

Further expanding one of the deepest pipeline in the sector with

# DUAL ACTION LRRC15-TARGETING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY FROM UCLA

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#### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



# In-licensing from UCLA DUAL ACTION LRRC15-TARGETING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

Sign on agreement

Industry standard, low nominal value

**Development milestones** 

Phase II, Phase III, FDA & EMA approval

Royalties

Low single digit

LRRC15-targeting antibody "DUNP19" holds the potential of first in class therapy in different solid tumor types.

#### THE ROAD AHEAD

mAb manufacturing

Less than 6 months for cGMP

Phase 1 DUNP19

12month to be started

Lead indication: Osteosarcoma (OS)

high unmet need, orphan status, fast approval & limited competition

#### THE TECHNOLOGY & MoA



LRCC15 expression is produced by cancer cells AND the surrounding tumour microenvironment, but not by healthy normal tissues.

LRRC15 production is very high in aggressive and treatment-resistant tumours.

The LRRC15-targeted radiopharmaceutical therapy has unique "dual action," i.e. targeting both the tumour cells and the surrounding environment (stroma).

The radionuclide carrying LRRC15-targeting antibody "DUNP19" holds the potential of first in class therapy in a range of solid tumour types.

Osteosarcoma has a high unmet medical need and impacts young adult population most commonly, which is the first disease against which this antibody will be tested.

#### **INVENTOR & INSTITUTION**





#### Dr. David Ulmert, MD, PhD

Dr Ulmert obtained his degrees from Lund University, Sweden. He is currently lab head, faculty member and director of the preclinical

theranostics program at the department of molecular and medical, UCLA.

Prior to joining UCLA, Dr. Ulmert spent 9 years at MSKCC where he served as the technical director of Ludwig Center for Cancer Immunotherapy between 2014-2018. In addition, Dr. Ulmert holds a position as lab head at the department of oncology at Lund University, Sweden.

His research focus on development of multimodal vehicles targeting biomarkers related to progression and treatment resistance in oncological diseases. Several of the inventions developed by his teams are currently being evaluated in clinical trails.

Dr. Ulmert has co-founded biotech start-ups (Diaprost and Pharmal5) that have successfully out-licensed several radiotheranostic and immunotherapeutic compounds. He serves as a scientific advisor to several pharmaceutical companies, including RAD.

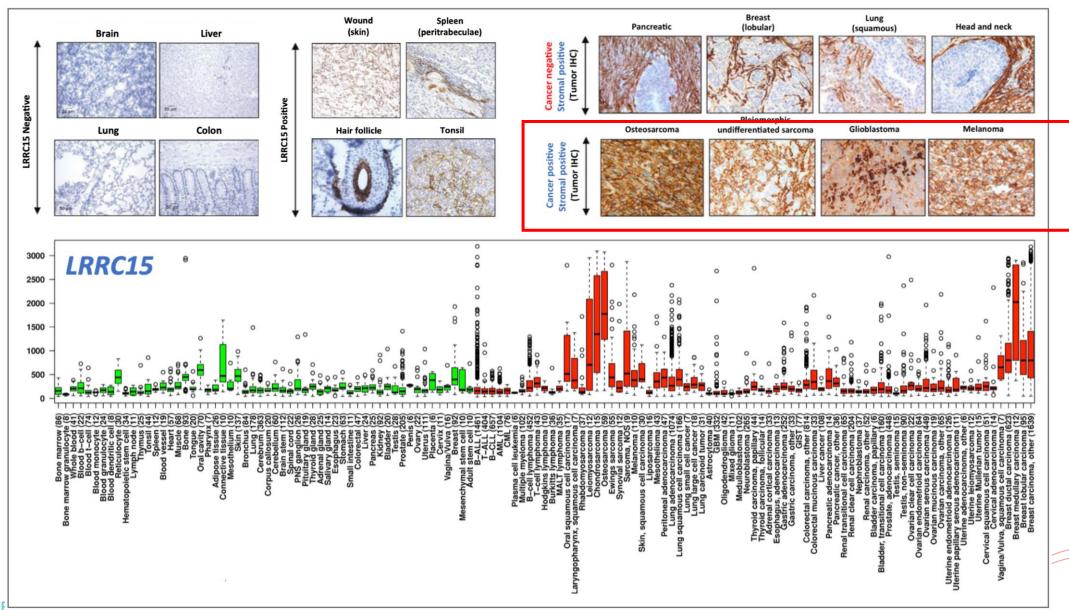


- The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
  - UCLA is frequently **ranked among the best universities in the United States** by major college and university rankings.
  - As of October 2021, 27 Nobel laureates, five Turing Award winners, two Chief Scientists of the U.S. Air Force and one Fields Medalist have been affiliated with UCLA as faculty, researchers or alumni.
  - Among the current faculty members, 55
    have been elected to the National Academy
    of Sciences, 32 to the National Academy of
    Engineering, 41 to the National Academy of
    Medicine and 156 to the American Academy
    of Arts and Sciences.
  - The university was elected to the Association of American Universities in 1974.

#### **PRECLINICAL DATA – THE TARGET:**

# Leucin Rich Repeat Containing Protein 15 (LRRC15)

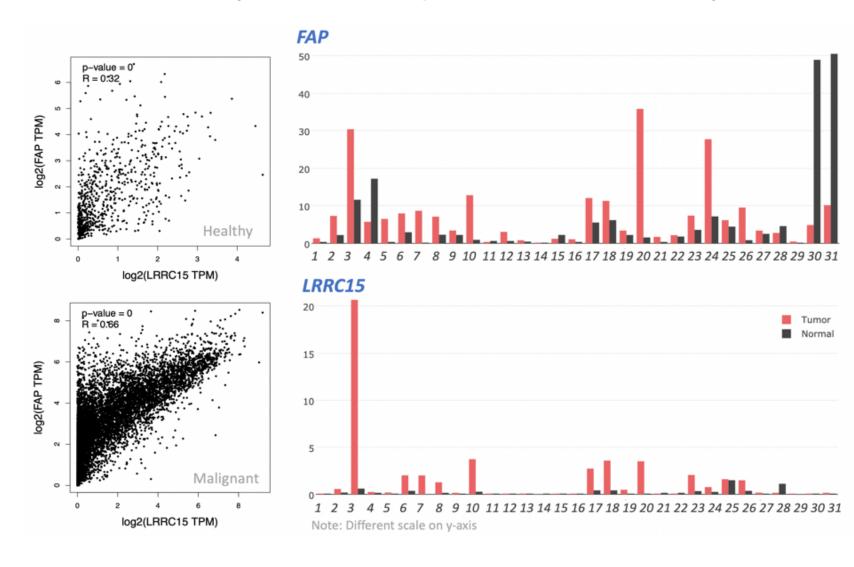




#### PRECLINICAL DATA - THE TARGET:

# LRRC15 has very limited expression in Healthy tissues





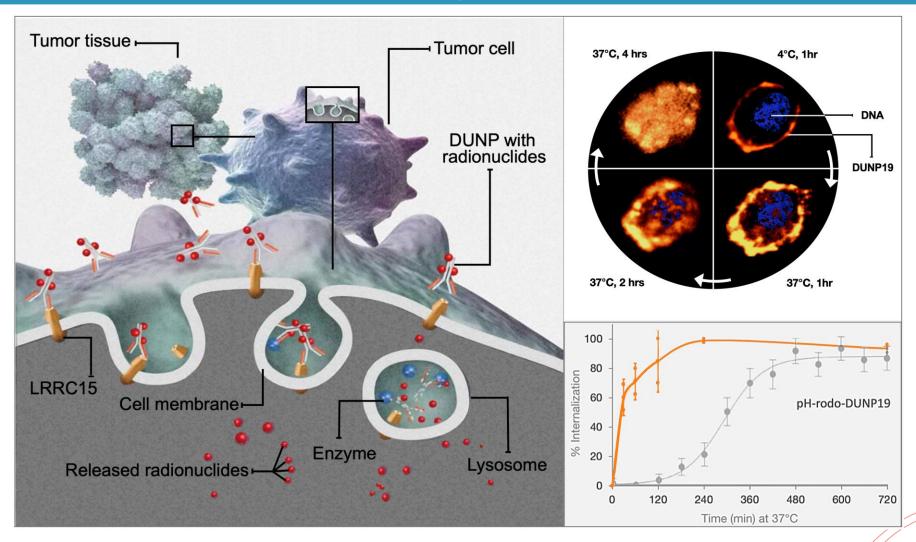
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- 2. Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma
- 3. Breast invasive carcinoma
- 4. Cervical/endocervical carcinoma
- 5. Cholangio carcinoma
- 6. Colon adenocarcinoma
- 7. Lymphoid neoplasm/B-cell lymphoma
- 8. Esophageal carcinoma
- 9. Glioblastoma multiforme
- 10. Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
- 11. Renal chromophobe
- 12. Renal clear cell carcinoma
- 13. Renal papillary cell carcinoma
- 14. Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- 15. Lower grade glioma
- 16. Hepatocellular carcinoma
- 17. Lung adenocarcinoma
- 18. Lung Squamous cell carcinoma
- 19. Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma
- 20. Pancreatic adenocarcinoma
- 21. Pheochromocytoma
- 22. Prostate adenocarcinoma
- 23. Rectum adenocarcinoma
- 24. Sarcoma
- 25. Cutaneous melanoma
- 26. Stomach adenocarcinoma
- 27. Testicular Germ cell tumors
- 28. Thyroid carcinoma
- 29. Thymoma
- 30. Endometrial carcinoma
- 31. Uterine carcinosarcoma

#### PRECLINICAL DATA – THE MOLECULE:

# Humanized Monoclonal Antibody DUNP19

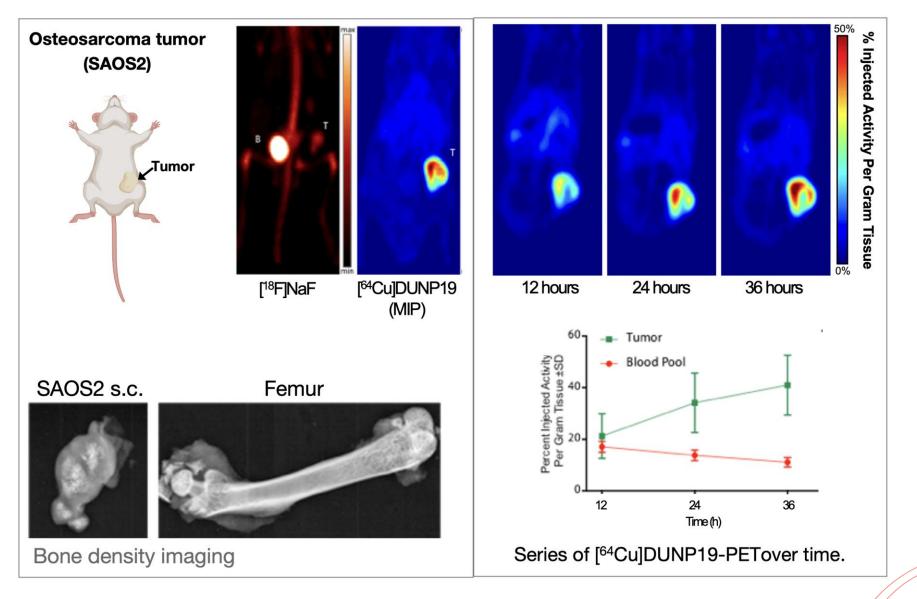


#### **Unique MoA and very fast internalization**



#### mAb DUNP19 in Osteosarcoma in vivo model



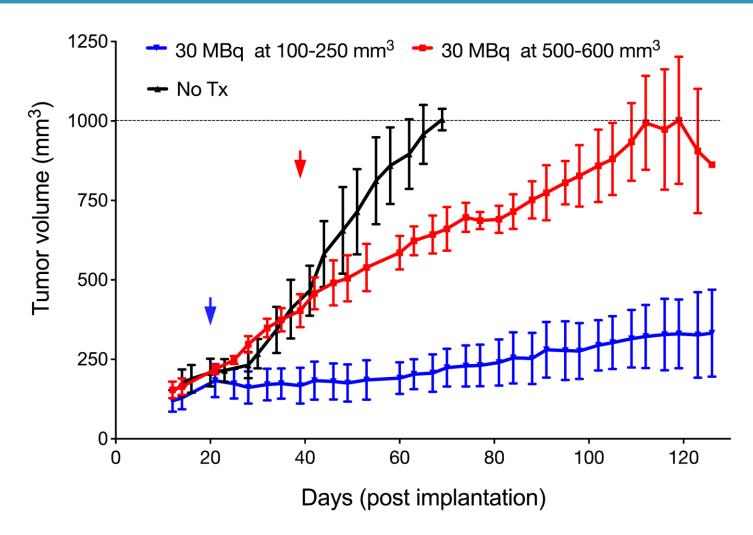


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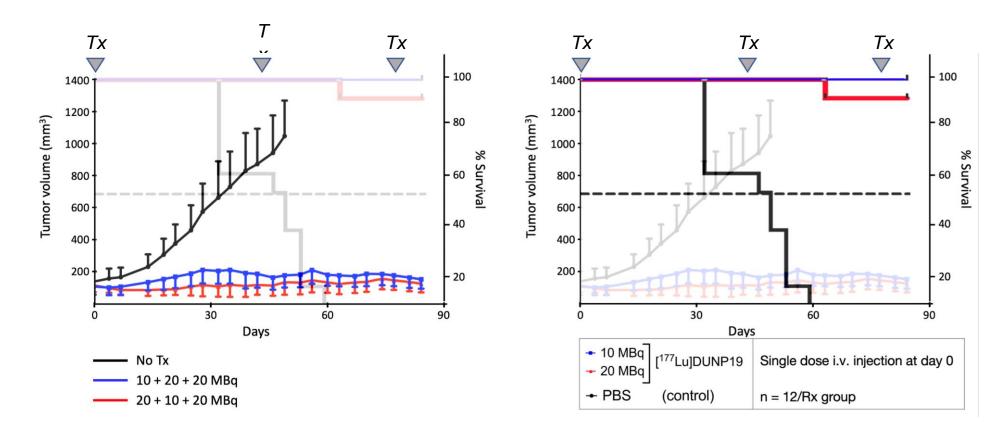
#### Osteosarcoma - single dose



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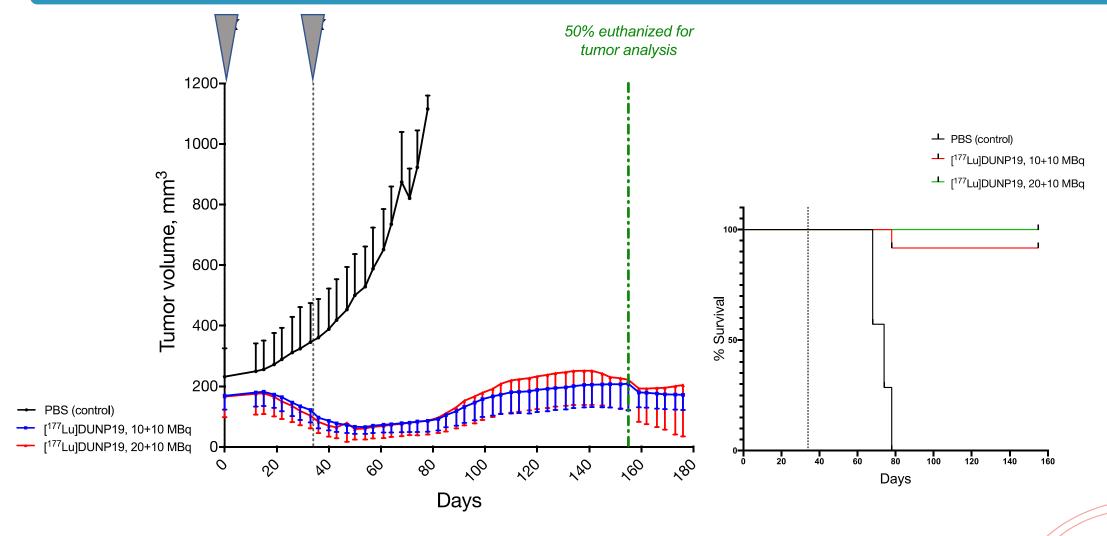
#### Osteosarcoma - multiple doses



#### mAb DUNP19 in Glioblastoma in vivo model



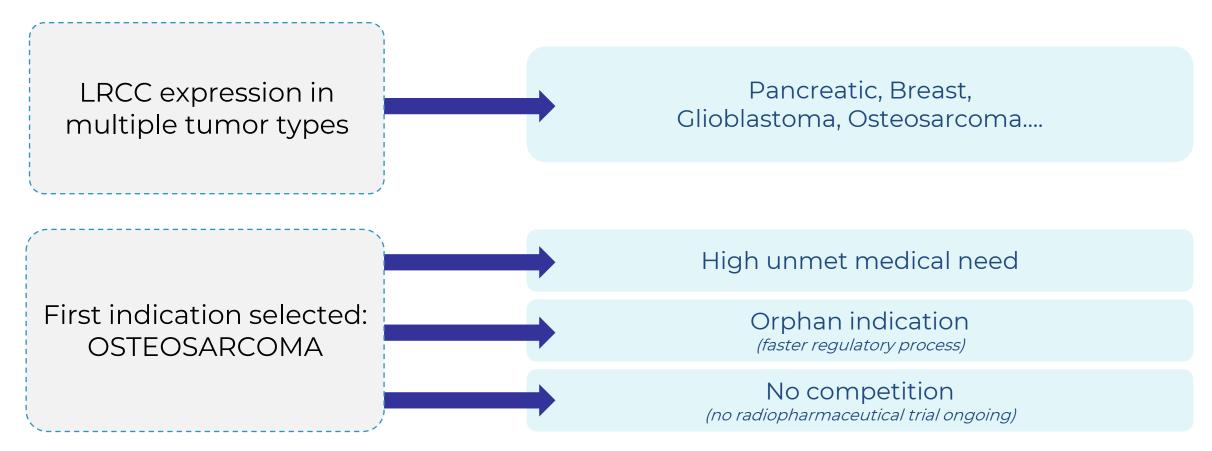
#### **U118** (GBM) s.c. tumors



#### **CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: OVERVIEW**



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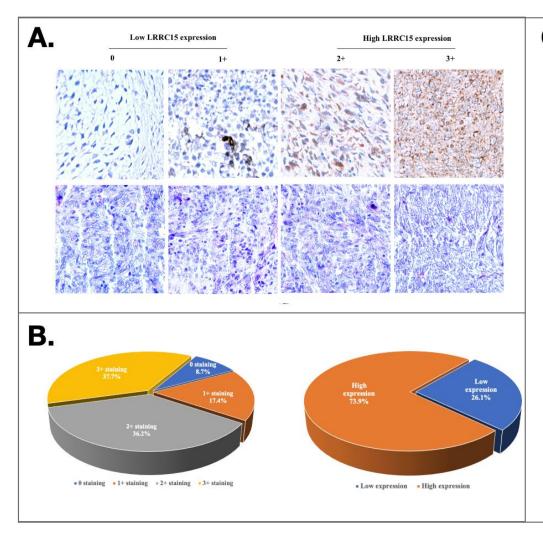


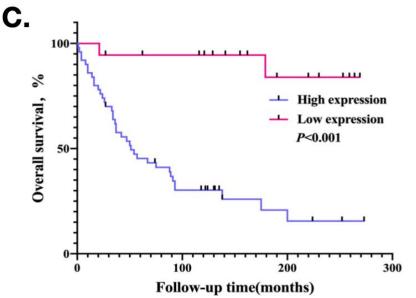
## Phase 1 in young ADULTS with metastatic OS

#### **CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:**

# High unmet need when LRRC15 is highly expressed







- A. Representative images of different IHC staining intensities of LRRC15 and HE are shown in the osteosarcoma tissues.
- B. LRRC15 expression levels in the UCLA osteosarcoma TMA (n=69).
- C. Overall-survival curve of patients with high and low LRRC15 expression.

# Osteosarcoma (OS): LRRC15





- Primarily a disease of children and adolescents
  - 8<sup>th</sup> most common cancer in children
- Painful, disfiguring, and often rapidly fatal:
  - 8% originate in face
  - o one of the very few cancers that metastasizes to the face

Treatment is wide surgical excision of bone and highly toxic, intra-arterial chemotherapy cocktails

## **MARKET & COMPETITION**



KEY STATISTICS FOR OSTEOSARCOMA	THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS	COMPETITION
Osteosarcoma is linked to very poor prognosis	Surgery	No targeted therapies approved in Osteosarcoma by FDA
Each year, about <b>1,000 new cases</b> are diagnosed in USA	Chemotherapy	No radiopharmaceutical therapies reported to be in clinical development yet
Most osteosarcomas occur in children, teens, and young adults between the ages of 10 and 30.	External Beam radiation	

#### **MANUFACTURING & IP**



#### mAb manufacturing



#### **INNOVAGEN AB**

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- First patent number 63/003,598 filed 18 Mar 2020
- Patent number P-594449-PC claims priority
- Worldwide coverage
- Expected loss of exclusivity March 2041

#### **SUMMARY**



- High potential radiopharmaceutical therapy in-licenced by top institution (UCLA)
- Targeting LRCC15, expressed in multiple tumor types
- Unique DUAL ACTION against the tumor and its microenvironment
- Potential first in class in high unmet medical need disease (Osteosarcoma)
- No / very limited competition
- Good financial terms

