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Unlocking the potential of innovative medicines

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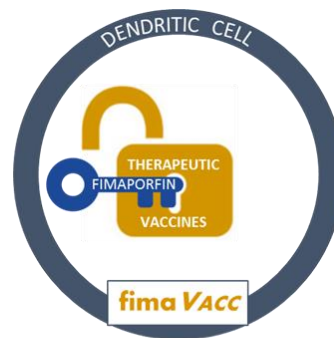
► Unlocking the potential of innovative medicines

- A listed (PCIB:NO) cancer-focused biotech company
- Photochemical internalisation (“PCI”) technology, originating from the Norwegian Radium Hospital
- Clinical programmes
 - fimaCHEM** – Phase I/II with fimaporfin (Amphinex®) for the orphan indication inoperable bile duct cancer
 - fimaVACC** – Vaccination technology that provides strongly enhanced cellular immune responses, phase I initiated
- Pre-clinical programme
 - fimaNAC** – Efficient intracellular delivery of nucleic acid therapeutics, with three active research collaborations

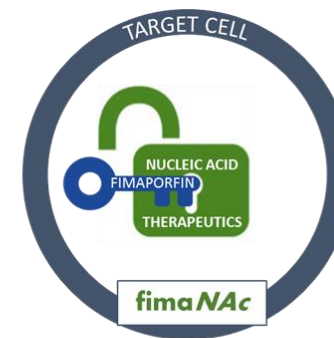
PCI – the solution to a key challenge for several modalities



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

PHOTOCHEMICAL INTERNALISATION

► Triggered endosomal release through illumination

STEP 1:

- Fimaporfin (S) and the active molecule (D) are injected into the body and reaches the target cells



STEP 2:

- Fimaporfin (S) and the active molecule (D) are taken up by the cell, but D is unable to reach the target (T), as it is encapsulated in an endosome
- S is washed away from the cell membrane, but trapped in endosomes



STEP 3:

- Light activates fimaporfin (S) in the membrane of the endosome
- The membrane integrity is affected and the active molecule released



STEP 4:

- The active molecule (D) can now bind to its target (T) and initiate the therapeutic response



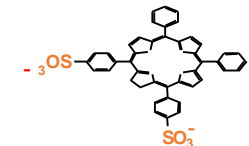
The active molecule

- Anticancer agent, e.g. bleomycin, gemcitabine
- Oligonucleotide, e.g. siRNA
- Protein, e.g. antibody-drug conjugate
- Peptide: e.g. antigen



The PCI component

- Light sensitive component
- Fimaporfin - Amphinex®



The target

- Target for the active molecule
- E.g. DNA, mRNA, enzyme, microtubuli

CHEMOTHERAPEUTICS

▶ A cornerstone in current cancer therapy

Chemotherapeutics
will remain a
CORNERSTONE
in cancer treatment
for the foreseeable
future

PCI may enhance
approximately
20%
of relevant approved
chemotherapies

Niche indications
may allow for
**ORPHAN
DRUG**
applications

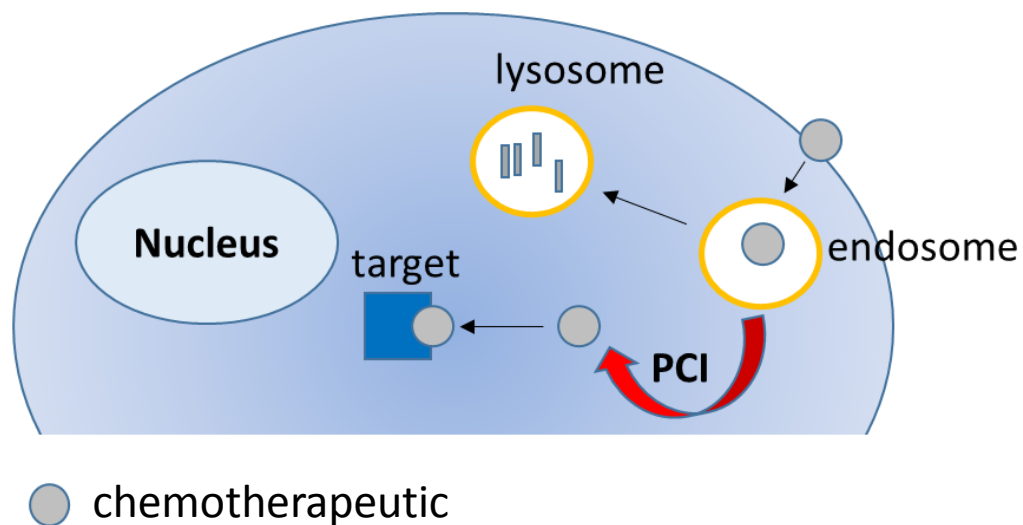
- ▶ **fima *CHEM*** may enable approved drugs to fulfil unmet local treatment needs
- ▶ First-in-man study published in *Lancet Oncology**, with independent expert commentary
- ▶ Ready for Phase II in bile duct cancer with promising early signs of efficacy
- ▶ Opportunity for development in further niche indications

* *Lancet Oncology* (2016) 17(9): p1217–1229

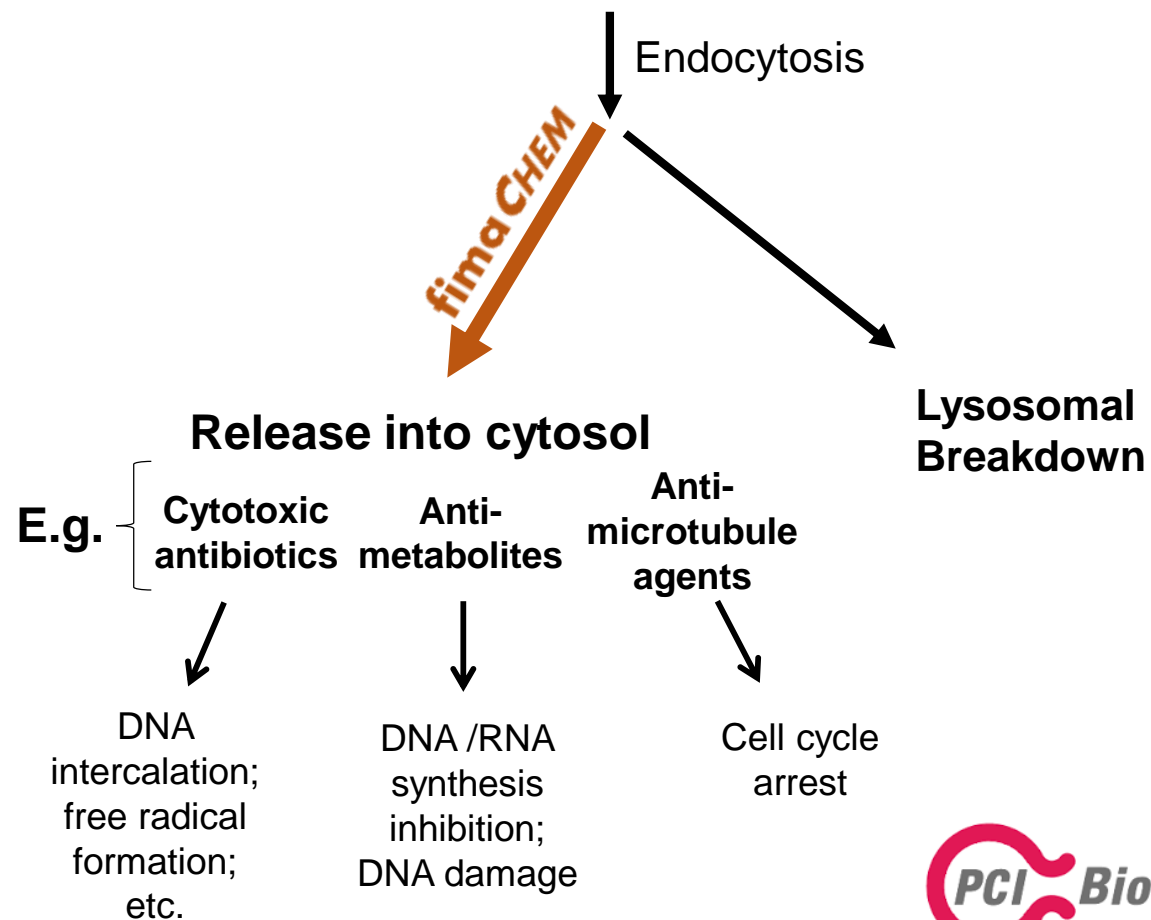
PCI TECHNOLOGY

► fimaCHEM – mode of action

Cancer cell



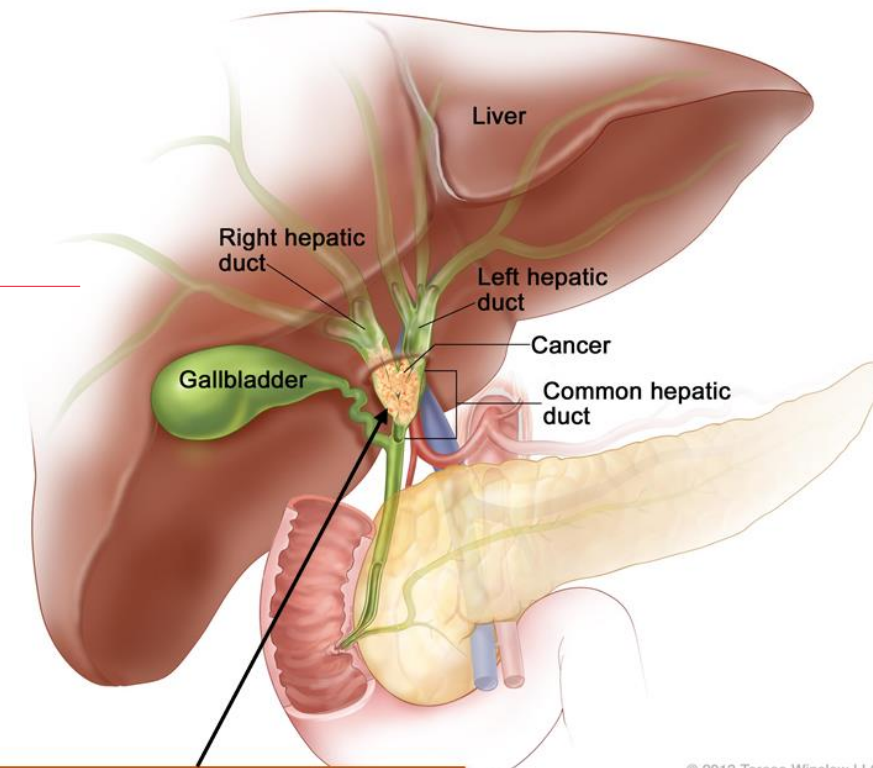
Chemotherapeutics



BILE DUCT CANCER

► The unmet need

- Rare disease (1-2 per 100,000)
 - Intrahepatic tumours (10%*)
 - Perihilar tumours (60-70%*)
 - Distal tumours (20-30%*)
- Five-year survival <5%; 0% when inoperable (avg. 12mo survival)
- Current management
 - Surgery is the only potentially curative treatment
 - Less than 1/3 are resectable
 - Stenting
 - **Endoscopic** stenting for palliative biliary drainage
 - No approved chemotherapy
 - **Gemcitabine** and cisplatin recommended



Perihilar bile duct cancer is the initial target for PCI treatment

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Excellent technology fit with PCI

Targeted illumination is done using standard endoscopic procedure

Active chemotherapy gemcitabine is significantly enhanced by **fimaCHEM**

BILE DUCT CANCER – CLINICAL PHASE I/II STUDY

► Early promising signs of durable response in Phase I

► 6 months radiology data from all dose cohorts – local read

RECIST*	PD	SD	PR	CR	NA**
Cohort IV***	1		2	1	2
Cohort III		1	1	1	
Cohort II		1			2
Cohort I	1	1			1

PD: Progressive disease (>20% growth)
 SD: Stable Disease
 PR: Partial Response (>30% shrinkage)
 CR: Complete Response (no visible tumour)

* Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumours (rules defining when cancer patients improve, stay the same or worsen during treatments)

** Not measurable / Not radiologically evaluable

*** Cohort IV expanded; Four radiologically evaluable patients at 6 months

- Subjects in the study for 6 months after PCI treatment
- After 6 months patients are followed for survival only
- Commissioned central independent radiological expert evaluation of Cohort III & IV - expected requirement from regulatory authorities

BILE DUCT CANCER – CLINICAL PHASE I/II STUDY

► Convincing response at target tumour level

► 6 months central read radiology data: Cohort III & IV – response at single lesion level

Measurable lesions	Lesion shrinkage		Stable lesion	Lesion growth
19 (total number of targets selected across two central readers)	17	12 (lesion not detectable)	1 (<20% reduction & <10% increase)	1 (>10% mass increase)
		5 (>20% mass reduction)		

- All images evaluated separately by two radiology experts
- **Shrinkage of almost 90% of selected target lesions, with more than 60% being undetectable at 6 months**
- *“Change in tumor size by RECIST correlates linearly with overall survival in Phase I oncology studies”¹*

² *“Maintenance of biliary drainage is critical in patients with advanced biliary cancer...
...response in tumor bulk may therefore have a greater effect on survival than would be the case for other cancers.”*

¹ Jain et al 2012 – JCO 30:2684-90 (analysis of 24 phase I studies)

² Valle et al 2010 – NEJM 362:1273-81 (landmark publication for cis-gem treatment in bile duct cancer)

IMMUNOTHERAPY

▶ A new hope for millions of patients

Total estimated immunotherapy sales of

\$35bn

in 2023*

More than

100

projects in development**

Combinations with
THERAPEUTIC VACCINES
may enhance CPI*** response rates

- ▶ **fima VACC** enhances cellular immune responses important for therapeutic effects
- ▶ Initiated Phase I study in healthy volunteers for clinical validation
- ▶ Aim is to out-license the technology on non-/semi-exclusive basis
- ▶ Opportunity to develop own therapeutic vaccination products

* Citi Research "Immunotherapy – the beginning of the end for cancer". Baum, May 2013

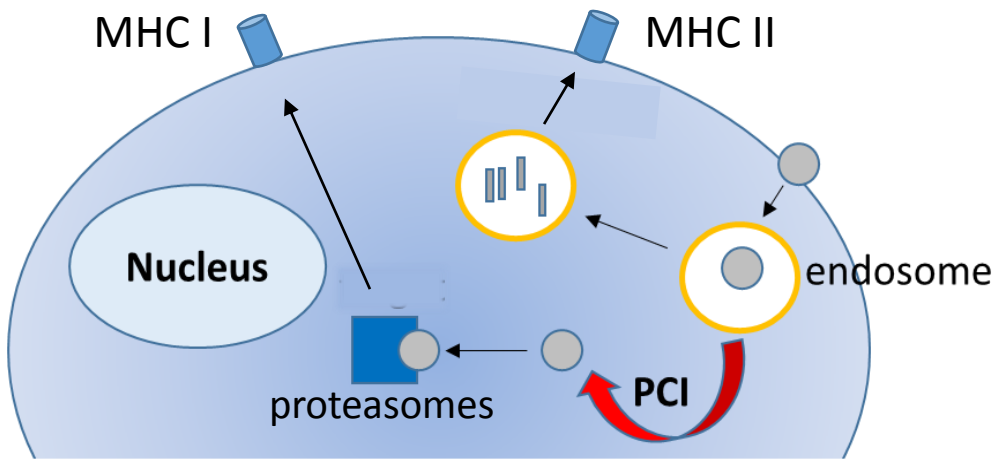
** Clinicaltrials.gov. Therapeutic cancer vaccines, PCIB analysis, August 2016

*** CPI: Checkpoint inhibitors

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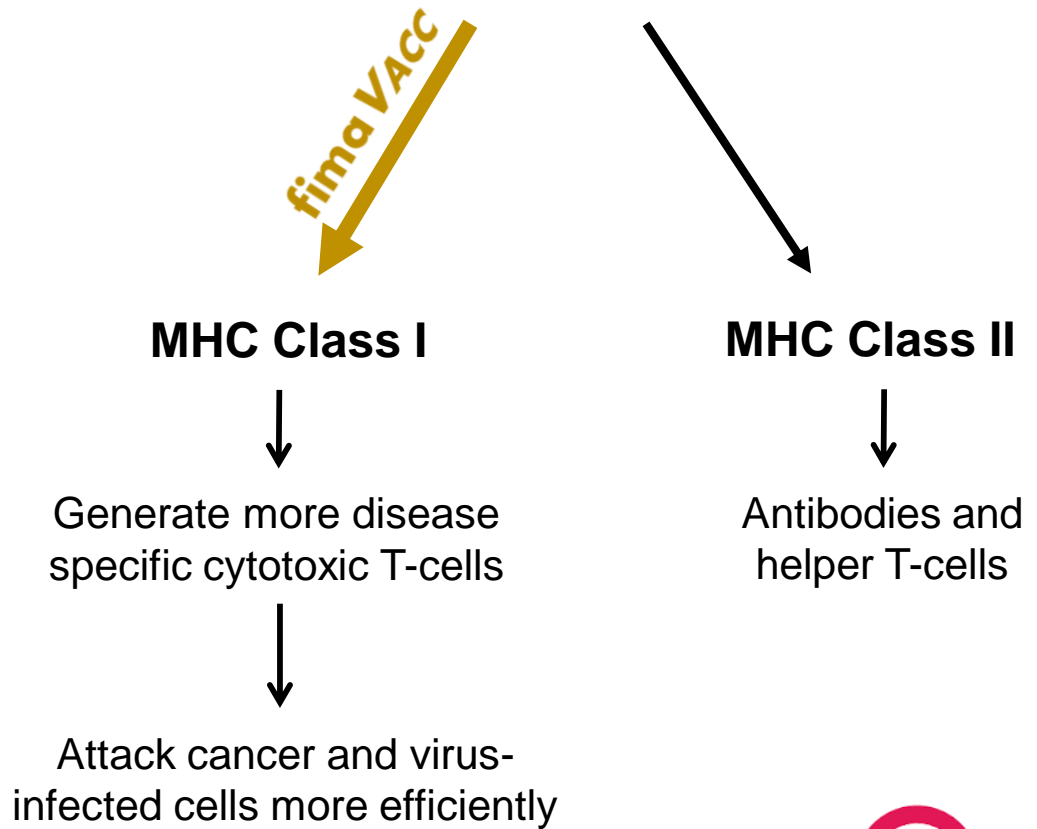
► fima VACC – mode of action

Dendritic cell



● vaccine antigen

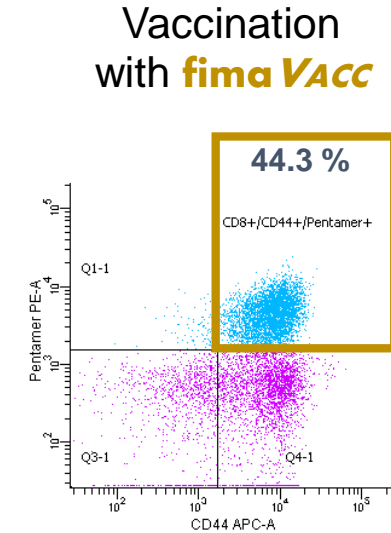
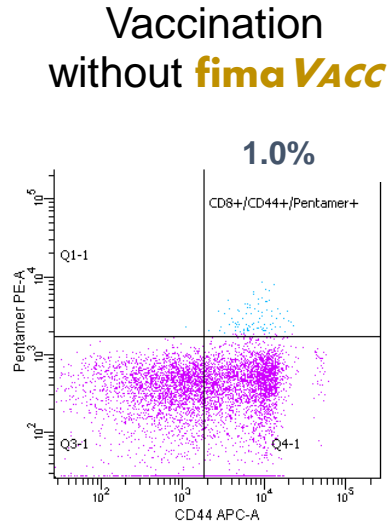
Vaccine



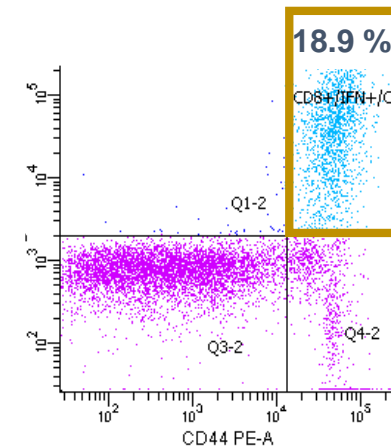
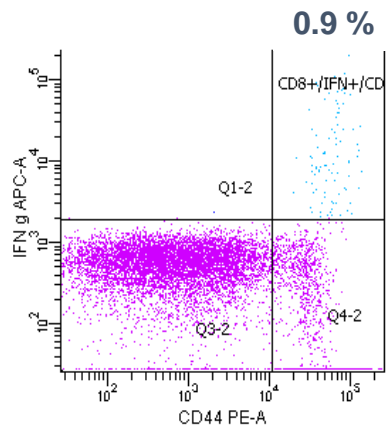
fima VACC STRONGLY ENHANCES VACCINATION EFFECTS

► Impressive effects with clinically relevant HPV therapeutic vaccine in mice

Amount of activated antigen-specific CD8 T-cells in blood



Amount of activated antigen-specific CD8 T-cells in spleen



Cytotoxic (CD8) T-cells

- Most important immune cells to fight tumours
- Difficult to induce with vaccination
- **fima VACC** strongly enhances the ability of vaccines to induce CD8 T-cells:
 - >20 and >40 times enhancement seen in spleen and blood cells, respectively
 - Generation of immunological memory

THERAPEUTIC VACCINATION WITH **fima VACC**

- ▶ Opportunity to play a key role in second generation immunotherapy



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

- ▶ Unique mode of action
 - induction of antigen specific cytotoxic T-cells by MHC class I antigen presentation in dendritic cells
- ▶ Broad applicability
 - peptide and protein antigens
 - particulate antigen formulations
- ▶ Safety of fimaporfin confirmed in Phase I studies
- ▶ Excellent stability
 - stable at room temperature in solution
 - can be autoclaved
- ▶ Cost effective synthesis

Open-label, antigen-adjuvant controlled study in up to 80 healthy volunteers initiated

NUCLEIC ACID THERAPEUTICS

- ▶ A treatment modality with huge potential
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Estimated sales of
USD 18bn
in 2030*
(RNAi alone)

mRNA is a hot
new field with
**HIGH DEAL
ACTIVITY**

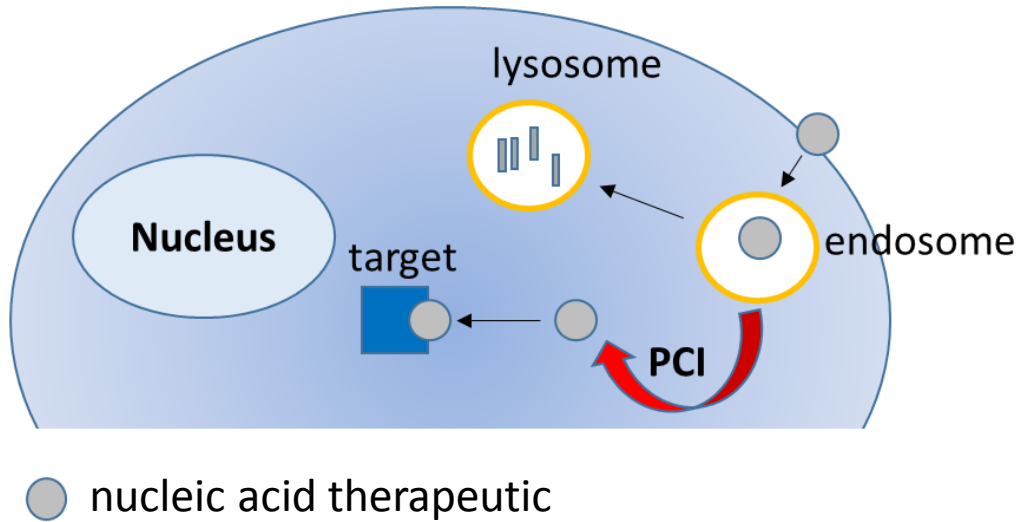
Main
**HURDLE IS
DELIVERY**
into cells

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- ▶ Opportunistic collaborative approach
- ▶ Aim is to out-license the technology on non-/semi-exclusive basis

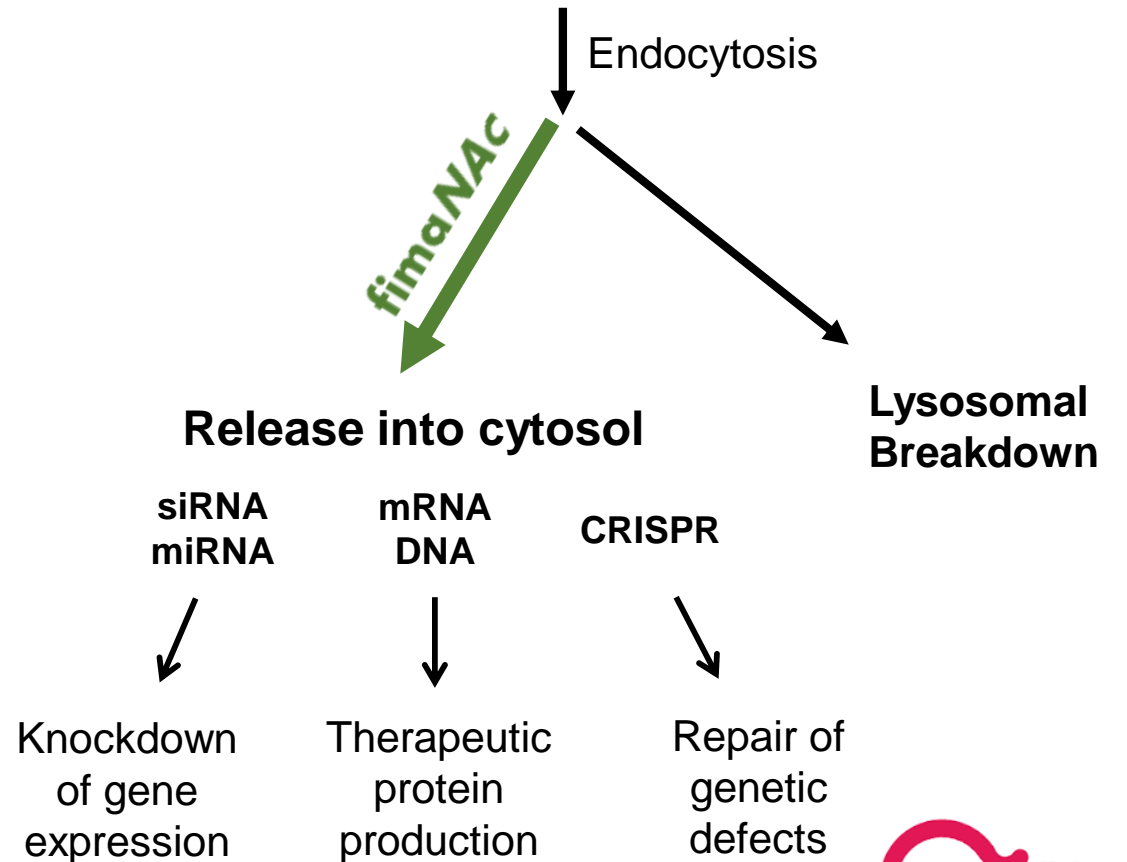
PCI TECHNOLOGY

► **fimaNAc** – mode of action

Target cell



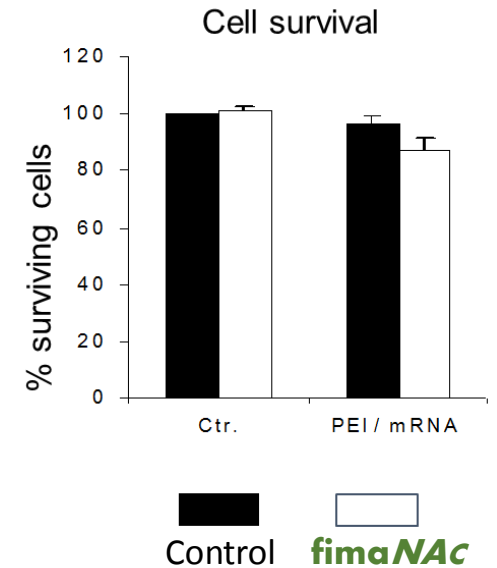
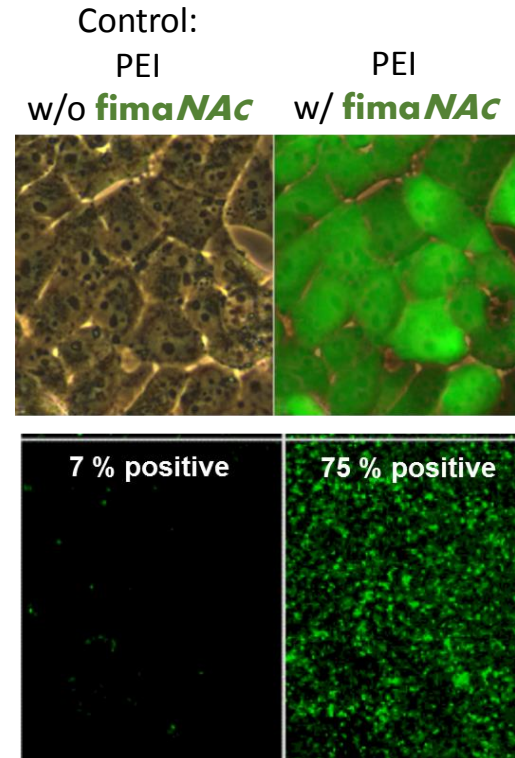
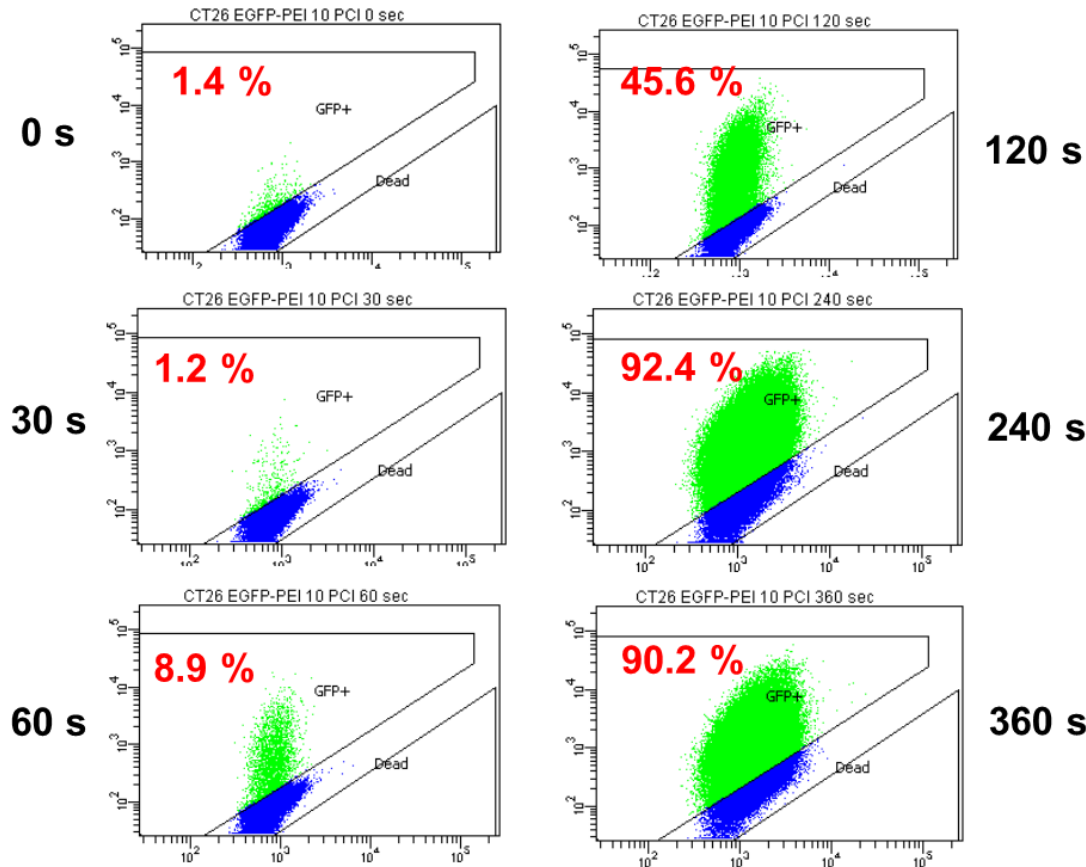
Nucleic Acid Therapeutics



ENHANCING MRNA DELIVERY

► Strongly increased GFP synthesis with increasing light doses

fimaNAC with polyethylenimine (PEI) vehicle



RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

► Four active collaborations within nucleic acid therapeutics and vaccination

fimaNAC

RXi Pharmaceuticals



- Initiated 2Q 2015
- Listed on Nasdaq
- Innovative therapeutic siRNA
- Clinical programs in dermatology and ophthalmology

Top-10 large pharma

- Initiated 3Q 2015
- A global leader in nucleic acid therapeutics
- Collaborative research funded by partner
- Evaluate synergistic effects between companies' technologies

BioNTech



- Initiated 3Q 2016
- German biotechnology company developing individualised cancer immunotherapies
- Clinical programmes in melanoma, head & neck, breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer

fimaVACC










Ultimovacs



- Initited 1Q 2016
- Norwegian immunotherapy company
- Therapeutic cancer vaccine against human telomerase
- Clinical programs in prostate and lung cancer

DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

► Unlocking the true potential of innovative medicines

Programme	Therapeutic agents	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Status
 fima <i>CHEM</i>	 <i>Chemotherapeutics</i>				Phase I in the orphan indication bile duct cancer completed with promising early signs of efficacy
 fima <i>VACC</i>	 <i>Therapeutic cancer vaccines</i>				Phase I study ongoing One active R&D collaboration
 fima <i>NAC</i>	 <i>Nucleic acid therapeutics</i>				Three active R&D collaborations

An oncology focused company with three well differentiated assets

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