

Shaping a near future where today's hard-to-treat cancers are *vincible*.

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## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Helix BioPharma is on a mission to level the playing field against cancer's biggest, most urgent challenges.

#### **INNOVATING FROM STRENGTH**

- 1 Assets with great potential and a head start
- 2 Management team with a track record of success
- 3 USD 140M raised to date

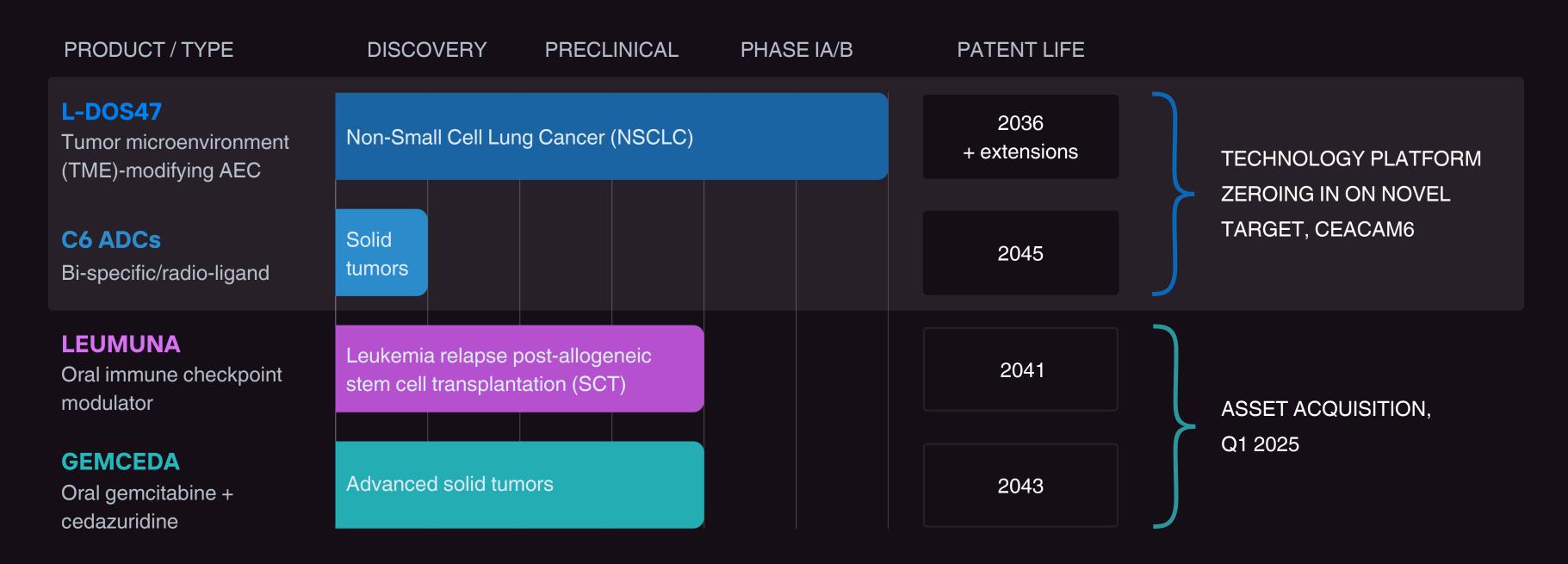
#### FOCUSED, AMBITIOUS PLAN AHEAD

- 1 Relocation to the US and NASDAQ listing
- 2 Grow world-class team
- 3 Near-term partnering/exits

PIPELINE	LEAD INDICATION	NEXT MILESTONE	POTENTIAL	RAISING	
L-DOS47 Antibody-Enzyme Conjugate (AEC)	Non-small cell lung cancer	Phase IB IND	≥30% efficacy added to checkpoint inhibitors	USD 80 million  to reach major value inflection points and bring muchneeded therapies to patients with hard-to-treat cancers.	
C6 Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)	Solid tumors	Patent filings	Overcome resistance, maximize efficacy		
<b>LEUMUNA</b> Small molecule, FDA Orphan status	Leukemia relapse	Phase I/II IND	Long-term remission (2+ years) or cure		
GEMCEDA First-in-class oral chemotherapy	Advanced solid tumors	Phase I/II IND	Significant increase in progression-free survival		

## **OUR PIPELINE**

Diverse, clinical-stage pipeline of candidates with great potential and a head start, honed into first- and best-in-class oncology medicines.



## LEAD INDICATIONS

Prevalent and hard-to-treat cancers made vincible by novel therapies that rise to the challenge.

#### HOW WE WANT TO MOVE THE NEEDLE



#### ADD ≥30% EFFICACY

to immune checkpoint inhibitors (CPIs) standard of care



#### **CURE OR LONG-TERM SURVIVAL**

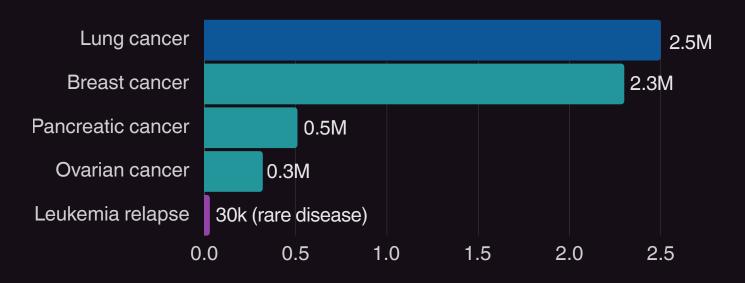
of 2+ years for patients relapsing with leukemia



#### REDEFINE MAINENTANCE THERAPY OUTCOMES

and significantly increase progression-free survival

#### LEAD INDICATIONS, GLOBAL INCIDENCE (MILLIONS)



#### HIGH MORTALITY (5 YEARS FROM DIAGNOSIS):



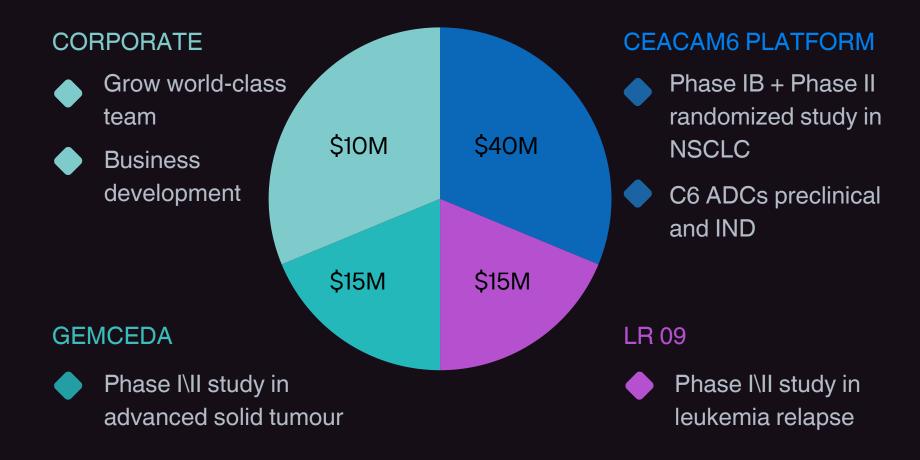
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (2024).



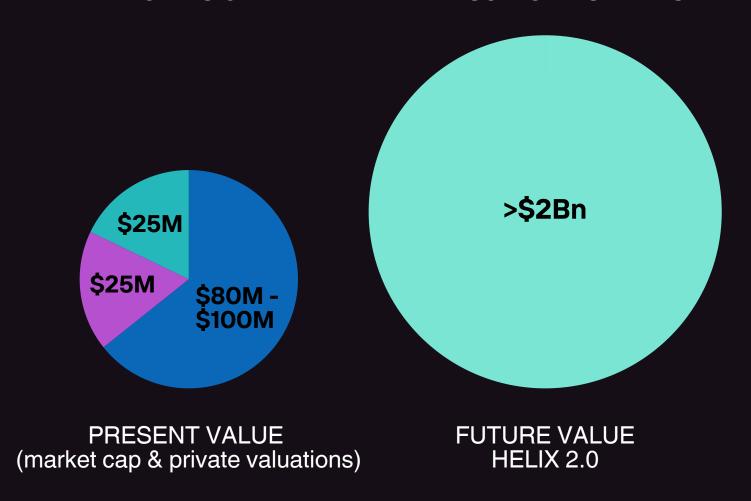
## INVESTMENT & RETURN

USD 80M to achieve major project milestones and value inflection points.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS OVER THE NEXT 24 MONTHS



#### THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS



## **OUR CORE LEADERSHIP** & SCIENTIFIC **TEAM**



Thomas Mehrling, MD, PhD **Chief Executive Officer** 



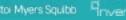






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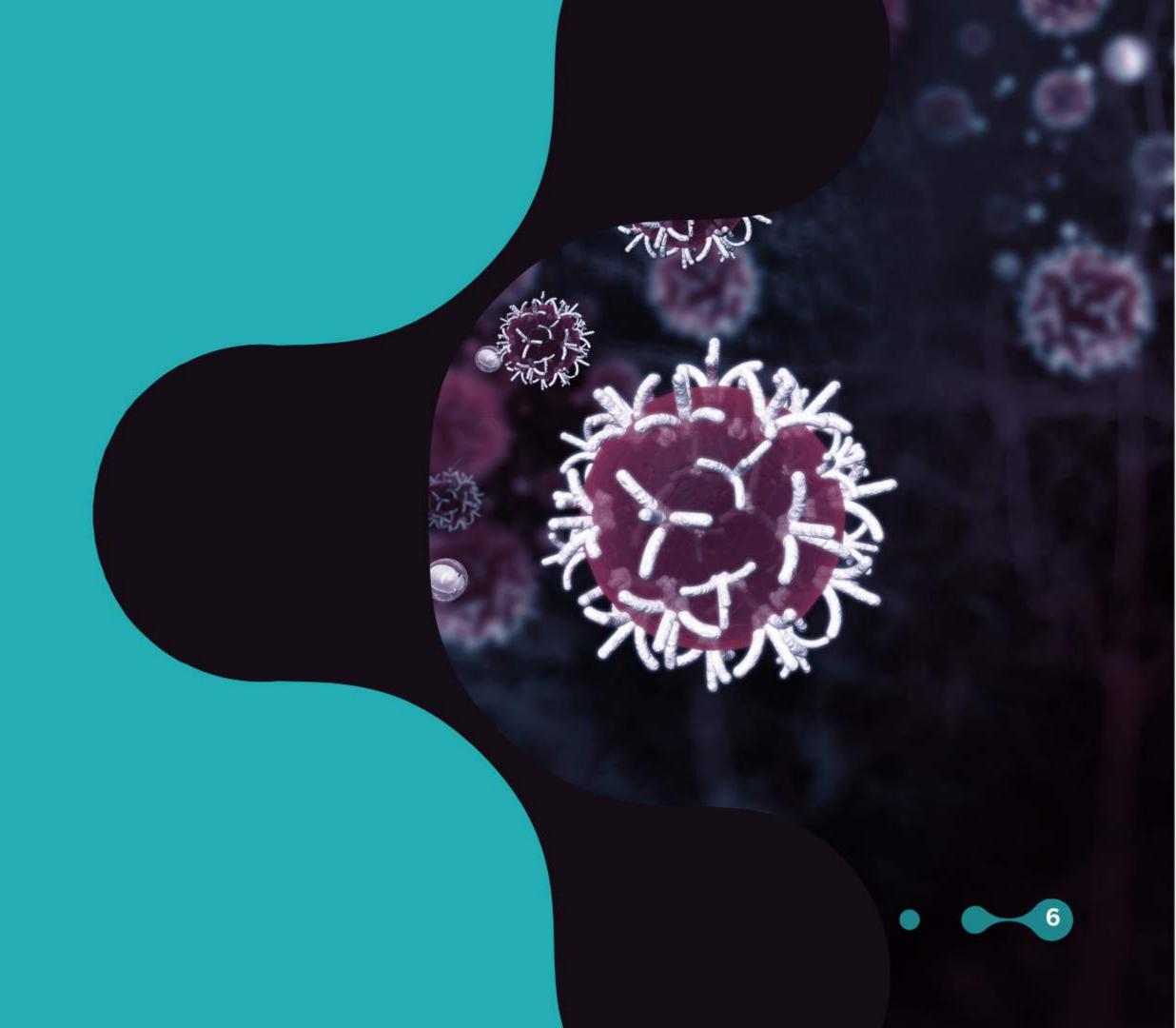






## CEACAM6 PLATFORM

Bio-conjugates that score with precision against prevalent, hard-to-treat cancers over-expressing CEACAM6.



#### **BIO-CONJUGATE TARGET**

## CEACAM6

CEACAMs (carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecules) are a family of 12 cell adhesion proteins found on cell surfaces.

CEACAM5 and CEACAM6 are over-expressed on tumor cell surfaces; **CEACAM6 is a very promising target** for antibody-based therapies.



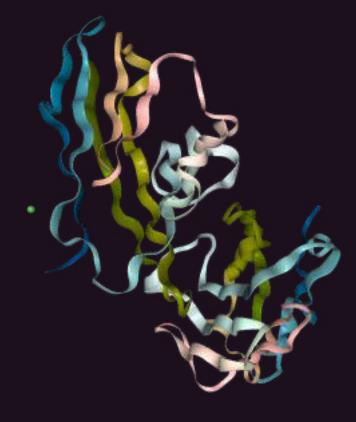
## Overexpressed in major cancers

CEACAM6 is significantly low in healthy tissue.



## Associated with poorer patient survival

including disease-free survival (DFS) and overall survival (OS).





## Linked to malignancy progression

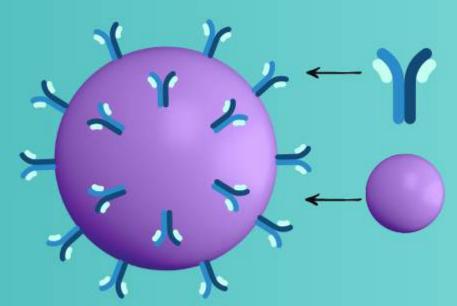
including cancer proliferation and metastasis.



PRODUCT 1, CEACAM6 PLATFORM

# TUMOR DEFENCE BREAKER<sup>TM</sup> L-DOS47

A clinical-stage AEC that neutralizes the acidic tumor microenvironment (TME) of prevalent, hard-to-treat tumors.



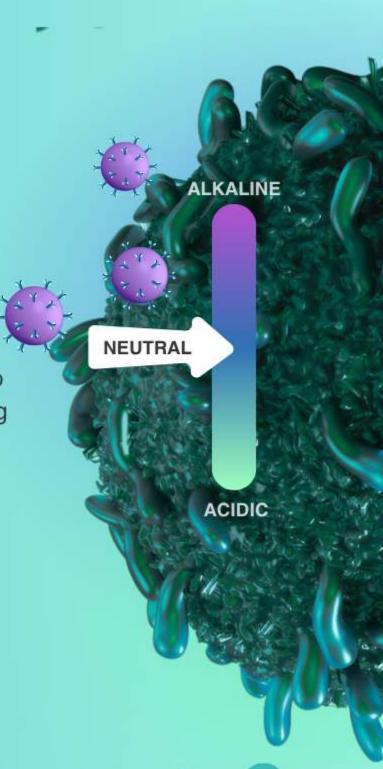
L-DOS47

#### **Camelid nanobodies**

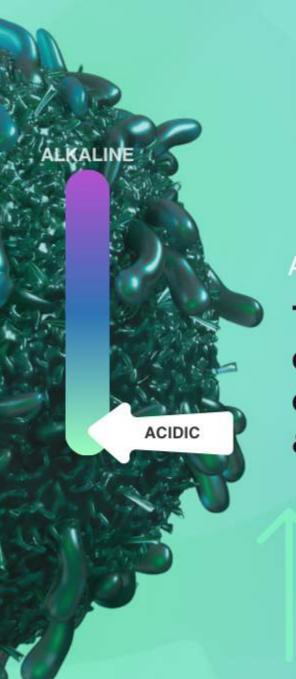
High binding affinity to CEACAM6.

#### **Urease**

Catalyzes urea breakdown into ammonia and CO<sub>2</sub>, neutralizing the pH of the TME.



## **MECHANISM OF ACTION**





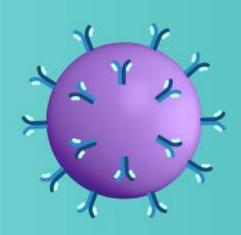
TME acidity = a critical defence mechanism against immunotherapy & chemotherapy.

Cancer proliferation

Metastasis

Resistance to treatment

Poor prognosis



L-DOS47

neutralizes tumor acidity, taking the brakes off anti-tumor immunity and delivering a gamechanging assist to anti-cancer therapies. T Cells

Immunotherapy

Chemotherapy

ALKALINE

ACIDIC

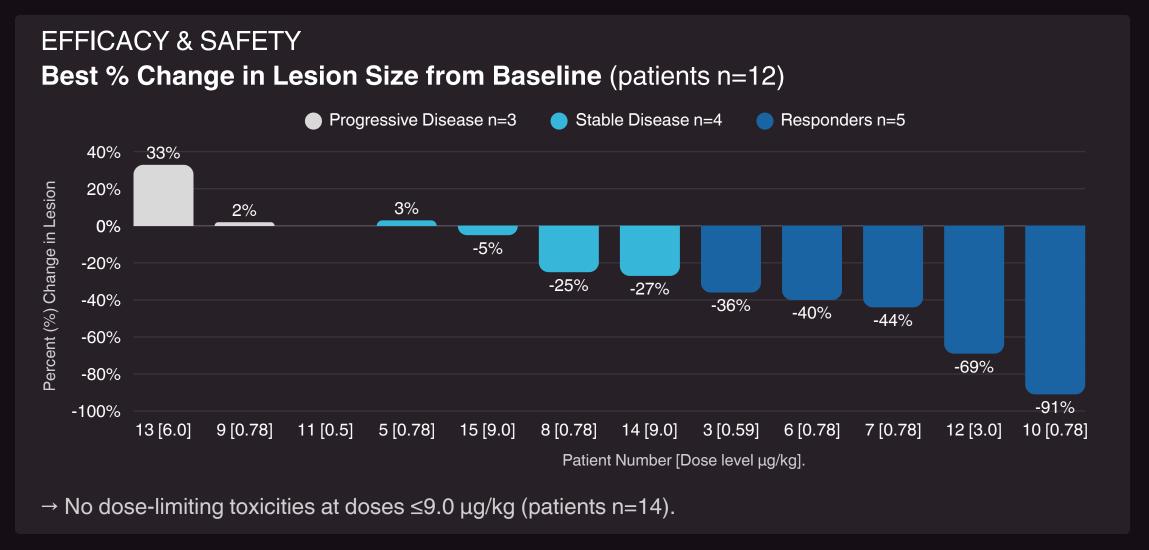
NEUTRAL

See MoA video.

## CLINICAL EVIDENCE WITH L-DOS47

Study supporting L-DOS47 as combination therapy with checkpoint inhibitors / chemotherapy in NSCLC.

Phase Ib, Open-Label Dose-Escalation Study in Stage IV NSCLC — L-DOS47 in combination with Pemetrexed + Carboplatin



4 cycles of L-DOS47 (Days 1, 8 & 15 of each cycle) in combination with pemetrexed (500 mg/m2) + carboplatin (on Day 1 of each cycle). Patients who did not experience unacceptable toxicities continued to receive L-DOS47 on the same schedule until there was no longer a clinical benefit.

Study population: Patients: n=14 Mean age: 63.5 Sex: 50% female NSC carcinoma: n=5 Adenocarcinoma, NOS: n=9

#### STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

<b>75%</b> overall clinical benefit	141 days median duration of clinical benefit			
<b>42%</b> overall response	<b>187 days</b> median duration of response			
<b>1</b> near complete remission	<b>337</b> days maximum duration of response			

## TIMELY & CLOSE TO THE FINISH LINE

#### L-DOS47 STRENGTHS

- First-in-class TME AEC
- Phase Ib completed
- Results highly encouraging
- Combination therapy with CPIs
- Patents to 2036 + extensions
- NSCLC = High unmet need

#### L-DOS47 OPPORTUNITIES

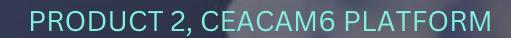
- Significant improvement in PFS
- Significant improvement in OS
- CPI market share expansion
- Other solid tumors

#### L-DOS47 NEXT STEPS



CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

**USD 21M** (2025–29)



## LEVERAGING RADIO-LIGAND TECHNOLOGY



#### **CEACAM6 Product 2**

**CEACAM6-RL-ST** (radio-ligand targeting CEACAM6-expressing solid tumors).



#### Design

**Single chain** camelid nanobody with CEACAM6 high binding affinity.



#### Radio-Isotope

**Alpha emitter**, carefully selected to maximise tumor penetration and efficacy.

PRODUCTS 3 & 4, CEACAM6 PLATFORM

## THE PROMISE OF OUR DISCOVERY ADCs

Carefully-designed ADCs capitalising on latest, state-of-theart technology.



#### **CEACAM6 Products 3 & 4**

**CEACAM6-GIT** (Gastro-intestinal) **CEACAM6-GYN** (Gynaecological)



#### Conjugation

Newest linker system, ensuring systemic stability.



#### Design

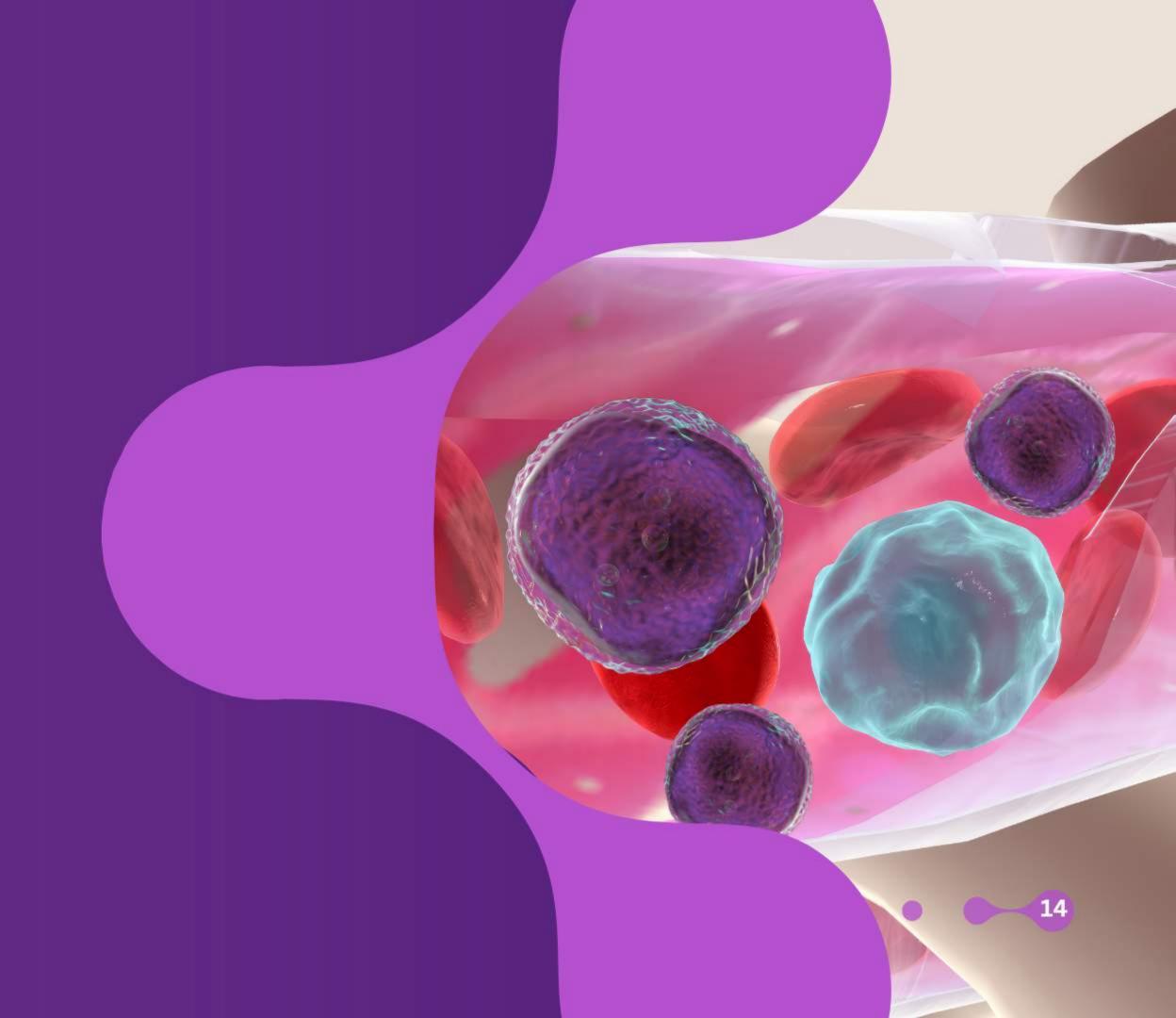
**Bi-specific**, maximising target engagement.



## Payloads Multi-payload - High DAR, maximising efficacy, avoiding resistance.

## **LEUMUNA**

An oral immune checkpoint modulator to bring long-term remission within reach of patients relapsing with leukemia.



#### IMMUNE CHECKPOINT MODULATOR, LEUMUNA

## **LEAD INDICATION**

More than 60,000 patients undergo allogeneic stem cell transplantation (SCT) each year, because it is the only treatment option for acute leukemia with viability to cure.

However, over 50% of patients relapse.



#### **Allogeneic SCT**

is the only chance patients have for a cure.



#### **Each failed SCT**

Costs USD 500,000.



#### 50% or 30,000

of SCTs fail; patients relapse and face a dismal prognosis.



#### **Our Solution, LEUMUNA**

Efficacious, safe and potentially curative.

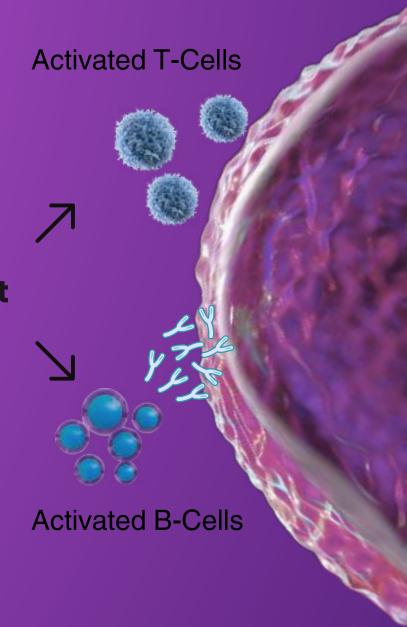
## IMMUNE CHECKPOINT MODULATOR, LEUMUNA

A pre-IND, first-in-class oral immune checkpoint modulator and inhibitor of PNP to initiate **graft-versus-leukemia (GvL)** effect in patients relapsing with leukemia after allogeneic SCT.



**LEUMUNA** 

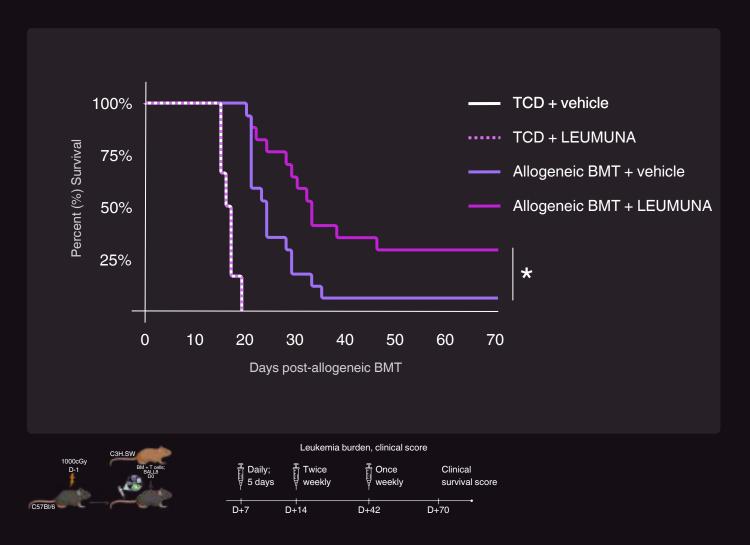
Activates transplanted immune system to fight resurging leukemia



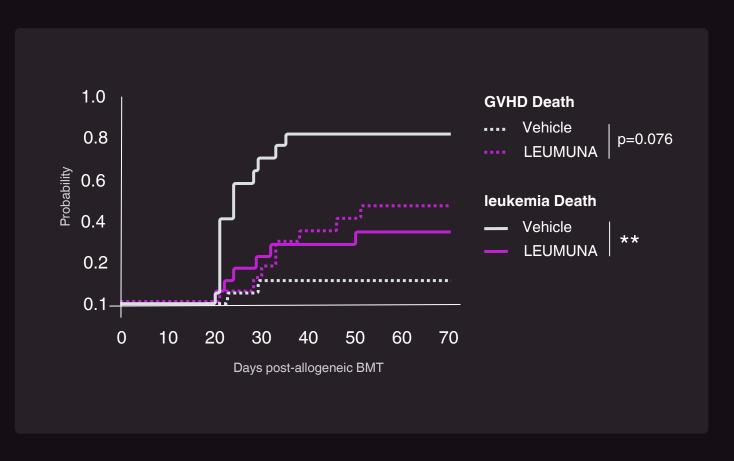
## **EVIDENCE WITH LEUMUNA**

LEUMUNA significantly reduces risk of relapse mortality in preclinical minor-MHC mismatch B Cell Acute leukemia model.

OVERALL SURVIVAL
Improvement in survival with LEUMUNA is due to T-cell
activation and initiation of graft-versus-leukemia (GvL) effect.



2) COMPETING RISK ANALYSIS
Risk of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) mortality outweighed by
statistically-significant reduction leukemic death risk with LEUMUNA.



## HISTORICAL CLINICAL DATA

Predecessor compound, Ulodesine (BCX4208), developed in gout and psoriasis, and analogue, forodesine hydrochloride.

BCX4208: OUTSTANDING SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY

Demonstrated in Phase I & II studies in 500+ volunteers.

Infectious Adverse Events (AEs)	Placebo (n=56)	5mg (n=56)	10mg (n=56)	20mg (n=56)	40mg (n=54)
Any infections AEs N(%)	11 (20%)	10 (18%)	10 (18%)	9 (16%)	11 (20%)
Typical cold symptoms	6 (11%)	7 (13%)	2 (4%)	4 (8%)	4 (7%)
Lower respiratory tract	2 (4%)	0	1 (2%)	0	1 (2%)
Bacterial/Potentially bacterial	5 (9%)	2 (14%)	9 (16%)	5 (9%)	7 (13%)
Viral/Potentially viral	10 (18%)	9 (16%)	3 (5%)	4 (8%)	6 (11%)
Fungal/Potentially fungal	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)

Long-Term Safety: A Phase 2 BCX4208 24-Week Blinded Safety Extension and Vaccine Challenge Study. Presented at EULAR, Berlin, June 6 – 9 2012.

#### **COMPLETE REMISSION ACHIEVED**

A 3-year old pediatric patient was cured of relapsed T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-ALL) with PNP inhibitor, Forodesine.



You can view Katie Lambertson's patient case, titled *When a Drug Becomes a Child's Last Hope for T-Cell Leukaemia* (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) here.

Forodesine, which is scientifically and pharmacologically interchangeable with LEUMUNA, was later discontinued for commercial reasons.

Gore L, et al.. Semin Oncol. 2007;34(6 Suppl 5):S35-39. doi:10.1053/j.seminoncol.2007.11.005.

## LEUMUNA FACTS & PROSPECTS

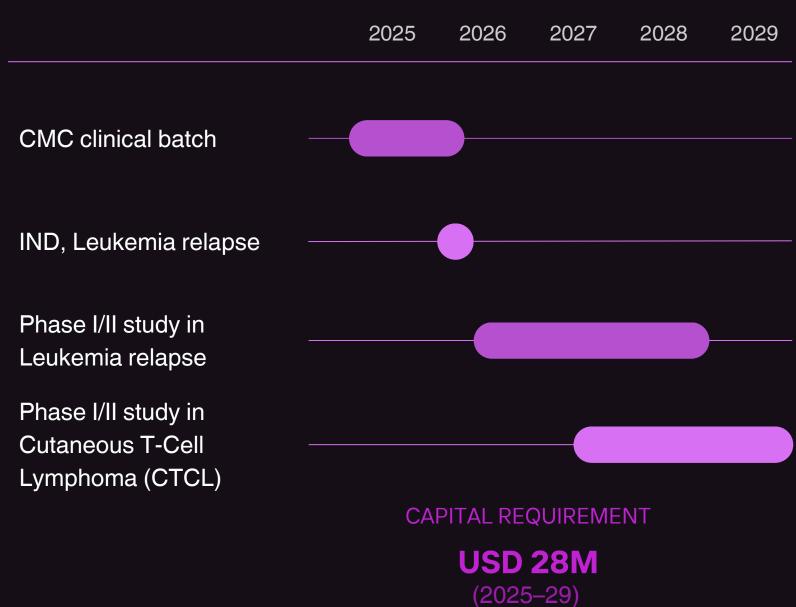
#### **LEUMUNA STRENGTHS**

- FDA Orphan status
- CoM Patent (exp. 2041)
- Supporting clinical evidence
- Established safety (n=500)
- First-in-class CP modulator
- Easy, oral administration

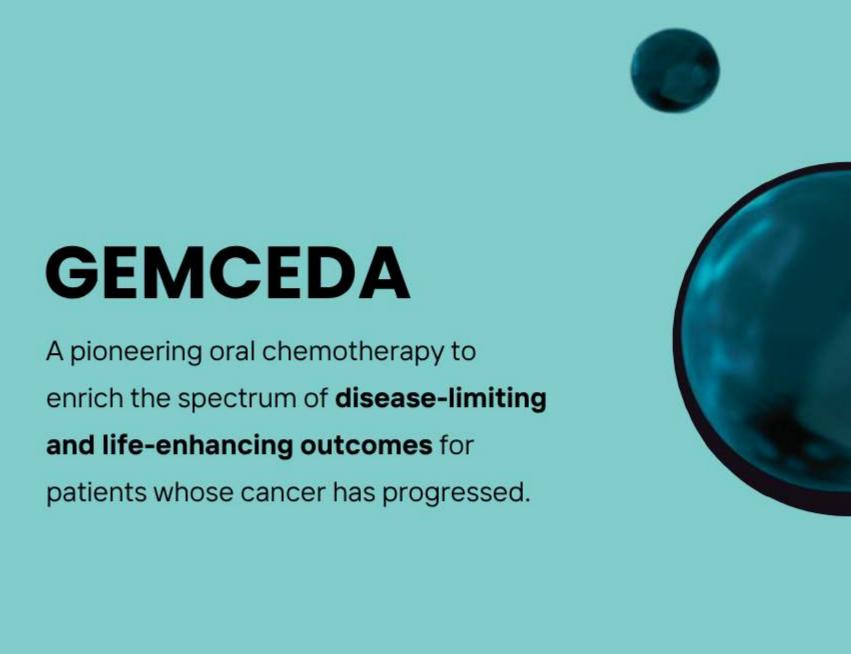
#### **LEUMUNA OPPORTUNITIES**

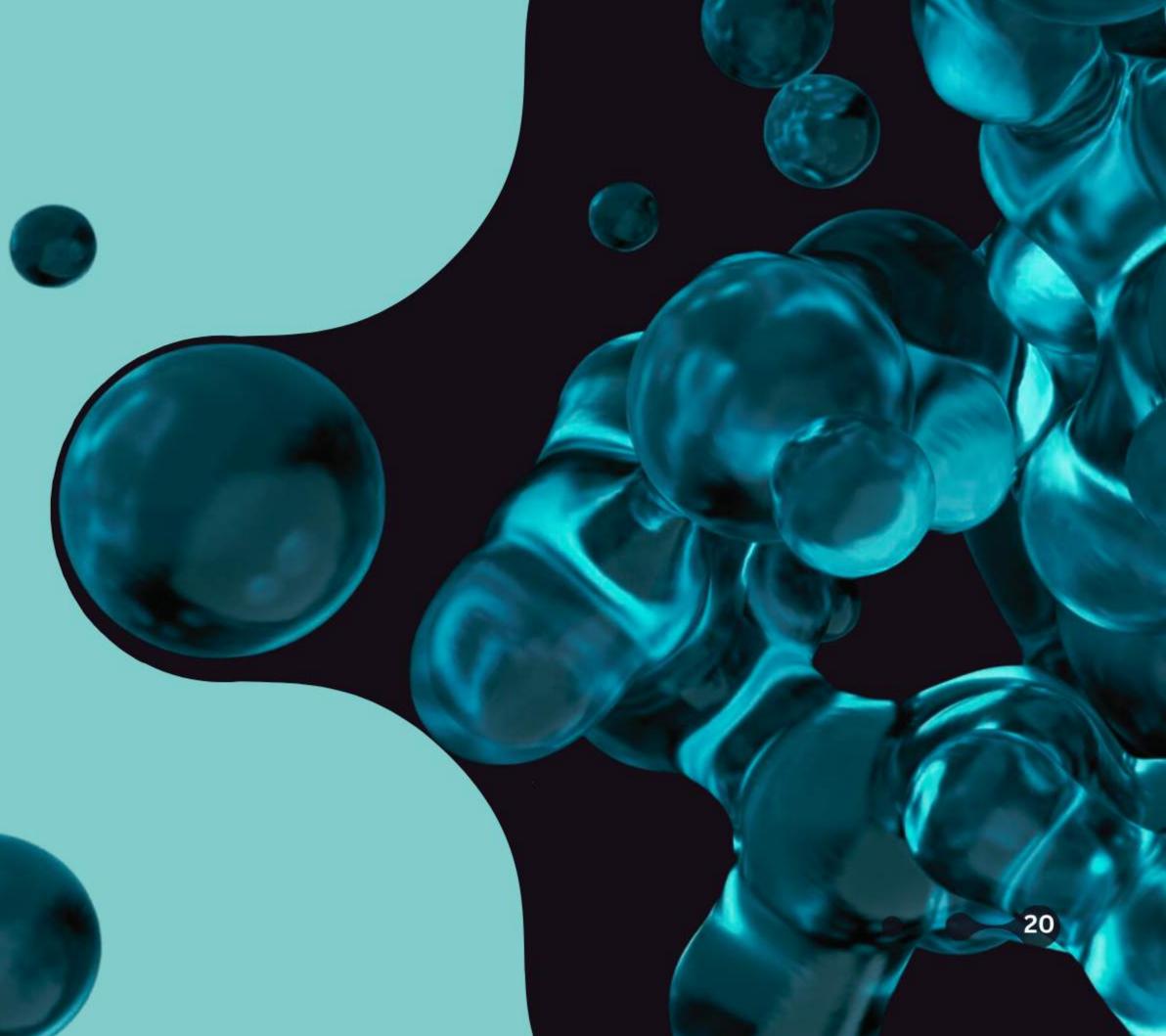
- Potential 2+ yrs. OS or cure
- Poised to become SoC
- Breakthrough potential and accelerated approval
- Upsides (other liquid tumors; licensing agreement in place)

#### **LEUMUNA NEXT STEPS**



OS: Overall Survival.





#### **GEMCEDA**

# ORAL PRODRUG OF A WHO ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

**Gemcitabine** is used to treat multiple, prevalent cancers, but is only available in IV form, today.



#### Rising global need

for chemotherapeutics, despite the arrival of novel cancer medicines.\*



25%\*\*

of available chemotherapies are oral agents, improving access to care.



#### **Oral chemotherapy**

creates opportunities to turn resistant into sensitive tumors (metronomic dosing).\*\*\*



#### Our solution, GEMCEDA

The first oral gemcitabine chemotherapy with bioavailability on par with IV.

<sup>\*</sup> Coherent Market Insights, 2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup> US Pharm, 2019.

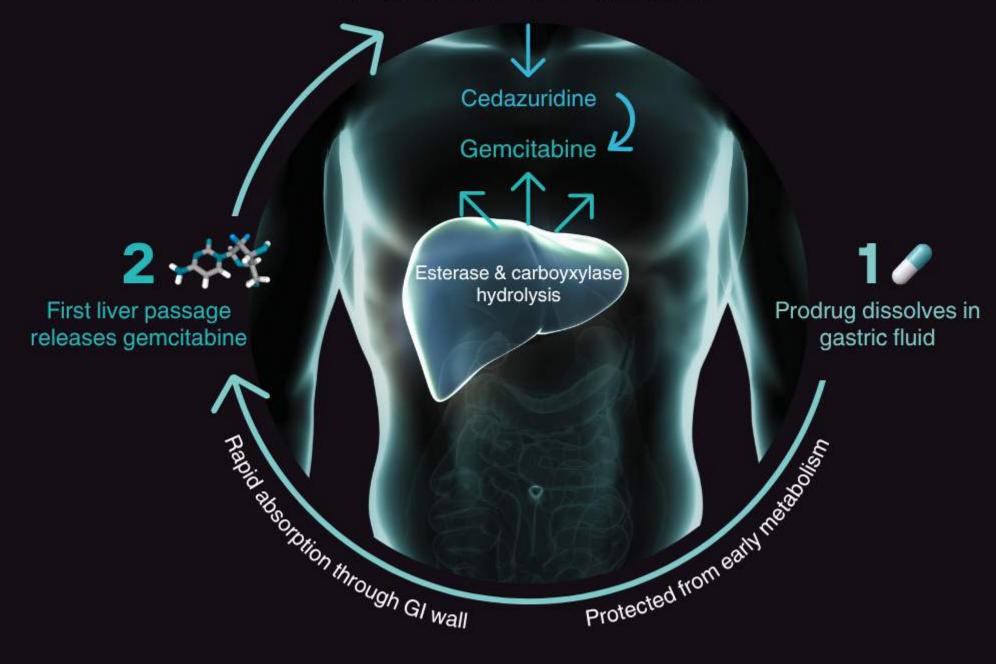
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Zheng et al. 2023.

#### 3 Second liver passage

Cytidine-aminase inhibition prevents inactivation to uridine derivative for some time

### **GEMCEDA**

A pre-IND, first-in-class oral gemcitabine prodrug combined with cedazuridine, with bioavailability on par with IV, for metronomic therapy to control tumor growth and preserve quality of life.



## GEMCITABINE ORAL **CHEMOTHERAPY**

Target indications with biomarkers predictive of gemcitabine efficacy.



**High-grade Serous Ovarian Cancer\*** 

High vs low replication stress (RB1, CDKN2A loss, or surplus of CCNE1, KRAS, MYC).

Combination with PARP or ATR inhibitor.



**Pancreatic Ductal** Adenocarcinoma

Use GemciTest to predict gemcitabine response.



Non-Small Cell **Lung Cancer** (NSCLC)

Determine serum CDA levels for oral gemcitabine maintenance after Pt/gem induction.\*\*

Combination with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor sintilimab.\*\*\*

Injury signals from tumor cells more immunogenic than killing tumor cells.\*\*\*\*



<sup>\*</sup> Konstantinopoulos et al, 2021.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Tibaldi et al, 2018.

ASCO Post, 2021.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Sriram et al, 2021.

## GEMCEDA FACTS & PROSPECTS

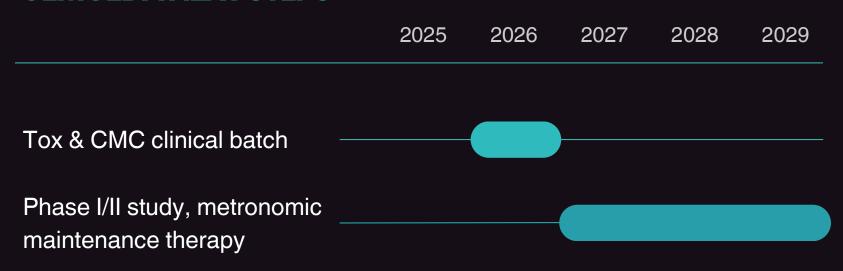
#### **GEMCEDA STRENGTHS**

- First-in-class oral gemcitabine
- Oral bioavailability = IV
- CoM Patent (exp. 2043)
- Established manufacturing
- Low COGs
- Easy, oral administration

#### **GEMCEDA OPPORTUNITIES**

- IV gem. treats 1/3 of cancers
- Regulatory 505(b)2 pathway
- Maintenance therapy
- Combination therapy

#### **GEMCEDA NEXT STEPS**



CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

**USD 19M** (2025–29)

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

Our ambitious plan over the next 18 months.

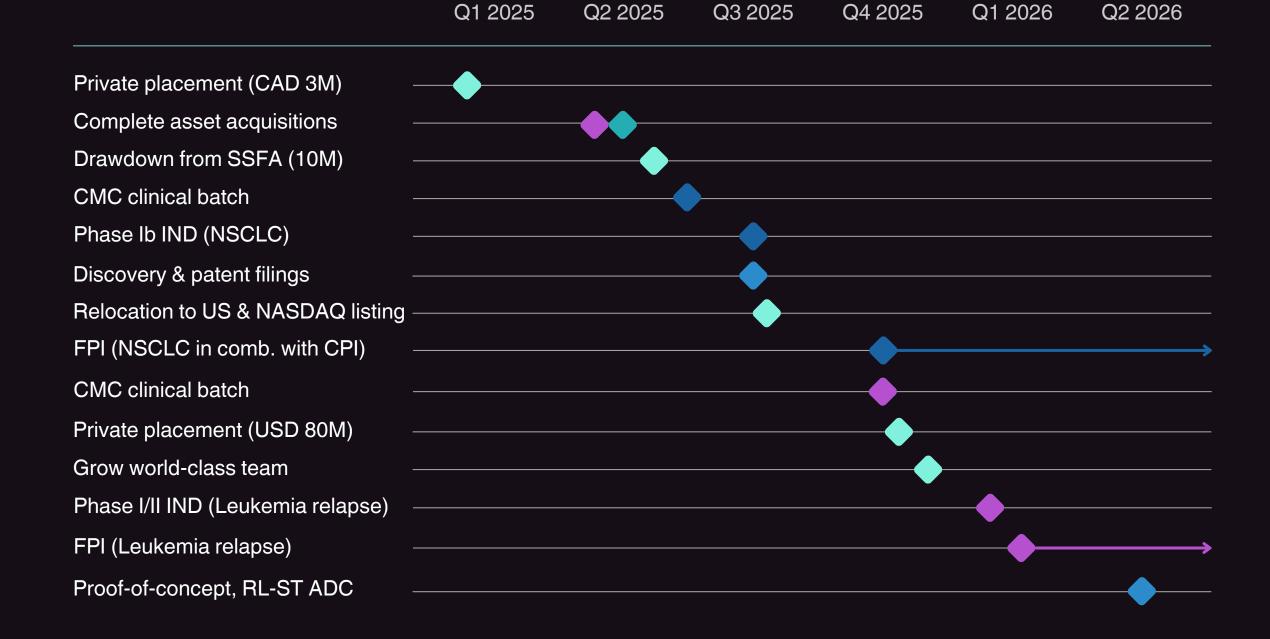
Financial / Corporate Milestone

L-DOS47 Milestone

CEACAM6 ADCs Milestone

LEUMUNA Milestone

GEMCEDA Milestone



## EXPERT COLLABORATORS' OPINIONS

on Helix BioPharma's clinical-stage and pre-IND assets.



**Dr. Robert Gillies**, Director of Moffitt Cancer Imaging and Technology Center of Excellence, Florida, US **on L-DOS47** 

We are extremely excited about Helix's technology because it will directly neutralize tumor acidity in a very localized fashion and thus will not have the systemic and dosing problems that we encountered with buffers. We have high expectations that this first-in-class approach to treating cancer will be successful.



**Professor Caius Radu**, Departments of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology and Surgery, UCLA, California, US **on LEUMUNA** 

There is a good chance of recovery in patients. [...] It's effective in terms of inhibiting PNP, it's very effective in mice and patients, and given its mechanism of action could be used across a variety of malignancies including converting a cold tumor into one that could better respond to immunotherapy.

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