

Orally Active Hedgehog Inhibitor for Cancer Therapy

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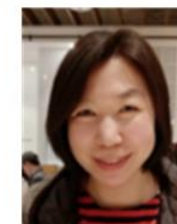
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Hedgehog Inhibitor Targeting Vismodegib Acquired Resistance

Targeting tumors with dysregulated hedgehog pathway signaling

The landscape of resistant BCC is still emerging, driven by three FDA-approved products

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Deregulated expression

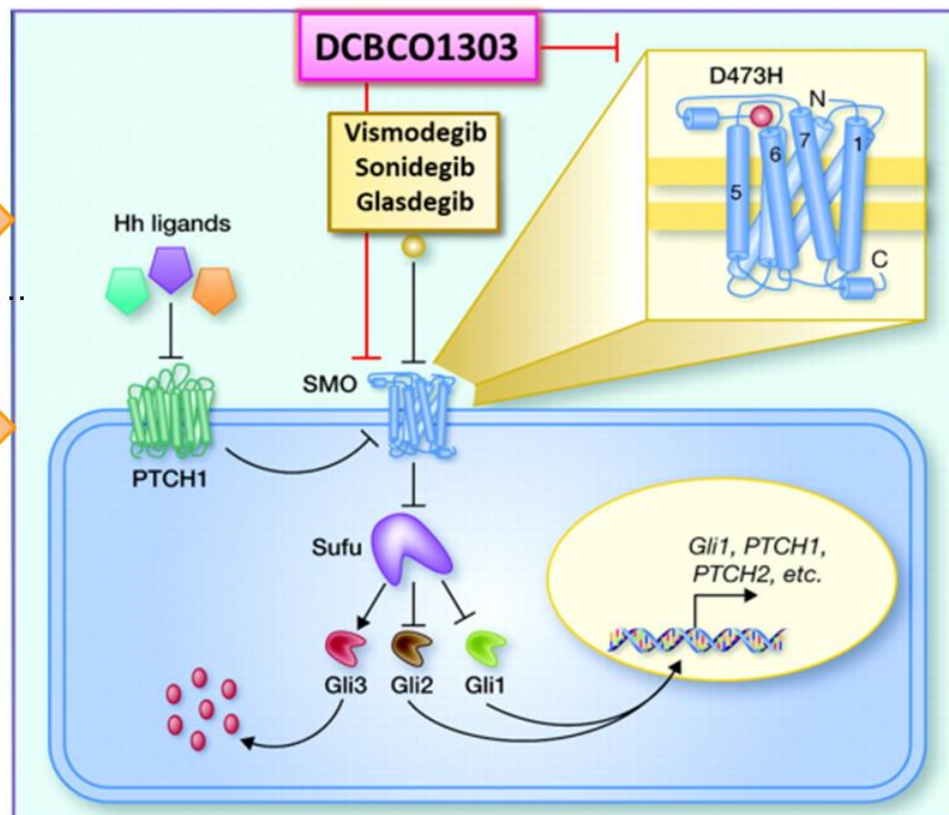
Cholangiocarcinoma, Esophageal.....

Mutations

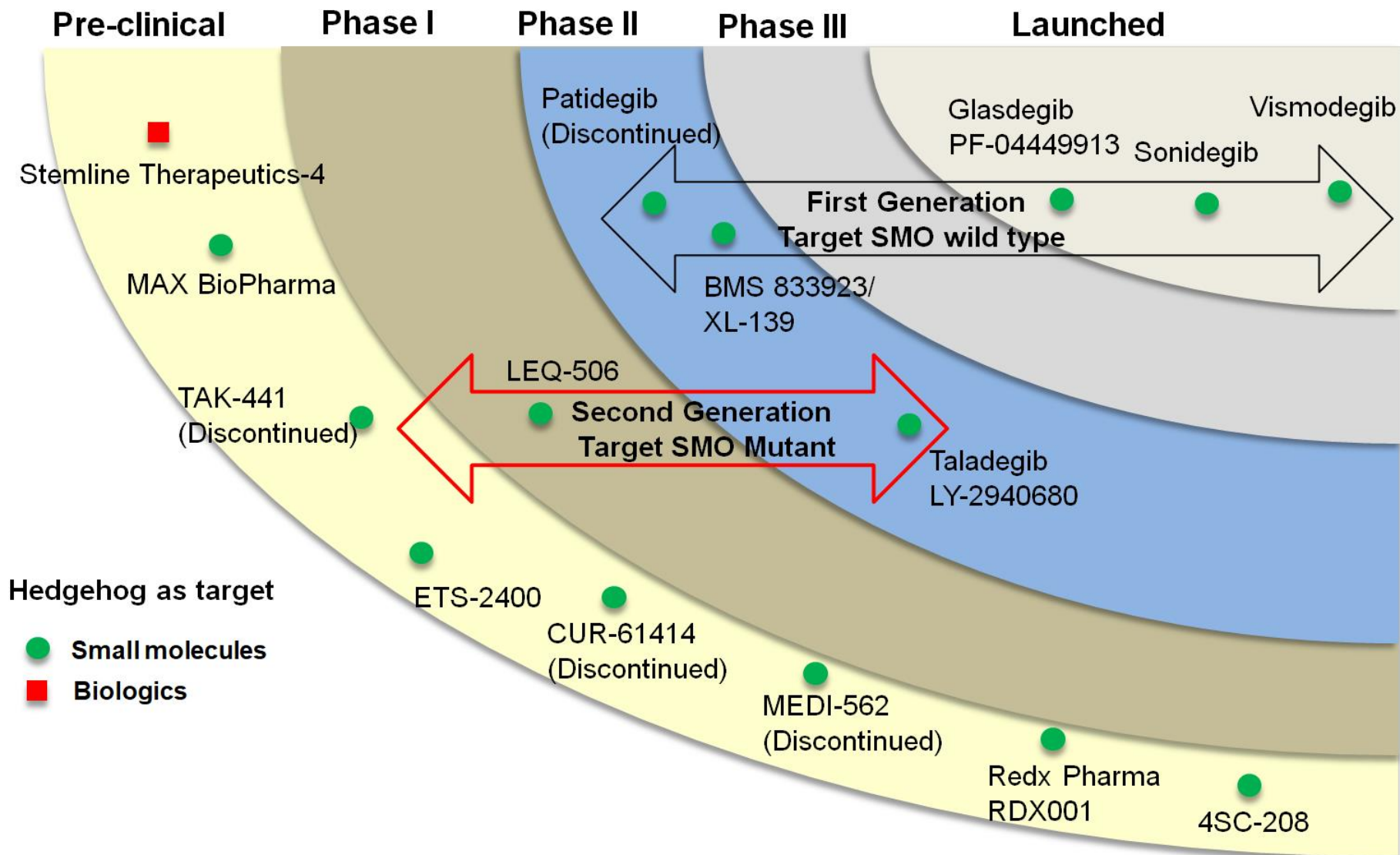
LOH of PTCH1

Activating mutation of Smo

BCC, Medulloblastoma.....




Competitive Landscape of SMOi



Highly Potent Hedgehog with Anti-acquired Resistance Mutant Smo-D473H Activity



compounds	Inhibition of Gli-Luc expression [IC ₅₀ , nM]	Growth Inhibition [@ 1uM]	Inhibition of SV40-Luc expression [@ 1µM]	Inhibition of C3H10T1/2-Gli-Luc-Smo-WT [IC ₅₀ , nM]	Inhibition of C3H10T1/2-Gli-Luc-Smo-D473H [IC ₅₀ , nM]	Smo binding assay BODIPY-cyclopamine Competition Assays [IC ₅₀ , nM]
Vismodegib (GDC-0449)	11 ^a (16.8)	20%	-3%	167.6	>1000	7 ^a (34.6)
Erismodegib (NVP-LDE225)	20 ^a				>1000	12 ^a
Glasdegib ^b (PF-04449913)	5					
NVP-LEQ506	4 (3.8)	0.3 %	18.4 %	2.4	96 (107.5)	2 (9.4)
DCBCO1303	3.5	0.4%	1.8%	5.1	 43.7	15.7

- DCB bioassay results

a. FASEB J. 29, 1817–1829 (2015)

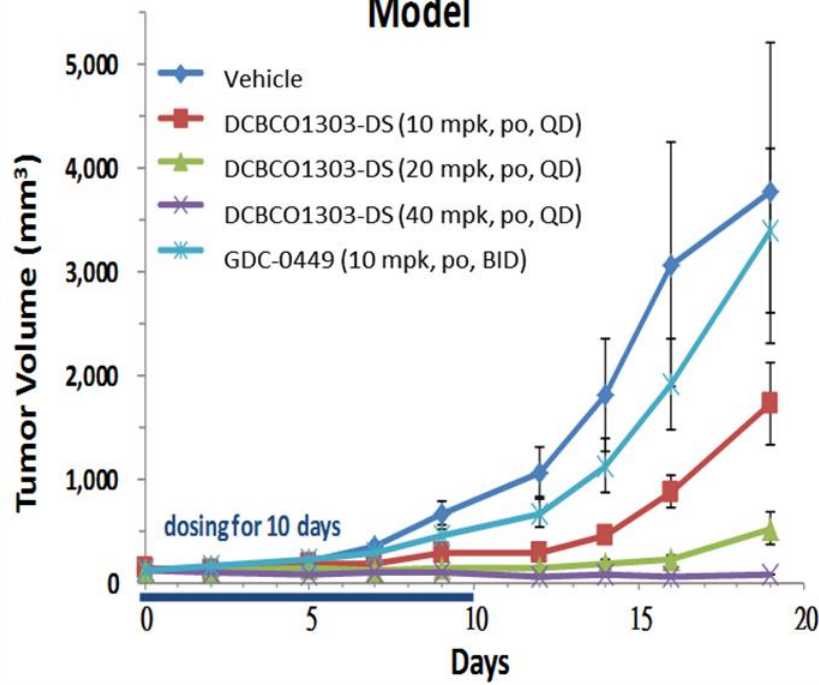
b. combination with low-dose cytarabine (LDAC), for newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in patients who are 75 years old or older or who have comorbidities that preclude intensive induction chemotherapy

DCBCO1303 Has Superior in Vivo Pharmacological Properties over GDC-0449

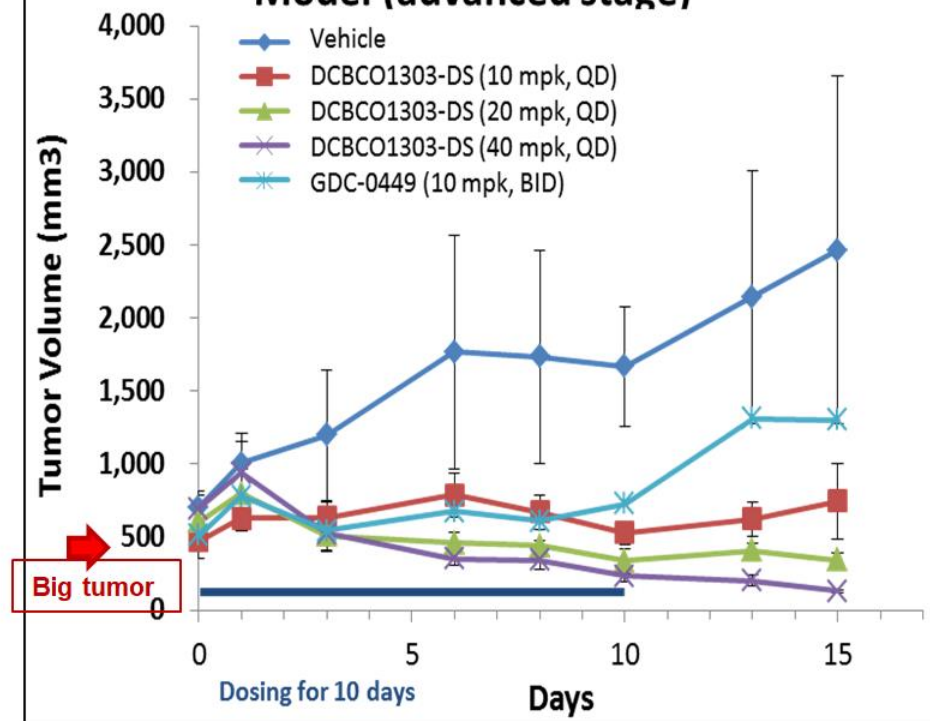


Highly effective in animal tumor model with hedgehog pathway mutation

Ptch +/- Medulloblastoma Allograft Model



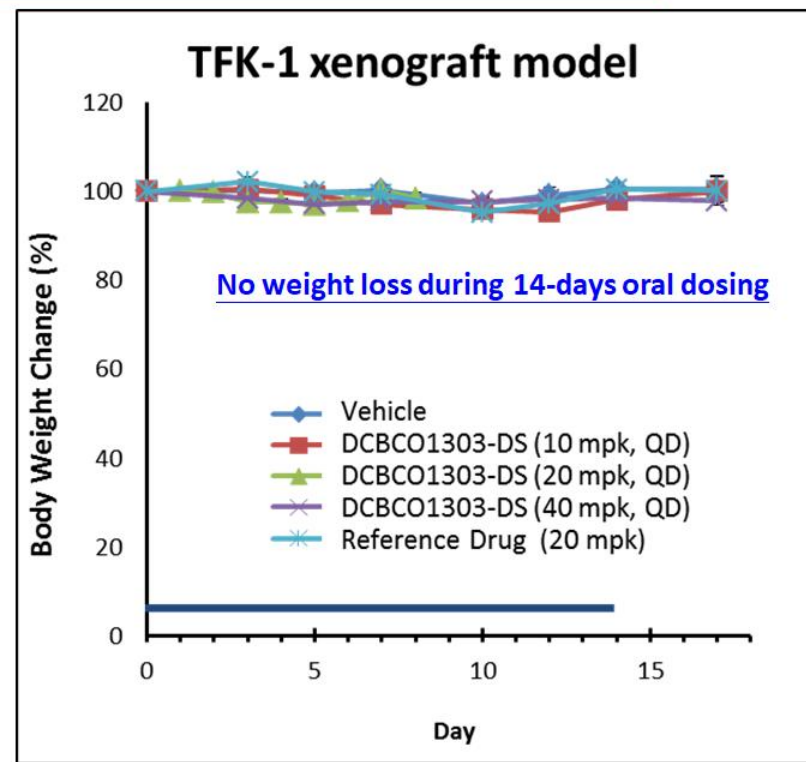
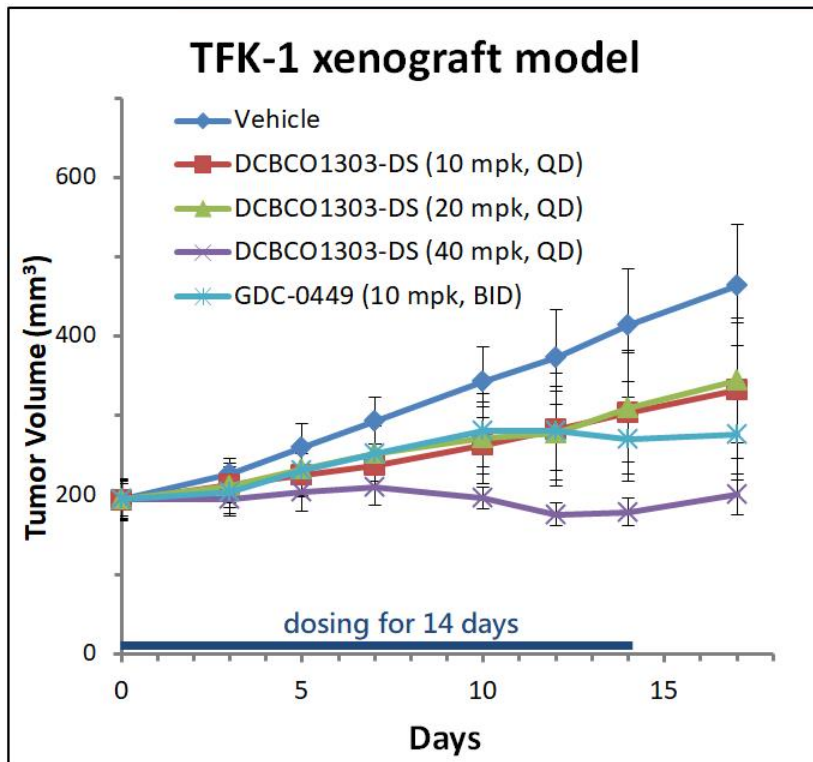
Ptch +/- Medulloblastoma Allograft Model (advanced stage)



DCBCO1303 inhibited the Growth of Cholangiocarcinoma Xenograft



Highly effective in Cholangiocarcinoma xenograft model



Treatment	Treatment						
	$[1 - (Tt - T0) / (Ct - C0)] * 100$						
	Day 3	Day 5	Day 7	Day 10	Day 12	Day 14	Day 17
Vehicle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DCBCO1303-DS (10 mpk, QD)	39.7	52.4	56.6	53.4	51.1	50.1	48.8
DCBCO1303-DS (20 mpk, QD)	46.4	42.2	41.6	47.2	53.5	47.2	44.3
DCBCO1303-DS (40 mpk, QD)	96.0	86.2	84.5	98.8	110.3	107.0	97.5
Reference Drug (20 mpk)	72.1	43.7	40.9	41.0	51.9	65.3	69.5

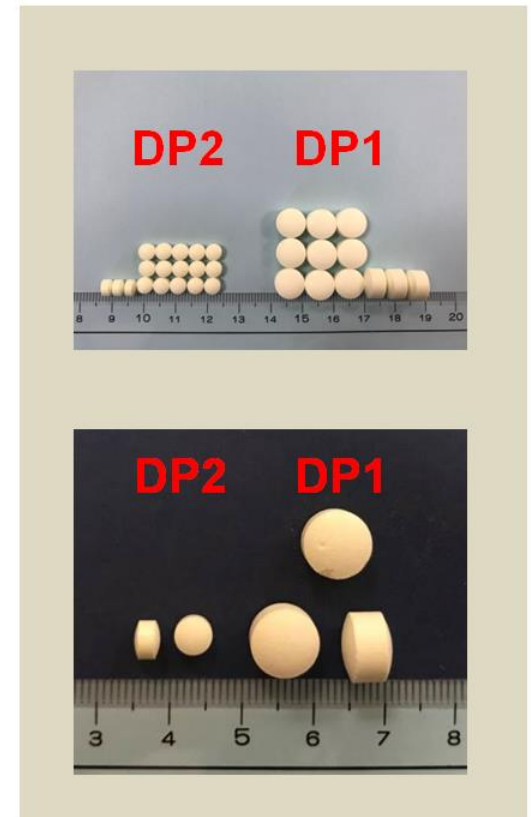
DCBCO1303 Drug Product - Tablets

- ✓ Drug substance up to 10 Kg
- ✓ Scale up development of drug product for tablet formulation (prototype)

➤ DCBCO1303-DP1



➤ DCBCO1303-DP2



Different Dosage Strengths of Tablets

Packing Container for Drug Product

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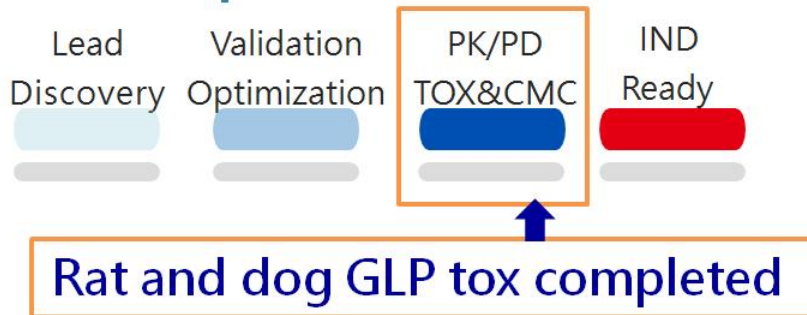
IP

Applied for US Provisional, PCT and Taiwan Patent

Partnership

Exclusive License

Development status



Expect in the Future

- Preclinical development for Hedgehog Inhibitor DCBCO1303
 - ✓ GMP batches scale-up for IND
- Indication expansion (PD study)
- Clinical plan for IND

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Orally Active Hedgehog Inhibitor

- Tumor direct inhibition (Basal Cell Carcinoma, Cholangiocarcinoma....)
- Orally active small molecule
- Patent protected
- Low CYP inhibition potential
- GLP tox completed with acceptable safety profile
- Scale up development of clinical material production for tablet formulation (prototype)
- IND ready package

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