



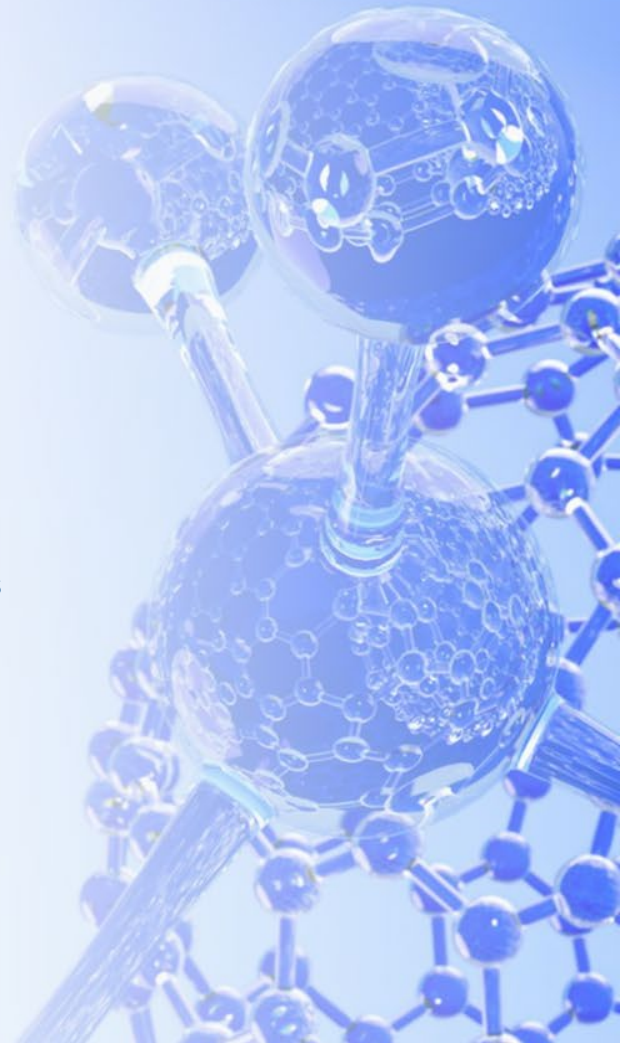
ZW251

A Novel Glypican-3-targeting ADC Bearing a Topoisomerase I Inhibitor Payload

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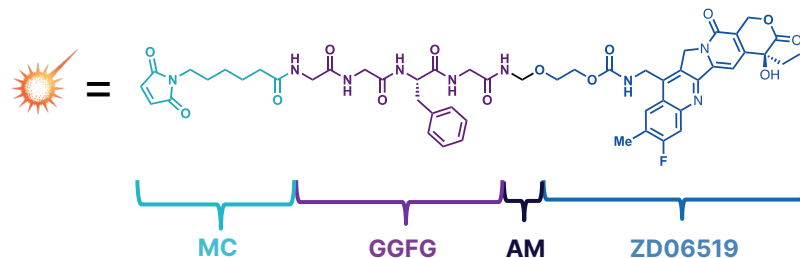


ZW251 – A Novel Glypican-3-targeting ADC Bearing a Topoisomerase I Inhibitor Payload



ZW251 composition

- Humanized IgG1 monoclonal antibody against glypican-3 (GPC3)
 - Specifically selected for strong binding and internalization
- ZD06519 topoisomerase I inhibitor payload
 - Desired balance of stability, activity, and tolerability, with bystander-active properties
- Drug-to-antibody-ratio (DAR) 4 and 8 molecules evaluated
- **ZW251 is an ADC designed for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)**



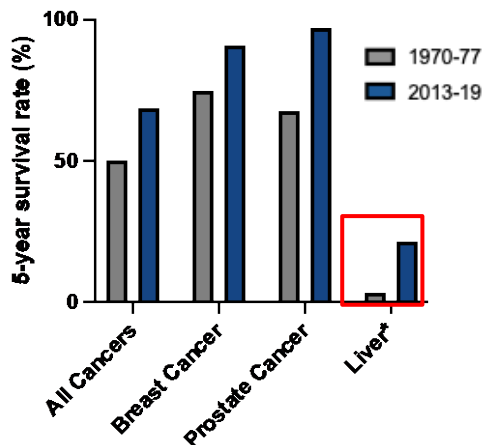
DAR 8 pictured for illustrative purposes

Hepatocellular Carcinoma has a High Burden of Disease

Liver cancer has a high burden

~40,000 cases diagnosed each year
~30,000 deaths each year

**Changes in 5-year
Cancer Survival Rates
1970-77 vs 2013-19**



*Liver and intrahepatic bile duct cancers
US SEER Data

Limited systemic treatment options exist for HCC

- **2007:** sorafenib
- **2017:** regorafenib, nivolumab
- **2018:** lenvatinib, pembrolizumab
- **2019:** cabozantinib, ramucirumab
- **2020:** nivolumab + ipilimumab, atezolizumab + bevacizumab
- **2022:** durvalumab + tremelimumab

Dates of approval for treatment of HCC obtained from FDA.gov

HCC is difficult to treat

Different drug classes can be active in HCC

- Alkylating agents¹
- Anthracyclines¹
- Topoisomerase inhibitors²
- Multi-kinase inhibitors¹
- Anti-angiogenics¹
- Checkpoint inhibitors³

Limited targeted therapy classes approved in HCC³

Anti-angiogenics:

- Cyramza
- Avastin

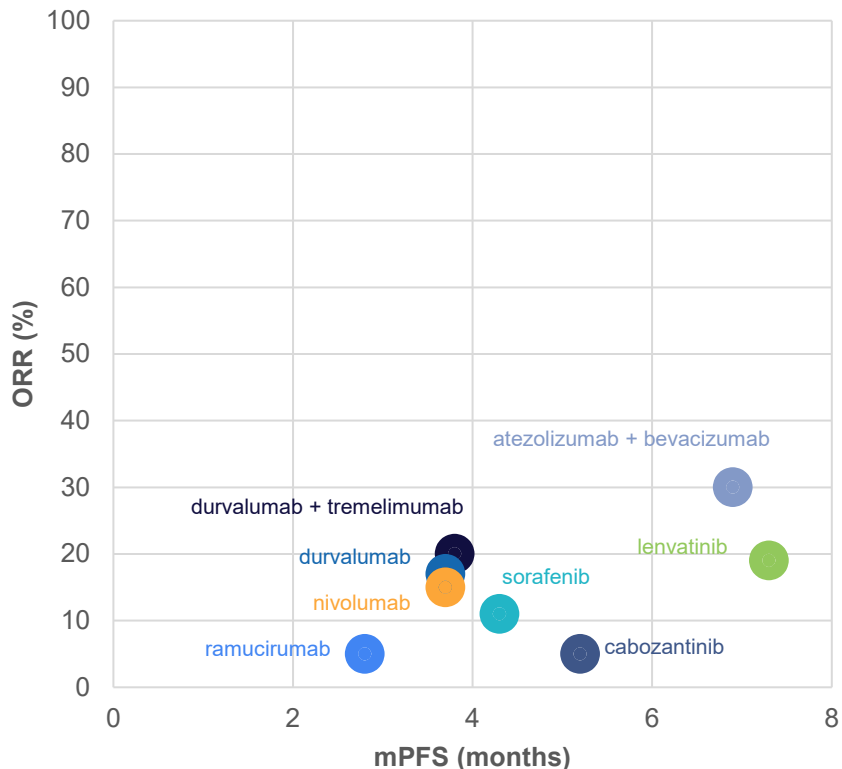
Checkpoint inhibitors:

- Opdivo, Keytruda
- Tecentriq, Imfinzi
- Imjudo, Yervoy

ADC format may enhance efficacy of small molecule chemotherapeutics with a first-in-class opportunity

¹Grazie *et al.* 2017. World J Hepatol; ²Martin *et al.* 2009. World J Surg Oncol; ³Llovet *et al.* 2021. Nat Rev Dis Primers

Currently Approved Therapies in HCC have Low Efficacy



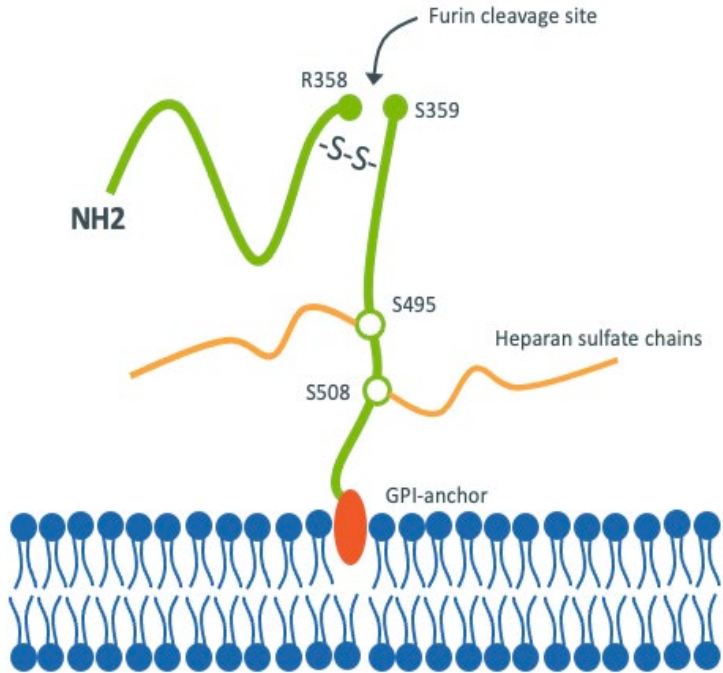
	Line of treatment	ORR	mPFS (months)
Atezolizumab + bevacizumab ¹	1L	30%	6.9
Durvalumab + tremelimumab ²	1L	20%	3.8
Durvalumab ²	1L	17%	3.7
Nivolumab ³	1L	15%	3.7
Sorafenib ²	1L	5-11%	3.8-4.3
Lenvatinib ⁴	1L	19%	7.3
Regorafenib ⁵	2L	11%	3.1
Cabozantinib ⁶	2L	4.6%	5.2
Ramucirumab ⁷	2L	4.6%	2.8

Limited therapeutic options for later lines of treatment

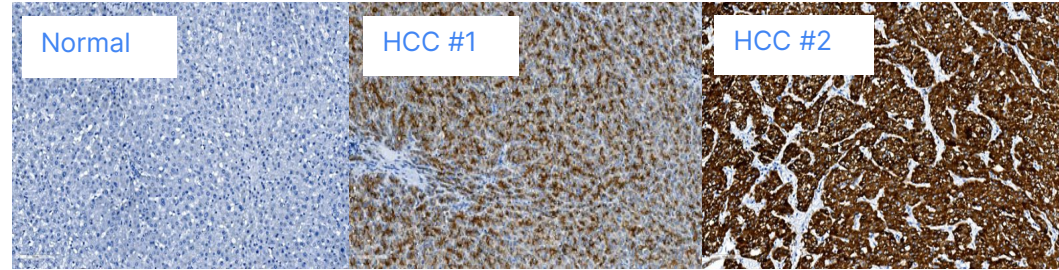
¹IMbrave150; Finn RS *et al.* ASCO GI 2021
²HIMALAYA; Abou-Alfa *et al.* ASCO GI 2022
³CheckMate459; Yau *et al.* Lancet Oncol 2022
⁴REFLECT; Kudo *et al.* Lancet 2018

⁵RESOURCE; Bruix *et al.* Lancet 2017
⁶CELESTIAL; Abou-Alfa *et al.* NEJM 2018
⁷REACH-2; Zhu *et al.* Lancet Oncol 2019

GPC3 is Prevalent and Highly Expressed in Hepatocellular Carcinoma



Cell-surface GPI-anchored oncofetal glycoprotein

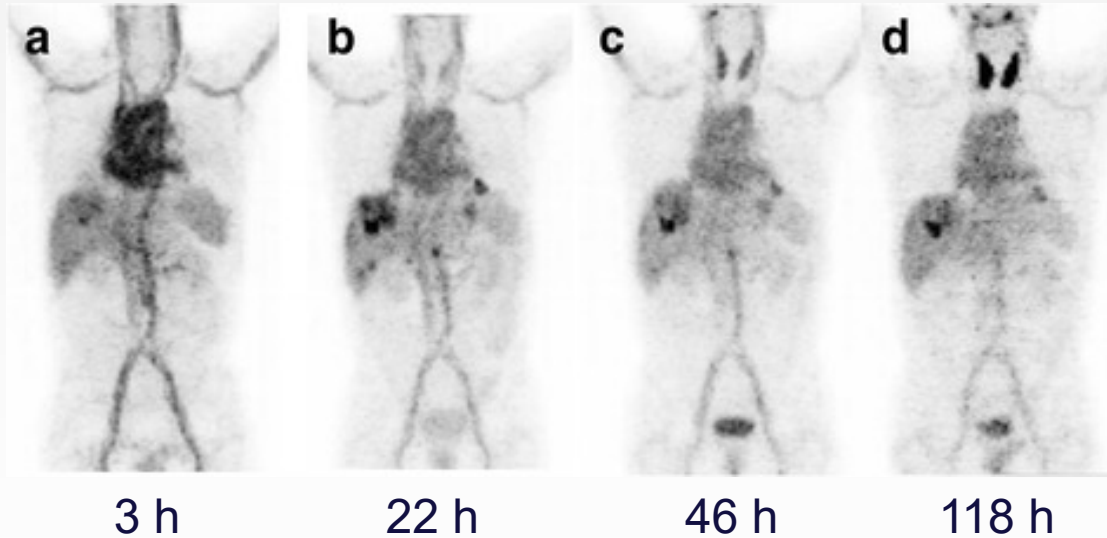


HCC % Positivity	Intensity	Reference
87%	57% IHC2+/3+	Abou-Alfa <i>et al.</i> 2016. <i>J Hepatol</i>
96%	75% '++', 3% '+++'	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2016. <i>Oncotarget</i>
84%	84% '++'	Yamauchi <i>et al.</i> 2005. <i>Mod Pathol</i>
76%	N.D.	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2008. <i>Arch Pathol Lab Med</i>

N.D. – not determined

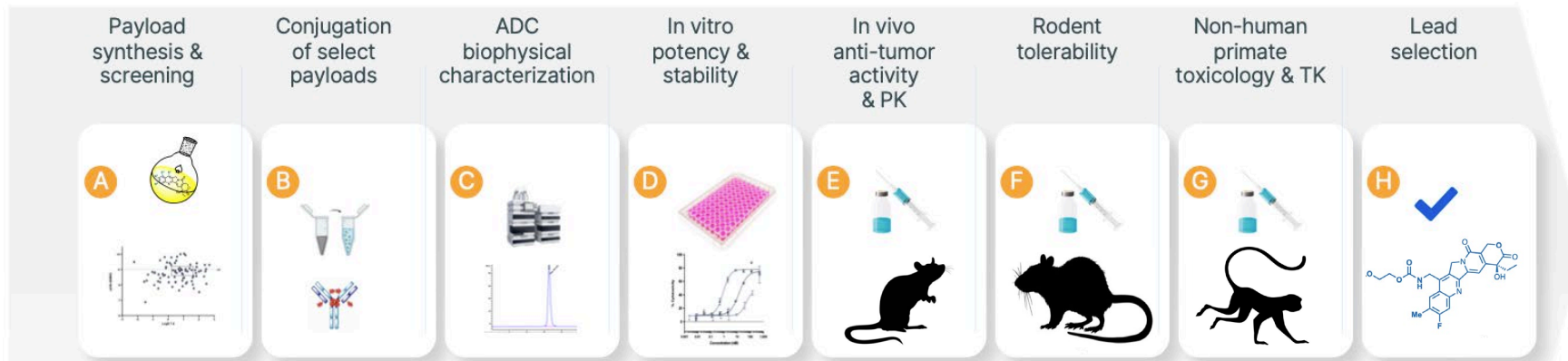
GPC3-targeting Antibody can Rapidly Localize into HCC Lesions

Uptake of iodine radiolabeled codrituzumab (anti-GPC3) in an HCC patient



- Uptake observed in 13 of 14 HCC patients with a range of GPC3 expression
- Rapid localization to liver tumor lesions within hours, peaking at 24 h
- No preferential normal organ accumulation except for the thyroid
- **Antibody-based targeting of GPC3 enables a selective approach to HCC**

ZW251 Utilizes a Pipeline-ready Topoisomerase I Inhibitor ADC Platform



PAYLOAD

Novel camptothecin with moderate potency and strong bystander activity

- Acknowledges complex mechanisms driving TOPO1i ADC action
- Sufficient tolerability to achieve ADC dose > 5 mg/kg

LINKER

Traceless, cleavable peptide

- Common to majority of approved ADCs
- Compatible with desired bystander activity

CONJUGATION

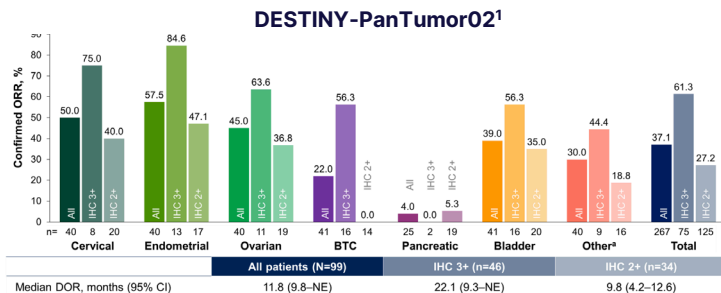
Thiol-maleimide chemistry

- Stochastic conjugation utilized in *all* approved ADCs
- Facilitates DAR optimization
- Good balance of stability, safety, and anti-tumor activity

Adapted from Lawn *et al.* World ADC London 2023

Topoisomerase I Inhibitor Payloads are Providing Meaningful Benefit to Solid-tumor Patients

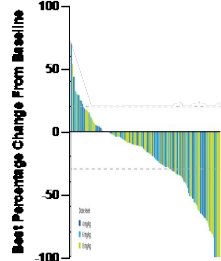
Ehertu (HER2-DXd)



Dato-DXd (Trop2-DXd)

TROPION-PanTumor01⁵

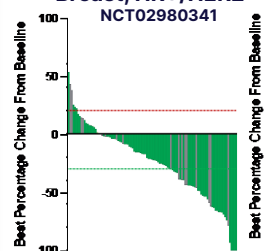
Lung



U3-1402 (HER3-DXd)

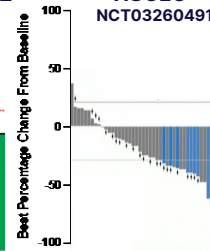
Breast, HR+/HER2-⁷

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NSCLC⁸

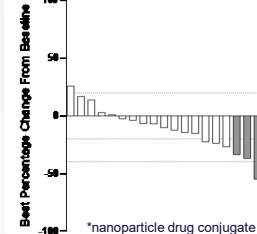
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CRLX101 (NDC⁺)

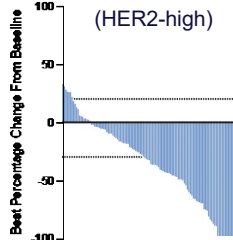
Ovarian¹¹

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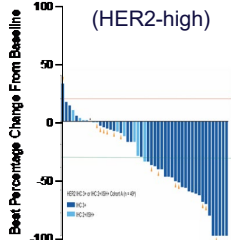
DESTINY-Gastric01²

(HER2-high)



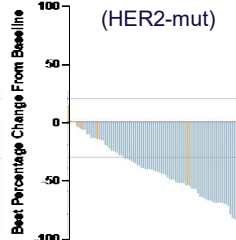
DESTINY-CRC01³

(HER2-high)

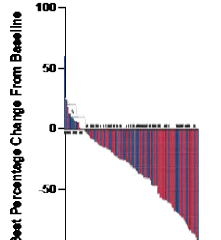


DESTINY-Lung01⁴

(HER2-mut)



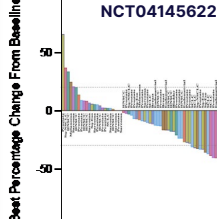
TROPION-Lung02⁶



DS-7300 (B7H3-DXd)

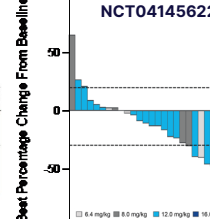
Pan-tumor⁹

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mCRPC¹⁰

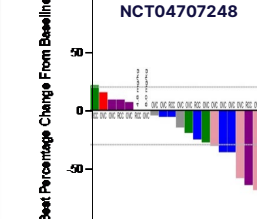
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DS-6000 (CDH6-DXd)

Renal/Ovarian¹²

NCT04707248



¹Meric-Bernstam *et al.* ASCO 2023

²Shitara *et al.* ASCO 2021

³Yoshino *et al.* ASCO 2021

⁴Li *et al.* NEJM 2021

⁵Meric-Bernstam *et al.* ASCO 2021

⁶Goto *et al.* ASCO 2023

⁷Krop *et al.* ASCO 2022

⁸Yu *et al.* ESMO 2020

⁹Johnson *et al.* ESMO 2021

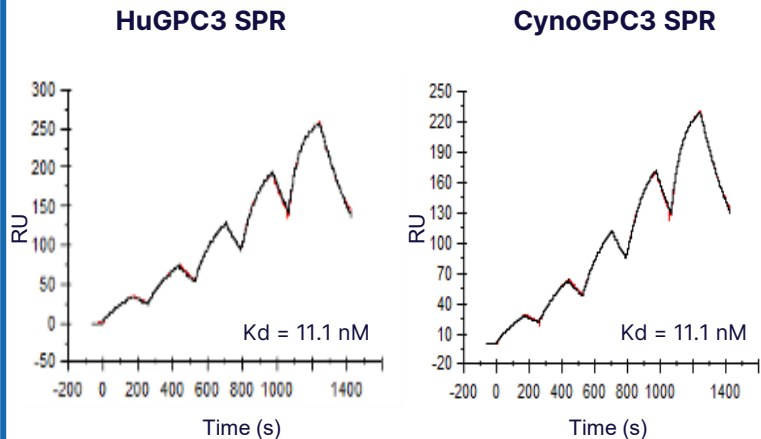
¹⁰Patel *et al.* ASCO GU 2022

¹¹Pham *et al.* Clin Cancer Res 2015

¹²Hamilton *et al.* ASCO 2022

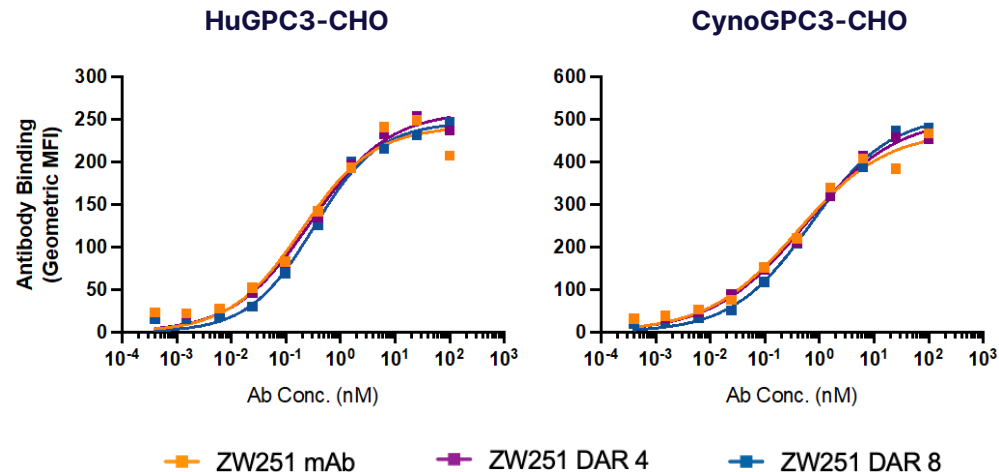
ZW251 Demonstrates Desired GPC3 Binding and Cross-reactivity

SPR binding to GPC3



Binding of soluble GPC3 extracellular domain to immobilized ZW251 mAb measured by surface plasmon resonance (SPR)

Binding to GPC3-transfected CHO



Binding of ZW251 to transfected CHO cells expressing human or cynomolgus monkey GPC3 assessed by flow cytometry.

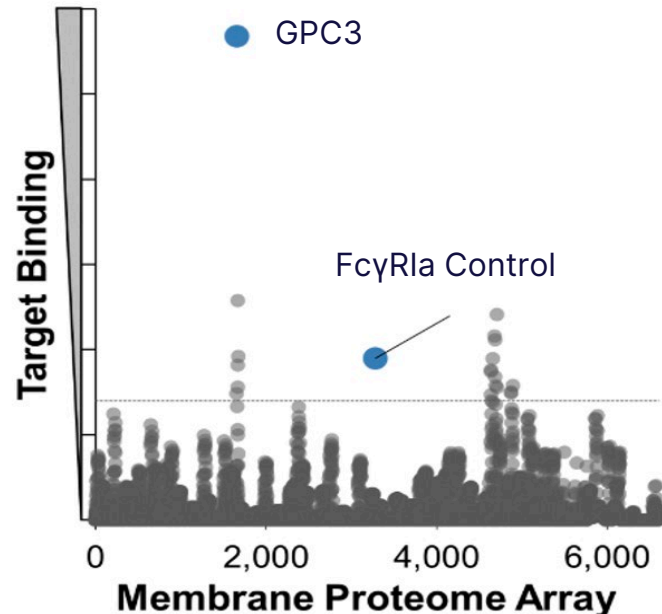
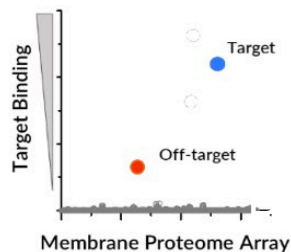
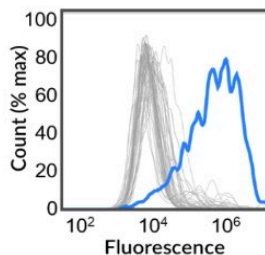
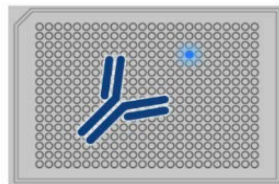
ZW251 mAb Binds GPC3 with a High Degree of Specificity

ZW251 membrane proteome specificity screen

Array of 6000 human membrane proteins expressed on HEK293 cells

Measure binding to cells by flow cytometry

Profile specificity across human membrane proteome



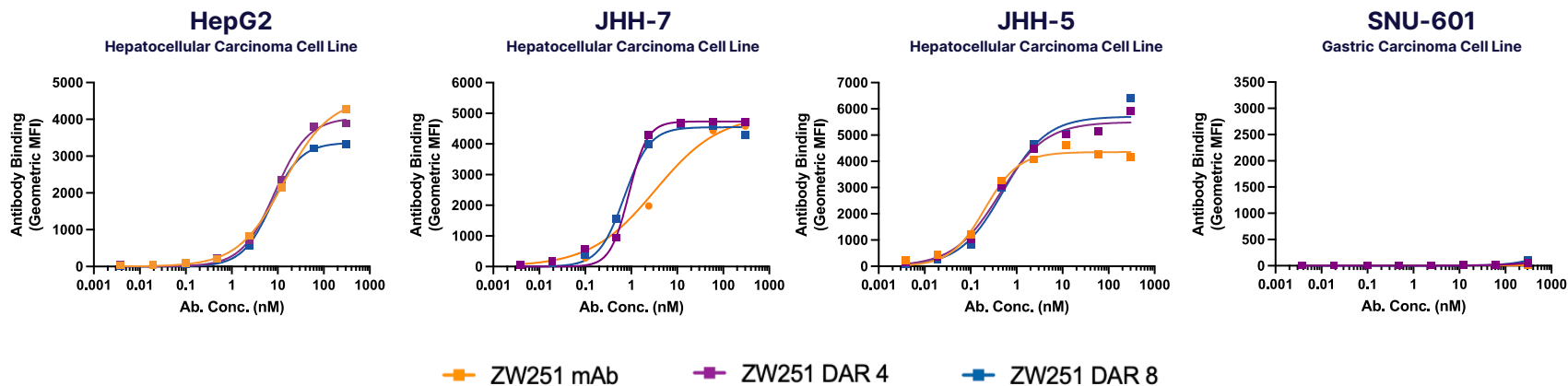
- Includes 94% of all human single-pass, multi-pass, and GPI-anchored proteins, including GPCRs, ion channels, and transporters
- Specificity profiled by measuring binding to HEK293 cells expressing an array of membrane proteins
- Hits in initial screen were subsequently validated to confirm binding

Screening performed at Integral Molecular

ZW251 Demonstrates Binding to GPC3-expressing Tumor Cells

Binding to tumor cell lines

GPC3 expression

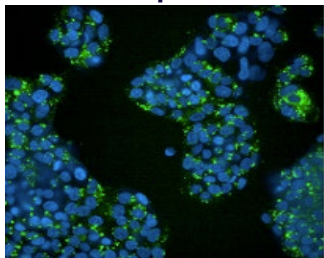


Binding of ZW251 mAb and ADC to cancer cell lines with a range of GPC3 expression was assessed by flow cytometry. SNU-601 was utilized as a GPC3- cell line.

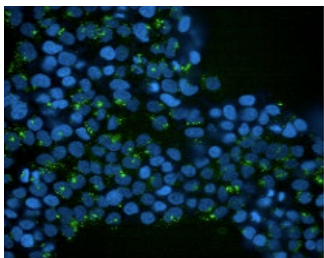
ZW251 Internalizes into Tumor Cells Resulting in Cytotoxicity

Internalization

HepG2

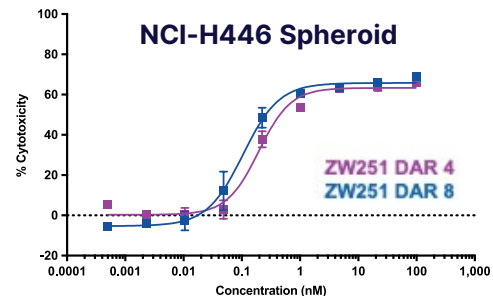
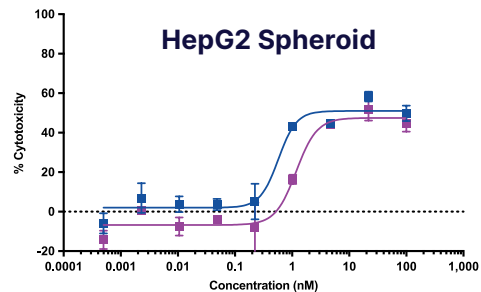


JHH-7



ZW251 internalization visualized after 24h treatment with ADC coupled to an anti-human IgG Fab-488 and subsequent surface quenching.

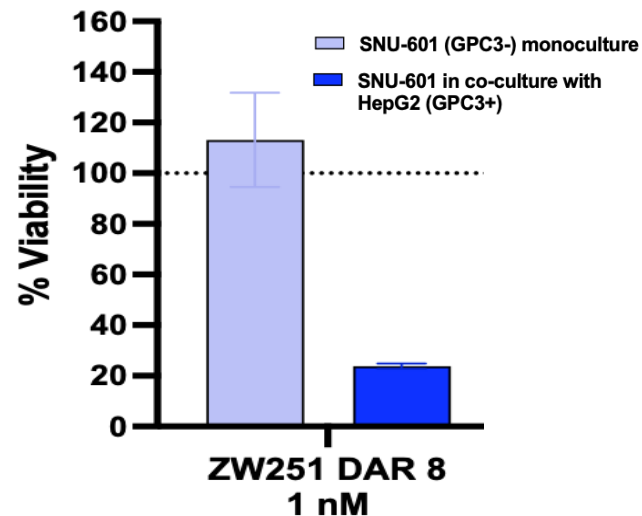
Tumor spheroid cytotoxicity



Cytotoxicity assessed by treating cell line spheroids with ZW251 for 4 days and assessed for viability using CellTiterGlo®.

Bystander killing

GPC3- cell line viability

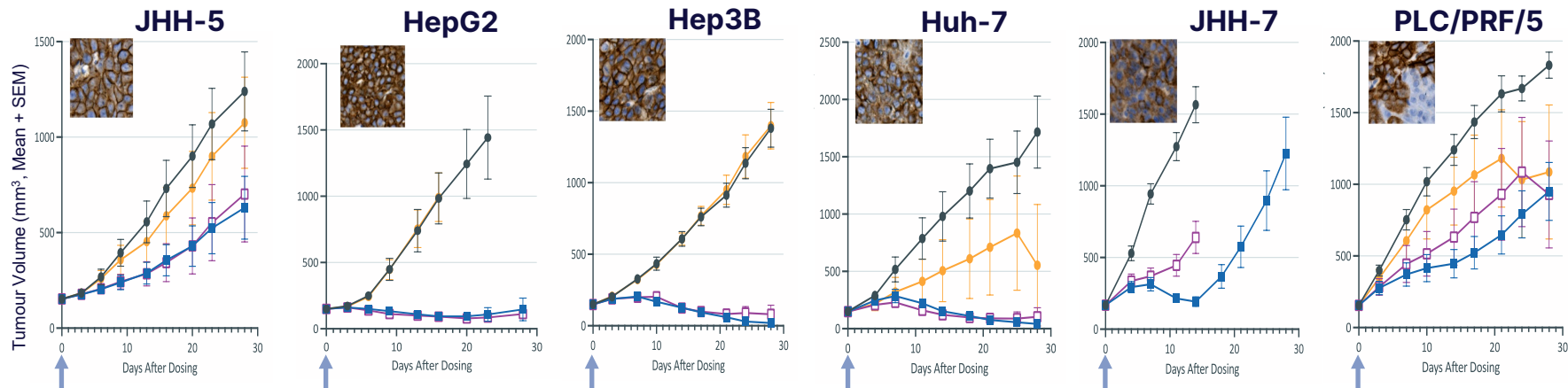


Bystander effect assessed by measuring viability of SNU-601 GPC3- cells in monoculture, or co-culture with GPC3+ HepG2 cells, following treatment with ZW251 for 4 days.

ZW251 Demonstrates Anti-tumor Activity in a Range of HCC CDX Models

ZW251 activity in HCC CDX models

GPC3 expression (High to Low)

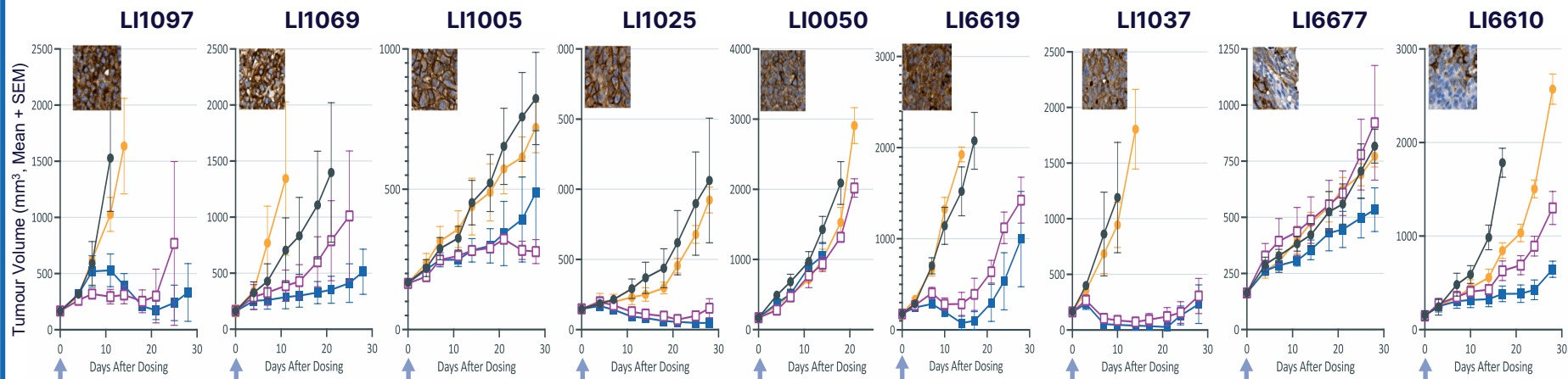


- BALB/c nude mice bearing subcutaneously engrafted HCC CDX tumors
- 5-6 mice per treatment group
- Single 8 mg/kg intravenous administration on Day 0

- Vehicle
- ZW251 DAR 8
- ZW251 DAR 4
- Non-targeting ADC DAR 8

ZW251 activity in HCC PDX models

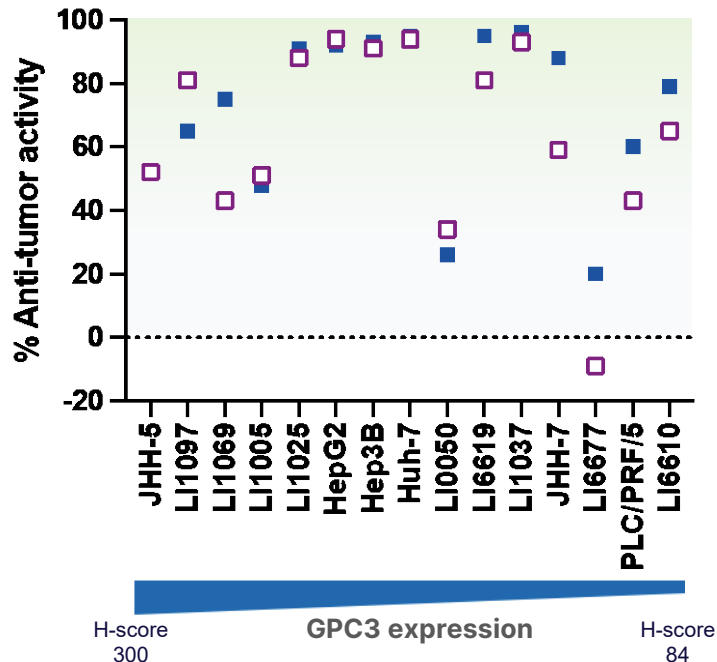
GPC3 expression (High to Low)



- BALB/c nude mice bearing subcutaneously engrafted HCC PDX tumors
- 3 mice per treatment group
- Single 8 mg/kg intravenous administration on Day 0

- Vehicle
- ZW251 DAR 8
- ZW251 DAR 4
- Non-targeting ADC DAR 8

ZW251 anti-tumor activity



- ZW251 anti-tumor activity observed in 6/6 CDX and 7/9 PDX models of HCC
- Increased activity observed with higher drug loading
- ZW251 may perform better in higher expressing models
- Anti-tumor activity observed in models with H-scores as low as 84
- **ZW251 demonstrates compelling pre-clinical efficacy against models of HCC**

ZW251 anti-tumor activity		
H-score	DAR 8	DAR 4
> 200	82% (9/11)	82% (9/11)
< 200	75% (3/4)	50% (2/4)

Scope of ZW251 anti-tumor activity, as defined by %TGI > 50%

% anti-tumor activity was determined by % tumor growth inhibition (%TGI) calculated as $[(1 - TV_{\text{treatment}} / TV_{\text{vehicle}}) \times 100]$ at Day 21, or at the closest evaluable time point.

Repeat dose non-GLP NHP study design



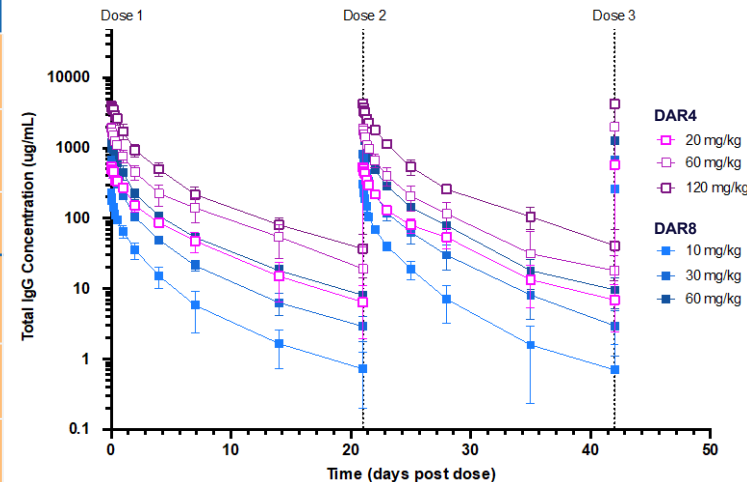
Test article	Doses		
ZW251 DAR 8	10 mg/kg	30 mg/kg	60 mg/kg
ZW251 DAR 4	20 mg/kg	60 mg/kg	120 mg/kg

Assessment of ZW251:

- Toxicology
 - Mortality
 - Body weight
 - Food consumption
 - Cage side/clinical observation
 - Coagulation
 - Hematology
 - Clinical chemistry
 - Macroscopic observations
 - Tissue histopathology
- Pharmacokinetics
 - C_{max}
 - AUC
 - $t_{1/2}$

ZW251 is Well-tolerated in a Repeat Dose Non-human Primate Toxicology Study

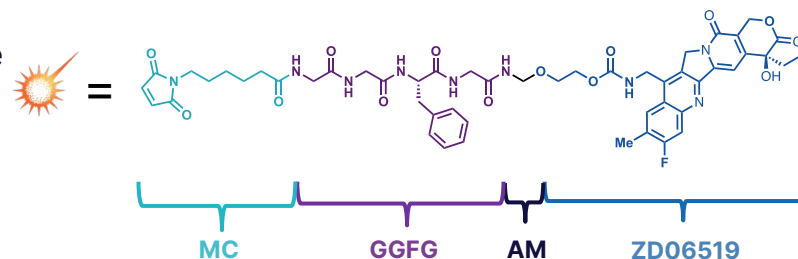
Test article	Dose	Mortality	Clinical observations	Histopathology	Clinical Chemistry	Hematology	MTD	T _{1/2} (day)
ZW251 DAR 8	10 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	Decreased reticulocytes	60 mg/kg	4.4
	30 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	Decreased reticulocytes		4.7
	60 mg/kg	None	Fecal abnormalities (loose/soft feces)	None	None	Decreased reticulocytes		5.0
ZW251 DAR 4	20 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	Decreased reticulocytes	120 mg/kg	4.6
	60 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	Decreased reticulocytes		4.8
	120 mg/kg	None	Fecal abnormalities (loose feces)	Thymus and Lymph node	None	Decreased reticulocytes		5.4



- Dose proportional pharmacokinetics observed with total antibody levels in non-human primate serum in a multi-dose study
- Treatment-related lower mean reticulocyte counts observed and deemed non-adverse in all dose groups
- Non-adverse decreased thymus cellularity and mesenteric lymph node cellularity seen with microscopic observation in one animal administered 120 mg/kg (DAR4)
- **No mortality or adverse clinical observations, body weight effects, food consumption observed; lack of on-target toxicity observed**
- Impressive tolerability in non-human primates suggests potential for high first-in-human dosing of ZW251

ZW251 is a Potential First-in-class GPC3-targeting Topoisomerase I Inhibitor ADC

- **Humanized IgG1 monoclonal antibody against glypican-3 (GPC3)**
 - Selective binding to GPC3 with desired human/cyno cross-reactivity
 - Internalization into GPC3-expressing tumor cells
- **ZD06519 topoisomerase I inhibitor payload**
 - ADC cytotoxicity of target-expressing tumor cells
 - Bystander killing of adjacent target-negative tumor cells
- **Drug-to-antibody-ratio (DAR) 4 and 8 molecules evaluated**
 - Broad anti-tumor activity against HCC CDX/PDX models with a range of GPC3 expression
 - Impressive tolerability in a repeat-dose non-human primate toxicology study



ZW251 is a promising therapeutic candidate for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma

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