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The RNA Oncology Company NASDAQ Symbol: RNAZ

'Reimagining RNA To Provide Cancer Patients With A Gift Of Time'

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Problem Huge Unmet Need in Metastatic Cancer Treatment

# Metastatic Cancer Reduces 5-year Survival Critical Need for Therapy Targeting Metastasis<sup>\*</sup>

# 90%

of Cancer Deaths Due to Metastasis

# \$111B

Global Metastatic Cancer Treatment Market by 2027

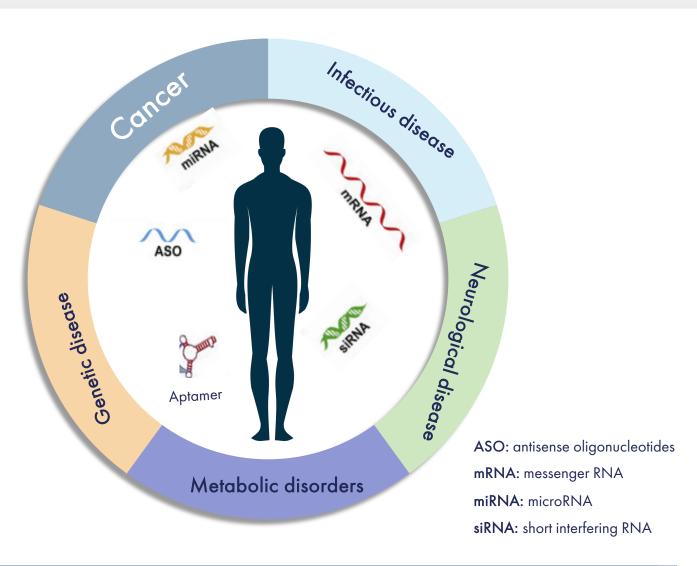
\*Source: 2019 American Cancer Society, Inc., Surveillance Research

### **RNA Therapy Power and Potential of RNA-based Therapies**

RNA-based therapy holds the potential to target a vast number of genes and cellular pathways with high specificity<sup>\*</sup>

Advantages of RNA treatments include:

- Access to previously "undruggable" targets
- Rapid and cost-effective development
- Relatively easy to modify to address newly identified targets



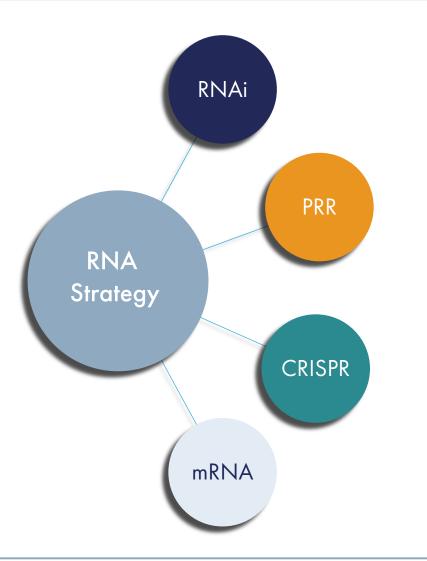
Challenge Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Efficiently Delivered to Genetic Targets

"A major obstacle preventing widespread usage of oligonucleotide therapeutics has been the difficultly in achieving efficient delivery to target organs & tissues other than the liver."

> Robert S. Langer, ScD Institute Professor David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Massachusetts Institute of Technology



## Summary TransCode Therapeutics - The RNA Oncology Company



### Defeating cancer requires many approaches

- Developing multiple RNA approaches in oncology
- Lead therapeutic candidate targeting principal driver of metastasis

### Resolving delivery challenge of RNA therapeutics

- Optimized delivery of RNA therapeutics to genetic targets in cancer
- Modular toolbox enabling rational drug design

### R&D: Broad and diverse oncology pipeline

- Early programs targeting biomarkers in numerous solid tumor types
- Access to genetic targets previously undruggable without RNA delivery

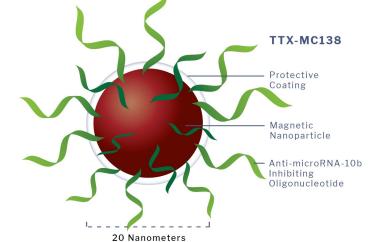
TransCode Therapeutics Approach

Develop RNA Therapeutics for Efficient Delivery to Genetic Targets in Cancer

#### TTX Platform and Solution Targeted RNA Therapeutics Using Proprietary Iron-Oxide Nanoparticle Delivery

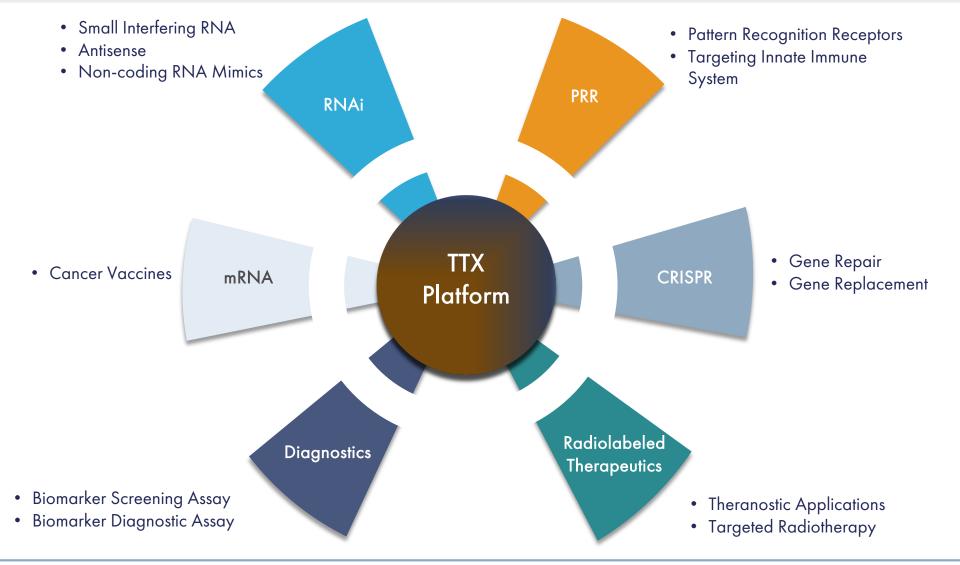
Our therapeutic strategy employs a nanoparticle extensively used in imaging that has been <u>repurposed</u> to:

- Deliver oligonucleotides to tumors and metastases
- Achieve robust target engagement inside tumor cells



We believe that demonstrating our ability to overcome the challenge of RNA therapeutic delivery to genetic targets would represent a major step forward in unlocking therapeutic access to a variety of genetic targets involved in a range of cancers and beyond

#### TTX Delivery Platform One Platform – Multiple RNA Approaches\*



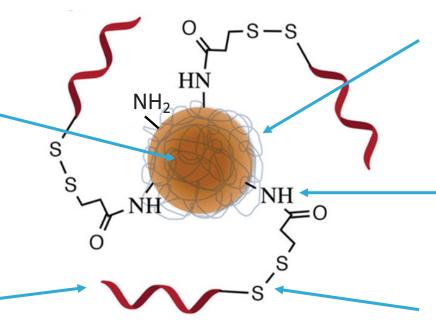
\*In Oncology and beyond

### TTX Platform TTX Delivery System: 16+ Years of R&D Optimization

### Our delivery system is specifically designed to *access targets inside tumor cells*:

#### Iron Oxide Nanoparticle Platform:

- Long circulation half-life
- Unique capability to accumulate in tumor cells and metastatic sites
- Image capable via MRI
- Highly stable, low toxicity potential; low immunogenicity



### Glucose Polymer (Dextran) coating:

- Stabilizes nanoparticles
- Protects oligos from degradation
- Promotes uptake and entrapment inside tumor cells

#### Amino functional groups:

• Provide stabilization

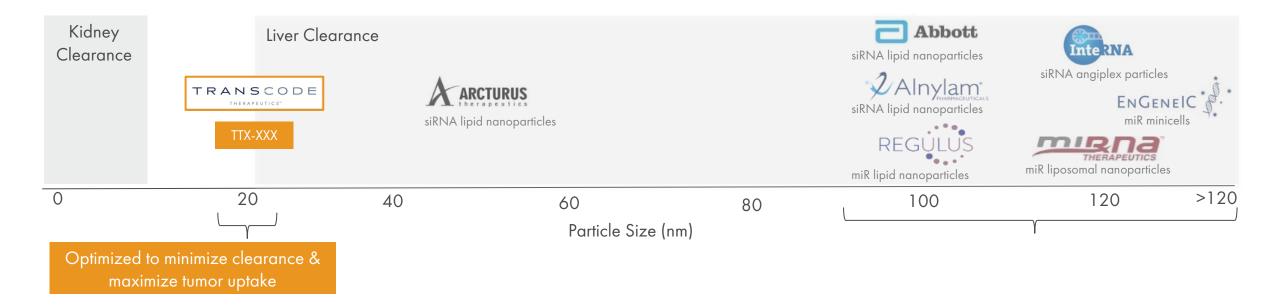
#### Disulfide bond:

 Allows oligo to disconnect from nanoparticle in order to bind to RNA/DNA target

### RNA-targeted nucleic acid:

 Strong binding affinity, specificity & stability while minimizing immunogenicity

## TTX Platform IS Highly Differentiated





# TTX-MC138

# Lead Therapeutic Candidate: Targeted Therapy for Metastatic Disease

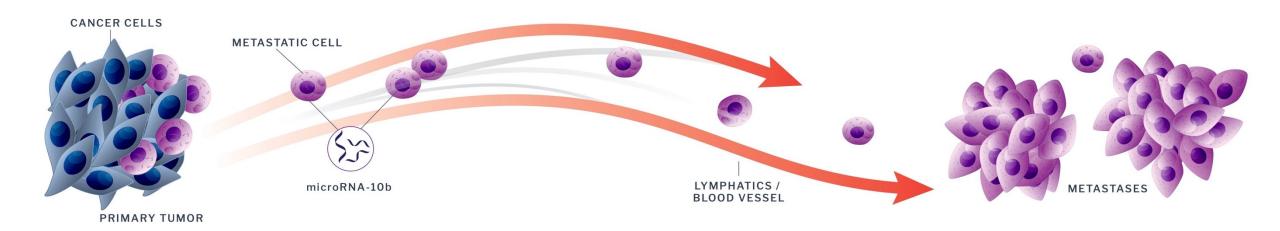
# Validated<br/>Biomarker In A<br/>Metastatic SettingmicroRNA-10b (miR-10b) is a Unique, Well Documented Biomarker of Metastasis

Clinical Evidence Demonstrated in >200 peer-reviewed publications over the last ten years

**Biomarker of Metastasis** 

Linked to Higher Cancer Risk Poor Survival Outcomes

Linked to Metastatic Progression in Multiple Cancer Types





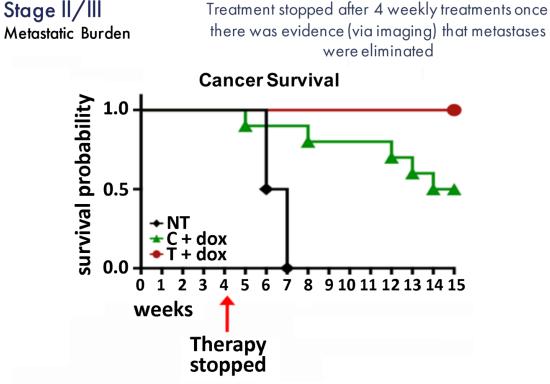
### TTX-MC138 MOA TTX-MC138 - Designed to Inhibit miR-10b and Eliminate Metastasis





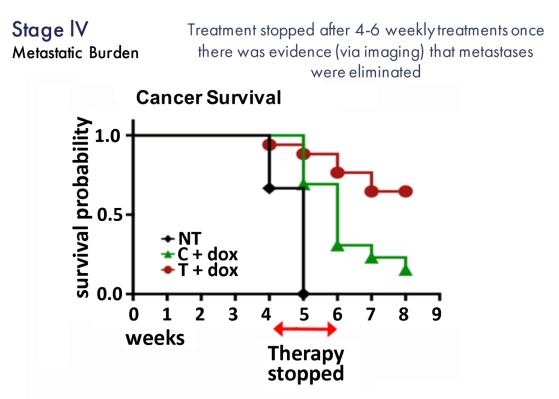
## TTX-MC138 Survival Benefit Observed Preclinically in Multiple TNBC\* Models

### Following cessation of therapy, <u>no recurrence or toxicity</u> observed



NT: No therapy, C: Control (Irrelevant oligo), T: TTX-MC138, dox: doxorubicin

**Study design:** mice (n=35) implanted with MDA-MBA-231-luc-D3H2LN **<u>Results</u>:** TTX-MC138 eliminated pre-existing <u>local</u> metastases in 100% of animals treated



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Study design: mice (n=39) implanted with 4T1-luc2 cells <u>Results</u>: TTX-MC138 eliminated <u>distant</u> metastases in 65% of animals treated

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# Path Forward

# First In Human (FIH) Phase O Study

### Rethinking FIH trials :

'Methods used to develop patient therapies should be redesigned and clinical trials modified to rapidly identify biomarkers of response and toxicity, including use of co-clinical trials and phase 0 trials'\*

### David A. Tuveson, MD, PhD, FAACR (past president of AACR)

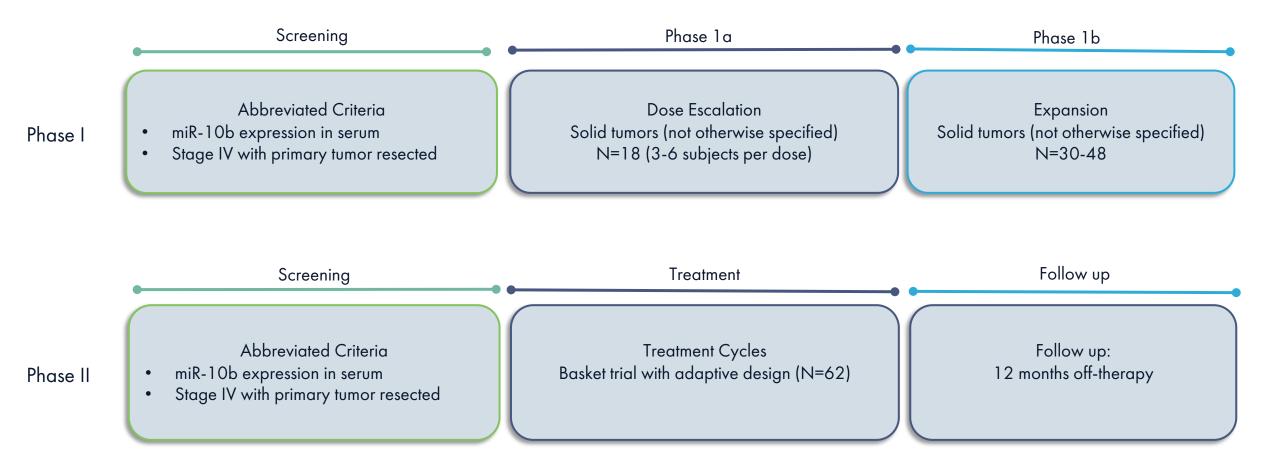
### TTX's FIH Phase 0 study has the potential to:

- Demonstrate <u>quantifiable evidence of delivery of TTX-MC138 to metastatic lesions</u> in cancer patients with advanced solid tumors
- Inform Ph I/II clinical trials by measuring <u>pharmacokinetics</u> & <u>biodistribution</u> in vital organs & other tissues
- Extrapolate therapeutic dose level from microdose results for Phase I/II dose
- Validate delivery for the TTX pipeline and open-up additional previously undruggable RNA targets

### Written guidance by FDA informing proposed FIH (Phase O) trial



## Clinical Path TTX-MC138 Expected Clinical Path for PhI/II



# **TTX Pipeline**

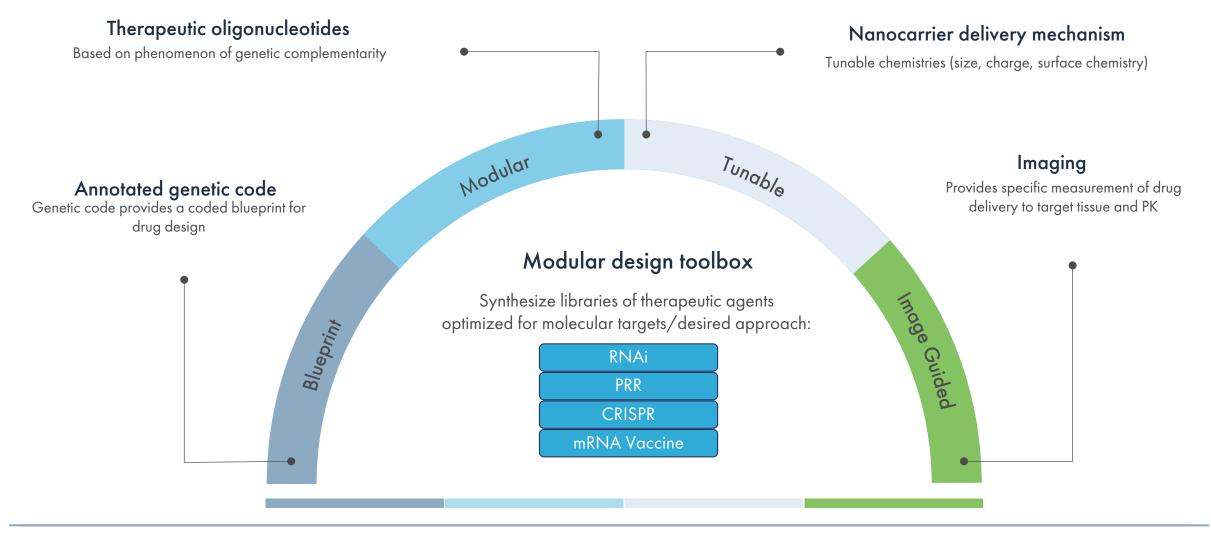
Pipeline Includes Multiple Candidates for Partnership Discussions in Oncology and Beyond

#### Programs beyond TTX-MC138 Pipeline of First-in-Class RNA Therapeutic Candidates

Drug Candidate	Target	RNA Type	Disease Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 0	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
			Metastatic Breast Cancer						
TTX-MC138 (Metastasis focus)	miR-10b	RNAi	**Glioblastoma (GBM); Pancreatic Cancer						
			* * SCLC, & Osteosarcoma						
TTX-siPDL1	PD-L1	RNAi	PDAC						
TTX-MC138Cu <sup>64*</sup>	miR-10b	RNAi	Metastatic Breast Cancer						
TTX-siLin28b*	Lin28b	RNAi	PDAC						
TTX-RIGA	Multiple	RIGI	Cancer Agnostic						
TTX-CRISPR	Multiple	CRISPR	Cancer Agnostic						
TTX-mRNA	Cancer Vaccine	mRNA	Cancer Agnostic						

\* TransCode signed Exclusive Option Agreements with The General Hospital Corporation, d/b/a Massachusetts General Hospital, or MGH, for TTX-siLin28b and <sup>64</sup>Cu-TTX-MC138. Under these Options, TransCode has the right to negotiate a license for these candidates with MGH. TransCode's decision will depend on the results of preclinical studies it plans to conduct as shown above. PDAC: Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma \*\* Seeking Orphan designation

## Platform Design Engine to Customize Development of RNA Therapeutics\*



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## Corporate Expanding on Strong Pre-Clinical Foundation

- > Established Pre-Clinical Results
  - TTX-MC138 MOA is the inhibition of miR-10b, master regulator of metastatic disease in variety of tumor types
    - Well tolerated in pre-clinical studies
    - Pre-clinical POC in aggressive stage II-IV metastatic breast cancer models, solid efficacy results
    - Anticipated participation in one or more of FDA's Expedited Programs
  - ° Significant results also achieved with siPDL1 and RIGA therapeutic candidates
- » Robust Design Engine
  - Opportunity to customize RNA therapeutics for specific tumor indications
- > First-in-Class lead therapeutic candidate and pipeline

### Corporate Seeking Partnership Opportunities

# Seeking partners to expand:

- Potential of TTX-MC138 lead therapeutic candidate in MBC
- Potential of TTX-MC138 in Colorectal, Pancreatic, Lung, Hepatocellular, Stomach, Ovarian, Glioblastoma, Osteosarcoma, Gastric, Melanoma, Esophageal, SCLC, Thyroid, Endometrial etc.
- » Pipeline of therapeutic candidates beyond TTX-MC138
- » RNA therapeutic potential outside of oncology

Our goal is to provide cancer patients with the gift of time by reimagining RNA to revolutionize the way cancer is treated

