

Fibroblast Activation Protein (FAP)- a target for Imaging and Therapy

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FAP (Fibroblast Activation Protein)

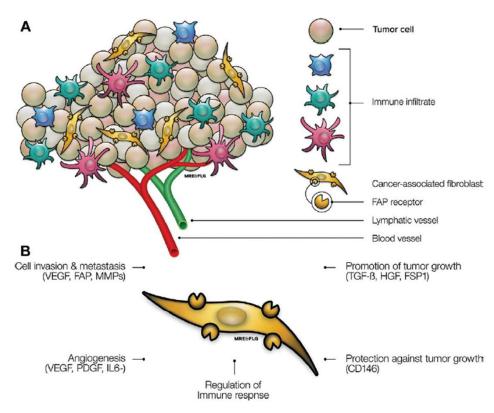
Activated Fibroblasts express high levels of FAP

Fibroblasts become activated during wound repair and regeneration. Malignant tumors are recognized as "wounds that do not heal"

Among all the stromal cells, cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs) are dominant populations in the tumor microenvironment

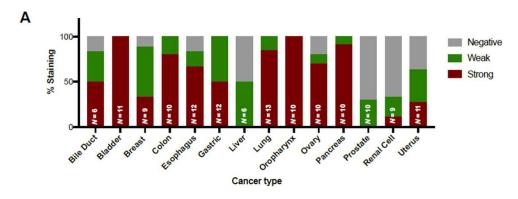
FAP is highly expressed on the surface of CAFs

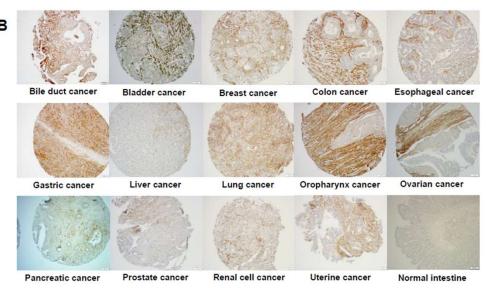
FAP is a great target due to its overexpression in most of the cancer types (90%)



Mori Y, Dendl K, Cardinale J, Kratochwil C, Giesel FL, Haberkorn U. FAPI PET: Fibroblast Activation Protein Inhibitor Use in Oncologic and Nononcologic Disease. Radiology. 2023 Jan 3:220749. doi: 10.1148/radiol.220749. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36594838.

FAP protein expression in oncology





- FAP is highly expressed in the microenvironment of an array of different cancers
- Sarcomas are one cancer group where FAP expression is detected in the tumor cells.

Note: FAP expression levels can vary based on sample size, sample location, sub-type of disease and stage of disease.

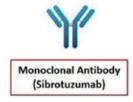
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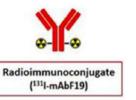
FAP targeting approaches

- Small Molecule Inhibitors (Talabostat & Linagliptin)
- Pro-Drug (AVA-6000)

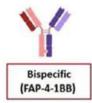
Immune therapy

Shahvali et. al. 2023 https://doi.org/10.1007/s13346-023-01308-9









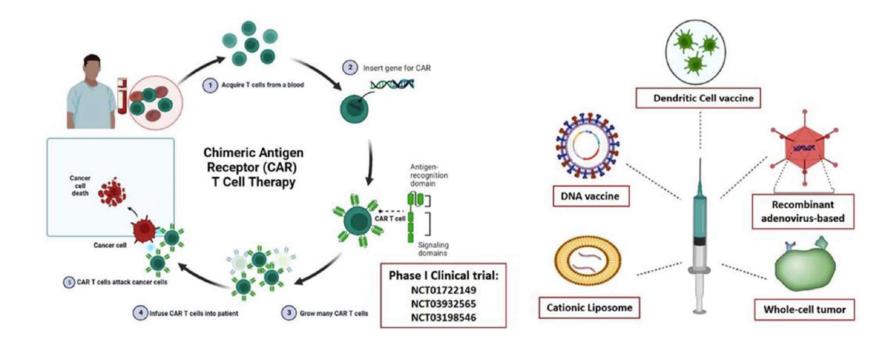






Fragment (scFv E3)

Immunotoxin (αFAP-PE38)



Active FAP targeting therapeutic trials (non RLT)

NCT Number	Sponsor	Interventions	Conditions	Phase
NCT04053283	Akamis Bio	BIOLOGICAL: NG-641	Metastatic Cancer Epithelial Tumor	Phase 1
NCT04830592	Akamis Bio	BIOLOGICAL: NG- 641 BIOLOGICAL: Pembrolizumab	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck	Phase 1
NCT05043714	Akamis Bio	BIOLOGICAL: NG-641 in combination with Nivolumab	Metastatic Cancer Epithelial Tumor	Phase 1
NCT04826003	Hoffmann-La Roche	DRUG: RO7122290 DRUG: Cibisatamab DRUG: Obinutuzumab	Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	Phase 1/Phase 2
NCT04857138	Hoffmann-La Roche	DRUG: RO7300490 DRUG: Atezolizumab	Solid Tumors	Phase 1
NCT05098405	Molecular Partners AG	DRUG: MP0317, a tri-specific fibroblast activation protein (FAP) x CD40 DARPin® drug candidate	Advanced Malignant Solid Tumor	Phase 1
NCT04969835	Avacta Life Sciences Ltd	DRUG: AVA6000	Pancreatic Cancer Colorectal Cancer Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Head and Neck Cancer Cancer of Unknown Primary Site Ovarian Cancer Breast Cancer Soft Tissue Sarcoma Bladder Cancer Oesophageal Cancer Prostate Cancer Biliary Tract Cancer	Phase 1

Data as of 7/12/2023 for "FAP" or "Fibroblast Activation Protein" and actively recruiting in clinicaltrials.gov

Radiopharmaceuticals targeting FAP

Theranostics: Recent Successes

Target: Somatostatin Receptor

Disease: Neuroendocrine Tumors

PET Imaging Probe is ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATATE **Treatment Probe is 177Lu-DOTATATE**



BEFORE TREATMENT

AFTER TREATMENT

F. Giesel (U of Heidelberg), K. Herrmann (U of Essen), W. Fendler (UCLA), J. Czernin (UCLA)

Target: PSMA

Disease: Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer

PET Imaging: ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11 Treatment: 177Lu-PSMA-617



¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 **Treatment**



BEFORE TREATMENT PSA = 2,923 ng/ml

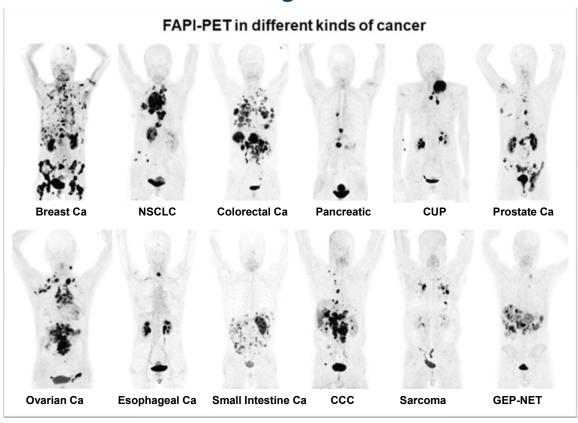
TREATMENT PSA < 0.1 ng/ml

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(Fibroblast Activation Protein Inhibitor)-FAPI family of compounds

"A single radiotracer can identify nearly 30 types of cancer, allowing for new applications in noninvasive diagnosis, staging and treatment, according to research presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI). This honor goes to a team of researchers at University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany, showcasing the efficacy of the FAPI radiotracer."

SNMMI Image of the Year 2019



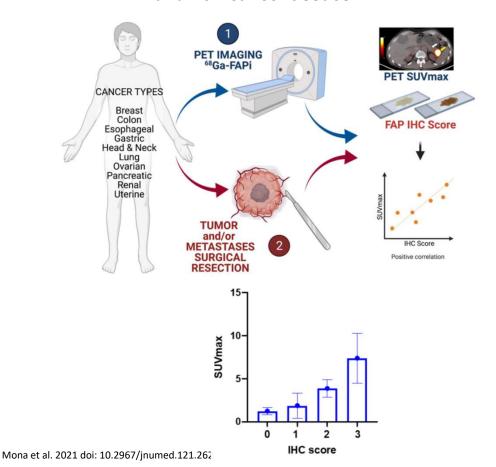
FAP targeting radioligands (with clinical data)

Affiliation	Product	Diagnostic	Therapy	Clinical.Trials.gov
SOFIE	FAPI family of compounds	[⁶⁸ Ga]FAPI-46 [¹⁸ F]FAPI-74		NCT05262855 Phase 2 (PDAC) NCT05641896 Phase 2 (GI)
Heidelberg University	FAPI family of compounds		FAPI-46 (alpha/beta)	
Novartis	FAP-2286	[⁶⁸ Ga]FAP-2286	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]FAP-2286	NCT04939610 Phase 1-2 (Basket)
Point Biopharma	PNT6555	[⁶⁸ Ga]PNT6555	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]PNT6555	NCT05432193 Phase 1 (Basket)
Yantai LNC Biotech	EB-FAPI/LNC1004		[¹⁷⁷ Lu]LNC1004	
Philogen	OncoFAP	[⁶⁸ Ga]OncoFAP	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]OncoFAP	
ЗВР		3BP-3940	3BP-3940	
Ratio Therapeutics	RTX-1363S	[⁶⁴ Cu]RTX-1363S		
	SA.FAPI	[⁶⁸ Ga]DOTAGA(SA.FAPI) (variations)	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]DOTAGA(SA.FAPI) (variations)	

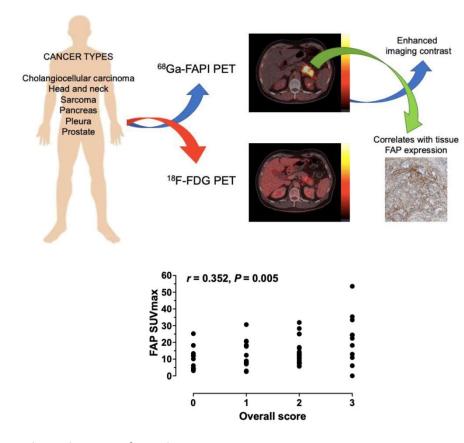
Note: This represents industry FAP assets in clinical development (clinicaltrials.gov or other published data). Not a comprehensive list of all FAP assets in pipeline

FAP IHC and PET signal validation- 2 independent studies for [68Ga]FAPI-46

Correlation between FAP immunohistochemistry score and ⁶⁸Ga-FAPI-46 PET SUVs across cancer and non-cancer tissues



Fibroblast activation protein positron emission tomography and histopathology in a single-center database of 324 patients and 21 tumor entities



Hirmas et al.2022 doi: 10.2967/jnumed.122.264689

FAP Diagnostic

Stand-alone diagnostic

Companion diagnostic- FAP Biomarker

Oncology

Non-oncology

RLT

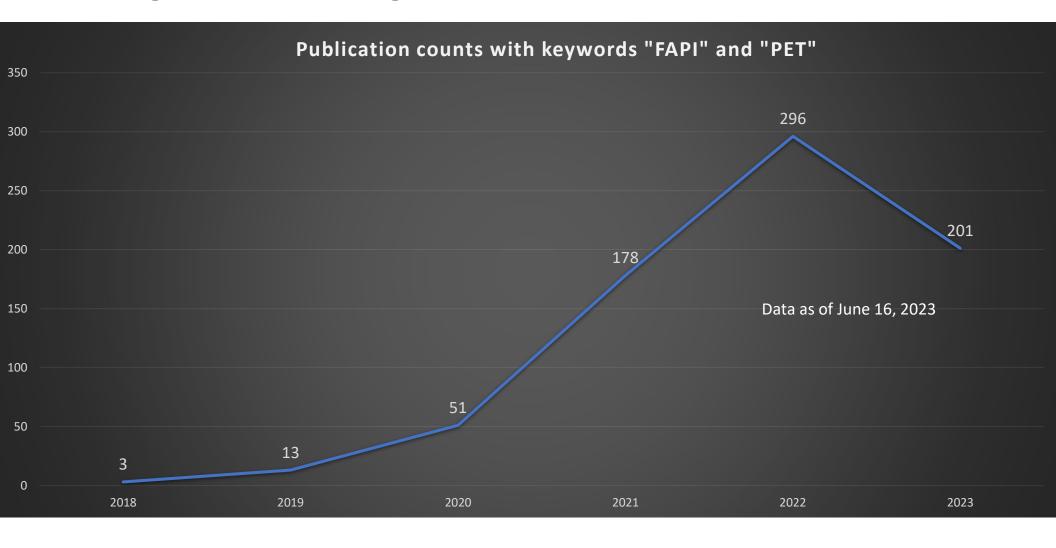
Non-RLT

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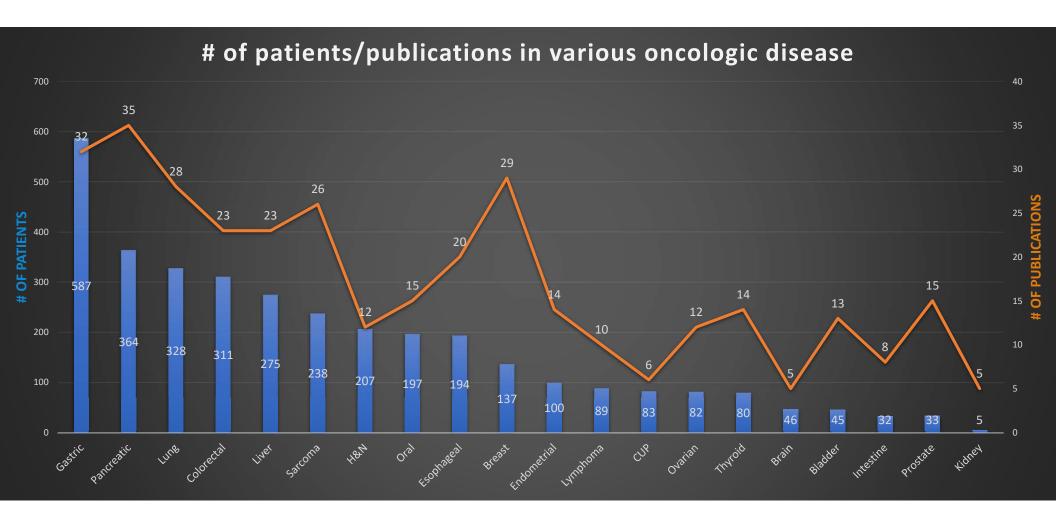
Mounting interest and growth in published evidence with FAPI



Publication analysis

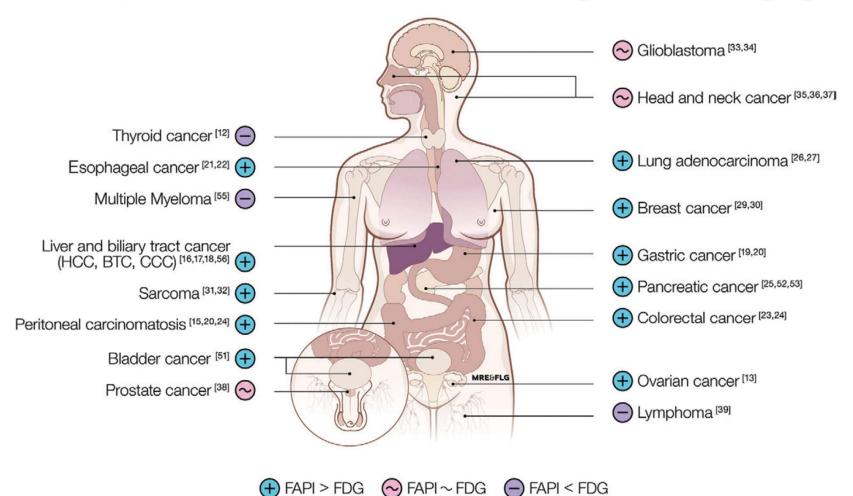
	Total Publications/Patients with ALL FAP targeted radiopharmaceuticals	Publications/Patients with FAPI family of compounds		
	5903	5321	90%	
# of patients reported		4234- Oncology 1087- non-oncology		
	464	396	85%	
# of publications				

Takeaway: FAPI family of compounds comprise the majority of publications and patient reported data to date (May 2023). (Review articles are excluded)



GI cancers encompass majority of the patient numbers reported with FAPI

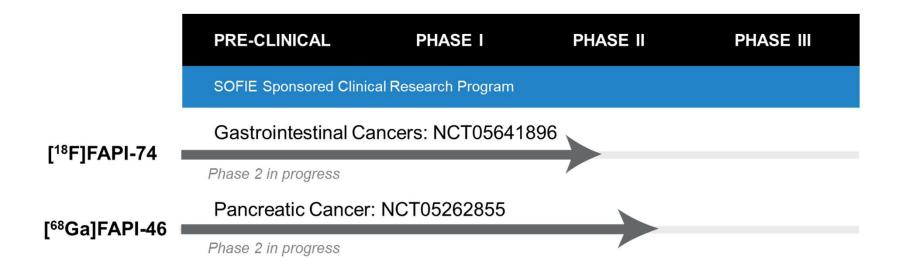
Comparison of FAPI vs. FDG in oncological PET-imaging



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SOFIE's pipeline-FAPI family of compounds





Licensed by SOFIE from Heidelberg University for Diagnostic and Companion Diagnostic use

Family of compounds





Phase 2 in patients with Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)



68 minutes half life



4 sites activated

- NYU Langone
- Mayo Clinic
- UCLA
- BAMF Health



60 patients planned

• 22 patients imaged



Lead Gallium-68 product

Can be utilized for theranostic use

Study launched May 2022

Companion diagnostic partnerships

Family of compounds



Fluorine-18 isotope Compound #74



Phase 2 in patients with GI Cancers: hepatocellular carcinoma, gastric cancer cholangiocarcinoma, colorectal cancer and pancreatic cancer



110 minutes half life



5 sites selected

- MGH activated
- 4 sites in activation process



100 patients planned

• 3 patient imaged



Lead Flourine-18 product

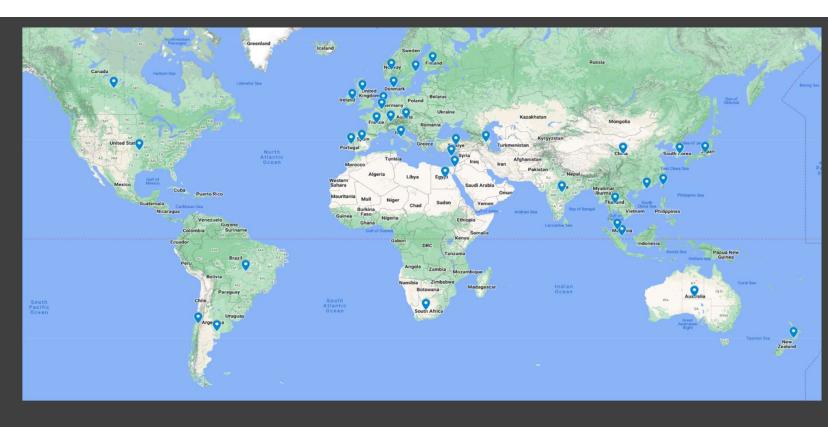
Study launched May 2023

Automated synthesis and consumables available with Trasis Mini-AIO and AIO

Companion diagnostic partnerships

SOFIE's FAPI Global Outreach Program





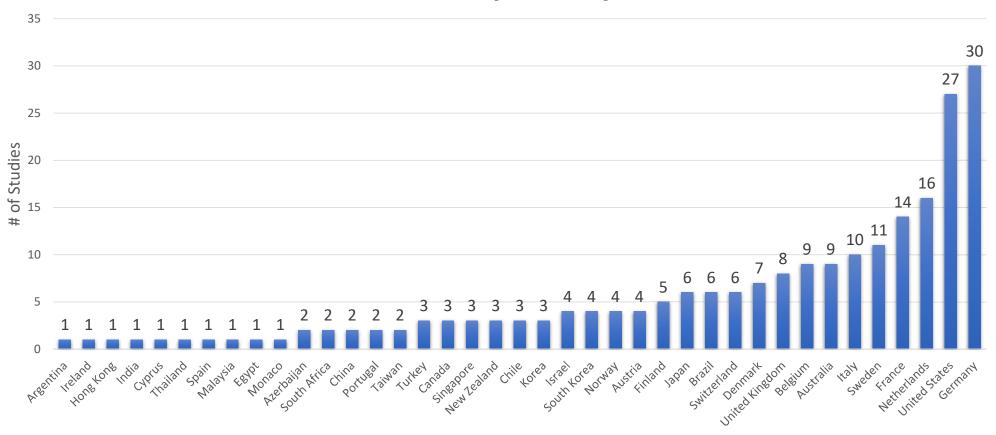
- 39 Countries
- 227 research studies
- 126 unique institutions

Gain access to GMP grade FAPI precursor

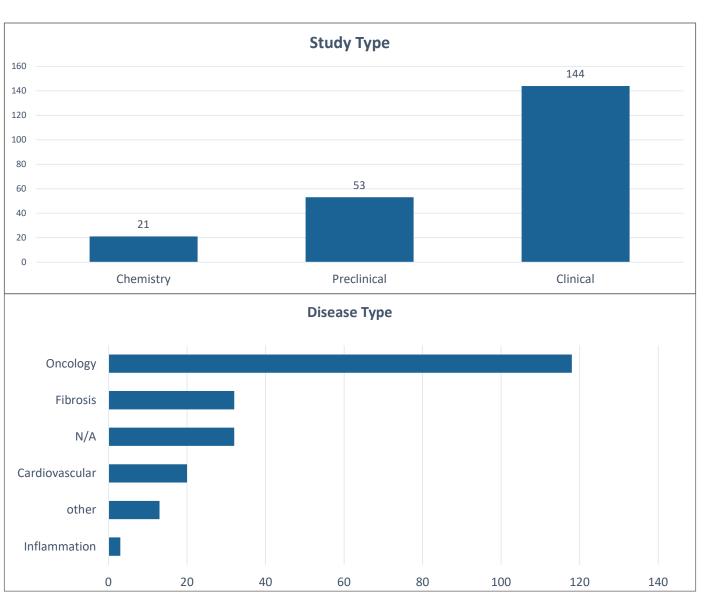
Manufacturing and regulatory support

Expand grant and research opportunities

Studies by Country



FAPI studies by country. 39 countries are part of our FAPI Global Outreach Program, conducting studies with FAPI. The countries conducting the highest number of studies in descending order are: Germany (30), United States (27), Netherlands (16), France (14), Sweden (11) and Italy (10).



 Majority of studies are clinical/investigator initiated

 Majority of studies are in oncology

N/A captures a broad, non disease specific study

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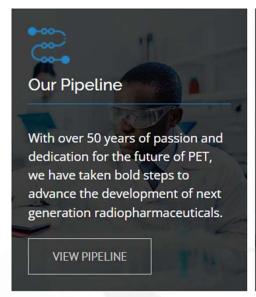
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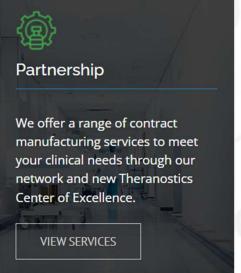
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To improve patient outcomes by developing and delivering molecular diagnostics and therapeutics (theranostics). With our robust radiopharmaceutical production and distribution network, mature contract manufacturing services, and now, high value radiopharmaceutical intellectual property, we are poised to deliver on the promise of radiopharmaceuticals.











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