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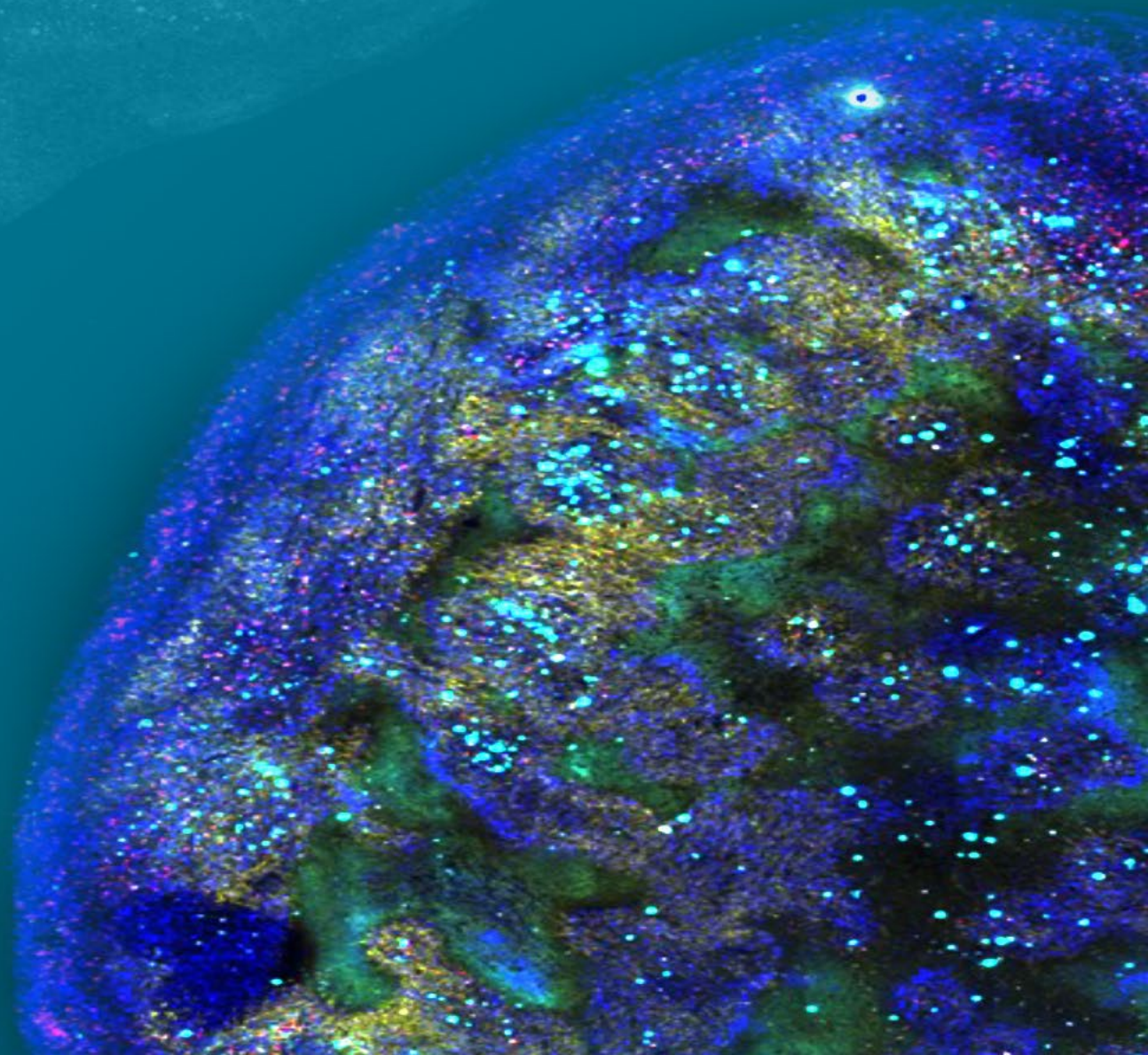
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WTX-124 Phase 1/1b Clinical Trial Update

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# Agenda

- **Introductory Remarks and Program Overview – Dan Hicklin, Ph.D., CEO**
- **Walk-through of WTX-124 Data – Justin Moser, M.D.**
- **Closing Remarks – Randi Isaacs, M.D., CMO**
- **Q&A**



# Overview of WTX-124 Program Objectives

*A cytokine prodrug engineered to improve the efficacy and tolerability of IL-2*

## The Challenge

Approved high-dose IL-2 therapy (HD IL-2) with aldesleukin (Proleukin®) produces durable responses in patients with cutaneous melanoma and renal cell carcinoma, but its use is limited by severe toxicity

## Advantages of WTX-124, an IL-2 INDUKINE™ Molecule

Novel prodrug engineered with enhanced pharmaceutical properties to selectively release a fully potent IL-2 in the tumor microenvironment to stimulate antitumor immunity with reduced toxicity

## Key Opportunities

- Provide IL-2 therapy to patients ineligible for HD IL-2 based on age, performance status, and/or comorbidities
- Address an urgent unmet medical need for patients relapsed/refractory to all SOC therapies including CPIs
- Safely combine IL-2 therapy with SOC agents including CPIs in earlier lines of therapy
- Explore the potential benefit of IL-2 therapy in other IO-sensitive solid tumor indications

Abbreviations: SOC-standard of care; CPI-checkpoint inhibitors; IO-immunotherapy



# WTX-124: Summary of Data to Date

*Establishes potential for a best-in-class IL-2 therapy*

## SITC - Nov 2023

### Initial monotherapy dose-escalation data; 16 patients (1-12 mg)

- Generally **well tolerated** by IO-refractory patients in the outpatient setting, many ineligible for HD IL-2 based on age, comorbidities, or indication
- **Wide therapeutic index** established demonstrating proof of concept for the INDUKINE platform
- Demonstrated **Teff cell activation** and **monotherapy clinical activity (2 PRs at 12 mg dose level)**
- Proof of concept established for WTX-124

## ASCO - June 2024

### Updated monotherapy and initial combination dose-escalation data; 47 patients (1-28 mg)

- **Monotherapy antitumor activity further demonstrated** – durable complete response in patient with CSCC (earlier PR)
- **100% target lesion reduction** noted in responding patients
- Data support **selection of monotherapy RDE and opening of expansion arms**
- Combination dose escalation data demonstrated a **favorable safety profile with strong biomarker signals supportive of combination antitumor activity**

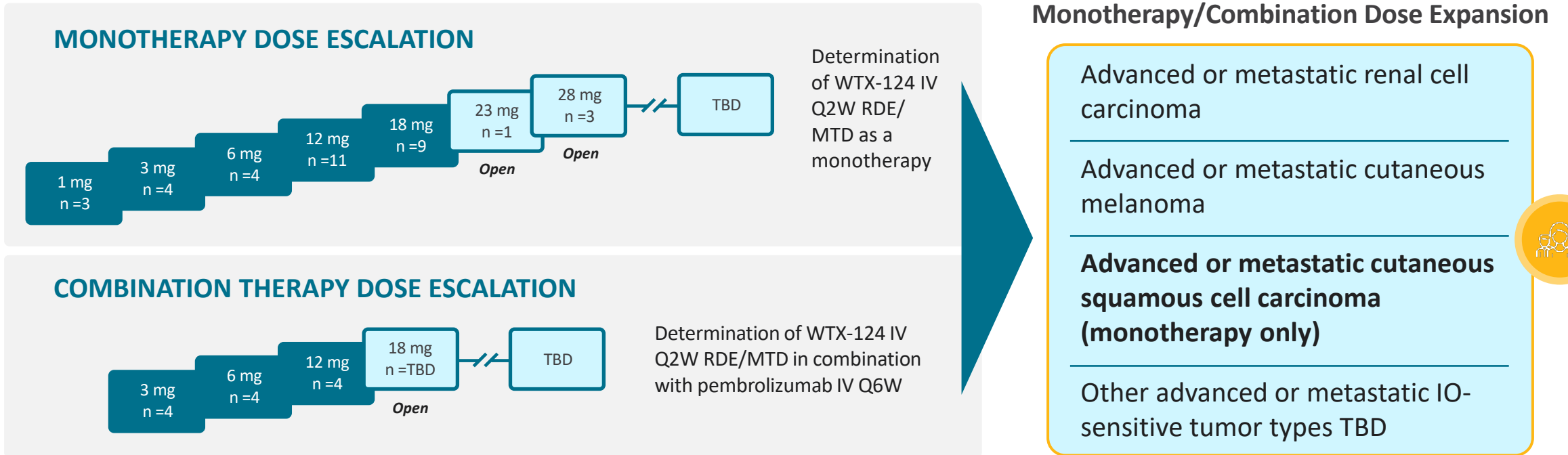
Abbreviations: PR-partial response; CSCC-cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; RDE-recommended dose for expansion; IO-immunotherapy; ICI-immune checkpoint inhibitor  
Note: SITC data as of November 1, 2023; ASCO data as of May 1, 2024, each for an ongoing, open label Phase 1/1b clinical trial.



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# WTX-124 FIH Study Monotherapy Expansion Arms are now Open and Enrolling

Forty-seven patients have received at least one dose of WTX-124 (35 in monotherapy, 12 in combination)



	<b>Trial Details</b>	mTPI-2 (Modified Toxicity Probability Interval 2) study design; enrolling ~160 patients with IO-sensitive tumors	Monotherapy and combination therapy dose escalations enrolled in parallel with staggered start for combination	Assessment of safety, efficacy, pharmacokinetics, biomarkers, and ADA	Tumor biopsies obtained on treatment to evaluate PD biomarkers supporting proof of mechanism
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Abbreviations: FIH-first in human; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; Q6W-once every six weeks; RDE-recommended dose for expansion; MTD-maximum tolerated dose; TBD-to be determined; IO-immunotherapy; ADA-antidrug antibody; PD-pharmacodynamic

Note: Preliminary clinical data as of May 1, 2024, of an ongoing, open label Phase 1/1b clinical trial. Monotherapy expansion arms opened and enrolling as of May 20, 2024.

# WTX-124 Phase 1 Patient Population was Heterogeneous and Heavily Pretreated

All 47 patients (monotherapy, combination) progressed on standard-of-care ICI regimens

Demographics		
AGE (years)	Mean (SD)	63.9 (10.9)
	Median	65.0
SEX, n (%)	Female	20 (42.6%)
	Male	27 (57.4%)
RACE, n (%)	Black/African-American	2 (4.3%)
	White	39 (83.0%)
	Other/Unknown	6 (12.7%)

Tumor Types	
Enrollment restricted to solid tumor indications for which immunotherapy with ICIs is standard-of-care	
	n (%)
Melanoma*	24 (51.1%)
NSCLC	8 (17.0%)
Renal cell carcinoma	4 (8.5%)
Cutaneous SCC	2 (4.3%)
GEJ adenocarcinoma	1 (2.1%)
Hepatocellular	1 (2.1%)
Urothelial (bladder)	1 (2.1%)
Other	6 (12.8%)

Prior Therapies	
All prior lines of therapy	
	n (%)
1	10 (21.3%)
2	11 (23.4%)
3	15 (31.9%)
≥4	11 (23.4%)
Prior lines of immunotherapy	
	n (%)
1	20 (42.6%)
2	15 (31.9%)
3	9 (19.1%)
≥4	3 (6.4%)

\*Includes patients with cutaneous, mucosal and uveal melanoma.

Abbreviations: ICI-immune checkpoint inhibitor; NSCLC-non-small cell lung cancer; SCC-squamous cell carcinoma; GEJ-gastroesophageal junction

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# WTX-124 was Generally Well Tolerated as a Monotherapy in the Outpatient Setting

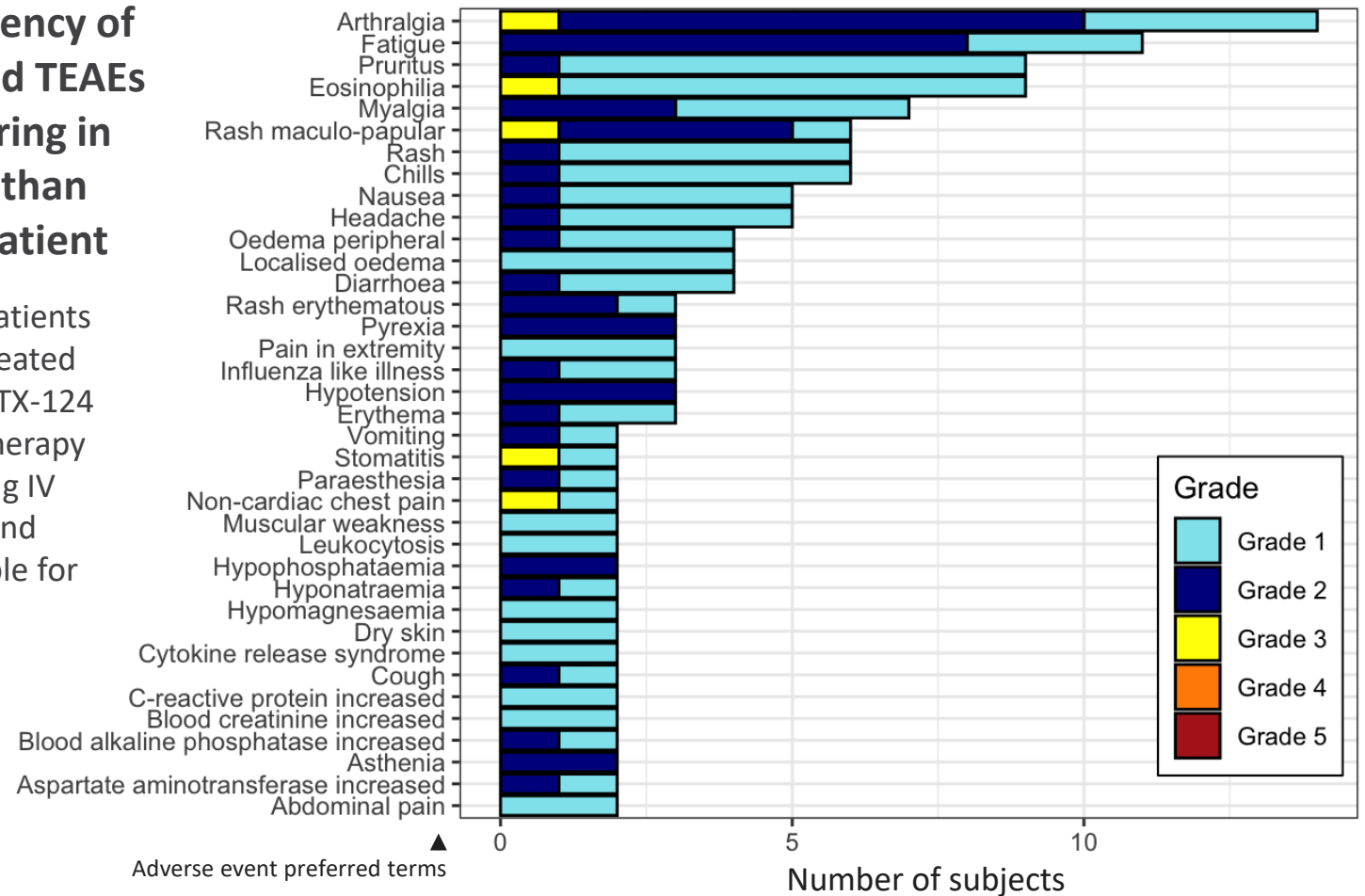
Treatment-related adverse events were primarily mild to moderate including at clinically active doses

## Key Safety Findings:

- Most frequent related TEAEs were arthralgia, fatigue, pruritus and eosinophilia
- Majority of related TEAEs were Grade 1 and 2
- Grade 3 TEAEs at  $\geq 18$  mg were manageable, reversible
- No Grade 4 or 5 related TEAEs
- No evidence of vascular leak syndrome,  $\geq$  Grade 2 cytokine release syndrome, or infusion reactions
- No recurrence to date of irAEs that had previously occurred on ICI therapy

## Frequency of related TEAEs occurring in more than one patient

N=35 patients were treated with WTX-124 monotherapy (1-28 mg IV Q2W) and evaluable for safety



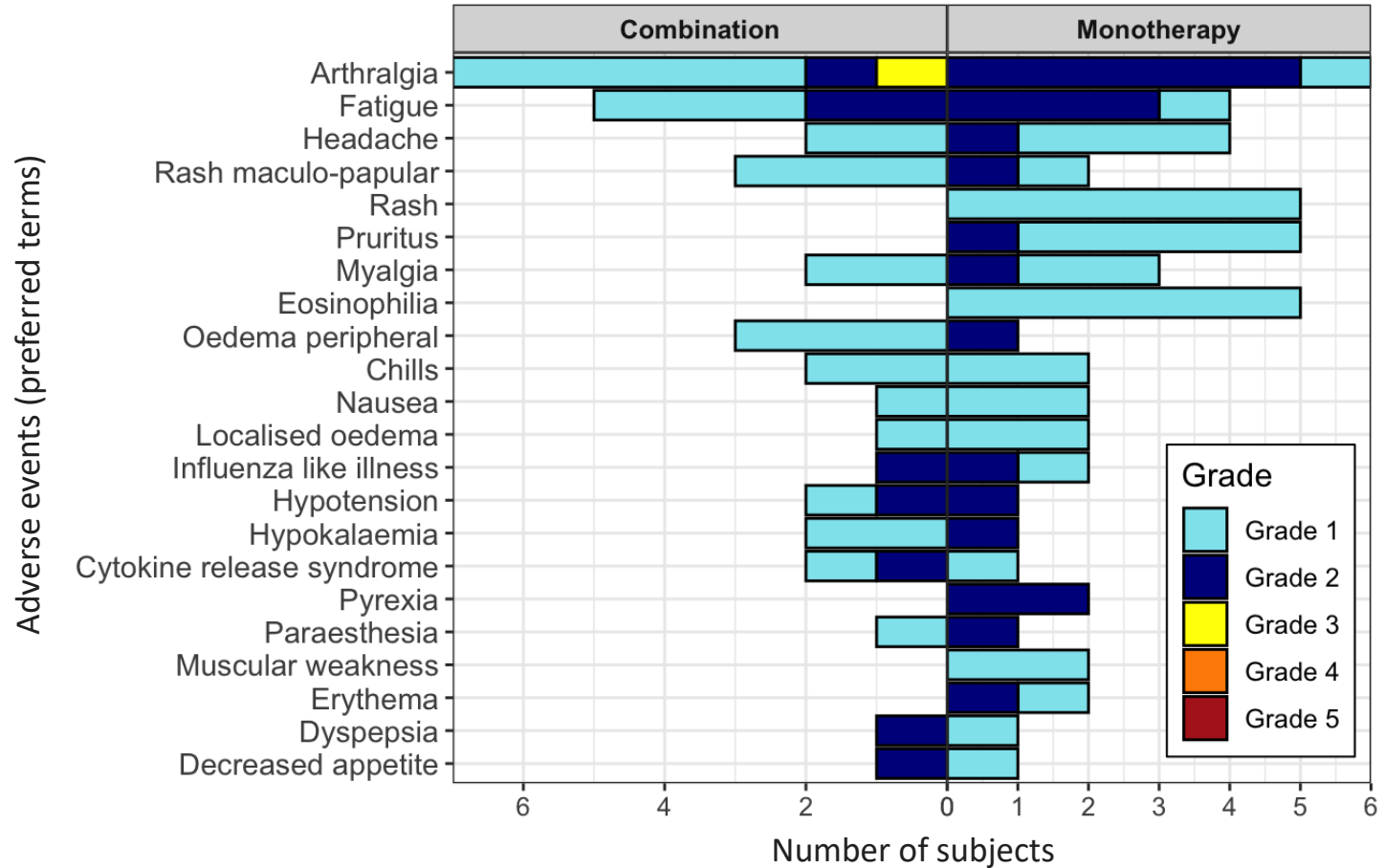
Abbreviations: TEAEs-treatment-emergent adverse events; HD-high dose; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; irAEs-immune related adverse events; ICI-immune checkpoint inhibitor  
 Note: Preliminary clinical data as of May 1, 2024, for an ongoing, open label Phase 1/1b clinical trial.

# No New Safety Signals were Observed for WTX-124 Combined with Pembrolizumab

*Addition of pembrolizumab did not change the character of related adverse events*

## Frequency of related TEAEs occurring more than once for patients at 3-12 mg WTX-124 monotherapy (N=19) or combination therapy (N=12)

- Majority of related TEAEs for combination therapy were mild to moderate
- Combination therapy did not show an increase in the frequency and/or severity of TEAEs seen with WTX-124 monotherapy (e.g., arthralgia, rash, pruritis, fatigue, eosinophilia)

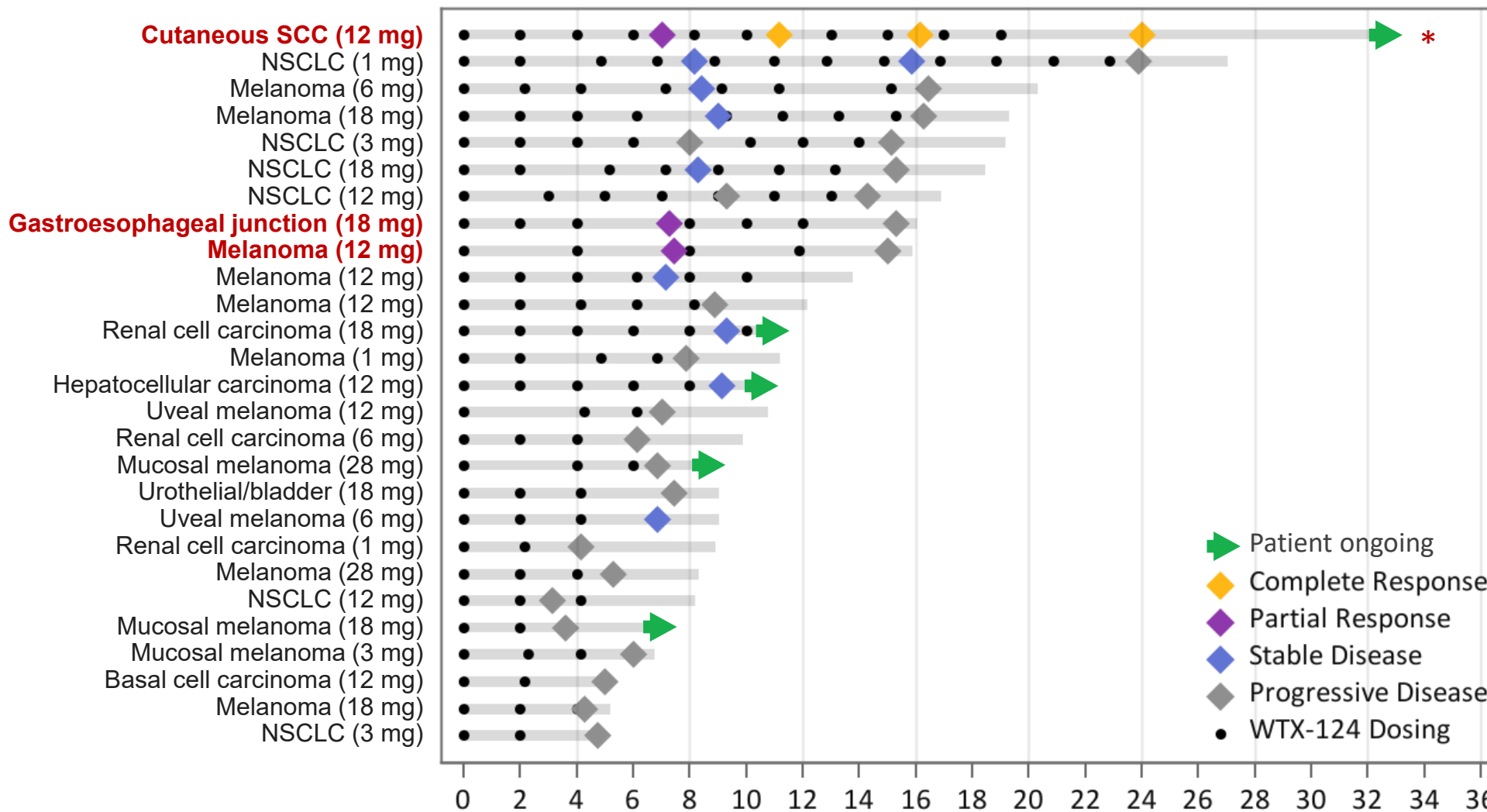


Abbreviation: TEAEs-treatment-emergent adverse events

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# WTX-124 Demonstrated Monotherapy Antitumor Activity at Doses $\geq 12$ mg

*Durable CR (8+ months) in a patient with CSCC; PRs in patients with melanoma and GEJ cancer*



\*Patient being followed off study drug

Note that patients could be treated beyond progression (PD) if clinically indicated.

- Patient ongoing
- Complete Response
- Partial Response
- Stable Disease
- Progressive Disease
- WTX-124 Dosing

Abbreviations: CR-complete response; PR-partial response; CSCC-cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma;

NSCLC-non-small cell lung cancer; GEJ-gastroesophageal junction

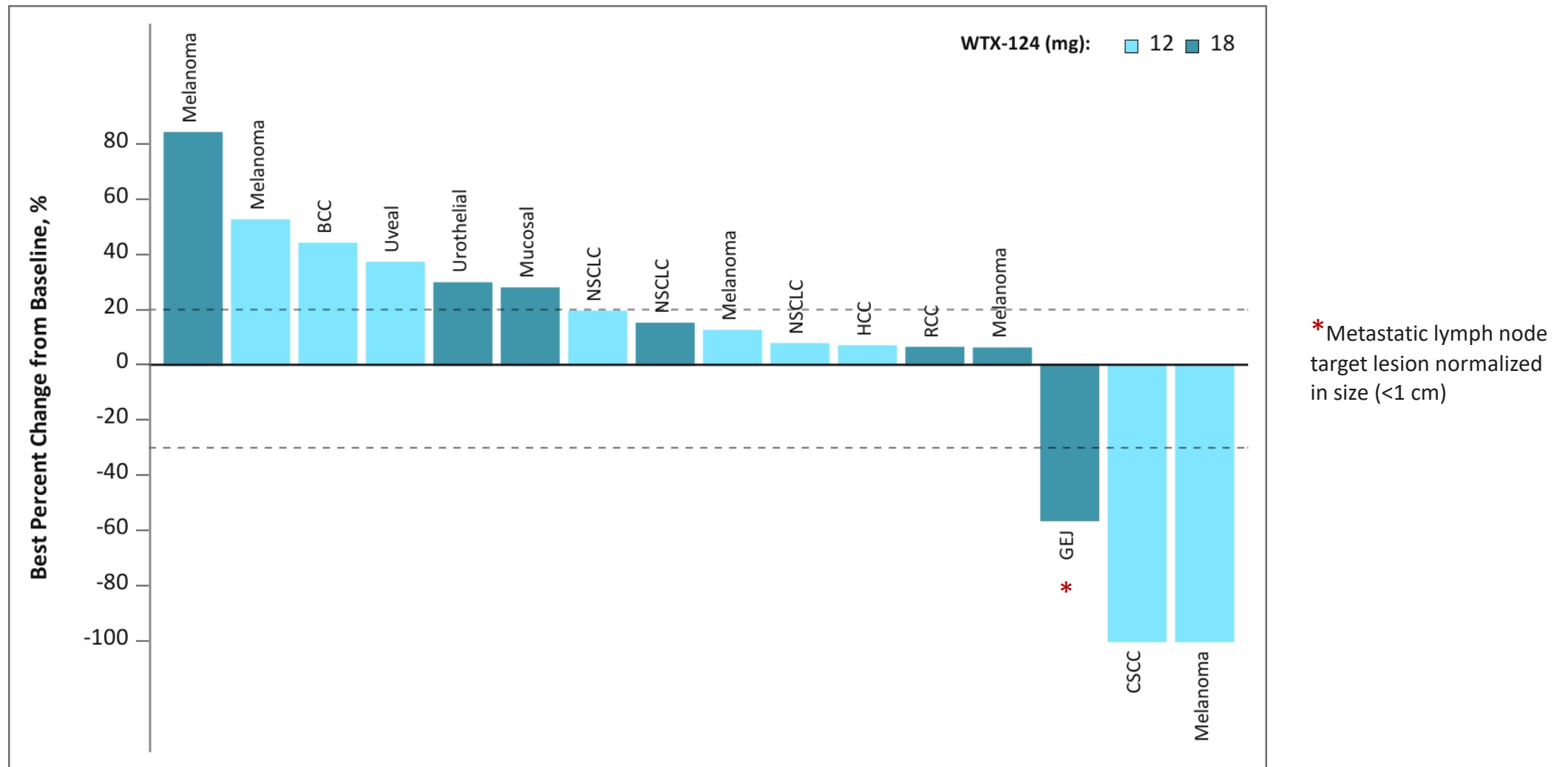
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Weeks on Study

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# Complete Regression of Target Lesions in Patients Responding to WTX-124

Three patients had objective responses and an additional seven had stable target lesions at potential RDE doses (n=16)

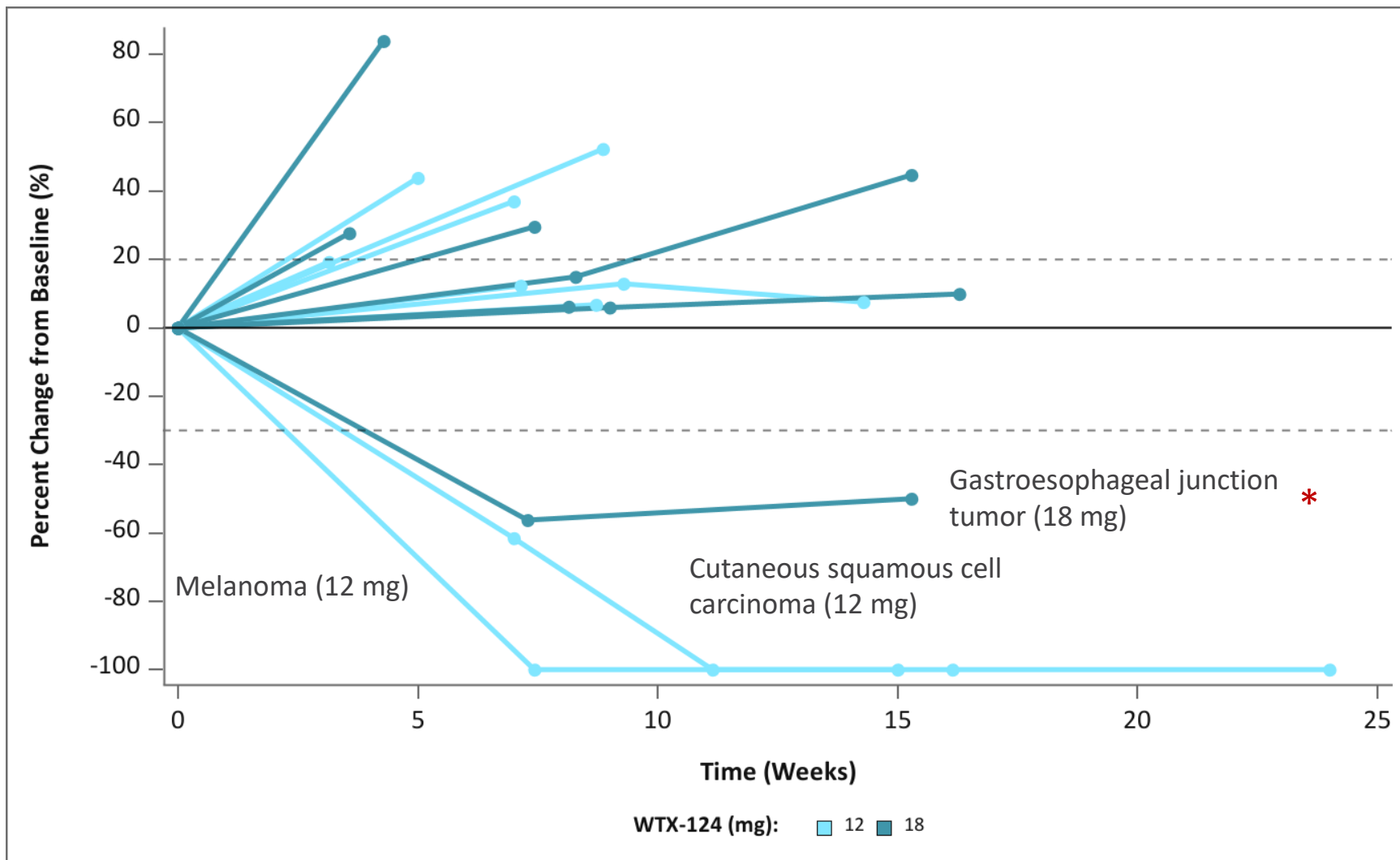


Abbreviations: RDE- recommended dose for expansion; BCC-basal cell carcinoma, NSCLC-non-small cell lung cancer, HCC-hepatocellular carcinoma, RCC-renal cell carcinoma, GEJ-gastroesophageal junction tumor, CSCC-cutaneous squamous cell cancer

Note: Preliminary clinical data as of May 1, 2024, for an ongoing, open label Phase 1/1b clinical trial.

# Responses at Target Lesions Occurred Rapidly and were Durable at Potential RDE Doses

All three objective responses to WTX-124 monotherapy occurred within two cycles (~8 weeks)



\* Metastatic lymph node target lesion normalized in size (<1 cm)

Abbreviations: RDE- recommended dose for expansion

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# Confirmed Complete Response (CR) Ongoing at 8+ Months in a Patient with ICI-Refractory Cutaneous SCC

72-year-old man with metastatic cutaneous SCC who progressed on RT/cetuximab and had no response to four doses (12 weeks) of cemiplimab (Libtayo®; anti-PD-1) – *panel a*

Initiated treatment with **12 mg WTX-124 IV Q2W** three months after discontinuing cemiplimab

Baseline CT showed a 2.6 cm premaxillary target lesion (T) and a non-target lesion (NT) extending into the pterygopalatine fossa – *panel b*

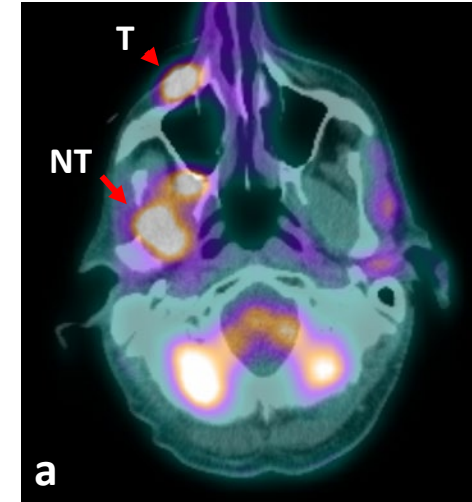
## WTX-124 TREATMENT RESPONSE

- **3 weeks:** On-treatment biopsy of target lesion showed no tumor
- **8 weeks:** restaging CT showed a partial response (PR) with a 62% decrease of target lesion, no increase of non-target lesion – *panel c*
- **12 weeks:** confirmatory PET-CT showed a complete metabolic response of target/non-target lesions, consistent with a CR – *panel d*

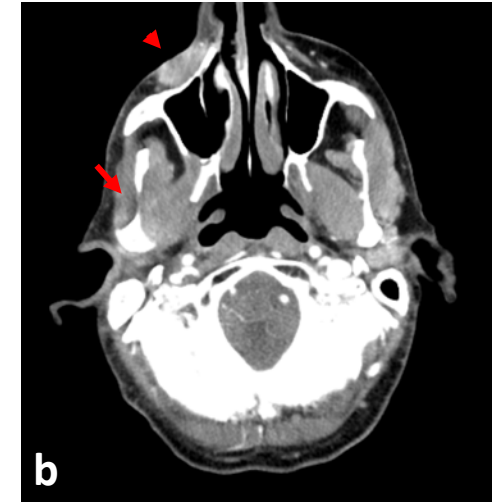
Patient tolerated therapy well with only Grade 2 arthralgias, Grade 2 rash

**WTX-124 treatment stopped at 21 weeks in the setting of confirmed CR (ongoing at 8+ months)**

**June 2023:** PET-CT at time of progression on cemiplimab



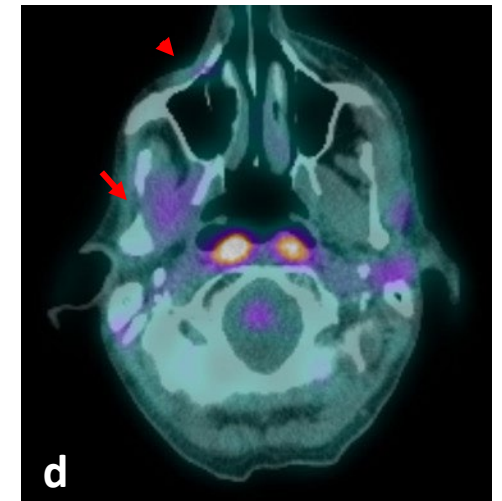
**September 2023:** Baseline CT performed at study entry



**November 1, 2023:** First restaging CT at 8 weeks



**November 30, 2023:** Confirmatory PET-CT at 12 weeks



Abbreviations: IO-immunotherapy; SCC-squamous cell carcinoma; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; CT-computed tomography scan; PET-positron emission tomography

# Partial Response (PR) in a Cutaneous Malignant Melanoma Patient with Secondary ICI Resistance

78-year-old man with metastatic *BRAF* wild type cutaneous melanoma who discontinued adjuvant nivolumab due to toxicity, then progressed on nivolumab/relatlimab (Opdualag™; anti-PD-1, anti-LAG3; *panel a*) as first line therapy for metastatic disease (best overall response PR)

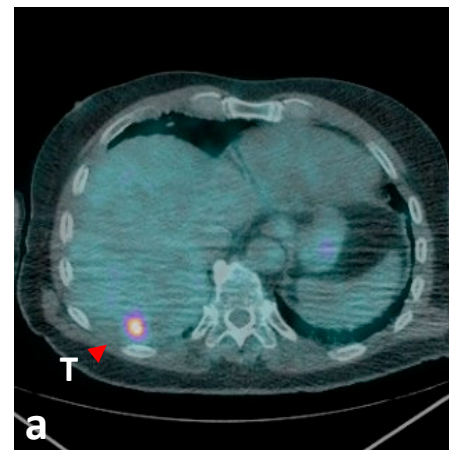
Initiated treatment with **12 mg WTX-124 IV Q2W**

Baseline CT (*panel b*) showed a 1.4 cm liver target lesion (T) and a T11 vertebral non-target lesion (NT). A lesion in the right humerus was demonstrated on PET-CT - *panel d*

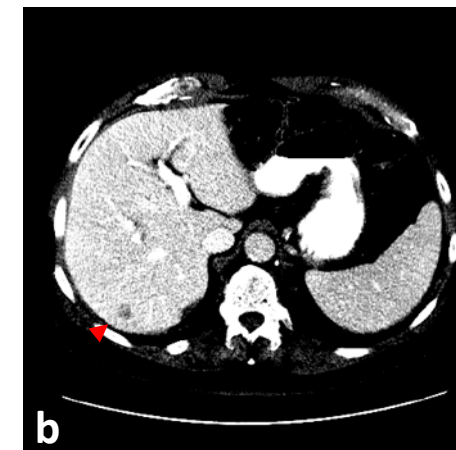
## WTX-124 TREATMENT RESPONSE

- **5 weeks:** target lesion biopsied at baseline could not be reidentified for repeat biopsy
- **8 weeks:** restaging CT showed a **100% reduction** of target lesion and no increase of non-target lesion, consistent with a PR – *panel c*
- **16 weeks (CT):** target lesion remained absent, but non-target T11 bone lesion increased. New lesions identified in sternum and periportal lymph nodes – *not shown*
- **16 weeks (PET-CT):** Right humeral bone lesion present at baseline had completely resolved – *panel d*

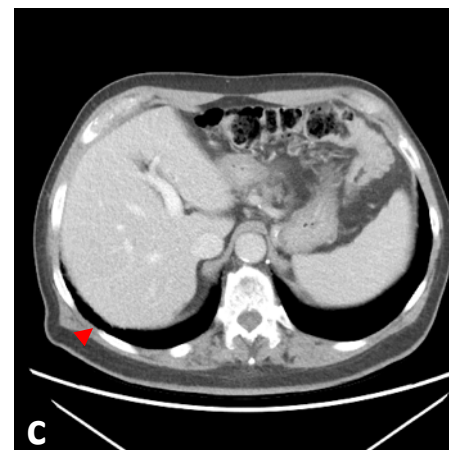
**July 2023:** Baseline PET-CT at time of progression on Opdualag



**July 2023:** Baseline CT shows the 1.4 cm target liver lesion



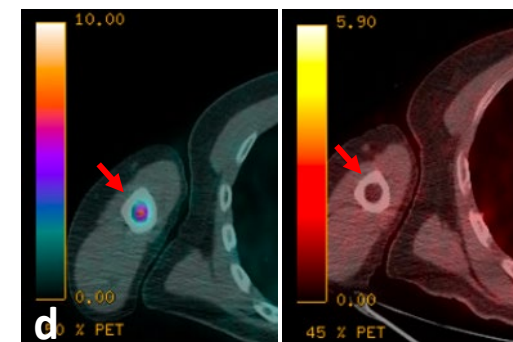
**September 2023:** First restaging CT at 8 weeks shows complete resolution of target liver lesion



Patient also had complete resolution of a right upper humeral metastasis on PET-CT

**July 2023**

**November 2023**



Abbreviations: IO-immunotherapy; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; CT-computed tomography; PET-positron emission tomography

# Partial Response (PR) in a Gastroesophageal Junction Tumor Patient with Secondary ICI Resistance

63-year-old man with a metastatic gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma who previously progressed on FOLFOX/nivolumab and nivolumab/BMS986253 (anti-IL-8). BOR for each line was SD.

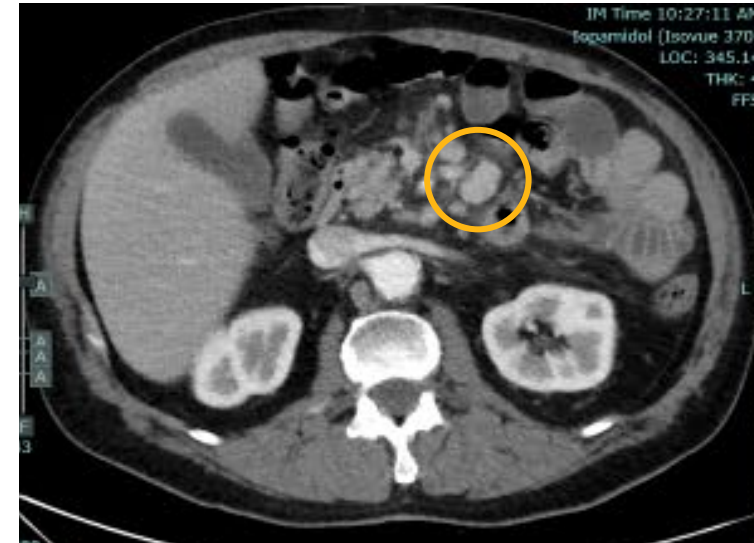
Initiated treatment with **18 mg WTX-124 IV Q2W** three months after discontinuing nivolumab/BMS986253.

Baseline CT showed a 1.6 cm mesenteric lymph node target lesion and four lymph node non-target lesions.

## TREATMENT RESPONSE

- **3 weeks:** metastatic L axillary lymph node biopsied at baseline could not be reidentified
- **8 weeks:** restaging CT showed a **56% reduction** of target lesion (complete normalization to <1 cm) and no increase of non-target lesions, consistent with a PR
- **16 weeks:** ongoing response observed at target lesion. Progression seen at one of four non-target lymph nodes, per radiology report.

**Patient discontinued WTX-124 but has neither progressed nor needed any additional anticancer therapy for 3 months.**



**October 2023:**  
Baseline CT shows a 1.6 cm mesenteric lymph node target lesion



**January 2024:**  
First restaging CT at 8 weeks shows a 56% reduction of mesenteric lymph node target lesion (normalization of size to <1 cm)



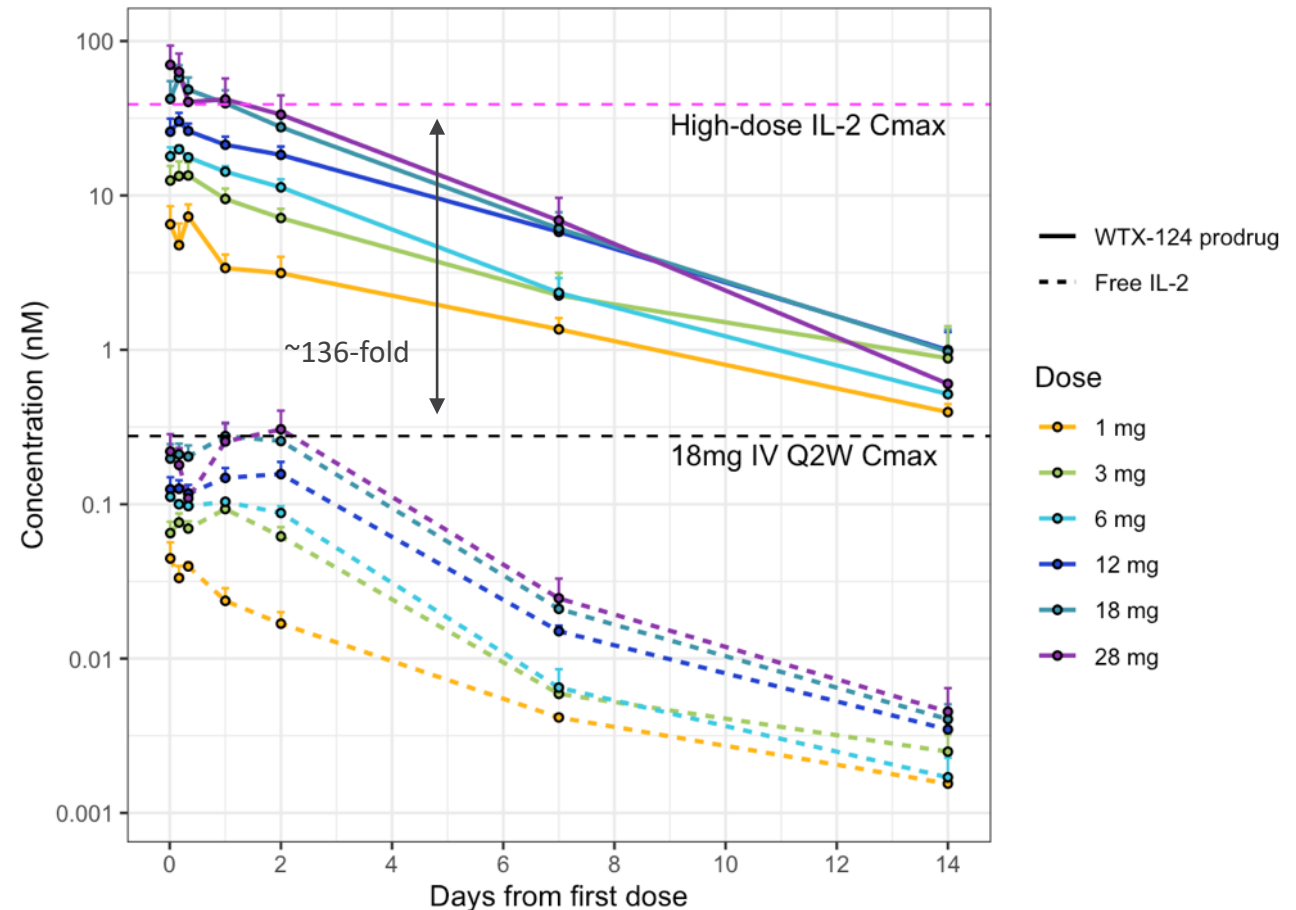
# PK Data Continue to Demonstrate Proof of Concept for the INDUKINE Strategy

Data support the improved safety profile and therapeutic index of WTX-124 compared to HD IL-2

## Preliminary PK findings:

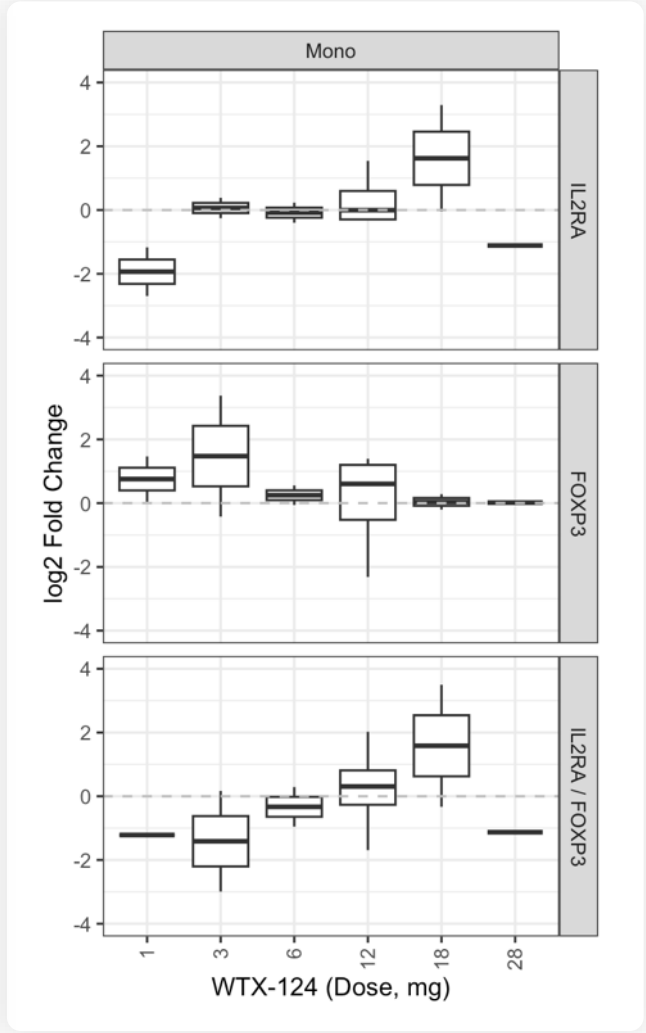
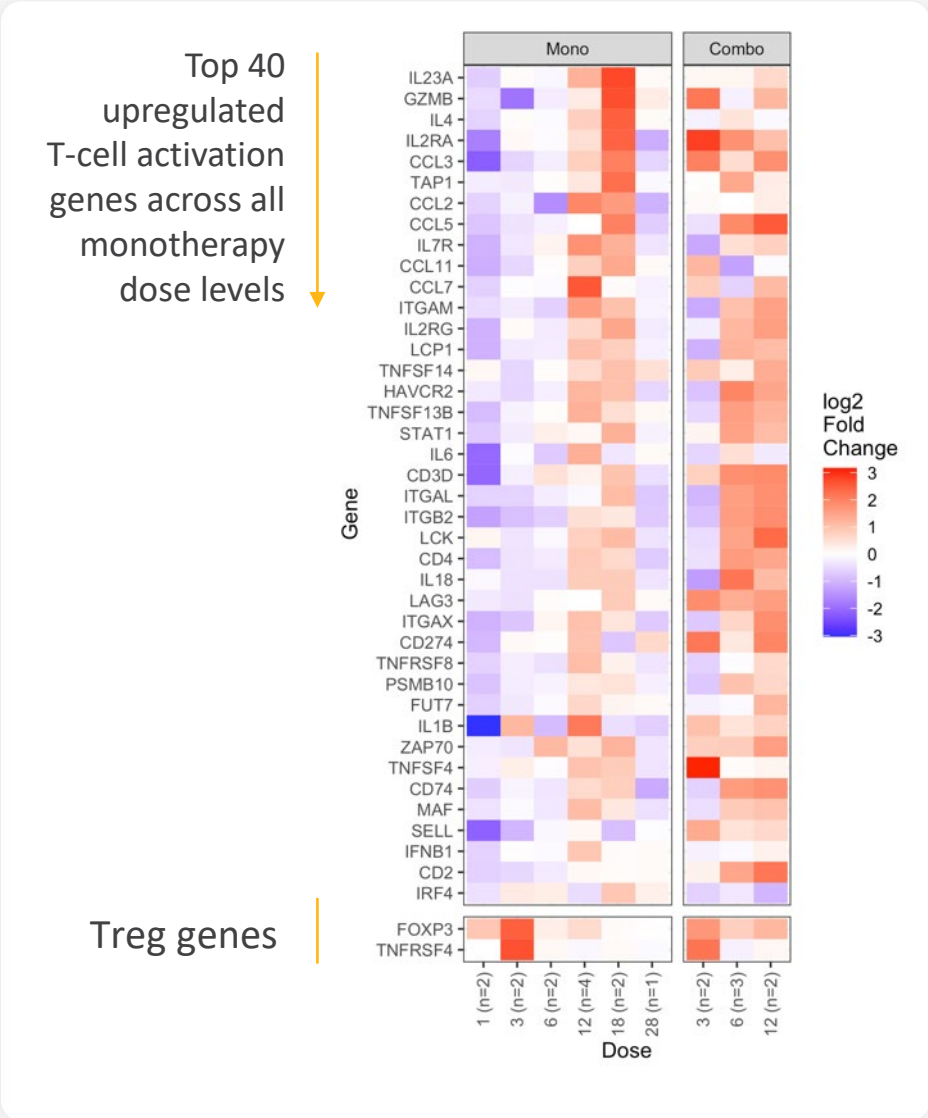
- WTX-124 dosed at 18 mg IV Q2W has a ~1.5-fold higher C<sub>max</sub> than HD IL-2
- Peak free IL-2 exposure after WTX-124 18 mg is ~136-fold lower than HD IL-2
- Across all dose levels, free IL-2 levels are very low (<1.6% of prodrug exposure)
- WTX-124 PK is approximately dose-proportional up to 18 mg IV Q2W
- Repeat dosing does not cause accumulation of WTX-124 or free IL-2
- ADA are transient, primarily low titer, and have no apparent impact on repeat dose exposure
- Pembrolizumab did not affect WTX-124 PK

Cycle 1 PK profiles for WTX-124 and free IL-2 compared to high-dose IL-2 C<sub>max</sub> (mean ± SEM)



# WTX-124 Caused Dose Dependent Increases in Intratumoral T-cell Activation by NanoString

- Key insights from tumor biomarkers:**
- Largest changes seen at 18 mg (monotherapy) and 12 mg (combination)
  - Upregulation of *GRZB* and *IL2RA* signify enhanced effector T cell function
  - Treg genes including *FOXP3* and *TNFRSF4* did not increase with dose
  - Data suggest preferential activation and expansion of effector T cells over Tregs
  - No observed carry-over effect from prior checkpoint inhibitors based on distinct NanoString signature for monotherapy vs. combination at 3 and 6 mg

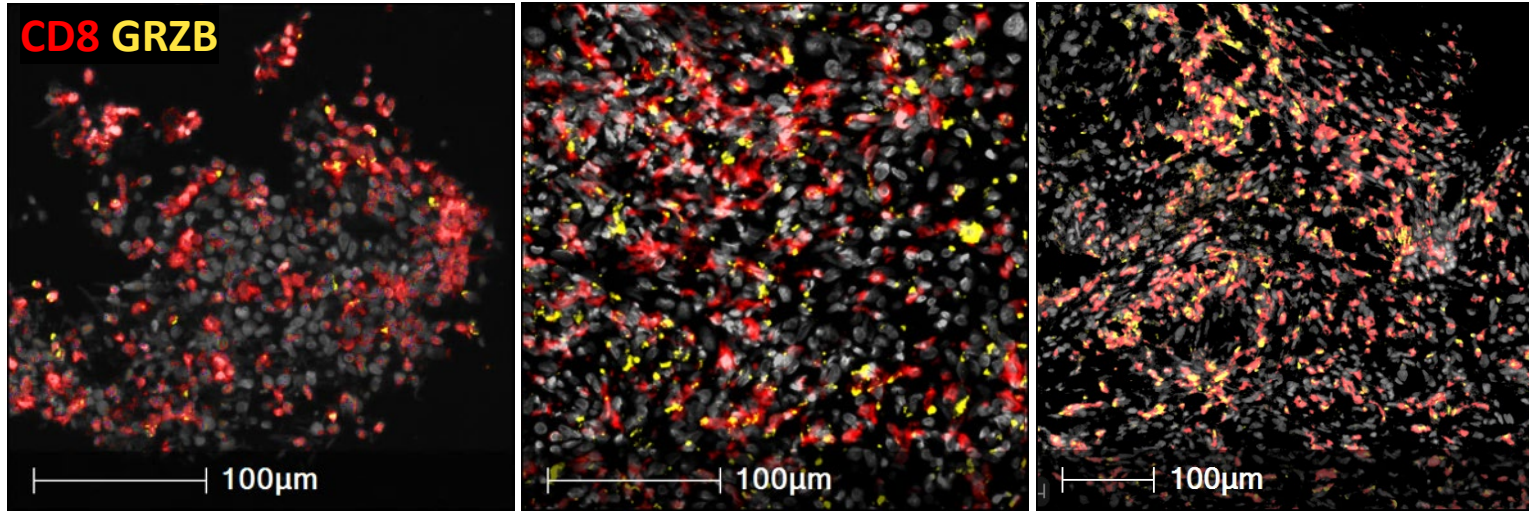


Note: Data presented for patients for whom on-treatment biopsies were available as of May 1, 2024.

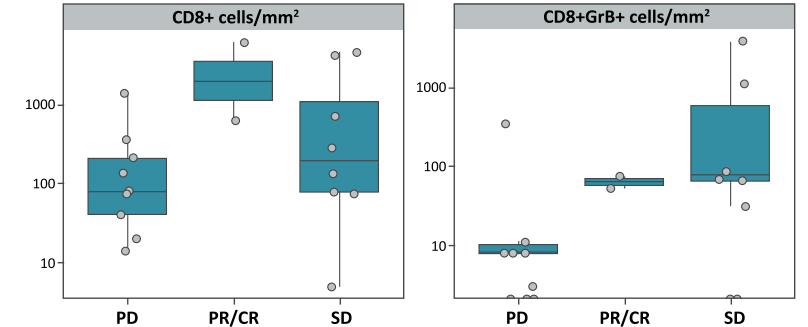
# T-cell Inflamed Tumor Microenvironment Associated with WTX-124 Clinical Activity

*Findings in baseline tumor biopsies were consistent with the known mechanism of action of IL-2*

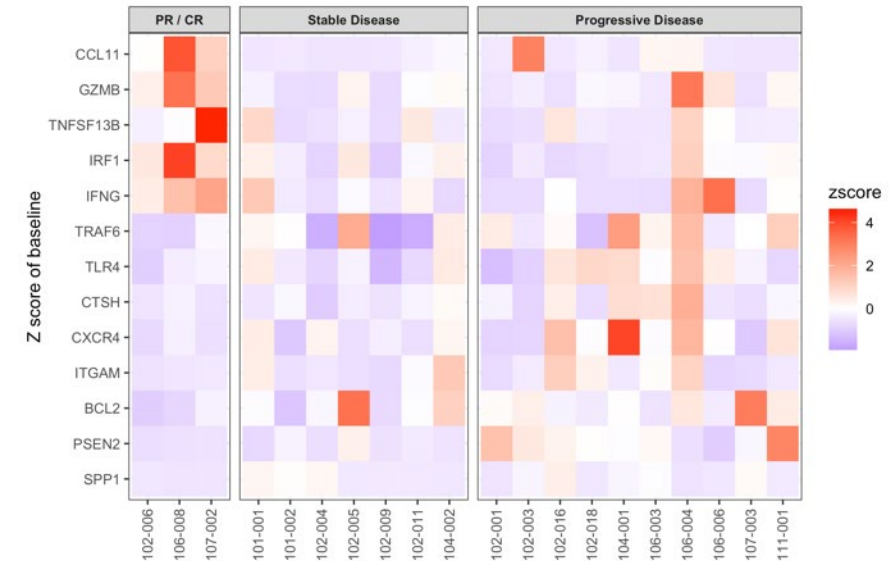
Fresh tumor biopsies acquired prior to starting WTX-124 treatment



Baseline biopsies showed trends toward greater CD8+ T cell density in patients with PR/CR/SD versus those with PD (multiplexed IF)



DESeq2 analysis of NanoString data showed that responders have a unique baseline signature



Tumor:	Cutaneous SCC	Melanoma	RCC
Prior IO:	Cemiplimab (1° resistance)	Opdualag (2° resistance)	Pembrolizumab/axitinib (2° resistance)
WTX-124 dose:	12 mg (DL4)	12 mg (DL4)	18 mg (DL4)
Biopsied lesion:	Complete regression	Complete regression	8.5% increase
RECIST	CR (confirmed)	PR (non-confirmed)	SD (awaiting confirmation)

Abbreviations: PR-partial response; CR-complete response; SD-stable disease; PD-progressive disease; CSCC-cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; RCC-renal cell carcinoma; IO-immunotherapy; DL-dose level

# Summary of Data from Ongoing WTX-124 Phase 1/1b Study



## Safety

- Generally well tolerated in the outpatient setting
- No evidence of vascular leak syndrome, cytokine release syndrome ( $\geq$ Grade 2) or infusion reactions
- Majority of related TEAEs were Grade 1-2 (all were reversible)
- No related Grade 4 or 5 TEAEs
- No new safety signals when combined with pembrolizumab




## Clinical Activity

- Objective responses at monotherapy doses  $\geq$ 12 mg
  - Confirmed, durable CR in patient with CSCC
  - Two PRs in patients with melanoma, gastroesophageal junction tumor
- 100% regression of target lesions in responding patients
- Dose-dependent expansion and activation of effector T cells in the tumor microenvironment, further enhanced with combination therapy

***WTX-124 has monotherapy antitumor activity in patients refractory to SOC ICI regimens and no new safety signals when combined with pembrolizumab at clinically active doses***

Abbreviations: TEAE-treatment-emergent adverse events; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; CR-complete response; CSCC- cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; PR-partial response;  
Note: Preliminary clinical data as of May 1, 2024, for an ongoing, open label Phase 1/1b clinical trial.



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# Preliminary WTX-124 Clinical Data Demonstrate Potential for a Best-in-class IL-2 Therapy

- ✓ Monotherapy activity demonstrated in heavily pretreated patients who were refractory to all SOC therapies including checkpoint inhibitors
- ✓ Clinical activity observed in patients ineligible for approved HD IL-2 therapy
- ✓ WTX-124 18 mg IV Q2W was selected as the monotherapy RDE based on clinical activity and outpatient safety profile
- ✓ Combination with pembrolizumab was generally well-tolerated with AE profile similar to monotherapy
- ✓ Increased T cell activation signature for the combination suggests a potential for improved antitumor activity by combining WTX-124 with pembrolizumab
- ✓ Opportunity to explore activity of monotherapy or combination therapy in IO-sensitive indications beyond melanoma and renal cell carcinoma and in earlier lines of therapy

Abbreviations: SOC-standard of care; HD-high dose; IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; RDE-recommended dose for expansion; AE-adverse event; IO-immunotherapy  
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## WTX-124 program next steps

- ✓ WTX-124 dose of 18 mg IV Q2W has been selected as recommended dose for expansion (RDE)
- ✓ Monotherapy expansion arms in advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (n=20), cutaneous melanoma (n=20), and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (n=10) now open for enrollment
- ✓ Dose escalation continuing for WTX-124 combination with pembrolizumab; selection of RDE and opening of combination expansion arms expected in 3Q24
- ✓ Next potential milestone in 4Q24/1Q25
  - Evaluation of monotherapy clinical activity in more homogeneous, less heavily pre-treated patient populations
  - FDA meeting to discuss potential registration pathways, including strategy for monotherapy accelerated approval in ICI relapsed/refractory indications

Abbreviations: IV-intravenous; Q2W-once every two weeks; ICI-immune checkpoint inhibitor

Thank You