

# Anti-MSLN ADC against cancer

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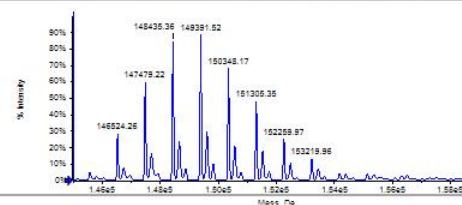
## Biology

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Cytotoxicity  
Chuan Lung Hsu, Ph.D.  
Binding & Internalization



## DMPK

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LC/MS Characterization



## In vivo Pharmacology

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Animal Models



# Mesothelin: Target for Cancer Treatment

- Mesothelin is a differentiation antigen overexpressed in many solid tumors.
- Its operational tumor selectivity has been clinically proven.
- Anti-MSLN ADC is a potential format against MSLN positive tumors.

Tumor Type	No of patients with MSLN+	Percentage
Mesothelioma (Epithelioid)	248 of 261	95%
Pancreatic adenocarcinoma	303 of 357	85%
Epithelial ovarian cancer	346 of 494	70%
NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)	1082 of 1686	64%
Gastric cancer	312 of 666	47%
Biliary cancer (extrahepatic)	93 of 98	95%
Endometrial cancer	34 of 58	59%
Triple-negative breast cancer	33 of 50	66%

# Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC)

## Antibody

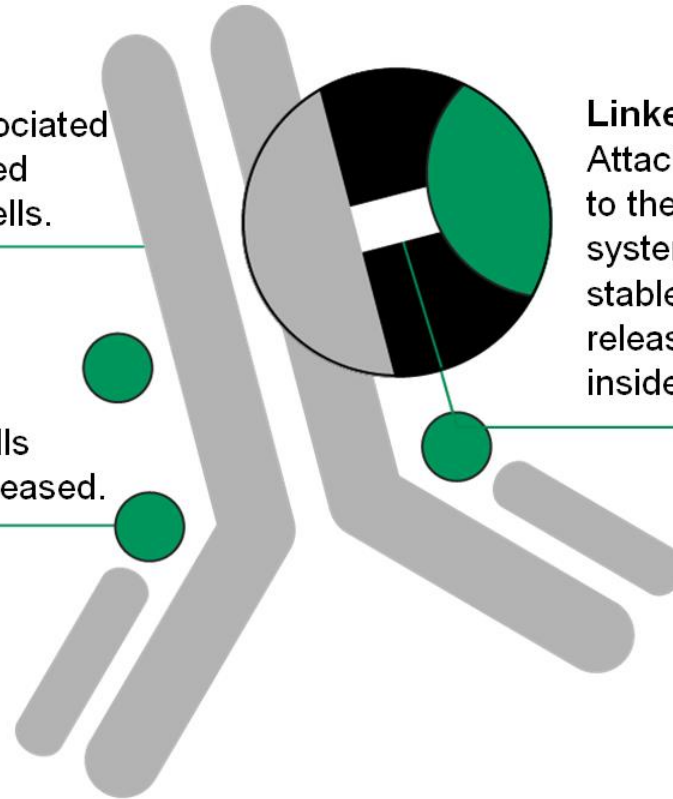
Specific for a tumor-associated antigen that has restricted expression on normal cells.

## Cytotoxic agent

Designed to kill target cells when internalized and released.

## Linker

Attaches the cytotoxic agent to the antibody. Newer linker systems are designed to be stable in circulation and release the cytotoxic agent inside targeted cells.

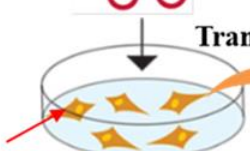


# Tri-mannosyl ADC Platform

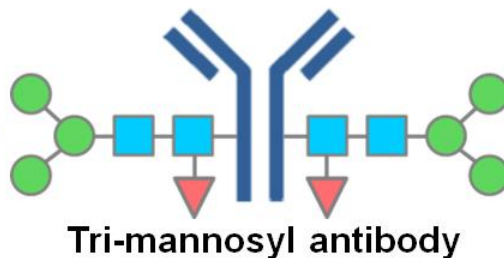
Antibody expression plasmid



Transfection



N-Acetyl-Glucosaminidase S stable CHO cell line

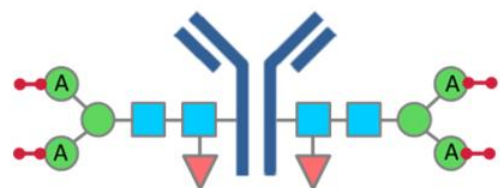


GnT-I : N-Acetyl glucosamin transferase I  
 GnT-II : N-Acetyl glucosamin transferase II  
 UDP-GlcNAz : Azido-N-acetylglucosamine

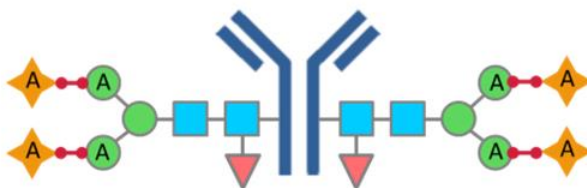
One-step : DAR4 with homogenous payload

Sequential : DAR4 with Dual payloads

GnT-I and GnT-II

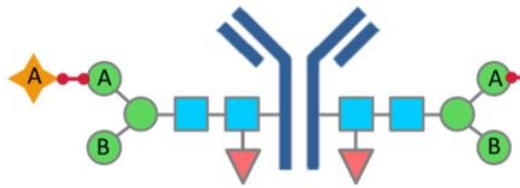


Payloads A

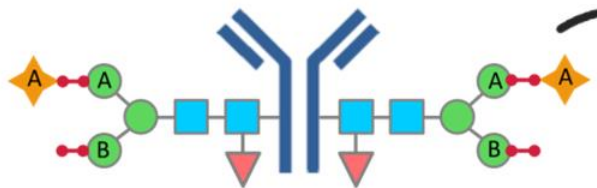


**DAR= 4**

UDP-GlcNAz



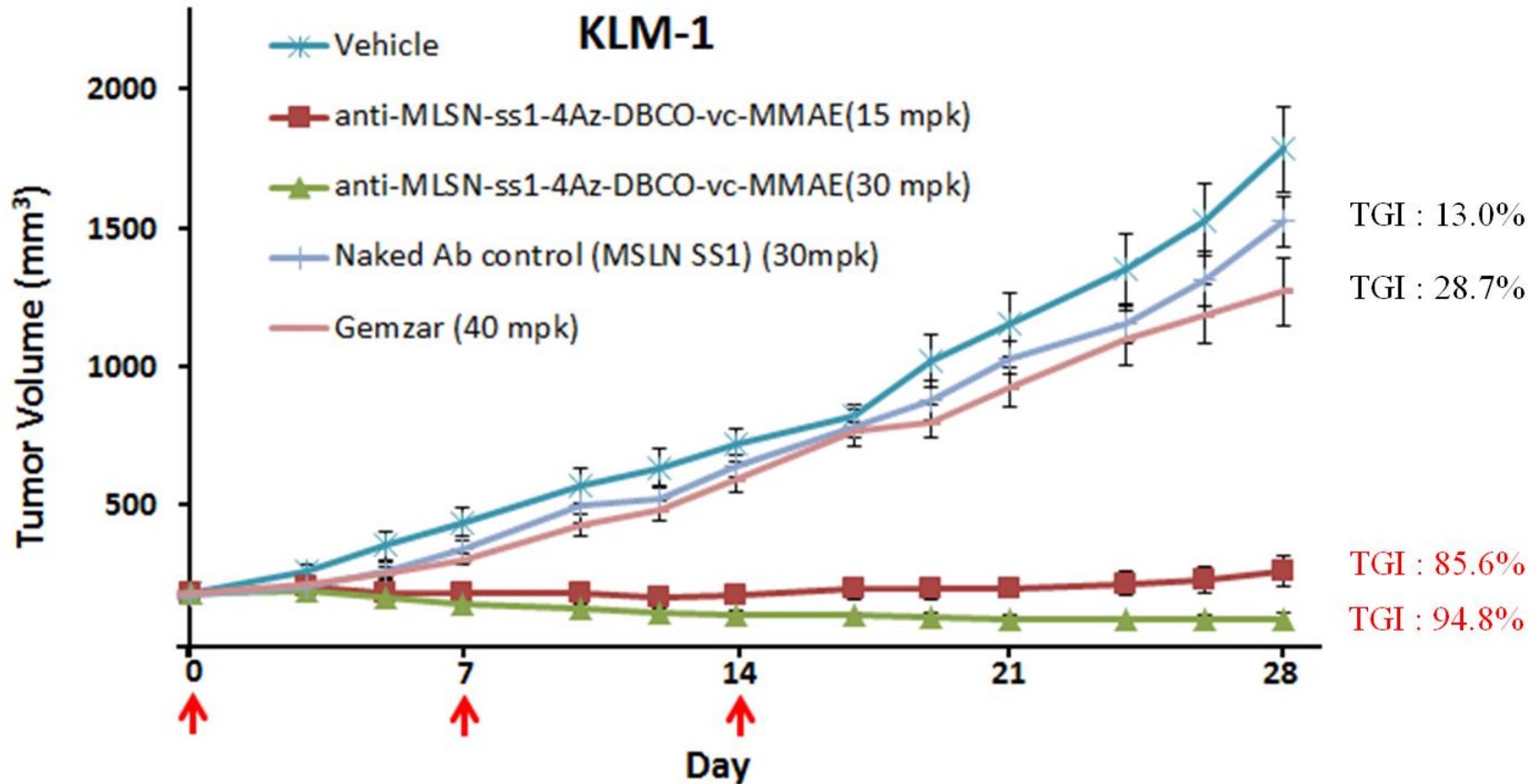
UDP-GlcNAz  
GnT-II



Payloads B

**DAR= 2 A A + 2 B B**

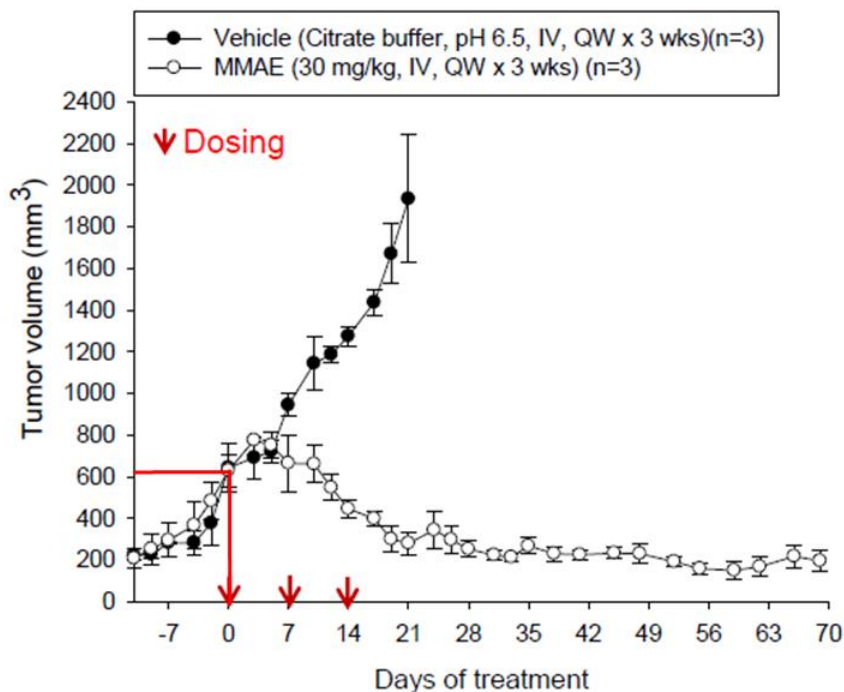
# Anti-MSLN ADC Show Great Potency in Pancreatic Cancer Model



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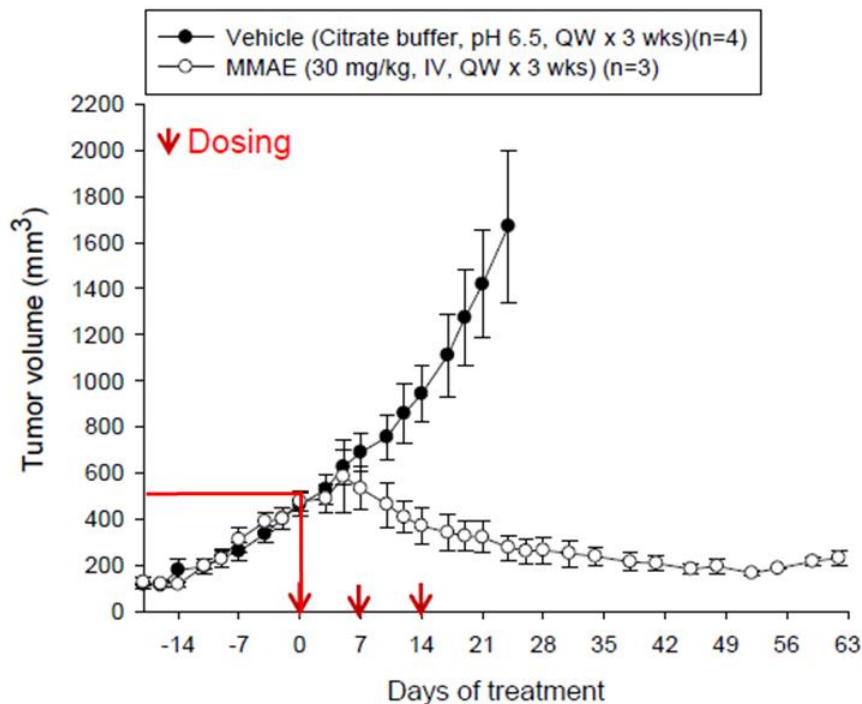
# Anti-MSLN ADC Effective on Large Tumor

> 600 mm<sup>3</sup>



	TGI % (1-T/C)										
Treatment	D0	D3	D5	D7	D10	D12	D14	D17	D19	D21	
MMAE (30 mpk)	0	-17	-4	32	42	55	66	73	83	86	

> 500 mm<sup>3</sup>

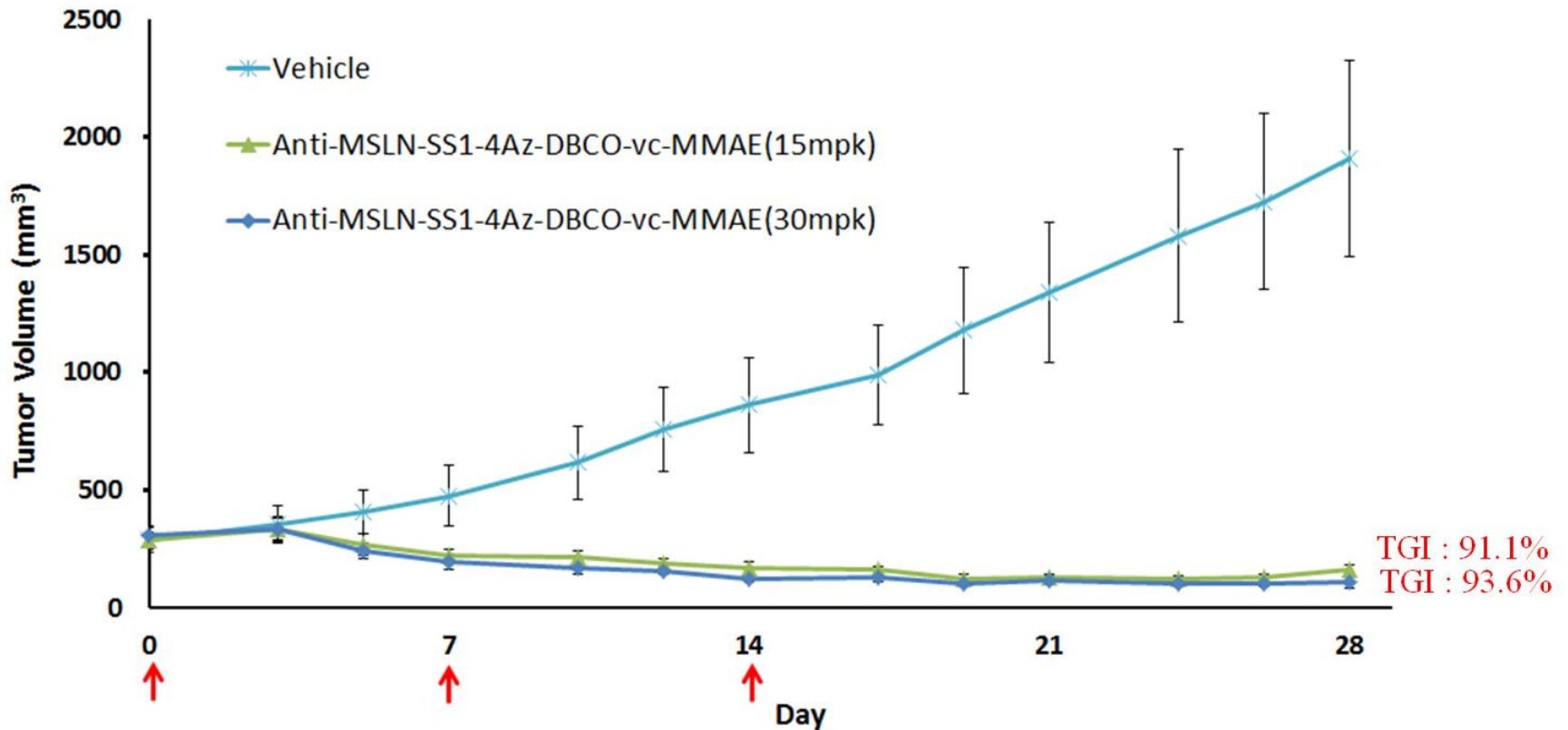


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# Anti-MSLN ADC Show Great Potency in Ovarian Cancer Model

OVCAR-3

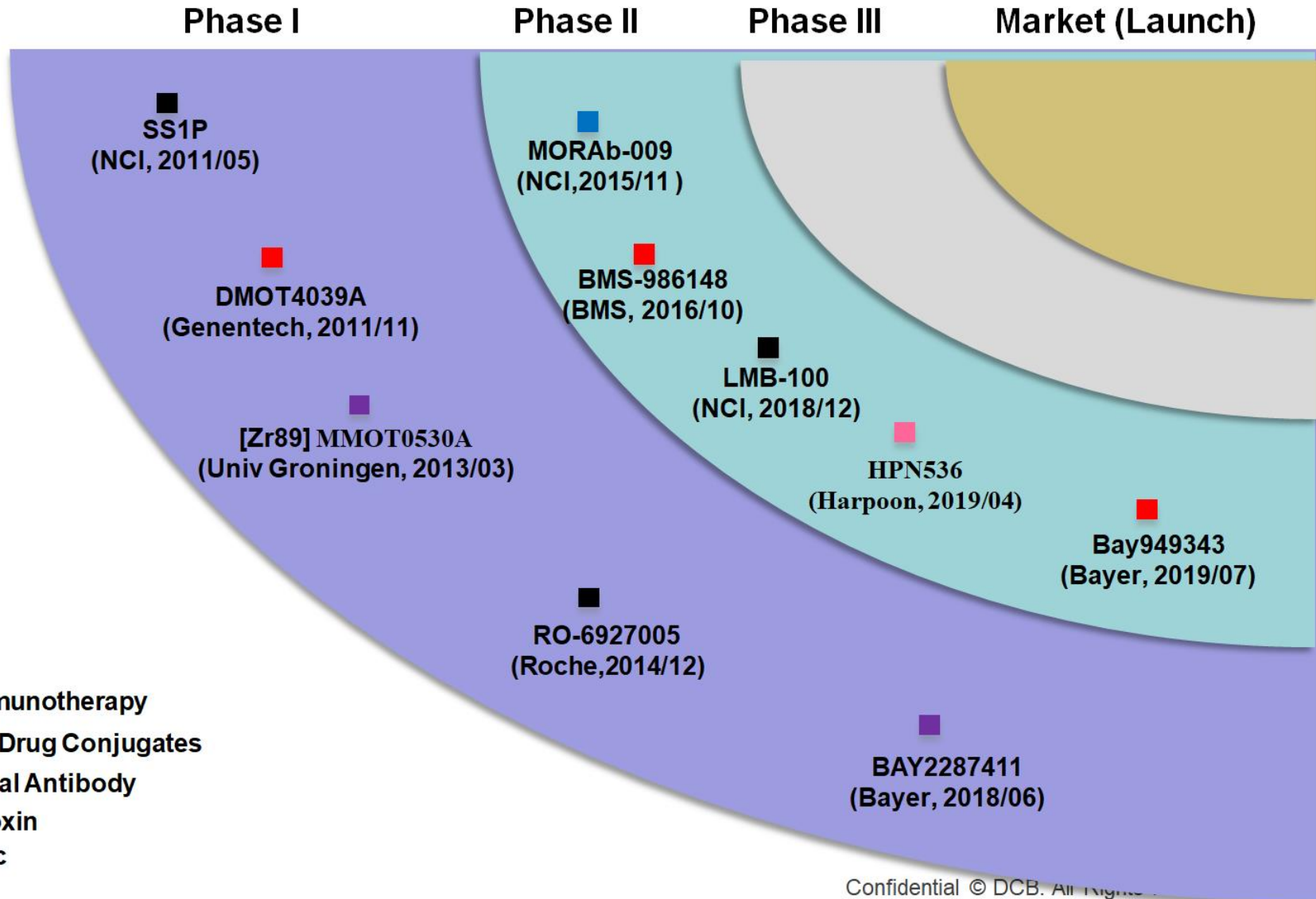


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# Competitive Landscape of MSLN Products



There are many formats of MSLN related biologics in the clinical trial.



# IP Protection over Anti-MSLN ADC

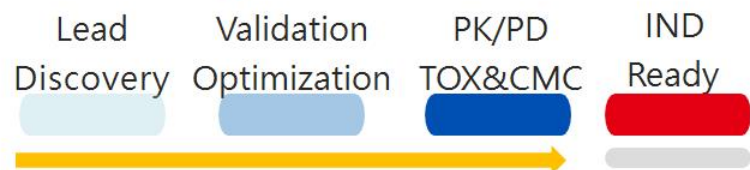
## IP

- **Tri-mannosyl conjugation platform**  
PCT/US2017/068872 and TW application number: 106146600
- **Anti-MSLN ADC**  
Provisional patent was applied.

## Partnership

- Exclusive License
- Co-development
- Other Ways of Partnership

## Development status



# Summary and Contact

## DCB's anti-MSLN ADC

- DCB's anti-MSLN ADC showed great tumor growth inhibition (>90%) in KLM-1 and OVCAR-3 animal model without body weight loss.
- DCB's anti-MSLN ADC also showed great efficacy in large tumor model (>500 mm<sup>3</sup>).
- Our own proprietary technology, trimannosyl conjugation, was applied in DCB's anti-MSLN ADC.
- DCB's anti-MSLN ADC showed uniform DAR (4), high affinity, good cytotoxicity.

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