

# First-in-Human Phase 1 Study of INCMGA00012 in Patients With Advanced Solid Tumors: Interim Results of the Cohort Expansion Phase

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## Introduction

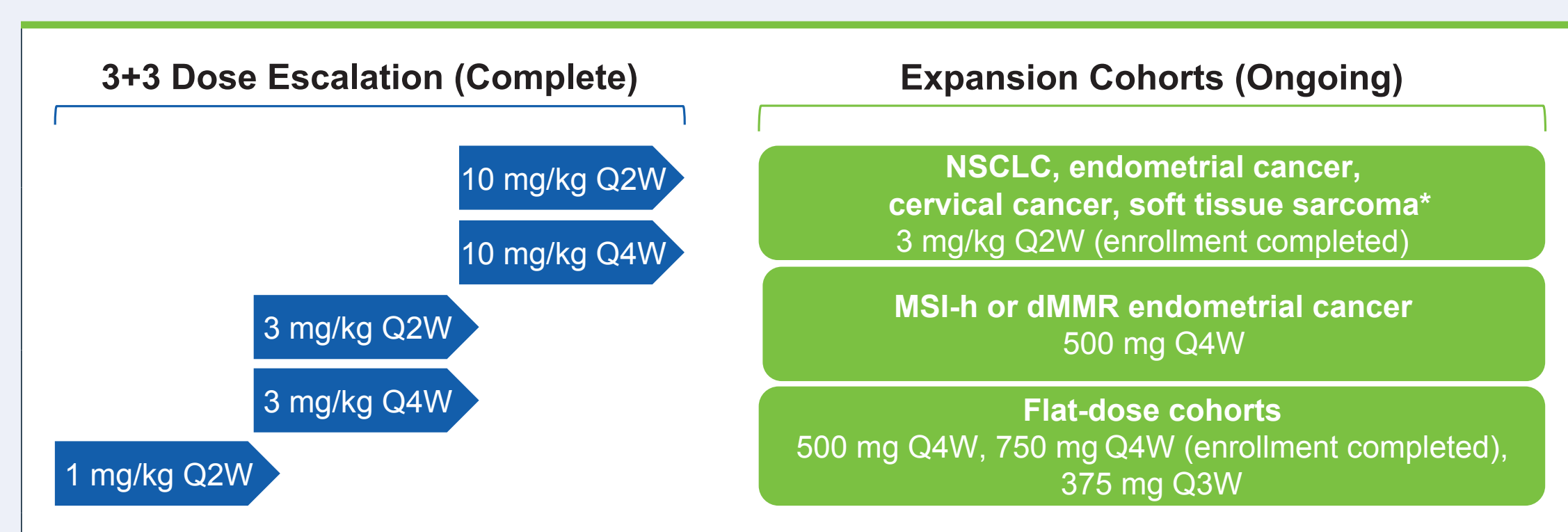
- In recent years, programmed cell death 1 (PD-1) inhibitors have quickly become an important treatment approach in different cancer settings<sup>1</sup>
- INCMGA00012 (also known as MGA012) is a humanized, hinge-stabilized immunoglobulin G4 (IgG4) monoclonal antibody that blocks the interaction of PD-1 with programmed cell death ligands 1 and 2 (PD-L1 and PD-L2), interrupts PD-1 signaling, enhances antigen-induced interferon- $\gamma$  release, and has a favorable preclinical profile<sup>2</sup>
- The first-in-human phase 1 study (NCT03059823) evaluates INCMGA00012 monotherapy in patients with advanced solid tumors
  - Results of the dose-escalation portion have previously been presented<sup>3</sup>
  - Here we report the interim results from the cohort expansion portion of this study

## Objectives

- To evaluate safety, pharmacokinetics, and preliminary antitumor activity of INCMGA00012 (body-weight and flat dosing) in selected solid tumors

## Methods

Figure 1. Overall Study Design



dMMR, deficient mismatch repair; MSI-h, microsatellite instability-high; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks.

\* The following histologies of soft tissue sarcoma are allowed: undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma (including malignant fibrous histiocytoma), de-differentiated or poorly differentiated liposarcoma, synovial sarcoma, or rhabdomyosarcoma.

### Eligibility Criteria (Cohort Expansion Phase)

- Tumor-specific cohorts: patients with unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), endometrial cancer, cervical cancer, and soft tissue sarcoma who have progressed during or following 1–5 prior treatments
  - Patients with NSCLC and known targetable aberrations (*EGFR*, *ALK*, *ROS1*) should have received all approved therapy known to confer clinical benefit prior to enrollment
  - Endometrial cancer patients (in the weight-based dosing group) were eligible regardless of microsatellite instability-high (MSI-h) or deficient mismatch repair (dMMR) status
  - Sarcoma cohort was limited to selected subtypes (Figure 1)
- Flat-dose cohorts: patients with carcinoma of any tumor histology that has progressed during or following 1–5 prior treatments consistent with the standard of care for respective tumor types
- All patients must have had measurable disease per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST v1.1), Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status of 0 or 1, adequate organ function and bone marrow reserve, and available tumor specimen for retrospective determination of PD-L1 expression
- Patients were excluded if they had symptomatic or untreated central nervous system metastases; prior treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitor (eg, anti-PD-1/PD-L1, anti-cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4); clinically significant cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, or pulmonary conditions; high dose of systemic corticosteroids or immune suppressive drugs within the 14 days prior to study drug initiation; or history of suspected autoimmune disease

### Assessments

- Safety and tolerability were evaluated based on adverse events (AEs) per Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) version 4.03
  - AEs of special interest include grade  $\geq 3$  infusion-related reactions or cytokine release syndrome; grade  $\geq 2$  immune-related AEs; and abnormal liver enzymes that meet the criteria for potential Hy's law
- Response was assessed by the investigator every 8 weeks for the first 24 weeks and every 12 weeks thereafter, per RECIST version 1.1; treatment post progression was allowed per immune-related RECIST (irRECIST)
- For pharmacokinetic evaluations, serum concentrations of INCMGA00012 were monitored using an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
- PD-L1 status was determined retrospectively on available tissues by immunohistochemistry (IHC) using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Agilent, Carpinteria, CA, USA)

## Results

### Patients

- As of the September 23, 2018 data cutoff, 132 patients were enrolled and treated with INCMGA00012 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks (Q2W) in tumor-specific cohorts (35 NSCLC, 34 cervical cancer, 34 sarcoma, 29 endometrial cancer) (Table 1)
- Additionally, 15 patients with different tumor types were enrolled in each flat-dose cohort of 500 mg every 4 weeks (Q4W) and 750 mg Q4W
- Overall, 107/162 (66%) patients had discontinued treatment as of the data cutoff, primarily due to radiographic progression (40%) and clinical progression (11%)

## Results

Table 1. Baseline Demographics (Safety-Evaluable Population [N=162])

Variable	INCMGA00012 3 mg/kg Q2W				INCMGA00012 500 mg Q4W	INCMGA00012 750 mg Q4W
	NSCLC (n=35)	Cervical Cancer (n=34)	Soft Tissue Sarcoma (n=34)	Endometrial Cancer (n=29)	(n=15)	(n=15)
Median (range) age, y	63 (37–75)	52 (29–81)	44 (18–86)	64 (46–84)	60 (36–76)	56 (30–82)
Gender, n (%)						
Female	12 (34)	34 (100)	15 (44)	29 (100)	9 (60)	8 (53)
Male	23 (66)	0	19 (56)	0	6 (40)	7 (47)
Race, n (%)						
White	34 (97)	30 (88)	29 (85)	23 (79)	11 (73)	12 (80)
Other	1 (3)	4 (12)	5 (15)	6 (21)	4 (27)	3 (20)
ECOG PS*, n (%)						
0	1 (3)	16 (47)	15 (44)	7 (24)	7 (47)	5 (33)
1	34 (97)	17 (50)	18 (53)	22 (76)	8 (53)	10 (67)
MSI status, n (%)						
MSI-h	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 (14)	N/A	N/A
MSS				4 (14)		
Unknown				21 (72)		
PD-L1 expression, n (%)						
TPS $\geq 1\%$	8 (23) <sup>†</sup>	8 (24)	1 (3)	3 (10)	0	0
TPS 0%	16 (46)	13 (38)	31 (91)	22 (76)	0	0
Unknown <sup>‡</sup>	11 (31)	13 (38)	2 (6)	4 (14)	15 (100)	15 (100)

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; MSI-h, microsatellite instability-high; MSS, microsatellite stable; N/A, not applicable; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; TPS, tumor proportion score.

\* 1 patient with cervical cancer and 1 with soft tissue sarcoma had ECOG PS of 2.

<sup>†</sup> Of 8 patients with TPS  $\geq 1\%$ , 4 had TPS 1–49% and 4 had TPS  $\geq 50\%$ .

<sup>‡</sup> Analysis ongoing, or unavailable data at the time of analysis.

### Exposure and Safety

- Patients received a median (range) of 6 (1–24) infusions of INCMGA00012 3 mg/kg Q2W, 2 (1–8) infusions of 500 mg Q4W, and 3 (1–7) infusions of 750 mg Q4W

Table 2. Summary of AEs (Safety-Evaluable Population [N=162])

AE, n (%)	3 mg/kg Q2W (n=132)	500 mg Q4W (n=15)	750 mg Q4W (n=15)
AE (all grade, related and unrelated)	108 (82)	15 (100)	13 (87)
Treatment-related AE	65 (49)	8 (53)	6 (40)
Grade $\geq 3$ AE (related and unrelated)	46 (35)	5 (33)	5 (33)
Grade $\geq 3$ treatment-related AE	12 (9)	1 (7)	0
Serious AE (all grade, related and unrelated)	33 (25)	3 (20)	3 (20)
Serious treatment-related AE	9 (7)	1 (7)	1 (7)
Non-fatal AEs leading to discontinuation	7* (5)	1 <sup>†</sup> (7)	0
AEs leading to death (all were unrelated to treatment)	5 <sup>‡</sup> (4)	1 <sup>§</sup> (7)	0
AESI	16 (12)	3 (20)	2 (13)

AE, adverse event; AESI, AE of special interest; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks.

\* 1 grade 4 and 2 grade 3 colitis (n=3 total); grade 3 brain edema, grade 3 transaminase increased, grade 2 myocarditis, and grade 1 peripheral edema (n=1 each).

<sup>†</sup> Grade 2 bilateral iritis.

<sup>‡</sup> Cardiac failure and pulmonary hypertension (n=1); cardiovascular insufficiency, hemiparesis, nephritis, pneumothorax (n=1 each).

<sup>§</sup> Sepsis.

Table 3. Adverse Events of Special Interest

AE, n (%)	3 mg/kg Q2W (n=132)	500 mg Q4W (n=15)	750 mg Q4W (n=15)
Colitis	3 (2)	0	0
Infusion-related reaction	3 (2)	0	0
Liver function abnormality*	3 (2)	2 (13)	0
Endocrine disorders	2 (2)	1 (7)	2 (13)
Rash <sup>†</sup>	2 (2)	0	0
Diarrhea	1 (1)	0	0
Hyperglycemia	1 (1)	0	0
Myocarditis	1 (1)	0	0
Nephritis	1 (1)	0	0
Pain in extremity	1 (1)	0	0

AE, adverse event; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks.

\* Liver function abnormality includes the following Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) terms: autoimmune hepatitis, cholangitis, alanine aminotransferase increased, blood bilirubin increased, and transaminases increased.

<sup>†</sup> Rash includes the following MedDRA terms: rash and rash maculopapular.

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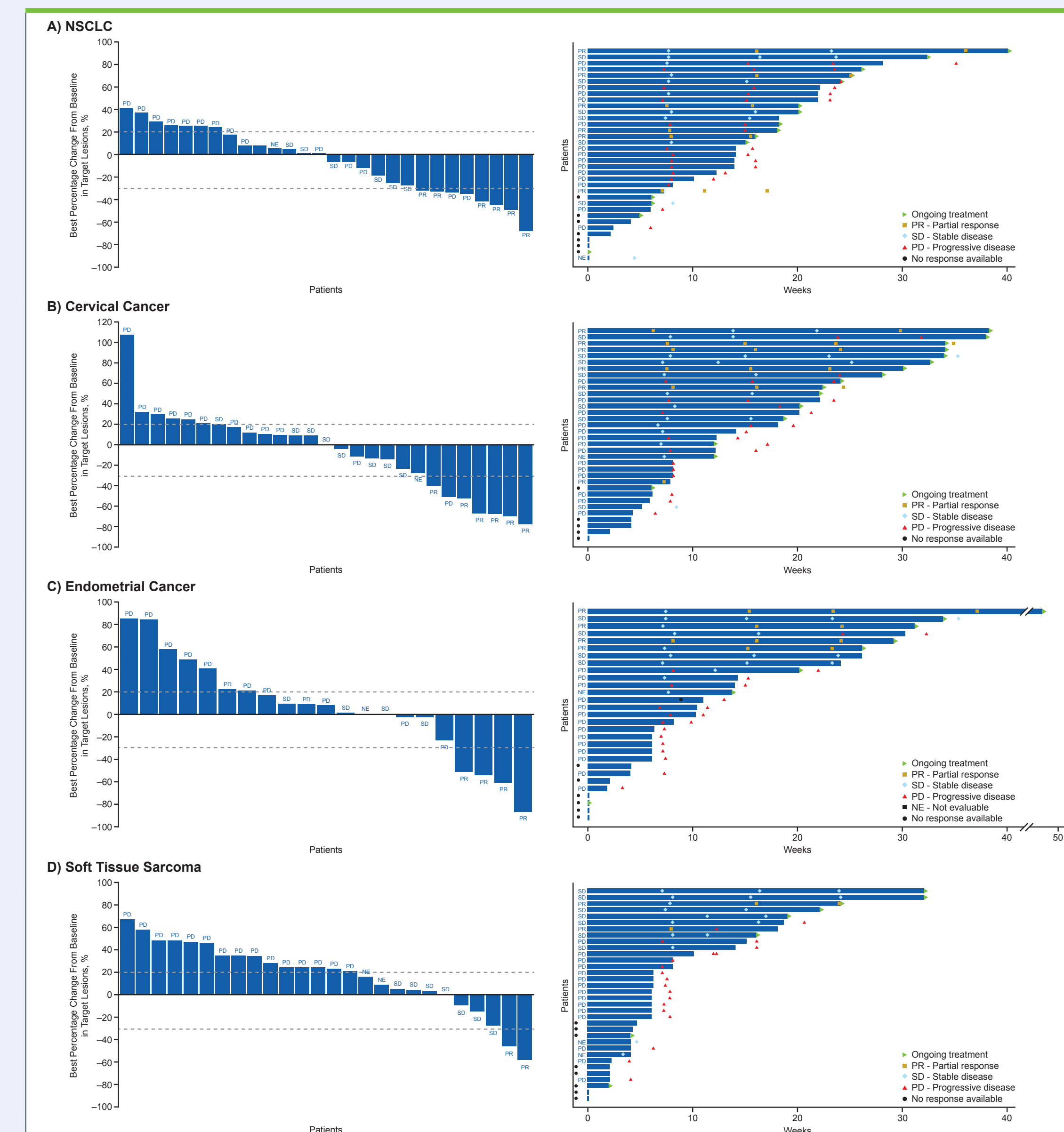
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### Interim Antitumor Activity

Figure 2. Best Percentage Change From Baseline in Target Lesions (Left) and Duration of Treatment (Right)



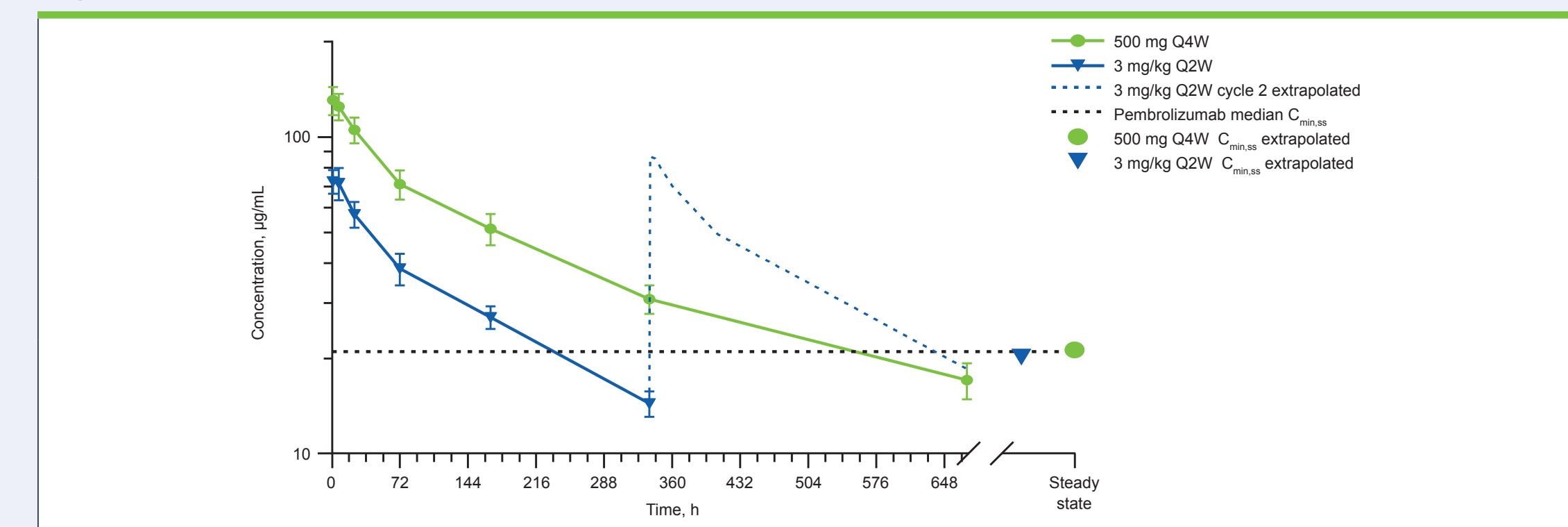
NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

- Responses were also observed in the tumor-agnostic, flat-dosing expansion cohorts (ovarian, breast, and endometrial cancer)

### Pharmacokinetics

- The pharmacokinetics of the 500-mg Q4W flat dose schedule were comparable with weight-based dosing at 3 mg/kg Q2W (Figure 3) and provided comparable trough exposure to that reported for pembrolizumab<sup>4</sup>
- The half-life observed with the 3 mg/kg Q2W and 500 mg Q4W was 17 days and 14 days, respectively

Figure 3. INCMGA00012 Pharmacokinetics



C<sub>min,ss1</sub> minimum steady-state plasma drug concentration during a dosage interval; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks.

## Conclusions

- In the cohort expansion portion of this Phase 1 study, INCMGA00012 has been generally well tolerated in both weight-based and flat dosing schedules
- Immune-related AE profile is acceptable and as expected for a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor
- This interim analysis shows confirmed RECIST responses in all tumor-specific expansion cohorts
- Pharmacokinetic properties with flat dosing are favorable for further development
- This study is being expanded to evaluate safety of the 500-mg Q4W dose in a larger cohort of MSI-h or dMMR endometrial cancer patients, as well as a Q3W flat dosing regimen in a tumor-agnostic population
- INCMGA00012 is being investigated as monotherapy and in combination with other treatment modalities in clinical trials – 5 of which are also presented at SITC 2018 (P336, P313, P304, P305, P306)

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