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# Agenda

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- **Opening Remarks** Dan Passeri, CEO
- **Immuno-STATs** – a novel platform for immunotherapy Dr. Anish Suri, President and CSO
- **Clinical Update** Dr. Matteo Levisetti, CMO
  - CUE-101
  - CUE-102
- **Pipeline: Oncology and Autoimmunity** Dr. Anish Suri, President and CSO
- **2Q-FY23 Financial Results** Kerri-Ann Millar, CFO
- **Concluding Remarks** Dan Passeri, CEO
- **Q&A** All

# Vision

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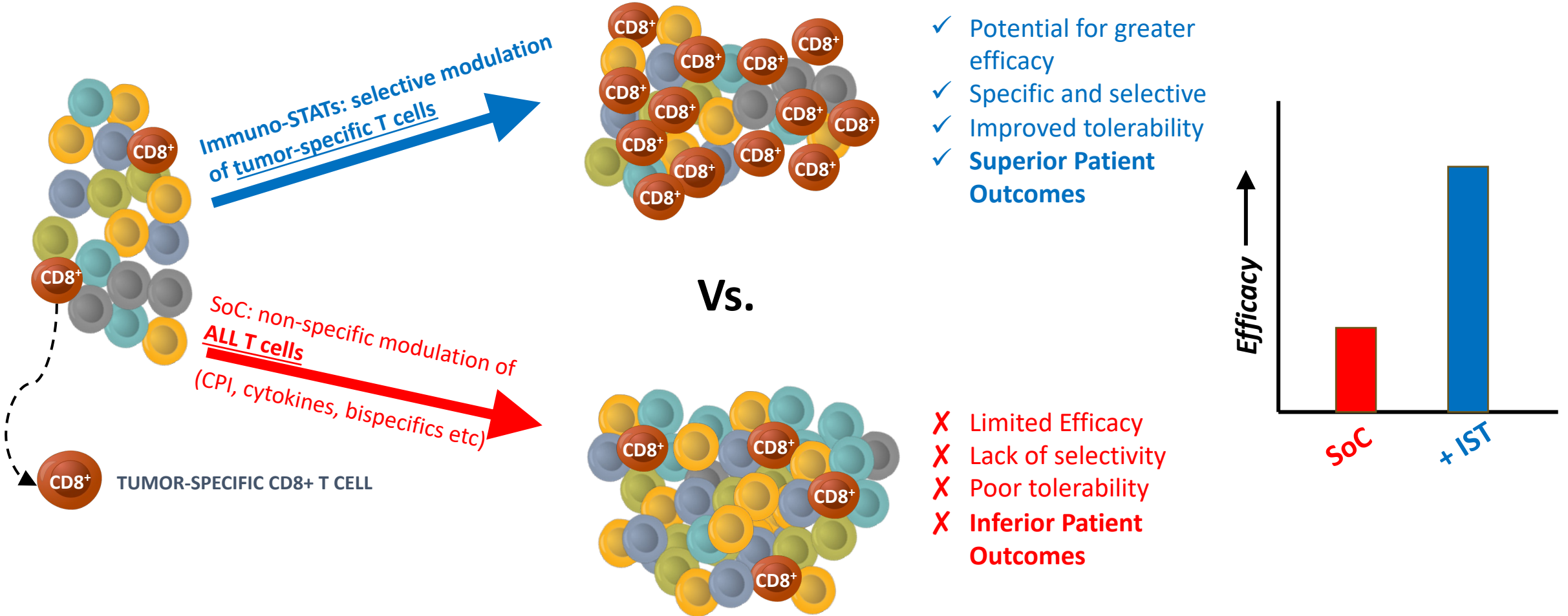
Translating “Nature’s Cues”  
into protein therapeutics

# Approach

- Generate a new class of bispecific T-cell engagers, termed Immuno-STATs, for selective modulation of disease specific T cells
  - Approach in oncology: Immuno-STATs for TCR-selective targeting of co-stimulatory signals, or activation signals, e.g., IL-2, to tumor specific T cells
- Clinically validate Immuno-STATs by demonstrating significant improvement in efficacy over current standard of care cancer immunotherapies
- Leverage platform modularity to efficiently address unmet patient needs across a broad range of diseases

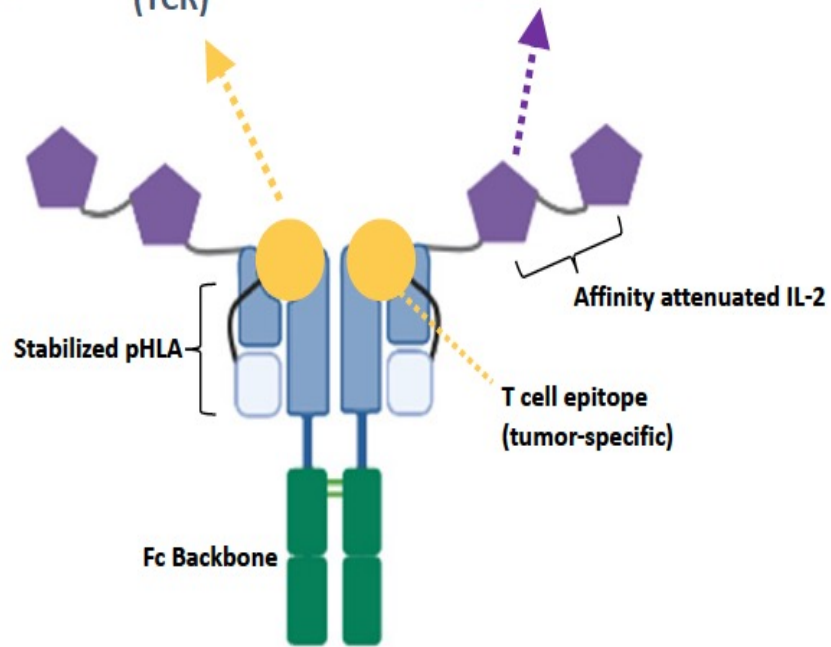
# Immuno-STAT (IST) Selectivity = Enhanced Tolerability and Efficacy

“A Conceptual Framework for Successful Cancer Immunotherapy”



# CUE-100 Series Immuno-STATs (ISTs): *TCR-selective Engagers* that Target Functional IL-2 to Tumor-specific T cells

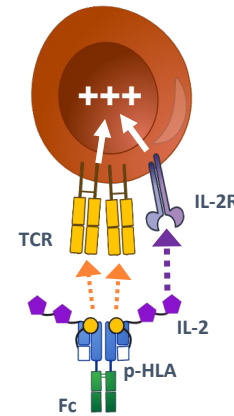
- 1 Target the right T cell (TCR) +
- 2 Activate the right T cell



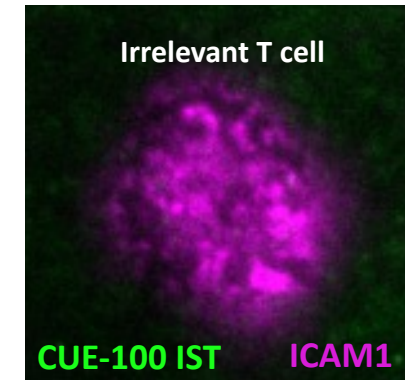
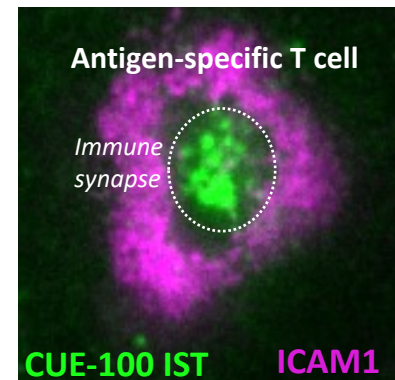
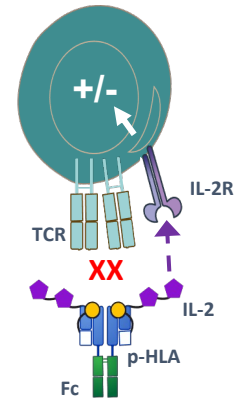
## CUE-100 Series Design

- Single biologic molecule
- Ab-like manufacturability and CMC
- Stable, off-the-shelf
- IV (or SC) administration

## ANTI-TUMOR T CELL



## IRRELEVANT T CELL



COLLABORATION WITH  
DR. MICHAEL DUSTIN



# Key Highlights and Accomplishments

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## Clinical Validation

✓ Anti-tumor efficacy and tolerability (>80 patients treated)

## Monotherapy Efficacy (3L+ patients)

✓ RECIST PR and DSDs accompanied by enhancement of mOS

## CPI Combination Efficacy (1L patients)

✓ More than doubled ORR; mPFS and mOS maturing

✓ Notable activity in patients with low CPS (PD-L) scores

## Platform De-risking

✓ Regulatory advantages and expedited clinical development

## Platform Modularity

✓ Addressing many cancers with large market opportunities

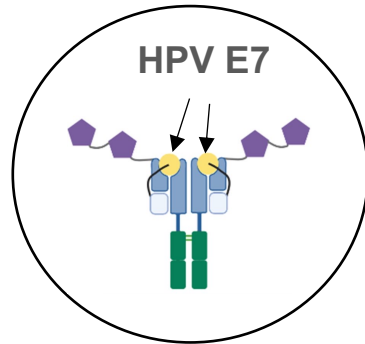
## Attractive Commercial COGs

✓ Favorable manufacturability and stability (similar to mAbs)

*A highly differentiated therapeutic platform with potential for significant superior patient efficacy*

# CUE-101 Provides Clinical PoC and Platform De-risking

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**CUE-101**

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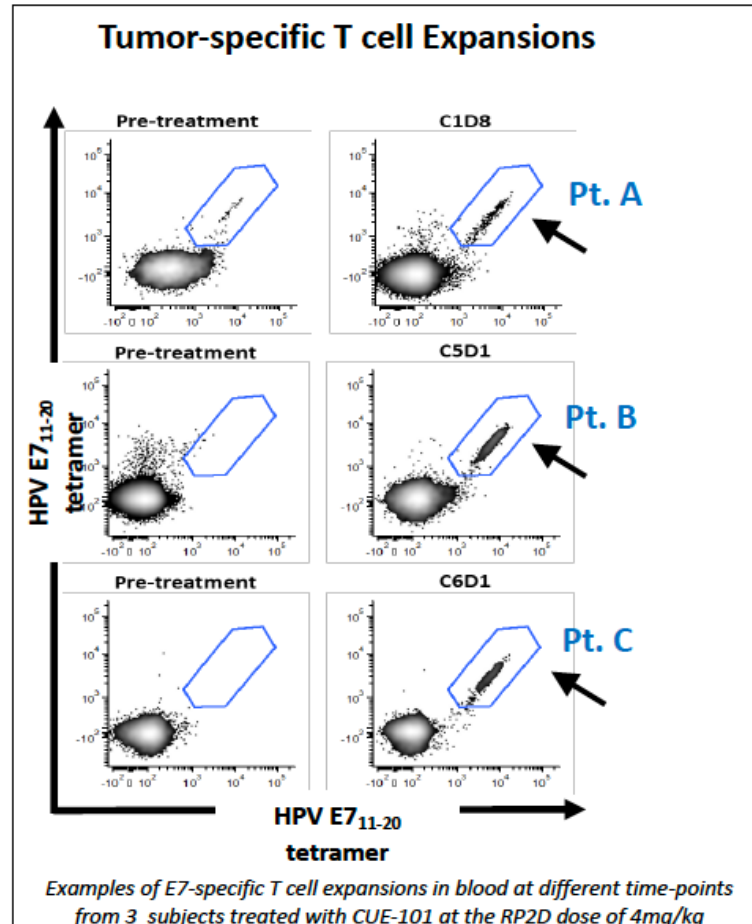
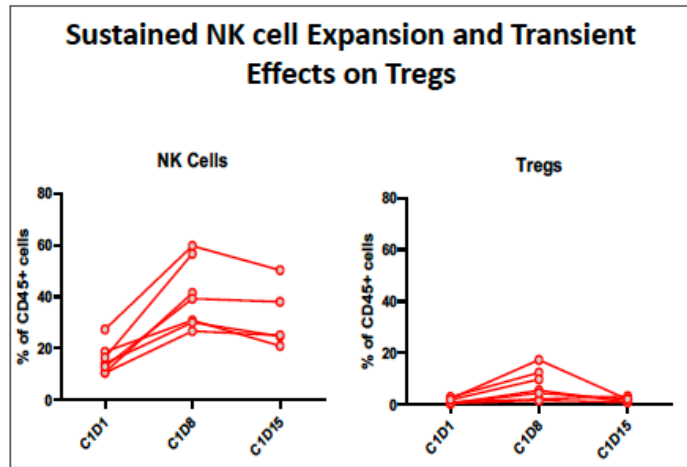
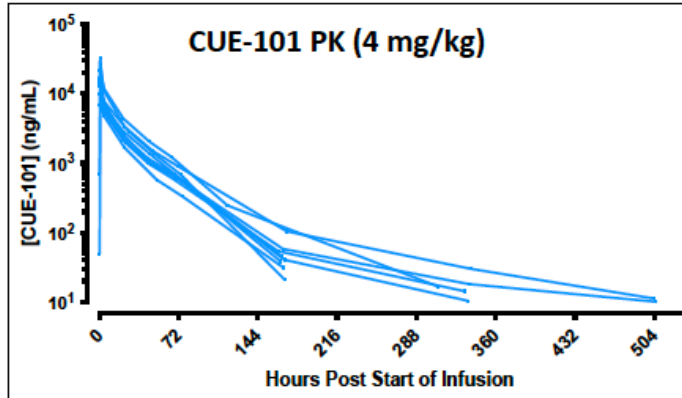
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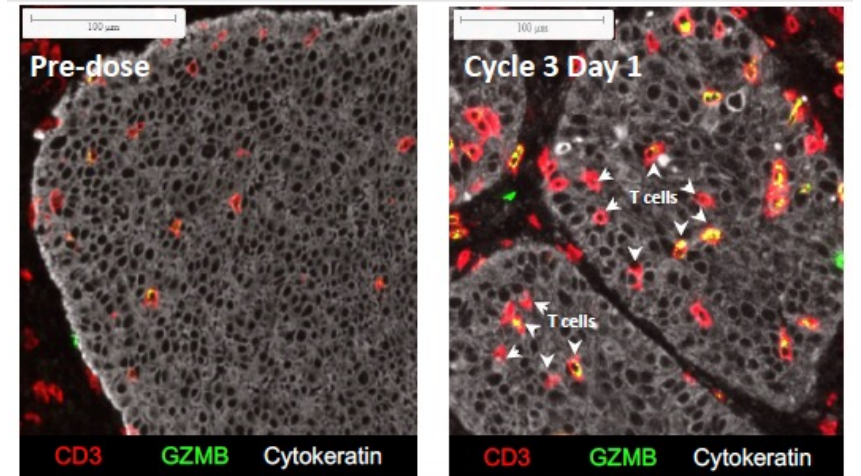
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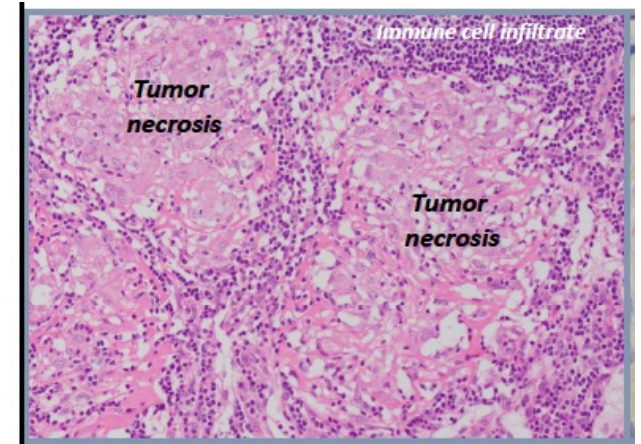
# CUE-101 Monotherapy Patient Data: PK, PD and Tumor Infiltration



## T cell infiltration into tumors post-CUE-101 Tx

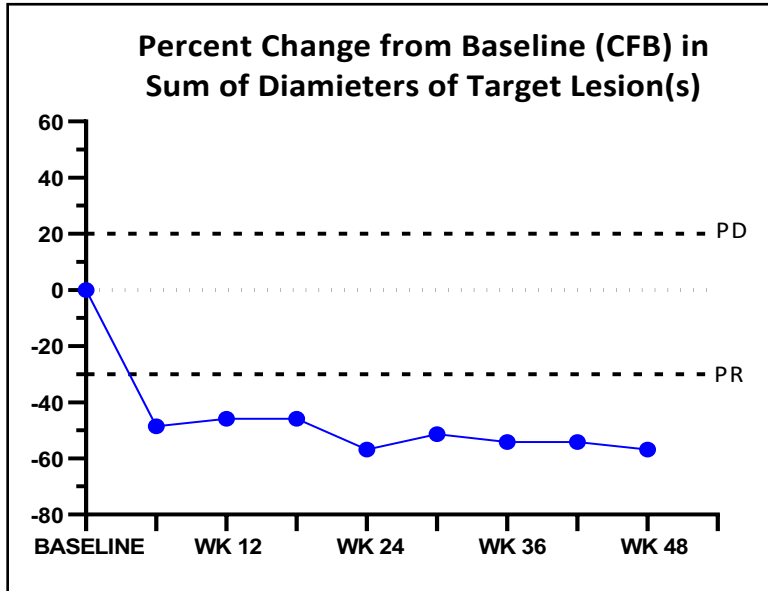


## Tumor necrosis post-CUE-101 Tx



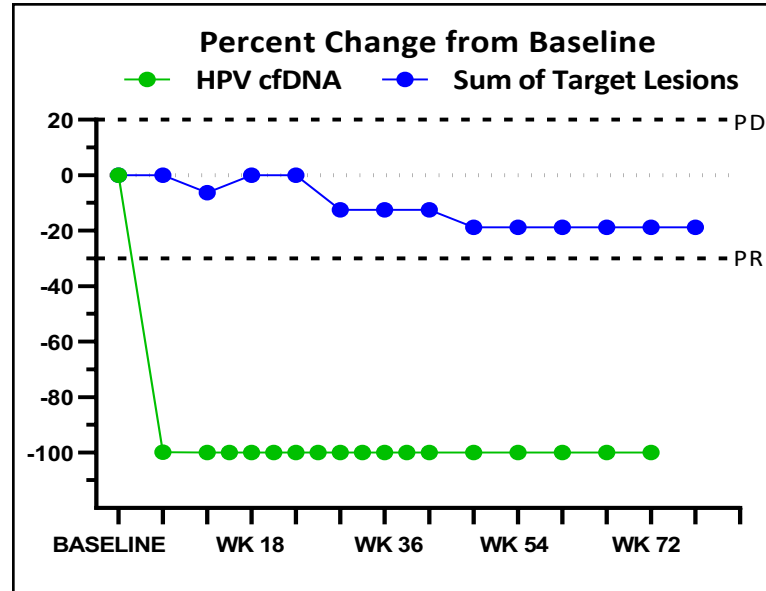
# CUE-101 Monotherapy: Patterns of Clinical Efficacy in 3L+ R/M HNSCC Patients

Patient A



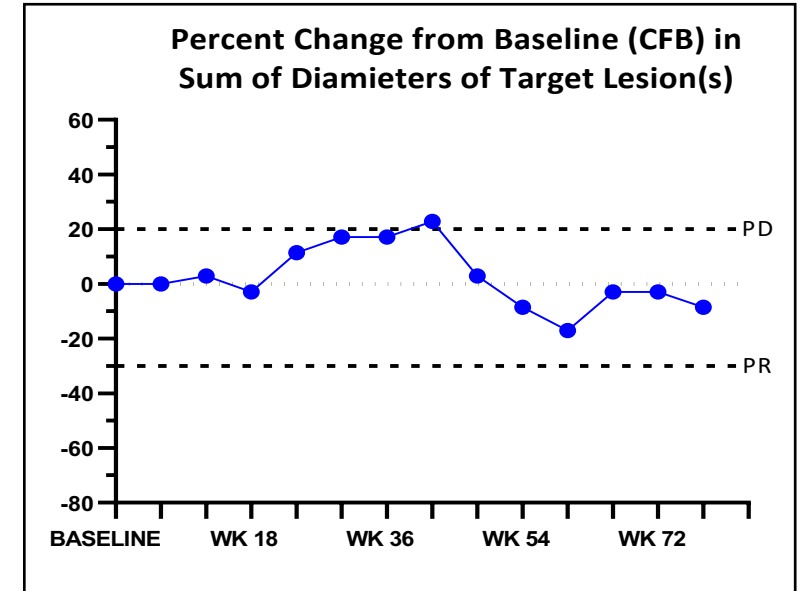
- Rapid tumor reduction and durable PR
- Remained on treatment for ~1 year

Patient B



- Durable SD (pathologic CR ?) with sustained non-detectable levels of HPV cfDNA
- Completed 24 months of treatment

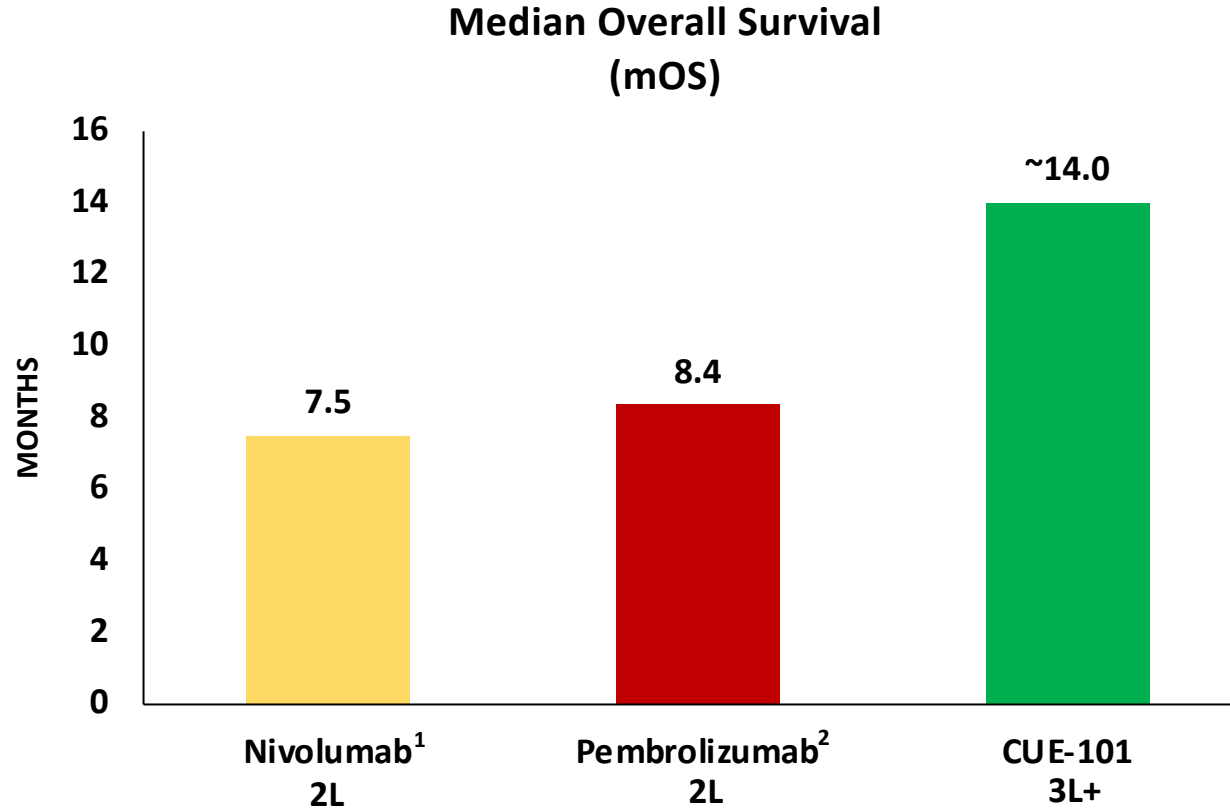
Patient C



- Durable SD
- Remained on treatment for >18 months

*All patients have failed prior therapies including CPIs*

# CUE-101 Monotherapy in 3L+ R/M HNSCC: mOS of ~14 Months

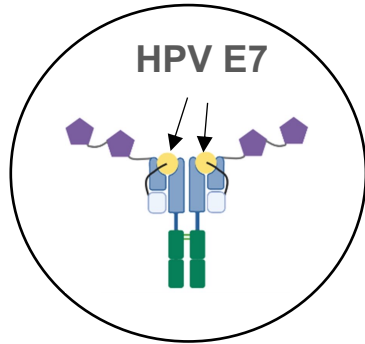


1. Ferris et al Checkmate 141 NEJM 375;19, 2016 2. Cohen et al KEYNOTE-040 Lancet, 2018

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**CUE-101**

## Head & Neck\*

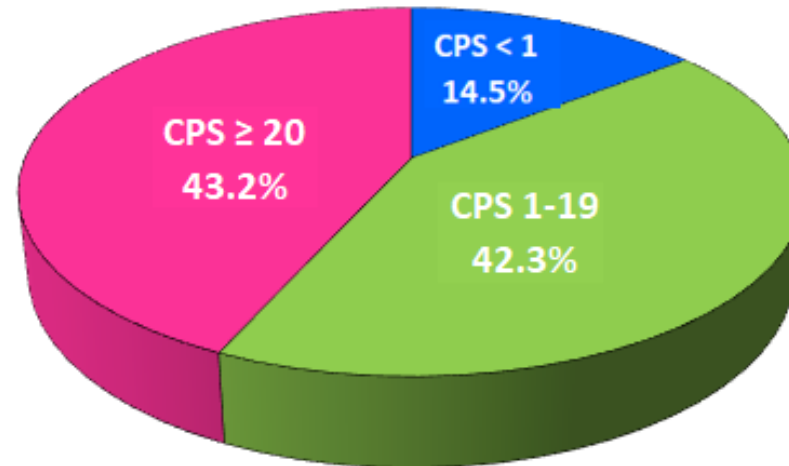
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# Combined Positive Score (CPS) a Measure of PD-L Expression in the Tumor: CPS Levels in 1L R/M HNSCC Patients

Percentage of Patients by CPS  
(N=882)

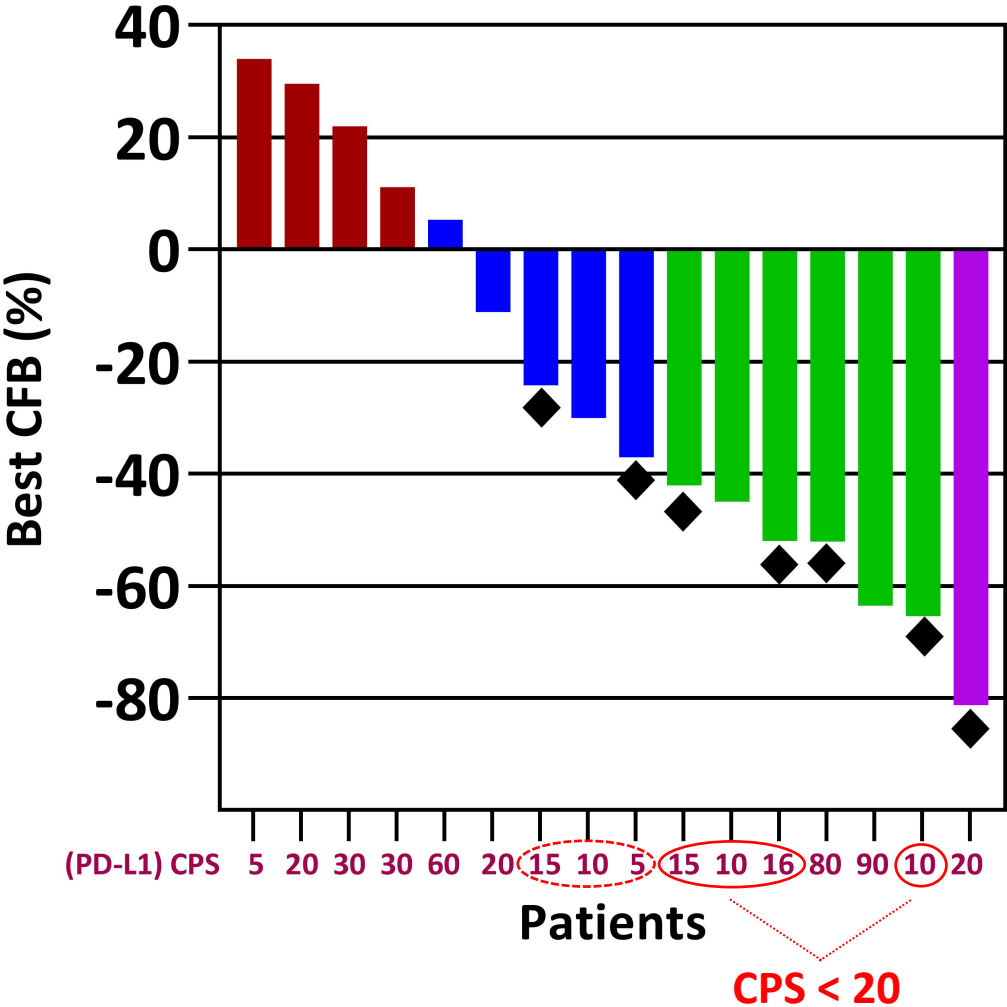


**> 85% of R/M HNSCC patients are CPS > 1 (~ 50% are CPS 1-19; ~50 % are CPS ≥ 20) <sup>1,2</sup>**

1. Harrington et al J Clin Oncol 41:790-802, 2022

2. Burtneß et al J Clin Oncol 40:2321-2332, 2022

# CUE-101 in Combination with Pembrolizumab in 1L R/M HNSCC: 44% ORR at 4 mg/kg RP2D (vs. 19% historical ORR with pembro alone)



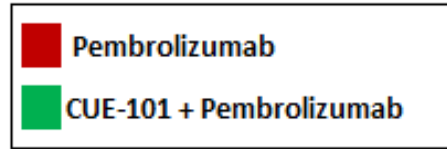
- ORR: 44% (1 CR; 6 PR)
- 4/7 CR/PRs with CPS < 20
- DCR: 69% (1 CR; 6 PR; 4 DSD)

Complete Response
Partial Response
Stable Disease/Durable Stable Disease
Progressive Disease
◆ Ongoing on treatment

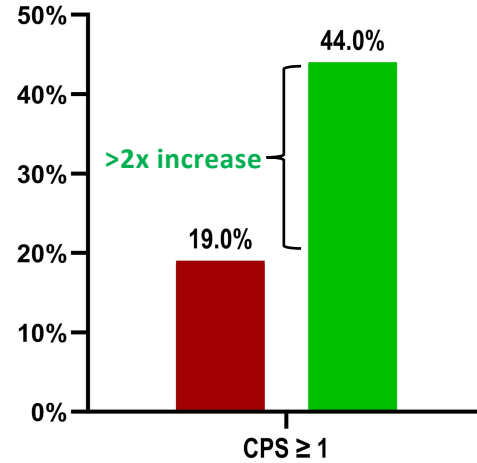
1L R/M HNSCC (KEYNOTE-48)	
Pembro ORR	19%
<i>Lancet 2019</i>	

Data Extract: 26-Jul-2023. Confirmation of uPR and dosing of 18<sup>th</sup> patient: 8-Aug-2023. Plot includes 16/18 patients with post-dose scans to date. CFB = Change from baseline in sum of diameters of target lesions.

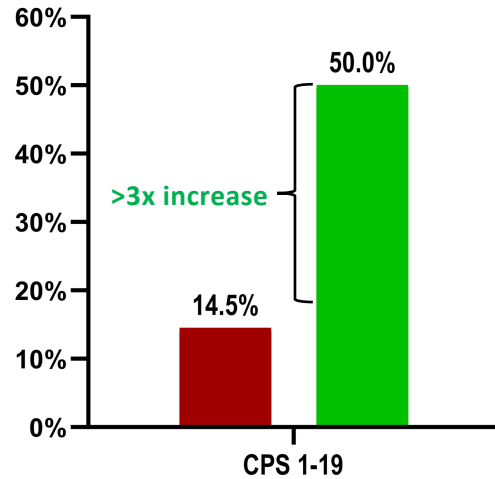
# Benchmarking Against Pembrolizumab Monotherapy<sup>1,2</sup>



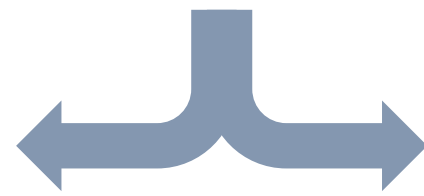
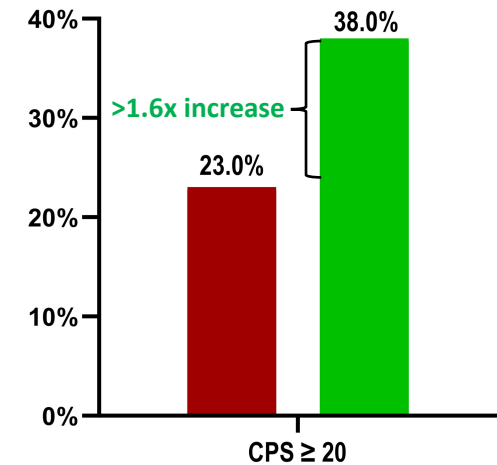
Objective Response Rate in All Patients (ORR)



ORR ("CPS-Low" Patients)



ORR ("CPS-High" Patients)



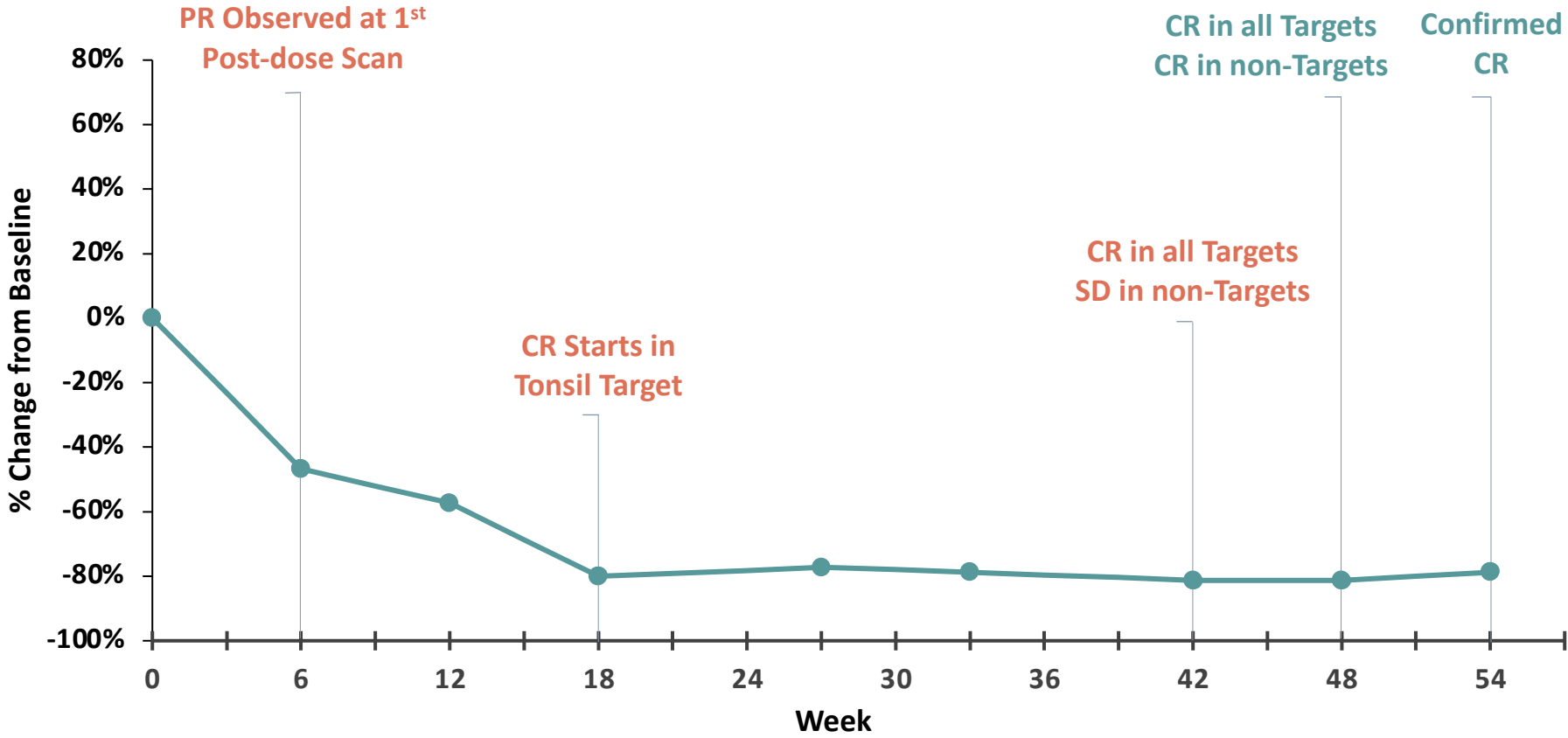
Pembrolizumab monotherapy efficacy used for benchmarking ORR based on KEYNOTE-048.  
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Data Extract: 26-Jul-2023.

# Complete Response Confirmed in Patient at 54 Weeks

## Case History

- 62 y/o with HPV16+ HNSCC
- Metastatic disease
- 3 Target Lesions
  - Tonsil (36mm)
  - 2 lymph nodes
- 3 Non-Target Lesions (bone, liver, lymph node)
- Sum of diameters at baseline 75mm

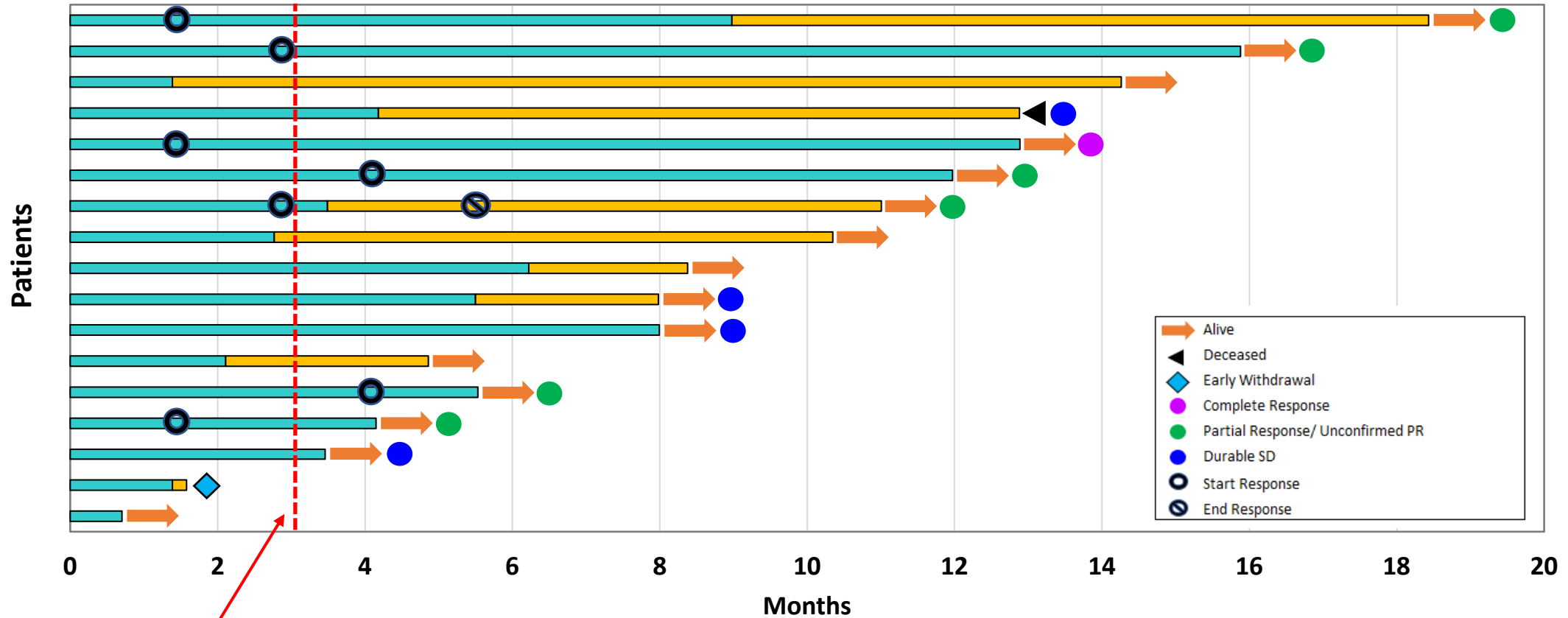


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# Emerging Increase in mPFS in Combination RP2D Patients



mPFS for 1L Pembro ~ 3.2 months\*

■ Time in Treatment Phase (months) ■ Time in Survival Follow-up Phase (months)

(Data Extract 26-July-2023)

\*Historical, not head-to-head data comparison; KEYNOTE-048 *Lancet* 2019

# CUE-101: Clinical Validation and Platform De-risking

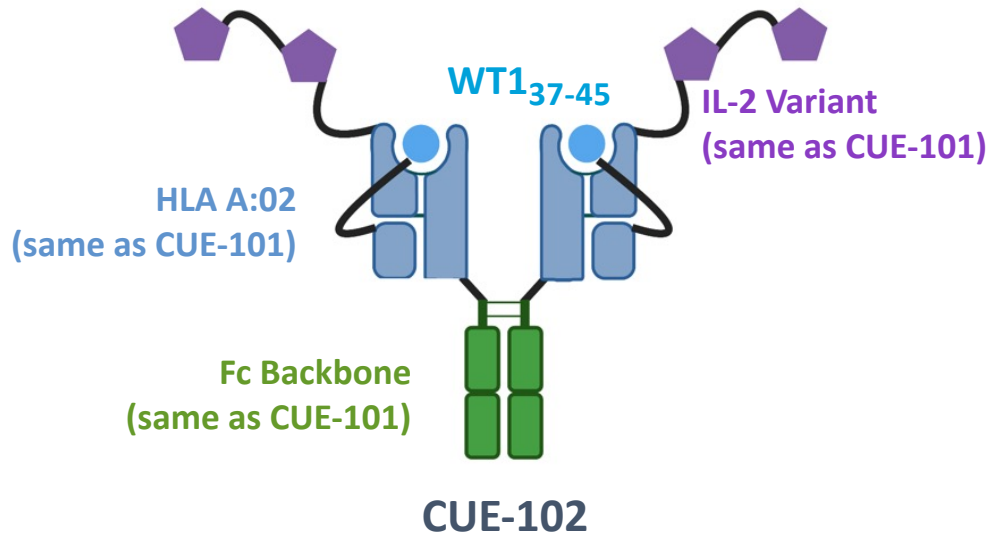
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- ✓ **Tolerability at Efficacious doses**
- ✓ **Demonstration of single-agent anti-tumor efficacy**
  - *RECIST-based PR and DSD in 3L+ R/M HNSCC patients*
  - *mOS benefit emerging from survival follow-up*
- ✓ **Demonstrable enhancement of clinical efficacy in combination with CPI in 1L R/M HNSCC**
  - **44% ORR** in combo w/pembro vs ~19% ORR pembro alone
  - *Confirmed Complete Response*
  - *Objective responses observed in tumors with low PD-L1 expression*
    - **50% ORR** in CPS 1-19 (compared to 14% with pembrolizumab monotherapy)
    - *Expands patient reach*
  - *PFS and mOS maturing*
- ✓ **Fast Track Designation granted for both monotherapy and combination therapy (Oct. 2022)**

# CUE-102 Wilms Tumor 1 (WT1): Broad Potential Opportunity in Multiple Solid and Heme Cancers

## Molecular Design

(99% sequence identity to CUE-101)



- IND approval for CUE-102 harnessed the clinical de-risking observed with CUE-101, leading to potential advantages:
  - Clinical development efficiencies (approval to start at a higher dose and minimize cohorts for dose escalation)
  - Regulatory advantages (FDA did not require additional IND tox)
- CUE-102 targets a dominant T cell epitope from WT1
- WT1 is an attractive onco-fetal tumor antigen with significant expression in numerous solid and heme cancers
  - Solid: CRC, Ovarian, Lung, Gastric, Pancreatic, Breast, GBM
  - Heme: AML/MDS, ALL, MM

**Phase 1 Monotherapy Trial Currently Enrolling (NCT05360680)**

# **CUE-102: Evidence of Anti-tumor Activity Across Multiple Indications Observed in Patients Treated in Dose Escalation**

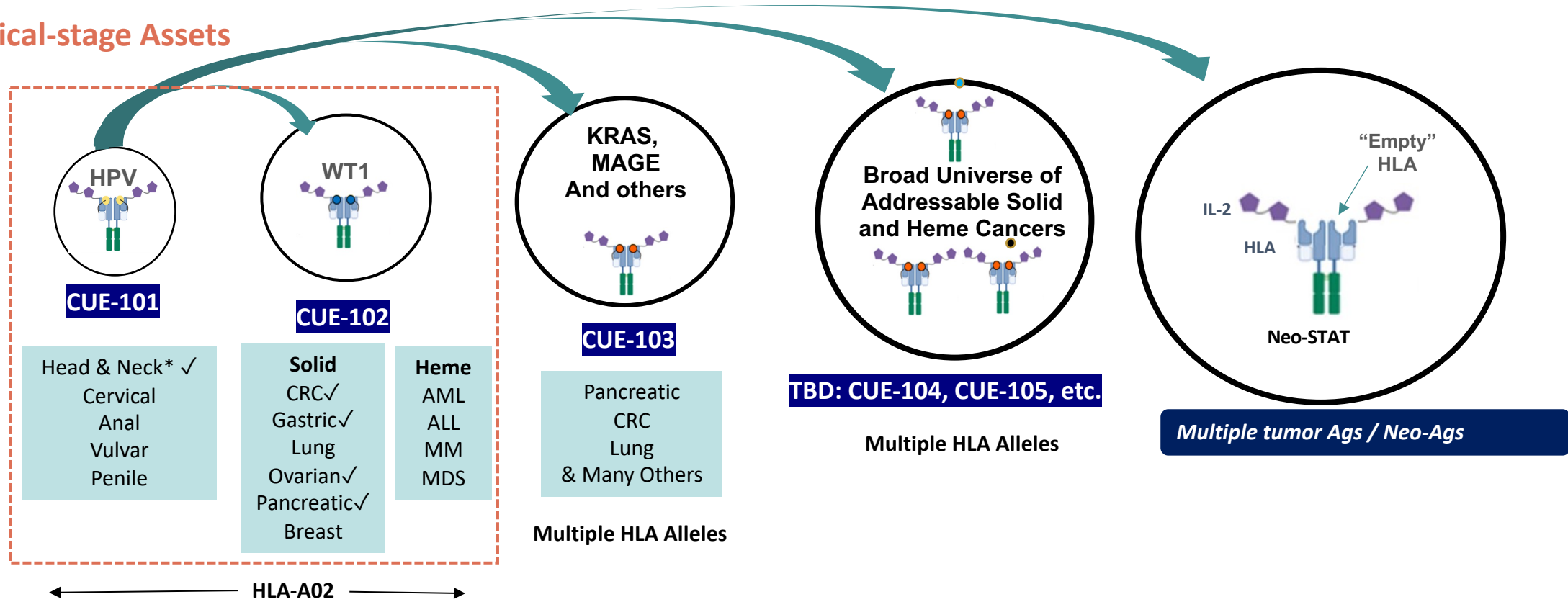
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- CUE-102 trial enrolling patients with advanced colon, pancreatic, gastric and ovarian cancer
- Patients have failed multiple lines of prior therapy, including checkpoint inhibitors
- CUE-102 has been well-tolerated to date with no DLTs observed
  - Presently enrolling patients at 8 mg/kg and expanding 2 and 4 mg/kg cohorts
- Evidence of activity in several patients includes:
  - Reduction of target lesions (>12 weeks and ongoing)
  - Durable stable disease
  - Reduction of tumor markers
- Investigator enthusiasm has driven abundant pre-screening/screening activity

# BROAD Opportunities for CUE-100 Series in Cancer Immunotherapy

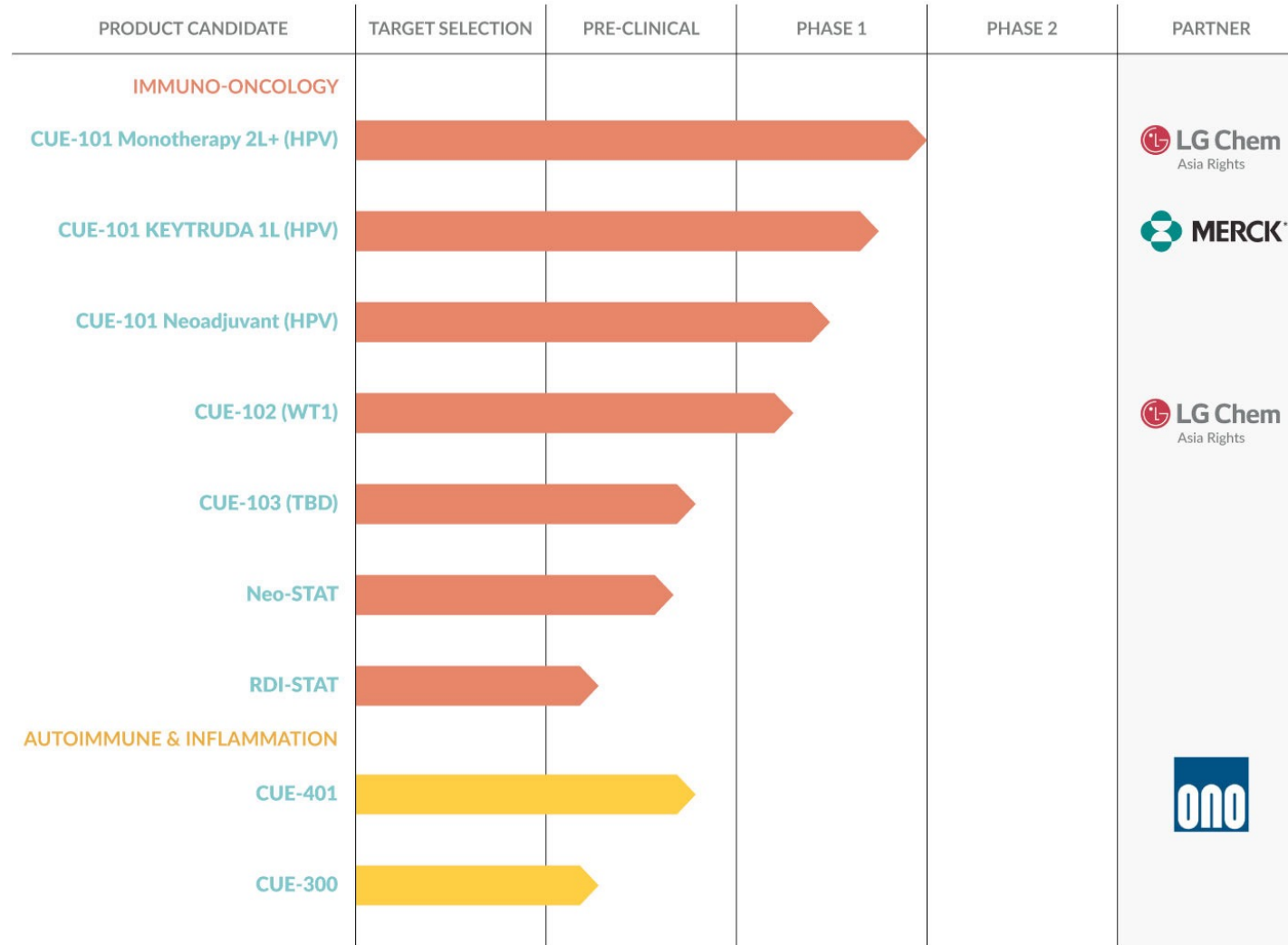
*Clinical PoC with CUE-101 Provides a Springboard for Platform Expansion into Broad Indications*

## Clinical-stage Assets



*Structural similarity creates potential regulatory and development efficiencies*

# Cue Biopharma Pipeline



\* CUE-101 Combo Trial with KEYTRUDA®

# Second Quarter and June 30, 2023 YTD Financial Results

<b>Cue Biopharma, Inc.</b>				
<i>Selected Consolidated Statement of Operations and Other Comprehensive Loss Data</i>				
(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Collaboration revenue</b>	\$ 1,382	\$ 26	\$ 1,570	\$ 1,026
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
General and administrative	4,249	3,782	8,425	8,938
Research and development	10,650	9,592	20,041	19,675
Gain on right-of-use asset termination	-	(258)	-	(258)
Total operating expenses	14,899	13,116	28,466	28,355
<b>Loss from operations</b>	(13,517)	(13,090)	(26,896)	(27,329)
<b>Other income (expense):</b>				
Interest income	564	88	1,056	96
Interest expense	(232)	(206)	(454)	(230)
<b>Total other income (expense)</b>	332	(118)	602	(134)
<b>Net loss</b>	\$ (13,185)	\$ (13,208)	\$ (26,294)	\$ (27,463)
Unrealized gain from available-for-sale securities	34	-	91	-
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	\$ (13,151)	\$ (13,208)	\$ (26,203)	\$ (27,463)
Net loss per common share – basic and diluted	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.59)	\$ (0.81)
Weighted average common shares outstanding – basic and diluted	44,798,760	35,357,343	44,725,875	34,005,410

<b>Cue Biopharma, Inc.</b>		
<i>Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Data</i>		
(In thousands)		
	June 30,	
	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$52,901	\$66,126
Marketable securities	4,988	-
Total current assets	60,935	69,004
Working capital	44,628	60,681
Total assets	73,163	84,749
Total stockholders' equity	46,004	59,756

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