

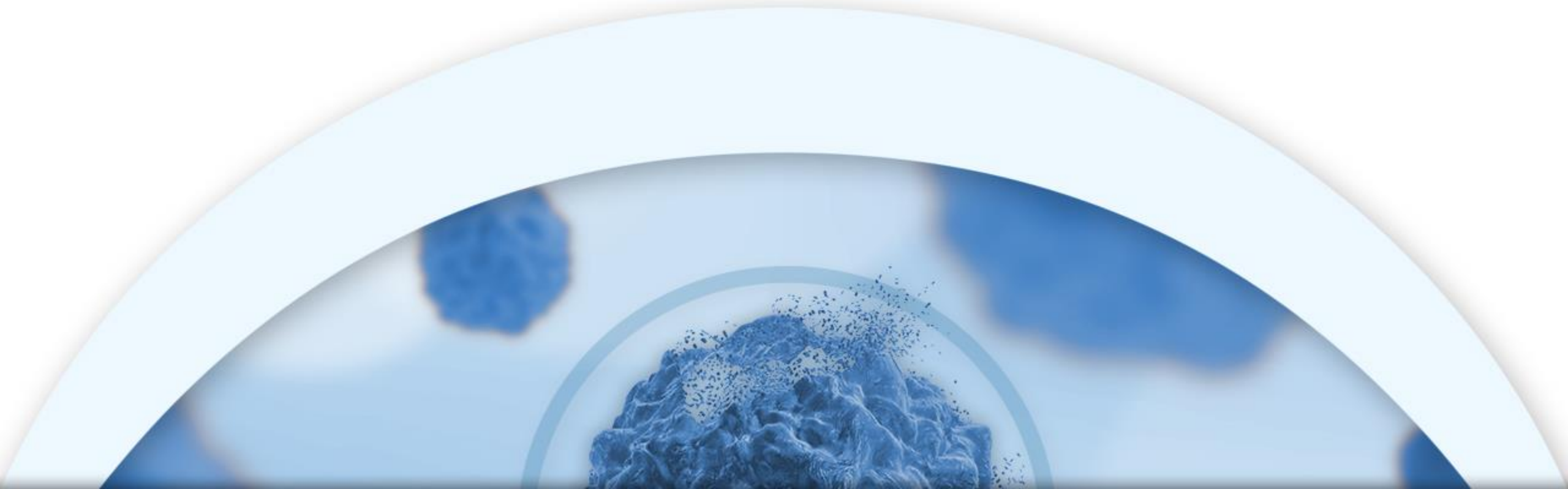


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## Corporate Presentation

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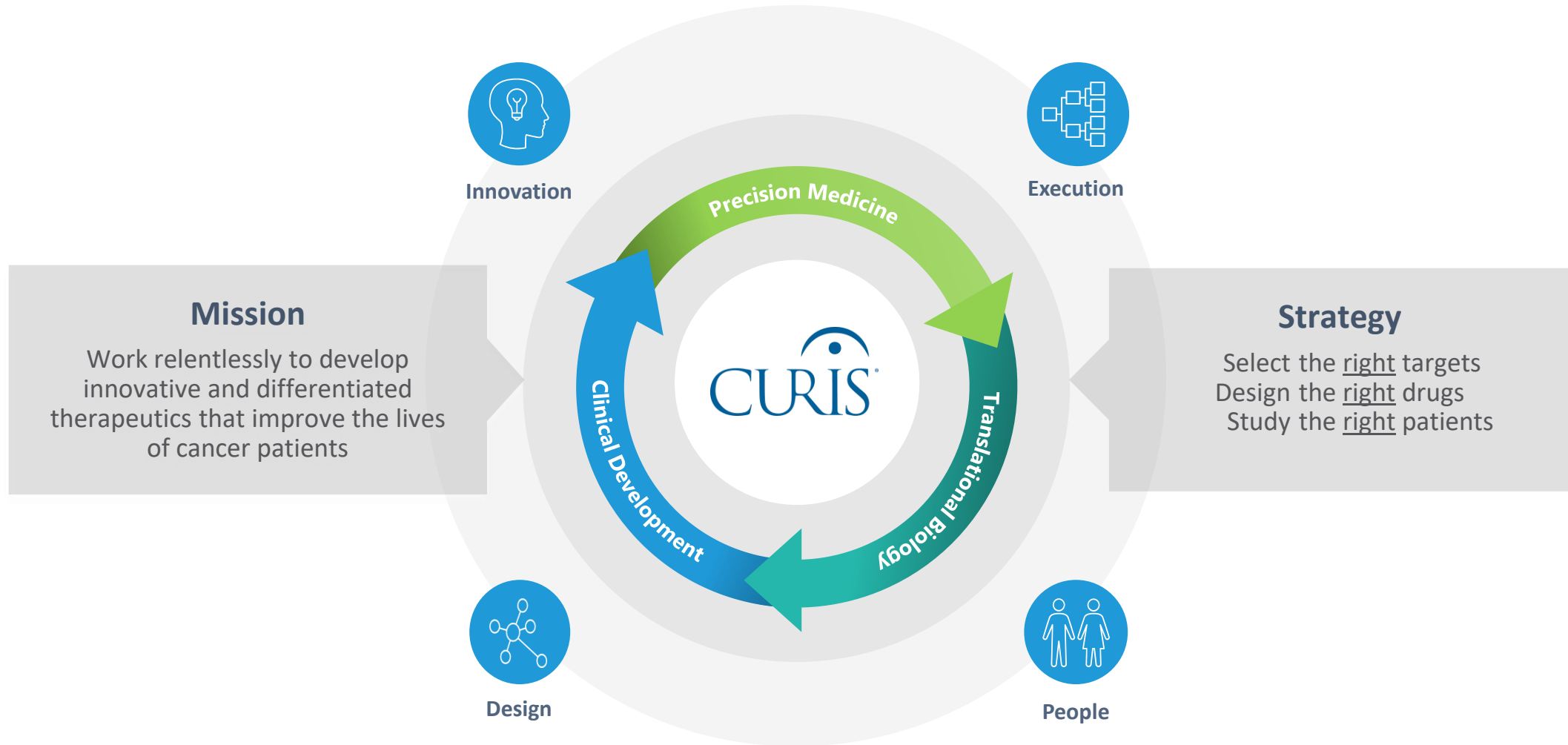
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# Curis Mission & Strategy

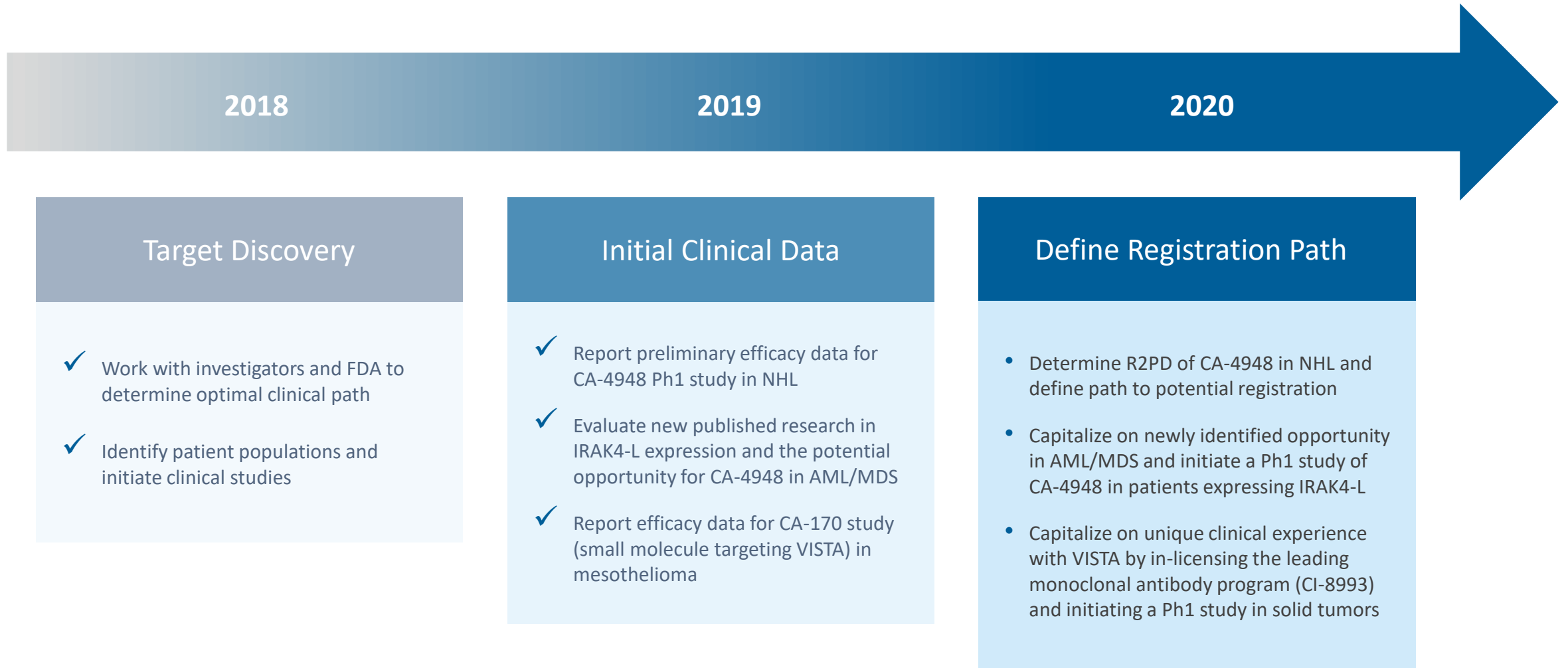
*Developing the New Generation of Targeted Cancer Drugs*



<p><b>Investment Thesis</b></p>	<p>Curis seeks to develop novel, first-in-class, cancer therapeutics that we believe have significant potential in areas of unmet patient need</p>
<p><b>Robust Pipeline</b></p>	<p>CA-4948: first-in-class inhibitor of IRAK4 in oncology <i>There are no drugs currently approved for IRAK4 inhibition in oncology</i></p> <p>CI-8993: first-in-class antagonist of VISTA <i>There are no drugs currently approved for VISTA inhibition</i></p> <p>Fimepinostat: first-in-class suppressor of MYC <i>There are no drugs currently approved for MYC inhibition</i></p>
<p><b>Corporate</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experienced management team with proven capabilities</li> <li>• Curis R&amp;D pioneered the first-in-class inhibitor of the Hedgehog pathway (Erivedge®) partnered with and commercialized by Genentech/Roche for advanced basal cell carcinoma</li> <li>• Pro forma cash and investments of approximately \$29M* as of Mar 31, 2020 (in addition to \$30M stock purchase commitment from Aspire Capital)</li> </ul>

\*Pro Forma Cash = \$12.5M as reported + \$16.5M in proceeds from June Registered Direct Offering

## *Progressing through Clinical Studies on the Path to Potential Registration*



# Pipeline

*All Curis programs are novel, first-in-class*

		PRE-CLINICAL	CLINICAL				MARKETED
Indication		Proof of Principle	Safety	Dose Optimization	Clinical Activity	Pivotal	Commercial
<i>Heme Malignancies</i>							
<b>CA-4948*</b> IRAK4	MYD88/TLR-altered Lymphoma (NHL)	[Progress bar]					
<b>CA-4948*</b> IRAK4	IRAK4L-expressing Leukemia (AML/MDS)	[Progress bar]					
<b>Fimepinostat</b> HDAC/PI3K	MYC-altered Cancers	[Progress bar]					
<i>Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors</i>							
<b>CI-8993**</b> VISTA	VISTA-expressing/infiltrated Cancers	[Progress bar]					
<b>CA-327*</b> PDL1/TIM3	PDL1/TIM3-expressing Cancers	[Progress bar]					
<b>CA-170*</b> PDL1/VISTA	PDL1/VISTA-expressing Cancers	[Progress bar]					
<b>Erivedge***</b> Hedgehog	Basal Cell Carcinoma	[Progress bar]					

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 \*\*\* IP licensed to Genentech (Curis receives royalty income)

A circular inset image showing a microscopic view of a cell cluster, likely a tumor, with a blue and white color scheme. The cluster is composed of numerous small, interconnected cells, some appearing more densely packed than others. The background of the inset is light blue.

## Targeted Programs in Heme Malignancies

*CA-4948: In development for treatment of TLR-altered cancers*

# CA-4948 Overview

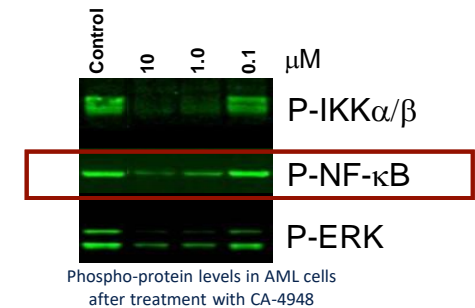
## First-in-Class Inhibitor of IRAK4 in Oncology

Profile	
Value Proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor in cancer</li> <li>• Specific malignancies in Lymphoma are characterized by overactivity of the myddosome in the TLR pathway (which is dependent upon IRAK4)</li> <li>• Specific malignancies in Leukemia are characterized by spliceosome mutations that lead to overexpression of IRAK4-L (the oncogenic isoform of IRAK4)</li> <li>• Composition-of-matter IP extends into 2035</li> </ul>
Population	<p>Lymphoma: All patients treated with ibrutinib (IRAK4i has strong synergy with BTKi)</p> <p>Leukemia: &gt;50% of AML/MDS patients (the population which overexpresses IRAK4-L)</p>
Product Candidate Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potent and orally bioavailable inhibitor of IRAK4 for treatment of MYD88-altered lymphomas and spliceosome-mutated leukemia</li> </ul>

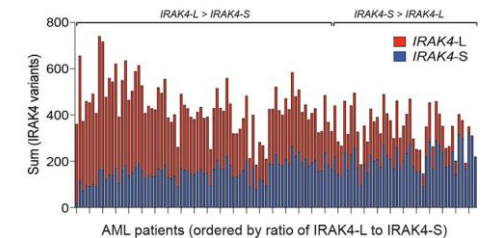
Designed to be best-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor<sup>1</sup>

Kinase	Affinity
	K <sub>d</sub> (nM)
IRAK4	23
IRAK1	12,000
IRAK2	>20,000
IRAK3	8,500

**In Lymphoma:**  
Potent suppressor of NF-κB signal transduction<sup>2</sup>



**In Leukemia:**  
>50% of AML/MDS patients overexpress IRAK4-L<sup>3</sup>



1) Data from Curis preclinical study

2) Boher et al. AACR 2017 (poster #1168)

3) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019



## Mechanism of Action

*The TLR Pathway is a primary and independent activator of NF- $\kappa$ B and is oncogenic in both Lymphoma and Leukemia*

### Oncogenic

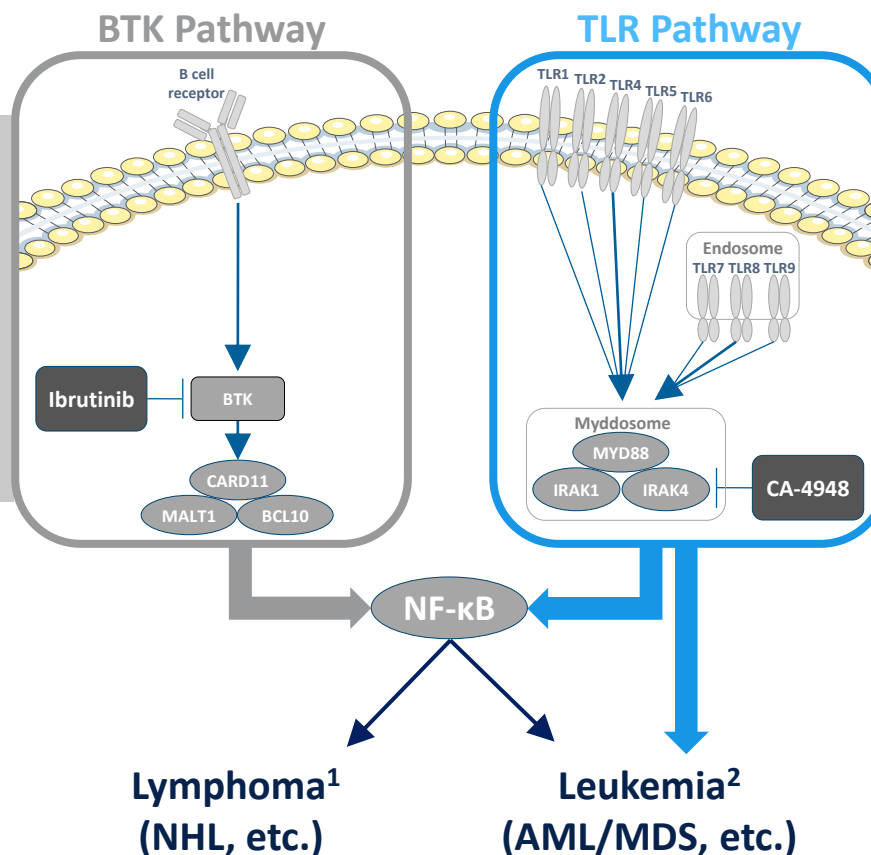
- Dysregulation drives excessive B Cell proliferation

### Pathway validated

- MCL, MZL, CLL, Waldenström's macroglobulinemia<sup>1</sup>

### BTK inhibition effective

- Ibrutinib is FDA approved



### Oncogenic

- Dysregulation drives excessive B cell proliferation<sup>2,3</sup>

### Dependent upon IRAK4

- Signaling requires myddosome, which requires IRAK4

### Strong Synergy

- Inhibition highly synergistic with BTK inhibition

1) IMBRUVICA Package Insert. Rev 08/2018

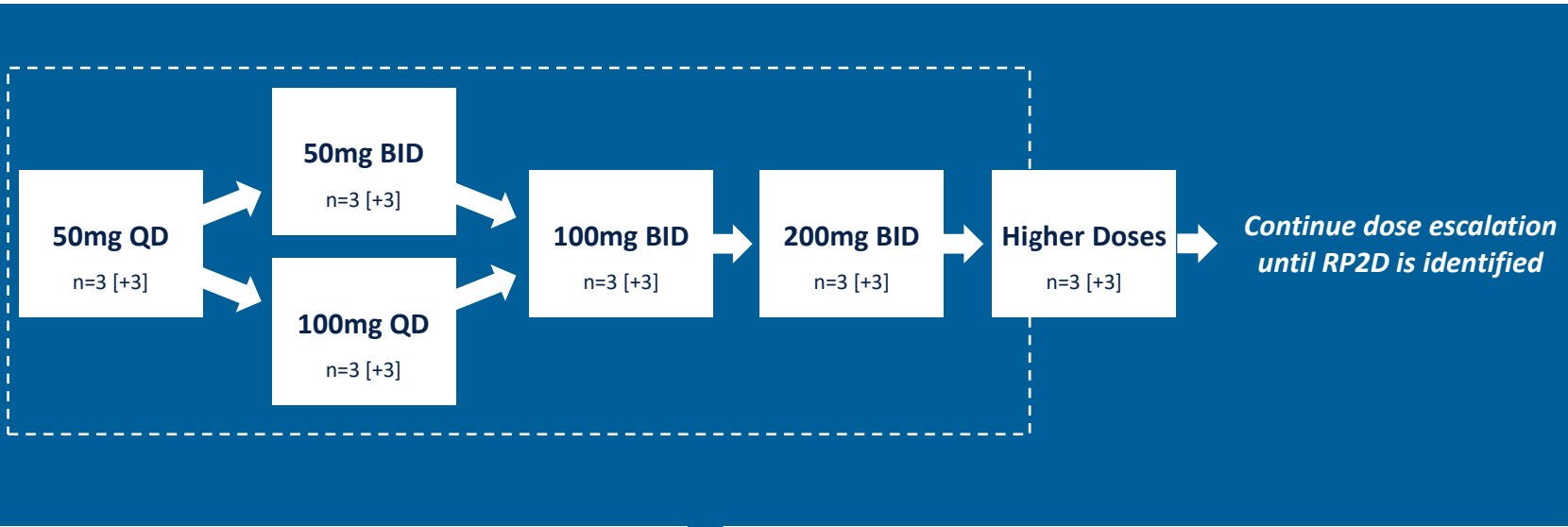
2) Ngo et al. Nature. 2011 Feb 3;470(7332):115-9

3) Küppers et al. J Exp Med. 2015. 212(13): 2184

4) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019

# CA-4948 in Lymphoma

## *Preliminary Phase 1 Data Demonstrate Tolerability, PK, PD, and Anti-Cancer Activity*



**Preliminary Phase 1 Data Readout**

- Generally well tolerated
- Favorable PK profile, PD, and anti-cancer activity
- 5 of 6 patients dosed at 200mg or higher have seen reduction
- Report updated safety and efficacy data in 2020

### **Patient Population**

- Patients with R/R Lymphoma (incl DLBCL, WM, and patients with MYD88-altered disease)

### **Treatment**

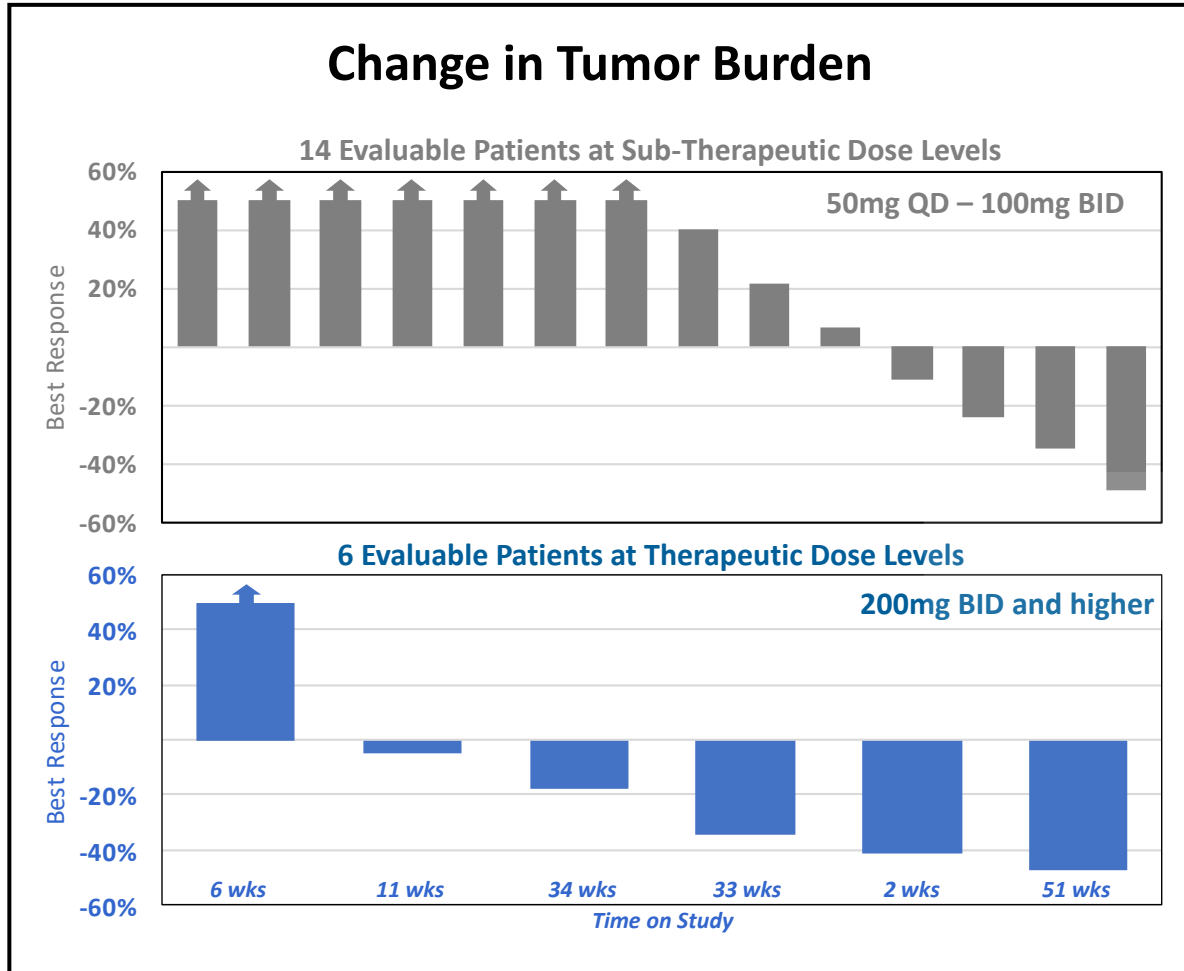
- Oral, once-daily (QD) or twice-daily (BID), dosing in continuous 21-day cycles

### **Objective**

- Safety/tolerability during dose escalation
- Efficacy during expansion

# CA-4948 in Lymphoma

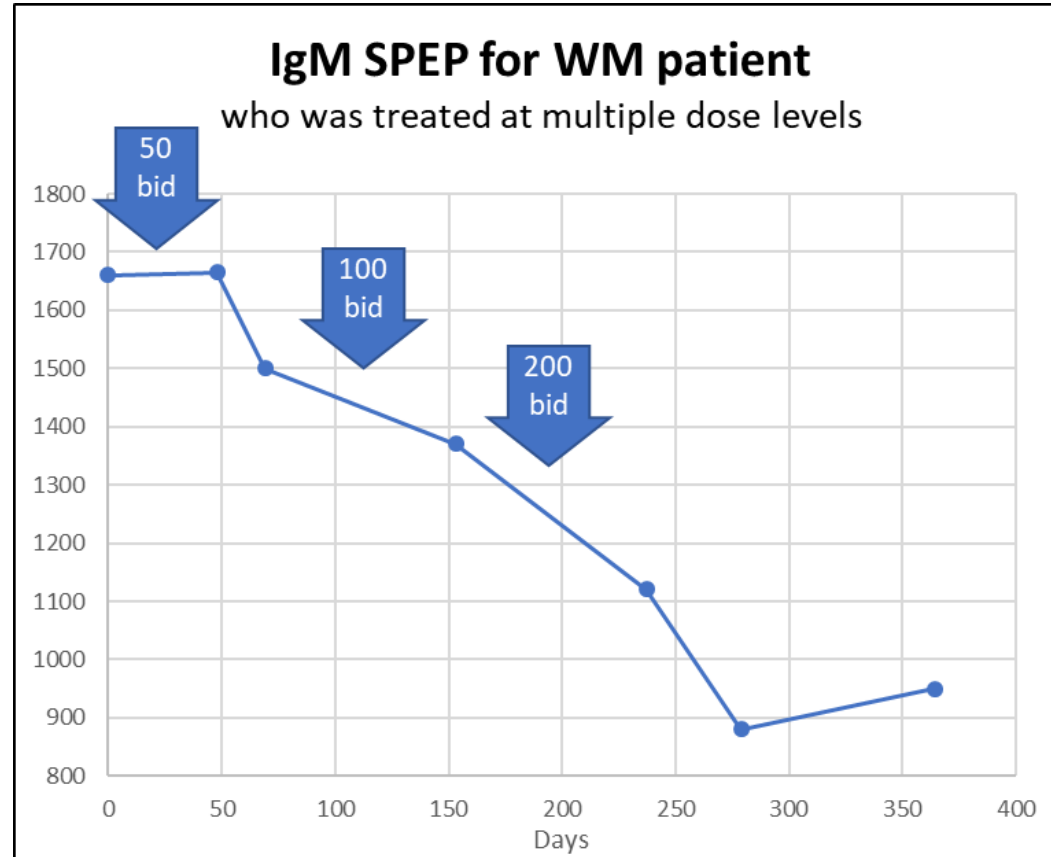
*Single Agent Dose Response Observed as Phase 1 Study Advances to Therapeutic Dose Levels*



**Dose Response Observed**  
*5 of 6 patients experienced tumor reduction (avg reduction of 29%) as dose increased to therapeutic levels (200mg and higher)*

# CA-4948 in Lymphoma

*Single Agent Dose Response Observed as Phase 1 Study Advances to Therapeutic Dose Levels*



**Dose Response Observed**  
*Increased tumor reduction observed  
as patient increased dose*

# CA-4948 in Lymphoma

## Combination with BTKi leads to Potent Anti-Cancer Activity in MYD88-altered DLBCL Models

### Preclinical Anti-Cancer Activity

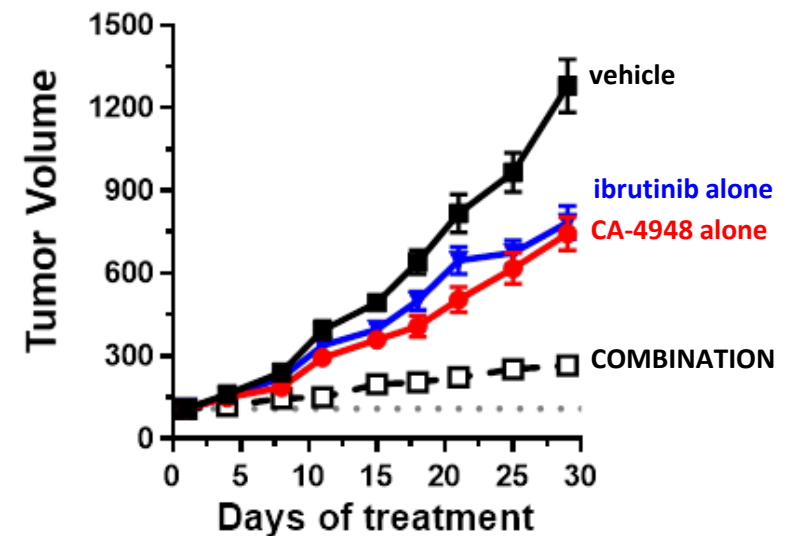
#### Potent as Single Agent

- Anti-cancer activity demonstrated in MYD88-altered DLBCL
- Interim readout in dose escalation study shows clear dose response
- We intend to continue dose escalation to further enhance efficacy until MTD / R2PD

#### Strong Synergy in Combination

- Anti-cancer activity demonstrated to be highly synergistic with BTK inhibition
- Evaluating potential clinical development strategies for CA-4948 with BTKi to assess anti-cancer activity

### Preclinical Anti-Cancer Activity in MYD88-altered DLBCL<sup>1</sup> (OCI-Ly10)



1) Data from Curis preclinical study; Booher, et al. 4<sup>th</sup> Waldenstrom Roadmap Symposium

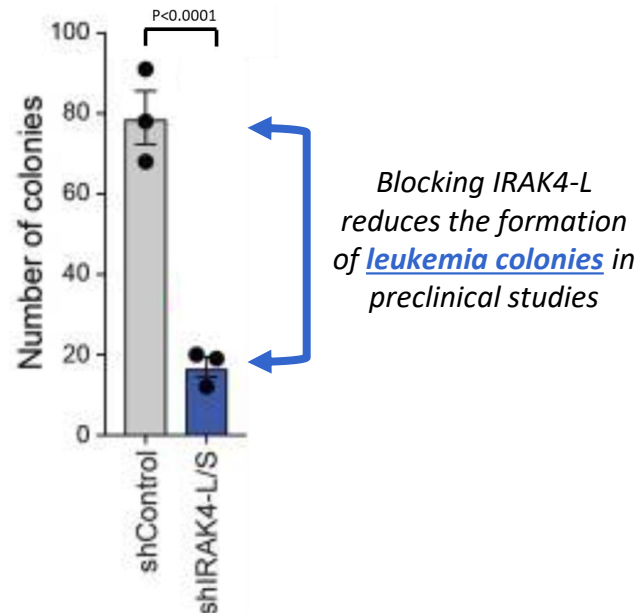
## Additional Regulatory Path Identified in AML/MDS

### Specific Genetic Mutations Lead to Expression of the Long Isoform of IRAK4 (IRAK4-L)

*Oncogenic IRAK4-L, which is driven by spliceosome mutations (incl. SF3B1 and U2AF1), is preferentially expressed >50% of AML/MDS patients*

#### IRAK4-L is Oncogenic

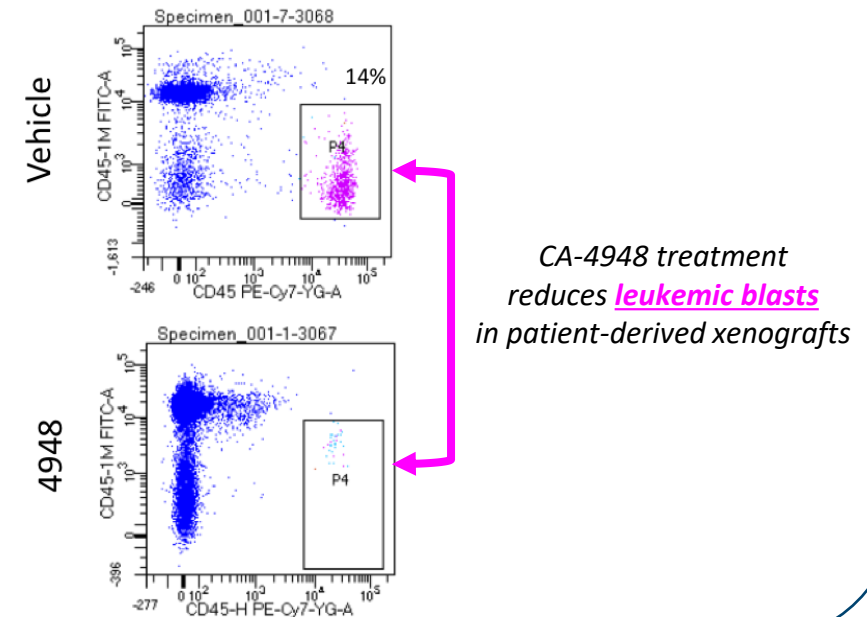
IRAK4-L provides a genetic link to oncogenic immune signaling in AML/MDS



Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol. 2019

#### CA-4948 Directly Targets IRAK4

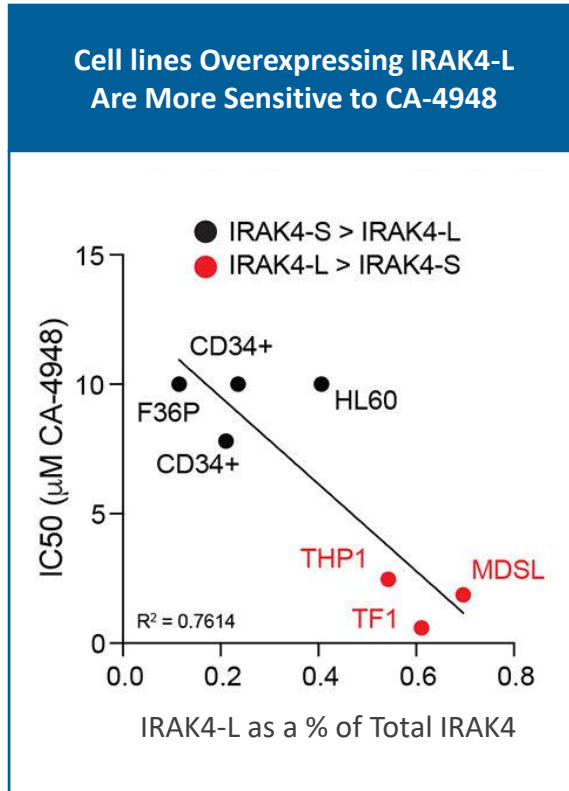
Direct inhibition of the protein associated with disease (IRAK4) may offer a potential path to accelerated approval



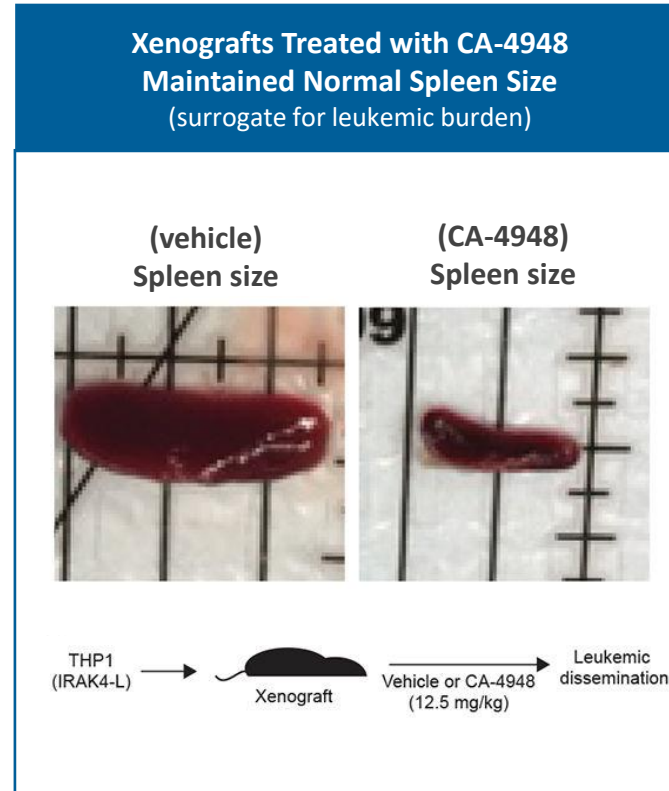
Choudhary et al. AACR 2017

# CA-4948 in AML/MDS

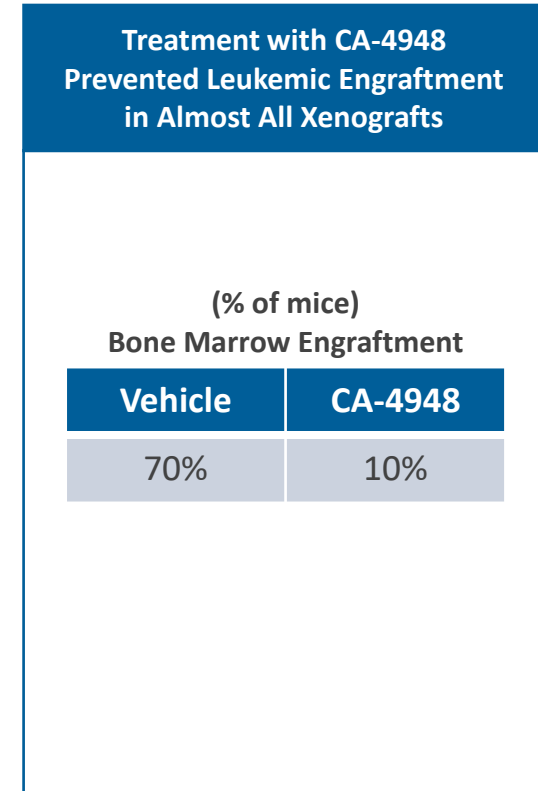
## Preclinical data supporting opportunity in AML/MDS



Smith et al. 2019



Smith et al. 2019



Smith et al. 2019



# CA-4948 in AML/MDS

## Phase 1 Study Design

FDA supports study initiation  
at therapeutic dosing level (200mg BID)

200mg BID

n=3 [+3]

Higher Doses

n=3 [+3]

*Continue dose escalation  
until RP2D is identified*

### Patient Population

- Patients with R/R AML and High Risk MDS

### Treatment

- Oral, twice-daily (BID), dosing in continuous 28-day cycles

### Objective

- Safety/tolerability during dose escalation
- Efficacy during expansion

### Upcoming Milestones

- ✓ Initiated Ph1 study in Q2 2020
- Report initial data by end of 2020





*Monoclonal Antibody Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor*

*CI-8993: In development for treatment of VISTA-expressing cancers*

# CI-8993 Overview

## *In Development for VISTA Expressing and Infiltrated Cancers*

<i>Profile</i>	
Value Proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First-in-class monoclonal antibody antagonist of VISTA</li><li>• No anti-VISTA drugs currently in the clinic</li><li>• Composition-of-matter IP extends into 2034</li></ul>
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with VISTA-expressing cancers (incl. Mesothelioma, NSCLC, and TNBC)</li><li>• Patients receiving PD1/PDL1 or CTLA4 antibody therapy (or those who have already received it and have developed resistance to it)</li></ul>
Product Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monoclonal antibody developed by ImmuNext/Janssen in partnership with Randy Noelle's lab at Dartmouth (the co-discoverer of VISTA)</li><li>• IND cleared to proceed by FDA in June 2020</li></ul>

## *VISTA is a Major Checkpoint Regulator*

### RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARY

#### T CELLS

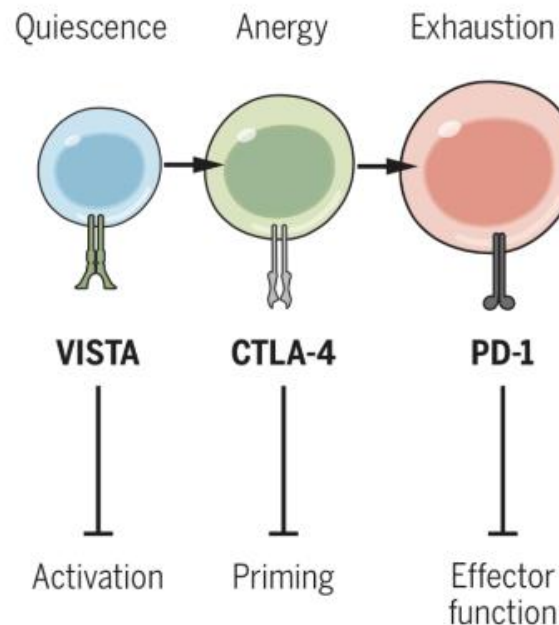
### VISTA is a checkpoint regulator for naïve T cell quiescence and peripheral tolerance

Mohamed A. ElTanbouly\*, Yanding Zhao\*, Elizabeth Nowak, Jiannan Li, Evelien Schaafsma, Isabelle Le Mercier, Sabrina Ceeraz, J. Louise Lines, Changwei Peng, Catherine Carriere, Xin Huang, Maria Day, Brent Koehn, Sam W. Lee, Milagros Silva Morales, Kristin A. Hogquist, Stephen C. Jameson, Daniel Mueller, Jay Rothstein, Bruce R. Blazar, Chao Cheng†, Randolph J. Noelle†

- CTLA-4, PD-1, and VISTA are the three main players in controlling checkpoint blockade
- VISTA controls early T cell activation events
- Blockade of VISTA will allow for an expanded T cell response against tumors

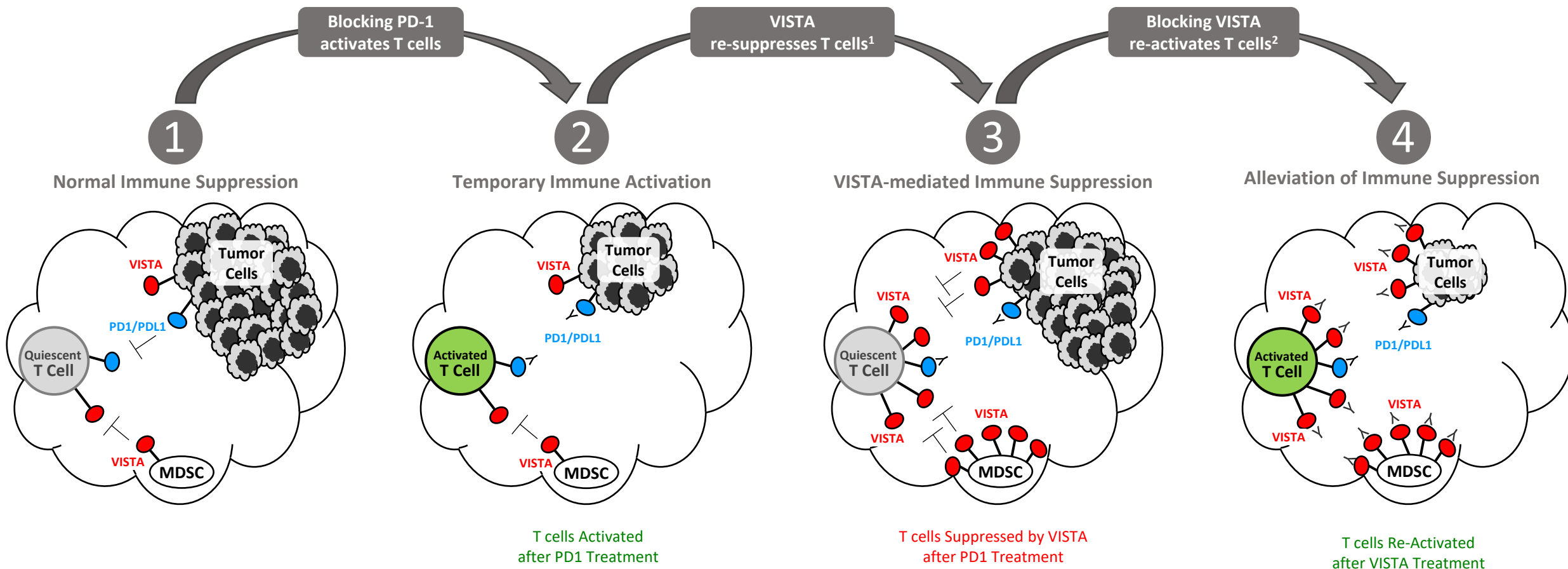
Eltanbouly et al. Science. 2020

### Integration of VISTA with other well-established negative checkpoint regulators of T cell activation



# CI-8993 Target Background

## Role of VISTA in Immune Suppression in the Tumor Microenvironment (TME)



*blocking PD1 causes up to 5x increase in VISTA expression<sup>1</sup>*

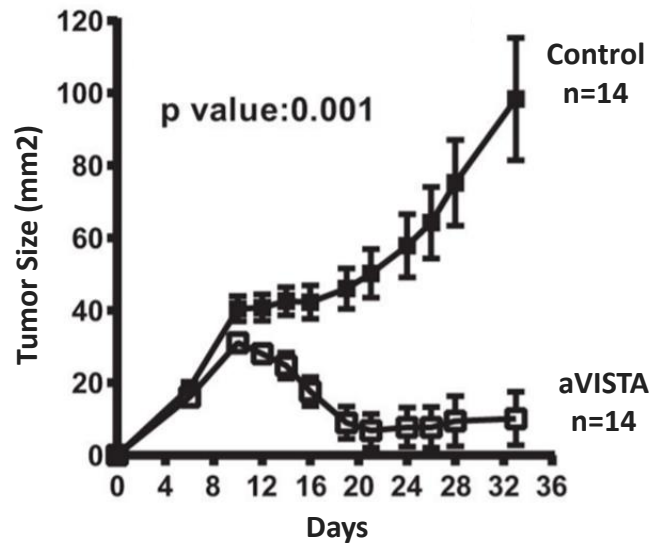
<sup>1</sup> Gao et al. Nature. 2017. 23: 551-555  
<sup>2</sup> Data from ImmuNext preclinical studies

# CI-8993 Preclinical Data

*Preclinical efficacy demonstrated in both monotherapy & combination therapy*

## Monotherapy

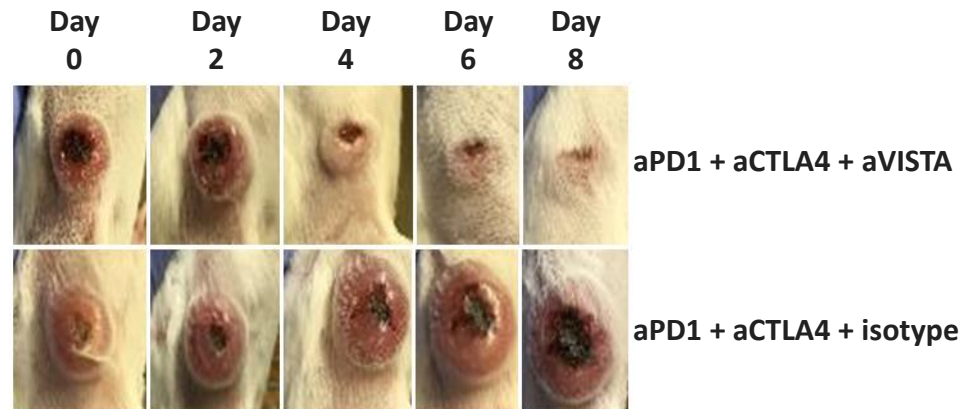
Anti-VISTA inhibits tumor growth in B16ova melanoma model<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> LeMercier 2014

## Combination Therapy

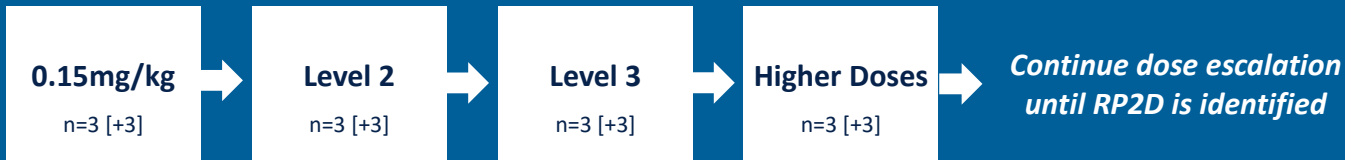
Anti-VISTA inhibits xenograft growth in checkpoint resistant CT26 model



# CI-8993 Clinical Plan

*Phase 1 dose escalation study to begin in 2H 2020*

## Curis Design for Ph1 Dose Escalation Study



### Patient Population

- Patients with advanced refractory solid tumors (includes mesothelioma, melanoma, NSCLC, TNBC)

### Treatment

- Bi-weekly dosing
- Mitigate potential toxicities by desensitization, premedication, dosing interval and duration

### Objective

- Safety, PK/PD, tolerability during dose escalation
- Efficacy during expansion

## Prior clinical development of CI-8993:

### CI-8993 was originally developed by Janssen (JNJ-61610588)

- JNJ licensed VISTA IP from ImmuNext in 2012 and initiated a Ph1 study in 2016
- 12 patients were enrolled; initial dose level was 0.005mg/kg
- Low-grade transient Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) seen at 0.15mg/kg and above

### JNJ halted study after 1 DLT at sub-therapeutic dose level

- The only patient treated at 0.3mg/kg experienced grade 3 CRS-associated encephalopathy after 36hrs on treatment
- Patient was initially treated w/antibiotics; symptoms resolved after treatment with tocilizumab
- JNJ opted to halt the study and return IP to ImmuNext

*Target range for expected efficacy (0.5 – 2.0mg/kg) was never reached*

### Curis Ph1 Study Incorporates Key Learnings from Janssen Ph1 Study

- CRS is likely an on-target toxicity; indicates drug is hitting the target and inducing inflammatory response
- Oncology community now familiar with managing CRS; NCCN guidelines were issued in 2018
- Shared plan for managing CRS and enabling escalation to therapeutic dose levels with FDA
- FDA approved IND in June 2020

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## Targeted Programs in Heme Malignancies

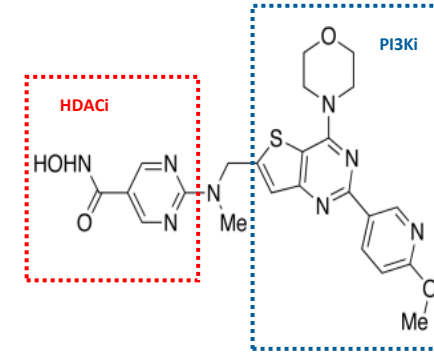
*Fimepinostat: In development for treatment of MYC-altered cancers*

# Fimepinostat Overview

*In Development for Patients with MYC-Altered Cancers*

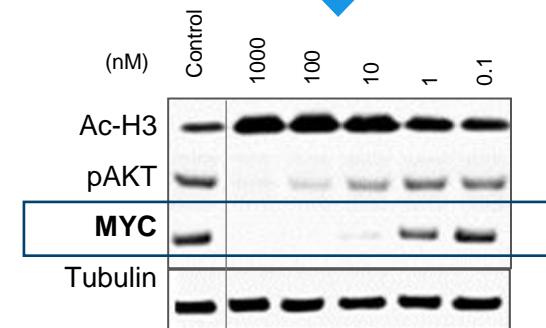
Profile	
Value Proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-in-class drug candidate with demonstrated anti-cancer activity as a single agent in MYC-altered patients in Ph1 and Ph2 trials</li> <li>• Composition-of-matter IP extends into 2032</li> </ul>
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients with MYC-altered cancer</li> <li>• (&gt;50% of all cancers are effected by MYC)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Collaborating with DarwinHealth on characterization of biomarkers and tumor type alignments to identify potential therapeutic opportunities</li> </ul>
Product Candidate Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potent and orally bioavailable dual inhibitor of HDAC and PI3K enzymes<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Favorable safety profile in over 200 patients</li> </ul>

**Mechanism #1**  
The HDAC component  
Suppresses  
MYC transcription<sup>2</sup>



**Mechanism #2**  
The PI3K component  
Enhances  
MYC destruction<sup>2</sup>

Dual Mechanism leads to  
potent and dose-dependent downregulation of MYC protein

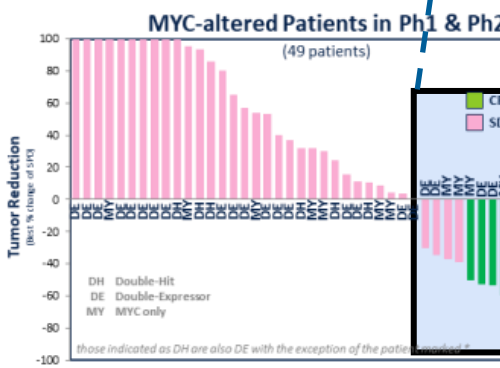
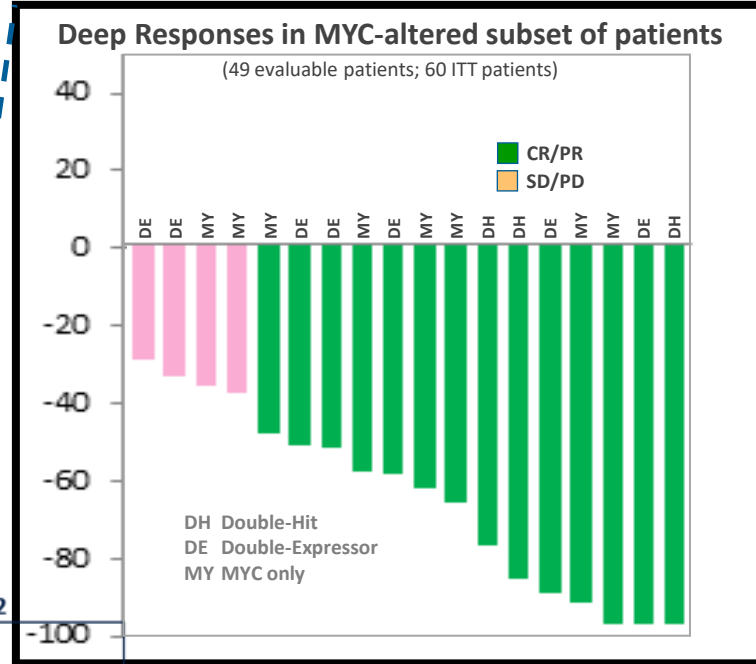


Protein levels in DLBCL cells after treatment with Fimepinostat (Curis Preclinical Study)

1) Qian et.al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012. 18: 4104  
 2) Sun et.al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2017. 6: 285  
 3) Chen et al. Nature. 2018 Feb 23. 3:5



# Fimepinostat Clinical Data Provides Strong Rationale For Development in MYC-Altered Lymphoma



## Monotherapy Anti-Cancer Activity

### Deep responses

- 8 complete responses (CR); 6 partial responses (PR)
- 2 patients able to proceed to transplant

### Durable responses

- Median duration = 13.6 months

### Fast Track designation received

- Following FDA review of clinical data

Evaluating potential therapeutic opportunities for fimepinostat in research collaboration with DarwinHealth

## Summary

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<p><b>Potential Catalysts</b></p>	<p>2020: Updated efficacy data for CA-4948 Ph1 study in NHL</p> <p>2H 2020: Initial efficacy data of CA-4948 Ph1 study in AML/MDS patients</p> <p>2H 2020: Initiation of CI-8993 dose escalation Ph1 study</p>

## Leadership Team

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End of Corporate Presentation

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