

## **Executive Summary**

# Debio 0123 is a Best-in-Class WEE1 Inhibitor in Clinical Development

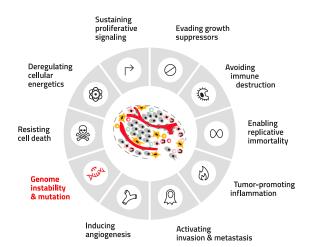
- Debio 0123 is an oral, selective, brain penetrant and potent small-molecule inhibitor of the WEE1 kinase
- Efficacy demonstrated in several preclinical in vivo models (monotherapy and in combination)
- Currently studied in Phase 1 with first signs of safety and efficacy
  - as single agent/monotherapy in solid tumors
  - in combination with carboplatin in patients with solid tumors (relapsed after platinum-containing therapies)
  - Further clinical development in SCLC and GBM
- Targeted approach leads to favorable safety & tolerability profile to allow combinations...
- ...enabling opportunity to combine it with a wide array of cancer therapies/maximizing clinical dev options
- Expected time to market 2030, composition of matter IP 2038, potential for market exclusivity up to 2043



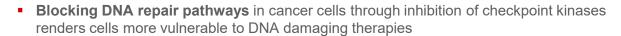


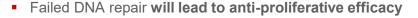
### Therapy Resistance

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

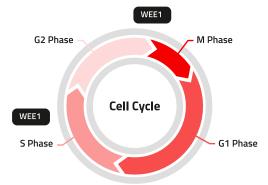


- In cancer cells, **DDR pathways are often upregulated** due to genomic instability
- This leads to resistance to DNA damaging therapies









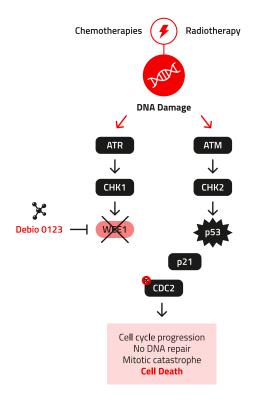
## **Target**



### Debio 0123, a WEE1 Inhibitor

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

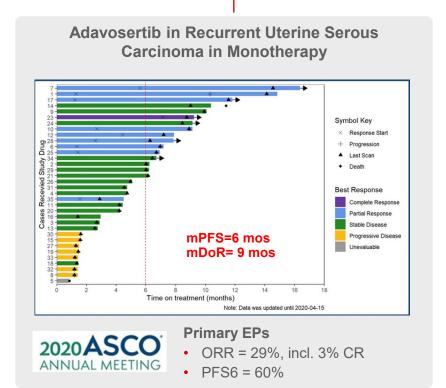
- WEE1 inhibition leads to cell-cycle progression despite unrepaired DNA damage
- Accumulation of damages and continued cell cycle induces cell death

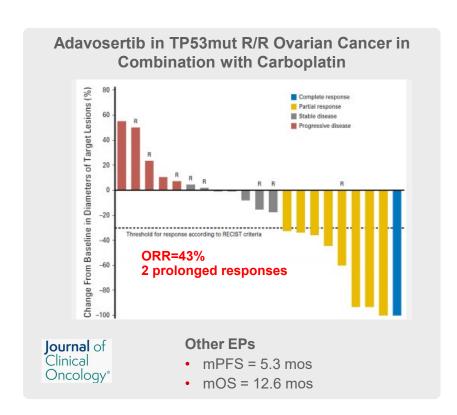




### Target Validation

### WEE1 is a Clinically Validated Target

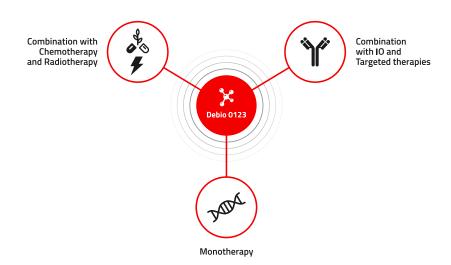




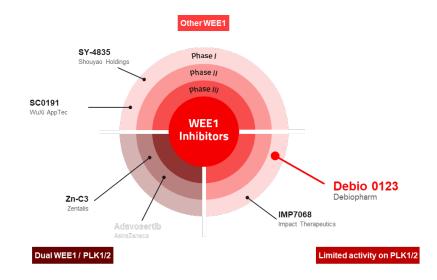


### The WEE1 Target

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



- WEE1 inhibition has demonstrated antitumoral efficacy in the clinics#
- WEE1 targeting by Debio 0123 offers multiple opportunities for development



- WEE1 is a hot target in oncology, with several programs currently in clinical development
- Debio 0123 is a potential best-in-class, first-choice WEE1 inhibitor





### **Debio 0123** Executive Summary

### Well-Differentiated, Clinical-Stage WEE1 Inhibitor

	adavosertib (Astra Zeneca)	ZN-c3 (Zentalis Pharma)	Debio 0123
Status	Discontinued (Ph 2) due to safety concerns	Phase 2	Phase 1
Structure similarity to adavosertib	-	adavosertib-like§	DIFFERENT CHEMOTYPE
Brain Penetration Preclinical	No	No	YES
PLK1/2 inhibition	Yes	Yes	NO
Dosing	BID / QD	QD	QD
Addressed indications	Mainly gynecological	Gynecological, osteosarcoma, other solid tumors	SCLC, GBM*

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

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

### Differentiation Selectivity

# 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

 $IC_{50}$  on PLK1 and PLK2 (kinome screen)

(500nM) WEE1

Source: unpublished data



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

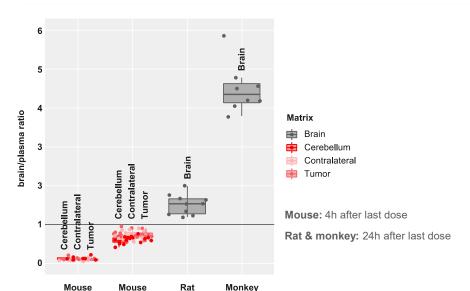
Selective against 450 kinases

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

### **Differentiation**Brain Penetration

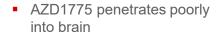
## **Debio 0123 Shows Favorable Brain Penetration in Different Species**

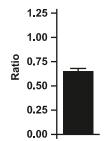
#### Shows similar penetration across brain tumor and healthy brain



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 In the mouse, the brain to plasma ratio is similar to that of Temozolomide (TMZ)¹ →





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



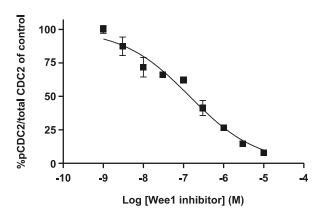
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## Target engagement

# Debio 0123 Demonstrates Strong & Sustained Target Engagement

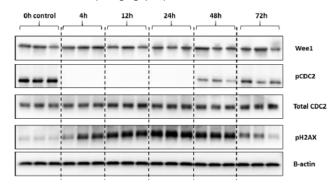
#### Target engagement in vitro

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 knock down of pCDC2 up to 24h with Debio 0123 at 30mpk, p.o.
- Strong & sustained g-H2AX induction observed with Debio 0123 over 48h

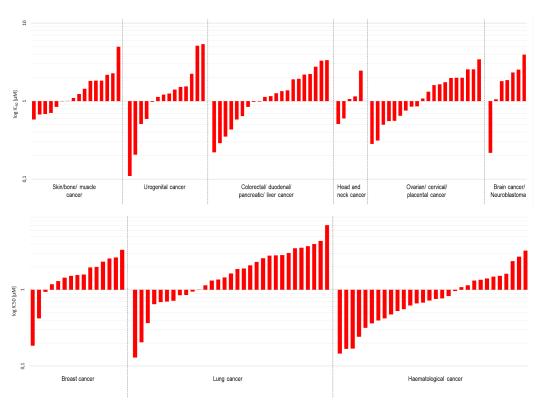


## Single Agent Activity

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

Median IC50 value was 1.23  $\mu$ M (range: 0.109 to 7.08  $\mu$ M), showing a good response of cancer cells to Debio 0123 across various histotypes.

→ Efforts are ongoing to identify predictive biomarkers to support further development in monotherapy

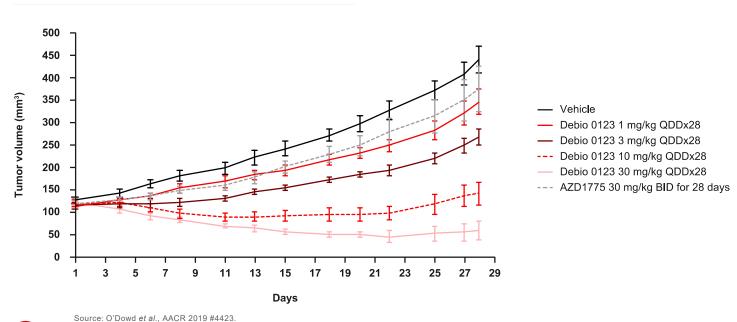




## Single agent activity

### Debio 0123 Outperforms adavosertib in vivo

#### **NSCLC model (A427)**

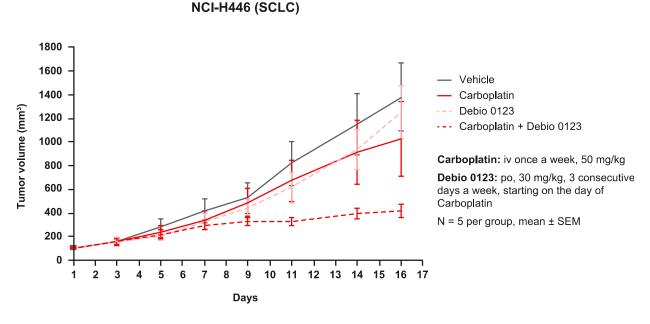




## **Combination Treatment**

## Debio 0123 Shows Strong Activity in Combination with Carboplatin

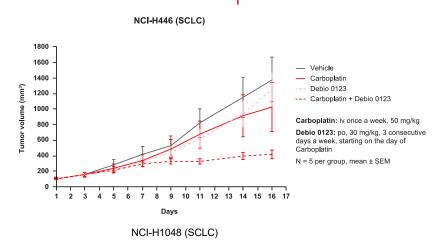
 Synergy in vitro in several cell lines and in vivo in one xenograft model

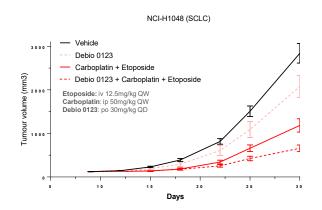


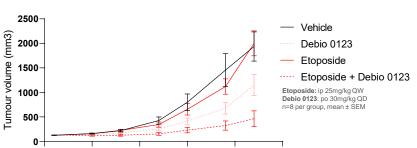


### In vivo

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







Days

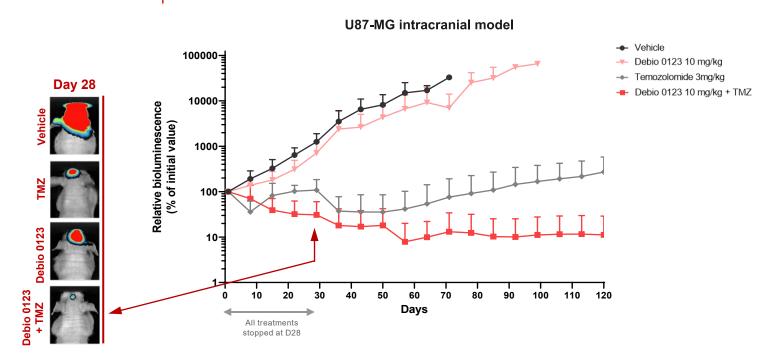
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- Strong anti-tumor efficacy observed in combination with carboplatin or etoposide
- Triple combination significantly improves tumor response over SOC carboplatin/etoposide
- All treatments were well tolerated, including triplet combination

### Glioblastoma

# Debio 0123 + Temozolomide Leads to Sustained Regressions In vivo



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



### **Clinical Overview**

### **Our Clinical Studies**

### **Ongoing Studies**

#### Debio 0123-101 / Phase 1 / Combination with carboplatin / NCT03968653

- In advanced solid tumors that recurred or progressed following prior cisplatin or carboplatin-containing therapy
- Primary Completion Date expected in April 2023

#### Debio 0123-102 / Phase 1b / Single agent / NCT05109975

- Part A: dose escalation in advanced solid tumors / Primary Completion Date expected in December 2023
- Part B: expansion in advanced tumor types

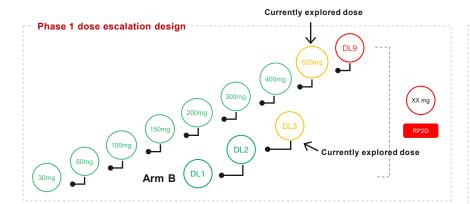
#### Debio 0123-SCLC-104 / Phase 1 / Combination with Carboplatin/Etoposide / NCT05815160

- Part A: dose escalation in relapsed SCLC
- Part B: expansion in relapsed SCLC
- 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
- <u>Phase 2</u>: combination with TMZ in recurrent GBM

### Carboplatin Combination

### Debio 0123-101 Phase 1 Trial

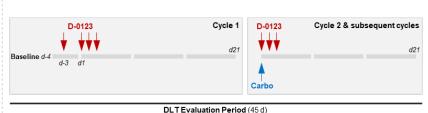
Design



#### Main inclusion criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years
- Histologically or cytologically confirmed locally advanced or metastatic solid and nonbleeding tumors that had recurred or progressed following standard therapy, has not responded to standard therapy or for which no standard therapy of proven benefit is available
- Able and willing to undergo tumor biopsy unless archived tumor sample is available
- Previous platinum-based chemotherapy (carboplatin or cisplatin)
- ECOG performance score 0-1
- Life expectancy of at least 3 months in the best judgement of the Investigator
- Adequate bone marrow function
- For women if relevant: Negative pregnancy test and willingness to use highly effective contraception methods

#### Schedule of Administration & DLT Assessment



#### Endpoint

#### Safety

- Determine the Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D) when administered in combination with Carboplatin (expected at the latest Q2/Q3-2022)
- Monitor adverse events and dose-limiting toxicities

#### Efficacity

Response rate (RECIST v1.1), PFS, OS, etc...

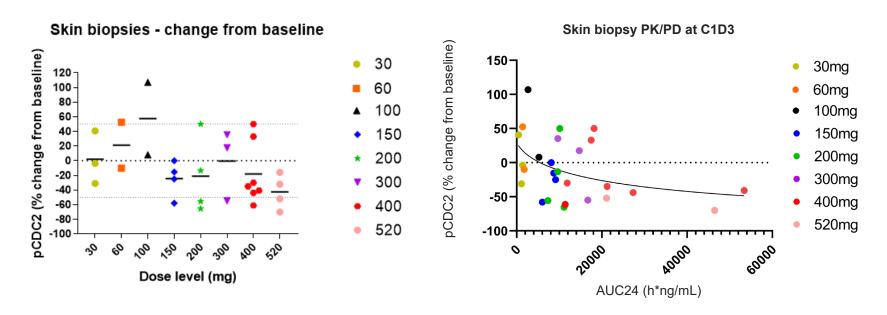
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### **Debio 0123-101 Trial**

**Combination with Carboplatin** 

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



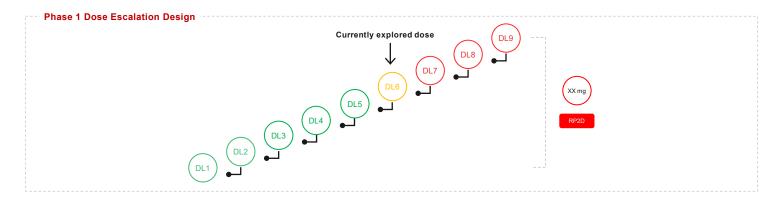
- 15 out of 21 skin biopsies show pCDC2 reduction from 150mg onwards
- Up to 70% reduction in pCDC2 observed in the skin
- up to 64% reduction in pCDC2 also observed in tumor biopsies



### **Monotherapy**

### Debio 0123-102 Phase 1 Trial

#### **Dose Escalation Part**



#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- Histologically or cytologically confirmed locally advanced or metastatic solid tumors
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status (PS) PS 0-1

#### **Exclusion Criteria**

- Symptomatic or unstable brain metastases
- History of cardiac disorders
- Inability to swallow oral medication or abnormalities affecting drug absorption

#### **Endpoints**

#### Safety

- Determine the Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D)
- Monitor adverse events and dose-limiting toxicities

#### Efficacy

Response rate (RECIST v1.1), PFS, OS, etc...

Translational data (exploratory)



## Differentiation Factors

### Once-a-Day, Oral WEE1 Inhibitor

#### Most advanced best-in-class WEE1 inhibitor

### More attractive profile vs. competitors (adavosertib and ZN-c3)

- 1. Higher selectivity
  - Potential for better safety / tolerability profile
  - More favorable combinability
- 2. Favorable tissue distribution profile
- **3. QD dosing**: convenience for patients

### Market-ready formulation

Suitable for pediatrics



## Value Proposition

# Maximal Value & Commercial Opportunities Unlocked with Debio 0123







OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE MARKET POTENTIAL

Potential for combinations with a broad range of cancer therapies across a broad range of indications

Monotherapy in selected patients

**LAUNCH** in 1st indication

2030

Expected time to market

PATENT PROTECTION

**Composition of Matter:** 

Expiration date: 2038 + max 5 years (country-by-country)



### Interested?

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