

#### **CellPryme-A Investor Presentation**

**MELBOURNE Australia, 27 September 2022 –** Prescient Therapeutics (ASX: PTX), a clinical stage oncology company developing personalised therapies to treat cancer, attaches a copy of the investor presentation to launch CellPryme-A, Prescient Therapeutics' newest cell therapy enhancement platform.

CellPryme-A is an adjuvant therapy provided to patients that boosts tumour killing and host survival of conventional CAR-T cell therapies. It achieves this by overcoming the tumour's hostile microenvironment and significantly enhancing the expansion CAR-T cells within the host. CellPryme-A is now ready for clinical trials and collaboration with third parties seeking to boost the effectiveness of their cell therapy programs, especially those in solid tumours.

CEO and Managing Director, Steven Yatomi-Clarke, and Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs, Dr Rebecca Lim, will be hosting a special investor briefing on CellPryme-A to be held at **12.00pm** (AEST) on Tuesday, 27 September 2022.

To register for the investor briefing, visit this page: Register for the briefing here

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#### About Prescient Therapeutics Limited (Prescient)

Prescient Therapeutics is a clinical stage oncology company developing personalised medicine approaches to cancer, including targeted and cellular therapies.

#### **Cell Therapies**

**OmniCAR:** is a universal immune receptor platform enabling controllable T-cell activity and multi- antigen targeting with a single cell product. OmniCAR's modular CAR system decouples antigen recognition from the T-cell signalling domain. It is the first universal immune receptor allowing post- translational covalent loading of binders to T-cells. OmniCAR is based on technology licensed from Penn; the SpyTag/SpyCatcher binding system licensed from Oxford University; and other assets.

The targeting ligand can be administered separately to CAR-T cells, creating on-demand T-cell activity post infusion and enables the CAR-T to be directed to an array of different tumour antigens. OmniCAR provides a



method for single-vector, single cell product targeting of multiple antigens simultaneous or sequentially, whilst allowing continual re-arming to generate, regulate and diversify a sustained T-cell response over time.

Prescient is developing OmniCAR programs for next-generation CAR-T therapies for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML); Her2+ solid tumours, including breast, ovarian and gastric cancers; and glioblastoma multiforme (GBM).

**CellPryme-M:** Prescient's novel, ready-for-the-clinic, CellPryme-M technology enhances adoptive cell therapy performance by shifting T and NK cells towards a central memory phenotype, improving persistence, and increasing the ability to find and penetrate tumours. CellPryme-M is a 24-hour, non-disruptive process during cell manufacturing. Cell therapies that could benefit from additional productivity in manufacturing or increased potency and durability in-vivo, would be good candidates for CellPryme-M.

**CellPryme-A**: CellPryme-A is an adjuvant therapy designed to be administered to patients alongside cellular immunotherapy to help them overcome a suppressive tumour microenvironment. CellPryme-A significantly decreases suppressive regulatory T cells; increases expansion of CAR-T cells in vivo; increases tumour penetration of CAR-T cells. CellPryme-A improves tumour killing and host survival of CAR-T cell therapies, and these benefits are even greater when used in conjunction with CellPryme-M pre-treated CAR-T cells.

#### **Targeted Therapies**

**PTX-100** is a first in class compound with the ability to block an important cancer growth enzyme known as geranylgeranyl transferase-1 (GGT-1). It disrupts oncogenic Ras pathways by inhibiting the activation of Rho, Rac and Ral circuits in cancer cells, leading to apoptosis (death) of cancer cells. PTX- 100 is believed to be the only GGT-1 inhibitor in the world in clinical development. PTX-100 demonstrated safety and early clinical activity in a previous Phase 1 study and recent PK/PD basket study of hematological and solid malignancies. PTX-100 is now in a Phase 1b expansion cohort study in T cell lymphomas, where it has shown encouraging efficacy signals and safety.

**PTX-200** is a novel PH domain inhibitor that inhibits an important tumour survival pathway known as Akt, which plays a key role in the development of many cancers, including breast and ovarian cancer, as well as leukemia. Unlike other drug candidates that target Akt inhibition, PTX-200 has a novel mechanism of action that specifically inhibits Akt without non-specific kinase inhibition effects. This highly promising compound is currently in a Phase 1b/2 trial in relapsed and refractory AML, where it has resulted in 4 complete remissions so far. PTX-200 previously generated encouraging Phase 2a data in HER2-negative breast cancer and Phase 1b in recurrent or persistent platinum resistant ovarian cancer.

The Board of Prescient Therapeutics Limited has approved the release of this announcement.

Find out more at <u>www.ptxtherapeutics.com</u> or connect with us via Twitter <u>@PTX\_AUS</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

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Adjuvant for enhancing cell therapies

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# **CellPryme-A Executive Summary**





#### ADJUVANT PLATFORM TO ENHANCE CELL THERAPIES

- Current gen <u>and</u> next gen
- Complementary to CellPryme-M & OmniCAR



#### **BREAKS DOWN HOSTILE TME**

- Two-thirds less intratumord Tregs
- Increases CAR-T cell penetration into tumours



#### IMPROVES TUMOUR KILLING AND SURVIVAL



#### READY FOR CLINICAL TESTING

GMP material ready



#### **BOOSTS CAR-T EXPANSION IN VIVO**

#### **DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNTIES**

- PTX & 3<sup>rd</sup> party programs
- Use with any existing cell therapy for solid tumours

# What is CellPryme-A?



CellPryme-A is an adjuvant provided to patients that **improves the function** of cellular therapies by combating the **hostile tumour microenvironment (TME)** 

# **The CAR-T process**











1 Blood is collected from the patient

**2** T-Cells are isolated

 T-Cells are genetically altered to have cancer-recognising receptors (CARs)



4 Millions of CAR-T cells are grown



5

CAR-T cells are administered to the patient

## **Complementary cell therapy enhancement platforms**





### MANUFACTURING ENHANCEMENT

- Produces longer lasting, more "youthful" CAR-T cells
- Doubles helper T cells
- Doubles tumour control
- More chemokine receptors for locating tumours



#### ADJUVANT THERAPY

- Overcomes hostile TME
- Reduces Tregs
- Increases expansion of CAR-T cells in vivo
- Doubles penetration of CAR-T cells into tumours

# **CellPryme Complements OmniCAR**





# Platforms to overcome CAR-T's key challenges



		Challenge	🍪 OmniCAR	🔅 CellPryme	
	Safety / Control	No control post infusion	$\checkmark$	-	
Ø	Targeting	Difficulties with targeting, antigen heterogeneity	$\checkmark$	-	Safe
	Escape	Difficulties with mutating antiger	ns 🗸	-	Effective
	Production efficiency	Cost prohibitive & slow	$\checkmark$	-	Sustainable
	Exhaustion	Cells run out of steam	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Affordable
	Trafficking	Cells cannot find their way	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Anordable
*	Tumor penetrance	Protective layer around tumor	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Enduring
Î	Tumor microenvironment	Suppresses immune cells	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	



# Overcoming the tumour's hostile microenvironment

# The hostile Tumour Microenvironment (TME)



- TME is the **complex ecosystem** surrounding solid tumours
- Protects and nurtures the cancer
  - Grows faster and spreads
- Tumours and their TME interact with each other
- Acts as a **protective** "force field" that bluntens the effectiveness of cancer therapies



# **Treg cells are central players in the TME**



Tregs are immunosuppressive cells in the TME

(i.e. suppresses the immune response)

- Causes T cell exhaustion
- Causes T cell death
- Produces cytokines that cause the tumour to go "cold"
- Impairs NK cell function

Reducing Tregs is key to successful CAR-T therapy



# **Compelling data**

# **Summary of CellPryme-A effects**





# **Boosts tumour killing** by conventional CAR-T cells



#### **Improved survival**



Reduces problematic **Treg cells** by 66%



#### Dramatically increases

#### CAR-T cell expansion within host

- 2x ↑ CAR-T cell expansion
- 9x↑ Cytotoxic T cells

6x ↑ Helper T cells

with CellPryme-M

Increases ability of T cells to penetrate solid tumours

- 4x ↑ Cytotoxic T cells
- 3x ↑ Helper T cells



Synergises with CellPryme-M

for even greater benefits

## **CellPryme-A significantly decreases problematic Tregs in tumours**





CellPryme-A significantly reduced intra-tumoural Tregs by two-thirds

Conventional Her2 CAR-T cell therapy followed by CellPryme-A adjuvant therapy

\*p<0.05; Kruskal-Wallis one-way ANOVA

# CellPryme-A works via a different mechanism of action to CellPryme-M



CellPryme-A has no significant impact on the T cell phenotype or markers of exhaustion



Tim3+ PD-1+ (exhausted CAR-T cells)

Tim3-TCF1+ (stem/memory CAR-T cells)



# CellPryme-A synergises with CellPryme-M to dramatically expand CAR-T cells *in vivo*





### **CellPryme-A significantly increases CAR-T cell penetration into tumours**





\*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001, Mann-Whitney test Tumours collected from parallel cohort of animals at Day 21

# **CellPryme-A significantly boosts CAR-T efficacy**





# **CellPryme-A improves survival**



• Highly aggressive and resistant cancer model

• CAR-T cells did <u>not</u> improve survival in this model

 CellPryme-A improved the survival of animals given CAR-T cells by over 20% (5 days)

 The combination of CellPryme-A and CellPryme-M treated CAR-T cells extended survival beyond the study period in half of the animals under experimentation

Note: Animal ethics approval up to 150mm<sup>2</sup> or up to 28 days on study unless other humane endpoints are reached



#### Survival

# Next steps & opportunities

# **CellPryme-A ready for the clinic**





#### **CLINIC-READY THERAPY**

- Ready for clinical testing as adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy
- Straightforward to incorporate adjuvant into other CAR-T programs
- Robust regulatory package
- Clinical grade material available



# **Multiple development opportunities**



#### NEW SCALABLE PLATFORM OPPORTUNITY FOR PTX

• Prescient to incorporate into internal OmniCAR programs

Collaborate & partner with developers of cellular therapies

- Boost 3rd party solid tumour CAR-T programs
- Straightforward to incorporate CellPryme-A
- Not limited to CAR-T also iNK, NK-T, macrophages, TIL etc



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# Thank you!

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