

TARGETING SIALYL THOMSEN NOUVEAU (STN) ANTIGEN WITH THE SGN-STNV ANTIBODY-DRUG CONJUGATE IS EFFECTIVE IN PRECLINICAL STUDIES

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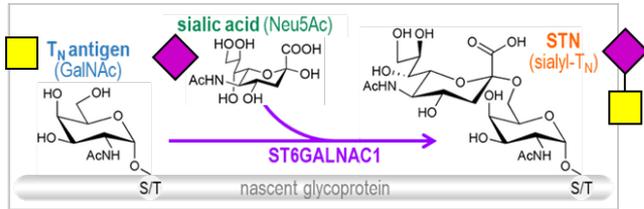
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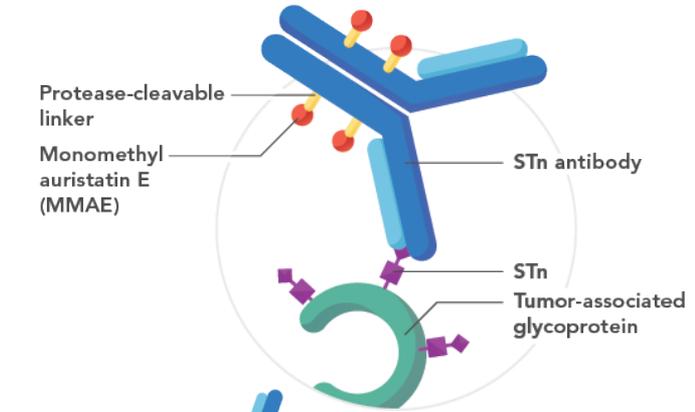
I will discuss the following investigational use in my presentation: SGN-STNV, under investigation in Ovarian, Gastric, NSCLC, and Endometrial carcinomas.

Sialyl-Thomsen nouveau (STn) Antigen is an O-linked Glycan Overexpressed in Cancer

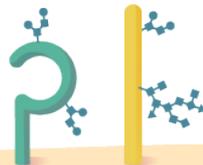
Sialyl-Tn antigen (STn) is a short O-glycan containing a sialic acid residue $\alpha 2,6$ -linked to GalNAc α -O-Ser/Thr



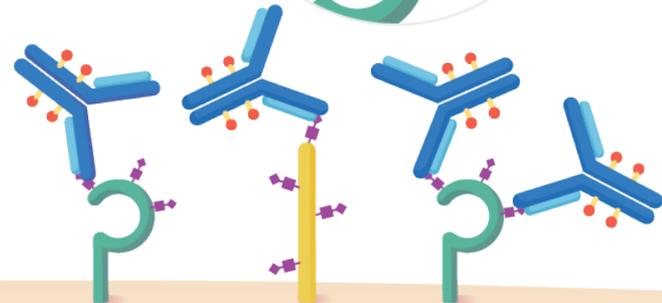
ST6GALNAC1 converts T_N to STn



Normal glycoproteins



Normal cell



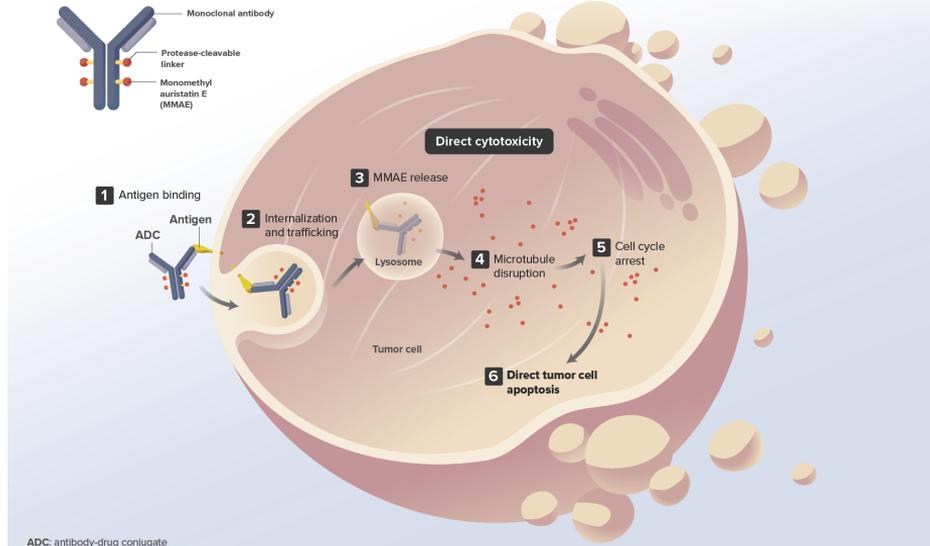
Tumor cell

Schultz et al, Cancer and Metastasis Rev 2012
 Pinho et al, Nat Rev Cancer 2015
 Eavarone et al, PLOS One 2018

SGN-STNV is an STn-targeted ADC using Vedotin Platform Technology

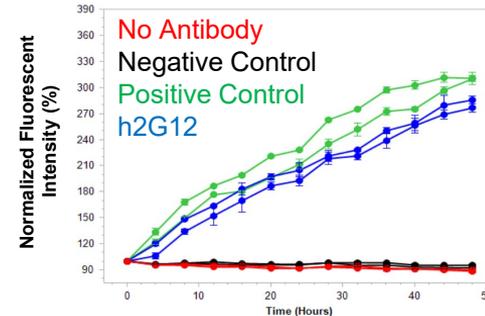
SGN-STNV is an investigational antibody-drug conjugate (ADC), comprised of the STn-targeted antibody h2G12 and Seagen vedotin linker technology, designed to deliver MMAE to STn-expressing cells

MMAE-based ADCs | Proposed mechanism of action

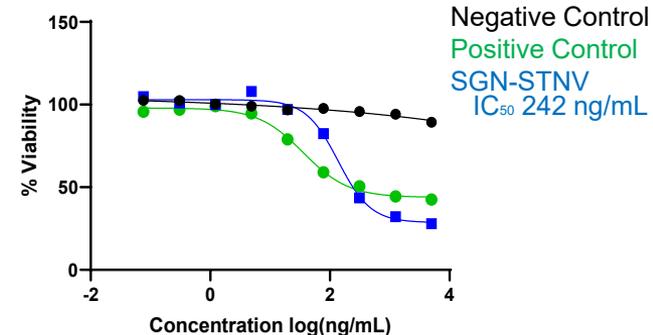


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Cell Line Overexpressing ST6GALNAC1 Antibody Internalization: h2G12 internalizes into STn+ cells

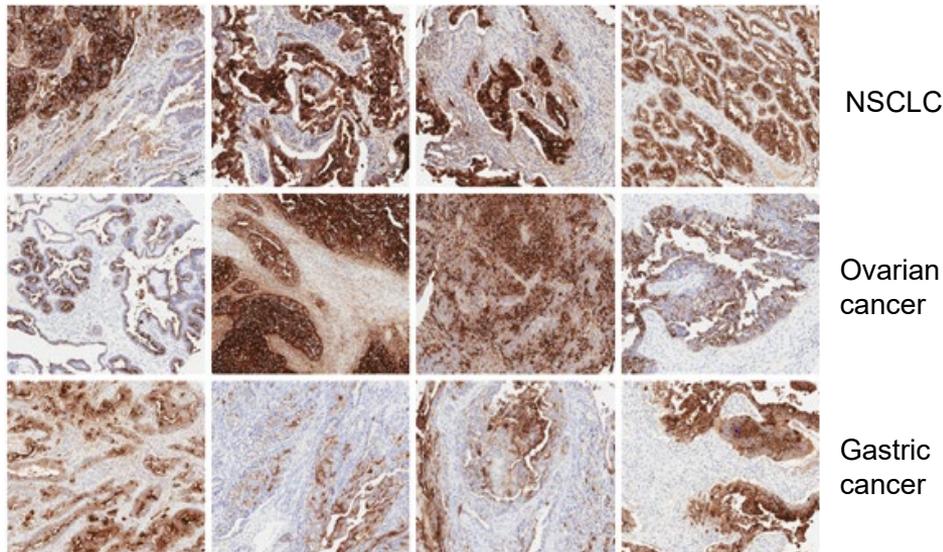


In vitro cytotoxicity: SGN-STNV delivers MMAE to STn+ TNBC cells

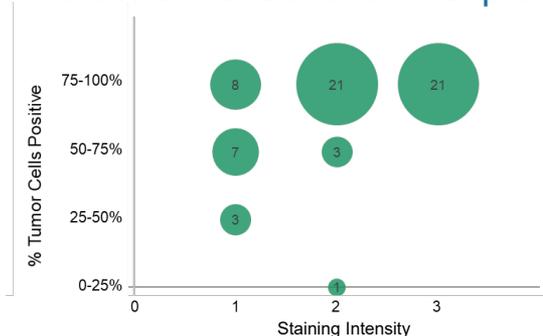


STn is Expressed in Many Solid Tumors

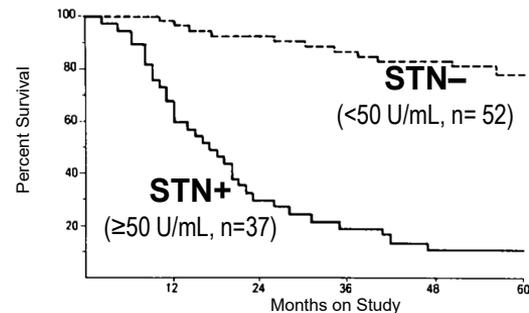
Immunohistochemistry staining confirms expression in NSCLC, ovarian, and gastric carcinomas



The mucinous subtype of many solid tumors is enriched for STn expression



STn detected in patient serum is a prognostic marker for survival



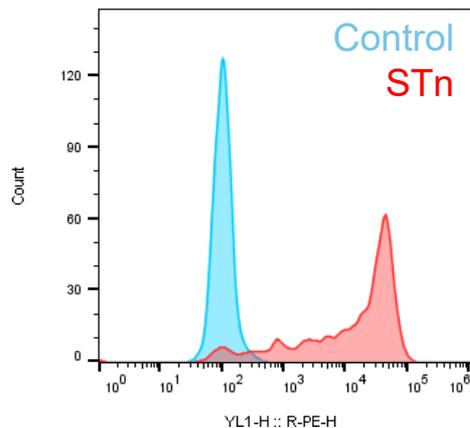
STn+/- serum vs. OS in ovarian cancer patients¹

¹Kobayashi. (1992) J. Clin. Onc., 10:95

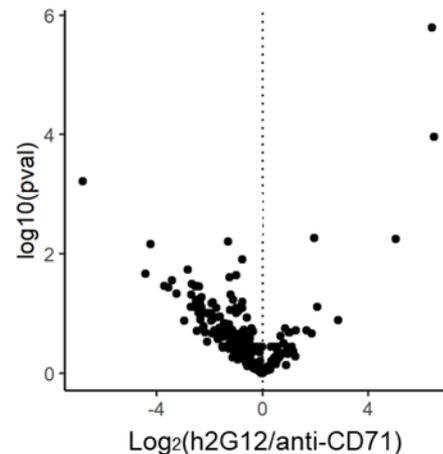
SGN-STNV Antibody Binding is Independent of Protein Backbone

- STn-targeted antibody, h2G12, is specific for STn, independent of target protein identity
- Present on multiple tumor associated glycoproteins (e.g. CA-125, MUC1, Integrin β_1)
- Novel surface proteins were identified that are also able to internalize and turnover, likely contributing to SGN-STNV efficacy

ST6GALNAC1 Expressing Cells *Engineered Overexpression of STn*



Flow cytometry confirming surface STn expression

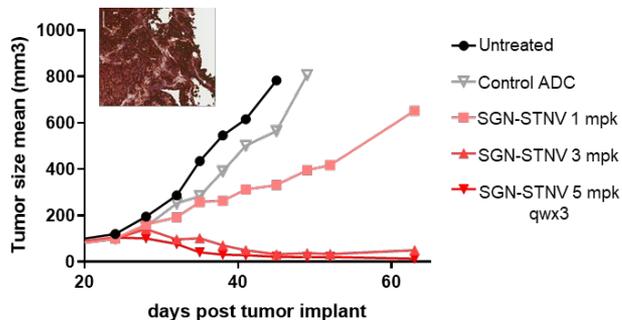


Relative protein enrichment from antibody pulldowns comparing *anti-STn* (enriched further right) compared to *anti-CD71* (enriched further left)

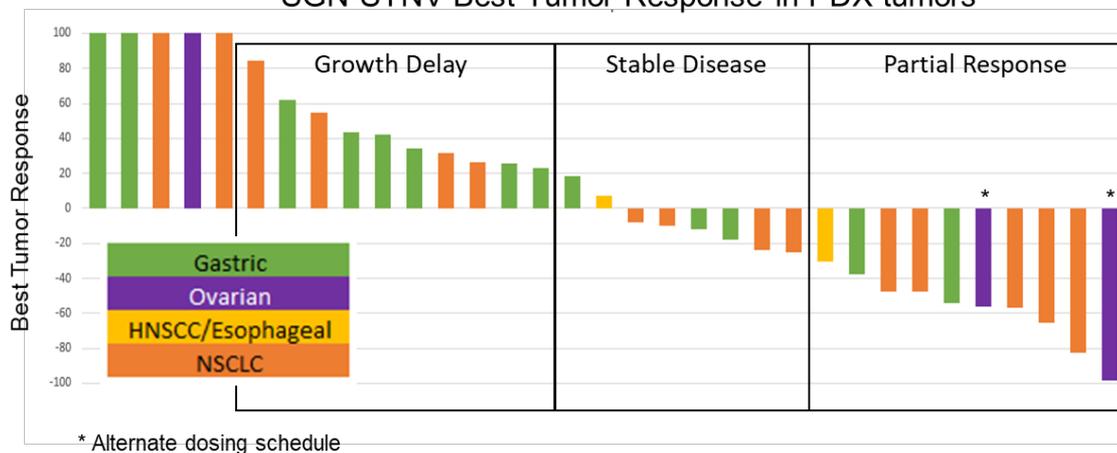
SGN-STNV is Active in Preclinical *In Vivo* Models

- A broad set of xenograft and PDX models were selected across key tumor types including gastric, ovarian, esophageal, and non-small cell lung carcinomas
- Efficacy observed was similar to other vedotin-platform ADCs

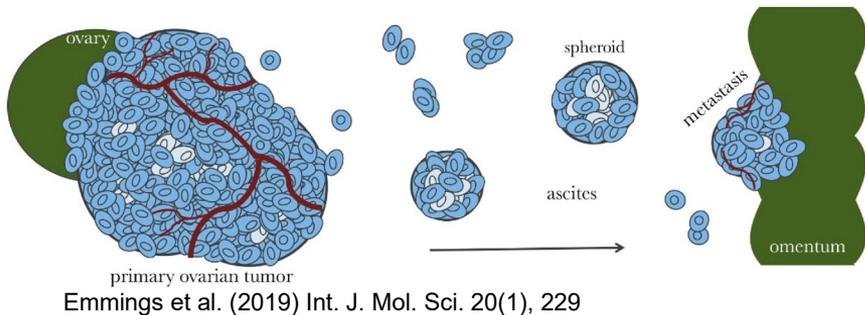
OV90 xenograft Sub-Cutaneous (ovarian model)



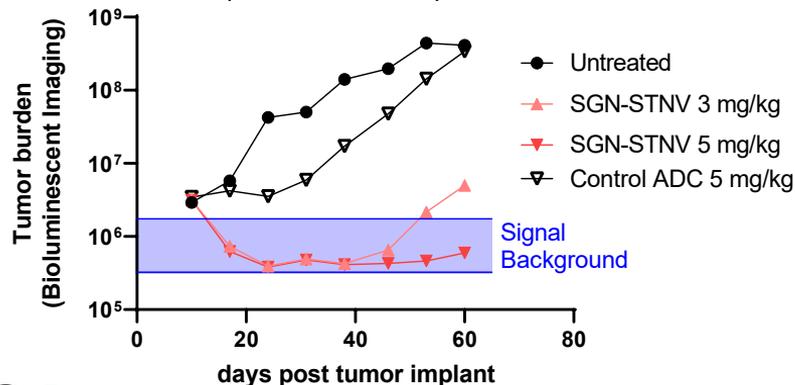
SGN-STNV Best Tumor Response in PDX tumors



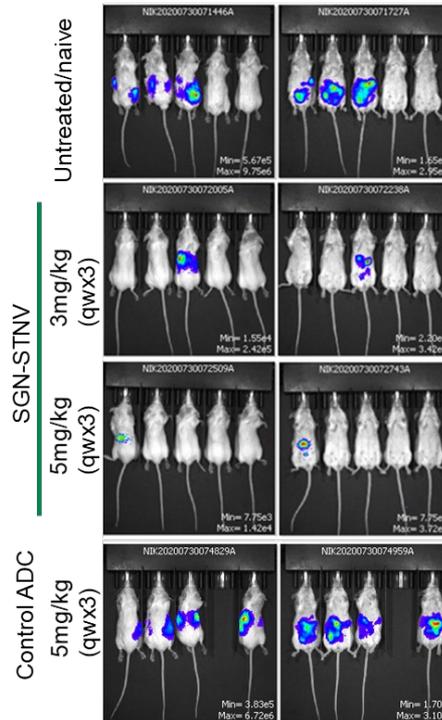
SGN-STNV Retains Activity in an Ascites-like Ovarian Model



OV90 xenograft Intraperitoneal (ovarian model)



Representative bioluminescent images to show IP tumor burden

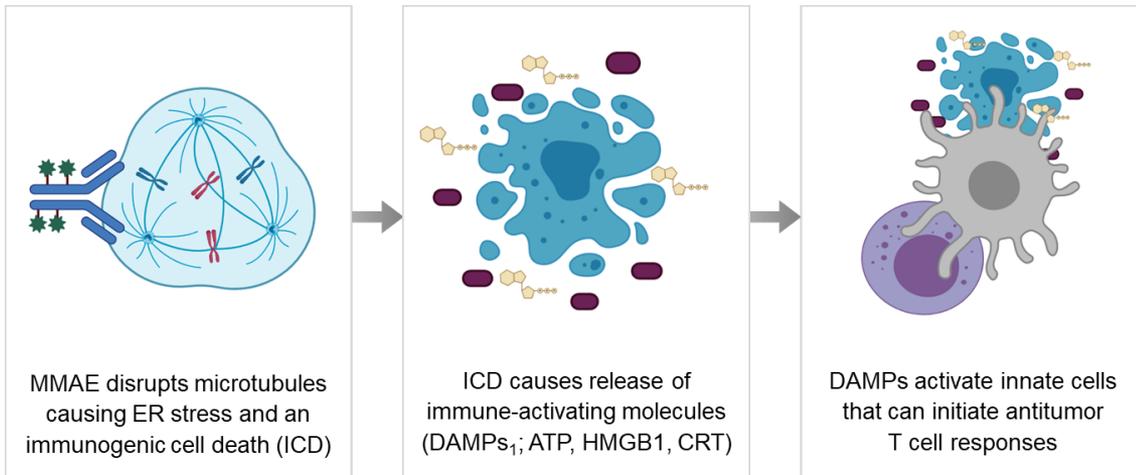


- Most tumor models are implanted subcutaneously, which provides a rough approximation of solid TME
- Seagen developed an ascites-like orthotopic model where tumor cells were implanted into the IP compartment
- SGN-STNV retains robust activity when tumor cells are implanted into the IP compartment

TME; Tumor Microenvironment
IP; Intraperitoneal

Immune-Mediated Mechanisms of Action Driven by Both Antibody and Linker Selection

- Antibody-Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity (ADCC):
 - SGN-STNV antibody backbone engages FCγRIII on natural killer cells to drive ADCC
- Antibody-Dependent Cellular Phagocytosis (ADCP):
 - Antibody backbone of SGN-STNV engages FCγRI on macrophages, leading to ADCP
- Immunogenic Cell Death (ICD):
 - Vedotin-platform ADCs have been well-characterized as driving ICD via ER-stress response
 - ICD contributes to dendritic cell maturation and priming of tumor-specific cytotoxic lymphocytes

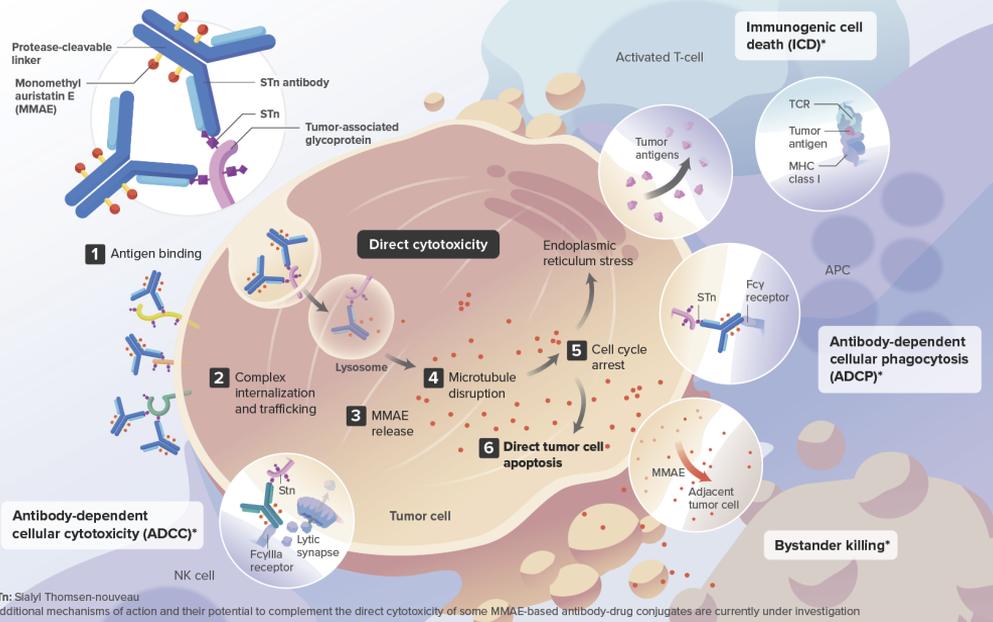


DAMP=Damage-associated molecular patterns
1. Cao et al. AACR 2016.
2. Cao et al. Cancer Res 2017;77(13 suppl): Abstract 5588. **3.** Cao et al. Cancer Res 2018;78(13 Suppl): Abstract 2742. **4.** Alley et al. Cancer Res 2019;79(13 Suppl): Abstract 221.

Conclusions

SGN-STNV

An antibody-drug conjugate directed to STn, a tumor-associated carbohydrate antigen



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- STn is expressed in various solid tumors
- h2G12 is specific for STn and allows cell-targeted MMAE delivery through multiple surface proteins
- SGN-STNV leverages clinically validated vedotin-platform technology to deliver cytotoxic payload to tumor cells
- SGN-STNV induces antibody-dependent effector functions and vedotin-mediated immunogenic cell death
- SGN-STNV is well tolerated in non-human primate studies and there is an ongoing phase 1 trial, SGNSTNV-001 (NCT04665921)

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