

# How the Net Treatment Benefit framework can support dose optimization



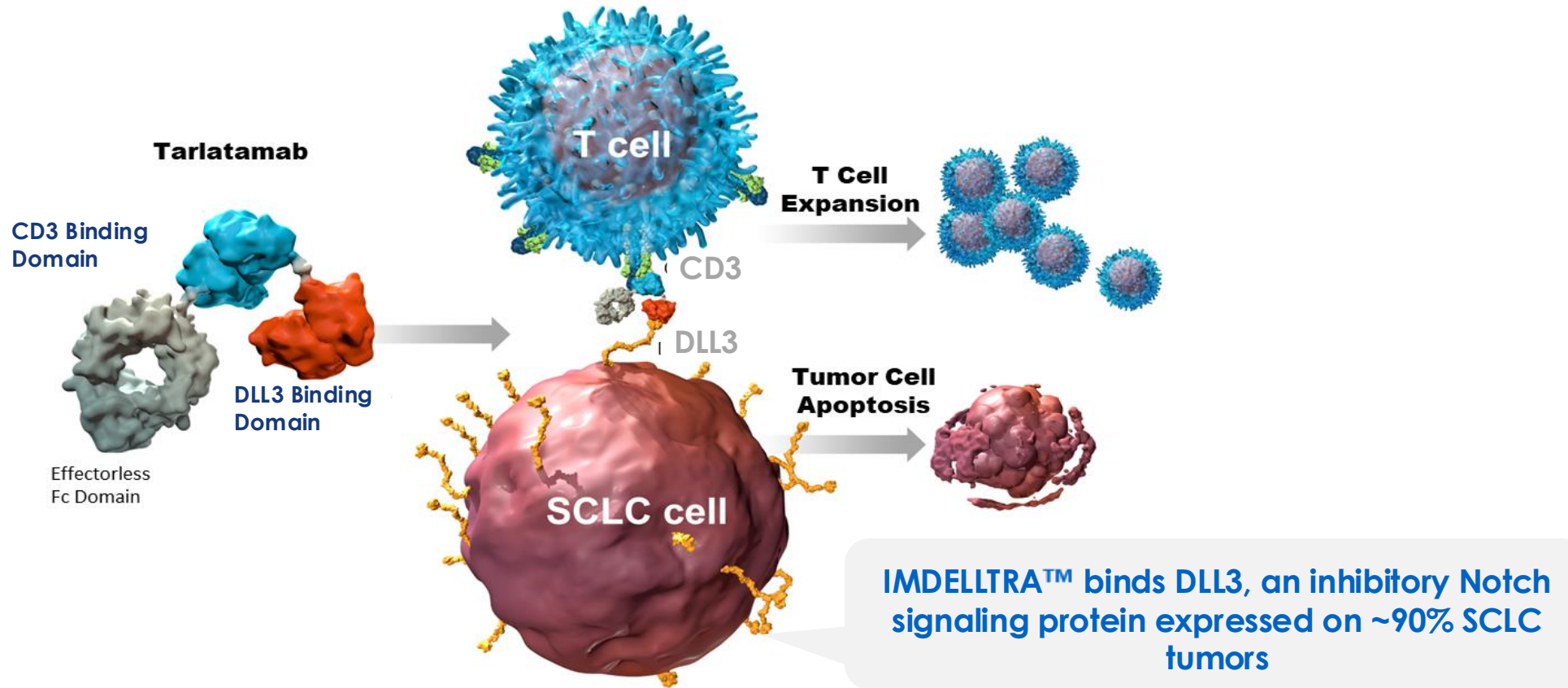
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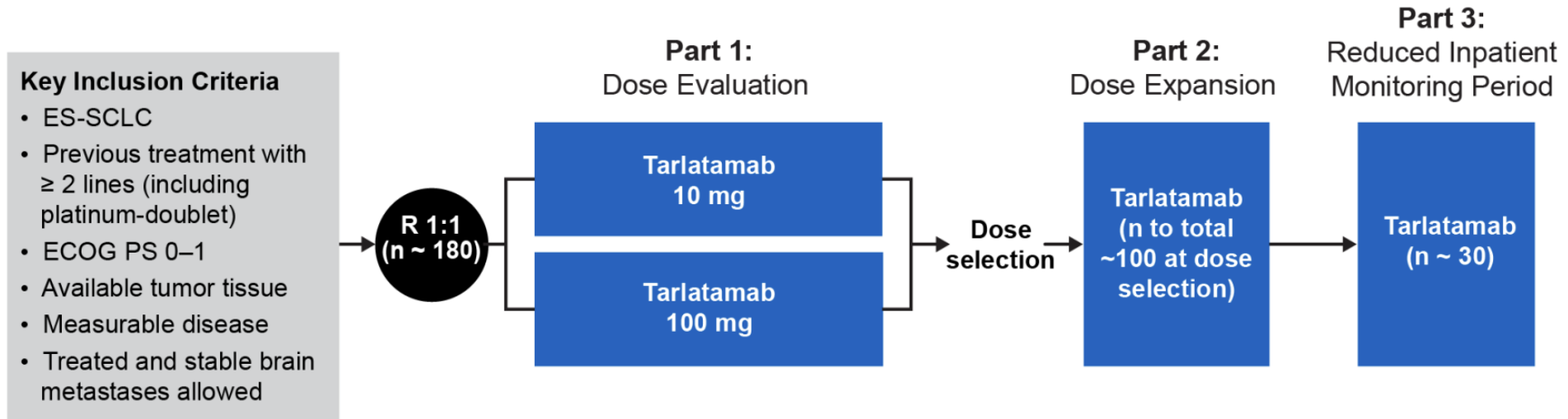
# Tarlatamab is an anti-DLL3 x anti-CD3 Bispecific T-cell Engager (Half-Life Extended BiTE<sup>®</sup> molecule)



# Phase 2 DeLLphi-301: Tarlatamab randomized dose optimization

## Figures

Figure S1. Study Design



## Endpoints

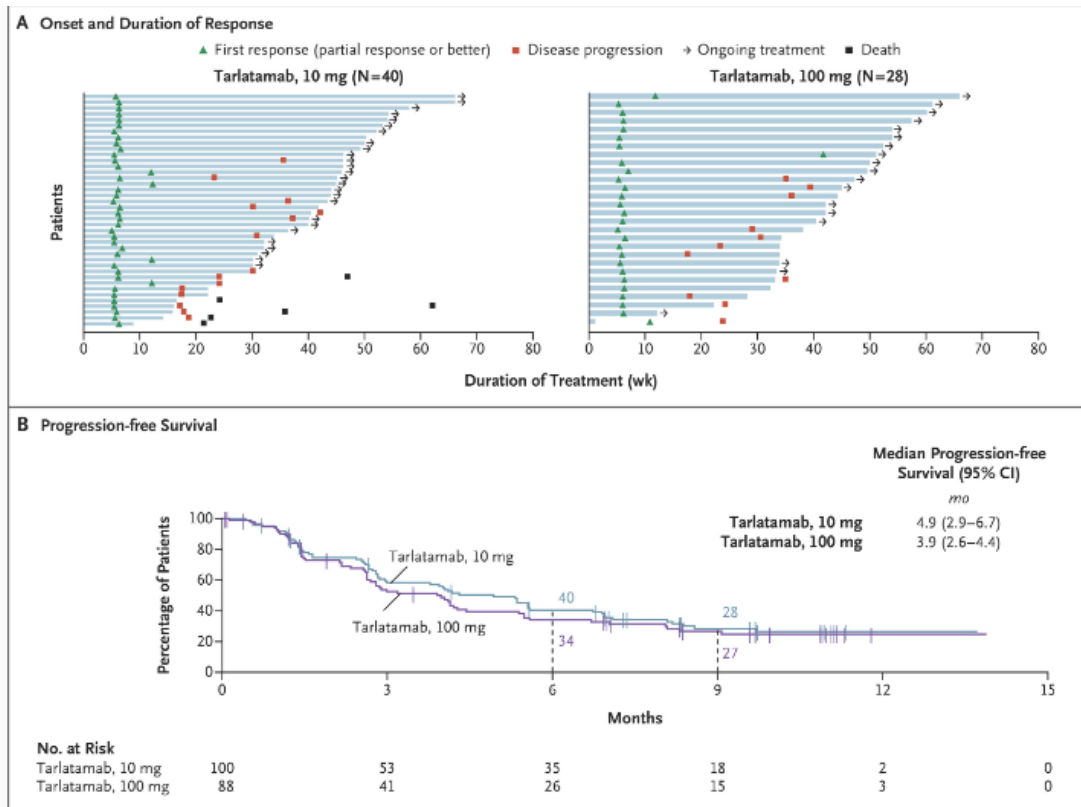
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# Phase 2 DeLLphi-301: Clinical efficacy and safety data supported selection of 10 mg Q2w dose

**Objective response rate:**      **10 mg: 40% (97.5% CI 29-52)**  
    **100 mg: 32% (97.5% CI 21-44)**



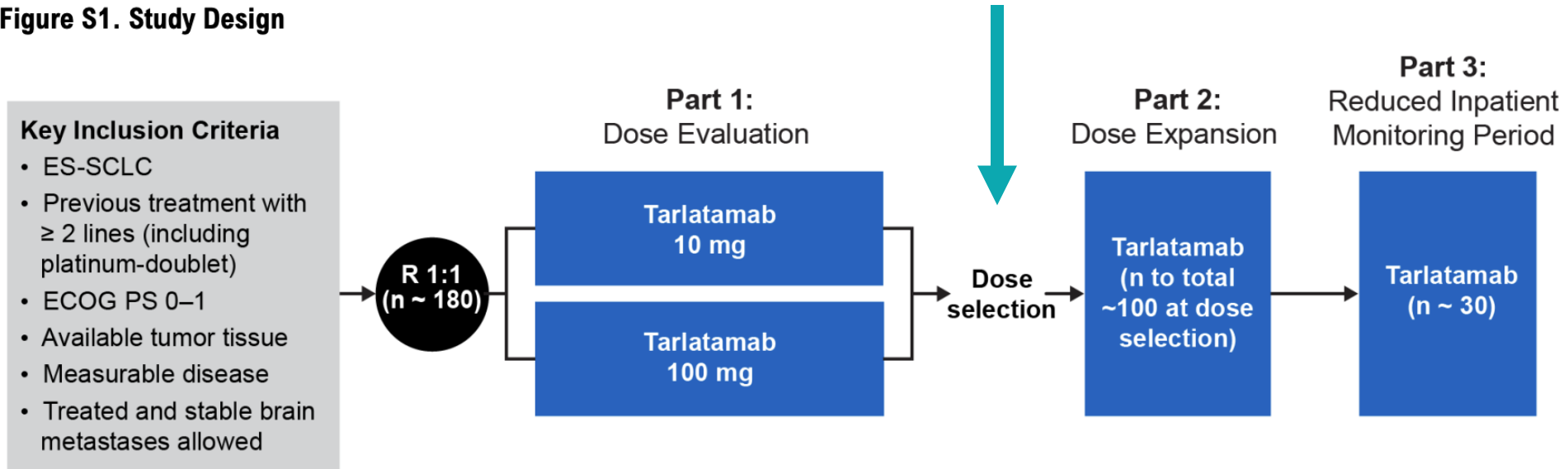
## Typical way to make a dose decision

- Pivotal decisions are based on primary endpoints and the consideration of secondary endpoints
- It can be challenging as a sponsor to make critical decisions based on one single outcome
- **Net Treatment Benefit framework** was explored more recently via a retrospective review of the PhII Tarlatamab randomized dose optimization data. This analysis supported and reinforced the 10 mg Q2w target dose selection.

# NTB used to leverage the totality of the evidence and inform dose selection

## Figures

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# Dose selection using the totality of evidence approach

## **Evolving Decision-Making in Phase II**

- Integrating efficacy and safety into a unified view
- Making benefit-risk trade-offs explicit and transparent
- Supporting more patient-relevant dose decisions

## **Collaboration with One2Treat**

- Embedded NTB framework within internal decision-making processes
- Enables consistent and scalable use across programs
- Focus on building internal capability with NTB using One2Treat software



# Project Optimus

*Reforming the dose optimization and dose selection paradigm in oncology*



## **Goals**

*The goal of Project Optimus is to educate, innovate, and collaborate [...] to move forward with a dose-finding and dose optimization paradigm across oncology that emphasizes selection of a dose or doses that maximizes not only the efficacy of a drug but the safety and tolerability as well.*



A robust statistical solution :  
The Net Treatment Benefit (NTB)



Comprehensively estimates  
treatment effects from multiple  
prioritized outcomes

Produces a single quantitative  
measure of overall treatment  
benefit

50+ peer-reviewed publications  
1 methodological handbook

Public



Chapman & Hall/CRC  
Handbooks of Modern  
Statistical Methods

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Generalized Pairwise  
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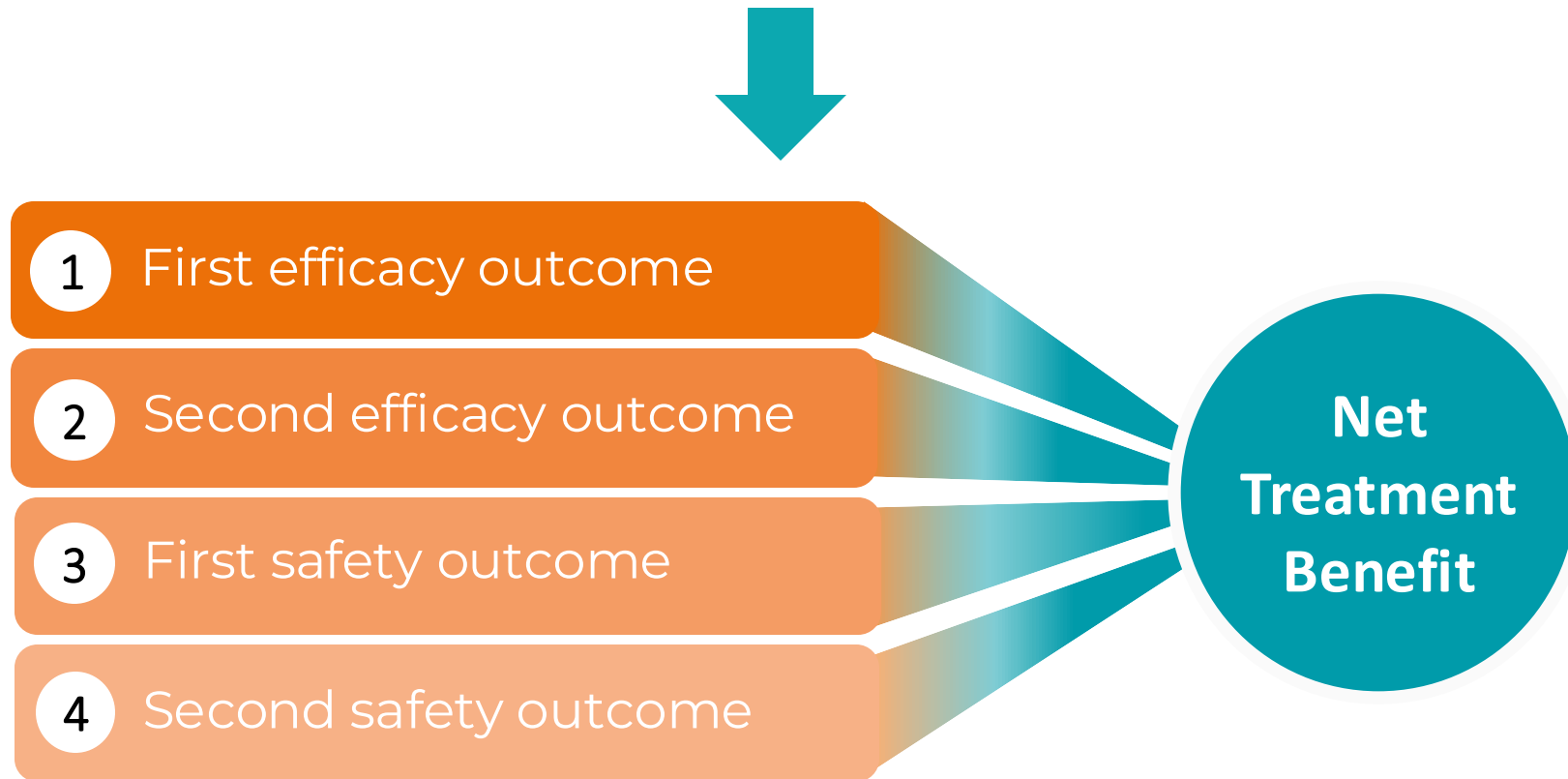
# Key principles of the Net Treatment Benefit framework

- **Multiple outcomes** are selected for analysis together (efficacy and safety)
- **Priority order** of outcomes is key
- We can **capture the preferences** of patients and/or clinicians to understand the most relevant outcomes and priority order
- Sensitivity analysis using **all possible permutations**

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# Article in review...

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## **Tarlatamab Dose in Small-Cell Lung Cancer: Supportive Evidence of Dose Optimization Based on Net Treatment Benefit**

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**Introduction:** Alternative approaches to dose optimization, especially within the oncology landscape, are evolving beyond traditional methods of dose selection. This article provides a comprehensive evaluation of tarlatamab dosing in patients with small-cell lung cancer using the Net Treatment Benefit (NTB) approach.

**Methods:** NTB was calculated using the benefit-risk profile of the two tarlatamab doses (10 mg, 100 mg) from the randomized phase 2 DeLLphi-301 study based on generalized pairwise comparisons methodology. Seven outcomes (three efficacy and four safety) were included in the total NTB primary analysis. The order of priority for efficacy outcomes was (1) objective response, (2) progression-free survival, and (3) overall survival. The order of priority for safety outcomes was (1) serious adverse events, (2) two events of interest (cytokine release syndrome and immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome), (3) grade 3 or higher emergent adverse events (TEAEs), and (4) discontinuation due to any adverse event.

**Results:** For both efficacy and safety outcomes, NTB favored tarlatamab 10 mg dosing over 100 mg dosing. Overall, NTB favored tarlatamab 10 mg dosing over 100 mg dosing by 10% by efficacy, 22% by safety prioritization, and 16% by total NTB. These findings support 10 mg as the optimal dose for tarlatamab treatment in small-cell lung cancer using the NTB approach. By integrating outcomes into a single metric (positive or negative NTB), 10 mg dosing of tarlatamab consistently provides superior outcomes (positive NTB) compared with 100 mg dosing, regardless of prioritization of selected outcomes.

# Net Treatment Benefit approach

- **Totality of the evidence** approach can be applied across therapeutic areas
- Use of One2Treat software and framework to better **inform decision making**
- **Tangible way** to incorporate clinician and patient perspectives into trial design

## One2Treat mission

Develop and implement software  
that facilitates the use of the  
Net Treatment Benefit

01

### Clinical trial designs

Integrating prioritized  
clinical outcomes into  
trial endpoints

02

**Comprehensive  
benefit and risk  
analysis** of RCT data

03

**Communication of medical  
value for new treatments**

*(HTA submissions, launch)*

# Thank you



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