

# Rakuten Medical

## Our Innovation to Help Conquer Cancer

J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference 2022

Hiroshi “Mickey” Mikitani  
CEO, Rakuten Medical, Inc.



Image provided by Rush University Medical Center

# Forward Looking Statements

---

*This presentation contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the (United States) Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that could cause Rakuten Medical's actual results and experience to differ materially from anticipated results and expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include information concerning Rakuten Medical's proprietary research platform known as Illuminox™ and the commercialization of services related to Rakuten Medical products such as ASP-1929 and other initiatives toward regulatory approval for products to be sold and marketed., including RM-1995. These products may not be granted regulatory approval to be sold and marketed nor may they commercially successful. Forward-looking statements suggest potential profitability, efficacy and safety, and the status of the application for approval. Rakuten Medical has in some cases identified forward-looking statements by using words such as "anticipates," "believes," "hopes," "estimates," "looks," "expects," "intends," "potential," "may," "suggest," "plans," "strategizes," "likely", "will", and similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are based upon Rakuten Medical's current beliefs. Moreover, this presentation states an opinion related to clinical research data, hence the use of expressions such as "important," "notable" and "abnormal." Ongoing clinical studies involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in such statements, including uncertainty of success in regulatory approval or commercialization of ASP-1929 which may be impacted by, among other things, problems with the manufacturing process for ASP-1929, the occurrence of adverse safety events, failure to demonstrate therapeutic benefit, and the other risks and uncertainties, both reasonable and unreasonable. Rakuten Medical undertakes no obligation to release publicly the results of any revisions to any such forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect new information obtained, events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by applicable law or regulation. In the event of one or more revisions to Rakuten Medical's forward-looking statement, it should not be inferred that such revisions or other forward-looking statements will be further revised.*

# Rakuten Medical's Illuminox™ Platform

## Transforming Surgery



From “cut” to

**ILLUMINATE**



# A Potential 5th Pillar of Cancer Treatment

By illuminating the targeted cells with non-thermal light, it activates the rapid and selective necrosis with minimal effects on surrounding tissue.

SURGERY



CHEMO



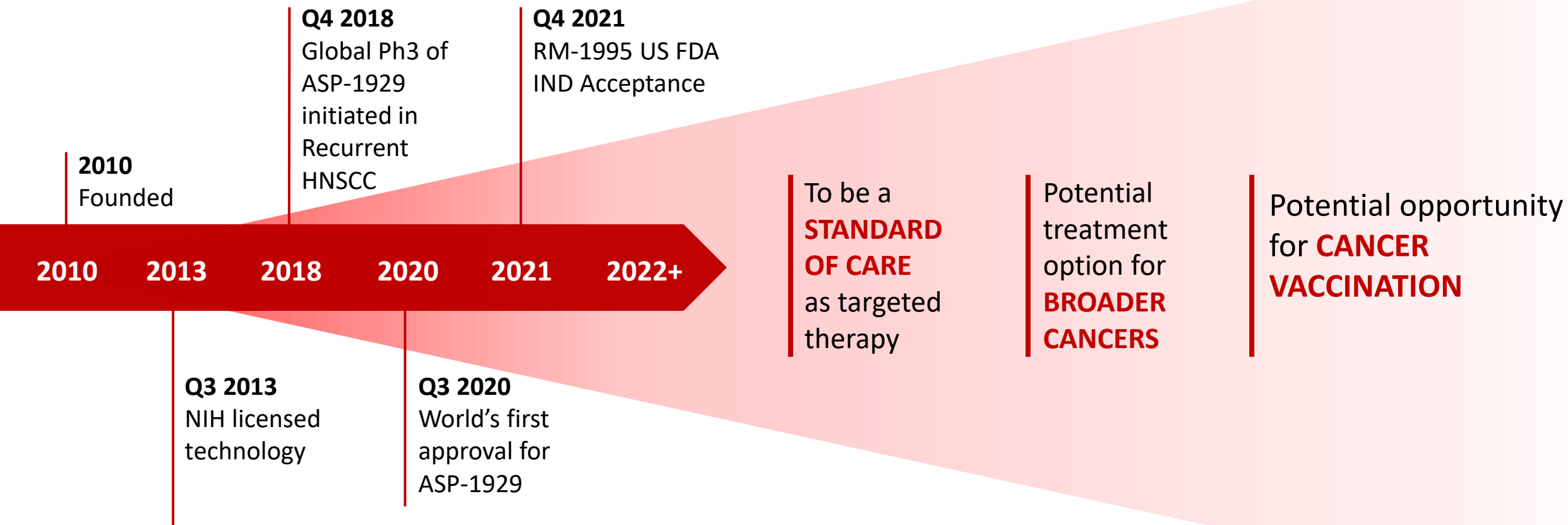
RADIATION



IMMUNO-  
THERAPY



# Accelerating our Innovative Platform & Pipeline to Reach More Patients Around the World



# Co-creating Innovation With Global Partners

Rakuten Medical Office ●  
Partner ●

Rakuten Medical, Inc.  
San Mateo, USA

Rakuten Medical, Inc.  
San Diego, USA

Rakuten Medical Europe B.V.  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Rakuten Medical Taiwan, Inc.

Rakuten Medical K.K.

**LI-COR**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
**MD Anderson  
Cancer Center**  
Making Cancer History®

**NIH** National Institutes  
of Health

 神戸大学

 国立研究開発法人  
国立がん研究センター  
National Cancer Center Japan

 **SHIMADZU**  
Excellence in Science

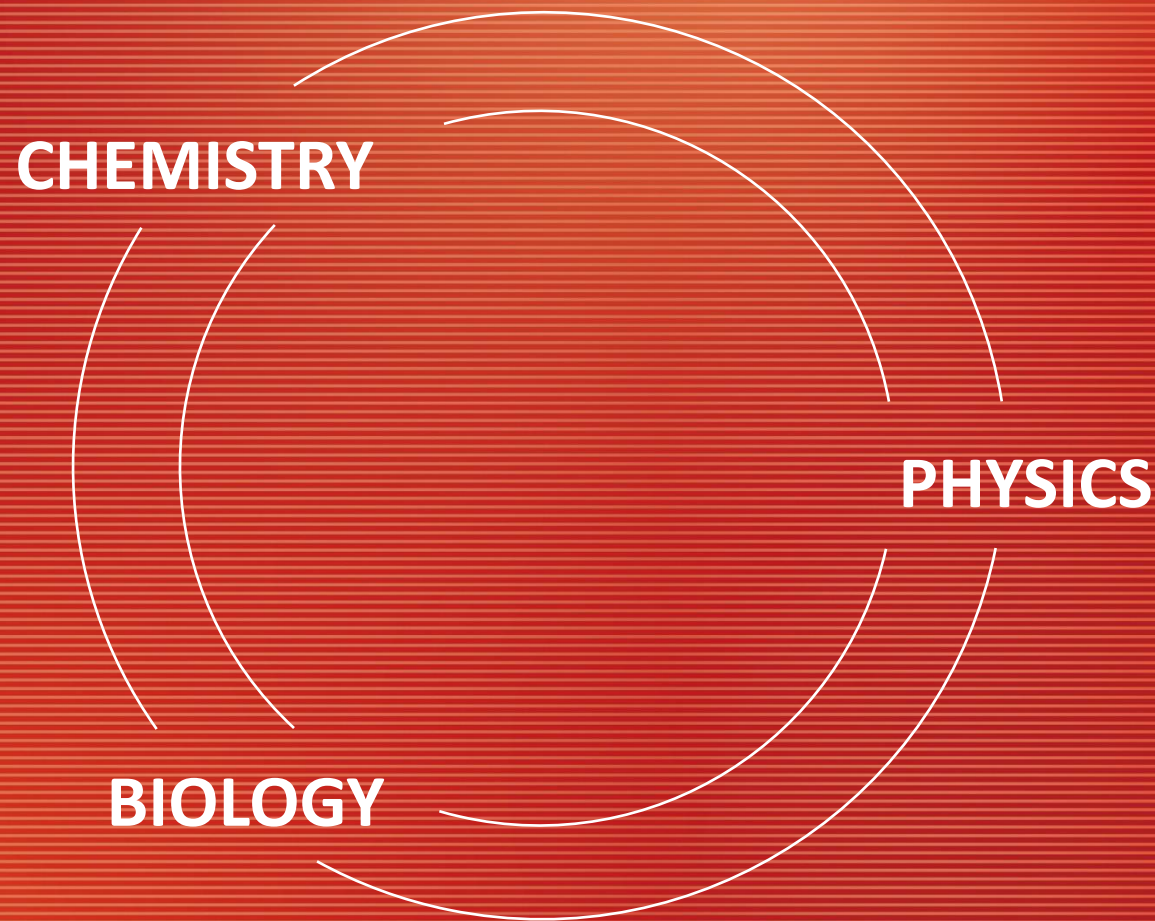
**Medlight**

**Merck KGaA**

 **KARKINOS**

Our Mission is to

# Conquer Cancer Through Innovation



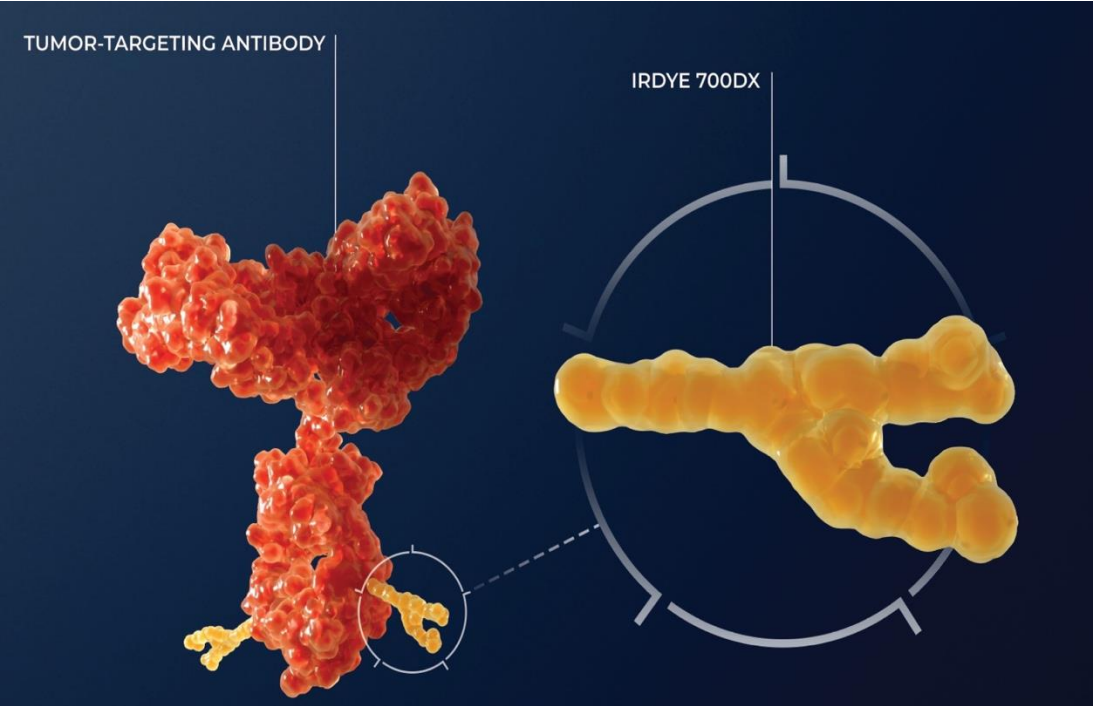
Rakuten Medical

# Our Innovative Technology

## Drug & Device Combination

### DRUG:

mAb-IRDye700DX conjugate



Cetuximab: Supplied by Merck KGaA  
IR700 dye: Acquired rights from Li-Cor

### DEVICE:

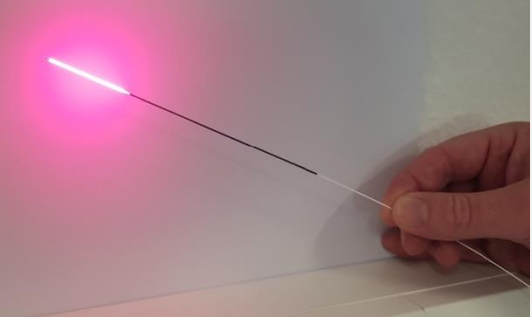
Illumination system developed by Rakuten Medical



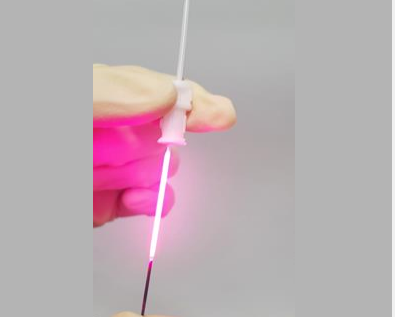
Benchtop laser



Light diffusers (frontal)



Light diffusers (cylindrical)

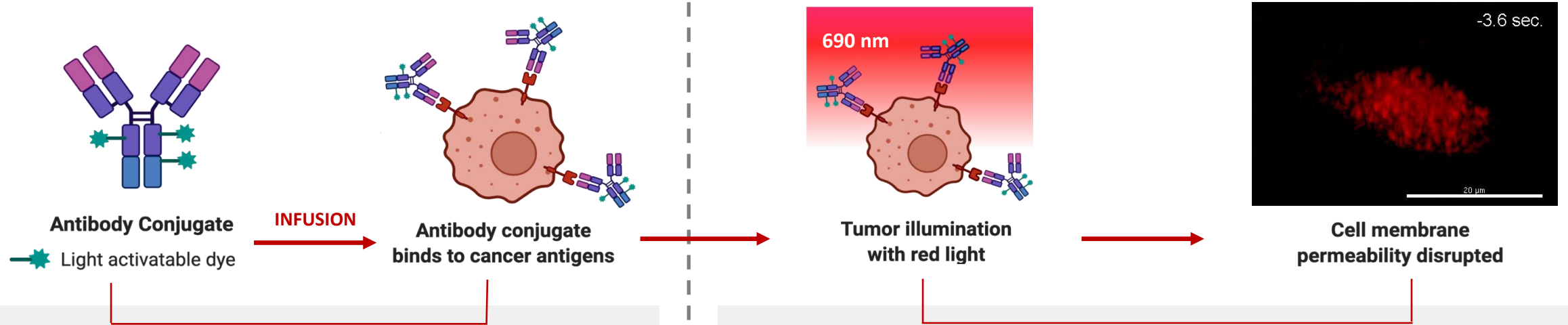


Catheters to position diffusers for interstitial illumination

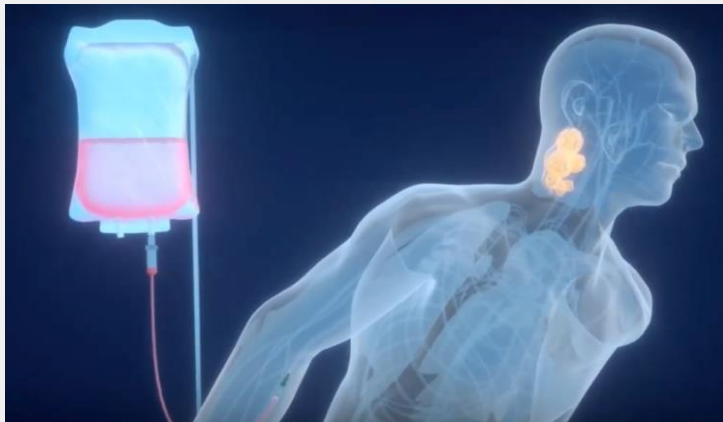


# Our Innovative Technology

## Treatment Procedure



Intravenous Infusion over 2 hours

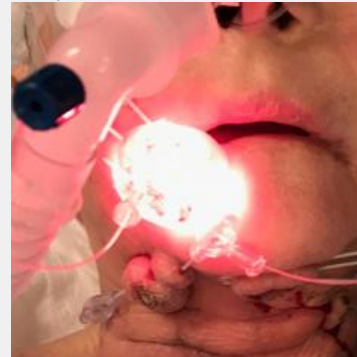


Illumination and tumor necrosis<sup>1,2</sup>  
~ 5 min light illumination for each treated region

Pre-treatment



Day 1



Day 28



# Japan's Inventive Approval System Helped us Commercialize with Sustainable Prices

**Akalux IV infusion 250mg & BioBlade Laser System:**

Received **our first approval** in Japan in Sep 2020, just 6 months after application under the “SAKIGAKE (fast track) designation” and “Conditional Early Approval System”.

Early approval enables us to provide our treatment for **~ \$53K** in Japan.



\$35K / 4 vials



\$0.3K for rent  
\$35K for sale



\$2K/diffuser

(# of diffusers required depends on patient)



\$17/needle

(# of needles required depends on patient)

# In Japan, Illuminox Partner Hospitals will reach 60 sites with 200+ Illuminox Certified Doctors

## 38 Illuminox Partner Hospitals (As of Dec 2021)

### Kansai Region

- Kansai Medical University Hospital
- Kobe University Hospital
- Kyoto Prefecture University
- Kyoto University Hospital
- Osaka International Cancer Institute
- Osaka University Hospital

### Hokkaido Region

- Hokkaido University Hospital

### Tohoku Region

- Akita University Hospital
- Iwate Medial University Hospital
- Miyagi Cancer Center

### Hokuriku Region

- Kanazawa University Hospital
- Nigata University Hospital

### Chugoku/Shikoku Region

- Hiroshima University Hospital
- Okayama University Hospital
- Shikoku Cancer Center
- Tottori University Hospital

### Kyushu/Okinawa Region

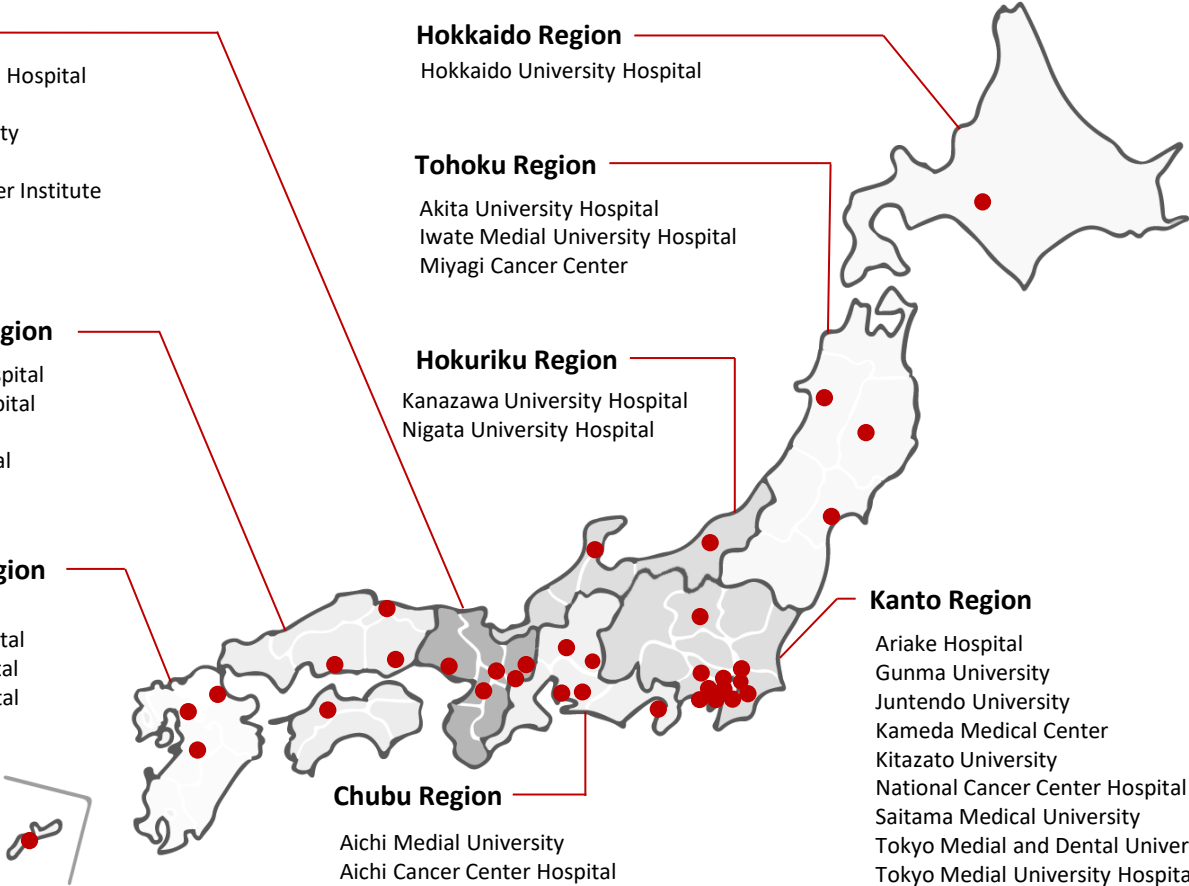
- Kumamoto University
- Kurume University Hospital
- Kyushu University Hospital
- Ryukyu University Hospital

### Kanto Region

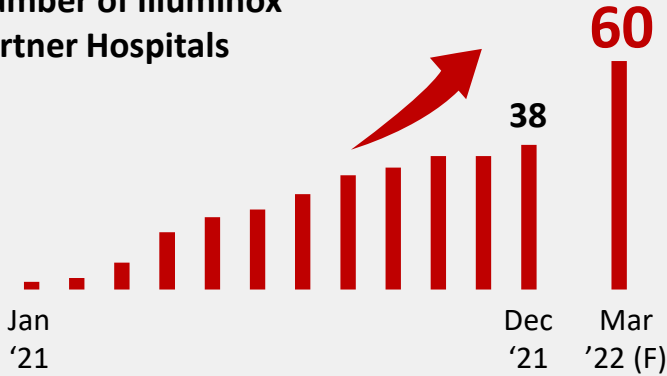
- Ariake Hospital
- Gunma University
- Juntendo University
- Kameda Medical Center
- Kitazato University
- National Cancer Center Hospital East
- Saitama Medical University
- Tokyo Medial and Dental University Hospital
- Tokyo Medial University Hospital
- Tokyo Medical Center
- Yokohama City University Hospital

### Chubu Region

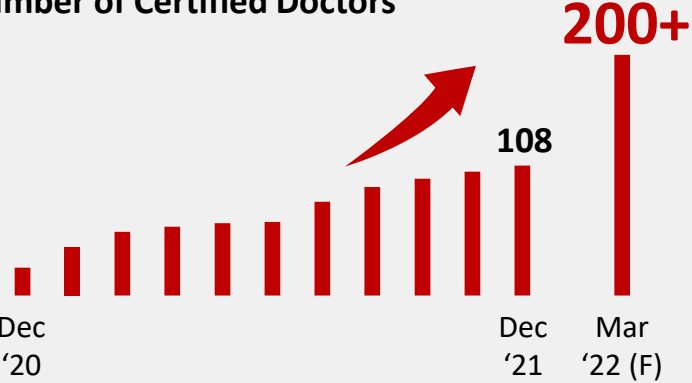
- Aichi Medial University
- Aichi Cancer Center Hospital
- Fujita Medical University
- Gifu University



## Number of Illuminox Partner Hospitals



## Number of Certified Doctors





# ADVANCED THROUGH ENGAGEMENT WITH ACADEMIC SOCIETIES



# IlluminOX™ Palette

## A RANGE OF MAB-IR700 CONJUGATES TARGETING DIVERSE CANCERS

### ONGOING CLINICAL & COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS

#### ASP-1929 targets EGFR (cancer cell selective necrosis)

- Approved, Phase 3, Phase 2
- Many solid tumors express EGFR: **HNSCC, cSCC, esophageal, premalignant dysplasia**, GBM, thyroid, lung SCC, prostate, penile, vulval, anal, renal, cBCC, cervical etc.

#### [New] RM-1995 targets CD25 (TME)

- IND to Phase 1
- **Tumor microenvironment:** potential application to many solid tumors, based on suitability of light application

### AND IN THE FUTURE

HER2 / MUC-1 / CEA / PSMA....



# New Rakuten Medical Program: RM-1995

## Targeting to Tumor Microenvironment

Potential Cellular immunosuppression with potential locoregional and systemic activity on many tumor types.

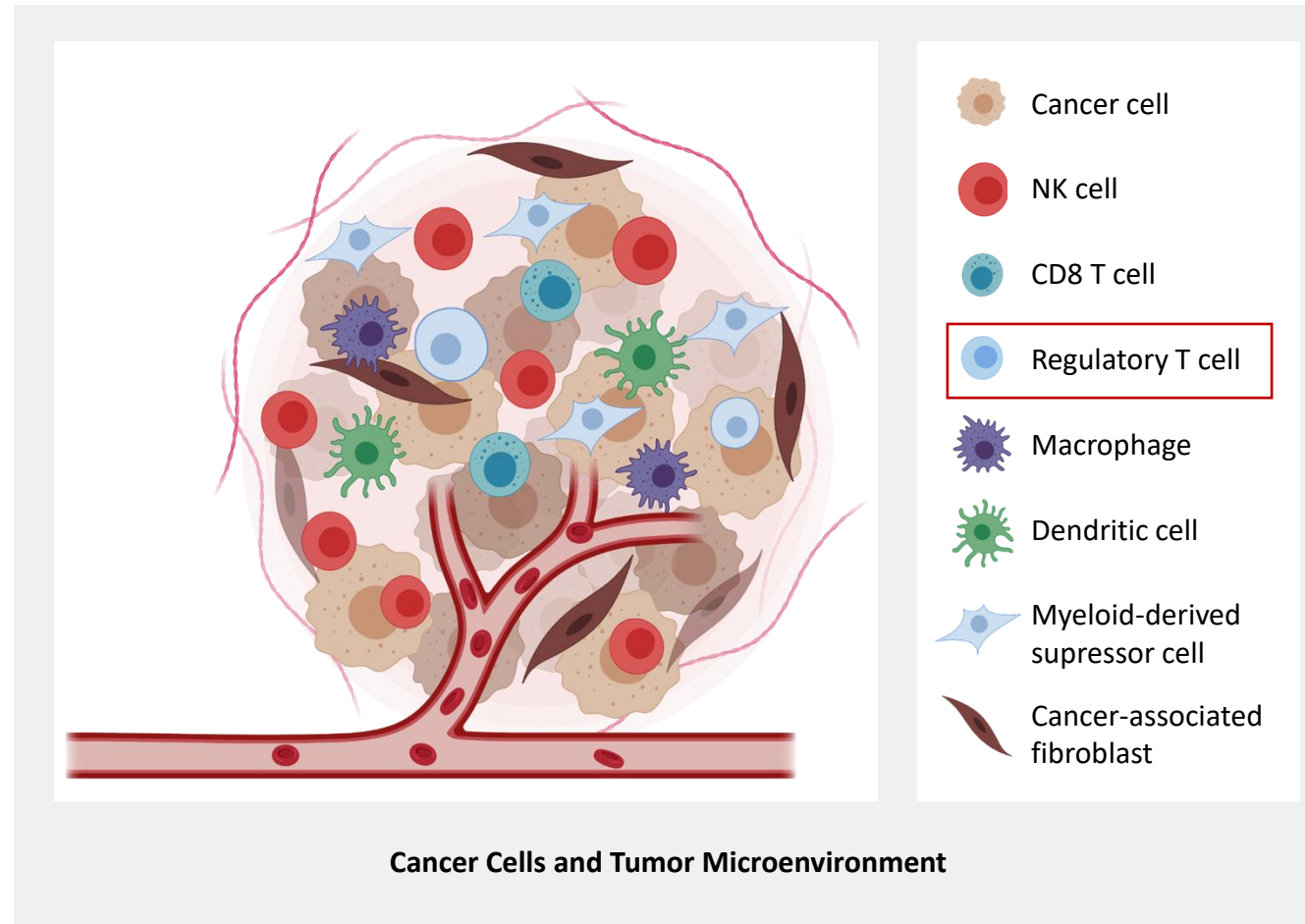


### RM-1995

IND Accepted Q4 2021  
Entering Phase 1

Potential elimination of intratumoral Tregs  
leads to antitumor immunity

- CD25 / T-Reg
- Potential to induce systemic anticancer immunity in broad range of tumors (M0 and M1)
- Potential to synergize with aPD1 and mAbs-IRdye700Dx



# Anti-CD25-IR700 (RM-1995) Pre-Clinical Research

Pre-Clinical Research Indicates Anti-Cancer Activity in Target and Metastatic Cancers: Strong Synergy with Anti-PD-1.

## RM-1995 photoimmunotherapy:

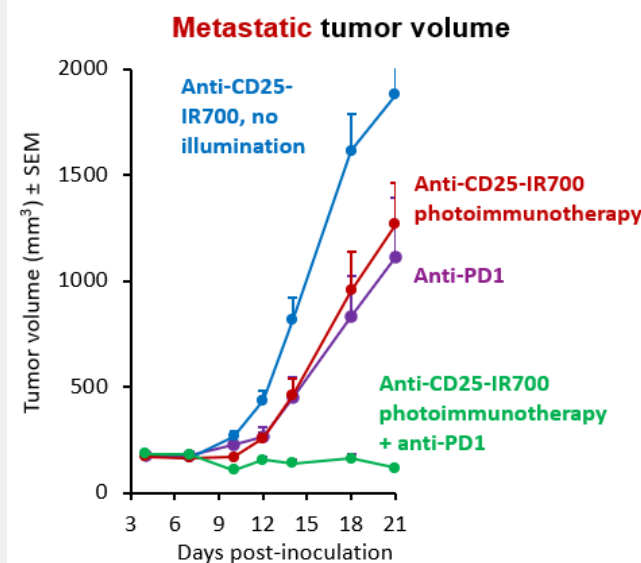
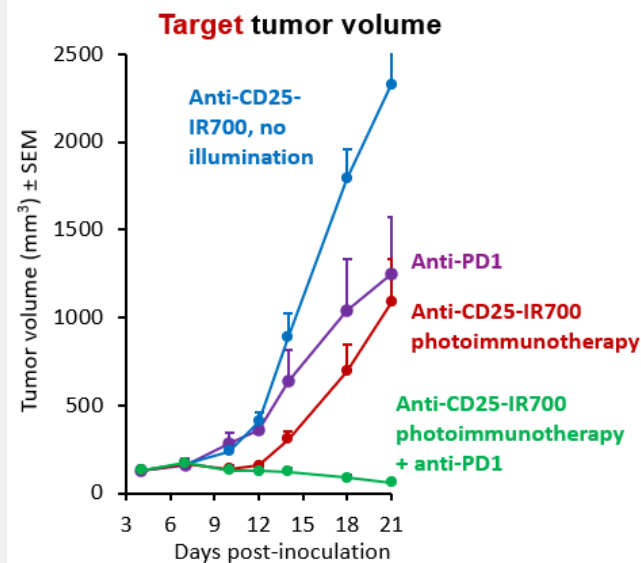
Elimination of intratumoral Tregs leads to antitumor immunity

### Monotherapy (in mice):

Research indicated target and abscopal anticancer activity

### Combination with anti-PD-1 (in mice):

Research indicated significant synergy in target and abscopal lesions

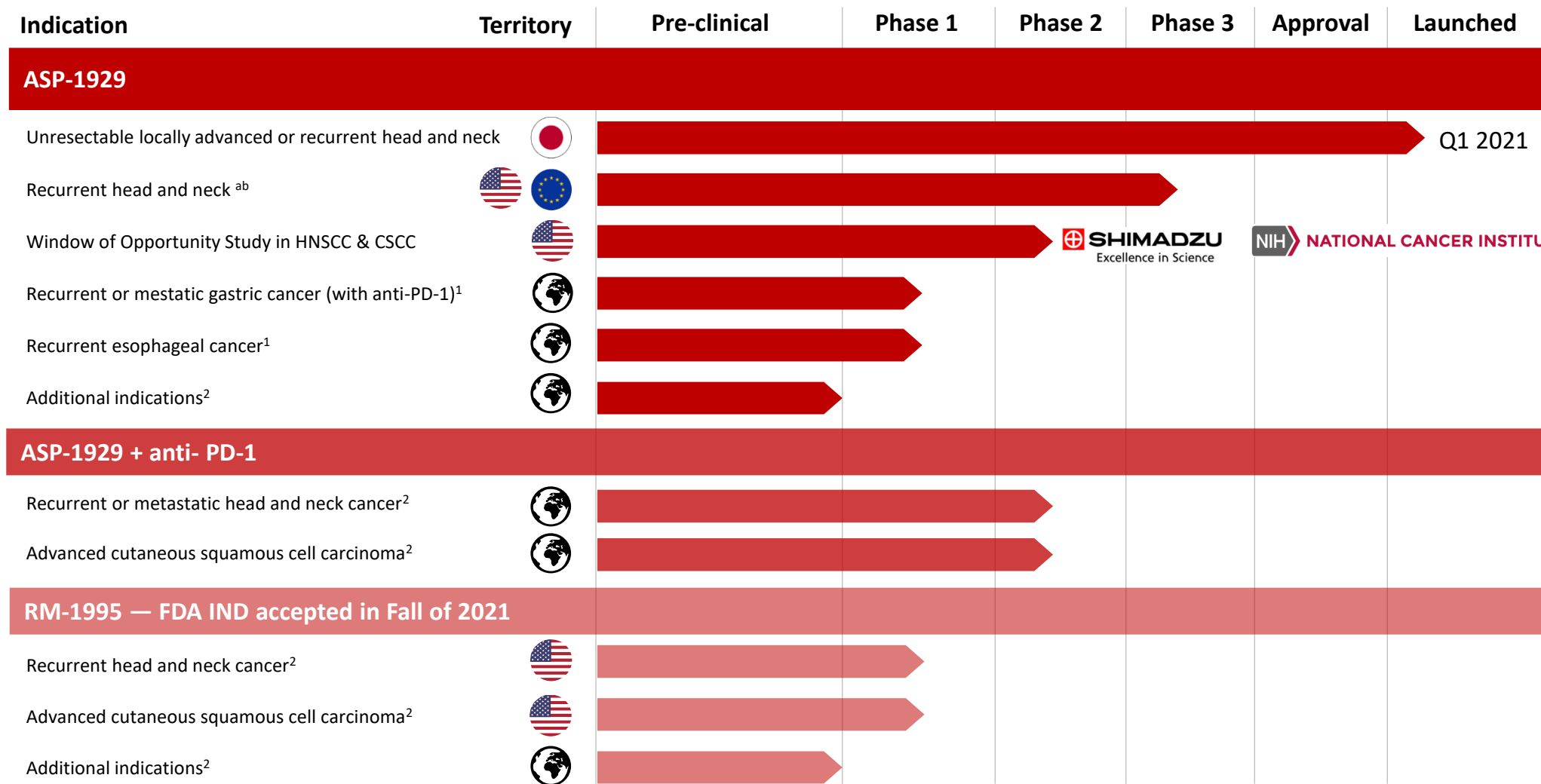


Treatment (in Mice)	# of CRs
Anti-CD25-IR700, no illumination	0/12 (0%)
Anti-CD25-IR700 photoimmunotherapy	7/20 (35%)
Anti-PD-1	1/12 (8%)
Anti-CD25-IR700 photoimmunotherapy + anti-PD-1	17/23 (74%)

Treatment (in Mice)	# of CRs on both sides
Anti-CD25-IR700, no illumination	0/15 (0%)
Anti-CD25-IR700 photoimmunotherapy	1/15 (6.7%)
Anti-PD-1	2/15 (12.5%)
Anti-CD25-IR700 photoimmunotherapy + anti-PD-1	12/15 (80%)

Source: Company Materials.  
DISCLAIMER: RM-1995 has not been approved by any regulatory authority.

# Strong Pipeline Utilizing Illuminox™ Platform Technology



(a) Encouraging results from a Phase 2a (part 2) study with RM-1929\*\*\* in patients with locoregional, recurrent HNSCC were announced at the 2019 ASCO conference. The overall response rate was 26.7 % and the median overall survival was 9.3 months. Treatment-related adverse events were generally manageable in those patients treated with RM-1929 who have failed prior therapies.

(b) Global Phase 3 study in patients with locoregional, recurrent HNSCC is ongoing to evaluate efficacy and safety of ASP-1929\*\*\* versus standard treatment.

Source: Company Materials; ClinicalTrials.gov  
 (1) Investigator-initiated trials  
 (2) Planned trials in 2022



# Contact Us

## **Partnership with Rakuten Medical**

We are currently raising additional funds and are open to partnership opportunities.

**CONTACT US**

[Partnerships@rakuten-med.com](mailto:Partnerships@rakuten-med.com)

Scan the QR code to visit our website:

