



# EXECUTING “EAST TO WEST” STRATEGY: CO-DEVELOPING FIRST IN CLASS CAR-T BZDS1901

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***AdCella is the AdAlta subsidiary executing the “East to West” strategy***



# LICENSE FOR GROUNDBREAKING SOLID CANCER CAR-T CELL THERAPY: BZDS1901



## BZDS1901: Next-gen CAR-T

- **Modality:** MSLN-targeted, anti-PD1 nanobody-armored autologous CAR-T
- **Developer/licensor:** Shanghai Cell Therapy Group co Ltd (SHcell), Shanghai, China
- **Target:** Solid tumors (mesothelioma, lung and gynaecological)
- **Development status:** Clinical confirmation of drug activity in 36 patients treated to date
- **IP Portfolio:** Exclusive rights to BZDS1901 outside greater China; access to SHcell's transposase technology (7 patent families in total)

## Development roadmap

- **Manufacturing:** establish Australia-based CDMO production
- **Regulatory:** Secure US FDA IND; complete final non-clinical studies
- **Clinical – global:** Phase 1 dose escalation and expansion in mesothelioma and other solid cancers in Australia
- **Governance:** SHcell-AdCella Joint Development Committee
- **Operations:** AdAlta-AdCella management services agreement
- **Clinical – China:** SHcell to continue China development

## Capital efficiency and financing

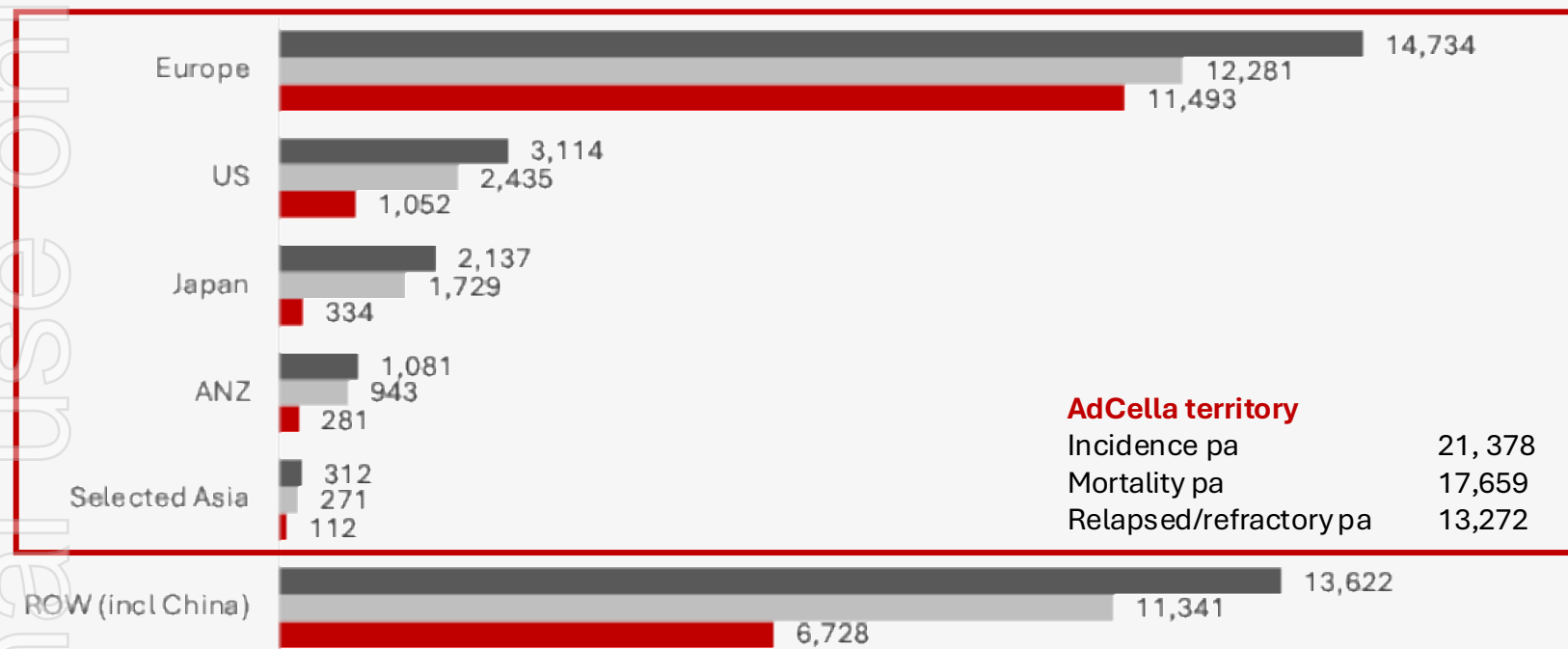
- **Budget:** US\$14-19 million to complete Phase 1 over 4 years
- **The "AUS advantage":** US\$8–12M estimated RDTI rebate benefit; cost-efficient and globally recognized
- **The return:** 60% of proceeds of Phase 1 Commercialisation Event
- **Funding:** Third-party investment direct into AdCella; US\$3-5 million initial tranche
- **Funding pipeline:** Advanced VC, Family Office, and HNW discussions across Australia and Asia

# THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY FOR BZDS1901 IN MESOTHELIOMA

Mesothelioma market size: incidence and mortality(1)

Number of patients

■ Incidence ■ Mortality ■ Relapsed/refractory



**US\$12.2bn**

Total market forecast for mesothelioma drugs by 2034<sup>2</sup>

**US\$4.2bn**

BZDS1901 addressable market<sup>3</sup>

**0% CR**

**11-29% ORR**

**3-5.6 mo mPFS**

**8.4-8.7 mo mOS**

Current benchmark outcomes for relapsed/refractory mesothelioma patients are poor<sup>4</sup>

1. Ferlay et al. Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. 2024; GlobalData Mesothelioma Epidemiology and Market Size. 2023 data.; Malaysia National Cancer Registry Report 2012-2016; Hospital-Based Cancer Registry 2016, Thailand; Neilly et al. Breathe. 2024; Kitadai et al BMJ Cancer 21, 294 (2021).; Yip et al. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2011; includes both pleural and peritoneal mesothelioma; regions based on WHO definitions (Europe includes Eastern Europe and Russia; Selected Asia includes Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and S Korea); AdAlta analysis

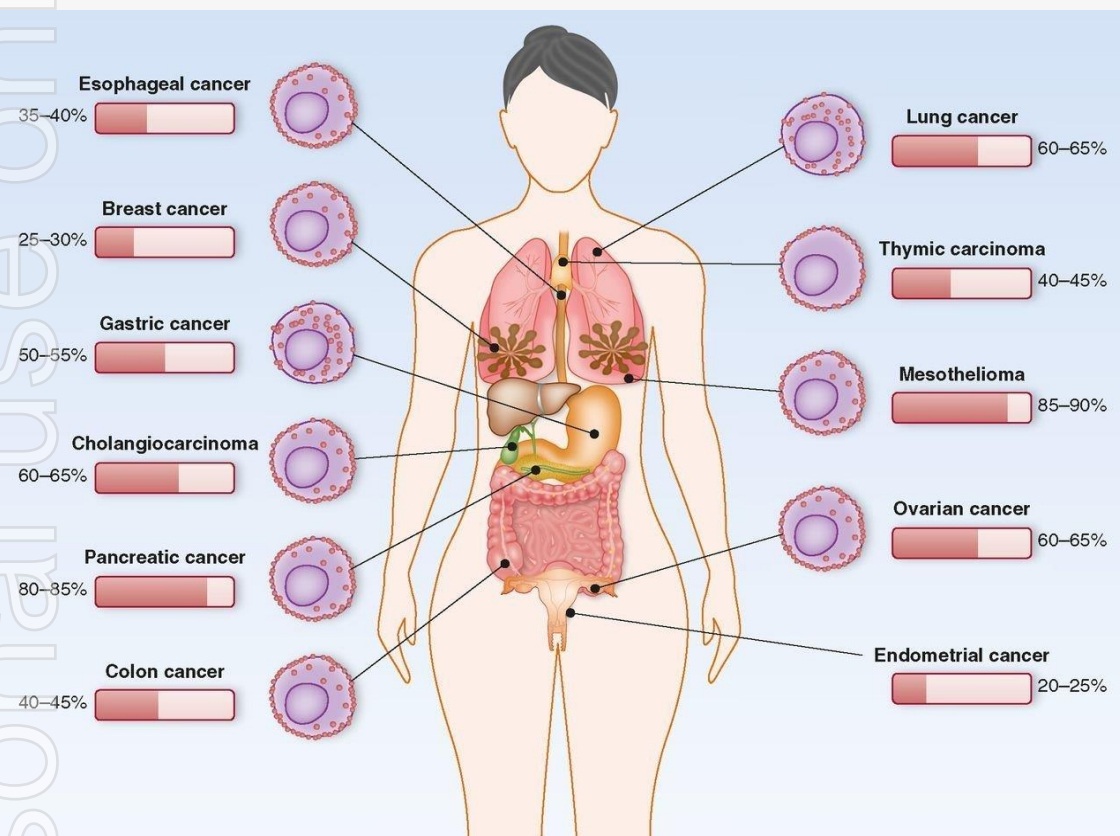
2. <https://www.biospace.com/malignant-mesothelioma-market-size-to-reach-usd-12-2-billion-by-2034-impelled-by-increasing-popularity-of-gene-therapy>

3. Assumes addressable market 90% of relapsed/refractory incidence population is MSLN positive (Servais et al 2021 Human Cancer Bio); and conservative price of US\$250,000 per dose ((South Korea US\$270k; Japan US\$300k; EU US\$350k; Australia US\$400k; US US\$370-450k per literature sources for CD19 and BCMA CAR-T products)

4. Based on combination nivolumab and ipilimumab treatment following failure of chemotherapy: per prescribing information

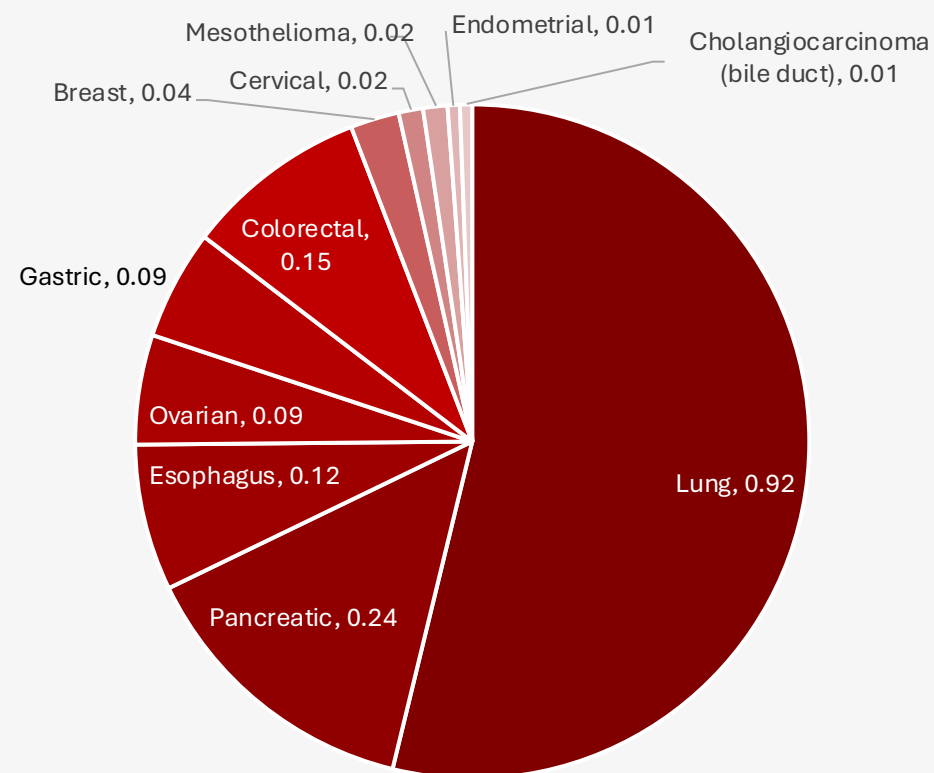
# UNMET NEED AND POTENTIAL INDICATIONS EXTEND WELL BEYOND MESOTHELIOMA

Percentage of cancers that are MSLN positive



Annual MSLN positive cancer mortality

100% = 1.71 million



# SOLUTION: BZDS1901, STAND-OUT ARMOURED MSLN-CAR-T SOLVES FOR THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

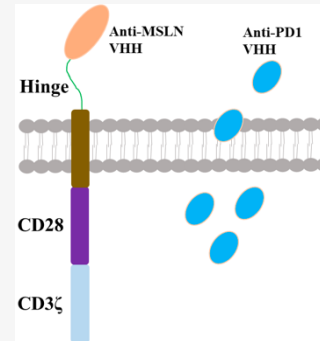
## ✓ Well established target

Mesothelin (MSLN) is highly expressed on multiple cancers with poor prognosis

## ✓ Armoured for success

First product to secrete PD1 blocking molecules to overcome tumour suppression of CAR-T cells and endogenous T cells

## BZDS1901: distinctive advantages

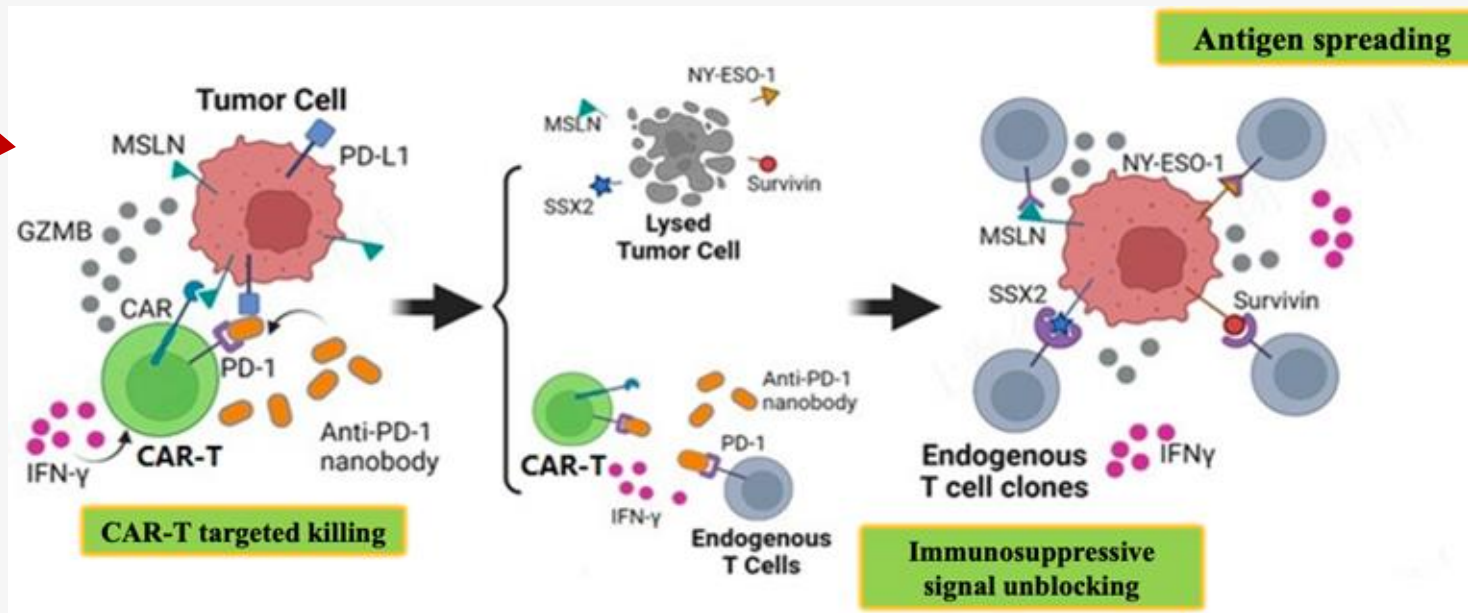


## ✓ Proven promise in clinical studies

36 patients in 3 IITs; responses superior to current 2<sup>nd</sup> line in r/r mesothelioma – including difficult to achieve complete responses; activity in other cancers

## ✓ Faster, cheaper manufacturing

Can be manufactured in less than two days without expensive viral vectors

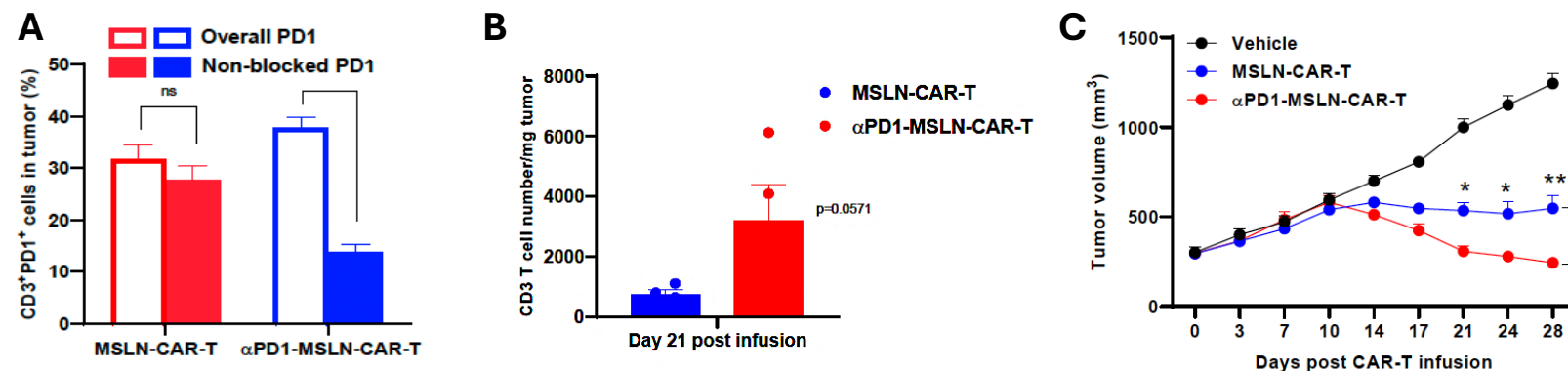


# BZDS1901 SHOWS COMPELLING PRECLINICAL RESULTS

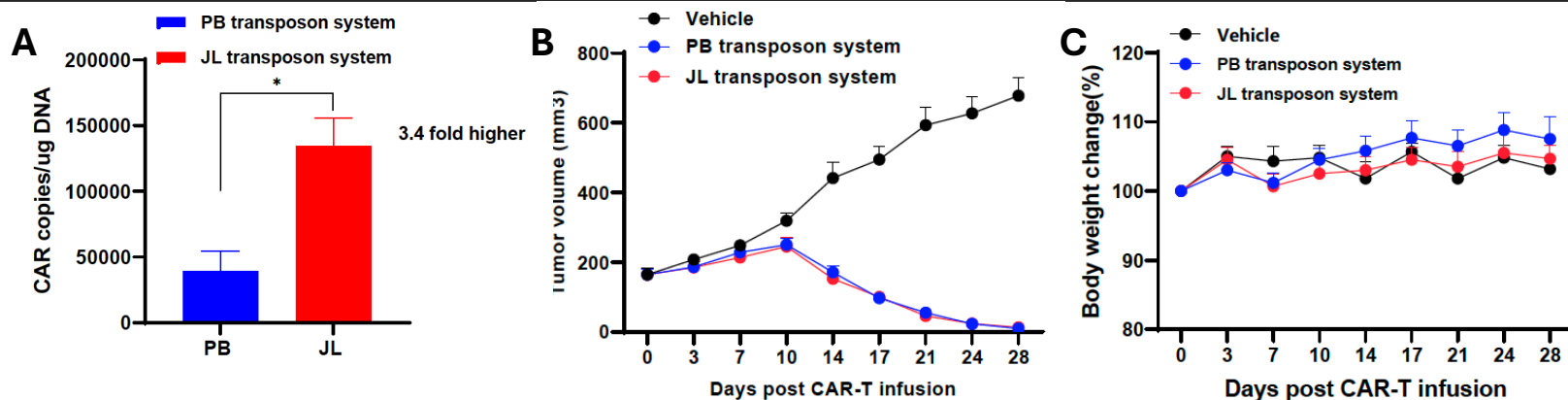
SHcell's preclinical data package shows BZDS1901 has:

- **Higher PD1 affinity** (blocking power) than approved checkpoint inhibitors
- Moderate MSLN affinity ensuring **activation only at high MSLN** expression
- Significant **benefits of  $\alpha$ PD1 armoring** over conventional MSLN CAR-T (top)
- **Higher in vivo expansion** without compromising efficacy and safety in current product version (bottom)
- **In vivo efficacy in mesothelioma, lung and ovarian** tumor models.
- **No apparent** off-target toxicity, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity or gene integration **safety risks**

$\alpha$ PD1 armoring successfully blocks PD1 on T cells in tumor, increases number of T cells in tumor and improves efficacy relative to conventional MSLN CAR-T



Newer BZDS1901 version enhances *in vivo* proliferation without compromising preclinical efficacy and safety<sup>1</sup>

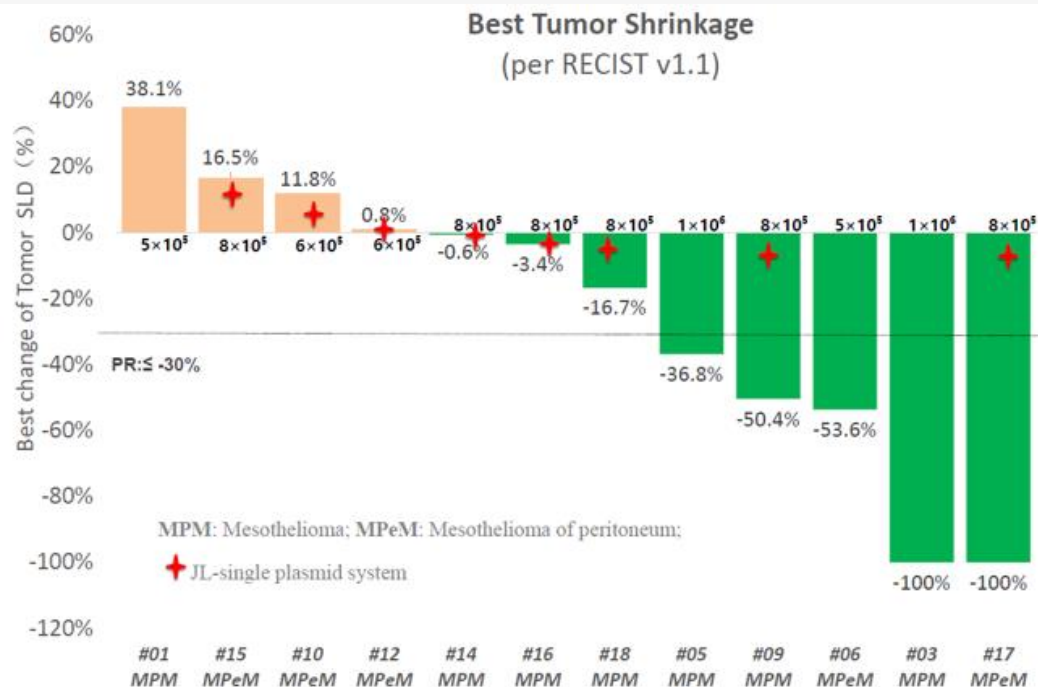




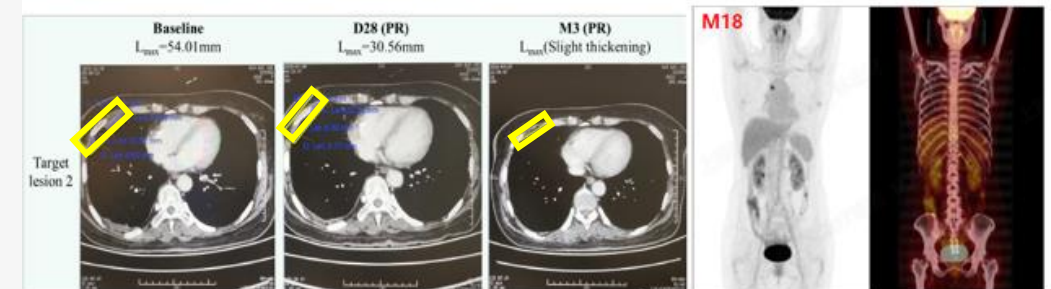
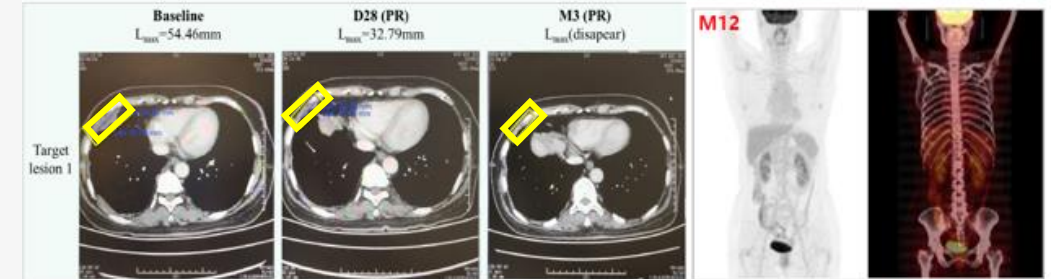
# BZDS1901 SHOWS PROMISING ACTIVITY IN ADVANCED MESOTHELIOMA PATIENTS

## Compelling clinical data in 36 patients across 3 IIT studies

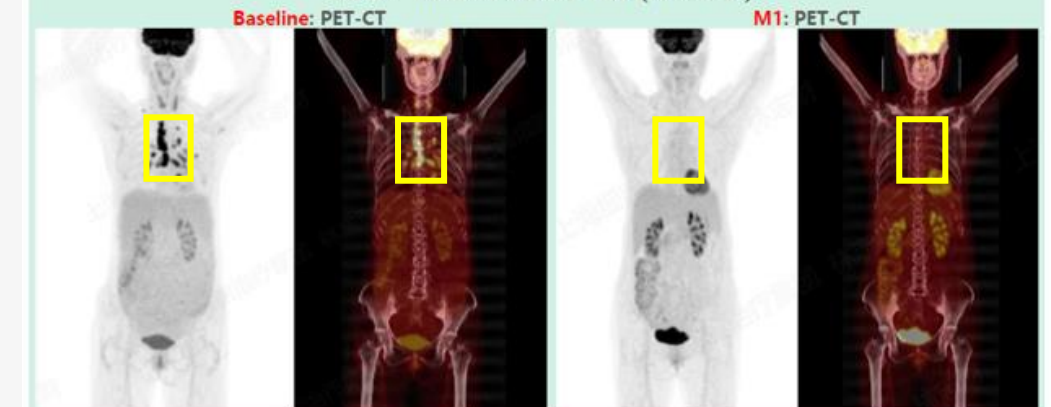
- Early version: **63.6% ORR** in patients with advanced mesothelioma, including **9% CR**; **72.7% survived >12 months**
- Later versions at **10x lower doses**: **42% ORR**; **17% CR**; **92% DCR**; **mOS > 6 mo**; **12 mo survival already >33%** (dose escalation and follow-up ongoing)
- *Exceeds benchmark 2L SoC: 11-29% ORR; 0% CR; mPFS 3-5.6 mo; mOS 8.4-8.7 mo<sup>1</sup>*
- Activity also in ovarian, cervical and colorectal cancer patients
- Manageable safety profile enhanced by use of new safety monitoring standards



## Case: BZDS1901-MPM (#03:CR)



## Case: BZDS1901-MPeM (#17: CR)



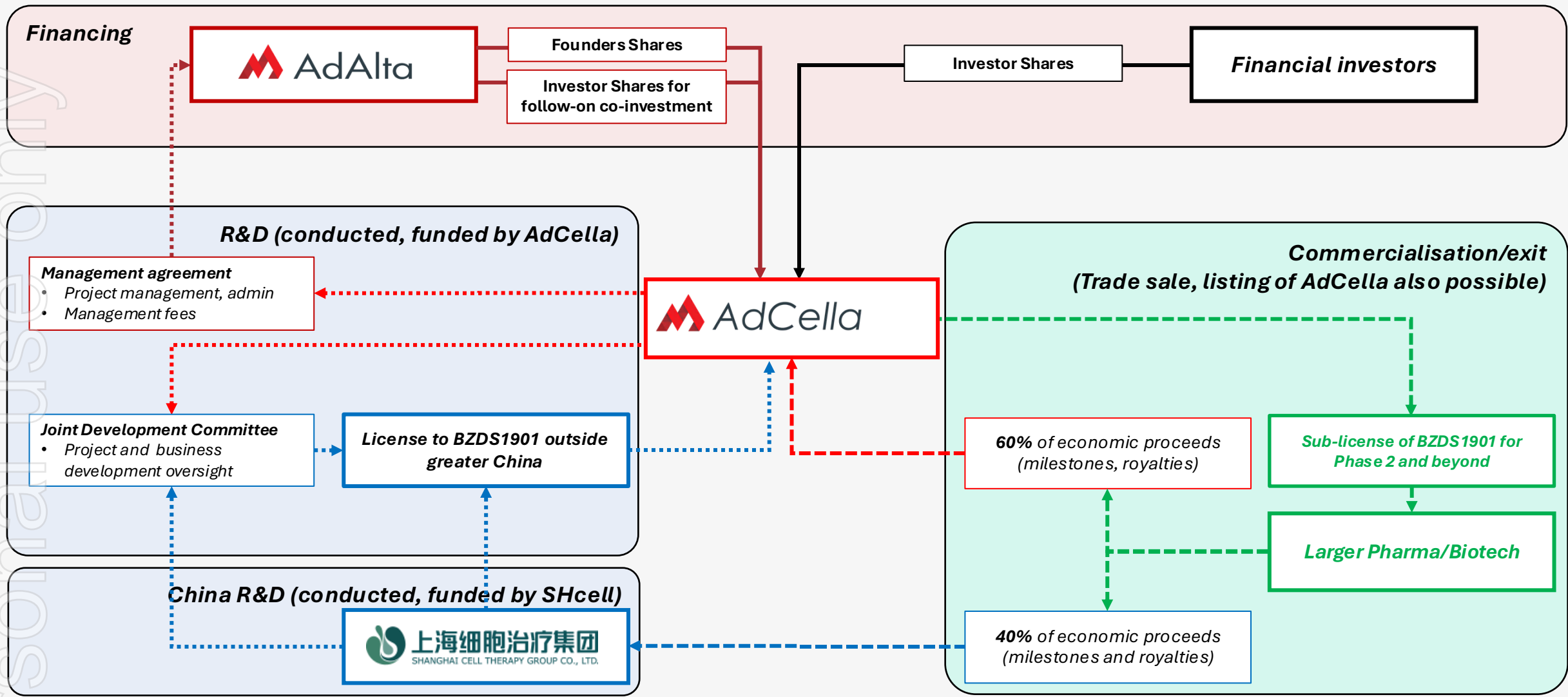
# NEXT STEPS FOR ADCELLA AND BZDS1901

9-12 month  
goals

- Finalising initial tranche of third party funding for AdCella
- Further dose exploration in 2-7 patients under an ongoing IIT in China
- Completing a pre-IND meeting with FDA to confirm the technology transfer program and the content of the IND submission
- Commencing remaining non-clinical IND-enabling studies
- Commencing technology transfer
- Advancing in-licensing of a second product for AdCella's pipeline

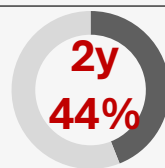
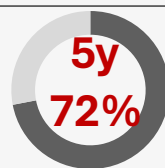
BZDS1901 plan	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
FDA pre-IND meeting								
China IIT extension study								
Tech Transfer, process development, automation								
Pre-clinical IND gap filling studies								
IND submission and approval								
Initiate Phase I clinical trial under IND								

# ADCELLA OPERATING STRUCTURE



# VALUE AT EXIT: PHASE I CAR-T LICENSING TRANSACTIONS

Global top 25 oncology pharma companies investing in autologous cell therapy (licensing, M&A, CVC)



















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*In vivo* CAR-T assets at end of 2024

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*In vivo* CAR-T assets in clinic in 2025

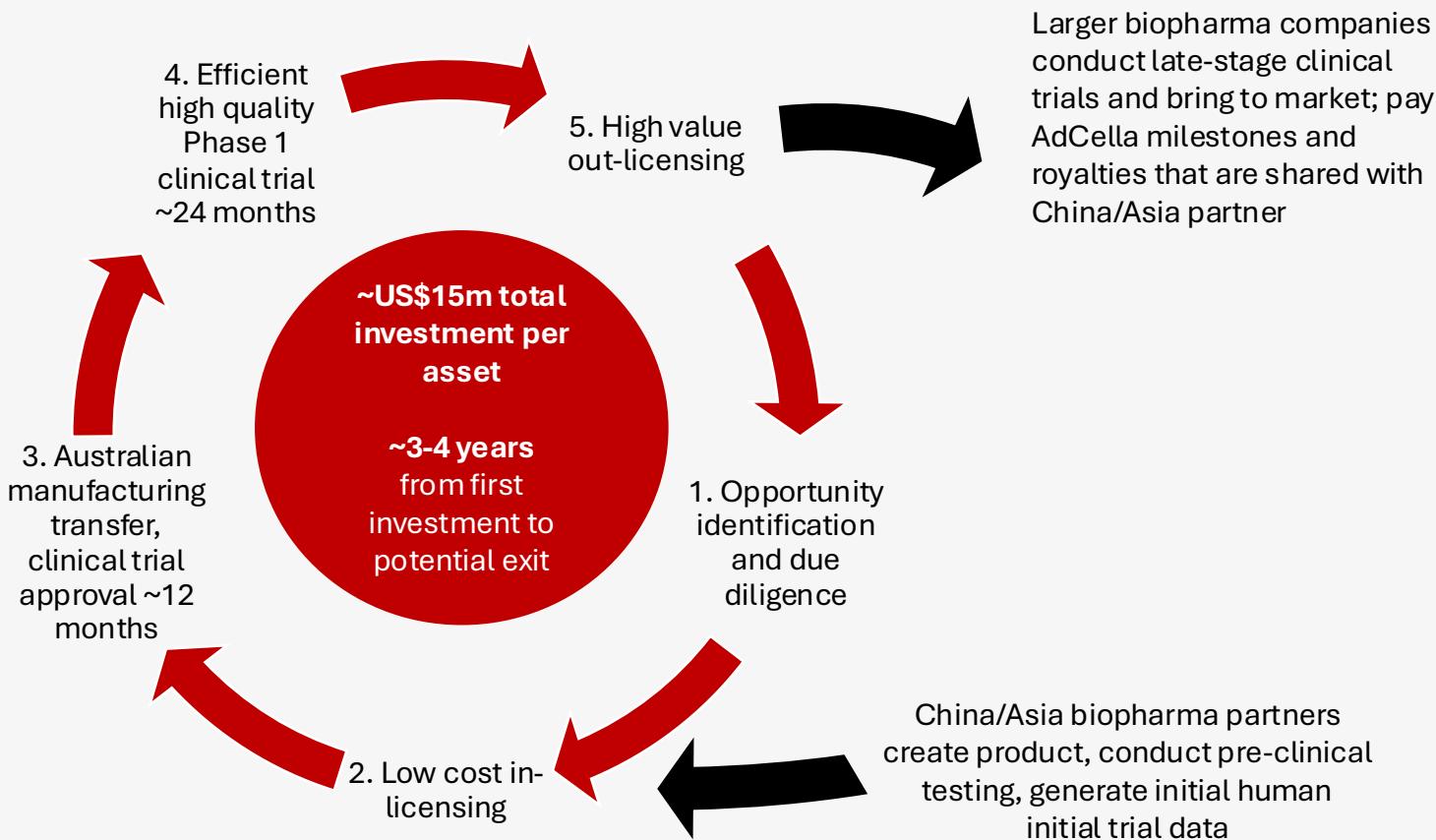
Will be seeking proven payloads for optimized delivery systems

Date	Drug(s)	Licensor	Licensee	Deal stage	Lead indications	Total value (US\$m)	Upfront (US\$m)
Nov-25	GCC/CD19 bispecific CAR-T	 ICT Innovative Cellular Therapeutics	 Lyell™	Phase 1 (completed; US)	mCRC	894*	74*
Oct-24	CD19/CD20 logic gated CAR-T	 IMPACT BIO	 Lyell™	Phase 1/2 (ongoing; US)	r/r B cell lymphoma; other lymphomas	780-1,030*	(Acquired)
May-24	MAGE-A4 targeting TCR T cell therapy	 Adaptimmune	 Galapagos	Phase 2 (ongoing; global)	Head & neck cancer	665	85
Nov-23	DLL3 targeting autologous CAR-T cell therapy	 LEGEND BIOTECH	 NOVARTIS	Phase 1 (ongoing; US)	SCLC, LCNEC	1,110	100
May-23	CD20 and CD19/20-directed autologous CAR-T cell therapy	 CBMG Cellular Biomedicine Group	 Janssen	Phase 1 (completed; China)	B-cell NHL, Follicular lymphoma, mantle cell Lymphoma, DLBCL	n/a	245
Jan-23	CART-ddBCMA	 ARCELLX	 Kite A GILEAD Company	Phase 2 (ongoing; US)	Multiple myeloma	n/a	325
Dec-22	Anti-BCMA CAR-T cell therapy	 Hadasit הדסית	 NEXCELLA NEXT GENERATION CELL THERAPIES	P1b (ongoing; Israel)	Multiple myeloma	34.55	1.5
Dec-20	Mesothelin-targeted autologous and allogeneic CAR-T cell therapy	 ATARA BIO	 BAYER	Phase 1 (ongoing for autologous therapy; US)	Peritoneal / pleural mesothelioma	670	60
MEDIAN						782	85



# ADCELLA'S STRATEGY TO DELIVER INVESTOR RETURNS

Low cost asset acquisition, efficient value-adding development, high value exit



**Substantial value to be created on exit**

Median deal value at end Phase 1<sup>1</sup>

**US\$85m** Up front payment

**US\$782m** Total deal value

**Rich regional pool of innovation<sup>2</sup>**

**61%** of global CAR-T trials in APAC

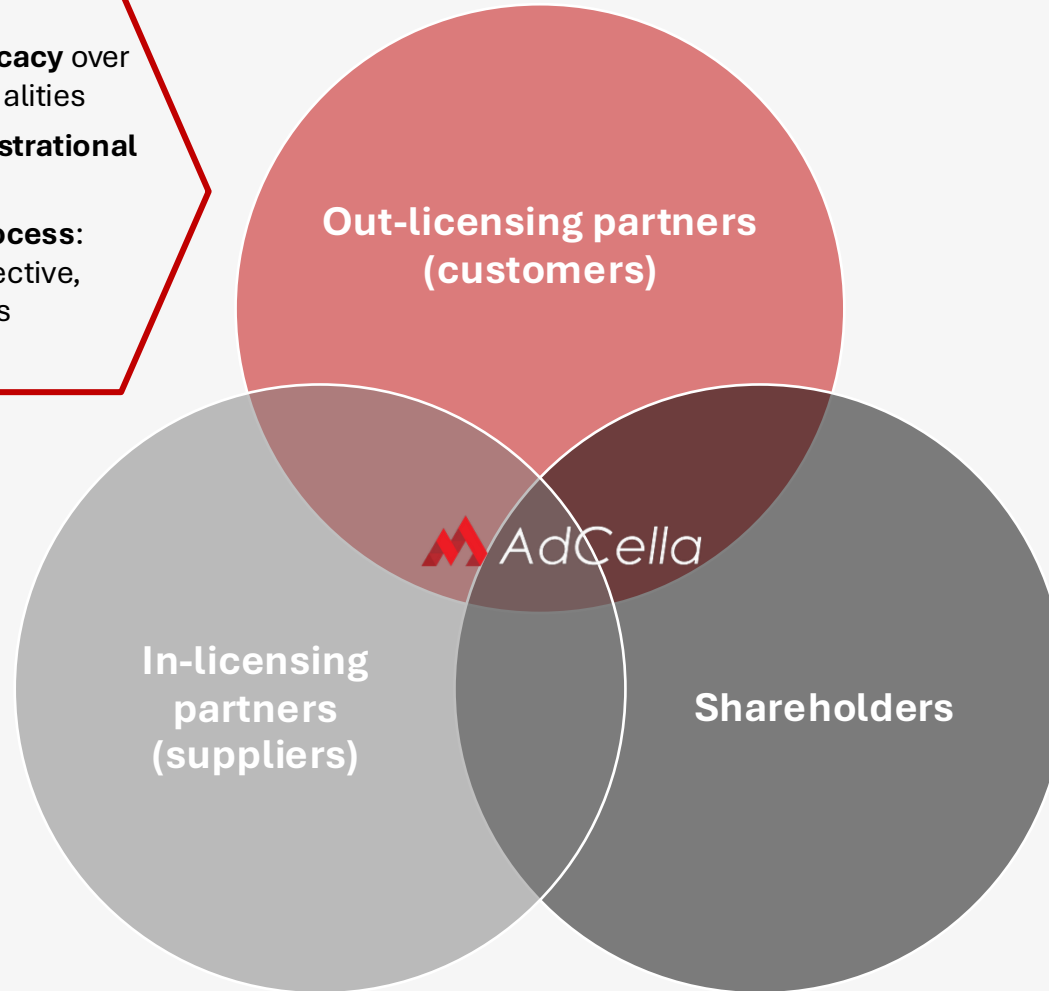
**970+** cellular immunotherapy clinical trials in China

**350+** cellular immunotherapy companies in China

# ADCELLA VALUE PROPOSITION TO STAKEHOLDERS

- **First in class asset with demonstrated superior efficacy** over competitive targets and modalities
- **Asset ready for pivotal/registrational studies** in first indication
- **Portable manufacturing process:** process is scalable, cost effective, adaptable multiple platforms
- **Low risk transaction**

- **Asset financing:** asset advanced through US FDA Phase 1 clinical trials at no cost to partner
- **Enhanced partnerability of asset:** clinical proof of concept in diverse patient population; manufacturing scalability, portability proof of concept; transaction with reduced sovereign risk
- **Turnkey execution of global expansion**



- **Derisked exposure to novel asset class:** all projects already with clinical data
- **Rapid capital recycling:** 3-4 year from in-licensing to project exit
- **Capital efficient:** low acquisition costs, modest project investment
- **Substantial value creation potential:** ~50% share of exit deal value; option to take selected assets to Phase 2 and beyond
- **Growth potential** into adjacent parts of value chain

# EXPERIENCED TEAM WITH GLOBAL REACH

## AdCella Board



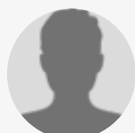
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CEO / Managing Director



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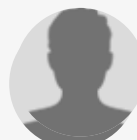
**Angus Tester, PhD**  
Senior Director Operations



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Head of Corporate Development



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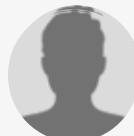
## Specialists



**Kevin Lynch**  
Consultant CMO



**Prof Andrew Wilks**  
VC Advisor



**DHC secondment**  
Head of Asset Development



## Strategic partners



## Team credentials

- **>8 years** cell and gene therapy, advanced therapies manufacturing and project leadership
- **>40 years** experience in China/ rest of Asia
- **>10 cancer drugs** developed from first in human to approval
- **>US\$50m** capital raised into companies; **>US\$10b** in investment banking transactions
- **>US\$200m** (plus **>US\$5.5b** contingent milestones) across **>35 licensing, CDMO and M&A deals** including with Novartis, Merck, Pfizer, Mochida, Servier, ROVI, IVAX and Pliva

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