



**Innovation 4 Health**

**Scienze della Vita tra pubblico e privato: l'importanza del tech transfer  
per l'innovative health ai tempi del Covid-19**

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**«CheckMab, una spin-off universitaria»**

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# PERCHÉ CHECKMAB MERITA DI ESSERE MENZIONATA

- 1) Le start up italiane che hanno avuto successo per lo più sono nate da spin-off industriali.
- 2) Le start up italiane nate da spin-off universitarie esistono ma molto raramente hanno ottenuto finanziamenti necessari al BP. Le spin-off accademiche che hanno raccolto nel primo round più di 5M probabilmente si contano sulle dita di una/due mani.
- 3) Questo numero limitato di successi influenza il contesto: patent attorney, TTO etc

# CHI FINANZIA I RISCHI DELL'INNOVAZIONE NEL MONDO DEL BIOTECH

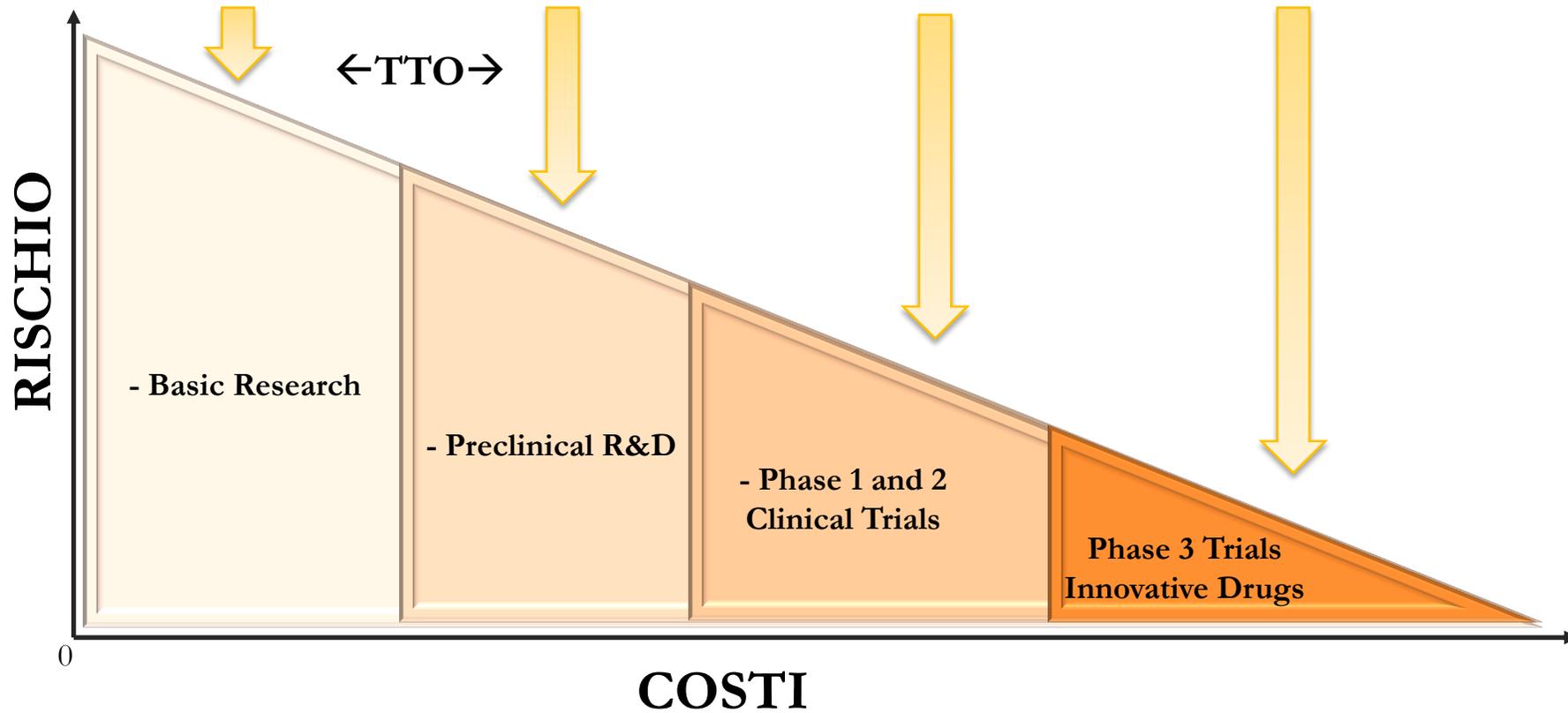
Risk mitigation through risk sharing in the process of new drug development

1) Research agencies  
2) Philanthropy

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2) Mature companies

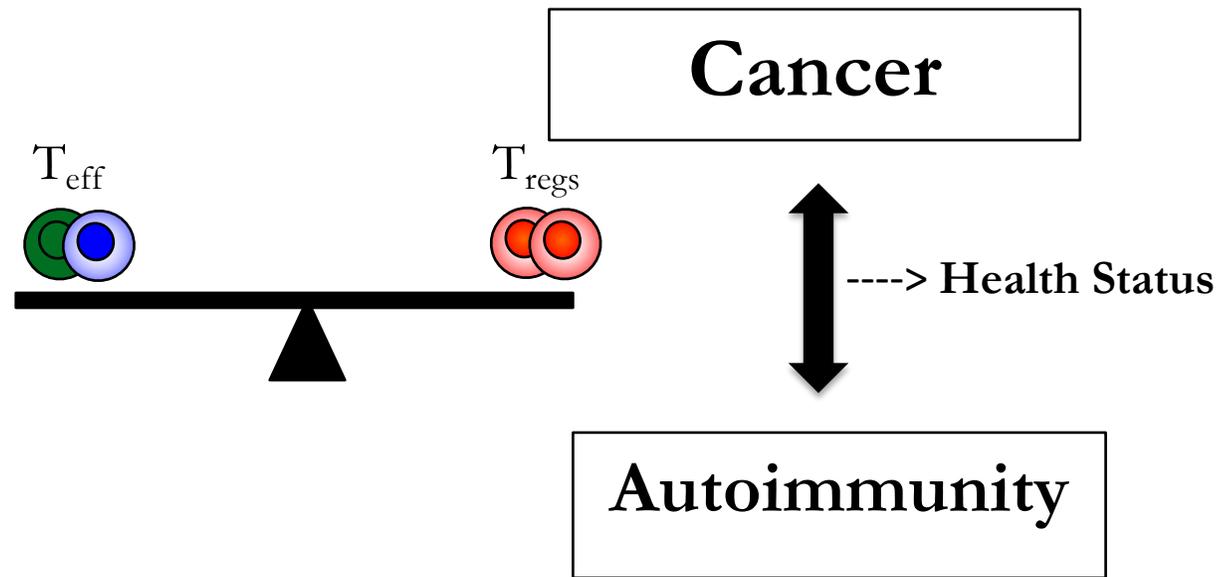
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## The clinical need CheckMab would like to address

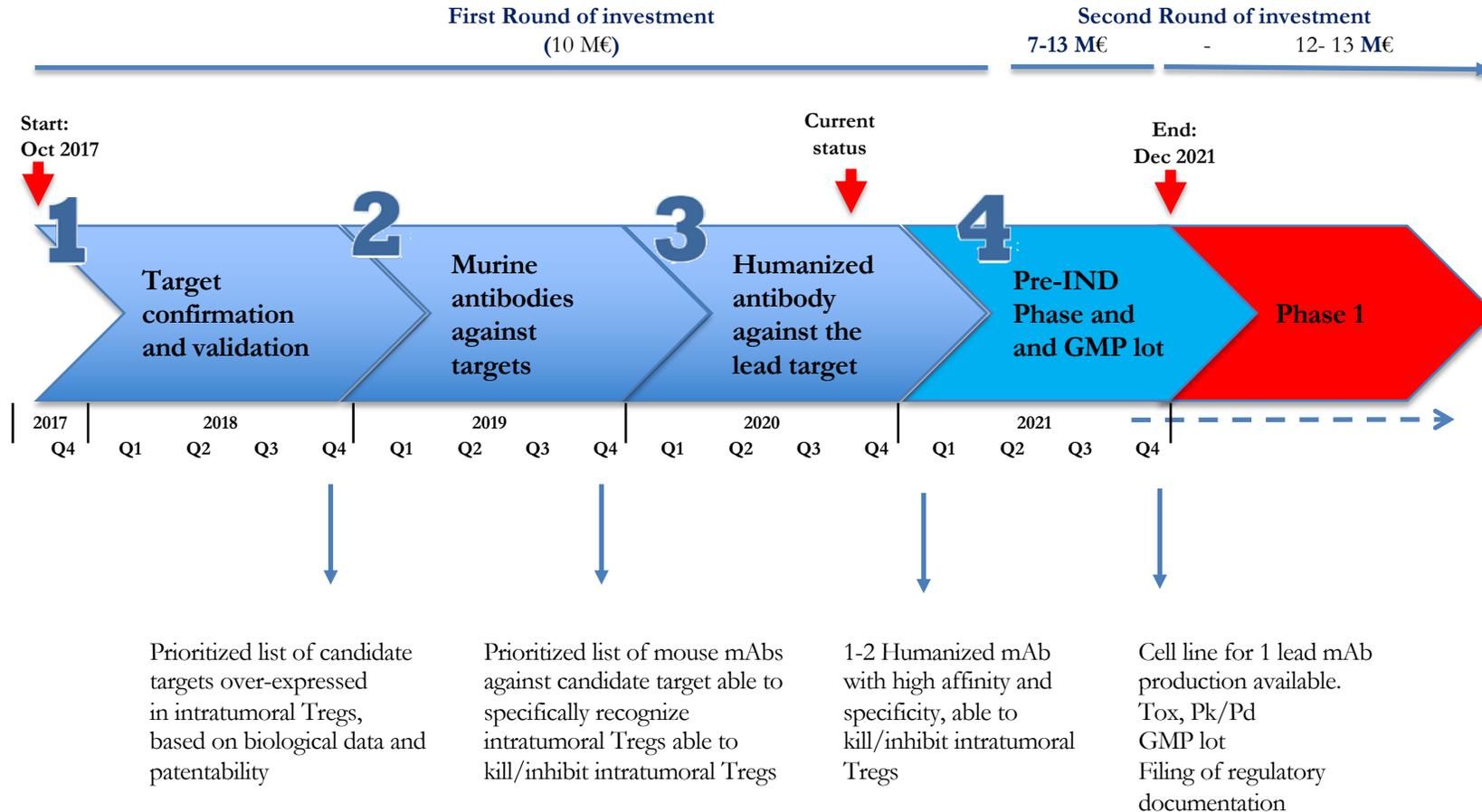
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors mAbs against CTLA-4, PD-1/PD-L1 show efficacy in a sizable fraction of cancer patients and have been game changers in cancer immunotherapy
- Such mAbs cause immune adverse events in a sizable fraction of patients, likely due to a systemic activation of the immune system:
  - 5-10% of patients receiving checkpoint inhibitor mAbs must discontinue this therapy due to untreatable major adverse events
  - 5-15% of cancer patients are ineligible for immunotherapy due to pre-existing autoimmune disorders or familiar history of autoimmunity

La nostra salute immunologica è un equilibrio fra un sistema immunitario che agisce e uno che sopprime.





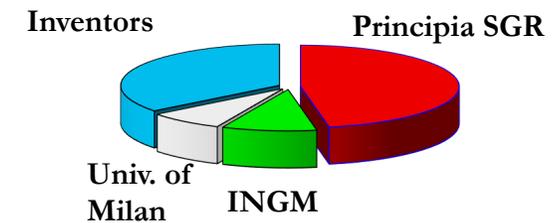
# Current CheckmAb R&D plan



# The Company

- ❖ **Operational starting date:** March 2018
- ❖ **Operational site:** Padiglione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi, Via Francesco Sforza 35, Milan
- ❖ ***Founders and shareholders***
  - ✓ INVENTORS, Sergio Abrignani & Massimiliano Pagani
  - ✓ PRINCIPIA SGR, Milan, private equity fund
  - ✓ UNIVERSITY of MILAN
  - ✓ ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI GENETICA MOLECOLARE (INGM)

## Shareholders

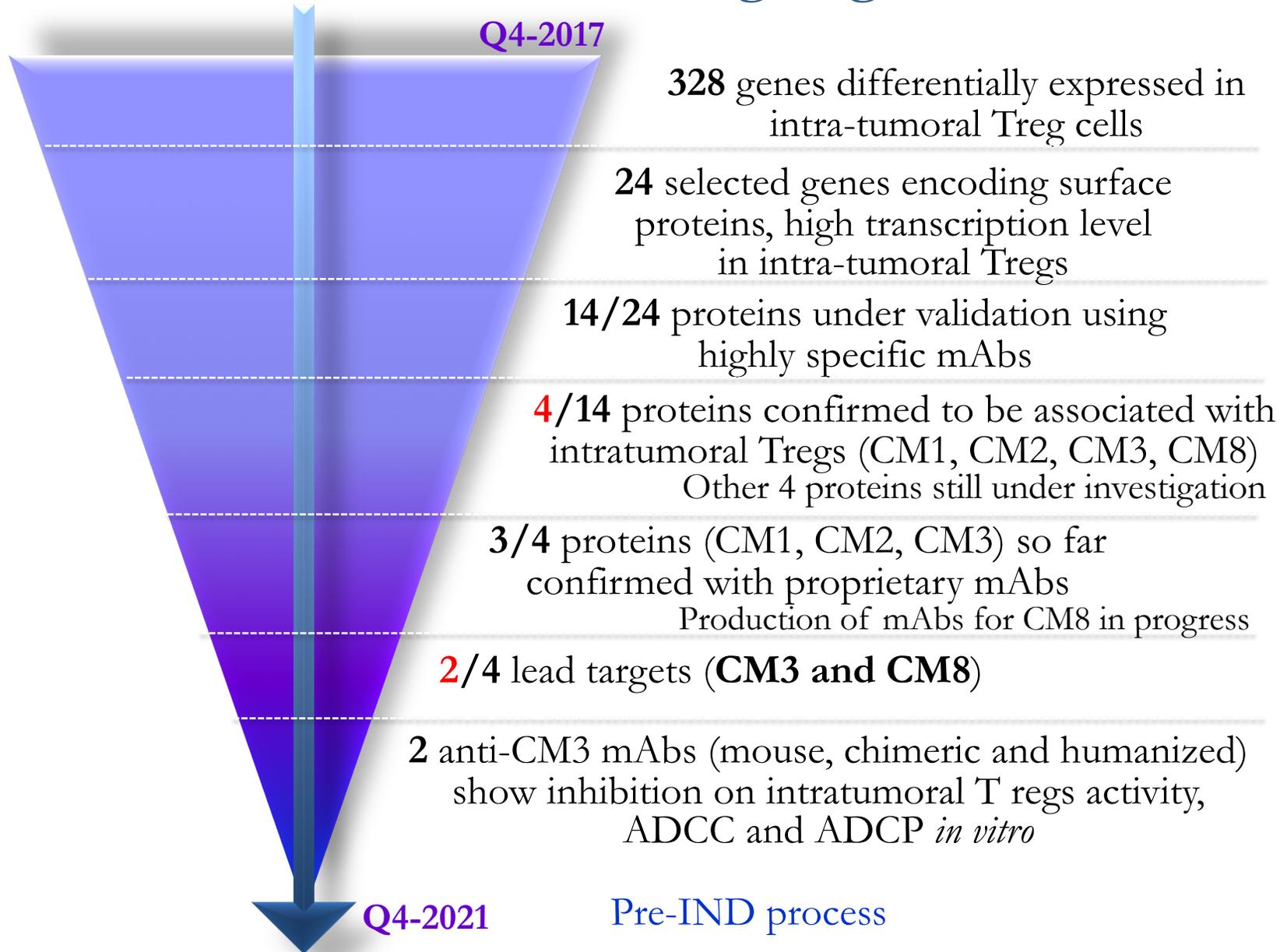


## ❖ ***CSO and Scientific team***

- ✓ Renata Grifantini, PhD, CEO
- ✓ Tiziano Donnarumma, PhD
- ✓ Manuele Martinelli, PhD
- ✓ Cecilia Valvo, PhD

Consolidated industrial experience in pharma companies, with competences in immuno-oncology, molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry

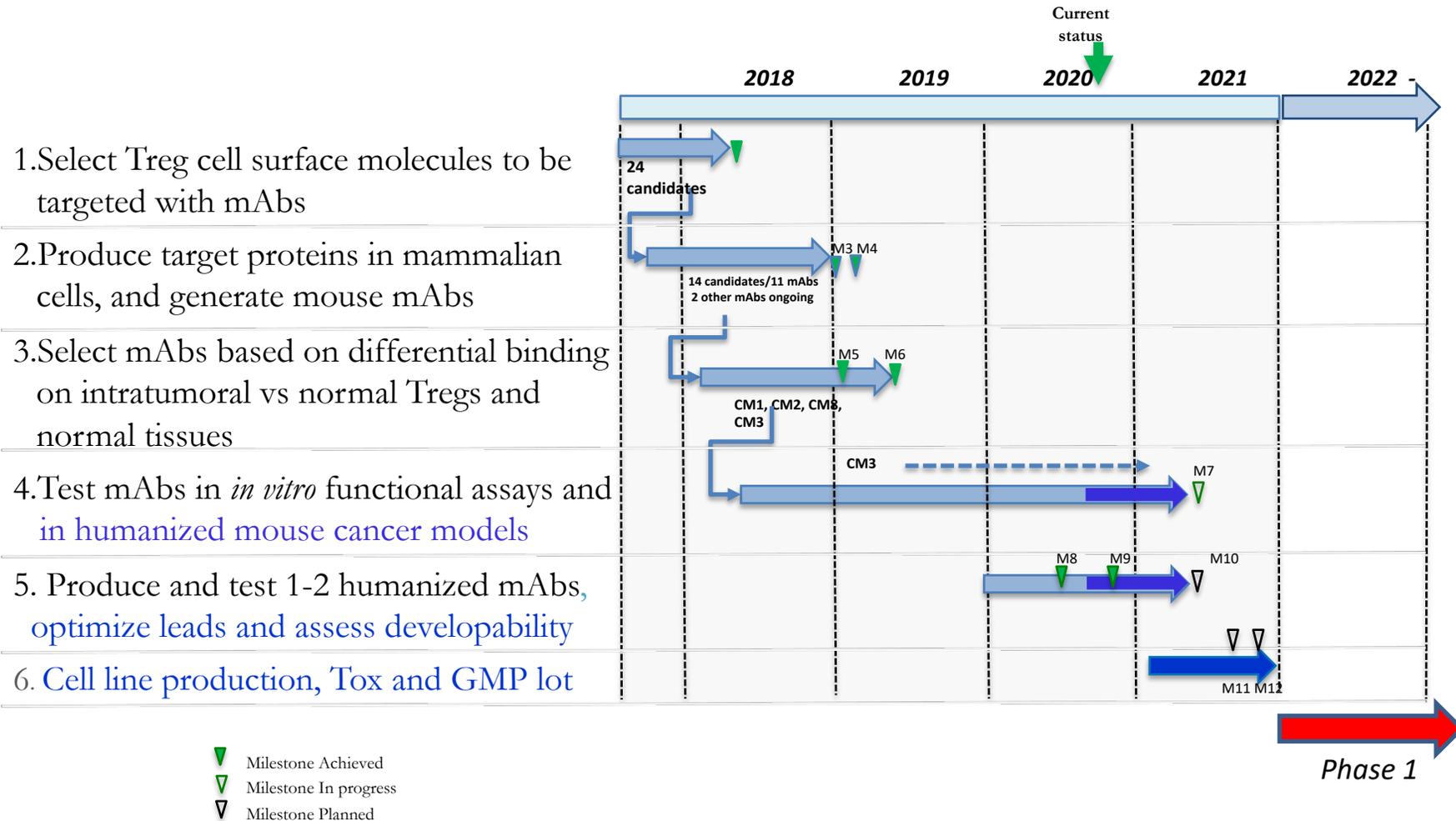
# Prioritization of advanced Treg targets



# Checkmab proprietary anti-CM3 mAb

1. Detects CM3 in intratumoral Tregs by FACS in cell suspension, and by IHC in FFPE tissues
2. Inhibits suppressive activity of Treg cells *in vitro*
3. Depletes Tregs cells by ADCC and ADCP activities *in vitro*
4. Reduces mouse tumor growth *in vivo*

# R&D workflow and advancement status



# Flusso delle attività di ricerca nella creazione e realizzazione del valore

