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# Global leader in APC-targeted immunotherapy technology



## NYKODE THERAPEUTICS (NYKD-OL, MKT CAP ~\$800M)



Proprietary immunotherapies targeting antigens to Antigen-Presenting Cell (APC) and generating strong CD8 killer T cell responses correlated with clinical responses in solid tumors



Modular, versatile platform

- ◆ Easily incorporate new antigens and adapt to new diseases across oncology, infectious diseases and autoimmunity



Rapidly advancing wholly owned lead asset, VB10.16, immunotherapy for HPV16+ cancers

- ◆ Potentially registrational study in advanced cervical cancer to initiate 2023
- ◆ Dose escalation study with KEYTRUDA® in head and neck cancer to initiate 1H2023



Strategic partnerships to advance clinical programs and commercialize assets worldwide<sup>1</sup>



Well-capitalized with a cash position of \$212m at September 30, 2022

1. Note: Genentech has an exclusive license to VB10.NEO. Collaboration and license to 5 programs with Regeneron. Collaboration and license with Adaptive Biotechnologies on SARS-CoV-2 T cell vaccine. Roche supplies atezolizumab; . Merck (MSD) supplies pembrolizumab

# Top-tier collaborations for cancer and infectious disease vaccines valued potentially more than \$1.64 billion plus royalties

Partner	Collaboration	Terms	Clinical Development
<b>REGENERON</b>	Multi-target license and collaboration agreement to develop 3 oncology and 2 novel infectious disease programs	\$925M~ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$30M upfront</li> <li>◆ \$20M equity investment</li> <li>◆ Potentially more than \$875M in milestone payments</li> <li>◆ Tiered high single-digit to low double-digit royalties</li> </ul>	Regeneron to develop and potentially commercialize products  Nykode to supply technology and product supply through Phase 1 trials
<b>Genentech</b> <i>A Member of the Roche Group</i>	Worldwide, exclusive license and collaboration agreement to develop VB10.NEO, Nykode's individualized neoantigen cancer vaccine	\$715M~ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$200M upfront/near term</li> <li>◆ \$515M in potential payments and milestones</li> <li>◆ Tiered low double-digit royalties</li> </ul>	Nykode to conduct clinical trials through Phase 1b study  Genentech to subsequently conduct clinical, regulatory, manufacturing and commercialization activities
<b>Adaptive</b> <i>biotechnologies™</i>	Worldwide, exclusive rights to Adaptive's clinically validated SARS-CoV-2 T cell epitopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Undisclosed</li> </ul>	Nykode to design and develop T cell vaccines to specifically address SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern

# Pipeline

	Asset	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Rights
<b>Oncology</b>							
<b>Off-the-shelf</b>	VB10.16	HPV16+ cervical cancer					1
	VB10.16	HPV16+ head and neck cancer					2
	Regeneron programs	Undisclosed					3
	Internal	Undisclosed					1
<b>Individualized</b>	VB10.NEO	Melanoma, lung, bladder, renal, head and neck cancer; locally advanced and metastatic tumors					4 <small>A Member of the Roche Group</small>
	VB10.NEO	Locally advanced and metastatic tumors					4 <small>A Member of the Roche Group</small>
<b>Infectious Disease</b>							
	VB10.COV	Pan-variant COVID vaccine					5 <small>biotechnologies</small>
	Regeneron programs	Undisclosed					3
	Internal	Undisclosed					1
<b>Autoimmune</b>							
	Internal	Undisclosed					1

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# Nykode executive management

## Experienced and international management team



**MICHAEL ENGSIG**

Chief Executive Officer



**AGNETE FREDRIKSEN**

Chief Business Officer & Co-founder



**MIKKEL W. PEDERSEN**

Chief Scientific Officer



**KLAUS EDVARDSEN**

Chief Development Officer



**HARALD GURVIN**

Chief Financial Officer



A microscopic view of cells, possibly yeast or bacteria, with a prominent purple overlay on the left side. The cells are shown in various stages of division or growth, with some showing internal structures like nuclei and vacuoles. The purple overlay is a solid, vibrant color that partially obscures the background image.

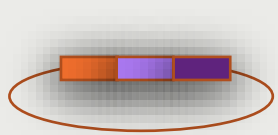
# Technology platform

# Unique Antigen Presenting Cell (APC) targeted immunotherapy technology for cancer, infectious disease and autoimmunity

## MODULAR IMMUNOTHERAPY INCLUDES THREE DISTINCT COMPONENTS

Nykode's immunotherapies may be delivered through DNA, mRNA, viral vectors or as recombinant proteins

DNA plasmid  
encoding  
Vaccibody



- ▶ **Targeting unit** to attract and bind APCs

Ability to change the targeting unit enables different immune response profiles that can be tailored to specific diseases\*

- ▶ **Dimerization unit** for crosslinking targeted receptors on the surface of the APC to facilitate strong binding

- ▶ **Antigenic unit** presents globular antigens and T cell epitopes expressed in cancer, viruses, bacteria, parasites and autoimmune disease

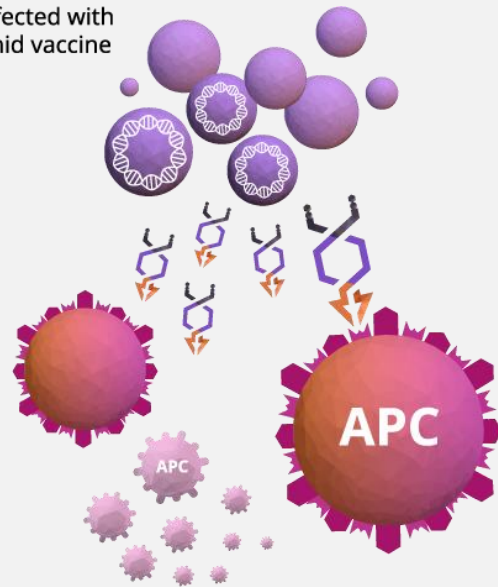
\*Targeting unit can consist of natural ligands, including cytokines/chemokines; bacterial proteins; scFv



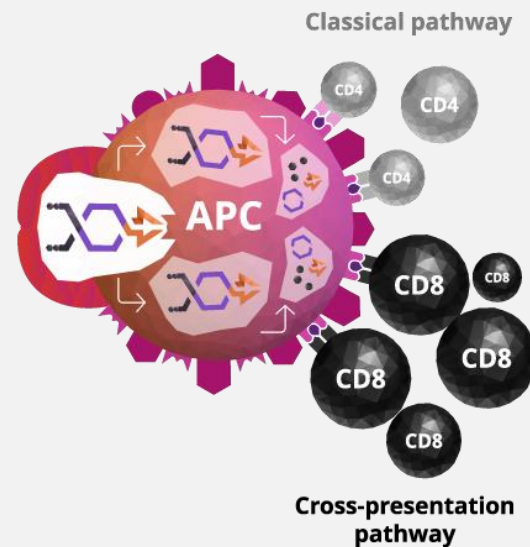
# Vaccine induces a rapid, robust and long-lasting CD8 T cell response against cancer cells

## MECHANISM OF ACTION – T CELL INDUCTION

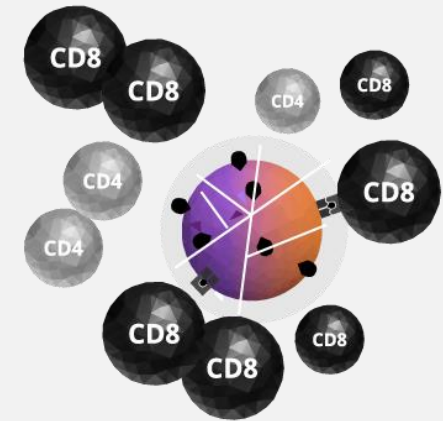
Cells transfected with DNA plasmid vaccine



**1** Cells encode and secrete Vaccibody proteins, which attract a high concentration of APCs.



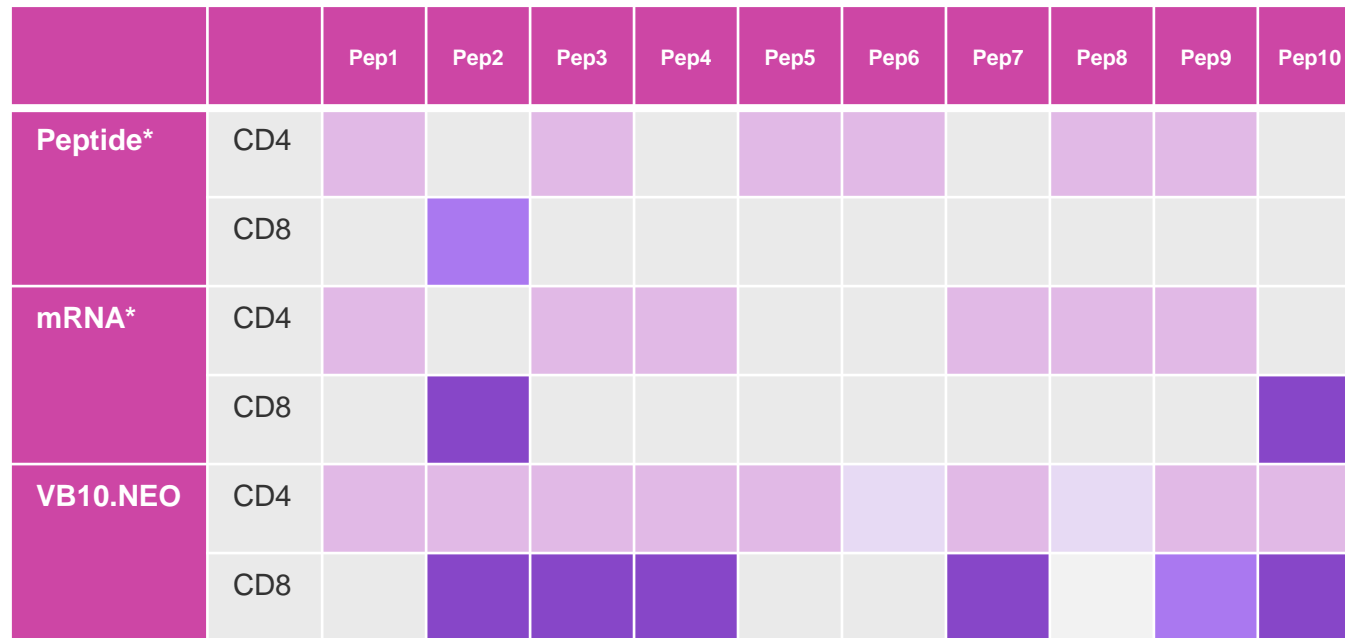
**2** The APCs process and present the vaccine antigens to T cells and effectively activate CD8 killer T cells via cross-presentation.



**3** The T cells attack cancer cells or pathogen-infected cells expressing the antigens.

# Controlled cross-presentation by specific APC receptor targeting induces broader & stronger CD8 responses than non-targeted technologies such as mRNA- and peptide vaccines

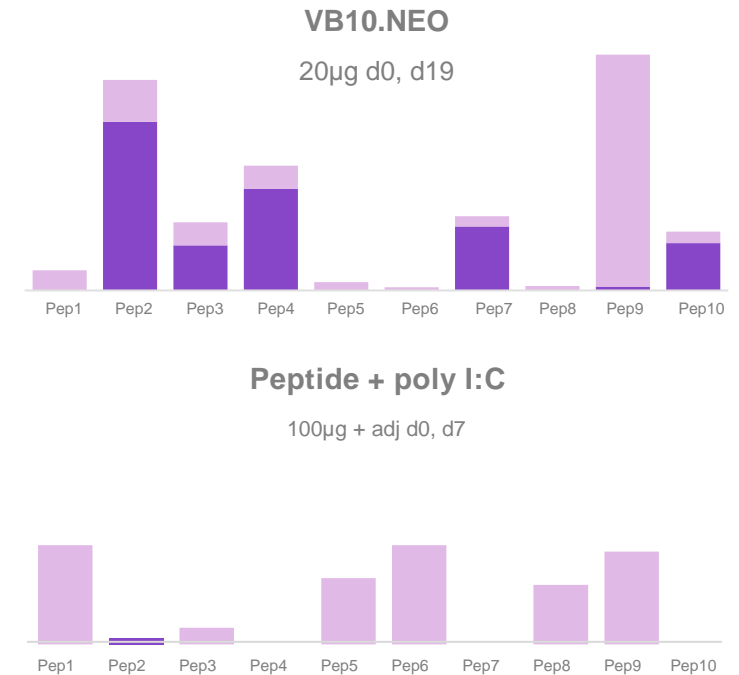
Comparison with peptide and RNA vaccination strategies shows broader CD8 and CD4 responses with Nykode's technology



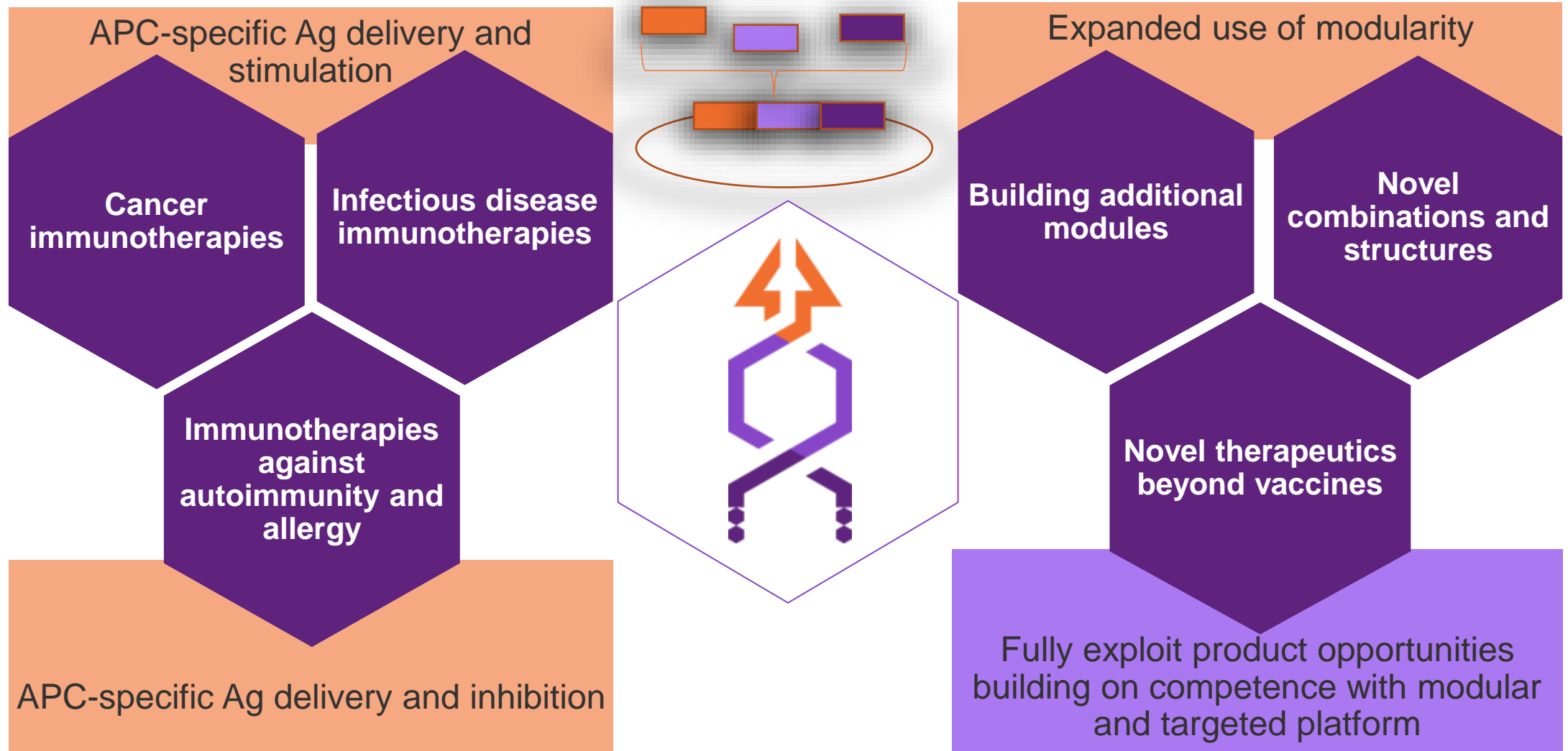
B16 melanoma model

■ CD8 + T cells    ■ CD4 + T cells

Addition of strong CD8 responses to epitopes non/weakly-immunogenic with other strategies



# Nykode's modular platform unlocks multiple applications across targets and therapeutic areas

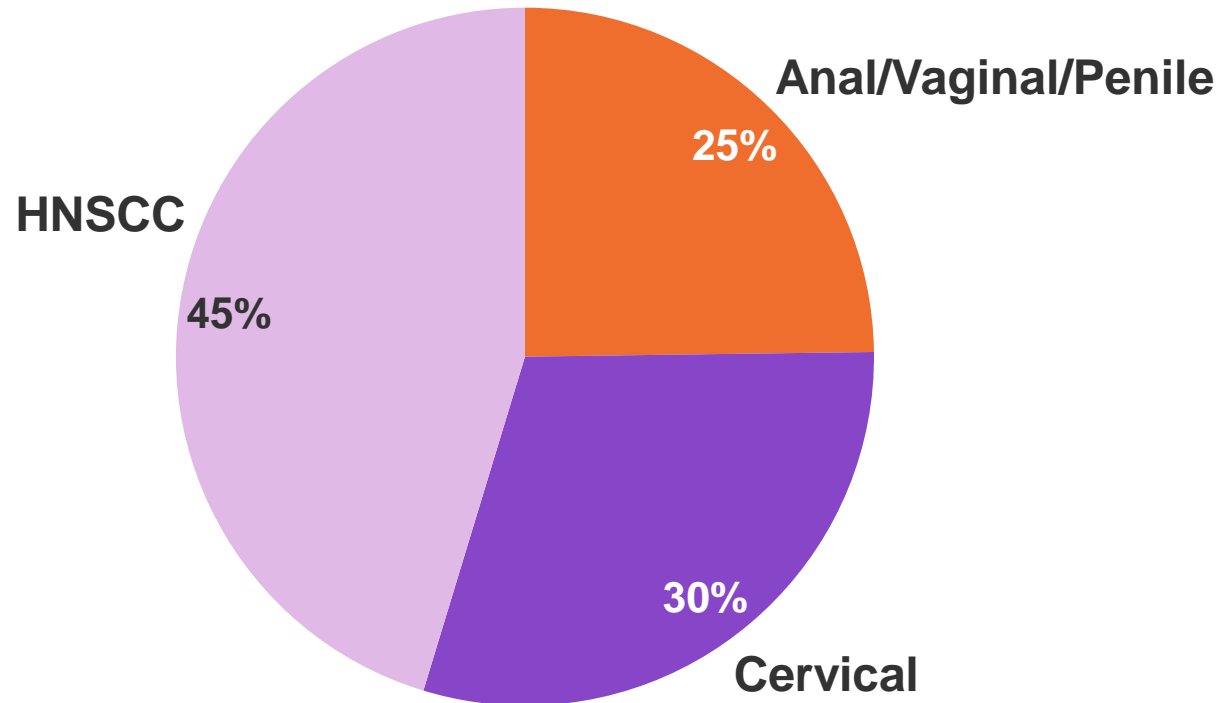


# **VB10.16 in HPV16+ cancers**

# HPV16+ cancers represent significant unmet need

Prophylactic HPV vaccination program coverages suggest a continued need

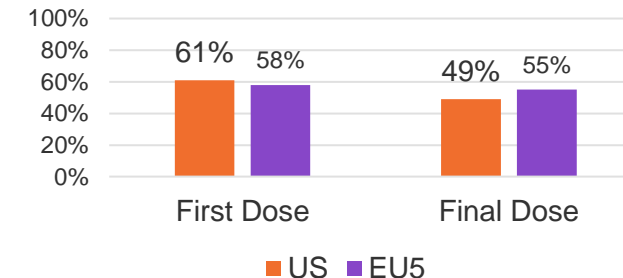
Approximately 58,500 new HPV16+ cancer cases per year in the U.S. and EU5<sup>1</sup>



HPV vaccination program is not expected to impact the rate of HPV related cancer incidence for the next decades<sup>3</sup>

- The HPV vaccination program has seen low coverage and completion of ~ 50% in US and EU5
- It takes 15-20 years for the HPV infection to develop into cervical cancer

2019 HPV Vaccination Program Coverages Estimates for Females, %<sup>2</sup>



Source:1 Goldman Sachs analyst report; Datamonitor; GlobalData; Secondary- and internal analysis.  
2: American Cancer Society; <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0091743520304308>; [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/coverage-of-national-cervical-cancer-screening-program\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/coverage-of-national-cervical-cancer-screening-program(-)); <https://hpvcentre.net/statistics/reports/>; KOLs  
3: Projected Association of Human Papillomavirus Vaccination with Oropharynx Cancer in the US 2020-2045, JAMA Oncology, September 2021; [Cervical cancer \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)

# VB10.16: HPV16-targeted immunotherapy with broad potential across HPV-driven cancers

FINALIZED. REPORTED  
POSITIVE DATA

ONGOING. REPORTED  
POSITIVE INTERIM DATA

EXPANSION PLANNED FOR 2023

FURTHER POTENTIAL

C-01  
Pre-  
cancerous  
Cervical  
Lesions

- ◆ Monotherapy of VB10.16, 3 mg
- ◆ CIN2/3 (HSIL) patients
- ◆ Well tolerated and strong antigen specific immune responses correlating with clinical efficacy

C-02  
Cervical  
Cancer

- ◆ VB10.16, 3 mg in combination with atezolizumab (Tecentriq®)
- ◆ Advanced cervical cancer
- ◆ Positive interim analysis, Q2 2022
- ◆ Updated results expected 1H2023

C-03  
Head and  
Neck Cancer

- ◆ VB10.16, 9 mg in combination with pembrolizumab (Keytruda®)
- ◆ Unresectable recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer (HNSCC)
- ◆ CTA submitted Q4, 2022
- ◆ First patient dosed, expected 1H2023

C-04  
Cervical  
Cancer

- ◆ VB10.16 in combination with check point inhibitor
- ◆ Potentially **registrational trial** in the U.S.
- ◆ Recurrent/ metastatic cervical cancer and PD-L1 positive tumors
- ◆ First patient dosed, expected 4Q 2023

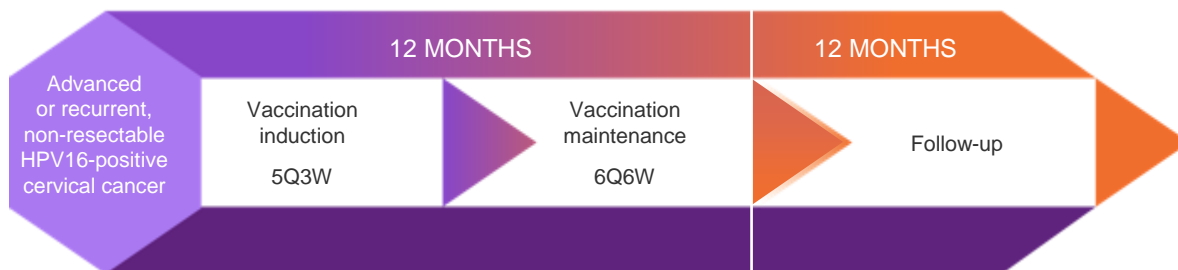
Other HPV+  
driven cancers

- ◆ VB10.16 in combination with checkpoint inhibitor
- ◆ Investigator-sponsored basket trial
- ◆ Additional HPV16+ cancers and PD-L1 negative tumors

# C-02 included a heavily pre-treated population with advanced cervical cancer

## Study design

- ◆ Fully enrolled with 52 patients
- ◆ Conducted in Europe in 6 countries
- ◆ Enrolled patients received treatment with 3 mg VB10.16 in combination with 1200 mg TECENTRIQ® for up to 48 weeks



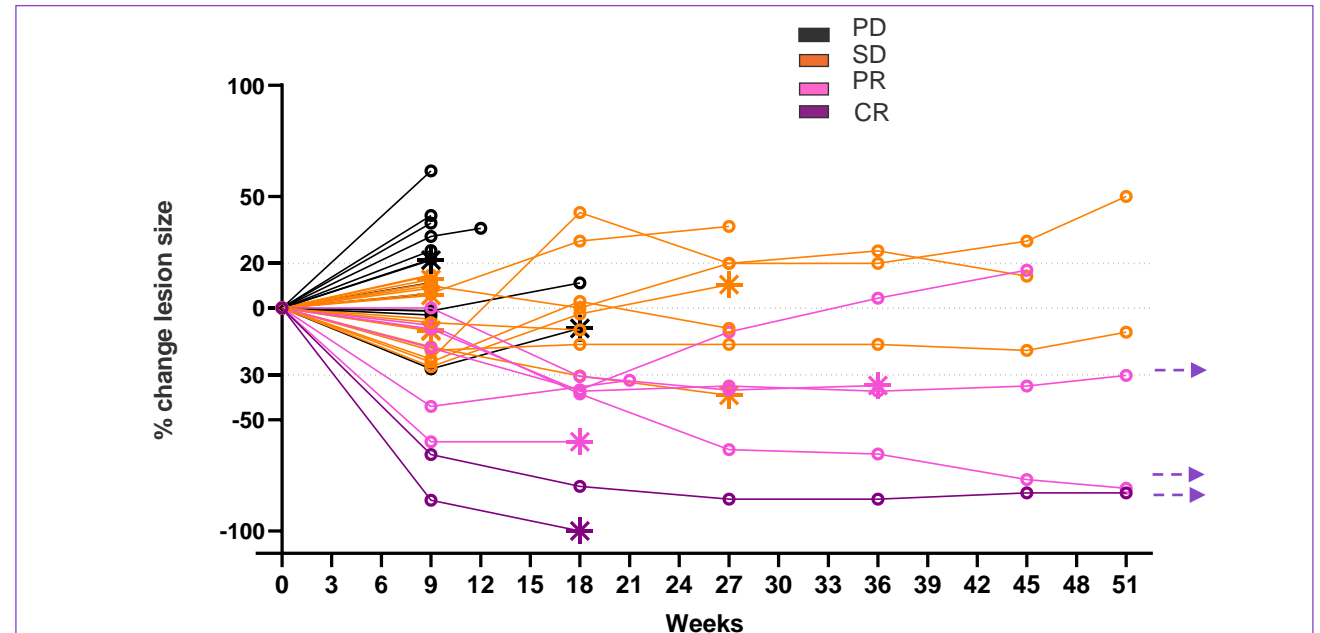
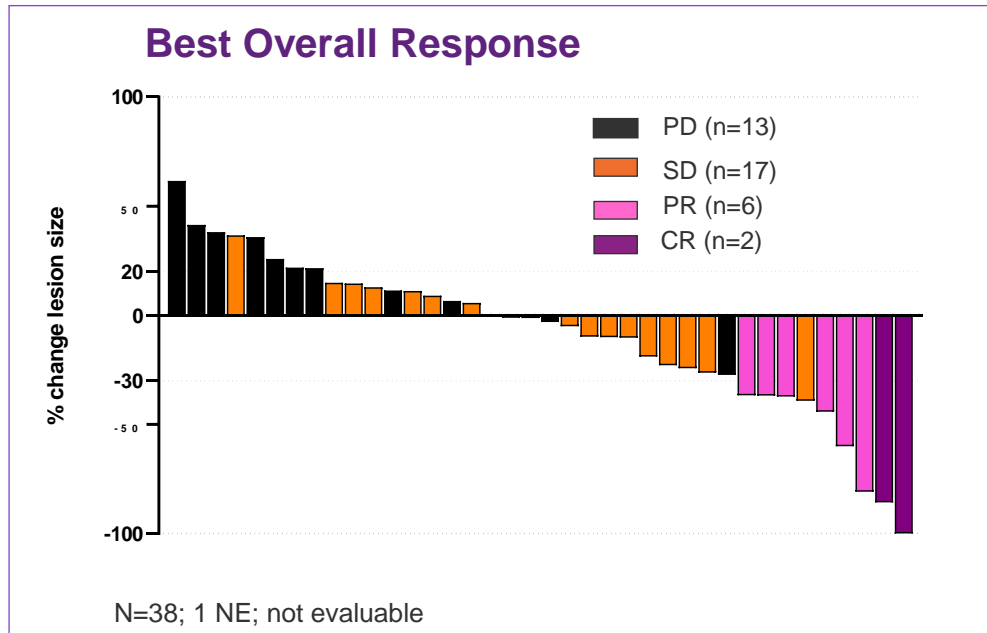
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Characteristic	N (%)
Age (mean)	48.9 yrs
Age (median)	47.0 yrs
<b>Prior systemic treatment lines</b>	
1	12 (31%)
2	15 (39%)
3	9 (23%)
4	1 (2%)
5	2 (5%)
<b>PD-L1 status at baseline</b>	
TIC 0 (<5%)	12 (31%)
TIC 1 (5-10%)	3 (8%)
TIC 2 (>10%)	19 (49%)
Missing	5 (13%)
<b>Extra-pelvic metastases present</b>	
Yes	35 (90%)
No	4 (10%)

# Positive interim results from Phase 2 study of VB10.16 in combination with TECENTRIQ® in advanced cervical cancer

▶ Heavily pre-treated (1-5 lines of prior systemic therapy) recurrent/metastatic cervical cancer patient population

Anti-tumor activity observed in majority of patients including 2 CRs and 6 PRs



**ORR = 21%**  
(8/39 patients)

**DCR = 64%**  
(25/39 patients)

**Median FU= 6 months**

**Durable responses in the DCR population**

**6 out of 8 ORR patients have an ongoing response**

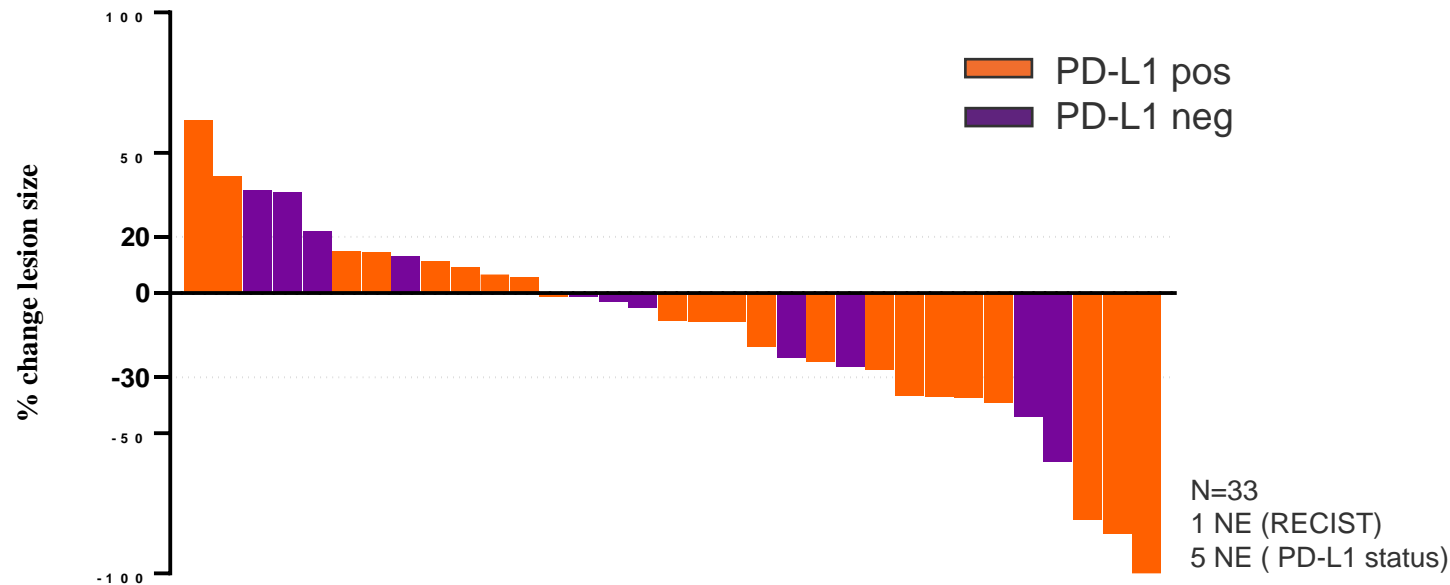
**Deepening of responses post w9**





# Anti-tumor activity was observed both in patients with positive and negative baseline PD-L1 status

Tumor regression in PD-L1 +/-

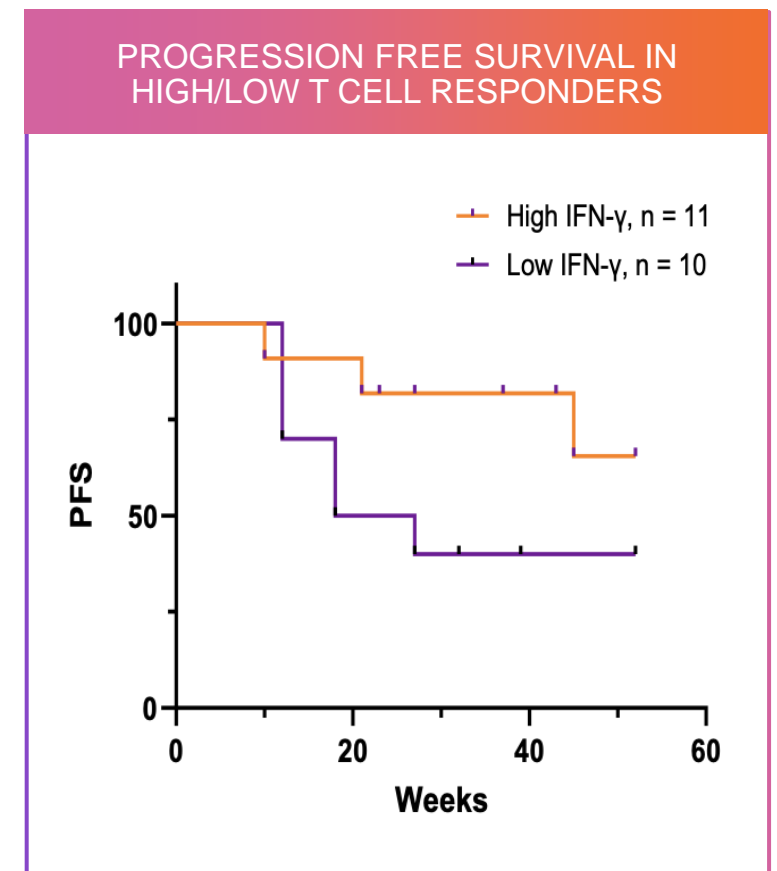
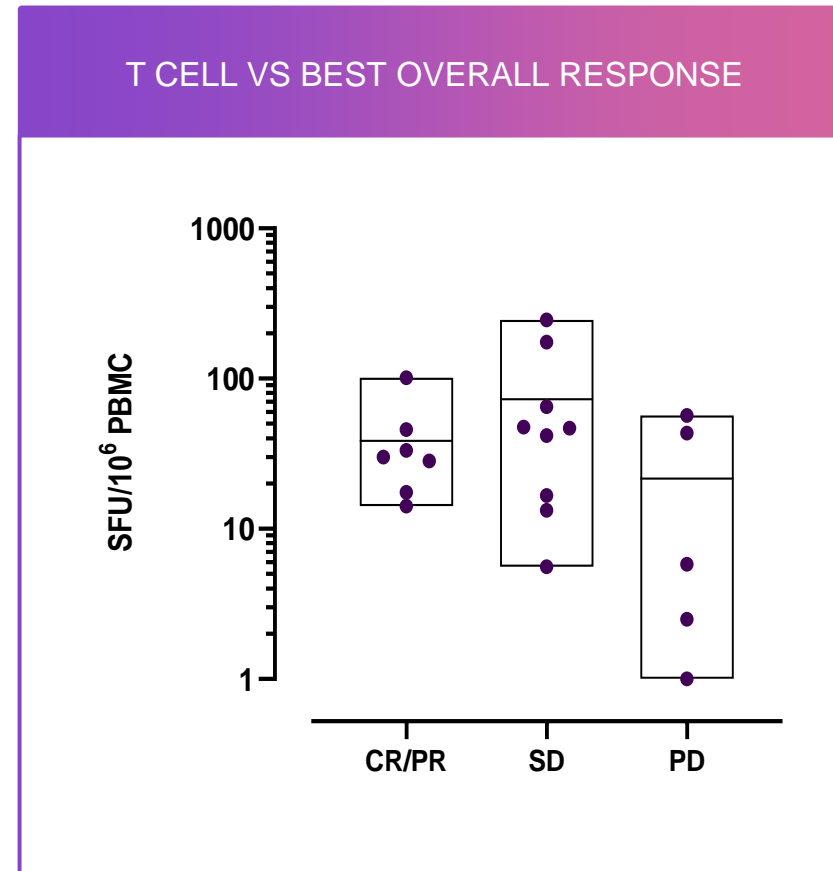


PD-L1 status	ORR (n/N)	DCR (n/N)
<b>Positive (TIC 1-2)</b>	<b>27% (6/22)</b>	<b>77% (17/22)</b>
<b>Negative (TIC 0)</b>	<b>17% (2/12)</b>	<b>58% (7/12)</b>

- CPI monotherapy published ~15% ORR in PD-L1 positive and 0% ORR in PD-L1 negative
- These findings support that VB10.16 in combination with atezolizumab may enhance clinical responses in both PD-L1 positive and PD-L1 negative patients

# Strong HPV16-specific T cell responses were associated with clinical response in advanced cervical cancer patients

Strong HPV16-specific IFN- $\gamma$  T cell response associated with clinical response



- IFN- $\gamma$  T cell responses were evaluated in 21 subjects
- T cell responses were evaluated in *ex vivo* ELISpot detecting HPV16 E6 and E7 antigens separately

# Safety and tolerability

*VB10.16 was generally well-tolerated and has a favorable safety profile*

## TRAEs considered related to VB10.16


System Organ Class Preferred Term	Any Grade N=50 (%)	Grade 3 N=50 (%)	Grade 4-5 N=50 (%)
<b>All TRAEs related to VB10.16</b>	15 (30)	1 (2)	-
<b>General disorders and adm. site conditions.</b>	8 (16)	-	-
Administration site pain	2 (4)	-	-
Fatigue	1 (2)	-	-
Injection site bruising	2 (4)	-	-
Injection site discomfort	2 (4)	-	-
Injection site haematoma	1 (2)	-	-
Injection site pain	1 (2)	-	-
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>	1 (2)	-	-
Infusion related reaction	1 (2)	-	-
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>	1 (2)	-	-
Decreased appetite	1 (2)	-	-
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>	3 (6)	1 (2)	-
Arthralgia	1 (2)	1 (2)	-
Myalgia	1 (2)	-	-
Pain in extremity	1 (2)	-	-
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>	4 (8)	-	-
Erythema	1 (2)	-	-
Pruritus	2 (4)	-	-
Rash	2 (4)	-	-

AE=adverse event; TRAE=treatment-related adverse event

VB10.16 in combination with atezolizumab was generally well-tolerated

- TRAEs of any grade related to either VB10.16 or atezolizumab was seen in 64% of patients.
- 5 patients (10%) experienced seven TRAEs of grade 3.
  - 1 patient (2%) experienced a TRAE of grade 3 related to VB10.16.
- No TRAEs of grade 4-5 were reported
- No deaths related to either VB10.16 or atezolizumab.

50 patients were included in the safety population for the interim analysis. Median number of VB10.16 doses given was 5 (range 1-11).



# **VB10.NEO- Individualized cancer immunotherapy**

# VB10.NEO: Individualized neoantigen immunotherapy for the treatment of broad range of solid tumor indications

ONGOING. REPORTED POSITIVE INTERIM DATA.

N-01

- ◆ VB10.NEO in combination with CPI
- ◆ Melanoma, lung, bladder, renal, head and neck
- ◆ Recruitment finalized
- ◆ Positive interim data: broad and long-lasting polyfunctional CD8 T cell responses

ONGOING IN >10 INDICATIONS, COLLABORATION WITH GENENTECH

N-02

- ◆ Dose escalation 3-9 mg VB10.NEO in combination with atezolizumab (Tecentriq®)
- ◆ >10 indications
- ◆ Initiated 2021. Planned enrollment up to 40 patients

Exclusively out-licensed to Roche and Genentech, 2020

# VB10.NEO: leading technology for individualized cancer neoantigen immunotherapy


## Strong in-house bioinformatic competences and proprietary neoantigen selection method

- ◆ Trained on Vaccibody's data and unique broad CD8 dominated immune response
- ◆ Focus on clonal and clinically relevant epitopes
- ◆ High quality immunogenic neoepitopes shown to correlate with clinical responses

## Optimal manufacturing for individualized

- ◆ DNA plasmid manufacturing is an intermediate in mRNA and viral vector productions and thus will be more rapid, cost-effective and robust
- ◆ 100% manufacturing success rate to date

## Safe and well tolerated platform

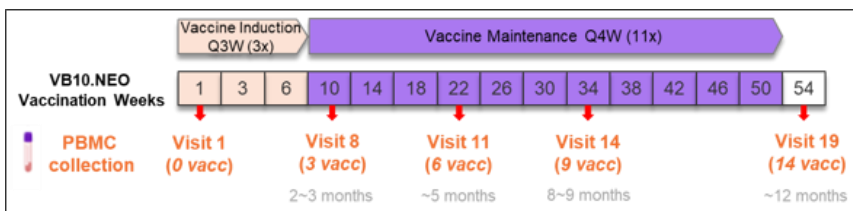


**VB10.NEO**  
Fully individualized immunotherapy against the patient's individual cancer specific mutations

# VB N-01 – Population and baseline characteristics

*VB N-01 included a population with various pre-treated and advanced cancer types*

Population*	N
VB10.NEO dosed patients (safety population)	41
Completed VB10.NEO treatment	17
Discontinued VB10.NEO treatment	24
Due to Disease Progression	23
Due to Adverse reaction	1



\*Cut off date is 20 May 2022

Median number of vaccines given is 11 (range 1-15)

Median duration in the trial is 54 weeks (range 1-155 weeks)

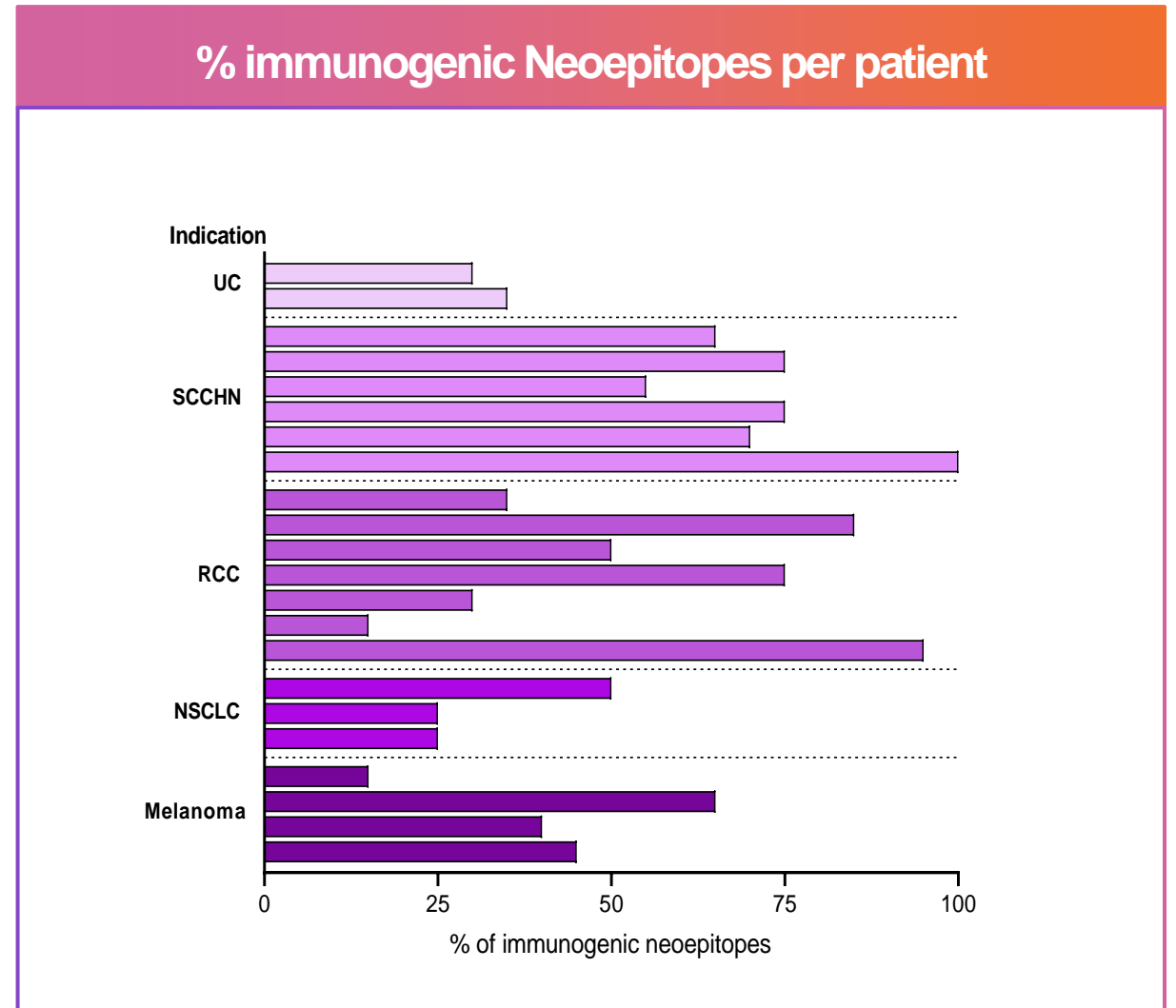
Characteristic	N (%)
Mean Age (range) Median Age	62.6 yrs (33-81 ys) 62.0 yrs
Ethnicity	White 41 (100%)
Gender	Female 16 (39%) Male 25 (61%)
ECOG	0 24 (58.5%) 1 17 (41.5%)
PD-L1 status at baseline	Positive 7 (21%) Negative 0 (0%) Missing/unknown 27 (79%)
Cancer type	Head and neck cancer 14 Non-small cell lung cancer 5 Renal cell carcinoma 10 Melanoma 8 Urothelial carcinoma 4
Metastatic disease	Y 37 (90%) N 4 (10%)

Characteristic	N (%)
Prior systemic treatment lines	1 10 (24%) 2 20 (49%) 3 7 (17%) 4 4 (10%)
Prior surgery	Y 29 (70%) N 12 (30%)
Prior radiotherapy	Prior 23 (56%) During trial 10 (24%)
Chemotherapy	Prior 22 (54%) Concomitant 8 (19.5%)
Other immunotherapy (non-CPI)	Prior 3 (7.3%) Concomitant 0 (0%)
CPI therapy	Prior 41 (100%) Concomitant 33 (80.4%)
Targeted therapy	Prior 19 (46%) Concomitant 10 (24%)

# T-cell responses to the majority of selected neopeptopes

100% of patients across five indications showed a response to at least three neopeptopes (at least one time point)

On average, 53% of selected neopeptopes were immunogenic, ranging from 3 to all 20 neopeptopes in the VB10.NEO immunotherapy demonstrating a broad response



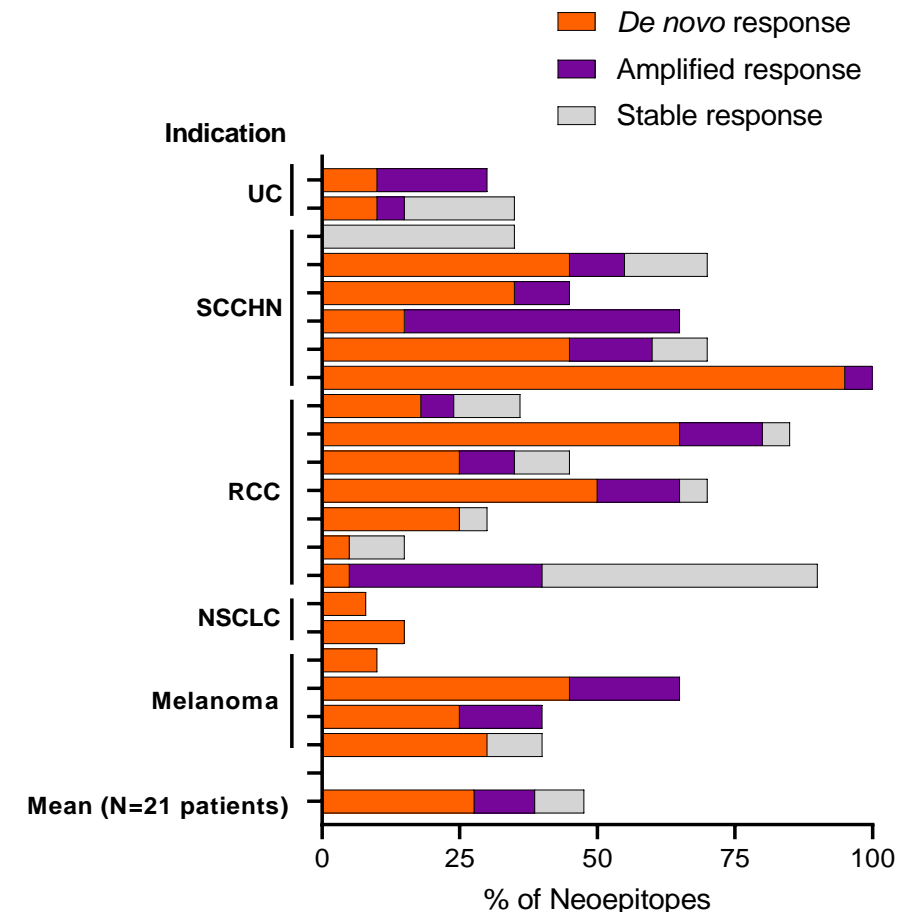


# VB10.NEO amplifies pre-existing T-cell responses and induces multiple novel T-cell specificities

Expansion of both pre-existing and novel T-cell responses in most patients (at least one time point post vaccination)

- 20/21 (95%) *de novo* expanded
- 14/21 amplification of pre-existing

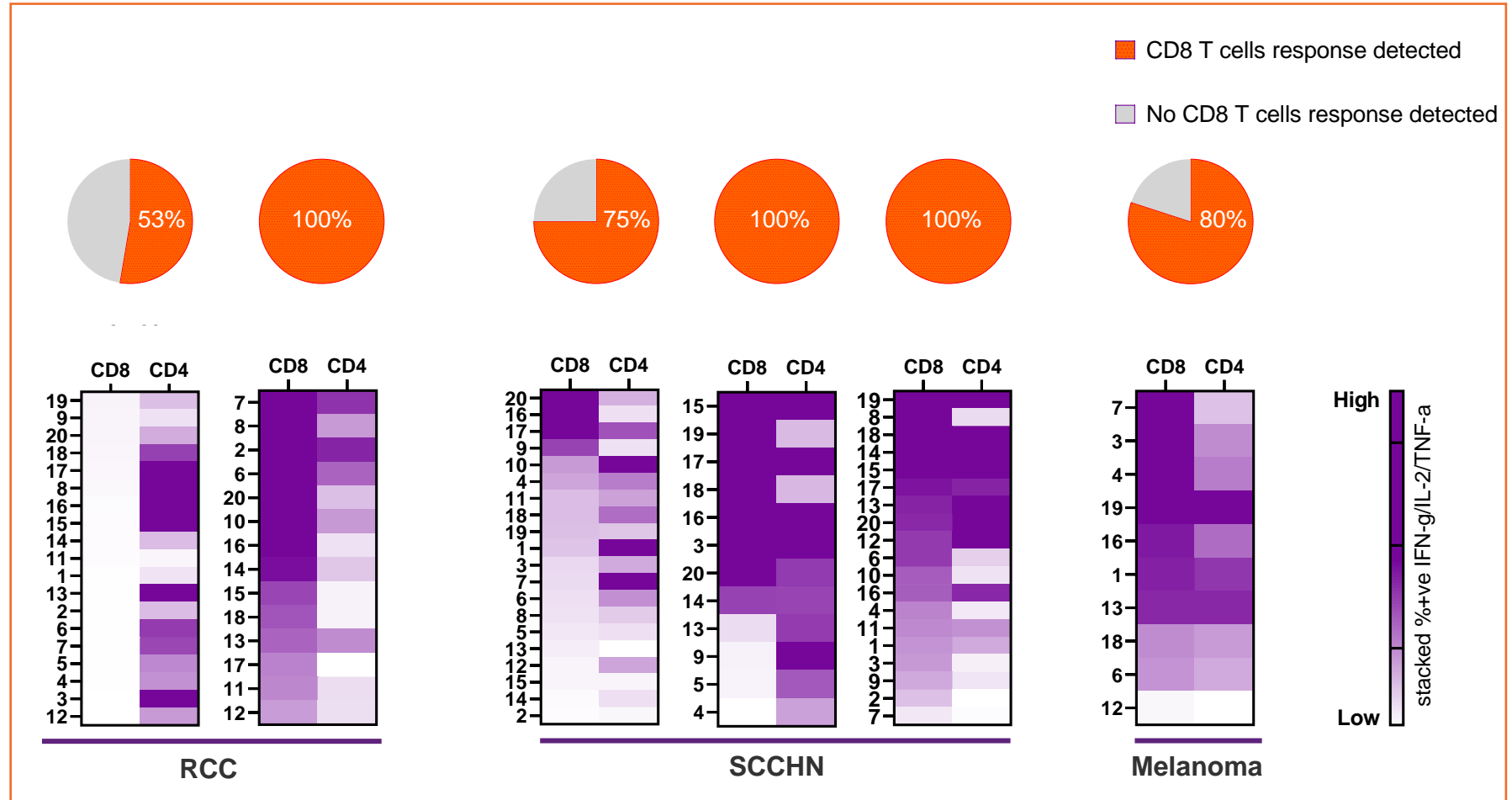
## Expansion of pre-existing and induction of novel T cells



# Preliminary immune phenotyping shows that the majority of neoepitopes activate CD8 T cells

T cell responses are characterized by both CD8 and CD4 T cells (at week 22)

The majority of tested neoepitopes activated functional CD8 T cells in all subjects analyzed

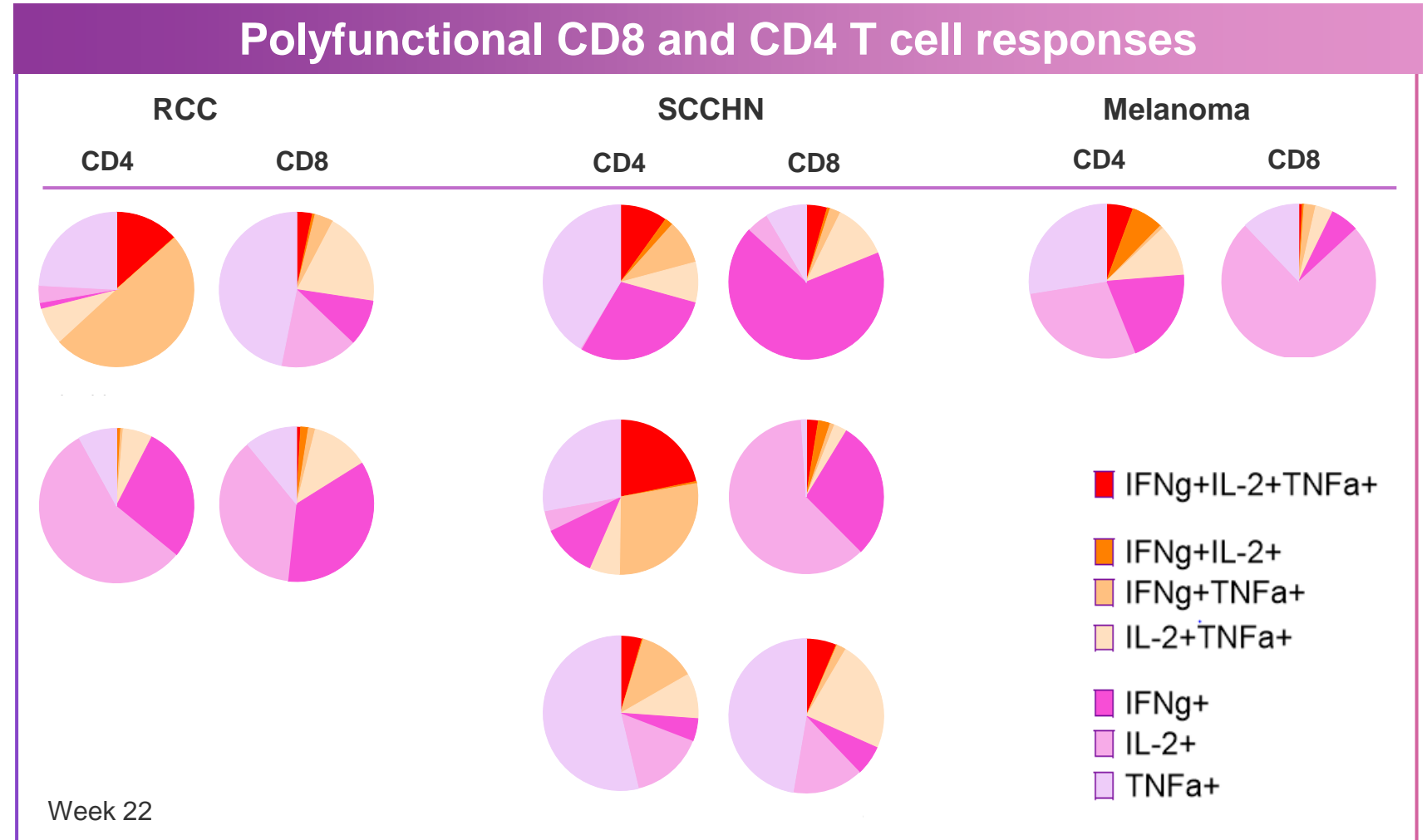


# The T cells express multiple cytotoxic cytokines known to have effective anti-tumor activity

VB10.NEO induced the desired T cell cytokine profile:

- Polyfunctional
- Th1/Tc1 cytokine profile

known to have effective anti-tumor activity



# VB10.CO2

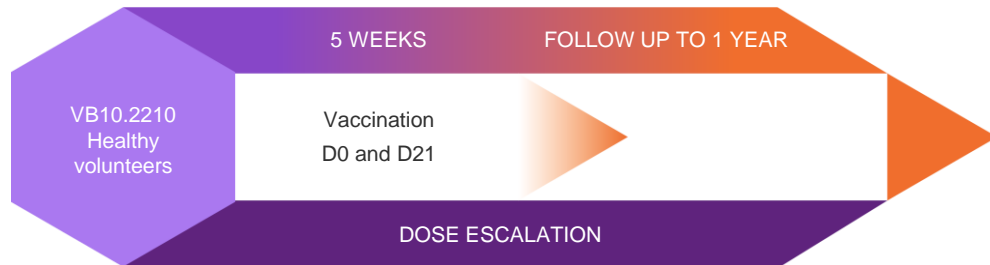
# VB10.COVID: Pan-variant T-Cell COVID vaccine

Immunotherapy for SARS-CoV2 targeting Spike and conserved T cell epitopes, collaboration with Adaptive

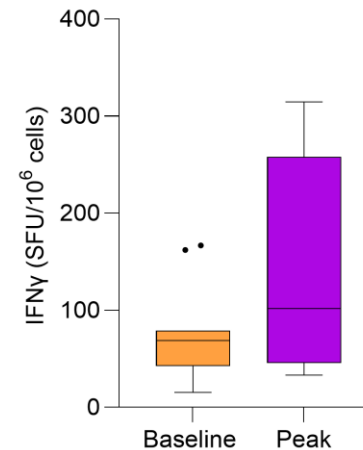
## Study design

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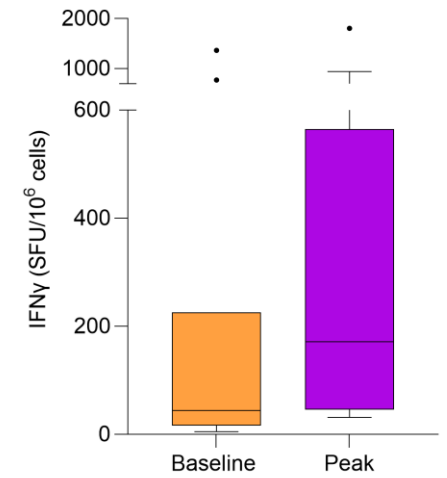
- ◆ Dose escalation study with T cell candidate VB10.2210 (0.3, 1 and 3 mg)
- ◆ Healthy individuals previously vaccinated with 2-3 mRNA Spike vaccines



Spike epitopes  
Dose LEVEL 3 (N=11)



non-Spike epitopes  
Dose LEVEL 3 (N=11)



Graph depicts sum of responses to N, M, ORF1, 3, 10, 7 epitopes

## Phase 1/2 trial confirms the ability of Nykode's platform to generate CD8 T cell responses in infectious disease

- ◆ Nykode's vaccine candidate induced strong, broad CD8-dominated T cell immune responses against Spike and non-Spike antigens
  - ◆ VB10.2210 boosted Spike-specific T cell responses
  - ◆ VB10.2210 induced de novo T cell responses to non-Spike antigens found across SARS-CoV-2 variants
- ◆ Vaccine was safe and well-tolerated at all three dose levels

# Financial overview

# Strong financial foundation for achieving our vision

Cash position of \$212m end 3Q 2022

## Key financials 9M 2022:

- ◆ Revenues: \$5.7m
- ◆ Total operating expenses: \$44.5m
- ◆ Net loss: \$30.5m

- ◆ Successful listing on main list of Oslo Stock Exchange in June 2022
- ◆ Included in Oslo Børs Benchmark Index (OSEBX) and Oslo Børs Mutual Fund Index (OSEFX)

Nykode continues to explore a potential listing on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States

# 2022 Achievements

VB10.16



## Cervical Cancer

Reported positive interim results from Ph 2 study of VB10.16 in combination with TECENTRIQ® in advanced cervical cancer



VB10.2210



## COVID

Reported positive results from Ph 1/2 study of T cell focused pan-SARS-CoV-2 booster vaccine candidate VB10.2210



VB10.NEO



## Individualized Cancer Vaccine

Reported positive immunogenicity results from Ph 1/2a study of VB10.NEO in multiple solid tumors



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## Manufacturing

Entered into strategic manufacturing partnership with Richter-Helm BioLogics to supply plasmid DNA for Nykode's wholly owned and partnered product portfolio





# Upcoming Milestones

1H 2023		<b>VB10.16 Cervical Cancer</b>	Updated durability results from Phase 2 study; minimum 12 month follow-up	
1H 2023		<b>VB10.16 Head and Neck Cancer</b>	First patient dosed in C-03 trial with KEYTRUDA® in patients with unresectable recurrent or metastatic disease	
4Q 2023		<b>VB10.16 Cervical Cancer</b>	Initiate potentially registrational C-04 trial in the U.S. in patients with recurrent/ metastatic disease and PD-L1 positive tumors	
2H 2023		<b>VB10.16 HPV+ Cancers and PD-L1 negative</b>	Initiate investigator-sponsored basket trial in additional HPV16+ cancers and PD-L1 negative tumors	
3Q 2023		<b>Autoimmunity and Allergy</b>	Update on Nykode's Ag-specific immune tolerance platform	

The news flow from the collaboration with Genentech and Regeneron is at their discretion, respectively

# Global leader in APC-targeted vaccine technology



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Strategic partnerships to advance clinical programs and commercialize assets worldwide<sup>1</sup>



Well-capitalized with a cash position of \$212m at September 30, 2022

1. Note: Genentech has an exclusive license to VB10.NEO. Collaboration and license to 5 programs with Regeneron. Collaboration and license with Adaptive Biotechnologies on SARS-CoV-2 T cell vaccine. Roche supplies atezolizumab; . Merck (MSD) supplies pembrolizumab

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