



MIDATECH PHARMA



## Right Time, Right Place; Micro- & Nano-particles for Drug Delivery

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# A Rapidly Growing International Specialty Pharmaceutical Company

## Organisation

### UK-based public company (plc)

- c.110 employees across Europe & the US
- Diversified strategy and sources of revenue with innovative R&D pipeline
- Highly experienced pharma management team

## Commercial Force

### Established US Commercial Presence

- Six marketed products: potential aggregate peak sales of \$50 million
- Double-digit top-line growth expected over the next 12 months
- Expect lead product Q-Octreotide to be filed for marketing authorisation H1 2018

## R&D

### Fully integrated R&D capabilities with two platform technologies

- Glycan coated gold nanoparticles (GNP)
- CAD “printed” sustained-release microparticles (Q-Sphera)
- Drives a novel, lower risk development pipeline based on known therapeutic agents
- 1500m<sup>2</sup> cGMP manufacturing facility located in Bilbao, Northern Spain



## 2016 H1 Operational Highlights

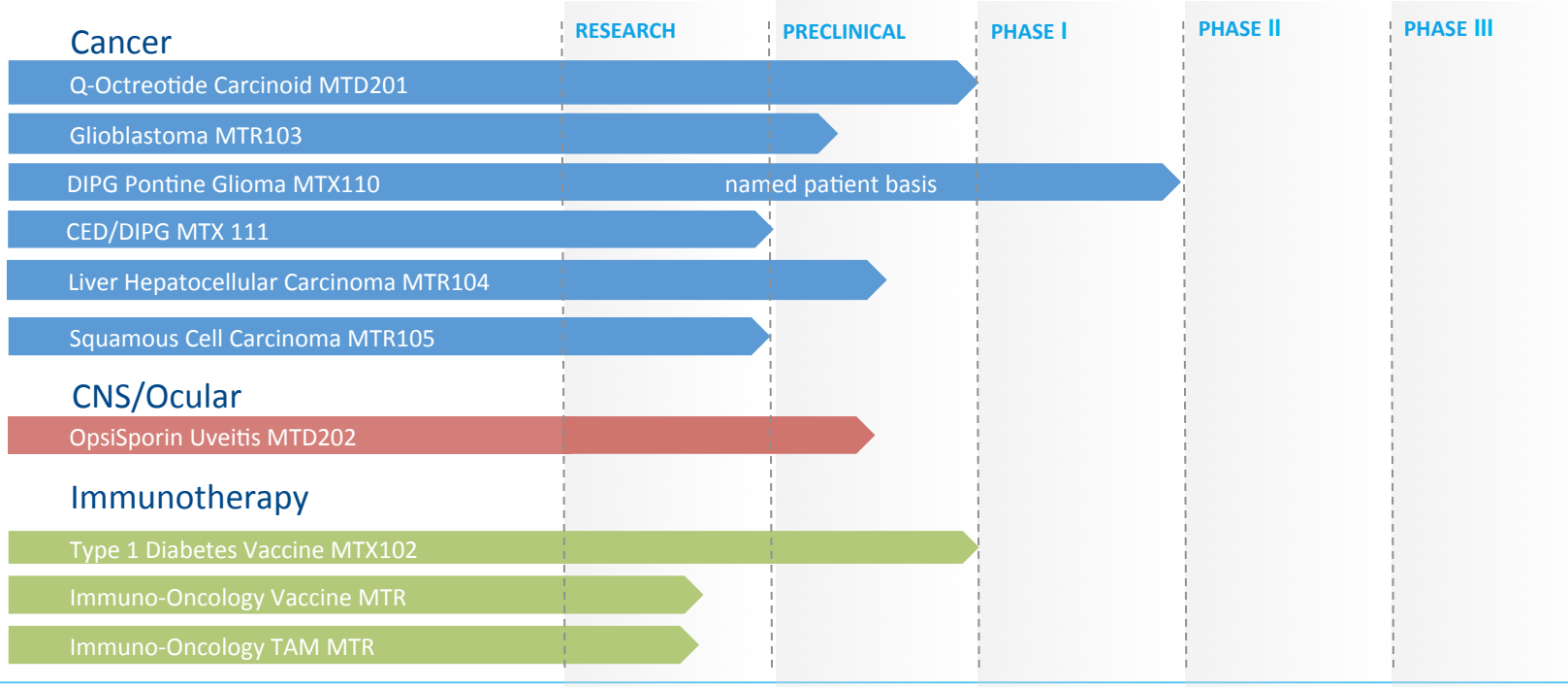
- Excellent integration and sales performance from our newly acquired US commercial business
  - Six months to June \$4.58m (£3.19m), growth of 104% vs. H1 2015
- Launch of our anti-nausea product Zuplenz® in the US
  - Approved for use in multiple indications in a \$10bn US market
- Preparation for final development & commercialisation of Q-Octreotide
  - GMP production capability started in H1 – £0.7m investment in our Bilbao facility
  - PI study to start H1 2017 and filing for first marketing authorisations anticipated in 2018
- Product candidate testing *in vivo* for glioblastoma (GBM) and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
  - Both programmes on track for initial product selection by end of 2016
- Dosing due to commence in first immunotherapy Phase I study for Type I Diabetes
  - Consortium includes Cardiff University and King's College London
- Further positive progress seen in the OpsiSporin (MTD202) and MTX110/111 (DIPG) programmes





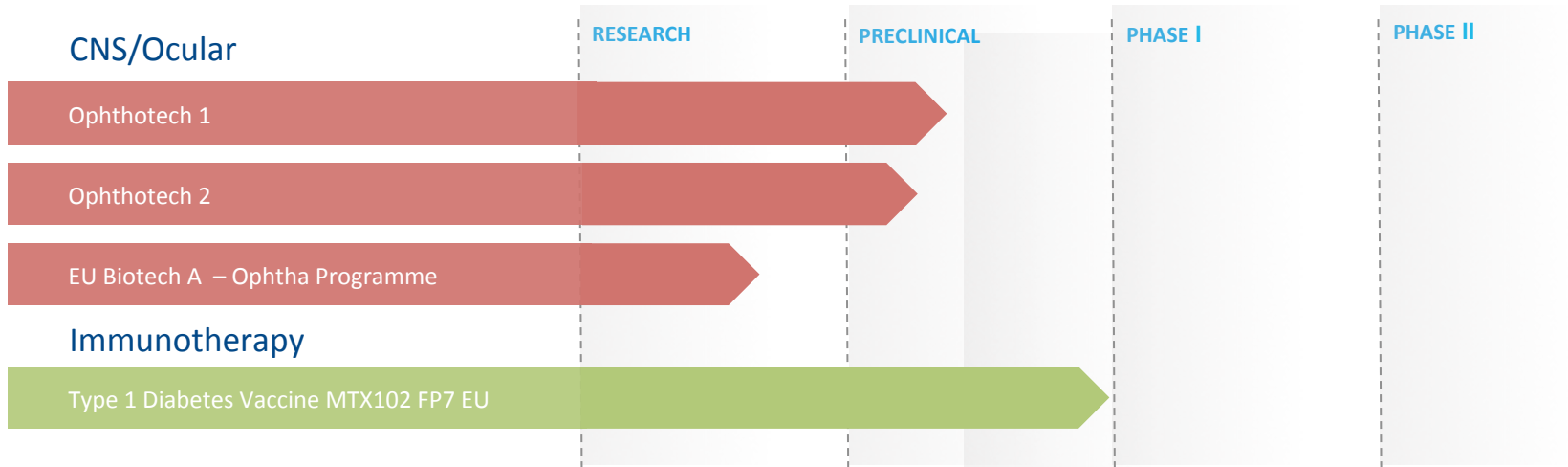
# Development Pipeline: 10 Programs

Development of multiple, high-value, targeted therapies for major diseases with unmet medical need





## Key Partnerships Pipeline



- Partnered development programmes for high-value, targeted therapies for further indications
- Partnerships and collaborations with specialty and major pharmaceutical companies and universities
- Already revenue generating



## Right Time

- APIs with short  $t_{1/2}$  require regular injection
- Sustained delivery technologies greatly increase dosing intervals
  - hours to months
  - Improved patient experience,  $\uparrow$ compliance and  $\downarrow$ clinician time
  - $\uparrow$ efficacy/ $\downarrow$ adverse effects
- Increase in biologics driving drug delivery challenges
- Polymer microsphere systems established for >30 years
  - Safe, effective, well received by patients and healthcare professionals
- Existing manufacturing technologies have significant drawbacks
  - Complex/slow to administer, difficult to tune release profile, limited API compatibility, class 2 solvents, limited drug loading, polydisperse, wasteful (CoGs), require substantial investment
- Midatech Pharma's Q Sphera technology addresses these needs
  - Long duration of action and tuneable release
  - Drug loading & size control enable reduced needle size/injection vol
  - Rapid resuspension and simple administration
  - Scalable, efficient and API-friendly manufacturing that uses only class 3 solvents



# Q-Sphera – Midatech Pharma's SR Technology Platform

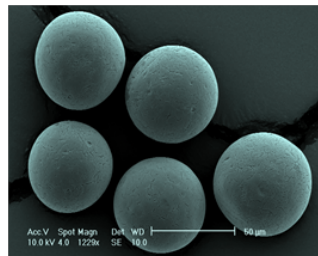
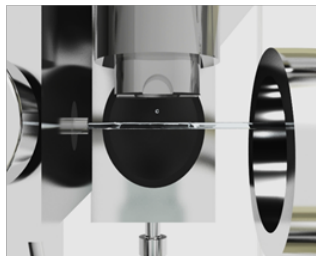
## PROPRIETARY MICROSPHERE PLATFORM

Precision encapsulation platform enabling tuneable sustained drug release for chronic diseases:

- Emulsion-free synthesis with product monodispersity
- Precise control over particle size, morphology, release kinetics
- High drug loading, minimal burst release, essential to development of safe & effective therapies

### CONTROLLED RELEASE

- Control release of API over period of 2 weeks-6 months following single injection
- API released in predictable and consistent fashion

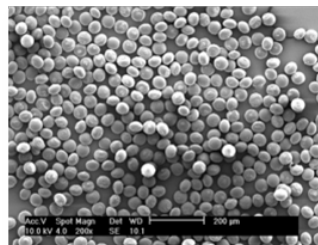


### MICROPARTICLES

- Encapsulate drugs into micron sized particles - diameter  $\approx 25\mu\text{m}$
- Compatible with small molecules - peptides, oligonucleotides, proteins
- Tuneable using biodegradable polymers

### "PRINTING" DRUGS AT SCALE

- Innovative adaptation of industrial inkjet technology to enable "printing" of uniform drug-containing microparticles
- Printing '000,000 particles per second
- Lab scale - commercial



### ADVANTAGES

- Readily injected via minimally-invasive needles as fine as 30G
- Minimal pain
- Eye and other difficult/complex routes
- Process and cost efficiency



## Q-Sphera – Midatech Pharma's SR Technology Platform

Forming 30 $\mu$ m particles

@  $\approx$ 3 million per second





# Q-Octreotide (MTD201)

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## Currently in final stages pre-clinical development

- Formulation complete
- Entering bioequivalence or therapeutic equivalence studies Q1 2017
- Planned US launch in 2018/9

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## Long-acting formulation of Octreotide acetate for chronic treatment of carcinoid (cancer) & acromegaly

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## Manufactured in house

- Know-how and arising IP retained
- Investing now in preparation of full commercialisation

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## Peak market potential c.\$100m pa

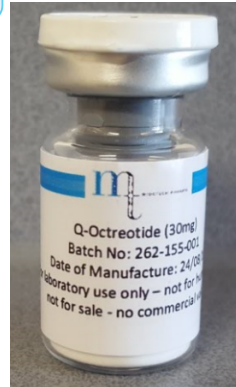
- Own sales targeted in the USA
- Centurion out-licence achieved for Turkish rights

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## Market worth over \$2bn (Sandostatin LAR \$1.6bn)

## Advantages

- Quicker and easier to reconstitute/administer
- Smaller needle
- Fewer injection failures
- Clinical visit time significantly reduced
- More cost efficient



## Positive pre-clinical data

- Compares favourably with Sandostatin LAR
- Pharmacokinetic data correlates well with PD effects
- Injections well tolerated with no site reaction

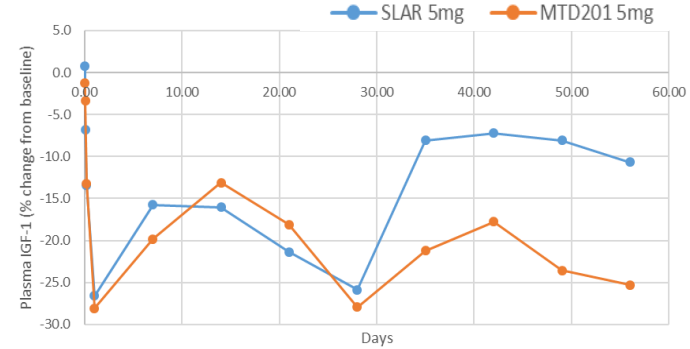
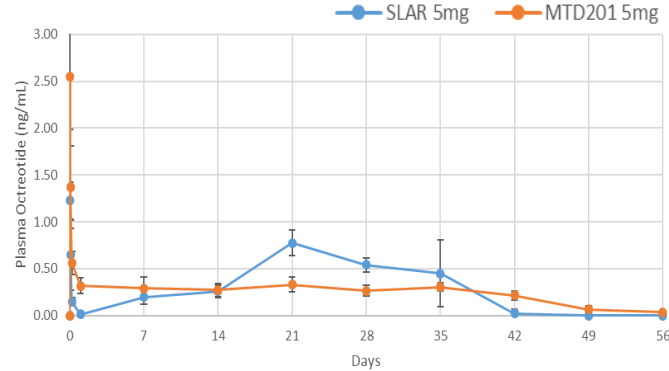
## Steps to commercialisation

- Pilot human pharmacokinetic study planned Q1 2017, followed by bioequivalence or therapeutic equivalence programme in H1-2 2017
- Marketing authorisation submission anticipated in the period Q4/17 - Q4/18

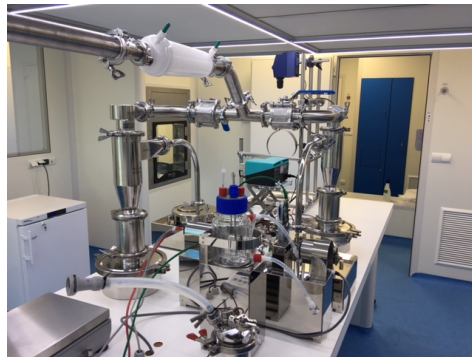


# Q-Octreotide (MTD201)

- Positive non-clinical pharmacology
- PK compares favourably with Sandostatin LAR (SLAR)
- PK data correlates well with PD effects
- Low variability
- injections well tolerated



- GMP Manufacturing
  - in house production
  - terminal sterilisation
  - Investing now for full commercialisation 2018





# OpsiSporin (MTD202)

## Successful PoC completed in several *in vivo* models

- Clear dose response established in prophylactic model
- Efficacy established in therapeutic model
- PK supports 3-month duration of action

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## OpsiSporin is injectable sustained release formulation of cyclosporine for treatment of non-infective uveitis

02

## Intravitreal injection via 27-30G needle directly to vitreous with minimal transfer to the bloodstream

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## Orphan indication, application submitted Q3/16

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## Uveitis rapidly growing ≈\$1.3bn market, current treated by eyedrops, steroids and immuno-suppressives

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## Advantages

- Product will be steroid and immunosuppressant sparing
- Delivered intravitreal ≈1000 fold lower doses than oral
- Currently no approved intravitreal cyclosporine or other immunosuppressant treatment option available

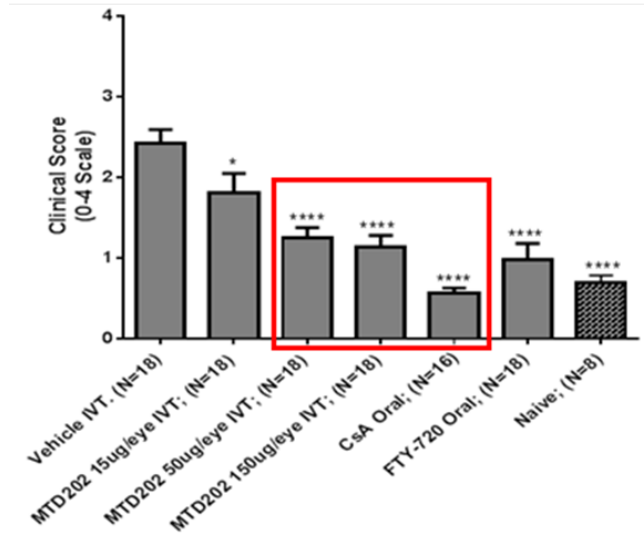
## Development pathway

- IND enabling to commence Q1 2017
- Toxicology program will complete approx. Q4 2017
- Phase I Q4 2017/Q1 2018



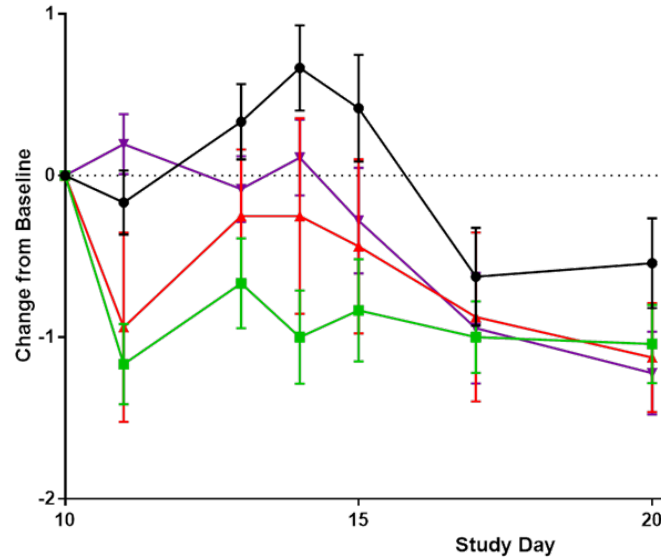
# OpsiSporin Efficacy

### Prophylactic Model



*Dose response established*

### Therapeutic Model



*Efficacy established, similar to oral CsA reference*



# Gold Nanoparticle (GNPs) Technology Platform

## TARGETING

Multivalency - enables binding of several targeting and therapeutic agents to a single nanoparticle

## THERAPEUTICS

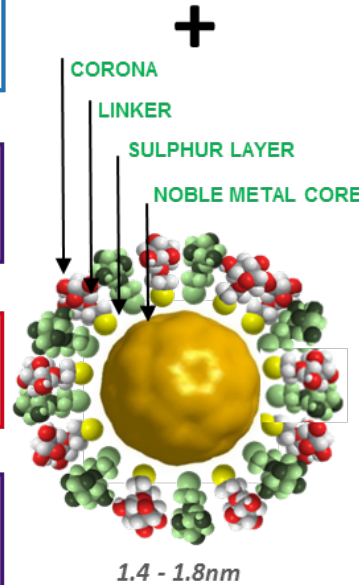
Payloads conjugated to form small (~5nm) medicines for targeted delivery

## SOLUBILITY

Enable the transport of water insoluble and lipid soluble compounds to disease sites

## RELEASABILITY

Designed to release the active compound inside the cell



*Smallest particles in biomedical use: 10x-20x smaller than peers*

## MOBILITY

Small size ~1.5nm and defined charge allows transport to disease sites that are otherwise very difficult to reach

## COMPATIBILITY

Ultra-small gold nanoparticles are bio-inert, non-toxic, non-immunogenic; do not generate immune-response

## SCALABILITY

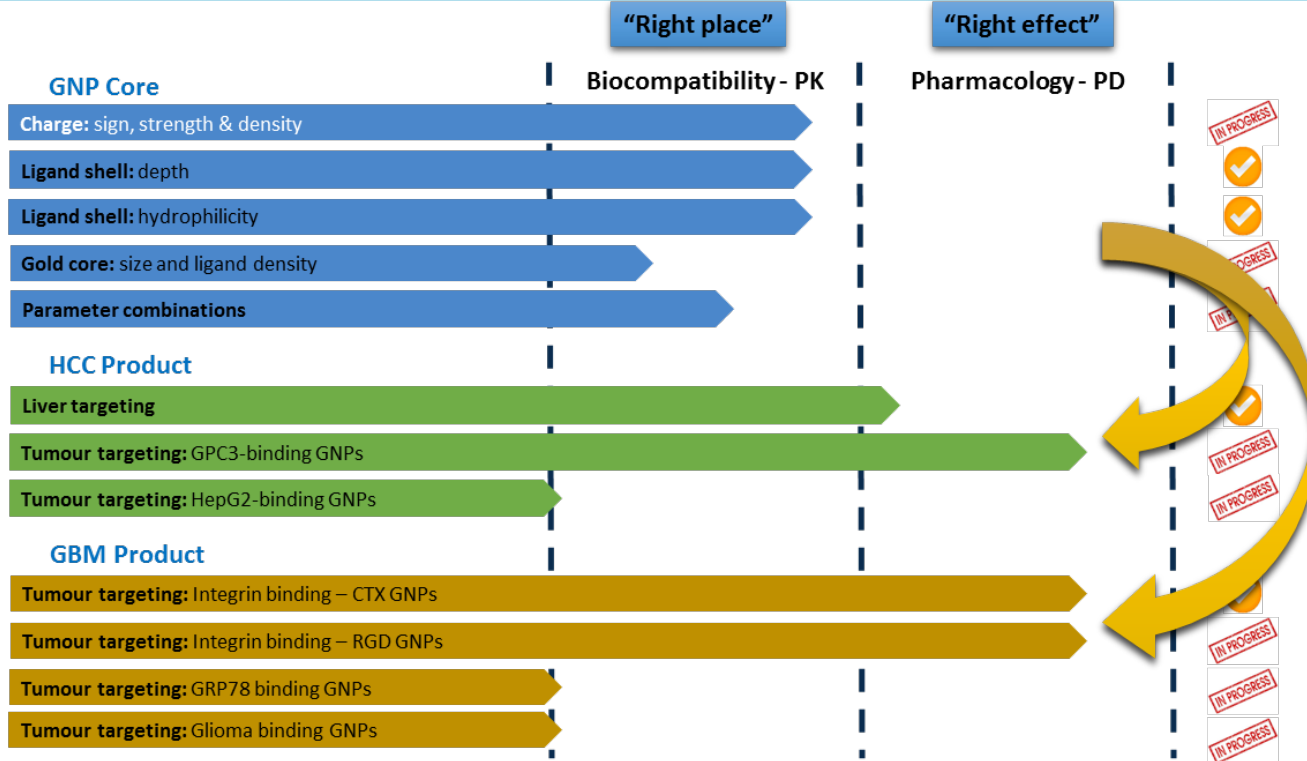
Internal GMP manufacturing facility

## EXCRETABILITY

Drug conjugates eliminated via the kidneys and liver



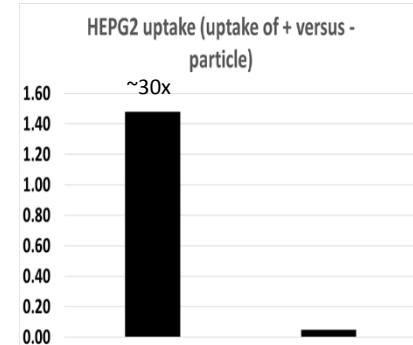
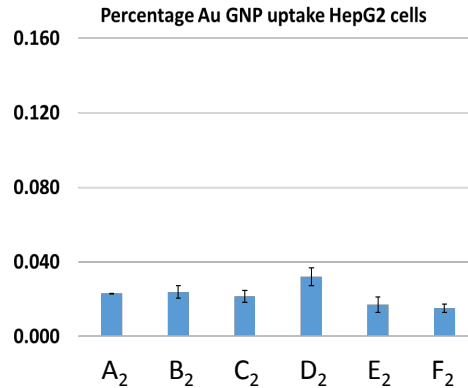
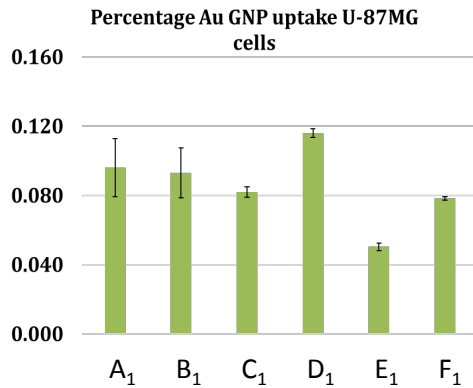
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# GNP Core Design

## Cellular Affinity For GNPs: Comparison Of Different Glycan Coated Particle Uptake in GBM and HCC

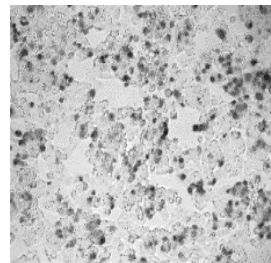
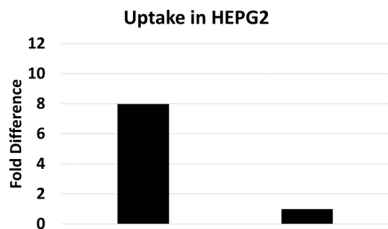


*GNP design customised to maximise uptake for specific indication*

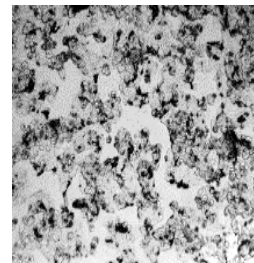


# GNP Targeting – Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

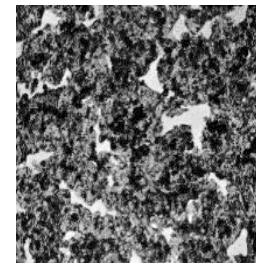
## Target Specific Delivery



GNP construct

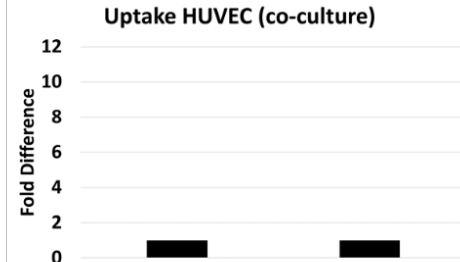
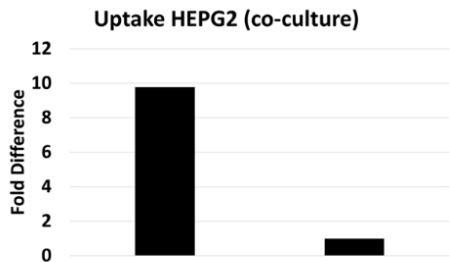


GNP-nonsense peptide

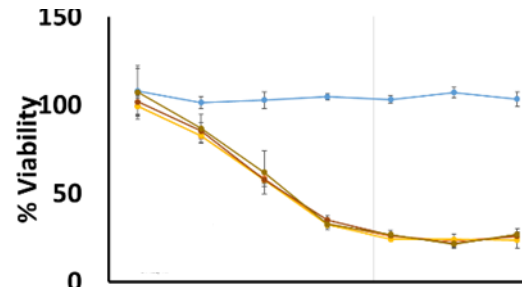


GNP-targeting peptide

## Cancer selectivity



## Cytotoxicity/Cytostasis



## *In vitro evaluation of Glypican 3 Targeted GNPs*



# Glioblastoma (GBM) (MTR103)

## 01 Combined targeting and therapeutic

- Development in conjunction with Dana Farber institute
- Initial candidate selection planned Q4 2016
- IND enabling to commence H1 2017
- Filing for marketing authorisation anticipated by 2020

## 02 Worldwide estimated 240,000 cases of brain and nervous system tumours per year

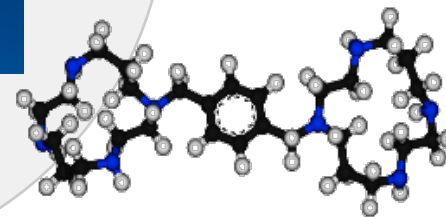
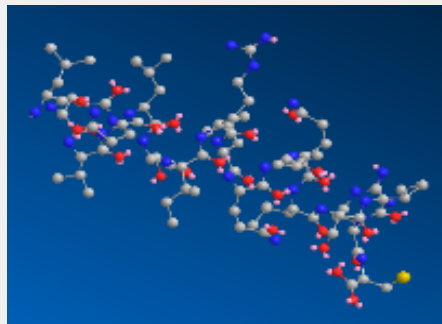
- GBM is most common, and most lethal, of these tumours

## 03 Survival typically 12 to 15 months

- Less than 5% surviving greater than five years

## 04 Orphan indication, application to be submitted

## 05 Systemic and intra-tumoural administration



- GNP's targeted to bind tumour specific receptors on GBM cells; internalised GNPs developed to release therapeutic payload intracellularly
- GNP design customised to maximise uptake for specific GBM indication



# Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) (MTR104)

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## Combined targeting and therapeutic

- Initial candidate selection planned 2H 2016
- IND enabling to commence 1H 2017

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## Sixth most frequent cancer globally and the second leading cause of cancer death

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## Surgical resection major treatment option

- But only 10 – 20% can be removed completely

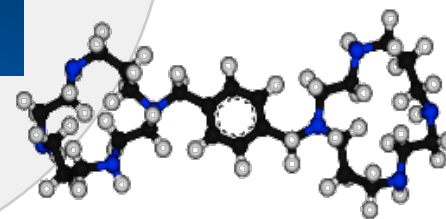
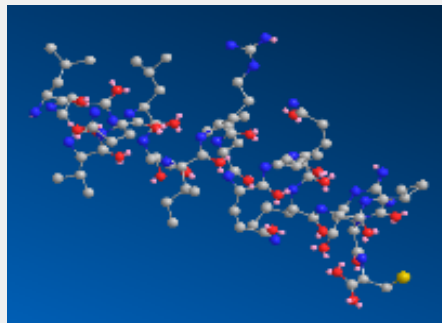
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## Current chemotherapeutic options too toxic

- Opportunity to reduce through targeting

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## Orphan indication



- Target receptors on HCC tumour cells GPC3 to bind and internalise GNPs where the therapeutic payload would be released



# DIPG: Diffuse Interstitial Pontine Glioma (MTX110)

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Midatech actively pursuing local delivery directly into the tumour through Convection Enhanced Delivery (CED) that delivers therapeutic constructs via a series of catheters fixed into the substance of the tumours

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Ultra rare childhood brain tumour

- c1,000 cases / year worldwide
- Average survival, 7 months; universally fatal

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Ultra-high unmet need, potential orphan indication

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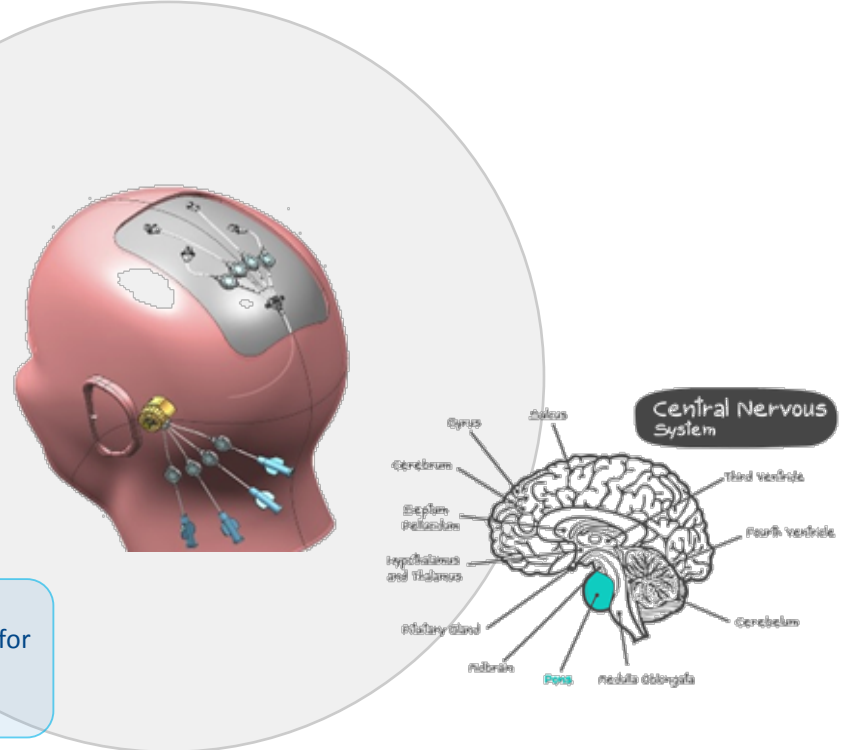
Compassionate use/named patient program: MTX110 (non-GNP nano-formulation solubilising)

- UK: two DIPG children treated monthly doses – encouraging safety and efficacy according to physician
- US: one DIPG patient received first dose MTX110

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Research & Development next steps:

- Regulatory interactions through 2016 – high level of support for program by regulatory agencies
- Evaluating clinical trial for successful candidate constructs





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