

Australian Microcap Conference Presentation

Melbourne, Australia; 29 October 2024: Starpharma (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY), an innovative biotechnology company with two decades of experience in advancing dendrimer technology from the lab to the patient, provides a copy of the presentation delivered by CEO Cheryl Maley at the Australian Microcap Investment Conference in Melbourne today.

About Starpharma

Starpharma ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) is an innovative biotechnology company with two decades of experience in advancing dendrimer technology from the lab to the patient. Our mission is to help patients with significant illnesses, such as cancer, achieve improved health outcomes and quality of life through the application of our unique dendrimer technology.

Dendrimers are precise, synthetically manufactured, nanoscale molecules. Their unique properties—including their size, structure, high degree of branching, polyvalency, and water solubility—are advantageous in medical and pharmaceutical applications.

Starpharma's portfolio of dendrimer-based products includes three clinical-stage DEP® (dendrimer enhanced product) assets, preclinical radiopharmaceutical assets, research collaborations, and three commercially marketed over-the-counter (OTC) products.

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Delivering Meaningful Patient Outcomes with Advanced Dendrimer Technology

Microcap Investment Conference | 29 October 2024

CEO, Cheryl Maley

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Our Mission

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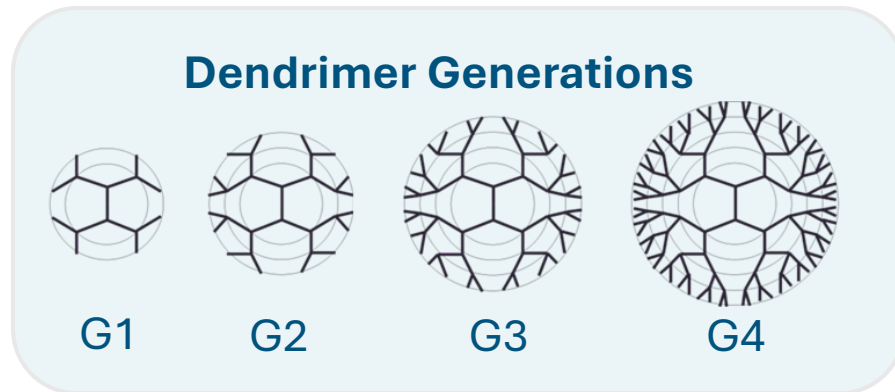
Starpharma is an Innovative Australian Biotechnology Company with 20 Years of Experience in Advancing Dendrimer Technology from the Lab to the Patient

Ticker Symbol	ASX: SPL OTCQX: SPHRY
Industry/Sector	Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology
Market Capitalisation	~A\$40M
Share Price	~A\$0.10
Total Ordinary Shares On Issue	417M
Cash Balance (30 June 2024)	A\$23.4M <i>Excludes the FY25 R&DTI receipt of \$5.5M (Sept 2024)</i>



Starpharma – Founders and Experts in Dendrimer Drug Delivery

Dendrimers are highly branched (tree-like) macromolecules with a well-defined, 3D structure



- Concentric layers of lysine monomers
- Drugs, payloads, and/or targeting moieties attached via tailored linker strategies to achieve enhanced tumour targeting and pharmacokinetics (PK)
- Easily scalable, precisely manufactured, and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certified



Clinically validated technology

More than 350 patients treated with DEP® across multiple clinical programs.



Strong intellectual property position

19 active patent families with over 150 granted patents and more than 40 patent applications pending.



Uniquely experienced team

Expertise in dendrimer science.
Staff of ~40 people.



Pipeline of products and partnerships

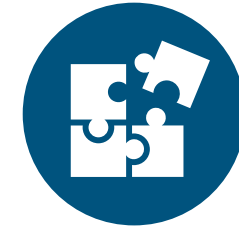
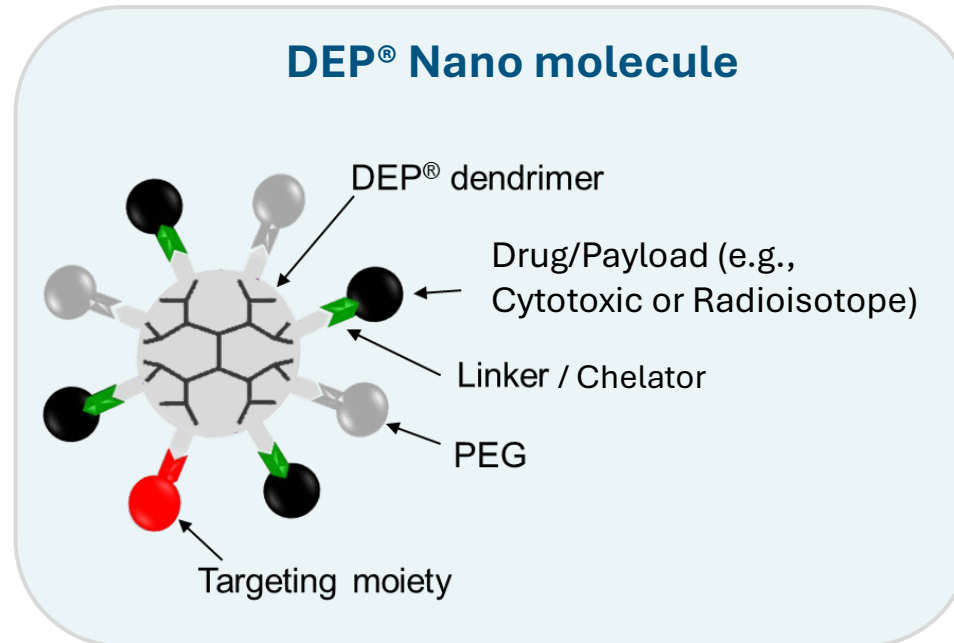
Portfolio includes clinical-stage assets, early-stage research, partnerships, and commercial products.

Starpharma's Proprietary DEP® Technology Has the Potential to Address Limitations of a Wide Range of Diagnostics and Therapies



The Problem

Despite advancements in medical diagnosis and treatment, many challenges remain. These include the risk of misdiagnosis, poor drug solubility, and toxic excipients in formulations, all of which can contribute to variability in patient outcomes, unwanted side effects, and a reduced quality of life for patients.

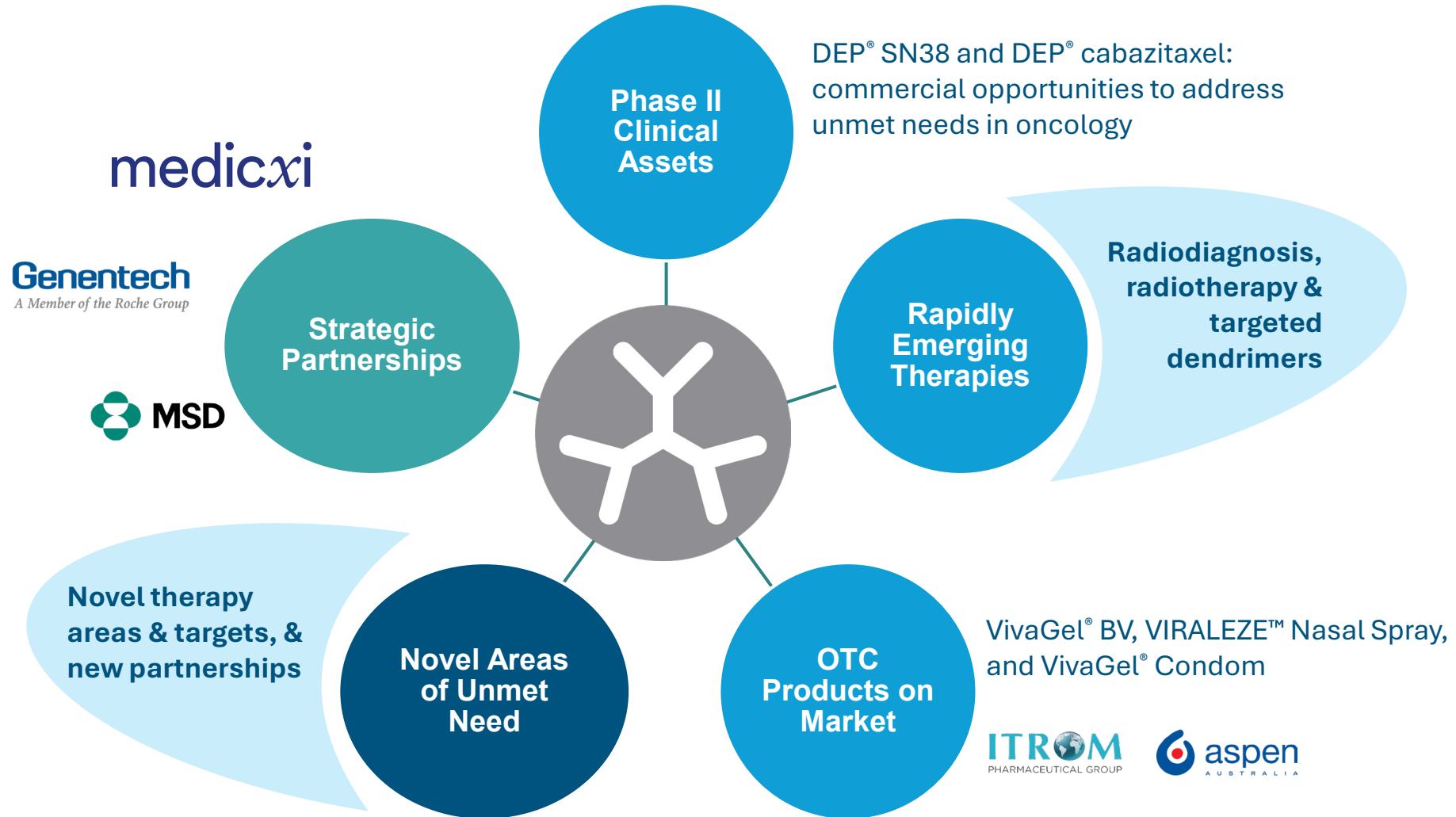


The Solution

By applying Starpharma's DEP® technology in developing diagnostics and treatments, we aim to effectively address these limitations. With our technology, we can optimise formulations, enhancing drug solubility, and minimising toxic excipients, ultimately leading to better patient outcomes and an improved quality of life.

Starpharma's DEP® Platform Technology: Versatile and Multifunctional for Delivery of Therapeutics and Diagnostics

Multiple Revenue Streams: Maximising Shareholder Returns



Recent Strategic Review Confirmed Three Key Focus Areas to Optimise Shareholder Returns

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Maximise DEP[®]
asset value

*Prioritising DEP[®] SN38 and DEP[®]
cabazitaxel*

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Accelerate early
asset
development

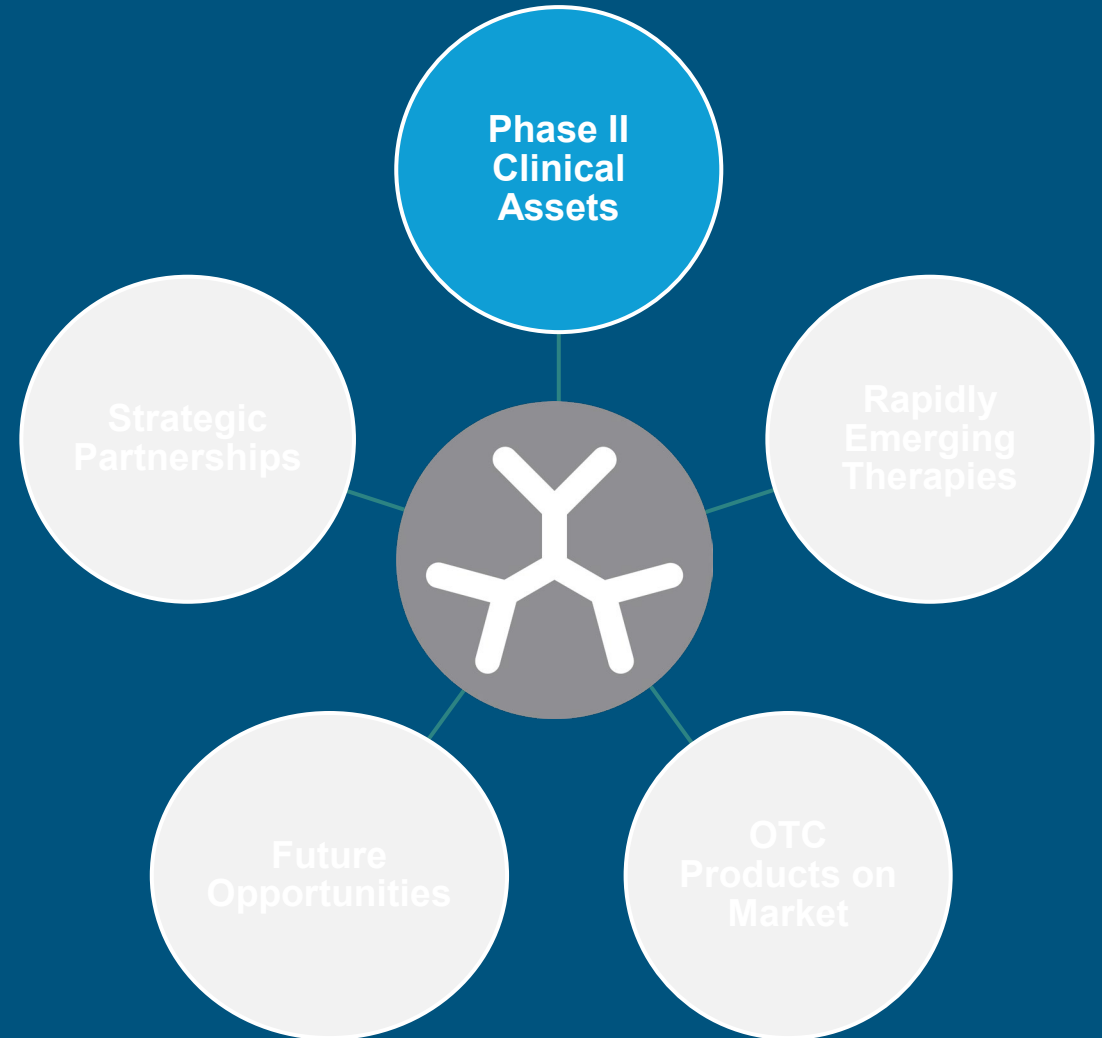
*Advancing DEP[®]
radiopharmaceuticals and
partnerships*

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Build long-term
sustainability

*Increasing revenue,
strengthening IP position, and
fostering a high-performance
culture*

Maximise DEP[®] Asset Value



Starpharma's Oncology Portfolio: Addressing Areas of High Unmet Clinical Need

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Every Moment Matters When Advanced Cancers Lead to Increased Mortality Risks

Colorectal Cancer (colon cancer or bowel cancer)



- 3rd most common cancer worldwide and 2nd leading cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide.
- Often diagnosed at advanced stages when treatment options are limited.

Ovarian Cancer

- 300,000 new cases each year and almost as many deaths.
- Resistance to platinum-based chemotherapy is a key challenge.
- PROC have a median overall survival of approximately 12-18 months.



DEP® SN38: Starpharma's Lead Clinical Candidate for Treatment of Advanced Colorectal Cancer and Platinum-Resistant/Refractory Ovarian Cancer

DEP® SN38 is a patented anticancer drug developed by Starpharma. It contains 'SN38', the active metabolite of irinotecan, a well-known cancer drug for treating colorectal cancer.



Limitations of Irinotecan:

- Active moiety, SN38, cannot be delivered directly because it is toxic and insoluble.
- Irinotecan needs to be converted in the liver to SN38, which leads to significant variability in effectiveness from patient to patient, and results in excretion of toxic by-products into the gut.
- Significant gastrointestinal side effects include severe diarrhea (10 or more stools per day), nausea, and vomiting.



Solution Provided by DEP® SN38:

- DEP® SN38 achieves solubilisation and allows for direct delivery of SN38, avoiding the need for metabolic conversion in the liver.
- As a result, DEP® SN38 achieves greater tumour targeting while significantly reducing severe gastrointestinal side effects.
- Platinum-resistant ovarian cancer and/or advanced colorectal cancer are both areas of unmet clinical need.

DEP® SN38 Phase I/II Trial Patients – Advanced, Heavily Pre-treated, and Most CRC Patients had Progressed Following Prior Treatment with Irinotecan

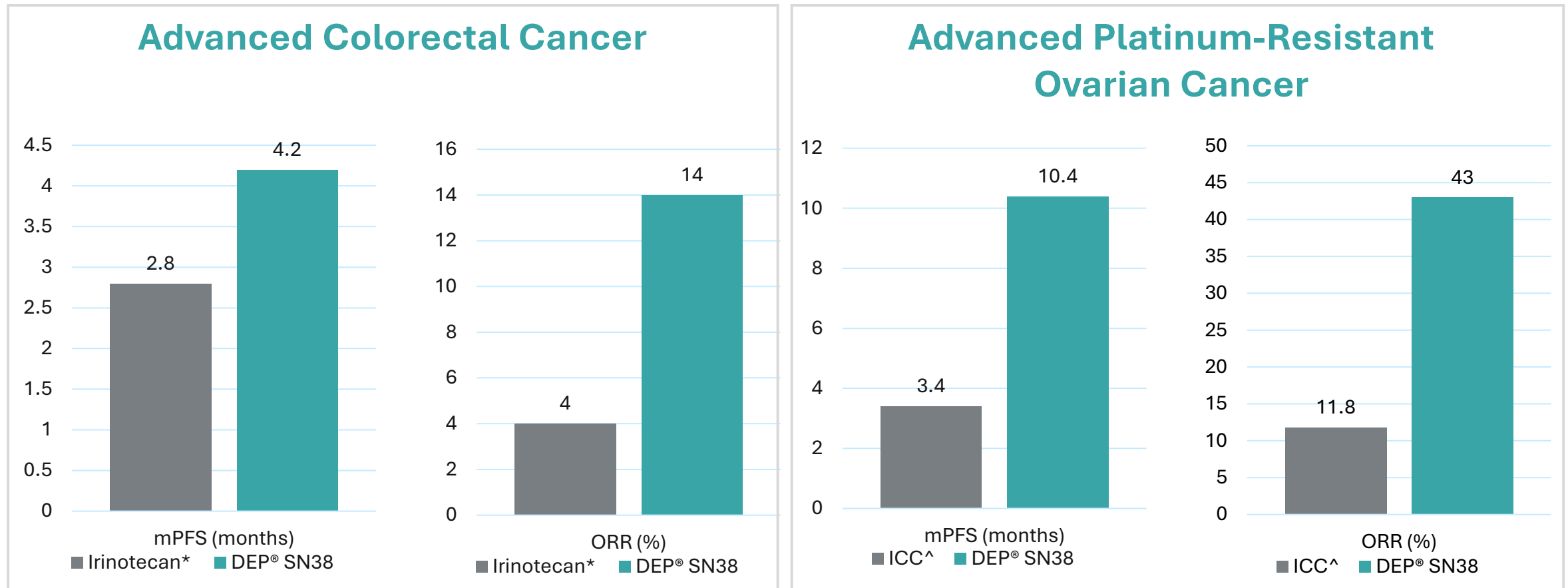
BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS		COLORECTAL	OVARIAN	PANCREATIC	BREAST	OTHER ¹	TOTAL
Subjects enrolled (n, %)		55 (48%)	23 (20%)	15 (13%)	8 (7%)	13 (11%)	114 (100%)
Subjects ongoing (n, %)		0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
Age (years)	Median	59	64	65	53	60	61
	(range)	(31-78)	(42-74)	(48-76)	(42-66)	(38-73)	(31-78)
Sex (n, %)	Male	24 (44%)	0	8 (53%)	0	9 (69%)	41 (36%)
	Female	31 (56%)	23 (100%)	7 (47%)	8 (100%)	4 (31%)	73 (64%)
ECOG PS	0	23 (42%)	6 (26%)	6 (40%)	2 (25%)	-	40 (35%)
	1	32 (58%)	17 (74%)	9 (60%)	6 (75%)	2	74 (65%)
Stage at diagnosis	III	2 (4%)	4 (17%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (15%)	8 (7%)
	IV	53 (96%)	19 (83%)	15 (100%)	8 (100%)	11 (85%)	106 (93%)
Prior systemic therapy (n, %)	Irinotecan	54 (98%)	0 (0%)	11 (73%)	0 (0%)	3 (23%)	68 (60%)
	Platinum	29 (53%)	23 (100%)	9 (60%)	0 (0%)	12 (92%)	73 (64%)
	Taxanes	0 (0%)	23 (100%)	2 (13%)	7 (88%)	9 (69%)	41 (36%)
Prior lines of therapy	Median (range)	4 (2-9)	6 (3 to 9)	2 (2 to 5)	7 (3 to 12)	3 (1 to 6)	4 (1 to 12)

¹Other cancer types included lung, upper gastrointestinal, and kidney.

DEP[®] SN38 Phase II Study Shows Favourable Efficacy Data in Late-Stage Patients

Results Presented at the 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting

2024 ASCO[®]
ANNUAL MEETING



Data for DEP[®] SN38 in combination with 5-FU/LV.

Full Phase II results reported in ASX Announcement dated 27 May 2024;

*From published data on irinotecan in combination with 5-FU/LV, Tournigand et al., *Clin Oncol*, 2023, 41(19):3469-3477.

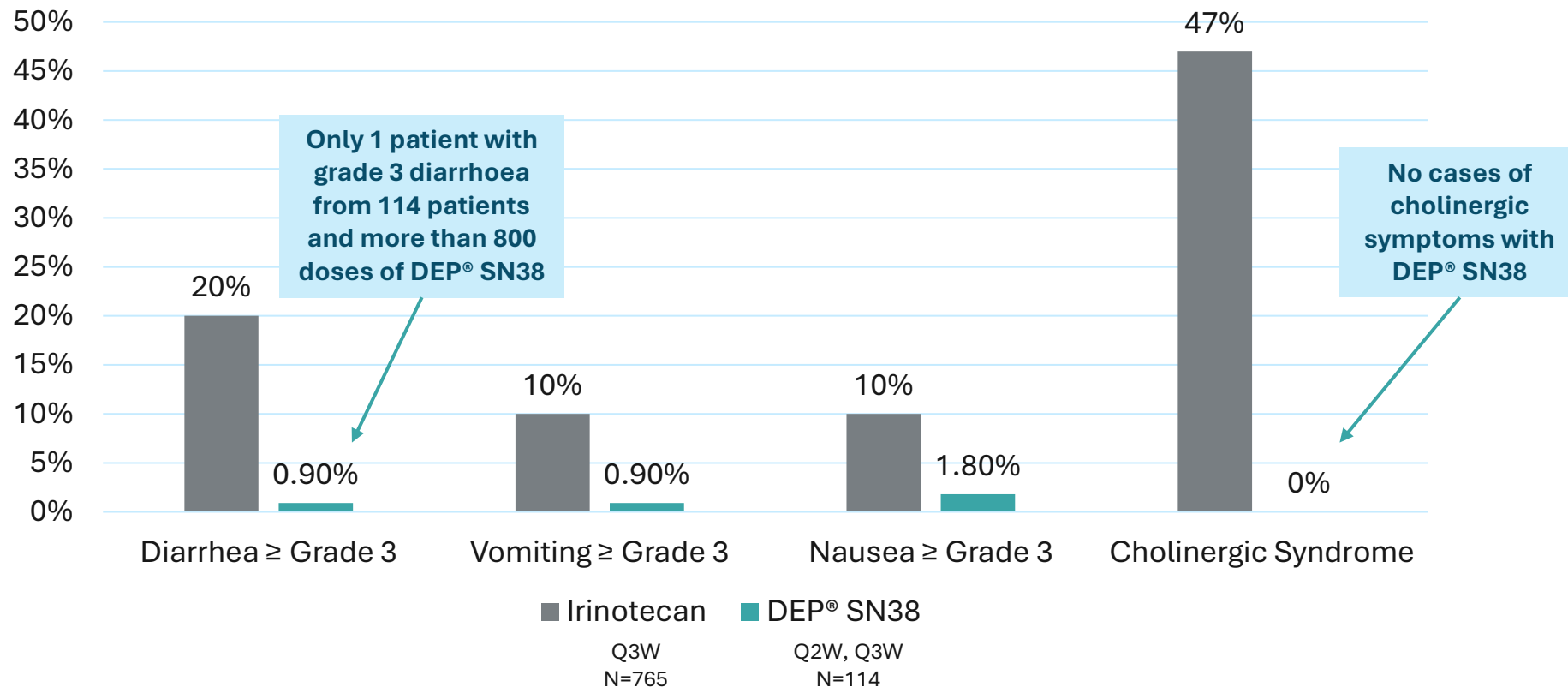
^From published data on ICC (investigator chemotherapy of choice) (pegylated liposomal doxorubicin, paclitaxel, or topotecan), Pujade-Lauraine E, et al., *J Clin Oncol*, 2014, 32(13):1302-1308.

DEP[®] SN38 Well-tolerated with Mostly Mild/Moderate Gastrointestinal AEs, No Cholinergic Toxicity

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Gastrointestinal Toxicity Profile Significantly Improved with DEP[®] SN38 Treatment, Compared to Published Data on Irinotecan*



Starpharma's DEP[®] Technology is Designed to Improve Patient Outcomes with Enhanced Drug Performance: Better Efficacy and Reduced Side Effects

Key Benefits of Starpharma's DEP[®] Technology Demonstrated in Ph II Clinical Studies



Improved Treatment Effectiveness with Better Drug Targeting and Prolonged Drug Activity



Favourable Drug Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion (Pharmacokinetics and Bioavailability)



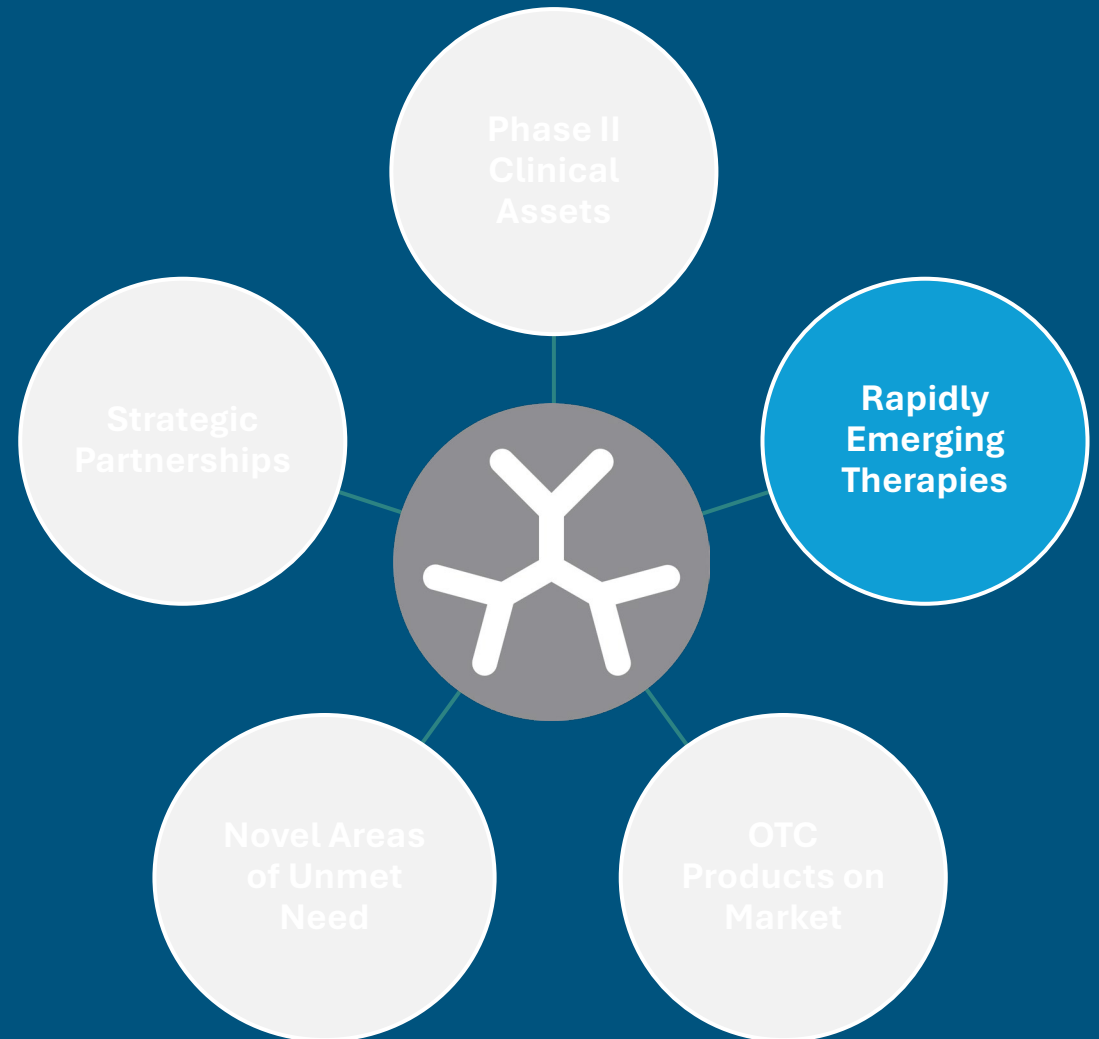
Reduced Side Effects Leading to a Better Treatment Experience for Patients



Applicable to a Wide Range of Therapeutic Areas, Treatment Modalities & Applications, Including Radiotheranostics, ADCs & Drug Rescue



Accelerate Early Asset Development

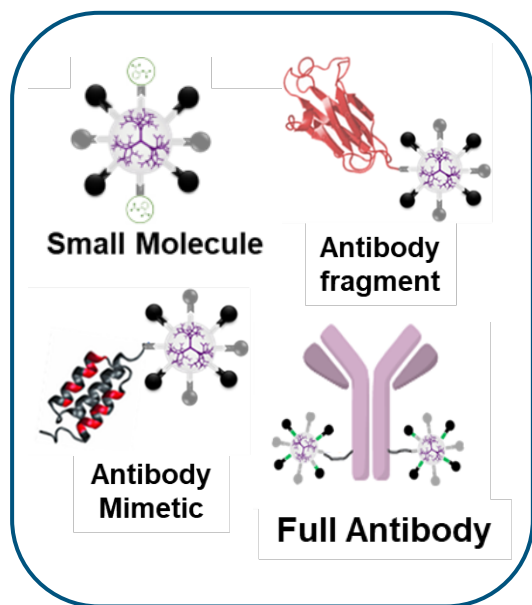


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Benefits of Starpharma's DEP® Platform Technology Extend to Radiopharmaceuticals



Broad Applicability in Drug Development

Ability to use a wide range of targeting moieties

Site-specific attachment of dendrimer on targeting moiety

DEP® dendrimers are precisely manufactured and easily scalable

Drug-linker strategy flexibility

Flexibility in chelator type

Can select drug payload and radioisotope for the desired application



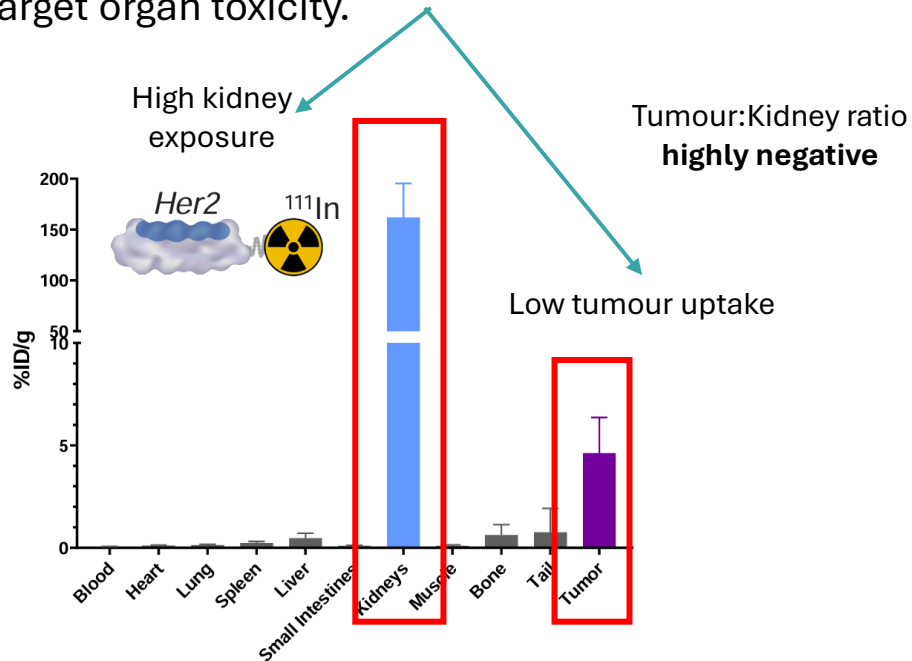
Key Characteristics Valued by Collaborators

Addressing the Biodistribution Challenges of Current Approaches with DEP® Radiotheranostics



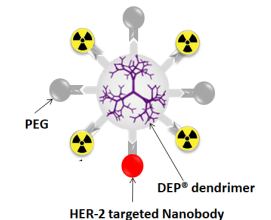
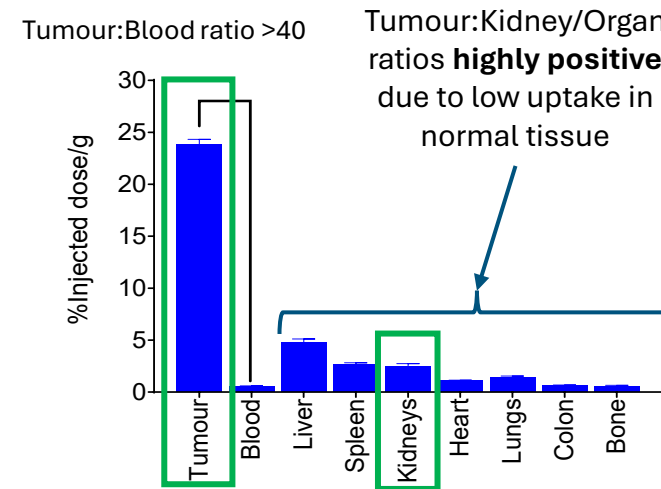
Biodistribution Challenges with Current Approaches:

Rapid kidney clearance can lead to low tumour uptake and imaging contrast issues, as well as a potential risk of off-target organ toxicity.



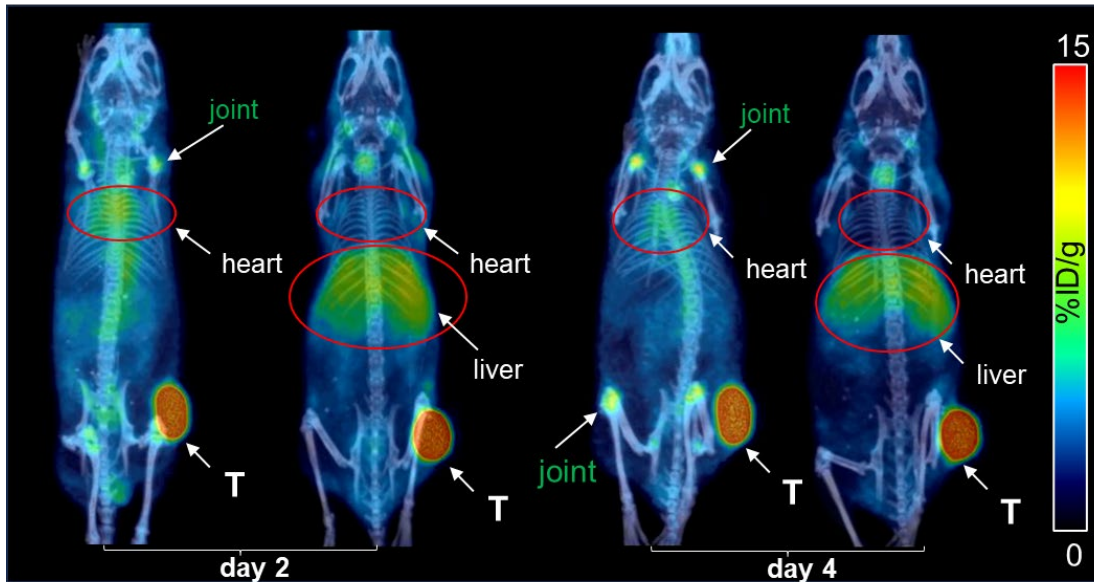
Starpharma's DEP® Technology Solution:

DEP® is designed for optimal biodistribution to limit kidney radiation, ensure rapid tumor uptake with fast clearance, enhance tissue contrast, and minimise off-target toxicity.



DEP[®] HER2 Radiodiagnostic Shows Promise with Excellent Imaging Contrast Between Tumour and Normal Tissue

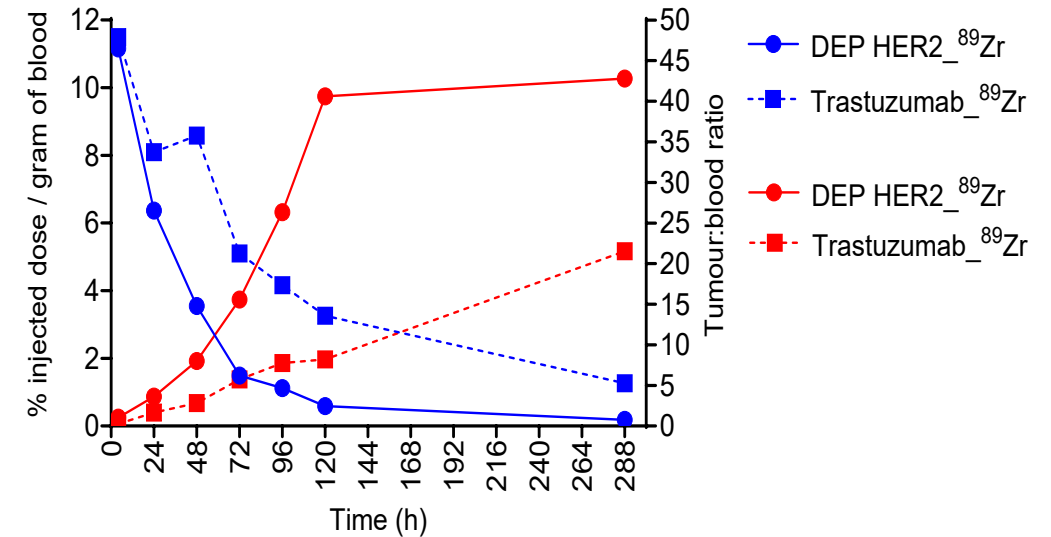
Trastuzumab-⁸⁹Zr DEP[®] HER2-⁸⁹Zr Trastuzumab-⁸⁹Zr DEP[®] HER2-⁸⁹Zr



Maximum intensity projection (MIP) PET-CT images of BT474 HER2⁺ tumour-bearing mice dosed with either DEP[®] HER2-⁸⁹Zr or trastuzumab-⁸⁹Zr

Radio-conjugates administered at t=0
 Representative mice shown at Day 2 (left side) or Day 4 (right side) after injection
 Scale bar (% ID/g) is shown to the right

DEP[®] HER2 radiodiagnostic: faster clearance from blood and sustained elevated tumour: blood ratios compared to trastuzumab-⁸⁹Zr

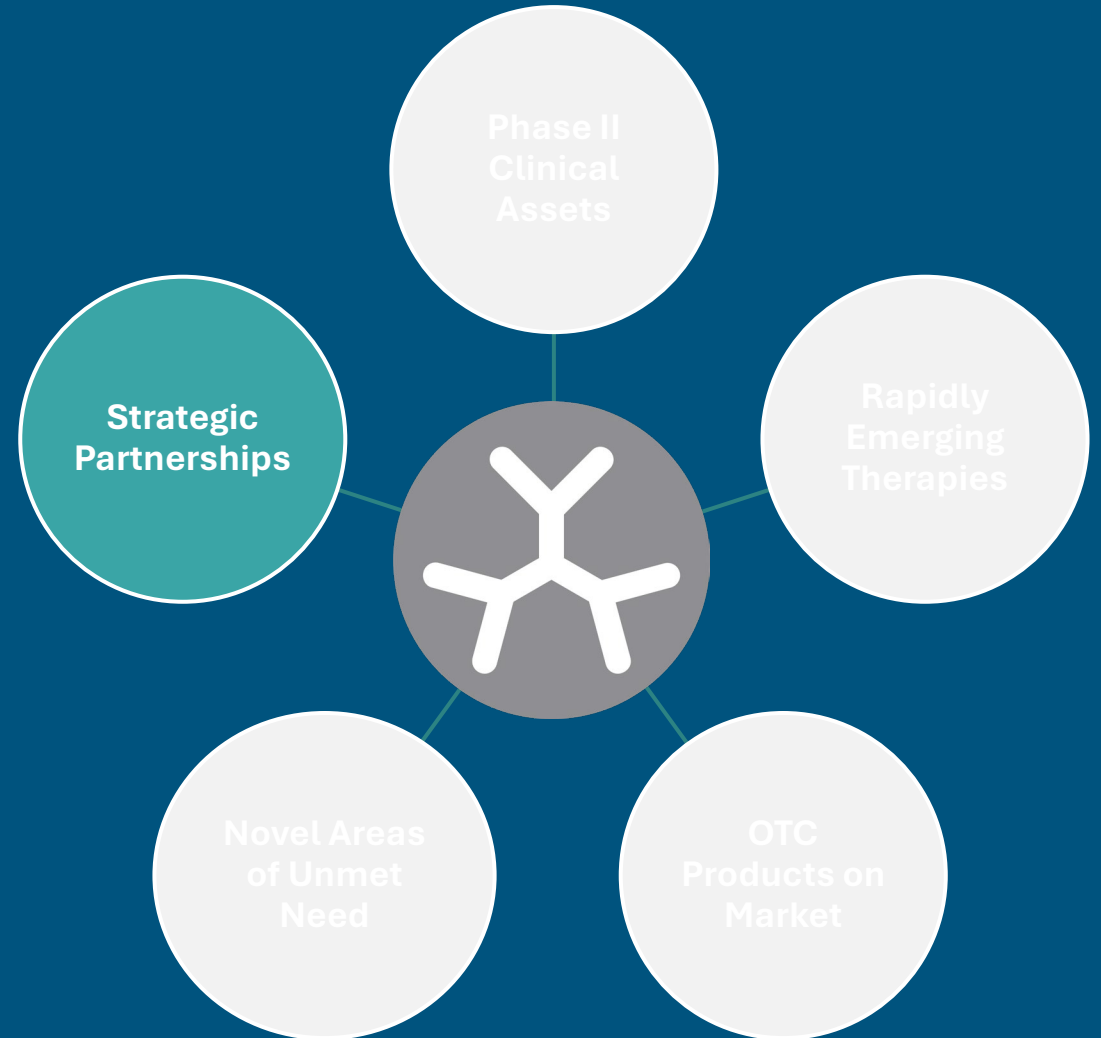


Significant Commercial Activity in Novel Areas Continues

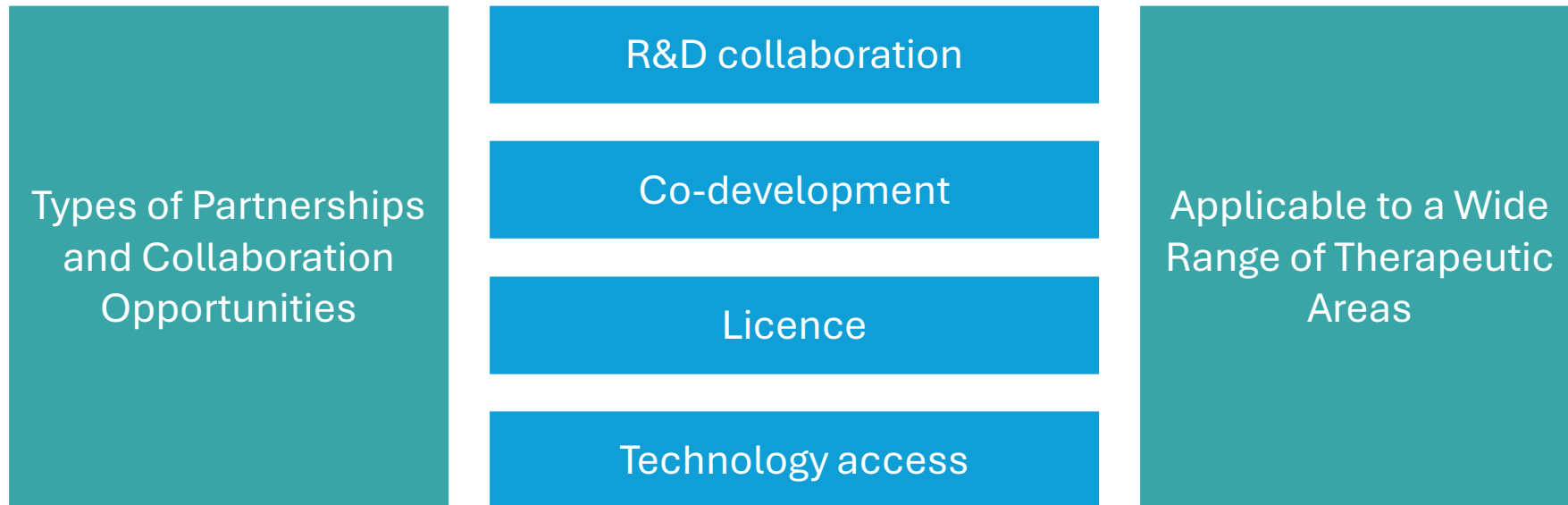
Radiopharmaceuticals Have Seen Over \$12 Billion in Deals During 2023-24

 Significant corporate deals in radiotheranostics		\$
		
<p>US\$1B May 2024</p>	<p>US\$2.5B Mar 2024</p>	<p>US\$1.4B Oct 2023</p>
		
<p>~US\$2B Nov 2022</p>	<p>€520M Dec 2021</p>	<p>US\$2.1B Oct 2018</p>
		
		<p>US\$3.9B Oct 2017</p>

Accelerate Early Asset Development



Extensive Partnership Experience, Broad DEP[®] Application Opportunity and a Flexible Approach to Collaboration



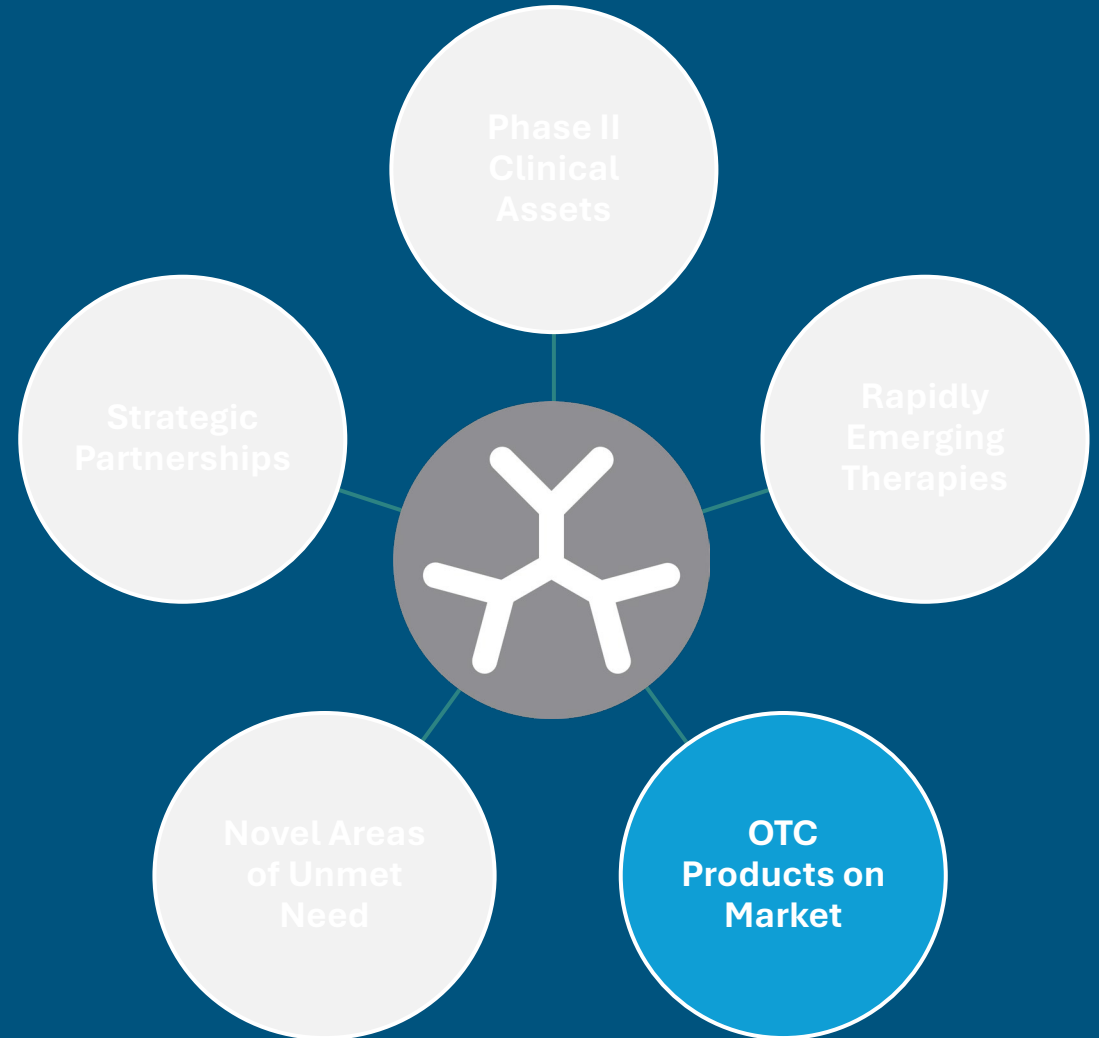
Partnerships

Genentech
A Member of the Roche Group

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Build Long-term Sustainability



Novel Products In Market Generating Revenue: VivaGel® BV and Viraleze™ Nasal Spray

VivaGel® BV – a non-antibiotic topical gel for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and prevention of recurrent BV

- Registered in more than 40 jurisdictions, including in the UK, Europe, Southeast Asia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.



Viraleze™ - a topical antiviral barrier nasal spray for colds and respiratory viruses, including coronaviruses

- Registered in more than 35 jurisdictions*, including in Europe, the UK, and Asia.



Well Positioned to Accelerate Product Pipeline and Strategic Growth Initiatives

3-Year Summary	FY24 \$M	FY23 \$M	FY22 \$M
Revenue and other income	9.8	4.3	5.2
Loss for the period	(8.2)	(15.6)	(16.2)
Net operating cash outflows	(7.0)	(14.3)	(13.2)

Multiple Revenue Streams

- Licenses and Milestone Payments
- Marketed Products: VivaGel® BV and Viraleze™
- R&D Income

Cash at 30 June 2024: \$23.4M*

8 quarters cash on hand per June 2024 quarter end 4C

**Excludes the FY24 R&DTI refund of A\$ 5.5M received in Sept 2024*

Starpharma Investment Highlights

Over 20 years of experience in advancing dendrimer technology from the lab to the patient.

☑ Clinical and commercial validation of platform technology.



3 Clear Strategic Priorities

1) Maximising DEP® asset value, 2) Accelerating early asset development, and 3) Building long-term sustainability



3 Phase II Clinical Assets

Phase II results reported for dendrimer-based chemotherapeutics with global potential.



3 Novel Assets in Development

Pipeline of targeted radiopharmaceuticals and DEP® ADCs addressing unmet needs in oncology.



3 Commercial Products

Dendrimer-based OTC products targeting unmet needs in infectious diseases and women's health.



3 Strategic Partnerships

Collaborations with globally successful companies targeting novel areas in oncology.



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Thank you.

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