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): January 13, 2025

Akari Therapeutics, Plc

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-36288 (Commission File Number) **98-1034922** (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

22 Boston Wharf Road FL 7 Boston, MA 02210

(Address, including zip code, of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (929) 274-7510

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

England and Wales

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

		Name of each
Title of each class:	Trading Symbol(s)	exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares, each representing 2,000 Ordinary Shares	AKTX	The Nasdaq Capital Market
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share*		

*Trading, but only in connection with the American Depositary Shares.

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).

Emerging growth company \Box

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.

On January 13, 2025, Akari Therapeutics, Plc (the "Company") updated information reflected in a slide presentation, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Representatives of the Company will use the updated presentation in various meetings from time to time.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Corporate Presentation
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURES

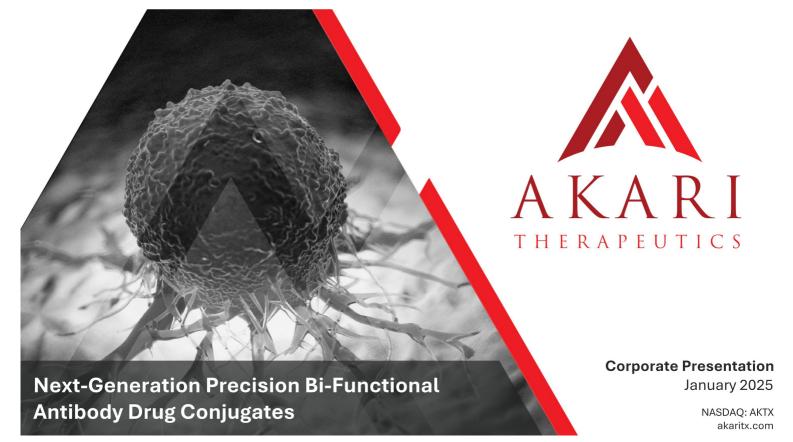
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Akari Therapeutics, Plc

Date: January 13, 2025

By: /s/ Samir R. Patel, M.D.

Samir R. Patel, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer



Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation includes expressed or implied forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), about the Akari Therapeutics, PIc (the "Company") that involve risks and uncertainties relating to future events and the future performance of the Company. Actual events or results may differ materially from these forward-looking statements. Words such as "will," "could," "would," "should," "should," "should," and implicit expressions on negatives of these words are intended to identify such forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements and the dutters, including, but not limited to, cost-closing operations and the outlook for the Company's business; the Company's business; the Company's business; the Company's business; the company's current plans, estimates and projections. By their very nature, forward-looking statements is volve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific. A number of important factors, including those described in this communication, could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any forward-looking statements is related to in any forward-looking statements and may cause these forward-looking statements to be inaccurate include, without limitation: the risk that the Company may not realize the anticipated benefits of its merger with Peak Bio, Inc. (the "Merger") in the time frame expected, or at all, the ability to retain and brie key personnel; potential adverse reactions or changes to business; end company s business; and company the approximations, and and secure trave and coverse reactions or changes to business; and company the asset (ADSS) (and the ordinary shares represented thereity), including the dilution caused by the Company's issuance of additional ADSs (and the ordinary shares represented thereity), including the dilution caused



WE ARE AKARI THERAPEUTICS

Akari Therapeutics is an innovative targeted oncology company built on next-generation ADCs and a novel discovery engine



Why Akari

Innovative Precision Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs) for the Treatment of Cancer

Discovery platform allows for generation of novel Bi-Functional ADC candidates with spliceosome inhibitor payload

Tunable Target, Linker and Payload



Lead Candidate AKTX-101 (TROP2 PH1 ADC)

Significant advantages over current TROP2 ADCs observed in multiple preclinical models:

- Superior activity
- Prolonged survival
- Less resistance
- Better tolerability
- Prolonged survival in combination with checkpoint inhibitors (CPI)

Capital Efficient with Multiple Near-Term Milestones

- Lean team focused on Execution
- Opportunity for Non-Dilutive Capital Through Partnering of Legacy Pipeline
- BD Discussions ongoing with interested licensing/strategic partners

ADCs Have Revolutionized Cancer Therapy, But Have Some Shortcomings

All Currently Approved ADCs Utilize Only One of Two Payload Toxin Classes, Which Are Known for Toxicity and Resistance Issues

Tubulin Inhibitors | DNA Damaging Agents

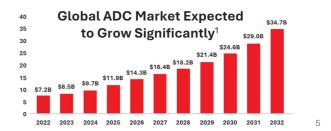
Limited Combination Ability with Other Key Therapies Like Anti-PD1/Anti-PDL1



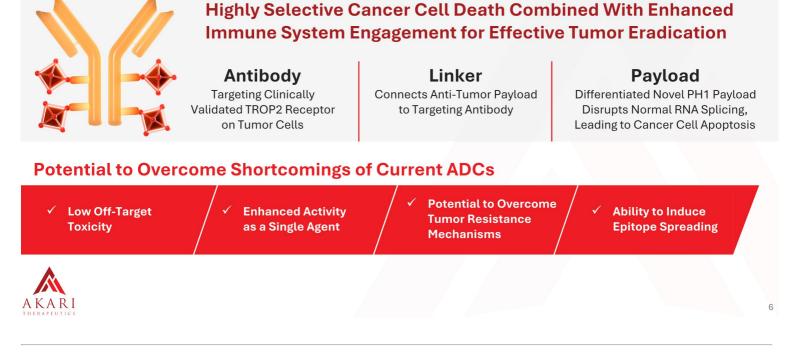
1. Antibody drug conjugates market. Market.us. (2023, November 3). https://market.us/report/antibody-drug-conjugates-market/

2023 Sales from Approved ADCs

_	Product	Toxin Class	2023 Sales
	TRODELVY* sociazunale govitecan-haly story for reactor	DNA Damaging Agent	\$1.0B
s	ENHERTU trastuzumab deruxtecan	DNA Damaging Agent	\$2.7B
Solid Tumors	tivdak. ⁸⁹ Isolurob vedeli - Hiv for injector 40 rg	Microtubule Inhibitor	<\$100M
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	POLIVY'	Microtubule Inhibitor	\$750M
ors	CADCETRIS*	Microtubule Inhibitor	\$1.5B
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Liquid Tumors		DNA Damaging Agent	\$140M
	MYLOTARG	DNA Damaging Agent	<\$100M



Bi-Functional ADC Platform Targeting Cancer



Next-Generation Precision ADC Pipeline

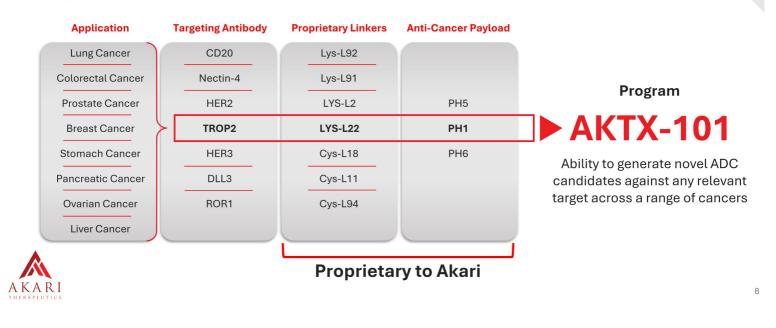
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Program	/ Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	/ Clinical	Highlights
AKTX-101 (TROP2 PH1 ADC) ADC with Novel Payload	Solid Tumors				 Novel Payload: PH1 Advancing IND-enabling preclinical studies Pursue licensing / strategic partnership
AKTX-102 (Undisclosed Target) ADC with Novel Payload	Undisclosed				• Novel Payload: PH5 Payload targeting DNA Mismatch Repair (MMR) to generate neoepitopes
AKTX-103 (Undisclosed Target) ADC with Novel Payload	Undisclosed				• Novel Payload: PH6 Payload targeting DNA transcription in cancer cells and co-opted immune cells

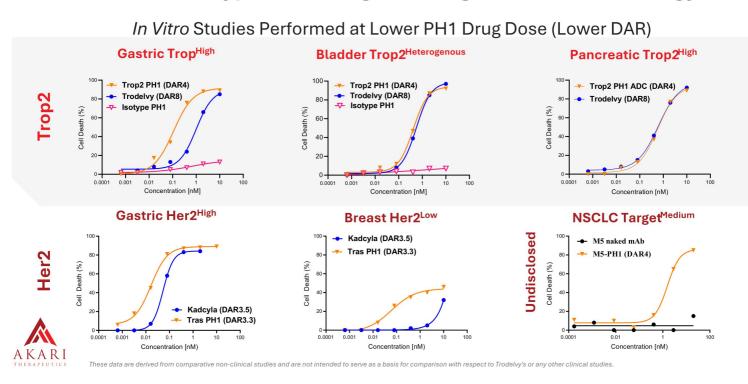
Platform Technology to Fuel Pipeline with Ability to Generate Novel ADC Candidates Across a Range of Solid/Hematological Cancers

Akari Platform Technology Can Fuel a Pipeline

Ability to Precisely Tune Assets for Purpose Allows for Multiple Program Development for Additional Licensing Partnerships



Novel PH1 Payload: Superior Activity With Potent Effect Across Various Tumors Types and Targets Using Platform Technology



AKTX-101: Novel Payload is a Spliceosome Inhibitor With Multiple Anti-Tumor Mechanisms

Novel Anti-Cancer Payload That Disrupts RNA Splicing Within Cancer Cells, Inducing Tumor-Specific Cell Death While Generating Immunostimulatory Effects and Minimizing Off-Target Toxicity

Potential to Overcome Shortcomings of Current ADCs

Immunostimulatory Effects

Accumulation of mis-spliced proteins generates neoantigens that can be recognized by the immune system, potentially enhancing anti-tumor immunity

Reduced Off-Target Toxicity

Proprietary linker and tumor selective antibodies that spare normal cells potentially reducing off-target toxicity

Overcomes Resistance Mechanisms

Appears to be a poor substrate for MDR transporters, which are often responsible for drug resistance in cancer therapy

Potential for Synergy With Immunotherapies

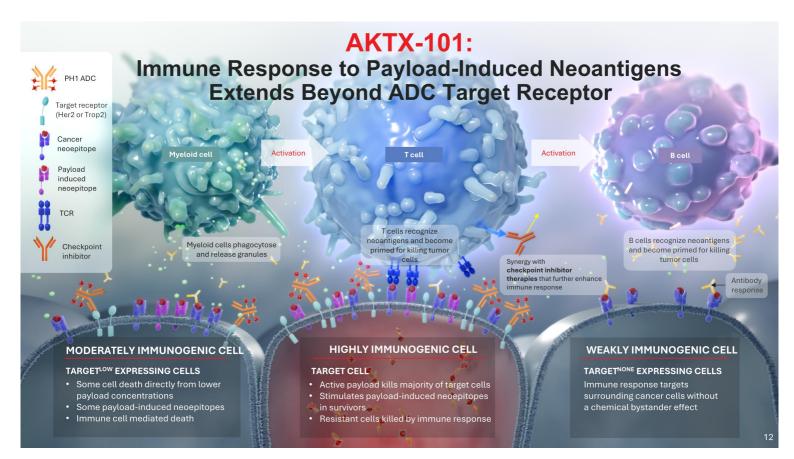
Immunomodulatory properties may synergize with checkpoint inhibitors and other immunotherapies

AKTX-101: Direct Tumor Cell Cytotoxicity and Generation of Neoantigens Bi-Functional Payload Targeting the Spliceosome **Bi-functional results of PH1 targeted** splicing 1 PH1 ADC binds мнс Neoantigen -to the target PH1 receptor. X a cultur Neoantigen formation can stimulate the immune response and induce tumor growth inhibition (TGI) in syngeneic model. TROP2 Payload cytotoxicity and TGI in xenograft models Endosome Ribosom 2 Resulting mRNA decay deprives cancer cells of essential proteins. Accumulation of mis-spliced proteins induce cell death by unfolded protein response (UPR) and endoplasmic reticulum stress SF3B2 NUCLEUS 3 Spliceosom 4 Lysosome fuses with endosome. -Lysosomal enzymes degrade PH1 disrupts alternative Leann the ADC, releasing the active splicing in the tumor cell, a payload species.

fundamental process for tumor

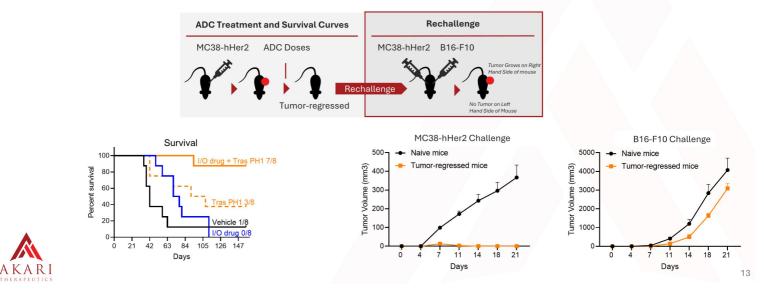
transformation and growth.

Pre-mRNA



PH1 Payload Treated Mice Retained Immune Memory and Rejected Rechallenge with Tumor Cells

Potent Synergy With Checkpoint Inhibitor Has Potential to Cure Colorectal Tumors PH1 Induced Tumor-Specific Immune Memory



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AKTX-101:

Demonstrated Reduced Off-Target Toxicity in Preclinical Study

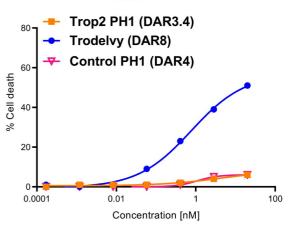
Limited effect on Normal Human Fibroblasts, an example of off-target toxicity of Trodelvy®

Proprietary Linker Only Releases PH1 Payload Upon Cell Internalization – No Leakage

Suggests Potential for Higher Therapeutic Index



Normal Human Fibroblasts TROP2^{none}



No cytotoxicity against normal human fibroblasts as observed in FIC (Attributed to superior linker stability)

ese data are derived from comparative non-clinical studies and are not intended to serve as a basis for mparison with respect to Trodelvy's or any other clinical studies.

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AKTX-101: Shown to Avoid Development of Resistance in Preclinical Study

PH1 Payload is Designed to Evade MDR Transporter Efflux Pumps and is unaffected by mutations in Tubulin or DNA Damage Pathways that confer resistance to microtubule and topoisomerase inhibitor payloads

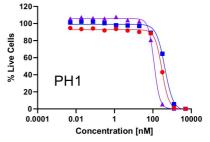
Patients who develop resistance to current TROP2 ADCs, may still be candidates for AKTX-101 due to differentiated PH1 payload mechanism

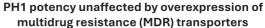
Method: Normal MES-SA cells & MES-SA cells selected for overexpression of MDR transporter 1/2 exposed *in vitro* to PH1 or anti-tubulin payload MMAE (monomethyl auristatin E), in presence or absence of MDR 1/2 inhibitor elacridar

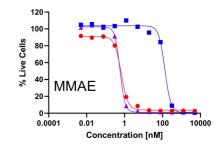
MES-SA uterine sarcoma cell line

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- MES-SA cells expressing high levels of MDR transporter 1 and 2 which can pump toxins out of cells
 - MES-SA cells with high MDR expression + MDR inhibitor elacridar







200X higher MMAE concentration required to kill cells overexpressing MDRs; inhibition of MDR 1/2 by elacridar restores MMAE potency

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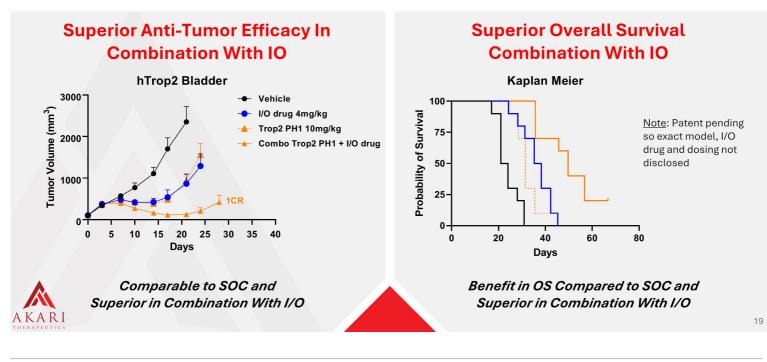


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AKTX-101 Demonstrated Anti-Tumor Activity and Improved Overall Survival in Combination With Standard of Care I/O

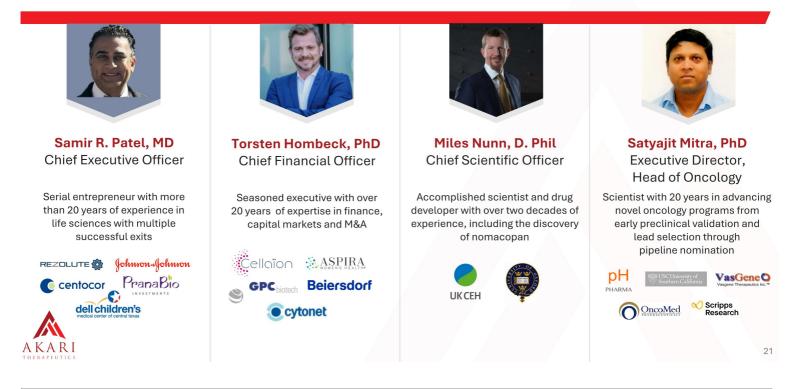
Mouse Bladder Syngeneic Cancer Tumor Model (Urothelial) Expressing Human TROP2 Protein



Significant Big Pharma Interest and Deal Flow in Early-Stage ADCs

Licensee	Licensor	Phase	Asset	Target	Date	Deal Type	Upfront Payment	Total Deal Highlights
Synaffix	Boehringer Ingelheim	Preclinical	ADC Technologies	Undisclosed	1/2025	Licensing	Undisclosed	Undisclosed upfront payment and up to \$1.3 billion, plus additional royalty payments on net sales of resulting products
DualǐtyBio 映圆生物	AVENZO THERAPEUTICS	Preclinical	AVZO-1418/DB-1418	EGFR/HER3	1/2025	Licensing	\$50M	\$50 million and will be eligible to receive up to approximately \$1.15 billion in development, regulatory and commercial milestone payments
Global Solution Provider	bioscience	Preclinical	3 ADCs	PTK7-ADC, MUC16-ADC, SEZ6-ADC	12/2024	Licensing	\$44M	\$44M upfront + \$265M in development and \$540M in commercia milestones, plus single-digit royalty (all 3 assets included)
Synaffix	ELEVATION	Preclinical	EO-1022	HER3	12/2024	Licensing	\$368M	\$368 million in upfront and clinical, regulatory, and commercial milestone payments, plus tiered royalties on net sales
Dual ^Y tyBio 映圆生物	GSK	Preclinical	DB-1324	Undisclosed	12/2024	Licensing	\$30M	\$30M upfront, plus pre-option milestones and up to \$975M in milestones and tiered royalties on sales
UBULIIS	🚺 GILEAD	Preclinical	Alco5 Tech	Undisclosed	12/2024	Licensing	\$20M	\$20M upfront, plus potential for \$30M option and up to \$415M in milestones and low double-digit royalties
Vela ⁄igo	EXENZO THERAPEUTICS	Preclinical	VAC-103	Nectin4/ TROP2	11/2024	Option	\$50M	\$50 million and potential development, regulatory, and commercial milestone payments of up to approximately \$750 million in total, as well as tiered royalties on sales
KELUN-BIOTECH 科伦博泰	S MERCK	Preclinical	SKB571	Undisclosed	9/2024	Licensing	\$35M	\$35m upfront, \$37.5m on option exercise, undisclosed sales milestones and tiered royalties
章联生物 MediLink Therapeutics	BIONTECH	Preclinical	TMALIN ADC platform	Undisclosed	6/2024	Licensing	\$25M	\$25M upfront; Up to \$1.8B in milestones
CARIS*	Merck	Preclinical	Targets	Undisclosed	4/2024	Licensing	NA	Up to \$1.4B in milestones
SUTR:		Preclinical	STRO-003	ROR1	4/2024	Licensing	\$90M	\$90M upfront; Phase 1 by Ipsen \$900M in milestones
礼新医药 LaNova Medicines	AstraZeneca	Preclinical	LM-305	GPRC5D	4/2023	Licensing	\$55M	\$55M upfront; \$545M milestones
TUBULIIS	ر <mark>الا</mark> Bristol Myers Squibb	Preclinical	Tubutecan payloads and p5 conjugation platform	Undisclosed	4/2023	Collaboration	\$22M	\$22.75M upfront; \$1B milestones
KELUN-BIOTECH 科伦博泰	S MERCK	Preclinical	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	7/2022	Licensing	\$35M	\$35M upfront; \$901M milestones
immun•gen	Lilly	Preclinical	Camptothecins	Undisclosed	2/2022	Licensing	\$13M+\$32.5M	\$13M+\$32.5M upfront; \$1.7B milestones

Proven Management Team



Highly Experienced, Involved, Knowledgeable Board to Help Steer Strategy and Execution



Upcoming Expected Value Driving Milestones

Building a Next-Generation Precision Bi-Functional ADC Platform

Legacy Pipeline Assets

Ongoing and Near-Term

- Present anticipated PH1 Payload Preclinical Data at Scientific Conference
- Complete additional IND-enabling preclinical studies for AKTX-101
- Generate additional validating data on novel payloads to support pipeline
- Round out Executive Team with critical hires
- Seeking licensing/strategic partner for AKTX-101 (TROP2 PH1 ADC)

Ongoing

BD Efforts To Secure Development Partners And Provide Non-**Dilutive Capital**



Assets Beyond ADC Platform

Opportunity for Non-Dilutive Capital Through Ongoing BD Activities to Secure Development Partner for Inactive Programs





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Why Now

Next-Generation Precision Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADC) Candidates for the Treatment of Cancer

Innovative Bi-Functional ADC Platform Technology

Customizable Targets by Tumor, Novel Payloads, Unique Linkers to Generate a Pipeline of Superior ADCs for Out-Licensing Opportunities

AKTX-101 (TROP2 PH1 ADC)

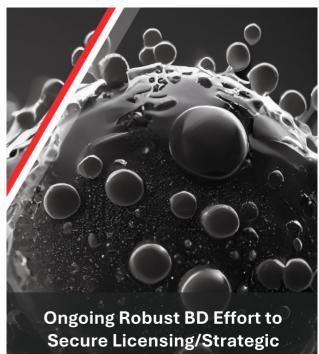
Next-Generation Precision Bi-Functional ADC With Novel Spliceosome Inhibiting Payload Designed to Overcome Limitations of Current ADCs

Significant Deal-Flow for Early-Stage ADC

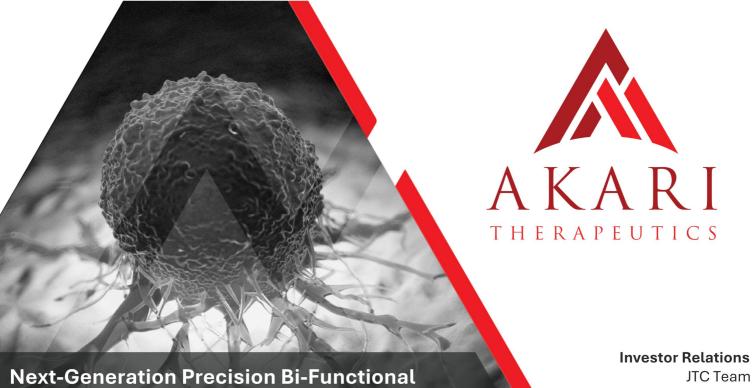
Continued Recent Momentum of ADC Deals Underscores Big Pharma Growing Interest and Engagement for Potential Deal



Capital Efficient Strategy Focused on Execution



Secure Licensing/Strategic Partner for AKTX-101 and Potential for Upside From Licensing of Non-Core Assets



Antibody Drug Conjugates

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