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**An emerging class of therapies but facing setbacks**



# Emerging class of therapies faces multiple setbacks due to mixed clinical performance; lung & GI cancers being the most targeted



## Landscape snapshot

- TIGIT & PD-1 are often co-expressed on CD8+ T cells, NK-cells or T-regs. Blocking both PD-1 & TIGIT may have potential synergies and could remove the block on activation and proliferation of T cells
- 20+ clinical-stage molecules (the majority are mAbs) and several more preclinical-stage molecules are in development. I/O players like Roche's tiragolumab, Merck's vibostolimab, Arcus' domvanalimab and BeiGene's ociperlimab are being investigated in late-stage pivotal trials. AstraZeneca's rilvegostomig & GSK/iTeos's belrestotug were the latest entrants to Phase 3
- AZ's rilvegostomig (anti-TIGITxPD-1) is the first bsAb to enter the Phase 3 trial while many bispecifics are also in early/mid-stage trials
- Lung cancer remains the most targeted indication, followed by GI-related tumors
- TIGIT + PD(L)1 immunotherapy combo trials (doublet) are targeting PD-(L)1+ve settings, while broader all-comers trials have additional chemo (triplet)



## Multiple setbacks

- While TIGITs remains a key emerging class of therapies, it faced multiple setbacks due to disappointing efficacy
- Earlier investigations of TIGITs proved no efficacy in lateline disease settings. But, Roche's tiragolumab consecutive negative Phase 3 data in 1L settings (SCLC & 1L PD-L1 NSCLC [PFS]) seen as a big setback to class
- The setbacks continued even now when tiragolumab again failed in all-comers, 1L NSCLC Phase 3 trial. This failure was very concerning considering tiragolumab regimen (+ chemo + Tecentriq) performed worse vs. the Keytruda regimen (treatment arm pts had a higher risk of death). A PoC trial of tiragolumab failed in cervical cancer
- Regarding other molecules, vibostolimab (failed in Phase 3 melanoma trial), ociperlimab (negative data in 3 Phase 2 trials - AdvanTIG-203 [2L ESCC]; AdvanTIG-206 [1L HCC]; AdvanTIG-202 [2L+ cervical]), BMS-986207 (discontinued due to safety issues) had its own hurdles



# Intense interest from I/O players; most using TIGIT + PD-(L)1s combinations as part of their LCM strategy



## Some positives

- Although Roche's tiragolumab regimen (+ Tecentriq) failed to meet the PFS endpoint in 1L, PD-L1+ve NSCLC, Phase 3 trial (SKY-01) continued for OS data. As hoped by Roche, an interim data leak of this trial in Aug 2023, showed OS benefit (HR: 0.81). Before this, in late 2022, the most anticipated Arcus' domvanalimab showed promising Ph 2 (ARC-7) results in a similar setting. These results brought back hopes in the TIGIT space
- Among GI cancer, in ESCC, tiragolumab (+ Tecentriq + chemo) improved OS in the Phase 3 trial (Asian), although an outdated control arm (chemo alone) was a key concern. Similarly, Arcus' domvanalimab (zimberelimab + chemo) showed promising ORR (~59%) in 1L mG/GEJC in small Phase 2 trial (n=41) and its further evaluation in Phase 3 trial (STAR-221) ongoing
  - In uHCC, tiragolumab (+ Tecentriq + Avastin) showed impressive ORR (~42% vs. 11% with SoC) in Phase 2 trial (n=58). Further evaluation of this regimen Phase 3 trial ongoing



## What to expect

- I/O established players are dominating the space. Many are using TIGIT combinations as part of their LCM strategy and creating FDCs with their PD-1/PD-L1s
- Considering TIGITs vary in molecular characteristics (FC silent vs. intact; mAb vs. bsAb) and the developers are employing different combinations, targeting different indications & biomarkers, the molecules may succeed and emerge as a new class of therapies (while adding value to current anti-PD-(L)1s therapies)
- In the earliest case, the first TIGIT approval possible in 2026 as Roche expects tiragolumab's BLA submission in 2025 for 1L, PD-L1+ve NSCLC



# Roche has an extensive TIGIT program in multiple tumors; Merck, Arcus, BeiGene, AZ and GSK are also in the pivotal stage

		Key Phase 1 trials		Key Phase 2 trials		Phase 3 trials				
Treatment stages	Neoadjuvant			Ociperlimab + T (BeiGene)						
	Adjuvant					Rilvegostomig + CT (AZ/Compugen)				
1L	Maintenance					Tiragolumab + A (Roche)	Domvanalimab + D (Arcus)			
						Tiragolumab + A (Roche)	Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> + CR (Merck)			
		Belrestotug + d + CT (iTeos/GSK)			Tiragolumab + T (FDC) (Roche)	Belrestotug + d ± CD96 (iTeos/GSK)	Tiragolumab + A (Roche)	Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> + CT (Merck)		
						Tiragolumab + A (Roche)	Rilvegostomig + SoC <sup>2#</sup> (AZ/Compugen)	Tiragolumab + A + CT (Roche)	Ociperlimab + T (BeiGene)	
						Ociperlimab + T + CT (BeiGene)			Tiragolumab + A + BV (Roche)	Domvanalimab + Z + CT (Arcus)
						Domvanalimab + Z +/- CT <sup>#</sup> (Arcus)			Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> (Merck)	Domvanalimab + Z + CT (Arcus)
						Domvanalimab + Z/E/SG ± CT (Arcus)			Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> + CT (Merck)	Belrestotug + d (iTeos/GSK)
								Dato-Dxd + rilvegostomig (AZ/Compugen)	Dato-Dxd + rilvegostomig (AZ/Compugen)	
		2L+		Belrestotug + d + PVRIG (iTeos/GSK)	PM1022 (Biotheus)	AUR106 (Aurigene)	Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> +/- CT (Merck)	Rilvegostomig (AZ/Compugen)		
Ociperlimab + T ± CT (BeiGene)	BAT6005 (Bio-Thera)				Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> (Merck)	AK130 + AK <sup>4</sup> (AkesoBio)				
COM902 + c + K (Compugen)	ZG005 + CT (Zelgen)				Ociperlimab + T + R (BeiGene)	AK127 + AK <sup>3</sup> (AkesoBio)				
BMS-986442 ± N ± CT (BMS/Agenus)	ZG005 + CT ± BV (Zelgen)				Etigilimab + N (Mereo)	JS006/TAB006 + t (Junshi)				
HLX301 (Henlius)	ZG005 (Zelgen)				M6223 (Merck KGaA)					
HLX53 <sup>4</sup> (Henlius)	HB0036 (Huaota)									
PM1009 (Biotheus)	HB0030 (Huaota)									

**Legend:**

- mAb
- Bispecific
- PD-L1+ve
- HER 2+ve
- China-only trials

<sup>1</sup>Vibostolimab/pembrolizumab coformulation; # 1L+; 2 - represents 2 Ph 2 trials - GEMINI-Gastric & HBP (in GC/HCC/BTC); 3 - represents 3 solid tumors trials; 4 - bifusion molecule

**Abbreviations:** CT-Chemotherapy, CR- Chemoradiation, A-Atezolizumab, E-Etrumenadenant, K-Pembrolizumab, M-Mosunetuzumab, SG- Sacituzumab, govitacant-hzyj, T-Tislelizumab, Z-Zimberelimumab, D-Durvalumab, R-Rituximab, Dt-Daratumumab, I-Ipilimumab, N- Nivolumab, a-axitinib, c-COM701, d-Dostarlimab, t-Toripalimab, G-GSK6097608, in-inupadenant, ib-iberdomide, dx- dexamethasone S-Sasanlimab, PD-PD-1 inhibitor, s-sintilimab, t-toripalimab; AK-AK104/AK112, B-BAT1706; SoC - standard of care; BV - Bevacizumab



# 20+ clinical stage competitors with mostly being mAbs; Several preclinical assets yet to enter clinic

Preclinical*		Phase 1		Phase 2	Phase 3
AI-030 (Acrolimmune)	SLD2435 (TIGITxPVRI) (Simcere Pharma)	COM902 (CompuGen)	BMS-986442 (TIGITxCD96) (BMS/Agenus)	Tiragolumab <sup>2,3</sup> (Roche)	Tiragolumab (Roche)
PH-804 <sup>5</sup> (Phio)	MG1131 (Mogam)	IBI-939 <sup>4</sup> (Innovent Bio)	IBI-321 <sup>4</sup> (TIGITxPD-1) (Innovent Bio)	Vibostolimab <sup>1,2</sup> (Merck)	Vibostolimab <sup>1</sup> (Merck)
SL-9258 (Shattuck Labs)	YH29143 (Yuhan)	PM1021 (Biotheus)	PM1009 (TIGITxPVRIg) (Biotheus)	Ociperlimab <sup>2</sup> (BeiGene)	Ociperlimab (BeiGene)
DSP502 (Kahr Medical)	TJ-L1T6 (PD-L1xTIGIT) (I-Mab)	BAT6005 (Bio-Thera)	PM1022 (TIGITxPD-L1) (Biotheus)	Domvanalimab <sup>2</sup> (Arcus)	Domvanalimab (Arcus)
AET2023 (Biocytogen)	Anti-TIGIT mAb (Immunoah)	HB0030 (Huaota)	HLX301 (TIGITxPD-L1) (Henlius)	Rilvegostomig <sup>2</sup> (PD-1xTIGIT)/AZ	Rilvegostomig (PD-1xTIGIT)/AZ
GB265 (PD-L1xTIGIT) (Ab Therapeutics)	Anti-TIGIT mAb (Immunoah)	AUR106 (Aurigene)	HLX53 (TIGIT bifusion) (Henlius)	Belrestotug (GSK/iTeos)	Belrestotug (GSK/iTeos)
TIGIT bsAb (Compass)	Anti-TIGIT Ab (Ampsource)		ZG-005 (TIGITxPD-1) (Zelgen)	Etigilimab (Mereo BioPharma)	
LP010 (Lepu Biopharma)	Anti-TIGIT Ab (Bioray)		BC008-1A (Buchang)	JS006 (Junshi)	
YBL-012 (Y-Biologics)	TIGITxPVRIg (Hengrui)		SIM0348(TIGITxPVRI) (Simcere Pharma)	AK130 (TIGITxTGF- $\beta$ ) (Akesobio)	
TIGITxCD112RxPD-L1 (Amgen)	TIGITxPD-1 (Eli Lilly)		HB0036 (TIGITxPD-L1) (Huaota)	AK127 (Akesobio)	
				M6223 (Merck KGaA)	

NSCLC	Pancreatic	Hepatocellular (HCC)
SCLC	Ovarian	Cervical
Esophageal	Neuroendocrine	Head & Neck
Melanoma	TNBC	Solid tumors
GC/GEJ	Rectal	Hematological malignancies
UC & BC	Glioblastoma	Biliary tract

	mAb
	Bispecific
	Unknown
	Other
	China-only trials

1- Vibostolimab is being evaluated as a co-formulation with KEYTRUDA in trials; 2- Multiple Ph 2 trials (both as basket or umbrella trial) running in multiple solid and hematological malignancies. Hence, key indications are shown here. 3- Ph 2 trial underway for FDC

4 No further evaluation detected; 5 RNAi

\*Only key preclinical assets are added



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