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Enabling intracellular delivery

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PCI BIOTECH – ENABLING INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY

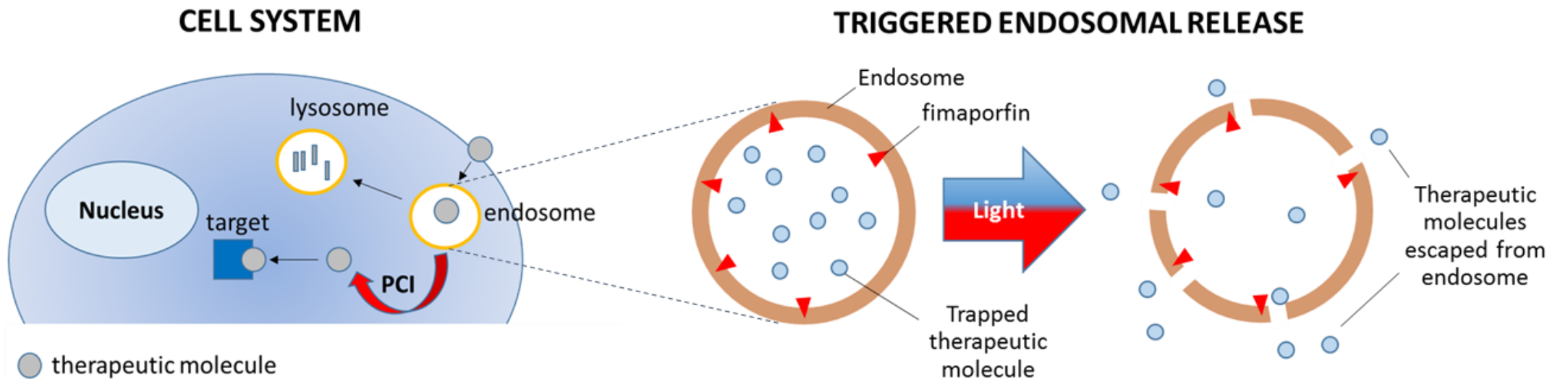
- ▶ A biotech company with an oncology focused pipeline
 - A listed (PCIB:NO) cancer-focused biotech company
 - Solid cash position (approx. 230mill NOK), partly placed in Euro
 - Photochemical internalisation (“PCI”) technology
 - One platform technology with three well differentiated assets

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



- ▶ Small molecules (chemotherapeutics – **fimaCHEM**)
- ▶ Antigens (peptides/proteins – **fimaVacc**)
- ▶ Nucleic acids (mRNA, RNAi – **fimaNAc**)

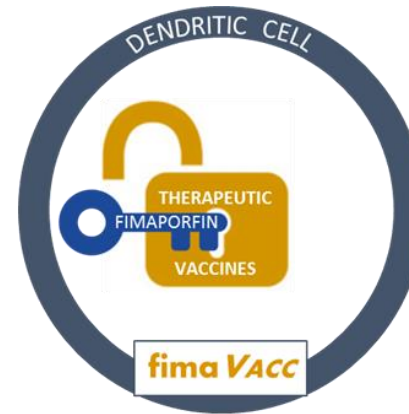
PCI TECHNOLOGY

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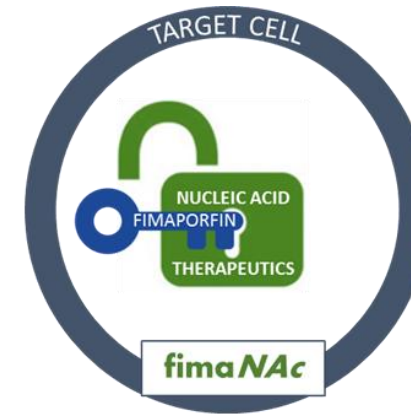
PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities



Enabling approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment need



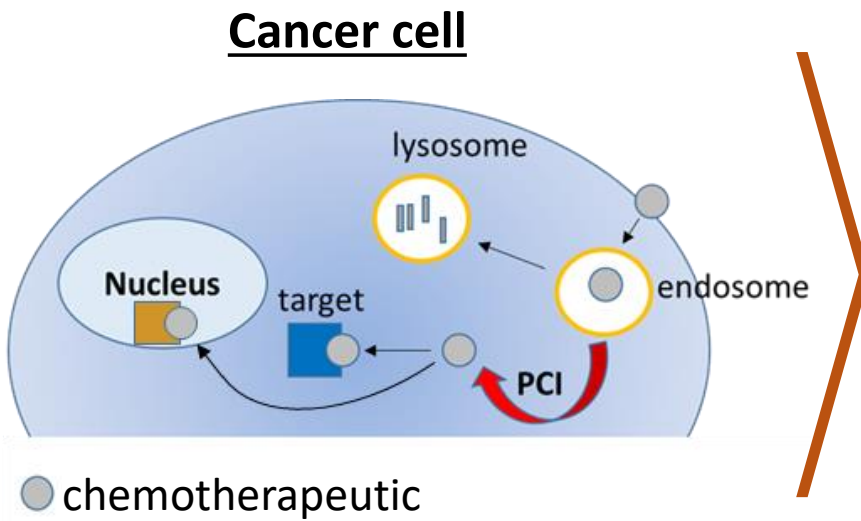
Enhancing cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effect



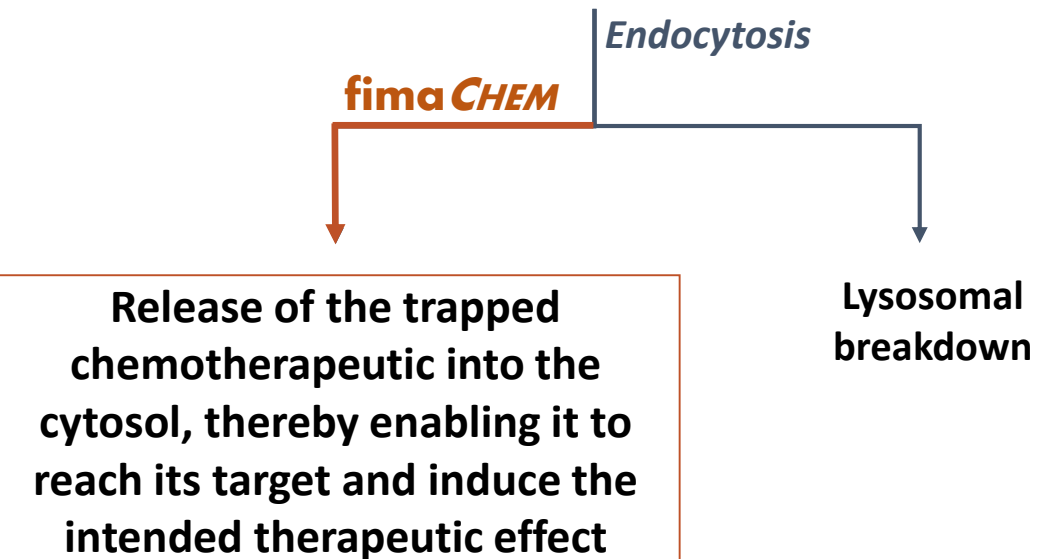
Providing a delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

PCI TECHNOLOGY

- **fima *CHEM*** – mode of action

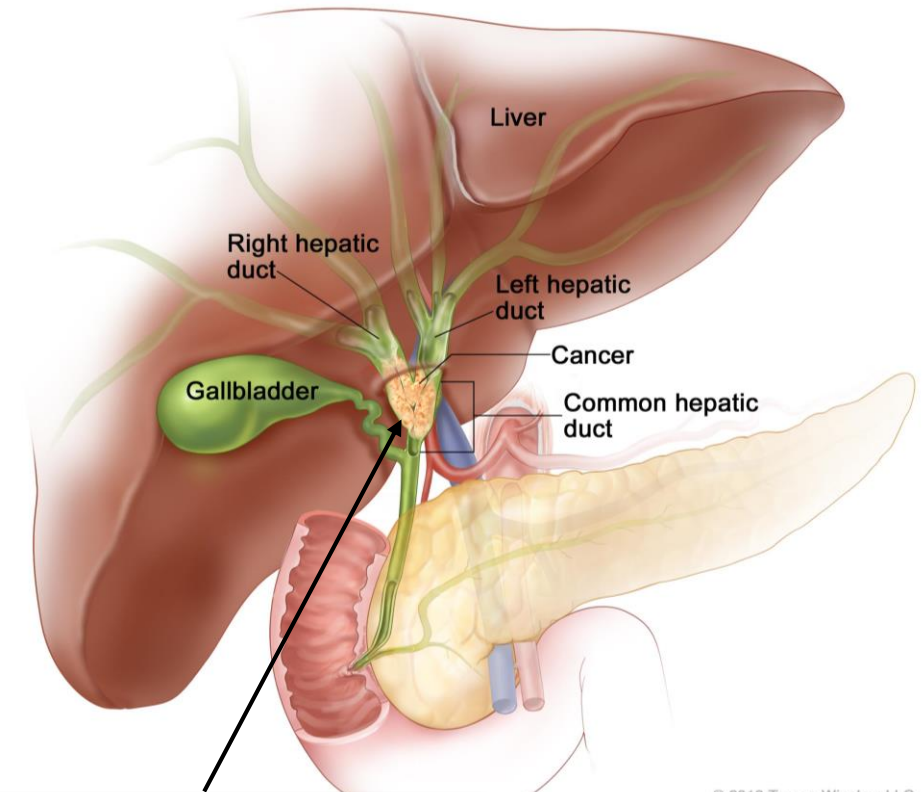


Chemotherapeutics



BILE DUCT CANCER

- ▶ Incidence, location and classification
 - ▶ Rare disease: 1-2/100,000 in Western world
 - ▶ Often referred to as cholangiocarcinoma
 - ▶ The cancer cells originates from the cells inside the bile duct (called cholangiocytes)
 - ▶ Cholangiocarcinoma includes:
 - Intrahepatic tumours (10%¹)
 - Perihilar tumours (60-70%¹)
 - Distal tumours (20-30%¹)
 - Different incidence, pathobiology and management



Perihilar bile duct cancer is the main target for PCI treatment

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1) Bile duct cancer, American Cancer Society, 30 October 2013

fimaCHEM

- ▶ Excellent fit with medical need and existing treatments
- ▶ **Efficacy:** mOS¹ of **22.8 months** at selected dose (cohort IV) in Phase I dose-escalation (vs. **11-12 months**² with SoC for inoperable CCA treatments)
- ▶ **Easy to use:** Illumination through standard endoscopic methods compatible with endoscopic stenting for palliative biliary drainage
- ▶ **Positioning:** Enhances recommended first-line chemotherapy and boosts effect locally, where it is most needed (no direct competition)
- ▶ **Protection:** EU and US Orphan Drug designation offers 7 to 10 years exclusivity
- ▶ **Competition:** Precision/gene/small molecules in clinical development are mainly Second line or iCCA targeted
- ▶ **Premium price potential:** Mean price for OD in the US is \$K150 (median \$K109)³

BILE DUCT CANCER

► A population well segmented

► fimaCHEM : A clear Medical positioning¹

- First line treatment for inoperable extrahepatic CCA

► Incidence rate²:

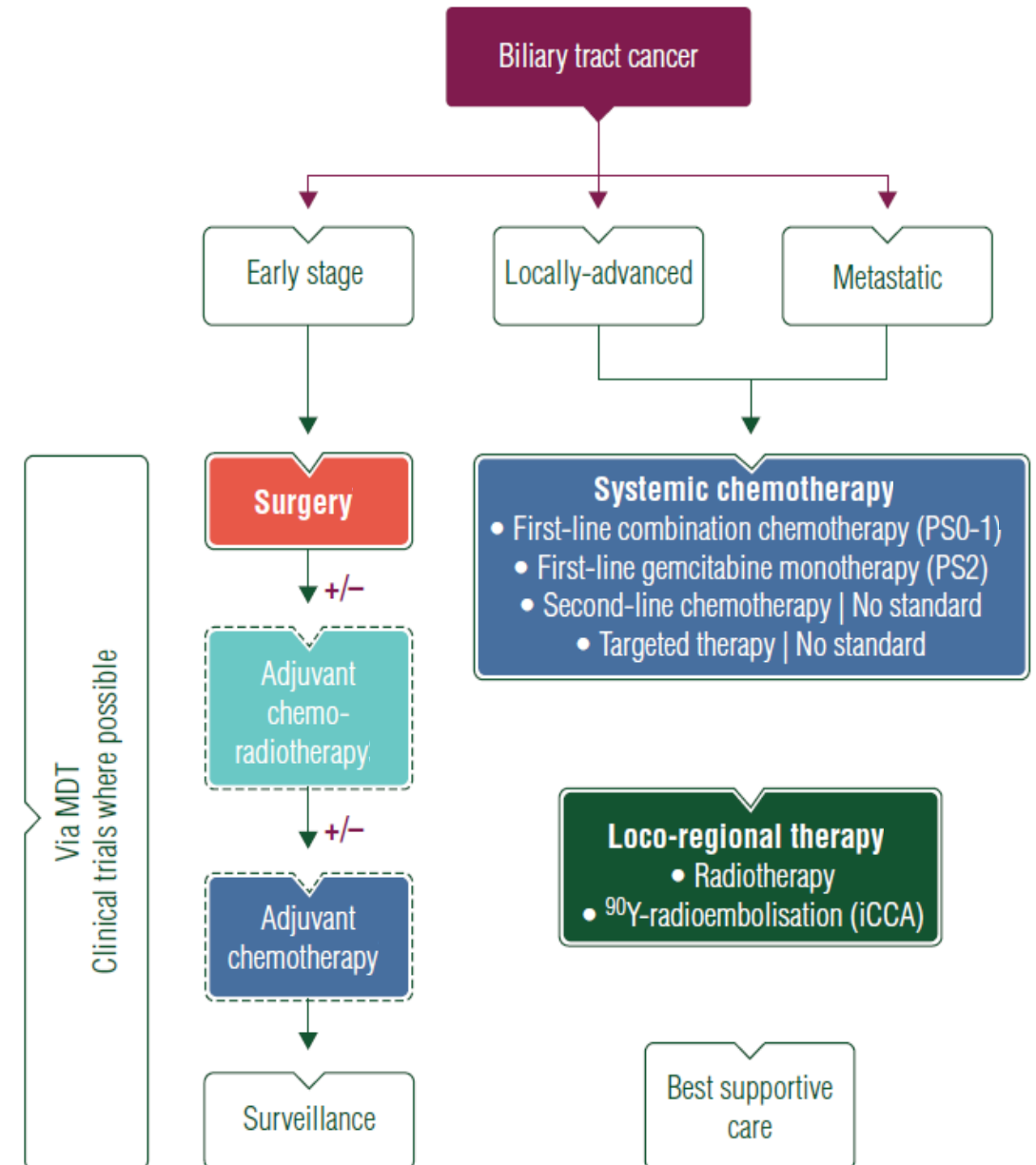
- US CCA: 1.6/100,000 /year; extrahepatic CCA: 0.86/100,000/year
- EU5 CCA: 2.4/100,000/year; extrahepatic CCA: 1.4/100,000/year

► Resectable CCA³:

- Less than one-third of the patients are classified as having a resectable tumour at the time of diagnosis

► fimaCHEM estimated eligible population⁴:

- US & Europe: approx. 3,000 patients/year
- Asia: >4,000 patients/year



BILE DUCT CANCER – PHASE I DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY

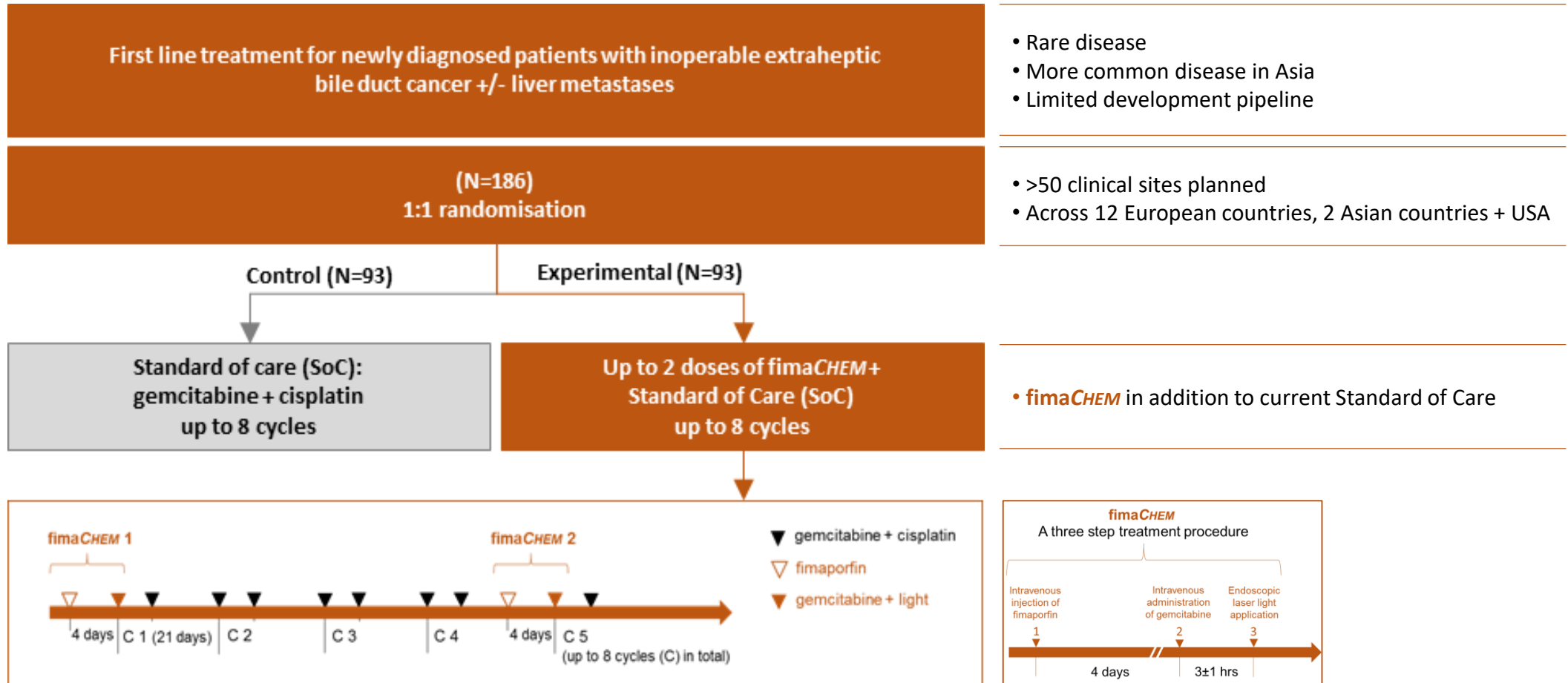
- Positive early signs of efficacy – median Overall Survival of 22.8 months at selected dose

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

- Encouraging tumour response and survival in Cohort IV
- Half of the patients in Cohort IV survived >30 months
- Cohort IV dose has been selected for the pivotal RELEASE study
- Results paved the way for a study with interim analysis for potential accelerated approval
- Safety of two treatments provided in a Phase I Extension

BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

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



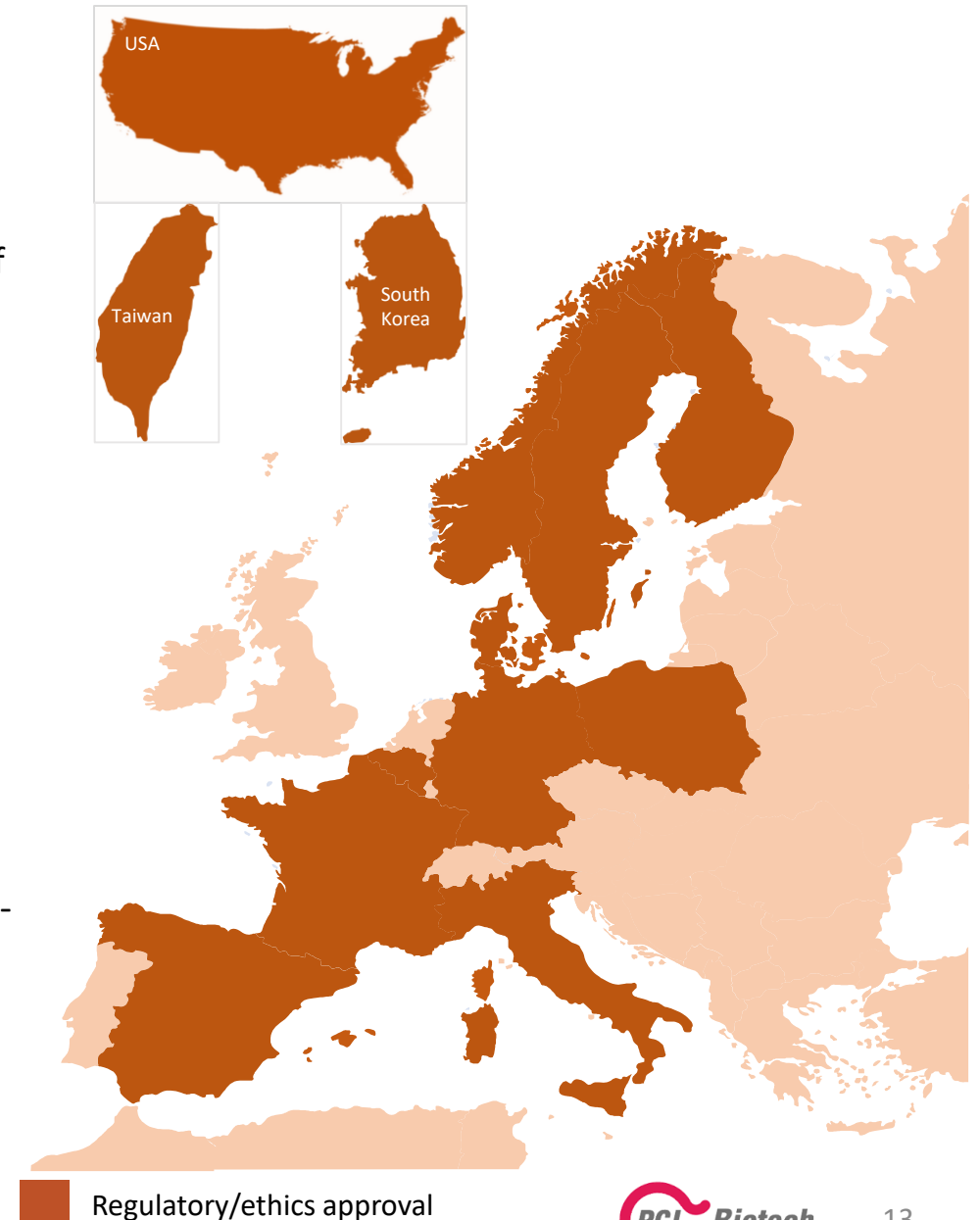
- Rare disease
- More common disease in Asia
- Limited development pipeline

- >50 clinical sites planned
- Across 12 European countries, 2 Asian countries + USA

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

BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

- ▶ Pivotal study progress
 - ▶ Regulatory and ethics received for South Korea, Taiwan, USA and 10 of 12 planned European countries
 - ▶ 44 sites open for patient enrolment – plan to include >50
 - ▶ 8 sites recently opened in Asia – awaiting first Asian patient
 - ▶ 6 sites open in the US – awaiting first US patient
 - ▶ Screening severely affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, with only one patient recruited during the pandemic
 - ▶ The situation is still unclear, and the long-term consequences of the pandemic are uncertain
 - ▶ Initiatives with the aim to recoup delay when the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have resolved
 - Eligibility criteria modifications
 - Increase number of countries/sites
 - Deployment of field-based personnel
 - Online outreach to attract patients outside hospital networks



BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY

► Endpoints, milestones and timelines

Endpoints:

Interim analysis: Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR)
Secondary endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)

- Orphan drug designation in EU & USA – potential accelerated approval

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 patients in the US and Asia expected 2H 2020

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

- IDMC = Independent Data Monitoring Committee

Objective Response Rate (ORR) when 120 patients have been enrolled

- Interim analysis expected 2H 2022 – 1H 2023 (tbd pending further development of the COVID-19 pandemic)

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

- Final analysis expected approximately 1H 2024 (tbd pending further development of the COVID-19 pandemic)

BILE DUCT CANCER – RELEASE STUDY DESIGN

- ▶ Randomised study with interim analysis for potential accelerated/conditional approval

- ▶ **Orphan designation granted in both the US and EU**

- ▶ **Fastest way to market determined through regulatory interactions with authorities**

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| ▶ 1 st line treatment of patients with inoperable extrahepatic bile duct cancer | ▶ Randomisation (1:1) of 186 patients |
| ▶ >50 key hospitals (Europe, Asia & USA) | ▶ Primary endpoint: PFS ^a , with OS ^b as key secondary |
| ▶ Formal interim analysis of ORR when 120 patients are enrolled | ▶ Interim analysis primary endpoint: ORR ^c |
| ▶ Interim read for potential accelerated approval expected 2H 2022 / 1H 2023 | ▶ Regular IDMC ^d review, but no formal futility stop |

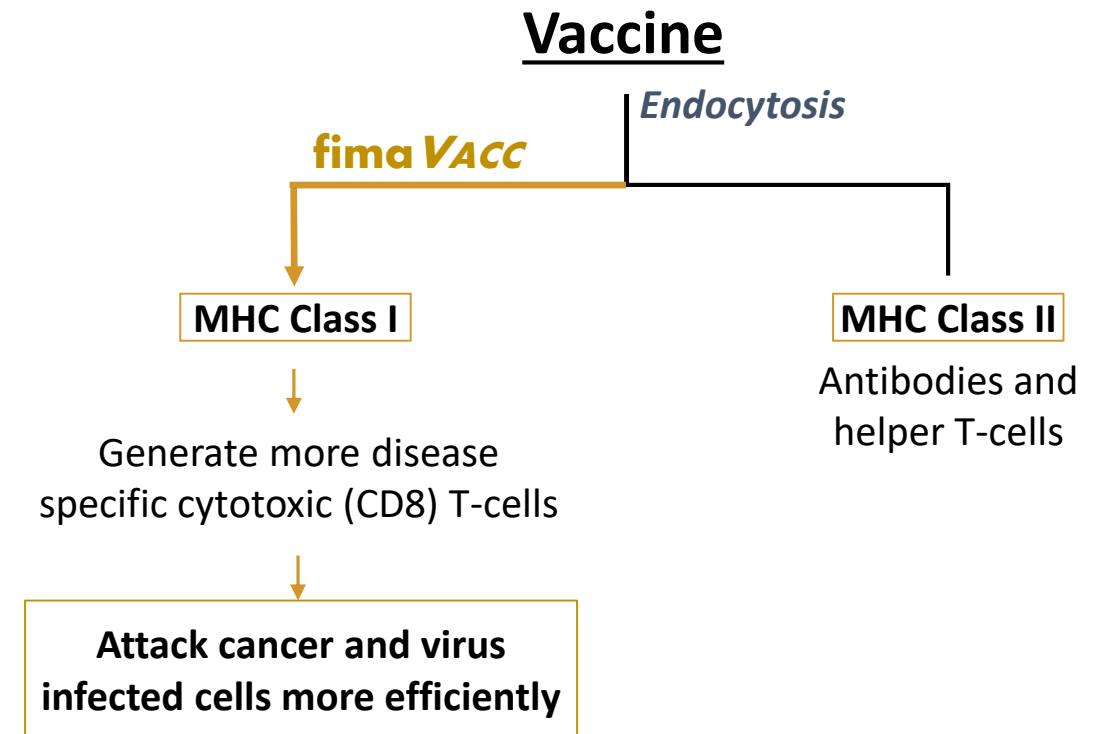
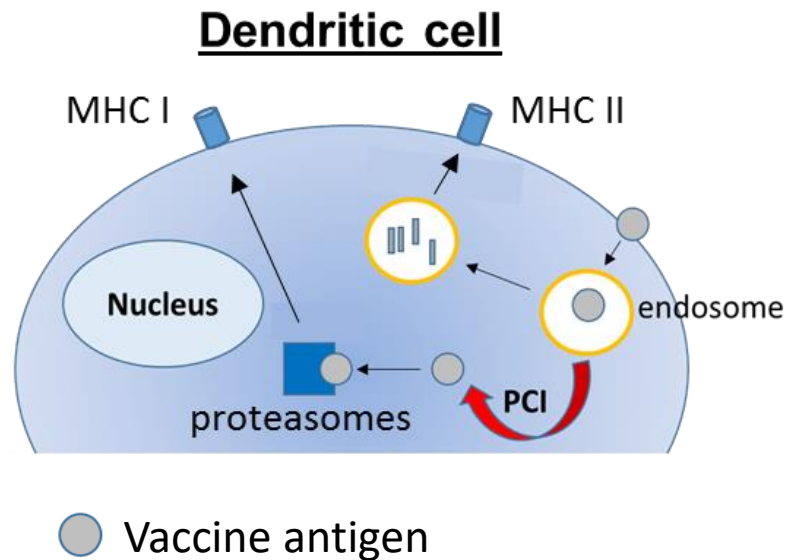
- ▶ **First patient included in Europe May 2019**

- ▶ **Prevalence of bile duct cancer is higher in Asia – study expanded to include Asian sites**

^aPFS: Progression Free Survival; ^bOS: Overall Survival; ^cORR: Objective Response Rate; ^dIDMC: Independent Data Monitoring Committee

PCI TECHNOLOGY

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

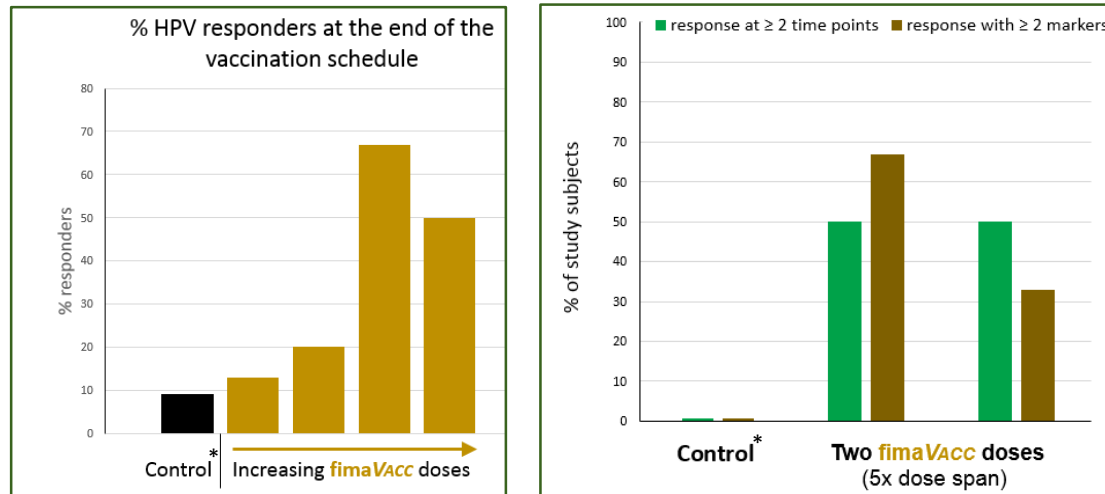


SOLID PROGRESS OF THE fimaVacc PROGRAMME

- ▶ Successful clinical proof-of-concept and broad IP protection
- ▶ Unique mode of action for CD8 T-cell induction
 - CD8 induction by MHC class I antigen presentation in dendritic cells and macrophages
- ▶ Solid preclinical data set
 - Strong immune and treatment response data in several different disease models
- ▶ Phase I study in healthy volunteers provided successful clinical proof-of-concept for fimaVacc
 - Overall objective to determine the safety, tolerability and immune response
 - Proof of concept and efficacy achieved in terms of intradermal dosing in humans achieved
- ▶ Broad use patents granted with coverage until 2035
 - Recent IP for combinations with cytokines and a new important class of adjuvants

SUCCESSFUL CLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT IN HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ Phase I study shows enhanced immune responses compared to a state-of-the-art adjuvant



fimaVacc provides:

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

- ▶ Results show that the addition of **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

*Control group with the Poly-IC adjuvant Hiltonol

SOLID PROGRESS OF THE fimaVacc PROGRAMME

- ▶ Growing robust evidence
 - ▶ Positive clinical study results presented at ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress in December 2019
 - ▶ Publication in process in scientific journal
 - ▶ Next step: moving to Phase II with a partner or by ourselves (proof-of-concept in a disease setting)

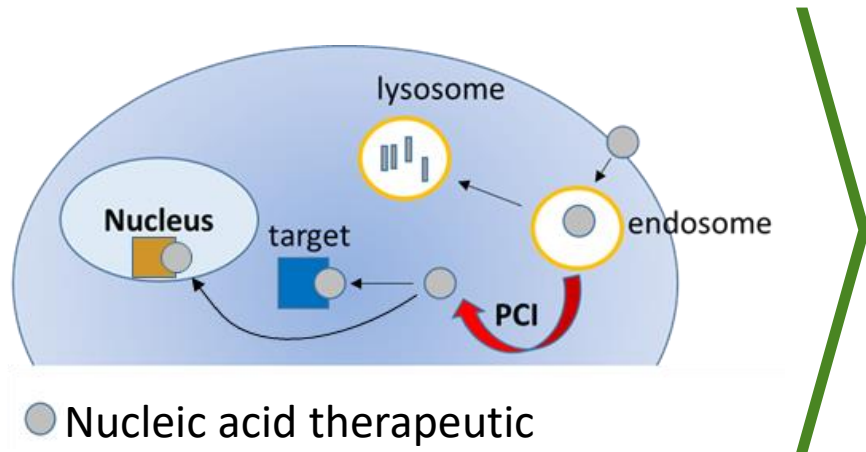


Patented disposable "band-aid-like" device for user-friendly illumination of the vaccination site

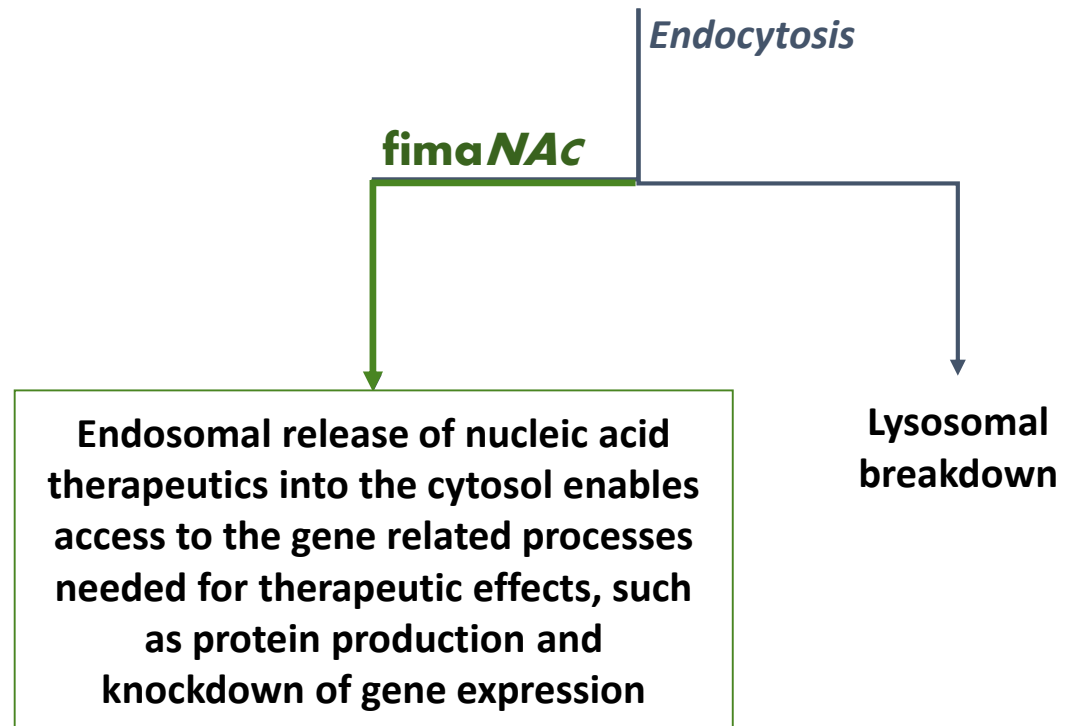
PCI TECHNOLOGY

- **fimaNAc** – mode of action

Target cell



Nucleic acid therapeutic



RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- ▶ Collaborations with key players in nucleic acid therapeutics

- ▶ The AstraZeneca experimental collaboration ended in December 2019, and there is now an evaluation period until end of 2020 for determination of potential next steps
- ▶ Currently five active collaborations with key players in the field
- ▶ PCI Biotech continues to pursue new and value-adding collaborative opportunities

fimaNAc

AstraZeneca 

 eTheRNA

DCPRIME

 APOSENSE®

 IMV™
IMMUNOVACCINE

GOOD PROGRESS AND EXCITING OUTLOOKS

fimaCHEM

Progressing development in bile duct cancer towards marketing authorisation application

- Encouraging tumour response and survival data from Phase I
 - Orphan drug status granted in EU and USA
 - Fastest way to market determined through regulatory interactions with authorities
 - Global pivotal RELEASE study with interim read for accelerated approval
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fimaVACC

Successful clinical PoC with enhanced immune responses

- Vaccination technology available for licensing
 - Plan for clinical proof of concept in a disease setting
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fimaNAC

Providing an intracellular delivery solution for nucleic acid therapeutics

- A versatile technology with strong preclinical data
- Research collaborations with key players in the field

Q&A

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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