

**DEVELOPING ANTIBODIES AND VACCINES FOR CANCER** 

# Positive Clinical Data for SCIB1 from first stage of Phase 2 SCOPE study

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#### **Disclosure Information**



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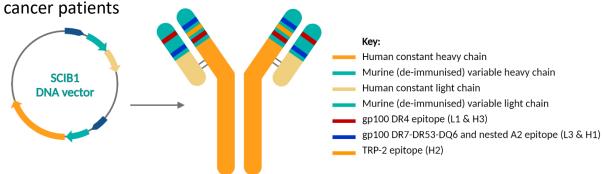
#### **SCIB1** -Non-personalised cancer vaccines



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- SCIB1 incorporates epitopes from gp100 and TRP-2 antigens
- SCIB1 broadly applicable to melanoma
- ▶ gp100 and TRP-2 expressed by 100% of pigmented melanoma patients

SCIB1 designed to induce tumour-specific, high avidity T cell responses in



- Sequences inserted into CDRs of ImmunoBody DNA vector
- ► Sequences encode two HLA-A\*0201 (50-60% of population) restricted CD8 epitopes (one from TRP-2 and one from gp100) and two CD4 epitopes: HLA-DR4 (25% of the population) restricted and HLA-DR7, DR53 and DQ6 (50% of the population) restricted

- ► Impressive Phase 2 early efficacy data on the first 13 patients treated with SCIB1/CPIs in melanoma showed an 85% objective response rate (ORR)
- No toxicity from SCIB1 alone or when added to CPI treatment
- ➤ The SCOPE trial is now in the second stage (>27/43). Recruitment is expected to be complete by Q2 2024 with highly anticipated data available in Q4 2024.
- Potential new benchmark for unresectable metastatic melanoma treatment with an addressable population of 60k per annum

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#### **ImmunoBody Mechanism of Action**



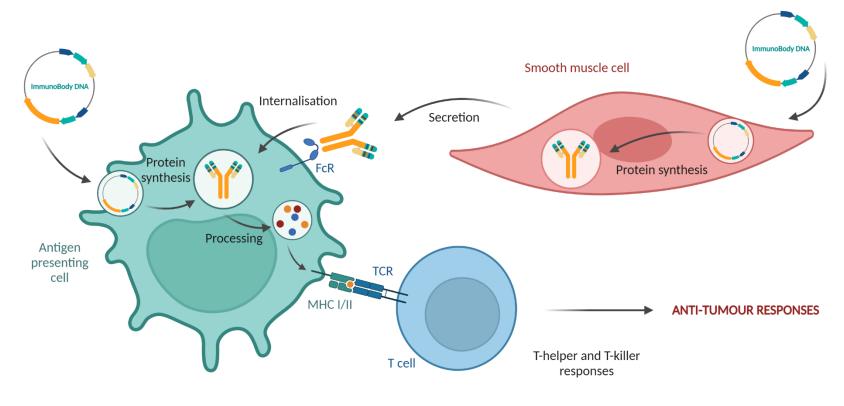
#### Pathway 1

Conventional Direct DNA uptake and antigen presentation by APCs

#### Pathway 2

#### **Cross Presentation amplification pathway**

Cross presentation increases potency 100-fold over direct presentation

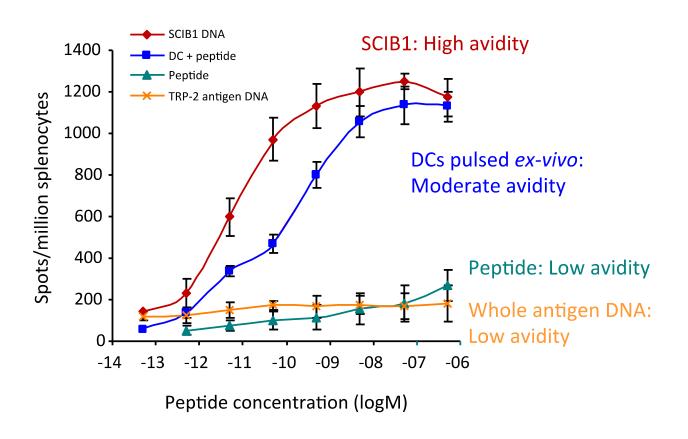


TCR = T cell receptor; MHC = Major histocompatibility complex; FcR = Fc receptor

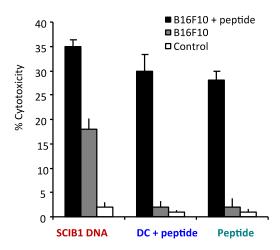
#### **Preclinical data**



#### SCIB1 targeting activated dendritic cells stimulate high avidity T cells that lyse tumour cells



Although DC + peptide and peptide immunised mice demonstrate good peptide-specific lysis, only mice immunised with SCIB1 DNA kill the B16 melanoma cell line (grey bars)



Even moderate avidity of T cells is insufficient to kill tumour cells

#### **SCIB1** monotherapy clinical results



Metastatic patients with tumour present at study entry

60% of melanoma patients had stable disease

COHORT 1: Dose escalation monotherapy in metastatic melanoma (15 patients)

- ► Two stage III/IV patients had a measurable reduction in tumour size
- Seven had stable disease for 16+ weeks

#### PATIENT #1

Received 8 mg and showed a marked reduction in size of detectable lung lesions

Patient 04-28

(i) Pre-treatment

(ii) 6 months

#### PATIENT #2

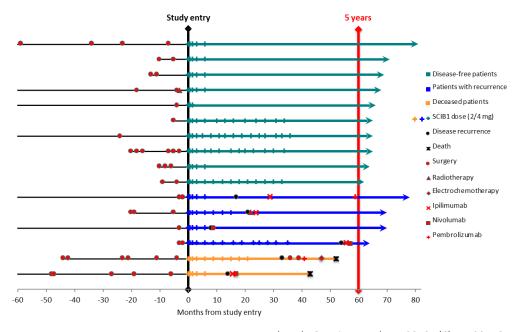


Metastatic patients without tumour present at study entry

#### 88% of melanoma patients remained disease-free for 5+ years

COHORT 2: Monotherapy in metastatic melanoma amenable to resection of bulky disease (16 patients)

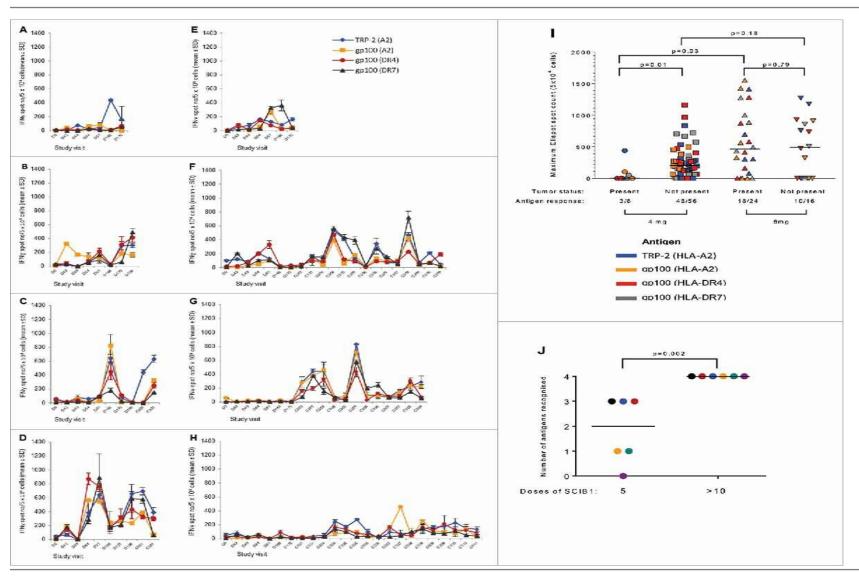
- ▶ 14/16 (88%) stage III/IV patients receiving 2-4 mg were disease free > 5 years
- Only four had additional treatments following recurrence



Patel et al., Oncoimmunology, 2018 7(6):e1433516

## **SCIB1-001 Monotherapy trial results**





- 89% of patients showed a T cell response.
- more immunisations are required to stimulate a T cell response when tumours are present
- > 10 immunisations are required to give immune responses to all four epitopes
- 8mg doses are superior to 4mg doses

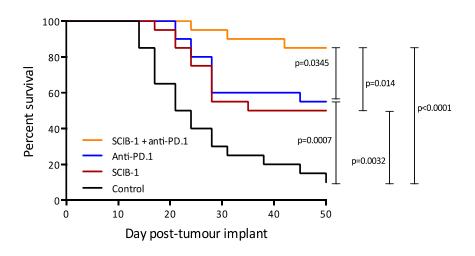
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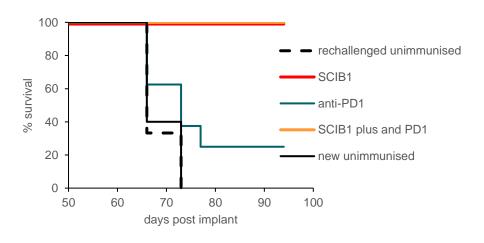
#### SCIB1 in combination with CPIs -anti-PD.1



#### **SCIB1** induces memory responses

- ► HLA-DR4 transgenic mice implanted with B16-DR4 tumour on Day
- ▶ Mice immunised on Days 4, 7 and 11
- ► Immunised with SCIB1, murine-specific anti-PD.1 antibody or both SCIB1 + anti-PDI

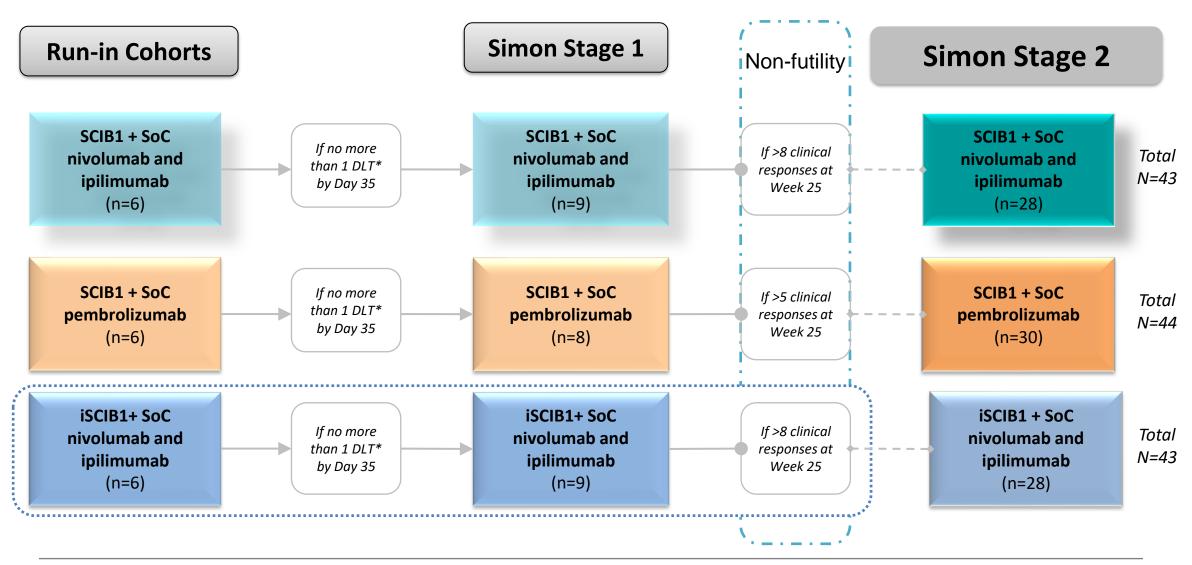




- SCIB1 provides equivalent survival compared to inhibiting PD.1
- ► Combining anti-PD.1 therapy with SCIB1 significantly enhances survival, resulting in 85% survival of immunised mice (when implanted with 2.5 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells)
- ► SCIB1 induces memory but anti-PD.1 does not

#### **SCOPE Study Design with iSCIB1+**





# **PharmaJet's**

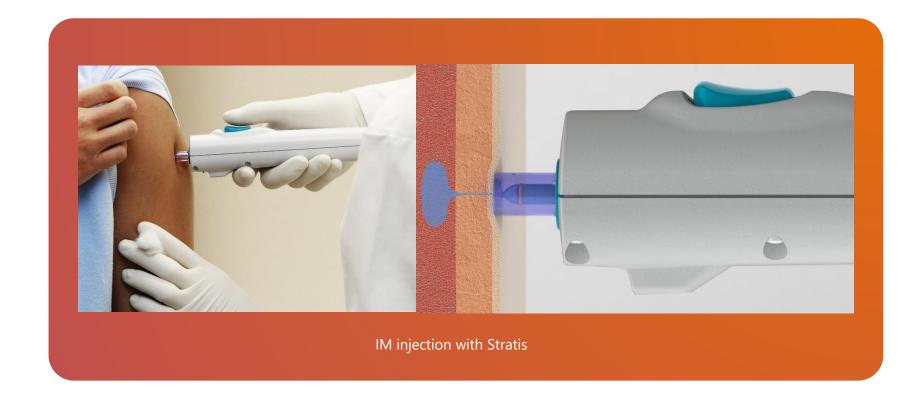
# Precision Delivery Systems

deliver a spring-powered injection in 0.1 seconds by means of a narrow stream of fluid that penetrates the skin with a precise dose and depth.

- ✓ No needle
- ✓ Spring-powered
- ✓ No external power source

#### Stratis® IM

**Needle-Free Injection System for 0.5 ml Intramuscular** 



#### **Target Patient Population: Inclusion (Summary)**



#### **Inclusion Criteria (Summary)**

Histologically confirmed, unresectable Stage III or Stage IV Melanoma

Standard of care treatment with ipilimumab+nivolumab (cohort 1) or pembrolizumab (cohort 2).

Not received prior systemic treatment for advanced disease. Prior adjuvant treatment permitted.

ECOG Performance Status 0 or 1.

At least one measurable lesion per RECIST 1.1

Human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-A2 positive

Patient is positive for <u>at least one</u> HLA-DR4, HLA-DR7, HLA-DR53 or HLA-DQ6

#### **Exclusion Criteria (Summary)**

Ocular and Mucosal Melanoma

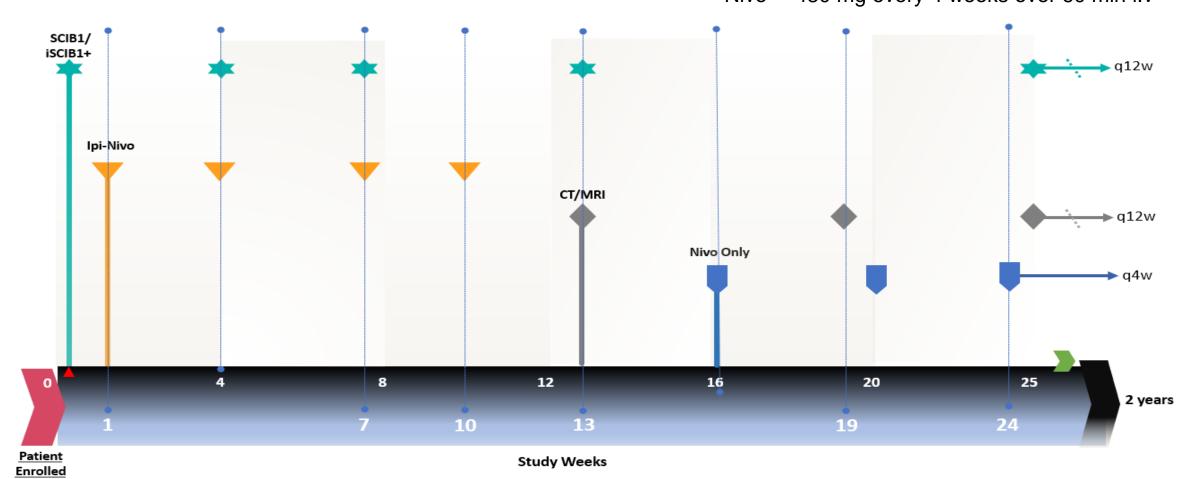
**Active CNS Metastases** 

More than physiological dose of steroids

#### **Schedule of Treatment and Assessment**



Ipi<sup>c</sup>= 3 mg/kg over 30 min i.v. Nivo<sup>c</sup>= 1 mg/kg over 30 min i.v. Nivo<sup>m</sup>=480 mg every 4 weeks over 60 min i.v



## **Demographics and Baseline Disease Characteristics**

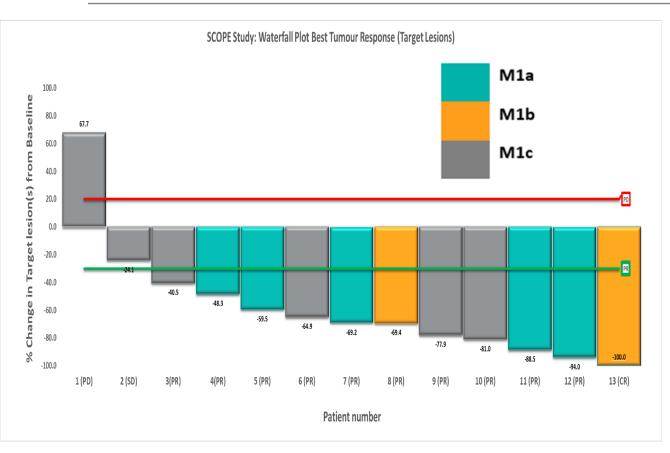


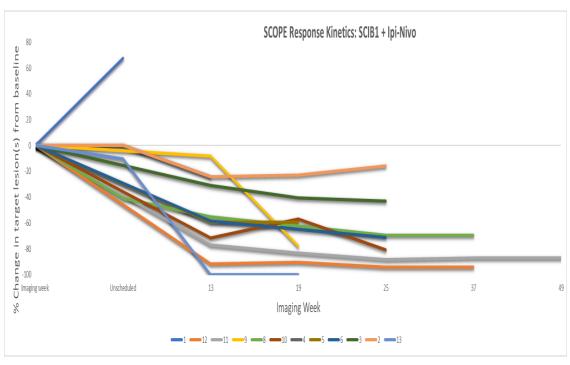
| Evaluable Patients Only |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         |  |  |  |

|                                       | Number of patients (n)         |                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                       | Cohort 1:SCIB1+ipi-nivo (n=12) | Cohort 2: SCIB1+pembro (n=3) |
| Gender                                |                                |                              |
| Male                                  | 9                              | 1                            |
| Female                                | 3                              | 2                            |
| Age                                   |                                |                              |
| <65                                   | 9                              | 0                            |
| ≥65- <75                              | 1                              | 0                            |
| ≥75                                   | 2                              | 3                            |
| Stage of disease at study entry       |                                |                              |
| IV                                    | 12                             | 3                            |
| M1a                                   | 4                              | 1                            |
| M1b                                   | 2                              | 1                            |
| M1c                                   | 6                              | 1                            |
| Braf                                  |                                |                              |
| Mutation                              | 5                              | 2                            |
| Wildtype                              | 6                              | 1                            |
| Lactate Dehydrogenase                 |                                |                              |
| >Upper limit of normal                | 5                              | 1                            |
| ≤ULN                                  | 7                              | 2                            |
| Total Tumour Burden                   |                                |                              |
| ≥20 mm – ≤40mm                        | 4                              | 2                            |
| ≥41 mm -≤80mm                         | 3                              | 0                            |
| ≥81mm-≤150mm                          | 4                              | 0                            |
| 150mm+                                | 1                              | 1                            |
| Prior treatment in the adjuvant setti | ng                             |                              |
| Yes                                   | 4                              | 1                            |
| Pembrolizumab                         | 2                              | 1                            |
| Nivolumab                             | 1                              | 0                            |
| Dabrafenib and Trametinib             | 1                              | 0                            |
| No                                    | 8                              | 2                            |

#### **Objective Response Rate Waterfall Plot**







- ▶ 11/13 patients responded
- ▶ 10 confirmed partial responses at 19+ weeks
- ▶ 1 confirmed CR
- 24 patients immunised

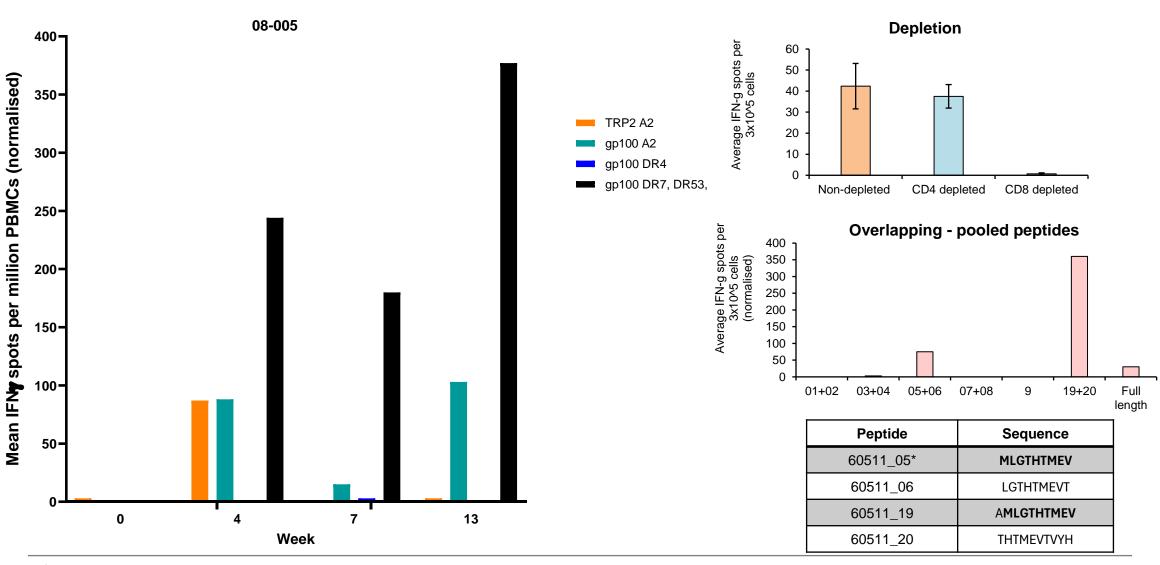
#### SCOPE patients – T cell responses – ipilumumab and nivolumab patients



| Patient | No.<br>Doses | Steroids | On Study | HLA type  | Validated<br>ELISpot<br>response |
|---------|--------------|----------|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| 03-005  | 7            | Yes      | Yes      | A2, A31; B7, B27; Bw4, Bw6; Cw2, Cw7; DR13, DR15; DR51, DR52; DQ6   | Yes                              |
| 02-004  | 5            | Yes      | Yes      | A2, A29; B45, B60; Bw6; Cw6, Cw10; DR7, DR13; DR52, DR53; DQ2, DQ6  | Yes                              |
| 06-003  | 4            | Yes      | Yes      | A2, A3; B7, B53; Bw4, Bw6; Cw6, Cw7; DR7, DR103; DR53; DQ2, DQ5     | Yes                              |
| 07-002  | 4            | No       | No       | A2, A68; B62, B65; Bw6; Cw8, Cw9; DR4, DR13; DR52, DR53; DQ6, DQ8;  | No                               |
| 05-002  | 4            | No       | Yes      | A2, A30; B50, B65; Bw6; Cw6, Cw8; DR4, DR7; DR53; DQ2, DQ8;         | Yes                              |
| 04-013  | 4            | Yes      | Yes      | A2, A32, DR53,  | Yes                              |
| 03-002  | 3            | Yes      | No       | A2, A3, DR13, DQ6   | Yes                              |
| 03-004  | 3            | Yes      | No       | A2, A31; B44, B52; Bw4; Cw1, Cw12; DR11, DR15; DR51, DR52; DQ6, DQ7 | No                               |
| 03-011  | 3            | Yes      | Yes      | A2, A29; B44; Bw4; Cw5, Cw16; DR4, DR15; DR51, DR53; DQ6, DQ7       | Yes                              |
| 08-005  | 3            | No       | Yes      |   | Yes                              |
| 03-008  | 3            | Yes      | No       | A2, A11; B62, B62; Bw6; Cw4, Cw10; DR4, DR16; DR51, DR53; DQ5, DQ8; | Yes                              |
| 03-010  | 3            | Yes      | Yes      | A1, A2; B8, B60; Bw6; Cw7, Cw10; DR1, DR13; DR52; DQ5, DQ6;         | No                               |
| 02-003  | 3            | Yes      | Yes      | -A1, A2; B44, B60; Bw4, Bw6; Cw4, Cw10; DR7, DR8; DR53; DQ2, DQ4    | No                               |

- ➤ SCIB1 received at weeks 0, 4, 7, 13, 25 then every 12 weeks, unless patient receives steroids for the treatment of CPI related tox
- ▶ 9/13 (64%) patients have detectable T cell responses by ELISpot.
- ▶ Blood taken 3 weeks post immunisation, recent results on our other trial has increased response rate from 55% to 83% by taking blood earlier at 1 week post immunisation

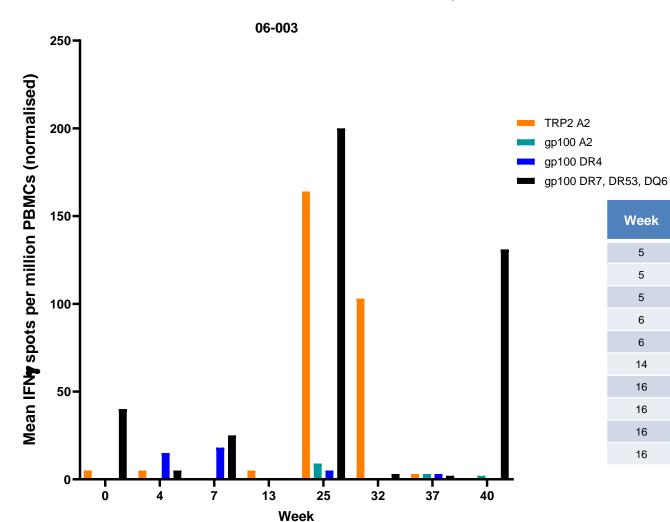




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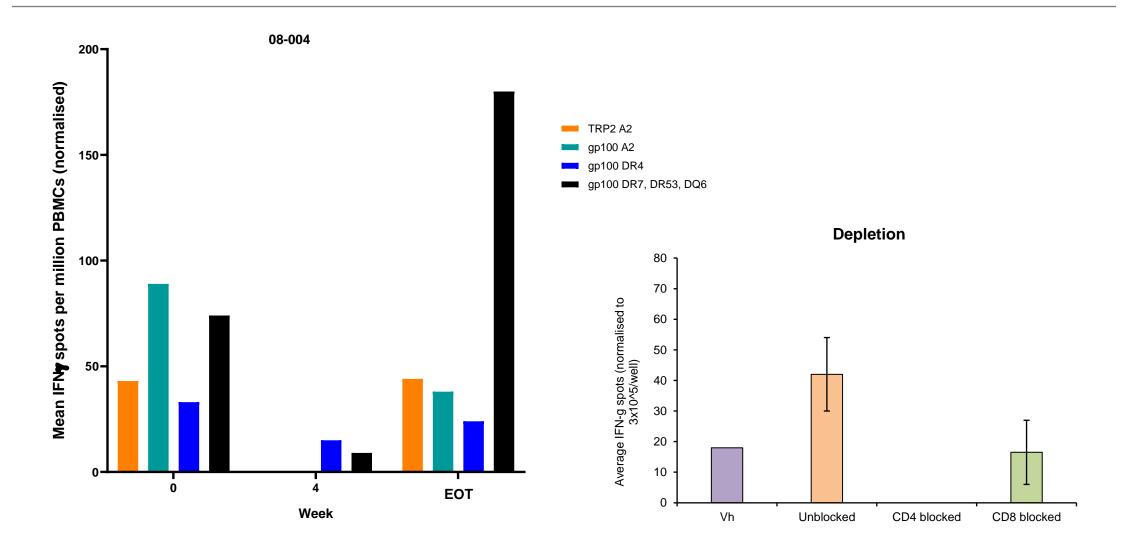


#### Positive for HLA-A2 and HLA-DR7, DR53

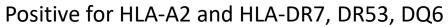


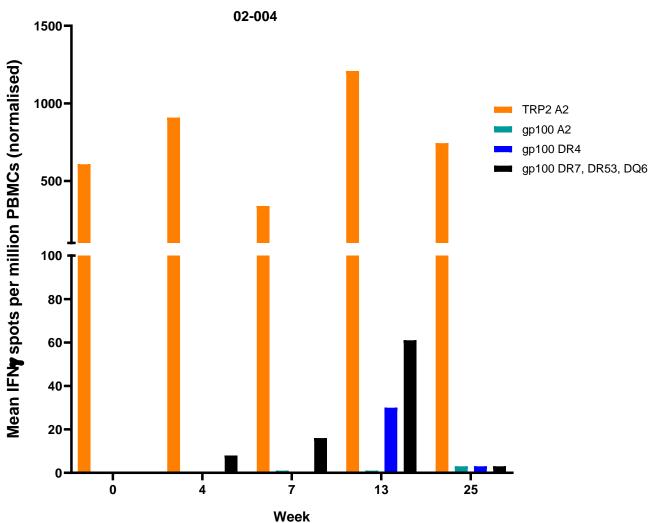
| Week | Steroid      | Steroid dose<br>(mg) | Frequency |
|------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 5    | Prednisolone | 75                   | QD        |
| 5    | Prednisolone | 65                   | QD        |
| 5    | Prednisolone | 55                   | QD        |
| 6    | Prednisolone | 45                   | QD        |
| 6    | Prednisolone | 40                   | QD        |
| 14   | Prednisolone | 60                   | QD        |
| 16   | Prednisolone | 40                   | QD        |
| 16   | Prednisolone | 20                   | QD        |
| 16   | Prednisolone | 10                   | QD        |
| 16   | Prednisolone | 5                    | QD        |









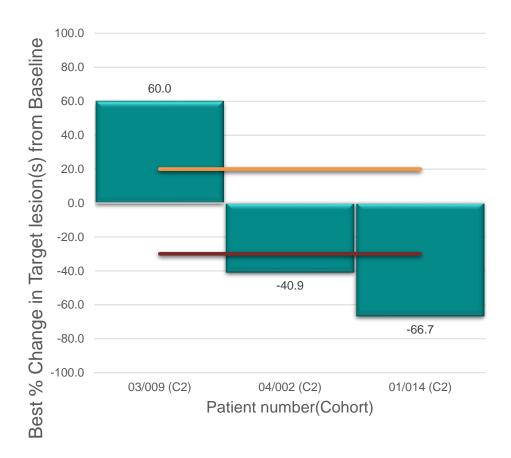


Latest scan results -48% regression

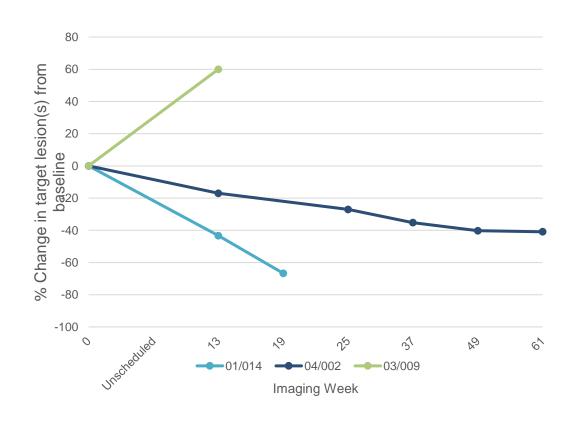
#### Clinical results from SCOPE study- SCIB1 in combination with Pembrolizumab



# SCOPE Study Waterfall Plot Best Tumour Response (Target Lesions)



#### **SCOPE Time and Duration of response**



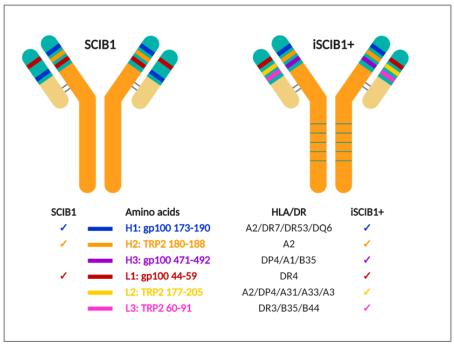
#### SCIB1 development plan in melanoma



- ▶ SCIB1 is being developed in cutaneous melanoma compelling efficacy data
  - ▶ Post resection patients: 95% disease-free survival (DFS) at 12 months and 88% at 5 years
  - ► Unresected patients: 60% stable disease
  - ► Unresected patients in combination with double CPIs: 85% ORR

iSCIB1+ second generation technology is the next best thing:

- ▶ No HLA screening, can access 100% of the addressable market
- ► AvidiMab® modification increases potency and gives 15 years extended patent protection
- ► Very little risk of iSCIB1+ not working as it the same as SCIB1 but with more epitopes expressed by melanoma
- ► A study amendment has been accepted by the MRHA to add a new cohort of iSCIB1+ patients to the SCOPE trial has started



- ► SCIB1 and iSCIB1+ are currently in Phase 2 in combination with ipilimumab and nivolumab, delivered with needle free device.
- ▶ Phase 2/3 adapted registration trial being planned

| Recruiting Sites |  | Principal Investigator        |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 01               | Nottingham City Hospital                     | <b>Professor Poulam Patel</b> |
| 02               | Velindre Cancer Centre, Cardiff              | Dr Satish Kumar               |
| 03               | <b>Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Northwood</b> | Dr Heather Shaw               |
| 04               | Churchill Hospital, Oxford                   | Dr Miranda Payne              |
| 05               | Royal Preston Hospital                       | Dr Kellati Prasad             |
| 06               | Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield              | Professor Sarah Danson        |
| 07               | Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton              | Dr Clare Barlow               |
| 08               | Derriford Hospital, Plymouth                 | Dr Martin Highley             |
| 09               | Royal Free Hospital                          | Dr Amna Sheri                 |
| 10               | Guy's Hospital                               | Dr Amanda Fitzpatrick         |
| 11               | Southampton General Hospital                 | Prof Ioannis Karydis          |
|                  | Royal Derby Hospital (PIC)                   | Dr Kate Shankland             |
| <u>Sites</u>     | in Set-up                                    |                               |
| 12               | St James's University Hospital, Leeds        | Dr Maria Marples              |
| 13               | Royal Marsden Hospital                       | Dr Kate Young                 |
| 14               | The Christie                                 | Dr Rebecca Lee                |
| <b>15</b>        | Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge            | Dr Pippa Corrie               |



