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PCI BIOTECH – UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF INNOVATIVE MEDICINES

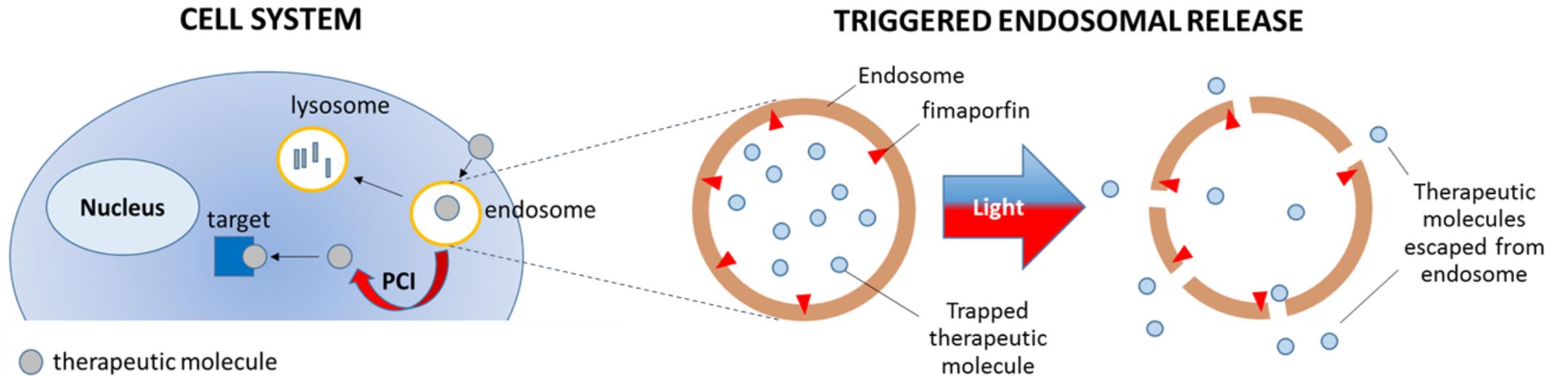
An oncology company with three well differentiated assets

Programme	Indications/Therapeutics	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Pivotal
 fimaCHEM	 <i>Bile duct cancer / gemcitabine</i>				
 fimaVACC	 <i>Therapeutic cancer vaccines</i>				
 fimaNAC	 <i>Nucleic acid therapeutics</i>				

Photochemical internalisation (PCI) is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market

PCI TECHNOLOGY – MODE OF ACTION

- ▶ Enabling drugs to reach intracellular therapeutic targets



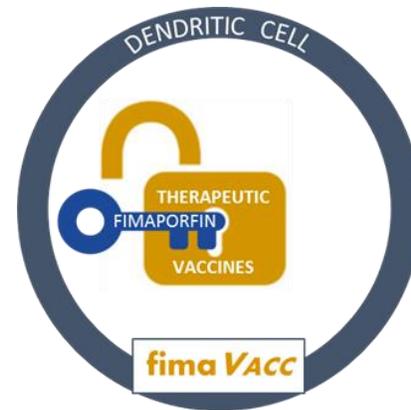
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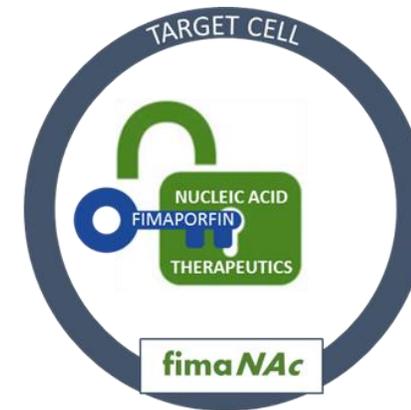
PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities



Enabling approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment need



Enhancing cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effect



Providing a delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

▶ **fima** *CHEM*

Phase I results quality checked and finally confirmed

- ▶ Encouraging median overall survival (mOS)
- ▶ Phase I results:
 - Full study: mOS = 16.1 months
 - Cohort IV: mOS = 22.8 months
 - Extension: mOS = 16.6 months
- ▶ Early clinical data in a limited heterogeneous patient population, but consistently encouraging compared to best comparable published data, which has a mOS of less than 12 months



Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

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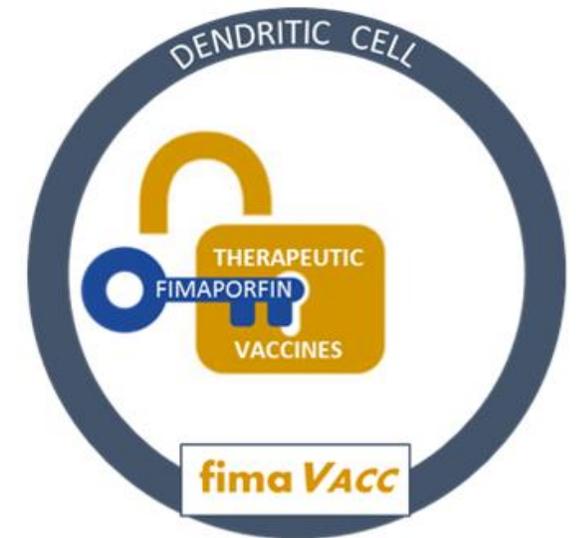
RELEASE – site & enrolment status

- ▶ Regulatory and ethics approval in 10 of 11 EU countries + USA
- ▶ Opened 7 sites since Q3 report, with 30 of the initially planned 40 sites open by mid-February – 8 sites behind schedule
- ▶ Two US sites opened – awaiting enrolment of first US patient
- ▶ Patient recruitment and projections are behind schedule – new recruitment initiatives are being implemented to recoup long-term recruitment projections
- ▶ Regulatory submissions and contract negotiations ongoing in Asia
- ▶ The interim analysis primary endpoint will be modified to objective response rate (ORR) following a post-IND recommendation by the FDA



Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

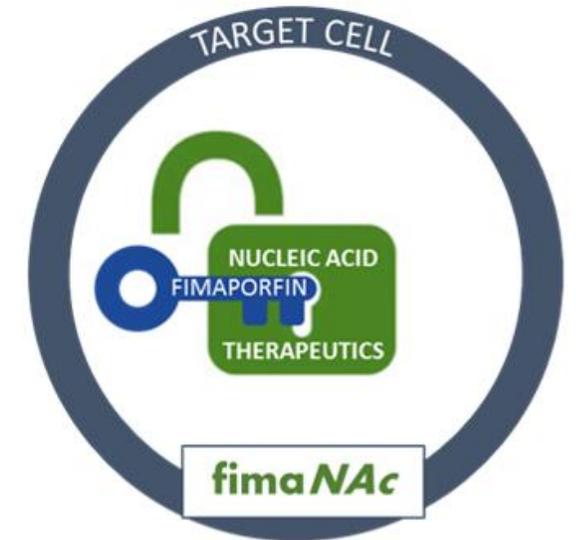
- ▶ **fima VACC**
- ▶ Clinical proof-of-concept results of enhanced immune responses in healthy volunteers presented at the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress in December 2019
- ▶ US patent granted in January 2020 with broad coverage for the combination of fimaVACC with various cytokines
- ▶ Two-pronged development strategy with direct partnering efforts and planning for clinical PoC in disease setting



Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

▶ **fimaNAc**

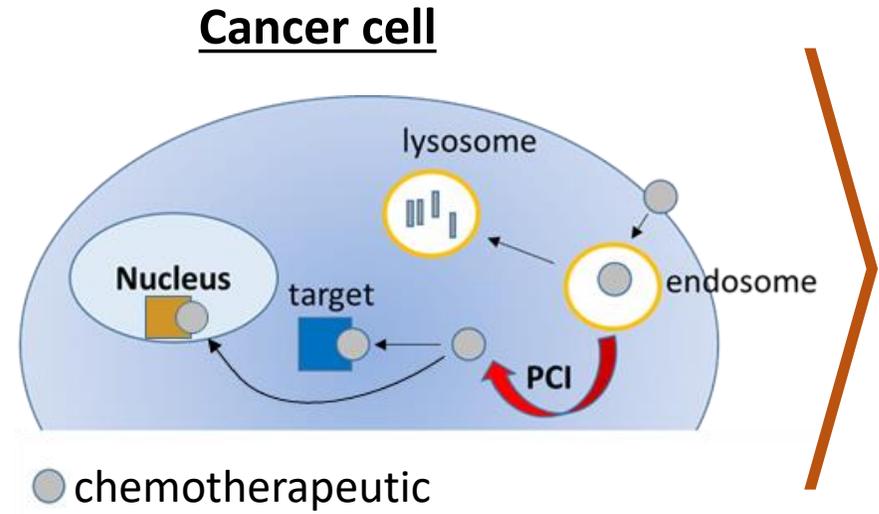
- ▶ Expanded the scope of the AstraZeneca research collaboration to evaluate if synergies in oncology are transferrable to other disease areas
- ▶ Further potential partnership to be evaluated during 1H 2020



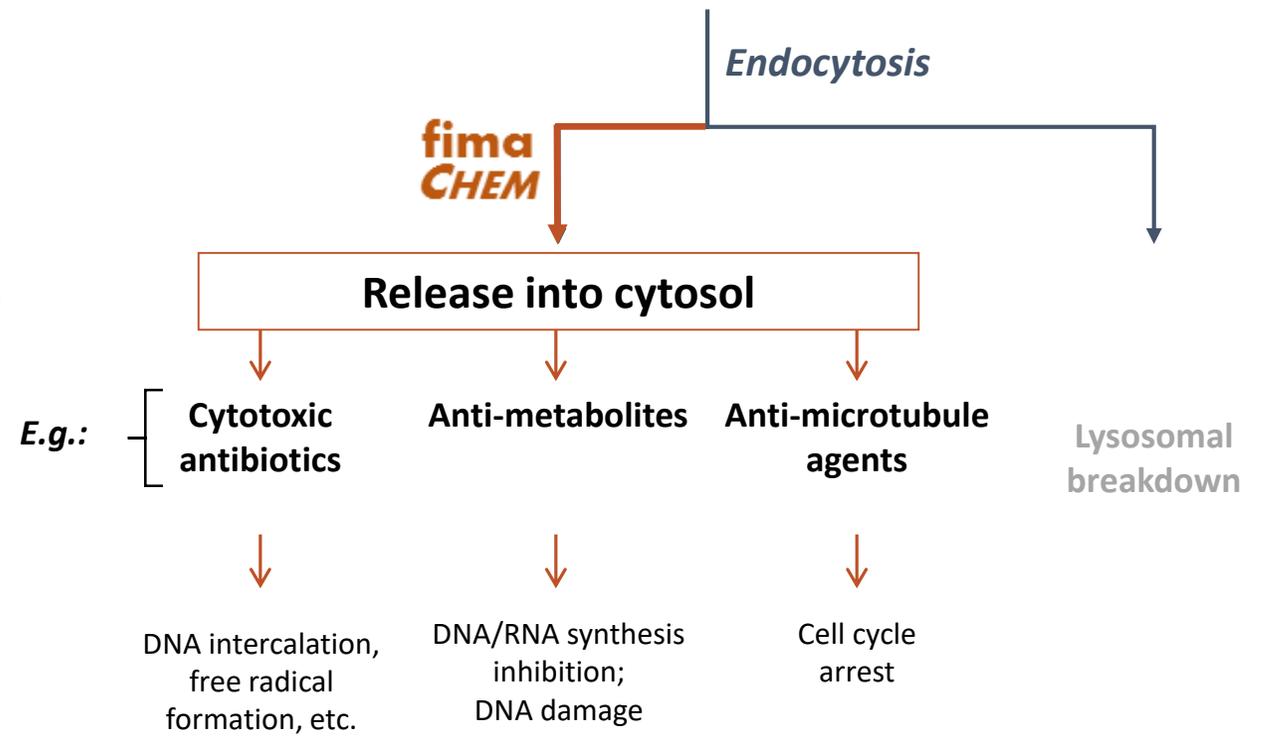


PCI TECHNOLOGY

► fimaCHEM – mode of action



Chemotherapeutics



BILE DUCT CANCER – EXTRAHEPATIC INOPERABLE

▶ **fimaCHEM** – an excellent fit with medical need and existing treatments

High unmet medical need

- ▶ Only **11-12 months**¹ average survival for inoperable tumors
- ▶ Less than 1/3 of tumors are resectable at presentation
- ▶ No approved chemotherapies; gemcitabine and cisplatin are actively used and recommended
- ▶ Endoscopic stenting for palliative biliary drainage

fimaCHEM advantages

- ▶ mOS² of **22.8 months** at highest dose (cohort IV) in Phase I dose-escalation
- ▶ Potentially offers clear benefit for majority of target patient cases
- ▶ Enhances recommended first-line chemotherapy and boosts effect where it is most needed
- ▶ Easy illumination through standard endoscopic methods

¹ New England Journal of Medicine 2010;362:1273-81

² Median overall survival

BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

► Pivotal study with potential accelerated/conditional approval on interim analysis

First line treatment for newly diagnosed patients with inoperable extrahepatic bile duct cancer +/- liver metastases

- Rare disease (1-2 cases per 100,000 in EU and US)
- More common disease in Asia
- Limited development pipeline

(N=186)
1:1 randomisation

- Initially planned approx. 40 clinical sites in EU & US
- 11 European countries + USA
- Start-up activities ongoing in Asia (S Korea and Taiwan)

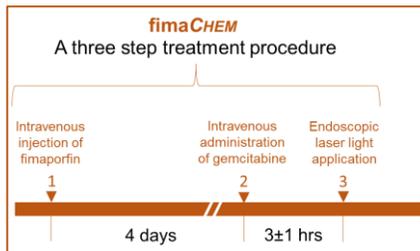
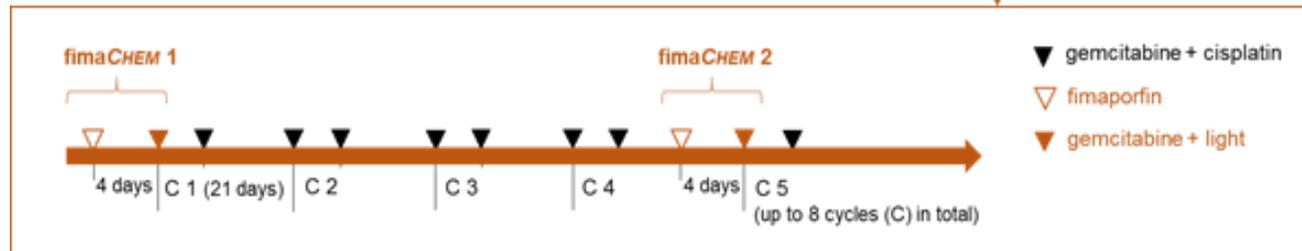
Control (N=93)

Experimental (N=93)

Standard of care (SoC):
gemcitabine + cisplatin
up to 8 cycles

Up to 2 doses of fimaCHEM+
Standard of Care (SoC)
up to 8 cycles

- **fimaCHEM** in addition to current Standard of Care



BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Pivotal study progress
- ▶ Regulatory and ethics received for USA and 10 of 11 planned European countries
- ▶ 7 new sites opened since Q3 report: 30 sites open for patient enrolment (8 behind original plan)
- ▶ Two sites opened in the US – awaiting first US patient
- ▶ Several initiatives to recoup current lag in opening of sites and enrolment projections
 - Increase number of sites
 - Deployment of field-based personnel
 - Eligibility criteria review
- ▶ Site preparations ongoing for start-up in 2020 in Asia, where bile duct cancer is more prevalent



BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

► Endpoints, milestones and timelines

Endpoints:

**Interim analysis: Primary Endpoint: Progression free survival (PFS)
Secondary endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR)**

- Orphan drug designation in EU & USA – potential accelerated approval
- Primary EP will be changed to ORR

**Final analysis: Primary endpoint: Progression free survival (PFS)
Secondary endpoint: Overall survival (OS)**

- Single randomised trial considered sufficient based on interaction with US and EU regulatory authorities

Milestones and timelines:

First patient enrolled in Europe in May 2019

- First patient in the US expected in 1H 2020 and Asia 2H 2020

Seamless safety review by IDMC when 8 patients have undergone two fimaCHEM treatments

- IDMC = Independent Data Monitoring Committee

Event driven interim analysis after 60 progression free survival (PFS) events

- Interim analysis expected approximately 36 months after inclusion of first patient in May 2019

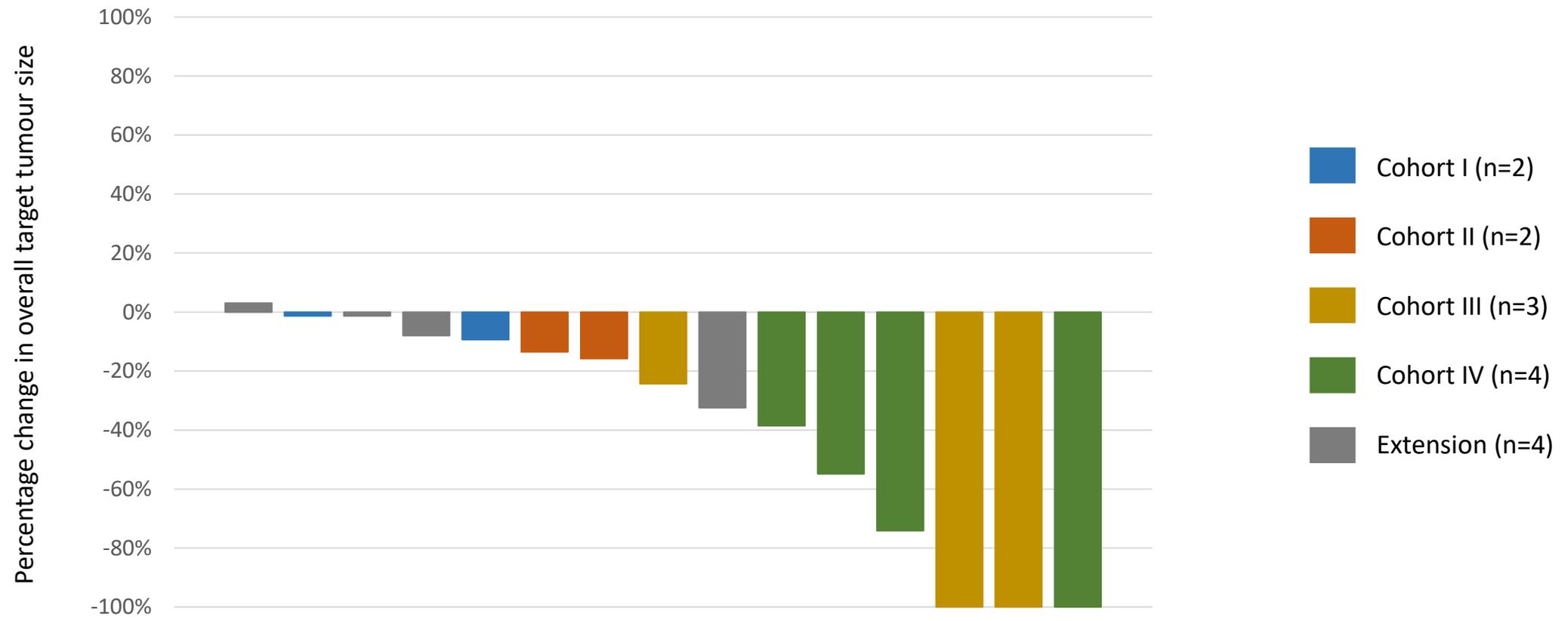
Timing and format for study conclusion may be impacted by outcome of Interim analysis

- Final analysis expected approximately 50 months after inclusion of first patient in May 2019

BILE DUCT CANCER – CLINICAL PHASE I STUDY

▶ Dominated by significant target tumour reduction in the first 6 months

▶ Best Overall Response – all patients in all cohorts with measurable disease follow-up (n=15)
(Cohort I, II & Extension: Local read; Cohort III & IV: Central read)



BILE DUCT CANCER – PHASE I DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY

► Positive early signs of efficacy – median Overall Survival of 22.8 months at selected dose

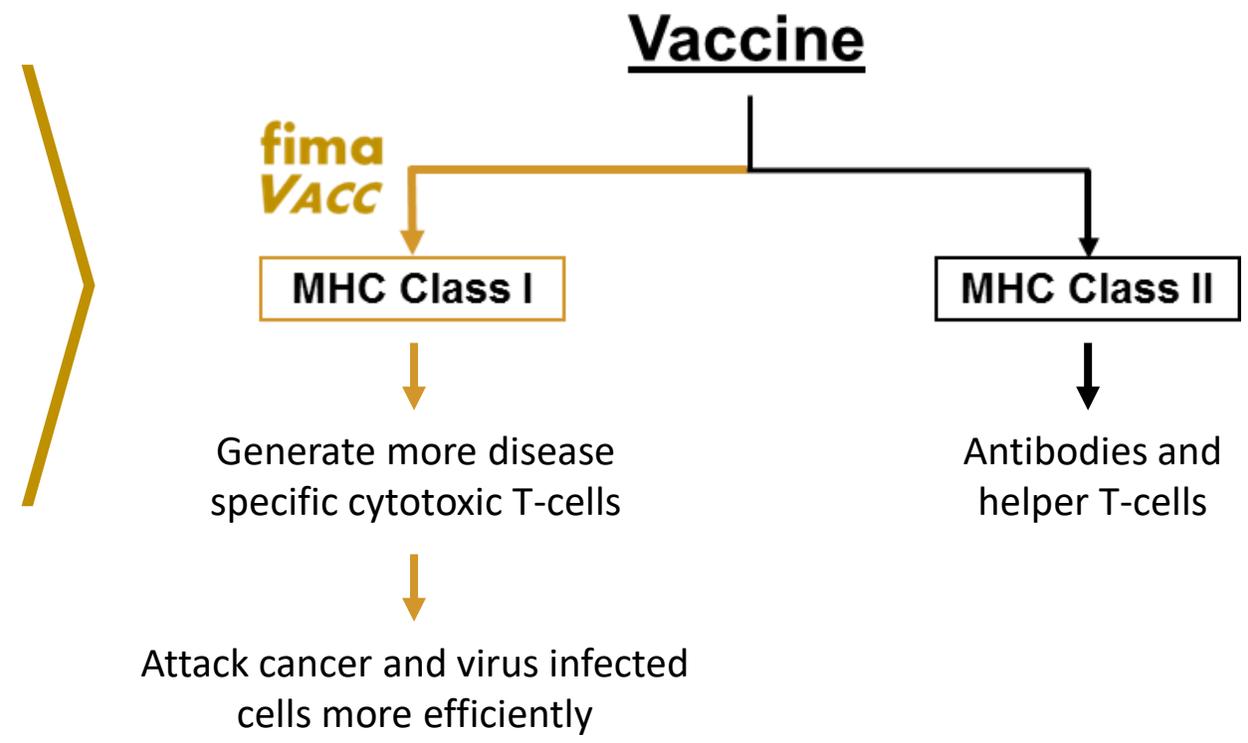
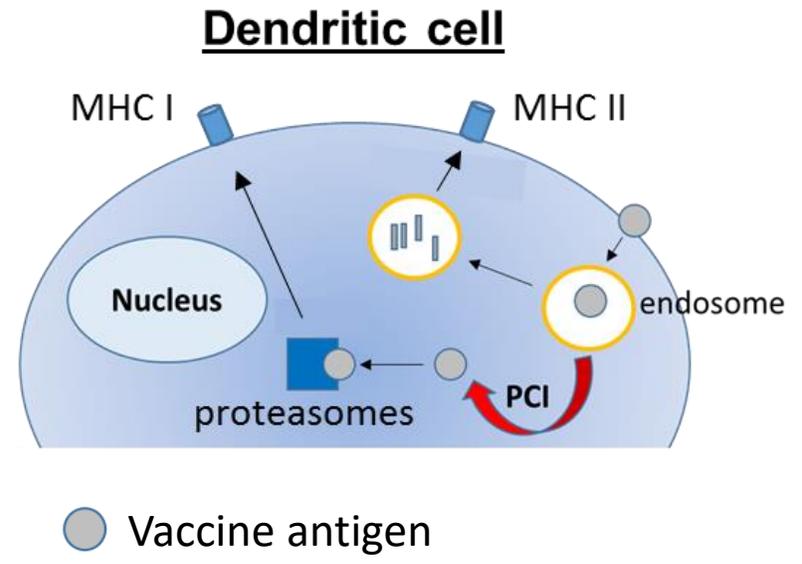
Parameters	Cohort IV (N=6)	Phase I – all dose-escalation cohorts (N=16)
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	3/5 patients (2 PR; 1 CR)	4/12 patients (2 PR; 2 CR)
Median Overall Survival (mOS)	22.8 months	16.1 months

- Cohort IV dose has been selected for the pivotal RELEASE study
- Half of the patients in Cohort IV survived >30 months
- One patient in Cohort IV still alive by mid-November, which is more than 4 years survival
- Final follow-up reached and study closed – no further updates
- Encouraging Phase I results paved the way for a pivotal trial, with interim analysis
- Safety of two treatments provided in a Phase I Extension – up to two treatments allowed in RELEASE



PCI TECHNOLOGY

► **fima VACC** – aiming to enhance immunogenicity of vaccines for immunotherapy field



SOLID PROGRESS OF THE fimaVACC PROGRAMME IN 2019

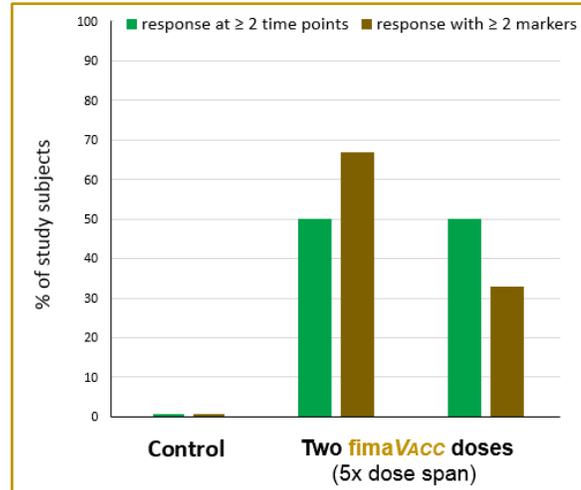
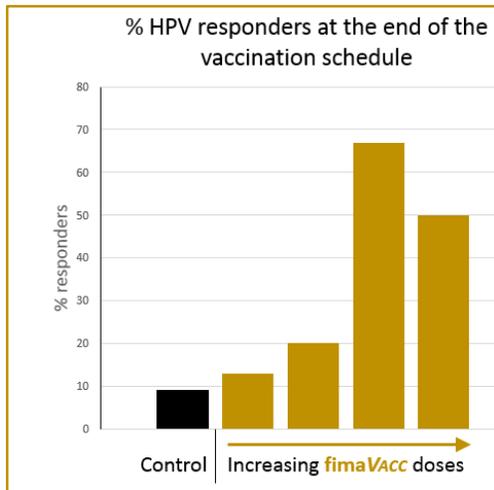
- ▶ Successful clinical proof-of-concept and further IP protections

- ▶ Phase I study provided successful clinical proof-of-concept for fimaVACC
 - Overall objective to determine the safety, tolerability and immune response of fimaVACC
 - Proof of concept and efficacy in terms of intradermal dosing in humans achieved across a wide dose span

- ▶ US patent granted in January 2020
 - Provides broad coverage for the combination of fimaVACC with various cytokines
 - Cytokines are small signalling proteins secreted by immune cells to regulate immunity
 - Used to modulate appropriate and effective vaccine responses

SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

▶ Phase I study in healthy volunteers shows enhanced immune responses



fimaVACC provides:

- ✓ *Increased number of responders*
- ✓ *Enhanced T-cell responses*
- ✓ *Improved T-cell functionality*

▶ Results show that **fimaVACC** induces:

- Substantial increase in number of T-cell responders to HPV E7 peptides
- Clearly enhanced overall T-cell responses
- More robust CD8 T-cell responses, which are notoriously difficult to induce with E7
- Increased functionality of the induced CD8 T-cells

▶ **Highly sought-after features – especially for therapeutic vaccination**

SOLID PROGRESS OF THE fimaVACC PROGRAMME

- ▶ Next steps
 - ▶ Study results presented at ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress in Dec 2019
 - ▶ Data to be published in scientific journal
 - ▶ Phase I results being used in direct partnering efforts and plan for clinical proof-of-concept in disease setting

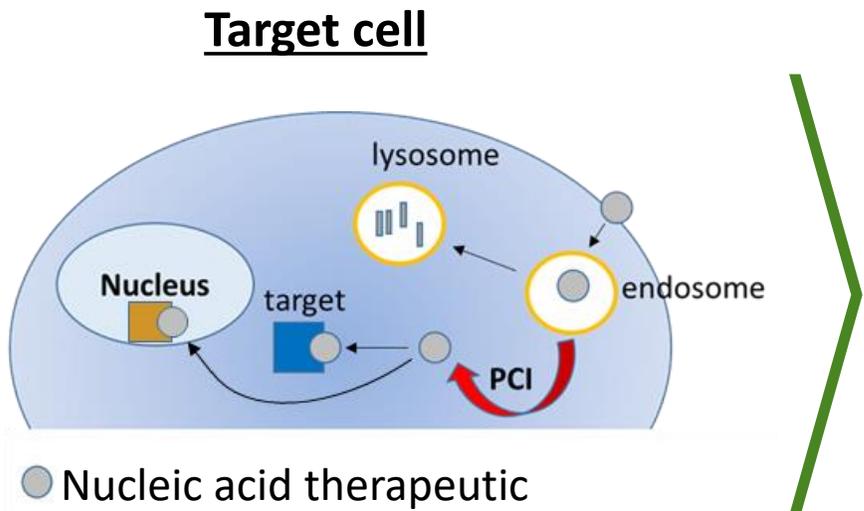


Patented disposable "band-aid-like" device for user-friendly illumination of the vaccination site

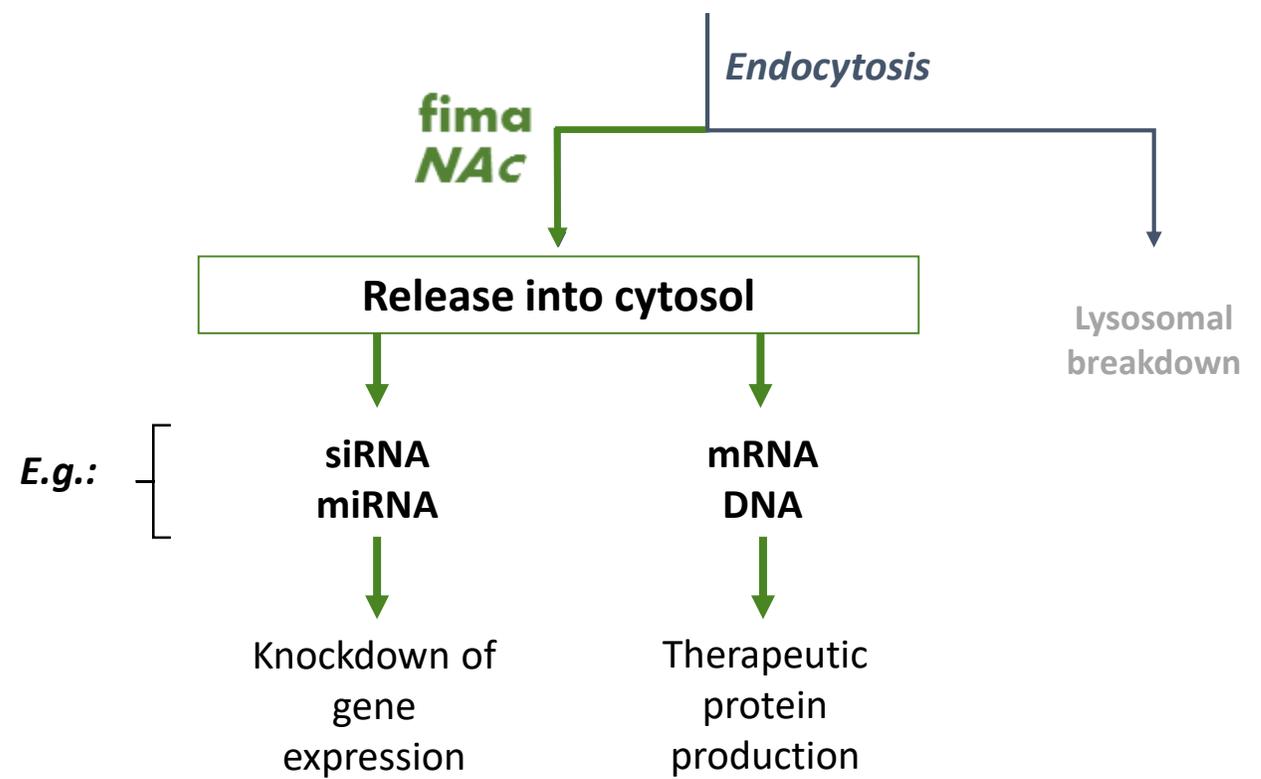


PCI TECHNOLOGY

► **fimaNAC** – mode of action



Nucleic acid therapeutic



RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

▶ Six collaborations established with key players in nucleic acid therapeutics

▶ AstraZeneca collaboration scope was expanded to evaluate whether synergies in oncology could be transferred to other disease areas – with an additional 6 months period for determination of potential next steps

fimaNAC



FINANCE

- ▶ Key financial figures
- ▶ Other income (public grants) in line with previous year
- ▶ Operating result impacted by start-up activities and initiation of the RELEASE study

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q4 2019	Q4 2018	FY 2019	FY 2018
Other income (public grants)	2 097	2 972	9 372	9 585
Operating results	-25 350	-14 278	-88 824	-44 519

(figures in NOK 1,000)	Q4 2019	Q4 2018	FY 2019	FY 2018
Net change cash and cash equivalents*	-23 229	328 790	-88 222	298 537
Cash and cash equivalents	261 103	349 326	261 103	349 326

*Including effects from exchange rate fluctuation on bank deposits in EURO from October 2018

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEAR-TERM MILESTONES

1H 2019	✓ fimaVACC	Completion of Phase I immune analyses
1H 2019	✓ fimaCHEM	Safety of repeated treatment confirmed
1H 2019	✓ fimaCHEM	First patient enrolled in the RELEASE study
2H 2019	✓ fimaVACC	Phase I results presented at key conference
1H 2020	✓ fimaVACC	Phase I results published in scientific journal
1H 2020	✓ fimaCHEM	First US patient enrolled in the RELEASE study
2H 2020	✓ fimaCHEM	First Asian patient enrolled in the RELEASE study

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Broad platform technology

PCI is a platform technology with three programmes targeting an attractive and growing oncology market, with a clear path to a high unmet need orphan oncology market for the lead candidate

Advanced lead product candidate

fima CHEM – Amphinex[®] is an orphan designated (EU & US) first-in-class product candidate in pivotal development for treatment of bile duct cancer – a disease without approved drugs

Encouraging clinical results

Positive early signs of tumour response in a first-in-man study published in Lancet Oncology, and in a Phase I study specifically targeting bile duct cancer – encouraging survival data

Defined development strategy

Development strategy for lead candidate established based on thorough regulatory discussions with FDA and EMA – a single randomised pivotal study with accelerated/conditional approval potential

Pipeline opportunities

fima VACC – a clinical stage vaccination technology with encouraging cellular immune responses
fima NAC – a preclinical gene therapy delivery solution with established key player collaborations

Experienced leadership

Management team, Board of Directors and advisors with extensive pharmaceutical industry experience across a range of medical development and commercial areas

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