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# **"To develop**

# anti-cancer medicine and cancer therapy

# with high efficacy

# and minimum risk of adverse events,

# and

# to win the war against cancer"

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Anti-cancer market with double digit growth

Anti-cancer market becomes 3 times bigger due to launch of molecular target drug blockbusters during last decade



## **High Attention to Cancer Immunotherapy**



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Big success of immune checkpoint inhibitors attract attention to cancer immunotherapy, with the advent of NGS\* genome analysis

Tarç	get	Specific (pin point)	Non specific				
Cance	r Cell	<ul> <li>Molecular target drug</li> <li>Small molecule</li> <li>Antibody</li> </ul>	•Cytotoxic chemotherapy (Poisonous for both cancer and healthy cells )				
Immune system	Press the accelera -tor	<ul> <li>Cancer Vaccine</li> <li>Oncoantigen vaccine</li> <li>Neoantigen vaccine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-specific immunotherapy</li> </ul>				
	Release the brake	<ul> <li>Immune checkpoint inhibitor</li> <li>High efficacy on cancers with lots of mutations, such as melanoma</li> <li>Cancel</li> </ul>	cer genome analysis				
		Clmmu	by utilizing NGS (Immunopharmacogenomics)				



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### **Platform Technologies**

→ Genome-based Drug Discovery



With our platform technologies, **providing comprehensive gene expression profile analyses and gene function analyses**, we have identified suitable target genes to develop new anti-cancer medicines with a minimal risk of adverse events.

### 1. A large number of fresh clinical specimen (samples)

- More than 1000 clinical samples ( $20 \sim 80$  patients /cancer type)

### 2. Identified gene groups over-expressed in cancer cells

- Laser Microbeam Microdissection (LMM) system
- Our original cDNA microarray system
   Gene expression database of cancer and normal cells

3. Validate the effect of selected genes on the growth or survival of cancer cells

- A gene function inhibiting experiment using the RNA interference technology

### 4. Examine expression in 31 normal organs

- Absent or hardly detectable in any normal and important vital organs

### Genome-based Drug Discovery and Development of Novel Anti-Cancer Drugs





OTSA101 Phase I study in France.



### Basic policy

•Create a series of innovative new drugs using our novel platform technologies ⇒ <u>Genome-based drug discovery</u>

Small molecule drug: Gather good clinical data at global clinical studies, while closely cooperating with top-tier researchers in the University of Chicago and other renowned research institutes in US.

 -ment strategy
 •Cancer vaccine: Contribute to cancer immune therapy by conducting cancer peptide vaccines and newly launched TCR analysis business.

> •Antibody drug: Prepare for phase II study by completing OTSA101phase I study in France.

# **Management Policies and Strategies**



- Continue deep basic research
  - $\checkmark$  Own research + Collaboration with Univ. of Chicago etc.
- 2. Pr
  - Promote genome-based drug discovery
    - ✓ Small molecule drug, Cancer peptide vaccine, Antibody
  - Promote development by well designed clinical studies
    - Our own activity + Partner pharmaceutical company
    - $\checkmark$  Expansion of indication based on preclinical data



Facilitate licensing business with potential/existing partners

- ✓ Strategic communication + Technical assistance
- ✓ Launch T/B cell receptor analysis business, develop novel immune therapy



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# Pipelines (as of Dec., 2015)



	Product	Target / Indication	Basic Research	Lead Optimization	Pre- clinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Sm	OTS167	MELK						
all Molecule	OTS964 etc.	ТОРК						
	-	First-in-class identified 5 targets		<b>→</b>				
Cancer Vaccines	S−588410 <b>*</b> Licensing-out to Shionogi	Esophageal Cancer						◆
	(Licensing-out to Shionogi)	Bladder Cancer Head and neck Cancer					·>	
	(Licensing-out to Ono)	Hepatocellular carcinoma				>		
	(Licensing-out to Otsuka)	Colorectal Cancer				>		
Antibodies	OTSA101	Synovial Sarcoma				$\rightarrow$		
	(Licensing-out to Kyowa Kirin)	Alzheimer				>		

Note: Solid lline shows our hands-on R&D products (including development assistance for a licensing-out product, S-588410\*) Dotted line shows licensing-out products, being developed by other companies

# Highlight of this year (June ~ Nov., 2015)



- Small molecular drug
  - > MELK
    - ✓ Conducting phase I study of OTS167-IV in the University of Chicago. Additional oral administration study of OTS167-PO was approved . (Jun., 2015)
  - > ТОРК
    - Publication from collaborative group in the Univ. of Chicago shows TOPK inhibitor is effective to the FLT3-ITD mutated AML and FLT3 inhibitor-resistant AML. (Oct., 2015)
    - Acceptance of a proposal on our compound for NCL characterization program. (Nov., 2015)
  - ➢ SUV39H2
    - ✓ Publication of our collaborator at the University of Chicago indicated that AML could be a potential target disease of SUV39H2 inhibitor (Oct., 2015)
- Cancer-specific peptide vaccine
  - Out- license to Shionogi S-588410(5 peptide vaccine cocktail)
    - ✓ The completion of patient enrollment in Phase II clinical study in bladder cancer conducted by Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Sep., 2015)
- Action for Cancer Precision Medicine
  - TCR analysis service
    - ✓ Launched our service for research institutes and pharmaceutical companies mainly in the fields of oncology.(Sep., 2015)



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## • On-going Phase I Clinical study (Univ. of Chicago)

- Indication: Refractory advanced/metastatic solid tumors
- **>** Route of Administration :
  - ✓ On-going; Intravenous (IV)
- ✓ Additional; Oral administration (approved June, 2015)
   ➢ Objective:
  - ✓ Primary endpoint: To determine safety and tolerability
  - Secondary endpoint: To check pharmacokinetics ,such as blood drug concentration, and to search and evaluation of biomarker

### • Develop clinical studies for leukemia and solid tumor

Accelerate clinical development by choosing the most suitable area for clinical study globally.



Highly expressed MELK contributes to maintain cancer stem cell.



#### <u>MELK</u>

- New Anti-cancer drug target.
- OTS167(MELK inhibitor) is effective to cancer stem cell which is one of the cause of the recurrence.

### **MELK Selectively Overexpressed in Various Cancer Cells**

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- MELK (maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase) is highly and selectively overexpressed in various human cancer cells.
- No or low expression in normal human organs except testis.

#### Expression of MELK (cDNA microarray)

Tumor type	Positive rate (%)
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	100
Small Cell Lung Cancer	100
Bladder Cancer	100
Cholangiocellular Carcinoma	100
Cervical Cancer	93
Lymphoma	93
Breast Cancer	91
Prostate Cancer	86
ColorectalCancer	80
Osteosarcoma	78
CML	77



**Expressed only in testis** 

Positive rate : % of cases where Tumor/Normal > 2 (Data from collaborator (U Tokyo))

# **OTS167 - MELK specific inhibitor -**





\*IC50; 50% inhibition concentration, low value means high activity

### Selective and significant growth inhibition against cancer cells

A549	IC50 =	8.9 nM	(lung cancer cell; MELK positive)
T47D	IC50 =	5.3 nM	(breast cancer cell; MELK positive)
DU4475	IC50 =	3.3 nM	(triple-negative breast cancer;
22Rv1	IC50 =	5.2 nM	(prostatic carcinoma: MELK positive)
HT1197	IC50 =	120.0 nM	(bladder cancer cell; MELK negative)



**OTS167** shows significant MELK-dependent tumor growth suppression in xenograft model by oral administration.



Chung, et al., Oncotarget (2012)



# OTS167 has strong growth suppression with no severe adverse events, compare to Paclitaxel.

Intravenous administration: once daily (A549 xenograft model) <u>Tumor volume</u> (n = 6)Body weight 600 1.2 Relative body weight Tumor volume (mm<sup>3</sup>) 500 1.1 TGI=51% 400 1 300 TGI=91% 0.9 200 TGI=108% (p < 0.01)100 0.8 12 0 2 10 14 0 2 8 6 10 Days after initial treatment Days after initial treatment Vehicle q.d. OTS167 1 mg/kg q.d. OTS167 5 mg/kg q.d.

OTS167 10 mg/kg q.d.
 Paclitaxel 24 mg/kg i.v. Day 0, 3, 7, 10
 Paclitaxel 24 mg/kg i.v. Day 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

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# **OTS167 in vivo: Oral Administration**

### OTS167 is more effective for tumor growth suppression than Paclitaxel with no severe side effects such as loss of body weight.

Oral administration: once or twice daily (A549 xenograft model) <u>Tumor volume</u> (n = 6)**Body weight** 1.2 500 Tumor volume (mm<sup>3</sup>) **Relative body weight** 1.1 400 TGI=95% 300 TGI=98% 0.9 200 TGI=124% 0.8 100 TGI=126% 12 0 2 6 8 10 14 Δ 0 2 10 12 14 (p < 0.01)Days after initial treatment Days after initial treatment Vehicle q.d. OTS167 2.5 mg/kg b.i.d. OTS167 5 mg/kg b.i.d. OTS167 5 mg/kg q.d. OTS167 10 mg/kg q.d. Paclitaxel 24 mg/kg i.v. Day 0, 3, 7, 10 Paclitaxel 24 mg/kg i.v. Day 0, 1, 2, 3, 4



### New Anti-Cancer Drug Target: TOPK

# Science

### **TOPK** is involved in cancer cell cytokinesis during mitosis



#### <u>TOPK</u>

- New Anti-cancer drug target.
- Several anti-cancer drugs which target mitosis are already approved, however they inhibit normal cells, too. Whereas inhibition of TOPK is expected to less adverse effect since its expression is limited to cancer.

#### Park, et al., Can Res (2006) 23

### **TOPK Highly Expressed in Various Human Cancers**

- TOPK is highly expressed in various human cancers, including lung and breast cancers.
- TOPK is not expressed in human vital organs.

**Positive rate** 

(%)

100%

100%

Expression of TOPK (cDNA microarray)

**Tumor type** 

**Bladder Cancer** 

Cholangiocellular

Carcinoma	
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-	E	Breast cancer cell lines									Normal organs					
kb	HBC4	HBC5	HBL100	HCC1937	MCF-7	<b>MDA-MB-231</b>	<b>MDA-MB-435S</b> *	SKBR3	T47D	YMB-1	mammary gland	lung	heart	liver	kidney	bone marrow
9.5 7.5	=															
4.4	-															
2.4	-															
1.2	-															

\*MDA-MB-435 is reported to have been cross-contaminated with is the M14 melanoma line. Northern blot analysis



### **TOPK Expressed in AML as well.**





Modified form Alachkar, et al., Oncotarget (2015)

## **OTS964 in vivo : Oral Administration**



### **OTS964 shows significant anti-tumor effect**

- ✓ LU99(human lung cancer) xenograft model (N=6)
  - Once a day, 14 days, PO (orally), OTS964 100mg/kg



#### **Body weight**





# 1) Cancer immunotherapy and genome

# 2) Launch of TCR analysis service

# 3) Novel immunotherapy based on genomic analysis; Precision Medicine

### **Cancer Immunotherapy and Genome**



 It was reported about 20 years ago that the patients with hereditary colon cancer caused by mutation of DNA repair gene have better prognosis than those with common type of colon cancer.

- ⇒ From this relationship between cancer and gene mutation, we can propose a hypothesis of effective cancer therapy.
- 1. Mutations occur in DNA repair gene.
- 2. The number of gene mutation increases in cancer cells.
- 3. Tumor-specific antigens increase.
- 4. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes against tumor-specific antigens are activated.

5. Better clinical efficacy of immune checkpoint antibody therapy is shown because of the increased number of lymphocytes that can attack tumor cells.



## 2) Launch of TCR analysis service

- □ After the first half of this fiscal year of preparation, we posted revenues since this September.
- We promoted public awareness through conference presentation and BioJapan luncheon seminar.
- We received orders from the researchers in the fields of oncology as the first step.
- □ We will expand our business to the research in the other fields

and pharmaceutical companies.

3) Novel immunotherapy based on genome analysis data; Precision Medicine

### TCR analysis: solving issues of cancer immunotherapy

Immunomonitoring

Establishment of "diagnostic marker (TCR analysis)" that reflects the change of immune state effected by therapy.

- ➡<u>Rapid and quantitative</u> evaluation of therapy contributes accurate judgment of continuation/cessation of treatment.
- Patient selection

Prediction of clinical efficacy

- Detecting T cells in the tumor before treatment
- $\rightarrow$  Start cancer immunotherapy
- Not detecting T cells in the tumor before treatment
- $\rightarrow$  Avoid cancer immunotherapy

Before treatment After treatment



- Antigen A-specific T cell
- Antigen B-specific T cell
- Increase of response rate Decision of the start of treatment

### **Novel Therapy based on Immunopharmacogenomics**



Immunecheckpoint inhibitors are now under developing, and hereafter, therapy of activating immune system and enhancing the attack against tumor will become important.



### **Clinical Development Status of OTSA101**



### On-going phase I clinical trial for synovial sarcoma, in France

- Under the direction of Professor Jean-Yves BLAY (former President of European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer; EORTC) who is global key opinion leader in sarcoma treatment.
- ✓ Financially supported by Cancéropôle Lyon Auvergne Rhône-Alpes=CLAR
- Designated as orphan drug for treatment of soft tissue sarcoma by EMA(EU) and FDA(US)

### Seeking approval for synovial sarcoma in EU and US

- Based on phase I study result, design the next phase clinical trial, consulting with EMA/FDA (designation of orphan drug)
- Consider next clinical trial as the pivotal study to evaluate the effectiveness of OTSA101 and plan to application of NDA after the study
- Develop companion diagnostics and seek expansion of application to another cancer type



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