

# Innovative Therapies in Oncology

## *Overview of Experience*

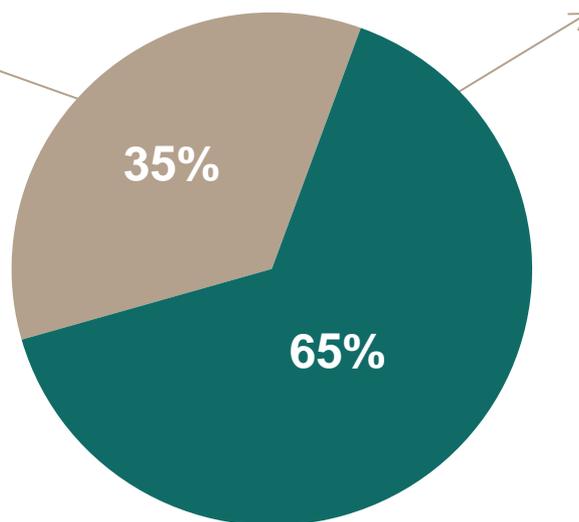
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# Oncology Experience By Indication

We have performed nearly 500 Phase I-IV oncology projects

## Hematological malignancies

- Leukemia (ALL, CLL, AML, CML)
- Lymphoma
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Light chain amyloidosis
- Chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis

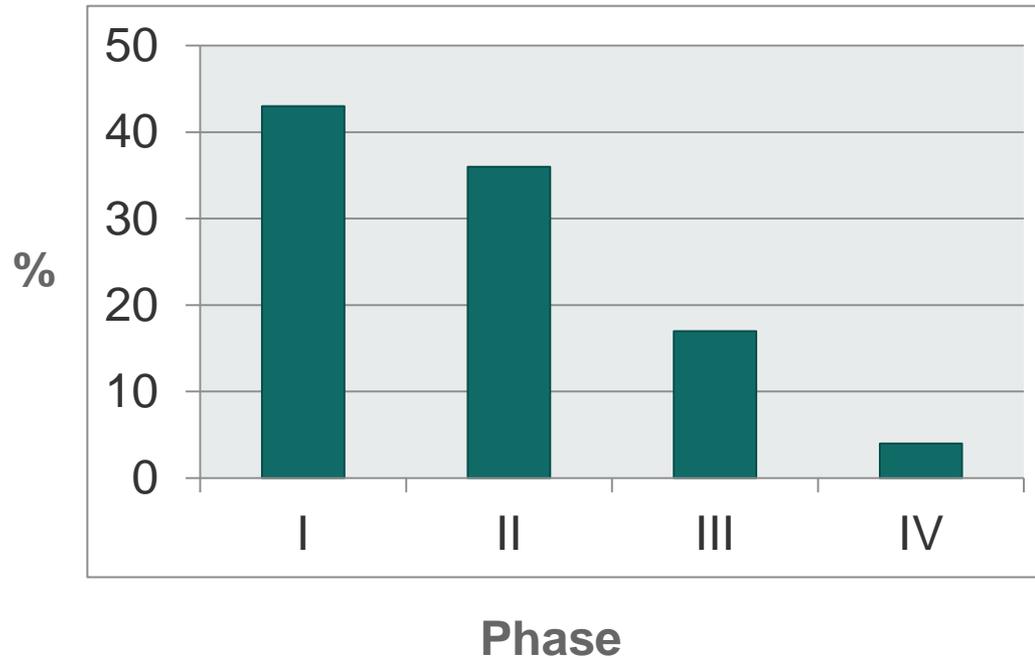


## Other cancer types

- Melanoma
- Breast
- Lung (NSCLC/SCLC)
- Colorectal
- Gastro-intestinal
- Liver
- Kidney
- Pancreatic
- Head and neck
- Thyroid
- Brain
- Prostate
- Cervical
- Ovarian
- Soft tissue sarcoma



# Oncology Study Experience by Phase



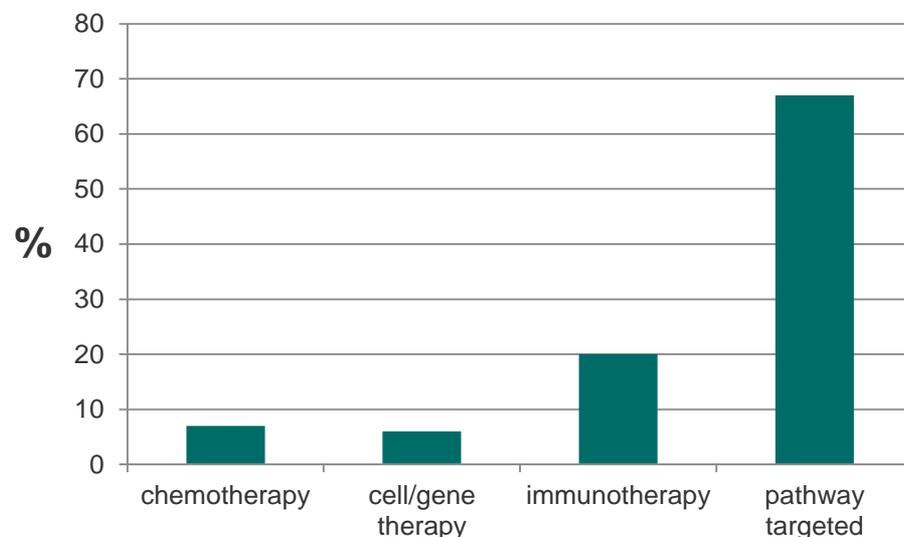
Global oncology study experience across all phases



# Expertise With Innovative Therapies

SynteractHCR has built extensive experience in innovative therapeutic approaches including:

- *Pathway-targeted therapies*
- *Immunotherapy*
- *Cell-based therapies*
- *Gene-based therapy*





# Specific Immunotherapy Experience

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Studies have been performed with:

- Dendritic cell-based therapeutic cancer vaccines
- Cytotoxic T-cell therapy
- Monoclonal antibodies (passive and active therapy)
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Cytokines (e.g. granulocyte colony-stimulating factor)



# Dendritic Cell-Based Vaccines Experience

- Phase II study with **autologous mature dendritic cells transfected with mRNA encoding human telomerase reverse transcriptase (hTERT)**, in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in complete clinical remission (US; 2014 – 2015)
- Global phase III study with **autologous dendritic cells pulsed with tumor lysate antigen (DCVax-L)** for treatment of glioblastoma multiforme (US, CAN, DEU, UK; 2007 – 2015)





# Cytotoxic T-cell Therapy Experience

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- Phase I study of tolerability and safety of repeat administrations of autologous lymphoid effector cells in prostate cancer patients (DNK; 2011 – 2012)
- Phase II study with **cytotoxic T-cell therapy** in combination with imatinib in chronic myeloid leukemia (ITA; 2008 – 2013)



# Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs) Experience

- First-In-Human phase I dose escalation trial of the **humanized anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody** in acute myeloid leukemia (UK; 2015 – 2017)
- Phase II study with repeated dosing of a trifunctional anti-HER2/neu x anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody for hormone therapy refractory patients with HER2/neu 1+ or 2+ expressing advanced or metastatic breast cancer (DEU, ITA, ESP, FRA, AUT; 2008 – 2010)
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase II trial of **bavituximab** plus docetaxel in patients with previously treated locally advanced or metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer (IND, US; 2010 – 2012)





# Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs) Experience (cont.)

- Pivotal, multicenter, phase II with **BITE monoclonal antibody** in adults with beta-precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (2010 - 2014)
- Study performed in **11 European countries** (BEL, NLD, DEU, AUT, FRA, ITA, ESP, GBR, POL, ROU, CZ) and Russia
  - 80 investigational sites and ~ 200 patients enrolled
- **Timely study start-up** (including regulatory submissions) in all participating countries
- **Challenging inclusion/exclusion criteria**
  - Pre-screening strategy implemented to cope with the recruitment challenge, resulting in the expected patient enrollment



# Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Experience

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- Phase I/II study to assess safety and efficacy of Toll-like receptor 9 agonist in combination with **ipilimumab targeting CTLA-4**, in patients with metastatic melanoma (US; 2015 – 2020)
- Phase II study evaluating combination therapy using autologous dendritic cells pulsed with tumor lysate antigen and **anti-PD-1 antibody nivolumab** in patients with recurrent glioblastoma multiforme (US; 2015 – 2018)



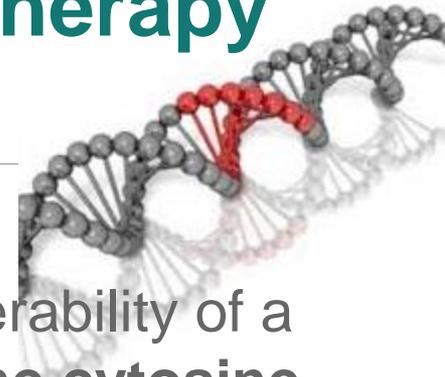
# Cytokines (G-CSF) Experience

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- Randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multi-center phase III comparative study investigating efficacy and safety of **pegfilgrastim (G-CSF)** in breast cancer patients treated with myelosuppressive chemotherapy (DEU; 2012 – 2013)
- Phase IV study with dose-dense chemotherapy in combination with **pegfilgrastim (G-CSF)** to treat B-cell lymphoma in patients older than 65 years and in low-risk patients younger than 65 years (ESP; 2005 – 2013)



# Cell-based and Gene-based Therapy Experience



- Phase I ascending dose trial of the safety and tolerability of a **retroviral replicating vector encoding transgene cytosine deaminase** in patients undergoing subsequent resection for recurrent high grade glioma and followed by treatment with the prodrug 5-fluorocytosine (US; 2009 – 2016)
- Open-label, uncontrolled phase I/II study with **genetically modified allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells** to treatment of advanced gastrointestinal adenocarcinoma (DEU; 2015 – 2017)
- Randomized, controlled phase II study with **myeloid progenitor cell therapy** in patients receiving chemotherapy for acute myeloid leukemia (US; 2014 – 2016)



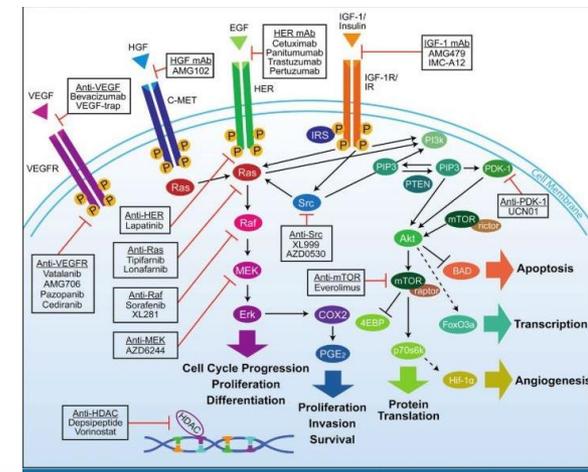
# Experience With Pathway-Targeted Therapies

Performed studies with therapies targeting:

| Hematological malignancies  | Other tumor types  |
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| <p>Hepcidin<br/>           Kinase (incl. Tyrosine kinase)<br/>           Aminopeptidase<br/>           Metalloenzyme<br/>           Telomerase<br/>           TORC1/2<br/>           Sam68<br/>           Histone deactylase<br/>           Proteasome<br/>           Notch signaling<br/>           Lysine-specific histone demethylase<br/>           BET bromodomain</p> | <p>Kinase (incl. Tyrosine kinase, MEK, serine/threonine, polo-like)<br/>           Epidermal growth factor receptor<br/>           Telomerase<br/>           Lysyl oxidase<br/>           Estrogen receptor<br/>           Nucleolin<br/>           TORC1/2<br/>           Topoisomerase<br/>           Notch signaling<br/>           Wnt signaling<br/>           Proteasome<br/>           Coagulation factor VIIa<br/>           Proto-oncogene BRAF<br/>           Toll-like receptor</p> |

# Pathway-Targeted Therapy Experience

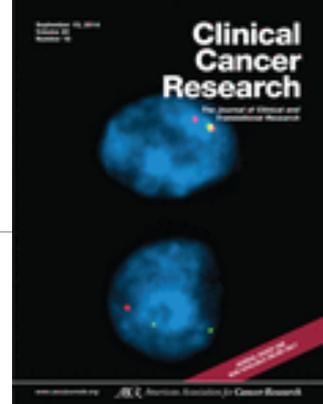
- Phase I study of a **telomerase inhibitor** in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (US; 2009 – 2011)
- Phase Ib study to assess the safety of a **receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor** and paclitaxel in patients with advanced solid tumors (US; 2015 – 2017)
- Phase II two-arm trial of **HDAC inhibitor** with decitabine in elderly patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) (US; 2013 – 2015)
- Phase Ib/II safety and efficacy study of **anti-Notch antibody therapy** with etoposide and platinum therapy in small cell lung carcinoma (FRA, ESP, US; 2014 – 2017)



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# Pathway-Targeted Therapy Case Study



Study performed by SynteractHCR (NLD; 2008 – 2012) published in *Clinical Cancer Research*, 20 (18), 4776 – 83 (2014)

## Phase I Study of RGB-286638, A Novel, Multitargeted Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor in Patients with Solid Tumors – Abstract:

- **Purpose:** RGB-286638 is a multitargeted inhibitor with targets comprising the family of cyclin-dependent kinases (CDK) and a range of other cancer-relevant tyrosine and serine/threonine kinases. The objectives of this first in human trial of RGB-286638, given i.v. on days 1 to 5 every 28 days, were to determine the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and to evaluate the pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) profiles of this new drug.
- **Experimental Design:** Sequential cohorts of 3 to 6 patients were treated per dose level. Blood, urine samples, and skin biopsies for full PK and/or PD analyses were collected.
- **Results:** Twenty-six patients were enrolled in 6-dose levels from 10 to 160 mg/d. Four dose-limiting toxicities were observed in 2 of the 6 patients enrolled at the highest dose level. These toxicities were AST/ALT elevations in 1 patient, paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardias (SVTs), hypotension, and an increase in troponin T in another patient. The plasma PK of RGB-286638 was shown to be linear over the studied doses. The interpatient variability in clearance was moderate (variation coefficient 7%–36%). The PD analyses in peripheral blood mononuclear cells, serum (apoptosis induction) and skin biopsies (Rb, p-Rb, Ki-67, and p27<sup>KIP1</sup> expression) did not demonstrate a consistent modulation of mechanism-related biomarkers with the exception of lowered Ki-67 levels at the MTD level. The recommended MTD for phase II studies is 120 mg/d.
- **Conclusions:** RGB-286638 is tolerated when administered at 120 mg/d for 5 days every 28 days. Prolonged disease stabilization (range, 2–14 months) was seen across different dose levels.

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