A Phase 1b Study of CD40 Agonistic Monoclonal Antibody APX005M Together with Gemcitabine and nab-Paclitaxel with or without Nivolumab in Untreated Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC) Patients

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- Nivolumab



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Background

1L treatment for metastatic PDAC is composed of combination chemotherapy with modest results

Regimen	N	Response Rate	Disease Control Rate	Median PFS	Median OS
FOLFIRINOX ¹	171	32% (24.7 – 39.1)	70%	6.4 mos	11.1 mos
Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel ²	431	23% (19 – 27)	48%	5.5 mos	8.5 mos

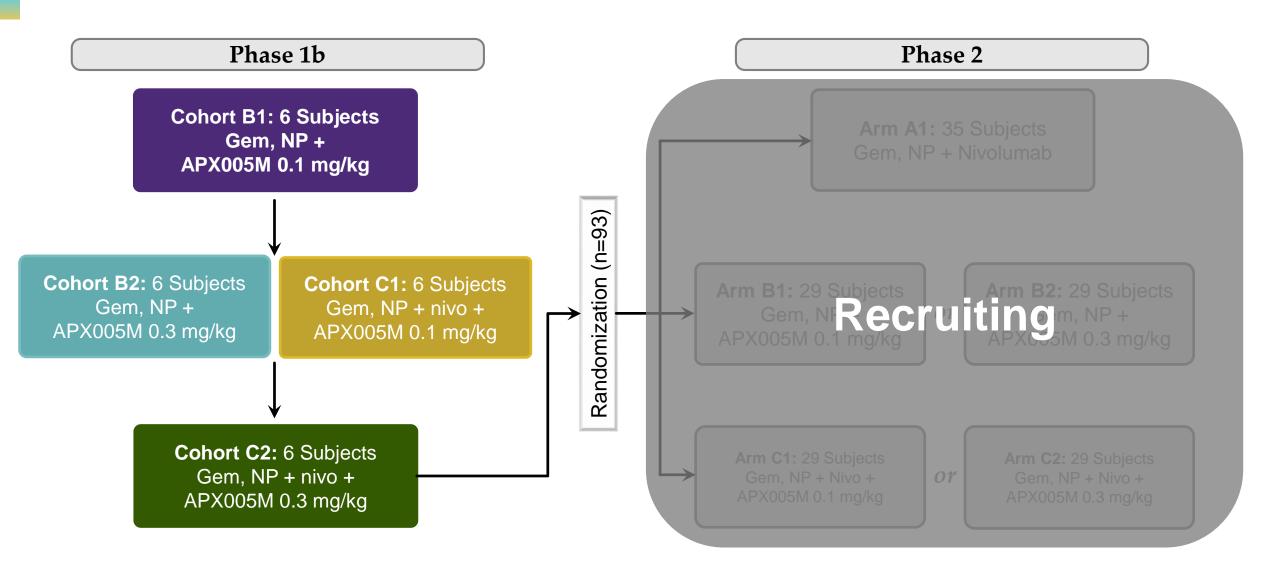
- PDAC is poorly immunogenic; limited responses to checkpoint inhibition^{3,4}
- Phase I study of gemcitabine, nab-paclitaxel, and nivolumab demonstrated modest results⁵

Regimen	N	Response Rate	Disease Control Rate	Median PFS	Median OS
Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel/nivolumab ⁵	50	18%	64%	5.5 mos	9.9 mos

Rationale for Combining Chemo/CD40/PD-1

- Chemotherapy releases tumor antigens, which are then presented on antigen presenting cells, including dendritic cells
- Engagement of CD40 primes and activates antigen presenting cells
- In preclinical pancreatic cancer models
 - Gemcitabine, nab-paclitaxel (NP) and agonist CD40 mAb synergize to drive tumor destruction in a T-cell dependent manner¹
 - Addition of PD-1 mAb to chemo/CD40 further improves survival²
- Here, we present the preliminary results of a clinical trial in metastatic PDAC of CD40 agonist, APX005M, with Gem/NP ± nivolumab
 - APX005M is a humanized agonistic IgG1k monoclonal antibody against CD40 with a demonstrated safety profile as a single agent³

Study Design



Phase 1b Objectives

Primary

- To determine the feasibility, safety and dose-limiting toxicities (DLT) of each treatment cohort
- To determine the recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D) of APX005M when combined with NP/Gem
- To determine the RP2D of APX005M when combined with nivolumab/NP/Gem.

Secondary

To determine objective response rate (ORR) and duration of response of each treatment cohort

Exploratory

- To assess the pharmacokinetics (PK) of APX005M in Cycles 1 to 4
- To assess immune pharmacodynamic effects of each treatment cohort, in both blood and tumor tissue

Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion

- Metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1
- Age ≥ 18
- ECOG status 0 or 1
- Baseline tissue mandatory
- Adequate hematologic, hepatic and renal function

Exclusion

- Previous systemic therapy in the metastatic setting
- Symptomatic CNS metastases
- Concurrent active invasive malignancy
- History of autoimmune disorders
- Concomitant use of immunosuppressive agent within 14 days of first dose



Enrollment Timelines and Minimum Follow-Up

Cohort B1: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg

Enrollment 08/2017 – 11/2017

Minimum Follow-Up 15 Months

Cohort B2: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.3 mg/kg

Cohort C1: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg + nivo

Concurrent Enrollment 01/2018 – 03/2018

Minimum Follow-Up 11 Months

Cohort C2: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.3 mg/kg + nivo

Enrollment 04/2018 – 07/2018

Minimum Follow-Up **7 Months**

Baseline Subject Characteristics

Safety-evaluable population (N=30): received \geq 1 dose of any study drug

	Cohort B1 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort B2 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort C1 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=8)	Cohort C2 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=8)	Total (N=30)
Age (yr)					
Median	66	64	69	61	66
Min-Max	52-73	54-76	61-79	39-71	39-79
Sex					
Female	5 (71.4%)	2 (28.6%)	3 (37.5%)	4 (50.0%)	14 (46.7%)
Male	2 (28.6%)	5 (71.4%)	5 (62.5%)	4 (50.0%)	16 (53.3%)
Race					
Asian	0	0	1 (12.5%)	1 (12.5%)	2 (6.7%)
Black/African American	0	1 (14.3%)	0	1 (12.5%)	2 (6.7%)
White	7 (100%)	6 (85.7%)	7 (87.5%)	6 (75.0%)	26 (86.7%)
ECOG Performance Score					
0	3 (42.9%)	1 (14.3%)	5 (62.5%)	4 (50.0%)	13 (43.3%)
1	4 (57.1%)	6 (85.7%)	3 (37.5%)	4 (50.0%)	17 (56.7%)

Time on Treatment

	Cohort B1 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort B2 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort C1 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=8)	Cohort C2 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=8)	Total (N=30)
Time on Treatment					
Median (Weeks)	30.3	39.1	19.6	NR	30.3
Min-Max (Weeks)	2.1 – 59.1+	0.4 – 50.3+	0.4 – 45.1	0.4 – 38.1+	0.4 – 59.1+
Current # subjects on treatment	1 (14%)	2 (29%)	0	5 (63%)	8 (27%)
Median # Gem Doses	22	22	9	14.5	15
Median # NP Doses	19	19	12.5	14.5	16

NR = Not Reached

+ = subject still on treatment/study

Patient Populations

Safety-evaluable population (N=30)

Received ≥ 1 dose of any study drug

DLT-evaluable population (N=24)

- Enrolled in Phase 1b
- Received at least 2 doses of Gem/NP and 1 dose of APX005M during Cycle 1
- Completed the DLT observation period (Cycle 1) or experienced a DLT event

Dose-Limiting Toxicities and Deaths

2 DLTs were observed, unrelated to APX005M or nivolumab

Cohort	Treatment	Severity	Event	SAE?	Recovered?
B2	Gem/NP/APX005M 0.3 mg/kg	Grade 3	Febrile neutropenia	Yes	Yes
C1	Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg + nivo	Grade 4	Febrile neutropenia	No	Yes

- 1 treatment-related death
 - Grade 4 sepsis, starting day 220
 - Cohort B1 (Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg)
 - Unrelated to APX005M or nivolumab

Grade 3/4 Treatment-Related AEs

Occurring in \geq 20% of N=30 Subjects

MedDRA Preferred Term	Cohort B1 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort B2 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=7)	Cohort C1 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=8)	Cohort C2 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=8)	Total (N=30)
Lymphocyte count decreased	5 (71.4%)	6 (85.7%)	5 (62.5%)	4 (50.0%)	20 (66.7%)
Neutropenia	3 (42.9%)	5 (71.4%)	1 (12.5%)	3 (37.5%)	12 (40.0%)
Anemia	2 (28.6%)	3 (42.9%)	4 (50.0%)	1 (12.5%)	10 (33.3%)
Fatigue	3 (42.9%)	2 (28.6%)	3 (37.5%)	0	8 (26.7%)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	0	4 (57.1%)	0	3 (37.5%)	7 (23.3%)
Leukopenia	0	4 (57.1%)	1 (12.5%)	1 (12.5%)	6 (20.0%)

• No grade 3/4 cytokine release syndrome was noted

Best Overall Response

Determined by RECIST 1.1 in DLT-Evaluable Population

	Cohort B1 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=6)	Cohort B2 Gem/NP/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=6)	Cohort C1 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.1 mg/kg (N=6)	Cohort C2 Gem/NP/nivo/ APX005M 0.3 mg/kg (N=6)	Totals (N=24)
Complete Response (CR)	0	0	0	0	0
Partial Response (PR)	3 (50%)	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	4 (67%)	13 (54%)
Confirmed PR	2	2	3	4	11
Unconfirmed PR	1	0	1	0	2
Stable Disease (SD)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	1 (17%)	2 (33%)	9 (38%)
Progressive Disease (PD)	0	1 (17%)	0	0	1 (4%)
Not Evaluable / No Scan	0	0	1 (17%)*	0	1 (4%)*

^{*}Death prior to on-study tumor assessment.

DLT-evaluable Population (N=24)

ORR = 54.2% (95% exact CI: 32.8 – 74.4)

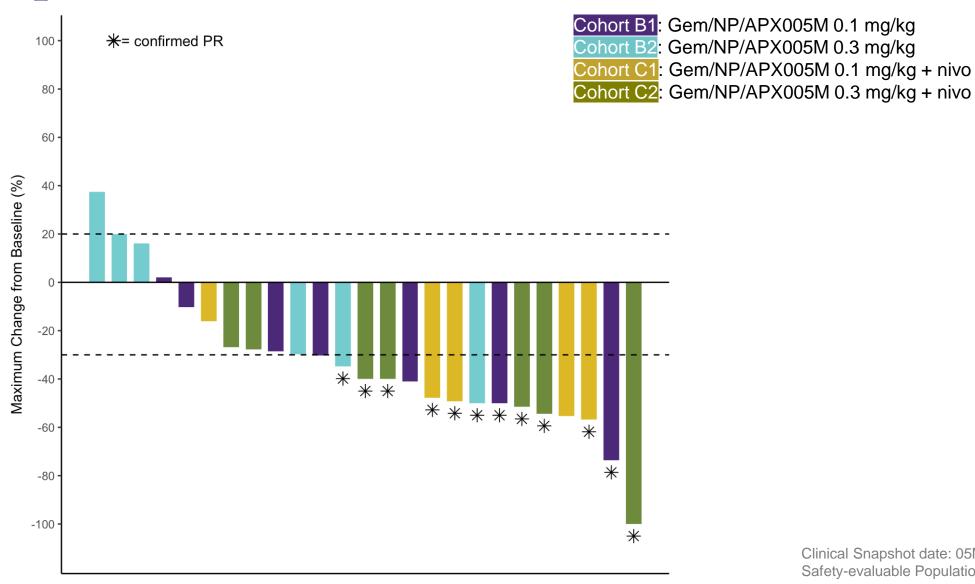
- Phase 1b Secondary Objective
- *DCR = 92%*

Safety-evaluable Population (N=30)

ORR = 46.7% (14/30) (95% exact CI: 28.3 - 65.7)

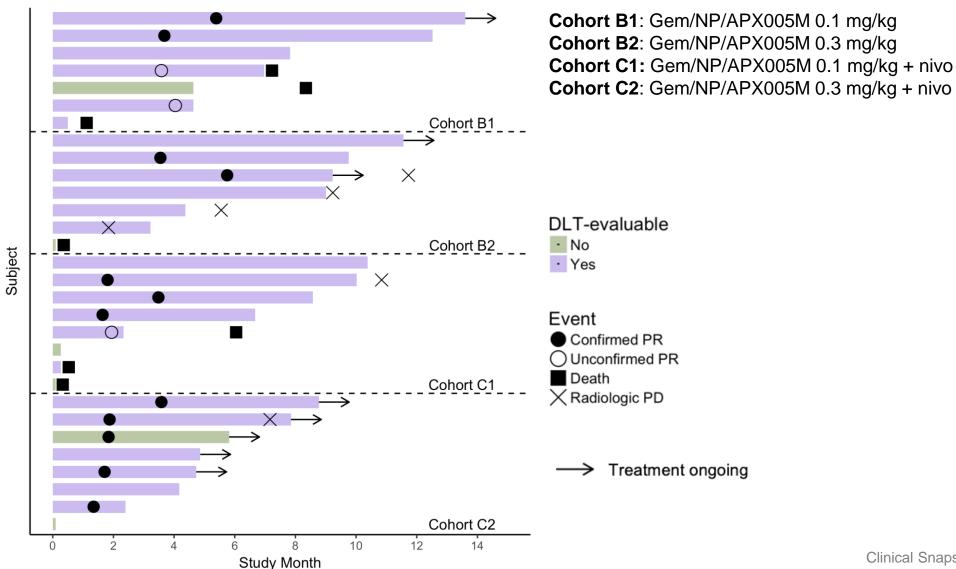
• *DCR* = 80%

Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions (Best Response)



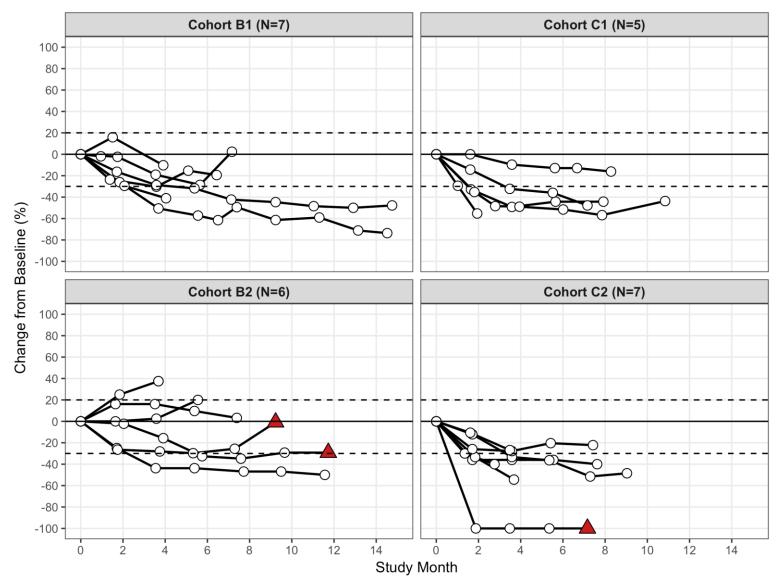
Clinical Snapshot date: 05MAR19 Safety-evaluable Population

Time on Treatment and Time to First Response



Clinical Snapshot date: 05MAR19 Safety-evaluable Population

Percent Change in Sum of Target Lesions



Cohort B1: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg Cohort B2: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.3 mg/kg

Cohort C1: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.1 mg/kg + nivo

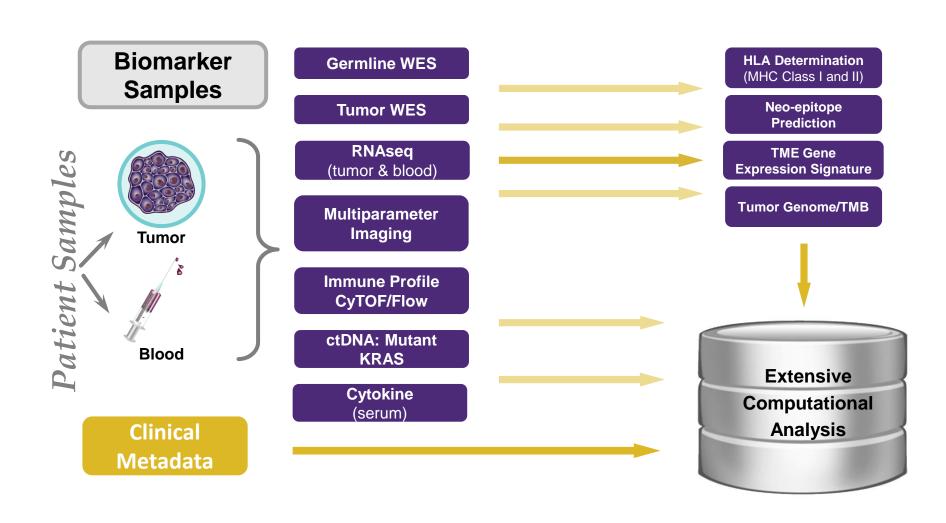
Cohort C2: Gem/NP/APX005M 0.3 mg/kg + nivo

= New lesion

Clinical Snapshot date: 05MAR19 Safety-evaluable Population

Deep Immune Profiling

Harmonized methods of collection and processing at a central biorepository



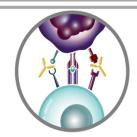
Collaboration Enables Cutting-Edge Science



Biomarker Sample Collection



High-Dimensional Tissue Imaging



Tumor & Immune **Monitoring**



Bioinformatics and Data Science



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Multiplex IHC panels and imaging







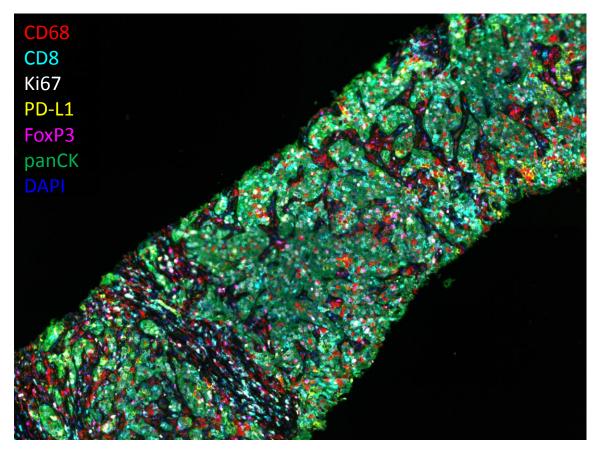
FACS Symphony flow panel ctDNA-mutant KRAS

CyTOF panels

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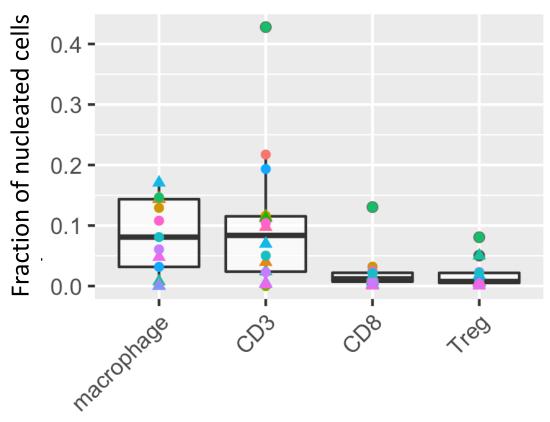
Tumor Immune Profiling with High-Dimensional Imaging



Imaging of baseline tumors with two technologies:

- Vectra and 30-marker
- OHSU mIHC

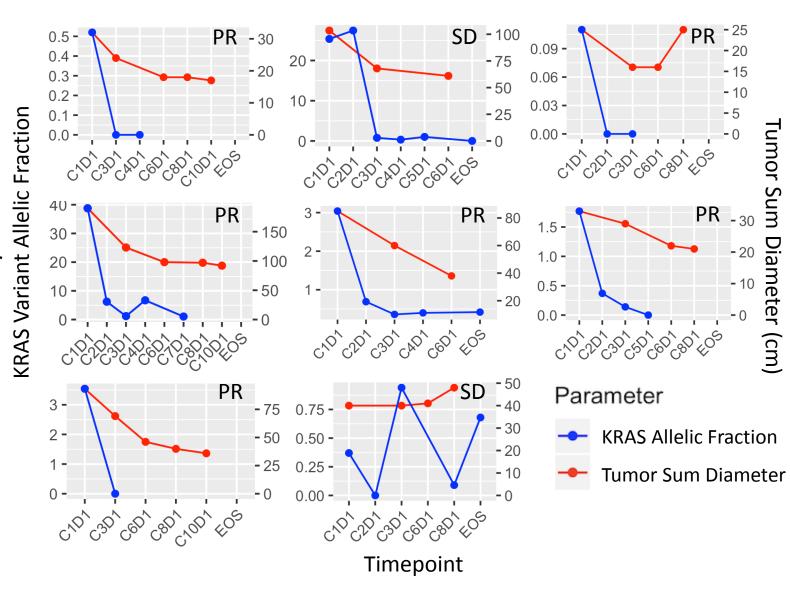
- Low overall immune infiltrate
- High macrophages and low CD8 T Cells



Circulating Tumor DNA: Mutant KRAS

KRAS G12V, D, R mutations

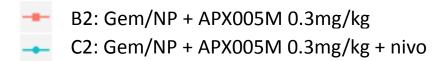
- Digital droplet PCR assay to detect KRAS mutations in cellfree DNA from plasma
- KRAS variant allelic fraction decrease is associated with tumor shrinkage

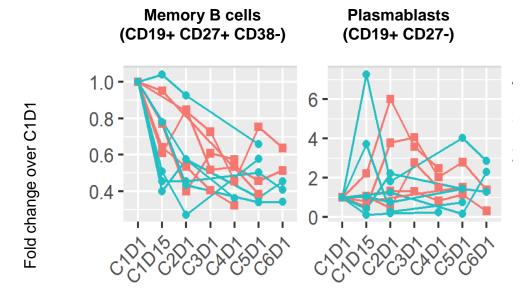


High-Dimensional Cytometry for Profiling of Immune Dynamics in Blood

CyTOF

Immune phenotyping (37 markers)



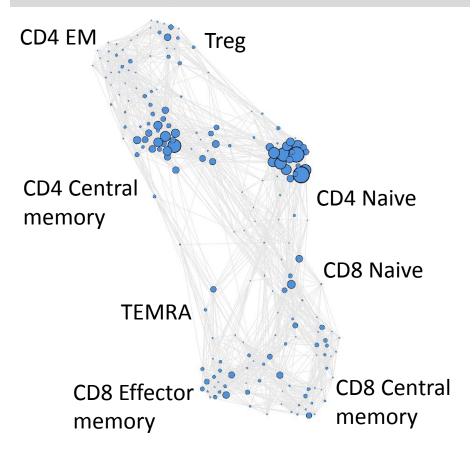


Early observations of immune changes with treatment:

Activation of B cells during the course of therapy

FACS Symphony

T cell panel (28 markers)



Current work: Unbiased clustering analysis of cellular population dynamics

Summary

- Gem/NP/APX005M (0.1 or 0.3 mg/kg) ± nivolumab combination is manageable
 - APX005M 0.3 mg/kg was selected for Phase 2 portion
- Preliminary results demonstrate encouraging clinical activity, across cohorts in 1L metastatic PDAC
- State-of-the-art deep immune profiling is feasible
- Randomized, Phase 2 portion of the study is ongoing at all 7 member institutions of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy



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