

# **Utilizing Probody® Technology to Develop Therapeutics to Undruggable Targets**

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#### **Presentation Outline**

#### Overview of Probody® technology

## CX-2029: A Probody Drug Conjugate (PDC) Targeting Transferrin Receptor (CD71)

- Target rationale (rapid internalization, ubiquitous tumor expression)
- Preclinical efficacy and nonclinical safety

#### CX-2043: A PDC targeting EpCAM (CD326)

- Target rationale (high tumor expression)
- Preclinical efficacy and nonclinical safety



## Probody Therapeutics are Designed to be Activated in the Tumor Microenvironment (TME)

### ON TARGET TOXICITY LIMITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIALLY ATTRACTIVE ANTIBODY THERAPEUTICS

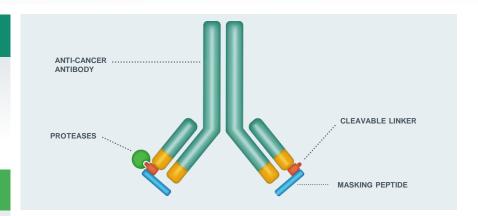
- "Masked" to limit binding to normal tissue
- "Un-masked" by tumor-associated proteases
- Linkers cleaved by multiple proteases for utility across tumor types

### CYTOMX PROBODY PLATFORM IS DESIGNED TO LOCALIZE TARGET BINDING TO TUMOR

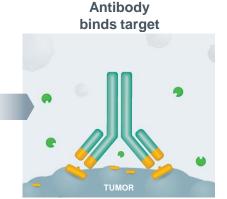
- Maintaining potency
- Reducing side effects
- Enabling new target opportunities

### PROBODY PLATFORM IS APPLICABLE ACROSS MULTIPLE TARGETS AND MODALITIES

- Improve therapeutic window for validated targets
- Create therapeutic window for undruggable targets
- Applicable to multiple binding modalities

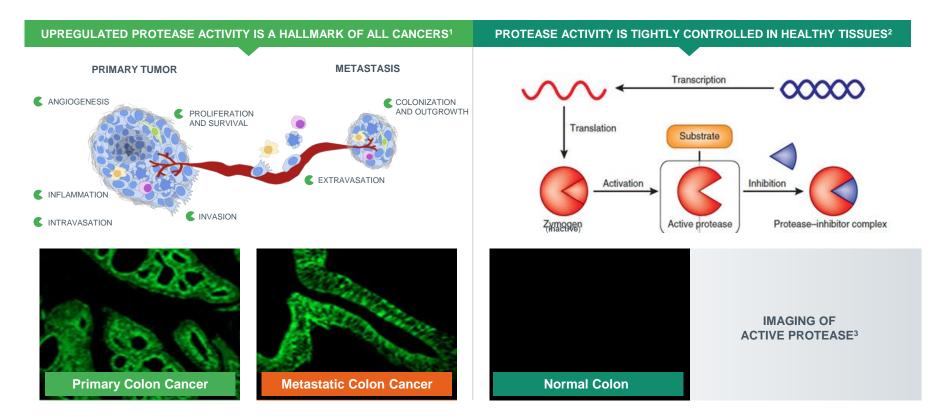






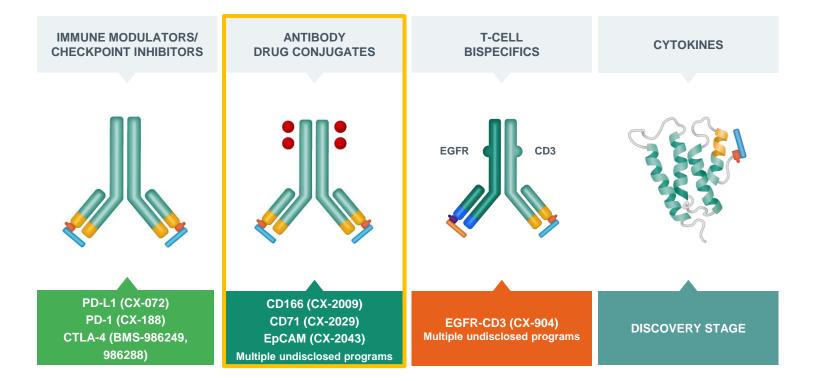


#### Activated Proteases are Prevalent in Tumors but Not in Healthy Tissue



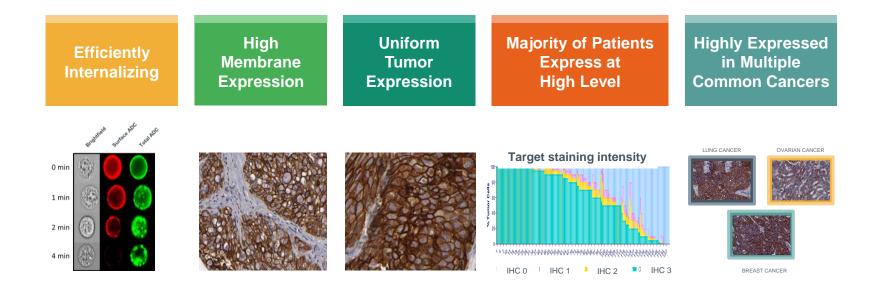


### Probody Platform is Applicable Across Multiple Modalities





## Probody Platform Expands Target Landscape; Converting Undruggable to Druggable



These targets are typically expressed highly in normal tissues → not suitable for traditional ADC







A Probody Drug Conjugate (PDC)

Targeting CD71, Transferrin Receptor

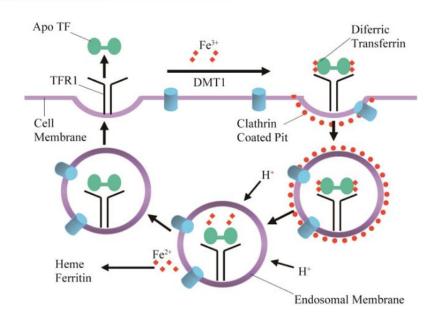
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#### CD71 (TfR1) Transferrin Receptor

- Transmembrane glycoprotein that efficiently internalizes iron-bound transferrin
- Ubiquitously expressed on malignant cells, i.e. NSCLC-SCC, CRC, esophageal
- 'Professional' internalizing antigen
- Also expressed in healthy tissues with high iron requirement, notably
  - Dividing cells
  - Erythrocyte precursors
- Considered 'undruggable' with traditional ADC technology
- CX-2029 is a masked form of a proprietary anti-CD71 antibody conjugated to MMAE (DAR = 2)
  - Partnership with AbbVie



Elliott & Head, J Cancer Therapy, 3: 278-311 (2012)





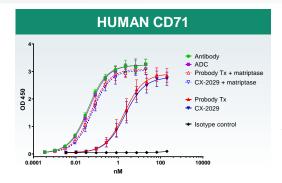


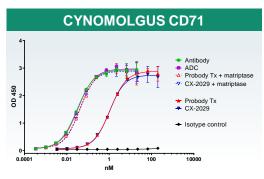




#### CX-2029 is Active in CDX and PDX Tumor Models in Mice



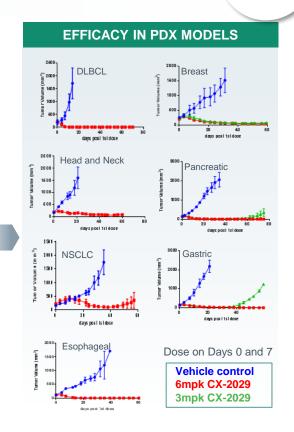




CDX - cell line derived xenograft PDX - patient derived xenograft

- Parental anti-CD71 antibody binds equivalently to human and monkey CD71 (ELISA)
- Intact Probody therapeutic shows reduced binding to CD71
- Protease activation of PDC restores binding activity
- Broad, potent activity in mouse tumor models

| Model Type            | Regressions or Stasis |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CDX<br>(unselected)   | 15/21 (71%)           |
| PDX (high expressing) | 30/36 (83%)           |





## CX-2029 Was Tolerated at a Higher Dose Than CD71 ADC in *Cynomolgus monkeys*, DAR = 2



| Test Article  | Dose (mg/kg) | Outcome       | Hemoglobin* | Neutrophil count* |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Vehicle       | NA           |               | 13.1        | 4,693             |
| CX-2029 (PDC) | 6            | Tolerated     | 10.1        | 347               |
| CX-2029 (PDC) | 12           | Not tolerated | 9.0         | 87                |
| CX-2030 (ADC) | 6            | Not tolerated | 6.6 (d10)   | 20 (d10)          |
| CX-2030 (ADC) | 2            | Not tolerated | 9.3 (d7)    | 70 (d7)           |
| CX-2030 (ADC) | 0.6          | Tolerated     | 12.2        | 280               |

<sup>\*</sup>Average HGB (g/dL), d15 or as indicated; average neutrophil count (per ul) on Day 11 or as indicated

- Primary toxicities are hematologic: Neutropenia and anemia
  - Consistent with either on-target (CD71-mediated) and/or off-target toxicity of MMAE
- Mortality at non-tolerated dose levels was attributed to bacterial infection





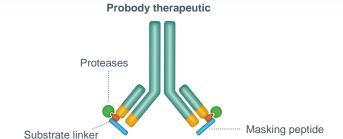
### EpCAM Target Biology and Opportunity for Probody Technology

#### TARGET BACKGROUND

- Discovered via immunization of cancers in mice in 1979
- Epithelial cell marker
  - Widely used for delivery of toxins and immune stimulatory agents for epithelial cancers
- Target with previously approved therapy (Catumaxomab: EpCAM-CD3 TCB)
  - Usage limited to local injection due to toxicity, discontinued in 2017
- Development of EpCAM-targeting therapeutics hindered by ON-target/OFF-tumor toxicity
  - Pancreatitis with  $\alpha$ -EpCAM Ab
  - GI tox with EpCAM-CD3 BiTE

#### **PDC OPPORTUNITY**

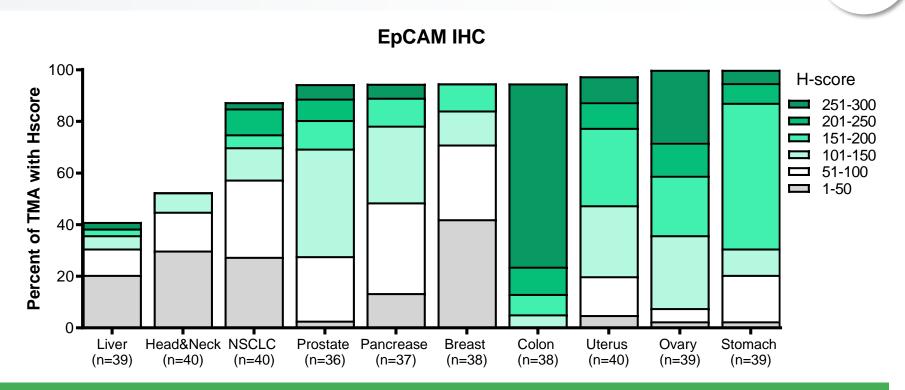
- Alleviate ON-target/OFF-tumor toxicity (pancreatitis, GI tox)
- Retain potent efficacy
- Improve exposure by reducing target mediated clearance (TMDD)
- Expanded therapeutic index





### **EpCAM Expression in Multiple Indications**



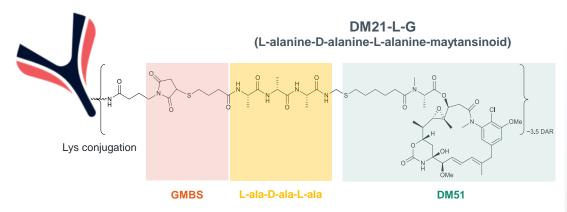


EpCAM expression is also present in corresponding normal tissues, and high in colon and GI tissues

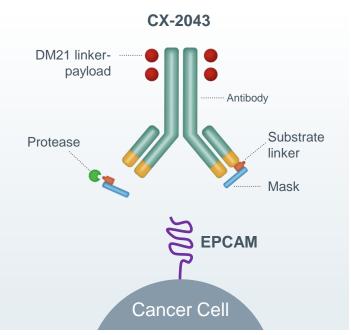


### CX-2043: A Probody Drug Conjugate (PDC) Targeting EpCAM



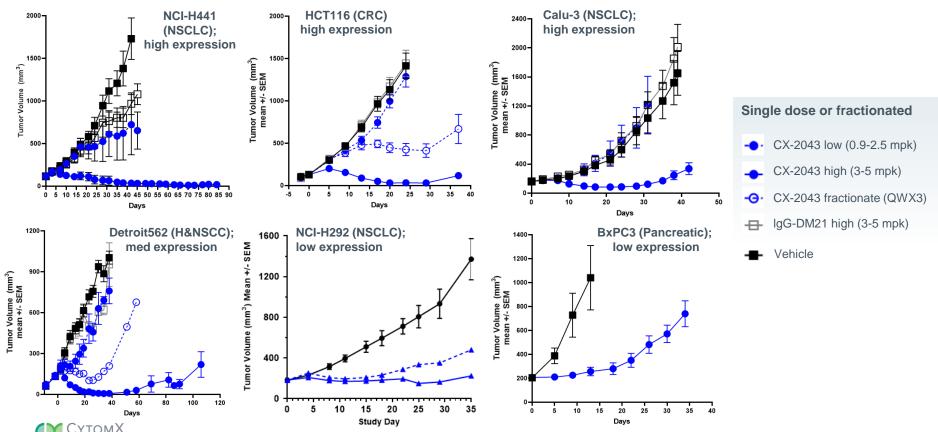


- Stochastic lysine conjugation, DAR 3.5 4
- Optimized stability with tripeptide linker, cleavable by intracellular lysosomal proteases
- Provides improved bystander activity



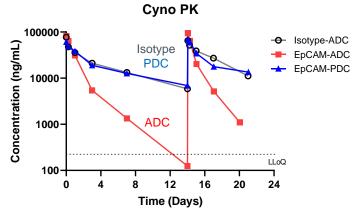


## Single Dose of CX-2043 is Efficacious, Particularly in High Target Expression Models



#### CX-2043 is Well Tolerated in Cyno up to 9 mg/kg; Q2WX2 Dosing

| Dosing<br>(Q2WX2) | ADC           | PDC       | Isotype   |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3 mpk             | Not tolerated | Tolerated | Tolerated |
| 6 mpk             | Not tolerated |           |           |
| 9 mpk             |               | Tolerated |           |
| 12 mpk            |               |           | Tolerated |



#### TOXICITY

- Isotype-DM21-L-G ADC at 12 mg/kg:
  - Dry, discolored skin; abrasion
  - Liquid feces, mild dehydration
  - – ↓ albumin, electrolytes (Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>), RBC
- **EpCAM-DM21-L-G PDC** at 9 mg/kg:
  - Dry skin, slight abrasion
  - Mild dehydration
- EpCAM-DM21-L-G ADC at 3 and/or 6 mg/kg:
  - > 10% weight loss, liquid feces
  - Early euthanasia required
  - — ↓ albumin, Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, RBC; ↑ AST, BUN, CRN

#### **PHARMACOKINETICS**

 Increased PDC exposure relative to ADC suggests mitigation of target mediated clearance (TMDD) and effective masking



### **Summary:** Utilizing Probody Technology for PDC Development

#### Probody Technology

 Designed to be minimally active systemically, until activated in the proteaseenriched diseased microenvironment

#### Probody Advantages

- Mitigation of ON-target/OFF-tumor toxicity
- Allows expansion of target landscape and development of therapeutics to traditionally undruggable targets, i.e. CD71 and EpCAM

## PDC Opportunities

 Probody technology combined with next generation of linker-payloads for CX-2043 (EpCAM-PDC) has the potential to realize a therapeutic index

# Advancing Clinical PDC Programs

 CytomX PDC programs, CX-2009 (CD166) and CX-2029 (CD71), demonstrated promising results and are proceeding to phase II clinical trials. CX-2043 (EpCAM) is in IND enabling studies

