

Minh D. To<sup>1</sup>, Rosemina Merchant<sup>1</sup>, Victoria G. Atkinson<sup>2</sup>, Philippe Bedard<sup>3</sup>, Warren Brenner<sup>4</sup>, Melissa Coello<sup>1</sup>, Jesus F. Antras<sup>3</sup>, Hardeep Kataria<sup>1</sup>, Charlotte R. Lemech<sup>5</sup>, Peter Lloyd<sup>6</sup>, Sudhir Madduri Karanam<sup>1</sup>, Kim Margolin<sup>7</sup>, Matthen Mathew<sup>4</sup>, Amy Prawira<sup>8</sup>, Sajeve Thomas<sup>9</sup>, Przemyslaw Twardowski<sup>7</sup>, Arash Yavari<sup>10</sup>, Fahar Merchant<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Medicenna Therapeutics, Toronto, ON, Canada; <sup>2</sup>Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba, QLD, Australia; <sup>3</sup>Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada; <sup>4</sup>Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Boca Raton, FL; <sup>5</sup>Scientia Clinical Research, Sydney, NSW, Australia; <sup>6</sup>KinDyn Consulting Ltd., London, United Kingdom; <sup>7</sup>Saint John's Cancer Institute, Providence Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica, CA; <sup>8</sup>Obatica Pty Ltd., Sydney, NSW, Australia; <sup>9</sup>Orlando Health Cancer Institute, Orlando, FL; <sup>10</sup>Radcliffe Hospital, University of Oxford, London, United Kingdom

## Overview of MDNA11

- Long-acting IL-2 super-agonist
- Strong activation of CD8<sup>+</sup> T and NK cells
- Minimal impact on Treg cells
- Reduced toxicity

**MDNA11 is engineered** with targeted mutations to increase IL-2Rβ affinity and eliminate IL-2Rα binding.

**Fusion to human albumin** extends half-life, overcoming need for frequent dosing, and promotes MDNA11 accumulation in tumors.

Merchant, et. al. JTC (2022)

## ABILITY (A Beta-only IL-2 ImmunoTherapY) Study (NCT05086692)

ABILITY-1 is a Phase 1/2 study assessing MDNA11's safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and preliminary efficacy in patients with advanced solid tumors, as monotherapy and in combination with Pembrolizumab.

### Study Design

#### MDNA11 Monotherapy Dose Escalation (IV Q2W)

- Modified 3+3
- Intra-patient dose escalation allowed
- Parallel backfill
- Select monotherapy RDE

\* Step-up dosing (SUD) implemented

#### Dose Evaluation in Monotherapy

Optimize SUD schedule

#### MDNA11 Monotherapy Dose Expansion

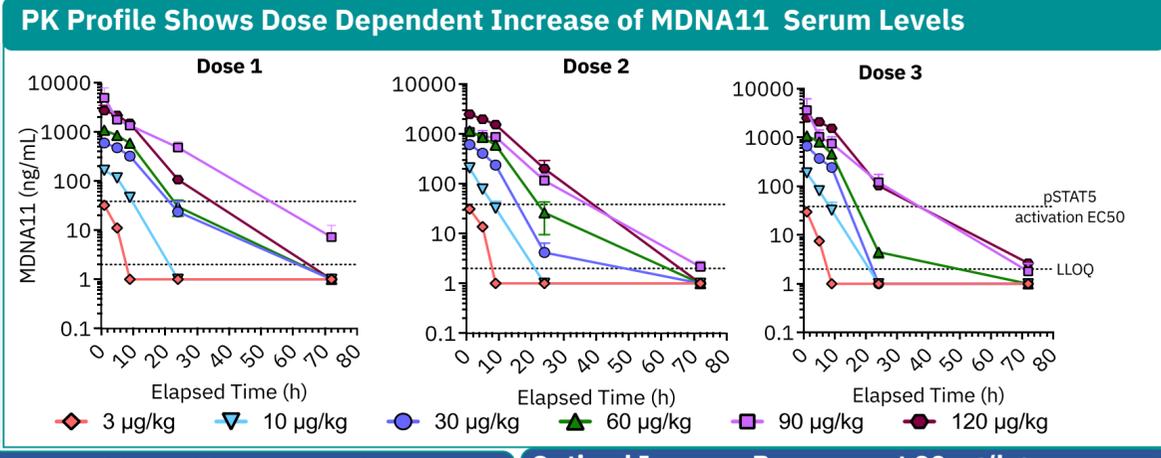
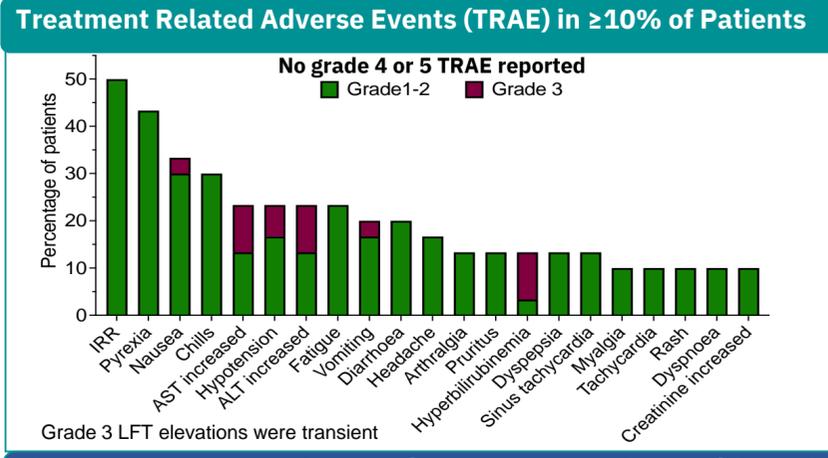
- Melanoma
- Non-melanoma skin cancer (CSCC, BCC, and MCC)
- MSI-H/dMMR tumors

#### MDNA11 + Pembrolizumab Dose Expansion

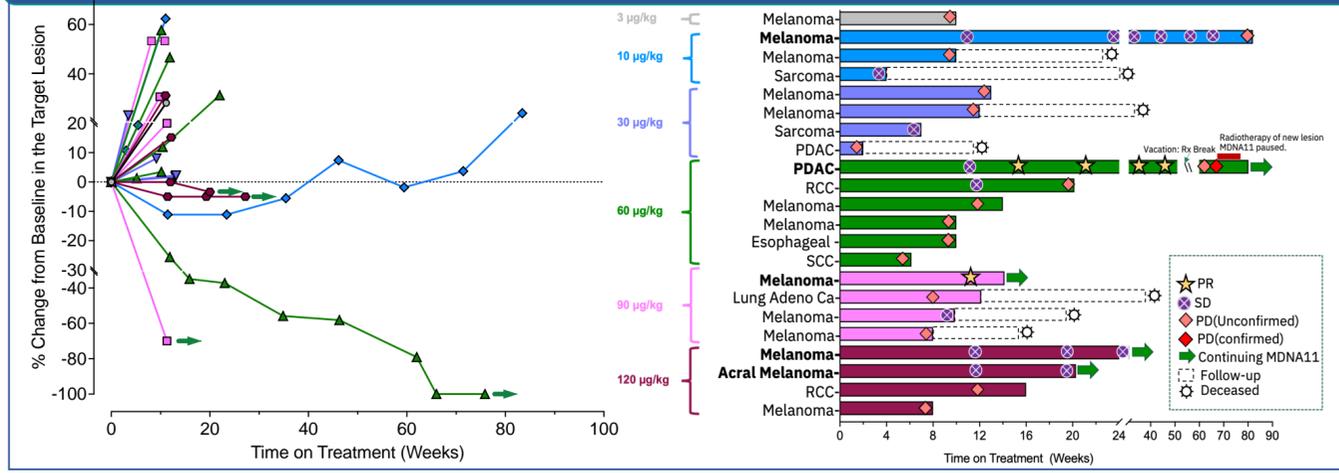
MDNA11(Q2W, cRDE) + Pembrolizumab (Q6W, 400mg)

Assess safety, tolerability and anti-tumor activity

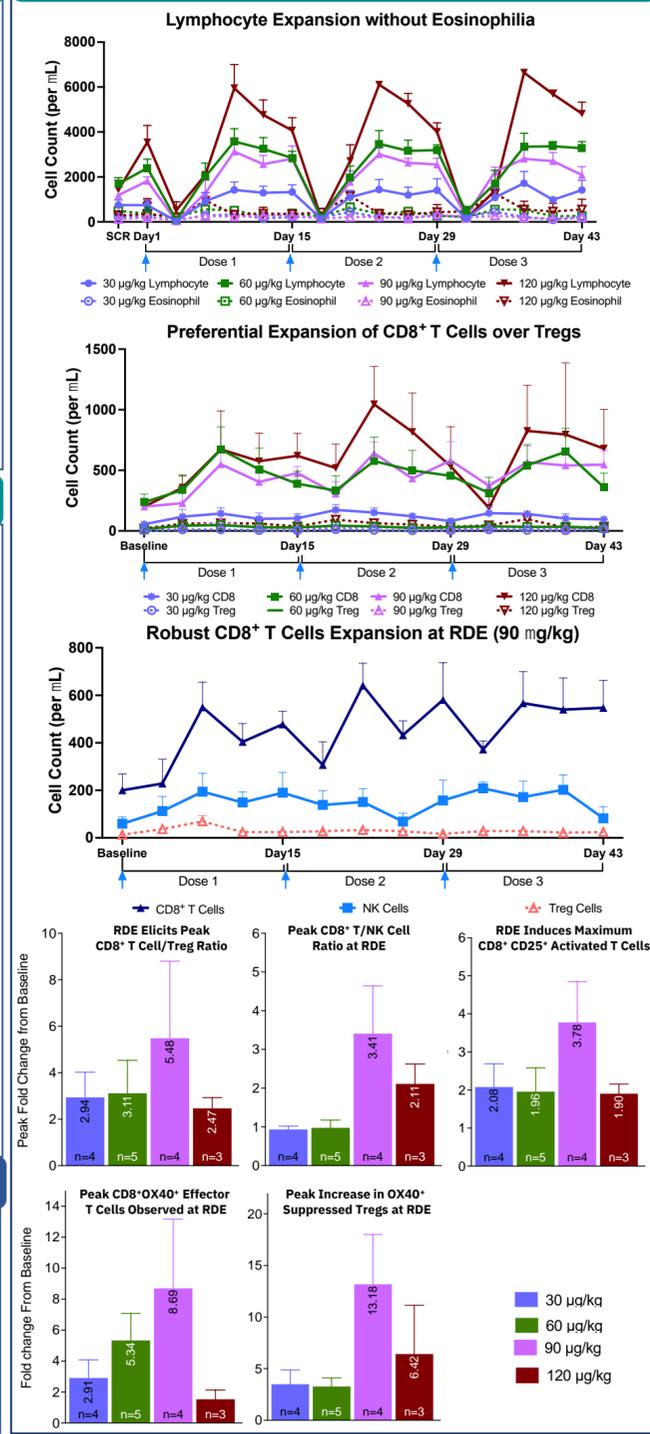
Baseline characteristics	N=30
Age, median years (range)	63 (27-78)
Male, N (%)	22 (73.3%)
Baseline ECOG = 0, N (%)	19 (63.3%)
Baseline ECOG = 1, N (%)	11 (36.6%)
Primary Tumor Type	N (%)
Melanoma (14 Cutaneous, 1 Mucosal and 1 Acral)	16 (53.3%)
Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	3 (10%)
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)	3 (10%)
Renal Cell Carcinoma	2 (6.6%)
Sarcoma (1 Pleiomorphic sarcoma and 1 Leiomyosarcoma)	2 (6.6%)
Ovarian Cancer	2 (6.6%)
Tonsillar Squamous Cell Carcinoma	1 (3.3%)
Gastro-esophageal Adenocarcinoma	1 (3.3%)
Prior Anti-cancer Systemic Therapies	N (%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 1-2	22 (73.3%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 3-4	8 (26.6%)
Immunotherapy	22 (73.3%)
Targeted Therapy	5 (16.6%)
Chemotherapy	15 (50%)



## Disease Control Rate of 33.3% (PR=2 and Durable SD=3) in Patients Receiving Higher Doses of MDNA11 (≥60 µg/kg)



## Optimal Immune Response at 90 µg/kg, Monotherapy Recommended Dose for Expansion



## PR Achieved in 2 of 15 (13.3%) Patients Receiving Higher Dose of MDNA11 (≥60 µg/kg)

**Target**

**PR at 60 µg/kg :**

- Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC, MSI-H) treated with two prior lines.
  - Whipple procedure + Adj FOLFIRINOX
  - 1L: Gemcitabine + nab-Paclitaxel
  - 2L: Pembrolizumab (PD-primary resistant)
- PR first observed at week 16.
- 100% reduction of target and non-target lesion at week 66 on MDNA11 alone.**
- Patient developed a single new lesion while on treatment break (vacation) and continues to receive MDNA11

**Target**

**PR at 90 µg/kg :**

- Cutaneous melanoma progressed on prior line of dual checkpoint inhibitors
- 70% reduction of the target lesion at week 12.

## Conclusions

- No dose limiting toxicity reported.
- 95.6% of TRAE were of grade 1-2 severity; no grade 4 or 5 events reported.
- 90 µg/kg declared as monotherapy RDE.
- MDNA11 shows dose-dependent increase in PD parameters with activation markers peaking at 90 µg/kg.
- PR in 2 patients (60 and 90 µg/kg), SD in 7 patients.
- Monotherapy dose-expansion arm is currently enrolling patients.
- MDNA11 combination therapy with Pembrolizumab to begin in Q4 of 2023.

