

ASX Announcement

Investor presentation for Australian Microcap Conference

18 October 2022 – Race Oncology Limited (“Race”) is pleased to release a copy of the presentation that will be delivered to investors today at the 11th Annual Australian Microcap Investment Conference, and through investor briefings this week.

The Australian Microcap Conference is the largest in Australia focused on the microcap sector and enables the investment community to hear first-hand from a range of leading microcap CEOs about their business strategy and growth prospects.

Presentation details

Date/time: Tuesday, 18 October, from 11:15am
Location: Sofitel on Collins, Melbourne
Presenting: Phil Lynch, CEO and Managing Director

A copy of the Race presentation is attached.

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About Race Oncology (ASX: RAC)

Race Oncology is an ASX listed precision oncology company with a Phase 2/3 cancer drug called Zantrene®.

Zantrene is a potent inhibitor of the Fatso/Fat mass and obesity associated (FTO) protein. Overexpression of FTO has been shown to be the genetic driver of a diverse range of cancers. Race is exploring the use of Zantrene as a new therapy for melanoma and clear cell renal cell carcinoma, which are both frequent FTO over-expressing cancers.

In breakthrough preclinical research, Race has also discovered that Zantrene protects from anthracycline-induced heart damage, while in tandem acting with anthracyclines and proteasome inhibitors to improve their ability to target cancer.

The Company also has compelling clinical data for Zantrene as a chemotherapeutic agent and is in two clinical trials in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML).

Race is pursuing outsized commercial returns for shareholders via its ‘Three Pillar’ strategy.

Learn more at <https://www.raceoncology.com>



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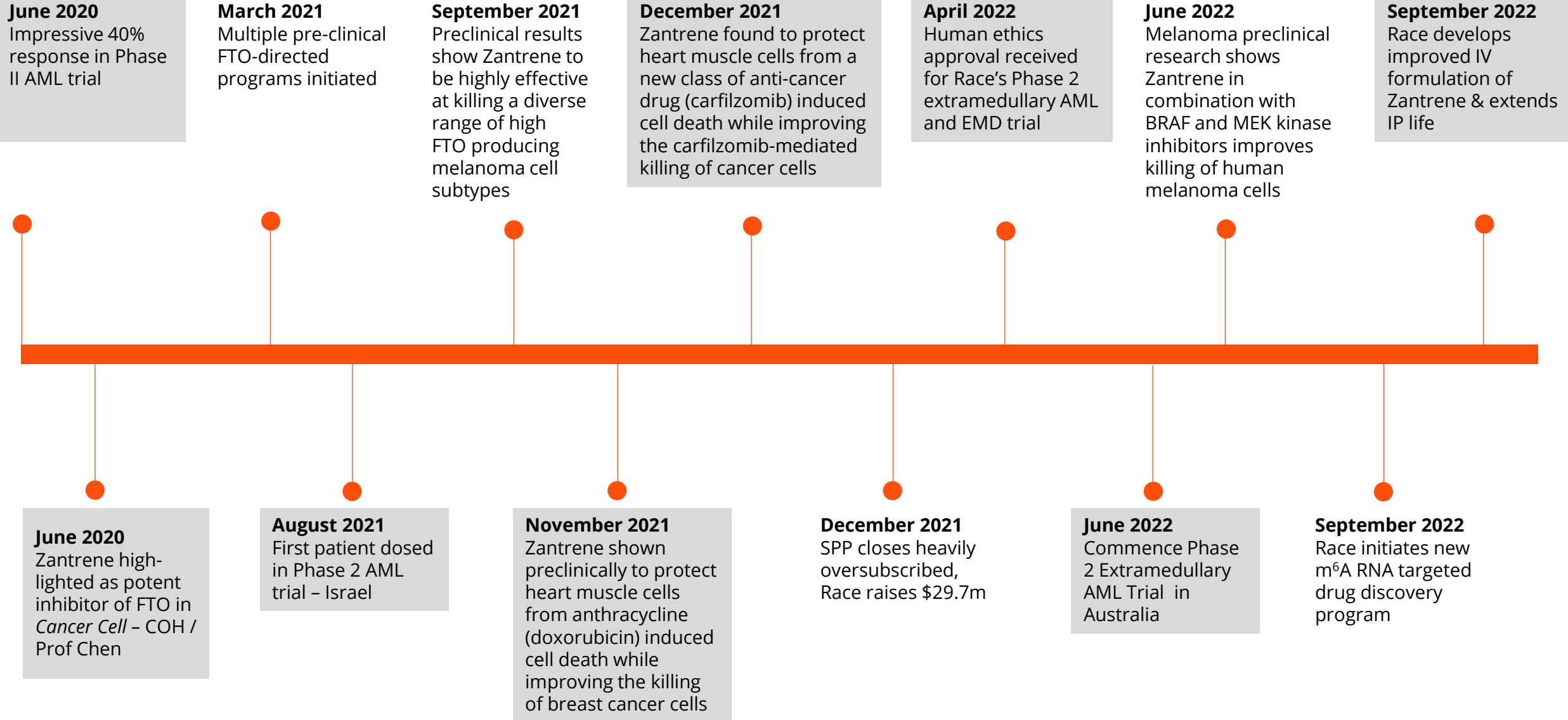
RNA-DIRECTED THERAPEUTICS TO TREAT CANCER AND PROTECT THE HEART

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2020-2022 A PIVOTAL PERIOD FOR ZANTRENE



CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

ISSUED CAPITAL

Shares ¹	158.9m
Options ¹	13.4m
Shareholders ²	9,302

MARKET CAPITALISATION

Share price ¹	\$2.20
Market value ¹	\$349.6m
Cash ²	\$33.5m
Enterprise value	\$316.1m

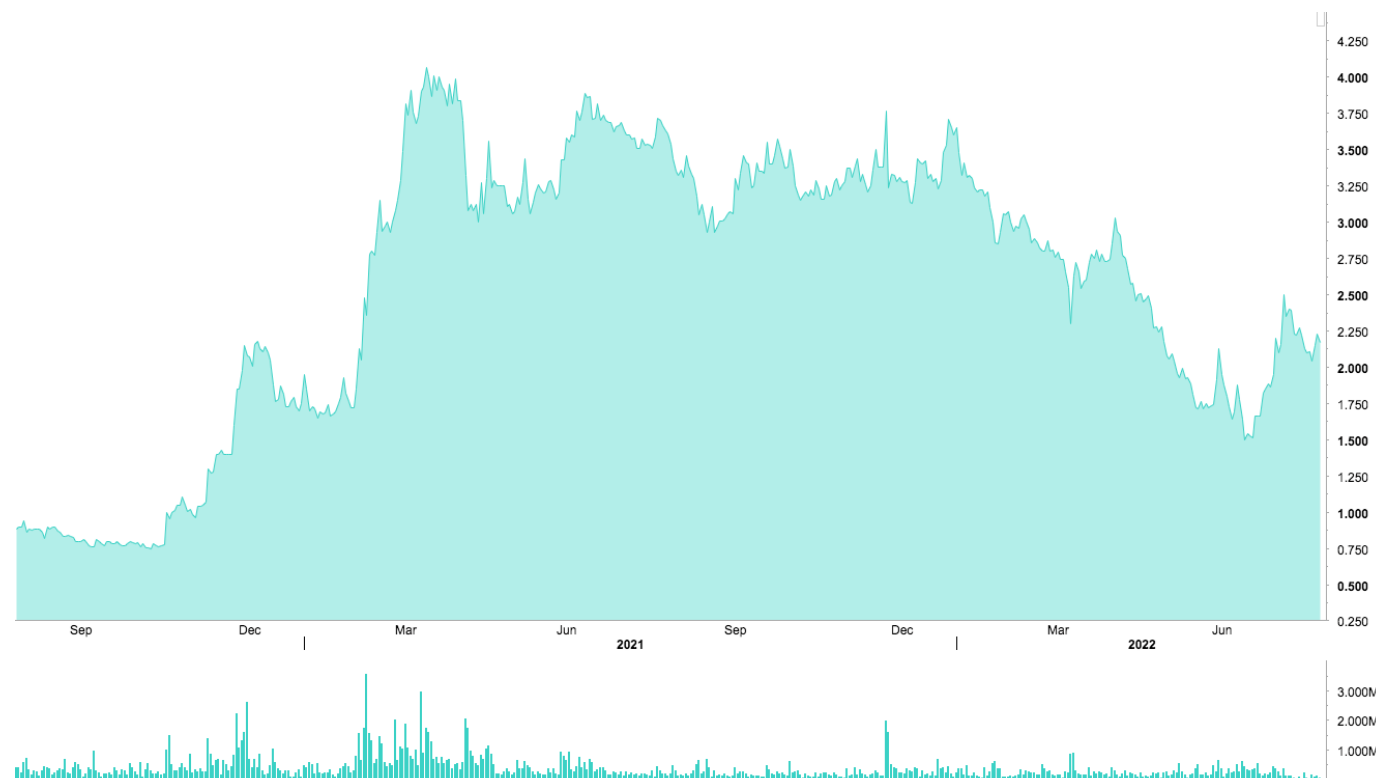
SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS

Dr Daniel Tillett (Director & CSO)	8.6%
Dr John Cullity (Chairman)	5.1%
Merchant Opportunities Fund	4.8%

1. As at 13 October 2022

2. As at 30 June 2022

ASX 24 MONTH PERFORMANCE



WHY INVEST IN RACE ONCOLOGY NOW?



1

Race is the **first company** in the clinic targeting the m⁶A RNA (FTO) opportunity.

FTO is over-produced in ~15% of all cancers. Total cancer drug market US\$272b by 2030¹

2

Independent opportunity for Zantrene **preventing heart damage** caused by chemotherapy

>A significant and uncrowded market

3

Extensive clinical history that derisks clinical development

Zantrene is known to be safe and effective in cancer

4

Robust and growing IP from improved formulation and use

Growing patent portfolio.

1. <https://www.globenewswire.com/en/news-release/2021/12/17/2354510/0/en/Cancer-Drugs-Market-Size-Worth-Around-US-272-Billion-by-2030.html>

THREE HEROES

1

The drug

2

The team

3

The three pillar strategy

THE DRUG. HISTORY

Zantrene (bisantrene)

Derisked by extensive prior clinical development as an anthracycline alternative

- > 1500 patients
- > 50 clinical trials
- > Received US Orphan Drug designation (7 years exclusivity)
- > Successfully manufactured the GMP drug
- > 6 issued US patents

The original plan

Bring Zantrene back as an alternative chemotherapeutic for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia



Zantrene can

1. **Inhibit FTO.** Leukaemias, solid tumours, immune checkpoint therapy resistance
2. **Provide cardioprotection** together with improved anti-cancer activity

Article

Graphical Abstract

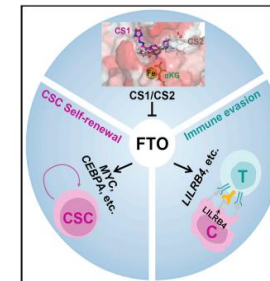
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In Brief

Su et al. develop two potent small-molecule inhibitors against an RNA N6-methyladenosine demethylase called FTO. FTO inhibition shows anti-tumor effects in several types of cancers in mouse models by restricting self-renewal of cancer stem cells and suppressing immune evasion.

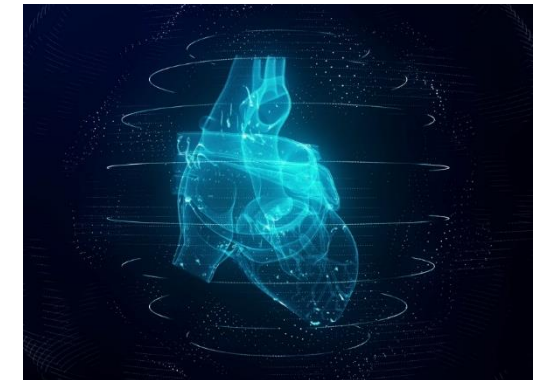


Highlights

- Development of two potent FTO inhibitors with IC_{50} values in the low nanomolar range
- KD of FTO or pharmacological inhibition of FTO suppresses LSC/LIC self-renewal
- Targeting FTO suppresses immune checkpoint gene expression and immune evasion
- Targeting FTO by potent inhibitors holds therapeutic promise against various cancers

Su et al., 2020, Cancer Cell 38, 79–96
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccell.2020.04.01>

The Role of Anthracyclines – today's Cancer Patients Are tomorrow's Cardiac Patients



THE TEAM: SEASONED BOARD AND EXECUTIVE

BOARD



*Dr John Cullity,
Non-Executive Chairman*



*Mr Phil Lynch,
CEO and Managing Director*



*Dr Daniel Tillett,
CSO and Executive Director*



*Mary Harney
Non-Executive Director*

MANAGEMENT



*Mr Phil Lynch,
CEO and Managing Director*



*Dr Daniel Tillett, PhD
CSO and Executive Director*



*Dr David Fuller
Chief Medical Officer*



*Dr Marinella Messina, PhD
Clinical Program Director*



*Professor Michael Kelso, PhD
Principal Scientist*

BUILDING SHAREHOLDER VALUE. THREE PILLAR STRATEGY

Three derisked pillars with new formulations & new IP.

Develop each program to proof of concept for pharma partnership/transaction

1

ZANTRENE®

Maximising Current Zantrene® Formulation

- Extramedullary AML provides pathway to initial regulatory approval
- Proof-of-principle FTO program
- US IND in 2022
- Cardio-protection program

2

ZANTRENE®
OPTIMISED

Enhancing Zantrene® Utility With New Formulations

- Improved IV formulation(s) for FTO-targeting solid tumours
- Potential oral formulation
- New IP
- Large addressable market

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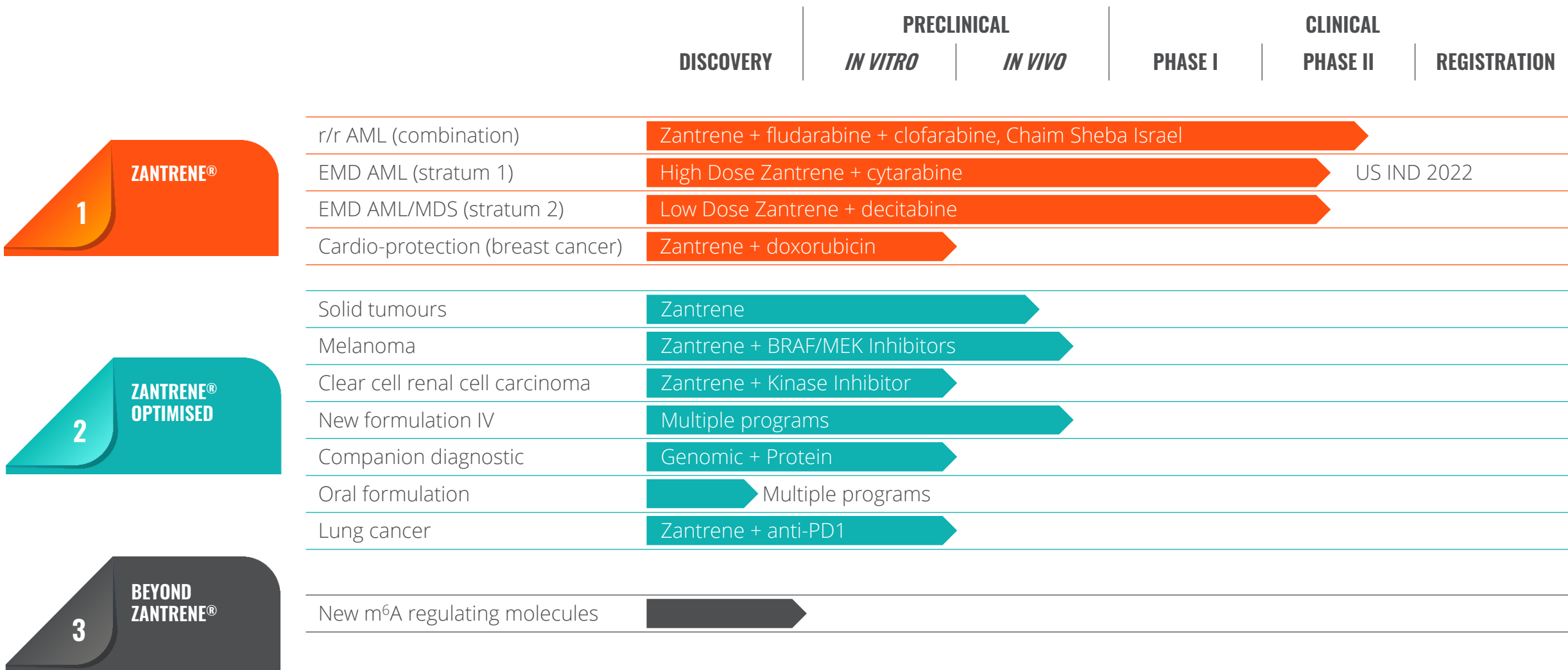
BEYOND
ZANTRENE®

Pursuing New RNA-Targeting Molecules

- Internal development, partnership and/or acquisitions

EXPANDED PIPELINE

TARGETING m⁶A RNA METHYLATION (FTO) & CARDIO-PROTECTION





ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

CLINICAL PHASE 1B/2 - R/R AML STATUS

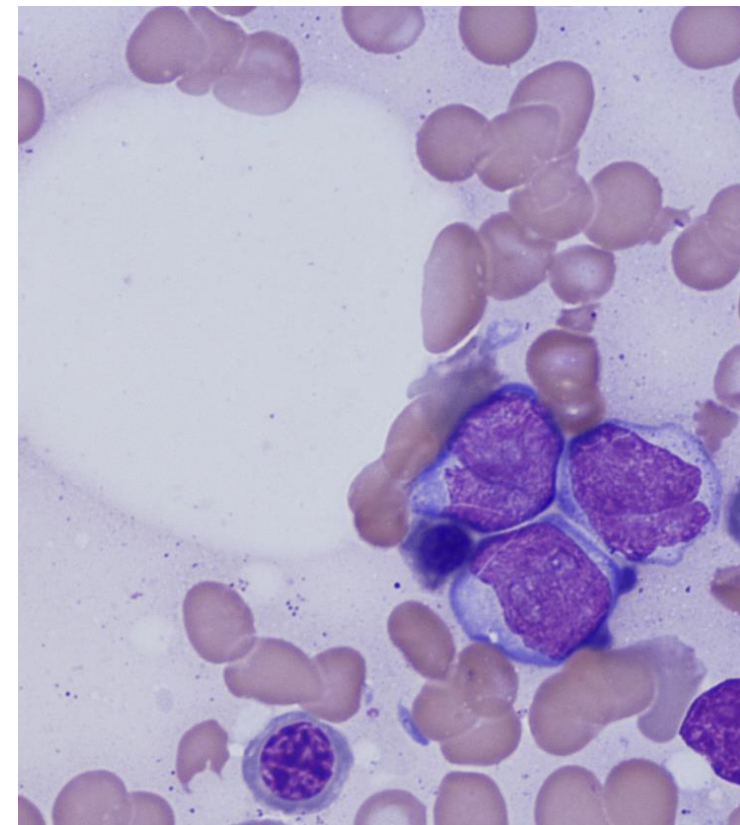


2020 Phase 2 trial demonstrated an impressive 40% overall response rate for Zantrene as a single agent in R/R AML¹



CURRENT R/R AML PHASE 1B/2 TRIAL

- Phase 1b/2 combination study in up to 29 R/R AML patients (NCT04989335)
- Regimen. Zantrene + fludarabine + clofarabine
- PI. Prof Arnon Nagler, Chaim Sheba, Israel
- First patient treated Aug. 2021, Phase 1b completed in May. 2022



PHASE 1B TRIAL HIGHLIGHTS

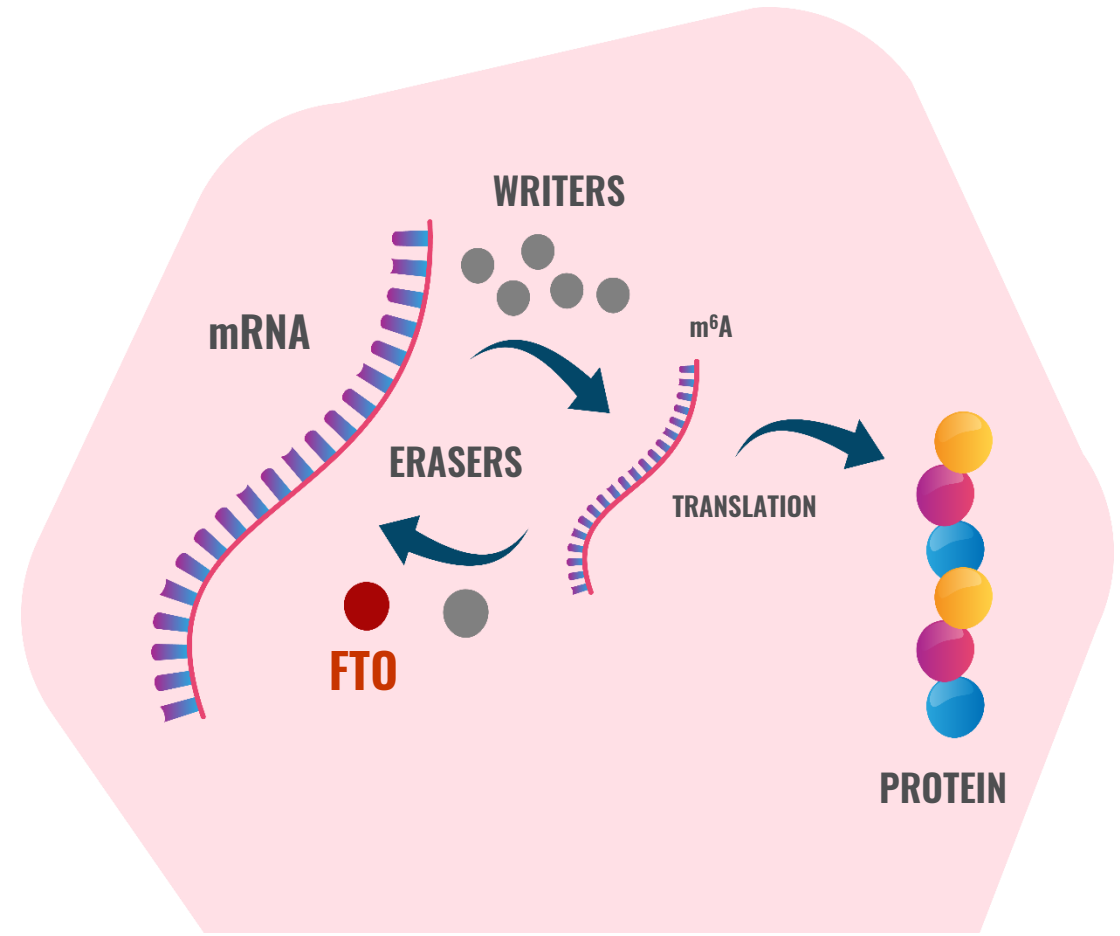
- Encouraging clinical responses in heavily pre-treated patients: 3/6 patients successfully bridged to stem cell transplant
- Now advancing to Phase 2 – efficacy stage
- Open label study results to be reported in stages

1. Canaani J et al. A phase II study of bisantrene in patients with relapsed/refractory acute myeloid leukemia Eur J Haematol. 2020;00:1–7.

FTO AND RNA

FTO. CENTRAL ROLE IN CANCER

- Scientific discoveries over the last decade have identified dysregulation (loss of control) of m⁶A RNA methylation as a key driver of cancer development and other disease¹
- Changes in m⁶A RNA methylation control the expression of key genes in cancer development and growth²
- Fatso/ Fat mass- and obesity-associated Protein (FTO) is one of only two m⁶A RNA demethylase found in humans¹
- Increases in the *expression of FTO drive cancer development, treatment resistance and metastasis*
- Reduction of FTO activity kills or slows the growth of a wide range of cancers including leukaemia, breast, lung, ovarian, gastric, brain, melanoma, pancreatic, etc – *difficult to find a cancer where FTO is not an important cancer driver*
- Zantrene® has been independently confirmed **as the first-in-class, best-in-class FTO inhibitor**³



1. Deng, X., Su, R., Stanford, S., & Chen, J. (2018). Critical Enzymatic Functions of FTO in Obesity and Cancer. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*, 9, 724–7
2. Huang, H., Weng, H., & Chen, J. (2020). m⁶A Modification in Coding and Non-coding RNAs: Roles and Therapeutic Implications in Cancer. *Cancer Cell*, 37(3), 270–28
3. Su, R. et al. Targeting FTO Suppresses Cancer Stem Cell Maintenance and Immune Evasion. (2020) *Cancer Cell* 38, 79-96.e11.

EMD AML. FTO CLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT



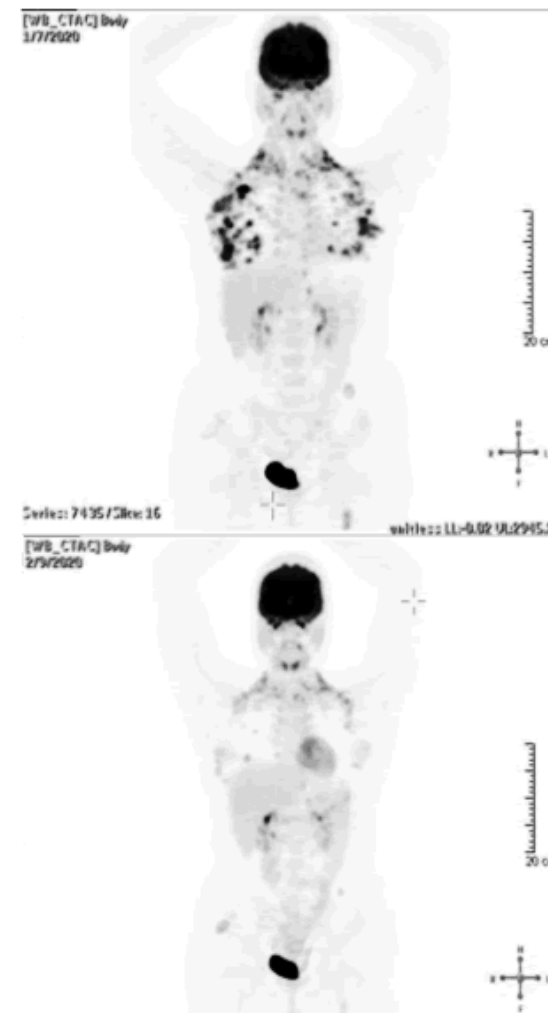
WHY EXTRAMEDULLARY (EMD) AML?

- High unmet medical need with no stand-of-care therapy
 - EMD prevalence > 20% AML patients¹ with poor prognosis
- Initial registrational path with likely FDA 505(b)(2) approval
- Small number of patients needed for registrational trial



PHASE 2 TRIAL WITH TWO STRATA (ARMS)

- Stratum 1 – traditional use: high dose Zantrene + cytarabine
- Stratum 2 – FTO targeting: low dose Zantrene plus oral decitabine
 - Decitabine up-regulates FTO expression² + synergy
 - Designed for AML & MDS patients that can not tolerate high intensity chemotherapy
- 10 sites - Australia + Europe:
- US IND filing expected CY 2022



1. Stölzel, F., Lürer, T., Löck, S., Parmentier, S., Kuithan, F., Kramer, M., et al. (2020). The prevalence of extramedullary acute myeloid leukemia detected by 18FDG-PET/CT: final results from the prospective PETAML trial. *Haematologica*, 105(6), 1552-1558.

2. Su, R. et al. Targeting FTO Suppresses Cancer Stem Cell Maintenance and Immune Evasion. (2020) *Cancer Cell* 38, 79-96.e11

MELANOMA & ZANTRENE

IMPROVING IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY THERAPY



- One of the most lethal and treatment resistant cancers with 5-year survival rate for advanced melanoma around 25%¹
- FTO is overexpressed in ~50% of all metastatic melanomas and inhibition of FTO overcomes immune (checkpoint) resistance²



PRECLINICAL (MOUSE) DATA HIGHLIGHTS

- Zantrene with immuno-oncology therapy shrinks melanoma tumours that do not respond to immunotherapy alone
- Activates immune cells in a manner consistent with better targeting of tumours
- Reduces the expression of immuno-oncology therapy resistance genes in human melanoma tumour cells
- Supports future clinical trials using Zantrene with immuno-oncology therapy in melanoma patients

1. www.cancer.net/cancer-types/melanoma/statistics

2. Yang, S., Wei, J., Cui, Y.-H., Park, G., Shah, P., Deng, Y., et al. (2019). m6A mRNA demethylase FTO regulates melanoma tumorigenicity and response to anti-PD-1 blockade. *Nature Communications*, 10(1), 1131–14.

CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CANCER



- 10th most common cancer with 12% 5-year survival rate¹
- 90% of ccRCC have mutations in von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) tumour suppressor gene²
- Inhibition of FTO was found to kill VHL(-) ccRCC cancers³



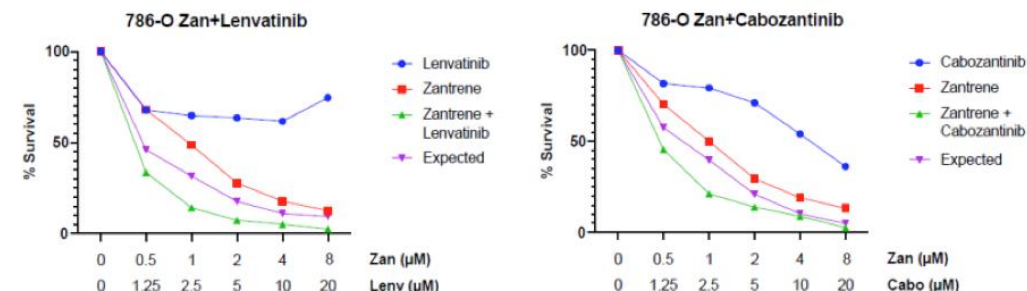
RACE ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

- Prof Nikki Verrills, University of Newcastle
- Recently reported preclinical program identified robust synergy between Zantrene and a range of anti-kidney cancer drugs (ASX: March 10, 2022)



SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL VALUE / OPPORTUNITY

A



B

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0.5	1.25	-0.125	0.5	1.25	-0.120
0.5	2.5	-0.274	0.5	2.5	-0.254
0.5	5	-0.333	0.5	5	-0.314
0.5	10	-0.348	0.5	10	-0.237
0.5	20	-0.470	0.5	20	-0.156
1	1.25	-0.067	1	1.25	-0.078
1	2.5	-0.173	1	2.5	-0.185
1	5	-0.223	1	5	-0.202
1	10	-0.235	1	10	-0.142
1	20	-0.330	1	20	-0.093
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2	5	-0.103	2	5	-0.072
2	10	-0.111	2	10	-0.065
2	20	-0.173	2	20	-0.046
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1. www.cancer.net/cancer-types/kidney-cancer/introduction | 2. Young, A. C., Craven, R. A., Cohen, D., Taylor, C., Booth, C., Harnden, P., et al. (2009). Analysis of VHL Gene Alterations and their Relationship to Clinical Parameters in Sporadic Conventional Renal Cell Carcinoma. *Clinical Cancer Research*, 15(24), 7582–7592. | 3. Xiao, Y., Thakkar, K. N., Zhao, H., Broughton, J., Li, Y., Seoane, J. A., et al. (2020). The m6A RNA demethylase FTO is a HIF-independent synthetic lethal partner with the VHL tumor suppressor. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(35), 21441–21449. | 4. ASX Release 10 March 2022

A close-up photograph of a medical drip chamber, a device used to filter air from intravenous fluids. The device is white plastic with multiple ports and a clear window showing the internal filter. It is connected to clear plastic tubing. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. The text 'CARDIOPROTECTION' is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

CARDIOPROTECTION

ANTHRACYCLINE CARDIOPROTECTION



- Heart damage from cancer therapies is a major and increasing issue as cancer patients live longer
- Anthracyclines, anti-HER2, targeted agents and immunotherapies can all cause heart damage
- New & emerging field of cardio-oncology
- Limited effective therapies



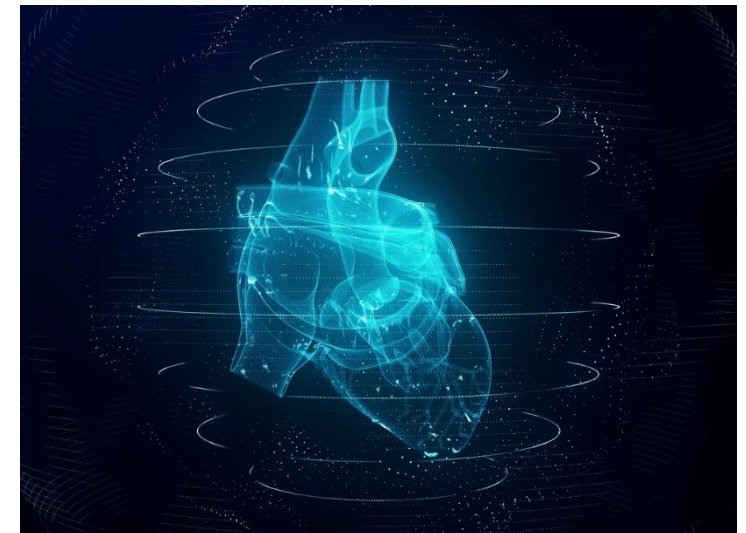
- Zantrene known to have lower cardiotoxicity
- Zantrene found to protect from anthracycline induced cardiac damage while providing anti-cancer synergy¹
- Effect independent of FTO inhibition!



MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ADDRESSABLE MARKET

The Role of Anthracyclines – today's Cancer Patients Are tomorrow's Cardiac Patients

McGowan J et al Anthracycline Chemotherapy and Cardiotoxicity Cardiovasc Drugs
Ther (2017) 31:63–75



1. ASX Release: 21 November 2021

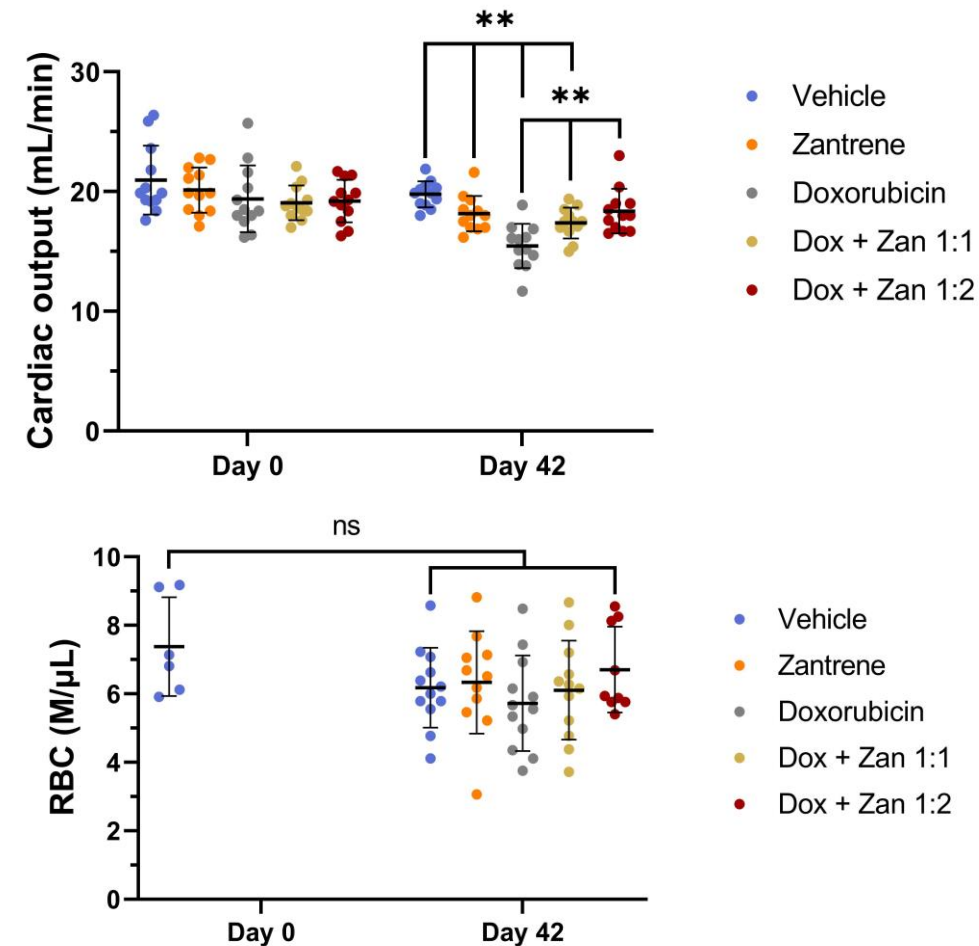
ZANTRENE PROTECTS HEARTS FROM DOXORUBICIN CARDIOTOXICITY



- Zantrene protects the hearts of mice from permanent damage caused by doxorubicin
- Heart protection was achieved using higher levels of chemotherapy treatment with no extra general toxicity



- Supports future clinical trials using Zantrene with anthracyclines
- Promise of better cancer treatment with less serious side effects



The background of the slide is a photograph of medical equipment, specifically an IV drip chamber, which is a clear plastic device with multiple ports for connecting IV lines. It is mounted on a stand. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent orange filter. The text "OTHER RECENT NEWS" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

OTHER RECENT NEWS

IMPROVED IV FORMULATION EXTENDING AND ENHANCING ZANTRENE



Original Zantrene formulation requires a two hour central line IV infusion due to crystallisation in the blood

Not optimal for use in patients with solid tumours (most cancers)



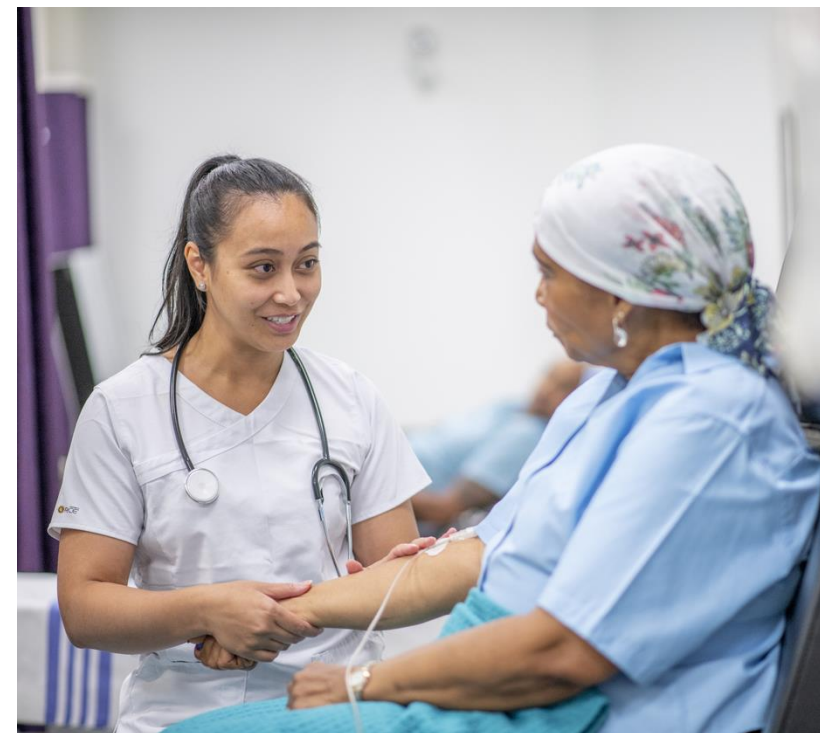
Race has developed a new Zantrene peripheral IV formulation that can be given over a shorter time

Allows the use of an arm or leg vein in outpatient or the home setting – much greater market potential

New IP with patent life to 2043 – reset the patent clock



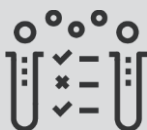
**IMPROVES ZANTRENE UTILITY, IP PROTECTION, PATIENT
CONVENIENCE AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**



NEW m⁶A RNA TARGETING MOLECULES



Recent scientific and clinical discoveries implicate m⁶A RNA methylation in many disease areas including cancer



- Initiated NMR based drug screen program in collaboration with Monash Fragment Platform
- Targeting FTO and other m⁶A RNA regulator proteins
- Addresses cancer and non-cancer indications
- Builds Race beyond Zantrene



PROVIDE NEW IP AND EXTEND APPLICATIONS AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY BEYOND ZANTRENE



RECENT / EXPECTED NEWS

CY 2022

- ✓ Zantrene IV formulation
- ✓ Collaboration with Monash University to develop new M⁶A RNA targeted drugs
 - IND submission plan – CY 2022
 - Additional animal data – cardioprotection
 - Update on cardioprotection clinical trial plan
 - First patient dosed in EMD AML (FTO) trial
 - Progressing European sites for EMD AML (FTO) trial

CY 2023

- Initiation of solid tumour FTO trial plan
- H1 CY 2023 – initial dose expansion read out from Phase 2 AML trial (Israel)



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