



Building Tomorrow's Breakthroughs

Patrick Amstutz, CEO

J.P. Morgan 41st Annual Healthcare Conference

January 11, 2023



Disclaimer

This presentation is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of offers to purchase or subscribe for shares of Molecular Partners AG, nor shall it or any part of it nor the fact of its distribution form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract or investment decision. This presentation is not an offering circular within the meaning of Article 652a of the Swiss Code of Obligations, nor is it a listing prospectus as defined in the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange AG or a prospectus under any other applicable laws. Copies of this presentation may not be sent to countries, or distributed in or sent from countries, in which this is barred or prohibited by law. This document is not a prospectus or a prospectus equivalent document and investors should not subscribe for or purchase any securities referred to in this document. This document does not constitute a recommendation regarding the shares.

This presentation contains specific forward-looking statements, beliefs or opinions, including statements with respect to the product pipelines, potential benefits of product candidates and objectives, estimated market sizes and opportunities as well as the milestone potential under existing collaboration agreements, which are based on current beliefs, expectations and projections about future events, e.g. statements including terms like “potential”, “believe”, “assume”, “expect”, “forecast”, “project”, “may”, “could”, “might”, “will” or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may result in a substantial divergence between the actual results, financial situation, development or performance of Molecular Partners AG and investments and those explicitly or implicitly presumed in these statements. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements and forecasts. Past performance of Molecular Partners AG cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation and Molecular Partners AG, its directors, officers, employees, agents, counsel and advisers expressly disclaim any obligations or undertaking to release any update of, or revisions to, any forward looking statements in this presentation. No statement in this document or any related materials or given at this presentation is intended as a profit forecast or a profit estimate and no statement in this document or any related materials or given at this presentation should be interpreted to mean that earnings per share for the current or future financial periods would necessarily match or exceed historical published earnings per share. As a result, you are cautioned not to place any undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

Unless stated otherwise the information provided in this presentation are based on company information. This presentation is intended to provide a general overview of Molecular Partners AG’s business and does not purport to deal with all aspects and details regarding Molecular Partners AG. Accordingly, neither Molecular Partners AG nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, counsel or advisers nor any other person makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to, and accordingly no reliance should be placed on, the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the presentation or of the views given or implied. Neither Molecular Partners AG nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, counsel or advisers nor any other person shall have any liability whatsoever for any errors or omissions or any loss howsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from any use of this information or its contents or otherwise arising in connection therewith.

The material contained in this presentation reflects current legislation and the business and financial affairs of Molecular Partners AG which are subject to change and audit.

Molecular Partners at a Glance

WHAT WE INVENTED

- New class of therapeutics – **Designed Ankyrin Repeat Proteins or DARPins**
- DARPIn as therapeutic modality to **close the gap between small molecules and antibodies**
- Validated with **6 clinical-stage compounds, >2500 patients treated**, manufacturing established at scale

HOW WE APPLY IT

- **Unique DARPins solution** for a defined medical problem that is not addressable by antibody designs
- Demonstrate **true patient value** with **early clinical read out**
- Combine our **capabilities with world-class partners** to deliver a broad pipeline of innovative therapeutics

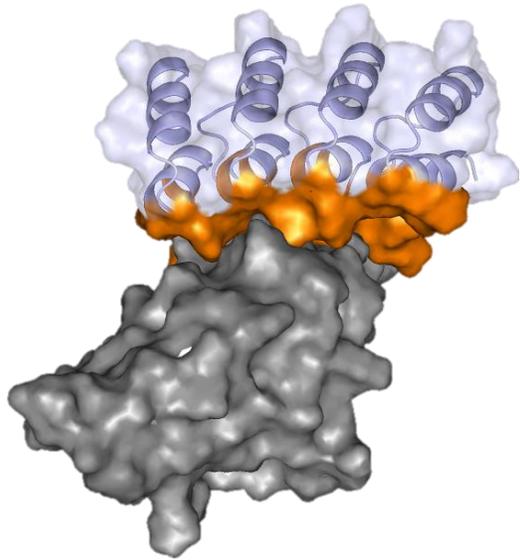
WHY INVEST

- **First tri-specific T-cell engager DARPIn** as a unique multi-specific treatment for AML (**MP0533**)
- Harnessing the power of radioactivity by applying it to cancers through **targeted radioligand therapy (RLT)**
- More to come as we are building additional compounds and DARPIn platforms

AND

- We are **well capitalized** with cash into **2026**

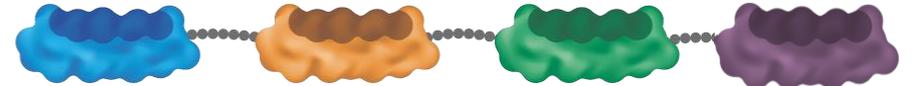
What are DARPin: DARPin Modality



Mono-DARPin

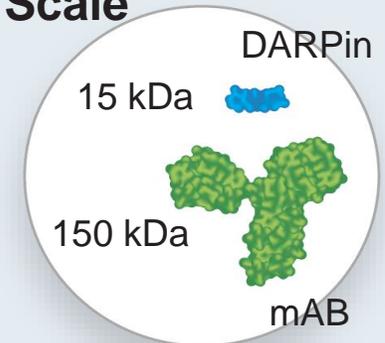


Multi- DARPin



- Derived from natural binding proteins – ankyrin repeat proteins
- High affinity and specificity
- Small size: 15 kDa (1/10 of monoclonal antibody)
- Tunable half-life
- High-yield microbial manufacturing
- Simple architecture: 1 protein chain - basis for multi-DARPin
- Validated with 6 clinical DARPin Candidates

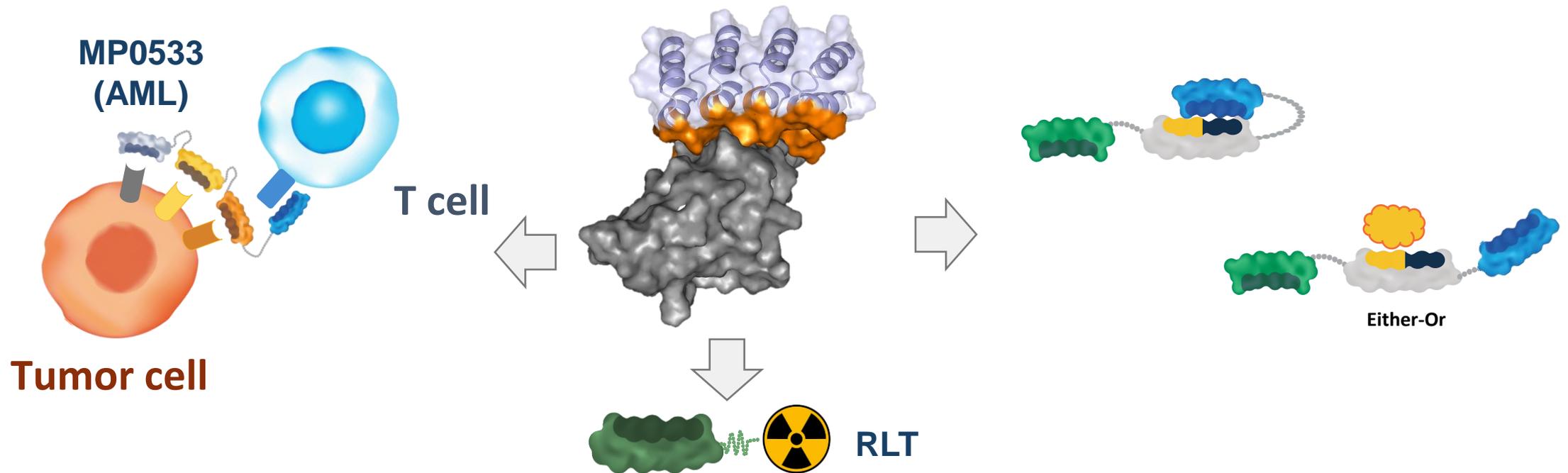
Scale



DARPin ADVANTAGES

T-cell Engager Platform
Ultra Selective

SWITCH
Localized Activity



RLT Platform: Small size & high affinity
Deep Tumor Penetration

Pipeline

Ophthalmology
 Infectious disease
 Oncology
 Discovery oncology

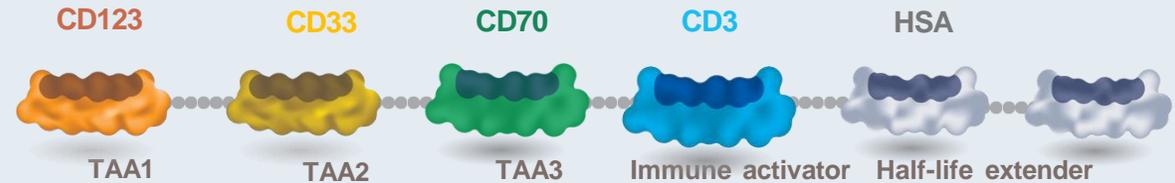
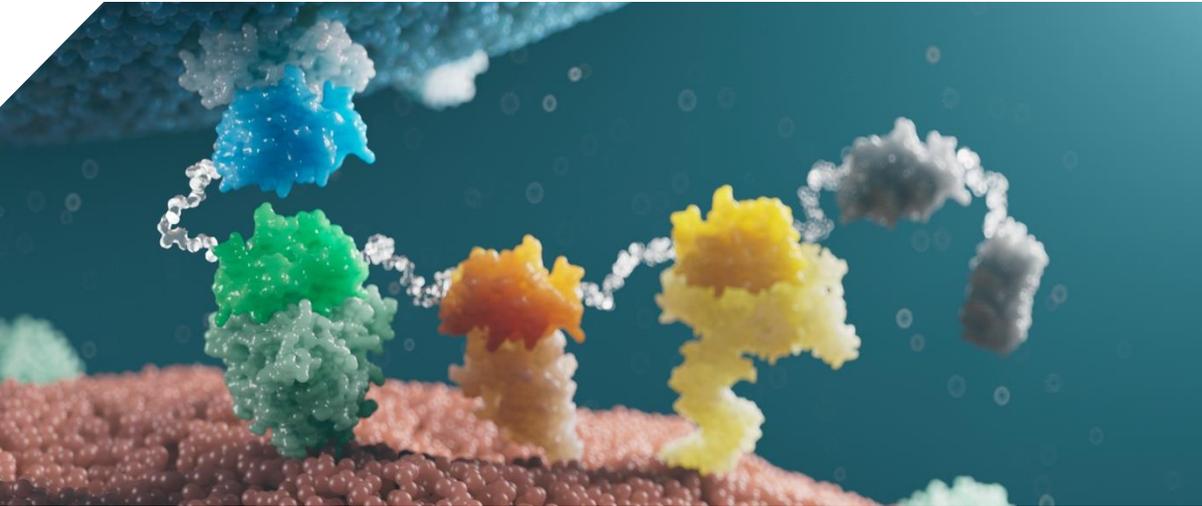
CANDIDATE / FOCUS	RESEARCH	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	RIGHTS
MP0317 FAP x CD40	Solid Tumors					
MP0533 CD3 x CD33+CD70+CD123	AML					
Radioligand Therapies	DLL3 2 nd target ongoing	<i>In-house programs</i>				 
	Solid Tumors	<i>Partnered programs</i>				
Virology						
Immune Cell Engagers						
Abicipar VEGF	Wet AMD					
Ensovibep* Sars-Cov-2	Covid					



MP0533: Multi-specific DARPin for AML

Targeting three tumor-associated antigens
Clinical study underway

MP0533: Phase 1 Unique Trispecific for AML Patients



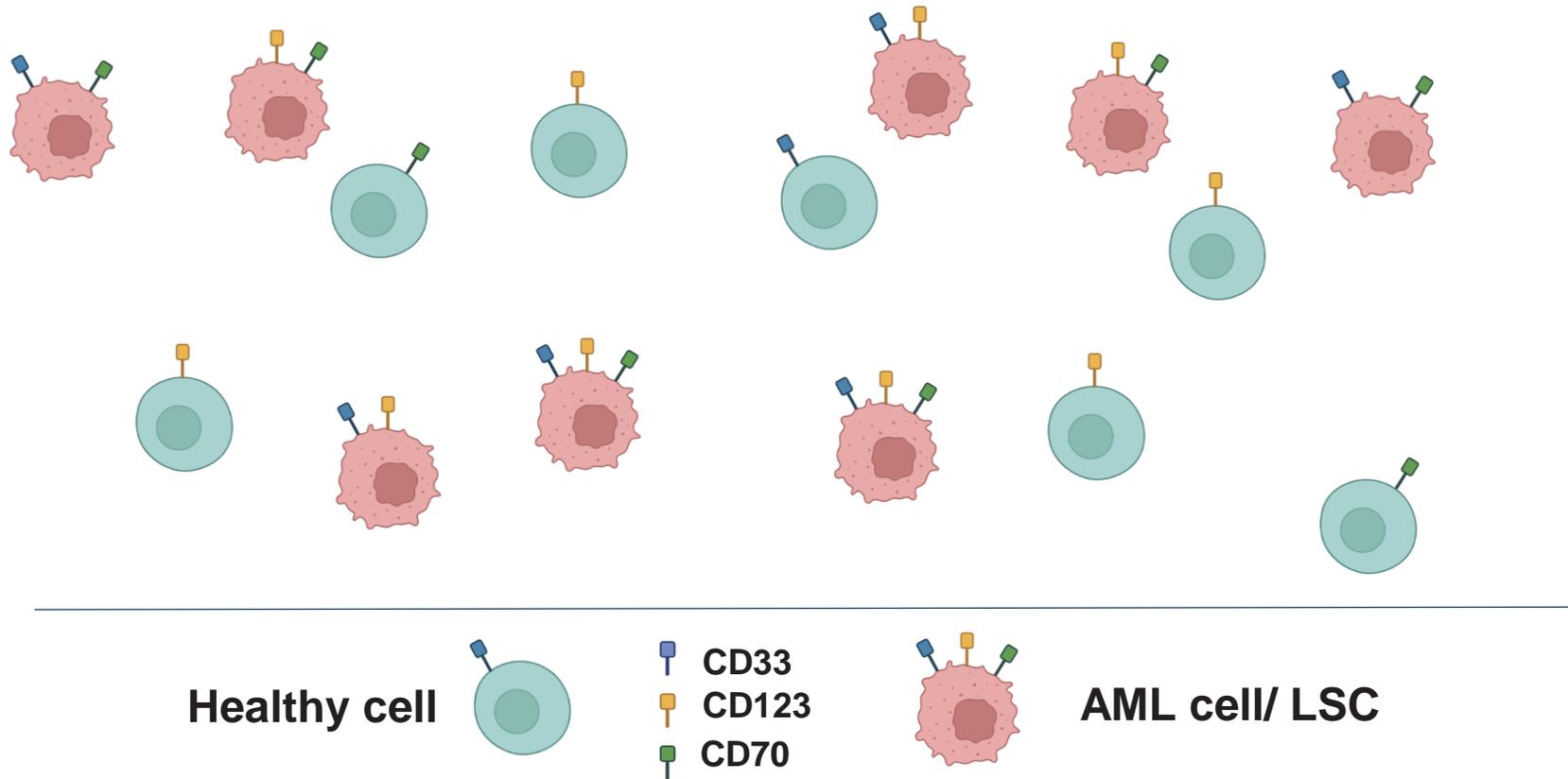
CD33, CD70, CD123: Tumor-associated antigens far more likely found in combination on leukemic stem cells than healthy cells

CD3: Cytotoxic T-cell stimulator

- **Candidate design goal:** Trispecific affinity for leukemic stem cells to dramatically increase efficacy of T-cell engager CD3 without systemic toxicity
- **Outcomes:** Critical data delivered on MoA, safety & efficacy, biomarker plan, competition analysis, CMC feasibility. Phase 1 clinical trial initiated.
- **Next milestones:**
 - Phase 1 clinical trial initiated
 - **2H 23:** First readout

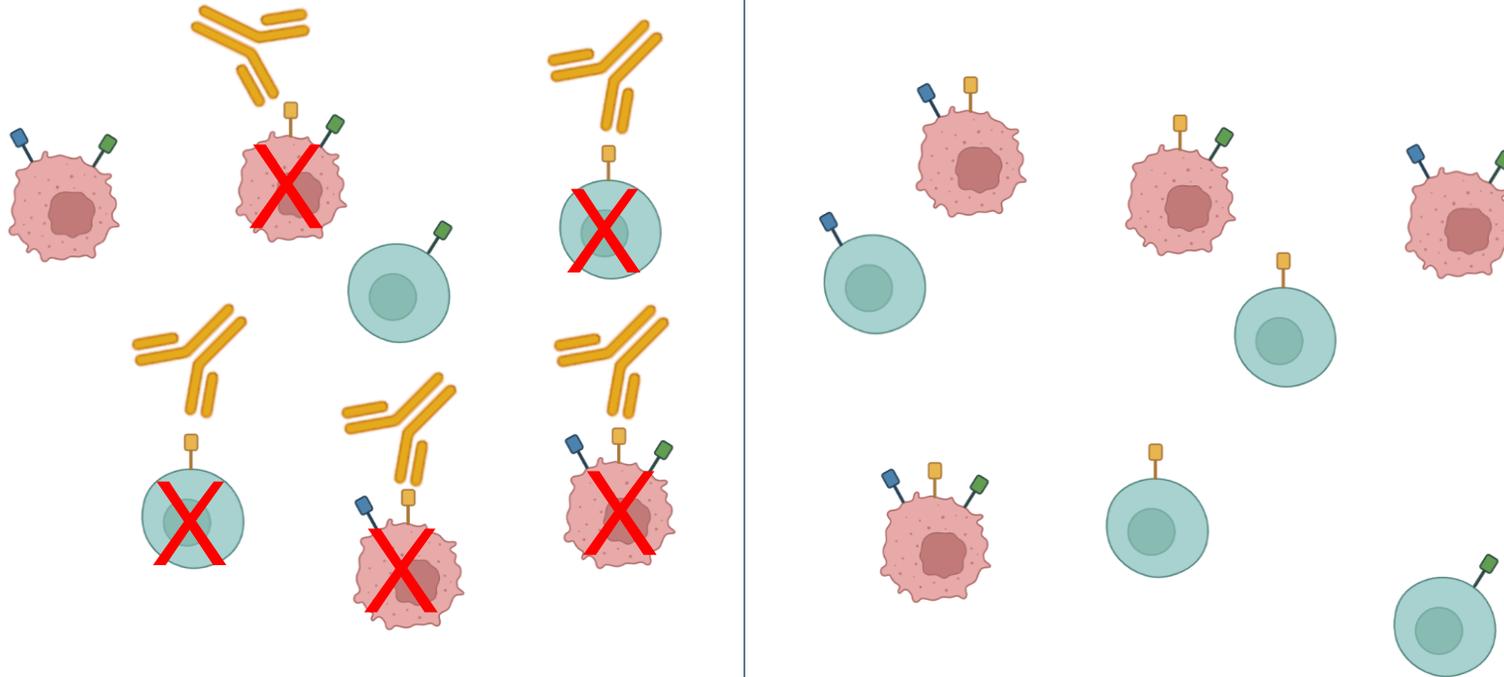
Avidity-guided selectivity for cancer cells in AML

AML targets are heterogeneous and expressed healthy cells with co-expression of on AML cells/LSCs



Avidity-guided selectivity for cancer cells in AML

Mono-targeting Agents



Healthy cell

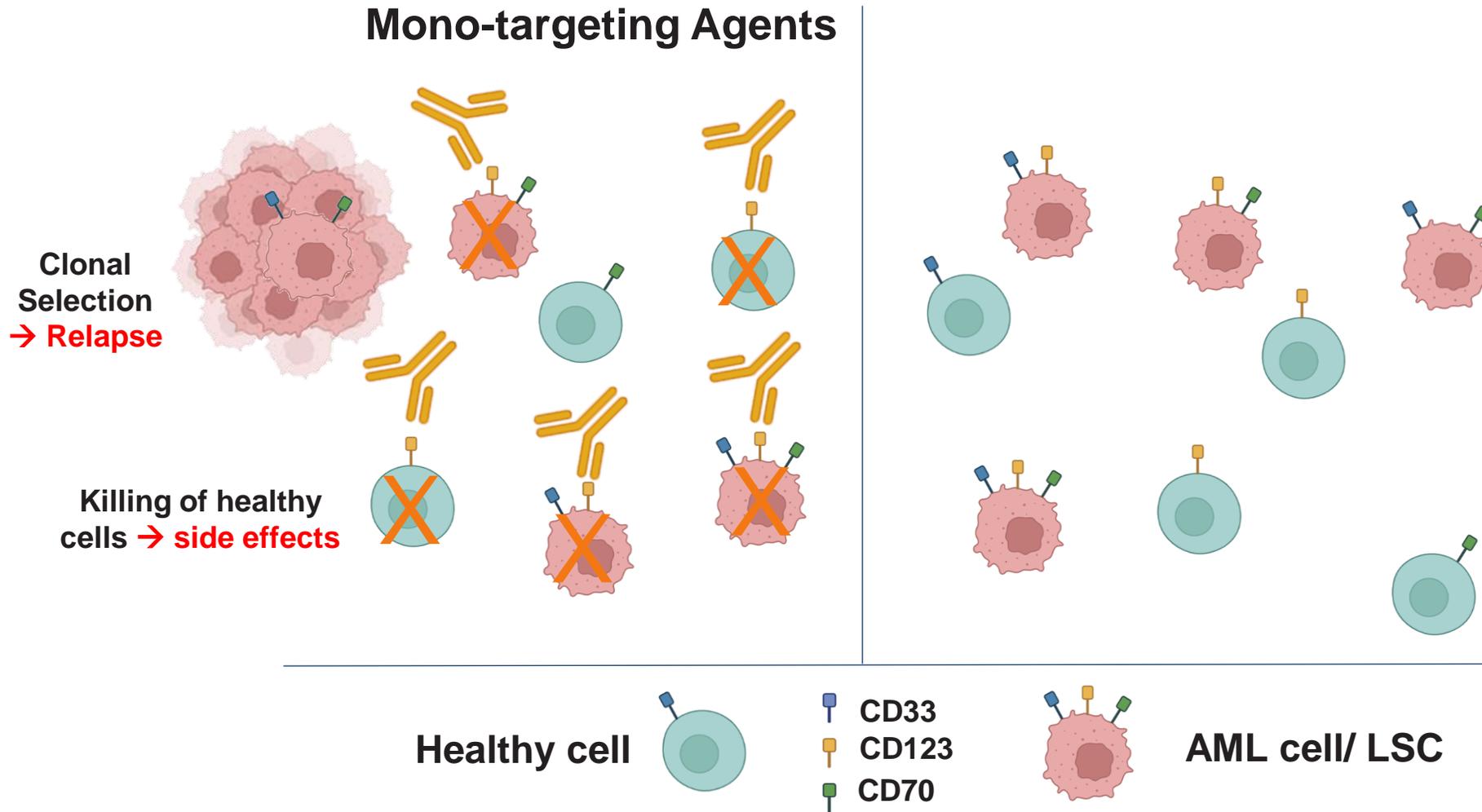


- CD33
- CD123
- CD70

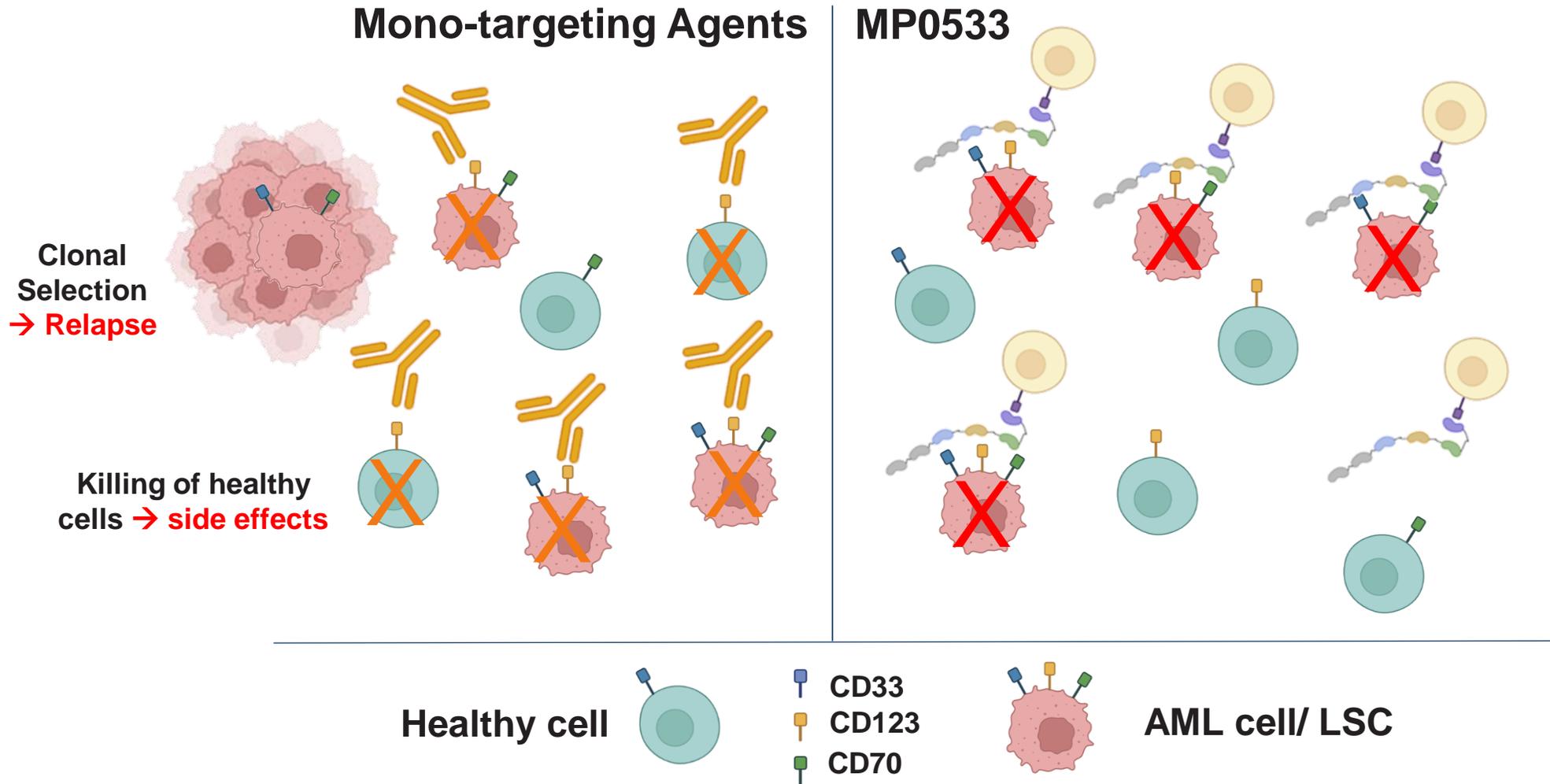


AML cell/ LSC

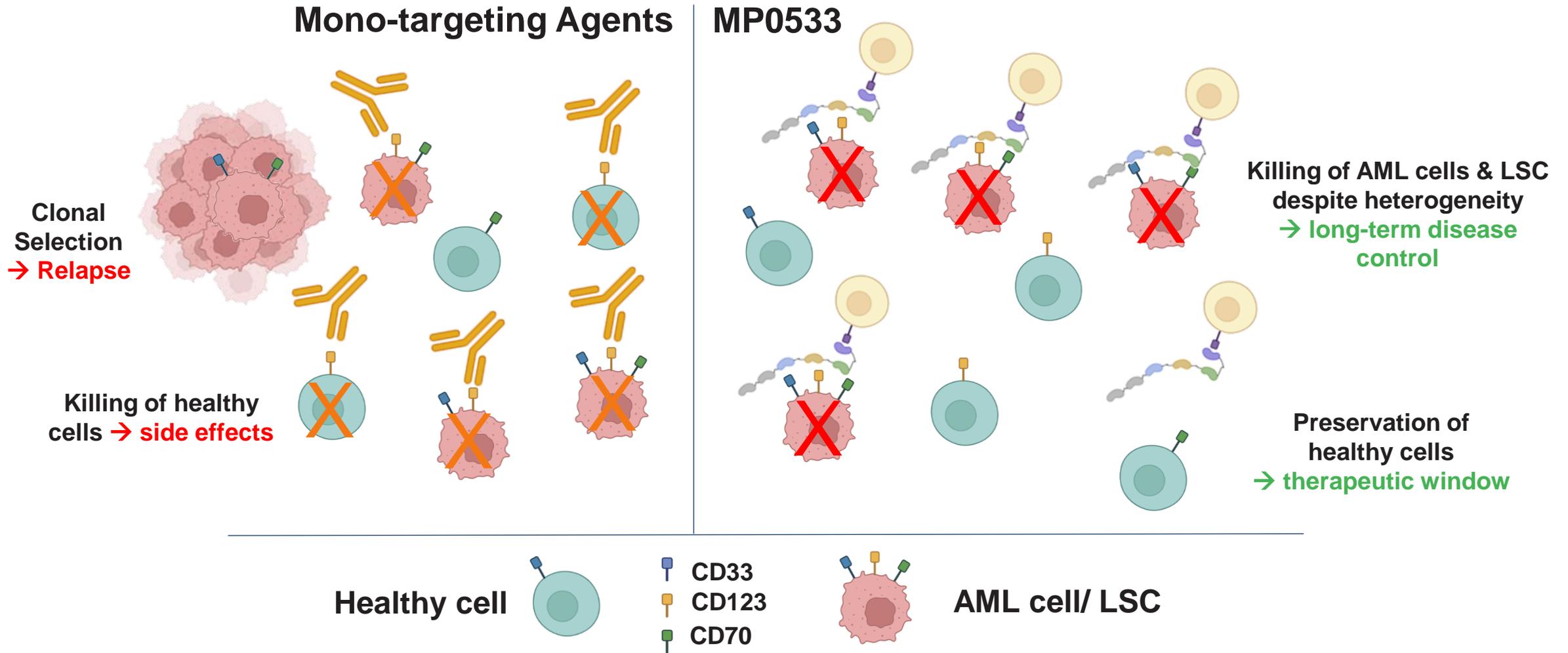
Avidity-guided selectivity for cancer cells in AML



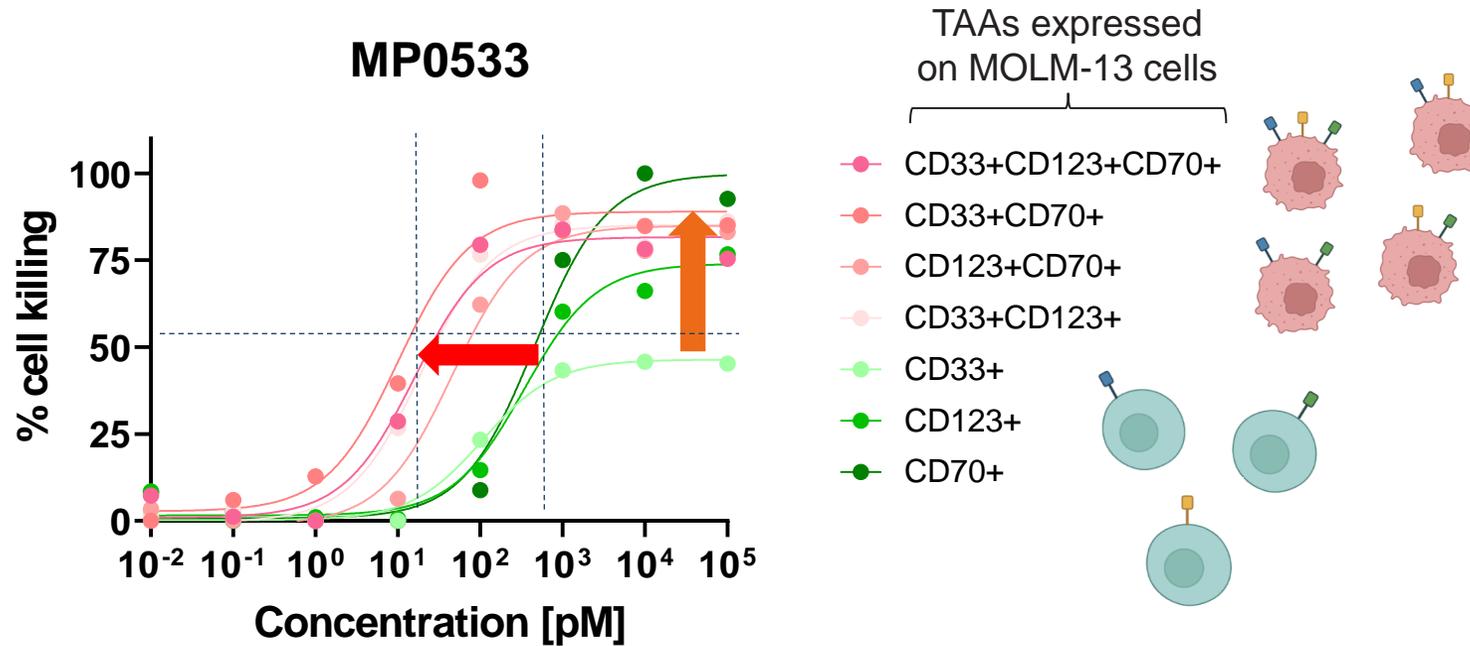
Avidity-guided selectivity for cancer cells in AML



Avidity-guided selectivity for cancer cells in AML



MP0533 Induces Specific Killing of AML Cells Expressing 2 or 3 TAAs



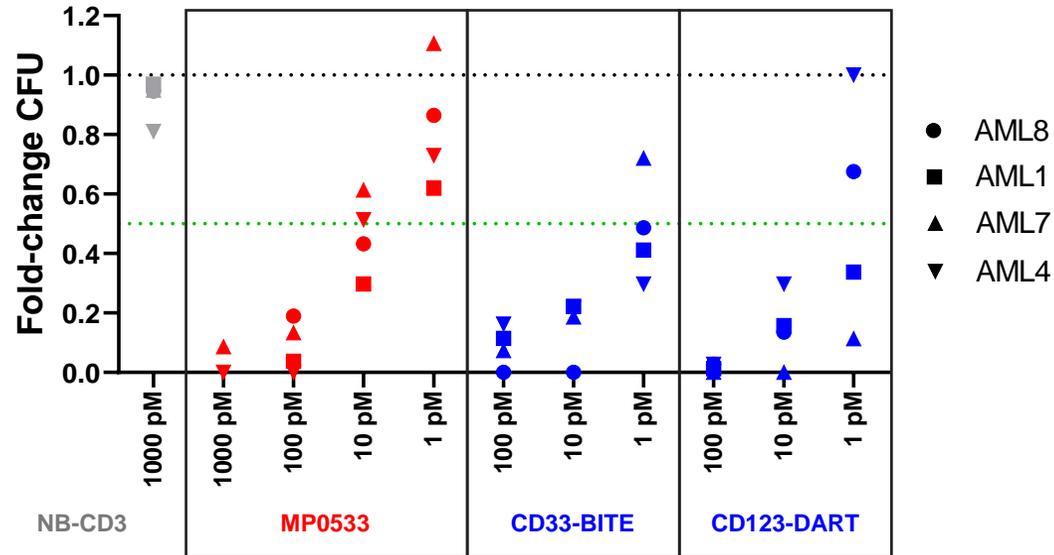
MOLM-13 cells WT
or KO for CD70, CD33 and/or CD123
+ Healthy donor T cells (E:T = 5:1)

MP0533 or controls
48 hours

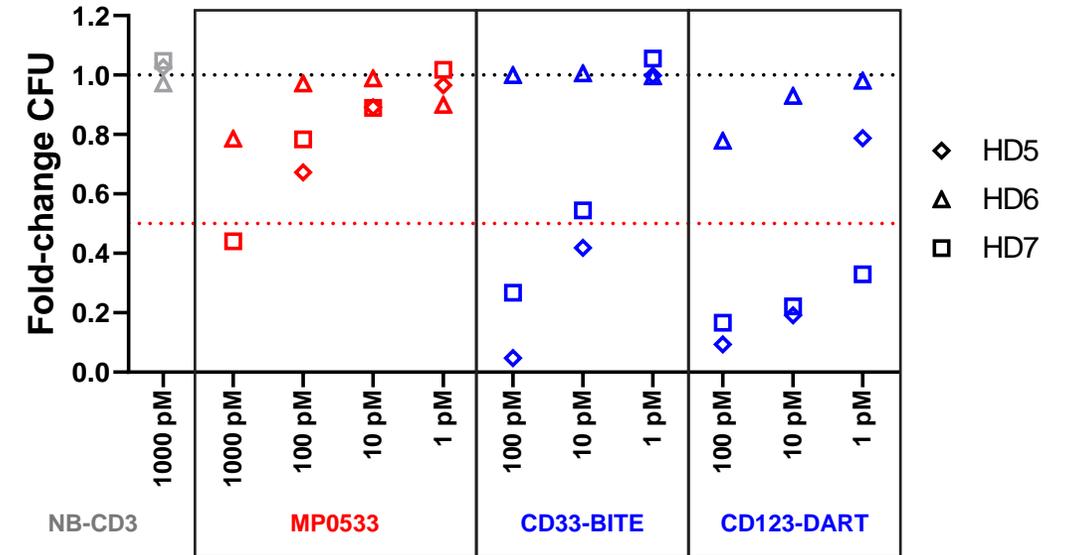
**Tumor cell killing
T cell activation**

Preclinical data strongly supportive of target profile

Allogeneic killing of AML CD34+ LSC



Allogeneic killing of healthy donor CD34+ HSC



Efficacy

Safety

As presented at ASH 2022

Phase I Dose Escalation Trial in R/R AML patients

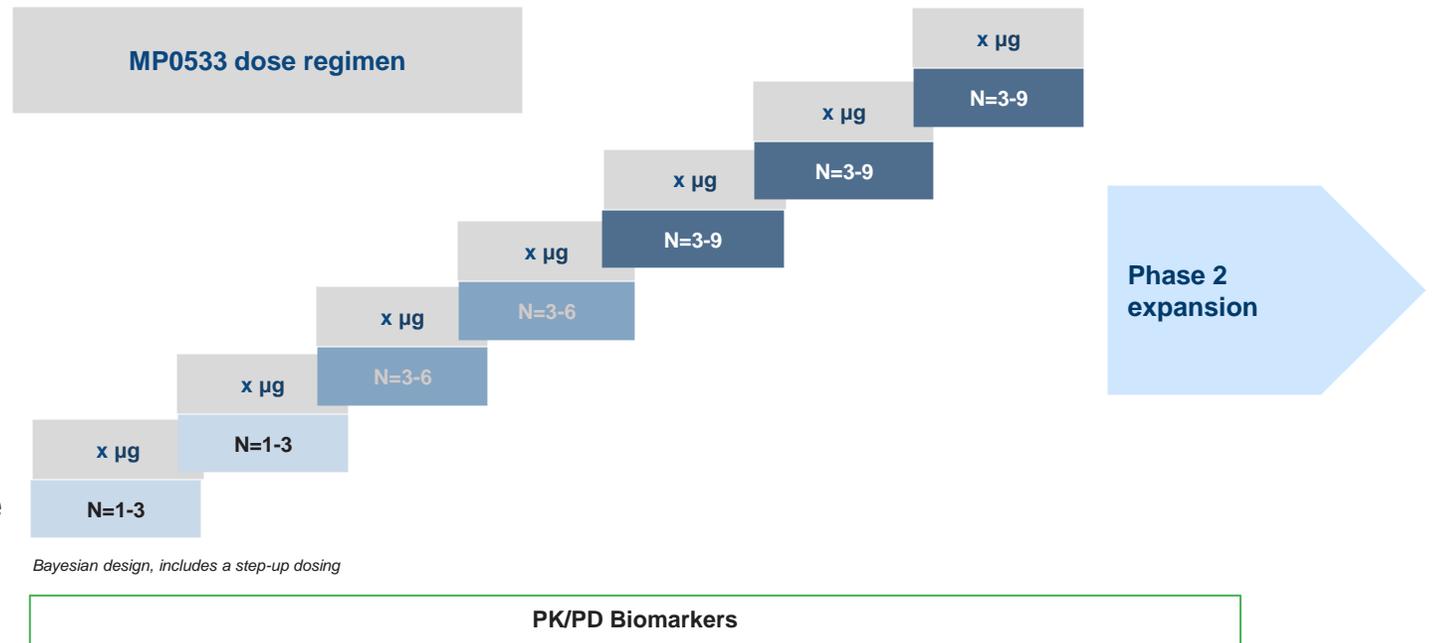
Patient population: AML or MDS/AML relapsed/refractory to HMA, induction CT or allogeneic HSCT

N= 20-45 patients

Endpoints:

- DLTs, Safety, Tolerability
- **Efficacy**, effect on LSCs, PK, T-cell Activation, Cytokine Release

Centers: 5 sites at initiation (Switzerland/ The Netherlands)



Study Open and Recruiting

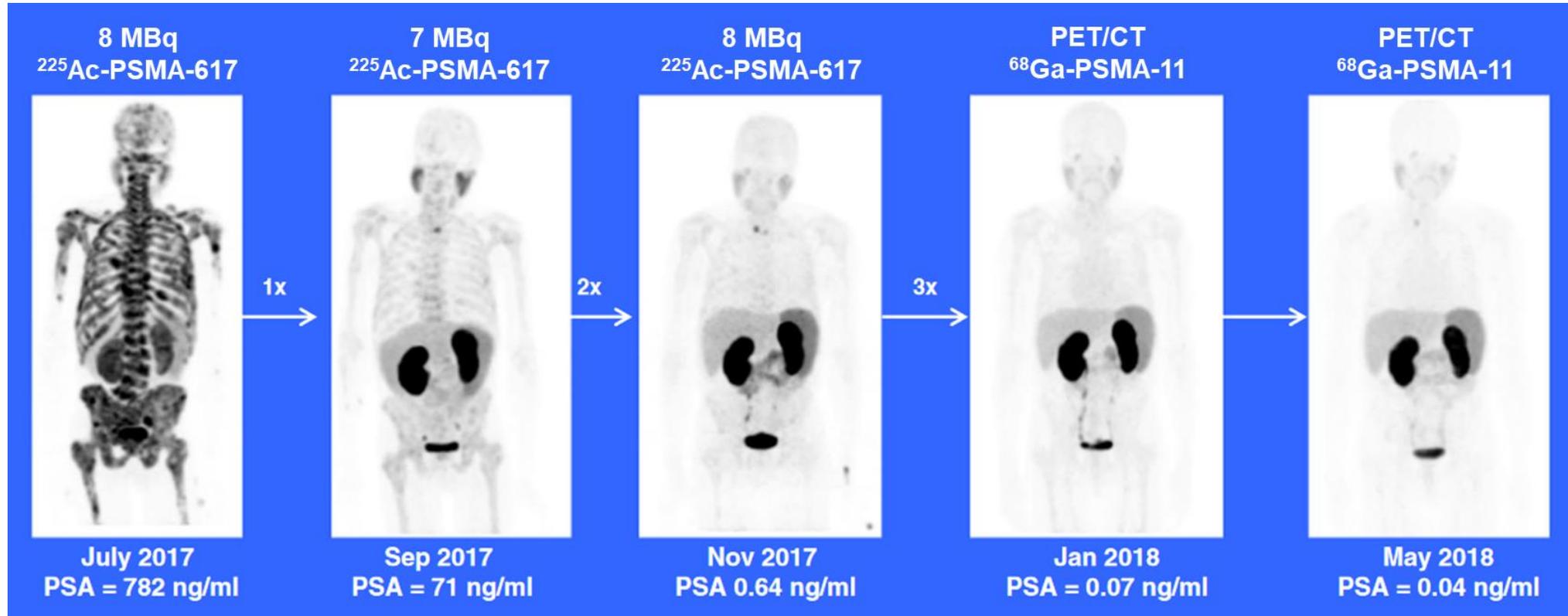
Abbreviations: CT = chemotherapy; DLT = Dose limiting toxicity; HMA = hypomethylating agent; HSCT = human stem cell transplantation; N = number of patients

Radioligand therapies

In-house and Novartis-partnered programs

DARPin approach highly differentiated in
resurgent area

The Anti-Cancer Potential of Radioligand Therapy (RLT)

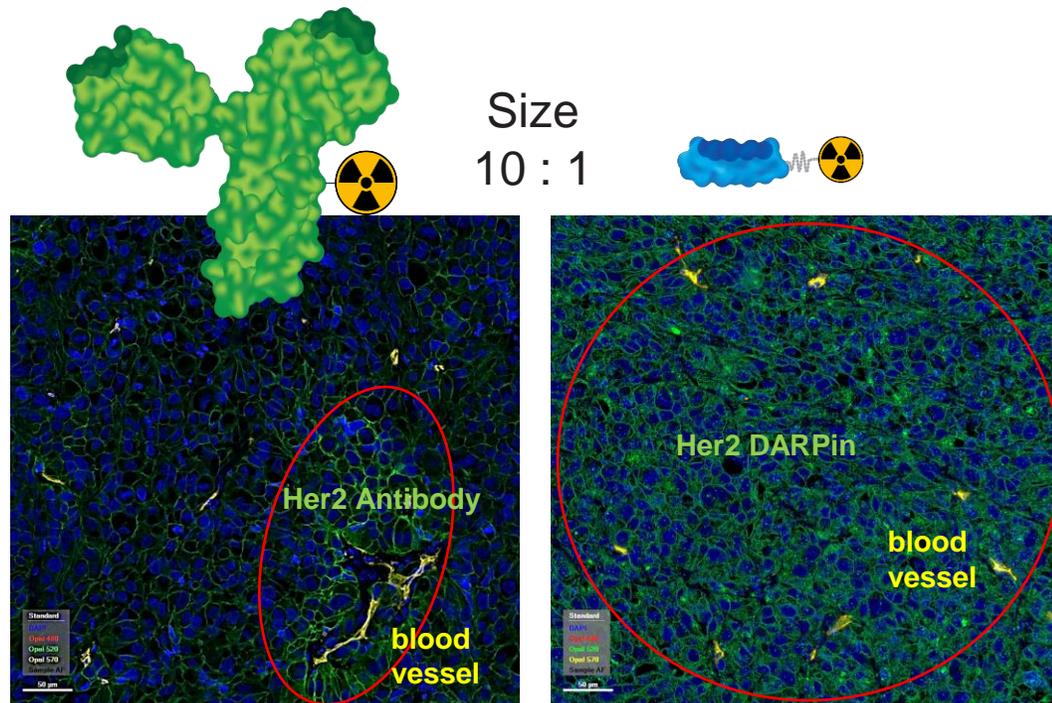


Example: Treatment of a naïve prostate cancer patient with extensive bone metastasis at primary diagnosis with $^{225}\text{Ac-PSMA-617}$
→ Complete remission after 3 cycles of treatment (symptom free at 11-month follow up)

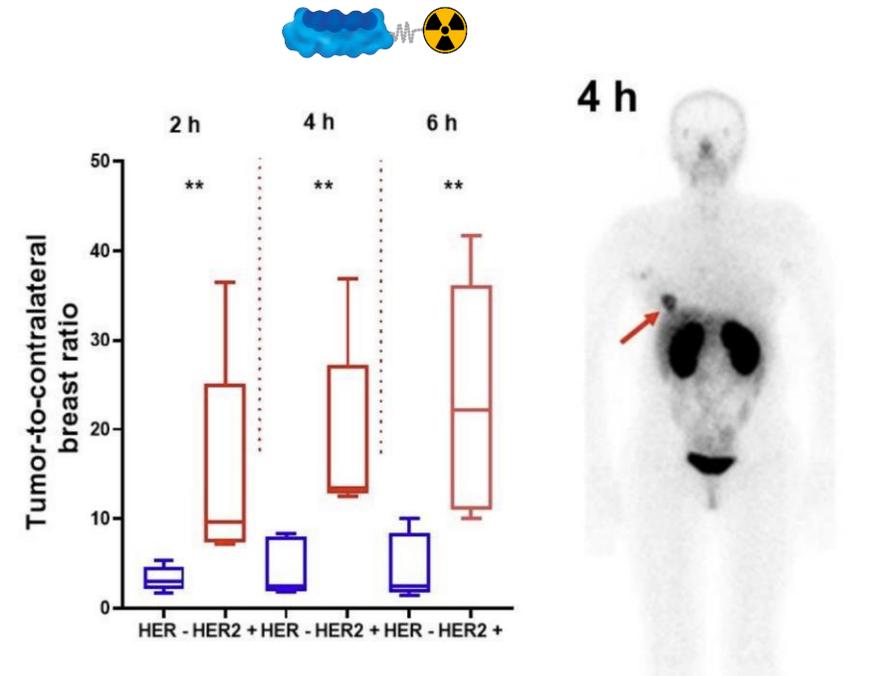
Sathekge et al., Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging, 2019

Small Size Leading to Deep & Even Tumor Penetration

Even tumor penetration: In-vivo mouse model, IHC analysis 4 hours after equimolar injection



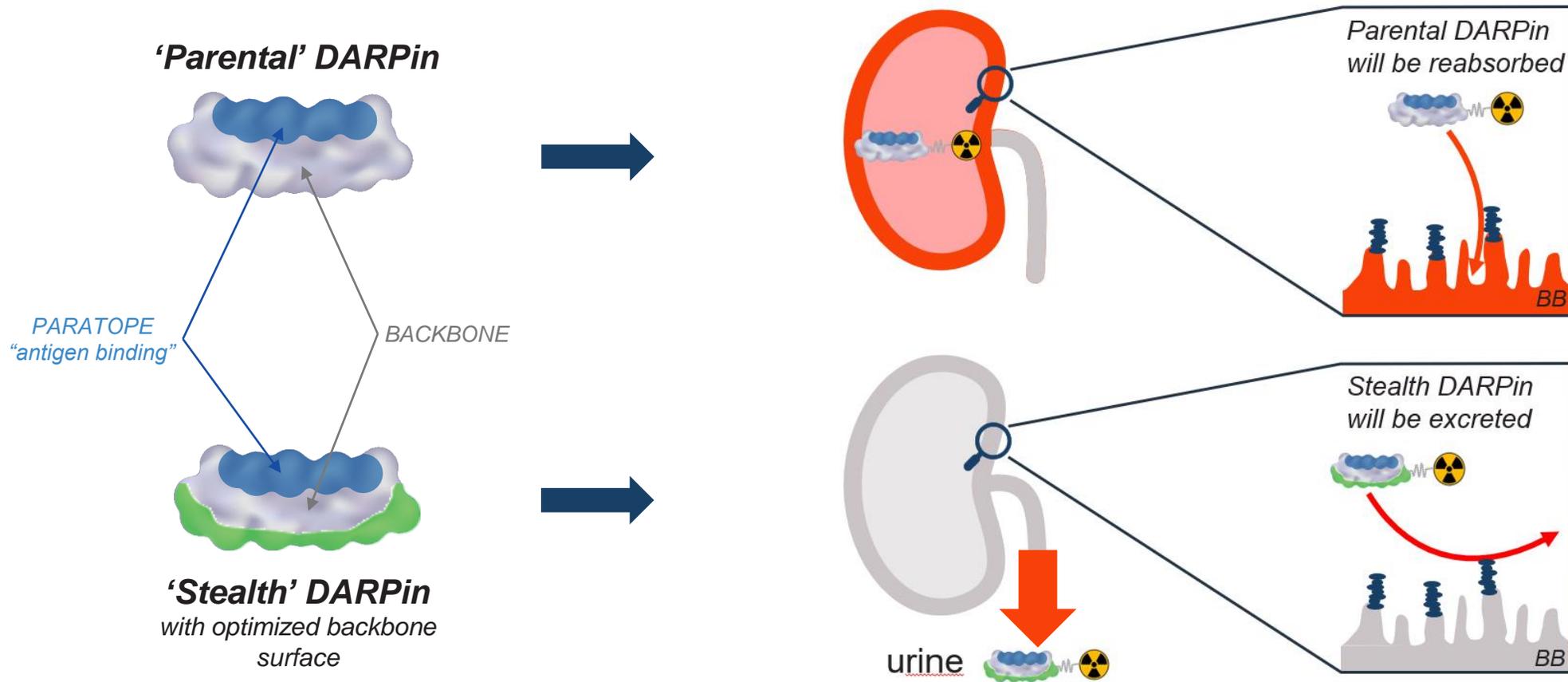
Tumor exposure in humans: Phase I trial of ^{99m}Tc -Her2-DARPin for imaging of HER2 expression in breast cancer



Bragina et al, Journal of Nuclear Medicine, 2021

Solution to Avoid Kidney Accumulation of Radio-DARPin-Therapeutics

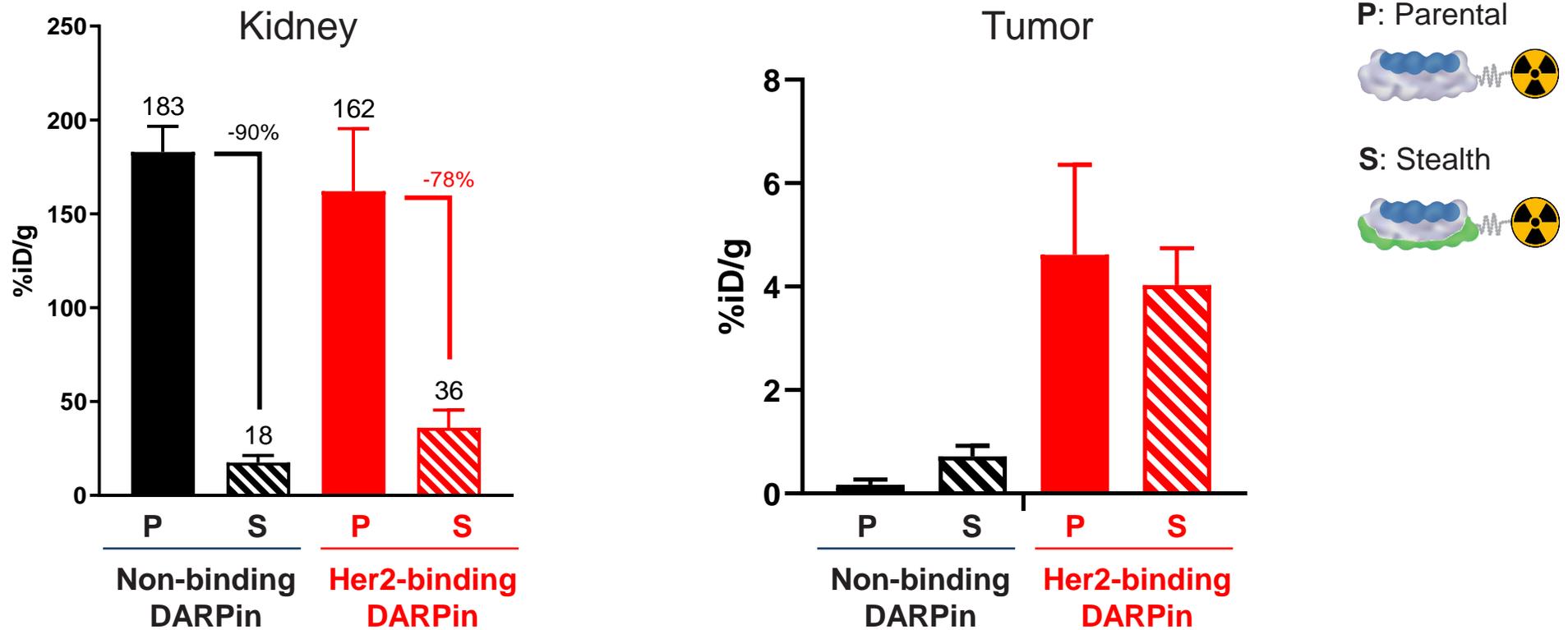
Optimizing the backbone surface greatly increases DARPin excretion over reabsorption in the kidney



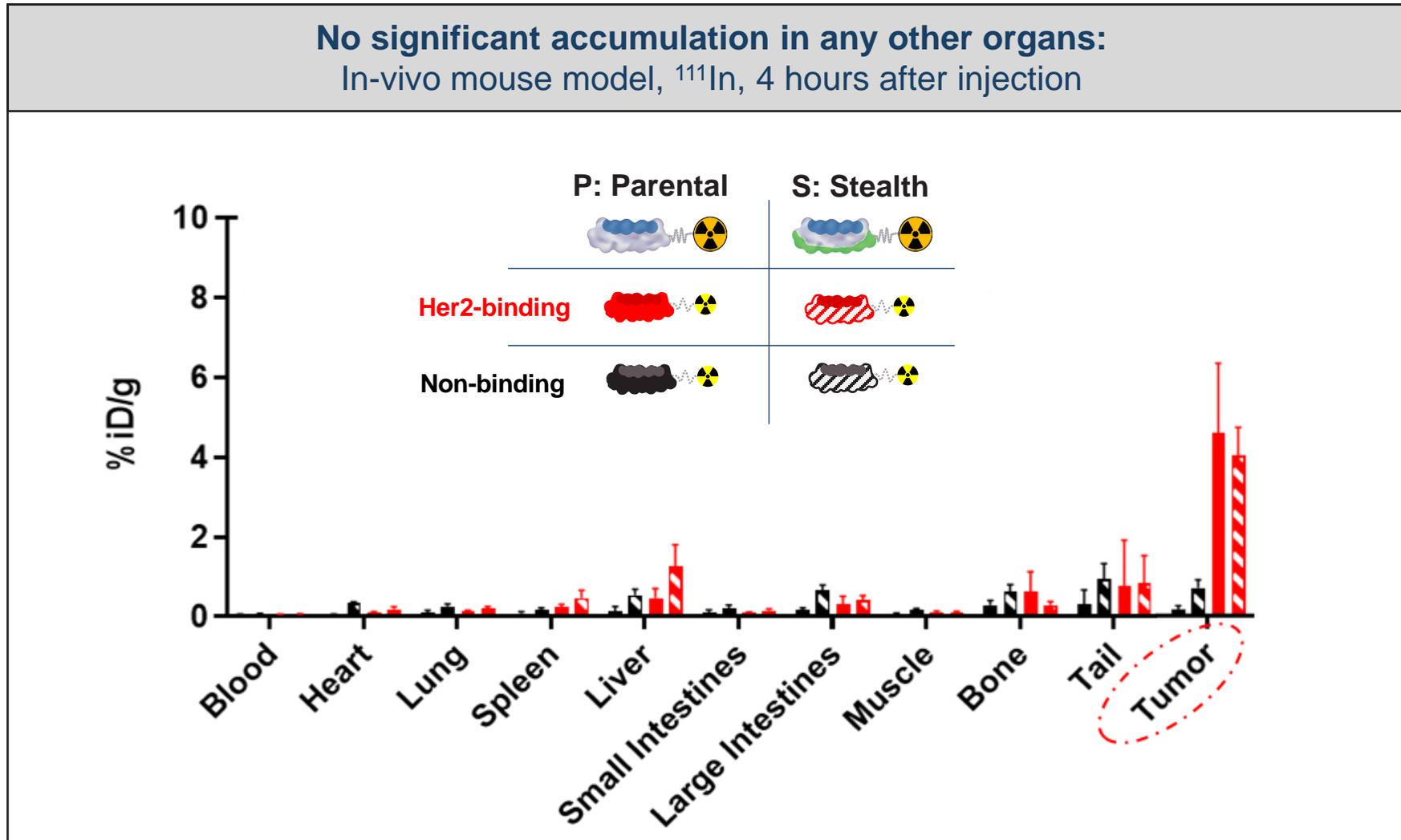
BB: Brush border of proximal tubular cells in the kidney with megalin/cubulin receptor complex

Stealth DARPin Shows Strongly Reduced Kidney Accumulation and Maintained Tumor Uptake of Radioactivity

Up to 90% reduction in kidney accumulation and maintained ~4% tumor uptake:
In-vivo mouse model, ^{111}In , 4 hours after injection



Stealth DARPin Has no Accumulation of Radioactivity in Other Organs



Radio-DARPin-Therapeutics (RDT) Pipeline

Novartis Collaboration on RDTs

- Collaboration with a leader in the RLT field
- Exclusive for two tumor antigens

Molecular Partners portfolio

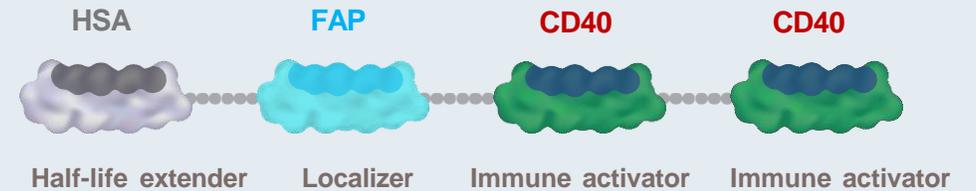
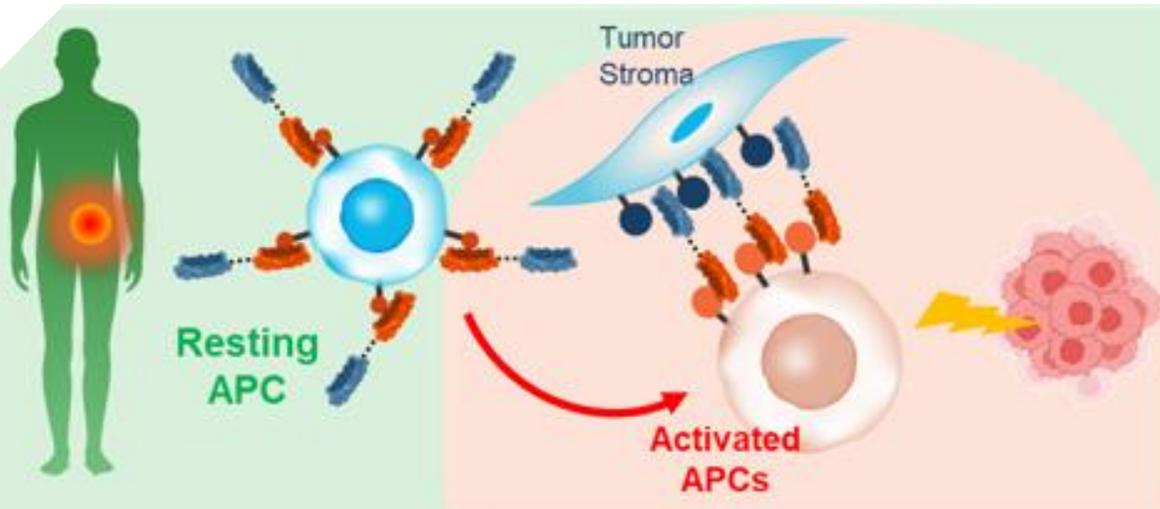
- DLL3 selected as 1st in-house target for RDT
- 2nd target ongoing and further targets in evaluation
- Ongoing discussions with radionuclide providers



MP0317: Tumor-localized immunotherapy

Clinical updates

MP0317: A Phase 1 Localized CD40 Agonist



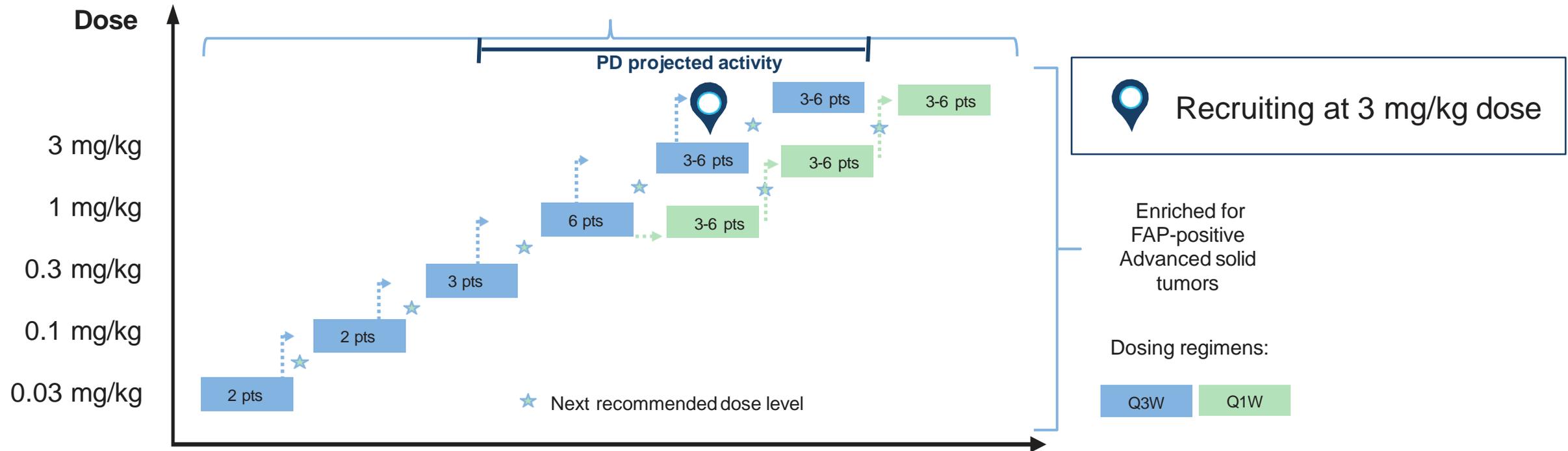
FAP: Expressed on fibroblasts in tumor stroma, local cluster

CD40: Expressed on APCs, activation via clustering

- **DARPin design goal:** Solve systemic toxicity of CD40 agonists by localizing immune activation to tumor
- **Outcomes:** Preliminary clinical data supports systemic safety and tumor localization; initial signs of local immune activation
- **Next milestones:**
 - **Q1 23:** PD markers from paired biopsies to demonstrate tumor local immune cell activation
 - **H1 23:** Partnering for combination trials

MP0317-CP101 Clinical Trial Update

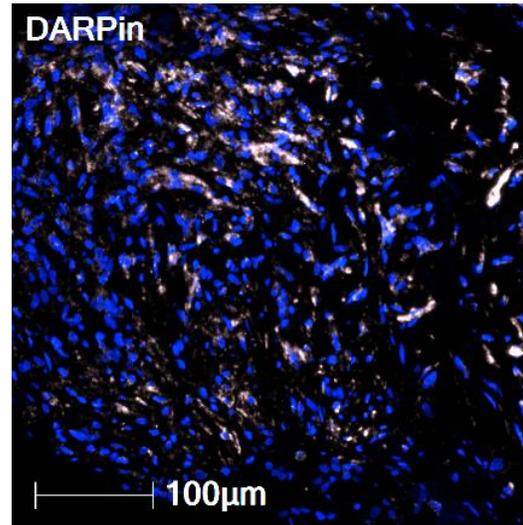
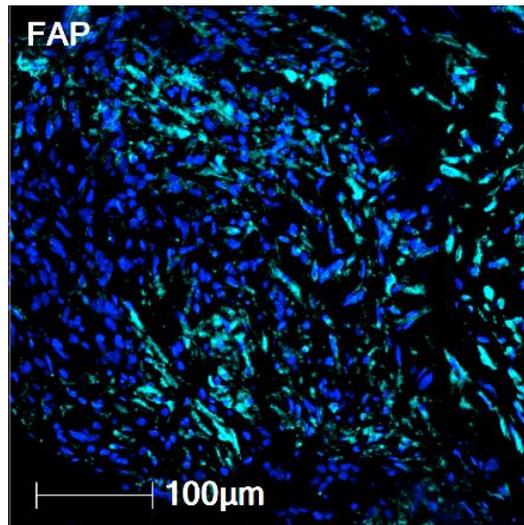
Dose-Escalation MP0317 Monotherapy



- Dose escalation ongoing at 3 mg/kg – 2nd to highest dose
- No dose-limiting toxicities to date
- Expected PD activity from 0.3 to 1 mg/kg
- Dosing regimen flexibility

MP0317 Co-localizes and Occupies FAP in Tumor

MP0317 and FAP co-localize in tumor



DAPI ●

MP0317 ●

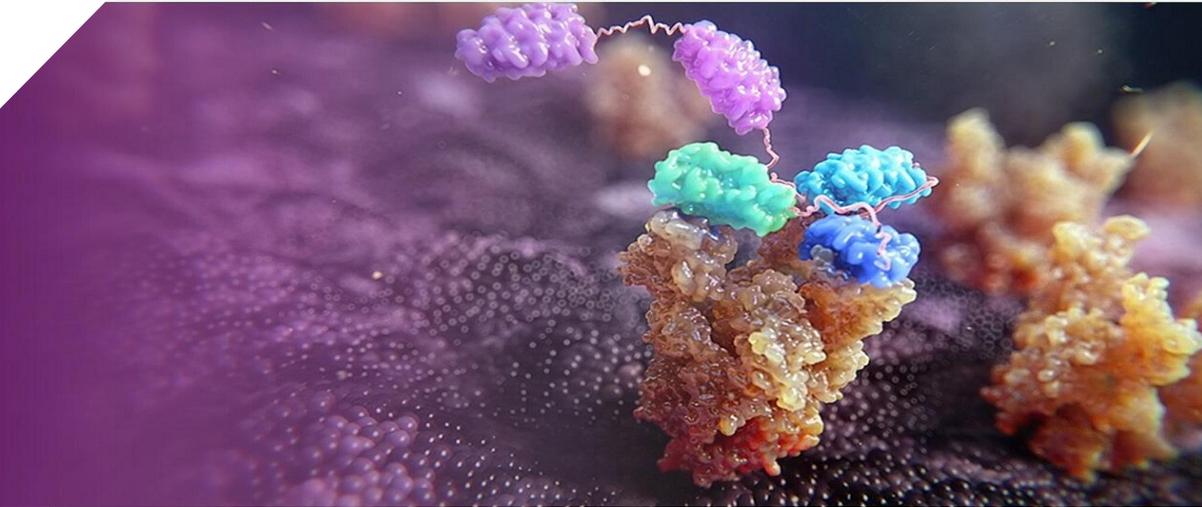
FAP ●

- Representative multiplex-immunofluorescence for subject 03-003, a cervical cancer patient dosed at 0.3 mg/kg
- 26 % of FAP is occupied by MP0317
- Tumor biopsy specimen

Additional Opportunities

- Virology
- DARPin SWITCH
- Abicipar

Ensovibep: Our First Antiviral Delivered Clinical Success



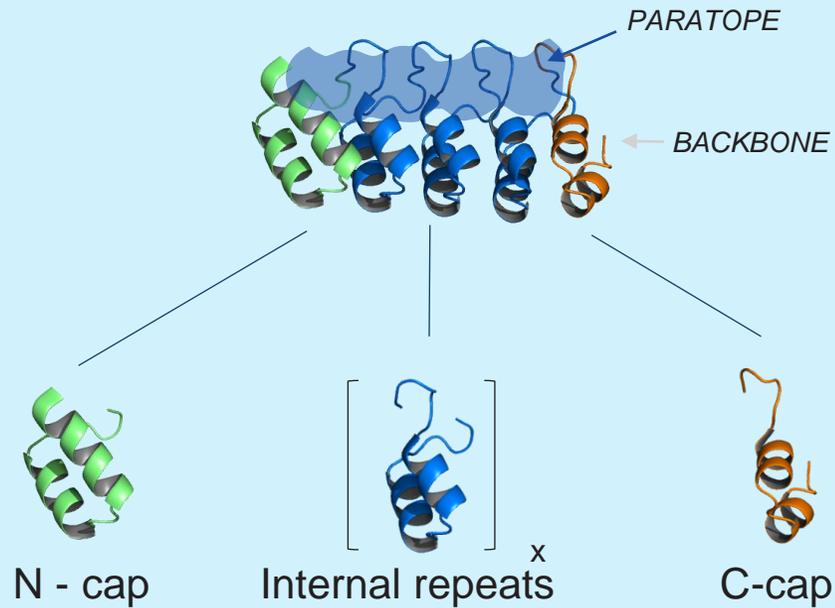
COVID-19 spike protein binders: Binding three separate sites on the viral spike protein simultaneously for enhanced activity relative to mono-binders (e.g. antibodies)

- **Candidate design goal:** Trispecific COVID-19 DARPin to provide deep neutralizing, resistant to viral evolution
- **Outcome:** Successful global clinical study EMPATHY which enrolled 407 patients: Efficacy (~80 % reduction of hospitalization)
- **Status:** Licensed to Novartis. Presently not in clinical development
- **Outlook:** Potential collaboration with Novartis under discussion to fight viruses with global need for new treatments

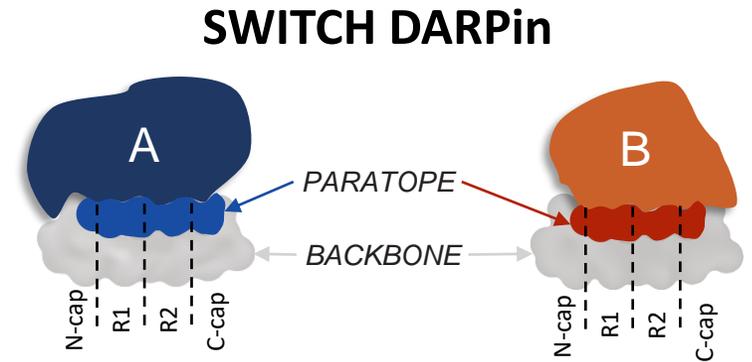
SWITCH DARPin

Binding Two different Targets with One DARPin in an Exclusive Way

DARPins are made of self-compatible repeats

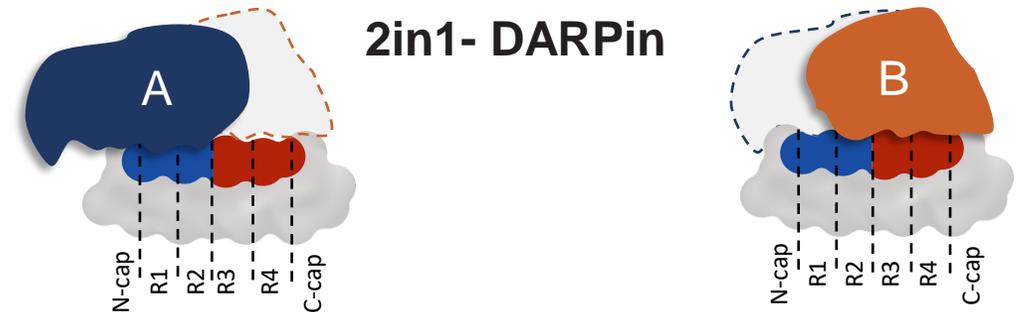


Mono-DARPins

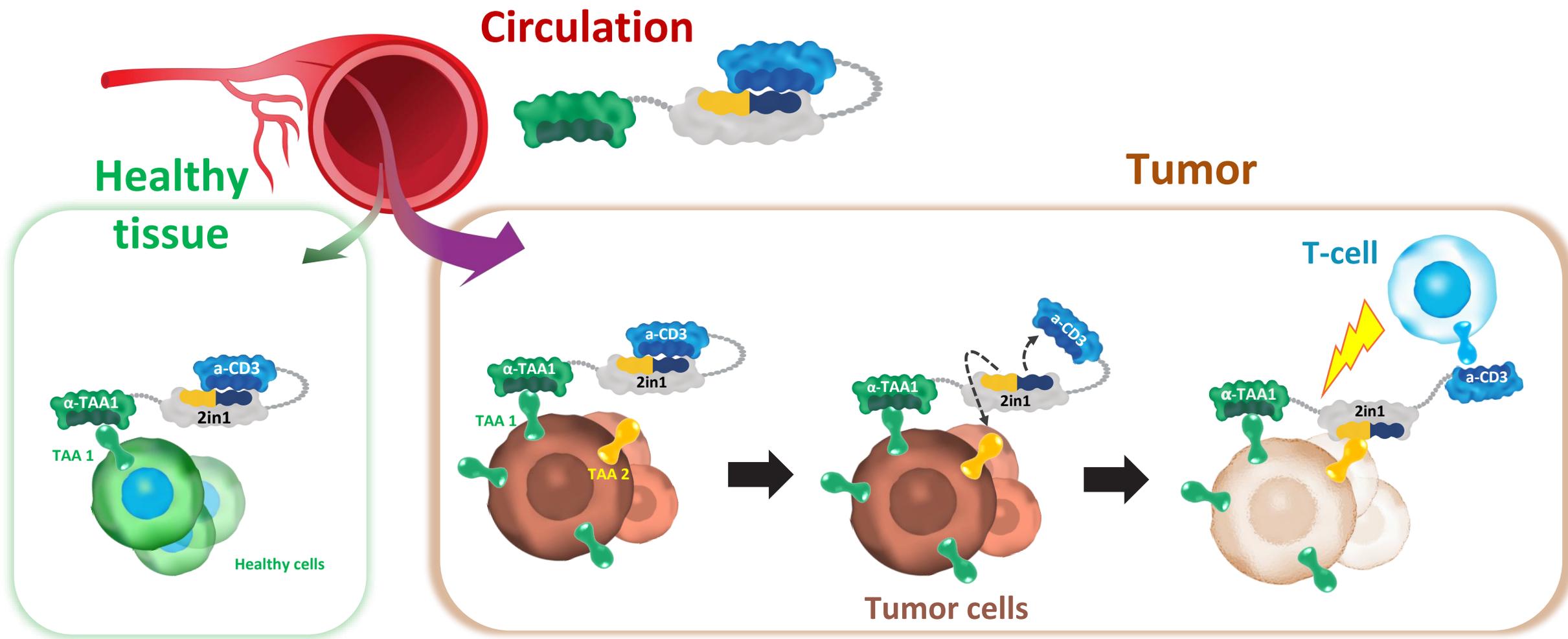


SWITCH DARPin

Fusion of paratopes into one DARPin domain



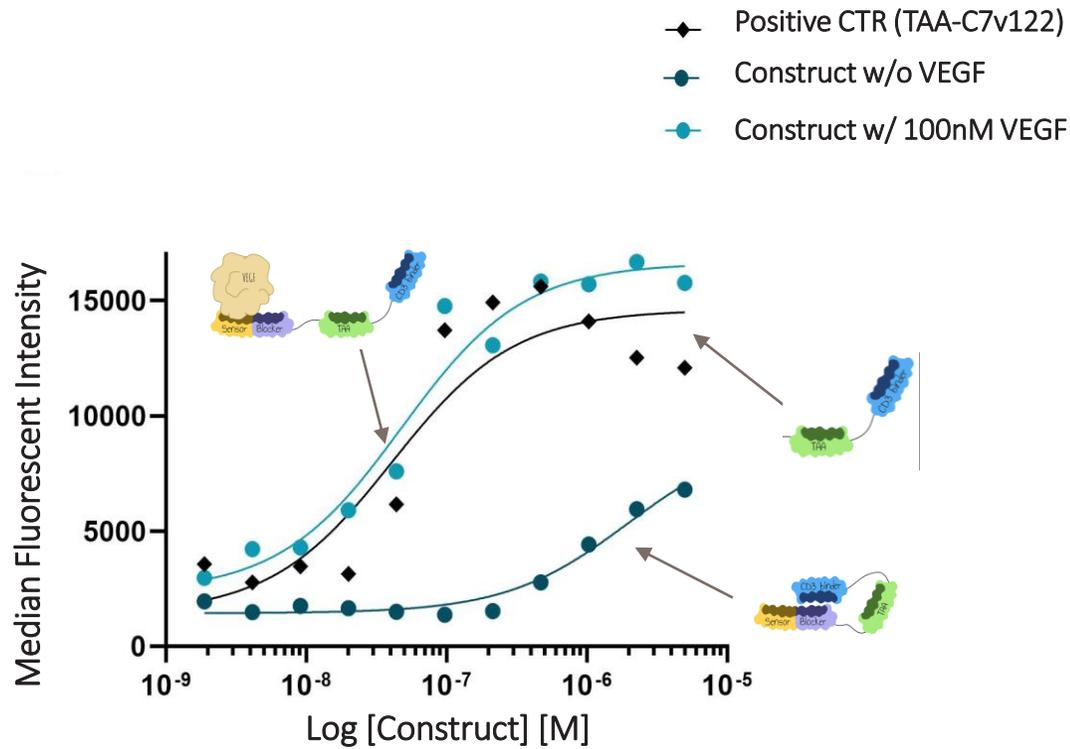
SWITCH DARPs: “Smart Biologics” of Potent Effectors



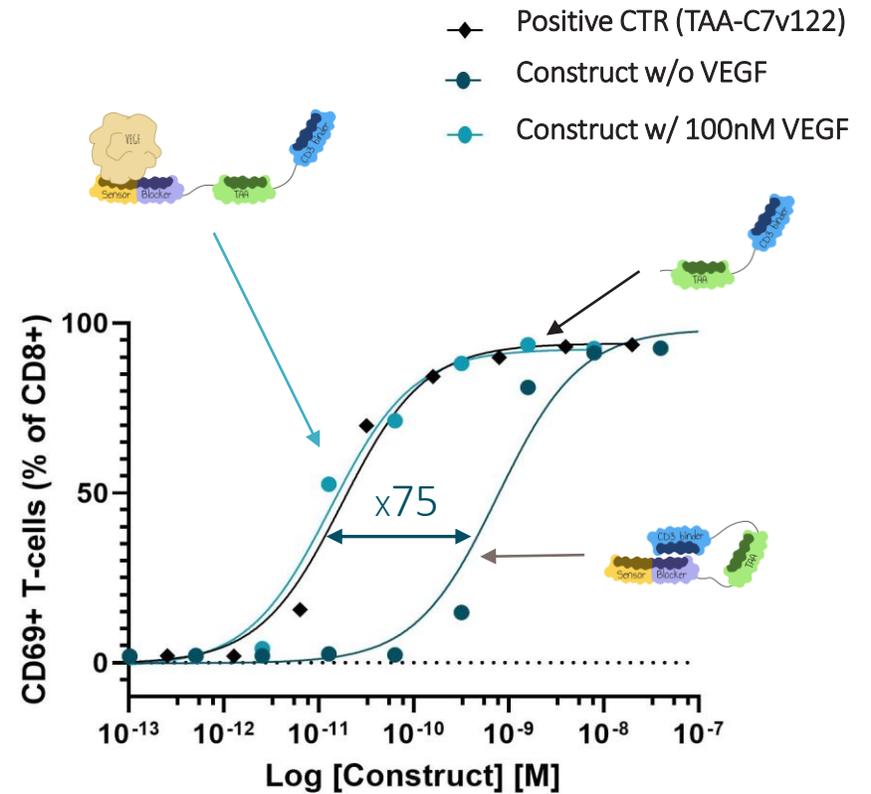
TME: tumor microenvironment; TAA: tumor-associated antigen

Soluble VEGF Can Trigger Dose-Dependent Opening of SWITCH-Drug in T-cell Activation Assay

T-cell binding



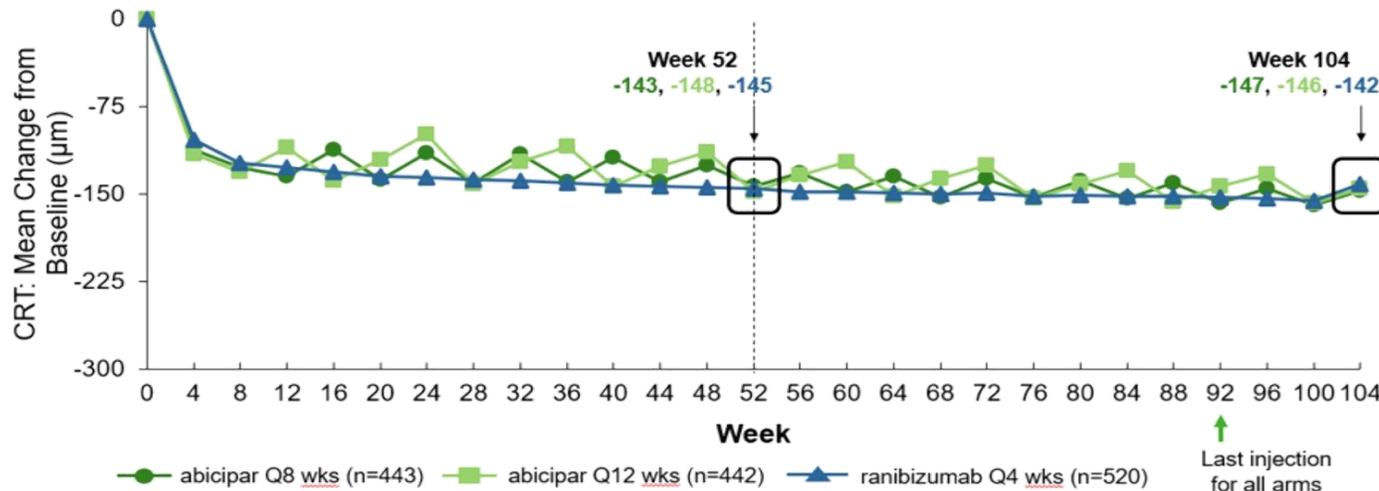
T-cell activation



Abicipar: Efficacy met in 2 P3 trial – CRL on inflammation

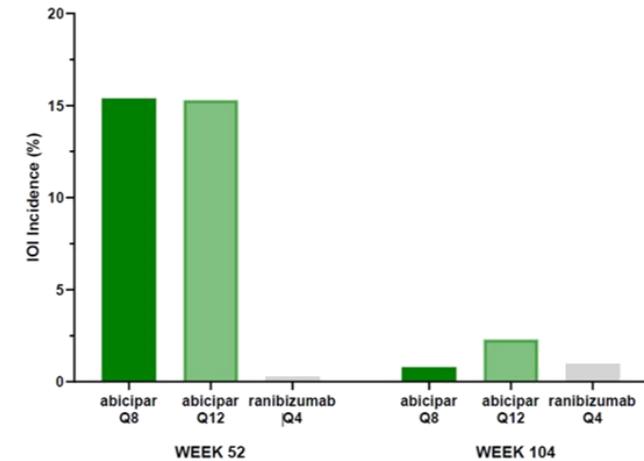
Secondary Endpoint: Mean Change in CRT From Baseline at Weeks 52 and 104

Phase III CEDAR & SEQUOIA



CRT improvement after initial doses were maintained to Week 104 with quarterly abicipar injections (10) vs. monthly ranibizumab injections (25)

Intra Ocular Inflammation in CEDAR/SEQUOIA (Phase 3)



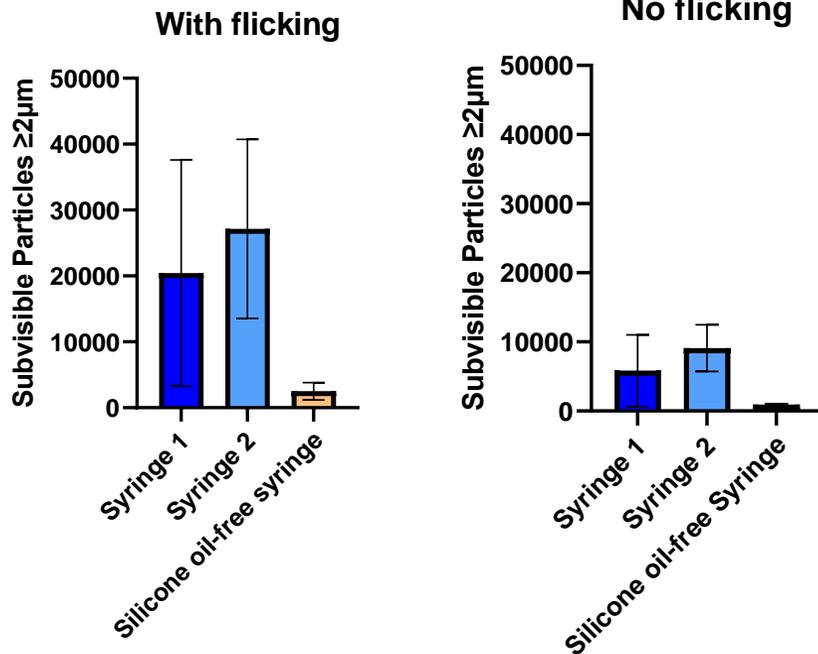
CRT = central retinal thickness

Abicipar is under investigation and the safety and efficacy of this product have not been established.

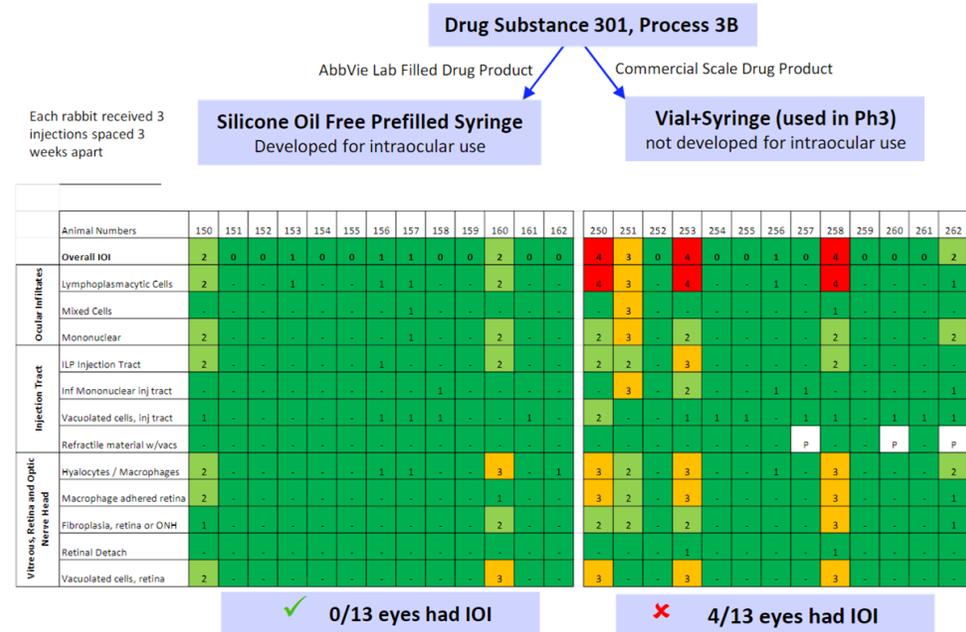
1. Khurana RN, et al. Presented at AAO 2019 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, USA; Oct 12-15, 2019.

Subvisible particles (SVPs) depend on syringe type & handling

Silicone oil effect on sub-visible particles



Silicone oil effect on IOI in rabbit study



Summary

Summary

DARPin ADVANTAGES

- Our engine is a **rapid, versatile and validated source** of unique solutions for patients
- DARPins allow **complex & differentiated multispecific drug candidates (AML DARPin)**
- **Small size, high affinity and “stealth engineering”** makes DARPins ideal for **RLT**

PIPELINE OUTLOOK

- First clinical data from **MP0533** in **AML** expected in 2023
- Preclinical data from **RLT programs** – Candidate Selection on DLL3 expected in 2023
- **I/O partnering opportunity** for MP0317 – FAPxCD40
- Creation of additional (SWITCH) **DARPin platforms**

CORPORATE

- **Well-capitalized** with cash into 2026
- Multiple opportunities for success via **in-house and partnered efforts** across broad portfolio

Thank You

Questions & Answers