



Making Tumors Visible So Immunotherapy Can Work

Targeted RNA therapeutics
unlocking tumor immune recognition
by inducing neoantigen expression

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Sebastian BioPharma is a preclinical Oncology startup developing a **first-in-class therapy** to make tumors visible to the immune system and rescue patients refractory to immunotherapy.

Lead asset, iTAP (SBP-001):

- RNA interference delivered via **Antibody–Oligonucleotide Conjugates (AOCs)**
- Transiently reduces **TAP expression** in tumor cells
- Induces **shared neoantigens** → increases immune infiltration

Impact:

- Converts “cold” tumors into “hot” (invisible → visible)
- Expands immunotherapy to **~85% of cancer patients** currently unresponsive to PD-1 inhibitors and other IO therapies

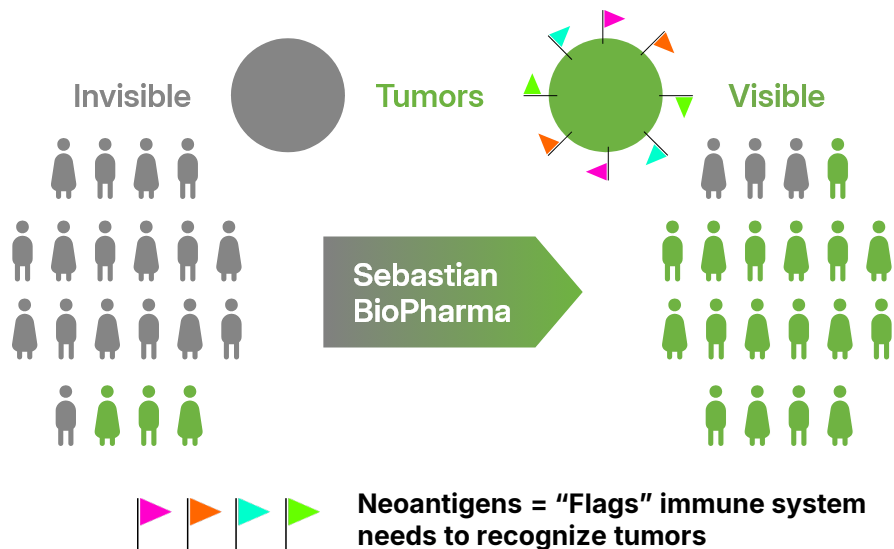
Sebastian BioPharma has raised \$500K in funding and is now seeking a **\$1.5M Pre-Seed Round**, which will give us **12 months** runway to finalize the hit-to-lead process.

- **Funding** will accelerate:
 - Optimization of our technology platform
 - Identification of our Lead Candidate
 - Raise a \$3-5M Seed round for preclinical testing and IND-enabling studies



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Rescuing Most Cancer Patients Left Behind From Immunotherapy



- **2M+ new cancer cases** (2025, USA)
- **~85% unresponsive** to PD-1 inhibitors
- Root cause: **lack of neoantigens**
- **No approved** therapies address this gap

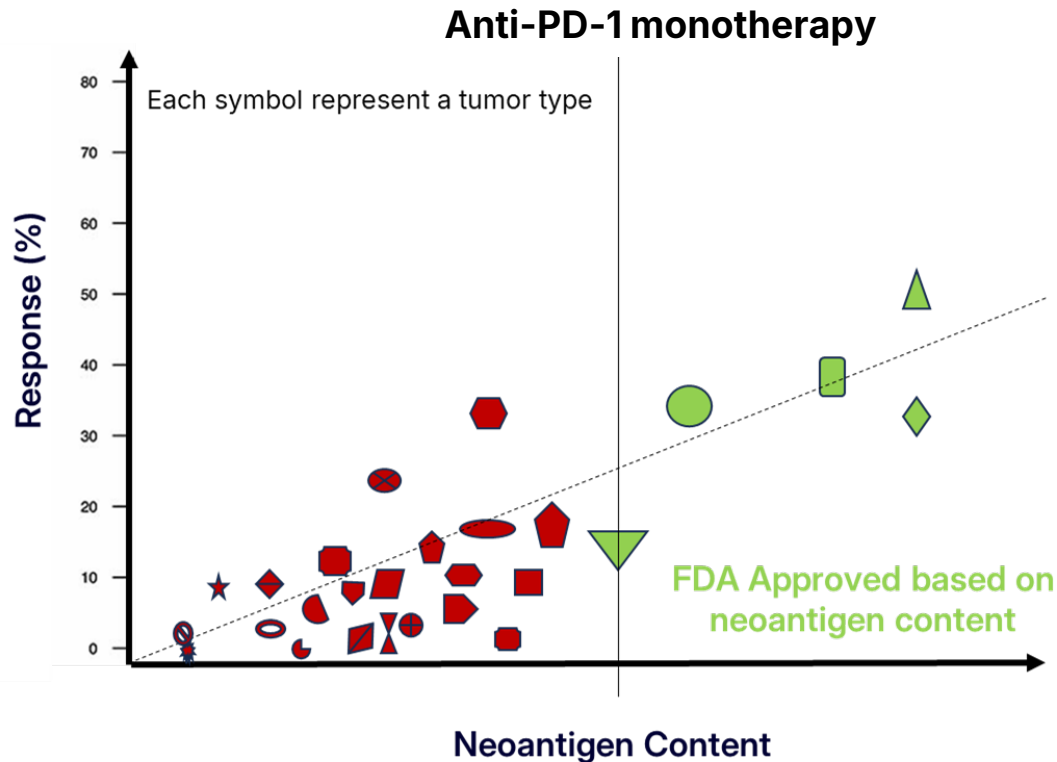
iTAP – A unique solution for making tumors visible to the immune system

Sebastian Bio is raising \$1.5M for lead candidate nomination

Neoantigen Content Predicts PD-1 Response And Is FDA Validated



Yet most tumors **lack sufficient neoantigens** and **remain invisible**

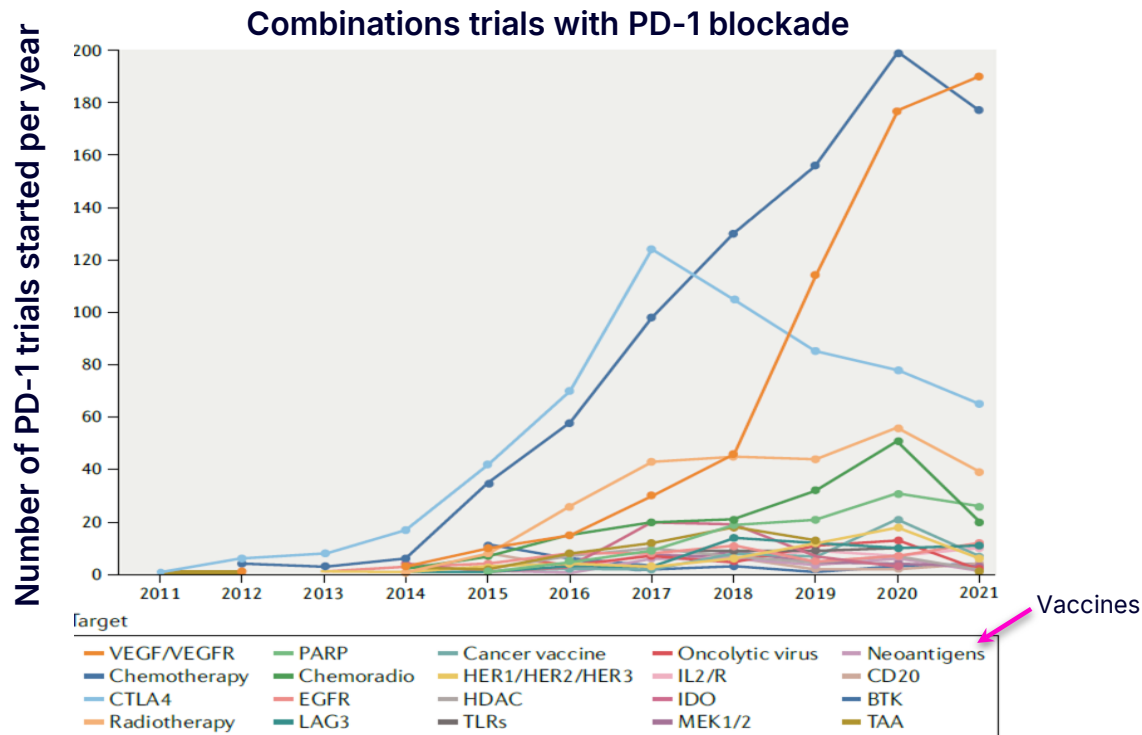


[FDA Approval Timeline of Active Immunotherapies](#) | CRI

No PD-1 Combos Target Neoantigen Deficiency



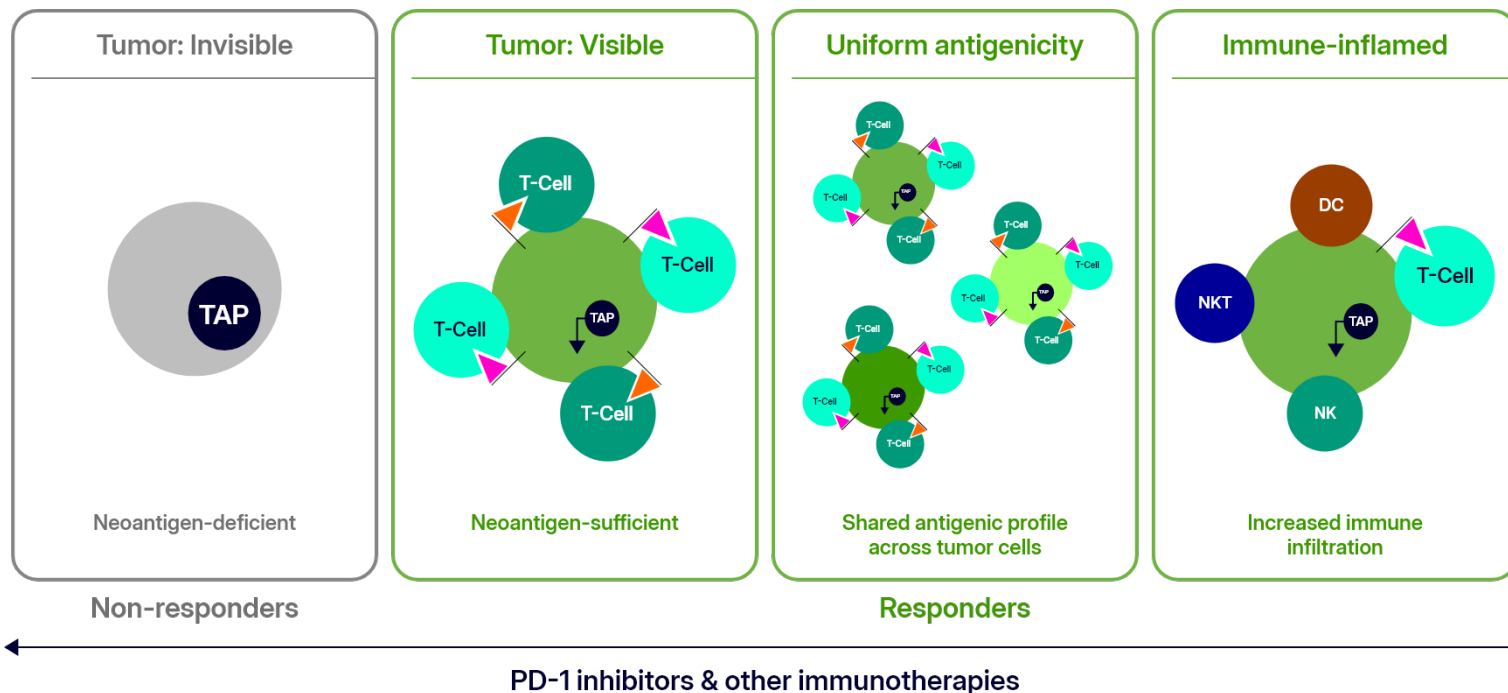
Sebastian BioPharma **reprograms tumors to create neoantigens** using a unique approach



[challenges-and-opportunities-in-the-pd1-pd1-inhibitor-clinical-trial-landscape.pdf](#)

Making Tumors Visible Through Neoantigen Induction

Tumor-specific **interfering of TAP** (Transporter associated with Antigen Presentation, **iTAP**)
via **siRNAs** to restore **immune visibility**

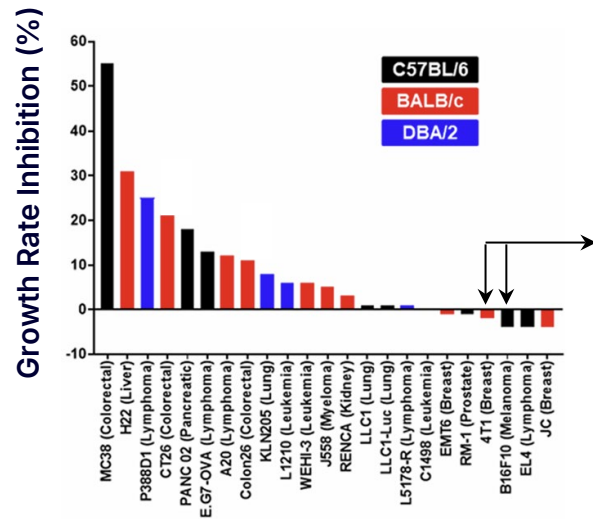


TAP Modulation Reverses Immunotherapy Resistance

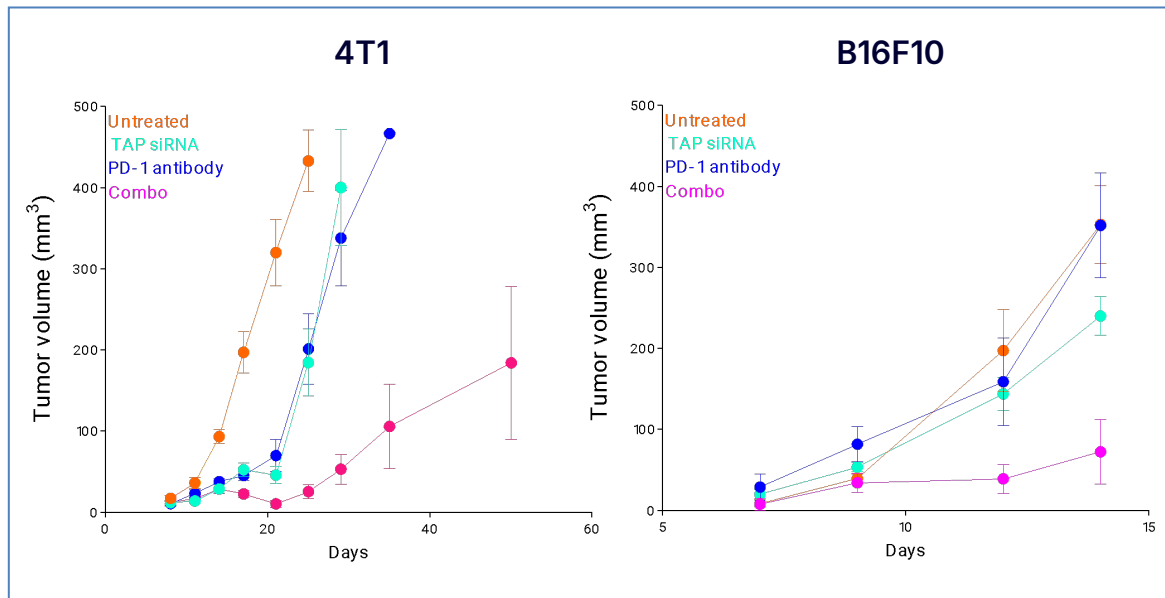


Proof-of-concept studies using a tumor-specific aptamer to deliver TAP siRNA in vivo

Anti-PD-1 response mouse models



[Tumor-immune profiling of CT-26 and Colon 26 syngeneic mouse models reveals mechanism of anti-PD-1 response - PMC](#)



Team's data: [Tumor-targeted silencing of the peptide transporter TAP induces potent antitumor immunity | Nature Communications](#)

No Toxicity Observed With TAP Reduction In Tested Models

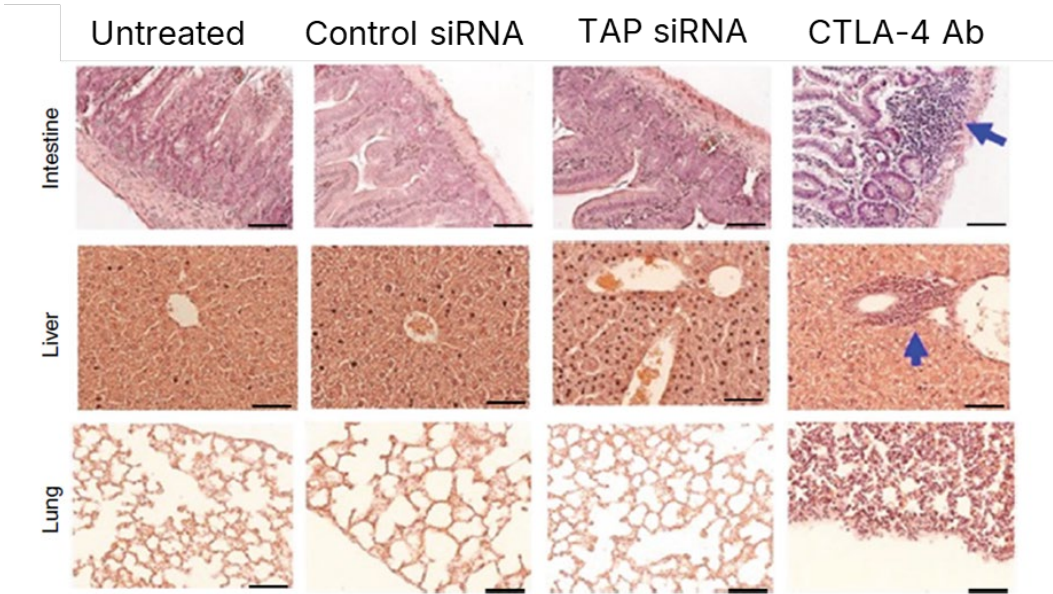
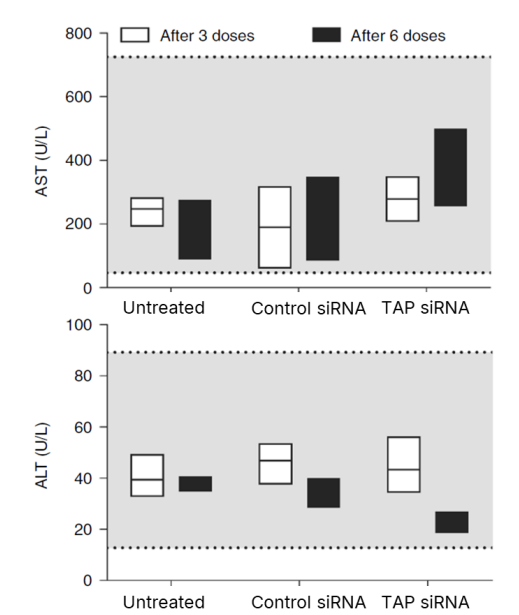


Normal circulation levels of liver enzymes

Shaded area represents normal levels of ALT or AST in mice.

Absence of inflammatory response

CTLA-4 antibody used as positive control. Arrows indicate inflammatory foci.



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iTAP: First Antibody–Oligonucleotide Conjugate To Interfere With TAP

From aptamer proof-of-concept to a scalable, clinically validated delivery system

- **13 ADCs approved** for solid tumors
- **3 AOC products in registrational trials**
(<2 years to reach)¹
- **Big pharma investing heavily** (BMS, AbbVie, Novo Nordisk)
- **No AOC drugs yet in oncology** → white space
- **Internal expertise** and validation with AOCs^{2,3}

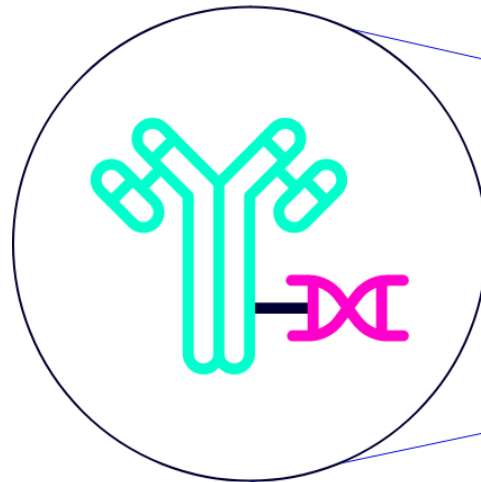
¹[Overview | Avidity Biosciences](#)

Team's data:

²[Vaccination against neoantigens induced in cross-priming cDC1 in vivo - PMC](#)

³[KLF2 inhibition expands tumor-resident T cells and enhances tumor immunity - PMC](#)

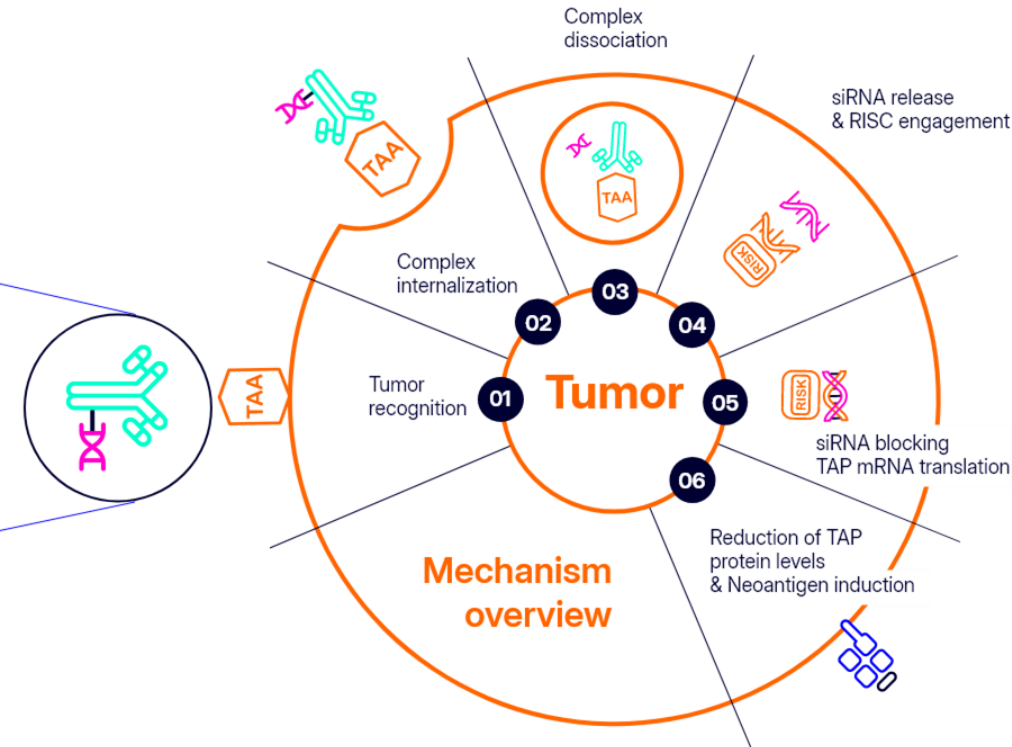
AOC: Antibody-Oligonucleotide Conjugate



iTAP AOC: Mechanism & Value Proposition



Reprogramming tumor antigenicity with a **de-risked** platform



De-risking Strategy Through Platform Design

- **Proven framework**: Builds on ADC precedent
- **Lower risk**: Uses validated components with known PK and scalable CMC pathways
- **Faster IND path**: Modular, well-characterized design streamlines regulatory progression
- **IO-ready**: Tumor-selective delivery, fully compatible with PD-1 and T-cell directed therapies

Sebastian Biopharma Patent Portfolio



- Exclusive IP licensed from University of Miami
- 2 Robust patents protect our iTAP lead candidate:
Patent application number: 18/906,621
Patent application number: 17/759,139
- Provisional application to be filed for our AOC Platform

Law Firm:

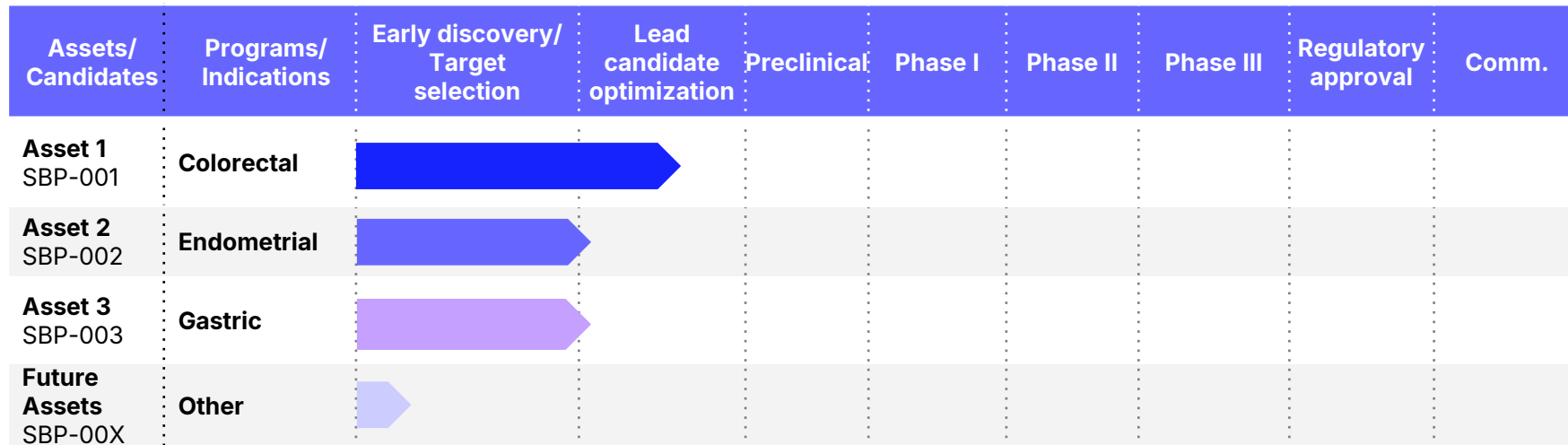


Application No.	Filing Date	Publication No.	Title / Focus	Inventors	Assignee (Owner)	Status
17/759,139	Jan 2021	US20230044337A1	Vaccination Against Antigens Induced in Pathogen-Infected Cells — immune targeting of infected cells	Eli Gilboa, Greta Garrido, Brett Schrand	University of Miami	Pending
18/906,621	Oct 2024	US20250025489A1	Methods of Vaccination in Premalignant Settings — preventive immunotherapy for early neoplasia	Eli Gilboa, Greta Garrido, Brett Schrand, Agata Levay	University of Miami	Pending

Target Indications For iTAP: Large Populations, High Unmet Need



Our pipeline



- **We are targeting neoantigen-deficient, TAP-positive & targetable tumors.**
- Our **Lead Program/Indication (colorectal cancer)** has made progress:
 - TAP siRNA screening finalized
 - 3 hits selected
 - 4 target & antibodies identified
 - A 12 AOC matrix generated
 - In vitro potency conducted

TAM/SAM/SOM: iTAP Market Opportunity



TAM=Total Available Market

\$59.08 Billion

Neoantigen deficient tumors potentially addressed by iTAP globally: colorectal, endometrial, gastric and other cancers.

Total TAM: \$59.08B (3.16M new cases/year)

SAM=Serviceable Addressable Market

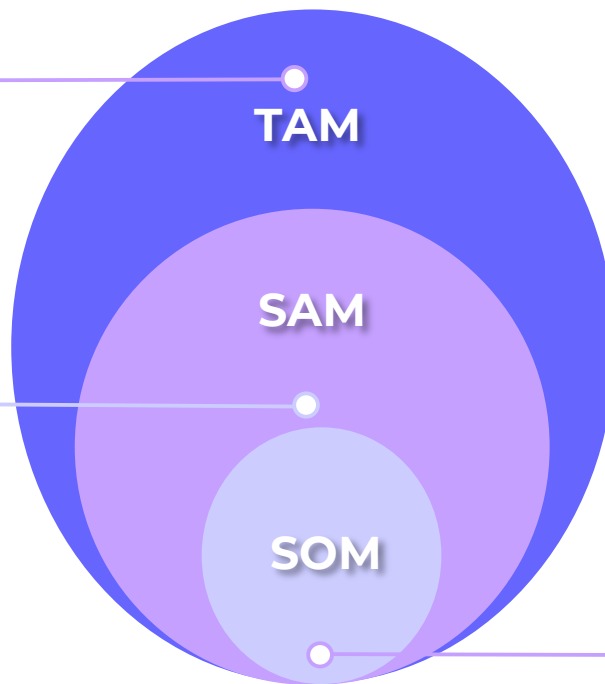
\$6.4 Billion

Focused on neoantigen-deficient colorectal patients in the US & EU (82.5% of CRC cases).

Market share allocated using percentages: 27% US, 31% EU.

Total SAM: \$6.4B

(425,911 new neoantigen-deficient CRC cases)



SOM=Serviceable Obtainable Market

\$960.5 Million

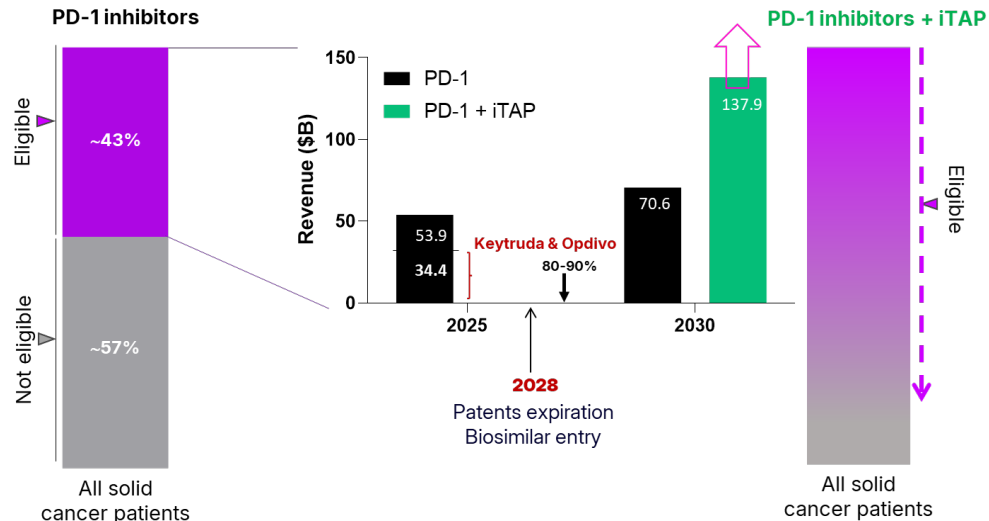
SOM (15% of neoantigen-deficient colorectal patients in US & EU): **63,887 patients, \$960.5M Revenue**

Detailed analysis available upon request.

iTAP: Extending PD-1 Market Reach & Preventing Revenue Loss



Seizing the PD-1 momentum, capturing unique timing of the patent cliff and unmet need



- **PD-1 market:** \$53.9B (2025) → \$137.9B (2030)
- **Keytruda + Opdivo** = 64% of sales (\$34.4B)
- **Patent cliff 2028:** Keytruda & Opdivo revenues may drop 80–90% in 12–18 months
- **iTAP preserves value of PD-1 leaders and unlocks new markets**

Differentiation: Superior Neoantigens & Targeted Deliver

Features	Sebastian BioPharma	GreyWolf Therapeutics	Neophore
Neoantigen induction	✓	✓	✓
TAP modulation	✓	✗	✗
Shared neoantigens	✓	✗	✗
Type of drug	Antibody-oligonucleotide conjugates (AOC)	Small molecule inhibitors	Small molecule inhibitors
Targeted delivery	✓	✗	✗
Stage	Preclinical	Phase 1 ¹	Preclinical ²

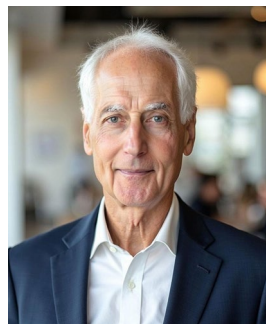
¹Greywolf Therapeutics presents first clinical data for GRWD5769, a first-in-class ERAP1 Inhibitor, at the 2024 American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting

²NeoPhore presented preclinical data from our PMS2 program at the AACR Annual Meeting, San Diego, 5 - 10 April 2024. | Neophore

Our Team



From proof-of-concept to therapeutic translation



Eli Gilboa, PhD
CSO & Founder

"The Genesis"

- Originator of the iTAP concept at University of Miami
- Multi-grant awardee advancing neoantigen biology
- World-recognized pioneer in tumor immunology & RNA therapeutics



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Proof-of concept & Platform delivery

- 4 peer-reviewed publications
- 2 patents



Greta Garrido, PhD
CEO & Co-Founder

"Bench-to-Executive"

- Scientist at the bench generating the first iTAP data
- Biotech executive with 2 FDA approvals & \$50M+ fundraising
- Drug development expertise across monoclonal antibodies, cell therapies, and mRNA vaccines



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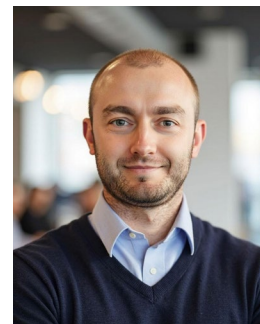
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**Sebastian
BioPharma**

\$0.5M from Founder, incubated
at **InnoVenture Lab in Beverly,
MA** (18 months runway)

- Graduated from **SCBio Drive** Accelerator (June 2025)
- Partner with **BioStrategy Advisors** (Sept 2025)
- **SBIR, NIH** (Submitted by Sept 2025)
- **R03, NIH** (Submitted by Oct 2025)
- Finalist Ignite Golden Ticket, **Lab Central** (Nov 2025)



Brett Schrand, PhD
R&D, Associate Director

"The Hands & RNA Therapeutics Expertise"

- Member of the original iTAP discovery effort
- Deep RNA therapeutics and delivery expertise from industry
- Bridges biology with translational drug development know-how



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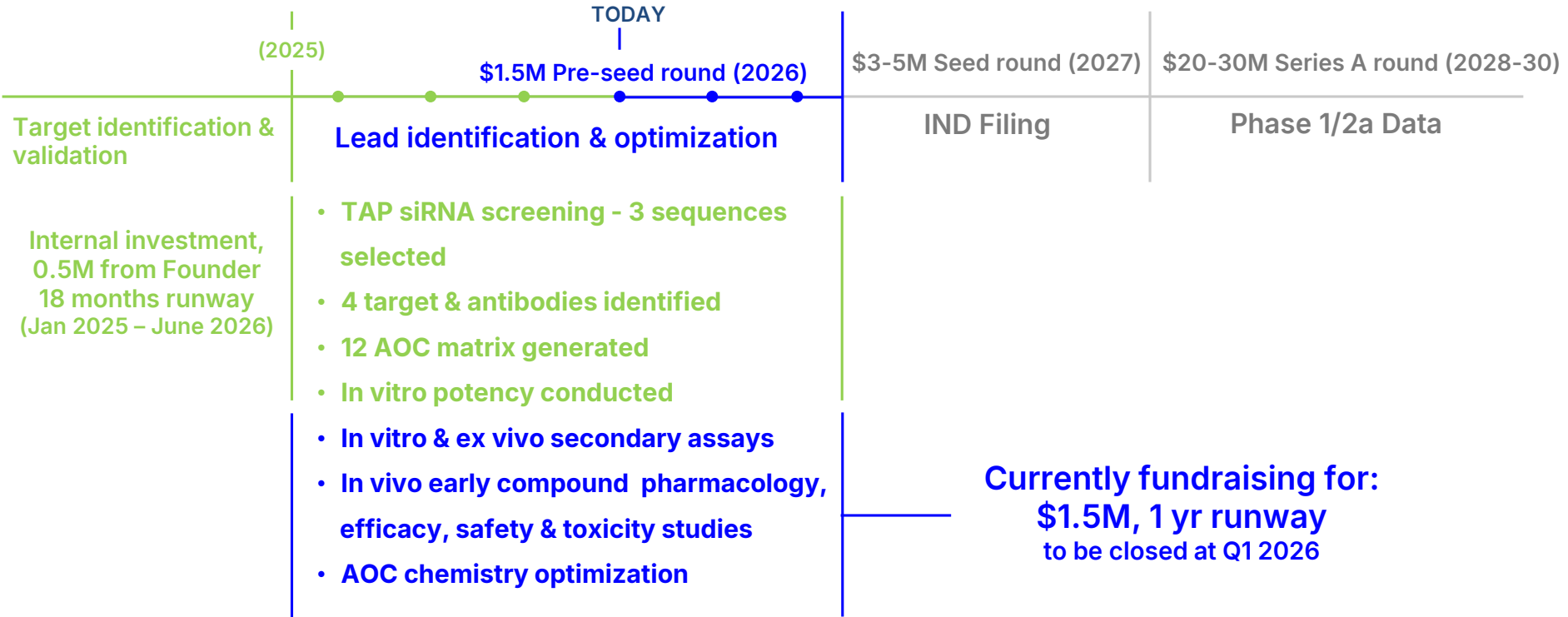


Gabriela Larenas
Biotechnology and
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Raising \$1.5M Towards First Milestone Candidate Nomination



Capital-efficient, milestone-driven plan



Currently fundraising for:
\$1.5M, 1 yr runway
to be closed at Q1 2026



We make the invisible visible and rescue PD-1 refractory cancer patients with a first-in-class drug.

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Ready to deliver - science, strategy and value.