



# ME THERAPEUTICS

Developing next generation therapeutics targeting immune suppression in cancer

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Myeloid Enhancement (ME) Therapeutics is an early-stage Vancouver based biotechnology company involved in the discovery and development of novel Immuno-Oncology (IO) therapeutics targeting immune suppression in cancer. Our focus is on overcoming the suppressive effects of an important class of immune cells called myeloid cells to enhance anti-tumour immunity.

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

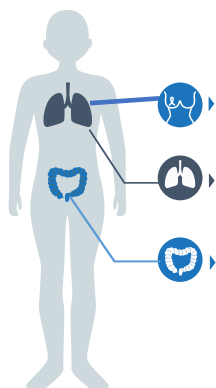
- Team with expertise in IO research with a proven scientific track record
- Large target market that is expanding rapidly
- Developing drug candidates with the potential to treat several distinct cancer types
- Antibody drug candidate in advanced preclinical testing
- 2 myeloid targeted lipid nanoparticle (LNP) based prodrug candidates under development
- Discovery program in the area of myeloid cell targeted LNP formulation and mRNA delivery (CAR-M cells, mRNA-based therapeutics)

## FACTS ON CANCER

2018 >	▶ <b>18.1 million</b> new cases of cancer > <b>9.5 million</b> deaths worldwide*
2021 >	▶ <b>\$26 billion</b> > Global IO market**
2030 >	▶ <b>\$154 billion</b> > expected growth of global IO market**
2040 >	▶ <b>29.5 million</b> new cancer cases > <b>16.4 million</b> deaths*

## THE LANDSCAPE

Our drug candidates target the immune system and not the cancer directly so they may be used in several cancer types.



**Breast cancer**  
297,790 Est cases USA\*

**Lung cancer**  
238,340 Est cases USA\*

**Colorectal cancer**  
153,020 Est cases USA

## Pricing and target market \*\*\*

**Current IO drugs |**  
Keytruda, Opdivo  
~\$150,000 per patient  
irrespective of cancer type

**IO drug combinations =**  
~\$250,000\*\*

Unlocking just 5% of market = significant potential revenue

## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

**October 23, 2023** – ME Therapeutics Holdings Inc receives funding support for preclinical testing of prodrug candidates

**December 11, 2023** – ME Therapeutics Inc announces listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and the completion of its redesigned website

**February 27, 2024** – ME Therapeutics Inc announces non-brokered private placement

**March 6, 2024** – ME Therapeutics Inc announces closing of non-brokered private placement

**March 26, 2024** – ME Therapeutics Inc announces upcoming participation in the 2024 Bloom Burton & Co health care conference and interview on CSE TV

## KEY FINANCIALS (Mar 2024)

Share Price	\$3.41
Shares outstanding	25,189,438
Shares reserved for issuance	12,058,890
Share price: Year high-low	\$0.05 - \$7.00
Cash – March 2024	\$1.8M
Debt - March 2024	Nil
Major shareholders: Management & directors	50%

## LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTORS



**SALIM DHANJI**  
PHD – CEO and Director



**QUINN MARTIN**  
CPA – CFO



**KEN HARDER**  
PHD – Director



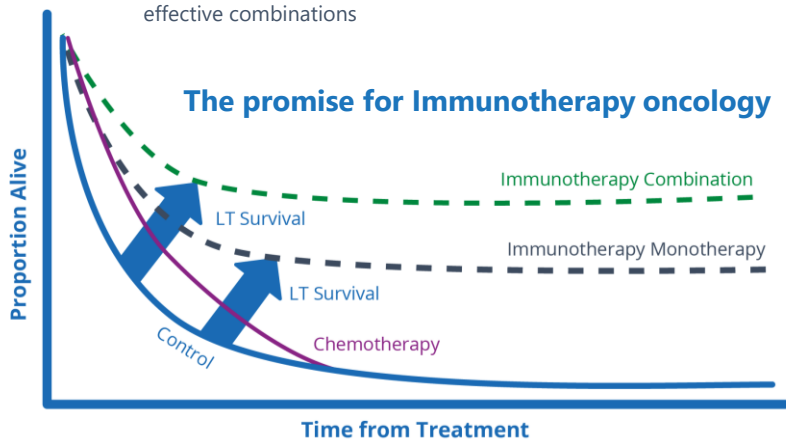
**KARIM NANJI**  
MBA – Director



**JOHN PRIATEL**  
PHD – Director

## THE FACTS | Improving the efficacy of current IO Combination therapies may improve patient outcome

- Current IO drugs (especially checkpoint inhibitors) have shown remarkable efficacy in some patients
- Most cancer types amenable to IO
- IO targets the immune system and not cancer directly
- Not all cancers respond to single-agent IO
- Large market (estimated \$154B by 2030)\*
- Combine checkpoint with myeloid cell targeting therapy to increase response rate
  - Allow more patients to benefit from IO
  - Target large unmet need
  - Increase market share for existing therapies through more effective combinations



For many disease states, the tail of the survival curve with immunotherapy represents a significant improvement over controls, with combination regimens providing an even greater advantage. Nevertheless, long-term survivors are still in the minority.

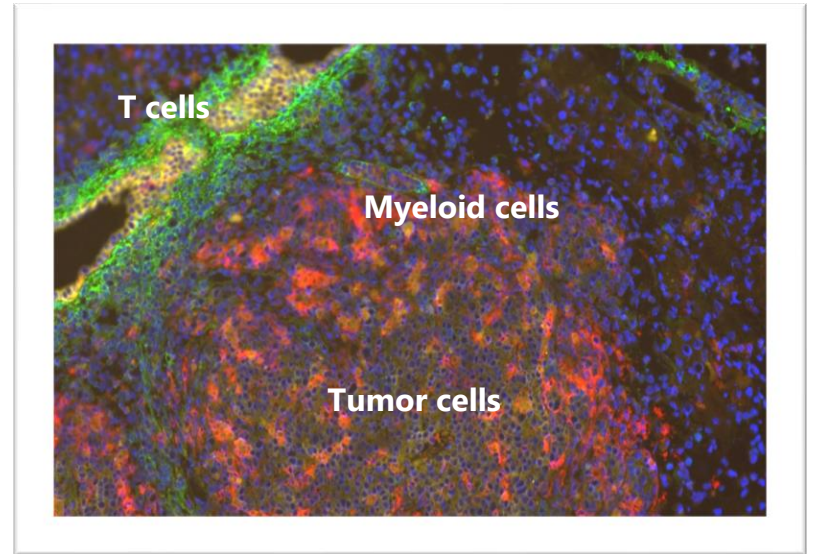
<http://obroncology.com/article/acc-iclio-navigating-the-future-of-immunology-and-whos-going-to-pay-for-it-2/3/>

## PIPELINE

MOLECULE	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1
h1B11-12 (G-CSF Ab)	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1
D094 (myeloid prodrug)	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1
D099 (myeloid prodrug)	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1
Myeloid targeting LNPs	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1

## THE FACTS | Myeloid cells hinder cancer killing Myeloid Cells are a roadblock to immune checkpoints

- Checkpoint inhibitors focus on activating cancer killing T cells (Keytruda, Opdivo, Yervoy)
- Myeloid cells interfere with T cell function but may be targeted or reprogrammed to help eliminate tumor cells
- Combining myeloid targeting with T cell targeting may be the next wave of IO



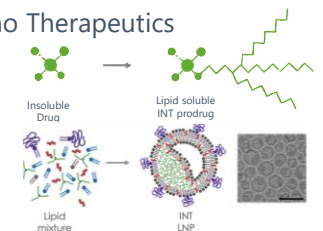
Fluorescent microscope image of a spontaneous pancreatic tumor showing the spatial relationship between T cells (green) and myeloid cells (red) in relation to the tumor cells. (Dhanji 2008)

## MYELOID TARGETED PRODRUG CANDIDATES

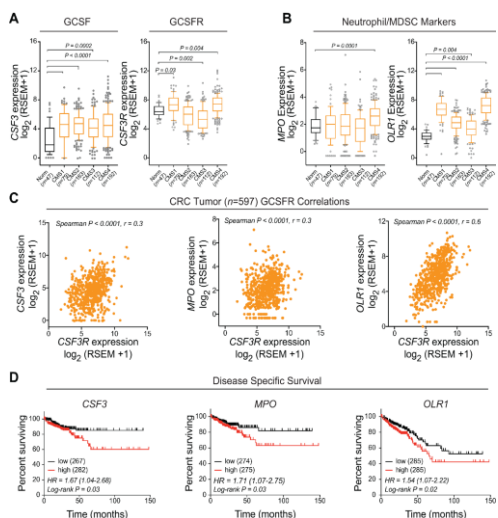
Candidates D094 and D099 are Lipid Nanoparticle (LNP) Prodrugs

- Lead small molecule is an existing drug we discovered has activity reversing myeloid derived suppressor cell (MDSC) induced immune suppression
- Developed novel LNP prodrug formulations (D094 and D099) for delivery to myeloid cells in tumors
- Collaboration with Integrated Nano Therapeutics

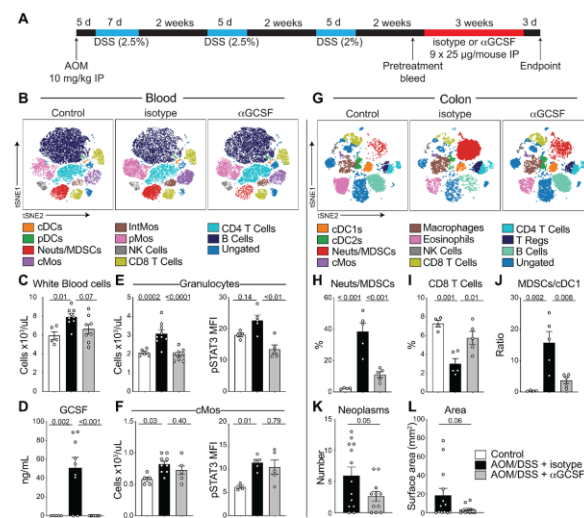
Design and synthesize prodrugs that are soluble in a lipid environment  
Up to 50,000 prodrug molecules can be packaged in a single lipid nanoparticle (LNP)



## Tumor-derived G-CSF Alters Tumor and Systemic Immune System Cell Subset Composition and Signaling\*\*



**G-CSF, GCSFR, and Neut/MDSC marker expression are associated with human colorectal cancer.**  
Analysis of human colorectal cancer or adjacent normal tissue from TCGA data. Data were classified on the basis of consensus molecular subsets of colorectal cancer (CMS1-4). A, G-CSF expression. B, Expression of Neut/MDSC-associated genes, MPO or OLR1. C, G-CSF (CSF3), MPO, and OLR1 positively correlate with GCSFR (CSF3R) expression in human colorectal cancer. D, Median-split high versus low gene expression of G-CSF (CSF3) or Neut/MDSC-associated genes MPO or OLR1, and survival outcome in human colorectal cancer.



**G-CSF neutralization reduces Neut/MDSCs, increases CD8+ T cells, and leads to reduced tumor load.** A, Diagram of AOM/DSS colon cancer model and antibody treatment regimen. 16 days after the third DSS cycle, mice received 25 µg MAB414 (anti-G-CSF) or IgG1 isotype control i.p. three times a week for 3 weeks. B, CyTOF analyses of blood reveal changes in immune cell subset frequencies. C, WBC numbers at endpoint. D, Circulating G-CSF at endpoint. Number and pSTAT3 MFI of Neut/MDSCs (E) and conventional Mf (F) at endpoint. G, CyTOF analyses of colon tissue reveal changes in cell subset frequency. H, Colonic Neut/MDSCs. I, Colonic CD8+ T cells. J, Colonic Neut/MDSCs to CD103+ cDC1 ratio. Quantification of neoplasms (K) and neoplasm surface area (L) at endpoint.

\*Spherical Insights

\*\* <https://aacrjournals.org/cancerrescommun/article/3/3/404/718631/Tumor-derived-G-CSF-Alters-Tumor-and-Systemic>