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Our Mission

Discover, develop and deliver complex and innovative treatments for patients battling cancer and debilitating rare diseases.

Our Vision

Introduce medicines that significantly enhance clinical and economic outcomes for patients and providers – and dramatically improve human health.

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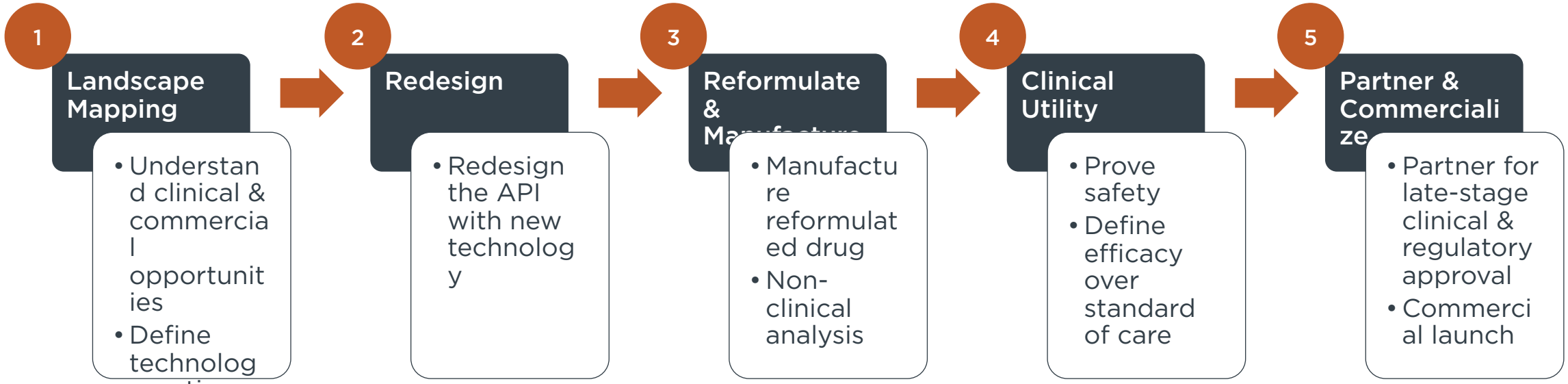
Poised for Growth: 2019 Milestones

- Strategic Transition to Clinical-Stage Oncology / Rare Disease Portfolio
  - Divested legacy assets
  - Pivot emphasis to first two portfolio drugs
  - Actively evaluating potential portfolio additions
- Achieved Long-Term Viability
- Right-Sized the Company
  - Optimized cost structure
  - Virtualized operations
  - Strategic move of HQ to Texas
  - Built for scale at sustainable margin

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The PLUS Development Model





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Putting the 'Plus' in PLUS

- Clinically or commercially proven drugs + novel delivery technology = improved efficacy for patients
- PLUS Current Pipeline:
  - Serve unmet or underserved medical needs
  - Deliver improved efficacy through technology innovation
  - Addressable market opportunity of $250M+
- DocePLUS™ -- proprietary innovative liposomal docetaxel formulation
  - Potential benefits over comparative drugs
  - Published U.S. Phase 1 clinical trial results
  - Received FDA orphan drug designation for small cell lung cancer
  - Confirmed with FDA that 505(b)(2) NDA pathway appears to be an acceptable approach
  - Preparing for Phase 2 clinical trial for small cell lung cancer
- DoxoPLUS™ -- complex generic liposomal doxorubicin
  - Completed clinical trial versus CAELYX® for EU bioequivalence
  - cGMP validated facility for R&D, manufacturing, analytical testing
  - Seeking divestiture to focus on innovative product candidates
- Ongoing evaluation of new product candidates

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Capabilities and Experience

+ Decades of drug, nanotechnology, and combination product development experience

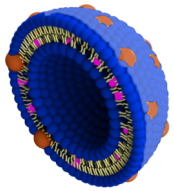
+ Management team with successful track record in completing clinical trials and launching novel products in the U.S. and internationally

+ A fully GMP-compliant, validated, state-of-the-art, U.S. development and manufacturing facility supported by an ICH-compliant Quality Management System

+ A 10,000 square foot facility with commercial scale negative pressure manufacturing suites with ISO Class 7 and 8 cleanrooms, onsite WFI and full handling capability for hazardous cytotoxics

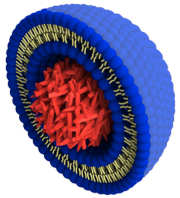
+ A dedicated analytical chemistry development and validation lab

Pipeline



DocePLUS™

Proprietary Innovative Albumin-Stabilized PEGylated Liposomal Docetaxel*



DoxoPLUS™

Complex Generic PEGylated Liposomal Doxorubicin Hydrochloride**

PROGRAM	CANCER TARGET	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	REGULATORY REVIEW	COMMERCIALIZATION RIGHTS
DocePLUS™	Small Cell Lung						PLUS - Global

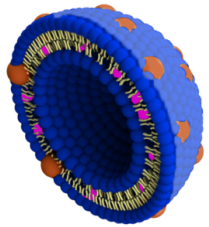
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DoxoPLUS™	Breast Ovarian Multiple Myeloma Kaposi's Sarcoma				PLUS - Global

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* developed using a patented process
** seeking asset divestiture

DocePLUS™ Design Rationale, PK and PD

DocePLUS Formulation



+ Liposomal encapsulation
+ Albumin integration
+ PEG coating

DocePLUS Intravascular Solubility



+ DocePLUS Liposomal Encapsulation
  + Free unbound docetaxel distributed to tissues
  + Encapsulated AUC 2-3X greater than unencapsulated[1]
  + Intravascular depo & reduced clearance, lower V_{ss}[2]
+ DocePLUS Albumin Integration
  + Liposomal stabilization
  + Docetaxel binds to albumin in plasma[2]
+ DocePLUS Polyethylene Glycol Coating (PEG)
  + Reduced macrophage uptake
+ Compared to TAXOTERE®/Tween 80
  + Surfactant increases unbound docetaxel, ~15%[2]
  + DocePLUS free docetaxel C_{max} 3.3x less TAXOTERE[3]
  + AAG (α1-acid glycoprotein) - acute phase reactant also responsible for plasma protein binding & variable in cancer patients[2]

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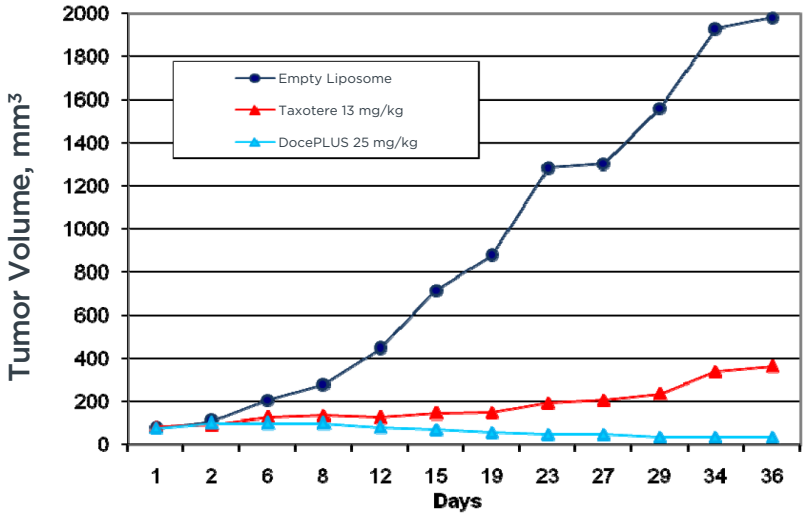
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1 Mahalingham et al 2014
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3 NIH National Characterization Laboratory, NCL200911A
4 Bruno et al., Am J Health-Syst Pharm Vol 54 Dec 15 1997 Suppl 2

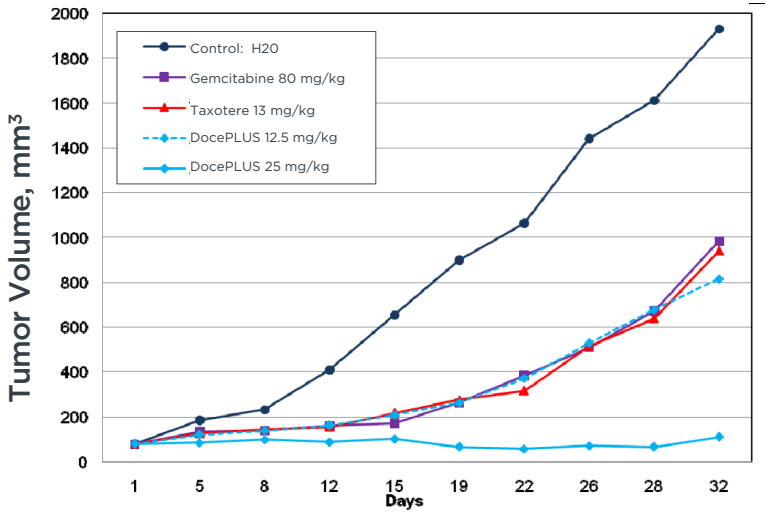
DocePLUS™ Preclinical Findings

- Preclinical pharmacokinetic data support elevated AUC and C_{max} of docetaxel for nanoparticle formulation
- Biodistribution show preferential uptake to lung & liver
- Immunodeficient xenograft tumor models in mice show DocePLUS™ efficacy against a range of human tumor types
  - Lung, prostate, pancreatic, mesothelioma

Prostate Cancer Model



Pancreatic Cancer Model



DocePLUS™ Phase 1 Study Key Findings

- First-in-human, open-label, dose escalation (15-110 mg/m^2) study of DocePLUS™ in 29 heavily pretreated patients (~33% had prior TAXOTERE® exposure) with advanced solid tumors at 2 U.S. sites
- Safety
  - DocePLUS™ achieved a 20% increase in MTD vs. standard docetaxel
  - 10 patients treated at MTD
    - Treatment-emergent adverse events included neutropenia, anemia, fatigue, and nausea
  - ~2-3 fold increase in AUC compared with free (non-encapsulated) docetaxel
- Efficacy
  - 22 of 29 patients (76%) experienced stable disease
  - 1 patient with NSCLC and previous exposure to docetaxel had confirmed partial response to DocePLUS™
  - 2 prostate cancer patients had PSA reduction >95%: 1 patient was progression free for 54 weeks

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Phase I study of intravenously administered ATI-1123, a liposomal docetaxel formulation in patients with advanced solid tumors

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Abstract
Purpose ATI-1123 is a liposomal formulation of docetaxel and may be administered without the premedications and hypersensitivity reactions. This Phase I study examines the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PKs), and antitumor activity of ATI-1123.
Methods Patients with advanced solid malignancies received escalating doses of ATI-1123 intravenously over 1-h every 3 weeks. The dosing commenced using an accelerated titration design and was followed by a modified 3 + 3 Fibonacci schema to determine maximally tolerated dose (MTD). Plasma was analyzed for encapsulated/non-encapsulated docetaxel; PK analyses were performed using model independent method. Response was assessed using RECIST criteria.
Results In total, 29 patients received doses ranging from 15 to 110 mg/m^2. At 110 mg/m^2, two of six patients experienced dose-limiting toxicities including grade 3 stomatitis and febrile neutropenia. The 90 mg/m^2 cohort was expanded to ten patients and identified as the MTD. The most common adverse events were fatigue, nausea, neutropenia, anemia, anorexia, and diarrhea. ATI-1123 exhibited linear and dose proportional PKs. One patient with lung cancer had confirmed partial response, and stable disease was observed in 75 % patients.
Conclusions ATI-1123 demonstrated an acceptable tolerability and favorable PK profile in patients with solid tumors. Our results provide support for Phase II trials to determine the antitumor activity of this drug.

Keywords ATI-1123 · Docetaxel · Safety · Tolerability · Pharmacokinetics

Introduction

Docetaxel is an antimitotic agent which binds to the beta subunit of tubulin and causes stabilization of tubulin polymerization. This stabilization results in cell cycle arrest at the G_2/M phase, thus inhibiting mitosis [1]. It is a poorly water soluble semisynthetic taxane analogue, commonly used in the treatment of a variety of solid tumors including head and neck, non-small cell lung, prostate, breast, and gastric cancer [2–4]. The current recommended regimen for docetaxel is 60–100 mg/m^2 administered over 1-h every 3 weeks, depending upon the indication [5].
Taxotere® is the standard formulation of docetaxel with well-established safety and efficacy when administered in 3-week cycles [6]. Because of its poor water solubility, it is formulated with solvents that can potentially contribute to treatment-related adverse events such as hypersensitivity reaction. Current docetaxel and other taxane formulations often complicate drug delivery and can alter both the PK and toxicity profiles. These problematic issues have spurred

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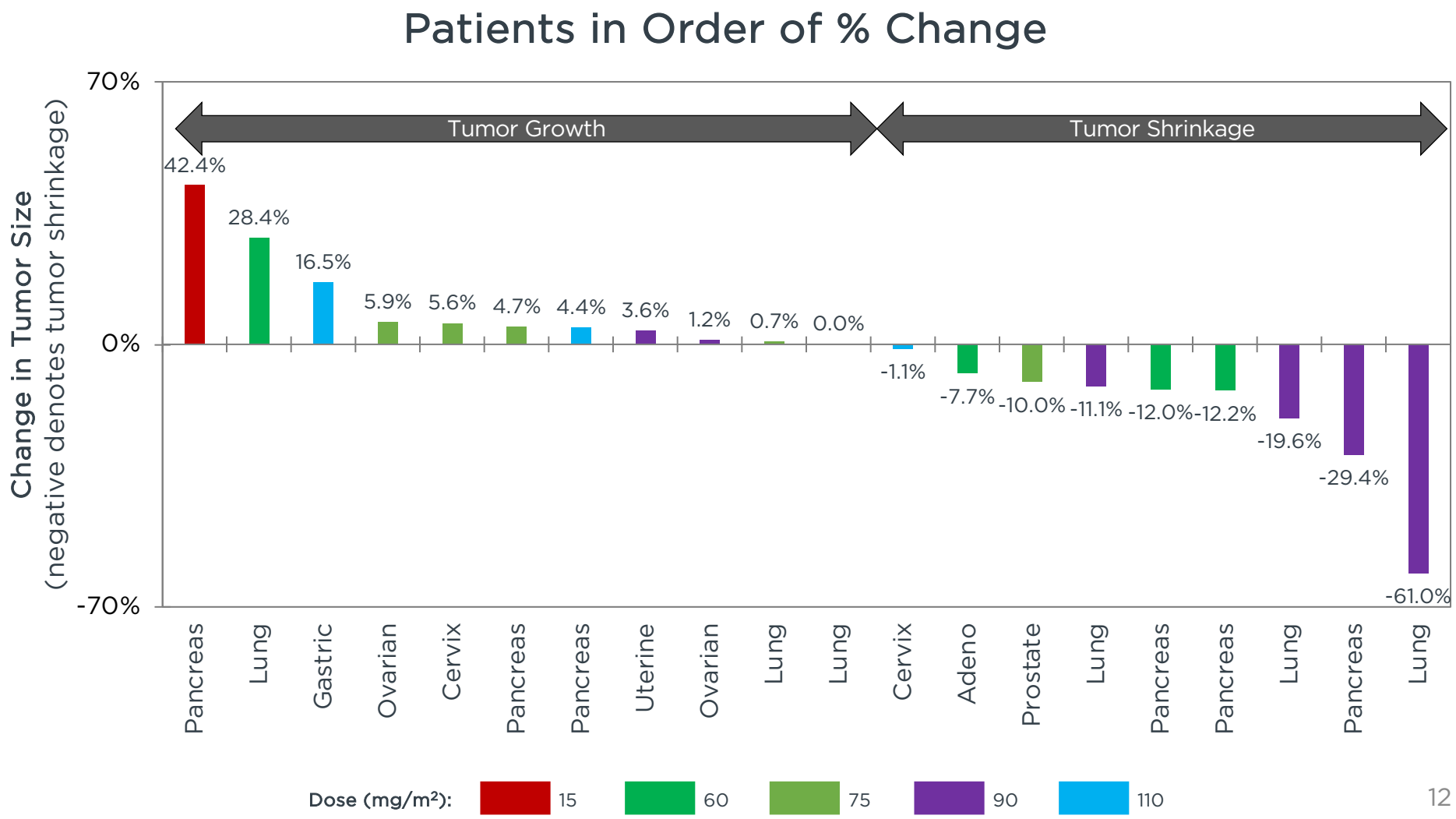
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DocePLUS™ Clinical Antitumor Activity



DocePLUS™ Development Plan

- Underserved Market Opportunity
  - Small Cell Lung Cancer; >$250M annual revenue potential
- Therapeutic redesign: known API PLUS new technology
  - Docetaxel PLUS protein-stabilized PEGylated liposome encapsulation
- Regulatory path
  - Orphan, 505(b)(2)
- Therapeutic reformulation: CMC, nonclinical
  - Improved drug performance
- Clinical
  - Phase 1 complete
  - Phase 2 ready
- Commercial: partner or direct sales

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Why Small Cell Lung Cancer?

- Lung Cancer[1]
  - 2nd most common cancer
  - 14% of all new cancer cases
  - Leading cause of cancer-related death in U.S.
  - Diagnosed at median age of 70

- 10-15% classified as Small Cell Lung Cancer[1]
  - Smoking is #1 risk factor[2]
  - Low 5-year survival of 8-31%[3]
  - Most patients relapse following first-line therapy[4]
  - HYCAMTIN® (topotecan), first FDA-approved in 1998, is indicated for platinum-sensitive patients who relapse >60 days after start of first-line therapy[5]



1 https://www.cancer.org/cancer/small-cell-lung-cancer/about/key-statistics.html
2 https://www.cancer.org/cancer/small-cell-lung-cancer/causes-risks-prevention/risk-factors.html
3 https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/lung-cancer-small-cell/statistics
4 https://ascopubs.org/doi/full/10.1200/JOP.18.00204
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Unmet Needs for Second-Line SCLC Treatment

- DocePLUS: rationale for use in SCLC
  - Biodistribution favorable for pulmonary delivery
  - Phase I potential efficacy signal in lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Single-Agent Chemotherapy with HYCAMTIN®
  - Demonstrated activity in SCLC
  - In randomized clinical trial, key endpoints (ORR, DoR, TTP, OS) were not statistically improved over CAV treatment
  - Adverse reactions included neutropenia, anemia, and thrombocytopenia
  - Difficult dosing schedule: 1.5 mg/m^2 IV infusion over 30 minutes daily on days 1 to 5 of each 21-day cycle

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DocePLUS™ Market Research



In considering 10 solid tumors and 3 target product profiles, oncologists viewed SCLC as an attractive Phase 2 study indication

+ Low cure rate, rapid progression, low survival
+ Lack of effective treatment options
+ For second-line, view current standard of care as toxic, inconvenient, and minimally efficacious
+ Expect shorter trial and easier patient recruitment (relative)

Oncologists also cited pancreatic cancer as an attractive target and described a high willingness to use DocePLUS™ if FDA-approved for this indication

+ Limited treatment options
+ Difficulties in achieving good results with new treatments

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Source: PLUS THERAPEUTICS interviews of U.S. physicians and payers

DocePLUS™ Proposed Market Differentiation in SCLC

Compared to HYCAMTIN®

+ Convenient dosing schedule: IV infusion over 60 minutes on only day 1 of each 21-day cycle
+ Potential improved biodistribution to lung
+ Potential for improved safety & efficacy

Compared to TAXOTERE®

+ Eliminates need for Tween 80 surfactant and associated with hypersensitivity reactions by encapsulating docetaxel in lipid bilayer of a liposome and albumin
+ Potential improved pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics[1,2,3]
+ Potential for improved safety & efficacy

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Corporate Information

+ Headquarters: Austin, TX
+ Offices: San Antonio, San Diego
+ Employees: 10 full-time & 3 part-time
+ Nasdaq Symbol: PSTV
+ Website: plustherapeutics.com



Building on 2019 Progress: Key Milestones

- DocePLUS™ Phase 2 Clinical Trial in Small Cell Lung Cancer
  - Q4 2019: Complete 3rd party testing & manufacturing contracts
  - H1 2020: Complete FDA clinical trial development plan
  - Mid 2020: Clinical manufacturing lots
  - Q3 2020: 1st patient enrolled
  - Mid 2021: Patient enrollment complete
- Pipeline opportunities
  - Expand DocePLUS™ indications
  - Acquire and/or in-license new drugs for oncology and rare disease indications
- Partner/Divest DoxoPLUS™ complex generic asset

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Capitalization Summary

Select Data †	
Cash	$21.4M*
Common Shares Outstanding	2,841,588
Options Outstanding	253,818
Warrants Outstanding	7,238,400
Senior Term Loan	$9.3M

† As of September 30, 2019
* Includes $4.6M payment from USG

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