Improving Lives of Patients with Cancer





"This cancer treatment platform, based on 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry where my primary focus was on development of cancer treatments, has the highest potential in my view to change the paradigm of treatment of patients with many types of solid and hematological cancers, resulting in long term survival.

Given the extensive global patent protection through 2040, the commercial value of this platform is high, both as monotherapy and in combination."

Dr. Robert Ryan, CEO



Investment Highlights: IVT-8086 (lead mAb) - An Exciting Novel Anticancer Therapy

Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Platform Selectively Targeting Secreted Frizzled-Related Protein-2 (SFRP2), Which is a Secreted Protein Overexpressed in Various Cancers

Highly Experienced Management/Development Team with a Successful Track Record

Defined Regulatory Development Pathway and Robust IP Portfolio Lead humanized mAb selected, IVT-8086, has been shown to antagonize SFRP2 by <u>selectively blocking the non-</u> canonical Wnt/Ca2+ pathway which significantly reduces tumor growth across multiple cancers

Multi-faceted mechanism with DIRECT inhibition of Secreted Frizzled Related Protein 2 (SFRP2) in cancer resulting in:

- Reduced tumor growth (primary and metastatic disease), including increased apoptosis of tumor cells
- Reduced angiogenesis, tumor cell migration and metastasis
- Rescues T Cell dysfunction including T Cell exhaustion, impacting expression of PD-1 and CD-38
- Reduction in SFRP2 levels that are overexpressed in cancer
- First biotech management team to obtain "Breakthrough Therapy" designation from the FDA for their therapeutic product
- > Same management team from previous company, Scioderm.
 - 4th largest venture capital (VC)- backed exit in biotech/pharmaceutical space \$22M total spend with exit deal totaling appr \$957M within 2.5 years of company initiation
- Selected as one of the "Fierce Top 15" by FierceBiotech, considered as one of the most promising emerging companies in the biotech industry
- Progress development of IVT-8086 into Phase 1 clinical trial in patients with advanced cancer to establish safety, tolerability and optimal treatment dose as a monotherapy and in combination
- Investigate IVT-8086 as targeted <u>monotherapy</u> treatment and in <u>combination</u> with anti-PD1 checkpoint inhibitors for cancers with high unmet need (sarcomas (including osteosarcoma (OS)), pancreatic, multiple myeloma, and triple negative breast cancer),
- Osteosarcoma is a rare disease which was granted both orphan designation and rare pediatric disease designation from the FDA
- Fast regulatory approval timeline, including opportunity to obtain a Rare Pediatric Disease priority review voucher (value range \$100-300M)
- > Robust global patent portfolio, including composition of matter patents, active through 2040

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Innova Therapeutics is Led by an Experienced Senior Management Team with Extensive Global Development Experience...



Robert Ryan, PhD Chief Executive Officer

Founder & CEO of Innova Therapeutics and Former Co-Founder and CEO of Scioderm. Former Managing Director of Celtic Pharma and Celtic Therapeutics

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35+ years experience in drug discovery/development and regulatory affairs, Operational and management R&D experience in large pharma organizations and small/medium sized companies including startup/biotechnology firms

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Michael Zimmer, MBA Chief Financial Officer

Highly experienced executive brings 30 years of experience as a business leader in various roles including Finance, Accounting, Operations, Supply Chain, Business and Employee Development

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Multi-faceted Mechanism of Action

SFRP2 Regulates the <u>Non-Canonical Wnt-Signaling</u> Cascade In Tumor Cells, Endothelial Cells, and T-Cells, Effecting Tumor Growth and Metastases, Angiogenesis, and T-Cell Exhaustion





SFRP2 Role in Cancer Growth and Progression Widely Validated By Other Investigators Across Various Cancers

Tumor type	Effect
Breast (triple negative)	IVT-8086 inhibits triple negative breast cancer in vivo; increases apoptosis, decreases angiogenesis, decreases NFAT activation.
Angiosarcoma and	IVT-8086 inhibits angiosarcoma and osteosarcoma in vivo; increases apoptosis, decreases NFAT activation
Osteosarcoma	
Colorectal (CRC)	Cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs) in colorectal cancer promote angiogenesis that favors the tumor access to nutrients and oxygen, in addition to cancer initiation and progression. Tumor stroma (which include CAFs) have been shown to secrete SFRP2 (the highest gene expressed). Patients with the poorest survival prognosis with colorectal cancer are characterized by a robust tumor stromal response.
Renal cell carcinoma	Transfection of SFRP2 in renal cell carcinoma promotes tumor growth in vivo
Breast	Overexpression of transfected SFRP2 in MCF7 breast cancer cells increased their resistance to apoptotic signals in vitro.
	SFRP2 overexpression in vivo was found to increase the metastatic burden in the lung in both human and mouse models, with a particularly pronounced increase in large metastases. SFRP2 was found to be the key regulator of breast cancer metastases to the lung.
Multiple Myeloma (MM)	RPMI8226 and U266 MM cell lines and primary MM cells suppress in vitro mineralization as well as alkaline phosphatase activity in osteoblasts induced by bone morphogenetic protein 2 (BMP-2). These cell lines produce, SFRP-2, but not other Wnt inhibitors including SFRP-1, SFRP-3, and dickkopf 1 (DKK-1) at the protein level. SFRP-2 suppressed osteoblast differentiation induced by BMP-2, and immunodepletion of SFRP-2 significantly restored mineralized nodule formation in vitro, suggesting a predominant role for MM cell-derived SFRP-2 in the impairment of bone formation by MM.
Lung cancer	Overexpression of SFRP2 promoted tumor growth in lung cancer, while silencing SFRP2 reduced lung cancer growth.
Pancreas	Adipocytes shown to induce epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and aggressiveness in models of pancreatic preneoplastic lesions by orchestrating a complex paracrine signaling of soluble modulators of the non-canonical WNT signaling pathway, which in turn, produces a more aggressive phenotype in models of pancreatic preneoplastic lesions.
Prostate	SFRP2 is the key factor in chemotherapy resistance in damaged tumor microenvironment in prostate cancer.
Osteosarcoma	High expression of SFRP2 was found in osteosarcoma metastases, and gain of function studies revealed stable overexpression of SFRP2 within localized human and mouse osteosarcoma cells significantly increased cell migration and invasive ability in vitro and enhanced metastatic potential in vivo.
Alveolar and soft tissue sarcomas	A query of TCGA data comparing relative expression of SFRP2 (cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics) across a panel of different tumor types demonstrating high expression in sarcomas
Rhabdomyosarcoma	Transgenic model of rhabdomyosarcoma which with high SFRP2 expression and increased resistance to apoptosis.
Malignant glioma	SFRP2 overexpressing intracranial glioma xenografts were significantly larger than xenografts consisting of control cells in nude mice.
Melanoma	Increase of SFRP2 in older patients was determined to increase angiogenesis and metastasis, in addition to therapy resistance. Non-confidential

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SFRP2 is Overexpressed Across Many Tumors and Not in Normal Tissues TCGA Data Evaluating SFRP2 mRNA Expression Across Human Tumors



Initial cancers targeted:

- Pancreatic
- Breast Cancer
- Sarcomas including Osteosarcoma
- Multiple Myeloma





SFRP2 mRNA Expression Levels Correlate with Survival in Cancer Patients Patients with lower SFRP2 levels in tumors have better survival outcome



Cancer Diagnostic in Development as a Sensitive Test for Early Cancer Screening, and as a Prognostic Marker for Assessing Patient Benefit and Sensitive Marker of Reoccurrence

- SFRP2 serum concentrations compared between 274 breast cancer patients and 147 healthy controls
- SFRP2 elevated in breast cancer patients compared to normal
- SFRP2 levels are positively associated with tumor size, lymph node metastases, TNM stage, and Ki67 rate.
- SFRP2 serum levels associated with progression free survival
- Multivariate analyses shows SFRP2 independent prognostic factor for poor prognosis



Kaplan-Meier survival curves of breast cancer patients. Progression-free survival rate of breast cancer patients with high (>58 ng/mL) and low (≤58 ng/mL) serum SFRP2 levels.

Chumei Huang, Zhuangjian Ye, Jianxin Wan, et al., "Secreted Frizzled-Related Protein 2 Is Associated with Disease Progression and Poor Prognosis in Breast Cancer," Disease Markers, vol. 2019, Article ID 6149381, 7 pages, 2019.

Cancer Diagnostic in Development as a Sensitive Test for Early Cancer Screening, as a Prognostic Marker for Assessing Patient Benefit, and Marker of Reoccurrence Validation Studies Across Multiple Cancers



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Article

Overcoming PD-1 Inhibitor Resistance with a Monoclonal Antibody to Secreted Frizzled-Related Protein 2 in Metastatic Osteosarcoma

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Figure 3. Serum SFR2 levels are elevated in mice with metastatic obseascent compared to non-tumor-bearing mice and personds to thenya (A) Serum levels of RFR2 even compared between SFR1. Or mice with metastatic RFR2 OS tenseds with IgG3 control and non-tumor-bearing CSFR1./6 mice with ELSA. There were significantly higher levels of SFR2 in the serum of mice with metastatic RF23 OS tenses mice with set SFR2 OS tenses mice with the serum of the serum series of SFR2 was significantly high excessed in the mPD rubb (m = 8). ISFR2 mA (s) are 1.2 mad combine (r = 1.2) trendeming to group compared be (s) readed mice (r = 0.0).

Fig 3 shows ELISA showing SFRP2 elevated in serum of mice with osteosarcoma compared to control mice, and levels lower with monoclonal antibody treatment

 Lower SFRP2 levels directly associated with better outcome including survival

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Comprehensive Analysis of SFRP Family Members Prognostic Value and Immune Infiltration in Gastric Cancer

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RESEARCH



Identification of novel early pancreatic cancer biomarkers KIF5B and SFRP2 from "first contact" interactions in the tumor microenvironment

Annals of Surgery Secreted frizzled related-protein 2 is prognostic for human pancreatic cancer patient survival and associated with fibrosis





Serum SFRP2 is Elevated in Mice with Osteosarcoma and Reduced After Treatment



- A) Serum levels of SFRP2 were compared between C57/BL6 mice with metastatic RF420 OS treated with IgG1 control for 21 days and C57/BL6 mice without tumors with ELISA. There were significantly higher levels of SFRP2 in the serum of mice with metatastic RF420 OS versus normal mice (n=3, *p<0.01).</p>
- B) ELISA was used to compare the serum levels of SFRP2 in all treatment groups of the C57/BL6 mice with metastatic RF577 OS and C57/BL6 mice without tumors. The serum level of SFRP2 was significantly higher in the IgG1 group compared to no tumor (*p<0.01). The serum level of SFRP2 was decreased in the hSFRP2 mAb (IVT-8086) (n=12), and Combo (n=12) treatment groups compared to IgG1 treated mice.</p>

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IVT-8086 Significantly Reduced Tumor Growth in A Highly Chemoresistant Hs578T Triple Negative Breast Tumor *in vivo* with No Signs of Toxicity





- 61% reduction in tumor volume in the IVT-8086 treated mice (n=11, (*P<0.05)
- No adverse clinical signs or weight loss seen over 50 days of treatment.

*Day 0 is counted from baseline date, which is 30 days from tumor inoculation.

Nude mice with Hs587t breast cancer xenografts <u>that</u> were established (appr 100 mm³) were treated with hSFRP2 mAb or IgG1 control every three days beginning of Day 30.



There were No Histological Changes in the Liver and Kidneys Following Multiple Dosing Administration at 4 times the Efficacious Dose (20 mg/kg) of IVT-8086 in Mice Injected with Angiosarcoma Cells

Mice injected with SVR angiosarcoma cells were treated with IVT-8086 mAb at a dose of 20 mg/kg i.v.every three days; or IgG1 control, for 21 days. Histological evaluation of kidneys and livers from all mice at 20 mg/kg dose was conducted by a board-certified pathologist.

Garcia D, et al. Ann Surg Oncol. 2019 Dec;26(13):4782-4790.



Resistance to PD-1 Inhibitors Has Been Shown to be Associated with Increased CD38 Expression in T-Cells¹



CD38 is ubiquitously expressed on most cells, including normal hematopoietic cells

• Darzalex is an approved CD38 mAb only for multiple myeloma (MM) (net sales \$6B) which binds directly to CD38 wherever its expressed

• Unacceptable toxicity in combination with PD-1 inhibitors in clinical trials, all trials terminated

SFRP2 is selectively expressed only in the tumor microenvironment and not in normal hematopoietic cells

• IVT-8086 administration associated with selective decreased CD38 expression in T-Cells

Targeting SFRP2 will specifically inhibit CD38 only in cells that express SFRP2, which is restricted to the tumor and tumor microenvironment

- IVT-8086, by antagonizing SFRP2, has been shown to improve efficacy of PD-1 inhibitors in combination without off target toxicity
- This pattern of improved efficacy of IVT-8086 in combination with PD-1 inhibitors should occur across
 most other cancers

1. Chatterjee S, et. al., Cell Metab 2018, Philip M, et al, Nature 2017



SFRP2 Increases CD38 and PD-1 mRNA and Protein in T-cells



Left: Splenic T-cells treated with or without SFRP2 (30nM) for 1h and the mRNA levels for CD38 were measured by qRT-PCR (n=8). Middle) T-cells treated with SFRP2 30 uM for 1 hour, cells were lysed, and Western blot probed for cD38 showed increased in CD38 and (right) PD-1 SFRP2-treated T-cells, compared to untreated.



SFRP2 and CD38 are Expressed in Human Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)



- Tissue microarray with 88 Formalin-Fixed Paraffin Embedded (FFPE) Tissue TNBC Cores
- Immunohistochemistry (IHC) for SFRP2 and CD38 show both are abundantly expressed in TNBC



SFRP2 and CD38 Co-localize in Breast Tumors





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- 99% of CD38+ cells are SFRP2+
- CD38+/SFRP2+ in 81% of tumor cells 15% of macrophages 9% of T-cells



SFRP2 is Elevated in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC) and Prognostic for Survival using TCGA

- Using The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) data set of 179 patients with PDAC, SFRP2 mRNA was found to be highly expressed compared to normal pancreas
- In patients with PDAC, high SFRP2 expression was associated with worse disease-free survival (DFS) compared to patients with low SFRP2 levels.





SFRP2 Protein Increased in PDAC and Not in Adjacent Normal Tissue SFRP2 is an Independent Prognostic Factor for Poor Prognosis



(A) Western blot comparing the levels of SFRP2 between tumor tissue from patients and their normal adjacent pancreatic tissue.

(B) Representative western blot of tumor tissues (T) and their normal adjacent tissues (N).

- In patients with Stage 1 and Stage 2 PDAC cancer undergoing pancreatic resection at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), SFRP2 protein was elevated compared to adjacent normal tissue.
- SFRP2 levels in tumors even in early stage PDAC correlated with outcome





KRAS Demonstrated to Regulate SFRP2 in vitro and in vivo



(A) Western blot of PDAC expressing a doxycycline (DOX)-inducible CFP-R15 monobody (KRAS inhibitor). DOX-induced R15 (+) reduced SRFP2 levels in both PDAC cells in vitro and a PANC-1 tumor in vivo. DOX: doxycycline.

(B) Western blot analysis of PANC-1 cells treated with DMSO or MRTX1133 (10 or 20 nM), a noncovalent selective KRAS^{G12D} inhibitor, for various periods of time shows a reduction of P-ERK and SFRP2 at 4 hours compared to control.

- Two different KRAS inhibitors inhibited SFRP2 protein production, including one targeting G12D which is the most common KRAS mutation in PDAC
- SFRP2 was shown to be regulated by KRAS in PDAC



SFRP2 Level Associated with PDAC Fibrosis



mRNA expression of SFRP2 in PDAC patient samples from the TCGA (n=176) correlates with the ESTIMATE stromal score obtained from RNAseq data on those patients. Spearman correlation coefficient is 0.81. Using The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Database, SFRP2 expression was positively correlated with fibrosis in PDAC



IVT-8086 Reverses Established Metastatic Osteosarcoma in Mouse GEMM Model as Monotherapy and Reduces CD38 in T-Cells

- · Lung metastasis primary cause of death in osteosarcoma patients
- IVT-8086 treatment reverses established metastatic cancer in the lung



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CD38

Monotherapy and Combination Therapy Inhibits Osteosarcoma Lung Metastases in 2nd GEMM Model (RF577)



IVT-8086 treatment reduced lung metastatic tumor volume by 71%. The combination of antibodies reduced tumor volume compared to control by 82%. IVT-8086 treatment reduced the number of lung surface mets alone and in combination with PD-1 mAb No evidence of toxicity as noted by no change in body weights in any groups during the study

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Clinical Development Plan <u>Rationale</u> for IVT-8086 Initially Focused on Four Cancers, Sarcoma (including Osteosarcoma), Breast Cancer (Including TNB), Multiple Myeloma, and Pancreatic Cancer

Osteosarcoma (OS), Other Sarcomas



- Monotherapy treatment significantly reduced Lung Surface Nodules in OS (p≤0.0001)
- IVT-8086 in combination with a PD-1 mAb was synergistic at inhibiting lung metastases in multiple osteosarcoma GEMM Models (p<0.005)</p>
- Significant reduction in tumor growth in angiosarcoma tumor model compared to control group.(p<0.05)
- Strong SFRP2 expression in OS patients correlates with poor long-term survival

Breast Cancer



- SFRP2 highly expressed in all human breast cancer subtypes, including TNBC
- In vivo inhibition in tumor growth in chemoresistant triple negative breast cancer in nude mice
- SFRP2 levels in serum levels in patients across all types of breast cancer was shown to be an independent prognostic factor for poor prognosis
- Kaplan-Meier curves showed a significant association of serum SFRP2 with progressionfree survival

Pancreatic Cancer

Multiple Myeloma (MM)



- SFRP2 highly expressed in pancreatic cancer, protein levels correlation with patient survival
- Adipocytes shown to induce epithelialto-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and aggressiveness in models of pancreatic preneoplastic lesions by orchestrating a complex paracrine signaling of soluble modulators of the <u>non-</u> <u>canonical WNT signaling pathway,</u> which in turn, produces a more

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- SFRP2 impacts CD-38 overexpression in MM, and reduction of CD38 demonstrated to be efficacious in MM
- Primary MM cells suppress in vitro mineralization in osteoblasts induced by bone morphogenetic protein 2 (BMP-2). Immunodepletion of SFRP-2 significantly restored mineralized nodule formation, suggesting a predominant role of SFRP-2 in the impairment of bone formation in MM.



Key Benefits of Innova Therapeutics Novel Cancer Therapeutic Platform

Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Platform Selectively Targeting Secreted Frizzled-Related Protein-2 (SFRP2), Which is a Secreted Protein Overexpressed Across Various Cancers

- <u>Novel</u> therapeutic selectively antagonizing SFRP2 resulting in blockage of a pathway that impacts <u>three key cell types</u> associated with cancer across most solid and hematological tumors
 - IVT-8086 rescues exhausted T-cells, inhibits tumor apoptosis, inhibits angiogenesis
 - No other cancer treatment impacts these 3 cell types simultaneously in cancer
- IVT-8086 has broad treatment opportunities across most solid and hematological cancers as monotherapy and in combination with PD-1 inhibitors
- **Safe** therapy with <u>compelling efficacy</u> as monotherapy and combination with other therapeutics (i.e., checkpoint inhibitors)
- IVT-8086 administration lowers SFRP2 levels, where lower SFRP2 levels shown to correlate with <u>better survival outcome in</u> <u>cancer patients</u>
- Targeting SFRP2 with administration of IVT-8086 inhibits CD38 only in cells that express SFRP2, which is restricted to the tumor and tumor microenvironment and not normal hematopoietic cells
 - IVT-8086, by antagonizing SFRP2 and inhibiting CD38 in the tumor and the tumor microenvironment has been shown to improve efficacy of PD-1 inhibitors in combination without off target toxicity
 - This pattern of improved efficacy of IVT-8086 in combination with PD-1 inhibitors should occur across most other cancers
- KRAS regulates SFRP2 in PDAC, where SFRP2 expression is significantly associated with worse disease-free survival
 - The oncogenic effects of KRAS should be inhibited by IVT-8086 treatment
 - SFRP2 expression is associated with fibrosis in pancreatic cancer.
 - SFRP2 induces N-cadherin and fibronectin from fibroblasts, which are associated with cancer metastases
- Measurement of SFRP2 in patient blood has the potential as a **diagnostic for early cancer detection across many cancers** including PDAC and as a prognostic marker for assessing cancer reoccurrence
- Global patent protection through 2040



\$40M Financing for Development of IVT-8086 (hSFRP2 mAb) as Monotherapy and in Combination with PD-1 Inhibitor, and Development of Diagnostic – <u>3 Year Development Timeline</u> <u>\$9M Funding Raised to Date has been Non-Dilutive</u>

