

# Corporate Presentation



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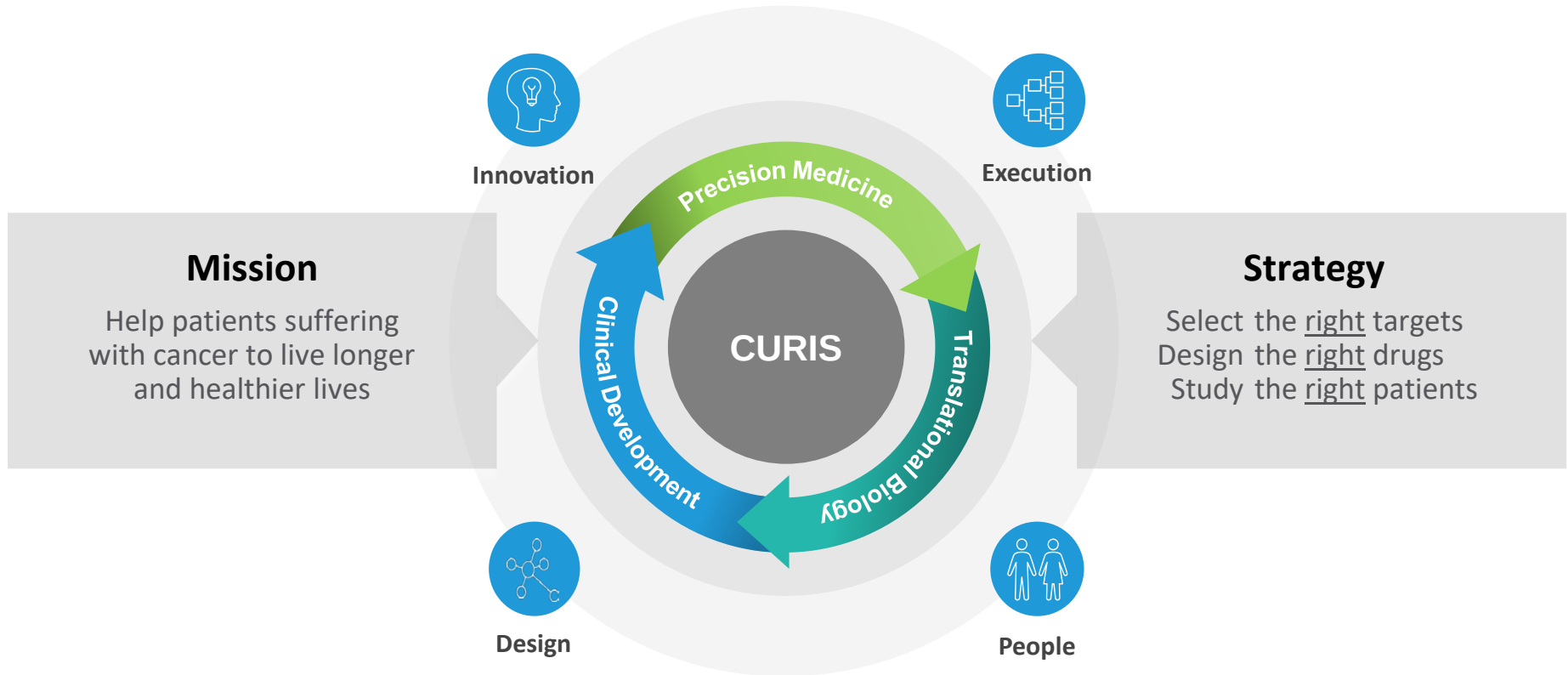
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# Curis Mission & Strategy

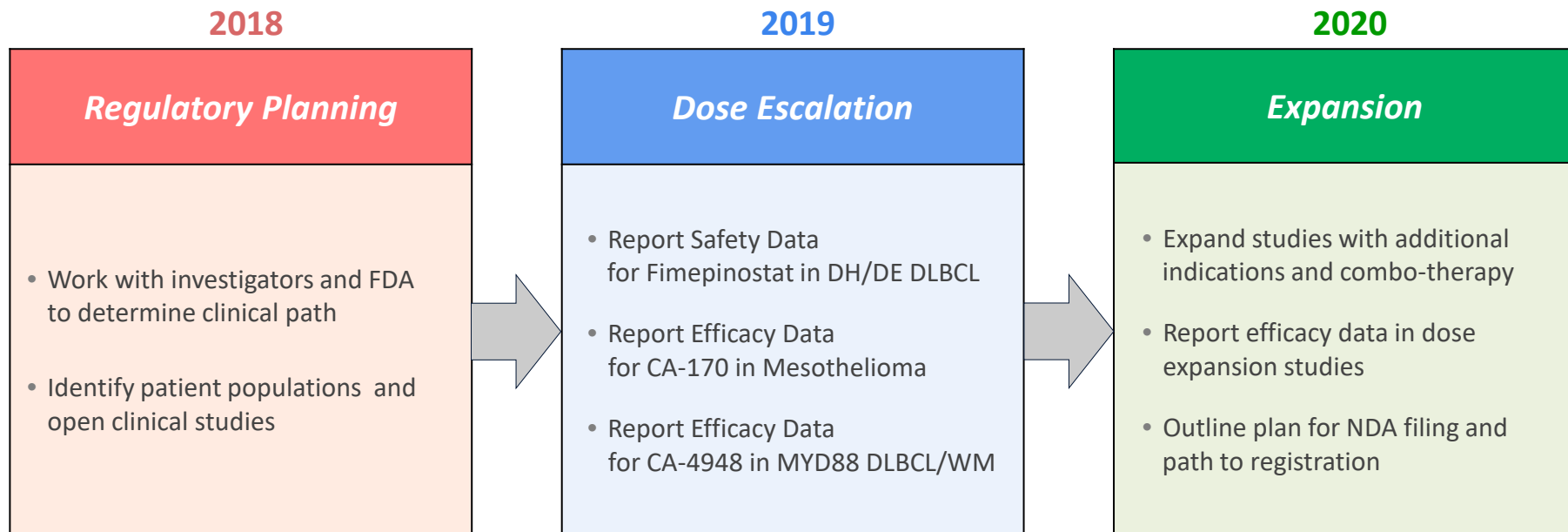
*Developing the New Generation of Targeted Cancer Drugs*



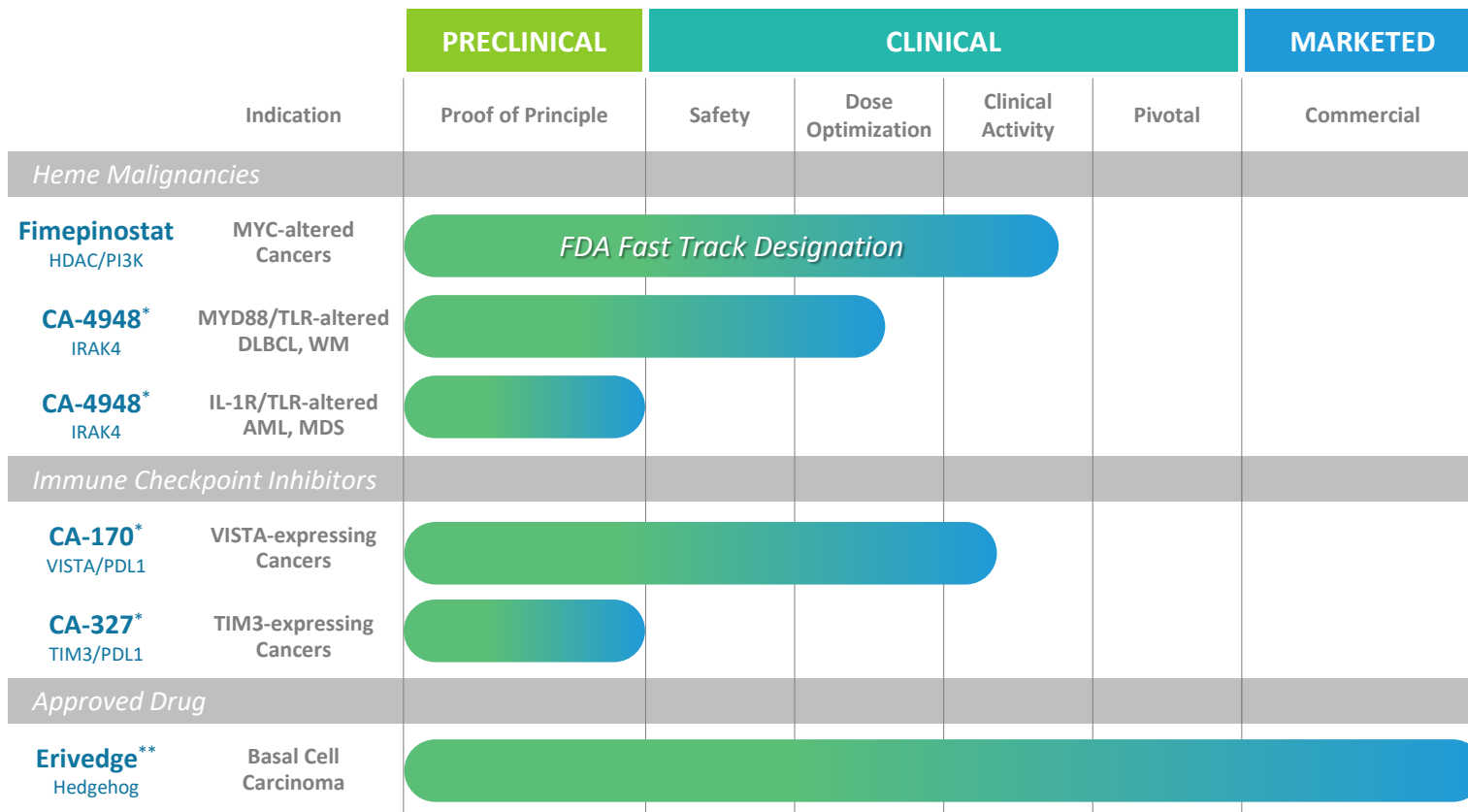
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| <b>Investment Thesis</b> | Curis develops novel, first-in-class, cancer therapeutics that have blockbuster potential in areas of unmet patient need                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Robust Pipeline</b>   | <p>Fimepinostat: first-in-class suppressor of MYC<br/><i>There are no drugs currently approved for MYC inhibition</i></p> <p>CA-4948: first-in-class suppressor of the TLR Pathway<br/><i>There are no drugs currently approved that block the entire TLR pathway</i></p> <p>CA-170: first-in-class suppressor of VISTA<br/><i>There are no drugs currently approved for VISTA inhibition</i></p>            |
| <b>Corporate</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experienced management team with proven capabilities</li><li>• Curis R&amp;D pioneered the FDA-approved, first-in-class suppressor of the Hedgehog pathway (Erivedge®) partnered with and commercialized by Genentech and Roche for advanced basal cell carcinoma</li><li>• Strong financial position, with cash balance of \$28M as of September 30, 2019</li></ul> |

# Evolution of Curis

*Progressing through Clinical Studies on the Path to Registration*



# Pipeline of Oncology Drug Candidates



## Upcoming Catalysts

Safety Data in DH/DE DLBCL

Efficacy Data in DLBCL, WM

Efficacy Data in Mesothelioma

## *Targeted Drugs in Heme Malignancies*

*Fimepinostat: For treatment of MYC-altered cancers*

# Fimepinostat Overview

*In development for patients with MYC-altered cancers*

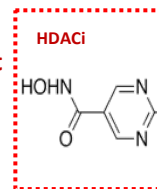
| Profile             |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Value Proposition   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First-in-class drug with demonstrated anti-tumor activity in MYC-altered patients</li> <li>Composition-of-matter IP extends into 2032</li> </ul>     |
| Population          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with MYC-altered cancer (&gt;50% of all cancers are effected by MYC)<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>                                                 |
| Product 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> |

1) Qian et.al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012. 18: 4104

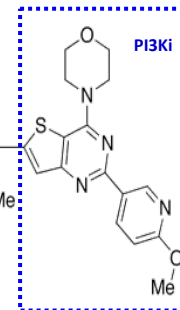
2) Sun et.al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2017. 6: 285

3) Gabay et.al. Cold Spring Harb Perspect Med. 2014

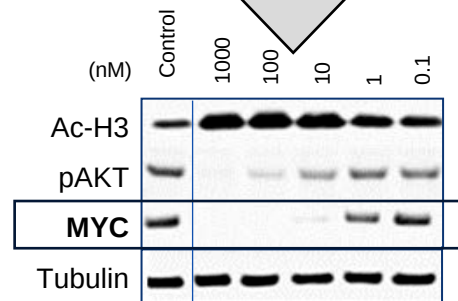
**Mechanism #1**  
The HDAC component  
Suppresses  
MYC transcription<sup>2</sup>



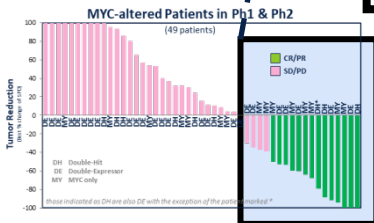
**Mechanism #2**  
The PI3K component  
Enhances  
MYC destruction<sup>2</sup>



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



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



- Following FDA review of efficacy data

# Fimepinostat + venetoclax are highly synergistic in preclinical models

## Fimepinostat + Venetoclax Are Ideal Combination Therapy Partners

### Active single-agents in DLBCL

Fimepinostat = 23% ORR with 13.6 month DOR<sup>1</sup>

Venetoclax = 18% ORR<sup>2</sup>

### Highly synergistic combination

- Combination index of < 0.1 at multiple doses<sup>3</sup>

### High unmet need

NCCN: Double-hit lymphoma (DHL) is poor outcome group

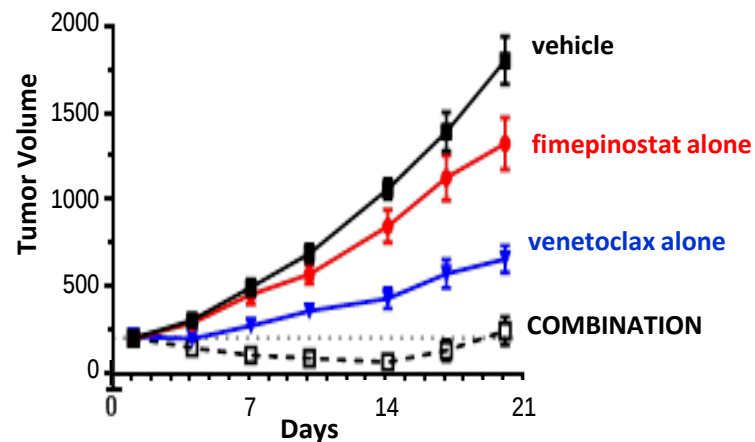
FDA: DHL is high unmet need

### Regulatory path

- Possibility for accelerated approval in DHL or other orphan indications
- Full approval with randomized controlled trial

## Fimepinostat + Venetoclax Are Highly Synergistic in Preclinical Studies

(DH DOHH-2 DLBCL model)<sup>4</sup>



1) 14 PR/CR out of 60 patients in Ph1 & Ph2 (23% ORR)

2) Davids et al. JCO. 2017. 35:826

3) Booher et al. ASH 2016 (poster #4184)

4) Data from Curis preclinical study

# Phase 1 combination study designed to demonstrate combination is safe

## Patient Population

- Patients with R/R DLBCL, including DH/DE Lymphoma
- 8 Study Sites (US only)

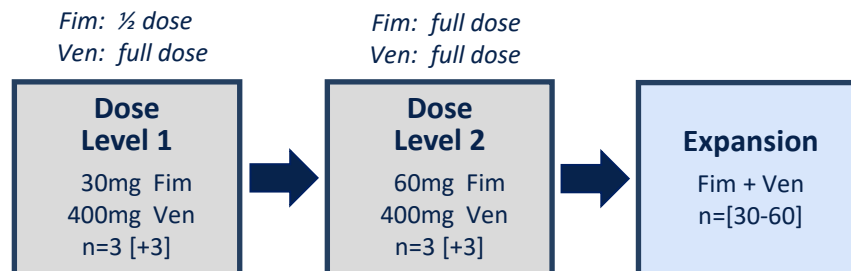
## Treatment

Fimepinostat: Oral daily (5 days on, 2-days off)  
Venetoclax: Oral daily (with rapid dose ramp-up)

## Objective

- Safety/tolerability during dose escalation
  - Each single agent independently provides efficacy
  - Strong efficacy synergy in preclinical studies
- Efficacy during expansion

**Expected 2019 Catalyst  
Safety Data in 2H '19**



## *Targeted Programs in Heme Malignancies*

*CA-4948: For treatment of TLR-altered cancers*

# CA-4948 Overview

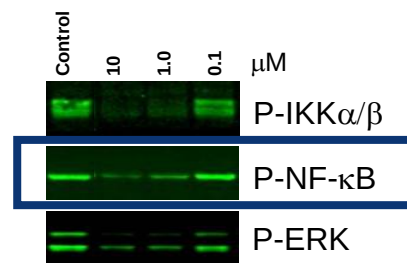
*In development for patients with MYD88/TLR-altered disease*

| Profile             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Value Proposition   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor in cancer</li> <li>Specific malignancies have overactivity of the myddosome/TLR pathway (dependent upon IRAK4)</li> <li>Composition-of-matter IP extends into 2035</li> </ul> |
| Population          | <p>Lymphoma: IRAK4-dependent pathway activated; Ibrutinib-treated patients (strong synergy)</p> <p>Leukemia: Tumors with splicing mutations that overexpress IRAK4</p>                                                                              |
| Product Description | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potent and orally bioavailable inhibitor of IRAK4 for treatment of MYD88-altered tumors and augmentation of BTK inhibition</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               |

**Potent suppressor  
of signal transduction<sup>2</sup>**



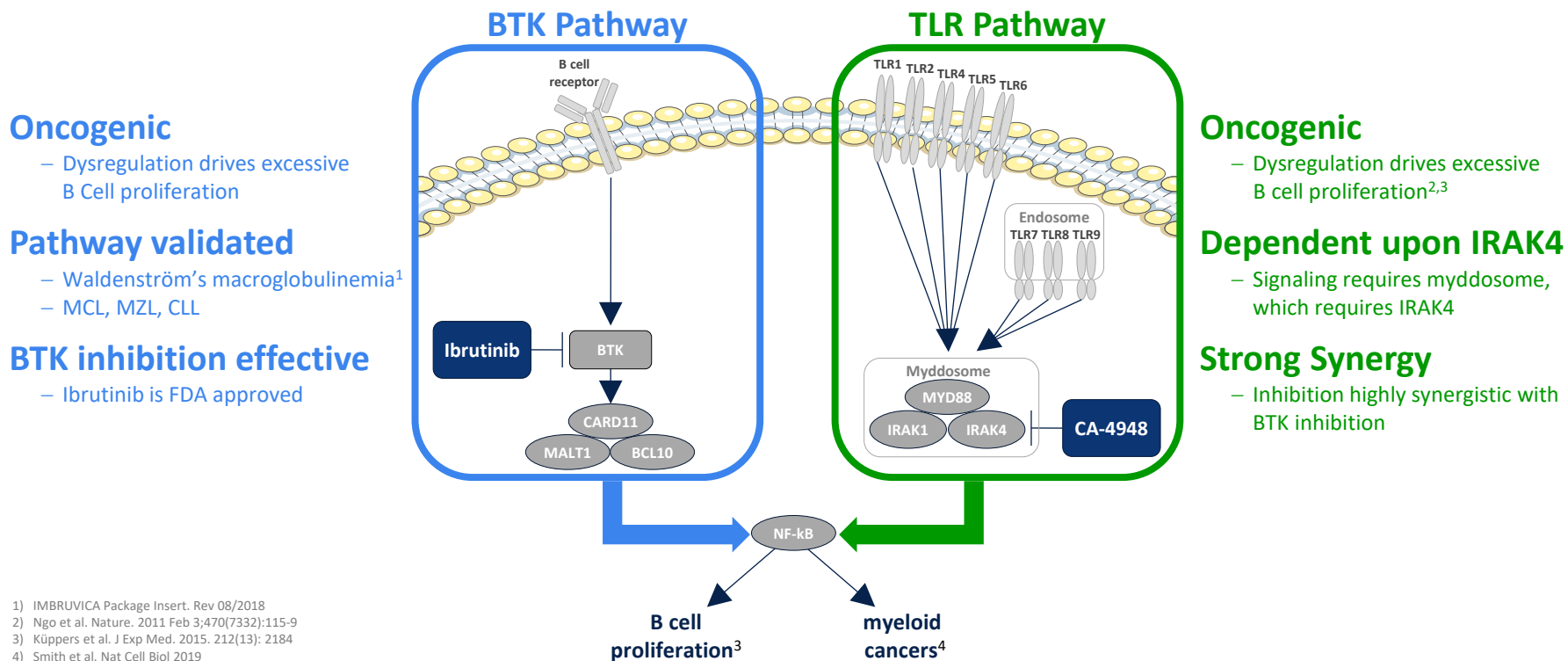
Phospho-protein levels in AML cells  
after treatment with CA-4948

1) Data from Curis preclinical study  
2) Booher et al. AACR 2017 (poster #1168)

# Mechanism of Action

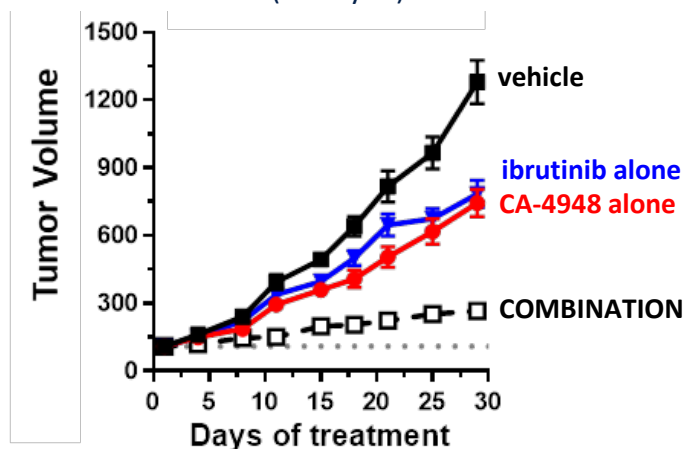
*In development for patients with MYD88/TLR-altered disease*

*Inhibiting either of these two pathways should provide benefit to patients with B cell lymphoma, CA-4948 targets oncogenic activity in the TLR pathway by blocking IRAK4*



# Potent preclinical anti-tumor activity in MYD88-altered DLBCL models

## Anti-tumor activity in MYD88-altered DLBCL<sup>1</sup> (OCI-Ly10)



## Preclinical Efficacy

### Potent as monotherapy

- Anti-tumor activity in MYD88-altered DLBCL

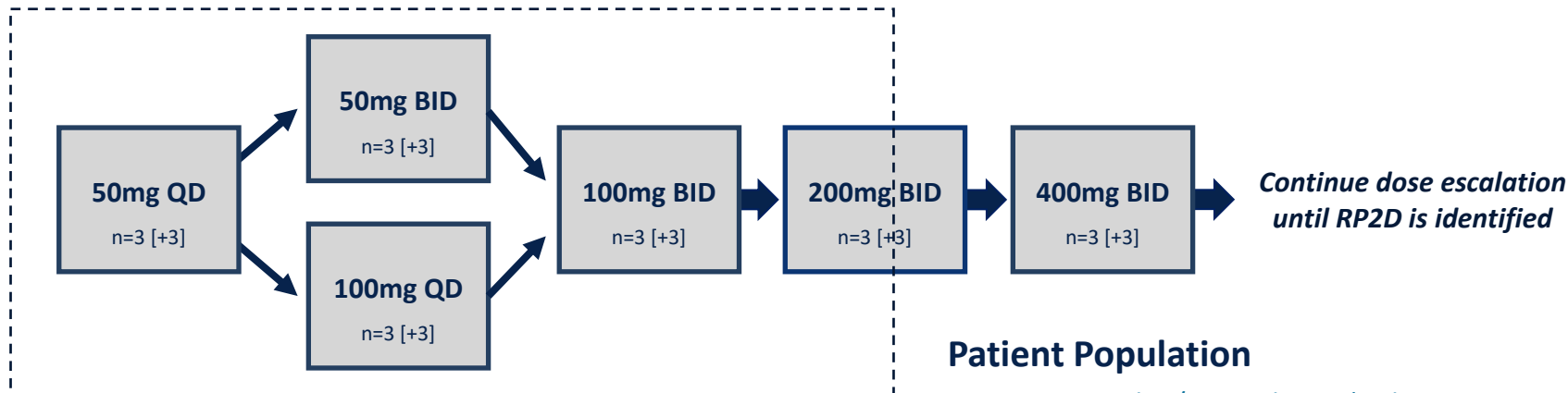
### Strong Synergy

- Anti-tumor activity highly synergistic with BTK inhibition

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

# CA-4948 Phase 1 Study in R/R Lymphoma

*Initial clinical data show safety, PK, PD, and anti-tumor activity*



## Initial Data Readout

- Target inhibition
- Excellent pharmacokinetic profile
- Well tolerated
- Anti-tumor activity at multiple dose levels

## 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

## *Small Molecule Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor*

*CA-170: For treatment of VISTA/PDL1-expressing cancers*

# CA-170 Overview

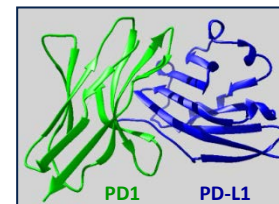
*In development for patients with VISTA/PDL1-expressing cancers*



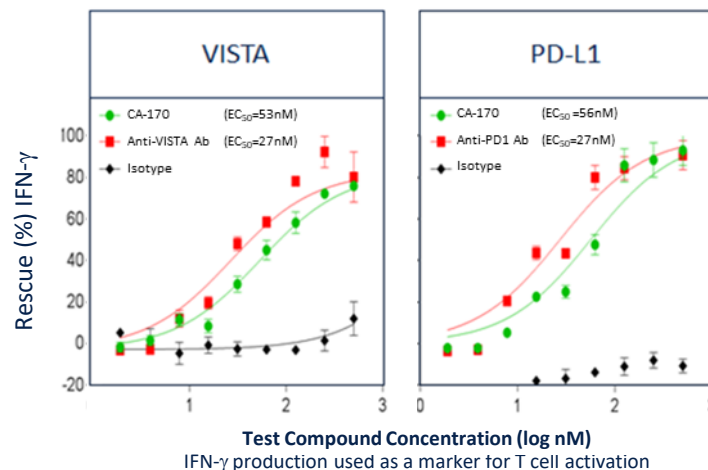
*Curis is the first to advance an oral small molecule checkpoint inhibitor into the clinic*

| Profile             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Value Proposition   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First-in-class oral inhibitor of VISTA</li><li>• Only anti-VISTA drug in the clinic</li><li>• Composition-of-matter IP through 2034</li></ul>                                        |
| Population          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with VISTA-expressing cancers, including Mesothelioma, NSCLC, and TNBC</li><li>• Patients whose disease progresses after treatment with immune checkpoint therapy</li></ul> |
| Product Description | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orally available, small molecule targeting VISTA and PD-L1 immune checkpoints</li><li>• Favorable safety profile demonstrated in 59 patients<sup>2</sup></li></ul>                   |

CA-170 binds to the receptor-ligand interaction site



Dose dependent activation of VISTA or PDL1inhibited human T cells *ex-vivo*<sup>1</sup>



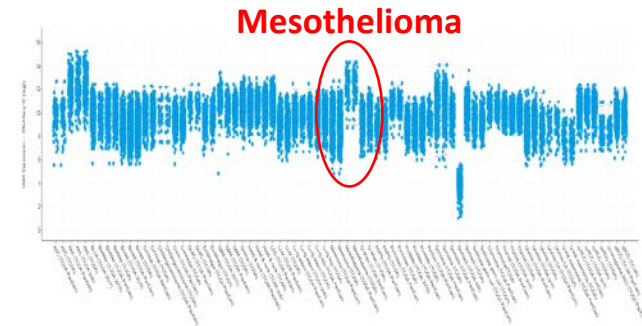
1) Lazorchak et al. AACR 2016

2) Data from Ph1 (NCT02812875) study

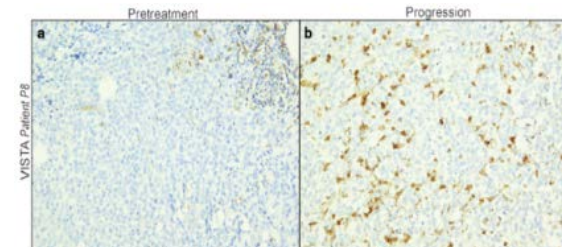
# VISTA is highly expressed on tumor cells and infiltrating immune cells

- In addition to T cells, VISTA is expressed on tumor cells in subpopulations of certain cancers
  - ~ 90% of Mesothelioma cells<sup>1</sup>
  - ~ 20% of NSCLC cells<sup>2</sup>
  - ~ 14% of TNBC cells<sup>3</sup>
  - ~ 8% of gastric cancer cells<sup>4</sup>
- VISTA expression on immune cells is up-regulated after checkpoint inhibitor therapy
  - VISTA expression is induced on T Cells and macrophages in response to ipilimumab treatment<sup>5</sup>
  - ~ 60% of melanoma patients show increased VISTA expression at progression<sup>6</sup>

## VISTA Gene Expression Analysis (TCGA)<sup>7</sup>



## Melanoma<sup>6</sup>



1) Zauderer MG. ID 13232. WCLC. 2018; 2) Villarroel-Espindola et al. Clinical Cancer Research. 2018; 3) Gruber et al. Poster 4749. AACR. 2018; 4) Boger et al. OncoImmunology. 2017. Volume 6. Number 4; 5) Gao et al. Nature. 2017. 23: 551–555; 6) Kakavand et al. Modern Pathology. 2017; 7) The Cancer Genome Atlas, 2018

# CA-170 Phase 1 Efficacy Study in Mesothelioma

**Expected 2019 Catalyst  
Initial Data in 2H '19**

## Patient Population

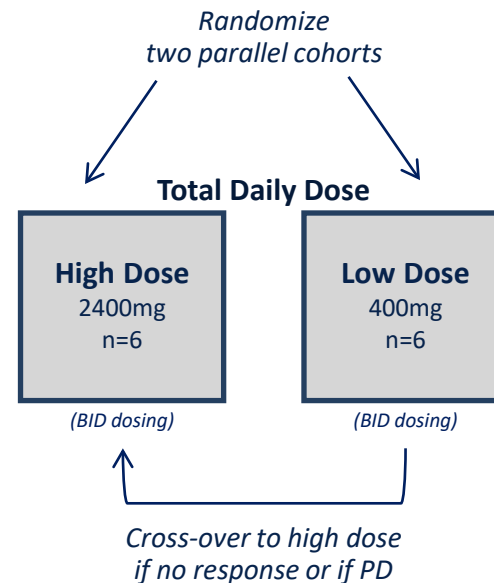
- Patients with Mesothelioma (High VISTA), that have been previously treated and whose disease has been deemed incurable
- 6 Study Sites (US and UK)

## Objective

- Anti-cancer efficacy

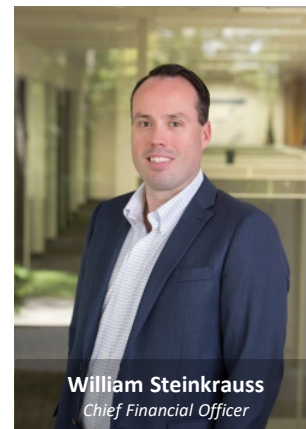
## Treatment

- Randomize to High Dose or Low Dose
- Crossover to High Dose, if no response or if disease progresses (PD)



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| <b>Upcoming Milestones In 2H 2019</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety data in fimepinostat-venetoclax combination study</li> <li>• Efficacy data in CA-4948 study in DLBCL/WM</li> <li>• Efficacy data in CA-170 study in Mesothelioma</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |

# Curis Leadership Team





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