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Checkpoint AIM-T (mRNA-4359)

Checkpoint AIM-T vaccine (mRNA-4359) aims to promote anti-checkpoint T-cell responses

Program objective

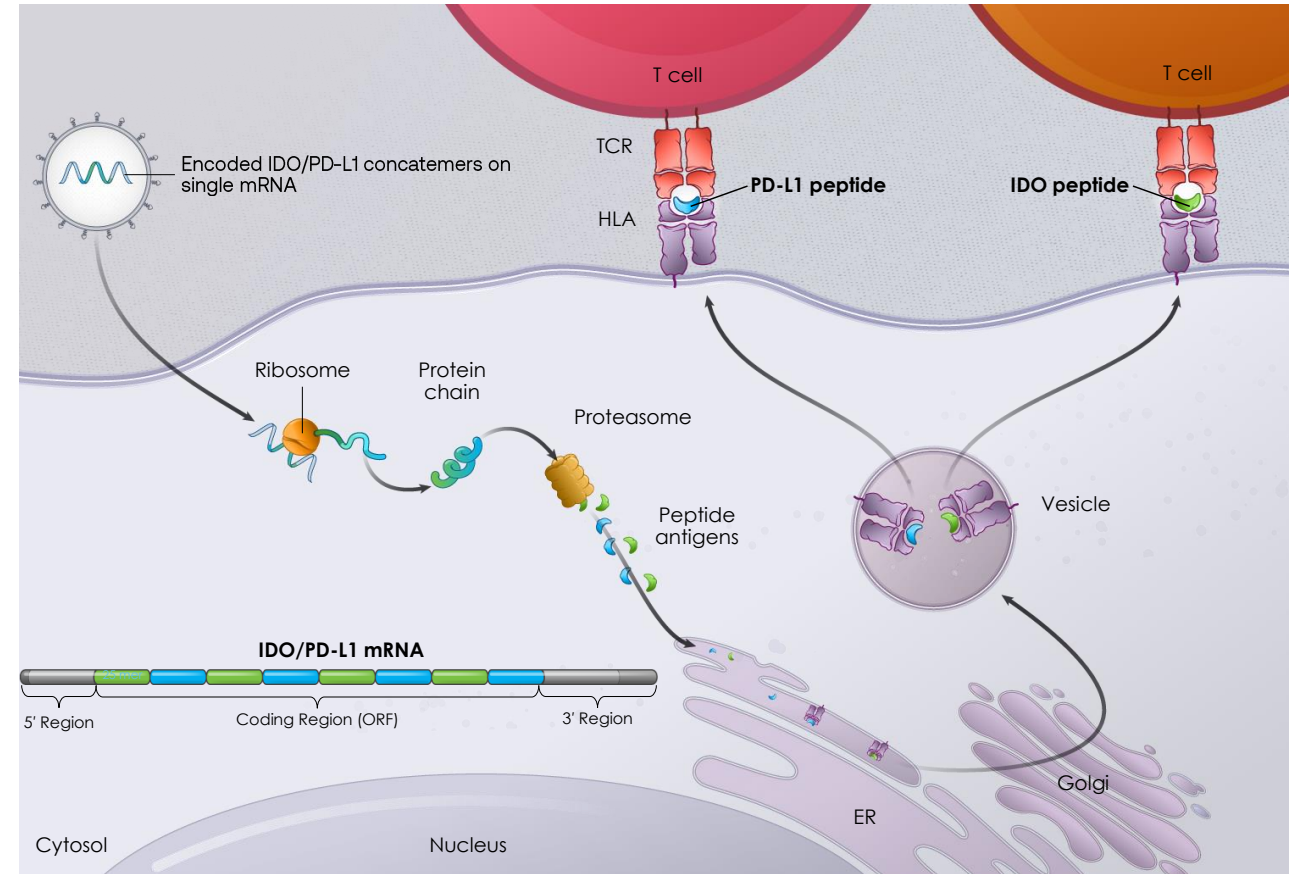
Stimulate effector T cells that target and kill suppressive immune and cancer cells that express high levels of target checkpoint antigens:

- Pre-existing IDO- and PD-L1 specific T cells have been identified in cancer patients
- IDO- and PD-L1-specific T cells can kill immunosuppressive (regulatory) immune cells and cancer cells that overexpress IDO and PD-L1 checkpoints
- Our vaccine can expand IDO- and PD-L1 specific T cells in pre-clinical models
- Vaccine induced direct tumor killing can facilitate recognition of tumor-associated antigens by other cytotoxic T cells leading to more tumor killing
- Systemic PD-1/PD-L1 blockade may further amplify the effect

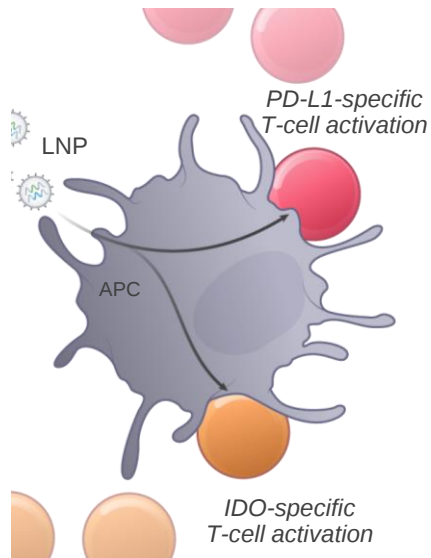
Initial indications

1L cutaneous melanoma stage IIIB+ and 1L NSCLC

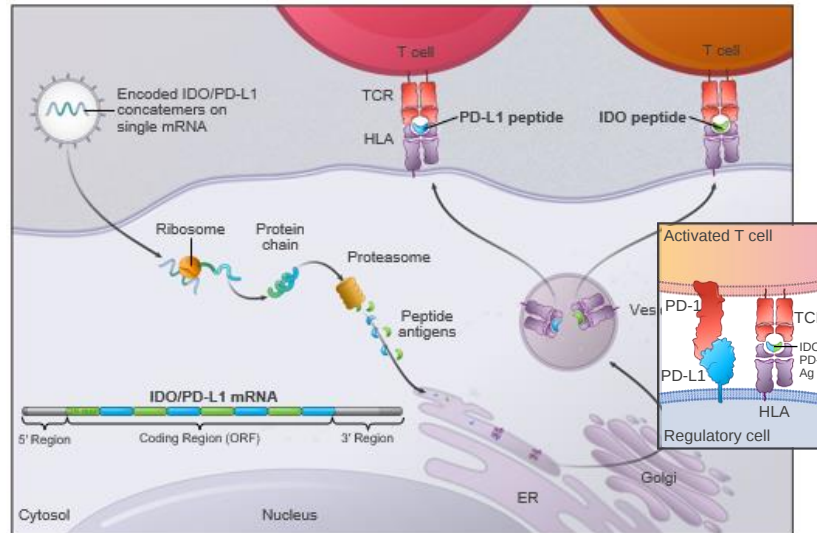
Phase 2 study ongoing



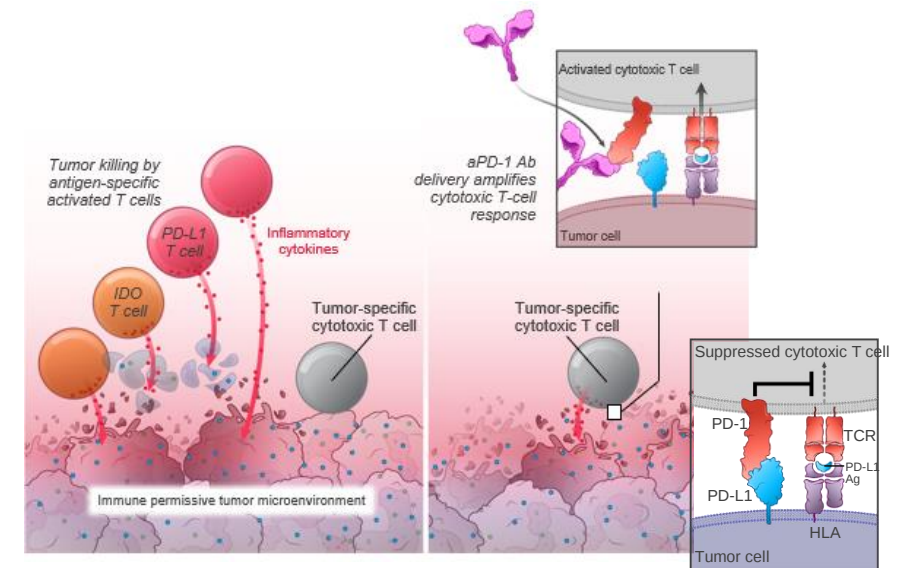
mRNA-4359 mechanism of action



Encoded IDO/PD-L1 concatemers on a single mRNA formulated in lipid nanoparticles is administered through intramuscular (IM) injection.



Polypeptides encoding immunogenic sequences are translated from mRNAs released into the cytosol of antigen presenting cells, are processed via the antigen presentation machinery, and displayed via HLAs to prime and boost specific T cell clones against IDO and PD-L1.

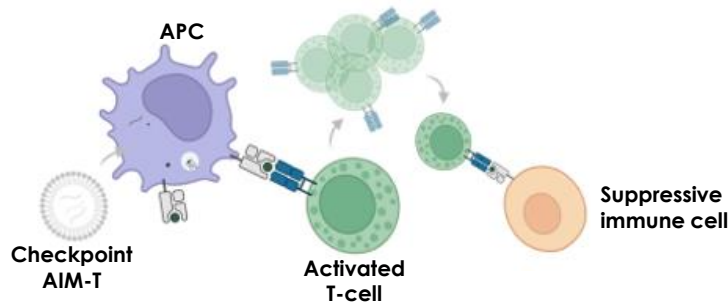


Cancer cell killing and the reduction of regulatory immune cells within the tumor microenvironment by IDO/PD-L1-specific activated T cells. This creates an immune-permissive tumor microenvironment. Further T cell priming leads to recognition of additional tumor-associated antigens and to tumor killing by additional tumor-specific cytotoxic T cells.

Systemic PD-1/PD-L1 blockade may further amplify the effect, leading to further immune activation and superior disease control.

Checkpoint AIM-T (mRNA-4359) is ongoing in Phase 1/2 study; now enrolling Phase 2 with additional indications planned

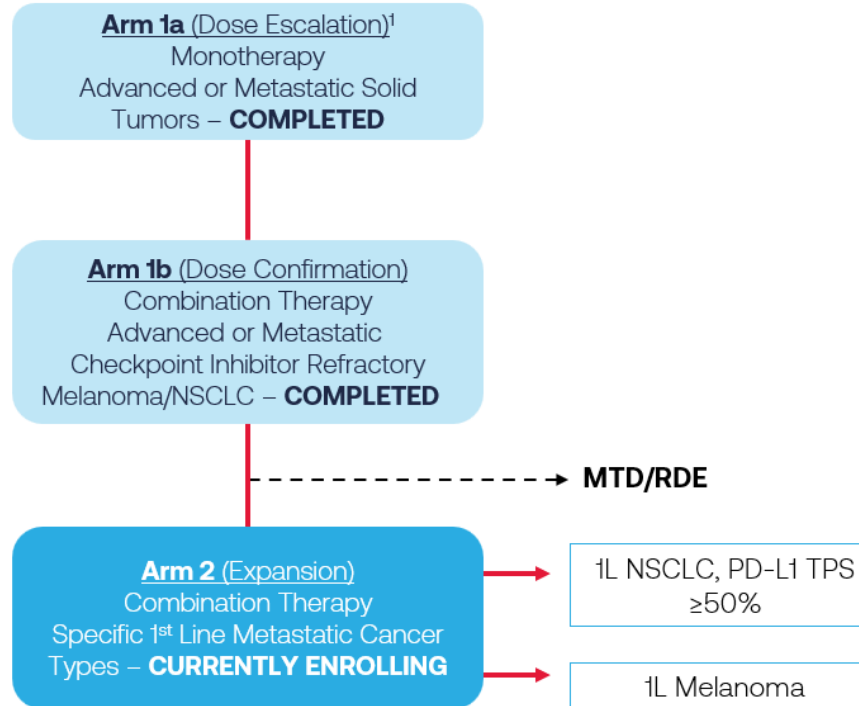
Immune-targeted antigen therapy



Harnessing T-cells with off-the-shelf cancer antigen therapies

- Encodes for PD-L1 and IDO
- Targets both immunosuppressive cells and cancer cells

Study design and key objectives



- **Safety and tolerability** of mRNA-4359 alone and in combination with pembrolizumab
- **Antitumor activity** of mRNA-4359 alone and in combination with pembrolizumab (ORR, DCR, DOR, PFS)
- **T-cell profile changes** (peripheral and tumor) after treatment of mRNA-4359 alone or in combination with pembrolizumab

Note: for more information about Checkpoint AIM-T, see the [Checkpoint Program Pack](#)

1. [Link to 2024 ESMO presentation](#)

Medical and scientific presentations

ESMO 2024 (Overview and Phase 1b data)

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