

# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

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# RAPID DISCOVERY AND ADVANCEMENT OF Novel targeted therapeutics





#### Founded 2017 in Edmonton, Canada

- Multi-disciplinary team of 26: >40% PhDs
- 5 patents securing the 48HD platform

48Hour **Discovery** 

• Delivered on +20 partnerships including top Global Pharmaceutical companies



#### Novel Peptide Discovery Platform

- Discovery of cyclic peptides with chemical modification
- Unique chemical space using billion-scale genetically encoded libraries
- Protein and cell screening for rapid discovery of preclinical candidates

#### NEWS RELEASES

Fusion Pharmaceuticals Announces Research Collaboration With 48Hour Discovery To Develop Peptide-Based Radiopharmaceuticals

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MILTON, Ontario and BOSTON, Jan. 11, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: FUSN), a clinical-stage oncolog mpany focused on developing next-generation radiopharmaceuticals as precision medicines, today announced the company has tered into a strategic research collaboration with 48 Hour Discovery Inc. (48HD) to discover novel, peptide-based

### Your Ideal Discovery Partner

- Optimize for payload delivery at an early stage
- Screening against variable ring sizes, linkers, and chelators all in same experiment
- Business model: partnership & fee-for-service





# Enabling Next-Gen Target Discovery

### Hit Discovery

- Proteins & Live Cells
- Unique Chemical Space



### Preclinical Readiness

- In Vivo Screening
- MedChem



Genetically Encoded & Chemically Modified Libraries

- Diverse Architectures
- Billion Scale Diversity

### Optimization

- Positional Scans
- Affinity Maturation & AI/ML



### Validation

- SPR, ELISA, Flow
- Binding & Specificity



#### 🔅 48Hour **Discovery**

# Key 48HD Platform Differentiators

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### **De Novo Discovery**

- Billion Scale Genetically Encoded Macrocyclic Libraries :
  - 20 In-House architectures
  - Custom library design
- Protein & Cell Screening
  - Rapidly eliminate pre-clinical liabilities
- Modified Library Screening:
  - Bicyclic Peptides
  - Linker+Chelators
    - Different linker lengths, chelators, metals, etc.
  - Value added modifiers

#### Calibrated Screening:

- Positive and negative controls
- Spiked reference libraries
- Rapid NGS Analysis:
  - Identification of motifs/families

# Optimization

- Positional Scanning & SAR:
  - Identify conserved AAs and areas for improvement
- Affinity Maturation
  - Custom medium-large scale libraries
- Medicinal Chemistry
  - Unnatural AA substitutions
  - Structure based improvements
- AI/ML Optimization
  - Automated optimization
     pipeline
- Cell Lines:
  - +20 active cell lines in-house
- Modified Screening Optimization
- Out-sourcing:
  - Co-crystal structure, peptide synthesis



### Validation

- Pre-Screened Assets:
  - Portfolio of potent binders
- Q1 2025:
  - Acquiring in-house SPR for rapid gold standard testing
- Protein Binding:
  - In-house BLI & ELISA assays to determine affinity and specificity
- Cell Binding:
  - Flow cytometry to determine affinity and specificity
- Peptide Database:
  - Tracking against +1.5B peptides
  - Over 100 targets in database
- Platform calibration
  - Improving resolution of optimization campaigns



# How To Work With 48Hour Discovery

## Work With Us – Let's Move Fast on Novel Targets

### **Novel Discovery**

- Screen billion-scale libraries **de novo**
- Rapid selection using proteins & live cells
- Actionable insights in weeks

### **Pre-Screened Program**

- Skip the screening phase

   start with hits in
   optimization
- Access rich datasets (SAR, selectivity, motifs, affinity)
- Faster pathway to lead nomination

### **Co-Development**

- Leverage in vivo screening prioritization
- Combine strengths to advance novel radiopharmaceuticals
- Seeking partners for PD-L1 program

