

# Translating cancer biology into medicines

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## **Cyclacel Overview**



- Apply deep understanding of cell cycle biology to disrupt cancer
  - $\circ$  resistance
  - **DNA repair** or evasion
- Targetable precision medicine strategy:
  - MCL1 in leukemias (Phase 1)
  - **BRCA1/2** in breast cancer (Phase 1/2)
- Experienced management; estimated capital to end of 2020



#### CYC065

- CDK inhibitor with proof of mechanism (down-regulation of MCL1) in humans
- 2L venetoclax combination in leukemias (CLL, AML)

#### Sapacitabine

- Oral nucleoside analogue, unique DNA damage response mechanism for BRCA +ve patients
- 2L olaparib combination in BRCA +ve breast cancer

#### **CYC140**

• PLK inhibitor with compelling preclinical data in liquid & solid cancers

#### **Addressing Large Markets**





**CYC065** 

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- 21k US incidence; majority on ibrutinib (BTKi)
- venetoclax (1L with ibrutinib or 2L)

#### AML elderly unfit for chemotherapy

- ~16k US incidence; venetoclax+HMA (aza or dec)
- venetoclax combination

#### **BRCA +ve Breast Cancer**

- ~11-15k US incidence; olaparib or other PARPi
- olaparib combination

## **Suppressing Resistance Proteins**



 $\uparrow$  protein expression=survival/growth of cancer cells

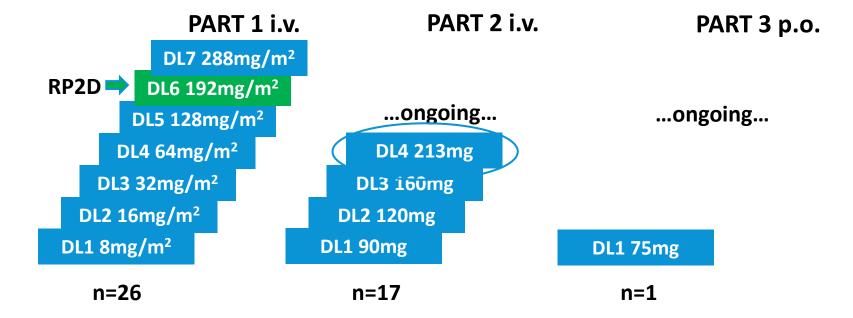
• BCL2 > venetoclax approved in 2L CLL & 1L AML

#### • MCL1 > transcriptional CDKi, incl. CYC065

(one of ten most frequently overexpressed cancer genes)

*Competitive race to develop drugs that suppress MCL1 CYC065 1<sup>st</sup> Rx to show durable MCL1 suppression in humans* 





Source: Cyclacel data on file.

## CYC065-01 First in Human Ph 1 part 1 (n=26)

Heavily pretreated patients with advanced solid

tumors

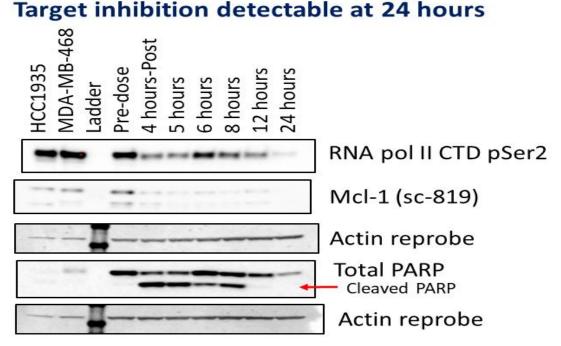
 Durable MCL1 suppression after single dose observed at RP2D

Anticancer activity in 6/13 patients

Source: Cyclacel data on file.

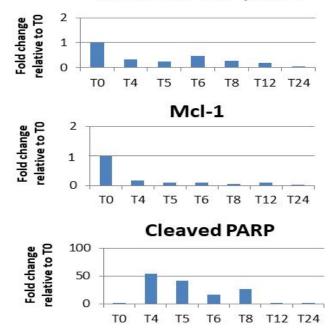
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#### CYC065-01 Phase 1 part 1 Proof of Mechanism



#### **RNA Pol II CTD pSer2**

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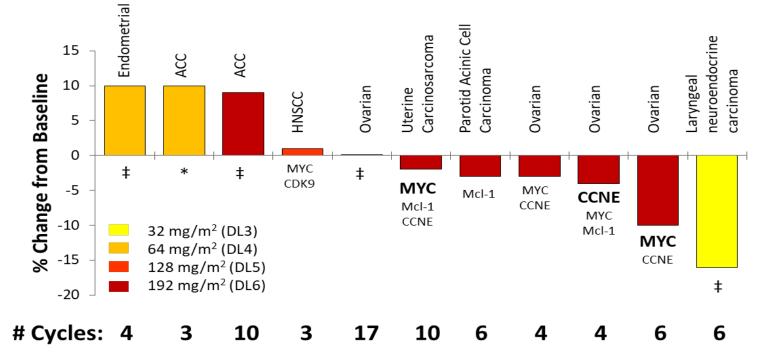
for Cancer Research

Patient 14 (192 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Source: Do, Khanh T., et al, AACR Annual Meeting 2018.

#### CYC065-01 Phase 1 part 1 Activity





Summary:

- 20/26 patients
  evaluable for
  response per
  RECIST 1.1
- 11/20 patients achieved stable disease (SD)
- 6/11 patients achieved SD for 4+ cycles

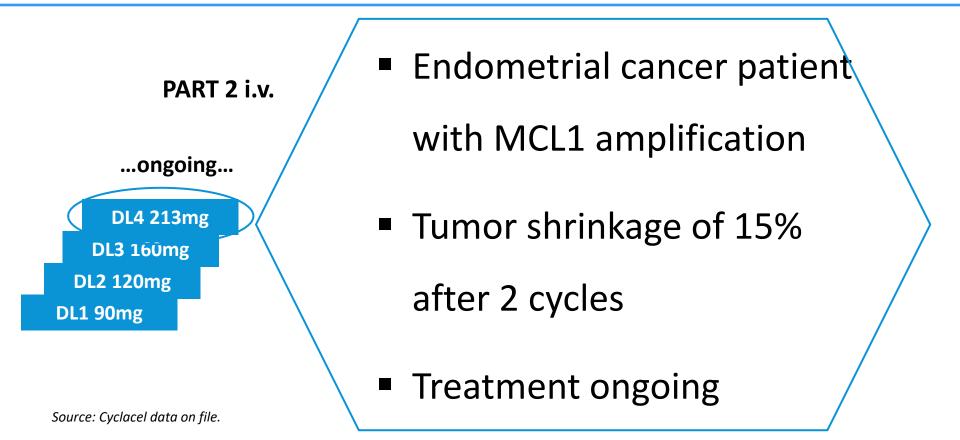
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Cancer Research

*‡ no information; \* complex deletions/gains. High copy gains shown in bold.* 

Source: Do, Khanh T., et al, AACR Annual Meeting 2018.

## CYC065-01 Phase 1 part 2 (n=17 ongoing)



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- Oral route beneficial (esp. when combining with other oral agents)
- Aim to establish bioavailability
- Analyze PK/PD of oral form

Source: Cyclacel data on file.

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## Indication Rationale: 2L CLL (post BTKi)



- 1L US incidence 21,000; nearly all survivors receive 2L
- Venetoclax does not  $\downarrow$  MCL1
- "Double-Hit" strategy to suppress BCL2 + MCL1
- Preclinical evidence of synergy for venetoclax + CYC065\*
- CYC065 1st CDKi to durably suppress ↓ MCL1 in patients

#### CYC065 + venetoclax Phase 1b study ongoing

Source: \* Chen et al AACR 2018 Abs 5095; Cyclacel data on file.

## CYC065-02 Phase 1 CLL (n=2, ongoing)



2<sup>nd</sup> pat.; ibrutinib failure;

lymphoadenopathy

- PR on venetoclax ramp-up
- Lymph node shrinkage after 5 cycles of 065+venetoclax
- Treatment ongoing

Source: Cyclacel data on file.

PART 1 i.v.

...ongoing...

DL1 64mg/m<sup>2</sup>

# CYC065-03 Phase 1 AML/MDS (n=4, ongoing)

- MCL1 plays prominent role in AML
- Aim to suppress apoptotic pathways
- Combination with venetoclax post

ramp-up

Source: Cyclacel data on file.



PART 1 i.v.

...ongoing...



#### **CYC065** Future Clinical Indications



#### Cancers addicted to cyclin E

- Breast
- Ovarian
- Uterine serous carcinoma (USC), etc.

#### Cancers addicted to MYC

- Lymphomas
- Neuroblastoma
- Ovarian, etc.

## **CDK Inhibitor Landscape**



CDK4/6 isoform

palbociclib (PFE), ribociclib (NVS), abemaciclib (LLY) Approved in combination with hormone therapies for ER +ve Her2 -ve advanced or metastatic BC

trilaciclib (GTHX) Ph3

CDK2/9 transcriptional isoforms CYC065 (CDK2/9, CYCC) Ph1 data BAY1251152; atuveciclib BAY1143572 (CDK9, BAY) Ph1 data AZD4573 (CDK9, AZN) Ph1 ongoing Other (pan CDK or selective): flavopiridol/alvocidib (pan CDK, SUM) Ph2 dinaciclib (pan CDK, MRK) Ph3 terminated voruciclib (CDK4/6/9, MEIP) Ph1 data SY1365 (CDK7, SYRS) Ph1 data

MCL1 inhibitors: S64315 (Ph1b ven combo AML); AMG176 i.v./AMG397 oral (FiH); AZD5991 (FiH).

### **DNA Damage Response**



Exploiting DDR to Overcome Cancer DNA Repair & Evasion

Homologous recombination deficient (HRD), incl. BRCA mutant, cancers have an Achilles heel:

- Synthetic lethality: accumulation of SSBs converted to DSBs; cannot repair DNA by HR (i.e. inhibition of PARP enzymes)
- Approved indications: breast, ovarian, pancreatic
- Future: prostate, hematological malignancies
- Significant unmet medical need remains

<sup>\*</sup> SSB=single strand breaks; DSB=double strand breaks.

#### **Sapacitabine Oral Capsules**



- Metabolizes into CNDAC; induces SSBs via β-elimination reaction; converted into DSBs that cannot be repaired by HR
- Multi-year treatment achieved in solid and blood cancers
- Durable CR, PR, SD in patients with BRCA mutant breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancers
- CR, CRp, PR and major HI in AML or MDS R/R to SoC

# Sapacitabine in AML (SEAMLESS Phase 3 data) (Criclacel\*

- ✓ Increase in median OS (primary endpoint) did not reach stat. sig.
- ✓ Doubling of CR rate (secondary endpoint)
- ✓ Improved median OS in large (2/3 of study) prospectively defined subgroup based on WBC level

✓ National regulatory consultations in various EU countries

Source: Cyclacel press releases and data on file.

## CYC682-11 sapa+venetoclax (n=3 ongoing)

- AML SoC: HMA (decitabine or aza)+ venetoclax
- HMA administered by i.v. or s.c. route
- Hypothesis generating SEAMLESS data
- Convenience of oral regimen to elderly patients
- Enrolling in AML or MDS to SoC

Source: Cyclacel data on file.

## **MD Anderson-Cyclacel Alliance**

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• Up to 170 patients with single agent or combinations of:

CYC065, CYC140, sapacitabine

 Risk Sharing: MD Anderson assumes patient costs; Cyclacel supplies drugs and limited support

• Payments to MD Anderson upon First Commercial Sale in indications studied

#### **Development Pipeline**



CYC- Rx Candidate	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	MoA / Rights
065 i.v.	065-01 parts 1/2 solid tumors			CDK2/9; W/W
065 oral	065-01 part 3 solid tumors			CDK2/9; W/W
065 i.v.	065-02 + venetoclax R/R CLL <sup>M</sup>			CDK2/9; W/W
065 i.v.	065-03 + venetoclax R/R AML/MDS <sup>M</sup>			CDK2/9; W/W
sapacitabine oral	682-11 sapacitabine + venetoclax all oral R/R AML/MDS <sup>M</sup>			W/W exc. Japan
sapacitabine oral	682-12 SEAMLESS sapacitabine alternating i.v. decitabine 1L AML >70 y.o. (EU scientific advice – submissibility)			W/W exc. Japan
sapacitabine oral	IST sapacitabine + olaparib all oral BRCA mutant breast cancer			W/W exc. Japan
140 i.v.	140-01 part 1 R/R AML/MDS <sup>M</sup>			PLK1; W/W

<sup>M</sup> MD Anderson alliance programs. W/W = worldwide.



June 30, 2019 cash & cash equivalents: \$15.2m<sup>1</sup>

**Operating cash burn** (annual; excludes non-cash items)

<ul><li>✓ 2016:</li></ul>	~ \$10.1m <sup>2</sup>			
<ul><li>✓ 2017:</li></ul>	~\$ 7.5m <sup>2</sup>			
<ul><li>✓ 2018:</li></ul>	~\$6.7m <sup>2</sup>			
<b>2019</b> :	~ \$10.0m <sup>3</sup>			
Fully diluted shares: ~27.1 million <sup>1,4</sup>				

No debt

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- 2. 10 K
- 3. Company estimate
- 4. Common stock outstanding 17.2 million

## **Key Milestones**



- Report initial data from CYC065+venetoclax Phase 1 in R/R leukemias
- Report initial data from sapacitabine+venetoclax Phase 1 in R/R AML or MDS
- Report initial data from CYC140 Phase 1 First-in-Human study
- Report bioavailability from Phase 1 of oral CYC065
- Report updated CYC065 Phase 1 data in patients with advanced solid cancers
- Report data from sapacitabine-olaparib combination Phase 1b/2 IST in BRCA mutant metastatic breast cancer patients when reported by investigators
- Determine regulatory pathway/submissibility of sapacitabine in elderly AML

#### **Investment Thesis**



- Clinical stage, state-of the-art oncology programs
- Targeting molecularly-defined patient populations
- Overcome cancer cell resistance & DNA repair
- CDK inhibitors: validated drug class
- Competitively positioned
- Significant market opportunities





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