

# Debio 0123

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Best-in-Class WEE1 Inhibitor

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**Debio 0123** is a potent, oral, brain-penetrant, and highly selective small-molecule inhibitor of the **WEE1** kinase

- Good efficacy in multiple preclinical *in vivo* models
- No targeting of the PLK1/2 axis

Currently in **Phase 1** clinical development as single agent, and in combination with SOC in patients with solid tumors

- **Better safety/tolerability** profile to date vs. other clinical-stage WEE1 inhibitors, either as monotherapy or in combination with carboplatin
- Signals of **antitumor activity** and consistent WEE1 **target engagement** observed in patients
- Further clinical development plan is ongoing

Excellent opportunity to **combine** it with a wide array of cancer therapeutic regimens allowing to address **multiple indications** and maximize clinical development options

Expected time to **market 2030**, with current market **exclusivity up to 2043**

# Debio 0123

## Executive Summary

# Well-Differentiated, Clinical-Stage WEE1 Inhibitor

	<b>adavosertib</b> (AZD-1775) (AstraZeneca)	<b>azenosertib</b> (Zn-c3) (Zentalis Pharma)	<b>Debio 0123</b>
<b>Status</b>	Discontinued (Ph 2) due to safety concerns	Phase 2	Phase 1
<b>Structure similarity to adavosertib</b>	–	adavosertib-like <sup>§</sup>	<b>DIFFERENT CHEMOTYPE</b>
<b>Brain Penetration</b> Preclinical	No / Low <sup>†</sup>	No / Low <sup>†,¶</sup>	<b>YES<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>PLK1/2 inhibition</b>	Yes	Yes	<b>NO</b>
<b>Clinical safety profile</b>	High rate of hematological & GI toxicity	Significant rate of hematological toxicity	<b>LOW RATE of hematological &amp; GI toxicity</b>
<b>Clinical efficacy profile</b>	31-43% ORR <sup>#</sup>	In same range as adavosertib	<b>In same range as adavosertib</b>
<b>Addressed indications</b>	Mainly gynecological	Gynecological, osteosarcoma, CRC, AML	<b>SCLC, GBM*</b>

<sup>§</sup> Huang et al., *J. Med. Chem.* 2021

<sup>†</sup> Shwetal et al., AACR 2023 abstract # 2796

<sup>¶</sup> Piggott et al, AACR 2023 abstract #6185

<sup>#</sup> Moore et al., *CCR* 2021, Leijen et al., *JCO* 2016, Embaby et al., ASCO 2022



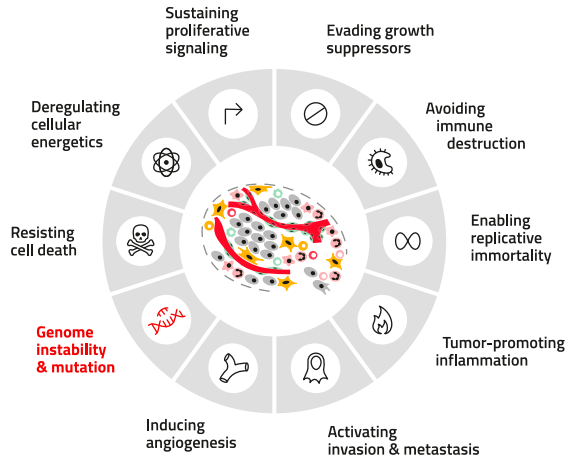
# The Target

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WEE1

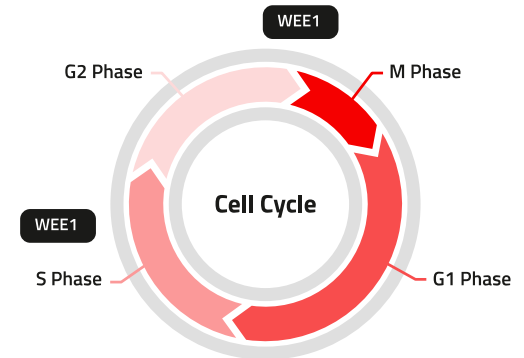
## Mechanism of Action

# WEE1 is a Key Cell Cycle Regulator in Response to DNA Damage



- In cancer cells, **DDR pathways are often upregulated** due to genomic instability
- This leads to **resistance to DNA damaging therapies**

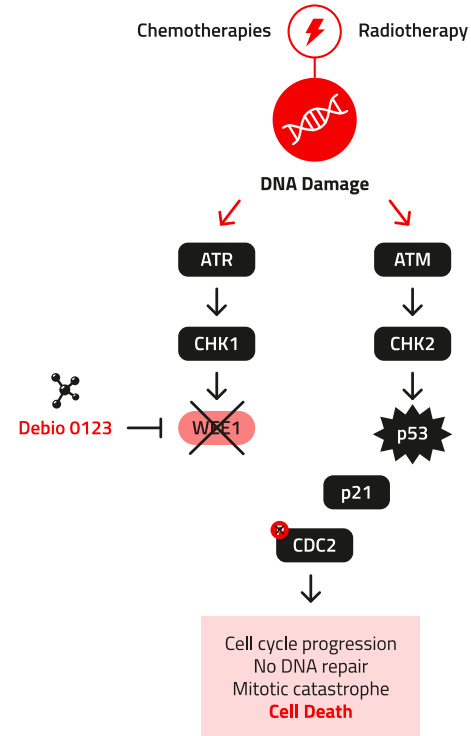
- **Blocking DNA repair pathways** in cancer cells through inhibition of checkpoint kinases renders cells more vulnerable to DNA damaging therapies
- Failed DNA repair **will lead to anti-proliferative efficacy**



## Debio 0123, a WEE1 Inhibitor

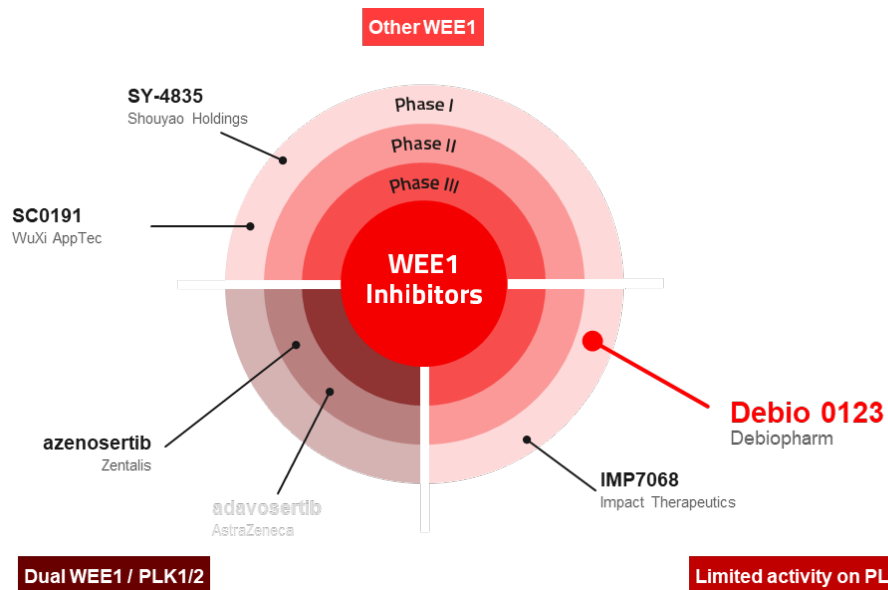
# Inhibition of WEE1 Leaves Cancer Cells Vulnerable to Failed DNA Damage Repair, Leading to Cell Death

- **WEE1 inhibition** leads to cell-cycle progression despite unrepaired DNA damage
- Accumulation of damages and continued cell cycle induces **cell death**
- Expected synergies with deficiencies in other DDR pathways



## The WEE1 Target

# WEE1 is an Attractive & Promising Target for Future Anticancer Therapy



- WEE1 is a hot target in oncology pursued in the clinics
- Debio 0123 is a potential best-in-class, first-choice WEE1 inhibitor
- WEE1 inhibition has demonstrated antitumoral efficacy in the clinics<sup>#</sup>
- WEE1 targeting by Debio 0123 offers multiple opportunities for development

<sup>#</sup> Moore et al., *ACCR* 2021, Liu et al., *JCO* 2021, Leijen et al., *JCO* 2016



# Our Compound

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A potent and selective WEE1  
inhibitor to exploit DDR  
dependency of cancer cells



## In vitro profile

# Debio 0123 is a Selective WEE1 Inhibitor with High Potency

### High potency and selectivity

Target	Debio 0123 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	adavosertib IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Zn-C3 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
WEE1	0.8	3.9*	3.8*

IC<sub>50</sub> on WEE1 (ADP-competitive binding assay)

### More selective than competition on PLK1/2

Target	Debio 0123 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	adavosertib IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Zn-C3 IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)*
PLK1	> 10 000	79	227
PLK2	> 10 000	79	40

IC<sub>50</sub> on PLK1 and PLK2 (kinome screen)

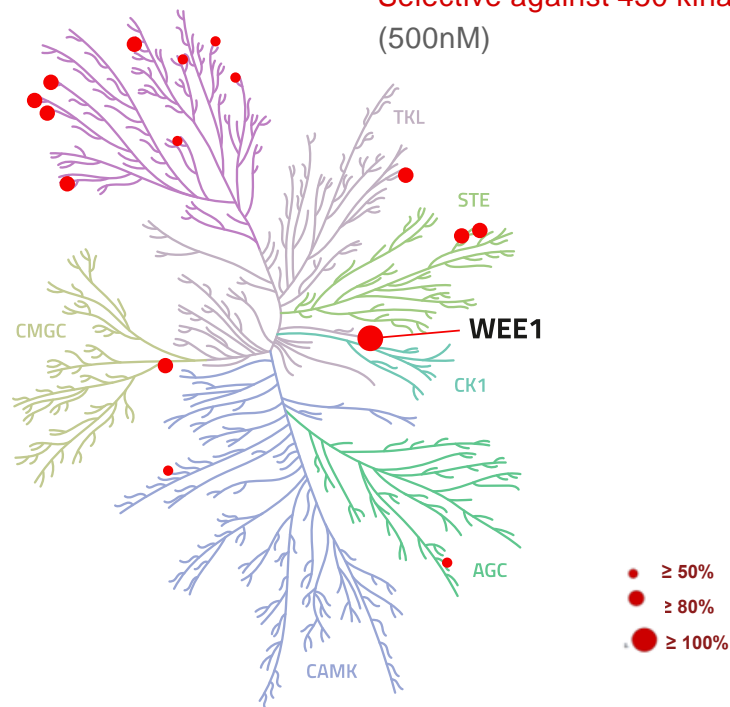
Source: unpublished data



\* Huang et al., *J. Med. Chem.* 2021, 64, 17, 13004-13024

Studies conducted using versions of adavosertib synthesized by third-party contract research chemists, using publicly available information

Selective against 450 kinases  
(500nM)



Source: O'Dowd et al., AACR 2019 #4423.

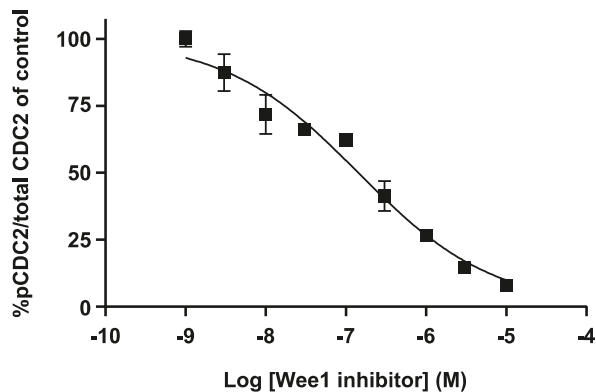
## Target engagement

# Debio 0123 Demonstrates Strong & Sustained Target Engagement

### Target engagement *in vitro*

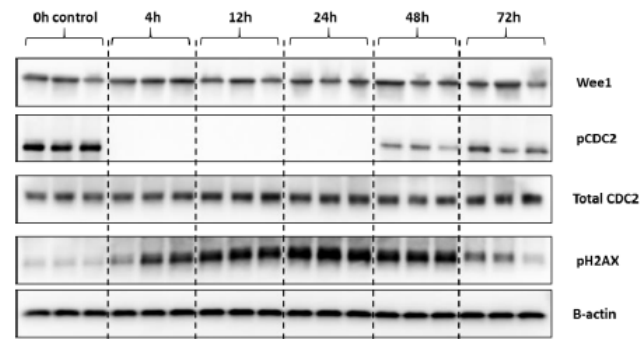
IC<sub>50</sub> on pCDC2: 142nM

pCDC2 by ELISA in HT29 cells treated with Debio 0123



### Strong & sustained target engagement *in vivo*

Debio 0123 (30mg/kg, p.o.)

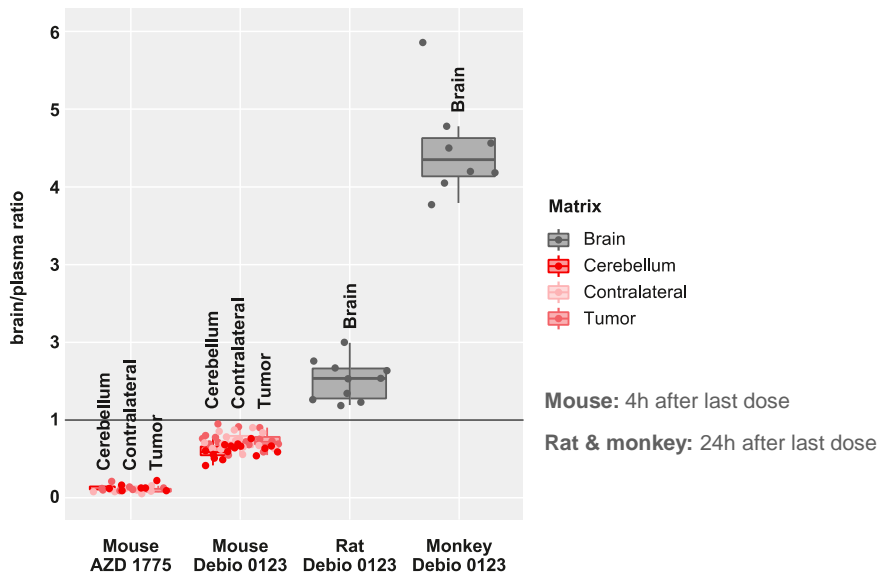


- Complete & sustained reduction of pCDC2 up to 24h with Debio 0123 at 30mpk , p.o.
- Strong & sustained  $\gamma$ -H2AX induction observed with Debio 0123 over 48h

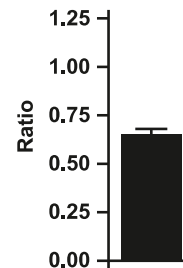
## Differentiation Brain Penetration

# Debio 0123 Shows Favorable Brain Penetration in Different Species

Shows similar penetration across brain tumor and healthy brain



- In the mouse, the brain to plasma ratio is similar to that of Temozolomide (TMZ)<sup>1</sup> →
- AZD1775 penetrates poorly into brain

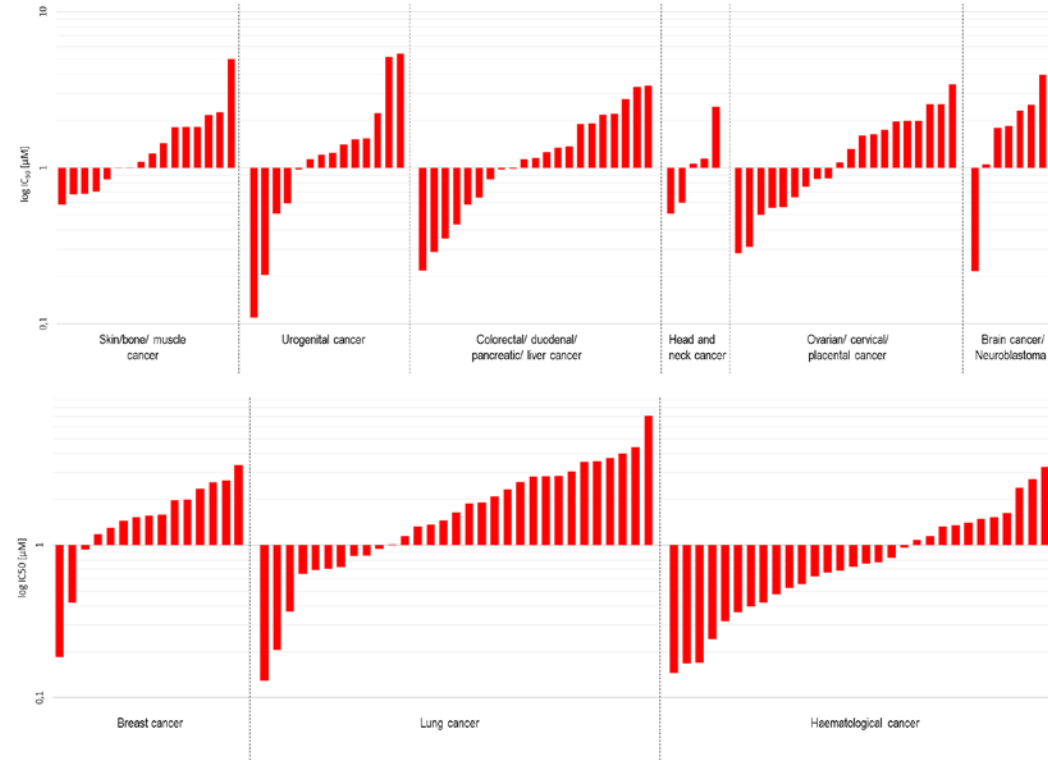


<sup>1</sup> TMZ= GBM SoC; Source: De Gooijer M.C et al., Neoplasia Vol. 20, No. 7, 2018

## Single Agent Activity

# Debio 0123 Shows a Broad Range of Activity *in vitro*

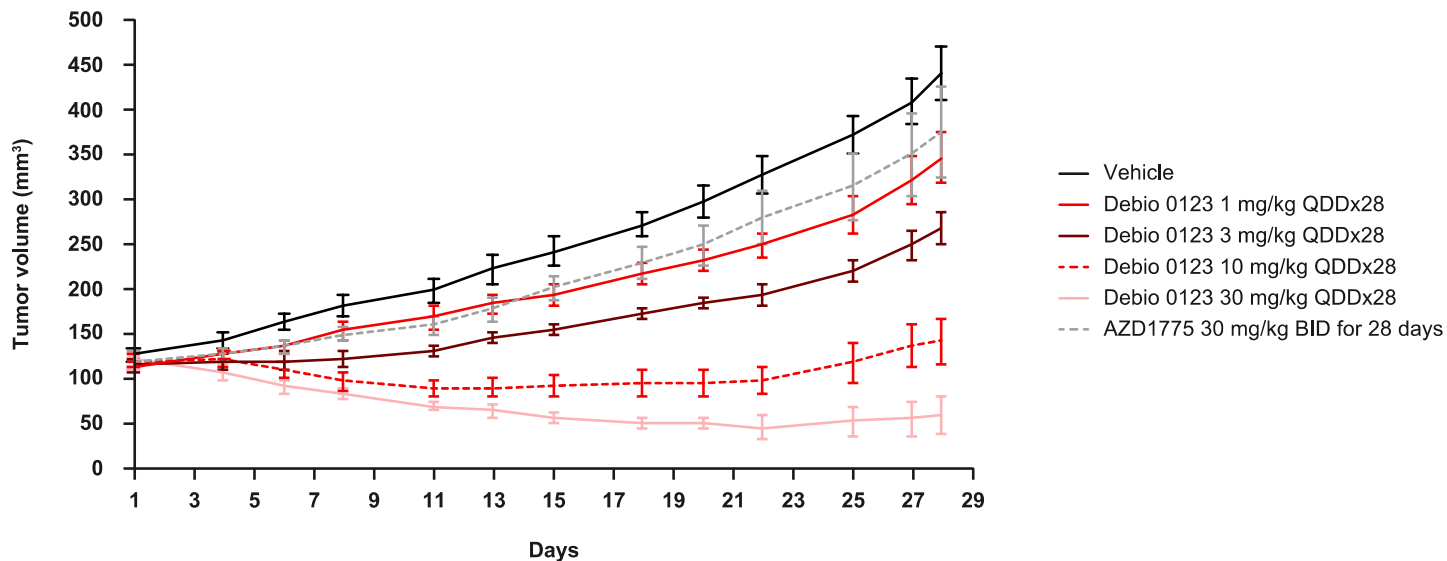
- Broad sensitivity to Debio 0123 monotherapy across multiple indications
- Median IC<sub>50</sub> value 1.23 μM (range: 0.109 to 7.08 μM)
  - Good response across various histotypes
- To support further development in monotherapy, efforts are ongoing to identify **predictive biomarkers**



# Single agent activity

# Debio 0123 Outperforms adavosertib *in vivo*

## NSCLC model (A427)

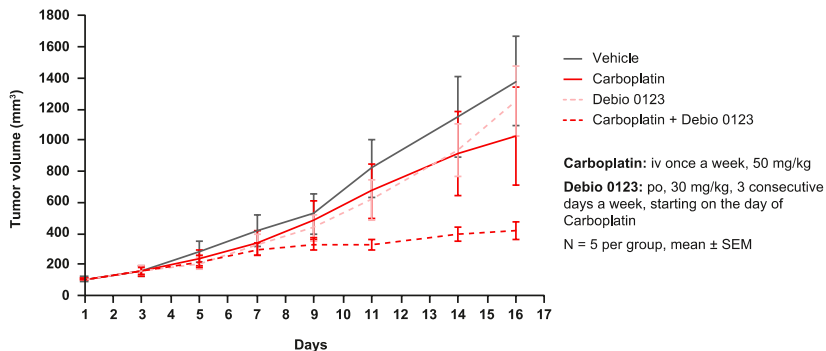


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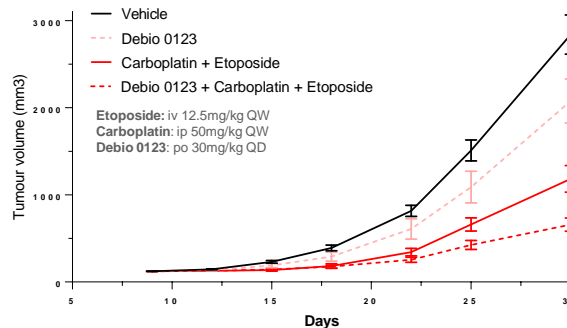
# Combination Treatment

# Debio 0123 Shows Strong Activity in Combination with Carboplatin and Etoposide in Lung Cancer Models

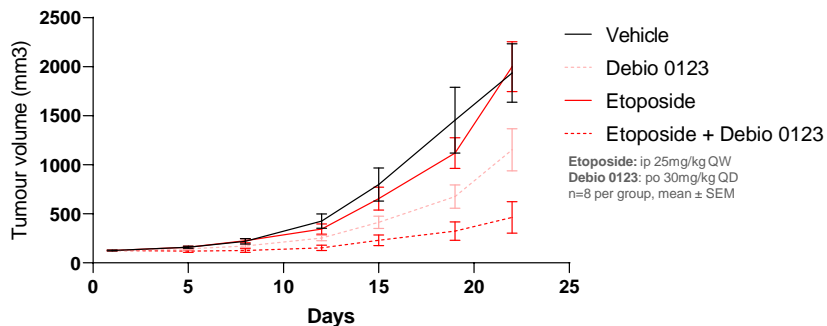
NCI-H446 (SCLC)



NCI-H1048 (SCLC)



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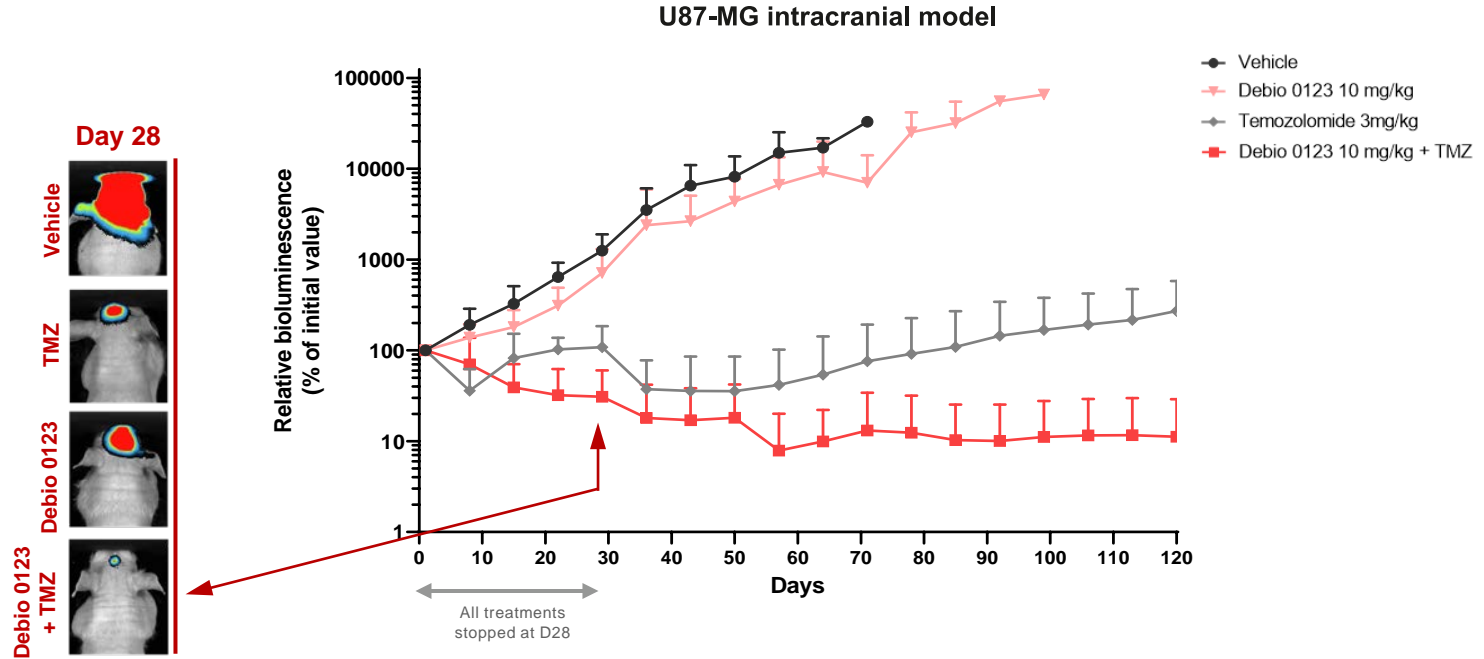


- Strong anti-tumor efficacy observed in combination with carboplatin or etoposide
- Triple combination significantly improves tumor response over SOC carboplatin/etoposide
- All treatments were well tolerated, including triplet combination

# Glioblastoma

## Debio 0123 + Temozolomide Leads to Sustained Regressions

*In vivo*



- Sustained complete regressions observed in 75% of animals treated with Debio 0123 + TMZ

# Our Development Path

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### Ongoing Studies

#### **Debio 0123-101 / Phase 1 / Combination with carboplatin / [NCT03968653](#)**

- Dose escalation exploring 2 schedules of Debio 0123 (D1-D3 arm A and D1-D3, D8-D10 arm B), in advanced solid tumors that recurred or progressed following prior cisplatin or carboplatin-containing therapy

#### **Debio 0123-102 / Phase 1b / Single agent / [NCT05109975](#)**

- Part A: dose escalation in advanced solid tumors
- Part B: expansion in specific advanced tumor types in case of efficacy signal

#### **Debio 0123-SCLC-104 / Phase 1 / Combination with carboplatin / etoposide / [NCT05815160](#)**

- Part A: dose escalation in relapsed SCLC (CTFI  $\geq$  45d)
- Part B: expansion in relapsed SCLC (CTFI  $\geq$  90d)

#### **Debio 0123-GBM-105 / Phase 1/2 / Combination with temozolomide or temozolomide + radiotherapy / [NCT05765812](#)**

- Phase 1: dose escalation in combination with (A) TMZ in recurrent GBM or anaplastic astrocytoma, and (B) TMZ + RT in newly diagnosed GBM or anaplastic astrocytoma
- Phase 2: combination with TMZ in recurrent GBM / Controlled with a Synthetic Control Arm approach (non-randomized trial)

# Clinical Development

## Debio 0123-101 & -102 Phase 1 Trials Design of Dose Escalation Parts

### DEBIO 0123-101 Phase 1 Trial / Combination with carboplatin

**STUDY LOCATIONS**  
The Netherlands, Spain

**Arm A** 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg, 520 mg MTD

**Arm B** DL1, DL2, DL3 (Currently explored dose)

XX mg → RP2D → Expansion at the RP2D

**ADMINISTRATIONS & DLT ASSESSMENT**

**Arm A**

- **Cycle 1** (24d)
  - Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
- **From Cycle 2 onwards** (21d)
  - Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
  - Carboplatin (*i.v.*)

**DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD**  
Covers Cycles 1 & 2 (45d)

**Arm B** (all cycles) (21d)

- Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
- Carboplatin (*i.v.*)

**DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD**  
Covers Cycle 1 (21d)

**ENDPOINTS**

- **SAFETY** (RP2D, AEs, DLTs) / **EFFICACY** (ORR, PFS, OS, ...) / **PK, food-effect and effect of high gastric pH** / **TRANSLATIONAL** (PDy, biomarkers, ...)

### DEBIO 0123-102 Phase 1 Trial / Monotherapy

**STUDY LOCATIONS**  
US, Switzerland

DL1, DL2, DL3, DL4, DL5, DL6, DL7 (Currently explored dose), DL8

DLX → RP2D → Expansion at the RP2D

**ADMINISTRATIONS & DLT ASSESSMENT**

**All cycles** (21d)

- Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)

**DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD**  
Covers Cycle 1 (21d)

**ENDPOINTS**

- **SAFETY** (RP2D, AEs, DLTs)
- **EFFICACY** (ORR, PFS, OS, ...)
- **TRANSLATIONAL** (PDy, biomarkers, ...)

## Debio 0123-SCLC-104 & -GBM-105 Trials Design of Dose Escalation Parts

### DEBIO 0123-SCLC-104 Phase 1 Trial / Combination with carboplatin / etoposide

#### STUDY LOCATIONS

US, Spain



#### ADMINISTRATIONS & DLT ASSESSMENT

##### All cycles (21d)

- Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
- Carboplatin (*i.v.*)
- Etoposide (*i.v.*)

DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD  
Covers Cycle 1 (21d)

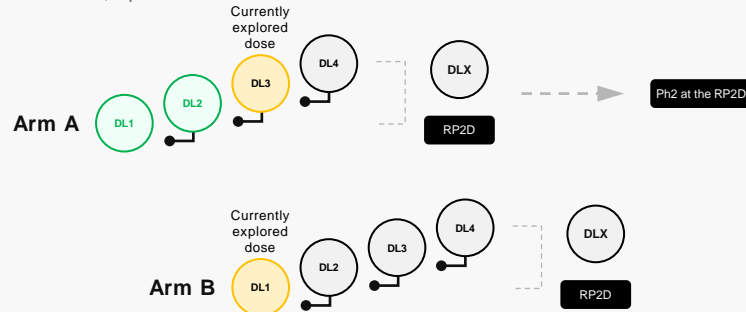
#### ENDPOINTS

- RP2D
- SAFETY (AEs, DLTs, ...) and EFFICACY (ORR, PFS, OS, ...)
- TRANSLATIONAL (PDy, biomarkers, ...)

### DEBIO 0123-GBM-105 Phase 1/2 Trial / Combination with temozolomide ± RT

#### STUDY LOCATIONS

US, Switzerland, Spain



#### ADMINISTRATIONS & DLT ASSESSMENT

##### Arm A (all cycles) (28d)

- Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
- Temozolomide (*p.o.*)

DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD  
Covers Cycle 1 (21d)

##### Arm B (6 weeks) (42d)

- Debio 0123 (*p.o.*)
- Temozolomide (*p.o.*)
- Radiotherapy

DLT ASSESSMENT PERIOD  
Covers 6 weeks (42d)

#### ENDPOINTS

- RP2D
- SAFETY (AEs, DLTs, ...) and EFFICACY (ORR, PFS, OS, ...)
- TRANSLATIONAL (PDy, biomarkers, ...)

## Debio 0123-101 Trial Combination with Carboplatin

# Debio 0123 has Shown Lower Hematological & GI Toxicity vs. Competitors when Combined with Carboplatin\*

	Neutropenia		Thrombocytopenia		Anemia		Diarrhoea		Nausea		Vomiting	
	All	Gr ≥ 3	All	Gr ≥ 3	All	Gr ≥ 3	All	Gr ≥ 3	All	Gr ≥ 3	All	Gr ≥ 3
<b>adavosertib</b> <sup>1,2</sup> N= 46 (23 + 23)	35-43%	<b>22-39%</b>	70%	<b>48-52%</b>	61%	<b>9-48%</b>	70%	<b>4-17%</b>	78-83%	<b>4-13%</b>	48-56%	<b>0-13%</b>
<b>azenosertib</b> <sup>3</sup> N=14	50.0%	<b>7.1%</b>	64.3%	<b>35.7%</b>	71.4%	<b>28.6%</b>	35.7%	<b>0%</b>	42.9%	<b>0%</b>	14.3%	<b>0%</b>
<b>Debio 0123</b> <sup>4</sup> N=38	10.5	<b>2.6</b>	31.6	<b>7.9</b>	21.1%	<b>2.6%</b>	5.3%	<b>0%</b>	31.6%	<b>0%</b>	13.2%	<b>0%</b>

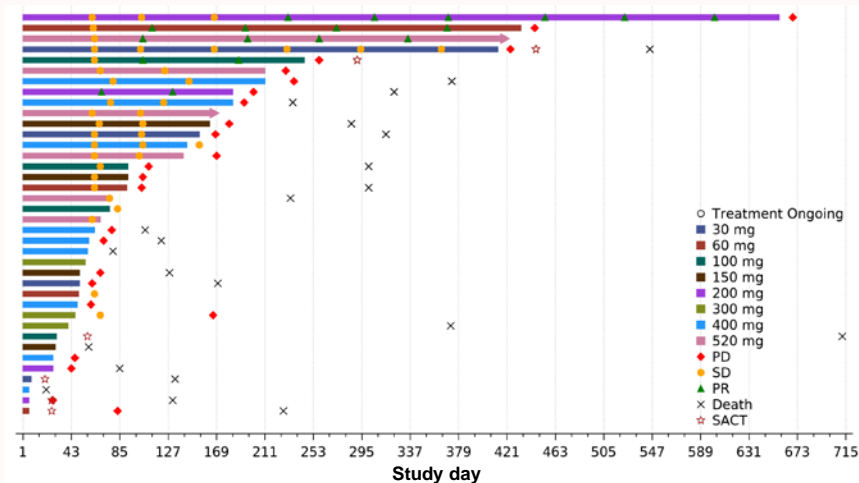
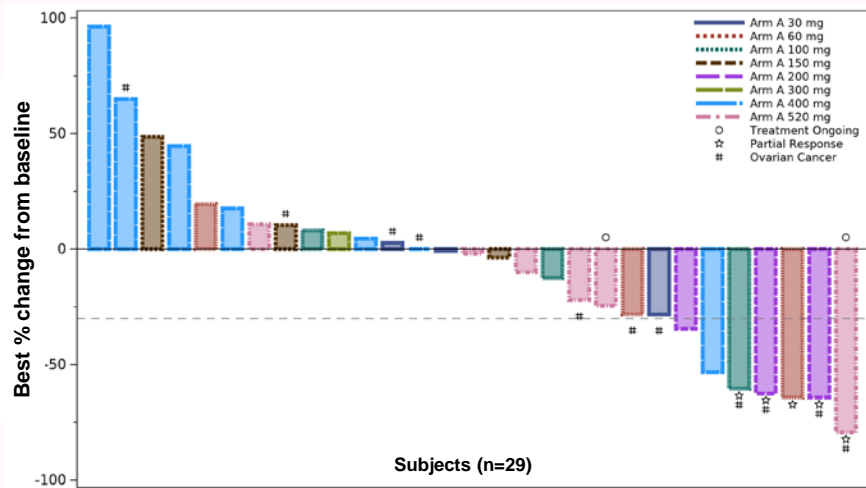
\*No head-to-head comparison has been done and results are coming from different studies, and different patient populations.

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## Debio 0123-101 Trial Combination with Carboplatin

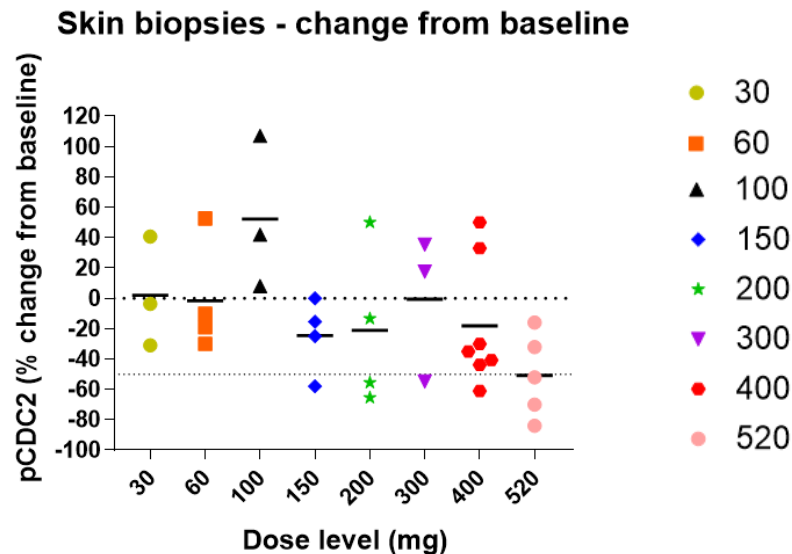
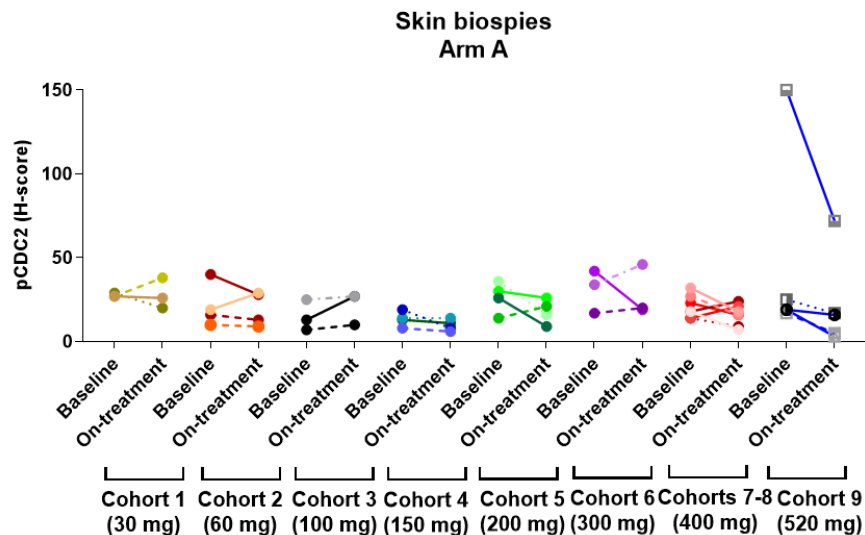
# Early Signals of Antitumor Activity in a Heavily Pre-treated Patient Population\*



Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer Response	N (%) (total 12 Pts evaluable)
Complete response (CR)	0 (0%)
Partial Response (PR)	4 (33.3%)
<b>Overall response rate (ORR)</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
Stable Disease (SD)	6 (50%)
<b>Disease control rate (DCR)</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

# Debio 0123-101 Trial Combination with Carboplatin

## Pharmacodynamics (ARM A) Reduction of pCDC2 Observed in Skin Biopsies



- 15 out of 21 skin biopsies show pCDC2 reduction from 150 mg onwards
- Up to 95% reduction in pCDC2 observed in the skin
- up to 64% reduction in pCDC2 also observed in tumor biopsies



# Value Proposition

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## Clinical-stage WEE1 inhibitor with best-in-class potential

### More attractive profile vs. other WEE1i (adavosertib and azenosertib)

- 1. Higher selectivity – No inhibition of PLK1/2**
  - Better safety / tolerability profile to date
  - More favorable combinability allowing to address multiple indications
  - Preliminary clinical efficacy in line with other WEE1 inhibitors
- 2. Brain-penetrant drug with favorable tissue distribution profile**
- 3. Oral, QD dosing:** convenience for patients

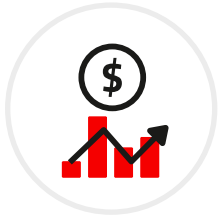
### Market-ready formulation

- Suitable for pediatrics



## Value Proposition

# Maximal Value & Commercial Opportunities Unlocked with Debio 0123



### LARGE MARKET POTENTIAL

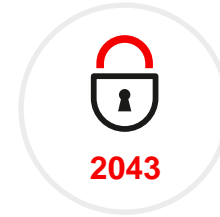
**Multiple combinations potential**  
across a broad range of indications

Monotherapy in selected patients



### CLEAR PATH TO MARKET IDENTIFIED

**2030**  
Expected time to market



### EXPECTED PATENT PROTECTION

**Composition of matter**  
Expiration date: 2038 + max 5 years  
(country-by-country)

# Interested?

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