Active Tissue Targeting via Anchored Click chemistry (ATTACK)

First-in-class selective cell labeling platform for target cancer treatment

IRIA Pharma, Inc 2020



IRIA Investment Highlights

Management team with established credentials

Selective cell labeling platform (ATTACK)

- First-in-class small molecule technology for targeted treatment of untargetable cancers
- Preclinical stage for cancer therapeutics development
- Up to 1000 times more toxin delivery to cancer than antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) technology
- Diverse pipelines for collaborations, partnership, and outlicensing opportunities
- Proprietary platform for therapeutics, diagnosis, and imaging applications

Seeking \$8 M financing toward IND in 2022

- Support IND-enabling research of lead candidate
- Develop 3-4 pre-clinical pipelines as partnerable assets

IRIA Pharma Team

Management



Jianjun Cheng, Ph.D. Scientific founder, president

- Hans Thurnauer Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Over 200 publications; co-inventor of over 40 issued patents (22 licensed or in active use)
- Lead/co-developed two nanomedicine systems that made to clinical trials
- 20 yr+ Biotech experience in biomaterials, nanomedicines and therapeutics.
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) fellow
- American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) fellow



Kaimin Cai, Ph.D. Cofounder, CTO

- 10+ yr R&D in leading preclinical therapeutic development
- PI of multiple NSF and NIH SBIR grants



Jinye James Zhang, Ph.D. VP

 10+ yr in leading startup development, fund raising, management, and marketing



Ying Sun

 20+ yr in drug discovery R&D, corporate management, and IND filing

Consultants



Xiaoqi Charles Chen Ph.D.
20+ yr medicinal chemistry experience



Andrew Z. Wang M.D., Professor 10+ yr clinical trial experience



Edwin G. Moore Ph.D. 20+ yr CMC, IND experience



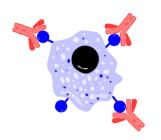
Tim Hoerr 30+ yr BD and VC management



Dana G. Gordon
Ph.D.
15+ yr IP prosecution in
pharmaceuticals

Unmet Needs: Targeted Treatment of Antibody-Untargetable Cancer

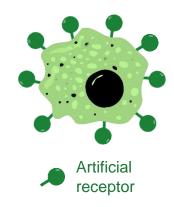
Antibodies target and treat cancers with known receptors





>70% of cancer don't have known overexpressed receptors.

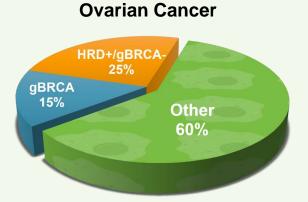
Can we engineer artificial receptors onto untargetable cancer cells for targeted treatment?





Untargetable Cases

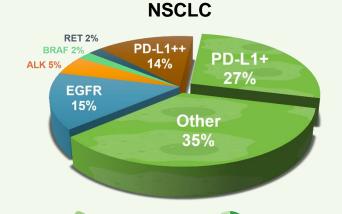
Market Size





\$792M

Selected market, based on US new cases in 2020



118,790

HR+/HER2-

67%

Breast Cancer



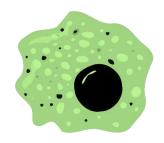
Unknown

IR+/HER2+

HR-/HER2+ 49

TNBC

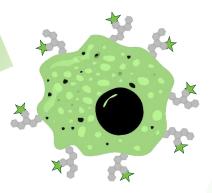
Active Tissue Targeting via Anchored Click Chemistry (ATTACK)



 Artificial receptors are inserted onto cell surface glycoproteins through unnatural sugar metabolization.

Insert artificial receptors through metabolization

 Cancer-selective labeling can be achieved by intracellular processing of the unnatural sugar by overexpressed enzymes.



 Labelled cancer cells can be treated selectively by engineered cytotoxic payload



ATTACK-Sugar for selective artificial receptor insertion onto cancer cells



ATTACK-Payload for labelled cell targeting

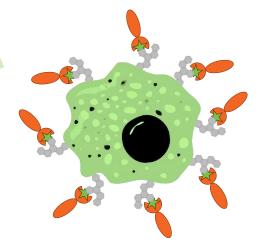


Receptors and target heads are engineered to bond highly specifically through "click chemisty", similar to antibody-antigen interaction.



Payload: Therapeutics, probes, imaging agents, radioisotopes, etc.





ATTACK Oncology Pipeline



IRI101: unnatural sugar targeting Histone deacetylase (HDAC) and Cathepsin L (CTSL) dual overexpressing cancer

- Suitable for various solid tumor labeling including breast, lung, liver, kidney, stomach cancer.
- \$10B+ market potential



ATTACK-Cytotoxin Conjugates for Labelled Cancer Targeting

IRI201 Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), ovarian cancer

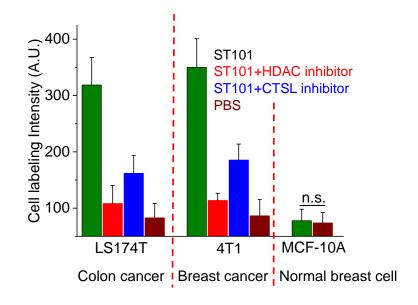
IRI202 Ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, NSCLC, sarcoma, H&N cancer

IRI203 TNBC, colorectal cancer, stomach cancer, pancreatic cancer, NSCLC

IRI204 TNBC, HCC, pancreatic cancer

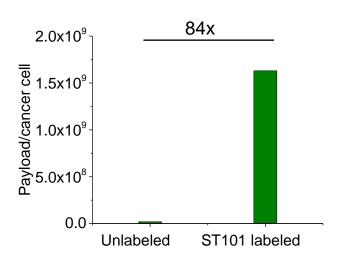
ATTACK in vitro: Selective and Efficient Cancer Labeling

ATTACK sugar selectively labels cancer cells through HDAC/CTSL.



- IRI101 does NOT label normal cells;
- IRI101 labels cancer cells efficiently;
- IRI101 labeling can be inhibited by either HDAC or CTSL inhibitors.

ATTACK achieves 1000 more payload delivery to cancer cell than antibody-drug conjugate *in vitro*



- 10⁸-10⁹ payload delivery/cancer cell in vitro
- 1000 times more toxin delivery than ADC technology!
 - more toxin delivery = better efficacy

ATTACK in vivo: Tumor Targeting and Superior Efficacy

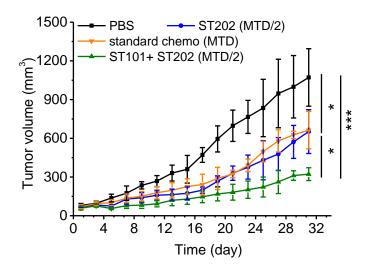
ATTACK lead to 7.2x toxin accumulation than ADC *in vivo* at a safe dose.

Toxin/cell *In vitro*Active toxin in tumor *in vivo*(mouse tumor model)

ATTACK (IRI101+IRI201*)	T-DM1*					
8*10 ⁸	1-2*10 ⁶					
722 nM	100 nM					

- T-DM1: (Trastuzumab emtansine, Kacyla®, Roche) is FDA approved ADC treatment for Her2+ breast cancer.
 >\$1B sale in 2019
- ATTACK targeting (IRI101+IRI201) achieved higher toxin accumulation in tumor tissue in vivo than antibody-drug conjugate.

ATTACK showed better efficacy than standard chemo treatment at a safer dose.



- IRI101: ATTACK sugar that labels tumor through HDAC/CTSL.
- IRI202: ATTACK-toxin B conjugate that targets IRI101 labeling.
- MTD: maximum tolerable dose

Expandable Platform Opportunities

Tuning ATTACK sugar for labeling and treatment of:



Infectious disease



Liver disease



Kidney disease

When Payload = imaging agent:



In vitro diagnosis
Intraoperative imaging
Etc.

ATTACK Conjugatable Payload for cancer treatment:



Chemoagent: platinum, taxane, anthracycline, etc



Potent toxin: camptothecin, auristatin, maytansinoid, duocarmycin, pyrrolobenzodiazepines, salicheamicin, etc



Biopharmaceuticals: protein, etc



Others: radioisotope, etc

ATTACK: A Revolutionary Labeling and Targeting Technology

Sugar metabolization engineering

- First-in-class technology
- Broad applications in biomolecule synthesis, diagnosis, cell labeling.



• Interdisciplinary breakthrough in chemistry, biology, and materials science.



- Systemic delivery for disease targeting, treatment, diagnosis, and imaging
- \$B market potential

Targeted toxin delivery

- Treating antibody-untargetable cancer
- Delivering up to 1000 times more toxin/cell than ADC technology

Reference company



- Glycoprotein targeting for immunotherapy
- \$48M investment pre-IND



- Glycoengineering for antibody
- Partner with Roche for up to \$186M milestone



- 2-step gene+prodrug delivery for glioma treatment
- Phase III trial
- IPO at Nasdaq



- 2-step local injection+drug delivery for cancer treatment
- \$10M pre-IND



- 2-step immunomodulation for immune disease treatment
- Phase II trial
- IPO at Nasdaq

Corporate Strategy: Boost the Technology Value

Global IP protection

- Original ATTACK IP (global rights) exclusively licensed from University of Illinois
- Strategic IP protection in preclinical stage

Collaboration and partnership

- Multiple ATTACK pipeline development different toxins/indication combination as partnerable assets
- Collaboration on innovative cytotoxin delivery to improve therapeutic window
- Outlicensing opportunity: development in other disease areas

Exit strategy

- M&A at Phase I-II trial
- IPO at Phase I-II trial

R&D Timeline and Financing

	Lead optimization			IND-enabling			IND filing				Clinical					
	2020				2021			2022			2023					
Pipeline	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
IRI101																
IRI201																
IRI202*																
IRI203*																
IRI204*																
Financial milestone		\$8 M pre-A round							\$15 M A round							
Technical milestone		Lead man				nd candidate GMP nufacturing, CMC, GLP cology					Phase I trial Pipeline expansion Pipeline collaboration					

IRI101:

ATTACK-Sugar

IRI20x:

ATTACK-Cytotoxin

Conjugates

IRIA will file IND (US) for IRI101+IRI201 combination in 2022.

[&] IND filing of combination product has well-established ICH/FDA guidelines.

^{*} IND-enabling development of IRI202-204 depends on availability of funding and partnership opportunities.

Thank you!

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