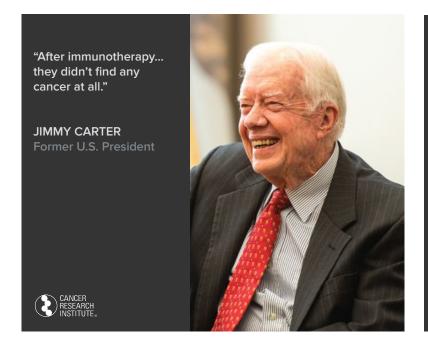


Cancer immunotherapy powered by functional genomics



#### Mission

# Our mission is to develop first-in-class immunotherapy for solid tumors



#### **PROBLEM**

O1.
Immuno-oncology drugs
unsuccessful with solid tumors

O2.
Patient responses are extremely variable

#### **SOLUTION**

A platform that can identify immuno-oncology drug candidates for highly variable solid tumors



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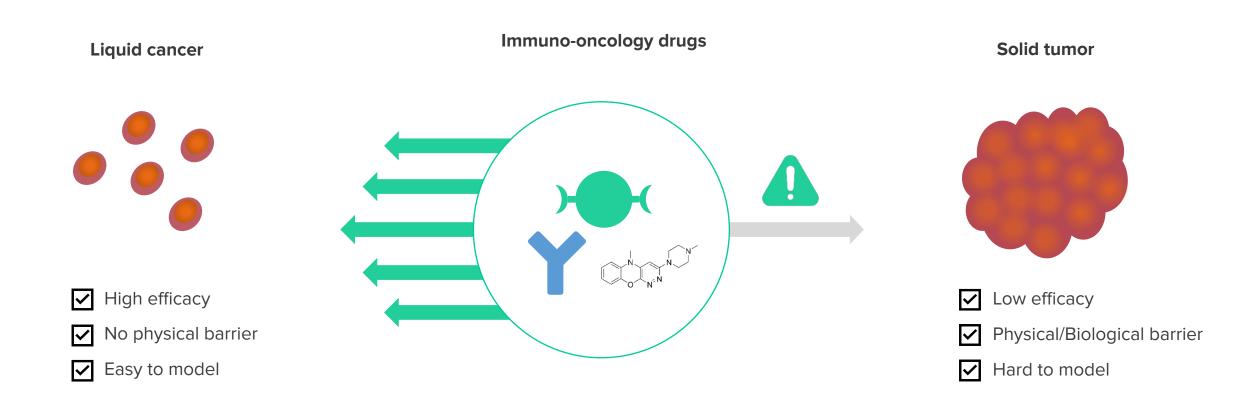








#### Immuno-oncology drugs have not worked well against solid tumors



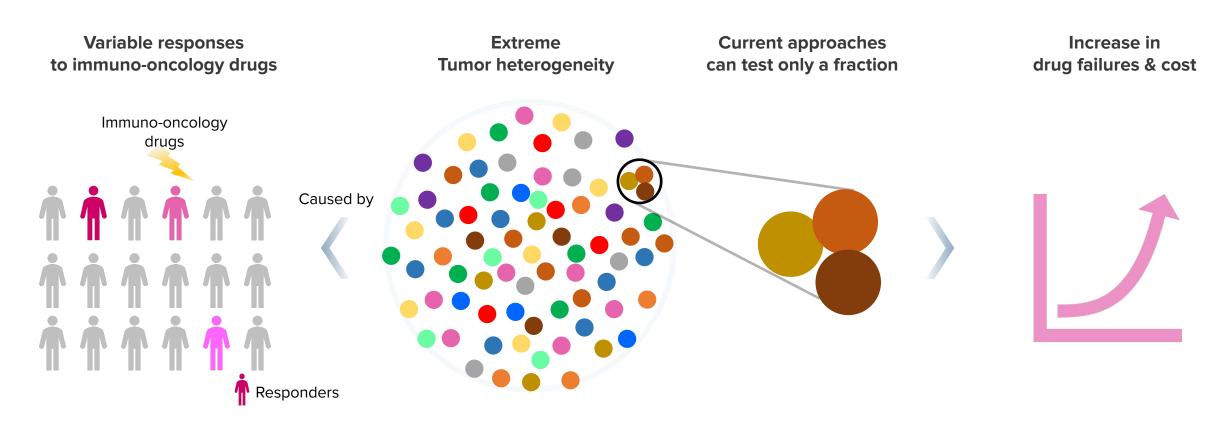


#### **Unmet needs:**

Solid tumor models to identify immuno-oncology drugs that work for solid tumors

#### Problem II

Tumor heterogeneity causes variable responses to immuno-oncology drugs

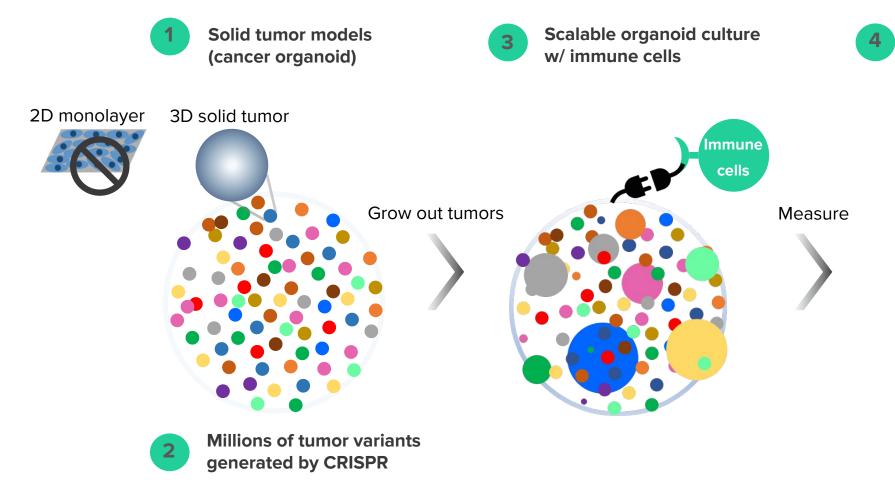




System that can model the vast tumor heterogeneities to identify targeted immunotherapies

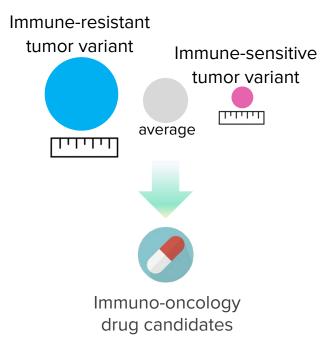
#### Solution

# High-throughput immuno-oncology drug discovery platform built with cancer organoids and CRISPR



Tumor size measurement by \*NGS to identify drug targets (Functional Genomics)

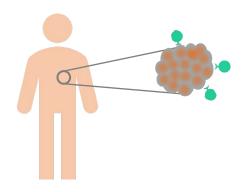
\*NGS: Next Generation Sequencing



# Key advantages

Most in vivo like models at scale, producing millions of functional data for novel immunotherapies

#### I. Most in vivo like



- ☑ 3D solid tumor model
- ▼ Cancer-immune co-culture

#### II. Maximized throughput



- ✓ Millions of tumor variants in microcapsules
- ✓ Data matrix w/ millions of functional data

#### Key advantage I : Most in-vivo like models

#### 3D solid cancer model to predict immuno-oncology drug targets

Maximized cancer driver detection in 3D solid tumor models

A provisional patent application has been submitted for CPD

by Stanford Office of Technology Licensing

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# Key advantage I : Most in-vivo like models

#### **Cancer-Immune co-culture system:**

ImmuneBridge<sup>TM</sup> to connect cancer and immune cells

ImmuneBridge<sup>TM</sup> that enforces selective interactions b/w immune cells and any cancer models



#### Scalable, Simple, Universal, & All human

Do not require mouse models for T-cells

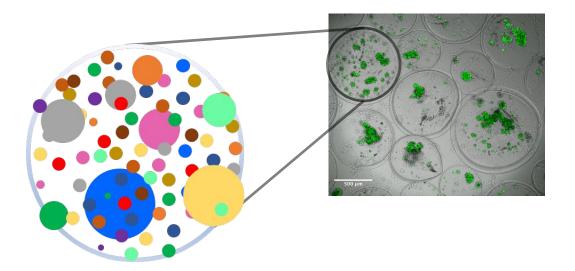
Works for virtually any human cancer models



# Key advantage II: Maximized discovery throughput

Microcapsules to culture millions of tumor variants at unprecedented scale

# MEDiC's proprietary microcapsule-based tumor culture system



100 X Scale w/
1/266<sup>th</sup> Reduced time
(for millions of tumor variants)

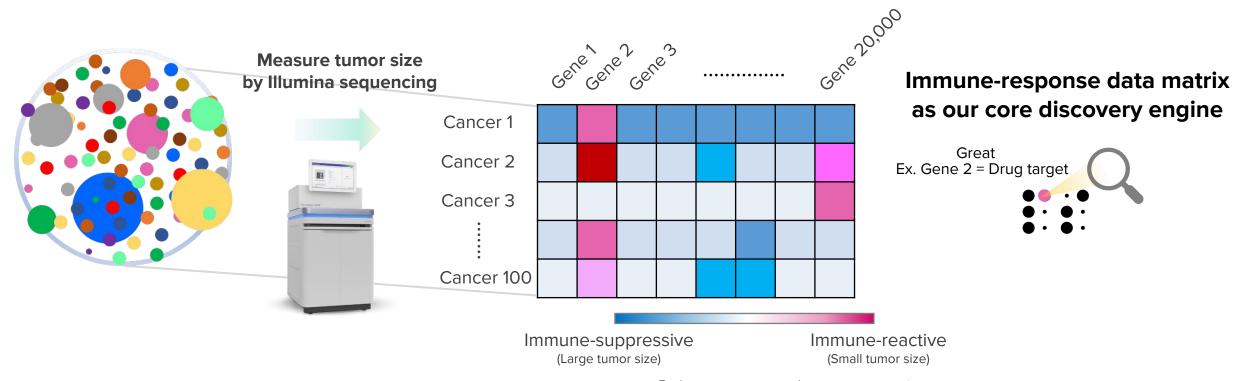
	Previous system	MEDiC's system	Reduction
Time	8,000 hrs	30 hrs	
Cost	\$1,000,000	\$50,000	

Table 1. For genome-scale CRISPR screens in one hundred 3D cancer models

# Key advantage II: Maximized discovery throughput

Data-driven, systematic identification of immuno-oncology targets

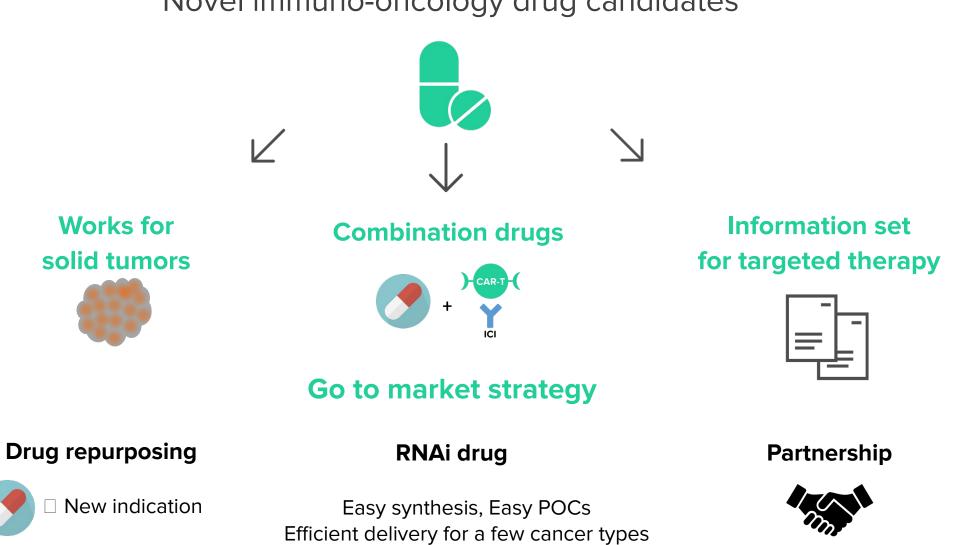
# Size matrix for millions of tumor variants = functions of tumor variants for immune response



: Each square corresponds to one tumor variant

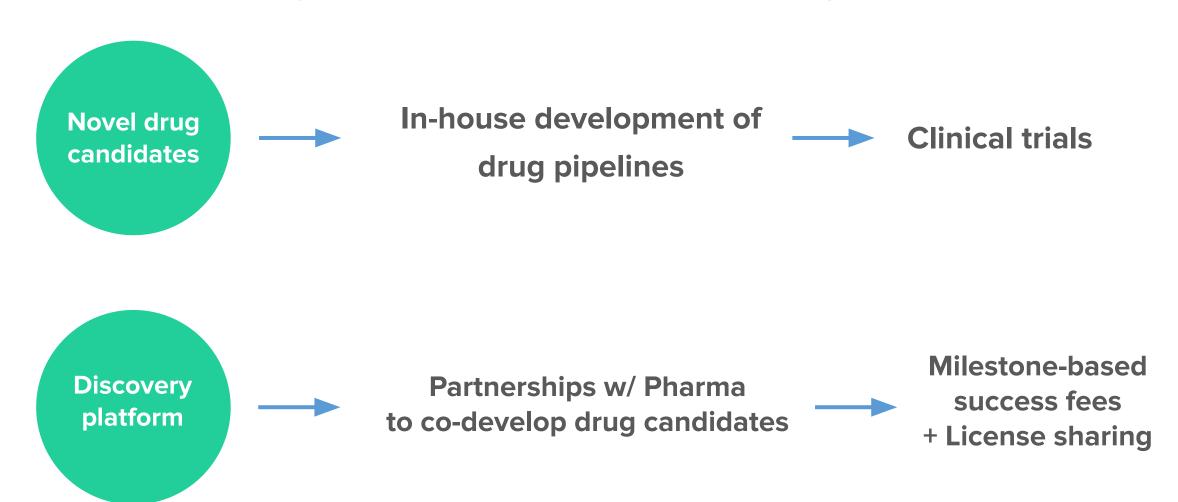
#### **Product**

#### Novel immuno-oncology drug candidates



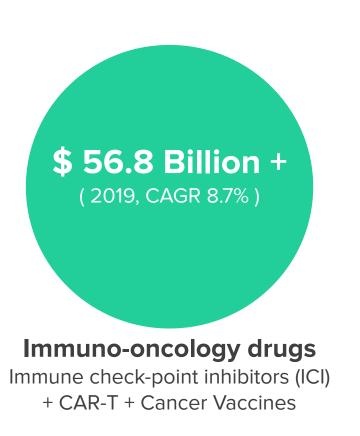
#### **Business Model**

A hybrid in-house development / licensing model



#### Market

Huge market opportunity with rapid growth. Blue ocean in solid tumor space









#### **Blue Ocean**

Immuno-oncology drugs that work for solid tumors

**\$ 100 Billion +** (by 2026)

**MEDIC**Solid tumors

# Competitive landscape

MEDiC outcompetes others in discovery throughput and target diversity

#### **Target diversity**

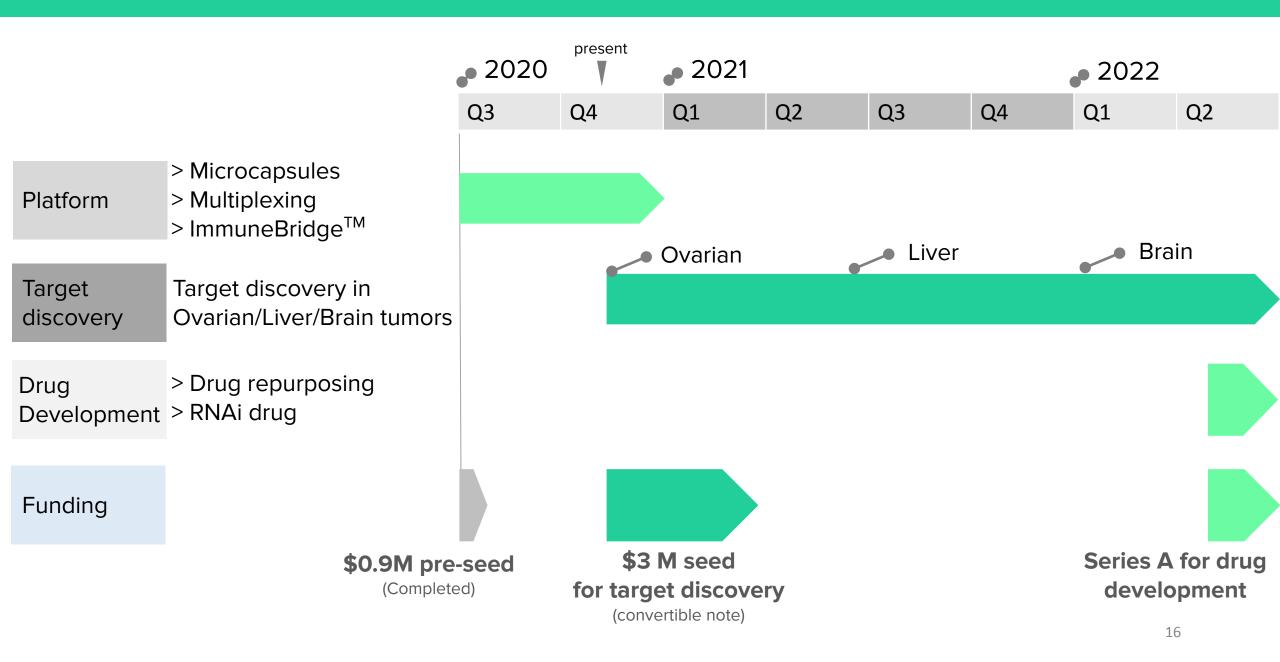
(Potential for identifying cancer-specific novel targets)







#### Milestones



# Why MEDiC?

#### We will open the door for a new paradigm in immuno-oncology

- First high-throughput immuno-oncology drug discovery platform for solid tumors
- Best performance enabled by most in vivo like models
- ✓ Largest throughput to identify targeted immunotherapies for various solid tumors
- **Strong** scientific expertise across genetics, immunology & bioengineering

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