

# Debio 1562M Anti-CD37 ADC

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**Debio 1562M** is a **new generation ADC directed against CD37**, incorporating new Debiopharm proprietary linker technology (**Multilink**)

- **CD37 is a promising target in AML/MDS** suitable for an ADC approach as it can be easily internalized and is expressed in all patients
- **Potential to be first-in-class in AML/MDS** and **limited competition in CD37** space
- **Debio 1562M may have wide utility and commercial potential in NHL**

Debio 1562M pre-clinical data shows **significant improvement survival compared to naratuximab naked antibody** and demonstrates **stability, specificity and good tolerance**

It has showed **potent antitumour activity in in-vivo AML models**, incl. **superiority versus SOC** (venetoclax + azacytidine)

**Current dev status:** completion of **pre-clinical data package including GLP toxicity study** by **May 2024**. **CTA/IND submission** by **October 2024**

Expected entry into **clinic Q1 2025**, time to **market 2030** with **patent protection up to 2043 + max 5 years** (country by country)



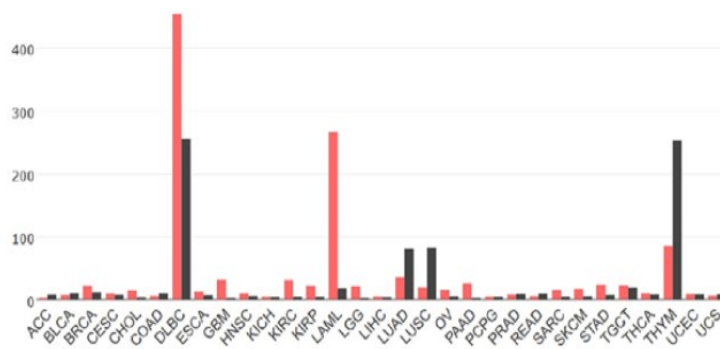
# The Target

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CD37

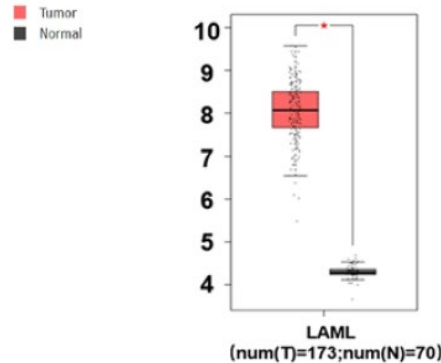
# CD37 is broadly expressed on AML cell lines and on primary blasts

CD37 mRNA expression (TCGA & Gtex database)

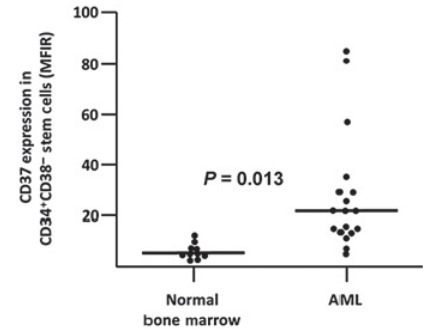


Zhang et al, Bioscience Report, 2020

CD37 mRNA AML vs healthy donors



CD37 protein expression in AML vs healthy stem cells



Pereira et al, Molecular cancer Therapeutics, 2015

- CD37 has widespread surface expression in AML cell lines and primary blasts, with minimal to no expression on normal cells
- CD37 is expressed across a wide range of AML subtypes and could be a target for targeted therapy irrespective of specific mutations

# CD37 expression is associated with poor prognosis in AML (ELN status and OS)

## CD37 high expression as a potential biomarker and association with poor outcome in acute myeloid leukemia

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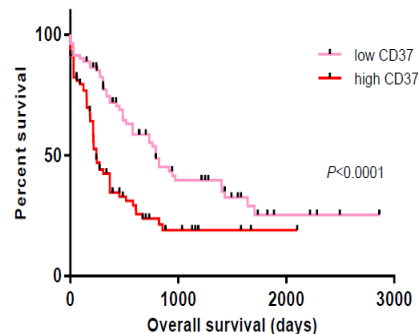
## CD37 Expression in Acute Myeloid Leukemia Provides New Target for Directed Therapy

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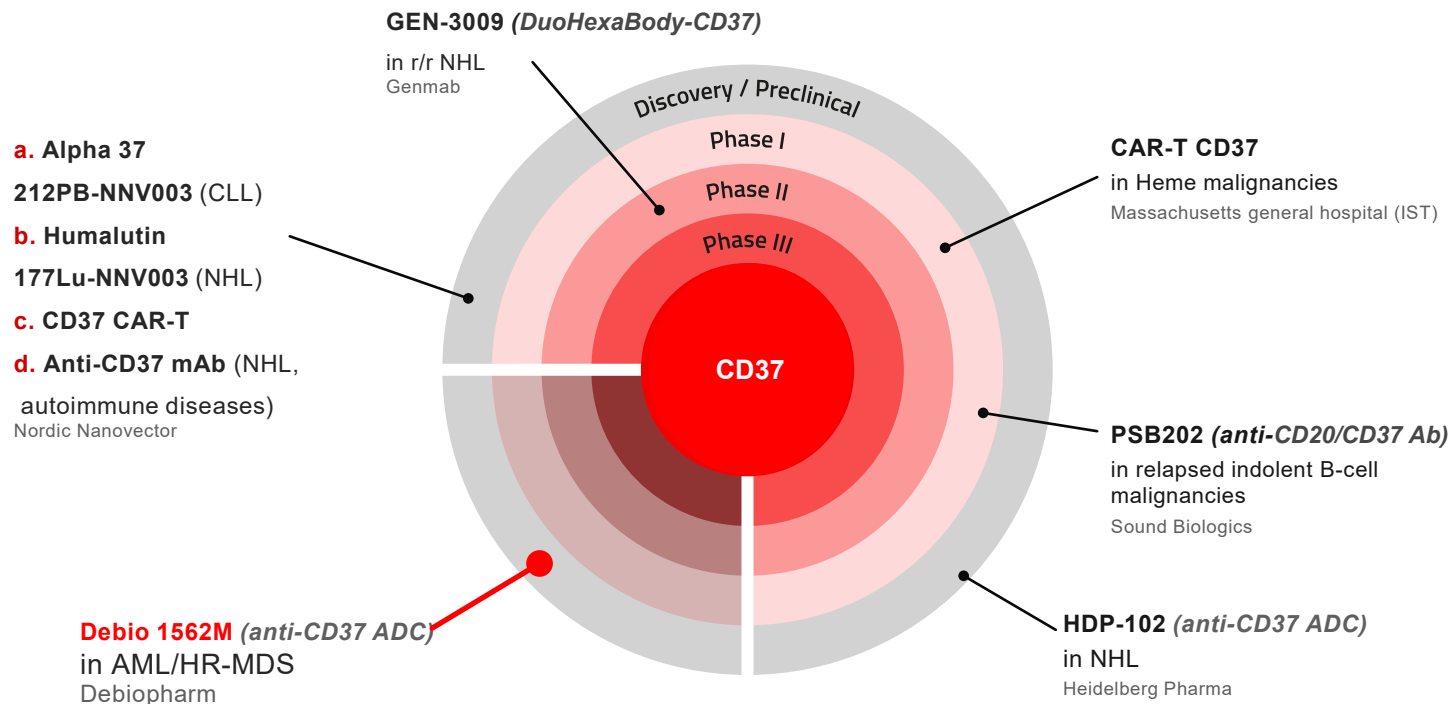


CD37 transcript in 200 annotated AML cases from TCGA (high and low defined by median dichotomization)

*Bioscience Report, 2020*

## Competitive Landscape: CD37

## Debio 1562M is a potential first-in-class anti-CD37 ADC in development for AML/HR-MDS





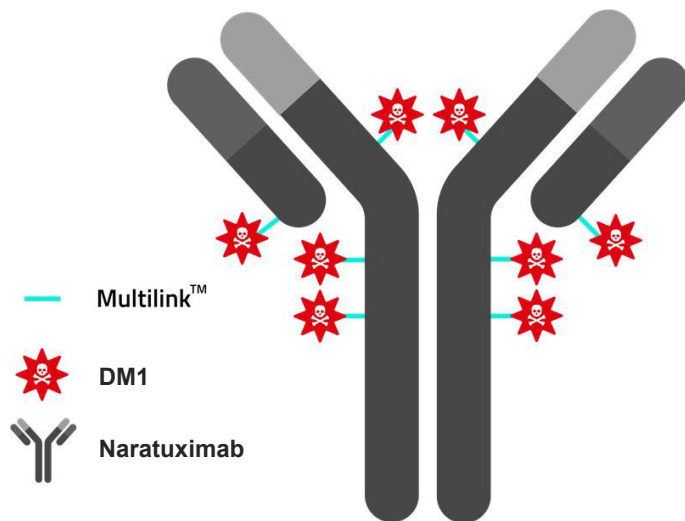


# Our asset

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A new generation anti-CD37 ADC  
with proprietary linker technology

# Debio 1562M is an antibody drug conjugate targeting CD37

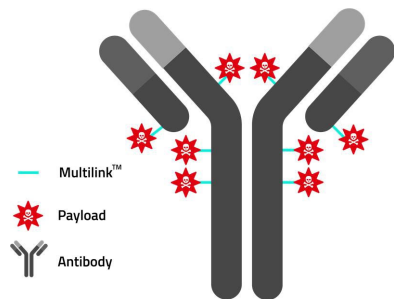


**Debio 1562M (DAR8)**

- Humanized monoclonal antibody **naratuximab**
- Cytotoxic payload: **DM1**
- Linker: new peptidic cleavable linker **Multilink™** allowing high DAR and fast intracellular release of payloads



# Multilink™ is a new generation linker technology enabling the development of novel, potent, stable and safe ADCs



**Multilink™** allows:

- **Fast payload release** thanks to exopeptidase activity of cathepsin B
- **High stability** without premature payload release
- **Good solubility** to prevent aggregation
- **DAR increase**
- **Homogenous high DAR**

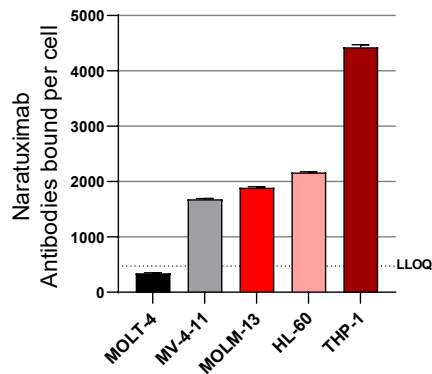
# Evidence to date

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Pre-clinical data

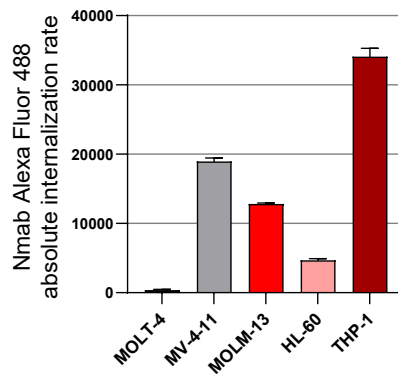
## Debio 1562M demonstrates rapid internalization and potent nM activity

CD37 expression on cell lines

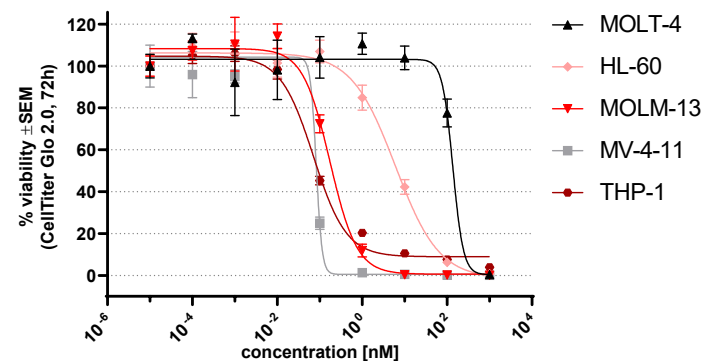


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Antibody Internalization after 2h incubation



ADC Cytotoxicity assay 72h



	MOLT4	HL-60	MOLM-13	MV-4-11	THP-1
IC50 (nM)	136.9	6.06	0.17	0.08	0.07

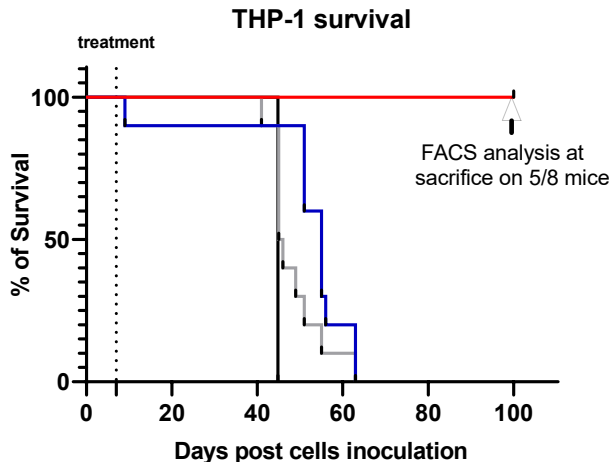
Naratuximab is efficiently internalized in CD37 expressing cells and Debio 1562M has nM antiproliferative activity which correlates with internalization rate.

## Debio 1562M significantly improves survival compared to naratuximab naked antibody

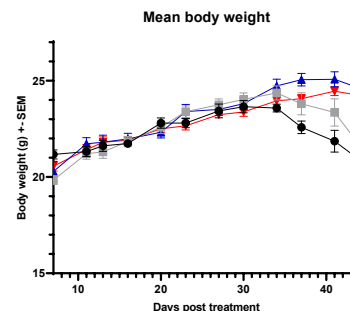
### Experimental conditions:

- Disseminated model
- cells injected in tail vein 7 days before treatment
- 8 mice /group
- 1 iv injection
- Vehicle = PBS

### In vivo efficacy in THP-1 model



- Vehicle
- naratuximab
- T-Multilink-DM1 5mg/kg
- N-Multilink-DM1 5mg/kg



### Residual disease quantification (FACS day 97)

Animal ID.	Blood CD45+%	Bone Marrow CD45+%
G4-4828	0,05	0,071
G4-4836	0,01	0,061
G4-4860	0,01	0,05
G4-4865	0,10	0,01
G4-4868	0,04	0,05

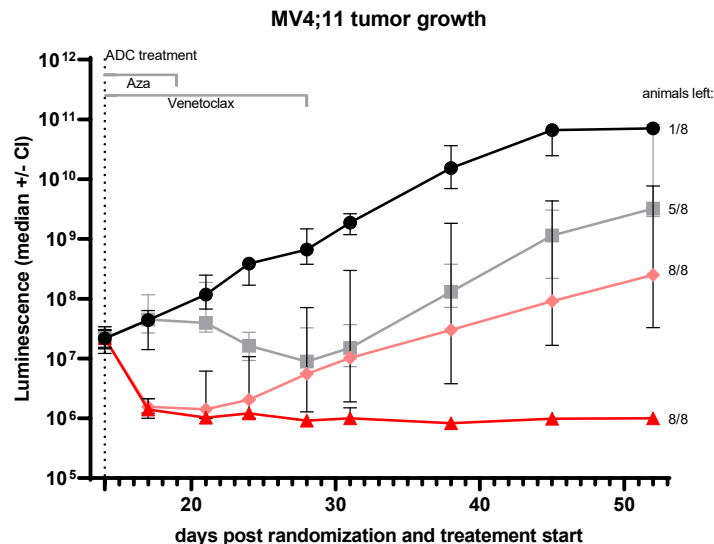
no tumor cells were detected at d97

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## Debio 1562M demonstrates potent sustained in vivo antitumoural activity versus standard of care

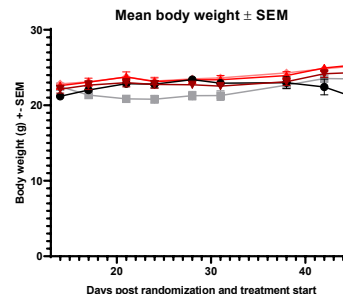
### Experimental conditions:

- Disseminated luciferase model
- Cells injected in tail vein 14 days before treatment
- 8 mice /group
- 1 iv injection for Debio 1562M
- Azacitidine: 3.5mg/kg QDx5, iv
- Venetoclax: 100mg/kg QDx14, po
- Vehicle = PBS



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- Vehicle
- ▲ N-Multilink-DM1 5mg/kg
- ◆ N-Multilink-DM1 1mg/kg
- venetoclax + azacitidine



Single dose of Debio 1562M at 5mg/kg is sufficient to observe a sustained antitumoral response compared to venetoclax + azacitidine standard of care regimen

# Unmet medical need & commercial opportunity

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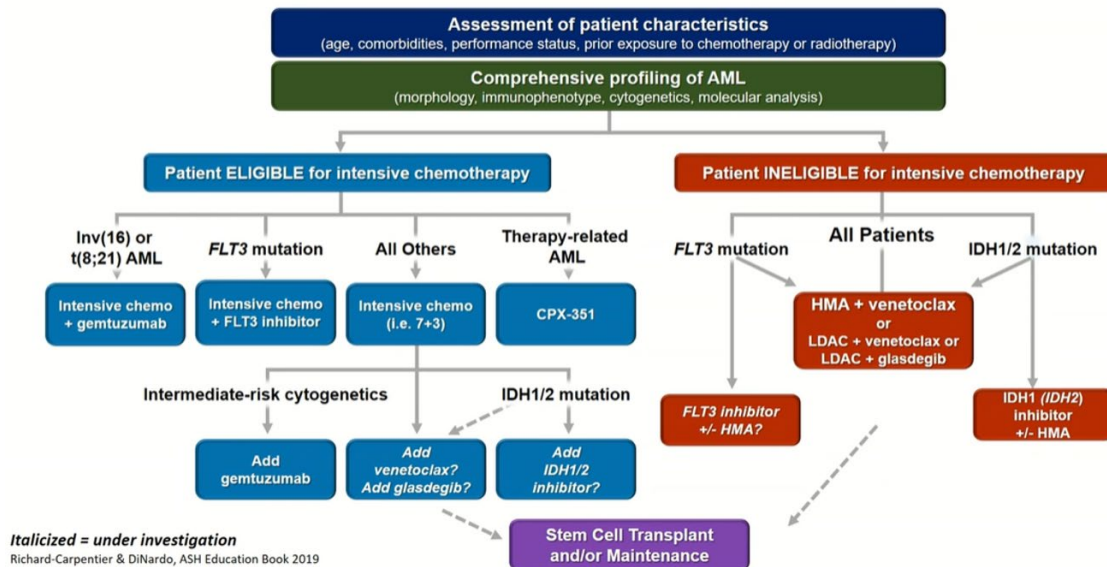
AML/MDS



## AML is an indication with high unmet medical need

Estimated **26%** 5-year survival rate

### Evolving diagnostic and treatment paradigm for Newly Dx AML



- In 1L, there is a distinction between fit and unfit population eligible for intensive chemotherapies followed by ASCT; but **10-40%** of patients are refractory and **50%** relapse
- Treatment of **r/r AML** include salvage chemotherapy, targeted agents, HMA alone, or enrollment in clinical trials. Prognosis remain poor with a **mOS of 6 months**

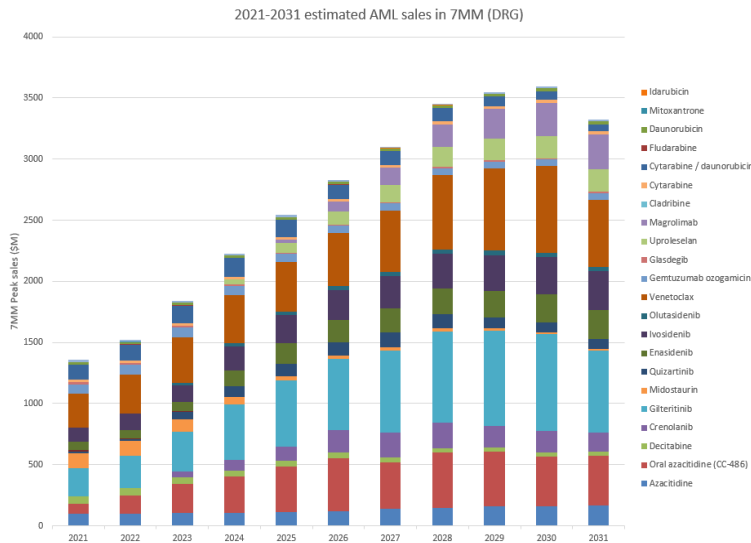
Richard-Carpentier & DiNardo, ASH Education Book 2019

ASCT = Autologous Stem Cell Transplant; r/r = relapsed/refractory; HMA = Hypomethylating agent; LDAC= Low dose cytarabine

## AML/MDS Market

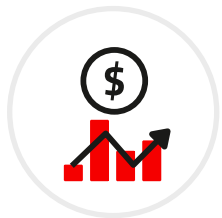
**AML/MDS market is estimated to reach \$4,5B in 2031 in the 7 MM**

- **AML market is expected to grow from 1,4B in 2021 to ~ \$3,3B in 2031**



- Moreover, **expected market in HR-MDS ~ \$1,2B in 2031**

## Value Proposition



### AML/MDS TOTAL MARKET POTENTIAL in 2031

**Estimated \$3,3B** in AML

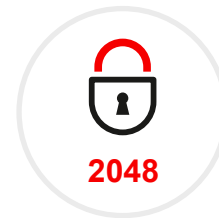
**Estimated \$1,2B** in HR-MDS



### CLEAR PATH TO MARKET IDENTIFIED

**2030**

Expected time to market



### EXPECTED PATENT PROTECTION

#### **Composition of matter**

Expiration date: 2043 + max 5  
years (country-by-country)



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further?**

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