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***Every Day.***

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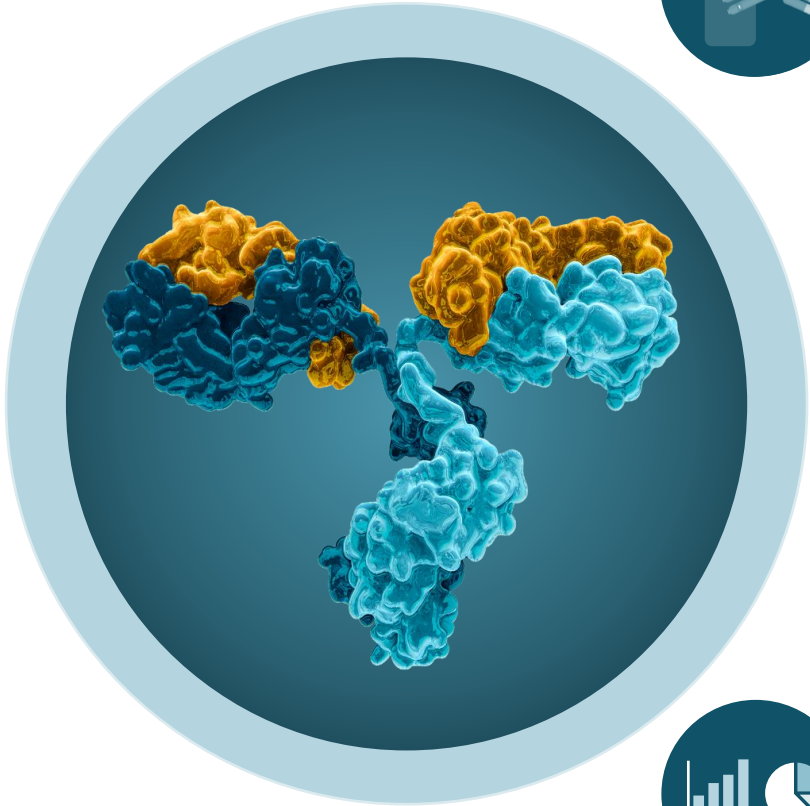
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# Merus Overview



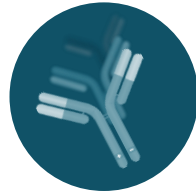
## Petosemtamab: Blockbuster Potential in Multiple Oncology Indications

- Compelling clinical data in 1L and 2L+ recurrent/metastatic head and neck squamous cell cancer (HNSCC)<sup>1,2</sup>, total HNSCC market expected to exceed \$5B worldwide in 2028<sup>3</sup>
- Enrolling two phase 3 trials in HNSCC: 1L (LiGeR-HN1) and 2/3L (LiGeR-HN2)
- Enrolling 2L metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) in combination with standard chemotherapy



## Progress Across our Clinical Pipeline

- Zenocutuzumab (Zeno) Biologics License Application (BLA) accepted for review in NRG1 fusion (NRG1+) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and pancreatic cancer (PDAC): Prescription drug user fee act (PDUFA) date Feb. 4, 2025
- MCLA-129 demonstrated strong clinical activity in EGFRm NSCLC and METex14 NSCLC<sup>4</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

- Using novel, proprietary Multiclronics<sup>®</sup> platform technologies to discover and develop bispecific and trispecific antibodies essentially like monoclonal antibodies
- Validating discovery collaborations with Incyte, Lilly, Gilead; potential future milestones and royalties
- Versatile platforms with opportunities for expansion beyond oncology focus



## Strong Cash Position into 2028<sup>5</sup>

- Cash and cash equivalents of \$783M
- Well capitalized, expected to be funded through multiple corporate milestones

<sup>1</sup> Fayette, et al. 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup> Cohen, et al., AACR 2023; <sup>3</sup> Evaluate Pharma data pulled 2/14/2024; <sup>4</sup> Cappuzzo et al, ESMO Asia 2023, Brandão et al, 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>;

<sup>5</sup> See October 31, 2024 10-Q noting our belief that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities

# Merus Potential Milestones 2024

## PETOSEMTAMAB in head and neck & other cancers

- Initiate phase 3** monotherapy trial in 2/3L HNSCC (LiGeR-HN2)
- Initiate phase 3** in combination with pembrolizumab trial in 1L PD-L1+ HNSCC (LiGeR-HN1)
- Evaluate the safety and tolerability** in combination with pembrolizumab as 1L therapy for r/m HNSCC expressing PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq$  1) (clinical update at 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>)
- Clinical update** on monotherapy in 2L+ HNSCC, including updated AACR 2023 dataset and new dose evaluation cohorts (planned at ESMO<sup>®</sup> Asia 2024)
- Initiate cohort** in combination with standard chemotherapy in 2L colorectal cancer



## ZENOCUTUZUMAB in NRG1+ cancer

- BLA** accepted for review for NRG1+ NSCLC & PDAC (PDUFA date Feb. 4, 2025)

## MCLA-129 in NSCLC & other cancers

- Initiate cohort** in combination with chemotherapy in 2L+ EGFRm NSCLC

# Merus Clinical Pipeline

PROGRAM	BISPECIFIC TARGETS	INDICATION(S)	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 1/2	PHASE 3	STATUS	
Petosemtamab (MCLA-158)	EGFR x LGR5	 1L Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) with a PD1 inhibitor	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab vs pembrolizumab</li> <li>• Clinical update on 1L combination at 2024 ASCO®</li> <li>• Petosemtamab vs investigator's choice therapy</li> <li>• Clinical update on 2L+ at ESMO Asia® 2024 (AACR® 2023 follow-up and dose evaluation cohorts)</li> </ul>
		 2/3L HNSCC	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					
		2L metastatic colorectal cancer with standard chemotherapy	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					
Zenocutuzumab (Zeno) (MCLA-128)	HER2 x HER3	NRG1+ cancer	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLA accepted for review for NRG1+ NSCLC &amp; PDAC (PDUFA date Feb. 4, 2025)</li> </ul>
		Other cancers	[Progress bar: Preclinical]					
MCLA-129	EGFR x c-MET	Solid tumors	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical update on MET exon14 skipping NSCLC at 2024 ASCO®</li> </ul>
		2L+ EGFRm NSCLC with chemotherapy	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1/2]					
MCLA-145	CD137 x PD-L1	Solid tumors with a PD1 inhibitor	[Progress bar: Preclinical to Phase 1]					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical update at 2024 ASCO®</li> </ul>

# Strategic Relationships

*Funding the company and providing expansion opportunities*



## **CASE STUDY: Gilead Trispecific Antibody Research Collaboration Agreement 1Q24<sup>1</sup>**

- Potential development and commercialization milestones, and tiered royalties, on two Triclonics<sup>®</sup> programs; ability for Merus to opt-in to co-development of a potential third program
- Merus received \$56 million upfront and Gilead invested \$25 million in MRUS shares at a premium
- Provides external validation of novel Triclonics<sup>®</sup> platform

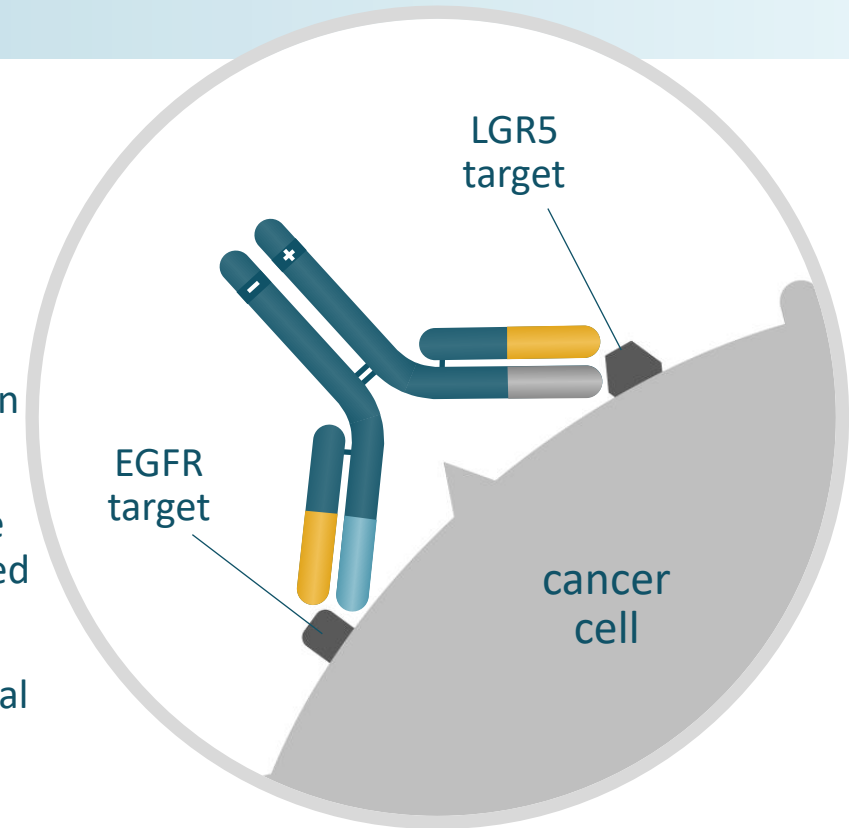
<sup>1</sup> Collaboration on Merus' Triclonics<sup>®</sup> platform to research up to three T-cell engaging multi-specific antibody products in oncology

# Potential first and best in class EGFR x LGR5 Biclomics<sup>®</sup> designed to potently block dysregulated signaling and growth in solid tumors<sup>1</sup>

## Petosemtamab

MCLA-158  
EGFR x LGR5 bispecific

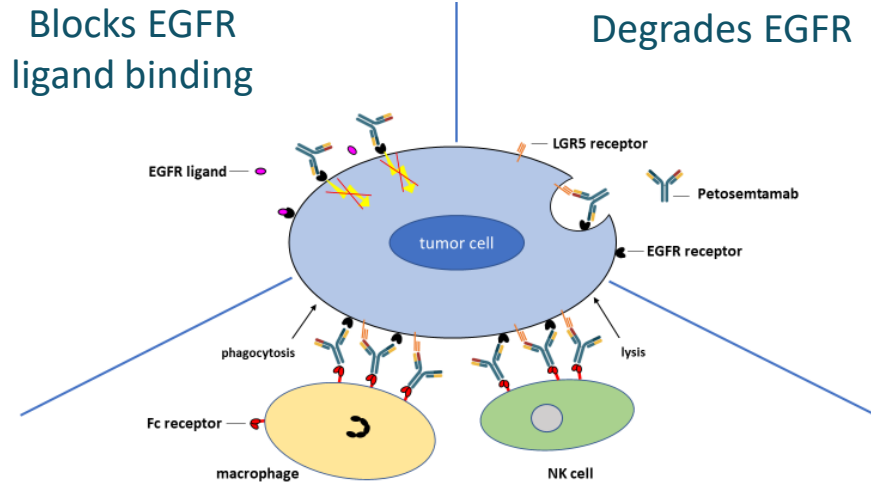
- Targets EGFR and LGR5, a cancer-stem cell antigen; modifications to enhance antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Granted Fast Track Designation (FTD) and Breakthrough Therapy Designation (BTD) for monotherapy in 2L+ recurrent or metastatic HNSCC<sup>2</sup>
- Meaningful clinical activity as monotherapy in 2L+ HNSCC<sup>3</sup> and in combination with pembrolizumab in 1L PDL1+ HNSCC<sup>4</sup>
- 2L+ HNSCC clinical data update, including AACR 2023 cohort update and dose comparison of petosemtamab monotherapy 1100 vs 1500 mg update, planned for ESMO<sup>®</sup> Asia 2024
- 1L PD-L1+ HNSCC phase 3 trial (LiGeR-HN1) enrolling; 2/3L HNSCC phase 3 trial (LiGeR-HN2) enrolling
- Cohort in 2L mCRC in combination with standard chemotherapy enrolling



<sup>1</sup> Herpers et al, *Nature Cancer*, 3, 418–36, 2022; <sup>2</sup> For details and complete description of BTD and FTD see prior releases <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>; <sup>3</sup> Cohen, et al. *AACR 2023*; <sup>4</sup> Fayette, et al. 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>

# Petosemtamab — Unique Mechanism of Action

## Mechanism of Action<sup>1</sup>

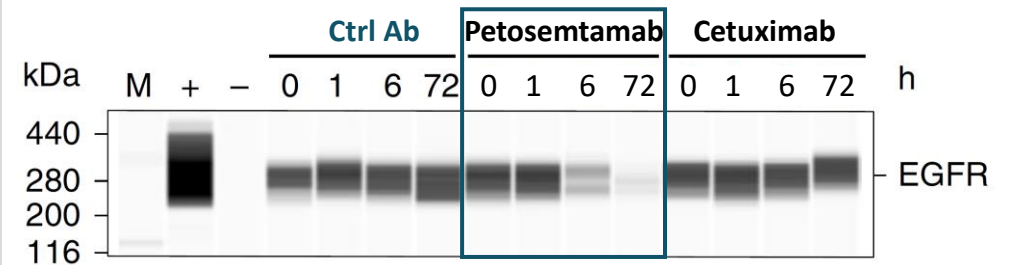
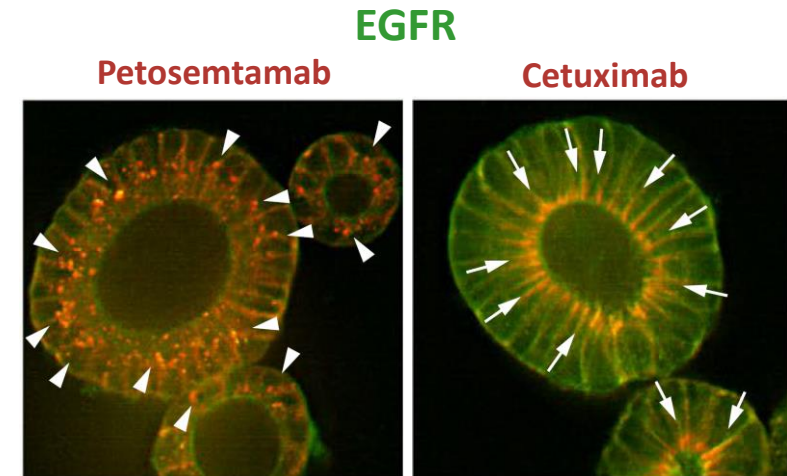


Engages potently with immune cells

Petosemtamab was designed to:

- Block EGFR ligand binding and inhibit signaling
- Degrade EGFR (via LGR5/E3 ligase)
- Facilitate interaction with immune cells (ADCC and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis enhanced antibody)<sup>1</sup>

## Induces EGFR Internalization and Degradation<sup>1</sup>

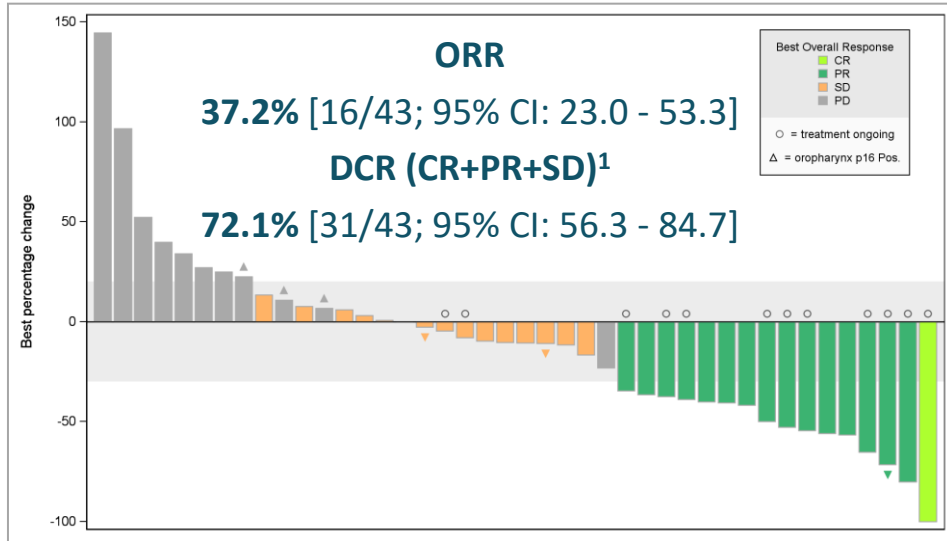




# Petosemtamab Monotherapy in 2L+ HNSCC

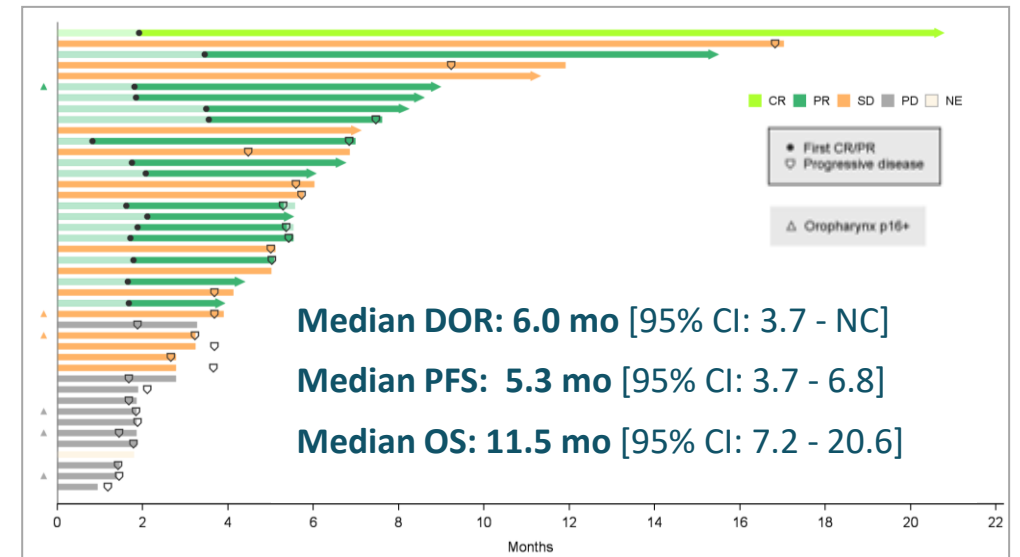
Confirmed overall response rate (ORR) 37%

## Best Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions From Baseline (N=43)



One patient with best overall response of not evaluable not included due to no post-baseline tumor assessment p16 status was available in 9 of the 15 oropharynx patients (6 positive and 3 negative) in the efficacy evaluable population

## Time to Response and Duration of Therapy



Arrows indicate treatment is ongoing at data cutoff date p16 status was available in 9 of the 15 oropharynx patients (6 positive and 3 negative) in the efficacy evaluable population

## Trial Design

- **Drug:** Petosemtamab 1500 mg IV, Q2W, 28-day cycle
- **Primary endpoint:** ORR using RECIST v1.1 per investigator
- **Data cutoff date:** February 1, 2023
- **Enrollment/Safety population:** 49 pts; 80 pts treated at 1500 mg IV, Q2W dose escalation and expansion cohorts of the study
- **Efficacy population<sup>2</sup>:** 43 pts

## Safety

- Well tolerated and manageable safety profile
- IRRs (composite term) in 74% Grade 1-4, 21% Grade 3-4; mainly occurred during first infusion
- 6 of 80 patients discontinued on Day 1 due to a Grade 3-4 infusion related reaction (IRR)
- For all patients rechallenged after an IRR, rechallenge was successful

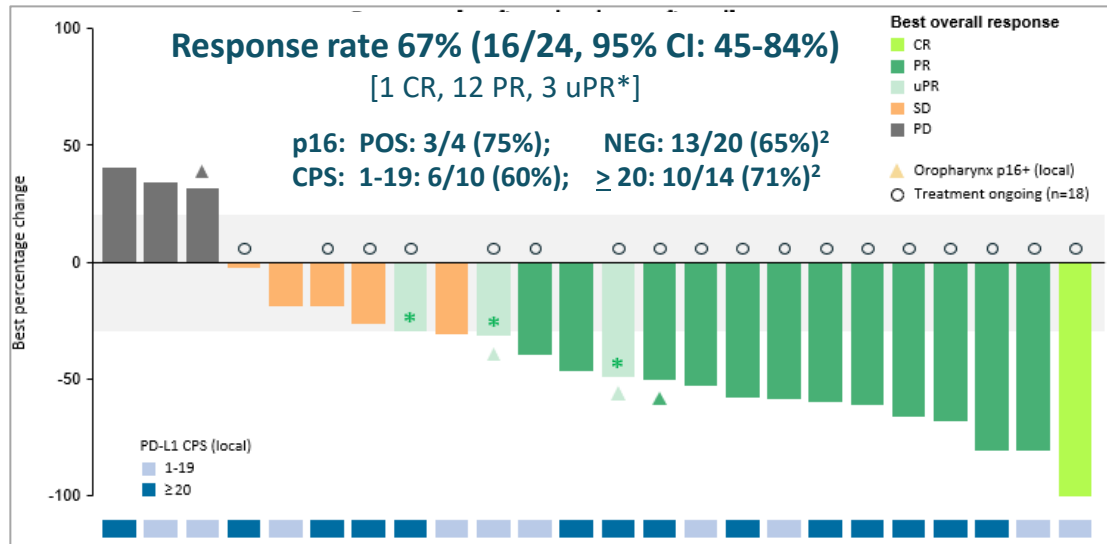
<sup>1</sup> Cohen, et al., *AACR 2023*; <sup>2</sup> 6 patients excluded per protocol: 5 patients withdrew due to IRR on Day 1, 1 patient with excl. criterion deviation;

<sup>3</sup> DCR, disease control rate; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

# Petosemtamab with Pembrolizumab in 1L HNSCC

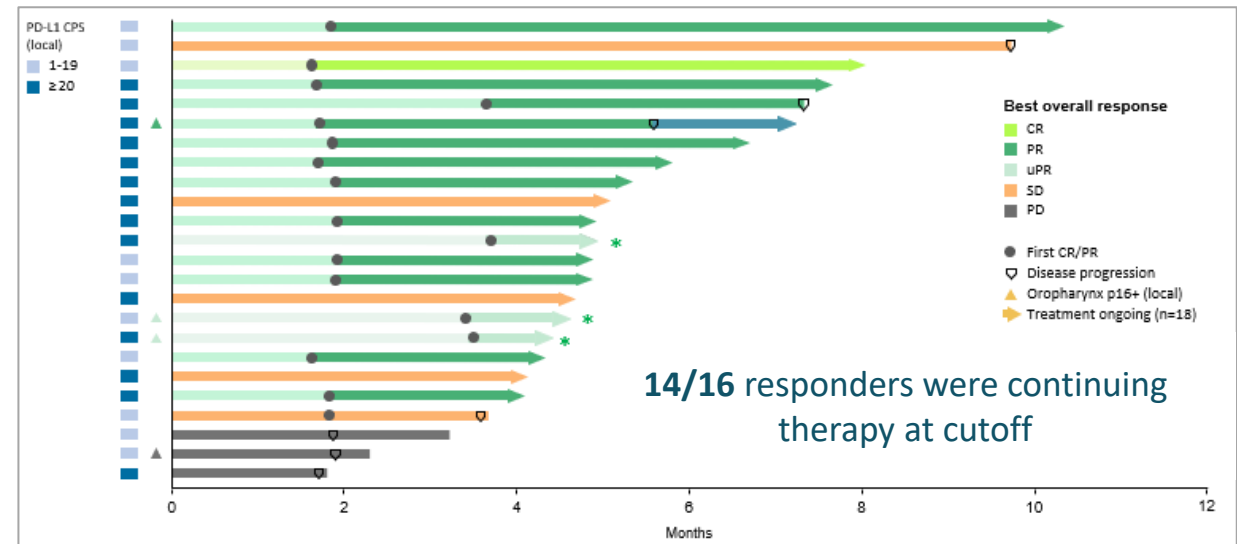
Response rate [confirmed + unconfirmed\*] 67%

## Best Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions From Baseline (N=24)



\*All 3 uPR were confirmed as PR after data cutoff date

## Time to Response and Duration of Therapy



## 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:** March 6, 2024
- **Enrollment/Safety population:** 45 pts
- **Efficacy population<sup>2</sup>:** 24 pts

## Safety

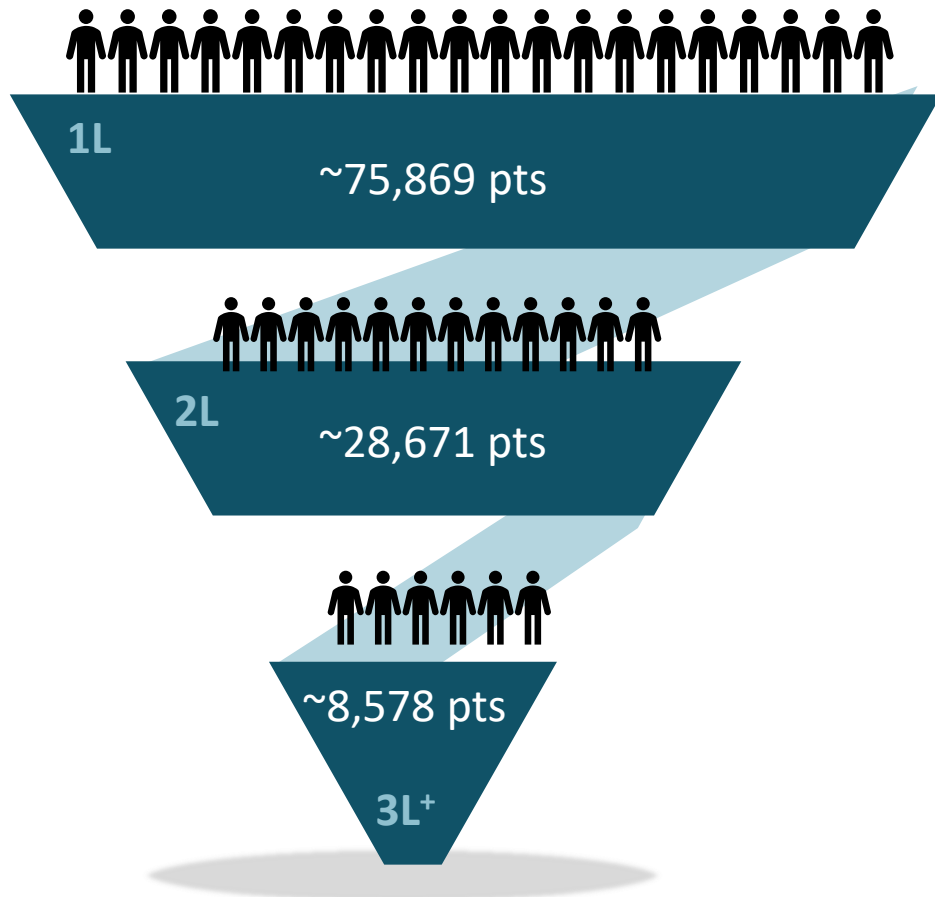
- Favorable safety profile, no significant overlapping toxicities
- IRRs (composite term) in 38% of patients, with 7% Grade 3; no Grade 4 or 5, mainly occurred during first infusion and were resolved
- Rechallenge after an IRR was successful in all patients rechallenged

<sup>1</sup> Fayette, et al. 2024 ASCO®; <sup>2</sup> Response values for p16 and PD-L1 CPS subgroups include CR, PR, and uPR. <sup>3</sup> Patients treated as of the abstract cutoff date (who had the opportunity for ≥4 months follow-up), with ≥2 treatment cycles and ≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment, or who discontinued early due to disease progression or death; 19 patients enrolled after abstract cutoff date, 2 patients were excluded per protocol: 1 patient withdrew consent prior to first tumor assessment, 1 patient discontinued due to toxicity with <2 cycles of treatment (asthenia, diarrhea, creatinine increase (all Grade <3)).

# Head and Neck Cancer

*Petosemtamab has the potential to become a new standard of care*

Est G8 Patients; Stage IVC<sup>1</sup> Head & Neck Cancer 2024



## High Prevalence, Mortality & Unmet Need

- 6<sup>th</sup> most common cancer worldwide (WW) in 2020 with ~930,000 new cases and 467,000 deaths<sup>2</sup>
- Incidence rising; anticipated to increase by 30% to >1 million new cases annually by 2030<sup>3</sup>

## Treatment Paradigm Trends

- **1L:** Pembrolizumab-based regimens are preferred
- **2L+:** Highly fragmented market no clear established standard of care (SOC)

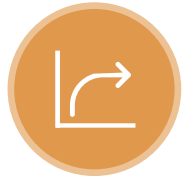
## Petosemtamab Opportunity in Head & Neck Cancer

- WW Market expected to exceed \$5.1 B in 2028<sup>4</sup>
- Limited treatment options after platinum-based chemotherapy + pembrolizumab
- Opportunity for chemo-free regimen 1L in combo with pembrolizumab
- Demonstrated activity in HPV+ and HPV- patient populations

<sup>1</sup>Data: 2024 Kantar CancerMPact Epidemiology (Drug Treated) Pulled May 2024. Estimates rounded. Statistics from CancerMPact® Patient Metrics. G8 Includes: US,FR,DE,IT,SP,UK,JP, CN (Urban only 2023); <sup>2</sup>Sung et al. CA Cancer J Clin, 71:209-49, 2021; <sup>3</sup>Johnson, D.E., Burtness, B., Leemans, C.R. et al. Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. Nat Rev Dis Primers 6, 92 (2020); <sup>4</sup>Evaluate Pharma data pulled 2/14/2024

# Petosemtamab

## Potential first and best in class bispecific targeting EGFR and LGR5



### Meaningful Clinical Activity in interim data updates on 1L and 2L+ HNSCC

- 1L HNSCC with pembrolizumab, 67% (16/24) response rate with responses across HPV and CPS subgroups<sup>1</sup>
- 2L+ HNSCC as monotherapy, 37% (16/43) response rate with median DOR 6 months<sup>2</sup>



### Well tolerated & manageable safety profile

- As monotherapy, low rates of Grade 3 or greater adverse events
- With pembrolizumab, no new safety findings and no significant overlapping toxicities observed
- Infusion related reactions manageable with premedication/ managing infusion



### Potential new standard of care for patients with HNSCC

- Superior response rate observed over standard of care in both 1L and 2L+
- Opportunity for chemo-free regimen
- Significant market opportunity
- Potential opportunity for accelerated approval consistent with Project Front Runner<sup>3</sup>

## Petosemtamab in combination with pembrolizumab is clinically active and well tolerated

Phase 3 trial in 1L HNSCC enrolling<sup>4</sup>

Phase 3 trial in 2/3L HNSCC enrolling<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fayette, et al. 2024 ASCO® interim data of a March 6, 2024 cutoff date; <sup>2</sup>Cohen, et al., AACR 2023 interim data of a Feb. 1 2023 cutoff date; <sup>3</sup>Subject to future, expected communication with the U.S. FDA;

<sup>4</sup>More information on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov)

## Potential first and best in class for NRG1+ cancer

## Zenocutuzumab

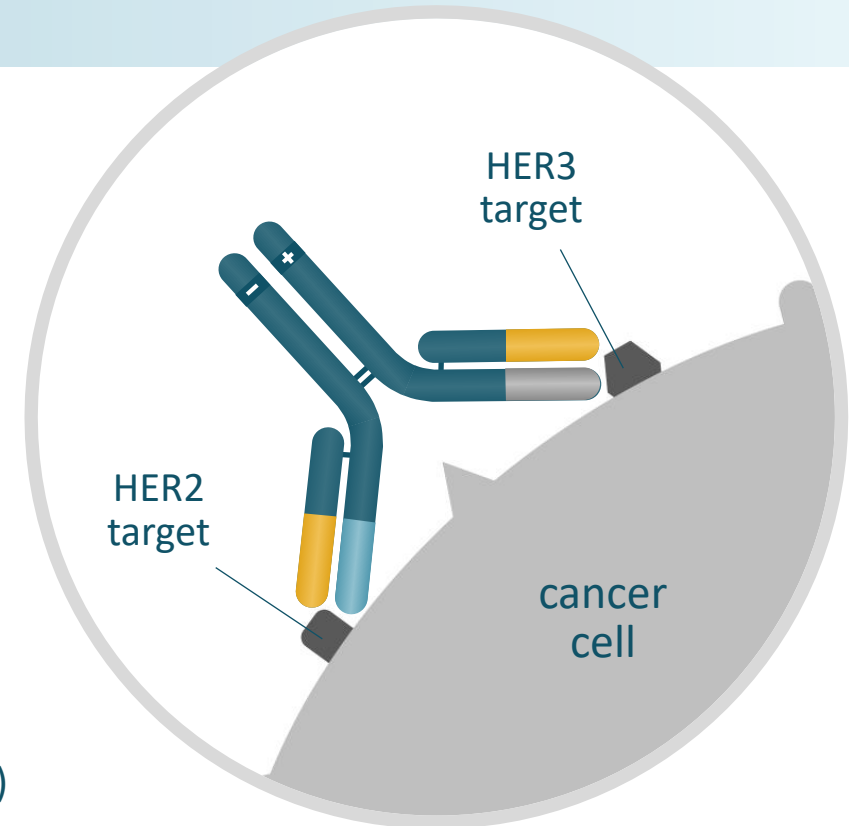
MCLA-128 or Zeno  
HER2 x HER3 bispecific

### NRG1 fusions

- Translocations of the Neuregulin-1 (NRG1) gene, also called Heregulin, the ligand for the HER3 receptor. Rare events in solid tumors reported to typically occur in the absence of other cancer driver mutations<sup>1</sup>
- Reported as associated with poor prognosis<sup>1</sup>, lower response rates to standard therapy<sup>2</sup>, and shorter overall survival in lung cancer<sup>1,3</sup>

### Zeno

- Biclomics® antibody binds to HER2 and blocks HER3; 100-fold more potent *in vitro* than anti-HER3 mAbs tested<sup>4</sup>
- Granted orphan designation for PDAC, BTD for both NRG1+ NSCLC and PDAC; Fast Track Designation for NRG1+ cancer<sup>5</sup>
- BLA accepted for review for NRG1+ NSCLC and PDAC (PDUFA date Feb. 4, 2025)



<sup>1</sup> Chang et al., Clin Cancer Research 2021,

<sup>2</sup> Drilon et al., J Clin Oncol 2021,

<sup>3</sup> Shin et al., Oncotarget 2016,

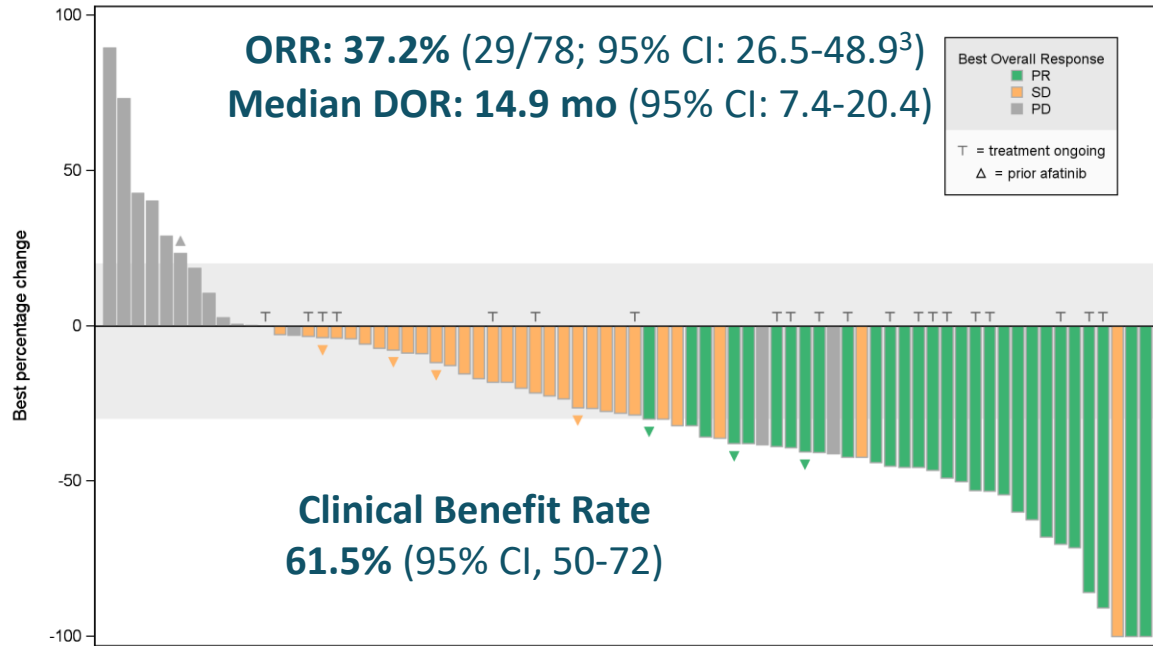
<sup>4</sup> Geuijen, et al., Cancer Cell 2018,

<sup>5</sup> For details and complete description of designations see prior releases <https://ir.merus.nl/news-releases>

# Zeno in NRG1+ NSCLC and PDAC<sup>1</sup>

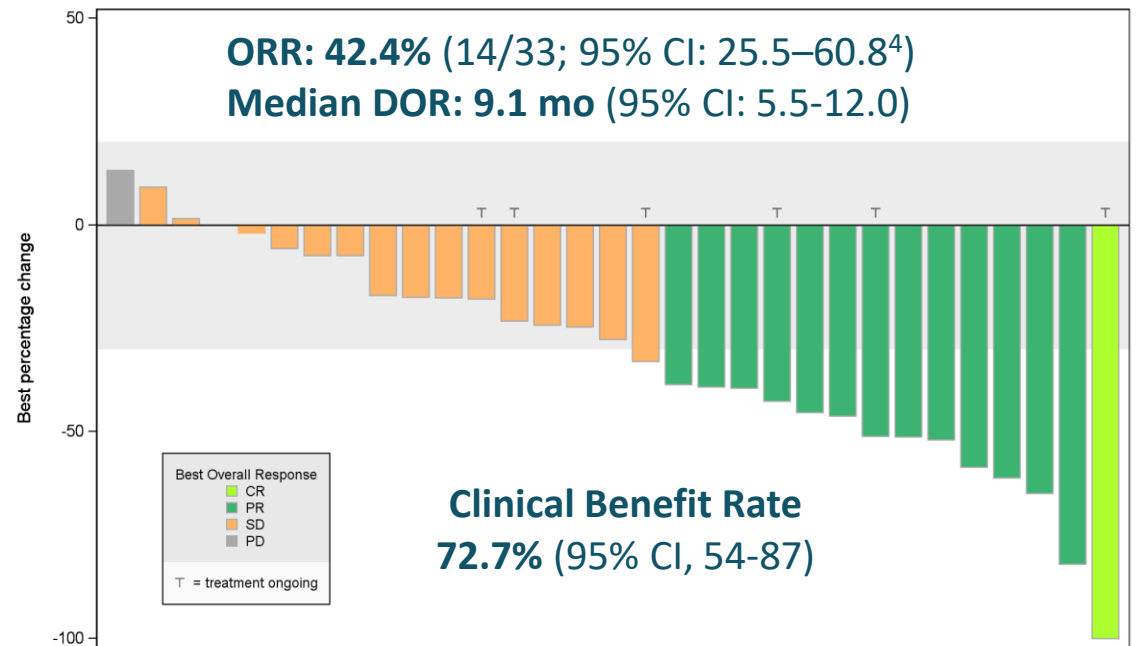
## Best Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions Diameter from Baseline<sup>2</sup>

### NRG1+ NSCLC



Data cut off July 31, 2023

### NRG1+ PDAC



<sup>1</sup> Schram et al, *ESMO 2023*

<sup>2</sup> RECIST v1.1 per investigator assessment

<sup>3</sup> 1 patient with non-measurable disease was excluded from analysis

<sup>4</sup> Excludes 2 patients without a post baseline tumor assessment

# Zenocutuzumab Safety Profile

## Safety Profile in NRG1+ Cancer

- 189 NRG1+ cancer patients treated with zenocutuzumab 750 mg Q2W monotherapy<sup>a</sup>
- Low incidence of grade 3 or 4 treatment-related TEAEs
- No patient discontinued treatment due to treatment-related TEAEs
- No grade 5 treatment-related TEAEs
- Infusion-related reactions<sup>b</sup> in 23 of 189 (12%) patients, with no grade 3 or greater events

<sup>a</sup> 189 patients enrolled in the eNRGy trial or EAP, including 105 patients with NSCLC.

<sup>b</sup> Composite term covering preferred terms considered by the investigator to be infusion-related reactions occurring within 24 hours of infusion start.

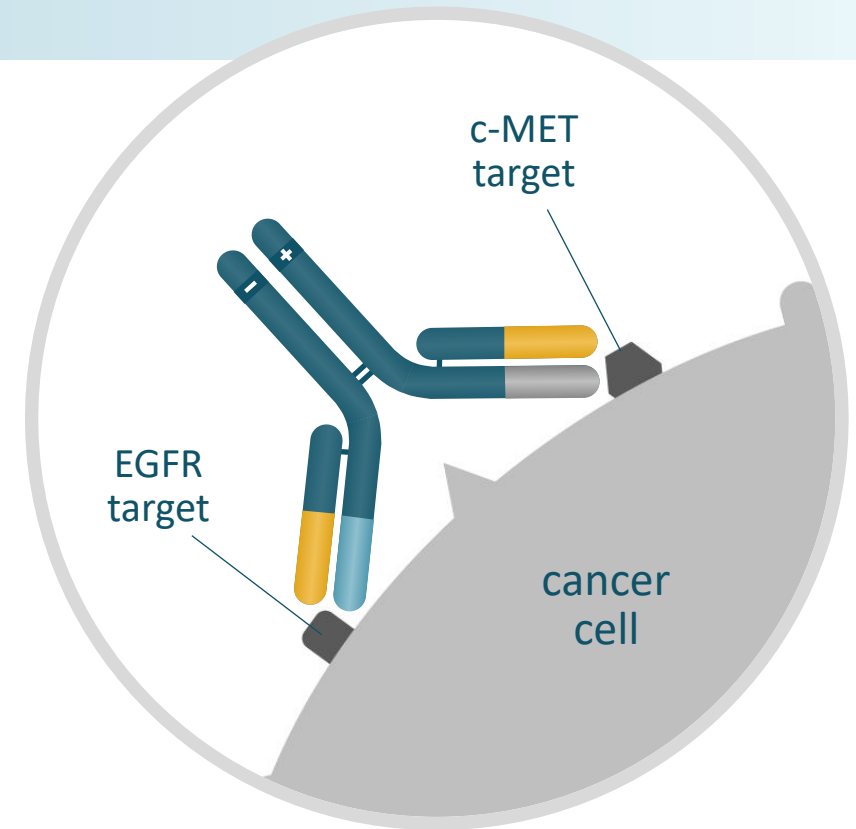
	Related TEAEs (≥10% patients and all Grade 3-4) n (%)		TEAEs Irrespective of Causality (≥10% patients and all Grade 3-4) n (%)	
	All grades	Grades 3-4	All grades	Grades 3-4
≥1 TEAE	115 (61)	11 (6)	166 (88)	66 (35)
Diarrhea	33 (17)	3 (2)	53 (28)	4 (2)
Infusion-related reactions <sup>b</sup>	23 (12)	0	23 (12)	0
Fatigue	18 (10)	0	30 (16)	4 (2)
Nausea	16 (8)	2 (1)	30 (16)	3 (2)
Vomiting	11 (6)	1 (1)	21 (11)	1 (1)
Anemia	7 (4)	1 (1)	29 (15)	7 (4)
Constipation	5 (3)	0	24 (13)	0
ALT increased	5 (3)	1 (1)	18 (10)	5 (3)
AST increased	5 (3)	2 (1)	14 (7)	5 (3)
Decreased appetite	5 (3)	1 (1)	16 (8)	2 (1)
Abdominal pain	3 (2)	1 (1)	21 (11)	4 (2)
Dyspnea	2 (1)	0	24 (13)	6 (3)
GGT increased	2 (1)	1 (1)	13 (6)	6 (3)
Platelet count decreased	2 (1)	1 (1)	4 (2)	1 (1)
Hyperuricemia	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	1 (1)
Bacteremia	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Hypertransaminasemia	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)

## 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>

Best % change in target lesions from baseline by RECIST v1.1 per investigator

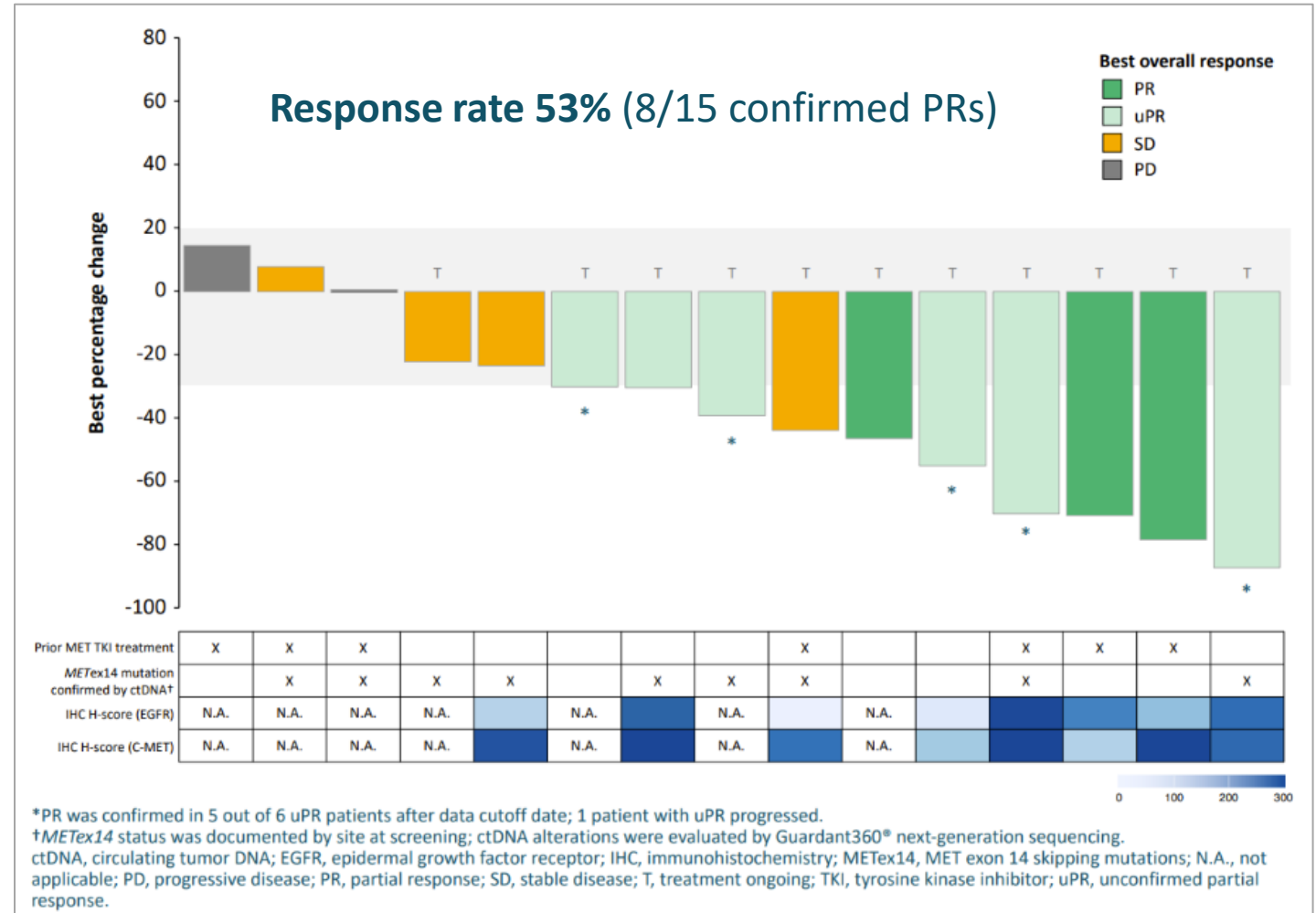
## Trial Design

- **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	3



17 <sup>1</sup>Brandão et al, *2024 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup>7 patients excluded, 4 with < 2 cycles and discontinued for reasons not related to PD; 3 patients with < 2 cycles ongoing at the data cutoff date were not part of the efficacy analysis population

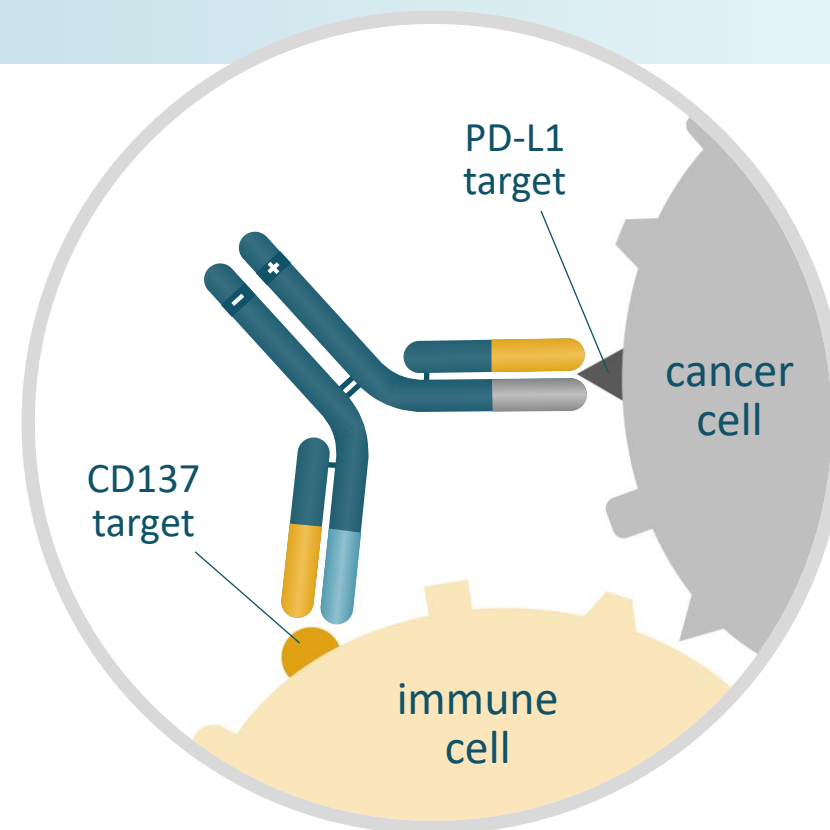


## Designed to recruit and activate tumor infiltrating T-cells

- Binds to PD-L1 on tumor cells and CD137 (4-1BB), a potent activator of tumor infiltrating T-cells, on activated T-cells<sup>1</sup>
- Targets PD-L1 positive cells in the tumor and blocks the PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitory signal<sup>2</sup>
- Initial data presented at 2024 ASCO<sup>®3</sup> demonstrated manageable safety and early clinical activity in difficult to treat cancers

## MCLA-145

PD-L1 x CD137 bispecific



<sup>1</sup> Prenen, et al., *ESMO IO 2021*

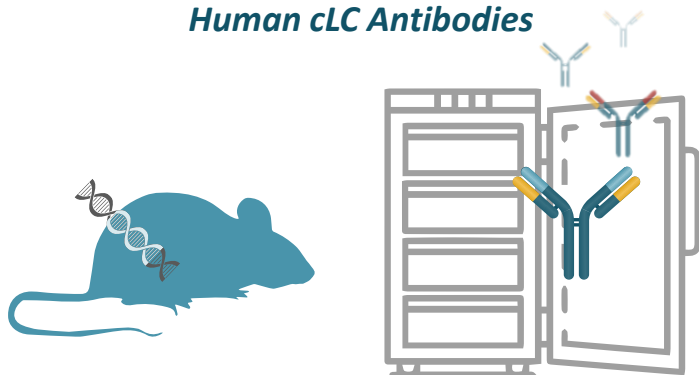
<sup>2</sup> Geuijen, et al., *AACR 2019*

<sup>3</sup> Kyi, et al. *2024 ASCO*<sup>®</sup>

# Our Platform – Unique Capabilities in Multispecific Antibodies

## Generate

Human cLC Antibodies



### Patented Mouse Technology

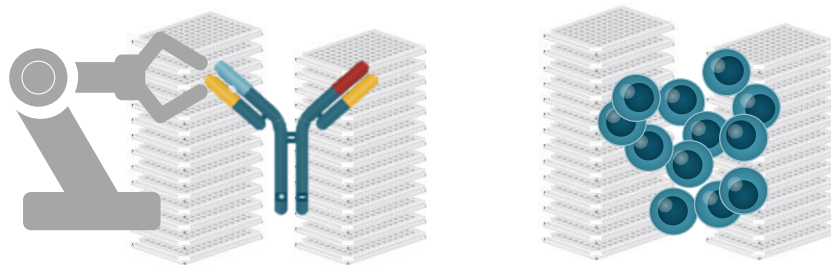
“Merus Mouse” (MeMo®) to generate diverse, high quality common light chain (cLC) antibody panels

### Established Inventory

Diverse panels of cLC antibodies against numerous targets

## Evaluate

Thousands of Multispecific Abs



### Multiclones® Libraries

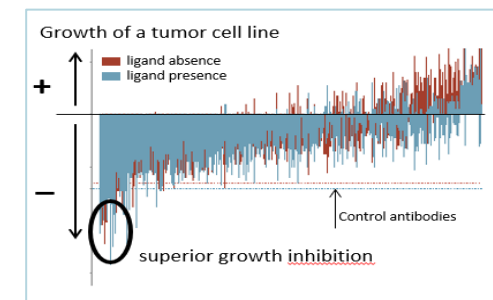
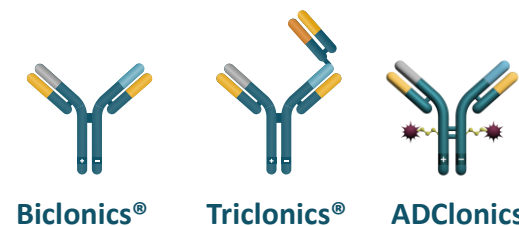
Robotics generate thousands of Multiclones® by combining cLC antibody panels and our patented “DEKK” IgG heterodimerization technology

### Unbiased Screening

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

## Identify

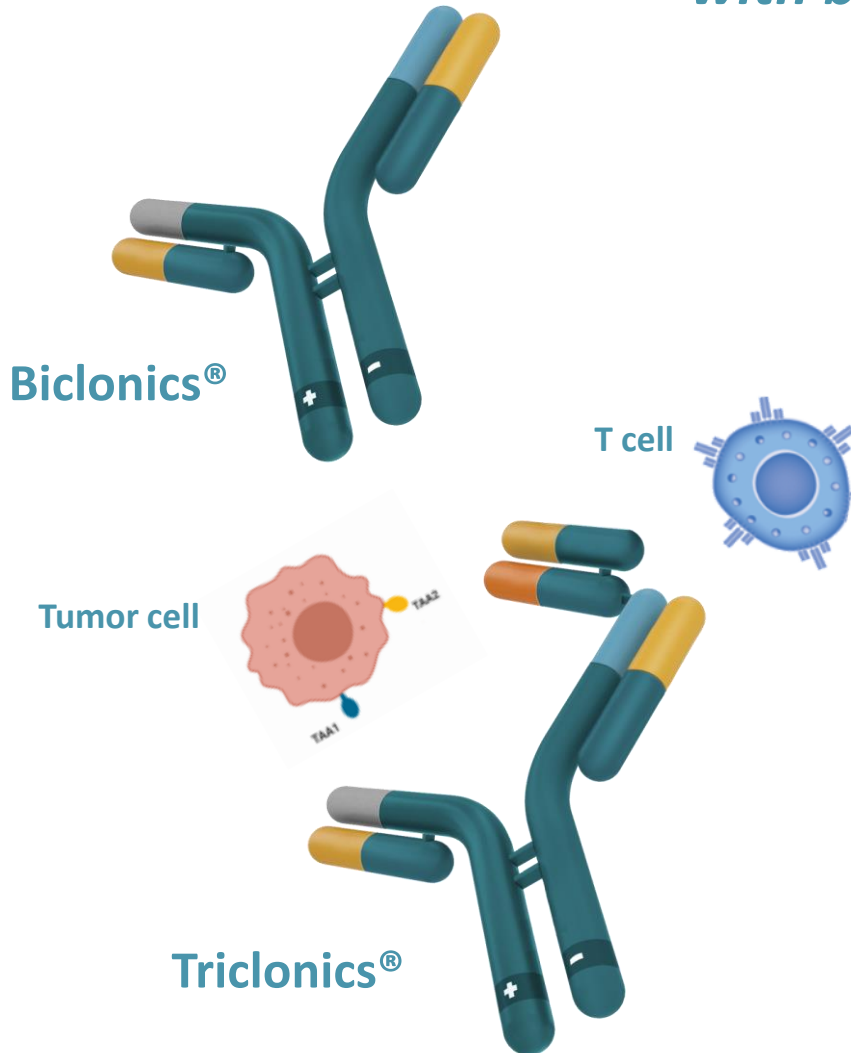
Best Candidates



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

# Merus Multiclones<sup>®</sup>

*Bispecific and Trispecific therapeutic candidates for cancer with broad application for human disease*



## Large-scale screening of Biclonics<sup>®</sup> and Triclonics<sup>®</sup>

- *To select the best molecules from up to 1,000s of candidates*

## Fully human IgG structure

- *Ease of manufacturing*
- *Low immunogenicity risk*
- *Predictable in vivo behavior*
- *Durable, consistent half life*
- *Potential for ADCC enhancement and Fc silencing*

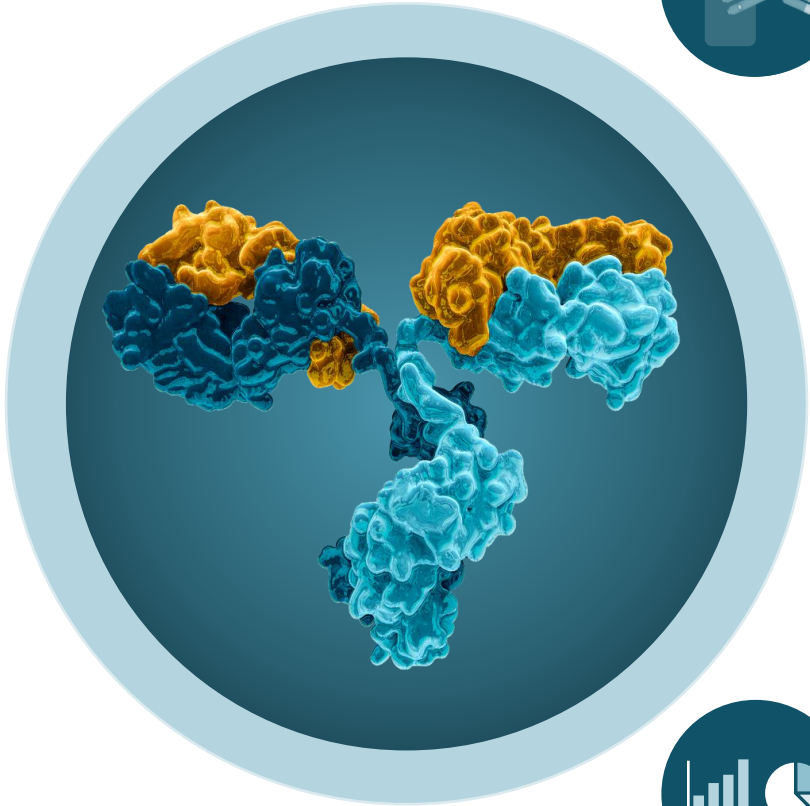
## Novel, innovative trispecific Triclonics<sup>®</sup> format

- *Allows for three specificities without the need to engineer each individual Fab*
- *Significant tumor cell binding designed to occur when both tumor-associated antigen (TAA)1 and TAA2 are present, or as a bi-paratopic*
- *T cell activation designed to occur when the molecule binds at sufficient levels to the tumor cells*

## Robust IP portfolio of patents covering the platform technology, including

- *Common light chain antibody generation and screening*
- *Dimerization by charge engineering*

# Merus Overview



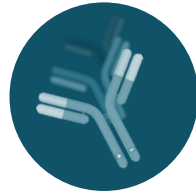
## Petosemtamab: Blockbuster Potential in Multiple Oncology Indications

- Compelling clinical data in 1L and 2L+ recurrent/metastatic head and neck squamous cell cancer (HNSCC)<sup>1,2</sup>, total HNSCC market expected to exceed \$5B worldwide in 2028<sup>3</sup>
- Enrolling two phase 3 trials in HNSCC: 1L (LiGeR-HN1) and 2/3L (LiGeR-HN2)
- Enrolling 2L metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) in combination with standard chemotherapy



## Progress Across our Clinical Pipeline

- Zenocutuzumab (Zeno) Biologics License Application (BLA) accepted for review in NRG1 fusion (NRG1+) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and pancreatic cancer (PDAC): Prescription drug user fee act (PDUFA) date Feb. 4, 2025
- MCLA-129 demonstrated strong clinical activity in EGFRm NSCLC and METex14 NSCLC<sup>4</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

- Using novel, proprietary Multiclronics<sup>®</sup> platform technologies to discover and develop bispecific and trispecific antibodies essentially like monoclonal antibodies
- Validating discovery collaborations with Incyte, Lilly, Gilead; potential future milestones and royalties
- Versatile platforms with opportunities for expansion beyond oncology focus



## Strong Cash Position into 2028<sup>5</sup>

- Cash and cash equivalents of \$783M
- Well capitalized, expected to be funded through multiple corporate milestones

<sup>1</sup> Fayette, et al. 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>; <sup>2</sup> Cohen, et al., AACR 2023; <sup>3</sup> Evaluate Pharma data pulled 2/14/2024; <sup>4</sup> Cappuzzo et al, ESMO Asia 2023, Brandão et al, 2024 ASCO<sup>®</sup>;

<sup>5</sup> See October 31, 2024 10-Q noting our belief that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities

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

