



# **Unleashing the Targeted Power of ADCs**

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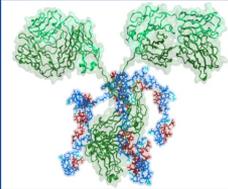
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# Building a Leading ADC Oncology Company

## XMT-1536 – Lead Asset in Proof-of-Concept (POC) Development

- Validated NaPi2b target
- First-in-class potential
- Encouraging Phase 1 dose data seen to date
- Planning to dose patients in Phase 1 dose expansion in 3Q19



## Robust Discovery Effort Matching Target to Appropriate Platform

- Plan to disclose next clinical candidate in 4Q 2019



## Four Differentiated, Proprietary ADC Platforms

- Dolaflexin
- Dolasynthen
- Alkymer
- Immunosynthen

## Wholly-owned Assets and Partnering Opportunities

- Product candidates and platform collaborations



**Dolaflexin**

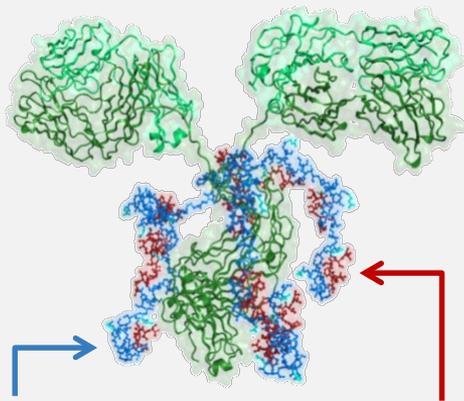
**Platform Incorporated Into XMT-1536**



# Novel Dolaflexin Platform Technology

Designed to Expand Therapeutic Index vs Other ADC Platforms

High Drug  
to Antibody Ratio (DAR)



Fleximer® Polymer

- High DAR
- Optimal PK and drug-like properties
- Efficacy - against low antigen expressing tumors

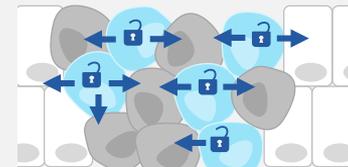
DolaLock Payload

- Controlled bystander effect for **greater efficacy and tolerability**

DolaLock is Designed to Enhance Efficacy  
and Tolerability

Auristatin F-HPA (AF-HPA\*)

- Released in target cell
- Cell permeable: capable of bystander killing
- Pgp substrate

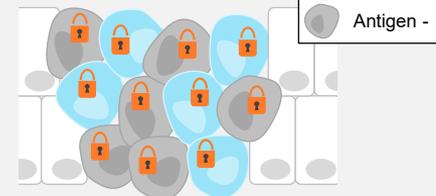


Metabolic Conversion in Tumor Cell



Auristatin F (AF)

- Generated intracellularly
- Not cell permeable
- Not a Pgp substrate



\*HPA = hydroxypropionic acid

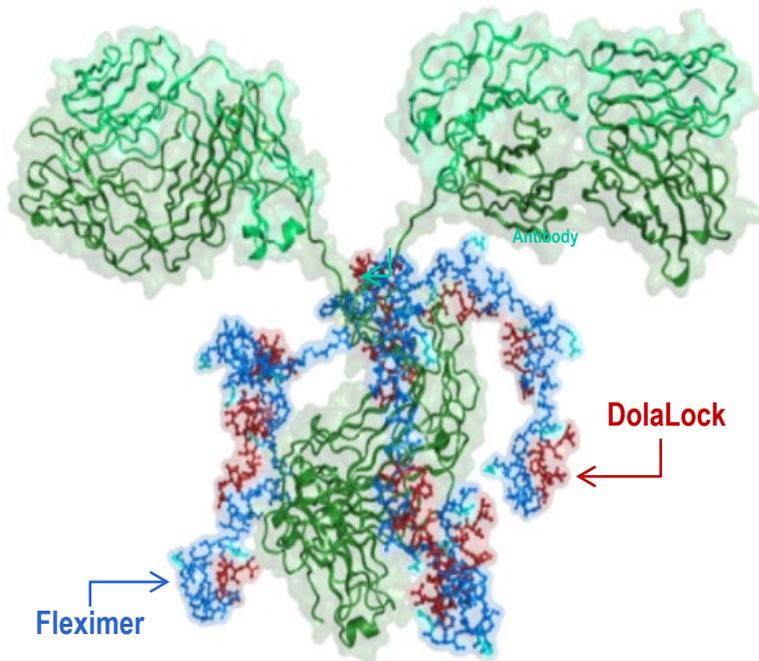
**XMT-1536**

**NaPi2b Targeted Therapy  
Designed to Enhance Efficacy and Tolerability**



# XMT-1536: A Dolaflexin ADC Targeting NaPi2b

First-in-class opportunity for a clinically validated target



- First-in-class, wholly-owned asset<sup>1</sup>
- Clinically validated target
- NaPi2b is broadly expressed in Ovarian Cancer and NSCLC adenocarcinoma – two areas with significant unmet medical need
- Strong XMT-1536 preclinical data show improved efficacy and tolerability versus other ADC Platforms
- Preclinically validated proprietary IHC research assay for evaluation of patient expression

# Single Agent Activity in Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer Based on Literature Review

Drug	Prior Lines of Therapy	ORR	PFS/TTP* Months	OS Months
Paclitaxel	1-2	13-37%	3.3-8	9-15
Topotecan	1	17-28%	3.1-5.3	10-14
Oxaliplatin	1-2	16%	2.8	10
PLD	1-2	8-20%	2.1-5.8	8-19
Gemcitabine	1-2	9-29%	3.6-4.7	12-13
Treosulfan	1	16%	2.9	10

\*Time to progression

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# Responses Progressively Decline with Increasing Number of Treatment Lines in Ovarian Cancer

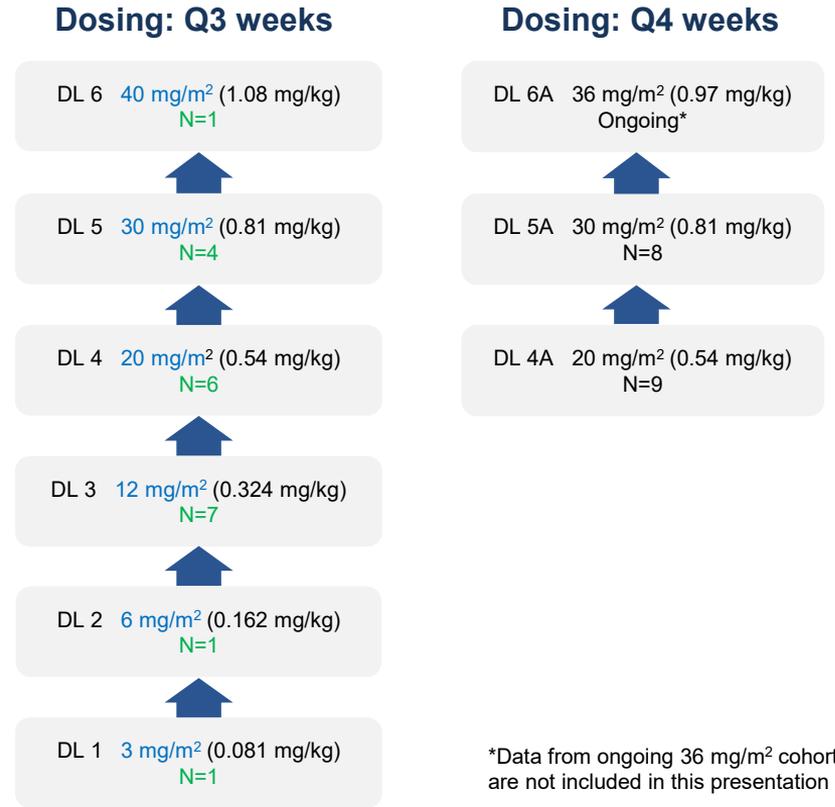
	Line of Therapy*					
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
<b>ORR %</b>	26-34%	12-20%	3-17%	5-11%	0-8%	0%
<b>DCR %</b>	59%	16-45%	9-33%	9-44%	0-23%	0-20%
<b>XMT-1536 Dose Level <math>\geq 30</math> mg/m<sup>2</sup> Lines of Therapy: Median 5 (3-8)</b>						
<b>ORR %</b>				28%		
<b>DCR %</b>				71%		

\* Calculated according to P.J.Hoskins; Nhu Le, Gynecologic Oncology 2005; I. Bruchim et al, EJOGRB 2013

# XMT-1536 Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study Design



- **Patient population:** patients with ovarian epithelial, non-squamous lung, endometrial, papillary renal, salivary duct, or papillary thyroid cancers, progressing after standard treatments
- **Dosing:** XMT-1536 administered IV initially every 3 weeks, amended to every 4 weeks, until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- **Escalation design:** single-patient cohorts for first two dose levels, followed by a standard “3 + 3” design with option for 4<sup>th</sup> patient at each dose level
- **Assessments:** standard assessments including AEs, concomitant medications, safety labs, PK, anti-drug antibodies (ADA)



# Patient Characteristics

(N = 37)

Age (years)	Median (range)	64 (39-93)
Sex – N (%)	Female	32 (86)
	Male	5 (14)
ECOG performance status – N (%)	0	11 (30)
	1	26 (70)
Tumor type – N (%)	Ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal	22 (59)
	NSCLC	4 (11)
	Endometrial	8 (22)
	Papillary renal	2 (5)
	Salivary duct	1 (3)
Prior lines of therapy for metastatic disease (N=37)	Median (range)	4 (1-13)
Prior lines of therapy, ovarian cancer only (N = 22)	Median (range)	5 (1-11)

# XMT-1536 Treatment was Well-Tolerated with Most AE's Grade 1-2

As of May 10, 2019

## Treatment-Related Adverse Events in ≥10% of Patients

Preferred Term	N (%)			
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Total
Nausea	12 (32)	2 (5)	0	14 (38)
Fatigue	4 (11)	7 (19)	0	11 (30)
Headache	5 (14)	5 (14)	0	10 (27)
Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) increased	3 (8)	2 (5)	4 (11)	9 (24)
Decreased appetite	1 (3)	6 (16)	0	7 (19)
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	6 (16)	0	0	6 (16)
Vomiting	4 (11)	1 (3)	0	5 (14)
Gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT) increased	3 (8)	1 (3)	0	4 (11)
Myalgia	3 (8)	0	1(3)	4 (11)
Pyrexia	3 (8)	1 (3)	0	4 (11)

### Safety:

- No Grade 4 or 5 treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs)
- Low rate of toxicities associated with microtubule-targeting agents or other ADC platforms, such as neutropenia, ocular toxicities, or peripheral neuropathy

# XMT-1536 Ovarian Cancer and NSCLC Adenocarcinoma Patient Duration on Study

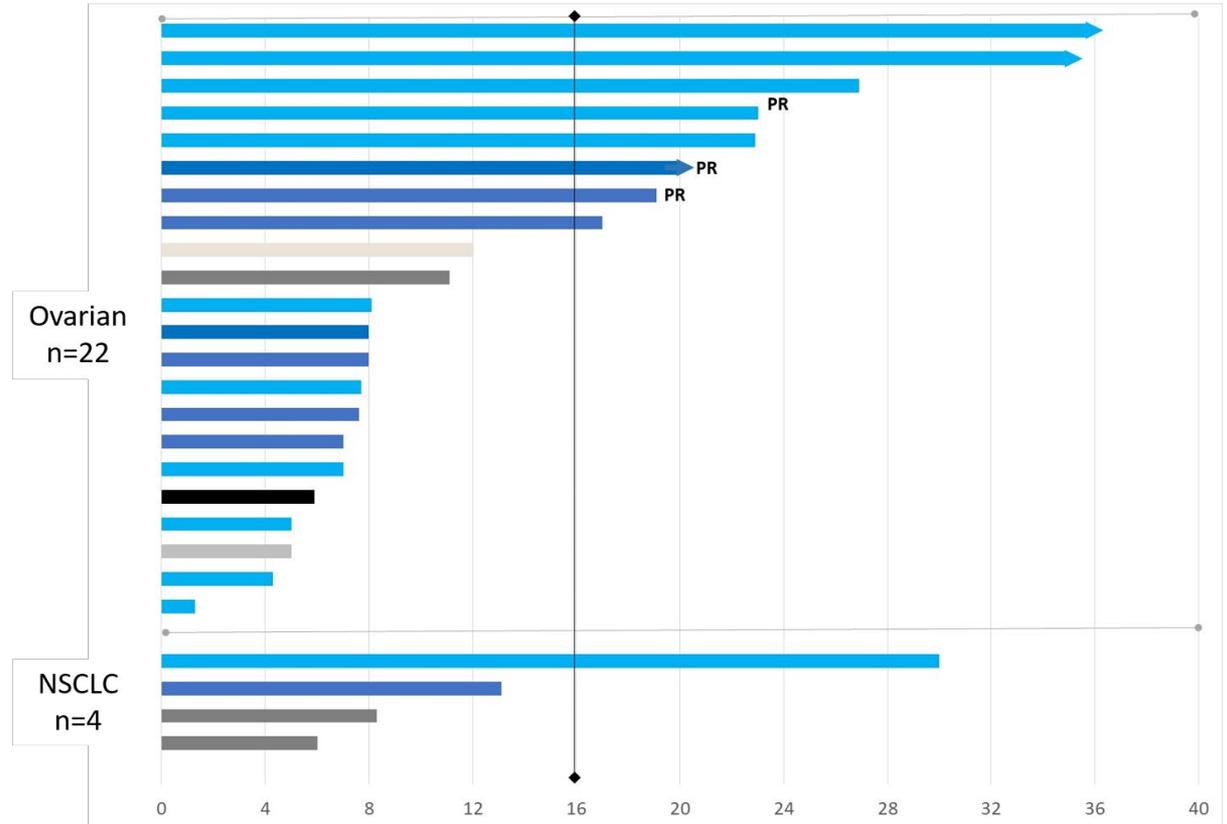
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All Completed Dose Levels  
OC and NSCLC Patients, N=26

- n=1 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Level 1
- n=1 6 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Level 2
- n=3 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Level 3
- n=12 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Levels 4 & 4A
- n=8 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Levels 5 & 5A
- n=1 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Dose Level 6

Ongoing ➡ ➡

Partial Remission = PR



# Outcome Response Evaluable Population

As of May 10, 2019

Outcomes in Ovarian Cancer (OC) & Non-small Cell Lung Cancer NSCLC	All OC	All NSCLC	OC ≥20 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	NSCLC ≥20 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	OC + NSCLC ≥20 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	OC ≥30 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
N	19	3	16	2	18	7
PR*	3 (16%)	0 (0%)	3 (19%)	0 (0%)	3 (17%)	2 (28%)
SD*	8 (42%)	2 (67%)	6 (38%)	2 (100%)	8 (44%)	3 (43%)
DCR (PR + SD)	11 (58%)	2 (67%)	9 (57%)	2 (100%)	11 (61%)	5 (71%)
Treatment duration >16 weeks	8 (42%)	1 (33%)	8 (50%)	1 (50%)	9 (50%)	3 (43%)
PD*	8 (42%)	1 (33%)	7 (43%)	0 (0%)	7 (39%)	2 (28%)

- Based on objective responses and duration of treatment
- Clinical activity was observed at doses of 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and higher

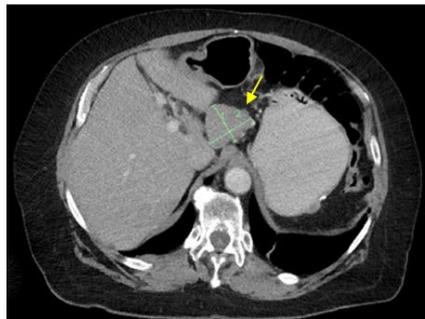
\*As measured by RECIST, version 1.1

# Ovarian Cancer Patient with Confirmed PR at Cycle 3

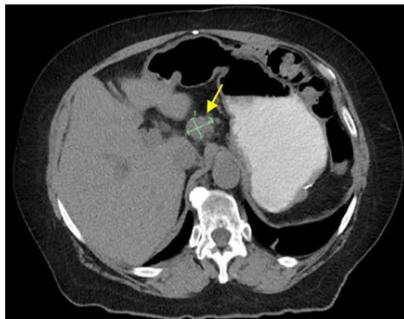
- 70-year-old woman with platinum-resistant high-grade serous ovarian cancer treated at DL 4A (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- 11 prior lines of therapy, with progression on most recent therapy of cyclophosphamide and bevacizumab
- Target lesions of perihepatic and mid-abdominal metastases, 52 and 42 mm respectively
- Decrease of 40% in diameter of target lesions at the end of Cycle 2 (4-week cycles) and 75% at the end of Cycle 3

Lesion 1

Baseline



Cycle 3

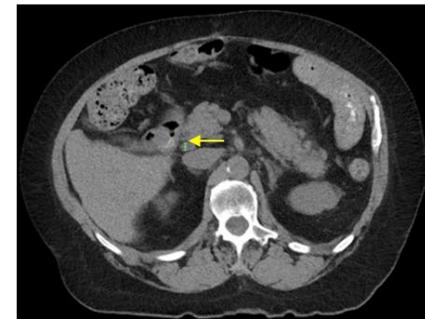


Lesion 2

Baseline



Cycle 3



# XMT-1536 Phase 1 Study Status

Target to Complete Dose Escalation and Dose Patients in Expansion Cohorts in 3Q 2019

## XMT-1536 Phase 1 Dose Escalation Ongoing

- Dosing patients at 36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose on Q4W schedule
- Determine go forward dose (36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> vs. 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

3Q 2019  
Anticipated  
Milestone:  
1<sup>st</sup> Expansion  
Patient Dosed

## Expansion Study: Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer

Eligibility criteria:

- High-grade serous histology
- 1-3 prior lines of therapy
- Platinum ineligible
- Archived tumor and fresh biopsy (if medically feasible)

## Expansion Study: NSCLC Adenocarcinoma

Eligibility criteria:

- Adenocarcinoma histology
- Prior treatment with a platinum doublet and PD-1/L1 inhibitor
- No additional prior treatment with cytotoxics or immunotherapy
- Prior TKIs for patients with targetable abnormalities
- Archived tumor and fresh biopsy (if medically feasible)

## XMT-1536

- First-in-class molecule addressing unmet needs
- Clinically validated target
- Preclinical data demonstrate greater efficacy, improved tolerability and prolonged exposure in tumor

## Dose Escalation: Defining a Go Forward Dose

- Dose escalation data to date indicate good tolerability; MTD has not been reached
- Promising clinical activity observed in heavily pretreated, unselected patients at 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and above
- Findings to date support primary objective of moving into expansion cohorts upon dose selection

## Dose Expansion: Defining Profile of XMT-1536

- Expansion cohorts to focus on more homogenous patient cohorts in ovarian cancer and NSCLC adenocarcinoma; planning to dose patients 3Q 2019
- Design to facilitate understanding of efficacy, duration of response and correlation with NaPi2b expression

# ADC Platforms

Leveraging Our ADC Platforms to Generate a  
Differentiated Pipeline of ADCs



# Using Highly Differentiated ADC Platforms to Create a Pipeline of Clinically Meaningful Candidates

## DolaLock Payload

### Dolaflexin

- DAR ~12
- Controlled heterogeneity
- Fleximer-based scaffold

### Dolasynten

- Precise DAR, 2-24
- Enables fully homogeneous ADCs
- Modular Synthemer scaffold

## Alkymer

- Designed to broaden addressable indications
- DNA-alkylating payload – broad applicability to many tumor types

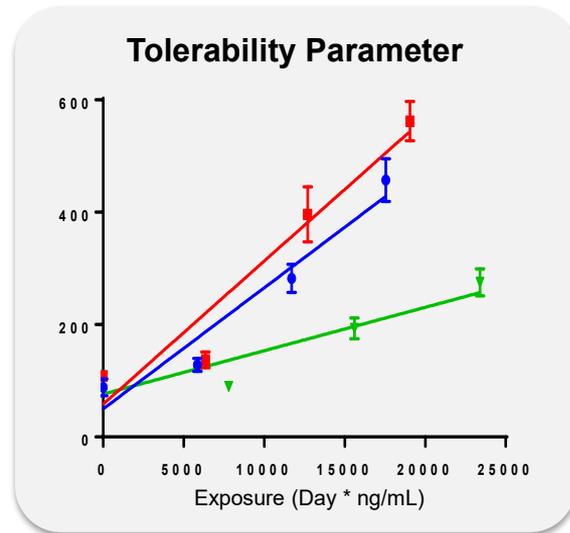
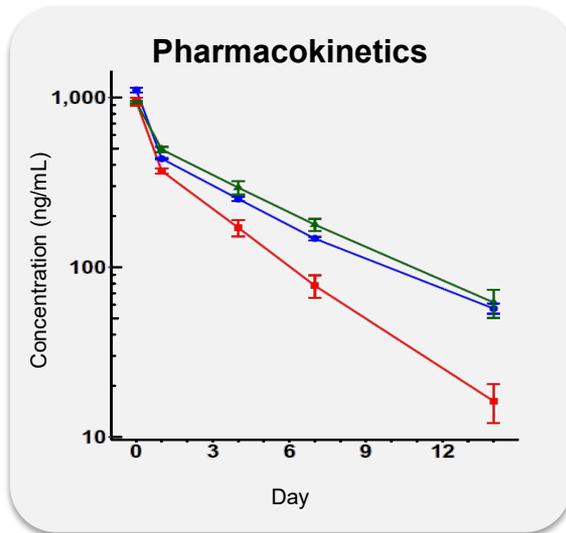
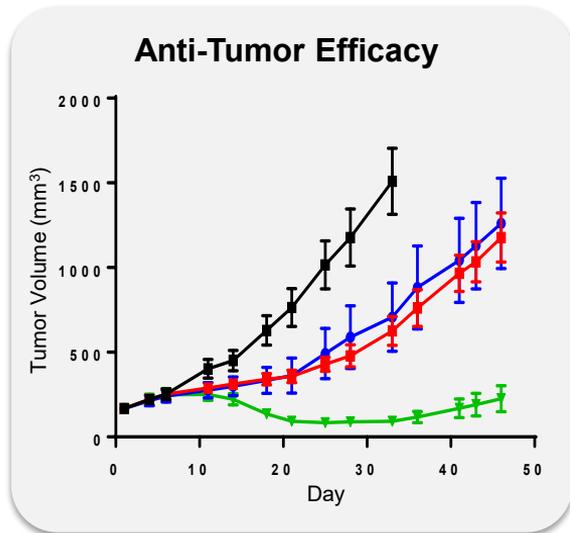
## Immunosynthen

- Designed for systemic administration and tolerability
- Targeted, localized stimulation of the immune system

**Proprietary platforms to address broad unmet patient needs**

# Dolasynten: Precise Control to Create Optimal ADC

Critical Attributes Matched to Antibody and Target



■ Vehicle

▼ Dolasynten ADC 1

■ Dolasynten ADC 2

● Dolasynten ADC 3

# Corporate Summary



# Key 2019 Accomplishments & Milestones

## XMT-1536

- Reported interim Phase 1 dose escalation data in 2Q 2019
- Planning to select dose and dose patients in the expansion portion of the Phase 1 study in 3Q 2019

## ADC Candidate

- In preclinical development; planning to disclose next clinical candidate in 4Q 2019
- Targeting the filing of IND in 1H 2020

## R&D

- Continue to leverage our proprietary, differentiated platforms to build a robust pipeline of ADC candidates
- Disclose progress on platforms and programs at scientific meetings throughout 2019

## Corporate

- Proactively evaluate potential for strategic collaborations that maximize the value of Mersana's pipeline and platforms
- Continue to recruit and retain top talent and maintain a culture focused on scientific excellence, execution and patient needs

# Robust Pipeline Focused on Clinically Meaningful Cancer Therapies

	Target	Discovery	Preclinical Development	Phase 1
<b>Preclinical/Clinical Pipeline:</b>				
XMT-1536	NaPi2b	[Progress bar spanning Discovery, Preclinical Development, and Phase 1]		
 ASANA BIO SCIENCES	5T4	[Progress bar spanning Discovery and Preclinical Development]		
 EMD SERONO	Multiple Undisclosed	[Progress bar spanning Discovery and Preclinical Development]		
<b>Discovery Pipeline:</b>				
1H 2020 IND	Undisclosed	[Progress bar spanning Discovery and Preclinical Development]		
Immunosynthen ADC	Undisclosed	[Progress bar spanning Discovery]		
Others	Undisclosed	[Progress bar spanning Discovery]		

**\$137M in cash\* as of 1Q 2019; expect to fund operation into at least mid-2021**

\*Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of March 31, 2019



# Unleashing the Targeted Power of ADCs