

## **Anti-TIGITs**

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





- 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)
- 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



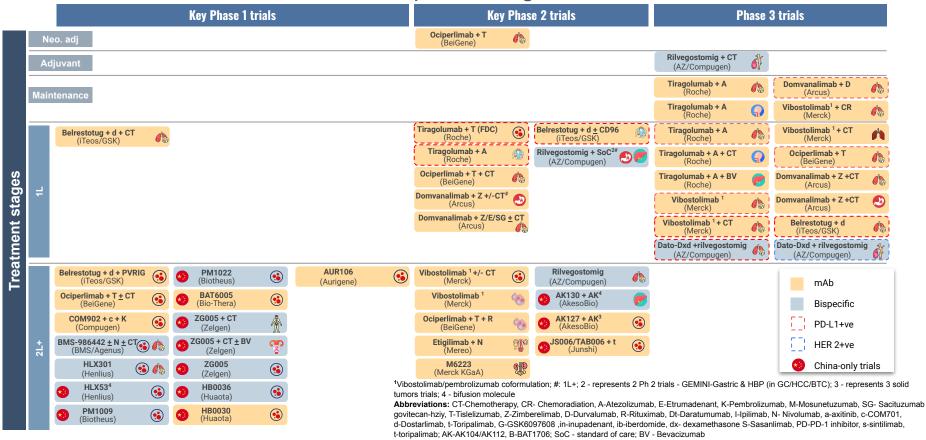


- Although Roche's tiragolumab regimen (+ Tecentriq) failed to meet the PFS endpoint in 1L, PD-L1+ve NSCLC, Phase 3 trial (SKY-01) continued for OS data. As hoped by Roche, an interim data leak of this trial in Aug 2023, showed OS benefit (HR: 0.81). Before this, in late 2022, the most anticipated Arcus' 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
  - o 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

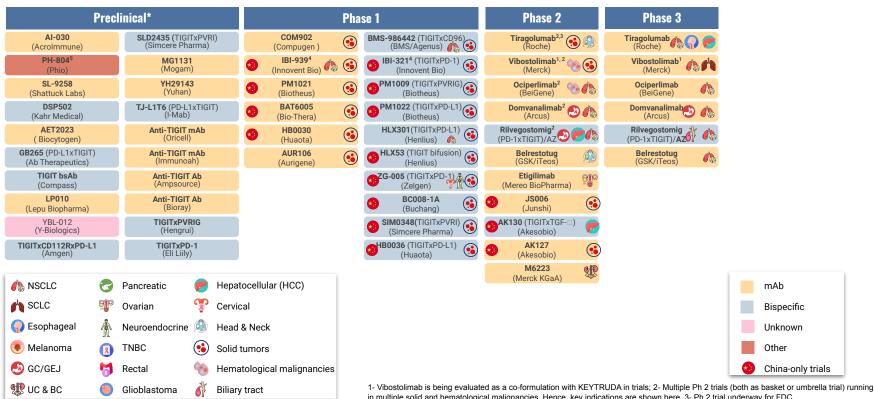
- I/O established players are dominating the space. Many are using TIGIT combinations as part of their LCM strategy and creating FDCs with their PD-1/PD-L1s
- Considering TIGITs vary in molecular characteristics (FC silent vs. intact; mAb vs. bsAb) and the developers are
  employing different combinations, 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



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



in multiple solid and hematological malignancies, Hence, key indications are shown here, 3- Ph 2 trial underway for FDC

<sup>4</sup> No further evaluation detected: 5 RNAi

<sup>\*</sup>Only key preclinical assets are added





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