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# Redeye – Fight Cancer Day 2023

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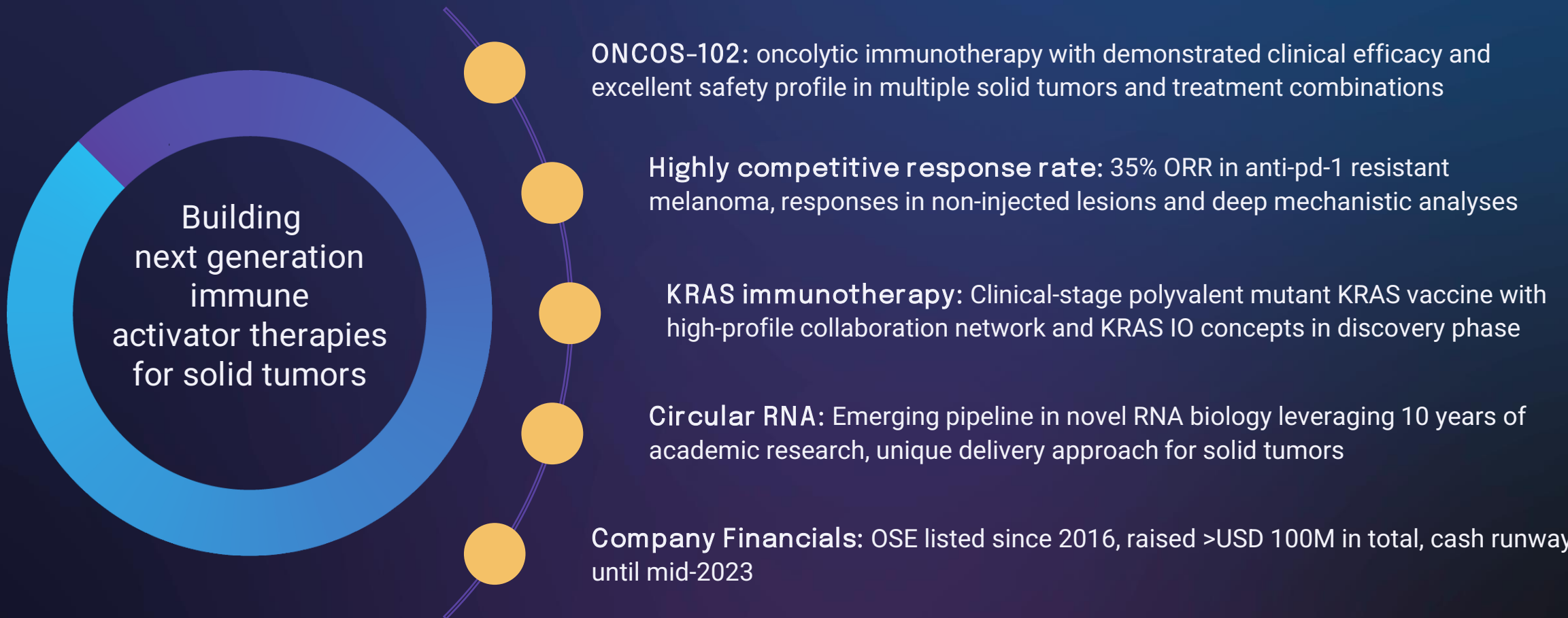


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# Targovax executive summary



Building  
next generation  
immune  
activator therapies  
for solid tumors

**ONCOS-102:** oncolytic immunotherapy with demonstrated clinical efficacy and excellent safety profile in multiple solid tumors and treatment combinations

**Highly competitive response rate:** 35% ORR in anti-pd-1 resistant melanoma, responses in non-injected lesions and deep mechanistic analyses

**KRAS immunotherapy:** Clinical-stage polyvalent mutant KRAS vaccine with high-profile collaboration network and KRAS IO concepts in discovery phase

**Circular RNA:** Emerging pipeline in novel RNA biology leveraging 10 years of academic research, unique delivery approach for solid tumors

**Company Financials:** OSE listed since 2016, raised >USD 100M in total, cash runway until mid-2023

# Targovax development pipeline

Product candidate	Preclinical		Clinical			Milestones
	Discovery	IND-enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3 / pivotal	
ONCOS-102	PD-1 Resistant Melanoma Re-challenge combination w/aPD-1 & CTLA-4				agenus	1H 2023 Initiation of phase 2 trial (USA)
	Mesothelioma Combination w/Standard-of-Care (SoC)					1H 2023 Publication in oncology journal
Mutant KRAS	Multiple Myeloma TG01 / QS-21		agenus	Oslo University Hospital		1H 2023 First patient dosed (Norway)
	Pancreatic cancer TG01 / QS-21 +/- anti-PD-1		agenus	THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CANCER CENTER		1H 2023 First patient dosed (USA)
circular RNA						1H 2023 <i>In vivo</i> proof-of-concept data

■ Trials run and financed by collaboration partners

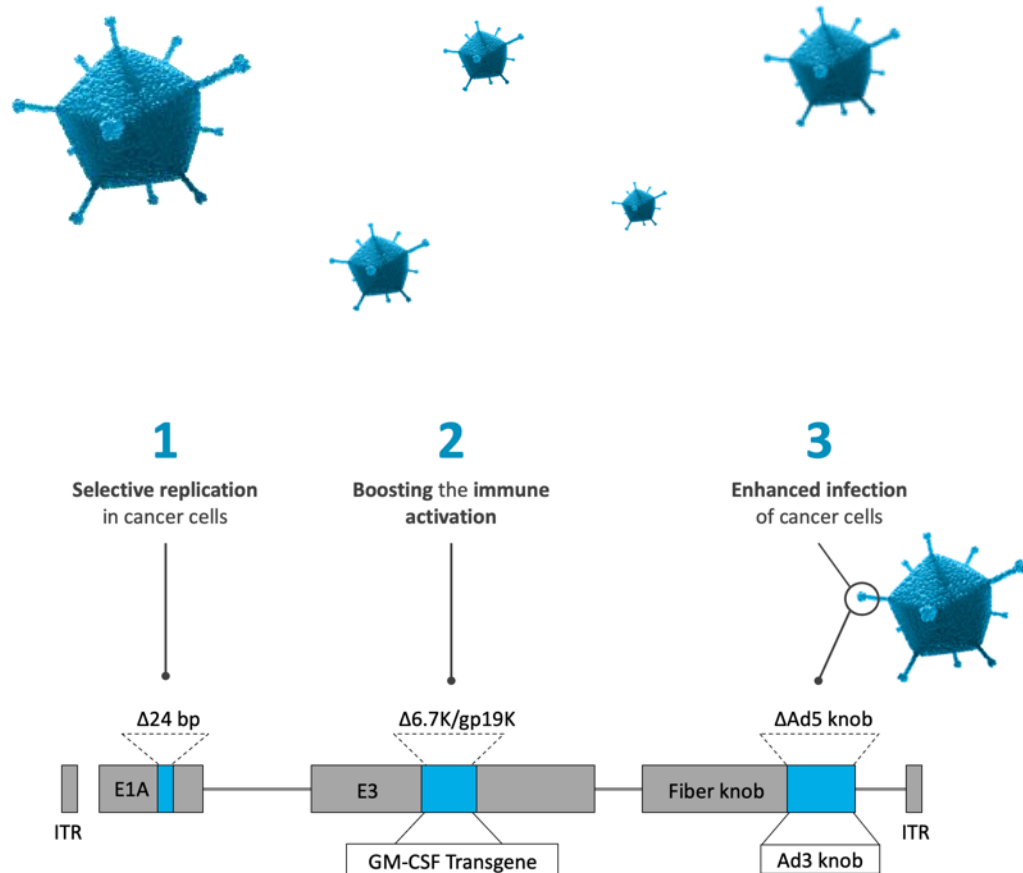
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## Lead clinical program: ONCOS-102

- i. Melanoma
- ii. Mesothelioma

# ONCOS-102: oncolytic immunotherapy based on an adenovirus serotype 5 backbone



Reverses immuno-suppressive defence mechanisms in the tumor

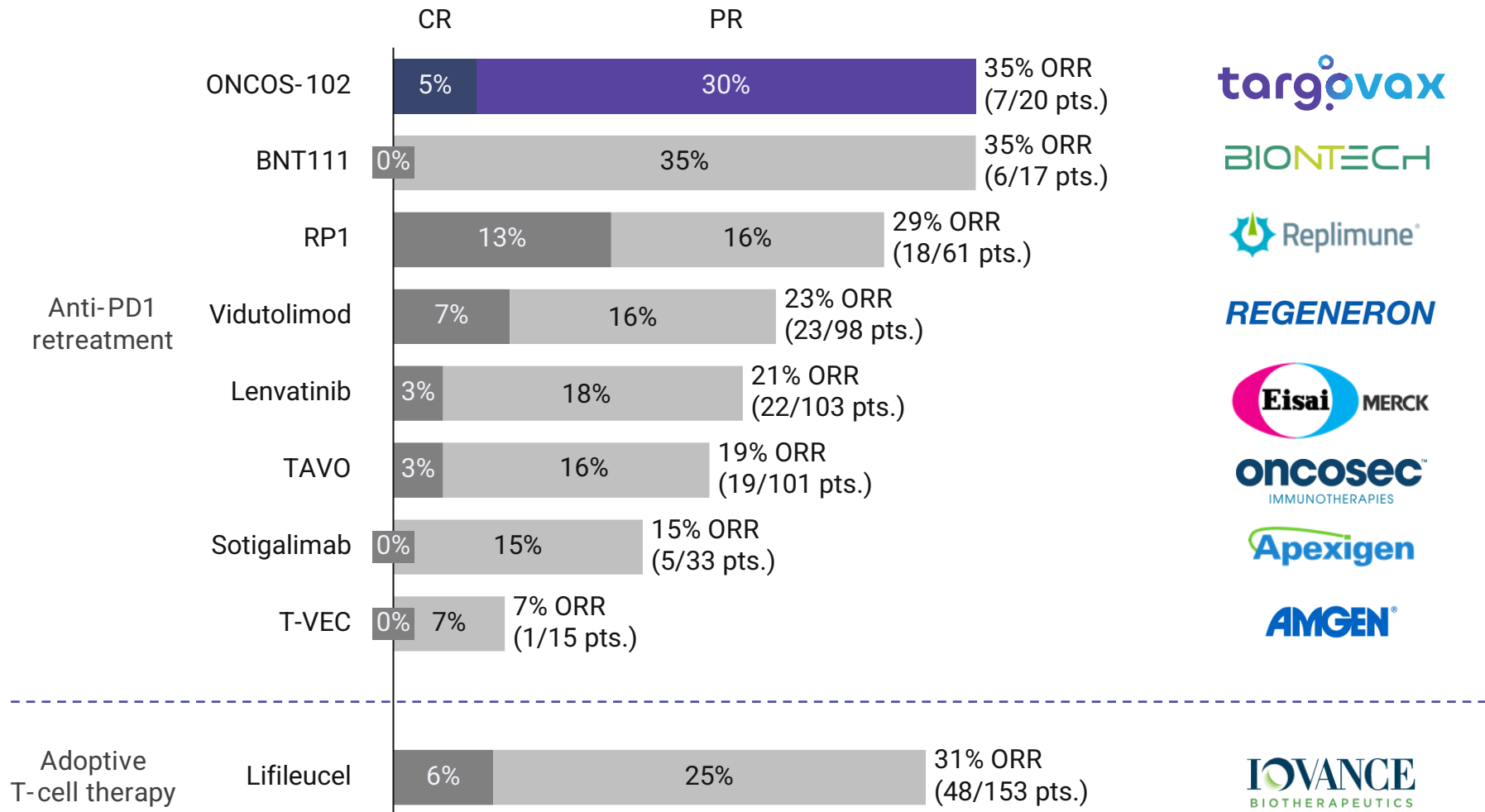
Primes anti-cancer T-cell responses

Delivers immune stimulatory payloads

# There is a major and growing unmet medical need in PD-1 resistant melanoma

Incidence	Total ~50,000 patients per year diagnosed with unresectable advanced malignant melanoma globally
PD-1 resistance	~50% of cases become PD-1 resistant Total ~25,000 patients per year
Addressable	Estimated 10,000 – 20,000 patients per year addressable with intra-tumoral therapies
<i>Other PD-1 resistance</i>	<i>&gt;100,000 patients per year lung cancer &gt;50,000 patients per year head and neck</i>

# ONCOS-102 achieved a highly competitive ORR of 35% in PD-1 resistant melanoma

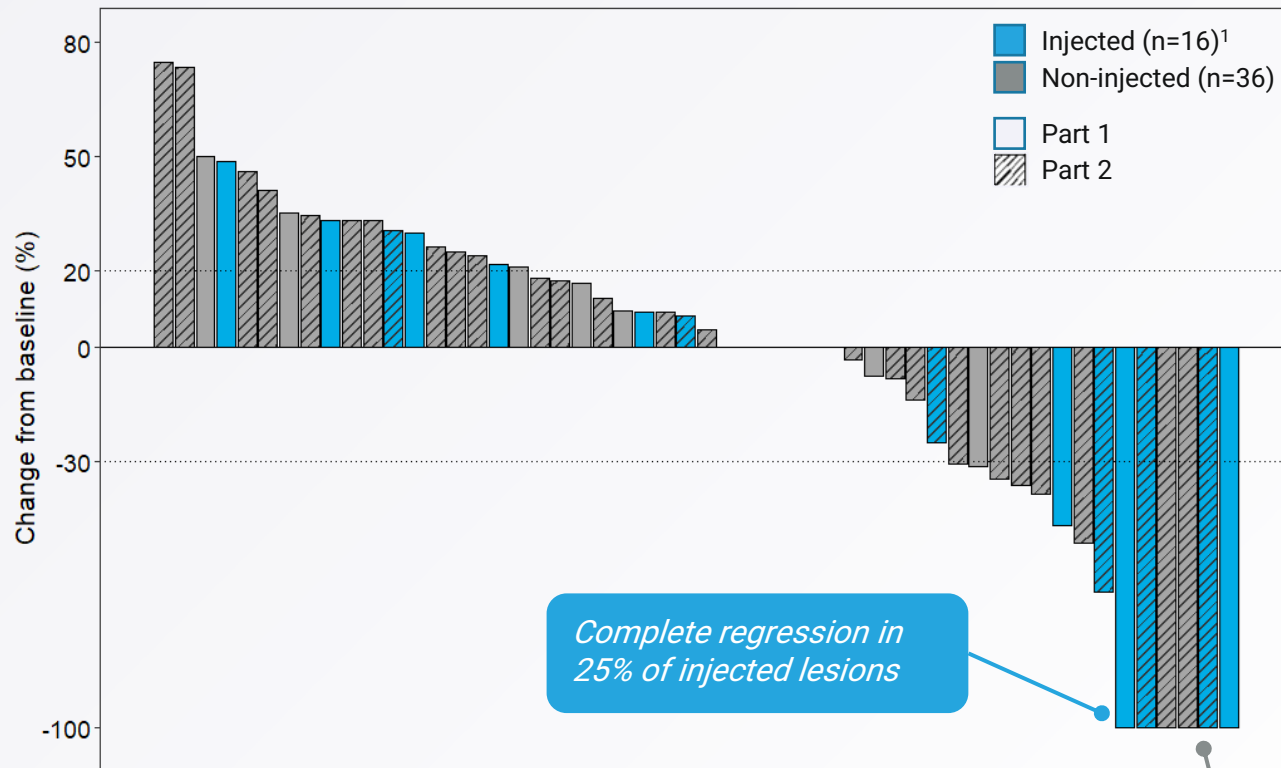




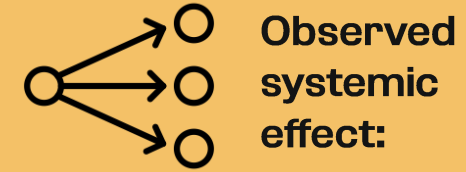
# Multiple examples of systemic (abscopal) effect, including complete regression in non-injected lesions

## Response in individual tumors

% change from baseline; injected and non-injected target lesions



Complete regression in two non-injected lesions

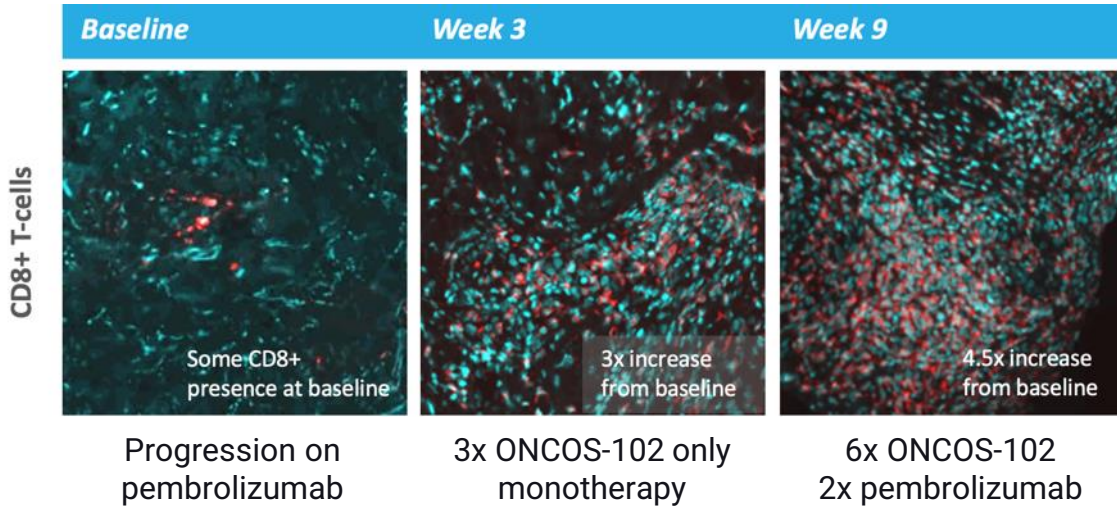


- 12 of 36 (33%) non-injected target lesions reduced in size
- 8 of 15 (53%) patients had reduction in non-injected target lesions
- 6 of 15 patients (40%) with abscopal objective response (PR) according to RECIST 1.1 30% tumor shrinkage criteria

1: 8 patients had non-injected target lesions only, incl 2 patients with PR

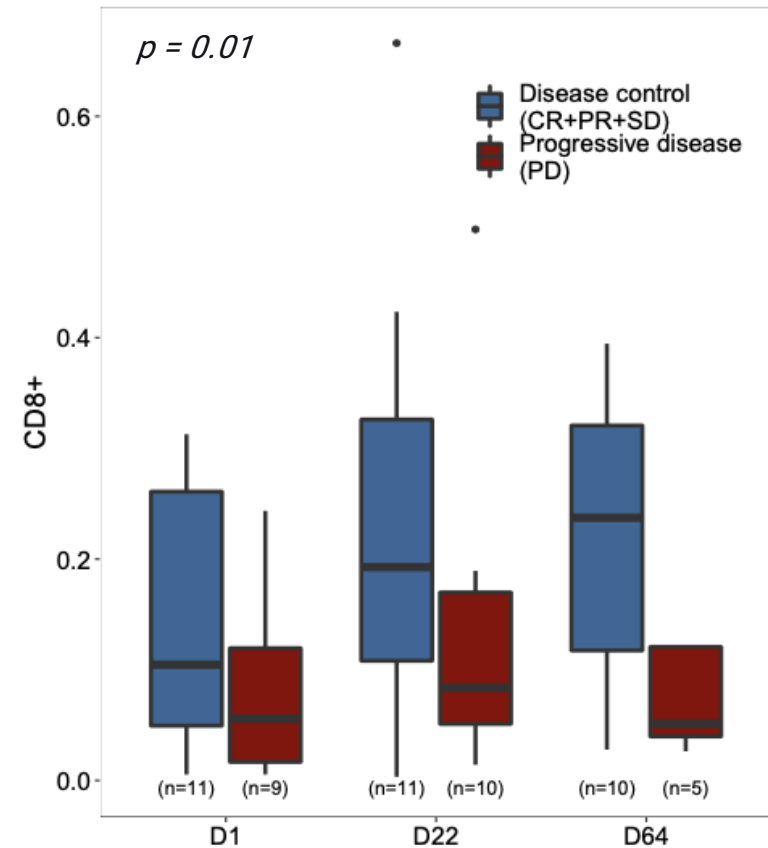
# ONCOS-102 drives strong and consistent T-cell infiltration in responding patients

CD8+ T-cell tumor infiltration  
Tumor biopsy IHC, patient case example



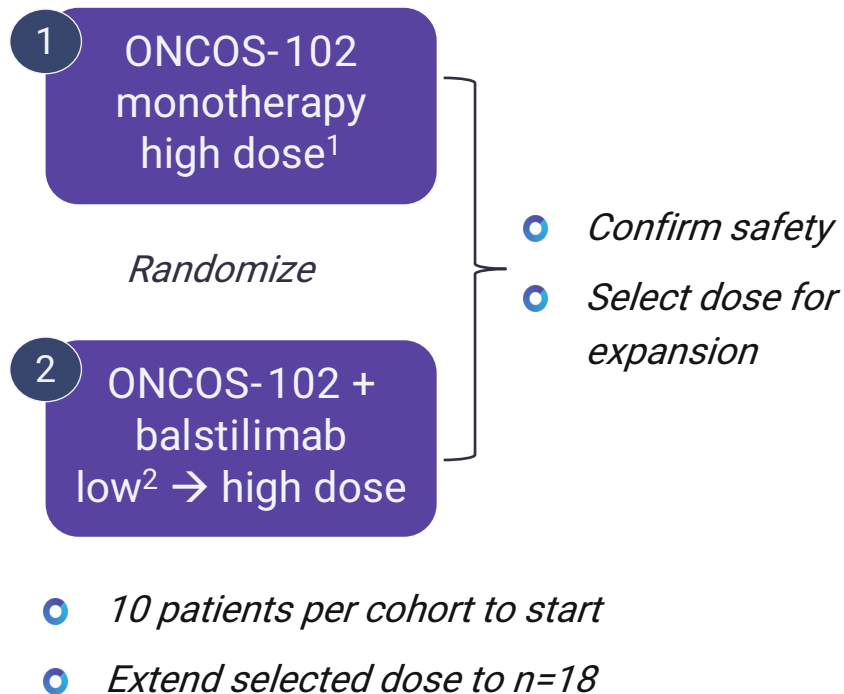
Prior therapies:	T-vec (oncolytic virus)	Disease stage:	T4a-M1
	Ipilimumab (aCTLA-4)	Outcome:	PR RECIST 1.1
	Pembrolizumab (aPD-1)		Week 9 - EoS

CD8+ T-cell infiltration increased over time in patients with clinical benefit (CR+PR+SD)

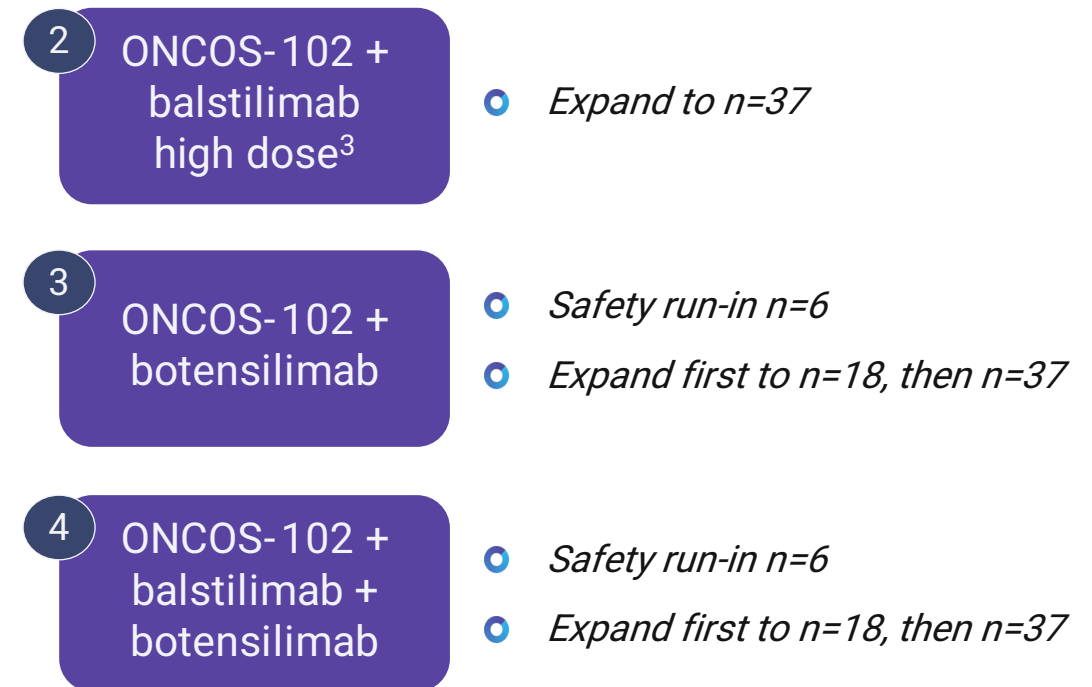


# Next step ONCOS-102: multi-cohort phase 2 trial with 2<sup>nd</sup> gen CTLA-4 checkpoint inhibitor combination

## Part 1 – higher dose exploration run-in



## Part 2 – multi-cohort extension



1: High dose: 1x10<sup>12</sup> viral particles (VP)  
2: Low dose 3x10<sup>11</sup> VP  
3: High dose expected selection for Part 2

Collaboration partner:

**a**genus

Balstilimab: anti-PD-1

Botensilimab: Fc-enhanced anti-CTLA-4

# The phase 2 trial is designed to enable future out-licensing and address regulatory requirements

- ✓ Opportunity to achieve best-in-class data in PD-1 resistant melanoma setting
- ✓ Differentiated botensilimab combination, with strong scientific and strategic rationale and clinically validated activity in cold tumors
- ✓ Design and size to enable licensing decisions for big pharma partners
- ✓ Confirm ONCOS-102 high dose and address FDA requirements for contribution of components
- ✓ Support future expansion of combinations into earlier lines of melanoma

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## Circular RNA pipeline program

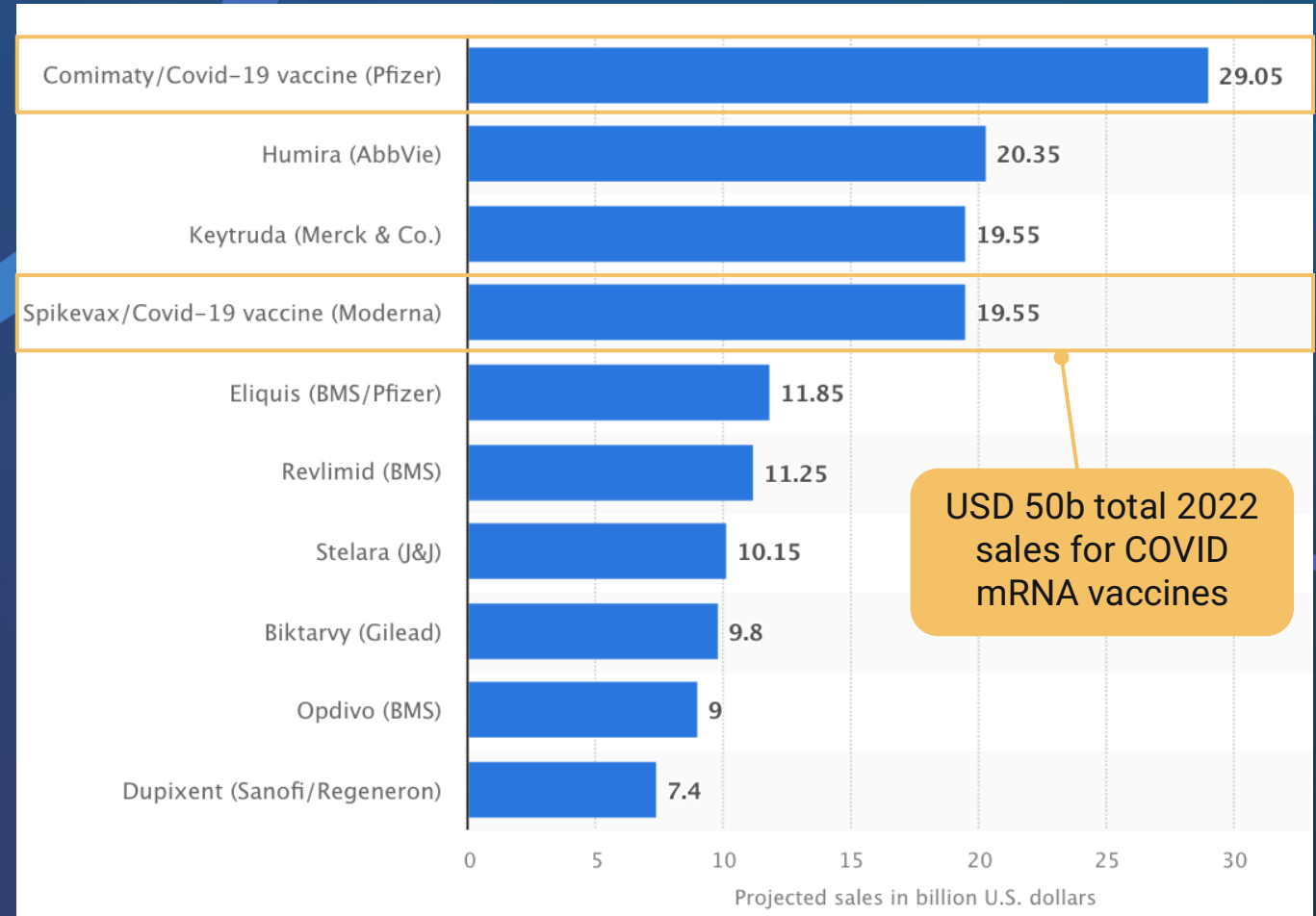
# mRNA was the top-selling drug class in 2022

*Remarkable speed - first mRNA therapeutics were approved in 2020*

*mRNA outcompeted more established concepts in COVID vaccine race*

*Oncology is the next frontier for mRNA*

## Top 10 drugs by 2022 projected sales



# Although mRNA is already a successful therapeutic class, several challenges remain unsolved

*RNA is chemically unstable – mRNA vaccines have required significant modifications*

*Efficient delivery of RNA therapeutics is currently limited to vaccines and liver disease*

*Challenging to achieve sufficient spread and half-life in tumors*

**Circular RNA (circRNA) can overcome these challenges**



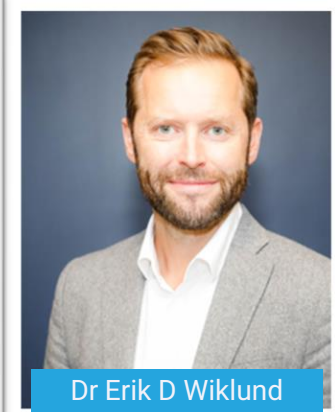
# Circular RNA (circRNA) is quickly gaining momentum – the discoverers work for Targovax

Initial circRNA papers establishing the field

Article | 30 September 2011 | **FREE ACCESS**

## miRNA-dependent gene silencing involving Ago2-mediated cleavage of a circular antisense RNA

Thomas B Hansen, Erik D Wiklund, Jesper B Bramsen, Sune B Villadsen, Aaron L Statham, Susan J Clark, Jørgen Kjems



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## Natural RNA circles function as efficient microRNA sponges


Thomas B. Hansen, Trine I. Jensen, Bettina H. Clausen, Jesper B. Bramsen, Bente Finsen, Christian K. Damgaard & Jørgen Kjems

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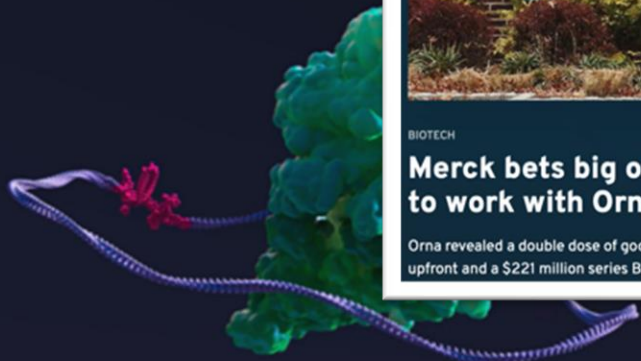
## As RNA remains hot, Flagship's Laronde raises \$440m for a new class of medicines

By Anissa Gardizy Globe Staff. Updated August 30, 2021, 6:30 a.m.



### Merck bets big on circular RNA, paying \$150M to work with Orna

Orna revealed a double dose of good news, taking the lid off an alliance with Merck worth \$150 million upfront and a \$221 million series B round.



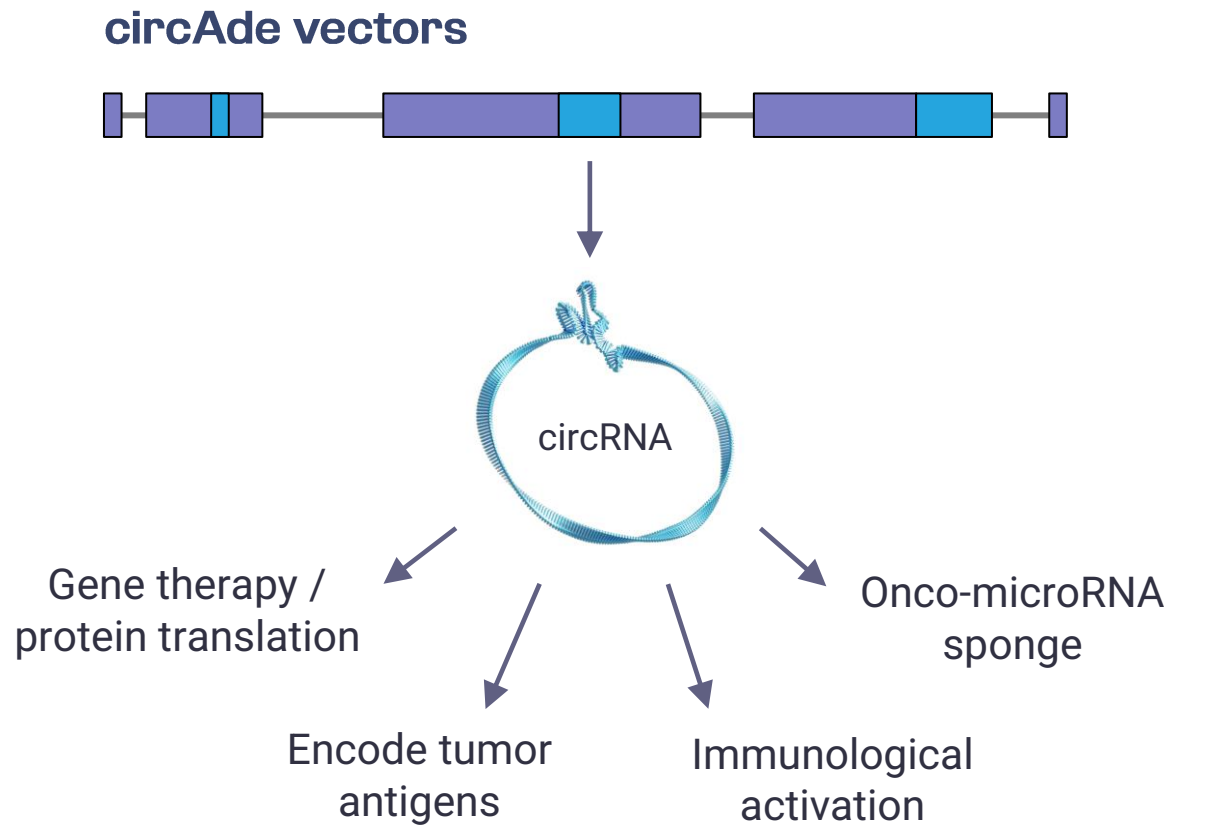
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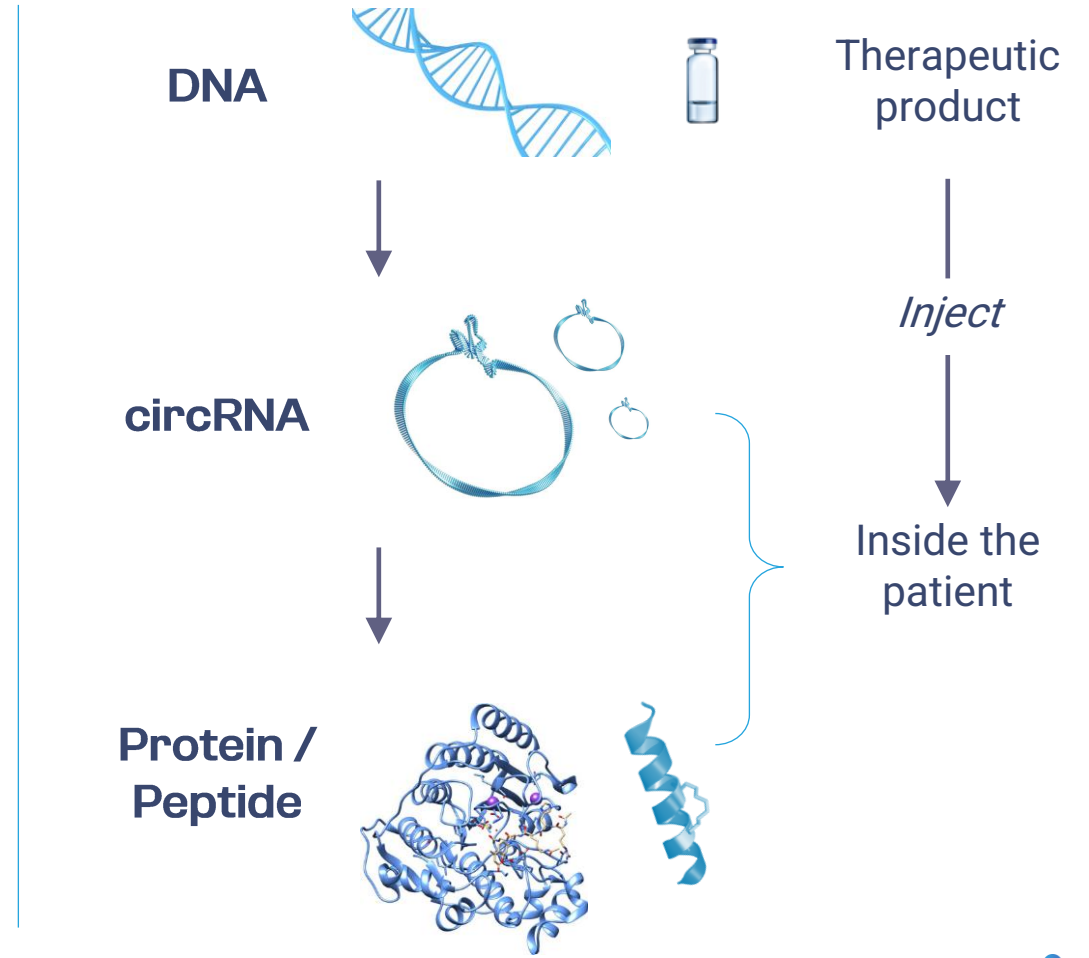




# circAde – Targovax’s proprietary vector system



*Highly versatile – Multi-modal MoA – Excellent stability*



# Targovax's circAde vector system is technologically differentiated and offers important advantages


		<i>Enhanced intra-cellular stability</i>	<i>Does not require packaging</i>	<i>Delivery to liver</i>	<i>Suitable vaccination platform</i>	<i>Delivery to solid tumors</i>	<i>Existing GMP manufacturing</i>
<b>targovax</b>	circAde vector approach	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ORNA laronde</b>	Synthetic circRNA	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>moderna BIONTECH</b>	Synthetic mRNA	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓

- Targovax has the only approach for circRNA delivery to solid tumors
- Vector-based manufacturing available at scale



# Leading investors have backed the two other main circRNA biotech players - Targovax is technologically differentiated

 ORNA

USD 325m  
raised to date 

## *Main backers:*

Merck (MSD), MPM Capital & BioImpact Capital


Approach: synthetic circRNA, LNP delivered

- oRNA – engineered, IRES driven circRNAs
- In vitro* production using self-splicing group I introns
- Delivery using Lipid Nano-Particles (LNPs)
- FORCE – Candidate IRES selection platform

Therapeutic Areas:

- In situ* CAR-T therapy (ORN-101)
- Gene therapy - dystrophin replacement
- COVID-19 vaccine

 laronde

USD 490m  
raised to date 

## *Main backers:*

Flagship Pioneering, Fidelity, Invus & Blackrock

Approach: synthetic circRNA, LNP delivered

- eRNA – engineered, open ORF circRNAs
- Infinite Open Reading Frame (ORF) resulting in ‘rolling circle’ protein/peptide translation: “endless” RNA concept
- In vitro* circular RNA production

Therapeutic Areas – details not disclosed:

- Gene therapy in wide range of diseases
- “100 product candidates in the next 10 years”

# Targovax has a unique edge in the emerging circRNA field



World-leading experts in-house with over 10 years circRNA experience

- Led by circRNA pioneer Dr. Thomas Hansen



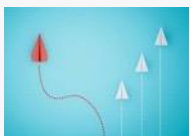
circAde system is applicable for many therapeutic areas

- Technical PoC established, *in vivo* PoC studies initiated
- Ability for broad and rapid library-based screening



Vector GMP manufacturing at scale using commercially available equipment

- Synthetic circRNA GMP manufacturing at scale faces unresolved issues



No known competitors active in circRNA therapeutics for solid tumors

- Efficient delivery of synthetic RNA to solid tumors is an unresolved challenge


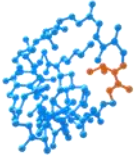


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Outlook

# Multiple value inflection points in the short- to mid-term

Pillar	Value creation opportunities
 ONCOS-102	<p>Opportunity to become best-in-class in PD-1 resistant melanoma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Data from differentiated combination with botensilimab +/- PD-1</li><li>● Phase 2 designed and sized to be attractive for big pharma partnering</li></ul>
 Circular RNA	<p>Validate platform and prepare for clinical introduction of first candidate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● In vivo PoC demonstrating platform potential in multiple applications</li><li>● Establishing broad IP portfolio</li><li>● Early partnering opportunity 2023-24 for non-dilutive funding</li></ul>
 KRAS program	<p>Added upside: creating broad optionality in KRAS cancers at low cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Externally funded academic clinical trials with industrial partners</li><li>● Several indications and novel combinations being explored</li></ul>