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SON-1010 Clinical Update Presentation

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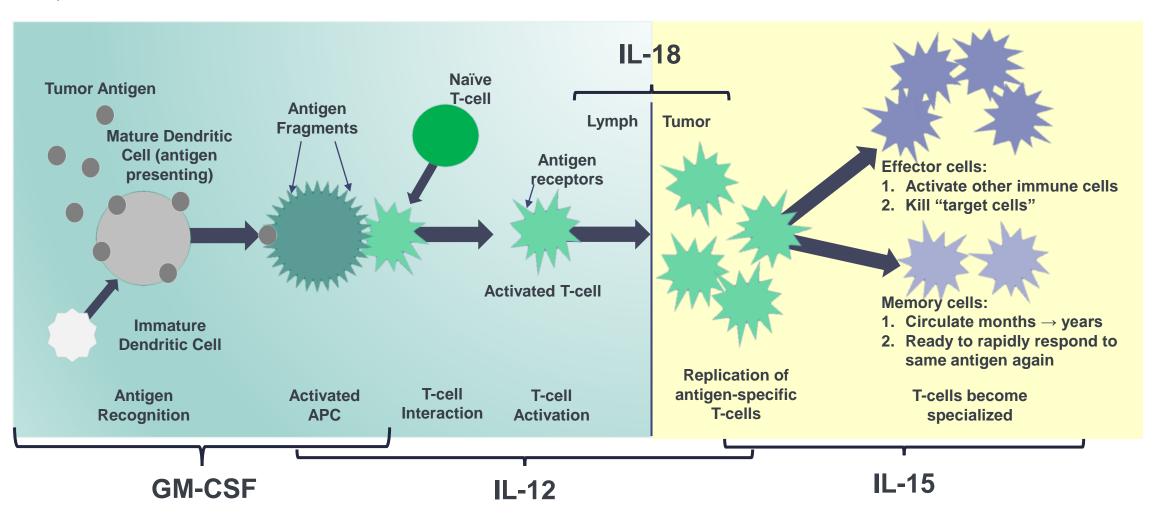


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# Sonnet Pipeline Targets



## Multiple Points of Intervention



Cytokines have shown great promise as cancer therapeutics but suffer from dose-related toxicity and short half-life

## Sonnet's Technology Advantage



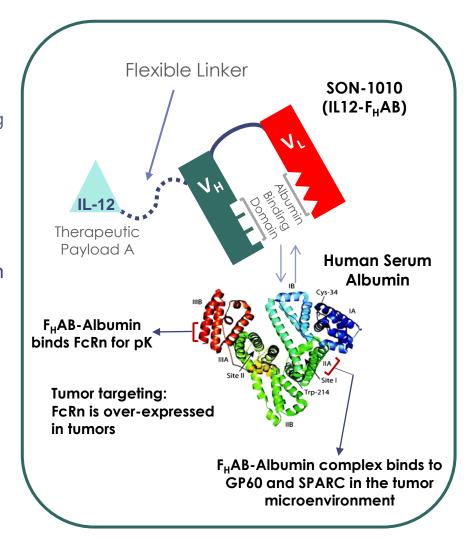
#### STRUCTURE/FUNCTION

Sonnet's Fully Human Albumin Binding (F<sub>H</sub>AB) technology utilizes a single chain antibody fragment (scFv) capable of delivering one or two active drug compounds

Therapeutic payloads attached via flexible linker peptides

Following administration, Sonnet's  $F_HAB$ derived candidates bind to and "hitch-hike" on
endogenous human serum albumin (HSA) for
transport to target tissues

 F<sub>H</sub>AB has been designed to bind, unbind and rebind to albumin in an on-and-off fashion through a physical bonding mechanism, obviating the need for chemical conjugation



#### **KEY FEATURES**

#### **Fully Human Construct**

- Low/No immunogenicity
- Single- or bifunctional design

#### **Targeted Delivery**

- Potential for greater efficacy with reduced side effects
- GP60- and SPARC-driven uptake
- Accumulation in tumor tissue

#### Enhanced pK Characteristics

- Extended dosing intervals
- FcRn binding

#### Small Size with Linear Flexibility

Optimized tumor penetration

#### Mammalian Cell Production (CHO)

Continuous intensive perfusion

#### Modular

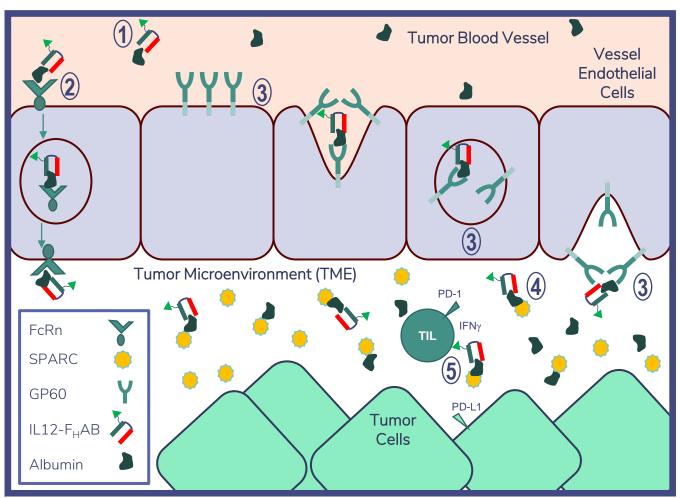
- Off-the-shelf system
- Rapid asset development

## SON-1010 F<sub>H</sub>AB: Targeting the Tumor Microenvironment





## Mono- or bifunctional cytokine(s) linked to an albumin-binding domain



- Albumin is elevated in solid tumors
- FcRn over expressed in tumors
- GP60 is over-expressed on tumor vessel endothelial lining
- Over-expression of SPARC has been shown in many solid tumors

Tumor architectural changes cause EPR that helps maintain the TME

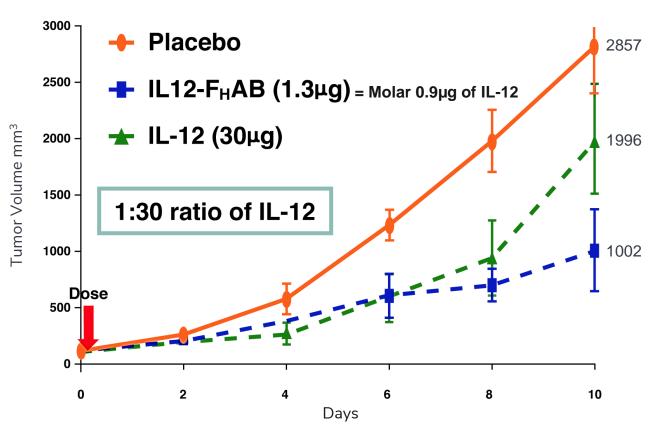
- 1. IL-F<sub>H</sub>AB binds Albumin in the blood
- 2.  $IL-F_{H}AB Albumin$ binds to FcRn resulting in transport from blood to TME
- 3.  $IL-F_{H}AB Albumin$ binds to GP60. resulting in transport from blood to TMF
- 4.  $IL-F_{H}AB Albumin$ binds to SPARC
- 5. Cytokine activates local immune cells

This mechanism of action results in SPARC retaining  $IL-F_HAB$  in the TME

Hoogenboezem, Adv Drug Deliv Rev. (2018) 130: 73-89 Merlot, Front Physiol (2014) 5: 299

## SON-1010: Reduces Tumor Growth in Mice

IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB vs IL-12 in B16F10 Melanoma



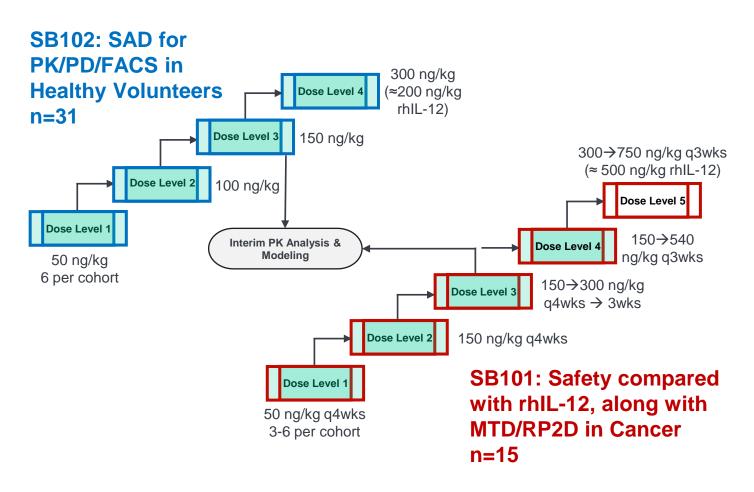
IL-12 (1 $\mu$ g) and IL12- **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** (1.3 $\mu$ g) are molar equivalent and have similar bioactivity, *in vitro*; however, *in vivo*, **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** is approximately 30-fold more potent than IL-12 (at day 10, 1.3 $\mu$ g IL12- **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** > IL-12 30 $\mu$ g)

Single dose when tumor was 100 mm<sup>3</sup>; 8 mice/group

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# Clinical Program: SB101 & SB102 Study Designs





- Rapid enrollment of healthy volunteers in the SAD provides clean PK data without interpretation challenges from prior cancer treatment effects
- Simulation using <u>continual reassessment</u> <u>model</u> allows prediction of safe doses in the MAD that have more potential for effect on the tumor micro-environment, encouraging enrollment
- Clinical pharmacology support and HV SAD allows for much lower cost and faster completion
- MTD/RP2D in solid tumor patients provides path to combination studies

# Safety Data from SB101 (unaudited, as of 28Feb23)

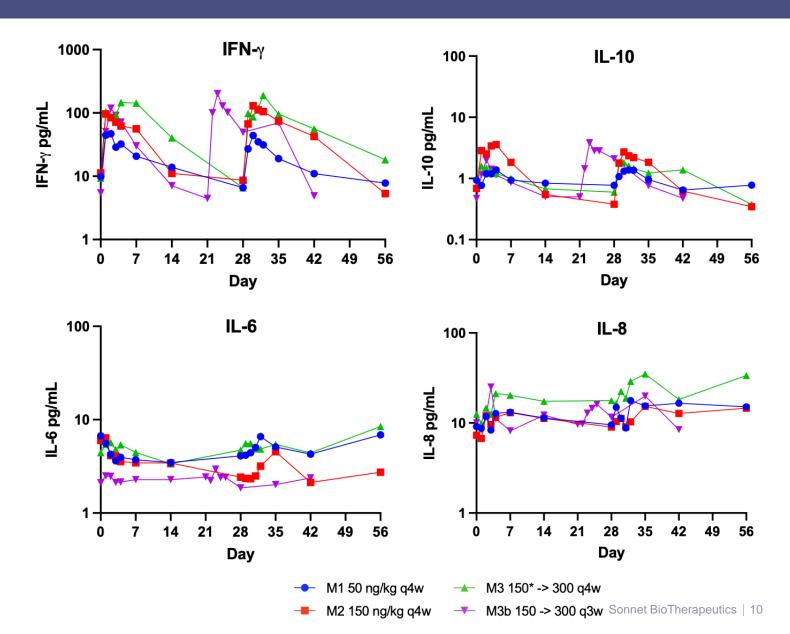
Related TEAEs by Grade	50 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 → 300 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 → 300 ng/kg q3w (N=3)	150 → 540 ng/kg q3w (N=3)
Tachycardia (Grade 1)	q+10 (10-3)	1 (33.3)	q+w (m-3)	<b>4317</b> (11-3)	<b>45W (14-3)</b>
Nausea (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	, ,			
Chills (Grade 1)	, ,	1 (33.3)		1 (33.3)	
Fatigue (Grade 1)		1 (33.3)		1 (33.3)	
Injection site pain (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	3 (100.0)		,	
Pain (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	, ,			
Pyrexia (Grade 1)		1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)		1 (33.3)
Decreased appetite (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)				
Oedema peripheral (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)			
Arthralgia (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	, ,			
Limb discomfort (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)				
Muscular weakness			1 (33.3)		
Myalgia (Grade 1)	2 (66.7)			1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)
Pain in extremity (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)			
Headache (Grade 1)		1 (33.3)		1 (33.3)	
Night sweats (Grade 1)		1 (33.3)			
Rash pruritic (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)			1 (33.3)	
Hot flush (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)				
Abdominal Pain (Grade 1)				1 (33.3)	
Eyelid swelling (Grade 1)				1 (33.3)	
Dysphonia (Grade 1)				1 (33.3)	
Oropharyngeal pain (Grade 1)					1 (33.3)
Lymphadenitis (Grade 1)				1 (33.3)	
Fatigue (Grade 2)	3 (100.0)		1 (33.3)		
Pruritis (Grade 2)				1 (33.3)	
ALT increased (Grade 2)		1 (33.3)			
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## SB101 Cytokine Assay Results



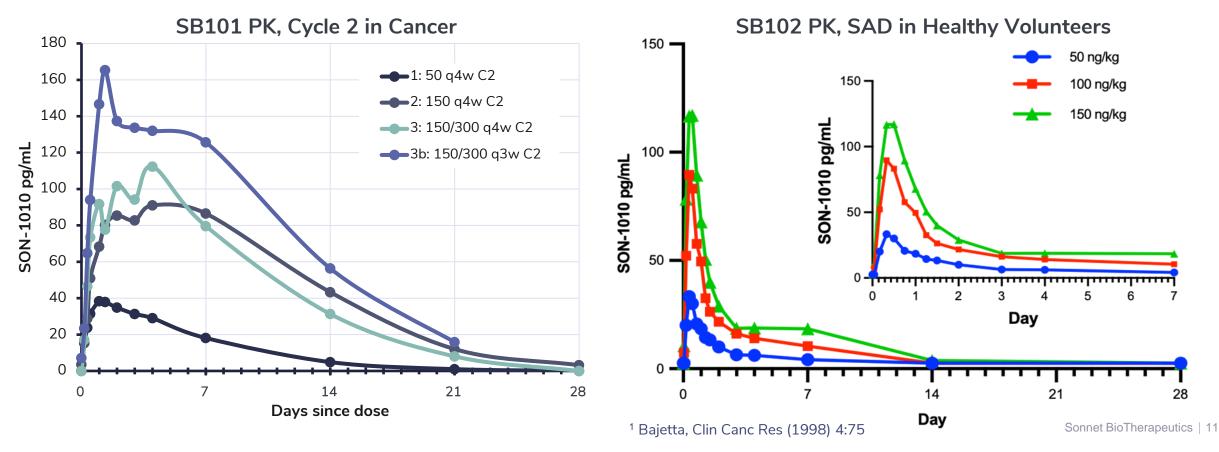
- Primary PD parameters included IFNγ, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, and TNFα, assayed using the MSD platform.
- Increases in IFNγ (showing an IL-12 effect and potential for tumor control) were dose-related, controlled, and prolonged.
- SON-1010 induced IFNγ with both the first and second doses in all patients. The levels peaked at 24 to 48 hours and returned to baseline after 2 to 4 weeks.
- The C<sub>max</sub> was about 50 pg/mL after 50 ng/kg SON-1010, 125 pg/mL after 150 ng/kg, and 200 pg/mL after 300 ng/kg.
- Low amounts of IL-10 were induced with each dose in a dose-dependent manner, which could also be a result of the increase in IFNγ.
- No consistent pattern of response was seen with IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, IL-8, or TNF $\alpha$  and there was no evidence of cytokine release syndrome (CRS) at these doses.



# SON-1010 Interim PK Analysis after Cohort 3

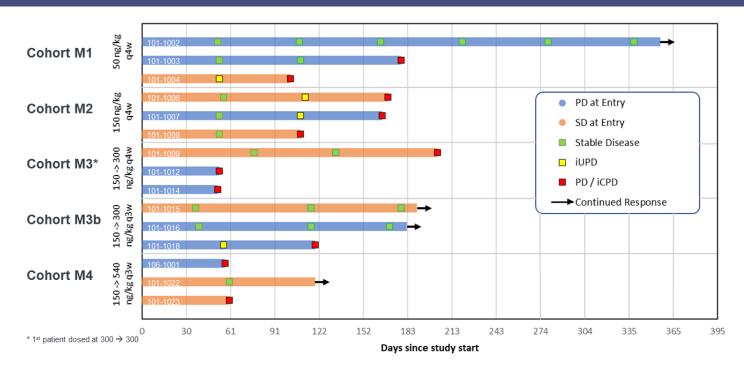


- ▶ Typical dose-related increases were seen with SON-1010, with single compartment kinetics in cancer and the potential for two compartments in healthy volunteers
- The preliminary geometric mean elimination half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) was 113 hours in SB101, compared to 12 hrs with rhlL-12<sup>1</sup>
- Arr C<sub>max</sub> was 39 to 197 pg/mL, and the geomean exposure (AUC<sub>0-inf</sub>) was 8,620 to 43,600 h\*pg/mL
- The accumulation estimates are not likely to be physiologically significant with dosing of SON-1010 every 3 weeks



## SB101: SON-1010 Influence on Tumor Size





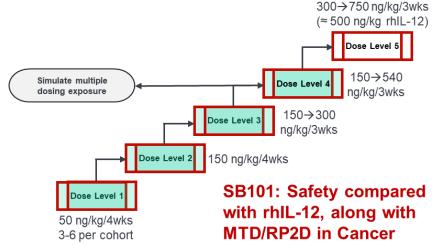
- □ The swimmers plot shows the status for each patient and whether they had PD or SD at study entry. If patients are clinically stable and have tumor growth that might represent either tumor inflammation (a positive effect of SON-1010) or 'unconfirmed progression' (iUPD by iRECIST), they can continue on study until progression is confirmed (iCPD).
- □ Nine of 15 (60%) patients had SD at the first follow-up CT, 4 of whom were progressing at study entry. **5 of 14 (36%) patients** remained stable at **4 months**, suggesting clinical benefit. The mean PFS is 141 days (4.5 months).
- One patient (#1002) with endometrial sarcoma who was progressing at study entry has SD after 11 months on SON-1010 with smaller tumors and complete resolution of her ascites for a time, but her ascites has partially returned. Two patients (in M3b) at higher doses are stable at 6 months.

# SB101 Clinical Program: High Level Summary



- Preliminary PK modeling suggests t<sub>1/2</sub> in humans is >120 hours
  - $\square$  Compares favorably with rhlL-12  $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$  of 5-12 hours
- No Dose Limiting Toxicities to date in 15 patients
- Mostly mild with very few more significant AEs
  - AEs consistent with published literature for IL-12
  - All have been transient in nature
  - AEs are less numerous and less intense after the first dose
- The IFN

  γ response was dose-related, controlled, and prolonged
- ▶ 5 of the first 14 patients (36%) have evidence of clinical benefit (SD at 4 months)
- Cytokine results suggest SON-1010 has extended PK, with induction of an IL-12 effect without CRS





## **SON-1010** in Combination with Atezolizumab

- SB221 Study: Collaboration with Roche/Genentech<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Phase 1b/2a adaptive design study to assess the safety, tolerability, PK/PD, and POC of SON-1010 alone or in combination with atezo in patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC)²

## Part 1

Next Steps

- Dose escalation of SON-1010 with fixed dose atezolizumab
- Expand at RP2D in PROC
- Designed to show statistically significant clinical effect
- Expansion of SB101 at RP2D in PROC allows:

### Part 2

- Randomized comparison of SON-1010 as monotherapy vs. combination with atezo vs. SOC
- Designed to show proof-of-concept in PROC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sonnet PR. 9 Jan 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05756907

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