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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 23, 2013
(Date of earliest event reported)

NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-119366
(Commission
File Number)

04-3321804
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

One Gateway Center, Suite 504
Newton, MA 02458
(Address of principal executive offices)

(617) 244-1616
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

A copy of a slide presentation dated May 23, 2013, which provides an overview of our products and which we are making publicly available on our website, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in this Item.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Number	Title
99.1	Novelos Therapeutics, Inc. Slide Presentation dated May 23, 2013

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 23, 2013

NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Harry S. Palmin

Name: Harry S. Palmin

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Novelos Therapeutics, Inc. Slide Presentation dated May 23, 2013



Novelos Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQX: NVLT)

Developing Novel Drugs for the Treatment and Diagnosis of Cancer

May 23, 2013

DISCLAIMER

This slide presentation contains forward-looking statements. Such statements are valid only as of today, and we disclaim any obligation to update this information. These statements are only estimates and predictions and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual future experience and results to differ materially from the statements made. These statements are based on our current beliefs and expectations as to such future outcomes. Drug discovery and development involve a high degree of risk. Factors that might cause such a material difference include, among others, uncertainties related to the ability to raise additional capital required to complete the development programs described herein, the ability to attract and retain partners for our technologies, the identification of lead compounds, the successful preclinical development thereof, the completion of clinical trials, the FDA review process and other government regulation, our pharmaceutical collaborators' ability to successfully develop and commercialize drug candidates, competition from other pharmaceutical companies, product pricing and third-party reimbursement. A complete description of risks and uncertainties related to our business is contained in our periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission including our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. These forward looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and we disclaim any obligation to update any such forward looking statements.

NOVELOS OVERVIEW

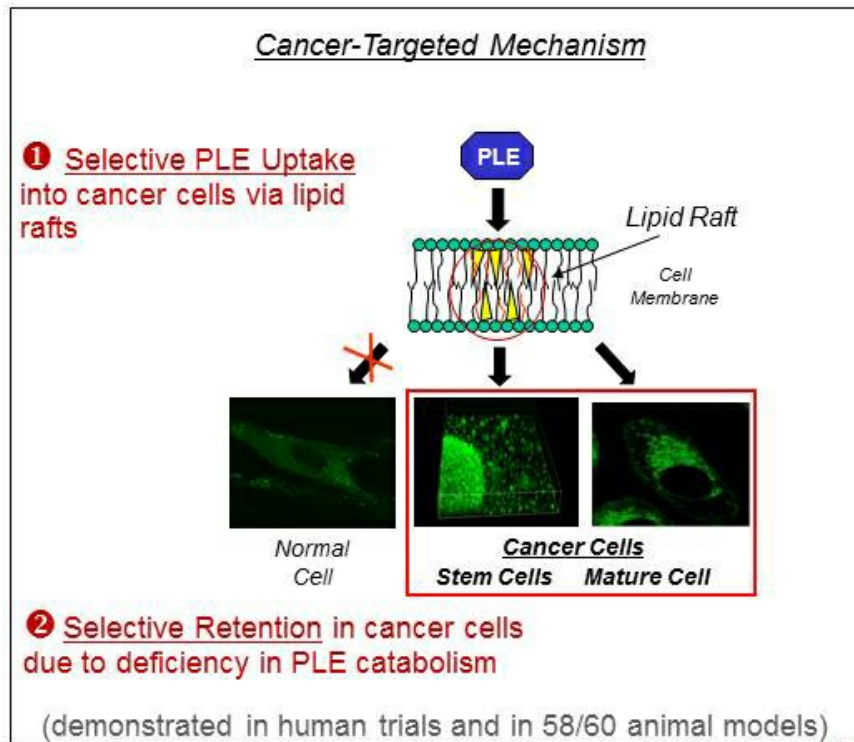
- ◆ Developing drugs for CANCER treatment & diagnosis based on a proprietary, broad spectrum cancer-targeted delivery platform (phospholipid ether analogs, PLE)
 - Selective uptake and prolonged retention in cancer and cancer stem cells
 - Yields multiple oncology products

COMPOUND / APPLICATION	STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT					
	Preclin	IND	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	NDA
¹²⁴ I-CLR1404 "LIGHT": PET Imaging Diagnosis of Solid Tumors						
¹³¹ I-CLR1404 "HOT": Molecular Radiotherapy Treatment of Cancers						
CLR1502 "GLOW ₂ ": Optical Imaging Intraoperative Tumor Margin Illumination						

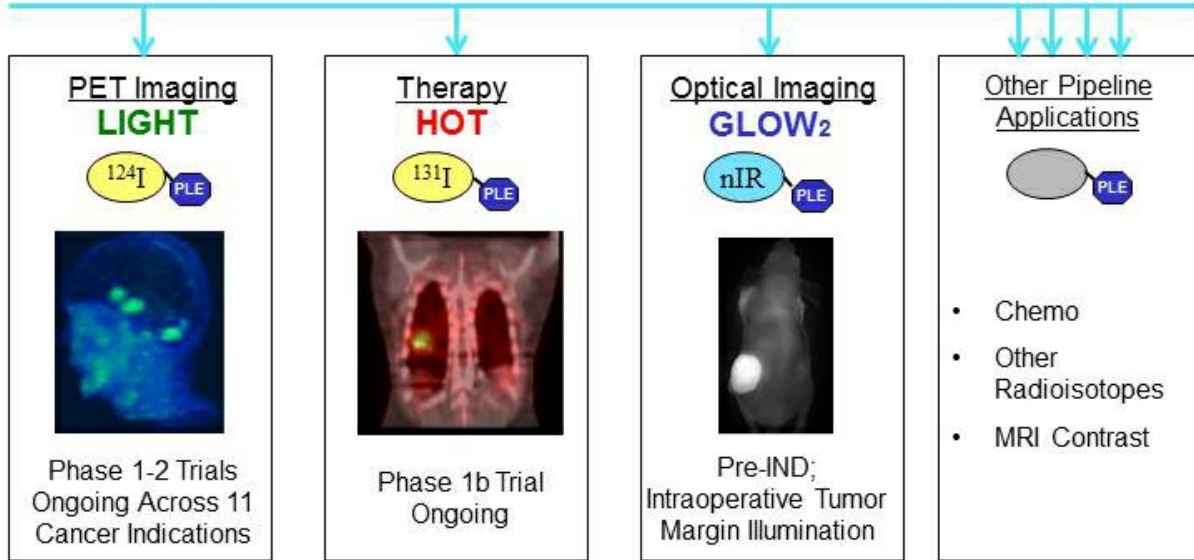
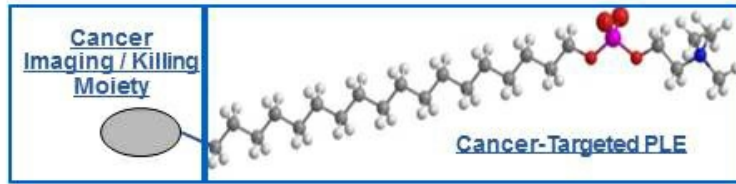
- ◆ Life sciences experienced and proven management team and directors
- ◆ Near-term clinical development milestones

PLE

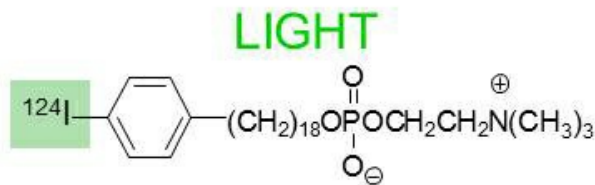
Proprietary, Broad-Spectrum, Cancer-Targeted, Multi-Product Delivery Platform



LIGHT, HOT, GLOW₂, (other)



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- ◆ Market for next-generation cancer diagnostics to reach ~\$5B by 2015¹
 - Standard of care imaging for brain (MRI) and other tumors (FDG) not cancer-selective
- ◆ **LIGHT** = small-molecule broad-spectrum imaging agent for primary tumors and metastases
- ◆ Investigator-sponsored Phase 1-2 trials ongoing
 - Brain cancer (NCI \$1.2mil / ICTR grants) – *obtained initial proof-of-concept in man*
 - Lung cancer – *obtained initial proof-of-concept in man*
 - 9 other solid tumors – trial ongoing
- ◆ Expect to complete a Phase 2 brain cancer trial by end of 2014
 - Address unmet medical need: *post-treatment efficacy assessment and differentiating tumor growth from pseudoprogression (false progression)*

LIGHT

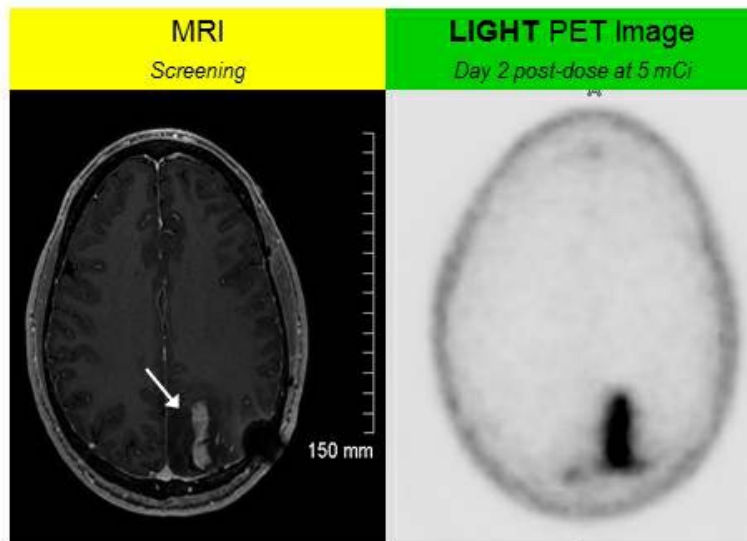
Phase 1-2 Brain Cancer Trials at UWCCC

- ◆ **Brain Cancer:** Investigator-sponsored at University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center
 - Lance Hall, M.D., is principal investigator for clinical trial
 - Jamey Weichert, Ph.D., is primary principal investigator for \$1.2M NCI grant
 - PET images at: 6hr, 1 and 2 day (tumor uptake, dosimetry); optional 3-10 day

- ◆ **Demonstrated positive initial imaging results in brain cancers**
 - 15 patients to date
 - High tumor-to-background uptake in glioma
 - May differentiate pseudoprogression from recurrent disease
 - Potentially more accurate than MRI
 - High tumor-to-background uptake in brain metastases (NSCLC)

LIGHT

Consistently High Tumor to Normal Tissue Uptake

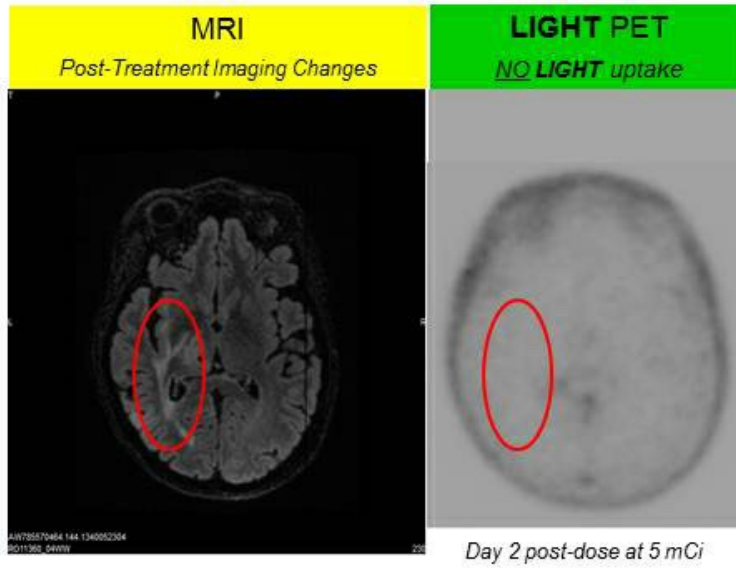


- ◆ Unlike **LIGHT**, MRI is not cancer-selective

LIGHT

Does Not Image Pseudoprogression

Post-Treatment Images

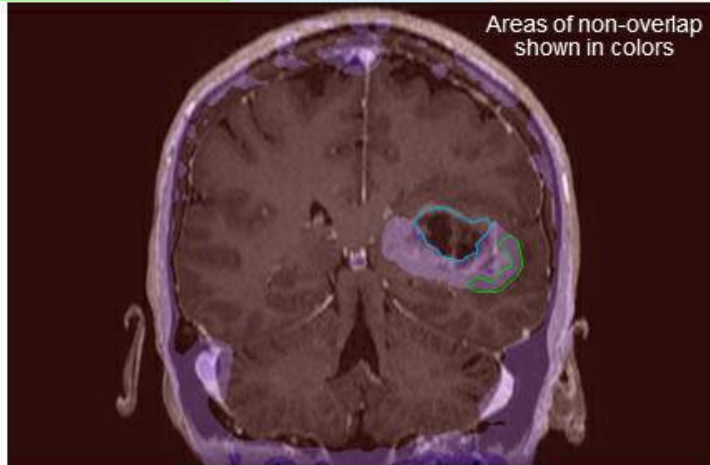


LIGHT

Potential for More Accurate Cancer Assessment and Treatment Planning than MRI

- ◆ **LIGHT** PET and MRI tumor images are only partially overlapping

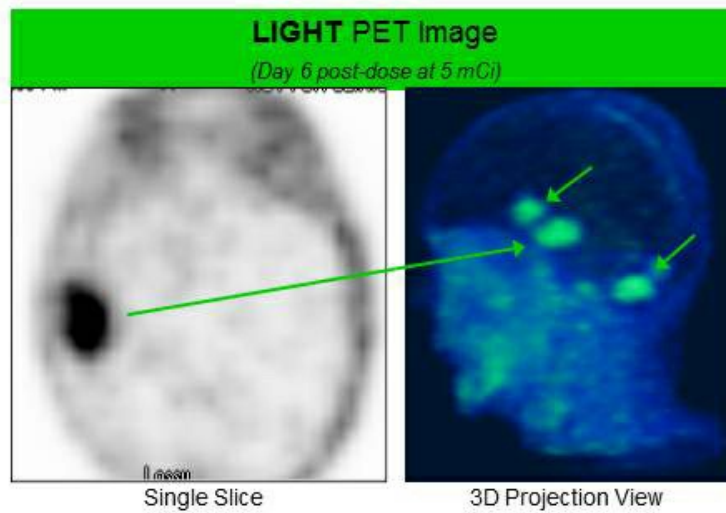
LIGHT PET <i>Day 2 post-dose</i>	MRI <i>Screening</i>	Possible Interpretation
–	+	Necrotic tissue?
+	–	Malignant tissue?



Fused PET/MRI Images

LIGHT Clearly Images Brain Metastases

- ◆ **LIGHT** PET scan identified **3 brain metastases** in a NSCLC patient
 - Altered treatment plan because of this finding



LIGHT

Phase 2 Brain Cancer Imaging Trial Design

- ◆ Glioma Phase 2 multi-site trial in ~30 glioma patients
 - Overall goal: determine the optimal dose and imaging time points for a pivotal trial
 - Newly diagnosed and recurrent glioma, where SOC includes resection and/or biopsy
 - Comparison to MRI based on pathology confirmation as “gold standard”
 - Approval based on more accurate determination of malignant vs. non-malignant tissue
 - Accuracy determined by *Sensitivity* (=true positive rate) and *Specificity* (= true negative rate)
 - Aim: Demonstrate superiority over current SOC for accurately identifying malignant vs. non-malignant tissue
- ◆ Start Q1 2014
- ◆ Complete Q4 2014

LIGHT

Unmet Medical Need - Brain Cancer (Glioma)

- ◆ **MRI is the SOC for imaging brain tumors**
 - Used pre and post surgery for treatment planning and assessment
- ◆ **MRI is unable to distinguish recurrent disease from pseudoprogression**
 - MRI detects post-treatment changes in ~50% of patients²
 - Pseudoprogression is ~50% of those post-treatment changes²
 - Compromises patient management
 - Causes a diagnostic dilemma: treat or wait (monitor with MRI)
- ◆ **More accurate imaging is needed to make a definitive assessment and optimize patient management**
 - Apply treatment when necessary / withhold treatment when not necessary
 - Detect regrowth earlier, minimizing tumor spread

LIGHT

Commercial Market Opportunity - Brain Cancer*

- ◆ ~40,000 eligible patients annually (glioma – U.S. only)³
- ◆ Significant first market opportunity
 - Multiple doses per patient
 - Healthcare savings over current SOC – robust pricing
 - Potential for high market penetration as SOC
- ◆ Pharmacoeconomics – *more accurate post-treatment assessment and differentiating tumor regrowth from pseudoprogression*
 - Better patient management: avoid cost/impact of unnecessary surgeries, catch small tumors earlier
 - NCCN guidelines: up to 18 MRI exams (over 3-years) per patient
 - ~\$2,500-\$5,000 per MRI⁴
 - Cost of PET scan is similar⁴

*Brain metastases (~135,000 patients / year in U.S.⁵) may represent a meaningful market after Glioma - same unmet medical needs exist – differentiating pseudoprogression and post-treatment assessment.

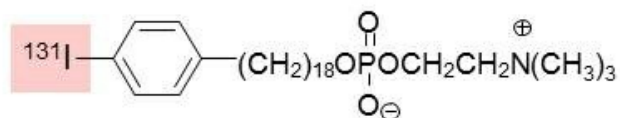
LIGHT

Phase 1-2 Non-Brain Cancer Imaging Trials at UWCCC

- ◆ **NSCLC:** Investigator-sponsored trial at University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center
 - Anne M. Traynor, M.D., is principal investigator
 - PET images at 2hr, 6hr, 1day, 2day and 5-7day (tumor uptake, dosimetry)
 - **Demonstrated positive initial imaging results in lung cancer**
 - Uptake in tumors
 - Potentially more accurate than FDG
 - Detected previously unknown brain metastases

- ◆ **9 Other Solid Tumor Types:** Investigator-sponsored trial at UWCCC
 - Glen Liu, M.D., is principal investigator
 - Initial positive images in triple-negative breast, head & neck, colorectal, prostate, pancreatic
 - Recruiting ovarian, esophageal, gastric, soft tissue sarcoma

HOT



- ◆ U.S. cancer care cost \$125B in 2010⁶; mortality rates nearly identical 1950-2003⁷
- ◆ **HOT** = small-molecule, broad-spectrum, cancer-targeted radiotherapeutic drug
- ◆ Iodine-131 well-established as a cancer therapeutic – FDA familiarity
 - Aryl iodine bond very stable (free iodine not released)
- ◆ Preclinical single-dose data demonstrates remarkable *in vivo* efficacy coupled with excellent safety profile
- ◆ **U.S. IND: Phase 1b dose-escalation trial ongoing**
- ◆ Evaluate potential Phase 2 indications and trial designs

HOT

Clinical Development – Phase 1b

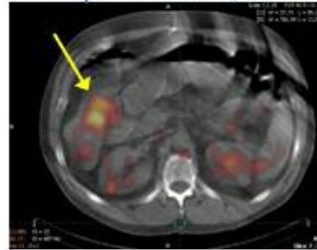
- ◆ Phase 1b dose-escalation/MTD trial ongoing in 11 advanced solid tumors
 - Sites: University of Wisconsin, City of Hope, Georgetown
- ◆ Approaching trial objective: to determine Maximum Tolerated Dose
 - Enrolling fourth, and likely final, cohort
 - Expect completion in Q3 2013
- ◆ Demonstrated **HOT uptake** and prolonged **retention** in tumors but not normal tissues

Phase 1b – Patient with Colorectal Cancer – SPECT/CT at day 21 (26.8 mCi)

Pulmonary Metastasis



Hepatic Metastasis



HOT

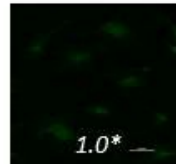
PLE Selectively Targets Glioma Cancer Stem Cells

- ◆ **HOT** may result in **longer disease-free status**

- ◆ **Cancer stem cells**

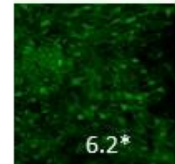
- Drive tumor growth, metastasis
- Resistant to chemotherapy, radiotherapy
- Responsible for **cancer relapse**

Normal Human
Neuronal Stem Cells



1.0*

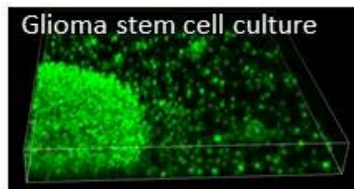
Human Glioma
Cancer Stem Cells



6.2*

* = Relative Fluorescence

- ◆ Our PLE demonstrates targeting of cancer stem cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*



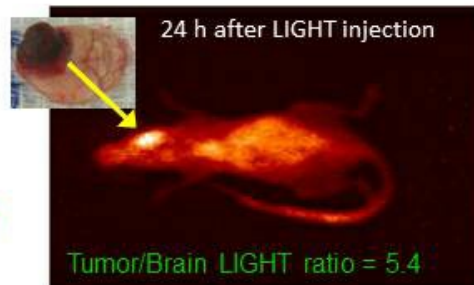
Labeled with fluorescent PLE

(Glioma stem cells re-isolated from tumor and grown in culture for 3 weeks still showed **label** retention)

Implant glioma stem cells
into mouse



PET imaging with **LIGHT**



HOT

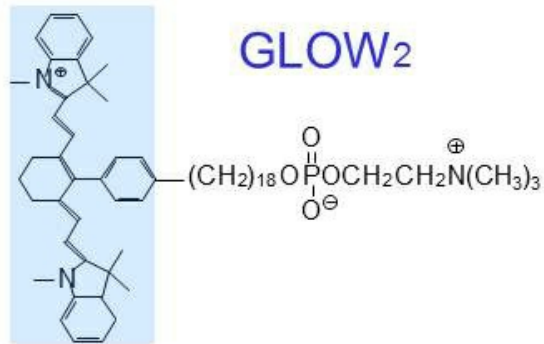
Future Development – Efficacy POC Strategy

◆ Guiding Criteria

- Target unmet medical needs
- Acceptable probability of demonstrating POC in Phase 2 trial
- Achievable with least amount of time/capital: size, patient recruitment, design
- Clear path to FDA approval
- Meaningful commercial market opportunity

◆ Evaluate potential target indications and trial designs

- Requirement for tumor uptake/retention based on imaging data
- Single dose in radiosensitive tumor types; assessment of multiple dosing in others
- Indications where there are accepted efficacy surrogate biomarkers that could be exploited for early proof-of-concept
- Combinations with external beam radiation, or radiosensitizers, to increase efficacy (addition) or to improve toleration (partial replacement)

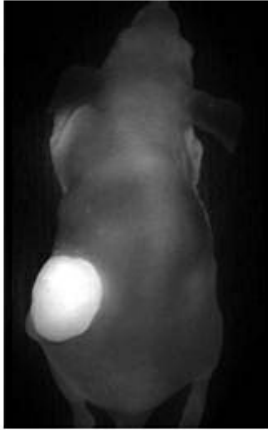


- ◆ Most cancer patients will have surgery⁸; 1.3M solid tumor U.S. patients in 2013³
 - Goal: more accurate surgery → better outcome/prognosis
- ◆ **GLOW₂** = small-molecule cancer-targeted optical agent (near-infrared fluorophore) for intraoperative tumor margin illumination and non-invasive tumor imaging
- ◆ Facilitate and enable diagnostic, staging, debulking and curative surgeries by defining tumor margins intraoperatively in real time
- ◆ May also permit non-invasive optical imaging of some tumor types (e.g., melanoma, head & neck, colon, esophageal)
- ◆ Expecting IND filing in Q4 2013; interim proof-of-concept data in man Q4 2014

GLOW₂

Intraoperative Tumor Margin Illumination and Non-Invasive Tumor Imaging = More Accurate and Successful Surgery

FluobeamTM (800nm)



Non-Invasive Tumor Imaging



Intraoperative Tumor Margin Illumination in Real Time



FluobeamTM Fluoptics



HCT116 human colon tumor xenograft; 4 days post-GLOW₂ injection

GLOW₂

Initial Human Trial Design

- ◆ Phase 1-2 dose-ranging multi-site trial in ~30 breast cancer patients
- ◆ Start mid-2014
- ◆ Compatible with standard of care (SOC) in clinical trial setting → facilitates clinical support and fast enrollment
 - Patients undergoing lumpectomy
 - The only additions to SOC will be **GLOW₂** administration and non-invasive fluorescent imaging
 1. Primary tumor and sentinel node resected according to SOC (including use of dye to identify nodes)
 2. Then optical device used to assess **GLOW₂**'s identification of primary tumor margin and complete nodal involvement
 - **AIM:** Demonstrate superiority versus SOC to identify and differentiate malignant and non-malignant tissue based on pathology readout
- ◆ Interim results Q4 2014

GLOW₂

Unmet Medical Need - Breast Cancer Surgery

- ◆ Lumpectomy procedure targets complete removal of tumor and malignant lymph node involvement while sparing functional tissue
 - Challenging for surgeon to identify tumor margins and exact nodal involvement
 - If pathology indicates malignant tissue may remain, surgery performed again
- ◆ 25% lumpectomies are repeated⁹
 - Patient impact: risk, discomfort, inconvenience
- ◆ More accurate visualization of tumor margins and complete nodal involvement during surgery may result in:
 - More complete and selective removal of malignant tissue
 - Fewer repeat-resections
 - Significantly improve patient outcomes (QOL: reduce unnecessary removal of functional tissue; potentially increase survival)

GLOW₂

Commercial Market Opportunity - Breast Cancer Surgery*

- ◆ ~100,000 eligible patients annually (lumpectomy - U.S. only)³
- ◆ Substantial first market opportunity
 - Single dose per surgery
 - Potential for high market penetration as SOC
- ◆ Pharmacoeconomics – *more accurate and complete surgery*
 - Potential healthcare cost savings
 - Reduce repeat resections (currently: 1 in 4 lumpectomies)
 - Lumpectomy cost up to \$20,000¹⁰
 - Significantly improve patient outcomes

*Ductal carcinoma in situ (~60,000 patients / year in U.S.) and mastectomy (~60,000 patients / year in U.S.) may represent significant markets within breast cancer surgery after lumpectomy³.

POTENTIAL MILESTONES

Novel Cancer-Targeted Technology	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14
LIGHT: PET Imaging							
Phase 1-2s in Brain Cancer - Ongoing	POC2 2012						
Initiate Phase 2 Trial in Brain Cancer - Q1 2014				Phase 2		POC3	
Phase 1-2 in Lung Cancer - Ongoing	POC1 2012						
Phase 1-2 in 9 Other Solid Tumors - Ongoing	POC1 or 2						
HOT: Molecular Radiotherapy							
Phase 1b - Ongoing - Cohort 4 Data Q3 2013	Cohort 4						
Phase 2 Evaluation	Phase 2 Evaluation						
Phase 1-2 (pending evaluation; not in budget) - Q2 2014				Clinical Start-up	Phase 1-2		
GLOW2: Optical Imaging for Intraoperative Tumor Margin Illumination							
Preclinical - File IND Q4 2013				IND			
Initiate Phase 1-2 Trial in Cancer Surgery - Q3 2014				Clinical Start-up	Phase 1-2	POC4	

POC1 = Interim Proof-of-Concept Data in Human Trials - Utility in Cancerous Tumors

POC2 = Interim Proof-of-Concept Data in Human Trials - Potential Superiority versus Standard of Care

POC3 = Proof-of-Concept Data in Human Trials - Superiority versus Standard of Care based on Pathology Confirmation

POC4 = Interim Proof-of-Concept Data in Human Trials - Superiority versus Standard of Care based on Pathology Confirmation

IND = Investigational New Drug Application to FDA to Start Clinical Trials

SUMMARY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

- ◆ Funding into year-end 2013
 - \$7.9M cash at March 31, 2013
 - Excluding \$1.9M restricted cash
- ◆ Capitalization
 - 57M shares of common stock
 - 101M shares fully diluted
- ◆ \$52M invested to-date in development of our PLE delivery platform
 - Investors include:
 - Fundamental life sciences institutional investors
 - Radiologists and oncologists

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

- ◆ **Harry Palmin, President and CEO, Director**
 - Head of Novelos for 15 years; previously at Lehman Brothers and Morgan Stanley...
- ◆ **Jamey Weichert, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Technology Founder, Director**
 - 30 years of targeted imaging & radiotherapy design, inventor of Novelos' cancer-targeted tech, Associate Professor Dept Radiology and Medical Physics at U Wisconsin, Madison...
- ◆ **Chris Pazoles, Ph.D., SVP of Research & Development**
 - 30+ years of biopharmaceutical R&D and senior management experience, including Pfizer and Abbott...
- ◆ **Kim Hawkins, VP of Clinical Development**
 - 19 years of clinical operations and senior management experience, including Boston Medical, Genzyme, Antigenics...
- ◆ **Joanne Protano, VP and Chief Financial Officer**
 - 20+ years of finance and senior management experience, including public companies and Deloitte & Touche...
- ◆ **J. Patrick Genn, VP of Investor Relations**
 - 30 years banking, investment and senior management, including Wells Fargo...

INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

- ◆ **Stephen Hill, B.M. B.Ch., M.A., F.R.C.S., Chairman**
 - CEO of Targacept (NASDAQ: TRGT); formerly CEO of Solvay Pharmaceuticals USA, ArQule and Head of Global Drug Development at Roche; 25+ years of expertise in biopharmaceutical senior management, product development, commercialization and partnering...
- ◆ **Thomas Rockwell Mackie, Ph.D., Director**
 - Co-founder, Chairman and Director of Research of TomoTherapy (NASDAQ: TOMO); leading figure in the field of radiation therapy; professor Dept of Medical Physics and Human Oncology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison...
- ◆ **James Manuso, Ph.D., Director**
 - CEO of Astex (NASDAQ: ASTX); 30+ years of expertise in life sciences senior management, product commercialization, partnering, financing, venture and consulting...
- ◆ **John Neis, CFA, Director**
 - Managing Director of Venture Investors LLC, heads Healthcare practice; 23 years in venture capital, serving on boards of life sciences companies from formation through IPO or sale....
- ◆ **John Niederhuber, M.D., Director**
 - Director of National Cancer Institute (2005-2010); nationally renowned surgeon and researcher who has dedicated his four-decade career to the treatment and study of cancer - as a professor, National Cancer Advisory Board chair, grant reviewer, and investigator...
- ◆ **Howard Schneider, Director**
 - 35 years experience as senior financial industry executive...
- ◆ **Michael Tweedle, Ph.D., Director**
 - Professor Cancer Imaging in Radiology at Ohio State; 30+ years expertise in imaging and diagnostics, senior research and management; former President of Bracco Research USA, head of diagnostics at BMS...

KEY CONSULTANTS

- ◆ **Kevin Kozak, M.D., Ph.D., Radiation Oncology Consultant**
 - Radiation oncologist; biochemist; co-founder of Co-D Therapeutics; ~100 peer-reviewed publications / abstracts / patents / book chapters...
- ◆ **Michael Kurman, M.D., Medical Oncology Consultant**
 - Medical oncologist; 30 years expertise in oncology clinical development; successfully developed / launched 4 products...
- ◆ **Minesh Mehta, M.D., FASTRO, Radiation Oncology Consultant**
 - Professor of radiation oncology at Northwestern Univ.; preeminent radiation oncologist with 25+ years expertise; 100+ cancer clinical trials and ~500 publications / abstracts...
- ◆ **George Mills, M.D., Regulatory Consultant**
 - Vice President, PAREXEL Consulting; former Division Director of Medical Imaging and Hematology Products in the Office of Oncology Drug Products, FDA, CDER...
- ◆ **Joanne Mortimer, M.D., FACP., Medical Oncology Consultant**
 - Admin. Director of Phase 1 Programs, and Vice-Chair and Professor, Medical Oncology and Therapeutics Research, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center; served on FDA Oncology Drug Advisory Committee...
- ◆ **George Sgouros, Ph.D., Radiation Oncology Consultant**
 - Professor of Radiology and Radiological Science and Director of Radiopharmaceutical Dosimetry, Johns Hopkins Univ; 20+ years experience in patient-specific dosimetry of internally administered radionuclides; 100+ peer-reviewed articles...
- ◆ **Richard Wahl, M.D., Radiation Oncology Consultant**
 - Professor and Director Nuclear Medicine / PET Center and Vice-Chair for Technology and Business Development at Johns Hopkins University; instrumental in development and commercialization of Bexxar...

SUMMARY

- ◆ Global cancer market \$225B by 2017¹¹; U.S. cancer care cost \$158B by 2020⁶
- ◆ Developing drugs for CANCER treatment & diagnosis based on a proprietary, broad spectrum cancer-targeted delivery platform
 - **LIGHT**: potentially new “gold standard” for PET imaging
 - First, seek to address unmet need in glioma: post-treatment efficacy assessment and differentiating tumor growth from pseudoprogression
 - Then, address similar unmet need in brain metastasis
 - Then, address unmet imaging needs in other solid tumors
 - **HOT**: radiotherapeutic – targeted delivery to cancer cells and cancer stem cells
 - **GLOW2**: optical imaging agent for intraoperative tumor margin illumination in real time and non-invasive tumor imaging
 - Address unmet need for better definition of tumor margin and nodal involvement
- ◆ First two commercial opportunities: Phase 2 trials – results by end of 2014
- ◆ Life sciences experienced and proven management team and directors
- ◆ Broad IP portfolio

Appendix

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Novelos

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

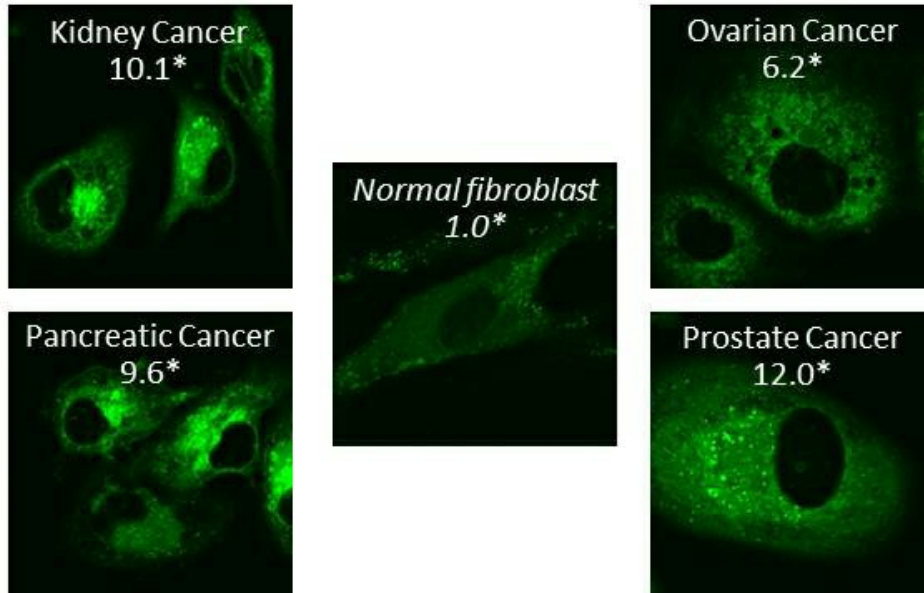
- ◆ I-124-CLR1404 (**LIGHT**)
 - Composition of matter, U.S. (expiry 2016+)
 - Methods of use, EU granted; U.S., Japan pending (expiry 2025+)
 - Methods of manufacture, U.S. (expiry 2028+)
 - Virtual colonoscopy, U.S. (expiry 2025+)

- ◆ I-131-CLR1404 (**HOT**)
 - Composition of matter, U.S. (expiry 2016+)
 - Methods of use, EU granted; U.S., Japan pending (expiry 2025+)
 - Methods of manufacture, U.S. (expiry 2028+)

- ◆ CLR1502 (**GLOW2**)
 - Composition of matter, U.S., EU, Japan pending (expiry 2029+)
 - Methods of use, U.S., EU, Japan pending (expiry 2029+)
 - Methods of manufacture, U.S., EU, Japan pending (expiry 2029+)

PROPRIETARY PLE

Selectively Targets a Wide Range of Cancer Cells



Cells labeled with fluorescent PLE; * fluorescent signal normalized to normal fibroblast (=1.0)

DIAPEUTIC™ APPROACH

LIGHT Is Ideal Biomarker for HOT

- ◆ Diapeutic™ = Diagnosis → Therapy
- ◆ LIGHT is chemically identical to HOT (*“ideal biomarker”*)
 - Identical biomarker, not a surrogate
- ◆ PET/CT tumor imaging with LIGHT
 - Predicts tumor-targeting by HOT

SOURCES

¹BCC Research, April 2011

²Wen et al., N Engl J Med 2008

³American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts and Figures, 2013

⁴New Choice Health, UW Carbone Cancer Center

⁵NCI: www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/adultbrain/HealthProfessional/page1

⁶U.S. National Cancer Institute, January 12, 2011

⁷1950 Mortality Data - CDC/NCHS, NVSS, Mortality Revised; 2003 Mortality Data: U.S. Mortality Public Use Data Tape, 2003, NCHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2006. Age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population.

⁸American Cancer Society, 2011

⁹Factors Associated with repeat Surgery After Initial Breast Conservation (Wilke L et al Yao K 2012)

¹⁰HCUP: www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb86.jsp

¹¹Global Industry Analysts, November 2011

GLOSSARY

Catabolism = set of metabolic pathways that breaks down molecules into smaller units
FDG = 18F-fluoro-deoxyglucose, a PET imaging agent
ICTR = Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at UW, Madison
I-124 = iodine-124, a PET imaging radioisotope
I-131 = iodine-131, a cytotoxic radioisotope
IND = Investigational New Drug Application
Lipid raft = specialized microdomains within cell membranes
Malignant = tendency of tumors to become progressively worse; characterization of cancer
MTD = maximum tolerated dose
MRI = magnetic resonance imaging
NCCN = National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCI = National Cancer Institute
Necrotic = dead (tissue)
NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer
nIR = near-infrared
PET = positron emission tomography, an imaging modality
PLE = phospholipid ether analogs
POC = proof of concept
QOL = quality of life
SOC = standard of care

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2Q14 LIGHT POC in additional tumor type (2)

3Q14 LIGHT POC in additional tumor type (3)

4Q14 LIGHT full Phase 2 results

4Q14 GLOW₂ (interim) Phase 1-2 results