

# Accelerating ADC Innovation

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### Today's Agenda



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Opening Remarks	Anna Protopapas, President & CEO
XMT-1536 Pivotal Registration Strategy in Ovarian Cancer	Arvin Yang, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer
XMT-1536 Phase 1 Ovarian Cancer Expansion Study Data Update	Debra L. Richardson, MD, Associate Professor and Section Chief, Division of Gynecological Oncology at OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center and the Sarah Cannon Research Institute
Ovarian Cancer Market Dynamics and XMT-1536 Opportunities	Brian DeSchuytner, SVP Finance & Product Strategy
XMT-1660 B7-H4 ADC Development Candidate	Tim Lowinger, PhD, Chief Science & Technology Officer
Closing Remarks: 2021 Corporate Goals & Anticipated Milestones	Anna Protopapas, President & CEO
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### **2020 Was a Transformative Year for Mersana**





Funding Current Operating Plan for at Least the Next Two Years

# Poised for Significant Value Inflection Points and Continued Momentum in 2021





#### XMT-1536 Has a New Name





upifitamab rilsodotin or UpRi, for short

# UpRi (XMT-1536): An Opportunity to Deliver a Potentially Foundational Therapy for Ovarian Cancer



- Proof of concept, >30%
   ORR in ovarian cancer with higher NaPi2b expression
- Activity, including CRs, in patients failing platinum, bevacizumab, and/or PARPi
- No severe neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy or ocular toxicity
- Biomarker identification for improved patient outcomes

Single-Arm Registration Strategy in Platinum Resistant Disease

#### New Combinations

Earlier Lines of

Therapy

INCREASING MARKET POTENTIAL

#### UpRi (XMT-1536): First-in-Class Dolaflexin ADC Targeting NaPi2b

Single-Arm Registration Strategy in Ovarian Cancer

> Arvin Yang, MD, PhD Chief Medical Officer



# **UPLIFT Strategy: Key Areas Discussed with FDA**



**Strategy Informed by End of Phase Meeting and Meeting Minutes** 

- Population with high unmet medical need
- Performance of current standard of care
- Design of single-arm registration cohort
- Primary and secondary endpoints
- Biomarker validation strategy

# Appropriate Benchmarks for Current Standard of Care in Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer



With PARPi and bevacizumab increasingly used in earlier lines, the current standard of care is single agent chemotherapies

			Historical Comparison for UPLIFT Population
Study	Demographics	Control Arm	Control Arm Performance
Forward I ESMO 2019	1 – 3 Prior Median 2 Prior Prior PARPi: 10% Prior Bev: 47%	PLD, Topotecan, Weekly Paclitaxel	ORR 12%
Javelin 200 SGO 2019	1 – 3 Prior Median 2 Prior	PLD	ORR 4%
Corail ESMO 2018	1 – 3 Prior Median 2 Prior Prior PARPi: 5% Prior Bev: 46%	PLD or Topotecan	ORR 12%

### UPLIFT: Single-Arm Registration Strategy in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer



**Patient Population:** 

No Pre-Selection for NaPi2b

Inclusion Criteria: Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer 1 – 4 Prior Lines

Exclusion Criteria: 1 – 2 Prior Lines Bev-naïve Primary Platinum Refractory Disease

Global: US, Europe, Australia, Canada

Dose: 43 mg/m² q4w

N: ~180 Patients **Primary Endpoint:** Confirmed ORR in higher NaPi2b

#### Key Secondary Endpoint:

Confirmed ORR in overall population

#### **Other Secondary Endpoints:**

- Duration of Response
- Safety

# Significant Time Advantage in Amending with the Single-Arm UPLIFT Cohort



UPLIFT will be operationalized as an amendment as opposed to initiating a new study



# **Strategy to Deliver a Robust and Reproducible Commercial Diagnostic Assay**



Ovarian Cancer Expansion Cohort and Relevant Doses from Escalation Cohort

- NaPi2b expression assessed with clinical assay in >80 patients
- "Train" proposed commercial assay
  - Repeat assessment on all samples
  - Ensures same read regardless of lab and pathologist
- Determine cutoff for UPLIFT Pivotal Cohort based on full data set

UPLIFT: Single-Arm Registration Strategy in Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer

- Prospectively-defined retrospective analysis validates NaPi2b biomarker cutoff with proposed commercial assay
- Enroll without NaPi2b biomarker selection
  - Evaluate both NaPi2b biomarker higher and overall population
  - Optionality for either companion diagnostic or complementary diagnostic assay

# UPLIFT Registration Strategy Creates Potential for Speed and Label Differentiation



#### Streamlined Execution

- Leverages expansion cohort enrollment momentum in high unmet need population for single-arm registration path

#### Broad Target Population

- Includes patients with 4 prior lines of therapy, a broader population than historical studies in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer
- Includes bevacizumab-naïve patients with 3 4 prior lines of therapy, accommodating differences in bevacizumab use in early disease
- No pre-selection accelerates enrollment and provides potential upside opportunity for broad label regardless of NaPi2b expression level

#### Assay Validation Process

Training and validation method designed to support a commercial assay

#### Planning to Initiate UPLIFT Patient Dosing in Q1 2021

#### UpRi (XMT-1536): First-in-Class Dolaflexin ADC Targeting NaPi2b

#### Phase 1 Ovarian Cancer Expansion Cohort Data Update

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The following information is from an ongoing study and based on December 3, 2020 data cut

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# **Design for the Ovarian Cancer Cohort of the XMT-1536** (UpRi) Phase 1 Expansion Study



**Patient population:** High grade serous ovarian cancer (including fallopian tube and primary peritoneal cancer) progressing after standard treatments

- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG Performance Status 0 or 1

Dosing: IV every 4 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

- 36 mg/m2 cohort initiated in August 2019 and enrollment closed •
- 43 mg/m2 cohort initiated in December 2019 and ongoing; current dose evaluated in EXP

#### **Primary Objectives:**

- Evaluate safety and tolerability of MTD
- Assess preliminary efficacy (ORR, DCR)

#### Secondary Objectives:

- Association of tumor NaPi2b expression and objective tumor response using an immunohistochemistry (IHC) assay with a broad dynamic range to distinguish tumors with higher and lower NaPi2b expression (as previously reported<sup>1,2,3</sup>)
- Further assessment of preliminary anti-neoplastic activity (DOR)

#### Assessments:

 Tumor imaging (MRI or CT): baseline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle; response assessed per RECIST v1.1 17

#### **Ovarian Cancer Cohort**

- 1-3 prior lines in platinum resistant
- 4 prior lines regardless of platinum status
- High grade serous histology
- Archived tumor and fresh biopsy (if medically feasible) for NaPi2b
- Exclusion: primary platinum-resistant defined as lack of response or disease progression within 3 mos after completing front-line platinum containing therapy

Abbreviations: mos = months; EXP = expansion; RECIST = Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; MTD = maximum tolerated dose; ORR = objective response rate; DCR = disease control rate; DOR = duration of response

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Tolcher TW et al. J Clin Oncol 37, 2019 (suppl; abstr 3010) <sup>2</sup>Richardson DL et al. Presented at SGO Annual Meeting 2020; LBA8 <sup>3</sup> Hamilton E et al. Presented during the 2020 European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Virtual Congress

### **Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

#### Data cut off: 03 December 2020



<sup>a</sup> Includes 1 Endometrioid, 1 Low Grade, 1 Serous / Endometroid, and 1 Carcinosarcoma histology. <sup>b</sup> Three patients enrolled with 5 prior lines of systemic therapy. <sup>c</sup> Platinum-free interval defined as the time between the last cycle of most recent platinum-containing regimen and evidence of disease progression; determined from treatment dates and/or clinic notes. <sup>c</sup> All patients are platinum-sensitive and had received 4 or 5 lines of prior therapy. <sup>e</sup> Treatment dates missing/not provided; unable to determine. <sup>1</sup> BRCA1/2 mutation status not available/not reported. <sup>g</sup> Higher NaPi2b Expression: as defined in dose escalation as below the lowest H-score at which response observed (<110); Lower NaPi2b Expression: as defined in dose escalation as below the lowest H-score at which response observed (<110); Nower NaPi2b Expression: as defined in dose escalation as below the lowest H-score at which response observed (<110); Nower NaPi2b Expression: as defined or tissue not available

# XMT-1536 (UpRi) Continues to Have a Consistent Tolerability Profile



- 63 (88%) patients reported at least 1 treatment-related adverse event (TRAE)
- No Grade ≥ 3 (severe) TRAEs of neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy, or ocular toxicity have been reported



<sup>a</sup>Fatigue includes preferred terms of asthenia and fatigue; <sup>b</sup>AST increase is transient in nature, recovers to baseline or to Grade 1 prior to the next dose, no instances are associated with elevated bilirubin or cases of Hy's law; <sup>c</sup>Thrombocytopenia includes preferred terms of platelet count decreased and thrombocytopenia. Thrombocytopenia is transient in nature, nadirs at Day 8 and recovers prior to the next dose; <sup>d</sup>Anaemia includes preferred terms of anaemia and blood loss anaemia;

# Safety Summary of XMT-1536 (UpRi) in Patients with Ovarian Cancer (N = 72)



Dose Modifications	Patients, n (%)	SAEs	Patients, n (%)	Notes		
Any dose reduction, delay, or discontinuation due to TRAE	22 (31%)	Any SAEs*	28 (39%)	<ul> <li>SAEs reported in ≥2 (3%) patients included:</li> <li>5 patients: Gastrointestinal obstruction (0 related)</li> </ul>		
Dose reductions due to TRAE	17 (24%)			<ul> <li>4 patients each: Abdominal pain (2 related), pyrexia (4 related), and vomiting (3 related)</li> </ul>		
Dose delays due to TRAE	8 (11%)	Treatment-		<ul> <li>2 patients each: Cerebrovascular accident/transient ischemic attack ( related), pneumonitis (2 related, Grade 2 and Grade 5<sup>**</sup>), pneumonia</li> </ul>		
Discontinuations due to TRAE	5 (7%)	Related	11 (15%)	(0 related), respiratory failure (0 related), renal impairment (1 related), fatigue (1 related), and atrial fibrillation (0 related)		

\* Includes both related and unrelated SAEs as assessed by the Investigator

\*\* One grade 5 pneumonitis assessed by the Investigator as related to study drug

Abbreviations: SAEs = serious adverse events; TRAE = treatment related adverse event

# Case History of G5 Pneumonitis Case and Program Level Review and Modifications



Heavily Pre-Treated 87-Year-Old Patient with Recurrent Ovarian Cancer and 4 Prior Lines of Chemotherapy

(carboplatin, paclitaxel, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin, niraparib)

#### Initial Presentation: Admitted to Non-Study Hospital

- Cycle 2 Moderate weakness, fatigue, dyspnea, and dizziness
  - Treated empirically with diuresis
  - · Discharged to home in stable condition with some improvement

#### **Re-admitted**

**Day 14** 

**Day 20** 

Cycle 2

**Day 24** 

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**Day 30** 

- Cycle 2 Admitted to cancer hospital with severe fatigue, weakness, and dyspnea
  - Treated empirically with diuresis and antibiotics with transient improvement

#### **Diagnosed and Treated for Pneumonitis**

- With worsening symptoms, pulmonary consultation suspected pneumonitis
- Started on corticosteroids, complicated by altered mental status and persistent requirement for high-flow oxygen

#### **Transitioned to Palliative Care**

- Family concerned respiratory status would not improve
- · Determined patient would not want more aggressive care
- · Patient was transitioned to comfort care only and died 6 days later

- Safety Review Committee identified a low frequency of pneumonitis cases which were generally low grade and resolved with dose delays, reductions, and/or treatment with steroids
  - 8 additional cases out of 145 treated patients
  - Grade 1/2 n=7, Grade 3 n=1
- Modifications to protocol
  - Enhanced guidance on identification and management of pneumonitis
  - Enhanced Dose delay / reduction guidelines
- No further recommendations received from FDA

# Continued Robust Activity Observed in Heavily-Pretreated Movarian Cancer

<b>Best Response</b>	in Eva	luable F	<b>Patients</b>	with O	varian C	Cancer (	n = 47)	

	All (n = 47)	Higher NaPi2b <sup>O</sup> (n = 31)	Lower NaPi2b <sup>oo</sup> (n = 13)	NaPi2b Not Yet Determined (n = 3)	
CR; n(%)	2 (4)	2 (6)	0	0	
PR; n(%)	11 (23)	8 (26)	2 (15)	1 (33)	
SD; n(%)	19 (40)	13 (42)	5 (38)	1 (33)	
PD; n(%)	15 (32)	8 (26)	6 (46)	1 (33)	
ORR; n (%)	13 (28)	10 (32)	2 (15)	1 (33)	
DCR; n (%)	32 (68)	23 (74)	7 (54)	2 (67)	

#### All Responses are Confirmed

\*25 patients were not evaluable for RECIST response: 10 patients discontinued prior to first scans: 1 clinical progression; 1 related SAE (G5 pneumonitis); 3 unrelated SAEs; 5 withdrew consent; 15 patients did not yet have RECIST assessment as of the data cut

<sup>0</sup> Higher NaPi2b Expression: defined in dose escalation as at / above lowest H-score at which response observed (≥110)

<sup>00</sup> Lower NaPi2b Expression: defined in dose escalation as below the lowest H-score at which response observed (<110)

### Deep Responses Observed in Heavily-Pretreated Ovarian Cancer



\* 2 patients not included in waterfall plot as tumor measurement data missing in the database as of data cut; both patients had BOR of PD due to new lesions

\*\* Unconfirmed response, BOR per RECIST v1.1 is SD

\*\*\* CR of target lesions and non-CR/non-PD of non-target lesions, BOR per RECIST v1.1 is PR

H = Higher NaPi2b Expression; L = Lower NaPi2b Expression; ND = NaPi2b Expression not yet determined or tissue not available

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## Responses with XMT-1536 (UpRi) Occur Early and Appear Me to Deepen Over Time



Tumor response observed within 2 cycles in 69% (9 of 13) of Responders

## Clear Trend to Longer Time on Study with Higher NaPi2b Expression





Abbreviations: CR = complete response; PR = partial response; H = Higher NaPi2b Expression; L = Lower NaPi2b Expression; ND = NaPi2b Expression not yet determined or tissue not available

# Median Duration of Response Estimated to be ~5 Months in Patients with Higher NaPi2b Expression





2 patients with Lower NaPi2b with DOR of 16.1 and 17.1 weeks, respectively

1 patient with NaPi2b ND with DOR 16.1 weeks

# Conclusions: UpRi (XMT-1536) Expansion in Ovarian Cancer



- In this updated analysis of patients with ovarian cancer, UpRi (XMT-1536) continued to be generally welltolerated with a consistent profile – no severe neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy, or ocular toxicity
- Consistent antitumor activity observed with UpRi (XMT-1536), including patients previously treated with bevacizumab and PARPi
  - Complete response observed in 2 patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer
  - Confirmed ORR of 32% and DCR of 74% in higher NaPi2b population
  - Median duration of response ~5 months in higher NaPi2b population
- Trend toward higher response rate as well as deeper and more durable responses in patients with higher NaPi2b expression supports the continued development of NaPi2b diagnostic assay
- These data support the continued development of UpRi (XMT-1536) for the treatment of patients with platinum-resistant high-grade serous ovarian cancer who have received 1 to 4 prior lines of systemic therapy

#### UpRi (XMT-1536): First-in-Class Dolaflexin ADC Targeting NaPi2b

# Ovarian Cancer Market Dynamics and UpRi Opportunities

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# Early Use of Bevacizumab and PARP Inhibitors is Changing the Ovarian Cancer Landscape





- Key approvals moving targeted therapy into the frontline
  - PAOLA-1 (Bevacizumab + Olaparib maintenance vs Bevacizumab)
  - PRIMA (niraparib maintenance vs placebo)
  - GOG-218 (Bevacizumab + platinum doublet vs platinum doublet)

## **Creating New Unmet Needs and Patient Populations**





#### Unmet Needs

- With emerging evidence of poor outcomes with platinum following relapse after PARPi maintenance, non-platinum combos needed
- Better tolerated, more effective platinum combinations
- Agents with activity following platinum, PARP, and bevacizumab and exceeding 4-12% ORR of single agent chemo

# And Opportunities to Evaluate UpRi in Practice Changing Clinical Studies





# UpRi Profile May Offer Potential Advantages in Combination



Adverse Events Observed in <a>>30%</a> of Patients Treated with Lifastuzumab Vedotin 2.4 mg/kg + Carboplatin (N=20)



- Roche's lifastuzumab vedotin demonstrated significant overlapping toxicities in combination with platinum
- To date, UpRi has demonstrated activity without severe neutropenia, neuropathy, or ocular toxicity
- Platinum doublets remain the backbone of ovarian cancer therapy in earlier lines, but tolerability limits platinum treatment duration

# **UpRi (XMT-1536):** An Opportunity to Deliver a Potentially **Foundational Therapy for Ovarian Cancer**



**New Combinations** UPGRADE **Single-Arm Registration** Umbrella Combo Starting **Strategy in Platinum Resistant** with Platinum

**UPLIFT** 

Disease

Additional Combinations under Consideration

#### **Earlier Lines of Therapy**

Treatment and **Maintenance Options** under Evaluation

#### **INCREASING MARKET POTENTIAL**

#### XMT-1660: First-in-Class B7-H4 ADC

Timothy B. Lowinger, PhD Chief Science & Technology Officer



### **B7-H4 Expression Well-Suited for a DolaLock ADC**



- B7-H4 is selectively expressed on tumor cells in multiple indications
  - Limited expression in normal tissues
- A DolaLock ADC targeting B7-H4 has the potential to exert its effect through multiple mechanisms of action:
  - Uptake by tumor cells and direct cytotoxicity
  - Released payload can also diffuse to antigen negative tumor cells via the DolaLock controlled bystander effect
  - Tumor cell killing results in immunogenic cell death, and the DolaLock payload activates dendritic cells
  - The DolaLock ADC can provide a combined cytotoxic and immune-based anti-tumor effect
- B7-H4 is also expressed on tumor-associated macrophages which can potentially further contribute to the effect

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Perfect Storm"

# Our DolaLock Payload is Both Cytotoxic and Immunostimulatory Mersana

#### AF-HPA induces immunogenic cell death



#### AF-HPA activates dendritic cells



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### **B7-H4 is Expressed in Multiple Cancer Indications** with High Unmet Medical Need





Protein expression data:

- 2-3+ IHC B7-H4 staining/H>50 in >50% of samples in TNBC, uterine, ovarian cancer (Sachdev et al. ASCO, 2019) n= not stated
- B7-H4 Expression (aggregate 1-3+ immunoreactivity) in 77%TNBC, and ~60% HER2+ and HR+ (Leong et al., 2015) n=202
- B7-H4 Expression "High" in ~ 45% of Breast Cancers (Altan et al., 2018) (two cohorts n=561, 444)
- B7-H4 Expression detected in 12.8 and 22.6 % of NSCLC (two cohorts), with higher frequency in SCC (Schalper et al., 2017)

#### Targeting B7-H4 Creates Opportunities to Potentially Address Patients Poorly Served by Checkpoint Inhibitors



PD-L1 **B7-H4** DAPI/CK/B7-H4 D

PD-L1 and B7-H4 expression are essentially mutually exclusive

 No co-expression in >95% of breast cancer and lung cancer samples\*

Case 2

Case 1

### XMT-1660 Selected Candidate Based on Direct Comparison Across Multiple In Vivo Models, including PDX Models





Solid lines indicate equivalent dose by payload; dashed line = 0.5x dose Non-binding control ADCs and unconjugated B7-H4 mAb were all inactive; data omitted for clarity





XMT-1660



#### **Preclinical Profile of XMT-1660 Supports Advancement**



- Pharmacokinetic profile displays long half life (~5 days in NHPs) and dosedependent exposure
  - Highly stable with very low (<0.1%) free payload detected in circulation
- Well tolerated in NHPs after multiple doses
- Demonstrated therapeutic index based on well-tolerated exposure in NHPs and efficacious exposures in mouse

### **Summary of the Opportunity**



- Potential first-in-class opportunity with compelling target biology and unique fit to DolaLock payload
- Clinical candidate was optimized on multiple parameters
  - DAR, site specific bioconjugation, selection of optimal antibody
  - Dolasynthen DAR-6 consistently outperformed stochastic Dolaflexin DAR-12 and site specific Dolasynthen DAR-2 across multiple tumor models
- Expression in areas of high unmet medical need: TNBC, ER+ BC, Endometrial cancer and others
  - Opportunity for accelerated development path in key indications of interest
- Expected to enter the clinic in Q1 2022

### **Corporate Update**

Anna Protopapas President & CEO



# UpRi (XMT-1536): Compelling Efficacy and Tolerability Data with Broad Potential in Ovarian Cancer



#### >30% ORR with CRs in Ovarian Cancer Patients with Higher NaPi2b Expression

- Majority of patients pre-treated with PARP inhibitors or bevacizumab;
   35% with 4 or more prior lines
  - Complete response observed in 2 patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer
  - ORR of 32% and DCR of 74% in patients with higher NaPi2b expression
  - Median duration of response: 5 months in higher NaPi2b Population
- Biomarker selects for enhanced outcomes, but responses and stable disease observed in lower NaPi2b population as well

#### No Severe Neutropenia, Ocular Toxicity, or Peripheral Neuropathy

- Most common treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) were generally Grade 1-2 fatigue, nausea, transient AST elevation without associated changes in bilirubin or cases of Hy's law, transient thrombocytopenia
- Enhanced dose modification and management guidelines for pneumonitis

#### Single-Arm Registration Strategy and Expansion Potential in Combos and Earlier Lines

- UPLIFT includes key differentiators
  - Leverages expansion cohort momentum and no biomarker pre-selection for enrollment speed
  - Broad population up to 4 prior lines, with no prior bevacizumab required for 3 - 4prior lines
  - -Assay validation strategy
- UPGRADE umbrella combination study, with initial platinum cohort, informs strategy in earlier lines

Data as of December 3,2020. Complete ESMO 2020 disclosure available here: https://www.mersana.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Mersana\_ESMO-2020\_Poster\_FINAL.pdf Complete ASCO 2020 disclosure available here: https://www.mersana.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2020-ASCO\_XMT-1536\_Poster\_FINAL-14May2020.pdf

# UpRi (XMT-1536): An Opportunity to Deliver a Potentially Foundational Therapy for Ovarian Cancer



#### Earlier Lines of Therapy

Treatment and Maintenance Options under Evaluation

Single-Arm Registration
 Strategy in Platinum Resistant
 Disease

#### UPLIFT

#### **New Combinations**

UPGRADE

Umbrella Combo Starting with Platinum Additional Combinations under Consideration

#### **INCREASING MARKET POTENTIAL**

### **Goals and Anticipated Milestones for 2021**



Upifitamab Rilsodotin UpRi (XMT-1536)	<ul> <li>Q1 2021: Initiate UPLIFT single-arm registration strategy as amendment</li> <li>Q3 2021: Initiate UPGRADE combination dose escalation umbrella study</li> <li>2H 2021: Report updated interim data from NSCLC expansion cohort</li> </ul>
XMT-1592	<ul> <li>2H 2021: Report dose escalation data</li> <li>Q4 2021: Outline further development path</li> </ul>
XMT-1660	<ul> <li>Q4 2021: Complete IND-enabling studies to initiate Phase I dose escalation in 2022</li> </ul>
XMT-2056	<ul> <li>Q4 2021: Complete IND-enabling studies to initiate Phase I dose escalation in 2022</li> <li>Q4 2021: Disclose target</li> </ul>
Corporate	<ul> <li>Continue to leverage proprietary platforms to expand pipeline</li> <li>Proactively evaluate potential for collaborations that maximize value</li> </ul>

# We are Leveraging our Novel ADC Platforms to Generate Differentiated Product Candidates



ADC Program	Target	Indication	Platform	Discovery	Preclinical	P1 Dose Escalation	P1 Proof of Concept	P2/Pivotal
XMT-1536*	NaPi2b	Ovarian Cancer	Dolaflexin					
		NSCLC Adenocarcinoma	Dolaflexin					
XMT-1592*	NaPi2b	Ovarian Cancer NSCLC Adenocarcinoma	Dolasynthen					
XMT-1660	B7-H4	Multiple Solid Tumors	Dolasynthen					
XMT-2056	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Immunosynthen					
Multiple Programs	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Immunosynthen					
Multiple Programs	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Dolasynthen or Dolaflexin					
Multiple	Multiple	Undisclosed	Dolaflexin					
	5T4	Undisclosed	Dolaflexin					

\*NaPi2b antibody used in XMT-1536 and XMT-1592 is in-licensed from Recepta Biopharma. Recepta has rights to commercialize XMT-1536 and XMT-1592 in Brazil

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#### **Question & Answer Session**

