



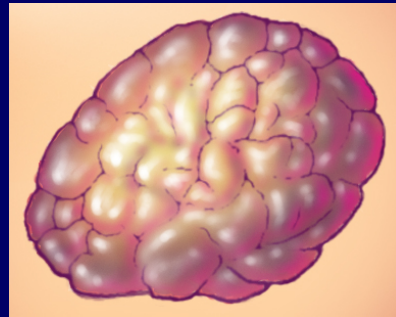
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*John Mendelsohn Gordon Mills
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**DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE OF PERSONALIZED
MOLECULAR MEDICINE**

Targeting the Genetic Changes Specific to Each Patient's Cancer

Small molecules and immune therapy



Tumor



Capitalizing on the vulnerabilities (Achilles Heel) of cancer

Khalifa Institute for Personalized Therapy

MDACC patients without curable disease 20,000

5-9000 per year



Actionable mutations

Targetable

Predict patient outcomes

(Paraffin compliant)



Targetable aberration present

No Targetable Aberration



**Standard
of care**

**N of 1
trials**

**Clinical
trial
cohorts**

Deep characterization

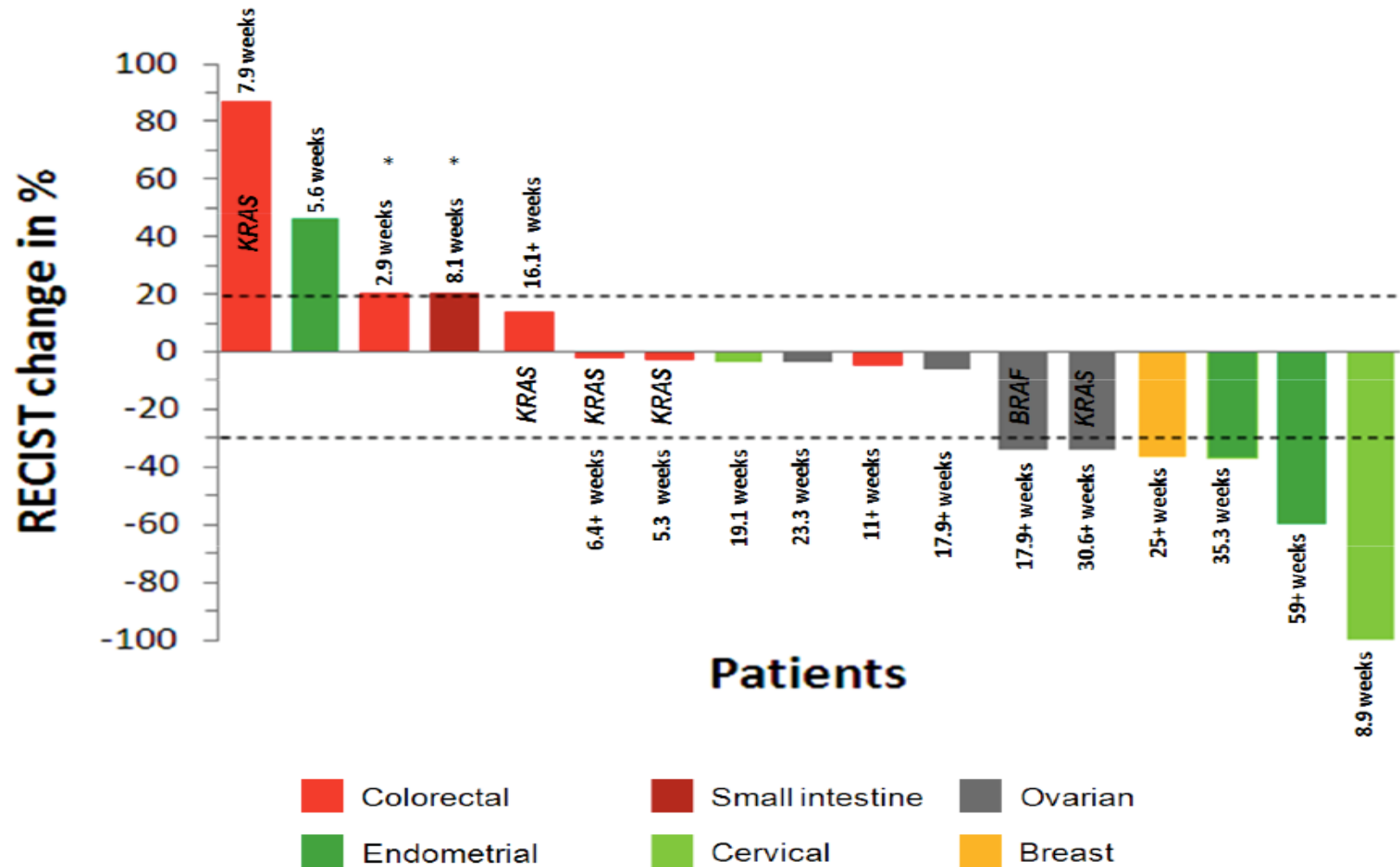


**High throughput biological
validation**

**Deep learning from each patient; Real time adaptive
treatment**

Efficacy of targeted therapy conditioned by mutation, comutation and tissue lineage

BRAF in melanoma and bowel



* Clinical progression
+ Continuing response

CAN WE ACHIEVE TRULY PERSONALIZED THERAPY?

N of one problem

Precision Medicine?

Stratified Medicine

Homogenous patient groups

Ductal Breast Cancer

8 subclasses

A set of orphan diseases

Rare aberration populations

AKT mutant tumors

2-3% in any major lineage

0.7% in trial sets

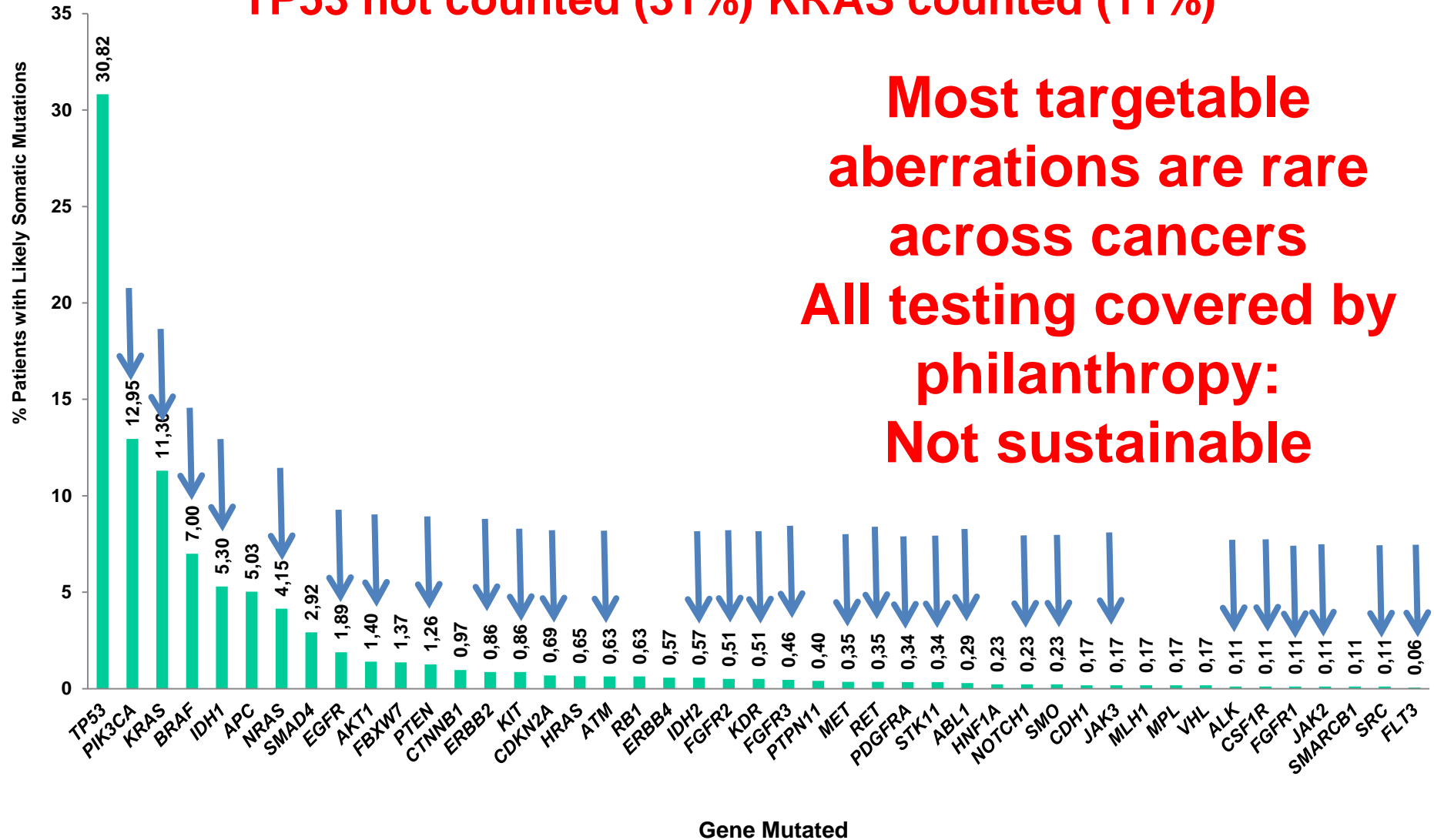
**Multiplex analysis of multiple
aberrations allows “amortization”
of costs across multiple trials**

CHALLENGES TO PERSONALIZED TARGETED THERAPY



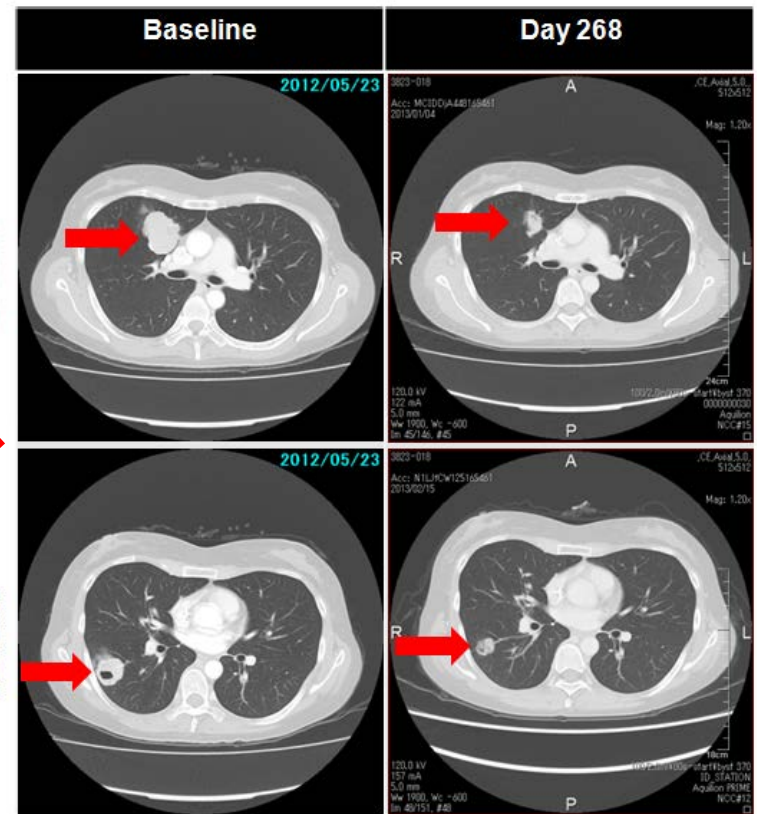
19000 (2000 in set) patients likely to enter trials
Hot Spot Mutation CMS46 (Ion Torrent)
Potentially actionable 39%
TP53 not counted (31%) KRAS counted (11%)

**Most targetable
aberrations are rare
across cancers
All testing covered by
philanthropy:
Not sustainable**

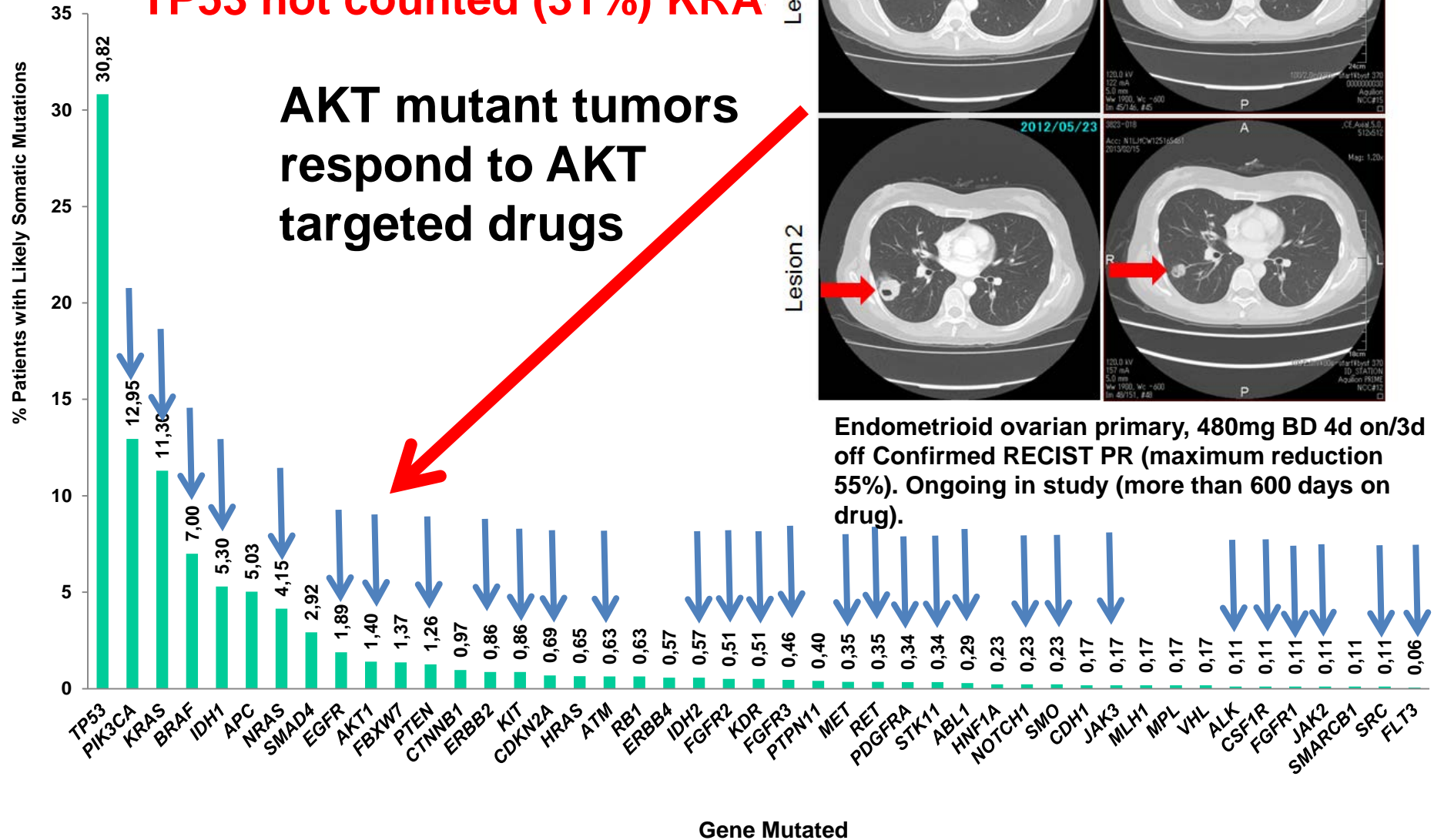


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**AKT mutant tumors
 respond to AKT
 targeted drugs**

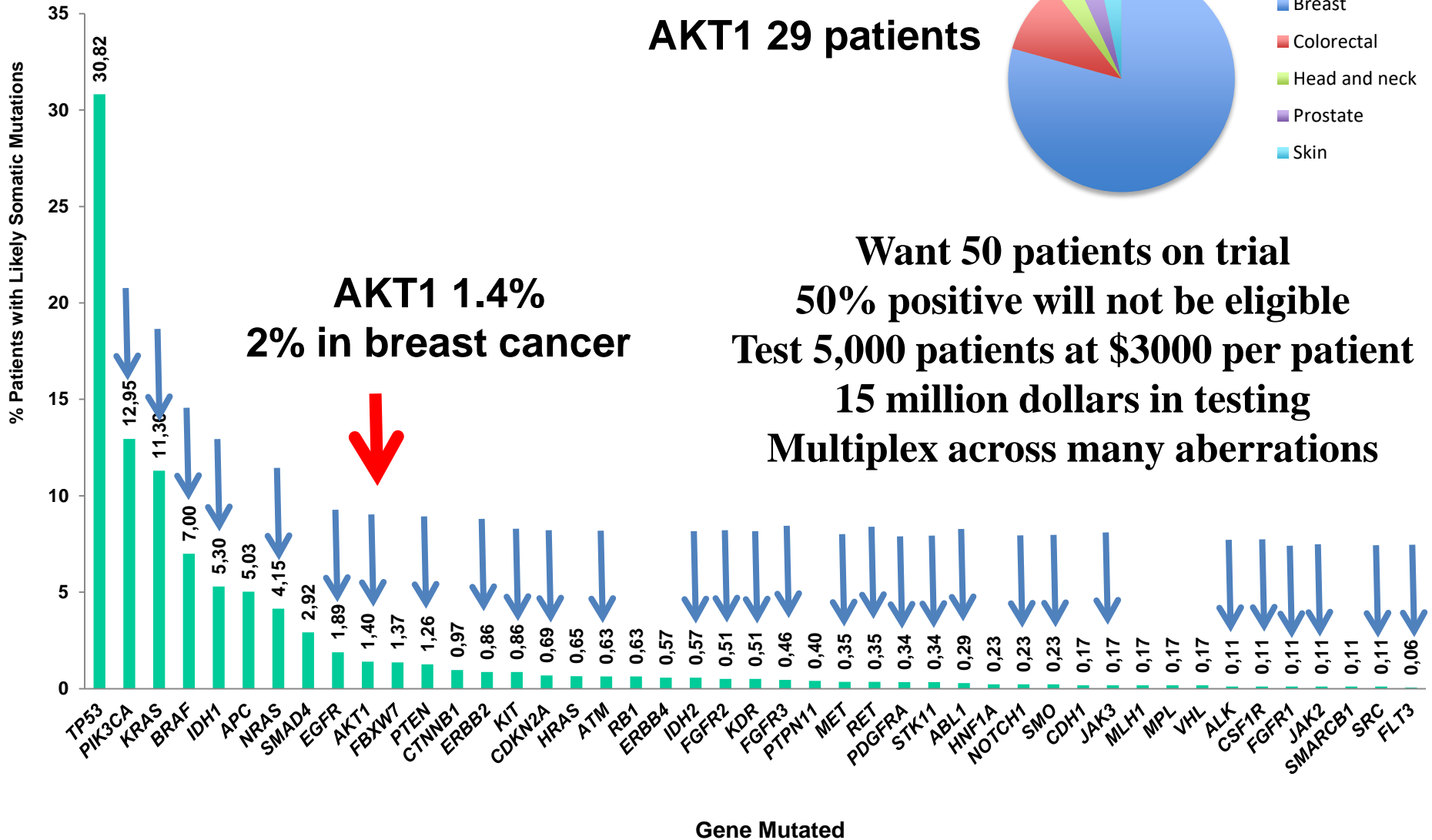
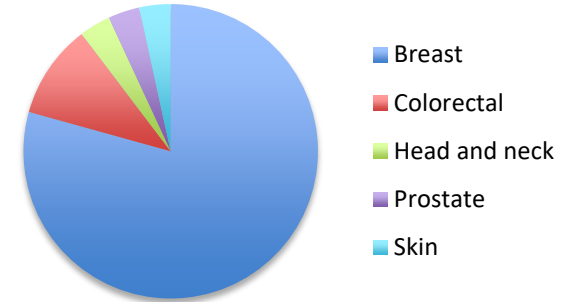


**Endometrioid ovarian primary, 480mg BD 4d on/3d
 off Confirmed RECIST PR (maximum reduction
 55%). Ongoing in study (more than 600 days on
 drug).**



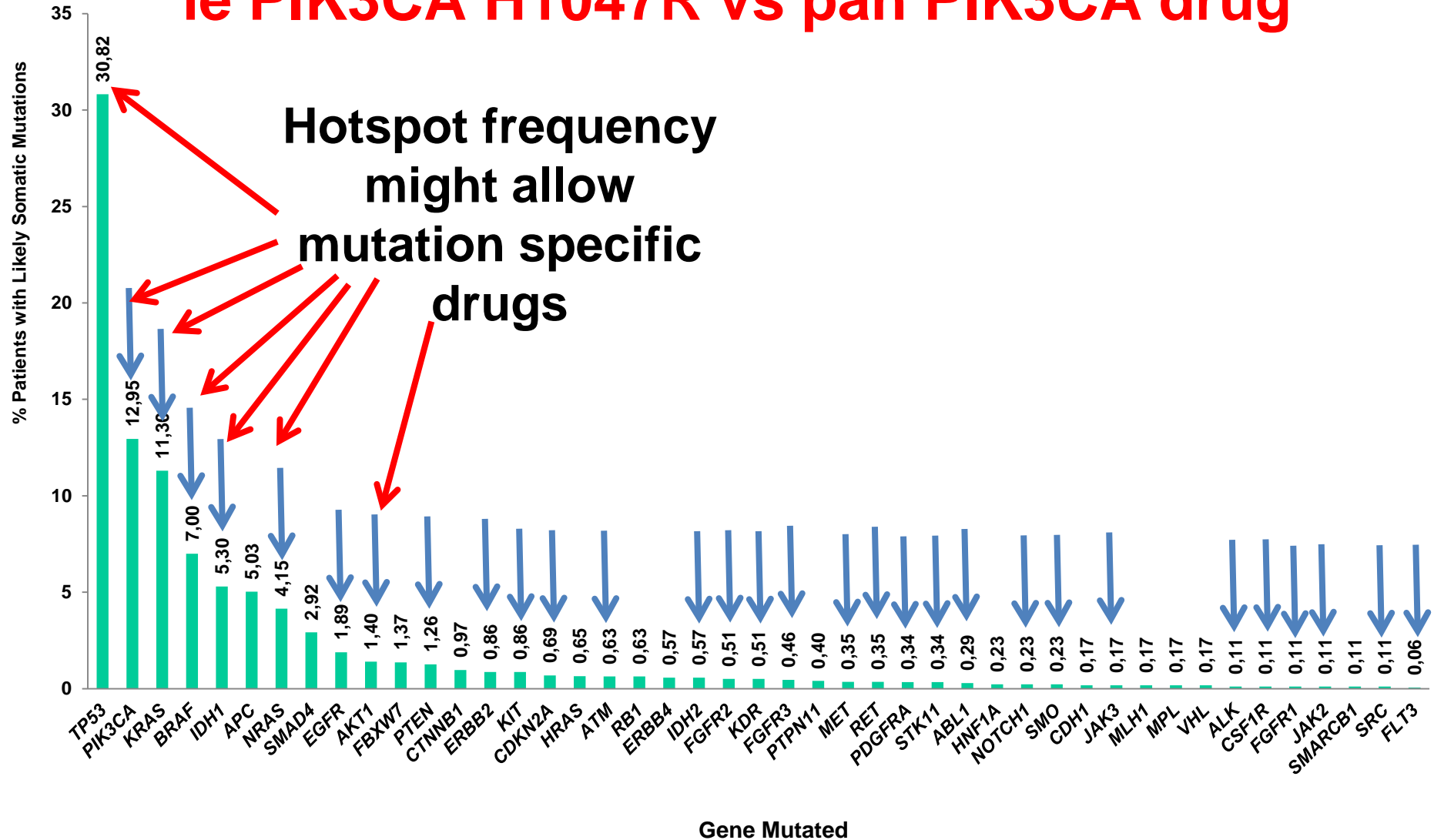
HOW DO WE DETERMINE WHETHER RARE MUTATIONS INDICATE VULNERABILITY

AKT1 29 patients

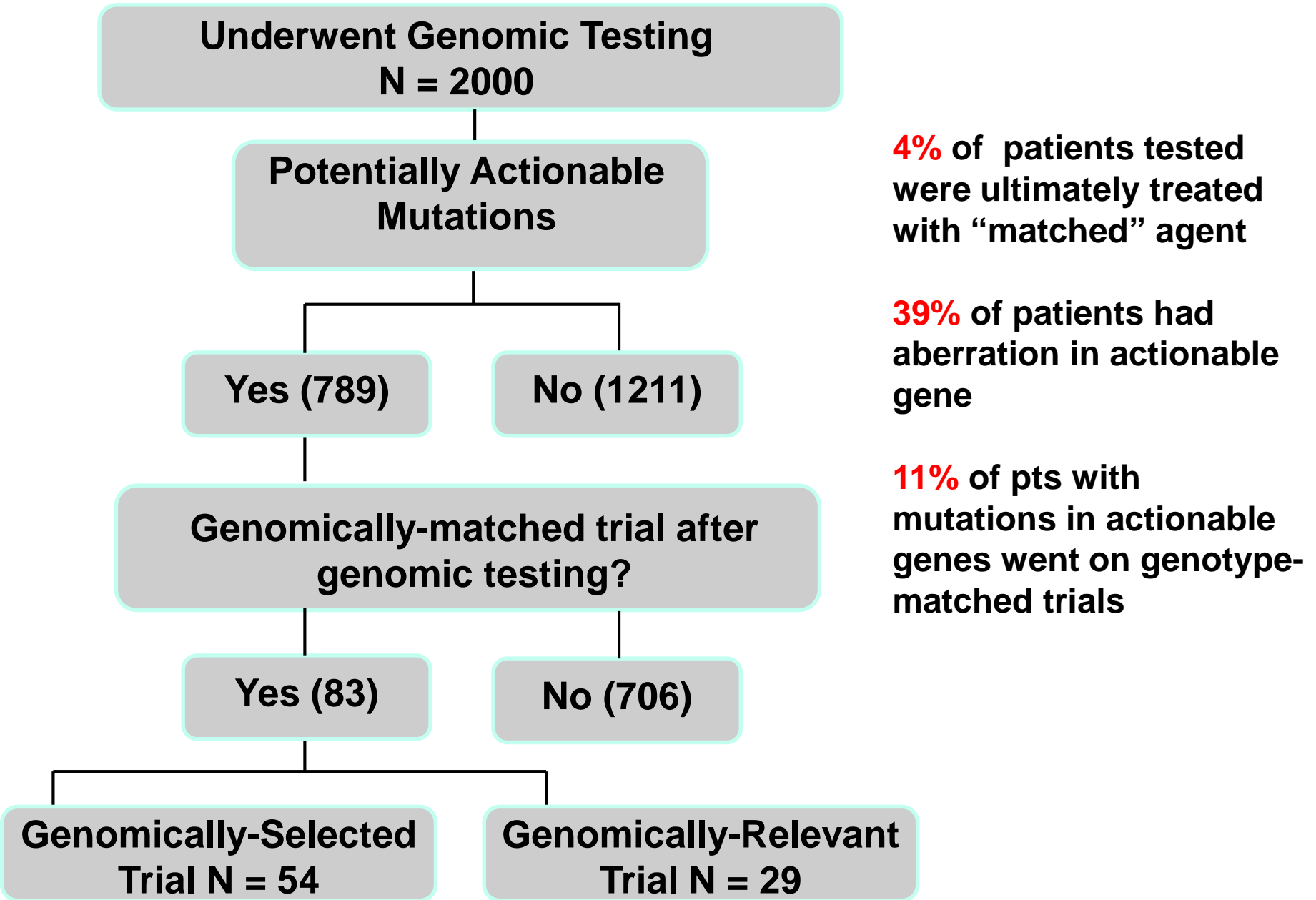


Want 50 patients on trial
50% positive will not be eligible
Test 5,000 patients at \$3000 per patient
15 million dollars in testing
Multiplex across many aberrations

THERAPEUTIC INDEX IS LIMITING FACTOR COULD WE IMPLEMENT MUTATION SPECIFIC DRUGS (1-2% frequency) ie PIK3CA H1047R vs pan PIK3CA drug



Outcomes for first 2000 patients



What did we learn

Goal 25% of patients to trials

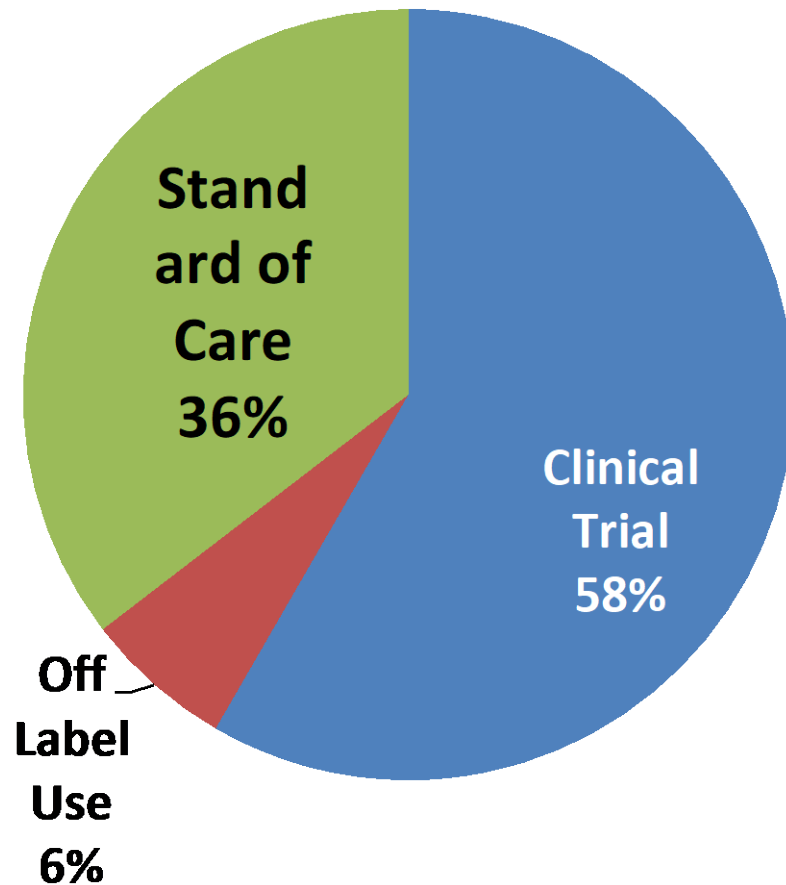
- Increasing scope of testing increases rate of actionable events modestly (39-53%):
 - 90% of actionable aberrations are in limited set of genes
- Time to results critical in Phase I due to patient deterioration
 - Test when likely to need information and have therapeutic options
- Physician decision support is critical
 - Aberration level information
 - Not all alterations in actionable genes are actionable
 - Clinical trials alert to curated results and eligible clinical trials
- The utility of genomic testing is dependent on availability and efficacy of therapeutic agents
 - Increase number of molecular marker driven trials
 - Develop basket trials to deal with rare events AKT, TRK
- Move from single aberrations to pathways and networks
- Circulating DNA allows for proximal analysis of metastases

Value of Molecular Testing

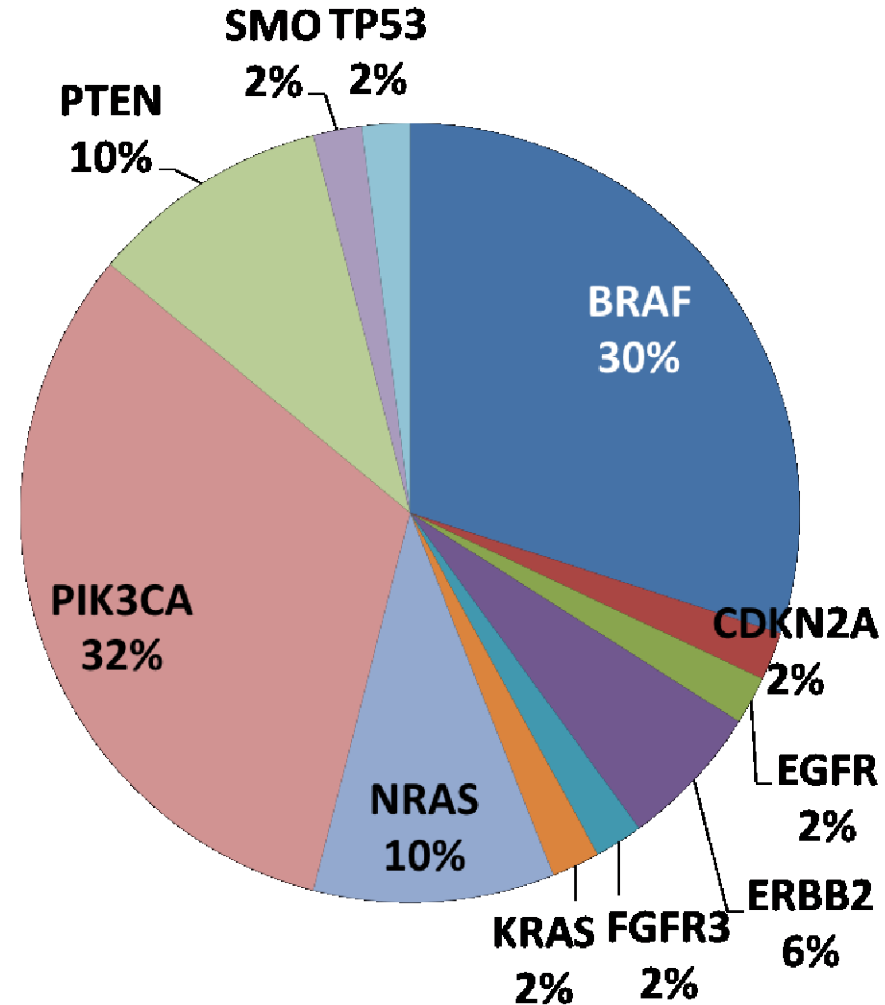
- **Directing patients to standard of care or off label use is important outcome**
- **Rapid approval of effective drugs**
- **Reputational event to recruit patients**
- **Recruit high quality information rich trials**
- **Consider testing a “loss-leader”**
 - **Added cost of multiplex testing modest**
- **Critical to convince payors of value**
 - **Philanthropy non sustainable**

ENTRY INTO CLINICAL TRIALS UNDERESTIMATES UTILITY OF MOLECULAR TESTING

**Types of Genotype Matched
Treatment Received**



**Gene Alterations for Which Patients
Received Treatment**



Medical Decision-Support



Personalized Cancer Therapy Website <https://pct.mdanderson.org>



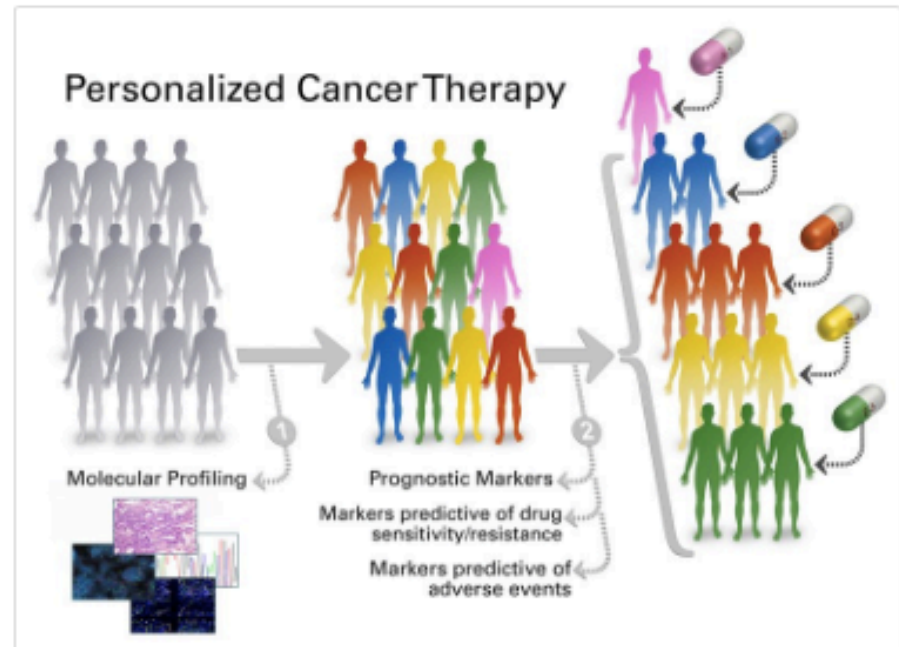
Search for gene information

Select gene



Personalized cancer therapy is a treatment strategy centered on the ability to predict which patients are more likely to respond to specific cancer therapies. This approach is founded upon the idea that tumor biomarkers are associated with patient prognosis and tumor response to therapy. In addition, patient genetic factors can be associated with drug metabolism, drug response and drug toxicity. Personalized tumor molecular profiles, tumor disease site and other patient characteristics are then potentially used for determining optimum individualized therapy options.

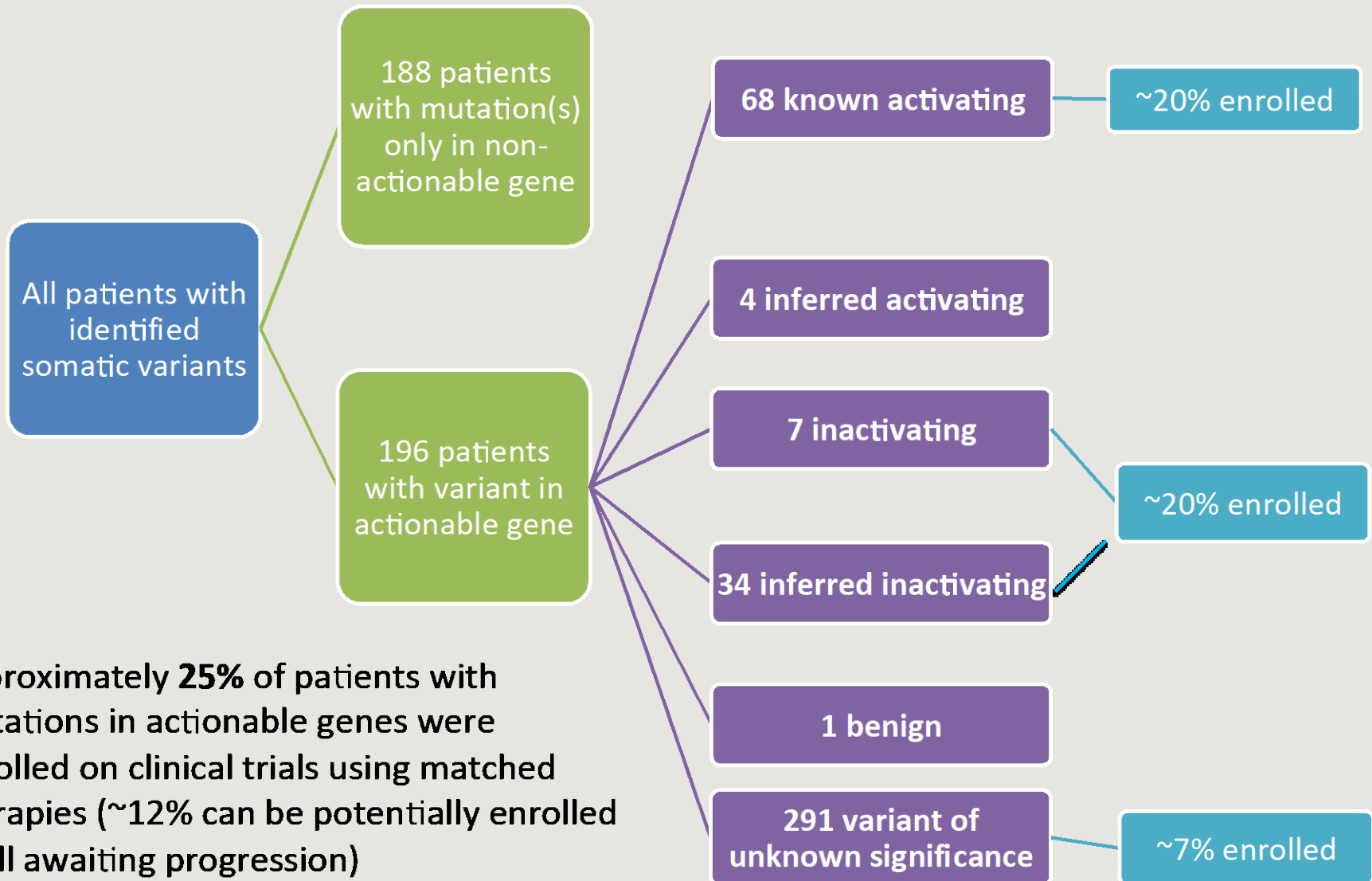
Tumor biomarkers can be DNA, RNA, protein and metabolomic profiles that predict therapy response. However, the most recent approach is the sequencing of tumor DNA, which can reveal genomic alterations that have implications for cancer treatment. This Personalized Cancer Therapy website was specifically developed as a tool for physicians and patients to assess potential therapy options based on specific tumor biomarkers.



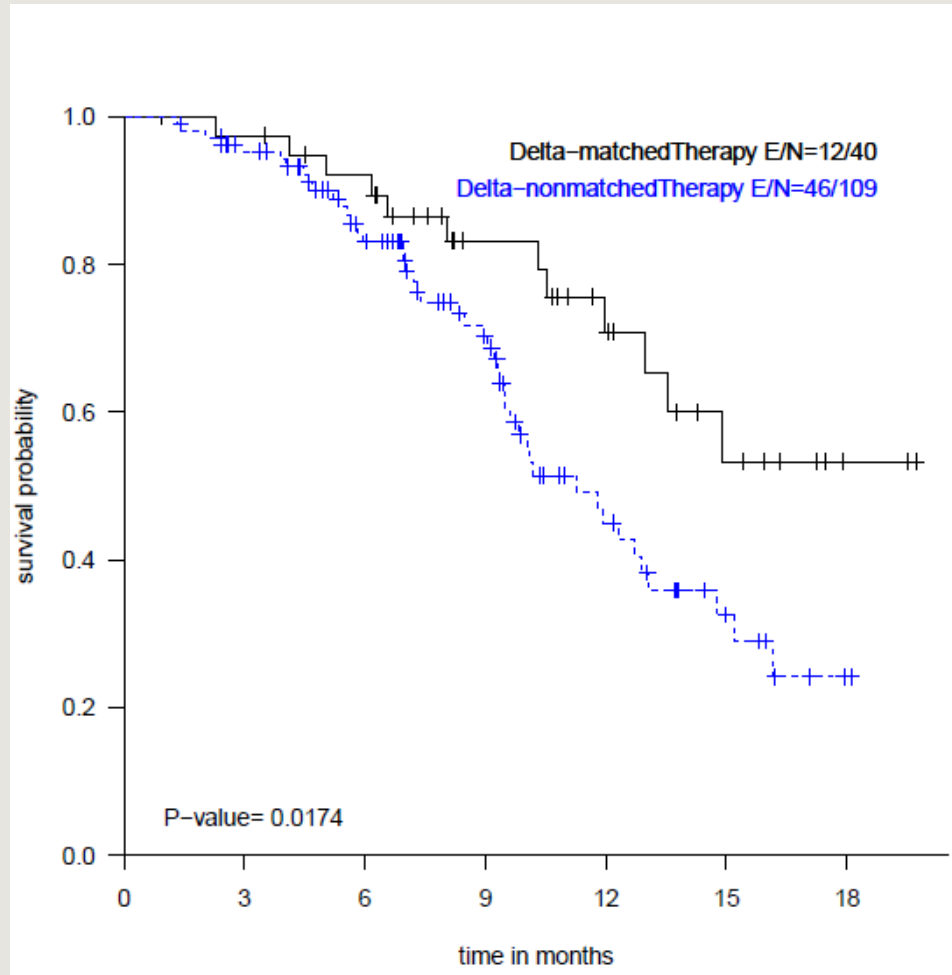
27 potentially actionable genes fully annotated

- Mutations
 - Copy number changes
 - Fusions
 - Germline alterations if relevant
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- Interactive: Physician determines level of information
 - Therapeutic implications and the level of evidence for each therapy
 - Clinical trials available by location

Decision Support in Real Time Improves 'Matching' to 'Right' Drug



'Matching' to 'Right' Drug Improves Patient Outcomes



Unpublished data from S. Kopetz, J. Lee, R. Broaddus & K. Shaw.

UNEXPECTED HIGH RATE OF FAILURE OF TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

Even for patients with the
biomarker only subpopulations of
patients benefit from monotherapy:
Usually short term

Resistance is almost universal

Intrinsic (Genetic)

Selected (Genetic)

Adaptive (Homeostatic loops,
cross talk and bypass)

Heterogeneity

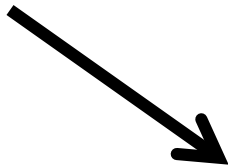
Rationale combinatorial therapy
will be required to fulfill the
promise of targeted therapy
Yossi Yarden Arthur Lander

CHALLENGES TO PERSONALIZED TARGETED THERAPY



A PLATFORM TO FACILITATE TARGETING ADAPTIVE RESISTANCE TO INCREASE UTILITY OF TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

Cells in 2D, 3D, in vivo, or patient tumors

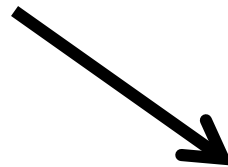


Add drug

Early time points: target engagement

Medium time points: adaptive responses

Late time points: genomic resistance



**Harvest cells for Omic analysis
DNA, RNA, protein metabolomics**



HUMAN PROTEOMICS ATLAS: RPPA

Quantitative high throughput multiplexed
inexpensive ELISA

300 validated antibodies

Dot blot: less sensitive to degradation

Requires high quality validated antibodies
and robotics

**No Spatial orientation: combined tumor and
stromal signature**

>10,000 TCGA and internal patient samples
with extensive DNA, RNA, miRNA, and
clinical data

Tcpaportal.org

Search Cancer Proteome Atlas

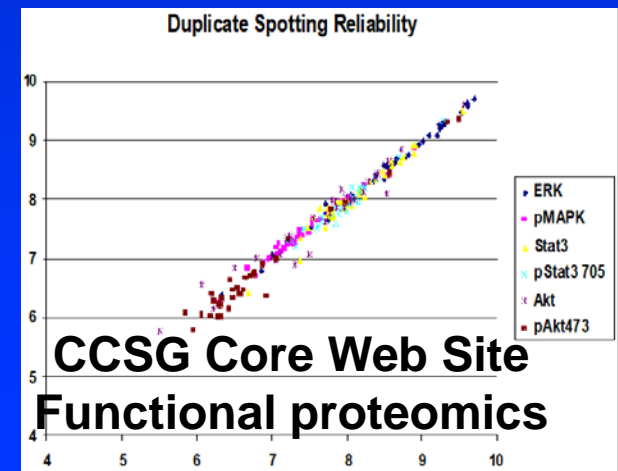
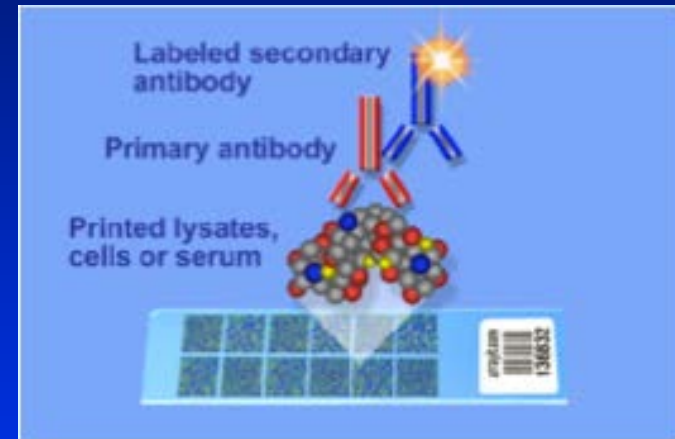
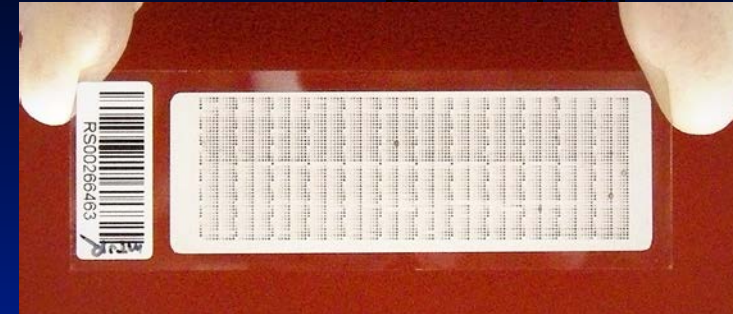
Cell lines with RNASeq and drug data

700 lines in house

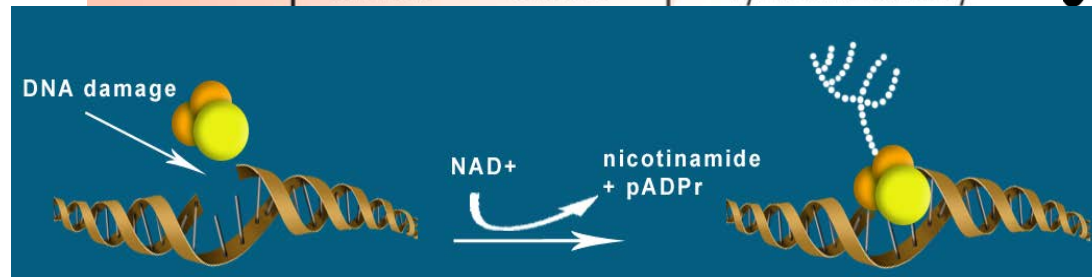
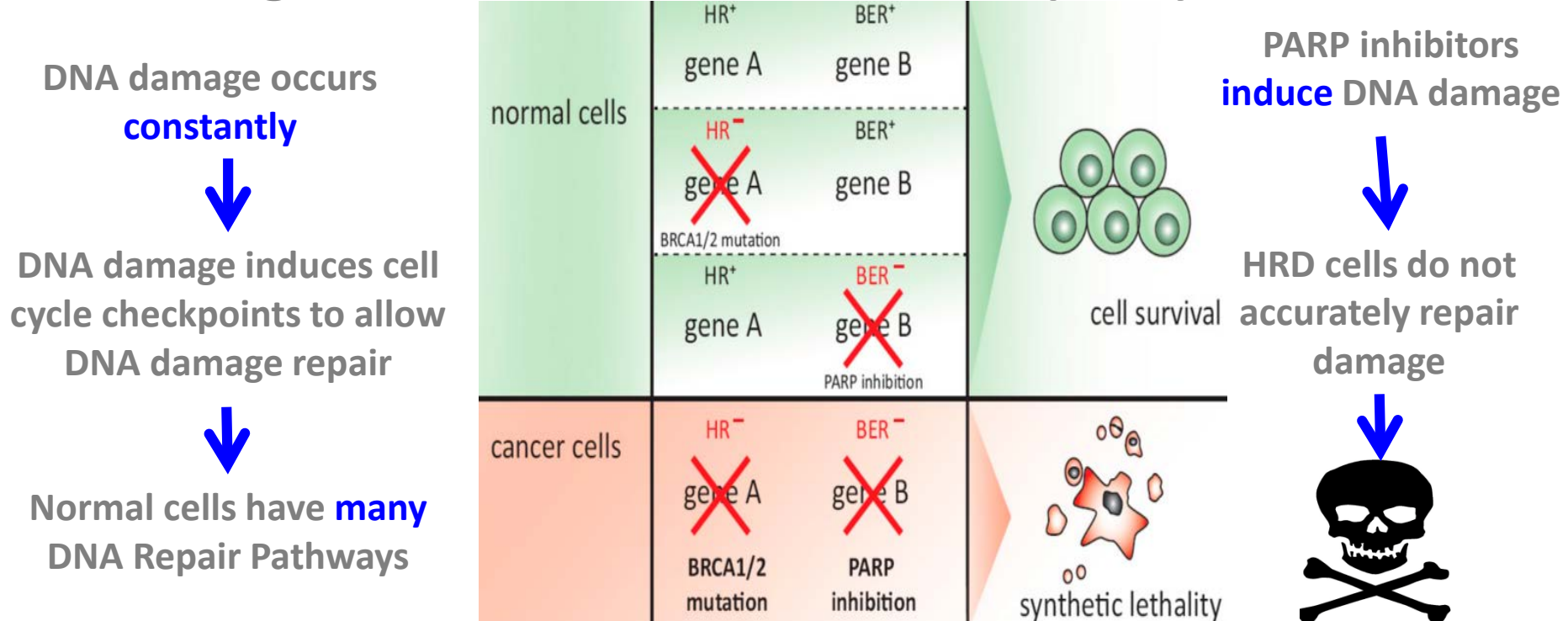
<http://tcpaportal.org/mclp/#/>

Broad Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia

130,000 samples in total



PARP inhibitors induce **synthetic lethality** in homologous recombination-deficient (HRD) cancer cells



Three PARP inhibitors have been approved for ovarian cancer and
OLYMPIAD Phase III trial in breast cancer has met its goals
Despite high response rate, duration of response remains short

Rank-Sum Analysis of AZD2281 and BMN673

5 representative cell lines were treated with 2 doses for 72 and 96 hours in 2D and 3D cultures. Lysates were collected and analyzed by RPPA for 191 antibodies. High levels are represented in Red. >50,000 data points

Data is ratio of treated to untreated

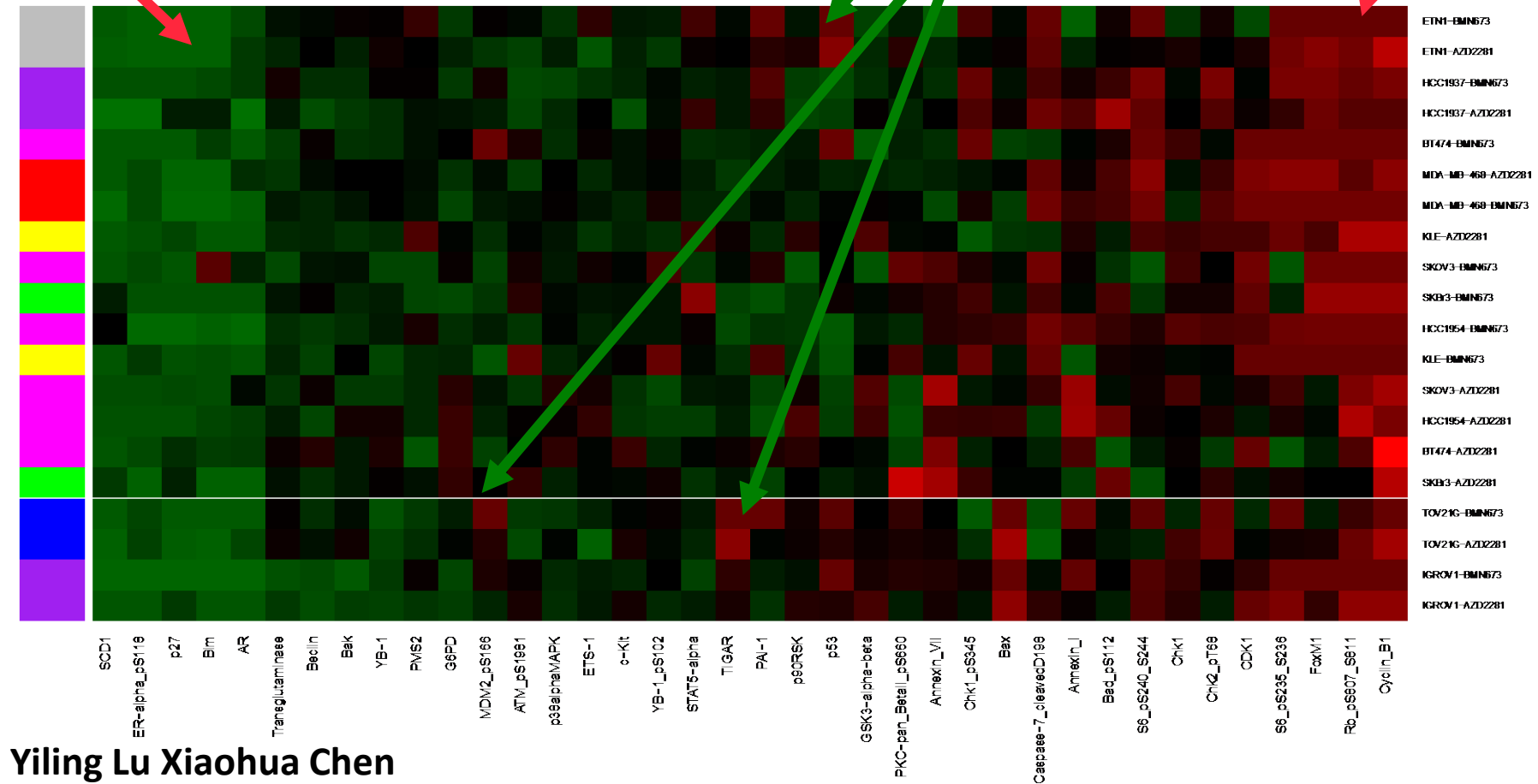
Samples are ordered based on adding all antibody scores

Only significant changes presented

Public

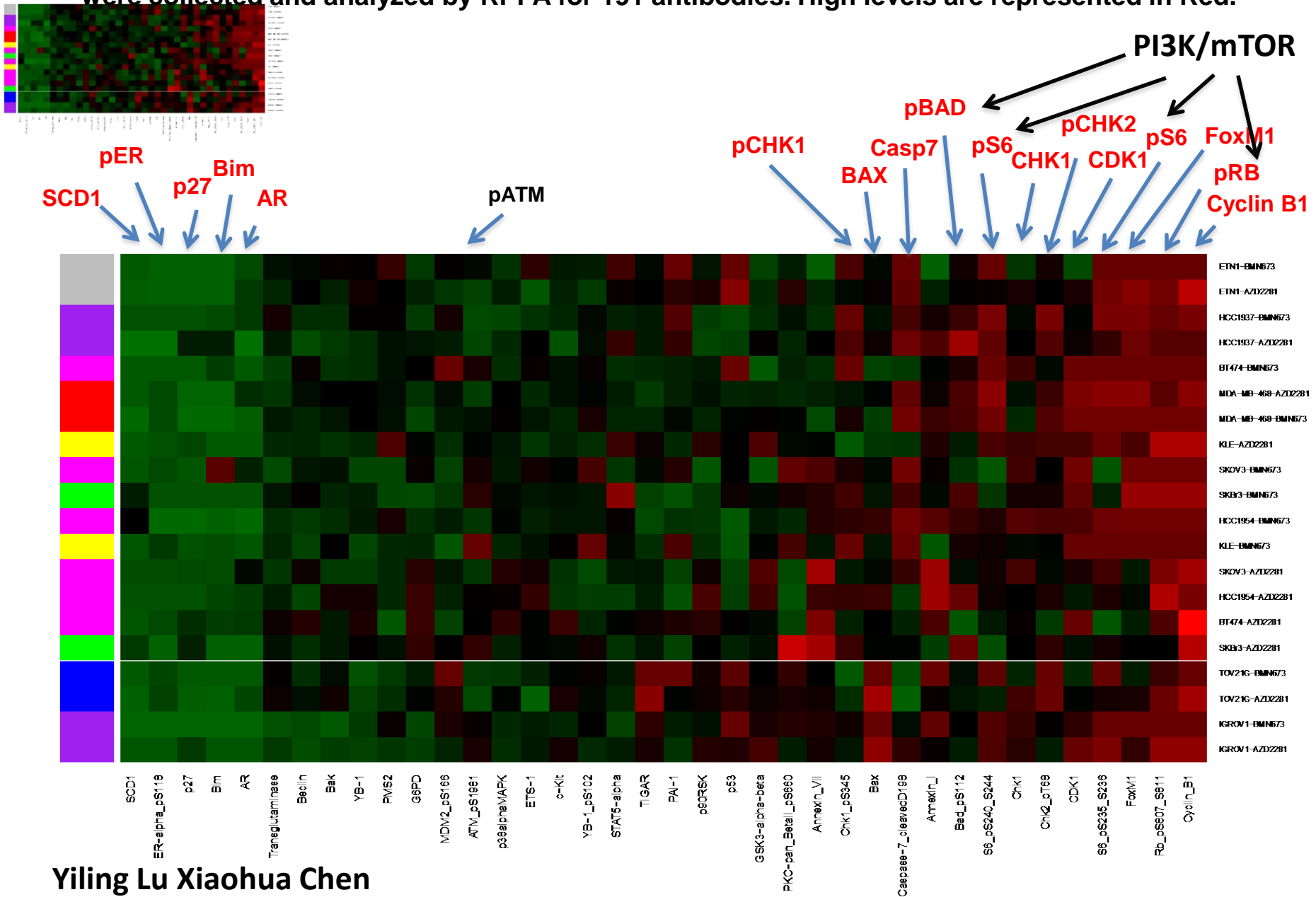
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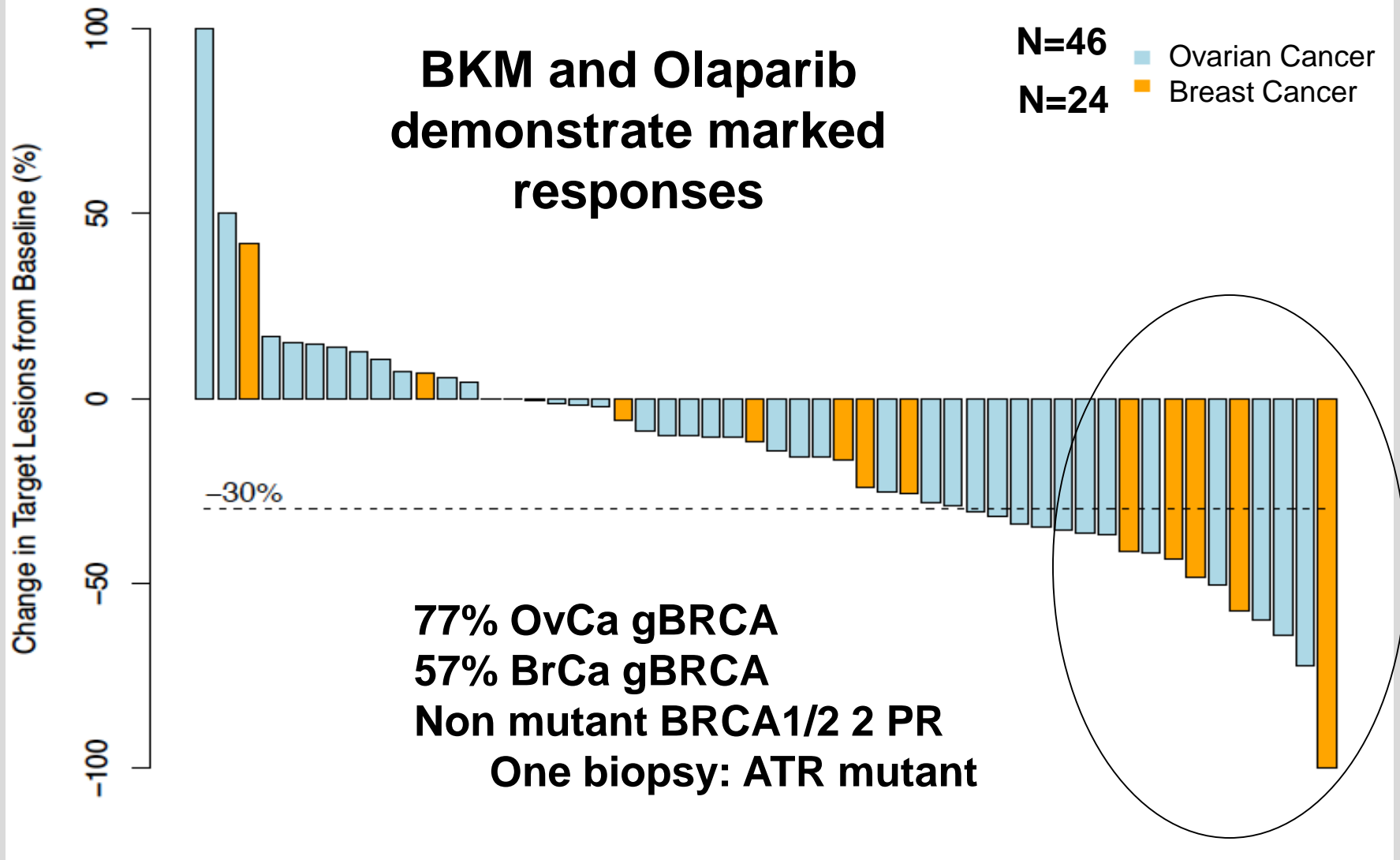
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Time on Treatment

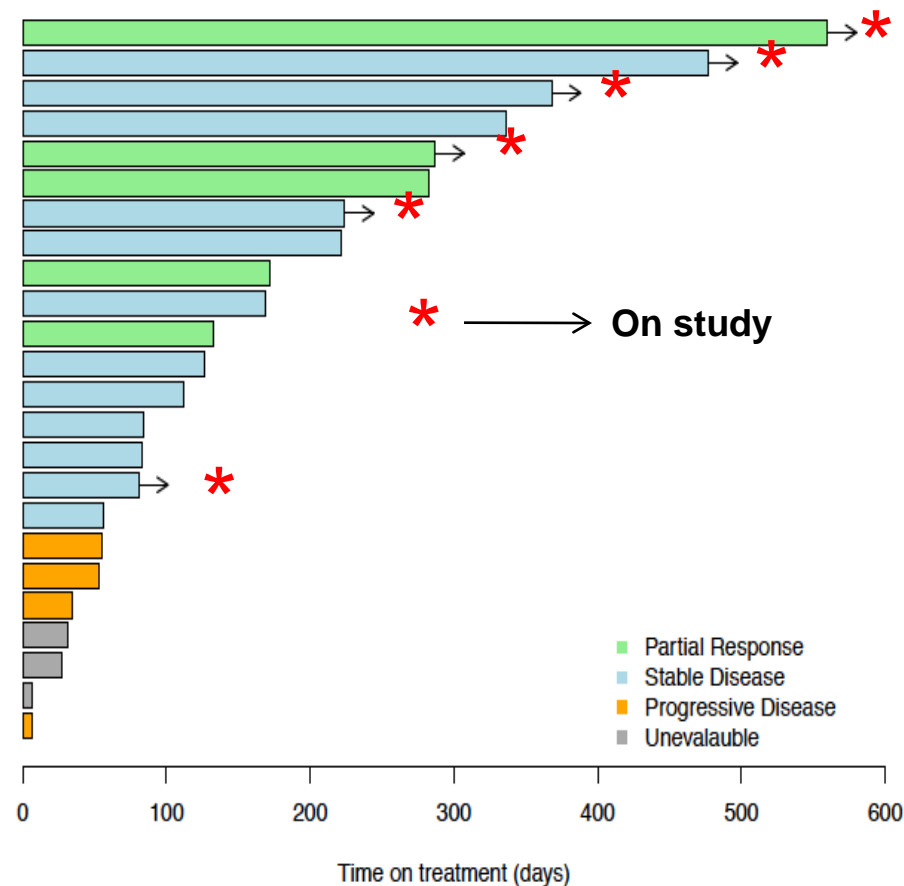
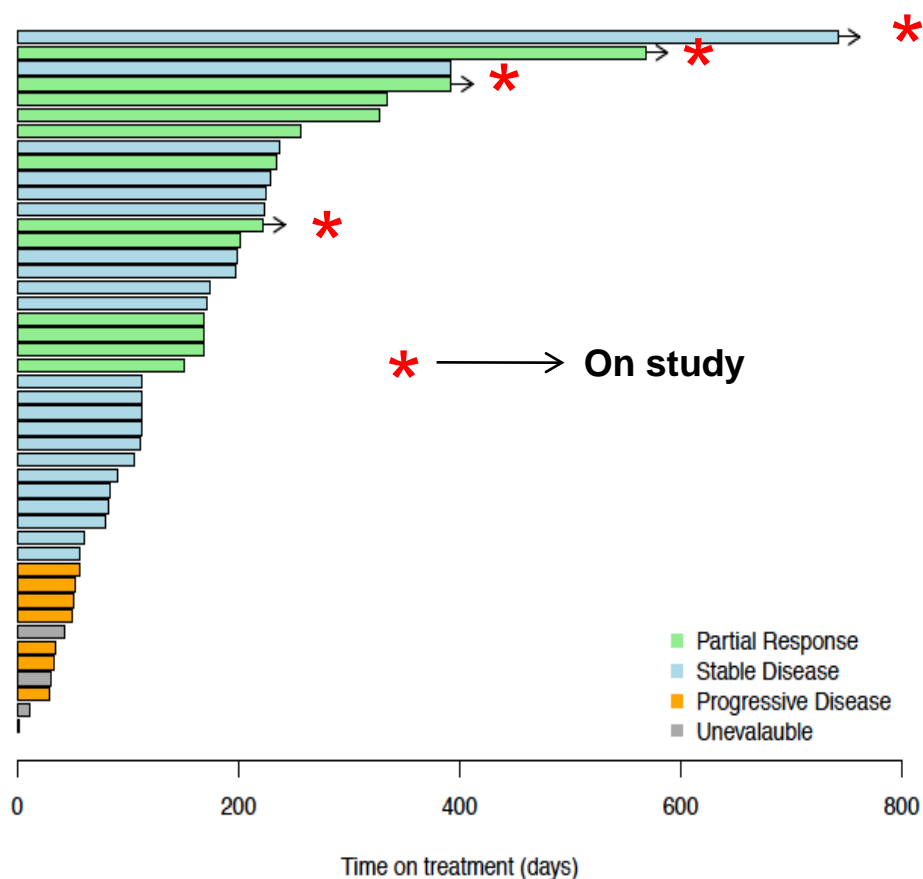
Olaparib, BKM120 Pan PI3K

PI3K alpha, mTOR and AKT in progress

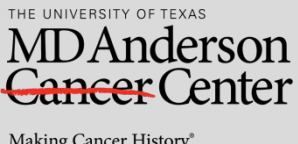
Up to 24 months response: 50% of endometrial cancers

Ovarian Cancer

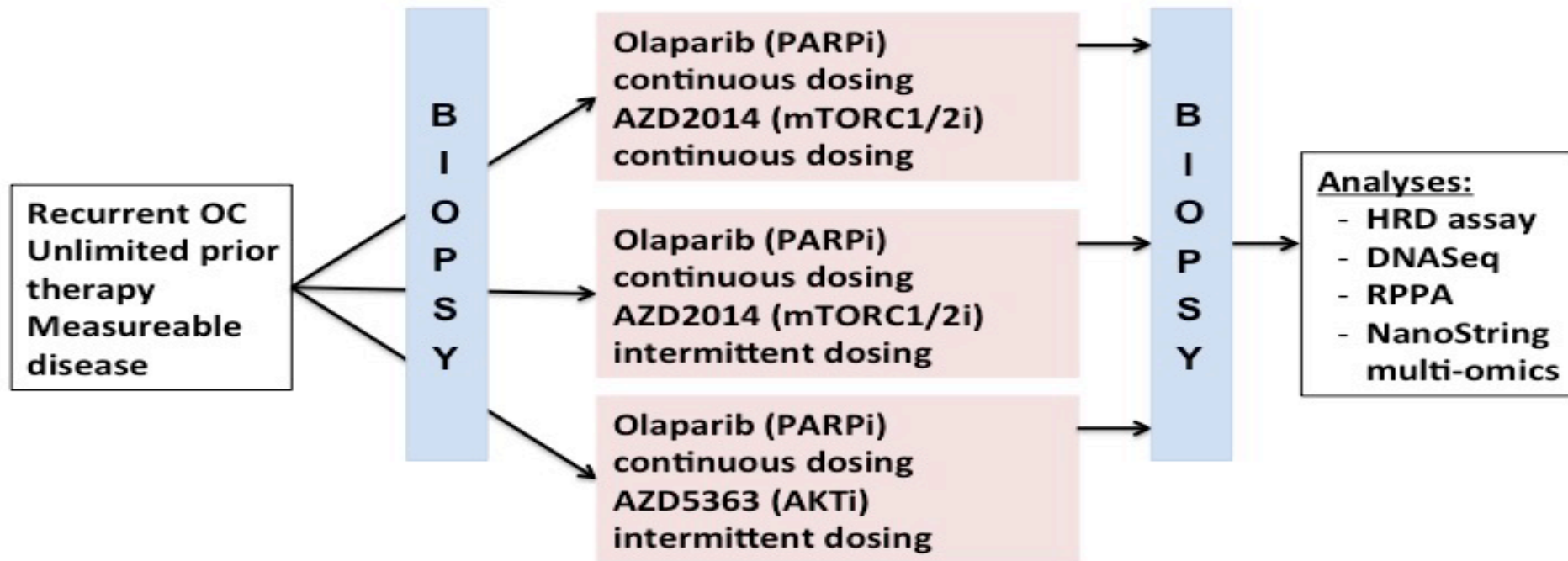
Breast Cancer



PI3K Dream Team
<http://pi3k.org>



OCTOPUS – PARP/PI3K pathway combinations

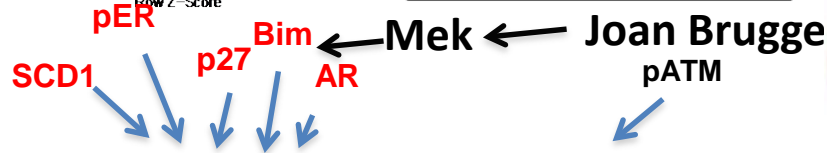
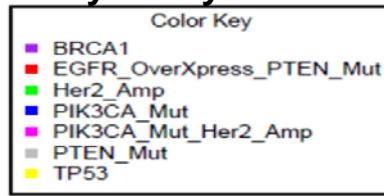
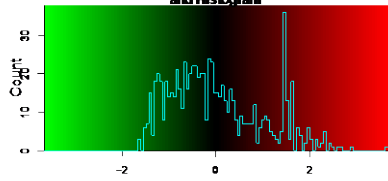


> 70 patients accrued

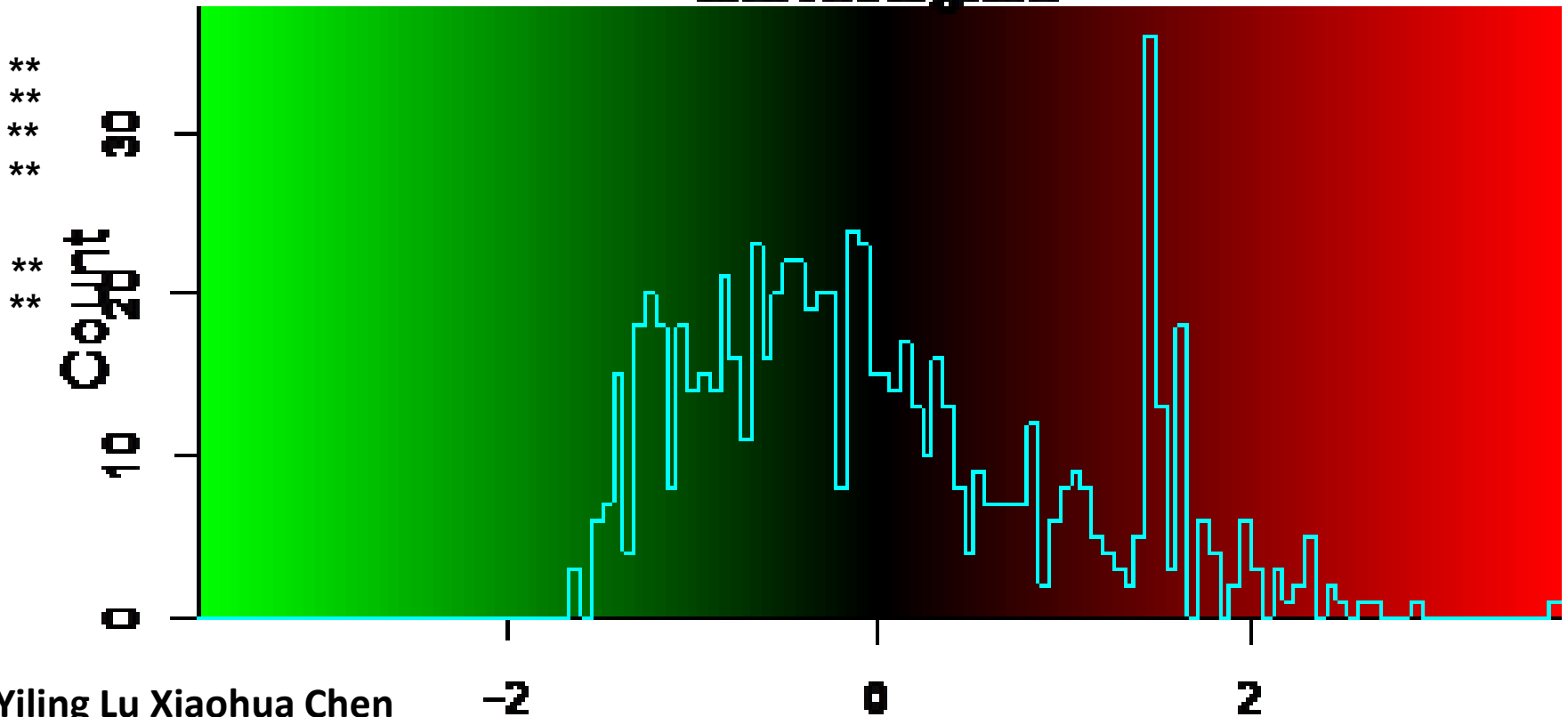
RR ~ 30% for OC, 50% for EC

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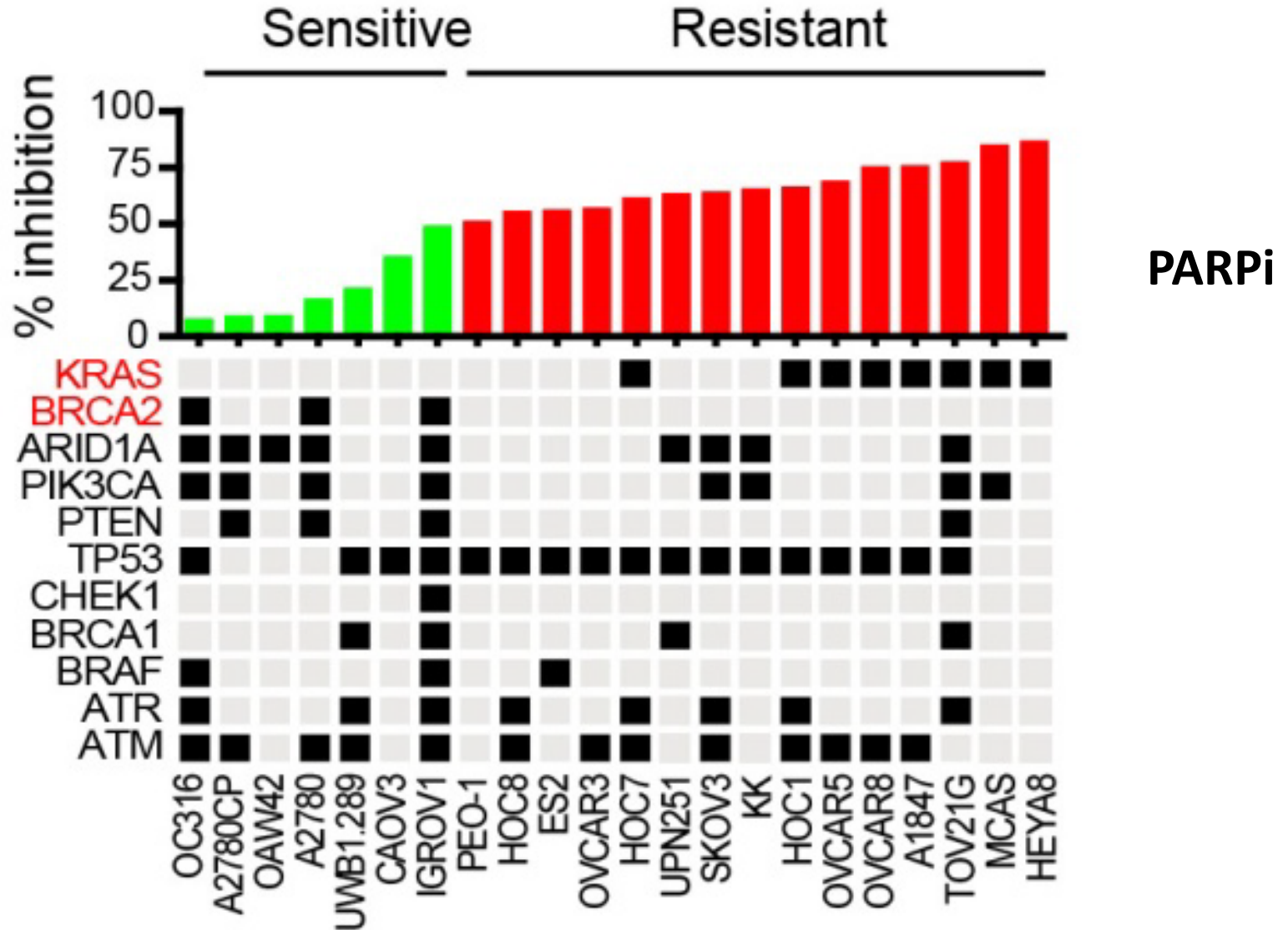


**Color Key
and Histogram**



SERENDIPITY IS CRITICAL

KRAS mutation is a marker for BMN673 resistance: markedly improved HR DNA repair in RAS mutant lines



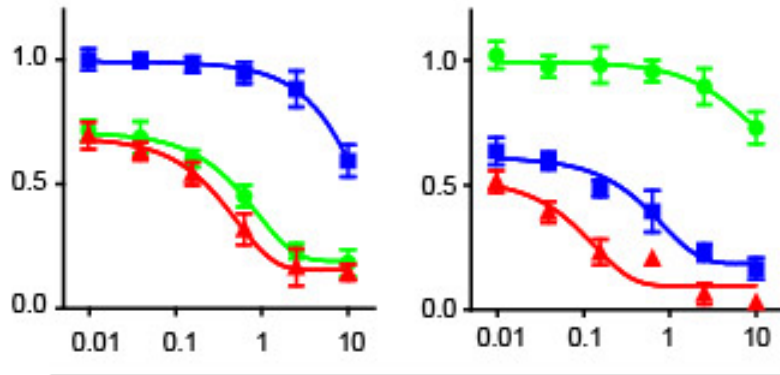
Acquired PARPi resistance is associated with RAS MAPK pathway activation, acquisition of RAS mutations and sensitization to combination therapy

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Survival Rates(100%)

A2780CP

A2780CP_R



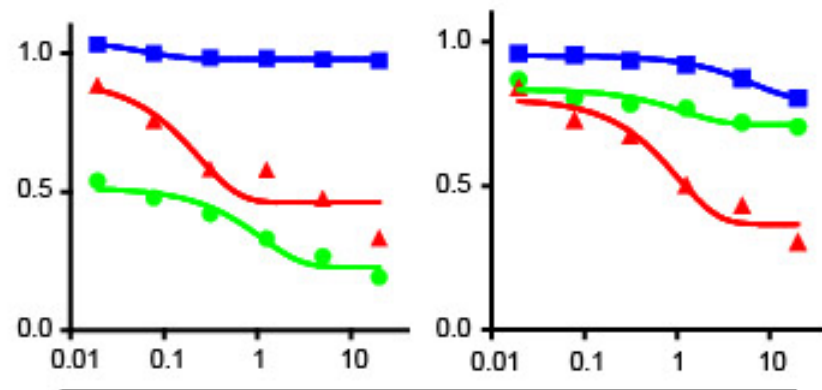
● BMN673
■ AZD6244
▲ Combination

Concentration(μ M)

Survival Rates(100%)

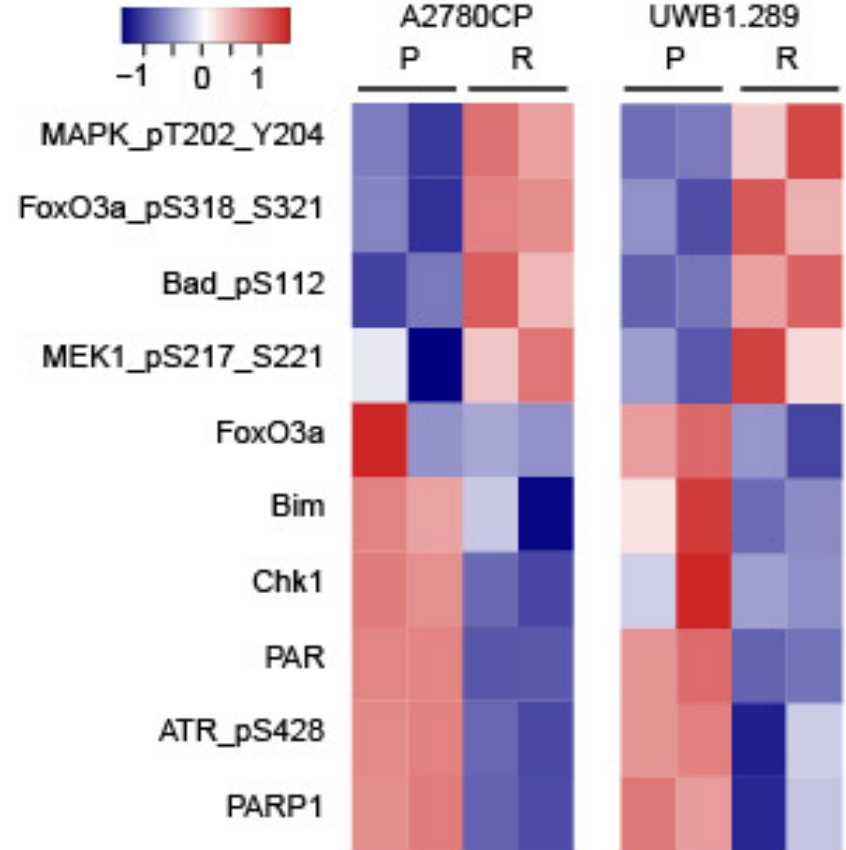
UWB1.289

UWB1.289_R



● BMN673
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▲ Combination

Concentration(μ M)



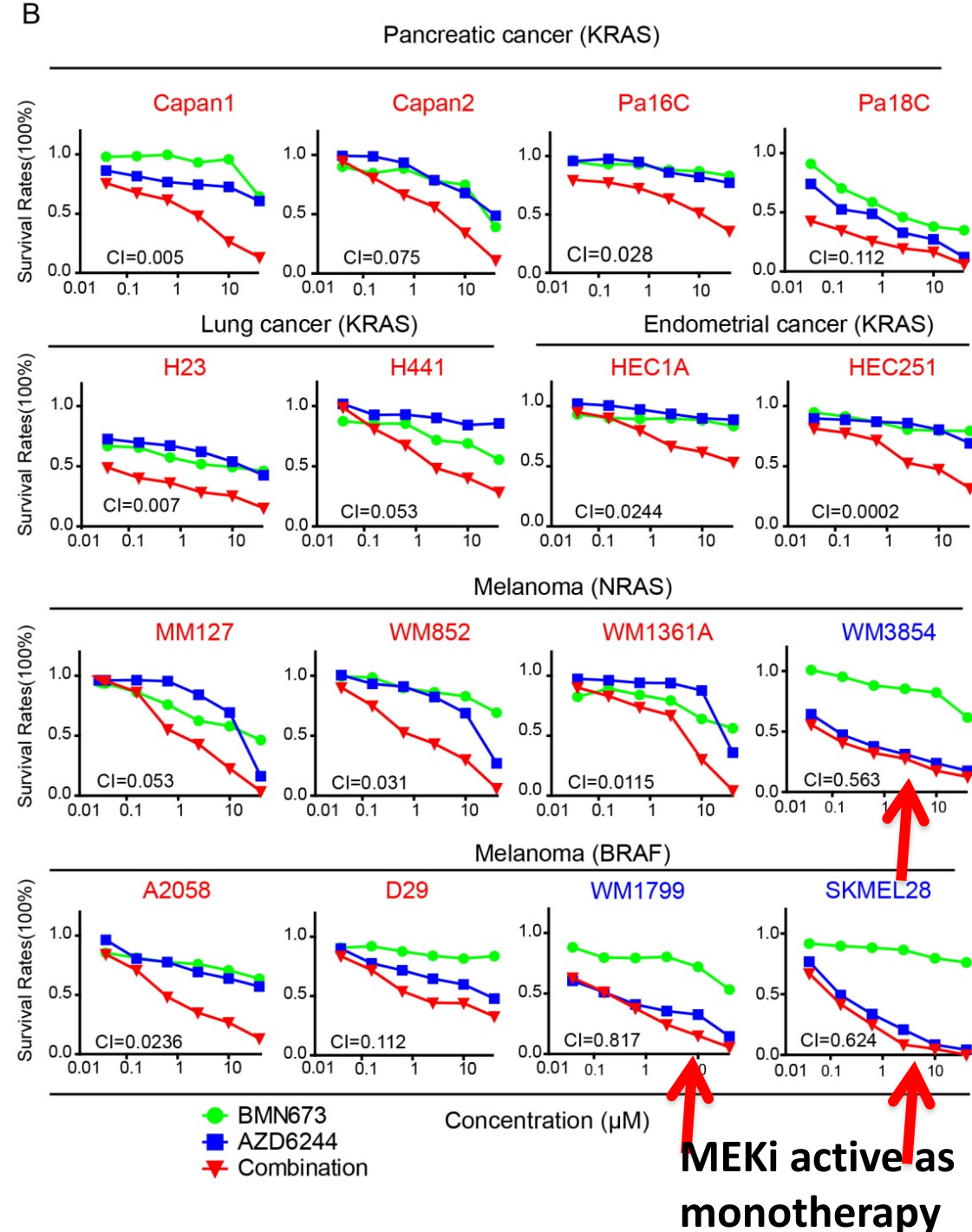
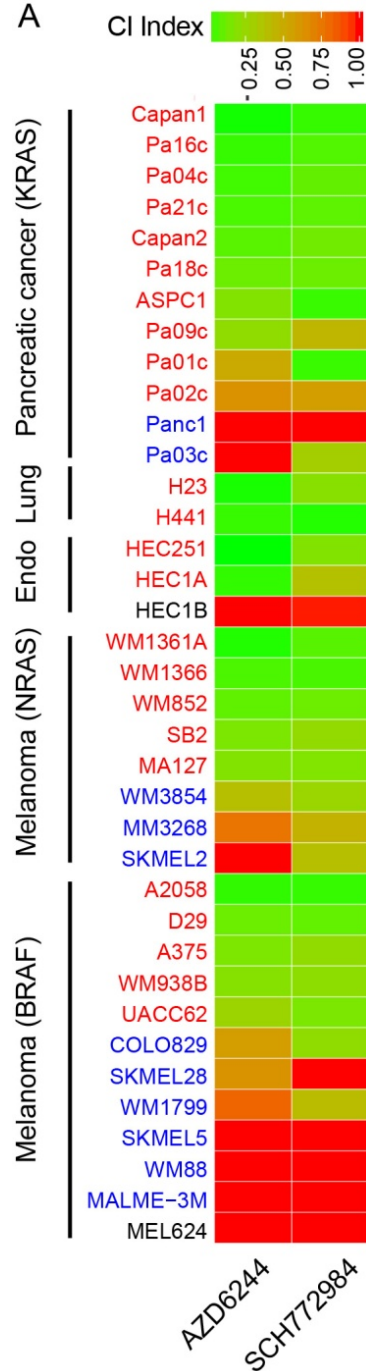
Acquired
RAS mutation

BRCA1
mutant

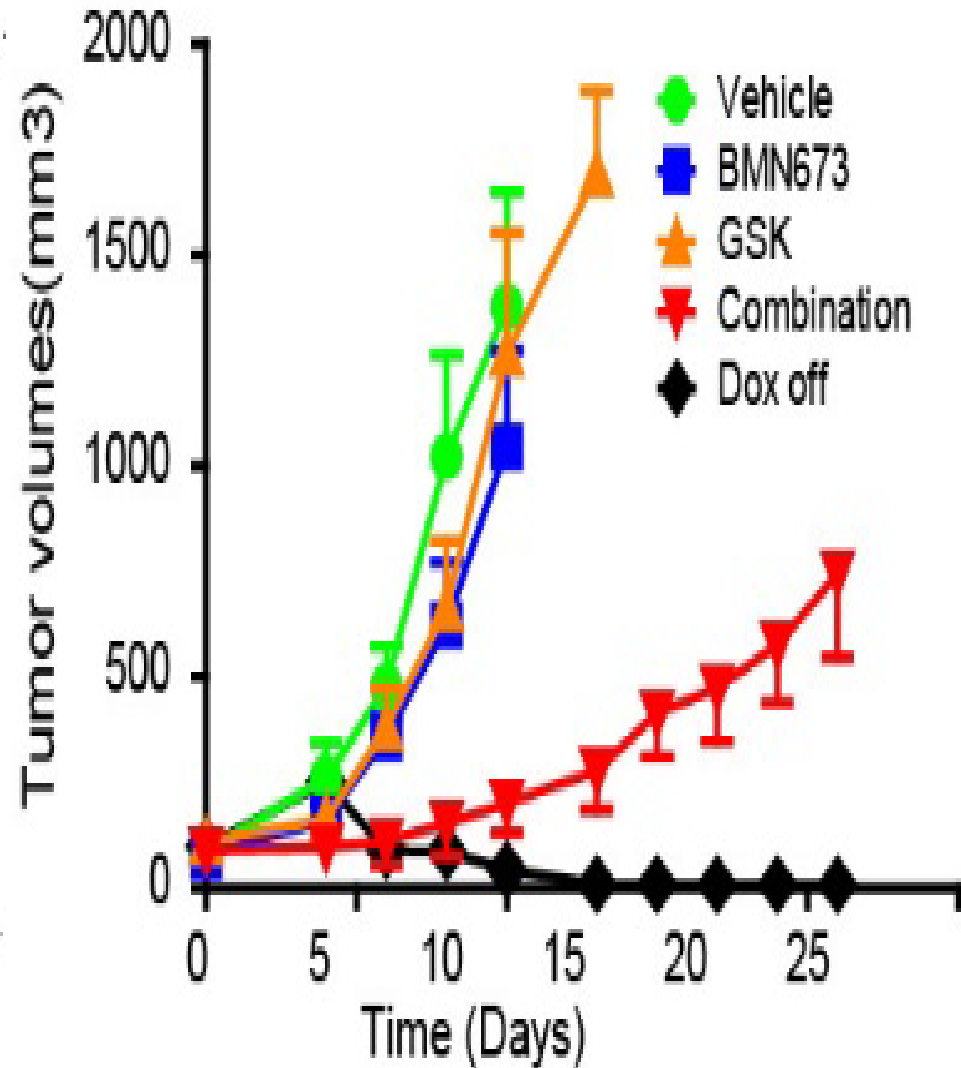
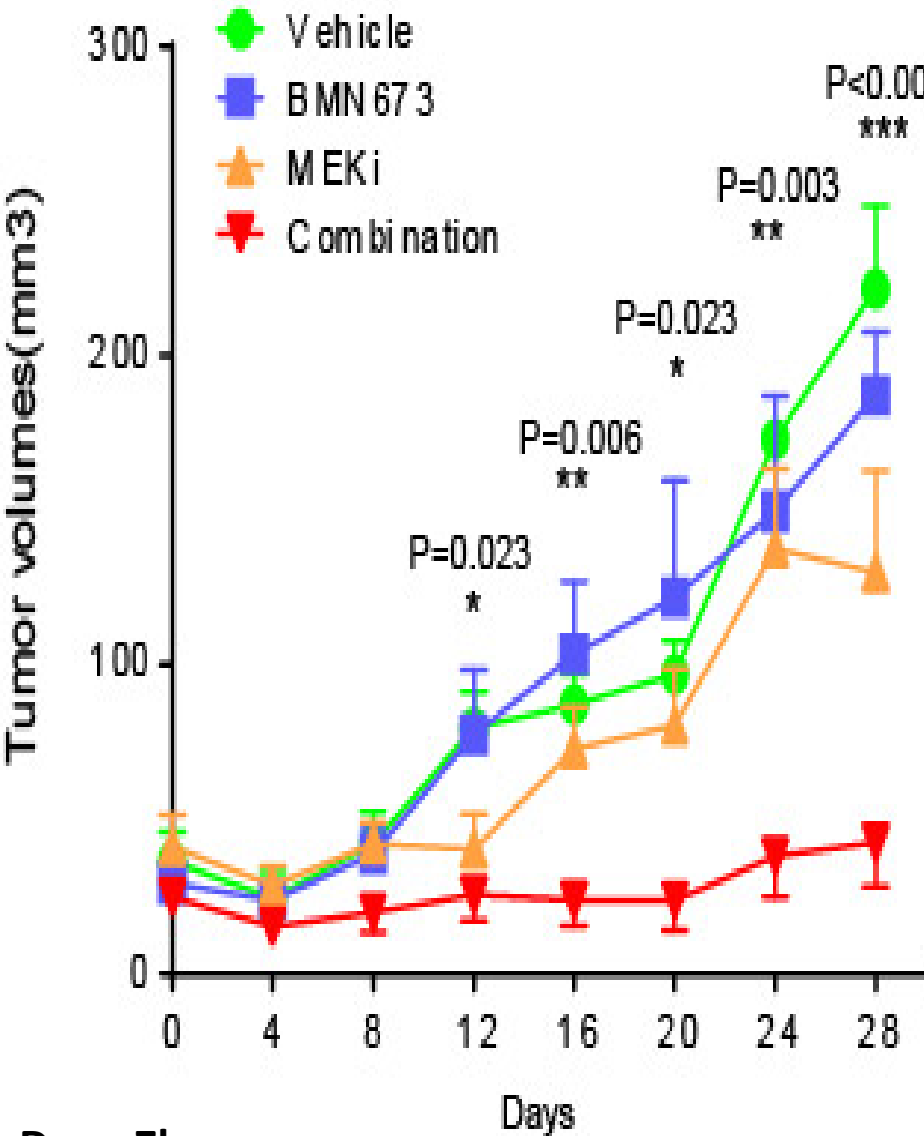
Synergistic effect of PARP and MEK/ERK inhibition is lineage independent and observed with KRAS/NRAS/BRAF mutations

35/37 models

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PARP plus MEK inhibitors are synergistic in vivo

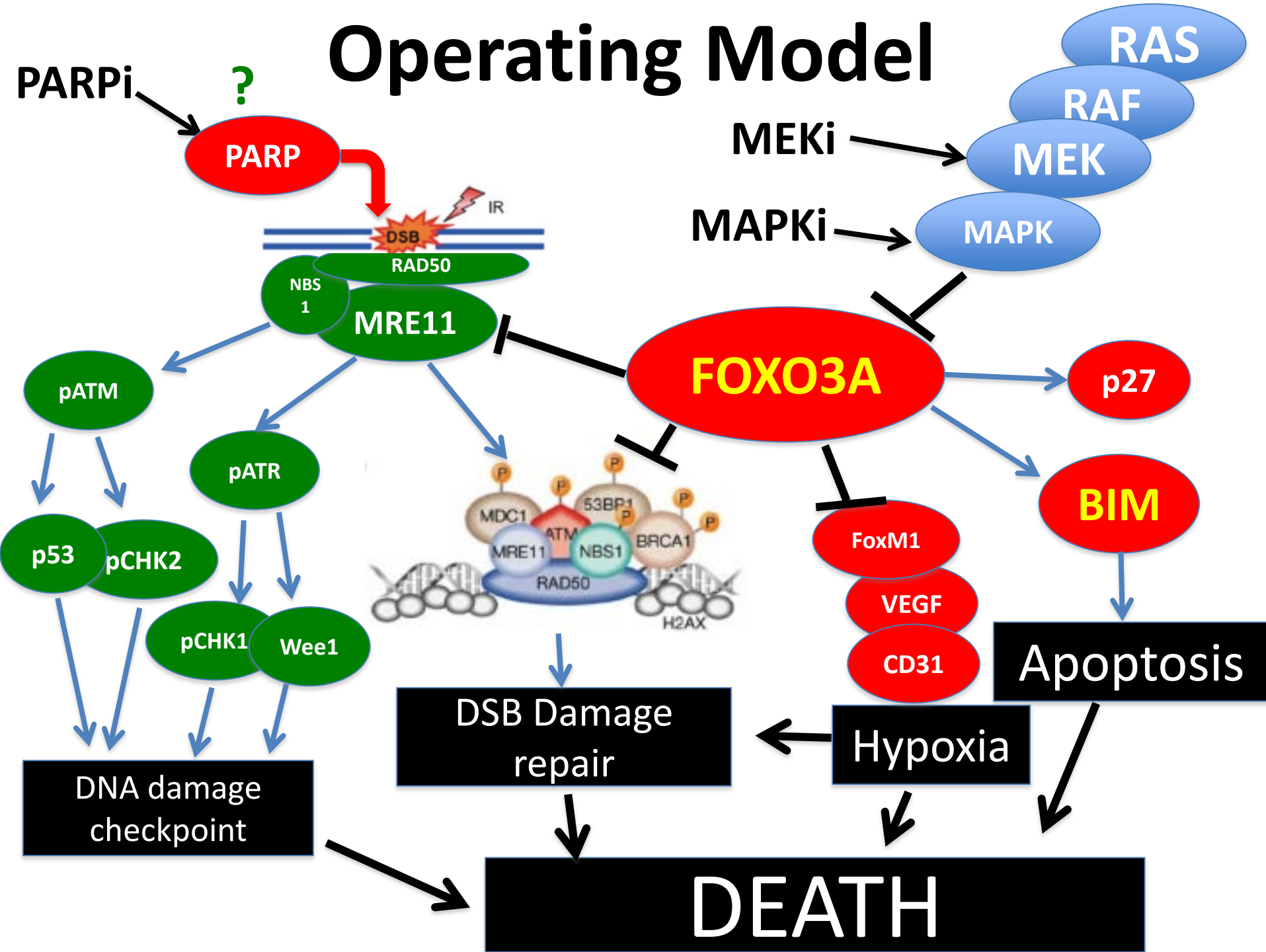


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**KRAS
OVCAR8**

**KRAS HPDE
Pancreas**

Operating Model



SOLAR study: selumetinib and olaparib in RAS activated tumors

Original observation 4/8/2015
CRC Approved, IRB 3/1/17
FDA no Objection
SIV May 30 2017
First in human August 2017

DOSE EXPANSION
N=60

**Endometrial Tumors with RAS
Pathway Activation**
N=15

**Ovarian Tumors with RAS Pathway
Activation**
N=15

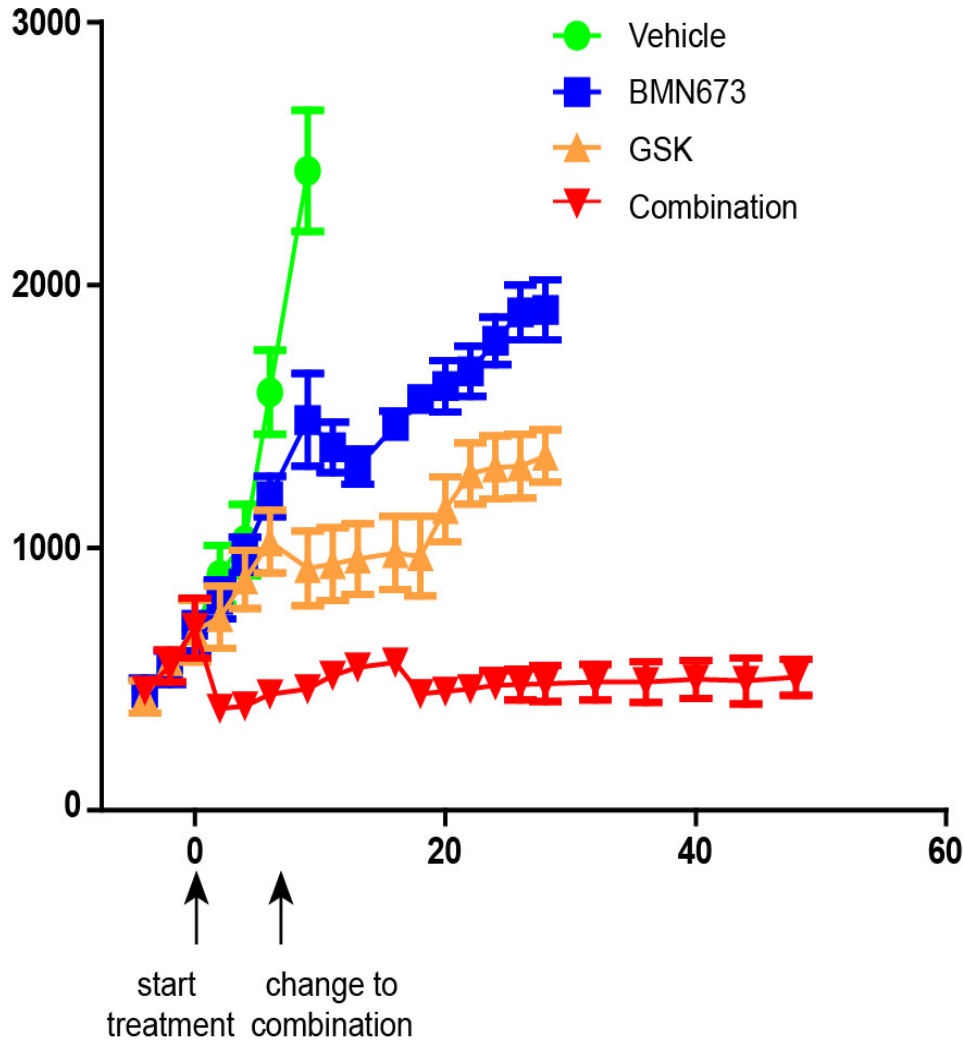
**Ovarian Tumors with Progression on
Prior PARP Inhibitor Treatment**
N=15

**Solid Tumors with RAS Pathway
Activation**
N=15

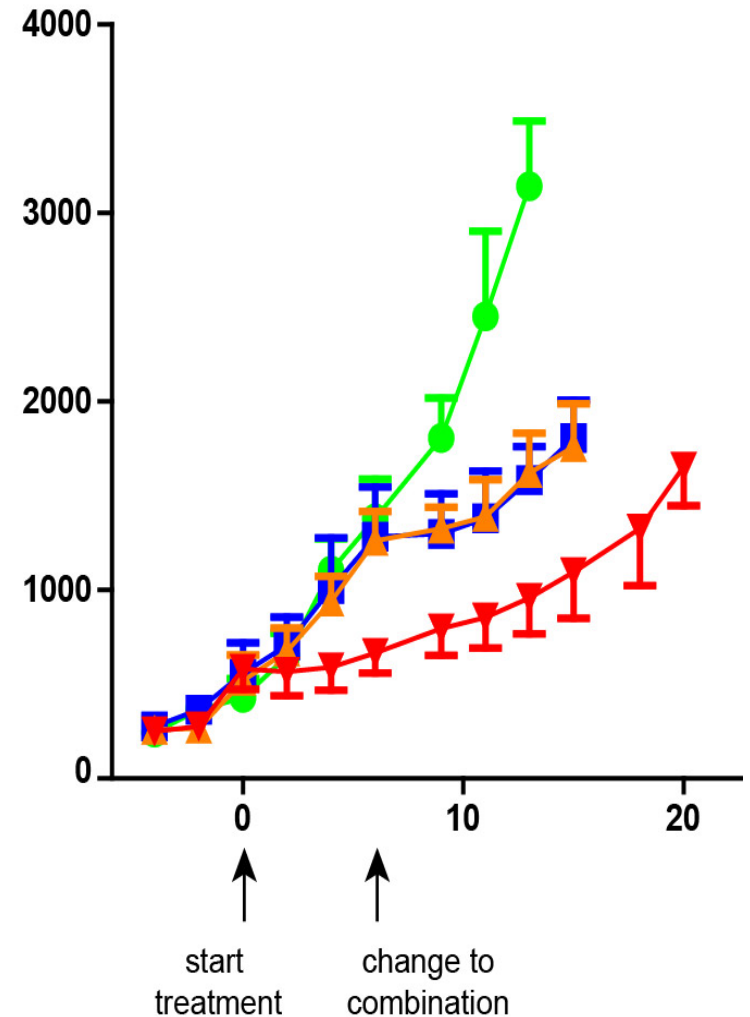
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Immune system contributes to response to PARP plus MEK

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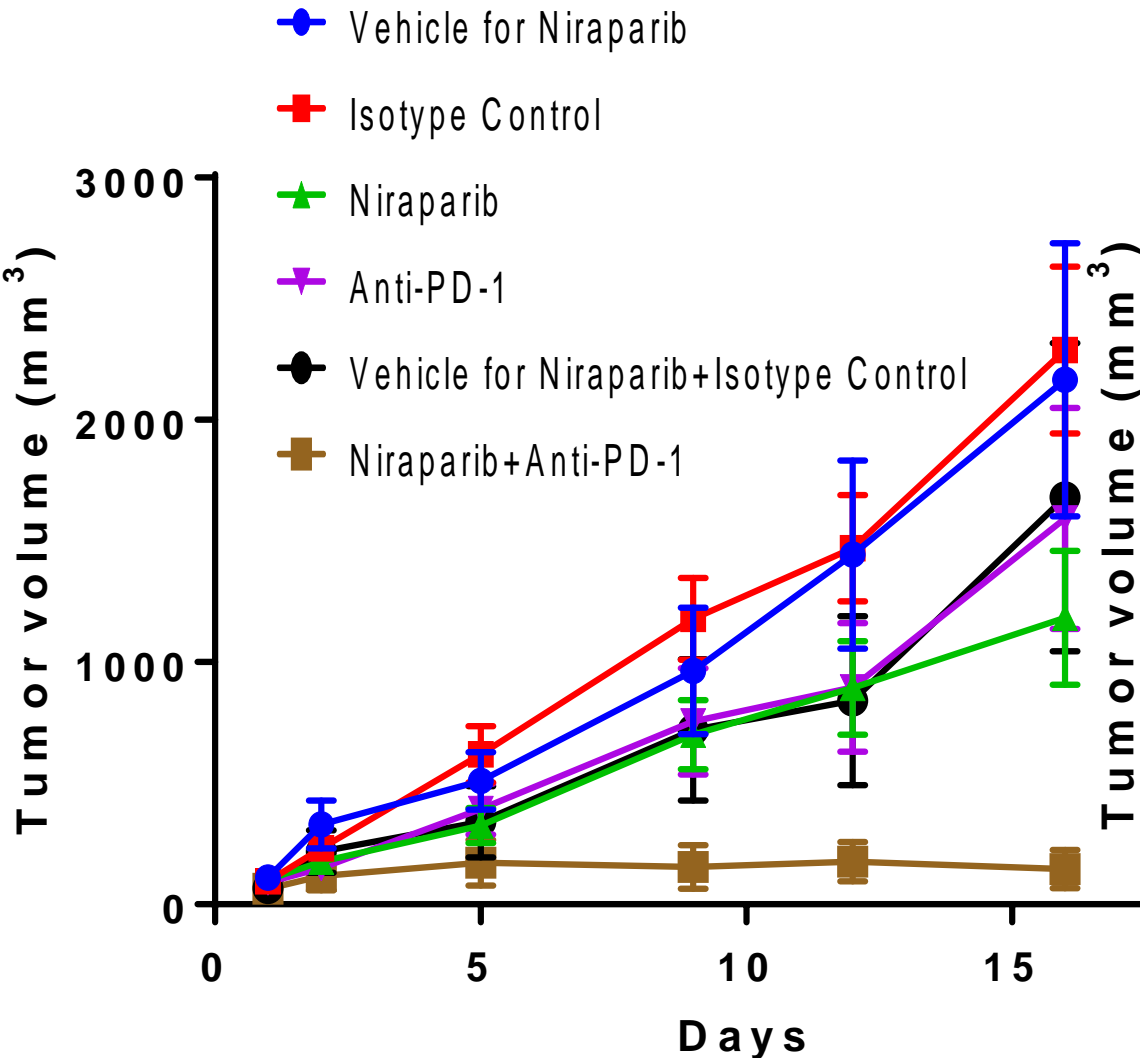


MDX in immune competent mouse

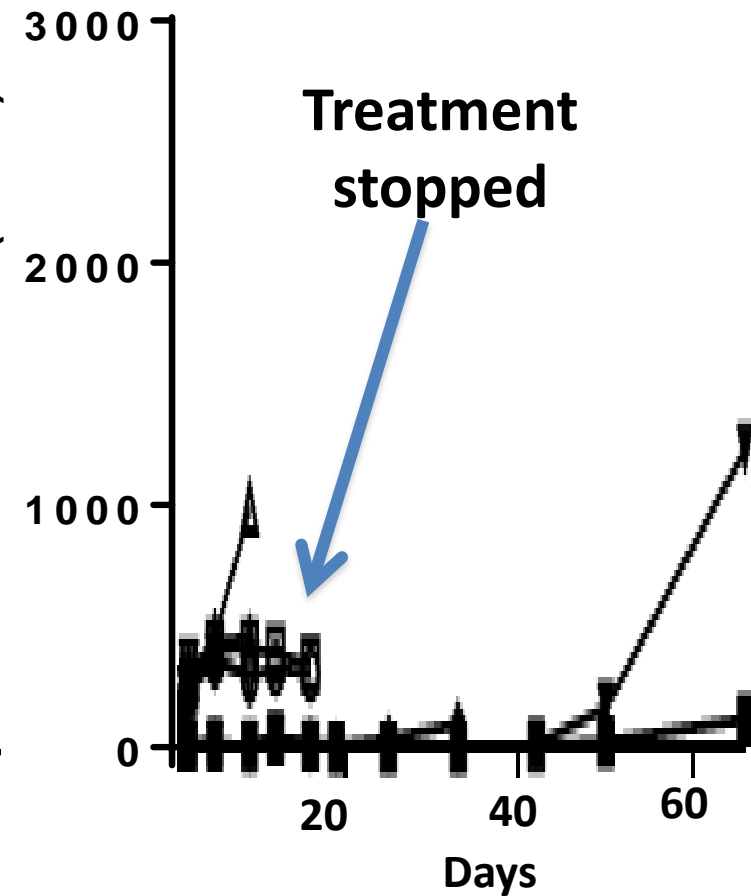


MDX in immunoincompetent mouse

Niraparib plus anti-PD1 is effective in MDX T22 model

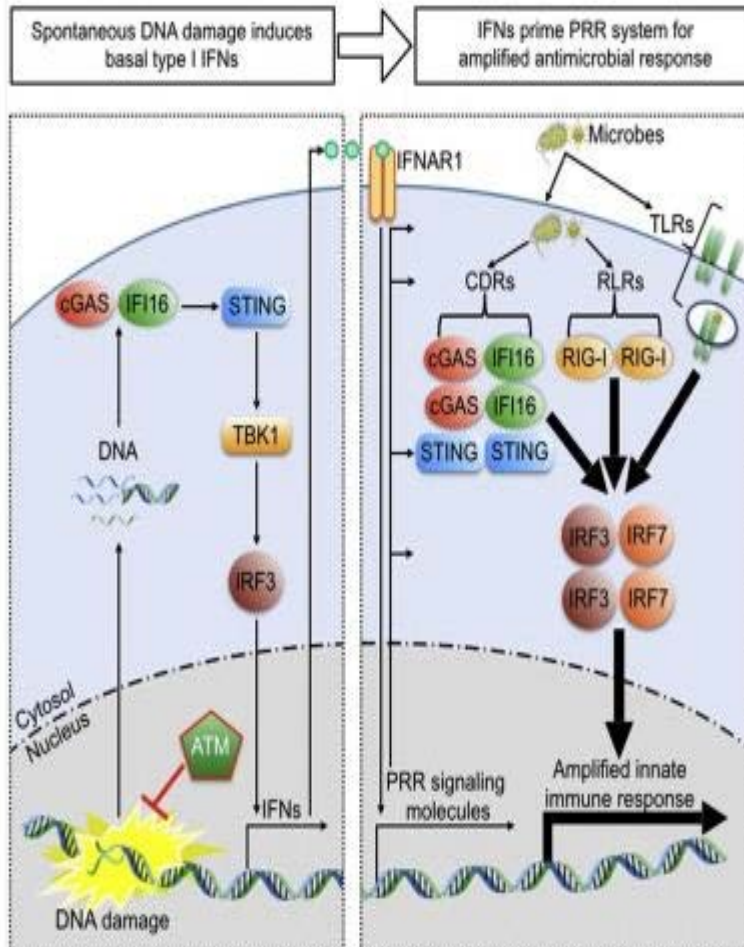


Niraparib plus PDL1



STING / Type I IFN and immune priming

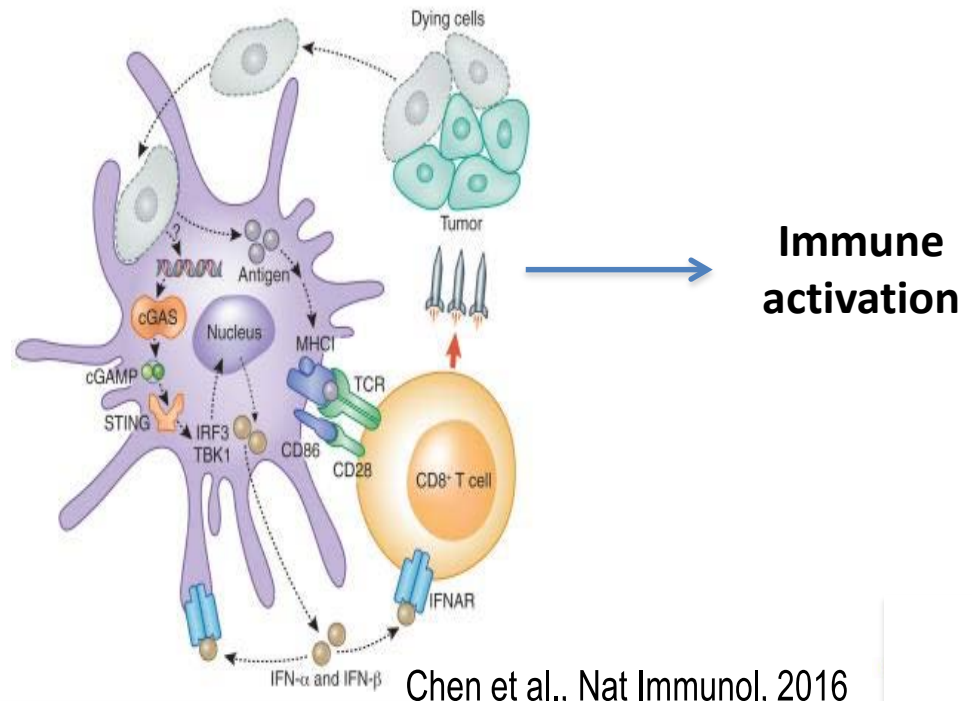
DNA fragments in response to PARPi induces
immune activation



**DNA Fragments Induce a
Sting Response as Protection
from Virus and Bacteria**

Hartlova et al., Immunity 2015

- Activation of STING by cGAMP in response to cytoplasmic dsDNA results in secretion of Type I IFNs (IFN α , IFN β)
- IFN α/β promotes DC maturation and cross-presentation of tumour antigens to CD8 $^{+}$ T cells



Chen et al., Nat Immunol, 2016

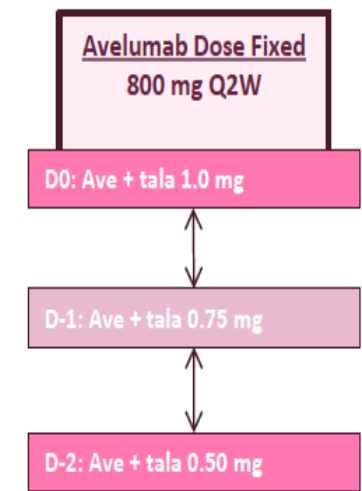
Phase I Trial of Talazoparib + Avelumab in Advanced Cancers

Currently enrolling in ICT (PI: Tim Yap)

1. Dose escalation

Eligibility:

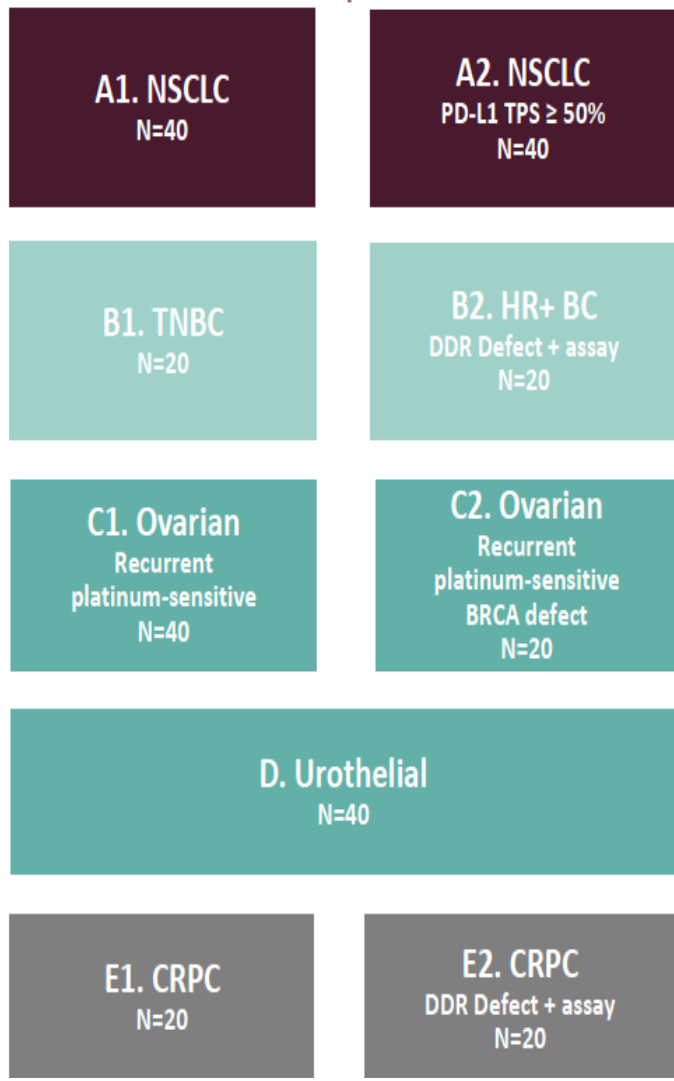
- Advanced or metastatic solid tumors including NSCLC, breast, ovarian, bladder, and prostate.
- PARP refractory excluded
- PD-1/PD-L1 treatment naïve
- ECOG 0 and 1
- Prior platinum eligibility varies by tumor type



- Tumor types permitted as per those defined for the dose expansion cohorts
- Dose escalation as per mTPI
- Each dose level will have 3-12 pts
- No backfill
- DLT Observation period=28 days
- N=12-36 total



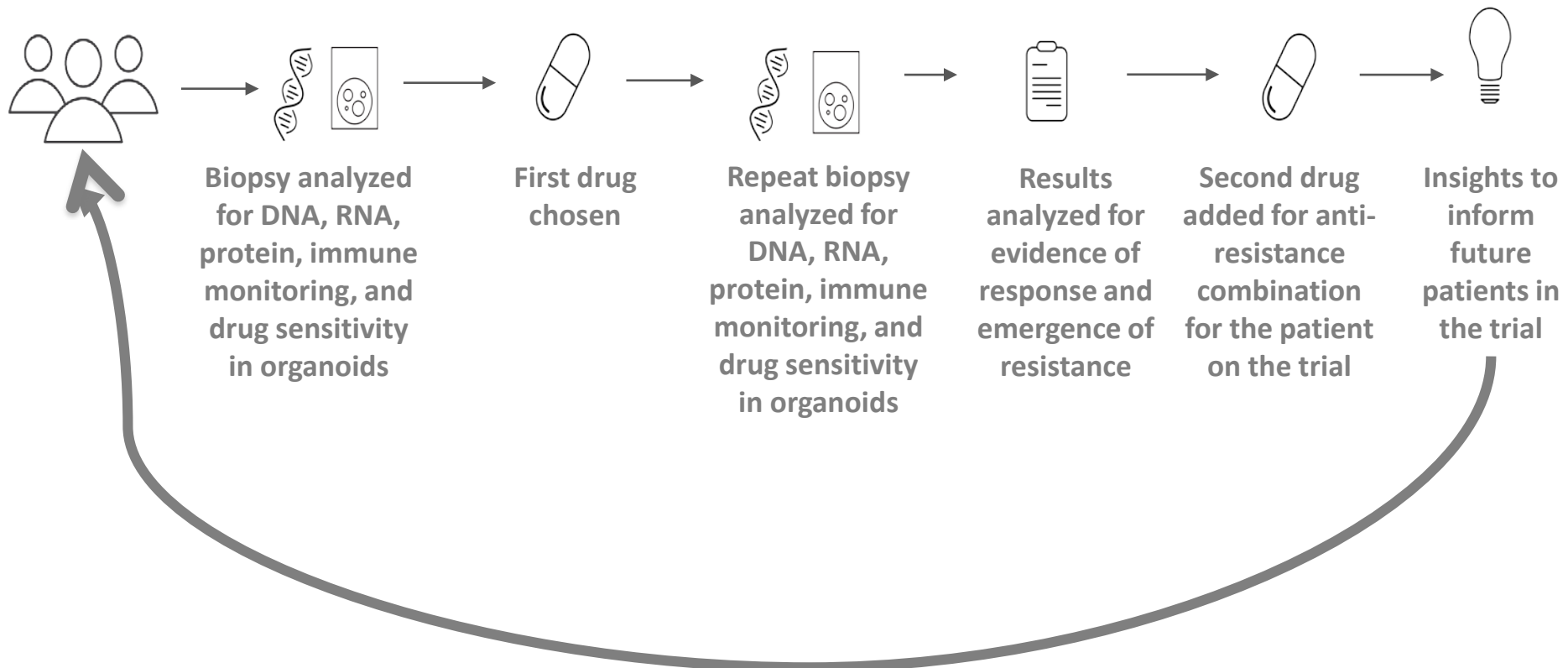
2. Dose expansion



AMTEC

Adaptive Multi-Drug Treatment of Evolving Cancers

AMTEC will be designed to reveal the complexity of each individual's cancer and its evolution under therapeutic stress, implementing uniquely designed therapeutic strategies that evolve concomitantly benefiting the patient we are treating while identifying underlying mechanisms of resistance to guide new drug combinations.



AMTEC

Adaptive Multi-Drug Treatment of Evolving Cancers

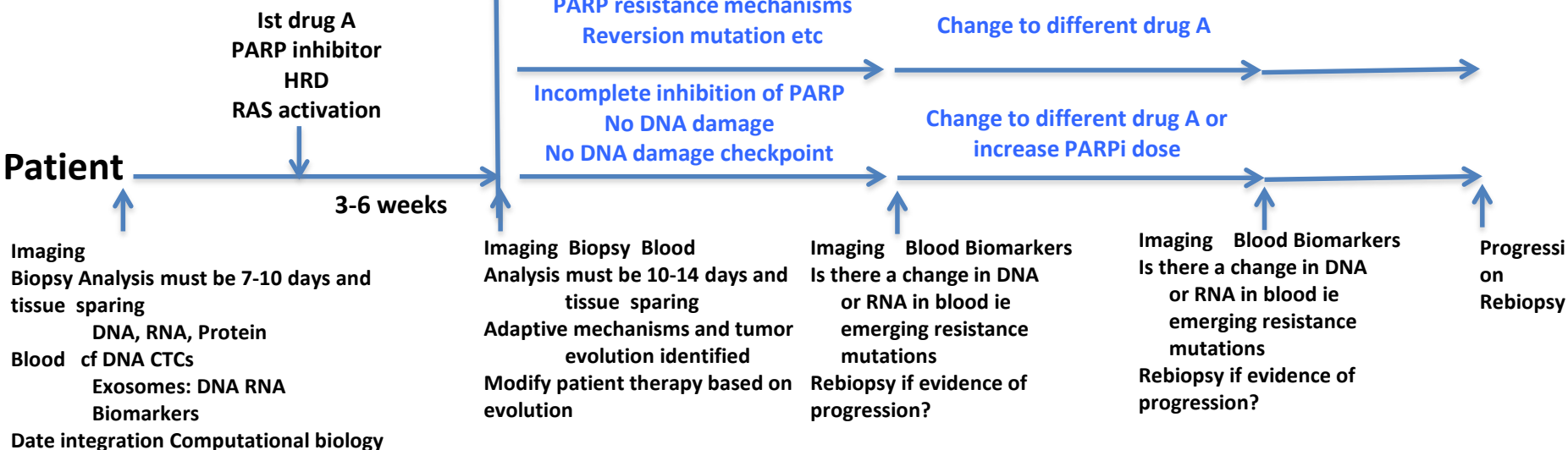
PARP inhibitors as example

Decision tree

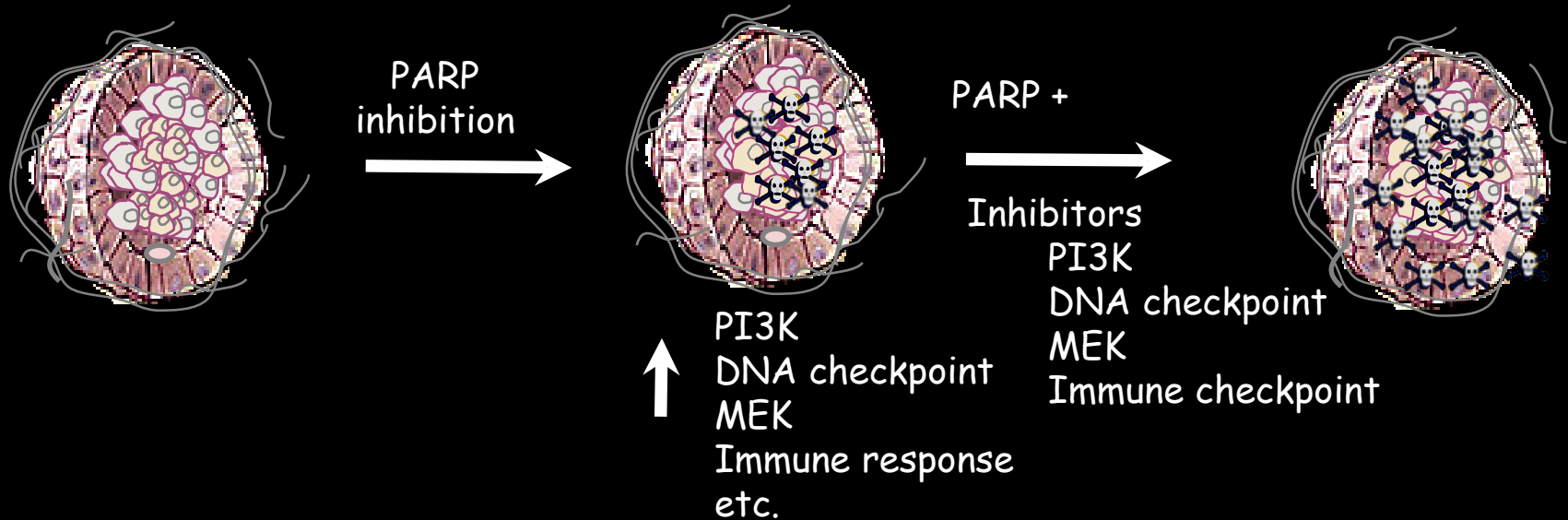
Rules Based Clinical Trial

Trials in development

Trials underway



Rational Strategy for Combination Therapies



Blocking critical signaling nodes “rewires” signaling pathways

Rewired networks contribute to cellular resistance to targeted therapeutics

Induced signaling events represent “vulnerabilities” that can be exploited leading to synthetic lethality

Adaptive responses can be restricted to specific tumor subpopulations

AMTEC

Adaptive Multi-Drug Treatment of Evolving Cancers

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