# **molecure** Fate can be altered

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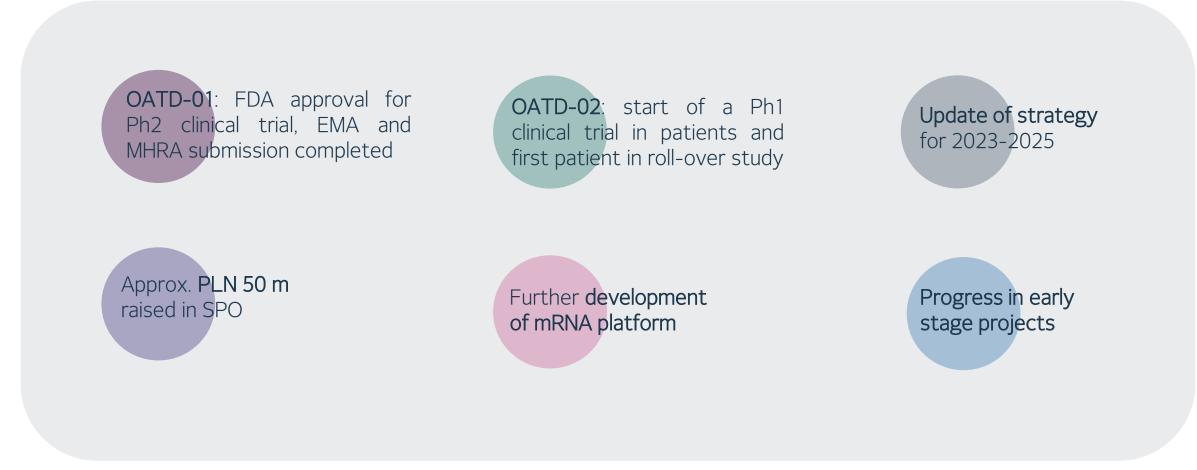
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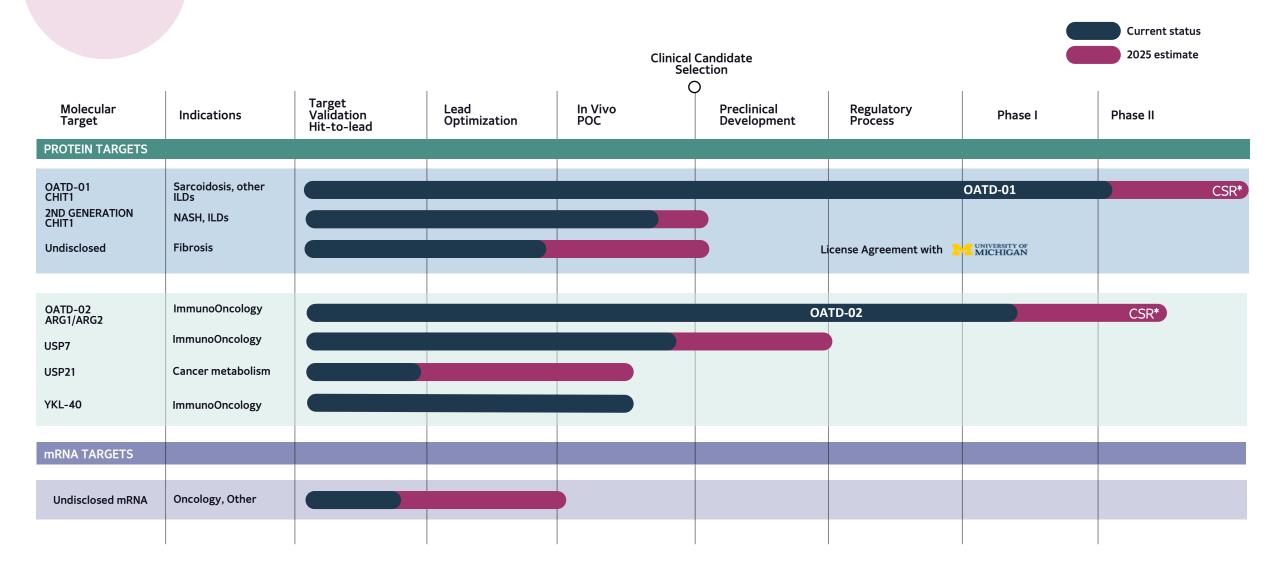


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## Summary | Molecure on the path of continued growth



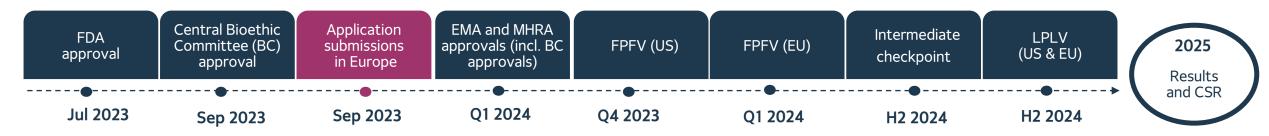
## Balanced pipeline as a trigger for commercialization



## **OATD-01:** Disease modifying potential in sarcoidosis

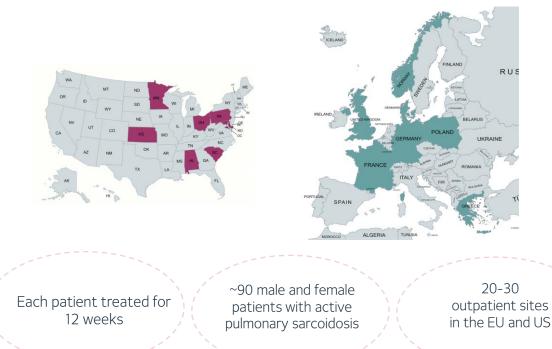
## OATD-01 | Phase 2 in sarcoidosis

Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled multi-center study to assess the safety and efficacy of an oral inhibitor of CHIT1 (OATD-01) in patients with active pulmonary sarcoidosis.



#### Treatment goals

- Stop disease progression and organ damage
  - Quantification of the change in granulomatous inflammation
- Improve symptoms
  - Boost lung function/ prevent lung dysfunction
  - Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) and radiographic sarcoidosis
- Improve Quality of Life (QoL)



#### OATD-01 | current status



FDA's green light paved the way for Molecure to initiate the study in the United States becoming only the second Polish biotech company ever to do so

**OATD-02:** A first in class dual arginase inhibitor for cancer applications

## OATD-02 | Phase I FIH clinical trial



**Design:** Open-label single-arm dose-escalation monotherapy study (Bayesian design, 2.5-30mg)



**Patient population (30-40 pts):** Relapsed/refractory advanced and/or metastatic solid tumors

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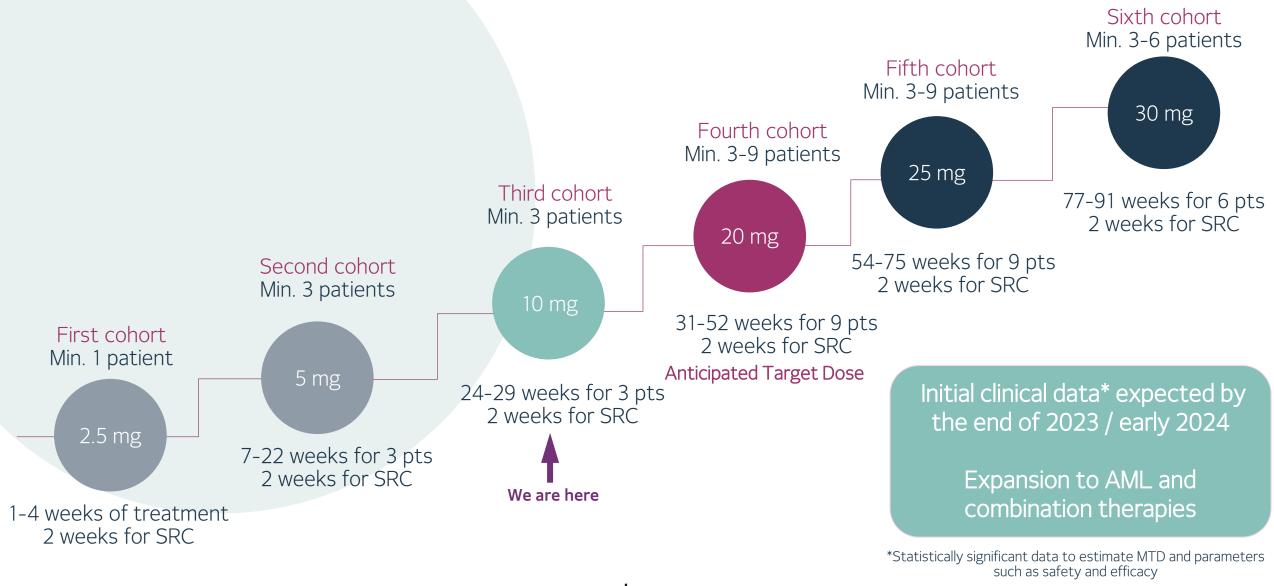
**Location:** 3 sites in Poland: Warsaw, Otwock, Bydgoszcz

**Study Duration:** Approx. 1.5 years (Q1 2023 - H2 2024)

## OATD-02 | Addressing cancers with unmet need:

- Pancreatic ductal cancer (advanced, inoperable)
- Metastatic colorectal cancer
- o Serous Ovarian Cancer
- o Renal Cell Cancer

#### OATD-02 | administered to the third cohort of patients



## **OATD-02** | roll-over study as an opportunity for patients to continue treatment

All patients to complete the first-in-human study without major safety issues and with clinical benefit (no progression per RECIST 1.1) will be given an option to continue treatment in a subsequent clinical trial.

- o Regulatory approval: June 2023
- First patient: enrolled at the lowest dose (2.5 mg) in August 2023
- o Location: Warsaw, Otwock, Bydgoszcz
- Dose level: the same as in FIH study



- **Duration of treatment**: at least 3 months (until cancer progression)
- Health patient's monitoring: every 2 months
- Efficacy monitoring: every 3 months (per institutional standards)

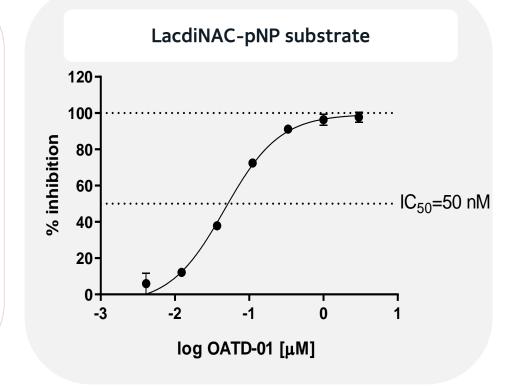
#### Purpose: evaluation of the safety and OATD-02 antitumor activity in patients with selected advanced and/or metastatic solid tumors who have completed the OATD-02 -C-01 first-in-human study

**OATD-01 and OATD-02**: to learn more about mechanism of action (MoA)

## OATD-01 MoA | new preclinical data and other activities

Molecure is still building knowledge on the role of CHIT1 in cellular metabolism as well as explaining the therapeutic effects of OATD-01.

- We are in possession of data compiled in cooperation with other institutions:
- ✓ translational and omics data in NASH showing reversed disease-specific metabolic changes caused by administration of OATD-01;
- $\checkmark\,$  new translational data from patients with NASH showing CHIT1 upregulation.
- Two manuscripts in preparation one review, one mechanistic (with Luke O'Neill as a co-author).



OATD-01 by inhibiting Chit1 regulates protein glycosylation

## New member of the Molecure Scientific Advisory Board



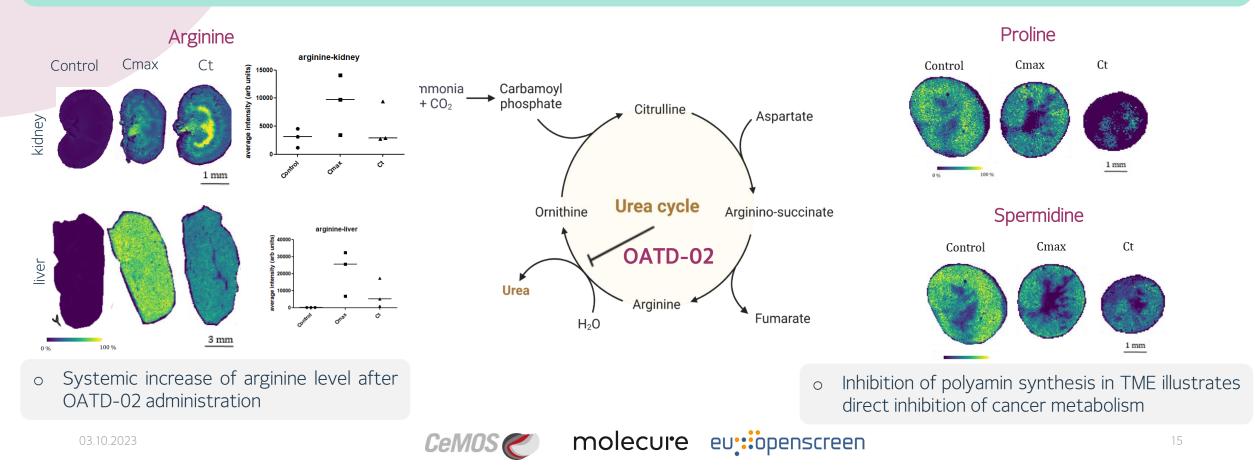
#### Luke O'Neill – advisor on immunometabolism regulation caused by OATD-01

- professor of Biochemistry in the School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute at Trinity College Dublin
- world expert on innate immunity and inflammation listed by Thomson Reuters/ Clarivate in the top
  1% of immunologists in the world, based on citations per paper
- co-founder of Sitryx Ltd (which aims to develop new medicines for inflammatory diseases) and Inflazome (recently acquired by Roche)
- awarded the Royal Dublin Society / Irish Times Boyle Medal for scientific excellence, the Royal Irish Academy Gold Medal for Life Sciences, The Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB) Dolph O. Adams award, the European Federation of Immunology Societies Medal, the Milstein Award of the International Cytokine and Interferon Society and the Landsteiner Award from the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- member of the Royal Irish Academy, EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organisation) and a Fellow of the Royal Society

## OATD-02 MoA | proof of intracellular activity

 collaboration with a research group from the University of Mannheim to use Mass Spectrometry Imaging (MSI) to assess metabolites

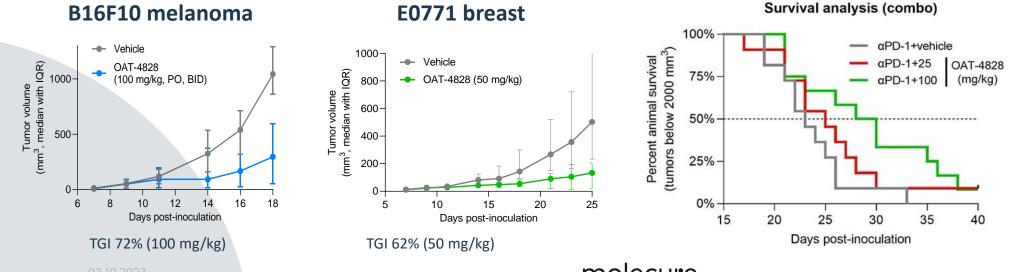
Conclusions: the metabolic activity of OATD-02 demonstrates significant changes in tissue distribution of important metabolic biomarkers confirming intracellular inhibition of ARG2 activity explaining anti-cancer effects



## A promising pre-clinical pipeline

## USP7 inhibitor | T cell activator with proven anti-cancer potential

- USP7i exert anticancer effects by activation of cytotoxic T cells in various syngenic models
- We plan to nominate clinical candidate in early 2024



Validated translational potential

Mechanism of action explains efficacy in various models

Significant efficacy as monotherapy and in combinations

#### New candidates for preclinical development

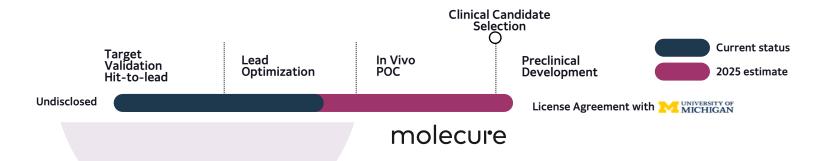
#### USP21 – oncology (cancer metabolism)

- Hit molecule found as a starting point for the development of a first-in-class inhibitor of USP21
- Extensive biological studies validated role of USP21 in cancer metabolism: USP21 enhances proliferation and migration of cancer cells we have identified molecular mechanisms involved in this process demonstrating regulation of known undruggable proteins by USP21
- o Screening cascade is established to study newly synthesized inhibitors



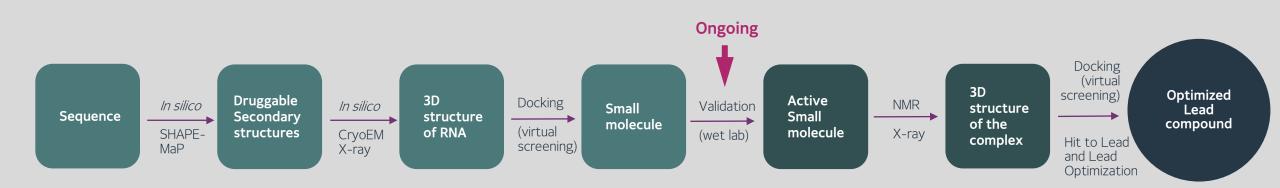
#### Fibrosis (UoM license)

- The medicinal chemistry team focused on the synthesis of new compounds to create our own IP space of the first in class inhibitor of a molecular pathway driving fibrosis (evaluated in a **phenotypic screen**)
- In February 2023, the Company signed a non-exclusive license agreement with Innovation Partnerships of the University of Michigan, covering know-how in the area of discovering new molecules targeting an undisclosed signaling pathway important in the development of pulmonary fibrosis
- o In July 2023, Molecure submitted an application to PARP for funding under the SMART path of the FENG program



## mRNA Platform | discovering medicines of the future

Small molecules targeting mRNA to prevent downstream mRNA translation

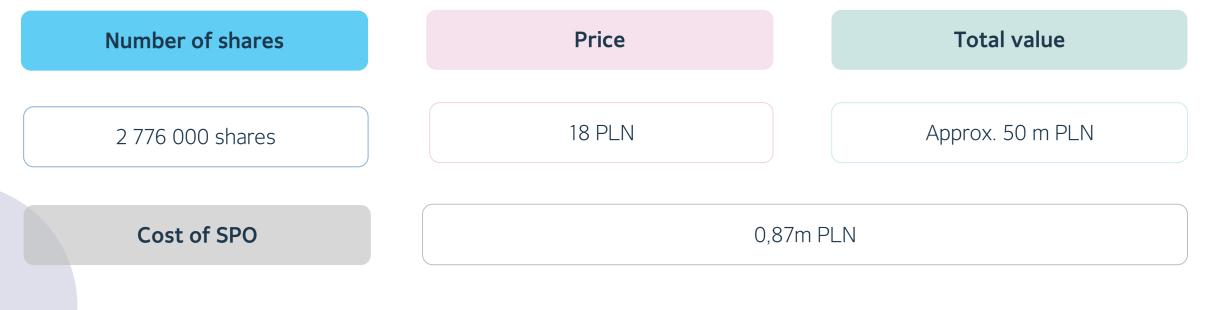


- Continued development of this novel platform, with a range of biochemical and biophysical techniques being applied to assist structural biology studies of RNA
- In-house investment in both cellular and molecular screening capabilities
- Ongoing collaborations with global leading RNA centers to further leverage the company's expertise and alternative approach to identify compounds interacting with selected mRNA regions
- o Currently, mRNA targets with different 3D structures are being explored, and we expect to reach PoC by the end of 2023.



## SPO (July 2023) | Summary

- High investor interest resulting in several-fold oversubscribed offer: shares were subscribed by 35 investors (new and existing institutional investors participated in the placement).
- Proceeds raised will co-finance the implementation of the Company's strategic plans for 2023-2025, including, in particular, significant progress in the clinical development of two flagship programs (OATD-01 and OATD-02). Additionally, efforts will be intensified in a portfolio of early-stage programs.

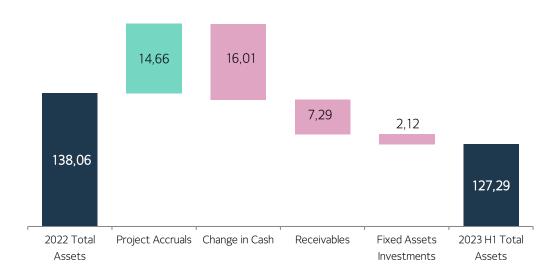


#### Financial results

PLN m	H1 2023	H1 2022
Revenue	1,00	1,25
Grants	1,00	1,24
Other	0,01	0,01
Cost incl:	10,88	8,66
General & Adm	6,34	5,97
Early stage programs	4,54	2,16
Commercialisation costs	0,00	0,53
EBIT	-9,88	-7,41
Net Financial income	2,52	0,35
Net loss/profit	-7,36	-7,06



Assets & Liabilities changes (PLN m)





## R&D expenses, CAPEX and employment

PLN m	H1 2023	H1 2022
R&D expenses incl.:	14,66 (19,20*)	8,52 (10,68*)
Clinical phase programs	9,17	3,82
Discovery and preclinical development programs	5,49	4,70
Early programs	4,54	2,16
General and administrative expenses, including business development & IR	6,34	5,97
other CAPEX	2,12	2,04
Total	27,66	18,69

Cash position (Sep 2023) >PLN 85m

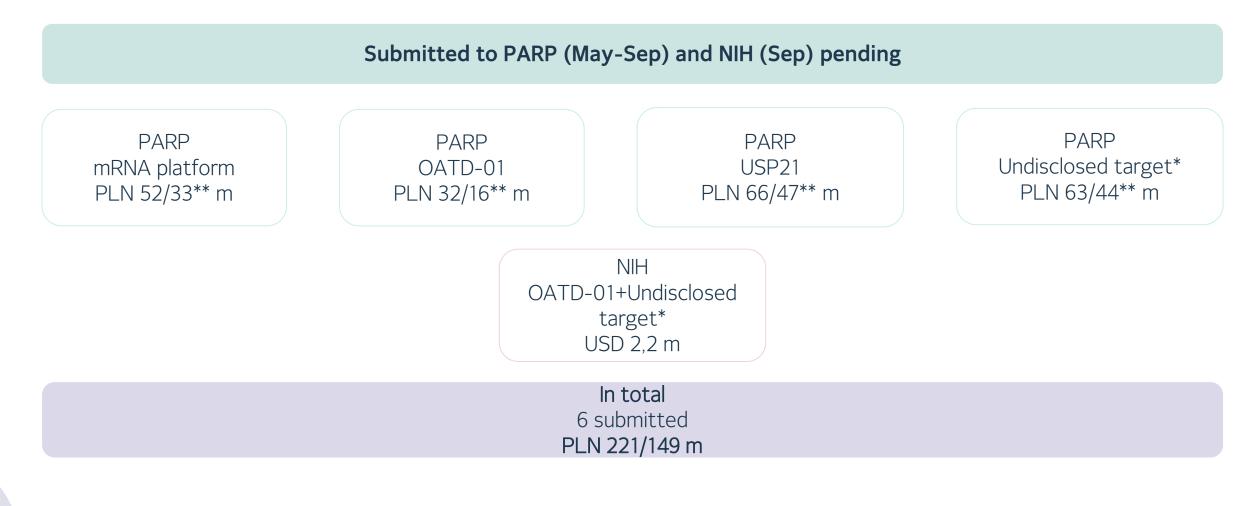


107 employees (incl. 51 PhDs)

\*includ. expenses on early stage programs

- Projects expenses almost doubled after regaining of OATD-01, reflecting the dynamic progress in their advancement
- o Other expenses are on the same level

#### Grants



\*project aiming at an undisclosed signaling pathway crucial for the development of pulmonary fibrosis (licensed from the University of Michigan) \*\*qualified costs / amount of funding requested



#### Potential news flow in the next few months

Positive decisions on submitted grants

Continued progress in OATD-02 dose escalation

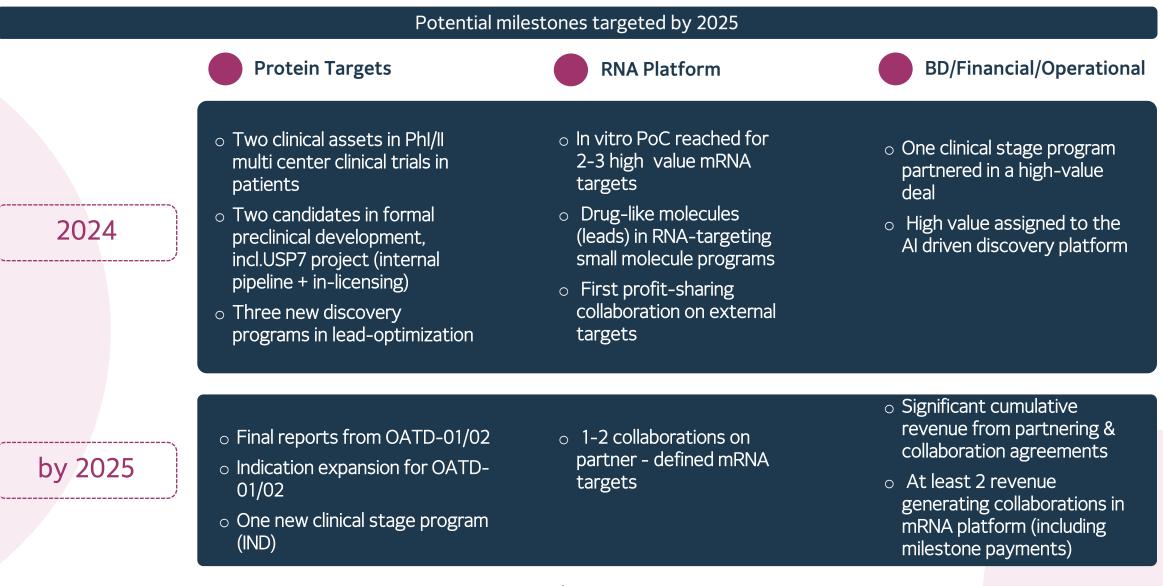
First Patient Dosed in the KITE clinical trial (in the US)

PoC confirmed in the mRNA discovery platform

EMA & MHRA approvals for the KITE study

Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) successfully established for OATD-02

#### 2024-2025 Outlook



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