UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 20, 2017

APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Juris- diction of Incorporation	001-37746 (Commission File Number)	81-1567056 (IRS Employer Identification No.)			
2401 4th Avenue, Suite 1050 Seattle, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		98121 (Zip Code)			
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 838-0500					
Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)					
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") has prepared presentation materials, which it intends to present at the BIO International Convention held in San Diego, California. A copy of the presentation materials to be used in the presentations is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.

Date: June 20, 2017

By: /s/ Shawnte Mitchell

Shawnte Mitchell, Secretary, Vice President and General Counsel Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Presentation of Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. dated 19-21 June 2017.

Exhibit 99.1



Aptevo Therapeutics

Developing Next-Generation ADAPTIR[™] Molecules From the Bench to the Clinic

BIO International 19-21 June, 2017

Agenda

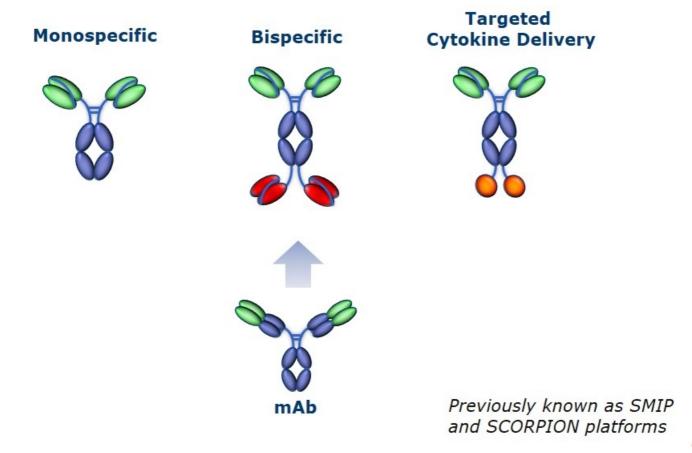


- Overview of ADAPTIR Bispecific Technology
- Bispecifics in Immuno-Oncology
- Next Generation ADAPTIR Candidates
- Portfolio of Preclinical Candidates
- ADAPTIR Lead Selection Process
- ADAPTIR Platform: Key CMC Advantages
- Summary

Overview of ADAPTIR Bispecific Technology

ADAPTIR – A Modular Technology





Overview of ADAPTIR Platform



Aptevo's monospecific and bispecific antibody platform technology for novel immuno-oncology therapeutics

Robust, flexible bispecific platform fit for different mechanisms of action

- T-cell engagers; redirected T-cell cytotoxicity (RTCC)
- Directed cytokine delivery
- Co-engagement of cell receptors or soluble factors

Distinct advantages over other bispecific technologies

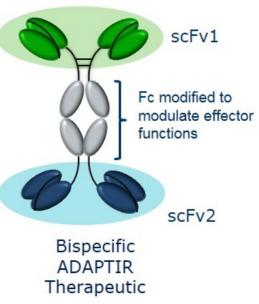
- Homodimeric
- Antibody-like half-life (up to 12.5 days)
- Multiple binding domains or ligands can been engineered on ADAPTIR scaffold

Excellent stability and manufacturing characteristics

Unique Features of ADAPTIR Bispecific Platform Technology



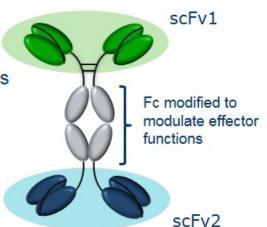
- Novel homodimer structure simplifies CHO production with increased manufacturing yields
 - Single gene, ease of CHO cell line production
 - Better yields and cost-of-goods than heterodimers
 - Predictable manufacturability
- Bivalent for both binding domains, improves avidity
 - Translates into improved potency
- Modular structure for versatile function
 - T-cell engagers (CD3 x tumor antigen)
 - Targeted cytokine delivery
 - Targeted activation of immune cells
 - Neutralization of soluble factors
 - Receptor blockade
 - Modified Fc to tailor Fc gamma receptor binding



Unique Features of ADAPTIR Bispecific Platform Technology (continued)



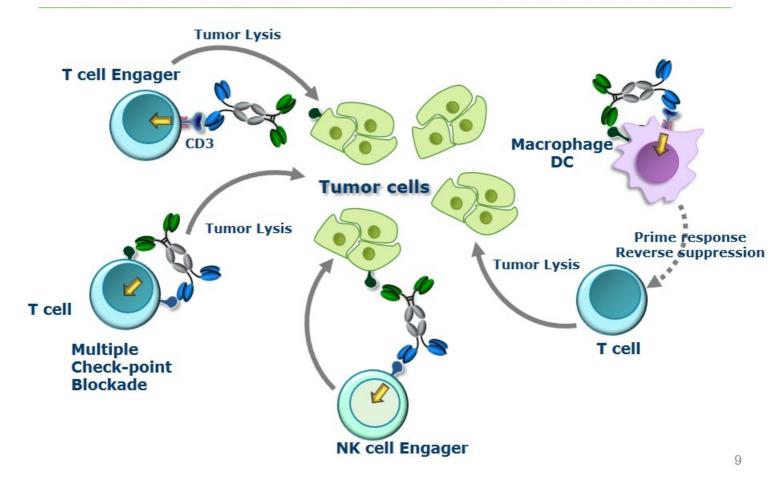
- scFv structures optimized to improve stability and manufacturability
 - Antibody-like melting temperature
 - Long-term stability
- Immunoglobulin hinge-Fc extends half-life, simplifies manufacturing
 - 12.5 days demonstrated in rodents, NHP studies in progress
 - Reproducible and robust manufacturing processes based on Fc capture



ADAPTIR Bispecifics in Immuno-Oncology

Diversity of Opportunities to Boost Anti-Tumor Responses Using Bispecific Molecules

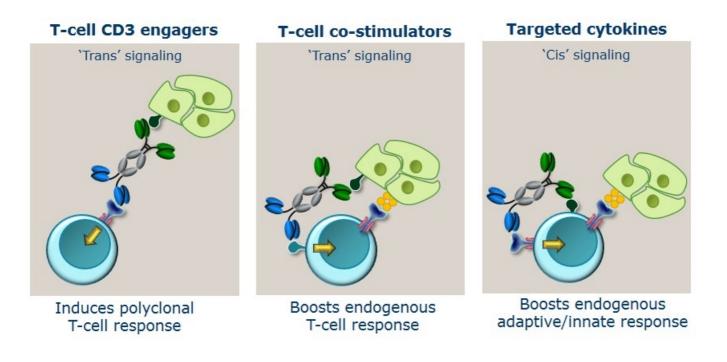




Versatility of Bispecific ADAPTIR Platform



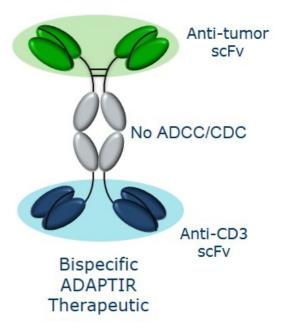
- · Platform enables multiple modalities to stimulate T-cell function
 - Stimulation of adaptive and innate cell responses
 - Stimulation in trans or cis
 - Engagement of TCR/CD3, costimulatory receptors or cytokine receptors



Unique Features of ADAPTIR Bispecific RTCC Candidates and Selection Process



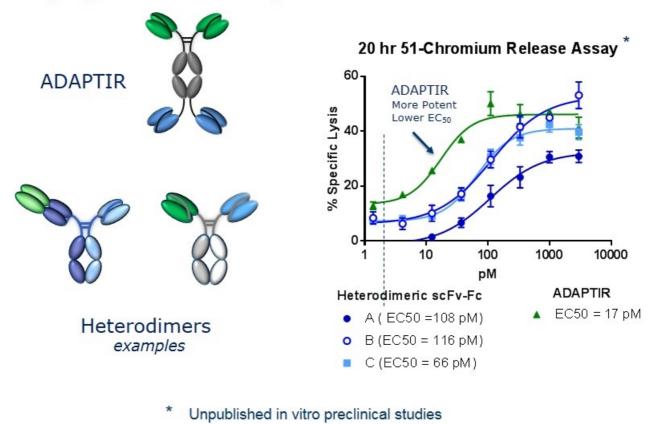
- Novel, proprietary humanized binding domain targeting CD3, cross-reactive with NHP
- Bivalent binding to target increases RTCC potency compared to monovalent bispecifics
- T-cell stimulation results in reduced cytokine release upon T-cell activation*
- scFv optimized and selected in bispecific format to ensure good manufacturability and half-life
- State-of the art tools used to identify and remove potential immunogenic sequences



* MOR209/ES414, A Novel Bispecific Antibody Targeting PSMA For The Treatment of Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer, Hernandez-Hoyos et al. Molecular Cancer Therapeutics, July 12 2016 DOI: 10.1158/1535-7163.MCT-15-0242

ADAPTIR: Bivalent Interaction with Target Induces Aptevo more Potent RTCC than Monovalent Heterodimers

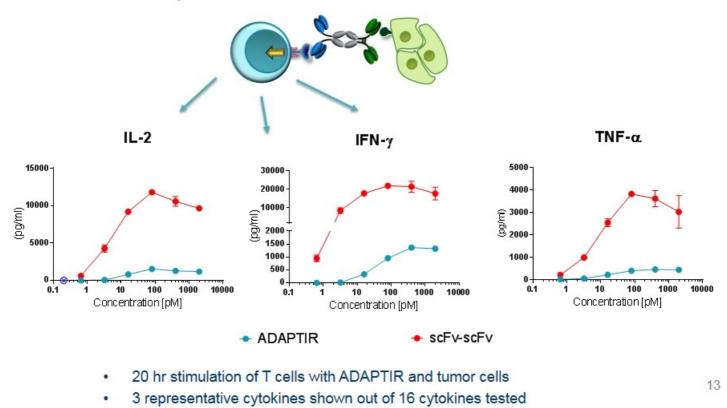
 ADAPTIR RTCC molecules have been compared to 3 heterodimer formats targeting the same tumor antigen



ADAPTIR RTCC Candidates Induce Lower Levels of Cytokines than Competitor scFv-scFv



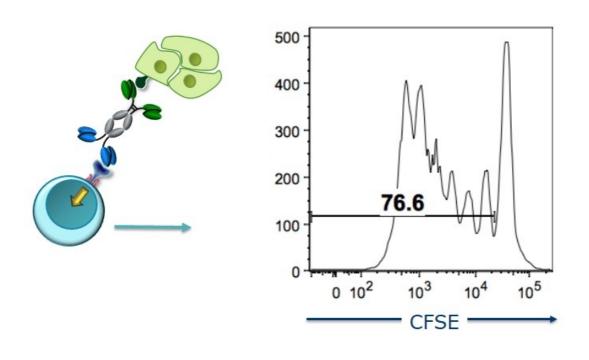
 Compared ADAPTIR to scFc-scFv targeting same tumor antigen in 20 hr activation assay



ADAPTIR RTCC Candidates Induce Robust Proliferation of T cells



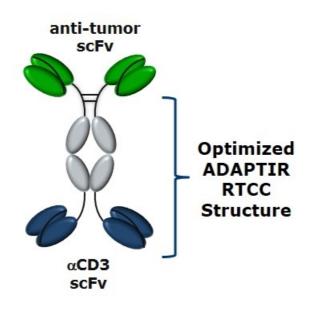
- Four-day proliferation of CD8 T cells in the presence of target cell
- T cells undergo multiple cells divisions and differentiate into effector memory cells



Next Generation ADAPTIR Bispecifics



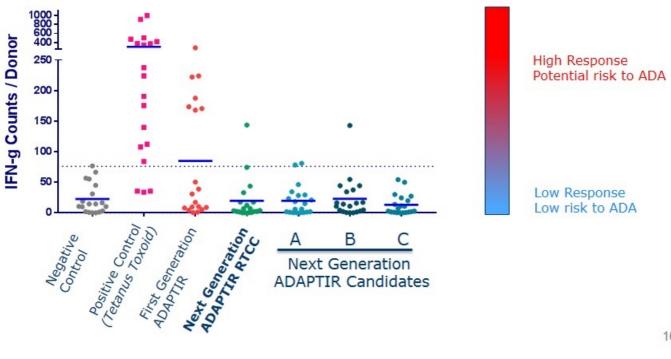
- Next generation ADAPTIR candidates have been optimized for
 - Improved stability and improved manufacturability
 - Improved half-life; 12.5 day half-life in rodents
 - Removed potential sequences with risk to immunogenicity



Next Generation ADAPTIR RTCC Candidates Show Improved Immunogenicity Profile – Low ADA Risk



- T-cell assays performed on peptides derived from ADAPTIR RTCC platform and candidates •
- IFN-gamma response measured for 20 donors with most common HLA alleles
- Low mean response observed in Next Generation ADAPTIR candidates; comparable to negative control



ADAPTIR Portfolio of Candidates



ADAPTIR Monospecific / Bispecific Portfolio



RTCC - Redirected T-Cell Cytotoxicity = T-Cell Engager

* Partnered with MorphoSys AG 18









Description

- Humanized monospecific protein therapeutic
- Targets CD37 and its signaling pathway involved in B-cell malignancies
- Built on ADAPTIR (modular protein therapeutic) platform
- · Demonstrated anti-tumor activity
- · Prolonged serum half-life (mouse /NHP) vs antibody fragments

Partnering

- 100% owned by Aptevo
- · Actively pursuing potential partnership opportunities

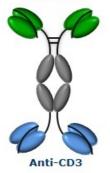
Development Status

- · 253 subjects treated to date; appears safe and well tolerated
- · Ongoing: Phase 2 study for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
 - Combination with ibrutinib
 - Preliminary data read-out anticipated in H2 2017
- · Multiple clinical trial data published, establishing clinical proof-of-concept
 - PHASE 2 STUDY (16201): Combination of otlertuzumab + bendamustine
 - · PHASE 1b STUDY (16009): Combination of otlertuzumab + rituximab





Anti-PSMA



Description

- · Humanized bispecific protein therapeutic
- Targets PSMA and CD3, a component of the T-cell receptor
- Demonstrated redirection of T-cells to kill tumor cells expressing
 PSMA in vitro and in vivo
- · Prolonged serum half-life (mouse/NHP) vs antibody fragments

Partnering

 Co-development/Co-commercialization partnership with MorphoSys AG established August 2014

Development Status

- · Open-label Phase 1 continuous infusion study underway (U.S. & Australia)
- · Safety, tolerability, and clinical activity endpoints
- · Patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)
 - Stage 1: Primary Objective MTD; Secondary Objectives: tolerability, PK, PD, immunogenicity, cytokine response, and clinical activity
 - Stage 2: Primary Objective Evaluate clinical activity in patients that have or have not received prior chemotherapy
- · Preliminary data read-out anticipated mid-2017

ADAPTIR Preclinical Candidates



ADAPTIR - Preclinical Pipeline



- Bispecific ADAPTIR molecules can redirect T-cell cytotoxicity against multiple tumor targets
- ADAPTIR platform can be used to generate bispecifics with novel MOA in immuno-oncology or other indications

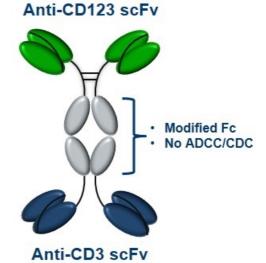
	Target	Torget		Deve	elopment A	ctivity	
Molecule		Target Indication(s)	Design	<i>in vitro</i> RTCC	<i>in vivo</i> POC	IND- Enabling	Clinical: Phase 1
αCD123 X αCD3	CD123	Hematologic malignancies					
αROR1 X αCD3	Tyrosine Kinase (ROR1)	Hematologic malignancies; solid tumors					
Multiple RTCC candidates	Undisclosed targets	Immuno- oncology					
ADAPTIR with Novel MOA	Undisclosed targets	Immuno- oncology					

CD123 x CD3 Bispecific Preclinical Candidate



APVO436: CD123 x CD3 Bispecific ADAPTIR

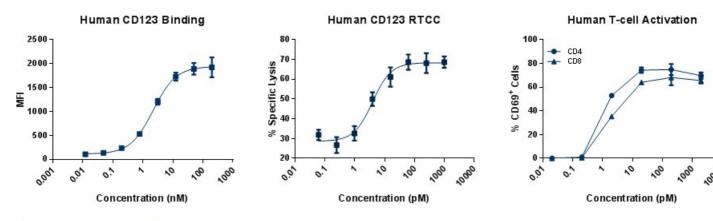
- Targets multiple hematological malignancies
 - Acute myeloid leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm
- Lead and back-up candidates identified with similar in vitro properties
 - Binding, activation of T cells, RTCC activity
- Antibody-like half-life in Balb/c mice of >12 days
- Preclinical *in vivo* proof of concept established in xenograft tumor models
- High titer CHO cell clone production levels
- Good manufacturability attributes



APVO436 Key In Vitro Data



- Derived from a fully human anti-CD123 binding domain generated in humanized mice
- Binds human CD123-expressing cell lines and potently induces RTCC, T-cell activation and proliferation
- Activity is dependent upon the presence of CD123⁺ target cells
- Demonstrates good functional activity to cynomolgus CD123 and CD3

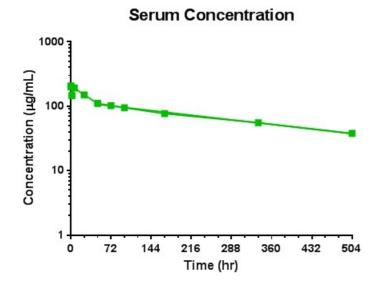


Binding (EC50)	RTCC (EC50)	T-cell Activation (EC50)	T-cell Proliferation (EC50)
2.2 nM	4.4 pM	CD4 (1.4 pM) CD8 (1.8 pM)	CD4 (1.7 pM) CD8 (3.8 pM)

APVO436 Has Antibody-Like Half-Life in Balb/c Mice



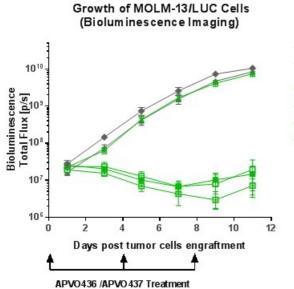
Half - life up to 12.5 days demonstrated in rodents

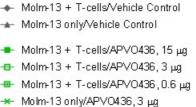


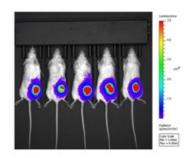
Parameter	APVO436	
T _{1/2}	301 hours (12.5 days)	
Clearance	0.186 ml/hr/kg	
Volume	80.84 ml/kg	
AUC	37309 hr* µg/ml	

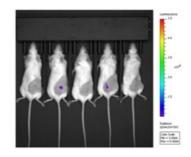
APVO436 Inhibits Tumor Growth in Xenograft Model of Human AML





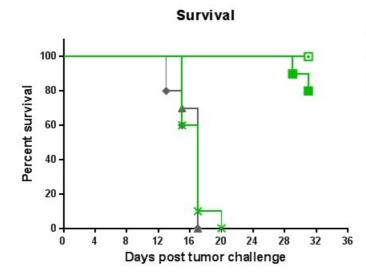






APVO436 Prolongs Survival in Xenograft Model of Human AML

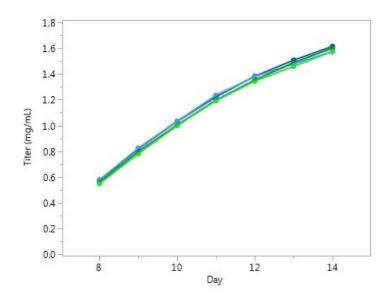




- 📥 Molm-13 + T-cells/APVO436, 15 μg
- 🖶 Molm-13 + T-cells/APVO436, 3 μg
- 🖶 Molm-13 + T-cells/APVO436, 0.6 μg
- 🔆 Molm-13 only/APVO436, 3 μg
- ✤ Molm-13 + T-cells/Vehicle Control
- 🔺 Molm-13 only/Vehicle Control

Treatment Group	Median Survival Time (Days)	Survival Relative to Molm-13 + T cells/Vehicle Control (P value)
Molm-13 + T cells/Vehicle	17	(-)
Molm-13 + T cells/APVO346 15 µg	Undefined	<0.0001
Molm-13 + T cells/APVO346 3 µg	Undefined	<0.0001
Molm-13 + T cells/APVO346 0.6 µg	Undefined	<0.0001
Molm-13 only/Vehicle	17	0.5136
Molm-13 only/APVO346	17	0.0772

Antibody-like expression levels of APVO436 in CHO Production Cell Lines

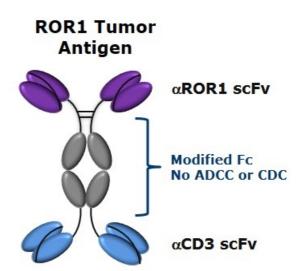


• Reproducible production of more than 1.5 g/L of APVO436 in 10-L cultures

αROR1 x αCD3 ADAPTIR Pilot Candidate: Summary

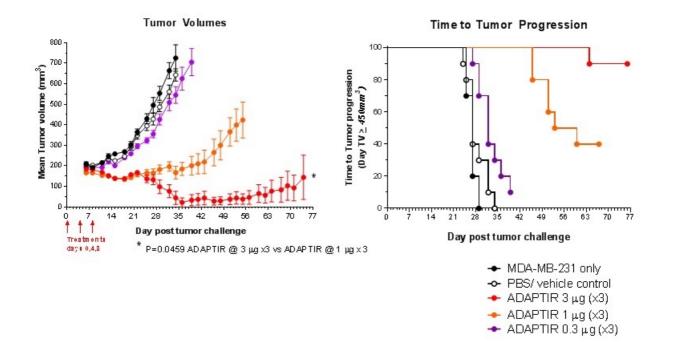


- Novel therapeutic that redirects T cells to kill ROR1-expressing tumor cells
- Active in *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies at very low concentrations
- Competitive with other bispecific antibody formats
 - Prolonged serum half-life in rodents
- NHP cross-reactive
- Targeting clinical development in multiple oncology indications



αROR1 x αCD3 Delays Tumor Growth and Improves Survival in a Xenograft Model

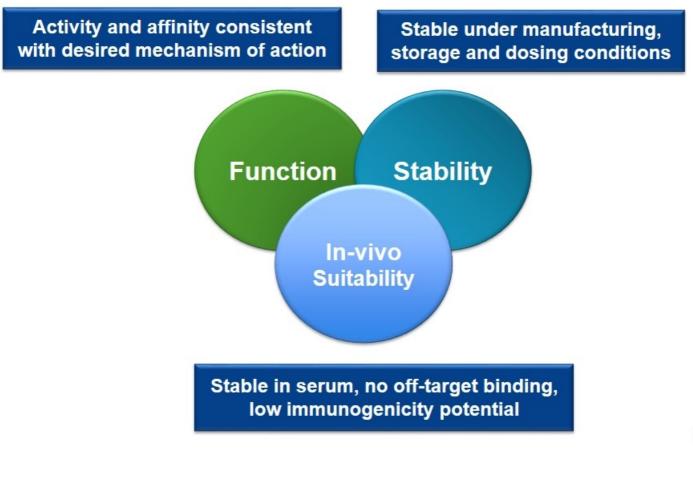
- Statistically significant delay of tumor growth in and increase in overall survival in MDA-MB-231 subcutaneous xenograft model
- 8/10 mice at top dose (3 μg x3) tumor free at end of study



ADAPTIR Platform Lead Selection Process

ADAPTIR Candidates are Screened to Meet Detailed Product Profile Criteria





Screening and Optimization of Stable scFvs Enables mAb-like Performance



- scFv domains obtained from human phage library to leverage stable IgG frameworks, or humanized rodents to leverage high affinity human binding domains
- High throughput screening and characterization assays are performed in ADAPTIR format
- scFv must achieve Tm >60 °C without reliance on additional stabilizing disulfides
- Example of 8 ADAPTIR candidates selected against a single antigen shows multiple scFvs with desired stability criteria:

Molecule	scFv1 Tm, °C	Molecule	scFv1 Tm, °C
ADAPTIR "M"	70	ADAPTIR "R"	73
ADAPTIR "N"	79	ADAPTIR "S"	70
ADAPTIR " O "	64	ADAPTIR " T "	69
ADAPTIR " P "	65	ADAPTIR " U "	74



Thermostability and FcRn binding similar to wt IgG1 Fc

	Molecule	CH2 Tm (°C)	СНЗ	Tm (°C)		Functions
Thermal Stability	lgG1 Fc WT	70		82		CC/CDC bable
	ADAPTIR IgG1 Fc	68		82	AD	CC/CDC <u>null</u>
	Molecule	lgG subtyp	e	Molecu Type		KD by SPR (nM)
FcRn Affinity	scFv-Fc-scFv	ADAPTIR IgG1 Fc (ADCC and CDC null)		ADAPT bispeci		26
	trastuzumab	IgG1 WT		MAb		64
	etanercept	lgG1 WT		ECD fus	ion	550

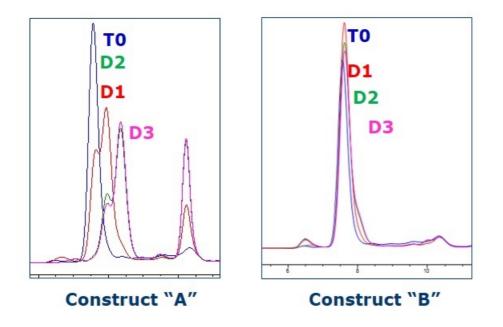
Standardized Approach for ADAPTIR Candidate Evaluation



scFvs are screened for functional, conformational and colloidal stability

Category	Assays
Thormostability	DSC (Tm)
Thermostability	DSF (Tm, T _{agg})
Solubility	High-salt solubility screen
Solubility	Protein concentration screen
Process compatibility	Process intermediate stability
Process compatibility	Shear stress assessment
Storage stability	Stability at multiple pH, temp, [protein] and platform formulation conditions
Sequence liabilities	PTM prediction and evaluation by MS
Sequence liabilities	Spatial Aggregation Propensity (SAP) Analyses
	Target binding affinity
Specificity, biological	Non-specific binding screens (serum and cell surface)
stability	Serum stability (binding and function)
	Protease susceptibility

ADAPTIR Candidates are Screened for Cleavage Susceptibility at Domain Junctions



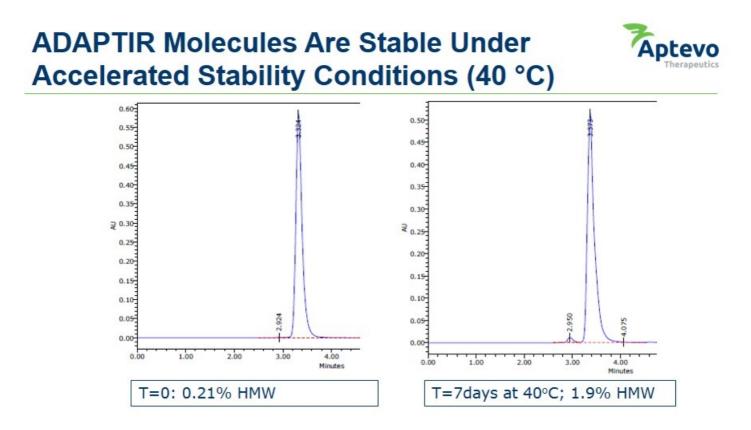
- New candidates are selected to be resistant to proteolytic cleavage to minimize degradation products during expression and *in vivo* use
- Eliminates need for specific purification step to eliminate LMW contaminants

ADAPTIR Molecules Achieve both Functional and Stability Objectives



ID	%Protein Loss, Salt Spike	Target Binding KD (nM)	scFv Tm (DSC)	In vitro Activity EC-50 (pM)
Candidate A (Lead)	0	3	65	4
Candidate B	0	176	74	5.6
Candidate C	-95	78	73	22.5

- Standardized process for identifying stable, active constructs
- Research, process, analytical and formulation development teams review data and select clinical lead construct



- Careful selection of lead facilitates subsequent development and cGMP manufacturing
- · Enables rapid progression of candidates to clinic

ADAPTIR Platform

Key CMC Advantages

Proven PD and Manufacturing Platform



EXPERIENCE

8 GMP lots across multiple molecules

History of successful transfer to CMOs

UPSTREAM

- Standard CHO cell line
- Titers > 1 g/L achieved for early-phase processes
- Successfully scaled to 2,000 L
- · Standard commercially-available defined media
- Fed-batch processes with standard production bioreactor residence times

DOWNSTREAM

- Three chromatography steps, mAb-like capture
- mAb-like viral inactivation and viral filtration
- · Purification yields comparable to mAbs

ANALYTICAL

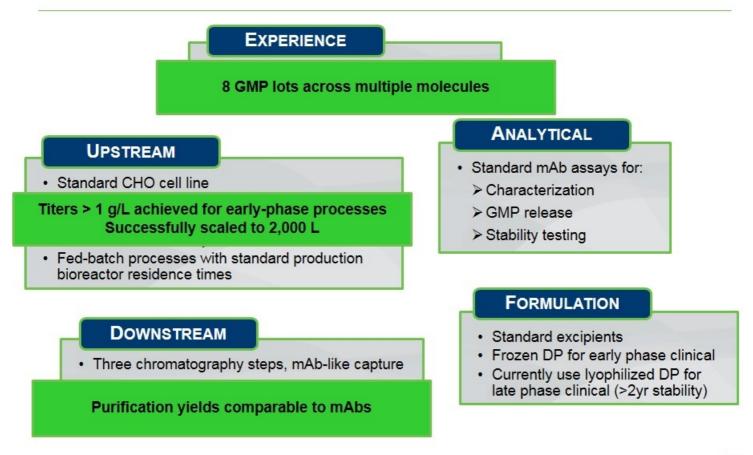
- · Standard mAb assays for:
 - Characterization
 - GMP release
 - Stability testing

FORMULATION

- Standard excipients
- Frozen DP for early phase clinical
- Currently use lyophilized DP for late phase clinical (>2yr stability)

Proven PD and Manufacturing Platform





ADAPTIR Expression Levels Meet Clinical and Commercial Demands



ADAPTIR Candidate Examples	ADAPTIR Structure	Titer (g/L)
scFv-Fc	Mono specific	~ 2.0
scFv-Fc- cytokine	Cytokine Delivery	~ 1.4
scFv-Fc-scFv	Bispecific	~ 1.5

- Cell-culture titers are typically greater than 1 g/L prior to process optimization
- Cell-culture titers greater than 2 g/L have been achieved after process optimization
- ADAPTIR proteins are produced at levels that easily meet clinical & commercial demands

ADAPTIR Proteins are Well-Characterized Protein Therapeutics



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- Standard mAb-like analytical techniques are used for characterization and release testing
- LC-MS analyses of ADAPTIR candidates show:
 - Proper disulfide bond formation
 - Glycosylation pattern consistent with CHO-expressed mAbs

Rapid PD from "Lead to Clinic"



 Aptevo employs a process & analytical development platform enabling rapid transfer from research to clinical development



Highly Favorable Supply Economics



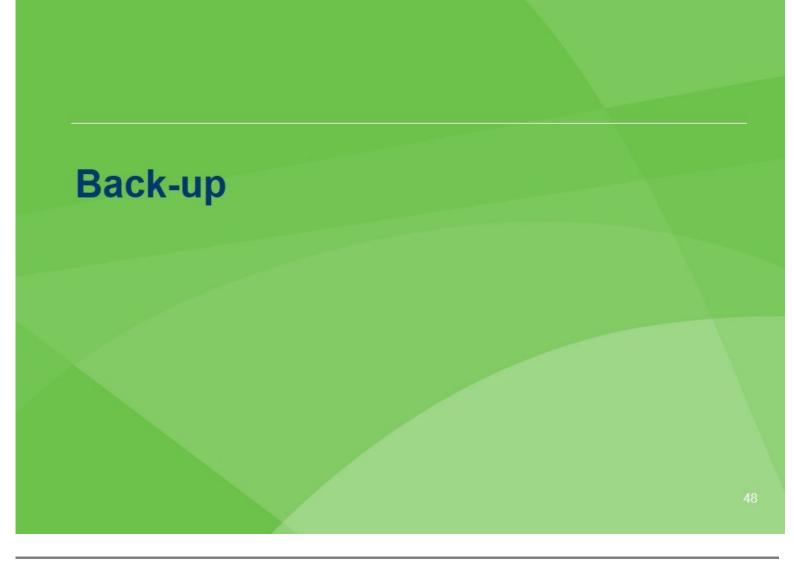


ADAPTIR Summary

ADAPTIR Bispecific Therapeutic Pipeline

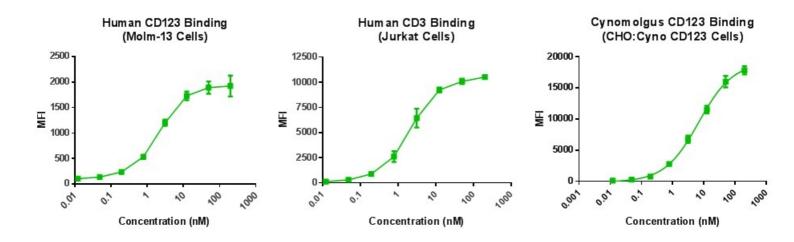


- ADAPTIR is Aptevo's monospecific and bispecific antibody platform technology for generating novel immuno-oncology therapeutics
- ADAPTIR is a robust, flexible platform that can be used to generate bispecific molecules with different mechanisms of action
- ADAPTIR platform has distinct advantages over other bispecific technologies and therapeutic approaches
- ADAPTIR therapeutics have overcome many challenges facing other bispecific strategies
 - Excellent stability, half-life and manufacturing characteristics
 - Ability to reproducibility generate potent molecules with different modes of action, that modulate the immune response to tumors
 - Antibody-like half-life allows for improved dosing protocols



APVO436 - ADAPTIR Lead Candidate Binds CD123 and CD3 with High Affinity





Binding Affinity by Flow cytometry

Molm-13	Jurkat	CHO
(Human CD123)	(Human CD3)	Cyno CD123
2nM	2nM	7nM

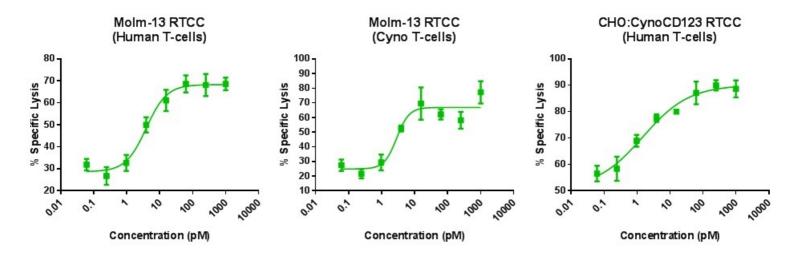
Affinity to human CD123 by Biacore

Ka (1/Ms)	Kd (1/s)	K _D (nM)
1.6 x 10 ⁵	3.7 x 10 ⁴	2

APVO436 Induces Redirected T-Cell Cytotoxicity (RTCC) of CD123+ Tumors



RTCC activity demonstrated using both Human and Cynomolgus T cells targeting Molm-3, a CD123⁺ tumor cell line

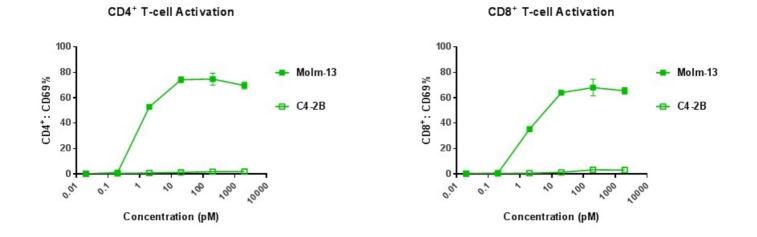


EC50 values in RTCC assays

Molm-13	Molm-13	CHO/Cyno CD123
(Hu T cells)	(Cyno T cells)	(Hu T cells)
4 pM	2 pM	3 pM

APVO436 Induces Target Dependent T-cell Activation





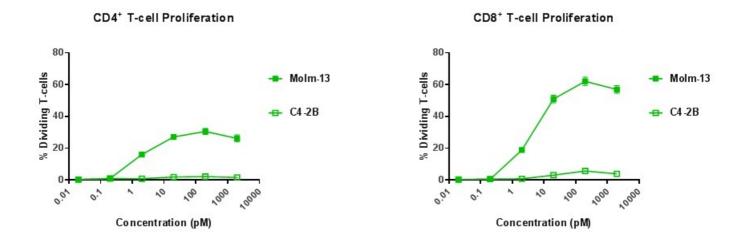
EC50 values in activation assays

CD4⁺ T cells	CD8⁺ T cells
1 pM	2 pM



APVO436 Induces Target Dependent T-cell Proliferation





EC₅₀ values in activation assays

CD4* T cells	CD8⁺ T cells
2 pM	2 pM

APVO436 Inhibits Tumor Growth in Xenograft Model of Human AML



