



GSK oncology pipeline

# Driving toward transformative medicine

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# Our approach



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## PATIENT-DRIVEN SCIENCE. TRAILBLAZING RESEARCH.

GSK oncology is committed to the discovery and development of new oncology compounds that leverage patient-driven science to deliver improved outcomes for more patients.

We have prioritized our research efforts into four key areas that we believe offer the greatest potential for transformational medicines that can help patients diagnosed with cancer.

## SEEKING ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE MOST CHALLENGING QUESTIONS IN CANCER RESEARCH

### IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

- How can we harness the body's own immune system to attack cancer?
- Which drugs, alone or in combination, have the greatest potential to reduce treatment resistance and provide the most durable response?

### ONCOLOGY CELL THERAPY

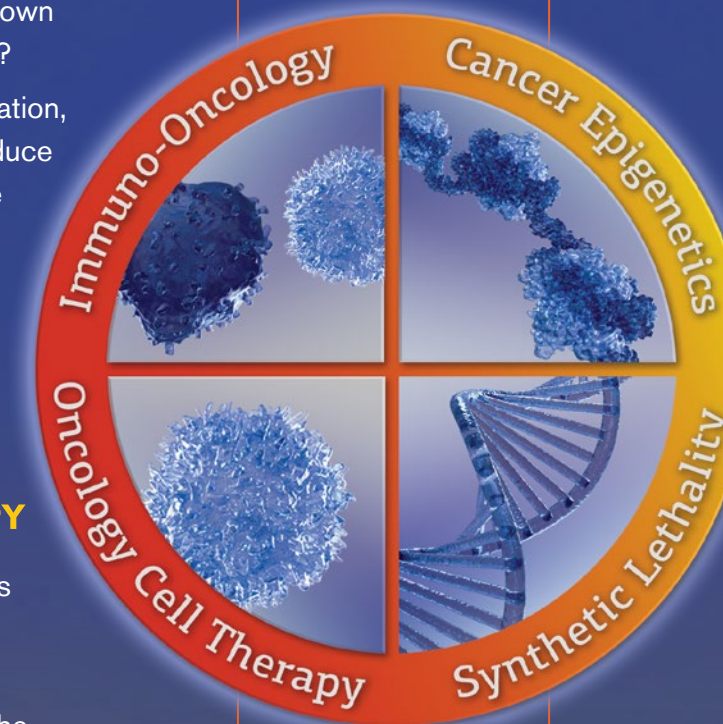
- Can a patient's own immune cells be modified with redirected specificity to treat their cancer?
- Which targeted receptors have the most potential impact on tumor cells?

### CANCER EPIGENETICS

- How can we target specific epigenetic pathways to treat cancer?
- What epigenetic changes drive cancer development and progression?

### SYNTHETIC LETHALITY

- Which pathways are required for detection, repair, and bypass of DNA damage in cancer cells?
- How can we interfere with maladaptive DNA repair processes to inhibit tumor growth?



## HARNESSING THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM

The growing understanding of tumor cells' ability to evade immune surveillance has led to advances in the field of immuno-oncology.<sup>1</sup> Malignant cells manipulate a variety of physiological mechanisms involved in antigenicity, immune activation, T-cell priming and recruitment, and upregulation of checkpoint molecules.<sup>1</sup> Many of these mechanisms may be impacted simultaneously to promote tumor cell survival.<sup>1</sup> Immunotherapies harness the body's own immune system to fight cancer by using different immunological pathways to enhance antitumor responses.<sup>1,2</sup> GSK is exploring different clinical assets aimed at augmenting the immune response, reducing immune suppression, and modulating the tumor microenvironment.<sup>3,4</sup>

## IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

### Belantamab mafodotin | anti-BCMA antibody-drug conjugate\*

B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA), a membrane protein expressed on malignant plasma cells in all patients with multiple myeloma, supports myeloma cell proliferation and survival.<sup>3,5-7</sup> Belantamab mafodotin is the first BCMA-targeted antibody-drug conjugate with a humanized anti-BCMA monoclonal antibody (mAb) conjugated to the microtubule inhibitor mafodotin.<sup>5,8</sup> Belantamab mafodotin specifically binds to BCMA and eliminates myeloma cells by a multimodal mechanism. Mafodotin delivered to BCMA-expressing malignant cells inhibits microtubule polymerization, resulting in immune-independent apoptosis that is accompanied by release of markers of immunogenic cell death (ICD), which may contribute to an adaptive immune response. The antibody component of belantamab mafodotin enhances antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and phagocytosis (ADCC/ADCP).<sup>5,8</sup>

### GSK3174998 | OX40 agonist antibody\*

Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 4 (OX40 [CD134]) is expressed by T cells during antigen-specific priming.<sup>9</sup> GSK3174998 is a humanized immunoglobulin 1 (IgG1) OX40 agonist antibody that can enhance the proliferation and survival of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells and deplete tumor-infiltrating regulatory T cells via antibody-dependent cell cytotoxicity or phagocytosis.<sup>9,10</sup> GSK3174998 is being investigated in combination with other anticancer agents in multiple tumor types.<sup>11</sup>

### Dostarlimab | anti-PD-1 antibody

Programmed cell death protein 1 (PD-1) is an immune checkpoint molecule that interacts with the PD-1 ligands PD-L1 and PD-L2 to limit T-cell-mediated immune responses.<sup>12</sup> PD-L1 is expressed by many tumor types and is linked to poor clinical outcomes in a variety of cancers.<sup>12</sup> Dostarlimab is a humanized anti-PD-1 mAb that binds with high affinity to PD-1 and effectively blocks interactions with PD-L1 and PD-L2.<sup>11</sup> Dostarlimab is being investigated as a monotherapy in DNA mismatch repair-deficient cancers, including endometrial cancer, and in unselected populations in combination with other therapies.<sup>11</sup>

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Cancer cell

T cell



# Immuno-Oncology (cont'd)

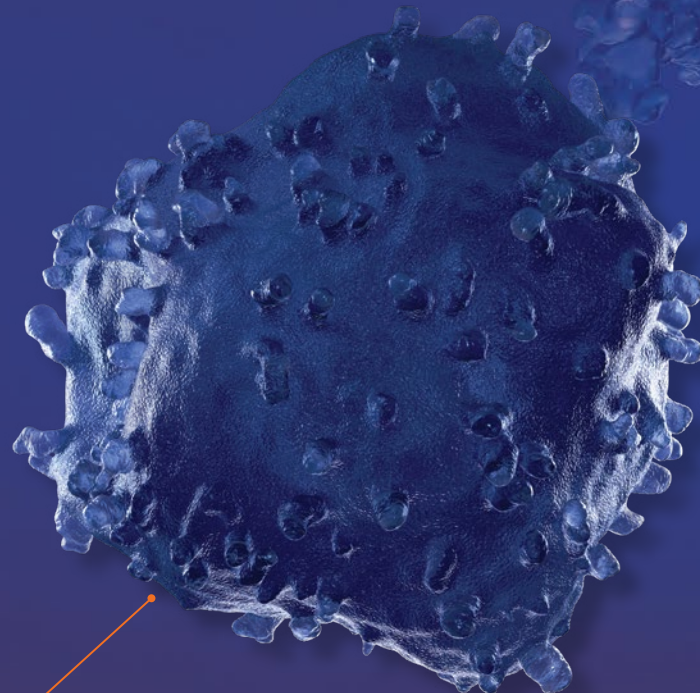


**Cobolimab |  
TIM-3 antagonist antibody**

T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-3 (TIM-3) is a negative regulatory checkpoint molecule that regulates T-cell exhaustion, dampens the antitumor immune response, and may promote tumor cell migration and invasion.<sup>13</sup> Cobolimab is a humanized TIM-3 antagonist immunoglobulin G4 (IgG4) mAb being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with dostarlimab and TSR-033 in advanced solid tumors, including melanoma, NSCLC, and colorectal cancer.<sup>11</sup>

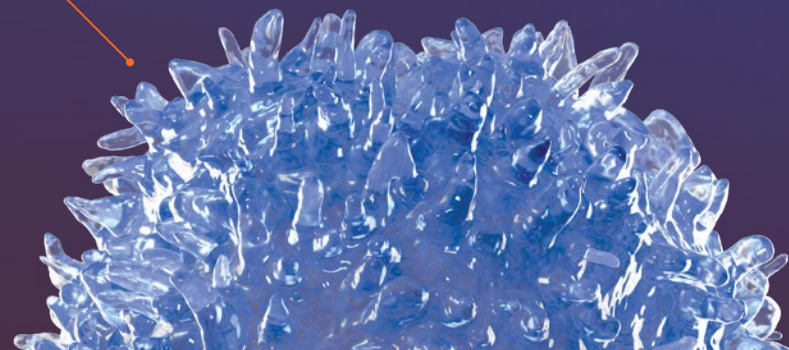
**TSR-033 |  
LAG-3 antagonist IgG4 antibody**

Lymphocyte activation gene-3 (LAG-3) negatively regulates T-cell activity and, in combination with PD-1, mediates T-cell exhaustion.<sup>14</sup> TSR-033 is a humanized LAG-3 antagonist IgG4 mAb that is being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with anti-PD-1 therapy in advanced solid tumors.<sup>11</sup>



Cancer cell

T cell



**GSK3745417 | STING agonist**

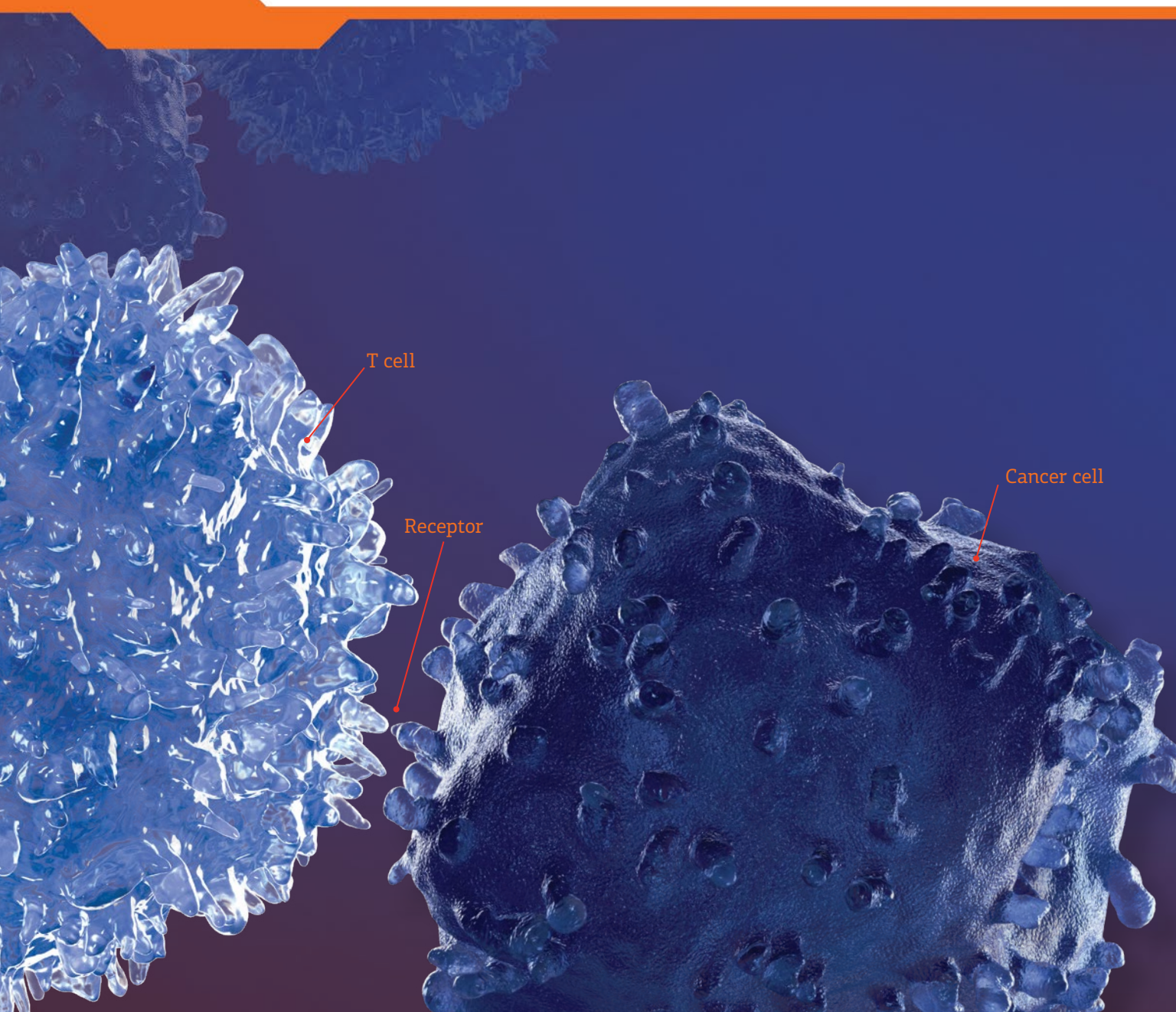
Stimulator of interferon genes (STING) is a key adapter molecule that mediates sensing of cytosolic DNA and activates T-cell-dependent tumor immunity.<sup>15</sup> GSK3745417 is a synthetic STING agonist that is being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab in relapsed/refractory solid tumors.<sup>11</sup>

**GSK3359609 |  
ICOS agonist IgG4 antibody\***

Activation of inducible T-cell costimulator (ICOS) supports proliferation and functional activity of effector T cells and expands memory T-cell populations, which promote durable anti-tumor responses.<sup>16</sup> GSK3359609 is an IgG4 ICOS agonist antibody that is designed to enhance T-cell function and enable antitumor responses without depletion of ICOS-expressing cells.<sup>17,18</sup> GSK3359609 is being actively evaluated in a number of clinical trials in solid tumors, including head and neck squamous cell carcinoma and NSCLC, both as monotherapy and in combination with currently available immunomodulatory agents and anticancer therapies.<sup>11</sup>

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**Bintrafusp alfa | bifunctional TGF-β “trap”/anti-PD-L1 fusion protein\***

Bintrafusp alfa is a bifunctional fusion protein composed of the extracellular domain of the human transforming growth factor β receptor II (TGF-βRII or TGF-β “trap”) fused via a flexible linker to the C-terminus of each heavy chain of an IgG1 antibody blocking PD-L1. Bintrafusp alfa is designed to allow for targeting tumor cells via two nonredundant immunostimulatory mechanisms—the TGF-β and PD-L1 pathways.<sup>4,19</sup> It is being investigated as monotherapy and in combination with other anticancer agents in various malignancies.<sup>11</sup>

**NY-ESO-ImmTAC® (IMCnyeso)†**

New York esophageal squamous cell carcinoma 1 (NY-ESO-1) and cancer-testis antigen 2 (LAGE-1a) are immunogenic cancer-testis antigens that can elicit humoral and cellular immune responses in cancer patients.<sup>20,21</sup> NY-ESO-1 and LAGE-1a are widely expressed in diverse tumor types, with restricted expression in normal tissues.<sup>20</sup> NY-ESO-ImmTAC (immune mobilizing monoclonal TCR against cancer [IMCnyeso]) is a bifunctional soluble high-affinity T-cell receptor (TCR) specific for NY-ESO-1 that also engages the CD3 receptor on T cells.<sup>22</sup> It is being studied as a monotherapy in advanced NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive cancers.<sup>11</sup>

**GSK6097608 | anti-CD96 antibody‡**

CD96 is an immune checkpoint protein expressed on T cells and natural killer (NK) cells in multiple tumor types. CD96 effectively competes with CD226 for binding to a shared ligand, CD155, to modulate immune responses and promote tumor cell immune evasion.<sup>23-25</sup> GSK6097608 inhibits the binding of CD96 to CD155 and activates T cells and NK cells, which enhances antitumor activity.<sup>23,25</sup> GSK6097608 is a first-in-class anti-CD96 IgG1 monoclonal antibody being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with dostarlimab (anti-PD-1 antibody) in advanced solid tumors.<sup>11</sup>

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# Oncology Cell Therapy



## ENGINEERING IMMUNE CELLS TO TARGET CANCER

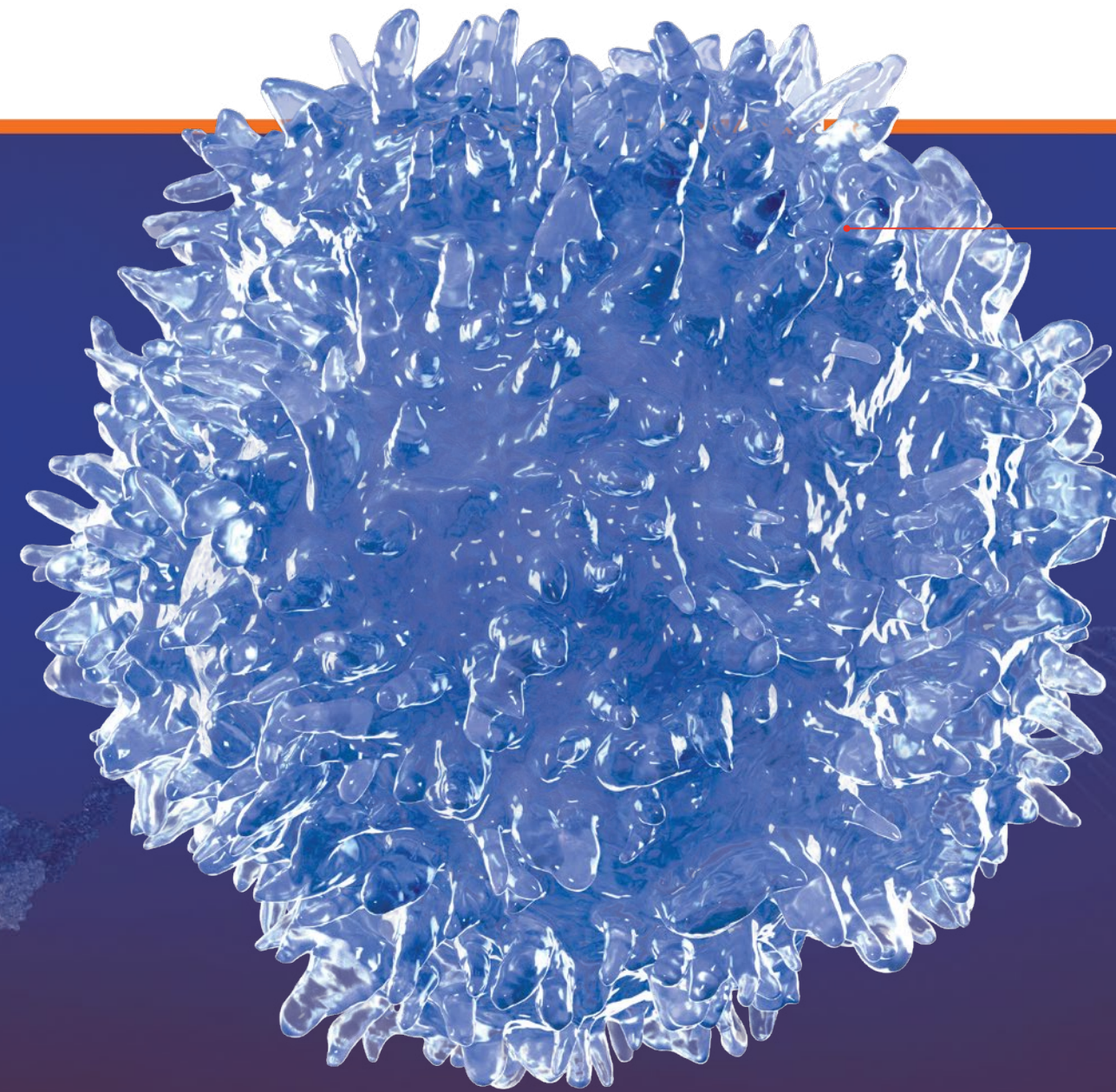
The physiologic role of central and peripheral tolerance mechanisms is to limit unchecked immune responses that can lead to autoimmunity.<sup>26</sup> In cancer, these mechanisms are major limitations to effective T-cell mediated antitumor immunity.<sup>26</sup> Oncology cell therapy uses adoptive transfer of engineered T cells that may mediate antitumor effects. In adoptive cell therapy, T cells are isolated from the patient, engineered to present an enhanced TCR that recognizes a specific antigen, and then reintroduced into the patient.<sup>26,27</sup> This innovative approach generates T cells that may be more efficient at targeting cancer cells and may overcome the barriers of tolerance mechanisms.<sup>27</sup> GSK is developing an engineered TCR T-cell clinical asset designed to target a tumor-specific antigen and eliminate malignant cells in solid tumors and hematologic malignancies.<sup>11</sup>

### IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

**GSK3377794 |  
NY-ESO-1 TCR T cell\***

NY-ESO-1 and LAGE-1a are highly homologous immunogenic cancer-testis antigens that can elicit humoral and cellular immune responses in cancer patients.<sup>20,21</sup>

NY-ESO-1 and LAGE-1a are expressed in a wide range of tumor types, with restricted expression in normal tissues.<sup>20</sup> GSK3377794 is an adoptive cell therapy that uses genetically engineered autologous T cells expressing NY-ESO-1– and LAGE-1a–specific affinity-enhanced TCRs.<sup>20</sup> GSK3377794 is being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab in NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive solid tumors, NSCLC, and relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.<sup>11</sup>



T cell

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# Cancer Epigenetics



## ADDRESSING A HALLMARK OF CANCER

Aberrant gene expression, regulated in large part by epigenetic mechanisms, is a hallmark of cancer.<sup>28</sup> “Epigenetics” refers to heritable changes in gene expression that arise from changes in chromosomes without altering the DNA sequence.<sup>29</sup> DNA methylation and posttranslational modifications of histones play key roles in regulating gene expression.<sup>28</sup> Deregulation of these epigenetic mechanisms can lead to aberrant expression of oncogenes and tumor suppressors in cancer cells that can enhance proliferative signals, impair cell death, promote angiogenesis, and facilitate metastasis.<sup>28,29</sup> GSK is investigating compounds that work by altering these epigenetic pathways.<sup>11</sup>

## IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

**GSK3326595 | PRMT5 inhibitor\*  
and GSK3368715 | Type 1 PRMT  
inhibitor\***

GSK is investigating the activity of two compounds that target protein arginine methyltransferases (PRMTs).<sup>11</sup> PRMT5 is overexpressed in multiple tumor types, including lymphoma and breast, lung, and bladder cancers, and regulates splicing, gene expression, and activation of p53.<sup>30,31</sup> GSK3326595, a selective inhibitor of PRMT5, is being investigated as a monotherapy in solid tumors and in combination with other therapies in various hematologic malignancies.<sup>11</sup> GSK3368715, a type 1 PRMT inhibitor, is being investigated in phase I trials for patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and solid tumors.<sup>11,32</sup>

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DNA

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# Synthetic Lethality



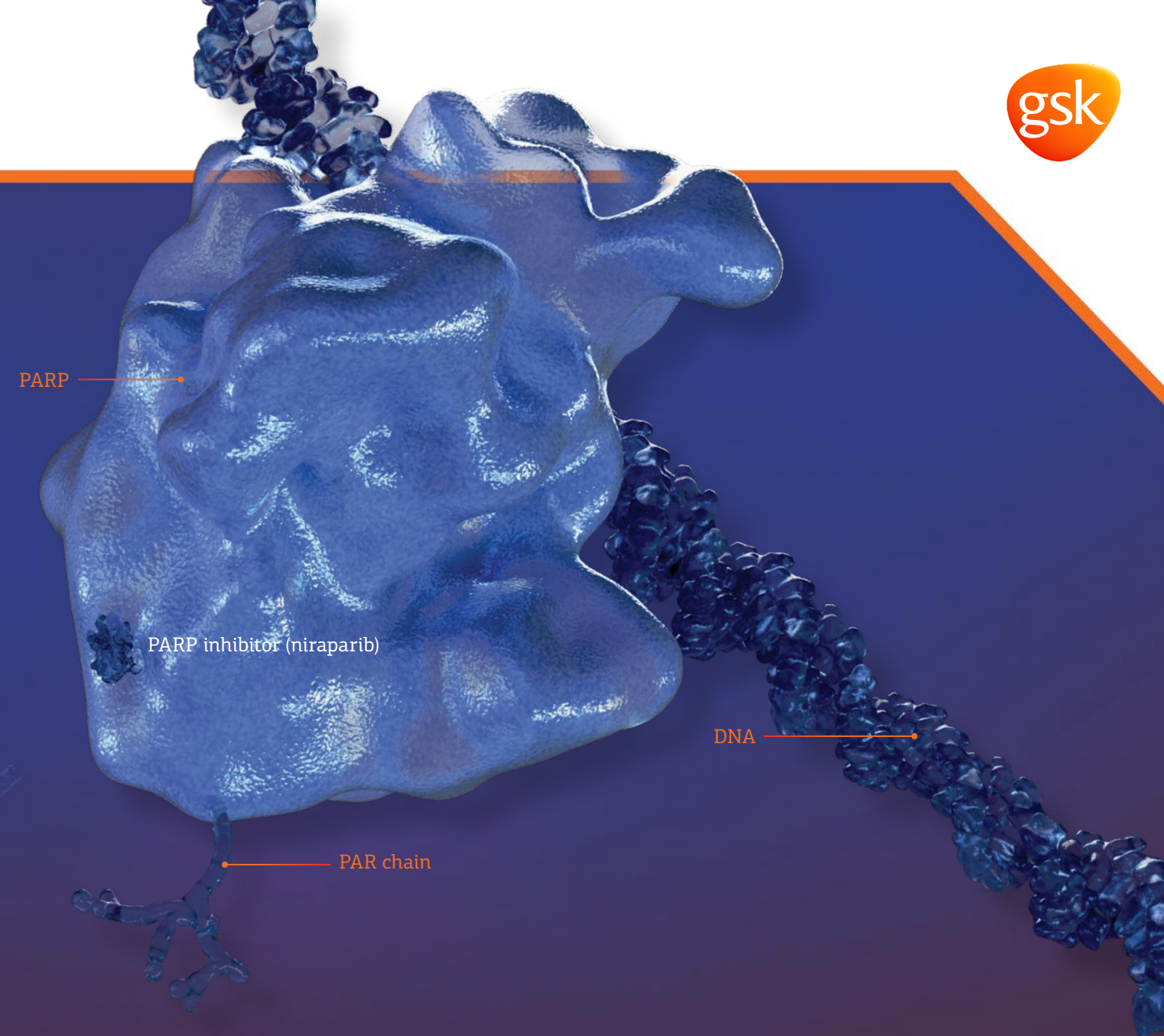
## INHIBITING PATHWAYS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ABERRANT DNA REPAIR

Accumulation of DNA damage and genomic instability are pervasive characteristics of human tumors and are caused by defects in DNA repair.<sup>33,34</sup> Deficiencies in essential DNA damage repair in cancer cells may increase dependency on an alternate repair pathway for cell survival.<sup>34</sup> Synthetically lethal therapies aim to combine pharmacologic inhibition of these alternate repair pathways with inherent defects in DNA damage repair to selectively kill tumor cells while sparing healthy tissue.<sup>34-36</sup> GSK is investigating a clinical asset that utilizes the power of synthetically lethal interactions to fight malignant cells in a variety of cancers.<sup>11</sup>

## IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

### Niraparib | PARP inhibitor

Poly ADP ribose polymerases (PARPs) are a family of enzymes involved in many functions, including DNA repair, gene expression, cellular signaling, and base excision repairs. PARP inhibition induces cell death through synthetic lethality.<sup>37</sup> Niraparib is a selective PARP1/2 inhibitor approved as monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in response (complete or partial) to platinum-based chemotherapy.<sup>38,39</sup> Niraparib is being investigated as a monotherapy and in combination with other anticancer agents, including dostarlimab, in breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and advanced NSCLC.<sup>11</sup>



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# GSK-sponsored clinical trials



## IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

		PHASE
<b>Anti-BCMA antibody-drug conjugate</b> belantamab mafodotin*	DREAMM-3: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma alone vs pomalidomide/dexamethasone	III
	DREAMM-7: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone vs daratumumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone	III
	DREAMM-9: newly diagnosed multiple myeloma in combination with lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone	III
	DREAMM-4: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in combination with pembrolizumab	I/II
	DREAMM-5: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma alone and in combination with GSK3174998 (OX40 agonist antibody) or GSK3359609 (ICOS agonist IgG4 antibody)	I/II
	DREAMM-6: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in combination with lenalidomide plus dexamethasone or in combination with bortezomib plus dexamethasone	I/II
	NCT03828292: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in Japanese patients	I
	NCT04177823: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in Chinese patients	I
	DREAMM-12: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in normal or varying degrees of impaired renal function	I†
	DREAMM-13: relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma in normal or varying degrees of impaired hepatic function	I†
<b>Anti-PD-1 antibody</b> dostarlimab	RUBY: recurrent or primary advanced endometrial cancer (EC) in combination with chemotherapy	III
	GARNET: mismatch repair deficient (dMMR)/microsatellite instability high (MSI-H) non-EC solid tumors, EC,‡ ovarian cancer, and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	I
	IOLite: advanced NSCLC and solid tumors in combination with niraparib (PARP inhibitor), cobolimab (TIM-3 antagonist antibody), bevacizumab, and/or platinum-based doublet chemotherapy	I
<b>ICOS agonist IgG4 antibody</b> GSK3359609*	INDUCE-3: recurrent/metastatic head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) in combination with pembrolizumab	II/III
	INDUCE-4: recurrent/metastatic HNSCC in combination with pembrolizumab and 5-FU platinum chemotherapy	II/III†
	ENTRÉE-Lung: advanced NSCLC in combination with docetaxel	II
	INDUCE-2: advanced solid tumors in combination with tremelimumab	I/II
	INDUCE-1: advanced solid tumors alone and in combination with pembrolizumab or chemotherapy	I

		PHASE	
<b>TIM-3 antagonist antibody</b> cobolimab	AMBER: melanoma, NSCLC, and colorectal cancer alone and in combination with dostarlimab (anti-PD-1 antibody)	I	
	<b>LAG-3 antagonist IgG4 antibody</b> TSR-033	CITRINO: advanced solid tumors alone and in combination with dostarlimab	I
		NCT03843359: advanced solid tumors alone and in combination with pembrolizumab	I
		INTR@PID SOLID TUMOR 001: locally advanced/metastatic solid tumors	I
	<b>STING agonist</b> GSK3745417	INTR@PID SOLID TUMOR 008: locally advanced/metastatic solid tumors	I
		INTR@PID LUNG 037: first-line treatment in stage IV, PD-L1–high NSCLC	III
		INTR@PID BTC 047: second-line locally advanced/metastatic BTC	II
		INTR@PID LUNG 005: unresectable stage III NSCLC in combination with concurrent chemoradiation therapy	II
		INTR@PID LUNG 024: stage IV NSCLC in combination with chemotherapy	I/II
		INTR@PID BTC 055: first-line treatment in combination with gemcitabine plus cisplatin in locally advanced/metastatic biliary tract cancer (BTC)	II/III
INTR@PID CERVICAL 017: advanced, unresectable cervical cancer that progressed during or after platinum-containing chemotherapy		II	
INTR@PID UROTHELIAL 152: locally advanced/metastatic urothelial cancer that progressed or recurred after platinum-containing chemotherapy	I/II		
<b>Bifunctional TGF-β "trap"/ anti-PD-L1 fusion protein</b> Bintrafusp alfa <sup>§</sup>	NCT03515551: advanced NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive solid tumors	I/II	
	NCT04446351: advanced solid tumors alone and in combination with dostarlimab	I	

5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CD, cluster of differentiation; ICOS, inducible T-cell costimulator; IgG4, immunoglobulin G4; ImmTAC, immune mobilizing monoclonal TCR against cancer; LAG-3, lymphocyte activation gene-3; LAGE-1a, cancer-testis antigen 2; NY-ESO-1, New York esophageal squamous cell carcinoma 1; OX40, tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 4; PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; STING, stimulator of interferon genes; TCR, T-cell receptor; TGF-β, transforming growth factor β; TIM-3, T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-3.  
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 Bintrafusp alfa is under clinical investigation and has not been proven to be safe and effective. There is no guarantee that bintrafusp alfa will be approved in the sought-after indication by any health authority worldwide.

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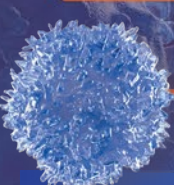
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# GSK-sponsored clinical trials (cont'd)



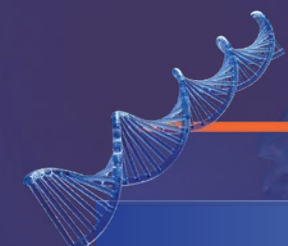
## ONCOLOGY CELL THERAPY



NY-ESO-1 TCR T cell  
GSK3377794\*

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IGNYTE-ESO: master protocol—advanced NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive synovial sarcoma and solid tumors	II
NCT03168438: relapsed/refractory NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive multiple myeloma alone and in combination with pembrolizumab	II
NCT02992743: advanced myxoid/round cell liposarcoma	II
NCT03709706: advanced NY-ESO-1– and/or LAGE-1a–positive NSCLC alone and in combination with pembrolizumab	I/II
NCT03391778: long-term follow-up from previous GSK3377794 studies	I

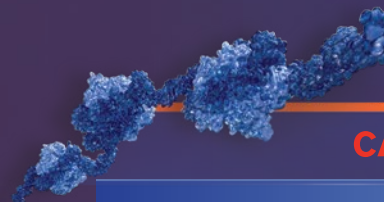
## SYNTHETIC LETHALITY



PARP inhibitor  
niraparib

	PHASE
FIRST <sup>†</sup> : ovarian cancer maintenance in combination with or without dostarlimab and bevacizumab following first-line treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy with or without dostarlimab and bevacizumab	III
OVARIO: ovarian cancer first-line maintenance in combination with bevacizumab following response on front-line platinum-based chemotherapy plus bevacizumab	II
OPAL: platinum-resistant ovarian cancer treatment in combination with dostarlimab and bevacizumab	II
MOONSTONE: platinum-resistant ovarian cancer treatment in combination with dostarlimab	II
NCT03329937: neoadjuvant treatment in HER2- and <i>BRCA</i> <sup>mut</sup> localized breast cancer	I
NCT03359850: pharmacokinetics and safety in advanced solid tumors with normal hepatic function or moderate hepatic impairment	I
NCT03329001: crossover bioavailability study of niraparib tablet compared to niraparib capsule in advanced solid tumors	I

## CANCER EPIGENETICS



PRMT5 inhibitor  
GSK3326595\*

	PHASE
NCT03614728: relapsed/refractory myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)	I/II
NCT02783300: solid tumors and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)	I

Type 1 PRMT inhibitor  
GSK3368715\*

NCT03666988: relapsed/refractory solid tumors and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	I
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*BRCA*, breast cancer susceptibility gene; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; LAGE-1a, cancer-testis antigen 2; mut, mutation; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NY-ESO-1, New York esophageal squamous cell carcinoma 1; PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase; PRMT, protein arginine methyltransferase; PRMT5, protein arginine methyltransferase 5; TCR, T-cell receptor.

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## WE WELCOME COLLABORATION

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**JOIN OUR WORLD-CLASS COLLABORATIVE TEAMS AS WE FOCUS ON FOUR KEY AREAS OF ONCOLOGY RESEARCH**

- IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY**
- ONCOLOGY CELL THERAPY**
- CANCER EPIGENETICS**
- SYNTHETIC LETHALITY**

This fourfold strategy has helped us develop a diverse pipeline of innovative agents with the transformational potential of becoming the next breakthrough therapies in the treatment of cancer. Together, we can make a difference.



*“GSK oncology is committed to discovering and developing new medicines for patients with cancer.*

*Join us.”*

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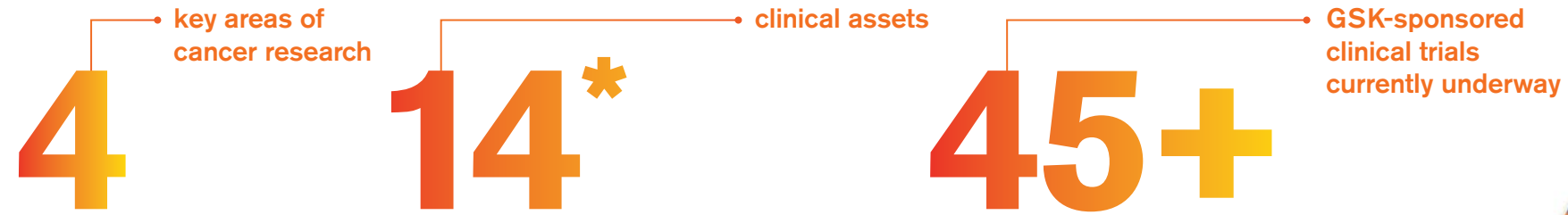
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