

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# Clarity commences COMBAT theranostic prostate cancer trial in the US

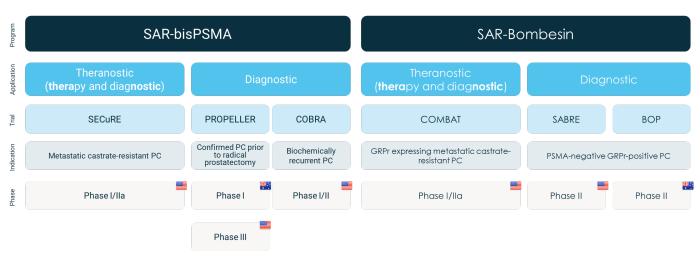
**Clarity Pharmaceuticals** (ASX: CU6) ("Clarity"), a clinical stage radiopharmaceutical company with a mission to develop next-generation products that improve treatment outcomes for children and adults with cancer, is pleased to announce it has commenced its <sup>64</sup>Cu/<sup>67</sup>Cu SAR-Bombesin Phase I/II trial in metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with the opening of the first site at BAMF Health, Inc in Michigan.

**COMBAT** (**C**opper-67 SAR Bo**mb**esin in metast**at**ic castrate resistant prostate cancer, NCT05633160)<sup>1</sup> is a dose escalation and cohort expansion trial for up to 38 participants. The aim for the trial is to determine the safety and efficacy of <sup>67</sup>Cu-SAR-Bombesin in participants with gastrin-releasing peptide receptor (GRPr) expressing mCRPC in patients who are ineligible for therapy with <sup>177</sup>Lu PSMA-617.

Clarity's Executive Chairman, Dr Alan Taylor, commented, "We are excited to initiate our first theranostic clinical trial of the SAR-Bombesin product. COMBAT is our third theranostic trial in the US and a second theranostic trial in prostate cancer, an indication that continues to have a high unmet need. In the VISION trial for the recently approved <sup>177</sup>Lu PSMA-617, median overall survival increased from approximately 11 months on standard of care therapy to approximately 15 months with <sup>177</sup>Lu PSMA-617 plus standard of care. Despite this, around a quarter of men with mCRPC do not have PSMA-expressing lesions, making it impossible to offer PSMA-targeted products as therapy for this group of patients. As a very large proportion of prostate cancers express GRPr, SAR-Bombesin is an exciting new prospect for better treating these patients that have few therapeutic options at present in the face of a devastating diagnosis.

"We look forward to progressing the COMBAT trial and building on the compelling data from our preclinical studies as well as from three diagnostic trials with this product. SAR-Bombesin has already resulted in improvements to the management of prostate cancer for patients with PSMA-negative or low PSMA expressing tumours and we hope to confirm its safety and efficacy in the theranostic trial."

# Overview of Clarity's Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Program



#### **About SAR-Bombesin**

SAR-Bombesin is a highly targeted pan-cancer radiopharmaceutical with broad cancer application. It targets the gastrin-releasing peptide receptor (GRPr) present on cells of a range of cancers, including but not limited to prostate, breast and ovarian cancers. GRPr is found in up to 100% of prostate cancers, including prostate cancers that don't express PSMA (PSMA-negative)<sup>2-6</sup>. The product utilises Clarity's proprietary sarcophagine (SAR) technology that securely holds copper isotopes inside a cage-like structure, called a chelator. Unlike other commercially available chelators, the SAR technology prevents copper leakage into the body. SAR-Bombesin is a Targeted Copper Theranostic (TCT) that can be used with isotopes of copper-64 (Cu-64 or <sup>64</sup>Cu) for imaging and copper-67 (Cu-67 or <sup>67</sup>Cu) for therapy.





#### **About Prostate Cancer**

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer diagnosed in men globally and the fifth leading cause of cancer death worldwide<sup>7</sup>. The American Cancer Institute estimates in 2023 there will be 288,300 new cases of prostate cancer in the US and around 34,700 deaths from the disease8.

Approximately 25% of mCRPC patients have low or no uptake of a PSMA-targeting tracer. <sup>9</sup> These patients are therefore unlikely to respond to therapeutic PSMA-targeted products and currently have few treatment options available to them. Given the prostate cancer indication is one of the largest in oncology, there is a significant unmet medical need in this segment. The SAR-Bombesin product could offer valuable imaging and therapeutic options for not only PSMA-negative patients, but also the large number of patients that have the target receptor on their cancers.

### **About Clarity**

Clarity is a clinical stage radiopharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of serious disease. The Company is a leader in innovative radiopharmaceuticals, developing targeted copper theranostics based on its SAR Technology Platform for the treatment of cancer in children and adults.

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