



## VB10.16

Outline of further clinical  
development in HPV16-positive  
malignancies

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- PPD
- KLIFO



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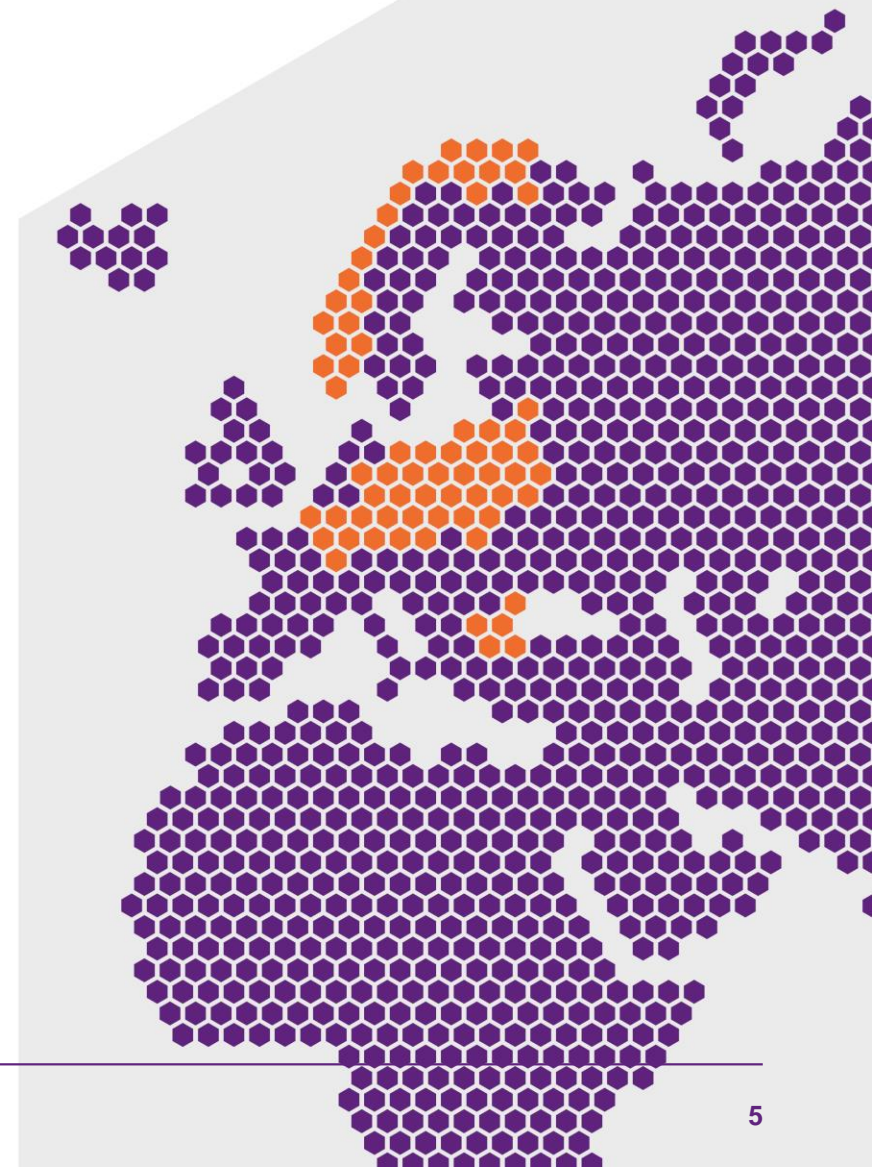
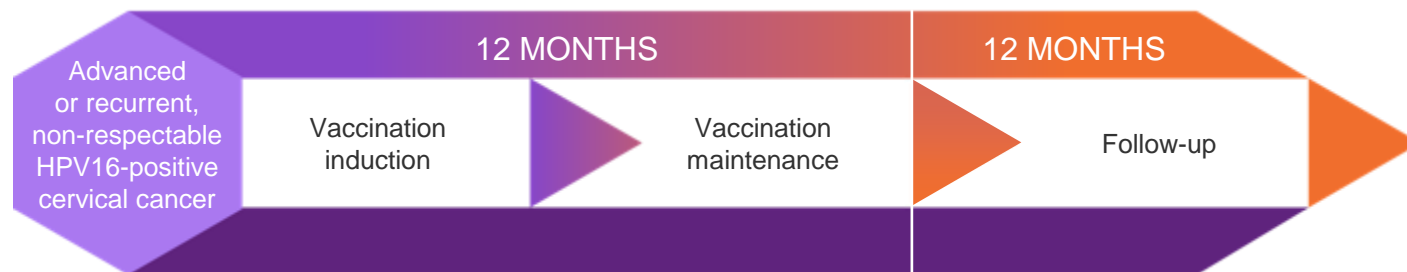
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**VB10.16**  
**Clinical Summary**  
**VB C-02**

# VB C-02: VB10.16 + Atezolizumab (Tecentriq®) in advanced Cervical Cancer – Study on track

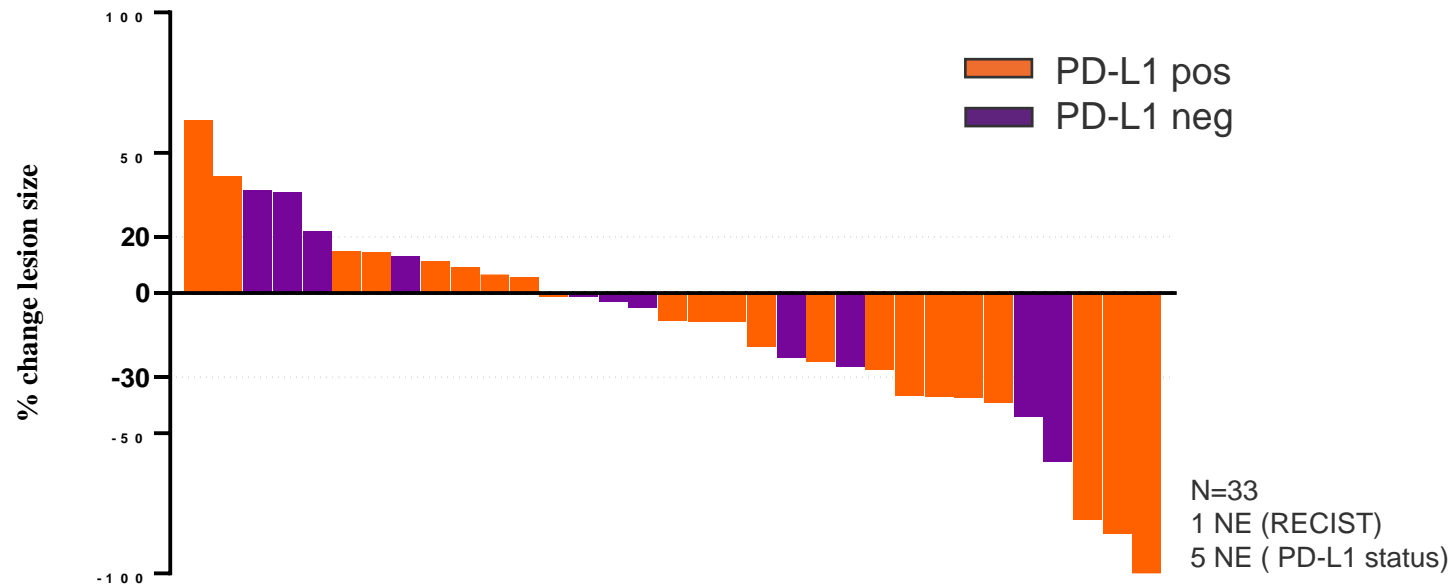
## A Multi-Centre, Single Arm, Open-label Phase 2a Trial of the Combination of VB10.16 and atezolizumab in Patients with Advanced or Recurrent, Non-resectable HPV16 Positive Cervical Cancer (NCT04405349)

- ◆ Objectives: safety/tolerability, immunogenicity and efficacy
- ◆ Primary endpoints: incidence/severity of AEs, ORR (based on RECIST 1.1 by blinded independent central review)
- ◆ Fully enrolled with 52 patients
- ◆ Conducted in Europe in 6 countries (Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland and Norway)
- ◆ Enrolled patients received treatment with 3 mg VB10.16 in combination with 1200 mg atezolizumab for up to 48 weeks



# Anti-tumor activity was observed both in patients with positive and negative baseline PD-L1 status

Tumor regression in PD-L1 +/-



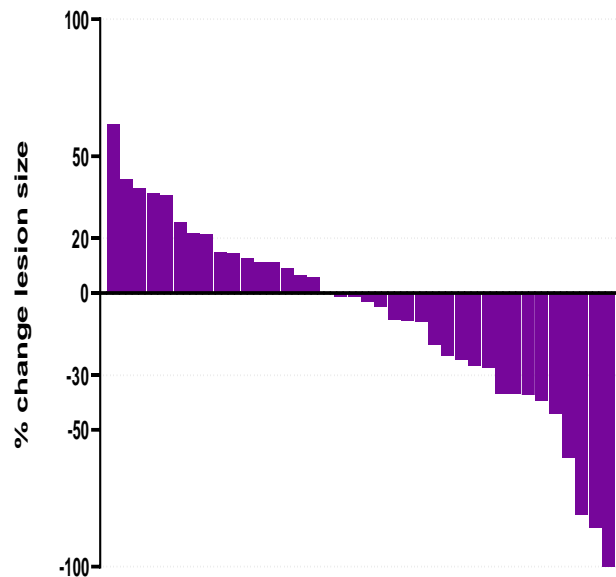
PD-L1 status	ORR (n/N)	DCR (n/N)
<b>Positive (TIC 1-2)</b>	<b>27% (6/22)</b>	<b>77% (17/22)</b>
<b>Negative (TIC 0)</b>	<b>17% (2/12)</b>	<b>58% (7/12)</b>

- These findings support that VB10.16 in combination with atezolizumab may enhance clinical responses also in PD-L1 negative patients where CPI monotherapy has limited effect

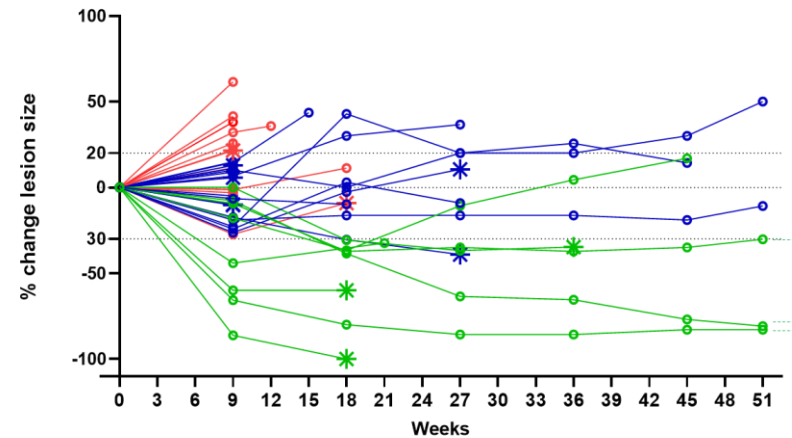
# Link between vaccine-induced immune responses and clinical efficacy in advanced cervical cancer

VB10.16: HPV16 vaccine (VB C-02)

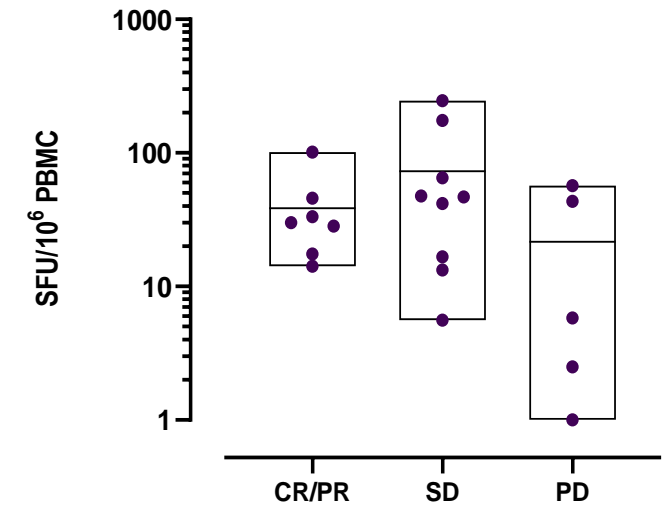
DEEP CLINICAL RESPONSES



LONG-LASTING CLINICAL RESPONSES



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## **VB10.16 - Safety summary**

*VB10.16 is generally well tolerated and safe – both as monotherapy and in combination with a PD-L1 inhibitor*

### **VB-C-01 trial**

- No SAEs occurred in 34 female subjects with HPV16+ CIN 2/3 receiving 3 or 4 vaccinations of 3 mg dose.
- 2 subjects experienced grade 3 events within the 24 weeks follow-up period - injection site hyperaesthesia and injection site pain was considered related to VB10.16.
- The most frequently reported adverse events were transient mild to moderate reactions at the injection site.

### **VB-C-02 trial**

- In women with advanced or recurrent, non-resectable HPV16+ cervical cancer, 50 females had received 3 mg dose in combination with atezolizumab at the time of the interim analysis (cut-off date 14 February 2022)
- No unexpected safety risks have been observed.
- Well-known side effects linked to immunotherapy such as anemia, and fatigue were reported - these were considered related to atezolizumab or the underlying disease.
- 15 subjects (30%) had adverse events considered related to VB10.16 - these were primarily mild injection site reactions.





**VB10.16**  
**Clinical**  
**development**

# Incidence of various HPV16+ cancers

## Prophylactic HPV vaccination program coverages suggest a continued unmet need

The addressable market for VB10.16 represents a significant opportunity with additional market expansion potential from the unmet need represented by the PD-L1 negative patient population<sup>1</sup>

### HNSCC<sup>2</sup>



Estimated 9 500 HPV16+ new cases per year in the U.S.



Estimated 17 000 HPV16+ new cases per year in EU5

- US/EU5 HPV16+ Local/Locally advanced – 19 000
- US/EU5 HPV16+ Recurrent/Metastatic – 12 500

### Cervical<sup>2</sup>



Estimated 7 500 HPV16+ new cases per year in the U.S.



Estimated 10 000 HPV16+ new cases per year in EU5

- US/EU5 HPV16+ Local/Locally advanced – 14 000
- US/EU5 HPV16+ Recurrent/Metastatic – 9 000

### Anal/Vaginal/ Penile<sup>2</sup>

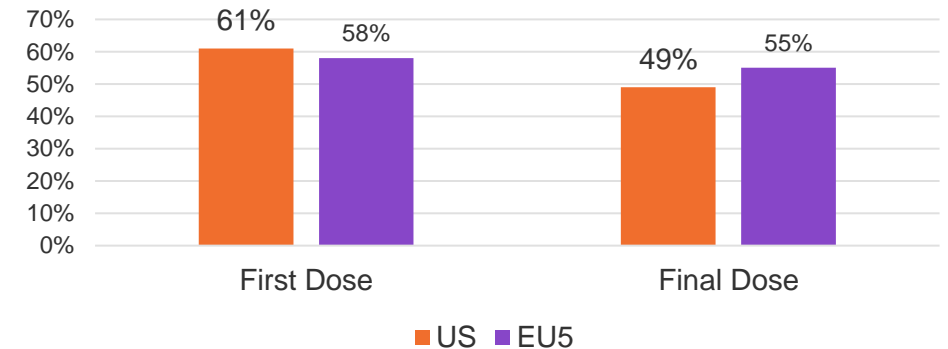


Estimated 8 200 HPV16+ new cases per year in the U.S.



Estimated 6300 HPV16+ new cases per year in EU5

### 2019 HPV Vaccination Program Coverages Estimates for Females, %<sup>2</sup>



Source:1: Goldman Sachs analyst report; Datamonitor; GlobalData; Secondary- and internal analysis

2:American Cancer Society; <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0091743520304308>; [https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/coverage-of-national-cervical-cancer-screening-program\(-\)](https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/coverage-of-national-cervical-cancer-screening-program(-)); <https://hpvcentre.net/statistics/reports/>; KOLs

# VB10.16 – Planned clinical development in HPV16-positive related cancer types

*Improving patient outcomes in various HPV16-positive related cancer types with high unmet needs by combining VB10.16 with a PD-(L)1 inhibitor*

## Cervical cancer

- Study VB10.16 in combination with PD-(L)1 inhibitor in recurrent/metastatic disease in patients who failed first line treatment including checkpoint inhibitors

## Head and neck cancer

- Study VB10.16 in combination with PD-(L)1 inhibitor in first line recurrent/metastatic disease

## Other HPV16-positive cancer types

- Plan investigator-initiated basket trial of VB10.16 in combination with PD-(L)1 inhibitor in anal, penile, vaginal and/or vulvar cancer

## PD-L1 negative patient population

- Expand program to study VB10.16 in patients with hard-to-treat PD-L1 negative tumours aiming to further improve clinical outcomes



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Combination trials

# VB-C-03 trial in advanced HPV16-positive Head and Neck cancer in combination with pembrolizumab

Single arm phase Ib/IIa dose escalation trial in patients with first line recurrent or metastatic squamous cell head and neck cancer (HNSCC)

## ◆ Key eligibility criteria

- ◆ HPV16+, recurrent or metastatic HNSCC
- ◆ Patients eligible for standard of care treatment with pembrolizumab monotherapy

## ◆ Approximately 40 patients will be enrolled

## ◆ Key endpoints

- ◆ Overall response rate (RECIST 1.1 criteria)
- ◆ Safety/tolerability
- ◆ Antigen specific immune response

## ◆ Exploratory endpoints

- ◆ Biomarkers (e.g. ctDNA)
- ◆ Changes in tumor micro-environment

## ◆ To be initiated in 1H 2023

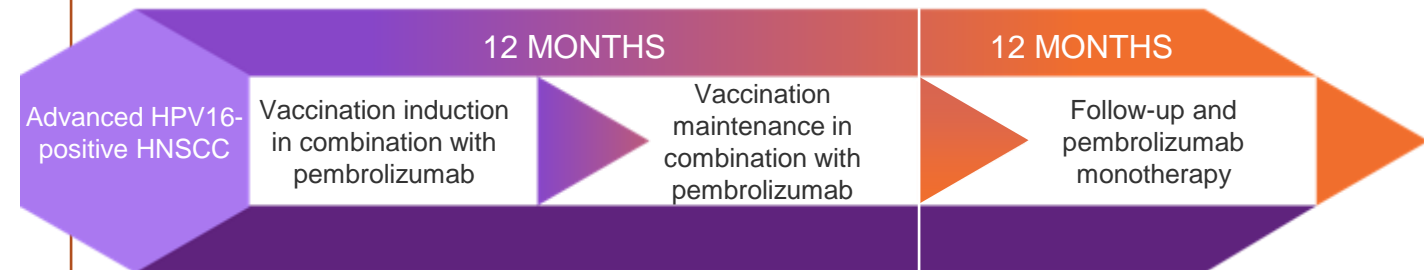
## ◆ Dosing schedule VB10.16

- ◆ Dose levels between 3 mg and 9 mg will be studied
- ◆ Combination treatment administered for up to 1 year

## ◆ Dosing schedule pembrolizumab

- ◆ Treatment with approved dose for up to 2 years

## ◆ Combination treatment until progression or unacceptable toxicity



Pembrolizumab will be supplied by MSD



# VB-C-04 trial with potential registrational intent in advanced HPV16-positive cervical cancer

Single arm phase II trial in patients refractory to chemotherapy + pembrolizumab +/- bevacizumab

## ◆ Key eligibility criteria

- ◆ HPV16+, recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer
- ◆ Progression on chemotherapy + pembrolizumab +/- bevacizumab as first line treatment

## ◆ Key endpoints

- ◆ Overall response rate (RECIST 1.1 criteria)
- ◆ Safety/tolerability
- ◆ Antigen specific immune response

## ◆ Exploratory endpoints

- ◆ Biomarkers (e.g. ctDNA)

## ◆ To be initiated in 4Q 2023

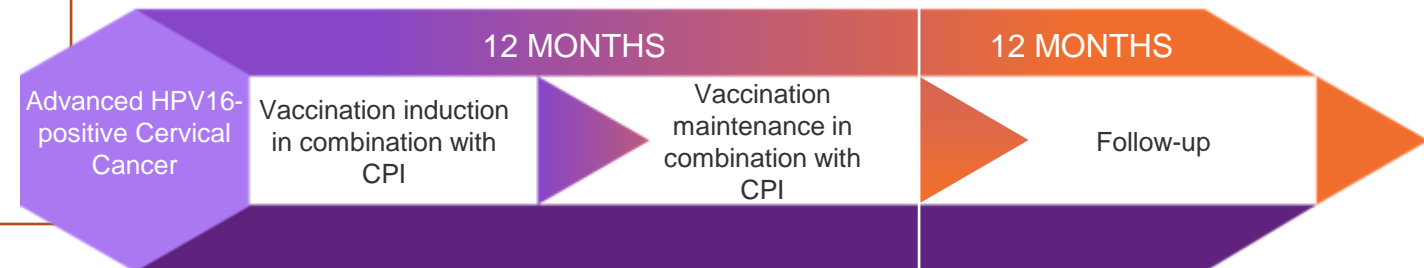
## ◆ Combination treatment until progression or unacceptable toxicity for up to 1 year

## ◆ Dosing schedule VB10.16

- ◆ Treatment with 3 mg, administered for up to 1 year

## ◆ Dosing schedule CPI

- ◆ Treatment with approved dose for up to 2 years



# Basket trial in other HPV16-positive cancer types

## Potential investigator initiated basket trial with option for expansion

### ◆ Key eligibility criteria

- ◆ HPV16+ anal, penile, vaginal and/or vulvar cancer
- ◆ Patients who are no longer eligible for curative treatment (e.g. surgery)
- ◆ Include both patients with PD-L1 positive and PD-L1 negative tumors

### ◆ Key endpoints

- ◆ Overall response rate (RECIST 1.1 criteria)
- ◆ Safety/tolerability
- ◆ Antigen specific immune response

### ◆ Exploratory endpoints

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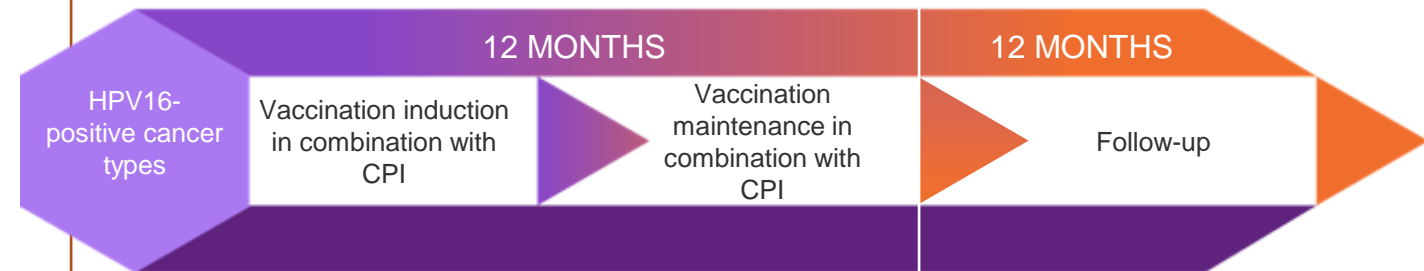
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- ◆ Combination treatment administered for up to 1 year

### ◆ Dosing schedule CPI

- ◆ Treatment with approved dose for up to 2 years

- ◆ **Initial enrolment of approximately 10-15 patients per cohort with potential for expansion cohort(s) in case of positive signals**



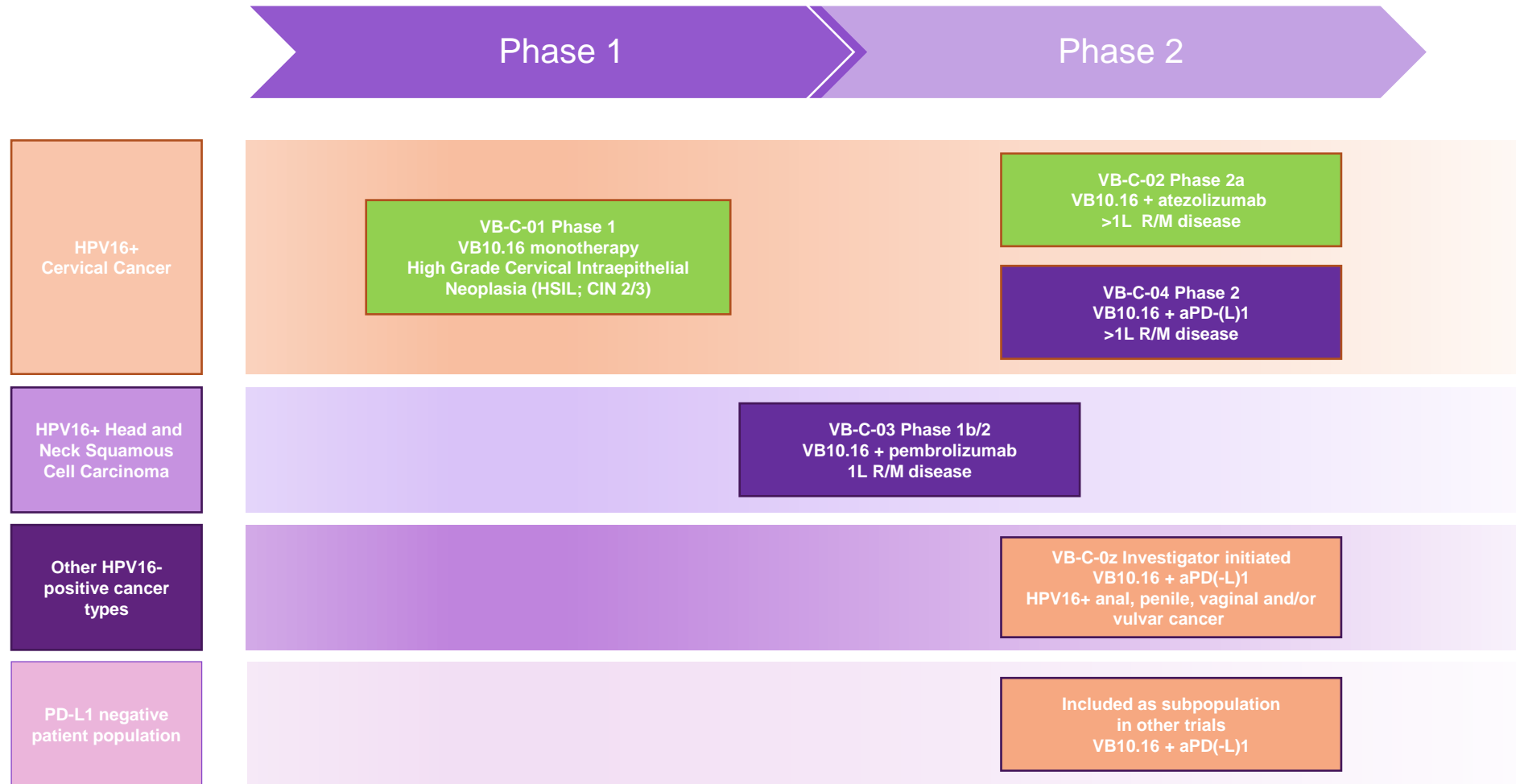
# Current treatment landscape for PD-L1 negative patient population

- **Chemotherapy-based regimens are current standard of care in US and EU for PD-L1 negative patients with recurrent or metastatic HPV16+ cancer**
- **Around 15-20% of patients with recurrent or metastatic HPV16+ cancers are PD-L1 negative**
- **Treatment options in PD-L1 negative patients who progress on or after treatment with chemotherapy are currently limited to salvage chemotherapy with poor outcomes (ORR 5-10%) or clinical trials\* - urgent need for better treatment regimens in this setting**

\*Cemiplimab recently approved in PD-L1 pos/neg R/M cervical cancer after progression on chemotherapy in EU only

# VB10.16 - Clinical Development

## Overview of completed, ongoing and planned clinical trials









# Financial overview

# Strong financial foundation for achieving our vision



- ◆ Financially well positioned to grow and execute the Company's strategy over the next years
- ◆ Strong balance sheet with cash position of \$212 mill at September 30, 2022
- ◆ Successful listing on main list of Oslo Stock Exchange
  - ◆ Included in Oslo Børs Benchmark Index (OSEBX) and Oslo Børs Mutual Fund Index (OSEFX)
- ◆ Nykode continues to explore a potential listing on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States

# Recent Achievements and Upcoming Catalysts

	Key Priorities	Program	Indication	Partnerships	Milestones
Oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance internal oncology programs including cervical cancer program</li> <li>Expand into additional indications for VB10.16, including head and neck cancer</li> </ul>	VB10.16 (off-the-shelf)	HPV16+ cervical cancer	<sup>1</sup>  <sup>2</sup> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provided additional interim data</li> <li>✓ Provide updated development strategy</li> <li>• Present updated Phase 2 data (1H 2023)</li> <li>• Initiate Phase Ib/2 trial in HNSCC</li> <li>• Initiate Phase 2 in cervical cancer</li> </ul>
		VB10.NEO (individualized)	Melanoma, lung, bladder, renal, head and neck	<sup>3</sup> 	✓ Provided positive immunogenicity data Ph1/2
		Internal programs	Undisclosed		
Infectious Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Expand into additional high-priority disease areas</li> </ul>	VB10.COVID2	SARS-CoV-2	<sup>4</sup> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Presented Phase 1 key results measuring immune responses in previously vaccinated subjects (2H 2022)</li> <li>• Guide on further development strategy</li> </ul>
		Internal programs	Undisclosed		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leverage technology platform</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announce further preclinical data from Ag-specific immune tolerance platform</li> </ul>
Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance control of manufacturing capacity and capability</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provided update on manufacturing strategy</li> </ul>

1. Roche supplies atezolizumab; 2. Merck (MSD) supplies pembrolizumab for HNSCC trial with VB10.16; 3. Genentech has an exclusive license to VB10.NEO; 4. Collaboration with Adaptive Biotechnologies on SARS-CoV-2 T cell vaccine

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