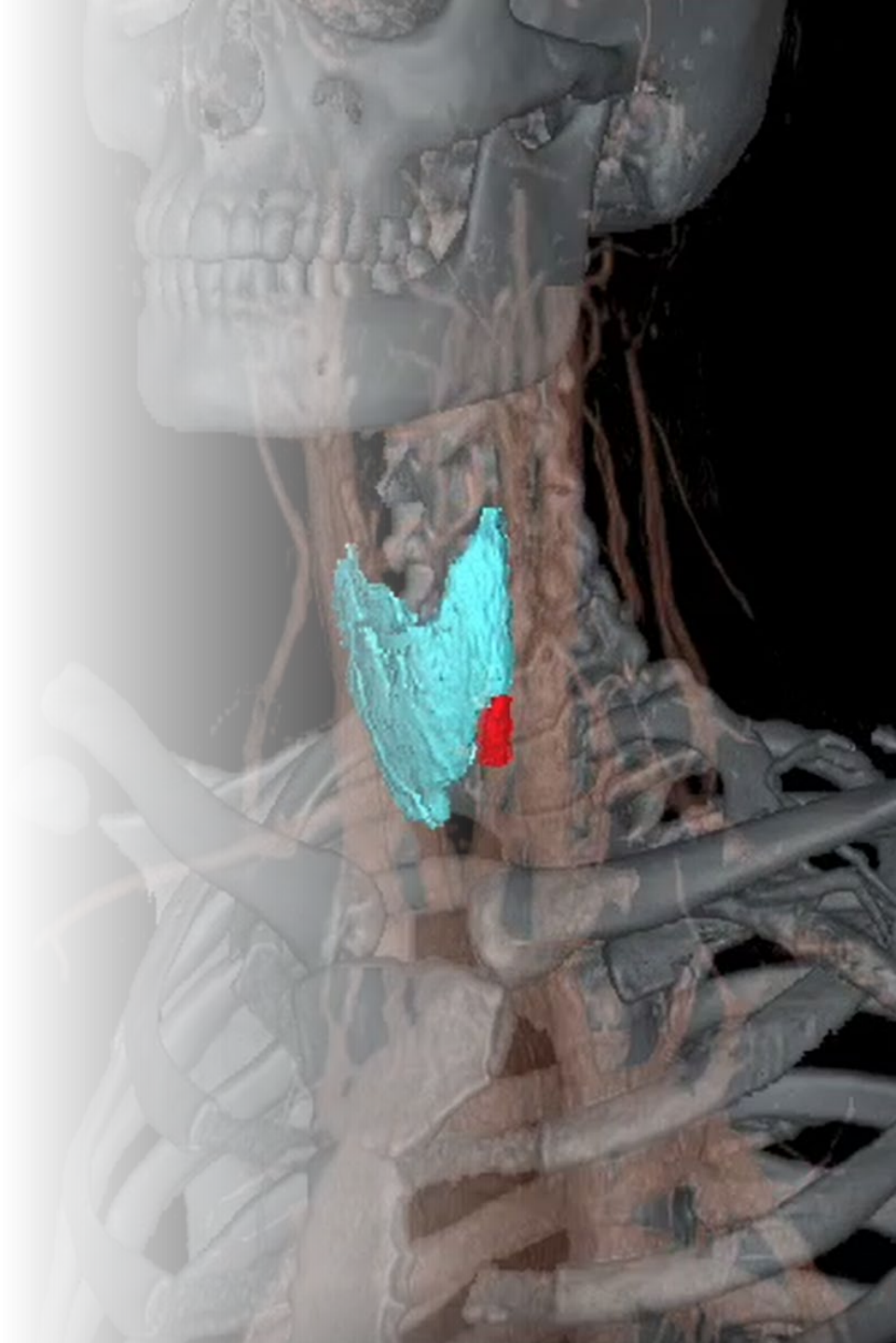


# Update on Clinical Research Assessing PET Agent

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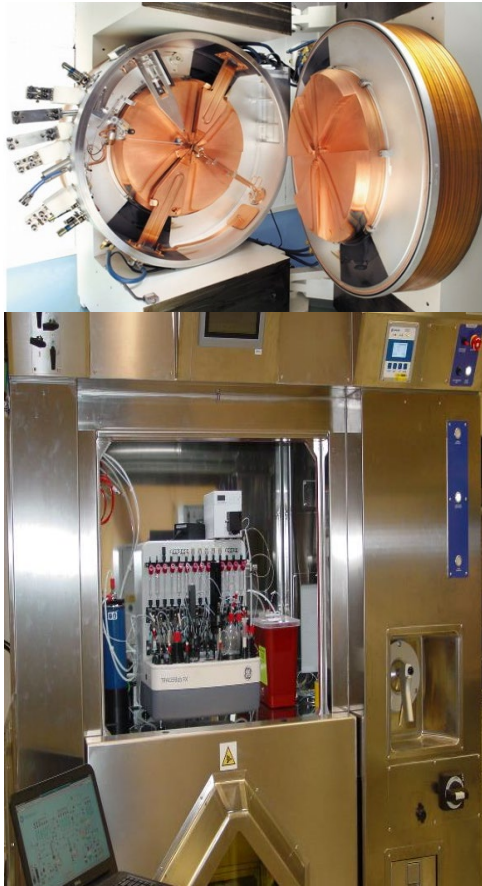
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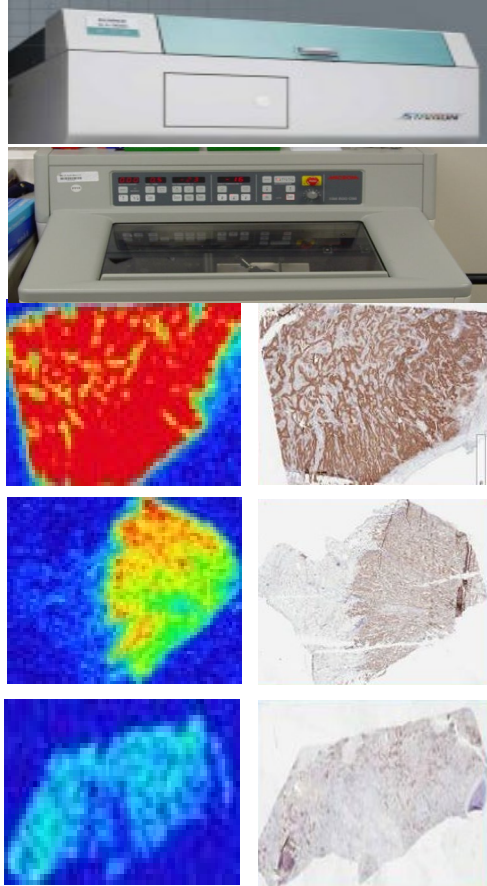
# End-to-End Imaging Enhances Understanding of Disease Biology

Discovery



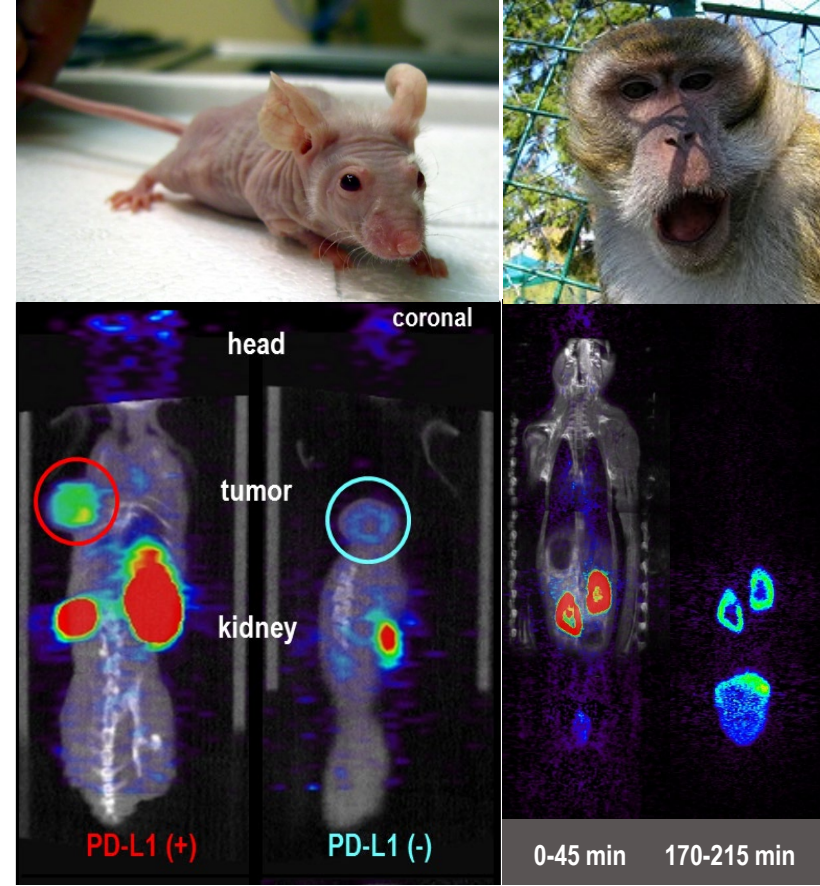
Maximize Molecular Options

In vitro imaging



Confirm Target Specificity

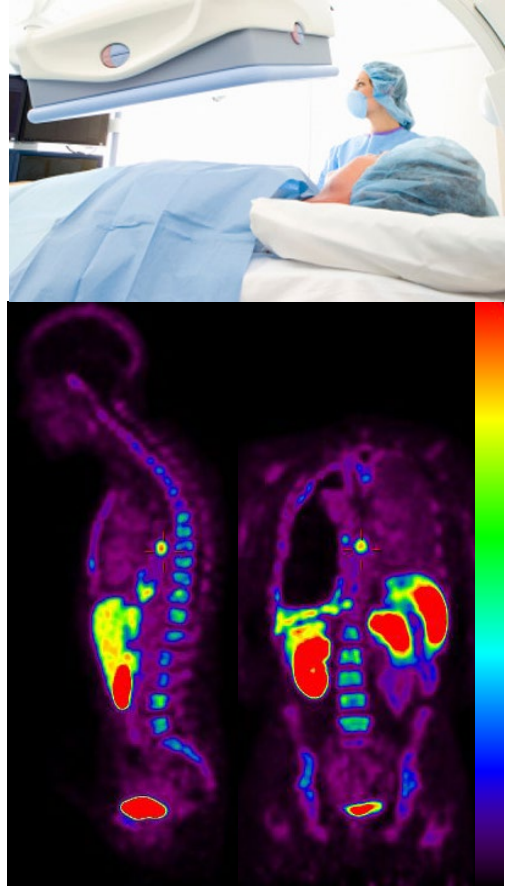
Preclinical in vivo imaging



Proof of Concept

Increase Translational Confidence

Clinical imaging



Inform Clinical Development

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In-vivo biodistribution of a drug

In-vivo target expression

Target engagement

Pharmacodynamics

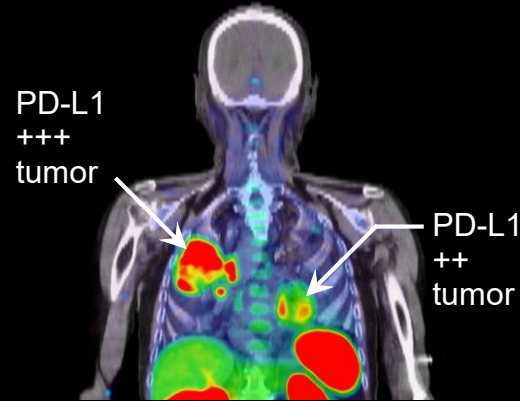
Target occupancy and dose projection

Safety/Toxicity

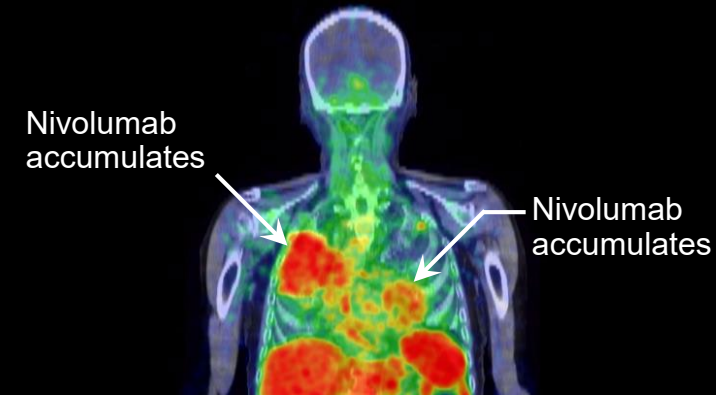
# *in vivo* Visualization of Tumor Biology and Asset MoA

- *in vivo* proof of MoA of Nivolumab
- PD-L1 negative tumors grow by immune suppression via other mechanism(s, not PD-1/PD-L1)
- Claim of response in PD-L1 negative patients may be related to tumor heterogeneity, sampling error, and/or dynamic changes in PD-L1 expression

PD-L1 (<sup>18</sup>F-Adnectin) PET



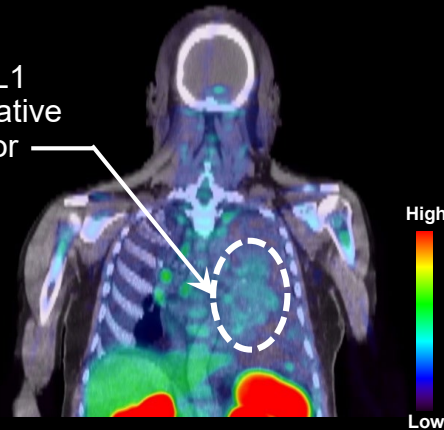
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Subsequent Response

Durable Complete Response

PD-L1 Negative tumor



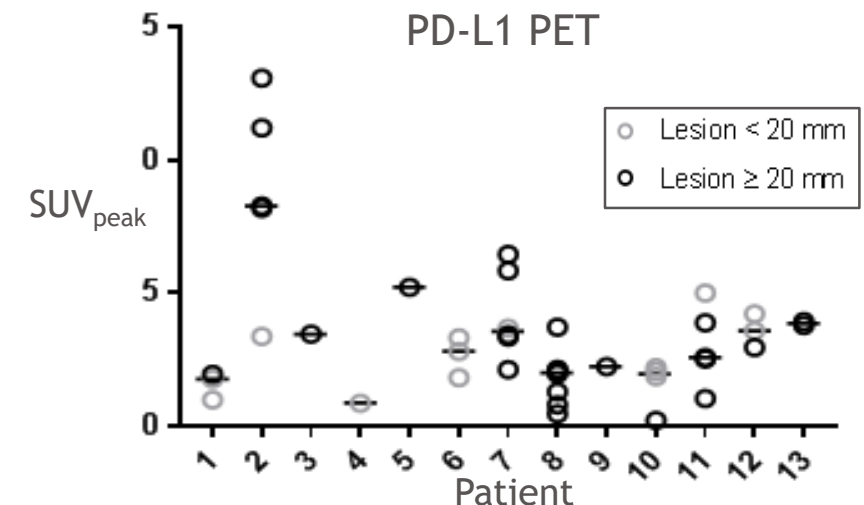
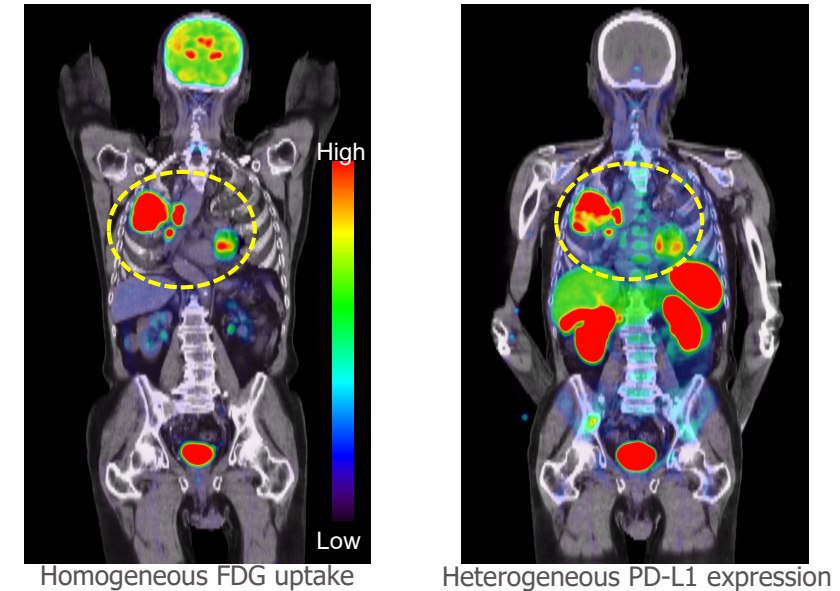
Nivolumab does not accumulate



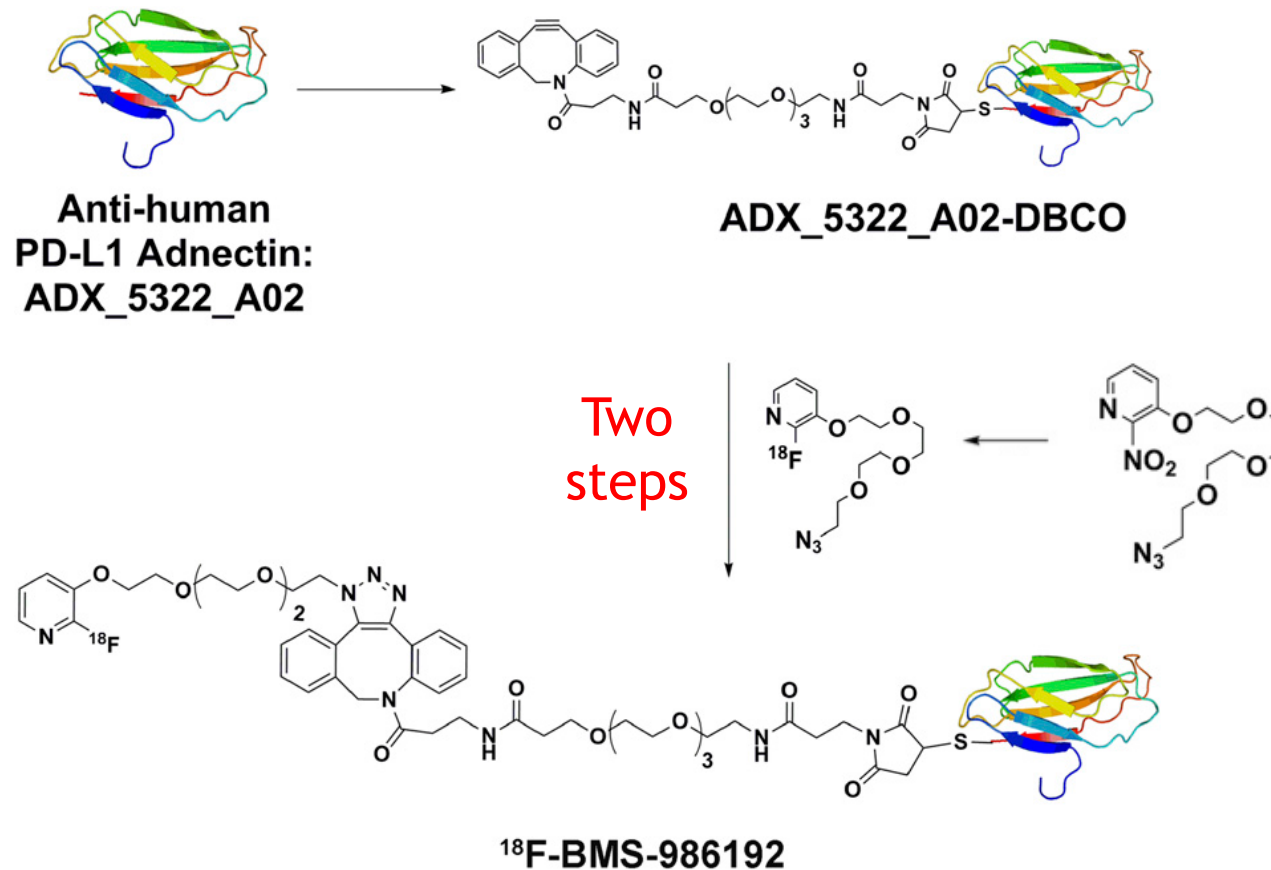
Disease Progression

# *in vivo* Imaging of Tumor Heterogeneity of PD-L1 Expression

- POC PD-L1 expression is spatially heterogeneous
  - Intra-lesion and inter-lesion
- *in vivo* visualization of PD-L1 expression of all lesions
  - Non-invasive procedure
  - Entire tumor burden including heterogeneity
  - Minimize sampling error
- PD-L1 analysis at both lesion level and patient level
  - IHC result may not be representative to all tumors
  - Imaging can predict which lesions will respond versus progress

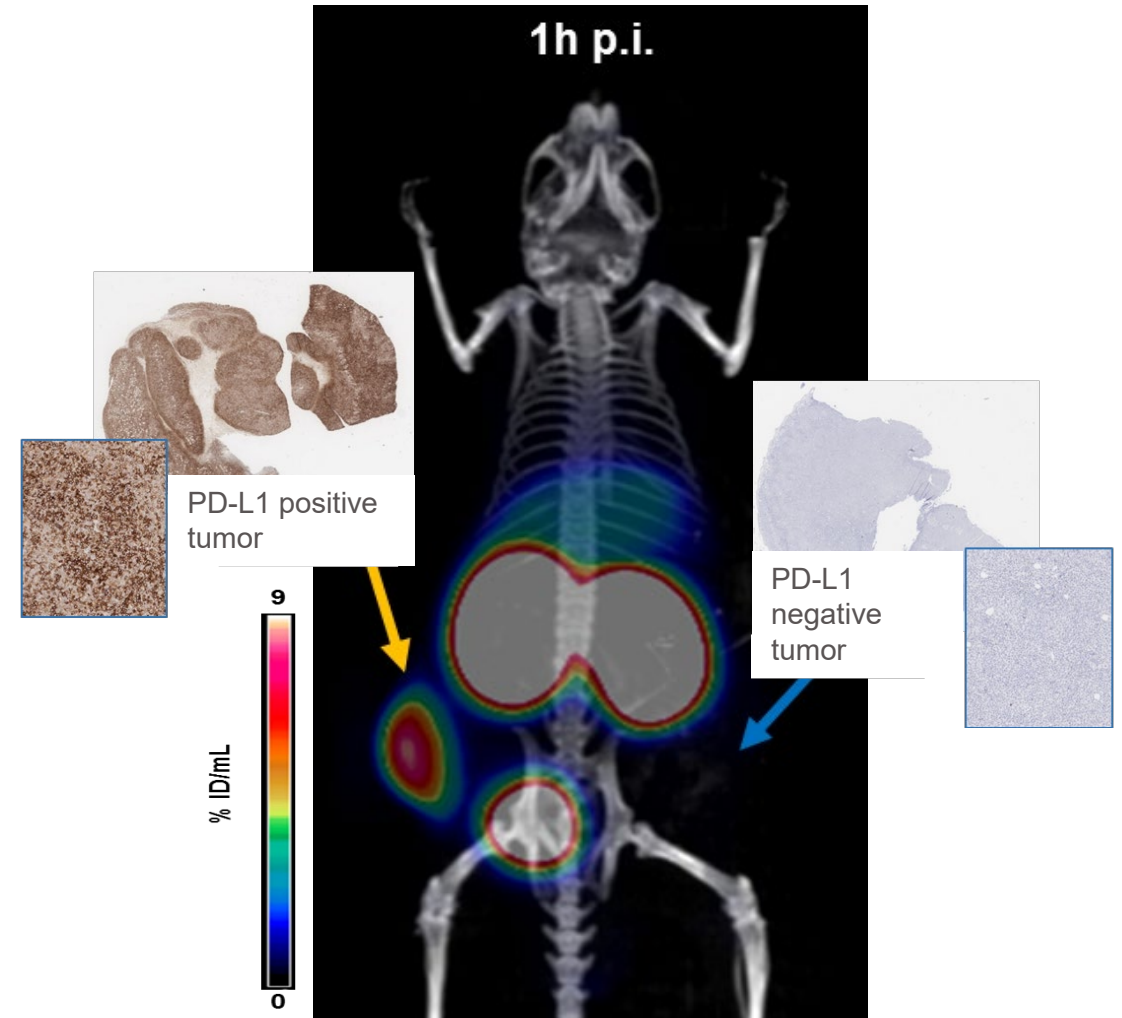


# Novel Small Molecule Prosthetic Group in $^{18}\text{F}$ Protein labeling



# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ Labeled PD-L1 Adnectin

- Collaboration with Technical University of Munich
- Same PD-L1 Adnectin scaffold
  - High affinity and specificity
  - Same biodistribution in mice
  - Same day imaging at 60 min post injection (p.i.)
- Simplified synthesis using DOTA conjugation
  - One step with high labeling efficiency (15 min)
  - High radiochemical yield >97% and purity >98%
  - Good metabolic stability (95% after 4 hours)



# Examples of Other Targets: This is the Beginning

## PD-L1 imaging

- $^{89}\text{Zr}$ -Atezolizumab – Nature Medicine 2018
- $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -PD-L1 Single domain Ab – JNM 2019

## CD8 imaging

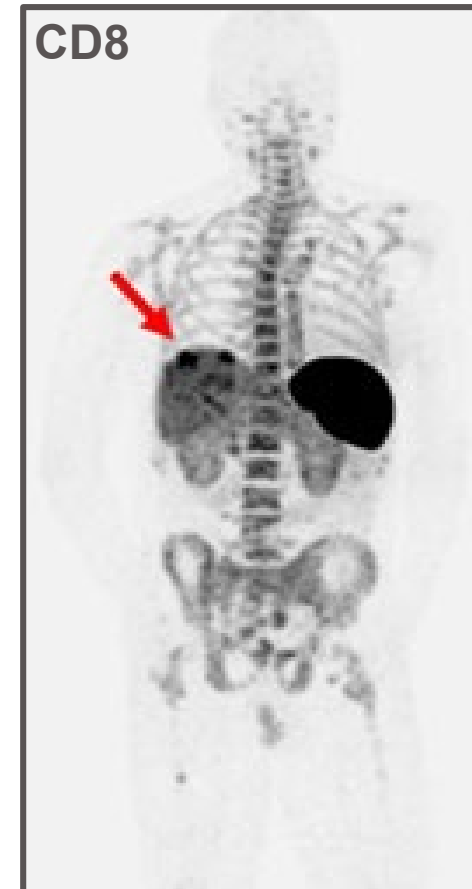
- $^{89}\text{Zr}$ -IAB22M2C – ImaginAb

## T-cell activation

- $^{18}\text{F}$ -AraG – Cellsight

## CTLA-4

- $^{89}\text{Zr}$ -Ipilimumab – VUMC AACR 2019



Pandit-Taskar N, et al. JNM 2018



Miedema et al. AACR 2019

Gordon MS, et al. SITC Annual Meeting 2018



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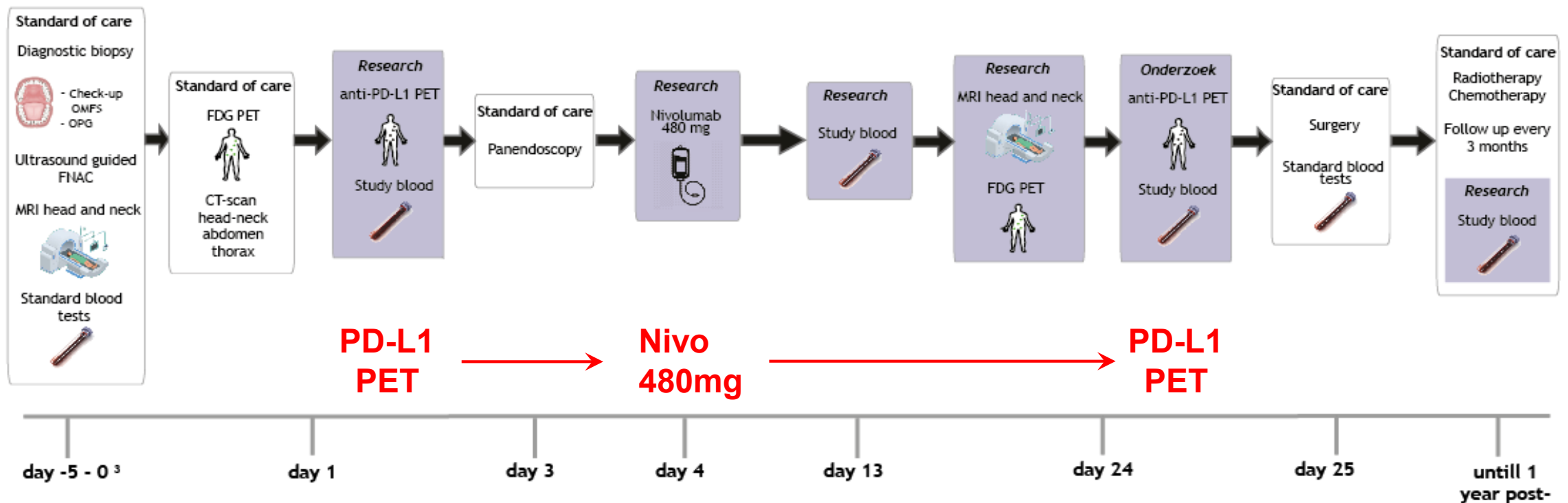
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# Neoadjuvant Head and Neck Cancer

- Collaboration with AmsterdamUMC
- Surgery followed by adjuvant (chemo)radiotherapy only yields 50% cure rate
- Nivolumab shows promise in patients with recurrent/metastatic HNSCC
- Neoadjuvant treatment with Nivolumab may improve the outcome



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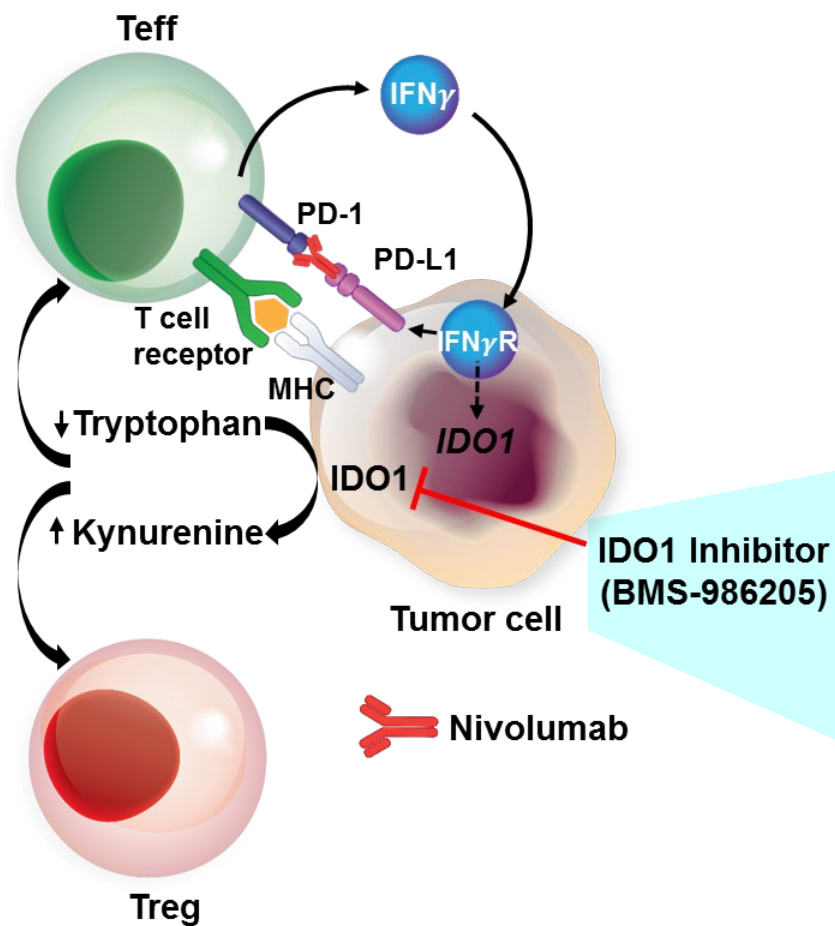
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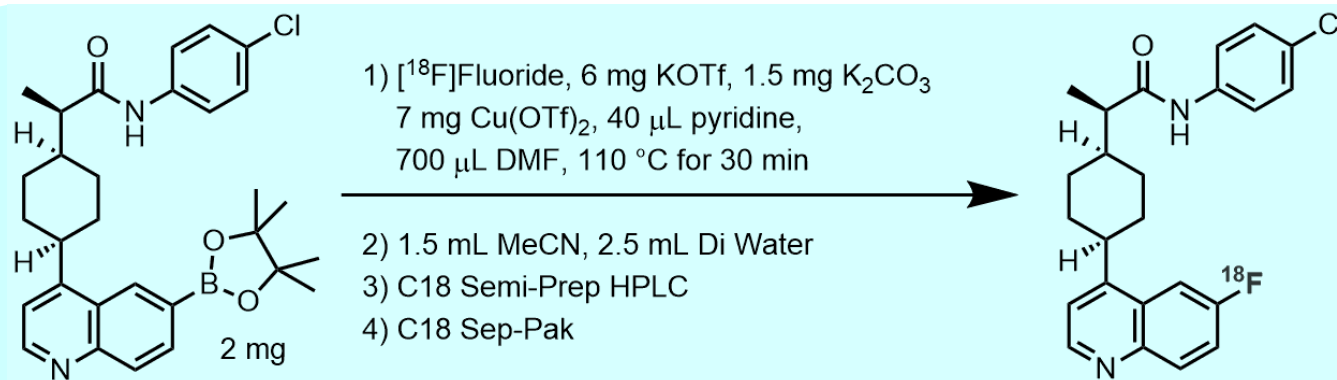
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# $^{18}\text{F}$ Labeling of IDO1 Inhibitor BMS-986205



BMS designed  $^{18}\text{F}$ -labeled BMS-986205 PET tracer which is chemically identical to the IDO inhibitor asset



# Adding Value Across the Portfolio

Discovery/Development Questions Addressable by Molecular Imaging

In-vivo biodistribution of drugs

– Oncology and other therapeutic areas

In-vivo target expression

– Patient enrichment

Target engagement

– Confirm mechanism of action

Pharmacodynamics

– Biology is never static

Target occupancy and dose projection

– Challenges increase with heterogenous diseases

Safety/Toxicity

– Always consider patient safety

# Thank you

# PD-L1 PET Correlates with IHC and Response

