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In connection with the proposed mergers, Nautilus Holdco, Inc. ("Holdco") has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and the SEC has declared effective on May 23, 2018, a Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (as may be amended from time to time, the "Registration Statement") that includes the joint proxy statement of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("BioCryst") and Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Idera") and that also constitutes a prospectus of Holdco. BioCryst, Idera and Holdco may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This document is not a substitute for the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus or Registration Statement or any other document that may be filed by each of BioCryst and Idera with the SEC. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, IDERA'S AND BIOCRYST'S RESPECTIVE STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY EACH OF IDERA AND BIOCRYST WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THEREIN BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and stockholders may obtain free copies of these materials and other documents filed with the SEC (when available) by BioCryst, Idera and Holdco through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sice.gov. Idera and BioCryst make available free of charge at www.iderapharma.com and www.biocryst.com, respectively (in the "Investors" section), copies of materials they file with, or furnish to, the SEC.

Participants in the Solicitation

This document does not constitute a solicitation of proxy, an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. Idera, BioCryst and their respective directors, executive officers and certain employees and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Idera and BioCryst in connection with the proposed mergers. Security holders may obtain information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of Idera's directors and officers in Idera's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, which was filed with the SEC on March 7, 2018 and its definitive proxy statement for the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 12, 2018. Security holders in BioCryst's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, and any amendments thereto, which was filed with the SEC on March 12, 2018 and its definitive proxy statement for the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on May 10, 2018. Additional information about the interests of BioCryst's directors and officers and Idera's directors and officers in the proposed mergers can be found in the above-referenced Registration Statement. These documents may be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, Idera's website at www.iderapharma.com and BioCryst's or more the sec's come.

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Combination Highlights

Terms	 Stock for stock transaction Each share of BioCryst to be converted into 0.50 shares of new company stock Each share of Idera to be converted into 0.20 shares of new company stock
Ownership at Closing	BioCryst stockholders to own 51.6% of new company and Idera stockholders to own 48.4%, on a fully diluted basis
Cash Position	 ~\$204 million net cash balance* Opportunities for non-dilutive capital
Board of Directors	 Robert A. Ingram (Chairman) Vincent Milano James Geraghty Mark Goldberg, M.D. Maxine Gowen, Ph.D. Kenneth B. Lee, Jr.
Company Name, CEO, Headquarters, and Research Center	 Valenscion Incorporated Vincent Milano, Chief Executive Officer Headquarters: Exton, PA Research Center: Birmingham, AL
Closing Conditions	 Subject to approval of BioCryst and Idera stockholders Subject to other customary closing conditions
Voting Agreement	A significant stockholder of each company has agreed to enter into a voting and support agreement and has agreed to vote in favor of the transaction. This stockholder owns ~18% of outstanding Idera shares and ~14% of outstanding BioCryst shares.
Transaction Close	Expected in third quarter 2018

Creating a Leader in Innovative Rare Disease Therapies



Developing Oral Therapies for Life Threatening Rare Diseases

Small Molecule Rare Disease Discovery Engine

2 Late-Stage Programs

Lead Candidate: **BCX7353** Prophylactic HAE



Rare Disease Company with Strong Immuno-Oncology Assets

Oligo Rare Disease Discovery Engine

Recent Positive Data on Key Late-Stage Program

Lead Candidate: **Tilsotolimod** PD-1 Refractory Melanoma

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Strengthened Scale and Competitive Position

Robust Rare-Disease Focused Pipeline

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Tilsotolimod Data from ILLUMINATE-204 Trial Trial Objectives

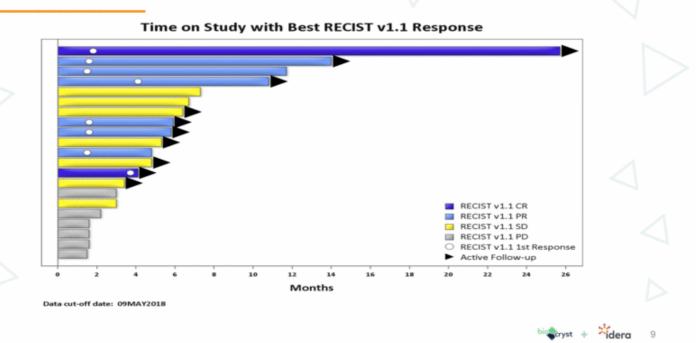
Primary Objective

Assess preliminary clinical activity of tilsotolimod in combination with ipilimumab at the respective recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D) in patients with metastatic melanoma that is not responsive to PD-1 inhibitor therapy, using Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST v1.1) with a target of ORR of 35%

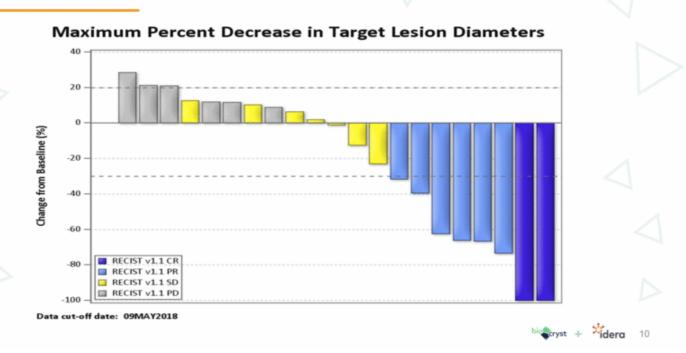
Secondary Objective

Further assess the safety and tolerability of tilsotolimod in combination with ipilimumab

Tilsotolimod Data from ILLUMINATE-204 Trial 38.1% Response Rate / 71.4% Disease Control Rate



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Tilsotolimod Data from ILLUMINATE-204 Trial Results Reinforce Clinical Attractiveness of Treatment

- Tilsotolimod + ipilimumab revives the immune response in anti-PD-1-resistant tumors resulting in altering the tumor microenvironment and conversion of cold (noninflamed) to hot (inflamed) tumors
- This combination treatment has produced durable responses and demonstrates substantial disease control rate in this clinically challenging population, including subjects with Stage IV M1c disease and BRAF mutations
- The combination regimen is generally well tolerated and no synergistic toxicity was observed
 - · The toxicity profile was consistent with ipilimumab alone
 - · Six subjects (23%) had immune-related toxicities
- The current data led to an ongoing global randomized Phase 3 study comparing tilsotolimod plus ipilimumab to ipilimumab alone in the anti-PD-1 refractory melanoma population

Tilsotolimod Data from ILLUMINATE-204 Trial Phase 3 Asset with Real Utility in I/O Toolkit

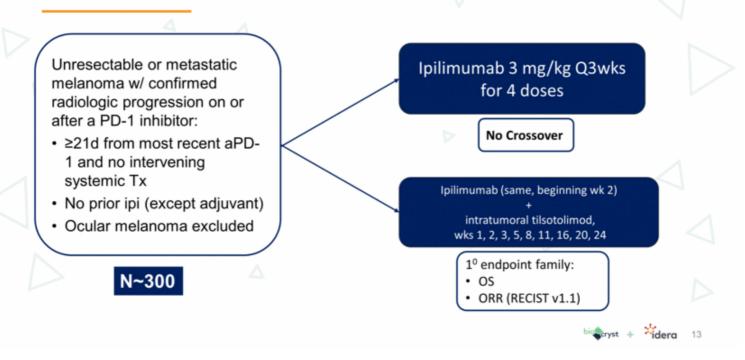
 Tilsotolimod data continues to be very clinically meaningful even after doubling the number of patients

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- Response rate of 38.1% in Idera's trial is approximately triple that of response rates of ipilimumab alone
- Tilsotolimod is the most advanced and has the best objective response rate, controllable disease rate and durability of response for all of the TLR9's in PD-1 refractory melanoma
- Trial results create a treatment profile that is more attractive than BioCryst used in market research and to forecast the value
- Significantly larger data set and robust result demonstrate less risk and support value proposition of combined company

Tilsotolimod Data from ILLUMINATE-204 Trial Results Reinforce Clinical Attractiveness of Treatment

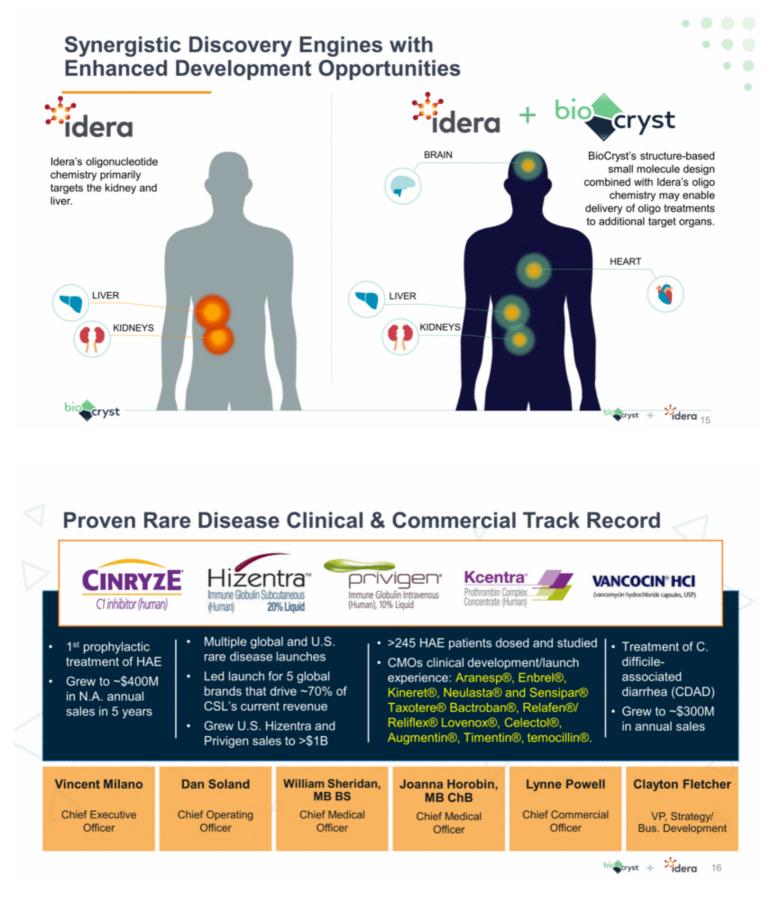






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Solid Capital Position & Meaningful Operational Synergies

~\$204 million net cash balance*

- · Capital for continued clinical development through next major milestone events and into Q3 2019
- · Capital for commercial launch planning and preparation
- Multiple options for non-dilutive capital through renegotiating our debt, cash from in the money warrants and government stockpiling
- Opportunities to generate larger amounts of non-dilutive capital through partnering in the near term and commercializing in the long term
- Projected \$20 million in cash synergies in year two and approximately \$30 million in annual pre-tax cost synergies expected in year three after closing
 - · Facilities consolidation: Headquarters to Exton, PA; research center to Birmingham, AL
 - Expense consolidation over time expected to create additional cost savings and benefits



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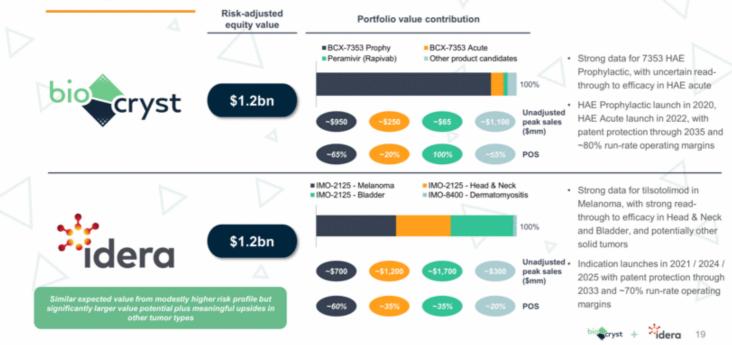
* Unaudited pro-forma cash balance as of March 31, 2018

BioCryst & Idera Boards Carefully Evaluated Strategic Options

- Engaged, well-advised Boards
 - · BioCryst and Idera Boards comprised of highly experienced directors with extensive industry knowledge
 - BioCryst Board of Directors met numerous times over last two years to discuss value enhancing opportunities for BioCryst
 - Both Boards retained financial and legal advisors to assist in the evaluation
- Reviewed alternative value enhancing strategies
- BioCryst and Idera Boards engaged in discussions with numerous potential partners

Both Boards Determined Merger Made Strategic Sense and is a Unique Opportunity to Enhance Stockholder Value

BioCryst + Idera: Valuation Perspectives



Combination Creates Substantial Value

Maximizing Value and Market Potential

Robust, Rare Disease Focused Pipeline

Synergistic Discovery Engines

> Proven Clinical and Commercial Track Record

Increased Financial Strength

- Creates a unique player in rare diseases, with scale and strengthened competitive position
- More opportunities for success through diversified late-stage pipeline, variety of early-stage programs and supporting assets

 Synergistic discovery engines with enhanced development opportunities, including through joint small molecule and oligo treatments

 Complementary leadership with best-in-class people, facilities and commercial know-how in rare diseases

 Increased financial strength and flexibility through significant cost synergies and opportunities to generate non-dilutive capital

Complementary Assets and Platforms Enhance Market Opportunities and Accelerate Value Creation

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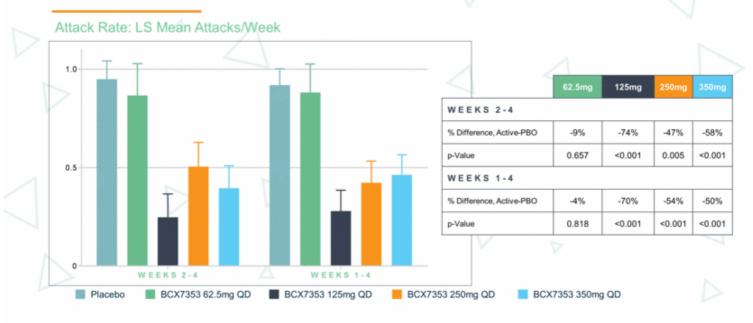
New Data

Presented on Tilsotolimod at

ASCO 2018



APeX-1: Overall Angioedema Attack Rate per Week, PP Population, Weeks 2-4 and 1-4



Final Data

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APeX-1: 125 mg Dose Provided Consistent Reductions in Attack Rate

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Analysis	n	LS mean ¹ Attacks per Week Diff			Percentage Reduction vs	p-Value vs	
Analysis		BCX7353 125 mg	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 2-4 PP population	13	0.248	0.949	-0.700	74%	<0.001]
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 2-4 ITT population	14	0.249	0.952	-0.703	74%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 1-4 PP population	13	0.279	0.919	-0.641	70%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks, Weeks 1-4 ITT population	14	0.271	0.913	-0.642	70%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 2-4 PP population	13	0.222	0.823	-0.601	73%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 2-4 ITT population	14	0.225	0.786	-0.562	71%	0.002	K
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 1-4 PP population	13	0.221	0.812	-0.591	73%	<0.001	
Confirmed attacks requiring treatment, Weeks 1-4 ITT population	14	0.218	0.776	-0.558	72%	<0.001	

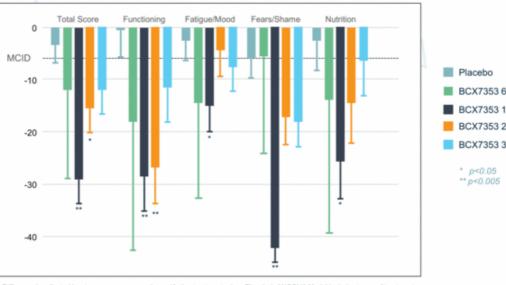
¹ Least squares mean calculated using an ANCOVA model with qualifying attack rate as covariate

Final Data

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APeX-1: Angioedema Quality of Life (AE-QoL): LS Mean Change from BL at Day 29, PP





Difference in adjusted least square means are shown (Active treatment minus Placebo). ANCOVA Model includes terms of treatmen and adjusted qualifying attack rate. Reductions (negative changes from BL) represent improvement in quality of life scores. MCID, minimum clinically important difference, -6 points (Weller, K. 2016. Allergy 71(8): 1203-1209.) BCX7353 dose level compared with placebo Placebo BCX7353 62.5mg QD BCX7353 125mg QD BCX7353 250mg QD BCX7353 350mg QD

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APeX-1: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event Summary

Category	62.5 mg N = 7	125 mg N = 14	250 mg N = 14	350 mg N = 18	Placebo N = 22
Subjects with any TEAE ¹ , n (%)	4 (57)	7 (50)	11 (79)	14 (78)	15 (68.2)
Subjects with any Serious AE, n (%)	0	0	1 (7) ²	0	0
Subjects with Drug-Related Grade 3/4 AE, n (%)	0	0	0	1 (6)	0
Subjects with AE Leading to D/C from Study Drug, n (%)	0	0	0	3 (17)	0
Non-drug-related, n (%)	0	0	0	1 (6) ³	0
Drug-related, n (%)	0	0	0	2 (11) ^{4,5}	0

1 TEAE- treatment-emergent adverse event.
2 GI infection- investigator assessed as unrelated to study drug. Abdominal symptoms similar to several previous non-HAE-attack episodes occurring over past 3 years resulting in severe vomiting and diarrhea. Pt presented to ER and hospitalized for IV fluids and antiemetics as a precaution. No HAE acute attack meds given. Recovered and discharged the following day. Missed 1 day of dosing due to event.

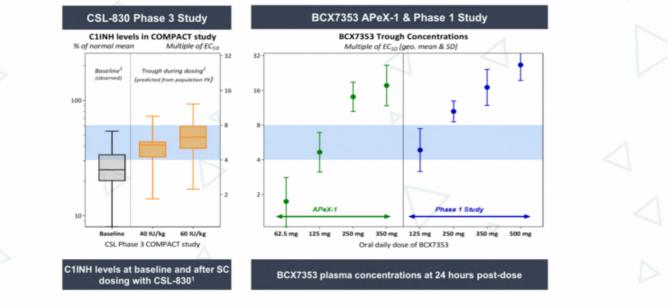
¹⁰ Pre-existing liver disorder (improved from baseline, but persisting). Previously reported in 1st interim analysis.
 ⁴ n=1 Gastroenteritis with liver disorder (both assessed as related) (elevated ALT 1.9x ULN, GGT 5.4x ULN and ALP 1.6x ULN, with normal AST and bilirubin). Previously reported in 1st interim analysis
 ⁵ n=1 Vomiting/abdominal cramps. Previously reported in 2st interim analysis.

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APeX-1: Exposure Comparisons of BCX7353 and SC C1INH



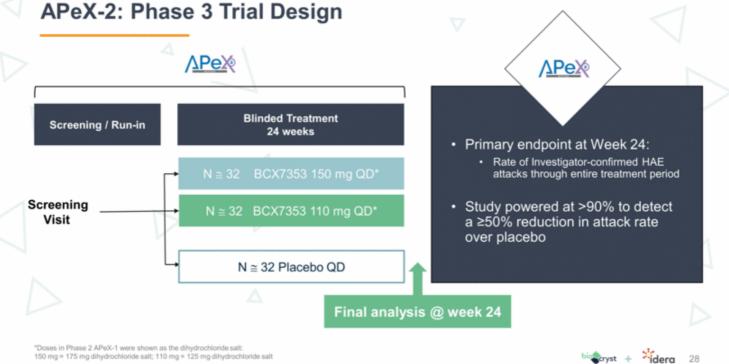
¹ Longhurst, H. et al. N Engl J Med 376, 1131-1140 (2017). Box plots represent median, 25th and 75th percentil CSL-830 and BCX7353 data are from distinct clinical trials and no head to head study has been conducted.

Predictable PK Supports 175 mg as Second Dose in Phase 3

Dose, mg QD	% > 4 :	× EC ₅₀	% > 6 ;	× EC ₅₀	% > 8 x EC ₅₀		
	Predicted	Actual	Predicted	Actual	Predicted	Actua	
62.5		0		0		0	
125	70	64	38	43	17	0	
175	93		80		58		
200	97		88		73		
225	98		93		83		
250	100	100	97	100	93	100	

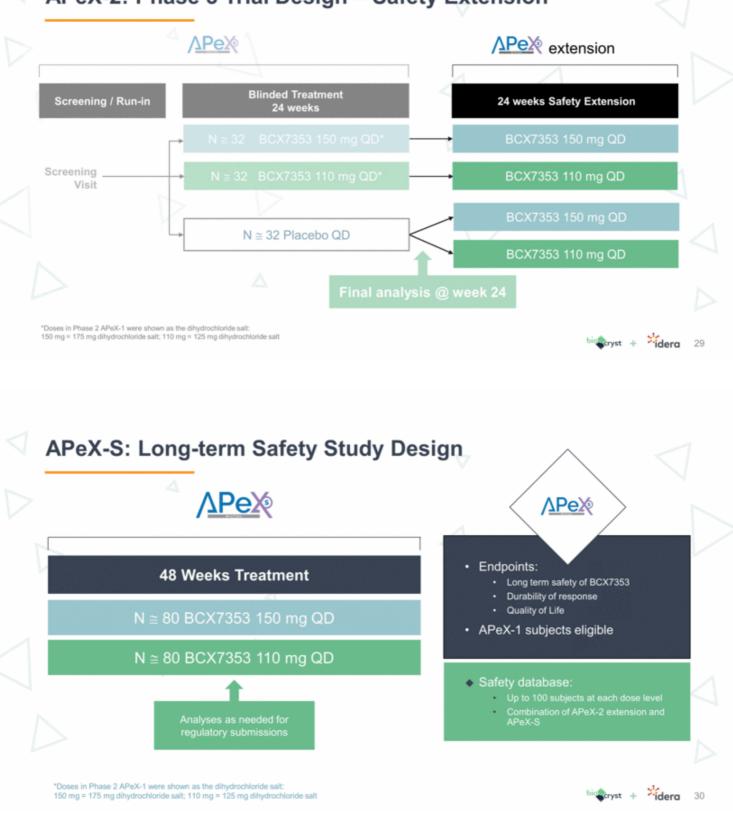
- Given the predictable PK of BCX7353, simulations are helpful in selecting an intermediate dose of BCX7353 to study that is between 125 mg and 250 mg.
- These simulations suggest a relatively small increase in dose above 125 mg should achieve a significant increase in the proportion of subjects achieving trough levels above the therapeutic target.
- These simulations suggest 175 mg dose should maintain trough drug levels > 4 x EC₅₀ in > 90% of patients.
- Doses ≥ 200 mg offer little additional increment in proportions achieving target level.

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*Doses in Phase 2 APeX-1 were shown as the dihydrochloride salt: 150 mg = 175 mg dihydrochloride salt; 110 mg = 125 mg dihydrochloride salt

APeX-2: Phase 3 Trial Design – Safety Extension



Phase 1/2 Study in Anti-PD-1 Refractory Melanoma

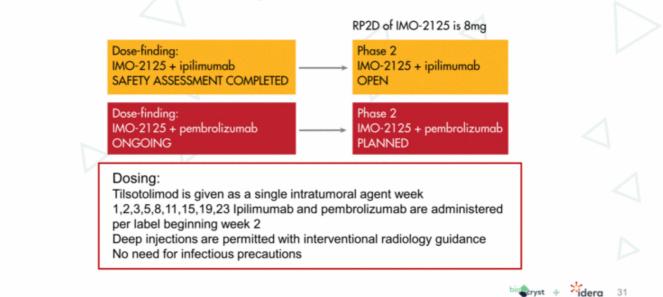


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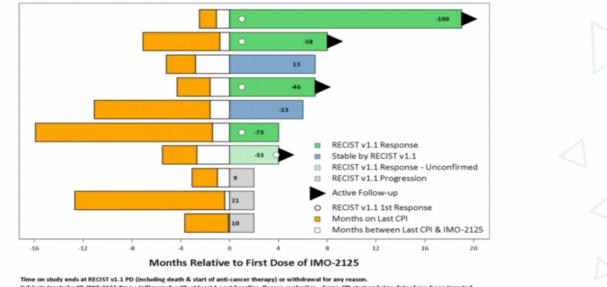
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Phase 2 Expansion with Ipilimumab Enrolling



Time on Study: Best RECIST v1.1 Response and Largest Percentage Decrease in Target Lesions (8mg subjects)



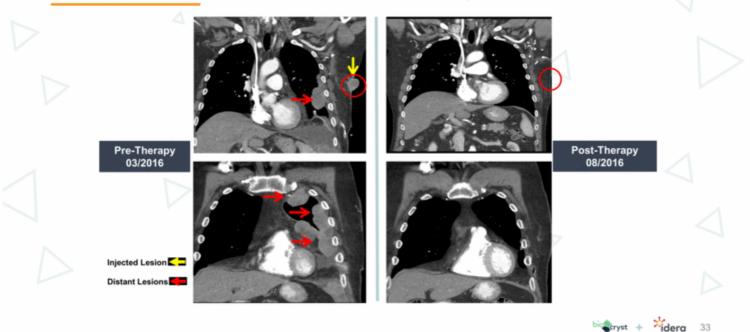
Time on study ends at RECIST v1.1 PD (including death & start of a Subjects treated with IMO-2125 Bmg + Ipilimumab with at least 1 Data cut-off date: 03NOV2017

Patient 004 Remains a CR since May 2016



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Phase 1 Conclusions

- · The combination of tilsotolimod with ipilimumab was tolerable at all dose levels studied
- Dendritic cell activation, detectable within 24 hours of the first tilsotolimod injection, is evidence for target acquisition at the Recommended Phase 2 Dose (8mg)
- Tilsotolimod with ipilimumab showed clinical activity at the RP2D of 8mg in anti-PD-1 refractory melanoma
 - 5 of 10 (50%) responded
 - 7 of 10 (70%) experiencing disease control
 - An additional PR of >1 year has been reported at 4mg
- Dose finding for tilsotolimod with pembrolizumab is ongoing, and one partial response (PR) has been seen

Phase 2 Expansion Update



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- Ipilimumab Combination Phase 2 Trial Expansion Targeting approximately 60 patients with PD-1 refractory metastatic melanoma treated with 8mg
 - · 21 patients enrolled
 - · 10 Centers (5 sites currently enrolling)
 - · MD Anderson, Roswell Park, Vanderbilt, Huntsman, Uni. of Arizona
 - Open label design
 - · Allows for periodic data updates
 - · Opportunistic engagements with regulatory authorities

Phase 3 Readiness (FPFV 1Q18)

- Agreement with FDA and MHRA on design and path forward for regular and accelerated approval (one study)
- Fast Track Designation Granted by U.S. FDA in Q4 2017
- Global trial (US, Can, EU, Aus)
 - ~300 patients
 - ~70 sites planned
- CMC work commenced1Q18
 - · Commercial presentation of tilsotolimod will be used
- Regulatory filings underway
 - Open U.S. IND
 - CTA filings on track

Growth/Partnering Opportunities

