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Immune Responses, On Cue™

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Novel Platform to Harness the Power of the Immune System

Disruptive Platform for Disease-Relevant T Cell Modulation *In Vivo*

- The <u>Immuno-STAT™</u>
 (<u>S</u>elective <u>T</u>argeting and <u>A</u>Iteration of <u>T</u> cells) platform exploits the natural signals for T cell modulation.
- Off-the-shelf biologics with industry-standard manufacturing
- Administered directly into the patient with no need for ex-vivo manipulation

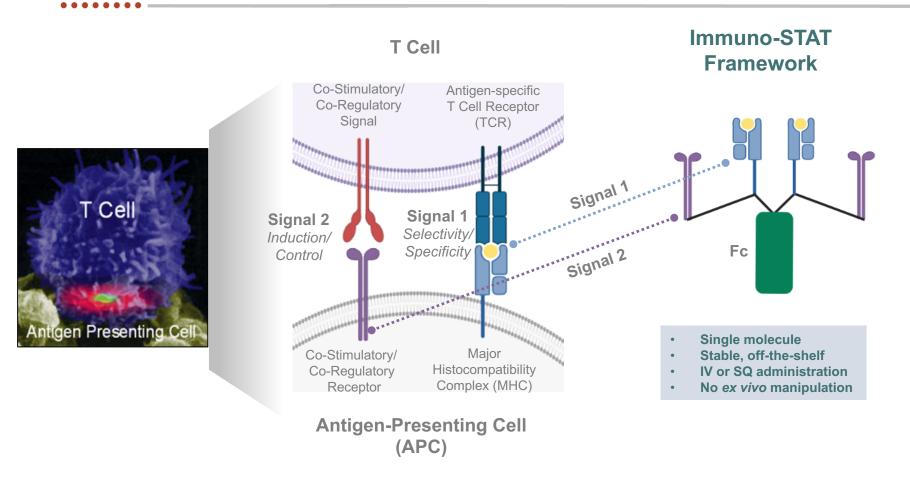
Platform Modularity Enables Targeting Numerous Indications

- <u>Immuno-STAT</u> can incorporate diverse T cell epitopes and immuno-modulatory signals
- Platform modularity can be deployed for many therapeutic areas including oncology, autoimmunity and infectious diseases
- <u>Neo-STAT</u> platform evolution enables enhanced productivity and scalability

Focused Clinical Execution to De-Risk and Validate Platform

- <u>CUE-101</u>, the lead clinical candidate, is in a multicenter monotherapy dose-escalation Phase 1 trial in HPV+ recurrent/metastatic (R/M) head and neck cancer
- Emerging results indicate doseproportional exposure, favorable safety with signals of biologic and clinical activity
- Expansion of patient coverage via combo of CUE-101 with pembrolizumab in frontline R/M HNSCC

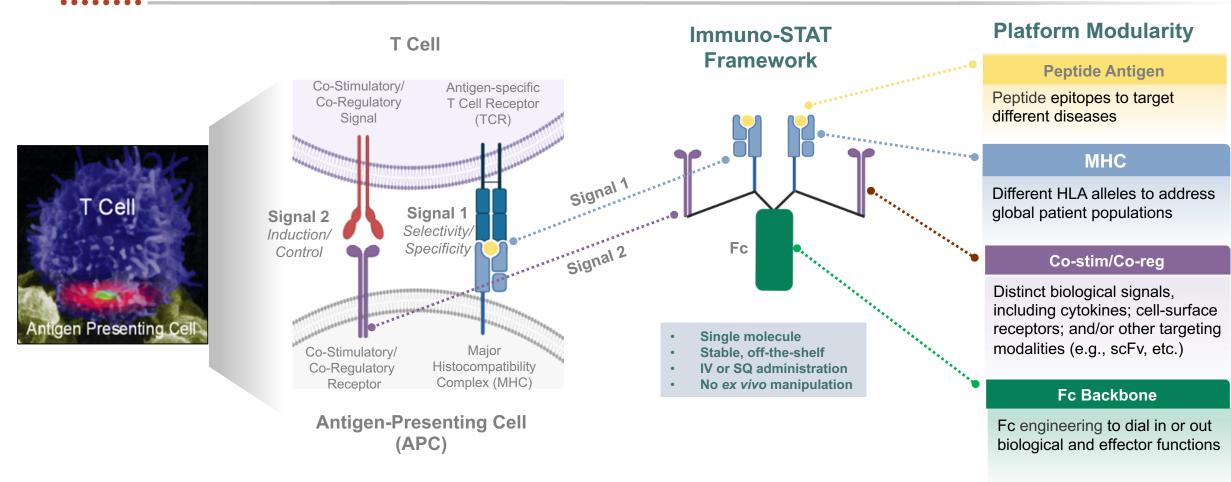
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CUE-100 Series: An Optimized Scaffold for Selective Delivery of Engineered IL-2 to Tumor-specific T cells

Immune Signaling Components CUE-100 Series Tumor-Peptide T cells Loaded HLA Top View Engineered Side View 11 -2

- "Signal 1" engagement of T cells via TCR:
- Selective delivery of modified IL-2 to tumor-specific
- Enables priming and expansion from naïve and preexisting T cell repertoire

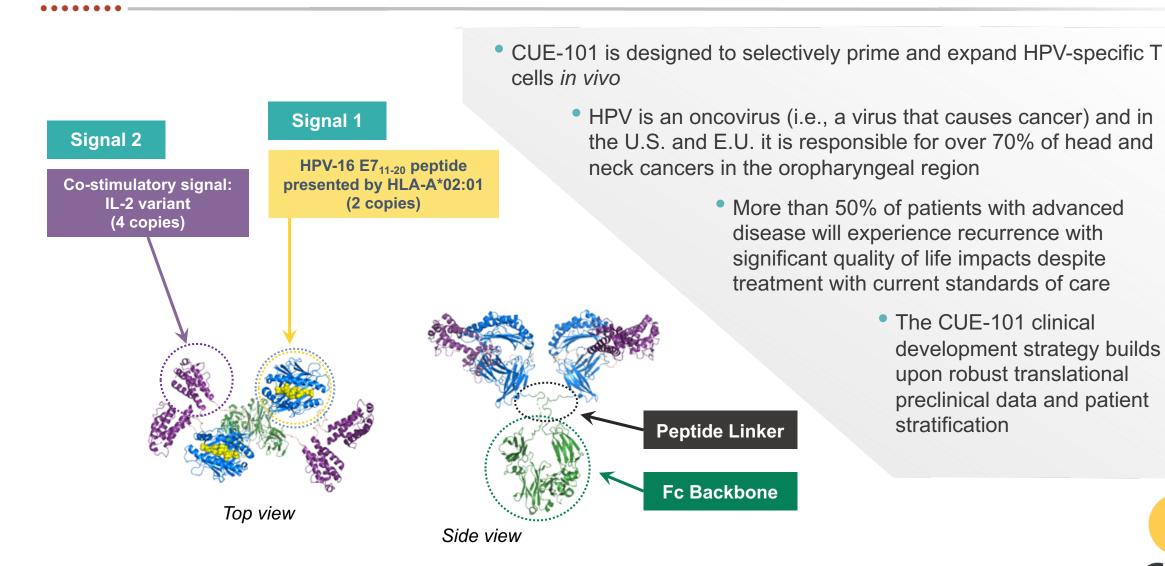
"Signal 2" engagement with engineered IL-2:

- Abrogate binding to IL-2Rα: Minimize Treg activation
- Attenuate binding to IL-2RB: Allows for selective activation of tumor-specific T cells due to "signal-1" guided IL-2 (which minimizes activation of irrelevant T cells)
- CUE-100 series is "not alpha plus" thus differentiated mechanism of action over other "not-alpha" IL-2 variants

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



CUE-101: Lead Clinical Candidate from CUE-100 Series





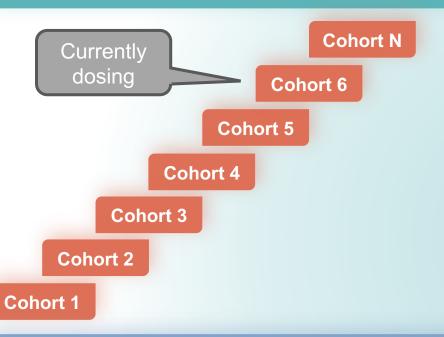
Platform Validation: Path from Concept to Clinical Application

- Deploy rational protein engineering to design core biologics scaffold for IL-2-based CUE-100 series
- CUE-101, lead clinical candidate from CUE-100 series, obtained IND approval in May 2019 for monotherapy in R/M HNSCC (2L+)
- CUE-101 demonstrates favorable safety profile (currently in Cohort 6 at 4 mg/kg)
- CUE-101 exhibits dose-proportional PK and exposure in patients
- CUE-101 demonstrates PD activity via expansion of tumor-specific T cells in early cohorts
- CUE-101 monotherapy Ph 1 dose escalation trial demonstrating signals of clinical activity
- 2ND trial of CUE-101 in combination with pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) in frontline R/M HNSCC (Oct. 2020)



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

Part A: Monotherapy Dose Escalation



Part B: Monotherapy RP2D Expansion

Late Line Accelerated Monotherapy
Approval Opportunity in Head and Neck Cancer

Eligibility (Part A and B)

- HPV-16+ Head and Neck Cancer
- Recurrent/Metastatic (R/M)
- Second Line or Greater (2L+)
- **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 Dosing)
 - HPV E7-specific CD8+ T cell counts
 - HPV E7-specific CD8+ T cell functionality
 - Immunophenotyping, cytokine release, and T cell receptor (TCR) sequencing

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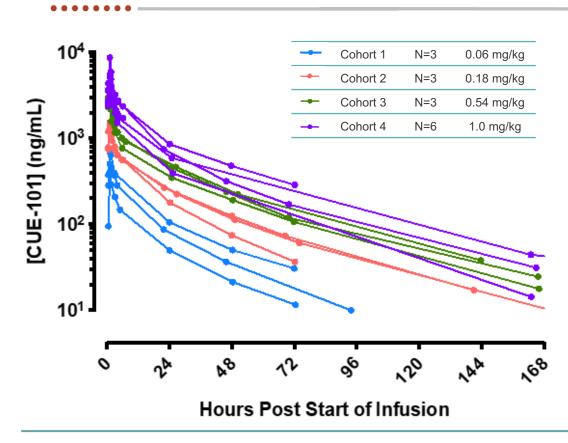
(PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; RP2D, Recommended Phase 2 Dose)

CUE-101: Part A Dose Cohorts

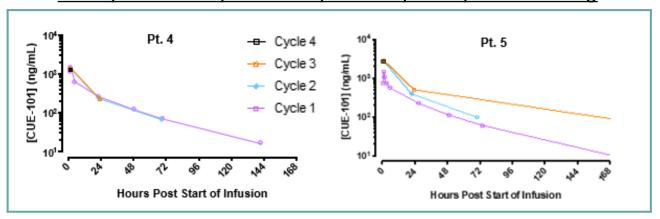
Cohort	CUE-101 Dose (mg/kg)	CUE-101 IL-2 Molar Content Relative to Approved Proleukin Dose
Cohort 1 ✓	0.06	~ 0.46x
Cohort 2 ✓	0.18	~ 1.4x
Cohort 3 ✓	0.54	~ 4.3x
Cohort 4 ✓	1.0	~ 8.0x
Cohort 5 ✓	2.0	~ 16.0x
Cohort 6 ✓	4.0	~ 32.0x
Cohort 7	8.0	~ 64.0x
		Range: 2-6 Range: 2-9



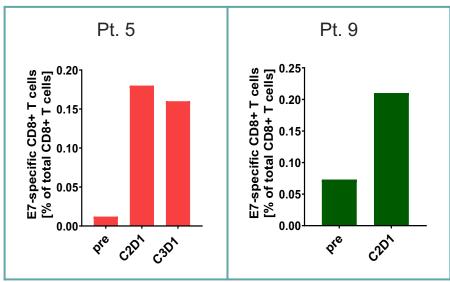
CUE-101 PK and PD: Dose-Proportional & Repeat Exposures from Cohorts 1 – 4, and Evidence of PD Activity



Examples of comparable exposure upon repeated dosing



Examples of T cell expansion post-dosing

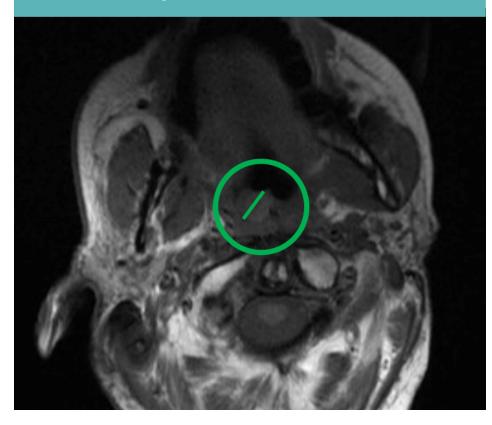


CUE-101 PK and PD update:

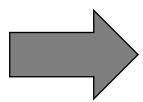
- Increase in dose-dependent exposure supports continued dose escalation
- Exposures are broadly in line with pre-clinical projections
- Repeated dosing in the same patient demonstrates comparable exposure
- Early evidence of PD activity via HPV-specific T cell expansion

CUE-101: Cohort 2 Patient #6 Case Study

Day 0: Baseline Tumor

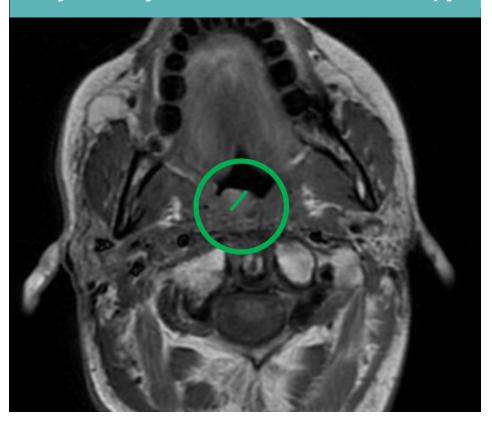


Scan at Day 42
(after 2 cycles
of CUE-101)
indicates
reduction of
>1 cm target
lesion



Patient received multiple prior lines of therapy, including checkpoint inhibition

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



CUE-101: Phase I Clinical Development Network

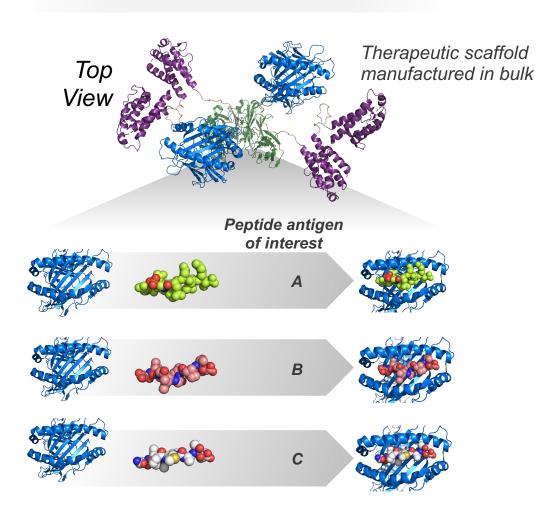
- Emory Winship Cancer Institute: Nabil Saba
- Karmanos Cancer Institute: Elizabeth Heath and Ammar Sukari.
- MD Anderson Cancer Center: Bonnie Glisson
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: Lara Dunn
- MGH/Harvard and Dana Farber Cancer Institute: Sara Pai and Lori Wirth
- Moffitt Cancer Center: Christine Chung
- Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center-Johns Hopkins: Tanguy Seiwert
- 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 14 Phase I sites are now open



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

CUE-100 Neo-STAT



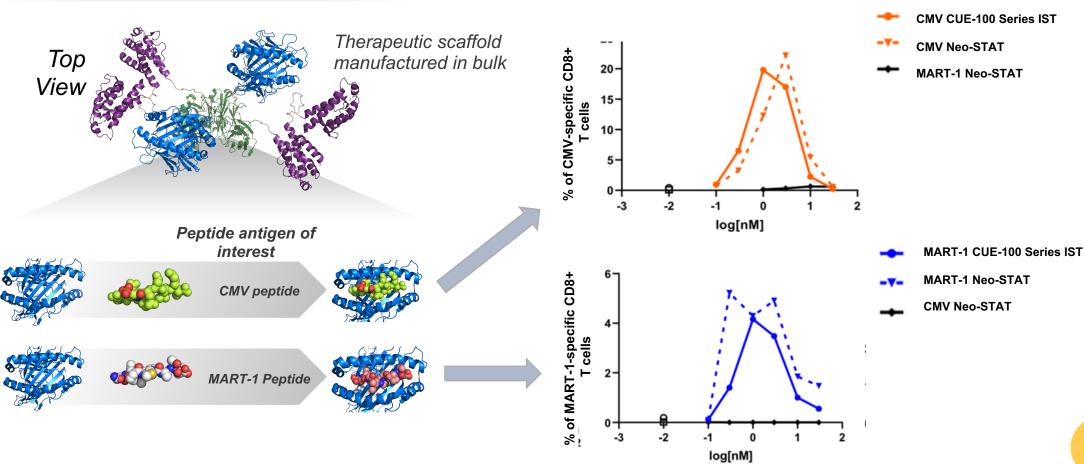
Therapeutic scaffold receptive for chemical conjugation of peptides that potentially:

- 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
- Applications in infectious diseases for induction of robust anti-pathogen T cell responses



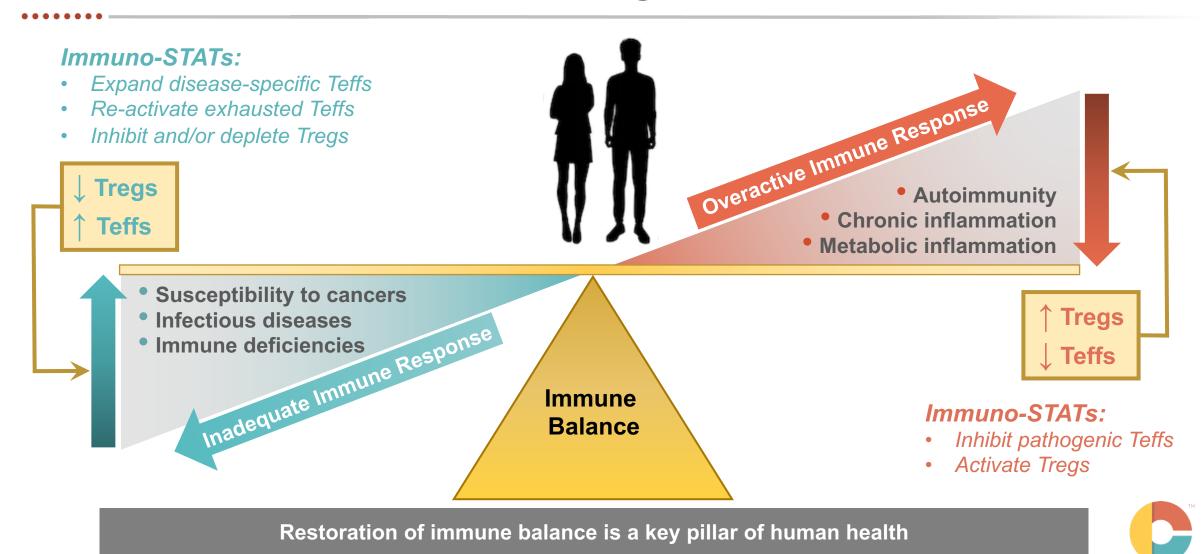
Neo-STAT: PoC with Viral and Tumor T Cell Antigens

CUE-100 Neo-STAT



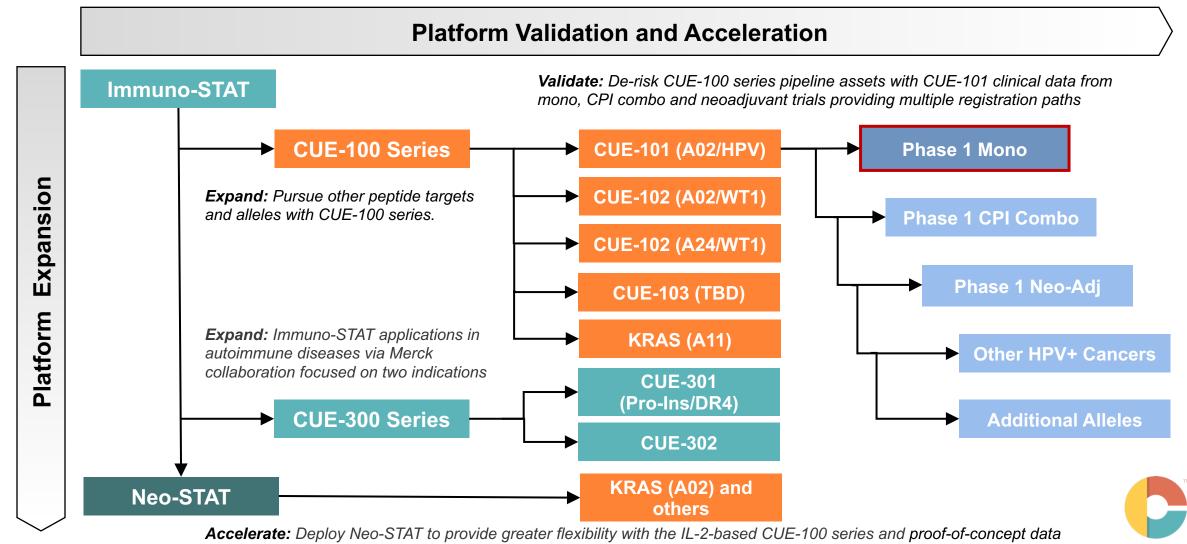


Immuno-STATs and Neo-STATs are Designed to Restore Immune Balance

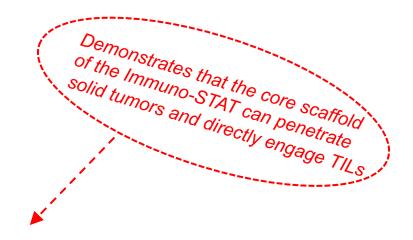


Key: Teffs, effector T cells; Tregs, regulatory T cells

Corporate Development and Growth Strategy



Recent Publications Underscore Potential Mechanistic Advantages



nature methods

ARTICLES

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In vivo detection of antigen-specific CD8⁺ T cells by immuno-positron emission tomography

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CUE-101, a Novel E7-pHLA-IL2-Fc Fusion Protein, Enhances Tumor Antigen-Specific T-Cell Activation for the Treatment of HPV16-Driven Malignancies



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Mechanistic dissection of the PD-L1:B7-1 coinhibitory immune complex

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Corporate Accomplishments and 2020 Guidance

Key Accomplishments

- Ongoing timely enrollment through Cohorts 1-5 in our dose-escalation Phase 1 CUE-101 monotherapy trial
- Safety clearance to initiate enrollment of Cohort 6
- To date, CUE-101 has been very well tolerated
- Dose-proportional exposure demonstrated
- Evidence of PD activity and signs of potential monotherapy clinical activity
- Generated pilot data with CUE-102 targeting WT-1 demonstrating ex vivo T cell expansion
- Demonstrated preclinical proof of concept of our Neo-STAT platform

2020 Guidance

In 2H20:

- Evaluate clinical responses in Phase I CUE-101 via RECIST criteria
- Initiate combination trial with Keytruda in frontline HPV+ head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
- Initiate and extend IND-enabling activities for CUE-102
- Select target for CUE-103
- Demonstrate Neo-STAT platform manufacturability and efficiencies
- Identify potential clinical candidates for the treatment of autoimmune diseases

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





Thank you

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