

## Precision Oncology Through Synthetic Lethality

November 2024

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## **Aprea Therapeutics (NASDAQ: APRE)**

**Precision Oncology via Novel Synthetic Lethality Therapeutics** 

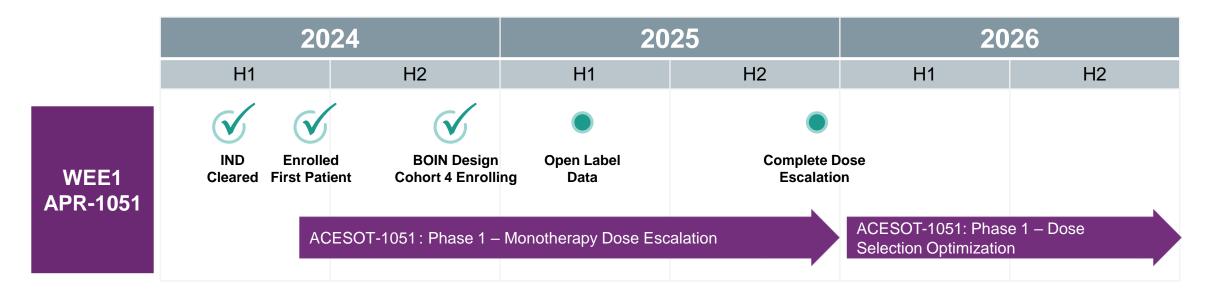
All programs address significant unmet medical need, are synergistic with other anticancer therapies, and potentially differentiated in safety and tolerability

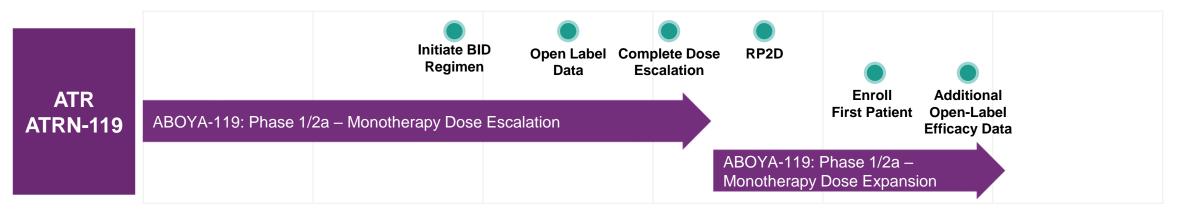
WEE1 Inhibitor: APR-1051	ATR Inhibitor: ATRN-119	DDR Inhibitor: Undisclosed
<ul> <li>Best in class, next generation</li> <li>Well clinically validated target</li> <li>Pre-clinical proof-of-principle <ul> <li>Highly potent and selective anti-tumor activity</li> <li>Minimal off-target effect</li> <li>Ovarian cancer with Cyclin E over expression (OVCAR-3)</li> <li>Favorable pharmacokinetics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phase 1 study – enrolling 4th cohort</li> <li>No hematologic toxicity observed</li> <li>Safety/efficacy data expected H1 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First macrocyclic ATR inhibitor</li> <li>Highly selective with continuous daily dosing</li> <li>Pre-clinical proof-of-principle <ul> <li>Anti-tumor activity at nanomolar concentration</li> <li>Preserved hematologic safety profile</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phase 1/2a – ongoing <ul> <li>Approaching therapeutic dose</li> <li>No hematologic toxicity observed</li> <li>BID regimen added</li> <li>Readout H2 2025</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lead optimization</li> <li>Target identified from our RepliBiom discovery platform</li> <li>Identify lead candidate by year-end 2024</li> </ul>



## **Robust DDR Development Pipeline Milestones**

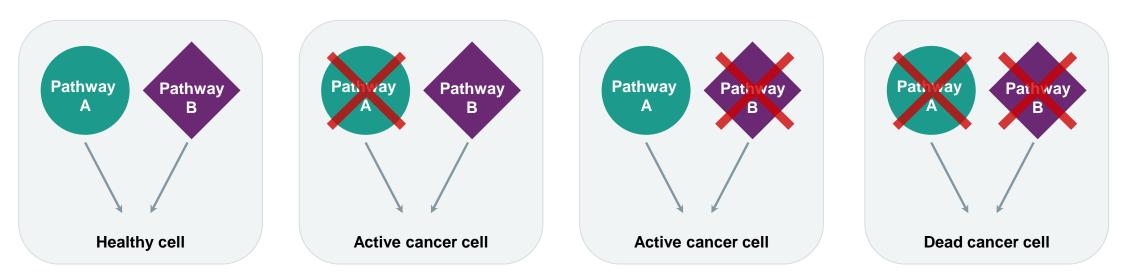
**2024-2026 Anticipated Clinical Milestones** 







## **Synthetic Lethality**



- Cancer cell death only upon the loss of function of two codependent pathways
- DNA Damage Response (DDR) allows cells to pause and self repair during replication (mitosis) overcoming affected pathway
- Inhibition of DDR leads to mitotic catastrophe and cell death
- ATR and WEE1 inhibitors are integral to stopping DDR and are emerging targets for cancer cell death
- Builds on scientific innovation led by Aprea founder and key personnel<sup>1</sup>



## **Strong Drug Development and Commercial Expertise**

Leaders in Synthetic Lethality and Targeted Therapy

### Management



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# WEE1 Inhibitor: APR-1051

## Potentially Differentiated Clinical Stage WEE1i



## WEE1 – Clinically Validated Target: An Unmet Medical Need

Multiple Phase 2 Studies Show Substantial Single-Agent Activity Of A WEE1 Inhibitor (Adavosertib<sup>1</sup>)

Phase 2 Study	Indication	Evaluable Patients N	ORR	PFS	
NCT03668340 <sup>2</sup>	Recurrent uterine serous carcinoma	34	<b>29.4%</b> 1 CR 9 PR	mPFS – 6.1 months PFS6 – 16 Pt (47.1%)	
IGNITE <sup>3</sup>	Recurrent high-grade, serous ovarian cancer with CCNE1 overexpression with (Cohort 1) and without (Cohort 2) gene amplification	79 Cohort 1 - 21 Cohort 2 - 58	Cohort 1:       Cohort 2:         38%       45%         7 PR       3 CR         1 CA125       18 PR         5 CA125	No PD for $\ge$ 18 weeks: Cohort 1: 53% Cohort 2: 48%	
NCT03253679 <sup>4</sup>	Refractory solid tumors harboring CCNE1 amplification	30 Ovarian - 14, Breast - 3, Uterine - 3, Other - 10	All Pt: <b>27%</b> (8 PR) Ovarian Pt: <b>36%</b> (5 PR)	mPFS: All Pt: 4.1 Ovarian Pt: 6.3	

WEE1 Inhibitors have been associated with significant Grade ≥3 hematological, GI and CV toxicities

The Need – a highly efficient WEE1 inhibitor with an improved safety and tolerability profile

Examples for Phase 2 Studies with Adavosertib as monotherapy

Fu et al, J Clin Oncol. 2023 Mar 20; 41(9): 1725-1734.

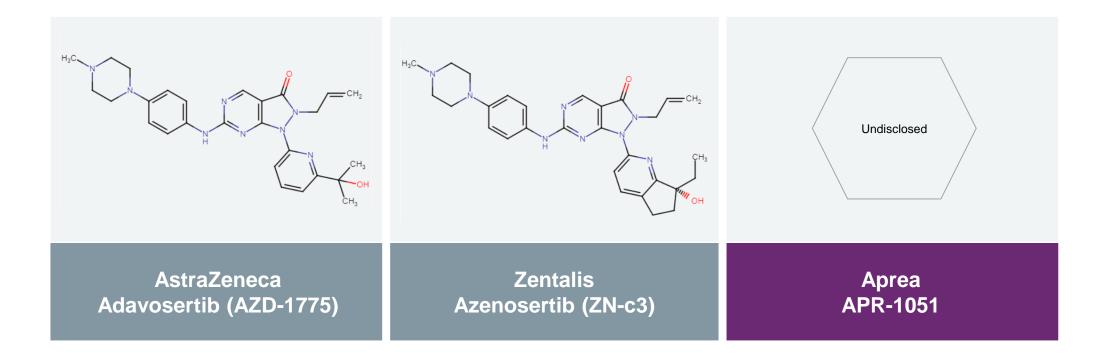
- <sup>1</sup> AZD-1775. AstraZeneca announced in July 2022 the discontinuation of development of AZD-1775 due to its tolerability profile
- <sup>2</sup> Phase II Study of the WEE1 Inhibitor Adavosertib in Recurrent Uterine Serous Carcinoma, Liu et al, J Clin Oncol. 2021;39:1531–9.
- <sup>3</sup> IGNITE: A phase II signal-seeking trial of Adavosertib targeting recurrent high-grade, serous ovarian cancer with cyclin E1 overexpression with and without gene amplification. Au-Yeung et al, *Int J Gynecol Cancer* 2023;33(Suppl 4):A1–A278

<sup>4</sup> Multicenter Phase II Trial of the WEE1 Inhibitor Adavosertib in Refractory Solid Tumors Harboring CCNE1 Amplification,



### **APR-1051 Potentially Best in Class WEE1 Inhibitor**

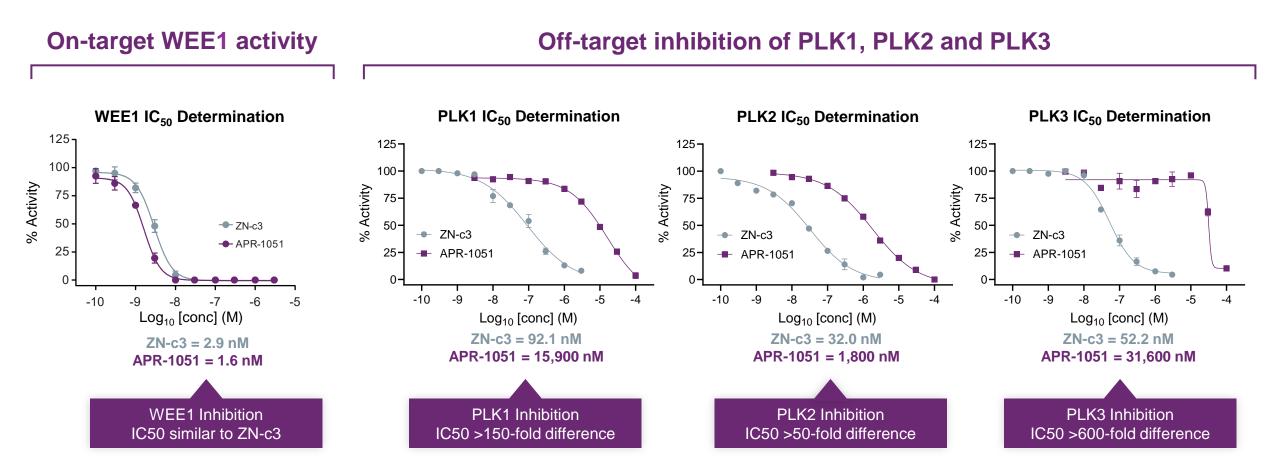
Potent and Structurally Differentiated, with High Selectivity to Limit Off-target Toxicity





## **APR-1051: Potentially Best-in-Class WEE1 Inhibitor**

Potent WEE1i that Does Not Substantially Inhibit PLK1, PLK2 or PLK3



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## **Studies Show PLK1 Suppression is Associated with Sepsis-Induced Loss of Intestinal Barrier Function**



- <sup>2</sup> PLK1 protects intestinal barrier function in sepsis: A translational research, Cao et al, Cytokine (2023).
- <sup>3</sup> PLK1 protects intestinal barrier function in sepsis: A translational research, Cao et al, *Molecular Medicine* (2022).
- <sup>4</sup> LncRNA DANCR improves the dysfunction of the intestinal barrier and alleviates epithelial injury by targeting the

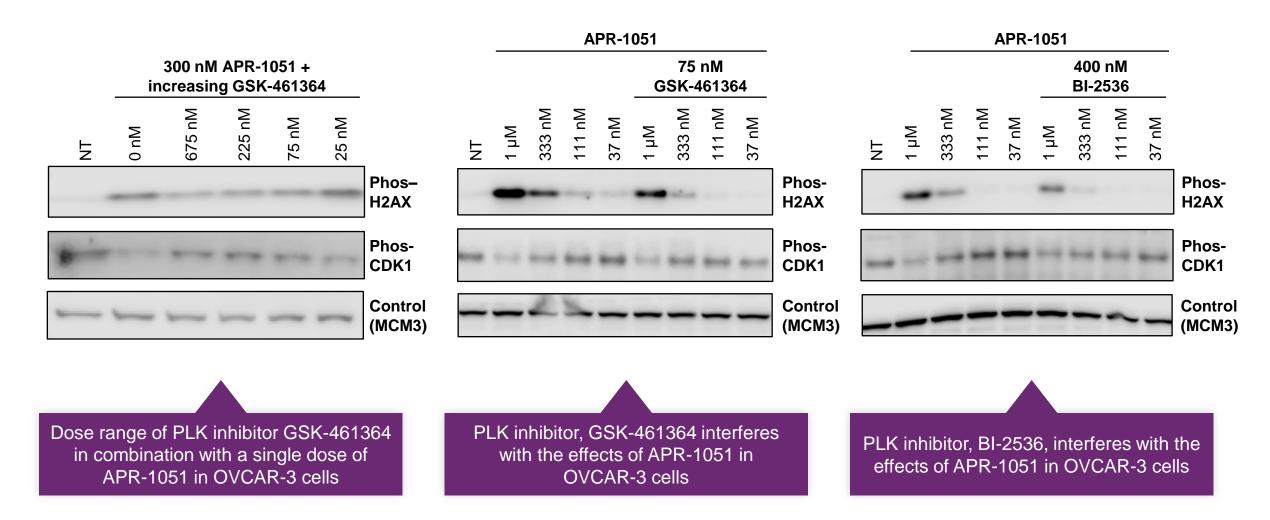
miR-1306-5p/PLK1 axis in sepsis, Wang et al., Cell Biology International (2021).

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## **PLK1 Inhibition Reduces Cytotoxic Effects of WEE1 Inhibitors**

Minimal PLK1 Co-inhibition Enables Full Therapeutic Potential Of APR-1051





## **APR-1051 Preclinical Data Highlight Potentially Favorable PK Properties**

Based on Pre-clinical Studies, APR-1051 Shows Potentially Favorable Drug Exposure

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	APR-1051 <sup>1</sup>	Zentalis Azenosertib (ZN-c3) <sup>2</sup>			AstraZeneca Adavosertib (AZD-1775) <sup>2</sup>		
Dose (mg/kg/d)	10	20	40	80	20	40	80
C <sub>max</sub> ng/ml	1,460	1,167	1,997	5,100	635	2,460	4,703
T <sub>max</sub> hr	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
AUC <sub>0-24</sub> , ng*hr/ml	16,739	4,863	17,088	39,722	1,494	6,313	13,408



Note: Head-to-head studies have not been conducted <sup>1</sup> Data from an exploratory formulation of APR-1051 administered to fasted Balb/c mice <sup>2</sup> Data from study in A-427 NSCLC xenograft model as reported in Zentalis Corporate Overview, March 2022

#### AACR-NCI-EORTC Meeting, Poster C147, 2023

## **APR-1051 Shows Negligible Inhibition of hERG Channels**

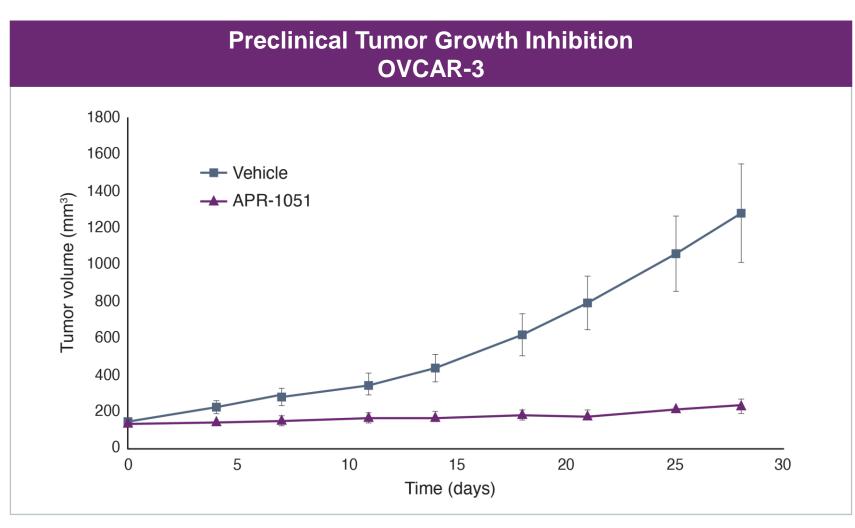
### QT prolongation AEs were reported with some competitor WEE1 inhibitors

In vitro kinase assays IC50		Average WEE1 kinase IC50	hERG inhibition IC50		Average hERG IC50	Fold difference between kinase IC50 and hERG IC50
LanthaScreen (Thermo)	Hotspot (Reaction Biology)		HEK293 cells (Medicilon)	CHO cells (WuXi)		hERG inhibition over WEE1 kinase inhibition
2.2 nM	41.4 nM	21.8 nM	8,840 nM	660 nM	4,750 nM	218-fold (range 16- to 3,946-fold)

No ECG changes related to APR-1051 were observed in IND enabling studies Potential absence of QT prolongation at doses that significantly inhibit WEE1



## **APR-1051 Demonstrated Potentially Compelling Anti-tumor Activity**



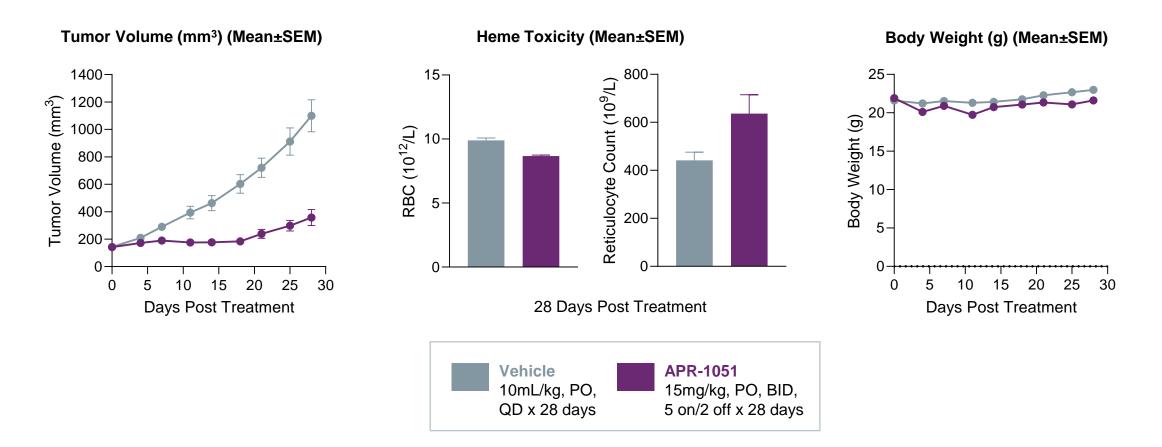
N=7 mice per group, APR-1051, 30 mg/kg/day



Pre-clinical studies with APR-1051 Data on file

## APR-1051 Suppresses Tumor Growth with Little Effect on RBCs and Body Weight

#### **OVCAR Xenograft Tumor Model in Female Nude Mice**





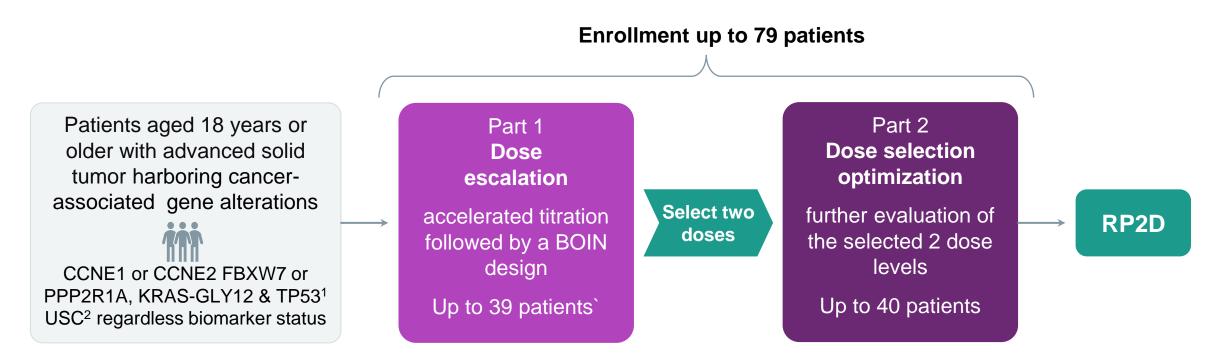
# WEE1 Inhibitor: APR-1051

# ACESOT-1051: Clinical Proof-of-Concept



### **ACESOT-1051: Clinical Study Overview**

Multi-center, Open-Label Phase1 Single-Agent Dose Escalation and Dose Selection Optimization



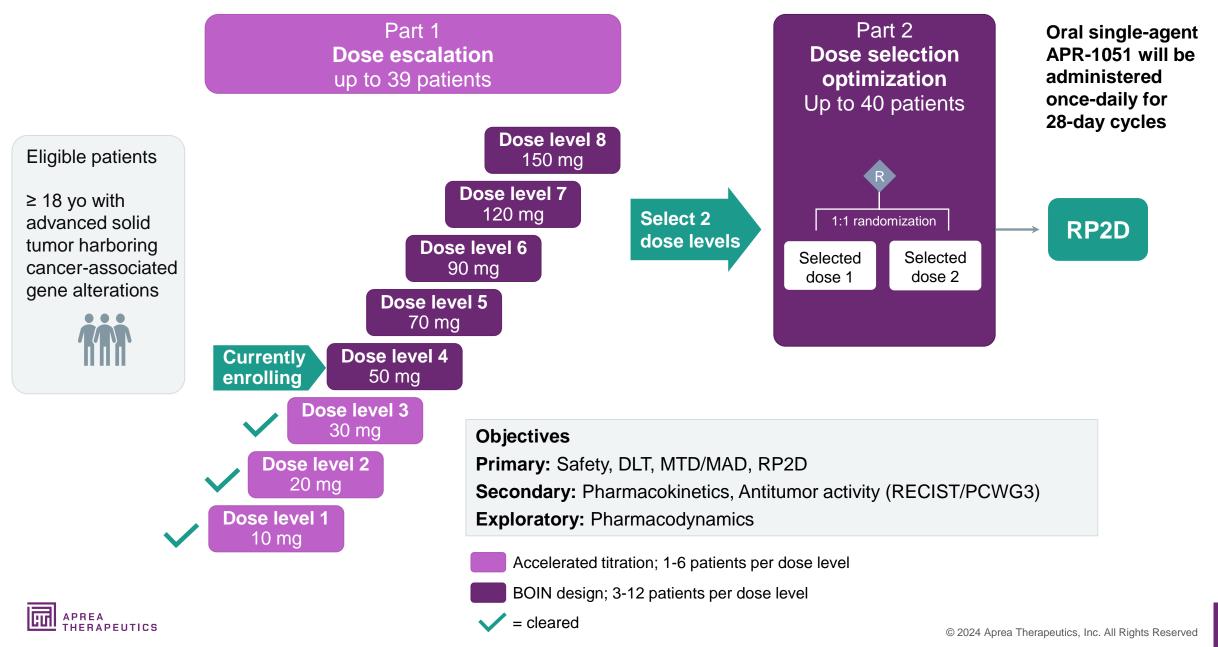
Oral APR-1051 is administered once-daily for 28-day cycles Primary objectives: Safety, DLT, MTD/MAD, RP2D

Secondary objectives: Pharmacokinetics, Antitumor activity (RECIST/PCWG3)

Exploratory objectives: Pharmacodynamics

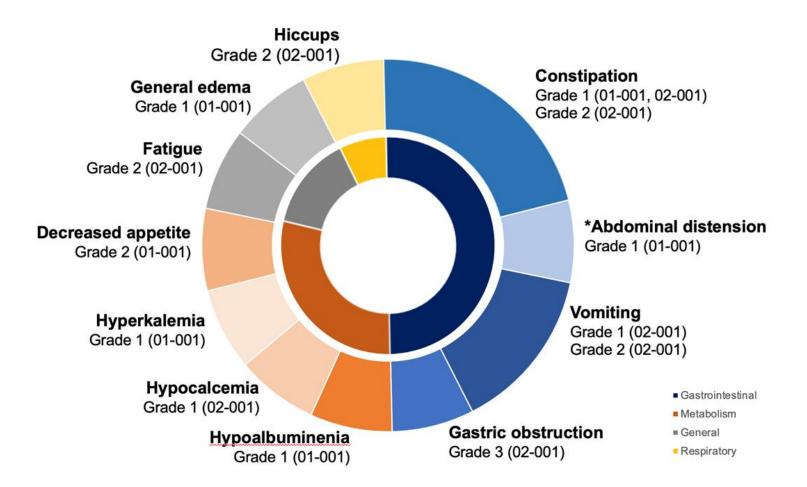


## **ACESOT-1051: Study Design**



## **ACESOT-1051: Summary of all-cause AEs**

Update - October 7, 2024





## **APR-1051: Summary**

### **Potential best in class WEE1 inhibitor**

- High potency for WEE1 inhibition in vitro
- Low off-target inhibition of the PLK family of kinases
- Suppresses growth of CCNE1-amplified HGSOC xenografted tumors and relatively well-tolerated in mice

### ACESOT-1051: First-In-Human Study (NCT06260514)

- Accelerated titration dose escalation completed, fourth cohort now enrolling
- Safe and well tolerated to date with no hematologic toxicity observed
- Biomarker-driven study in patients with advanced/metastatic solid tumors
- Targeted gene alterations include CCNE1, CCNE2, FBXW7, PPP2R1A, or KRAS-G12 with TP53
- Open label data expected H1 2025
- MD Anderson Cancer Center lead study site, with up to 10 sites in U.S.



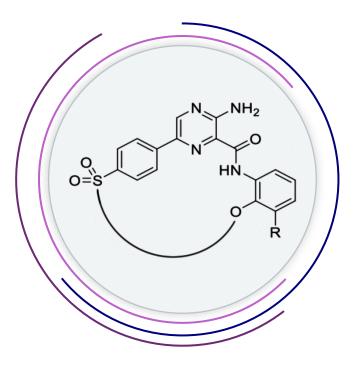
# ATR Inhibitor: ATRN-119

# Potentially Differentiated Clinical Stage ATRi



## **ATRN-119: First and Only Macrocyclic ATR Inhibitor<sup>1</sup>**

Macrocycles: A Well-Evolved Approach for PIK-Related Kinase Inhibition (e.g., rapamycin and mTOR)<sup>2-4</sup>



Benefits of Unique Cyclic Skeleton Structure vs Competitors' First-Generation Acyclic Structure

Macrocycles restrict number of conformations formed for increased selectivity

### Potential advantages for ATRN-119:

Increased selectivity



Improved tolerability

Improved tolerability



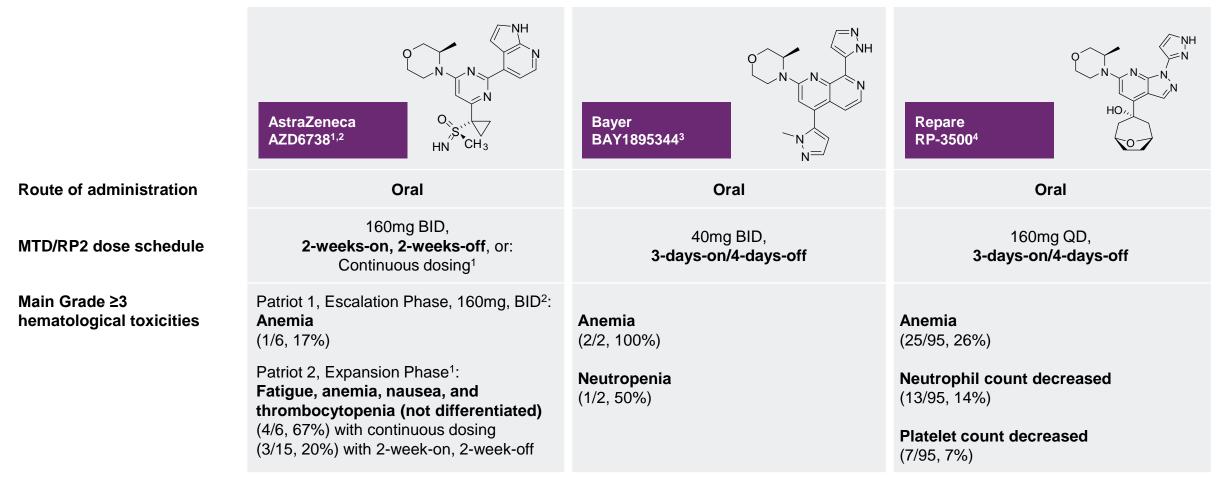
More efficacious dosing



<sup>1</sup> Based on company knowledge
<sup>2</sup> Brown, EJ et al, (1994) Nature
<sup>3</sup> Brown, EJ et al, (1995) Nature
<sup>4</sup> Brown, EJ and SL Schreiber, (1996) Cell

## **Reported Challenges with Other ATR Inhibitors**

First Generation Compounds Share Similar Core, Backbone, Toxicity, and Intermittent Dosing Schedule



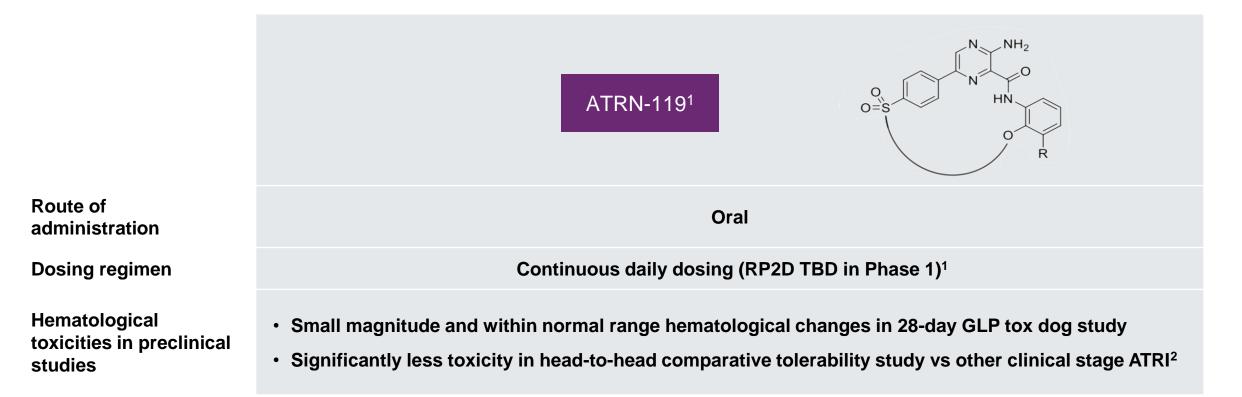
Note: Head-to-head studies with ATRN-119 have not been conducted

- <sup>1</sup> Phase I study of ATR inhibitor, AZD6738, as monotherapy in advanced solid tumors (PATRIOT part A, B), Dillon et al, Ann. Oncol. 2019:30 (supplement 5), Pages v165-v166
- <sup>2</sup> Poster CT084: A Phase I dose-escalation study of ATR inhibitor monotherapy with AZD6738 in advanced solid tumors (PATRIOT Part A), AACR 2017
- <sup>3</sup> First-in-Human Trial of the Oral Ataxia Telangiectasia and RAD3-Related (ATR) Inhibitor BAY 1895344 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors, Yap et al, *Cancer Discov.* 2021;11:80-91 and 2019 ASCO Poster, De-Bono et al.



<sup>4</sup> Camonsertib in DNA damage response-deficient advanced solid tumors: phase 1 trial results, Yap et al. Nature Medicine 2023;29:1400-1411

## ATRN-119: Potential Best-in-Class Oral ATR Inhibitor Structurally Differentiated Core, Backbone and Toxicity Profile



#### ATRN-119 potentially the preferred ATRi both as a single agent and in combination with standard-of-care therapies



### **ATRN-119 Daily Dosing Supports Potential Continuous Tumor Suppression**

**Intermittent Dosing May Lead to Tumor Resistance** 





# ATR Inhibitor: ATRN-119

# ABOYA-119: Clinical Proof-of-Concept



## ABOYA-119: Phase 1/2a - Study Overview

A Phase 1/2a, Open-Label, Safety, Pharmacokinetic, and Preliminary Efficacy Study of Oral ATRN-119 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors

#### Sites:

### 5 US sites for dose escalation

- University of Pennsylvania
- Mary Crowley Cancer Research
- University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
- Yale Cancer Center
- NEXT Oncology

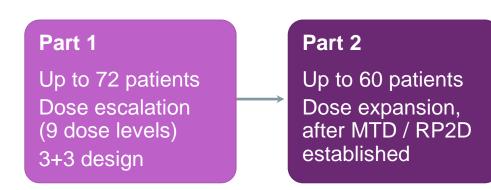
#### Patient enrollment: Up to 132 patients in total

- Escalation phase: up to 72 patients
- Expansion phase: up to 60 patients

## ATRN-119 is an oral ATR kinase inhibitor given daily

### Patient population:

Male or female subjects 12 years of age or older with solid tumors harboring specific DDR mutations per NGS



### **Objectives:**

### Primary

- Safety, MTD, RP2D
- Pharmacokinetics

### Secondary

 Antitumor activity (RECIST/PCWG3)

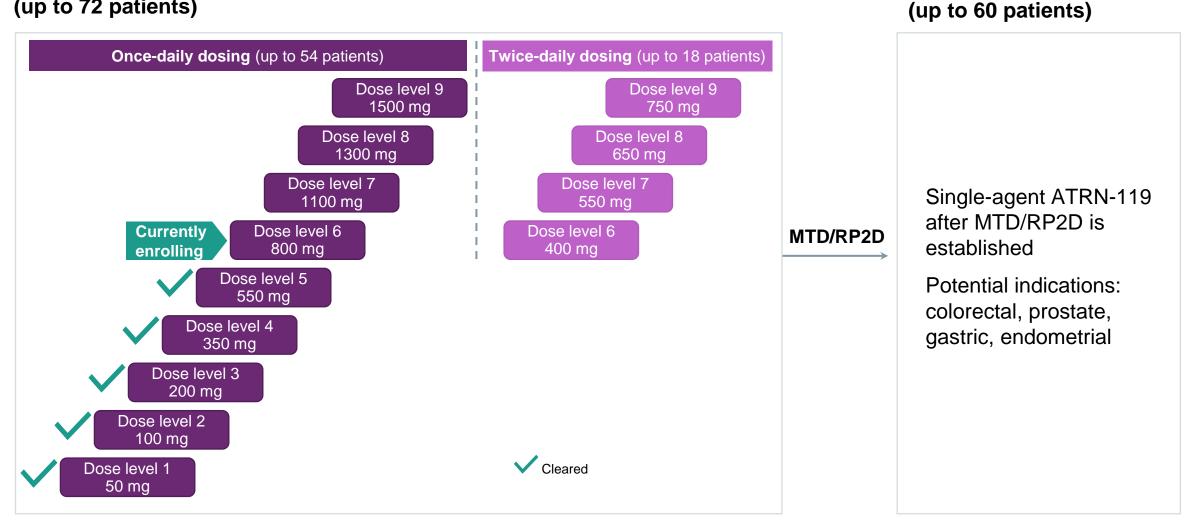
### Exploratory

 Association between identified mutations and clinical outcomes



## **ABOYA-119: Clinical Study Design**

Part 1. Dose escalation (up to 72 patients)



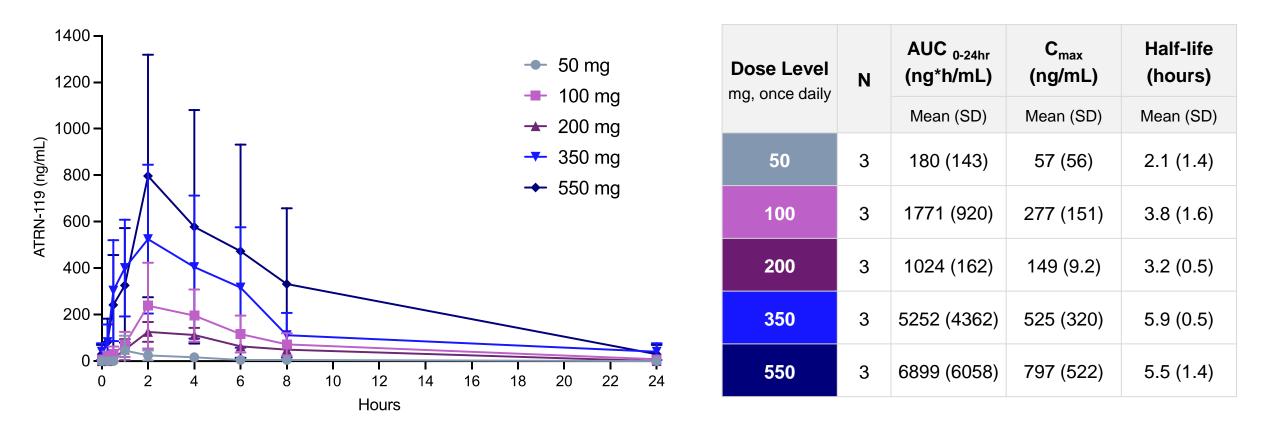


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Part 2. Dose expansion

## ATRN-119 Steady State Plasma Concentrations (Cycle 1 Day 7)

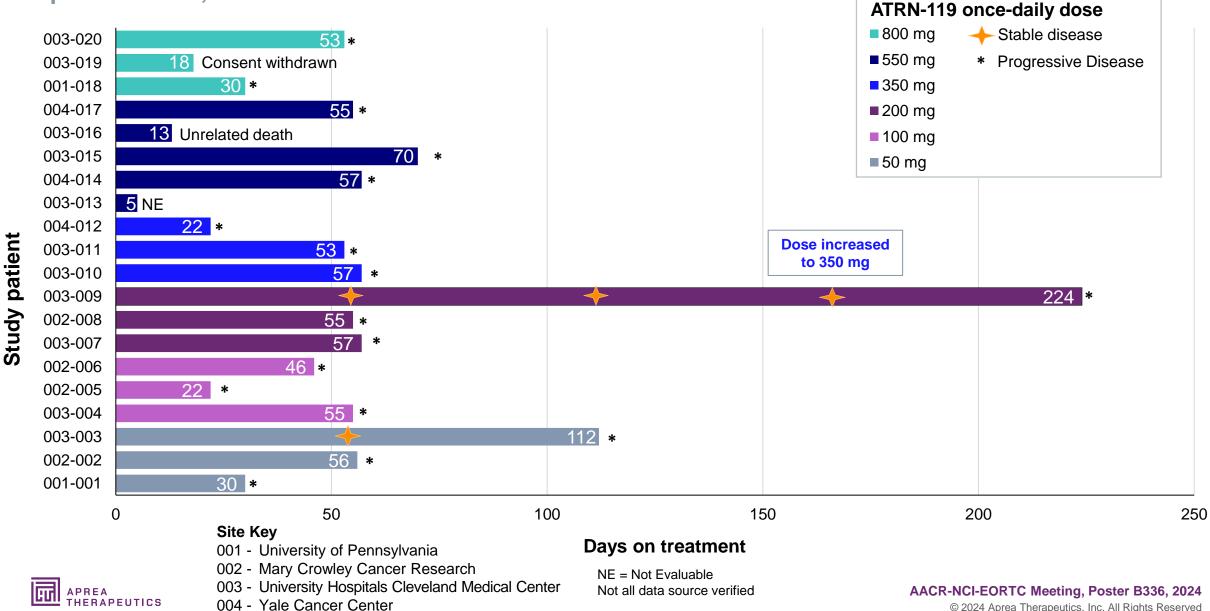
ATRN-119 Exhibits Near-dose Proportional Exposure Following Oral Administration



- T<sub>max</sub> is approximately 2 hours and the half-life is estimated between 4-6 hours
- The duration of systemic exposure substantially increases with each dose level

## **ABOYA-119 Summary of Duration of Treatment**

### **Update – Oct 7, 2024**

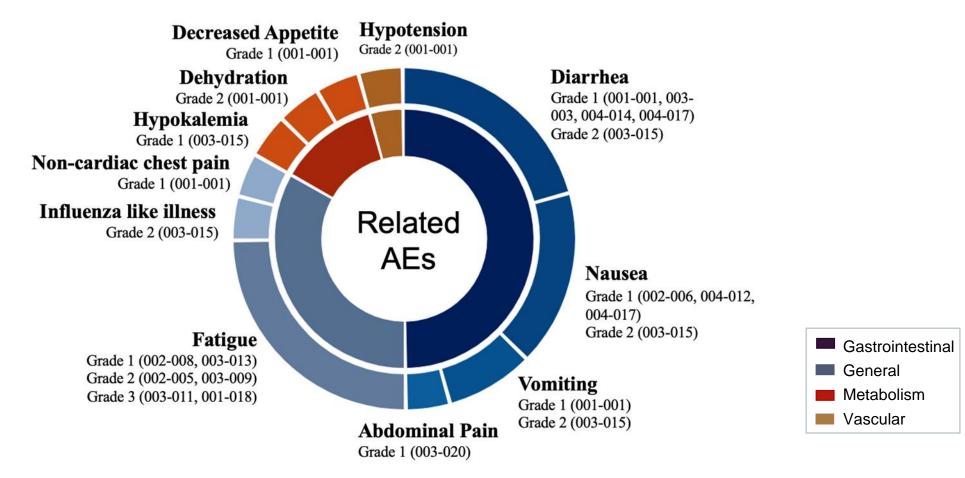


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## **ABOYA-119: Summary of Related Adverse Events**

Update – October 2, 2024

### No ATRN-119 Related SAE or Grade 4 Adverse Events Reported





## **ATRN-119: Summary**

### First and only macrocyclic ATR inhibitor

- Potentially differentiated from other ATR inhibitors in selectivity and toxicity profile, permitting continuous dosing
- Strong tumor control observed in vivo, including in challenging genetic backgrounds
- Daily oral dosing provides potential continuous tumor suppression

### ABOYA-119: Ongoing Phase 1/2a Clinical Study (NCT04905914)

- Patients with advanced solid tumors harboring specific DDR mutations
- Well tolerated with no hematologic, target organ or DLTs to date
- Near-dose proportional exposure following oral administration
- Preliminary signs of clinical benefit already observed at low doses
- Potential efficacy data readout in H2 2025



# Aprea Therapeutics (NASDAQ: APRE)

Intellectual Property Portfolio Financial Summary & Capitalization

**Investment Highlights** 



## **Strong Intellectual Property Portfolio**

#### Family 1: Ataxia Telengiectasia and Rad3-Related (ATR) Protein Kinase Inhibitors

- Macrocyclic inhibitors of ATR & methods of using them to treat various cancers, filed on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Patents granted in AU, BR, CA, CN, EP, IL, IN, JP, KR, MX, HK.
- 1.1: Issued on May 30, 2017 as U.S. Patent 9,663,535
- 1.2: Issued on May 29, 2018 as U.S. Patent 9,981,989
- 1.3: Issued on Feb. 5, 2019 as U.S. Patent 10,196,405

#### Family 2: ATR Inhibitors and Methods of Use

- Carboxylic acid-containing macrocyclic ATR inhibitors, and prodrugs; methods of using these inhibitors to treat various cancers; filed on Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Issued on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as U.S. Patent 10,301,324

#### Family 3: ATR Inhibitor Pharmaceutical Composition and Methods

- International application filed on Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Pharmaceutical formulation and composition of our lead molecule in the clinic
- Nationalizations pending for US, AU, BR, CA, CN, EA, EP, IL, IN, JP, KR, MX, NZ, PH, SG, ZA

#### Family 4: WEE1 Inhibitor Pharmaceutical Compositions and Methods

- International Application filed on Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- Composition of our lead WEE1 inhibitor compounds
- Nationalizations in US, AU, BR, CA, CN, EP, IL, IN, JP, KR, MX, ZA

#### Family 5: Methods of Treating Cancer

- U.S. Provisional Application filed on Sep. 19th, 2024
- Clinical methods of treating advanced solid cancer tumors using lead molecule



## Aprea Therapeutics (NASDAQ: APRE) Financial Summary & Capitalization

Cash & Equivalents of ~\$26.2M as of September 30, 2024

Closed approximately \$16.0M (before deducing placement agent fees and offering costs of approximately \$1.3M) from our private placement of our common stock in March 2024 with the potential to receive up to an additional \$18.0M upon cash exercise of accompanying warrants at the election of the investors.

Securities	<b>Common Equivalents</b> as of November 7, 2024
Preferred Stock (as converted)	28,112
Common Stock	5,434,903
Warrants: Pre-Funded Tranche A Tranche B Total	507,076 1,097,394 <u>1,097,394</u> 2,701,864
Options	743,806
Restricted Stock Units	36,442
Fully Diluted Equivalents	8,945,127

## **Investment Highlights**



### Technology developed by pioneers in synthetic lethality

Management with strong drug development and commercial expertise



### Diversified portfolio with best in class, de-risked clinical and preclinical programs

- Highly potent and selective WEE1 (APR-1051) and ATR (ATRN-119) inhibitors
- Opportunities in ovarian, colorectal, prostate, and breast cancers
- Single agent and combination therapies



### Near term catalysts

- H1 2025 open label data APR-1051; Complete dose escalation H2 2025
- H1 2025 open label data ATRN-119; Complete dose escalation H2 2025



### Financed into Q4 2025

- Achieve short term inflection points and catalysts
- Evaluate optimal strategic partnerships

