#### Immunotherapy for Breast Cancer

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## **Tumor Mutational Burden**



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#### Trials by Immunotherapy Approach

#### Trials by Breast Cancer Subtype

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## **Rationale for I-O in Breast Cancer**

- Heterogeneous disease representing molecular and clinical sub-types
- Initial single agent studies with PD-1/PDL-1 inhibitors had low response rates (<10%) suggesting breast cancer was not an immunologically active cancer
- Some subtypes more promising
  - HER2 amplified and Triple-negative: higher tumor mutational burden and higher number of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)
  - Higher TILs correlated with better response to neoadjuvant therapy

#### Single agent Checkpoint Studies in Breast cancer

	Donulation and Line	Evaluable			Median Survival, mo	
Source (Name)	of Therapy	No.	Safety Profile	ORR, %	PFS	05
Monotherapy						
Phase 1b; pembrolizumab; KEYNOTE-012 <sup>17</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1+, 15.6% 1st line	27	15.6% Gr 3-5 AEs; 5 Gr 3 AEs: anemia, aseptic meningitis, lymphopenia, headache, pyrexia; 1 death (DIC)	18.5	1.9	11.2
Phase 1a; atezolizumab <sup>19</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1+, later expanded to include PD-L1-, 17% 1st line	115	11% Gr 3/4 treatment-related AEs, 2% Gr 5 treatment-related AEs (1 pulmonary hypertension, 1 not specified)	10 (12 for PD-L1+, 0 for PD-L1-	1.4	8,9
Phase 1b; avelumab; JAVELIN <sup>22</sup>	mBC, PD-L1+/- (58 TNBC, 72 HR+/ERBB2-, 26 ERBB2+), 1st to 4th line	168	14.3% Gr 3-5 AEs, immune-related events, autoimmune hepatitis (1.8%); 2 treatment-related deaths (acute liver failure, respiratory distress)	4.8 (33 for PD-L1+, 2.4 for PD-L1-); 5.2 for TNBC, 2.8 for HR+/ERBB2-, 0 for ERBB2+	5.9	8.1
Phase 1b; pembrolizumab; KEYNOTE-028 <sup>23</sup>	HR+ mBC, PD-L1+, prior chemo/endocrine therapy allowed	25	16% Gr 3-4 AEs, immune-related AEs included hepatitis, pneumonitis, hyperthyroidism/hypothyroidism	12	1.8	8.6
Phase 2; pembrolizumab; KEYNOTE-086 Cohort A <sup>20</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1+/-, 2nd line and beyond	170	12% with Gr 3-4 AEs; 19% with irAEs of any grade, of which 1.2% were Gr 3-4 (most common: hypothyroidism/ hyperthyroidism, pneumonitis)	4.7 (4.8 PD-L1+, 4.7 PD-L1-)	2	8.9
Phase 2; pembrolizumab; KEYNOTE-086 Cohort B <sup>21</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1+, 1st line	84	10% Gr 3-4 AEs; no discontinuations or deaths due of treatment-related AEs	23.1	2.1	NA

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#### **Combination Checkpoint Studies in Breast cancer**

Combination Therapy						
Phase 1b; atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel <sup>24</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1 +/-, 1st to 3rd line	33	73% Gr 3-4 treatment-related AEs, most common: neutropenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia, diarrhea, pneumonia.	39	5.5	14.7
Phase 1b/2; pembrolizumab + eribulin mesylate; ENHANCE <sup>25</sup>	mTNBC, PD-L1 +/-, 1st to 3rd line	107	No DLTs, 66.7% Gr 3-4 AEs; most common, neutropenia and fatigue; most common immune-related AEs hypothyroidism/hyperthyroidism, rash, hyperglycemia, and pneumonitis	26.4	4.2	17.7
Phase 1b; pembrolizumab + abemaciclib; JPCE <sup>26</sup>	HR+, ERBB2- mBC, treatment line NA	28	28.6% serious AEs: Gr 5 AEs, 3.6%; no Gr 4 AEs; Gr 3 AEs: diarrhea (10.7%), neutropenia (28.6%), AST increase (14.3%), ALT (10.7%)	28.6	NA	NA
Phase 2; durvalumab + olaparib; MEDIOLA <sup>27</sup>	BRCA1/2-mutated, ERBB2- mBC, 1st and later lines	25	Gr 3-4 AEs were anemia (8%), neutropenia (8%), hemolysis (4%), dyspnea (4%), pancreatitis (4%), fatigue (4%), lymphopenia (4%), and leukopenia (4%)	52 (Includes unconfirmed responses)	NA	NA
Phase 2; niraparib + pembrolizumab; TOPACIO <sup>28</sup>	mTNBC, 1st to 3rd line	46	Gr 3-4 AEs were fatigue (7%), anemia (15%), and thrombopenia (13%)	28 (Includes unconfirmed responses)	NA	NA
Phase 1/2; pembrolizumab + trastuzumab; PANACEA <sup>29</sup>	ERBB2+ mBC, 2nd line and later	58	No DLTs, 19% immune-related AEs (most common, thyroid and pneumonitis)	15.2 for PD-L1+; 0 for PD-L1-	2.7 for PD-L1+,; 2.5 for PD-L1-	17.1 for PD-L1+; 7 for PD-L1-
Phase 1 tremelimumab + exemestane <sup>30</sup>	HR+ mBC	26	5 DLTs	0	NA	NA

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#### IMpassion130 Study Design



- Co-primary endpoints in ITT and PD-L1 IC+: PFS and OS<sup>d</sup>
- · Pre-specified hierarchical testing of OS in ITT and, if significant, in PD-L1 IC+ patients
- In both treatment arms, 41% of patients were PD-L1 IC+

a Prior chemotherapy in the curative setting allowed if treatment-free interval ≥ 12 months. <sup>b</sup> 28-day cycle. <sup>c</sup> Centrally evaluated per VENTANA SP142 IHC assay. d Efficacy endpoints assessed by investigators per RECIST 1.1. NCT02425891. PRESENTED AT: 2019 ASCO ANNUAL MEETING #ASCO19 Subtrace the argentry of the author, PRESENTED BY: Dr Peter Schmid IMpassion130: Updated OS http://bit.ly/2Q7ZiR8 4

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at B	Baseline.*			
Characteristic	Intention-to-Tr	eat Population	PD-L1-Positi	ve Subgroup
	Atezolizumab+ Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 451)	Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 451)	Atezolizumab+ Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 185)	Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 184)
Age				
Median (range) — yr	55 (20-82)	56 (26-86)	53 (26-82)	53 (28-85)
Distribution — no. (%)				
18–40 yr	63 (14.0)	51 (11.3)	31 (16.8)	24 (13.0)
41-64 yr	284 (63.0)	285 (63.2)	111 (60.0)	117 (63.6)
≥65 yr	104 (23.1)	115 (25.5)	43 (23.2)	43 (23.4)
Female sex — no. (%)	448 (99.3)	450 (99.8)	184 (99.5)	184 (100)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)†				
White	308 (68.3)	301 (66.7)	125 (67.6)	129 (70.1)
Asian	85 (18.8)	76 (16.9)	38 (20.5)	28 (15.2)
Black	26 (5.8)	33 (7.3)	9 (4.9)	14 (7.6)
Native American	17 (3.8)	23 (5.1)	8 (4.3)	9 (4.9)
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1 (0.2)	0	0	0
Multiple	2 (0.4)	3 (0.7)	0	0
Unknown	12 (2.7)	15 (3.3)	5 (2.7)	4 (2.2)
ECOG performance-status score — no./ total no. (%);				
0	256/450 (56.9)	270/450 (60.0)	107/185 (57.8)	112/184 (60.9)
1	193/450 (42.9)	179/450 (39.8)	77/185 (41.6)	72/184 (39.1)
2	1/450 (0.2)	1/450 (0.2)	1/185 (0.5)	0
Metastatic disease — no./total no. (%)	404/450 (89.8)	408/450 (90.7)	162/185 (87.6)	159/183 (86.9)
No. of sites of metastatic disease — no./ total no. (%)				
0-3	332/450 (73.8)	341/449 (75.9)	149/185 (80.5)	140/183 (76.5)
≥4	118/450 (26.2)	108/449 (24.1)	36/185 (19.5)	43/183 (23.5)
Site of metastatic disease				
Liver — no. (%)§	126 (27.9)	118 (26.2)	44 (23.8)	39 (21.2)
Bone — no. (%)	145 (32.2)	141 (31.3)	54 (29.2)	49 (26.6)
Brain — no. (%)	30 (6.7)	31 (6.9)	15 (8.1)	11 (6.0)
Lung — no. (%)	226 (50.1)	242 (53.7)	86 (46.5)	98 (53.3)
Lymph node only — no./total no. (%)	33/450 (7.3)	23/449 (5.1)	18/185 (9.7)	13/183 (7.1)
Previous therapy — no. (%)	, , , ,			/ / /
Neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy	284 (63.0)	286 (63.4)	125 (67.6)	117 (63.6)
Taxane	231 (51.2)	230 (51.0)	96 (51.9)	94 (51.1)
Anthracycline	243 (53.9)	242 (53.7)	109 (58.9)	101 (54.9)



#### **Primary PFS Analysis in the ITT and PD-L1 IC+ Subgroup**

• PFS benefit driven by PD-L1 IC+ patients, as a treatment effect was not observed in PD-L1 IC- patients<sup>1</sup>

• Based on these data,<sup>2</sup> atezolizumab + *nab*-paclitaxel received accelerated approval by the FDA<sup>3</sup> and is recommended for patients with PD-L1 IC+ mTNBC in the NCCN<sup>4</sup> and AGO<sup>5</sup> guidelines

Data cutoff: April 17, 2018. Median follow-up (ITT): 12.9 months.

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C Overall Survival in the Intention-to-Treat Population

Subgroup	No. of Patients	Median Progress	ion-free Survival	Hazard Ratio for Progression or Death
		Atezolizumab+	Placebo+ Nab-Paclitavel	(95% CI)
		m	0	
All	902	7.2	5.5	0.81 (0.70-0.93)
PD-L1 status				
Positive	369	7.5	5.0	0.64 (0.51-0.80)
Negative	533	5.6	5.6	0.95 (0.79–1.15)
Age				
18-40 yr	114	3.7	3.6	0.79 (0.53-1.16)
41-64 yr	569	6.7	5.5	0.84 (0.70-1.01)
≥65 yr	219	9.1	6.2	0.69 (0.51-0.94)
Race				
White	609	7.2	5.5	0.78 (0.65-0.93)
Asian	161	7.2	5.5	0.76 (0.54-1.08)
Black	59	6.8	3.9	0.79 (0.44-1.42)
ECOG performance-status score				
0	526	7.4	5.7	0.78 (0.64-0.94)
1	372	5.6	4.5	0.82 (0.66-1.03)
Baseline disease status				
Locally advanced	88	9.6	5.5	0.66 (0.40-1.09)
Metastatic	812	6.6	5.5	0.82 (0.71-0.96)
No. of metastatic sites	012	0.0	2.2	
0_3	673	8.2	5.6	0.76 (0.64-0.91)
33	226	4.0	3.7	0.89 (0.67-1.17)
Brain metastases	LLU	4.0	2.0	
Yes	61	4.9	4.4	0.86 (0.50-1.49)
No	841	7.2	5.5	0.80 (0.69-0.93)
Bone metastases				
Yac	286	5.7	5.2	1.02 (0.79-1.31)
No	616	7.2	5.5	0.73 (0.61-0.87)
Liver metastases	010	7.12		
Yes	744	53	37	0.80 (0.62-1.04)
No	658	7.5	5.6	0.79 (0.66-0.94)
lung metastases	050	1.5	5.0	
Yes	468	5.7	5.5	0.87 (0.72-1.07)
No	434	8.2	5.5	0.74 (0.60-0.91)
Lymph node_only disease	454	0.2	3.3	
Yes	56	12.7	55 -	0 44 (0 24 0 83)
No	843	64	5.5	0.84 (0.73-0.98)
Previous neoadiuvant or adjuvant chemotherar	nv.	0.4	5.5	
Yes	570	7.2	5.6	0.85 (0.71 1.03)
No	332	7.0	5.4	0.72 (0.57_0.92)
Previous taxane treatment	332	7.0	5.4	
Vae	461	57	5.5	0.80 (0.65_0.97)
No	441	72	5.5	0.81 (0.65-1.00)
Previous anthracycline treatment	441	1.2	5.5	0.81 (0.00-1.00)
Voe	485	64	5.5	0.90 (0.74, 1.10)
Ne	403	7.2	5.5	0.50 (0.74-1.10)
NO	41/	1.5	5.5	0.70 (0.56-0.87)
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Variable	Atezolizumab + Nab-Paclitaxel	Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel	Difference (95% CI)	P Value	Odds or Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
			percentage points		
Response	450	110			
Intention-to-treat population — no. of patients?	450	449			
Objective response	252	200			
No. of patients	757	206	101010100		1 50 (1 1 5 1 6 7)
% of patients (95% CI)	56.0 (51.3-60.6)	45.9 (41.2-50.6)	10.1 (3.4–16.8)	0.002	1.52 (1.16-1.97)‡
Complete response	22	7			
No. of patients	32				
% of patients (95% CI)	7.1 (4.9–9.9)	1.6 (0.6–3.2)			
Partial response					
No. of patients	220	199			
% of patients (95% CI)	48.9 (44.2-53.6)	44.3 (39.7-49.1)			
Stable disease					
No. of patients	113	119			
% of patients (95% CI)	25.1 (21.2-29.4)	26.5 (22.5-30.8)			
Progressive disease					
No. of patients	69	104			
% of patients (95% CI)	15.3 (12.1-19.0)	23.2 (19.3-37.4)			
Patients who had missing data or could not be evaluated — no. (%)	16 (3.6)	20 (4.5)			
PD-L1-positive subgroup — no. of patients†	185	183			
Objective response					
No. of patients	109	79			
% of patients (95% CI)	58.9 (51.5-66.1)	42.6 (35.4-50.1)	.6.3 (5.7-26.9)	0.002	1.96 (1.29-2.98)‡
Complete response					
No. of patients	19	2			
% of patients (95% CI)	10.3 (6.3-15.6)	1.1 (0.1-3.9)			
Partial response					
No. of patients	90	76			
% of patients (95% CI)	48.6 (41.3-56.1)	41.5 (34.3-49.0)			
Stable disease					
No. of patients	38	49			
% of patients (95% CI)	20.5 (15.0-27.1)	26.8 (20.5-33.8)			
Progressive disease					
No. of patients	31	46			
% of patients (95% CI)	16.8 (11.7-22.9)	25.1 (19.0-32.1)			
Patients who had missing data or could	7 (3.8)	10 (5.5)			
Duration of response					
Intention-to-treat population — no. of patients	252	206			
Median duration of response (95% CI) - mo	7.4 (6.9-9.0)	5.6 (5.5-6.9)			0.78 (0.63-0.98)
Patients with ongoing response at data-cutoff	78 (31.0)	52 (25.2)			5.1 0 (0.05 0.50)
date — no. (%)¶	100	79			
PD-L1-positive subgroup — no. or patients	109	/8			0 (0 (0 (2 0 85)
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo	8.5 (7.3-9.7)	5.5 (3.7-7.1)			0.60 (0.43-0.86)
Patients with ongoing response at data-cutoff date — no. (%)¶	39 (35.8)	19 (24.4)			

#### **Patient Disposition at Second Interim OS Analysis**



Second Interim OS Analysis					
Patient Disposition	Atezolizumab + <i>nab</i> -paclitaxel (n = 451)	Placebo + <i>nab</i> -paclitaxel (n = 451)			
Patients on study, n (%)					
Alive on treatment	39 (9%)	13 (3%)			
Alive in survival follow-up	133 (30%)	135 (30%)			
Patients who discontinu	ued study, n (%)				
Dead	255 (57%)	279 (62%)			
Lost to follow-up	24 (5%)	24 (5%)			

IF, information fraction; mFU, median follow-up. Clinical cutoff date: January 2, 2019. <sup>a</sup> Compared with Schmid et al. New Engl J Med. 2018.

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#### **OS in ITT Population**



#### **OS in PD-L1+ Population**



# Comparison of OS in PD-L1+ and PD-L1- Populations



#### **Subsequent Therapies**



Table 3. Key Adverse Events.*				
Event	Atezolizumab (N=	+ Nab-Paclitaxel 452)	Placebo + N (N=	lab-Paclitaxel = 438)
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
		number of patients	with event (percent	:)
Alopecia	255 (56.4)	3 (0.7)	252 (57.5)	1 (0.2)
Nausea	208 (46.0)	5 (1.1)	167 (38.1)	8 (1.8)
Cough	112 (24.8)	0	83 (18.9)	0
Peripheral neuropathy	98 (21.7)	25 (5.5)	97 (22.1)	12 (2.7)
Neutropenia	94 (20.8)	37 (8.2)	67 (15.3)	36 (8.2)
Pyrexia	85 (18.8)	3 (0.7)	47 (10.7)	0
Hypothyroidism	62 (13.7)	0	15 (3.4)	0



**Updated Safety Analysis**<sup>a</sup>

- Safety data remain consistent with those previously published<sup>1</sup>
- See poster #149 for further safety analysis details (Schneeweiss et al.) and poster #148 for patientreported outcomes (Adams et al.)

AESI, adverse events of special interest. Clinical data cutoff: September 3, 2018. <sup>a</sup> Median follow-up 15.6 mo (4.5 months after primary PFS analysis). <sup>b</sup> Within 30 days of AESI onset. 1. Schmid et al. N Engl J Med. 2018.

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Merck's KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) in Combination with Chemotherapy Met Primary Endpoint of Progression-Free Survival (PFS) as First-Line Treatment for Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC)

#### FEBRUARY 12, 2020

In Pivotal Phase 3 KEYNOTE-355 Study, KEYTRUDA Plus Chemotherapy Significantly Improved PFS Compared to Chemotherapy Alone in Patients with mTNBC Whose Tumors Expressed PD-L1 (CPS ≥10)

Data to be Presented at an Upcoming Medical Congress and Discussed with Regulatory Authorities

https://investors.merck.com/news/press-release-details/2020/Mercks-KEYTRUDA-pembrolizumab-in-Combination-with-Chemotherapy-Met-Primary-Endpoint-of-Progression-Free-Survival-PFS-as-First-Line-Treatment-for-Metastatic-Triple-Negative-Breast-Cancer-mTNBC/default.aspx

#### **KEYNOTE 355**



## **KEYNOTE-522: Background**

- Sustained clinical benefit observed in patients with TNBC who achieve pCR with neoadjuvant chemotherapy<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - Approximately 40% to 55% of patients achieve pCR with current neoadjuvant chemotherapy<sup>[3-7]</sup>
- pCR after neoadjuvant chemotherapy associated with increased long-term EFS (HR: 0.24) and OS (HR: 0.16)<sup>[8]</sup>
- Addition of pembrolizumab to neoadjuvant chemotherapy has demonstrated antitumor activity and tolerable safety in early-stage TNBC<sup>[9,10]</sup>
- Previously phase III KEYNOTE-522 reported a significant improvement in pCR with addition of pembrolizumab vs placebo in the neoadjuvant and adjuvant settings in patients with early-stage TNBC<sup>[11]</sup>
- Current KEYNOTE-522 analysis of pCR rates in key patient subgroups, by treatment exposure, residual cancer burden, and immune-mediate adverse events<sup>[12]</sup>

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#### **KEYNOTE-522: Study Design**



- Primary endpoints: pCR (ypT0/Tis ypN0) by local review, EFS by local review
- Secondary endpoints: pCR (ypT0 ypN0 and ypT0/Tis), OS, EFS, AE
- Exploratory endpoints: RCB, pCR by subgroups, EFS by pCR Schmid. Et al NEJM 2020.

#### **KEYNOTE-522:** Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 401)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 201)
Median age, yrs (range)	49 (22-80)	48 (24-79)
ECOG PS 1, n (%)	73 (18.2)	28 (13.9)
PD-L1 positive,* n (%)	334 (83.3)	164 (81.6)
Carboplatin schedule, n (%) Q1W Q3W	167 (41.6) 234 (58.4)	83 (41.3) 118 (58.7)
Tumor size, n (%) • T1/T2 • T3/T4	296 (73.8) 105 (26.2)	148 (73.6) 53 (26.4)
Nodal involvement, n (%) <ul> <li>Positive</li> <li>Negative</li> </ul>	208 (51.9) 193 (48.1)	104 (51.7) 97 (48.3)

\*Assessed by centralized laboratory.

## **KEYNOTE-522: pCR and EFS**

Endpoint	Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 401)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 201)
Definitive pCR analysis, %	64.8 Δ 13.6 (95% CI: 5.4-	51.2 21.8) <i>P</i> = .00055
EFS, % ■ Events, %	91.3 7.4 HR: 0.63 (95% C	85.3 11.8 1: 0.43-0.93)

- Definitive pCR analysis based on prespecified first 602 patients
  - Precalculated *P* value boundary for significance: .003
- Consistent benefit seen with pCR defined as ypT0 ypN0 vs ypT0/Tis
- First interim analysis of EFS based on 1174 patients at median follow-up of 15.5 mos
  - Precalculated *P* value boundary for significance: .000051 (HR < 0.4)</li>

### **KEYNOTE-522: pCR by Key Patient Subgroups**

pCR, % (n/N)		Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 401)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 201)	Δ (95% CI)
Disease stage	<ul> <li>IIA</li> <li>IIB</li> <li>IIIA</li> <li>IIIB</li> </ul>	73.1 (133/182) 56.2 (68/121) 66.7 (40/60) 48.6 (18/37)	62.1 (54/87) 48.4 (30/62) 42.1 (16/38) 23.1 (3/13)	11.0 (-0.7 to 23.2) 7.8 (-7.4 to 22.8) 24.6 (4.3 to 43.1) 25.6 (-6.1 to 48.9)
Lymph node involvement	<ul><li>Negative</li><li>Positive</li></ul>	64.9 (124/191) 64.8 (136/210)	58.6 (58/99) 44.1 (45/102)	6.3 (-5.3 to 18.2) 20.6 (8.9 to 39.1)
PD-L1 expression	• CPS < 1 • CPS $\ge$ 1 • CPS $\ge$ 10 • CPS $\ge$ 20	45.3 (29/64) 68.9 (230/334) 77.9 (162/208) 81.7 (103/126)	30.3 (10.33) 54.9 (90/164) 59.8 (55/92) 62.5 (40/64)	18.3 (-3.3 to 36.8) 14.2 (5.3 to 23.1) 17.5 (6.2 to 29.1) 18.5 (5.0 to 32.7)
Chemotherapy exposure*	<ul><li>Full exposure</li><li>&lt; Full exposure</li></ul>	69.7 (314/307) 51.1 (46/90)	55.3 (88/159) 35.7 (15/42)	14.4 (5.1 to 3.6) 15.4 (-3.0 to 32.1)

\*Full exposure comprised paclitaxel weekly 10-12 doses, carboplatin weekly 10-12 doses or Q3W 4 doses, doxorubicin or epirubicin Q3W 4 doses, and cyclophosphamide Q3W 4 doses, regardless of exposure to pembrolizumab.

#### **KEYNOTE-522: Residual Cancer Burden and AEs**

Residual Cancer Burden, %	Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 401)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 201)
RCB 0	65.6	52.7
RCB I	8.5	10.9
RCB II	16.2	21.9
RCB III	4.5	8.5

AE, %	Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 781)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 389)
Any grade	32.1	10.8
Grade 3-5	12.0	1.0
Grade 5*	0.1	0
D/c due to AE	6.5	0.8

Immune-Mediated AE (All Grades) in ≥ 10 Patients, %	Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy (n = 781)	Placebo + Chemotherapy (n = 389)
Hypothyroidism	14.9	5.7
Skin reaction	5.5	1.0
Hyperthyroidism	5.1	1.8
Adrenal insufficiency	2.7	0
Pneumonitis	1.9	1.5
Colitis	1.8	0.8
Hypophysitis	1.8	0.3
Thyroiditis	1.7	1.0
Hepatitis	1.4	0.5

\*Death from pneumonitis, n = 1.

### NeoTRIPaPDL1: Background

- TNBC associated with poor prognosis and rapid progression to distant metastases and development of resistance to chemotherapy
  - Setting in need of new therapeutic approaches
- Prognosis and probability of response to chemotherapy correlated with immune infiltration of TNBC
- Whether as single agent or in combination with SoC chemotherapy, blocking PD-L1/PD1 may promote durable responses in TNBC by immune mechanisms
  - In phase III IMpassion130 trial, addition of anti–PD-L1 antibody atezolizumab to nab-paclitaxel achieved significant PFS and OS benefit in PD-L1–positive metastatic TNBC<sup>[1,2]</sup>
- Current analysis evaluated efficacy, safety of carboplatin/nab-paclitaxel ± atezolizumab in patients with early, high-risk and locally advanced TNBC<sup>[3]</sup>

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### **NeoTRIPaPDL1: Study Design**

Open-label, randomized phase III trial

Stratified by geographical area, disease stage (early, high risk vs locally advanced), PD-L1 expression (positive IC vs negative)



\*ER, PgR, HER2, and PD-L1 centrally assessed before randomization. Tumor and blood banked for correlative studies.

- Primary endpoint: EFS at 5 yrs after randomization of last patient
- Key secondary endpoint: pCR rate (defined as absence of invasive cells in breast and lymph nodes)

• Other secondary endpoints: tolerability; predictive biomarkers of benefit and/or resistance Gianni. SABCS 2019. Abstr GS3-04.

## **NeoTRIPaPDL1: Baseline Characteristics (ITT)**

Characteristic		Atezolizumab + Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 138)	Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 142)
Median age, yrs (range)		49.5 (25-79)	50 (24-77)
Disease stage, n (%)	<ul><li>Early high risk</li><li>Locally advanced</li></ul>	69 (50) 69 (50)	73 (51) 69 (49)
PD-L1, n (%)	<ul><li>Negative</li><li>Positive</li></ul>	79 (57) 59 (43)	77 (54) 65 (46)
T stage, n (%)	<ul> <li>cT1c</li> <li>cT2</li> <li>cT3</li> <li>cT4a-d</li> </ul>	13 (9) 61 (44) 47 (34) 17 (12)	8 (6) 75 (53) 41 (29) 18 (13)
Nodal status, n (%)	<ul> <li>cN0</li> <li>cN1</li> <li>cN2</li> <li>cN3</li> </ul>	18 (13) 85 (62) 16 (12) 19 (14)	19 (13) 79 (56) 22 (15.5) 22 (15.5)

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### **NeoTRIPaPDL1: Patient Disposition**

	Atezolizumab + Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 138)	Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 142)
Protocol population	125	126
<ul> <li>Nonevaluable</li> <li>Failed eligibility after randomization</li> <li>Withdrew consent</li> <li>Missing surgery in absence of PD</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	3 2 5 4	2 5 6 3

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#### NeoTRIPaPDL1: pCR Rate (ITT)



Overall pCR rate difference: 2.63%; odds ratio: 1.11 (95% CI: 0.69-1.79); P = .66

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## NeoTRIPaPDL1: Multivariate Analysis of Factors Associated With pCR

Variable	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value
Treatment: with atezolizumab vs without	1.11 (0.88-1.40)	.39
PD-L1 expression: positive vs negative	2.08 (1.64-2.65)	< .0001
Disease stage: early, high risk vs locally advanced	0.84 (0.66-1.06)	.15

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# NeoTRIPaPDL1: Clinical Overall Response and Disease Progression During Neoadjuvant Therapy

Response	Atezolizumab + Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 138)	Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 142)
Clinical ORR, % (95% CI)	76.1 (68.1-82.9)	68.3 (60.0-75.9)
CR, %	29.0	26.1
PR, %	47.1	42.3
SD, %	3.6	4.9
PD, %	5.8	8.4
Not assessed, %	14.5	18.3
PD during neoadjuvant therapy, n (%) • Overall • Locoregional • Distant	8 (5.8) 4 (2.9) 4 (2.9)	12 (8.4) 9 (6.3) 3 (2.1)

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#### NeoTRIPaPDL1: Safety

Adverse event	Atezolizumab + Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 138*)		Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel (n = 140*)	
Treatment-related AEs, % <ul> <li>Any grade</li> <li>Grade ≥ 3</li> <li>Serious AEs</li> <li>Led to death (unknown causes)</li> <li>Led to treatment discontinuation<sup>‡</sup></li> </ul>	97.8 77.5 18.1 <sup>†</sup> 0.7 25.4		98.6 70.0 5.7†  25.0	
<ul> <li>Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions</li> <li>Infusion reactions</li> <li>Hypothyroidism</li> <li>Thyroiditis</li> </ul>	Any grade 8.0 5.8 1.5	Grade ≥ 3 1.4  	Any grade 5.7 1.4 	Grade ≥ 3 0.7  
<ul> <li>Hyperthyroidism</li> <li>Colitis</li> <li>Pancreatitis</li> <li>Honotitic</li> </ul>	0.7 1.5 1.5	0.7 1.5	 	  
<ul> <li>Interstitial nephritis</li> <li>Coombs positive hemolytic anemia</li> <li>Thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura</li> </ul>	0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7	0.7 0.7		

\*Safety population included all patients who received  $\geq 1$  dose. <sup>†</sup>*P* = .003.

<sup>\*</sup>Median no. of cycles before discontinuation: 6 (range: 1-7) for both study arms. Gianni. SABCS 2019. Abstr GS3-04.

## NeoTRIPaPDL1: Treatment-Related AEs in ≥ 15% of Patients



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#### CDK4/6 inhibition triggers anti-tumour immunity

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## **Conclusions:**

Immune checkpoint inhibitors and chemotherapy are showing significant activity in breast cancer

No new safety signals

- To date, most mature data in triple-negative breast cancer
  - Phase 3 Impassion 130: Atezo-nab-paclitaxel in PDL-1 +
  - Impressive path CR rates in the neo-adjuvant setting (KEYNOTE 522)
- Ongoing studies will establish role in other breast cancer settings
  - Adjuvant
  - HER2 positive
  - ? ER+