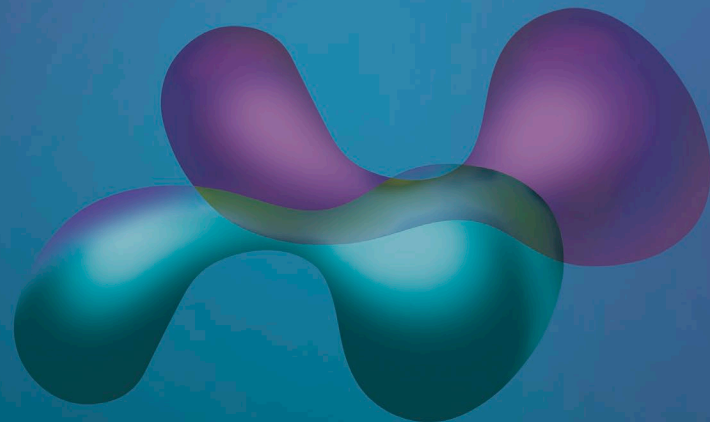


# LIGAND-INDUCIBLE, PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN (PSCA)-DIRECTED GoCAR-T<sup>®</sup> CELLS IN ADVANCED SOLID TUMORS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A DOSE ESCALATION STUDY

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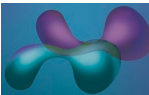
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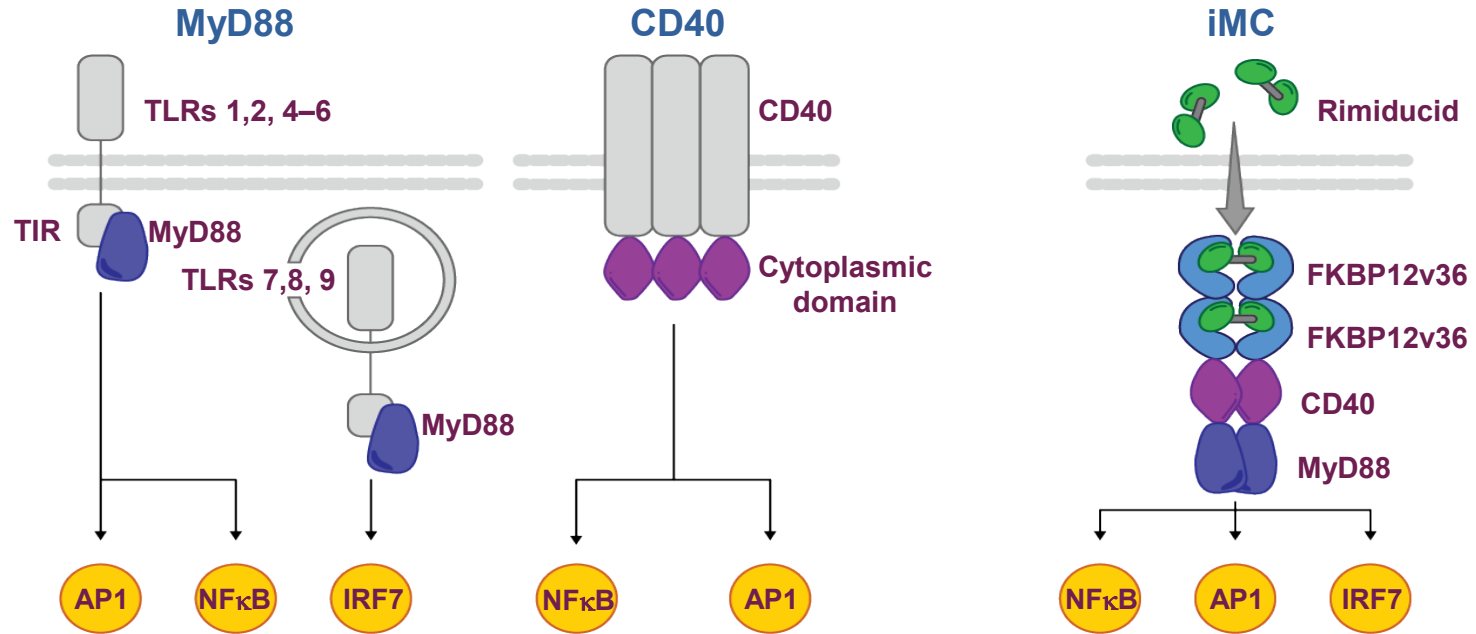
# DISCLOSURE SLIDE

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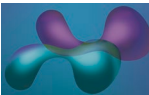
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# INDUCIBLE MYD88/CD40 (iMC)

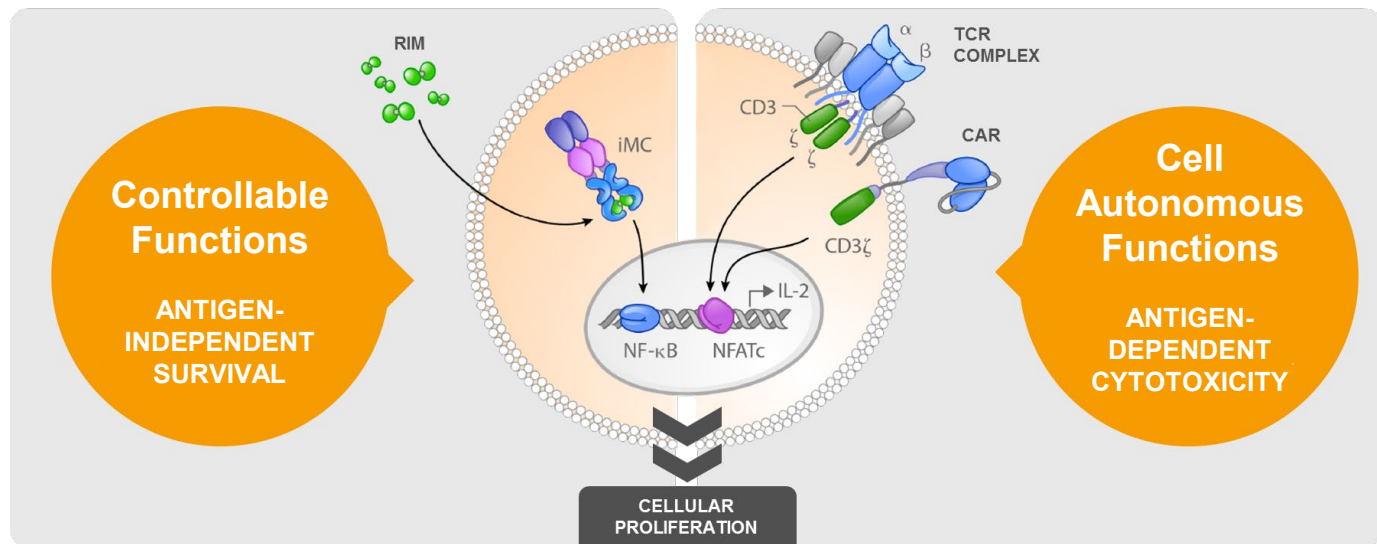


Proinflammatory cytokines, Type I IFNs, T Cell Proliferation and Persistence  
Other immune functions



# GoCAR-T®: BPX-601 OVERVIEW

- Autologous T cell product candidate
- Antigen-specific activation through PSCA-CD3 $\zeta$  CAR
- Rimiducid-dependent costimulation through inducible MyD88/CD40 domain

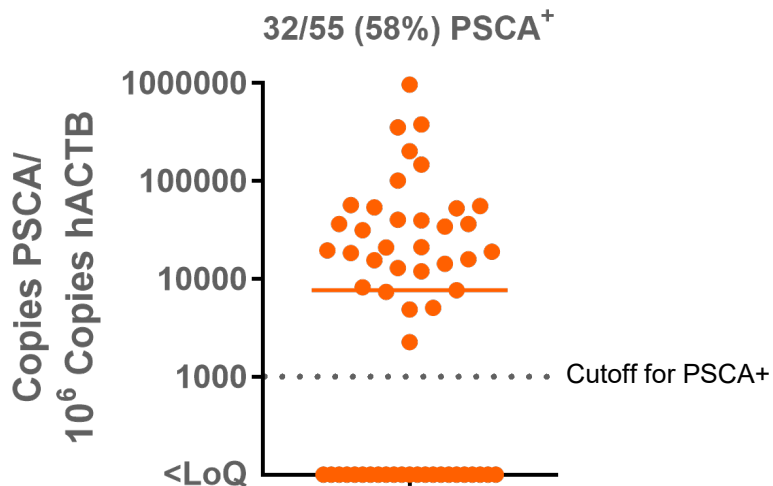


**Hypothesis:** GoCAR-T design optimizes BPX-601 for antigen-directed and -independent T cell activation, proliferation, and persistence, which may afford BPX-601 enhanced clinical activity relative to traditional CAR-T cell therapies for solid tumors



# PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN (PSCA) TARGET RATIONALE

PSCA screening of pancreatic tumors<sup>1</sup>

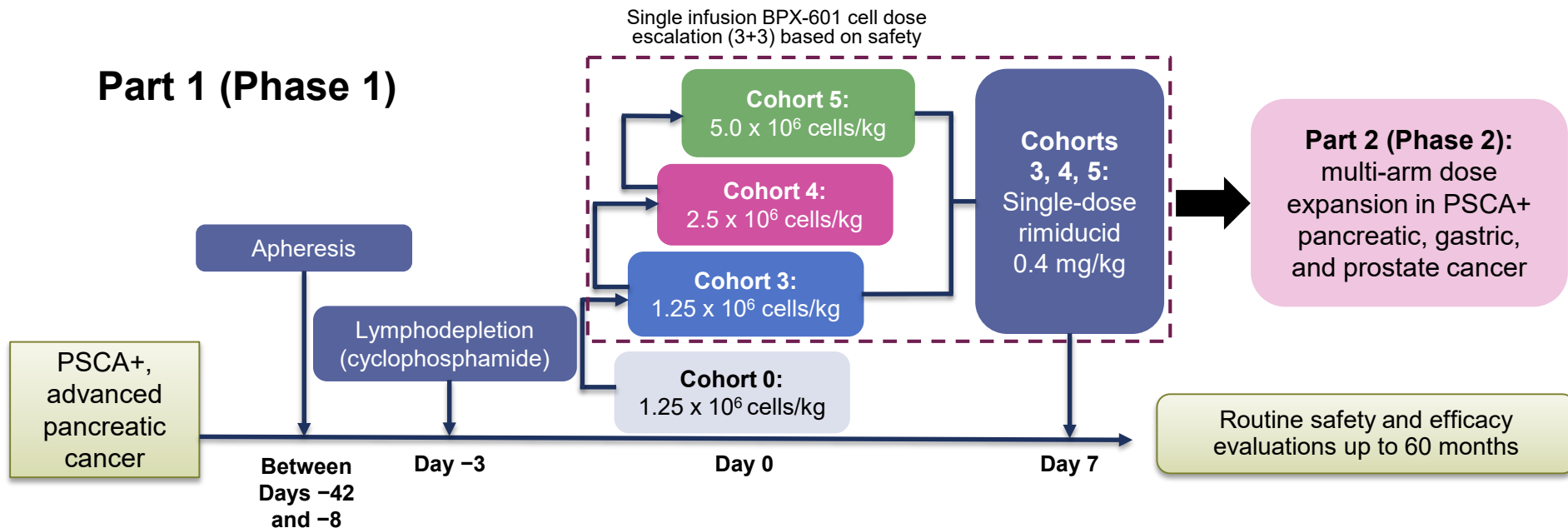


- Small, GPI-anchored cell-surface protein of the Thy-1/Ly-6 family<sup>2</sup>
- Expressed in 60–80% of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinomas<sup>3,4</sup>
- Also expressed in prostate, bladder, gastric, and other solid tumors and correlates with disease stage<sup>5</sup>
- Low basal expression on normal prostate epithelium, urinary bladder, kidney, esophagus, stomach, and placenta<sup>1</sup>
- Low toxicity profile with PSCA-targeted antibodies in prostate and pancreatic cancer<sup>6,7</sup>



# BP-012 PHASE 1/2 STUDY DESIGN

## Part 1 (Phase 1)



- Part 1 objectives: safety, tolerability, MTD and/or RDE for use in Part 2
- Part 1 status: enrollment ongoing in Cohort 5



# PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Cohort	Patient	Age	Sex	Tumor Type	BPX-601 Dose (10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg)	Rim (Y/N)	LD Regimen*	# Prior Systemic Therapies	PSCA (copies) <sup>†</sup>
0	0A	50	F	Pancreas	1.25	N	CTX only	1	5,000
	0B	58	F	Pancreas	1.25	N	CTX only	3	377,000
	0C	65	F	Pancreas	1.25	N	CTX only	5	15,000
3	3A	59	F	Pancreas	1.25	Y	CTX only	2	34,000
	3B	70	M	Pancreas	1.25	Y	CTX only	1	7,000
	3C	58	F	Pancreas	1.25	Y	CTX only	1	31,000
4	4A	71	F	Pancreas	2.5	Y	CTX only	2	7,686
	4B	65	M	Pancreas	2.5	Y	CTX only	4	8,243
	4C	60	F	Pancreas	2.5	Y	CTX only	2	354,730
5	5A	61	M	Pancreas	5.0	Y	CTX only	3	14,238
	5B	64	M	Pancreas	5.0	Y	CTX only	1	19,533
	5C	59	M	Pancreas	5.0	Y	CTX only	5	969,094



# SAFETY SUMMARY

Most common AEs reported by > 1 patient	Total (N=12)
Any Event, n (%)	12 (100)
Fatigue	4 (33)
Abdominal pain upper	3 (25)
Hypotension	3 (25)
Abdominal pain	2 (17)
Back pain	2 (17)
Diarrhea	2 (17)
Flatulence	2 (17)
Nausea	2 (17)
Pyrexia	2 (17)

- No DLTs, neurotoxicity, or events of cytokine release syndrome were observed
- Pyrexia is the only treatment-related AE reported by >1 patient (n=2)
  - Grade 1–2 on Day 0 following BPX-601 infusion
  - Both events resolved within 24–36 hours with supportive care





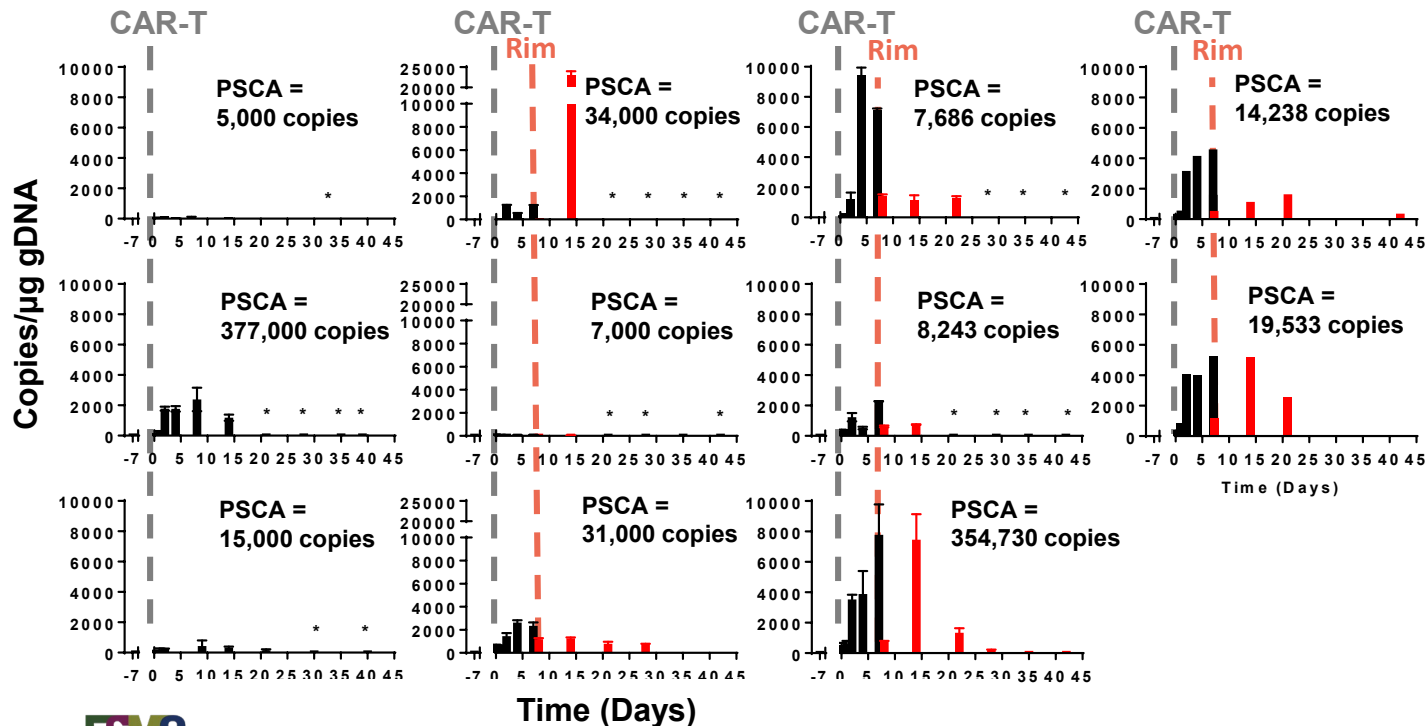
# BPX-601 T CELL EXPANSION AND PERSISTENCE

**Cohort 0**  
1.25x10<sup>6</sup>/kg

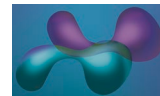
**Cohort 3**  
1.25x10<sup>6</sup>/kg + Rim

**Cohort 4**  
2.5x10<sup>6</sup>/kg + Rim

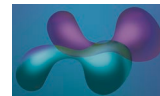
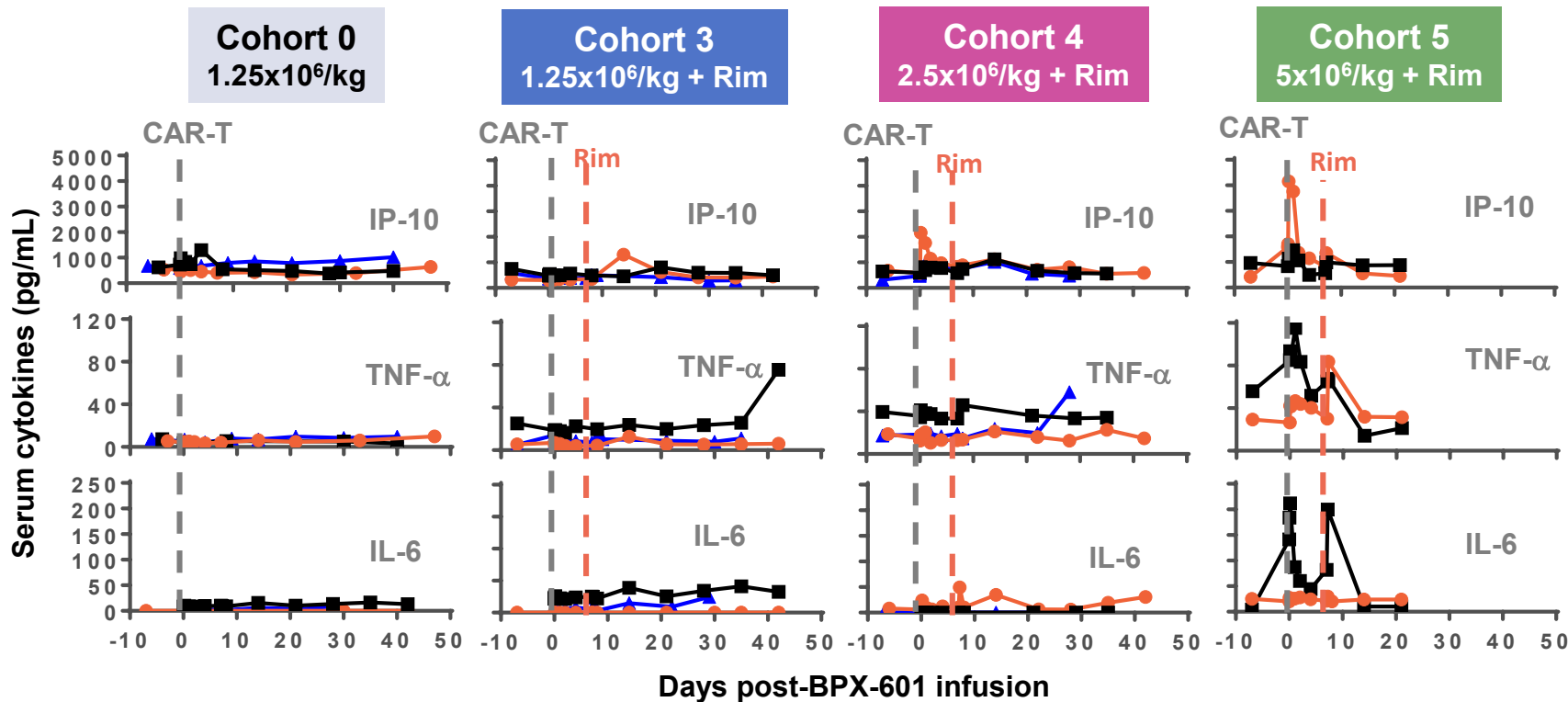
**Cohort 5**  
5x10<sup>6</sup>/kg + Rim



- Limited evidence of LD with CTX-only regimen (79% ± 25% of cells remained)
- Rapid cell expansion by Day 4, but no persistence without Rim
- With single-dose Rim:
  - Cell expansion of 3- to 20-fold within 7 days in 4 patients
  - Cell persistence of >3 weeks in 3 patients



# PERIPHERAL CYTOKINE PROFILES OVER TIME



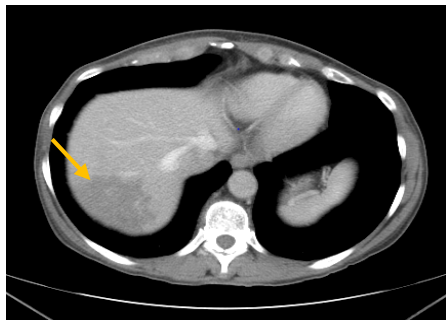
# EVIDENCE OF ANTI-TUMOR ACTIVITY IN BPX-601-TREATED PATIENTS

Cohort	Best Response (RECIST)			
	CR	PR	SD	PD
0	0	0	1	2
3	0	0	2	1
4	0	0	2	1

Two patients with SD had tumor shrinkage >20%

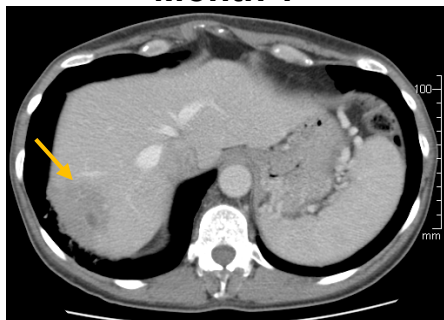
**Patient 3A:** 2 prior therapies; PSCA = 34,000 copies

**Baseline**



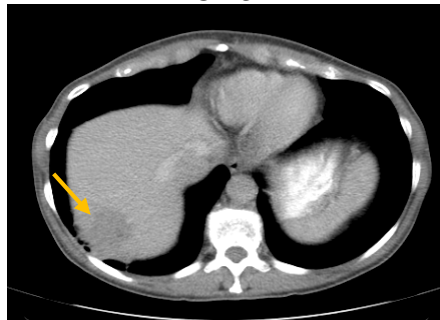
- Lesion longest diameter: 70 mm
- CA19-9: 294

**Month 1**



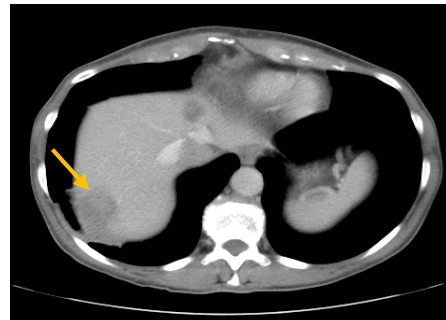
- Lesion longest diameter: 57 mm
- CA19-9: 152.6
- Overall response: SD (−15%)

**Month 2**



- Lesion longest diameter: 49 mm
- CA19-9: 207.2
- Possible new lesion
- Overall response: SD (−25%)

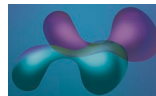
**Month 4**



- Lesion longest diameter: 40 mm
- CA19-9: 641.4
- New lesion confirmed
- Overall response: PD



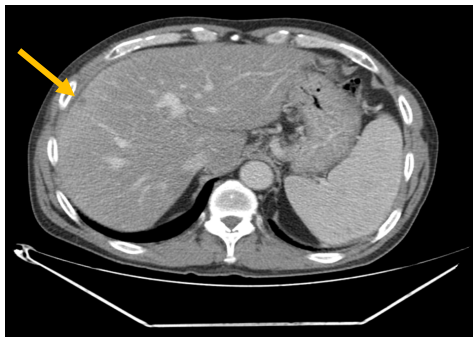
CA19-9, cancer antigen 19-9; CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; PSCA, prostate stem cell antigen; SD, stable disease.



# EVIDENCE OF ANTI-TUMOR ACTIVITY IN BPX-601-TREATED PATIENTS

**Patient 4B:** 4 prior therapies; PSCA = 8,243 copies

**Baseline**



**Month 1**



- Slightly enlarged lesion with ring enhancement characteristic of pseudoprogession

**Month 2**



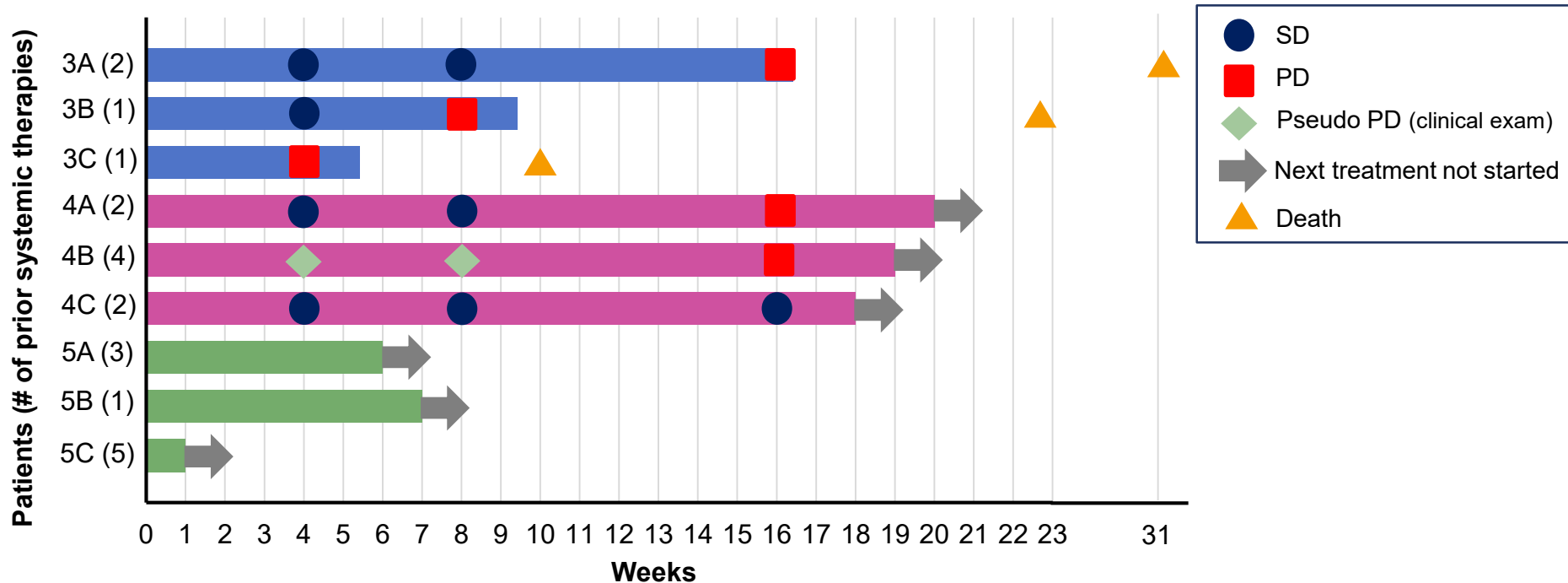
- Similar lesion size
- Increased density
- Continued ring enhancement

• At Month 4, no clinical symptoms of worsening disease

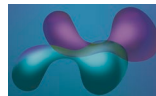
• Ongoing treatment-free interval >19 weeks



# SWIM PLOT AFTER BPX-601 ADMINISTRATION



Disease control without new therapy was 16 and >18 weeks (ongoing) in 1 and 3 patients, respectively



# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Administration of BPX-601 with single-dose rimiducid was well tolerated
  - No observed cytokine release syndrome or neurotoxicity of any grade
  - Most frequent AEs were consistent with those experienced by advanced cancer patients undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy or other cancer immunotherapies
  - Treatment-related AEs were limited, mild to moderate in intensity, and resolved with supportive care
- Despite inadequate lymphodepletion with cyclophosphamide alone, BPX-601 displayed enhanced expansion and prolonged persistence in some patients treated with rimiducid
- Evidence of biological activity/stable disease have been observed in this heavily pre-treated patient population
- Part 2 (opening soon) will include more intense lymphodepletion with cyclophosphamide/fludarabine, a repeat-dose rimiducid infusion schedule, and gastric and prostate cancer patients

