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First 2 participants dosed with Cu-64 SAR-bisPSMA in Co-PSMA trial

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 that two participants have been dosed and imaged days after the commencement of the Co-PSMA Investigator-Initiated Trial (IIT). The study is evaluating the performance of Clarity's diagnostic product, ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA, in comparison to standard-of-care (SOC) ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 for the detection of prostate cancer recurrence. No safety issues were observed during the administration of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA.

Co-PSMA, derived from "Comparative performance of ⁶⁴Copper [⁶⁴Cu]-SAR-bisPSMA vs ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 PET CT for the detection of prostate cancer recurrence in the setting of biochemical failure following radical prostatectomy," is a prospective, Phase II comparative imaging trial in 50 patients with biochemical recurrence (BCR) post-radical prostatectomy who are being considered for curative salvage radiotherapy, led by **Prof Louise Emmett** at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. The primary objective of the study is to compare the detection rate of sites of prostate cancer recurrence, as determined by number of lesions per patient, between ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA and ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 positron emission tomography (PET)/computed tomography (CT).

The diagnostic capabilities of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA compared to SOC diagnostic imaging have been demonstrated in two prospective clinical trials, PROPELLER and COBRA. The PROPELLER study, conducted in pre-radical prostatectomy patients, showed 2-3 times higher tumor uptake and contrast, and the detection of additional prostate cancer lesions with ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA compared to ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11¹ using same day imaging only (Figures 1 and 2).

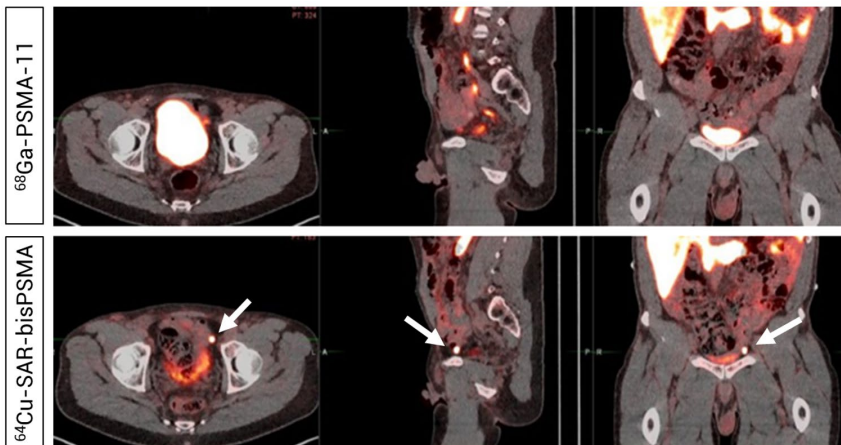


Figure 1: Detection of prostate cancer in pelvic lymph node by ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA, but not by ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT. Readers did not detect uptake in pelvic lymph nodes on the ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT (Top). PET/CT demonstrated uptake of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA in a left pelvic lymph node according to both Readers and prostate cancer was confirmed via histopathology. Arrows highlight the node detected on ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA PET/CT. Interval between serial imaging: 7 days.

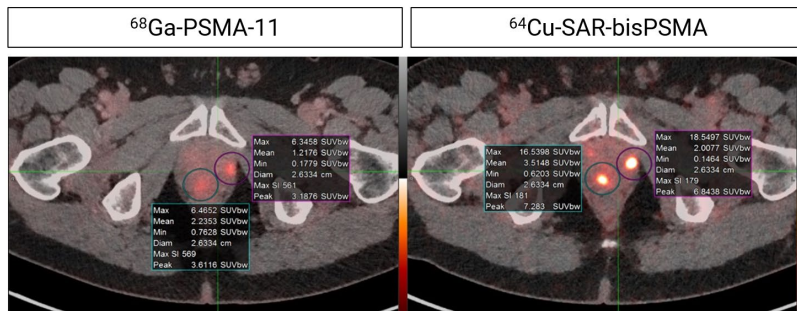


Figure 2: Higher uptake and contrast in lesions identified by ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA compared to ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11. Concordant lesions on ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA and ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT consistently showed 2-3 times higher maximum and mean standardised uptake value (SUVmax, SUVmean) and tumour-to-background ratio (TBR) with ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA compared to ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 (statistically significant values for all parameters). Interval between scans: 8 days.

The COBRA study, conducted in patients with BCR of prostate cancer who had a negative or equivocal SOC scan, showed that 82% more lesions were identified by ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA on next-day imaging (average across 3 readers) compared to same-day imaging². Delayed imaging also showed that lesions detected on next-day imaging had a higher tracer uptake and contrast vs. same-day imaging, as well as allowing for the identification of lesions under 5 millimeters (mm) in size (Figure 3). In this study, ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA identified lesions of <5 mm in size in 14% of participants.

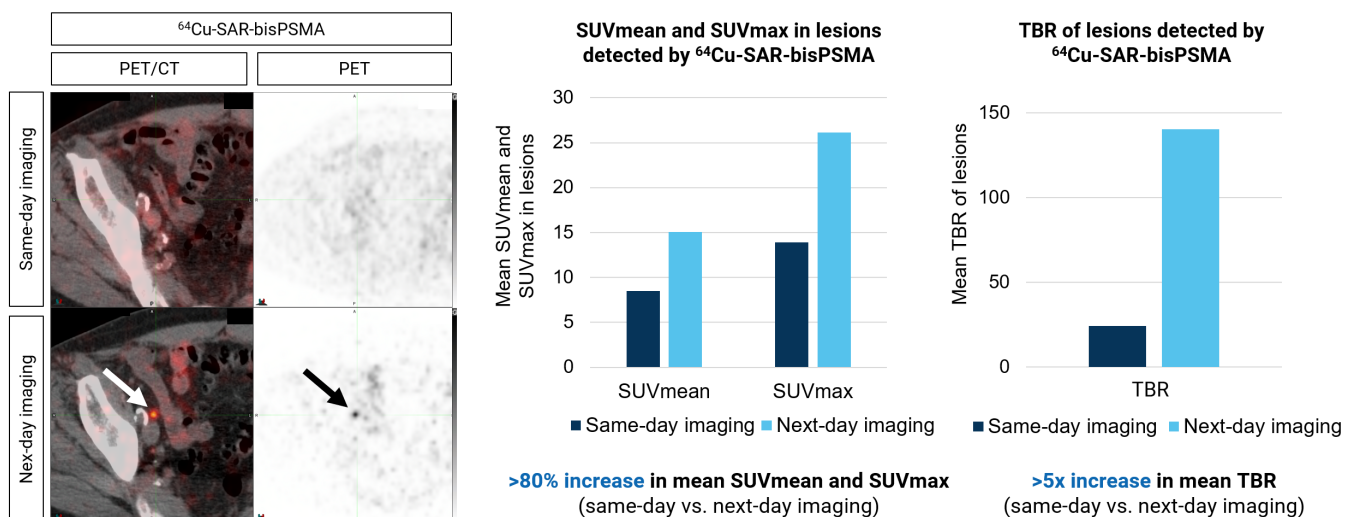


Figure 3: Detection of a lesion in the 2 mm range and higher uptake and contrast in lesions on next-day vs. same-day imaging using ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA. Left (images): Right pelvic lymph node showing uptake of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA on next-day imaging (arrows, bottom images). Lesion size: 1.9 mm x 2.6 mm. SUVmean 8.0, SUVmax 8.2 and TBR 67.9. Right (graphs): SUVmean/max and TBR comparing same-day and next-day imaging. Average increase across 3 readers. The SUVmax, SUVmean and TBR were assessed in up to 25 lesions per patient on each ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA scan.

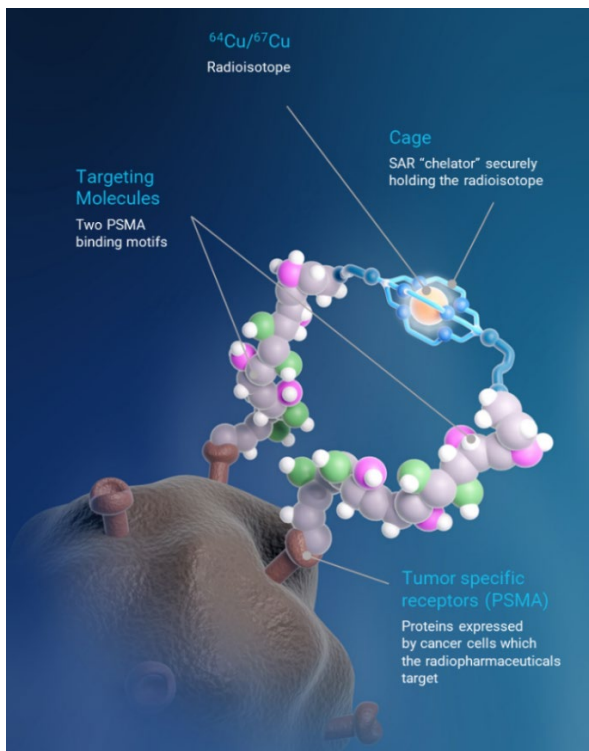
Dr Alan Taylor, Executive Chairperson of Clarity Pharmaceuticals, commented: "We are very excited to help some men who have recurrent disease based on rising prostate specific antigen (PSA) levels following radical prostatectomy in our own city of Sydney through supporting this Co-PSMA trial. We are pleased to see the commencement of this Co-PSMA trial with a world-renowned thought leader in the theranostics space, Prof Louise Emmett, at one of the most prominent hospitals in the country, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. Patients have already been dosed and had same-day and next-day imaging within a few days after Co-PSMA initiation. This indicates that there is a high unmet need for improved prostate cancer diagnostics in this patient population, which is the largest population for PSMA imaging globally. The diagnostic capabilities of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA compared to SOC diagnostic imaging have been demonstrated in two prospective clinical trials, PROPELLER and COBRA. Furthermore, the differences between ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA and SOC PSMA PET agents were observed even when state-of-the-art whole body PET cameras were used.

“Further to this trial, Clarity continues to progress our 2 registrational Phase III trials, CLARIFY and AMPLIFY, in the U.S. and Australia. Due to the high-volume centralised manufacture of product with no reliance on short half-life isotopes, we do not anticipate any issues of recruitment with any of the ongoing and planned trials with ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA.

“Knowing where the cancer is located is essential for clinicians to decide what the best treatment is for each patient. As the diagnostic performance of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA has been demonstrated through previous clinical trials, such as COBRA and PROPELLER, we eagerly await the results of this head-to-head comparison between ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA and ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 PET in the hope of opening the opportunity for earlier detection of disease as we progress towards our ultimate goal of better treating people with cancer.”

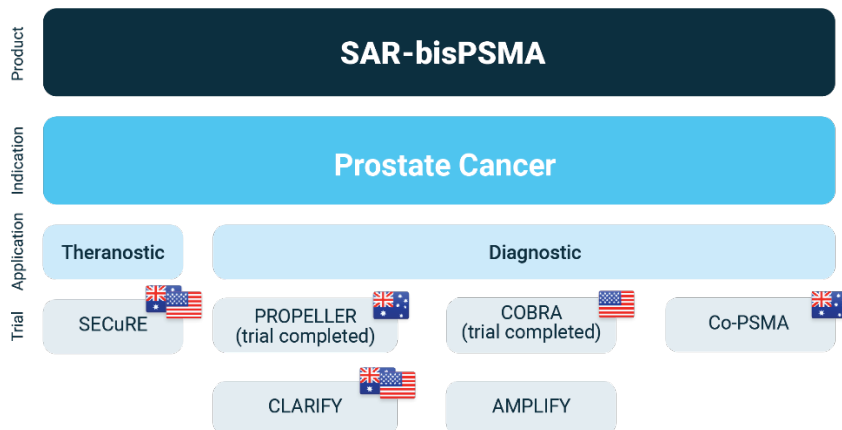
About SAR-bisPSMA

SAR-bisPSMA derives its name from the word “bis”, which reflects a novel approach of connecting two PSMA-targeting agents to 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-bisPSMA is a Targeted Copper Theranostic (TCT) that can be used with isotopes of copper-64 (Cu-64 or ⁶⁴Cu) for imaging and copper-67 (Cu-67 or ⁶⁷Cu) for therapy.



⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA is an unregistered product. The safety and efficacy of ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA has not been assessed by health authorities such as the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). There is no guarantee that this product will become commercially available. Among 82 patients who received ⁶⁴Cu-SAR-bisPSMA in PROPELLER and COBRA, 2 adverse reactions were reported in 2 participants (mild occasional metallic taste and moderate worsening of type II diabetes, both resolved)^{1,2}.

Overview of Clarity's SAR-bisPSMA clinical program



About Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer diagnosed in men globally and the fifth leading cause of cancer death in men worldwide³. Prostate cancer is the second-leading causes of cancer death in American men. The American Cancer Institute estimates in 2024 there will be 299,310 new cases of prostate cancer in the US and around 35,250 deaths from the disease⁴.

About Clarity Pharmaceuticals

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

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