

# AMG-319

## PHASE I/IIA SMALL MOLECULE PI3K DELTA-SELECTIVE INHIBITOR

NON-CONFIDENTIAL OVERVIEW

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# AMG-319 PHASE I/IIA READY

A HIGHLY SELECTIVE, POTENT SMALL MOLECULE PI3K DELTA INHIBITOR FOR USE IN SOLID TUMOURS

## PROJECT SUMMARY



### Clinical hypothesis

#### **PI3K $\delta$ blockade as immunotherapy for solid tumours**

- PI3K $\delta$  has a preferential modulatory effect on regulatory cells (Treg) vs. other T cell subtypes
- The primary hypothesis is that exposure of an immunologically sensitive solid tumour to a PI3K $\delta$ i inhibitor will result in an anti-tumour effect by releasing Treg suppression of CD8+ T cells



### AMG-319 status

#### **Phase IIa asset for evaluation at amended dosing +/- as a combination therapy**

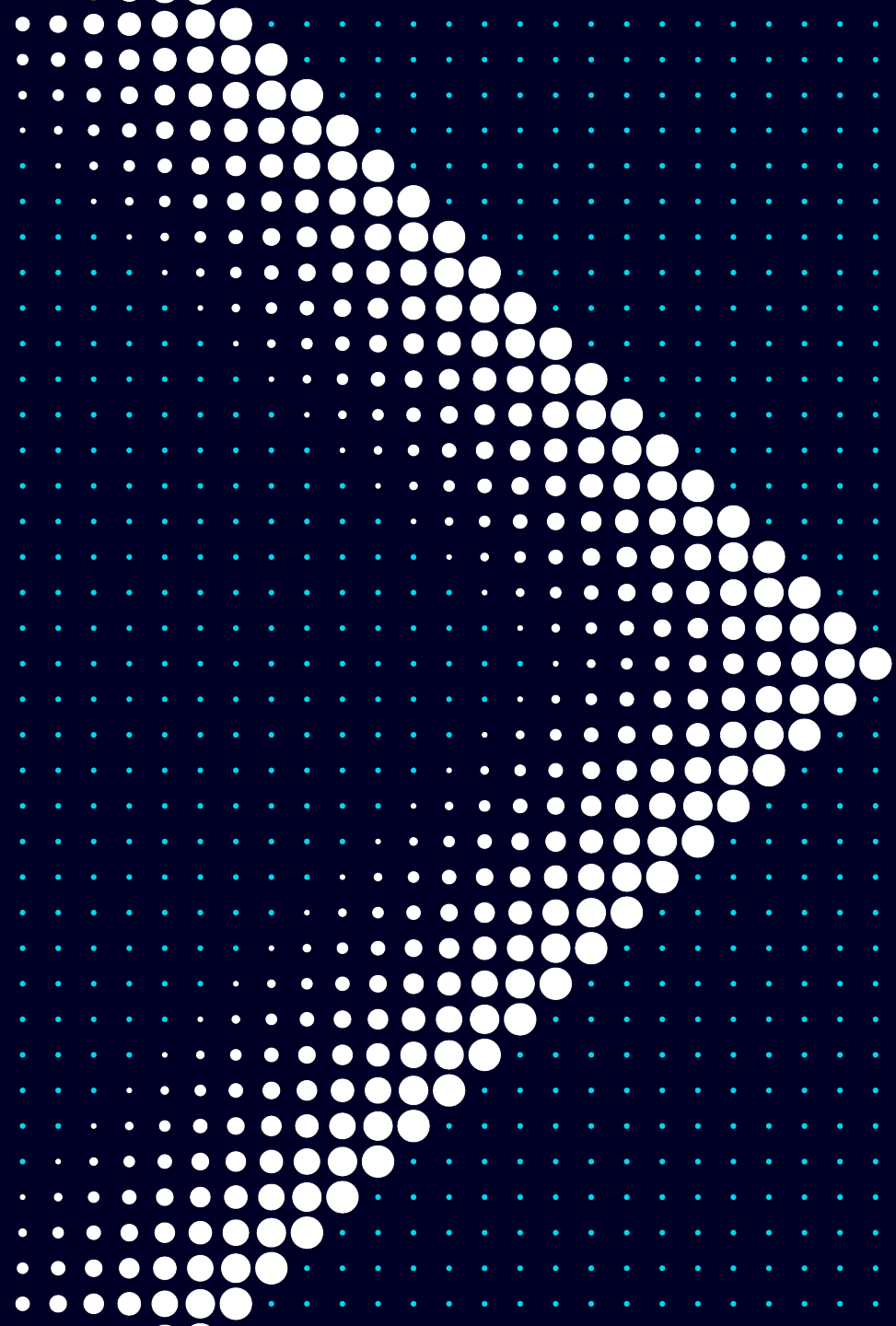
- Phase IIa trial: AMG-319 monotherapy in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HPV+/-) patients
- Reduced tumour Treg cell count and heightened intratumoural CD8+ T cell cytotoxicity observed providing evidence to support proof of mechanism
- Recent evidence to support intermittent dosing as a method to address toxicity



### License package

#### **Full data package, two active patents, pre-existing API supply**

- License to develop in all solid tumours and full clinical data package including the CSR
- Covered by 2 active patents with the latest filed in 2012
- Pre-existing drug supply ready for follow-on trials



BACKGROUND

# AMGEN LICENSED AMG-319 TO CRUK'S CENTRE FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT (CDD)

## CONTEXT

### Amgen

- Amgen is the AMG-319 originator who developed the drug and conducted a First-in-Human Phase I trial in relapsed or refractory lymphoid malignancies
- Subsequently licensed AMG-319 to:

### Aspire Therapeutics (Acerta Pharma subsidiary)

- License to develop in haematology indications
- Ongoing Ph I/II trials testing AMG-319 in combination with BTK inhibitor ACP-196 (acalabrutinib, Calquence)
  - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
  - B cell malignancies (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, B-ALL)

### CRUK CDD

- Clinical Development Partnership between Amgen and CRUK where CRUK was granted a license to AMG-319 to run a Ph IIa trial for AMG-319 in HNSCC patients at the charity's cost
- Following CRUK's study, Amgen declined to further develop AMG-319. CRUK now has an option to obtain exclusive rights to the program and related IP

**CRUK are currently seeking a new partner to license AMG-319 for further development in solid tumours**

# USE OF PI3K $\delta$ I AS AN IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC HAS BEEN VALIDATED IN VIVO AND IN PATIENTS

## CLINICAL VALIDATION

- Various PI3K $\delta$  inhibitors have been approved for treatment of B-cell malignancies, where inhibition targets intrinsic cancer cell dependency on BCR signalling
- A large body of preclinical and clinical evidence [1][2][3] has been gathered to demonstrate its distinct effect in preferentially inhibiting Treg cells vs. other T cell subsets
- AMG-319's Phase IIa trial was the first in-depth study of the immunotherapeutic effect of PI3K $\delta$ i in solid tumours
- The trial was closed before efficacy endpoints could be assessed due to difficulties around dosing and a protocol limitations however PI3K $\delta$  inhibition was found to displace Treg cells from tissues including tumour tissue whilst inducing expansion and greater cytotoxic effects of intratumoural CD4+ and CD8+ T cells

*Further details on subsequent slides*



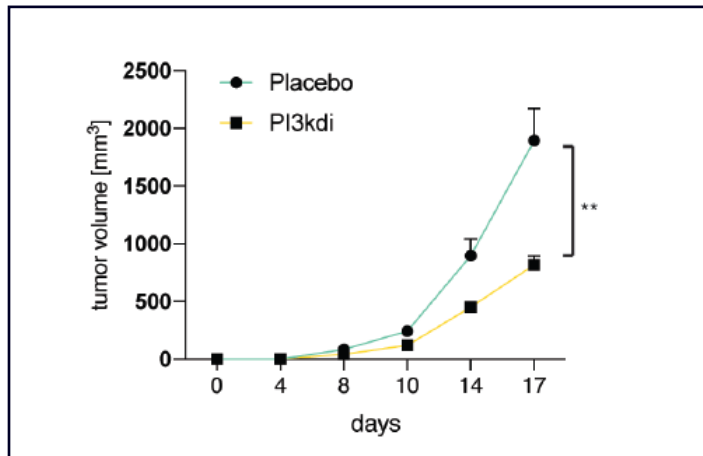
PI3K $\delta$

PRECLINICAL DATA

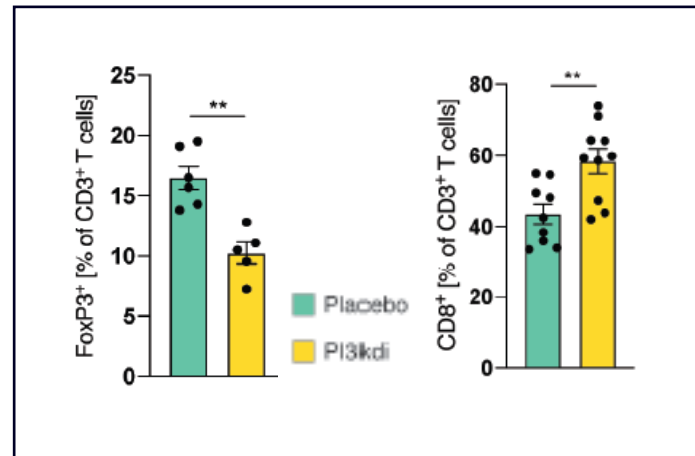
# PI3K $\delta$ REDUCES TUMOUR VOLUME AND PROMOTES ANTI-TUMOUR IMMUNE ACTIVITY IN MICE

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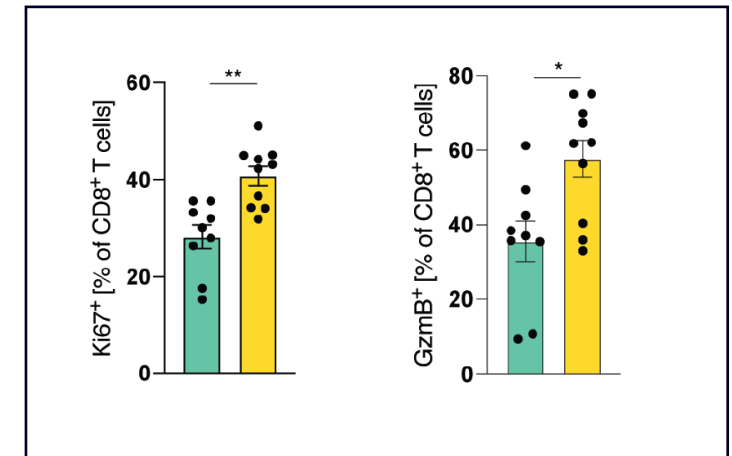
### PI3K $\delta$ i significantly reduces tumour volume in preclinical melanoma models



### Greater intratumoural CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell:Treg ratio observed following treatment



### Increase in cytotoxicity markers in tumour infiltrating CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells



**Figure 1:** Mice were inoculated subcutaneously with B16F10-OVA cells and fed either a control diet or a diet containing the PI-3065 PI3K $\delta$  inhibitor for the indicated treatment period. n=9-10 mice/group. Data are mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. Significance for comparisons were computed using Mann-Whitney test are the data are representative of two independent experiments. (a) Tumour volume of PI3kdi vs. placebo-treated mice (b-c) flow-cytometric analyses of T-cell frequencies





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## CLINICAL DATA



# AMGEN CONDUCTED A FIRST-IN-HUMAN PHASE I STUDY IN PRETREATED CLL/NHL

## FIH PHASE I


### PHASE I FIRST-IN-HUMAN DOSE ESCALATION TRIAL

Study sponsor		
Study size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28 participants</li></ul>	
Patient population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Relapsed or refractory CLL and NHL patients</li></ul>	
Study design	<b>Part I Dose Exploration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 400 mg daily</li><li>Continuous reassessment model used to guide dose escalation and to define the maximally-tolerated dose (MTD)</li></ul>	<b>Part II Dose Expansion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use dose no higher than the MTD</li><li>Further explore the safety, PK, and clinical activity of AMG 319</li></ul>
Key findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>400 mg per day administered without reaching a maximally-tolerated dose</li><li>This dosage led to near complete target inhibition and &gt;50% nodal regression while immune related adverse events (irAE) at grade 3 or above did not occur till after days 40 and 60</li></ul>	

# CRUK CDD SUBSEQUENTLY CONDUCTED A PHASE IIA TRIAL IN HNSCC PATIENTS

## PHASE IIa TRIAL

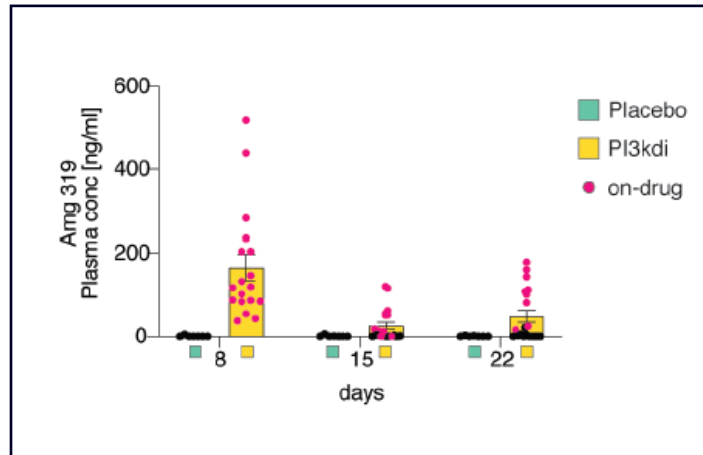
### PHASE IIA TRIAL IN NEOADJUVANT HNSCC (HPV+/-) PATIENTS

Study sponsor	 CANCER RESEARCH UK   CENTRE FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT
Study size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>30 participants (9 placebo, 21 treated with AMG-319)</li></ul>
Patient population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Head and neck small cell carcinoma patients (neoadjuvant setting)</li></ul>
Study design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Patients received between 20 and 28 days of oral dosing with AMG 319 or placebo immediately before resection surgery</li><li>Dosing set at 400mg/day based on the rationale that high grade irAE would be unlikely given the shorter treatment duration as compared to the Phase I study (28 days vs up to 60 days)</li></ul>
Key findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analysis shows that PI3K inhibition reduced tumour Tregs and heightened CD8+ cell toxicity</li><li>Dose requires amendment (this was reduced to 300mg/day in the trial however protocol design did not allow changes to dose scheduling to further explore safety in this patient population. CDD decided to close the study.)</li><li>Toxicity likely owed to greater immunocompetency of solid tumour patients in the neoadjuvant setting. Scientific advice that intermittent dosing addresses toxicity, opening a path for safe use</li></ul>

# AMG-319 WAS FOUND TO DISPLACE TREG CELLS AND HEIGHTENED CD8+ CYTOTOXICITY

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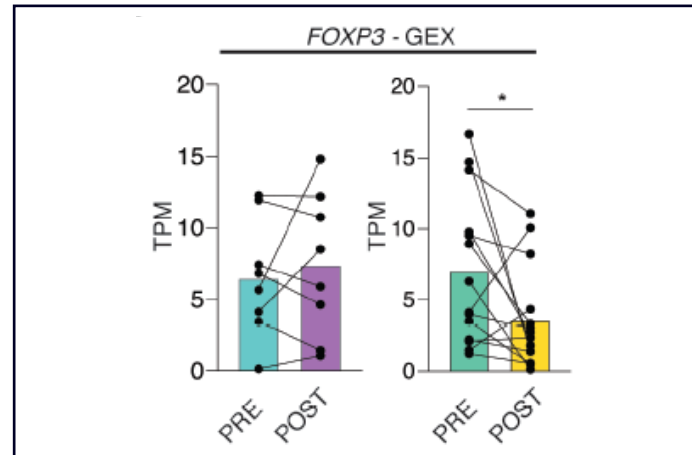
### Steady state plasma concentrations comparable to previous Phase I trial



**Figure 1:** AMG-319 plasma concentration over time in placebo- and AMG-31- treated patients

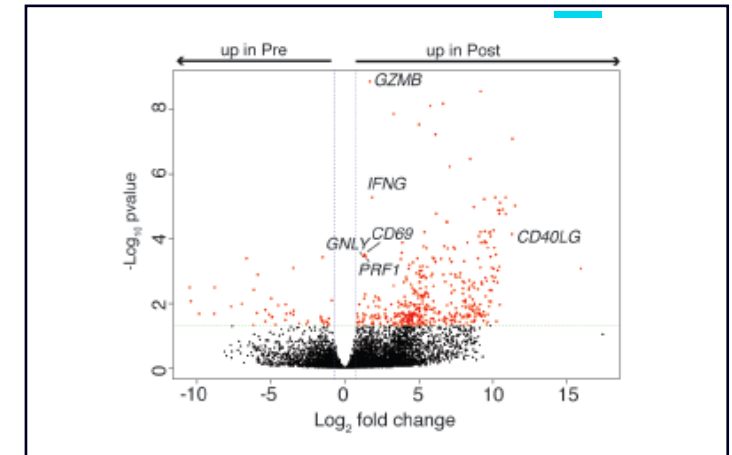
8 patients discontinued treatment between day 7-9 resulting in loss of detectable drug in PK analysis on day 15

### Reduced Treg in tumour samples from AMG-319-treated patients

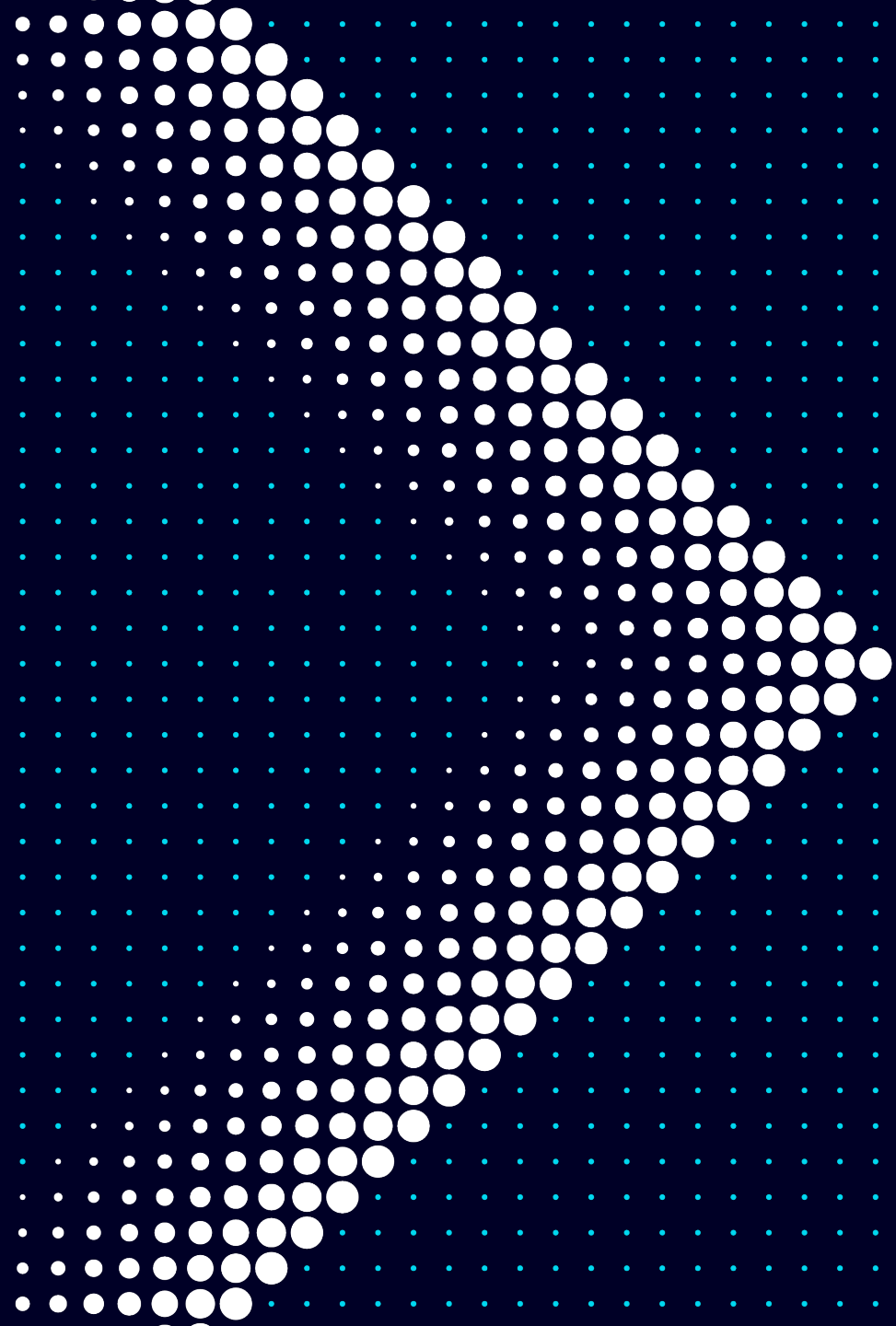


**Figure 2:** FoxP3 levels in tumour samples from patients treated with AMG-319 as assessed by gene set enrichment analysis. Placebo (LHS), AMG-319 treated (RHS)

### Increased CD8+ T cell cytotoxicity in AMG-319 treated vs. placebo patients



**Figure 3:** Bulk RNA-seq analysis of CD8+ T cells comparing AMG-319 to placebo treated patients. Differentially expressed genes between pre- and post-treatment samples are highlighted in red



# FUTURE DIRECTION

# RATIONALE TO SUPPORT FURTHER EVALUATION WITH INTERMITTENT DOSING AND IN COMBINATION

## NEXT STEPS

### MONOTHERAPY

- **Intermittent, lower dosing:** PI's recent Nature paper demonstrates that intermittent dosing can abrogate toxicity of PI3K $\delta$  inhibitors without impacting antitumour response [1]
- **Use in more established settings:** current toxicity likely owed to immunocompetency of neoadjuvant patients



### ANTI-PD-1/PD-L1 COMBO

- In a recent Nature paper, Professor Simon Eschweiler demonstrated that intratumoural regulatory T cells can impede the efficacy of anti-PD-1 therapy
- Depletion of Tregs prior to anti-PD-1 treatment was associated with a better survival outcome [2]
- Given the Treg displacement seen in AMG-319-treated patients, PIs are keen to explore the anti-PD-1 combo



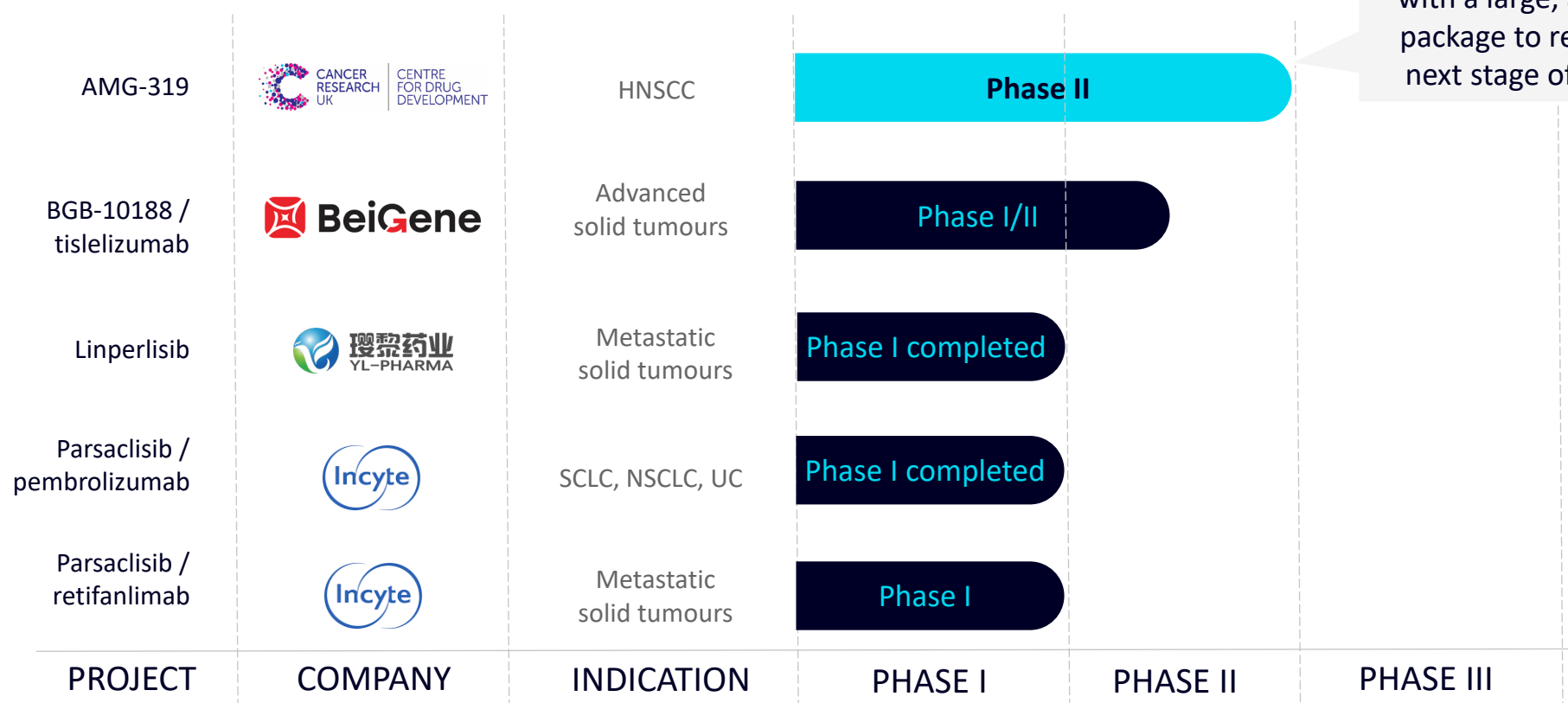
### ANTI-LAG-3 COMBO

- LAG3 expression on Tregs is necessary for their suppressive function
- Professor Sarah Lauder demonstrated anti-LAG3 potentiated PI3K $\delta$  based immunotherapy, resulting in successful tumour control in all treated mice [3]
- There are no trials currently investigating an anti-LAG3 in combination with a PI3K $\delta$  inhibitor

# AMG-319 IS THE MOST ADVANCED PI3K $\delta$ -SELECTIVE INHIBITOR IN DEVELOPMENT FOR SOLID TUMOURS

## MARKET LANDSCAPE

### PI3K $\delta$ -SELECTIVE INHIBITORS – SOLID TUMOURS\*



AMG-319 is an advanced asset with a large, accumulated data package to readily support the next stage of its development

\* As of June 2022. Excludes trials for dual or pan selective PI3K inhibitors, excludes PI3K $\delta$ i trials for haematological malignancies  
ClinicalTrials.gov; PharmaProjects

# A COMPREHENSIVE IP AND DATA PACKAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

## IP / DATA PACKAGE



### Patents

**PATENT #1: WO2008118468**

**Priority date: March 2007**

**PATENT #2: WO2013152150**

**Priority date: April 2012**



### Data packages

#### Phase I Trial

**Regulatory documentation: IMPD, IB  
(includes AMG-319 preclinical data)**

#### Phase IIa Trial

**Clinical Study  
Report**

**All regulatory  
documentation: IMPD, IB**



### API supply

**API supply available in sufficient quantities for a follow-on trial**

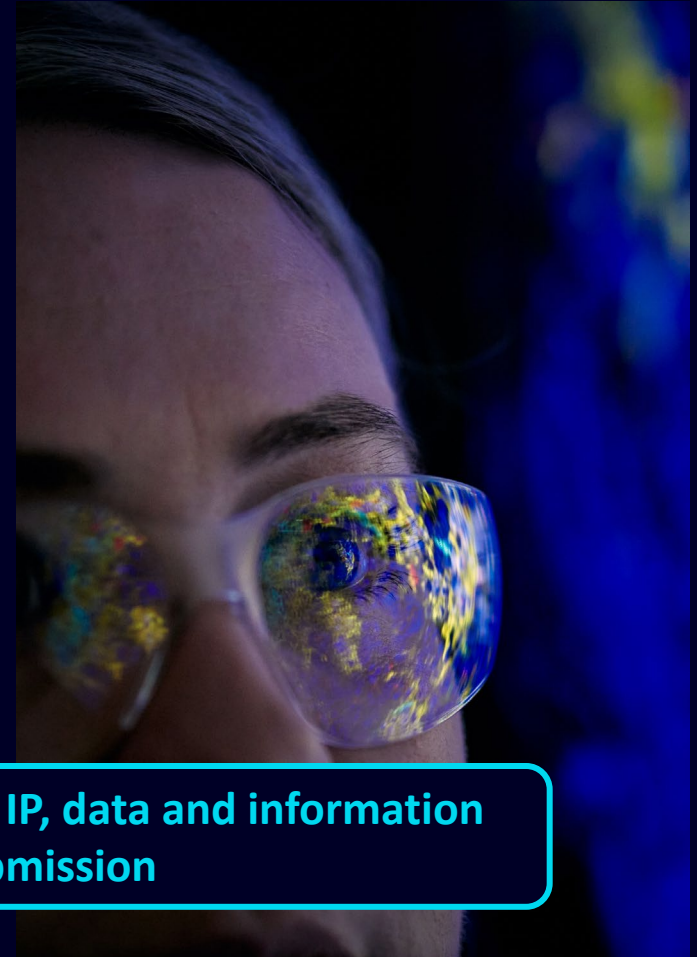


# SUMMARY

## **AMG-319 is a Phase I/IIa ready, highly selective PI3K $\delta$ inhibitor**

- Most advanced PI3K $\delta$ -selective inhibitor in development for solid tumours
- Phase IIa proof of mechanism evidence, with Treg displacement and increased intratumoural CD8+ T cell cytotoxicity observed
- Potential routes for development in oncology through dose optimisation, more-established solid tumour setting and combinations
- Comprehensive data package (preclinical and clinical) and patent life to support further development
- Pre-existing API supply sufficient for follow-on trial

**CRUK are seeking a new partner to license AMG-319 and have a full IP, data and information package available for evaluation and regulatory submission**





# THANK YOU

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