

Discovery of AN4035: A Novel CEACAM5-Targeting Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC) Armed with a Proprietary Pan-RAS(ON) Inhibitor Payload, Designed to Broaden the Therapeutic Window

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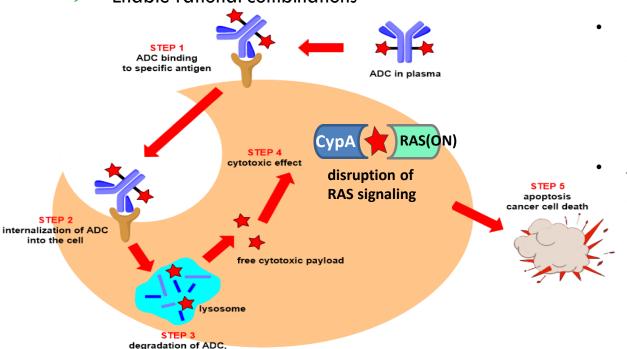
Pan-RAS(ON) inhibitor as a next-generation ADC payload



- Background: Tricomplex pan-RAS(ON) inhibitors (e.g. RMC-6236) are a promising class of therapeutics against RAS-driven cancers
- Potential limitations: on-target, off-tumor toxicities may restrict dose and limit safety in combinations
- Our Hypothesis: targeted delivery via an ADC could localize pan-RAS(ON) inhibitor activity to tumors while minimizing systemic RAS pathway inhibition
 - Widen therapeutic window

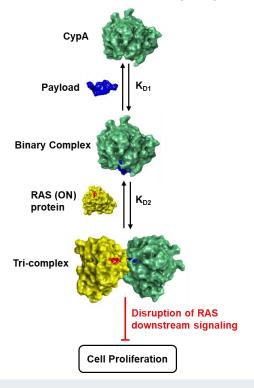
release of cytotoxic payload

Enable rational combinations



- Cyclophilin A, an abundant intracellular protein (µM levels), is the target engaged by pan-RAS(ON) inhibitors, much like MMAE targeting tubulin
- ADCs leveraging pan-RAS(ON) inhibitors could further enhance the therapeutic index

MOA of Pan-RAS(ON)i:



Payload is a proprietary highly potent pan-RAS(ON) inhibitor

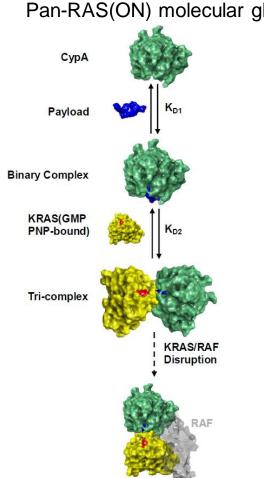






MOA of Payload:

Pan-RAS(ON) molecular glue

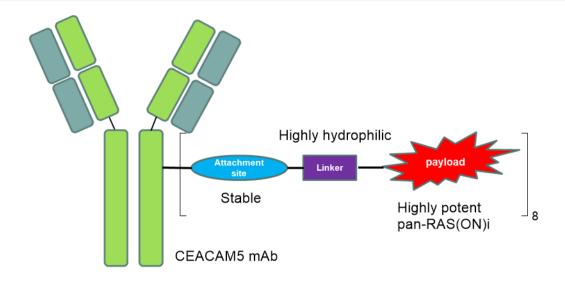


Compound	Binary (CYPA) K _{D1}	Tri-complex (KRAS) K _{D2} (nM)				
	(CTFA) K _{D1}	G12C	G12D	G12V	WT	
Payload	14.9	4.7	30.5	14.0	18.6	
RMC-6236	12.5	19.1	174	45.9	52.8	

Cancer Cell Line	Indication	RAS Mutation	Payload 72h CTG		
Cancer Cen Line	indication	Туре	IC ₅₀ (nM)	I _{max} %	
NCI-H2009		Kras G12A	0.02	65	
NCI-H358		Kras G12C	0.06	93	
NCI-H2030	NSCLC	Kras G12C	0.04	22	
NCI-H2122	NOCLO	Kras G12C	0.01	93	
NCI-H441		Kras G12V	<0.01	44	
SW900		Kras G12V	0.12	80	
ASPC1		Kras G12D	0.06	63	
HPAC		Kras G12D	0.07	63	
KP4	PDAC	Kras G12D	0.75	56	
Capan1		Kras G12V	0.02	57	
Capan2		Kras G12V	0.09	61	
SW620		Kras G12V	0.01	80	
HCT116		Kras G13D	0.41	93	
LoVo	CRC	Kras G13D	0.34	67	
T84		Kras G13D	2.59	74	
LS1034		Kras A146T	1.0	80	

AN4035 demonstrated favorable drug-like characteristics





CEACAM5: Overexpressed in CRC, PDAC, & NSCLC

where RAS is frequently mutated

Conjugator: Homogenous DAR 8 with high stability;

no retro-Michael reaction

Linker: Highly hydrophilic; excellent circulation

stability and efficient payload release

Payload: Highly potent pan-RAS(ON) inhibitor

Stable Conjugator

Compound	Human Plasma Incubation Time	LC-MS DAR
AN4025	Day 0	8.04
AN4035	Day 7	7.85

Stable Linker-Payload

Compound	Plasma Incubation	Payload Released Rate %					
	Time	Human	Mouse	Rat	Monkey		
AN4035	Day 0	<0.05	<0.05	0.02	<0.05		
	Day 7	<0.05	<0.05	0.01	<0.05		
	Day 14	0.05	<0.05	0.01	0.06		

No aggregation after incubation for 72h at 40°C

Compound	Incubation Time	SEC-HPLC Aggregation %
ANI4025	0 hr	0
AN4035	72 hr	0

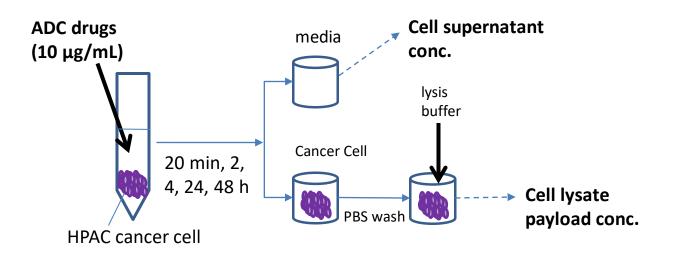
Incubation buffer: 20 mM Histidine, 240 mM Sucrose, pH 5.5

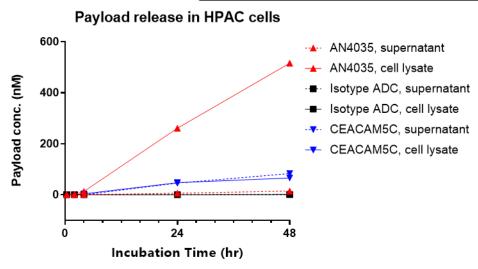
AN4035 achieved superior target-mediated intracellular payload retention











	AN4035 RASi ADC (10 μg/mL)			Isotype-control ADC (10 μg/mL)		CEACAM5C Top1 ADC (10 μg/mL)		
Incubation Time	Cell supernatant payload conc. (nM)	Cell lysate payload conc. (nM)	Cell lysate / supernatant payload ratio	Cell supernatant payload conc. (nM)	Cell lysate payload conc. (nM)	Cell supernatant payload conc. (nM)	Cell lysate payload conc. (nM)	Cell lysate / supernatant payload ratio
20 min	BQL	BQL	-	BQL	BQL	BQL	BQL	-
2 hr	BQL	1.75	-	BQL	BQL	BQL	BQL	-
4 hr	BQL	12.9	-	BQL	BQL	BQL	3.58	-
24 hr	5.97	261	44	BQL	BQL	45.8	47.5	1.0
48 hr	14.4	516	36	BQL	1.41	83.1	66.0	0.79

BQL, below quantitation limit

AN4035 demonstrated potent cytotoxicity and a robust bystander effect in CEACAM5-positive, RAS-addicted cancer cell models





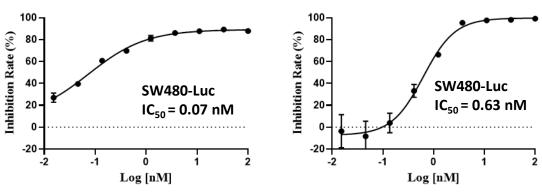


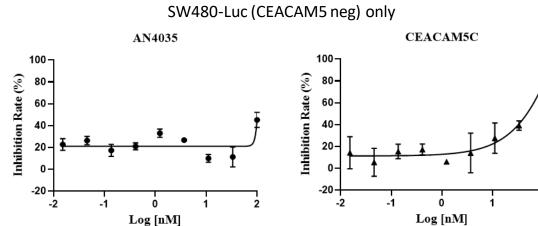
			RAS	6-day CTG			
Cancer Cell Line	Indication	CEACAM5 mRNA nTPM	Mutation	AN4	035	Isotype ADC	
			Туре	IC ₅₀ (nM)	lmax %	IC ₅₀ (nM)	
CL-40		1821	Kras G12D	0.77	98		
SK-CO-1		784	Kras G12V	0.02	99		
LS513		208	Kras G12D	0.15	100		
SW403	CRC	443	Kras G12V	2.8	95		
SW1463		198	Kras G12C	2.3	99		
LoVo		122	Kras G13D	4.4	48		
GP2D		42	Kras G12D	1.4	84		
QGP-1		1360	Kras G12V	0.05	91		
HPAC	PDAC	714	Kras G12D	0.10	73	>100	
ASPC1	PDAC	499	Kras G12D	0.31	88		
Capan1		97	Kras G12V	0.23	76		
NCI-H2122	NSCLC	616	Kras G12C	0.30	94		
NCI-H727	NSCLC	332	Kras G12V	0.09	93		
MKN45	Gastric Cancer	1087	Kras WT	0.13	95	>100	

AN4035 showed a superior bystander killing effect compared to CEACAM5 Top1-based ADC

SK-CO-1 (CEACAM5+): SW480-Luc (CEACAM5 neg) = 10:1

AN4035 CEACAM5C





nTPM, normalized transcript per million

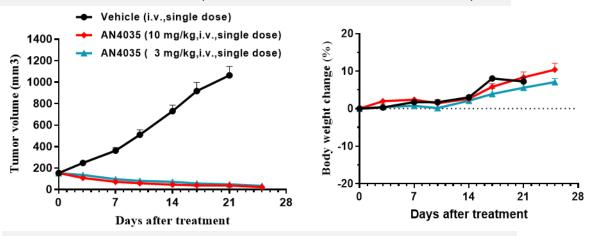
AN4035 demonstrated robust anti-tumor activity in CDX models



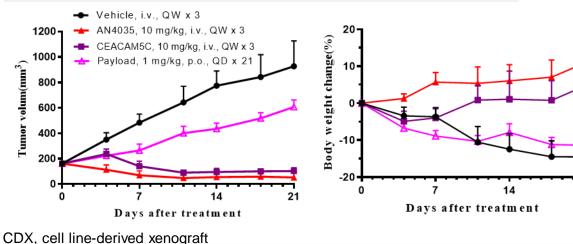




HPACKRAS G12D model (PDAC, CEACAM5 mRNA 714):



CL40^{KRAS G12D} model (CRC, CEACAM5 mRNA 1821):



Compound	CTG ¹ (IC ₅₀ , nM)	Dose (mg/kg)	ΔRTV¹ (%) on Day 25
ANI4025	0.10	3, single dose	-78%
AN4035	0.10	10, single dose	-85%

(1) CTG = cell-titer glow *in vitro* assay (2). Δ RTV = relative tumor volume; relative to the tumor volume at the start of treatment, Δ RTV = (Vt-V0) / V0 \times 100

Durable tumor regression with single-dose of 3 mg/kg

Compound	CTG (IC ₅₀ , nM)	Dose (mg/kg)	ΔRTV¹ (%) on Day 21
AN4035	0.38	10, QW	-89%
CEACAM5C	1.2	10, QW	-36%
payload	0.08	1, QD	276%

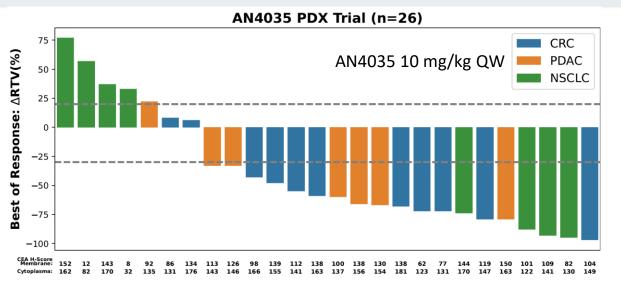
 Superior or comparable efficacy to CEACAM5C, a CEACAM5 Topo I-based ADC or naked payload at tolerable doses

AN4035 exhibited compelling activity in single-mouse PDX trials





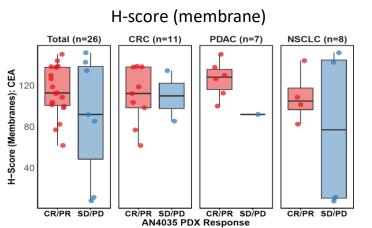


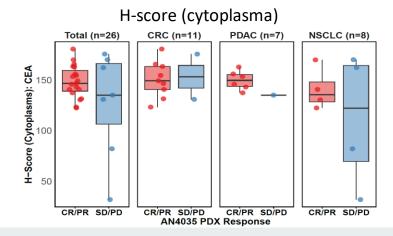


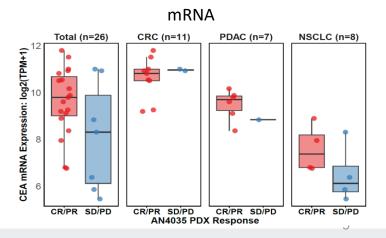
Indication	CR	PR	SD	PD	ORR	DCR
CRC	1	8	2	0	82%	100%
PDAC	0	6	0	1	86%	86%
NSCLC	3	1	0	4	50%	50%
Total	4	15	2	5	73%	81%

PDX, patient-derived xenograft

The response was determined by comparing tumor volume change at time t to its baseline with $\Delta RTV = (Vt-V0) / V0 \times 100$; Criteria for response were adapted from RECIST clinical criteria; Complete Response (**CR**): at least a 85% decrease in the tumor volume compared to baseline; Progressive Disease (**PD**):At least a 20% increase in the tumor volume compared to baseline; Stable Disease (**SD**):Neither sufficient shrinkage to qualify for PR nor sufficient increase to qualify for PD; **ORR**, overall response rate (CR+PR); **DCR**, disease control rate (CR+PR+SD).







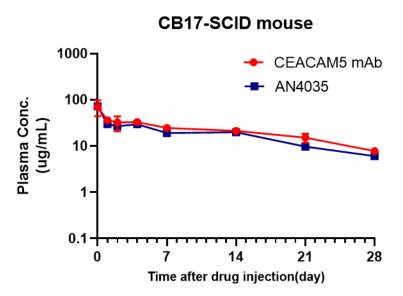
AN4035 demonstrated favorable PK and tolerability in monkeys







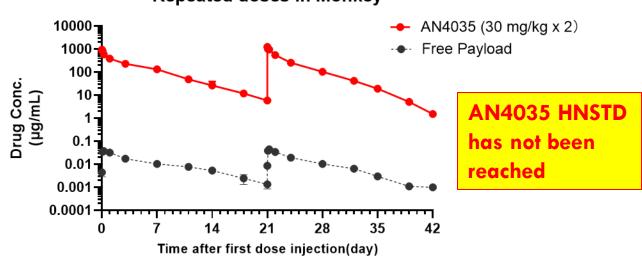
AN4035 showed an antibody-like PK profile, comparable to CEACAM5 mAB in mice¹



Compound	Dose	C ₀ (μg/mL)	AUC (h*µg/mL)	T1/2 (day)
AN4035	3 mg/kg, IV	72	13832	8.2
CEACAM5 mAb	3 mg/kg, IV	71	17218	9.7

AN4035 achieved high exposure with good tolerability (no skin or GI toxicities) in monkey^{1, 2}

Repeated doses in Monkey



Compound	Dose	C ₀ (μg/mL)	AUC (h*μg/mL)	T1/2 (day)
AN4035	20 mg/kg 1\/	942	60377	3.3
Payload	30 mg/kg, IV	0.038	5.40	4.3

¹⁾ total antibody in plasma; total antibody and payload concentration was measured in plasma and whole blood, respectively; 2) PK data from one monkey after the second AN4035 administration were excluded due to ADA development

Preclinical Summary of AN4035



- First-in-class CEACAM5-targeting ADC armed with a highly potent pan-RAS(ON) inhibitor payload
- Favorable thermal and plasma stability with desirable pharmacokinetic properties
- Strong intracellular payload retention, driving nanomolar to picomolar cytotoxicity in CEACAM5-positive/RAS-addicted cancer cell lines, along with a potent bystander-killing effect
- Robust anti-tumor activity with deep regression in CEACAM5-positive/RAS-addicted CDX and PDX models
- Favorable preliminary toxicology profile in cynomolgus monkeys
- IND-enabling studies ongoing

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