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# Targeting CD74 with Novel Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs) for the Treatment of B-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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### **CD74 Expression in B-cell Lymphoma and Myeloma**

- CD74 is a transmembrane glycoprotein involved in MHC protein formation and transport
- Observed in ~90% of B-cell malignancies evaluated
- Minimally expressed in normal tissue

Immunohistology of patient biopsy specimens					
Diagnosis	No. positive / no. tested	% Target cells stained			
Follicular lymphoma	8/9	>95%			
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	4/4	~80%			
Other NHL	31/35	ND			
Small lymphocytic lymphoma / CLL	14/14	>90%			
Multiple Myeloma	19/22	16/22, >95%; 3/22, ~50%			

Stein R, et al. Clin. Cancer Res. 2007



#### Antibody Drug Conjugates: Components and Mechanism of Action



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#### Sutro's CD74-Targeting ADCs: Cell-Free Aglycosylated Antibody Synthesis With Site-Specific Conjugation





### STRO-001 and SP7676: Combining Optimized Antibody, Conjugation Sites, Linker and Warhead

#### Antibody:

Aglycosylated, high affinity and specificity

#### Warhead:

Non-cleavable maytansinoid linker-warhead. DAR of 2. Major catabolite has limited permeability

#### **Optimized Conjugation Sites:**

Specific sites that confer the highest linker drug stability in vivo, resulting in antibody with best activity

#### Linker:

ADC very stable in plasma, drug only released intracellularly, thereby higher specificity for target cells



## Cytotoxicity of STRO-001 in ABC-DLBCL Cell Lines





# Efficacy of STRO-001 in GCB-DLBCL Cell Lines





# Efficacy of STRO-001 in Mantle Cell Lymphoma Cell Lines



		STRO-001	
🔶 Rec-1	Cell Line	IC50 (nM)	Span (%)
➔ JVM-2	Mino	0.5	97
🔶 Mino	JVM-2	1.2	60
🔶 JeKo-1	Rec-1	15	53
	JeKo-1	0.4	97

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# Cytotoxicity of STRO-001 in Other B-cell Malignant Cell Lines

Follicular, Hodgkin's, ALL, CLL





## SP7676 is Active in WSU-DLCL2 "Double Hit" GCB-DLBCL Xenograft Model





# SP7676 Exhibits Potent Anti-tumor Activity in the ABC-DLBCL OCI-LY10 Xenograft Model



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# STRO-001 and SP7676 are Equally Efficacious in the SU-DHL-6 (GCB) Tumor Model





# STRO-001 Inhibits Tumor Growth in Dose-Dependent Manner in SU-DHL-6 Xenografts





### STRO-001 and SP7676 Ablate Myeloma Cells in Bone Marrow in ARP-1 Disseminated Myeloma Model

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## STRO-001 Inhibits Tumor Growth in ARP-1 Disseminated Myeloma Model

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STRO-001 (3 mg/kg, q1wx4) inhibits visceral tumor growth





## **STRO-001 Induces Dose-Responsive Ablation Of B-cells in Cynomolgous Monkeys**



2 doses total, given Days 1 and Day 15; Day 15 samples pre-dose



# Conclusions

- Sutro Biopharma's cell-free antibody synthesis and site-specific conjugation technologies were used to generate optimized CD74targeting ADCs
- STRO-001 exhibits potent cell killing across multiple lymphoma cell lines
- STRO-001 and SP7676, exhibit potent anti-tumor activity in lymphoma and myeloma xenograft models, including double-hit NHL
  - Combination studies with standard of care agents are ongoing
- STRO-001 produces dose-dependent B cell depletion, consistent with the intended pharmacodynamic effect
- STRO-001 has been selected for further development
  - GLP toxicology and IND-enabling studies initiated