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A 3D molecular model of the Lisata protein, showing a large, complex, blue structure with numerous protrusions and indentations. Several smaller, purple, globular structures are scattered around the main structure, some appearing to be bound to it. The background is a dark blue gradient.

# Lisata at a Glance

*Company Overview*

# Lisata Therapeutics (Nasdaq: LSTA)

## OVERVIEW

Clinical stage pharmaceutical company developing innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases.

## MISSION

To rapidly develop and commercialize innovative treatments that improve outcomes for patients with cancer and other serious diseases.

## Lisata Therapeutics (Nasdaq: LSTA): Key attributes



**Seasoned management with successful international drug development experience and expertise**



**Proprietary field-leading technology with global IP protection extending beyond 2040**



**Multiple product and business milestones projected over the next 12 months**



**Platform technology validated by multiple partners with significant potential for other applications**

***Cash runway extending into 1Q 2027 with no debt***

# Seasoned leadership with proven history of drug approvals worldwide

## David J. Mazzo, PhD

President and Chief Executive Officer, Member of the Board of Directors



With >40 years of experience, Dr. Mazzo is a global pharmaceutical executive noted for his strategic prowess and his vast experience developing and launching new products across all therapeutic areas. He recently was recognized as a *2024 PharmaVoice Top 100 Standout Leader*.



## Kristen K. Buck, MD

Executive Vice President of R&D and Chief Medical Officer



Dr. Buck is a board certified and licensed physician with >20 years of strategic global drug development, drug/device safety/epidemiology and clinical practice experience.



## Gregory Berkin

Chief Information Officer and Data Protection Officer



## James Nisco

SVP of Finance and Treasury and Chief Accounting Officer



## Tariq Imam

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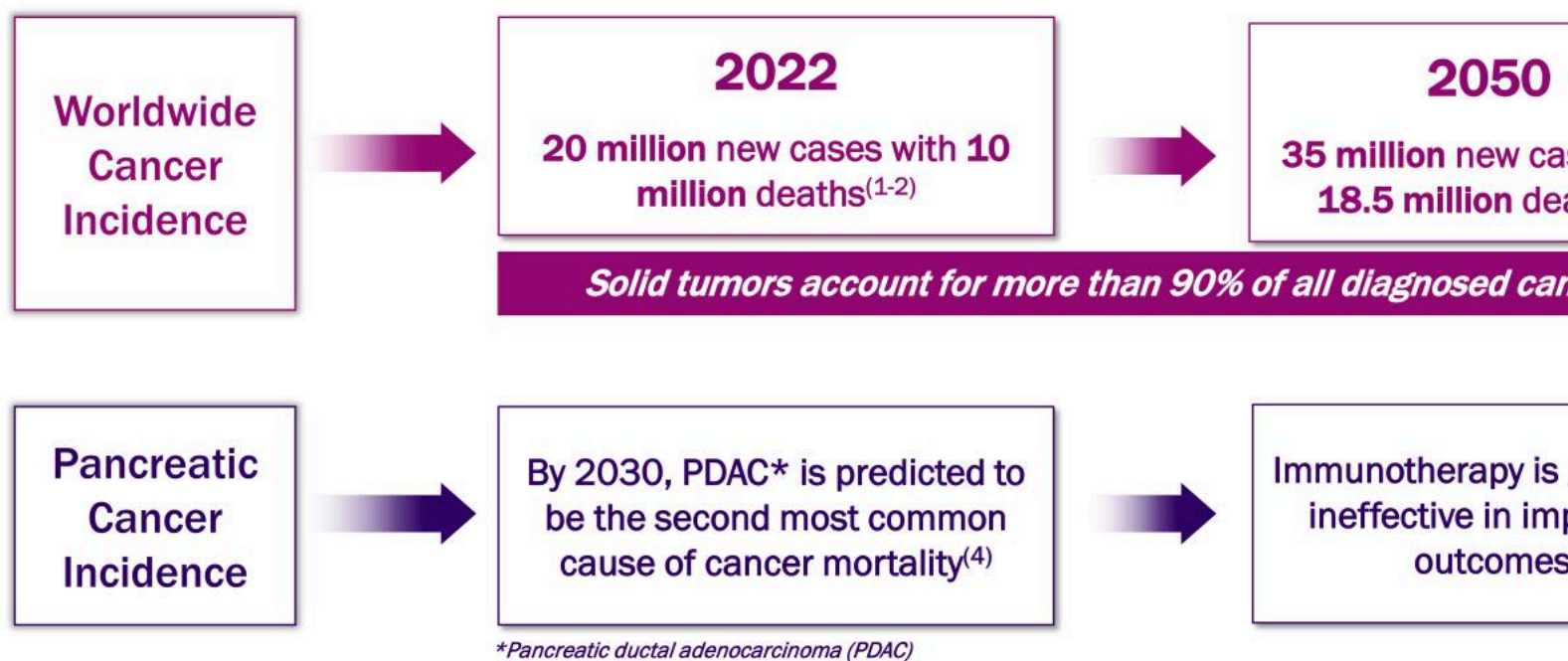


Detailed management bios can be found at [www.ICON.com](#)

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# **Therapeutic Focus and Rationale**

# Improved solid tumor treatment remains a vital, growing global



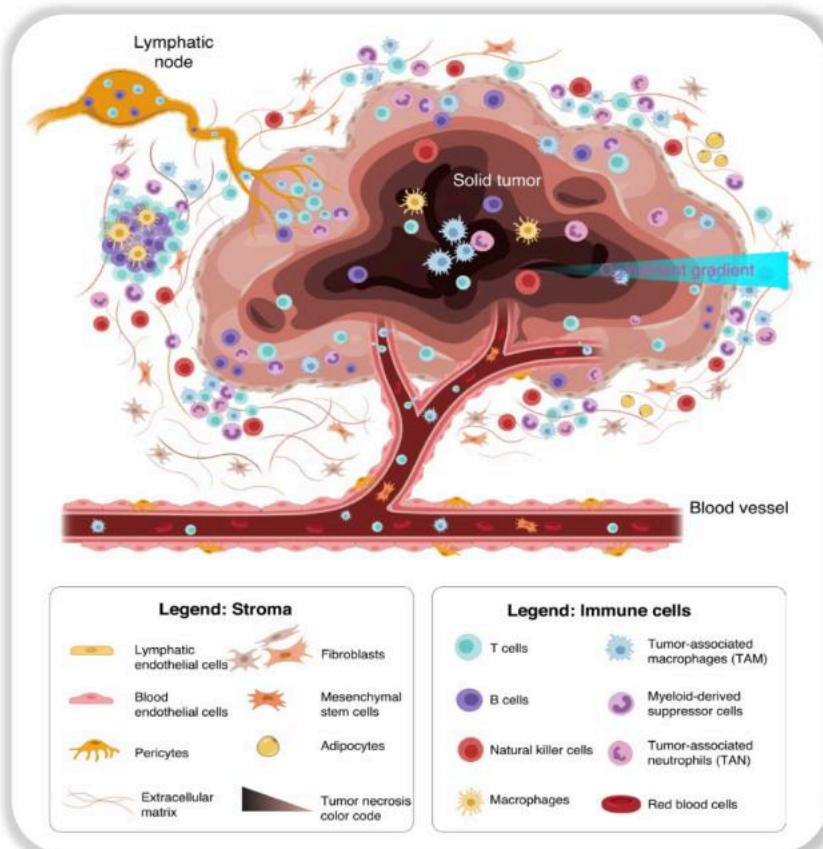
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<sup>2</sup> <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/common.html>; data retrieved Nov 2, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.who.int/news/item/01-02-2024-global-cancer-burden-growing-amidst-mounting-need-for-services>; data retrieved Oct 14, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Europe Is Facing a Pancreatic Cancer Emergency - Medscape - January 25, 2024.

# Current solid tumor treatments & patient outcomes are suboptimal



Challenging tumor morphology and microenvironment (TME) pose significant barriers to effective treatment and outcomes

Tumor stroma acts as a physical barrier to anti-cancer agents

An immunosuppressive TME contributes to treatment resistance and/or metastases

Prolonged or escalated dosing of non-targeted anti-cancer therapies generally leads to intolerable off-target side effects

Diagram source: Abizanda-Campo, S. et al, *Microsyst Nanoeng* 9, 154 (2023)

# Certepetide is designed to optimize solid tumor treatment

***Certepetide: a proprietary internalizing RGD\* (iRGD) cyclic peptide adjuvant with specific targeting & penetration activity and tumor microenvironment modifying p***

- Converts tumor stroma from a barrier to a conduit for anti-cancer drugs
- Selectively reduces TME immunosuppressive T cells and recruits cytotoxic T
- Inhibits the metastatic cascade<sup>(2)</sup>
- Applicable with any modality of anti-cancer therapeutic
  - Via co-administration or molecular tethering
- Poised for Phase 3 in mPDAC\*\*
  - In mid-stage clinical development in multiple solid tumors

*\*internalizing RGD: arginyl-glycyl-aspartic acid or iRGD*

*\*\*mPDAC: metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma*

<sup>1</sup>Sugahara, et al. Mol Cancer Ther; 14(1) January 2015; Hamilton, et al., J MolMed. April 2015; and Miyamura, et al., bioRxiv. May 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Yuan, D., Duda, D., et al. CCA Foundation Conf. 2024 Poster. *Enhancing the efficacy of standard therapy in intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma using LSTA1, a novel tumor targeting and penetration agent.*

## Certepetide possesses a strong Intellectual Property portfolio

- Eight families, comprising 25 granted patents (6 U.S.), 26 pending patents, and two families in PCT phase
  - Orphan Drug Designations provides for 7 and 10 years of market exclusivity post-approval in U.S. and EU, respectively
  - Composition of matter patent through March 2040, with subsequent opportunity for patent term extension
  - Claims cover composition of matter, method of use, and therapeutic combinations
  - Pending claims cover methods of making certepetide (via peptide synthesis), specific combinations in the treatment of PDAC, and combinations with immunotherapies, specifically durvalumab, resulting from the iLSTA study data
  - Exclusive option to granted patent relating to the ability of certepetide altering the immune landscape, thus better sensitizing cancers to use of checkpoint inhibitors
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A 3D molecular model of a protein complex, rendered in shades of blue and purple. The structure is highly detailed, showing various folds and interactions. The background is a dark blue gradient.

# Partnerships

*Noteworthy existing relationships and  
potential for many more*

# Existing partnerships support certepetide's promise and broad applicability



## ***R&D alliances contribute resources with minimal commercial interest in certepetide***

- *Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group* - Clinical Trialists Consortium (Australia & New Zealand) and *WARPNINE* - Foundation



## ***Existing strategic partnerships***

### **Catalent, Inc.**

- Lisata granted Catalent a worldwide non-exclusive license to develop and commercialize antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) products containing certepetide and its analogs
- Catalent will evaluate certepetide as a SMARTag® payload with multiple ADCs targeting difficult-to-treat diseases
- Lisata is eligible to receive >\$10 million in tiered development milestone payments, plus revenue sharing on future sales and profits

### **GATC Health Corp.**

- Lisata & GATC formed a strategic alliance to develop GATC's AI-derived drug candidates, including combinations with certepetide
- Lisata will receive an upfront payment and increasing asset equity upon development milestone achievement
- Lisata will have an option to license future AI-derived assets for a nominal fee

### **Kuva Labs**

- Lisata granted Kuva exclusive worldwide rights to certepetide for use with Kuva's NanoMark technology for diagnostic tumor imaging
- Kuva assumes all development and commercialization responsibilities/costs
- Includes a \$1 million upfront fee and potential ~\$20 million in milestones plus royalties on sales

### **Qilu Pharmaceutical**

- Lisata granted Qilu exclusive rights in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau
- Qilu assumes all development and commercialization responsibilities/costs in licensed territories
- Potential for additional \$221 million in milestones plus royalties on sales (\$15 million collected to date)



## ***Additional partnership opportunities exist for many combinations with certepetide***

- By indication, modality of co-administered drug(s), and/or geography
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# **Certepetide**

*Strong Scientific Foundation and Rationale*

# Certepetide mechanism of action: Unique, multi-step approach

**1 Integrin binding**

Certepetide is a 9-amino acid cyclic IRGD peptide with high binding specificity and affinity for  $\alpha\beta3$  and/or  $\alpha\beta5$  integrins that are upregulated on target cells.

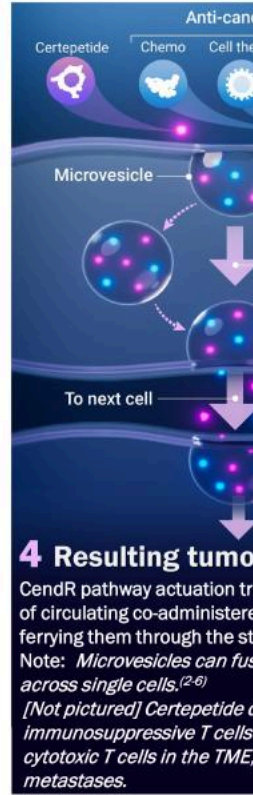
*\*Tumor cells and tumor vascular endothelial cells (components of the tumor stroma)*

**2 Proteolytic cleavage**

Bound certepetide is proteolytically cleaved in the tumor microenvironment (TME) resulting in a C-end Rule (CendR) linear peptide fragment.

**3 Neuropilin-1 binding**

The CendR fragment binds with high affinity and specificity to neuropilin-1 (NRP-1), an adjacent receptor on the same or nearby cell, activating the CendR active transport pathway<sup>(3)</sup> and triggering tumor penetration.



<sup>1</sup> Ding et al., *Nature Comm*, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Ruoslahti E. *The Journal of clinical investigation*. 2017;127(5), 1622-1624.

<sup>3</sup> Liu, X., et al. *J Clin Invest*. 2017;127(5):2007-2018.

<sup>4</sup> De Mendoza, T. H., Suzuki, K., et al. *Nature Comm*, 2021;12, 1541.

<sup>5</sup> Wang, C., et al. *International Journal of Nanomedicine*, 2024;19, 12633-12652.

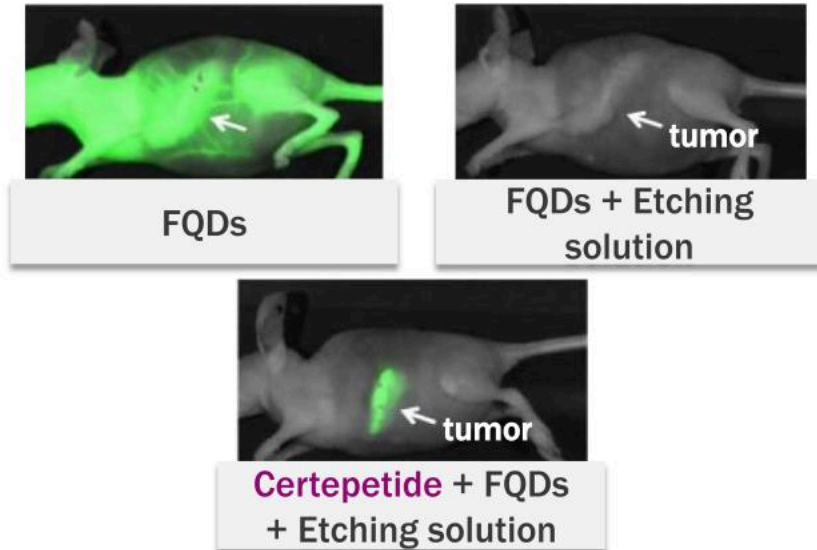
<sup>6</sup> Saifi, M. A., et al. *Biochimica Et Biophysica Acta (BBA) - Reviews on Cancer*, 2023; 1878(3), 188895.

*Illustration is a simplification*

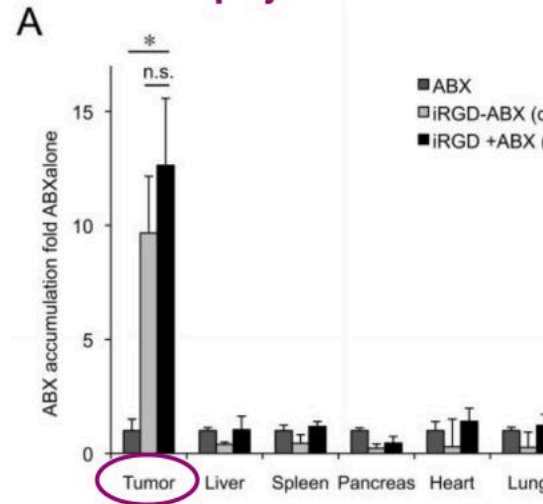
# Certepetide/iRGD selectively promotes intratumoral penetrat

## Whole body imaging of mice with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (arrow) dosed with Fluorescent Quantum Dots (FQDs) with and without certepetide<sup>(1),(2)</sup>

- Circulating FQDs result in whole body fluorescence
- Etching solution quenches fluorescence in circulation



## When co-administered with IRG paclitaxel (Abraxane or ABX) is pr taken up by tumor tissue in

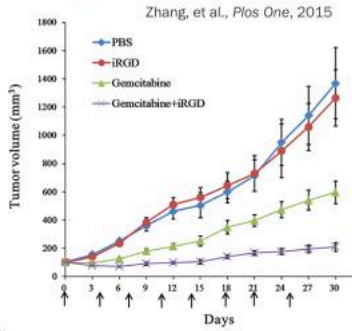


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<sup>2</sup> Liu, Braun et al., Nature Comm. 2017.  
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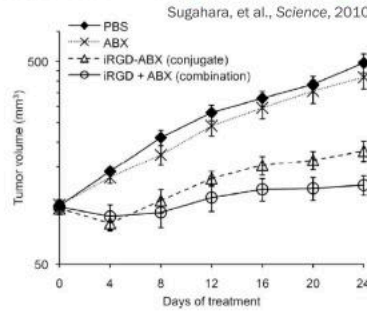
# Broad applicability & activity of certepetide/iRGD consistently dem

*Sampling extensive scientific literature showing improved survival*

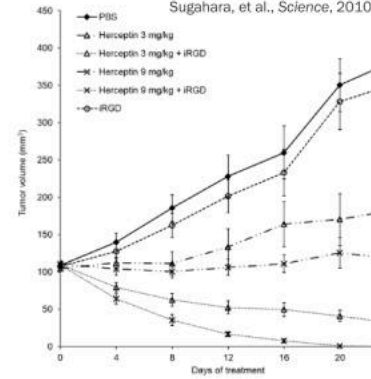
## Lung cancer + gemcitabine



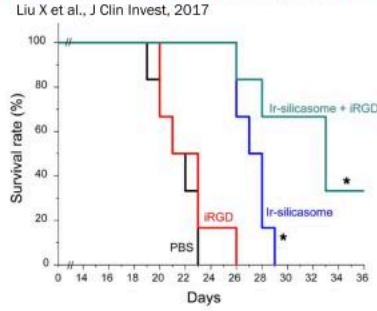
## Breast cancer + nanoparticle nab-paclitaxel



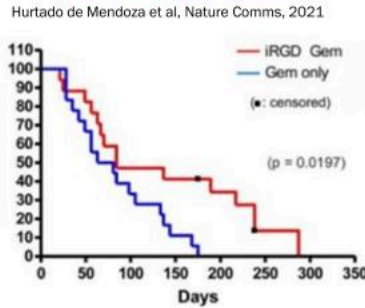
## Breast cancer + Herceptin



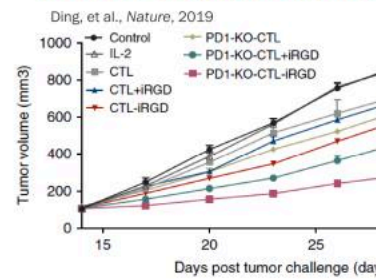
## PDAC + irinotecan nanoparticles



## PDAC + gemcitabine



## GI cancer + adoptive cell therapy



# Certepetide/iRGD consistently improves *immunotherapy* efficacy in multiple preclinical solid tumor models

## Solid Tumor Types

- Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma
- Pancreatic adenocarcinoma
- Prostate cancer
- Breast cancer
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Hepatocellular carcinoma

## Preclinical Observations

- Improved overall survival
- Reduced tumor size
- Reduced and/or inhibited metastasis

### AACR 2025 Abstracts:

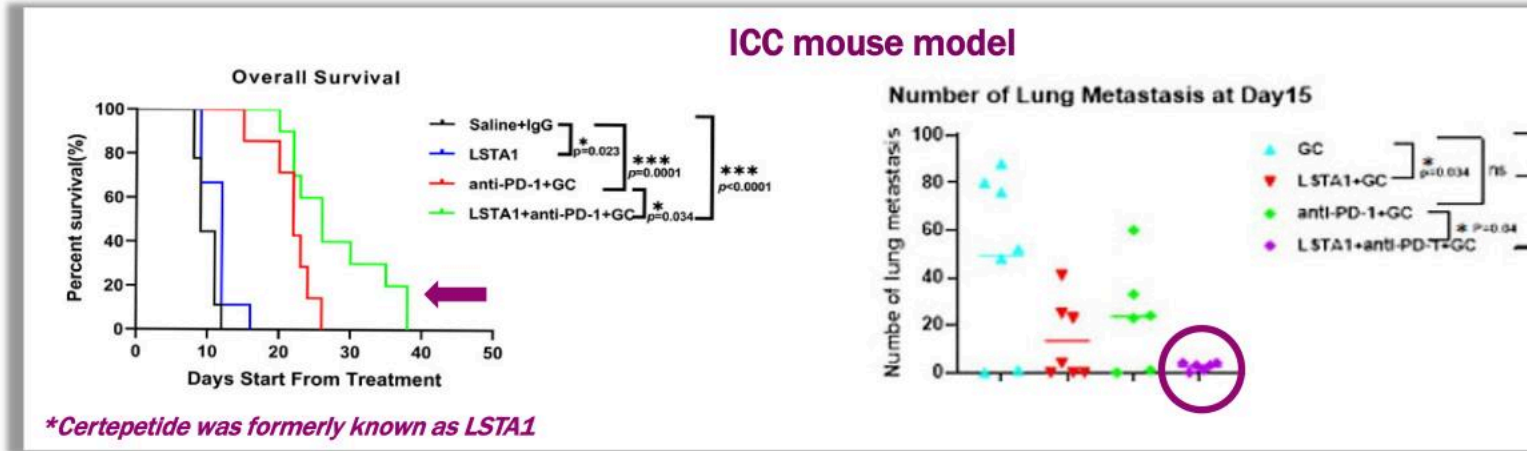
- Kim, M., Sugahara, K., et al. iRGD peptide therapy transforms immunosuppressive microenvironment to immune-favorable state in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (<https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/20273/presentation/5422>).
- Miyamura, N., Sugahara, K., et al. A cytotoxic peptide designed for tumor-targeted delivery of co-injected molecules (<https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/20273/presentation/3881>).
- Kuroda, Y., Sugahara, K., et al. The iRGD tumor-penetrating peptide inhibits TGF- $\beta$  activation mediated by an  $\alpha v \beta 5$  integrin-rich tumor microenvironment in pancreatic cancer (<https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/20273/presentation/5404>).
- Choi, Y., Sugahara, K., et al. Altered collagen morphology in pancreatic cancer treated with the iRGD tumor-penetrating peptide (<https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/#!/20273/presentation/5419>).

Sugahara, K., et al. bioRxiv 2023.05.24.542137; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.24.542137>  
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Sugahara, et al. 2015; Sugahara, et al. 2010  
 Yang, et al. 2019a; Yang, et al. 2019b  
 Zhang et al. 2016b  
 Dong, et al. 2023

# Certepetide improves immunotherapy impact in cholangiocarci

- Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICC) has an immunosuppressive TME and a dense desmopl stroma with abnormal vasculature which together impede anti-cancer agent efficacy
- Lung metastases often lead to a significant decline in survival
- Human ICC SoC (gemcitabine/cisplatin/durvalumab) efficacy improved with certepetide in mu



**Certepetide combined with chemo- and immunotherapy improves survival, re morbidity and inhibits metastasis in cholangiocarcinoma mouse model**

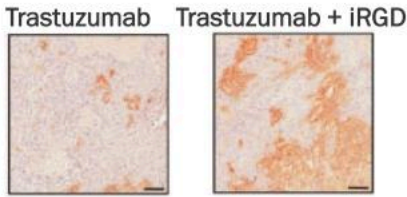
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# iRGD enhances selective tumor penetration of trastuzumab

## Mouse model injected with human BT474 breast tumors

*Trastuzumab is a monoclonal Ab that inhibits HER2*

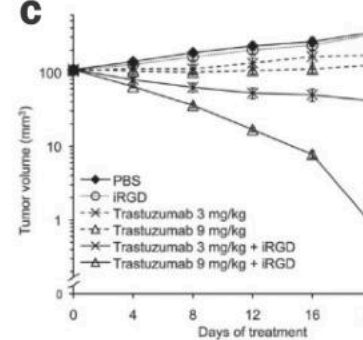
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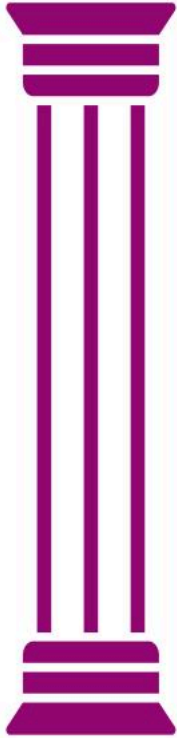


**C**



- Panel A shows greater staining for trastuzumab in breast cancer tissue with iRGD
- Panel B shows remarkable selectivity for tumor tissue with iRGD
- Panel C shows iRGD co-administered with trastuzumab leads to tumor shrinkage

# Certepetide development strategy: A two-pillar approach



**Pursue rapid global registration in mPDAC, initially combined with gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel standard-of-care (SoC)**

- *Positive ASCEND Phase 2b preliminary results*
- *End-of-Phase 2 FDA meeting completed*
  - *Phase 3 study protocol and development plan agreed*
- *Phase 3 preparations underway*

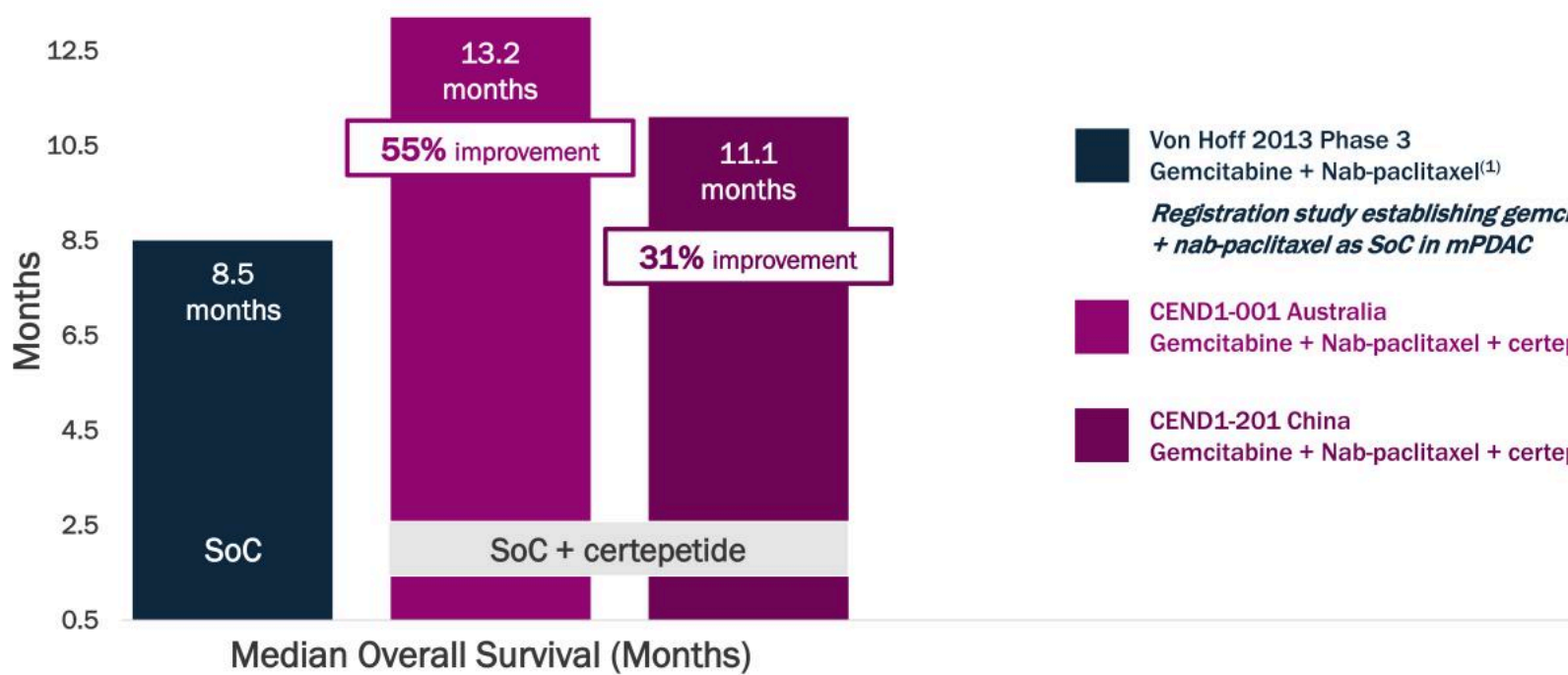
**Demonstrate certepetide effectiveness when combined with a variety of other SoC regimens (e.g., chemotherapy, immunotherapy, etc.) in a variety of solid tumors**

- *Multiple Phase 2a studies underway*

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# **Positive Clinical Results Through Phase 2b**

# Certepetide improved survival in mPDAC in two independent, multicenter Phase 1b/2a trials

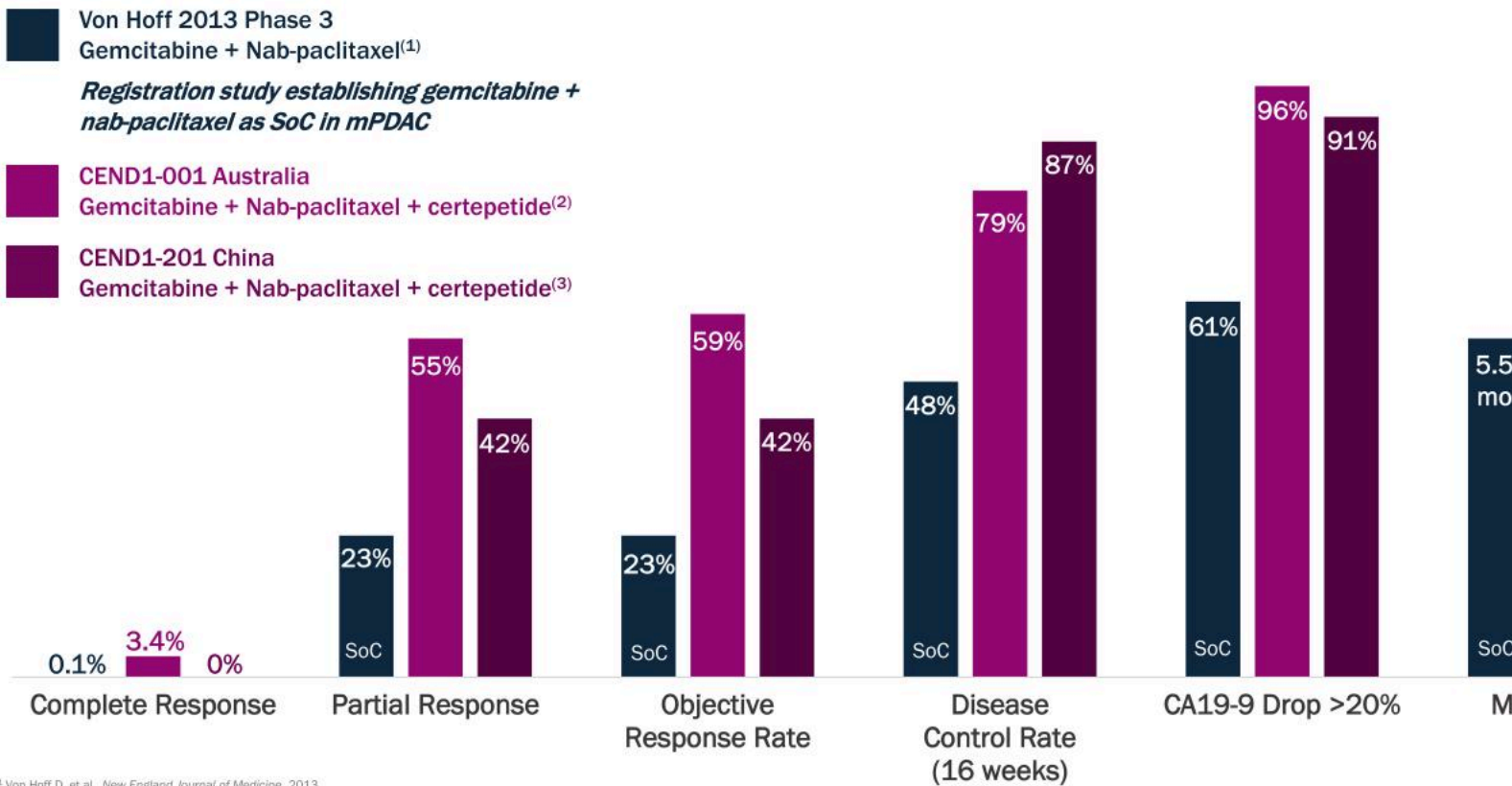


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<sup>2</sup> Dean A, et al., *The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology*, 2022

<sup>3</sup> QILU Pharmaceutical

# Certepetide demonstrated internal consistency in two Phase 1b/2



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# ASCEND: Phase 2b study of certepetide in mPDAC

## Investigator initiated trial *inherited* through acquisition of Cend Therapeutics

- **Sponsor:** Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) and NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre of University of Sydney (Australia)
  - Lisata-funded, data contractually sponsor-controlled
    - Restricts initial public announcement of results to scientific meetings or publications
- **'Academic design'** overlooked global regulatory standards supporting eventual approval
  - **Powered for 6-mos. PFS primary endpoint**
    - **Not a standard regulatory endpoint**
  - **Single cohort with one IV push of certepetide 3.2 mg/kg + SoC vs. SoC alone**

## Lisata *amended* protocol to ensure trial support global registration strategy

- **Lisata** clinical trial data rights defined
- **'Product development design'** considered regulatory review and approval
  - **Median overall survival (precedent registration endpoint)** added for b
  - **Second cohort (Cohort B) added w pushes of certepetide 3.2 mg/kg administered 4 hours apart** to further evaluate pharmacodynamics of ce consistent with FDA Project Optim

# ASCEND: Phase 2b study chronology



# ASCEND: Cohort A Progression-Free Survival data

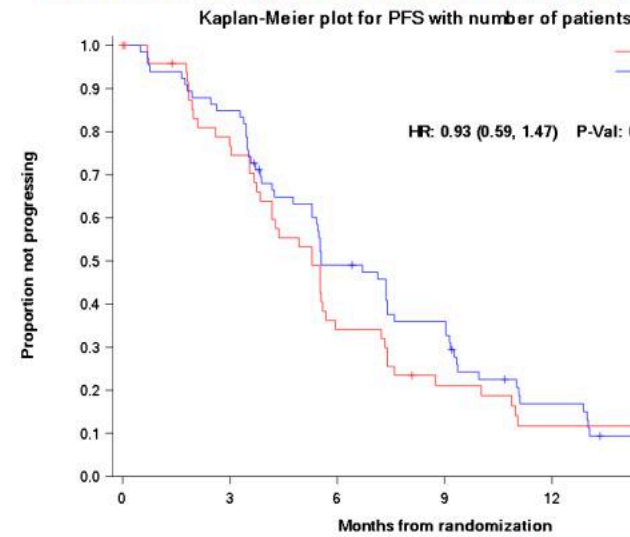
Data cut-off date: February 28, 2025

## Cohort A

ONE IV PUSH OF CERTEPETIDE + SoC

- Cohort A *powered* for 6-month PFS
- No statistically significant improvement shown with certepetide
- *Data mature* - 91% (86 out of 95 patients with Progressive Disease or Death)

## Cohort A: Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



| Treatment arm     | N  | Median PFS (months)     |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------|
| Certepetide       | 66 | 5.55 (95% CI 4.88-6.22) |
| Standard of Care* | 50 | 5.29 (95% CI 4.62-5.96) |

\*Combined placebo participants from both cohorts

# ASCEND: Cohort A Overall Survival data

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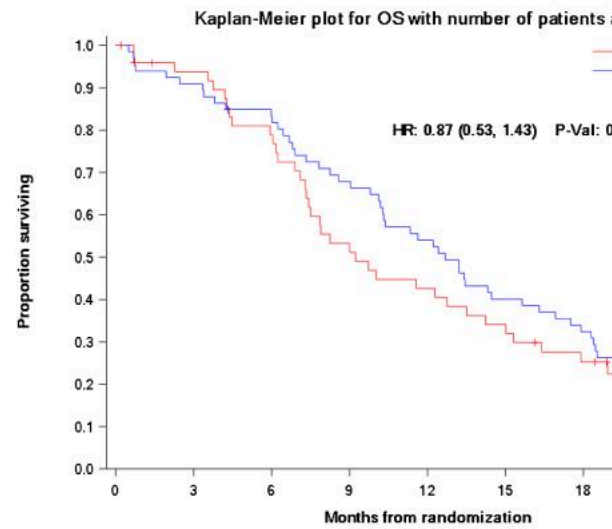
## Cohort A

### ONE IV PUSH OF CERTEPETIDE + SoC

- Cohort A *not powered* for OS
- Data mature - 76% (72 deaths out of 95)
- mOS numerically favors certepetide (12.68 vs. 9.23 months); separation occurs at 7 months similar to NAPOLI-3
- Cohort A ORR\* data favors certepetide
  - Certepetide – 4 complete responses
  - Placebo – 0 complete responses

\*ORR: Objective Response Rate

## Cohort A: Overall Survival (OS)



| Treatment arm     | Participants | Median OS (95% CI) |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Certepetide       | 66           | 12.68 (10.3, 15.0) |
| Standard of Care* | 50           | 9.23 (7.33, 11.13) |

\*Combined placebo participants from both cohorts

# ASCEND: Cohort B Progression-Free Survival data

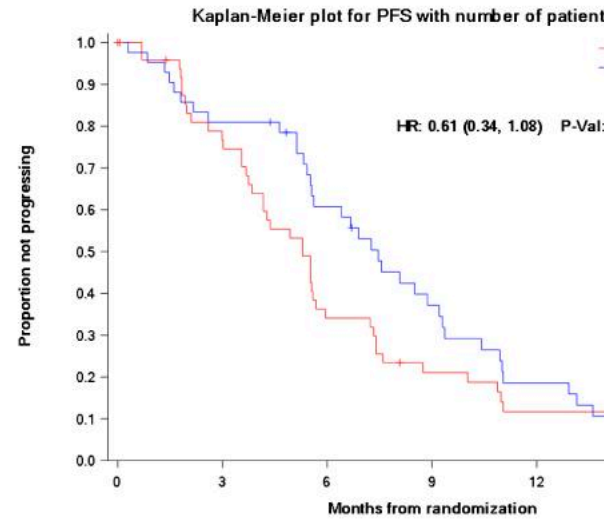
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## Cohort B

TWO IV PUSHES OF CERTEPETIDE 4 HOURS APART + SoC

- Cohort B *not powered* for PFS
- Data mature
- Despite not being powered, mPFS in Cohort B *nears statistical significance* favoring certepetide over placebo (7.46 vs 5.29 months) HR 0.61,  $p=0.09$

## Cohort B: Progression-Free Survival



| Treatment arm     | N  | Median PFS (months)      |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Certepetide       | 42 | 7.46 (95% CI 6.15, 8.77) |
| Standard of Care* | 50 | 5.29 (95% CI 4.53, 6.05) |

\*Combined placebo participants from both cohorts

# ASCEND: Cohort B Overall Survival data

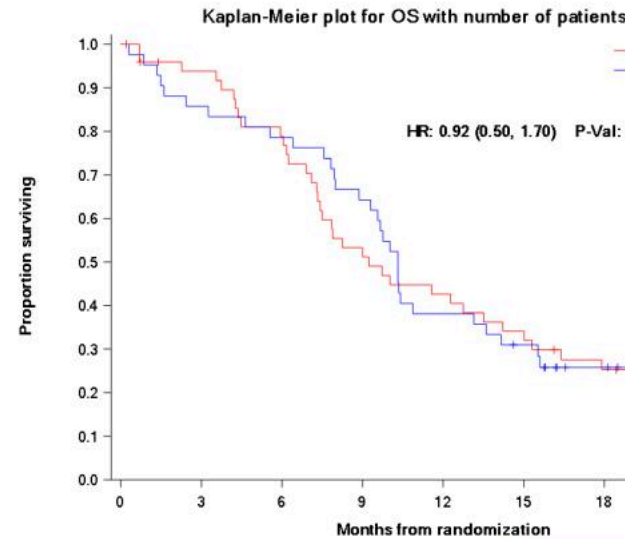
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## Cohort B

### TWO IV PUSHES OF CERTEPETIDE 4 HOURS APART + SoC

- Cohort B *not powered* for OS
- *Data mature* - 71% (45 deaths out of 63)
- **mOS favors certepetide (10.32 vs. 9.23 months)**
  - Separation occurs at 7 months similar to NAPOLI-3 NALIRIFOX Phase 3 study data
- Cohort B ORR favors certepetide (see next slide)
  - (CR + PR) 45% vs 19% certepetide vs placebo; 1 CR certepetide, 0 CR placebo group

## Cohort B: Overall Survival (OS)



| Treatment arm     | Participants | Median OS (months)  |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Certepetide       | 42           | 10.32 (8.50, 12.14) |
| Standard of Care* | 50           | 9.23 (7.50, 10.96)  |

\*Combined placebo participants from both cohorts

# Cohort B Time to Treatment Failure (TTF) and Duration of Treatment

Data cut-off date: December 30, 2024

## Cohort B

### TWO IV PUSHES OF CERTEPETIDE 4 HOURS APART + SoC

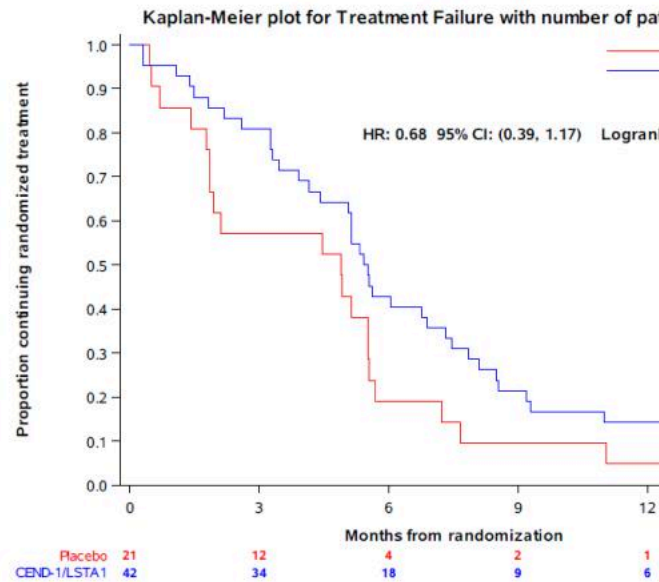
- TTF and Treatment duration favor certepetide

| Treatment arm    | Treatment Failures | Median TTF months (95% CI) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Certepetide      | 40/42              | 5.47 (4.47, 6.90)          |
| Standard of Care | 20/21              | 4.90 (1.90, 5.52)          |

| Treatment arm    | Average Treatment Duration months (95% CI) |
|------------------|--|
| Certepetide      | 5.00 (3.77, 6.65)                          |
| Standard of Care | 3.32 (2.09, 4.96)                          |

## Cohort B: Time To Treatment Failure and Treatment Duration



# ASCEND: Most Common Adverse Events (All Grades)

| Adverse Event (AE)            | Pooled Standard of Care<br>n=49 | Cohort A CERT<br>n=65 | Cohort B CERT<br>n=42 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fatigue                       | 29 (59.18%)                     | 48 (73.85%)           | 34 (80.95%)           |
| Peripheral sensory neuropathy | 22 (44.90%)                     | 35 (53.85%)           | 24 (57.14%)           |
| Neutrophil count decreased    | 22 (44.90%)                     | 23 (35.38%)           | 21 (50.00%)           |
| Nausea                        | 21 (42.86%)                     | 35 (53.85%)           | 26 (61.90%)           |
| Anemia                        | 21 (42.86%)                     | 30 (46.15%)           | 24 (57.14%)           |
| Diarrhea                      | 20 (40.82%)                     | 25 (38.46%)           | 21 (50.00%)           |
| Vomiting                      | 18 (36.73%)                     | 10 (15.38%)           | 10 (23.81%)           |
| Constipation                  | 17 (34.69%)                     | 29 (44.62%)           | 21 (50.00%)           |
| Alopecia                      | 17 (34.69%)                     | 30 (46.15%)           | 18 (42.86%)           |
| Fever                         | 15 (30.61%)                     | 29 (44.62%)           | 11 (26.19%)           |
| Edema limbs                   | 15 (30.61%)                     | 20 (30.77%)           | 16 (38.10%)           |
| Platelet count decreased      | 14 (28.57%)                     | 25 (38.46%)           | 21 (50.00%)           |
| Abdominal pain                | 14 (28.57%)                     | 20 (30.77%)           | 11 (26.19%)           |
| ALT increased                 | 13 (26.53%)                     | 20 (30.77%)           | 14 (33.33%)           |
| Rash maculo-papular           | 11 (22.45%)                     | 18 (27.69%)           | 14 (33.33%)           |

*\*Top 15 AEs, greater than 30% in any column*

# Certepetide improves clinical outcomes in mPDAC with benign safety

## Certepetide Clinical Data Summary to Date

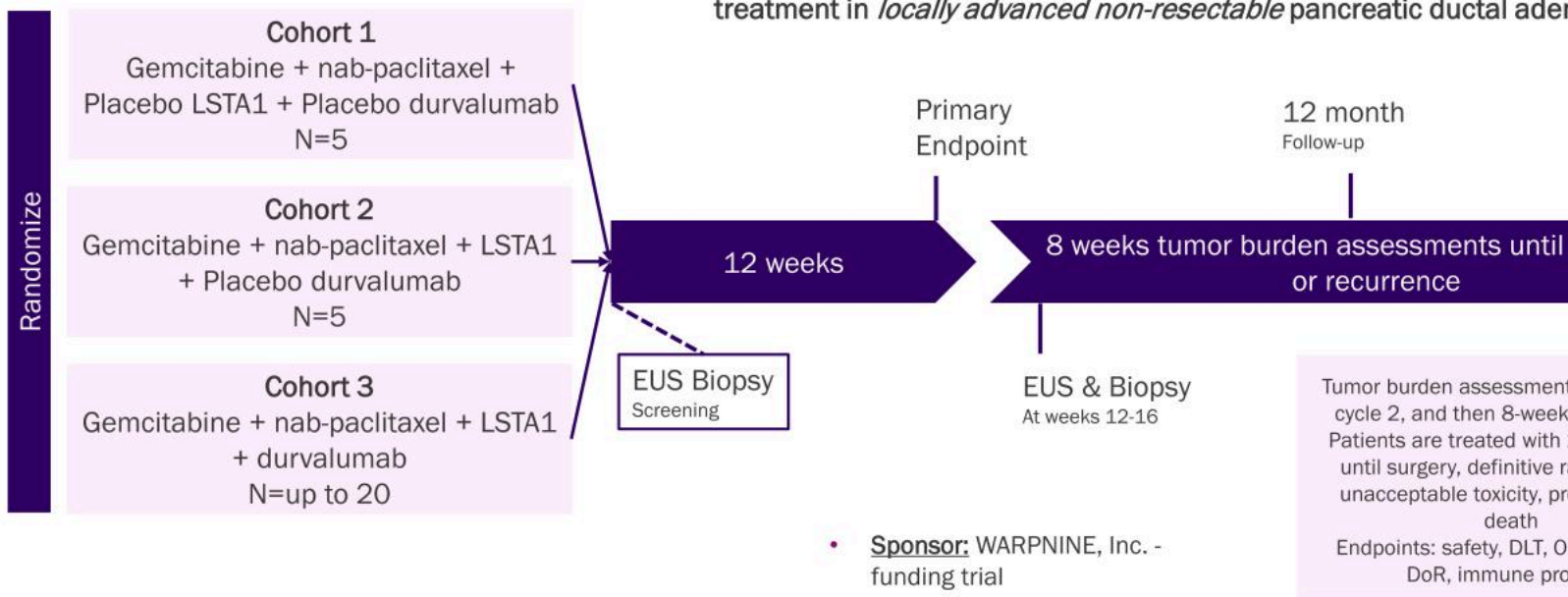
- Two Phase 1b/2a clinical trials (CEND1-001 in Australia and CEND1-201 in China) demonstrate that **certepetide plus SoC chemotherapy improves overall survival in mPDAC akin to the recently FDA approved NALIRIFOX triplet therapy**
- Certepetide is well tolerated with cumulative adverse events reflecting companion therapy
- mOS in Cohort A numerically favored certepetide as did ORR (4 CRs vs 0)
- mPFS in Cohort B nears statistical significance favoring certepetide over placebo (7.46 vs 6.5 months) HR 0.61, p=0.09
- Cohort B mOS favored certepetide (10.32 vs 9.23 months) corroborating clinical benefit
- Cohort B ORR favored certepetide
  - Excluding unknown/early withdrawal/death, ORR *statistically significant* favoring certepetide
  - 50.0% certepetide treated patients had complete or partial response vs 21.1% placebo
  - 1 Complete Response in the certepetide group compared to zero in the placebo group
- Certepetide treated subjects stayed on treatment longer (5.00 vs 3.22 months)

A 3D molecular model showing a large, light blue protein structure with a complex, irregular surface. Several smaller, purple, multi-ring molecular structures are bound to the protein's surface. The background is a dark blue gradient.

**Positive Early Clinical  
Results in  
Combination with I/O**

# iLSTA: Phase 1b/2a trial in locally advanced PDAC with chem

Phase 1b/2a proof-of-concept safety and early efficacy study of combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel, a treatment in *locally advanced non-resectable* pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma



gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> : Days 1, 8, 15 in 28-day cycles  
 nab-paclitaxel 125mg/m<sup>2</sup>: Days 1, 8, 15 in 28-day cycles  
 durvalumab 750mg: Days 1 and 15 in 28-day cycles  
 certepetide 3.2 mg/kg/ Placebo: Days 1, 2, 8, 15, 16 in 28-day cycles

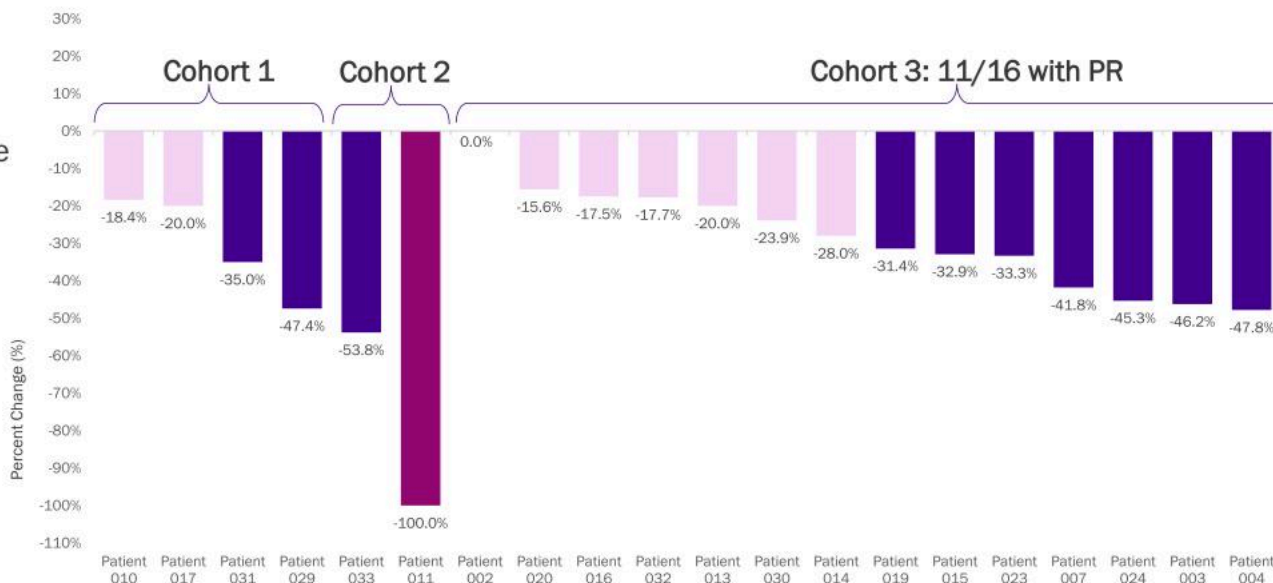
- **Sponsor:** WARPINE, Inc. - funding trial
- **Timing:** Final 6-month PFS/OS data expected 1Q 2026

# Preliminary Efficacy as of May 2025 – Best Overall Response

Cohort 3: Overall Response Rate 69%  
Disease Control Rate 100%

Key:

- Stable disease
- Partial response
- Complete response

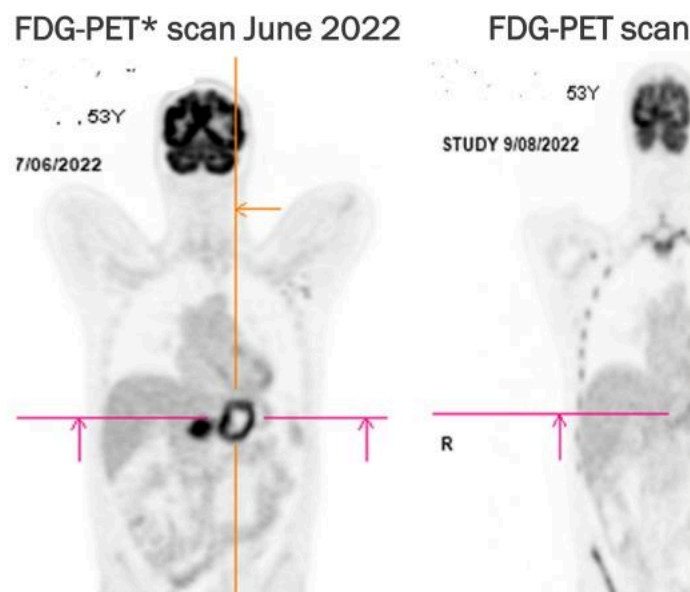


\*N=20 patients treated: N=1 patient (032) without baseline

# Remarkable evidence of certepetide activity in other solid tumors

## *Certepetide potentiated a complete response in metastatic gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma (mGEAC)*

- 53-year-old male with mGEAC with significant (> 5cm) nodal metastases (June 2022)
- SoC combination chemotherapy (FOLFIRINOX) and radiotherapy, with immunotherapy (pembrolizumab) later added, resulting in partial response
- Certepetide added to above regimen at cycle 7 and exploratory laparoscopy after cycle 18 (September 2022) showed **no discernable disease**
- 37+ months with sustained complete response**



Reduction in FDG activity demonstrated

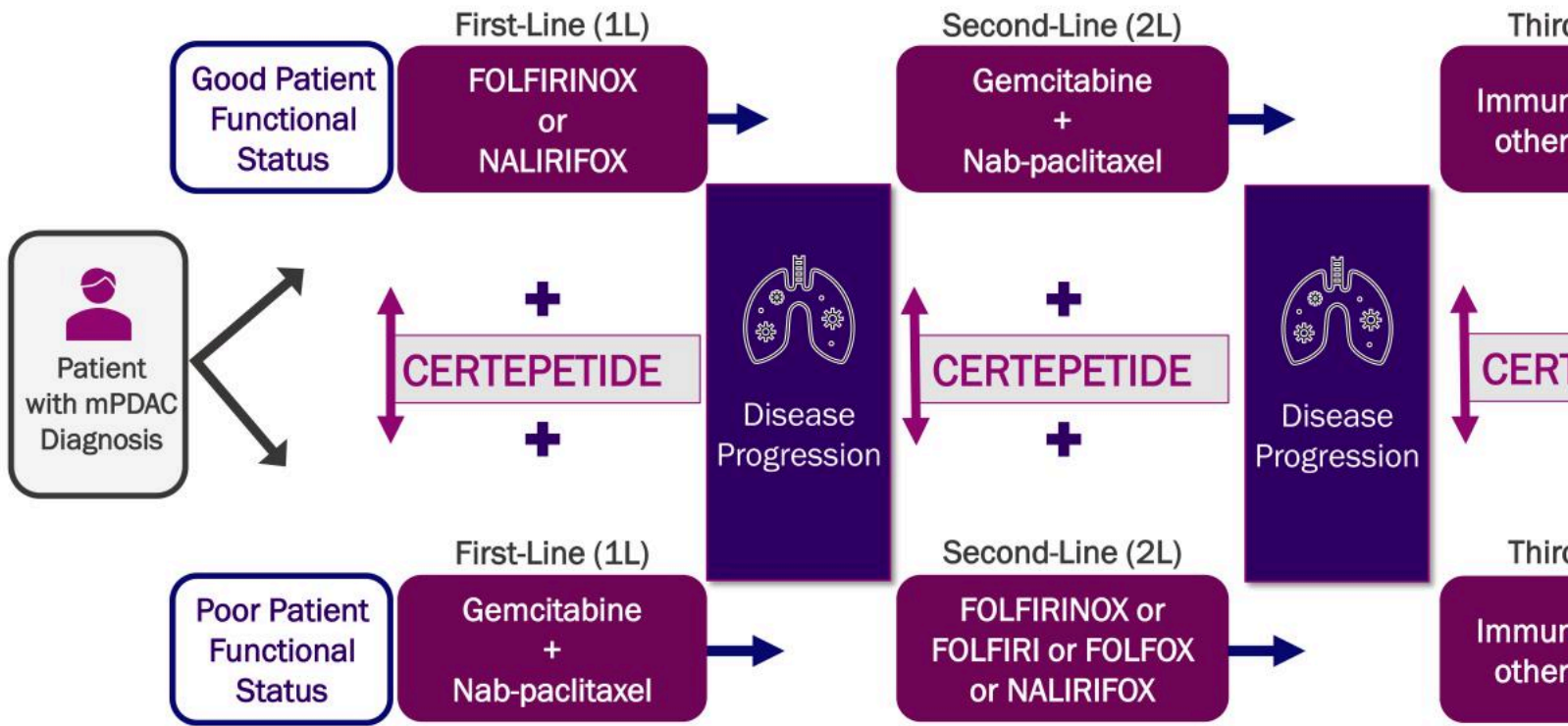
\*Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG)-positron emission tomography (PET)

<sup>1</sup> Buck, K.K, Dean, A., McSweeney, T. LSTA1 Potentiates Complete Response in Metastatic Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma. Oncol Cancer Case Rep. 2023, 9(6), 001-003

A 3D molecular model of a protein-ligand complex. The protein is shown in a light blue color, and the ligand is shown in a purple color. The protein has a complex, multi-domain structure with several binding sites. The ligand is bound to one of these sites. The background is a dark blue gradient.

# **Attractive Commercial Opportunity**

# Certepeptide can be used throughout the mPDAC treatment path





# Certepetide special regulatory designations and benefits

## FDA Fast Track Designation

- ***Pancreatic cancer (FDA)***
- Eligible for *Accelerated Approval, Priority Review and Rolling Review*
- Provides for program-specific guidance from and frequent communication with FDA

## FDA Rare Pediatric Disease Designation

- ***Osteosarcoma (FDA)***
- Eligible for *Priority Review Voucher* upon approval; redeemable for a priority review for any subsequent marketing application, or may be sold or transferred
- Vouchers have sold recently for \$75-\$100 million and, historically, for up to \$350 million

## Orphan Drug Designation

- ***Pancreatic cancer***
- ***Malignant glioma***
- ***Osteosarcoma (FDA)***
- ***Cholangiocarcinoma***
- Eligible for tax credits, market exclusivity, fee waiver, and development grants
- Provides for special regulatory assistance from the Office of Orphan Product Development

*\*Priority Review Voucher program expires September 2026 and may not be renewed*

A 3D molecular model of a protein surface, rendered in shades of blue and purple. The surface is highly textured and irregular, with numerous protrusions and indentations. Several clusters of purple spheres are attached to the surface, representing specific binding sites or domains. The background is a dark, gradient blue.

# Poised for Global Phase 3 Initiation

## Requisite clinical development steps completed in preparation for Phase 3

- Full NDA-ready preclinical toxicology package

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- Phase 1 dose ranging study in 1L mPDAC
  - No DLTs observed; safety profile consistent with co-administered SoC
  - Certepetide improved all efficacy endpoints compared to SoC

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- Second independent Phase 1 study in 1L mPDAC in different geography
  - Improvement in mOS effect corroborated

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- FDA end-of-Phase 1 meeting completed: agreement on tox package, comparator, endpoints, and population for NDA

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- Large Phase 2b (ASCEND) study in 1L mPDAC completed
  - Effect size for Phase 3 estimated

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- FDA end-of-Phase 2 meeting held; agreement reached on Phase 3 program and development plan

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- Clinical operations and CMC readiness for Phase 3 underway

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## mPDAC Phase 3 study design agreed with FDA

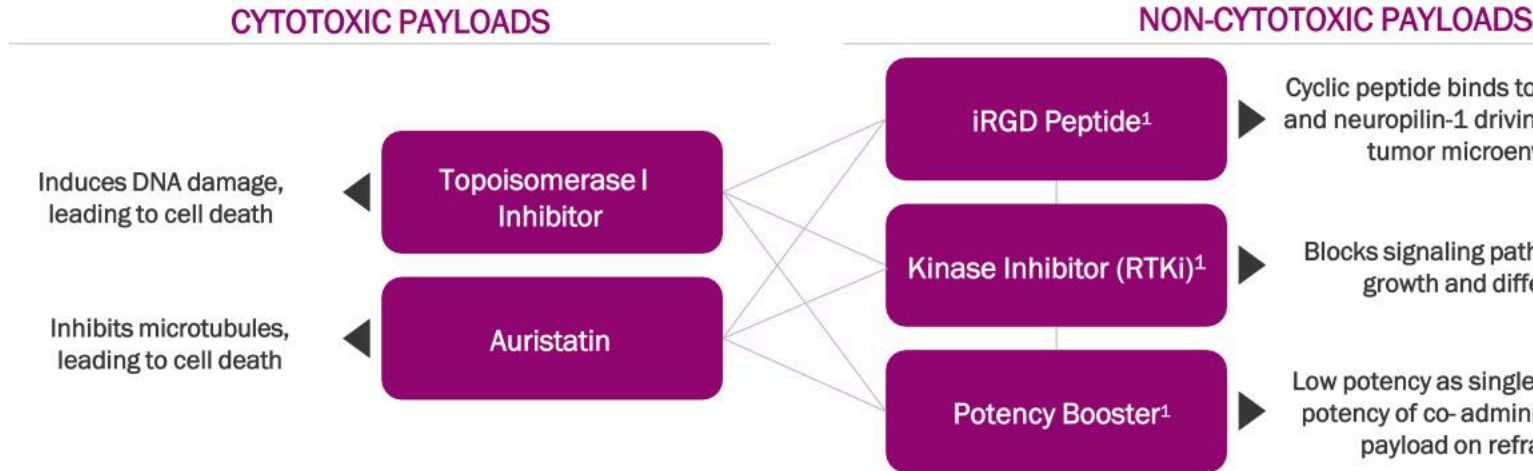
- Global Phase 3, open-label, randomized clinical trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of certepetide in combination with standard of care (gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel) vs. standard of care alone in patients with 1L mPDAC
  - N=657 patients (+/- 50 depending on event rate)
    - Primary endpoint: Overall Survival
    - 90% Power, HR of 0.75
    - 18 months accrual (assuming 0.2 patients/site/month), 16 months observation period
    - 183 clinical sites in ~15 countries
  - Open-label study acceptance precedent with global health authorities (e.g., NAPOLI-3)
  - End-of-Phase 2 FDA meeting held May 21, 2025 – FDA agreement with study key elements
  - FDA amenable to addition of multiple dosing arms (e.g., continuous infusion)
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A 3D molecular model of a SMARTag-enhanced conjugate. The main structure is a large, light blue, textured surface with many protrusions and indentations, resembling a protein or a complex polymer. Several smaller, purple, branched structures are attached to the surface, representing the SMARTag molecules. The background is a dark blue gradient.

# Catalent Preclinical Data

*SMARTag<sup>®</sup> Enhanced Conjugates*

# SMARTag® Enhanced Conjugates Feature Multiple Payload MOAs on a Si



- SMARTag platform enables the **combination of these 5 different mechanisms of action** as duets in different formats depending on the indication to generate **completely new classes of ADCs**
- SMARTag-enabled novel payload combinations **yield greater potency with a lower dose of cytotoxic**
- As most payload classes are compatible with the SMARTag platform, the **payload panel can be expanded**

1. First-in-Class Payload MOA

# Current ADC Delivery Challenges Relate to Limitations of Passive Antibody Tumor Penetration

## CURRENT ADC DELIVERY CHALLENGE

Inherent limitations of vascular permeability and/or binding site barrier set upper limit to % of injected antibody- based drugs reaching the tumor

## IRGD-CONJUGATE VALUE PROPOSITION

Increasing the % injected ADC dose delivered to the tumor would widen the therapeutic index by delivering more payload to the tumor without increasing the total ADC dose

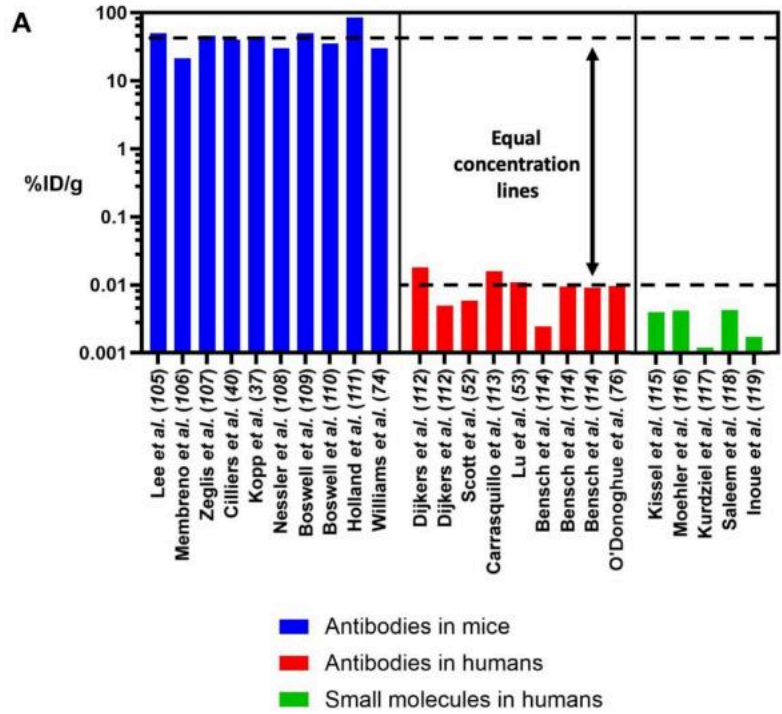
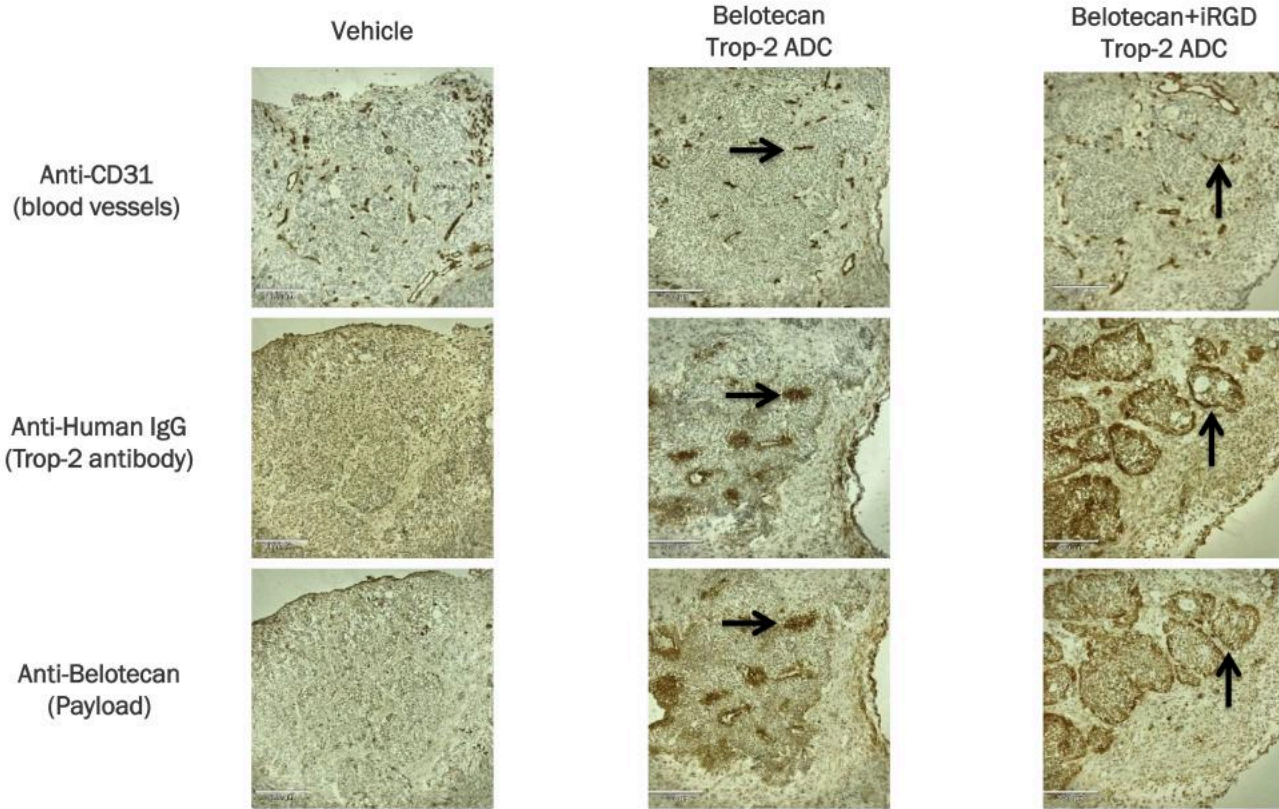


Figure from Clinical translation of antibody drug conjugate dosing in solid tumors from preclinical mouse data  
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 Science Advances, 31 May 2024, Vol 10, Issue 22

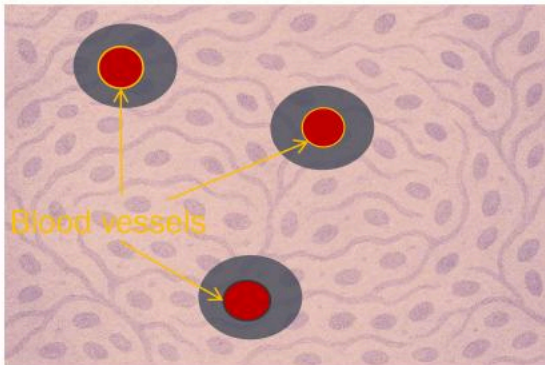
# ADC Incorporating iRGD Payloads Demonstrates Altered Intra-Tumor Dist



- BxPC-3 tumor
- Day 4 post-d
- ADCs dosed a
- mg/kg
- Arrows indica
- blood vessels
- same areas in
- adjacent tum
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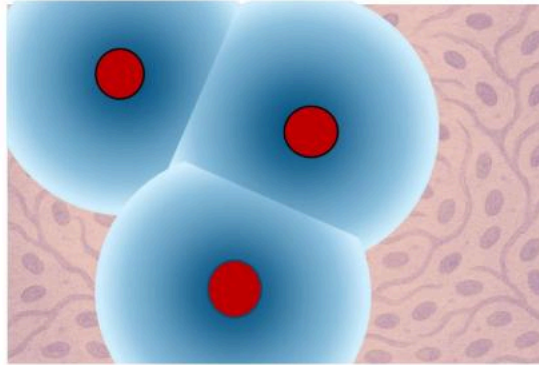
# iRGD/Certeptide\* can Alter the Distribution of ADC Payload Within a

Without iRGD/Certeptide

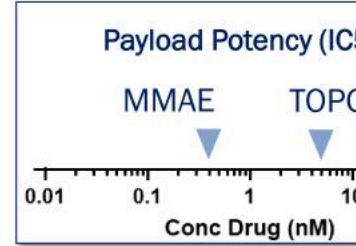
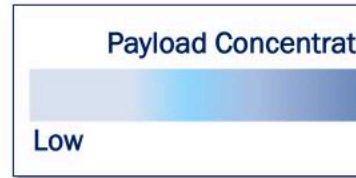


Limited ADC penetration beyond vasculature; denser payload distribution per cell

With iRGD/Certeptide



ADC penetrates deeper into the tumor; lower payload distribution per cell

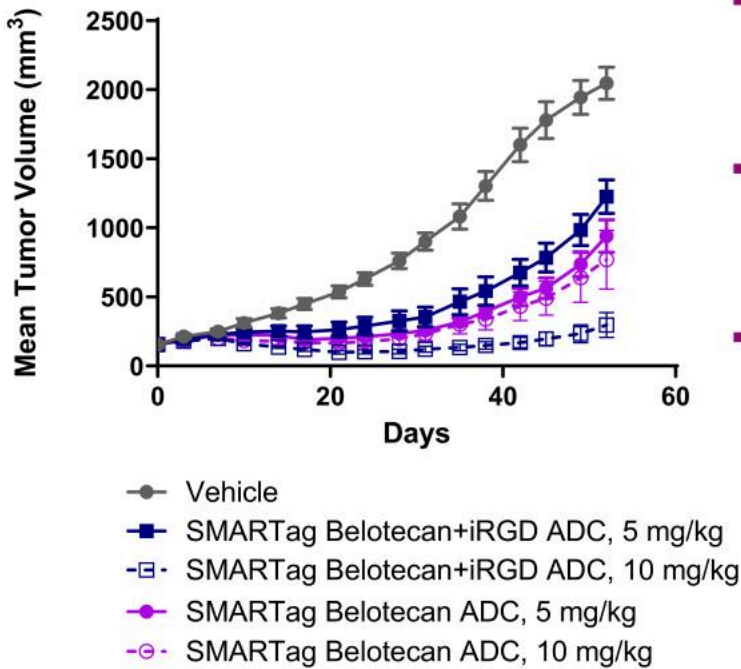


- Payload potency and distribution determine
- ADC DAR and dosing can be adjusted to optimize

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# TOPOi + iRGD DAR[4+4] ADC Demonstrates Dose Responsive Efficacy Not Observed With TOPOi DAR4 ADC

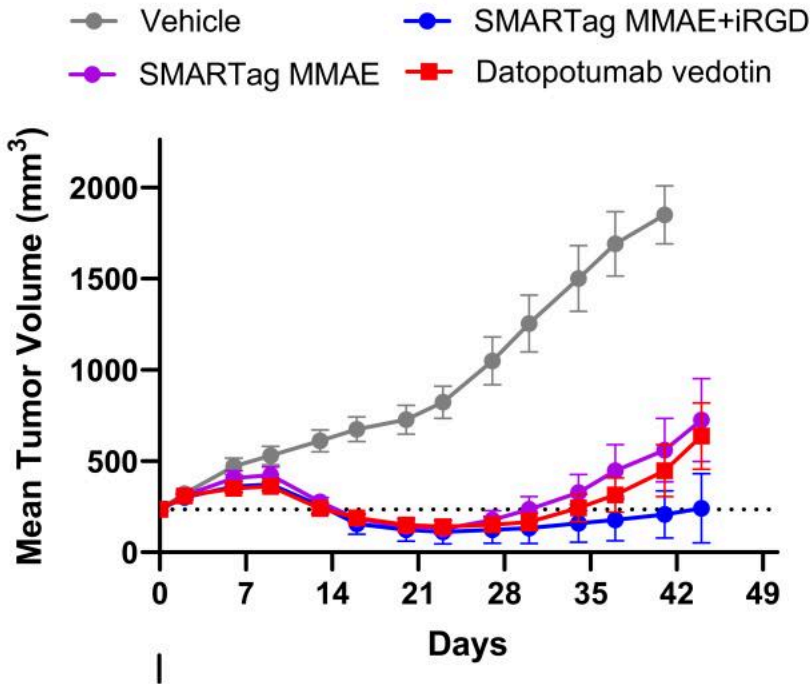
## BxPC-3 Xenograft



- Single-payload TOPOi (belotecan) ADCs (no iRGD enhanced) show no dose response, suggesting failure to deliver payload to the tumor at higher dose
- By contrast, enhanced DAR[4+4] ADCs incorporating TOPOi and iRGD demonstrate a clear dose response and enhanced efficacy at the higher dosages
- Together, the results support iRGD as an additional mechanism for driving TOPOi ADC payload delivery to the tumor

# SMARTag® MMAE + iRGD DAR[2+2] ADC Demonstrates Enhanced Efficacy Compared to MMAE ADCs

## BxPC-3 Xenograft

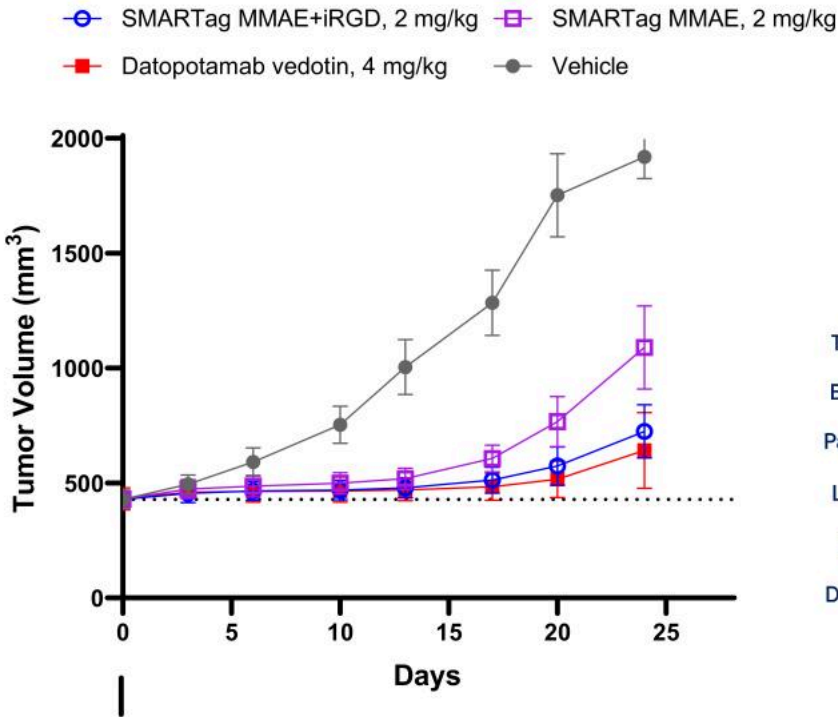


- Enhanced ADCs feature two different MOAs: **targeted cell death and microtubule inhibition**
- SMARTag technology enables equal efficacy to MMAE DAR** compared to conventional technology, **SMARTag further boosts the response**

|         | SMARTag MMAE+iRGD ADC | SMARTag MMAE ADC     |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Target  | Trop-2                | Trop-2               |
| Binder  | 1D4                   | 1D4                  |
| Payload | MMAE+iRGD             | MMAE                 |
| Linker  | HIPS-Tandem-Cleavage  | HIPS-Tandem-Cleavage |
| DAR     | [2+2]                 | 2                    |
| Dosage  | 3 mg/kg               | 3 mg/kg              |

# Adding iRGD Yields Equal Efficacy at a Lower ADC and Cytotoxic Payload

## BxPC-3 Xenograft



- SMARTag® ADCs incorporating MMAE+iRGD enable equal efficacy at both a lower MMAE DAR and a lower dosage compared to vedotin
- The SMARTag® MMAE+iRGD treatment group received equal efficacy to the MMAE dose contained in the vedotin treatment group at a lower dosage

|         | SMARTag® MMAE+iRGD ADC | SMARTag® MMAE ADC    | Datopotamab vedotin  |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Target  | Trop-2                 | Trop-2               | Trop-2               |
| Binder  | 1D4                    | 1D4                  | 1D4                  |
| Payload | MMAE+iRGD              | MMAE                 | MMAE                 |
| Linker  | HIPS-Tandem-Cleavage   | HIPS-Tandem-Cleavage | HIPS-Tandem-Cleavage |
| DAR     | [2+2]                  | 2                    | 2                    |
| Dosage  | 2 mg/kg                | 2 mg/kg              | 4 mg/kg              |



# Certepetide

*Development Portfolio*

# Certepetide capital efficient clinical development plan

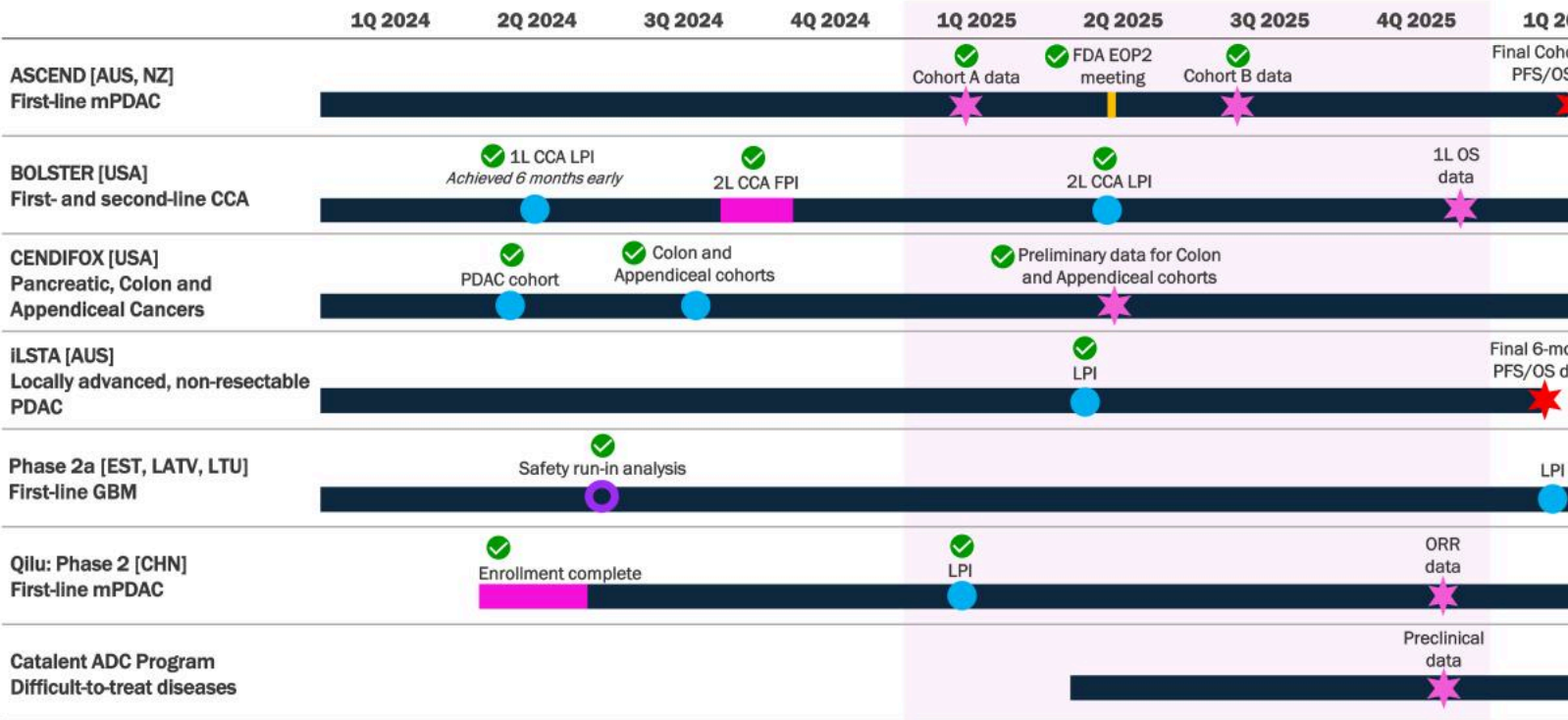
| Sponsor(s)   | Indication                                      | Description  | Current Phase              |                            |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |   |  | Phase 1                    | Phase 2                    |
| AGITG/Lisata   | First-line mPDAC                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASCEND: Phase 2b, placebo-controlled trial (N=158)</li> <li>Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel + certepetide or placebo</li> <li>Australia/New Zealand</li> </ul>   | Cohort A data announced    | Cohort B data announced    |
| Lisata   | First- and Second-line Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOLSTER: Phase 2a, placebo-controlled trial</li> <li>1L: Gemcitabine/cisplatin/durvalumab + certepetide or placebo (N=47)</li> <li>2L: FOLFFOX with certepetide or placebo (N=22)</li> <li>United States</li> </ul> | 1L CCA Enrollment complete | 2L CCA Enrollment complete |
| KUCC/Lisata<br><i>Investigator-initiated trial</i>             | Pancreatic, Colon, and Appendiceal Cancers      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CENDIFOX: Phase 1b/2a, open-label trial (N=50)</li> <li>FOLFIRINOX + panitumumab** + certepetide</li> <li>United States</li> </ul>  | Enrollment complete        |                            |
| WARPINE/Lisata   | Locally advanced, non-resectable PDAC           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ILSTA: Phase 1b/2a, open-label trial (N=30)</li> <li>Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel/durvalumab + certepetide</li> <li>Australia</li> </ul>  | Enrollment complete        |                            |
| Tartu University/Lisata<br><i>Investigator-initiated trial</i> | First-line Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2a, placebo-controlled trial (N=30)</li> <li>Temozolomide +/- certepetide</li> <li>Estonia/Latvia</li> </ul>  | Enrolling                  |                            |
| Qilu/Lisata  | First-line mPDAC                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2, placebo-controlled trial (N=96)</li> <li>Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel + certepetide</li> <li>China</li> </ul>  | Enrollment complete        |                            |

\*Panitumumab may be added for colorectal or appendiceal patients without Ras mutation



# Clinical Development Milestones

# A wealth of key certepetide clinical milestones



■ First patient in  
 ● Last patient in  
 ○ Interim analysis  
 ○ Safety run-in analysis  
 ★ Data  
 ★ Final data  
 ✓ Milestone achieved

\*Several of these studies are investigator-initiated trials. Lisata has limited control and thus, timelines and expectations may be subject to change.

- PFS: Progression-free Survival
- OS: Overall Survival
- ORR: Objective Response Rate
- EOP2: End-of-Phase 2

A 3D molecular model of a protein or enzyme, rendered in shades of blue and purple. The structure is highly detailed, showing various folds, loops, and protrusions. The background is a dark blue gradient. The title 'Financial Summary' is overlaid on a white rectangular box in the upper left quadrant.

# Financial Summary

# Capital projected to fund all clinical programs to data

Cash & Investments

As of 9/30/2025

**\$19.0M**

Debt

**\$0**

Projected Cash Runway

**1Q 2027**

Common Shares Outstanding (9/30/2025):

8.8 million shares

Options Outstanding (9/30/2025):

Exercise Price: \$0.02 - \$4.22 = 1,286,200 shares

Exercise Price: > \$4.22 = 216,700 shares

1.5 million shares

Warrants Outstanding (9/30/2025):

Weighted Average Exercise Price: \$40.52

1.5 million shares

# Key factors supporting investment in Lisata Therapeutics



## PEOPLE

Seasoned management with successful international drug development experience and expertise



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Proprietary field-leading technology with global IP protection extending beyond 2040



## MILESTONES

Multiple product and business milestones projected over the next 12 months



## CAPITAL

\$19.0 million cash\*- no debt; Funds to support advancement of current clinical programs



## PARTNERSHIPS

Platform technology validation, external partnerships, potential for

\* As of 9/30/2025; includes investments



# Targeted Therapy *Delivered*

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A 3D molecular model of a protein structure. The protein is shown as a blue, textured surface with numerous protrusions and indentations. Several clusters of purple, crystalline-like structures are attached to the surface, particularly on the right side. The background is a dark blue gradient.

# Appendix

# Certepetide capital efficient clinical development plan

| Development Partner(s)<br>[Development Venue] | Indication and<br>Trial Product/Comparator   | Stage of<br>Development          | Strategic Rationale   |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Lisata/AGITG<br>[Australia/New Zealand]       | First-line mPDAC;<br>Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel with certepetide or placebo  | Phase 2b<br><b>(ASCEND)</b>      | Corroborate Phase 1b results in a placebo-<br>evaluate 2 dose regimens of certepetide for   |
| Lisata<br>[United States]                     | First- and Second-line Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA);<br>1L CCA: Gemcitabine/cisplatin/durvalumab + certepetide or placebo<br>2L CCA: FOLFOX + certepetide or placebo | Phase 2a<br><b>(BOLSTER)</b>     | Assess certepetide safety and effectiveness in<br>in a placebo-controlled trial (proof-of-  |
| KUCC/Lisata*<br>[United States]               | Pancreatic, Colon & Appendiceal Cancers;<br>FOLFIRINOX + panitumumab** with certepetide  | Phase 1b/2a<br><b>(CENDIFOX)</b> | Tumor immuno-profiling pre- & post- treatment<br>effectiveness assessment in combination with<br>EGFR inhibitor (open-label)      |
| WARPNINE/Lisata<br>[Australia]                | Locally Advanced, Non-Resectable PDAC;<br>Gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel/durvalumab + certepetide  | Phase 1b/2a<br><b>(ILSTA)</b>    | Assess certepetide safety and effectiveness in<br>& Chemo in locally advanced PDAC; determine<br>can become operable (open-label) |
| Tartu University/Lisata*<br>[Estonia/Latvia]  | First-line Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM);<br>Temozolomide +/- certepetide  | Phase 2a                         | Assess certepetide safety and effectiveness in<br>type (GBM) in a placebo-controlled  |
| Qilu<br>[China]                               | First-line mPDAC;<br>Gemcitabine/Nab-paclitaxel + certepetide  | Phase 2b                         | Continue development of certepetide<br>(placebo controlled)   |

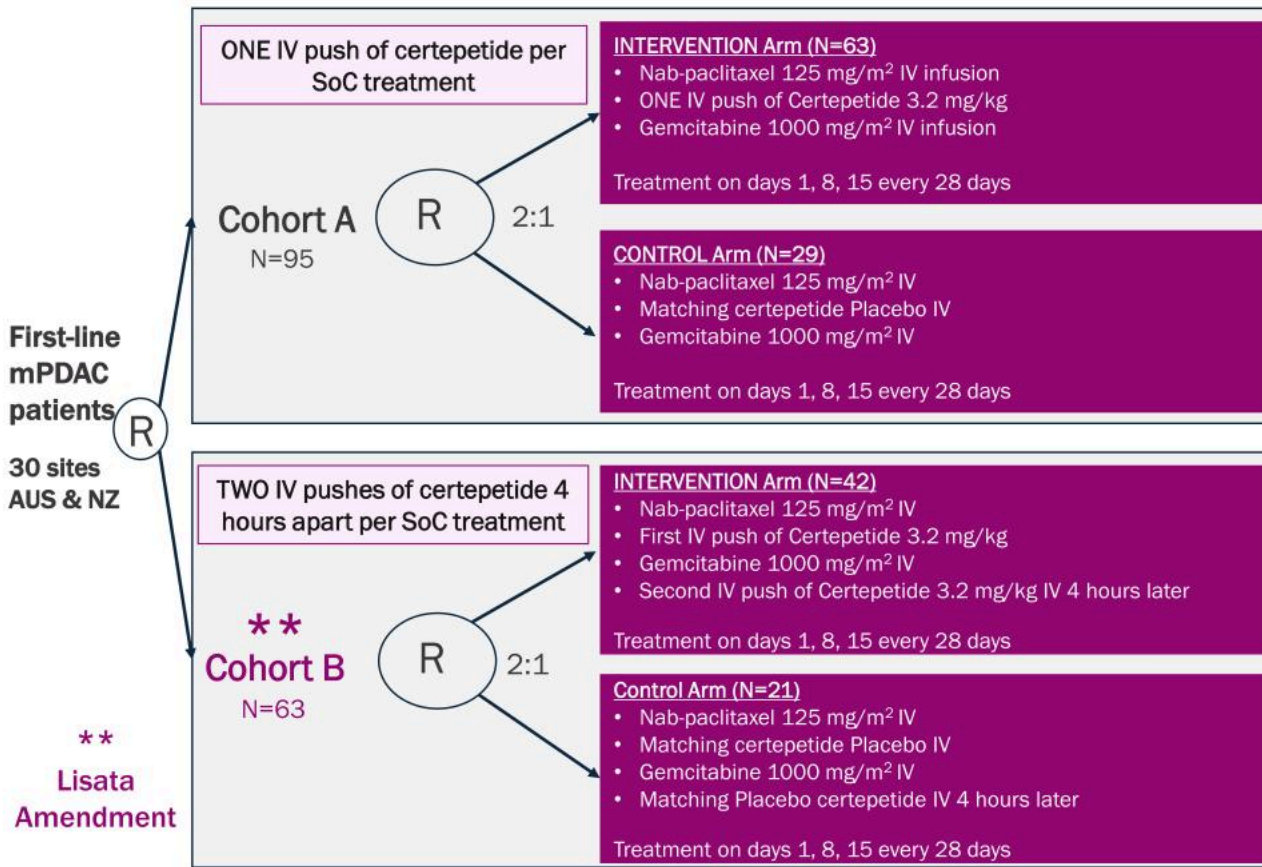
\*Investigator-initiated trial

\*\*Panitumumab may be added for colorectal or appendiceal patients without Ras mutation

# ASCEND: Phase 2b, blinded, randomized trial in mPDAC

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Sponsor/Partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) in collaboration with the NHMRC Trials Centre at the University of Sydney</li><li>▪ Lisata funded (LSTA eligible for ~43% rebate on all qualified R&amp;D expenses in AUS)</li></ul> |
| Objective       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Corroborate Phase 1b results in a placebo-controlled study</li><li>▪ Determine if a second dose of certepetide further improves patient outcomes</li></ul>   |
| Design          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Phase 2b randomized, double-blind study in mPDAC testing gemcitabine + nab-pac with one of two certepetide dose regimens or placebo</li></ul>  |
| Study Size      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N=158 (~30 sites in Australia and New Zealand)</li></ul>   |
| Endpoints       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Primary: Progression Free Survival</li><li>▪ Secondary: AEs, SAEs, Overall Survival, Objective Tumor Response Rate</li></ul>   |
| Timing          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enrollment completed December 2023</li><li>▪ Preliminary Cohort A data was presented at ASCO-GI in January 2025</li><li>▪ Preliminary Cohort B data was presented at ESMO-GI in July 2025</li></ul>                                      |

# ASCEND Phase 2b trial design



Phase 2b randomized study in mPDAC testing nab-paclitaxel SoC with certepetide dose regimen

## Endpoints

- PFS: Progression Free Survival
- ORR: Objective Response Rate
- OS: Overall Survival
- Safety (Adverse Events)
- QoL: Quality of Life
- Exploratory Endpoints

# Phase 1b/2a open-label trial in mPDAC in China (CEND1-201

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Sponsor/Partner</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Qilu Pharmaceutical (funds all development in China)</li></ul>   |
| <b>Objective</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Evaluate safety, pharmacokinetics and preliminary efficacy of certepetide added to Chinese patients with mPDAC</li></ul>   |
| <b>Design</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Phase 1b/2a open-label study in advanced mPDAC patients of Chinese ethnicity tested chemotherapy (gemcitabine + Qilu-produced nab-paclitaxel) in combination with ce</li></ul>               |
| <b>Study Size</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N=55 (~15 sites)</li></ul>   |
| <b>Endpoints</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Primary: AEs, SAEs, Objective Response Rate, Duration of Response, Disease Control Overall Survival, and Progression Free Survival</li><li>▪ Secondary: Pharmacokinetic parameters</li></ul> |
| <b>Timing</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Preliminary data was presented at the 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting</li></ul>   |

# Qilu Phase 1b/2a trial design

Phase 1b/2a study evaluating the safety, pharmacokinetics, and preliminary efficacy of certepetide for injection in patients with advanced metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

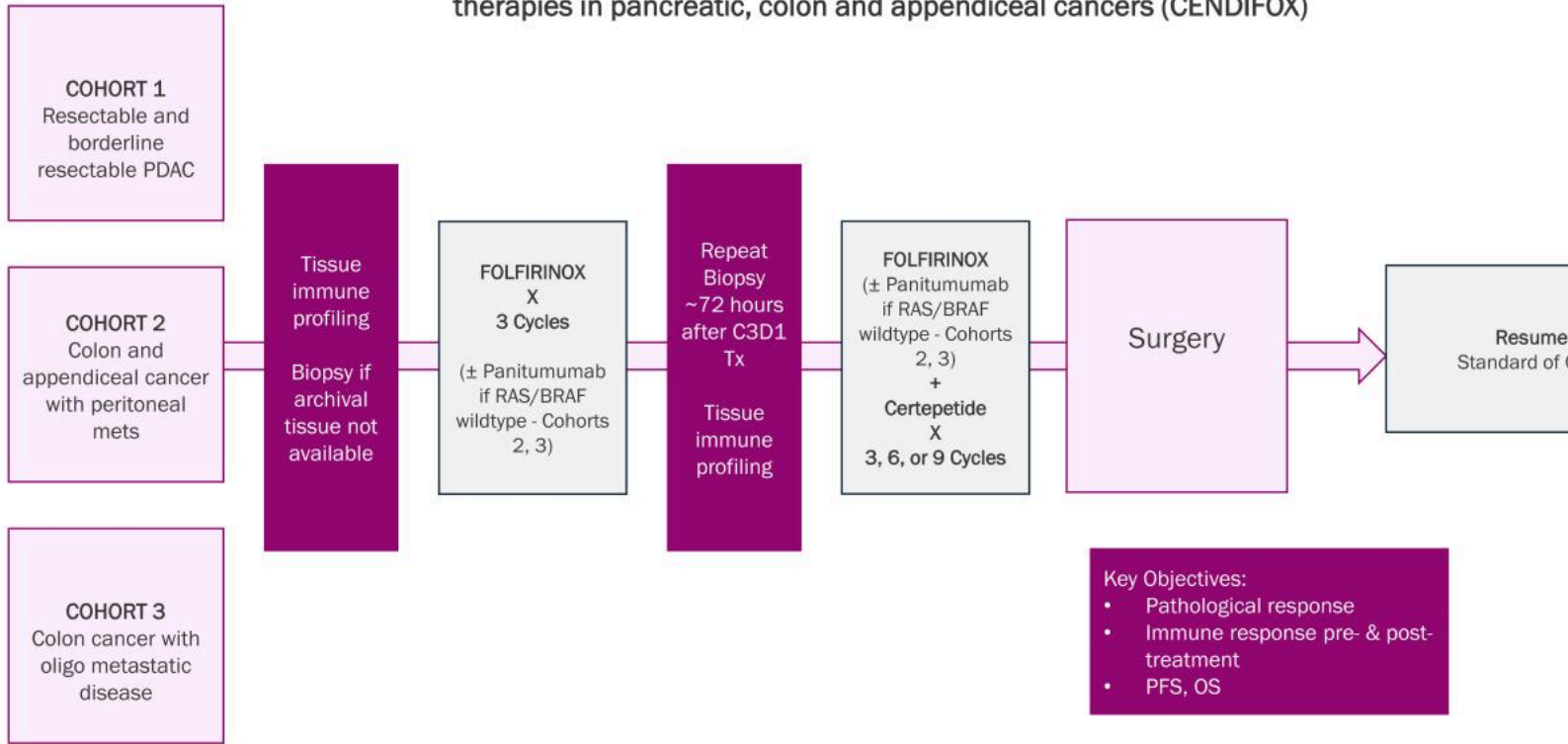


# CENDIFOX: Phase 1b/2a open-label trial in PDAC and other ca

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Sponsor/Partner</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of Kansas Medical Center (Investigator initiated trial in U.S.)</li><li>KUCC funded; Lisata provides certepetide</li></ul>   |
| <b>Objective</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluate the safety and therapeutic effect of certepetide in combination with neoadjuvant FOLFOX-based therapies and an EGFR inhibitor for the treatment of pancreatic, colon and appendiceal cancers; determine immuno-profiling in tumor pre- &amp; post- treatment</li></ul> |
| <b>Design</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phase 1b/2a open-label study in resectable pancreatic, colon with oligo metastases and appendiceal and peritoneal metastases cancers testing SoC chemotherapy (neoadjuvant FOLFIRINOX-based therapy) ± certepetide ± panitumumab</li></ul>                                      |
| <b>Study Size</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>N=50 (24 PDAC, 15 colon, and 11 appendiceal)</li></ul>  |
| <b>Endpoints</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary: Drug Safety</li><li>Secondary: Overall Survival, Disease-free Survival, Overall Response Rate, RO Resection Rate, Pathologic Complete Response Rate</li></ul>  |
| <b>Timing</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enrollment completed 4Q24</li></ul>   |

# CENDIFOX Phase 1b/2a trial design

Phase 1b/2a open-label trial of certepetide in combination with neoadjuvant FOLFIRINOX based therapies in pancreatic, colon and appendiceal cancers (CENDIFOX)



# BOLSTER: Phase 2 blinded, randomized trial in cholangiocarcinoma

## Sponsor/Partner

- Lisata (U.S.)

## Objective

- Evaluate the preliminary efficacy, safety and tolerability of certepetide in combination with the current standards of care in subjects with first- and second-line cholangiocarcinoma

## Design

- Phase 2 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, proof-of-concept trial in second-line cholangiocarcinoma testing corresponding SoC with certepetide or placebo

## Study Size

- N=69 (1L: N=47, 2L: N=22)
- 1:1 SoC + certepetide or SoC + placebo

## Endpoints

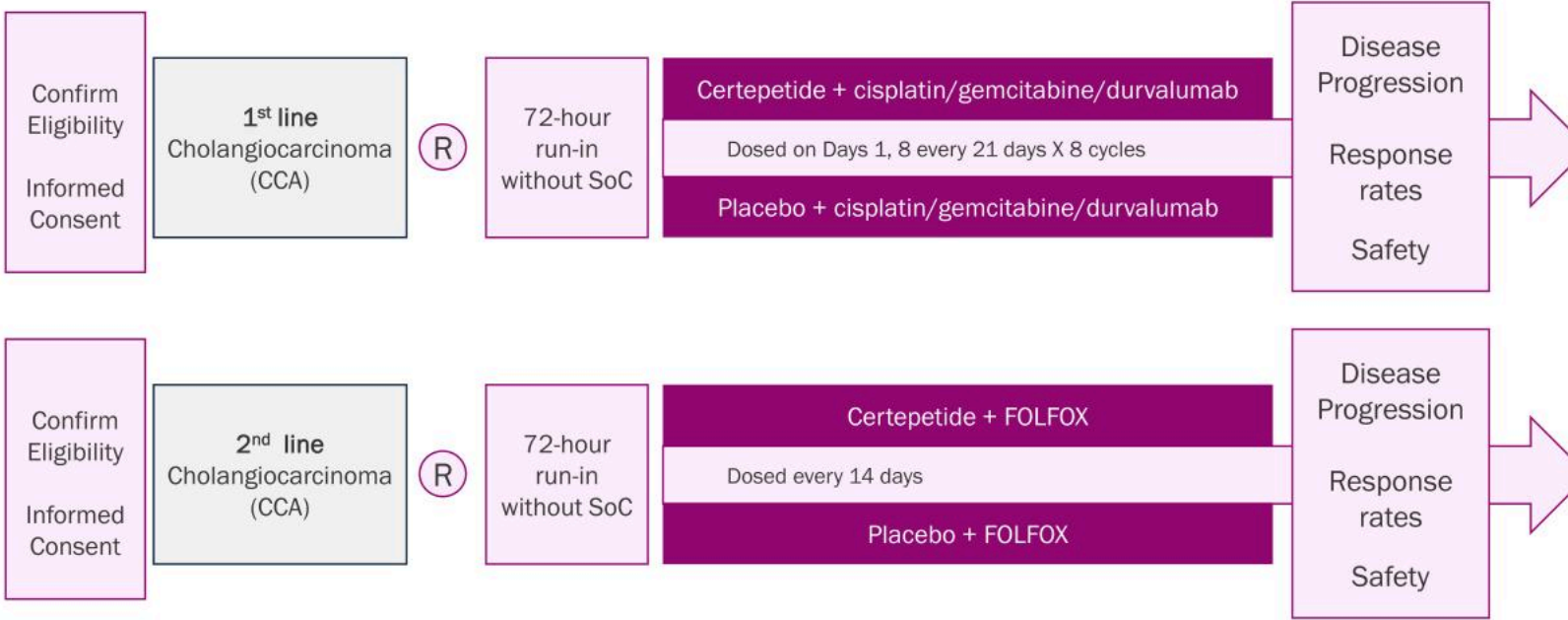
- Primary: OS
- Secondary: Safety, ORR, PFS

## Timing

- Patient treatment has been completed

# BOLSTER Phase 2a trial design

Phase 2a, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center, randomized study evaluating certepetide when added to standard of care versus standard of care alone in subjects with first- and second-line cholangiocarcinoma

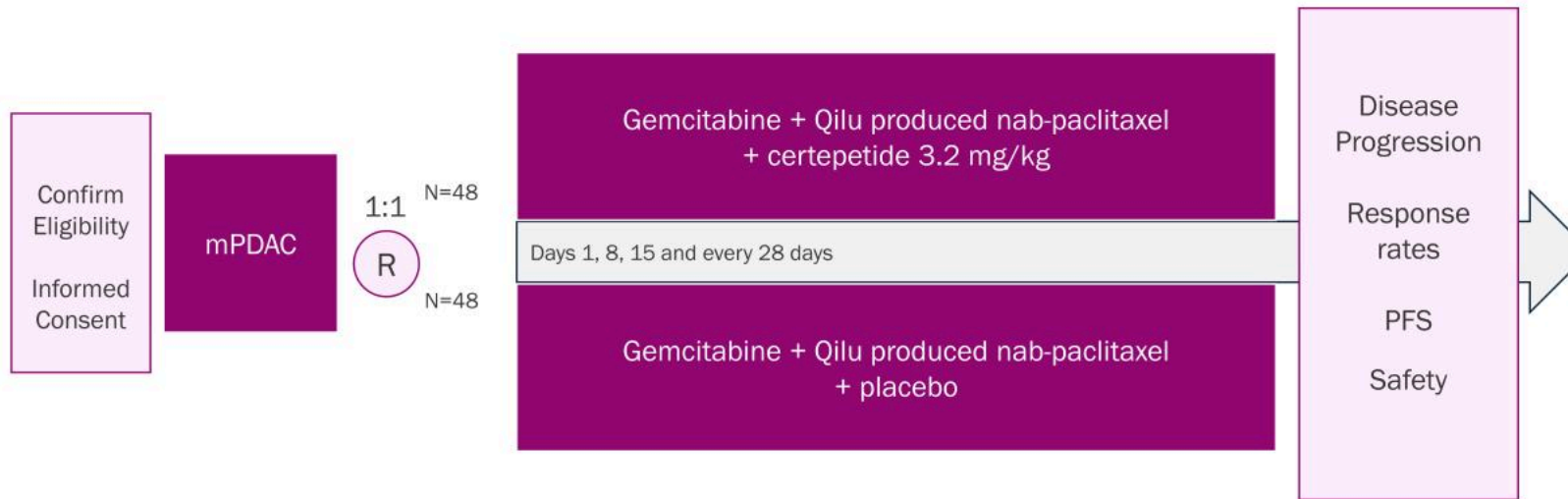


# Phase 2 double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in mPDAC in Ch

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| Sponsor/Partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Qilu Pharmaceutical (funds all development in China)</li></ul>   |
| Objective       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Further evaluate safety and therapeutic efficacy of certepetide when added to Chinese patients with locally advanced unresectable mPDAC</li></ul>                    |
| Design          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Phase 2b, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized study evaluating certepetide + SoC (Qilu-produced nab-paclitaxel and gemcitabine) vs. placebo + SoC</li></ul> |
| Study Size      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N=96 (1:1 SoC + certepetide or SoC + placebo)</li></ul>  |
| Endpoints       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Objective response rate, progression free survival, duration of response, disease-free survival, overall survival</li><li>▪ Safety</li></ul>                         |
| Timing          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enrollment completed 1Q25</li></ul>  |

# Qilu Phase 2b trial design

Phase 2b, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, multicenter study evaluating the safety and efficacy of certepetide added to standard of care (nab-paclitaxel and gemcitabine) vs. standard of care alone and placebo in Chinese subjects with locally advanced unresectable mPDAC

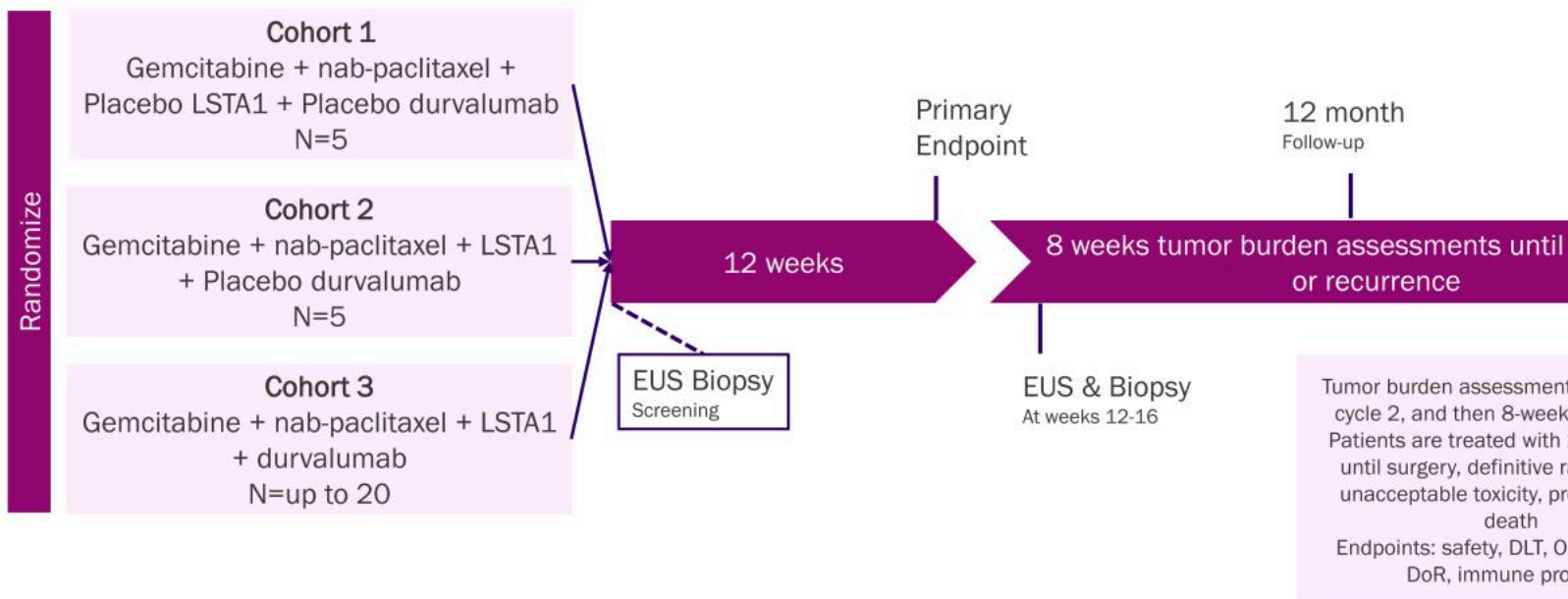


# iLSTA: Phase 1b/2a trial in locally advanced PDAC with chem

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| Sponsor/Partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ WARPNINE, Inc. (registered charity in Australia) is funding trial</li><li>▪ Lisata providing study drug</li></ul>   |
| Objective       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Evaluate safety and therapeutic effect of LSTA1 in combination with IO &amp; Chem in locally advanced non-resectable pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC); determine if previously inoperable tumors can become operable</li></ul>       |
| Design          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Phase 1b/2a proof-of-concept safety and early efficacy study of LSTA1 in combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel, as first-line treatment in <i>locally advanced</i> non-resectable pancreatic adenocarcinoma</li></ul> |
| Study Size      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N=30</li></ul>  |
| Endpoints       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Safety and tolerability; 28-day DLTs</li><li>▪ Objective response rate, PFS, OS, duration of response, immune cell infiltration</li></ul>   |
| Timing          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Final 6-month PFS/OS data expected 1Q 2026</li><li>▪ Preliminary data presented at ASCO-GI (January 2025), with updated data compared to previous findings presented at ESMO-GI (July 2025)</li></ul>                                       |


# iLSTA Phase 1b/2a trial design

Phase 1b/2a proof-of-concept safety and early efficacy study of LSTA1 in combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel, as first-line treatment in *locally advanced non-resectable* pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma



gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup>: Days 1, 8, 15 in 28-day cycles  
nab-paclitaxel 125mg/m<sup>2</sup>: Days 1, 8, 15 in 28-day cycles  
durvalumab 750mg: Days 1 and 15 in 28-day cycles  
certepetide 3.2 mg/kg/ Placebo: Days 1, 2, 8, 15, 16 in 28-day cycles

# Preliminary iLSTA trial results poster at 2025 ASCO-G Sympo



## iLSTA: Trial in Progress

A safety and early efficacy study of LSTA-1 in combination with durvalumab, gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel, as first-line treatment in locally advanced pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

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### Background

Locally advanced pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) is characterized by a dense, extracellular matrix-rich stroma, which creates a physical barrier against drug penetration.

It is estimated that less than 2% of the administered chemotherapeutic agent can penetrate the stroma to reach the tumour.

LSTA-1 (formerly known as CDD-1) is an investigational drug that permeates the dense outer stroma of PDAC, which leads to improved intratumoural delivery of therapeutic drugs, thus enhancing their effect.

LSTA-1 is a cyclic peptide which selectively binds to α5β1 integrins that are overexpressed on a tumour's vascular endothelium, and once bound, it is cleaved by proteases into a linear peptide.

This peptide goes on to bind with neuropeptide-1 (NP-1) to increase vascular permeability and activate matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) to degrade the stroma. This leads to enhanced uptake of anti-administered drugs.

Regulatory T cells (Tregs) are T cells that suppress immune response and are expressed in high levels in PDAC, further contributing to its resistance to treatment. Specifically, resistance to immunotherapy.

Tregs in PDAC express α5β1 integrin and NP-1 thus making them a target for LSTA-1.

Recent studies showed that LSTA-1 leads to a depletion of Tregs in mice, thereby enhancing the effects of immune checkpoint inhibitors such as durvalumab.

Finally, LSTA-1 increases the CD8+ to CD4+ T cell ratio, thus proving the tumour immune landscape.

This study will assess the effect of adding immunotherapy to LSTA-1 and standard chemotherapy as first-line treatment in locally advanced PDAC.

### Inclusion Criteria

1. Have histologically confirmed, locally advanced pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
2. Capable of giving signed informed consent.
3. Age ≥ 18 years
4. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance grade 0-2
5. Have either adequate archival tissue from prior biopsy or willingness to undergo tumour biopsy before treatment starts and willing to have tumour biopsy during treatment at 12-16 weeks
6. Have a negative serum pregnancy test (if premenopausal female). Men and women of child-bearing potential must use effective barrier contraceptive methods during the study
7. Adequate renal organ and marrow function:
  - i. Hemoglobin ≥ 9.0 g/L, absolute neutrophil count (ANC) ≥ 1.5 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L
  - ii. Platelet count ≥ 100 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L
  - iii. Serum bilirubin ≤ 1.5 × institutional upper limit of normal (ULN)
  - iv. AST (SGOT)/ALT (SGPT) ≤ 2.5 × institutional upper limit of normal
8. Measured creatinine clearance (CrCl) ≥ 60 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> or Calculated creatinine CrCl ≥ 60 mL/min by the Cockcroft-Gault formula (Cockcroft and Gault 1976) or by 24-hour urine collection for determination of creatinine clearance
9. Patient is willing and able to comply with the protocol for the duration of the study including undergoing treatment and scheduled visits and examinations including follow up
10. Minimum life expectancy of 12 weeks
11. No significant abnormalities in vital signs
12. No prior T regis, not previously irradiated, that qualifies as a Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (RECIST) 1.1 target lesion (TL) at baseline. Tumour assessment by computed tomography (CT) scan or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) must be performed within 28 days prior to randomisation, and subsequent imaging should use the same modality.
13. Must be eligible for treatment with nab-paclitaxel and gemcitabine.

### Method


This is a phase 1, randomised, single-blind, single-centric, safety and pharmacodynamics study evaluating the safety and tolerability of LSTA-1 in combination with durvalumab, nab-paclitaxel and gemcitabine versus standard of care chemotherapy in patients with locally advanced PDAC.

A total of 30 participants are randomised 4:1:1 in favour of cohort 3

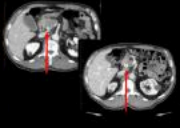
- Cohort 1 (N=8) will receive nab-paclitaxel 120mg/m<sup>2</sup> and gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 with placebo durvalumab D1, D2, 8, 15 and 16 in 28-day cycles.
- Cohort 2 (N=5) will receive nab-paclitaxel 120mg/m<sup>2</sup>, gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> and LSTA1 3.2mg/kg on days 1, 8, and 15 with placebo durvalumab D1, D2 and 16 in 28-day cycles.
- Cohort 3 (N=20) will receive nab-paclitaxel 120mg/m<sup>2</sup> and gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 with durvalumab D1, D2, 8, 15 and 16.

An EUS biopsy will be taken at 12-16 weeks and compared to diagnostic samples to ascertain the degree of immune cell infiltration of the tumour in each cohort.

### Schema



### CT Scan Images



### Translational Research

**Background:** Recent research has identified that bacteria in the human gut microbiome may influence treatment response in patients with PDAC. These bacteria are present in faeces, and are thought to be representative of the bacteria in the pancreatic ductal system. Many bacteria in the Firmicutes phylum produce Butyrate, which is known to have several anti-cancer effects. Additionally, the Proteobacteria phylum, which encodes cytotoxic deaminase, which is capable of metabolising and deactivating gemcitabine.

**Aim:** This study aimed to investigate the relationship between gut microbiome composition and patient response to PDAC anti-cancer therapy, and the effect of anti-cancer treatment on the gut microbiome.

**Method:** This study involved 14 individuals with locally advanced PDAC from the LSTA trial. Participants received anti-cancer treatment, with patient response determined through analysis of CA19-9 levels and RECIST guidelines.

**Results:**

- 5 patients demonstrated strong treatment outcomes with high levels of Firmicutes (90%) and low levels of Proteobacteria (10%).
- 5 patients demonstrated a reduced treatment response with high levels of Firmicutes (64.4%) and high levels of Proteobacteria (32.7%).
- 9/14 had an increase in Firmicutes (8 in C1).
- 10/14 had a decrease in Proteobacteria (9 in C1).
- 8/14 had both an increase in Firmicutes and a decrease in Proteobacteria (7 in C1).

**Conclusion:** This study revealed a trend towards shifting microbial composition and treatment response. High levels of Firmicutes and low levels of Proteobacteria were associated with improved treatment outcomes. Patients who received immunotherapy developed a more favourable microbiome composition during treatment.

### Objectives

**Primary Objectives**

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1. Disease control rate (DCR).
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### Study Update

- Study Sponsor: WAAPIN, Incorporated, Subiaco, WA 6008, Australia
- Contact: [admin@waapin.org.au](mailto:admin@waapin.org.au)
- Study Chair: Dr Andrew Deam
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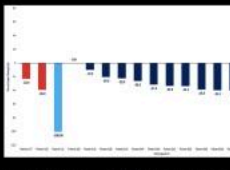
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- Of the 20 participants on study, 15 participants have received immunotherapy
- 7 participants have experienced immune-related adverse events (irAEs)
- Examples of toxicities that have been observed:
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  - Grade 2 parotitis
  - Grade 3 dermatitis
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### Results: RECIST Classification After 4 Cycles of Treatment



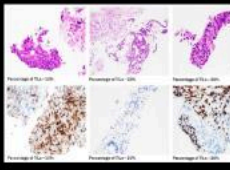
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### Results: Tumour Infiltrating Lymphocytes



Patients biopsies were assessed for 'Tumour Infiltrating Lymphocytes' (TILs) (of the 8 participants who had their baseline and secondary biopsies analysed for the presence of TILs)

- 4 patients had an increase in TILs (5% to 45%)
  1. 5 patients had a partial response (4 in C1)
  - 1 patient had stable disease (C1)
- 1 patient had no change in TILs
  - 1 patient had stable disease (C1)
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### Results: Tumour Markers

| Cycle  | 003-002 | 003-003 | 003-004 | 003-005 | 003-007 | 003-008 | 003-009 | 003-010 | 003-011 | 003-012 | 003-014 | 003-015 | 003-016 | 003-017 | 003-019 | 003-020 | 003-023 | 003-024 | 003-025 |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CA19-9 | 163     | 251     | 9438    | <2      | 88396   | 83      | 8672    | 42      | 1967    | 3620    | 488     | 8308    | 28      | 8       | 1347    | 3536    | 64      |         |         |
| CEA    | 179     | -       | 6233    | -       | 35816   | -       | -       | 33      | 627     | -       | 583     | 3306    | -       | 8       | -       | -       | 3813    | 8       |         |
| CA15-3 | 250     | 61      | 8675    | 1       | 7830    | 27      | 5649    | 19      | 305     | 1182    | 273     | 1708    | 15      | 6       | 13      | 252     | 2059    | 12      |         |
| CA125  | 271     | 33      | 3633    | <2      | 948     | 25      | 1685    | 16      | 55      | 653     | 243     | 913     | 11      | 8       | 7       | 42      | 402     | 14      |         |
| CA19-9 | 208     | 96      | 1828    | 4       | 137     | 12      | 451     | 19      | 26      | 1486    | 132     | 236     | 7       | 32      | 13      | 27      | 387     | 8       |         |
| CEA    | 495     | 387     | 497     | 4       | 344     | 12      | 348     | 19      | 26      | 2842    | 181     | 148     | 11      | 7       | 11      | 13      | 131     | 13      |         |
| CA15-3 | -       | 1259    | 233     | <2      | 220     | 14      | 641     | 15      | 17      | 4283    | 85      | 86      | 10      | 6       | 6       | 15      | 131     |         |         |

An abstract with a detailed summary of the poster presentation is also available on the ASCO GI website: <https://meetings.asco.org/abstracts-presentations/241611>



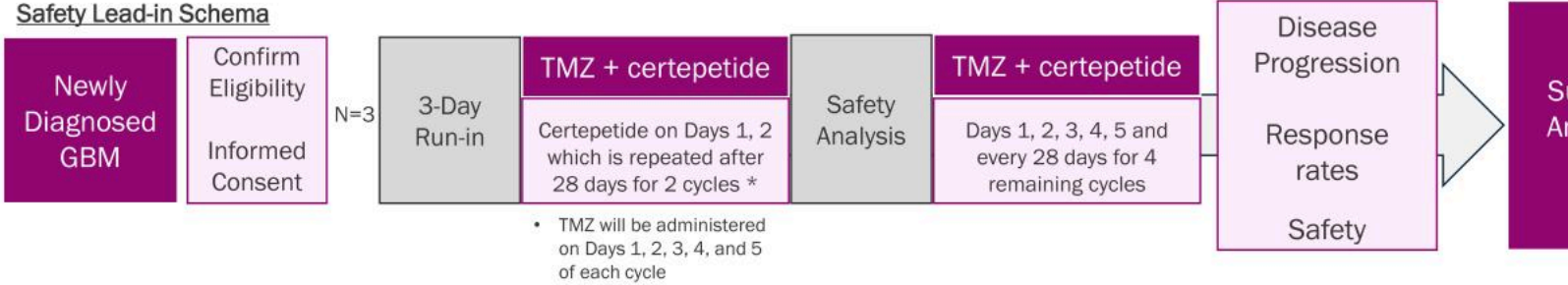
# Phase 2a trial of certepetide with SoC in first-line GBM

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| Sponsor/Partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tartu University Hospital (Investigator initiated trial in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania)</li><li>▪ Lisata providing study drug and funding trial</li></ul>   |
| Objective       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Evaluate safety, tolerability, and therapeutic effect of certepetide in combination with standard-of-care (temozolomide) in patients with previously untreated Glioblastoma Multiforme</li></ul>  |
| Design          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Phase 2a proof-of-concept, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized study comparing certepetide when added to standard of care (temozolomide) versus SoC and placebo in subjects with newly diagnosed Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)</li></ul> |
| Study Size      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N=30 total (N=3 safety run-in, N=27 in main study schema)</li></ul>   |
| Endpoints       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Safety, tolerability</li><li>▪ ORR, PFS, OS, disease control rate</li></ul>   |
| Timing          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enrollment commenced December 2023</li></ul>  |

# GBM Phase 2a trial design

Phase 2a proof-of-concept double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, proof-of-concept study evaluating certepetide when added to standard of care (temozolomide) versus temozolomide and matching certepetide placebo in subjects with newly diagnosed GBM

## Safety Lead-in Schema



## Main Study Schema

