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**23 August 2024**

**CEO & Managing Director's Presentation to Annual General Meeting**

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Amplia Therapeutics Limited is an Australian pharmaceutical company advancing a pipeline of Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK) inhibitors for cancer and fibrosis. FAK is an increasingly important target in the field of cancer and Amplia has a particular development focus in fibrotic cancers such as pancreatic and ovarian cancer. FAK also plays a significant role in a number of chronic diseases, such as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). For more information visit [www.ampliatx.com](http://www.ampliatx.com) and follow Amplia on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ampliatx) (@ampliatx), [Threads](https://www.threads.net/@ampliatx) (@ampliatx) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ampliatx).



# Annual General Meeting

23 August 2024

Dr Chris Burns  
CEO and MD

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Amplia is developing a pipeline of small molecule **inhibitors of Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK)** - a validated target in cancer

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Amplia's lead compound **narmafotinib is the best-in-class FAK inhibitor** in development

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Amplia's ongoing trial of **narmafotinib** in advanced pancreatic cancer is showing the drug to be **well tolerated by patients with promising signs of efficacy**

# DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS



## Phase 2a clinical trial in advanced pancreatic cancer underway

- Well tolerated
- Promising signs of efficacy
- Interim readout planned for Q3 2024



## Preparing for narmafotinib trial in pancreatic cancer in the US

- US FDA has cleared Amplia's IND<sup>‡</sup> application for a pancreatic cancer trial in the US
- In combination with FOLFIRINOX



## Orphan Drug Designation from US FDA for pancreatic cancer and IPF\*

- 7 years market exclusivity in US
- Assistance with development planning
- Tax credits for clinical costs
- Exemptions from certain fees



## Compelling preclinical data in multiple disease models:

- Pancreatic cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- IPF\*

\*Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis  
‡ Investigational New Drug

**Narmafotinib is being positioned as the preferred agent to enhance activity of drugs for solid tumours**



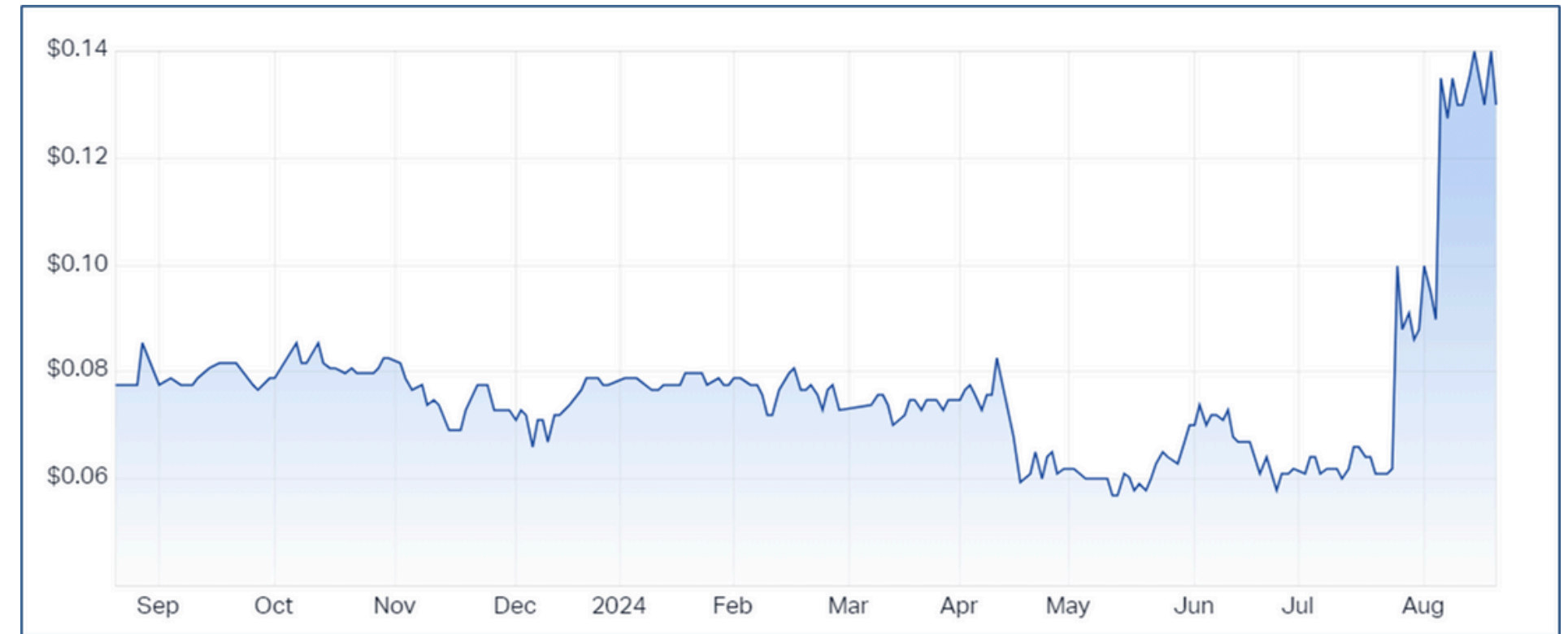
# CORPORATE SUMMARY



## ASX:ATX

## 12 month share price chart

<b>Share price (22-Aug-24)</b>	A\$0.13
<b>Shares on issue</b>	274.21m
<b>Market cap (22-Aug-24)</b>	A\$35.65m
<b>Cash at hand (30-Jun-2024)</b>	A\$6.3m on a pro forma basis*
<b>Substantial Shareholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Platinum Investment Management Ltd</li><li>• Blueflag Holdings Pty Ltd</li><li>• Acorn Capital Ltd</li></ul>



\*After receipt of net FY24 RDTI refund

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## BOARD



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CEO and MD





# EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT



## SENIOR TEAM



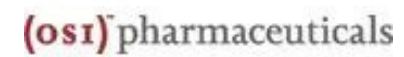
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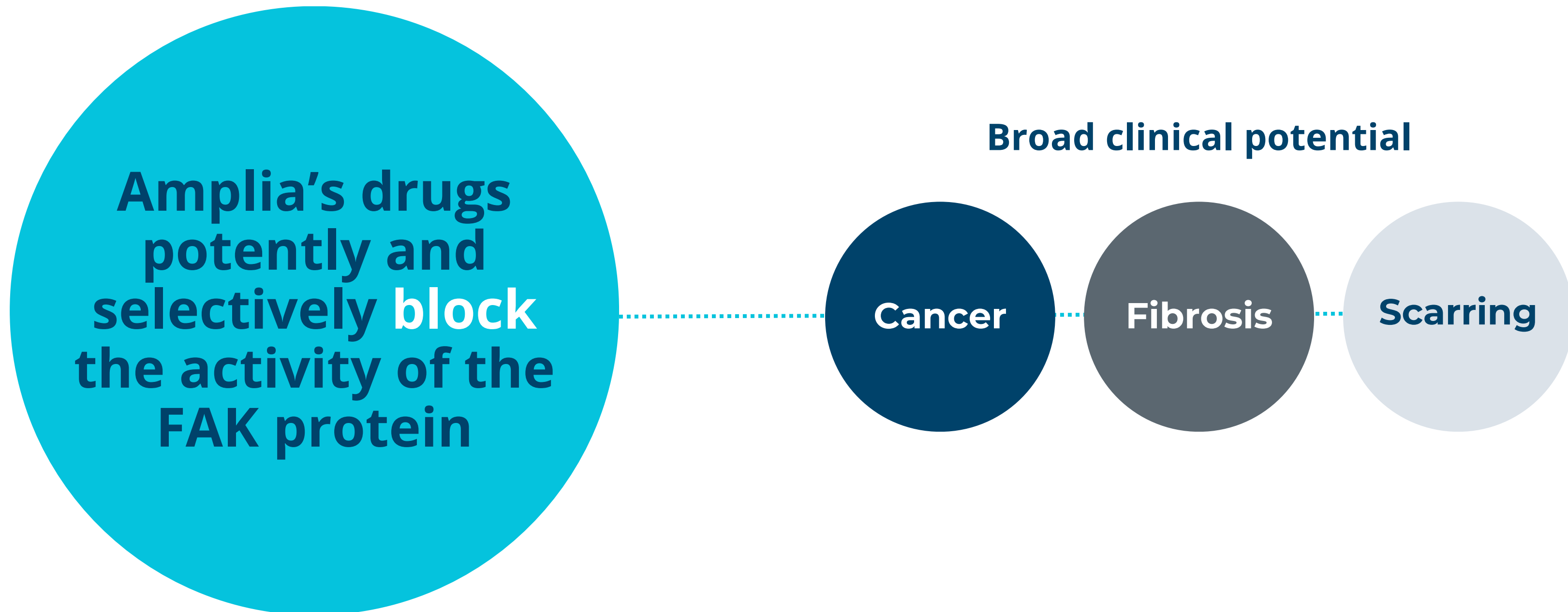


# Amplia's drugs inhibit the enzyme Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK)



# FOCAL ADHESION KINASE (FAK)

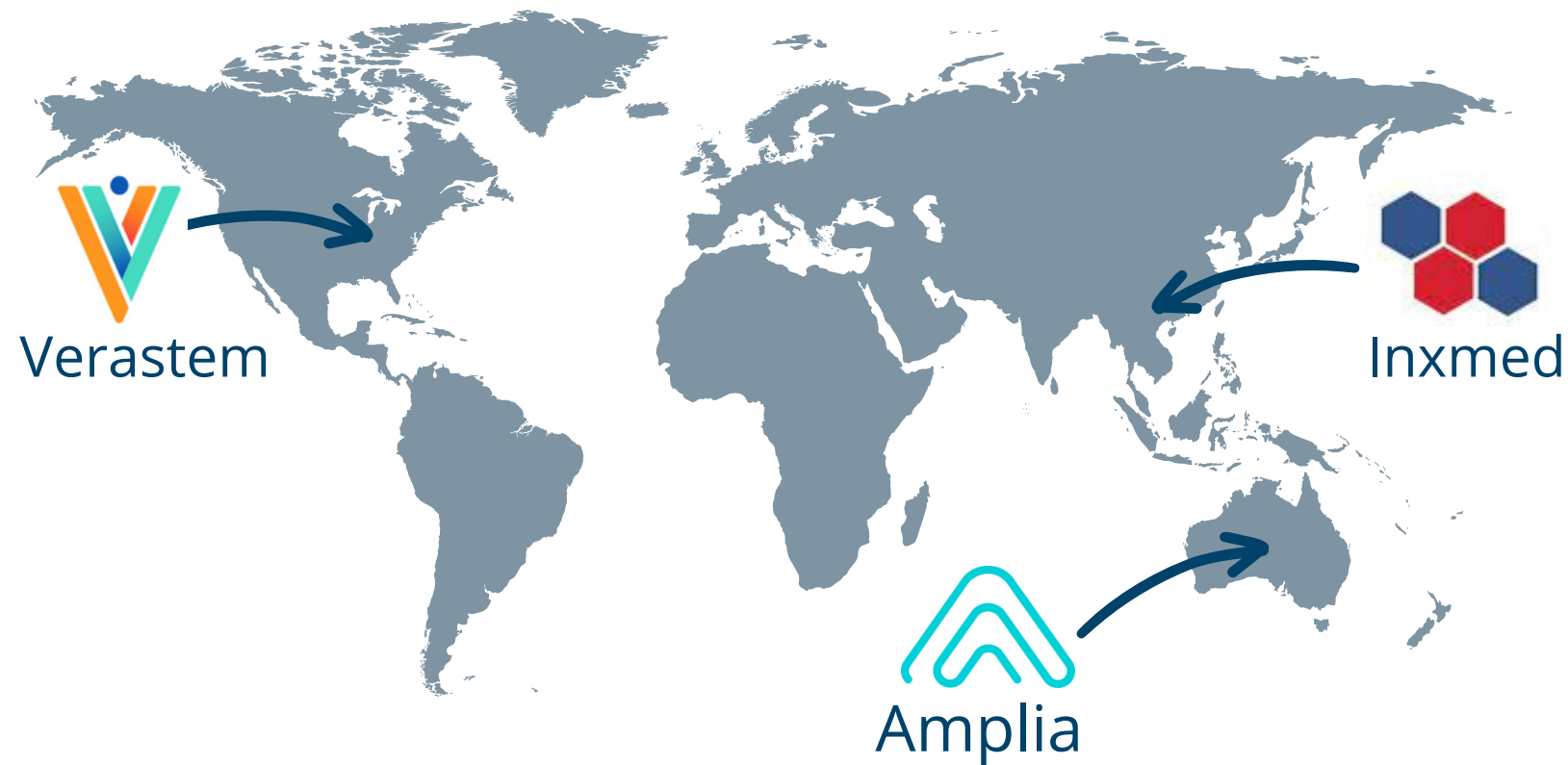
**FAK is a critical protein** in cancer growth and spread, and in formation of fibrotic (scar) tissue



# FAK INHIBITORS IN DEVELOPMENT



Only 3 companies with bona fide FAK inhibitors in development



**Narmafotinib has a superior profile to other compounds: best-in-class**

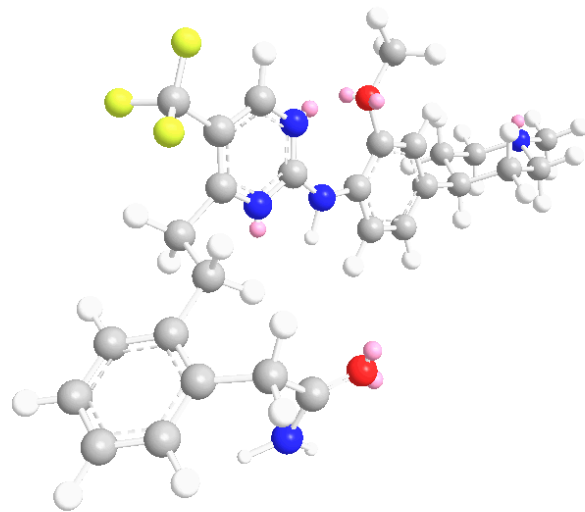
	Selectivity	Good PK profile	Good DDI profile	Clinical Notes	Stage
<b>Narmafotinib (Amplia)</b>	✓	✓	✓	Safe and well tolerated	Ph 2a
<b>Defactinib (Verastem)</b>	✗	✗	?	Promising data in Phase 2 LGSOC	Ph 2 and 3
<b>Ifebemtinib (Inxmed)</b>	✗	✓	?	High incidence of proteinuria (protein in urine)	Ph 2

PK = Pharmacokinetics  
 DDI = Drug-Drug Interaction  
 LGSOC = Low grade serous ovarian cancer

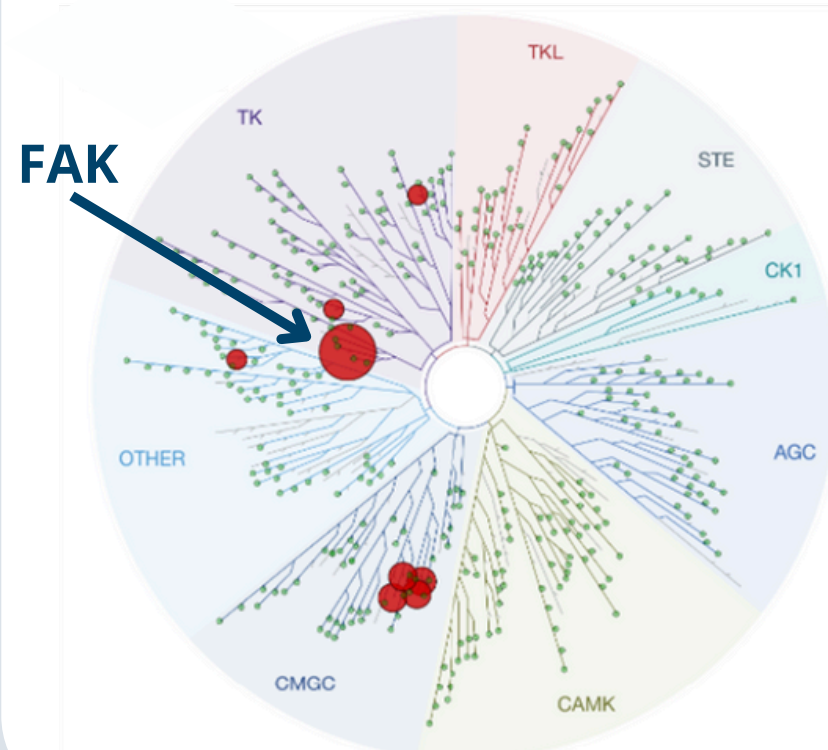
# NARMAFOTINIB

- Drug-like small molecule
- Highly potent and selective
- Excellent PK; once-a-day dosing
- Minimal DDI\* risk when combining with other drugs

**Narmafotinib**  
Drug-like small molecule



**Selectivity**  
Highly selective for FAK

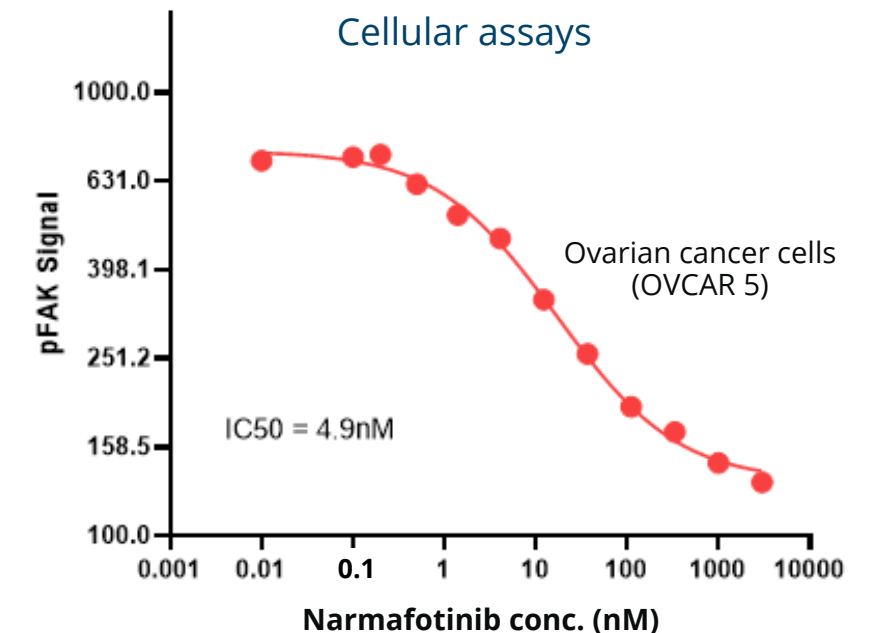


**FAK Activity**  
Highly potent FAK inhibitor

Biochemical assays

IC <sub>50</sub>	2.2 nM
K <sub>D</sub>	29 pM

Cellular assays



# NARMAFOTINIB IN CANCER

Extensive preclinical data showing narmafotinib activity in cancer models

Early signals of efficacy from ACCENT clinical trial

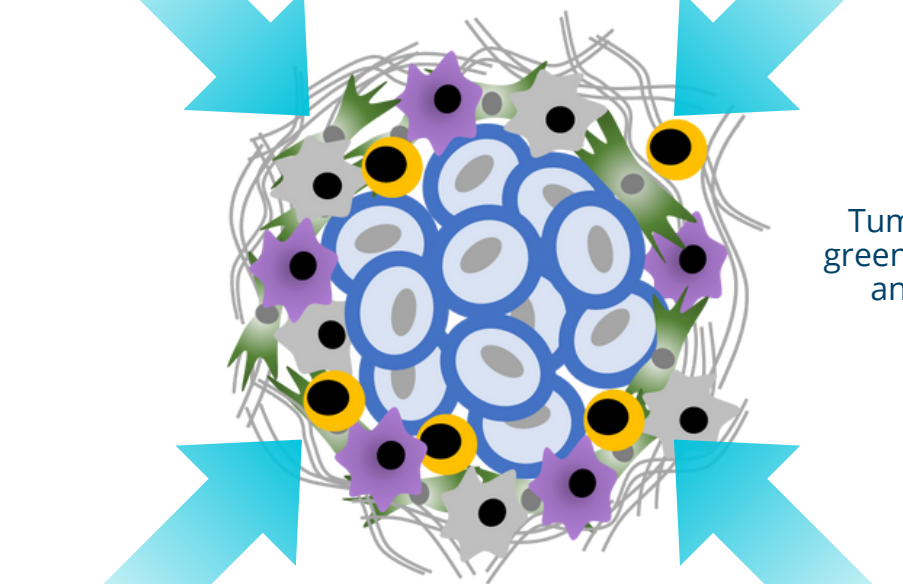
Developing clinical datasets from *Verastem* and *Inxmed* further validate anti-cancer activity

**FAK inhibitors block critical pathways supporting tumour growth**

## Multi-action of narmafotinib

**Anti-proliferative**  
Reduces cell's ability to proliferate and migrate

**Synergy with chemotherapies**  
Enhances activity of drugs and other therapies



Tumour (blue - cancer cells; green- fibroblasts; purple, grey and yellow - suppressive immune cells)

**Anti-fibrotic**  
Reduces scar-tissue in TME\*, improving permeability to drugs

**Immunomodulatory**  
Improves immune cell reactivity to tumour cells

# BROAD POTENTIAL FOR FAK INHIBITORS IN CANCER

## FAK inhibitors can enhance effects of existing therapeutic approaches in solid tumours

- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy

## ... but can also enhance newer targeted treatments

- Kinase Inhibitors
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Antibodies and ADCs\*
- Cell Therapies



# Clinical studies of narmafotinib in pancreatic cancer





# PANCREATIC CANCER

## An unmet need



### Increasing Prevalence

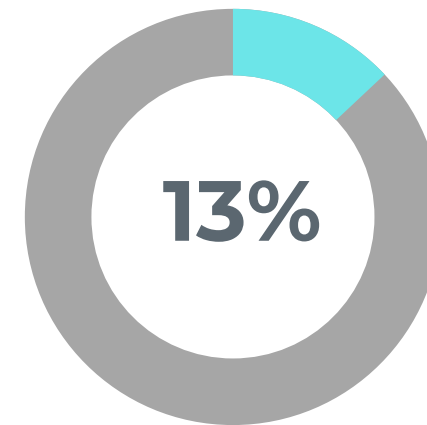
Estimated 66,000 diagnoses and 50,000 deaths in US this year\*

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4,500 diagnoses in AU in 2023\*\*

\* American Cancer Society ([link](#))

\*\* Cancer Australia ([link](#))



### 5 year survival

Difficult-to-treat: typically detected late in disease progression\*\*



### Market size

Global treatment market estimated over US\$6 billion in 2023

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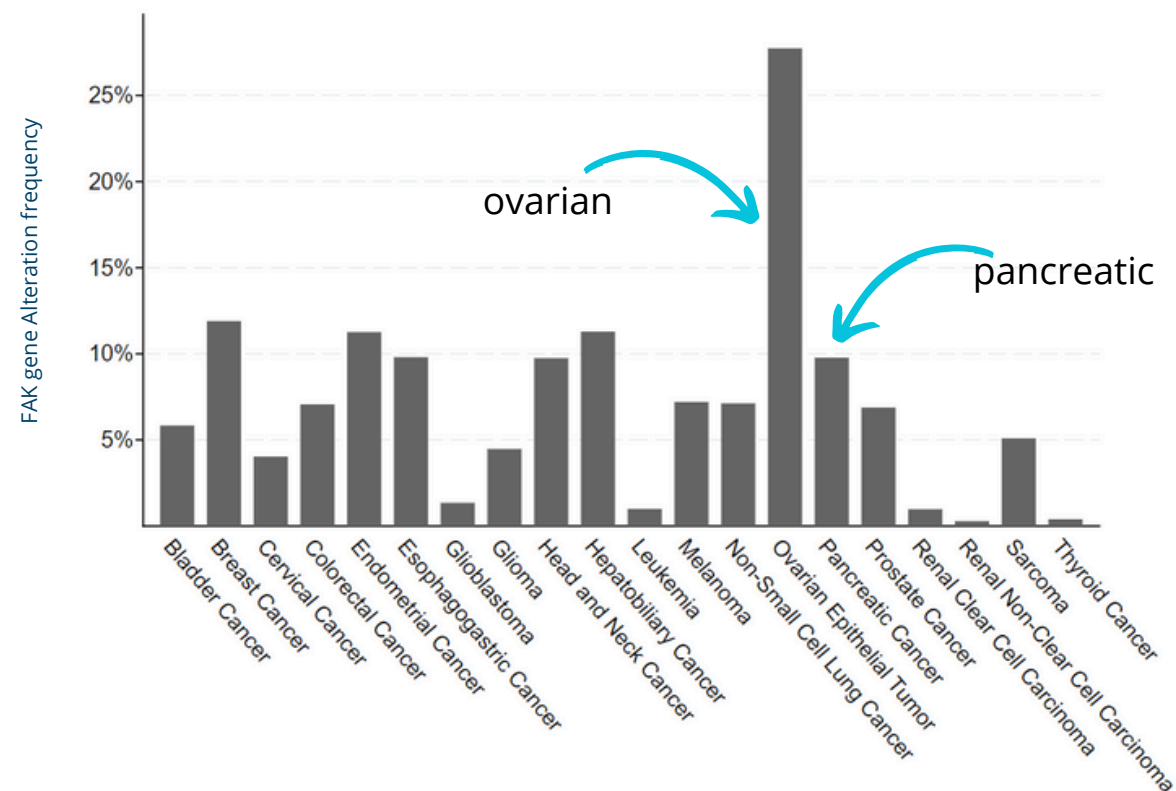
Projected to grow to ~US\$36 billion by 2036†

† Research Nester ([link](#))

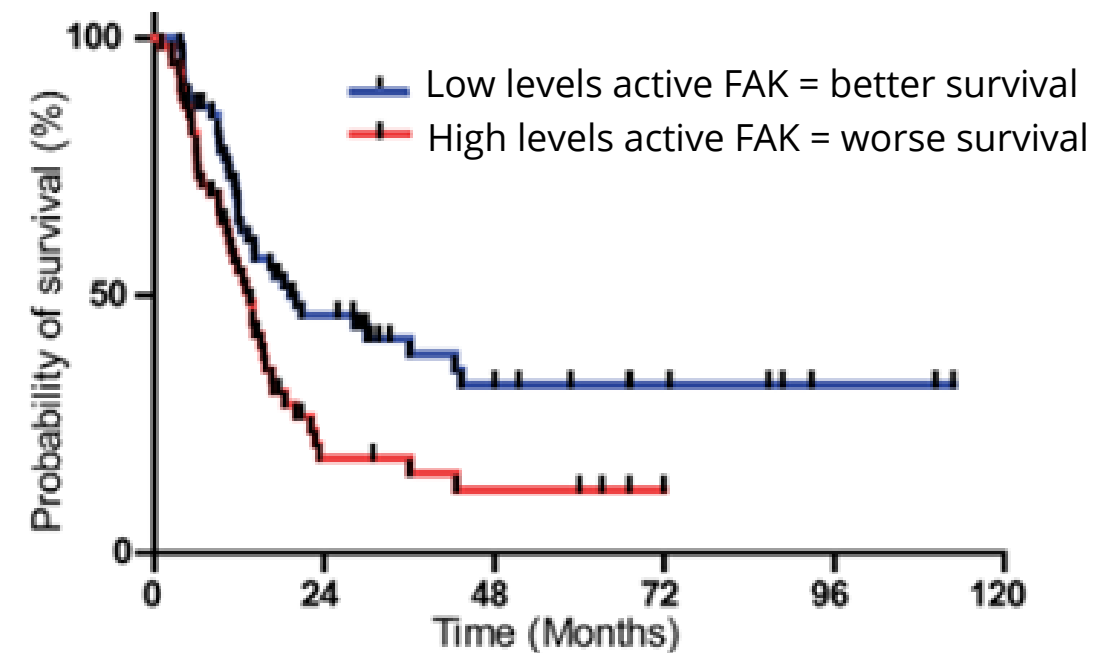
# PANCREATIC CANCER

## Undisputed role of FAK in disease progression

### Over-expression and increased FAK activity

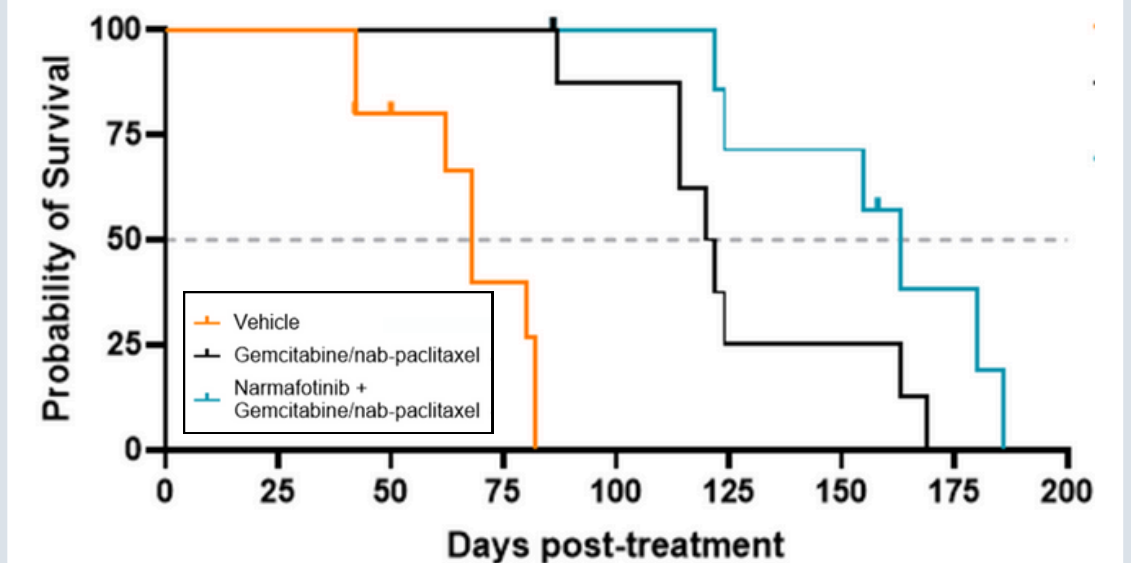


### FAK activity correlates with worse outcome



### Beneficial preclinical efficacy with FAK inhibition

- Narmafotinib decreases tumour fibrosis (collagen)
- Narmafotinib treatment improves survival in disease models



- FAK inhibition synergises with SOC\* chemotherapies and targeted therapies

\*Standard-of-care

**Clinical data indicates  
narmafotinib safe and  
well tolerated with  
preliminary signs  
of efficacy**

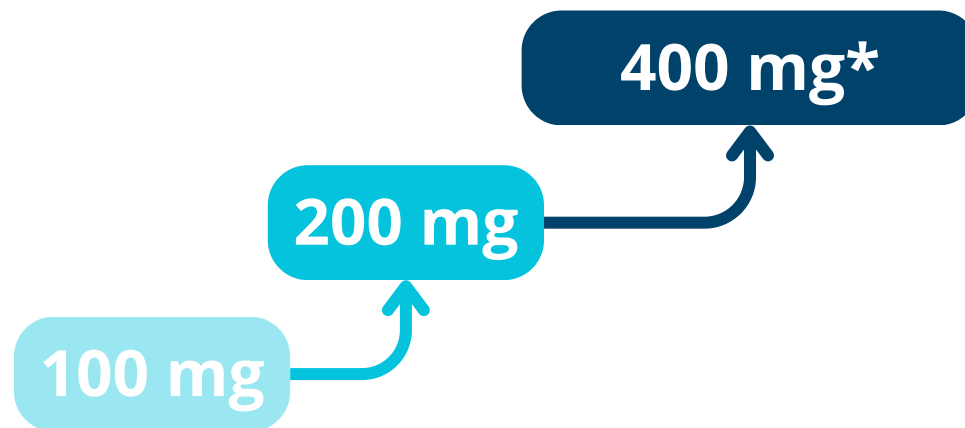


# ACCENT TRIAL DESIGN

## Phase 1b

(Australia)

14 patients

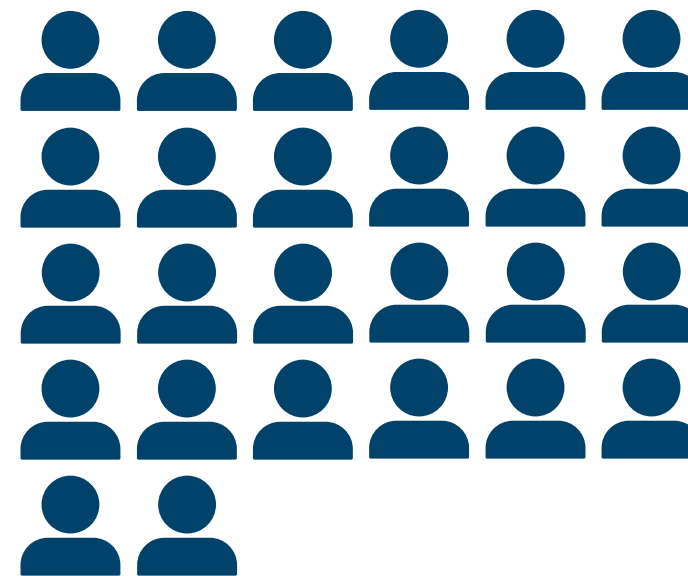


**Dose Selected**

## Phase 2a

(Australia and South Korea)

26 patients



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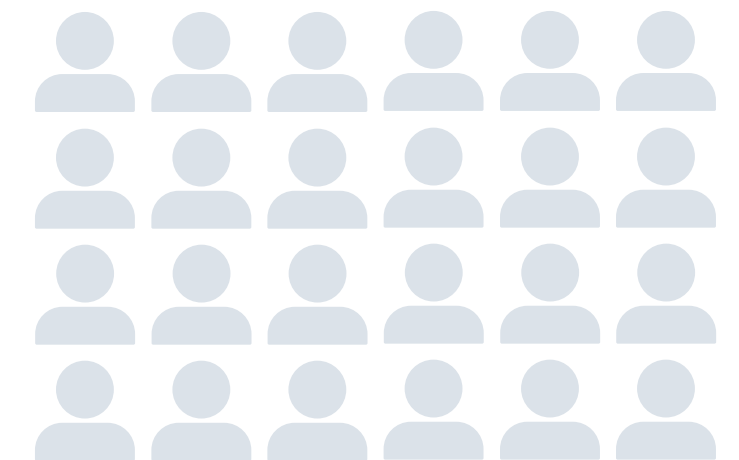
**Interim Analysis**

≥6 PR

## Phase 2a (cont)

(Australia and South Korea)

24 patients



**COMPLETED**

\*Dose selected for Phase 2

# ACCENT PHASE 1b

Key trial read-outs following industry standard criteria

- Primary Endpoint: **Objective Response Rate**
- Secondary Endpoint: **Duration on Trial**

Objective Response Rate categorised as:

- **Complete Response (CR)** - Disappearance of all tumour lesions; no new lesions
- **Partial response (PR)** - >30% decrease in tumour lesions; no new lesions
- **Stable Disease (SD)** - Tumour lesions have reduced in size by less than 30% or have shown either no growth or minimal growth (<20%)
- **Progressive Disease (PD)** - At least a 20% increase in tumour lesions; or new lesions

# ACCENT PHASE 1b

Narmafotinib in combination with standard of care gemcitabine and Abraxane®

- Orally-dosed narmafotinib in the days preceding weekly chemotherapy

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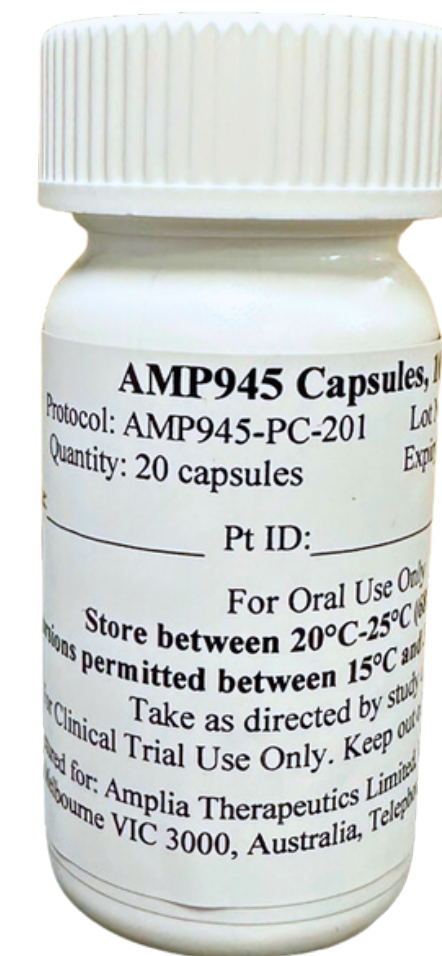
3 Cohorts (100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg)

- Orally-dosed (capsules)
- Once-a-day

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Safe and well tolerated

- All patients elected to stay on drug post cycle 1
- One DLT\*: uncontrolled nausea
- Fatigue (Grade 3 or below) in more than 1 patient likely drug related



\*DLT = Dose Limiting Toxicity

# ACCENT PHASE 1b

## Preliminary signs of efficacy observed

Improved response rate (PR and SD) compared to historical gemcitabine/Abiraxane alone

- Comparison to pivotal trial (2013)\*\*

Better objective response (tumour reduction) at higher doses

- 4 of 6 PRs with top dose narmafotinib

Duration on trial significantly improved vs gemcitabine/Abiraxane alone

- Average treatment time at top dose ~2x longer

### Best Response (all patients)

Classification	ACCENT Best Overall Response* n=14	Historical Best Overall Response** (n=431)
Complete Response	0 (0%)	<1%
Partial Response	6 (43%)	23%
Stable Disease (SD)	8 (57%)	27%
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	14 (100%)	50%
Progressive Disease (PD)	0 (0%)	20%
Not evaluable	0 (0%)	30%

\* Investigator reviewed

\*\* Independent review as part of MPACT trial (NEJM 2013; 369; 1691-1703)

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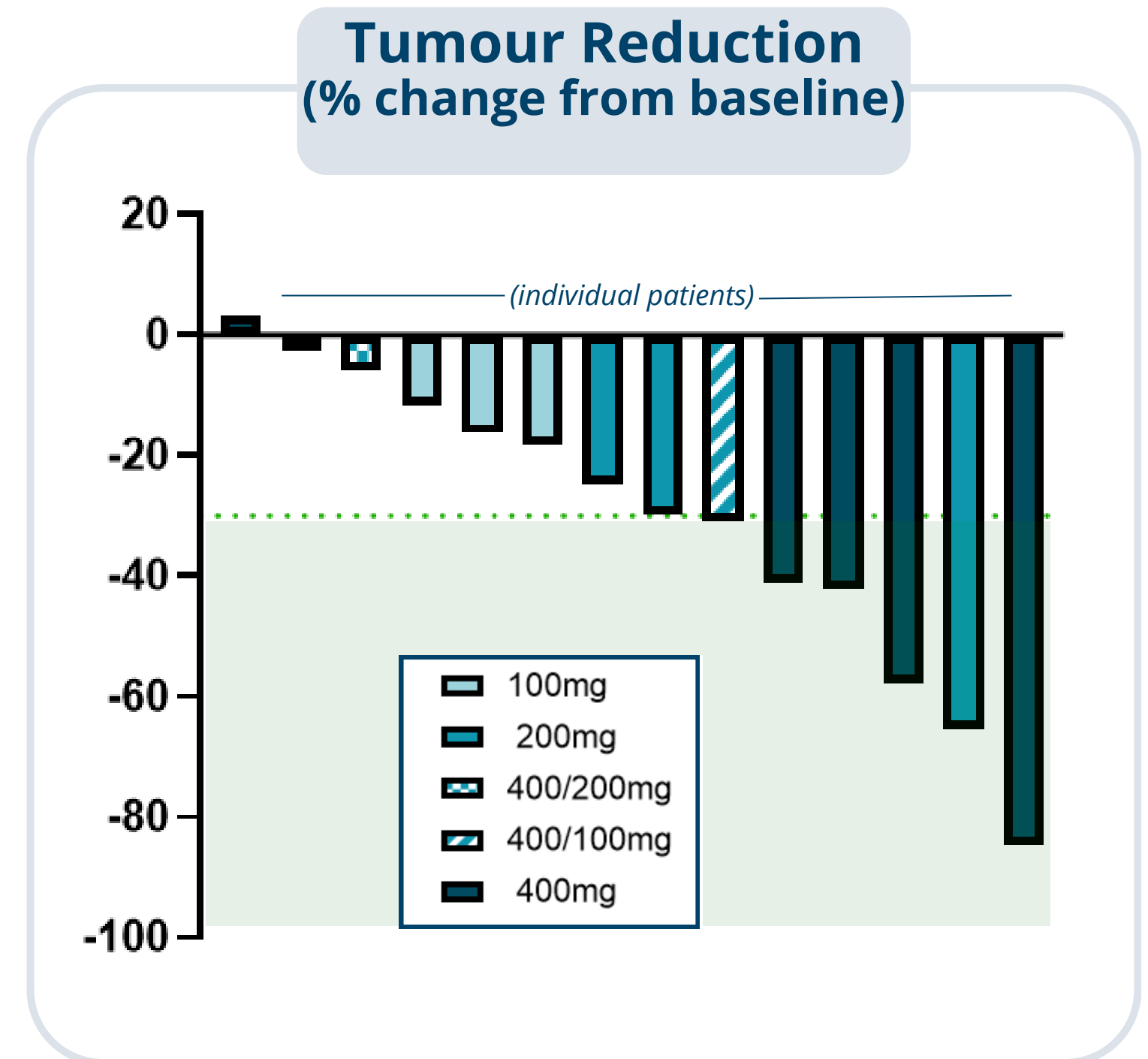
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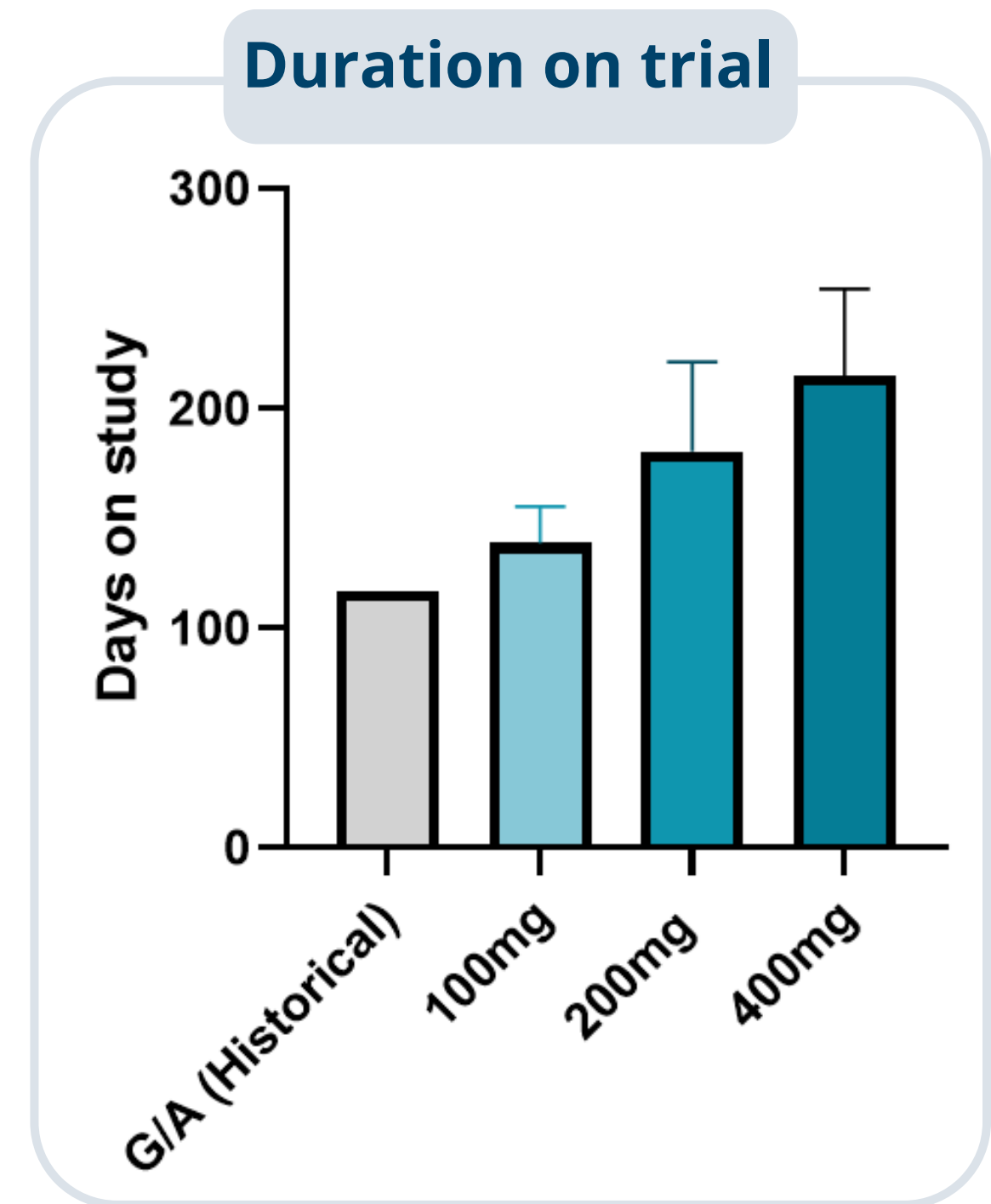
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# ACCENT PHASE 2a PRELIMINARY DATA

Require 6 or more PRs to progress to 50 patient total enrolment

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By 21 August, **5 confirmed PRs have been observed** at 4 month timepoint

- >30% reduction in tumour lesion size sustained over 2 months
  - No new lesions
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In addition, 6 SDs also observed at this timepoint

- Reduction in tumour size (<30%), or no/minimal (<20% tumour growth)
- No new lesions

# Summary



# CLINICAL FOCUS AND OPPORTUNITY



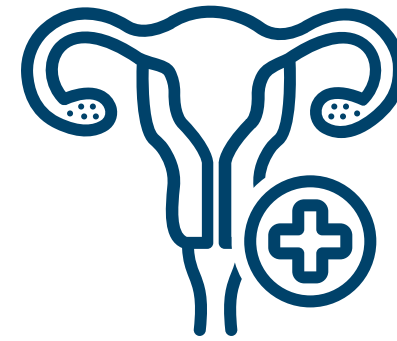
## Combinations in pancreatic cancer

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Gemcitabine and Abraxane  
(ACCENT trial)

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FOLFIRINOX (US trial with  
open IND)



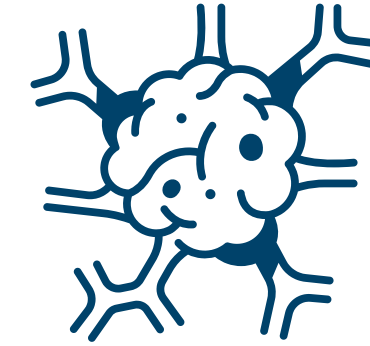
## Combinations in ovarian cancer

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Platinum resistant disease

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Maintenance therapy post  
surgery



## Preclinical evidence - other solid cancers

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Bile duct, oesophageal, head  
and neck cancer

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kRAS-mutant cancers  
(e.g. lung, colorectal)

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Other fibrotic cancers  
(e.g. liver cancer)

# RECENT AND PLANNED MILESTONES



2H 2023 / 1H 2024	2H 2024	1H 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 1b ACCENT trial - October	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26 Patients recruited ACCENT trial - July	<input type="checkbox"/> Completion enrolment 50 pts ACCENT trial - March
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Korean regulatory approval - November	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Confirmed PRs - September	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiation ovarian cancer trial - April
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First patient dosing Phase 2a ACCENT trial - January	<input type="checkbox"/> Interim ACCENT trial data - October	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiation pancreatic cancer trial (combination FOLFIRINOX under IND) - April
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