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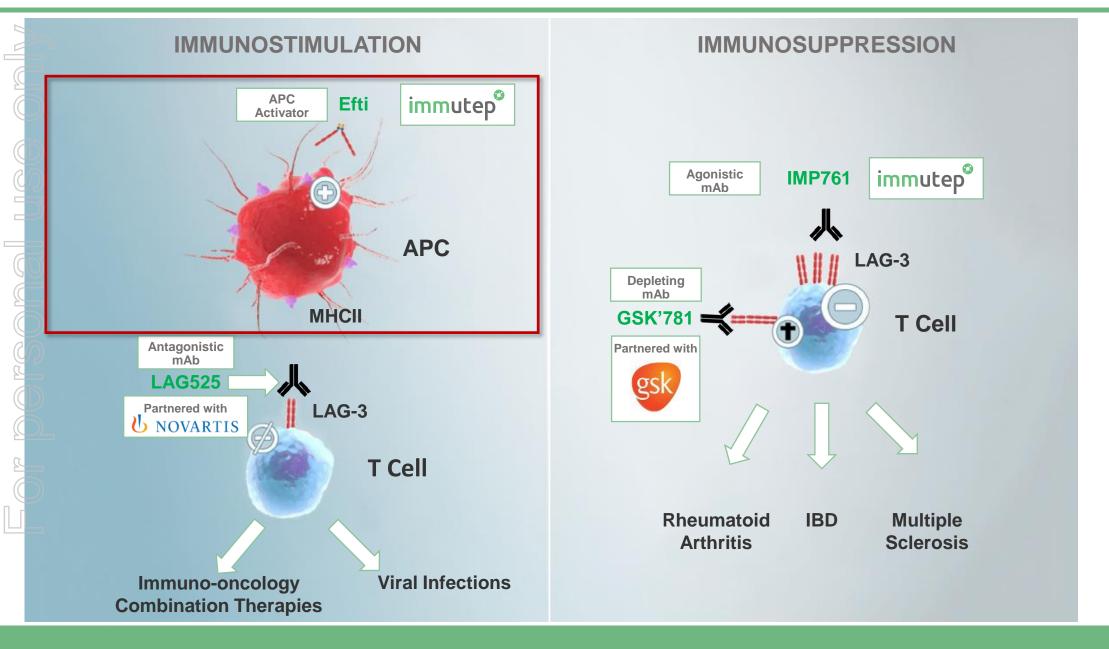
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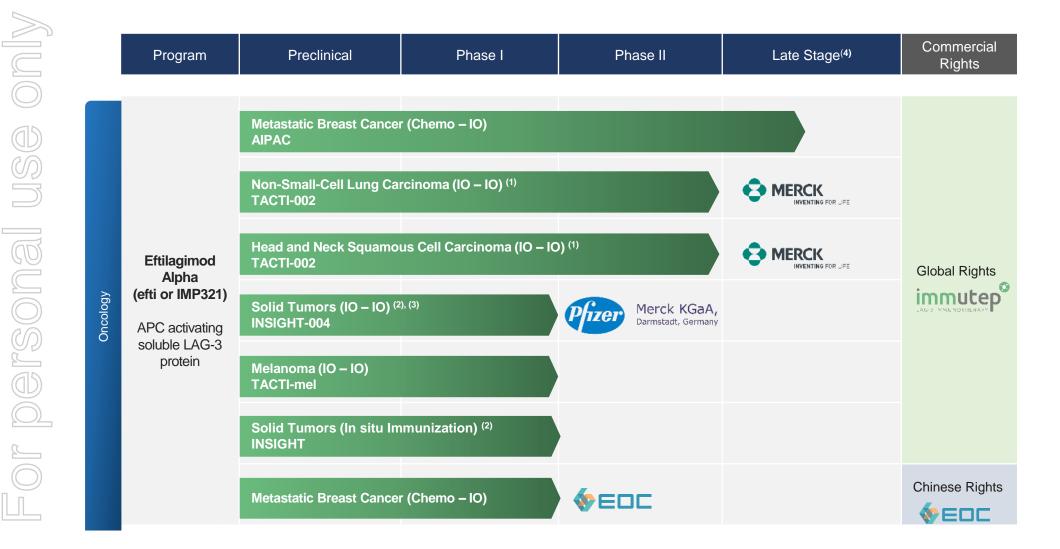
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# Eftilagimod Alpha (efti or IMP321)

# Targeting LAG-3 / MHC II may lead to multiple therapeutics in numerous indications



# Immutep Controlled Immunotherapy Pipeline (Oncology)\*



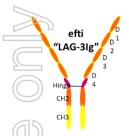
Information in pipeline chart current as at 25 February 2020

<sup>5 (1)</sup> In combination with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) in non-small cell lung carcinoma ("NSCLC") or head and neck carcinoma ("HNSCC")

<sup>(3)</sup> In combination with BAVENCIO® (avelumab

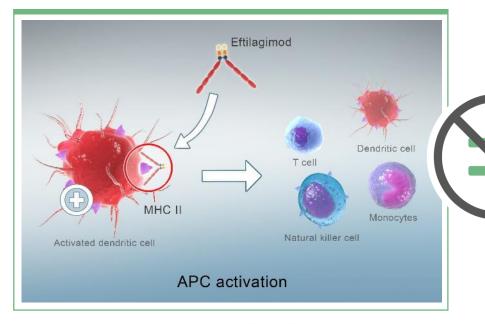
<sup>(4)</sup> Late stage refers to Phase IIb clinical trials or more clinically advanced clinical tria

# Efti: an innovative LAG-3 I-O product candidate

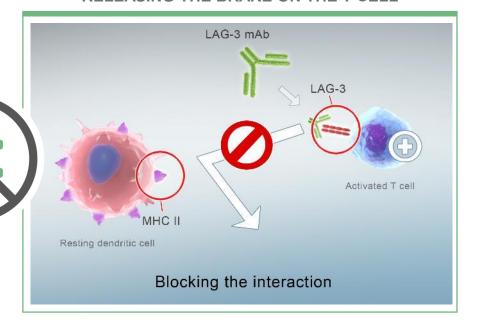


- Efti is a soluble LAG-3 protein targeting a subset of MHC class II on APC
- Potentially synergistic with other therapeutic agents, e.g. I-O agents or chemotherapies

# "PUSHING THE ACCELERATOR ON IMMUNE RESPONSES"



# "RELEASING THE BRAKE ON THE T CELL"



# Efti is an MHC II agonist:

# **APC** activator

- boost and sustain the CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell responses
- activate multiple immune cell subsets

# **LAG-3 antagonist**, or blocking, antibodies: **Immune checkpoint inhibitor**

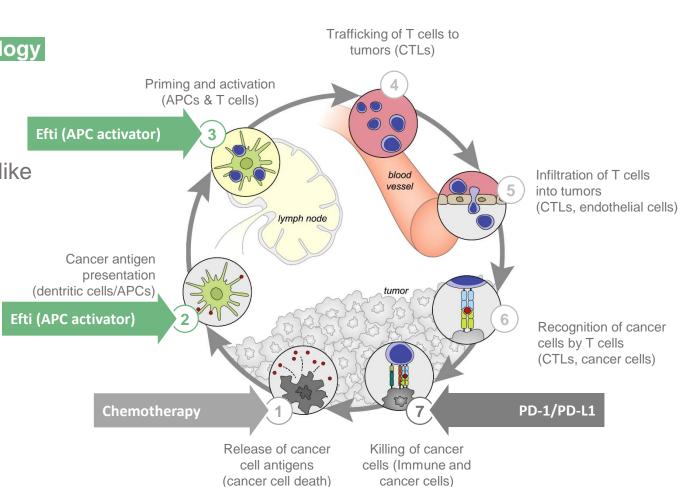
increase cytotoxicity of the pre-existing CD8
 T cell response

# Efti: a pipeline in a product



# Efti has disruptive potential for oncology

- √ First-in-Class MHCII agonist
- good safety profile
- ✓ unique protective IP positioning (unlike ICI mAbs)
- √ low cost of goods
  - / potential for use in various combination settings ->
    - efti is a "pipeline in a product"



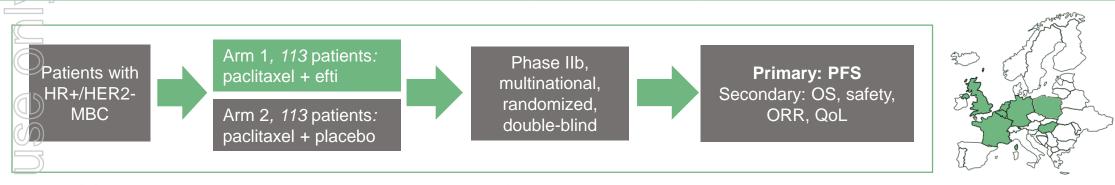
# AIPAC update



# Efti: Clinical Development AIPAC (Phase IIb)



# AIPAC: Active Immunotherapy PAClitaxel in HER2-/ HR+ metastatic breast cancer (MBC)



# Primary endpoint will include:

median PFS including confidence intervals, and

Hazard Ratio: relative risk of progression compared to placebo; e.g.  $HR = 0.75 \rightarrow risk$  of progression in a group is 25% lower compared to the other group

# **Status Report**

- ✓ Fully recruited in 7 EU countries (227 pts)
- PFS & ORR data expected by end of March 2020

# **Key features:**

- double blinded potentially pivotal trial in MBC patients → conditional marketing authorization in the EU depending on data
- 2. broader perspective: validation of Antigen Presenting Cell activators → a new class of active I-O products after the Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

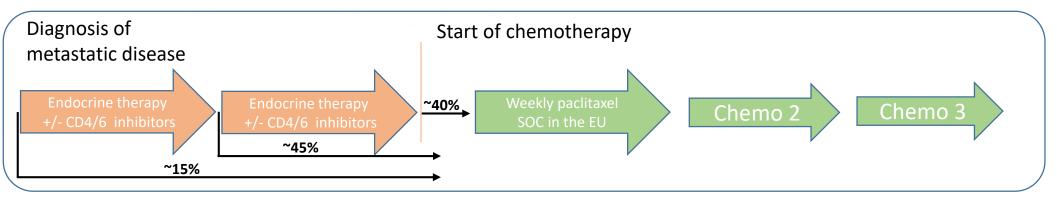


# Efti positioning in HR+/HER2- MBC



# **Epidemiology:**

- 812,500 HR<sup>+</sup>/ HER2<sup>-</sup> diagnoses per annum worldwide<sup>(1)</sup>
- approximately 250,000 develop metastatic disease and are eligible to receive chemotherapy



# **Current Status:**

- despite all changes for early treatment lines → no improvement for patients receiving first-line chemotherapy
- taxane monotherapy widely used in first line chemotherapy setting
- no active IO approved / or in late stage trials

# Typical Patient Population in MBC:

- number of pre-treatments have increased over recent years
   → patients receive chemo at a later stage → shortened expected benefit
- expected that most patients starting with chemotherapy have:
  - visceral disease
  - usually 1 or 2 previous anti-cancer therapies

Efti will be a differentiator for chemotherapies → combination will likely be used more than single-agent paclitaxel right now

# Recent MBC approvals and late stage approaches: Selected PFS results and Hazard Ratios



Approval status	Drug	Indication	Trial		Results	
				PFS T+nP	PFS Pl-nP	HR
APPROVED (2019)	Tecentriq (atezolizumab)		Impassion130: Tecentriq + nP vs. Placebo + nP	7.5	5.3	0.63
				PFS piqr.+fulv.	PFS Pl+fulv.	HR
APPROVED (2019)	Piqray (alpelisib)	2 <sup>nd</sup> line in combination with fulvestrant for PIK3CA-mutated HR+ HER2- mBC	<b>SOLAR-1</b> : Piqray + fulvestrant vs. Placebo + fulvestrant	11.0	5.7	0.65
				PFS marg+chemo	PFS Tr+chemo	HR
BLA submitted (2019)	Margetuximab	2 <sup>nd</sup> line HER2+ mBC	<b>SOPHIA</b> : margetuximab + chemo vs. Trastuzumab + chemo	5.8	4.9	0.76

# Combining efti and anti-PD-1:

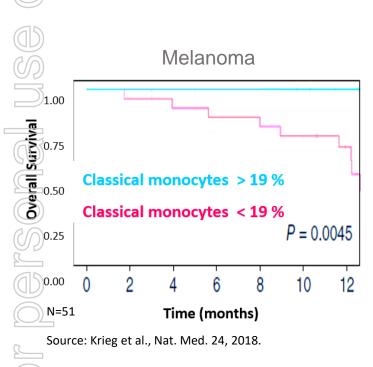
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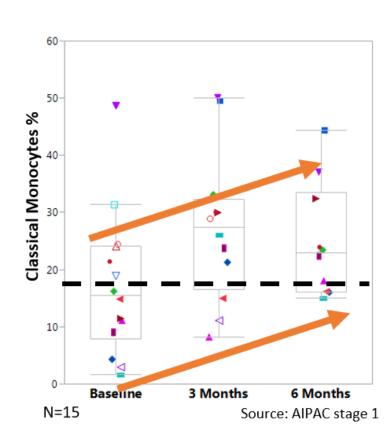
# Rationale for combining efti with PD-1 antagonists



# Efti increases monocyte number in cancer patients



- → baseline innate immunity status seems to be important for the response (OS) to pembrolizumab
- → data suggests that low monocyte numbers at baseline are associated with poor efficacy of anti-PD-1 therapy in melanoma patients
- → data shows that the APC activator, efti, boosts innate immunity





# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 (Phase II)



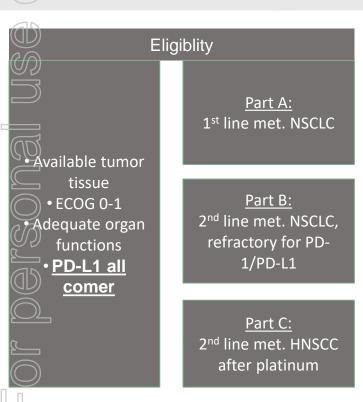
# Trial Design + Introduction



Phase II, multi-national, open label, Simon`s 2 stage design; <u>PD-L1 all comer</u>









30 mg efti SC + 200 mg pembrolizumab IV

Up to 12 months then pembrolizumab alone for another 12 months



Primary endpoint: iORR (iRECIST)

Secondary endpoints: PFS, OS, PK, biomarker, PD, safety and tolerability

Study – Part*	Stage 1 (N) Actual/target	Stage 2 (N) target
Part A	17/17	10/19
Part B	14/23	-/13
Part C	18/18	3/19



# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 - Safety



**TACTI-002: Preliminary results – Safety, all parts** 

# **Summary**

- In total 48 pts were enrolled between Mar 2019 and Jan 2020<sup>(1)</sup>. Pts received median 7 (range 1-20) IMP321 injections and median of 5 (range 1-16) pembrolizumab (Keytruda®) infusions.
- No grade 4 or 5 for the TEAEs described above
- Injection site reactions (n=18 events in 10 subjects, all grade 1) were reported for efti

Efti has a favorable safety profile in combination with pembrolizumab - no new safety signals observed

# TEAEs\* occured in > 10% of pts (N=48 in total)

Adverse event (PT)	Any Grade N (%)	Grade 3 N (%)	Grade 4/5 N (%)
Cough	15 (31.3)	5 (10.4)	-
Asthenia	11 (22.9)	4 (8.3)	-
Decreased appetite	9 (18.8)	5 (10.4)	-
Fatigue	9 (18.8)	2 (4.2)	1 (2.1)
Dyspnoea	8 (16.7)	2 (4.2)	3 (6.3)
Diarrhoea	7 (14.6)	2 (4.2)	1 (2.1)
Constipation	6 (12.5)	1 (2.1)	1 (2.1)

- 2 fatal TEAE\* (hemoptysis; respiratory failure) unrelated to therapy
- 2 TEAEs leading to permanent discontinuation:
  - Hepatitis grade 4 both study drugs discontinued
  - Diarrhoea grade 3 pembro discontinued

<sup>\*</sup>Treatment Emergent Adverse Event



# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 - 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC (Part A)



# TACTI-002: Preliminary<sup>1</sup> results 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC – part A, stage 1



PD-L1 distribution as expected → PD-L1 all comer trial Patients are typical NSCLC 1<sup>st</sup> line pts

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	Baseline Parameters (n=17)	N (%)
72	Median age, yrs (range)	65 (53 – 76)
	Sex Female Male	6 (35.3) 11 (64.7)
	ECOG 0 1	12 (70.6) 5 (29.4)
	Smoking status Never Current / former	1 (5.9) 16 (94.1)
_ _	Histology Squamous Non-squamous	10 (58.8) 7 (41.2)
	Location of disease at study entry Lung Bone	8 (47.1) 5 (29.4)

Central assessment of tumor cell PD-L1	
expression	
done post enrollment	

PD-L1 (n=13) <sup>2</sup>	N (%)	Historical <sup>3</sup> Distribution
< 1%	3 (23%)	35%
1-49%	6 (46%)	35%
≥ 50%	4 (31%)	30%

<sup>(1)</sup> Preliminary data, cut-off January 31 2020

<sup>(2) %</sup> in reference to evaluable samples; 4 specimens not evaluable by central lab using standard IHC ki



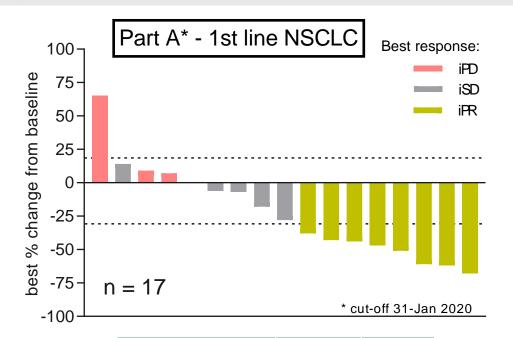
# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 - 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC (Part A, Stage 1) - Results<sup>1</sup>

# **Responses and Waterfall plot**



47.1% iORR acc. to iRECIST in this <u>PD-L1 all comer</u> trial Responses in all PD-L1 subgroups

Tumor response - iBOR as per iRECIST	N (%) Total (N=17)
Complete Response (iCR)	0 (0.0)
Partial Response (iPR)	8 (47.1)
Stable Disease (iSD)	6 (35.3)
Progressive Disease (iPD)	3 (17.7)
Objective Response Rate (iORR)	8 (47.1)
Disease Control Rate (iDCR)	14 (82.4)



Patients by PD-L1 category	No. of Responses	iORR
Low (< 1%)	1	33%
Medium (1-49%)	3	50%
High (≥ 50%)	3	75%
Not evaluable	1	25%
Overall	8	47%

6/8 iPR confirmed already → 7/8 pts with iPR still under therapy (none discontinued due to PD)

• 12/17 (71%) patients with target lesion decrease

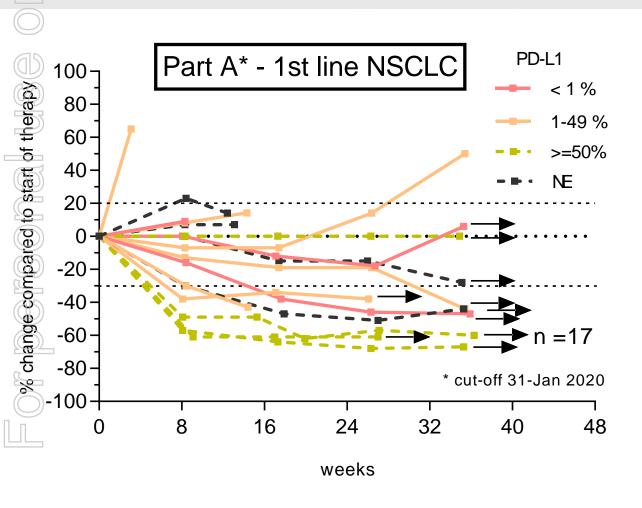
Responses in all PD-L1 subgroups



# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 - 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC (Part A, Stage 1) - Results<sup>1</sup>

# **Spiderplot**

→ At data cut-off 10 pts (59%) still under treatment at 7+ months → median PFS not yet reached



# Main reason for discontinuation

- Progressive disease (n=4)
- Clinical deterioration (n=1)
- Adverse events (n=2):
  - G4 hepatitis (treatment related)
  - G5 hemoptysis (disease related)

→ Patients continuing treatment



# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 - 2<sup>nd</sup> line HNSCC (Part C, Stage 1) - Results<sup>1</sup>

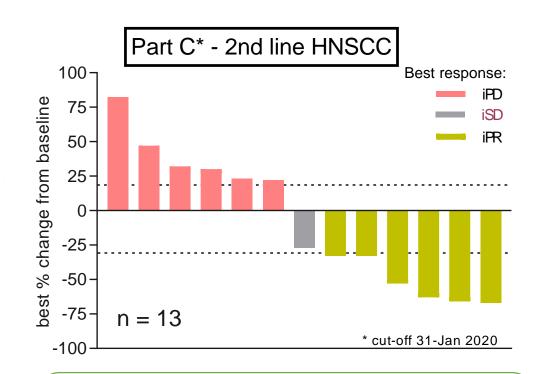
# Responses and Waterfall plot

> Initial iORR of 33.3% in this PD-L1 all comer HNSCC 2<sup>nd</sup> line patient

- Median Age of 66, mostly male (94%)
- ECOG 1 in 47%
- Different subtypes

Tumor response - iBOR as per iRECIST	N (%) Total (N=18)
Complete Response (iCR)	0 (0.0)
Partial Response (iPR)	6 (33.3)
Stable Disease (iSD)	1 (5.6)
Progressive Disease (iPD)	6 (33.3)
Not evaluable*	2 (11.1)
Not yet evaluated**	3 (16.7)
Objective Response Rate (iORR)	6 (33.3)
Disease Control Rate (iDCR)	7 (38.9)

<sup>\* -</sup> dropped out prior to first restaging



- LPI Dec 2019 → 3 pts with outstanding imaging
- 7 pts (39%) had a decrease in target lesions
- All pts with iSD or iPR are still under treatment (median 6.4 months)

<sup>\*\* -</sup> not yet staged (on therapy < 9 weeks)

# Comparables and Outlook



# Efti: Clinical Development TACTI-002 (Phase II)



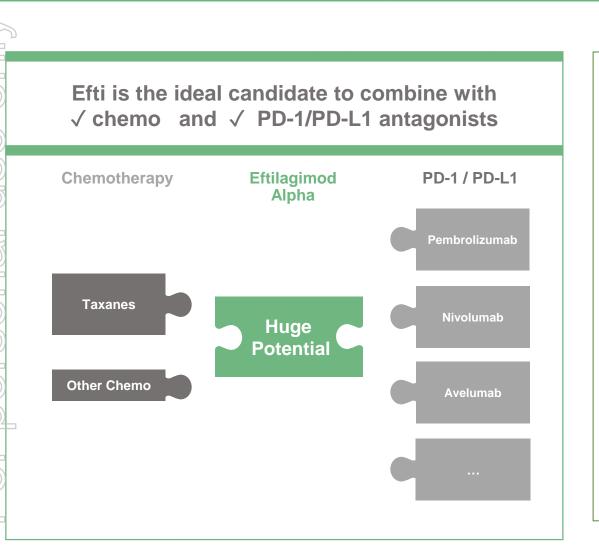
# **TACTI-002: Trial design/status details**

	Part A 1st line NSCLC	Part B 2nd line NSCLC	Part C 2nd line HNSCC	
Details Indication	PD-L1 all comer; PD-X naive; SQ+NSQ	PD-L1 all comer; PD-X refractory	PD-L1 all comer; PD-X naive	
Status	Stage 2 opened Nov 2019	Stage 1 opened	Stage 2 opened Jan 2020	
Number of pts Stage 1 (actual / planned)	17/17	14/23	18/18	
Number of pts Stage 2 (actual / planned)	10/19	NA/13 - Not yet opened	3/19	
Preliminary results ORR etc	47% ORR (DKK 2020)  59% pts under therapy at 7+ months (DKK 2020) → median not yet reached	Not yet	33% ORR (6/18 patients with 3 patients not yet staged)	
Expectation pembrolizumab alone	~20% ORR, ~5-6 months median PFS in ≥ 1% PD-L1 (label for pembro ≥50% PD-L1 e.g. in the EU)	./.	15-18% ORR in PD-L1 all comer	



# Efti: a pipeline in a product





TACTI-002 NSCLC (1st line) & HNSCC (2nd line) results are very encouraging and - if further confirmed - support further clinical development.

If AIPAC is positive: validation of Antigen Presenting Cell (APC) activators and birth of a new class of active I-O products after the Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors!

Metastatic breast cancer would be the first entry point of possibly many other indications and combinations to come.

# Thank you!