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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of October, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-37368

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

101 Park Drive, Milton Park Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)

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Other Events

On October 16, 2015, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on October 20, 2015, Helen Tayton-Martin, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, will be presenting at the 2015 BIO Investor Forum and James Noble, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, will be a featured speaker at that conference. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and the presentation materials are attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and both exhibits are incorporated by reference herein.

<u>Exhibits</u>

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 201599.2 Presentation materials dated October 2015

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc

By:	/s/ Margaret Henry
Name:	Margaret Henry
Title:	Corporate Secretary





Adaptimmune to Participate in the 2015 BIO Investor Forum

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. and OXFORD, United Kingdom, October 16, 2015 — Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (Nasdaq: ADAP), ("Adaptimmune" or the "Company"), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the use of T-cell therapy to treat cancer, today announced that Helen Tayton-Martin, Chief Operating Officer of Adaptimmune will present at the 2015 BIO Investor Forum at 9:00 AM PDT (5:00 PM BST) on Tuesday October 20, 2015. The conference is being held at the Parc 55 Hotel in San Francisco, Ca.

Adaptimmune's presentation will be webcast live for investors through the investor section of www.adaptimmune.com and available for a period of 30 days following the conference.

In addition, James Noble, Adaptimmune's Chief Executive Officer will be a featured speaker at the 2015 BIO Investor Forum's Fireside Chat at the Plenary Lunch on Tuesday October 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM PDT.

About Adaptimmune

Adaptimmune is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on novel cancer immunotherapy products based on its T-cell receptor (TCR) platform. Established in 2008, the Company aims to utilize the body's own machinery — the T-cell — to target and destroy cancer cells by using engineered, increased affinity TCRs as a means of strengthening natural patient T-cell responses. Adaptimmune's lead program is an affinity enhanced T-cell therapy targeting the NY-ESO cancer antigen. Its NY-ESO TCR affinity enhanced T-cell therapy has demonstrated signs of efficacy and tolerability in Phase 1/2 trials in solid tumors and in hematologic cancer types, including synovial sarcoma and multiple myeloma. As of June 30, 2015, 85 patients had been treated with Adaptimmune's NY-ESO affinity enhanced T-cell therapy: 47 under Adaptimmune's IND, and 38 under a National Cancer Institute IND. In June 2014, Adaptimmune announced that it had entered into a strategic collaboration and licensing agreement with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) for the development and commercialization of the NY-ESO TCR program in partnership with GSK. In addition, Adaptimmune has a number of proprietary programs and its next affinity enhanced T-cell therapies, directed at MAGE A-10, is scheduled to enter the clinic in 2015. The Company has identified over 30 intracellular target peptides preferentially expressed in cancer cells and is currently progressing 12 of these through unpartnered research programs. Adaptimmune has over 190 employees and is located in Oxfordshire, U.K. and Philadelphia, USA. For more information: http://www.adaptimmune.com

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Adaptimmune Engineered TCR T cell therapy

Presentation Materials October 2015

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This presentation contains "forward-looking statements," as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA), which statements may be identified by words such as "believe," "may", "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect" and other words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, and include, without limitation: the success, cost and timing of our product development activities and clinical trials; our ability to submit an IND and successfully advance our technology platform to improve the safety and effectiveness of our existing TCR therapeutic candidates; the rate and degree of market acceptance of T-cell therapy generally and of our TCR therapeutic candidates; government regulation and approval, including, but not limited to, the expected regulatory approval timelines for TCR therapeutic candidates; and our ability to protect our proprietary technology and enforce our intellectual property rights; amongst others. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in these forwardlooking statements, as well as risks relating to our business in general, we refer you to our Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2015 and our other SEC filings.

We urge you to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation speak only as of the date the statements were made and we do not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA.



Investment Highlights

- Focused on affinity enhanced T-cell therapies for autologous T-cell therapeutics to treat cancer
- Lead clinical candidate targeting NY-ESO T is in multiple human studies and has shown efficacy in solid tumors and hematologic cancer types
 - Synovial sarcoma 5 responses seen in first 11 patients (incl. 1 CR)
 - Multiple myeloma in ASCT setting 59% nCR/CR rate
- IND for next TCR program approved, patients enrolling late 2015 (MAGE A10)
- Strategic collaboration with GSK: up to \$350 million in milestones over 7 years, initially focused on NY-ESO
- NASDAQ Listing (ADAP)
 - 70.8 million ADSs outstanding (1 ADS : 6 Shares)
 - IPO proceeds of \$176m
 - Cash plus asset investments at 30 June 2015 of \$284m



TCR Platform built up over 15 years



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Experienced Management Team and Board

Name:	Title:	Experience:	Name:	Affiliation:	Experience:
James Noble, MA, FCA CEO & Co-Founder	GU CuraGen Corporation	Jonathan Knowles, PhD, Chairman	Independent	Rache GlaxoWellcome	
		MediGene IMMUNOCORE	James Noble, MA, FCA	CEO & Co-Founder	GW CuraGen
Helen Tayton-Martin,	COO & Co-Founder	MediGene PASTEUR 🦻			MediGene IMMUNOCORE
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TCRs recognize intracellular cancer antigens

- The TCR is the natural mechanism for T-cells to distinguish a diseased cell from a healthy cell
- All proteins, including intracellular ones, are processed and presented as HLApeptide complexes which are recognized by TCRs
- Many cancer targets are intracellular TCR therapeutics can access these targets





ADAP Pipeline: Robust Pipeline of T-Cell Receptors





Platform and Differentiation





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NY-ESO in Synovial Sarcoma

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma

- Generally incurable; 75% to 80% of patients do not survive past two to three years
- First line therapy: radiotherapy and chemotherapy, surgical resection where possible

Study Design:

- Multicenter pilot study in 11 patients, objectives:
 - Determine the response rate following NY-ESO-1 Specific T cells
 - Persistence and expansion of engineered T-cells and correlate this with clinical response
- Patients conditioned with high-dose fludarabine and cyclophosphamide followed two days later by NY-ESO T-cell infusion

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Synovial Sarcoma Encouraging Response Rate, Tolerability and Persistence

- Of the first 11 patients, five responded: Only T-cell technology to show clinical antitumor response in a solid tumor
 - Two non responders potentially under-dosed
- Two new cohorts initiated
 - One cohort assessing low expressers, the other assessing removal of fludarabine
 - Data expected from first cohort in November 2015
- Generally well tolerated
- Evidence of pseudo-progression and gradual reductions in tumor burden with evidence of NY-ESO TCR+ T-cells in resected tumor
- Expansion of T-cells and ongoing responses occurred without high dose IL-2 administration
- Persistence of engineered T-cells out to one year following cell infusion

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma Radiographic Pseudoprogression and Response of Lung Metastases

AACR April 2015

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Synovial Sarcoma Partial Response Followed by Tumor Resection in Sarcoma

- ~ 70% reduction in lesion size at 2 months after administration of NY-ESO T-cells
- The lesion was then deemed capable of resection

Source: Merchant, CTOS, 2014

NY-ESO in Multiple Myeloma

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Multiple Myeloma Study Design

- US prevalence: 77,600 cases approximately 27,000 new cases expected in 2015
- Average five-year survival rates are estimated to be less than 45 percent
- Study Design:
 - All enrolled patients (n=25) had symptomatic myeloma with active disease
 - High risk population
 - Average of 3 prior Rx (5 prior ASCT)
 - Twelve with cytogenetic abnormalities, including seven categorized as high-risk
 - Patients conditioned with high-dose melphalan followed 2 days later by ASCT

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Multiple Myeloma Compelling Response Rate Compared to Published Literature

- Two year overall survival (OS) and progression free survival (PFS) as of April 2015
 - 16/25 patients remain alive; 8/25 remain in remission
 - Median PFS = 19.1 months
 - Median OS = 32.1 months
- 59 percent (13/22) response rate (RR: CR + NCR); 90 percent Overall Response Rate (ORR: VGPR/nCR/CR/PR)

ADAP Phase I/II Study in Multiple Myeloma Encouraging Tolerability and Persistence

- Generally well tolerated all SAEs possibly related to the NY-ESO T-cells resolved
- No clinically apparent cytokine release syndrome despite high IL-6 levels
- CAR-Ts have been associated with severe adverse events attributable in part to grade 3 or 4 cytokine release syndrome
- No need for high dose IL-2 to support engineered T-cell persistence
- Prolonged persistence and trafficking of cells detected cells persist >6 months in most patients
- Infused cells remain functional, without exhaustion, and include a diversity of phenotypes

ADAP Pipeline: Next Steps with NY-ESO

Indication	Research	Pre-IND	Phase 1/2	Status
Synovial Sarcoma				
	Cohort 1: High NY-ESO	expression, 12 patients		Complete
	Cohort 2: Low NY-ESO	expression, 10 patients		Enrolling
	Cohort 3: Removal of fl	udarabine, 10 patients		Enrolling
Multiple myeloma				
	Cohort 1: Autologous S	CT, 25 patients. Data pub	lished in N.Med.	Complete
	Cohort 2: No autologou	us SCT, 10 patients; 2016	\geq	Enrolling
Ovarian				
	Cohort 1: 10 patients; 4	45 mg/kg Cy conditioning		Enrolling
Melanoma				
	Cohort 1: 6 patients			Enrolling
Ion-small cell lung cancer				
	10 pts, Stage IIIb / IV N	SCLC; enrollment in 2H15	Þ.	Enrolling Q4 201
Esophageal	Investigator initiated	study		
	Paused pending investi	gation of day 46 death		Voluntarily Pause
SK option to license				

MAGE A10 Next proprietary target

NIH RAC March 2015

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IND for MAGE A-10 TCR therapeutic filed

- Preclinical testing complete
- NIH RAC approval obtained: March 10, 2015
- IND approved: announced July 2, 2015
- Initial trial in NSCLC expected to open in 2015
- Basket study anticipated in 2016 in multiple cancers potentially including bladder, head and neck, breast and GI cancers.

ADAP Pipeline: Next Steps Wholly-owned ADAP Targets

Indication	Research	Pre-IND	Phase 1/2	Status
MAGE-A10 TCR	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)			Enrollment Q4 2015
	Basket study: Solid tumo Generation 2			Enrollment in 2016 IND 2017
AFP TCR	Hepatocellular cancer Safety testing ongoing; I	ND planned 1H16		IND planned 1H 2106
Research programs	12 undisclosed cancer ta Research & Safety testin	rgets		INDs from 2017+
Validated targets	30 undisclosed cancer ta	rgets		

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GSK Collaboration

The GSK Strategic Collaboration

- Announced June 2014: Up-front payment £25 million
- GSK has option to license NY-ESO at end of Phase 1/2 studies
- Adaptimmune conducts all clinical and non-clinical development work
 - Enables Adaptimmune to optimize regulatory, vector, cell processing, analytical, automation, diagnostic, cell improvements, etc.
- GSK can nominate up to four other targets, but not MAGE A-10 or the designated targets in our ongoing research programs
- Up to \$350m in funding and milestones in first seven years
 - Covers milestones for 3 of 5 targets; assuming 2 have MAs filed in US and EU
 - First four milestones already reached
 - Royalties (mid-single to low double digit) and sales milestones payable

Management Adaptimmune

Key 2015/2016 Milestones YTD and Anticipated

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Q1 2015	Additions to Adaptimmune senior leadership team
April 2015	AACR presented full cohort data for NY-ESO in Sarcoma and MM
May 2015	IPO raises \$176m net proceeds
Q2 2015	Filing and acceptance of IND for Phase 1/2 studies for MAGE A-10
Q3 2015	Publication of Nature Medicine paper
Q3 2015	Initiation of further NY-ESO cohorts in sarcoma
2H 2015	NSCLC study to open with NY-ESO
2H 2015	Initiation of Phase 1/2 studies for MAGE A-10
2H 2015	Work with GSK to accelerate Synovial Sarcoma program

2016				
	1H 2016	File IND for AFP		
	2016	Expansion beyond oncology		
	2016	Additional Phase 1/2 data from NY- ESO clinical studies in: • Sarcoma • Ovarian • Lung • Melanoma • Myeloma		
	2H 2016	Initiate AFP study in hepatocellular cancer		
	2H 2016	Initiate combination studies		
	2H 2016	First data on MAGE A10 studies		
	2H 2016	Initiate MAGE A-10 "Basket Study"		
	2017	Development of Generation 2 TCRs		
	2017 +	Multiple INDs for new TCR therapeutic candidates		

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Adaptimmune (NASDAQ: ADAP)

- Clinical stage biopharmaceutical company located in Oxfordshire, UK and Philadelphia, PA
- Developing engineered T-cell receptors (TCRs) to target cancer cells which the natural immune system cannot detect
- Highly differentiated among immuno-oncology peers due to proprietary integrated technology platform for TCR discovery, engineering and development
- Lead clinical candidate (NY-ESO) has promising risk/benefit profile and has demonstrated efficacy in solid tumors and hematologic cancer types
- IND for newest TCR program (MAGE A10) accepted by FDA; enrollment to begin in 2015
- Anticipate new INDs for new TCR candidates each year from 2017 onwards
- Cash plus asset investments at 30 June 2015 of \$284m, approximately 3 years' cash burn

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