



To innovate the future of cancer care to cure patients and preserve organ function



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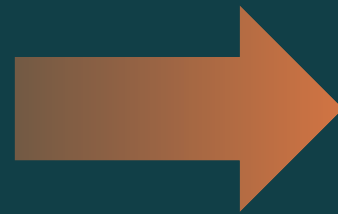


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Cancer cases are predicted to increase by 77% by 2050 as our population ages and grows¹

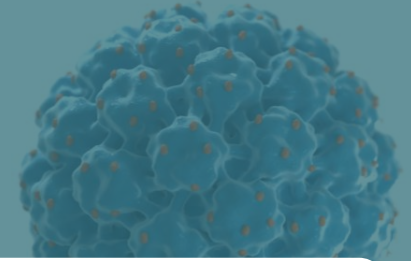
Large increase in the number of early-stage cancers requiring treatment options with improved benefit-risk profile



Growing need for function-preserving, organ-sparing, local therapies that can intercept the course of disease

1. World Health Organization. Global cancer burden growing, amidst mounting need for services. 2024. Available at: [Global cancer burden growing, amidst mounting need for services \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/global-cancer-burden-growing-amidst-mounting-need-for-services) [Accessed October 1, 2024].

Virus-like drug conjugates have the potential to transform early cancer treatment

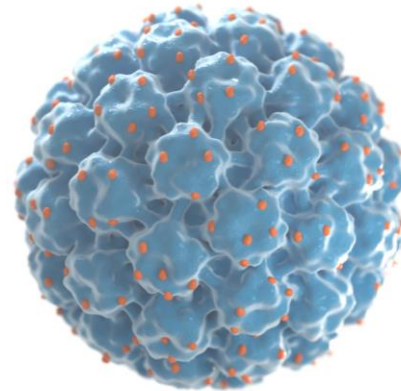


Unique tumor selectivity

Targets a key receptor molecule expressed in the early stages of malignant tumor transformation

Dual MOA

Targeted cytotoxicity and immune activation; potential to generate lasting anti-tumor T-cell memory



Tumor and mutation-agnostic

>100 cell lines
>15 animal tumor models

High potency

~200 cytotoxic molecules per VLP;
demonstrated picomolar efficacy in multiple animal tumor models

Positive clinical data in multiple early-stage local cancers

- **Choroidal melanoma:** Positive phase 2 data; phase 3 ongoing
- **NMIBC:** Positive early phase 1 data; phase 1 ongoing

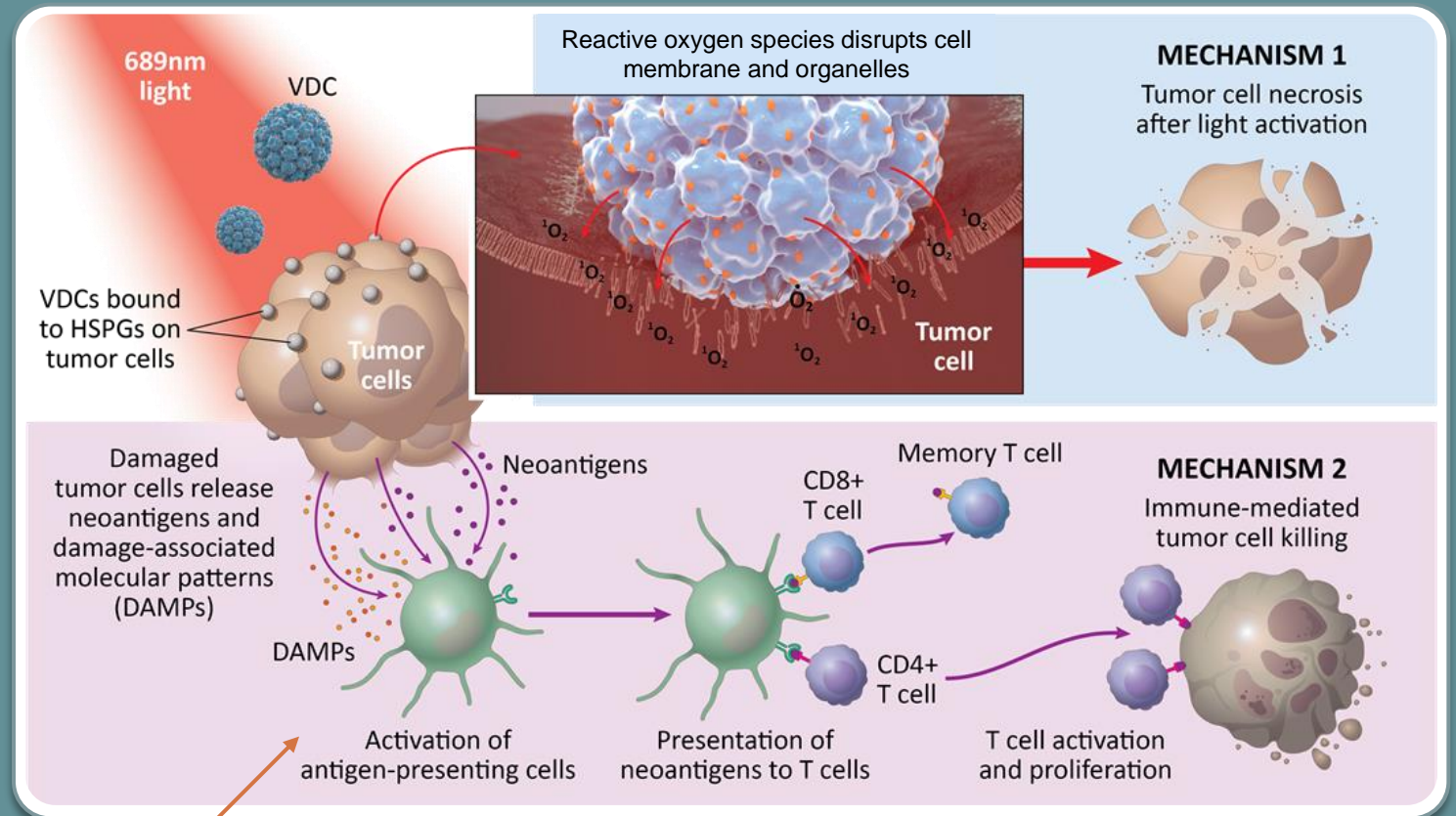
Favorable safety profile

No treatment-related SAEs and no DLTs reported in bel-sar Phase 2 choroidal melanoma trial

AU-011 has a novel dual mechanism of action

Disruption of the tumor cell membrane and pro-immunogenic cell death by necrosis leads to T cell activation and immune-mediated tumor cell killing

VLPs bind to macrophages, B cells, dendritic cells and neutrophils and are capable of **stimulating antigen-presenting cells** through TLR-4 engagement and NFκ-β production



Release of **DAMPs** induces **anti-tumor immunity**

AU-011 treatment is designed to be cytopathic to resident suppressor cells, reducing the immune-suppressive microenvironment and contributing to **anti-tumor immunity**

Bladder cancer: High unmet medical need for function-preserving organ-sparing therapies

9th most common cancer worldwide¹

>600,000 cases/year globally¹

614,298 diagnosed in 2022¹
(>7% increase from 2020)^{1,2}

Ranked 13th for mortality¹

One of the highest lifetime treatment costs of all cancers

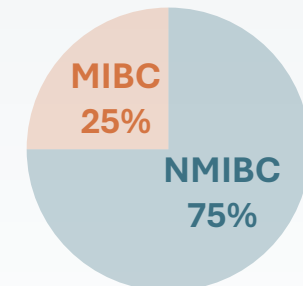
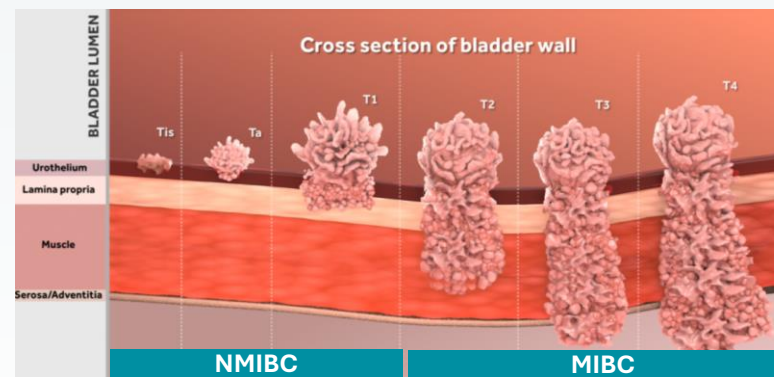
>\$6 billion
Annual cost of treatment in US⁵

Conventional bladder cancer treatments are suboptimal

- Short- and long-term side effects
- Considerable impact on QoL
- Inadequate efficacy
- Multiple TURBT surgeries
- Disease progression/metastasis
- Loss of bladder/cystectomy

84% of patients do not complete a full course of BCG treatment⁶

Patients are receiving fewer courses of BCG due to global shortage⁷



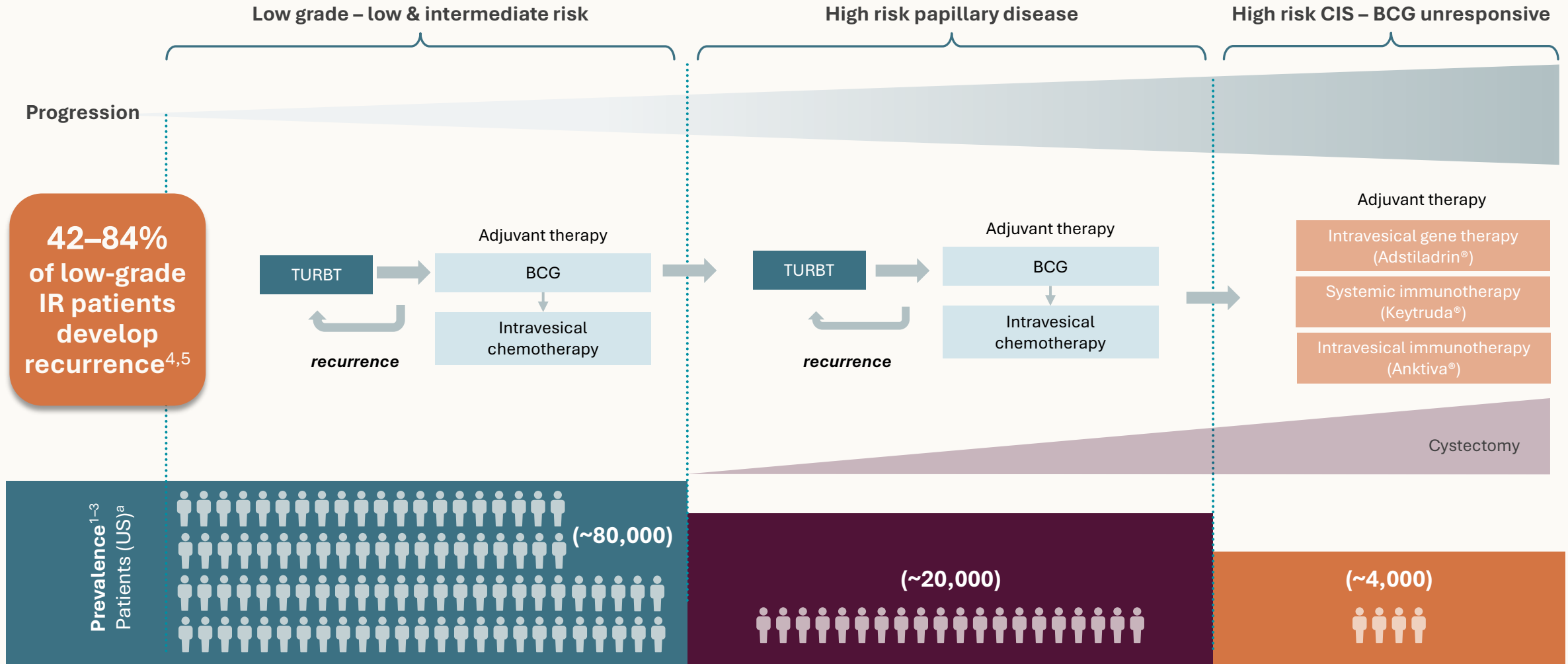
The majority of bladder cancer patients present with NMIBC³



~70-80% of patients with NMIBC develop recurrence after treatment⁸

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High risk of recurrence and progression with current treatments for NMIBC



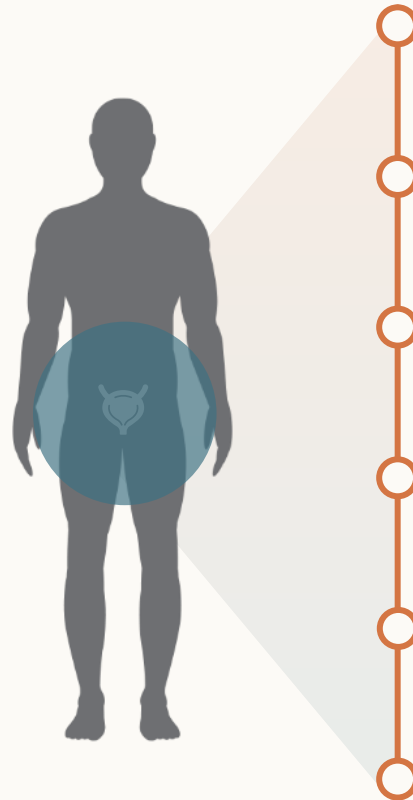
^aEach figure represents 1000 persons.

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BCG, Bacillus Calmette-Guérin; **CIS**, carcinoma in situ; **IR**, intermediate risk; **NMIBC**, non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer; **TURBT**, transurethral resection of bladder tumor.

AU-011 as a potential front-line immune ablative therapy in NMIBC

AU-011 has a dual mechanism of action and can potentially reduce the treatment burden



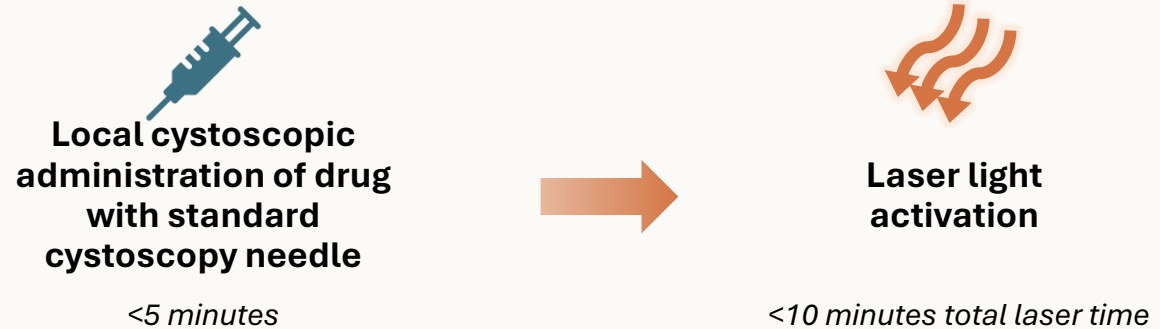
Treatment goals

- Focal treatment with direct tumor cell killing
- Stimulate broad anti-tumor T cell response
- Front-line early intervention for local disease
- Decreased treatment burden with favorable safety profile
- Reduce risk of recurrence and progression
- Avoid TURBT/operating room

AU-011 administration and activation may be optimized for the urology clinic

Local administration of AU-011 is aligned with current practice in urology offices

In-office procedure



<15 minutes total procedure time



Familiar procedures for urologists

Bladder injections (e.g. botox) and laser application are commonly used



No general anesthesia

AU-011 treatment may be feasible for patients with contraindications for general anesthesia/TURBT (e.g., comorbidities)



No requirement for additional safety precautions in drug handling

No viral replication or shedding

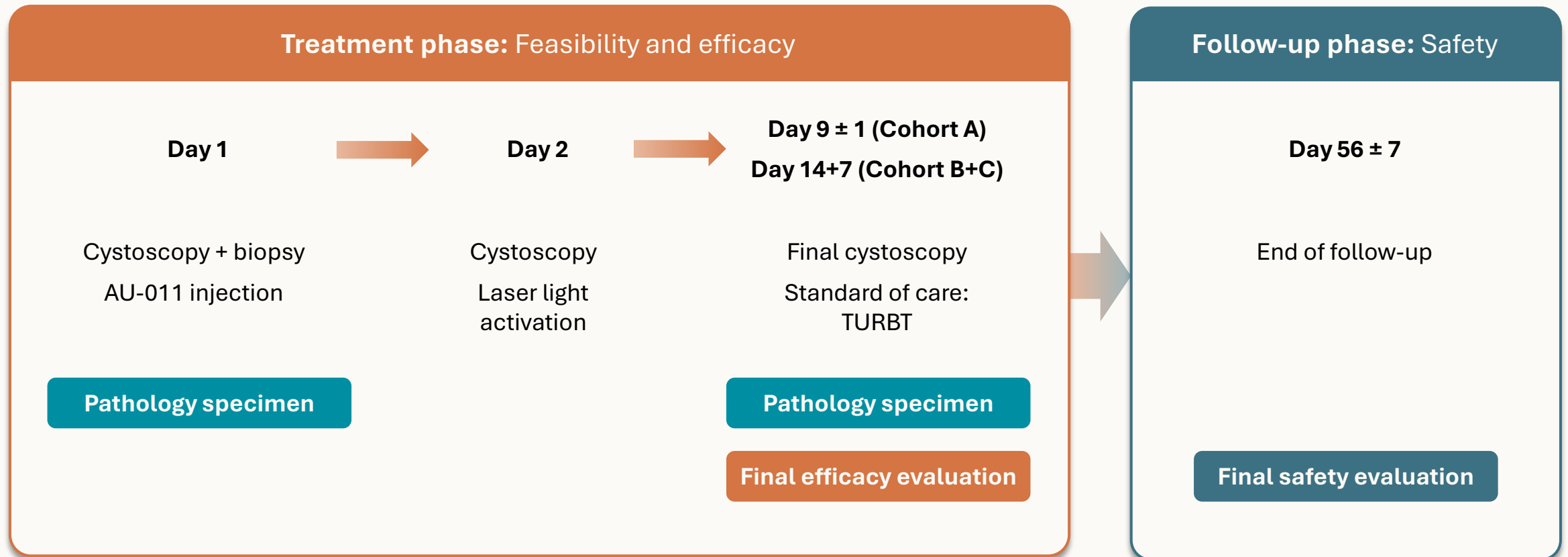
Phase 1 trial of AU-011 in bladder cancer



Review of early data from non-light activated and light-activated NMIBC cohorts

Window of opportunity study: AU-011 administered between scheduled biopsy and standard TURBT

Clinical response data up to 21 days; safety data up to 56 days



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Single dose window of opportunity study in NMIBC all-comers

Histopathological assessment completed at time of standard of care TURBT

Part 1 (n=5)

AU-011 alone

Drug only
(No light)

Total 100 µg

NMIBC (N=5)

50 µg at tumor base
50 µg within lamina propria

Part 2 (n=~10)

AU-011 + focal light activation

Cohort A:
Drug + light

Total 100 µg

NMIBC (N=4)

50 µg at tumor base
50 µg within lamina propria

Cohort B:
Drug + light

Total 100 µg

NMIBC (N=3)

100 µg at tumor base

Cohort C:
Drug + light

Total 200 µg

NMIBC (N~3)

200 µg at tumor base

Completed

Open for enrollment

Safety Review Board completed after each cohort. Patients followed for safety after TURBT to 56 days.

1 patient evaluable to date

Study objectives

Safety & dose-limiting toxicity

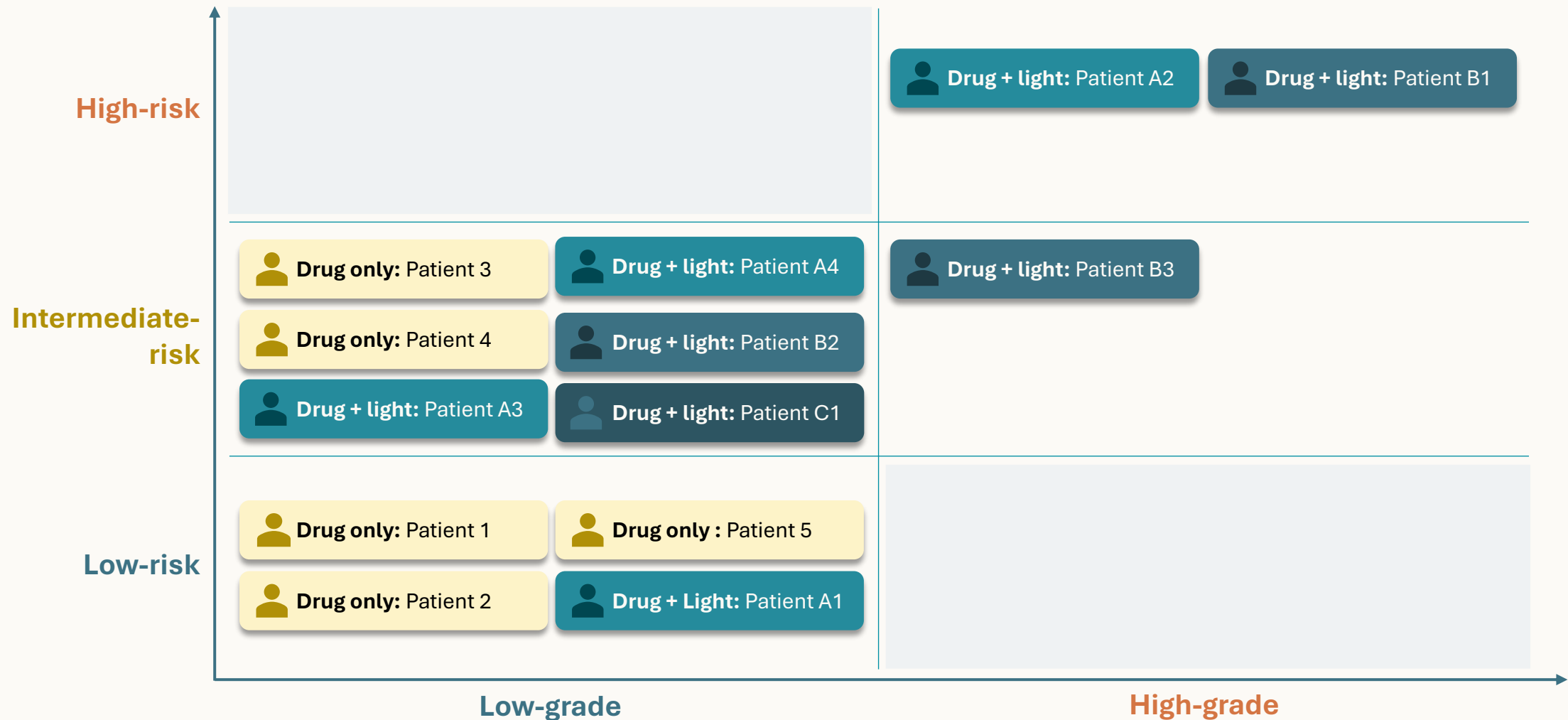
Feasibility of technique

Focal distribution of AU-011

Focal necrosis

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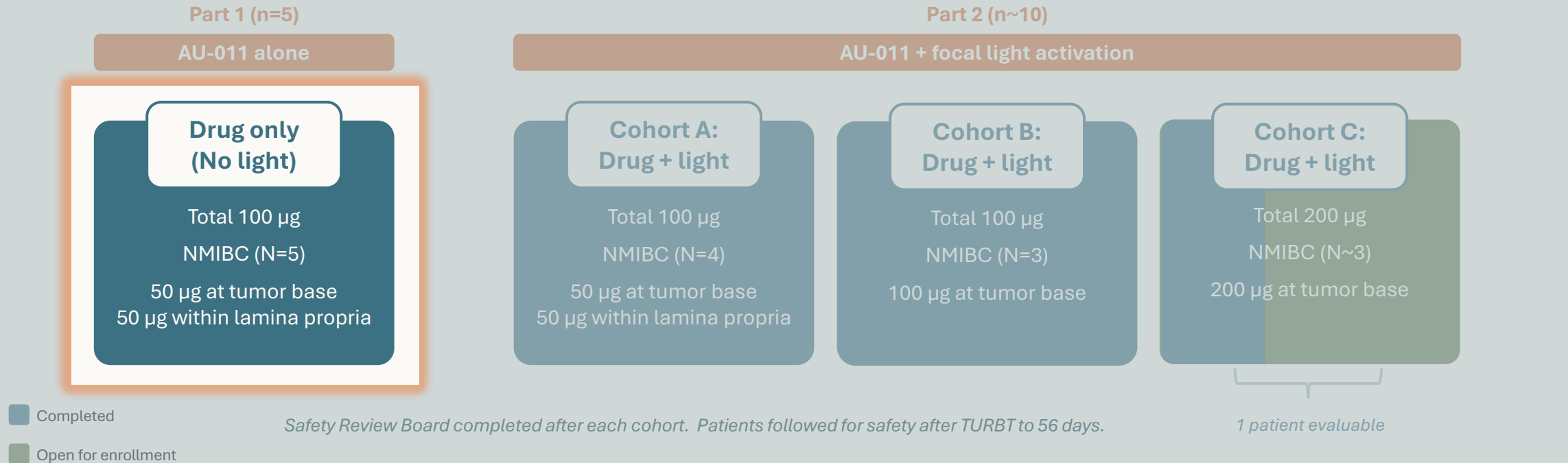
Patient population: AUA risk classification and grade at screening



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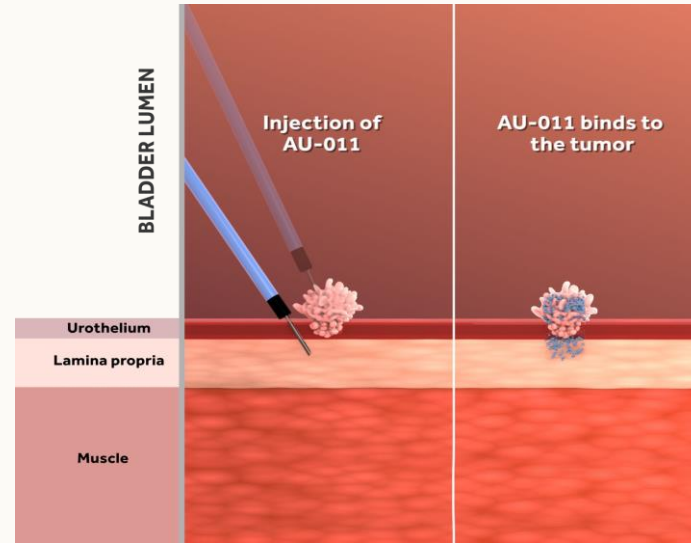
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Drug only: Treatment schedule

Total dose: 100 µg

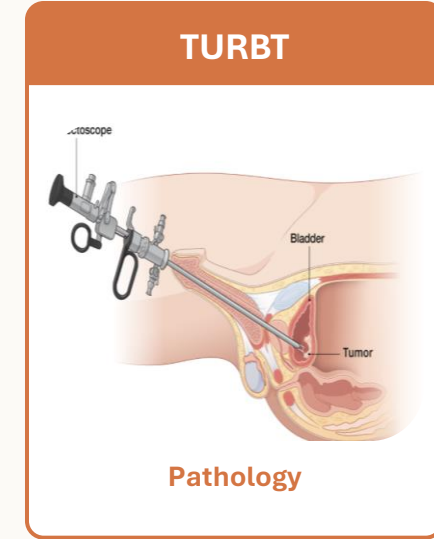
- 50 µg into base of tumor
- 50 µg into lamina propria

Drug only without light activation (n=5)



Day 1

- Evidence of non-invasive urothelial carcinoma
- Injection of AU-011 performed within tumor (50 µg) and below tumor (lamina propria; 50 µg)



Day 2

- Urologist performs TURBT to include injected lesion
- Sample sent to central pathology for H&E and AU-011 staining

Drug only: Safety data

- First in human in bladder – safety cohort as required by FDA

Drug only without light activation (n=5)

Safety Data

Event	Grade	Number of patients
Adverse events (related to study drug)		
None	None	0/5
Adverse events (related to injection or laser procedure)		
Hematuria	1	1/5

- No treatment emergent adverse events related to study drug
- No serious adverse events
- No dose limiting toxicities

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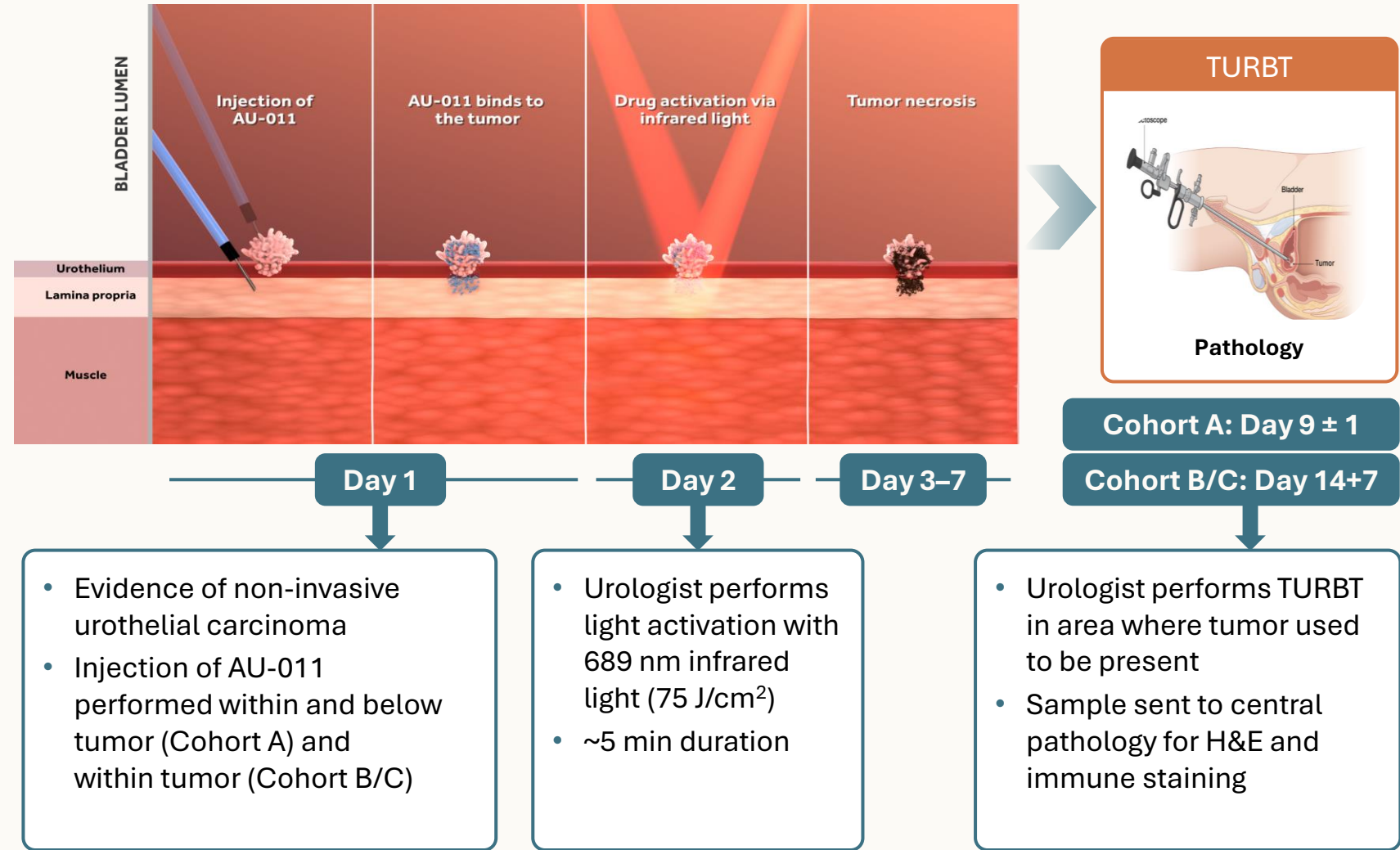
Cohort B:

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Cohort C:

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Cohort A–C: Single-dose drug with light activation (n≈10)



Cohort A + B: Single-dose drug with light activation

Safety data

- No serious adverse events
- No dose limiting toxicities

Cohort A + B: Single-dose drug with light activation (n=7)^a

Event	Grade	Number of patients
Adverse events (related to study drug)		
Nocturia	1	1/7
Urinary urgency	1	1/7
Adverse events (related to injection or laser procedure)		
Hematuria	1	1/7
Urinary blood clots	1	1/7
Nocturia	1	1/7
Urinary urgency	1	1/7

Favorable safety profile:

<10% of patients experienced Grade 1 TEAEs related to study drug;
no Grade 2/3 adverse events related to study drug (n=12)

^aCompiled safety data includes all completed light-activated cohorts (A and B). Data cutoff date of September 9, 2024.
TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.
Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102.

Efficacy data: Ta low-grade

4/5 low-grade target tumors demonstrate complete response to AU-011

	Patient A1	Patient A3	Patient A4 ^c	Patient B2	Patient C1 ^d
Screening diagnosis	Single (Multiple at TURBT) Ta low-grade	Multiple Ta low-grade	Multiple Ta low-grade (2024) Ta high-grade (2023)	Multiple Ta low-grade	Multiple Ta low-grade
Screening AUA risk classification	Low	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
AU-011 dose/delivery	100 µg IT/IM	100 µg IT/IM	100 µg IT/IM	100 µg IT	200 µg IT
Clinical complete response: Target tumor^a	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Clinical complete response: Non-target tumor^a (bladder urothelial field effect^b)	2/2	1/2	1/1	-	-
Immune response^e: Target tumor	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>pending</i>
Immune response^e: Non-target tumor	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>pending</i>
Necrosis	✓	✓	✓	-	<i>pending</i>
Visual changes on cystoscopy	✓	✓	-	✓	✓

^aFor purposes of this analysis, Clinical complete response defined as absence of tumor cells on histopathologic evaluation. ^bBladder urothelial field effect: absence of tumor cells in non-target lesions. ^cPreviously treated tumor demonstrated high-grade disease but pathology at time of treatment revealed low-grade disease in non-target tumor. ^dComplete response (target tumor) based upon local pathology with central review ongoing; immune response and necrosis evaluations pending central review. ^e Immune response is defined by immunocyte infiltration on post-treatment histopathology. AUA, American Urological Association; IM, intramural; IT, intratumoral; TURBT, transurethral resection of bladder tumor. Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102.

Light-activated cohorts (A + B):

Strong evidence of
immune-mediated
mechanism of action

- **100% (7/7)** of target tumors showed **infiltration of effector CD8+ T and CD4+ cells**, as early as 7 days after laser activation
- **100% (7/7)** of non-target tumors^a (in the five patients with available immune staining) showed **T cell infiltration**, supportive of a **bladder urothelial field effect**
- **Focal eosinophilic infiltration** was observed in **57% (4/7)** target tumors and in **14% (1/7)** non-target tumors, supportive of a **local innate immune response** to tumor necrosis
- **Generation of lymphoid follicles^b** was observed in **71% (5/7)** target tumors, supportive of a **local adaptive immune response**

AU-011 showed evidence of producing pro-immunogenic changes in situ that have the potential to bridge, activate, and enhance adaptive immunity, consistent with its expected MOA

^aPatients for which biopsies were available. ^bOrganized aggregates of immune cells.

MOA, mechanism of action

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Patient A1

64-year-old Caucasian male

Screening diagnosis: (2023)

- Single
- Ta low-grade <3 cm
- No CIS

Screening AUA risk classification:

Low

Initial diagnosis: (2010)

- Single
- Ta low-grade <3 cm
- No CIS
- Low risk

Prior TURBT:

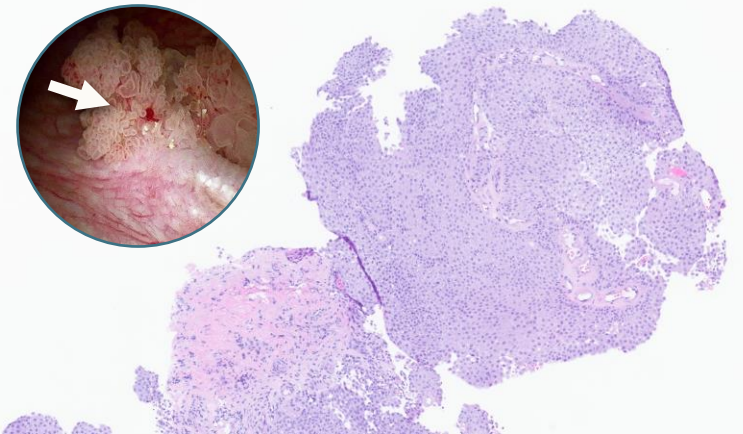
2011; 2012; 2018

Prior adjuvant therapies:

- MMC (2011)
- Tamoxifen (2016)
- Gemcitabine (2018)

Complete clinical response visualized at time of TURBT confirmed with histopathologic evaluation

Example of papillary carcinoma (Ta)



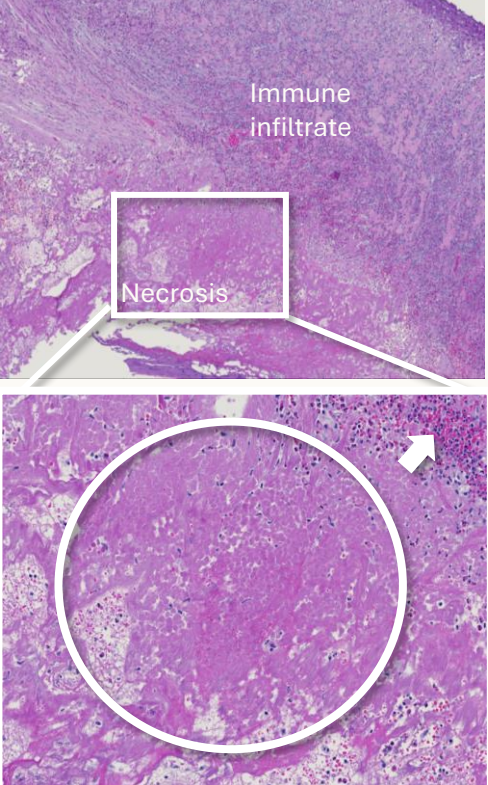
H&E stain

Pre-injection bladder biopsy demonstrating low-grade papillary urothelial carcinoma; non-invasive

Papillary urothelial carcinoma

7 days after AU-011 treatment

Evidence of clinical complete response by absence of tumor cells, as well as immune activation, after single dose treatment in first patient



Immune infiltrate

Necrosis

Post-treatment TURBT demonstrating necrosis, inflammatory infiltrate, and no residual carcinoma. Circled region shows area of necrosis; arrow indicates edge of inflammatory infiltrate.

CIS, carcinoma in situ; H&E, hematoxylin and eosin; MMC, mitomycin C; TURBT, transurethral resection of bladder tumor. Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102.

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Summary of pre-and-post treatment pathology: Single low-grade target lesion and two non-target lesions

Pre-treatment pathology	Post-treatment pathology
Target lesion: Clinical complete response	
Local pathology: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Papillary urothelial carcinoma, non-invasive, low-grade• Muscularis propria not identified <p><i>Note – no central pathology</i></p>	Central pathology: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative for urothelial carcinoma• Chronic inflammation
Non-target lesion A & B: Absence of tumor cells (2/2 lesions)	
Not applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No pre-treatment specimen obtained	Central pathology: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative for urothelial carcinoma• Chronic inflammation

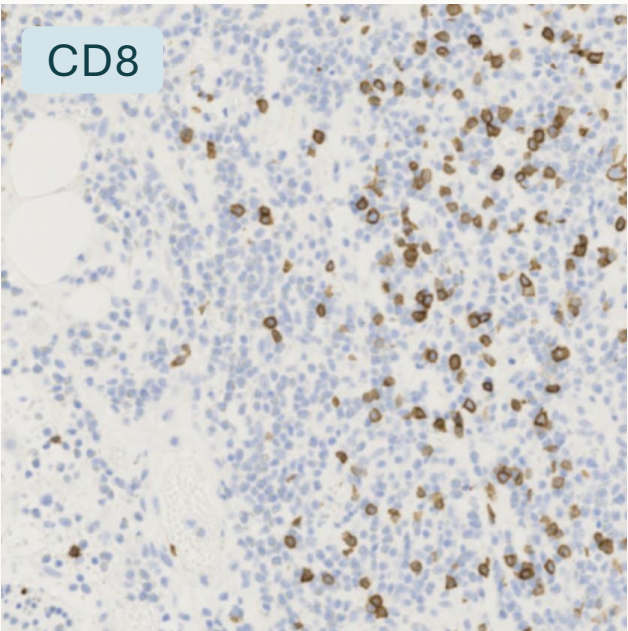
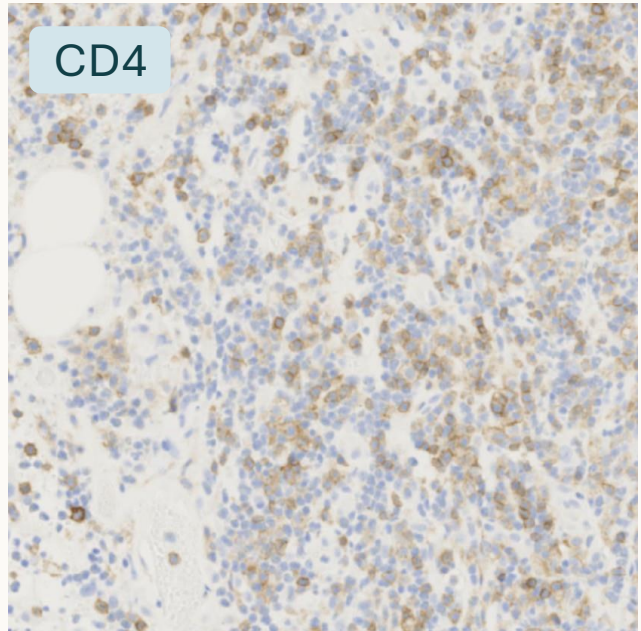
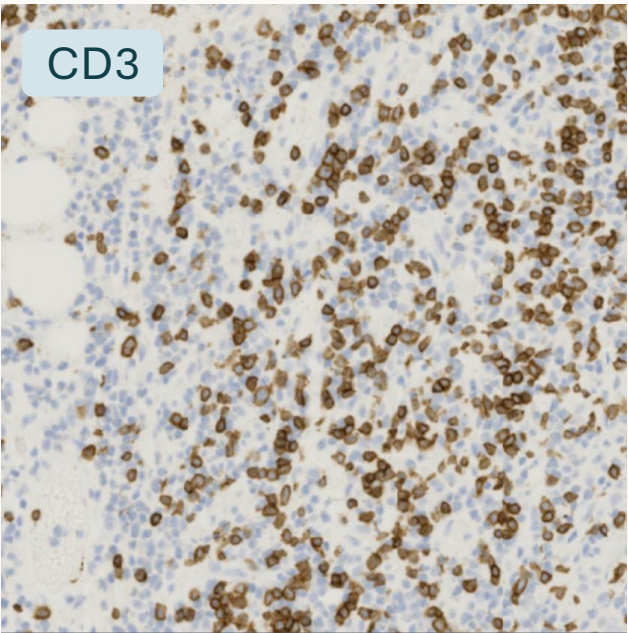
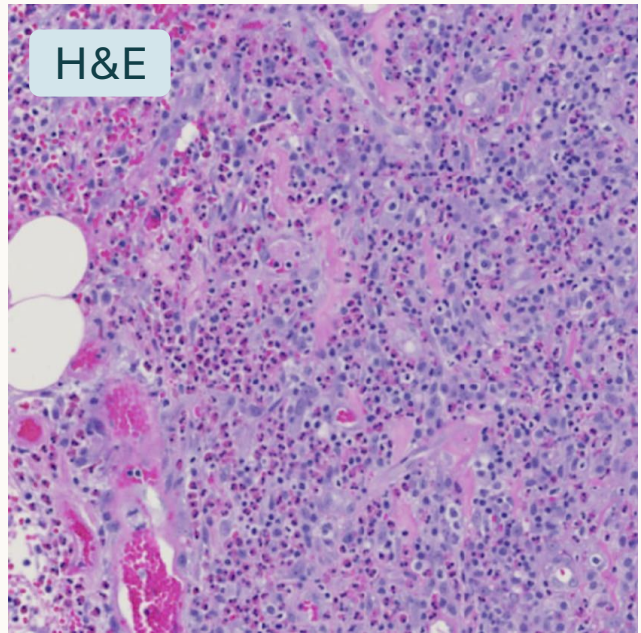
Clinical complete response (target lesion)^a

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Patient A1:
AU-011 focal
distribution, necrosis,
and positive immune
staining (target lesion)

Post-treatment



No central pathology read available for pre-treatment; block lost at site.
H&E, hematoxylin and eosin. Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102

Patient A3

72-year-old Hispanic male

Screening diagnosis: (2024)

- Multiple
- **Ta low-grade (<3 cm)**
- No CIS

Screening AUA risk classification:
Intermediate

Initial diagnosis: (2019)

- Ta high-grade <3 cm
- No CIS
- Intermediate risk

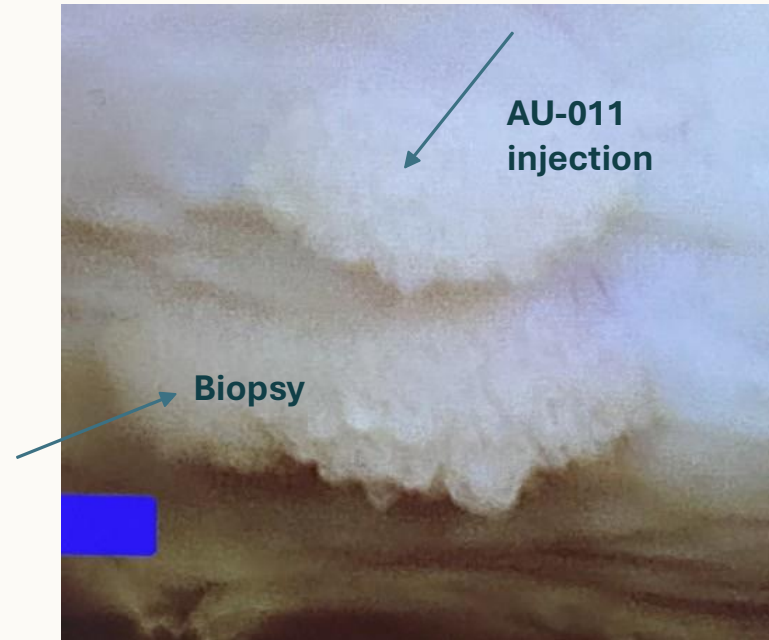
Prior TURBT:

- 2019, 2020 (x2), 2021 (x2), 2023

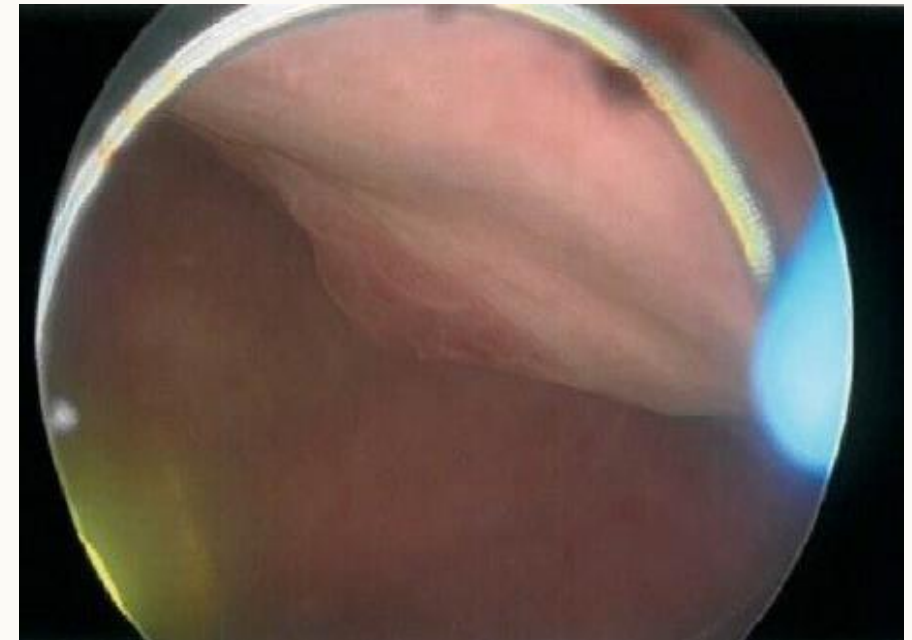
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Pre-injection/pre-biopsy appearance of tumor on office cystoscopy



Post-injection edema and ecchymosis at injection site

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Patient A3: AU-011 focal distribution, necrosis, and positive immune staining (target lesion)

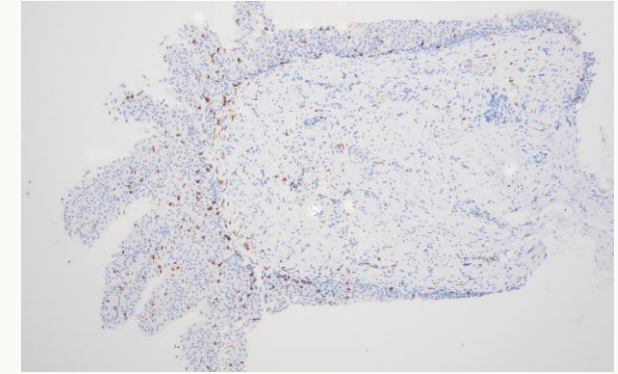
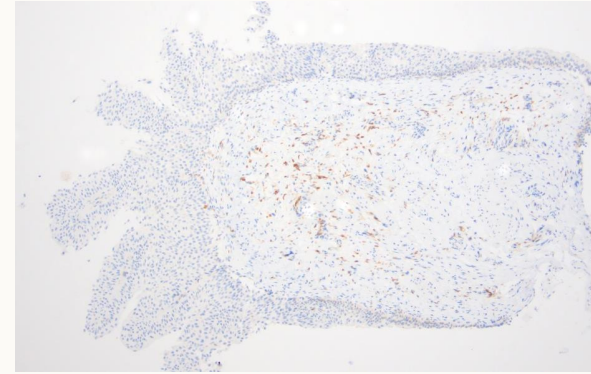
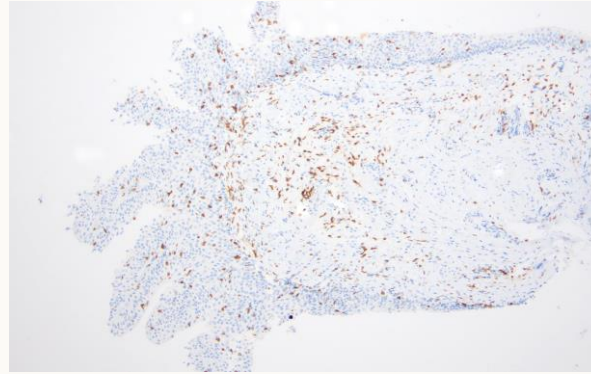
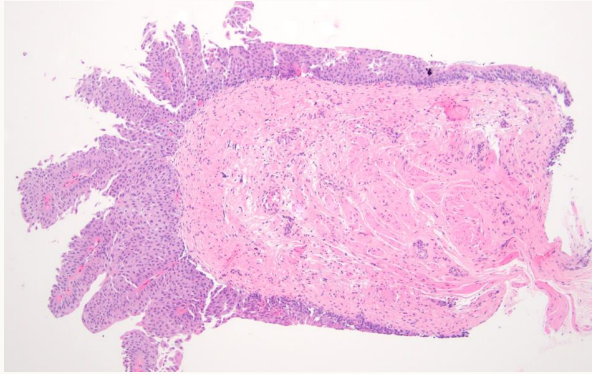
H&E

CD3

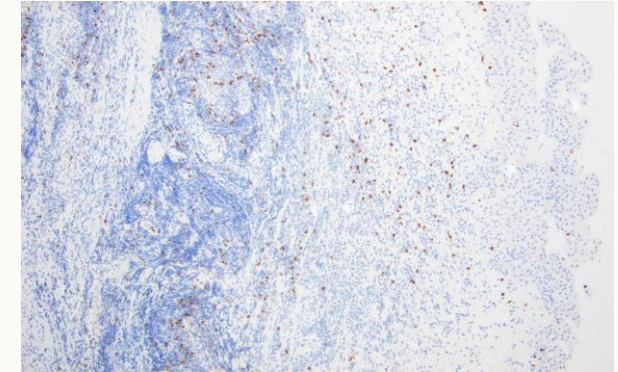
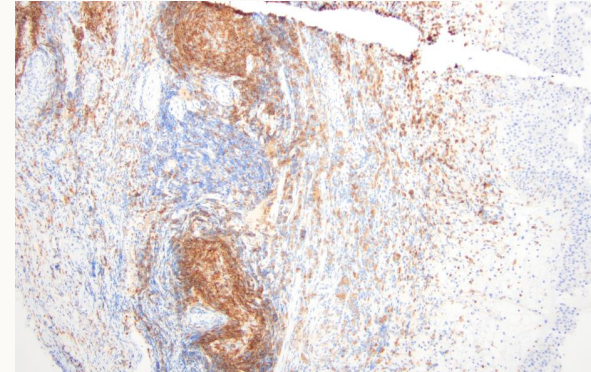
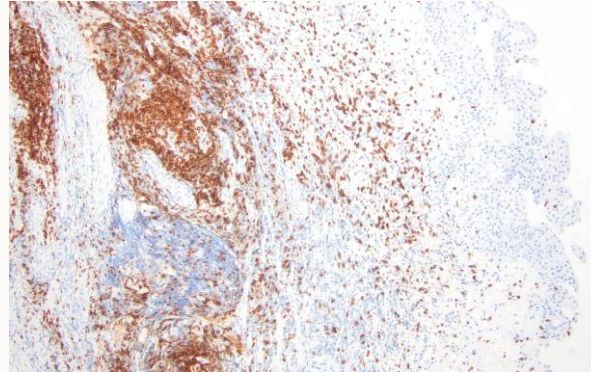
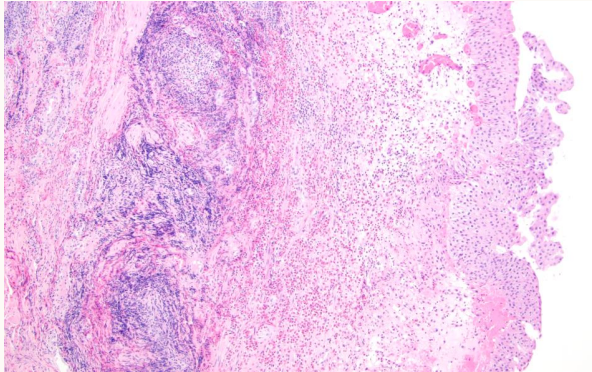
CD4

CD8

Pre-treatment



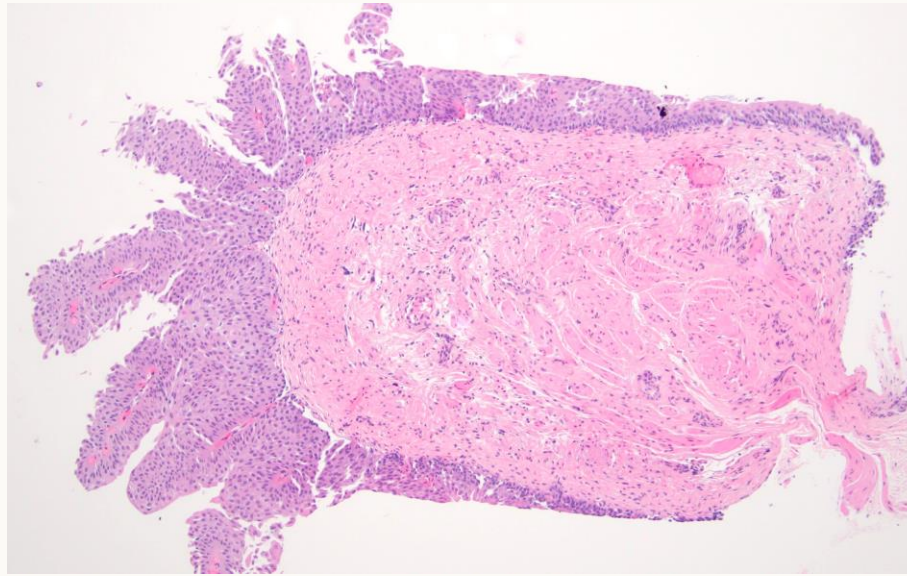
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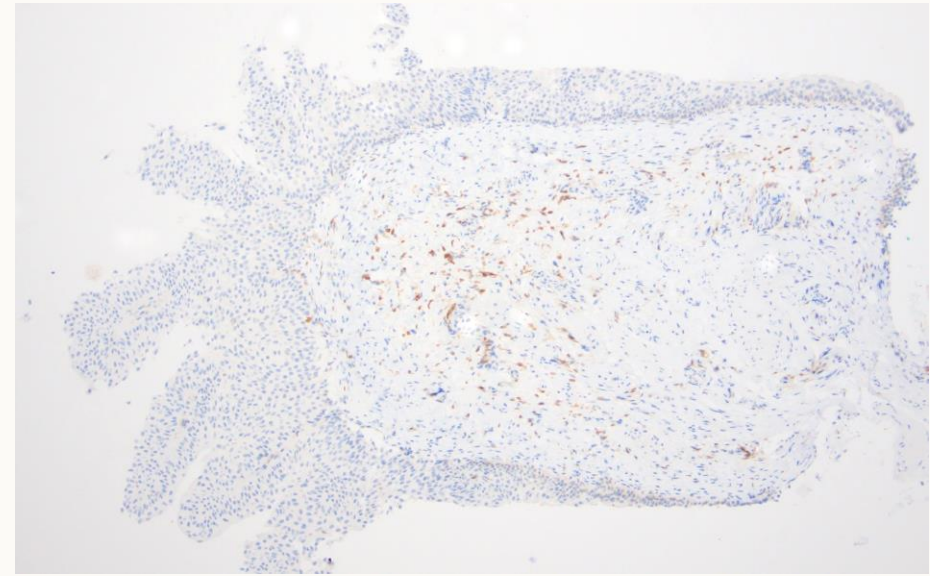
H&E, hematoxylin and eosin.
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Patient A3:
Post-treatment
generation of
secondary lymphoid
follicles and increase
in CD3, CD4, and
CD8 infiltration

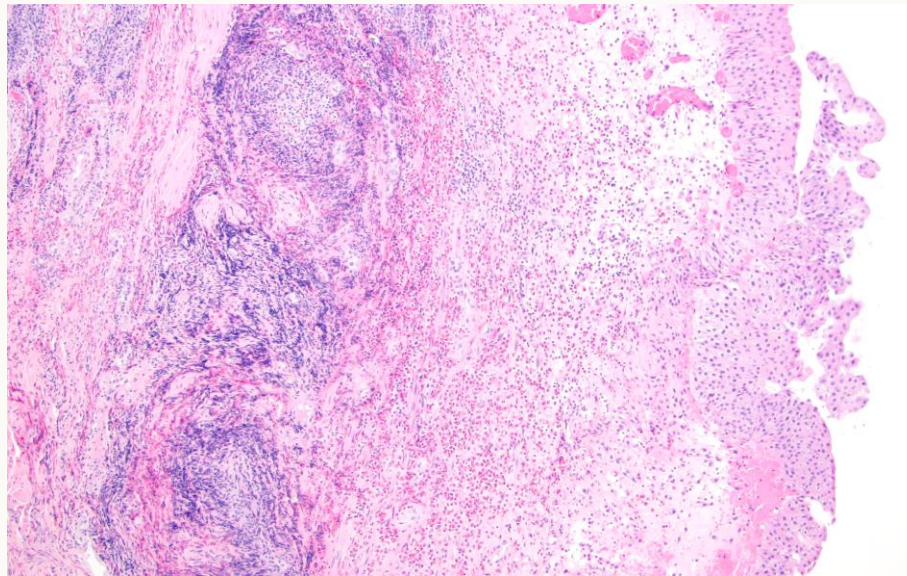
H&E: Pre-treatment



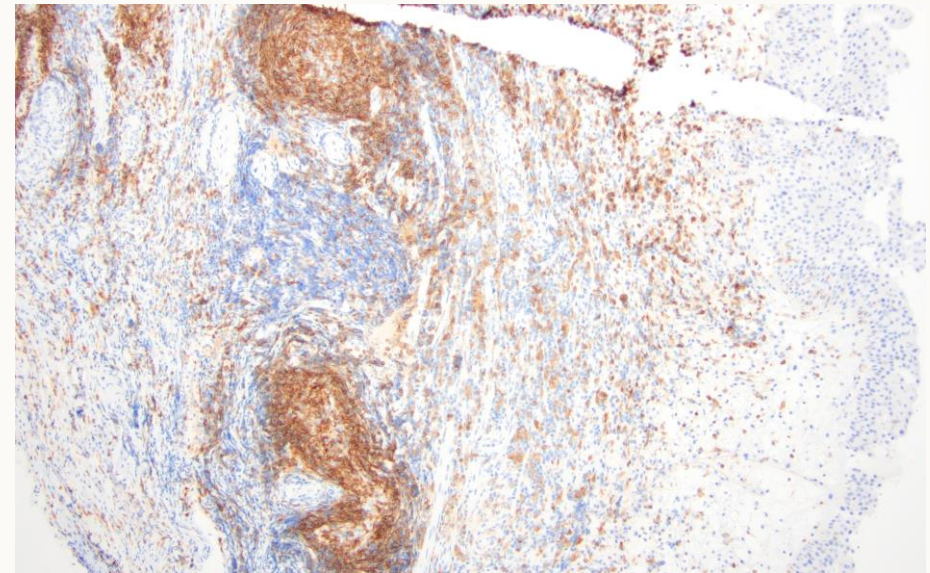
CD4: Pre-treatment



H&E: Post-treatment



CD4: Post-treatment



H&E, hematoxylin and eosin.
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Efficacy data: Ta high-grade

3/3 high-grade tumors demonstrated immune response to AU-011

	Patient A2	Patient B1	Patient B3
Screening diagnosis	Single Ta high-grade	Multiple Ta high-grade	Single Ta high-grade
Screening AUA risk classification	High	High	Intermediate
AU-011 dose/delivery	100 µg IT/IM	100 µg IT	100 µg IT
Clinical complete response: Target tumor^a	-	-	-
Clinical complete response: Non-target tumor^a (bladder urothelial field effect^b)	NA	-	NA
Immune response^c: Target tumor	✓	✓	✓
Immune response^c: Non-target tumor	NA	✓	NA
Necrosis	-	-	-
Visual changes on cystoscopy	Tumor Visually Smaller	Tumor Visually Smaller	-

^aClinical complete response defined as absence of tumor cells on histopathologic evaluation. ^bBladder urothelial field effect: absence of tumor cells in non-target lesions.

^cImmune response is defined by immunocyte infiltration on post-treatment histopathology

AUA, American Urological Association; BCG, Bacillus Calmette-Guerin; CIS, carcinoma in situ; IM, intramural; IT, intratumoral; TURBT, transurethral resection of bladder tumor. Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102.

Summary



AU-011 demonstrated a favorable safety profile with robust clinical and immunological response in early data readout of ‘all-comers’ NMIBC patients



Favorable safety profile

Only Grade 1 Drug-Related Adverse Events Reported in <10% of Patients

No drug-related grade 2 or higher AEs; no SAEs or DLTs

Focal treatment with no systemic adverse events observed as of data cutoff



Rapid Immune activation

100% of patients showed immune cell infiltration in target and non-target lesions

Immune-mediated MOA and bladder urothelial field effect



Tumor shrinkage and clinical response

Positive early data show 4/5 patients with low-grade disease had a complete clinical response

Single low-dose of AU-011 showed multiple clinical complete responses in target and non-target tumors

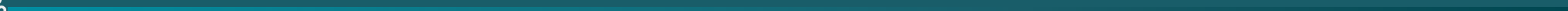


Development plan

Continued development of AU-011 with planned phase 1 trial expansion to test additional doses and treatment regimen

In parallel, prepare for a phase 2 trial to further evaluate bel-sar's clinical activity and durability of response

Appendix

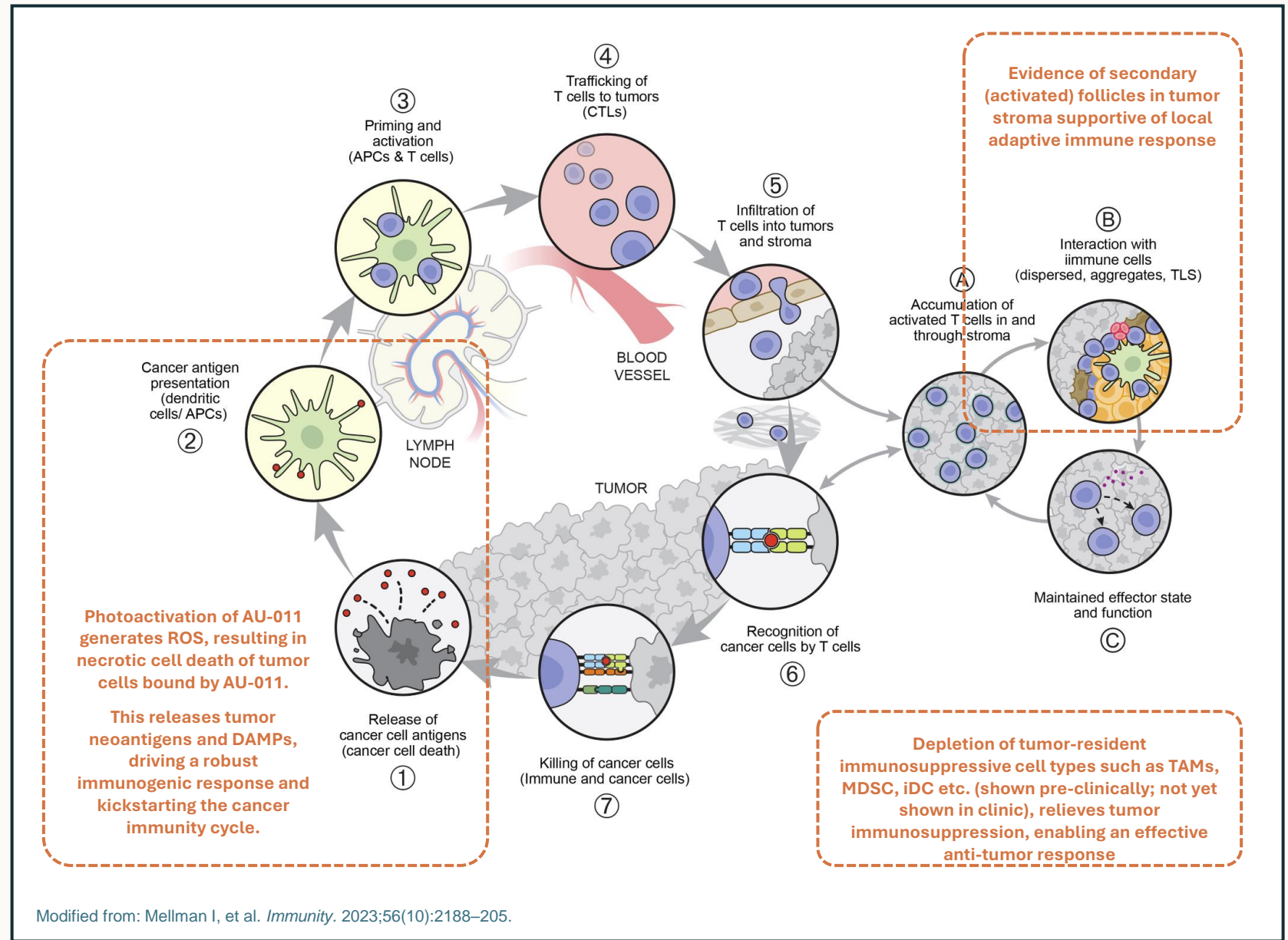


Anti-tumor immunity: Treating beyond the target



Preclinical development

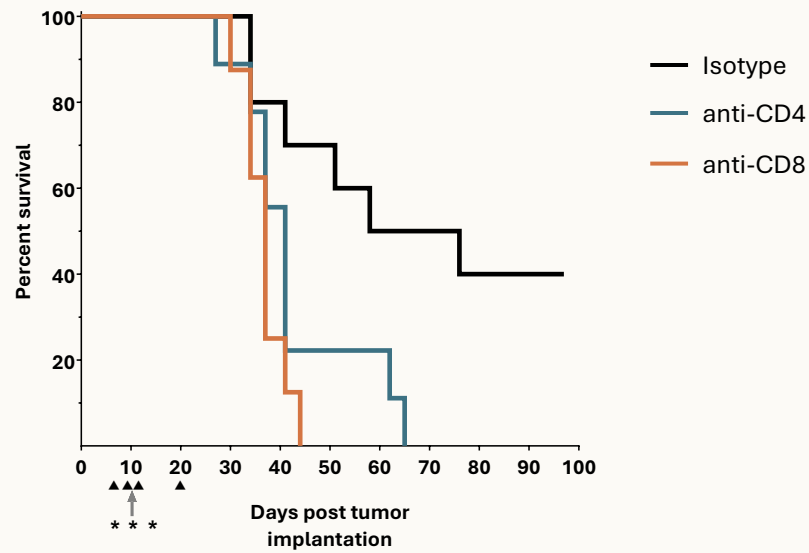
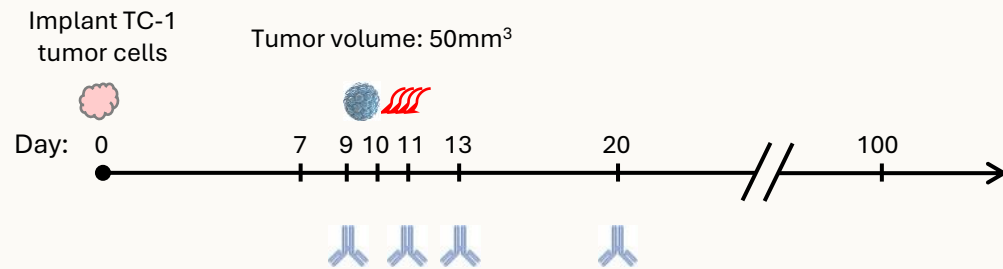
Where does AU-011 fit in the cancer immunity cycle and the TME sub-cycle?



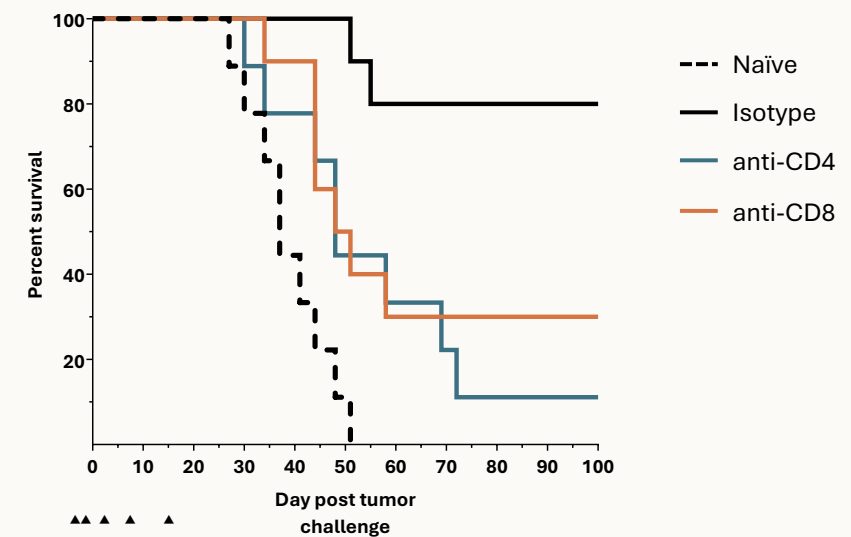
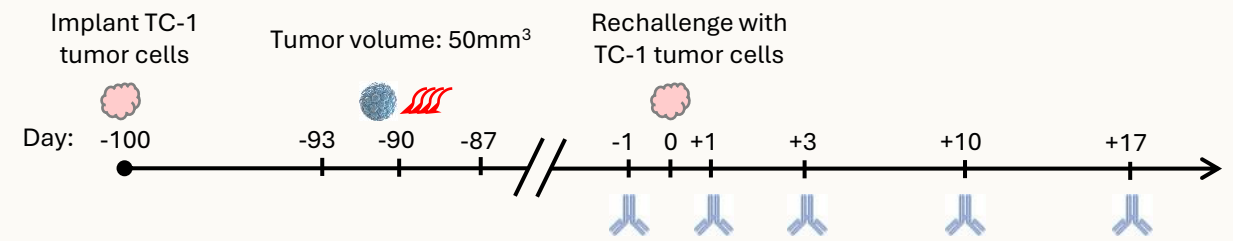
APC, antigen-presenting cell; CTL, cytotoxic T lymphocyte; DAMPs, damage-associated molecular patterns; iDC, immature dendritic cell; MDSC, myeloid-derived suppressor cell; ROS, reactive oxygen species; TAM, tumor-associated macrophage; TLS, tertiary lymphoid structures; TME, tumor microenvironment.

Role of CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells at time of treatment and time of tumor rechallenge in the TC-1 syngeneic murine tumor model

Depletion at the time of treatment



Depletion at the time of rechallenge



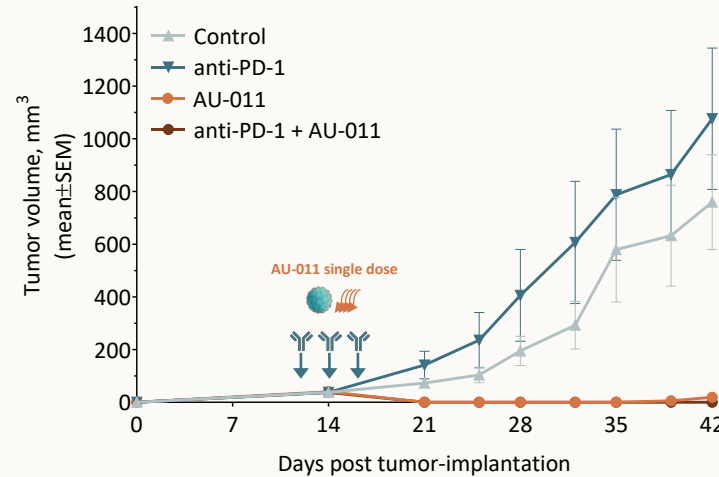
● Intravenous AU-011 NIR treatment Depleting or matched isotype

Robust pre-clinical activity in bladder cancer both as a single agent and in combination with checkpoint inhibitors

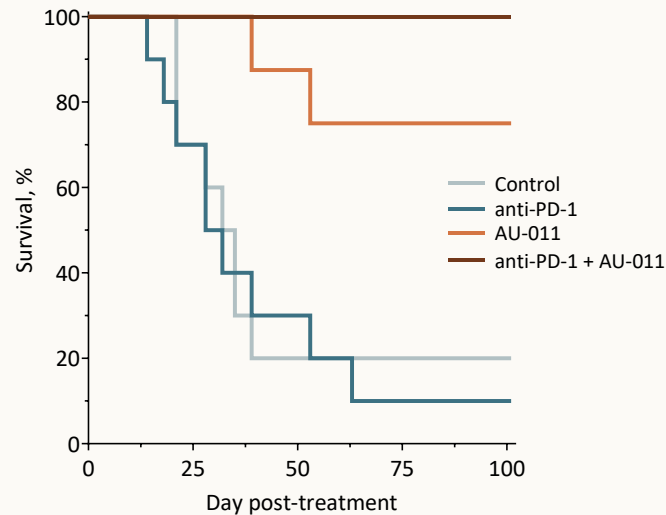
AU-011 treatment impacts primary and distant tumors, overall survival, and induction of durable immunological memory

- Treatment resulted in complete response and prevented tumor growth after rechallenge
- Data supports potential prevention of metastatic disease

Tumor growth



Survival



Syngeneic mouse tumor bladder model

- MB49 model in C57BL/6 mice
- N = 8–10/group

Anti-PD-1

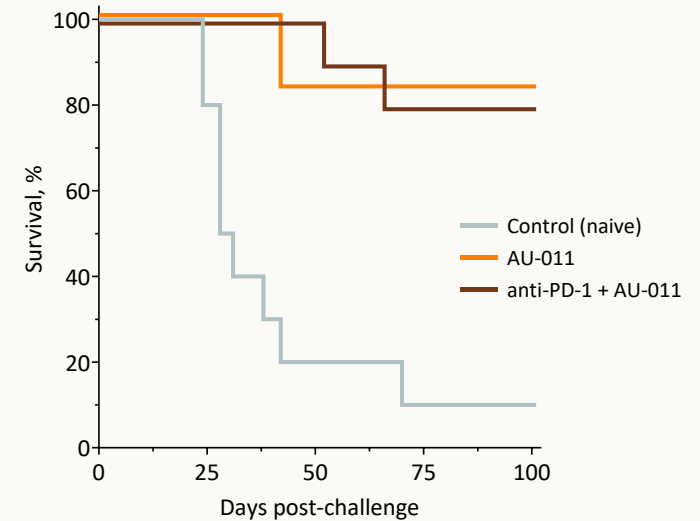
- Mouse equivalent of pembrolizumab
- 100 µg administered 3 times every 3 days (IP)

AU-011

- 100 µg as a single dose (IV)
- All groups treated with NIR (50 J/cm²)

All animals that survived the first treatment were rechallenged and survival was evaluated up to 100 days after rechallenge

Survival after rechallenge



Patient A1: Single-dose drug with light activation Immunohistochemistry

Stain	Target lesion		Non-target lesion A		Non-target lesion B		
	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	
AU-011	NA	Absent	NA	Absent	NA	Absent	
Necrosis	NA	Present	NA	Absent	NA	Absent	
CD3	Intratumoral	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Stromal	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate
	Benign urothelial	NA	NA	NA	Mild	NA	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	Marked
CD4	Intratumoral	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Stromal	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate
	Benign urothelial	NA	NA	NA	Absent	NA	Absent
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	Marked
CD8	Intratumoral	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Stromal	NA	Mild	NA	Mild	NA	Mild
	Benign urothelial	NA	NA	NA	Mild	NA	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate
CD45	Intratumoral	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Stromal	NA	Marked	NA	Moderate	NA	Moderate
	Benign urothelial	NA	NA	NA	Mild	NA	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	Marked

NA, not applicable.

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Patient A3: Single-dose drug with light activation Immunohistochemistry

Stain	Target lesion (biopsy)		Target lesion (TURBT)		Non-target lesion A		Non-target lesion B	
	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment
AU-011	Absent	Present	Absent	Absent	NA	Absent	NA	Absent
Necrosis	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present	NA	Absent	NA	Absent
CD3	Intratumoral	Mild	NA	Mild	NA	NA	NA	Mild
	Stromal	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Moderate	NA	Mild	Mild
	Benign urothelial	Mild	Mild	Mild	Mild	NA	Mild	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	NA	NA
CD4	Intratumoral	Absent	NA	Absent	NA	NA	NA	Absent
	Stromal	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Moderate	NA	Mild	Mild
	Benign urothelial	Absent	Mild	Absent	Mild	NA	Absent	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	NA	NA
CD8	Intratumoral	Mild	NA	Mild	NA	NA	NA	Mild
	Stromal	Mild	Mild	Mild	Mild	NA	Mild	Mild
	Benign urothelial	Mild	Mild	Mild	Mild	NA	Mild	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Mild	NA	Mild	NA	NA	NA
CD45	Intratumoral	Mild	NA	Mild	NA	NA	NA	Mild
	Stromal	Mild	Moderate	Mild	Moderate	NA	Moderate	Moderate
	Benign urothelial	Mild	Mild	Mild	Mild	NA	Mild	Mild
	Lymphoid follicle	NA	Marked	NA	Marked	NA	NA	NA

NA, not applicable; TURBT, transurethral resection of bladder tumor.
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Patient A3

72-year-old Hispanic male

Screening diagnosis: (2024)

- Multiple
- **Ta low-grade (<3 cm)**
- No CIS

Screening AUA risk classification:
Intermediate

Initial diagnosis: (2019)

- Ta high-grade <3 cm
- No CIS
- Intermediate risk

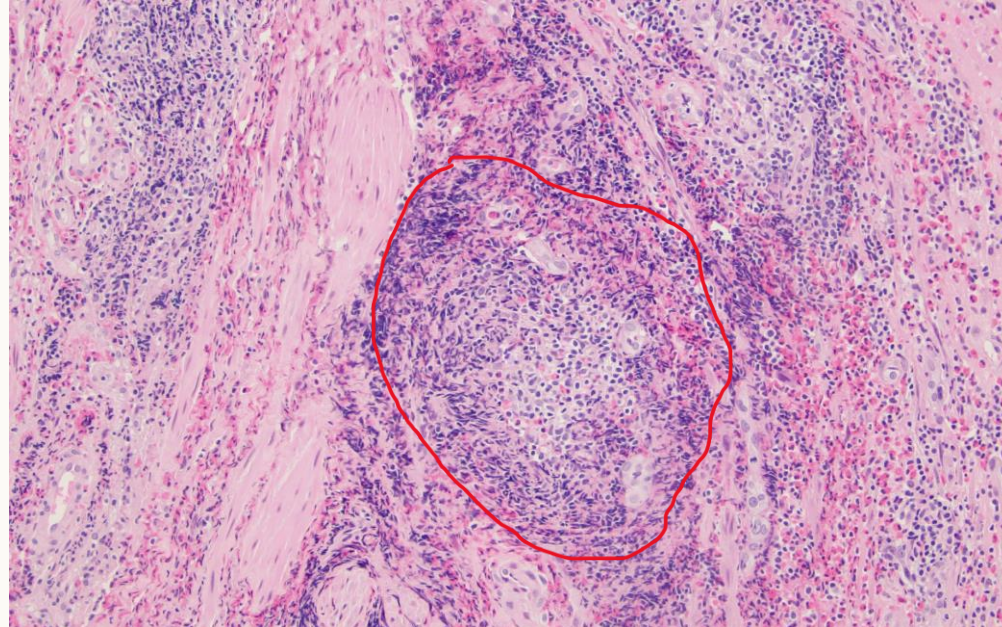
Prior TURBT:

- 2019, 2020 (x2), 2021 (x2), 2023

Prior adjuvant therapies:

- BCG induction and maintenance (2020-2021)

Secondary (activated) lymphoid follicle:
Capable of generating tissue-specific, adaptive immune responses



- Secondary lymphoid follicles form ectopically at sites of chronic inflammation and antigenic stimulation
- Lymphoid follicles are widely reported in colorectal and ovarian carcinoma, suggestive of ongoing B-cell expansion and a favorable prognosis