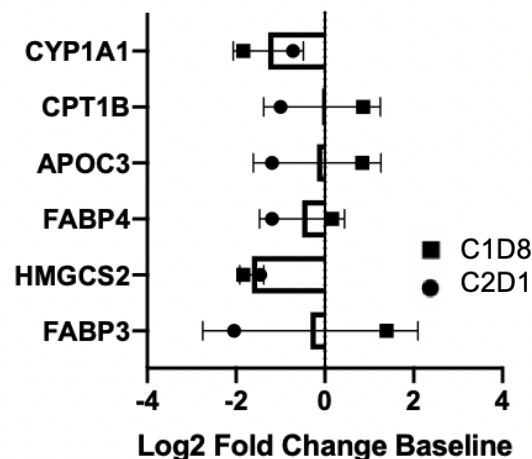
Clinical benefit associated with TPST-1120 target engagement

Long-term stable disease in two advanced CCA patients*



Decreased PPAR α target genes in Patient 11-004

Patient #5: 001-11-004 (400 mg/day)



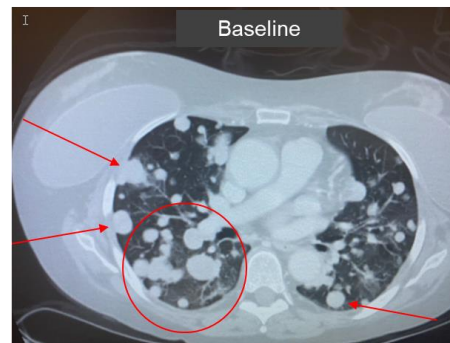
- CYP1A1 extrahepatic fatty acid metabolism
- CPT1B regulatory site for fatty acid oxidation on mitochondria
- APOC3 regulates triglyceride metabolism
- FABP4 (Fatty acid-binding protein 4)-fatty acid uptake
- HMGCS2 ketone body metabolism, responds during fasting
- FABP5 (Fatty acid-binding protein 5)-fatty acid uptake & transport

RCC Responses with TPST-1120 + Nivolumab

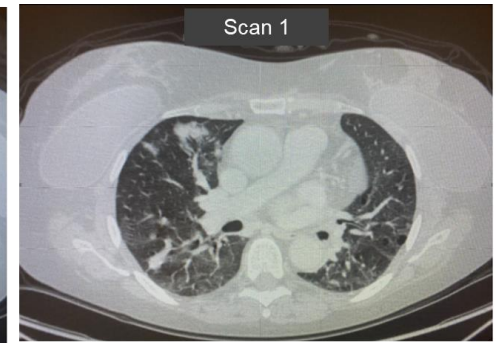
Two of two patients with IO-refractory, late-line, RCC experienced rapid RECIST responses

Subject 14-008

- 1st scan -54% RECIST response with 12+ month ongoing duration (current response -62%)
- Prior therapy (best response, reason for discontinuation)
 - 1L: ipilimumab + nivolumab (SD, PD)
 - 2L: cabozantinib (SD, PD)
 - 3L: everolimus (SD, PD)
- Sites of metastatic disease: pulmonary; multiple soft tissue (chest, peri-renal, peri-vaginal); bone



-54% at 1st Scan



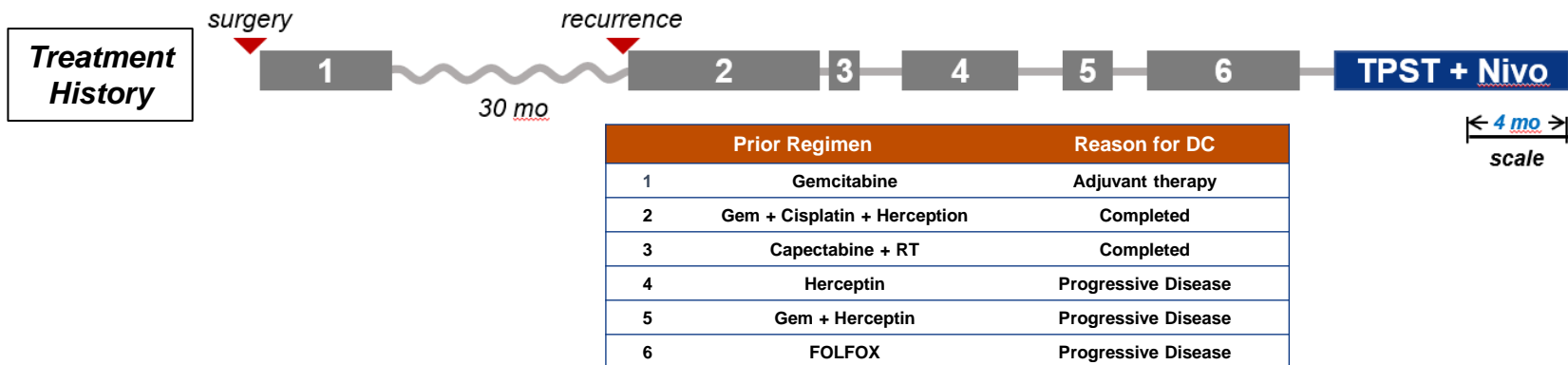
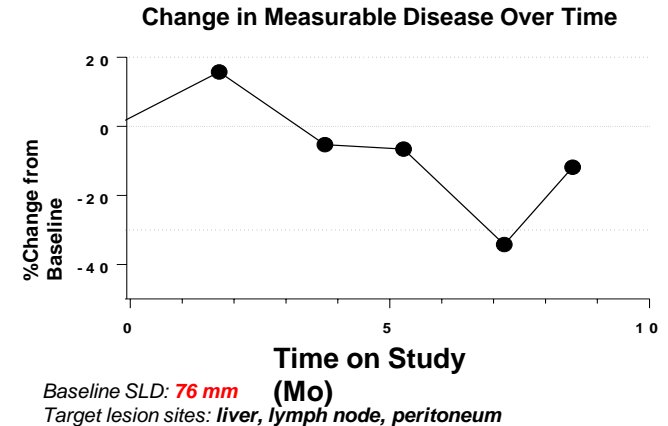
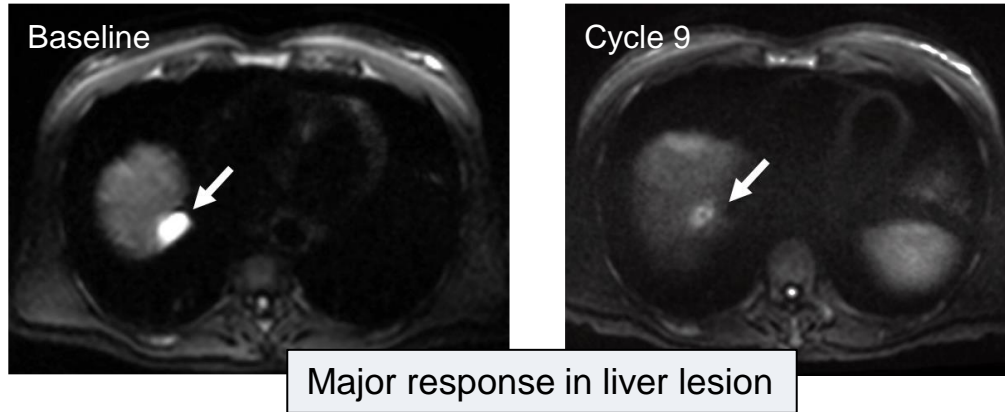
Subject 22-008

- Extensive lymphadenopathy in chest and abdomen, nephrectomy bed recurrence, malignant pericardial effusion
- LDH 2X ULN
- Prior therapy (best response, reason for discontinuation)
 - 1L: pembrolizumab + axitinib (SD, PD)
 - 2L: cabozantinib (SD, PD)
- Rapid -30% RECIST response on study, but came off treatment for unrelated AE¹

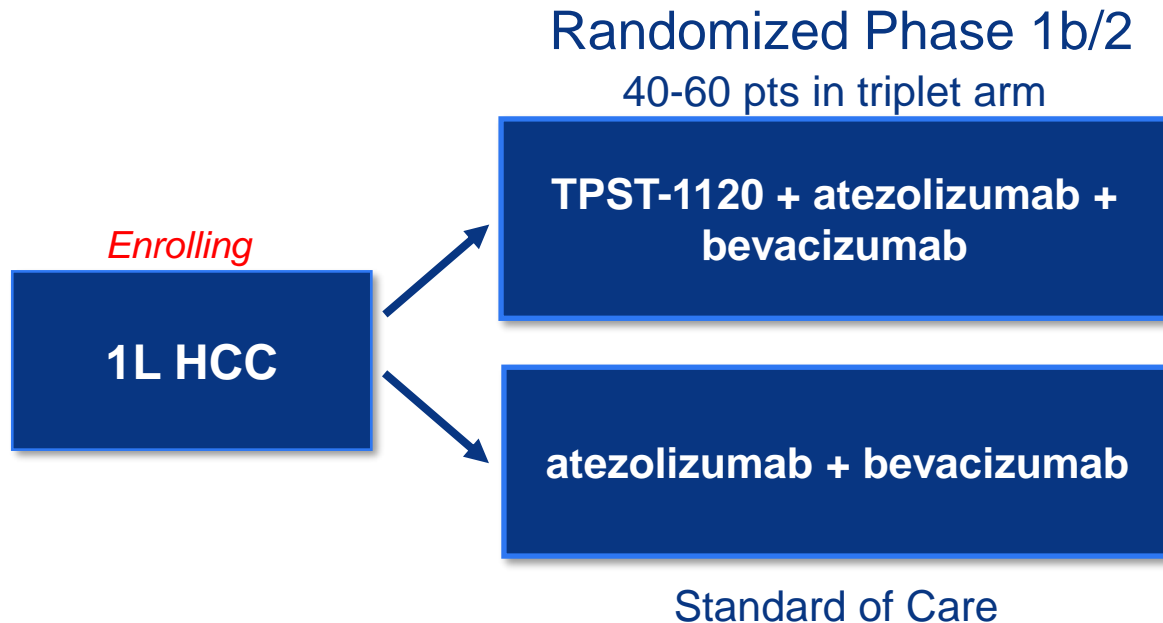
Consistent with preclinical data showing that TPST-1120 reverses T cell exhaustion

Cholangiocarcinoma Response with TPST-1120 + Nivolumab

Patient with late line PD-L1 negative and MSS metastatic cholangiocarcinoma



TPST-1120 Accelerating to Frontline HCC Randomized Study



- Standard of care 1L regimen +/- TPST-1120
- Ongoing multi-arm global study¹
 - US, Asia, Europe
- Roche operationalizing
- ORR for first 40 subjects anticipated by YE22/early 2023

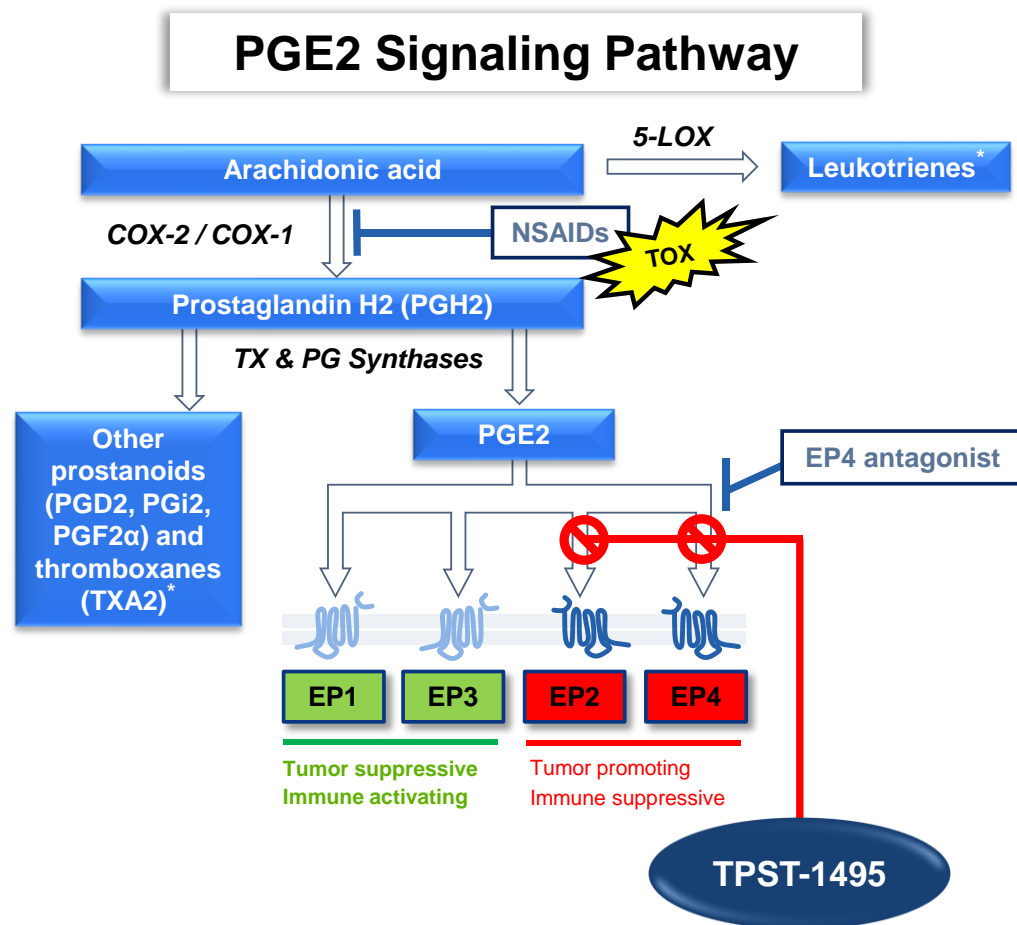
TPST-1495

First-in-Class Dual EP2/4 Antagonist

TPST-1495 is a First-in-Class¹ Dual EP2/EP4 PGE2 Receptor Antagonist

Rationally designed, based on an understanding of PGE2 signaling in cancer progression

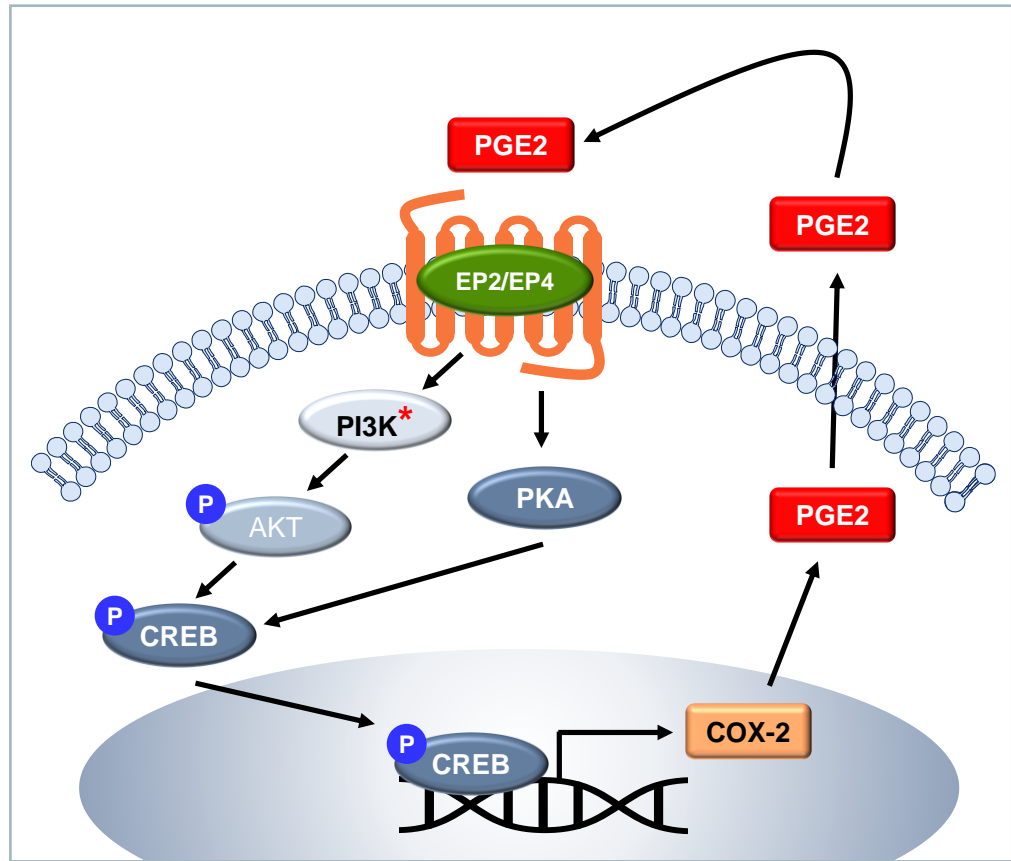
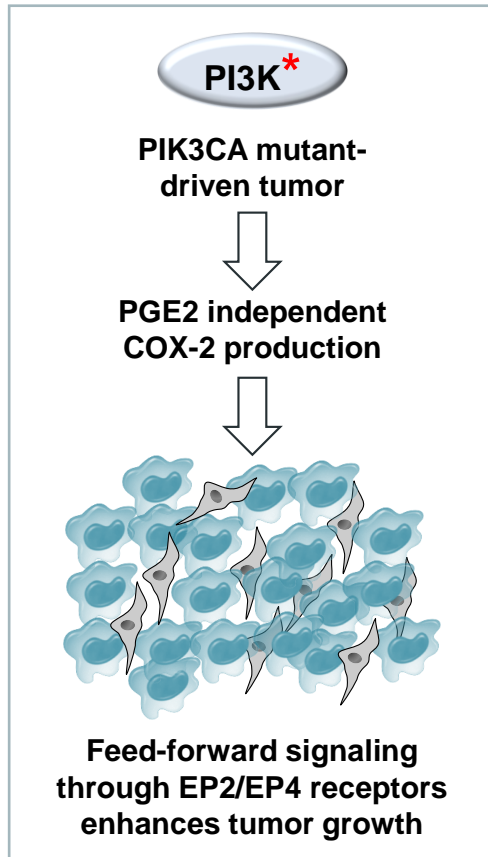
- Prostaglandin E₂ (PGE2) has both tumor *promoting* and tumor *suppressing* activity through its 4 receptors (EP 1-4)
 - NSAIDs prevent signaling through beneficial EP receptors and have toxicity
- TPST-1495 features
 - First in class, highly specific antagonist inhibits *only* the tumor promoting EP2 and EP4 receptors
 - Oral therapy
 - Nanomolar potency²
 - Targets *both* tumor cells and immune suppressive cells



*Alterations in thromboxanes, prostacyclins and leukotrienes are associated with cardiovascular toxicity of NSAIDs

PIK3CA Mutation Promotes Tumor Growth & PGE2 Production

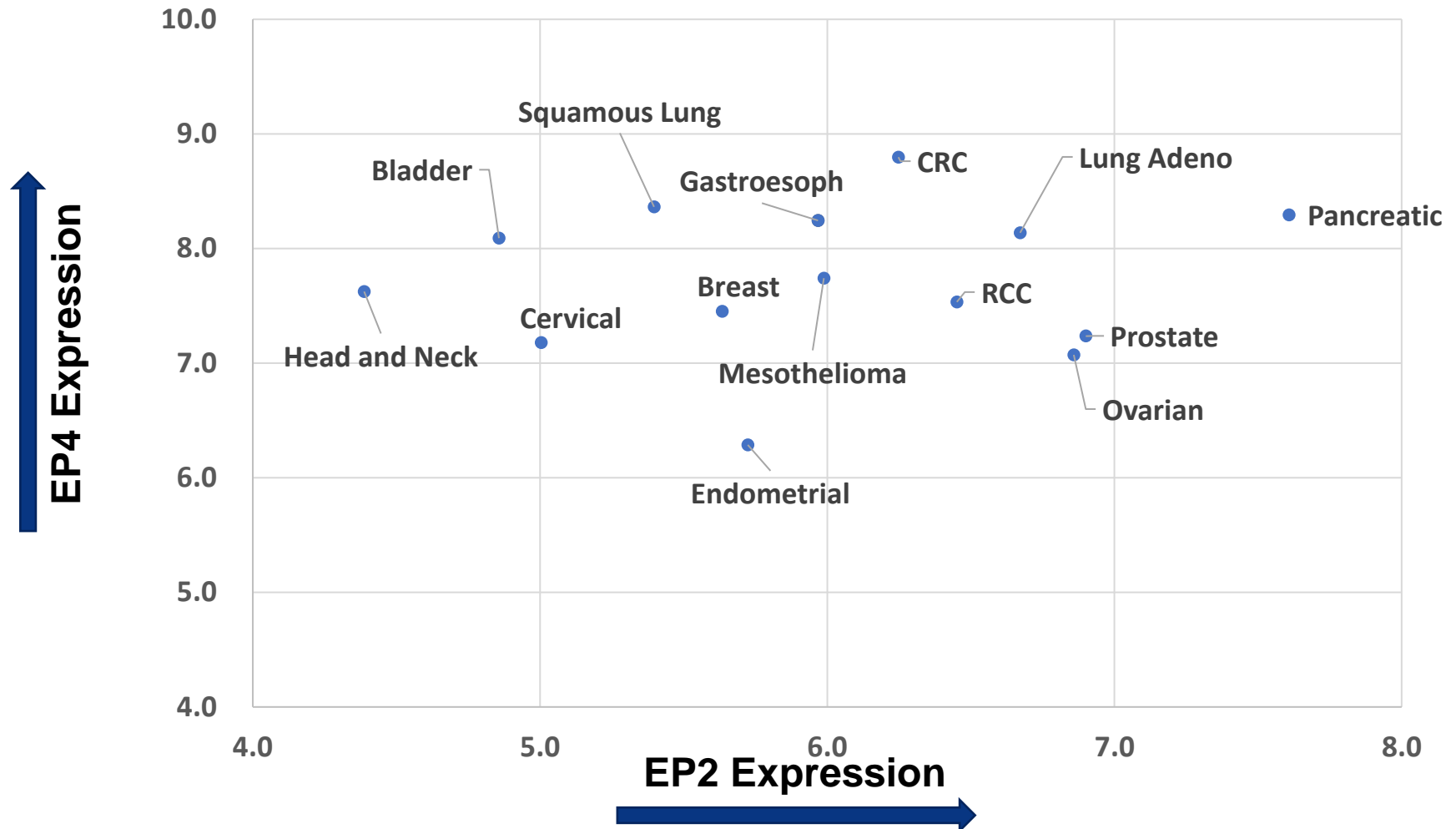
Driver mutation predictive of NSAID benefit in CRC and SCCHN



- PIK3CA tumor driver mutation constitutively activates cell proliferation and production of PGE2 and may be a biomarker for TPST-1495 responsive tumors

EP2 & EP4 Are Overexpressed in Multiple High-Need Cancers

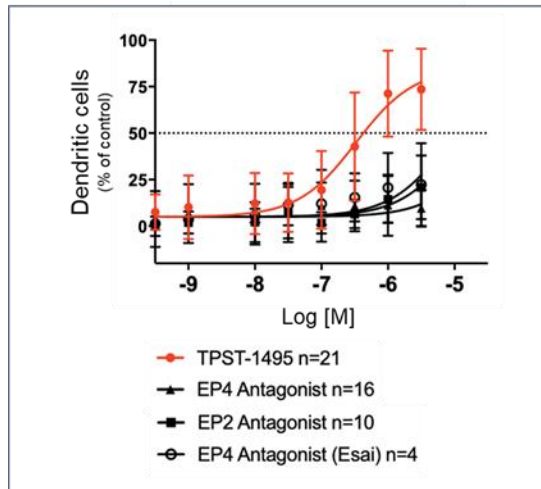
Inhibition of EP4 alone is insufficient to block PGE2 signaling for cancer therapy



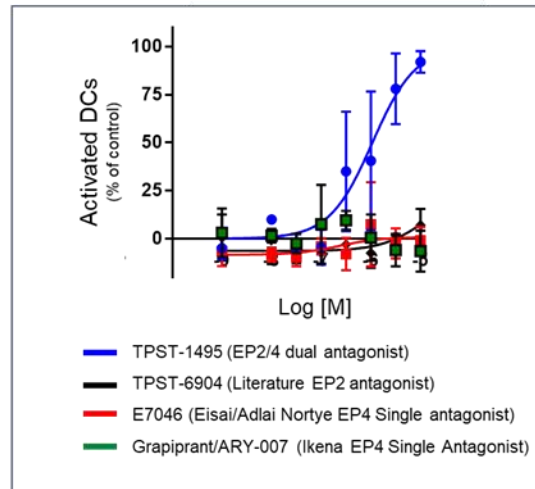
TPST-1495 is Significantly More Potent than Single EP4 or EP2 Antagonists in vitro

Head-to head comparison of DC differentiation and activation in human monocytes cultured with PGE2 and treated with TPST-1495 or single EP4 or EP2 antagonists

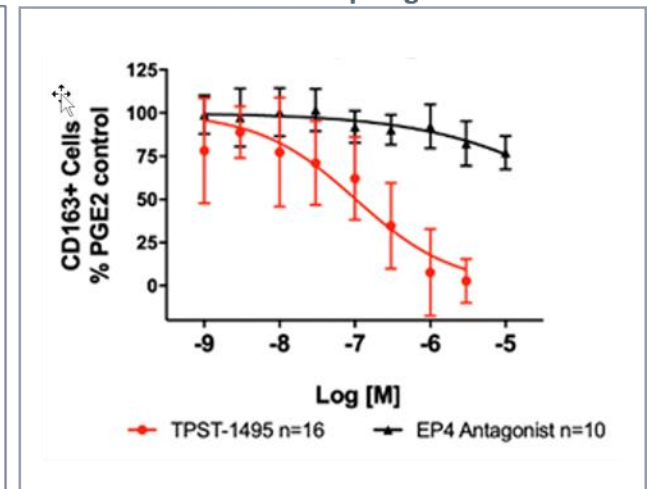
DC Differentiation



DC Activation



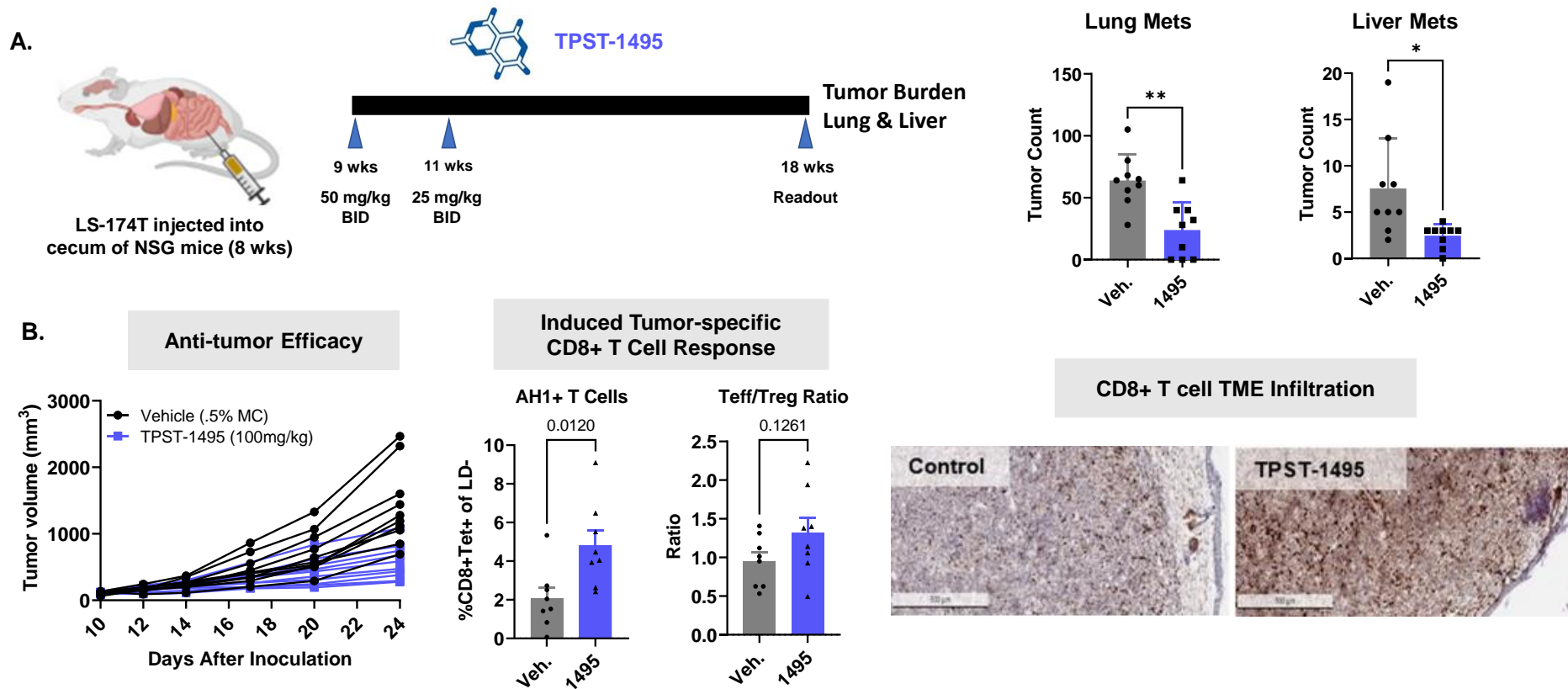
M2 Macrophages



Human monocytes cultured with GMCSF + IL4 + PGE2 + EP receptor antagonist

TPST-1495 Anti-Tumor Activity is both Direct and Immune-Mediated

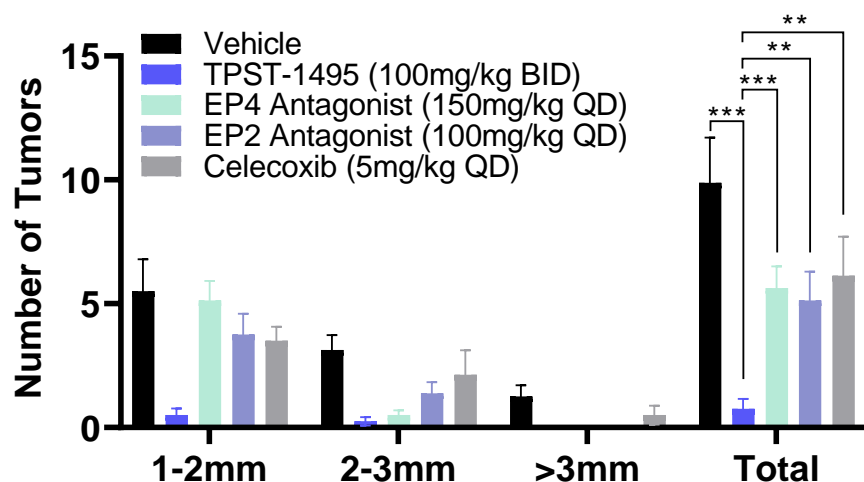
Dual MOA targets both tumor and immune cells



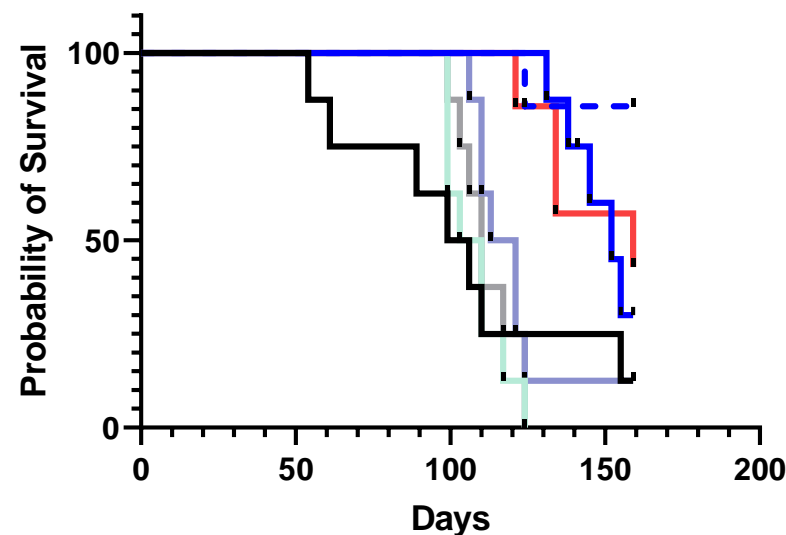
TPST-1495 Therapy Confers a Significant Survival Advantage Compared to Other Prostaglandin Pathway Inhibitors

TPST-1495 therapeutic efficacy comparison in $Apc^{Min/+}$ mouse model of CRC

Tumor burden after 3 weeks of therapy*



Survival

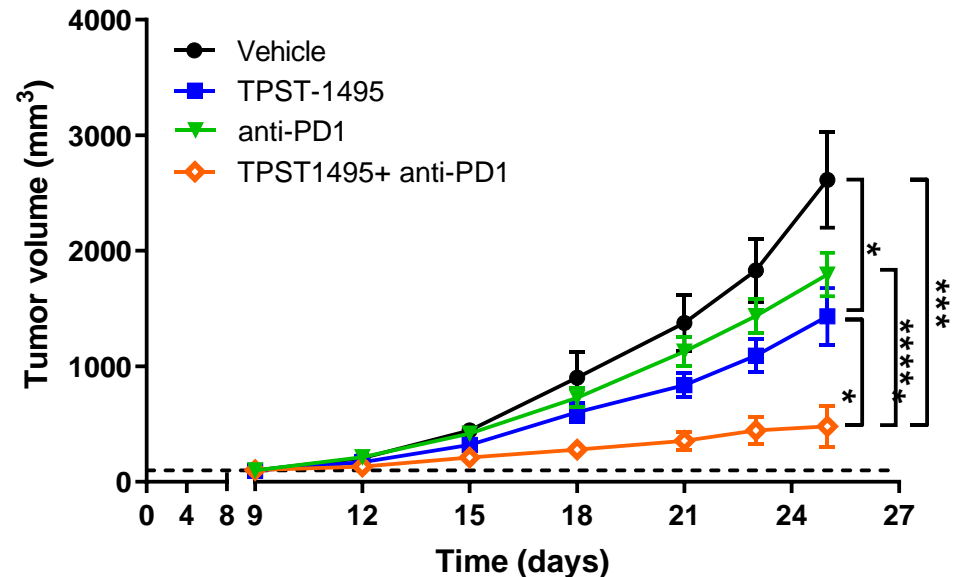


Compelling Rationale for Combining TPST-1495 and ICIs

Combination with checkpoint inhibitors designed to overcome “adaptive immune resistance”

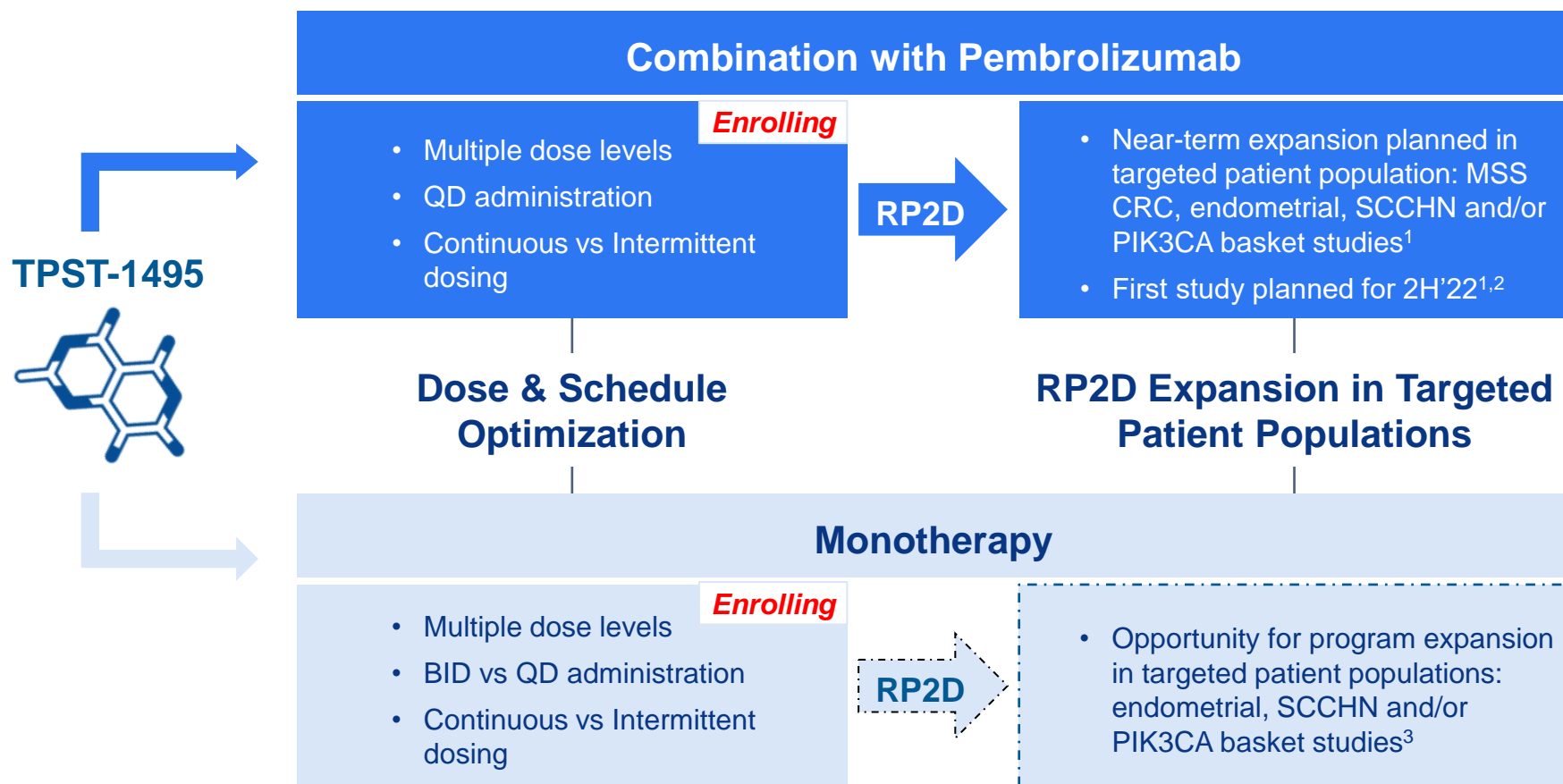
- TPST-1495 therapy induces tumor-specific CD8⁺ IFN- γ ⁺ T cells
- CD8⁺ IFN- γ ⁺ T cells traffic to the TME and induce **both** PD-L1 and COX-2 on tumor cells*
- “Adaptive Immune Resistance” describes the phenomenon when tumors become resistant to ICI
- Combination of TPST-1495 and anti-PD-1 therapies may block orthogonal mechanism of tumor progression

Synergistic efficacy with TPST-1495 and anti-PD-1 combination



TPST-1495 Near-Term Development Strategy

Maximize PTS for signal detection and potentially-broader development opportunity



TPST-1495 Advancing Through the Clinic

- PK and PD

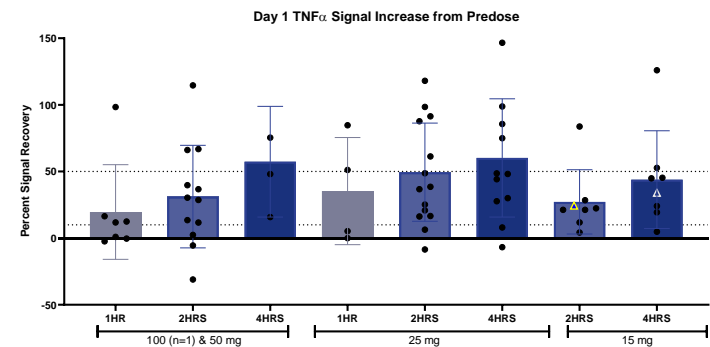
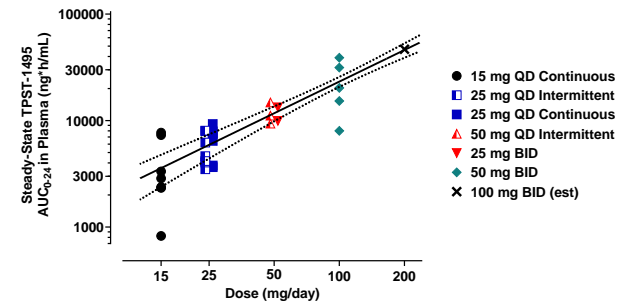
- Dose-proportional exposure hits targeted levels in patients
- Whole blood with LPS stimulation in TNF α production assay shows that TPST-1495 overcomes PGE2 suppression at all dose levels tested

- Preliminary evidence of anti-tumor activity

- Tumor shrinkage and tumor marker reductions

- Tolerable safety profile in patients

- QD schedule selected for optimal safety profile; no Grade 4/5 AEs and low (30%) Grade 3
- Most common TRAEs are GI (diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, dyspepsia) – “on target” for the prostaglandin pathway
- No cardiac or renal toxicity signal to date, consistent with differentiated mechanism of TPST-1495



TPST-1495 Summary & Next Steps

First in class, oral, potent, specific antagonist of PGE2 EP2/EP4 receptors



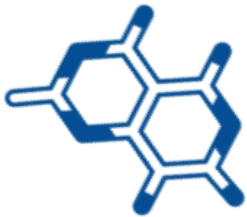
Early Phase 1 data show:

- Robust exposure
- On-target PD activity
- Tolerable safety profile
- Preliminary evidence of anticancer activity



- Opportunity for broad expansion at RP2D in targeted patient populations, including PIK3CA mutation-based basket study
- Combination with pembrolizumab planned as first targeted-patient expansion study in H2'22¹

TPST-1495



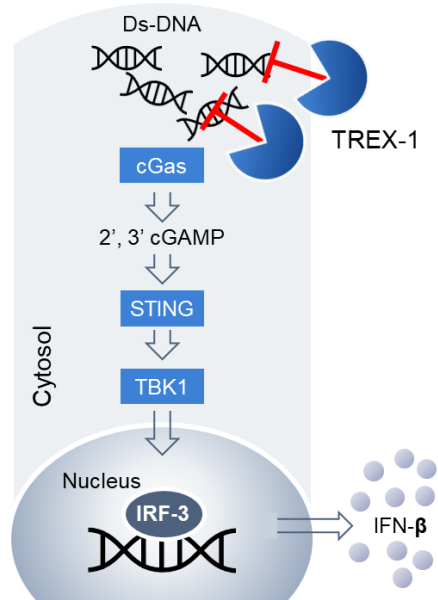
TREX-1

Optimal Approach to Target STING

TREX1 Inhibition: The Optimal Approach to Target STING

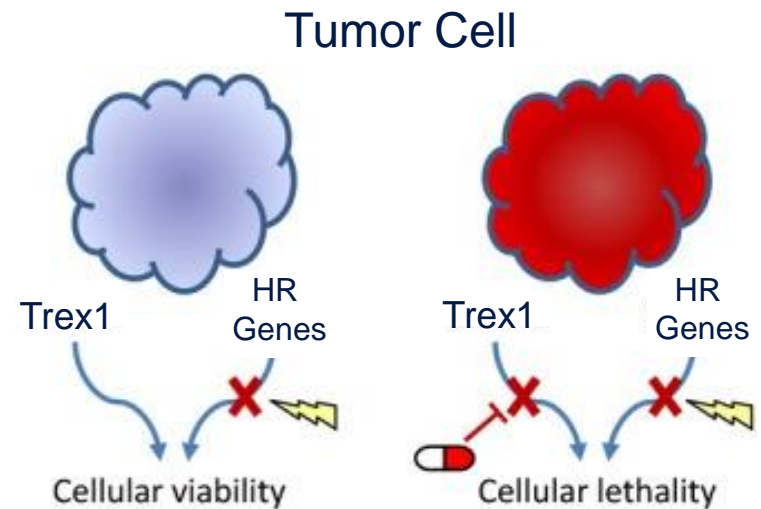
Two distinct MOA: TREX1 not only prevents STING activation, but also DNA repair

Immune Activation Via STING Pathway



TREX1 inhibition activates innate immunity by increasing dsDNA concentrations that can be sensed by STING pathway

Tumor Cell Viability



Homologous recombination (HR) deficient tumors may be susceptible to TREX inhibition due to TREX1's role in DNA repair

Adopted from Thompson et. Al. Pig Cell Mel Res, 2017

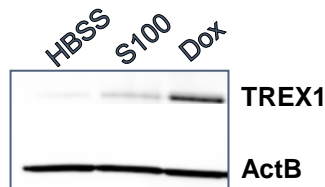
In Vivo Activity with TREX1 Inhibitor Lead Series Compound

TREX1 inhibitor-dependent reduction of tumor volume

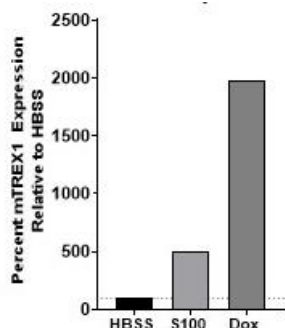
Experimental Rationale:

Doxorubicin (Dox) induces DNA strand breaks in tumor cells and induces TREX1 expression. Inhibition of TREX1 with TPST-994 leads to activation of the cGAS/STING pathway and anti-tumor efficacy

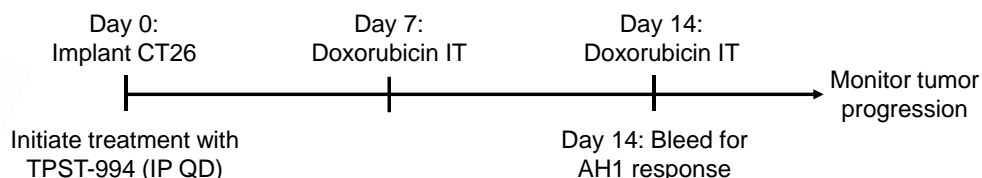
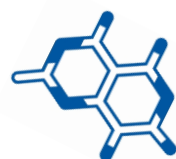
Doxorubicin induces TREX1 in CT26 tumors



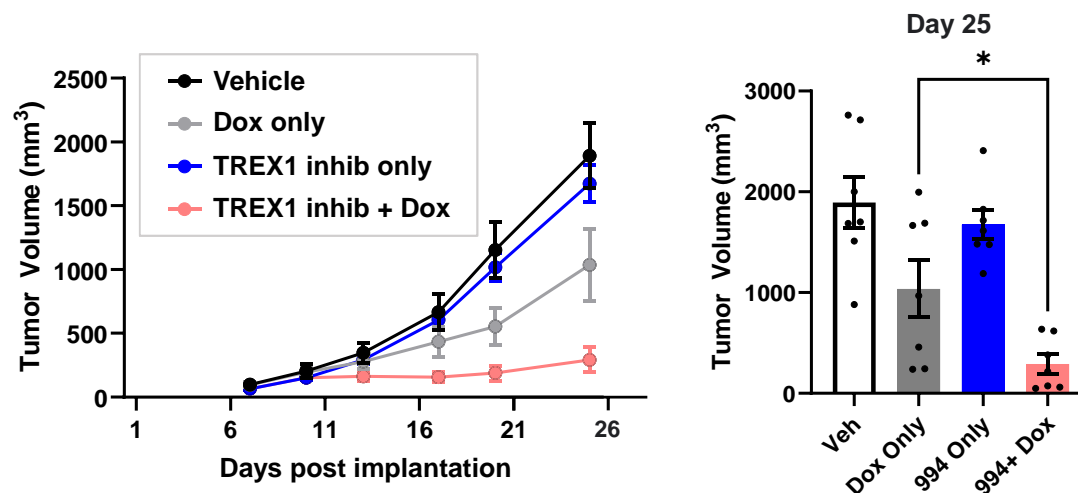
TREX1 Relative Protein Expression



*S100 is a direct STING agonist



CT26 tumor volume



Newsflow

Multiple Potential Catalysts Through 2022-2023

Diversified clinical and pre-clinical portfolio engenders a broad opportunity

	DEVELOPMENT STAGE					POTENTIAL MILESTONES ¹			
	Indication(s)	Research	IND-Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	2021	1H '22	2H '22	2023
TPST-1120 PPAR α Antagonist	Multiple Solid Tumors	Monotherapy dose finding				✓ RP2D	Combined Data ASCO		
	HCC/RCC/CCA	Combination α PD-1 dose finding				✓ RP2D			
	HCC	Frontline triplet combination (randomized) ²				✓ FPI		ORR ³	ORR ³
TPST-1495 Dual EP2/4 Antagonist	Multiple Solid Tumors	Monotherapy dose finding					RP2D		
	Multiple Solid Tumors	Combination α PD-1 dose finding				✓ FPI		RP2D	
	Basket or Solid Tumors	Combination α PD-1 expansion ⁴						FPI	ORR
	Targeted Histologies	Monotherapy expansions ⁵						ORR ⁵	
TREX-1 Inhibitor	Solid Tumors	Lead optimization						Select DC	

"RCC" renal cancer; "HCC" hepatocellular carcinoma; "CCA" cholangiocarcinoma "FPI" first patient in; "RP2D" recommended Ph2 dose

Leadership Team Experienced in Drug Development

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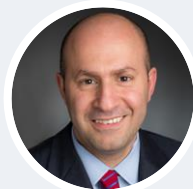
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