

# TNBC/BRCA MUTATED TUMORS: WHAT'S NEW?

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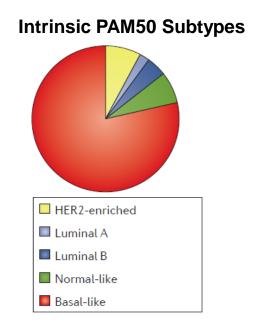
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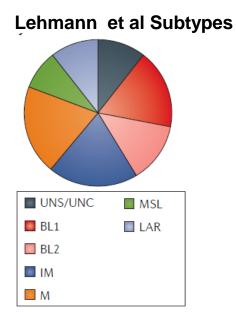
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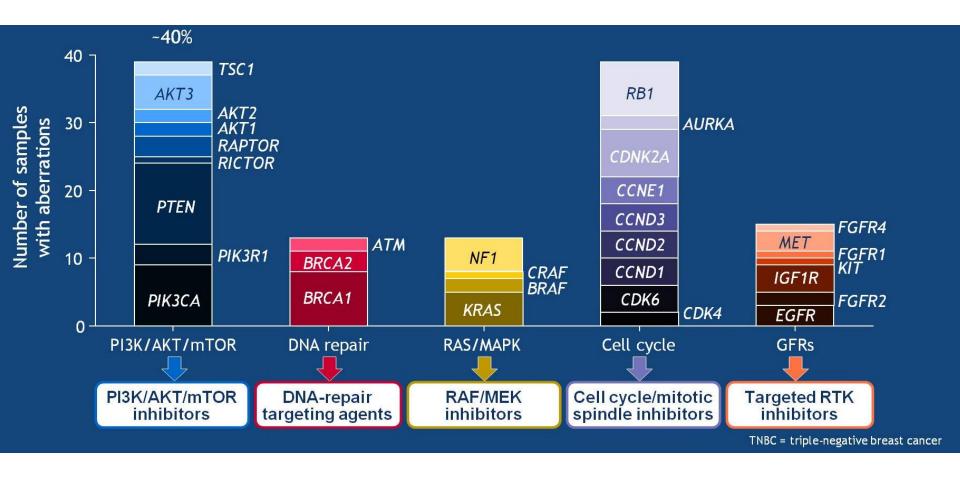
# Overview of Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) and Molecular Heterogeneity

- Defined by lack of ER/PR/HER2 receptors
- 15 -20% of all invasive breast cancers
- Significantly more aggressive: visceral metastasis
- Lack of effective therapy
- Medium survival in mTNBC:
  - OS 13 month
  - PFS:
    - 1st line 12 weeks
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> line 9 weeks
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> line 4 weeks

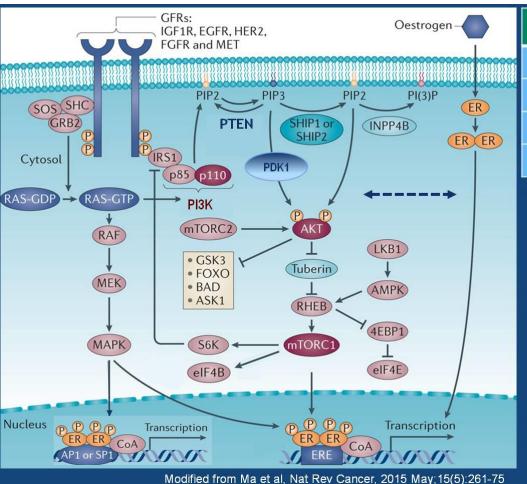




## Clinically targetable pathways in TNBC



#### PI3K/AKT/mTOR Pathway in Breast Cancer



Subtype	HR+ HER2-	TNBC
PIK3CA mut	40%	7-9%
PTEN mut/loss	2-4%	30-40%
PIK3R1 mut	3%	1%
AKT1 mut	2-3%	Rare

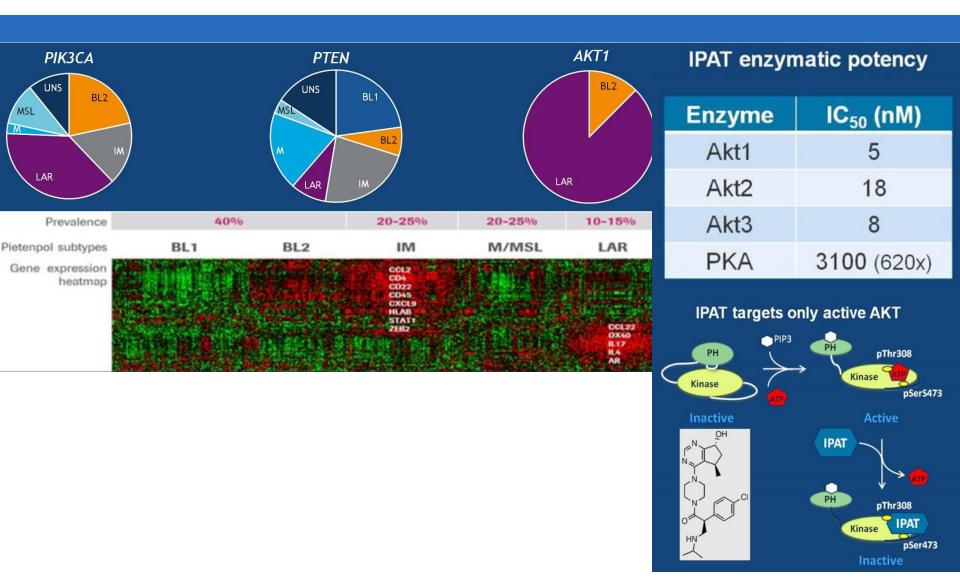
#### AKT can be activated by:

- Loss of function of negative regulators: PTEN INPP4B
  - PHLPP PP2A
- Gain of function of positive regulators:
   PI3K
   AKT

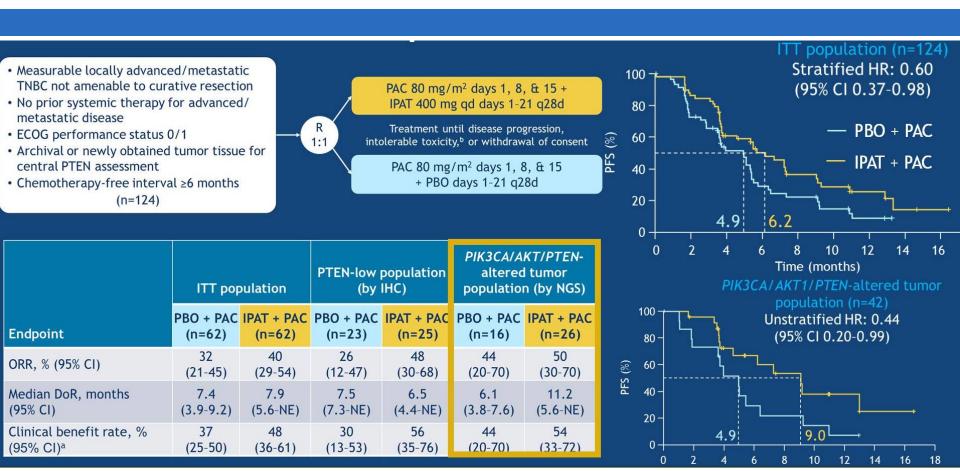
Receptor tyrosine kinases (HER2)

Therapy-induced survival response:
 Chemotherapy
 Hormone therapy

### PIK3CA/PTEN/AKT Alterations Among TNBC Subtypes



#### LOTUS: A Randomized Phase II Trial of Paclitaxel + Ipatasertib





#### **LOTUS: Overall survival**

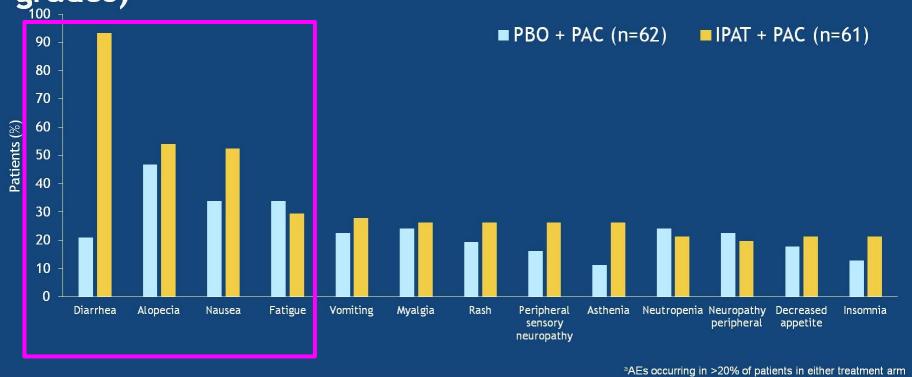
Population	N	PBO + PAC (mon.)	IPAT + PAC (mon.)	HR (95% CI)
ITT	124	18.4 (15.1-29.1)	23.1 (18.6-28.1)	0.62 (0.37, 1.05)
PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN Alt.	42	NE (8.7-NE)	9.7 (18.6-28.6)	0.9 (0.38, 2.15)
PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN WT	61	16.2 (13.8-22.2)	23.1 (17.7-NE)	0.58 (0.26, 1.31)
PTEN low*	48	16.1 (9.0-29.1)	21.8 (18.3-28.1)	0.86 (0.4, 1.83)
PTEN not low	53	18.6 (10.1-24.9)	28.5 (17.8-NE)	0.56 (0.26, 1.23)

<sup>\*</sup>PTEN low: IHC score 0 in at least 50% tumor cells by Ventana IHC assay.

## 5 mon OS benefit in IIT Final OS in 2019

#### **LOTUS: Safety**

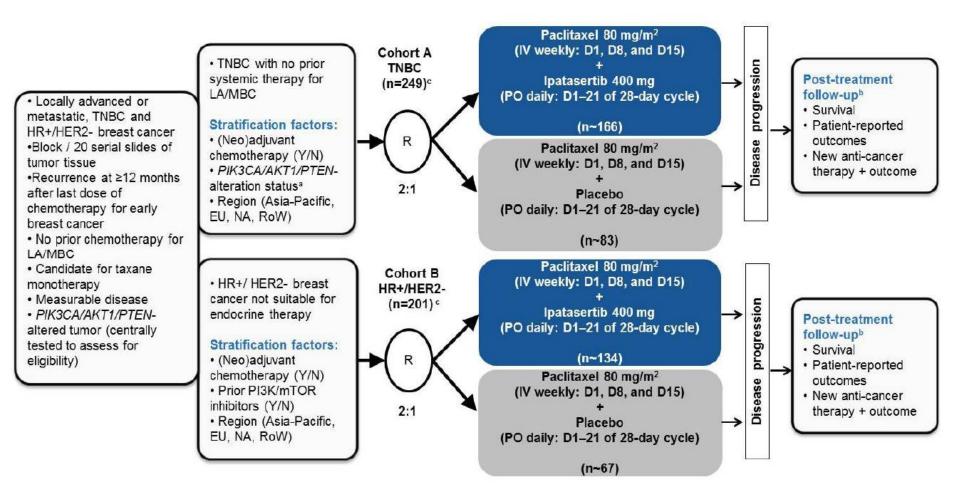
## Updated safety: Most common<sup>a</sup> adverse events (all grades)



#### **LOTUS: Conclusion**

- In LOTUS, a placebo-controlled randomized trial, the previously observed PFS improvement with IPAT is followed by a trend toward improved OS (~5-month difference in the medians in the ITT population)
  - Type of subsequent anti-cancer therapy was similar in the two arms
  - Final OS results are expected in 2019
  - Diarrhea was the most clinically relevant additive toxicity
- Findings support further evaluation of first-line IPAT + PAC for metastatic TNBC
- The ongoing IPATunity130 (NCT03337724) randomized phase III trial is evaluating IPAT + PAC as first-line chemotherapy for PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered advanced TNBC or hormone receptor-positive HER2-negative breast cancer

#### Phase III IPATunity 130 Trial



#### PAKT: phase II trials of Paclitaxel +/- AZD5363

- Metastatic breast cancer
- Triple-negative disease:
  - ER/PR <1%
  - HER2 IHC0-2 and/or ISH negative
- Measurable or evaluable disease
- No prior treatment for metastatic breast cancer
- No taxane treatment <12 months</li>

Paclitaxel + AZD5363

Paclitaxel + Placebo

Population	n	PFS	OS
ITT	138	4.2 vs 5.9 m. HR 0.74 (0.5,1.08) p=0.06	12.6 vs 19.1 m. HR: 0.61 (0.37, 0.99) p=0.02
PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN Alt.	28	3.8 vs 9.3 m. HR 0.3 (0.11-0.79) p=0.01	10.4 vs NR. HR 0.37 (0.12-1.12) p=0.61
PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN WT	84	4.4 vs 5.3 m. HR 1.13 (0.7,1.82) p=0.067	13.2 vs 16.6 m. HR 0.84 (0.48,1.49) p=0.56

n=70

#### **PAKT: Toxicities**

#### **PAKT**

#### AEs <a>>5%</a> (All grade)

	Paclitaxel + Placebo (n = 70)	Paclitaxel + AZD5363 (n = 68)
Number of patients with at least one AE	91.4%	97.1%
Diarrhoea	27.1%	72.1%
Fatigue	25.7%	44.1%
Nausea	32.9%	35.3%
Rash	15.7%	41.2%
Neuropathy	18.6%	25.0%
Stomatitis	14.3%	26.5%
Infection	14.3%	22.1%
Decreased appetite	11.4%	20.6%
Alopecia	12.9%	16.2%
Vomiting	8.6%	19.1%
Constipation	14.3%	7.4%
Abdominal pain	10.0%	10.3%
Dry skin	2.9%	14.7%
Dyspnoea	7.1%	8.8%
Headache	4.3%	11.8%
Oedema	5.7%	8.8%
Dysgeusia	4.3%	10.3%
Anaemia	5.7%	7.4%
Dyspepsia	5.7%	7.4%
Joint pain	8.6%	2.9%
Musculoskeletal pain	7.1%	4.4%
Asthenia	4.3%	7.4%
Neutropenia	2.9%	8.8%
Cough	8.6%	1.5%
Hyperglycaemia	1.4%	8.8%

#### Grade 3 and 4 AEs

	Paclitaxel+	Paclitaxel+
	Placebo	AZD5363
	(n = 70)	(n = 68)
Diarrhoea	1.4%	13.2%
Infection	1.4%	4.4%
Neutropenia	2.9%	2.9%
Fatigue	0.0%	4.4%
Rash	0.0%	4.4%
Vomiting	1.4%	1.5%
ALT increased	0.0%	1.5%
Anaemia	1.4%	0.0%
AST increased	0.0%	1.5%
Asthenia	0.0%	1.5%
Decreased appetite	0.0%	1.5%
Headache	0.0%	1.5%
Hyperglycaemia	0.0%	1.5%
Hypophosphatemia	0.0%	1.5%
Infusion related reaction	0.0%	1.5%
Musculoskeletal pain	0.0%	1.5%
Nausea	0.0%	1.5%
Neuropathy	0.0%	1.5%
Rash acneiform	0.0%	1.5%
Retinal detachment	0.0%	1.5%
Stomatitis	0.0%	1.5%

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## First FDA Approved PARP inhibitor in Breast Cancer: Phase III OlympiAD Trial in MBC with Germline BRCA Mutations

### OlympiAD Schema

- HER2-negative metastatic BC
- ER+ and/or PR+ or TNBC
- Deleterious or suspected deleterious gBRCAm
- Prior anthracycline and taxane
- ≤2 prior chemotherapy lines in metastatic setting
- HR+ disease progressed on ≥1 endocrine therapy, or not suitable
- · If prior platinum use
- No evidence of progression during treatment in the advanced setting
- ≥12 months since (neo)adjuvant treatment

Olaparib
300 mg tablets
bd

2:1
randomization
Chemotherapy of
physician's
choice (PC)
• Capecitabine
• Eribulin
• Vinorelbine

#### **Primary endpoint:**

 Progression-free survival (RECIST 1.1, BICR)

#### Secondary endpoints:

progression

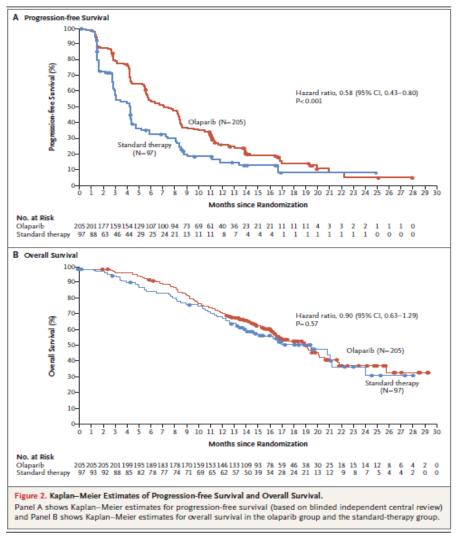
Treat until

- Time to second progression or death
- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
- Safety and tolerability
- Global HRQoL (EORTC-QLQ-C30)

BICR, blinded independent central review; ER, estrogen receptor; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PR, progesterone receptor; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; TNBC, triple negative breast cancer

Robson, et al.; NEJM 2017

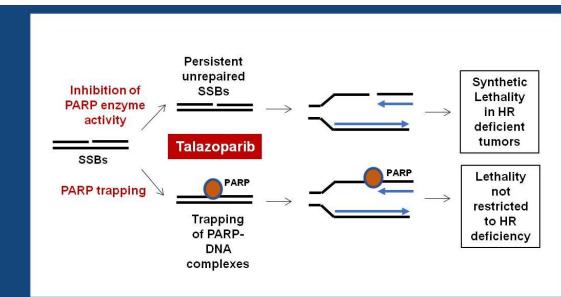
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- Median PFS for Olaparib vs SOC (7.0 months vs. 4.2 months; hazard ratio for disease progression or death, 0.58; 95% confidence interval, 0.43 to 0.80; P<0.001).</li>
- RR was 59.9% in the olaparib group and 28.8% in the SOC group

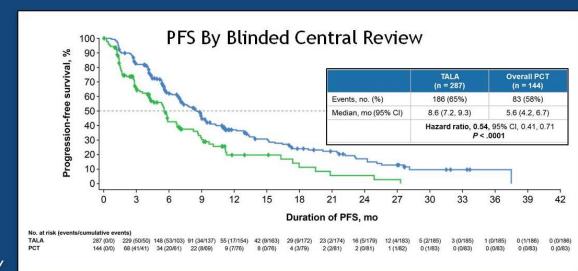
## Neoadjuvant Talazoparib for Early Stage Breast Cancer Patients with a BRCA Mutation

- Talazoparib is a highly potent, dual-mechanism PARP inhibitor<sup>1-4</sup>
  - Inhibits PARP enzymes
  - Traps PARP on single-stranded DNA breaks
  - Prevents repair of DNA damage, resulting in cell death



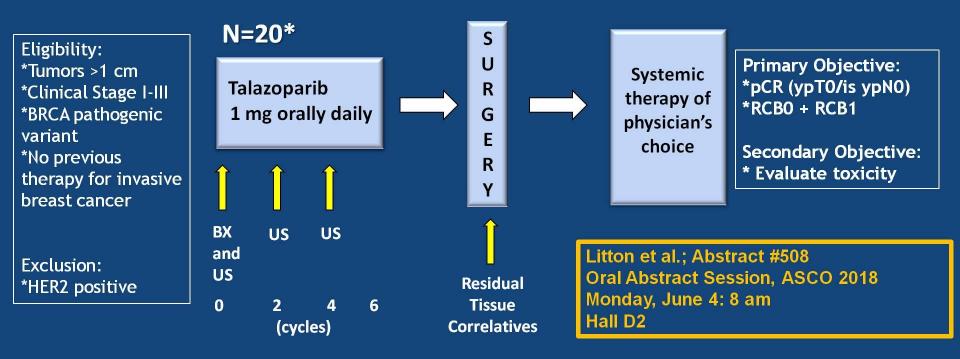
#### Phase III EMBRACA Trial

- Phase 3 EMBRACA trial
  - 1 mg orally daily vs. physician's choice of chemotherapy
  - Improvement in PFS (HR 0.54, 95% CI: 0.41-0.71)
  - OS was immature with 51% events (HR 0.76, 95% CI: 0.54-1.06)

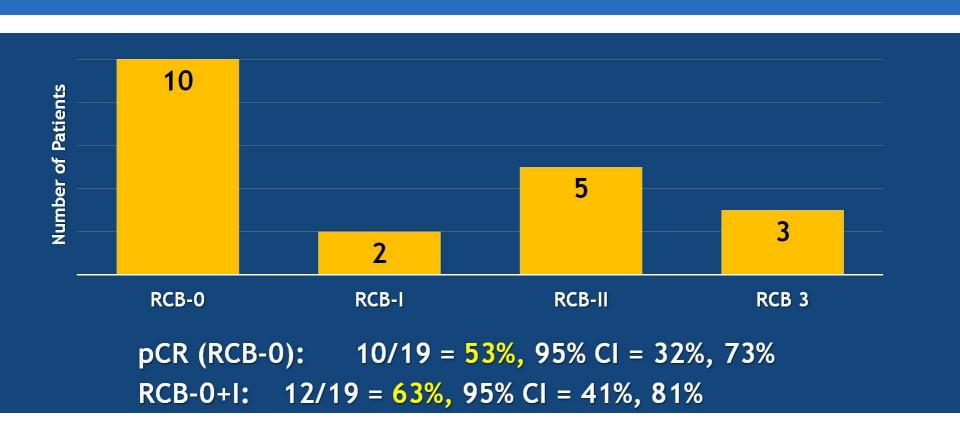


#### Neoadjuvant Talazoparib Study Design

## Neoadjuvant Talazoparib



#### **Pathology Response**



#### **Hematological Toxicities & RBC Transfusions**

Toxicity	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Anemia	4	3	8	-
WBC Decreased	8	4	-	-
Thrombocytopenia	-	-	-	1
Neutropenia		4	3	-

Total Number of Transfusions During Study	Number of Patients
1 Transfusion	3
2 Transfusions	3
3 Transfusions	2
Total Units PRBCs	29 (1-2 PRBCs per transfusions)

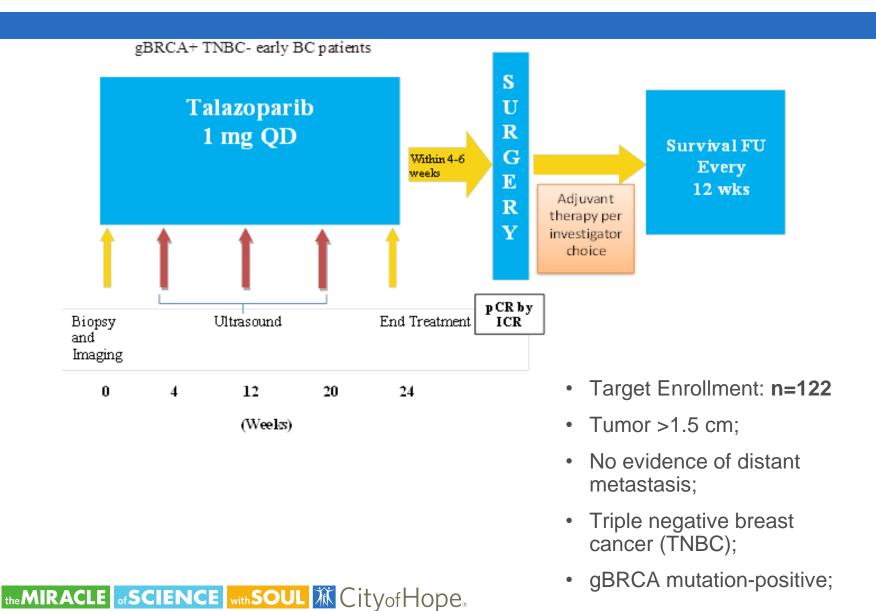
#### **Non-hematological Toxicities**

Toxicity	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Nausea	14	1	*	-
Fatigue	14	-	-	-
Alopecia	11			
Dizziness	6	<u>-</u>	-	-
Dyspnea	5			•
Hyperglycemia	5	-	-	-
Pain (in breast and other)	8	1	-	-
Increased transaminases	4	-	-	-
Mucositis	4	-		-
Vomiting	2	1	-	-
UTI		2	1	-
Hypomagnesemia	3	-	-	-

#### Conclusion

- Pathologic responses to single agent talazoparib
  - pCR: 10/19 = 53%, 95% CI = 32%, 73%
  - RCB-0+I: 12/19 = 63%, 95% CI = 41%, 81%
- First study of a single targeted therapy to achieve pCR in BRCA+ patients, including TNBC
- Talazoparib was well tolerated with acceptable adherence.
- Common toxicities were predominately hematologic and managed by dose delays, reductions and transfusions
- This study warrants the larger confirmatory trial (NCT02282345)

#### C3441020 Study Schema

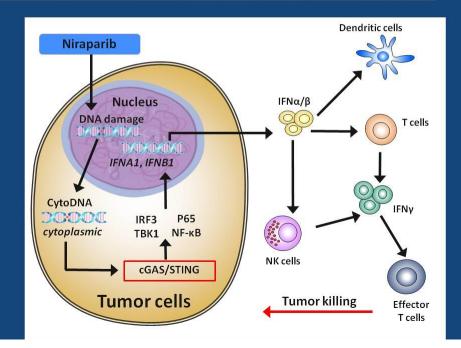


### PARP inhibitor + Immune check point inhibitor TOPACIO/Keynote-162: Ph II Niraparib + Pembro in mTNBC

## Rationale for Niraparib (PARPi) + anti-PD-1 Combination

Preclinical studies demonstrated synergistic activity of PARPi + anti-PD-1, regardless of *BRCA* mutational status or PD-1 sensitivity

- Potential Mechanism of Action
  - Unrepaired DNA damage resulting from niraparib treatment leads to the abnormal presence of DNA in the cytoplasm, activating <u>Stimulator of Interferon Genes</u> (STING) pathway
  - Activation of the STING pathway leads to increased expression and release of type 1 interferons, subsequent induction of γinterferon, and intratumoral infiltration of effector T-cells

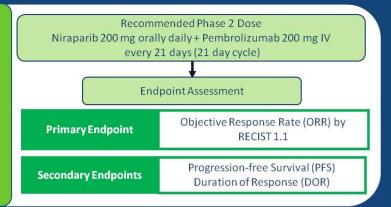


Huang Biochem Biophys Res Commun 2015 Sato Nat Commun 2017 Jiao CCR 2017 Vinayak 2018 ASCO

#### **TOPACIO: Study Design**

#### **Objective:** Evaluate niraparib and anti-PD-1 combination therapy in metastatic TNBC patients

Phase 2



Statistical Plan **Hypothesis** Null: ORR ≤ 15% Power to reject null with 82% - assuming true ORR=30% N=48 patients 94% - assuming true ORR=35% (alpha=10%, two-sided)

\*ER and PR < 1% per ASCO/CAP guidelines #Prior amendment allowed up to 3 prior lines of cytotoxic therapy for advanced disease

\*\*Prior amendment had no restriction on platinum for inclusion or exclusion criteria

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- TNBC (ER-negative, PR-negative, and HER-2 negative)\*
- Disease recurrence or progression following neoadjuvant/adjuvant therapy
- ≤2 prior lines of cytotoxic treatment for advanced disease (not including neoadjuvant/adjuvant therapies or targeted small molecules)#
- Prior platinum allowed in metastatic setting if no progression documented while on or within 8 weeks of last platinum\*\*

#### **Key Exclusion Criteria**

• Prior treatment with an anti-PD-1, anti-PD-L1, anti-PD-L2, or PARP inhibitor

#### **Response Assessments**

Scans every 9 weeks

### **TOPACIO: Study Demographics & Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristics	N=55
Median Age (years)	54
ECOG performance status	
0	30 (55%)
1	25 (45%)
Prior lines of therapies in advanced/metastatic setting, median (range)*	1 (0 – 3)
0	19 (35%)
1	21 (38%)
2	14 (25%)
3	1 (2%)
Previous neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy	43 (78%)
Previous chemotherapy in advanced/metastatic setting	
Platinum	21 (38%)
Gemcitabine	14 (26%)
Taxane	14 (26%)
Capecitabine	12 (22%)
Eribulin	7 (13%)
Anthracycline	4 (7%)
Cyclophosphamide	3 (6%)
Ixabepilone	1 (2%)

- 27% with ≥ 2 prior lines of therapies
- 78% with prior neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy
- 38% with prior platinum (Median time from prior platinum therapy to first treatment on TOPACIO:
   8.7 months (range: 0.7 - 30.6))

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

\*Small molecules and investigational agents were not counted towards lines of therapy.

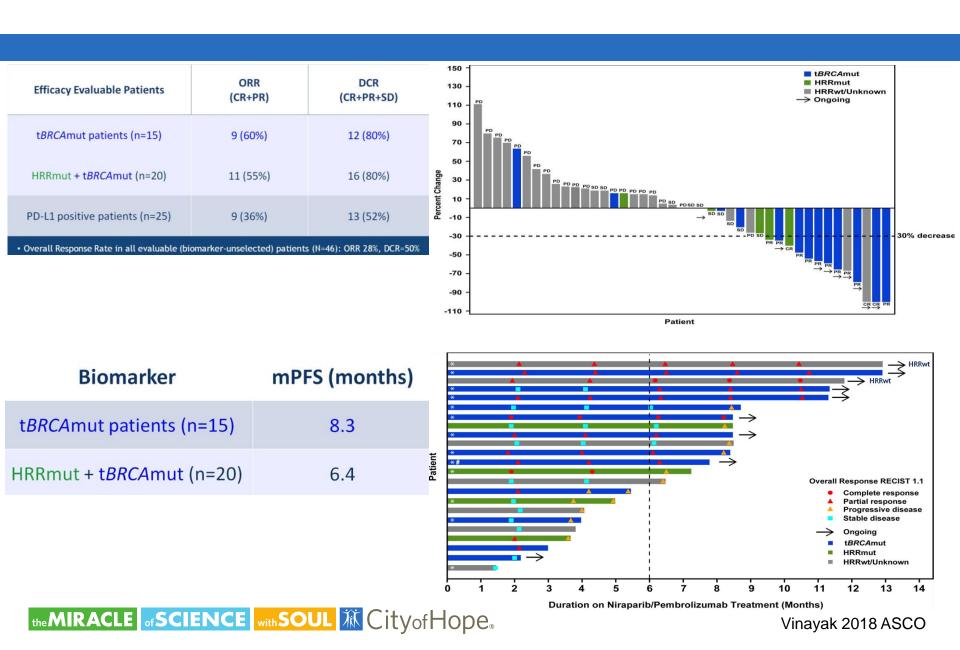
#### **TOPACIO: ORR**

Response	Response Rate, n (%) Efficacy Evaluable (N=46)*	
Complete Response (CR)	3 (7%)	9 Patients still on treatment
Partial Response (PR)**	10 (22%)	• 2 CR
Stable Disease (SD)	10 (22%)	• 6 PR
Progressive Disease (PD)	23 (50%)	• 1SD
		,
ORR (CR+PR)	13 (28%)	
DCR (CR+PR+SD)	23 (50%)	

<sup>\*9</sup> pts did not have evaluable post-baseline tumor assessments and were not included in the evaluable population (6 pts discontinued due to AE; 1 due to clinical progression and 2 for other reasons).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Responses include both confirmed and unconfirmed; DCR: Disease Control Rate; Data as of April 02, 2018

#### **TOPACIO: Response in Biomarker Selected Patients**



#### **TOPACIO: Safety**

Event	Any Grade (N=55)	Grade ≥3 (N=55)
Nausea	30 (55%)	0
<sup>§</sup> Fatigue	23 (42%)	4 (7%)
Anemia	17 (31%)	8 (15%)
Thrombocytopenia	13 (24%)	7 (13%)
Constipation	11 (20%)	0
Diarrhea	10 (18%)	0
Decreased appetite	9 (16%)	0
Vomiting	7 (13%)	0

#### **TOPACIO: Conclusion**

- Niraparib in combination with a PD-1 inhibitor has shown promising durable antitumor activity in patients with advanced TNBC
- Clinical activity was observed in both tBRCAwt and tBRCAmut patients
  - HRR mutations may enrich activity in tBRCAwt
- Median DOR has not been reached; 8/13 (62%) responders are still on treatment
  - Five patients with long-term ongoing clinical benefit for ~1 year
- Combination is well-tolerated
  - Substantially reduced thrombocytopenia with 200 mg starting dose of niraparib
  - No augmentation of immune-mediated AEs with the addition of a PD-1 inhibitor

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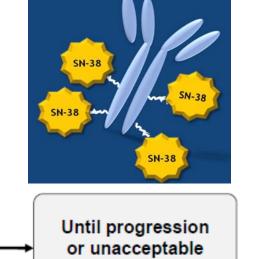
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## IMMU 132: anti-Trop-2-SN-38 antibody-drug conjugate, as ≥ 3<sup>rd</sup> line therapy in refractory mTNBC

Anti-Trop-2 Antibody

Trop-2: up to 80% TNBCs

SN-38: active metabolite of irinotencan



Metastatic TNBC (ASCO/CAP quidelines)

Sacituzumab govitecan 10 mg/kg Days 1 and 8, every 21 days Scanned every 8 weeks

toxicity

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

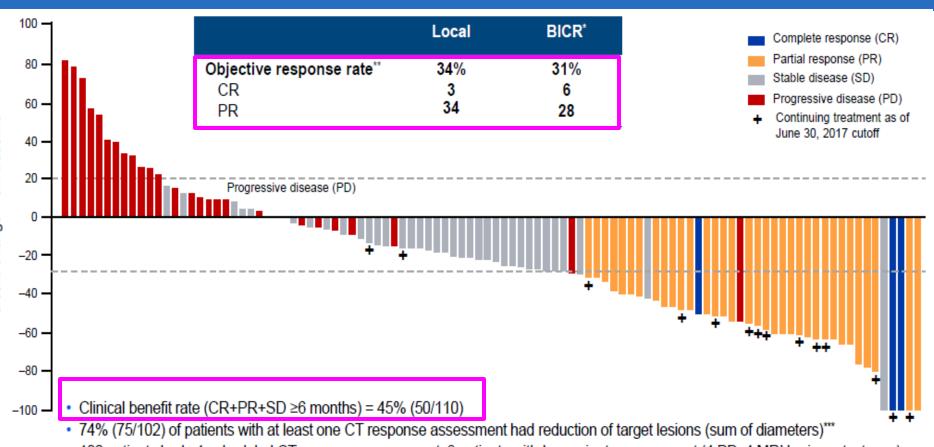
N = 110

- Adults, ≥18 years of age
- ECOG 0-1
- ≥2 prior therapies in metastatic setting or >1 therapy if progressed within 12 months of (neo)adjuvant therapy
- Prior taxane therapy
- Measurable disease

#### **Evaluations**

- Response evaluation by investigators
- Blinded independent central review of all CRs, PRs, and ≥20% tumor reductions
- Other evaluations: safety. immunogenicity, Trop-2 expression

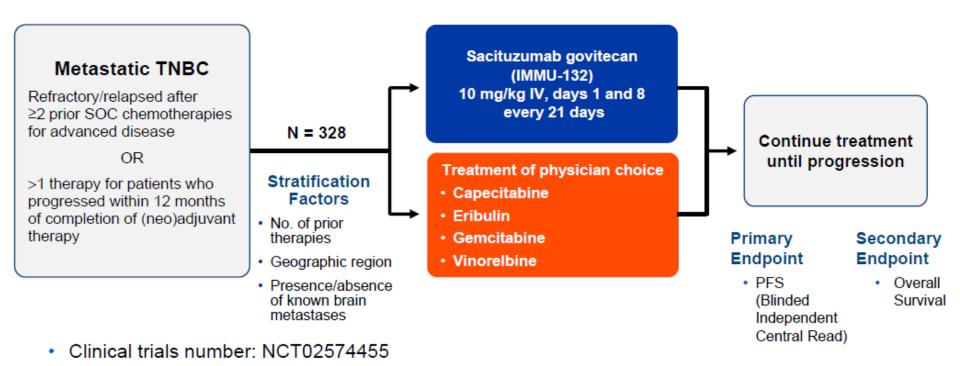
#### Response to treatment



102 patients had ≥1 scheduled CT response assessment. 8 patients withdrew prior to assessment (4 PD, 4 MRI brain metastases)

PFS: 5.5 mon, OS 12.7 mon, estimated median DOR 7.6 mon G3 Tox: 39% neutropenia, 13% diarrhea, 7% febrile neutropenia

#### Phase III ASCENT Trial



#### **Take Home Messages**

- Promising activities of AKT inhibitors + paclitaxel as 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy with more pronounced effects in PI3K/AKT/PTEN altered met TNBC
- Neoadjuvant PARP inhibitor is promising in BRCA1/2 mutation
- Combination of PARP inhibitor + IO warrant further investigation
- Anti-Trop-2 Drug-Antibody conjugate shows promises

## We are a step-closer to precision medicine in TNBC!