## Presentation of ATLAS-IT-05 ESMO poster Interim data and ATLAS-IT-05 Update

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### Company overview

- A listed, Norwegian, clinical-stage, immunooncology company
- Broad technology platform derived from world leading research on host defense peptides
- International management team with presence in both US and Europe
- US Life Science specialist as largest shareholder
- Strategy to bring multiple projects forward and partner for late-stage development and commercialization
- Nasdaq-listed Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. has licensed Lytix's LTX-315 for certain dermatologic oncology indications

### Key Highlights

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- Positioned in the fastest growing segment in pharma, with revenue potential estimated to USD 120 bn
- 2 First in class molecules with potential to overcome the major challenge in current cancer therapy
  - Science validated by our strategic advisor, Nobel prize winner and founder of modern immunotherapy, Jim Allison
  - Two Proof of Concept Phase II studies ongoing, in basal cell carcinoma and melanoma
  - Lytix's molecules can work in many different cancer indications, both as mono- and combination therapy
  - The versatility of our technology platform opens for a number of different types of commercial avenues



## ATLAS-IT-05 DATA SNAPSHOT - ESMO 2023 POSTER PRESENTATION

### INTRATUMORAL INJECTION OF LTX-315 IN COMBINATION WITH PEMBROLIZUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED MELANOMA REFRACTORY TO PRIOR PD-1/PD-L1 THERAPY: INTERIM RESULTS FROM THE ATLAS-IT-05 TRIAL

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#### BACKGROUND

- Generation of tumor specific T cells (13)

#### LTX-315 - UNIQUE MODE OF ACTION **RESULTS IN EFFECTIVE RELEASE OF POTENT** IMMUNOSTIMULANTS AND ANTIGENS



#### STUDY OBJECTIVES AND ENDPOINTS

#### Objectives

Evaluate the efficacy and safety of intratumoral LTX-315 in combination with pembro in patients with Stage IIIB-IVm1b melanoma, who have progressed on or after prior treatment with a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor

#### Primary Efficacy Endpoint

Objective Response Rate (ORR) using RECIST v1.1 criteria assessed by investigators Disease Control Rate (DCR) using RECIST v1.1 criteria assessed by investigators

#### Secondary Efficacy Endpoin

 Regression of injected lesions assessed by CT/MRI or ultrasound measurements by investigators

Incidence and severity of treatment emergent adverse events related to LTX-315

### Open label, single-arm, phase II study with 10 study sites in Europe and the US (NCT04796194) Pentestumik Venteolaunah?

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### **KEY INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

 Histologically confirmed, Stage IIIB-IVm1b unresectable melanoma Confirmed disease progression on or after prior treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor G prior lines of systemic treatment for metastatic disease ECOG performance status of 0-1 At least 1 superficial, non-visceral tumor lesion accessible for injection - superficial lymph nodes with metastatic disease can also be injected

#### IDH<2×UIN</p> No ocular or mucosal melanoma diagnosi

STUDY DESIGN

Europe and the US (NCT04796194)

### PATIENT DISPOSITION



Median duration on study was 15 weeks at cutoff date

#### **BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS**



### **BEST OVERALL RESPONSE - RECIST V1.1**

Progressive Disease Objective Response Rate (ORR) = 7% (95% Cl 1-30%) Disease Control Rate (DCR)= 43% (95% Cl 20-70%)

### BEST CHANGE IN RECIST TARGET LESIONS



#### CHANGE IN RECIST TARGET LESIONS



### **RESPONSE ASSESSMENTS PER RECIST V1.1**



### RESPONSE IN INJECTED LESIONS

9 out of 21 (43%) evaluable injected lesions showed complete regression by CT scan as best response after start of treatment\* Complete regression was shown in 3 out of 11 (27%) evaluable patients by CT scan leger ted lesions that same not injected per leger time plan
 less ted lesions, without banding assessment of lesion.

Patient 200-001



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#### **OVERVIEW OF TREATMENT EMERGENT ADVERSE** EVENTS (>10%) IN SAS

Injection site pain	15 (75%)
Asthenia	5 (25%)
Pruritus	5 (25%)
Anemia	5 (25%)
Fatigue	4 (20%)
Injection site erythema	4 (20%)
Injection site swelling	3 (15%)
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### LTX-315 TREATMENT-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS (>10%) IN SAS



The most common (>10%) LTX-315 treatment-related adverse events were related to ctions and mostly mild, self-limiting and manageable in clinical practic There was no increase in immune-related adverse events No grade 4-5 treatment-related adverse events were reported

### CASE - MELANOMA PATIENT WITH CLINICALLY RELEVANT SYSTEMIC RESPONSE

- 75-year-old male with Stage IVm1a, nodular melanoma (BRAF positive)
- Multiple metastases in lymph nodes and gluteal muscle at baseline Prior treatment with nivolumab (adjuvant setting) and BRAF/MEK inhibito
- (metastatic setting) Treated with in total 20 intratumoral LTX-315 injections in 4 lesions on n
- scribed dosing days and 2 cycles (200 mg) + 3 cycles (400 mg) pembra
- Non-injected RECIST target lesion in left gluteal muscle Partial response as best overall response at cutoff date with RECIST target
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   Discontinued



### from Day 1-29; thereafter on CT scan.

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Study Day



Dol Stephane Dalle: research grants and advisory board participation fees paid to institution by MSD, BMS, Pierre Fabre: SD spouse is a Sanofi employee

Patient accrual (SAS): CHU Lyon 5; UPMC 3; MD Anderson 3; CU Navarra 3; CHRU Lille 2, Radiumhospital 2; Gustave Roussy 1; Mount Sinai 1.

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CONCLUSION







## LTX-315 - UNIQUE MODE OF ACTION RESULTS IN EFFECTIVE RELEASE OF POTENT IMMUNOSTIMULANTS AND ANTIGENS





## **RECIST VERSION 1.1 - DEFINITIONS**

- Complete response: disappearance of all tumor lesions
- Partial response: ≥30% decrease of target lesion(s)
- Progressive disease: ≥20% increase of target lesion(s) or presence of new lesion(s)
- Stable disease: neither partial response nor progressive disease

- Objective Response Rate (ORR): patients with complete or partial response
- Disease Control Rate (DCR): patients with complete/partial response or stable disease



## STUDY OBJECTIVES AND ENDPOINTS

### **Objectives**

Evaluate the efficacy and safety of intratumoral LTX-315 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with Stage IIIB-IVm1b melanoma, who have progressed on or after prior treatment with a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor

### **Primary Efficacy Endpoint**

- Objective Response Rate (ORR) using RECIST v1.1 criteria assessed by investigators
- Disease Control Rate (DCR) using RECIST v1.1 criteria assessed by investigators

### **Secondary Efficacy Endpoint Objectives**

- Regression of injected lesions assessed by CT or ultrasound measurements by investigators
- Incidence and severity of adverse events related to LTX-315



## ATLAS-IT-05 STUDY DESIGN

Open label, single-arm, Phase II study with 10 study sites in Europe and the US (NCT04796194)





- Stage IIIB-IVm1b unresectable melanoma
- Confirmed disease progression on or after prior treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor
- ≤3 prior lines of systemic treatment for metastatic disease
- At least 1 superficial tumor lesion accessible for injection

ATLAS-IT-05 enrolled patients with very advanced disease, who were resistant or refractory to prior standard-of-care treatments (PD-[L]1 and/or CTLA-4 inhibitors) and in addition some to BRAF/Mek inhibitors

There is currently no approved treatment and limited options for the patients that were enrolled into the trial



## PATIENT DISPOSITION IN FIRST DATA SNAPSHOT

	Number of patients
Patients included in Safety Analysis Set (SAS)	20
Patients included in Efficacy Analysis Set (EAS)	14

- The cutoff date for this data snapshot was 13
  September 2023
- Median duration of follow-up was limited at the cutoff date - only 15 weeks



## PATIENT POPULATION WITH VERY ADVANCED MELANOMA DISEASE AND POOR PROGNOSTIC BASELINE FACTORS

- Majority of patients (60%) had Stage IV disease and relatively high tumor burden
- 40% of patients had received 2 or more prior anti-cancer treatments in an advanced, metastatic disease setting *including some patients with previous treatment with BRAF/MEK inhibitor, who are known to progress rapidly*
- 65% of patients had disease progression on at least two prior lines of checkpoint inhibitor therapy – very heavily pre-treated patient population
- 55% of patients had increased lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) levels at baseline well known factor associated with a poor prognosis



## **BEST OVERALL RESPONSE - RECIST VERSION 1.1**

Best overall response in EAS (n=14)	n (%)
Complete response	0 (0%)
Partial Response*	1 (7%)
Stable Disease	5 (36%)
Progressive Disease	8 (57%)

- Objective Response Rate (ORR) = 7% (95% CI 1-30%)
- Disease Control Rate (DCR)= 43% (95% CI 20-70%)

\*Response was confirmed on subsequent CT scan indicating a durable response



## CHANGE IN RECIST TARGET LESIONS







## **RESPONSE IN INJECTED LESIONS**

- 9 out of 21 (43%) evaluable injected lesions showed 100% complete regression by CT scan after start of treatment
- Any partial responses were not captured in this assessment by CT
- Updated and more mature data on responses in injected lesions will be presented in the future



Mean of two longest



## **RESPONSE IN INJECTED LESIONS**

- Patient with multiple large tumor lesions on right forearm that were injected with LTX-315\*
- Clear signs of necrosis and regression of injected tumor lesions on Day 43

Screening







## LTX-315-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS

Adverse event	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Death	Patients - n (%)
Injection site pain	10 (50%)	5 (25%)	0	0	15 (75%)
Injection site erythema	3 (15%)	1 (5%)	0	0	4 (20%)
Injection site swelling	3 (15%)	0	0	0	3 (15%)

- The most common (>10%) LTX-315-related adverse events were local and mostly mild, self-limited and easily manageable in clinical practice.
- There was no increase in immune-related adverse events.
- No severe or lethal adverse events have been reported.



## CASE #1 – MELANOMA PATIENT WITH CLINICALLY RELEVANT LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC RESPONSE

- 75-year-old male with Stage IVm1a, nodular melanoma (BRAF positive)
- Multiple metastases in lymph nodes and gluteal muscle at baseline
- Prior treatment with nivolumab (adjuvant setting) and BRAF/Mek inhibitor (metastatic setting)
- Treated with in total 20 intratumoral LTX-315 injections in 4 lesions on prescribed dosing days and 2 cycles (200 mg) + 3 cycles (400 mg) pembrolizumab
- Non-injected RECIST target lesion in left gluteal muscle
- Partial response as best overall response at cutoff date with RECIST target lesion shrinkage of 89%



### NON-INJECTED LESION

### BASELINE

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### Target lesion size

28 mm

26 mm



3 mm

89% tumor shrinkage

### INJECTED LESIONS



Complete regression of all injected lesions



- 77-year-old female patient with stage IVm1a melanoma
- Prior treatment with nivolumab in metastatic setting disease progression while on treatment
- Treated with in total 30 intratumoral LTX-315 injections in 1 lesion on 6 prescribed dosing days and 2 cycles (200 mg) + 4 cycles (400 mg) pembrolizumab
- Non-injected RECIST target lesions in lymph node and skin
- Shrinkage of RECIST target lesions by -36% but appearance of new lesion, so not assessed as partial responder by RECIST v1.1. criteria



## CASE #2 – MELANOMA PATIENT WITH CLINICALLY RELEVANT SYSTEMIC RESPONSE BUT PD DUE TO NEW LESION



- Two non-injected lesions (TL01 and TL02) reduced in size (-36%)
- One new lesion (TL03 lymph node) appeared at day 106
- By RECIST 1.1 criteria the patient has a progressive disease



- 62-year-old female with stage IV acinic cell carcinoma was enrolled under a prior version of the study protocol
- Multiple metastases in bone, peritoneum, breast, adrenal gland and lung
- No prior treatment with checkpoint inhibitor
- Treated 7 dosing days with intratumoral injections of LTX-315 and 2 cycles (200 mg)
  + 15 cycles (400 mg) pembrolizumab
- Non-injected intramuscular RECIST target lesion
- Partial response as best overall response at cutoff date with durable RECIST target lesion shrinkage of -100% and complete regression in 4 out of 7 RECIST non-target lesions



# CASE #3 – ACINIC CELL CARCINOMA PATIENT WITH DEEP AND DURABLE RESPONSE (NOT PRESENTED AT ESMO)

- Complete regression of non-injected target lesion (100% shrinkage)
- Very durable response (>1.5 years) suggesting a long lasting immune response
- Patients with acinic cell carcinoma tend to respond very poorly to monotherapy with PD-(L)1 inhibitor with response rates <5%</li>

### TARGET LESION 100% Change in RECIST target lesion from 80% 60% 40% 20% baseline 0% -20% -40% -60% -80% % -100% D106 D43 D169 D295 **J358** D232 **J421 D484** SCREENING **D547 D61 Treatment Day**



## CONCLUSIONS BASED ON FIRST DATA SNAPSHOT

- The combination regimen demonstrates preliminary signs of tumor shrinkage and prolonged stabilization in heavily pre-treated patients with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor refractory metastatic melanoma.
  - Enrolled patients had generally poor prognostic factors and some patients had also failed BRAF/Mek inhibition.
- The efficacy signal is encouraging with a disease control rate of 43% and 1 patient achieving a partial response so far.
- There is evidence of tumor shrinkage in both injected and in non-injected lesions.
- Intratumoral treatment with LTX-315 is well-tolerated with generally mild to moderate adverse events.
- The trial is currently ongoing, this is a very early report and data are considered immature further details will be shared in a future presentation.



## ATLAS-IT-05 - NEXT STEPS

	2023	2024		2025	
	H2	H1	H2	H1	H2
ATLAS-IT-05 LTX-315 in combination with pembrolizumab in melanoma	Interim readout at ESMO (14 pts.)	Top line data first cohort (20 pts.)		Top line data expansion cohort (20 pts.)	

- Top line data from first cohort H1 2024
- New amendment for initiation expansion cohort –Q4 2023
- Top line data expansion cohort H1 2025

Final readouts of first and second cohort depend on how long last patient is treated with pembrolizumab (until discontinuation or 24 months)



## PLANNED NEOADJUVANT STUDY: -*LTX-315 IN <u>EARLIER STAGE</u> MELANOMA PATIENTS*

- Neoadjuvant LTX-315 added to standard of care immune checkpoint inhibitor (pembrolizumab) in resectable stage III/IV melanoma
- Principal investigator, dr. Henrik Jespersen, Head of melanoma oncology, Oslo University Hospital -Radiumhospitalet
- Study start: 1H 2024
- Rationale:
  - Investigate any added clinical effect of LTX-315 in earlier stage patients with a stronger immune system
  - Expected to result in more effective T-cell priming and reduce risk of relapse compared with pembrolizumab monotherapy



### Source: Figure adapted and modified from Saad & Tarhini, Current Oncology Reports 2023



## POSITIVE EARLY RESULTS FROM ONGOING PHASE II STUDY IN BASAL CELL CARCINOMA

 Of the six patients treated with LTX-315 at the highest dose, complete clearance was observed in four injected lesions, 95% and 30% clearance in two other injected lesions



### Phase II study expected to be completed mid 2024





## **BASAL CELL CARCINOMA MARKET**



Verrica has also global **rights** to enter into squamous cell carcinoma

- Current treatment(s) for BCC are invasive, painful, disfiguring, and may require destruction of healthy tissue
  - LTX-315 represent a non-surgical alternative for patients suffering from skin cancer
- The BCC market size is expected to increase from 6.7 billion USD in 2021 to 11.4 billion USD by 2028
- Worldwide license agreement with LTX-315 for specific types of skin cancer
  - Regulatory and sales milestones at >100 mill. USD
- Royalty rates from low double-digits to midteens (net sales)





## LTX-401: OPTIMIZED FOR DEEP-SEATED SOLID TUMORS

- Superior effects in several different pre-clinical cancer models, including liver cancer
- Strong synergy with checkpoint inhibitors
- Favorable safety profile
- Phase I ready
- Fully owned
- Ideal for deep seated tumors with a large commercial potential





## SUMMARY

- The combination with LTX-315 and pembrolizumab demonstrates encouraging preliminary result in heavily pre-treated melanoma patient with one partial response and a disease control rate of 43%
- Top line data from all 20 patients in cohort 1 will be presented in Q1 2024.
- An amendment for the initiation of an expansion cohort with up to 20 additional patients in process to be submitted
- A neoadjuvant study in early-stage melanoma with LTX-315 and standard of care pembrolizumab planned to start early 2024
- Promising early results from Verrica's Phase II study in basal cell carcinoma
- Lytix`s molecules can work in several different cancer indications, both as mono- and combination therapy
- The versatility of our technology platform opens for a number of different types of commercial avenues