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A Fully Integrated Oncology Company

Deep Pipeline and Multiple Technology Platforms

Chemotherapy, Immunotherapy and RNA Therapy Platforms

Multiple near term opportunities for value creation

- Phase 3 in Primary Liver Cancer (HCC)
- Phase 2 in RCW Breast Cancer
- Phase 1 in Ovarian Cancer
- Pre-Clinical/Phase 1 in GBM Brain Cancer
- Pre-Clinical Research for RNA Lung Specific Delivery

Discovery assets complement proven development capabilities

- Nanoparticle Technology
- 1st Line Therapies
- Oncology Focused

Strong cash position following EGEN acquisition

Three Platforms to Drive Growth



LTSL

Lysolipid Thermally Sensitive Liposomes

ThermoDox:

Liposomal Doxorubicin

Phase 3 Study in HCC

Phase 2 Study in RCW



TheraPlas

DNA-based Non-viral Immunotherapy

GEN-1:

IL-12 Immunotherapy

Phase 1 in Ovarian Cancer

Pre-Clinical/Phase 1 in GBM



TheraSilence

RNA-based Non-viral Carriers, Lung Specific

Delivery of siRNA, mRNA,

Pre-Clinical Delivery Cancer

Pre-Clinical Delivery PAH, ++

Pipeline of Targeted Therapeutic Agents

INDICATION	PRODUCT CANDIDATE	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1-2	PHASE 3
Primary Liver	ThermoDox - OPTIMA Study			Phase III enrolling
RCW Breast	ThermoDox - Euro-DIGNITY			Phase II initiating
Ovarian	GEN-1 - 1 st line OVATION		Phase I enrolling	
Glioblastoma	GEN-1 - Pre-Clinical		Efficacy/Safety/Toxicology	

Near-Term Clinical Milestones:

- GEN-1 Translational Data from Phase 1 Ovarian Cancer Trial
- GEN-1 First Patient Phase 1b OVATION Neo-Adjuvant Ovarian Cancer Trial
- GEN-1 Preclinical Data and IND for GBM Brain Cancer
- OPTIMA trial agreement CFDA
- First Patient in EU-Dignity
- Phase II DIGNITY Study at San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference

Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Large and Deadly Global Cancer

● 5th most prevalent

- 800,000 annual incidence worldwide; growing 5% per year
- By 2020, expected to be the #1 cancer, surpassing lung cancer
- China has 50% of new cases; 75% in Asia

● 4th highest mortality

- 5-year survival rate less than 10%
- Median survival from time of diagnosis is less than 40 months
- Cure, usually through surgery, is possible in less than 20% of patients

● Local therapies include:

- RFA, TACE and radiation
- RFA is the dominant treatment average local recurrence rate of 50% for lesions > 3 cm
- ThermoDox + RFA addresses limitations of current standard of care by **“Expanding the Treatment Zone”**

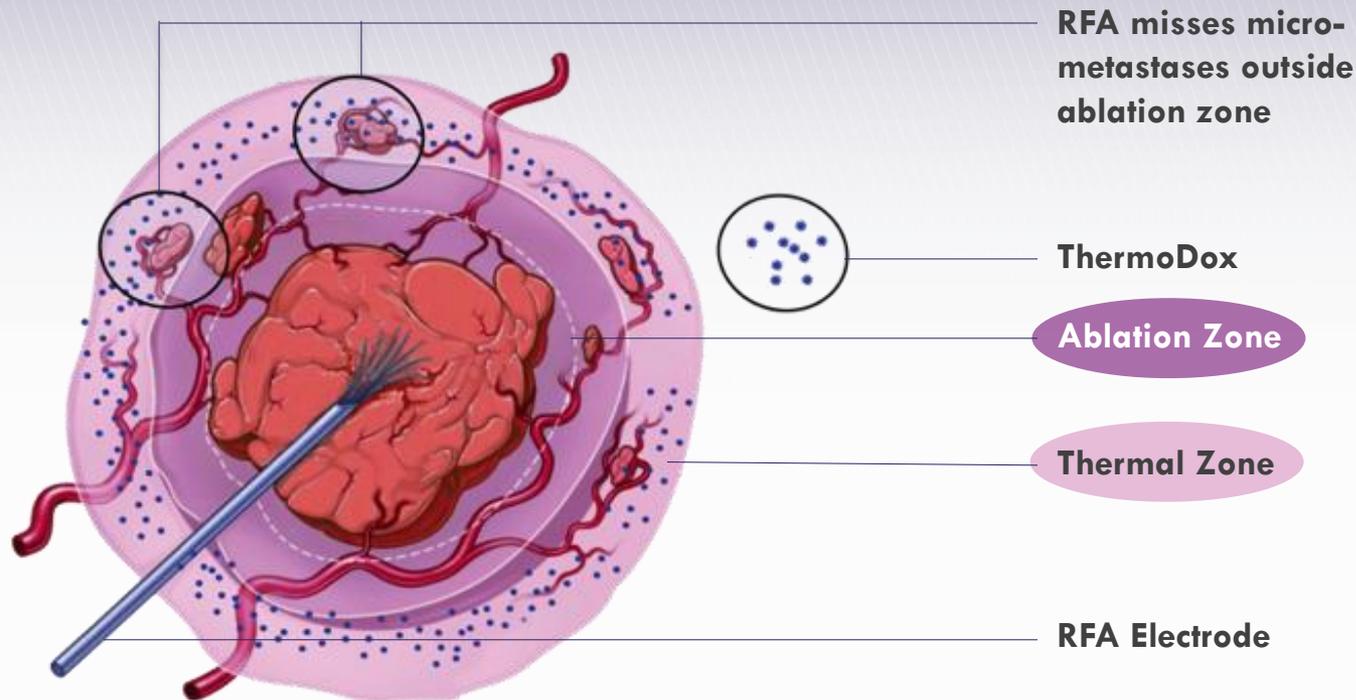
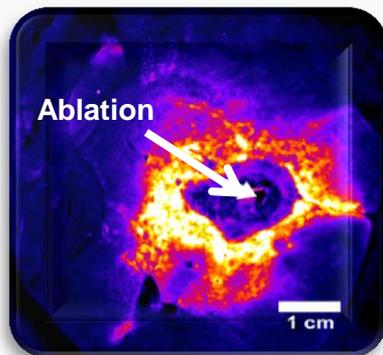
RF Liver Ablation + ThermoDox®

Expanding the Treatment Zone Addresses RFA Limitations

ThermoDox

+

sRFA 45



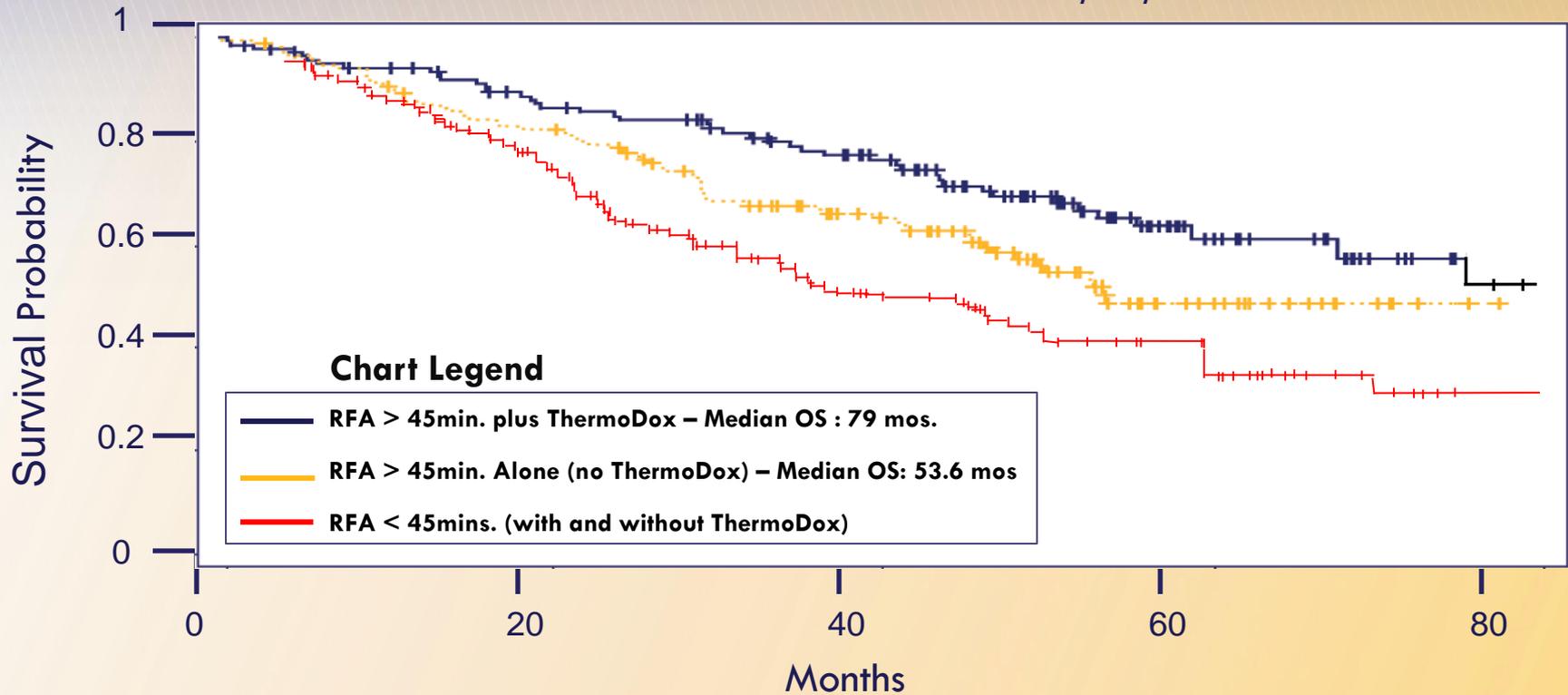
- ThermoDox infused IV ~15 minutes prior to sRFA
- ThermoDox concentrates in the “Thermal Zone” over a 45 minute period
- Doxorubicin is released in the “Thermal Zone” expanding treatment area

Sub-Group Analysis (Single Lesion) of HEAT Study

285 Patients Standardized RFA >45 minutes +/- ThermoDox vs

167 Patients RFA < 45 minutes

OVERALL SURVIVAL as of 7/15/2015



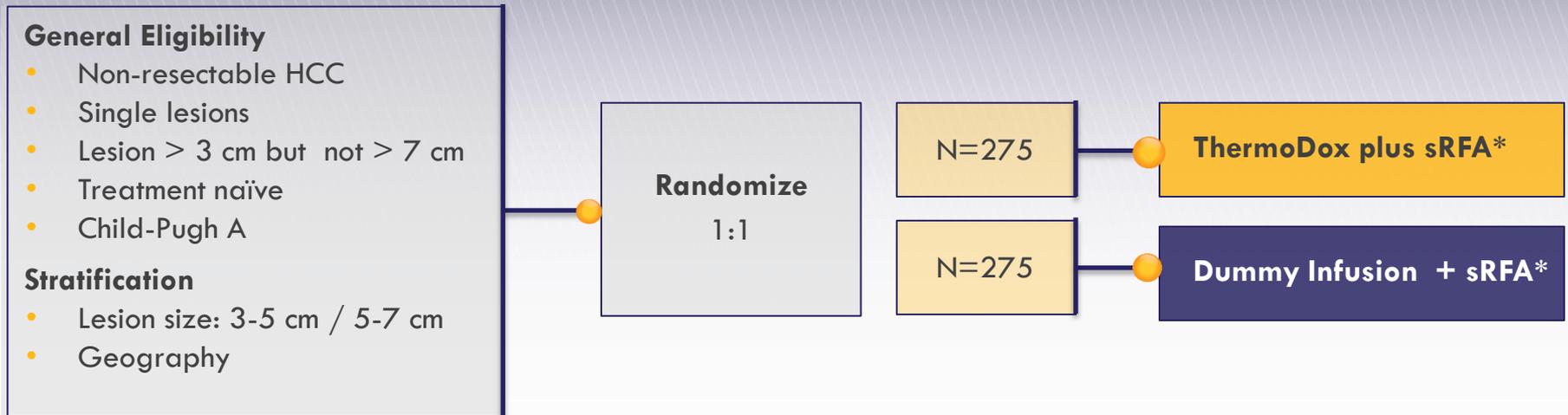
OS sRFA > 45mins. +/- ThermoDox

HR=0.63 (95% CI 0.43 - 0.93) P Value=0.0198

sRFA **45** Standardized RFA > 45 mins.

Phase 3 OPTIMA Study Design

ThermoDox Plus RFA ^{RFA}45



Primary Endpoint	Overall Survival (OS)
Secondary Endpoints	Progression Free Survival; Safety
Interim Efficacy Analysis	118 OS Events / HR < 0.61 158 OS Events / HR < 0.70
Final Efficacy	197 OS Events / HR < 0.75

First Patient Enrolled Q3 – 2014

~75 Clinical Sites in
13 Countries

*Standardized Radiofrequency Ablation > 45 minutes

Phase 2 RCW Breast Cancer Study

ThermoDox + Hyperthermia

Phase 2 DIGNITY Study

Primary Objectives

- Evaluated local-regional breast tumor response. 17 patients enrolled & treated, 13 evaluable for efficacy
 - All patients experienced stabilization of disease
 - 70% of patients in evaluable population observed local responses - 5 CRs & 4 PRs
- Established pharmacokinetic bioequivalence between ThermoDox manufactured at two different manufacturing sites.

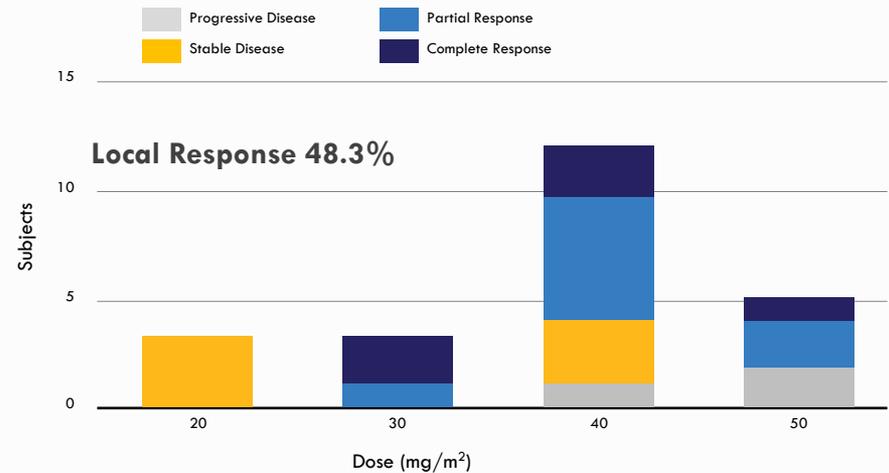
Limited Treatment Options



Complete Response



Combined Phase 1 Data (n = 29)



Euro-DIGNITY Study

ThermoDox + Hyperthermia + Radiation

Primary Objective

- Evaluate loco-regional breast tumor control in patients undergoing Tri-Modal Therapy

70 patients to be enrolled

Open Label Design

Study Timelines

- Site Activation: Q4 2015
- Recruitment Period: 2016 – 2017
- LP/LV through Follow-Up: 2018

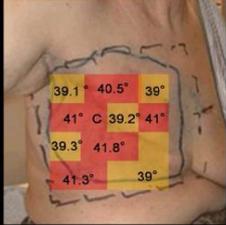


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THERMODOX OPTIMAL HT DEVICE MAIN REQUIREMENTS

2. POWER-TEMPERATURE AUTHOMATIC CONTROL FOR HOMOGENEOUS TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION

39.5° C 42° C

THERMODOX INACTIVATION THERMODOX ACTIVATION THERMODOX INACTIVATION



39.1°	40.5°	39°
41°	C 39.2°	41°
39.3°	41.8°	
41.3°		39°

Early Access Program in Europe

ThermoDox for RCW and HCC Patients

EAP offers patients access to innovative non-registered pharmaceuticals

- License/Distribution Agreement signed with myTomorrows in 2015
- EAP in Europe is over \$6B per year

EAP Requirements

- Product must be in Phase 2 trials or later; have shown evidence of efficacy
- May be provided to patient with serious disease and no alternative therapy exists
- Awareness and physician training are used to educate the medical community

EAP Pricing/Market

- HCC and RCW breast cancer ~40K incidence
- 23 EU countries + Israel.
- Product pricing determined by the Sponsor

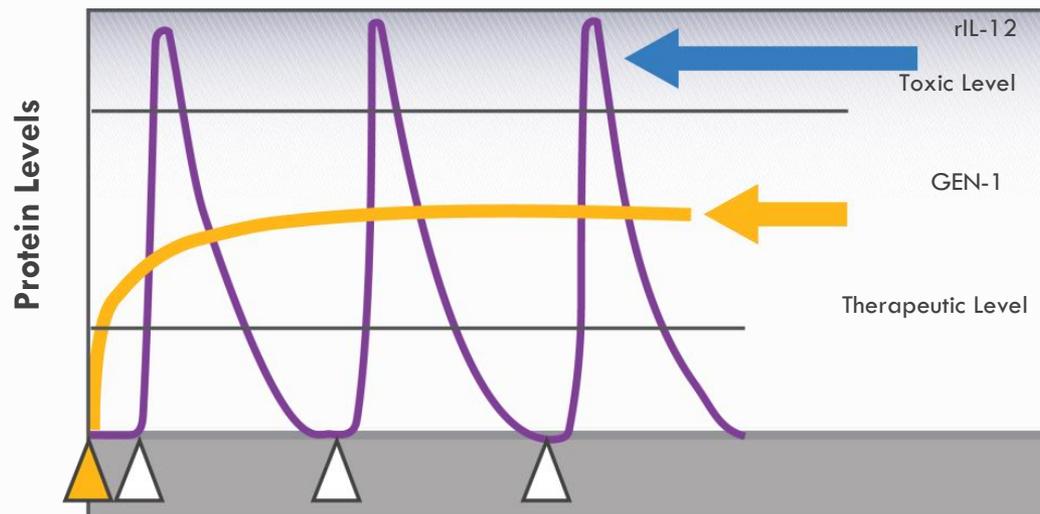
GEN-1

Novel PPC Nanoparticle + Plasmid Coded for IL-12

Rationale for Local Therapy with DNA Nanoparticles

- Local production of potent cytokine IL-12
- IL-12 recruits immune system with multiple mechanisms of action
- NK Cell Activation, T Cell Activation, Anti-angiogenesis, and T-Reg Suppression
- Avoids serious toxicities and poor pK of recombinant IL-12

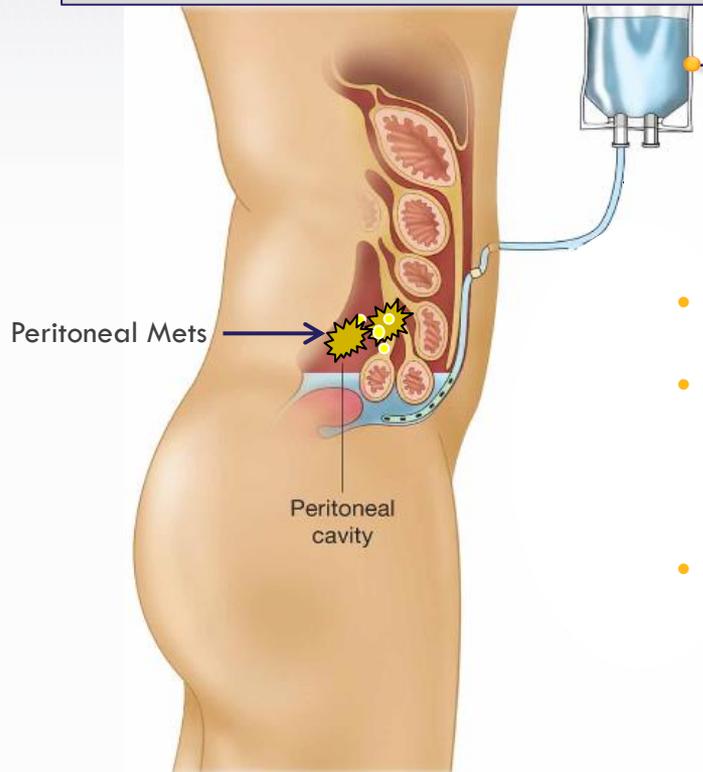
GEN-1 an Alternative to rIL-12 Poor pK



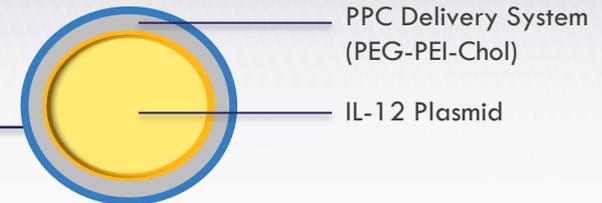
GEN-1 for Ovarian Cancer

Local Immunotherapy Addresses Limitations of Chemotherapy

Persistent Local Delivery of an Immune Agent with a Single Administration



GEN-1



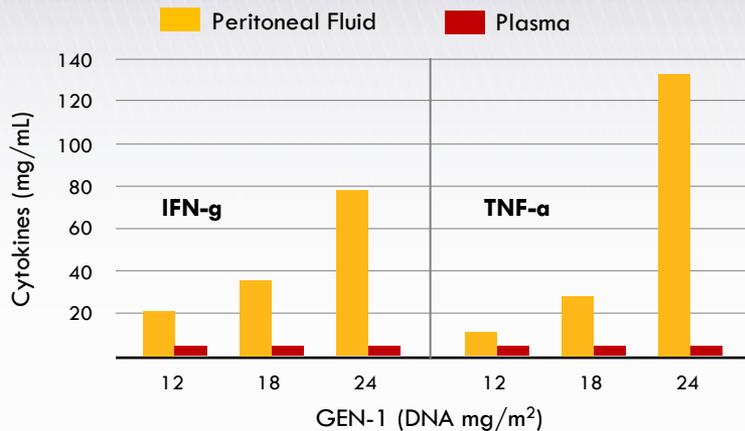
Stable Nanoparticles
for Local Delivery

- GEN-1 causes the production of IL-12 at cancer site
- IL-12 addresses cancer cells that are chemo-resistant by recruiting the immune system, inducing powerful anti-cancer mechanisms
- Clinical experience strongly supports development in combination with first line treatment

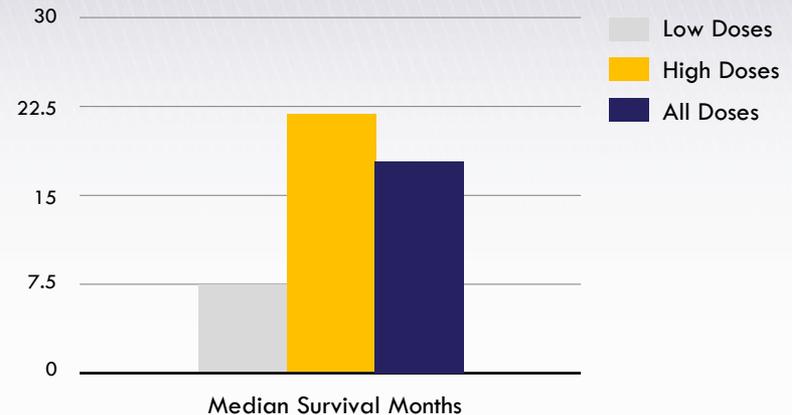
GEN-1

Clinical Experience To-Date

1 Convincing Evidence of Biological Activity



2 Single Agent Benefit



3 Lack of Overlapping Toxicities Allows for Combination Therapies

GEN-1 (IP)

- Gastrointestinal
- Low Grade Fever
- Chills
- Catheter Site Pain/Redness
- Abdominal Discomfort

Chemotherapy (IP)

- Cardiovascular, Hematological
- Metabolic, Neurologic
- Fever, Infection
- Urinary Problems, Gastrointestinal
- Hepatic, Fatigue, Metabolic, Pain

Phase IB Study

Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer conducted by GOG

Safety, Biological Activity & Efficacy of Combination Therapy

Traditional 3+3 Escalation Design (n=16; enrollment completed)

Dose Level	GEN-1 (mg/m ²)	Doxil (mg/m ²)	Status
1	24	40	Completed
2	36	40	Completed
3	36	50	Completed

- All doses well tolerated; no DLTs
- Better clinical responses at 36 mg/m² dose
 - Clinical Response Rate (SD+PR+CR) (all doses): > **50%**
 - Clinical Response Rate (SD+PR+CR) at 36 mg/m² dose: **86%**
- Compares favorably to current SoC in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer
 - Single Agent Doxil in four (4) previous studies: Overall Clinical Response Rate (SD+PR+CR) of < **50%**

GEN-1 as a First Line Treatment in Ovarian Cancer

Phase I Study



Neoadjuvant Study in Newly Diagnosed Ovarian Cancer Patients

To determine safety, dose, and feasibility in target patient population

Primary Endpoint

Optimal Dose (Max or MTD)

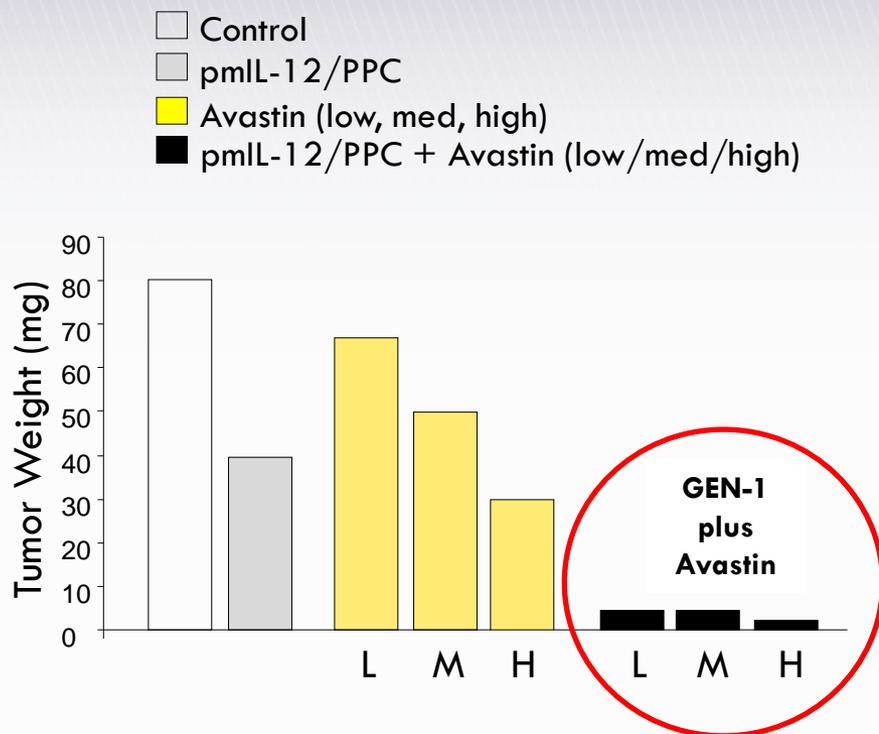
Secondary Endpoints

pCR, PFS, \uparrow IFN γ , \uparrow IL-12, \downarrow VEGF

GEN-1 + Avastin in Disseminated Ovarian Cancer

Pre-Clinical Study

Dramatic Improvement in Avastin Activity in Combination with pmlL-12/PPC (GEN-1)



Comparison	#	Mean Tumor Burden	Two-Tailed P-Value
Avastin +GEN-1 vs. Control	18	3.45 mg	0.035
	5	80.1 mg	
Avastin+GEN-1 vs. Avastin	18	3.45 mg	0.025
	18	48.9 mg	
Avastin+GEN-1 vs. GEN-1	18	3.45 mg	0.012
	6	41.6 mg	

Human ovarian cancer cells were implanted IP.

- Avastin treatment at 5 mg/kg, 10 mg/kg \and 20 mg/kg was initiated 9 days after tumor implantation
- pmlL-12/PPC was given weekly for 4 weeks; 14 days after tumor implantation

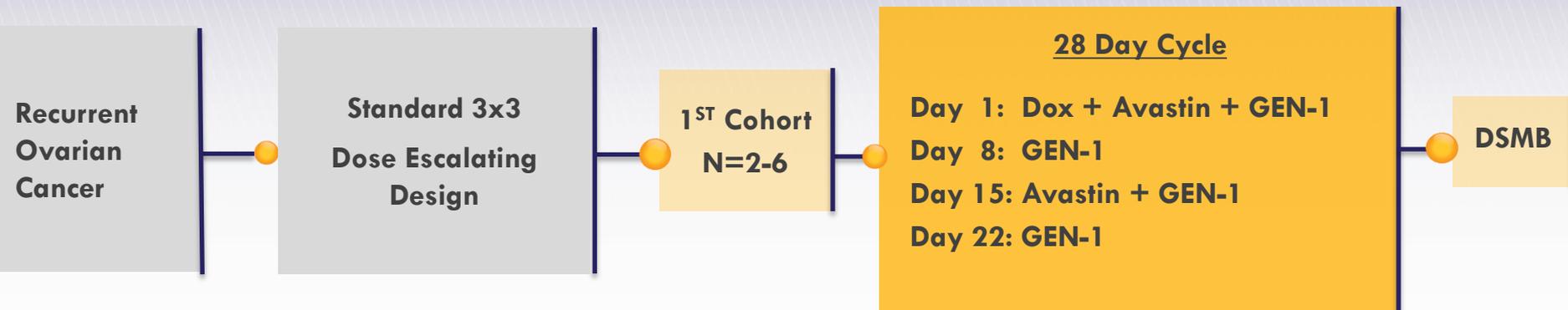
Phase I/II in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer

GEN-1 in Combination with Avastin + Doxil

- Inhibition of VEGF by IL-12 through the interferon-gamma pathway helps explain remarkable synergy between GEN-1 and Avastin
- Potentially addresses the VEGF escape mechanism described in resistance to Avastin therapy
- Previous clinical studies have shown excellent safety of GEN-1 with Doxil. Now completing pre-clinical safety study with Doxil + Avastin
- Phase 1 design to optimize GEN-1 and Avastin dosing to enhance safety profile and establish efficacy for Phase 2
- IND this year; Initiate trial in early 2016

GEN-1 with Avastin[®] and Doxil

Platinum – Resistant Recurrent Ovarian Cancer



Primary Endpoint

Optimal Safe Dose

Secondary Endpoint

Clinical Objective Tumor Response

**Secondary Endpoint
(Biological/Immunological)**

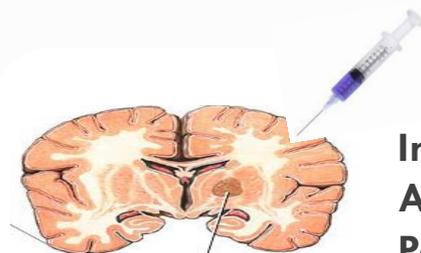
IL-12, IFN- γ , TNF- α , IL-10, TGF- β , and VEGF concentrations in the blood and peritoneal fluid

Glioblastoma Multiform

Phase I in 2016

Preclinical Experience

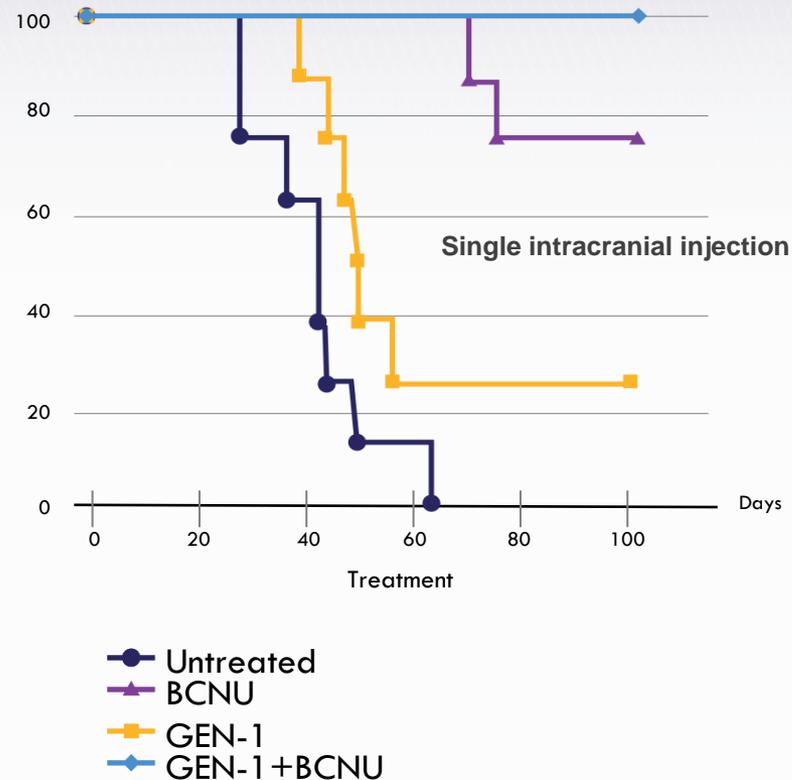
- IL-12 expression for one month in normal brain tissue
- Mechanism for local administration
- Bio-distribution studies
- Safety established



Brain tumor

**Intra-Cranial
Administration
Post-Resection**

Survival Benefits in Glioma Model



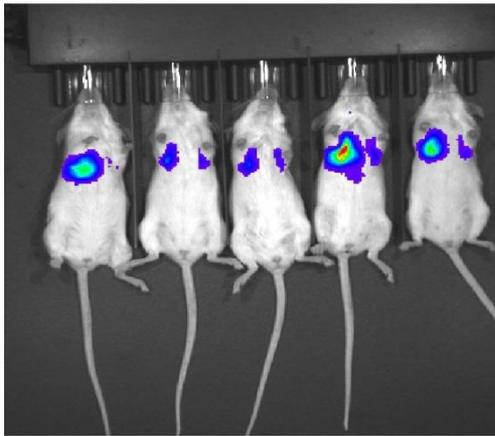
TheraSilence

Systemic RNA Delivery to the Lung

Staramine and Polymeric Systems

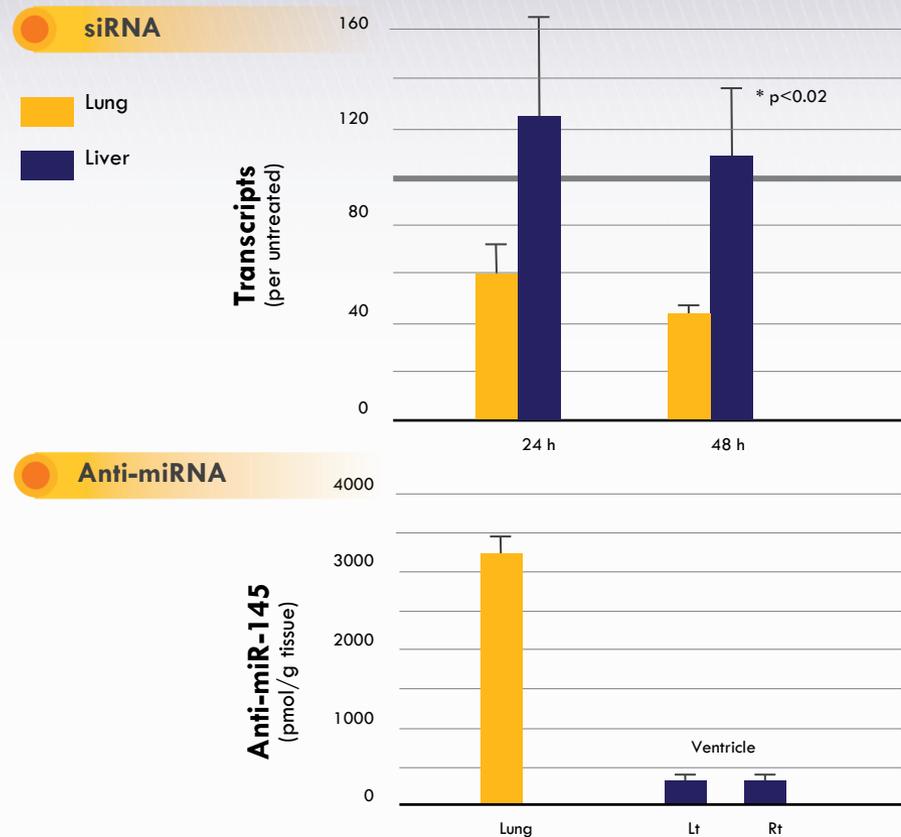
- mRNA pre-clinical program in NHP and murine models
- siRNA pre-clinical PAH and other pulmonary diseases
- miRNA in Lung Cancer

Intravenous Delivery of Luciferase mRNA



Celsion Nano-Particle

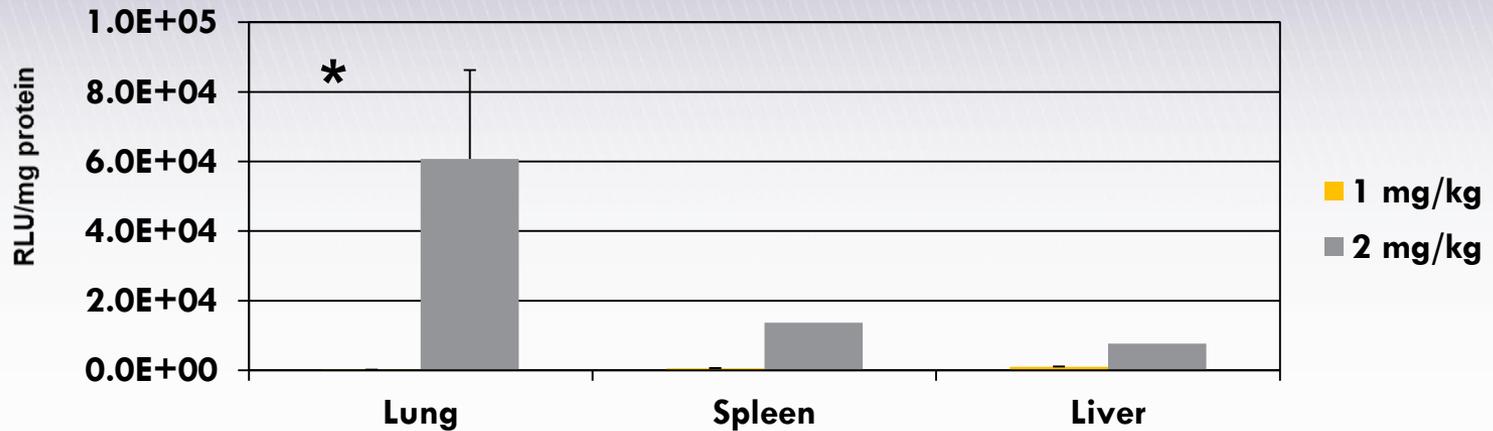
Unique Lung Delivery - Independent of RNA Type



mRNA Luciferase Expression Levels

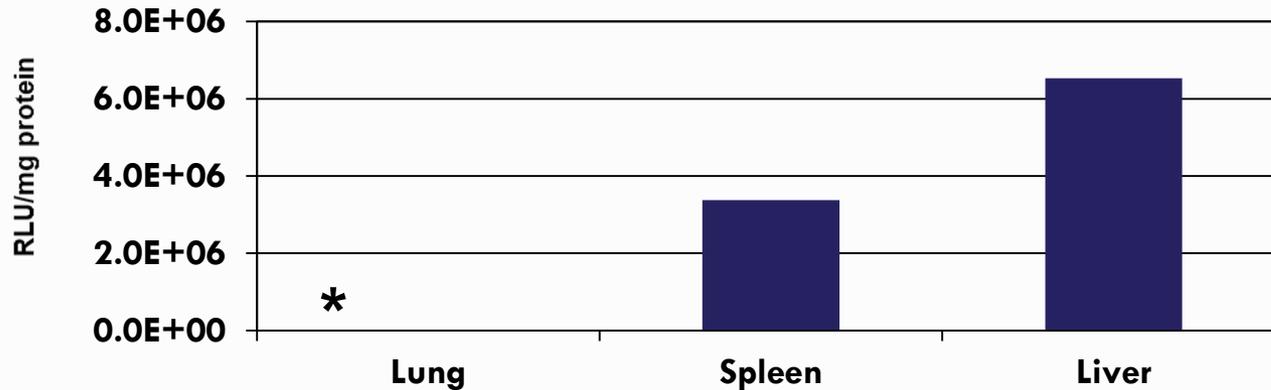
Non-Human Primate Study

TheraSilence - BD15



*Average of 4 samples

LDF Control



2015 Goals

First Half

- ThermoDox Early Access Program in Europe for RCW Breast Cancer ✓
- GEN-1 Development Overview & FDA Acceptance of Neoadjuvant Ovarian Study ✓
- OS Sweep for HEAT Study as of 1/15/2015 – Subgroup HR = 0.629; Pvalue= 0.02 ✓
- TheraSilence (GEN-2) Non-Human Primate Data ✓
- Interim Data on US DIGNITY Phase II Study ✓
- Final Clinical Data from GEN-1 Phase 1b GOG Ovarian Study (ASCO) ✓

Second Half

- OS Sweep for HEAT Study as of 7/15/15 – Subgroup HR = 0.63; $P_{\text{value}} = 0.0198$ ✓
- ThermoDox Early Access Program Expanded for Primary Liver Cancer (HCC) ✓
- Initiate Patient Enrollment: GEN-1 Neo-adjuvant Ovarian Study
- Translational Data from Phase 1b GOG Ovarian Study (GEN-1 + Doxil)
- **1st Patient in the ThermoDox EAP in Europe**
- GEN-1: Pre-Clinical Efficacy Data in Ovarian Cancer and GBM
- **Collaboration Agreement(s) for TheraSilence RNA Delivery**
- IND Submission for Phase I Study of GEN-1 + Doxil + Avastin Ovarian Study
- Final Clinical Data from ThermoDox Phase 2 DIGNITY Study (San Antonio Breast)
- Initiate Patient Enrollment: ThermoDox Euro-DIGNITY Study

Financial Overview

Cash & Investments (6/30/15)	\$31 million
Estimated cash usage per month	~\$1.4 million
Market Capitalization	\$50 million
Common shares outstanding	23 million
Fully diluted shares outstanding	31 million
Avg Daily Trading Volume	~ 275,000



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