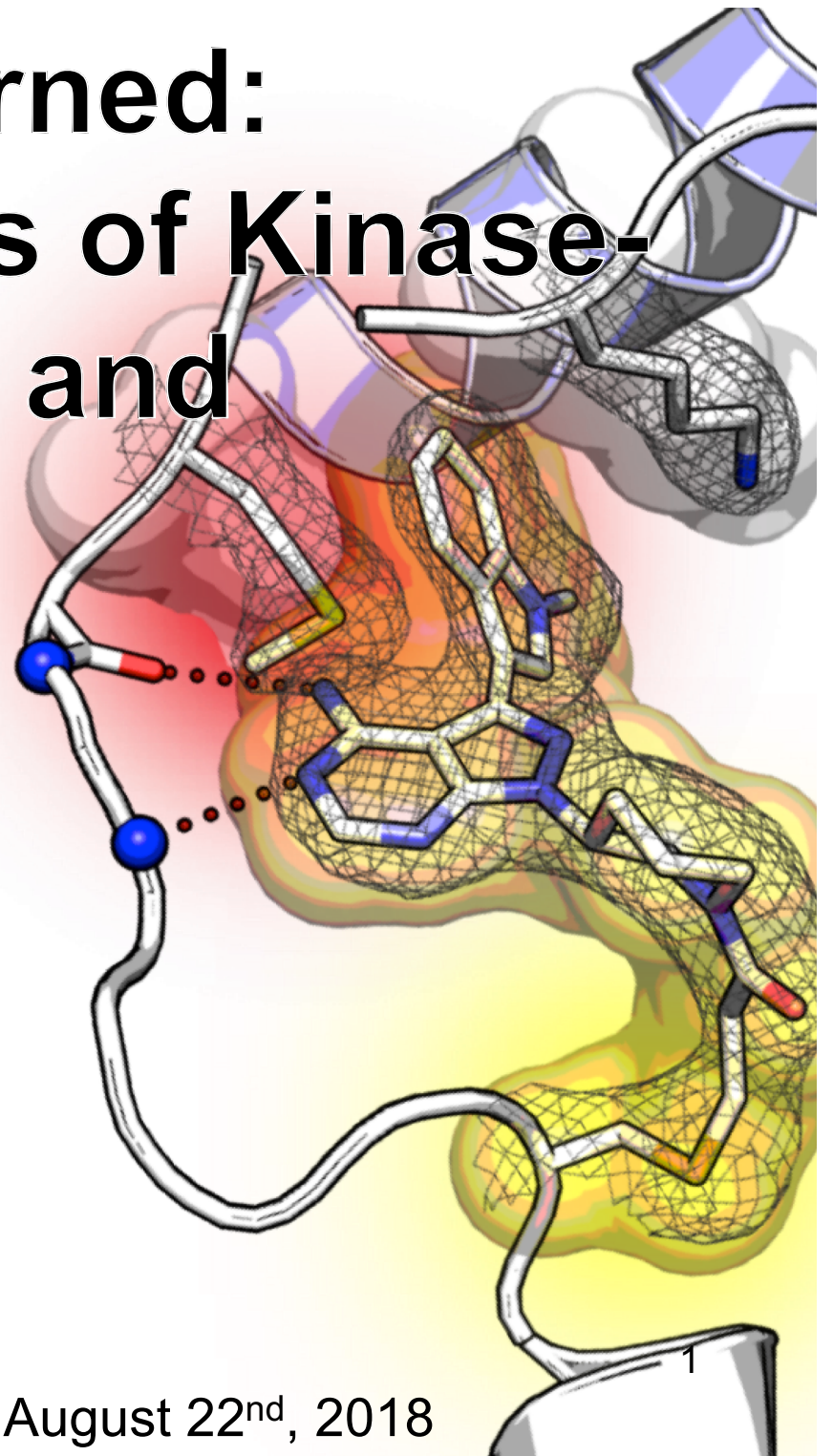


Lessons To Be Learned: The Molecular Basis of Kinase- Targeted Therapies and Drug Resistance in NSC Lung Cancer

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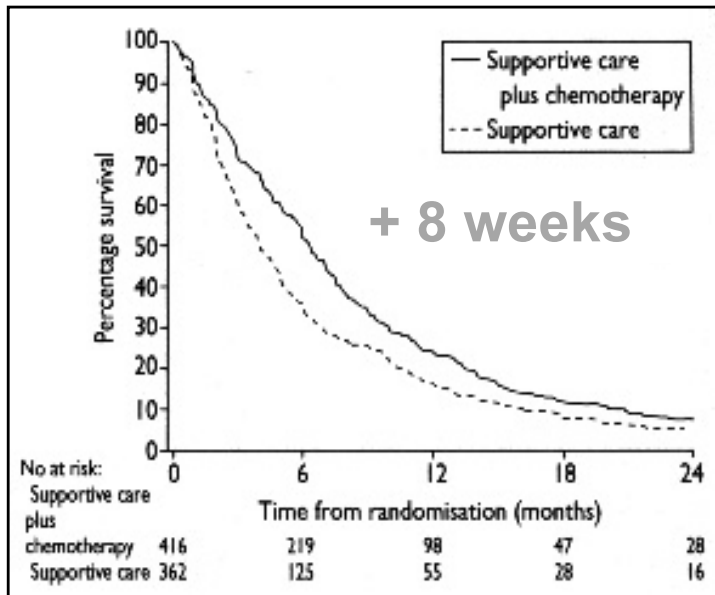
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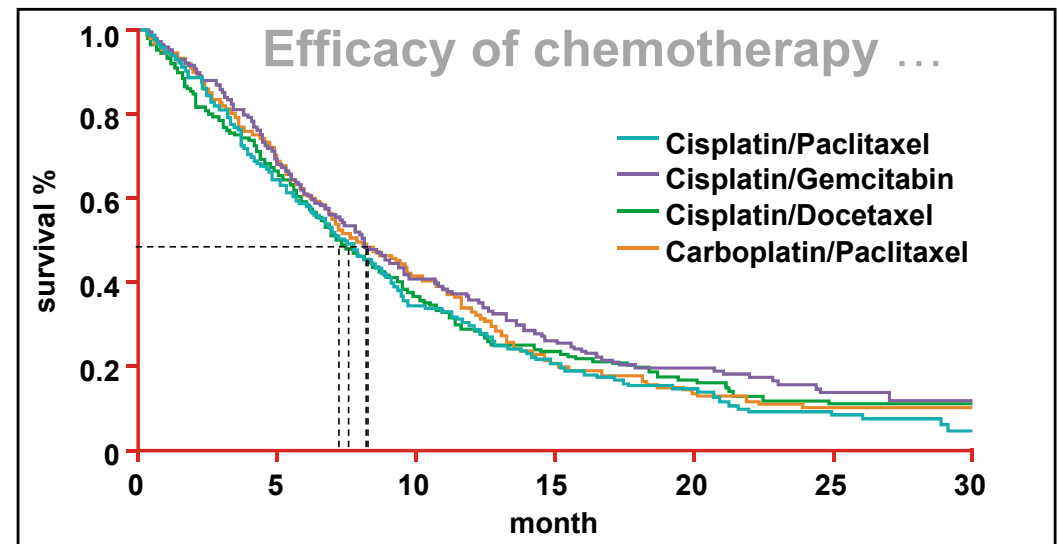
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- December 2nd, 1943: explosion of mustard gas (**S-Lost**) ammunition on board the SS John Harvey
- **Leucocytopenia** in survivors
- Unselective inhibition of dividing cells
- 1946: **1st patient treated** with N-Lost (Goodman et al., JAMA 1946)

Progress in the treatment of lung cancer?



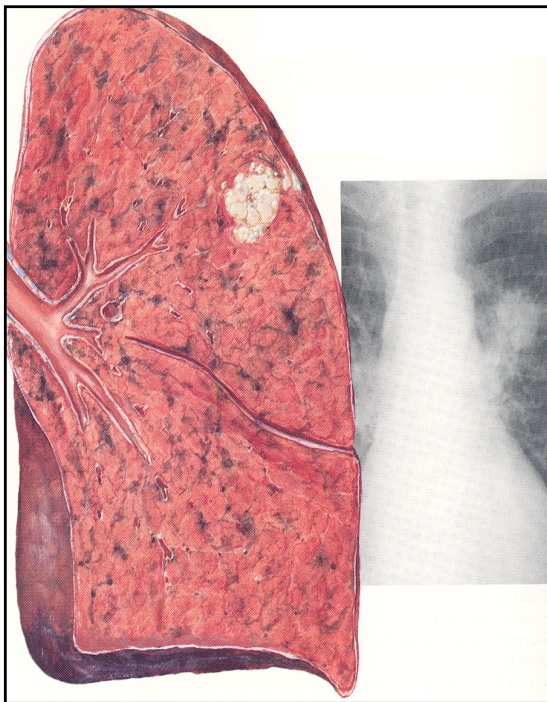
NSCLC Collaborative Group & MRC UK (Cullen 1997)



J. Schiller, *N Engl J Med.* 2002, 346, 92-8.

Understanding tumor biology – molecular biology revolution

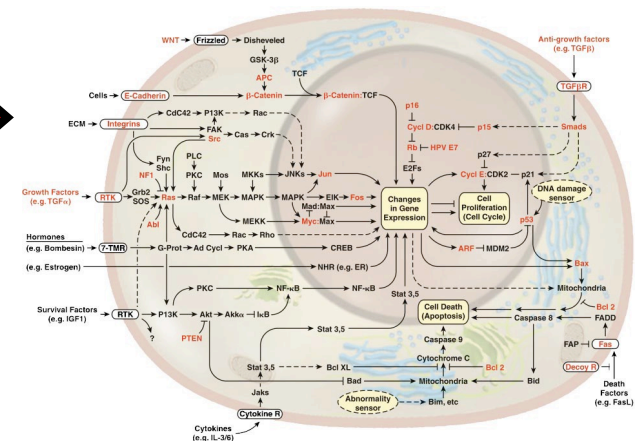
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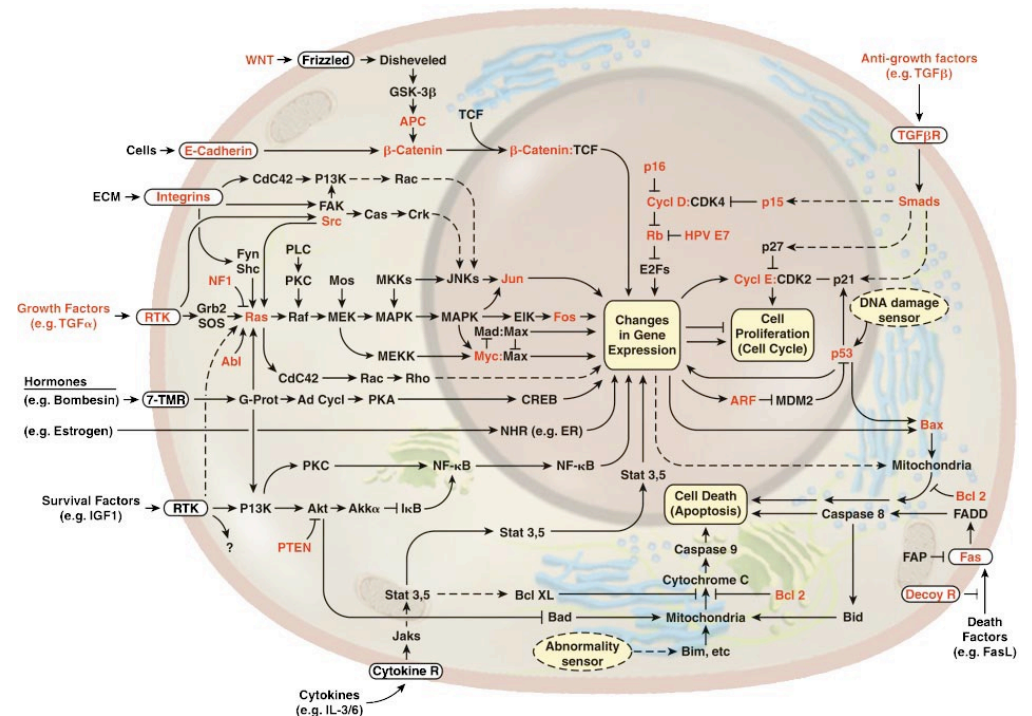
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Precision medicine

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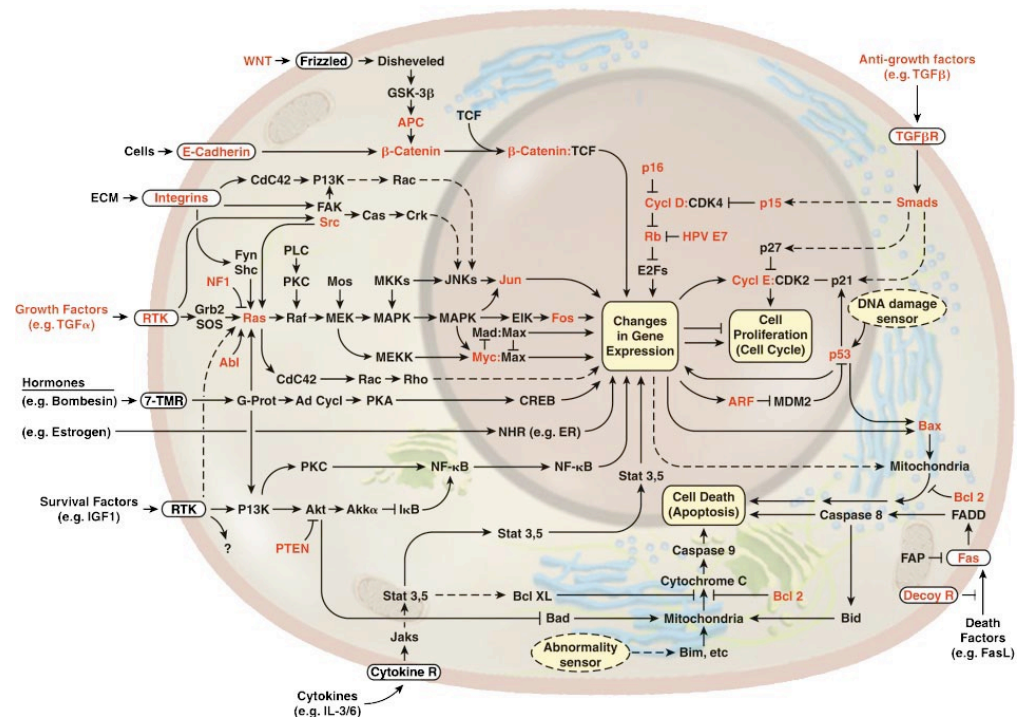
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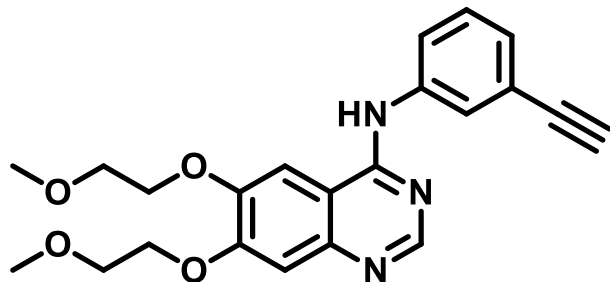
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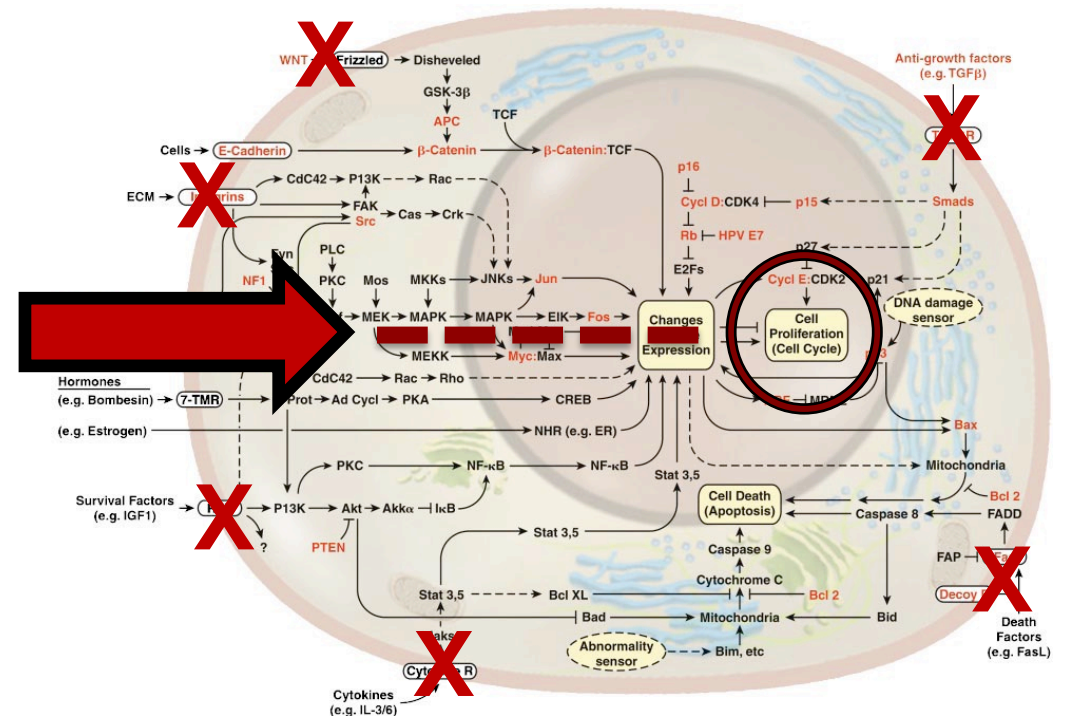
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Hour of birth of Precision medicine

- cancer arises and persists because of **mutations**
- **attacking** the **weaknesses**



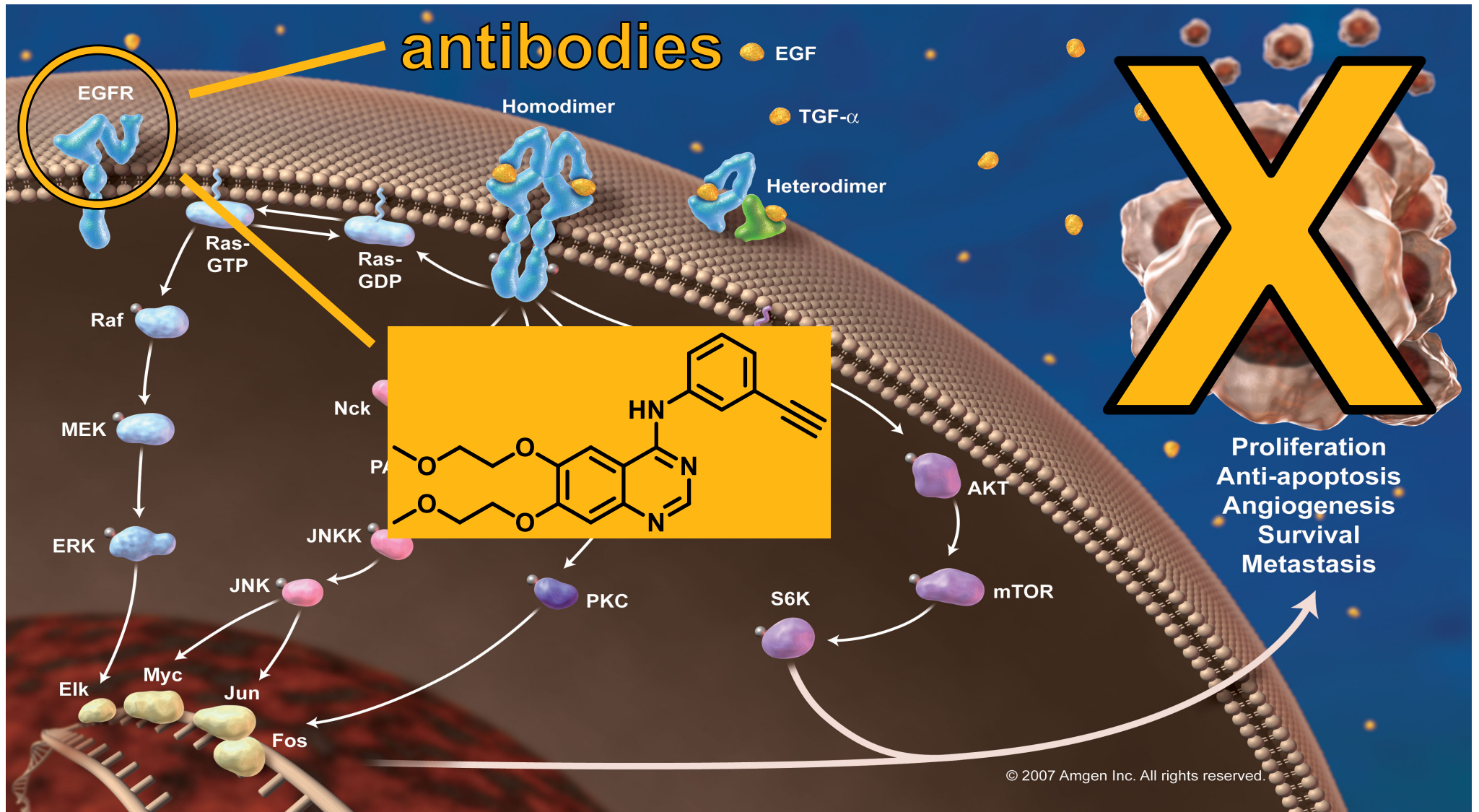
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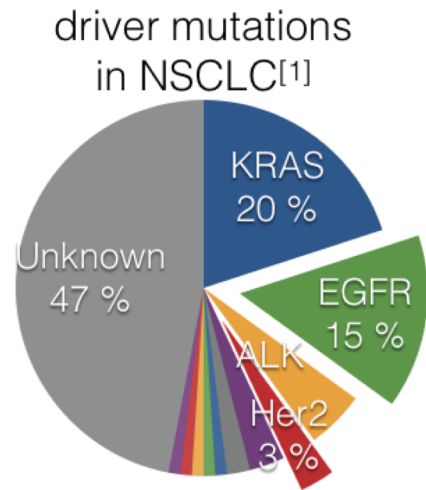
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EGFR: molecular signaling switch of tumor cells



What are these weaknesses?



- **amplifications**
- **mutations**
- **deletions**
- **insertions**
- **oncogene addiction**
- **oncogenic shock**
- **predictive for resp.**

[1] M.E. Arcila, et al., *Clinical cancer research* **2012**, 18, 4910-4918.

[2] W. Pao, et al., *Nature medicine* **2012**, 18, 349-351.

[3] H.A. Yu, et al., *Clin Cancer Res* **2013**, 19, 8, 2240-2247.

[4] G. R. Oxnard, et al., in *16th World Conference on Lung Cancer (Denver, Colorado, 2015)*.

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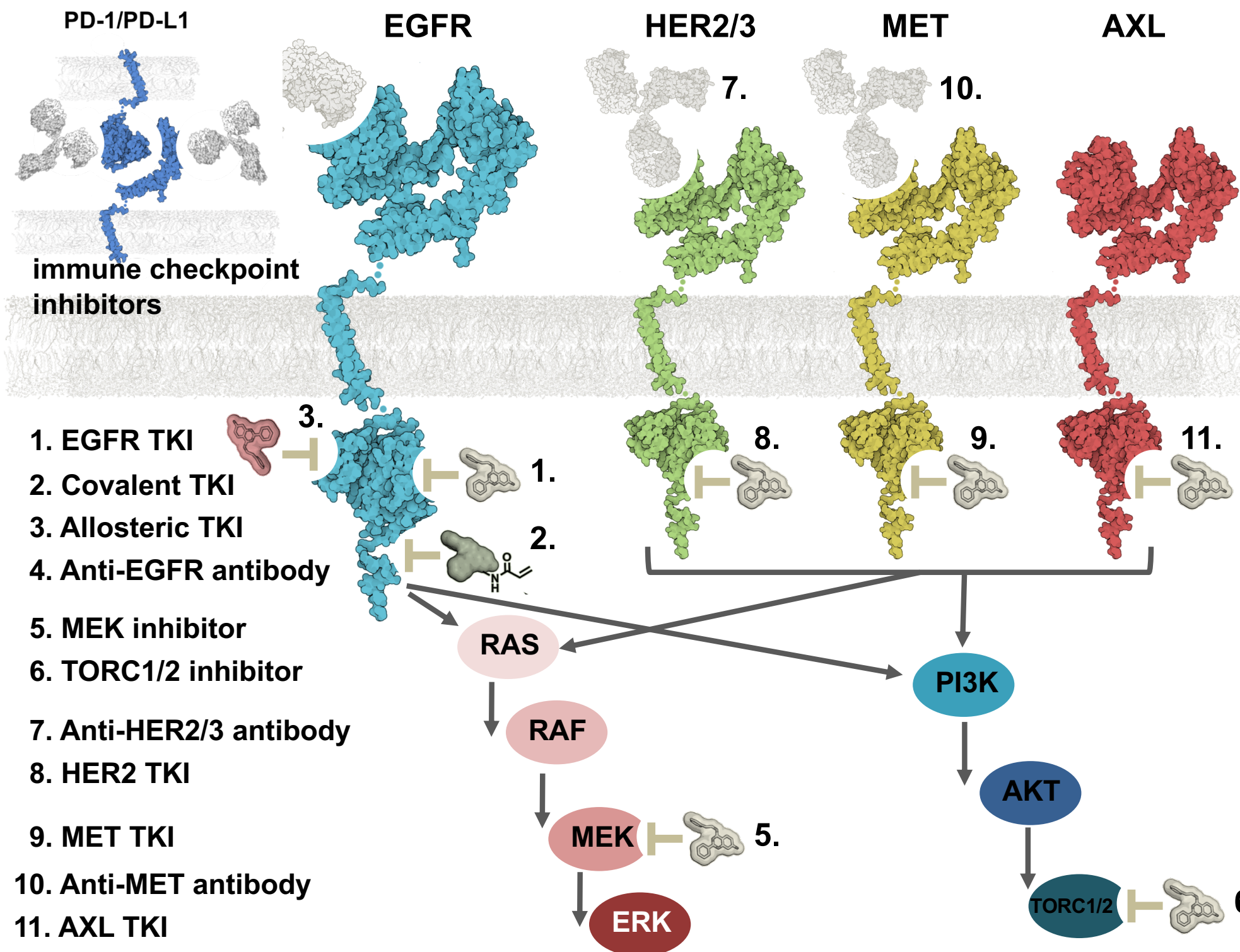
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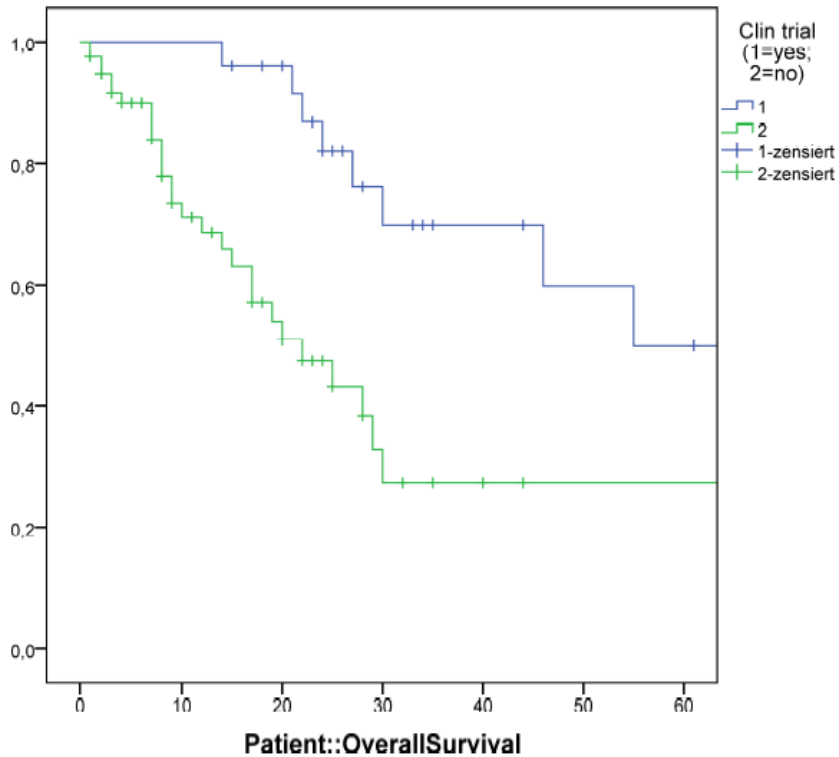
Seeing the “dragon”, its weaknesses

Knowing how to attack ...



NGM-Evaluation II: Nächstgenerations-Inhibitoren verlängern das Überleben signifikant

EGFR Mutation

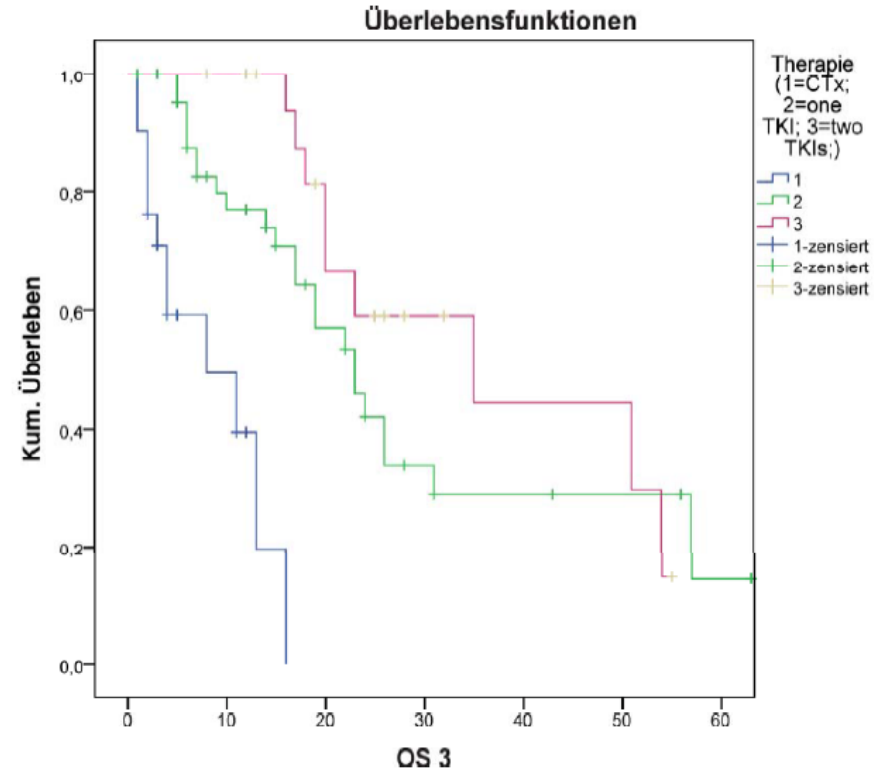


	No. of pts	mOS
1 = clin trial	25	55
2 = no trial	83	22
Total	108	29

P = 0,002 (log-rank test)

Einsatz von Dritt.gen.EGFR-Inh.

ALK Fusion



1: Chemo: 21 pts - mOS 8
2: 1 ALKi. 45 pts - mOS 23
3: 2 ALKi. 19 pts - mOS 35

P < 0,0001

Kostenko et al, ASCO 2017

What are these weaknesses?



Seeing the “dragon”, its weaknesses

but ...

rare alterations, 04/18 28 drugs, resistance ...



Chemical Oncology

converging cancer genetics, structural biology
and medicinal chemistry ...

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Sebastian Bauer, Essen

Martin Sos, Köln

Martin Schuler, Essen

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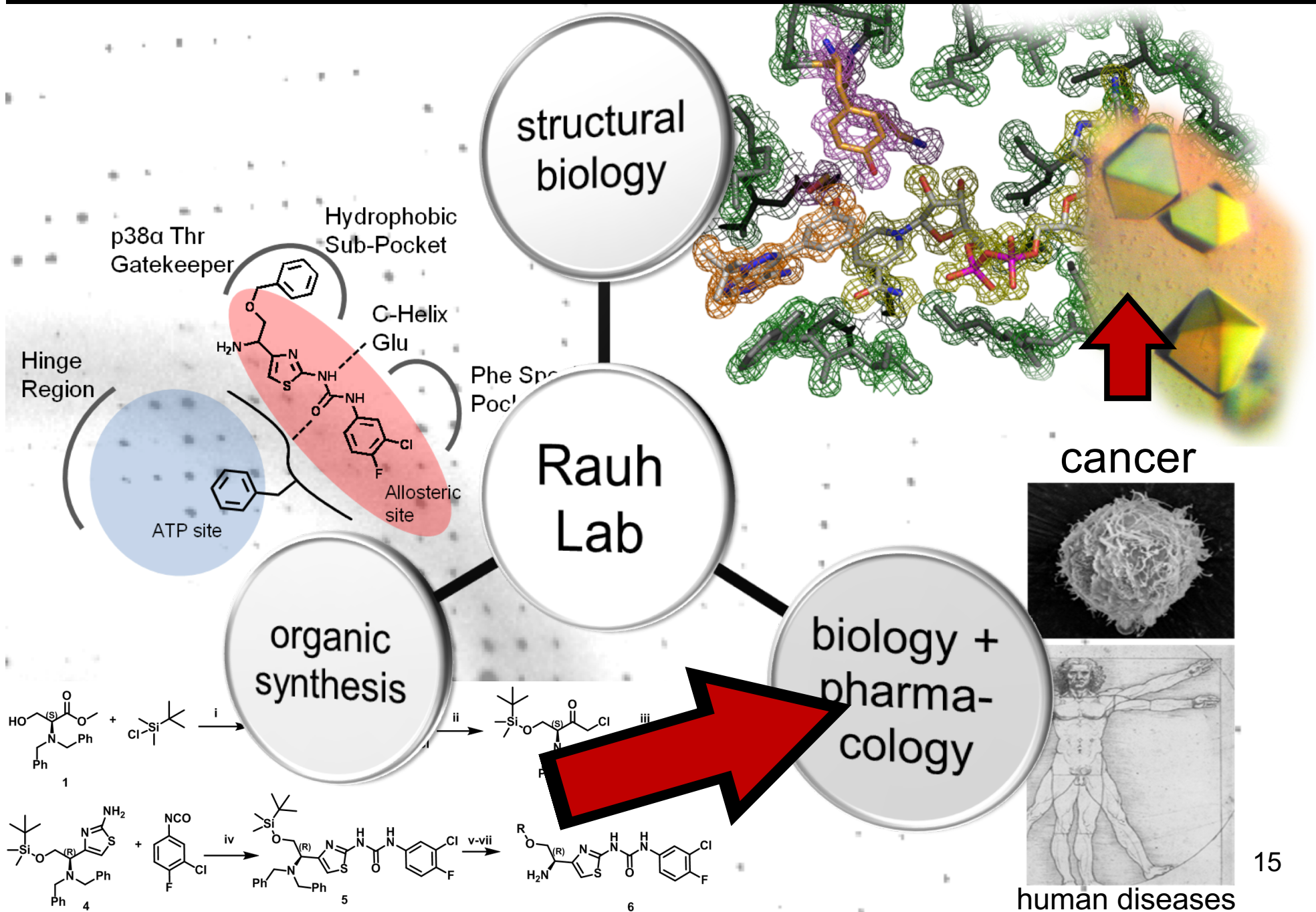
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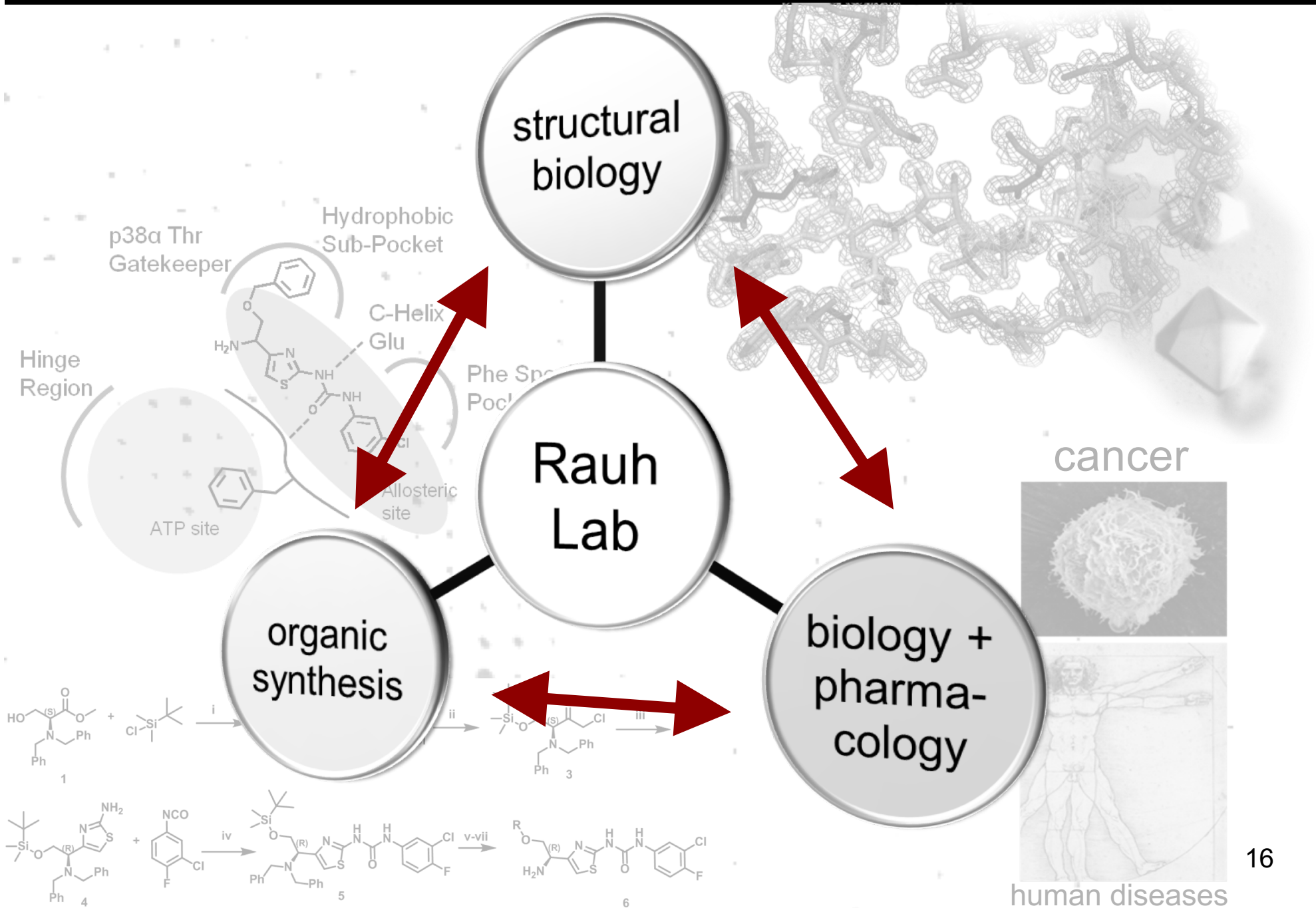
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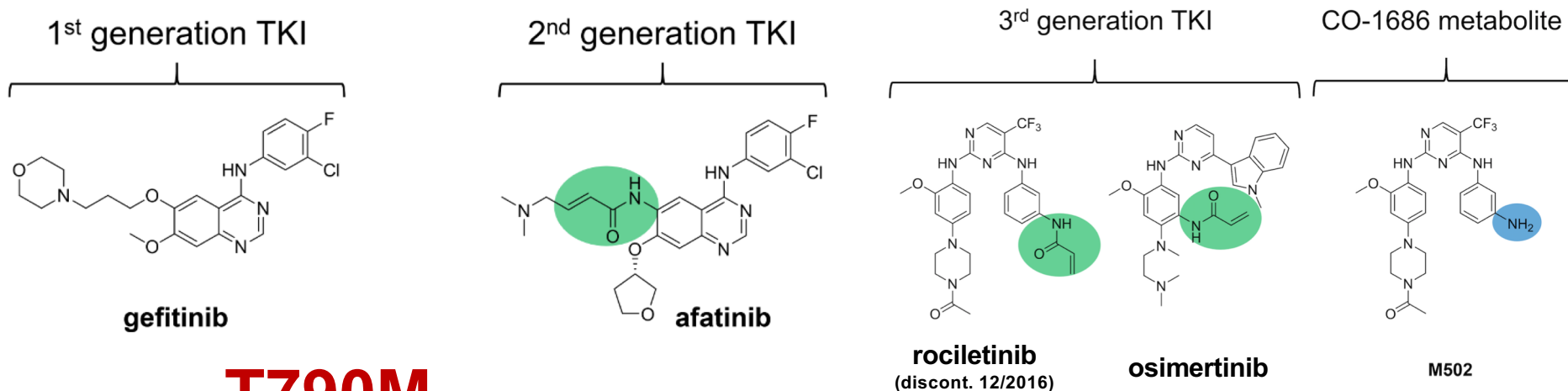
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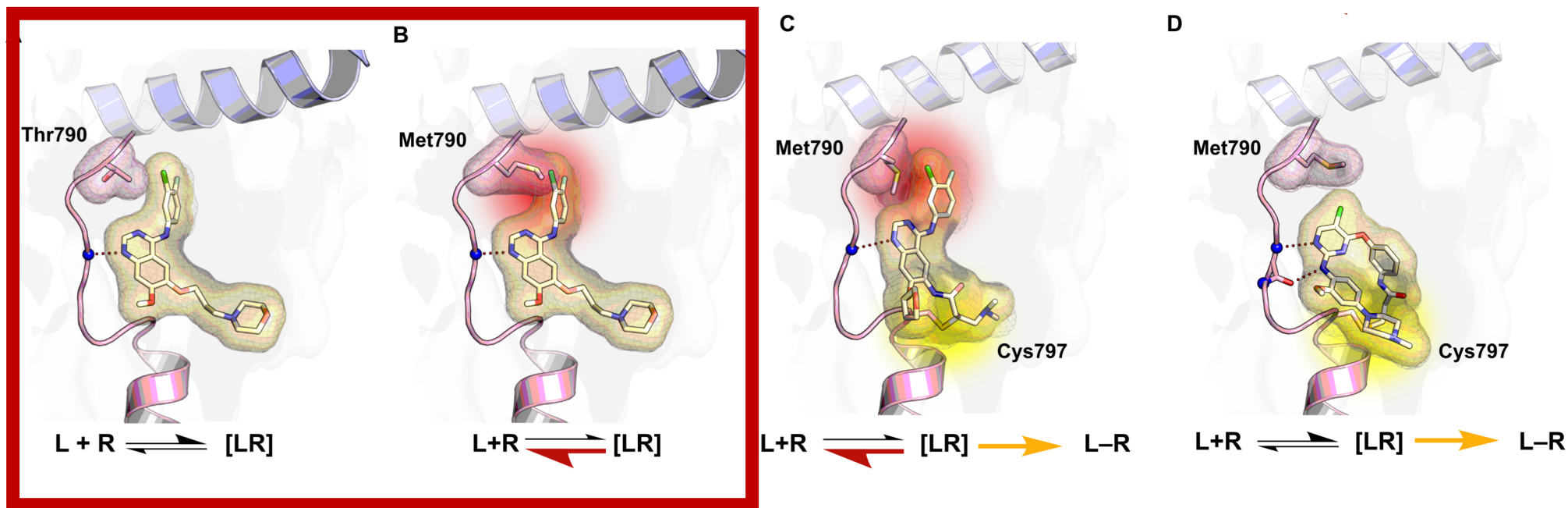
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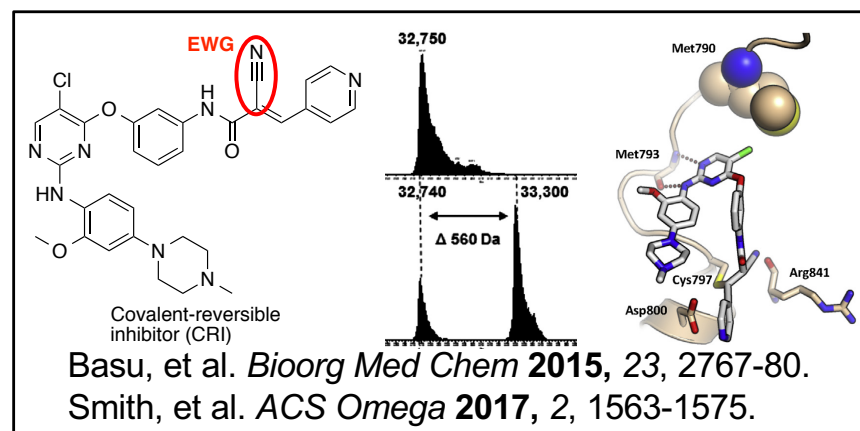
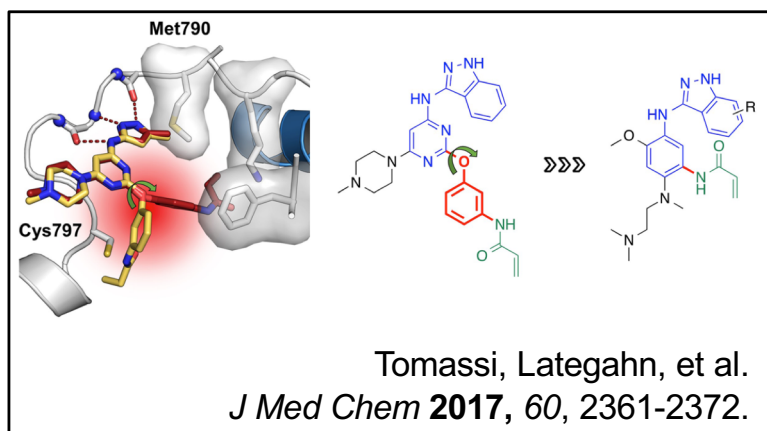
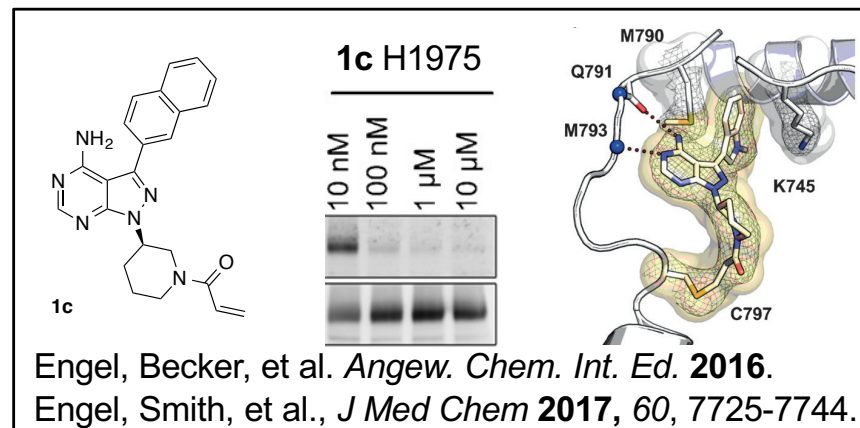
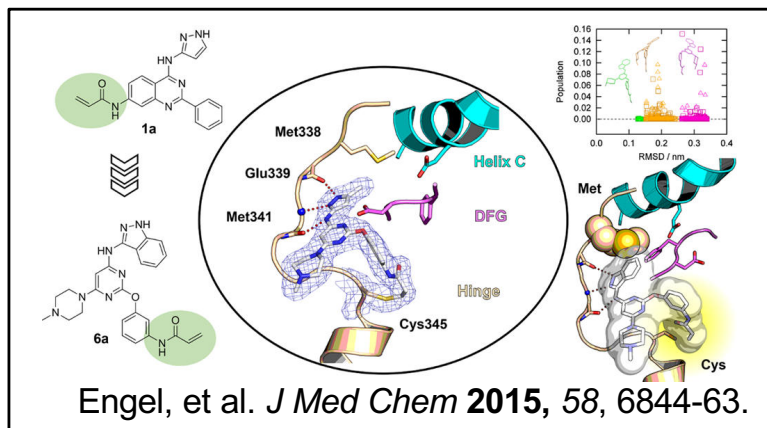
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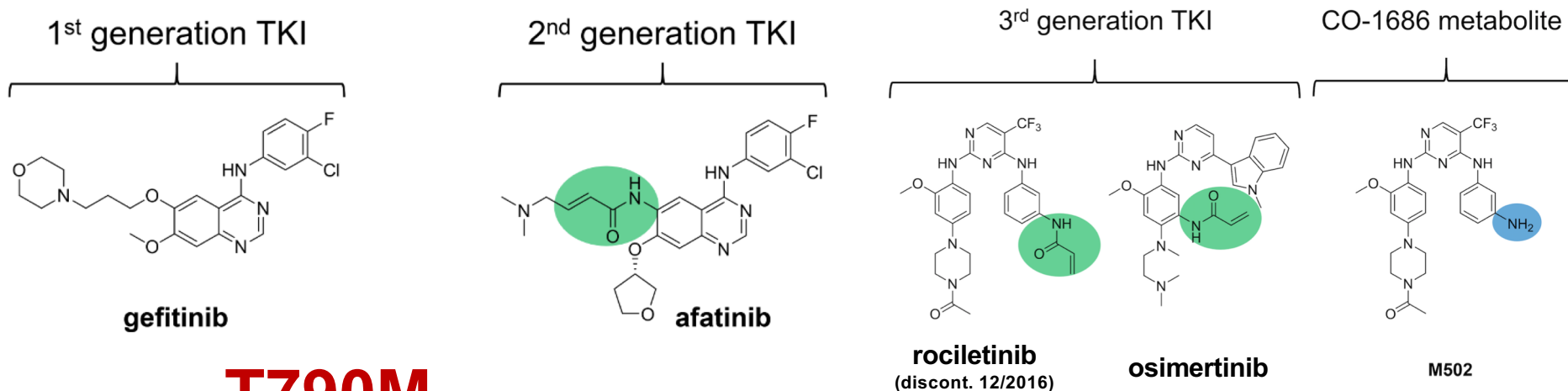


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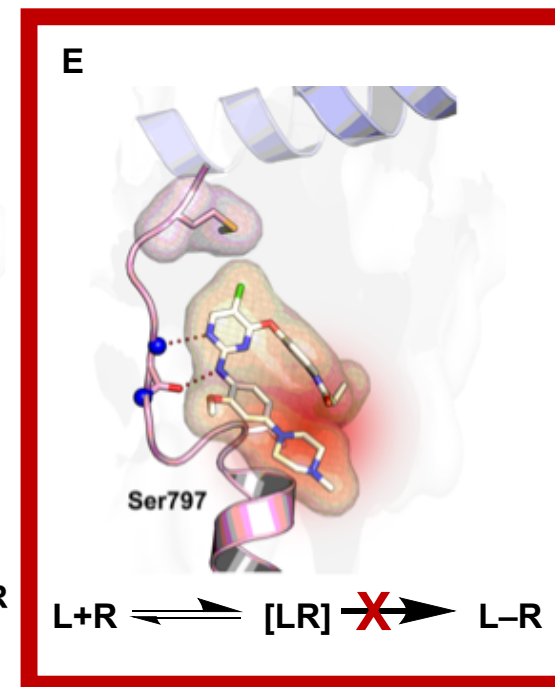
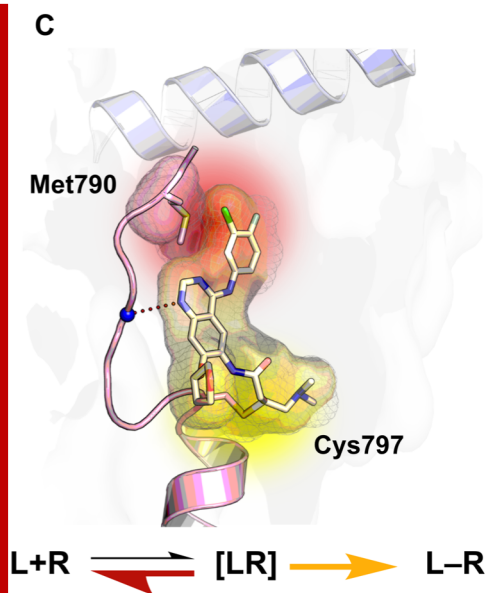
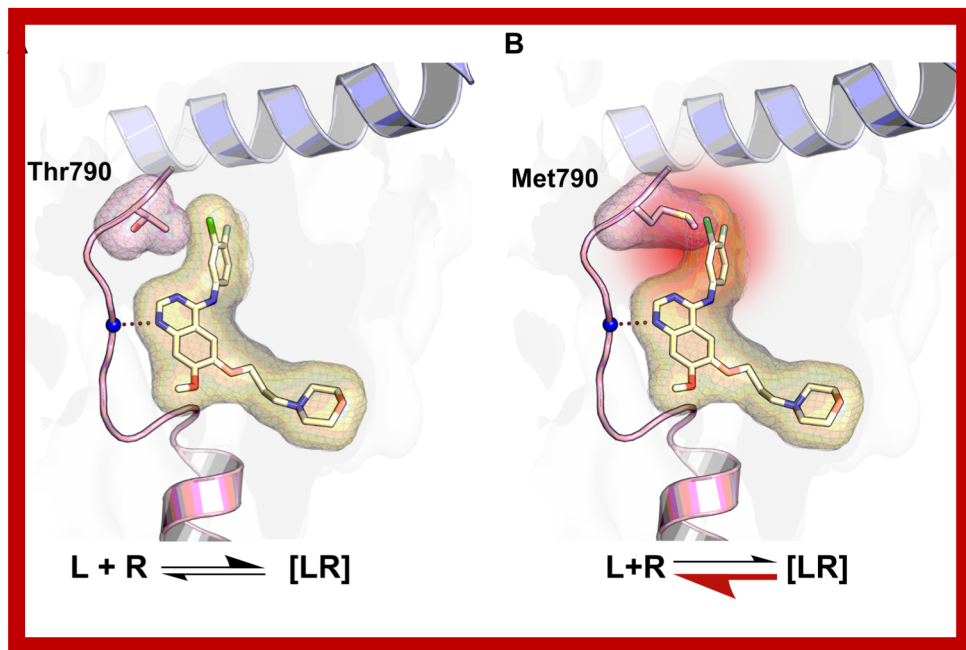


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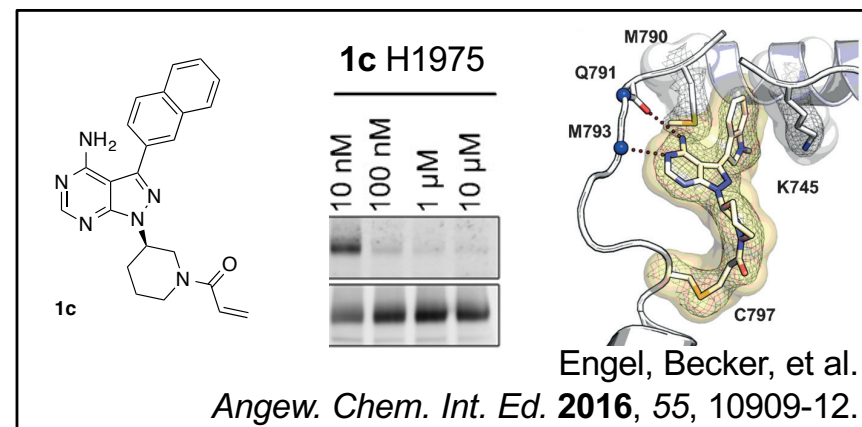
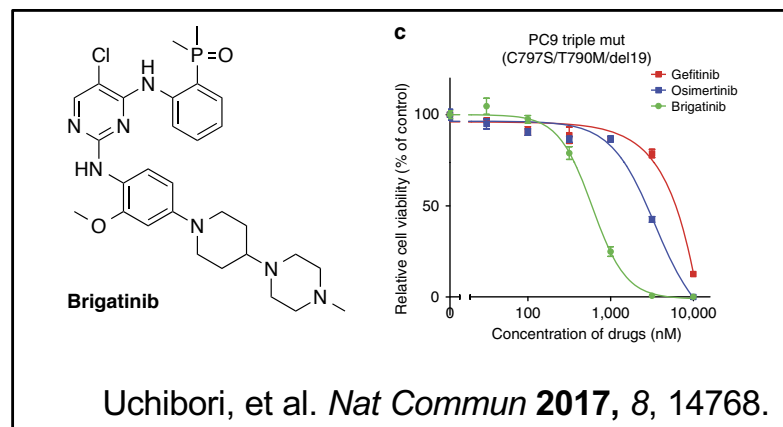
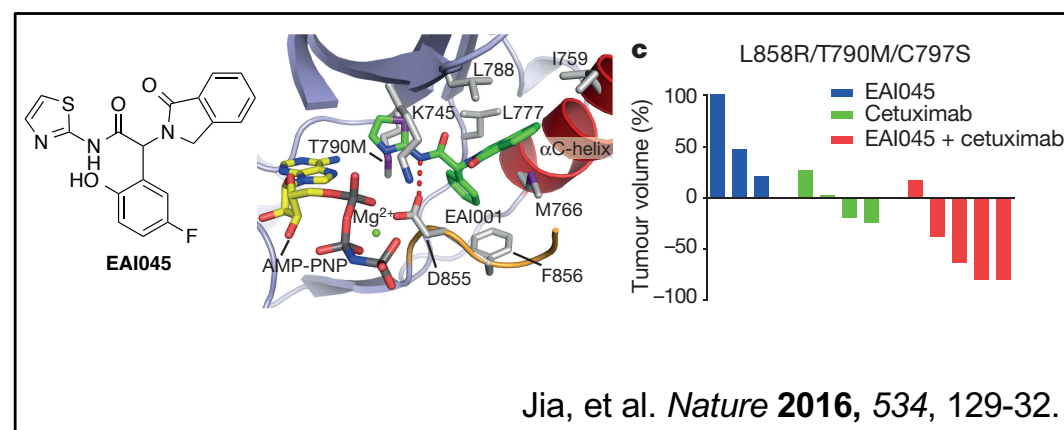
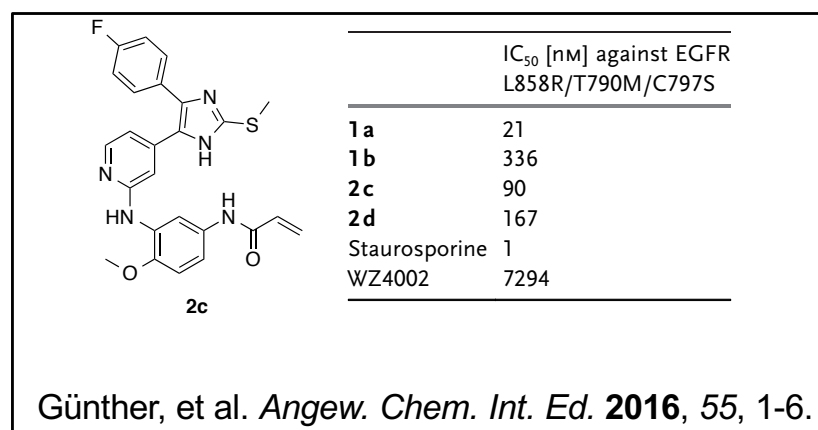
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C797S

- Thress, et al. *Nat Med* **2015**, *21*, 560-2.
Acquired EGFR C797S mutation mediates resistance to AZD9291 in non-small cell lung cancer harboring EGFR T790M.
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Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to AZD9291 in EGFR T790M Positive Lung Cancer.
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EGFR Mutations and Resistance to Irreversible Pyrimidine-Based EGFR Inhibitors.

Need for 4th generation TKIs!



Grabe, Lategahn, Rauh, *ACS Med Chem Lett*, **2018**, *9*, 779-782.

in vitro Evaluation

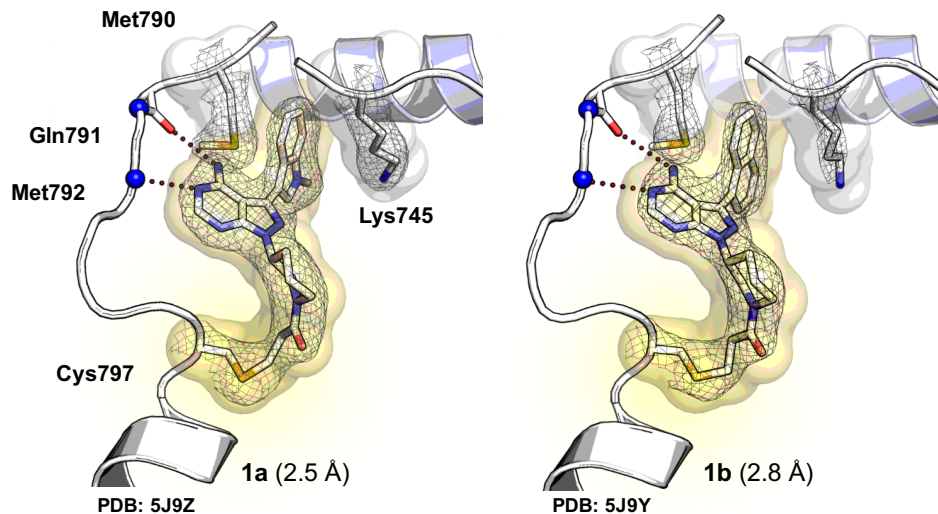
can we target both drug-resistant mutants

(T790M & T790M/C797S)

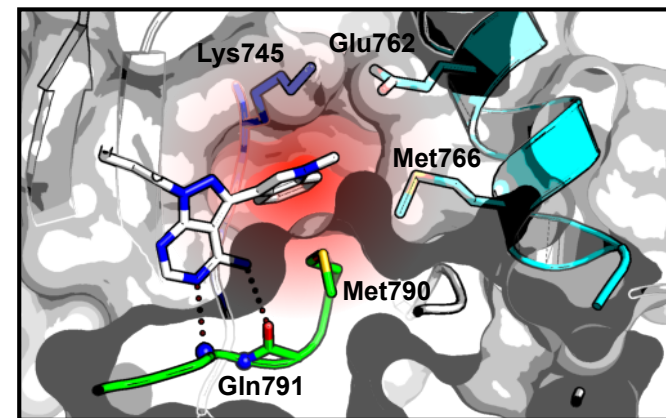
with one and the same drug?

in drug-resistant H1975 cells

dose-dependent effect on EGFR phosphorylation and its downstream signaling

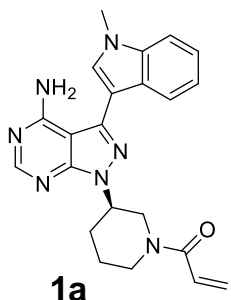


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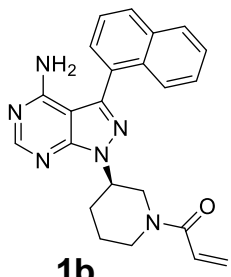


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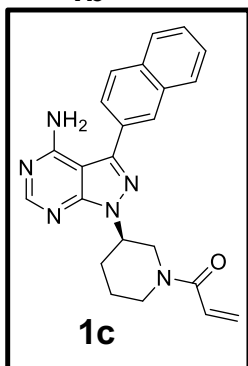
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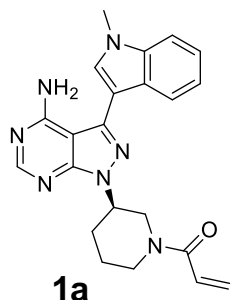
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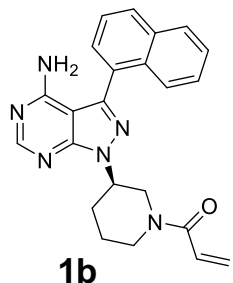
1c

Compound	EGFR	IC ₅₀ [nM]
1a	L858R/T790M	2.5
	L858R/T790M/C797S	838
1b	L858R/T790M	1.9
	L858R/T790M/C797S	7900
1c	L858R/T790M	<1
	L858R/T790M/C797S	88
AZD9291	L858R/T790M	<1
	L858R/T790M/C797S	77

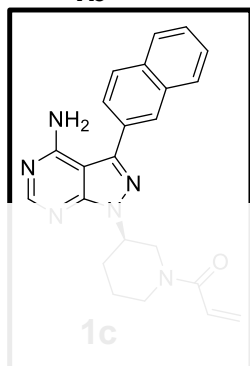
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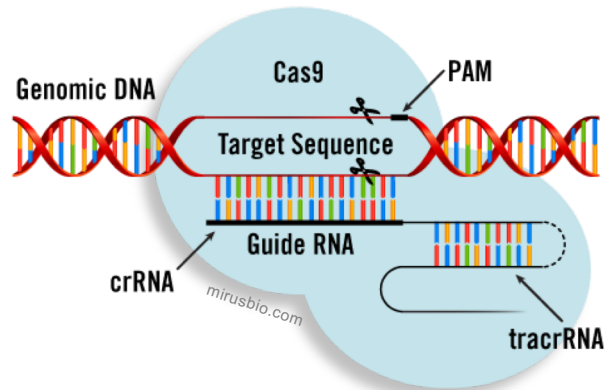
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1b	L858R/T790M	1.9	58	0.31
	L858R/T790M/C797S	7900	1068	-
1c	L858R/T790M	<1	1.5	0.17
	L858R/T790M/C797S	88	49	-
AZD9291	L858R/T790M	<1	1.5	0.33
	L858R/T790M/C797S	77	25	-

high affinity towards

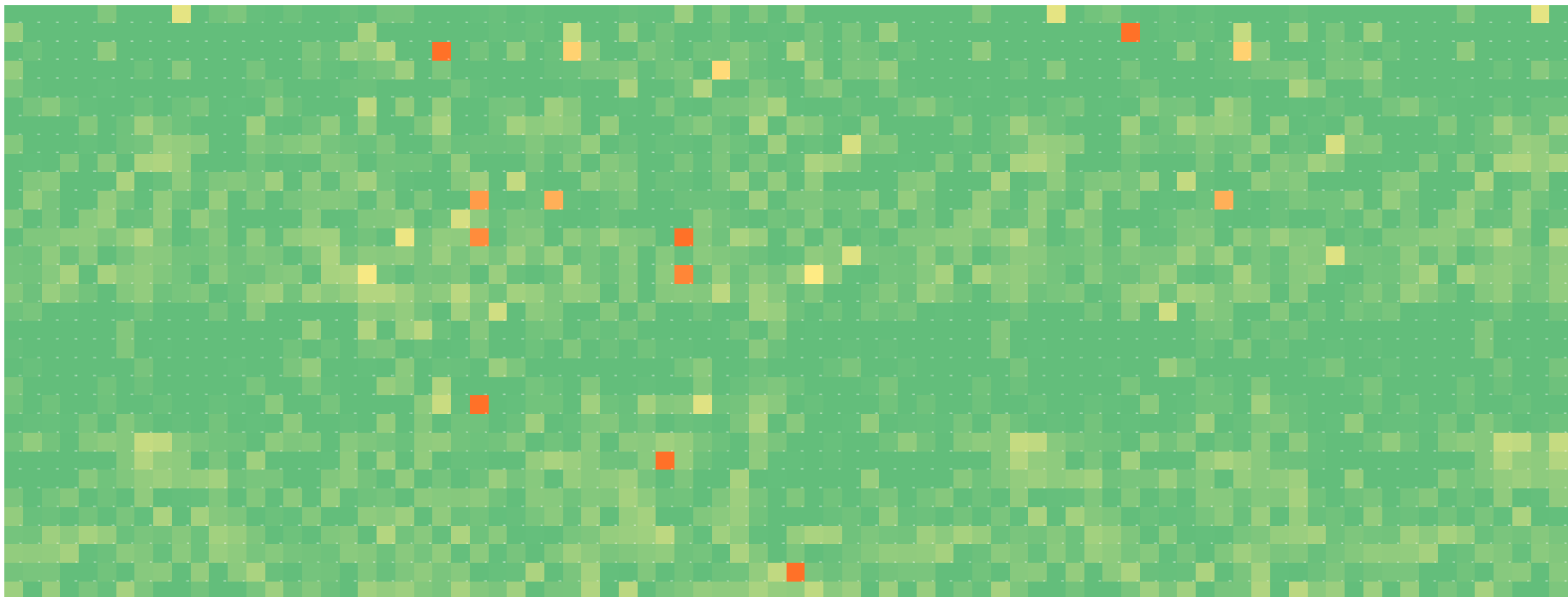
**the gatekeeper (Met790) is key for
targeting T790M/C797S resistance!**

Acquired C797S mutation - screening for novel chemical entities

cell-based screens



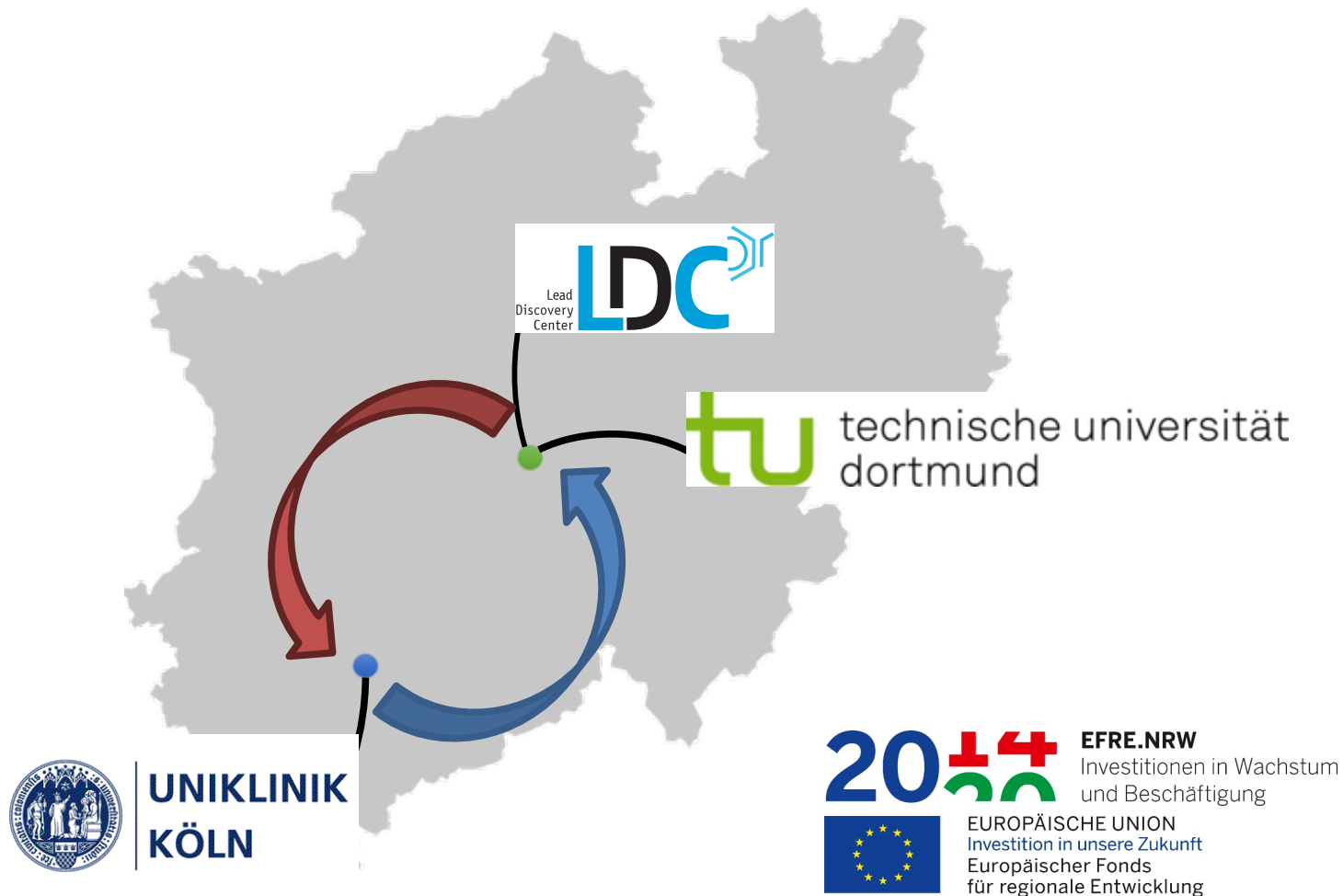
CRISPR/Cas9 engineered lung cancer cell line with T790M/C797S mutation



Marina Keul, Hannah L. Tumbrink, Jonas Lategahn & AG Martin Sos, *unpublished*

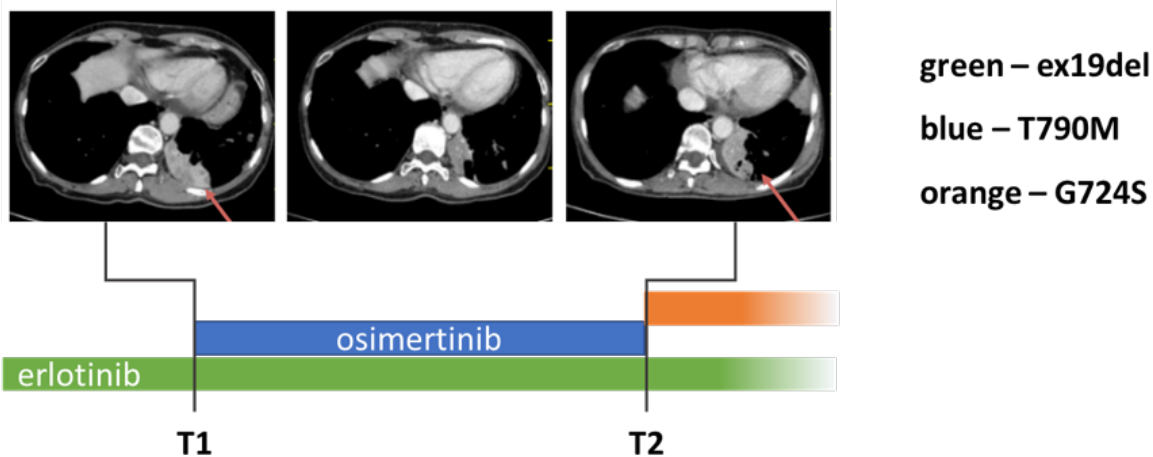
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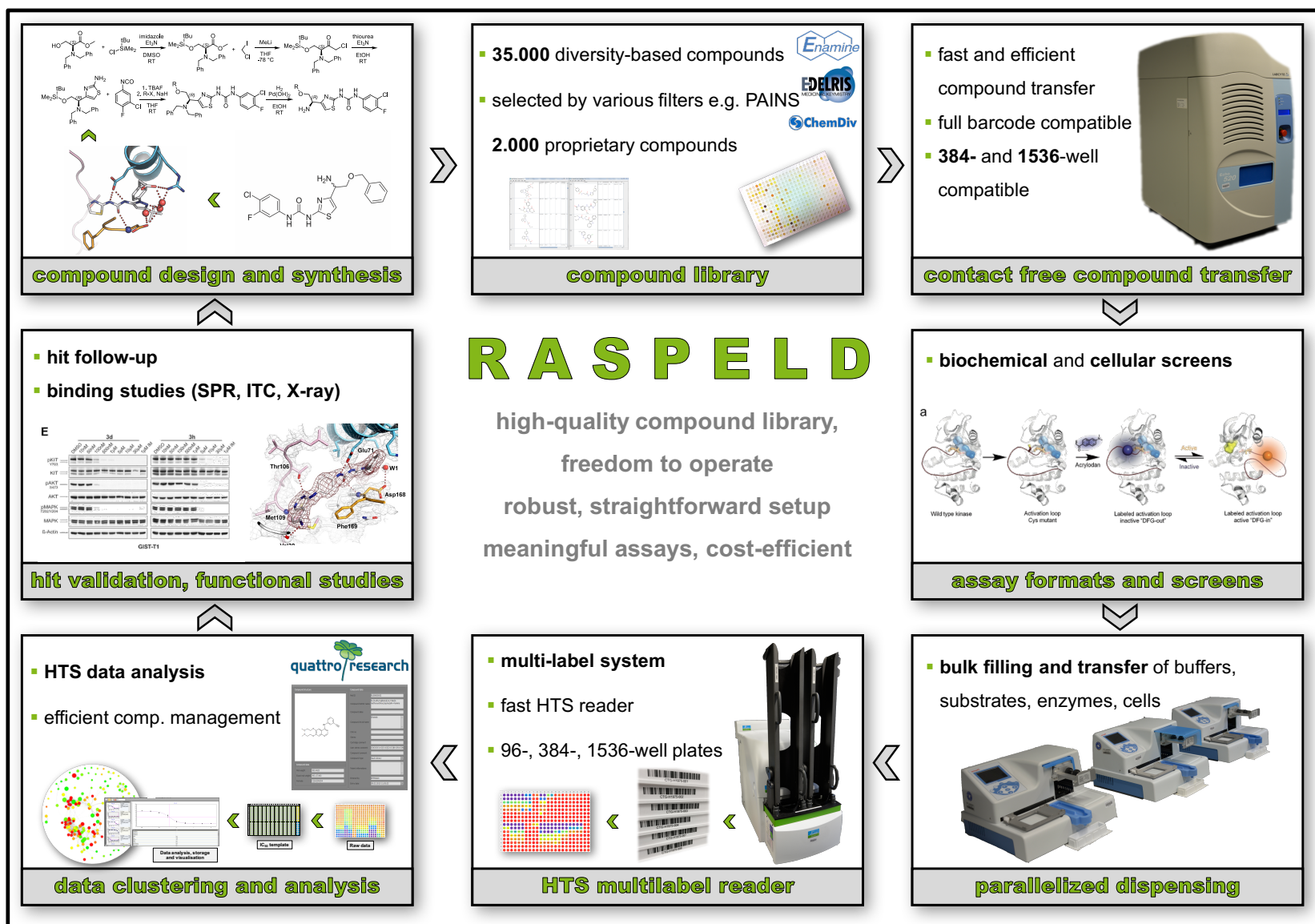


G724S mutation found in NSCLC patients after the treatment with osimertinib

validation!

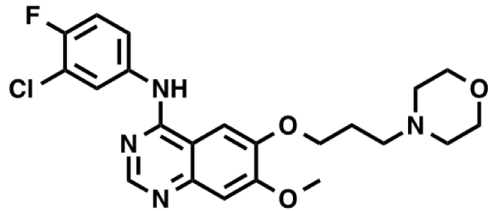
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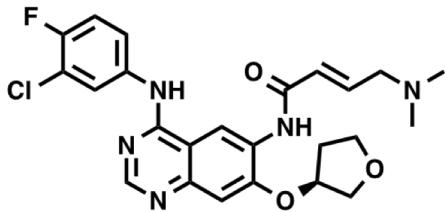


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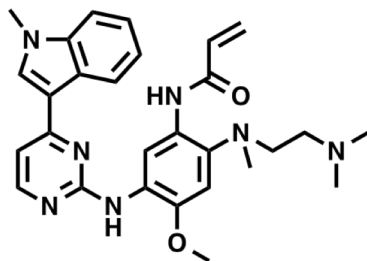
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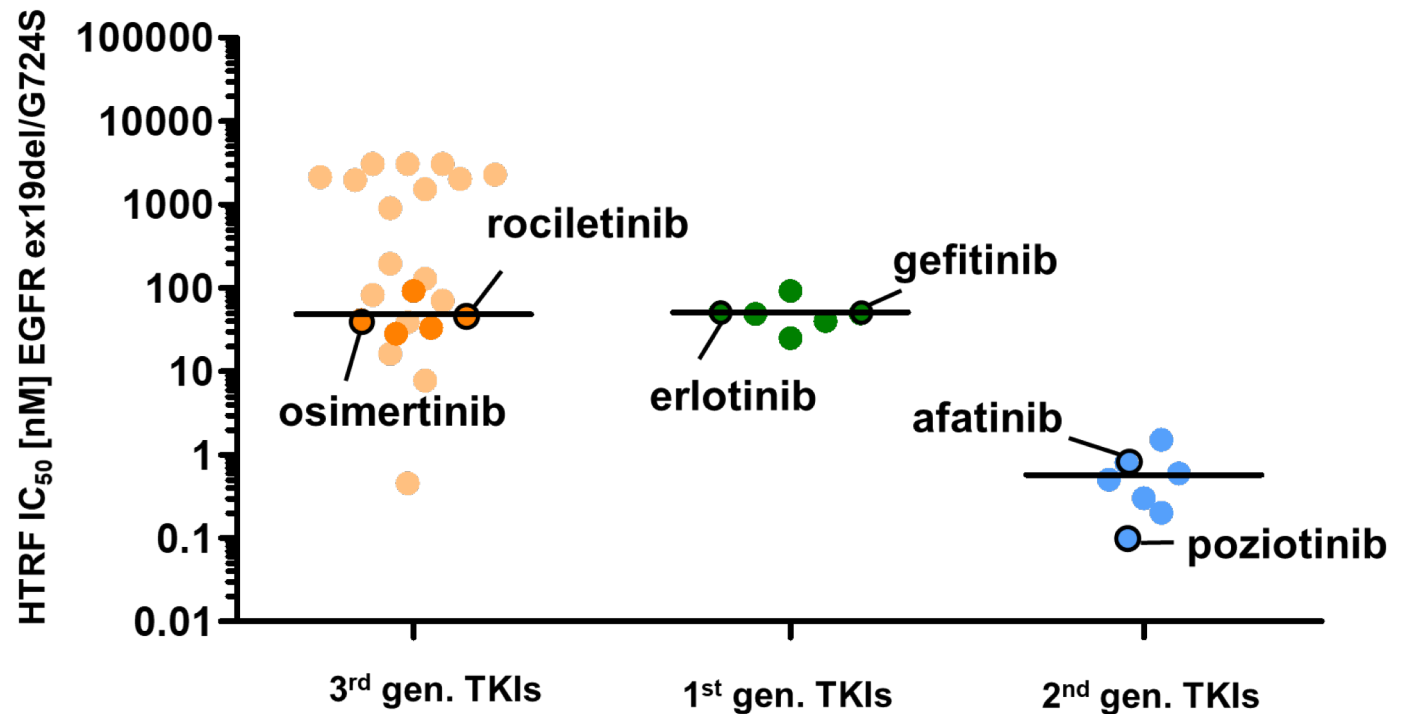
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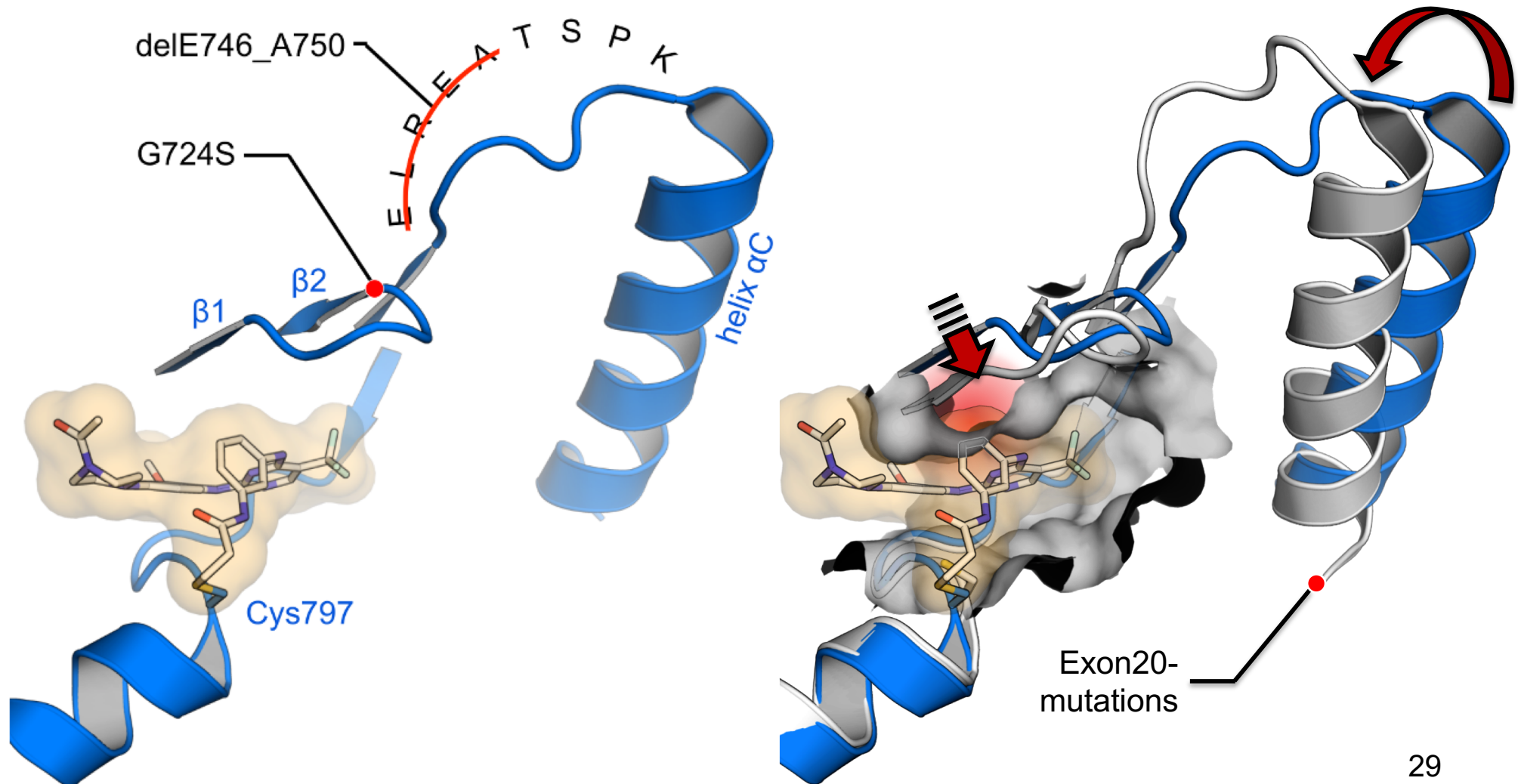


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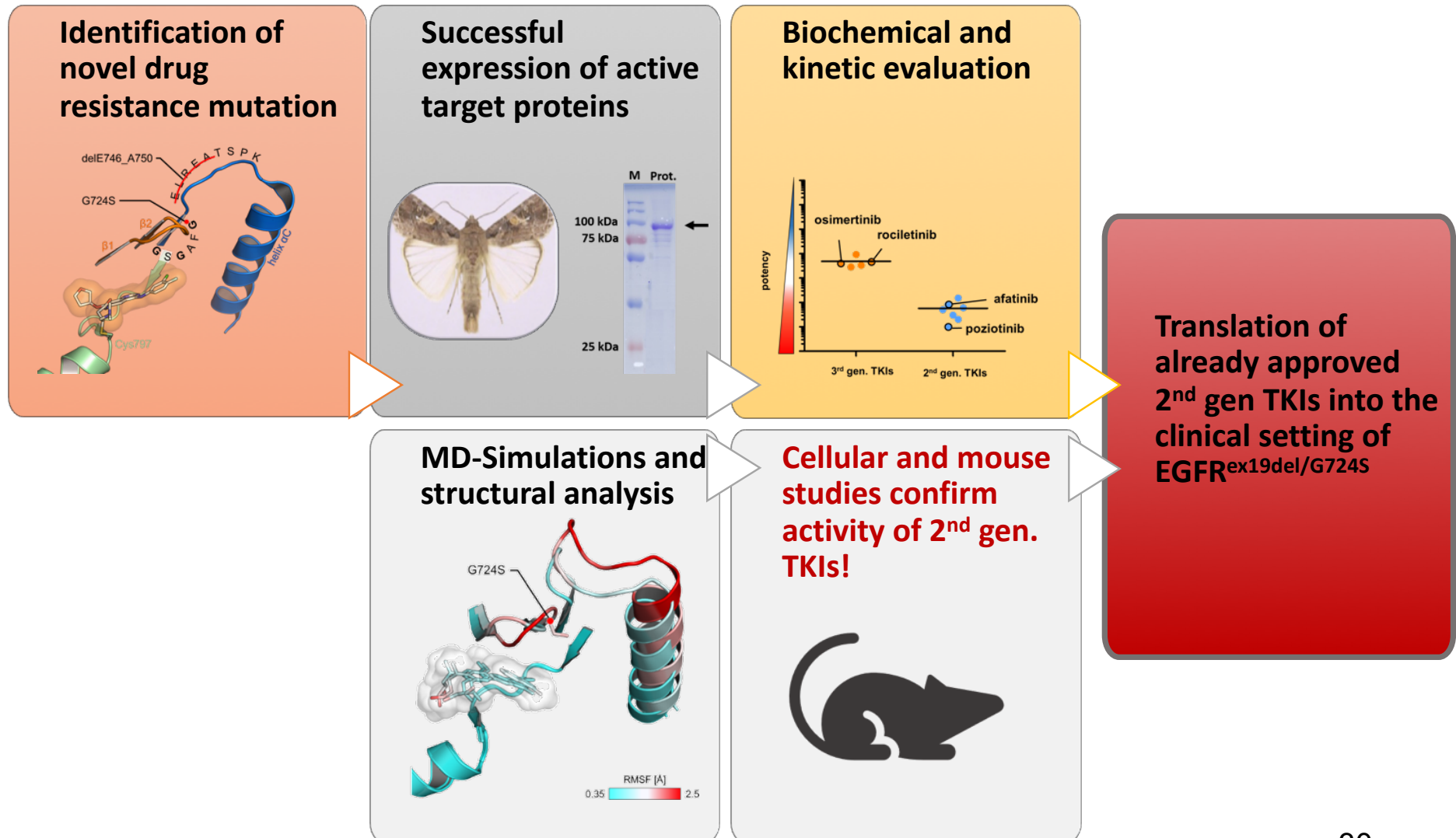
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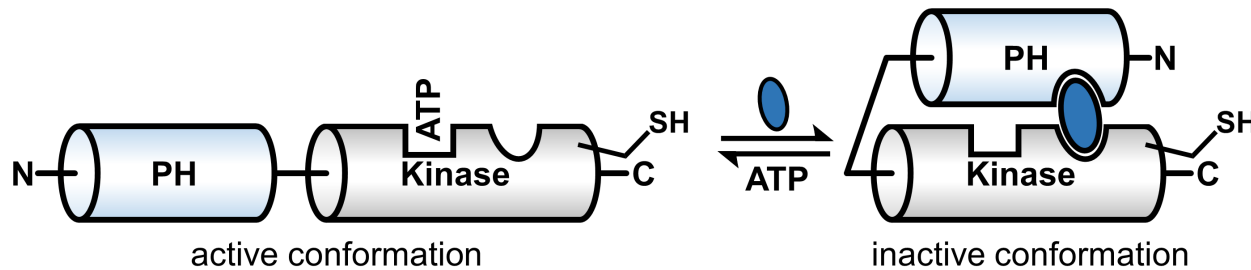


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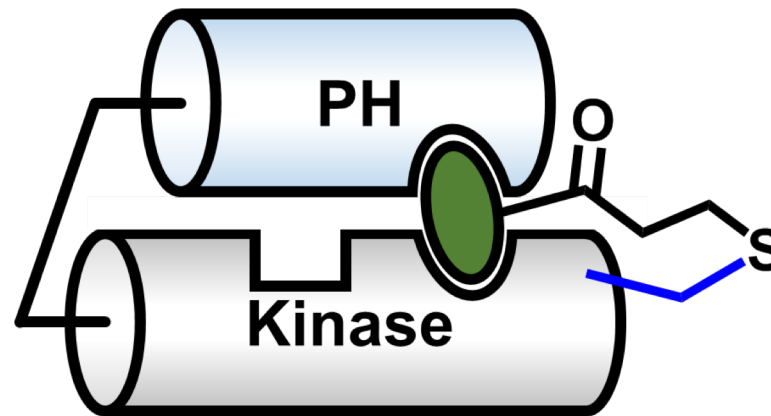


Stabilizing inactive kinase conformations



allosteric

access to conform. space
highly selective

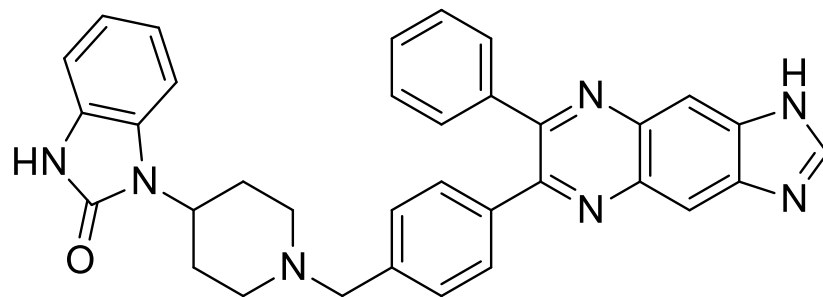
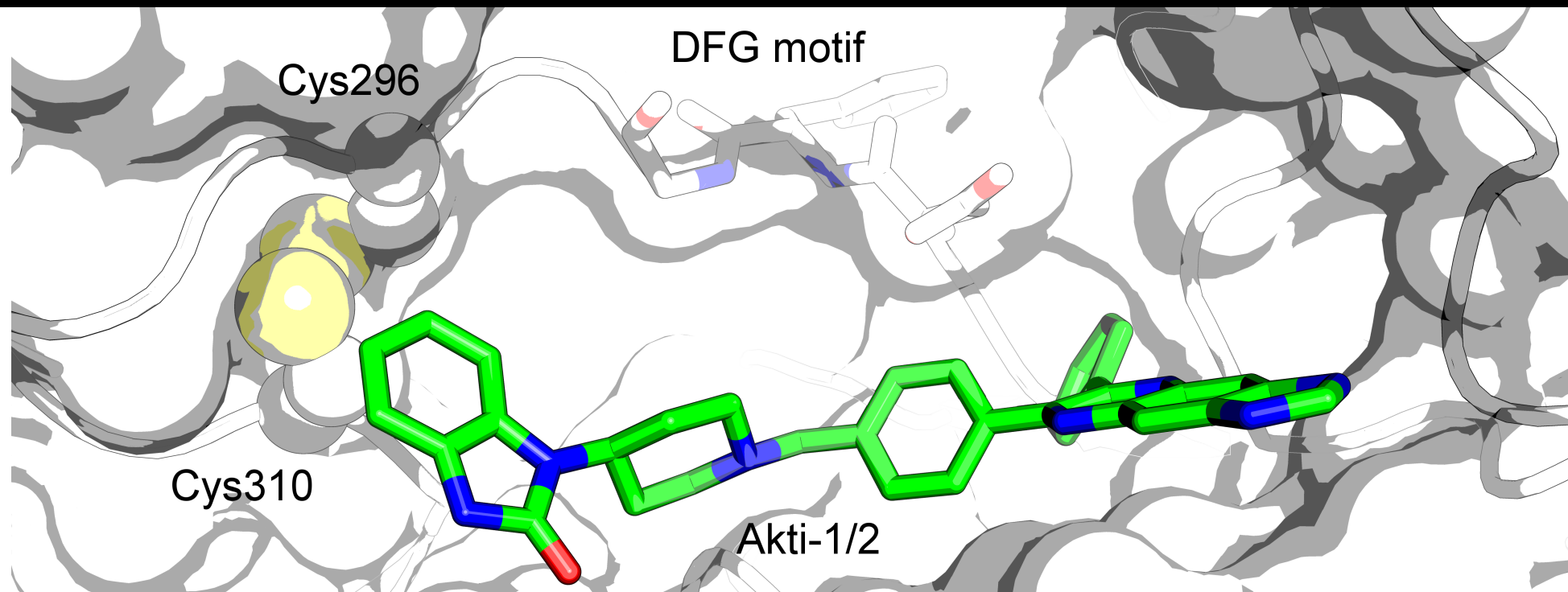


covalent

binds irreversibly
highly potent
drug-target residence time

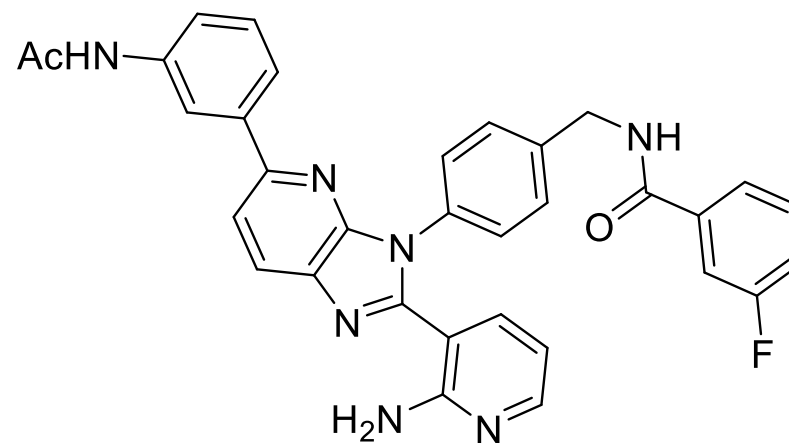
covalent-**allosteric** inhibitors to **irreversibly**
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Akti-1/2

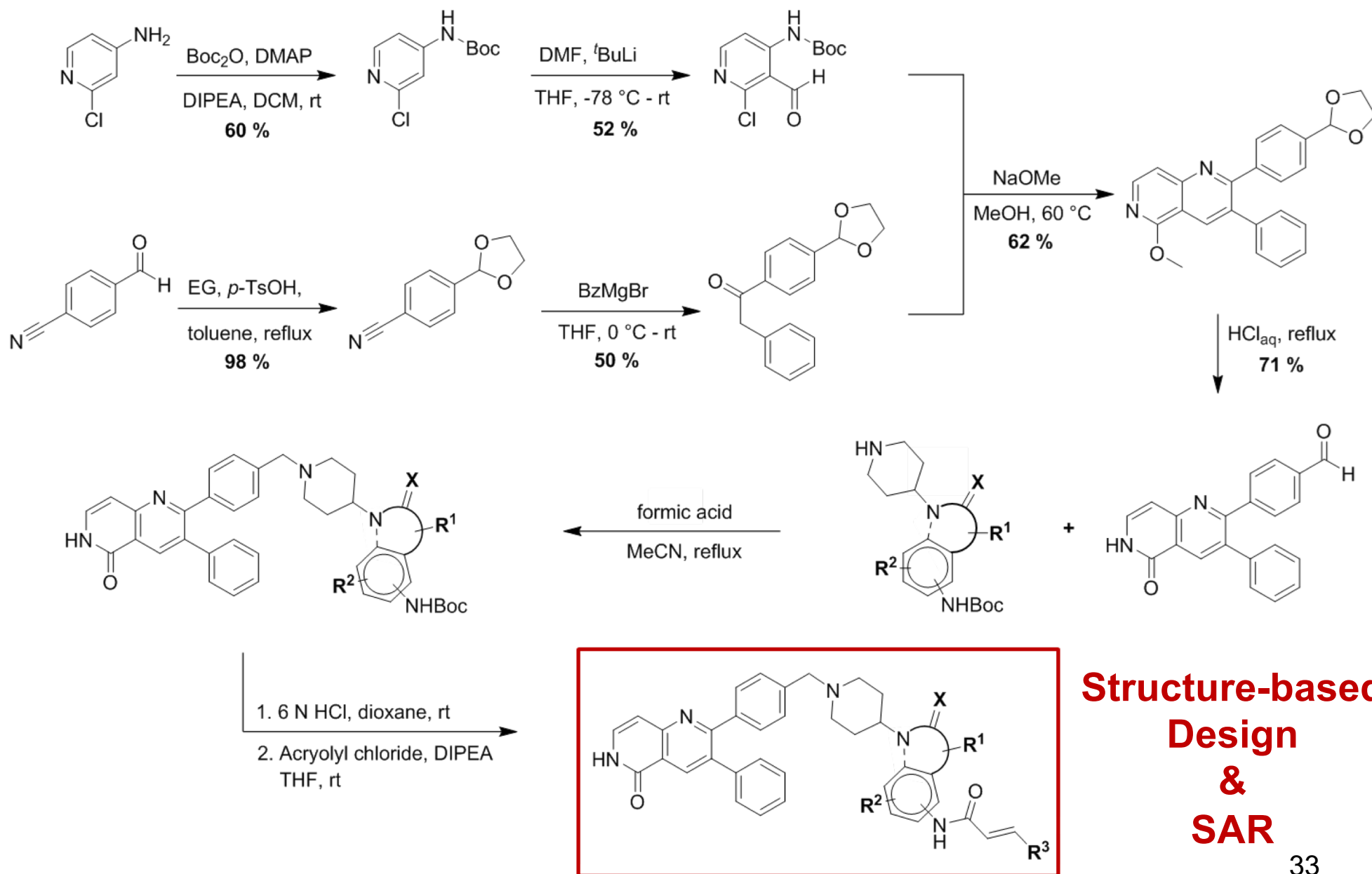
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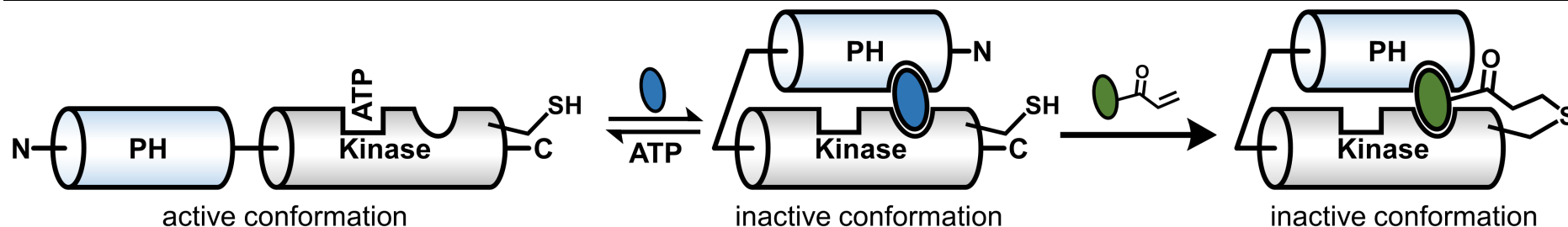
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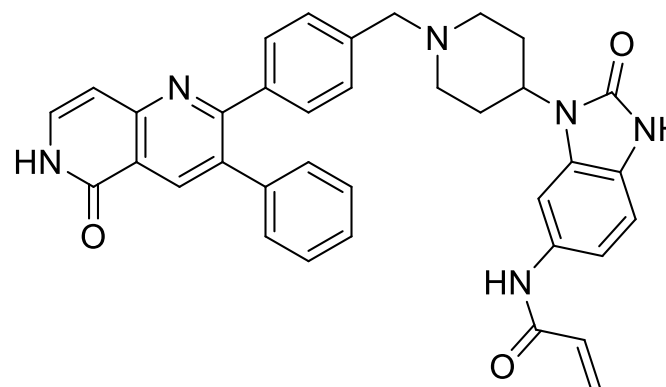
**Structure-based
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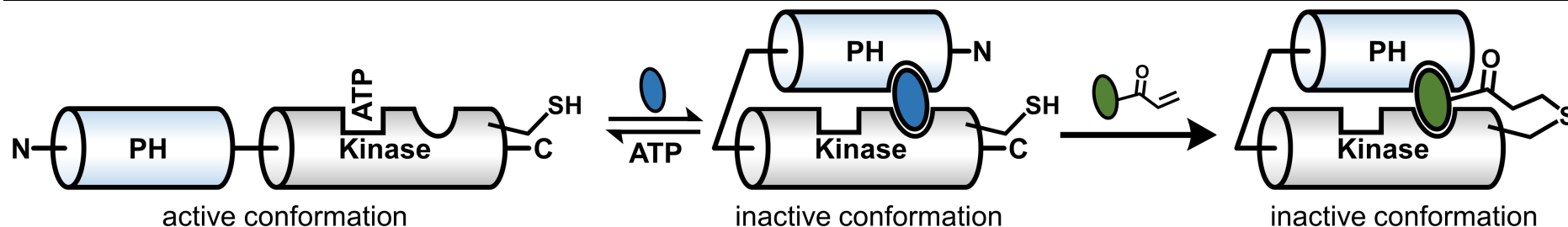


Borussertib / RL1784

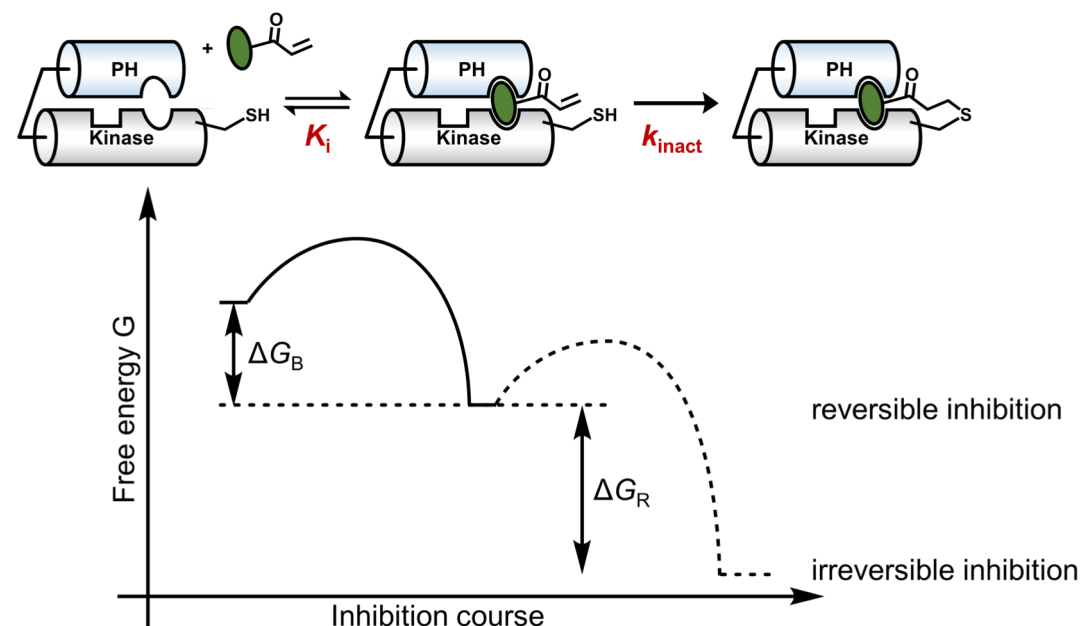
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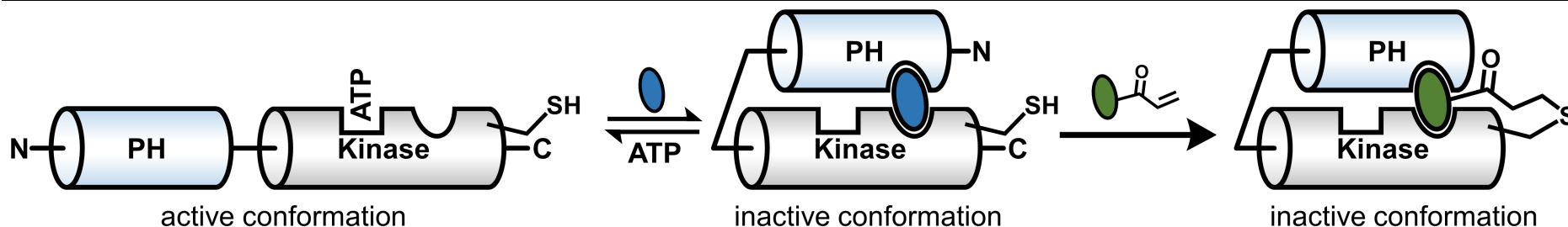


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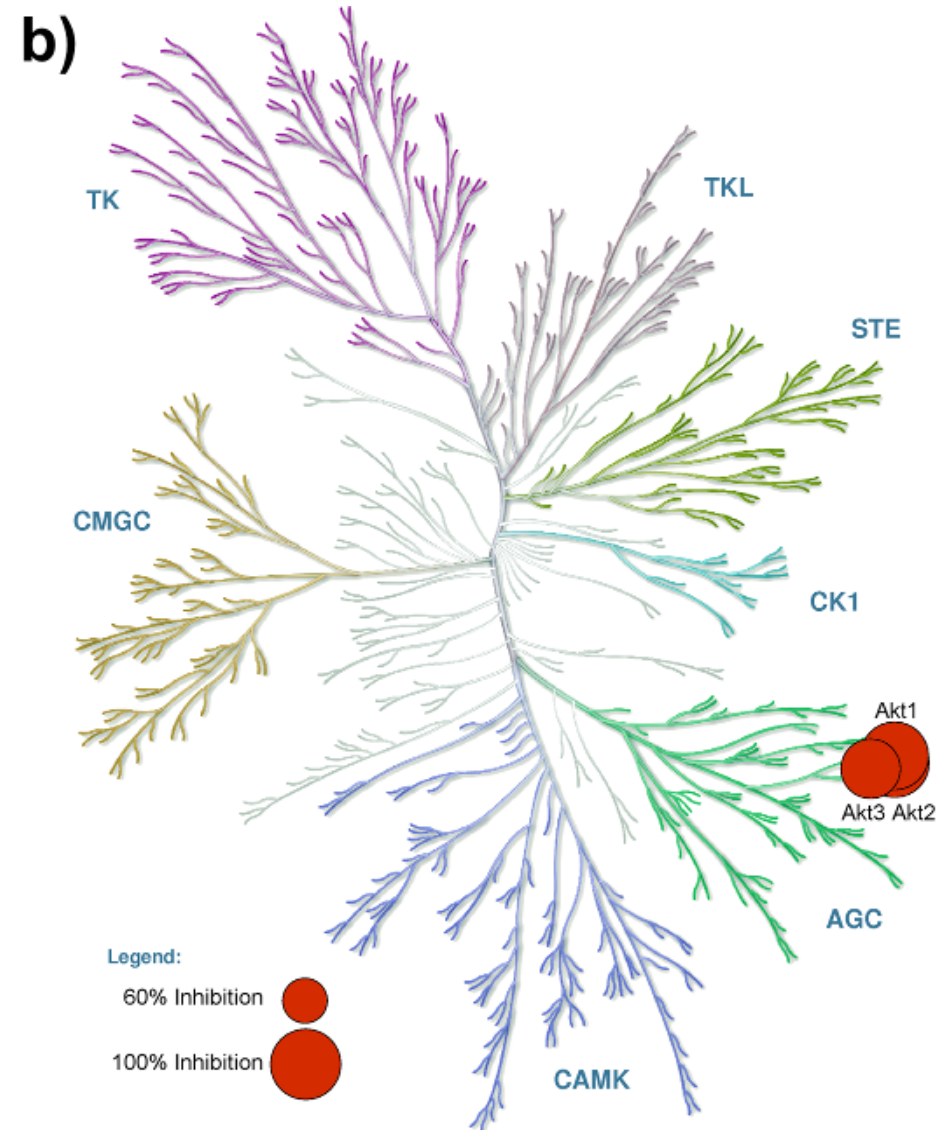
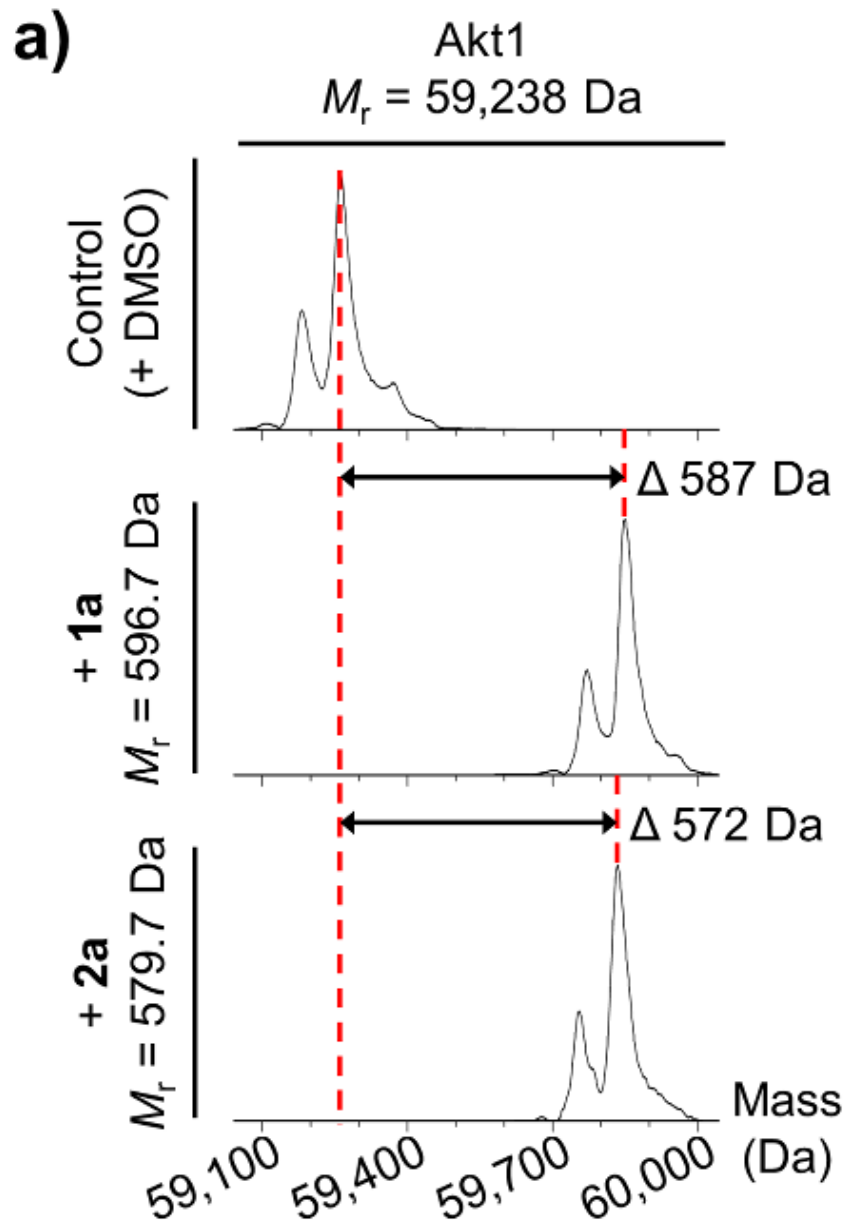
Irreversibly stabilizing inactive kinase conformations



Akt1_wt			
Compound	K_i / nM	k_{inact} / min ⁻¹	k_{inact}/K_i / $\mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
RL1782	6.8 ± 0.3	0.083 ± 0.016	0.202 ± 0.035
Borussertib	2.2 ± 0.3	0.113 ± 0.020	0.853 ± 0.038
RL1969	4.1 ± 0.7	0.110 ± 0.023	0.447 ± 0.074
RL2231	39.3 ± 6.6	0.088 ± 0.010	0.038 ± 0.007
RL2232	27.2 ± 4.2	0.138 ± 0.031	0.085 ± 0.018
RL2283	5.6 ± 0.8	0.032 ± 0.004	0.095 ± 0.013
RL2284	2.6 ± 0.4	0.055 ± 0.006	0.331 ± 0.026
RL2321	7.6 ± 1.1	0.078 ± 0.022	0.168 ± 0.025

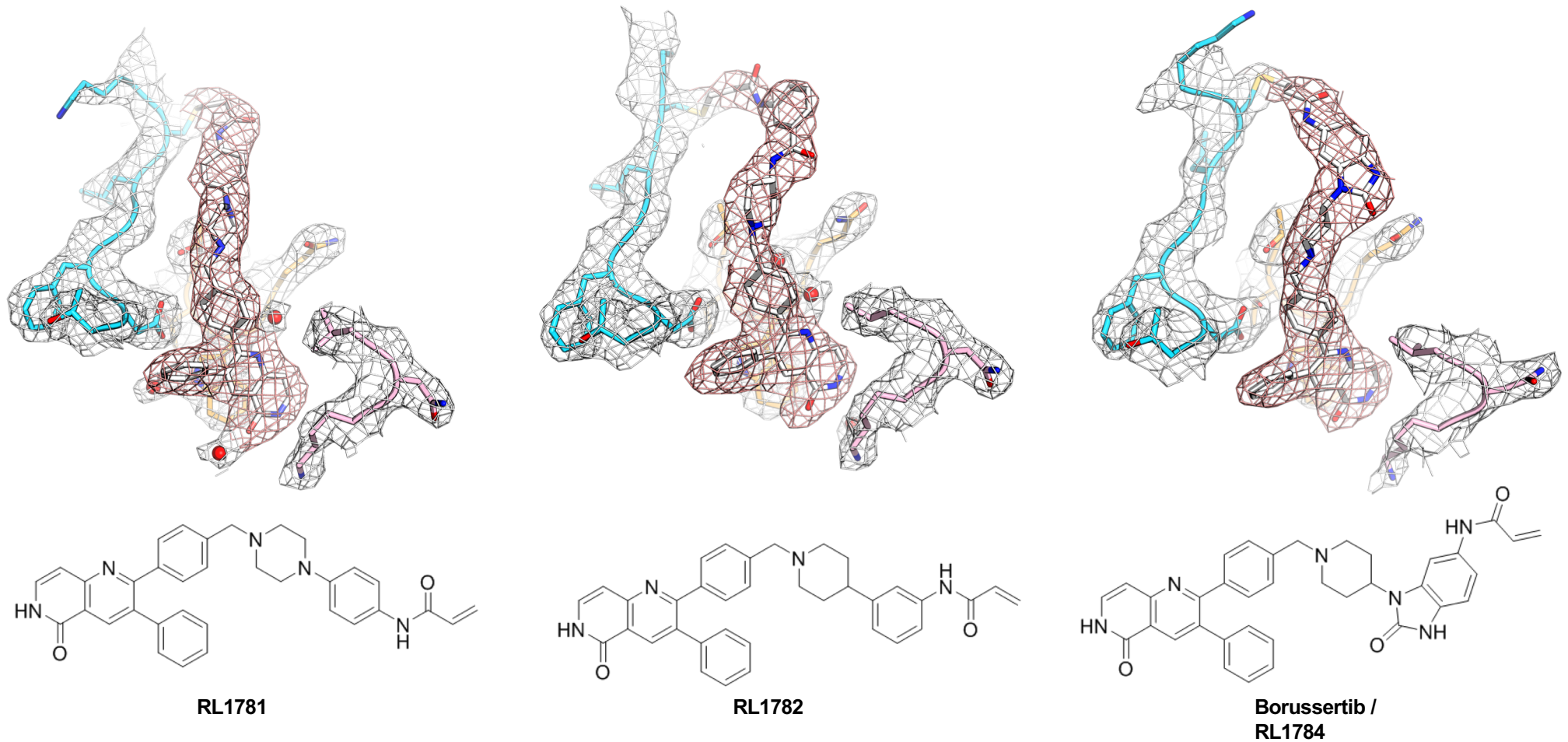
- **affinity-driven** loss of potency (WT vs. E17K)
- **covalent bond formation rescues** enzyme inhibition

Stabilizing inactive kinase conformations

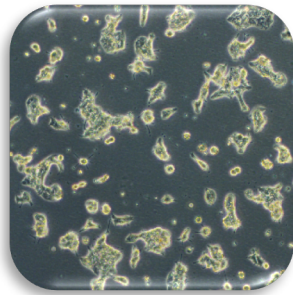


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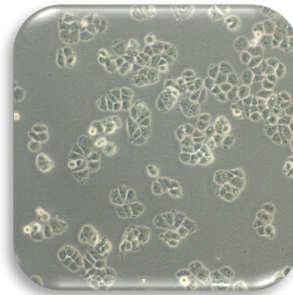
CAAls in complex with full-length Akt



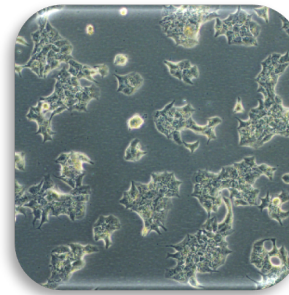
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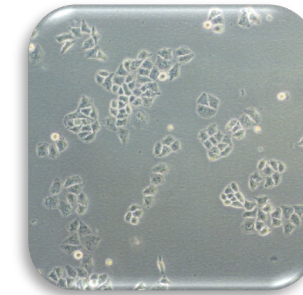
ZR-75-1
(breast)
PTEN^{L108R}



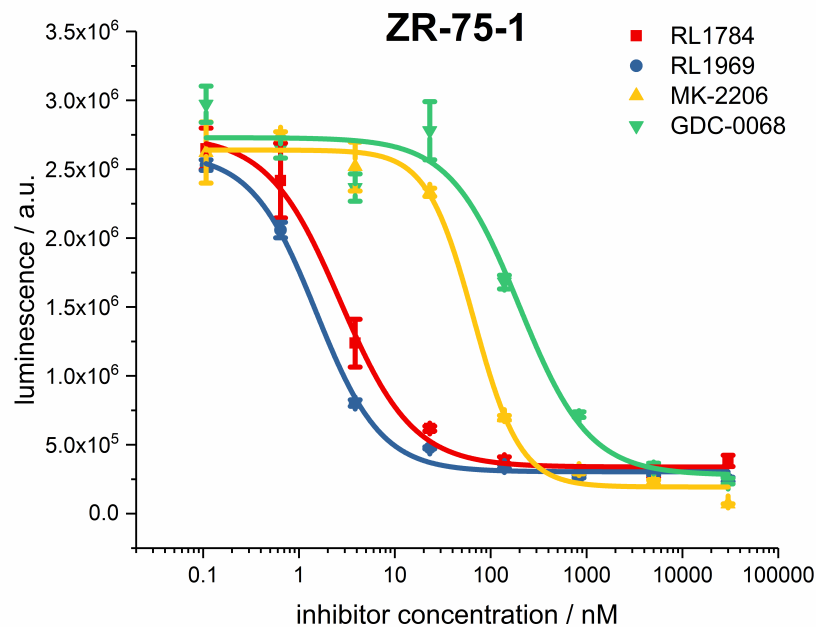
T-47D
(breast)
PIK3CA^{H1047R}
TP53^{L194F}



BT-474
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PIK3CA^{K111N}
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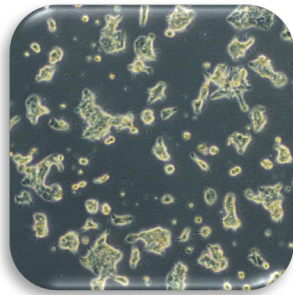


AN3-CA
(endometrium)
PIK3R1^{R557_K561>Q}
PTEN^{R130fs}
TP53^{R213Q}

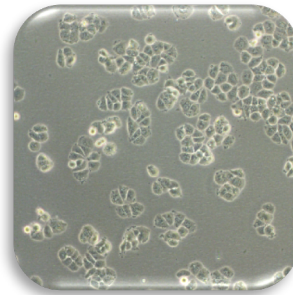


Compound	CTG EC ₅₀ / nM			
	ZR-75-1	T-47D	BT-474	AN3CA
GDC-0068	219 ± 83	447 ± 2	2371 ± 745	925 ± 457
MK-2206	63 ± 21	411 ± 23	1682 ± 316	972 ± 322
RL1782	11 ± 3	95 ± 20	464 ± 31	382 ± 31
RL1784	5 ± 1	48 ± 15	373 ± 54	191 ± 90
RL1969	2 ± 0	25 ± 7	259 ± 68	159 ± 70
RL2231	33 ± 9	370 ± 195	1104 ± 212	879 ± 223
RL2232	22 ± 7	255 ± 86	2268 ± 700	1328 ± 60
RL2283	424 ± 253	5503 ± 2520	17191 ± 5466	27089 ± 2338
RL2284	19 ± 4	194 ± 67	1202 ± 447	957 ± 302
RL2321	10 ± 3	119 ± 36	621 ± 85	568 ± 106

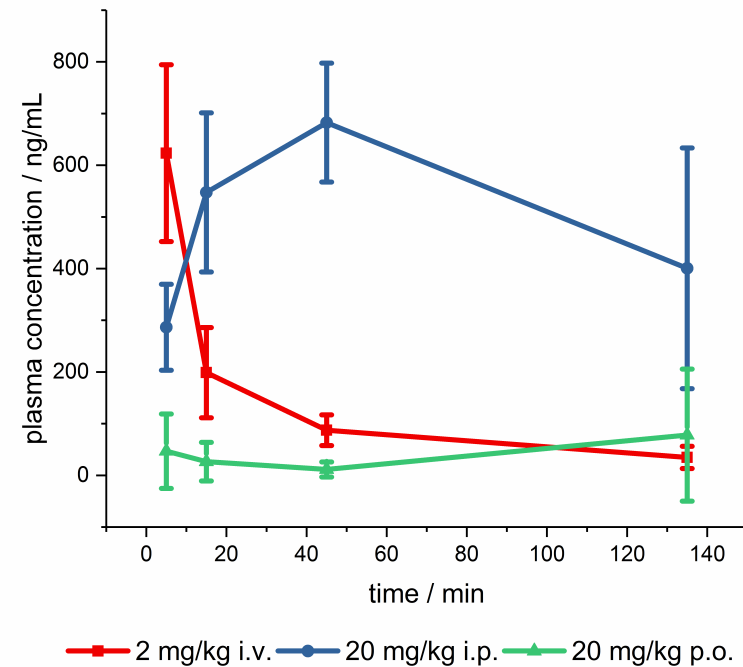
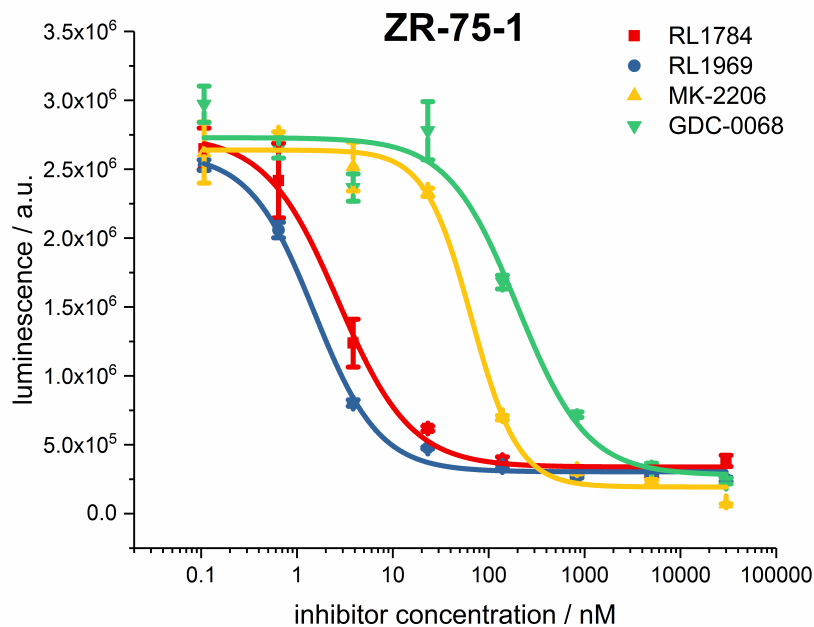
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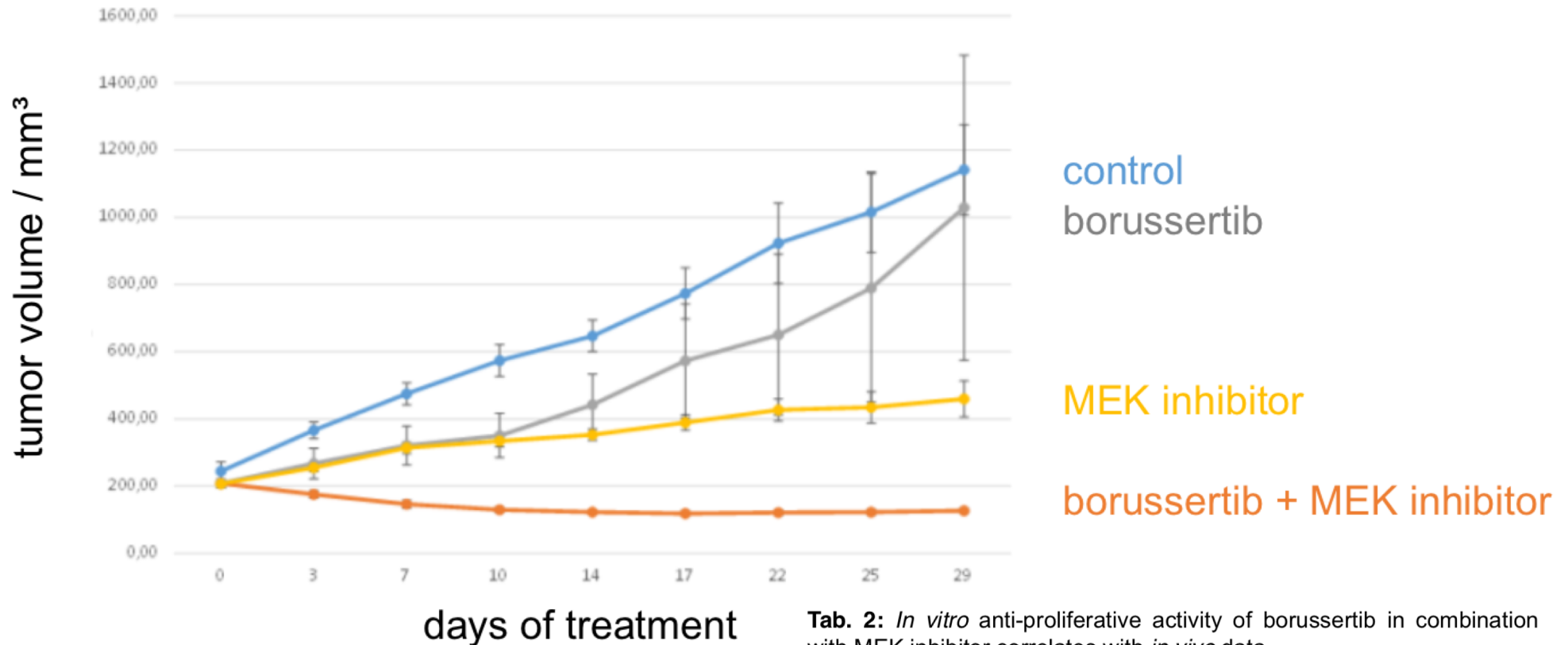


Parameter	2 mg/kg i.v.	20 mg/kg i.p.	20 mg/kg p.o.	
C_{max}	623.37	682.53	77.92	ng/mL
	1.04	1.14	0.13	μ M
$t_{1/2}$	0.85	0.75	2.25	h
AUC 0-t	303.65	1201.25	84.57	h*ng/mL
CL _{obs}	5.77	-	-	l/h/kg
Vss _{obs}	4.94	-	-	l/kg
F		47.7%	3.4%	

Mouse MTD and PK, **good bioavailability**

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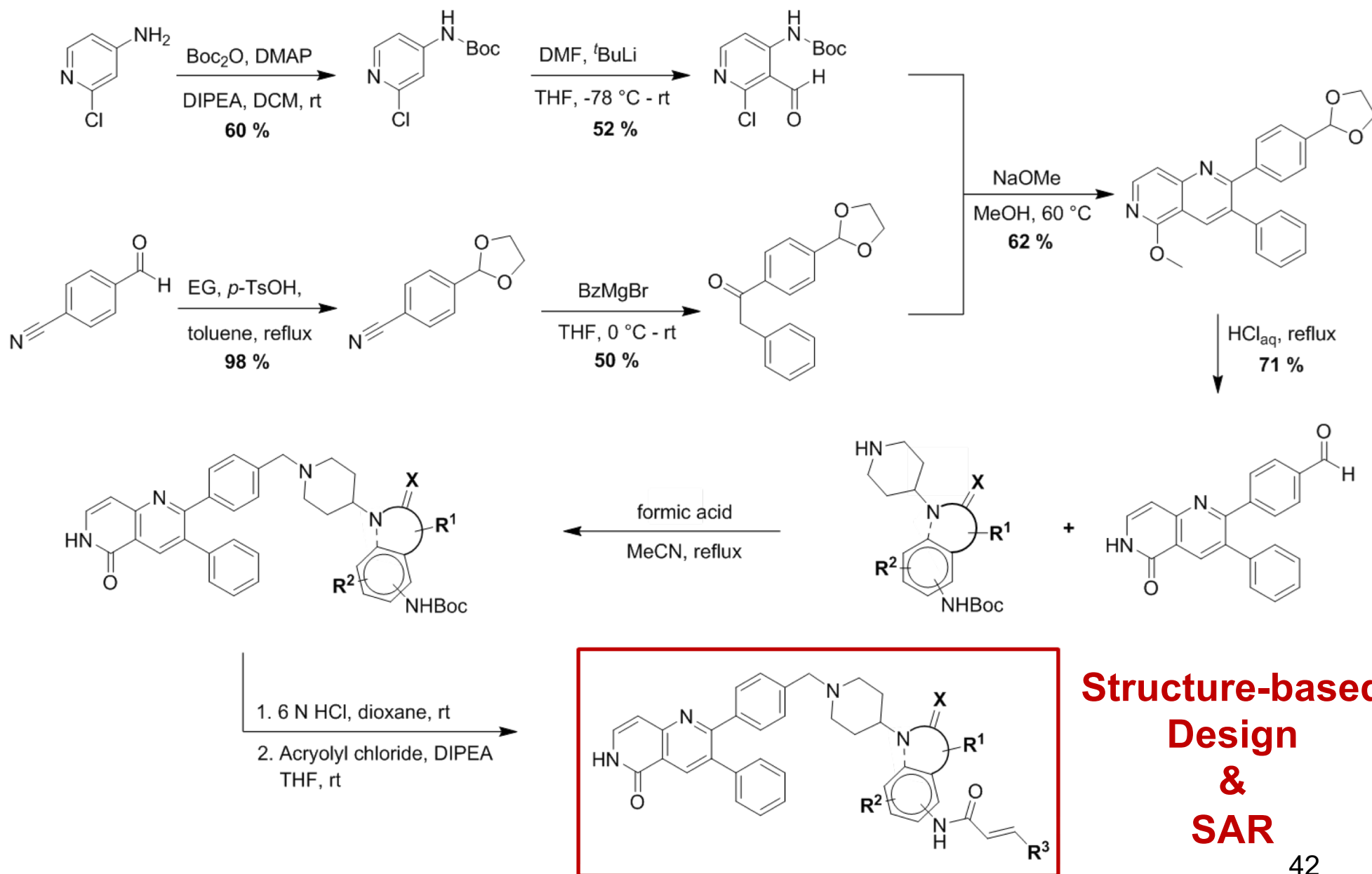
KRAS-mutant PDAC PDX



Tab. 2: *In vitro* anti-proliferative activity of borussertib in combination with MEK inhibitor correlates with *in vivo* data.

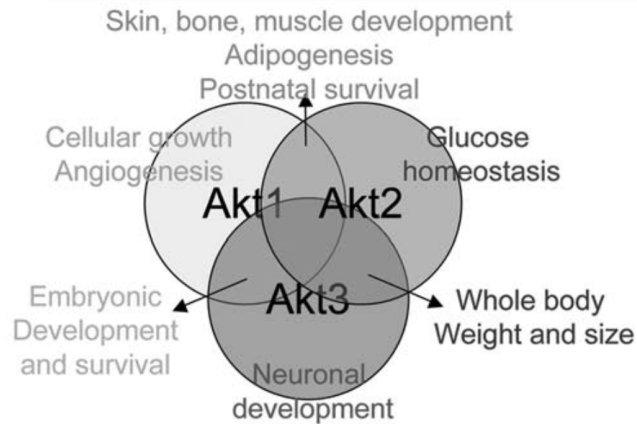
Compound	CTG EC ₅₀ / nM
borussertib	1486 ± 584
MEK inhibitor	177 ± 136
borussertib + MEK inhibitor	15 ± 3

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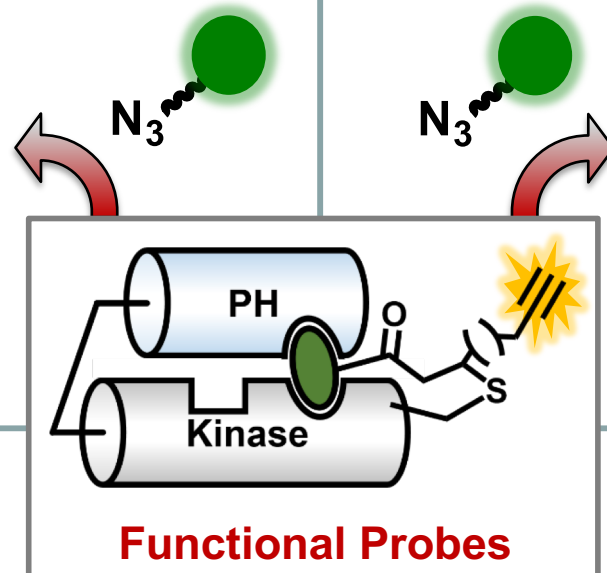
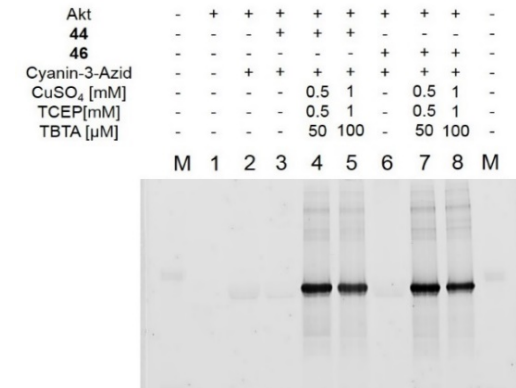


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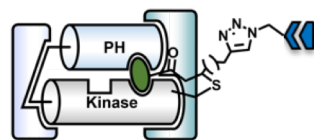
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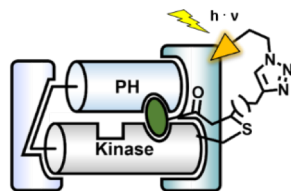
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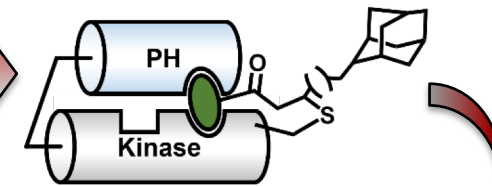
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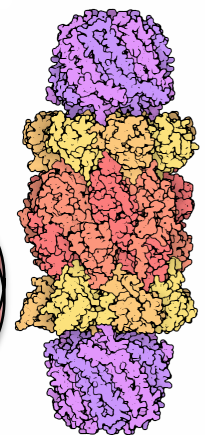
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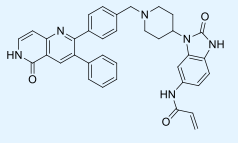
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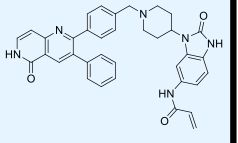


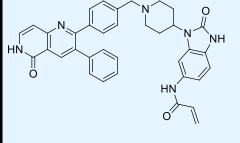
Proteasomal Degradation



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Activity	
	Borussertib
Her2 INSERT Her2 wt EGFR T790ML858R EGFR wt Lance IC ₅₀ [nM]	>10000 - >10000 >10000
Her2 INS EGFR INS BaF3 CTG [nM]	885 9226
A431 A2780 H1975 HCC1937 CTG IC ₅₀ [nM]	1629 100 8285 2576

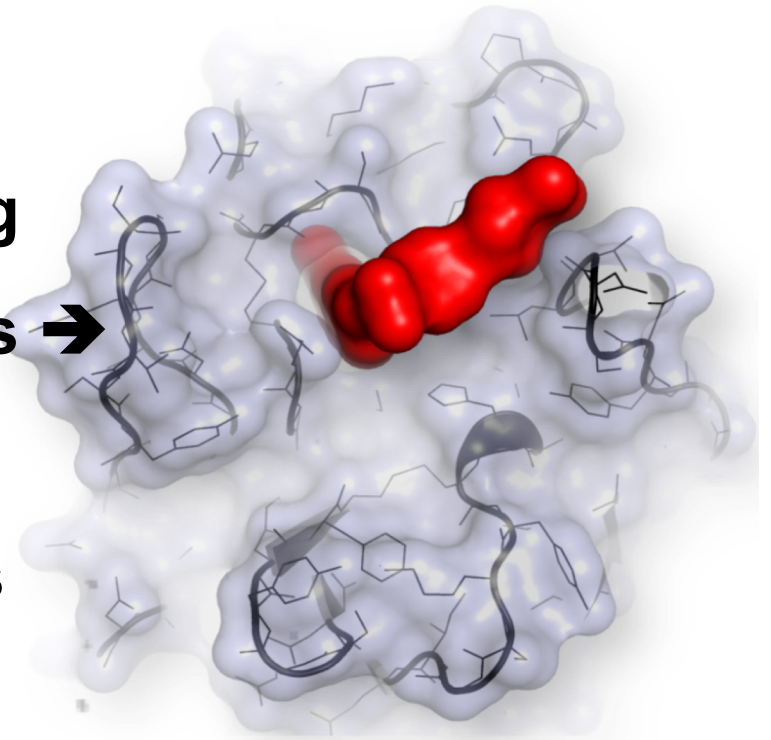
ADME	
	Borussertib
Sol [uM]	14
Clint [uL/min/mg] mouse / human	36 / 7
Microsomal Stability Phase II [% Remain] mouse / human	-
Plasma Stability [% Remain] mouse / human	100 / 99
PPB [%] mouse / human	98.65 / 99.90
PAMPA [%]	<5
Caco-2 P _{app} [10 ⁻⁶ cm/s] A=>B B=>A	0.04 4.03

Tox	
	Borussertib
hPBMCs CTG IC ₅₀ [nM]	6470
HepTox HepG2 IC ₅₀ [nM]	>30000
MitoTox Glu IC ₅₀ [nM]	>30000
MitoTox Gal IC ₅₀ [nM]	>30000
hERG Predictor Assay IC ₅₀ [nM]	880
hERG Patch Clamp @ Cyprotex IC ₅₀ [nM]	-

In need, compound optimization ...

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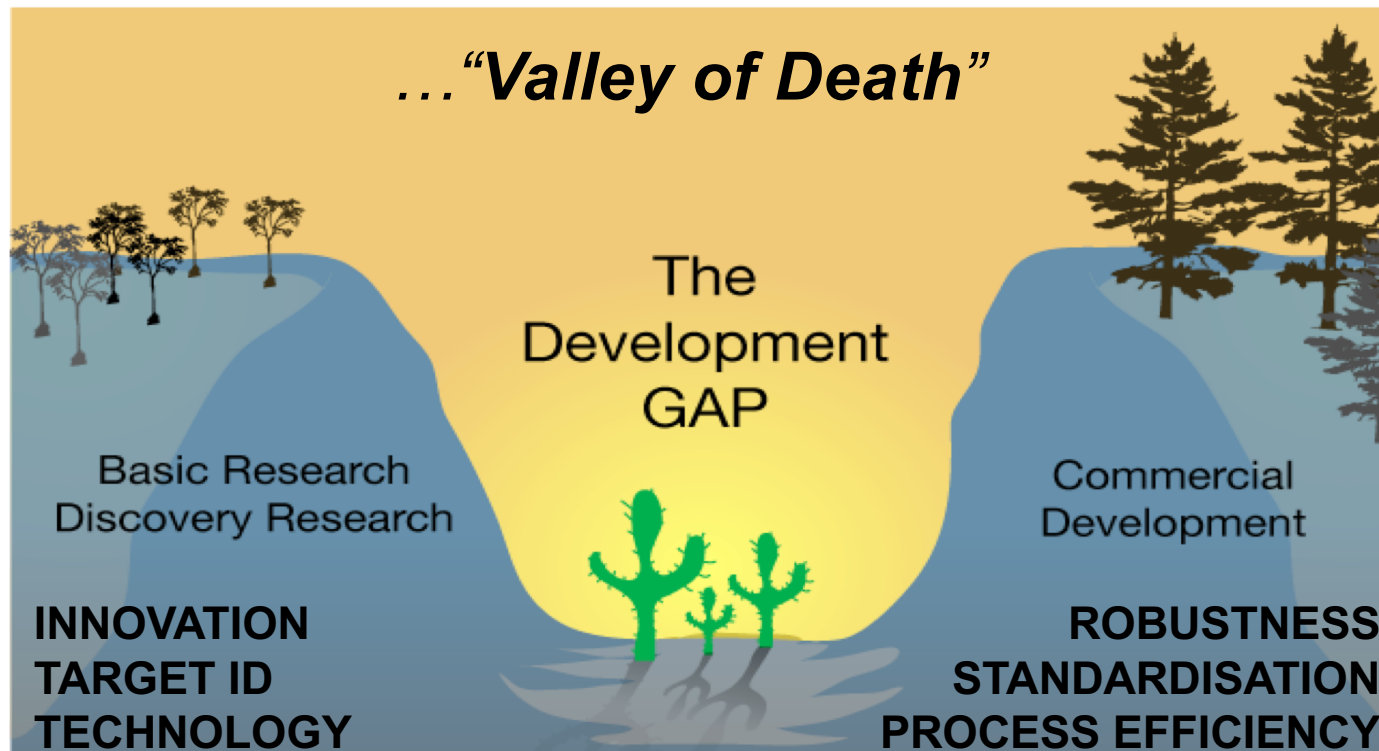
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- **Genetics lesions** across key signaling pathways (EGFR) drive tumorigenesis →
- **historic impact**
- Revolution of DNA **sequencing** drives development ...
- Additional key discoveries in the **translation** – bench-to-beside-to-bench ...
- **In need: new technologies/ approaches, novel collaborative models, dialog for a better medicine ...**



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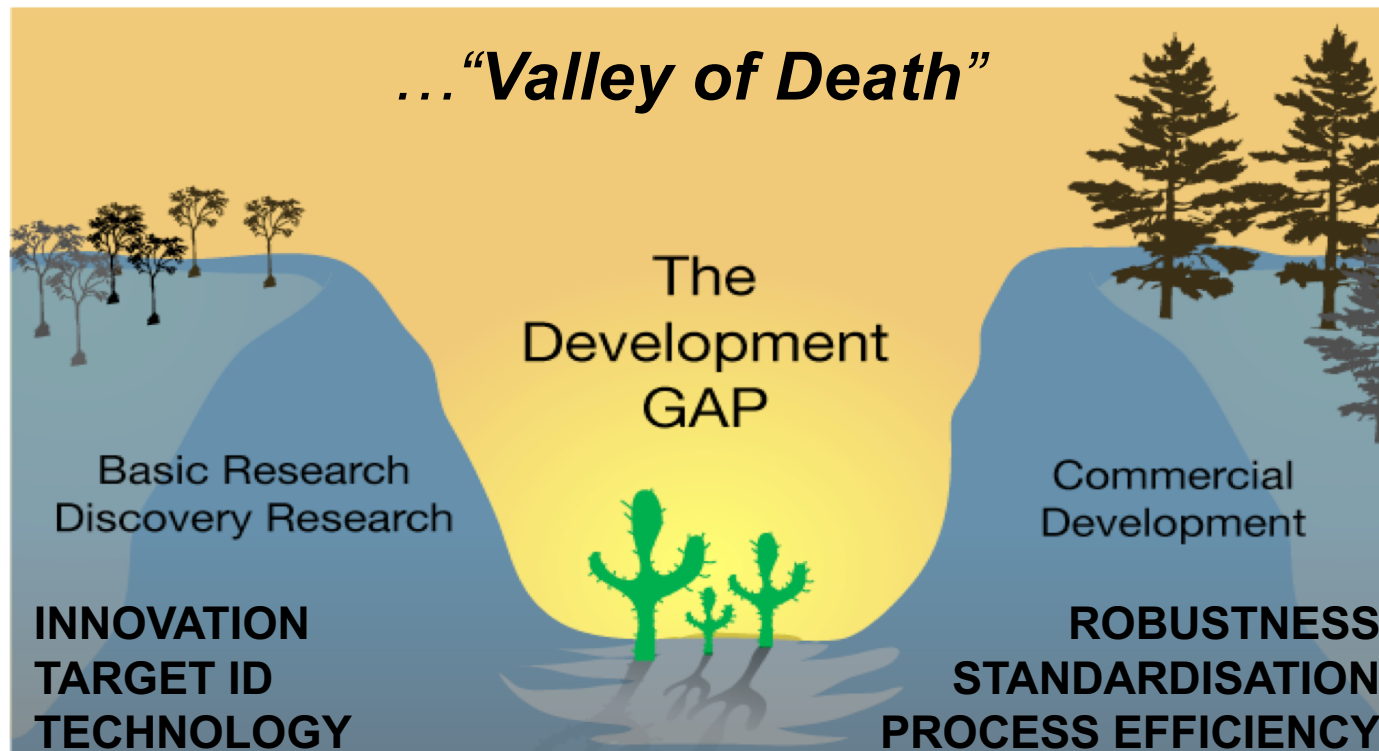


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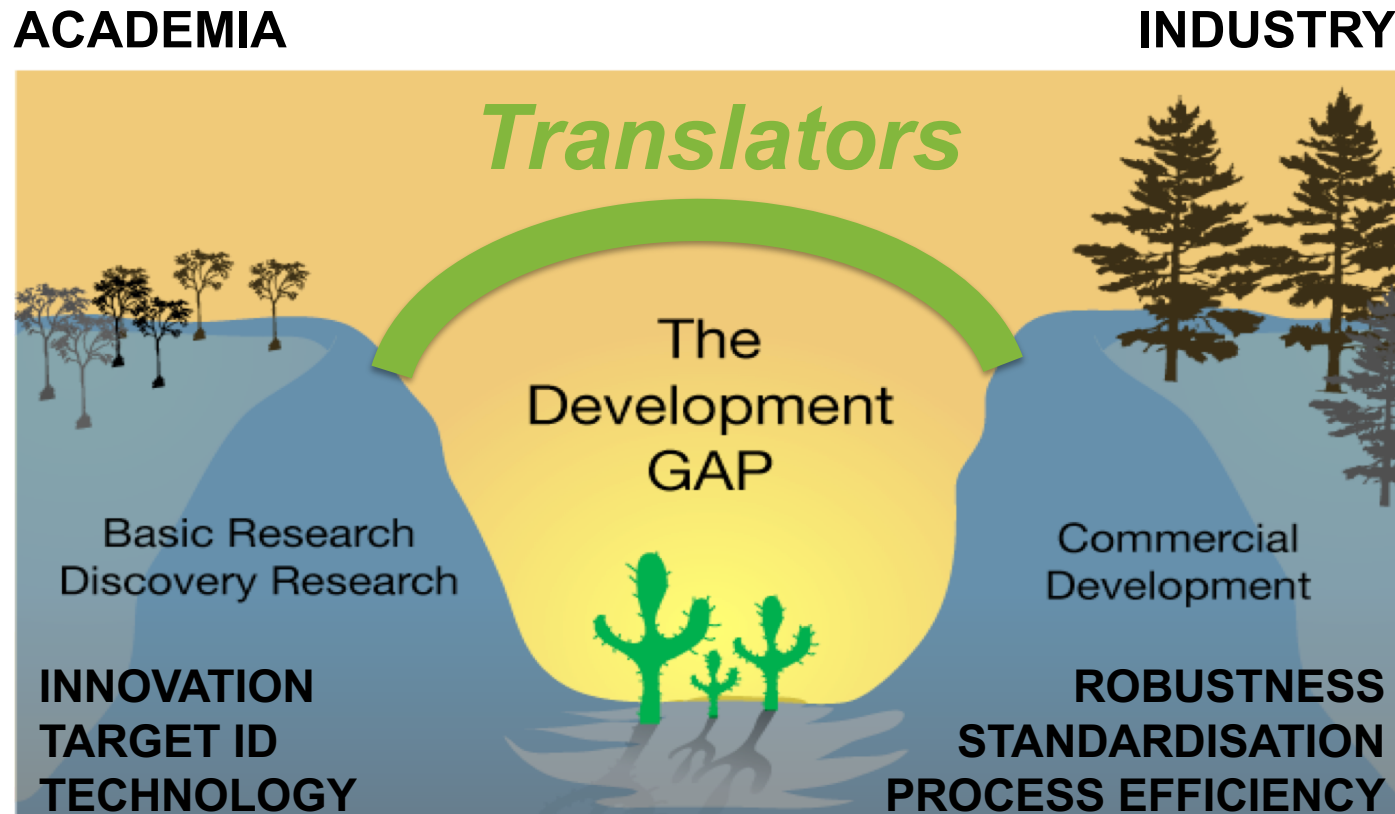
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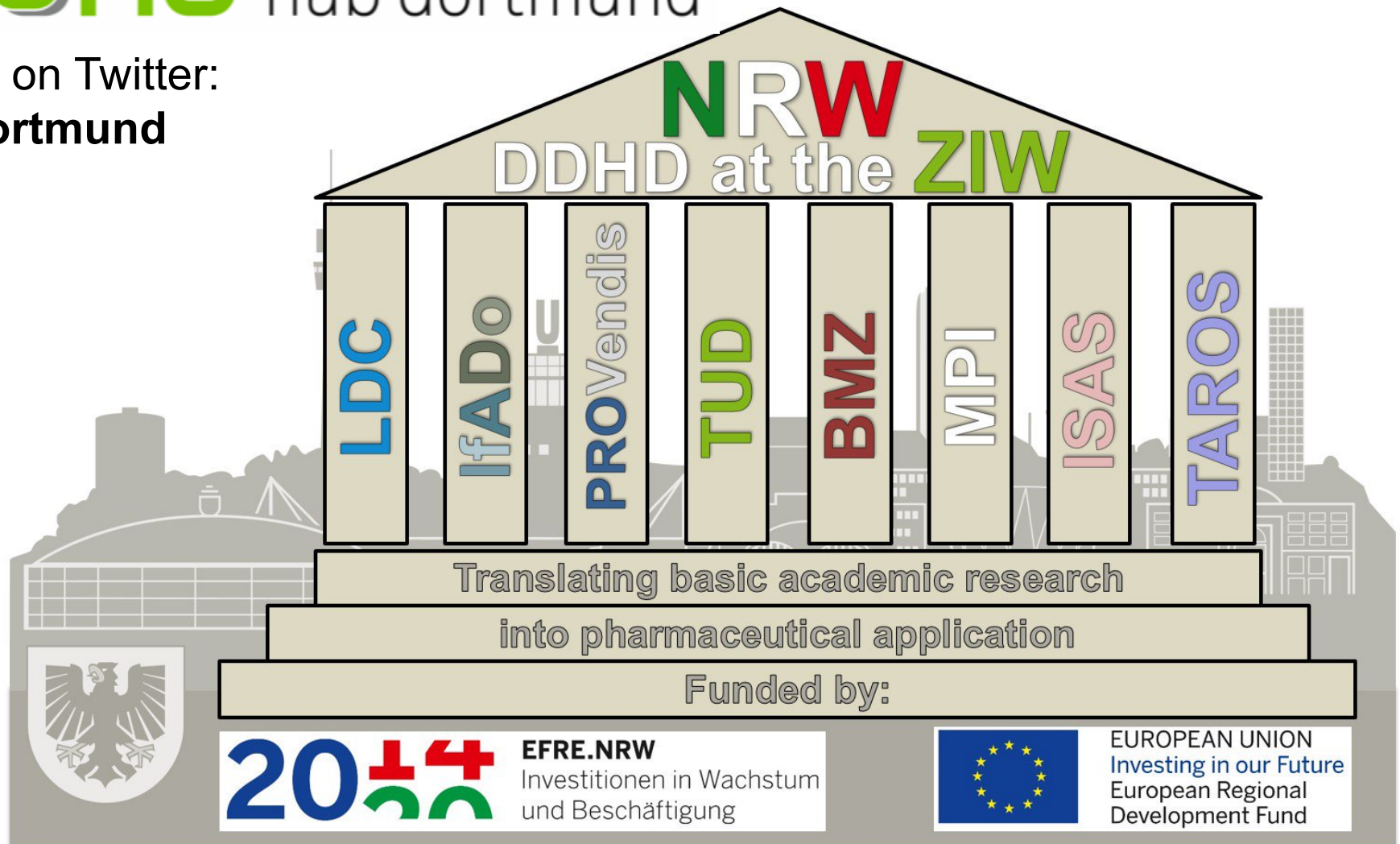
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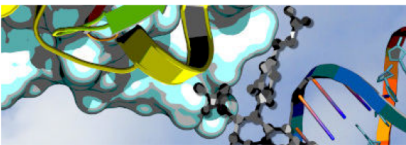
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