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## **Pioneering Predictive Computational Discovery Platform**

### From target discovery to clinical validation





**Discover Novel Targets** 

**EXPAND** number of patients responding to treatment

#### Lead assets in Phase 1

- COM701 (anti-PVRIG) •
- COM902 (anti-TIGIT)
- **Encouraging clinical data** ٠
  - Well-tolerated with immune activation & signals of antitumor activity
- Partnered assets in Phase 1 •
  - Bayer bapotulimab (anti- ILDR2) •
  - AstraZeneca- AZD2936 (TIGIT/PD-1 bispecific)



MAXIMIZE value for patients

Strategic collaborations with Pharma and academic institutions including Johns Hopkins







& ILDR2

**ADVANCE** immuno-oncology research

- Predictive computational platform of new drug targets
- Compugen discovered TIGIT, PVRIG •





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**SOLID** financial position



Cash balance ~\$118M as of Dec 31, 2021



2022 expected cash burn ~\$44-46M



## Compugen's Immuno-oncology Pipeline

### Executing a unique combination approach

PROGRAM TARGET	PARTNER	INDICATION	STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT
COM701 PVRIG		Ovarian, Breast, Endometrial, CRC (MSS) and NSCLC	Phase 1
COM701 + nivolumab PVRIG, PD-1	Bristol Myers Squibb	Ovarian, Breast, Endometrial and CRC (MSS)	Phase 1
COM701 + nivolumab + BMS-986207 PVRIG, PD-1, TIGIT	Bristol Myers Squibb	Ovarian, Endometrial, HNSCC and high PVRL-2 expressing tumors	Phase 1/2
COM902 TIGIT		Advanced Solid Tumors, Multiple Myeloma	Phase 1
COM902 + COM701 TIGIT, PVRIG		HNSCC, NSCLC, CRC (MSS)	Phase 1
Early-Stage Programs (including Myeloid Programs)		Undisclosed	Drug Discovery
Bapotulimab ILDR2	Bayer	Advanced solid tumors	Phase 1
Bapotulimab + Keytruda <sup>®</sup> ILDR2, PD-1	Bayer	Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Phase 1
TIGIT/PD-1 bispecific program* derived from COM902	AstraZeneca	Advanced or Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	Phase 1/2



## **Compugen Discovered Two New Checkpoints in the DNAM-1 Axis**



TIGIT identified by Compugen as a potential immune checkpoint in 2009

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PVRIG and TIGIT Functional Gene Structure Matches Known Immune Checkpoint Receptors



## DNAM-1 Axis Potential to be a Game Changer in the Fight Against Cancer

### PVRIG may be the missing piece when current checkpoint inhibitors fail



- PVRIG and TIGIT discovered by Compugen's discovery platform
- DNAM axis two parallel and complementary inhibitory pathways (PVRIG & TIGIT)
- Potential intersection between PVRIG/TIGIT and PD-1 pathway
- PVRL2 broadly expressed in PD-L1 high and low tumors



## **TIGIT: Next Generation IO Target with Extensive Industry** Interest



## **COM701(PVRIG inhibitor): Synergistic T cell Activation**

### **PD-1 or TIGIT inhibitors**







# Early Differentiated T stem-like cells (Tscm)are Potent Inducers of Anti-Tumor Activity Following Immunotherapy



## Stem-like CD8 T cells mediate response of adoptive cell immunotherapy against human cancer

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Krishna et al., 2020, Science

#### Fraction of Tscm (TCF7<sup>+</sup>) cells is a predictive of PD-1 response in melanoma



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## **PVRIG Uniquely Clusters with Early Memory Tscm**

Potential for optimal Tscm activation, expansion and increased effector T cells in TME





## **PVRL2** Has a Dominant Expression on Dendritic Cells



**PVRIG blockade may enhance interaction and activation of Tscm by DCs** 



PVRL2 PVRIG

## PVRIG<sup>+</sup> Stem-like Memory T cells (Tscm) Interaction with PVRL2<sup>+</sup> DCs Hypothesis



SITC, Nov 2021, Alteber et al.

Granit et al. Keystone Mar 2022, oral presentation; Vizgen

This hypothesis may support PVRIG activity in less inflamed PDL1<sup>low</sup> tumor types



## **COM701 Clinical Programs – Focus on less Inflamed Indications, Less Responsive to Current Treatments**

Phase 1 Arm A – Monotherapy	Identifier: NCT03667716	Phase 1 Arm B – Dual Combination	with nivolumab Identifier: NCT0366771
Monotherapy Dose Escalation	Monotherapy Cohort Expansion (20 patients; progressed on SOC)	Dual Combination: Escalating doses of COM701 with fixed dose of nivolumab	Dual Combination Cohort Expansion (progressed on SOC)
All-comers (progressed on SOC)	Ovarian, Breast, Endometrial and CRC (MSS), NSCLC	All-comers (progressed on SOC)	Ovarian, Breast, Endometrial and CRC (MSS)
Enrollment completed; data presented at AACR '20 and ASCO June '21	Enrollment completed; data presented at ASCO June '21	Initial data presented at AACR '20; updated data presented at ASCO June '21	First patient dosed Q2 '21 N=20 per arm
Phase 1/2– Triple Combination	Identifier: NCT04570839	Phase 1 – Combination with COM9	02 Identifier: NCT04354246
Triple Combination Dose Escalation Escalating doses of COM701 with fixed doses of nivolumab + BMS-986207	Triple Combination Cohort expansion	Dual Combination Evaluation for Safety/Tolerability COM902 + COM701 (both at RDFE)	Dual Combination Cohort Expansion COM902 + COM701
All-comers (progressed on SOC) Data presented at SITC Nov 2021	Ovarian, Endometrial, HNSCC, additional tumor types with high PVRL2 expression First patient dosed Q3 '21 N=20 per arm	All-comers (progressed on SOC) First patient dosed Q3 '21	HNSCC, NSCLC, CRC (MSS) First patient dosed Q4 '21 N=20 per arm

Study Objectives

Safety & Tolerability, PK/PD, Preliminary anti-tumor activity



## **COM701 Monotherapy and Nivolumab Combination Therapy: Swimmer Plot**



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Preliminary anti-tumor activity also in patients with PVRL2<sup>+</sup>PDL1<sup>low</sup> tumors



### Confirmed PR in Patient with Primary Peritoneal PD-L1<sup>neg</sup> Cancer Treated with COM701 Monotherapy

### Patient received 3 prior lines of anti cancer therapy



- Pre-treatment Archival biopsy (>1 year)
- Negative PD-L1 staining
- PVRL2 expression found on tumor and endothelial cells
- Immune "desert": no immune cells detected in biopsy

## Increase in IFNy induction and immune activation in peripheral blood



PR in patient with non-inflamed TME demonstrating immune activation in peripheral blood following COM701 monotherapy



PVRL2

# Increased TME Immune Activation and TCR Clonality in Patient with CRC (MSS) with PR to COM701+Nivolumab Combination Therapy

Patient with PVRL2<sup>+</sup> (H-score=25) PDL1<sup>low</sup> (1% TPS) Tumor 4 prior lines of chemotherapy; Best response of PD to anticancer therapy prior to study enrollment



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### Combination of COM701+Nivolumab Induced Markers of Activated Dendritic Cells (DCs) in Serum of 2 Responding Patients



Olink® Explore 1536

Induction of activated-DC markers in serum of 2 patients that clinically responded to COM701+nivolumab, compared to non-responders



PVRL2 PVRIC

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- Co-blockade PVRIG and TIGIT checkpoints , discovered computationally by Compugen, synergize with PD-1 blockade pre-clinically to drive anti-tumor immunity
- PVRIG, a novel checkpoint in the DNAM-1 axis, has a unique dominant expression on early differentiated stem-like memory T cells (Tscm)
- PVRIG blockade may lead to increased T cell expansion and infiltration into less 'inflamed' tumors
- Preliminary data shows that COM701 (anti-PVRIG) increase infiltration and activation of T cells in TME and induce signs of anti-tumor activity in patients with PVRL2<sup>+</sup>PD-L1<sup>low</sup> tumors
- Dual (PVRIG & TIGIT or PVRIG & PD-1) and triple blockade (PVRIG & TIGIT & PD-1) clinical trials are
  ongoing





## Thank You