# 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): September 25, 2006

# **ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** 

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-15803

(Commission File No.)

84-1318182

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6725 Mesa Ridge Road, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92121

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

N/A

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 552-0866

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

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Evan M. Levine, Chief Executive Officer of Adventrx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Adventrx"), will present Adventrx' updated corporate presentation and goals as reflected in the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report") at the UBS Global Life Sciences Conference at The Grand Hyatt in New York City.

The information in this Report, including the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Report.

By filing this Report and furnishing this information, Adventrx makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this Report. The information contained in the slides is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of Adventrx' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and other public announcements that Adventrx makes, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. Adventrx undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

Adventrx cautions you that information included in the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that, if they do not materialize or prove to be accurate, could cause Adventrx' results to differ materially from historical results or those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are made based on management's current expectations and beliefs and should not be regarded as a statement or representation by Adventrx that any of its plans, including its anticipated milestones, will be achieved on time or at all. The potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to: the risk that Adventrx will be unable to raise sufficient capital to fund the projects necessary to meet its anticipated or stated goals and milestones; the potential to attract a strategic partner and the terms of any related transaction; the ability to timely enroll subjects in Adventrx' current and anticipated clinical trials; the results of pending clinical trials for CoFactor® or Adventrx' other product candidates; the potential for CoFactor® and Adventrx' other product candidates to receive regulatory approval for one or more indications on a timely basis or at all, and the uncertain process of seeking regulatory approval; other difficulties or delays in developing, testing, manufacturing and marketing of and obtaining regulatory approval for CoFactor® or Adventrx' other product candidates; the market potential for fluoropyrimidine biomodulators and other target markets, and Adventrx' ability to compete in those markets; unexpected adverse side effects or inadequate therapeutic efficacy of CoFactor® or Adventrx' other products that could delay or prevent regulatory approval or commercialization, or that could result in recalls or product liability claims; the risk that preclinical results are not

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otherwise anticipated; the potential for regulatory authorities to require additional preclinical work or other clinical requirements to support regulatory filings; the scope and validity of patent protection for CoFactor® and Adventrx' other product candidates; and other risks and uncertainties more fully described in Adventrx' press releases and periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Adventrx' public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available at http://www.sec.gov.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date when made. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement and Adventrx assumes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statement, including any information included in the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which it was made. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The list of exhibits called for by this Item is incorporated by reference to the Index to Exhibits filed with this report.

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#### **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.

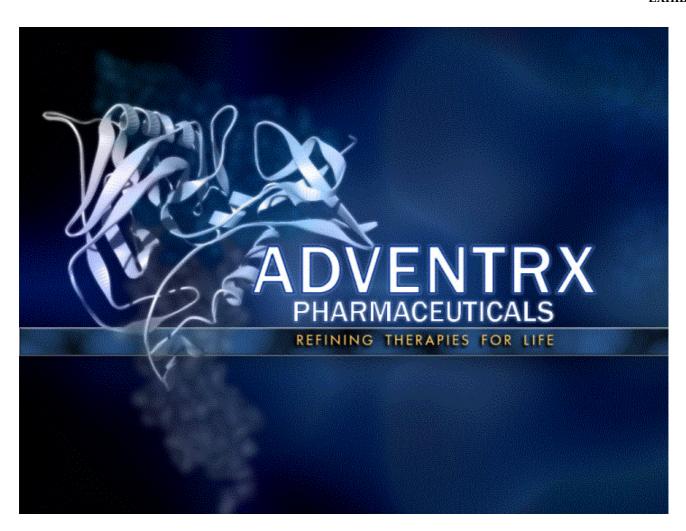
#### ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: September 25, 2006 By: /s/ Evan M. Levine

Name: Evan M. Levine Title: Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 UBS Global Life Sciences Conference – Presentation Slides – dated September 25, 2006.



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# Overview

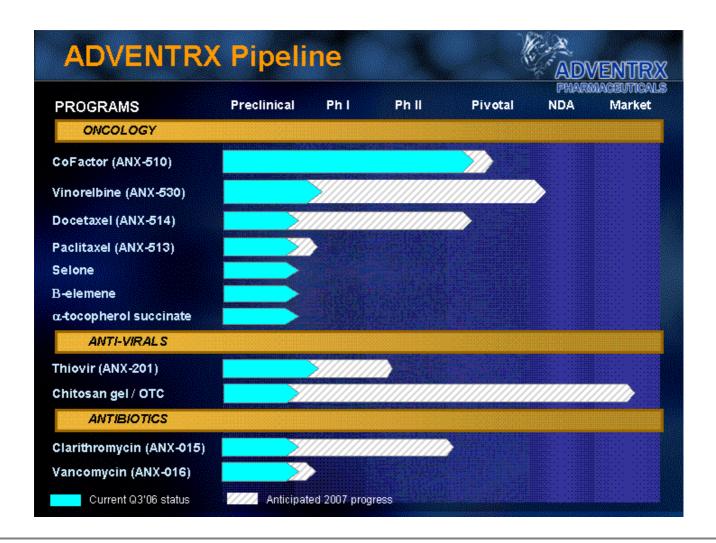


ADVENTRX Pharmaceuticals is focused on commercialization of low development risk pharmaceuticals for cancer and infectious disease that enhance the efficacy and/or safety of existing therapies.

# **Investment Highlights:**



- Lead cancer product in registration trial
- Second cancer drug entering registration trial in 2006
- Multiple pipeline products planned to enter clinical trials in 2007
- ANX retains exclusive rights to product pipeline



# **Lead Product: CoFactor**



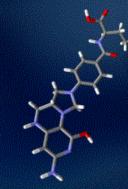
A new form of folate developed to replace leucovorin as the preferred biomodulator of 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)

#### Leucovorin

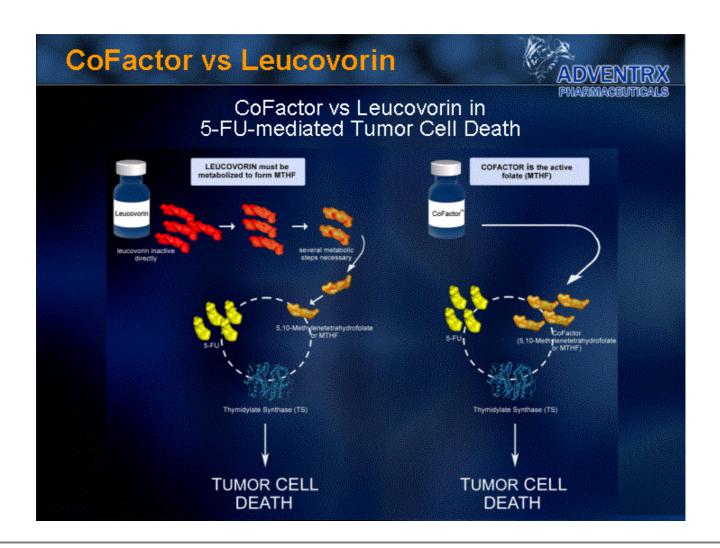
- Indicated for use with intravenous 5-FU in metastatic colorectal and other cancers and in methotrexate rescue
- Requires multiple metabolic steps to become the active form of folate

#### CoFactor®

- · Directly delivers the active form of folate
- CoFactor increases stability and improves binding of the 5-FU / thymidylate synthase (TS) complex
- Two clinical trials demonstrated greater 5-FU efficacy with reduced toxicity
- Clinical evidence indicates utility in gastrointestinal and breast cancers



CoFactor (MTHF), 495 Daltons



# Phase I/II CoFactor trial



# CoFactor Phase I/II Study Design

Clinical Design: Single Arm, Open Label

Dosing Regimen: Dose escalating study using CoFactor (100

or 200mg) and 5-FU (4 doses: 250-600g/m<sup>2</sup>)

IV bolus weekly

Study Objectives: Assess Safety, PK / PD, response rate, TTP

and survival

Study Population: 62 patients with breast, pancreatic, gastric,

colorectal or gall bladder cancer

Clinical Site: 1 (Göteborg, Sweden)

Principal Investigator: Bengt Gustavsson, MD, PhD

Phase I-II Study Of Weekly 5-Fluorouracii And 5,10-Methylene-Tetrahydrofolate In Patients With Advanced Gastrointestinal And Breast Cancer: 6, Carlsson, E. Odin, P.A. Larsson, R. Frösing, C.P. Spears, B., Gustavsson: The Cancer Journal, Vol 10 No. 5 September-October 1997.

#### CoFactor 1st line mCRC clinical trial Historical Comparison to 5-FU/LV Control Arms ADVENTRX PHARMACEUTICALS Objective Response Rate Phase I/II clinical results: 40 Objective response in breast (56%), pancreatic (40%), gastric (33%) and colorectal (21%) cancers of patients 30 20 Greater response, TTP and overall survival compared historically to 5-FU plus LV treatment regimens % 10 Co Factor (n = 24 patients, all first-line mCRC) 1999 UFT control arm # 2000 Innotecan control arm I 2001 Xeloda= control arm # Ph VII Time to Tumor Progression Survival 5001 200 400 150 days oos days 100 200 50 100 o Co Pactor 5-FU n= 190 п=226 1999 UFT control arm I 2000 Mnotecan control arm i 2001 Xeloda= control arm # Ph VII Source: All comparison data are from 1º line mCRC trials from product package inserts or (UFT) from Douillard et al JCO Sept 2002, Carmichael et al JCO Sept 2002

# **Phase II CoFactor trial**



# CoFactor Phase II Study Design

Clinical Design: Simon Two-Stage, Single Arm, Open Label

Dosing Regimen: CoFactor 60mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 5-FU 450mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV

bolus, administered weekly for 6 weeks

Primary Endpoint: ≥ 25% objective tumor response (WHO

criteria)

Secondary Endpoints: Safety, TTP and overall survival

Study Population: 50 patients enrolled, treatment naïve

metastatic CRC, prior adjuvant treatment

permitted

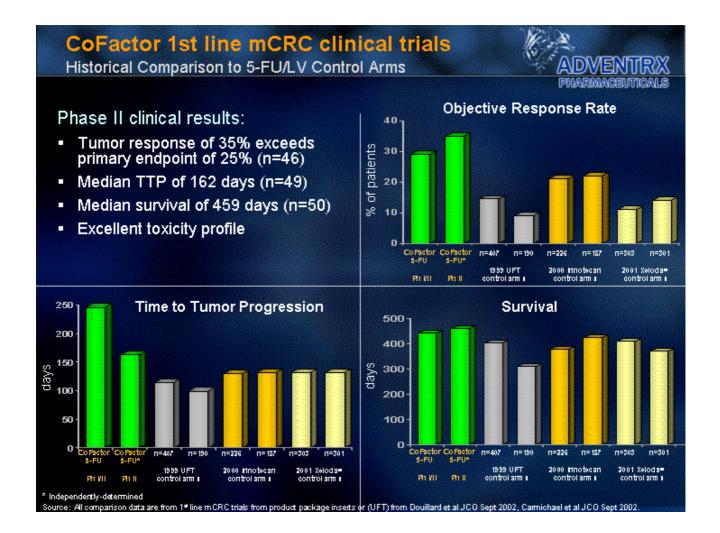
Clinical Sites: 9 (5 in USA and 4 in Serbia)

Data Analysis: Blinded, third-party evaluations by CT scan

or MRI

Principal Investigator: Tony Reid, MD, PhD

5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolic acid with 5-fluorouracil as first line treatment in metastatic colorectal cancer: a phase Il study. T. Reid, C. P. Spears, R. Quadro, M Subramanian, L. Pawi, G. Jankovic, S. Jelic, N. Milinic, L Muzikravic, JM Robbins. 2006 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium, San Francisco. Jan-28, 2006



### Response to second line treatment

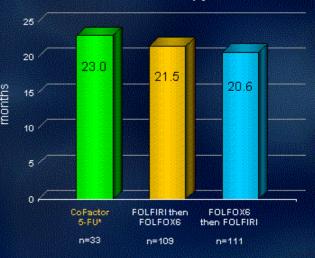
Following CoFactor/5FU as first line treatment



### Supplemental Phase II clinical results:

- 33 patients went on to 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment
- 4 patients underwent surgical resection
- Results compared to those from recent study comparing sequence of typical 1st/2nd line therapies
- Suggests CoFactor/5-FU would make a good initial mCRC treatment in a sequential treatment strategy

### Median Survival Following Second-line Therapy for mCRC



\* second-line therapy chosen by investigator

Source: T. Reid, et al, 8th World Congress on GI Cancer June 28-July 1, 2006. Tournigand, TA, et al, J Clinical Oncology, 22:2, Jan 15, 2004, 229-237.

# Toxicity Profile Comparison (% Grades 3/4)

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Grade 3-4 Adverse Events (%)	Ph II 5-FU/ CoFactor n=50	5-FU/LV cntl arm Xeloda n=593	Xeloda n=596	5-FU/LV cntl arm UFT n=394	5-FU/LV entl arm UFT n=185	5-FU/LV cntl arm CPT-11 n=226	5-FU/LV entl arm CPT-11 n=187
Diarrhea	0	12	15	16	11	13	6
Nausea/Vomiting	0	7	8	10	9	12	6
Stomatitis/Mucositis	0	15	2	19	16	17	3
Abdominal pain	0	5	9	nr	nr	12	1
Anemia	0	1	2	7	4	56	2
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	2	21	3	56	31	67	13
Epiphora/Conjunctivitis	2	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Hyperbilirubinemia	0	6	23	8	10	8	11
Alopecia	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Fatigue	0	4	4	nr	nr	nr	nr
Weight loss	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Neuropathy	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Hand-Foot Syndrome	0	1	17	0	0	nr	1

<sup>\*</sup>All comparison data from product package inserts or (UFT) from Douillard et al JCO Sept 2002, Carmichael et al JCO Sept 2002. Nausea/vomiting and stomatits/mucositis were added if not given as combined.

Single case of Grade 4 neutropenia was reported during the 30 day follow up period after the last dose of CoFactor plus 5-FU study therapy and after the patient started FOLFOX with Avastin therapy

# Toxicity Profile Comparison (% All Grades)\*

	PHARMACEUTICALS						
Adverse Events (% ALL grades)	Ph II 5-FU/ CoFactor n=50	5-FU/LV cntl arm Xeloda n=593	Xeloda n=596	5-FU/LV cntl arm UFT n=394	5-FU/LV cntl arm UFT n=185	5-FU/LV cntl arm CPT-11 n=226	5-FU/LV cntl arm CPT-11 n=187
Diarrhea	42	61	55	76	60	69	45
Nausea/Vomiting	50	81	70	75	58	114	87
Stomatitis/Mucositis	10	62	25	75	55	76	29
Abdominal Pain	24	31	35	nr	nr	50	17
Anemia	8	79	80	87	89	99	91
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	6	46	13	77	67	99	48
Epiphora/Conjunctivitis	12	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Hyperbilirubinemia	2	17	48	22	23	92	36
Alopecia	0	21	6	nr	nr	27	17
Fatigue	28	46	42	nr	nr	nr	nr
Weight loss	10	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Neuropathy	2	4	10	nr	nr	nr	nr

<sup>\*</sup>All comparison data from product package inserts or (UFT) from Douillard et al JCO Sept 2002, Carmichael et al JCO Sept 2002. Nausea/vomiting and stomatitis/mucositis were added if not given as combined.

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Hand-Foot Syndrome

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# **CoFactor Preclinical Results**



Replacing leucovorin with CoFactor led to longer survival and lower toxicity in regimens that included oxaliplatin, anti-VEGF, UFT, Xeloda and gemcitabine

Xenografts modeled in immunocompromised mice:

- Greater tumor inhibition
- Longer survival
- Cancer models tested
  - colorectal (HT29, DLD-1)
  - pancreatic (AsPC-1)
  - gastric (HTB-135)



- Significantly lower hematological toxicity (reduced thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, neutropenia and lymphopenia)
- Significantly lower gastrointestinal toxicity (reduced weight loss)

### **CoFactor Clinical Development Plan** ADVENTRX PHARMAGEUTICALS Trial Design Indication 2007 2008 2009 CoFactor/5-FU EU/India Phase 1st Line Phase IIb versus CRC llb LV/5-FU CoFactor/ 1st Line 5-FU/Avastin **US Phase III** Phase III CRC versus LV/5-FU/Avastin Refractory **US Phase II** CoFactor/5-FU Phase II breast

# Phase IIb Europe/India mCRC trial



# **CoFactor Phase IIb Study Design**

Clinical Design: Multi-national randomized two-armed open-label

Study Population: 1st line metastatic colorectal cancer

Dosing Regimen: de Gramont regimen (400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> loading dose of

5-FU followed by 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 5-FU via 22 hr infusion for

two consecutive days every 2 weeks), with either CoFactor 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> or leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, each administered every 2 weeks for 12 cycles as a 2 hr

infusion.

Primary Endpoint: Incidence of Grade 3 or 4 hematological or

gastrointestinal toxicity

Secondary Endpoints: Safety, response rate, TTP and survival

Number of Patients: 300 (150 per arm)

Clinical Sites: 30, Europe and India

Data Analysis: Tumor assessment every 8 weeks, strict regulations for

dose modification

Study Chair: James Cassidy, MD, MBChB, MSc, FRCP

## Phase III mCRC trial



# CoFactor Phase III Pivotal Study Design

Clinical Design: Multi-center, randomized, parallel group, open-label

Study Population: 1st line metastatic colorectal cancer

Dosing Regimen: \* CoFactor 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> by 2-3 min IV bolus. (Wait 20 min.)

\* leucovorin 500mg/m² by <u>2 hour</u> infusion. (Wait 1 hour)

followed by 5-FU 500mg/m² IV bolus administered weekly for 6 weeks. Avastin 5mg/kg continuous IV over

90 min. every 2 weeks

**Primary Endpoint:** Improvement in progression-free survival of > 28 days

Response rate, duration of response, overall survival and incidence and severity of AEs Secondary Endpoints:

Number of Patients: 1200 pts (600 per arm)

Clinical Sites: 100 planned, US

Tumor assessment every 8 weeks, strict regulations for dose modification. Power of 80%,  $\alpha$  level of 0.05. Estimated median TTP is 9.44 mo in control arm. Two Data Analysis:

interim analyses are planned.

M. Wasif Saif, MD, MBBS Principal Investigator:

# **Phase II Breast Cancer trial**



# **CoFactor Breast Cancer Study Design**

Clinical Design: Multi-center, open-label, single arm

Study Population: Advanced breast cancer patients who failed

anthracycline and taxane chemotherapy regimens

Dosing Regimen: CoFactor 60mg/m² by IV bolus followed by 5-FU

500mg/m2 IV bolus administered weekly for 6 weeks

Primary Endpoint: Objective response rate (RECIST criteria)

Secondary Endpoints: Duration of response, progression free survival,

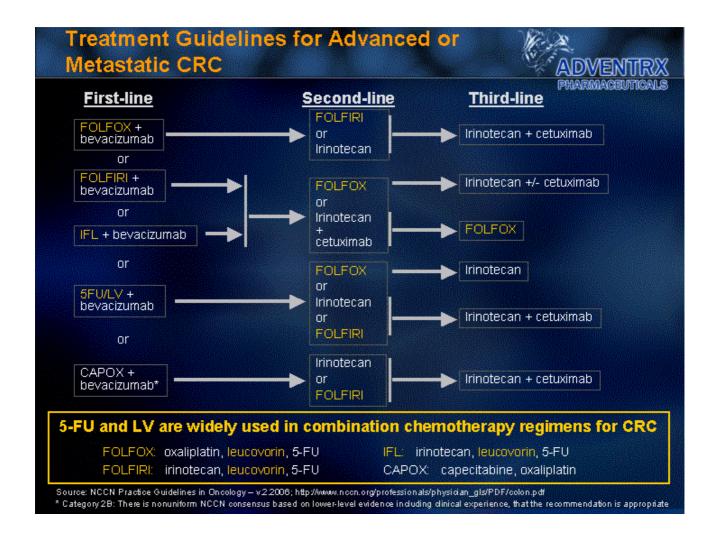
overall survival and incidence and severity of AEs

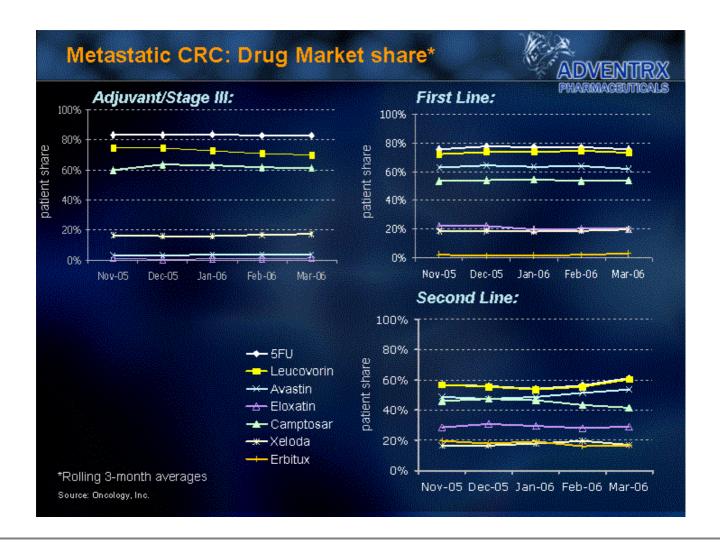
Number of Patients: 31 pts

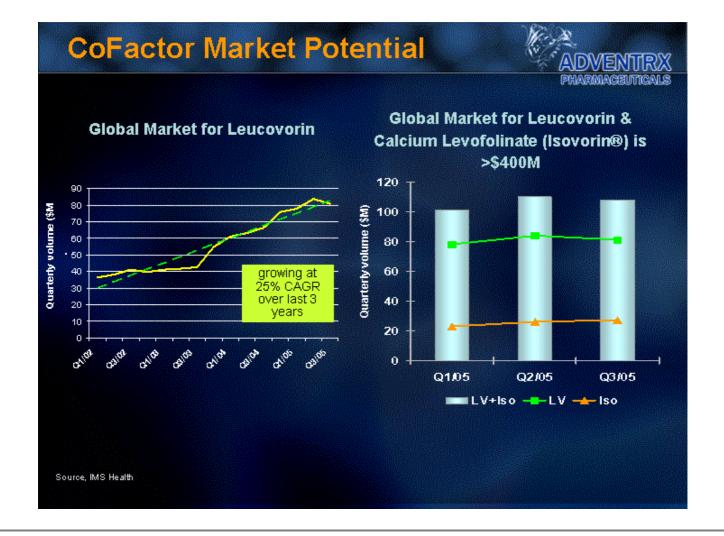
Clinical Sites: 6 sites (Latin America, Europe, Russia)

Study Assessments: Tumor and Safety assessments every 8 weeks

Outcome to guide in design of Phase III study







# ANX-530 (vinorelbine emulsion)



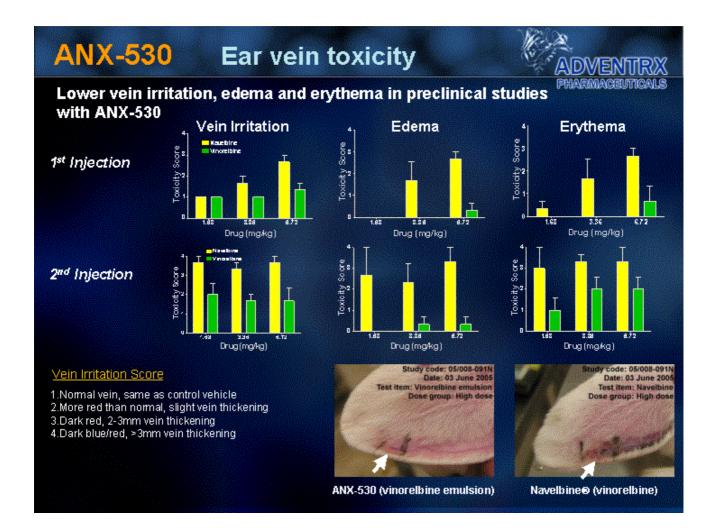
A new formulation of intravenous vinorelbine tartrate designed to reduce vein irritation

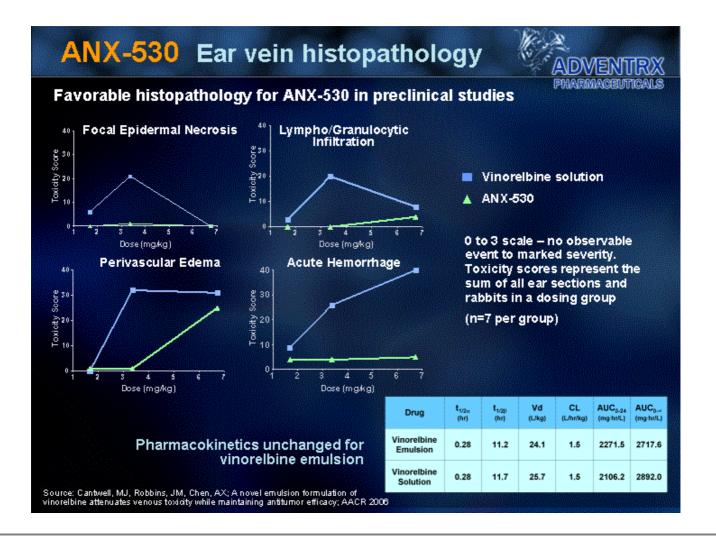
### Vinorelbine (Navelbine®)

- Indicated as single agent or in combination with cisplatin for first line treatment of unresectable advanced NSCLC
- Injection site reactions in approximately one-third of patients

### ANX-530 (emulsion formulation)

- FDA affirmation of single bioequivalency study as a marketing-enabling clinical trial
- Plan to assess vein irritation and additional safety parameters in human studies
- Reduced vein irritation in preclinical studies
- Pharmacokinetics and antitumor activity are similar to Navelbine in preclinical studies





# Vinorelbine Market



### **MARKET SIZE**

- Lung cancer is the second most common cancer in the US.
- Non-small cell lung represents 80-85% of all lung cancers.
- Five year overall survival is 10-15%.

Lung cancer cases (US): 172,570
Deaths (US): 163,510

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Vinorelbine Global Sales (Standard Units)

#### **GENERIC VINORELBINE SALES**

Global ~\$160M

Unit sales growth worldwide >10% each year

#### MARKET GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Potential for increased use in adjuvant setting; two landmark NSCLC studies demonstrated clear survival benefit (Winton et al and Douillard et al, ASCO 2005\*)

(Sources: NCI, ACS, IMS Health) \* ANITA and NCIC CTG BR10 studies ASCO 2005

# **Taxane Emulsions**



### ANX-514 (docetaxel emulsion)

- ANX-514 is a novel emulsion formulation of docetaxel free of polysorbate 80 or other detergents
- ANX-514 is intended to be non-allergenic and eliminate the need for multiday immunosuppressant premedication
- No reactions were observed in a guinea pig hypersensitivity test with ANX-514 for high or low dose (standard hypersensitivity model)

### ANX-513 (paclitaxel emulsion)

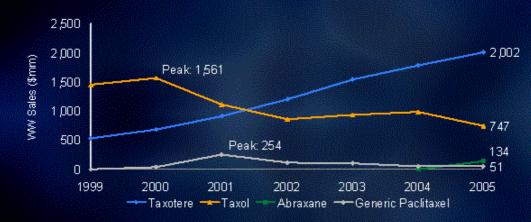
- A novel emulsion formulation of paclitaxel which is free of Cremophor, other detergents or macromolecules
- ANX-513 is designed to be non-allergenic and eliminate the need for immunosuppressant premedication
- No reactions were observed in a guinea pig hypersensitivity test with ANX-513 for high or low dose (standard hypersensitivity model)

# **Taxanes Market**



## Total Taxane pharmaceutical market nearly \$3 billion

Taxane Global Drug Sales 1999-2005\*



- Docetaxel is approved to treat breast, non-small cell lung, prostate and gastric cancers
- Paclitaxel approved to treat breast, ovarian & non-small cell lung cancers

\*Source: EvaluatePharma

# Thiovir (ANX-201)



A broad spectrum antiviral and novel reverse transcriptase inhibitor to be used as a component of HAART for HIV/AIDS

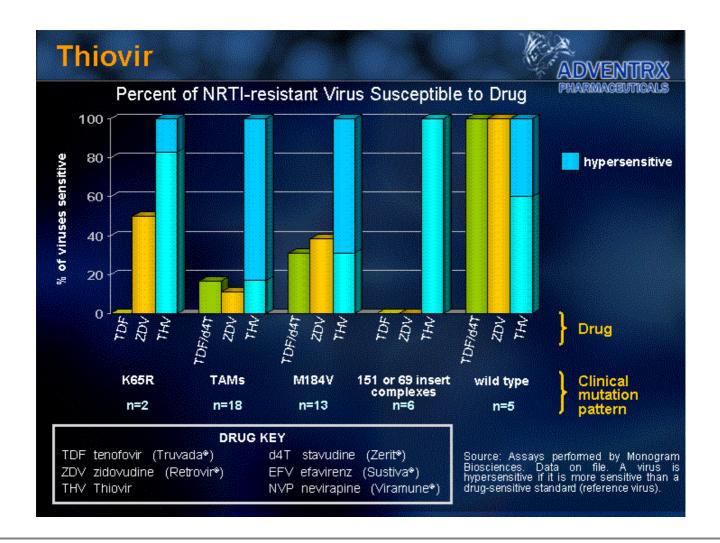
### Foscarnet:

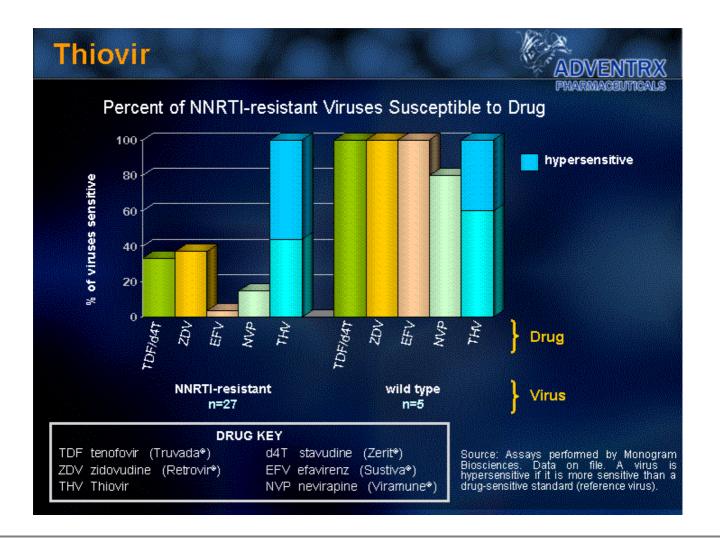
- Activity in HIV, HPV, herpes and influenza A
- Commercial limitations of foscarnet from delivery and toxicity



### Thiovir:

- Delivers TPFA, a prodrug for foscarnet (PFA).
- Synergistic with tenofovir (NRTI in Truvada<sup>®</sup> and Viread<sup>®</sup>) and zidovudine (NRTI in Combivir<sup>®</sup>, Trizivir<sup>®</sup>, Retrovir<sup>®</sup>)
- Demonstrates different resistance profile from multiple NRTIs and NNRTIs





# **HIV/AIDS Market**

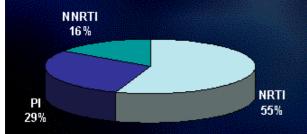


### MARKET SIZE\*

#### Number of HIV cases:

- US 950,000 with 40,000 new cases each year
- North America and Western Europe 1.8M
- Global nearly 45M

### Portion of total sales by drug class:



### RTI SALES (US)

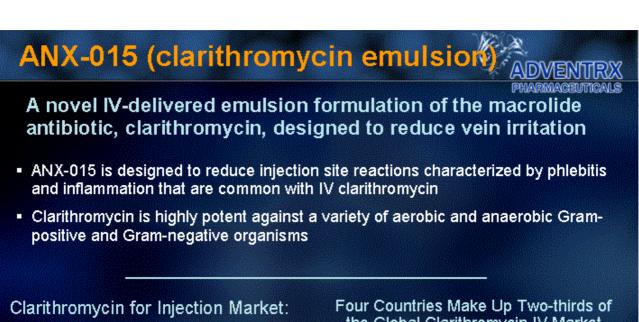
Drugs targeting HIV reverse transcriptase generate ~\$4.9B in sales (2004)

### MARKET GROWTH

HIV/AIDS is a chronic disease: Goal of treatment is lifelong viral suppression.

Approximately 35% of the US HIV population receive treatment (300-400K patients)

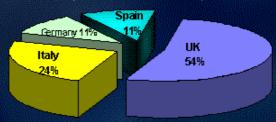
\*Sources: National Center for Health Statistics (2003), SG Cowen, Oct 2004, Punk Ziegel and Co., Dec 05



Klacid® (clarithromycin 500mg for injection, Abbott Laboratories)

Global sales: >1.9M units the Global Clarithromycin IV Market

(% of total unit sales)



Source: IMS Health, 2005

### ANX-016 (vancomycin emulsion) ANX-016 is a novel emulsion IV formulation of the antibiotic, vancomycin designed to reduce vein irritation ANX-016 is designed to reduce vein irritation from IV-delivery of the drug. ANX-016 is intended for severe infections caused by susceptible strains of methicillin-resistant staphylococci (MRSA), penicillin-allergic patients and for infections caused by vancomycin-susceptible organisms that are resistant to other antimicrobial drugs. Vancomycin IV: \$375M Global Sales\* **Growing need - US Statistics:** 2M new hospital-acquired infections 90,000 deaths MRSA is an increasing problem Percent Resistance JAPAN FRANCE 30 MRSA Among ICU Patients ■ GERMANY ■ SPAIN ■ ITALY 1995-2004 \*IMS Health, 2005 figures A A A A A A A

Sources: CDC, Merck Manual http://www.merck.com/m/kshared/mmanual/section13/chapter157/157 a.jsp; incidence and prevalence database, www.emedicine.com, National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (NNIS) System

# Leadership



#### Evan M. Levine, Chief Executive Officer, Director

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