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Harnessing the Power of **Antibody-Drug Conjugates** for the **Treatment of Hematologic and Solid Cancers** **MOA of ADCs and Their Rationale** **for Use in Patients With Cancer**

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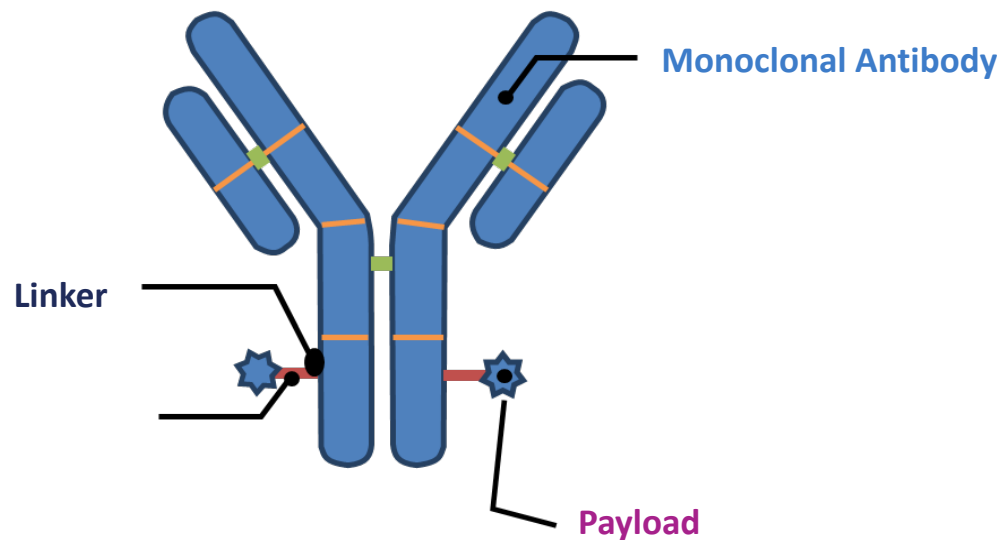
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Design and Structure of ADCs



Linker

- Determines solubility, stability in systemic circulation, and overall antitumor activity
- Considered optimal when off-target interaction is minimized
- Generally categorized into cleavable and non-cleavable designs

Monoclonal Antibody

- Serve a dual purpose as they act as transporters and as targeting agents
- High specificity and affinity for the target antigen
- Favorable pharmacokinetic properties
- Minimal immunogenicity

Payload

- Ultimate effector component
- Potent subnanomolar concentrations
- Generally categorized into:
 - DNA-damaging agents
 - Microtubule-disrupting agents

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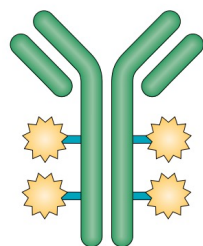
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ADCs: Modular Design



| | IgG1 | IgG2 | IgG3 | IgG4 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Antibodies | | | | |
| Serum half-life | 21 days | 21 days | 7–21 days | 21 days |
| C1q binding | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Fcγ avidity | High | Low | High | Moderate |

| | Cleavable | | | Non-cleavable |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Linkers | Hydrazide | Disulfide | Dipeptide | MC* |
| | MCC* | | | |
| | Acid cleavable | Reducible | Protease cleavable | |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Payloads | | | | |
| | Auristatins | Maytansinoids | Calicheamicins | Camptothecins |
| | Anti-microtubule | Anti-microtubule | DNA cleavage | Topoisomerase 1 inhibition |

The selection of all 3 components for ADCs is important and has significant impact on efficacy, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic profiles, and therapeutic index

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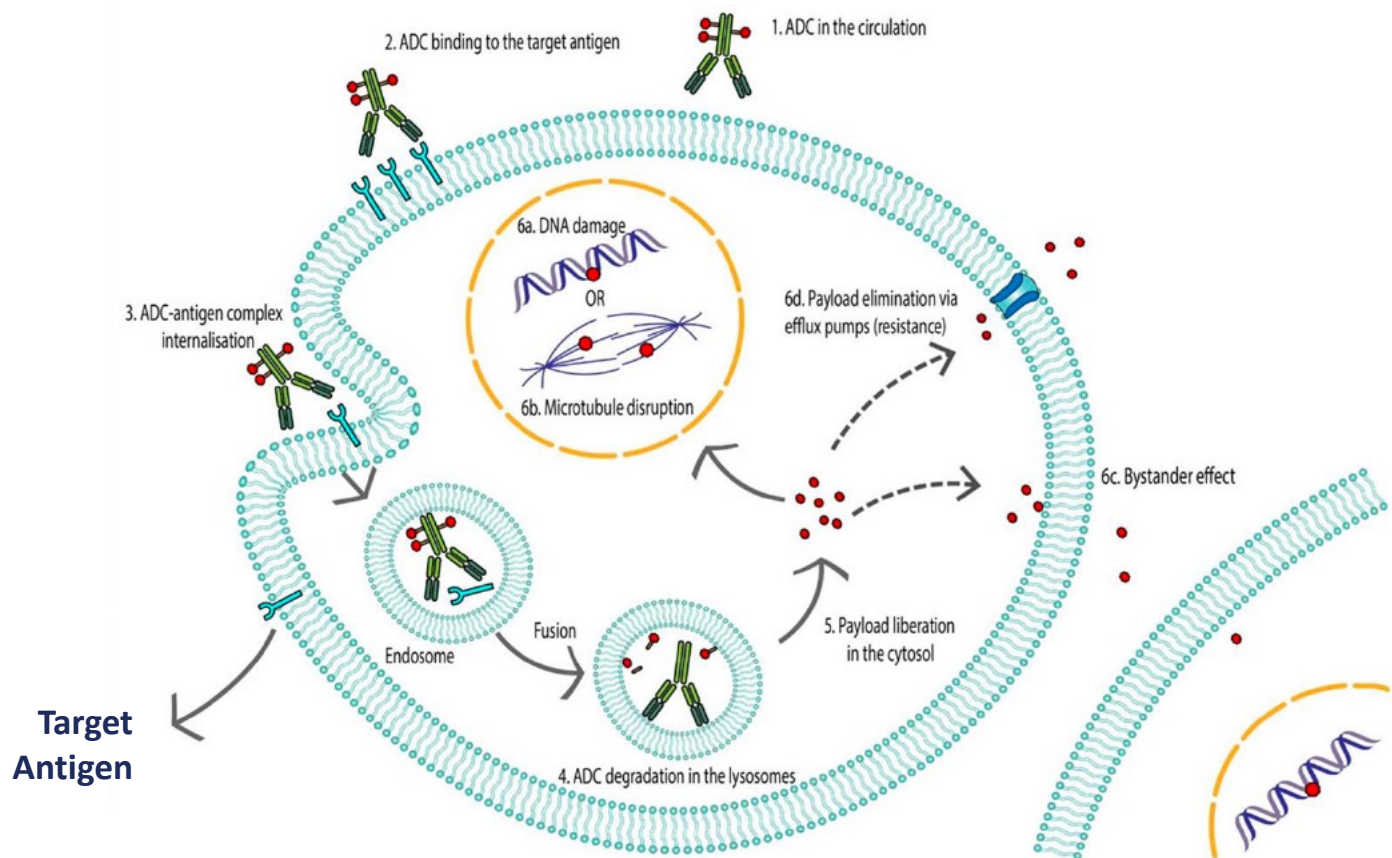
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ADC Mechanism of Action



Target Antigen

- Key to site-selective delivery
- Tumor-specific and homogeneous expression profile
- High levels of expression
- Rapid internalization
- Minimal shedding

- ADCs are designed for internalization and are processed via the endocytic pathway resulting in the release of the payload and cytotoxic effect

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Target Expression in Hematologic Malignancies

| Target | HL | B-NHL | T-NHL | MM | CLL | Myeloid Leukemia |
|--------|----|-------|-------|----|-----|------------------|
| CD3 | | | | | | |
| CD19 | | | | | | |
| CD22 | | | | | | |
| CD30 | | | | | | |
| CD33 | | | | | | |
| CD56 | | | | | | |
| CD74 | | | | | | |
| CD138 | | | | | | |
| CD79b | | | | | | |
| CD98 | | | | | | |
| BCMA | | | | | | |

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; B-NHL, B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; HL, Hodgkin lymphoma; MM, multiple myeloma; T-NHL, T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Leslie LA, et al. *Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book*. 2013;33:e108-e113; Dean AQ, et al. *Mabs*. 2021;13:1951427.

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Target Expression in Solid Tumors

| Target | Breast Cancer | Bladder Cancer | Ovarian Cancer | CRC | Pancreatic Cancer | Esophageal/GEJ Cancer | Lung Cancer |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| HER2 | | | | | | | |
| HER3 | | | | | | | |
| TROP2 | | | | | | | |
| LIV-1 | | | | | | | |
| Nectin 4 | | | | | | | |
| GPNMB | | | | | | | |
| CEACAM5 | | | | | | | |
| Folate receptor- α | | | | | | | |
| Mesothelin | | | | | | | |

CRC, colorectal cancer; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER, human epidermal growth factor receptor; TROP2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.
 Criscitiello C, et al. *J Hemat Oncol*. 2021;14:20; Nikolaos D, et al. *Br J Cancer*. 2016;1-6.

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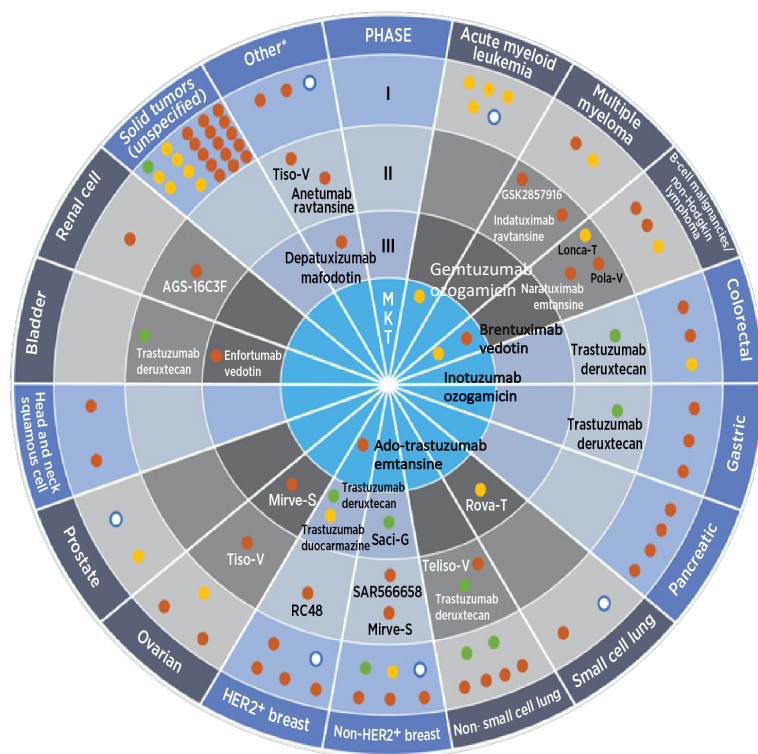
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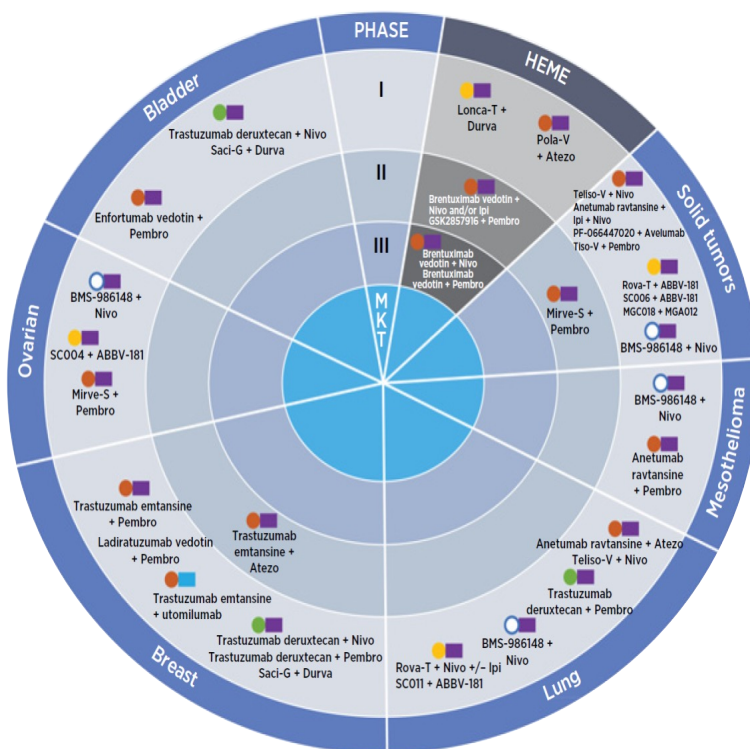


ADCs in Clinical Development

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ADCs in Combination With Checkpoint Inhibitors



DNA damaging

Topoisomerase inhibitor

Costimulation agonist

 Microtubule inhibitor

Checkpoint inhibitor

 Mechanism unknown

*Includes neuroendocrine, esophageal, glioblastoma multiforme, cervical, mesothelioma, and melanoma.

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; Atez, atezolizumab; Durva, durvalumab; HER, human epidermal growth factor; Ipi, ipilimumab; Lonca-T, loncastuximab tesirine; MKT, market; Mirve-S, mirvetuximab soravoltansine; Nivo, nivolumab; Pembo, pembrolizumab; Pola-V, polatuzumab vedotin; RoVa-T, rovalpituzumab tesirine; Saci-G, sacituzumab govitecan; Teliso-V, telisotuzumab vedotin; Tiso-V, tisotumab vedotin.

Coats S, et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2019;25:5441-5448.

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FDA-Approved ADCs in Hematologic Malignancies

| Drug/Study | | Target Antigen | FDA-Approved Indication | Clinical Efficacy | Safety |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl LOTIS-2 trial | | CD19 | R/R DLBCL | 48.3% ORR; 24.1% CR | Edema and effusion, myelosuppression, infections, cutaneous reactions |
| Polatuzumab vedotin-piiq GO29365 | | CD79 | R/R DLBCL | Pola+BR: 40% CR | Cytopenias, anemias, PN, IRR, myelosuppression |
| Belantamab mafodotin DREAMM-2 | | CD69 (BCMA) | R/R MM | 31% ORR | Ocular effects, anemia, neutropenia |
| Gemtuzumab ozogamicin | ALFA-0701 | CD33 | Newly diagnosed CD33+ AML | GO + chemo mEFS: 17.3 mo GO vs BSC: mOS 4.9 mo vs 3.6 mo | IRR, cytopenias, liver toxicity, VOD |
| | AML-19 | | R/R CD33+ AML | GO vs BSC: mOS 4.9 mo vs 3.6 mo | |
| Inotuzumab ozogamicin INO-VATE ALL | | CD22 | R/R B-cell ALL | 2-yr OS: 22% | IRR, cytopenias, VOD |
| Moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk Study 1053 | | CD22 | R/R HCL | ORR 75%; CR 41%, | Capillary leak syndrome, hemolytic uremic syndrome |
| Brentuximab vedotin | ECHELON-2 | CD30 | cHL, sALCL or CD30+ PTCL | BV+CHP vs CHP mPFS: 48.2 mo vs 20.8 mo | Neutropenia, GI symptoms, fatigue, PN |
| | ALCANZA | | R/R pALCL or CD30+ MF | BV vs chemo ORR4: 56.3% vs 12.5% | |

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; ALL, acute lymphocytic leukemia; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; BSC, best supportive care; BV, brentuximab vedotin; cHL, classical Hodgkin lymphoma; CHP, cyclophosphamide-doxorubicin-prednisone; CR, complete response; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; GI, gastrointestinal; GO, gemtuzumab ozogamicin; HCL, hairy cell leukemia; IRR, infusion-related reaction; mEFS, median event-free survival; MF, myelofibrosis; MM, multiple myeloma; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival; ORR, objective response rate; ORR4, objective response rate ≥ 4 months; OS, overall survival; pALCL, peripheral anaplastic large cell lymphoma; Pola+BR, polatuzumab vedotin + bendamustine/rituximab; PN, peripheral neuropathy; PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; sALCL, systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma; VOD, veno-occlusive disease.

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<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/oncology-cancer-hematologic-malignancies-approval-notifications>

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FDA-Approved ADCs in Solid Tumors

| Drug/Study | | Target Antigen | FDA-Approved Indication | Clinical Efficacy | Safety |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) | KATHERINE | HER2 | HER2-positive early BCa | HR 0.5 (95% CI: 0.39-0.64) | Fatigue, nausea, increased transaminases, musculoskeletal pain |
| | EMILIA | | HER2-positive metastatic BCa | Median PFS: 9.6 mo | |
| Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan | DESTINY-Gastric01 | HER2 | Advanced or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma | OS: 12.5 months; 40.5% ORR | Anemia, cytopenia, nausea, decreased appetite |
| | DESTINY-Breast01 | | Metastatic HER2-positive BCa | 60.3% ORR 4.3% CR | Nausea, fatigue, vomiting, alopecia, constipation, decreased appetite |
| Sacituzumab govitecan | IMMU-132-01 | TROP2 | Metastatic TNBC (≥3L) | 33.3% ORR; median DOR: 7.7 mo | Nausea, neutropenia, diarrhea, fatigue |
| | ASCENT | | Metastatic TNBC (unresectable locally advanced ≥3L) | Median PFS: 4.8 mo; median OS: 11.8 mo | |
| | TROPHY | | Metastatic UC | 27.7% ORR; 5.4% CR | |
| Enfortumab vedotin Trial EV-301 | | Nectin 4 | Metastatic UC | 51% ORR; 22% CR; median DOR 13.8 mo | Rash, aspartate aminotransferase increased, glucose increased, creatinine increase, fatigue |

3L, third line; ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; BCa, breast cancer; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER, human epidermal growth factor receptor; HR, hazard ratio; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; TROP2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2; UC, urothelial cancer.

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Safety of ADCs in Cancer

ADCs exhibit both on-target and off-target toxicities

Most toxicities seem to be related to the nature of the payload

Off-target toxicities can be attributable to payload release in the circulation, in nontumor tissues, or in the tumor microenvironment

Moderate to high levels of neutropenia, alopecia, and gastrointestinal side effects have been observed in clinical trials of many novel ADCs

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