

Results from Monotherapy Dose Escalation of MDNA11, a Long-acting IL-2 Superkine, in a Phase 1/2 Trial Shows Evidence of Single-agent Activity in Advanced Solid Tumors

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MDNA11 is a Long-acting "Beta-enhanced Not-alpha" IL-2

Distinctive Features of MDNA11

- > Highly Selective Anti-tumor Effector Immune Cell Activation:
 - o "Beta-enhanced" IL-2 agonist promoting selective activation of CD8+ T and NK cells
 - o "Not-alpha" binding with negligible to no expansion of Tregs
- > Improved Safety Profile Over High-dose rhIL-2: No vascular leak syndrome or significant eosinophilia
- > Extended PK: Albumin fusion prolongs half-life (given IV Q2W)
- > Tumor Accumulation: Albumin promotes retention in tumor and tumor-draining lymph nodes

MDNA11

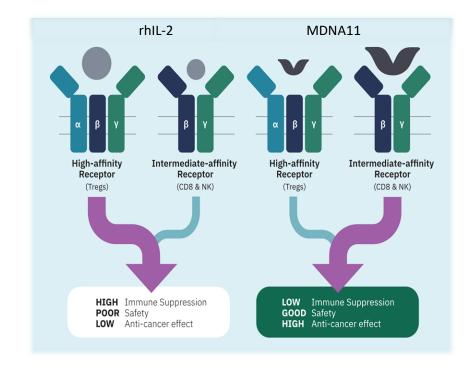
IL-2 Component

(G₄S)₃ linker

Human Albumin

IL-2 component of MDNA11 is engineered to increase IL2R β affinity and eliminate IL2R α binding

Fusion to human albumin extends halflife, overcoming need for frequent dosing and promotes MDNA11 accumulation in tumors





ABILITY-1: First-in-Human Trial of MDNA11 in Advanced Solid Tumors

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MDNA11 Monotherapy Dose Escalation (IV Q2W)

- Modified 3+3 design
- Intra-patient dose escalation & parallel backfill
- Identify monotherapy Recommended Dose for Expansion (RDE) @ 90 μg/kg



MDNA11 (Q2W) + Pembrolizumab (Q6W) Dose Escalation

Select PD1/L1 refractory and CPI-naive indications

- Identify combination RDE (cRDE) for MDNA11
- > Assess safety, tolerability and anti-tumor activity

Monotherapy Dose Evaluation

Optimize Step-up dosing (SUD) schedule

Monotherapy Dose Expansion (Phase 2)

- Melanoma (2° CPI Resistance)
- Non-melanoma skin cancer (1°/2° CPI Resistance)
 cSCC, BCC, MCC
- MSI-H/dMMR tumors (1°/2° CPI Resistance)

MDNA11 + Pembrolizumab Dose Expansion (Phase 2)

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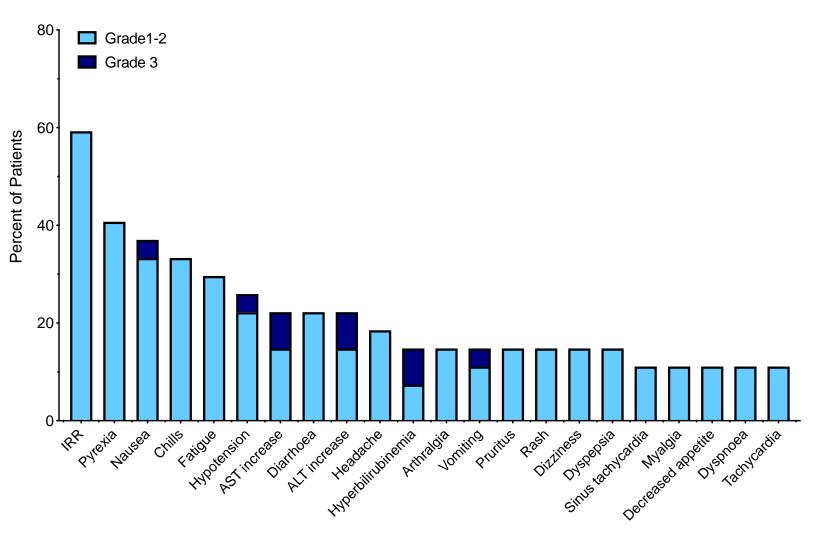
Baseline Patient and Tumor Characteristics

Baseline characteristics (as of 22-Mar-2024)	Escalation/Evaluation (N=30) Completed	Expansion (N=8) Enrolling
Male, N (%)	22 (73.3%)	4 (50%)
Baseline ECOG = 0, N (%)	19 (63.3%)	5 (62.5%)
Baseline ECOG = 1, N (%)	11 (36.6%)	3(37.5%)
Primary Tumor Type	N (%)	N (%)
Melanoma (16 Cutaneous, 1 Mucosal and 2 Acral)	16 (53.3 %)	3 (37.5%)
Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	3 (10%)	
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)	3 (10%)	
Renal Cell Carcinoma (Non-Clear Cell)	2 (6.6%)	
Sarcoma (1 Pleiomorphic sarcoma and 1 Leiomyosarcoma)	2 (6.6%)	
Ovarian Cancer	2(6.6%)	
Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma		2 (25%)
Basal Cell Carcinoma		1 (12.5%)
Tonsillar Squamous Cell Carcinoma	1 (3.3%)	
Small Bowel Cancer		1 (12.5%)
Gastro-esophageal/Gastric Adenocarcinoma	1 (3.3%)	1 (12.5%)
Prior Systemic Therapies	N (%)	N (%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 1-2	22 (73.3%)	6 (75%)
Prior Lines of Therapy: 3-4	8 (26.6%)	2 (23%)
Immunotherapy	22 (73.3%)	8 (100%)
Targeted Therapy	5 (16.6%)	1 (12.5%)
Chemotherapy	15 (50 %)	2 (25%)



MDNA11 Demonstrates Favorable Safety Profile Across All Doses

Most Common Treatment Related Adverse Events (TRAEs in ≥10% of Patients)

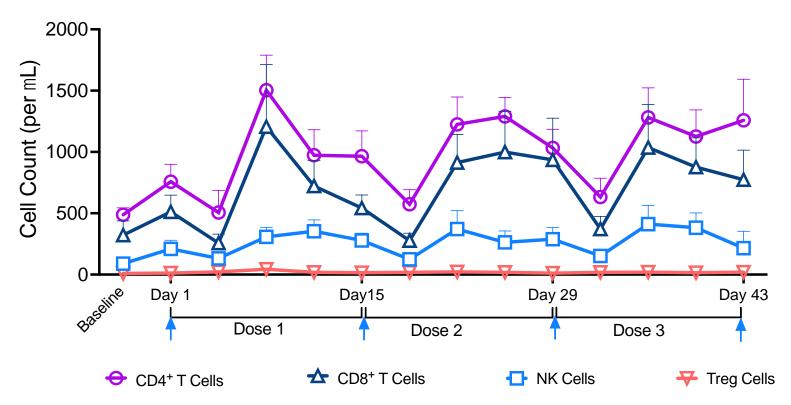


- No dose limiting toxicity (DLT)
- No grade 4 or 5 TRAE
- 95% of TRAEs were grade 1-2; majority resolved within 48 hours
- Grade 3 LFT elevations were asymptomatic and transient; resolved prior to next scheduled dose



Sustained Immune Effector Cell Expansion with Repeat Dosing





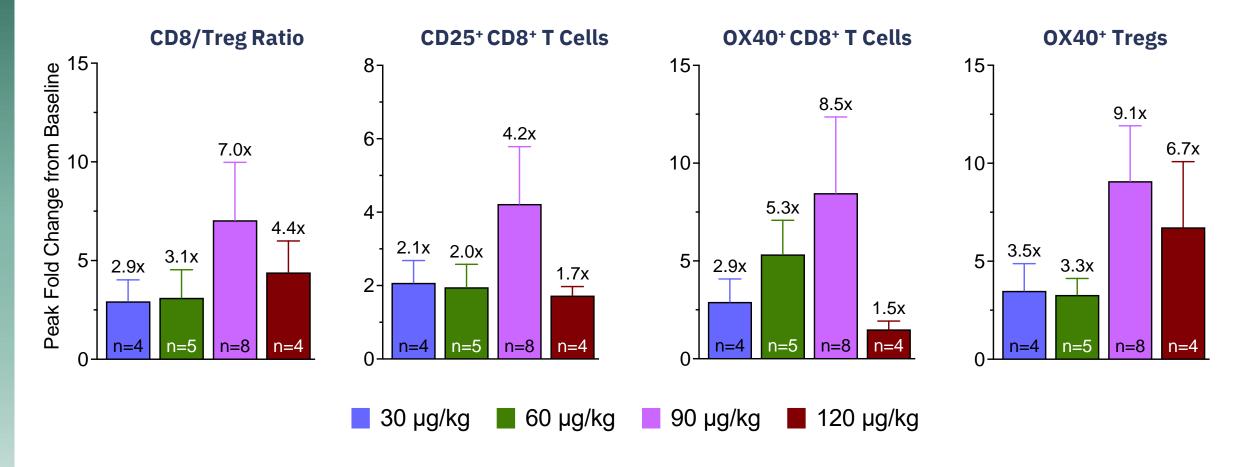
N=8, patients received two priming doses (Q2W) prior to 90 μg/kg target dose. Data for target dose are shown. Measurements on Day 1, 15 and 29 are prior to dose administration.

Baseline is prior to any MDNA11 exposure.

Virtually No Expansion of Regulatory T cells



Potent Effector Immune Cell Profile at MDNA11 RDE (90 µg/kg)



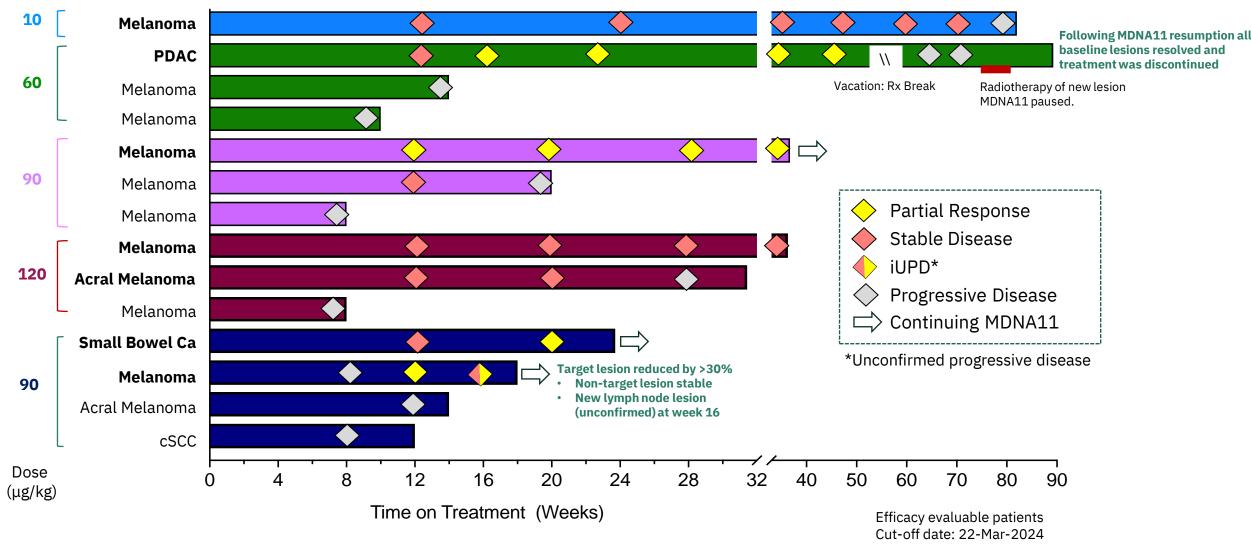
Superior expansion and activation of CD8⁺ T cells at RDE

OX40 positivity stimulates CD8⁺ T cells while impairing Tregs



Single Agent Efficacy of MDNA11 (≥60µg/kg) in Phase 2 Eligible Patients

Response Rate (4PR): 28.6% | Clinical Benefit Rate (4PR + 3SD > 24 weeks): 50%





Phase 2 Eligible Patients: 4 Partial Responses and 100% Reduction of Target Lesions in One Pancreatic Patient and One Melanoma Patient

2 of 4 evaluable dose expansion Patients (90 µg/kg) have had a PR

40 20 Melanoma 10-90 µg/kg % Change in Target Lesions from Baseline -10-◆10*µg/kg Stable **Disease ▲**60 μg/kg (SD) -20-**■** 90 μg/kg Small bowel cancer 90 µg/kg **→**120 µg/kg -30-■90 µg/kg (Expansion) -40 **Partial** -60 Response Continuing MDNA11 -80-PDAC Melanoma (PR) 60 µg/kg -100 10 20 30 80 Time on Treatment (Weeks)



MDNA11 Achieves Objective Response in Anti-PD-1 Resistant MSI-H

Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (MSI-H)

PR

100% resolution of all target lesions (60 µg/kg)

- ➤ 55 Y/M PDAC:
 - Whipple procedure + Adjuvant FOLFIRINOX
 - 1L: Gemcitabine + nab-Paclitaxel
 - 2L: Pembrolizumab (PD; primary resistance)
- PR at week 16 of MDNA11 treatment
- A new lymph node (LN) lesion developed during treatment break (vacation; week 55-62)
- > 100% regression of all baseline lesions (week 66) prior to radiotherapy
- New LN lesion (18 mm) treated with radiotherapy (week 67-73); MDNA11 resumed at week 73
- > LN lesion reduced to < 10 mm; MDNA11 treatment ended at week 90 with 100% regression of baseline target and non-target lesions originally in the liver

Small Bowel Cancer (MSI-H)

PR

- > 85 Y/F small bowel cancer:
 - Treated with pembrolizumab (confirmed progression; secondary resistance)
- PR at week 20 (90 μg/kg)
- ➤ Week 20 scan on MDNA11 showed 37% reduction in target lesions
- Continuing on MDNA11



MDNA11 Achieves Objective Response in Anti-PD-1 Resistant Melanoma

Cutaneous Melanoma

PR

100% resolution of target lesion (90 µg/kg)

- 63 Y/F cutaneous melanoma patient:
 - Progressed on prior line of dual checkpoint inhibitors (Nivolumab + Ipilimumab)
- > PR at week 12 with target lesion reduced by 70%
- Deepening of response with 100% reduction of target lesion (week 28, 36) and decreasing non-target lesions
- Continuing on MDNA11

Cutaneous Melanoma

iPR following pseudo-progression (90 μg/kg)

- > 56 Y/F cutaneous melanoma:
 - Treated with nivolumab (& rechallenge) (confirmed PD; secondary resistance)
- Developed a new lesion at week 8 and 18.75% increase in target lesion (pseudo-progression)
- <u>iPR at week 12 confirmatory scan:</u> marked reduction in target lesion (31.25% from baseline) and new lesion remained stable.
- New lymph node lesion at week 16; all baseline lesions and previous new lesion (week 8) were stable or decreased
- Continuing on MDNA11



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Conclusions

RDE

Dose of 90 μg/kg selected as monotherapy RDE

SAFETY

MDNA11 is well-tolerated with no DLTs observed at all dose levels up to 120 μg/kg IV Q2W

PHARMACODYNAMICS

MDNA11 shows robust increase in CD8+ T and NK cells with activation markers peaking at 90 μg/kg

EFFICACY

- Compelling evidence of single-agent anti-tumor activity in checkpoint inhibitor refractory disease including tumor types not normally responsive to other IL-2 immunotherapies
 - 4 Partial Responses (1 PDAC, 1 small bowel cancer, and 2 cutaneous melanoma)
 - 3 Durable Stable Disease of 24 82 weeks in melanoma (2 cutaneous, 1 acral)
- Single Agent Response Rate of 28.6% and Clinical Benefit Rate of 50% in Phase 2 Eligible Patients (MDNA11 ≥60 μg/kg) who all have failed checkpoint inhibitor therapies

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ENROLLMENT

Monotherapy dose expansion and combination dose escalation with pembrolizumab are continuing to enroll



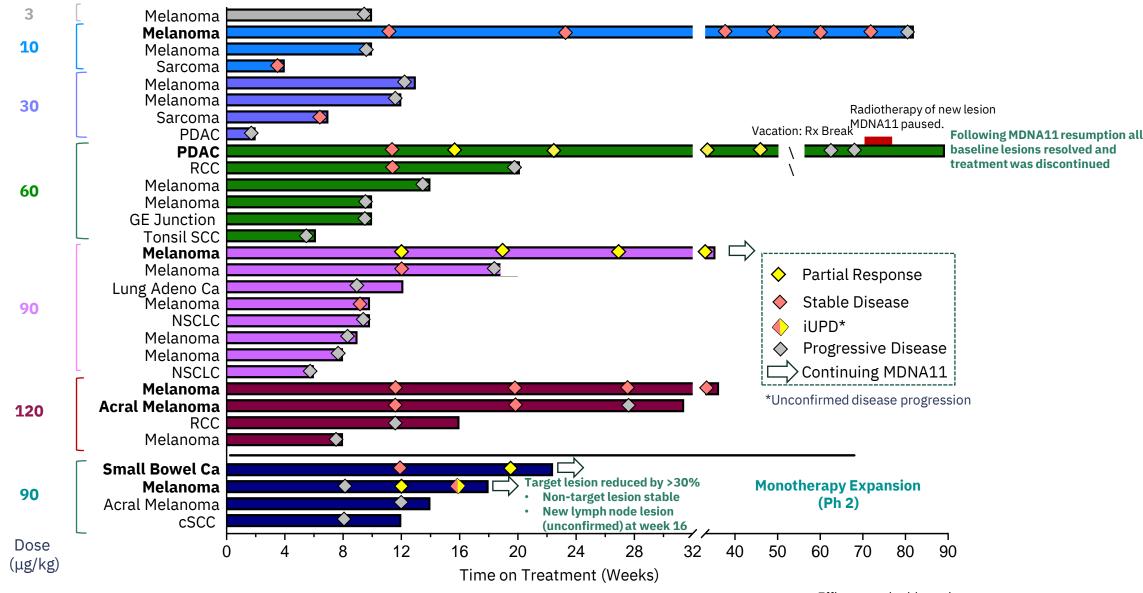
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Appendix

MDNA11 Monotherapy: Duration of Treatment & Response





Efficacy evaluable patients Cut-off date: 22-Mar-2024