

**Bioshares Summit 2025** 

PIONEERING CELLULAR MEDICINES FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Targeting Ovarian Cancer and Endometriosis** 

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## The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human



Cellular physiology is thus the basis for human physiology, and cellular pathology is the basis for human pathology.

The capacity to build new humans out of our building blocks – i.e., cells – lies very much within the reach of medicine today; cellular reengineering can ameliorate, or even reverse, cellular pathology.

#### Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee

Oncologist
Researcher
Entrepreneur
Pulitzer Prize winner



## A Solid Foundation Built for Clinical Execution

# Significant Capital Investment & Validation



- >A\$79M in private capital, grants and R&D tax incentive.
- Funded creation of robust asset base.

# State-of-the-Art Infrastructure



- 1,800m² purpose-built R&D facility.
- Clinical manufacturing clean room facility established mid-2025.

## World-Class, Experienced Team



- Team of ~30 scientists and advisors.
- Led by pioneers in reproductive medicine and biotechnology.

Hospitals where we have clinical advisors and anticipated Phase I/IIa study sites:







## The Crippling Burden of Neglected Women's Health

A Two-Part Crisis in Women's Health: A Lethal Cancer and a Debilitating Disease

# **1**Ovarian Cancer

- ~325,000 new cases, ~200,000 deaths globally p.a.
- Limited treatment options.
- >75% cases diagnosed at stage III/IV.
- 5-year survival rate 41% (stage III), 20% (stage IV). [1]

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#### **Endometriosis**

- Affects 190 million women globally.
- Causes debilitating pain, organ damage, and infertility.
- No effective treatment or cure.
- Significant risk factor for ovarian cancer.

Strong link between ovarian cancer and endometriosis, with overlapping biology.

Cartherics is developing therapies that target specific antigens common to both diseases.





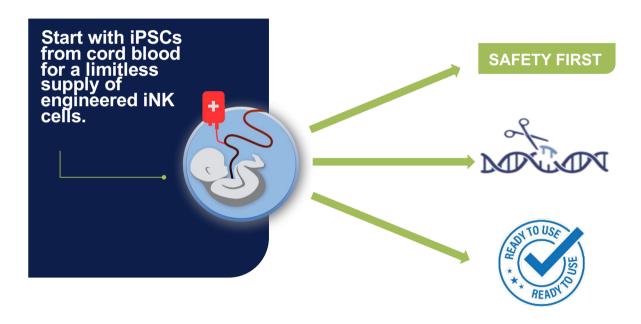
Our strategy: Ovarian cancer as a gateway to treating the broader endometriosis crisis.

[1] ocrahope.org/get-the-facts/staging/#stage-4

# Our Solution:

## A Scalable, "Off-the-Shelf" Cellular Medicine Platform

Pioneering a New Standard in Women's Health: A Platform Built on Safety, Potency, and Accessibility.



**Safety Profile:** iNK cells do not cause GvHD or CRS.

Engineered for Efficacy: precise gene editing to seek and destroy diseased tissue in hostile microenvironments.

"Off-the-Shelf": Consistent, cryopreserved product, ready for patient use; lowered cost and simplified logistics.

## Our Pipeline: A Phased Approach to Clinical Expansion

A Deliberate Strategy: Validate the Platform, Then Unleash its Full Potential.



## Program 1:

CTH-401 iNK Cells, Lead Program

- Edits: TAG-72 CAR, DGK KO iNK cells.
- Indications:
   Relapsed/refractory
   ovarian cancer;
   expansion to other
   TAG-72+ solid tumors
   and endometriosis.

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## Program 2:

CTH-501 iNK Cells, Next-Generation Target

- Edits: TF / TAG-72 CAR.
- Indication: Endometriosis.

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#### **Program 3:**

CTH-502, TME-Resistant iNK Cells

- Edits: TF / TAG-72
   CAR plus multiple
   gene edits for TME
   resistance.
- Indications: Ovarian cancer, TNBC, other TAG-72<sup>+</sup> and/or TF<sup>+</sup> solid tumors.

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#### Program 4:

Platform Expansion: Extracellular Vesicles

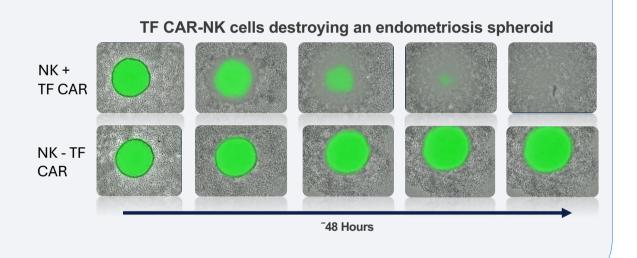
 Concept: Non-cellular therapies derived from iNK cells. Potential for non-systemic delivery (e.g., intra-nasal delivery).

# Our Gateway Strategy: From an Orphan Disease to a Global Market

## A Smart Gateway to a Massive Market

### **Our Strategy:**

- **1. Start with Ovarian Cancer:** Qualifies for Orphan Drug Status.
- 2. Establish a Safety Bridge: FIH data in cancer will establish dose and safety to treat "healthy" patients.
- 3. Bridge to the Broader Market: Safety data provide basis for expansion into endometriosis market (190 million women worldwide), where underlying disease drivers may be shared.



# Use of Funds: Accelerating Our Pipeline to Key Clinical Milestones

The Ask: Seeking A\$15M-A\$20M to fully fund operations through to key clinical and preclinical inflection points across our pipeline to the end of FY2027.

### **Allocation of Capital**

- Achieve Clinical Proof-of-Concept for CTH-401: Clinical manufacturing; IND submission; initiation of FIH trial in ovarian cancer; preclinical PoC for endometriosis.
- Propel Next-Generation CTH-501 & CTH-502 to the Clinic: Full preclinical data packages; initiate IND-enabling studies.
- Advance Core Platform & Operations: Enhance iPSC-NK platform; expand IP portfolio; fund general
  operations.

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