

Restructuring the ATC L-Class: Antineoplastics and Immunomodulating Agents

Enhancing the classification structure for
improved categorization

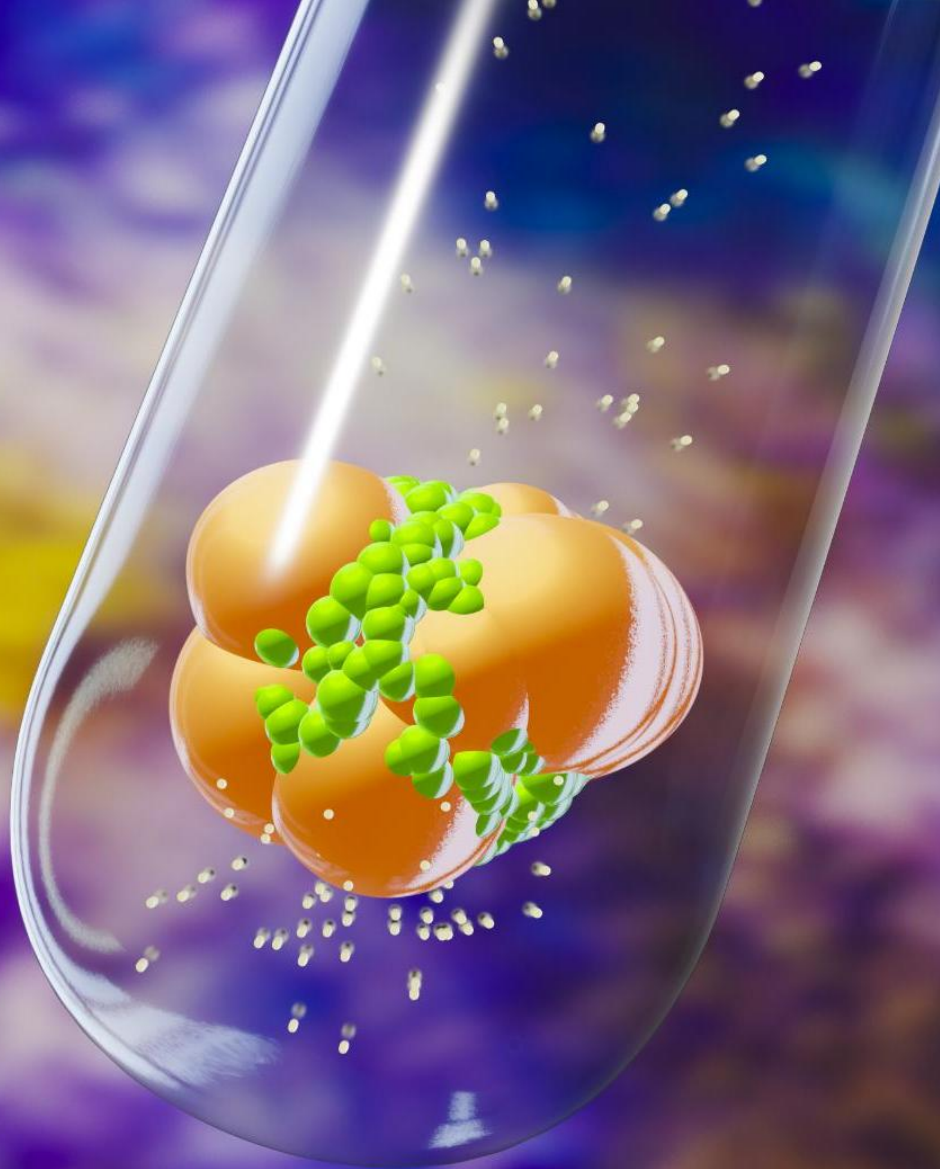
Today's Webinar Agenda

- Challenges in the Current ATC L-Class
- Proposed Changes
- Revised Classification Structure in Detail
- Benefits of Restructuring
- Impact of Revised Classification Structure
- Stakeholder Engagement and Support
- Implementation Timeline
- Q&A





Challenges in the Current ATC L-Class



Limitations of Combining Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents

Combined Drug Classification

- The ATC L-Class currently groups antineoplastic and immunomodulating agents together

Challenges with Emerging Therapies

- New therapies have necessitated the introduction of new classes
- This has resulted in space issues in the current classification structure

Current L-Class Structure

L: ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS

L1: ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1A:
ALKYLATING AGENTS

L1H:
PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITOR
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1B:
ANTIMETABOLITES

L1J:
PROTEASOME INHIBITOR
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1C:
PLANT-BASED
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1K:
LIDOMIDE
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1D:
ANTINEOPLASTIC
ANTIBIOTICS

L1L:
PARP INHIBITOR
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1F:
PLATINUM
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1X:
ALL OTHER
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L1G:
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY
ANTINEOPLASTICS

L2: CYTOSTATIC HORMONE THERAPY

L2A:
CYTOSTATIC
HORMONES

L2B:
CYTOSTATIC
HORMONE ANTAGONISTS

L3: IMMUNOSTIMULATING AGENTS

L3A:
IMMUNOSTIMULATING AGENTS
EXCLUDING INTERFERONS

L3B:
INTERFERONS

L4: IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

L4A:
ANTI-TNF PRODUCTS

L4B:
INTERLEUKIN
INHIBITORS

L4C:
JAK INHIBITORS

L4D:
OTHER IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Current Protein Kinase Inhibitor Structure Has Little Space for Future Growth

L	ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS
L1	ANTINEOPLASTICS
L1H	PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITOR ANTINEOPLASTICS
L1H1	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, BCR-ABL
L1H2	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, EGFR
L1H3	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, ALK
L1H4	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, BRAF/MEK
L1H5	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, CDK 4/6
L1H6	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, BTK
L1H7	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, JAK
L1H9	Protein kinase inhibitor antineoplastics, other



Proposed Changes to the ATC L-Class Structure

Key Changes



New ATC1 for Immunological Products

- A dedicated 1ST level ATC established exclusively for immunological products

Promotion of antineoplastic classes from 3rd level to 2nd level

- This will future-proof the classification, allowing for innovation and emerging therapies

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L1: ANTINEOPLASTICS		L2: CYTOSTATIC HORMONE THERAPY	L3: IMMUNOSTIMULATING AGENTS	L4: IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS
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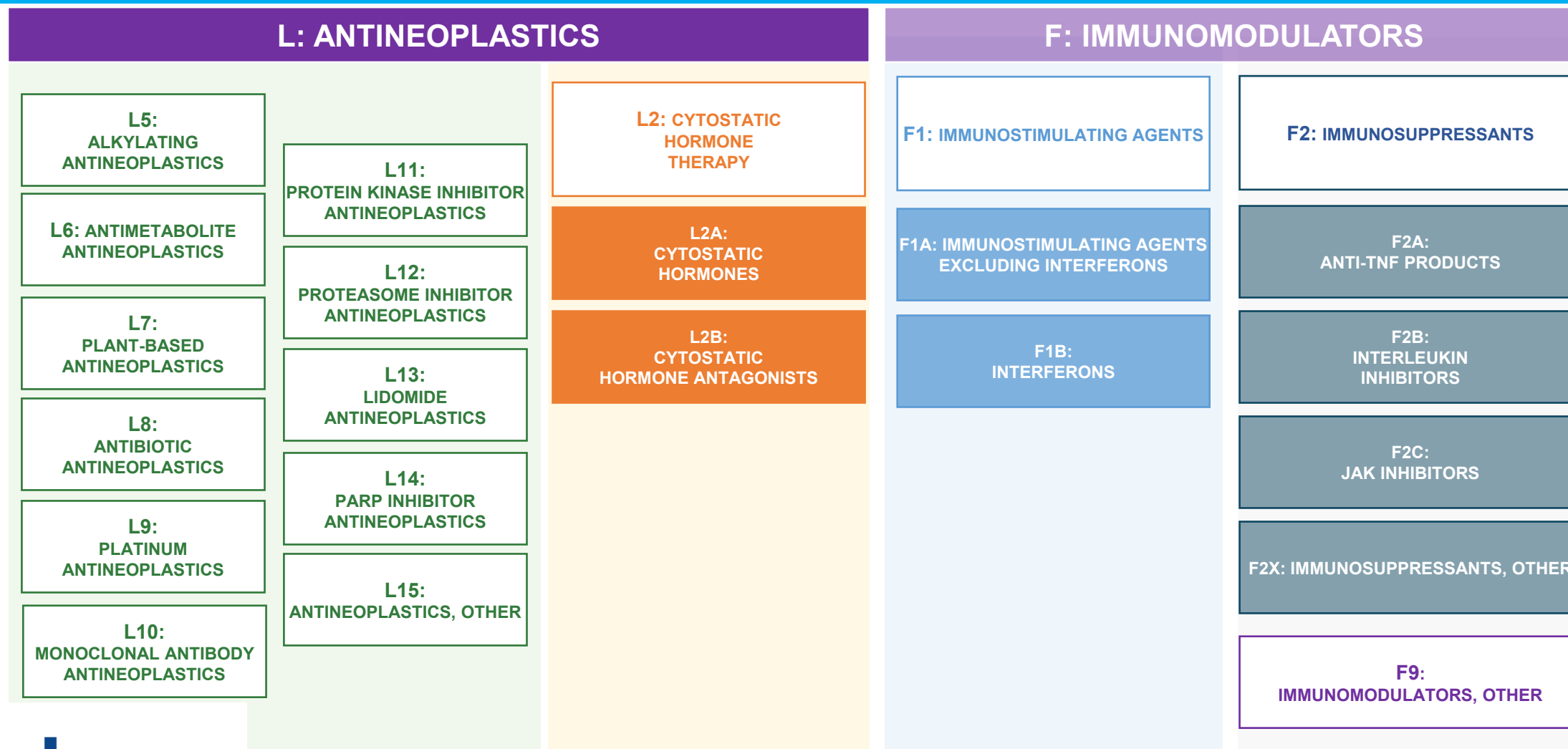
FUTURE

L: ANTINEOPLASTICS

F: IMMUNOMODULATORS

L: ANTINEOPLASTICS		F: IMMUNOMODULATORS	
L5: ALKYLATING ANTINEOPLASTICS	L11: PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITOR ANTINEOPLASTICS	F1: IMMUNOSTIMULATING AGENTS	F2: IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS
L6: ANTIMETABOLITE ANTINEOPLASTICS	L12: PROTEASOME INHIBITOR ANTINEOPLASTICS	F1A: IMMUNOSTIMULATING AGENTS EXCLUDING INTERFERONS	F2A: ANTI-TNF PRODUCTS
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L8: ANTIBIOTIC ANTINEOPLASTICS	L14: PARP INHIBITOR ANTINEOPLASTICS		F2C: JAK INHIBITORS
L9: PLATINUM ANTINEOPLASTICS	L15: ANTINEOPLASTICS, OTHER		F2X: IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS, OTHER
L10: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY ANTINEOPLASTICS			F9: IMMUNOMODULATORS, OTHER

Proposed L-Class and F-Class Structure



Proposed Protein Kinase Inhibitor Structure Allows for Approval of Novel Targeted Agents

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Benefits of the ATC L-Class Restructuring



Future-Proofing the Classification System



Improved Clarity

- By giving oncology and immunology their own first level classes

Adaptability to Future

- By creating space so the classification can continue to adapt to future developments for many years to come



Impacts of the ATC L-Class Restructuring



Impacts of the Revised Classification Structure

Sales Ranking Changes

Based on IQVIA Q2/2025 data

Current ATC1	% Share
L: Antineoplastics and Immunomodulating Agents	26%
A: Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	19%
N: Nervous System	10%
J: General Systemic Antiinfectives	9%

Future ATC1	% Share
A: Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	19%
L: Antineoplastics	15%
N: Nervous System	10%
F: Immunomodulators	10%

Practical Considerations

- Internal systems, processes and analyses will need to be updated to accommodate this change



Stakeholder Engagement and Implementation Timeline



Stakeholder Feedback and Available Resources

Encouraging Feedback

- Organizations, especially oncology teams, are encouraged to review proposals and provide meaningful feedback

Resources

- Webinar
- News articles and LinkedIn posts
- Available on the EPHMRA website

Any questions or feedback, please contact:

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Key Dates for Voting and Implementation

Voting Schedule

- A vote by EPHMRA members to approve these changes is scheduled for May/June of 2026

Implementation Date

- Upon approval, the new structure will be implemented starting January 2027 when all products will be moved to their new classifications





Q&A



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