

# Expanding the reach of highly potent cancer therapies

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# Avacta Therapeutics: Pioneering a novel, differentiated class of pre|CISION® medicines to revolutionize drug delivery



Innovative pre|CISION® Platform

- **pre|CISION**<sup>®</sup> targets delivery of payload directly in the tumor, sparing healthy tissue
- **pre|CISION**<sup>®</sup> repurposes a range of oncology drugs to significantly reduce toxicity/ side effects for patients
- Very significant market opportunity: ~90% of solid tumors potentially treatable
- Leveraging AI to capture the full market opportunity in both wholly owned and partnered medicines and drive smarter trials

The pre|CISION® Pipeline

- AVA6000 (FAP-Dox) Phase I completed:
  dramatic reduction in toxicities and
  encouraging clinical activity in salivary gland
  cancer (SGC) and high-grade soft tissue
  sarcoma (HG-STS). Initial data in expansion
  cohorts late in 2025 in SGC, HG-STS and triple
  negative breast cancer
- AVA6103 (FAP-EXd): Innovative chemistry creates a pre|CISION<sup>®</sup>-enabled sustained release delivery of the potent topo I inhibitor exatecan directly in the tumor with planned Phase 1 start in 1Q 2026



Company Positioning

- AIM-listed (#AVCT) pure-play oncology therapeutics company with new management and cash runway into Q1 2026 following the divestment of the diagnostics division
- Exploring opportunities for a potential dual listing on NASDAQ
- Experienced management team, located in both London and US
- Intention to explore licensing and partnering opportunities. Avacta is seeking a partnership to develop AVA6000



### **The Avacta Leadership Team: Proven Track Record**



Christina Coughlin, MD, PhD

#### Chief Executive Officer and Head of R&D

Chris is an oncologist and immunologist, trained at the University of Pennsylvania

She has >18 years of industry experience including >30 oncology INDs and approvals across small molecules and cell therapy in oncology





Brian Hahn, MBA

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Brian has >25 years of senior financial and operations experience in biopharma, including 15 years as CFO of GlycoMimetics, Inc., where he led the company's 2014 IPO on Nasdaq.

He serves as co-chairman of the BIO Finance and Tax Committee, and has also served on the SEC Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies





David Liebowitz, MD, PhD

#### **Chief Medical Officer**

David is a hematologistoncologist who trained at the University of Chicago and Emory University with >30 years of industry experience He was previously SVP of earlystage clinical development at Inovio Pharma and held senior roles including CMO at Xencor, Vaxart, and Amgen.





Yulii Bogatyrenko

#### Advisor, Business Development

Yulii is a Principal at Biopharma C&I, leading BD efforts for Avacta. Previously, he held senior level positions in business development and commercial, including having led multiple global drug launches, and numerous industry partnerships at Pfizer/Wyeth, Bayer Healthcare and Teva Specialty Pharmaceuticals

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Michelle Morrow, PhD Chief Scientific Officer

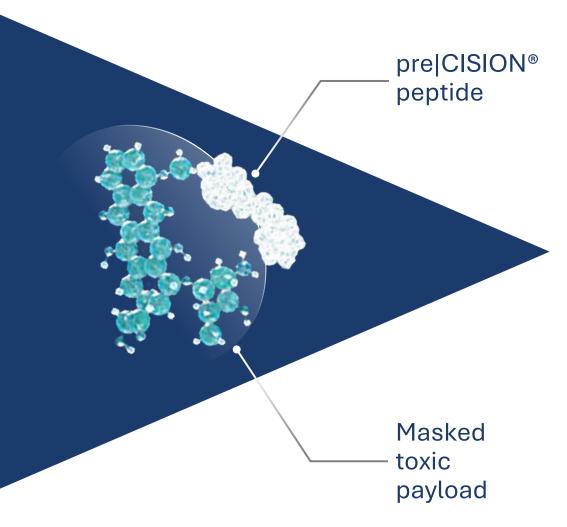
Michelle has >17 years of experience in in oncology research in the biotech and pharma industry

Michelle has significant experience leading discovery and preclinical research teams, including multiple INDs and approvals in oncology

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### pre|CISION®: FAP-Activated Drug Delivery Platform



#### Silent in the bloodstream. Active in the tumor.

Drug release is triggered *ONLY* at the tumor site by FAP, a protein found in tumor-supporting cells

FAP: Fibroblast activation protein



### The pre|CISION<sup>®</sup> Peptide Masks the Toxic Effects of Cancer Drugs and Releases the Active Drug Directly in the Tumor

pre|CISION® peptide Masks the toxic effects of a payload in the tissues Tumor-specific payload release with the FAP enzyme via the bystander effect

Enhances the tumor exposure of payload while limiting the blood exposure

#### Enables

#### prolonged treatment

beyond that permitted with conventional therapy which translates to enhanced survival



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Toxic payload

## FAP-Dox (AVA6000): Phase 1 Trial Delivers Key Findings



FAP-Dox eliminates the severe cardiac toxicity of doxorubicin



Dramatically reduces hematologic and GI toxicities of doxorubicin



Concentrates released doxorubicin in the tumor 100fold over plasma



Evidence of preliminary activity in salivary gland cancer and sarcoma

6-20% cardiac tox v. 0%

Limited severe neutropenia

100:1 tumor concentration

Encouraging activity

Phase 1 Trial shows benefits over conventional doxorubicin



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### Succeeding where others have failed with FAP Targeting

Traditional FAP Targeting methods have limited success via passive targeting

> These methods only target the cancer associated fibroblasts, **leaving tumor cells untouched**

Avacta's pre|CISION FAP Targeting methods having tremendous success via direct targeting

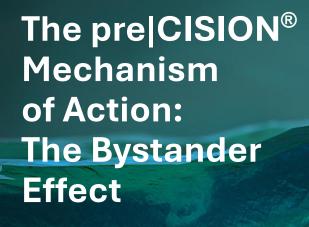
By leveraging the **Bystander Effect** pre|CISION medicines will successfully target & kill cancer associated fibroblasts, and kill FAP-negative tumor cells



pre|CISION leverages FAP to activate the drug by cleaving the peptide in the tumor

**FAP Radiotherapeutic approaches** also leverage the bystander effect to kill tumor cells







peptide

**Tumor cell** *intracellular space* 

. Released payload

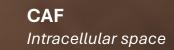
Released (free) payload enters FAP- tumor or FAP+ CAF cells

Peptide drug conjugate \_ cannot enter cells

Tumor: Stroma Interface

> **FAP** Expressed on cell surface of cancer associated fibroblasts (CAF)

The **pre|CISION peptide** binds in the active site of FAP and is specifically cleaved by FAP



#### The pre|CISION® Bystander Effect

pre|CISION<sup>®</sup> medicines target FAP which is highly expressed in the tumor environment and interwoven with the tumor's blood supply

FAP contact releases the toxic payload

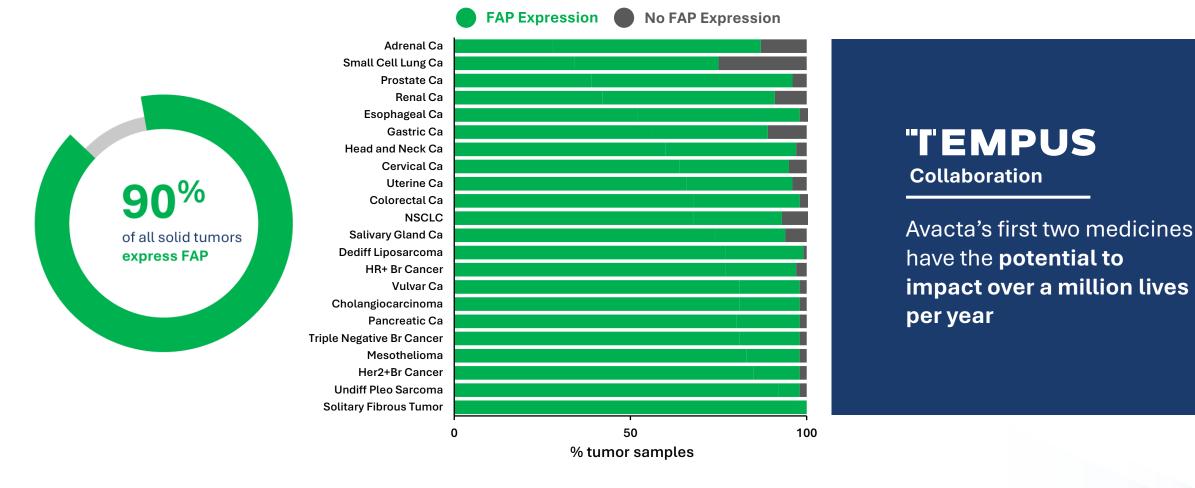
Tumor cells (FAP-Negative Cancer Cells)

Leveraging FAP in the tumor environment represents a new approach to deliver toxic payloads to the tumor and spare healthy tissue

Toxic payload distributed to the tumor cells via the blood supply - The Bystander Effect



## Widespread FAP Expression Across Tumors Supports Broad pre|CISION® Platform Market Opportunity





Notes: Data in the Tempus AI LENS database were analyzed for expression of FAP. Cut-points to define negative, weak and strong were the same across the entire database and were set based on known/published positive rates for IHC in 3 diseases: gastric cancer, triple negative cancer and SCLC. Generally, negative correlates with 0+ stroma staining, weak expression correlates with 1+ stroma staining, and strong expression correlates with 2-3+ stroma staining. No samples were excluded from the analysis, and total N per indication is indicated in brackets. The lowest expression levels were in hematologic malignancies (data not shown)

# FAP-Dox (AVA6000): pre CISIONenabled doxorubicin

Phase 1 results and path forward

## Rationale for Doxorubicin as the First pre|CISION® Payload

# 1

#### Doxorubicin is an **approved oncology drug** with a prolonged half life of 35 hrs & known activity in 3 solid tumor indications:

- 1. Breast cancer
- 2. Soft tissue sarcomas
- 3. A subset of head & neck cancer, and salivary gland cancer

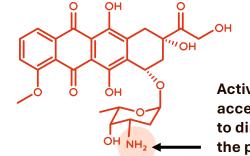
#### 2

Higher lifetime doses of Doxorubicin cause severe **cardiomyopathy** (known rate of 6-20%). **Limits dosing in the clinic** 

Successful implementation of pre|CISION w/ Doxorubicin should severely reduce or eliminate this toxicity 3

The early chemistry of pre|CISION required an activated & accessible nitrogen to link the peptide which does not occur in most drugs

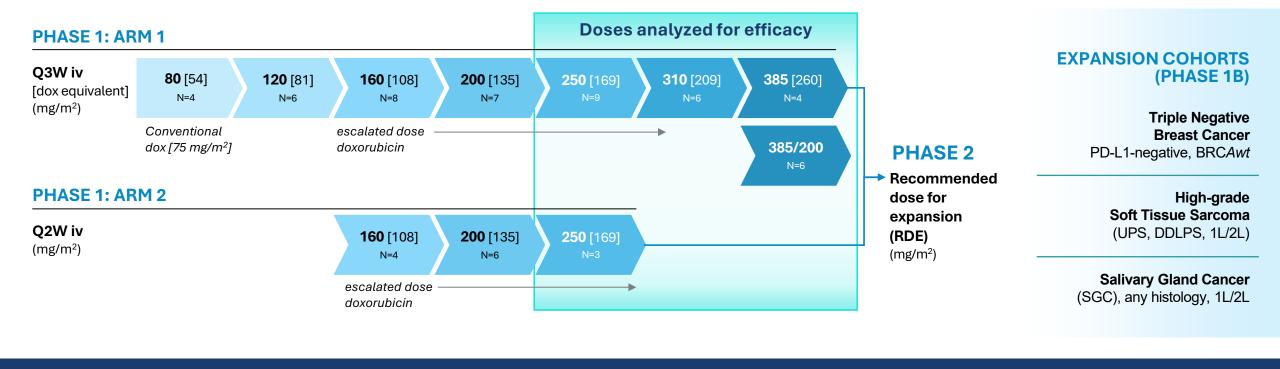
**Doxorubicin chemical structure** 



Activated, accessible nitrogen to directly conjugate the peptide



## FAP-Dox (AVA6000) Phase 1 Trial Design and Patient Population



#### PHASE 1 DOSE ESCALATION:

#### PATIENT POPULATION AND METHODS

#### Patients

FAP-positive cancers including:

- Sarcoma
- Pancreatic
- Colorectal
- Head & neck

#### Expression levels

- FAP-high (uniform expression)
- FAP-mid (heterogeneous)

#### Anthracycline limits

- Prior  $\leq$  350 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Trial max  $\leq$  550 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Primary Endpoint**

• Safety (primary)

#### **Secondary Endpoint**

 Efficacy by FAP level (secondary)



## pre|CISION<sup>®</sup> Eliminates the Severe Cardiac Toxicity of Doxorubicin

FAP-Dox has **no severe cardiac toxicity** despite doses approaching 4x the MTD of conventional doxorubicin (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

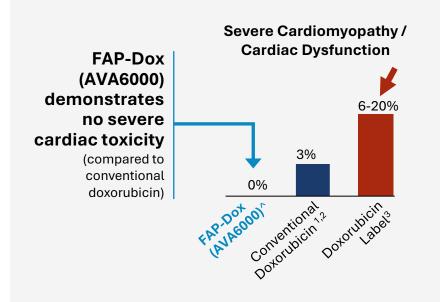
Alopecia is generally limited to hair thinning (grade 1) and not complete hair loss There are no reports of ADClinked toxicities associated w/ non-specific release of the payload (no pneumonitis, ocular toxicity or liver toxicity)

Bone marrow toxicities are

dramatically reduced when

comparing FAP-Dox versus

conventional dose doxorubicin



Conventional doxorubicin at the cumulative doses we are using is known to cause severe cardiac dysfunction in 6-20% of patients. FAP-Dox has eliminated this toxicity

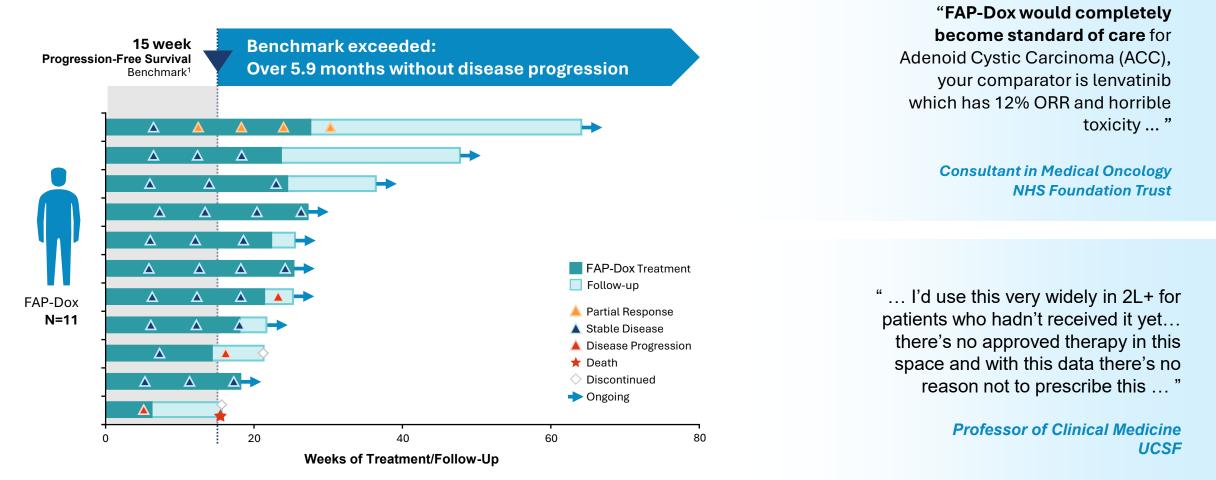


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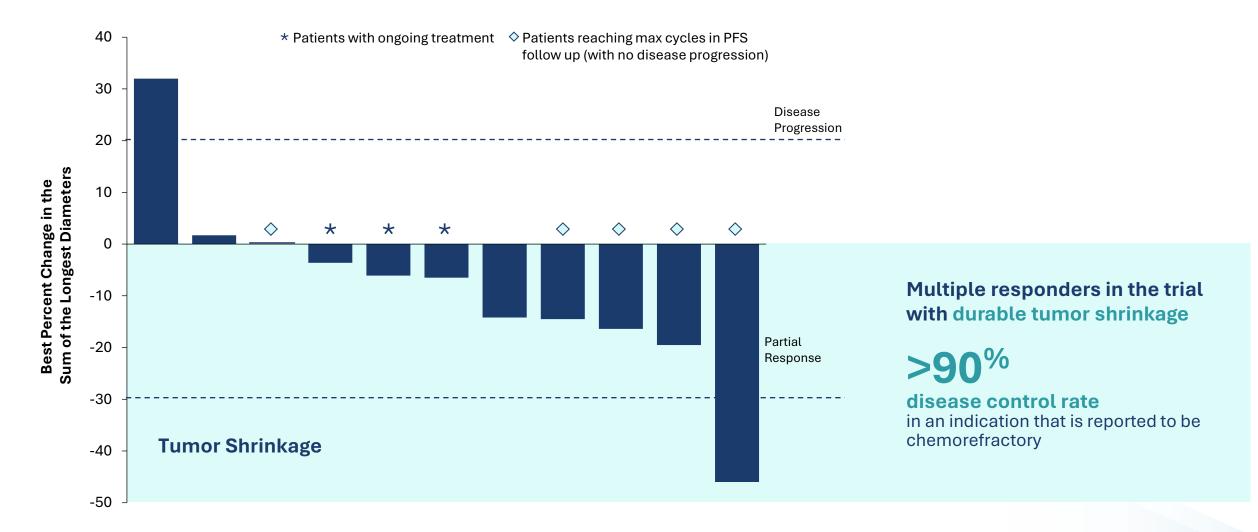
## FAP-Dox Durability & KOL Confidence in Salivary Gland Cancer

#### Patient's Treatment Duration and Response with FAP-Dox

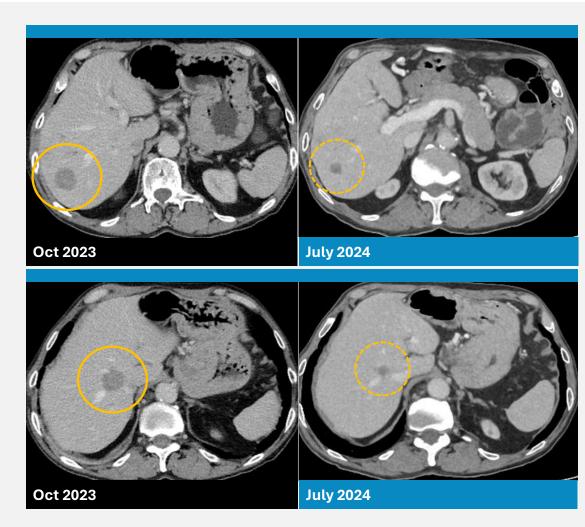




# FAP-Dox: Preliminary Data Demonstrate Durable Tumor Shrinkage in Patients with Salivary Gland Cancers

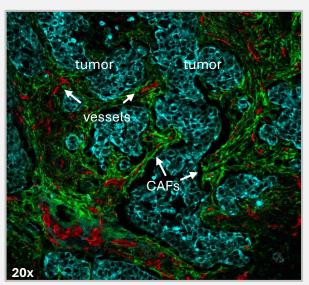


## FAP-Dox (AVA6000): Deep prolonged PR in Salivary Gland Cancer



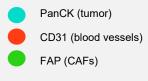
## Durable RECIST response in the setting of FAP-negative tumor cells

- 79 yo male with SGC (ductal histology). Prior therapy: triptorelin/ bicalutamide followed by disease progression
- Enrolled in the AVA6000 trial (Oct 2023) in the 385 mg/m2 Q3W cohort; highest level of intratumoral doxorubicin of any patient at 24 hours postdose
- Confirmed partial response at 12 weeks; duration of response >18 weeks. Pt discontinued after reaching lifetime max of doxorubicin exposure; PR continuing in follow-up



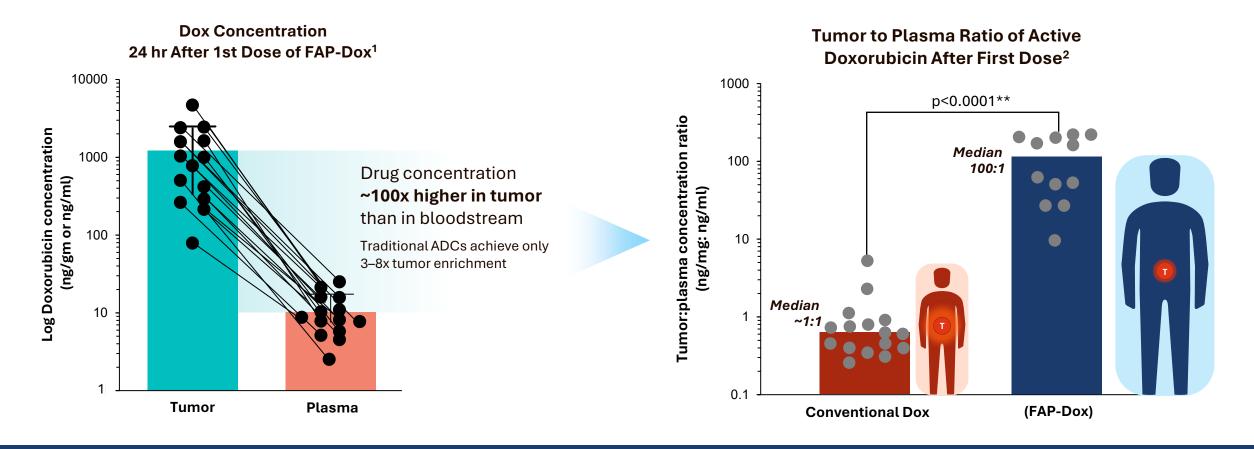
#### Tumor cells are negative for FAP (aqua)

FAP-positive Cancer Associated Fibroblast (CAF) populations (green) at the tumor-stroma interface with vessels co-localized in stroma (red)





## pre|CISION<sup>®</sup>: FAP-Dox Demonstrates Superior Tumor Targeting



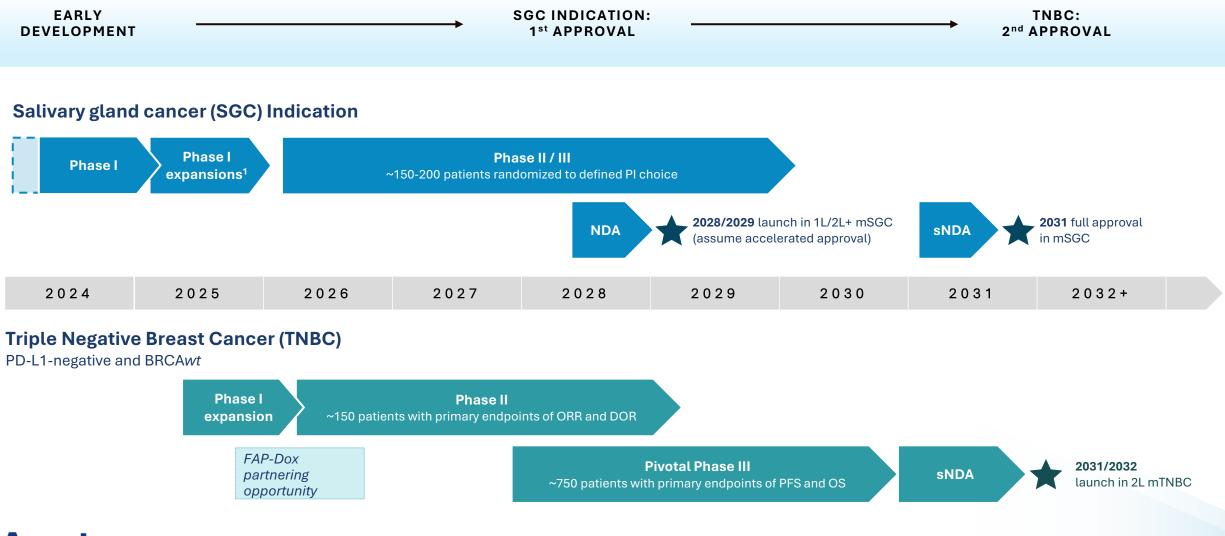
FAP-Dox tumor targeting far exceeds conventional dox.

It achieves 100× higher concentration in the tumor vs. conventional dox,

which shows no tumor targeting (~1:1 tumor:plasma)



# Clinical Development: Rapid route to market in an orphan indication with TNBC to expand the label





## Commercial Analysis of FAP-Dox Reveals Advantages to the Initial Orphan Indication Supporting the Breast Cancer Indication

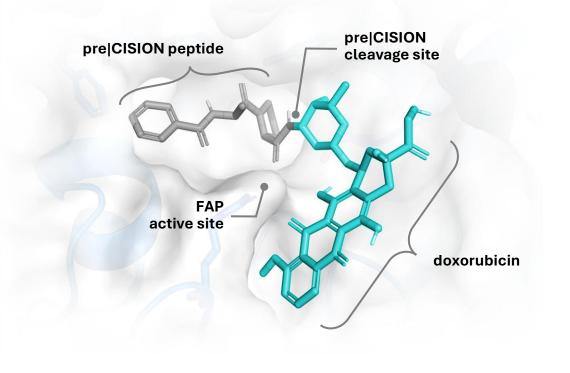
	Salivary Gland Cancer (SGC)	Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)	HR+ and HER2+ Breast Cancer	
Addressable Population	<b>Ť Ť Ť Ť</b>			
	<b>1L/2L Indication</b> <b>~1000/yr (US) 2500/yr global</b> FAP-Dox is indicated after hormonal therapy	1L/2L (US population estimates)~5000/yr-or-~15000/yr(doxorubicin(doxorubicinnaïve)pretreated)	Label expansion opportunities to adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy and additional subsets of metastatic breast cancer	
Pricing Implications	Advantages of first indication: <ul> <li>Orphan pricing</li> <li>Avoids the IRA</li> </ul>	<b>Unlikely to see diminution</b> <b>in orphan price</b> given Trodelvy® pricing in this indication	Similar to TNBC Indication	

	USA	GLOBAL	USA	GLOBAL	
Launch Timing	Late 2028/ early 2029	2031	2031	2032	<b>2033-2035</b> (Global)
US-only Peak Revenue	<b>~\$127 M</b> (early)	<b>~\$250 M</b> (later)	<b>~\$740M</b> (doxorubicin naïve population only)	~\$1.5B	Analysis ongoing

# FAP-Exd (AVA6103): pre CISIONenabled exatecan

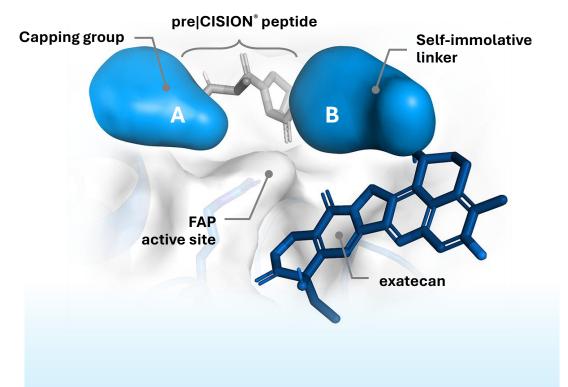
Potent Topoisomerase I Peptide Drug Conjugate

### FAP-EXd (AVA6103): Sustained Tumor Release of a Highly Potent Payload via the pre|CISION Platform



pre|CISION-Dox (FAP-Dox) in the FAP Docking Model

#### pre|CISION-Exd (FAP-EXd) in the FAP Docking Model



pre|CISION Sustained Release Mechanism: Delivery of payloads with a short half-life for prolonged periods of time directly in the tumor



# Exatecan is an ideal payload for the next evolution of the pre|CISION platform: Rationale



Exatecan (EXd) is the most potent topo I inhibitor w/ single agent activity in Ph 2 trials in several key FAP-positive indications

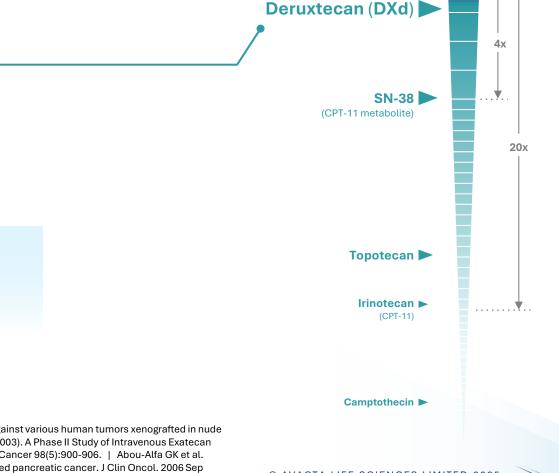


Deruxtecan (DXd) has similar potency and is an APPROVED highly successful ADC (Enhertu®), however with a lower membrane permeability compared with exatecan



# Exatecan (EXd) previously failed in the clinic due to a limited therapeutic index & significant PK issues

 Short half-life of ~9 hours which is insufficient for the effective inhibition of the topoisomerase I enzyme





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of Topo I inhibitor class

**Exatecan (EXd** 

# FAP-EXd (AVA6103) Optimizes Tumor-Specific Delivery with Key Attributes

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# Optimized Dosing of exatecan

FAP-EXd is inert in the absence of FAP

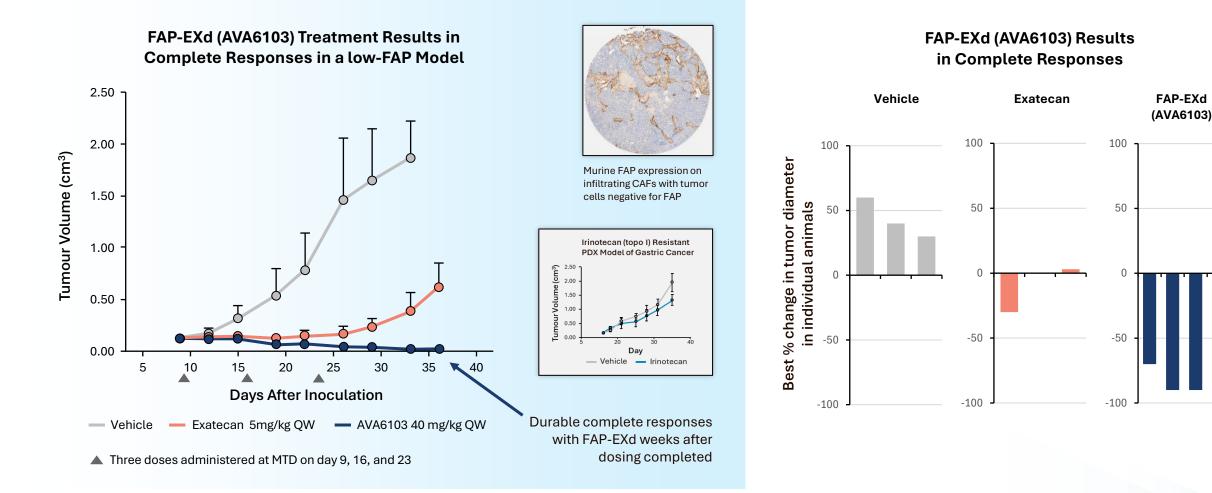
#### 3

FAP-EXd optimizes sustained tumor release

The maximum tolerated dose of FAP-EXd is 75x that of conventional exatecan (30x molar ratio of pure payload) allowing greater tumor concentration FAP-EXd is completely inert in the absence of FAP+ CAFs unless FAP+ CAFs are present We observe high tumor levels of both PDC and released exatecan over multiple days, whereas conventional exatecan disappears from circulation and the tumor in hours



### FAP-EXd Demonstrates Complete Responses in a Topo I-resistant PDX Model of Gastric with FAP Expression Only on Murine CAFs



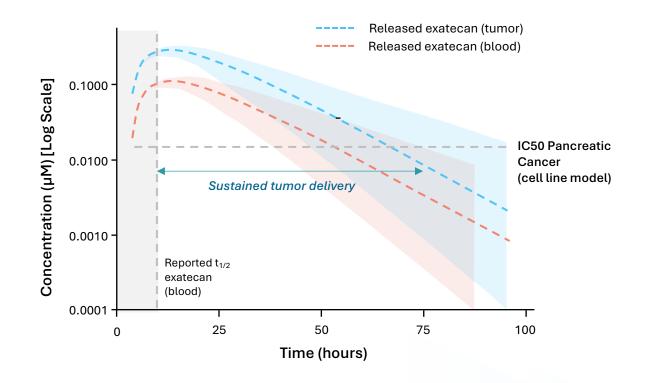


Sarc4183 is a soft tissue sarcoma PDX model with expression of human FAP directly on tumor cells (IHC inset). AVA6103 and exatecan dosing at MTD x 4 doses. Durable complete regressions observed in 7/8 animals with AVA6103

#### Tumor & Plasma PK with AVA6103 Demonstrate Sustained Tumor Release Resulting in 2-3 Days Above the IC50 in the Tumor

- Tumor and plasma PK studies demonstrate a highly favorable ratio when comparing concentrations of released exatecan
- 2 Using these data, longitudinal PK simulations of released exatecan demonstrate tumor exposure predicted above the IC50 concentration for over 60 hours following a single low dose (15 mg/kg) of FAP-EXd

#### Modeling of Tumor & Plasma Concentration at low-dose AVA6103 suggests prolonged tumor exposure





#### FAP-EXd (AVA6103) Represents a Large Market Opportunity

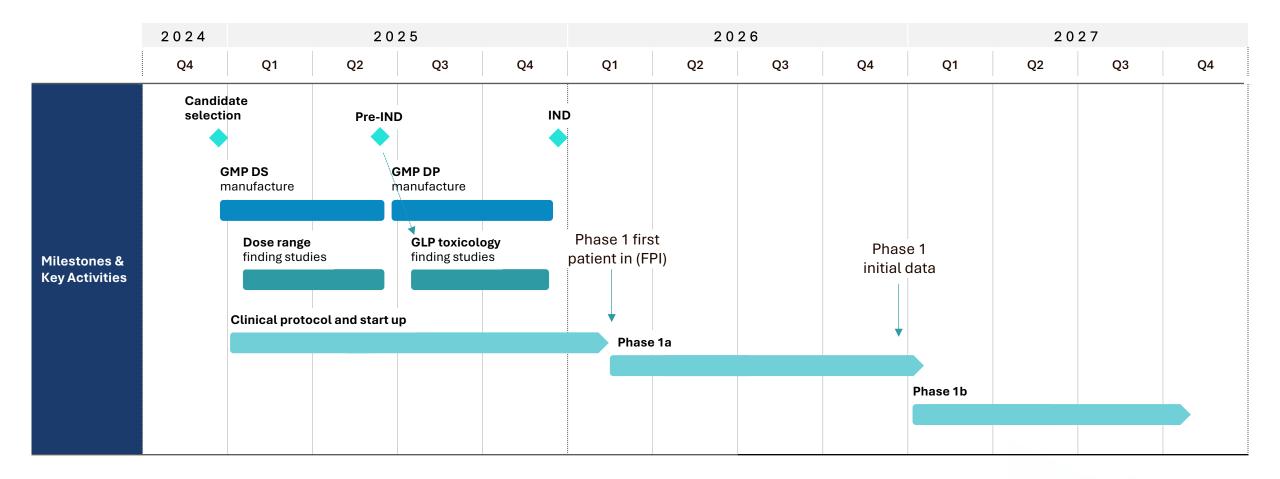
pre|CISION® peptide

FAP-EXd (AVA6103) The topoisomerase I inhibitor chemo mechanism is **used** widely in oncology There are approved topo I inhibitors with much lower potency (topotecan and irinotecan) Leveraging the Tempus collaboration to **identify optimal indications** (SLFN11 and FAP modeling)

Multiple large market opportunities for FAP-Exd include pancreatic cancer, gastric cancer, small cell and non-small cell lung cancer, breast cancer, among others



### FAP-EXd (AVA6103) Planned for Phase 1 to Initiate in Q1 2026





## pre|CISION: 3 IP Families Align with the Product Pipeline

#### pre|CISION® Platform Foundational IP

The background platform IP of the pre|CISION<sup>®</sup> FAP-cleavable peptide drug conjugates is owned by Bach Bio with an exclusive license to Avacta. Patent expiry in 2035

**FAP-Dox (AVA6000)** will be further protected with formulation, manufacturing, patient population and dosing IP. US Orphan drug designation with regulatory exclusivity pre|CISION® Sustained Release Program IP

The sustained release pre|CISION® mechanism delivers payloads with precisely tunable kinetics

**FAP-EXd (AVA6103):** First program developed by Avacta with a novel, sustained released mechanism of action based on the FAPcleavable peptide. The Program IP is owned by Avacta, based on the foundational patents with Program patent expiry in 2045

#### pre|CISION® Biologic Drug Conjugate IP

The background platform IP of the pre|CISION® FAPcleavable biologic drug conjugates is co-owned by Avacta and Tufts with an exclusive sublicense to Avacta via Bach Bio. Patent expiry in 2041

Avacta holds an enviable IP position with multiple families and new foundational IP around the sustained release mechanism of pre|CISION delivery



