

# Debio 0228, Targeted Radiotherapy

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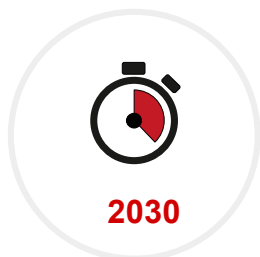
## Executive Summary

# Radioligand therapy targeting Carbonic Anhydrase 9 (CAIX) Program

- Radioligand therapy is an exciting field in oncology
- Debio 0228 has the potential to be the first-in-class peptide theranostic pair to treat multiple tumor types and **attain blockbuster status**
- CAIX offers a potential target to deliver radiotherapy to the core of the cancer
- Pre-clinical data package is complete
- **First-in-human study was initiated in Q1 2023** with a market exclusivity expected until 2047

## Value Drivers

# Potential long period of commercial exclusivity in multiple indications



EXPECTED TIME TO  
MARKET

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**2030**



EXPECTED PATENT  
PROTECTION

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**up to 2047**



POTENTIAL IN  
MULTIPLE  
INDICATIONS

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# The Challenge

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Take Radiotherapy to the Next  
Level

## Current Issues with Radiotherapy

# Radiotherapy is a proven standard of care but important limitations still exist



### Toxicity burden

- Intrinsic damage to healthy tissues
- Administration of multiple fractionated treatment cycles
- Dose limiting toxicities



### Extended Disease

- More efficient when reduced tumor burden
- Unfeasible if tumor/nodal volume too extensive



### Anatomical imaging

- Unfeasible for small lesions or early disease dissemination due to limitations on imaging resolution



# The Target

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Carbonic Anhydrase 9 (CAIX)

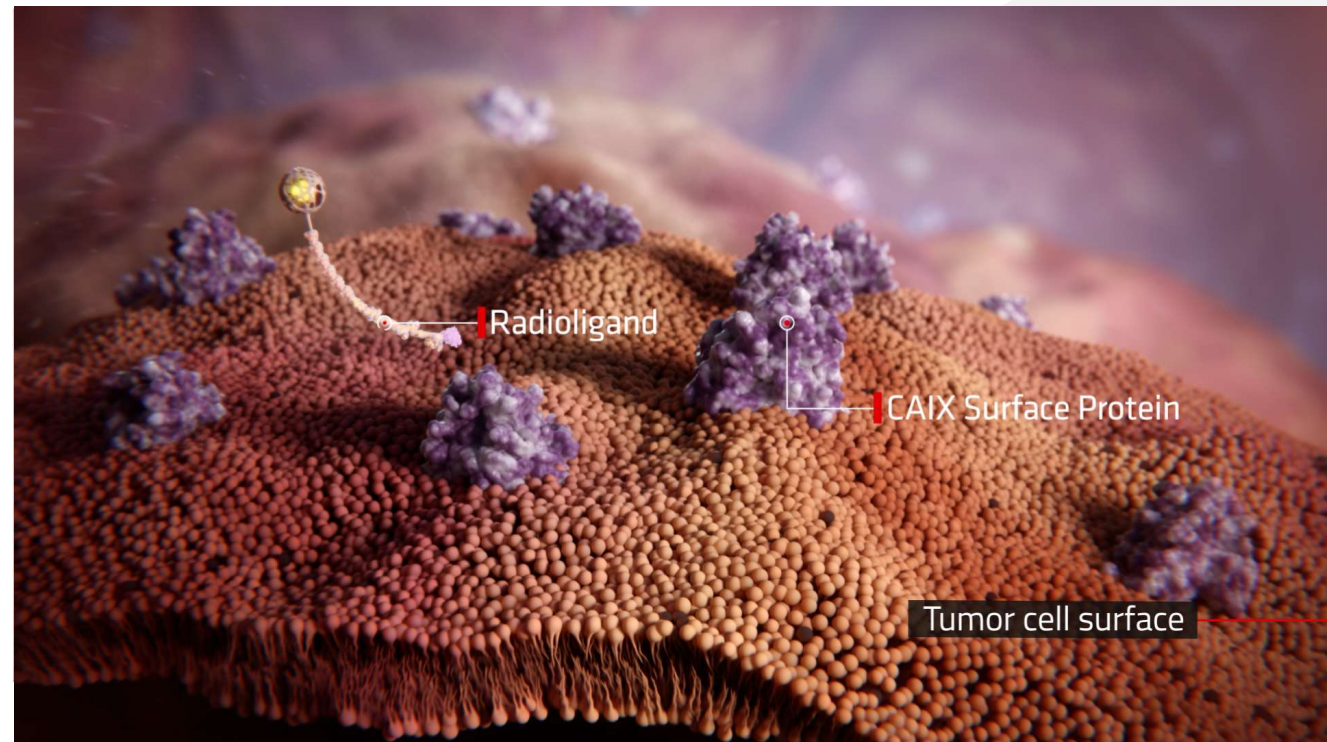


## Targeted Radiopharmaceuticals

## Targeting the CAIX surface protein and delivering radioactive particles directly to the tumor

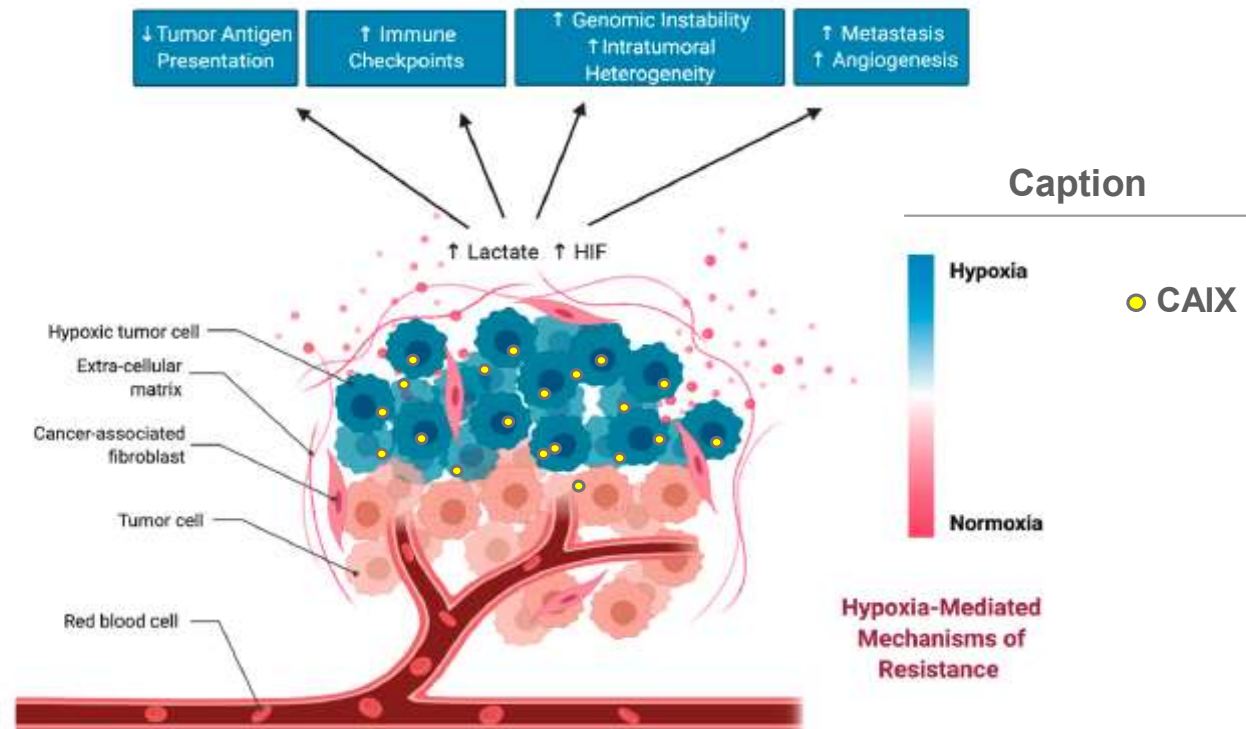
When injected into the patient's bloodstream, the targeting agent:

- Attaches to cancer cells by binding to the CAIX target
- Delivers high-dose radiation to tumor
- Spares normal tissues, where CAIX expression is very limited



## CAIX & Hypoxia

CAIX expression is induced by hypoxia and is a hallmark of tumor aggressiveness & resistance to treatments



CAIX expression is also a hallmark of resistance to common antineoplastic therapies



## Indications

# Our first development targets: renal, pancreatic & colorectal cancers

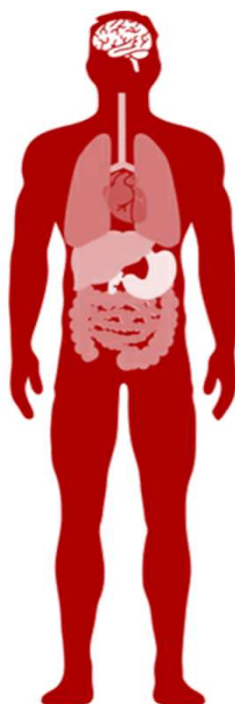


### Renal Cancer

15'000 deaths in US

→ CAIX expression:

**85%** - estimated<sup>1</sup>



### Pancreatic Cancer

48'000 deaths in US

→ CAIX expression:

**50%** - estimated<sup>2</sup>



### Colorectal Cancer

53'000 deaths in US

→ CAIX expression:

**30%** - estimated

### Additional potential in many different indications



Lung cancer



Breast cancer



Brain cancer



Thyroid cancer



Head & Neck cancer



Mesothelioma



Cholangiocarcinoma



Bladder cancer

## Why Targeted Radiotherapeutics?

## Precision nuclear medicine

- **Validated yet emerging approach**
  - Innovative technologies successfully launched in the past 5 years (Lutathera, Pluvicto)
  - Physicians are excited by this new targeted treatment approach in oncology
- **Sizable market opportunity**
  - Market is expected **to grow to \$30b by 2030<sup>1</sup> worldwide**
  - Recent deals confirm growing interest of Pharmas
- **Patient centric**
  - Only treating patients who have a chance to benefit (Treat what you see)
  - Targeting radiation directly to the cancer cell allowing a potentially better safety, tolerability profile and quality of life
- **Long Life cycle**
  - Complex supply chain coupled with manufacturing know-how may facilitate protection against generics and competitor erosion

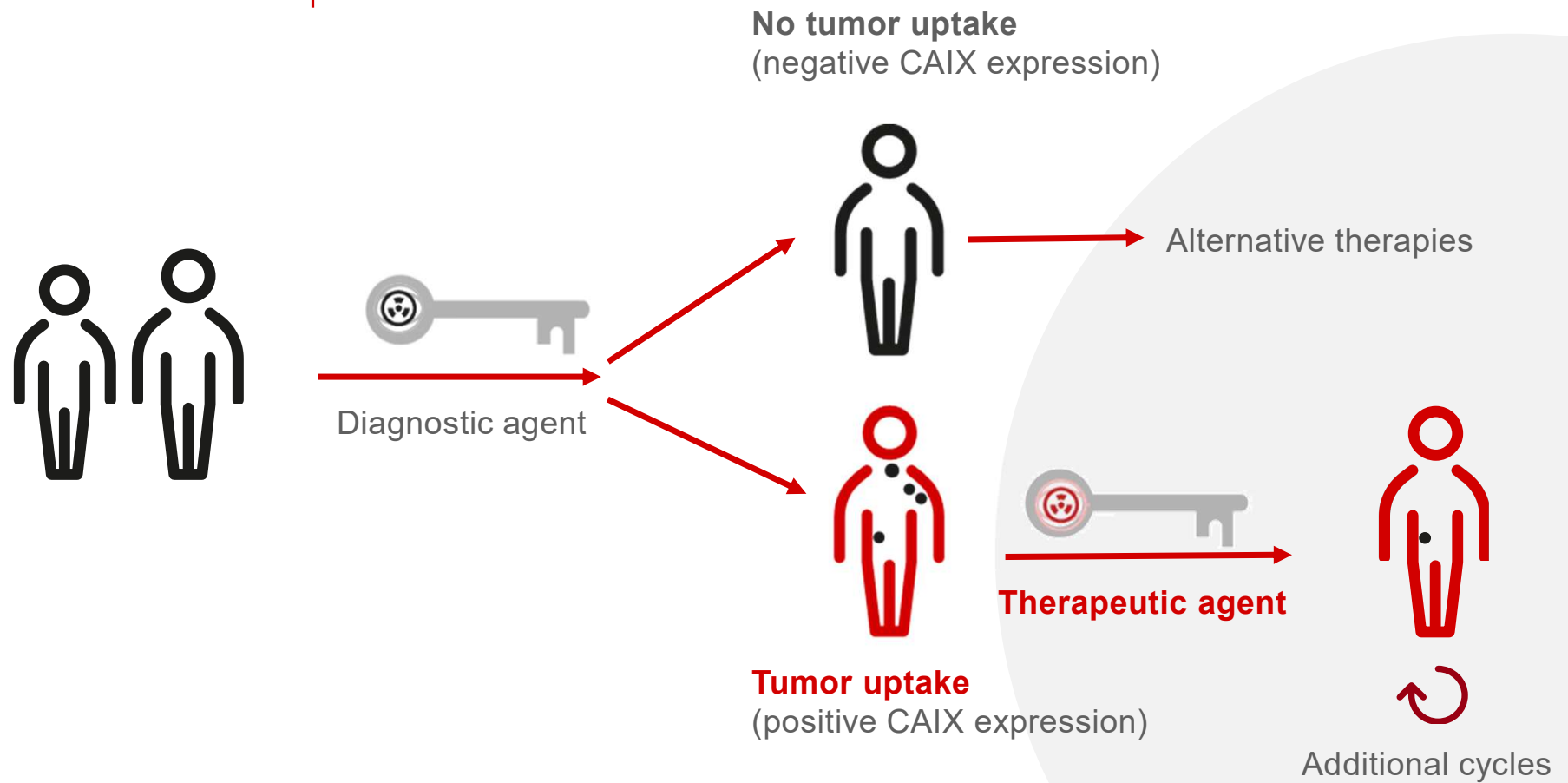


# Our approach

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A new ligand radioconjugate,  
targeting CAIX positive tumors

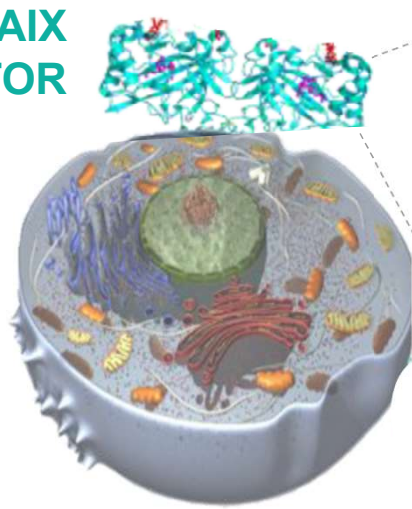
## Theranostic Concept



## Theranostic Pair

Debio 0228 ( $^{177}\text{Lu}$ ) and Debio 0328 ( $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ) are a new radiopeptide tandem targeting CAIX

CAIX  
RECEPTOR



HYPOXIC CANCER CELL

### Debio 0228

#### $^{177}\text{Lu}$

- as a  $\beta$ -emitting radionuclide, for treatment
  - maximum penetration of 2.2 mm in tissue
- Sufficient to kill targeted tumor cells with a limited effect on neighbouring normal cells/tissues

### Debio 0328

#### $^{68}\text{Ga}$

- as a  $\gamma$ -emitting radionuclide, for patient selection or diagnosis
  - convenient  $t_{1/2}=68$  min
- Various PET imaging applications

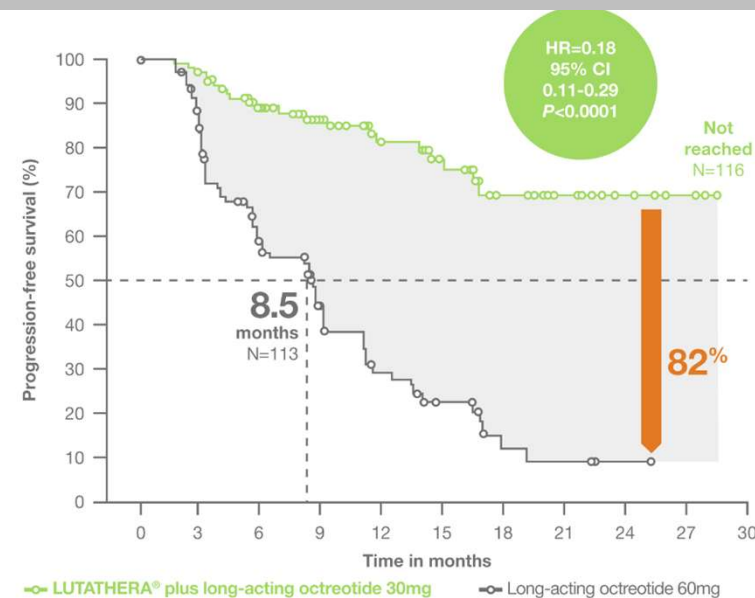
## Validated Concepts (1/2)

# Improved patient outcomes in both rare diseases and highly prevalent cancers

## 82% reduction in the risk of progression

was shown in the randomized, controlled trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of <sup>177</sup>Lu-DOTATE in combination with SOC in patients with advanced, progressive, SSTR-positive midgut NETs

### Lutathera (GEP-NET)



### 2017 - Ph3 NETTER-1

Strosberg J et al. N Engl J Med. 2017 Jan 12;376(2):125-135



## Validated Concepts (2/2)

# Improved patient outcomes in both rare diseases and highly prevalent cancers

38% reduction in the  
risk of death

60% reduction in the  
risk of progression

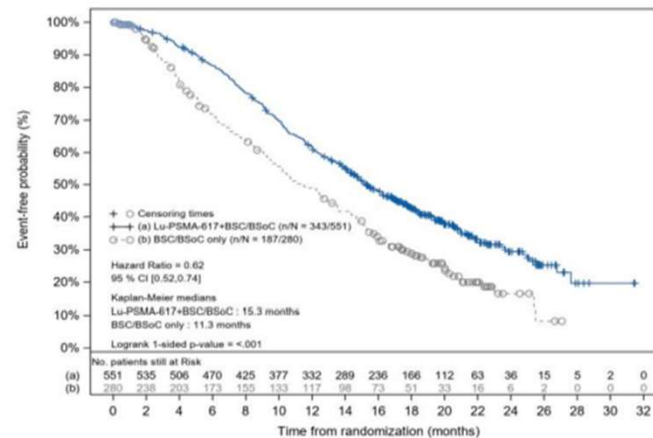
in combination with SOC

## Pluvicto (mCRPC)

**$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617 significantly reduced  
the risk of death by 38%**

OS HR<sup>1</sup>: 0.62 (95%CI: 0.52, 0.74)

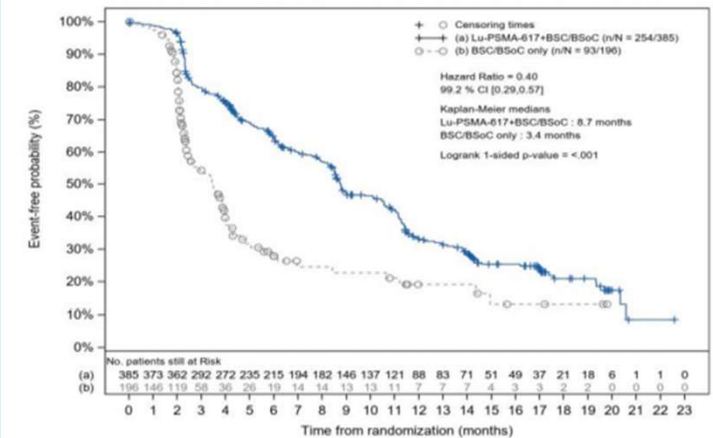
Median OS: 15.3 months (14.2, 16.9)<sup>3</sup> vs. 11.3 (9.8, 13.5)<sup>3</sup>



**$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA-617 significantly reduced the risk  
of radiographic progression or death by 60%**

rPFS HR<sup>1</sup>: 0.40 (99.2%CI: 0.29, 0.57)

Median rPFS: 8.7 months (7.9, 10.8)<sup>2</sup> vs. 3.4 (2.4, 4.0)<sup>2</sup>



1. p<0.001, stratified log-rank test 1-sided 2. 99.2% CI, in line with hypothesis testing strategy 3. 95% CI

## 2021 - Ph3 VISION

# Our asset

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**Debio 0228/0328**

## Potentially first and best in class peptide-based RLT targeting carbonic anhydrase 9

### Opportunity

- Treatment of **multiple tumor types**
- As **monotherapy** and in **combination**
- **Blockbuster** potential
- Enabling chelation with **beta and alpha-emitters**
- Potential for **long exclusivity** period (up to 2047)

### Complete preclinical package

- **Cyclic peptide** that binds with a **high affinity and selectivity** to CAIX
- **Better or similar** biodistribution profile in animals compared to the **marketed products**
- **Compelling in-vivo efficacy** results in animal models
- **No identified safety issues** in the preclinical toxicology studies

### Clinical stage

- Development initiated in indications with **high unmet need**
- **First-in-human** started in **Q1 2023**
- Anticipated **market entry 2030**

## <sup>177</sup>Lu-DPI-4452 (Debio 0228)

**DPI-4452 is a DOTA cyclic peptide which targets CAIX with high affinity and high selectivity**

DPI-4452 binding to recombinant human CAIX assessed by Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)

Compound	K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (min)
DPI-4452	0.25	99
<sup>nat</sup> Lu-DPI-4452	0.16	123
<sup>nat</sup> Ga-DPI-4452	0.20	112

DPI-4452 binds human CAIX with high affinity and long residence time, independent of the conjugation with <sup>nat</sup>Lu or <sup>nat</sup>Ga

<sup>Nat</sup>Lu-DPI-4452 binding to recombinant human CAs by Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)

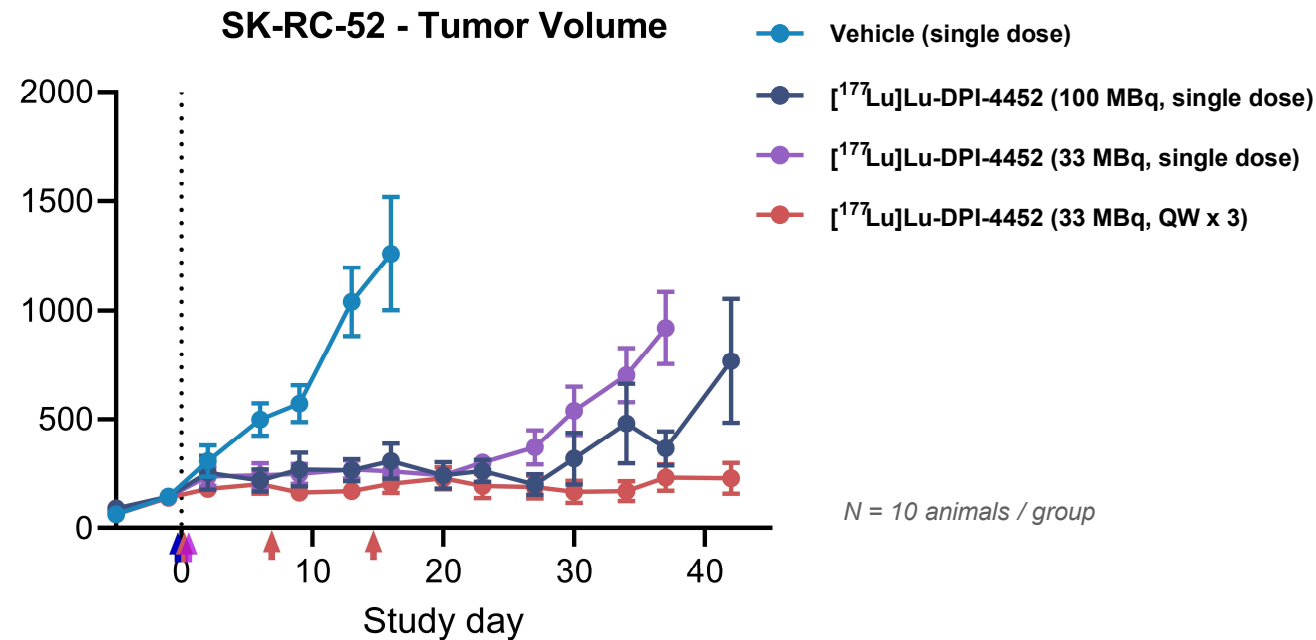
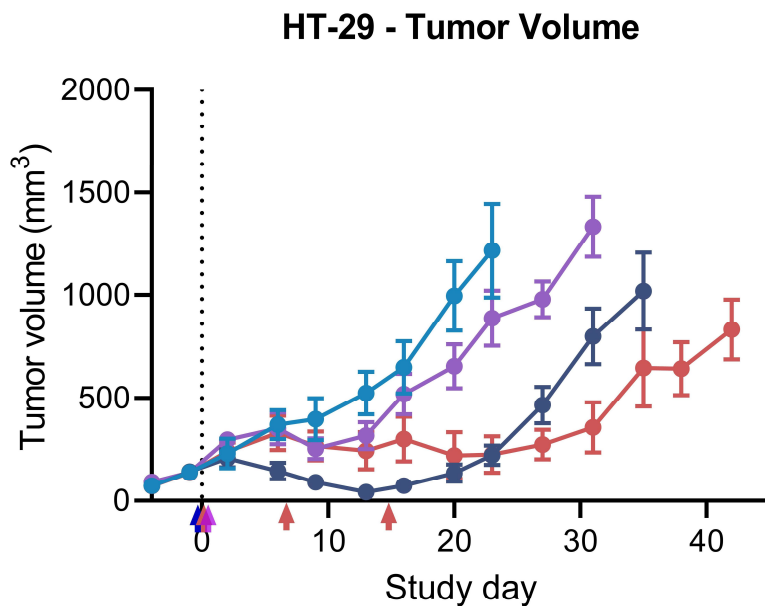
Target	K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (min)
hCAIX	0.32	76
hCAIV	> 2'000	n.d
hCAXII	> 2'000	n.d
hCAXIV	> 2'000	n.d

*n.d : not defined*

DPI-4452 is highly selective for CAIX

## <sup>177</sup>Lu-DPI-4452 (Debio 0228)

## <sup>177</sup>Lu-DPI-4452 shows *in vivo* anti-tumoral activity in xenograft mouse models



- Marked Tumor Growth inhibition in both models
- Higher efficacy with 3x 33 MBq compared to the 100 MBq group → Fractionation seems beneficial



**Interested in  
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further?**

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