

Pb-203/Pb-212 image guided alpha particle therapy for cancer

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# Radiopharmaceuticals are a Pillar of Oncology Treatment with Pan-Cancer Opportunities



# Molecularly Targeted Radiation

- · Radioligands can precisely deliver radiation directly to cancer cells reducing off-target effects
- Proven pillar of cancer treatment
  - Perspective's platform technology is optimized for greater efficacy and fewer side effects



**Optimized Patient Selection** 

- Molecular imaging companion diagnostics enable visualization of the therapeutic target
- Enables the selection of patients who may best respond to therapy
  - Perspective's elementally matched isotopes are paired for imaging and therapy



Monotherapy Activity and Combination Synergies

- Ability for both monotherapy and combination treatments
- · Potential synergies with DNA damage response and immune checkpoint inhibitors
  - · Perspective's targeted alpha therapy delivers potent and immunostimulatory radiation to tumor



**Outpatient Friendly** 

- Modern medical isotopes enable radiopharmaceuticals to be administered outside of hospitals
- Treatments are easily-accessible globally with several hundred therapeutic locations in the U.S alone
  - Perspective's short half-life isotopes simplify patient administration and waste management

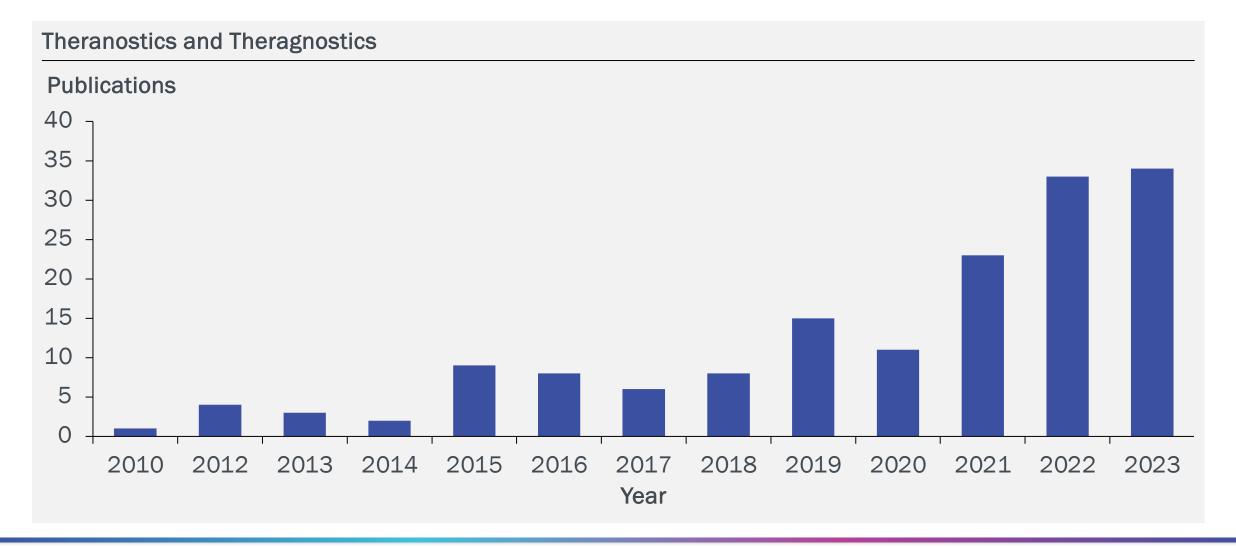


Unique Business Opportunity

- · Radiopharmaceutical theranostic product development is highly-specialized and technical
- Greater expertise needed than for standard medicines potentially creating higher barriers to entry
  - Perspective develops patent-protected best-in-class intellectual property



# Growth of Radiopharmaceuticals – Pub Med Search



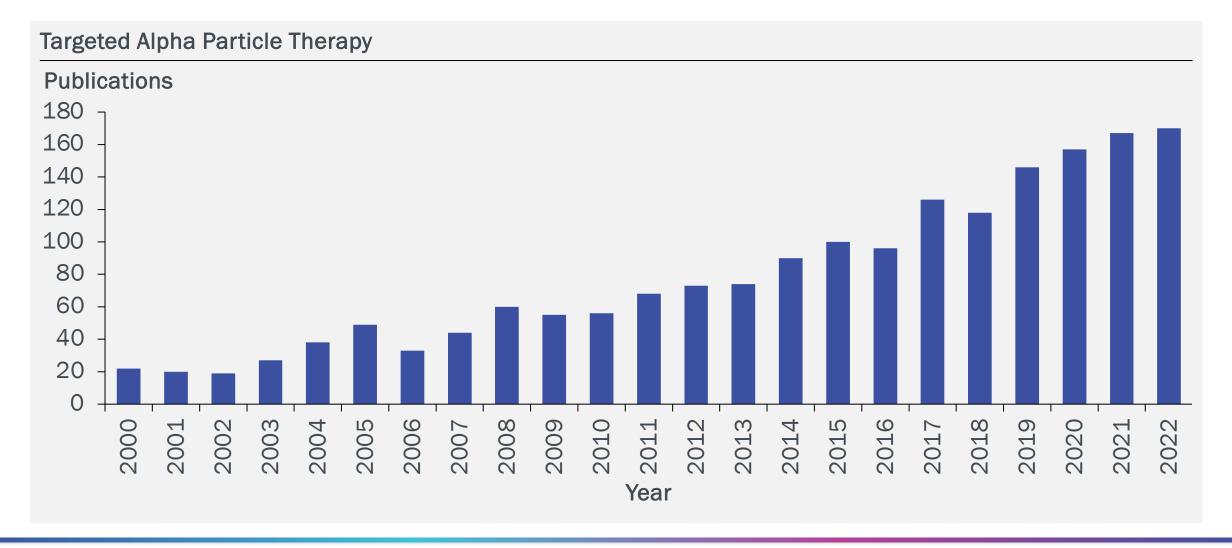


# Targeted α-Particle Radiotherapy

A New Class of Oncology Therapeutics



# Growth of Targeted Alpha Therapy – Pub Med Search

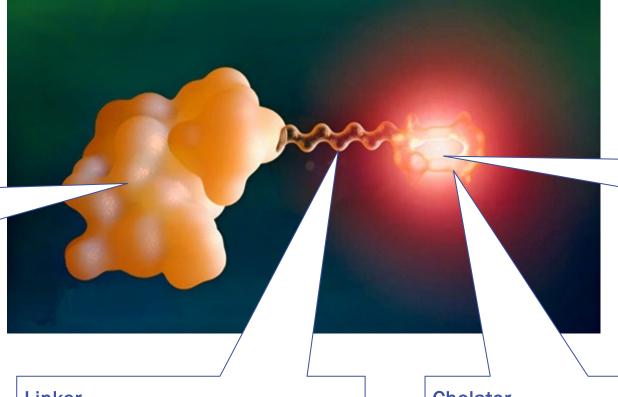




# Perspective's Radiopharmaceutical Optimization Process

## **Targeting Peptide**

Engineered for cancerspecific receptors to ensure highly directed uptake



## Isotope

<sup>203</sup>Pb for SPECT imaging or <sup>212</sup>Pb for alpha particle therapy

### Linker

Selected to assist peptide binding and optimize clearance from blood and healthy tissues

## Chelator

Perspective's proprietary platform technology enabling stable radiolabeling with Pb isotopes



# Why peptides? Peptides are ideal ligands for radiopharmaceutical therapy

#### Monoclonal antibodies

#### **Kinetics**

Tumor penetration: Low

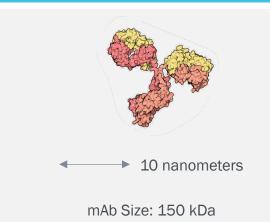
Clearance: Hepatobiliary (liver)

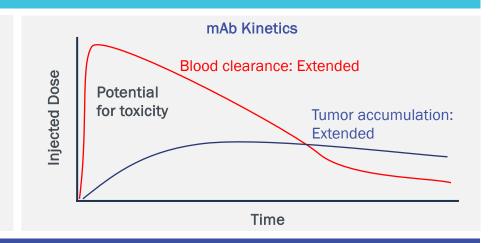
Biological ½ Life: Long
Target affinity: High
Accumulation time: Extended
Stability: Questionable

**Production** 

Manufacturing: Complex biological

CoGs: High





### **Peptides**

### **Kinetics**

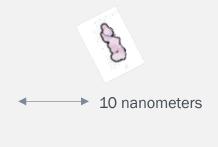
Tumor penetration: High

Clearance: Renal (kidneys)

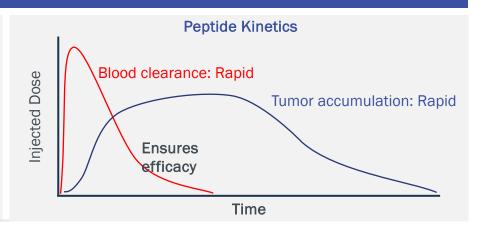
Biological ½ Life: Short
Target affinity: High
Accumulation time: Rapid
Stability: Excellent

**Production** 

Manufacturing: Synthetic CoGs: Very low



Peptide Size: 1.5 kDa





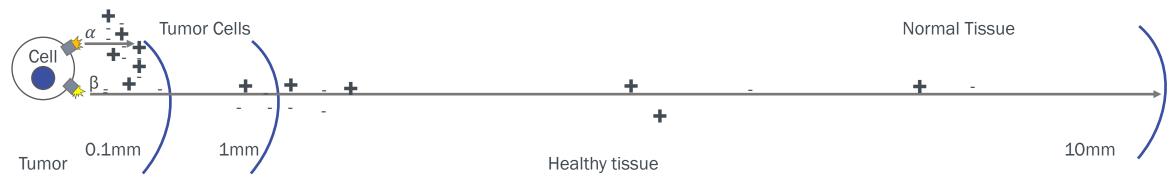
# Why Lead-212 (<sup>212</sup>Pb)? Optimal therapeutic isotope for peptide-based radiopharmaceuticals

**Greater Therapeutic Energy Expected to Improve Outcome with Better Safety** 

	lodine ( <sup>131</sup> l)	Lutetium ( <sup>177</sup> Lu)	Actinium ( <sup>225</sup> Ac)	Lead ( <sup>212</sup> Pb)	Implication <sup>1</sup>
Emission Profile	Beta	Beta	Alpha	Alpha	Potent
Half Life	8 days	6.7 days	10 days	0.46 days	Rapid Clearance
Off Target Toxicity Risk	Very high	Low	High	igh Low	
Supply	High	Low	Low	High	Abundant
Cost of Production	Low	High	High	Low	High margin

Alpha particle range (up to 3 cell diameters)

Beta range (up to 200 cell diameters)



The destructive energy of an alpha particle is deposited within several cell diameters. A beta particle spreads its lower energy over a longer

PERSPECTIVE THERAPEUTICS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company estimates and assumptions based on current literature and known physical constants

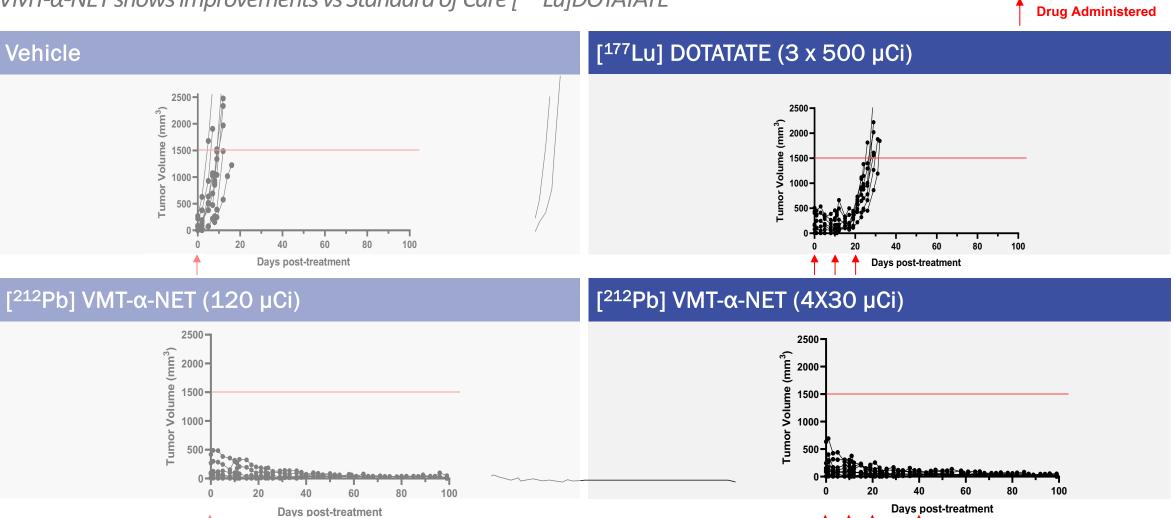
# Lead (Pb): The Ideal Theranostic Isotope

Ideal Theranostic Requirements	Solutions: <sup>203/212</sup> Pb & Perspective Chelator			
Ideal agreement between imaging and therapeutic compounds	<sup>203</sup> Pb and <sup>212</sup> Pb matched pair			
Readily available isotope	Generator produced/chemistry processing			
Ideal chelator	Proprietary chelator carries 0 net charge			
Rapid clearance from blood	Conjugation to small peptides			
High tumor retention @24 hours	High and sustained binding			
Short t-½ gives rapid effect while minimizing environmental impact	Low hospital and patient impact for radiation safety			
No unsafe daughter isotopes	Decays to cold Pb			



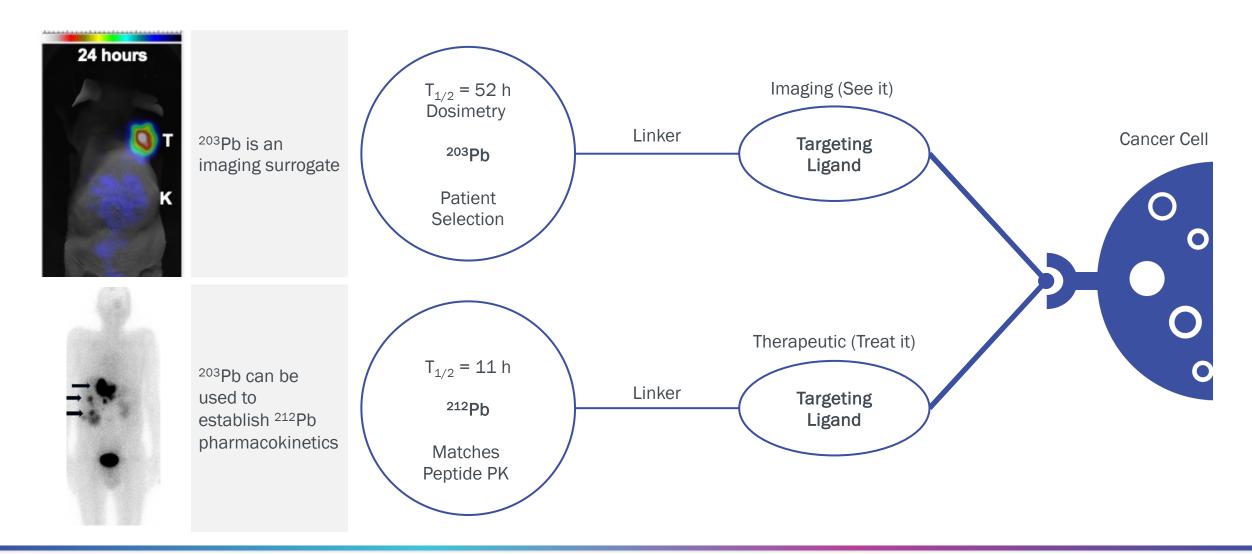
# Why Pb-212? Potent targeted alpha particle therapy

VMT-α-NET shows improvements vs Standard of Care [177Lu]DOTATATE





# Why Pb?: Elementally Matched Pb-203 and Pb-212



# Chelator Optimized for <sup>212/203</sup>Pb

Improves:

radiolabeling renal clearance receptor binding internalization

**Commercially Available** 

**Proprietary Perspective IP** 

Generic chelators leave formal charge at chelator/radiometal coupling (Positive or negative)



# Seemingly small changes can have a big impact – power of Pb-203 as a surrogate

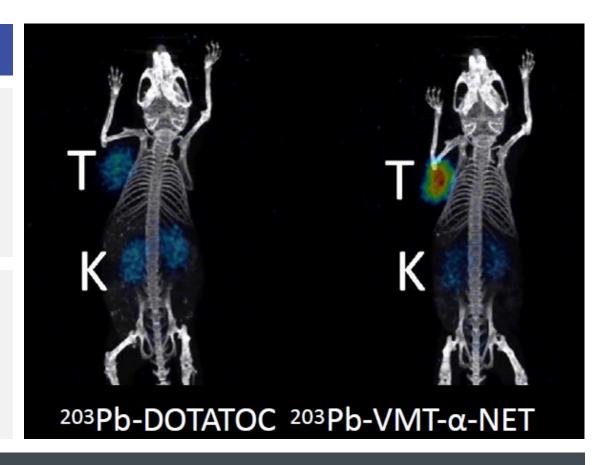
## **Key Takeaways**



SSTR2 tumor model demonstrates superiority of VMT- $\alpha$ -NET to generic compounds

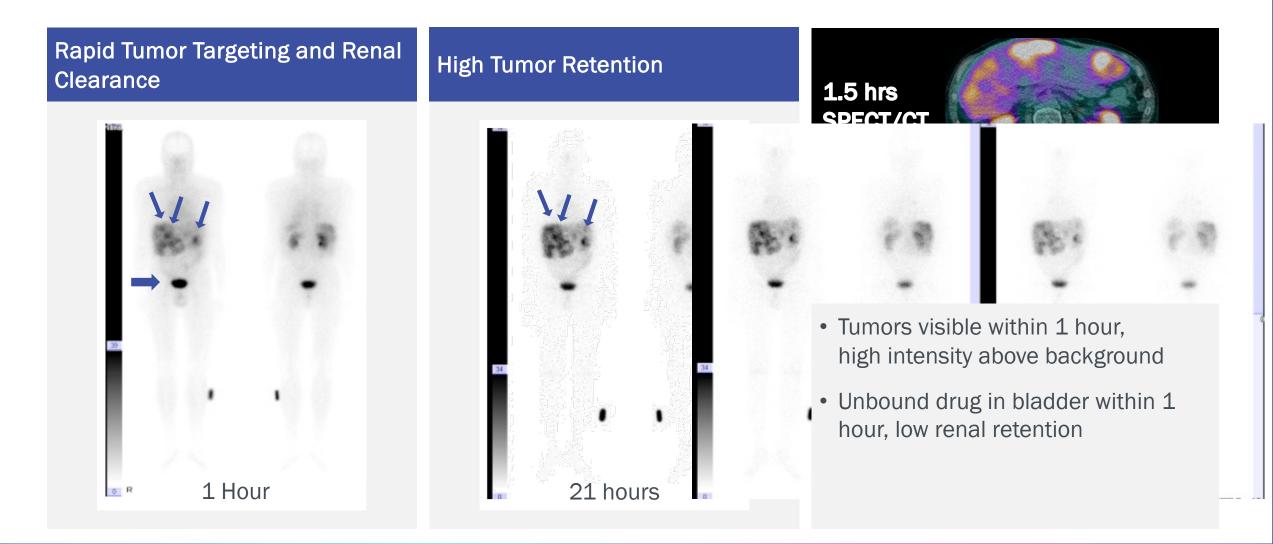


8-fold improved tumor uptake with decreased kidney retention in pre-clinical studies



Perspective's proprietary technology increases tumor uptake and retention, whilst minimizing off-target toxicity

# <sup>203</sup>Pb SPECT Imaging Reveals Favorable VMT-α-NET Properties



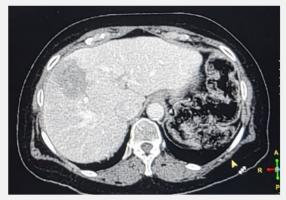


## Patient 1: Metastatic NET Pancreas with Adrenal Crisis

- Significant response after single dose, almost complete response after 3 doses of [ $^{212}$ Pb]VMT- $\alpha$ -NET





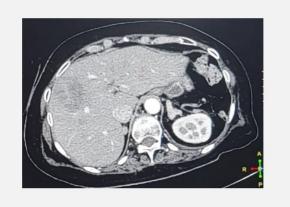


Tumor After 3 Doses



Tumor After 1
Dose





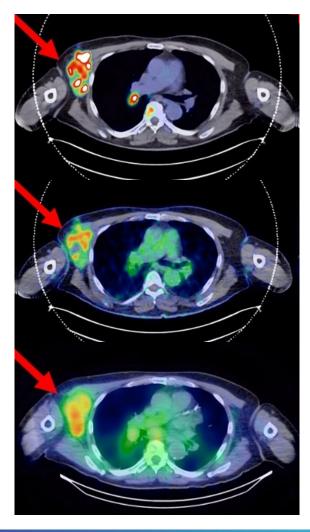
S.ACTH - 790 pg/ml



S.ACTH - 96 pg/ml



# VMT01 Currently In Phase1/2a Studies – Pb-212 Therapy for Metastatic Melanoma



## **Key Facts**



Targeting melanocortin 1 receptor (MC1R)



Preclinical combination data (published) resulted in \$2M NIH SBIR Grant



Results from completed Phase 1 imaging study presented in Q2 2023 Study was conducted at the Mayo Clinic Rochester



Open IND for Therapeutic Trial with first patient treated Pending Orphan Drug Designation and Fast Track Application



# Discovery Platform Gives Broad Proprietary Pipeline

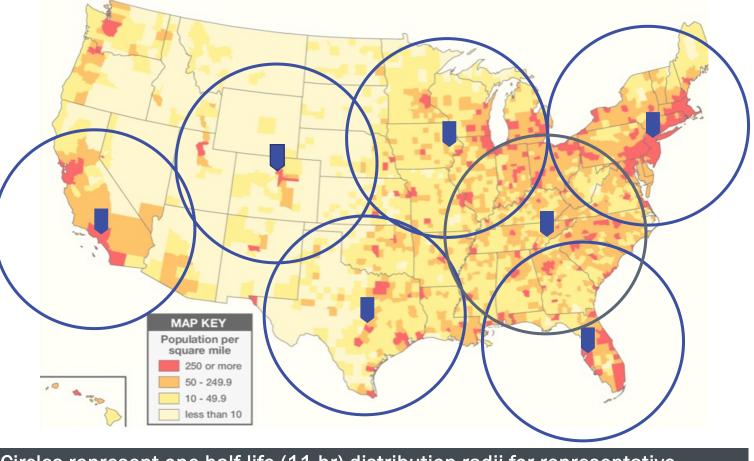
Program	Indication	Discovery	Human Clinical Imaging	First in Human Therapy	Phase 1/2	Phase 3
VMT-α-NET	Neuroendocrine cancer					
	Pheochromocytomas, paragangliomas					
	Small cell lung cancer					
VMT-01	Melanoma (MC1R)					
VMT-02 (PET agent)	Melanoma (imaging of MC1R)					
Program 3 (Novel peptide)	Multiple solid tumors					
Program 4 (Novel small molecule)	) Prostate					
Program 5 (Novel peptide)	Prostate, Breast					
Other Programs	Solid and hematological tumors					



# Commercialization of <sup>212</sup>Pb-labeled Finished Radiopharmaceuticals

Location	Radius 11 hr – 400 miles		
Coralville, IA	51 m		
New York, NY	75 m		
Los Angeles, CA	46 m		
Austin, TX	32 m		
Atlanta, GA	57 m		
Central Florida, FL	25 m		

- Top 6 sites cover nearly 300 million people within a one half-life (11 hr) delivery radius<sup>1</sup>
- Products can also be driven further or flown as necessary



Circles represent one half-life (11 hr) distribution radii for representative facilities



# **Company Highlights**

Radiopharmaceutical company focused on pan-cancer opportunities with a  $2^{nd}$  generation  $\alpha$ -emitter platform

Two clinical-stage programs in addition to a robust pre-clinical pipeline

- VMT-α-NET First in human trial ongoing for neuroendocrine tumors
- VMT-01 Targeting the melanocortin 1 receptor (MC1R) for melanoma

Proprietary chelator-based peptide targeting platform provides engine for pipeline expansion

<sup>203</sup>Pb – <sup>212</sup>Pb dual isotope theranostic approach enables enhanced patient selection for trials / treatment

## Multiple near-term data readouts:

- 3Q23: VMT- $\alpha$ -NET investigator-directed trial, 10 patient series results
- 4Q23: VMT01 Phase 1 monotherapy dose escalation in advanced melanoma preliminary readout
- 4Q23: VMT-α-NET dose escalation in PRRT-naïve NETs preliminary readout
- 1Q24: Pipeline expansion with proof-of-concept human imaging data

In-house, vertically integrated <sup>212</sup>Pb isotope supply simplifies manufacturing and can leverage existing radiopharmacy logistics for broad distribution



# Thank you!

