



# Tipping the balance in favor of the immune system to fight cancer

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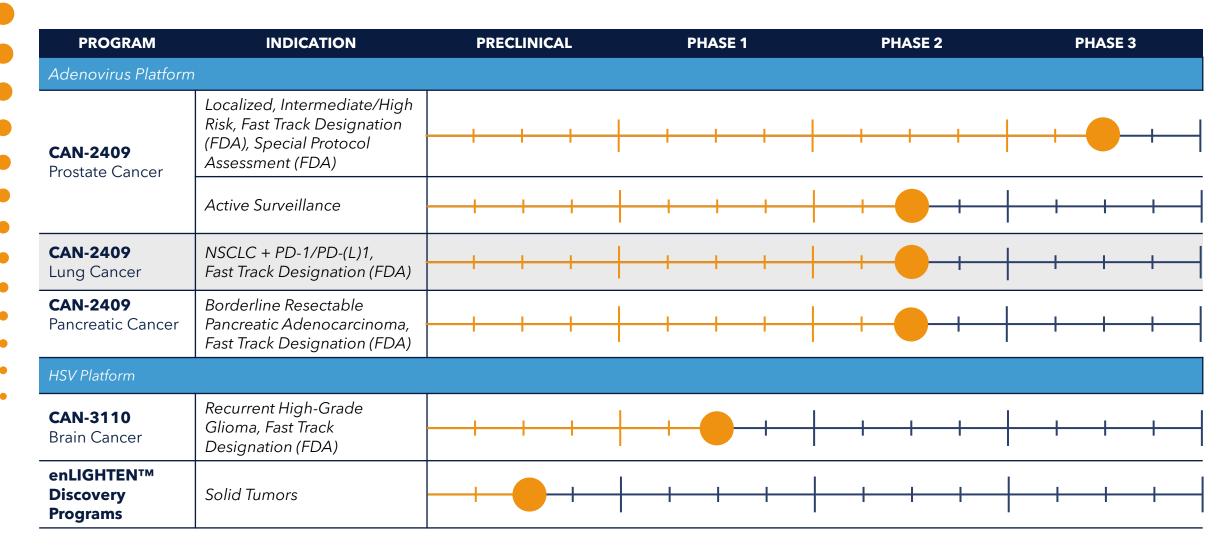


### Intratumoral immunotherapy: New frontier in cancer care

- Replimune (\$REPL)
  - Initial data shows RP1 can destroy skin cancers both locally and systemically
- CG Oncology (\$CGON)
  - Encouraging results for cretostimogene in BCG-unresponsive, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer Brought in \$380M in first biotech IPO of 2024
- Johnson & Johnson (\$JNJ)
  - Announced the creation of the Interventional Oncology (INTO) unit, focused on developing immunotherapies utilizing intratumoral delivery modalities, with minimum toxicity and increased efficacy
  - Recently initiated phase 1 clinical trial of JNJ-87704916, an oncolytic virus administered intratumorally, in relapsed or refractory metastatic NSCLC
- Candel Therapeutics (\$CADL)
  - CAN-2409: Off-the-shelf pan-solid tumor therapy, individualized anti-cancer immune response
  - CAN-3110: Oncolytic HSV-1 designed for tumor-specific replication
  - enLIGHTEN<sup>TM</sup> Discovery Platform: Systematic, iterative HSV-based discovery platform leveraging human biology and advanced analytics



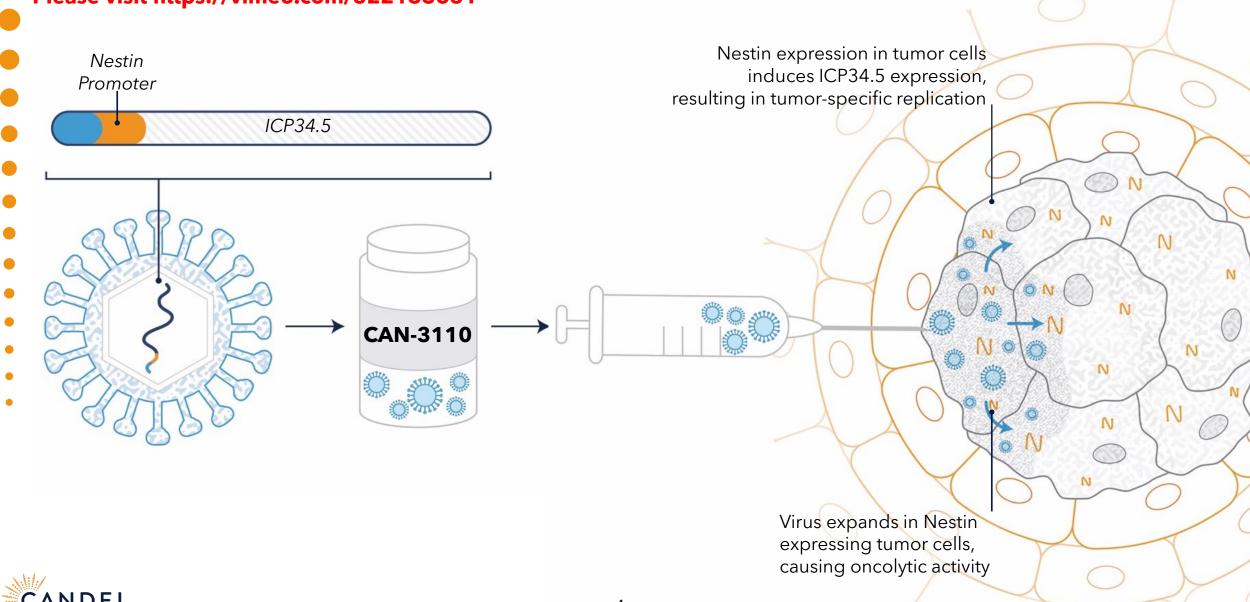
### Pipeline focused on value creation





### **CAN-3110: Mechanism of action**

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### **CAN-3110: High-grade glioma opportunity**

### Prevalence of glioblastoma in the US<sup>1</sup>







- Glioblastoma, the most common form of highgrade glioma, is a rare and often deadly cancer
- Fewer than 10% of patients survive > 5 years past initial diagnosis<sup>2</sup>
- Median overall survival < 6-9 months in recurrent high-grade glioma<sup>3</sup>
- Current standard of care includes surgical resection with few available therapeutic options
- Significant opportunity to improve survival by teaching the immune system how to recognize the cancer cells and turn 'cold tumors' into 'hot tumors'

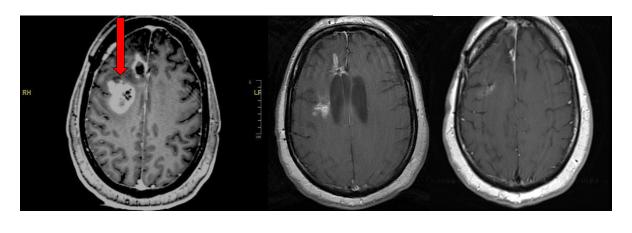
1 Miller KD et al. CA Cancer J Clin 2021;71:381-406 2 Stupp R et al. Lancet Oncol. 2009;10:459-466 3 vanLinde MC et al. J Neuro Onc 2017;135:183-192



## CAN-3110: Replication-competent HSV-1 engineered to enhance selective killing of cancer cells while sparing healthy neighboring cells

- Proof of concept in patients with recurrenthigh grade glioma (mostly glioblastoma)
- $\circ$  > 50 patients dosed
  - Data published in Nature\*
  - Fast Track Designation and Orphan Drug Designation in recurrent high-grade glioma
- First cohort of patients treated with multiple injections of CAN-3110: 3/6 still alive after
   > 1 year (ongoing) (IOVC, Oct 2024)
- Antitumor activity of CAN-3110 in preclinical models of melanoma (SITC, Nov 2024)

Monotherapy activity of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma: Clinical effect on injected tumor and uninjected tumor



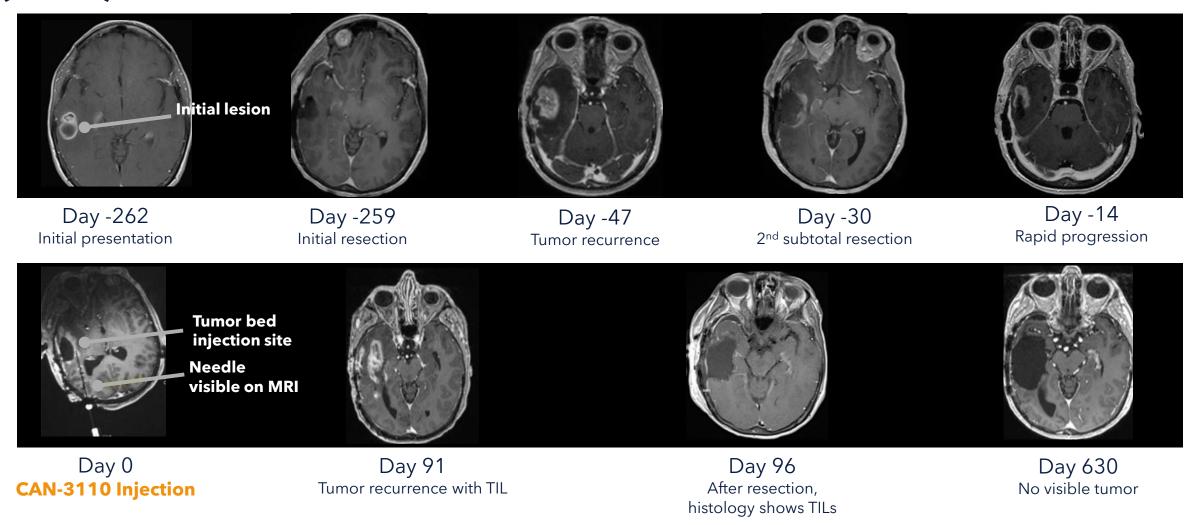
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Day 111
Patient back to work

**Day 280** 



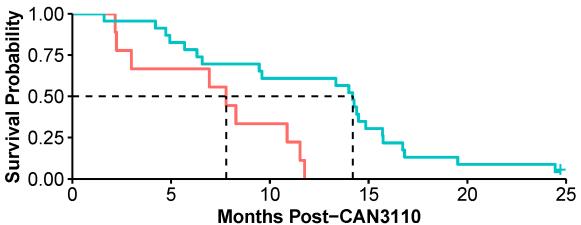
## Durable response for 2 years after CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (arm A)



61 YOF, IDH wild-type, MGMT methylated glioblastoma, right temporal lesion initially treated with surgery, chemoradiation and temozolomide CAN-3110 dose: 108 PFUs. Patient passed away as passenger in a motor vehicle accident on day 717.

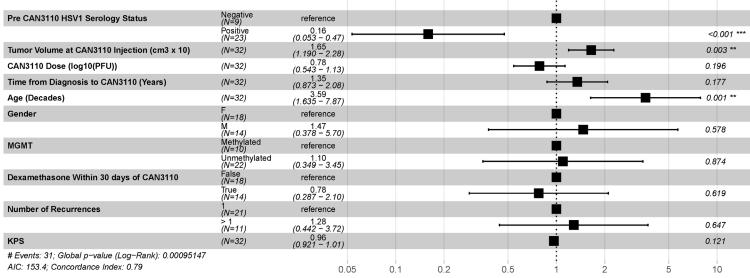
## Prolonged survival after CAN-3110 treatment is associated with HSV1 seropositivity





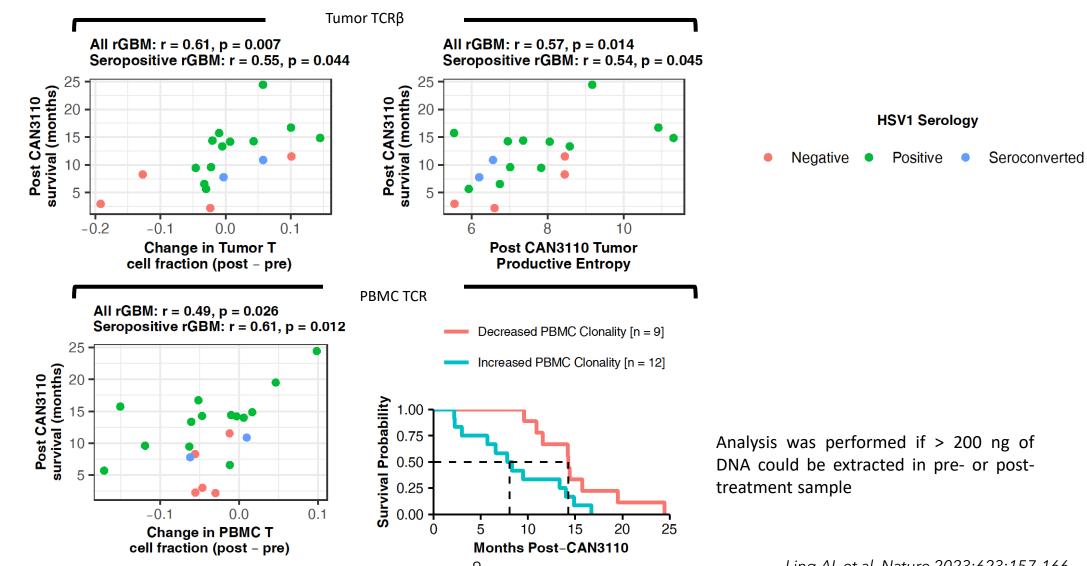
HSV2 serology status is not associated with survival

**COxPH Hazard Ratios** 





### Changes in T cell fractions and TCR $\beta$ diversity correlate with survival after CAN-3110 treatment





## Overall survival data after repeated administration of CAN-3110 in recurrent glioblastoma, suggesting a long tail of survival

mOS 12.3 (C.I 5.6-18.7)

Patient	Age	Sex	MTMG status	#injections	OS in months	Status
1	54	M	unmet	4	12.3	D
2	66	F	unmet	6	18.7	Α
3	75	F	meth	6	9.1	D
4	64	M	unmet	5	13.0	Α
5	61	F	unmet	4	12.2	Α
6	69	F	unmet	4	5.6	D

MTMG = O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase methylation status: unmet=unmethylated, meth=methylated

Up to 6 injections of 1x10^8 pfu CAN-3110 Data cutoff October 24th 2024



## Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (glioblastoma)

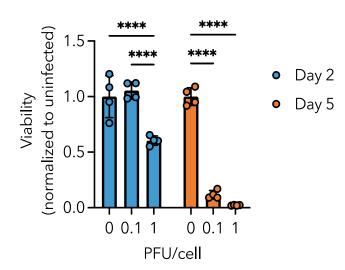
- Monotherapy treatment with CAN-3110 in rHGG is well tolerated and associated with doubling of expected median overall survival
- Immunological changes in the tumor microenvironment are associated with improved survival and HSV1 seropositivity
- o First six patients have been dosed in cohort C (fully funded by the Break Through Cancer foundation)
- Repeated injections of CAN-3110 (up to six) feasible and well tolerated
- o 3 out of 6 patients still alive after more than one year after repeated administration of CAN-3110.
- Near absence of tumor cells alongside dense lymphocyte infiltrates in biopsies obtained after repeated CAN-3110 administration



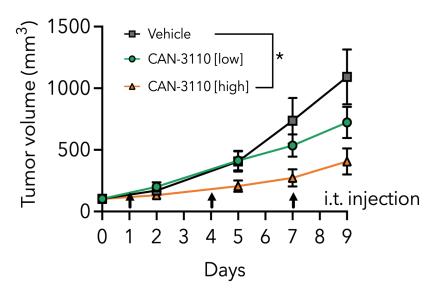
### **CAN-3110:** an investigational medicine for Nestin positive tumors

High Nestin expression levels in glioblastoma, melanoma, triple-negative breast cancer, sarcoma, and other solid tumors Opportunity for expansion of indications and creation of a pipeline in a product

### CAN-3110 kills human melanoma cells in vitro



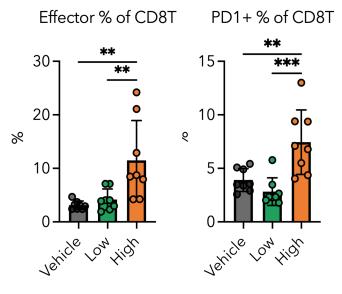
### Antitumor activity in mouse model of melanoma



[low] = 2.5E5 pfu/injection; [high] = 2.5E6 pfu/injection

B16-F10-Nectin1-hi tumor-bearing WT C57BL/6 mice 8 mice/group

Antitumor activity of CAN-3110 is associated with immune activation

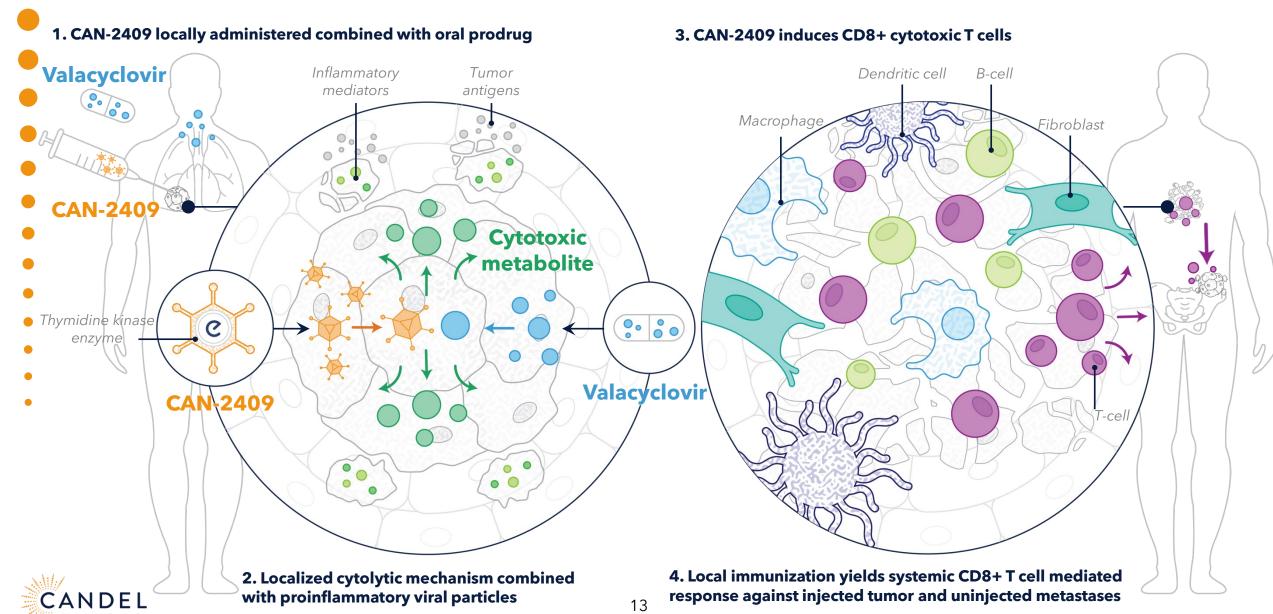


\*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001



### **CAN-2409: Mechanism of action**

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### CAN-2409: Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma unmet need

### Incidence of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma in the US by risk level<sup>1</sup>



- Limited available treatment options for patients suffering from pancreatic cancer beyond resection when possible and chemotherapy
- Borderline resectable disease: median overall survival <18 months (with neoadjuvant chemoradiation and resection)<sup>2</sup>
- Metastatic disease: median overall survival ~11 months (with FOLFIRINOX)<sup>3</sup>
- Significant opportunity to improve response rates by teaching the immune system how to recognize cancer cells
- Pancreatic cancer therapy global market was estimated at \$800 M in 2022 and is expected to grow to \$3.5 B by 2028<sup>4</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Park W et al. JAMA 2021;326:851-862

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Versteijne E et al. J Clin Onc 2020; 38:1763-1773

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Conroy T et al. NEJM 2011; 364:1817-1825

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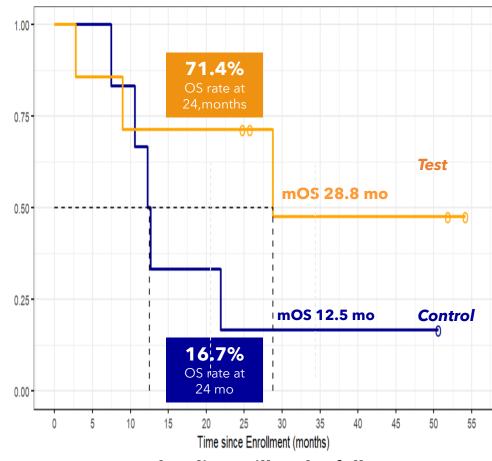
### **Overall survival in borderline resectable PDAC patients**

Data as of 3/29/2024

PCN	Arm	Surgical result	pStage #	Date of last follow-up	OS mo (enrollment)	OS mo (diagnosis)	Alive (A) / Dead (D)
2022PIN	С	Unresected	IV	6/16/2020	10.6	17.2	D
2072PIN	С	Unresected	N/A*	11/13/2020	12.7	52.4	D
2092POS	С	Unresected	N/A*	7/23/2020	7.5	10.3	D
2052PLB	С	Resected	IIA	10/3/2020	12.3	16.9	D
2152PLB	С	Resected	IIB	9/25/2022	21.9	26.8	D
2112PLB	С	Resected	N/A*	3/28/2024	50.6+	54.8+	А
2102PLB	Т	Unresected	IV	9/7/2020	9.0	13.7	D
2162PLB	Т	Unresected	N/A*	6/9/2021	2.8	8.3	D
2042PIN	Т	Unresected	IV	2/22/2024	54.2+	61.7+	А
2172PIN	Т	Unresected	N/A*	1/14/2024	28.8	34.7	D
2082PLB	Т	Resected	IA	2/26/2024	51.9+	57.0+	А
2182PLB	Т	Resected	IB	3/04/2024	25.8+	32.3+	А
2192PIN	Т	Resected	IA	3/20/2024	24.8+	30.3+	А

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to slide with details on surgical status # pathologic tumor stage at resection

#### Time since enrollment

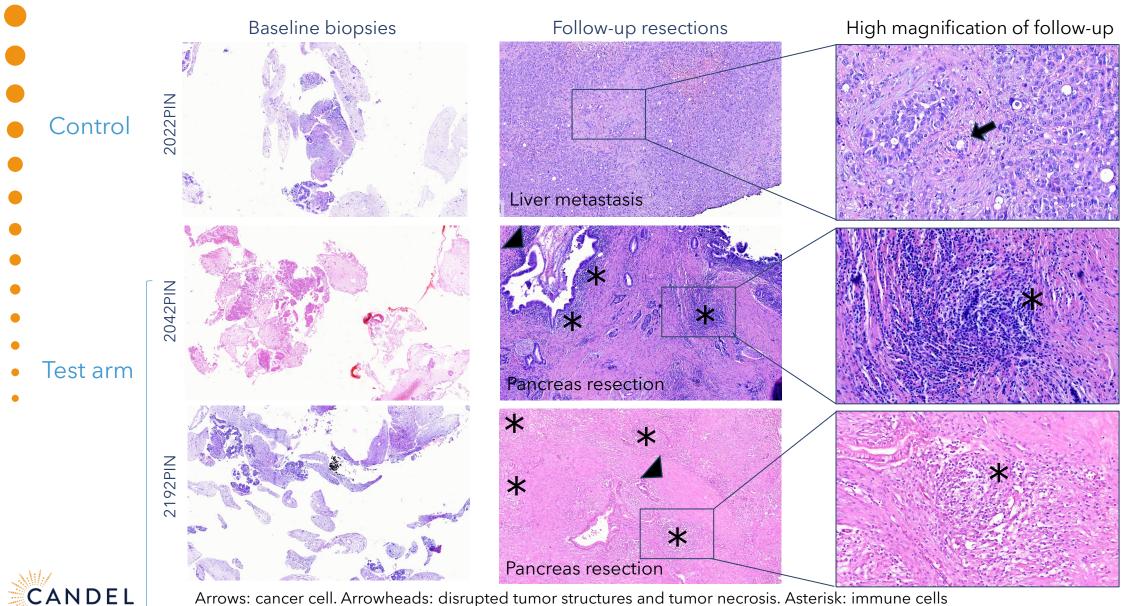


Censored = alive, still under follow-up

Arm: C = Control; T = Test (CAN-2409+prodrug)



## CAN-2409 induces formation of dense lymphocyte aggregates, disruption of tumor structures, and necrosis in PDAC



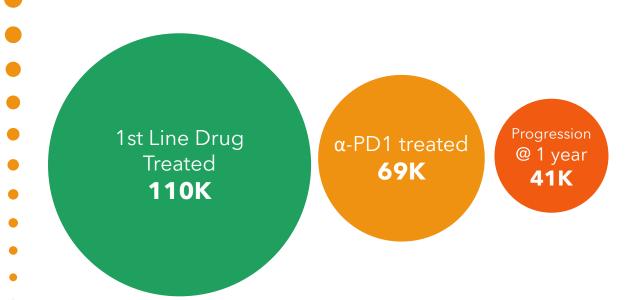
## Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-2409 in pancreatic cancer

- Notable improvements in estimated median overall survival of 28.8 months after experimental treatment with CAN-2409 versus only 12.5 months in control group
- At 24 months, survival rate was 71.4% in CAN-2409 treated patients versus only 16.7% in the control group after chemoradiation. At 36 months, estimated survival was 47.6% in the CAN-2409 group versus 16.7% in the control group
- Multiple injections of CAN-2409 were generally well tolerated, with no dose-limiting toxicities and no cases of pancreatitis
- In patients with progressive disease, there was a CA19-9 and survival response to salvage chemotherapy in the CAN-2409 arm but not in control arm
  - CAN-2409 activates the immune response in the pancreatic tumor and peripheral blood



### CAN-2409: Non-small cell lung cancer unmet need

#### Incident advanced NSCLC in the US1



- Lung cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the US with NSCLC representing over 80% of all lung cancer diagnoses<sup>2</sup>
- Majority of NSCLC patients without actionable mutations are treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) as 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment
- After one year of ICI treatment, 60% of anti-PD1 treated patients will have progressive disease<sup>3</sup>
  - In ICI inadequate responders with SoC docetaxel<sup>4</sup>
    - Median overall survival (mOS) <12 months</li>
- Significant opportunity to improve response to ICIs by teaching the immune system how to recognize the cancer cells
- NSCLC cancer therapy global market was estimated at \$32B in 2023 and is expected to grow to \$52B by 2028<sup>5</sup>

Target label for CAN-2409: Indicated as adjunct to standard-of-care immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment (+/- chemotherapy) in stage III / IV NSCLC patients not responding to first-line or later ICI treatment#

Upside to this target population as ~25% of patients treated in the 2L setting receive an anti-PD-1/L1



<sup>1</sup> SEER Cancer Statistics Factsheets, accessed Mar 2024

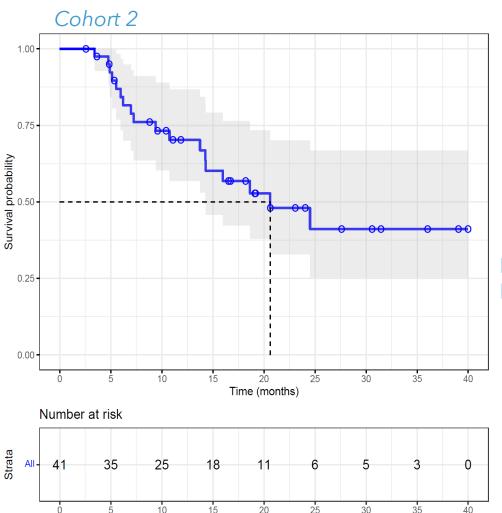
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Gandi L et al. NEJM 2018; 378:2078-92

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Reckamp K et al. J Clin Onc 2022;40:2295-2306

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EvaluatePharma, accessed May 2023

## mOS of 20.6 months after CAN-2409 treatment in NSCLC patients with progressive disease despite immune checkpoint inhibitor (cohort 2)



Time (months)

Median overall survival: 20.6 mos (13.7, NA)

Median follow-up: 20.6 mos

mOS in this population is <12 months using SoC

Reckamp K et al. J Clin Onc 2022;40:2295-2306



## Partial response in extended lung mass with durable post-treatment tumor regression after CAN-2409 treatment (>30 months, ongoing)

#### **PA-003 (Cohort 1)**

73M, Stage III non-squamous NSCLC diagnosed Jan'20 PD-L1<1%

Initial therapy: pembro + carbo + pemetrexed Feb'20 Maintenance: pembro + pemetrexed from Jun'20 which continued on-trial

OS 29.9 mo. (ongoing as of LFV, Dec2023)

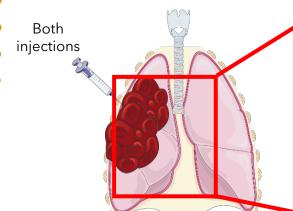
#### **Legend**

LFV: last follow up visit

#### **RECIST target lesions (red)**

LN = lymph node; LA = long axis; SA = short axis

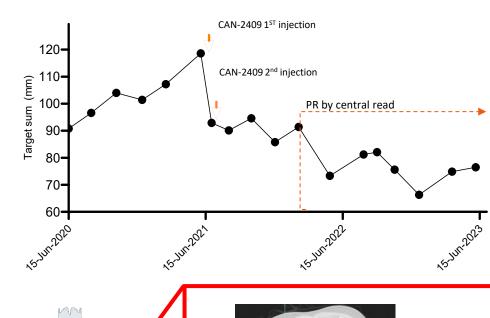
#### Baseline

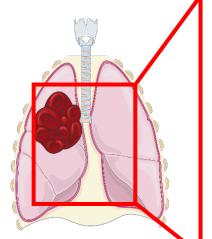




Right middle lobe LA: 118.6 mm Target lesion

Site of both injections







6 Months LA: 85.8 mm Target lesion



24 Months

LA: 76.5 mm Target lesion



### Local injection induces systemic anti-tumor activity

Evidence of abscopal effect, survival > 30 months (ongoing) after CAN-2409 treatment

#### **NY-007 (Cohort 2)**

74M, Stage IV non-squamous NSCLC diagnosed Feb'19 PD-L1 < 1%

Initial therapy: cisplatin/etoposide Feb-Jul'19

Maintenance: nivolumab from Sep'19, continued on-

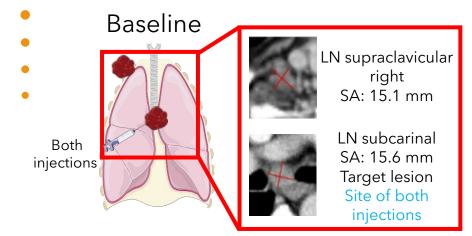
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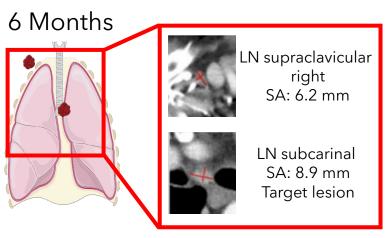
OS 36.0 mo. (ongoing as of LFVJan2024)

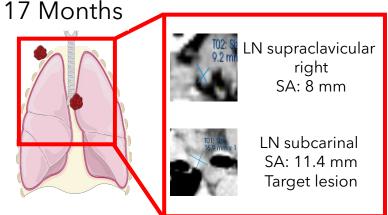
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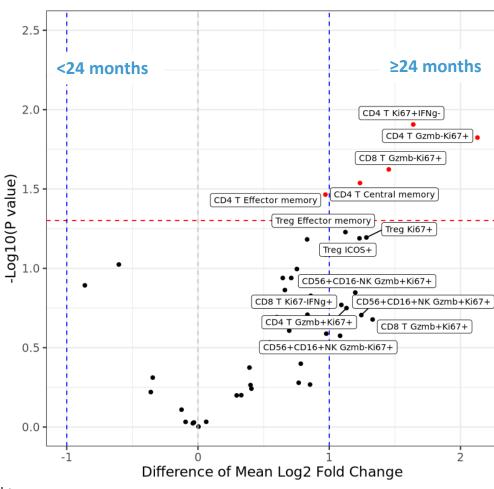


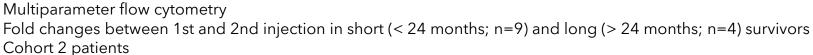
Schematics to show general lesion injection orientation; not to scale



## Immune activation after $2^{nd}$ CAN-2409 administration is associated with prolonged survival

#### Changes in immune cells after 2<sup>nd</sup> CAN-2409 injection







## **Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-2409 in NSCLC**

- Experimental treatment of CAN-2409 + valacyclovir in NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to ICI is feasible and well tolerated, and results in median overall survival (mOS) of 22.0 months after only-two administrations.
- We observed mOS of 20.6 months in patients with progressive disease at baseline, exceeding mOS reported in this population using standard of care chemotherapy (1, 2).
- While 90% of the patients had stage IV disease, an abscopal effect was observed in more than 70% of the patients presenting with at least one uninjected lesion; this implies that only one or two tumors need to be injected to teach the immune cells how to recognize the patient's tumor and induce systemic and durable anti-tumor immunity.



### **CAN-2409: Prostate cancer opportunity**

### Incidence of localized prostate cancer in the US by risk level



- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men in the US
- Global annual incidence projected to rise from 1·4 million in 2020 to 2·9 million by 2040 due to aging populations and increase screening^
- No new treatments approved for newly diagnosed, localized prostate cancer during the last > 30 years
- Significant opportunity for new treatment for both the active surveillance and intermediate/high risk populations with a favorable tolerability profile and potential to reduce progression and/or recurrence
- Prostate cancer therapy market globally was estimated at \$13B in 2022 and is expected to grow to \$21B by 2028\*

#### Target label for CAN-2409#

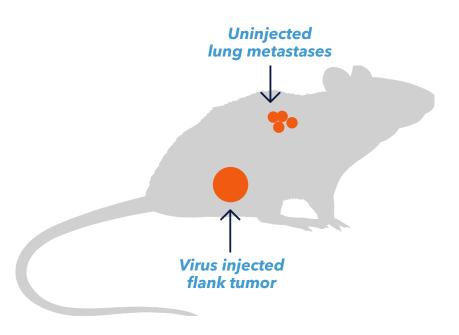
- Indicated in newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer in combination with radiotherapy +/- short-term ADT, in patients with intermediate- to high-risk disease
- Indicated in newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer in patients with NCCN-defined low-risk disease, or patients with intermediate-risk disease undergoing active surveillance



^Source: James ND et al. Lancet 2024 Apr 4:S0140-6736(24)00651-2 \*Consistent with market research combined with interviews with 22 KOLs (12 US; 10 EU) and 16 US payors. May 2023

\*Source: EvaluatePharma, accessed May 2023

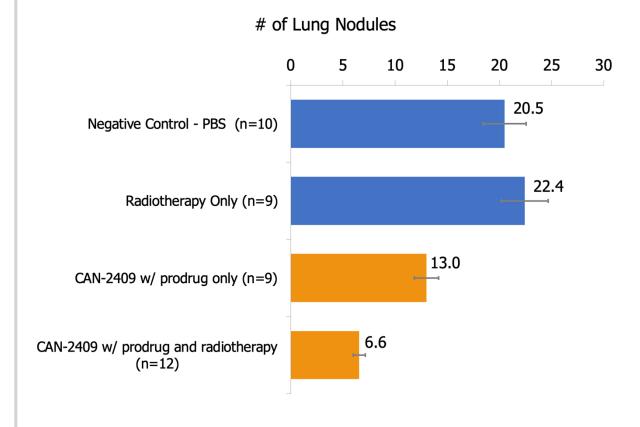
## CAN-2409 treatment teaches the immune system how to fight cancer in injected tumor and uninjected metastases in prostate cancer model



#### Mice receive one of four treatment regimens

- 1. PBS
- 2. Radiotherapy
- 3. CAN-2409 with prodrug
- 4. CAN-2409 with prodrug plus radiotherapy

#### **Decrease in uninjected lung metastases**



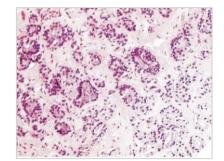
Model of prostate cancer: RM-1 cells in C57BL/6 mice



## Tumor cell necrosis and CD8+ T cell infiltration after CAN-2409 + prodrug monotherapy in phase 1b clinical trial in early, localized prostate cancer

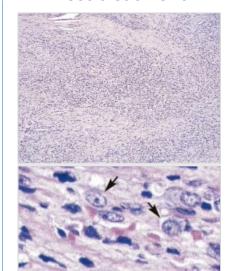
#### **Treatment**

CAN-2409 Prodrug



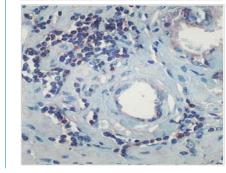
Typical glandular structures

#### Post-treatment



Loss of glandular architecture





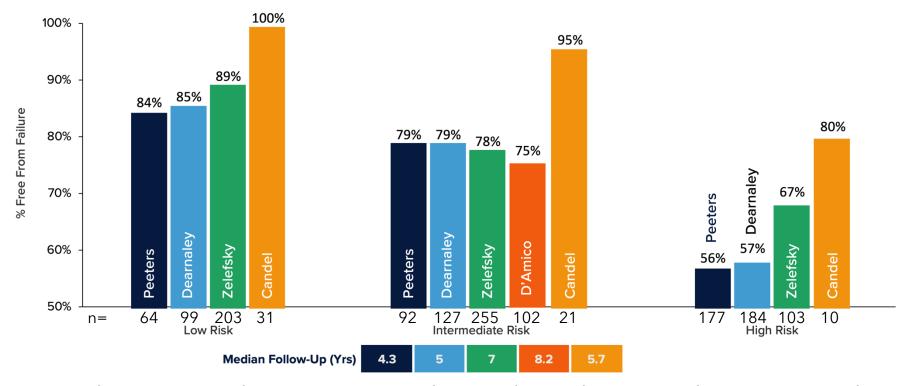
Significant CD8 infiltration



## Completed phase 2a trial demonstrated consistently improved freedom from failure rates in newly diagnosed, localized prostate cancer

- o Pathological complete response (pCR) observed in 93% of the biopsies available at 2yrs (37%-73% in control populations)
  - Low risk patients achieved PSA < 2ng/ml in 77% of CAN-2409 treated patients versus 58% in control populations
  - Significant increase in activated CD8+ T cells compared to baseline (p=0.0003)

Clinical evidence supports ongoing phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in combination with SoC as first line treatment

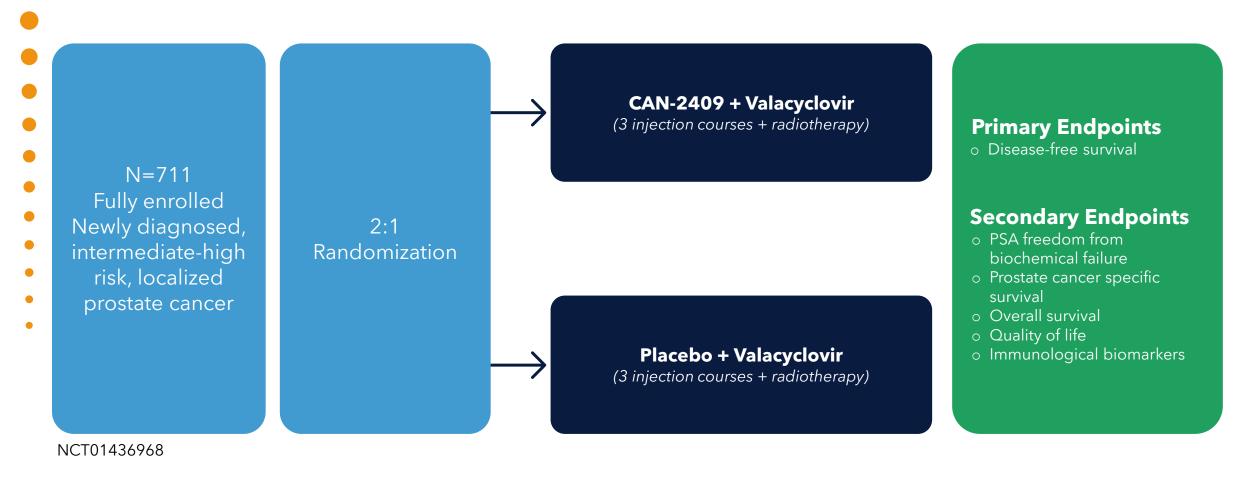


Failure was measured from the start date of treatment until the date of treatment failure defined as clinical failure or biochemical failure, whichever first, according to the Phoenix ASTRO consensus (Nadir +2)



## Fully accrued phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in patients with prostate cancer – Newly diagnosed, intermediate/high risk population

Pls: Dr. T. DeWeese (JHU) and Dr. P. Scardino (MSKCC)

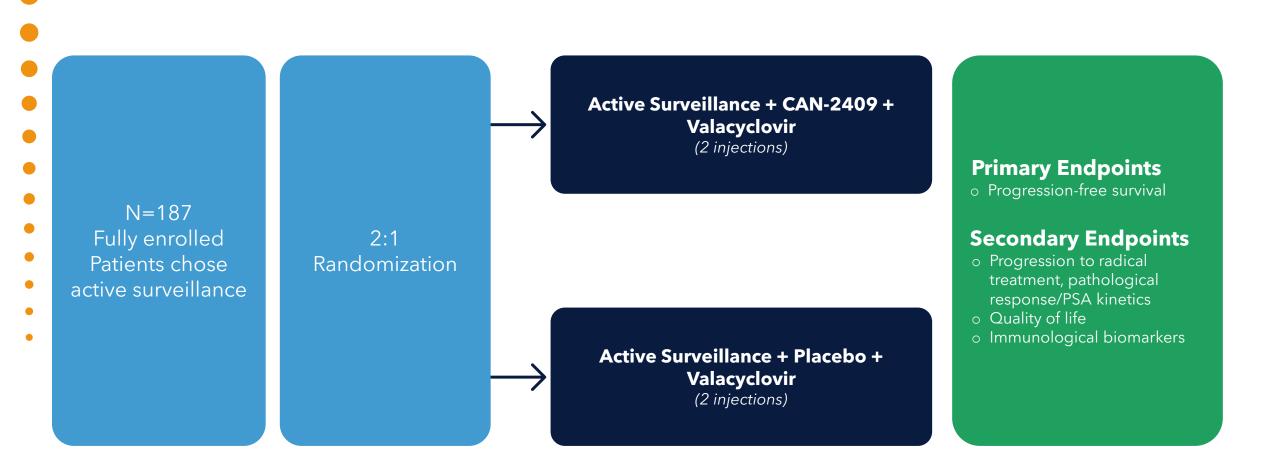


Conducted under agreement with FDA under Special Protocol Assessment

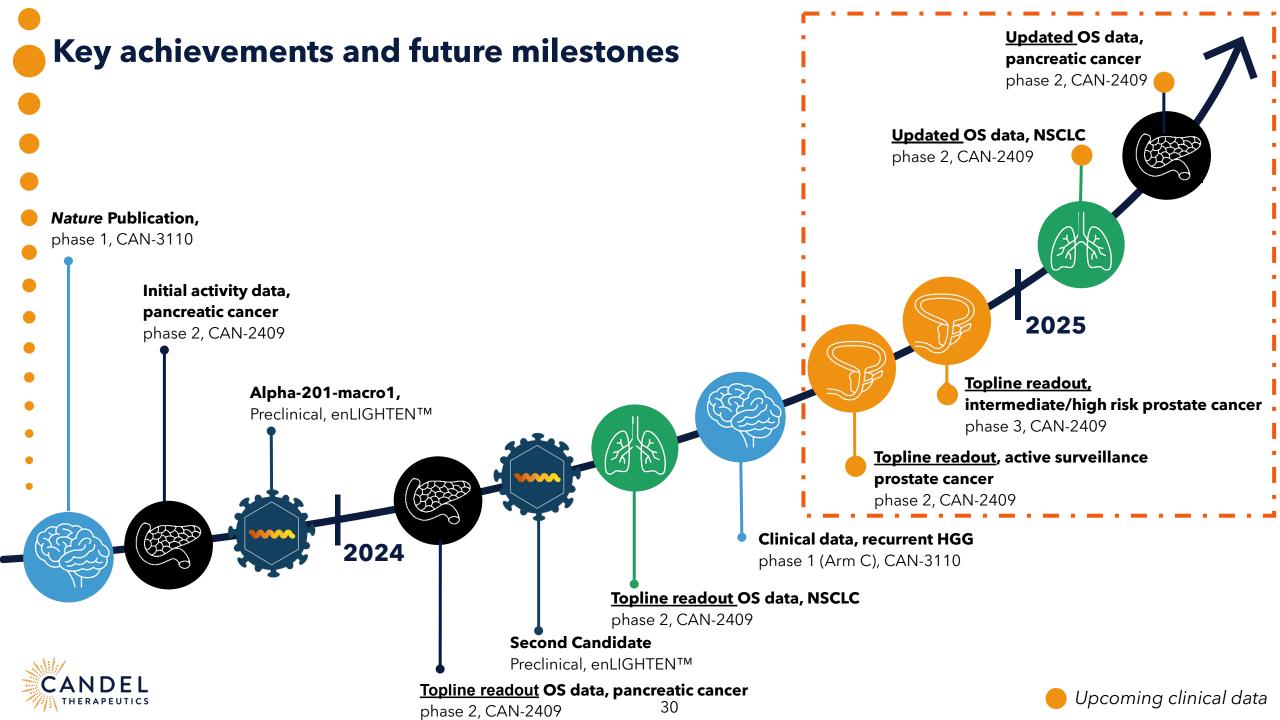


## Fully accrued phase 2b clinical trial of CAN-2409 in patients with prostate cancer – Active surveillance population

PI: Dr. S. Eggener (UChicago)







### **Candel at a glance**



- o CAN-2409: Off-the-shelf pan-solid tumor therapy, individualized anti-cancer immune response
  - Proof of concept in patients across multiple solid tumors
  - Fast Track Designation in NSCLC, pancreatic cancer, and prostate cancer
  - "Pipeline in a product" strategy advancing multiple programs in several large indications
  - Upcoming catalysts:
    - Topline phase 2b (Active Surveillance) prostate cancer clinical data (Q4 2024)
    - Topline phase 3 (Intermediate/High Risk) prostate cancer clinical data (Q4 2024)

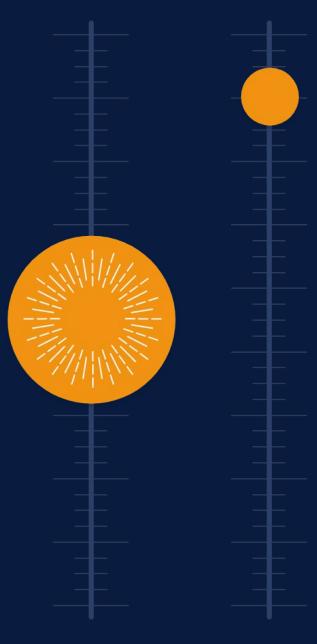


- CAN-3110: Oncolytic HSV-1 designed for tumor-specific replication
  - Proof of concept in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma published in Nature
  - Fast Track Designation
  - Opportunity for creation of "pipeline in a product" by expansion into indications beyond brain cancers
  - Clinical and immunological biomarker data, evaluating repeat dosing regimen of CAN-3110 (H2 2024)



- Corporate Highlights
  - Very experienced Executive Team and strong scientific support from high-profile Research Advisory Board
  - Cash and cash equivalents of \$16.6 million as of September 30, 2024; expected runway to the end of Q1 2025
  - IP protection: CAN-2409 (2034, method of use); CAN-3110 (2036, composition of matter); 12 years data exclusivity
  - Low-cost manufacturing





## Backup slides

Off-the-shelf therapy, individualized cancer response



### Leadership team with decades of experience in oncology, immunology and drug development



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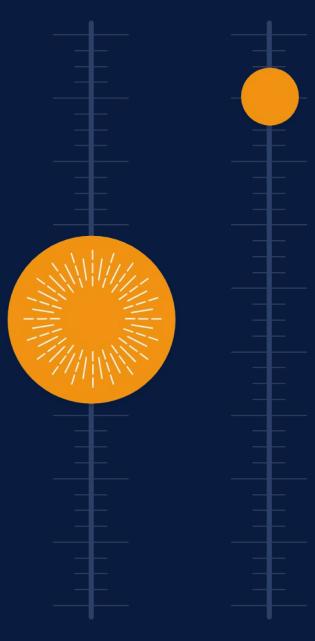
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## **CAN-2409**

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Off-the-shelf therapy, individualized cancer response



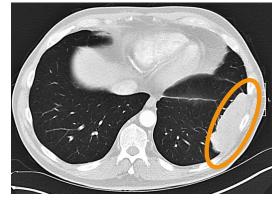
# CAN-2409: Replication-defective adenoviral gene construct engineered for in situ vaccination against pan-solid tumors

- Proof of concept in patients with prostate cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, and other solid tumors
- > 1,000 patients dosed
- Fast Track Designation in prostate cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, and pancreatic cancer
- Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) in localized prostate cancer

 Monotherapy activity of CAN-2409 in NSCLC patient: Nearly 50% decrease in tumor volume in 3 weeks



Day 0
Tumor Dimensions: 148 x
40 x 82 mm
(10<sup>12</sup> vp dose)



Day 22 Tumor Dimensions: 100 x 34 x 75 mm



#### **CAN-2409: Development program**

"Pipeline in a Product" approach advancing multiple programs in several large indications

Candidate	Indication	Description		Current Ph	Timing of Next		
Sumandudo			Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Milestone	
CAN-2409	Localized Prostate Cancer Intermediate / High Risk	<ul> <li>Fast-track status</li> <li>711 patients</li> <li>2:1 Randomization</li> <li>Primary Endpoint:</li> <li>Disease-free survival</li> </ul>				Q4:2024	
CAN-2409	Localized Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance	<ul> <li>187 patients</li> <li>2:1 Randomization</li> <li>Primary Endpoint:</li> <li>Progression-free</li> <li>survival</li> </ul>				Q4:2024	
CAN-2409 +PD-1/PD-(L)1	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	<ul> <li>Fast-track status</li> <li>80 patients</li> <li>Primary Endpoint:         Response by RECIST criteria and disease control rate     </li> </ul>				Q1:2025	
CAN-2409 ANDFI	Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	<ul> <li>Fast-track status</li> <li>13 patients</li> <li>1:1 Randomization</li> <li>Primary Endpoint:</li> <li>Safety and survival rate</li> <li>at 24 mos</li> </ul>				Q1:2025	

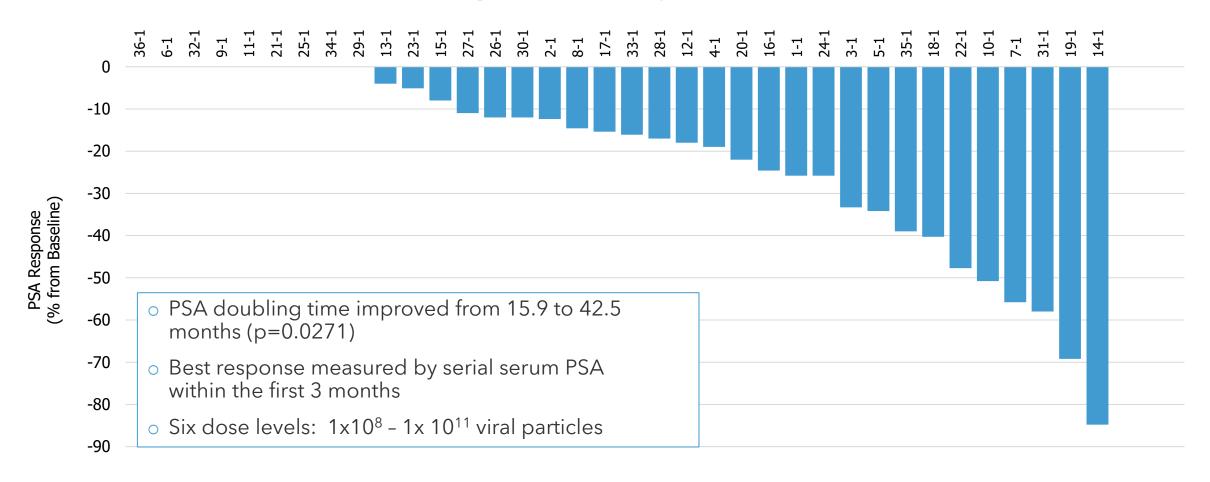
#### **CAN-2409: Prostate cancer opportunity in active surveillance population**

- Active surveillance population (US) ~40,000 pts / year
- o There is a ~30% risk of reporting cancer-specific anxiety in this population
- o 30-50% of patients will still undergo radical therapy due to disease progression within 5 yrs
  - Patients will then face side effects and complications of radical therapy, including urinary incontinence and erectile dysfunction
  - Next, one third of these patients will still have recurrence after radical therapy
- o Lifetime cost of active surveillance estimated at ~\$21,000 without providing therapeutic treatment
- o Opportunity for development of a well-tolerated therapy that stops progression of the disease



# Reduced PSA levels after CAN-2409 treatment in phase 1b/2a clinical trial in recurrent prostate cancer

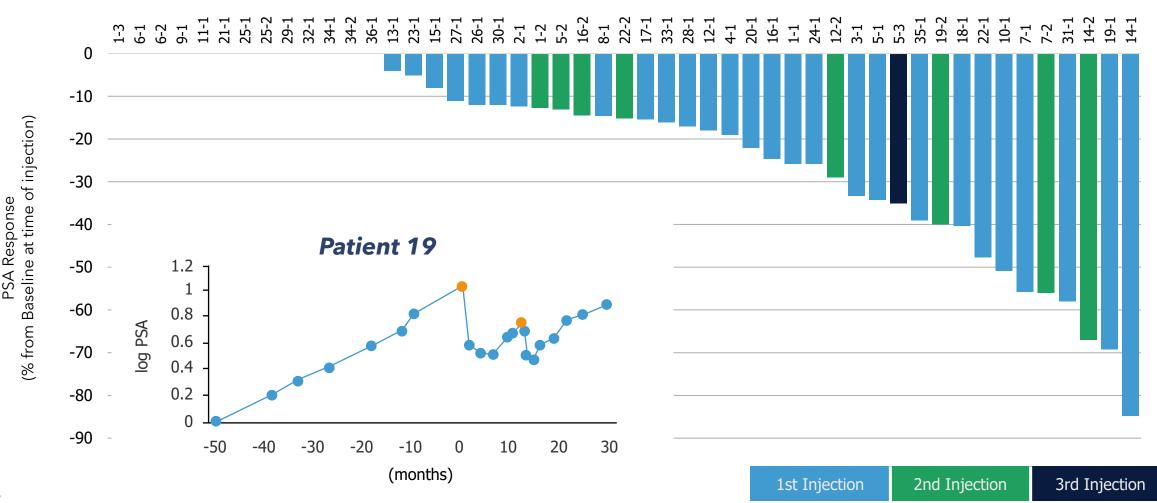
#### Best Response to First Injection (n=36)





### Reduced PSA levels after repeat CAN-2409 treatment in recurrent prostate cancer

#### Best Response to First Injection (n=36)





# Ongoing phase 2b clinical trial: CAN-2409 is generally well-tolerated Monotherapy – Active surveillance population

- ~ 33% patients experienced flu-like symptoms
- < 1% infections requiring hospitalization

Study is still blinded 187 patients treated 362 injections performed

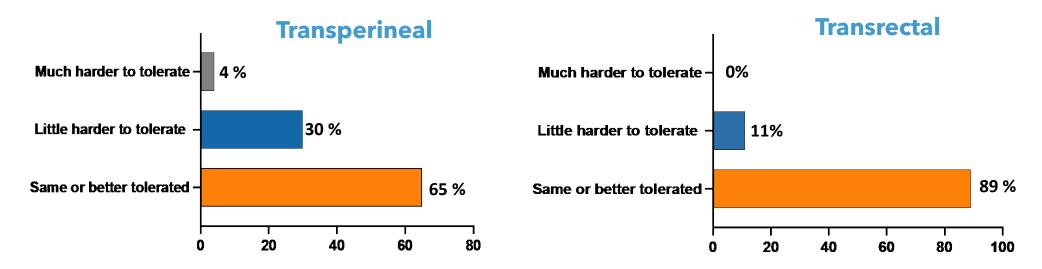
Most common PT (>=5%)		n=187			
NIOSE COMMON F1 (>=3%)	1	2	3	4	Total (%)
Flu-like symptoms	40 (21)	20 (11)	1 (1)	0	61 (33)
Chills	39 (21)	13 (7)	1 (1)	0	53 (28)
Fever	39 (21)	9 (5)	1 (1)	0	49 (26)
Fatigue	27 (14)	10 (5)	1 (1)	0	38 (20)
Elevated AST/ALT	28 (15)	3 (2)	1 (1)	0	32 (17)
Elevated Creatinine	23 (12)	5 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	31 (17)
Headache	20 (11)	5 (3)	0	0	25 (13)
Urinary tract infection	1 (1)	15 (8)	2 (1)	0	18 (10)
Nausea	12 (6)	4 (2)	0	0	16 (9)
Low Hemoglobin	15 (8)	0	0	0	15 (8)
Diarrhea	10 (5)	3 (2)	0	0	13 (7)
Malaise	10 (5)	2 (1)	0	0	12 (6)
Hematuria	12 (6)	0	0	0	12 (6)
Urinary frequency	9 (5)	2 (1)	0	0	11 (6)
Urinary tract pain	6 (3)	3 (2)	0	0	9 (5)
Urinary urgency	7 (4)	2 (1)	0	0	9 (5)
Elevated Alkaline Phosphatase	8 (4)	1 (1)	0	0	9 (5)
Elevated Bilirubin	7 (4)	3 (2)	0	0	10 (5)



# Ongoing phase 3 clinical trial: Most patients tolerate intraprostatic injection same or better than prostate biopsy

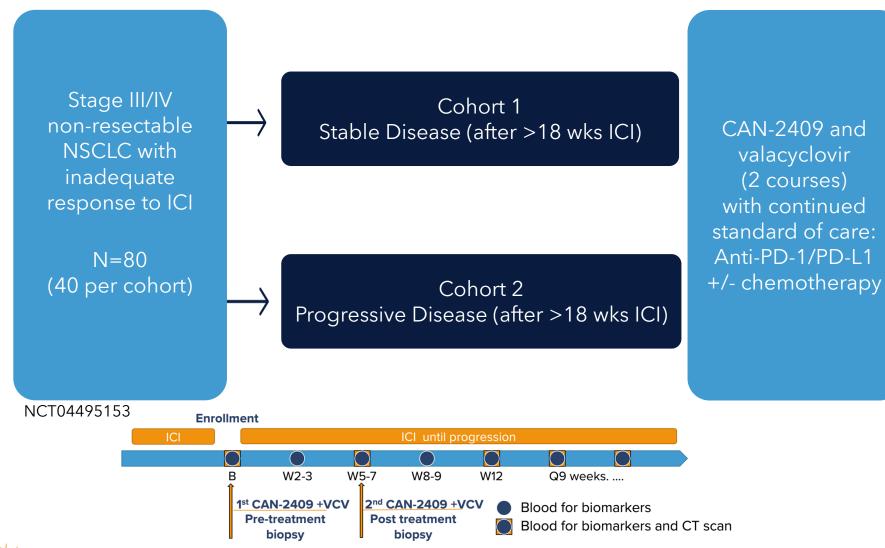
Patient questionnaire substudy n=32

In total > 2000 intraprostatic injections (40% transperineal; 56% transrectal; 4% not reported) "How did you tolerate the study procedure as compared to a prostate biopsy?"





## Ongoing phase 2 clinical trial of CAN-2409 + continued ICI in stage III/IV NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to ICI



**Primary Endpoints** 

- o Response by RECIST criteria
- o Disease control rate

#### **Secondary Endpoints**

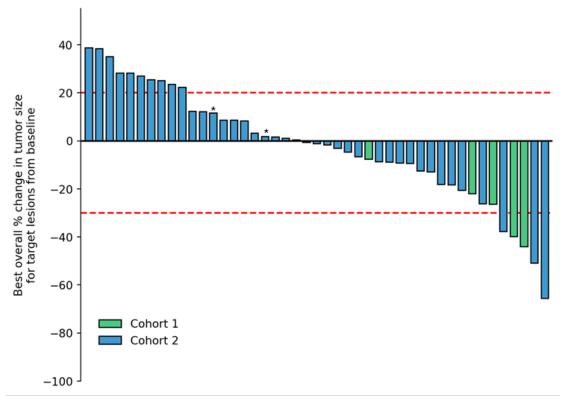
- o Progression-free survival
- Overall survival
- o Quality of life
- o Immunological biomarkers
- Response by iRECIST and itRECIST (Exploratory)





#### **Evidence that CAN-2409 can control disease**

Most patients entering clinical trial with progressive disease despite ICI treatment achieved disease control after administration of CAN-2409



Cohort	PR	SD	PD	N	ORR	DCR	DoR for PR <sup>2</sup>	SD duration <sup>2</sup>
1	2	7	Λ	5	10%	100%	11.6 mo	6.2 mo
	۷	)	)	5	40 /0	40% 100%	(10.4+ to 12.8+)	(2.8+ to 16.7)
2	2	25	12	40	00/	70%	6.1 mo	3.8 mo
	3	23	12	40	0 /0		(2.8 to 16.3)	(0+ to 14.5)
Total	5	28	12	45	13%	N/A		

Data shown based on blinded independent central review (BICR) of radiographic data per RECIST 1.1 in evaluable patients. Note: one patient in cohort 2 (MU-008) was pending central read at the time of data cutoff

Evaluable patients are those who received 2 courses of CAN-2409 + prodrug (valacyclovir) and completed the 12-week treatment window

PR: partial response, SD: stable disease, PD: progressive disease, ORR: objective response rate, DCR: disease control rate, DoR: duration of response Data cutoff 1 April 2024



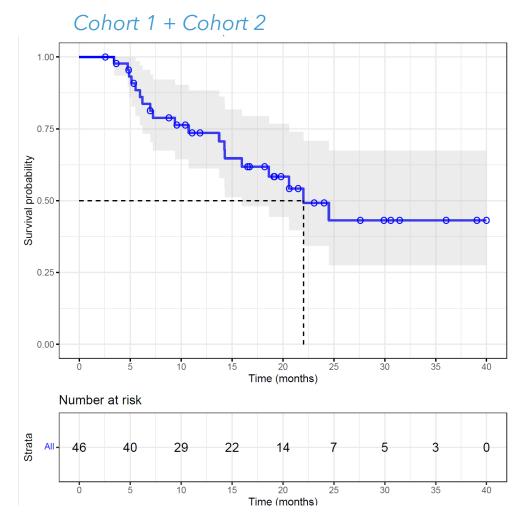
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An additional evaluable patient in Cohort 2 had pending central read at time of data snapshot

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Median (range) for DoR and SD duration

<sup>+</sup> Indicates response was ongoing at date of last follow up

<sup>\*</sup> PD due to presence of new lesion

# mOS of 22.0 months after CAN-2409 treatment in NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to immune checkpoint inhibitors (cohort 1 and cohort 2)



Median overall survival: 22.0 mos (14.3, NA)

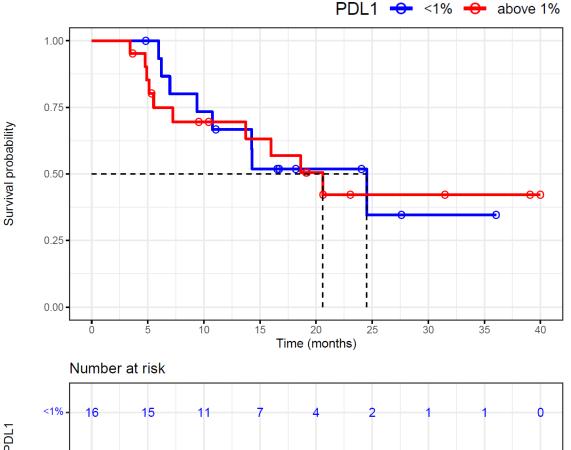
Median follow-up: 20.6 mos

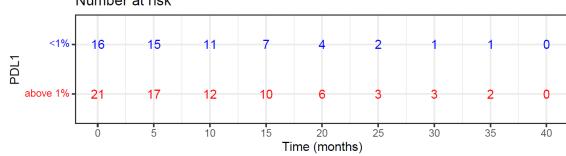


#### Improved mOS after CAN-2409 treatment is independent of PD-L1 status

#### **PD-L1 status for Cohort 2 evaluable patients**

PDL1	Number of	Median OS		
Subgroup	patients	(month)		
<1%	16	24.5 (7.0, NA)		
>=1%	21	20.6 (5.5, NA)		

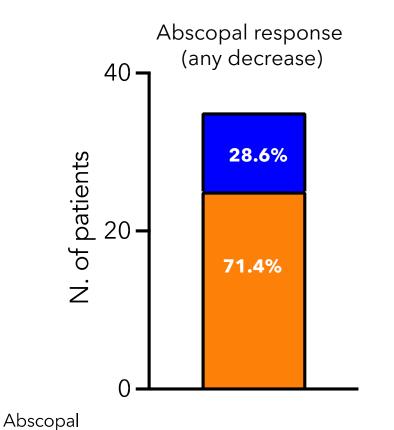


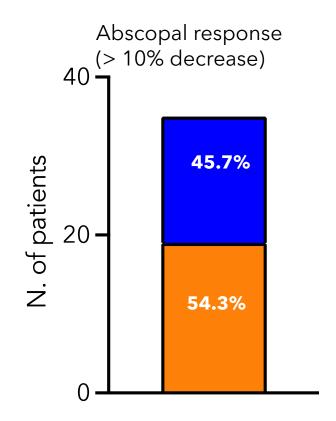




#### Local injection induces systemic anti-tumor activity

Regression of uninjected lesions in about two-thirds of evaluable patients presenting with multiple lesions





 Systemic response or abscopal response (decrease of non injected lesions) was measured on all evaluable patients with at least 1 non-injected lesion (n=35)

 Abscopal response associated with improved survival

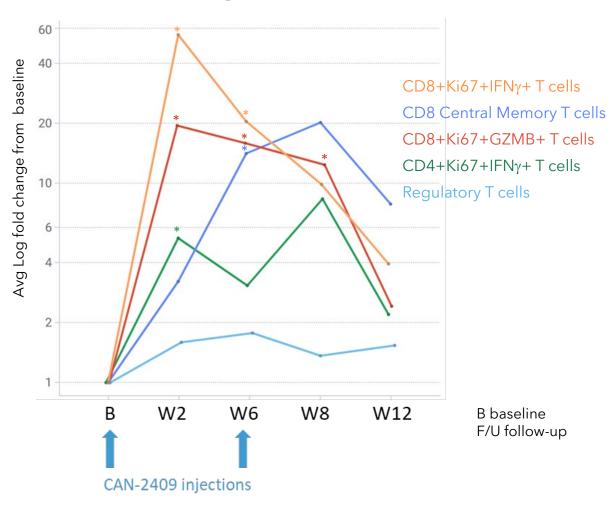
Right panel: Decrease of at least 10% observed in at least one noninjected lesion



Non abscopal

# CAN-2409 induces significant increase in circulating Thelper and cytotoxic T cells

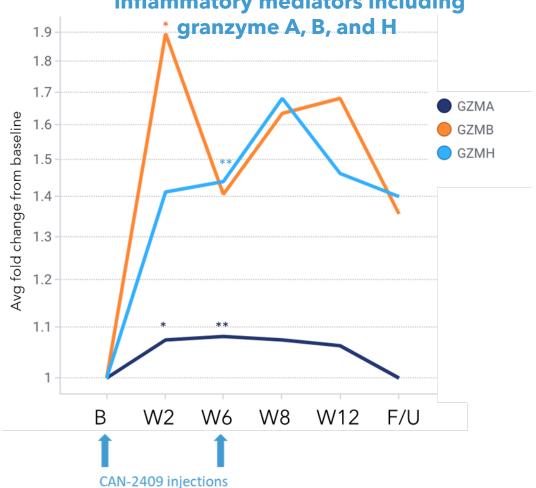
#### **Circulating T-cells** (mean, n=29)



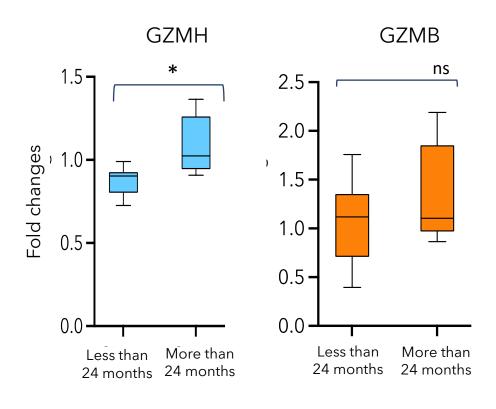


# Immune activation after 2<sup>nd</sup> CAN-2409 administration is associated with prolonged survival

CAN-2409 induces significant increase in circulating inflammatory mediators including



Higher levels of GZMH after 2<sup>nd</sup> injection of CAN-2409 associated with survival (24 months)



\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.005

Plasma protein proteomic analysis measured by OLINK immuno-oncology panel



## Bronchoscopic delivery of CAN-2409 is a simple extension of existing care for NSCLC patients and is well-tolerated

Majority of lung and thoracic lymph node lesions are accessible for outpatient bronchoscopic injection



- Therapeutic delivery tool based on extensive experience with bronchoscopic biopsy, a routine outpatient procedure (15 min, outpatient setting)
- Transbronchial needle injection (TBNI) presents similar complication rate as biopsy (extremely rare)
- Latest generation of TBNI includes ultrasound-guided transbronchial injection of lymph nodes and robotic bronchoscopy (already in use in LuTK02)

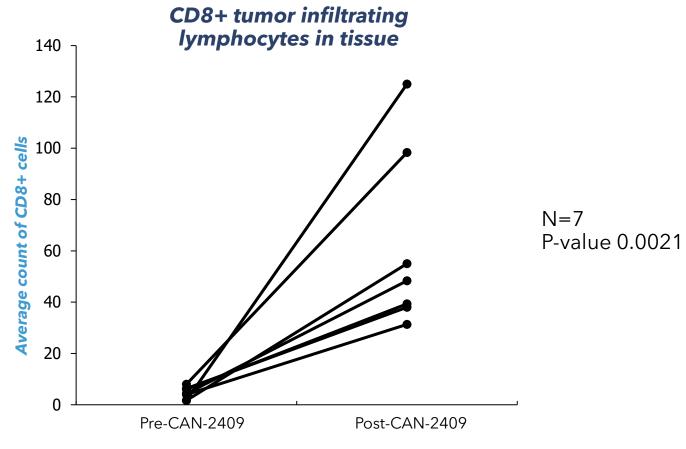


### Systemic immunotherapy delivered intratumorally

- Intra-tissue injection is a proven strategy for in situ vaccination
  - Optimal benefit/risk by minimizing systemic toxicity
  - Systemic immune response: not all metastases need to be injected
- Durable responses after only 2-3 administrations
- Procedure is well tolerated by patients:
  - Administration to prostate takes 15-20 min in outpatient setting, often better tolerated than prostate biopsy, which
    is a routine procedure in urology
  - Administration to lung tumor takes 15-20 min in outpatient setting via bronchoscopy, which is a routine procedure
    in pulmonary medicine
  - For future indications, any location can be reached using image-guided injection, robotic delivery etc.
  - Procedures with proven benefit/risk, patient tolerability, and cost-effectiveness will be implemented by clinicians
    - Stem cell transplantation, implant radiotherapy, interventional radiology, interventional cardiology



## Completed phase 1 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: Infiltration by CD8+ tumor infiltrating lymphocytes

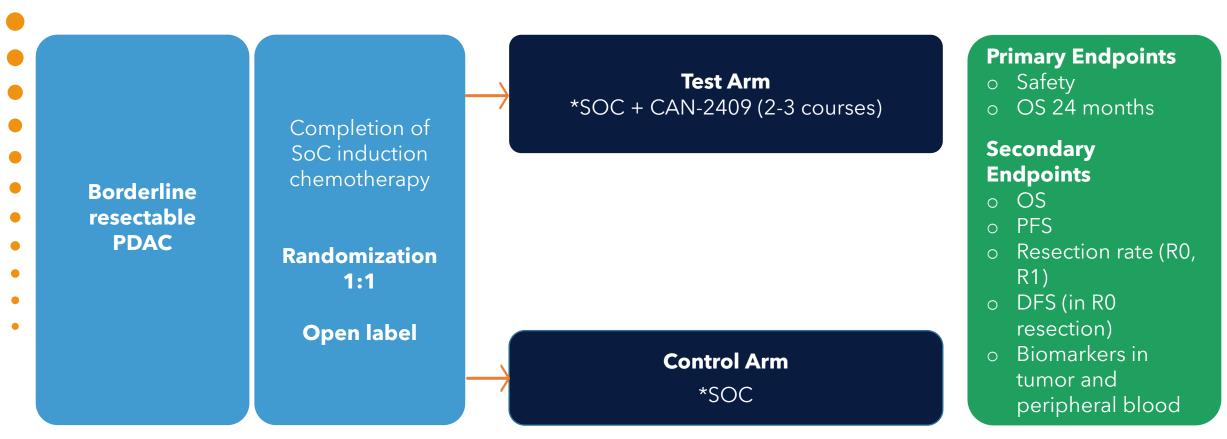






### Randomized phase 2 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in borderline resectable pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

Reflecting v5/v6 of protocol (data collected to date reflects this design)



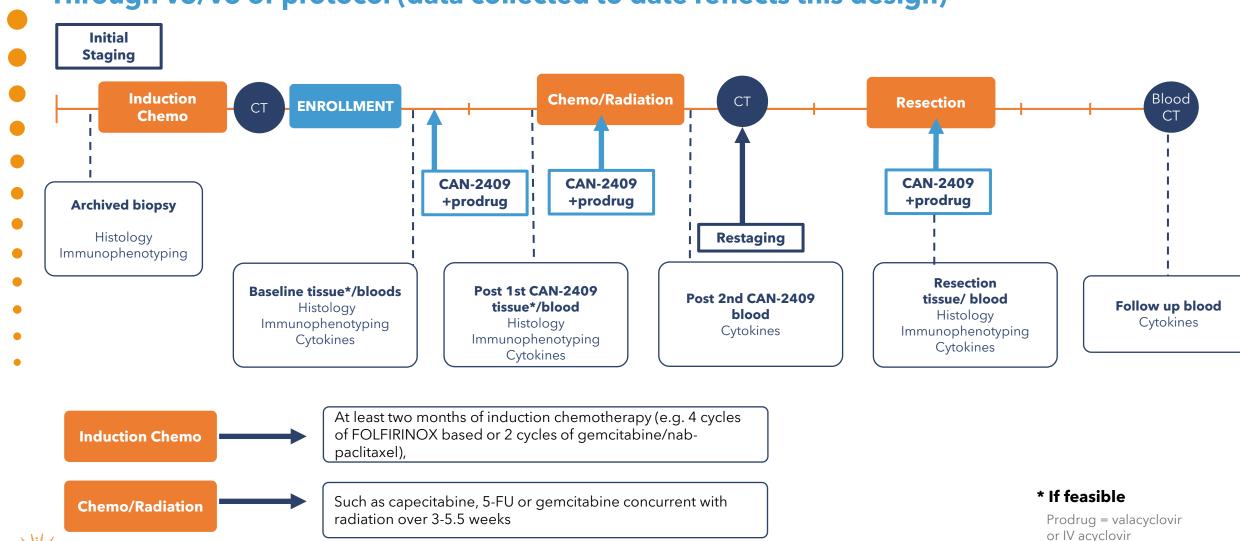
\*SOC= Chemoradiation + Resection



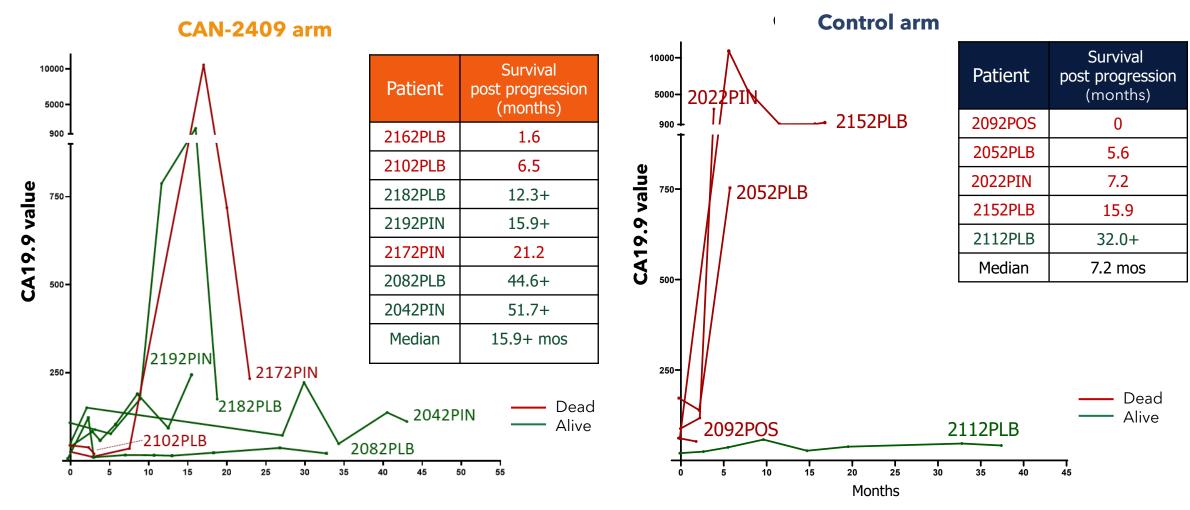
# SOC treatment timeline in non-metastatic PDAC and timing of CAN-2409 injections

Through v5/v6 of protocol (data collected to date reflects this design)

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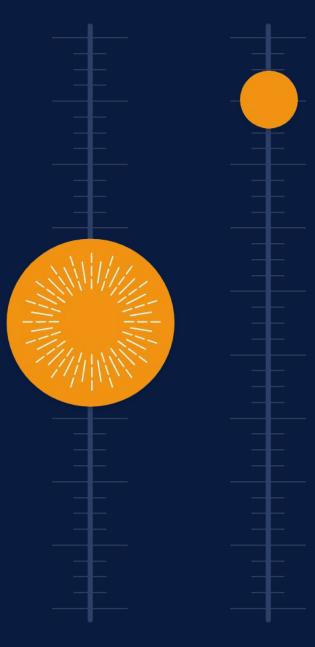


# CA19-9 biomarker response associated with ongoing survival in CAN-2409 arm, but not in control arm, in patients with progressive disease



- CAN-2409 arm cases 2172, 2182 recurred, but CA19.9 (marker of tumor burden) responded to salvage chemo with ongoing survival
  - Control arm cases 2022, 2152, 2052 recurred, but CA19.9 did not respond to salvage chemo and patients died





# CAN-3110

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Oncolytic virus with tumor-specificity



### Phase 1b clinical trial of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma

PI: Dr. E. Antonio Chiocca (Brigham & Women's)

Arm A

Patients with recurrent high-grade glioma

Lesions ≥ 1.0 cm

**Dose escalation (Cohort I-IX)** 

Single stereotactic injection of CAN-3110

3+3 dose escalation  $1 \times 10^6$  to  $1 \times 10^{10}$  PFU in half-log increments 30 patients dosed

**Dose expansion (Cohort X)** 

1x10<sup>9</sup> PFU 11 patients dosed

rm B

Pre-Administration of Cytoxan

3 x 10<sup>8</sup> PFU 6x 10<sup>9</sup> PFU 9 patients dosed

EAK HROUGH NCER Repeat Dosing (up to 6) +1 x 10<sup>8</sup> PFU x 6 doses

+1 x 10<sup>9</sup> PFU x 6 doses

12 patients targeted

**Primary Endpoints** 

- Safety
- o Determine maximum tolerated dose

**Secondary Endpoints** 

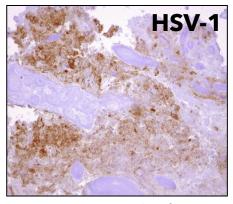
- o Immunological biomarkers
- MRI assessment of disease and progression free survival
- MRI alteration of permeability and flow at injection site

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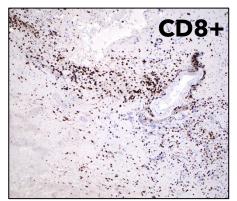
### CAN-3110 treatment in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma

Persistent HSV antigen expression in injected tumors as well as uninjected tumors associated with CD8+ T cell infiltration after single CAN-3110 injection

injected lesion



HSV1 antigen 6 weeks after injection of  $1\times10^6$  pfu  $1.79\times10^6$  copies of viral DNA/mg  $2.97\times10^5$  copies of viral RNA transcript (ICP22)/mg



Infiltration by CD8+ cytotoxic T cells (tumor infiltrating lymphocytes)

HSV-1 uninjected lesion **Pre-treatment Post-treatment\*** uninjected uninjected lesion lesion injected lesion \*8 months

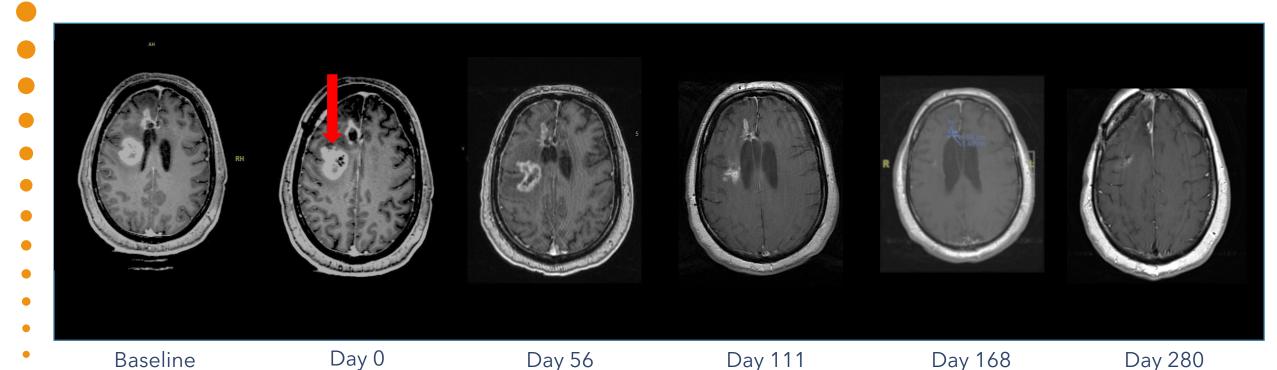
### Monotherapy activity of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (arm A)

Clinical effect on injected tumor and uninjected tumor

Black hole within tumor

image is injection site

10<sup>6</sup> PFU dose



Patient back to work

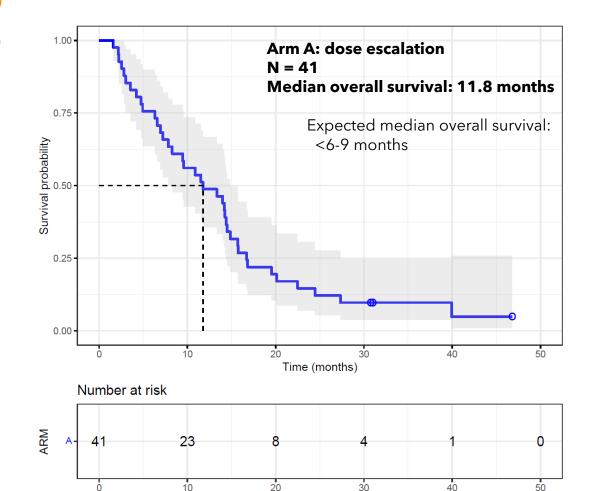
56 YOM, IDH wild-type, MGMT partially methylated, right frontal mesial lesion initially treated with GTR, chemoradiation. Recurrences at two sites.

Reduction in contrast area

with no additional treatment

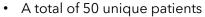


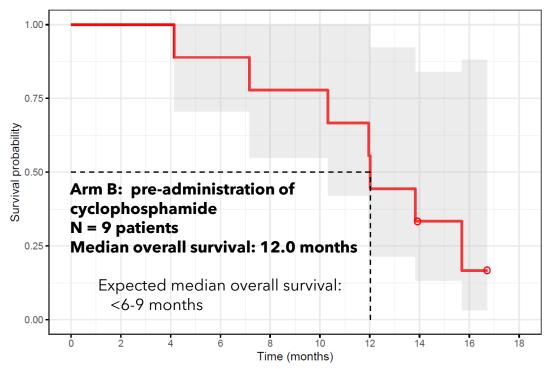
## **Encouraging overall survival in recurrent high-grade glioma after single injection of CAN-3110**

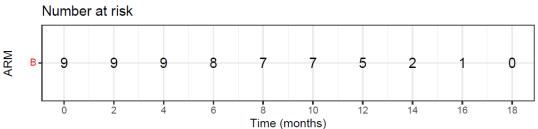




Time (months)







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