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# **Corporate Presentation**

April 2024

# Ultra-High Concentration Nitric Oxide (UNO) as a Potent Immunotherapy



### Upregulates Immune Activity

#### Promising Early Phase 1a Results

Utilizing Ultra-high concentration Nitric Oxide (UNO) to upregulate immune activity to treat solid tumors and distant metastases First in human, Phase 1 clinical trial ongoing in unresectable, relapsed or refractory solid tumors

### Combination Therapy

Combination therapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs) to improve patient outcomes

### Patented Delivery Approach

Differentiated MOA with 2 U.S. issued patents (expiry 2040) involving a novel delivery system

# Beyond Cancer Leadership Expertise in Emerging Healthcare Companies and Clinical Oncology



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- 16 years as Head of Healthcare Investments at Bailard managing the Emerging Life Science strategy
- Over 25 years of experience as a healthcare investor
- Stanford MD/MBA



- Founding partner of cCARE
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# **Therapeutic Concentrations of Nitric Oxide (NO)**



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# Immunotherapy has Emerged as a Cornerstone Treatment for Solid Tumors



**Solid Tumors** represent approximately 90% of adult human cancers<sup>1</sup>, accounting for approximately 1.5 million annual new cases of most common cancer types in the United States<sup>3</sup>

**Metastatic Disease** is responsible for 90% of solid tumor deaths<sup>2</sup>



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# The Majority of Immunotherapies are Checkpoint Inhibitors



Company	Drug Name	First FDA Approval	2023 Revenue
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Yervoy	March 2011	\$2.2 Billion
Merck	Keytruda	Sept 2014	\$25.0 Billion
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Opdivo	Dec 2014	\$9.0 Billion
Roche	Tecentriq	May 2016	\$3.4 Billion
AstraZeneca	Imfinzi	May 2017	\$4.2 Billion

#### Despite a >\$40B Market, Most Cancer Patients are Either Ineligible, Do Not Respond, or Develop Resistance

# Proprietary UNO Delivery System Directly Targets the Tumor

### Novel system to deliver Ultra-high concentration Nitric Oxide (UNO)

- Advantages
  - Ability to obtain significantly higher intra-tumoral NO concentrations than endogenous or NO donor systems
  - Quick and simple procedure
- Optimizing delivery to meaningfully improve ease of use
  - Current high-volume system has produced promising results both preclinically and in Phase 1a
  - Low volume system expected for use in Phase 1b trial
- Encouraging toxicity profile allows for potential combination with approved therapies to enhance clinical outcomes

## **Intellectual Property Portfolio**





Two issued U.S. patents (expiry 2040), with more pending from patent families including:

- UNO monotherapy for the treatment of solid tumors
- UNO in combination with checkpoint therapies and other anti-cancer agents
- Delivery systems
- Delivery applicators

Methods of Use/Treatment

# Platform Technology Targeting Multiple Solid Tumors



Program	Initial Indication	Discovery	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1a	Phase 1b
Monotherapy					
UNO101	Cutaneous / near cutaneous tumors				
Combination Therapy	1				
UNO201 + anti-PD-1	PD-1 Resistant or Refractory Patients with Cutaneous / near cutaneous tumors				
UNO201 + other agents	Multiple solid tumors				

UNO101: High Volume

UNO201: Low Volume

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# UNO Preclinical Data Demonstrates Immune Response

# UNO in CT26 Challenge Tumors In Vivo Showed Evidence of Dose-Dependent Effects on Survival



#### Challenge assay:

- CT26 study mice treated with 20,000 or 50,000 ppm NO for 5 minutes.
- Naïve mice inoculated with the same cancer cells served as an internal control.
- Up to 21 days post NO treatment, all mice were re-inoculated with colon cancer cells (CT26 cells) as a challenge tumor and survival was monitored.



Days post tumor challange induction

#### Survival Results at Day 75:

- 100% of 50,000 ppm NO mice alive
- 64% of 20,000 ppm NO mice alive
- 0% of naïve mice alive

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# UNO in Combination with Anti-mPD-1 Showed a Doubling of Tumor-Free Mice

**CT26** Primary and Secondary Tumor-free Mice



Statistical analysis: Fisher's Exact Test: P-value = 0.1489, Pairwise Treatment Group Comparison - 50,000 10 min + Anti-mPD1 vs Anti-mPD1



UNO+anti-PD-1 Complete Response



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Control Primary & Secondary tumors

# **Effect of a Single UNO Treatment and Anti-mPD-1** on Mice Survival

The combination of Ultra-high concentration NO with anti-mPD-1 improved outcomes and mice survival compared to UNO or anti-mPD-1 alone, as UNO assists the immune system in overcoming anti-mPD-1 resistance.



Pooled data across studies of 5 or 10-min UNO and anti-mPD-1 (5 or 10 mg/kg) treatment – survival data. <sup>1</sup>Hazard ratio and p-value derived from Cox proportional hazard model.

Experimental model: CT26; Mouse model: Balb/c mice.

UNO treatment regimen: 50,000 or 100,000 ppm injected for 5 or 10 minutes, at 0.2 LPM.

Anti-mPD-1 dosing started at days (-2) to (+2). 5 or 10 mg/kg doses injected every 2-3 days, 4-5 doses in total.

All studies were conducted under approved IACUC protocols.

#### Data presented at the EORTC-NCI-AACR Annual Meeting, October 2023

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### **UNO Upregulates mPD-L1 Expression at Day 5**

#### mPD-L1 expression in PI-negative CT26 tumor cells



- mPD-L1 expression 5 days after exposure to UNO
- Two-way ANOVA, multiple comparison test, \*\*\*P<0.001, \*\*\*\*P<0.0001.</li>

## **Dose-Dependent Effects of NO in Cancer**



		Tumor Response/Survival	Intra-Tumoral Effects	Systemic Effects	Source
OND	1,000,000's	Prevents challenge tumors <sup>2</sup> +ICI: Complete tumor regression/ survival in >50% (Day 100) <sup>3</sup>	↑ Central Memory T cells ↓ T regs	<ul> <li>↑ Central Memory T cells</li> <li>↑ Tumor Antigen</li> <li>Specific T cells</li> <li>↓ M-MDSCs</li> <li>↓ T regs<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	Mouse colon, CT26 + Clinical data
Jrs	10,000's	<ul> <li>Hydrogel + ICI: Survival in B16 (Day 35) and 4T1 (DAY 55)<sup>7</sup></li> <li>+ ICI: ↓ Primary &amp; secondary tumor volume<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>		± ICI: Unchanged <sup>7</sup> ↑ T regs <sup>7</sup>	4T1 & B16.F10-OVA
<b>NO Done</b>	1,000's	Tumor growth inhibition <sup>5,8</sup>	↓ Antigen presentation by Dendritic cells ( <i>in vitro</i> ) <sup>4</sup>		OT-II mouse model (4) & SCC VII (5)
	<b>1X</b> *	Tumor growth inhibition <sup>6</sup> <b>± Chemo: ↓</b> tumor volume/ Up to 20% survival (Day 60)	✓ Central memory T cells <sup>6</sup> ↑ T regs <sup>6</sup>		LLC1, CT26 & B16F1
	* Estir	mated ratio of maximum NO delivered intratumorally			

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# Improved Immunogenic Profile with UNO



Intra-Tumoral Effects	UNO Preclinical* (50k ppm NO, 5 minutes)	<b>Nitric Oxide Donors<sup>1^</sup></b> SNAP: Nine doses (12 days)
T cells	<b>↑</b> 50%	SNAP: 🗸 21%
Cytotoxic T cells		<b>SNAP/ISMN:</b> ↓ 15%
Ag Specific T cells	<b>个</b> 45%	
T Central Memory	<b>↑</b> 29%	<b>SNAP: ↓</b> 35%
T regs		<b>SNAP: 1</b> 8%

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Notes: isosorbide mononitrate (ISMN), N-acetylpenicill-amine (SNAP)

\* 4T1, Day 7

^ LL2, Day 9

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# UNO Clinical Data Corroborates Preclinical Observations

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# Phase 1a Designed to Establish 3 Key Objectives

#### **Primary Objectives:**

- 1. Determine safety profile
- Determine maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and/or optimal biologically effective dose (OBD)
- 3. Recommend Phase 2 dose (RP2D)

**Secondary Objective:** Anti-tumor activity of single intra-tumoral escalating UNO101 dose per RECIST v1.1, iRECIST

**Exploratory Objectives:** Biomarkers predictive of response via itRECIST











# Patient Characteristics – SITC Data as of November 3, 2023



Baseline Characteristics	N (%)	Mean	Min	Мах
Age (yrs.) (n=5)	5* (100%)	64.4	43	81
# of Prior Treatment Regimens	5 (100%)	5.8	2	12
Time from Diagnosis to First UNO Treatment (yrs.)	5 (100%)	4.7	1.4	9.5
Male/Female	2 (33.3%) / 4 (67.7%)			
ECOG PS 0/1/2/3 (Day 1)	0 = 3 (40%) / 1 = 3 (60%) / /			
Diagnosis •Squamous cell carcinoma •Melanoma •Breast	2 1 3			

\*all patients treated with 25,000 ppm NO

# BA-ONC-01 25,000 ppm Preliminary Safety



System Organ Class	Adverse Event (Preferred Term)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Respiratory, thoracic and Mediastinal disorders	Dyspnea <sup>1</sup> (Certainly related) Hypoxia <sup>2</sup> (Possibly related)	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome (Certainly related)	$\checkmark$			
Gastrointestinal disorders	Nausea <sup>1</sup> (Possibly related)	$\checkmark$			

<sup>1</sup> Dyspnea and Nausea were all experienced by the same patient <sup>2</sup> IMOH causality assessment.

### **Case Report: Early Response Observed**

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#### Data presented at the SITC Annual Meeting, November 2023

- 82 y/o male with history of squamous cell carcinoma: 2017 metastases to neck and back
- Received:
  - 2 prior surgeries
  - 2 prior lines of immunotherapy
  - 2 prior lines of chemotherapy/targeted therapy, and
  - 5 prior cycles of XRT.
- Early response observed by Day 7 post UNO treatment

#### **Treatment Day**



#### Treatment Day +1



#### Treatment Day +7



# Interim Phase 1a Biomarker Results Correlate with Preclinical Data



Systemic Effects	UNO Clinical <sup>1</sup>	UNO Preclinical <sup>2</sup>	Nitric Oxide Donors <sup>3</sup>
Cytotoxic T cells	<b>个</b> 5%	<b>1</b> 4%	N/S
Helper T cells		<b>1</b> 34%	N/S
Ag Specific T cells		<b>1</b> 400%	N/S
T Central Memory	<b>↑</b> 84% <b>↑</b> 167% (day 21)	161% (100k ppm NO)	
Dendritic cells	↑ 59% ↑ 280% (day 21)	<b>112%</b> (day 5)	$\checkmark$ Antigen presentation ( <i>in vitro</i> ) <sup>4</sup>
T regs	<ul> <li>↓ 36%</li> <li>↓ 40% (day 21)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>↓ 38% (day 3)</li> <li>↓ 78% (day 5)</li> </ul>	N/S
		O Clinical: 25k ppm UNO101, 5 minutes , Day 7 data O Preclinical; 50k ppm UNO101, 5 minutes, CT26 m Donor: GSNO, Three doses / 5 days, B16.F10-0VA, D	(unless otherwise noted) odel, Day 7 data (unless otherwise noted) Day 6 data

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# UNO is Well Tolerated and Demonstrated Proof of Concept

- Local administration of UNO is **well tolerated** in the initial cohort
- Immune biomarkers compare favorably to previously published murine data
- Demonstrated proof of concept with early response observed on Day 7 in a heavily pretreated squamous cell carcinoma
- Next Steps:
  - Advance to subsequent trial cohort
  - Combine with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors (ICIs)
  - Introduce repeat dosing

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## Low Volume Study: Primary Tumor Results

Tumor Shrinkage is seen in 3/5 tumors in UNO combo arm vs. 0/5 in N2 combo arm at Day 15

#### **Experimental Conditions**

- 100,000 ppm NO + anti-mPD1
   vs. N2 + anti-mPD-1 (5mg/kg)
- Treatment time: 2.5 min

#### **Results**

- 40% of UNO-treated tumors regressed through Day 50
- No safety events



Nitrogen + 5mg/kg anti-mPD-1 mAb (n=5)

100,000 ppm UNO + 5mg/kg anti-mPD-1 mAb (n=5)

### **Proposed Design: Phase 1b BC-ONC-01**

**Hypothesis:** Can UNO therapy convert "cold tumor"  $\rightarrow$  "hot tumor"



**Primary Objective:** To assess preliminary efficacy by objective response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR) per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) version 1.1, and secondarily immune-related RECIST (iRECIST).

Secondary Objectives: To assess progression free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS), clinical benefit rate (CBR: CR+PR+SD ≥ 6 months), time to response (TTR) by RECIST and iRECIST, and incidence and severity of non-serious adverse events, including immune related adverse events (irAEs).

**Exploratory Objectives:** To assess biomarkers that may be predictive of anti-tumor activity of an intratumoral UNO201 injection.

### **UNO Device Development**







UNO Delivery System Future State (Alpha Prototype)

#### Features: Portable Minimal User Interaction Safety Enhancements: NO extraction/Scrub/Stop Switch

Integrated System Precise Single-Use

## **Upcoming Catalysts**



Timing	Milestone
2023	<ul> <li>Present Initial Phase 1a Data</li> <li>Additional Preclinical Data Presentations</li> <li>Publication of Additional Manuscript in Major Scientific Journal</li> <li>Additional Patent Issuance and Filings</li> </ul>
2024	<ul> <li>Series B Financing</li> <li>Present Final Phase 1a Data</li> <li>Initiate Phase 1b Study</li> <li>Present Interim Phase 1b Data</li> <li>Pre-IND Filing</li> </ul>
2025	<ul> <li>Present Final Phase 1b Data</li> <li>IPO</li> <li>U.S. IND Approval</li> <li>Initiate Phase 2 Study</li> </ul>

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