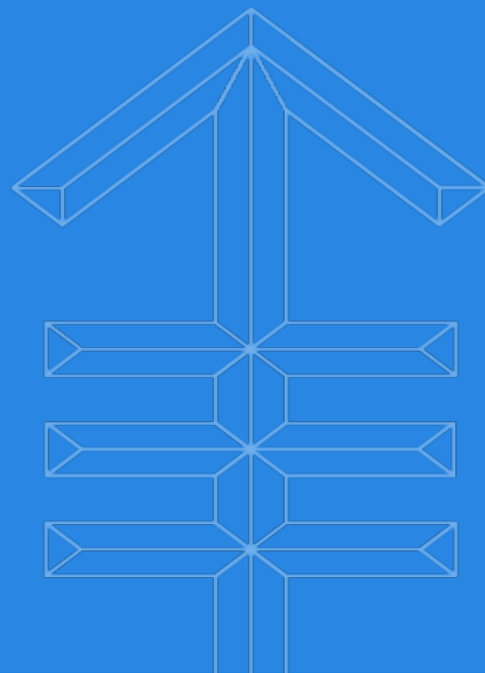




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# New FDA *Approvals*: Update

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# Stage Based Approach

- **Early Stage = skin only, patches and plaques**
- **Skin directed therapy only**
- **Skin directed therapy + other**
- **“Milder” systemic therapies**
  
- **Advanced stage IIB-IV (tumors or disease outside the skin)**
- **Often include systemic therapy (outside skin-yes)**
- **Slower growing, less symptomatic, long term approach**
- **“Milder” medications , little cumulative toxicity**
  - **retinoids, interferon, hdac inhibitors, immunotherapy,**



**SKIN-DIRECTED THERAPIES**

*For limited/localized skin involvement (Skin-Limited/Local)*

- Topical corticosteroids<sup>b</sup>
- Topical chemotherapy (mechlorethamine [nitrogen mustard])
- Local radiation (8-12 Gy; 24-30 Gy for unilesional presentation)<sup>c</sup>
- Topical retinoids (bexarotene, tazarotene)
- Phototherapy (UVB, NB-UVB for patch/thin plaques; PUVA for thicker plaques)<sup>d</sup>
- Topical imiquimod

*For generalized skin involvement (Skin-Generalized)*

- Topical corticosteroids<sup>b</sup>
- Topical chemotherapy (mechlorethamine [nitrogen mustard])
- Phototherapy (UVB, NB-UVB, for patch/thin plaques; PUVA for thicker plaques)<sup>d</sup>
- Total skin electron beam therapy (TSEBT) (12-36 Gy)<sup>c,6,f</sup>

**SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>****SYSTEMIC THERAPIES****Category A (SYST-CAT A)**

- Retinoids (bexarotene, all-trans retinoic acid, isotretinoin [13-cis-retinoic acid], acitretin)<sup>f</sup>
- Interferons (IFN-alpha, IFN-gamma)
- HDAC-inhibitors (vorinostat, romidepsin)<sup>f</sup>
- Extracorporeal photopheresis<sup>g</sup>
- Methotrexate (≤100 mg q week)
- Brentuximab vedotin<sup>h</sup>

**Category B (SYST-CAT B)**

- Preferred therapies (alphabetical order)
  - Brentuximab vedotin<sup>h</sup>
  - Gemcitabine
  - Liposomal doxorubicin
  - Low-dose pralatrexate
- Other therapies
  - Chlorambucil
  - Pentostatin
  - Etoposide
  - Cyclophosphamide
  - Temozolomide
  - Methotrexate (>100 mg q week)
  - Pembrolizumab<sup>i</sup> (category 2B)
  - Bortezomib (category 3)

**SYSTEMIC THERAPIES (continued)****Category C (SYST-CAT C)<sup>j</sup> (alphabetical order)**

- Bortezomib (category 3)
- Brentuximab vedotin<sup>h</sup>
- Gemcitabine
- Liposomal doxorubicin
- Low- or standard-dose pralatrexate
- Romidepsin
- See regimens listed on [TCCL-B 2 of 5 \(PTCL-NOS\)<sup>k</sup>](#)

**COMBINATION THERAPIES****Skin-directed + Systemic**

- Phototherapy + retinoid
- Phototherapy + IFN
- Phototherapy + photopheresis<sup>g</sup>
- Total skin electron beam<sup>+</sup> + photopheresis<sup>g</sup>

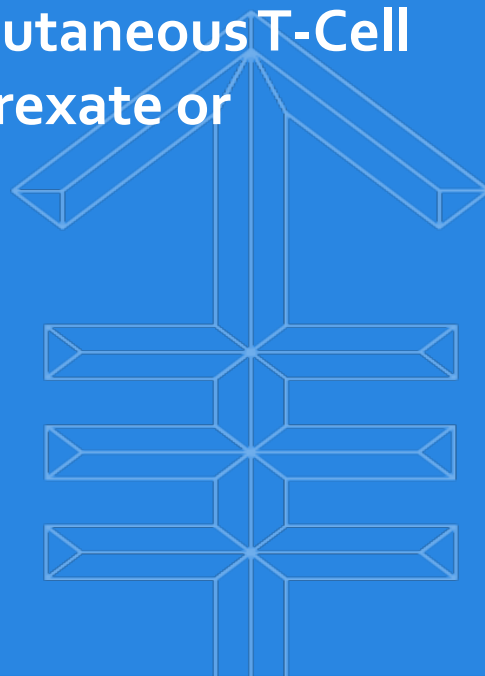
**Systemic + Systemic**

- Retinoid + IFN
- Photopheresis<sup>g</sup> + retinoid
- Photopheresis<sup>g</sup> + IFN
- Photopheresis<sup>g</sup> + retinoid + IFN



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# Brentuximab Vedotin Demonstrates Significantly Superior Clinical Outcomes in Patients With CD30-Expressing Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma Versus Physician's Choice (Methotrexate or Bexarotene): the Phase 3 ALCANZA study



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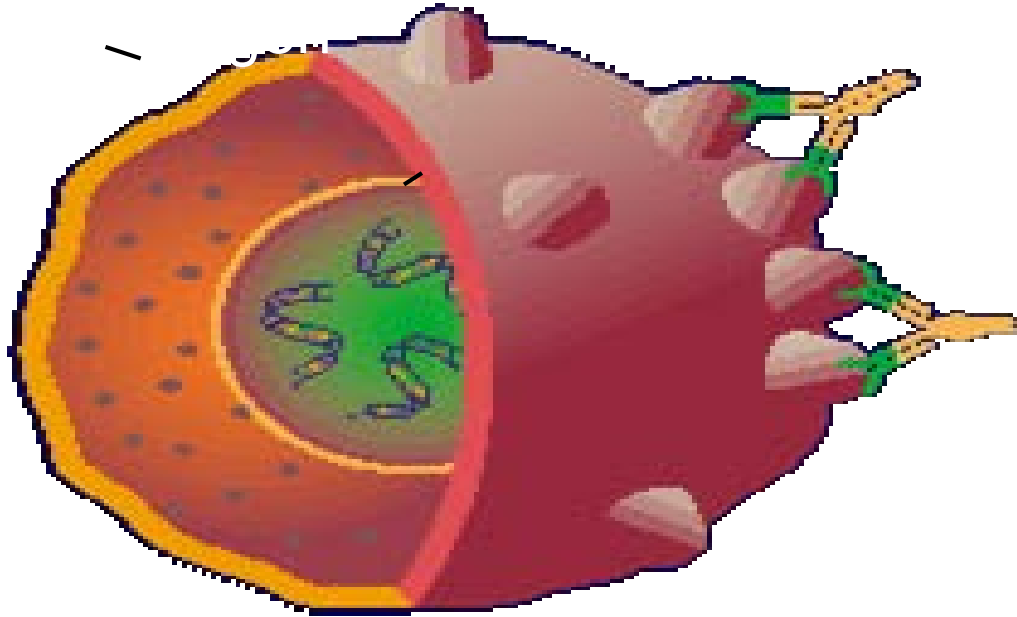
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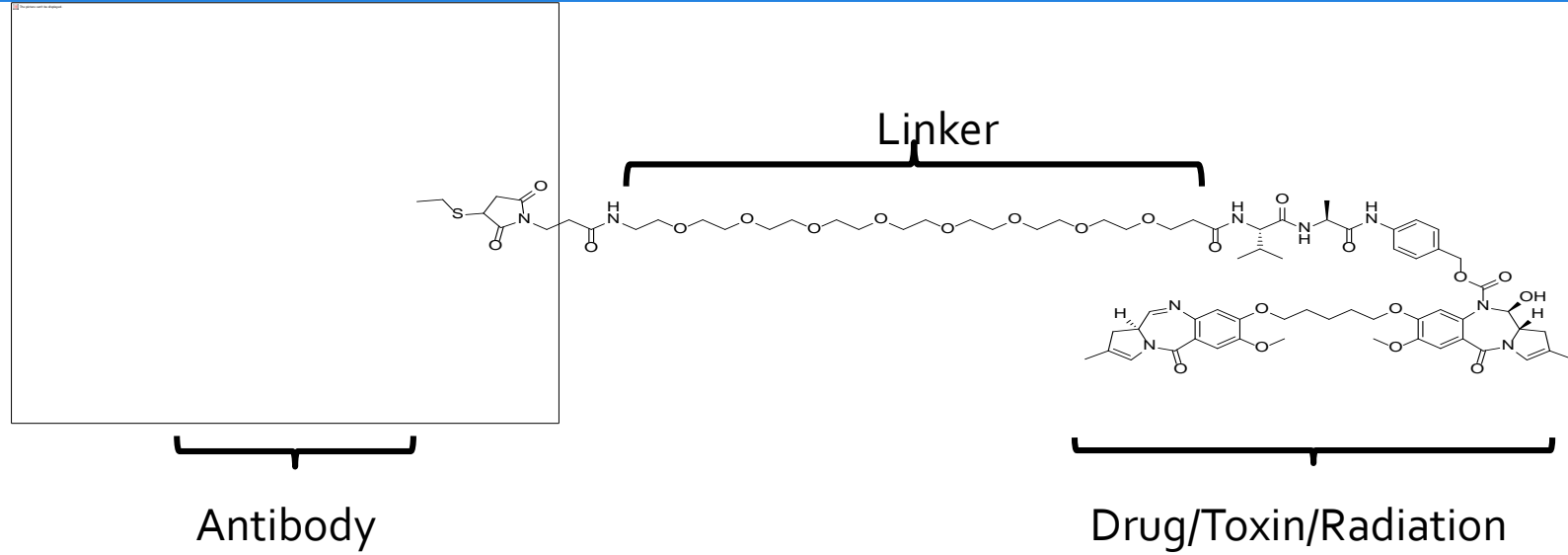
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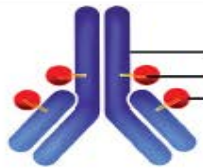
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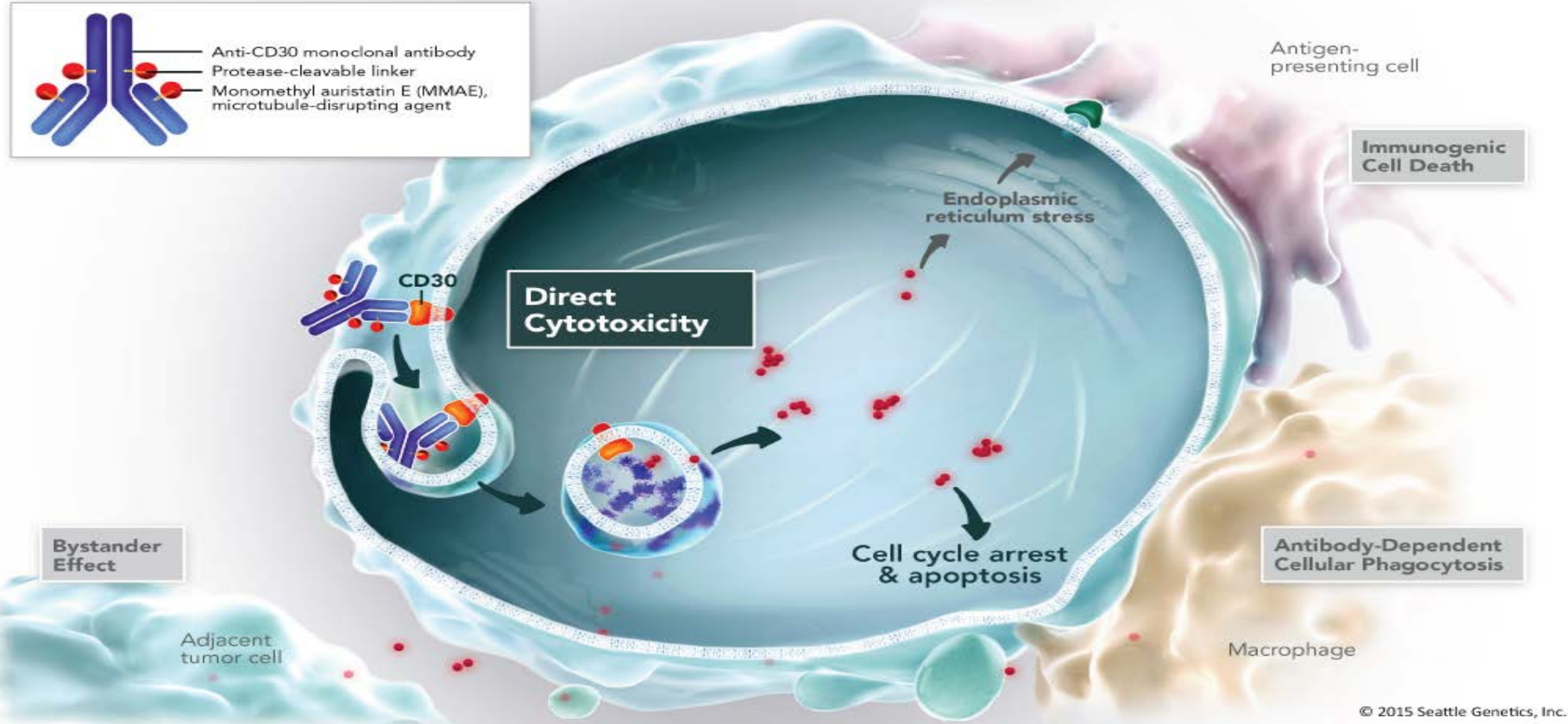
# Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs)



# Antibody Drug conjugates



- Anti-CD30 monoclonal antibody
- Protease-cleavable linker
- Monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE), microtubule-disrupting agent



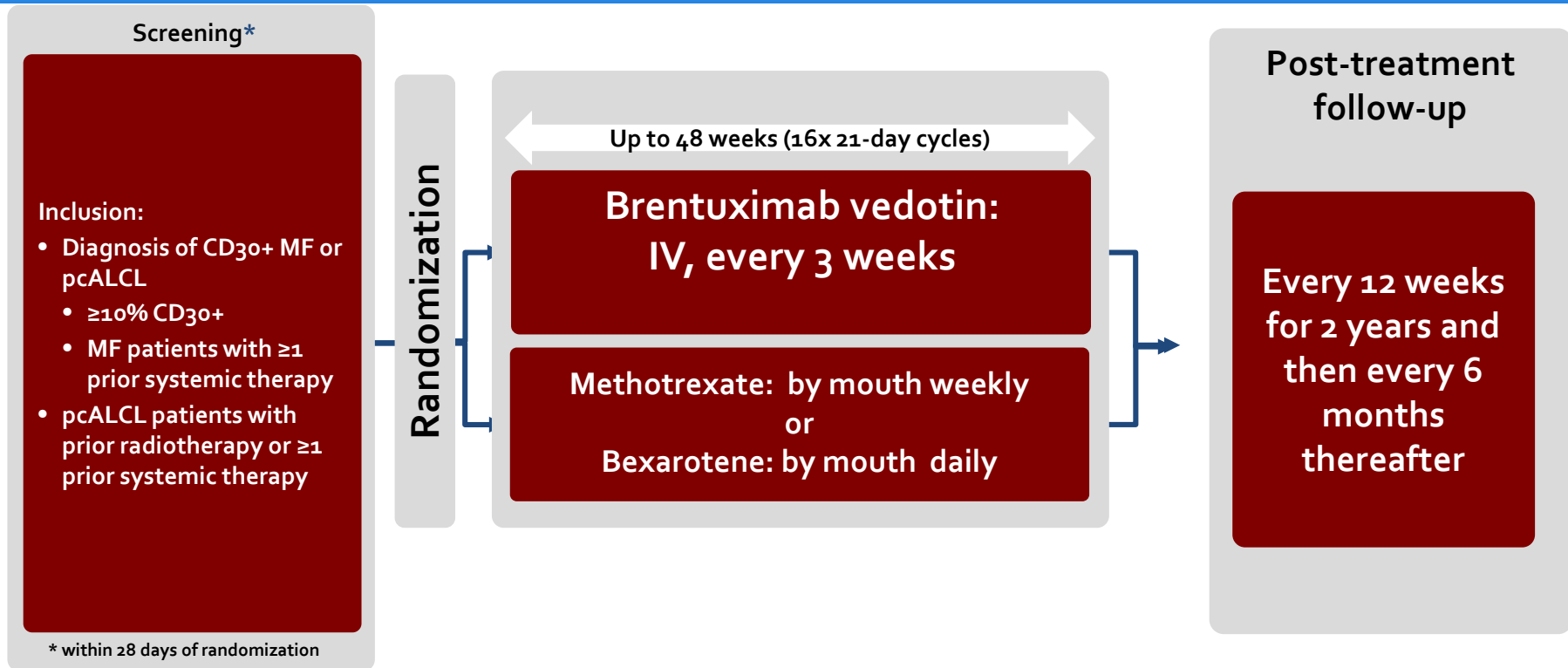


# Background and rationale

- Brentuximab vedotin, a CD30 targeting antibody-drug-conjugate
- 2 Phase 2 studies showed promising activity
- This was the first reported phase 3 trial of a new systemic agent tested against standard therapy in CTCL



# ALCANZA: a randomized, open-label, phase 3 trial of brentuximab vedotin vs physician's choice (methotrexate or bexarotene) in patients with CD30+ CTCL

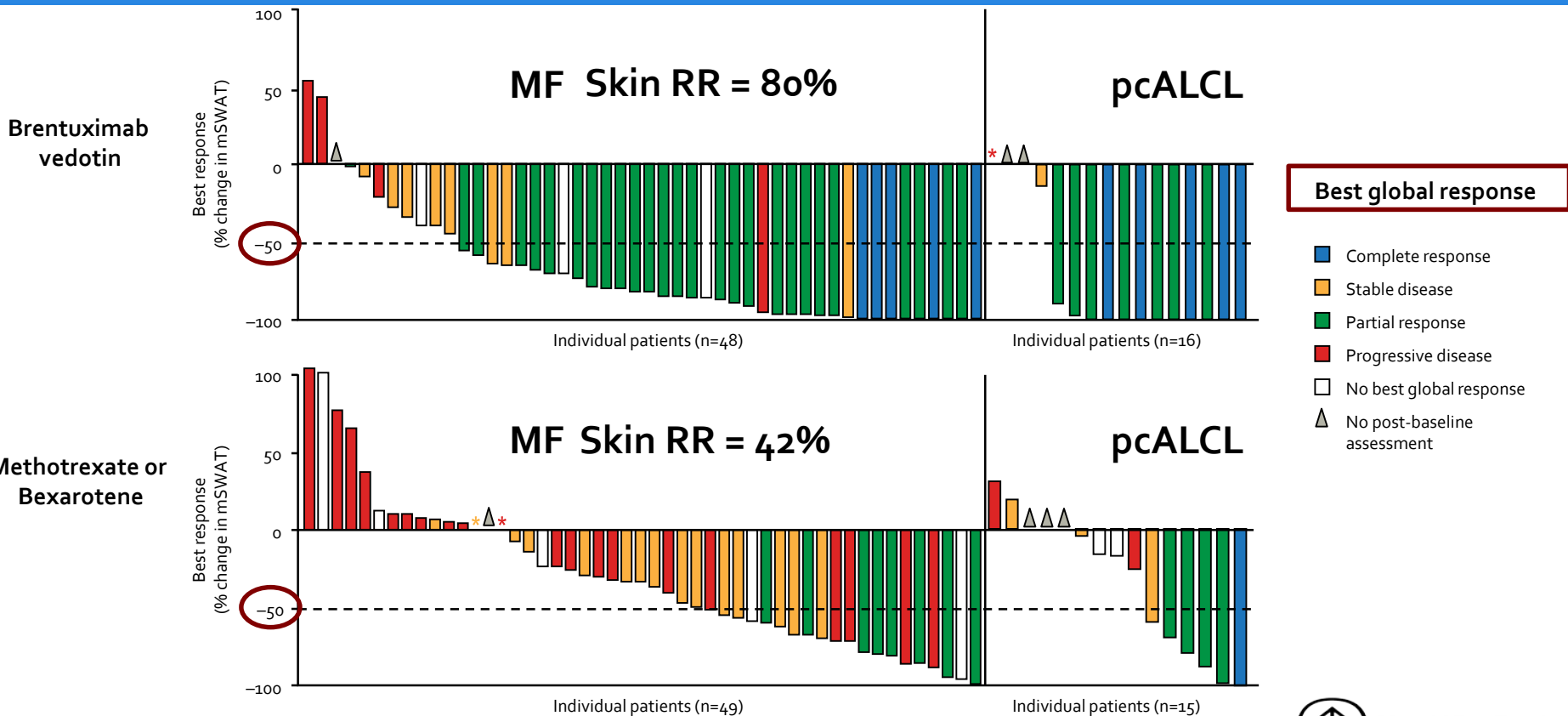


# Patient baseline characteristics: ITT population, N=128

	Brentuximab vedotin (n=64)	Methotrexate or bexarotene (n=64)
Median age, years (range)	62 (22–83)	59 (22–83)
Gender, Male n (%)	33 (52)	37 (58)
Early (IA-IIA)	15 (31)	18 (37)
Advanced (IIB-IVB**)	32 (67)	30 (61)
Prior therapies, median (range)	4.0 (0–13)	3.5 (1–15)
Prior systemic therapies, median (range)	2.0 (0–11)	2.0 (1–8)



# Maximum percent change in skin mSWAT score



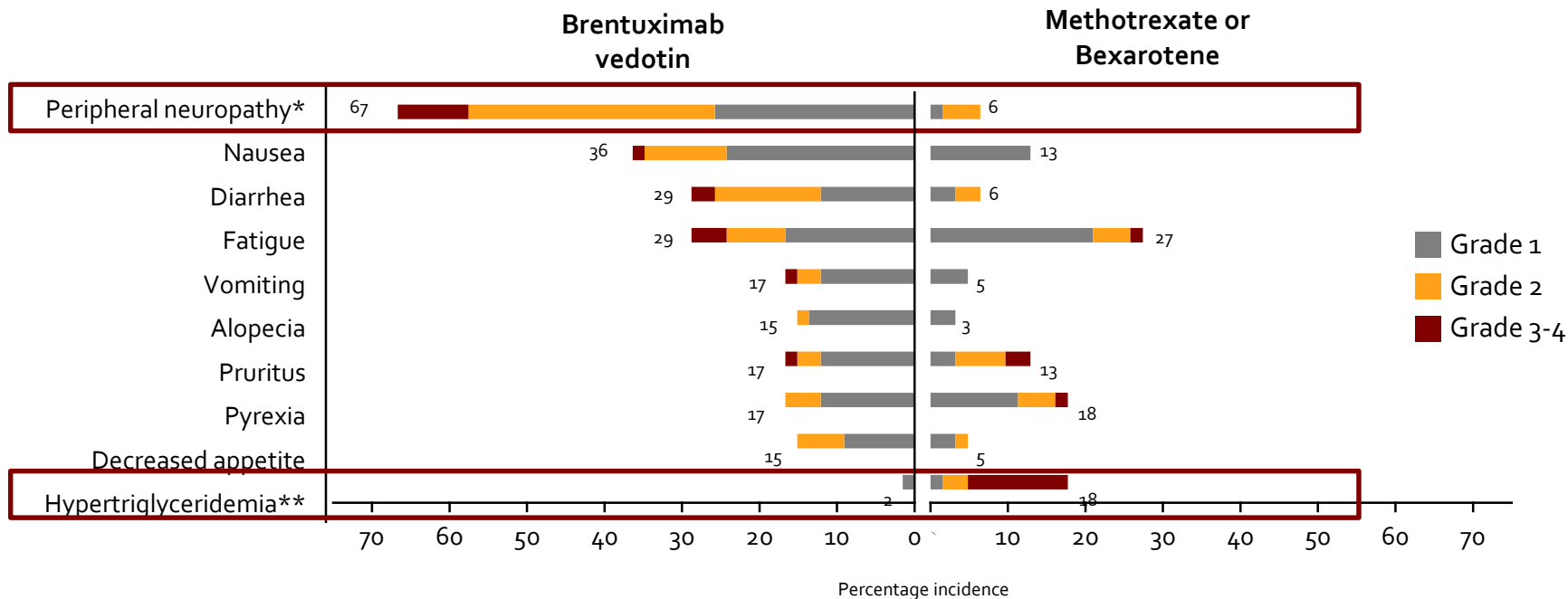
\* Indicates % change in mSWAT is 0

# Primary and key secondary endpoint analyses (ITT population)

Endpoint	Brentuximab vedotin N=64	Physician's Choice N=64	Statistical Significance
<b>Primary endpoint</b>			
ORR <sub>4</sub> , n (%)	36 (56.3)	8 (12.5)	p<0.0001
<b>Key secondary endpoints</b>			
CR, n (%)	10 (15.6)	1 (1.6)	p=0.0046 <sup>adj</sup>
Mean maximum reduction in Skindex-29 symptom domain, points	-27.96	-8.62	p<0.0001 <sup>adj</sup>



# Commonly reported ( $\geq 15\%$ of patients) treatment-emergent AEs



\*No Gr 4 peripheral neuropathy was reported in the brentuximab vedotin (26% Gr 1, 32% Gr 2, 9% Gr 3) or physician's choice arms (2% Gr 1, 5% Gr 2). At last follow-up (median 22.9 months), 36/44 (82%) patients in the brentuximab vedotin arm had improvement or resolution of peripheral neuropathy.

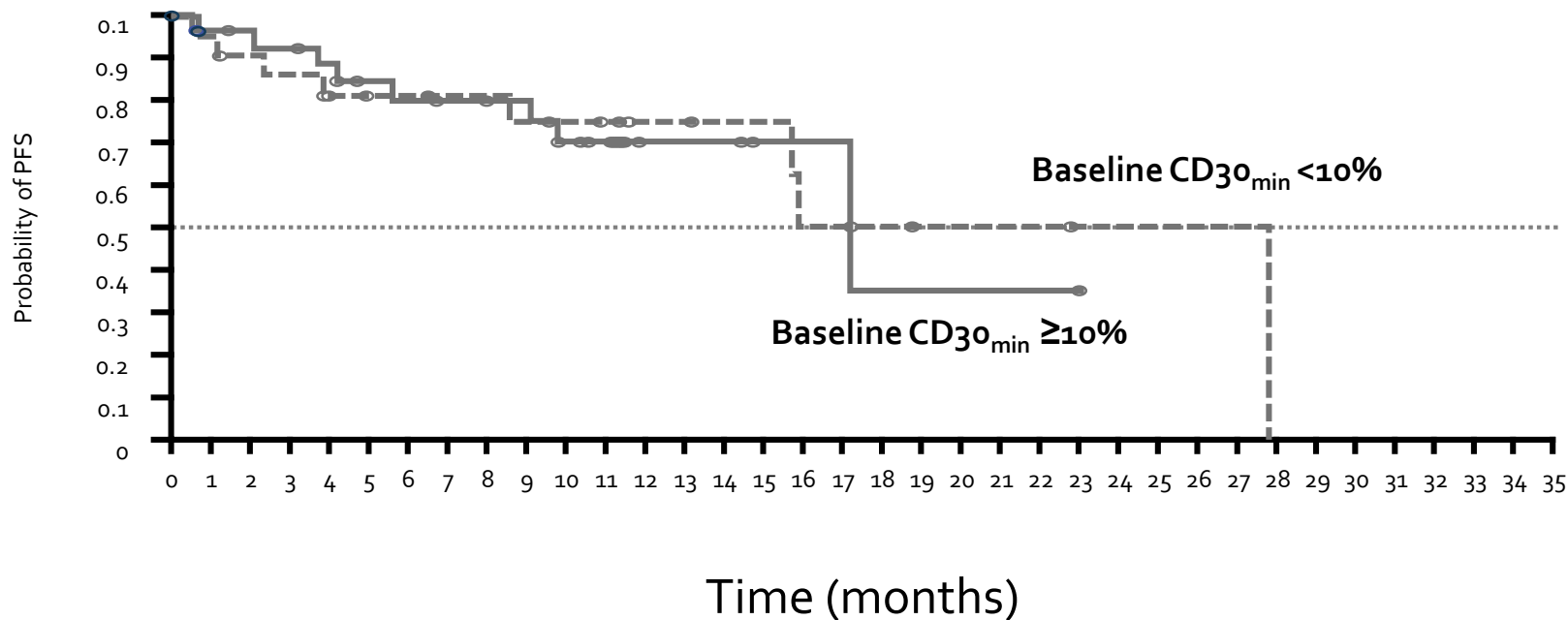
\*\*Elevated triglycerides, were reported in 2% of patients receiving brentuximab vedotin versus 30% of patients receiving bexarotene (14% Gr 3, 8% Gr 4)

Length of drug exposure: median 12 cycles (36 weeks) of BV vs. 17 weeks of bexarotene or 9 weeks of methotrexate



# ALCANZA:

## Results by CD30 expression in MF patients



# Summary and conclusions

- First report of a randomized phase 3 trial in CTCL with convincing demonstration of improved efficacy of a new systemic agent over standard-of-care options
- Brentuximab vedotin showed superior efficacy outcomes over physician's choice of either bexarotene or methotrexate in MF and pcALCL (CD30 expressing CTCL).

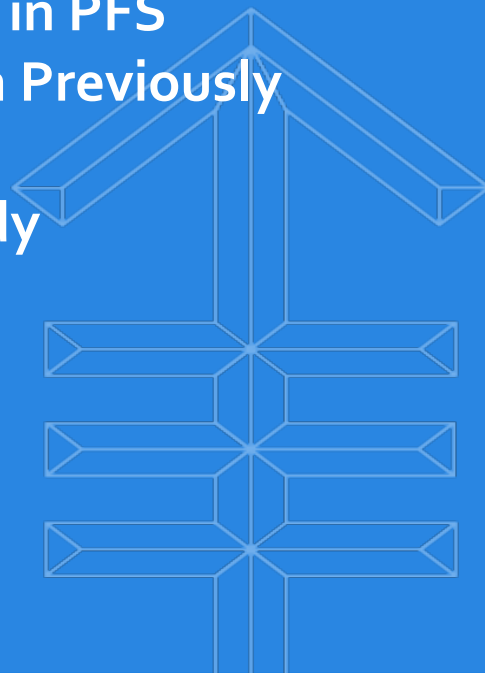






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**Anti-CCR4 Monoclonal Antibody, Mogamulizumab,  
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Treated Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma:  
Results from the Phase 3 MAVORIC Study**

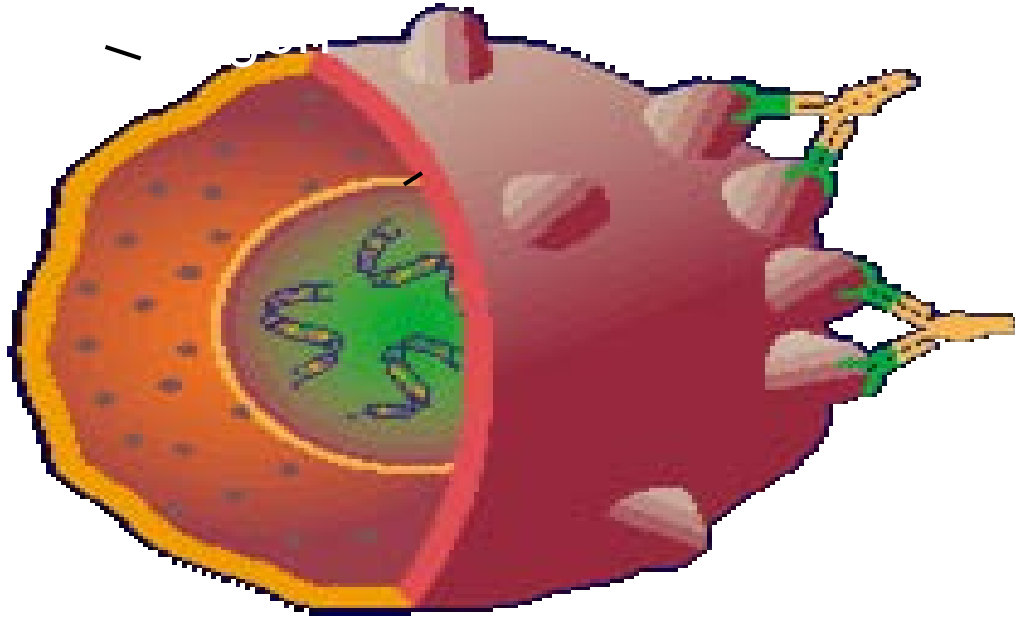


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# Antibodies



Anti-CCR<sub>4</sub>  
Defucosylated Fc region



# MAVORIC Study Design

## Inclusion:

- Stage IB – IVB histologically confirmed MF or SS (B2)
- At least one prior course of systemic therapy

## Exclusion:

- Patients with large cell transformation

1:1 Randomization

**Mogamulizumab**  
1.0 mg/kg IV  
Weekly for first 28-day cycle; days 1 and 15 of subsequent cycles

**Vorinostat**  
400 mg PO daily

One-way crossover after PD or toxicity

- 372 patients were randomized at 59 centers across 11 countries



# Background

- In a US-based phase 1/2 study in CTCL, mogamulizumab demonstrated a tolerable safety profile and promising efficacy
- These results led to the development of the MAVORIC trial, a randomized phase 3 study of the efficacy and safety of mogamulizumab versus vorinostat in previously treated patients with CTCL
- MAVORIC is the largest randomized study to compare systemic therapies and the first pivotal trial to use PFS as a primary endpoint in CTCL

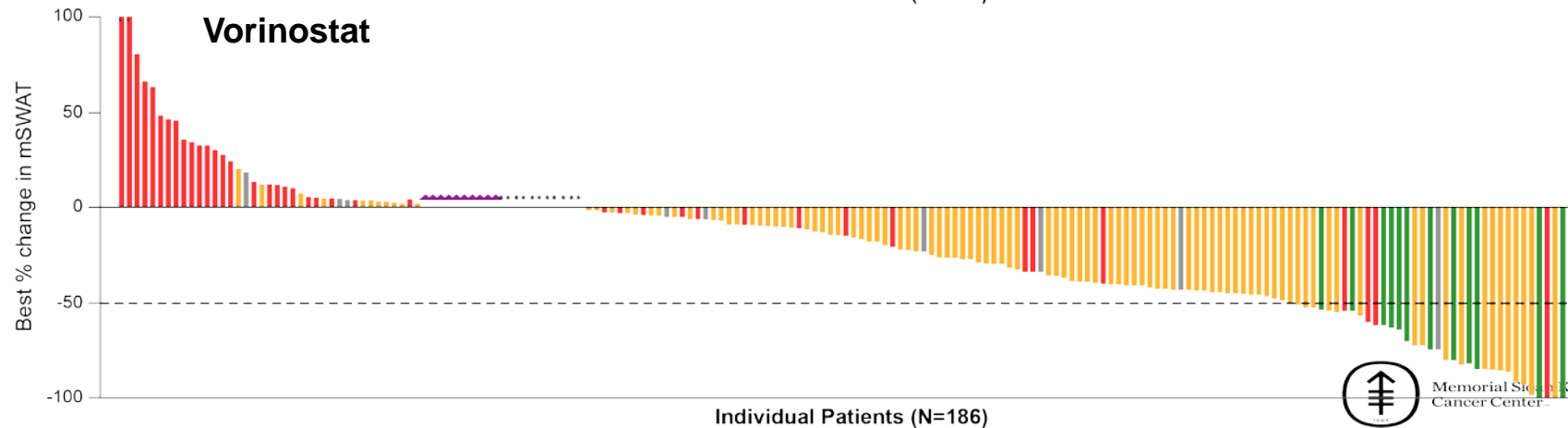
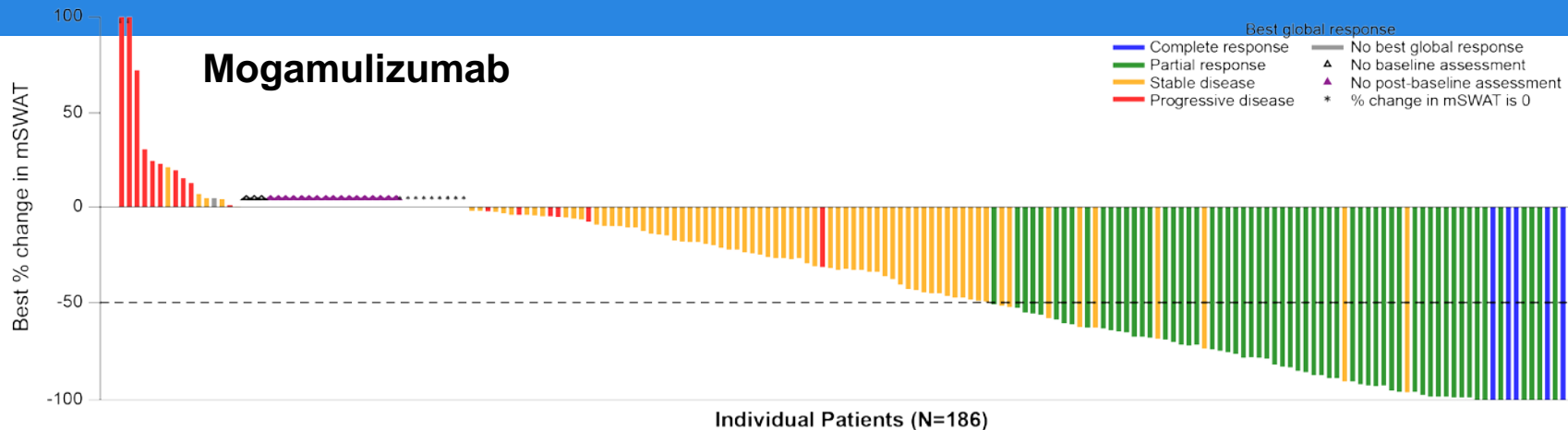


# Patient Baseline Characteristics: ITT population, N=372

	Mogamulizumab (N=186)	Vorinostat (N=186)
<b>Median age (range), years</b>	63 (25, 101)	65 (25, 89)
<b>Male gender (n, %)</b>	109 (59)	107 (58)
<b>Disease type (n, %)</b>		
MF	105 (56)	99 (53)
SS	81 (44)	87 (47)
<b>Current clinical stage (n, %)</b>		
IB-IIA	36 (19)	49 (26)
IIB	32 (17)	23 (12)
IIIA-IIIB	22 (12)	16 (9)
IVA1	73 (39)	82 (44)
IVA2	19 (10)	12 (6)
IVB <sup>a</sup>	4 (2)	4 (2)
<b>Median number of prior systemic therapies (range)</b>	3 (1, 18)	3 (0, 14)



# mSWAT Score and Superior Best Global Response



# Response Outcomes

	Mogamulizumab	Vorinostat
<b>ORR<sup>a,b</sup>, n/N (%)</b>	<b>52/186 (28)</b>	<b>9/186 (5)</b>
MF <sup>c</sup>	22/105 (21)	7/99 (7)
SS <sup>b</sup>	30/81 (37)	2/87 (2)
<b>DOR, median, months</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
MF	13 (n=22)	9 (n=7)
SS	17 (n=30)	7 (n=2)
<b>ORR<sup>a</sup> n (%) mogamulizumab after crossover</b>	<b>41/136 (30)</b>	

<sup>a</sup>ORR is the percentage of patients with confirmed CR or confirmed PR; <sup>b</sup>P<0.0001; <sup>c</sup>P=0.004.

ORR=overall response rate; TTR=time to response; DOR=duration of response; PRO=patient-reported outcome.



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# Clinical Activity by Compartment

## Mogamulizumab

### Compartment response rate, n/N (%)

#### Skin

ORR (CR+PR)

78/186 (42)

CR

8 (4)

#### Blood

ORR (CR+PR)

83/124 (67)

CR

54 (44)

#### Lymph nodes

ORR (CR+PR)

21/136 (15)

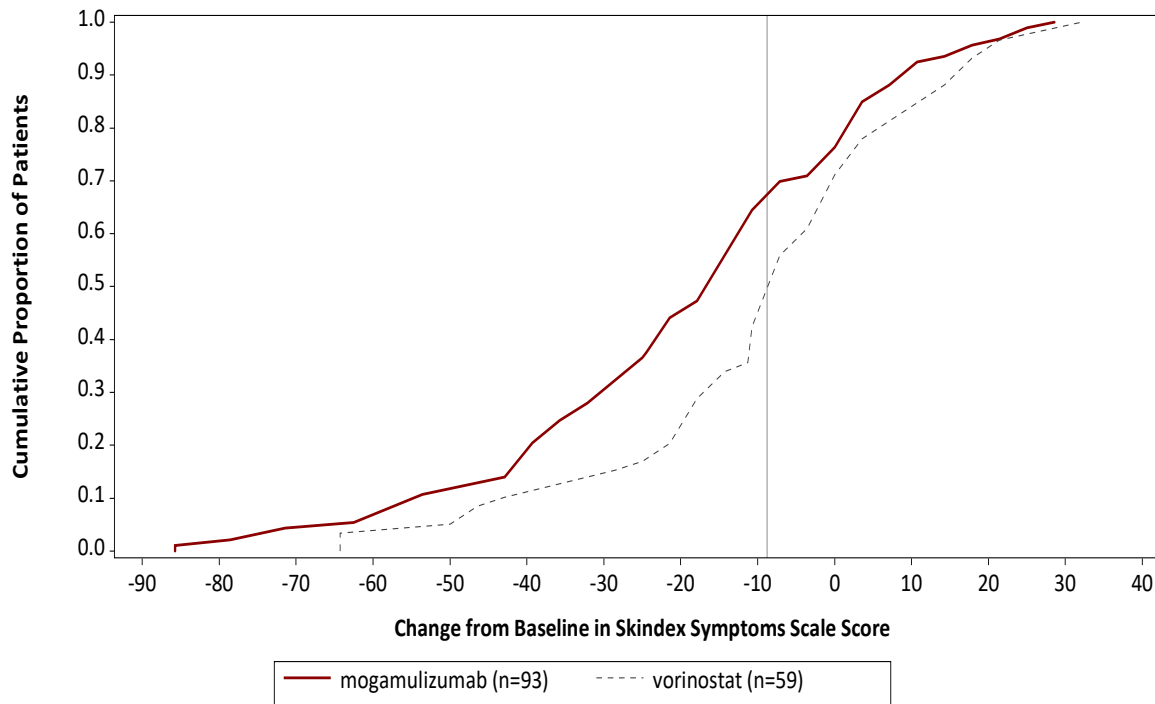
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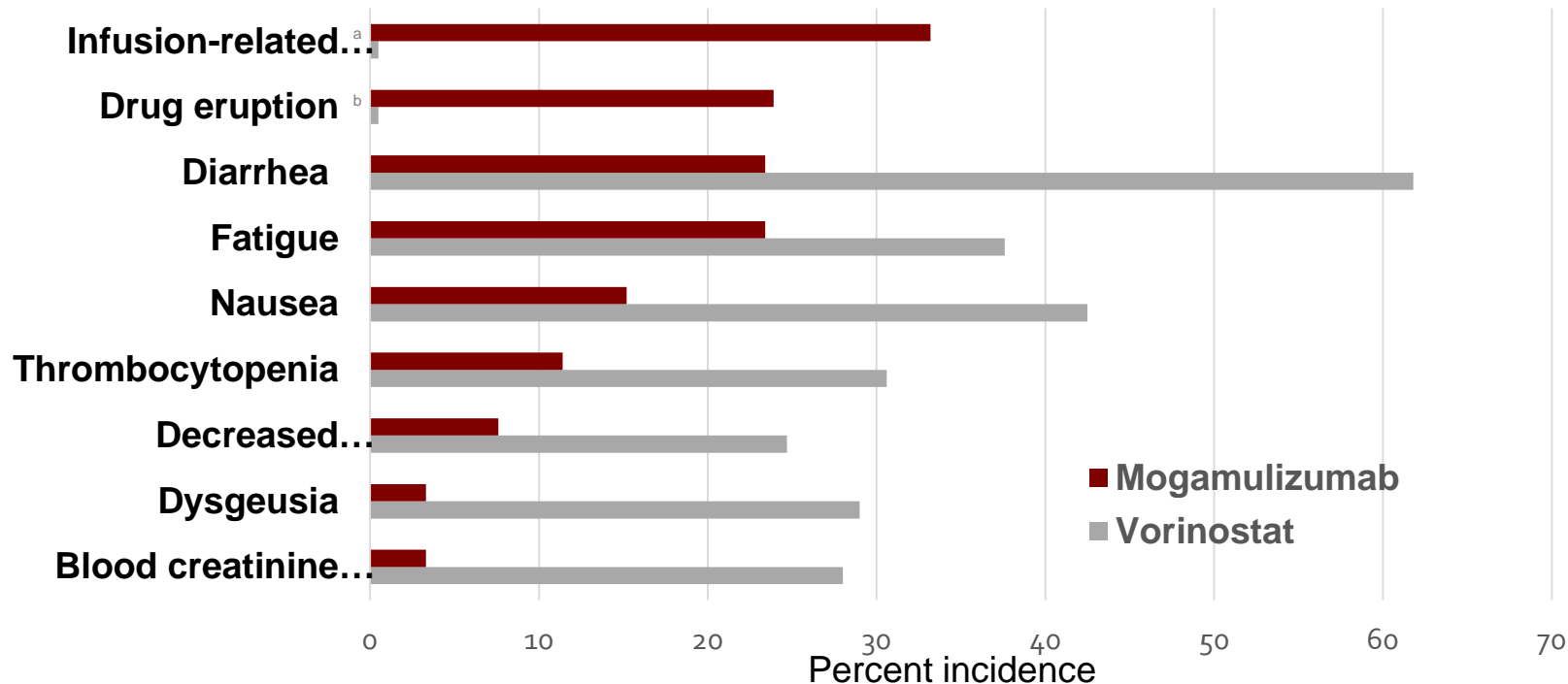


# Patient-Reported Symptom Reduction as Measured by the Skindex-29 Scale

## CDF Curve of Skindex-29 Symptoms Scale Score at Cycle 5



# Commonly Reported Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events ( $\geq 20\%$ of patients)



# Summary and Conclusions

- Mogamulizumab, a novel CCR<sub>4</sub>-targeting antibody therapy, demonstrated significantly superior efficacy outcomes compared to vorinostat in patients with previously treated CTCL
- Patient-reported outcomes (Skindex-29 and FACT-G) demonstrated significant improvement with mogamulizumab
- The safety profile was consistent with previous reports, and common AEs were manageable
- This study supports mogamulizumab as a valuable new therapeutic option in patients with CTCL



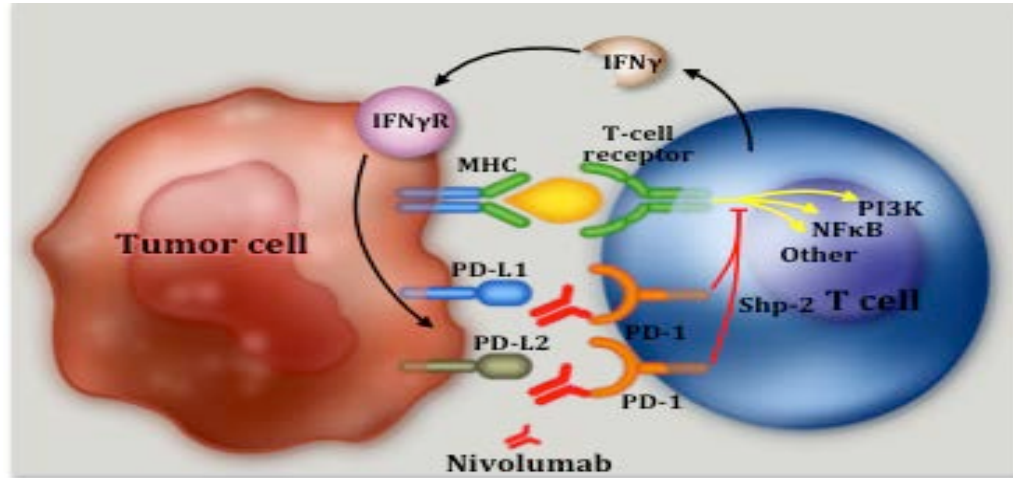
# Where would these new drugs fit

- **Early Stage –probably not right away**
  - Maybe if many things had already been tried
- **Advanced stage-another option**
  - **Brentuximab best in tumors, nodes**
    - ?CD30 level
    - Sezary? not include in study
    - Neuropathy-intermittent therapy
  - **Mogamulizumab-if/when approved**
    - Best in Sezary and Blood
    - ? If CCR4 expression needed
    - Transformed to Large Cell not included
    - Seems ok long term-as best we know



# Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- PD-L1 expressed on malignant cells and/or in the tumor microenvironment
- It can interfere with host antitumor immunity.<sup>2</sup>

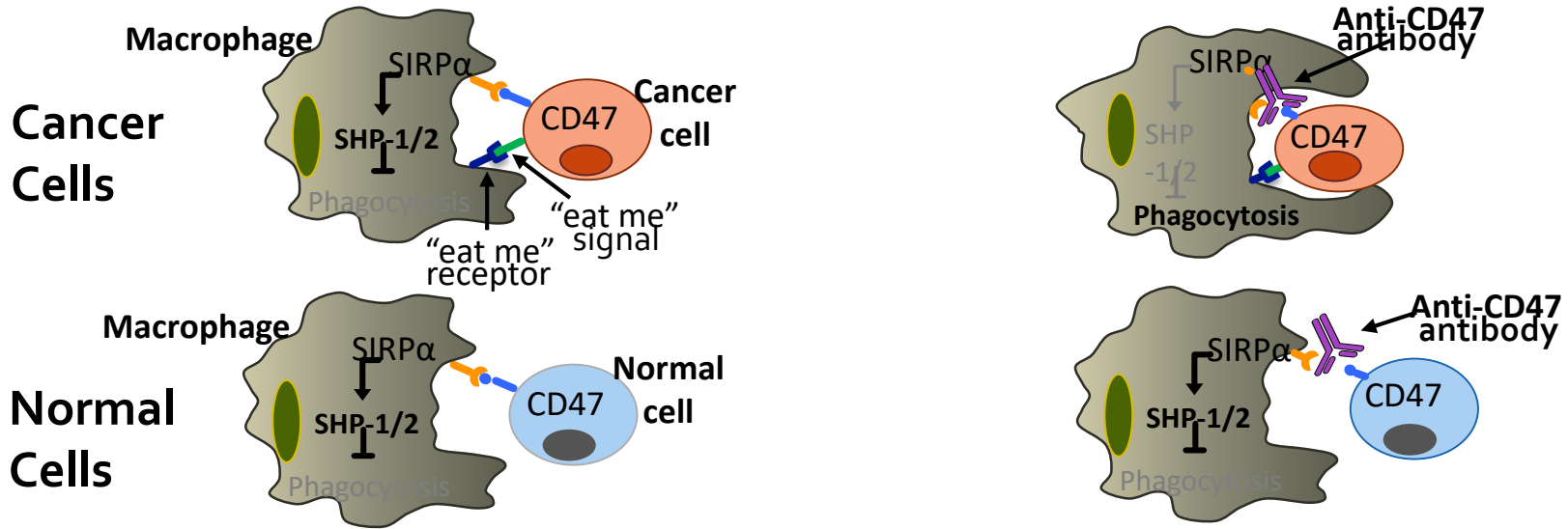


- Nivolumab is a fully human IgG<sub>4</sub> monoclonal antibody with anti-PD-1 activity.

<sup>1</sup>Francisco LM et al. J Exp Med 2009;206:3015-29.

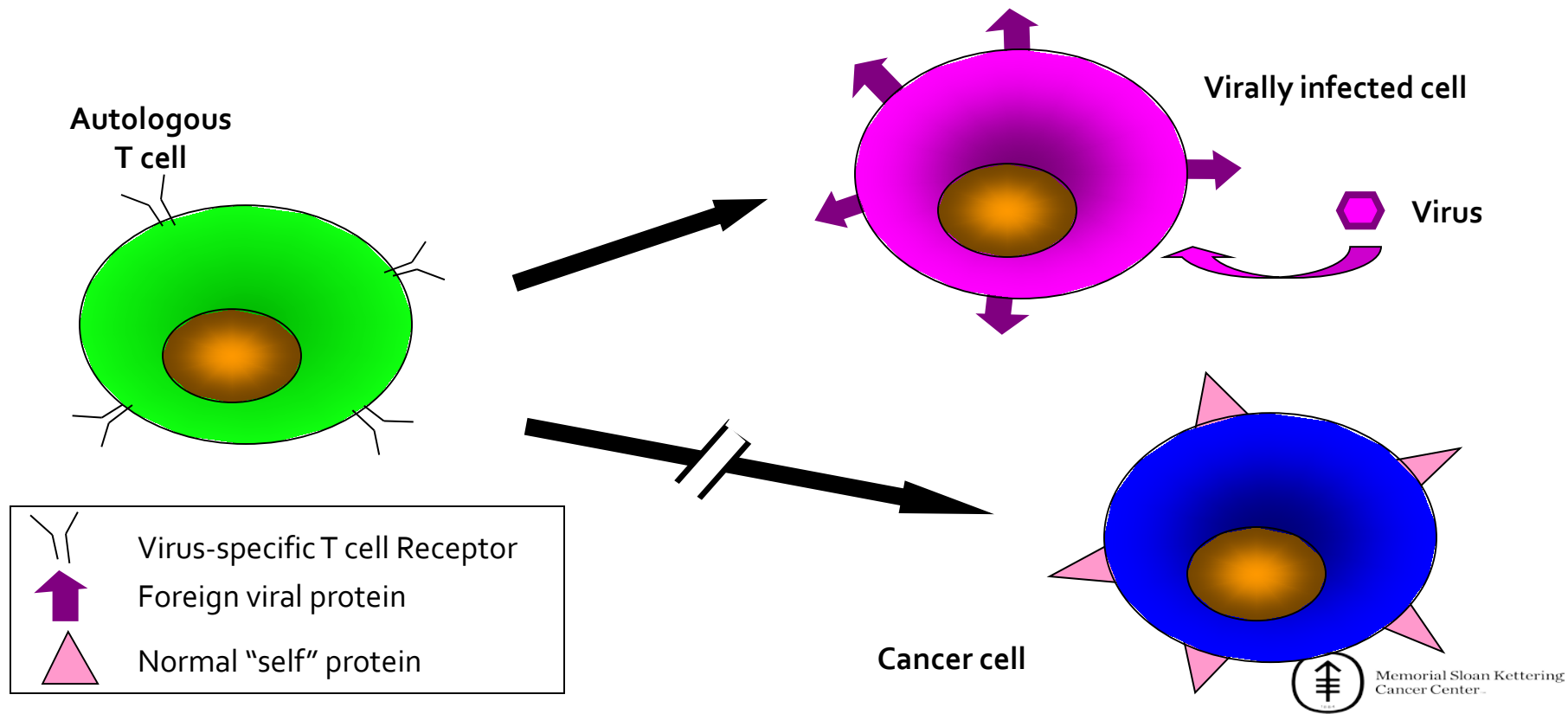
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# CD47-SIRP $\alpha$ : A Universal Cancer Immune Checkpoint



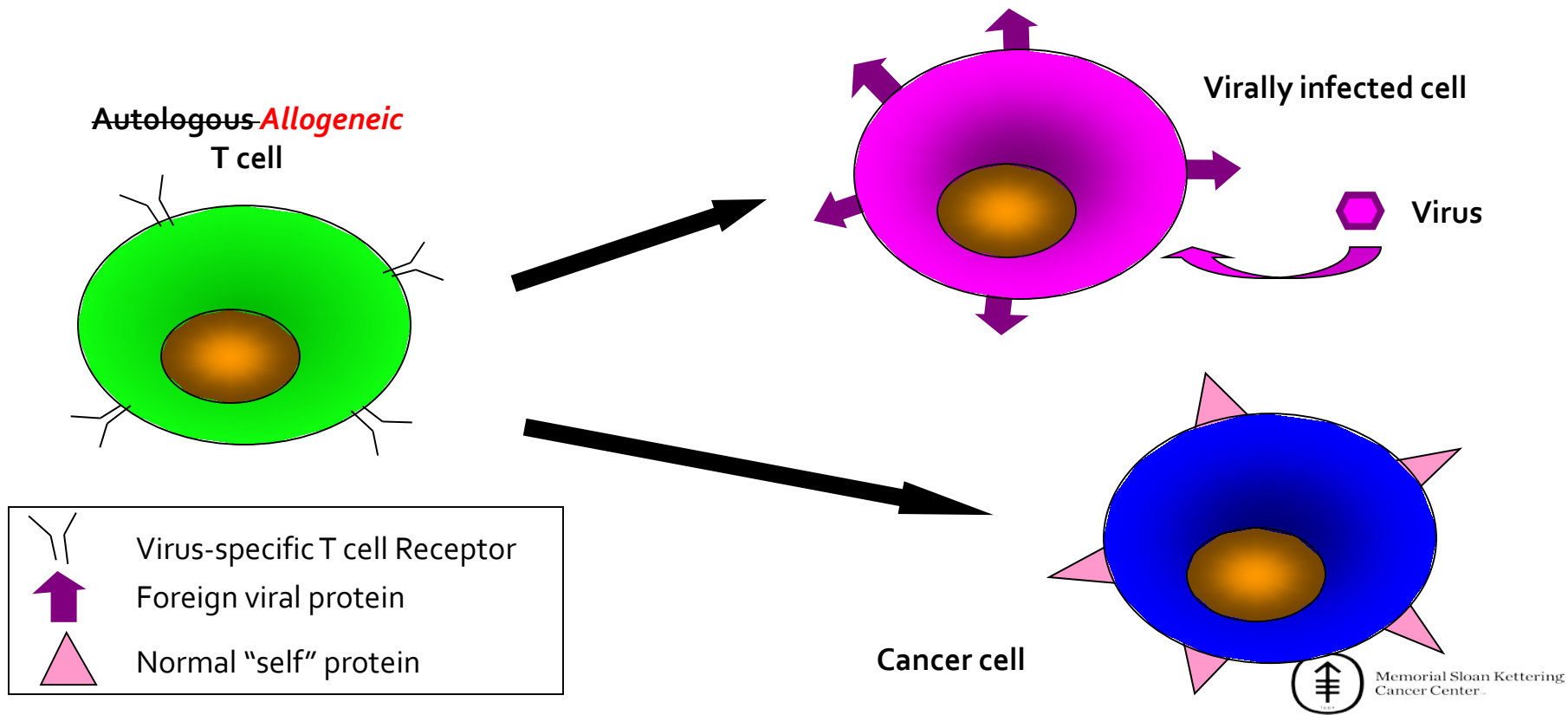
- CD47 sends a "don't eat me" signal to macrophages and other immune cells
- CD47 is often up-regulated in a wide variety of cancers
- **Antibodies that block the CD47:SIRP $\alpha$  interaction potently stimulate macrophage phagocytosis (eat) of cancer cells**

# Autologous T cells target foreign proteins on diseased cells, but not self proteins



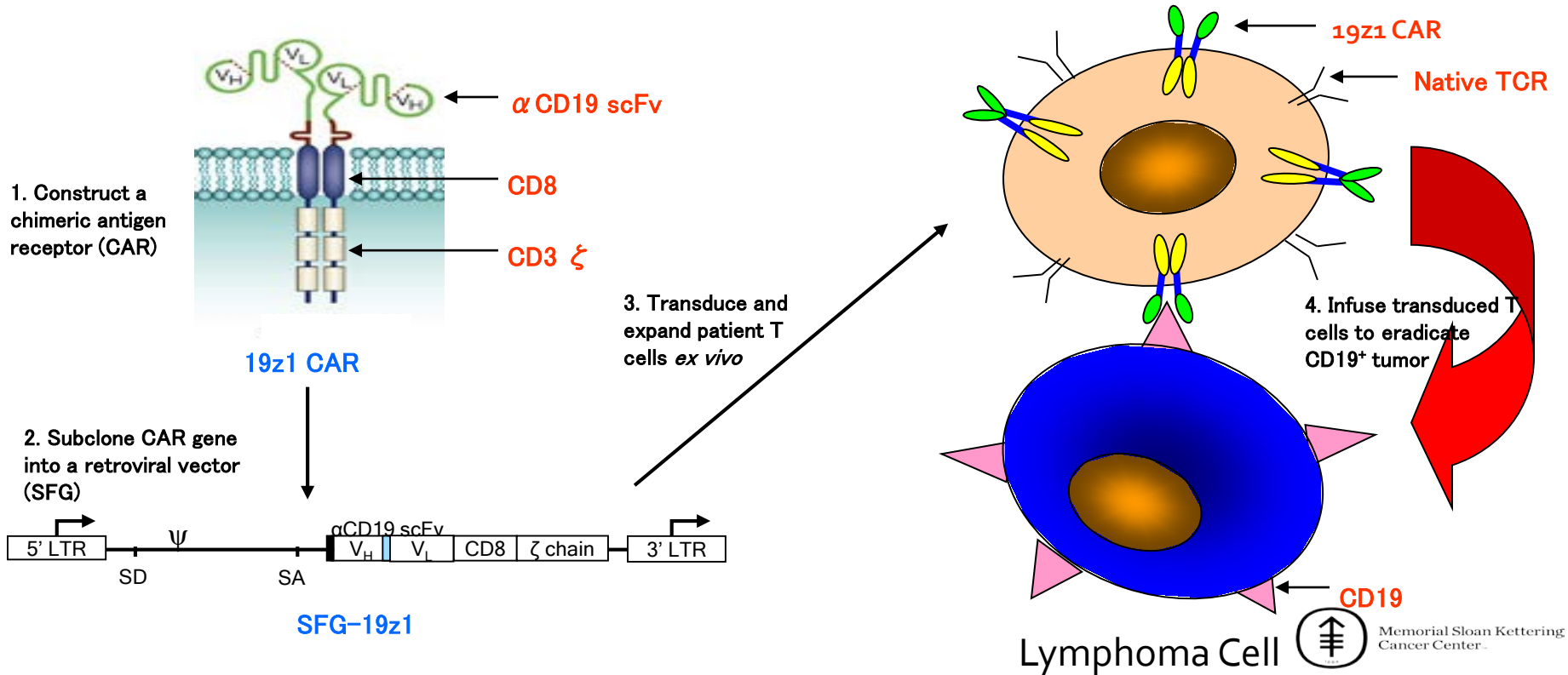


# *Allogeneic* T cells target foreign proteins on diseased cells, ~~but not~~ *and* self proteins

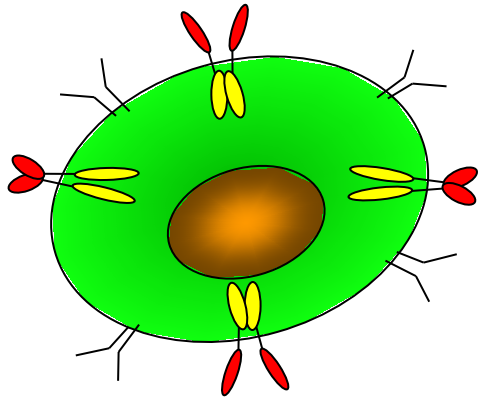


# Generation of CD19-targeted

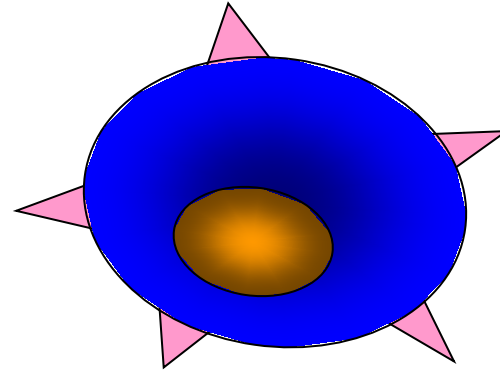
# Autologous T cells (CAR) for treatment of B cell Lymphoma



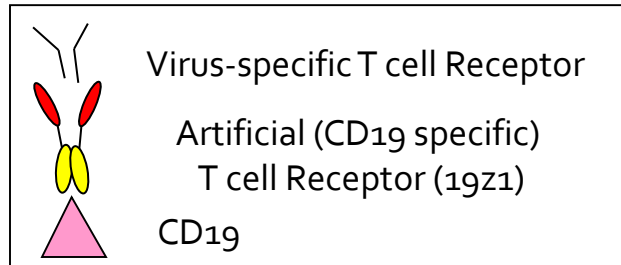
# Genetically modified T cells now recognize “non-foreign” tumor cells. . . .



Genetically modified tumor-targeted  
(CD19 specific) T cell (19z1)



Cancer cell (ie Lymphoma  
tumor cell)



# Immunotherapy in CTCL

- **T-cell checkpoint inhibitors**
  - Approved for other cancers-studies in CTCL (pembrolizumab, nivolumab)
- **Anti CD47 Strategies-in clinical trials for CTCL now**
- **CAR-T cells**
  - Approved for B-cell leukemia/lymphoma
  - Ideas for T cell lymphomas including CTCL in idea/preclinical stage
  - “may be a more complicated problem than B-cell lymphoma)
  - Early studies starting in T-ALL
  - Other CARs may also work here-also preclinical



# Questions?

