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## Immune Responses, On Cue™

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#### Corporate Highlights

#### **Disruptive Platform for** T Cell Modulation *In Vivo*

#### Immuno-STAT & Neo-STAT Platforms

- Distinct mechanism of action for selective modulation of diseaserelevant T cells directly in a patient's body
- Modular therapeutic frameworks targeting cancer and autoimmune disease
- Industry-standard manufacturing, without need for ex vivo manipulation

#### Focused Execution Against Platform Validation

- CUE-101 in Phase 1 for R/M HPV+ head and neck cancer
- Preliminary clinical data presented in 1H20; additional data in 2H20
- Immuno-STAT platform modularity demonstrated with peptides (WT1 and KRAS) and HLA (A02, A11, A24)
- Preclinical data with CUE-102 (WT1/A02 & A24) presented in 1H20
- Neo-STAT capability enhances R&D efficiency and expands the landscape of clinical utility

#### Strategic Partnerships to Accelerate Expansion

- LG Chem collaboration to expand IL-2 based CUE-100 series in immuno-oncology
- Merck collaboration to establish proof of mechanism for CUE-300 series Immuno-STAT platform in autoimmune disease
- Preclinical data with CUE-301 presented in 1Q20

Strong financial position supports key readouts from ongoing CUE-101 clinical study and further expansion of Immuno-STAT platform



## Emulating Nature's Cues to Selectively Modulate T Cells



Rationally engineered Immuno-STAT biologics selectively target and modulate the activity of disease-relevant T cells



## Immuno-STAT Modularity: 4 Interchangeable Modules



Combinatorial diversity presents potential to generate therapeutic molecules for a broad set of diseases and patient populations



#### Pipeline



CUE-100: Human papilloma virus (HPV)-positive cancers expressing HPV E7 protein (e.g., head and neck cancer) CUE-102: Wilms Tumor 1 (WT1) positive cancers (e.g., leukemia and multiple solid cancers) CUE-301: Type 1 diabetes with autoreactive T cells targeting proinsulin producing beta cells in the pancreas KRAS is an oncogene and when mutated it is overexpressed and associated with many cancer types

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## CUE-100 Series: Exploiting IL-2 via Rational Protein Design



Therapeutic framework is not dependent on barriers of antigen processing & presentation, and is designed to avoid systemic immune activation



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## CUE-101: Lead Clinical Candidate for HPV-Driven Malignancies

# **CUE-101 Immuno-STAT Design** Signal 1: HLA-A\*02:01 + HPV-16 E7<sub>11-20</sub> peptide Signal 2: Fc Modified IL-2 (IL-2 variant)

#### **Clinical Rationale**

- CUE-101 is designed to selectively prime and expand HPV-specific T cells in vivo
- HPV is recognized as a growing driver of head and neck cancer and is now responsible for over 70% of oropharyngeal cancers in the US and EU
- Despite treatment with current standards of care, more than 50% of patients with advanced disease will experience recurrence with significant quality of life impacts
- The CUE-101 clinical development strategy builds upon robust translational preclinical data and patient stratification



#### CUE-101: Phase I Clinical Development Network

- Emory Winship Cancer Institute: Nabil Saba
- Karmanos Cancer Institute: Elizabeth Heath and Ammar Sukari
- **MD Anderson Cancer Center**: Bonnie Glisson
- MGH/Harvard and Dana Farber Cancer Institute: Sara Pai and Lori Wirth
- Moffitt Cancer Center: Christine Chung
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: Lara Dunn
- Stanford Cancer Center: A. Dimitrios Colevas
- University of Arizona Center: Julie Bauman
- University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center: Frank Worden
- University of Washington Fred Hutch Cancer Center: Cristina Rodriguez
- Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center: Jill Gilbert and Mike Gibson
- Washington University Siteman Cancer Center: Doug Adkins
- Yale Cancer Center: Barbara Burtness

Cue has engaged a network of nationally recognized clinical investigators and 13 Phase I sites are now open



#### CUE-101: Ongoing First-In-Human Study



- Eligibility
  - Part A & B: HPV+ H&N Cancer, R/M, ≥ 2<sup>nd</sup> Line
- Design (CUE-101 Q3W)
  - Part A: Dose Escalation (3+3 Pts)
  - Part A: PD & Activity Expansion (Up to 9 Pts)
  - Part B: Dose Expansion (10-20 Pts at RP2D)

#### Objectives

- Primary: Safety and Tolerability
- Secondary: PK/PD, Anti-Tumor Activity
- **Biomarkers** (Pre/Post CUE-101 Dose)
  - HPV E7-specific CD8+ T cell counts
  - HPV E7-specific CD8+ T cell functionality
  - Immunophenotyping, cytokine release, and TCR sequencing
- NCT03978689



#### CUE-101: Part A Dose Cohorts

Cohort	CUE-101 Dose	CUE-101 Dose Relative to Approved Proleukin Dose (0.037 mg/kg)	CUE-101 IL-2* Content (nmol/kg)	CUE-101 IL-2 Content Relative to Approved Proleukin Dose (2.4 nmol/kg)
Cohort 1 🗸	0.06 mg/kg (starting dose)	~ 1.6x	1.1	~ 0.46x
Cohort 2 🗸	0.18 mg/kg	~ 4.9x	3.4	~ 1.4x
Cohort 3 🗸	0.54 mg/kg	~ 14.6x	10.3	~ 4.3x
Cohort 4 🗸	1 mg/kg	~ 27.0x	19.1	~ 8.0x
Cohort 5	2 mg/kg	~ 54.0x	38.2	~ 16.0x
Cohort 6	4 mg/kg	~ 108.0x	76.4	~ 32.0x
Cohort 7	8 mg/kg	~ 216.0x	152.9	~ 64.0x

Note: Check mark indicates patient(s) have been enrolled at dose level; enrollment for cohort 4 ongoing.



\*Modified IL-2 to abrogate binding to IL-2R alpha and reduce binding affinity to IL-2R beta

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## CUE-101: Safety & Activity Observations from Cohorts 1 – 4

#### Safety

- Multiple patients receiving multiple injections indicates favorable safety and tolerability profile
- No drug-related DLTs in cohorts 1-3
- Cohort 4 expanded by 3 additional patients per protocol due to 1 patient experiencing Grade 3 adverse event (AE) that was designated as a possible drug-related DLT
  - Patient remains on study and received their next scheduled dose after AE resolution
- No patient discontinuations on trial due to adverse events

#### Activity

- PK data from the first three cohorts indicates:
  - Exposure in-line with preclinical projections
  - Dose-proportional drug exposure
  - Comparable exposures observed upon repeated administration
- PD data indicates early signals of selective T cell expansion
- Preliminary evidence that CUE-101 is clinically active



#### CUE-101: Dose-Proportional & Repeat Exposures from Cohorts 1 - 3



CUE-101 exhibits dose-proportional increases in exposure in line with projections from non-clinical studies and comparable exposures upon repeated administration



### CUE-101: Expansion of E7-specific T Cells



Preliminary evidence of expansion of E7-specific T cells observed in several patients



## CUE-101: Cohort 2 Patient Case Study



Day 42: 2 Cycles of CUE-101 Monotherapy



At day 84 the repeat scan showed sustained regression of the target lesion, and at that point the patient was confirmed as stable disease

indicates reduction of >1cm target lesion



Patient had received multiple lines of therapy, including checkpoint inhibition

## Corporate Development and Growth Strategy



Accelerate: Deploy Neo-STAT to provide greater flexibility with the IL-2-based CUE-100 series and proof-of-concept data demonstrating comparable safety and efficacy to Immuno-STAT with enhanced R&D and manufacturing efficiencies

#### Immuno-STATs Demonstrate Selective T Cell Expansion







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## Neo-STAT: Next-gen Evolution of the Immuno-STAT Framework

#### **CUE-100 Neo-STAT**



#### Therapeutic scaffold receptive for chemical conjugation of peptides that potentially:

- Increases R&D efficiency and reduces cost of the generation of clinical grade material on the CUE-100 framework
- Enables targeting of multiple tumor antigens including post-translationally modified peptides and neo-antigens for personalized therapy



## Primary Human T Cell Expansion: Neo-STAT = Immuno-STAT



## Corporate Development Strategy

Validate	<ul> <li>Continue to generate clinical metrics for CUE-101 demonstrating safety, tolerability and clinical activity to de-risk CUE-101, CUE-100 series, as well as Immuno-STAT framework</li> <li>Establish therapeutic synergy with checkpoint inhibition through clinical collaboration with Merck to assess CUE-101 in combination with Keytruda in the front-line setting for HPV+ H&amp;N Cancer</li> </ul>
Expand	<ul> <li>Pursue additional targets (i.e., WT1, KRAS) and alleles (i.e., A11, A24) with CUE-100 series and establish preclinical datasets demonstrating selective T cell expansion and activation</li> <li>Expand Immuno-STAT applications in autoimmune diseases via Merck collaboration focused on two indications</li> </ul>
Accelerate	<ul> <li>Provide proof of concept data supporting the biological activity of molecules generated via the Neo-STAT platform, and comparability to Immuno-STAT format</li> <li>Deploy Neo-STAT to enhance productivities, efficiencies, and provide greater flexibility with the IL-2-based CUE-100 series</li> </ul>

### Key 2020 Milestones

- Additional PK/PD results from the Phase 1 CUE-101 clinical trial in **2H20**
- 2 Clinical responses from the Phase 1 CUE-101 clinical trial via RECIST criteria in 2H20
- 3 Initiate CUE-101 combination trial with Keytruda in 1L SCCHN in 2H20
- Initiate and extend IND-enabling activities for CUE-102 in **2H20**
- 5 Select target for CUE-103 in 3Q20
- 6 Demonstrate Neo-STAT manufacturability and efficiencies in 2H20
  - Identify potential clinical candidates in collaboration with Merck in **2H20**

Key objectives met in 2019 and early 2020 have set the stage for data flow from multiple programs in the remainder of 2020





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