

# Rediscovering Potential of Liposome in Advanced Drug Discovery in Oncology

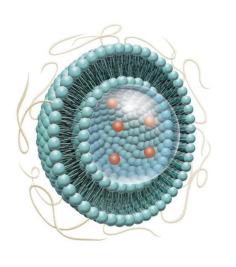
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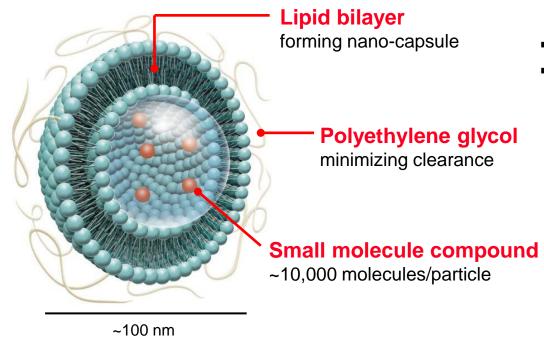


## **Take Home Message**



- Liposome is a clinically proven drug delivery technology using lipid-based nanoparticle encapsulating small molecule compounds
- Liposome can be an option to address challenges in PK, safety, and efficacy profiles

## What Is Liposome?



### Liposome formulation is expected to provide

- Prolonged plasma half-life
- Preferential distribution to tumor and inflamed tissues
- Improvement of safety and efficacy

#### Clinically proven modality

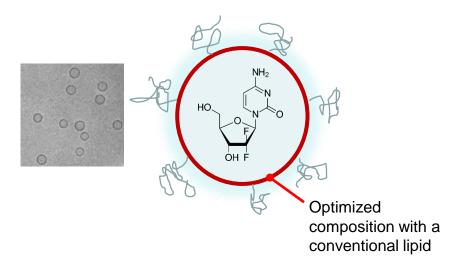
- 15 approved drugs mainly in oncology field
- Served as standard therapies
  - Onivyde for pancreatic cancer (1st line)
  - Vyxeos for some types of AML (1st line)
  - Doxil for platinum-resistant ovarian cancer

Туре	Name	API		
Cancer therapy (Drug formulation)	Doxil®/ CaelyxTM	Doxorubicin		
,	DaunoXome®	Daunorubicin		
	Onivyde®	Irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate		
	Myocet®	Doxorubicin		
	Mepact®	Mifamurtide		
	Marqibo®	Vineristine Daunorubicin+cytrabine Doxorubicin		
	Vyxeos®			
	Zolsketil®			
Other application (Drug	AmBisome®	Amphotericin B		
formulation)	DepoCyt®	Cytarabine		
	Visudyne®	Verteporphin		
	DepoDur®	Morphine sulfate		
	Arikayce®	Amikacin		
	Exparel®	Bupivacaine		
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## Fujifilm's Liposome Project as a Showcase

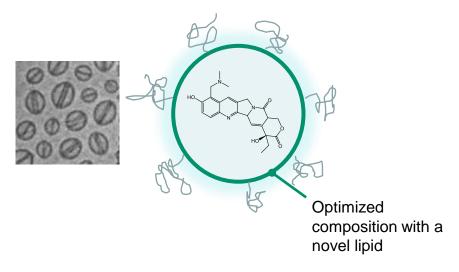
#### FF-10832 (liposomal gemcitabine)

- Phase 2a in the US
- FDA orphan drug designation for biliary tract cancer
- Liquid solution for intravenous dosing
- 3.5 years stability at the refrigerated condition



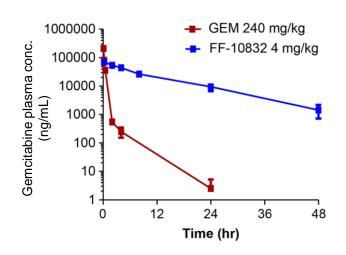
#### FF-10850 (liposomal topotecan)

- Phase 1 expansion part in the US
- FDA orphan drug designation for Merkel cell carcinoma
- Liquid solution for intravenous dosing
- 3 years stability at the refrigerated condition

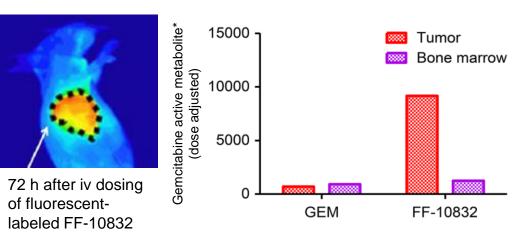


## Non-clinical Data of Liposomal Gemcitabine (FF-10832) - Prolonged Plasma Half-life and Preferential Tumor Exposure

#### Murine plasma PK



#### Preferential tumor exposure in mice



\*AUC/dose of dFdCTP, active metabolite of gemcitabine (ng\*hr/g)/(mg/kg)

### Non-Clinical Data of Liposomal Gemcitabine (FF-10832)

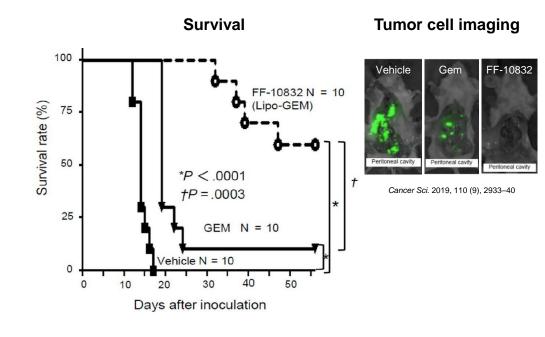
- Superior Anti-tumor Activity to Gemcitabine with Much Less Dose

#### **Capan-1 subcutaneous model**

#### Vehicle 2000 GEM 240 mg/kg FF-10832 2 mg/kg Tumor volume (mm³) 1500 FF-10832 4 mg/kg 1000 500 20 25 30 10 15 Days after inoculation

#### Intraperitoneal disseminated model

(Luciferized Colon26 model)



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## FDA Granted Orphan Drug Designations to Fujifilm's Liposomes



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This week the **#FDA** has granted orphan drug designation to Fujifilm's FF-10832 — an investigational liposomal formulation of gemcitabine — for the treatment of biliary tract cancers (BTC).



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We are really excited to announce that FF-10850, liposomal topotecan, has been granted the FDA orphan drug designation for Merkel cell carcinoma, which is a highly aggressive skin cancer. We are actively enrolling Merkel cell carcinoma cohort in the expansion part of phase 1 study (NCT04047251).

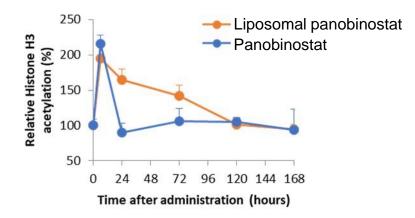
## Liposome Not Only for Chemo But Also for Molecular Targeted Drugs

#### **Fujifilm internal experiences**

- Liposomal panobinostat (pre-clinical candidate)
- Liposomal BET inhibitor (pre-clinical candidate)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> party pipeline

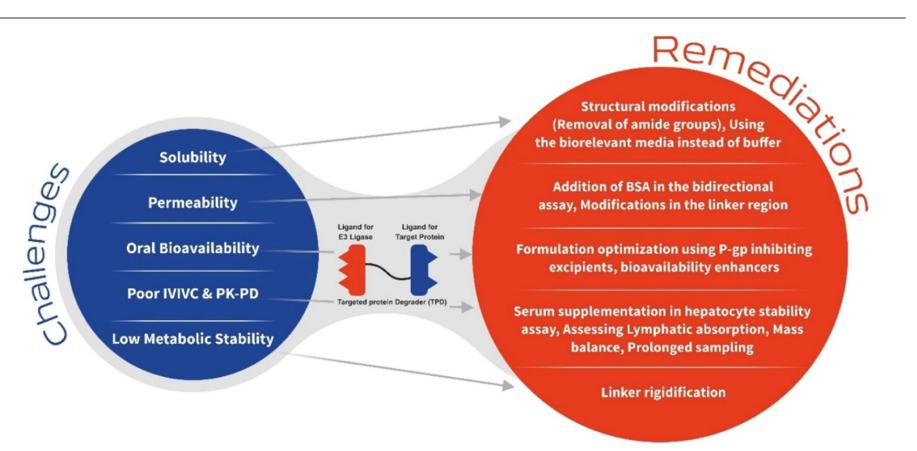
SMP-3124 (liposomal CHK1 inhibitor)





SMP-3124 is an injection, a liposomally encapsulated CHK1 (checkpoint kinase 1) inhibitor. CHK1 is activated by DNA damage response, then arrests the cell cycle, and induces DNA repair via serine-threonine kinase. CHK1 inhibition leads cancer cell with high replication stress to apoptosis by inducing further DNA damages. SMP-3124 is expected to strengthen the anti-tumor activity and weaken side effects by changing pharmacokinetics of the compound with liposomal nanomedicinal encapsulation.

## **Liposome Can Be an Option to Address ADMET Issues of TPDs**

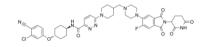


## **Can We Encapsulate TPDs in Liposome?**

#### **TPD** test set

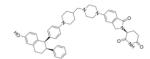
- Large molecular weight
- Low solubility

#### **ARV-110**



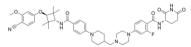
Androgen receptor degrader MW: 812.3

#### **ARV-471**



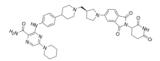
Estrogen receptor degrader MW: 723.9

#### **ARV-766**



Androgen receptor degrader MW: 808.0

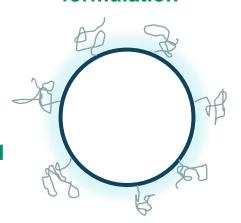
#### NX-2127



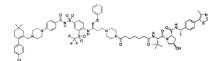
BTK degrader MW: 719.8

Fujifilm's established conditions for encapsulation

#### **Fujifilm's proprietary** versatile liposome formulation



#### **DT2216**



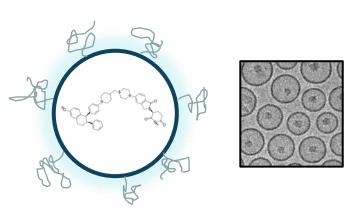
BCL-xL degrader MW: 1542.4

## YES! - TPDs Can Be Encapsulated by Liposome

	ARV-110	ARV-471	ARV-766	NX-2127	DT2216
Molecular weight	812.3	723.9	808.0	719.8	1542.4
Yield	98%	96%	99%	>99%	46%
Encapsulation ratio	>99%	99%	99%	91%	88%
Particle size	108 nm	99 nm	105 nm	110 nm	118 nm
Morphology (TEM)					

## Improved Plasma Exposure of ARV-471 by Liposomal Formulation

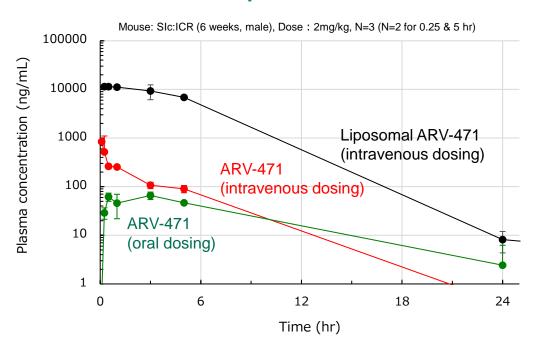
#### **Liposomal ARV-471**



Particle size: 99 nm API concentration: 0.50 mg/mL Encapsulation efficiency: 99%

Yield: 96%

#### Mouse pharmacokinetics



Animal efficacy study is ongoing. Please stay tuned!

## **One-stop Services for Liposome Design and Manufacturing**

#### Through the internal liposome R&D and manufacturing experiences, Fujifilm has

- Proprietary versatile liposomal formulation
- Established analytical methods, manufacturing process, supply chain, GMP facilities and QMS
- Capable and experienced formulation scientists, analytical scientists, and manufacturing staffs



Commercialization

#### **Feasibility**

 Proprietary formulation

#### **Optimization**

- Formulation
- Analysis

#### **Development**

- Processes
- Methods



Versatile platform formulation

BSEL, Fujifilm R&D Center Formulation design & Analysis



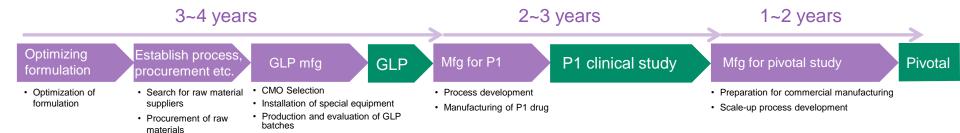
**CTM Preparation** 

TRD, Pharmaceuticals R&D Center Development & Tech Transfer

701&702, GMP manufacturing factories CTM & commercial scale manufacturing

## Minimized Timeline from Feasibility Study to Commercial Manufacturing

#### General timeline for liposomal drugs from scratch

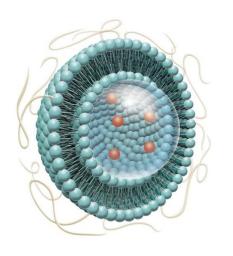


#### Timeline with Fujifilm's liposome CDMO service

- Minimize timeline and resources leveraging Fujifilm's established liposome formulation, capabilities, knowledge, facilities and equipment
- Initial feasibility study can be done in 1 month



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Please visit our booth (#7) for further discussion!

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