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**Anticorpi monoclonali:
benefici clinici nella
monoterapia**

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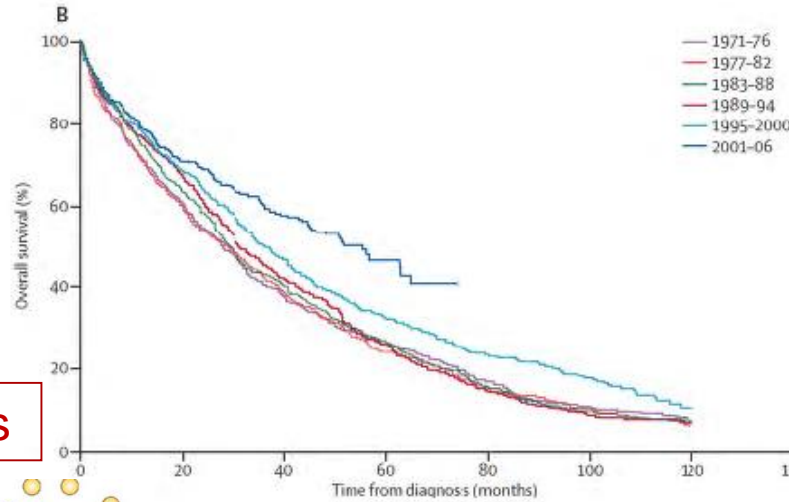
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MM outcome and treatment options

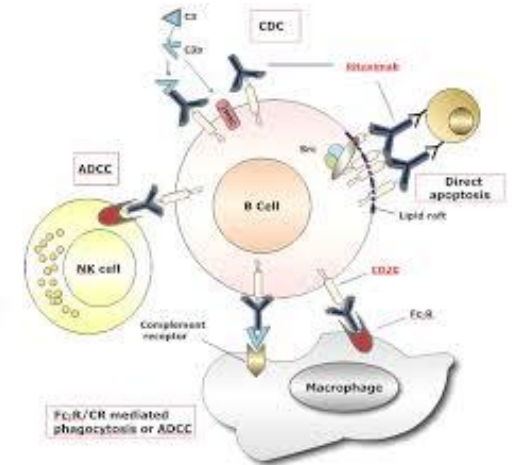
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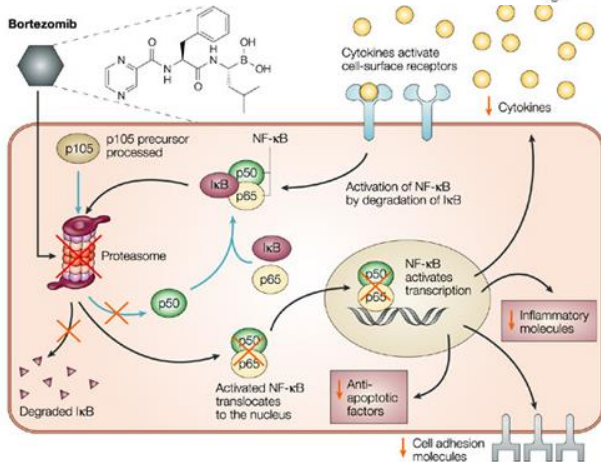
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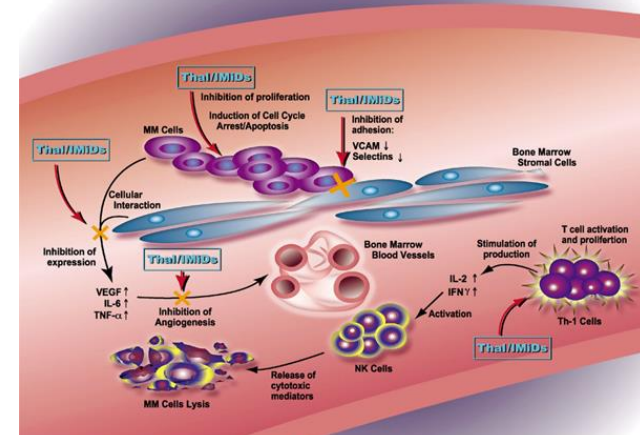
Monoclonal antibody



Proteasome inhibitors



Immunomodulators



- ✓ New kind of treatment with distinct mode of action (CHT, IMiDS, PIs) to improve outcome in incurable disease

- ✓ Emergent potential strategy based on the range of antigens highly expressed on the surface of MM cells

- ✓ Potential benefit
 - Target approach to treatment
 - Favorable tolerability profile in usual elderly population

MM cells and its microenvironment: target molecules

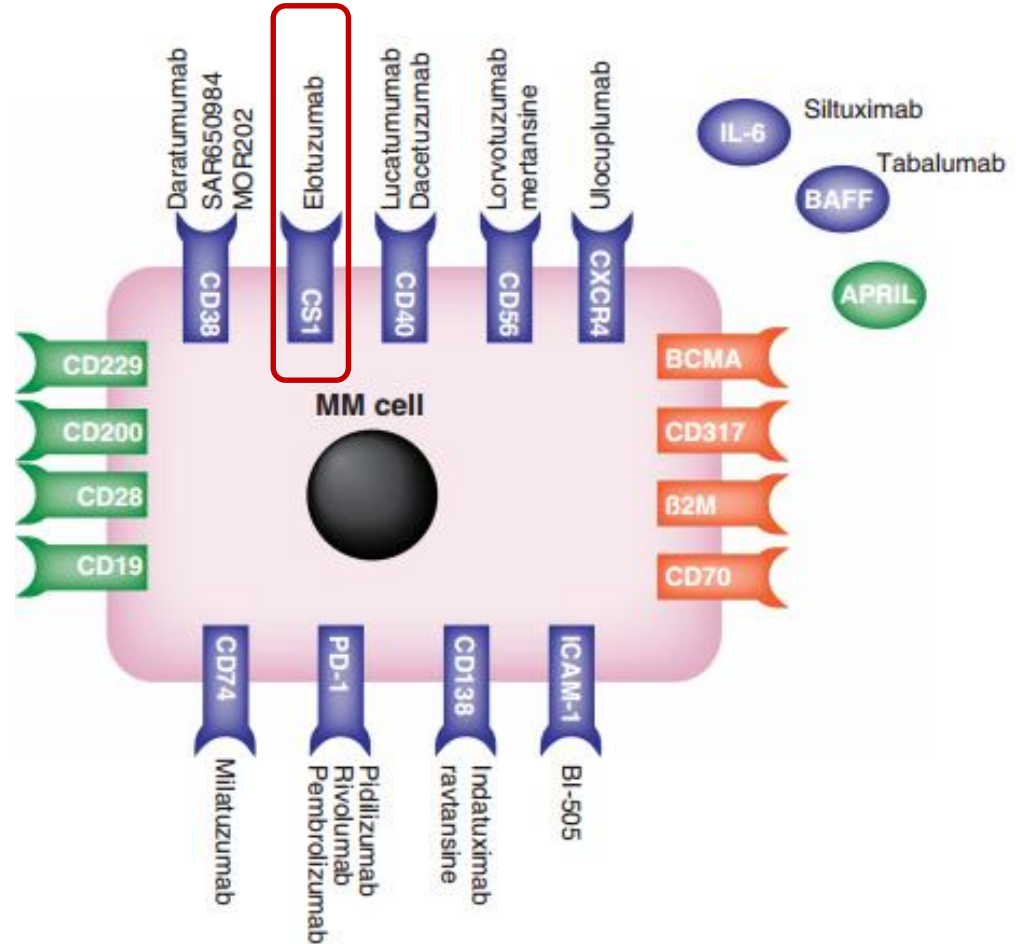
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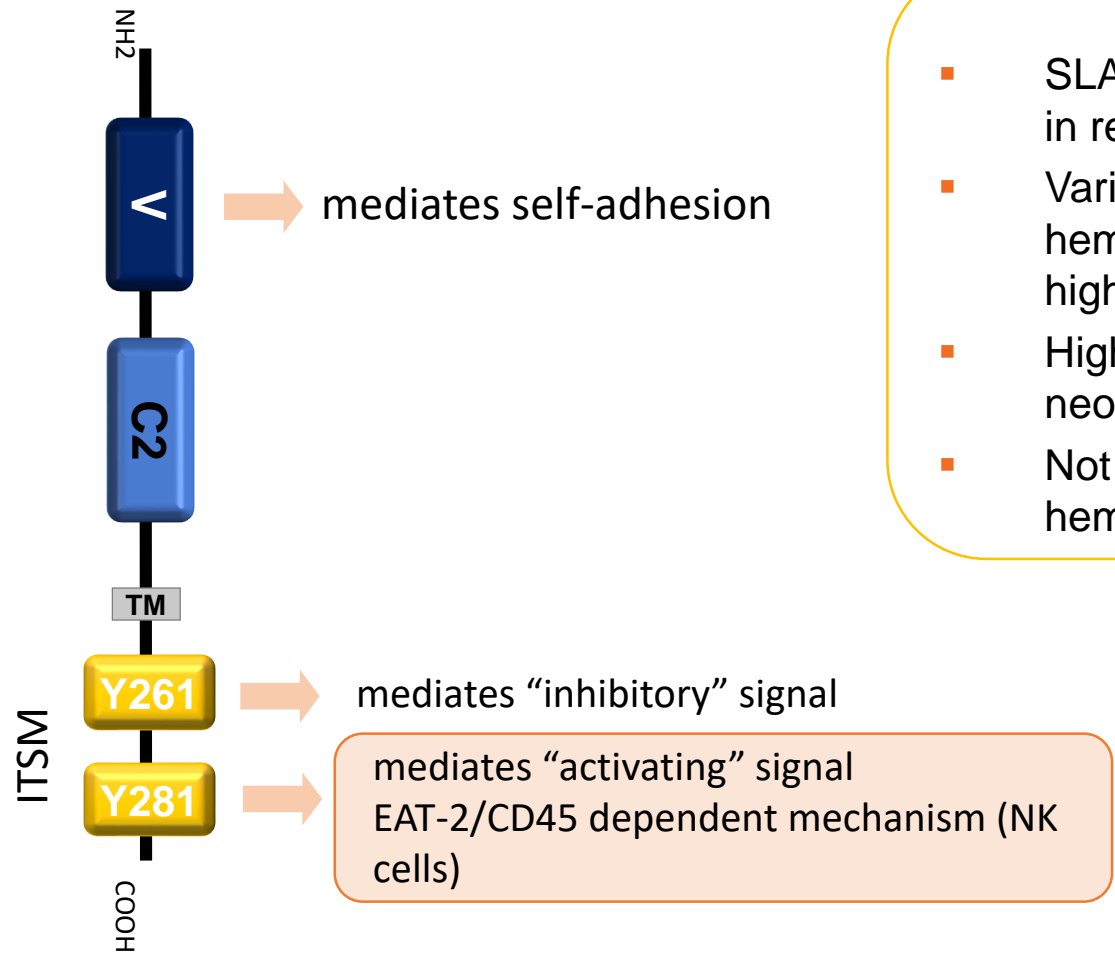
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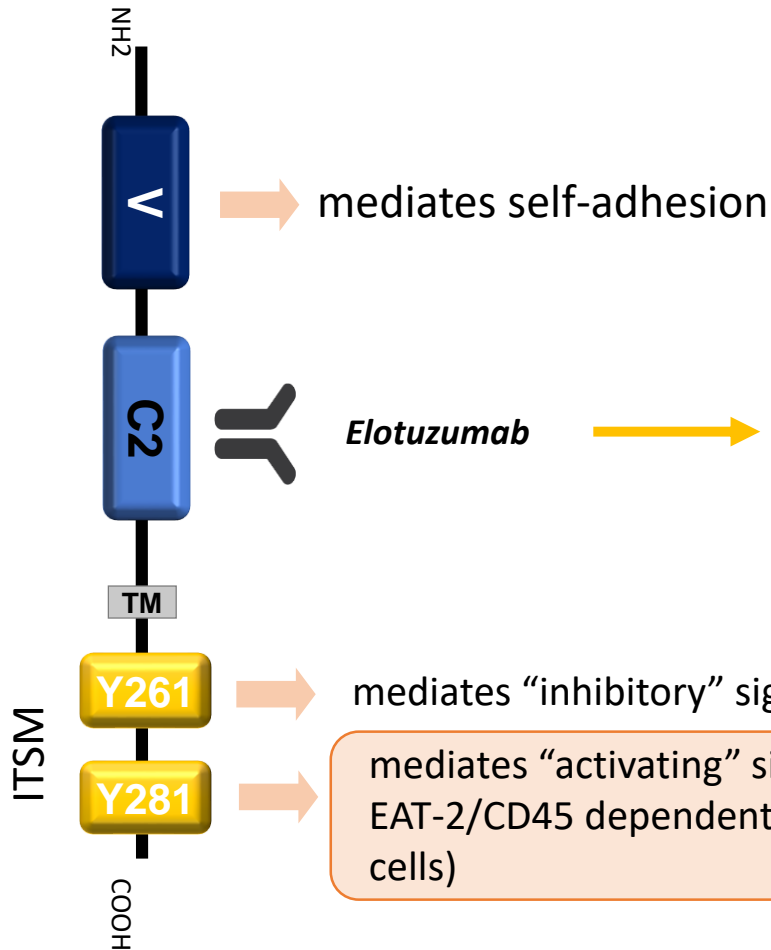
SLAMF7: receptor involved in regulating immune response, expressed in hematopoietic cells and MM cells



SLAMF7

- SLAM family receptor involved in regulating immune response
- Varied expression across hematopoietic cells: PC (very high), NK, TCD8+
- High expression in plasma cell neoplasia
- Not express on non-hematopoietic cells

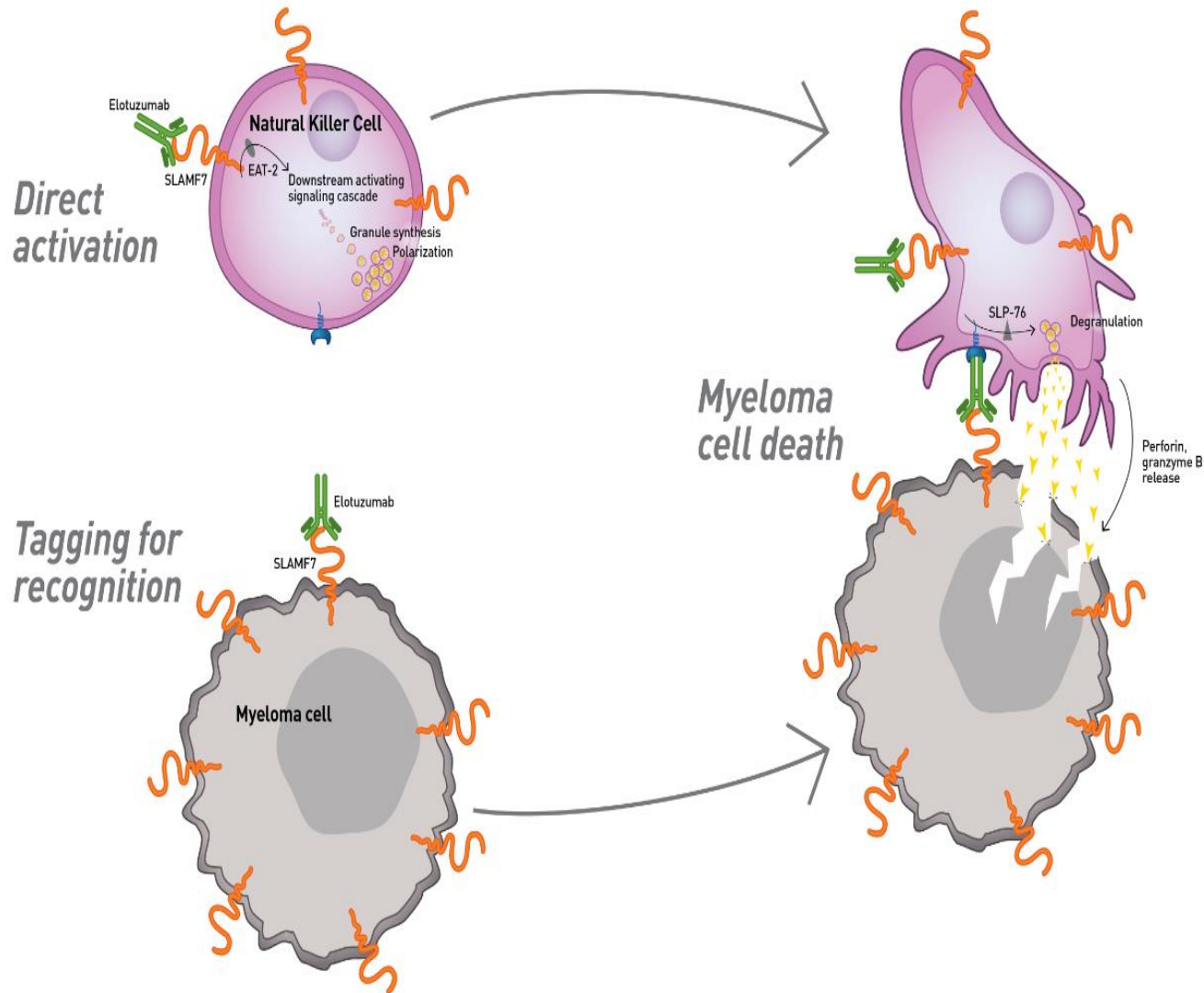
Elotuzumab, a monoclonal Antibody targeting SLAMF7 that activates NK cells, but not MM cells

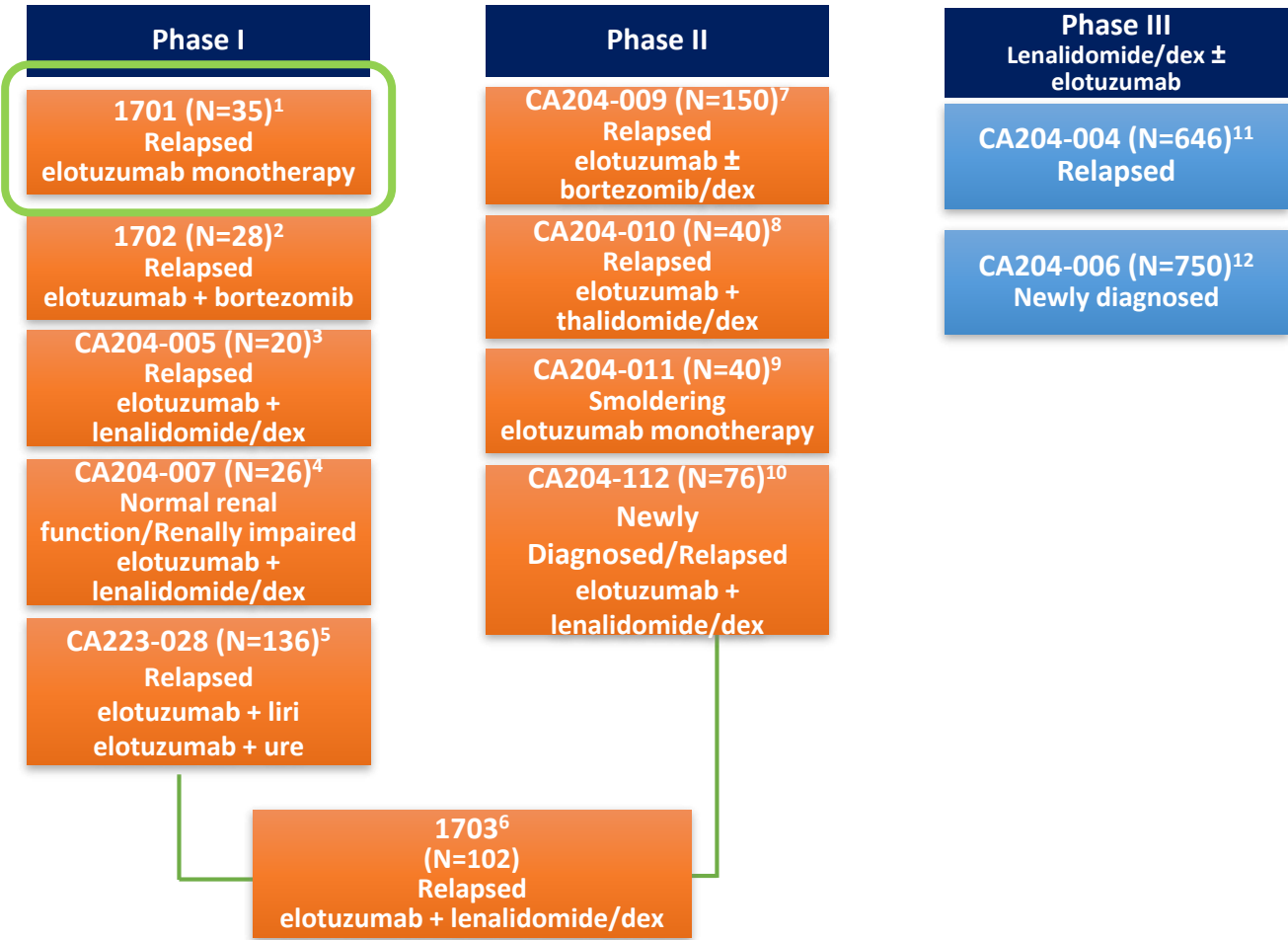


Elotuzumab

- Humanized, IgG1 mab specific for human SLAMF7
- Binds to a membrane-proximal motif of SLAMF7
 - Critical for mediating killing of target cells (in vitro)
- Activates NK cells (EAT-2 +), but not myeloma cells (EAT-2 -)

Elotuzumab activates NK cells and ADCC in order to cause myeloma cells death





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Phase 1 and 2 elotuzumab Trials in RRMM

Author	Phase study	Combination	Number of pts	Median n. of prior Th	Response rate % (≥ PR)	PFS (months)
Zonder Blood 2012 (1701)	1	none	35	4.5	SD 26.5%	-
Jakuboviak JCO 2012 (1702)	1	BOR	28	2 (BOR refractory 2/3)	48	9.46
Jakuboviak ASCO pres 2015	2	BOR-DEX	77	≥ 2 in 29%	65	9.7
Lonial JCO 2012 (1703)	1	LEN-DEX	28	3 (previous LEN 21%)	82	33
Richardson Lancet Hematol 2015 (1703)	2	LEN-DEX (ELO 10 mg vs 20 mg)	73	1-3	92 vs 76	33 vs 18.6

NO EFFICACY

ORR in BOR combination with mild increase in PFS (9.7 vs 6.9 mos)

Good ORR and PFS in LEN combination
Recommended dose: 10 mg

- ✓ Phase 1 study demonstrated no efficacy of Elotuzumab in monotherapy
- ✓ Phase 1 and 2 studies demonstrated significant anti-tumor activity of Elotuzumab in combination with Lenalidomide and bortezomib in R/R MM setting
- ✓ In Phase 3 Elotuzumab in combination with lenalidomide and dexametasone demonstrates a durable and clinical relevant improvement in PFS and ORR in R/R MM
- ✓ Elotuzumab is well tolerated and principal AEs are related to infusion reactions: pre-medication regimen successfully mitigated infusion reactions

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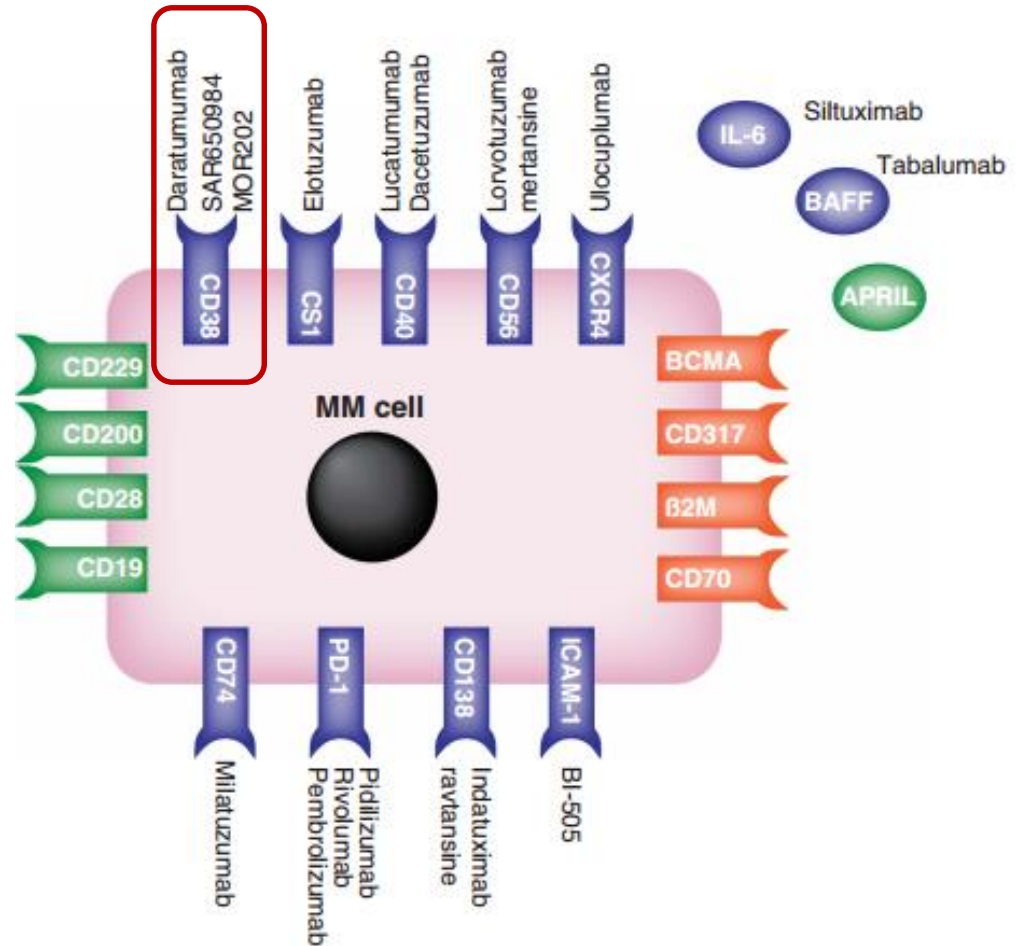
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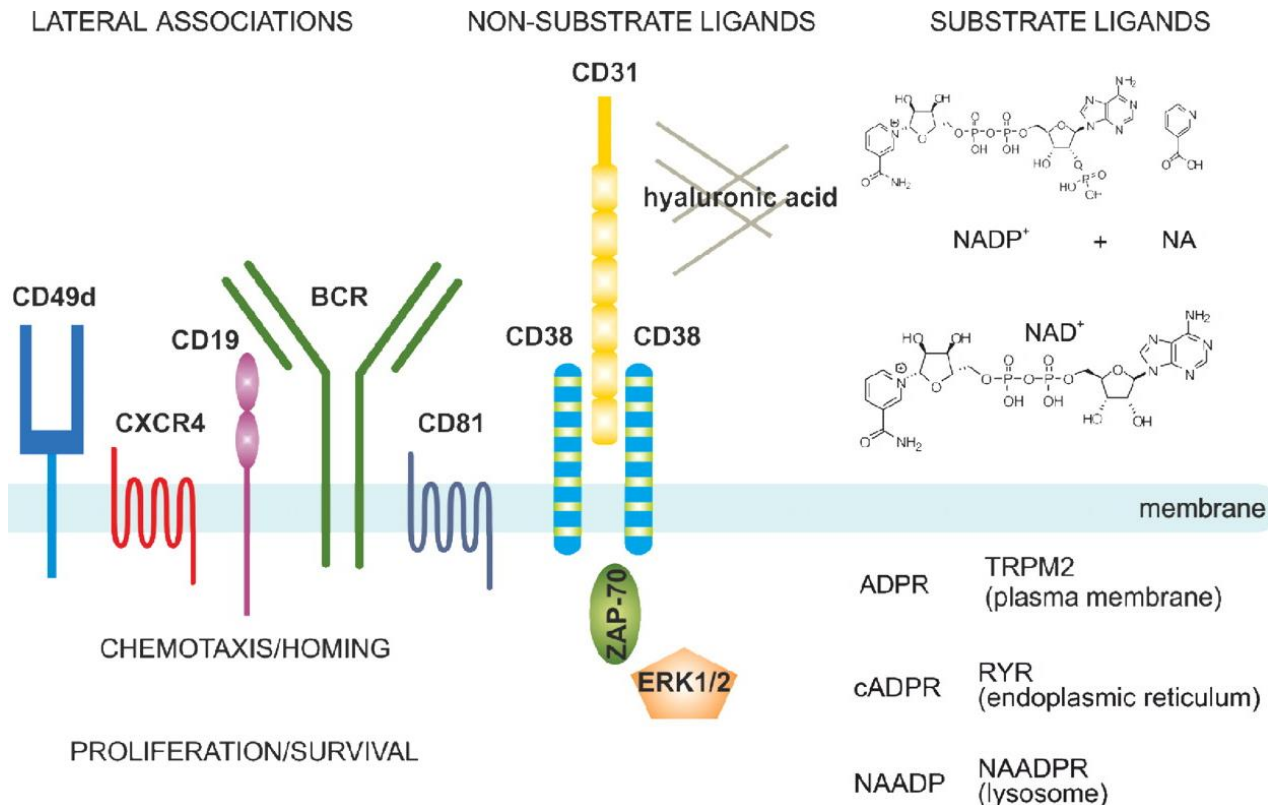
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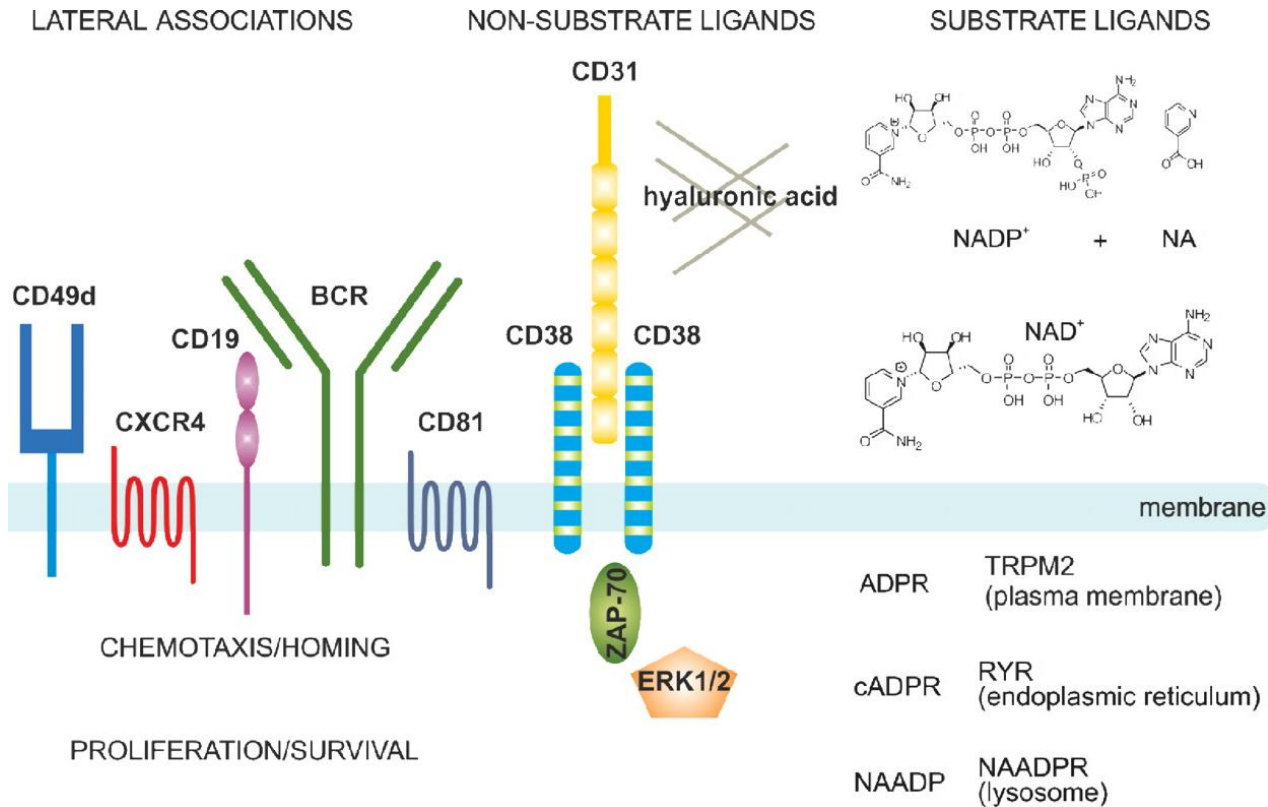
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- Cell surface receptor close to BCR complex that regulates T cells activation/proliferation
- Ectoenzyme involved in calcium signaling
- low expression in hematopoietic cells (NK B and T cells) and non –hematopoietic cells
- High expression in MM cells



Anti CD38 mAbs in clinical development for MM

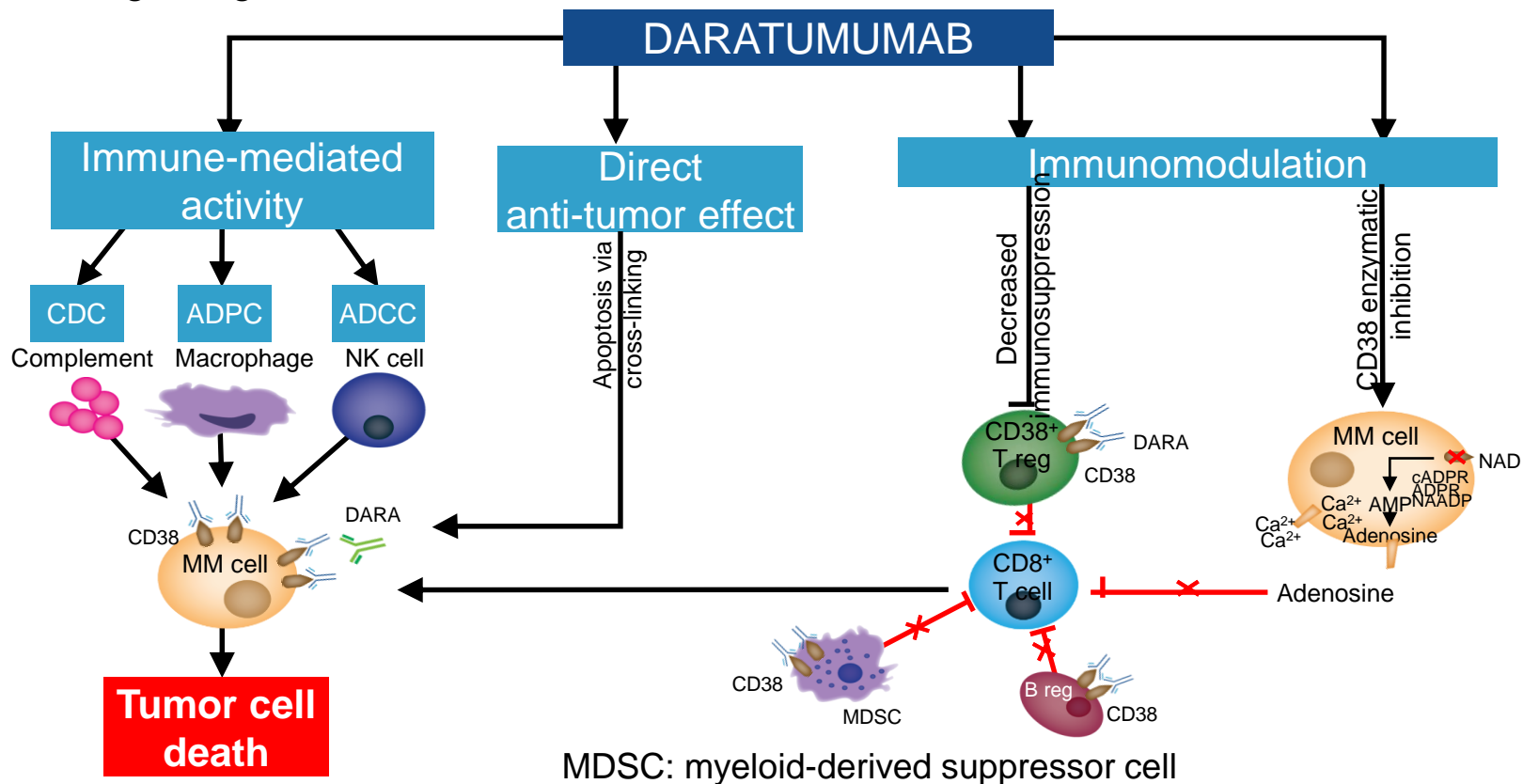
- ✓ Daratumumab
- ✓ SAR650984 (isatuximab)
- ✓ MOR202



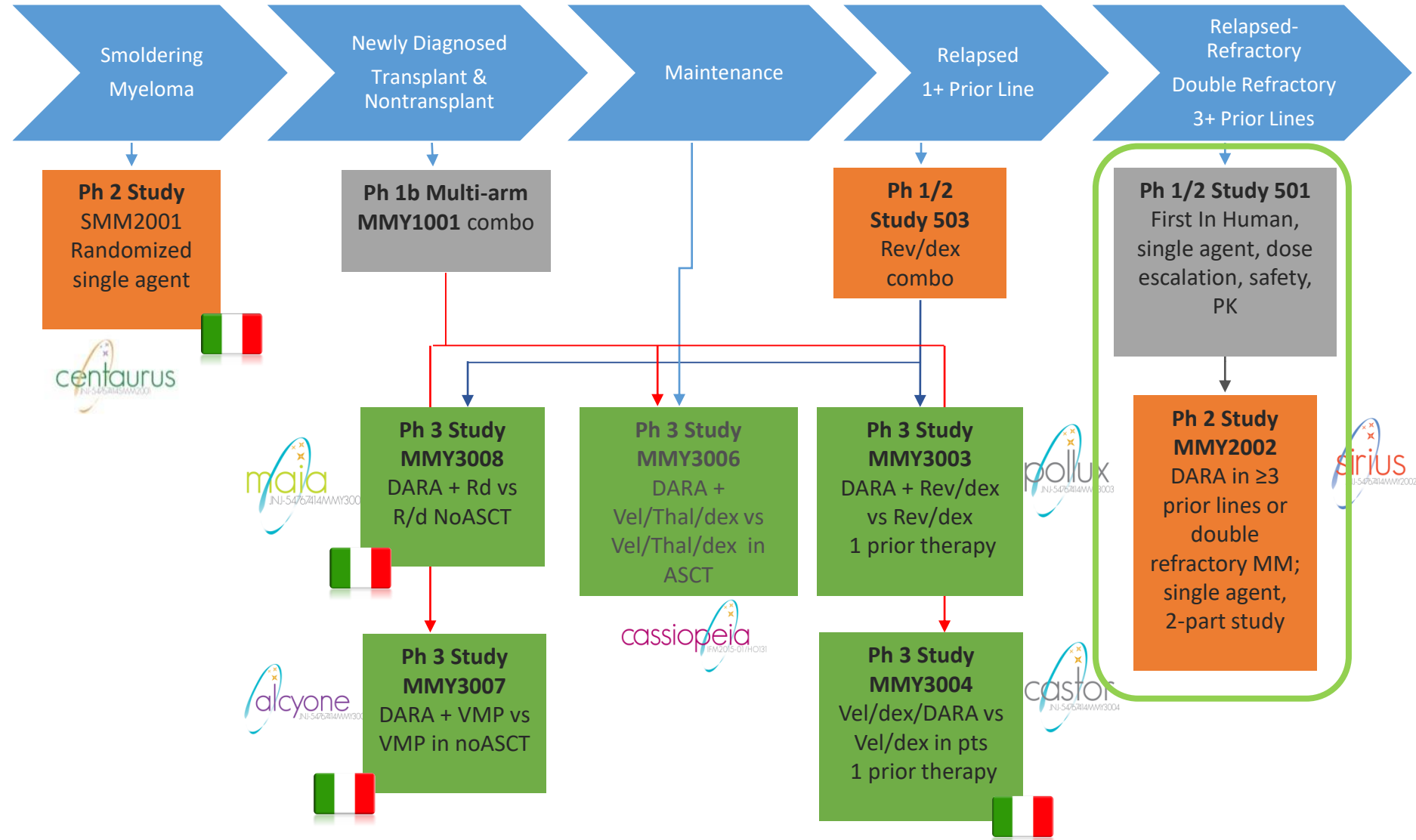
Malavasi F, et al. *Physiol Rev.* 2008; Lin P, et al. *Am J Clin Pathol.* 2004; Santonocito AM, et al. *Leuk Res.* 2004; Deaglio S, et al. *Leuk Res.* 2001

Daratumumab: IgG/K human moAb anti CD38 and mechanisms of action

- Complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)
- Antibody-dependent cell-mediated phagocytosis (ADCP)
- Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Induction of apoptosis
- Modulation of cellular enzymatic activities associated with calcium mobilization and signaling



Daratumumab development in all MM settings



KEY: **Ph 1** **Ph 2** **Ph 3**

Daratumumab: phase 1 and 2 trials

Author	Phase study	Combination	Number of pts	Median n. of prior Th	Response rate % (\geq PR)	PFS (months)	
Lokhorst (501) NEJM 2015	1-2	None (arm 16 mg)	20	4	35	5.6	<p>Single agent, ORR: ✓ dose-related; ✓ also in R/R MM</p>
Lonial SIRIUS trial Lancet 2016	2	None (16 mg)	106	5	29	3.7	
Plesner (503) ASH pres 2015	2	LEN-DEX	45	2	91	-	Good ORR in combination with LEN
Mateos EHA pres 2015	1b	BORT-DEX	6	0	100	-	<p>ORR 100% in 1°line in combination with BOR</p>
Mateos EHA pres 2015	1b	BORT-MEL-PRED	8	0	100	-	
Mateos EHA pres 2015	1b	BORT-THAL-DEX	11	0	100	-	
Mateos EHA pres 2015	1b	POM-DEX	24	≥ 2	55	-	Good ORR in combination with POM in R/R MM



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Clinical Efficacy of Daratumumab Monotherapy in Patients with Heavily Pretreated Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma

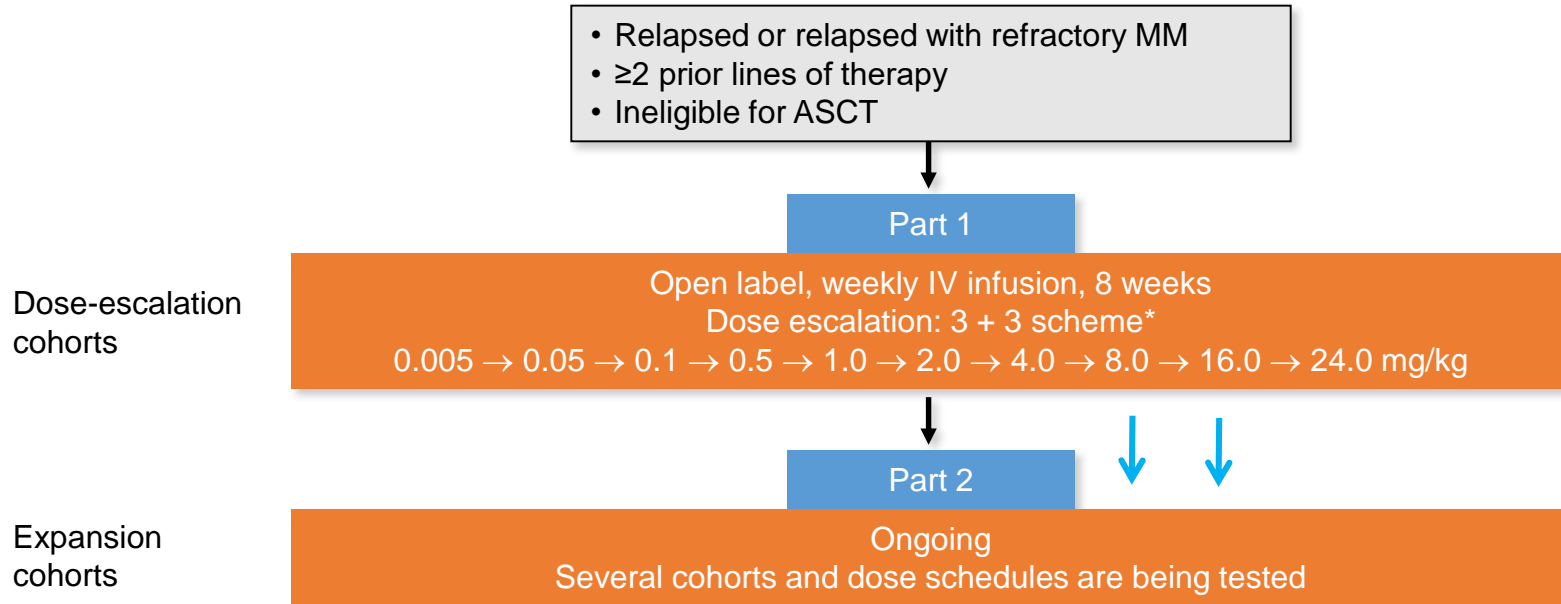
Pooled analysis Studies GEN501 and MMY2002 (Sirius)

Median follow-up: 14.8 months

Usmani et al Abs #29 Orlando, ASH 2015

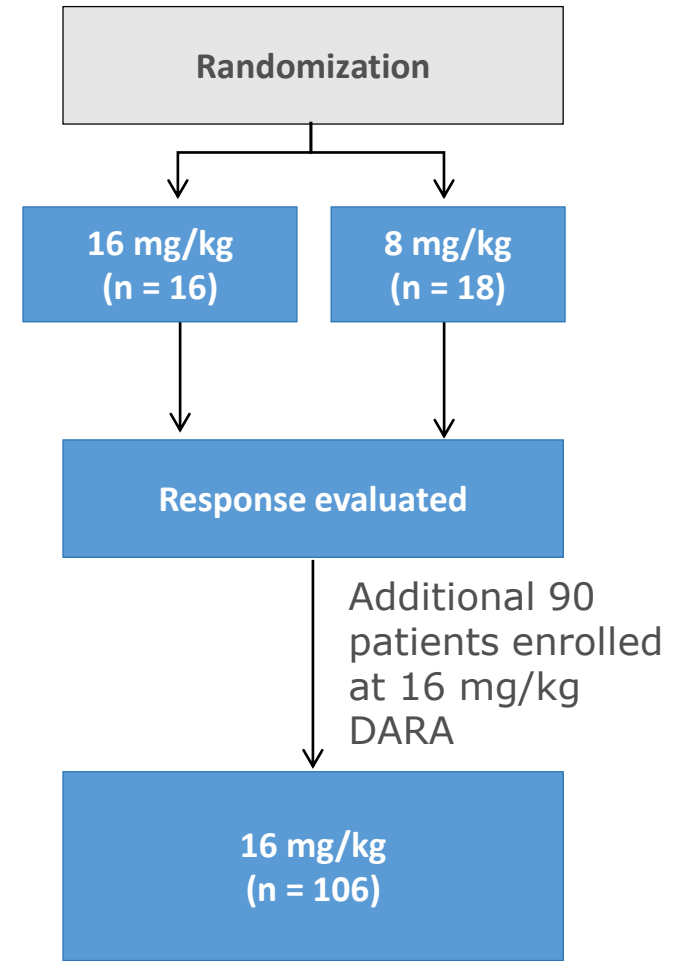
Daratumumab single agent: GEN501

Phase I/II Study Design



Daratumumab single agent: MMY2002 (SIRIUS)

- Open-label, international, multicenter study of Simon-2-stage design
- Initially, patients randomized 1:1 to receive DARA
 - 8 mg/kg Q4W or
 - 16 mg/kg every week (QW) for 8 weeks, Q2W for 16 weeks, then Q4W thereafter
- 16 mg/kg DARA was established as the recommended dose for further study
- Results are reported for all patients who were treated with 16 mg/kg DARA (n = 106)



Daratumumab single agent dosing: GEN501/SIRIUS trials

Schedule	Weeks
Weekly	Weeks 1 to 8
Every two weeks	Weeks 9 to 24
Every four weeks	Week 25 onwards until disease progression

	Dilution volume	Initial rate (first hour)	Rate increment	Maximum rate
First infusion	1000 mL	50 mL/hour	50 mL/hour every hour	200 mL/hour
Second infusion ^a	500 mL	50 mL/hour	50 mL/hour every hour	200 mL/hour
Subsequent infusions ^b	500 mL	100 mL/hour	50 mL/hour every hour	200 mL/hour

MMY2002 SIRIUS Duration of infusion (hr)	1 st Infusion n = 106	2 nd Infusion n = 104	Subsequent Infusions n = 103
Median	7.0	4.2	3.4
Range	1.5-14.3	2.7-8.5	1.1-6.7

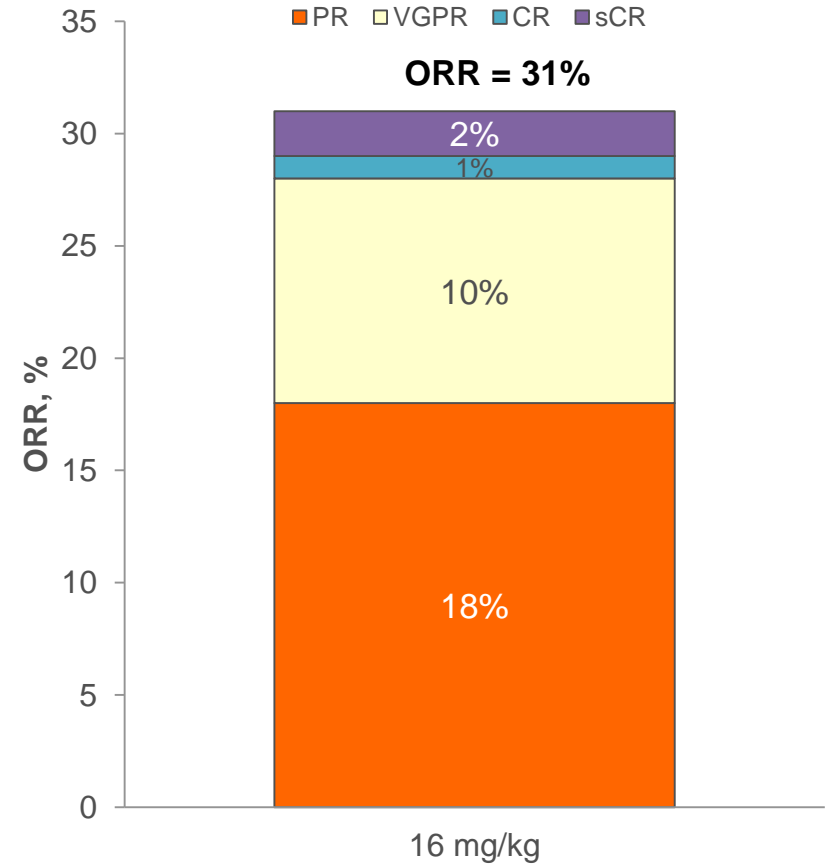
Daratumumab: baseline characteristics

	16 mg/kg		
	GEN501, Part 2 n = 42	SIRIUS n = 106	Combined N = 148
Median (range) age, y	64.0 (44-76)	63.5 (31-84)	64 (31-84)
≥65 years of age, n (%)	20 (48)	48 (45)	68 (46)
Female/male sex, %	36/64	51/49	53/47
ECOG score, n (%)			
0	12 (29)	29 (27)	41 (28)
1	28 (67)	69 (65)	97 (66)
2	2 (5)	8 (8)	10 (7)
Median (range) time since diagnosis, y	5.8 (0.8-23.7)	4.8 (1.1-23.8)	5.1 (0.8-23.8)
Median (range) number of prior lines of therapy	4 (2-12)	5 (2-14)	5 (2-14)
>3 prior lines of therapy, n (%)	26 (62)	87 (82)	113 (76)
Prior ASCT, n (%)	31 (74)	85 (80)	116 (78)
Prior PI, n (%)	42 (100)	106 (100)	148 (100)
Bortezomib	42 (100)	105 (99)	147 (99)
Carfilzomib	8 (19)	53 (50)	61 (41)
Prior IMiD, n (%)	40 (95)	106 (100)	146 (99)
Lenalidomide	40 (95)	105 (99)	145 (98)
Pomalidomide	15 (36)	67 (63)	82 (55)
Thalidomide	19 (45)	47 (44)	66 (45)

Refractory to, n (%)	16 mg/kg		
	GEN501, Part 2 n = 42	SIRIUS n = 106	Combined N = 148
Last line of therapy	32 (76)	103 (97)	135 (91)
Both PI and IMiD	27 (64)	101 (95)	128 (86)
PI only	3 (7)	3 (3)	6 (4)
IMiD only	4 (10)	1 (1)	5 (3)
PI + IMiD + alkylating agent	21 (50)	79 (75)	100 (68)
Bortezomib	30 (71)	95 (90)	125 (84)
Carfilzomib	7 (17)	51 (48)	58 (39)
Lenalidomide	31 (74)	93 (88)	124 (84)
Pomalidomide	15 (36)	67 (63)	82 (55)
Thalidomide	12 (29)	29 (27)	41 (28)
Alkylating agent only	25 (60)	82 (77)	107 (72)

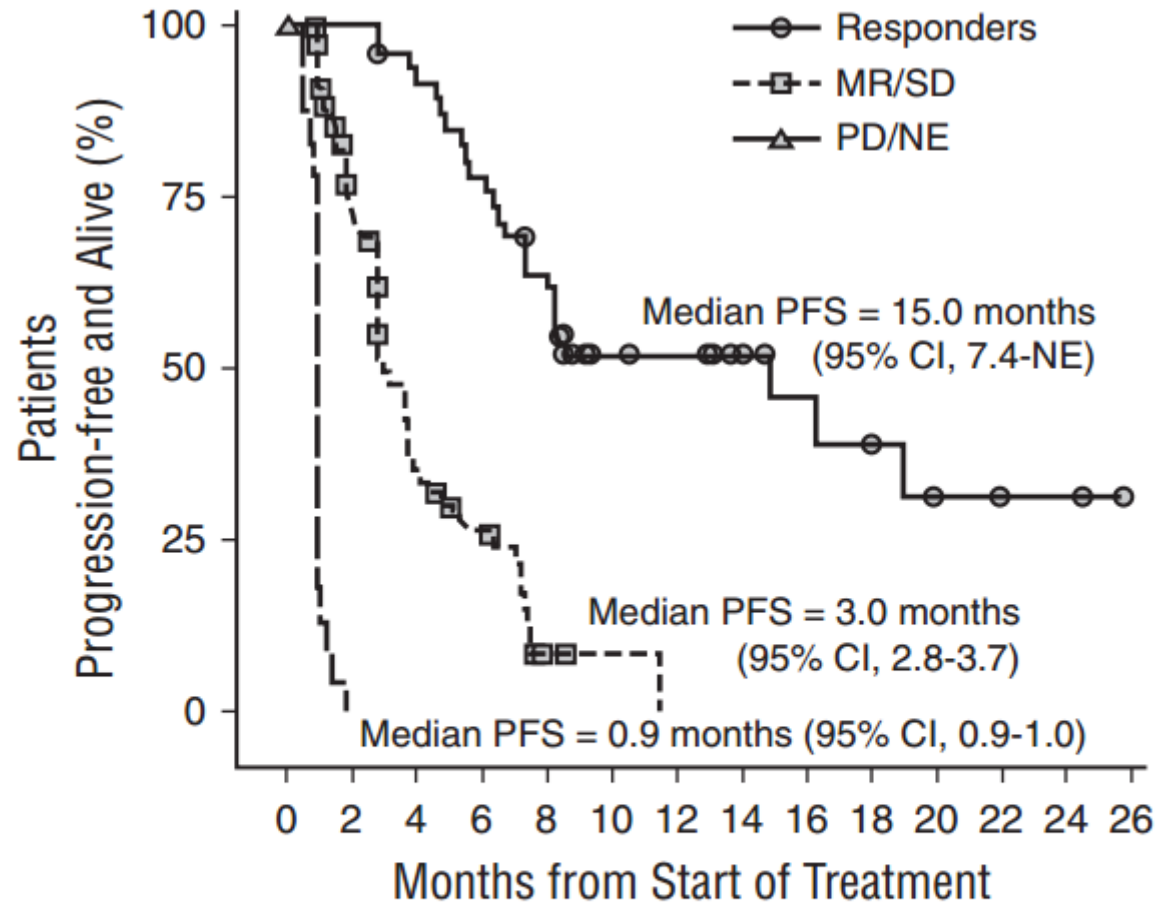
Daratumumab efficacy: ORR in combined analysis

	16 mg/kg (N = 148)	
	n (%)	95% CI
ORR (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR)	46 (31)	23.7-39.2
Best response		
sCR	3 (2)	0.4-5.8
CR	2 (1)	0.2-4.8
VGPR	14 (10)	5.3-15.4
PR	27 (18)	12.4-25.4
MR	9 (6)	2.8-11.2
SD	68 (46)	37.7-54.3
PD	18 (12)	7.4-18.5
NE	7 (5)	1.9-9.5
VGPR or better (sCR+CR+VGPR)	19 (13)	7.9-19.3
CR or better (sCR+CR)	5 (3)	1.1-7.7



- ORR = 31%
- ORR was consistent in subgroups including age, ISS, number of prior lines of therapy, refractory status, or renal function

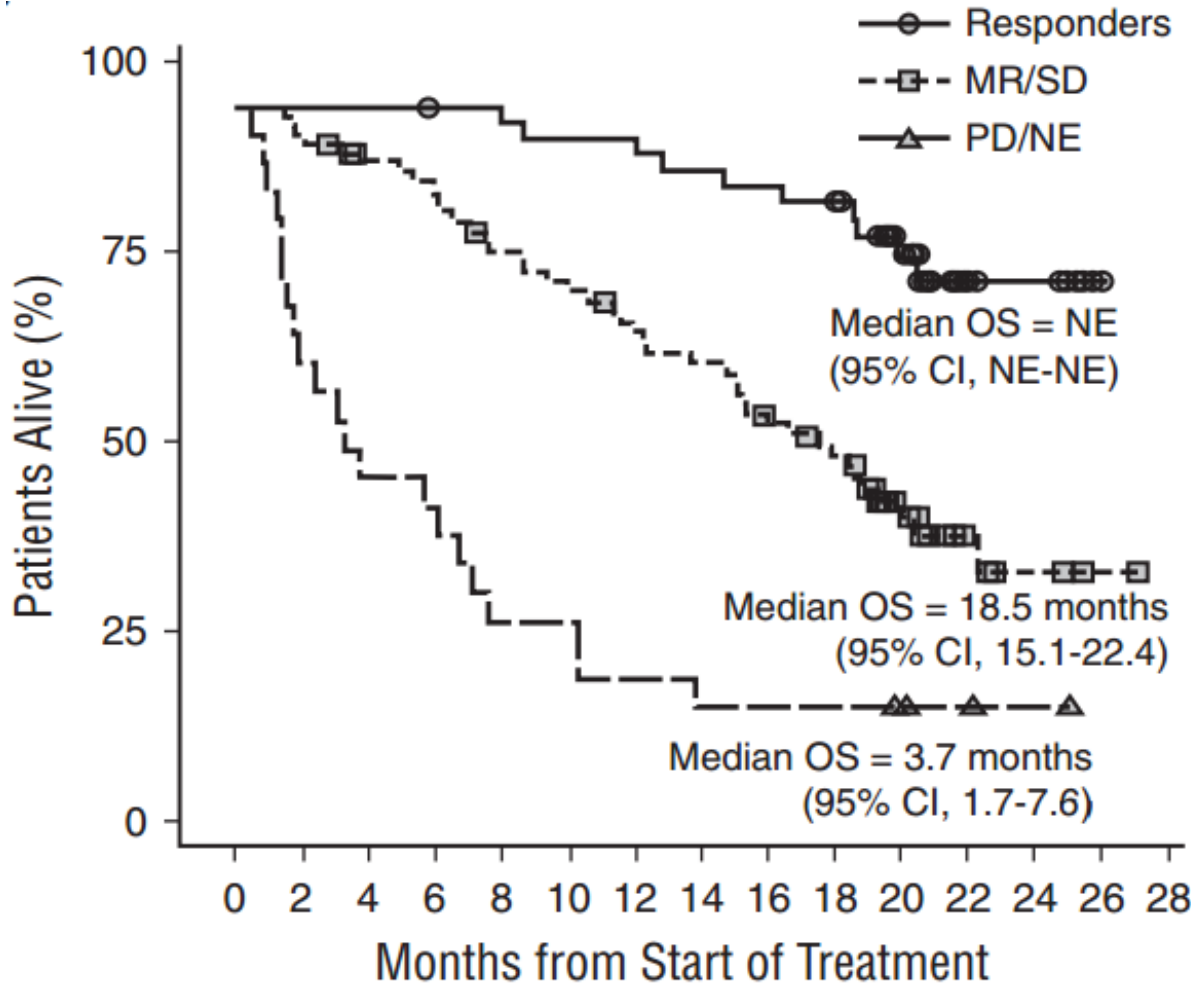
Daratumumab efficacy: median PFS (4 months) and in specific subgroups



Patients at risk

Responders	46	46	41	35	27	14	13	10	7	6	4	3	2	0
MR/SD	77	45	20	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PD/NE	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Daratumumab efficacy: median OS (20 months) and in specific subgroups



Patients at risk

Responders	46	46	46	45	44	43	43	41	40	39	28	12	11	2	0
MR/SD	77	74	67	63	57	53	48	45	38	34	20	8	4	1	0
PD/NE	25	16	12	11	7	7	5	4	4	4	3	2	1	0	0

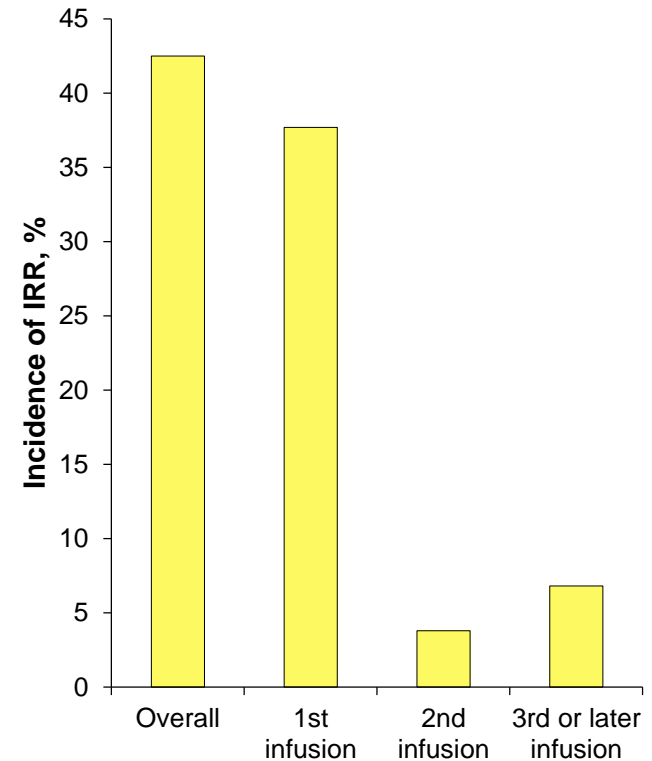
Daratumumab: summary of clinical safety

TEAE, n (%)	Any grade N = 148	Grade ≥3 N = 148
Fatigue	61 (41)	3 (2)
Nausea	42 (28)	0
Anemia	41 (28)	26 (18)
Back pain	36 (24)	3 (2)
Cough	33 (22)	0
Neutropenia	30 (20)	15 (10)
Thrombocytopenia	30 (20)	21 (14)
Upper respiratory tract infection	30 (20)	1 (<1)

- AEs were consistent with the individual GEN501 and SIRIUS studies; no new safety signals were identified
- 48% of patients had infusional reactions: 46%, 4%, and 3% occurred during the first, second, and subsequent infusions, respectively

Special consideration in management in daratumumab: Infusional reactions

- Occurred in 43% of patients
- Predominantly Grade 1 or 2 (Grade 3: 5%; no Grade 4)
- >90% of IRRs occurred during the first infusion
- 7% of patients had an IRR at >1 infusion
- Most common IRRs included nasal congestion (12%); throat irritation (7%); cough, dyspnea, chills, and vomiting (6% each)
- No patients discontinued treatment due to IRRs



Pre-medication to reduce the risk of IRRs:

- ✓ intravenous corticosteroid (methylprednisolone 100 mg or an equivalent)
- ✓ oral antipyretic (paracetamol at 650-1000 mg)
- ✓ oral or intravenous antihistamine (diphenhydramide 25-50 mg or equivalent)

Post-medication corticosteroids on 1st and 2nd day after all infusions

- ✓ As a single agent, DARA induced rapid, deep, and durable responses in a heavily pretreated/highly refractory population
- ✓ DARA conferred an OS benefit not only in responder patients, but also in patients who achieved SD or MR
- ✓ Updated analysis of the combined dataset of GEN501 and SIRIUS did not identify any new safety signals (infusional reactions)
- ✓ DARA has immune-mediated and immunomodulatory mechanisms that may be contributing to a survival benefit in combination with other drugs (phase 3 trials ongoing)

✓ **16 NOV 2015: FDA approval**

*“Darzalex is indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma who have received **at least three prior lines of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and an immunomodulatory agent or who are double-refractory to a PI and an immunomodulatory agent.**”*

✓ **01 APR 2016: CHMP positive opinion**

*“Darzalex as **monotherapy** is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with **relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma, whose prior therapy included a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.**”*

✓ **23 APR 2016: EMA approval**

MM cells and its microenvironment: target molecules

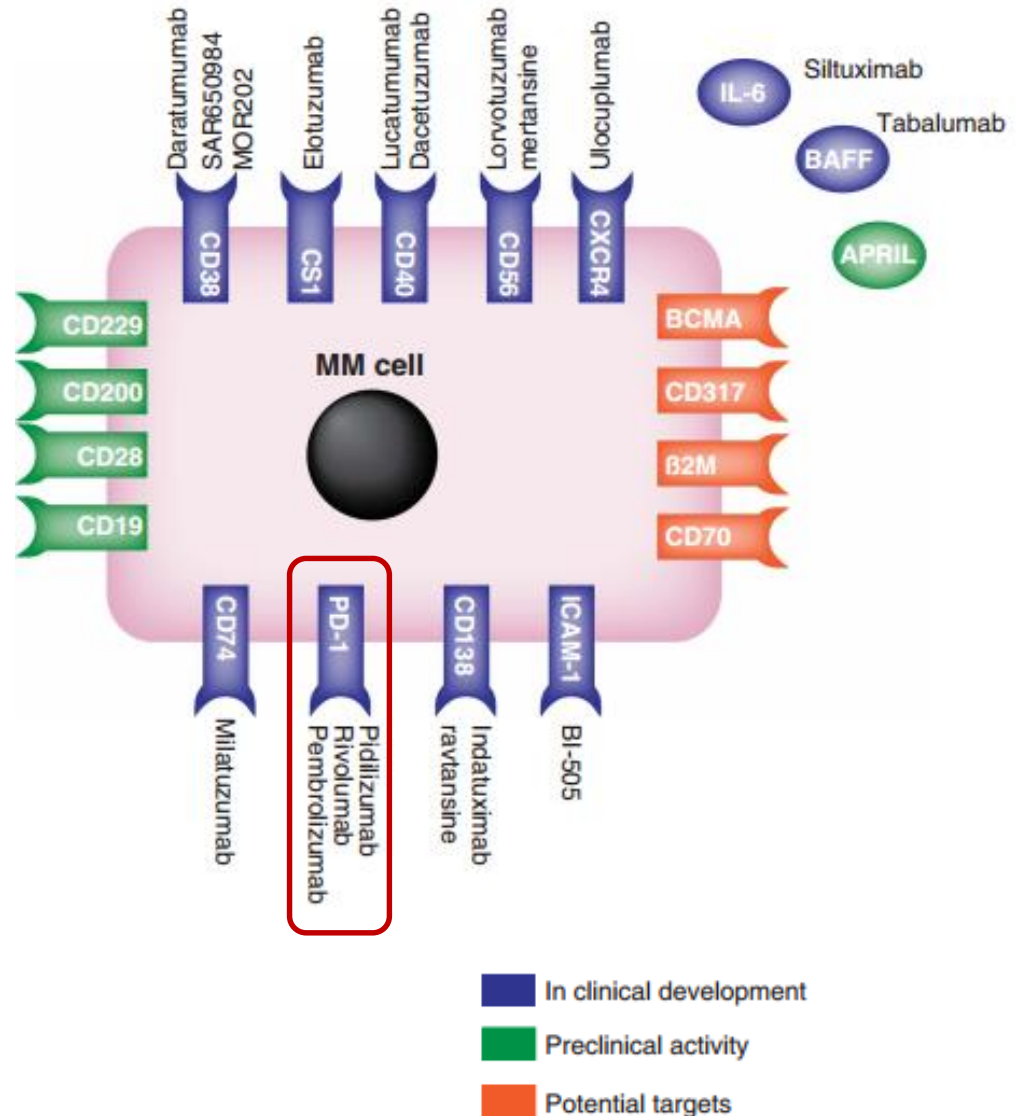
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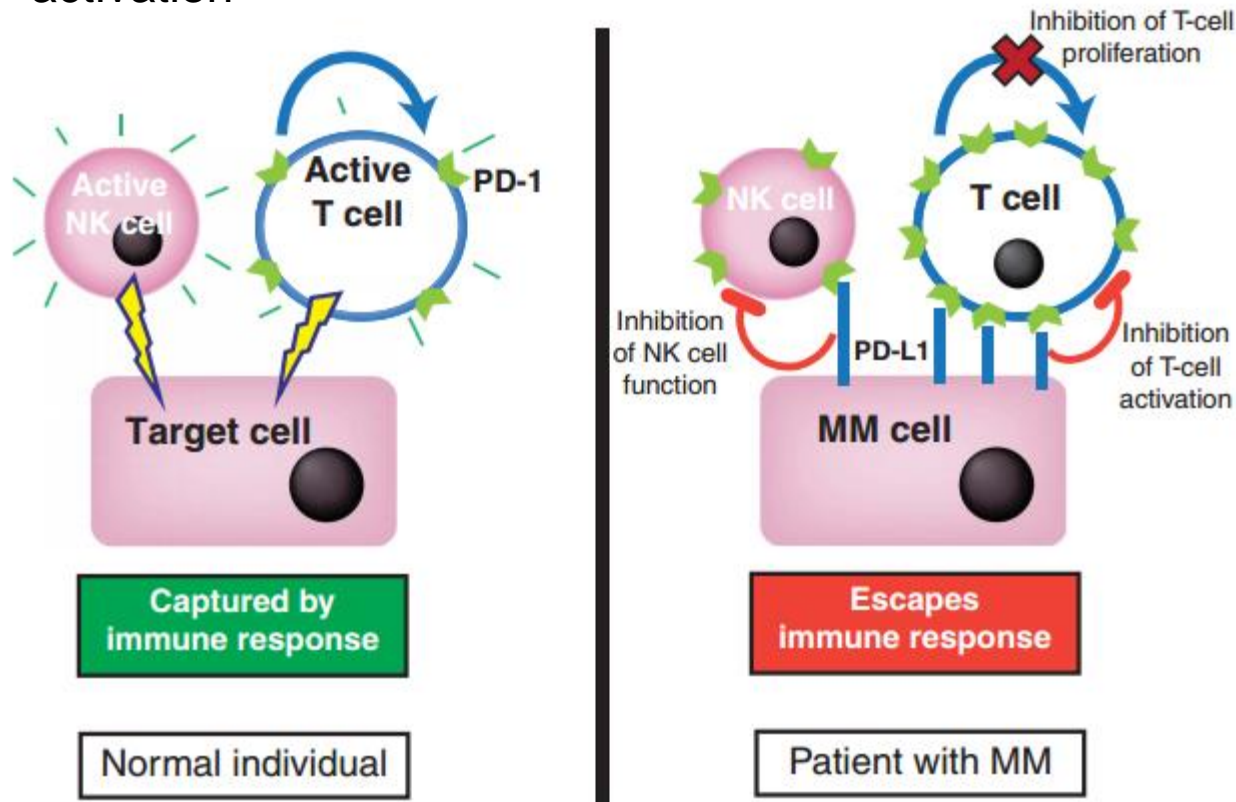
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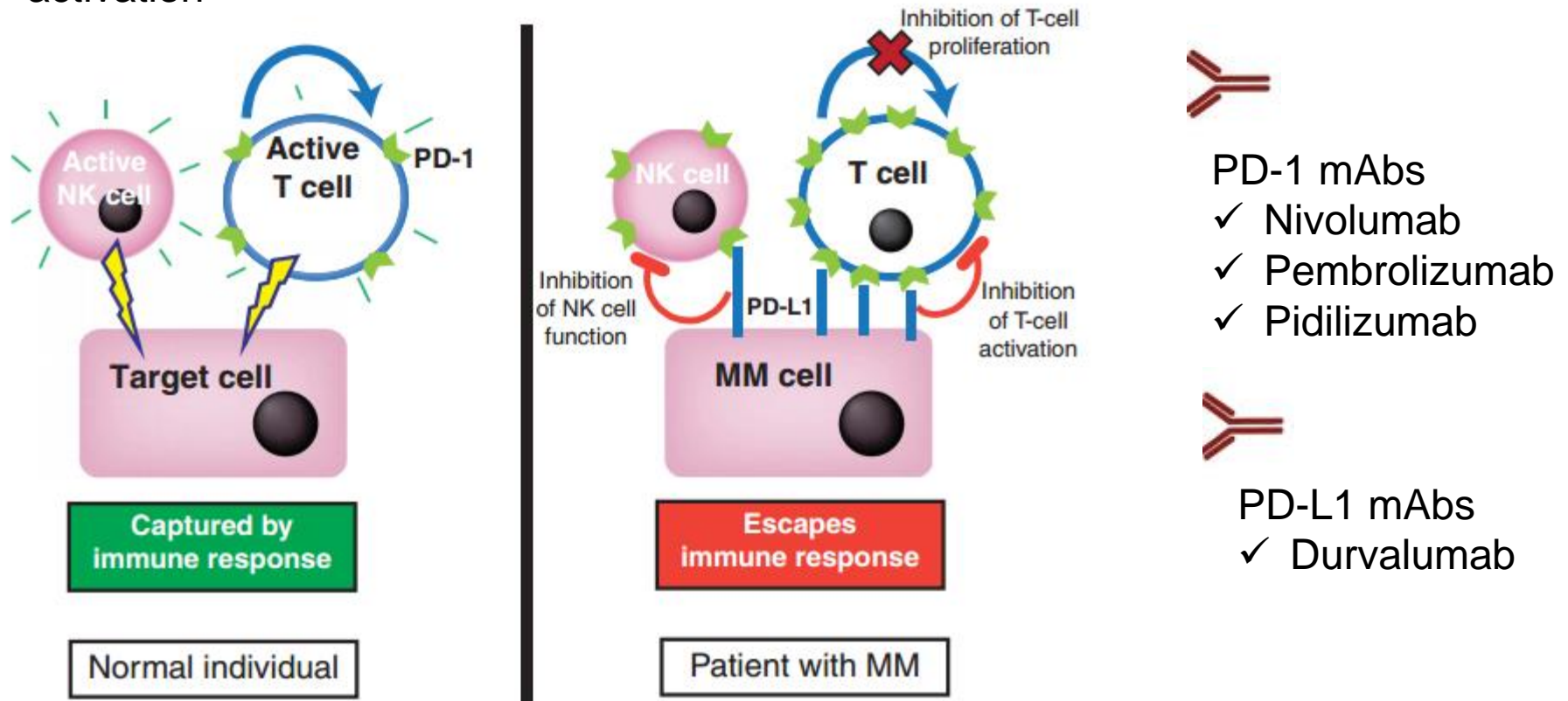
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Lesokhin, 2016 J Clin Oncol (nivolumab)	1b	NIVOLUMAB alone	27	78% ≥ 3	63% SD, 4% CR	-
SanMiguel, 2015 Blood (pembrolizumab)	1	PEMBROLIZUMAB LENO-DEX	50	3	76% (76% LENO refractory)	Short follow-up
Badros, 2015 Blood (pembrolizumab)	2	PEMBROLIZUMAB POM-DEX	17	3	60% (96% LENO refractory)	Short follow-up

Modest clinical activity as single agent

Good ORR in combination with IMiDs in R/R MM (also in LENO refractory group)

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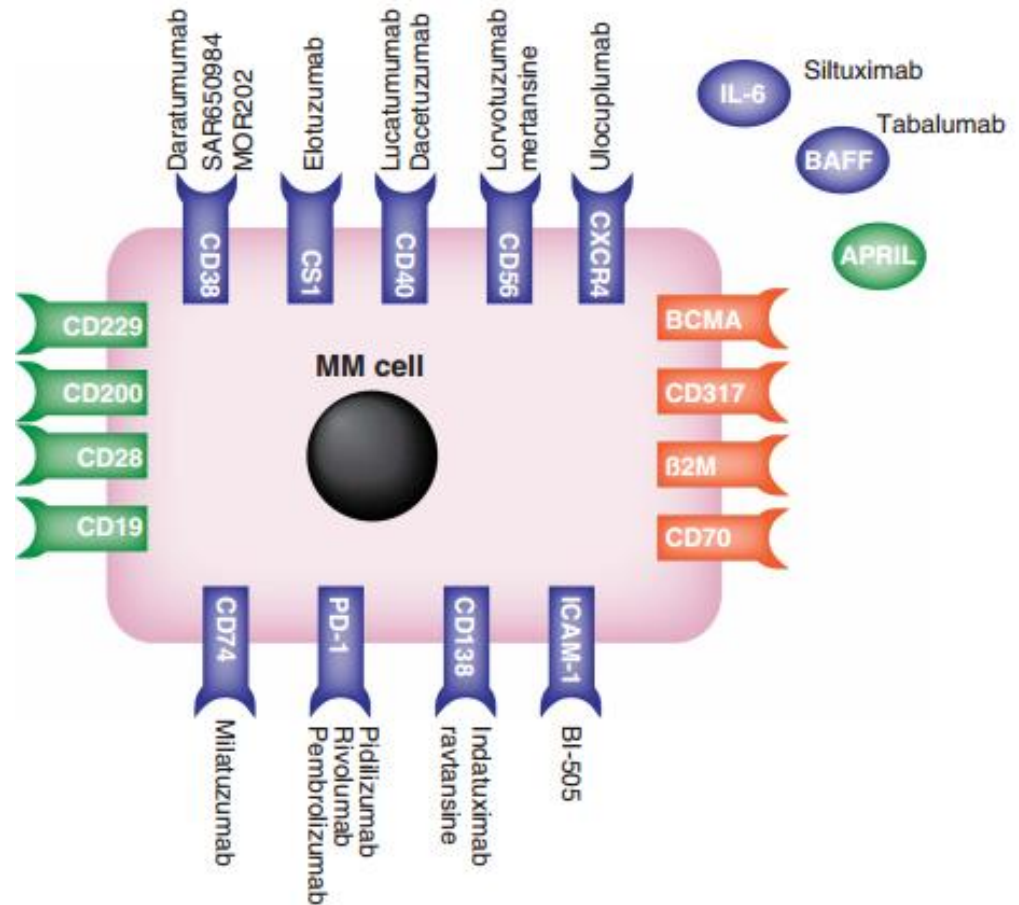
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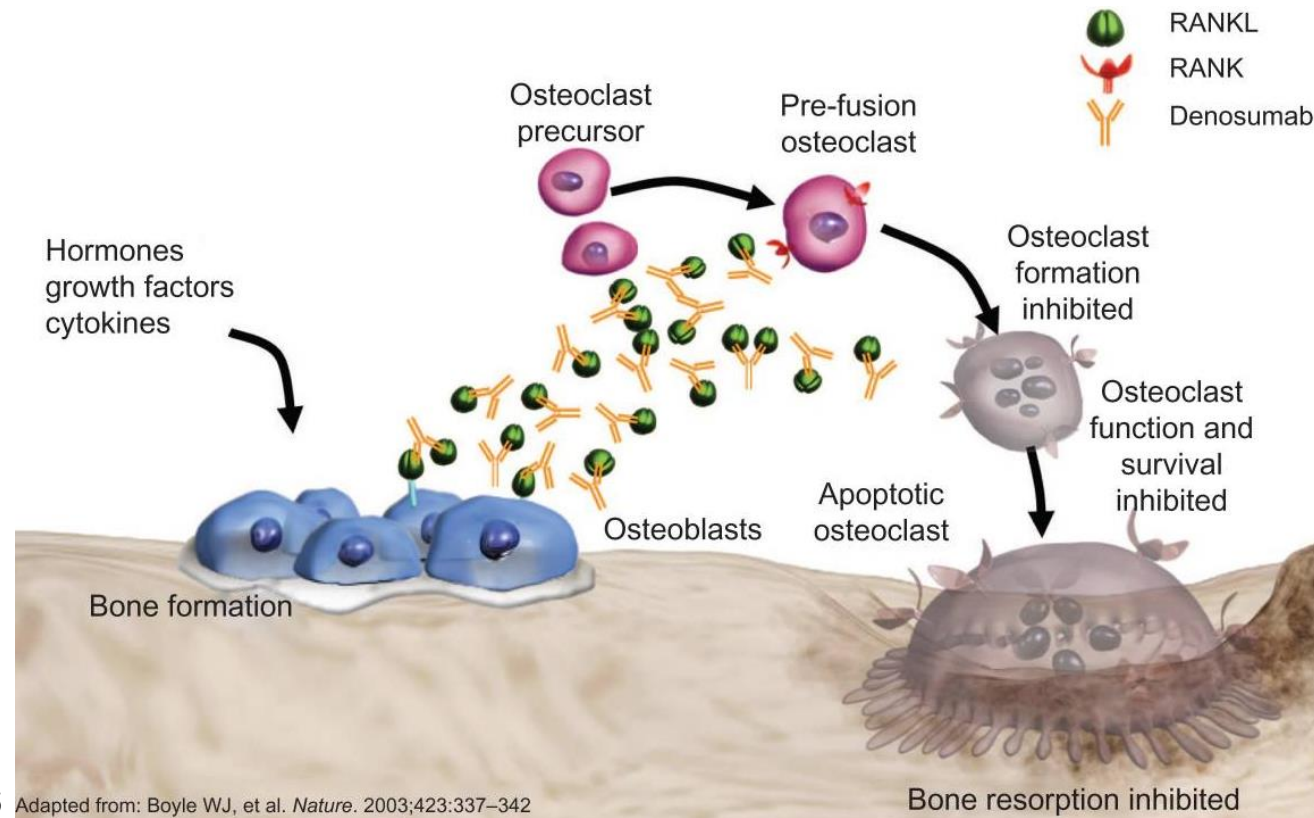
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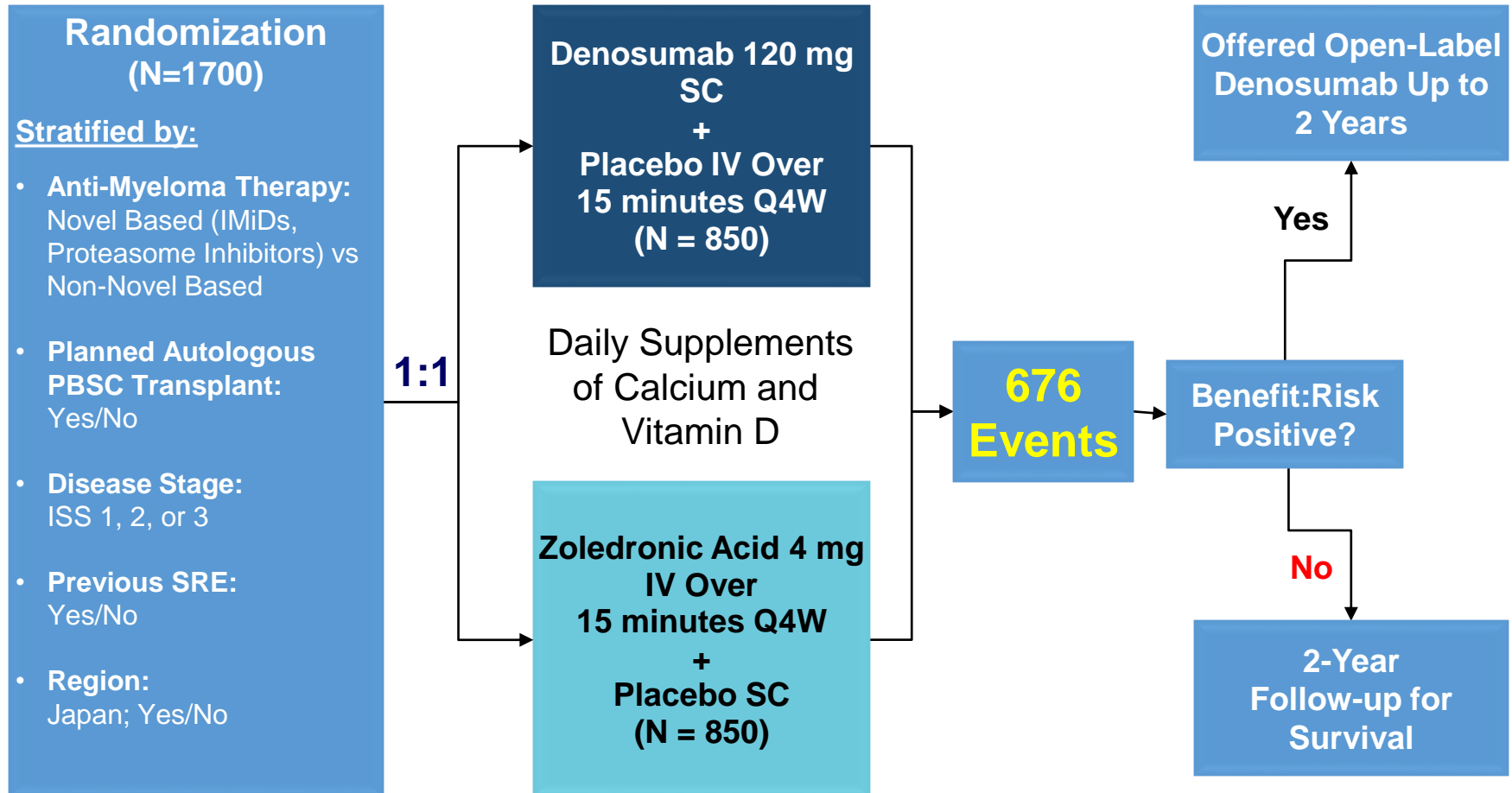
Denosumab: a future option?

- ✓ RANK ligand (RANKL) is a key driver of osteoclast-mediated osteolysis, increasing the risk of skeletal-related events and impacting morbidity, mortality and quality of life in MM pts
- ✓ Denosumab, a human monoclonal antibody that binds with high specificity and affinity to RANKL, may directly inhibit RANKL-mediated myeloma growth and reactivation of dormant myeloma cells

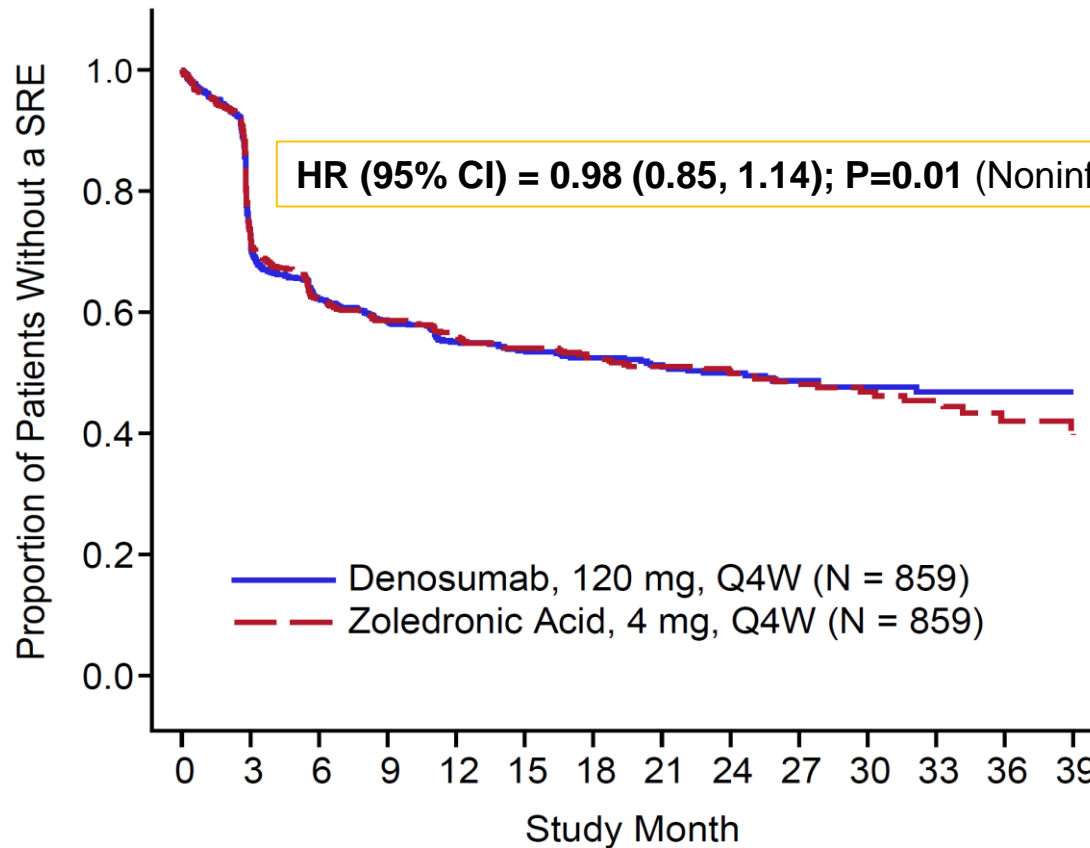


Study design

An International, Randomized, Double Blind Trial Comparing Denosumab With Zoledronic Acid for the Treatment of Bone Disease in Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

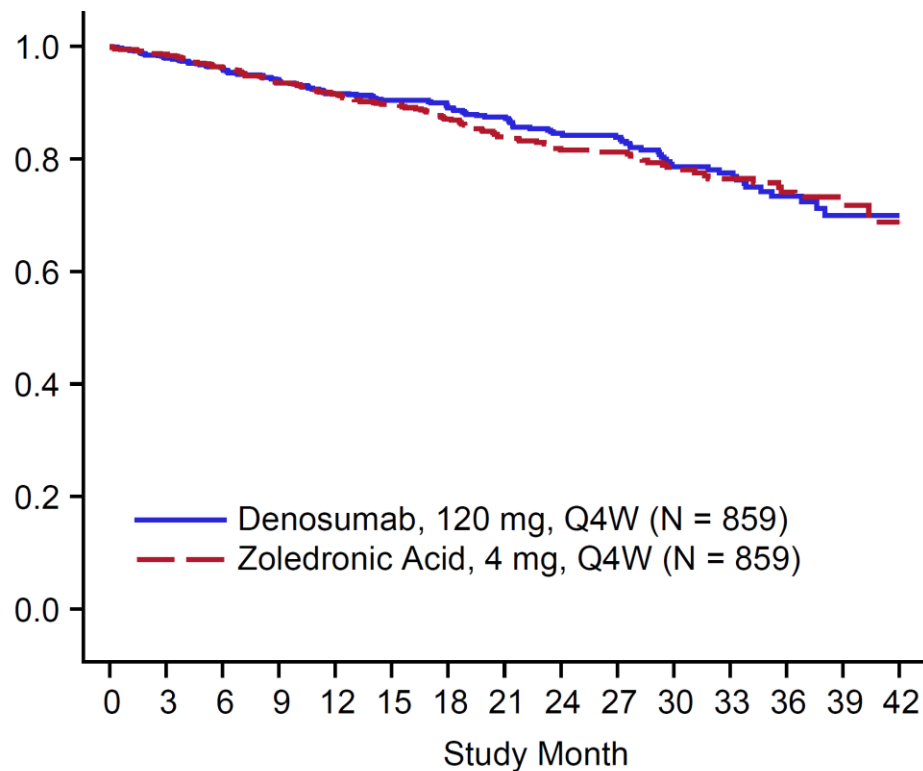


Results: non inferiority for time to first Skeletal related event



Denosumab: 859 583 453 370 303 243 197 160 127 99 77 50 35 22
Zoledronic Acid: 859 595 450 361 288 239 190 152 125 95 69 48 31 18

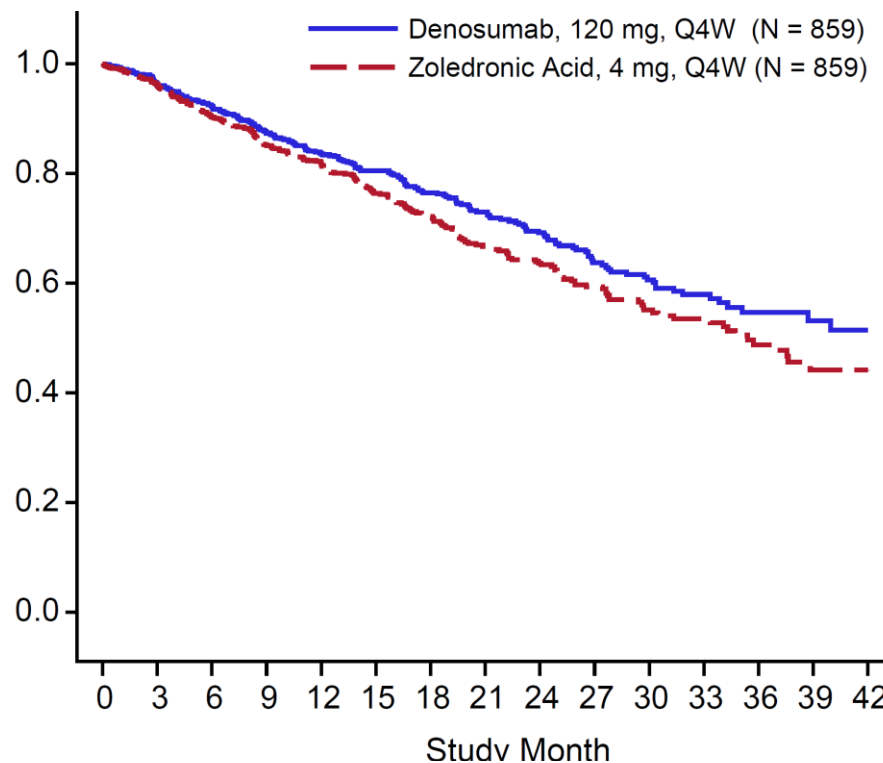
Overall survival



HR (95% CI) = 0.90 (0.70, 1.16); P = 0.41

Denosumab	121 Deaths (14.1%)
Zoledronic Acid	129 Deaths (15.0%)

Progression free survival



HR (95% CI) = 0.82 (0.68, 0.99); P = 0.036 (Descriptive)

Median Duration (95% CI), Months

Denosumab	46.09 (34.30, Not Estimable)
Zoledronic Acid	35.38 (30.19, Not Estimable)

	Denosumab N = 850, n (%)	Zoledronic Acid N = 852, n (%)
Hypocalcemia	144 (16.9)	106 (12.4)
Serious AEs of Hypocalcemia	8 (0.9)	2 (0.2)
Adjudicated Positive Osteonecrosis of the Jaw	35 (4.1)	24 (2.8)
Adjudicated Positive Atypical Femur Fracture	0	0
AEs Potentially Associated With Hypersensitivity	219 (25.8)	189 (22.2)
Serious AEs Potentially Associated With Hypersensitivity	5 (0.6)	9 (1.1)
Musculoskeletal Pain	407 (47.9)	425 (49.9)
Infections and Infestations	537 (63.2)	500 (58.7)
Serious AEs of Infections and Infestations	165 (19.4)	163 (19.1)
New Primary Malignancy	22 (2.6)	12 (1.4)
AEs Potentially Associated with Renal Toxicity	85 (10.0)	146 (17.1)
Acute Phase Reactions	46 (5.4)	74 (8.7)

- ✓ There were significantly lower incidences of adverse events potentially related to renal toxicity with denosumab therapy compared to zoledronic acid, 10% vs 17.1%, $P < 0.001$, particularly in those patients with baseline $\text{CrCl} \leq 60 \text{ mL/minute}$, 12.9% vs 26.4%, respectively
- ✓ The incidence of hypocalcemia events was 144 (16.9%) for denosumab and 106 (12.4%) for zoledronic acid, with the majority of events grade 1 or 2; there were no grade 5 events

MM cells and its microenvironment: target molecules

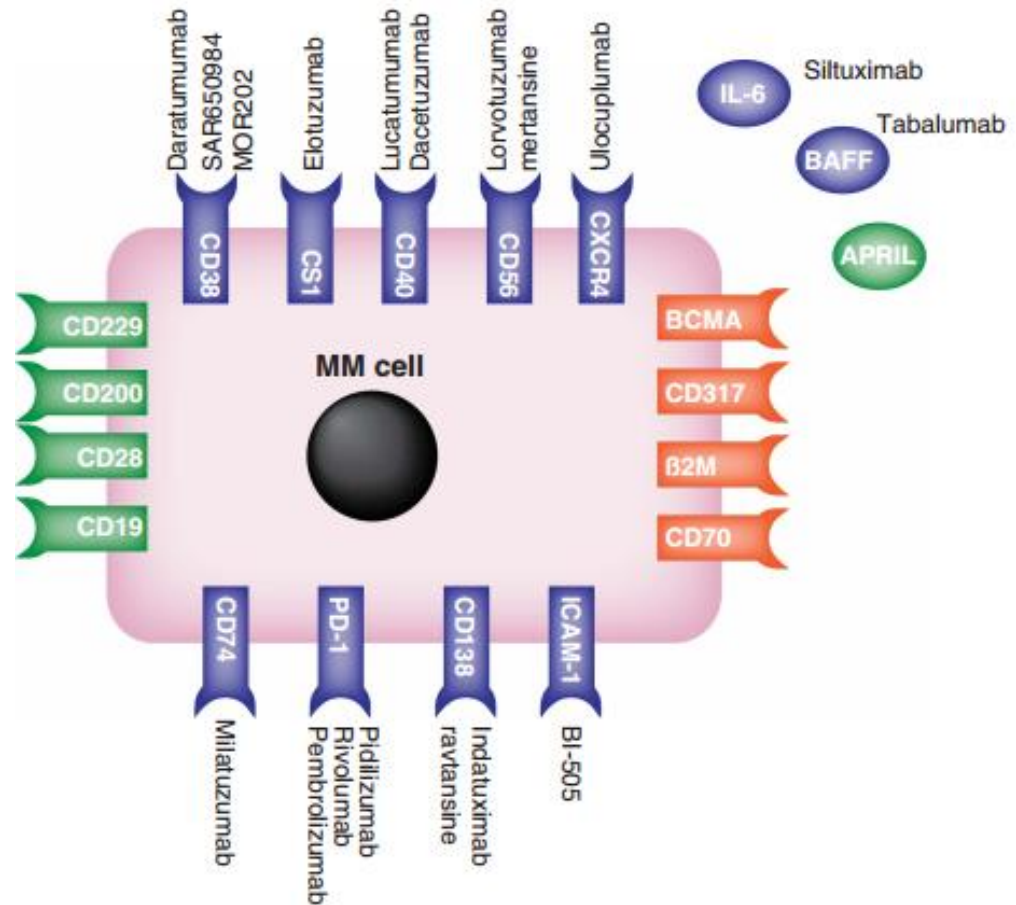
✓ Ab anti SLAMF7 or CS1

✓ Ab anti CD38

✓ Ab anti PD-1/PDL-1

✓ Denosumab

✓ Other Ab targets

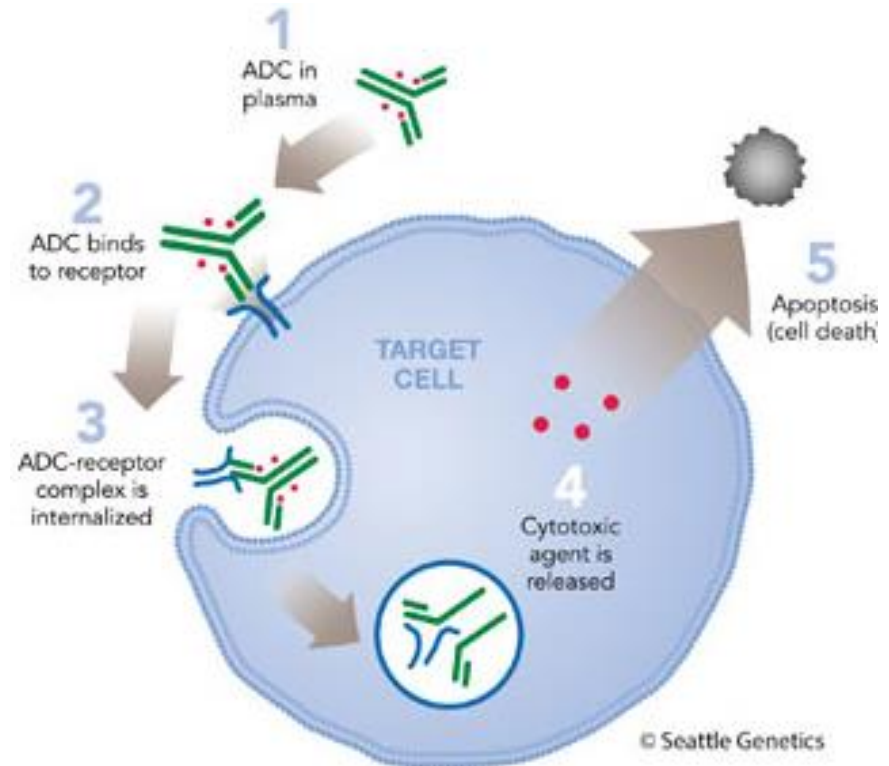


■ In clinical development
■ Preclinical activity
■ Potential targets

mAb	Target	Phase	Number of pts	Response rate %	Author
Siltuximab	IL-6	1, RRMM	14	0%	Voorhees, Br J Hem 2013
Dacetuzumab	CD40	1, RRMM	44	20% SD	Hussein, Haematologica 2010
Lucatumumab	CD40	1, RRMM	28	43% SD, 4%PR	Besinger, Br J Hematol 2012
DAT-SM6	GRP78	1, RRMM	12	33% SD	Rasche, Haematologica 2015
Figitumumab	IGF-IR	1, RRMM	27	33%	Lacy, J Clin Oncol 2008
BI-505	CD54	1	35	20%	Hansson, Clin Cancer Res 2015

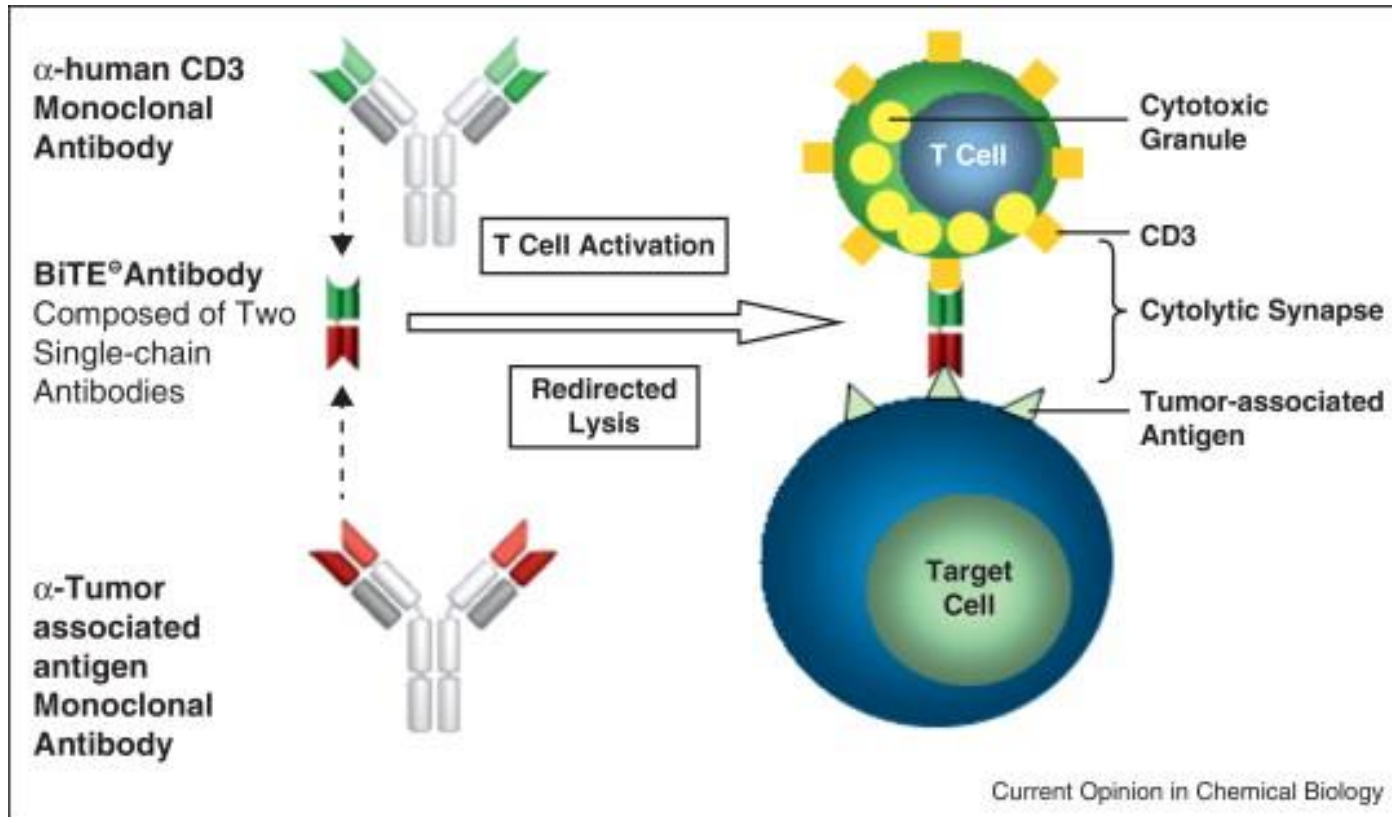
Monoclonal Ab drug conjugate

- ✓ Toxins or radioactive isotopes are bound to the constant region of the Mabs
- ✓ When Mab binds to the surface of tumor cells the toxin will kill cancer cells and cell within a certain radius (killing zone)



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Milatuzumab-doxorubicin	CD74	1, RRMM	-	Ongoing	-
Anti-BCMA auristatin	BCMA	1, RRMM	24	ongoing	Cohen, Am Soc Hematol abstract 2016
Indatuximab-ravtansine	CD138	1, RRMM	23	52% SD+ PR for > 3 months	Kelly, ASH abstract 2014

Bispecific T-cell Engager Ab (BiTE)



BiTE in RR multiple myeloma

- ✓ Bispecific CD3/CD138 mAb (preclinical activity)
- ✓ Bispecific CD3/BCMA mAb (BI 836909) (phase 1 ongoing)

- ✓ In RRMM setting daratumumab has shown robust single-agent activity, whereas the activity of other mAbs appears restricted to combination regimens
- ✓ mAbs are generally well tolerated with a favorable safety profile
- ✓ Potential benefit of mAbs combinations themselves is under clinical testing
- ✓ mAbs may also have a role in early line of treatment or in smoldering myeloma suggesting, respectively, a deeper response/PFS and a delay of symptomatic evolution of disease
- ✓ Denosumab is promising in setting of renal impairment (and improvement of PFS?)
- ✓ Further studies are needed to reveal the real impact of these agents in long-term survival and quality of life in patients with MM

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Simone Weil

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