

Starpharma presenting at Citi investment conference in London

- CEO Dr Jackie Fairley presenting at the *Citi Annual Australian and New Zealand Conference* in London, 6th March 2012.
- Premier opportunity to further develop relationships with offshore investors.
- Starpharma selected as one of only four leading healthcare companies to present alongside 36 ASX listed companies.

Melbourne, Australia; 6 March 2012: Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL, OTCQX:SPHRY) is one of four leading Australian healthcare companies invited to present at the *9th Citi Annual Australian and New Zealand Conference* in London.

Commencing today, the conference is expected to be attended by more than 200 people including the leading institutional investors from London and Europe. Thirty six top ASX listed companies have been invited to present, most of which are in the ASX 100 index. The other Australian healthcare companies presenting are Cochlear Ltd, Sonic Healthcare Ltd and QRxPharma.

Starpharma Chief Executive Officer Dr Jackie Fairley said the Conference is an excellent opportunity to detail Starpharma's continuing progress and its strong links to the UK and Europe, including the recent investment by major UK based global fund M&G, which now holds 7% of Starpharma.

"We are delighted to present at the Conference alongside our peers and feel it's timely in consideration of our recent achievements and the expansion of our global investor footprint," said Dr Fairley.

In addition, Starpharma will be presenting at the ASX Emerging Growth Conference also in London on Thursday 8th March. In its fourth year, this London conference features a selection of emerging market leaders in the small to mid cap segment of the Australian public market.

As both conferences Dr Fairley will detail Starpharma's maturing development portfolio across sexual and women's health, drug delivery and agrochemical platforms. She will also discuss important upcoming commercial milestones.

Highlights of the presentation include:

VivaGel® Bacterial Vaginosis program: The European Medicines Agency (EMA) recently agreed to a Phase 3 clinical trial program for VivaGel[®] as a treatment for bacterial vaginosis (BV), in addition to the agreement reached with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which includes Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) by FDA. A Phase 2 study of prevention of recurrence of BV is also underway.

Drug delivery program: Starpharma's dendrimer-docetaxel formulation was found recently to be significantly more effective than leading cancer drug docetaxel (Taxotere[®]) in breast cancer model.

Agrochemical program: The improved performance of market leading agrochemical candidates including glyphosate (active ingredient in Roundup[®]) when formulated with Starpharma's dendrimers.

Financials: Starpharma completed a A\$35 million capital raising late last year firming up its strong cash position to \$49 million at 31 December 2011. Net cash outflow from operations was \$3.9 million.

The presentation is attached.

ABOUT STARPHARMA

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL, OTCQX:SPHRY) is a world leader in the development of dendrimer products for pharmaceutical, life science and other applications.

Starpharma's underlying technology is built around dendrimers – a type of synthetic nanoscale polymer that is highly regular in size and structure and well suited to pharmaceutical uses. Starpharma has three core development programs: VivaGel[®] portfolio, drug delivery and agrochemicals with the Company developing a number of products internally and others via commercial partnerships. In addition, products for diagnostics and laboratory reagents are already on market through licence arrangements with partners including Siemens Healthcare and Merck KGaA.

Starpharma's lead product is VivaGel[®] (SPL7013 Gel), a gel-based formulation of a proprietary dendrimer. VivaGel[®] is under clinical development for the treatment and prevention of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and also as a vaginal microbicide to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted infections including HIV and genital herpes.

Starpharma has also signed separate licence agreements with Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) and Okamoto Industries Inc (TSE) to market a value-added, VivaGel[®] -coated condom. Ansell manufactures and sells leading condom brands worldwide, including Lifestyles[®], ZERO[®] and SKYN[®]. Okamoto is the market leader for condoms sold in Japan, the world's second largest condom market.

In the wider pharmaceutical and life science fields, Starpharma has both partnered and internal programs in Drug Delivery. Most recently Starpharma announced pre-clinical results in its Docetaxel (Taxotere[®]) program demonstrating significant improvements in that agent's anticancer efficacy and the enhancement of solubility offering potential safety benefits as well. The company is also exploring dendrimer opportunities in agrochemicals in a series of industry partnerships as well as with internal programs including an enhanced version of glyphosate (the active ingredient in Roundup[®]).

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Citi Australian and New Zealand Conference

London 5 & 6 March 2012

Dr. Jackie Fairley CEO



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Starpharma Holdings Limited – ASX: SPL

A Global Leader in synthetic, nanoscale polymers called dendrimers

Starpharma: a platform technology company with several advanced programs and commercial assets

1. VivaGel[®] Portfolio:

- > VivaGel[®] for Bacterial Vaginosis (BV): Late stage Clinical Asset
 - BV Treatment Pivotal Phase 3 Trials starting Q1 2012 (under SPA)
 - BV Recurrence prevention Phase 2 underway
- Two attractive commercial partnerships for VivaGel[®]-coated condom: Ansell (#2 globally) and Okamoto, market leader in Japan
- > VivaGel[®] Microbicide Gel for HIV/HSV2/HPV prevention (STIs) in Phase 2

2. Dendrimer Drug Delivery technology:

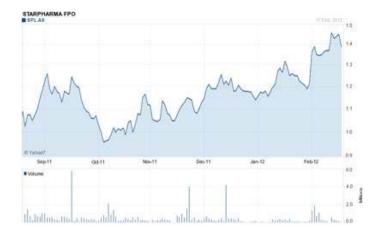
- > Multiple partnerships: Lilly, GSK, Elanco; several undisclosed
- Dendrimer-docetaxel demonstrated significantly improved efficacy vs. Taxotere

3. Dendrimers in Agrochemicals:

- > Internal candidates in generic Agrochemicals incl. glyphosate (Roundup)
- > Multiple Agrochemical partnerships incl. Multibillion \$ US based Coy.



20 th February 2012			
Share Price SPL	A\$1.44		
52 Week Range	87c-A\$1.69		
Shares on Issue	~280.7 M		
Mkt. Cap.	~A\$400M		
Average Daily Volume	~415K		
Cash 31/12/11	A\$49M		
Major Shareholders	Acorn, M&G, Orbis, Dow		



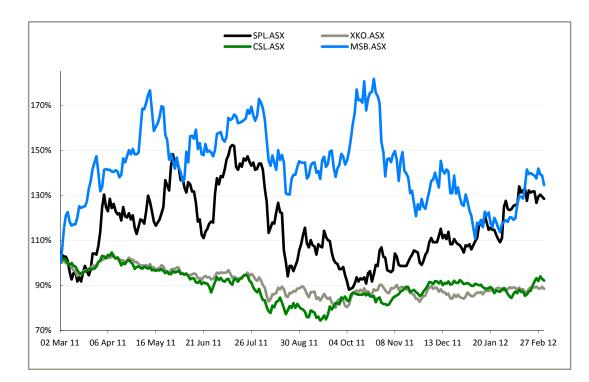




Performance Summary: SPL and other ASX Healthcare

	Price (AŞp.s.)	52 wk high	52wk Iow	% chg 1 yr
Services & Facilities				
Ramsay	\$18.67	\$20.20	\$16.00	5.8%
Sonic	\$11.00	\$13.14	\$10.33	-6.5%
Primary	\$2.95	\$3.67	\$2.56	-13.2%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology				
Mesoblast	\$7.78	\$10.04	\$5.05	46.8%
Starpharma	\$1.39	\$1.69	\$0.92	26.4%
Acrux	\$3.33	\$4.30	\$2.53	-4.9%
CSL	\$30.37	\$37.00	\$26.12	-14.9%
Biota	\$0.78	\$1.66	\$0.69	-29.1%
Pharmaxis	\$0.99	\$2.99	\$0.59	-60.5%
Manufacturing & Distribution				
Sigma	\$0.62	\$0.76	\$0.26	40.9%
Blackmores	\$28.25	\$32.10	\$24.05	-6.8%
API	\$0.29	\$0.44	\$0.21	-33.3%
ASX 200	4,992	5,700	4,718	-8.2%

Price Performance (3/11 – 3/12)



Source: IRESS market data, and FactSet as at market close on Friday 17th February 2012

Period: (02 Mar 2011 - 01 Mar 2012)



Starpharma's Commercial Partnerships

Starpharma's aim is to partner its dendrimers with market-leading companies

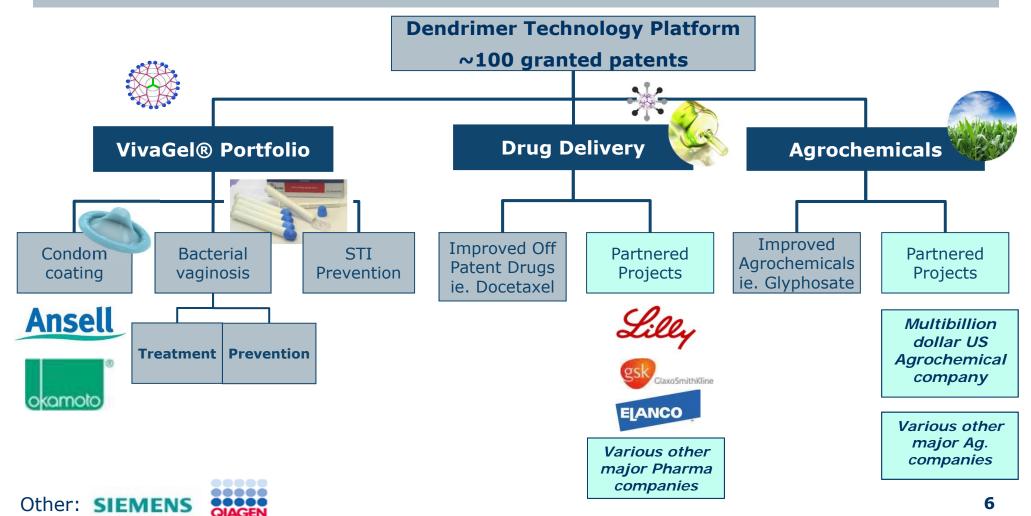


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SPL's Dendrimer technology platform

Starpharma aims to leverage its platform to generate multiple, parallel revenue streams

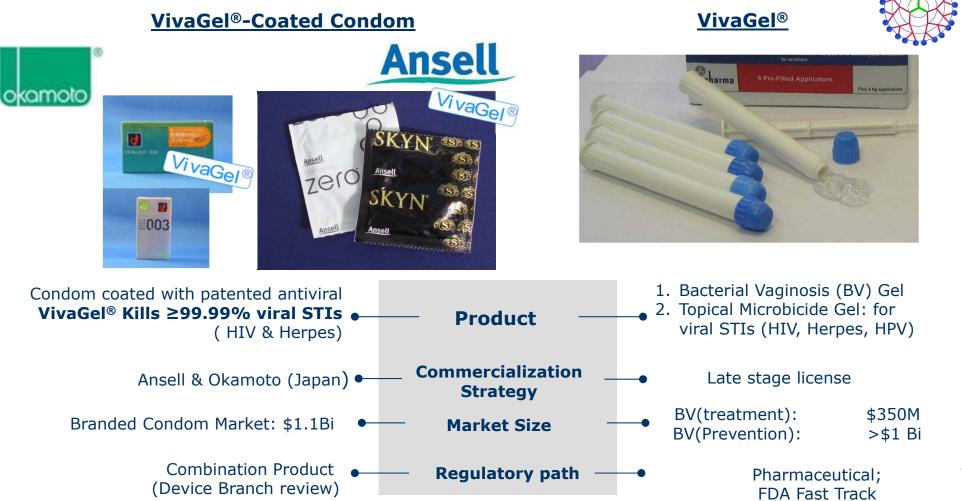






VivaGel[®] Portfolio

VivaGel® active (SPL7013) is a potent antiviral and antibacterial







VivaGel® Coated Condom Partnerships

Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) and Okamoto Industries

Partner	Market Position/Share	Major Brands
Okamoto Industries (listed on TSE)	 No. 1 in Japan with ~60% Japanese market (the 2nd largest condom mkt. Est. ~U\$500M) No. 4 globally; strong positions in Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, China Total company revenues >USD 760M 	Skinless® 003®
Ansell Limited ASX:ANN Ansell	 No. 2 globally for condom sales ~ 20% global share of branded market ~\$1.1Bi No. 1 in Australia; Strong growth in USA, China, Brazil, India and Eastern Europe. Condom business growing ~18% 	Lifestyles® SKYN® ZERO® Manix®

source: "^Condoms - a global strategic business report 2006", Annual Reports and industry data.

Global Branded condom market est. \$1.1-1.6Bi; growing 4-5% pa





VivaGel[®] - Bacterial Vaginosis (BV)

An Attractive Commercial Opportunity

- The most common vaginal infection worldwide: 21 million women infected in US(~29% women 14-49 yrs), up to 51% in certain demographics
- Caused by overgrowth of pathogenic bacteria (G. vaginalis, Bacteroides etc.) and reduction of "good bacteria" or normal flora (lactobacilli spp.)
- BV causes unpleasant discharge, irritation; associated with PID/infertility, preterm birth, increased risk STIs
- Current global market for <u>topical</u> BV treatments : approx. US\$300-350M
- Shortcomings amongst current antibiotic treatments:
 - Low cure rates < 50% and high rate of recurrence
 - Adverse effects: toxicity, reaction with alcohol, incompatibility with condoms
- VivaGel[®] treatment demonstrated a *high level of efficacy and excellent tolerability in Phase 2*





VivaGel® - Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) – An attractive Commercial Opportunity

2 separate product opportunities: Treatment and Prevention of BV Recurrence

Indication	Current Market/est.	Existing therapies	Stage of Development	Commercial Strategy
1. Bacterial Vaginosis Treatment	US \$300-350M (topical agents alone)	Metronidazole Clindamycin (antibiotics)	Phase 2 Complete Pivotal Phase 3 trials to start Q1 '12 (under SPA*)	Late stage License
2. Prevention of BV recurrence	Significantly larger c.f treatment: Est. > US\$1 Bi.	None approved	Phase 2 Trial underway (n~200)	Late stage License

Benefits of VivaGel[®] :

*SPA: FDA's Special Protocol Assessment

Locally acting, not systemically absorbed, lack of toxicity (associated with antibiotics), selective micro. effect, compatible with latex condoms, **10**





VivaGel® - Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) Treatment Phase 2 Trial (n=132)

VivaGel® Phase 2 Trial demonstrates efficacy

Key Trial Findings:

- VivaGel[®] efficacy met study endpoints, comparable efficacy with conventional antibiotics (35-65%)
- VivaGel rapidly resolved symptoms of BV (1-4d) : discharge (89%) and odour (78%)
- VivaGel[®] well tolerated, Patient satisfaction very high: 83% extremely satisfied/very/satisfied^
- Trial results support new patent filing extending protection to 2032
- Very positive FDA End of Phase 2 Meeting; Pivotal Phase 3 Trial design confirmed (successful SPA[^])

Assessment	Time Point	1% SPL7013 Gel	Placebo Gel
Clinical Cure^	EOT (2-5d post Rx)	74% ** (P=0.0002)	22%
	TOC (2-3 wks post Rx)	46% ** (P=0.006)	12%

** Statistically significant result compared with placebo; \land No abnormal discharge, and ≤ 1 other Amsel's criteria *1% SPL7013





Advantages of VivaGel[®] over existing BV treatments

VivaGel® is efficacious, non-toxic, not absorbed, not a conventional antibiotic and more convenient

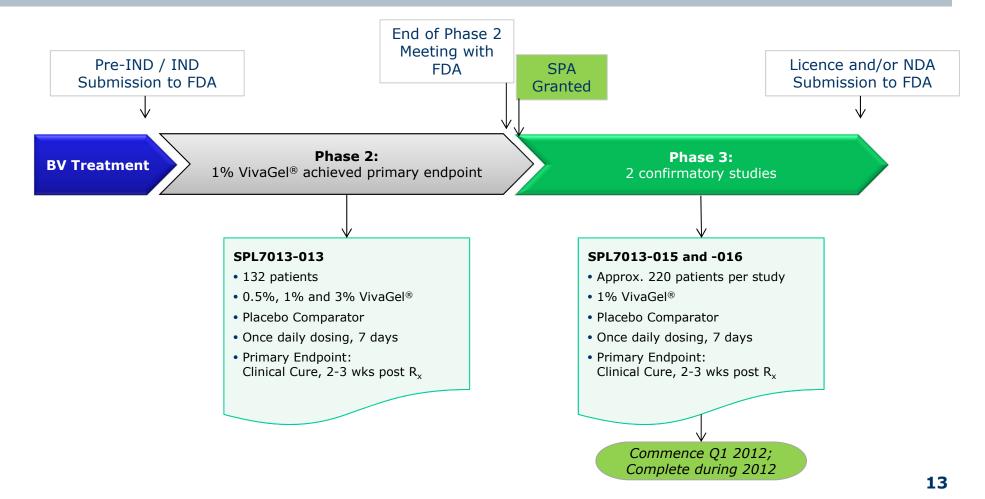
Advantages	VivaGel®	Metronidazole Tablets	Metronidazole Gel, 0.75%	Clindamycin Cream, 2%
Active Ingredient Not Carcinogenic [†]	\checkmark	×	×	?
Compatible with Condoms	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
No Systemic Absorption	\checkmark	×	×	×
Sexual Intercourse permitted during use	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×
Compatible with Alcohol Consumption	✓	×	×	\checkmark
No Other Significant Warnings / Side Effects [‡]	\checkmark	×	×	×
Antiviral Activity	\checkmark	×	×	×
Potential for OTC switch	\checkmark	×	×	×

† Metronidazole has been shown to be carcinogenic in mice and rats. Clindamycin has not been tested for carcinogenicity in long-term studies in animals but is not genotoxic or mutagenic in other nonclinical studies. ‡ Central and peripheral nervous system effects, such as convulsive seizures and peripheral neuropathy, have been reported in patients treated with metronidazole. Use of clindamycin phosphate is associated with Clostridium difficile-Associated Diarrhoea. Sources: Flagyl® Oral Tablet (metronidazole) Label Information, LAB-0162-5.0, revised August 2010; Vandazole® Vaginal Gel (metronidazole) Label Information, Rev. C 12/2010; Clindesse® Vaginal Cream (clindamycin) Label Information, Revised 12/2010



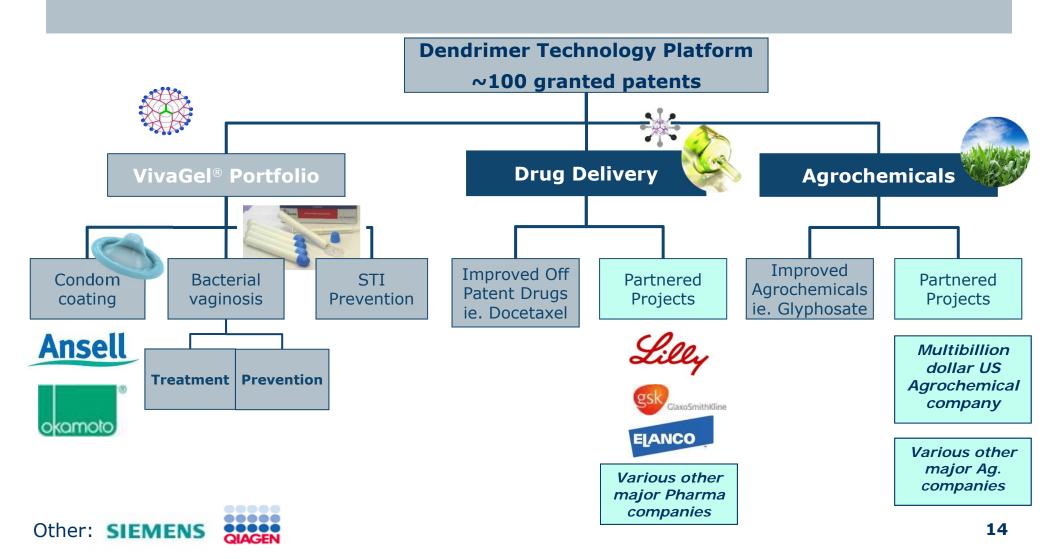
VivaGel[®] - Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) Treatment

Pivotal Phase 3 Studies to commence Q1 2012 under an SPA; trial design virtually identical to Phase 2





SPL's Dendrimer technology platform – Multiple parallel revenue streams

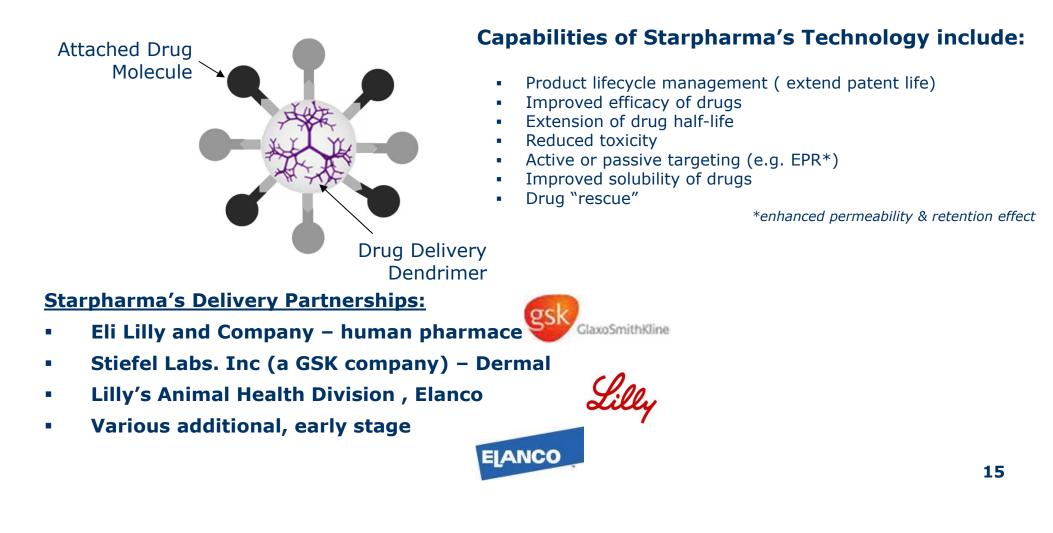






Dendrimers for Drug Delivery

Advantages include - reduced toxicity, less frequent dosing and new patents

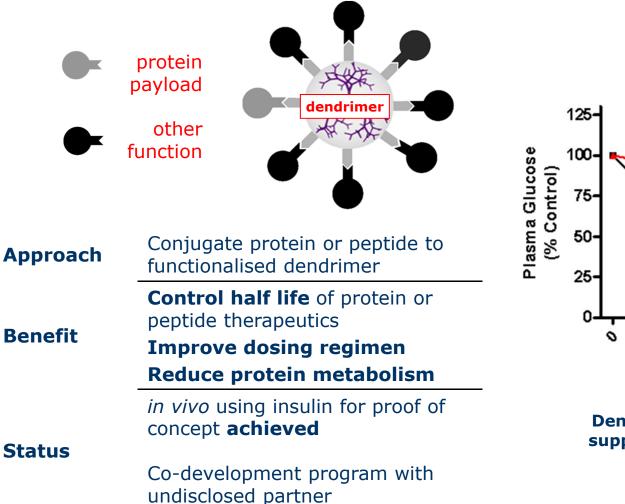




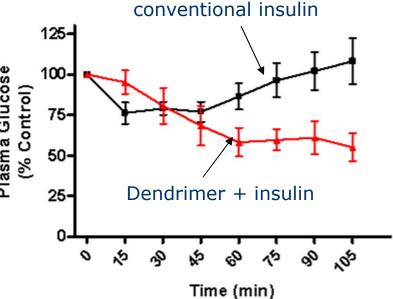


Dendrimers for Drug Delivery - Proteins and Peptide Drugs

Longer half life – less frequent dosing



In vivo mouse model



Dendrimer insulin shows prolonged suppression of blood glucose *in vivo*





Starpharma's Dendrimer–Docetaxel formulation: significant improvement in solubility

Improved Docetaxel (Taxotere[®]) Formulation

- Anti-cancer drug Docetaxel (Taxotere[®] Sanofi Aventis) Sales: US\$3Bi pa. (2010)
- Docetaxel is insoluble; Taxotere[®] incorporates a detergent which is associated with significant toxicity
- Starpharma's aim: to develop a reformulation of docetaxel with benefits: longer half-life in the body, enhanced efficacy and lower toxicity



Efficacy: Breast Cancer Model*









SPL's

Docetaxel (6.3 mg docetaxel in 0.31 mL water)

Improved solubility of dendrimer-docetaxel formulation

Taxotere® requires detergent to formulate

Starpharma's detergent-free Dendrimer-docetaxel (solubility ↑ 2000-8000x)

endrimer-docetaxe

construct (6.3 mg

0.31 mL water)

* Mouse Xenograft (MDA- MB 231)





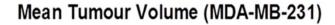
Starpharma's Dendrimer-Docetaxel formulation – Significant improvement in efficacy

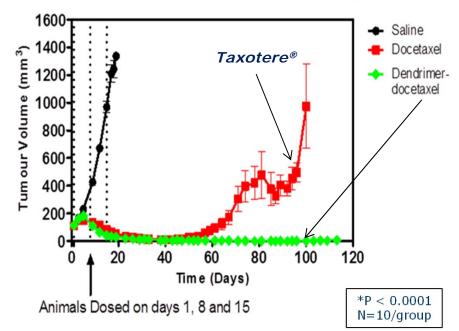
Improved Docetaxel (Taxotere[®]) Formulation

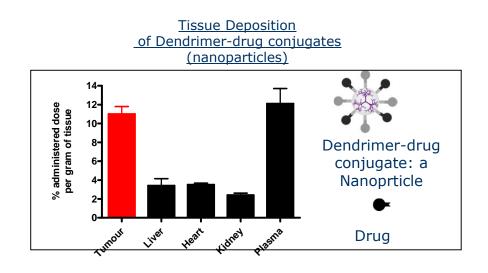
Starpharma's dendrimer-docetaxel formulation:

- solubility ↑ 2,000-8,000X (allowing removal of detergent)
- Significantly^{*} better efficacy than Taxotere[®]
- 60% dendrimer-docetaxel mice no evidence of tumour (94d)
- Vs. Taxotere[®] 100% mice tumour re-growth (94d)
- Patents filed will offer protection to 2032

Efficacy: Breast Cancer Model*











Dendrimers in Agrochemicals

Apply SPL dendrimers to achieve significant product enhancement for existing actives

Dendrimer can enhance the performance of existing agrochemicals and create proprietary (patentable) formulations

- Extension/enhancement of effect
- Solublility enhancement
- Reduction/removal solvents "greener" formulations
- Modification of soil penetration
- Adhesion to difficult surfaces
- Protection of Actives/Sequestration

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Leading Generic Agrochemicals[#]

Active Ingredient	Activity	Market Value (\$M USD)
Glyphosate	Herbicide	5000
Imidacloprid	Insecticide	1000
Acephate	Insecticide	350
Pendimethalin	Herbicide	350
Acetochlor	Herbicide	300
Chlorpyrifos	Insecticide	300
Trifluralin	Herbicide	300

Source: Various AgGrow Generic Pesticides Reports







Dendrimers in Agrochemicals

Initial Results: Improvement of Glyphosate and other actives

Starpharma's initial results -

- Glyphosate (e.g. Roundup[®]) effectiveness measured using "brownout" (rate of vegetation dying off)
- Starpharma's dendrimers improved performance of glyphosate by ~160-320% compared to glyphosate alone
- Glyphosate market is US\$5BN globally

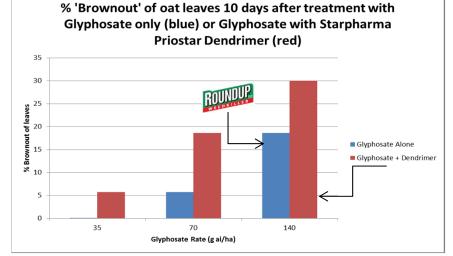
Additional work also undertaken on key generic actives including:

- Imidacloprid (e.g. Confidor[®]) globally US\$1 Bi
- Trifluralin (e.g. Treflan[™]) globally US\$300 M

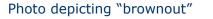
Other results include:

- Modification of soil penetration properties
- solubility enhancement

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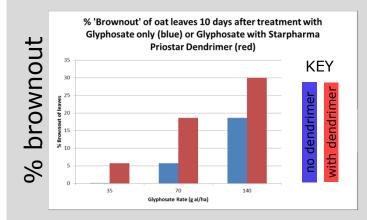


Dendrimers in Agrochemicals:

Apply SPL dendrimers to achieve significant product enhancement

1. Enhanced Glyphosate Formulation

- Dendrimers have been shown to enhance the activity of glyphosate
 - brownout increased by 160% 320%



- Glyphosate is the highest selling pesticide globally, in excess of US\$5BN
- Developed by Monsanto



2. Reduced Hydrocarbon Formulations

- Solvent-based pesticides make up ~US\$10BN of the global US\$40BN agrochemical market
- Dendrimers can increase water solubility of these active ingredients reducing the need for hydrocarbons
- Starpharma's aim is to develop formulations which offer:
 - Improved environmental profile due to a reduction in those hydrocarbon solvents that are considered harmful, including xylene, naphthalene and benzene.
 - Improved user and operator safety due to the lowered solvent loading
 - Lower transport costs and improved safety due to reduced flammability



Objective: reduce hazards and costs of existing formulations



3. Other improved-formulation agrochemicals:

- e.g. Soil penetration engineering
- Actives including imidacloprid (\$1BN) ("Confidor"), trifluralin ("Treflan") ~\$300M, other.





Starpharma's potential commercial returns

Starpharma aims to leverage its platform to generate multiple, parallel revenue streams

Product/Application	Indication/ Product	Commercial Strategy/ Partnering Status	Market Potential USD /Revenue model
1. VivaGel [®] for Bacterial Vaginosis	 <u>BV treatment</u> Phase 3 Q1 2012 <u>2. Prevention of recurrence</u> Phase 2 underway 	License at late stage	 BV Treatment: US\$300-350M¹ Recurrence market est. >\$1Bi
2. VivaGel [®] (STI)	STI (HIV/HSV2/HPV) Prevention Phase 2	License at late stage	\$3-6Bi ¹
3. VivaGel [®] Coated Condom	Pre-coated antiviral condom	Partnered with Ansell and Okamoto (Japan)	\$1.1 - \$1.7 Bi ¹
4. Drug Delivery	Multiple	 Multiple Partnered (Lilly, GSK, Elanco, undisclosed) Internal: Docetaxel 	Undisclosed/Partner Funded research/downstream returns
5. Agrochemicals and Industrial	Multiple	 Multiple Partnered; Multi- billion dollar US based partner & various undisclosed Internal: glyphosate, solvent removal, others. 	Partner Funded research/downstream returns 22





Investment Summary and Financials

Starpharma aims to leverage its platform to generate multiple, parallel revenue streams

Starpharma has:

- A highly versatile, proprietary technology platform with extensive patent portfolio
- An impressive and growing list of commercial partnerships and an active ongoing BD effort
- Several well advanced potential revenue streams
- > Near term commercial and clinical milestones
- A sound financial position and experienced
 Management Team and Board

"Dendrimers have numerous potential applications.... We see the possibility of lucrative licensing deals from dendrimer projects focused on drug delivery, animal health, agro-chemicals and many more" Southern Cross Equities, 1 Feb 2011

"The numerous commercial options make Starpharma one of the most exciting biotech companies listed on the ASX." ... Shaw Stockbroking, 3 March 2011

	FY 2011 AUD \$M	H1 FY 2012 AUD \$M
Total revenue and income	3.3	1.2
Net loss after tax	8.9	4.7
Cash outflow from operations	(6.5)	(3.9)
Net cash inflow from financing	3.5	33.8
Cash at period end	18.9	49.0

