

# UNMASKING CANCER CELL CAMOUFLAGE

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# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### MIRPTM

Multifunctional Immuno-Recruitment Proteins - A family of Immunotherapeutic drugs for multiple cancer types



#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Robust preclinical resultsPhase I/II for solid tumors

- Collaboration with ROCHE to combine with Atezolizumab



PIPELINE-1st product | Phase I/II CD47/41BB-2nd & 3rd products | IND H2 2022-Multiple future candidates in R&D



IP

15 families2 granted (US and other territories),13 pending (NP worldwide and PCT stage)



#### STRONG TEAM

Experienced management, supported by reputable KOLs, amongst which is technology inventor, Prof. Mark Tykocinski, Dean of the School of Medicine and Provost, Jefferson University.



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# THE CAMOUFLAGE CHALLENGE IN TREATING CANCER



**Immune checkpoints** are molecules expressed on all cells in the body that regulate the immune system's self-tolerance, to **prevent indiscriminate attack** of healthy cells.

When immune cells bind to checkpoint molecules, their activity is inhibited

# THE CAMOUFLAGE CHALLENGE IN TREATING CANCER



**Cancer cells** overexpress immune checkpoint molecules to camouflage themselves from the immune system by **pretending to be healthy cells**, thus evading immune recognition and attack.



# CURRENT CHECKPOINT IMMUNOTHERAPY HAS ITS DOWNSIDES











KAHR develops smart immune-recruitment cancer drugs that activate a targeted immune response by converting cancer camouflage into beacons for the immune system to attack

# MIRP (MULTI-FUNCTIONAL IMMUNE-RECRUITMENT PROTEINS)

MIRPs deliver a multilayered attack by binding cancer cells and T-cells to produce a targeted synergistic effect, combining immune checkpoint inhibition with selective T-cell activation.





# HOW IT WORKS

#### Targeting checkpoint overexpression

MIRPs utilize cancer cell overexpression of checkpoint surface antigens to selectively target and bind to the cancer





#### Inhibiting cancer checkpoints

Checkpoint binding and inhibition unmasks the cancer cell's camouflage and enables immune response

# Recruiting adaptive immunity

MIRPs bind to T-cells and activate them in the tumor environment



# Activating immune response

Activated T-cells initiate a selective and locally restricted immune response to kill the cancer cells

# PIPELINE

Targets	MIRP Type / MOA	Discovery	Preclinical	Clinical		
<b>DSP107</b> CD47 x 41BB	<b>DSP</b> Activating both, innate and adaptive immunity	Phase IB Solid Tumors study ongoing; Topline results by Q3/2021				
		Phase I/II AML/MDS expec	cted initiation in Q3/2021			
		Phase I/II 2L NSCLC expe	cted initiation Q4/2021; Roche co	ollaboration		
DSP502 PVR x PD-L1	<b>DSP-Fc (IgG1)</b> Dual checkpoint inhibition	IND ready by Q4/2022				
<b>DSP216</b>	DSP-Fc					
HLA-G x CD47	Enhancing tumor targeting through dual checkpoint binding & immune stimulation	IND ready by Q1/2023				
<b>DSP105</b> PD-L1 - 41BB	<b>DSP</b> Expanding and stimulating Tumor reactive circulating effector T cells	Assessed for ex-vivo use as novel adoptive T cell therap	ру У			



# **DSP107** (MIRP type - Dual Signaling Protein)



**4-1BBL** side binds to **4-1BB** on tumor-antigen specific T cells, stimulating their expansion, cytokine production, and the development of cytolytic effector functions



# UNIQUE TRIMERIC STRUCTURE ENABLE SPECIFICITY AND SELECTIVITY

#### **Trimeric ligand ends enable both:**

- High tissue specificity by binding overexpressed checkpoint molecules driven by affinity and high avidity
- Selective activation of immunity by recruiting and co-stimulating local immune cells



CD47 Checkpoint Targeting

# UNIQUE TRIMERIC STRUCTURE ENABLE TUMOR TARGETED 4-1BB CONDITIONAL ACTIVATION





# **DSP107** – SYNERGISTIC IMMUNE ACTIVATION





# T-cell activation is a pre-requisite for CD47 therapy, with T-cell depletion abrogating its

۲ anti tumor activity<sup>1</sup>

COMBINING CD47 BLOCKADE WITH T-CELL STIMULATION HOLDS CLEAR PROMISE

Blockade of CD47 reactivates macrophages against cancer cells, enhances antigen ۲ presentation and induces specific anti-tumor T-cell activity<sup>2</sup>

COMBINING CD47 AND 4-1BB – RATIONALE

- 4-1BB has been used in various studies to identify tumor-reactive T-cells in the tumor ۲ microenviroment<sup>3</sup>
- DSP107 is designed to activate macrophages and stimulate T-cells by activation of 4-1BB, ۲ a costimulatory receptor transiently upregulated on tumor reactive T-cells<sup>4</sup>

**DSP107** is a first-in-class therapeutic agent that effectively combines CD47 checkpoint inhibition with 4-1BB-mediated activation of tumor specific T-cells

<sup>1</sup>Liu X et al. Nat Med. 2015 21:1209-15; <sup>2</sup>Tseng T et al. PNAS 2013 110: 11103-11108; <sup>3</sup>Chacon JA et al. PLoS ONE. 2013;8(4). <sup>4</sup>Bartkowiak T & Curran MA. Frontiers in Oncology. 2015 5:1-16;





Liu X et al. Nat Med. 2015 21:1209-15

# **DSP107** – BEST IN CLASS CD47 TARGETING COMPOUND

#### Next generation capabilities

**Dual MOA** activates innate and adaptive immunity

Excellent safety without hematological toxicities **Strongly positioned** for treatment of solid and hematological malignancies



Activates T cells to secrete IFN- $\gamma$  and augment their cancer cell killing potential

#### **Unique synergistic effects**



Augments macrophages-mediated phagocytosis of tumor cells as a single agent and synergizes with mAb's



Strong anti tumor activity as a single agent and synergizes with PD1/PD-L1 checkpoint inhibitors in-vivo



Does not bind red blood cells, avoiding antigen sink issues, resulting in a bestin-class safety profile

## **CD47 AGENT PIPELINE**

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Candidate	<b>DSP107</b>	Magrolimab	ALX148	<b>TTI-622</b>	AO-176	TG-1801	SL-172154
Туре	<b>SIRPα-41BBL</b> fusion protein	CD47 mAb	SIRPα-Fc fusion protein	SIRPa-Fc fusion protein	CD47 mAb	CD47/CD19 BisAb	SIRPα-Fc-CD40L Fusion protein
Mechanism	<b>Bi-functional</b>	Monovalent	Monovalent	Monovalent	Monovalent	Bi-specific	<b>Bi-functional</b>
Immune activation	Innate and adaptive	Innate	Innate	Innate	Innate	Innate	Innate
<ul><li><b>RBC binding</b></li><li>Antigen Sink issue</li><li>Heme toxicities</li></ul>	No	Yes	Low	No	Low	No	??
Monotherapy (preclinical)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinical indication	NSCLC, AML, MDS	MDS, AML, NHL and Solid tumors	NHL, HNSCC, G/GEJ	NHL	Solid tumors	NHL	Ovarian

\*Other companies with phase I stage CD47-targeting agents: Innovent Bio, Surface Oncology, Seattle Genetics, Novimmune, I-Mab/Abbvie, OSE, Hengrui,



# DSP107 - PRE-CLINICAL OVERVIEW

# $SIRP\alpha - BINDS \ TUMOR \ AND \ INDUCES \ PHAGOCYTOSIS$



IMMUNITY.

Phagocytic effect better than other CD47 targeting agents



#### Augments mAb's ADCP-mediated phagocytosis of cancer cells



# 41BBL – ACTIVATES T-CELLS



Tumor selective cross presentation activates 41BB signaling

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#### Augments T-cell proliferation



#### Activates T cells and increases IFNy secretion

Induces T-cell killing potential against cancer cells





# DSP107 DEMONSTRATES POTENT IN VIVO EFFICACY



Significant tumor inhibition and extended survival when combined with anti PD-L1





# EXCELLENT SAFETY - NO HEMATOLOGICAL TOXICITIES

#### GLP Toxicology - Monkey study results

- Repeated administrations (up to 4) with doses of up to 50 mg/kg were safe & well tolerated
- No reduction in RBC count and Hb and no effect on platelets or white blood cells
- No changes in clinical chemistry parameters following repeated administration of DSP107
- No DSP107 related microscopic/macroscopic changes or findings (liver, spleen, kidneys, lung, lymph node)
- No treatment related changes in the cytokine levels

#### Increased Affinity to Cancer Cells and Negligible binding to RBCs



# BETTER SAFETY COMPARED TO OTHER CD47 AGENTS



# DSP107 – CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



#### **Two Phase I/II studies to commence H2/2021:**

- 2L NSCLC patients who progressed on PD1/PD-L1 therapies to evaluate safety and efficacy of DSP107 monotherapy and when combined with Atezolizumab
- High risk MDS/AML patients to evaluate safety and efficacy of DSP107 either as monotherapy or when combined with azacitidine



# ONGOING DSP107\_001 PHASE I/II SOLID TUMOR STUDY

Enrolling sites: Pittsburgh, Colorado, Kansas, Thomas Jefferson and San-Diego Universities

# PART I

# Dose escalation study

# PART II

Expansion cohort

DSP107 administered as monotherapy and in combination with Atezolizumab

Dosing regimen - iv administration once weekly

Population (N=~30) - patients with advanced solid tumors not suitable for curative therapy and without approved treatment options

Accelerated dose escalation in single patient cohorts until pre-determined safety signals observed, followed by standard 3+3 design Dose selection based on safety results from part 1

Single expansion cohort comparing DSP107 monotherapy to combination with Atezolizumab in patients with NSCLC who progressed after PD-1/PD-L1 targeting agents (N=~70 patients)



# CLINICAL COLLABORATION WITH ROCHE

KAHR and Roche entered clinical collaboration agreement to evaluate DSP107 in combination with Atezolizumab in Advanced Lung Cancer patients

Study will evaluate the potential of DSP107 and Atezolizumab (PD-L1 inhibitor) in NSCLC patients who have progressed following first line treatment with PD1/PD-L1 inhibitors

Patient enrollment expected to commence in H2/2021



# PLANNED DSP107\_002 PHASE I/II AML/MDS STUDY DESIGN

Lead site: MD Anderson Cancer Center

# PART I

## Dose escalation study

DSP107 administered as monotherapy (treatment cycle 1) and in combination with Azacitidine (treatment cycle 2)

DSP107 dosing regimen - iv administration once weekly

Population (N=18-36) – patients R/R with AML or MDS/CMML who have failed up to 2 prior therapeutic regimes

Dose selection based on solid tumor RP2D, dose level -1 RP2D, and dose level +1 for DSP107  $\,$ 

#### Endpoints

Safety – maximum tolerated dose, DLTs, RP2D of DSP107 monotherapy and Combination with azacitidine

Efficacy – (1) Overall response rate (CR+CRi+PR) within 3 months

(2) PFS (Time to next treatment), EFS and OS

(3) Exploratory biomarkers – 81-gene mutational profiling at MDACC, MRD by flow and NGS, CYTOF (Mass cytometry) customized panel for macrophages and T-cells in AML, TCR repertoire (Adaptive).



# PART II

### Expansion cohorts

Dose and regime (monotherapy or azacitidine combination or azacitidine and ventoclax combinations) selection based on safety and efficacy results from part 1

Three expansion cohorts with Simon 2-stage design and clear "go/no-go" decisions in patients with:

Cohort I - FRONTLINE AML (N=14+14)

Cohort II – FRONTLINE MDS/CMML (N=14+14)

Cohort III – **R/R MDS/CMML** (N=14+14)

Cohort IV - R/R T-cell lymphoproliferative diseases (N=14+14)

# PRECLINICAL PIPELINE



## TIGIT (PVR) – BACKGROUND

- PVR is the ligand of TIGIT, CD96 and DNAM1
- Under physiological conditions, PVR is expressed at low levels and limited to certain cell types
- Balance between activating and inhibitory PVR mediated signals maintains normal function of immune cells
- In the tumor microenvironment PVR is dramatically overexpressed and acts in trans to reduce DNAM1 protein levels
- Balance between immune activating and inhibitory signals is often disturbed in the TME: inhibitory receptors (TIGIT and CD96) are upregulated while activating receptor (DNAM1) is downregulated
- PVR blockade by mAb or genetic ablation increases DNAM1 in both NK and T cells in vivo



<sup>1</sup> Brlić et al. Cellular & molecular immunology (2019) 16, 40–52.
<sup>2</sup> Li, X. et al. The Journal of clinical investigation (2018) 128, 2613–2625.
<sup>3</sup> Stengel at al. PNAS (2012) 109 , 5399-5404.



## DSP502 - TIGIT-PD1

#### **Unique concept**

- Enhancing tumor targeting through dual checkpoint inhibition
- Tumor selectivity by dual binding relying on avidity ('AND GATE')
- Multiple activities to overcome resistance pathways affecting both TIGIT/PVR and PD/PD-L1 to activate effector T and NK cells and reduce Treg cells
- DSP502 is based on an IgG1 and expected to have Fc-mediated ADCC activity
- Inhibition of TIGIT/PVR pathway in clinical studies shows efficacy only when combined with PD-1 blockade

#### **Mechanism of Action – Targeting PVR and PD-L1**

- **TIGIT** will block endogenous **PVR** on cancer cells unleashing the activity of the adaptive immune system to attack the tumor cells
- **PD1** will block **PD-L1** on tumor cells to activate effector T cells and increase tumor specificity





## **DSP502- DIFFERENTIATION**

- KAHR's TIGIT based product targets PVR and PD-L1 on tumors
- PVR blockade provides dual stimulatory mechanism to enhance anti-tumor immunity and promote DNAM1 costimulatory signaling for effective anti-tumor immunity
- High PVR expression was recently found to predict non-responders to PD1 therapy in NSCLC patients (with 100% accuracy)<sup>1</sup> and in melanoma<sup>2</sup>
- Inhibition of TIGIT/PVR pathway in clinical studies shows efficacy only when combined with PD-1 blockade

MoA	<b>PVR targeting</b> (KAHR's approach)	<b>TIGIT Ab</b> (Competitors)
Inhibit TIGIT signaling	✓	×
Inhibit CD96 signaling	<	_
Increase DNAM1 surface expression and signaling	✓	—

<sup>1</sup> Lee et al. JCI insight (2020). 10.1172 <sup>2</sup> Lepletier et al. Clinical Cancer Research (2020)





## LILRB2(ILT4)/HLA-G – BACKGROUND

- Leukocyte Immunoglobulin Like Receptor B (LILRB; ILT) are immune checkpoint proteins expressed on macrophages and other myeloid cells
- HLA-G, the main ligand for LILRB1 (ILT2) and LILRB2 (ILT4), is a critical protein responsible for immunotolerance in placenta preventing the mother's immune system from destroying the fetus
- By over-expressing HLA-G, tumor cells use the same escape mechanism to evade immune surveillance
- HLA-G expression is associated with cancer immune evasion, disease progression and poor prognosis
- HLA-G serves as a broad-range Immune Checkpoint protein which:
  - inhibits all immune cell subsets including macrophages, NK, B and APCs, as well as T cells
  - recruits suppressive immune cells inducing an immunosuppressive microenvironment for tumors



## DSP216 – LILRB2-SIRPA

#### **Unique concept**

- Enhancing tumor targeting through dual checkpoint inhibition
- Tumor selectivity by dual binding relying on avidity ('AND GATE')
- Multiple activities to overcome resistance pathways:
  - Affecting both LILRB1 and LILRB2 to avoid redundancy compensation
  - Activating both innate (macrophages) and adaptive (T cells) immune systems
  - Blocking CD47 to trigger phagocytosis of tumor cells

#### Mechanism of Action – Targeting HLA-G and CD47

- LILRB2 (ILT4) will block over-expresses HLA-G on cancer cells unleashing the activity of innate and adaptive immune systems
- SIRPa will block CD47 on tumor cells inhibiting 'don't eat me' signals to activate macrophages





## DSP216 - LILRB2-SIRPA – UNIQUE CONCEPT

- KAHR's LILRB based products target HLA-G expressed exclusively on tumors
- HLA-G blockade will interfere with both LILRB1 and LILRB2 binding to avoid redundancy compensation
- HLA-G blockade activates both innate (macrophages) and adaptive (T cells) immune systems

MoA	<b>HLA-G targeting</b> (KAHR's approach)	LILRB1/2 Ab (Competitors)
Inhibit both LILRB1 and LILRB2	✓	—
Tumor selectivity (HLA-G expression)	<	—
Activates both innate (macrophages) and adaptive (T cells)	~	~



# THANK YOU!