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EVT801: A clinical stage, first-in-class small molecule targeting tumor (lymph)-angiogenesis

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# Targeting angiogenesis is a well-established approach in the treatment of cancer

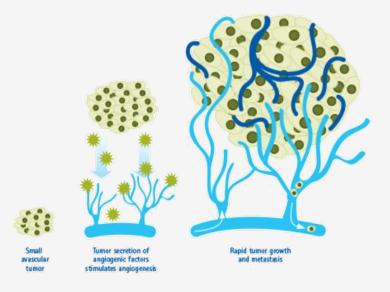
Product	Company	Target	Indications	Annual Sales (US\$)*
AVASTIN® bevacizumab 100 MG/4ML INJECTION FOR IN USE	<b>Genentech</b> A Member of the Roche Group	VEGF-A	<ul><li>Colorectal cancer</li><li>Lung cancer</li><li>Breast cancer</li><li>Other cancers</li></ul>	\$7 billion
Nexavar° (sorafenib) tablets	B A BAYER E R	VEGFRs PDGFRs RAF kinases	<ul><li>Hepatocellular carcinoma</li><li>Renal cell carcinoma</li><li>Thyroid cancer</li></ul>	\$1 billion
SUTENT Sunitinib malate	Pfizer	VEGFRs PDGFRs	<ul><li>Renal cell carcinoma</li><li>Gasto-intestinal stromal tumour</li></ul>	\$750 million
Votrient® pazopanib tablets (200 mg)	U NOVARTIS	VEGFRs PDGFRs c-Kit FGFRs	<ul><li>Renal cell carcinoma</li><li>Soft tissue sarcoma</li></ul>	\$1 billion
Inlyta axitinib ingan/sing tablets	<b>₹</b> Pfizer	VEGFRs c-Kit PDGFRs	Renal cell carcinoma	\$400 million

<sup>\*</sup>approximate, based on company filings and market data



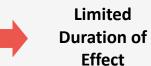
# Despite their proven efficacy, angiogenesis inhibitors are limited by several key challenges

Angiogenesis inhibitors work by reducing the formation of **new blood vessels** around the tumour, starving it of vital nutrients needed for tumour growth, and limiting its ability to spread elsewhere in the body



# Tumour Hypoxia

Sustained tumour hypoxia activates adaptive mechanisms, leading to secondary resistance and tumour progression



Off-Target Activity

Most small molecule angiogenesis inhibitors have a broad range of pharmacological activities, leading to substantial toxicity (e.g. hypertension proteinuria & hand-foot syndrome)





# EVT801 is a highly selective VEGFR3 inhibitor, primarily inhibiting lymphangiogenesis (formation of new lymphatic vessels)



#### **Oral Presentation**

Administered by mouth once or twice daily

#### **Strong IP Protection**

Composition-of-matter to 2032 / 2033 in most jurisdictions

#### **Low Cost of Goods**

Straightforward manufacture with excellent stability

### **Favourable Preclinical Toxicology**

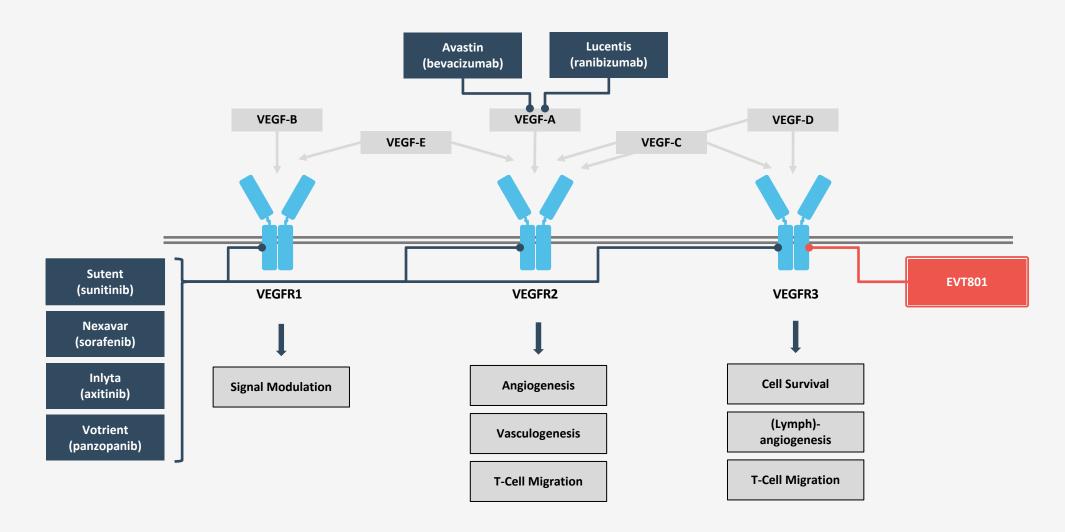
Limited evidence of toxicity in one-month GLP animal studies

### **In Clinical Development**

Currently undergoing Phase 1 clinical trial in Europe – Stage 1 completed

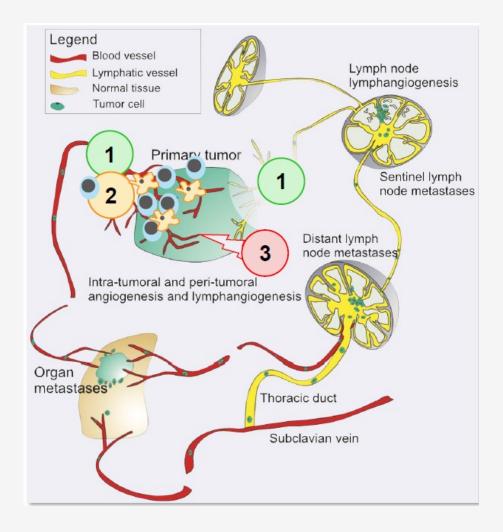


# **EVT801** selectively inhibits VEGFR3





# **EVT801: A differentiating anti-tumour approach**



## Inhibition of tumour escape and metastasis

Stabilisation of tumour vasculature

- Inhibition of (lymph)-angiogenesis
- Avoidance of hypoxia decreases potential for metastatic spread

### Increase in anti-tumour immune activity

- No impact on T-cells viability
- Increased infiltration of effector T-cells
- Reduction in immunosuppressive myeloid cells

## **Tumour Killing**

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 Direct effect on VEGFR3-expressing tumour cells (typically from endothelial origin, e.g. sarcoma)



# Preclinical data confirms activity of EVT801 (1/2)

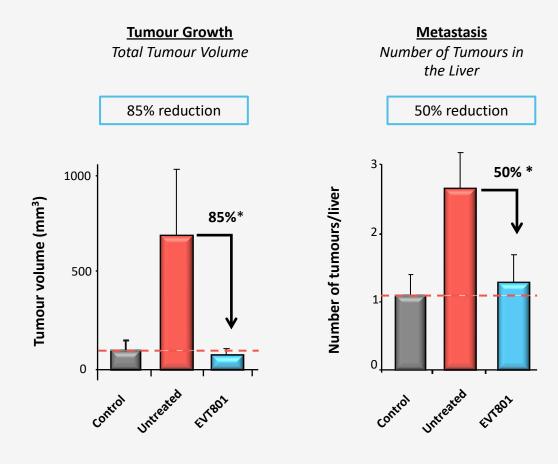
# Dramatic single-agent activity in DEN-induced Hepatocellular carcinoma model

## **Experimental Methods**

- Syngeneic mouse model
- HCC chemically induced with diethylnitrosamine (DEN)
- Treatment with EVT801 in M10-M12

#### **Conclusions**

- EVT801 monotherapy causes marked reduction in growth of primary tumour versus untreated comparator
- EVT801 appears to have significant antimetastatic effect



<sup>\*</sup> Statistically significant (p<0.05)





# Preclinical data confirms activity of EVT801 (2/2)

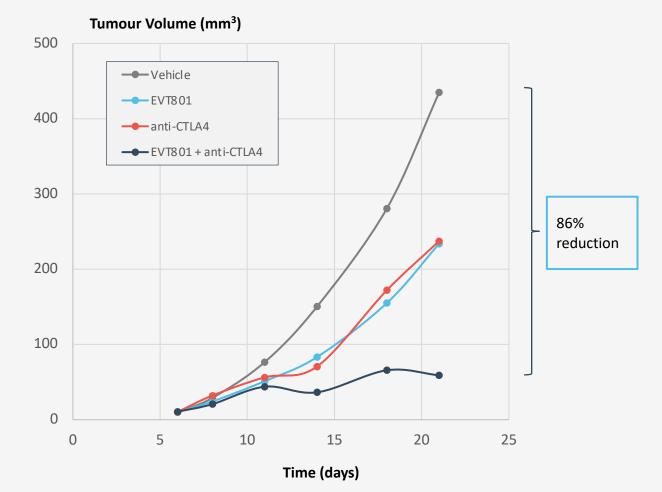
# Synergistic activity in combination with anti-CTLA4 mAb

## **Experimental Methods**

- Orthotopic tumour mouse model
- 4T1 tumour cells inoculated in BALB/c mice (mammary fat pad)
- Treatment with EVT801 on D7-D21 and with anti-CTLA4 on D7, D14, D21

#### **Conclusions**

- EVT801 monotherapy has approximately equivalent activity to anti-CTLA4 antibody
- Combination of EVT801 and anti-CTLA4 antibody is highly synergistic



Data on file

Note: CTLA4 is the target of Yervoy® (ipilimumab), an approved immuno-oncology therapy



## **Anti-tumour effects of EVT801**

## **EVT801** preclinical data available upon request

- Shows strong in vitro activity on NCI-H1703 human lung cancer tumour cell line expressing VEGFR3
- Elicits potent *in vivo* efficacy on tumour cells expressing VEGFR-3
- More effective than pazopanib in rhabdomyosarcoma PDX model
- More active than pazopanib despite lower exposure
- Potent efficacy in a mouse xenograft NCI-H1703 cancer model



# EVT801 is safer and has a unique mode of action compared to angiokinase inhibitors

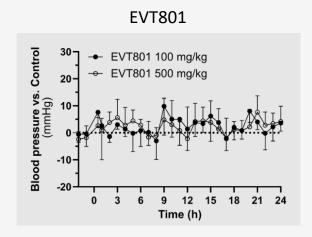
## Unique mode of action:

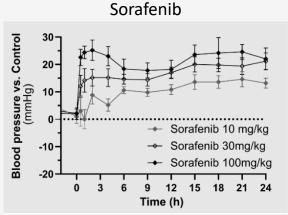
Characteristics	EVT801	Angiokinase inhibitors
Blood vessel normalization	Tumour blood vessel normalization through avoidance of hypoxia decreases potential for metastatic spread	Tumour escape due to only transient tumour blood vessel normalization inducing hypoxia
Immune activity	<ul> <li>No impact on CD3<sup>+</sup> T-cells proliferation</li> <li>Reduction in immunosuppressive cells (CD45+ PDL1+ &amp; M2)</li> <li>Increase in pro-inflammatory macrophages (M1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inhibition of CD3<sup>+</sup> T-cell proliferation</li> <li>Increase in immunosuppressive cells</li> <li>Decrease of pro-inflammatory macrophages (M1)</li> </ul>

## Safety:

# **EVT801** does not induce hypertension in telemetered rats unlike sorafenib

- EVT801 does not induce any significant hypertension even after administration of 500mg/kg
- A singe administration of sorafenib from 10mg/kg produces dose-dependant and long-lasting increases in mean arterial pressure with a rapid onset of action





# **EVT801** measures favorably against current anti-VEGF agents

Target characteristic	EVT801	Multi-VEGF inhibitors
Potent small molecule VEGFR3 inhibitor	✓	✓
High selectivity over other VEGF receptors and TK panel	✓	X
Orally available	✓	✓
Effective as single agent in high VEGFR3 expression models	✓	✓
Potential companion diagnostic	✓	x
Equipotent to sorafenib	✓	✓
Reduced hypoxia/necrosis	✓	X
Well-tolerated in animal models	✓	✓
Reduce macrophage infiltration	✓	х
No inhibition of T cell function	✓	х
Potential for orphan status	✓	✓
Inhibits lymphangiogenesis	✓	Х

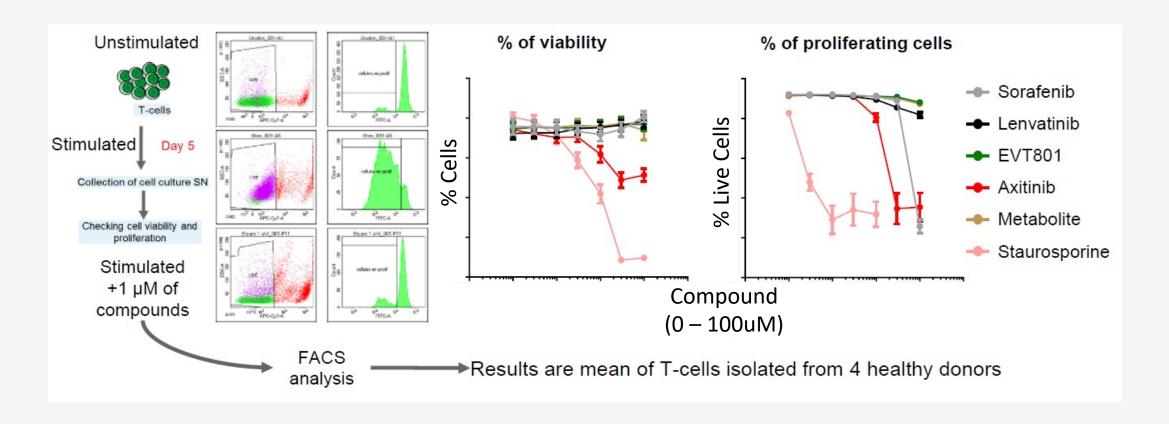
	Cellular <i>in vitro</i> IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	
Compound	VEGFR2	VEGFR3
EVT801	241	21
EVT801 metabolite	424	37
Lenvatinib	58	390
Fruquintinib	568	2,097

- More potent on VEGFR3 than second generation mTKIs
- **High cellular activity on VEGFR3** compared to key competitor compounds
- Active as single agent in range of models without inducing hypoxia
- Selective over GPCRs, ion channels, kinases
- Negative for Cytotoxicity, Ames, hERG, Cyp inhibition

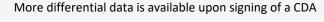
Data comparing inhibition of T cell function is in the next slide , more differential data is available upon signing of a CDA



# Unlike most mTKIs, EVT801 does not inhibit CD3+T-cell function



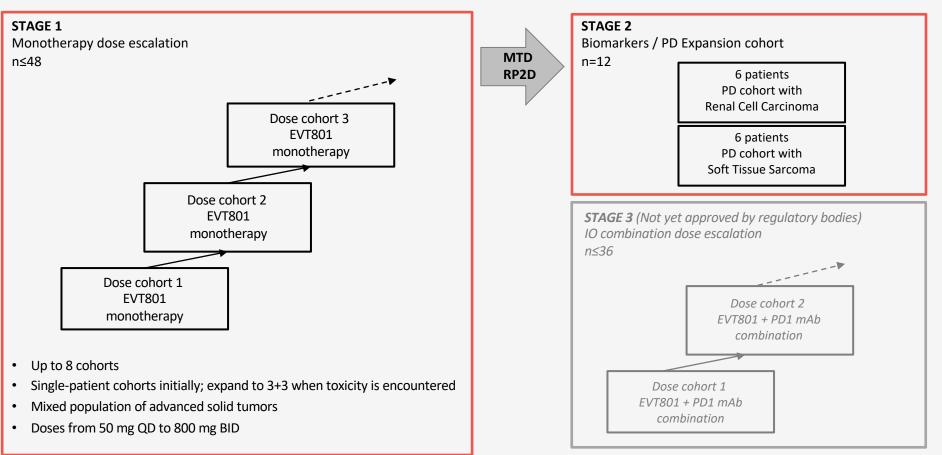
- Sorafenib and axitinib inhibit T-cell proliferation
- Similar to Lenvatinib, EVT801 and its metabolite have no negative impact on T-cell viability and proliferation





## Phase 1 dose-finding trial ongoing in France – KZA 0801-101: NCT05114668

**Target population:** Histologically-confirmed advanced or metastatic solid tumours, unresponsive to standard treatment, or for whom no standard treatment is available or appropriate



**Sponsor:** Kazia Therapeutics Ltd

Product: EVT801

**EudraCT Number:** 2021-002483-47

#### Clinical sites (France only):

- IUCT-Oncopole, Toulouse -
  - PI: Dr Gomez-Roca
- Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon –
   PI: Dr Philippe Cassier

Stage 2: RCC: renal cell carcinoma; STS: soft tissue sarcoma; High grade serous (HGS) ovarian cancer under consideration

MTD = Most Tolerated Dose; RP2D = Recommended Phase 2 Dose

# **Exploratory biomarkers during Phase 1 clinical trial**

## **EVT801** Biomarkers Strategy

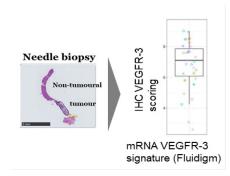
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Patient characterization based on VEGFR-3 /CAIX/CD8 expression on archival tissues and/or biopsies

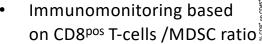
- VEGFR-3 protein signature by histology
  - VEGFR-3/CAIX/CD8/CD31/PD-L1

VEGFR-3 & Resistance to PD-1 mAb mRNA signatures on archival tissues and/or biopsies:

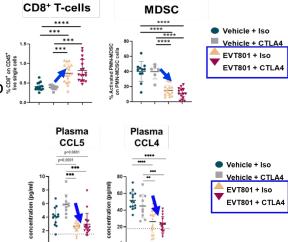
- VEGFR-3 mRNA signature by Fluigdim
- PD-1 mAb resistance mRNA signature



Circulating endpoint biomarkers:



 Proteins signature based on chemokines involved in inflammation & angiogenesis



- Safety biomarkers to control hypertension:
  - Blood pressure measurement as EVT801 dose not induce hypertension in preclinical toxicology model.

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#### **Unbiased biomarker:**

Total RNA sequencing on blood cells at C1D1 vs CD2D1

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## Resting samples will include:

Frozen plasma, frozen whole blood, frozen PBMCs



# Study status of KZA 0801-101

EVT801 Clinical Study				
<b>Protocol Number</b>	Study Name	Study Update		
KZA 0801-101	A Phase 1, First in Human, Open Label Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of EVT801 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumours	<ul> <li>Stage 1 is complete - primary and secondary endpoints achieved:</li> <li>32 patients included in the study with 26 patients treated</li> <li>6 dosing cohorts completed ranging from 50mg QD to 500mg BID</li> <li>MTD identified as 500mg BID with 400mg BID being RP2D* as monotherapy</li> <li>EVT801 was well tolerated across all doses with majority of toxicities being mild to moderate and transient in nature</li> <li>Number of patients have remained on treatment for two or more cycles with 9 reaching cycle 3 or greater (one reached cycle 9)</li> <li>Biomarkers have shown strong VEGFR3 expression in some indications, and we have observed encouraging clinical activity in HGS* ovarian cancer patients (strongly expressing VEGFR3)</li> <li>11 patients with ovarian cancer enrolled into the study: <ul> <li>All failed multiple lines of previous therapy</li> <li>Average age of 67 years (range: 56-76) with a median time from diagnosis of nine years</li> <li>46% had stable disease or better for at least three cycles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

<sup>\*</sup> RP2D = Recommended Phase 2 Dose; HGS = High grade serous



# **Key Points**

- Well understood mechanism (anti-angiogenesis) with unique differentiating feature (high VEGFR3 selectivity)
- 2 Very strong preclinical data package, with evidence of activity in multiple tumours and favourable toxicology
- Potential for combination use with immuno-oncology therapies
- Ongoing phase 1 clinical study demonstrating robust safety and tolerability profile to date. Clinical and biomarker data presented at AACR 2024
- Primary and secondary objectives of the clinical study have successfully been met MTD and RP2D identified
- 6 Encouraging signal of activity in HGS ovarian cancer patients as well as strong VEGFR3 biomarker expression in multiple indications





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