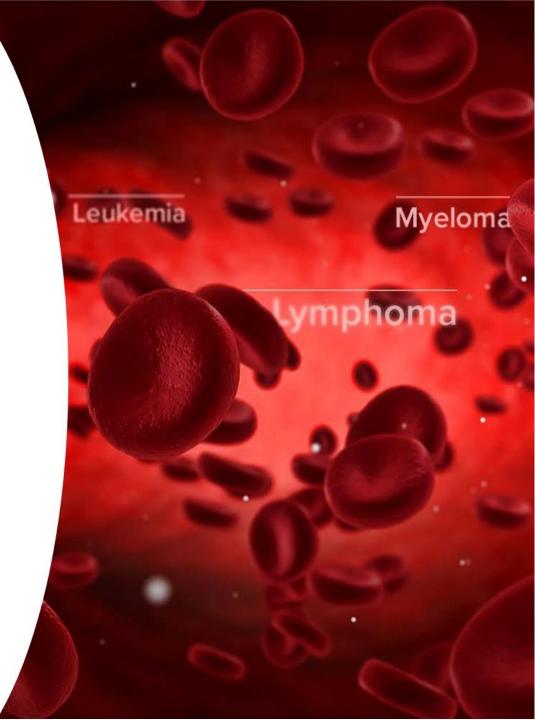


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## **Management Team**

#### Dr Vladislav Sandler PhD FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



- Widely published stem cell scientist with decades of experience in scientific research
- Research conducted at Children's Hospital at Harvard Medical School, the Salk Institute for Biological Sciences, Harvard University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Led a team of scientists at Advanced Cell Technologies, Inc. and Weill Cornell Medical College
- Dr Sandler was awarded the inaugural Daedalus Fund Award for Innovation at Cornell
- Discovered the science behind Hemogenyx

#### Professor Sir Marc Feldmann CHAIRMAN



- Medicine and PhD in Immunology from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- Discovered the pivotal role of TNF in rheumatoid arthritis and led development of anti-TNF antibodies, the world's bestselling drug class
- Received multiple prizes for his discovery including Crafoord prize in Sweden, Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award, and Canada-Gairdner award
- Leads several projects aiming to define treatments for major unmet needs

### Andrew Wright CO. SEC./FINANCIAL CONTROLLER



- Trained in audit at PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Chief Administrator Officer of Thomas Murray and Director of Thomas Murray Digital
- Director of Trayned Insight, a healthcare and pharmaceutical data science company
- MBA in Finance and Strategy from the UCLA Anderson School of Management in Los Angeles, USA

#### Non-Executive Directors

#### Alexis Sandler

- Co-founder and COO in US
- Attorney specialising in intellectual property
- Associate General Counsel for a major New York cultural institution and Secretary of the Board for contemporary art space MoMA PS1

#### **Peter Redmond**

- Over 30 years' experience in corporate finance and venture capital
- Has reconstructed AIM companies which have subsequently been acquired and established operating businesses
- Chairman of Pires Investments plc and URA Holdings plc







## **Advisory Board**

Hemogenyx benefits from an experienced commercial and scientific advisory board which includes two Lasker awardees (aka 'the American Nobels')

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### Dr H. Michael Shepard SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR



- PhD in Cellular Molecular Developmental Biology
- Discovered importance of HER2 in tumor resistance and developed trastuzumab/Herceptin to treat breast cancer
- In 2019 received Albert Lasker-De Bakey Clinical Research Award for discovery of trastuzumab/Herceptin
- Warren Alpert Prize for treatment of breast cancer

#### Dr Koen van Besien SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR



- Professor of Medicine and Director of the Stem Cell Transplant Program at the NYP-Weill Cornell College of Medicine
- Developed novel methods of transplantation for patients who lack matching donors
- >200 publications in peer reviewed journals
- Editor in Chief of the journal Leukemia and Lymphoma



## **Principal Product Candidates**

### CDX

- Targeting relapsed/ refractory acute myeloid leukemia (R/R AML), subsets of ALL, and MDS
- Conditioning bone marrow transplants to substitute traditional chemotherapy and/or radiation
- GlobalCo collaboration

#### CAR-T

- Targeting relapsed/ refractory acute myeloid leukemia (R/R AML)
- Conditioning bone marrow transplants to substitute traditional chemotherapy and/or radiation
- University of Pennsylvania collaboration

### CBR platform

- Programmed immune
  cells for targeting viral
  pathogens including
  SARS-CoV-2 to combat
  viral infections including
  COVID-19
- Programmed immune
   cells for targeting
   malignant cells causing
   cancer

### Undisclosed

- Discovery and validation of novel targets for treatment of Lupus and/or other autoimmune diseases
- Discovery of novel therapeutic-like molecules for treatment of **Lupus**
- Eli Lilly collaboration

### Advanced Hematopoietic Chimera (ApbHC)

- Platform technology for drug discovery and target validation based on an advanced type of humanized mice
- Eli Lilly, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, GlobalCo, Orgenesis collaborations





## AML & Conditioning

A Bone Marrow or Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) is a potentially life-saving option in treating blood diseases such as Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia (R/R AML)

### 1 R/R AML Is Almost Universally Fatal

- The only curative treatment is an allogeneic HSCT with less than a 50% success rate in patients with chemorefractory disease
- Most patients lack sensitivity to currently available therapies
- Poor outcomes following allogeneic HSCT

### 2 HSC Transplantation Is Dangerous

- All current conditioning regimens are very toxic and have severe side effects that can be life-threatening
- Toxicity of conditioning is a limiting factor for wider use of HSCT for the treatment of both malignant and nonmalignant diseases
- Toxicity of conditioning restricts the age range of potential recipients

HSC/HP: Hematopoietic Stem Cells/Hematopoietic Progenitors – Blood stem cells HSCT: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation – Bone Marrow Transplantation



# The Solution

## **CDX Bi-specific Antibody**

A novel bispecific monoclonal antibody (CDX; FLT3-CD3) to eliminate malignancy in patients with FLT3+ R/R AML and condition them for bone marrow transplantation

### 1 FLT3 Expression

- FLT3 is expressed in CD34+ HSC, early HP and Dendritic Cells
- FLT3 is expressed in a spectrum of hematologic malignancies including a majority of AML
- FLT3 is poorly/not expressed in non-hematopoietic tissues

### 2 Advantages of CDX

- The anti-FLT3 'arm' of CDX does not compete with the FLT3 Ligand (FLT3L) expressed by a variety of cell types on their surface including AML, avoiding possible reduction of CDX efficacy due to competition
- CDX does not activate T cells in the absence of target cells

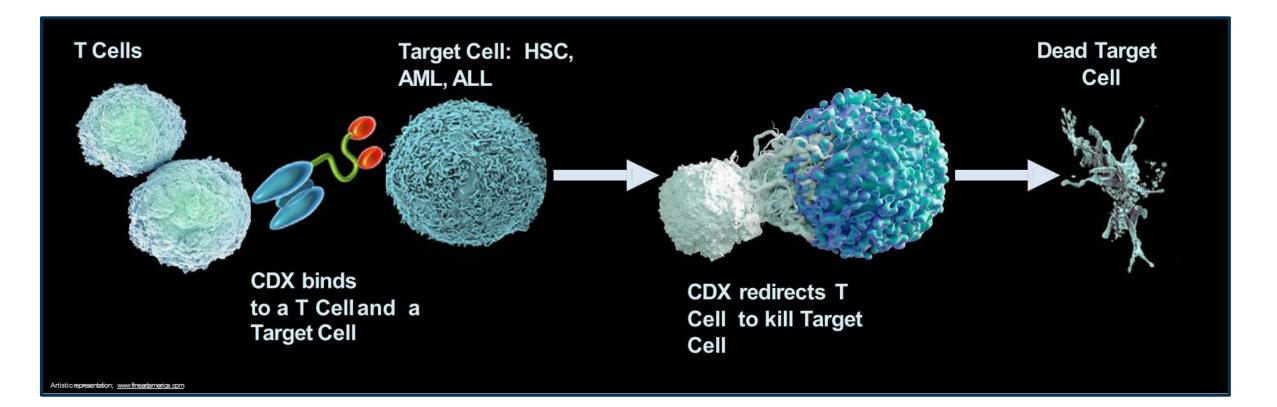
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## **Mechanism of Action**

CDX redirects T cells to attack unwanted FLT3<sup>+</sup> cells such as R/R AML, HSC and hematopoietic progenitors





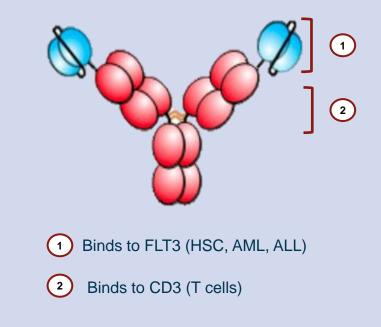
# CDX Antibody

## **Benefits of CDX**

- Use of FLT3-CD3 bispecific antibodies to eliminate HSC/HP will make conditioning safer by eliminating the side effects that accompany traditional methods of patient preparation for BM/HSC transplantation.
- FLT3-CD3 bispecific antibodies will significantly reduce and possibly eliminate malignant cells/cancer stem cells in patients with refractory or relapsed FLT3 expressing Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML).
- Effective and non-toxic conditioning will extend the use of BM/HSC transplantation to older and more frail patients and potentially target several additional indications including autoimmune diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The risk profile of BM/HSC transplantation using chemo/radiation conditioning regimens is currently poor. The drastically improved safety profile of conditioning with FLT3-CD3 bispecific antibodies will increase the benefit/risk ratio of BM/HSC transplantations.
- FLT3-CD3 bispecific antibodies can be combined (concurrently or in tandem) with traditional components of conditioning regimens and thus may increase their efficacy.

### CDX Antibody

Developed in collaboration with a global biopharmaceutical company ('GlobalCo')







## **CDX** Antibody

## Summary

- High affinity anti-FLT3 humanized monoclonal antibody binds FLT3 with high affinity (40 pM) and low Kd (10-12)
- No FLT3L competition targets the most distant extracellular domain of FLT3 eliminating competition with FLT3L (a unique epitope)
- Partial efficacy and safety can be demonstrated in vivo both humanized anti-CD3 (clone SP34) and anti-FLT3 (clone 118BA) antibodies cross-react with Rhesus monkeys; anti-FLT3 antibody (clone 118BA) cross-reacts with mouse FLT3 (significantly lower affinity)
- Unique bi-specific structure bi-valent FLT3 and bi-valent CD3 binding
  - Safe FLT3 side affinity is ten times higher than CD3 side affinity
  - **Safe** does not activate T cells in the absence of target FLT3-expressing cells
  - **Potent** allows targeting of low-FLT3 expressing cells of different sizes
- Functional synergy with epigenetic modifying drugs FLT3-CD3 bispecific antibody can be combined with standard-of-care DNMT1 inhibitors and new drug candidates such as BET inhibitors
- High potency in cytotoxicity tests in vitro
- **Conditions** humanized mouse bone marrow *in vivo*
- Eliminates AML-derived cells transplanted into humanized mice in vivo
- Application may expand beyond AML into ALL, MDS and possibly other diseases





## **Pre-clinical and Clinical Path**

### 1 Pre-clinical

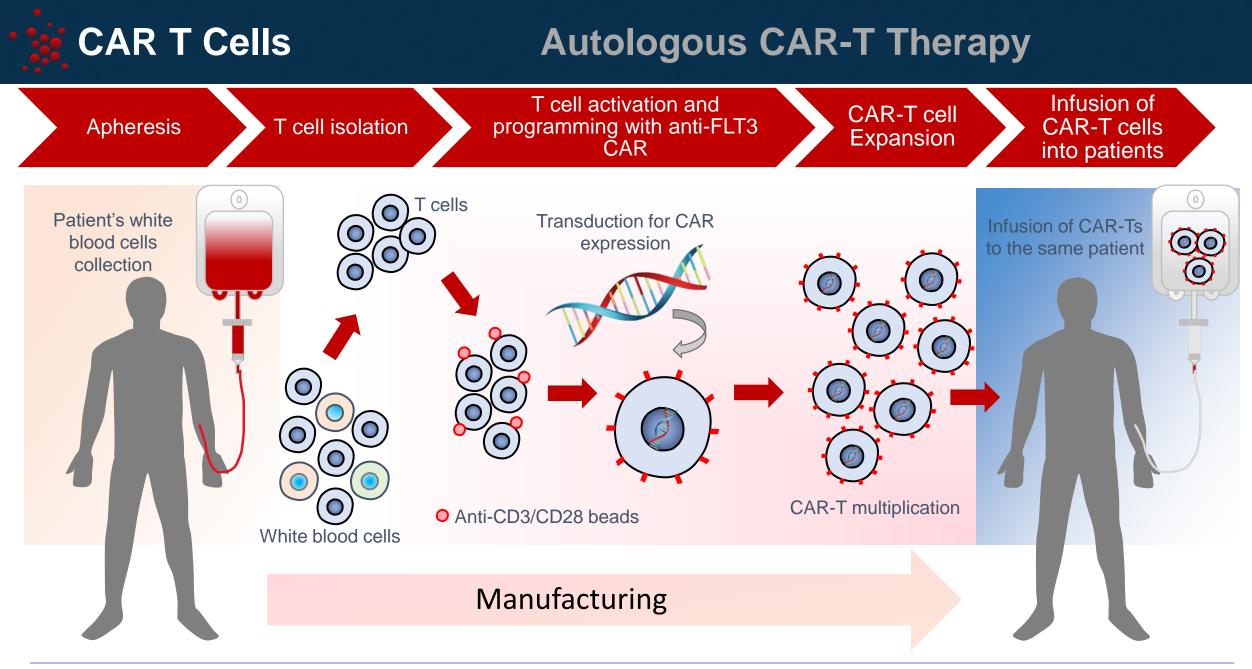
- I. Pre-clinical ADME/toxicology studies of FLT3-CD3 antibodies will be conducted in Rhesus monkeys (FLT3-CD3 antibodies are Rhesus monkey cross-reactive) to demonstrate:
  - Safety
  - Partial efficacy

Conducting pre-clinical toxicology studies in Rhesus monkeys will show whether FLT3-CD3 antibodies would eliminate Rhesus monkeys' HSC/HP and hence will predict efficacy in human trials

### 2 Clinical

- II. The first clinical study will be conducted in a group of patients with relapsed or refractory FLT3<sup>+</sup> AML that are qualified for HSC/HP transplantation this approach will enable obtaining preliminary data on safety (dose escalation) and efficacy for:
  - Eliminating malignant cells (FLT3<sup>+</sup> AML)
  - Eliminating HSC/HP (myeloablative conditioning)









## **ApbHC – Humanized Mouse Model**

Immugenyx has developed a novel type of humanized mice that possess a functional human immune system

### What are ApbHC?

- Mice with high levels of human hematopoietic chimerism made via transplantation of proprietary processed human peripheral blood mononuclear cells
- ApbHC possess a variety of T cells in the peripheral blood and a variety of human immune cells in the spleen and bone marrow
- Chimeric animals generate human IgM and IgG and immunogen-specific human IgM and IgG easily detectable in peripheral blood
- Chimeric animals continue generating antibodies that were developed by a human donor of blood that was used to make the ApbHC
- Fast and inexpensive to make

### Validated by multiple collaborations

- Assessment of immunogenicity of biologics
- Collaboration with J&J (Janssen) to develop an *in* vivo tool for modeling and development of treatments of Lupus (LSE)
- Used to test efficacy of CDX antibody
- AML engraftment into AHC is demonstrated and used to test CDX bispecific antibody



### Possible applications

- Assessment of immunogenicity of biologics
- An *in vivo* tool for the modelling and development of treatments of autoimmune diseases
- A tool for the rapid generation of human antibodies in response to human-specific pathogens (Biodefense)
- A tool for modelling blood diseases such as AML and testing novel treatments that involve reprogramming of the immune system (multispecific antibodies for immune cell redirection, CAR T etc)
- An *in vivo* tool to study the physiology of human plasma cells and plasma cell-associated diseases such as multiple myeloma



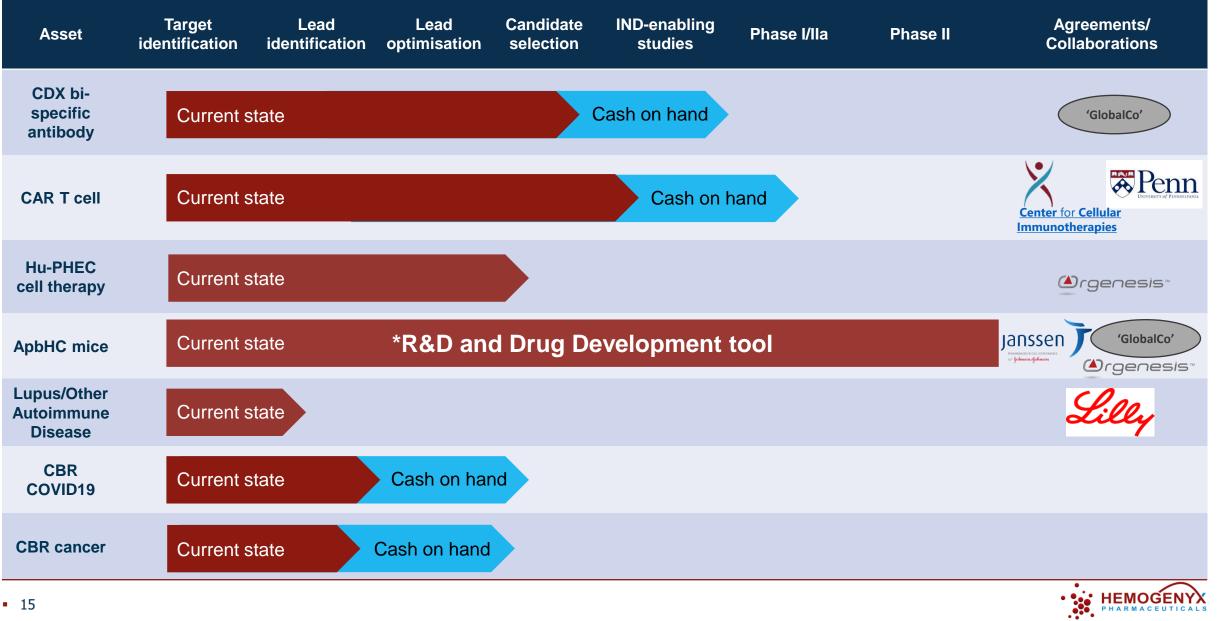
## Summary

- End-to-end solution: Novel treatments aim to remove need for dangerous conditioning and potentially eliminate need for bone marrow donors
- **De-risked:** Established sound proof-of-principle in humanized animal studies
- Fast tracking: Lead product expected to be ready for clinical trials upon completion of IND-enabling studies
- Well protected: Several patent applications for CDX antibody
- Multiple collaboration agreements: Several product candidates have at least one agreement with a biopharmaceutical company
- Humanized mice: Finding wider acceptance in the pharma community and represent an immediate income source for the company
- Expansion of applications: Six product applications in pipeline compared with two when the company listed on the London Stock Exchange in 2017
- Extreme efficiency using funds: total equity investment £6.15m over the life of the company prior to recent conversion of loan notes





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