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Improving Antibody Drug Tumour Penetration via CreaTap

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Zahra Jawad, PhD CEO Founder

- PhD in Protein Engineering (University of Cambridge).
- 17 years biotech/pharma experience in antibody engineering.
- Track record of delivering drug candidates to IND.

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Joyce Ratti, PhD Head of Protein Sciences

- PhD in protein structure and NMR
- >10 years experience in antibody expression and purification in industry.
- Track record of setting up protein sciences capabilities and processes in industry.

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Dennis Underwood, PhD Advisor

- >30 years in biotech/pharma leadership.
- Extensive R&D experience in small molecule and antibody drug development.





Catherine Goodrich Advisor

- 20 years experience in growing startups to scaleups.
- Extensive experience in large pharma and biotech.
- Professional coach specifically for the lifesciences sector.



Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies do not Penetrate Tumours well

Anti-EpCAM labelled antibody shows limited staining in HT29 tumours – limited to areas of good vasculature (highlighted)



Low level uptake observed in the tumour in comparison to other tissue





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The Tumour is Hostile to the Movement of Macromolecules

Increased Antibody Penetration Gives Better Clinical

Outcomes



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Where most of the field lies. Drug penetration is a problem with few solutions

Nobody has Developed a Solution to High Penetration and Sustained Half

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Herus Squibb [®] a g e n u s GILEAD AstraZeneca AstraZeneca AstraZeneca
sanofi

Low penetration





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reduced half life

CreaTap Improves the Penetration of Antibodies into the Tumour for Novel and Existing Antibodies



Tumour Microenvironment

CreaTap are a set of modifications in the constant region of an antibody to aid tumour penetration through a novel mechanism of action. Single plug and play engineering



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CreaTap Does Not Change the Attributes of

Monoclonal Antibodies



IC50

0.6029

0.6161

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67.1

70.7



- Nude mouse with 300 mm³ Xenograft ovarian tumour
 - 24 hour
 - Single dose at 5 mg/kg
 - 5 mice/group





Binding of Tumour Samples to Human Her2



IHC Staining Reveals Deeper Penetration of CreaTap engineered Antibodies into Large Solid Tumours

DAPI Anti-Fab Anti CD31 1x magnification

Trastuzumab CreaTap D3

Trastuzumab



CreaTap Contains the Best Attributes from Antibody Fragments and Monoclonal Antibodies

	CreaTap	Monoclonal Antibody	Nanobody	Small Molecule
Specificity for the tumour	~	 Image: A second s	~	×
Long half life	✓	✓	×	×
Tumour penetrability	\checkmark	×	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A second s
Reduced side effects	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Administration of lower dosage	\checkmark	×	×	×
Simple manufacturing process	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

3-Step Approach to Building a CreaTap Therapeutics Portfolio

Clinically Validated Antibodies

- CreaTap with clinically validated antibodies
- Leverage existing regulatory and clinical plans
- Demonstrate an enhanced therapeutic index.

Examples:

- anti-Her2
- anti-PD1
- anti-EGFR
- anti-VEGF

Industrial Collaborations

- Targets that show promise in phase II clinical trials
- Collaboration with pharma/biotech with an offer of lifecycle management
- Demonstrate an enhanced therapeutic index
- Revenue generating

Examples:

- anti-Claudin 14.2
- anti-41BB
- EnHerTu (ADC)

Novel Antibody

- TherapeuticsNovel targets addressing unmet needs
- Targeting of antibodies with poor safety profiles
- · Will need to new regulatory/ clinical plans (longer timelines)

Examples:

- Undisclosed targets
- ADCs
- biologics

We Will Work Closely With Partners and Develop Our Own



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