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Well Positioned with Multiple Near-Term Clinical Catalysts



Precision Therapy Platform

- Developing a novel class of drugs called virus-like drug conjugates (VDCs)
- Direct tumor cell killing and
 immune activation
- Focal treatment approach to deliver durable response

1. Special Protocol Assessment (SPA).



Late-Stage Clinical Development

- Phase 3 in Primary Uveal Melanoma Ongoing
- FDA SPA¹ Agreement



Large Market Opportunity In Areas of Unmet Need

- Ocular Oncology
 >60,000 patients/yr (US/EU)²
 - Urologic Oncology
 ~500,000 patients/yr
 (globally)³



Key Upcoming Catalysts

- Multiple clinical data readouts expected within next 6-12 months, including early Phase 1 bladder data
- Cash expected to fund operations into 2H 2026

Clinical Pipeline Across Multiple Solid Tumor Indications

Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Planned Milestones
OCULAR ONCOLOGY					
Primary Uveal Melanoma					2024 – Phase 3 enrollment ongoing September 2024 – Phase 2 end of study data
Metastases to the Choroid (Multiple primary cancers with metastasis to the choroid, e.g., Breast and Lung)					2024 – Phase 2 initiation YE 2024 – Initial Phase 2 data
Ocular Surface Cancers					
OTHER SOLID TUMORS					
Bladder Cancer (Non-Muscle Invasive (NMIBC) and Muscle Invasive (MIBC))					October 2024 – Early Phase 1 NMIBC data
Other HSPG* Expressing Tumors					

*Virus-like drug conjugates (VDCs) bind to a subset of modified tumor associated glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) that are part of the heparan sulphate chain of heparan sulfate proteoglycans

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Bel-sar is a Potential First-in-Class Therapy for Multiple Solid Tumors

Bel-sar (AU-011) is a VDC Designed with Dual Specificity to Reduce Potential for Off-target Effects:

- Selectively binds to tumor cells (not to local healthy tissue)
- Activated only at site of laser administration

Virus-like drug conjugates (VDCs) are a novel technology platform

• Non-replicating viral capsid (no genetic material)

Virus-like particle (VLP)

- Derived from HPV
- Multivalent binding to mHSPGs on solid tumor cells

Bel-sar (AU-011)

VDCs selectively deliver direct tumor cell killing and immune activation

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Light-activatable molecules

VLP conjugated to ~200

phthalocyanine dye

Activated by standard

molecules of

NIR laser

Bel-sar is a VDC with a novel dual mechanism of action

Disruption of the tumor cell membrane and pro-immunogenic cell death by necrosis leads to T cell activation and immunemediated tumor cell killing





Kines RC, et al. Int J Cancer. 2016;138(4):901–11. Kines RC, et al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2018;17(2):565–74. Kines RC, et al. Cancer Immunol Res. 2021;9:693–706. DAMPs, damage-associated molecular patterns; HSPG, heparan sulfate proteoglycan; VDC, virus-like drug conjugate; VLP, virus-like particle. Bel-sar, AU-011 aura

Ocular Oncology Therapeutic Area

Bel-sar

Target Indications:

- Primary Uveal Melanoma
- Metastases to the Choroid
- Ocular Surface Cancers

Bel-sar Opportunities in Ocular Oncology Represent a Multi-billiondollar Addressable Market



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Primary Uveal Melanoma—High Unmet Medical Need



Primary Uveal Melanoma is a Rare and Life-Threatening Ocular Cancer with No Drugs Approved

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Current Treatment Paradigm for Uveal Melanoma



^{1.} Each figure represents ~250 persons.

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High Morbidity Associated with Current Standard of Care

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Ip to 87% of Primary Uveal Melanoma Patients Become Legally Blind Over Time in the Eye			Adverse Event
Treated with Radio	tnerapy		Surgeries secor (e.g., cataracts)
		-	Radiation retine
		-	Neovascular gla
			Dry eye syndro
80%			Strabismus
60%		_ ·	Retinal detachn
40%			Vision loss (≥15
20%			Long-term lega (≤20/200)
	Baseline Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Long	Serious Advers
		Term	Scleral necrosis
		-	Enucleation/ey
		-	Severe vision lo

Radiotherapy³⁻⁷

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Bel-sar has the Potential to be the First Approved Therapy in Primary Uveal Melanoma



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Phase 2 Trial – Dose Escalation and Expansion with Suprachoroidal Administration

Patient Population Representative of Early-Stage Disease: Small Choroidal Melanoma and Indeterminate Lesions

Endpoint	Endpoint Definitions	Trial Design – Enrollment Complete (n=22)					
Tumor Progression	Growth in Tumor Height ≥0.5mm or ≥1.5 mm in Largest Basal Diameter (LBD)	1 dose- 20 μg x 1 Laser	1 dose- 40 μg x 1 Laser	1 dose- 40 μg x 2 Lasers	2 doses- 40 μg x 2 Lasers QWx2	6-9 doses- 40 μg x 2 Lasers QWx3 Up to 3 cycles	9 doses- 80 µg x 2 Lasers QWx3 3 cycles
Visual Acuity Loss	Decrease from Baseline: ≥15 letters	(n=1)	(n=3*)	(n=2)	(n=3)	2 Cycles (n=1) 3 Cycles (n=2)	(n=up to 10)
Tumor Thickness Growth Rate	Change in Rate of Growth of Tumor Thickness	Subtherapeutic Regimens Therapeutic Regimens N=10 N=11**				peutic Regimen	
		1- 2 Doses (n=9); 2 cycles-6 doses (n=1)			3 C	ycles (9 doses)	

One Cycle = Doses on days 1, 8 and 15

Goal: To Determine Safety, Optimal Dose and Therapeutic Regimen with Suprachoroidal Administration

*Cohort 2: 2 subjects were planned; third subject was additionally enrolled due to dose error in 1 subject

**12 patients enrolled, 1 subject who discontinued after 1 cycle due to unrelated SAEs is not included in data analysis (n=11).

Phase 2 Interim Data Demonstrates Tumor Control, Vision Preservation and a Favorable Safety Profile



Vision acuity loss definition based on ETDRS BCVA letter score (\geq 15 letters from baseline)

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Total

18%

9%

9%

SPA Agreement with FDA Supports Global Phase 3 Trial Design Fast Track and Orphan Drug Designations



• Time to Tumor Progression

• Time to Composite Endpoint: Tumor Progression or Visual Acuity Failure

An SPA Indicates Concurrence by the FDA that the Design of the Trial can Adequately Support a Regulatory Submission

Kaplan-Meier analysis simulation of Phase 2 interim data support assumptions for the potential success of Phase 3 trial with high statistical significance



Study duration 12 months. Participants either had an event or were censored at the last visit; some had their Week 52 visit after 365 days. Any events at the final visit are assigned to the actual time of that visit. Log-rank test p-value based on unsimulated original Kaplan-Meier curves. **BCVA**, best-corrected visual acuity; **ETDRS**, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study; **LBD**, largest basal diameter. August 3, 2023 data on file, Aura Biosciences. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04417530; AU-011-202.

Phase 2 Interim Data Support Phase 3 Assumptions



Robustness Analysis of Phase 2 interim tumor control rates

Phase 3 trial design Same dose, regimen, route of administration, range of tumor sizes and reading center as Phase 2 trial

- Similar population to Phase 2 participants receiving the therapeutic regimen
- Enriching for early documented growth; Phase 3 randomization stratified by growth rate

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Metastases to the Choroid – Phase 2 Trial Expected to Begin in 2024



Highlights: Primary Endpoint at One-month Post-treatment; Possibility to See Tumor Shrinkage and Vision Improvement

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Urologic Oncology Therapeutic Area

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Target Indications:

- Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer
- Muscle invasive bladder cancer

Bladder Cancer is a Global High Unmet Medical Need



Current Treatment Paradigm for Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer



1. Each figure represents 1000 persons.

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BCG, Bacillus Calmette-Guérin; TURBT, transurethral resection of the bladder.

Bel-sar as Potential Front-Line Therapy in NMIBC may be Optimized for In Office-based Procedure

Bel-sar's Local Administration Aligned with Current Urologic Oncology Practice

- No Virus Replication or Viral Shedding
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- Lasers and Bladder Injections (e.g. Botox) are Commonly Used



Goals of Treatment with Bel-sar

Focal Treatment with Direct Tumor Cell Killing

Stimulate Anti-tumor Specific T Cell Response

Reduce Risk of Recurrence

Avoid TURBT /Operating Room

Bel-sar has a Dual Mechanism of Action and its Local Administration is Aligned with Clinical Practice



21 participants



Phase 1 trial for bladder cancer designed to evaluate safety, feasibility and MoA

> AE, adverse event; MIBC, muscle invasive bladder cancer; MoA, mechanism of action; NMIBC, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer; SAE, serious adverse event; TURBT, transurethral resection of bladder tumor. Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05483868; AU-011-102.

Clinical Complete Response with Immune Activation after Single Dose Confirmed by Histopathology

Ph 1- Preliminary Data Light Activated Cohort (n=1)



Day 1

Diagnostic biopsy shows noninvasive, low grade urothelial carcinoma

Injection of Bel-sar (100ug) performed within tumor and below tumor

(Aura present w/ Urologist)

Day 2

Urologist performs Light activation with 689nm infrared light (50J/cm²) (~5 min duration) (Aura present w/ Urologist)

Day 9

Urologist performs TURBT in area where tumor used to be present. Biopsy shows denuded urothelial mucosa,

no cancer cells;

focal ulcer and chronic inflammation (eosinophils/lymphocytes)

Clinical Complete Response with Immune Activation after Single Dose Confirmed by Histopathology in Part 2 First Patient



Pre-injection bladder biopsy demonstrating low-grade papillary urothelial carcinoma; non-invasive.

Evidence of complete response by absence of tumor cells, as well as immune activation, after single dose treatment in first patient

7 days after

bel-sar treatment

Papillary urothelial carcinoma



Post-treatment TURBT demonstrating necrosis, inflammatory infiltrate, and no residual carcinoma. Circled region shows area of necrosis; arrow indicates edge of inflammatory infiltrate.

Company Highlights

Ocular Oncology Therapeutic Area

- Primary Uveal Melanoma Global Phase 3 CoMpass Trial:
 - Trial actively enrolling
 - Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) Agreement with FDA
 - Phase 3 assumptions supported by Phase 2
 data
- Metastases to the Choroid Phase 2 trial planned to initiate in 2024
 - Second ocular indication potentially doubles market opportunity¹
 - Initial data expected by year end 2024

Urologic Oncology Therapeutic Area

- Bladder Cancer Phase 1 Trial
 - Clinical complete response in first patient with single dose
 - Company expects to present early non-muscle invasive bladder cancer data from ongoing Phase 1 trial at a urologic oncology investor event in October 2024

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- Strong cash position expected to fund operations into 2H 2026
- Experienced leadership team across functions

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Appendix:

Phase 2 Primary Uveal Melanoma Trial – Interim Data

High Local Complete Response Rate at 12 months Follow-up*

Dose Response: Subtherapeutic vs Therapeutic Regimen



Tumor Progression: change from baseline in thickness ≥0.5mm; or in LBD ≥1.5mm confirmed by at least one repeat assessment August 3, 2023, data on file Aura Biosciences

>90% Completed 12 Months

Dose/Regimen	Total Patients (n)	Tumor Control Rate	
Subtherapeutic Regimens			
Single dose up to 2 cycles	10	20% (2/10)	
Therapeutic Regimen			
3 Cycles (n=11)	11	73% (8/11)	
3 Cycles and Phase 3 eligible (n=10)*	10	80% (8/10)	

* One subject with circumpapillary tumor that did not meet Phase 3 criteria is not included

High Tumor Control Rates with Therapeutic Regimen in Phase 3 Eligible Patients with Active Growth

*A local complete response, or CR, in early-stage choroidal melanoma is described as tumor control and complete arrest of tumor growth by ocular oncologists. Based on Phase 2 interim data, August 3, 2023.

High Tumor Control Rates Observed in Phase 3 Population Treated with Therapeutic Regimen in Phase 2

Subtherapeutic Regimens (n=10)



Change from Baseline in Tumor Thickness Over 12 Months

Active Growth and 3 Cycle Regimens (n=10)

Phase 2 Interim Data Demonstrated Tumor Control Rate of 80%, with 90% of Patients at 12 Months of Follow Up

Bel-sar Therapeutic Regimen in Phase 2 Interim Data Achieved High Tumor Control Rates, with Complete Cessation of Growth Among Responders with Phase 3-eligible Tumors



Tumor progression defined as change from baseline in thickness \geq 0.5 mm; or in LBD \geq 1.5 mm confirmed by at least one repeat assessment. ^aOne participant with circumpapillary tumor that did not meet phase 3 criteria is not included. ^bTumor thickness growth rates/slopes estimated using Mixed Models for Repeat Measures (MMRM); random intercept and slope model for Historical and Study periods.

LBD, largest basal diameter. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier, NCT04417530: AU-011-202.

August 3, 2023, data on file Aura Biosciences.

Visual Acuity was Preserved in 90% of Participants Receiving a Bel-sar Therapeutic Regimen Based on Phase 2 Interim Data

80% (8/10) of these trial participants were at high risk of vision loss with tumors < 3 mm to the fovea or optic nerve

Median change in BCVA in Phase 3-eligible participants with therapeutic regimen (n=10)^a



>90% of participants completed 12 months

^aOne participant with circumpapillary tumor that did not meet phase 3 criteria is not included. ^bVision acuity loss defined as ≥15 letters decrease from baseline in ETDRS BCVA letter score.

BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study.

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Phase 2 Interim Safety Data Supports Potential to be First Line Treatment in Primary Uveal Melanoma

Ongoing Phase 2 Safety Outcomes with SC Administration					
All Treated Subjects (n=22) Drug/Laser Related Adverse Events >5% Subjects*	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Total	
Anterior Chamber Inflammation	18%	0	0	18%	
Anterior Chamber Cell	9%	0	0	9%	
Eye Pain	9%	0	0	9%	

Table presents percentage of subjects with AEs related to bel-sar or laser by severity and overall; subjects with more than 1 AE are counted in the highest severity group

*Treatment-emergent AEs related to bel-sar or laser in 1 patient each or <5% (anisocoria, conjunctival edema, cystoid macular edema, pupillary reflex impaired, retinal pigment epitheliopathy, salivary gland enlargement)

August 3, 2023, data on file Aura Biosciences

Adverse Event	Radiotherapy*	Bel-Sar⁺
Surgeries secondary to AEs ⁺ (e.g., Cataracts)	40%+	0%
Radiation Retinopathy	40%+	0%
Neovascular Glaucoma	10%	0%
Dry Eye Syndrome	20%	0%
Strabismus	2%+	0%
Retinal Detachment	1-2%	0%
Vision Loss (≥15 letters)	~70%	~5%
Serious Adverse Event	Radiotherapy*	Bel-Sar+
Scleral Necrosis	0-5%	0%
Enucleation/Eye Loss	10-15%	0%
Severe Vision Loss (≥30 letters) in HRVL**	~90%	0%++

* Certain data in this presentation are based on a cross-trial comparisons and are not based on any head-to-head clinical trials. Cross-trial comparisons are inherently limited and may suggest misleading similarities or differences. Results of head-to-head comparisons may differ significantly from those set forth herein. +Related to bel-sar or laser

**73% (16/22) of patients in Phase 2 SC trial were at high risk for vision loss

No Posterior Inflammation, No SAEs and No Grade 3 Related Adverse Events

*J. Contemp Brachytherapy. J. 2019 Aug; 11(4): 392–397.; Arch Ophthalmol. 2000;118(9):1219-1228; Curr. Opin. Ophthalmol. 2019 May;30(3):206-214; Eye 2017 Feb;31(2):241-257 **High-Risk Vision Loss (HRVL) are those subjects with tumors <3mm to fovea or optic nerve

35 AEs – Adverse Events; SAEs – Serious Adverse Events; SC - Suprachoroidal