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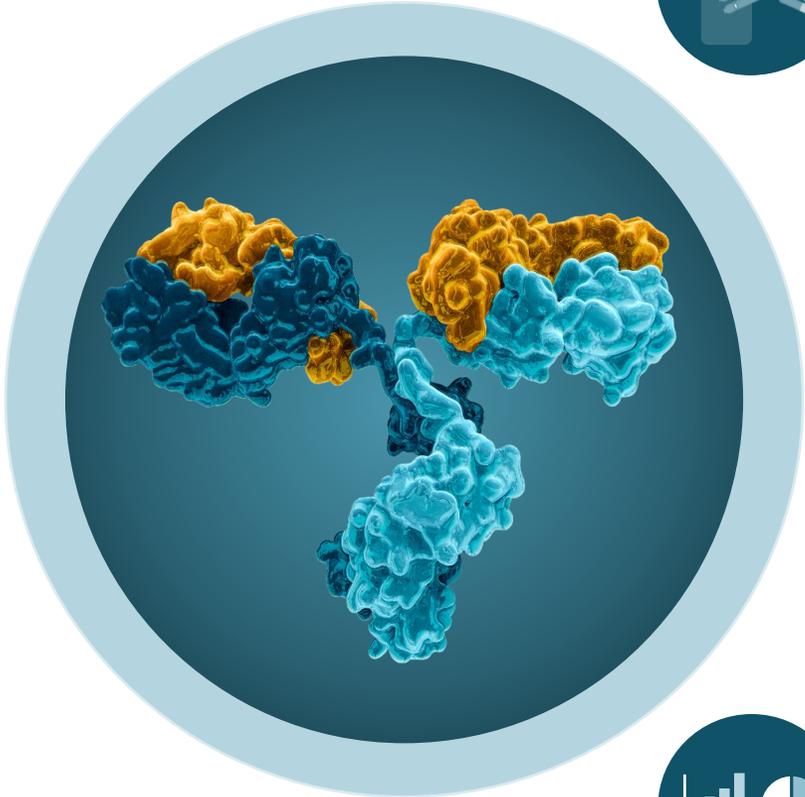
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# Merus Overview



## Petosemtamab: Blockbuster Potential in Multiple Oncology Indications

- Compelling clinical data in 1L and 2L+ recurrent/metastatic head and neck squamous cell cancer (r/m HNSCC)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Initial interim data demonstrates robust antitumor activity in metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)<sup>3</sup>
- 2024 worldwide estimated sales reported for r/m HNSCC: \$4B and metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): \$7.2B<sup>4</sup>
- Phase 3 trials: 1L r/m PD-L1+ (LiGeR-HN1) and 2/3L r/m (LiGeR-HN2) HNSCC enrolling
- 1L and 2L mCRC in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI and 3L+ monotherapy enrolling



## Progress Across our Clinical Pipeline

- Merus' first product: Bizengri® (zenocutuzumab) approved under accelerated approval by U.S. FDA for NRG1+ pancreatic adenocarcinoma and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)<sup>5</sup>
- MCLA-129 demonstrated strong clinical activity in EGFRm NSCLC and METex14 NSCLC<sup>6</sup>; 2L+ EGFRm NSCLC in combination with chemotherapy enrolling
- Multiple collaboration programs developed from our Multiclronics® platforms advancing into the clinic



## Unique Platform Technology Validated by Key Strategic Collaborations



- Validating discovery collaborations for bispecific and trispecific antibodies and bispecific antibody-drug conjugates (Multiclronics® and ADClonics®)
- Versatile platforms with opportunities for expansion beyond oncology focus



## Strong Cash Position at least into 2028<sup>7</sup>

- Cash and cash equivalents of \$817M
- Well capitalized, expected to be funded through multiple corporate milestones

<sup>1</sup>van Herpen, et al., *2025 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup>Le Tourneau, et al., *2024 ESMO*<sup>®</sup> Asia; <sup>3</sup>Khushman, et al., *2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC*; <sup>4</sup>Sales data from Evaluate across lines of therapy, download July 2025; <sup>5</sup>For full description of approval see prior release <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>; <sup>6</sup>Brandão et al, *2024 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>; <sup>7</sup>See October 31, 2025 10-Q noting our belief that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are expected to fund the Company at least into 2028.

# Merus Clinical Pipeline

PROGRAM	INDICATION(S)	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 1/2	PHASE 3	APPROVED <sup>1</sup>
<b>Petosemtamab*</b> <b>(MCLA-158)</b> EGFR x LGR5	 1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC with pembrolizumab					
	 2/3L r/m HNSCC					
	1L metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI					
	2L mCRC with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI					
	3L+ mCRC					
<b>BIZENGRI®</b> <b>(zenocutuzumab-zbco)</b> HER2 x HER3 Please see full <a href="#">Prescribing Information</a> , incl. Boxed Warning	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma and NSCLC that are advanced unresectable or metastatic and harbor NRG1 gene fusions					PTx <sup>2</sup>
	Other cancers					
<b>MCLA-129</b> EGFR x c-MET	Solid tumors					
	2L+ EGFRm NSCLC with chemotherapy					

<sup>1</sup>Approved under accelerated approval by the U.S. FDA for pancreatic adenocarcinoma or non-small cell lung cancer that is advanced unresectable or metastatic and harbors the NRG1 gene fusion– not approved in any other jurisdiction

<sup>2</sup>Merus is eligible to receive milestones and royalty payments for commercialization of Zeno in the U.S. for the treatment of NRG1+ cancer. see prior release <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases> ; \*Drug substance and drug product manufacturing in the U.S. and Europe.

# Demonstrated Ability to Execute

## *High confidence in petosemtamab success*

### ✓ Proven Experience

- *Seasoned leadership with deep development and approval experience*
- **Bizengri® approval Dec. 2024<sup>1</sup>**



### ✓ Regulatory Success

- *FDA Project Optimus phase 3 dose selection*
- **2 FDA Breakthrough Therapy designations<sup>2</sup>**
- *Phase 3 protocol alignment for 2 trials*
- **Potential Accelerated Approval in both phase 3 trials**

### ✓ Clinical Progress

**1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC**  
*with pembrolizumab*

2025 ASCO® Annual Meeting

**2L+ r/m HNSCC**  
*as monotherapy*

ESMO® Asia 2024

**1L, 2L mCRC**  
*with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI*  
**& 3L+ mCRC**  
*as monotherapy*

AACR-NCI-EORTC 2025

### ✓ Phase 3 Execution

**1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC**  
*with pembrolizumab*



**2/3L r/m HNSCC**  
*as monotherapy*



<sup>1</sup>For full description of approval see prior release <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>; <sup>2</sup>For details and complete description of BTDs for petosemtamab see prior releases <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>.

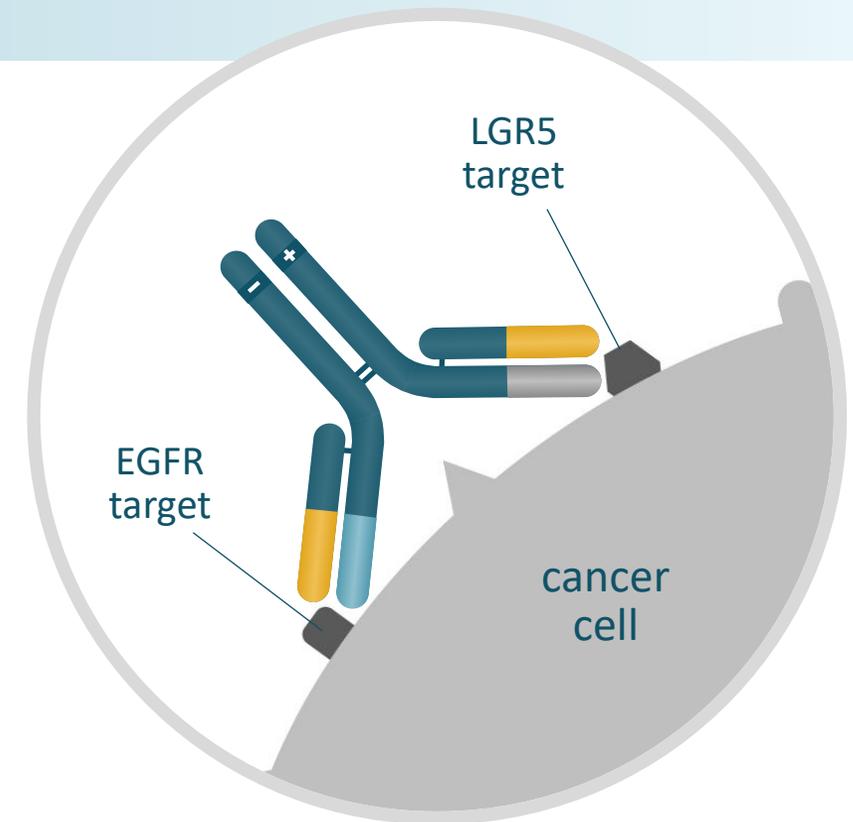
# Petosemtamab

MCLA-158

EGFR x LGR5 bispecific

## Potential first and best in class EGFR x LGR5 Biclomics<sup>®</sup> antibody<sup>1,2</sup>

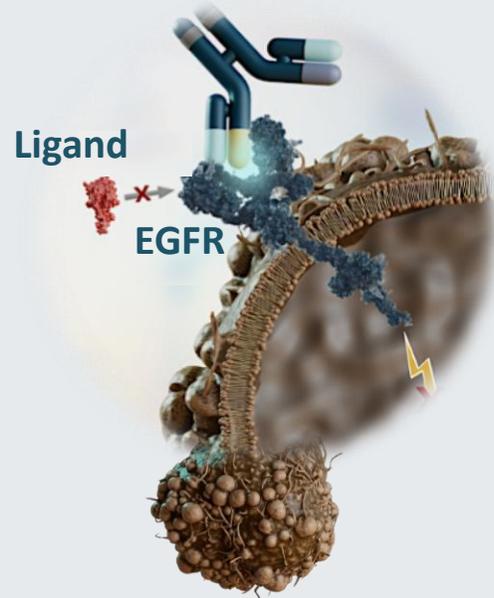
- Targets EGFR and LGR5, a cancer-stem cell antigen; modifications to enhance antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Compelling clinical activity in r/m HNSCC<sup>3,4</sup> with two FDA Breakthrough Therapy designations<sup>5</sup>
- Phase 3 trials: 1L PD-L1+ (LiGeR-HN1) and 2/3L (LiGeR-HN2) r/m HNSCC
  - Expect both trials to be substantially enrolled by year end 2025 and expect to provide topline readout of one or both phase 3 trials in 2026
  - Overall response rate endpoint could potentially support accelerated approval and the overall survival results could potentially support regular approval
- mCRC: Enrolling 1L and 2L (in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI) and 3L+ (as monotherapy); initial clinical data presented at AACR-NCI-EORTC 2025<sup>6</sup>



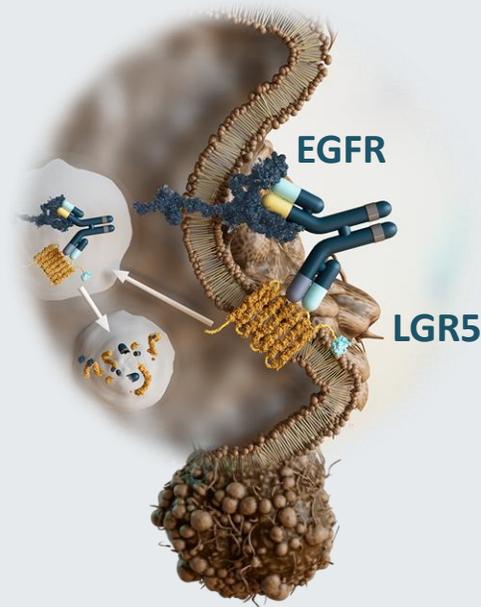
<sup>1</sup>Herpers et al., *Nature Cancer*, 3, 418–36, 2022; <sup>2</sup>Lundberg et al., *Cancers* 2025; <sup>3</sup>Le Tourneau, et al., *ESMO<sup>®</sup> ASIA 2024*; <sup>4</sup>van Herpen, et al., *2025 ASCO<sup>®</sup>*; <sup>5</sup>For details and complete description of BTd and FTD see prior releases <https://ir.merus.nl/news-release>; <sup>6</sup>Khushman, et al., *2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC*.

# Petosemtamab Mechanism of Action

## Inhibition of EGFR Signaling

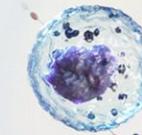


## Degradation of EGFR via LGR5



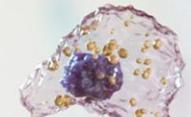
## Engagement of the Immune System

### NK Cell



Lysis

### Macrophage



Phagocytosis

### ARTICLES

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s43018-022-00359-0>

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Functional patient derived organoid screenings identify MCLA-158 as a therapeutic EGFR x LGR5 bispecific antibody with efficacy in epithelial tumors

*Nature Cancer* (2022);

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s43018-022-00359-0>

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Petosemtamab, Bispecific Antibody Targeting Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) and Leucine-Rich G Repeat-Containing Protein-Coupled Receptor (LGR5) Designed for Broad Application

*Cancers* (2025);

<https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers17101665>

# Petosemtamab in mCRC: Phase 2 Trial Design and Objectives (NCT03526835)<sup>1</sup>

## Key inclusion criteria

- Metastatic CRC
- Left and/or right sided
- Microsatellite stable
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- 1/2L: EGFRi naïve, RAS/RAF WT by local tissue NGS
- 3L+: EGFRi-, VEGFRi-, and SOC chemotherapy pretreated<sup>2</sup>; KRAS, NRAS, BRAF WT, EGFR ectodomain WT, no ERBB2/HER2 amplification by baseline central ctDNA NGS

## Objectives

- **Primary endpoint:** ORR using RECIST v1.1 per investigator
- **Secondary and exploratory endpoints:** DOR, PFS, OS, safety, tolerability, and PK characterization

1L: Petosemtamab 1500 mg IV + FOLFOX<sup>3</sup> or FOLFIRI<sup>4</sup>, Q2W; 28-day cycle (planned enrollment N=40)

2L: Petosemtamab 1500 mg IV + FOLFOX<sup>3</sup> or FOLFIRI<sup>4</sup>, Q2W; 28-day cycle (planned enrollment N=40)

3L+: Petosemtamab monotherapy 1500 mg IV, Q2W; 28-day cycle (planned enrollment N=60)

## Follow-up

- Tumor assessments Q8W
- Survival follow-up up to 18 months

## Enrollment and analysis population

**Data cutoff date**  
July 29, 2025

**Enrollment**

**1L combo:** 14 patients

**2L combo:** 14 patients

**3L+ monotherapy:** 26 patients

**Efficacy evaluable population**  
Patients with ≥1 dose of petosemtamab who had opportunity for ≥8 weeks follow up and ≥1 post baseline tumor assessment or discontinued petosemtamab early due to disease progression, symptomatic deterioration and/or death

- **1L combo:** 10 patients; 4 patients excluded<sup>5</sup>
- **2L combo:** 13 patients; 1 patient excluded<sup>5</sup>
- **3L+ monotherapy:** 20 patients; 6 patients excluded<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Khushman, et al., 2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC: <sup>2</sup>Oxaliplatin-, Irinotecan-, 5-FU-pretreated; <sup>3</sup>FOLFOX: oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 120 min, leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 90-120 min, 5-FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 5 min, and 5-FU 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 46 h; <sup>4</sup>FOLFIRI: irinotecan 180 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 90-120 min, leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 90-120 min, 5-FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 5 min, and 5-FU 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 46 h; <sup>5</sup>Reason for exclusion were no post-baseline tumor assessments due to insufficient follow up, unrelated AE or consent withdrawal.

1L, first-line, 2L, second-line, 3L+, third-line and beyond; CRC, colorectal cancer; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EGFRi, epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor; IV, intravenously; NGS, next generation sequencing; ORR< overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; SOC, standard of care; VEGFRi, vascular endothelial growth factor receptor; WT, wild type.



# Patient Characteristics and Disposition<sup>1</sup>

Demographics and disease characteristics	1L Combo (N=14)	2L Combo (N=14)	3L+ Monotherapy (N=26)
Age, years, median (range)	49 (35–73)	55.5 (43–76)	57.5 (30–80)
Male / female, n (%)	8 (57) / 6 (43)	8 (57) / 6 (43)	18 (69) / 8 (31)
ECOG PS, n (%)			
0	7 (50)	4 (29)	12 (46)
1	7 (50)	10 (71)	14 (54)
Race, n (%)			
White	9 (64)	9 (64)	20 (77)
Asian	0	2 (14)	0
Other/not reported	5 (36)	3 (21)	6 (23)
FOLFOX / FOLFIRI, n (%)	10 (71) / 4 (29)	2 (14) / 12 (86)	
Primary site of cancer, n (%)			
Left colon	12 (86)	11 (79)	23 (89)
Right colon	2 (14)	3 (21)	3 (12)
Liver metastases, n (%)	11 (79)	7 (50)	21 (81)
Prior lines of therapy, median (range)	0 (0–0)	1 (1–1)	3 (2–6)
Patient disposition	1L Combo (N=14)	2L Combo (N=14)	3L+ Monotherapy (N=26)
Treatment ongoing, n (%)	13 (93)	11 (79)	11 (42)
Treatment discontinuation, n (%)			
Disease progression	0	2 (14)	13 (50)
Symptomatic deterioration	0	1 (7)	0
Withdrawal by subject	1 (7)	0	0
Study drug-related adverse event	0	0	1 (4)
Unrelated adverse event	0	0	1 (4)
Duration of follow-up, months			
median (range)	2.8 (0.9–7.1)	4.8 (0.6–12.0)	4.2 (0.4–7.6)

# Safety<sup>1</sup>

## Most Common TEAEs Irrespective of Causality

TEAEs (≥20%), n (%) Preferred Term	Petosemtamab + FOLFOX (N=12)		Petosemtamab + FOLFIRI (N=16)		Petosemtamab monotherapy (N=26)	
	All grades	Grades 3-5	All grades	Grades 3-5	All grades	Grades 3-5
<b>At least 1 TEAE<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12 (100)</b>	<b>3 (25)</b>	<b>15 (94)</b>	<b>11 (69)</b>	<b>25 (96)</b>	<b>9 (35)</b>
Acneiform dermatitis	8 (67)	0	5 (31)	0	14 (54)	2 (8)
Nausea	6 (50)	0	5 (31)	0	7 (27)	0
Stomatitis	5 (42)	0	8 (50)	1 (6)	1 (4)	1 (4)
Diarrhea	4 (33)	0	9 (56)	2 (13)	2 (8)	0
Fatigue	4 (33)	0	6 (38)	1 (6)	5 (19)	0
Gastroesophageal reflux disease	4 (33)	0	1 (6)	0	0	0
Constipation	3 (25)	0	5 (31)	0	6 (23)	0
Blood Mg decreased	3 (25)	0	3 (19)	0	5 (19)	1 (4)
Blood K decreased	3 (25)	0	3 (19)	1 (6)	4 (15)	1 (4)
Dyspnea	3 (25)	0	3 (19)	0	3 (12)	0
Vomiting	3 (25)	0	3 (19)	0	4 (15)	0
Dizziness	3 (25)	0	2 (13)	0	3 (12)	0
Embolism	3 (25)	1 (8)	1 (6)	0	0	0
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	3 (25)	0	0	0	0	0
Dry skin	2 (17)	0	4 (25)	0	4 (15)	0
PPE syndrome	1 (8)	0	5 (31)	2 (13)	2 (8)	0
Neutropenia	0	0	5 (31)	3 (19)	0	0
Chills	0	0	5 (31)	0	3 (12)	0
Peripheral edema	0	0	4 (25)	0	0	0

	Petosemtamab + FOLFOX (N=12)		Petosemtamab + FOLFIRI (N=16)		Petosemtamab monotherapy (N=26)	
	All grades	Grade 3-5	All grades	Grade 3-5	All grades	Grade 3
IRR <sup>3</sup>	4 (33)	0	7 (44)	0	10 (30)	1 (4)

- Petosemtamab's safety profile in mCRC is consistent with its established safety profile in r/m HNSCC
- No significant overlapping toxicities identified in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI
- No new safety signals identified
- No G4 or G5 treatment-related TEAEs observed in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI
- No G5 treatment-related TEAEs observed with petosemtamab monotherapy
- One patient discontinued petosemtamab monotherapy due to treatment-related G4 hypomagnesemia
- Cutaneous side effect profile<sup>4</sup> observed to be well tolerated and manageable without pharmacologic prophylaxis
- IRRs were managed with premedication and prolonged infusion on C1D1; no discontinuations due to IRRs

<sup>1</sup>Khushman, et al., 2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC; <sup>2</sup>Most common TEAEs, irrespective of causality, are defined as AEs with onset date on or after date of first administration of study drug and ≤30 days post-treatment; <sup>3</sup>IRR is a composite term for one or multiple signs/symptoms during the 24-hour period after initiating the petosemtamab infusion, judged by investigators as an IRR; <sup>4</sup>Composite term including dermatitis acneiform, folliculitis, rash maculo-papular, skin fissures, PPE syndrome.

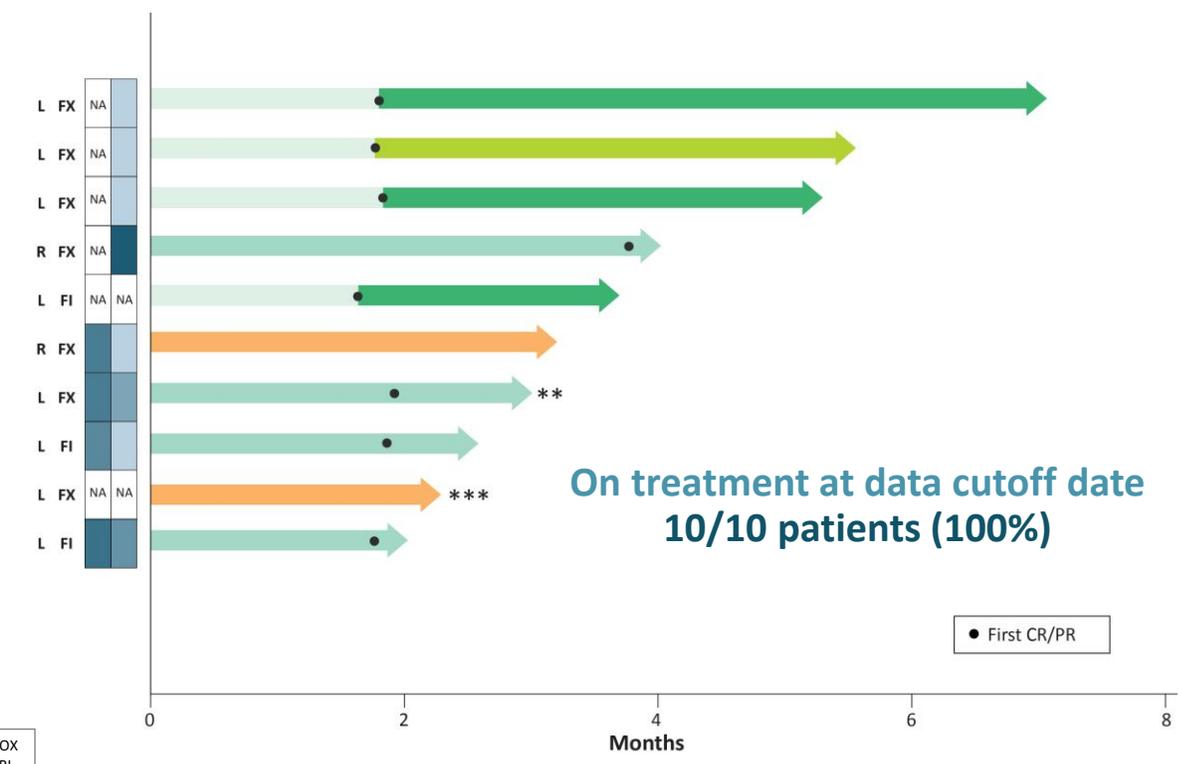
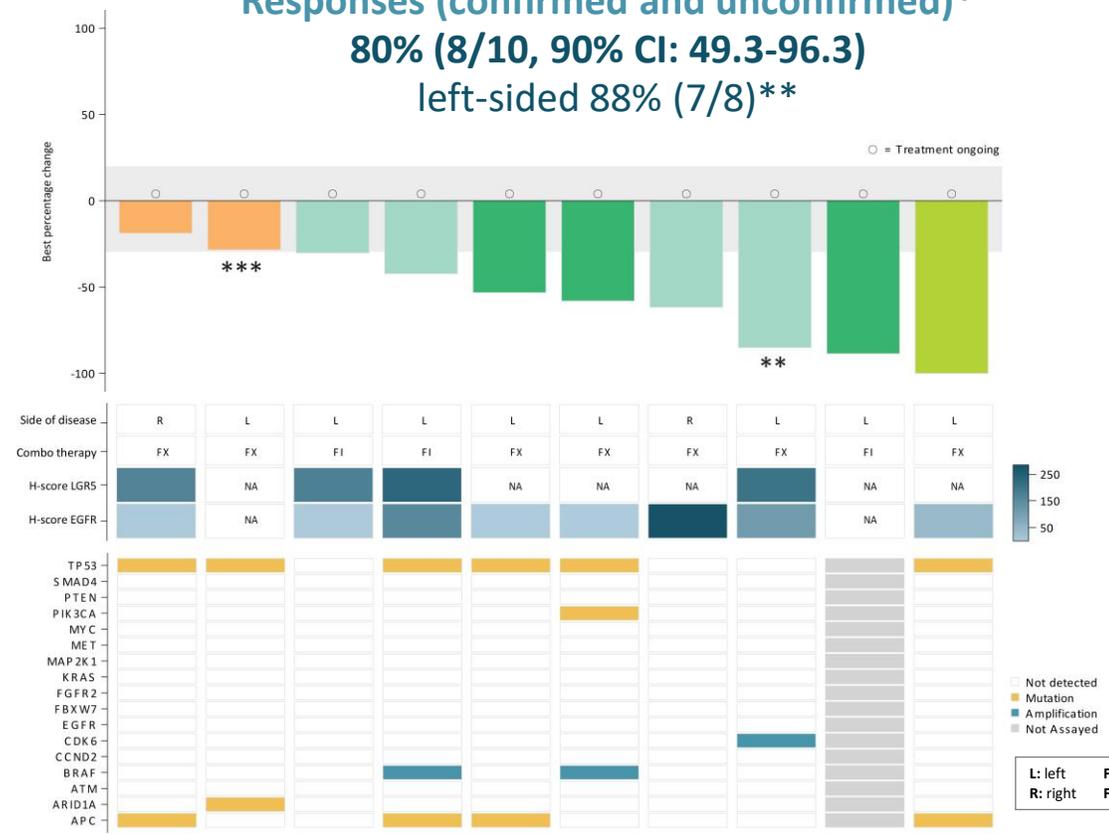
C1D1, cycle 1 day 1; G, Grade; IRR, infusion-related reaction; K, potassium; Mg, magnesium; PPE, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

# Efficacy: Petosemtamab + FOLFOX/FOLFIRI in 1L mCRC (n=10)

## Best percent change in sum of target lesions from baseline

## Time to response and duration of exposure

**Responses (confirmed and unconfirmed)\***  
**80% (8/10, 90% CI: 49.3-96.3)**  
 left-sided 88% (7/8)\*\*



**On treatment at data cutoff date**  
**10/10 patients (100%)**

\*\* Unconfirmed response was confirmed post data cutoff;  
 \*\*\* Unconfirmed PR documented post data cutoff leading to 100% responses left-sided (8/8).

<sup>1</sup>Khushman, et al., 2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC.

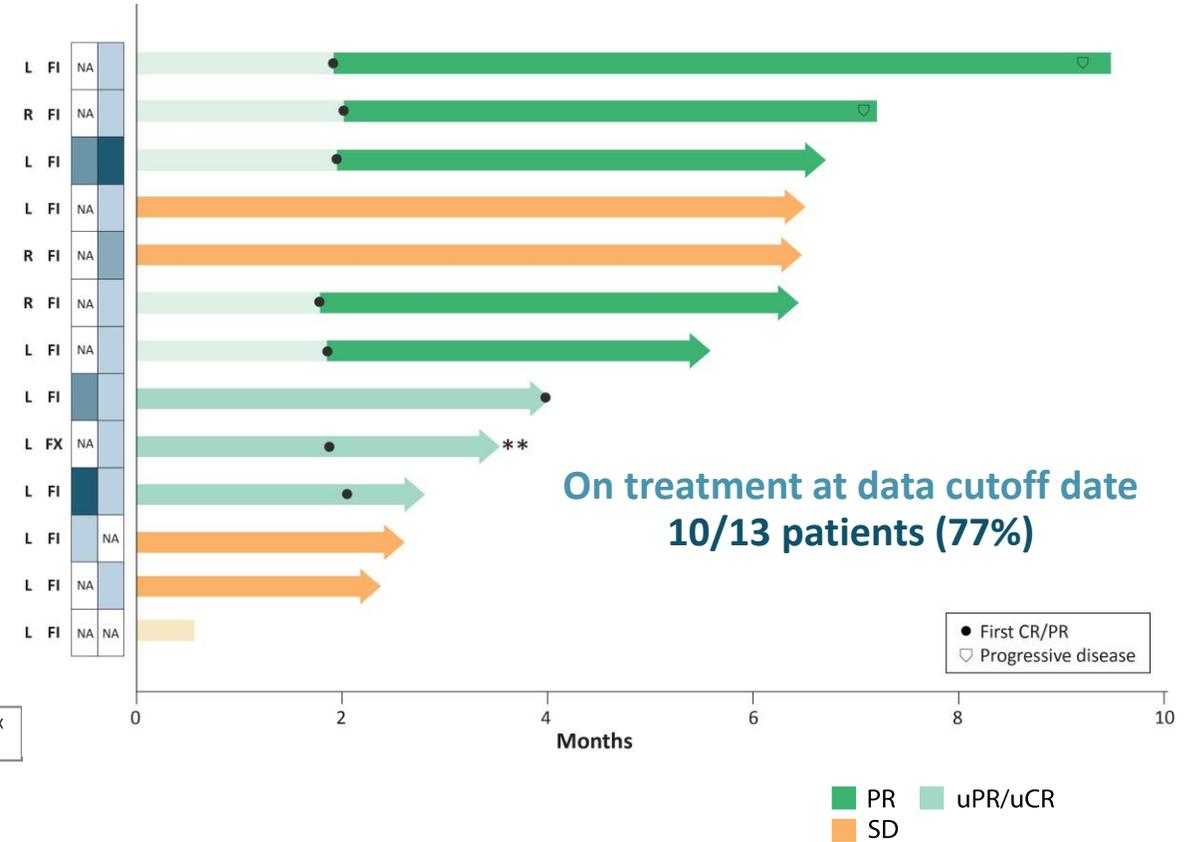
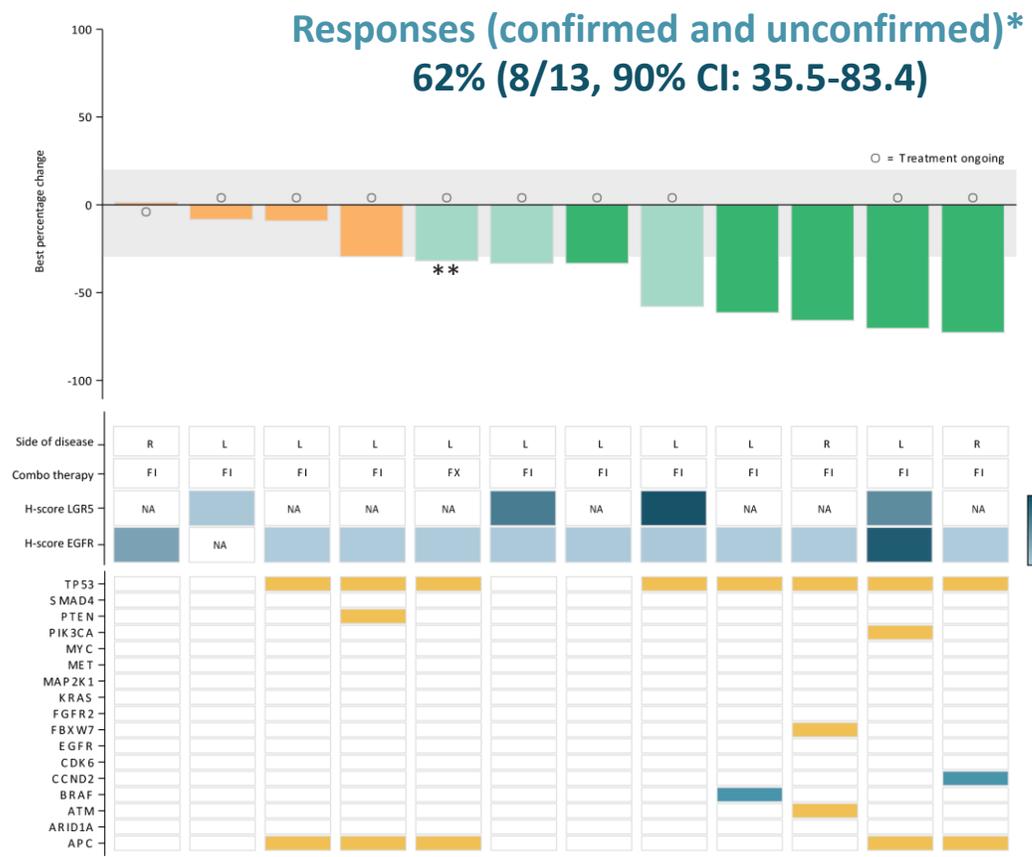
\*RECIST v1.1, per investigator;  
 CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; uCR, unconfirmed complete response uPR, unconfirmed partial response.



# Efficacy: Petosemtamab + FOLFOX/FOLFIRI in 2L mCRC (n=13)<sup>1</sup>

## Best percent change in sum of target lesions from baseline<sup>2</sup>

## Time to response and duration of exposure



\*\*Unconfirmed response was confirmed post data cutoff.

<sup>1</sup>Khushman, et al., 2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC.

<sup>2</sup>One patient with early symptomatic deterioration and no post-baseline scan not included in the waterfall plot.

\*RECIST v1.1, per investigator.



# Intrahepatic tumor responses with petosemtamab + FOLFOX/FOLFIRI<sup>1</sup>

## Case studies

Among 14 patients with measurable target liver lesions, 10 (71%) showed intrahepatic objective response

- 1L: 6/8 (75%)
- 2L: 4/6 (67%)

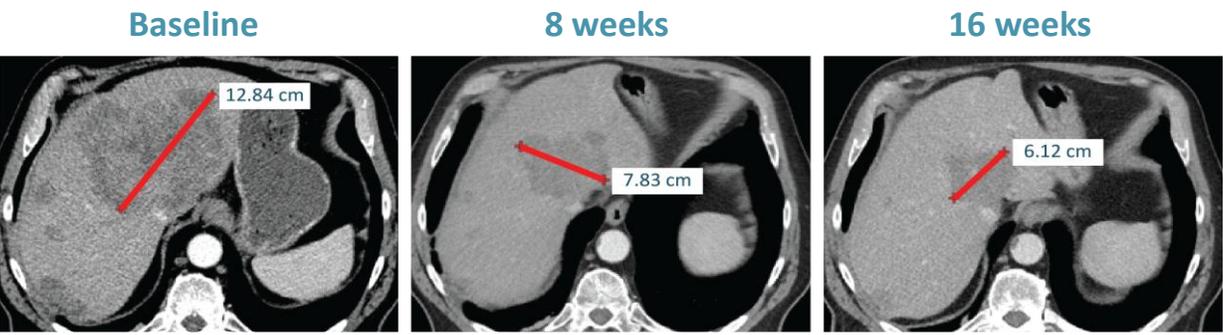
**67-year-old male with metastatic sigmoid adenocarcinoma**

- No prior systemic treatment
- Treated with petosemtamab + FOLFOX; unconfirmed PR, confirmed post data cutoff



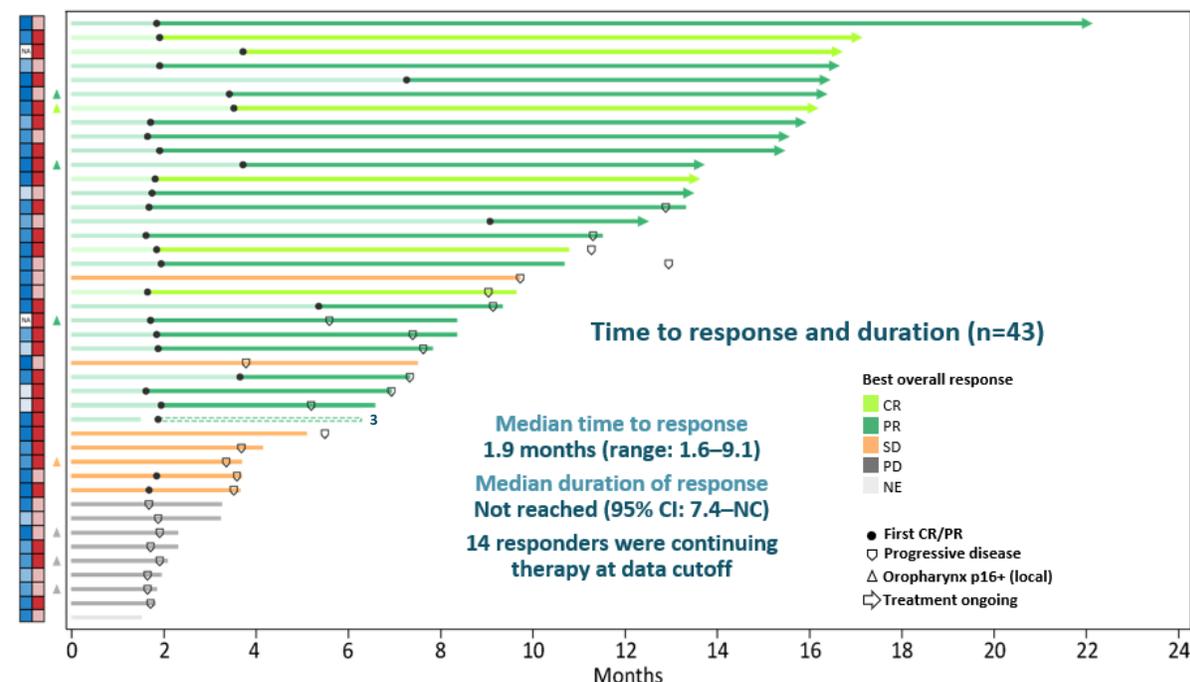
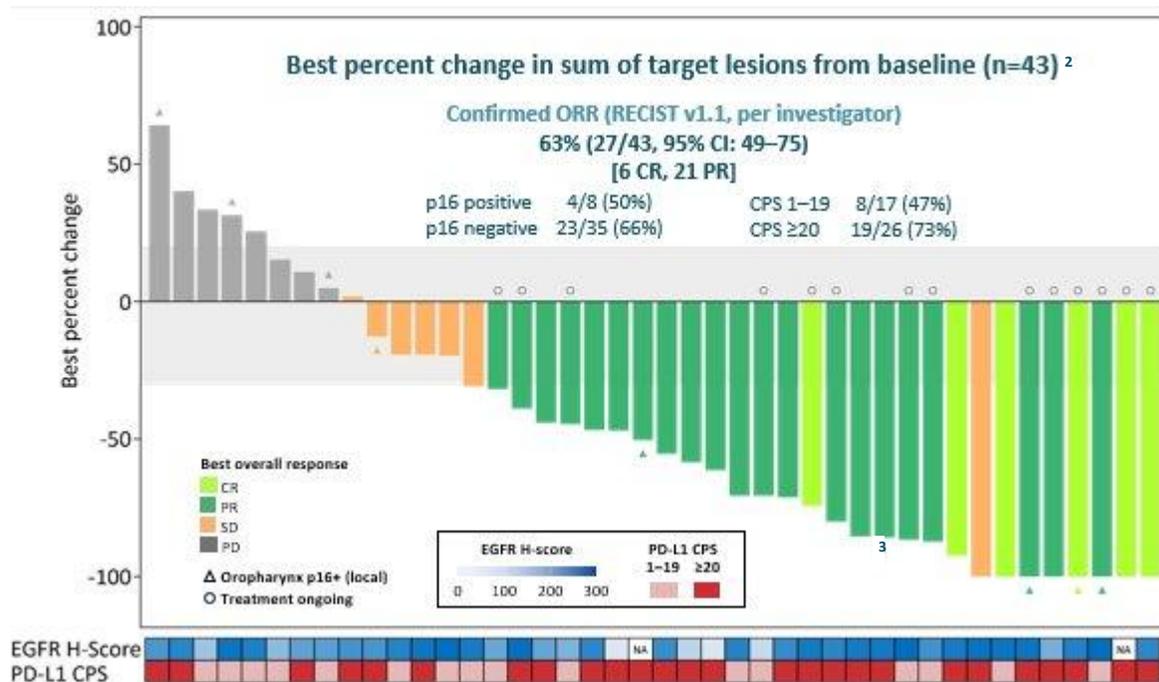
**73-year-old male with metastatic rectal adenocarcinoma**

- 1 prior line of systemic treatment in the metastatic setting
- Treated with petosemtamab + FOLFIRI; confirmed PR



# Petosemtamab with Pembrolizumab in 1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC<sup>1</sup>

## Confirmed overall response rate (ORR) 63%



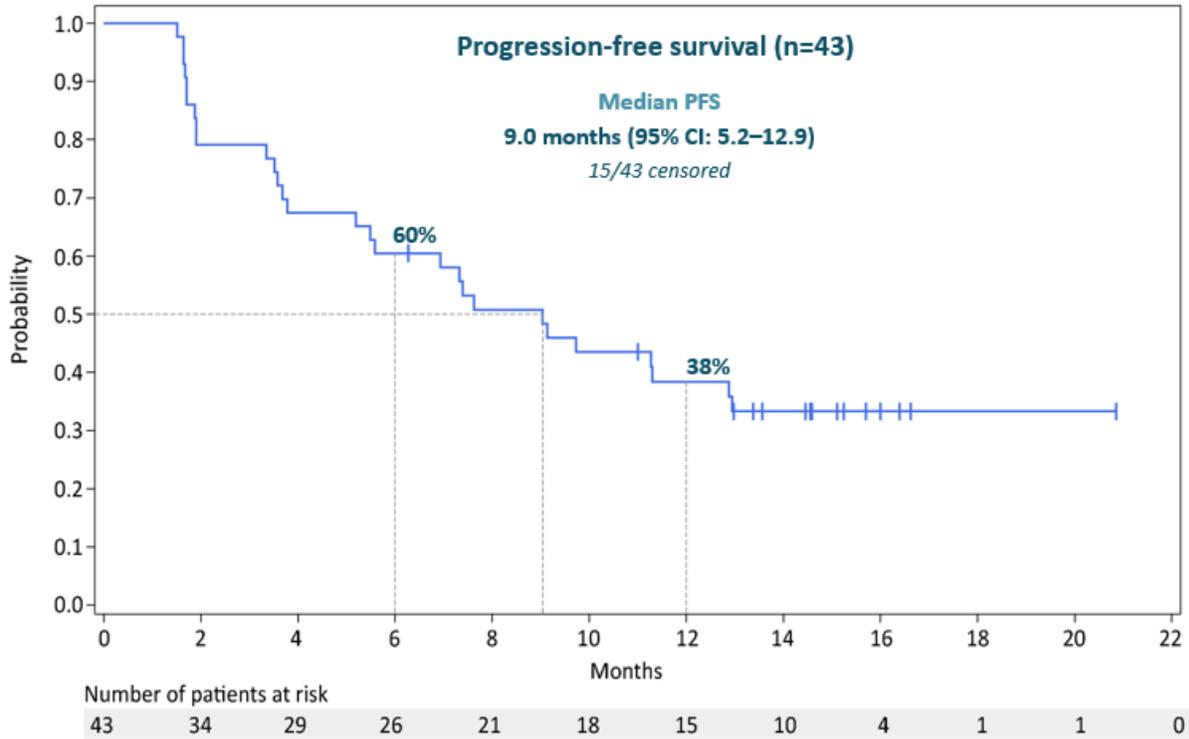
### Trial Design

- **Drug:** Petosemtamab 1500 mg IV, Q2W (28-day cycle) with pembrolizumab 400 mg IV Q6W
- **Primary endpoint:** ORR using RECIST v1.1 per investigator
- **Data cutoff date:** Feb. 27, 2025
- **Enrollment/Safety population:** 45 pts; **Efficacy population<sup>4</sup>:** 43 pts

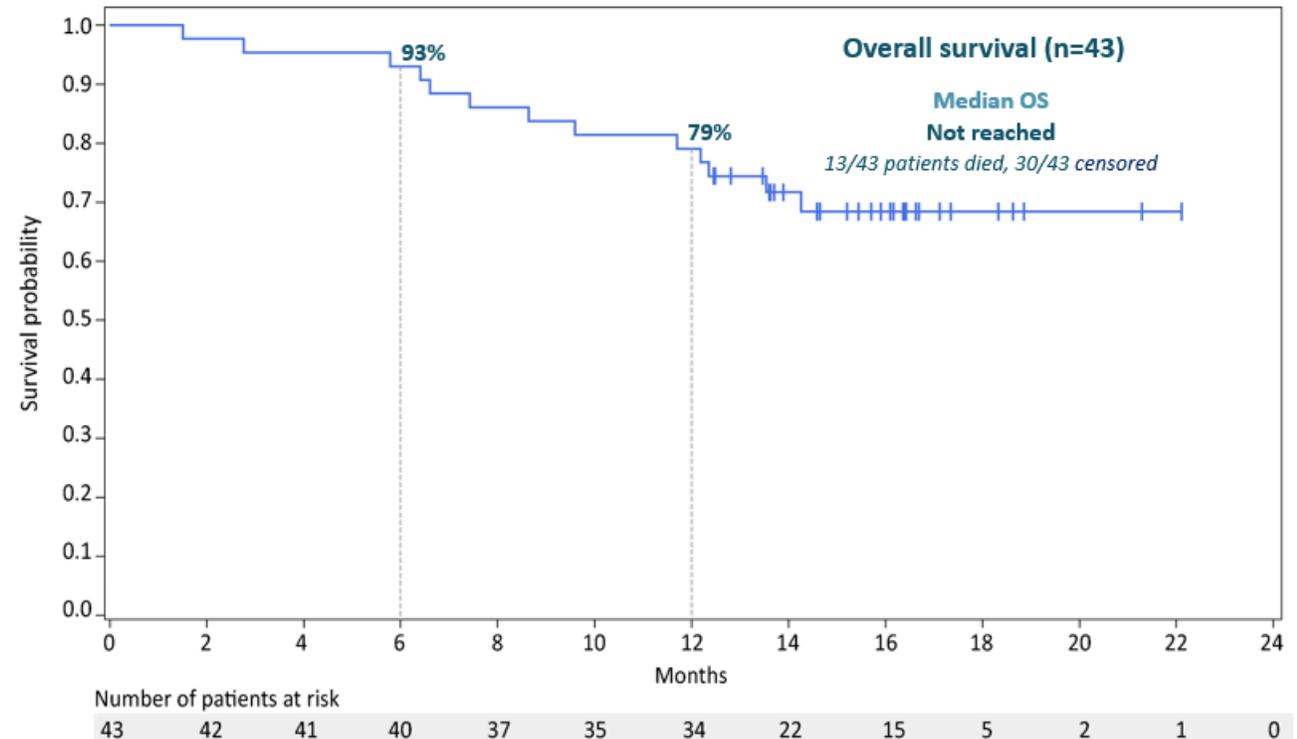
<sup>1</sup>van Herpen, et al., 2025 ASCO<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup>One patient who died before the first post-baseline tumor assessment not included in the waterfall plot; <sup>3</sup>Patient received 3 infusions and discontinued due to treatment-related TEAEs. Confirmed, durable PR was observed after treatment discontinuation; <sup>4</sup>2 patients were excluded that did not meet the criteria for the efficacy evaluable population. NE, not evaluable.

# Petosemtamab with Pembrolizumab in 1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC<sup>1</sup>

**Median PFS - 9 months**



**OS rate at 12 months - 79%**



# Petosemtamab with Pembrolizumab in 1L PD-L1+ r/m HNSCC<sup>1</sup>

## Safety profile

### Overall Safety

- G<sub>≥3</sub> TEAEs occurred in 27 (60%) patients, including 20 (44%) patients who experienced treatment-related TEAEs
- No individual G<sub>≥3</sub> TEAE occurred in >7% of patients
- No G5 treatment-related TEAEs reported
- IRRs<sup>2</sup> occurred in 38% of patients, with 7% G3; no G4 or 5; mainly occurred during first infusion and were resolved
- No significant overlapping toxicities observed

### TEAEs Irrespective of Causality (≥20% pts)<sup>3</sup> n, (%)

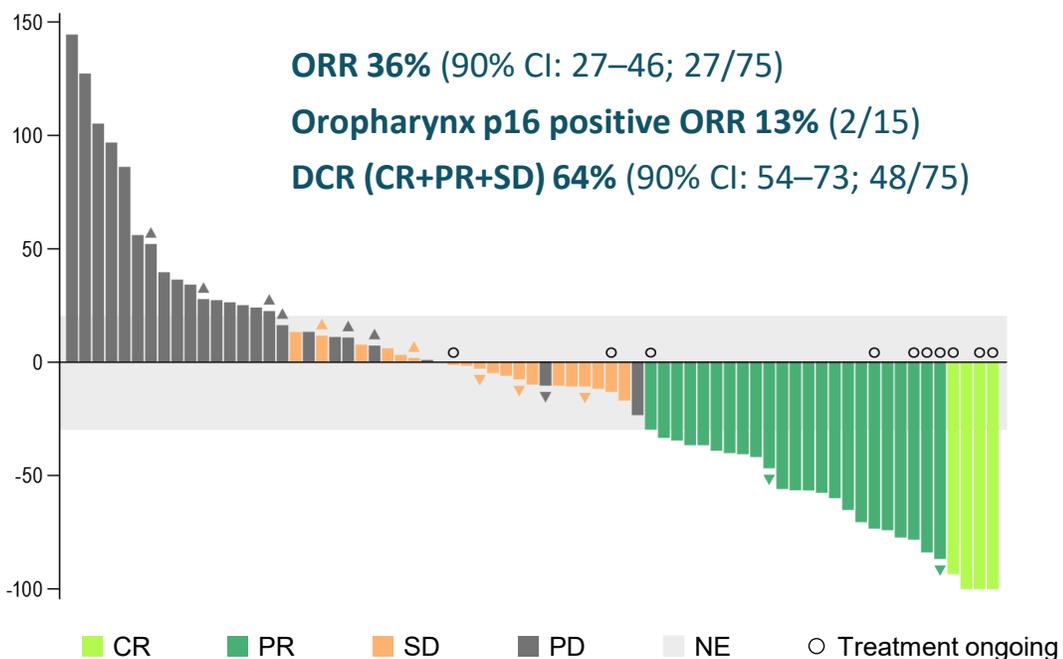
Preferred term	All Grades	Grades 3-5
<b>At least 1 TEAE<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>45 (100)</b>	<b>27 (60)</b>
Asthenia	23 (51)	3 (7)
Acneiform dermatitis	22 (49)	3 (7)
Rash	20 (44)	0
Blood Mg decreased	18 (40)	3 (7)
Skin fissures	18 (40)	1 (2)
Constipation	16 (36)	0
Nausea	16 (36)	1 (2)
Folliculitis	15 (33)	1 (2)
Dry skin	14 (31)	1 (2)
Paronychia	14 (31)	1 (2)
Diarrhea	13 (29)	3 (7)
Pruritus	13 (29)	0
Stomatitis	13 (29)	2 (4)
Hypotension	10 (22)	2 (4)
Cough	9 (20)	0
Tumor pain	9 (20)	2 (4)

<sup>1</sup>van Herpen, et al., [2025 ASCO](#); <sup>2</sup>IRR is a composite term for one or multiple signs/symptoms during the 24-hour period after initiating the petosemtamab infusion, judged by investigators as an IRR; <sup>3</sup>Additional TEAEs Irrespective of causality (All G/G3-5 in >15% pts; n/n): Anemia 8/1, decreased appetite 8/1, fatigue 8/1, hypertrichosis 8, hyperthyroidism 8, IRR 8/1, weight decreased 8/1, arthralgia 7, blood phosphorus decreased 7/1, blood potassium decreased 7/3, insomnia 7; <sup>4</sup> Most common TEAEs, irrespective of causality, TEAEs are defined as AEs with onset date on or after date of first administration of study drug and ≤30 days post-treatment. AE, adverse event.

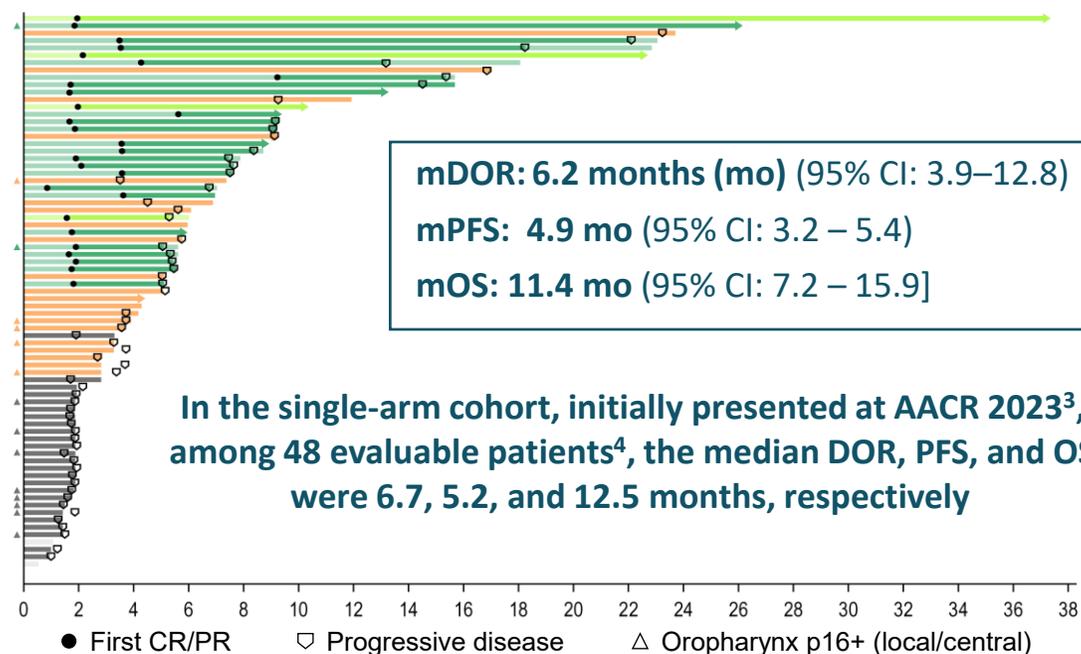
# Petosemtamab Monotherapy in 2L+ r/m HNSCC<sup>1</sup>

## Confirmed overall response rate (ORR) 36%

### Best Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions From Baseline (N=75)<sup>2</sup>



### Time to Response and Duration of Therapy (N=75)



In the single-arm cohort, initially presented at AACR 2023<sup>3</sup>, among 48 evaluable patients<sup>4</sup>, the median DOR, PFS, and OS were 6.7, 5.2, and 12.5 months, respectively

### Trial Design

- **Drug:** Petosemtamab 1500 mg IV, Q2W, 28-day cycle
- **Primary endpoint:** ORR using RECIST v1.1 per investigator
- **Data cutoff date:** July 5, 2024

<sup>1</sup>Le Tourneau, et al., *ESMO Asia 2024*; <sup>2</sup>4 patients (including 1 patient who was oropharynx p16+) excluded from the waterfall plot. Two patients were excluded as the target lesions were not assessed or assessed partially. One patient assessed as PD died prior to the first tumor assessment; the final patient discontinued study treatment due to PD/symptomatic deterioration; <sup>3</sup>Cohen, et al., *AACR 2023*; <sup>4</sup>Efficacy-evaluable population from single-arm cohort, excludes 5 patients who withdrew due to IRR to first infusion and 1 patient with exclusion criterion deviation without clinical evidence of progression; DCR, disease control rate; m, median.

# Petosemtamab 1500 mg Q2W<sup>1</sup>

## Well tolerated and manageable safety profile

### AEs irrespective of causality (>20% of patients)

Preferred Term	1500 mg Q2W N=82	
	All grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)
<b>At least one TEAE</b>	82 (100)	48 (59)
Dermatitis acneiform	34 (41)	3 (4)
Blood magnesium decreased	32 (39)	7 (9)
Rash	24 (29)	0
Fatigue	22 (27)	1 (1)
Nausea	21 (26)	0
Hypotension	20 (24)	4 (5)
Pruritus	20 (24)	1 (1)

### Infusion-related reactions (>10% of patients)

Preferred Term	Prior administration regimen N=49		Updated administration regimen N=33	
	All grades, n (%)	Grade 3–4, n (%)	All grades, n (%)	Grade 3, n (%)
<b>At least one TEAE of IRR</b>	33 (67)	12 (24)	15 (45)	3 (9)
Infusion-related reaction	12 (24)	7 (14)	7 (21)	2 (6)
Hypotension	10 (20)	4 (8)	4 (12)	0
Flushing	8 (16)	2 (4)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Nausea	6 (12)	0	2 (6)	0
Dyspnea	5 (10)	1 (2)	0	0
Erythema	5 (10)	0	0	0

### Safety

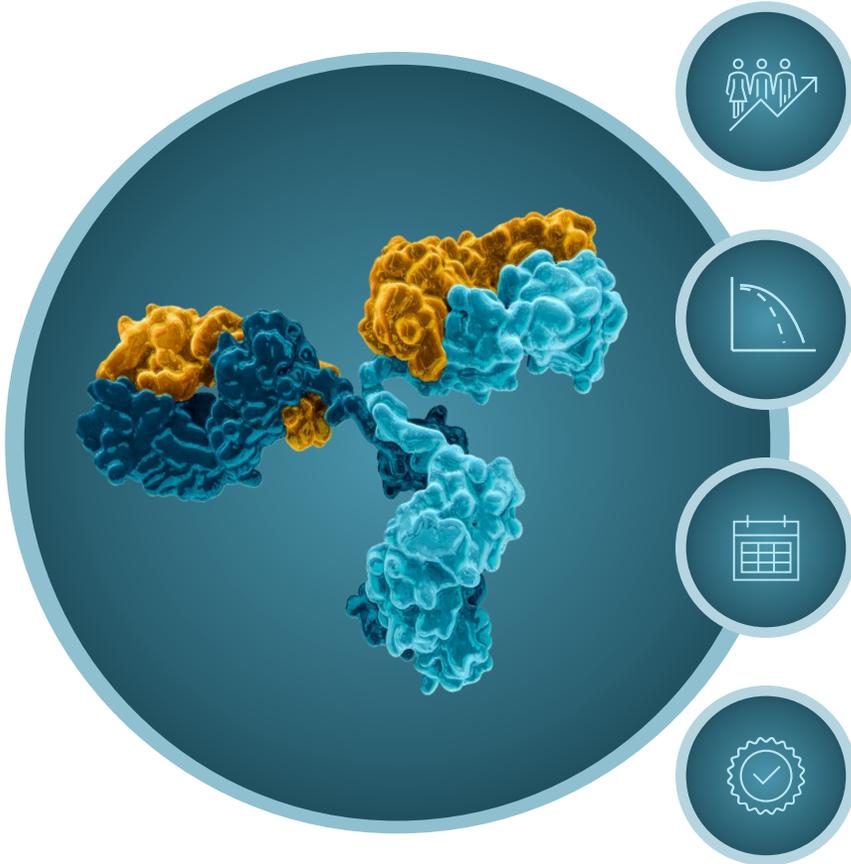
- IRRs were generally only seen on day 1 of cycle 1; the IRR mitigation strategy reduced the severity and frequency of IRRs
- Based on interim clinical data, skin toxicity such as rash and gastrointestinal side effects appear less frequent and less severe than observed for other EGFR directed antibody therapies

### Pharmacokinetics

- Geometric mean steady state  $C_{trough}$  was 68% higher with 1500 mg Q2W vs. 1100 mg Q2W
  - No positive exposure–safety (Grade ≥3 TEAE) relationship was observed
- 1500 mg Q2W was projected to achieve superior target engagement (*i.e.* ≥98%) for EGFR compared with 1100 mg Q2W dose

# Petosemtamab

## *EGFR x LGR5: Wholly new way to target cancer*



### **Large market opportunity with high unmet need**

- HNSCC - 6<sup>th</sup> most common cancer<sup>1</sup>, with median OS ~1 year in 1L r/m HNSCC<sup>2</sup>
- CRC- 3rd most common cancer, with annual cases and deaths on the rise<sup>3</sup>

### **High confidence in petosemtamab potential for clinical and regulatory success in r/m HNSCC**

- Outsized magnitude of treatment effect across multiple large phase 2 interim data sets
- Consistency across major efficacy endpoints, patient subsets
- Consistently favorable safety profile observed with no new safety findings in larger population

### **Rapidly advancing phase 3 trials in r/m HNSCC**

- We expect to be substantially enrolled by year end in both phase 3 trials
- We expect to provide topline readout of one or both phase 3 trials in 2026

### **Potential best in class and first to market bispecific in r/m HNSCC**

- Compelling interim data with highly attractive efficacy, safety and patient convenient profile
- Clinical development substantially far along in timeline to potential approval

# Significant Market Opportunity in r/m HNSCC

*HNSCC is the 6<sup>th</sup> most common cancer<sup>1</sup>*

## Estimated Patients with r/m HNSCC in the G7<sup>2</sup>

### 1L Patients treated in 2024



### 2L+ Patients treated in 2024



## Key Takeaways

### High prevalence and mortality

- ~930,000 new cases and 467,000 deaths<sup>1</sup>

### Significant unmet need with short survival

- Median overall survival ~1 year for pembrolizumab alone or with chemotherapy in 1L r/m HNSCC<sup>3</sup>

### Substantial opportunity for innovative new treatments with greater responses and improved overall survival

# Potential Market Opportunity in Colorectal Cancer

## Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Patients

### 2022 Global Estimates<sup>1</sup>

 **1.9M**  
new cases per year

**930K**  
deaths per year

### 2040 Global Projections<sup>2</sup>

 **3.2M**  
new cases per year (up 63%)

**1.6M**  
deaths per year (up 73%)

### Phase 2 Trial Enrolling

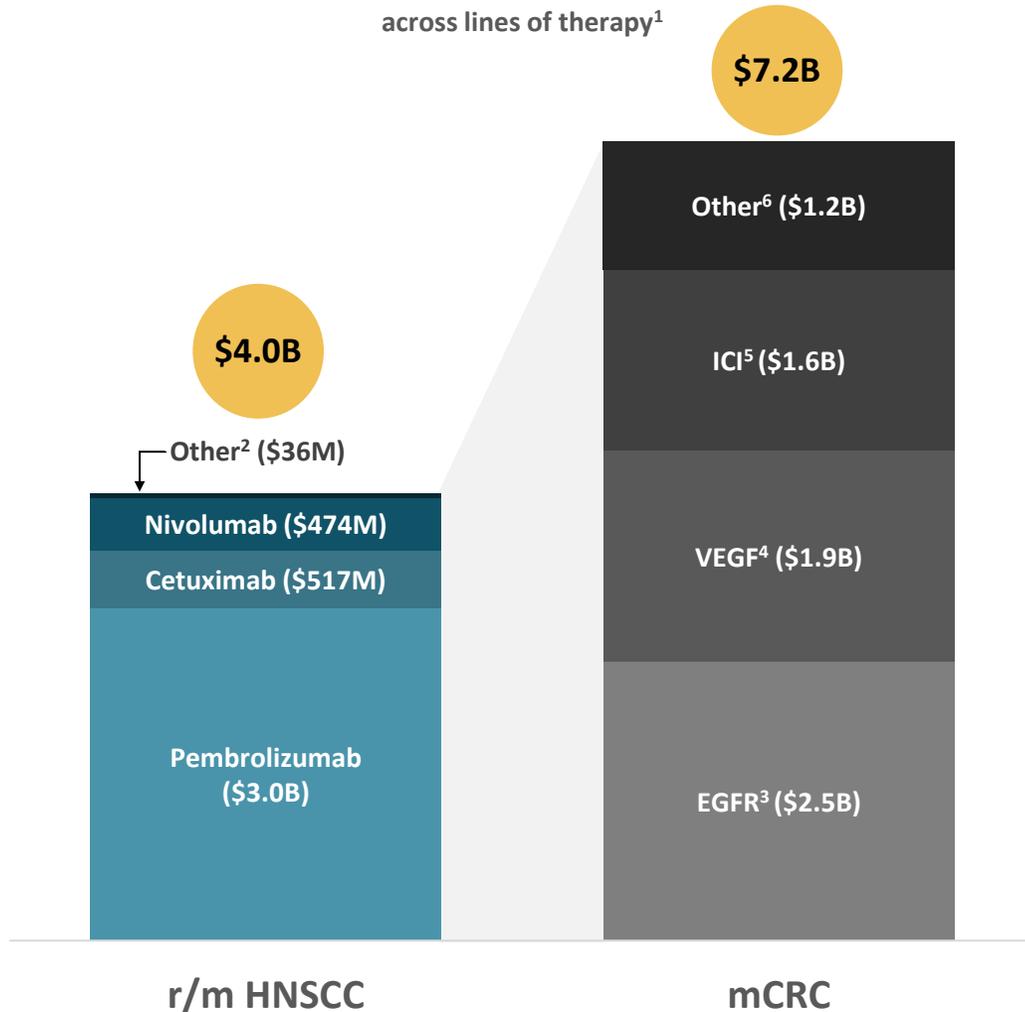
- 1L mCRC: Petosemtamab in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI
- 2L mCRC: Petosemtamab in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI
- 3L+ mCRC: Petosemtamab monotherapy



# Petosemtamab: Blockbuster Potential

*Opportunity for new first and best in class standard of care*

2024 WW Est Sales  
across lines of therapy<sup>1</sup>



## Petosemtamab in r/m HNSCC

- ✓ **Practice changing potential:** Innovative clinical candidate with strong interim phase 2 clinical data
- ✓ **Large market with growth opportunity** to expand with longer overall survival and more frequent and durable responses
- ✓ **Potential additional indications** may be investigated in earlier treatment settings

## Petosemtamab in mCRC

- ✓ **Initial interim data:** Robust antitumor activity in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI (1L, 2L) and as monotherapy (3L+)
- ✓ **Strong biologic rationale in \$7.2B market:** Preclinical data supports potential for petosemtamab in CRC
- ✓ **Ongoing clinical studies:** Phase 2 trial enrolling as monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy

<sup>1</sup>Sales data from Evaluate download July 2025; <sup>2</sup>Other (HNSCC): Toripalimab, chemotherapy, generic agents; <sup>3</sup>EGFR: Cetuximab, panitumumab; <sup>4</sup>VEGF: Bevacizumab (including biosimilars), fruquintinib, regorafenib, afibercept; <sup>5</sup>ICI: Nivolumab, pembrolizumab; <sup>6</sup>Other (CRC): Lonsurf, targeted therapies (HER2, RAS, RAF, MAPK1 inhibitors), ralitrexed, chemotherapy.

# Intellectual Property

## Petosemtamab Patent Estate\*

### Merus pioneering patent positions



**COM Patent**  
*Expiring not earlier than Oct. 2038*

**Method of treatment with petosemtamab and a topoisomerase inhibitor**  
*PCT/NL2020/050517*  
*Expiring not earlier than Aug. 2040*

**Method of treatment EGFR high cancer with an immune checkpoint inhibitor**  
*PCT/NL2022/050563*  
*Expiring not earlier than Oct. 2042*

**Combination therapy including in treatment naïve patients**  
*PCT/NL2023/050684*  
*Expiring not earlier than Dec. 2043*

**Method of treatment G/E/GEJ cancers**  
*PCT/NL2021/050267*  
*Expiring not earlier than Apr. 2041*

**Combination therapy with certain chemotherapy agents**  
*PCT/NL2023/050692*  
*Expiring not earlier than Dec. 2043*

**Petosemtamab formulation**  
*PCT/NL2021/050772*  
*Expiring not earlier than Dec. 2041*

**Method of dosing regimen and administration**  
*Provisional application filed 2024*  
*Expiring not earlier than May 2045*

**Method of treatment H&N cancer and dosage/administration**  
*PCT/NL2021/050763*  
*Expiring not earlier than Dec. 2041*

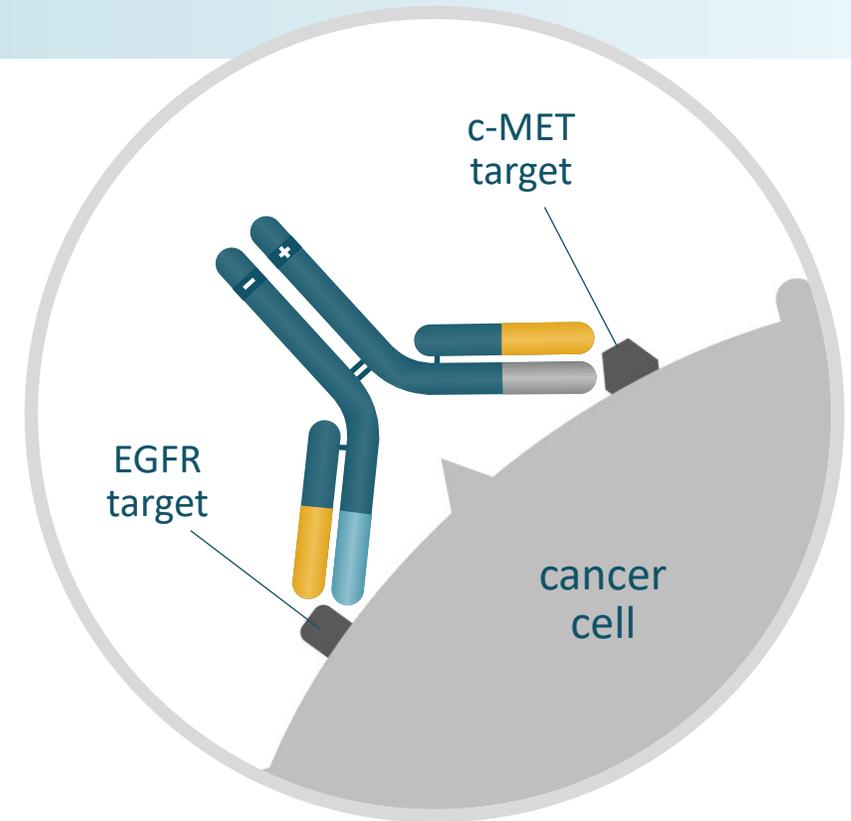


\*COM Patent includes 736 days of listed patent term adjustment. Expiration dates reflect dates based on potential patent issuances of pending applications of the different patent families, not inclusive of any patent term adjustments (except for the COM Patent), extensions or supplementary protection certificates that may be available.

***Designed to target lung cancer  
and other solid tumors  
expressing EGFR and c-MET***

- Targets both EGFR and c-MET on cancer cells
- Modifications to enhance ADCC, observed preclinically to have greater potency than amivantamab in certain high-affinity (FcγRIII 158V) or low-affinity (FcγRIII 158F) variant effector cells<sup>1</sup>
- Clinically active in 1L and 2L+ EGFR mutant NSCLC<sup>2</sup> and Exon 14 Skipping Mutations (METex14) NSCLC<sup>3</sup>
- MCLA-129 in combination with chemotherapy in 2L+ EGFRm NSCLC enrolling

**MCLA-129**  
EGFR x c-MET Bispecific



# MCLA-129 Monotherapy in METex14 NSCLC<sup>1</sup>

## Trial Design

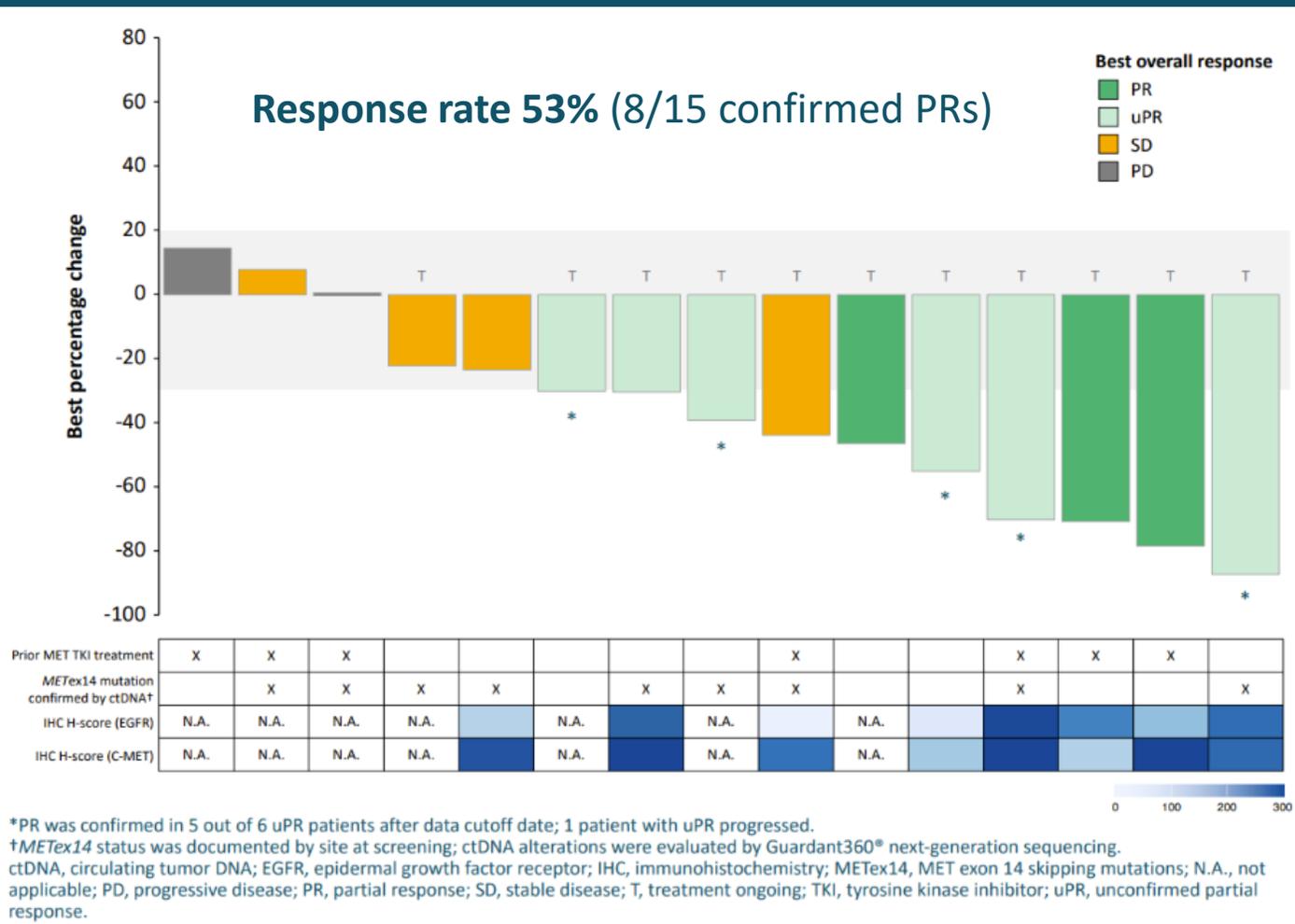
- **Drug:** MCLA-129 1500 mg IV Q2W
- **Primary endpoint:** ORR using RECIST v1.1 per investigator assessment
- **Data cutoff date:** February 6, 2024
- **Enrollment/Safety population:** 22 patients with previously treated METex14 NSCLC
- **Efficacy population<sup>2</sup>:** 15 pts

## Safety

- IRRs (composite term) in 86% (18% ≥ grade(G) 3)
- Treatment discontinuations in 4 pts (18%)
- Treatment related interstitial lung disease in 1 pt (G2)
- Venous thromboembolic events in 2 pts; 1 G3 possibly treatment related, 1 G2 not treatment related

	TKI-naïve (n=8)	Prior MET TKI (n=7)
ORR, n (%)	5 (63)	3 (43)

## Best Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions From Baseline (N=15)

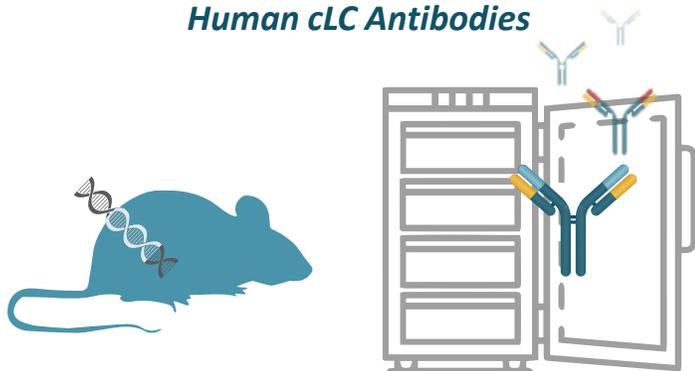




# Our Platform – Unique Capabilities in Multispecific Antibodies

## Generate

Human cLC Antibodies



### Patented Mouse Technology

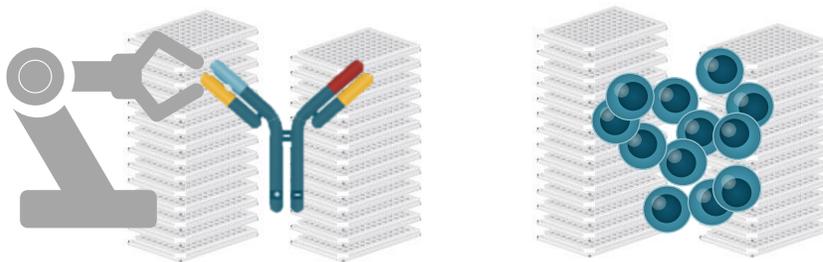
“Merus Mouse” (MeMo®) to generate diverse, high quality common light chain (cLC) antibody panels

### Established Inventory

Diverse panels of cLC antibodies against numerous targets

## Evaluate

Thousands of Multispecific Abs



### Multiclones® Libraries

Robotics generate thousands of Multiclones® by combining cLC antibody panels and our patented “DEKK” IgG heterodimerization technology

### Unbiased Screening

In-format, unbiased functional screening in relevant molecular and cellular assays

## Identify

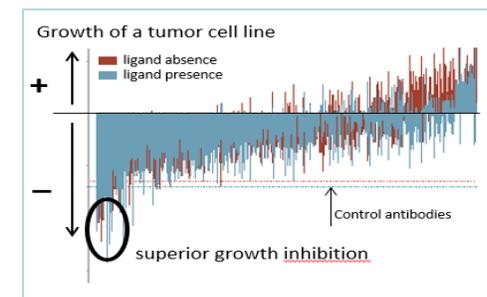
Best Candidates



Biclonics®

Triclonics®

ADClonics®



Develop unique, best candidates from thousands of different molecules with potential to achieve meaningful clinical activity in patients

# Merus' Proprietary Biclomics® and Triclomics® Antibody Platform

*Leveraging the success of monoclonal antibody therapies*

## Key Features of Platform

### Letting the Biology Drive Success

- High throughput screens to select from thousands of molecules
- Biology drives the selection of the 'best' molecules
- Established methods for process development and manufacturing

### Fully Human IgG

- Designed for low immunogenicity risk and durable, consistent half-life
- Potential for ADCC enhancement and Fc domain silencing

### Novel, Innovative Tri-specific Format (Triclomics®)

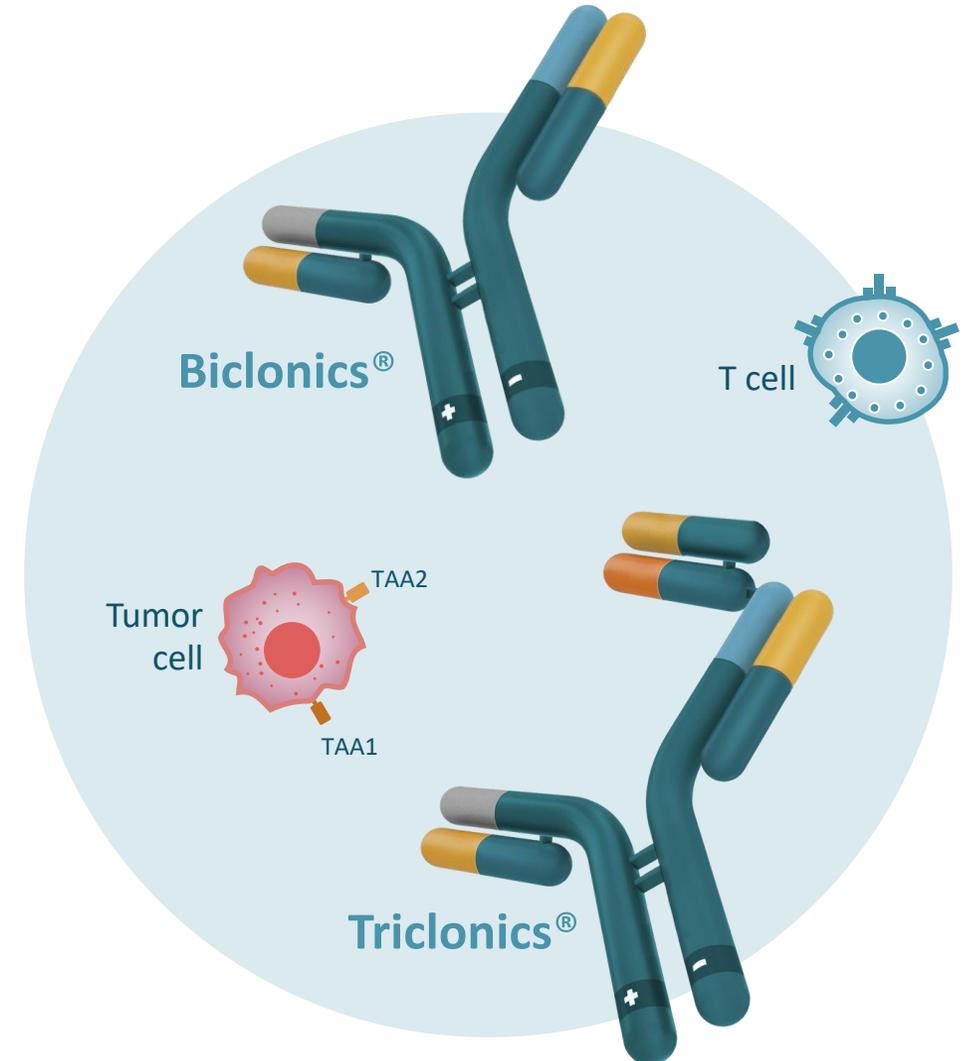
- Allows for 3 specificities without the need to engineer each individual Fab
- Preferential tumor cell binding with two tumor antigens (TAA1 and TAA2)
- For potent T-cell activation in presence of tumor cells

### Innovative Multispecific Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADClomics®)

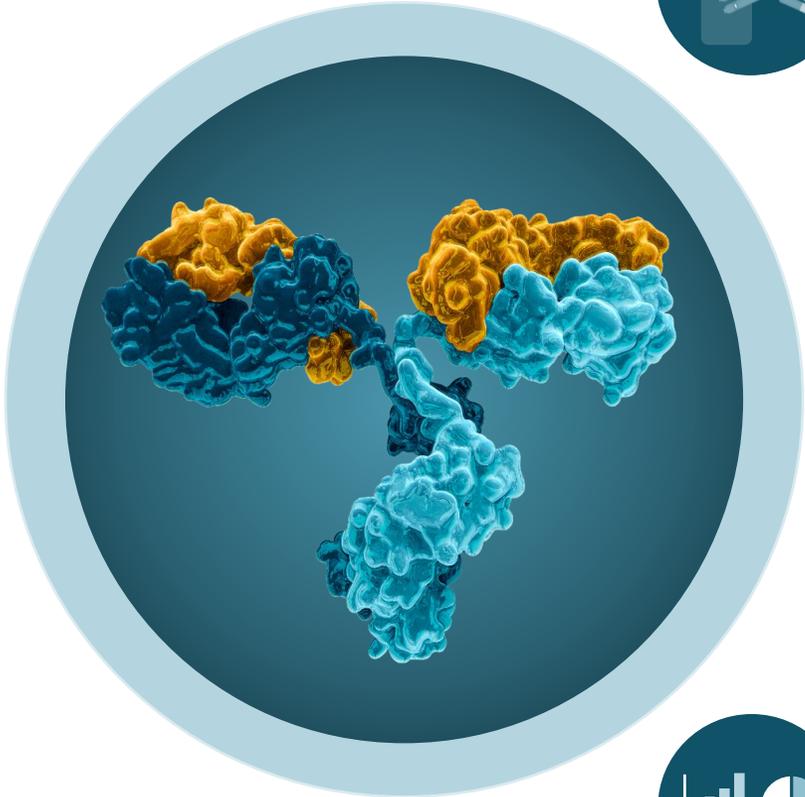
- ADClomics® designed for greater tumor selectivity, internalization and potency

### Robust Intellectual Property

- Pioneering patent estate covering platform technologies



# Merus Overview



## Petosemtamab: Blockbuster Potential in Multiple Oncology Indications

- Compelling clinical data in 1L and 2L+ recurrent/metastatic head and neck squamous cell cancer (r/m HNSCC)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Initial interim data demonstrates robust antitumor activity in metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)<sup>3</sup>
- 2024 worldwide estimated sales reported for r/m HNSCC: \$4B and metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): \$7.2B<sup>4</sup>
- Phase 3 trials: 1L r/m PD-L1+ (LiGeR-HN1) and 2/3L r/m (LiGeR-HN2) HNSCC enrolling
- 1L and 2L mCRC in combination with FOLFOX/FOLFIRI and 3L+ monotherapy enrolling



## Progress Across our Clinical Pipeline

- Merus' first product: Bizengri<sup>®</sup> (zenocutuzumab) approved under accelerated approval by U.S. FDA for NRG1+ pancreatic adenocarcinoma and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)<sup>5</sup>
- MCLA-129 demonstrated strong clinical activity in EGFRm NSCLC and METex14 NSCLC<sup>6</sup>; 2L+ EGFRm NSCLC in combination with chemotherapy enrolling
- Multiple collaboration programs developed from our Multiclronics<sup>®</sup> platforms advancing into the clinic



## Unique Platform Technology Validated by Key Strategic Collaborations



- Validating discovery collaborations for bispecific and trispecific antibodies and bispecific antibody-drug conjugates (Multiclronics<sup>®</sup> and ADClonics<sup>®</sup>)
- Versatile platforms with opportunities for expansion beyond oncology focus



## Strong Cash Position at least into 2028<sup>7</sup>

- Cash and cash equivalents of \$817M
- Well capitalized, expected to be funded through multiple corporate milestones

<sup>1</sup>van Herpen, et al., *2025 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup>Le Tourneau, et al., *2024 ESMO*<sup>®</sup> Asia; <sup>3</sup>Khushman, et al., *2025 AACR-NCI-EORTC*; <sup>4</sup>Sales data from Evaluate across lines of therapy, download July 2025; <sup>5</sup>For full description of approval see prior release <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>; <sup>6</sup>Brandão et al, *2024 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>; <sup>7</sup>See October 31, 2025 10-Q noting our belief that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are expected to fund the Company at least into 2028.

# **Merus** *closing in on cancer*

