

# POWERING A NEW WAVE OF IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS

Corporate Presentation

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## Powering a New Wave of Immune Therapeutics

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Highly experienced executive team with a deep knowledge of biopharmaceutical drug discovery and development

#### **CORPORATE FOCUS**

Prioritize development of assets with partnering interest Cost-cutting initiative to reduce operating expenses by approximately 30%

Existing collaborations with J&J and Roche offer licensing expansion opportunities

#### FORTHCOMING MILESTONES

SON-1010: Data from dose escalation portion of Phase 1 monotherapy study, 1H24

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#### **PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY**

Proprietary, patented Fully Human Albumin Binding (F<sub>H</sub>AB®) platform provides considerable payload flexibility with asset generation capabilities across major biologic drug classes

- Targeted delivery with increased in vivo efficacy
- Single or bispecific mechanism of action
- Extended pharmacokinetics (PK)

Sonnet's 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 FHAB derived candidates bind to and "hitch-hike" on endogenous Human Serum Albumin (HSA) for transport to lymphoid tissues

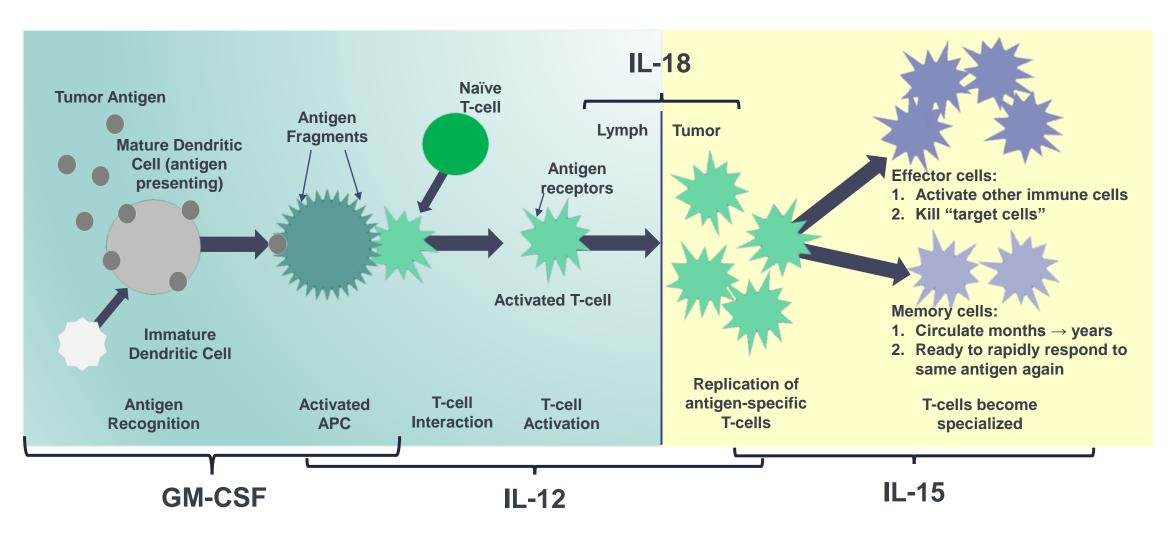
F<sub>H</sub>AB has been designed to bind, unbind and rebind to albumin in an on-and-off fashion through a physical bonding mechanism, obviating the need for chemical conjugation

PROGRAM	INDICATIONS	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PARTNER
SON-1010 (IL12-F <sub>H</sub> AB)	Solid Tumors						
SON-1010 (IL12-F <sub>H</sub> AB)	Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer (PROC)						Roche
SON-1210 (IL12-F <sub>H</sub> AB-IL15)	Solid Tumors						
SON-1410 (IL18-F <sub>H</sub> AB-IL12)	Melanoma, Renal Cancers						
SON-3015 (Anti-IL6-F <sub>H</sub> AB-Anti-TGFβ)	Tumor and Bone Metastases						
SON-080 (Low-dose IL-6)	Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy (CIPN)						
SOLV GOO (LOW GOSE IL-O)	Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN)						New Life Therapeutics

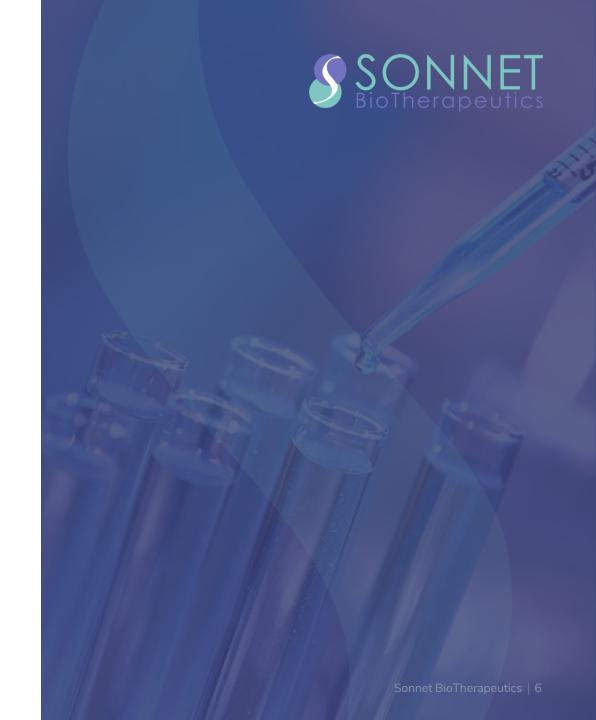
## Sonnet Pipeline Targets



#### Multiple Points of Intervention



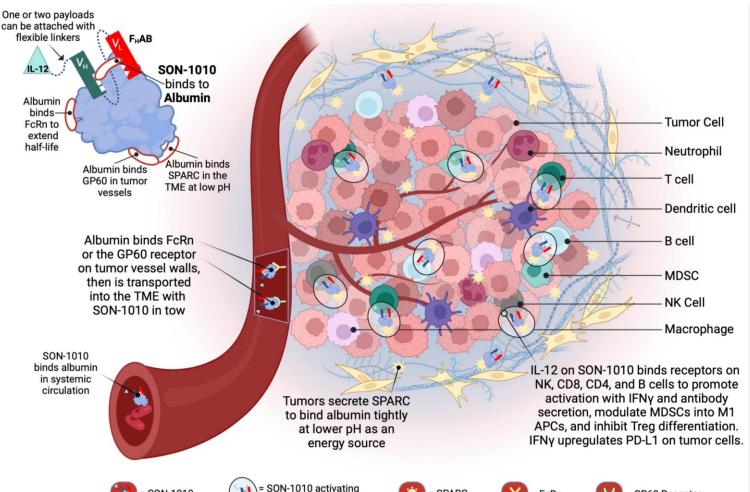
# F<sub>H</sub>AB PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY



## Sonnet's Technology Advantage

an immune cell





Asset Profile: SON-1010 (IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB)

Stage: Phase 1b/2a combination study with atezolizumab

initiated in PROC

**Indications:** Solid Tumors

<u>Product Description:</u> Asset delivery and targeting by albumin binding mechanism via the  $F_HAB$  domain, which results in accumulation of SON-1010 in the microenvironment of solid tumors (TME) through binding to FcRn, GP60, and SPARC, thereby enhancing penetration and retention with increased efficacy. SON-1010 has demonstrated improved pK via binding to FcRn, similar to full MAbs, and improved tumor delivery, all available in a single patented construct.

#### **Platform Attributes:**

- Fully human construct Low/No Immunogenicity
- Mammalian cell production (CHO) Glycosylated
- Small size with linear flexibility Optimized tumor penetration
- Enhanced PK FcRN binding
- Targeted GP60 and SPARC
- Asset Optionality: Single or Bispecific payload capacity
- Modular Rapid asset development

For a video displaying the F<sub>H</sub>AB mechanism, please click **here** 

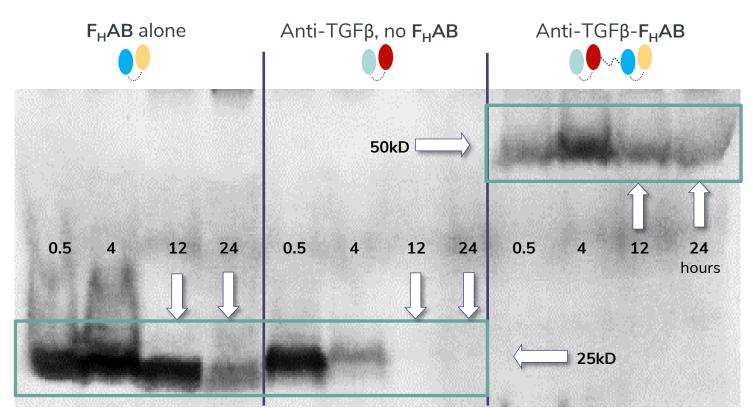
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**GP60 Receptor** 

# **F<sub>H</sub>AB**: Superior Uptake and Retention in Tumor Tissue

An in vivo demonstration of SPARC-mediated binding with optimized retention using albumin



Results show  $F_HAB$  enhanced EPR = Efficacy

Western blot of Mouse 4T1 (TGFβ positive tumor@150mm<sup>3</sup>) extracts from mice 0.5-24 hours post IV injection with 100  $\mu$ g/mouse of  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$ , anti-TGF $\beta$ or anti-TGFβ-**F<sub>H</sub>AB** 

**F<sub>H</sub>AB** present at 0.5 hours, peaks at 4 hours and detectable through 24 hours

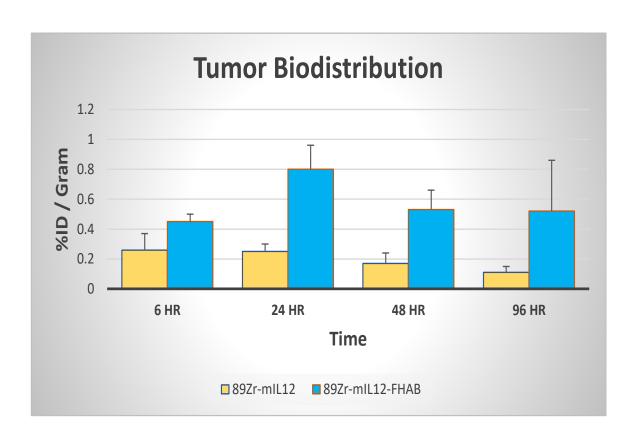
Anti-TGF $\beta$  present at 0.5 hours, declines at 4 hours and undetectable at 12 and 24 hours

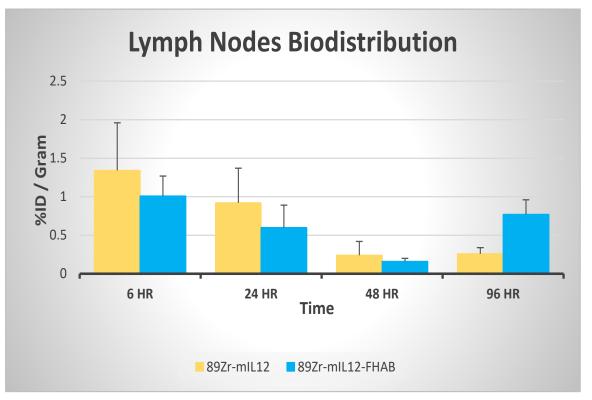
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## Biodistribution Profile Using Radiolabeled mlL12-FHAB and mlL12 mIL12-FHAB Accumulates in Tumor and Draining Lymph Nodes







Comparative time course accumulation in B16F10 melanoma tumors of 89Zr-mlL12 versus 89Zr-mlL12-FHAB at 6, 24, 48 and 96 hours

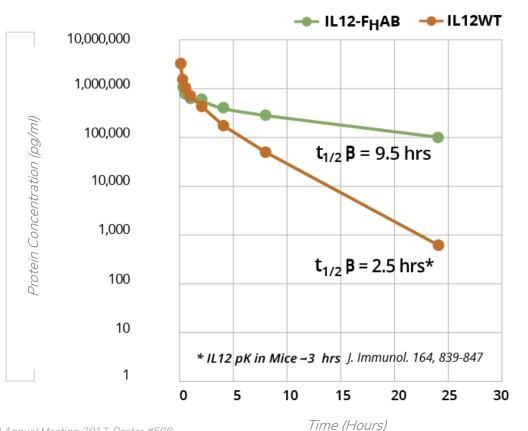
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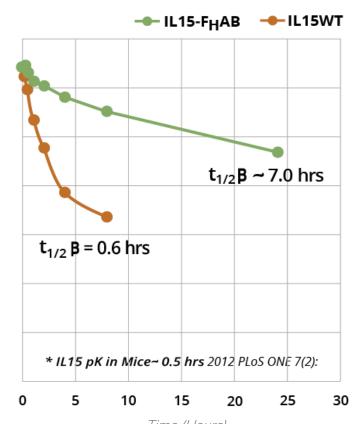
## F<sub>H</sub>AB: Enhanced Pharmacokinetic Characteristics



Comparing the pharmacokinetic characteristics of naked IL-12 and IL-15 versus the same interleukins linked to Sonnet's  $F_HAB$ 

Method: 8 mice C57B/TP, age 9.5 weeks, dose IV, sacrificed @ 5, 15, 30 mins, 1, 2, 4, 8, 24 & 48 hrs. Serum tested by ELISA.





Fusion to F<sub>H</sub>AB increased the plasma half-life of IL-12 > 4x and IL-15 > 10X

IL-12 MW = 70 Kdvs IL-15 MW = 13Kd

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# **F<sub>H</sub>AB**: Defining A Better Platform Technology



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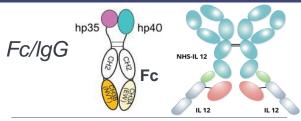
Gene Therapy Viral Gene Therapy

#### Sonnet **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** Constructs Albumin Binding









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ATTRIBUTES	QUALIFIER	ATTRIBUTES	QUALIFIER	ATTRIBUTES	QUALIFIER	ATTRIBUTES	QUALIFIER
Mode	Mono or Bi- Specific	Mode	Mono	Mode	Mono or Bi- Specific	Mode	Mono
pK; Alb binding to FcRn	+++ Dosing 3-4 weeks	pK; Size only	++ Dosing 1-2 weeks	pK; FC Binding to FcRn	+++ Dosing 3-4 weeks	рК	++ Dosing 2-4 weeks
Glycosylated CHO expressed	+	Glycosylated Non mammalian	-	Glycosylated CHO expressed	+	GMP - BSL-2 classified facility	+
Tumor Targeting and Retention	++++ Albumin binds gp60 and SPARC	Tumor Targeting and Retention	-	Tumor Targeting and Retention	++	Tumor Targeting DNA	Intratumoral Injection *
Tumor Penetration, Size and Linear Flexibility	+++ 85-104 kD	Tumor Penetration Globular	+ ~100+ kD	Tumor Penetration Globular	++ 100-300 kD	Tumor Targeting Viral	Viral tumor cell lysis
Controllable Quantity Dosing	+++	Controllable Quantity Dosing	++	Controllable Quantity Dosing	+++	Controllable Quantity Dosing	Issues of variable spread, penetration, resistance and antiviral immunity

<sup>\*</sup> No ADCC / CDC Activity

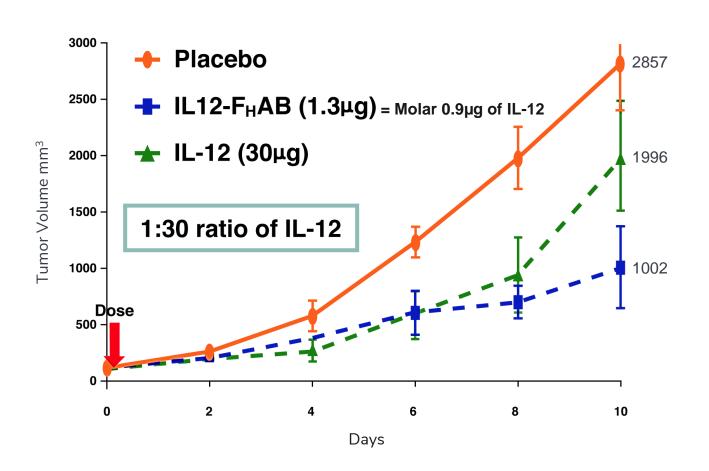




F<sub>H</sub>AB: PRECLINICAL PROOF-**OF-CONCEPT** 

#### SON-1010: Reduces Tumor Growth in Mice

IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB (1.3μg) vs IL-12 (30μg) in B16F10 Melanoma



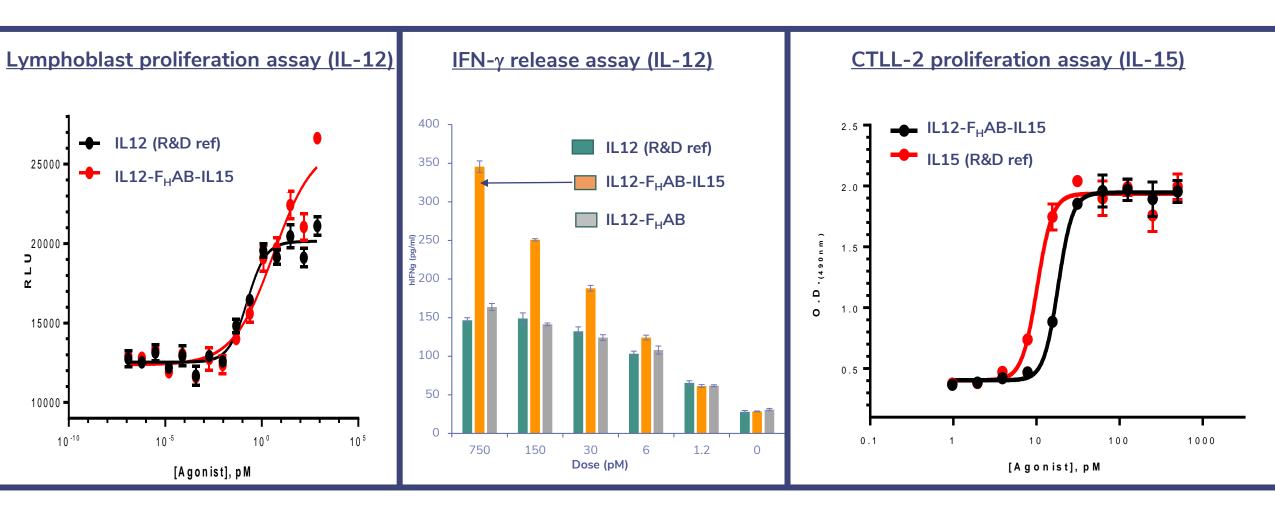
IL-12 (1μg) and IL12- **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** (1.3μg) are molar equivalent and have similar bioactivity, *in vitro*; however, *in vivo*, **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** is approximately 30-fold more potent than IL-12 (at day 10, 1.3μg IL12- **F**<sub>H</sub>**AB** > IL-12 30μg)

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# SON-1210: Optimized Bispecific Activity





- Cell-based assays showed no loss of biological activity for either IL-12 or IL-15, suggesting no steric hindrance of the bispecific construct
- Synergistic effect of IFN- $\gamma$  production was observed with the IL-12, IL-15 bispecific F<sub>H</sub>AB

## Flow Cytometry Analysis

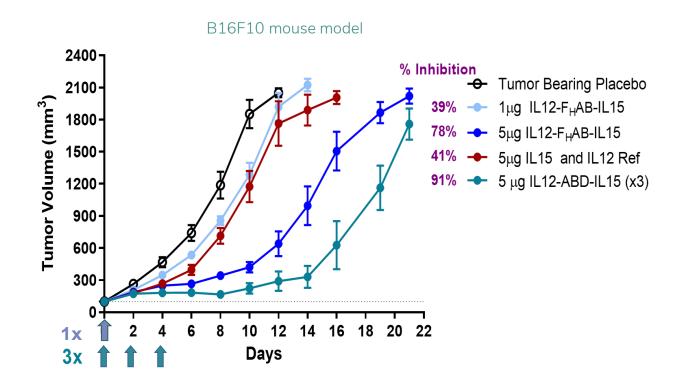


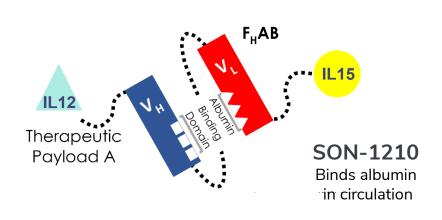
Comparison of Efficacy	IL12-F <sub>H</sub> A	<b>\Β</b> (1μg)	IL12-F <sub>H</sub> AB-IL15 (5μg) IL18-F <sub>H</sub> AB-		-IL12 (5µg)		
Comparison of Efficacy Tumor & Spleen	Inhibition 37%		Inhibition 78%		Inhibition 65%		
Immune Cell Type Day 5, TV ~400mm <sup>3</sup>	Tumor	Spleen	Tumor	Spleen	Tumor	Spleen	
Cell Population							
T cells	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	
CD4+ T Cells	8.0	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.7	
Th1 Cells	1.6	1.0	1.7	8.0	3.4	1.8	
CD8+ T Cells	1.2	8.0	1.4	0.7	6.5	0.9	
Cytotoxic CD8+, IFNγ	1.8	1.5	3.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	
NK Cells	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.3	2.5	1.3	
NK Cells, IFNγ	1.7	0.6	6.0	0.7	12.0	2.7	
M1 Macrophages	1.4	2.9	1.4	3.0	1.8	3.2	
M2 Macrophages	0.2	1.2	0.3	4.0	0.1	3.5	
Regulatory (T Reg) Cells	0.9	1.2	0.6	8.0	1.7	1.6	

Flow cytometry analysis of interleukin constructs: At Day 5 post single dose, an increase in immune-stimulating cells was observed within tumors, corresponding to a decrease in tumor volume. Also, there was a transition of M2 to M1 in the tumor.  $IL18-F_HAB-IL12$  showed the strongest infiltration of immune cells into the tumor, likely due to the biology of IL-18.

## SON-1210: Positioned For Clinical Development







- IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL15 produced a greater reduction in tumor volume than higher doses of the individual cytokines in the B16F10 mouse model
- SON-1210 elicited no serious adverse events in repeat, subcutaneous dosing in a GLP toxicology study
- SON-1210 was well-tolerated using dosing levels in NHP of at least 50x higher than the highest anticipated human clinical dose level
- Data show controlled induction of IFNy with no signs of cytokine release syndrome or off-target toxicity

## SON-1410: A Novel Bispecific



IL18-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL12 showed statistically significant tumor size reduction versus placebo in a mouse melanoma study, as well as a dose response.

Test Article	Day 0, Single Dose Tumor @ 100 mm³	Day 8 Tumor Volume (mm³ ± SEM), N=8	Day 8 Percentage Tumor Shrinkage
Placebo	NA	1747 ± 301	-
IL18-F <sub>H</sub> AB-IL12	1 µg	918 ± 130	47%
IL18-F <sub>H</sub> AB-IL12	5 µg	619 ± 141	65%

- Synergy between these interleukins, as IL-18 upregulates the IL-12 receptor and IL-12 upregulates the IL-18 receptor
- IL-18 also increase chemokines CXCL9 and CXCL10 for immune cell migration into the tumor
- FACS analysis showed SON-1410 has the potential to make a nonresponsive tumor immunologically responsive
- Data indicated significantly greater reduction in tumor volume, higher IFN-y levels and immune cell responses (NK, NKT, Th1, and cytotoxic CD8 T cells), and enhanced infiltration into tumor

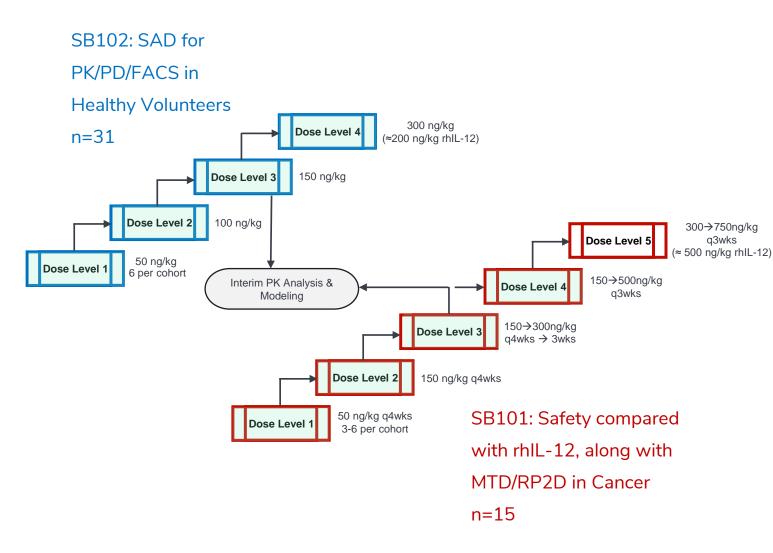




### **SON-1010: CLINICAL PROGRAM**

# 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 continual reassessment model 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

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# SB101: Safety Data



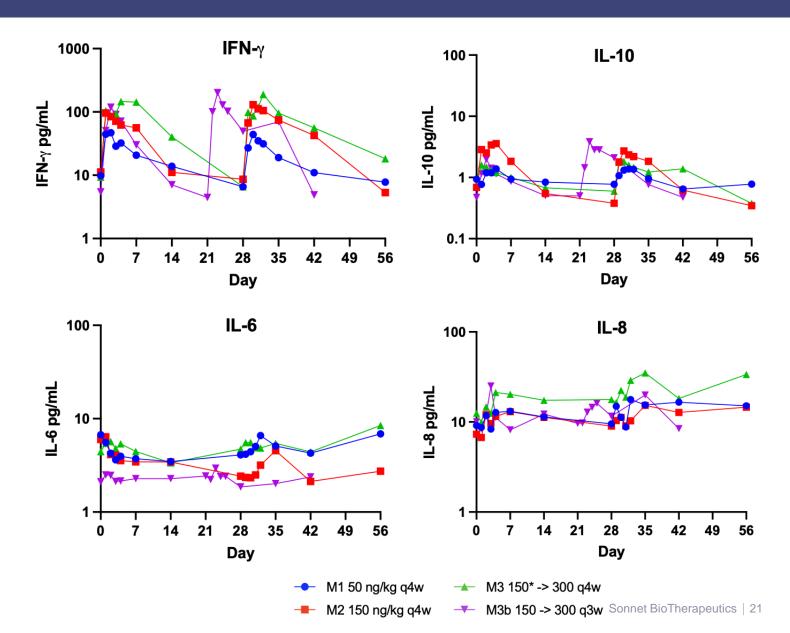
Related TEAEs by Grade	50 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 → 300 ng/kg q4w (N=3)	150 → 300 ng/kg q3w (N=3)	150 → 540 ng/kg q3w (N=3)
Tachycardia (Grade 1)	9411 (11-5)	1 (33.3)	9+11 (11=0)	<b>4011 (11-0)</b>	qon (11=0)
Nausea (Grade 1)	1 (33.3)	(2.2.2)			
Chills (Grade 1)	,	1 (33.3)		1 (33.3)	
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)	ì		, i	1 (33.3)	
ALT increased (Grade 2)		1 (33.3)		,	
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## SB101 Cytokine Assay Results



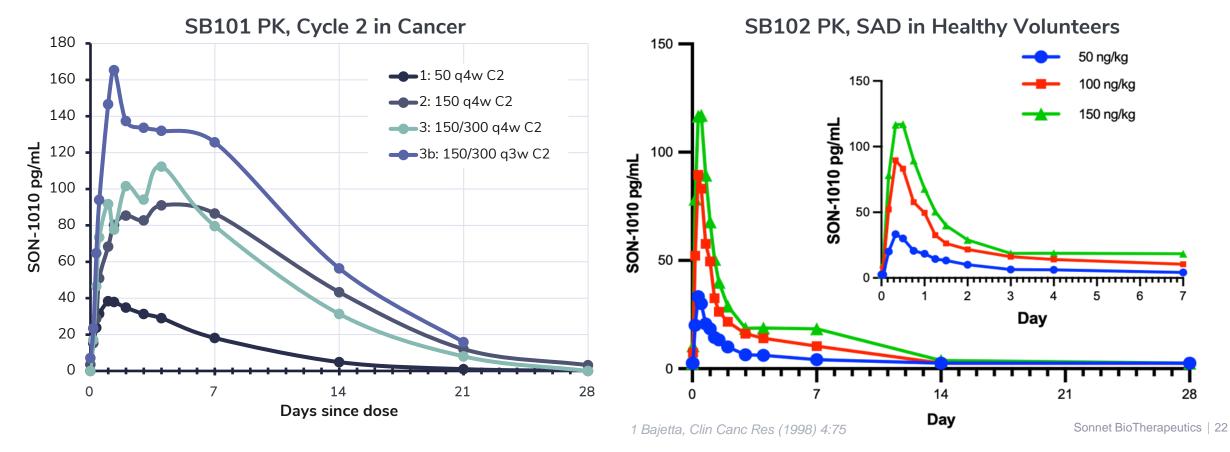
- Primary PD parameters included IFNγ, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, and TNFα, assayed using the MSD platform.
- Increases in IFNγ (showing an IL-12 effect and potential for tumor control) were dose-related, controlled, and prolonged.
- SON-1010 induced IFNγ with both the first and second doses 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

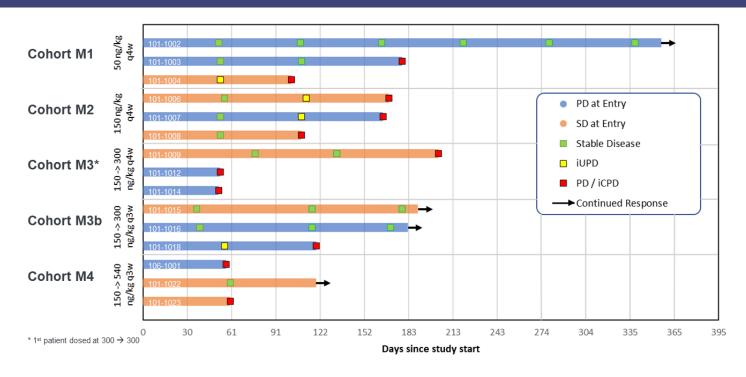


- ▶ Typical dose-related increases were seen with SON-1010, with single compartment kinetics in cancer and the potential for two compartments in healthy volunteers
- The preliminary geometric mean elimination half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) was 113 hours in SB101, compared to 12 hours with rhlL-12<sup>1</sup>
- 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: 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



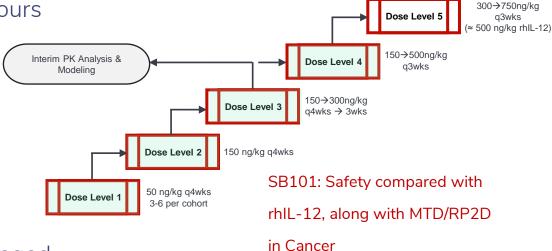
Preliminary PK modeling suggests t<sub>1/2</sub> in humans is ~120 hours

Compares favorably with rhlL-12  $t_{1/2}$  of 5-12 hours

No Dose Limiting Toxicities to date in 15 patients

Mostly mild with very few more significant adverse events

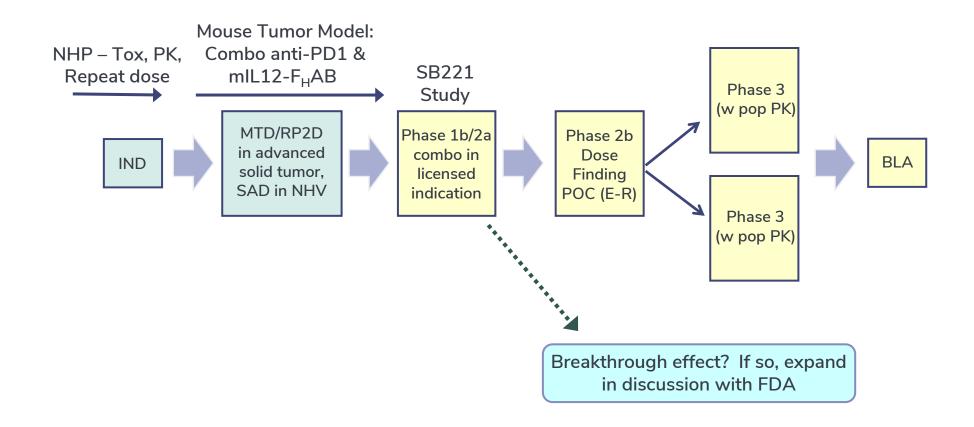
- AEs consistent with published literature for IL-12
- All have been transient in nature
- AEs are less numerous and less intense after the first dose
- The INFy response was dose-related, controlled and prolonged
- 5 of the first 14 patients (36%) have evidence of clinical benefit (SD at 4 months)
- Cytokine results suggest SON-1010 has extended PK, targeting of tumor tissue, and induction of an IL-12 effect, without Cytokine Release Syndrome



# SON-1010: Proposed Development Pathway

## Core Safety and Efficacy Studies







#### SON-1010 in Combination with atezolizumab (Tecentriq®)

- 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 atezolizumab in patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC)<sup>2</sup>

#### Part 1

- 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 enables Part 2

#### Part 2

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

Next Steps

#### SON-1010 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- Next Generation Oncology Platform (F<sub>H</sub>AB)
  - Confers both tumor targeting and enhanced pharmacokinetics (PK)
  - Fully human protein sequence, and thus, no predicted immunogenicity
- First immune activator with tumor-targeting functions on a proprietary F<sub>H</sub>AB platform
- Encouraging preclinical data in a cancer model
  - Tumor growth inhibition, associated with the induction of IFN<sub>γ</sub> (i.e., potentially better efficacy with lower dosing), in the "immunologically cold" B16F10 melanoma model, with a 30-fold increase in therapeutic index vs. wild-type IL-12
- GLP toxicology data
  - Up to 50x the human dose is safe in monkeys with NO Cytokine Release Syndrome
- Clinical data experience for IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB
  - Normal healthy volunteer study PK was significantly enhanced compared to historical rlL-12
  - Cancer patient study demonstrates transient, mild-to-moderate toxicity with NO cytokine release syndrome
    - PK profile suggests direct targeting of tumor tissue, consistent with F<sub>H</sub>AB construct design
    - Preliminary clinical benefit in 36% of patients with advanced solid tumors
- Broad, global intellectual property, including composition of matter, indications and manufacturing.
- Pipeline includes first-in-class bifunctional oncology products: SON-1210 and SON-1410
  - Agreement with Janssen for the evaluation of three Sonnet product candidates
  - Collaboration with Roche for clinical evaluation of SON-1010 with atezolizumab (Tecentrig®) in ovarian cancer

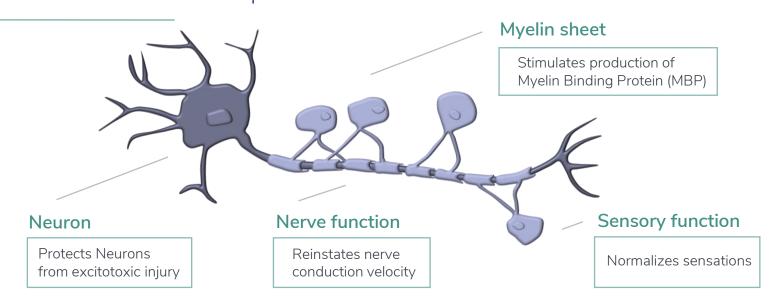
SON-080 (LOW-DOSE IL-6)

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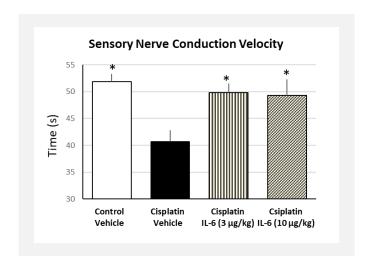


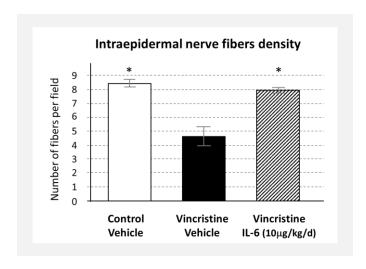
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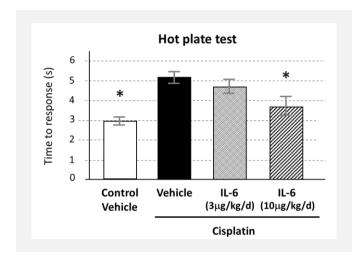




**Epidermal Innervation** reinstates nerve fiber density











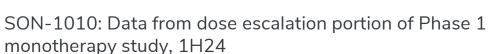
#### Phase I / II Clinical Data

CONDITION	Thrombocytopenia
PATIENT	n = 213; all types also including Grade III/IV cancer
STUDIES	10 independent Phase I/II studies
CO-TREATMENT	Diverse antineoplastic therapies
DOSES	0.25-32 μg/kg/day, or 5-20 μg/kg/TIW SC
DURATION	Up to 10 weeks

SIDE EFFECT PROFILE	Similar AEs and SAEs to controls, e.g. fever and rigor, headache, vomiting (at target dose range)  No exacerbation of pain or neuropathy were observed after IL-6 administration
SAFETY WINDOW	MTD = 5μg/kg/day or 10μg/kg/TIW  Doses below 2.5 μg/kg/day were well tolerated  Sonnet target dose will be 0.2 – 0.8 μg/kg/TIW, 50 times below the estimated MTD

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Existing collaborations with J&J and Roche offer licensing expansion opportunities

#### Intellectual Property

PCT and US Patents in prosecution, as well as six provisional patents filed (i.e., potential utility with ADCs, Checkpoint Inhibitors and CAR-Ts; Continuous Intensified Perfusion Manufacturing; Novel Formulations)

US Patent No. 11,028,166, "Albumin Domain Fusion Proteins", Issued June 2021

#### Immune Oncology

Immune stimulation using a proprietary Fully Human Albumin Binding (F<sub>H</sub>AB) platform to target the tumor microenvironment

#### Safety

Single dose of SON-1010 shown to be safe and well tolerated in healthy volunteers.

Multiple doses of SON-1010 shown to be safe with early clinical benefit in patients with solid tumors.

#### Demonstrated Activity in Clinical Studies

- 10x enhanced PK compared to rlL-12
- Tumor targeting shown by comparing PK curves with healthy volunteers
- Superior efficacy of cytokines while attached to F<sub>H</sub>AB compared to their naked counterparts in preclinical studies

