

**Investor Deck** 

# Company overview

- Exploiting cancer-associated DNA repair defects via direct DNA modification
- World class team of Yale founders; SAB members and core scientific team established
- Lead program: first generation candidate decision in Q3 '23, second generation candidate decision in Q3/4 '23;
   IND filing planned in 2H '24
- MOD016 is being profiled extensively in vivo to explore dose, regimen, and therapeutic index (TI)
- Differentiated second generation molecules with potential for enhanced TI in early profiling
- Innovative biomarker plan for patient selection, including non-invasive liquid biopsies, for first-in-human studies
- Second program: early, positive in vitro proof of concept data supports further exploration
- Line-of-sight targeting HR-defective (HRD+) cancers utilizing DNA modifiers
- Foundational IP exclusively licensed from Yale, NCE and method-of-use filings ongoing at Modifi
- \$6.4M seed round closed 4/22, \$2.4M SBIR Fast-Track Phase I/II awarded 8/22
- Raising Series Seed 2 round to support first program candidate declaration and initiation of IND-enabling studies



# Our Founders, Team and Scientific Advisory Board

#### **Founders**



Seth Herzon, PhD Milton Harris '29 Professor of Chemistry, Yale University





Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD Co-Founder and Chief Executive Advisor Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor, Yale



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### Scientific Advisory Board



Roger Stupp, MD Chief of Neuro-Oncology at Northwestern University



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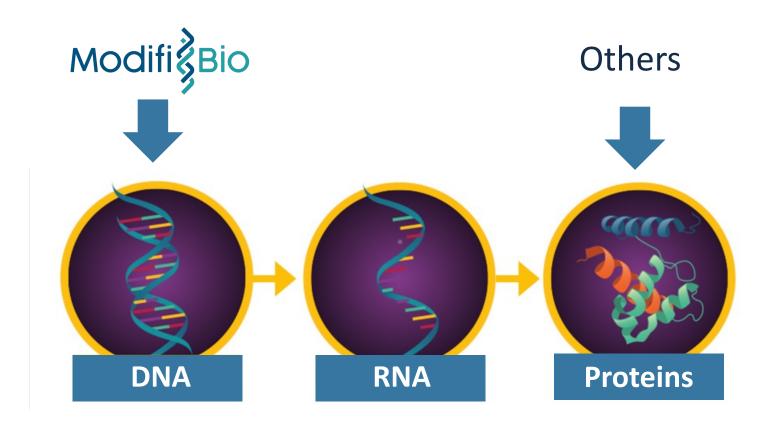


Kyle Tarantino, PhD Director, Chemistry



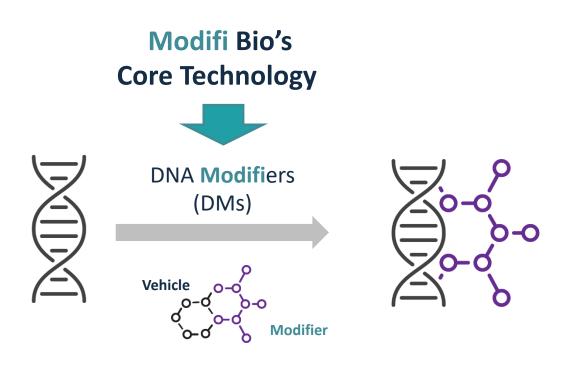
Ashish Juvekar, PhD Director, Biology

# Drug discovery focused on direct tumor DNA modification



Disruption of DNA integrity is a proven approach to eradicate cancer

# Modifi is exploiting cancer cell defects at the DNA level



Fragmentation of the molecule releases the modifier, which rapidly and selectively binds to DNA



Modifier further reacts with DNA over time, causing irreversible DNA damage and tumor cell death





Modifier is rapidly eliminated from DNA, preventing DNA damage and resulting in normal cell survival

# MGMT loss drives alkylator sensitivity but requires intact MMR

1. MGMT loss is common across many cancers and confers exquisite alkylator sensitivity

| Cancer Type       | % MGMT<br>Methylation |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Glioma            | 40-80%                |
| Lung Cancer       | 25-30%                |
| Gastic Cancer     | 30%                   |
| Colorectal Cancer | 30-40%                |
| Cervical Cancer   | 30%                   |
| Pancreatic NENs   | 60-75%                |

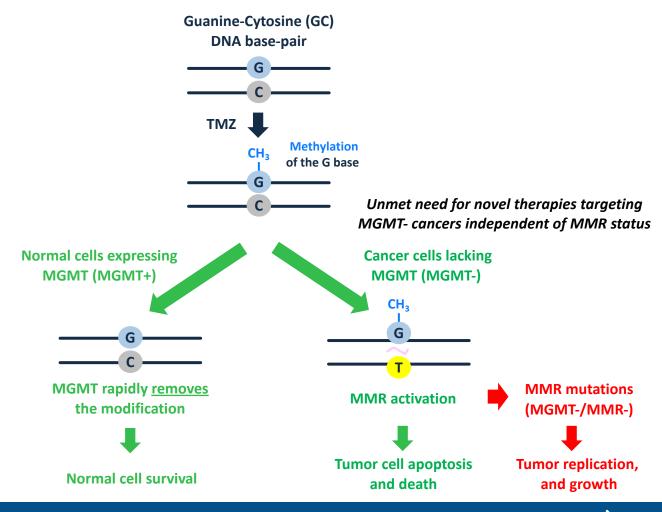


2. Mismatch repair (MMR) mutations are a common alkylator resistance mechanism in MGMT- tumors

**CNS Cancers (Glioma)** 



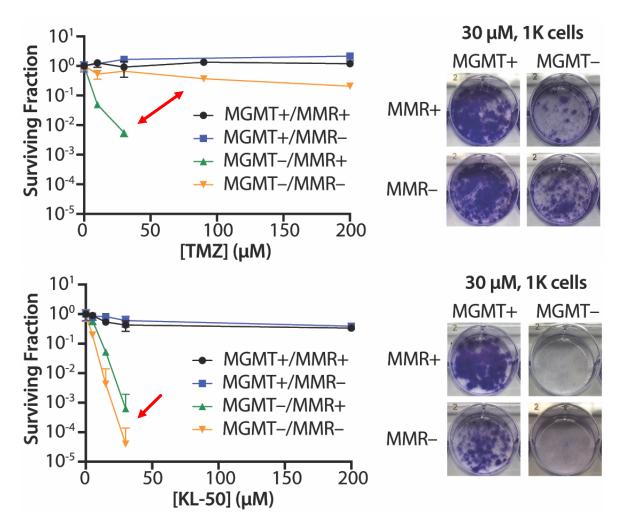
3. Mechanistic basis for MGMT/MMR-dependent sensitivity and resistance







# KL50: The first MGMT-dependent MMR-independent DNA modifier



Exquisite anti-cancer efficacy, even in highly resistant tumor models...

#### RESEARCH

### Science

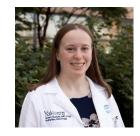
#### **CANCER**

# Mechanism-based design of agents that selectively target drug-resistant glioma

Kingson Lin<sup>1,2,3</sup>†, Susan E. Gueble<sup>2</sup>†, Ranjini K. Sundaram<sup>2</sup>, Eric D. Huseman<sup>1</sup>, Ranjit S. Bindra<sup>2,3</sup>\*, Seth B. Herzon<sup>1,4</sup>\*



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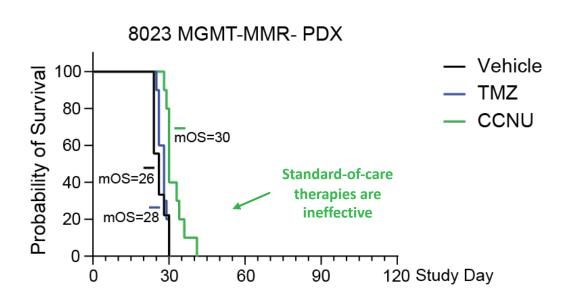


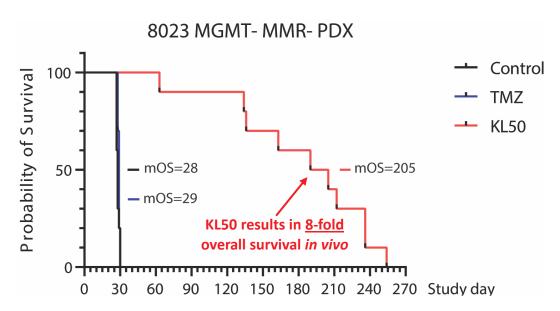
# Robust KL50 efficacy in intracranial MGMT-/MMR-PDX glioma models with distinct profile from known alkylating agents

### MGMT-/MMR- patient-derived GBM xenografts, in vivo survival

5 mg/kg QDx1 PO every 7 days x 3 cycles





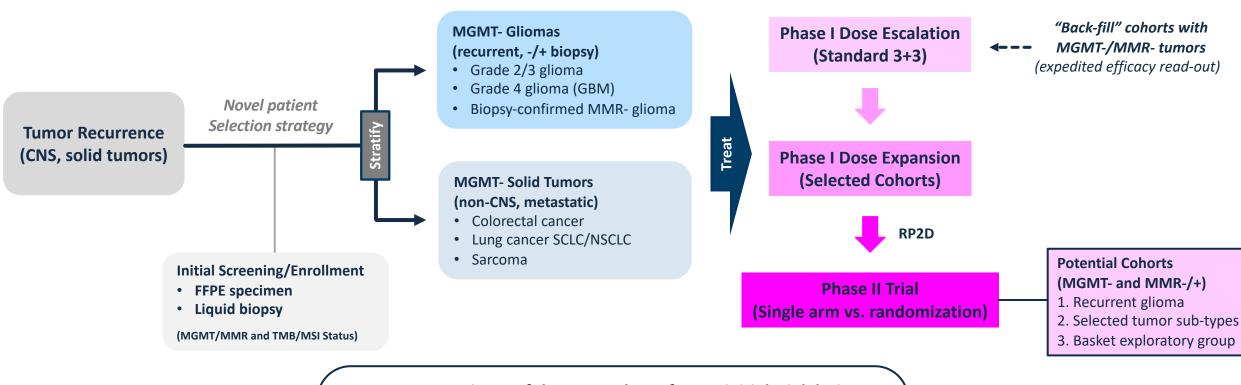


Sarkaria Laboratory – Mayo Clinic (in collaboration with Modifi Bio)





# Patient selection strategy in the Modifi O<sup>6</sup> trial





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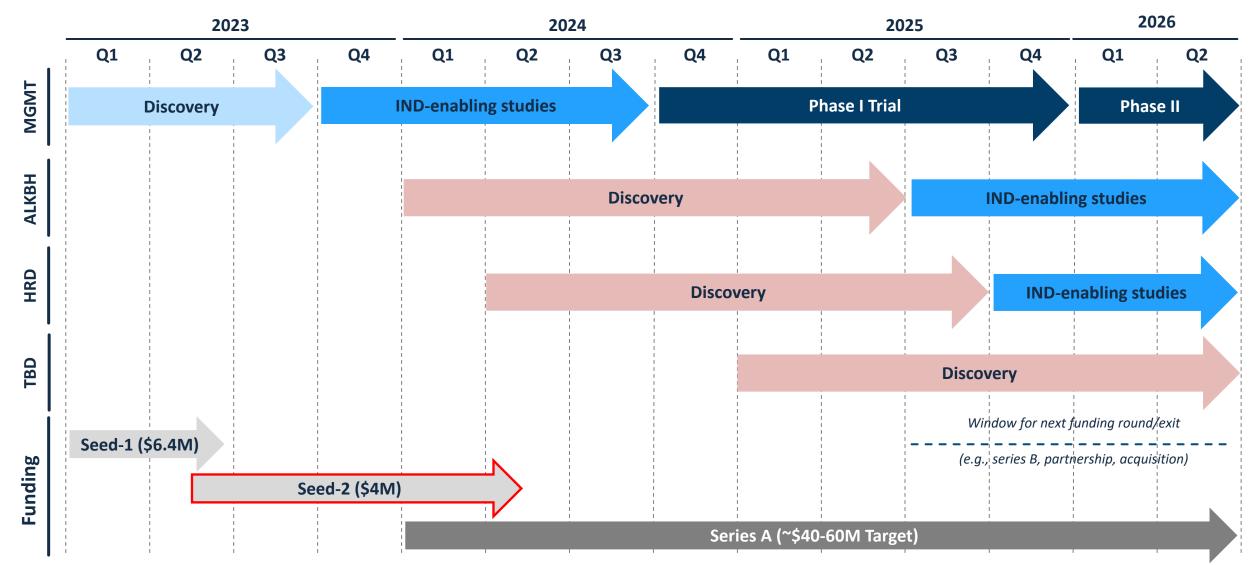


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Deputy Director and CSO
Miami Cancer Institute





Drug development strategy
On track for first-in-human (FIH) studies in Fall 2024 for our lead series targeting MGMT loss in cancer



# Key milestones and deliverables supported by the Seed 2 round

- Declare first development candidate (DC) for the MGMT program
- Initiate IND-enabling studies and complete non-GLP toxicology studies
- Recruit VP of Drug Discovery (committed, contingent on Seed 2 closing)
- Initiate series A fund-raising with projects close by 4Q23-1Q24 (target \$40-60M)
- Validation of efficacy in combination therapies for GBM (e.g., radiotherapy)
- Expand data set to support efficacy in non-CNS cancers (PDX and CDX in vivo studies)
- Establish key biomarkers for patient enrollment, dose selection, safety, and response



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