# Alpha1H Investigational new drug



Demonstrable strong anti-tumor effects in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC)

- Alpha1H is a synthetic peptide-oleate complex with broad tumoricidal activity and low toxicity.
- Received FDA Fast Track designation.
- Deep understanding of underlying biology.
- Indicated as a neoadjuvant therapy in NMIBC, demonstrating strong therapeutic efficacy in a randomized, placebo-controlled study, without any notable drug-related side effects.

#### **High Unmet Need**

- Bladder cancer: a global concern with high mortality and financial burden. It affects 390,000 globally and causes 150,000 deaths yearly, with 70% being non-muscle invasive. Over 80% of early-stage patients experience recurrence after initial tumor removal.
- BCG and Mitomycin C are widely used for intravesical chemotherapy of newly diagnosed bladder cancer. Both are associated with side effects and tumor recurrence.
- Most expensive cancer indication in the US, due to high recurrence rates and associated treatment costs and extensive suffering.
- Unmet need for effective, less invasive treatments.
- The bladder cancer market is forecast to reach 5.6 billion USD in 2028.

## Alpha1H Highlights

- **First-in-class**: Innovative solution targeting early-stage bladder cancer, addressing gaps in non-invasive treatment options.
- Improves treatment response and surgical outcomes, reducing recurrence by targeting residual cancer cells to inhibit regrowth post-surgery.
- Downstaging tumors to limit the extent of cancer spread into deeper layers of the bladder wall.
- Significantly improves outcomes and quality of life for patients.
- Excellent safety profile provides opportunities for combination treatments and portfolio expansion, leveraging existing commercial infrastructure.

#### **Clinical Outcomes**

#### **Efficacy and Safety**

- Complete or partial response in 82% of patients receiving 8.5mM and 45% at 1.7mM of alpha1-oleate.
- A significant, dose-dependent reduction in tumor size and tumor number was observed compared to placebo.
- Alpha1H is rapidly internalized by tumor tissue in a dosedependent manner after intra-vesical instillation.
- Triggers a rapid cell shedding increase compared to preinstillation samples in all treated patients and all visits.
- No drug related safety concerns.

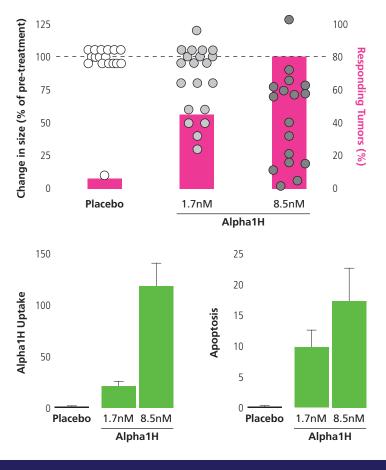


Reduction in tumor size after intra-vesical Alpha1H instillations were evaluated using cystoscopy, comparing pre-treatment to posttreatment images. Individual tumor sizes are shown.

#### **Current Stage**

- Part I A placebo-controlled study: Completed
- Part II A dose-escalation study: Completed
- Part III Repeated treatment protocol: Ongoing

Dose-Dependent Reduction in Tumor Number and Size

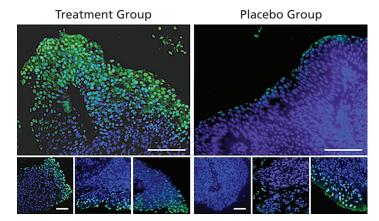


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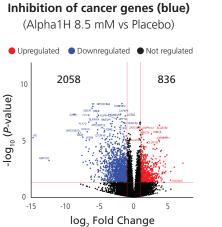
#### Alpha1H – Clinical Anti-tumor Effect

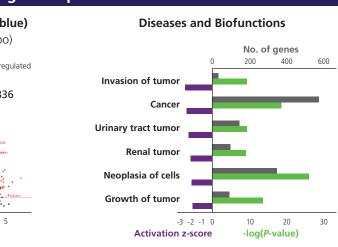
- Due to its structural flexibility, Alpha-lactalbumin forms complexes with oleic acid.
- The complexes effectively kill many different tumor cell types through an apoptosis-like mechanism.
- Figure shows increased apoptotic response (green staining) of tumor tissue in Alpha1H treated patients, compared to placebo.



Brisuda et al., 2021, Nature Communications

#### Alpha1H reprograms gene expression towards health in tumor biopsies





#### Reprogramming of gene expression in Alpha1H treated patients

Cancer-related genes accounted for 82% of the significantly regulated genes and 14% were bladder cancer-related, The expression of genes involved in tumor invasion, neoplasia, tumor growth, and urinary tract tumors was strongly inhibited.

#### **GMP drug manufacturing**

- Manufacturing carried out by GMP certified multinational drug production corporations.
- Large-scale peptide synthesis by the Polypeptide group; followed by Alpha1H production by Rechon Life Sciences.
- Well-defined storage conditions and stability.

#### **Strong IP Portfolio**

- Hamlet owns 15 patent families including 8 families for cancer therapy.
- USA, EU, Asia patents valid until 2038 guarantee lasting protection and innovation potential.

#### **Pipeline and R&D**

- Alpha1H in NMIBC (Ph2) and brain (pre-clinical).
- IL-1RA against bacterial infections and pain (Ph2).
- Promising assets with proven efficacy in animal models relevant to human disease.

# Hamlet BioPharma

An innovative pharmaceutical company with a broad and strong portfolio of projects for the treatment of cancer and infections.

Hamlet is looking to out-license Alpha1H to a pharmaceutical company, to take on clinical development and commercialisation.

Hamlet BioPharma has developed a strong discovery and drug development platform and is continuing the development of its pre-clinical assets.

#### **Further Information**

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