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## **INODIFTAGENE**

*Gene Therapy for Bladder Cancer*

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# Inodiftagene: Gene Therapy for Bladder Cancer

## INODIFTAGENE

First-in-class gene therapy in registrational development in early stage bladder cancer

Data from six clinical trials show activity in pancreatic, ovarian and bladder cancer, with complete and durable responses in NMIBC

First pivotal clinical trial is open to enrollment, the second planned for late 2019

## NON-MUSCLE INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER (NMIBC)

A large and underserved population

Current standard-of-care is a therapy introduced in the 1970s; patients who relapse go on to radical surgery or distant metastasis

FDA guidance to industry and path to approval is clear



Potential market of  
**\$1.5 billion**

# Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: NMIBC

NMIBC is a common cancer in need of new therapies



## Quality of Life Issues

- Repeated recurrence
- Repeated cystoscopy, surgery and drug treatment cycles
- Lifelong cystoscopy follow-up
- Most expensive cancer to treat

## No New Drugs in 20 Years

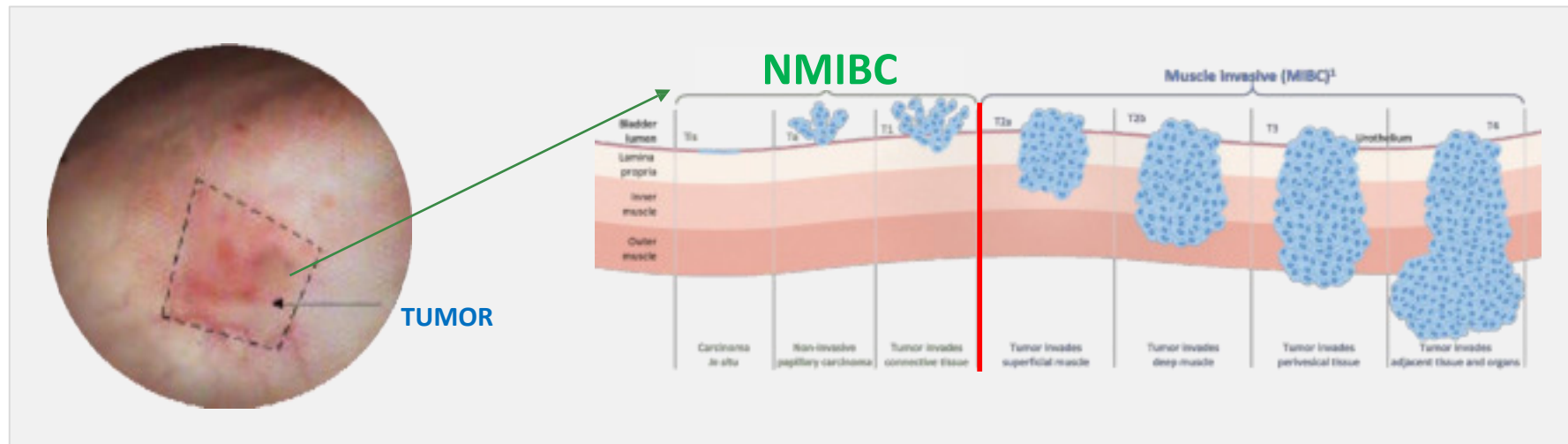
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Drugs approved by FDA since 1998 for NMIBC

# NMIBC Classification and Treatment

Recurrence leads to progression and metastasis



## DIAGNOSIS

Patients are diagnosed and evaluated via cystoscope

## LOCALIZATION

Tumors are identified on the inner surface of the bladder, resected and classified by depth

## THERAPY

NMIBC patients initially receive Bacillus Calmette Guerin (BCG) and are the focus of indofitagene therapy

# Two Unmet Needs in NMIBC Therapy

Inodiftagene addresses both



**90,000 patients whose tumors recur after one or two courses of BCG are eligible for inodiftagene annually in the US, EU and Japan**

# Inodiftagene Uses H19 to Target Cancer Cells and Avoid Normal Cells

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## The H19 Non-Coding RNA Is Essential for Human Tumor Growth

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### SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

**Hypoxia induces H19 expression through direct and indirect Hif-1 $\alpha$  activity, promoting oncogenic effects in glioblastoma**

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### Prognostic and clinicopathological significance of long noncoding RNA H19 overexpression in human solid tumors: evidence from a meta-analysis

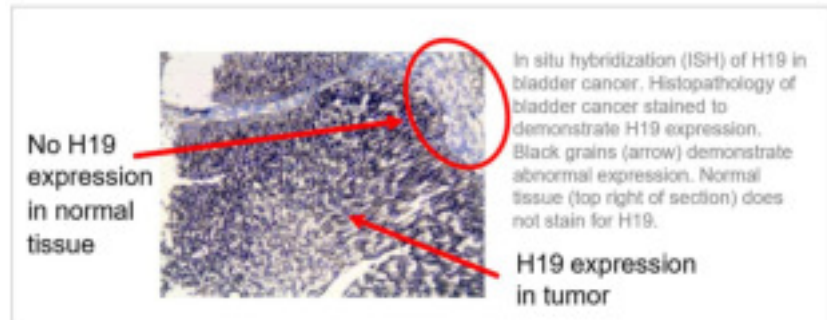
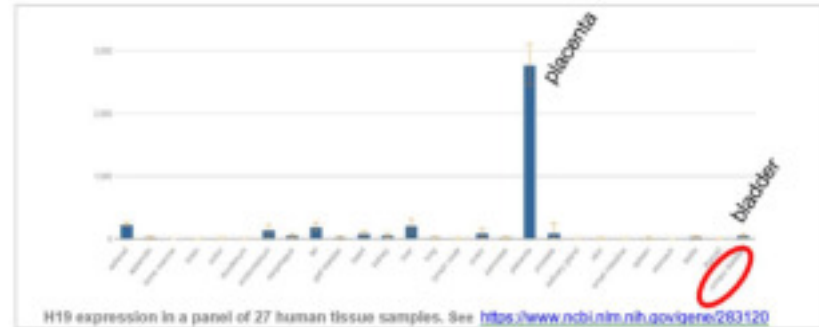
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### Upregulated H19 contributes to bladder cancer cell proliferation by regulating ID2 expression

Ming Luo<sup>1</sup>, Zuowei Li<sup>2</sup>, Wei Wang<sup>2</sup>, Yigang Zeng<sup>2</sup>, Zhihong Liu<sup>2</sup> and Jianxin Guo<sup>2</sup>

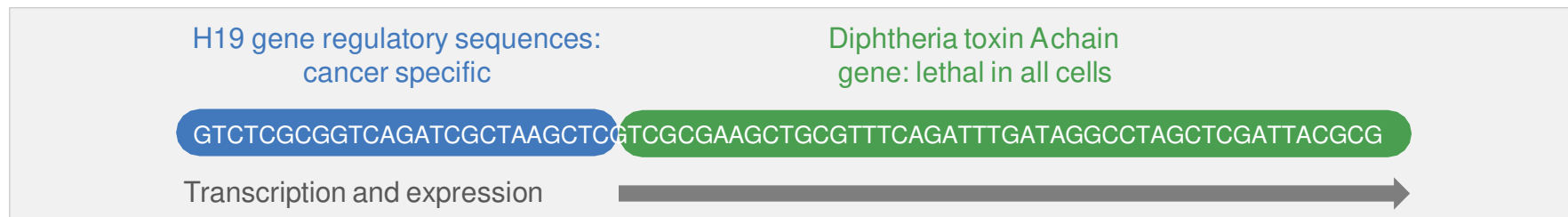


# First-in-Class, First-of-its-Kind Treatment

Inodiftagene vixteplasmid gene therapy

## Targeted gene therapy

Inodiftagene is a recombinant DNA molecule containing regulatory sequences from the H19 gene driving expression of diphtheria toxin A chain gene **only in malignant cells**



## Diphtheria toxin gene: efficient delivery

Plasmid facilitates high transfection efficiency. In vitro uptake demonstrable in 85% of cells after a single exposure; in clinic detectable in bladder more than 48 hours after instillation, and administered weekly to every third week for up to 3 years

## Well-understood and validated mechanism-of-action

Lethal inhibition of protein synthesis

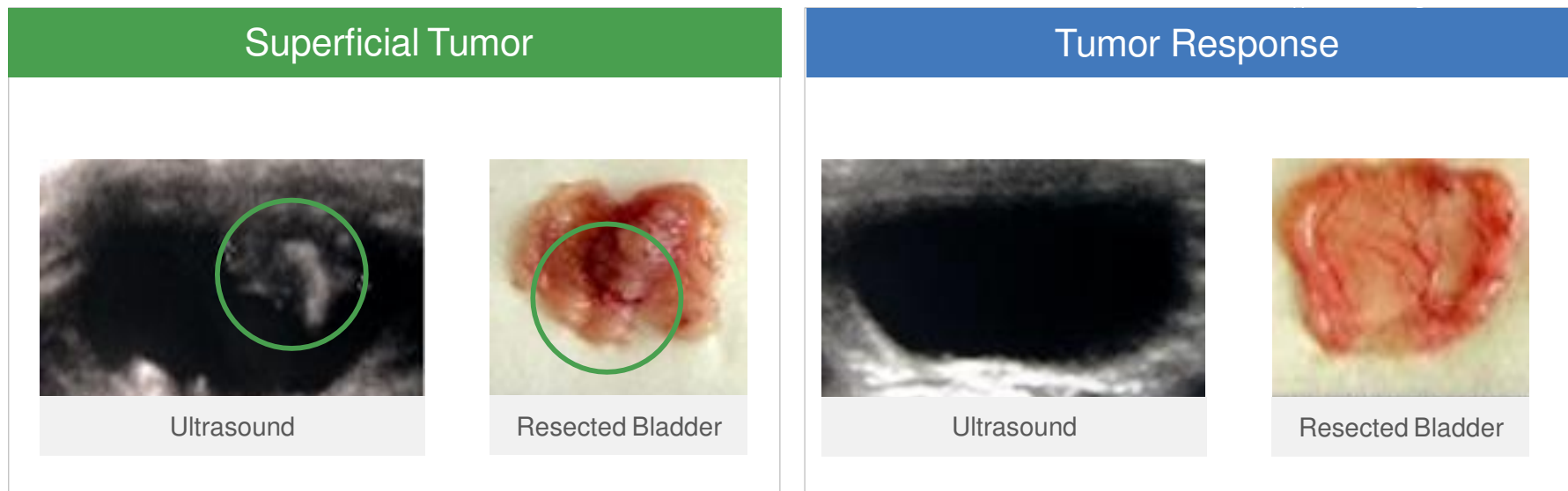


# Effective in Eliminating Experimental Bladder Cancer

## Inodiftagene in vivo

Animal model data demonstrate that intravesical instillation of inodiftagene eliminates rat bladder cancers

Analysis of inodiftagene-treated rat bladders by ultrasound and at necropsy shows progression of experimentally induced tumor when treated with control vector (left) but absence of tumor when treated with inodiftagene (right)

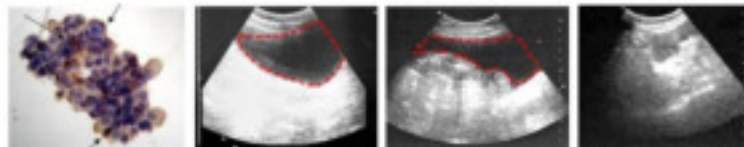


Wistar rats received N-butyl-N(4-hydroxybutyl) nitrosamine (BBN), a potent carcinogenic alkylating agent, in drinking water for 5-30 weeks. Tumors were evident by 10 weeks, with superficial invasion evident by 15 weeks and typically deep invasion by 20 weeks. At 19 weeks 100 ug of control luciferase vector (left) or inodiftagene (right) was instilled weekly for 5 weeks intravesically.

# Responses in Advanced Ovarian and Pancreatic Cancer

Inodiftagene activity in solid tumors validates mechanism of action

**Complete resolution of ascites following instillation of inodiftagene**



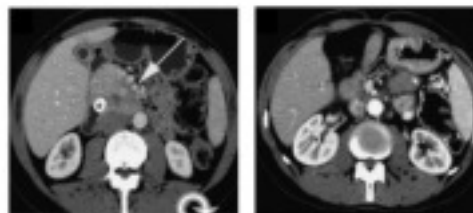
Left to right: H19-positive ovarian cells from ascites; ultrasound of abdomen at baseline, prior to 5<sup>th</sup> treatment, and after 10<sup>th</sup> treatment. Red border demarcates ascites, resolved at right

**Advanced pancreatic cancer responses to monotherapy: 2 partial responses with inodiftagene alone**

**Table 5.** Subject status at 3 months follow-up

| Cohort # | Subject ID | End of study at 4 weeks | 3 Months        | Other treatments                              |
|----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1        | 201        | PD                      | PD              | None  |
| 1        | 202        | PD                      | SD              | Chemotherapy                                  |
| 1        | 602        | SD                      | SD              | Chemotherapy                                  |
| 2        | 204        | PD <sup>a</sup>         | PR <sup>b</sup> | None  |
| 2        | 205        | SD                      | PR              | Chemotherapy                                  |
| 2        | 301        | PD                      | SD              | Chemotherapy                                  |
| 2        | 301        | SD                      | SD              | Radiation                                     |
| 2        | 604        | SD <sup>a</sup>         | PR <sup>b</sup> | None  |
| 2        | 1102       | SD                      | SD              | Chemotherapy - Complete Resection at 3 months |

**Complete resection of advanced pancreatic cancer following inodiftagene, chemoradiation and surgery**



Left baseline tumor; right complete resection of tumor following inodiftagene and multimodality therapy

# Three Studies Support Path to Potential Approvability

## Inodiftagene Clinical Data in NMIBC

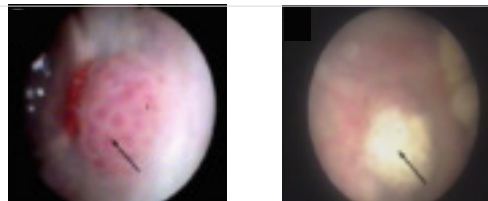
Inodiftagene results in 33% complete responses in marker papillary tumors, 86% CRs in CIS alone and with BCG

Safety observations: no DLT or MTD in phase 1 study, 23% related AEs in phase 2, 3/47 patients with SAEs

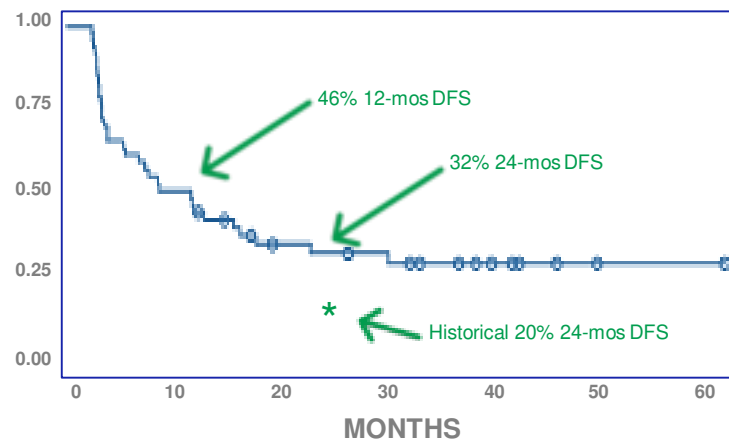
Monotherapy durability surpasses historical experience:

- FDA specified in CIS 30% recurrence-free rate at 18-24 months, excluding 20%, as being an approvable endpoint endpoint<sup>1</sup>
- Phase 2 study demonstrates 18- and 24- month rates are >30% (right)

Inodiftagene in combination with BCG shows 3-mo and 6-mo DFS of 95% and 74%



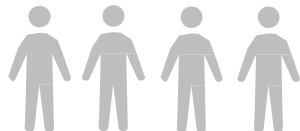
L: Baseline: papillary tumor  
R: 3 weeks following 6<sup>th</sup> instillation of inodiftagene: necrosis



# Pathway to Registration in Two Discrete Indications

Inodiftagene registrational program

## Codex



### Codex phase 2 pivotal study

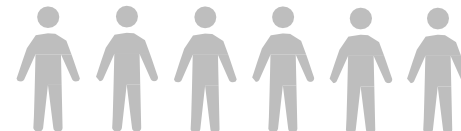
trial is a single-arm path with FDA concurrence designed for approval in **third line** patients

Monotherapy, 140 patients, single arm

Open label, interim analysis at 35 patients essentially allows repeat of phase 2 experience in US

Open to enrollment in US

## Leo



### Leo phase 3 pivotal study

trial is approved under SPA and will support indication in **second line** patients

Combination therapy, 500 patients, randomized

Trial has been granted an SPA by the FDA

This trial is complementary to the phase 2

These two trials provide independent routes to potential approval in two separate (but related) indications

# Unique Strategy for Inodiftagene Approval in Two Indications











## Inodiftagene clinical development strategy

|                  |   |               |   |  |   |                                      |
|------------------|---|---------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Standard of care |  | TUR<br>BCG 1L |  | Recurrence<br>TUR, BCG 2L                        |  | Recurrence<br>Cystectomy             |
| Codex            |  | TUR<br>BCG    |  | Recurrence<br>TUR, BCG                           |  | Recurrence<br><b>Inodiftagene 3L</b> |
| Leo              |  | TUR<br>BCG    |  | Recurrence<br>TUR, BCG<br><b>Inodiftagene 2L</b> |  | Recurrence<br>Cystectomy             |

Development plan in second-line patients, the Leo patient population, addresses the majority of the market potential of NMIBC therapy

# Experienced Management Team

US-based clinical development team with record of US approvals with FDA

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|   | <p><b>Frank G. Haluska, MD, PhD</b><br/>President and Chief Executive Officer</p>                        | <p>Former Harvard Medical faculty, ARIAD CMO, led global research team and two oncology drug approvals</p> |   |
|   | <p><b>Jonathan Burgin, MBA, CPA</b><br/>Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer</p>          | <p>Former Anchiano CEO, CFO of TASE and Nasdaq companies</p>   |   |
|   | <p><b>David Kerstein, MD</b><br/>Chief Medical Officer</p>   | <p>Former Takeda Lung Cancer Clinical Portfolio Strategy Lead</p>  |   |
|   | <p><b>Ron Knickerbocker, PhD</b><br/>Senior Vice President of Clinical Development and Data Sciences</p> | <p>Designed and analyzed clinical trials for two successful NDAs</p>                                       |   |
|   | <p><b>Sean Daly</b><br/>Vice President of Clinical Operations</p>  | <p>Successfully conducted clinical trials supporting two approvals</p>                                     |   |
|  | <p><b>Salar Roshan, MBA, MSF</b><br/>Head of Business Development</p>                                    | <p>Extensive experience in biopharmaceutical business development</p>                                      |  |

# Funding Plans and Upcoming Milestones

## Clinical trial timelines

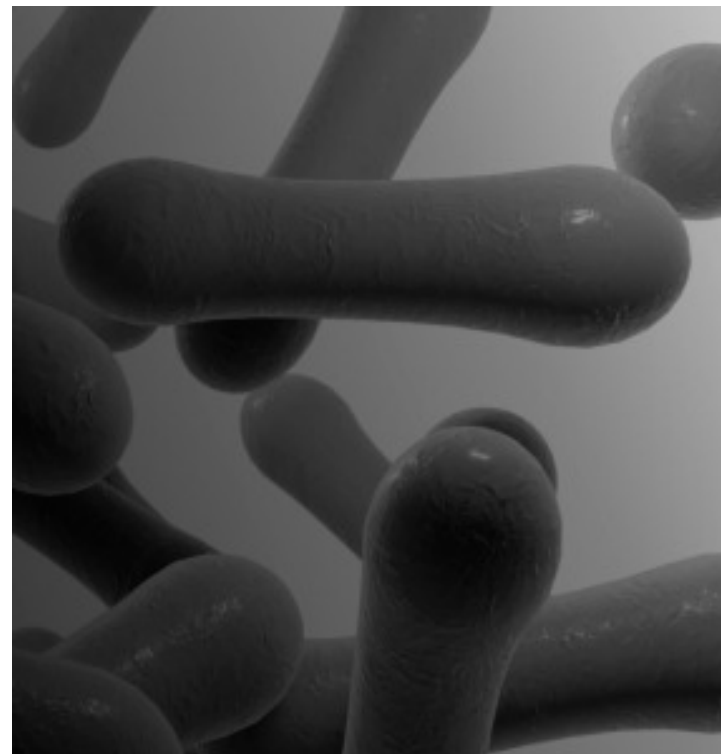
**4Q 2018:** Codex trial initiated for registration of inodiftagene

**1Q 2019:** \$30.5M IPO on Nasdaq (ANCN)

**3Q 2019:** Open label Codex data becoming available

**4Q 2019:** Final Codex interim analysis

**1H2020:** Initiation and first patient enrolled in Leo



# Key Takeaways



**Inodiftagene vixteplasmid** is a first-of-its-kind gene therapy for NMIBC



Over \$1.5 billion commercial potential



Preliminary data from development program and FDA SPA path to potential approval



Strong balance sheet: \$30.5M US IPO (Nasdaq: ANCN) in Q1, \$27M cash end Q2



Codex pivotal trial underway, with data coming soon



Experienced management team with history of successful commercialization and expanding global organization