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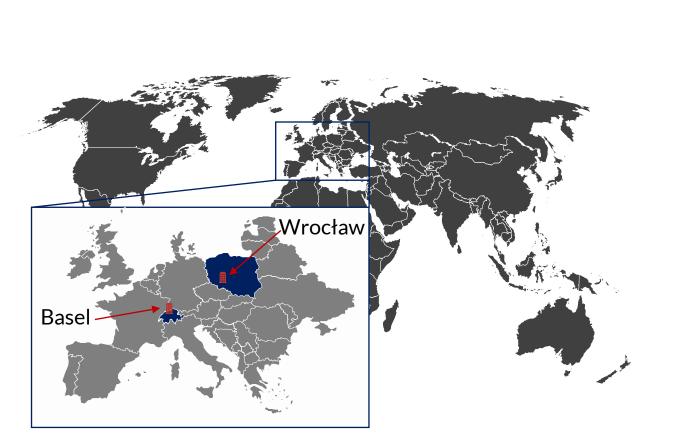
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A global, highly qualified team:





- Based in Wroclaw (Poland) and Basel (Switzerland)
- Broad TPD platform established in 2017
- Five drug programs in large potential markets
- ~85 FTEs on board, 44% PhD level specialists
- 1,100 m<sup>2</sup> state-of-the-art laboratory

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Discovery collaboration with Sosei Heptares

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• 2021 IPO on the Warsaw Stock Exchange

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# An experienced leadership team





### Tom Shepherd, Ph.D.

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

- 30 years in Business Development and CEO posts in USA & Europe
- Led 12 licensing transactions
- 6 private investment rounds and participated in 3 IPOs.

#### EDUCATION



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### Sylvain Cottens, Ph.D.

#### **SVP** Chemistry

- 30 years experience former Global Head, Center for Proteomic Chemistry at Novartis
- Co-inventor of Afinitor
- Key role in Gilenya license to
  Novartis





### Michal Walczak, Ph.D.

### **Chief Scientific Officer**

- Ph.D. ETH Zurich,
- Post-doc FMI Basel (Novartis Research Foundation) on targeted protein degradation
- 10 years experience in drug discovery and protein degradation





### Radoslaw Krawczyk

### Chief Financial Officer

- Finance & banking Warsaw School of Economics
- MBA Marseille Graduate School of Management
- 20 years in Financial Strategy
- 8 years in listed companies on WSE

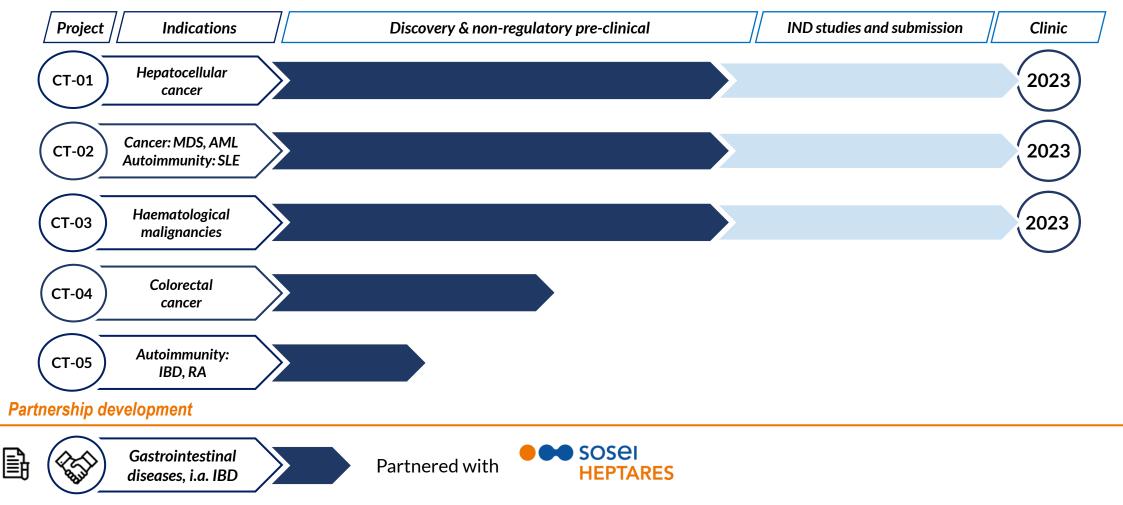
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# A balanced pipeline



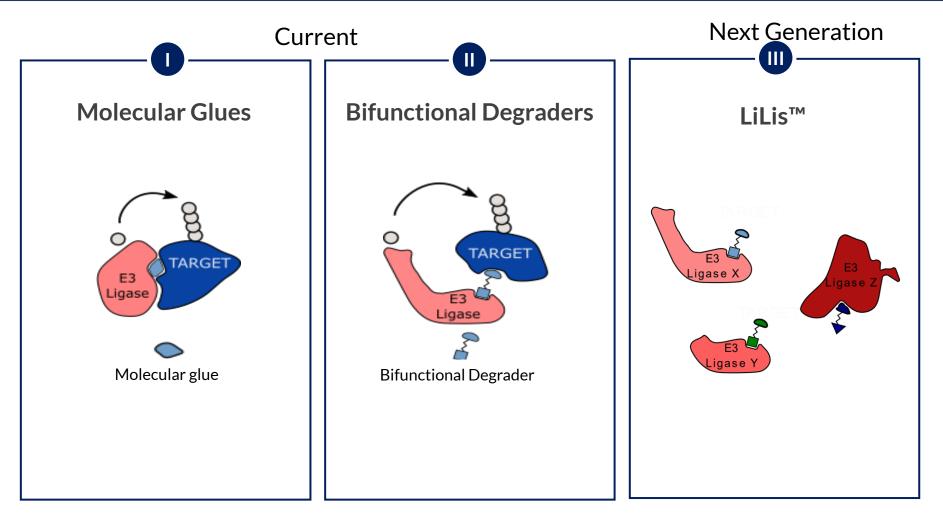
Novel therapies against drug targets that have not been previously addressed with classical drugs



Balanced pipeline with both undrugged and validated targets

# Three pillars of Captor's Optigrade<sup>™</sup> platform

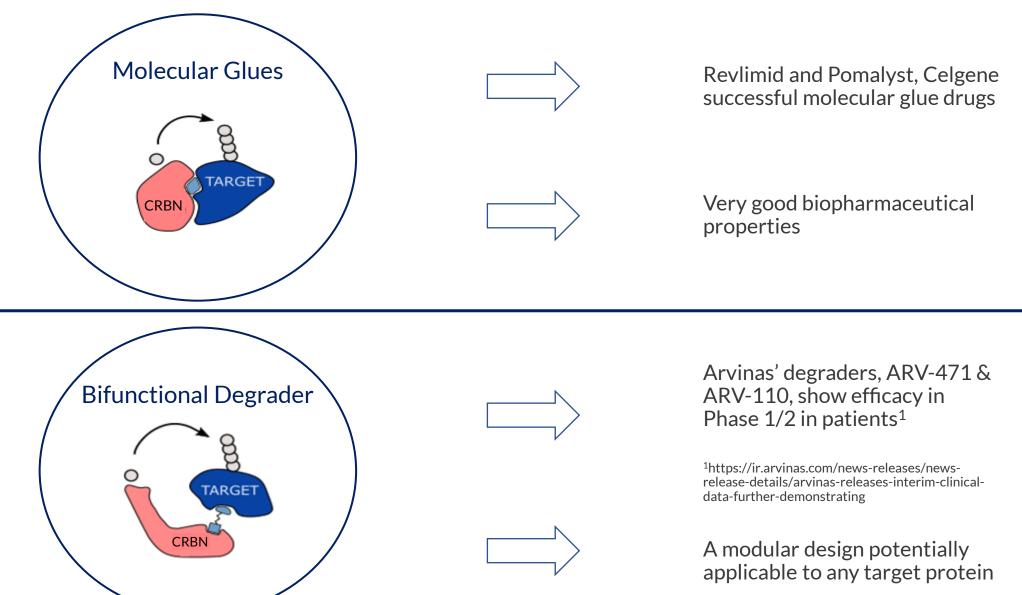




### Captor exploits all these components to maximise the probability of developing a successful drug

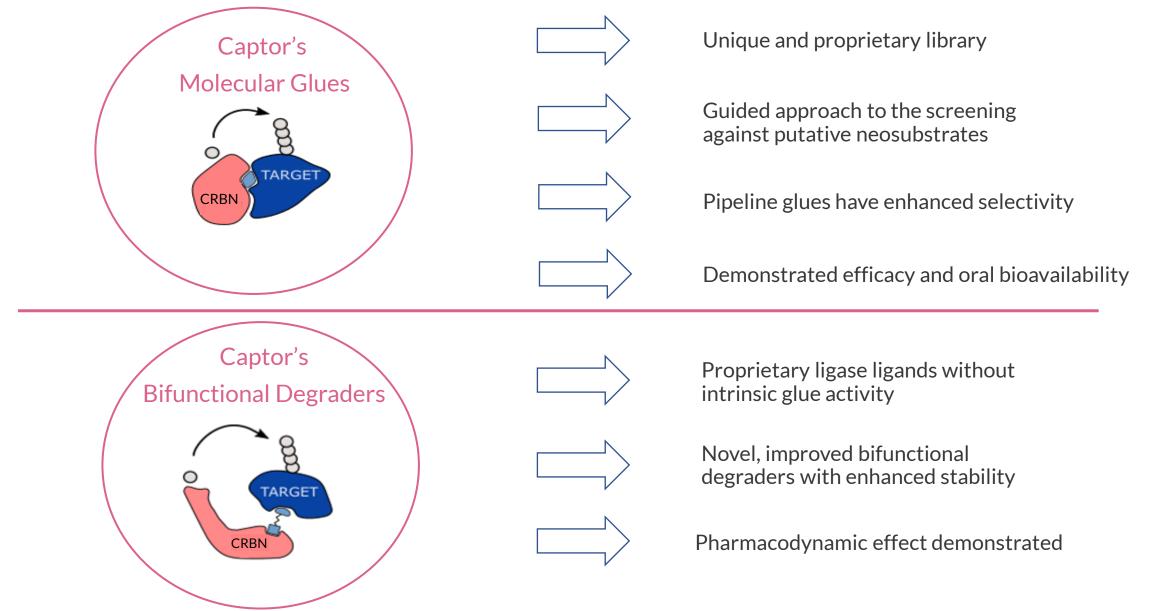
# The clinically established modalities for TPD



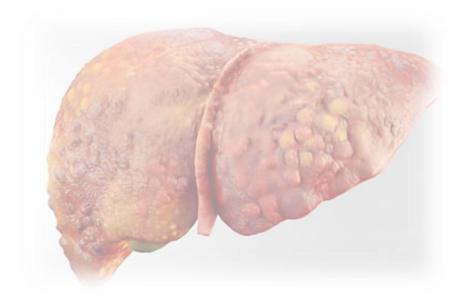


# Captor's improved approach with enhanced selectivity





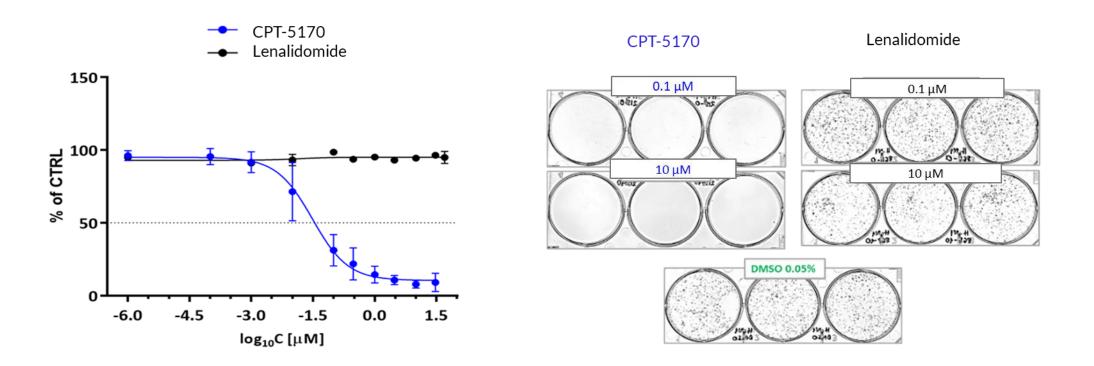
- Accounts for 75-85% of primary liver cancers<sup>1</sup>
- Liver cancer
  - 5<sup>th</sup> most common cancer in men<sup>1</sup>
  - 9<sup>th</sup> most common cancer in women<sup>1</sup>
- Curative treatments are restricted to early disease
- High rate of metastases
- 5-year Survival Rates<sup>2</sup> vary from 3% to 34% depending on disease stage at the diagnosis



<sup>1</sup>Global Cancer Statistics 2018, <sup>2</sup>Data for the US, 2010-2016, ACS Cancer Facts & Figures

# CT-01 - Molecular glue programme in HCC

- Derived from the Captor library of CRBN-based molecular glues
- Captor's glues have unique degradation profiles and physicochemical properties
- Potent molecular glues selectively active against a panel of HCC cell lines

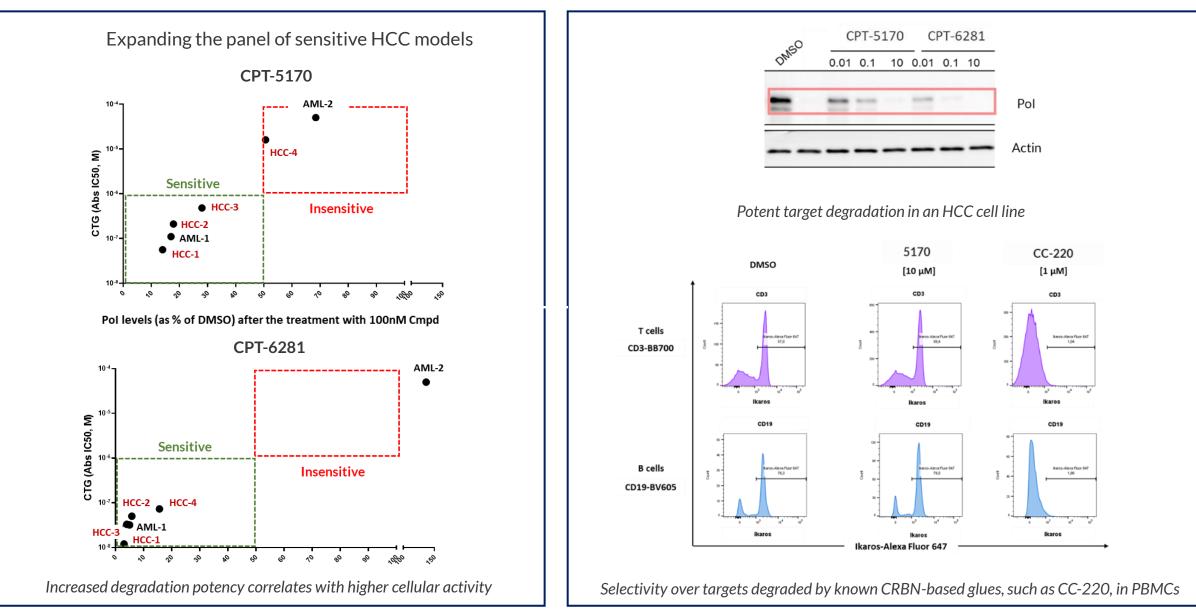


Comparison between the antiproliferative activity of Captor's glue and lenalidomide in HCC using BrdU assay (left) and clonogenic assay (right)

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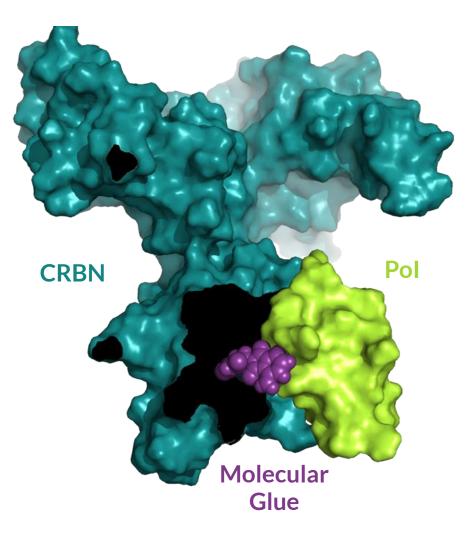
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# CT-01 compounds potent activity across HCC cell lines



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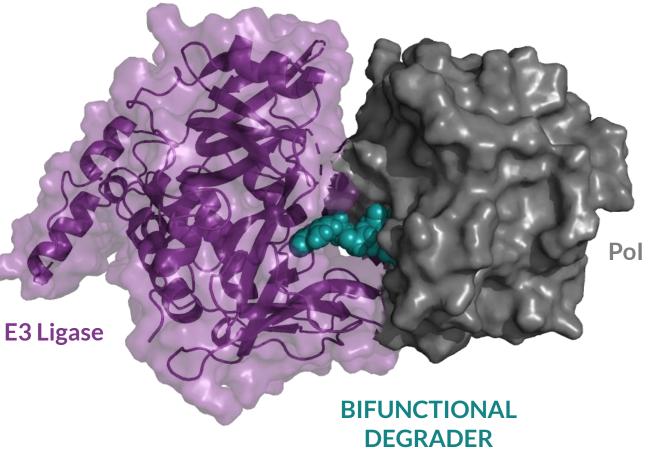




- ✓ A series of glues with unique degradation profiles
- ✓ Good oral bioavailability achieved
- ✓ In vivo studies ongoing

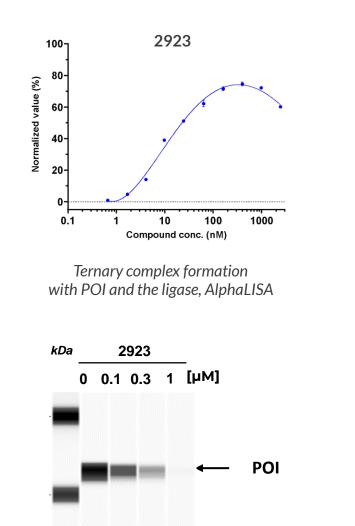


- ✓ CT-03 target a major factor of resistance in solid and liquid tumours
- ✓ Signalling via protein-protein interactions
- ✓ Undrugged target despite significant efforts

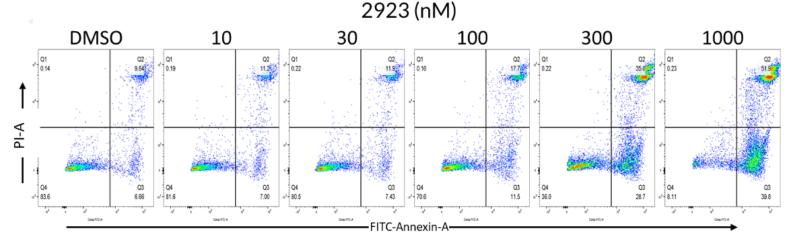


# Potent degraders of POI induce apoptosis





- ✓ Developed a series of bifunctional degraders against the target
- ✓ Robust cytotoxic activity in numerous blood cancers confirmed
- ✓ Currently generating *in vivo* data to select a clinical candidate

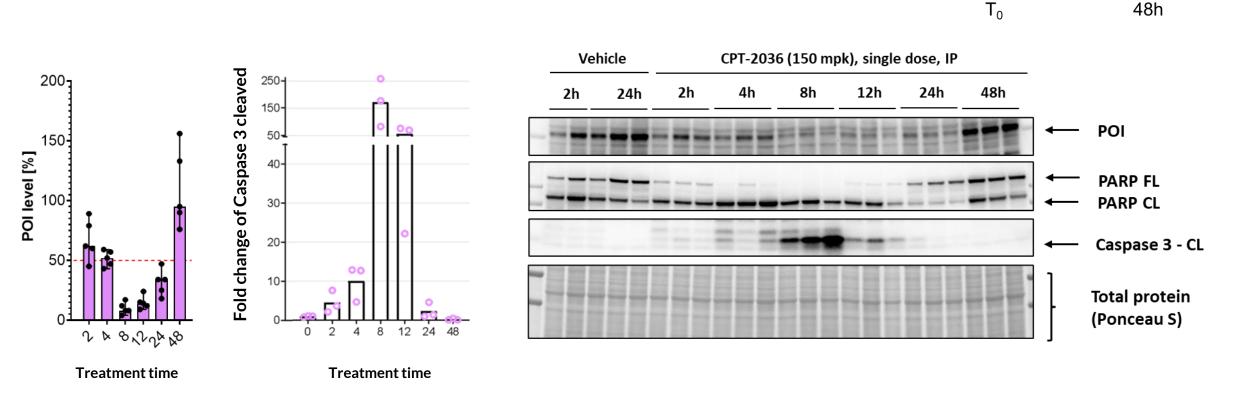


Pol degradation in MM cells

POI degrader causes a concentration dependent increase in early apoptotic cells (Annexin +/PI -) and late apoptotic/cell death (Annexin +/PI +)

# *In vivo* activity of CT-03 bifunctional degraders

- ✓ Selected representatives of the lead series induce almost complete degradation of POI *in vivo*
- ✓ POI degradation *in vivo* is followed by apoptosis induction
- ✓ Efficacy study in AML model in preparation



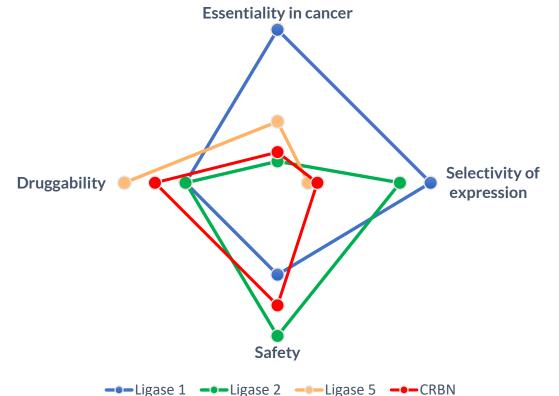
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Dosing (I)

## LiLis<sup>™</sup>: E3 ligase ligands for next generation degraders

- ✓ Multidimensional analysis of ligases' biological profile
- ✓ A large library of E3 ligases produced
- $\checkmark\,$  Ligase ligand generation for novel E3s with differentiated profiles
- $\checkmark~$  Ligands identified and crystal structures solved
- $\checkmark~$  Prototyping bifunctional degraders for novel E3s





Novel TPD ligases to be selected based on the biological context of the disease

A snapshot of Captor's Ligase Knowledge Database

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### The first TPD-dedicated public company in Europe



Innovative modular drug discovery platform with existing validating partnership



Five fully-owned, differentiated drug projects addressing high value markets with significant unmet medical need



Comprehensive TPD platform with focus on good druggable properties

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