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### Investment Highlights

Immuno-Oncology Company with Four First/Best in Class Small Molecules in the Clinic

iNKT Agonist: Potential 1st Therapeutic to Increase PD-L1 Expression & PD-1 Effectiveness

Potential Best-In-Class Adenosine (A2A/A2B) Inhibitors, a Validated Mechanism of Action

Multiple Phase 1b/2 Data Catalysts in 2023 (Nine Next 18 Months in Multiple Tumor Types)

**Experienced Team from Bristol Myers; 10 Oncology Approvals & Multiple Billion \$ Exits** 

Opportunities for Value-Creating Partnerships/License Agreements & Pipeline Expansion

**Cost-Efficient Business Model: Potential Runway to Achieve Multiple Inflection Points** 



### Proven Leadership with Oncology and Financing Expertise















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#### Our Formula for Success

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# Developing First/Best in Class I/O Agents

- Compounds with broad targets & single agent activity
- Address ~70-80%
   of patients that
   don't respond



#### De-Risked Development

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- Right experiment at the right time
- Randomized studies early
- Enrich patient population when possible



## Strong Academic & Industry Network

- All programs prevetted with Big Pharma
- Regular engagement with companies likely to transact



## Structured to Create Significant Value

- Partner with large oncology-focused companies
- Retain IP exclusivity

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 Capital efficient business model



## Potential for Large Returns

- \$32B I/O market growth to >\$100B
- Data catalysts can create meaningful inflections
- Track record of high-value exits





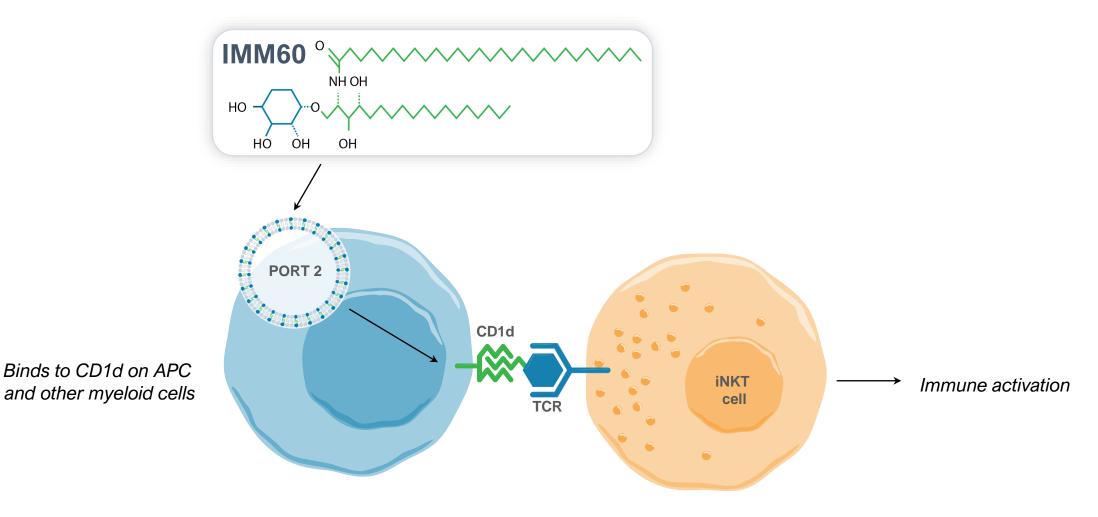




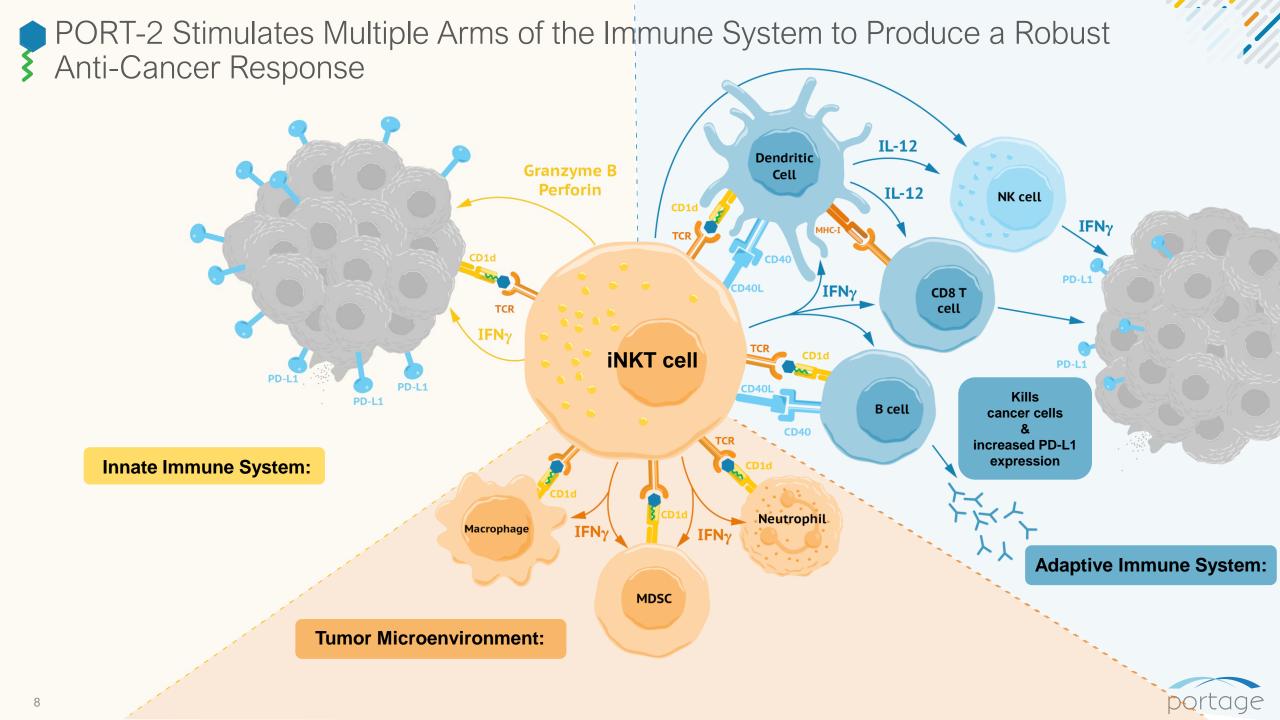


## Portage's iNKT Agonist (PORT-2): Rationally Designed Liposomal Formulation of IMM60

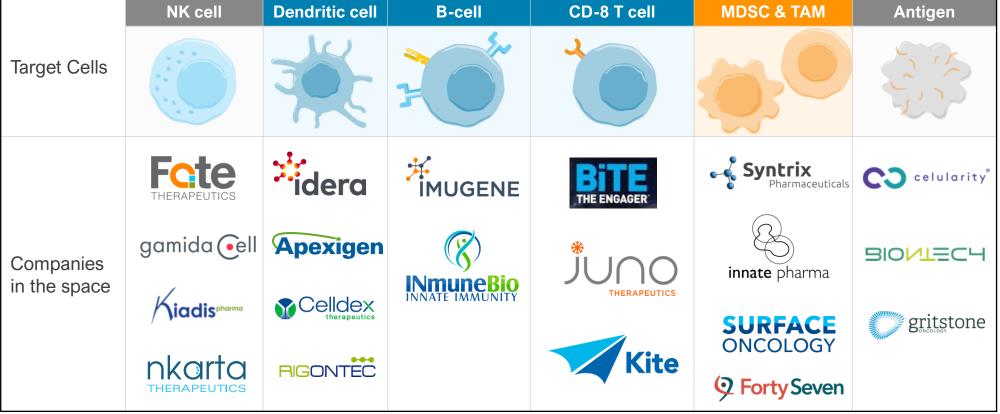
iNKT in charged liposome to protect lipid chain, aggregate in tumor, and promote Type 1 cytokine release

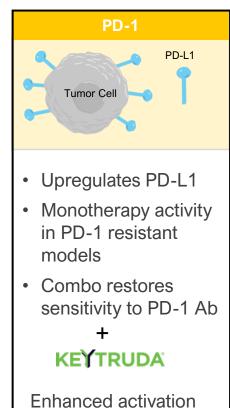






Multiple Cell Types Invo	olved with Anti-Cancer Response



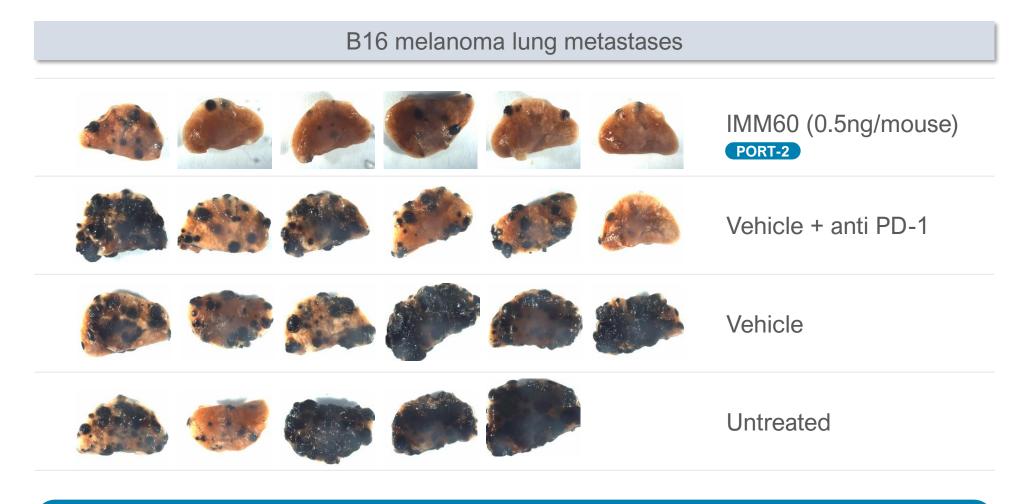


- PORT-2 compound impacts all of these pathways, including changing the tumor directly
- Small molecule approach avoids the many challenges of large biologic compounds and cell therapies
- Focus on solid tumors, unlike many overvalued cell therapy companies



## PORT-2 Demonstrates Superior Response Versus PD-1 Antibody

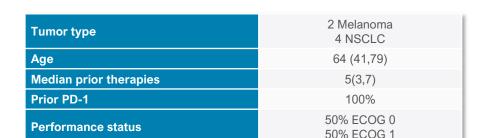


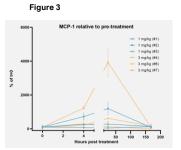


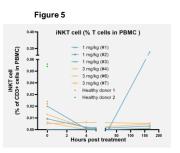
PORT-2 shows **better** response rates vs. anti-PD-1 in melanoma animals

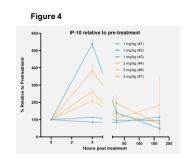


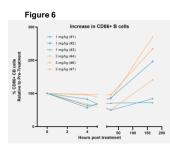
## Interim Phase I Data Confirms PORT-2 Activity & Shows Good Safety (SITC 2022)











- MCP-1 (**Figure 3**) and IP-10 (**Figure 4**) showed increases in most subjects, no increases in IL-6, IL-4 and IL-10
- iNKTs downregulate their TCR when the agonist binds to the receptor, indicating activation of the iNKT (Figure 5)
- Increase in CD86+ B cells which is associated with tumor-specific antigen presentation and sensitivity to checkpoint inhibition<sup>a</sup> (**Figure 6**)

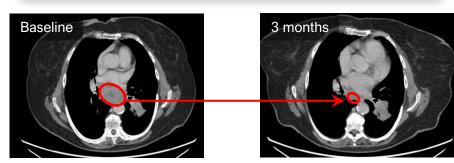
#### **Exposure/Safety:**

- 27 infusions administered to 6 patients [median 4 per patient]
- · No SAEs, no DLTs were observed

Table 2: Adverse Events Related to IMM60 (n=6)				
Adverse Event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3-5	
Dizziness	1 (17%)	0	0	
Fatigue	0	1 (17%)	0	
Flu-like symptoms	1 (17%)	0	0	
Hair Loss	1 (17%)	0	0	
Headache	1 (17%)	0	0	
Hypertension	0	1 (17%)	0	
Vomiting	1 (17%)	0	0	

Best response by RECIST was PD in all 3 patients at 1mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose. One of 3 patients treated at 3mg/m<sup>2</sup> had mixed response (melanoma patient previously failed anti-PD-1 and targeted therapy), see images below.

## Evidence of monotherapy activity



Mediastinal Lesion
Decreased. 4cm to 1.9cm

#### Additional data in 2023:

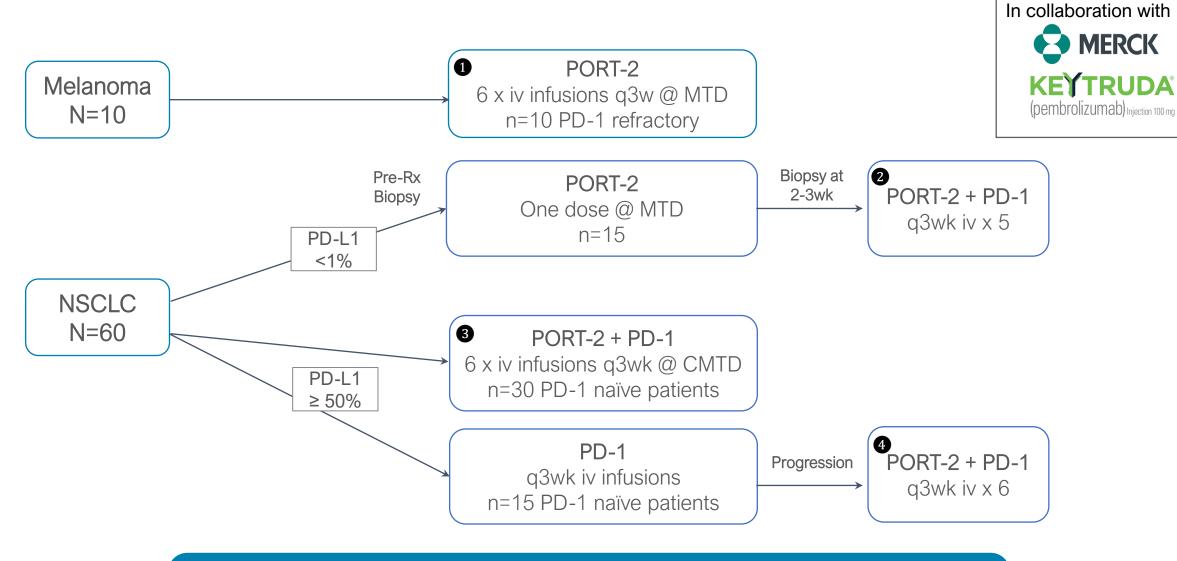
High dose cohort of patients receiving PORT-2 monotherapy (total patients to receive monotherapy n=18)

Data from cohort of patients receiving PORT-2 in combination with Keytruda



### IMPORT-201: Phase 2 Evaluates Front Line NSCLC and Refractory Melanoma





Multi-arm study with four Phase 2 readouts in 2023/2024



## **Adenosine Portfolio**

Unique position to modulate adenosine in 4 different ways

**PORT-6** A2AR Inhibitor

PORT-7 A2BR Inhibitor

PORT-8 A2AR/A2BR Dual Inhibitor

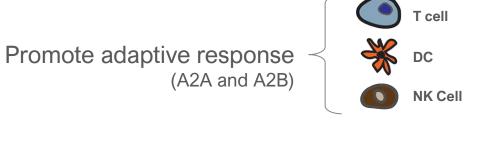
PORT-9 Gut-Restricted A2BR Inhibitor

Adenosine agents in development by many Pharma & Biotech

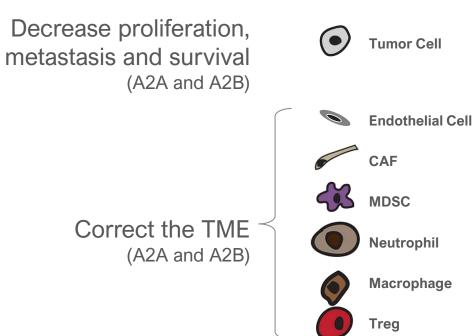
- Validated mechanism impacting multiple immune cells
- Portage acquired adenosine platform for \$18M in stock + \$3M cash
- Gilead paid Arcus \$450M for 2 adenosine compounds

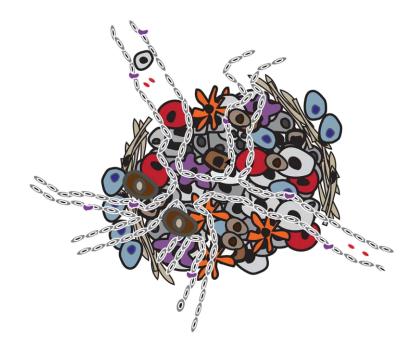


## Leveraging A2A and A2B Alone or in Combo Allows for Customization of Treatment



Tumor is complex system governed by numerous immune cells





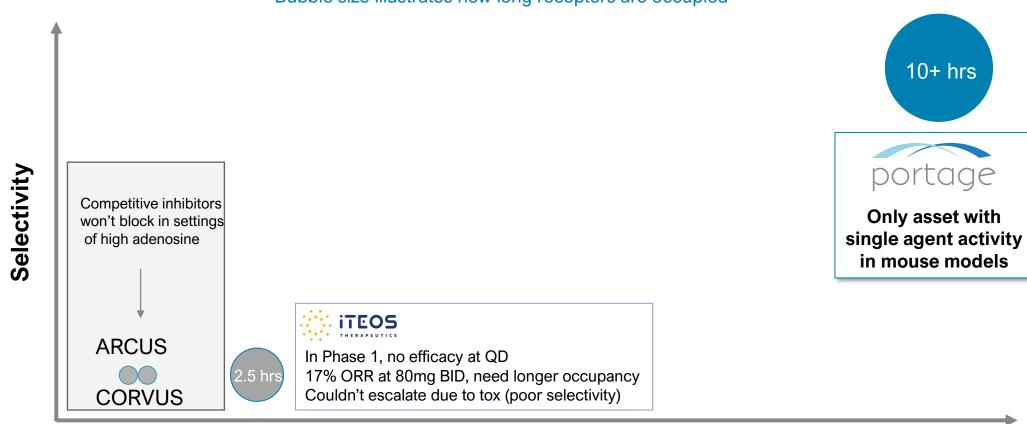


#### Difference in A2A Small Molecules

Portage's PORT-6 is best in class for potency, selectivity and durability

Relative profiles of A2A antagonists based on public profiles

Bubble size illustrates how long receptors are occupied



#### **Potency**





### Use biomarker and clinical data to enrich patient population

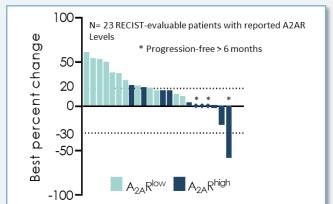


#### Tumors with High Adenosine

Tumor type	% A2A high*
RCC	50
ВС	38
NSCLC	34
Gastric	32
Prostate	26

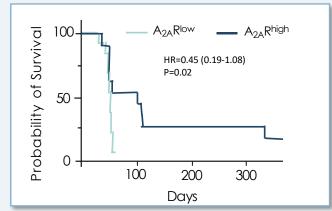
iTEOS independent monotherapy activity in biomarker defined population (data from retrospective analysis ASCO 2021)

Best %
Change in
Tumor Lesion
by High/Low
A<sub>2A</sub>R levels



Survival curve by High/Low A<sub>2A</sub>R levels

Positive effect of adenosine antagonist in patients with high adenosine expression demonstrated





## PORT-7: Highly Selective and Potent A2B Adenosine Receptor Antagonist



#### **Functional Receptor Antagonism**

Receptor	Ki (nm)	Selectivity
A2B	9	1
A1	>30,000	>3000x
A2A	>10,000	>1000x
A3	>30,000	>3000x

#### **Binding Affinity**

Receptor	Ki (nm)	Selectivity
A2B	13	1
A1	300	23x
A2A	1,800	138x
A3	60,000	>4,000x

High potency and selectivity may provide important safety and efficacy advantages

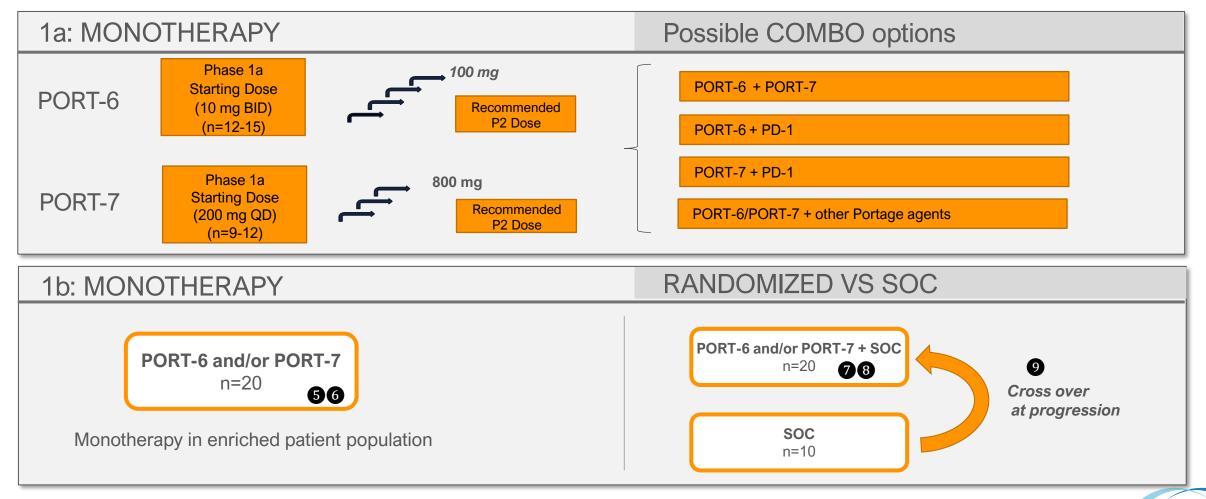
- Activity in 4T1, CT26, and other disease models (asthma, fibrosis, sickle cell)
- IND approved for pro-drug



### ADPORT-601: Adaptive Phase 1a/1b Study

A2AR (PORT-6) indications: Prostate Cancer, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, Head & Neck Cancer, Renal Cell Cancer with high A2A expression

A2BR (PORT-7) indications: Colorectal Cancer, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, Endometrial Cancer, Ovarian Cancer with high A2B expression



## Strong U.S. and Global IP Positions on Platforms and Products



#### Broad and deep intellectual property covering:

### iNKT Agonists

- Composition, formulations with antigens, other I/O agents
- Liposomes/particles

## Adenosine Inhibitors

- Composition of matter patents
- Use patents filed

## Nanolipogel & DNA Aptamers

- Optimized co-delivery platforms
- New IP for aptamers
- Composition patents for products

## VLP Delivery Platform

 First-in-class systemic STING agonist

Many Applications Pending Worldwide >60
Issued Patents

2031-2036

Patent Exclusivity



## Nine Phase 1b/2 Data Catalysts Anticipated to Drive Value

	PLATFORM	TECHNOLOGY	ASSET	INDICATION	STAGE	# of PTS	DATA MILESTONES
	PORT-2	iNKT Agonists Liposomal Formulations	IMM60	Melanoma + NSCLC	Phase 1	18	ASCO 23
Platform 2	PORT-2	iNKT Agonists Liposomal Formulations	IMM60	Refractory Melanoma	Phase 2	10	ASCO 23/24 SITC 23/24
	PORT-2	iNKT Agonists Liposomal Formulations	IMM60 + Keytruda®	Front line PD-L1 + NSCLC	Phase 2	30	ASCO 23/24 SITC 23/24
¥ 3	PORT-2	iNKT Agonists Liposomal Formulations	IMM60 + Keytruda®	PD-L1 – NSCLC 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line	Phase 2	10	ASCO 23/24 SITC 23/24
4	PORT-2	iNKT Agonists Liposomal Formulations	IMM60 + Keytruda®	PD-L1 + NSCLC 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	Phase 2	15	ASCO 23/24 SITC 23/24
	PLATFORM	TECHNOLOGY	ASSET	INDICATION	STAGE	# of PTS	DATA MILESTONES
	PORT-6 PORT-7	A2AR Inhibitor A2BR Inhibitor	TT-10 TT-4	A2A and A2B exp Solid Tumors	Phase 1a	21-27	SITC 23/24 ASCO 24
Platform 6	PORT-7	A2BR Inhibitor	TT-4	A2B exp Solid Tumors	Phase 1b	20	SITC 24
	PORT-6	A2AR Inhibitor	TT-10	A2A exp Solid Tumors	Phase 1b	20	ASCO 24 SITC 24
Adenosine 8	PORT-6 combo	A2AR Inhibitor	TT-10 + CPI	A2A exp Solid Tumors	Phase 1b	20	SITC 24
8	PORT-7 combo	A2BR Inhibitor	TT-4 + CPI	A2B exp Solid Tumors	Phase 1b	20	SITC 24
9	PORT 6/7 combo	A2AR Inhibitor A2BR Inhibitor	TT-10 + TT-4 + CPI	BM enriched	Phase 1b	20	SITC 24

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Cash Balance (9/30/22)	~\$15.0 million
Committed Purchase Lincoln Park Capital <sup>^</sup>	\$30 million
Debt	\$-
Shares Outstanding (11/29/22)	17,061,744
Insider Ownership	51%
Public Float*	49%
Options & RSUs Outstanding (9/30/22)	1,596,040
Warrants Outstanding (9/30/22), expired unexercised October 2022	33,888
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities (Quarter Ended 9/30/22)	\$(2.5 million)
Expected Quarterly Burn in 2023	~\$5 million



<sup>^</sup>Portage has the right (sole discretion/no obligation), to sell up to \$30 million shares over agreement's 36-month term based on prevailing market prices at the time of each sale, subject to certain conditions

<sup>\*</sup>Includes ~3.5M Shares subject to lock-up agreements (6-12 mo) in recent 2 stock transactions

## Accelerating I/O Development in Untapped Growth Areas





#### Novel, Clinical Stage I/O Portfolio with Small Molecule Focus

- Manufacturing simplicity, low capital investment
- Nine phase 1b/2 clinical data reads over next 2 years



#### Engine for Efficient Drug Development & Commercialization

- Expert scientific oversight
- Lean structure with financial flexibility/good cash runway



#### Preferred Partner for Pharma in I/O

- Deep industry network facilitates engagement with big pharma and biotech
- Packaged for commercialization/acquisition



#### **Expert Leadership with Track Record of Success**

- Proven success, more than 10 oncology approvals
- Formation of Biohaven Pharmaceuticals, sale to Pfizer







## IMPORT-201: Dose Escalation with Best-in-Class Design for NSCLC and Melanoma

#### Phase 1/2 Trial

#### **Primary investigator**

Mark Middleton, Churchill Hospital, Oxford: 3 additional sites

#### **Primary endpoint**

Safety

#### **Secondary endpoints**

Response, PFS at 6 months, frequency of iNKT cells, frequency of Ag specific T cells, frequency MDSCs & other immune related parameters

## Dose escalation (monotherapy)

PORT-2

## Dose escalation (combination therapy)

3+3 design
6 x iv infusions
q3w @ MTD-1 Max. n=12

Combination MTD ('CMTD')

**PORT-2 + PD-1** 

#### **Phase 1 in refractory melanoma and NSCLC**







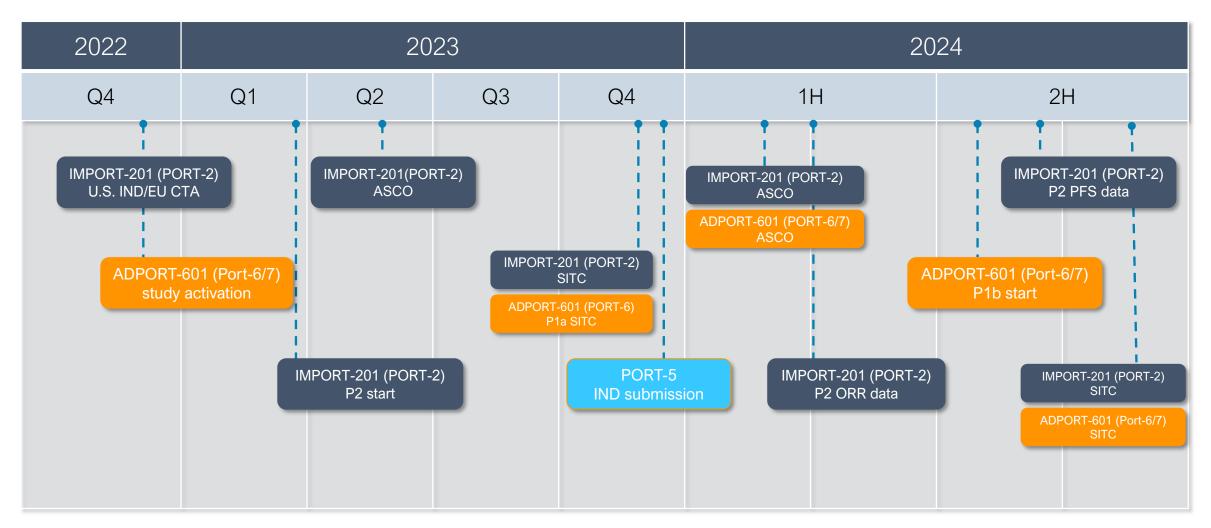
Key Parameters		PORT-6 Portage <sup>1</sup>	EOS-850 iTeos <sup>2</sup>	CPI-444 Corvus <sup>3</sup>	AB928 Arcus <sup>4</sup>	Significance
Potency IC50		0.40 nM	2.24 nM	17.03 nM		PORT-6 is >5x more potent than next best IC50
(cAMP functional inhibition of A2AR)	Ki	0.065 nM			1.4 nM	Port-6 22x more potent than Arcus on Ki measure
Selectivity against A1 Receptor (Safety)		>150,000x	270x	54x	43x	A1R associated with CNS and CV toxicity
Receptor Occupancy		10+ hours	2.5 hours	0.3 hours		Prolonged PD effect: Key attribute given high concentrations of adenosine in TME
Tumor Concentration		10x vs plasma			1.6x vs plasma	High concentration in tumor tissue required for effective antagonism of tumor expressed receptors
Single Agent Efficacy (% Tumor Reduction)		<b>54% (p&lt;0.05)</b> CT26 Colon Cancer	<10% (p=ns) CT26 Colon Cancer	<10% (p=ns) CT26 Colon Cancer	~20% B16f10 Melanoma	Competing compounds only show effect in combination with other agents





## Key Upcoming Clinical Development Milestones\*





<sup>\*</sup>At conferences we will present multiple arms & tumor types

