

# Translating cancer biology into medicines

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Apply deep understanding of cell cycle biology to disrupt cancer

- resistance
- **DNA repair** or evasion

Targetable precision medicine strategy:

- MCL1 in leukemias & solid tumors (Phase 1)
- **BRCA1/2** in breast, ovarian, pancreatic cancers (Phase 1/2)

Experienced management; estimated capital to end of Q1 2021



### CYC065 CDK inhibitor (i.v. and oral)

Clinical proof of mechanism (MCL1 down-regulation & tumor shrinkage)

Combination with venetoclax in R/R leukemias (AML/MDS, CLL)

### Sapacitabine nucleoside analogue (oral)

Unique DNA damage response mechanism for BRCA mutant patients with breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancers;

Combinations with venetoclax in R/R AML/MDS & olaparib in 2L BRCAm breast cancer

### CYC140 PLK inhibitor (i.v. and oral)

Compelling preclinical data in liquid & solid cancers; first-in-human study in progress

**Protecting our Investment in Cancer Meds** 



\$107 bn in 2015 (+12% YoY). ~\$150 bn in 2020 Est.

# EVOLUTION OF RESISTANCE TO CANCER Rx OR ADDICTION TO CANCER GENES

- Strategy: combine approved Rx that is no longer working with resistance-modifying Rx or
- Use modifying Rx to break addiction to oncogenes (MYC, cyclin E)

## **Suppressing Resistance Proteins**



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

• BCL2 > venetoclax approved in 1L & 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* 

## **Reduction of MCL1 by CDK Inhibition**



 $\begin{array}{l} {\sf A} = {\sf DMSO} \\ {\sf B} = 2 x {\sf IC}_{50} \; {\sf seliciclib} \; (26 \; \mu {\sf M}) \\ {\sf C} = 2 x {\sf IC}_{50} \; {\sf Cmpd2} \; (9 \; \mu {\sf M}) \\ {\sf D} = 2 x {\sf IC}_{50} \; {\sf Cmpd5} \; (0.6 \; \mu {\sf M}) \quad {\sf CYC065} \\ {\sf E} = 2 x \; {\sf IC}_{50} \; {\sf alvocidib} \; (0.3 \; \mu {\sf M}) \; ({\sf a.k.a. flavopiridol}) \end{array}$ 

Colo205 cells treated for up to 24 hr. Source: Green, S.R. et al. AACR 2009 Abstract 3863.

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Single Agent:

- Durable MCL1 suppression at tolerable doses (i.v. once every 3 wks)
- MCL1 amplified endocrine cancer (i.v. 4x every 3 weeks): PR
- Cyclin E addicted ovarian cancer: SD with -29.7% tumor shrinkage

### *Combination with venetoclax:*

- CLL: Reduced lymph node size and converted MRD +ve to MRD –ve
- AML/MDS: Reduced peripheral blast counts





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



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

RNA Pol II CTD pSer2 2 elative to T0 TO Τ4 Mcl-1 Fold change relative to T0 2 1 0 TO Τ4 Γ8 T12 T24 Cleaved PARP Fold change relative to T0 100 50

Fold change

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Τ5

Τ6

Τ8

T12 T24

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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

American Association

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 (ongoing)





Source: Cyclacel data on file.

## CYC065-01 Phase 1 part 2 (ongoing)



 Ovarian cancer patient with PART 2 i.v. cyclin E amplification ...ongoing... SD with 19.0% tumor shrinkage **DL4 213mg** after 2 cycles **DL3 160mg DL2 120mg** SD with 29.7% tumor shrinkage **DL1 90mg** after 4 cycles

Source: Cyclacel data on file.



AML post venetoclax + HMA:

- MCL1 is major player; BCL2 less so: venetoclax modest singe agent activity
- "Double-Hit" strategy to suppress MCL1 + BCL2

CLL post BTKi regimens; nearly all survivors receive 2L:

- Venetoclax does not  $\downarrow$  MCL1 which is a major correlate of resistance
- "Double-Hit" strategy to suppress BCL2 + MCL1

Preclinical evidence of synergy for venetoclax + CYC065\*

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

PART 1 i.v.

**DL4 150mg/m<sup>2</sup>** 

...ongoing...

DL2 113mg/m<sup>2</sup>

**DL2 85mg/m<sup>2</sup>** 

DL1  $64mg/m^2$ 



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

ramp-up

Blast reductions in peripheral blood



PART 1 i.v. ...ongoing... **DL1 64mg/m<sup>2</sup>** Source: Cyclacel data on file.

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

lymphoadenopathy

- PR on venetoclax ramp-up
- Lymph node shrinkage after 5 cycles of 065+venetoclax
- Achieved MRD -ve

## **CDK & MCL1 Inhibitor Landscape**



CDK4/6 senescence inducing isoforms

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

CDK2/9 transcriptional isoforms enabling apoptosis 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).

## **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 R/R AML/MDS <sup>M</sup>			W/W exc. Japan
sapacitabine oral	IST sapacitabine + olaparib BRCA mutant breast CA		W/W exc. Japan	
sapacitabine oral	682-12 SEAMLESS oral sapacitabine alternating with i.v. decitabine 1L AML >70 y.o. (EU scientific advice – submissibility)			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.

## **Addressing Large Markets**





**CYC065** 

CYC065 / sapa

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- 21k US incidence; majority on BTKi regimens
- venetoclax (1L or 2L with ibrutinib +/or anti-CD20)

### 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



### September 30, 2019 cash & cash equivalents pro forma: \$14.2m<sup>1</sup>

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

	1,
<b>2019</b> :	~ \$10.0m <sup>3</sup>
✓ 2018:	~\$6.7m <sup>2</sup>
✓ 2017:	~\$ 7.5m <sup>2</sup>
✓ 2016:	~ \$10.1m <sup>2</sup>

Fully diluted shares: ~27.1 million

No debt

- 1. 10 Q; includes \$1.2m of UK R&D tax credit in OCT19.
- 2. 10 K
- 3. Company estimate
- 4. Common stock outstanding 17.2 million

## **MD Anderson-Cyclacel Alliance**



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



## **Key Milestones**



- Updated Ph 1 safety, PK and efficacy data for CYC065 utilizing a frequent dosing schedule in patients with advanced solid cancers;
- Initial safety, PK data from Ph 1 study of oral formulation of CYC065;
- Initial safety and PoC data from CYC065-venetoclax Ph 1 in R/R AML/MDS;
- Initial safety and PoC data from CYC065-venetoclax Ph 1 in R/R CLL;
- Initial data from sapacitabine-venetoclax Ph 1/2 study in R/R AML/MDS;
- Initial data from CYC140 Ph 1 First-in-Human study in R/R leukemias; and
- Data from Phase 1b/2 sapacitabine-olaparib IST in BRCA mutant metastatic breast cancer when reported by the investigators.

### **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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