

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 3, 2022**



Cardiff Oncology, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-35558
(Commission File Number)

27-2004382
IRS Employer
Identification No.)

11055 Flintkote Avenue
San Diego, CA 92121
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 952-7570**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock	CRDF	Nasdaq Capital Market

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD

Cardiff Oncology, Inc. (the "Company") is providing the most recent version of its corporate presentation (the "Corporate Presentation"), attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference. Additionally, the Corporate Presentation will be available under the "Corporate Presentation" tab in the "For Investors" section of the Company's website, located at www.cardiffoncology.com.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished under this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto are deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 [Corporate Presentation of Cardiff Oncology, Inc.](#)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 3, 2022

CARDIFF ONCOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Erlander
Mark Erlander
Chief Executive Officer



Company Overview The Onvansertib Opportunity

TURNING THE TIDE ON CANCER
OCTOBER 2022

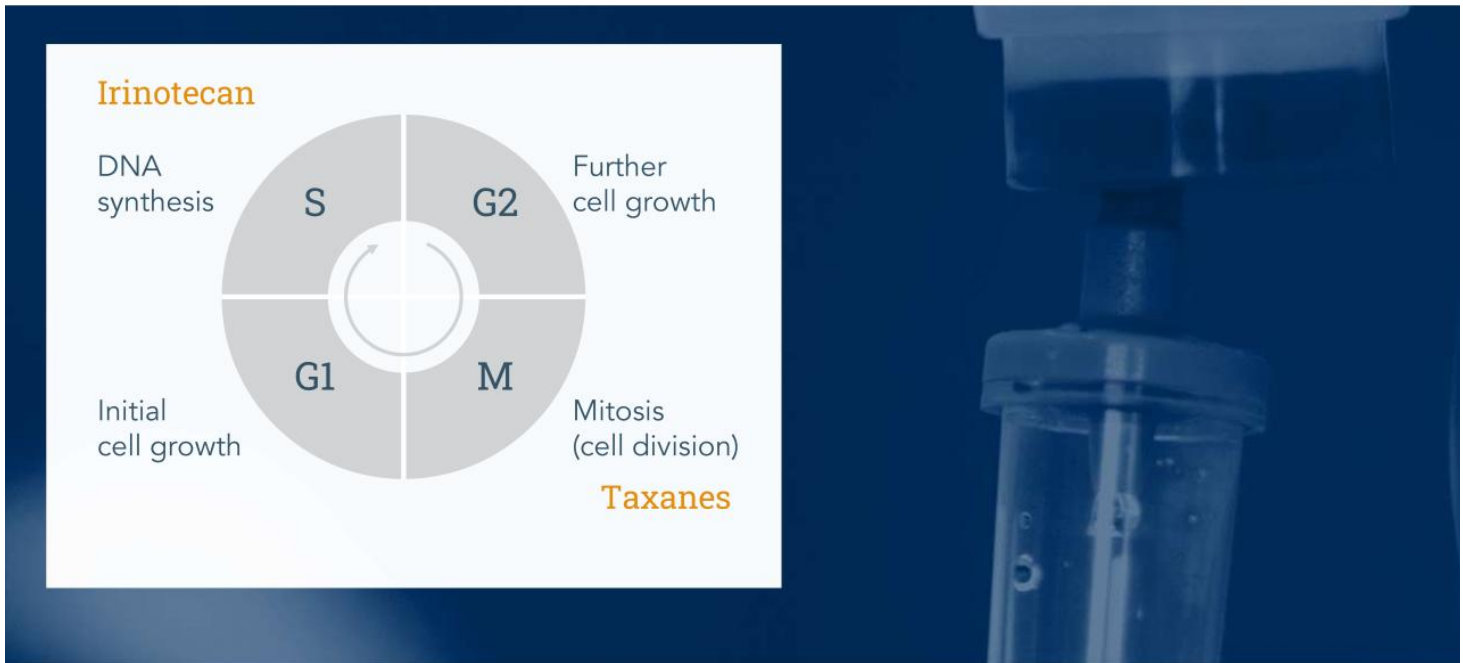
Forward-looking statements

CERTAIN STATEMENTS IN THIS PRESENTATION ARE

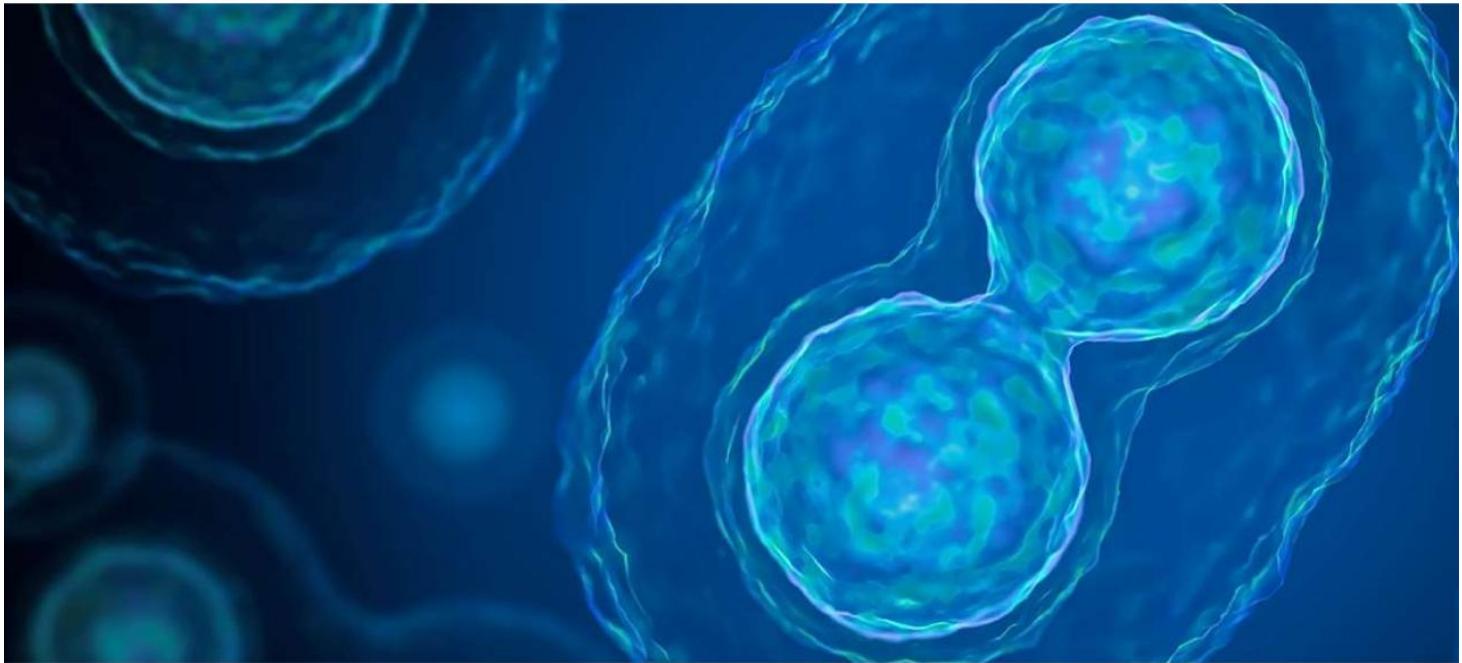
FORWARD-LOOKING within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimated" and "intend" or other similar terms or expressions that concern our expectations, strategy, plans or intentions. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, our need for additional financing; our ability to continue as a going concern; clinical trials involve a lengthy and expensive process with an uncertain outcome, and results of earlier studies and trials may not be predictive of future trial results; our clinical trials may be suspended or discontinued due to unexpected side effects or other safety risks that could preclude approval of our product candidates; our clinical trials may encounter delays in initiation or enrollment that impact the cost and timing of the trial readout; risks related to business interruptions, including the outbreak of COVID-19 coronavirus, which could seriously harm our financial condition and increase our costs and expenses;

uncertainties of government or third-party payer reimbursement; dependence on key personnel; limited experience in marketing and sales; substantial competition; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; dependence upon third parties; regulatory, and risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations. There are no guarantees that any of our technology or products will be utilized or prove to be commercially successful. Additionally, there are no guarantees that future clinical trials will be completed or successful or that any precision medicine therapeutics will receive regulatory approval for any indication or prove to be commercially successful. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, and other periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. While the list of factors presented here is considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements included herein are made as of the date hereof, and we do not undertake any obligation to update publicly such statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

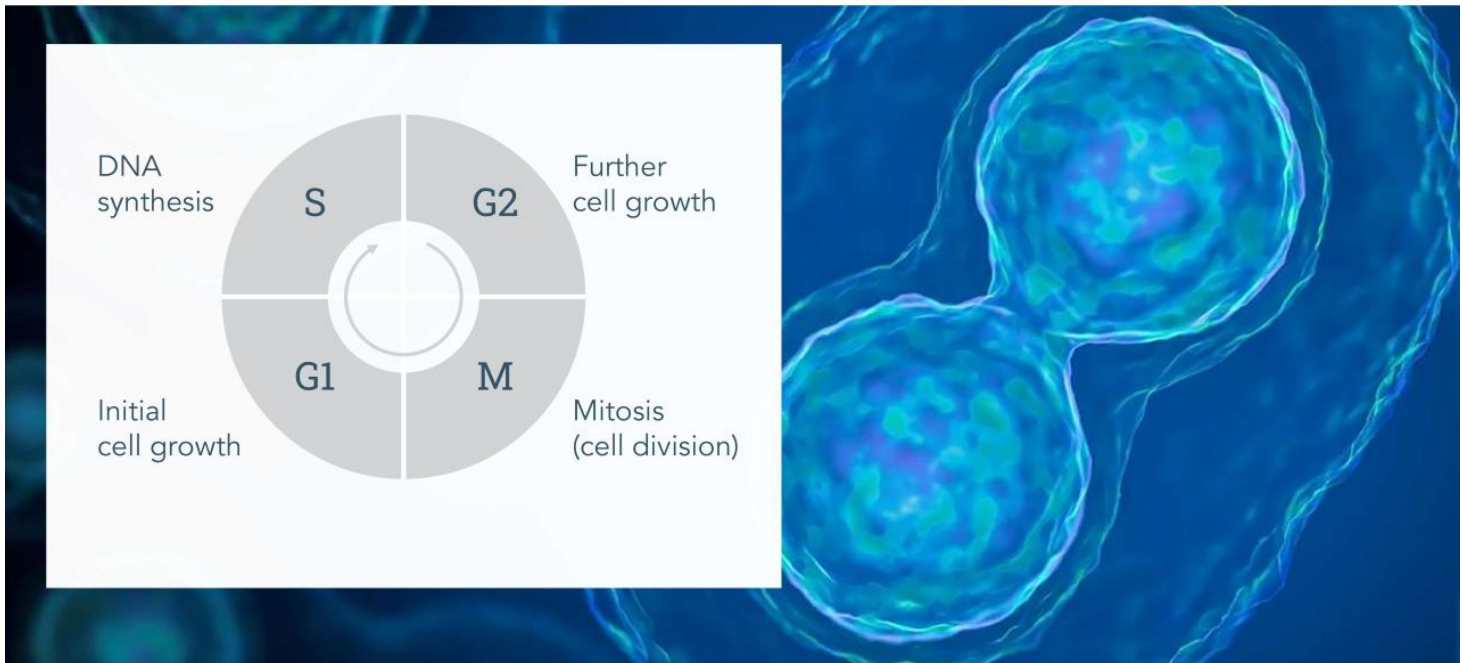
Many chemotherapy agents damage a cancer cell's ability to replicate



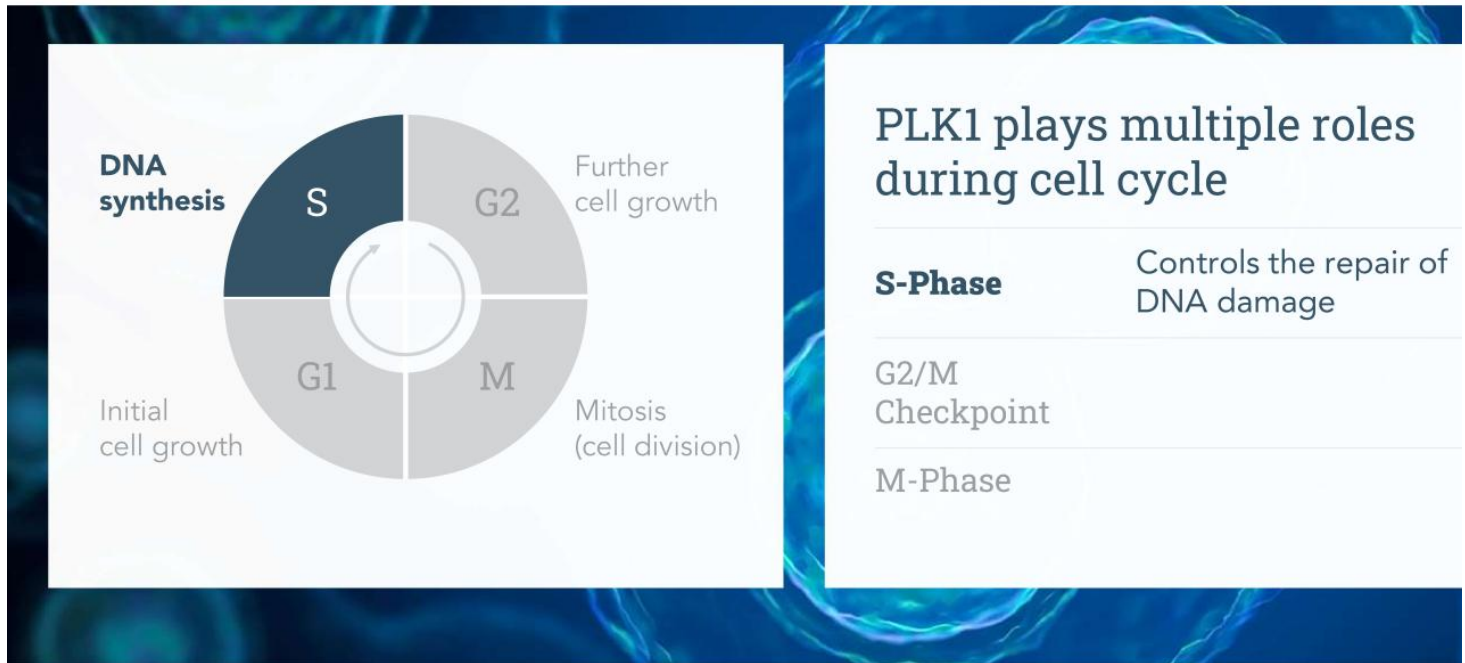
Cancers thrive because they prioritize DNA replication and cell division



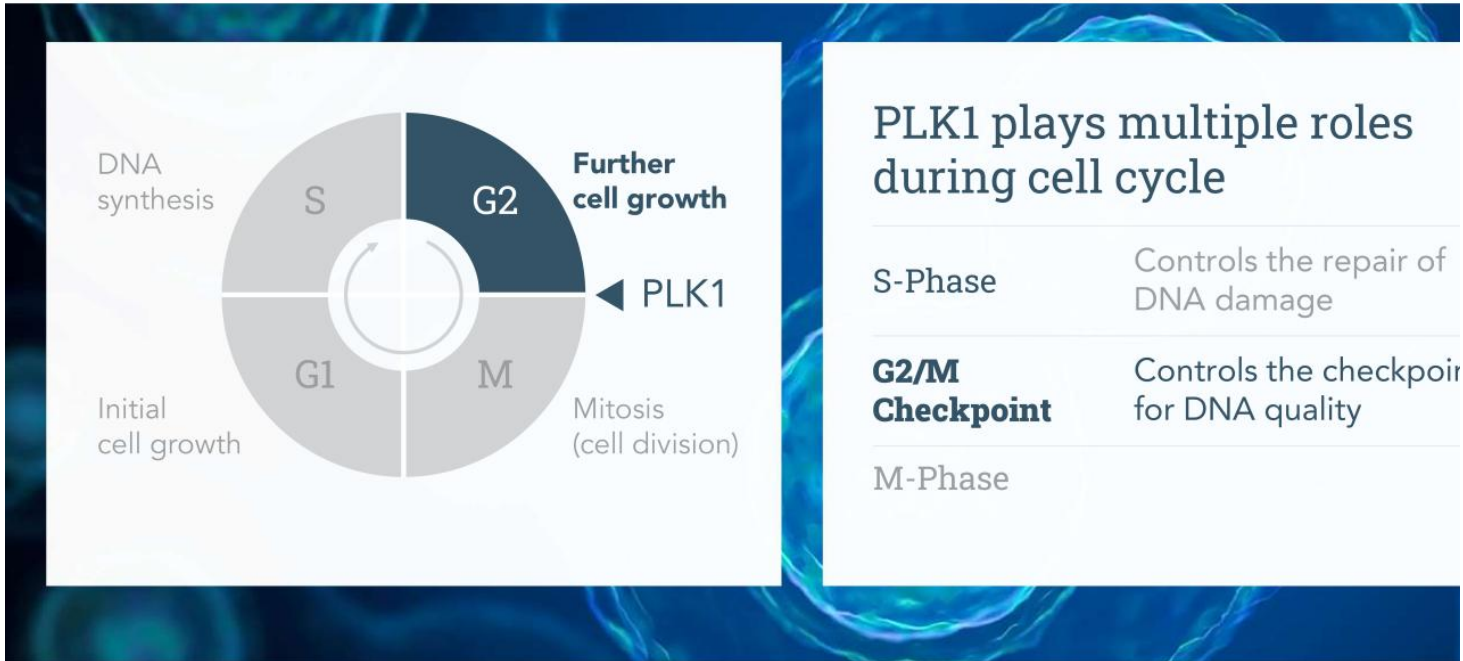
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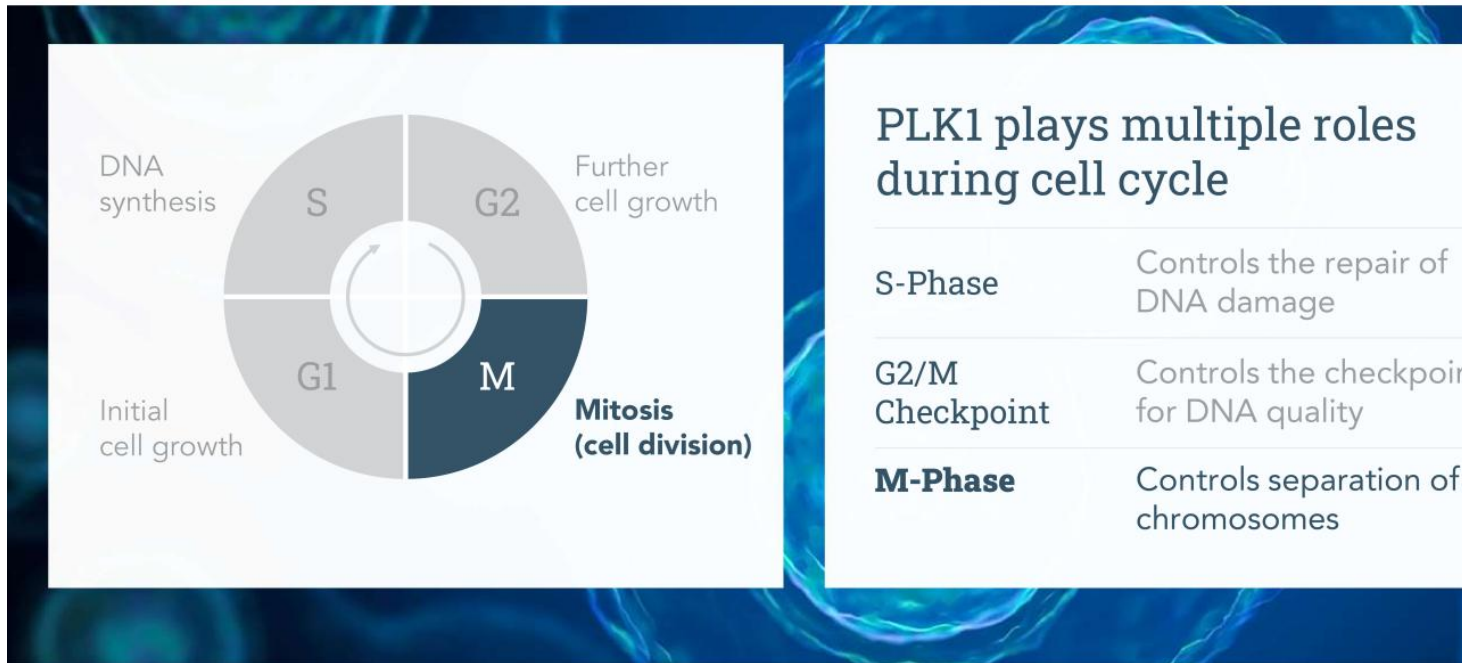
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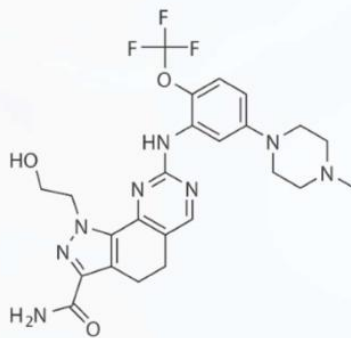


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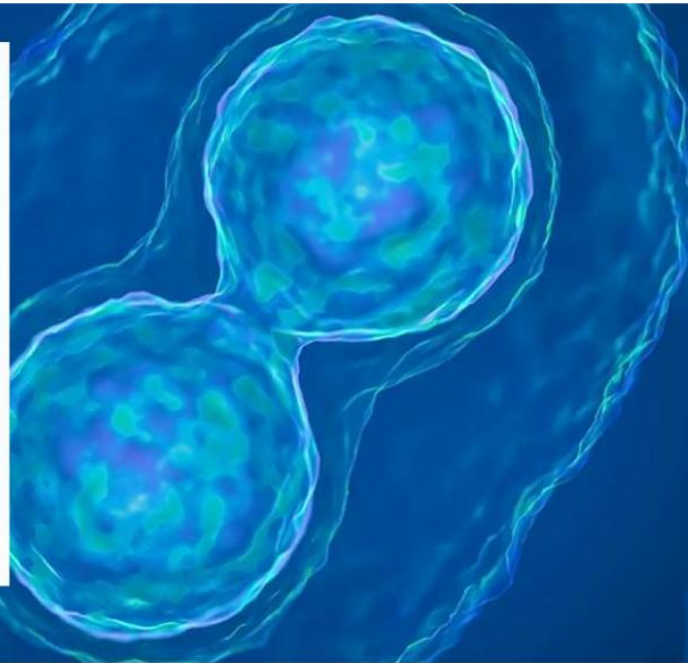


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ONVANSERTIB INHIBITS PLK1



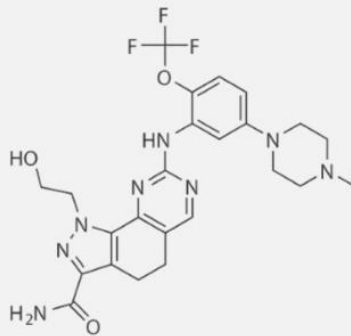
onvansertib
shuts down
PLK1's cell-
preservation
mechanisms,
enhancing the
efficacy of cell-
damaging cancer
therapies



Onvansertib positions Cardiff Oncology to effectively target PLK1

PROPERTIES

- Small molecule
- Oral dosing
- 24-hour half-life



SPECIFICITY

Exquisitely specific for PLK1

ENZYME	IC ₅₀ (μM)
PLK1	0.002
PLK2	>10
PLK3	>10
CK2	0.4
FLT3	0.4
CDK1/CycB	>10
42 other kinases and >140 in the Millipore panel	>10



WHAT Onvansertib has achieved

WHY Onvansertib works

WHERE Cardiff Oncology can go



WHAT Onvansertib has achieved

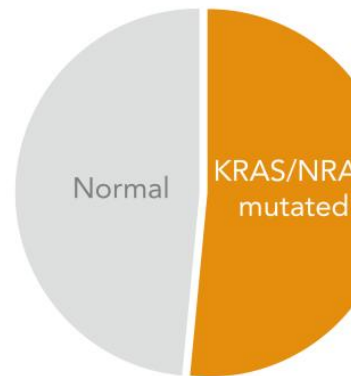
WHY Onvansertib works

WHERE Cardiff Oncology can go

There are no targeted therapies available for KRAS/NRAS mutations

	1 st LINE	2 nd LINE
Normal		
Standard	FOLFOX + bevacizumab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab
Targeted	+ EGFR inhibitor	NONE
Mutated		
Standard	FOLFOX + bevacizumab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab
Targeted	NONE	NONE

Mutated mCRC is approximately half the mCRC population



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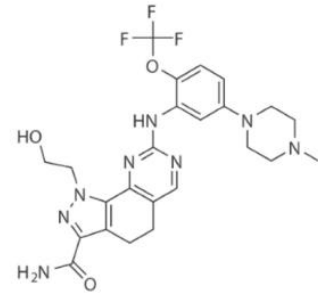
The prognosis for second-line mCRC patients is poor

	1 st LINE	2 nd LINE	HISTORICAL ORR	
Normal				
Standard	FOLFOX + bevacizumab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab		
Targeted	+ EGFR inhibitor	NONE	5%	2006 – 20
Mutated				
Standard	FOLFOX + bevacizumab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab	11.4%	2000 – 20
Targeted	NONE	NONE	13%	2015 – 20

* Bennouna et al., Lancet Oncol 2013; 14: 29–37; Giessen et al., Acta Oncologica, 2015, 54: 187-193; Cremolini et al., Lancet Oncol 2020, 21: 497–507; Antoniotti et al., Correspondence Lancet Oncol June 2020. mCRC: metastatic colorectal cancer

Adding onvansertib to SoC could address the unmet need

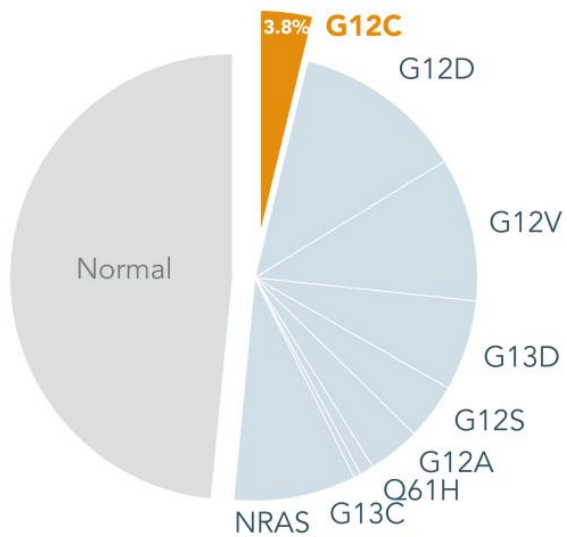
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Targeted	+ EGFR inhibitor	NONE
Mutated		
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Targeted	NONE	ONVANSERTIB



◀ Onvansertib has the potential to fill this gap

Gaps in KRAS-mutated mCRC therapies leave a significant unmet need

KRAS/NRAS Mutations in mCRC¹

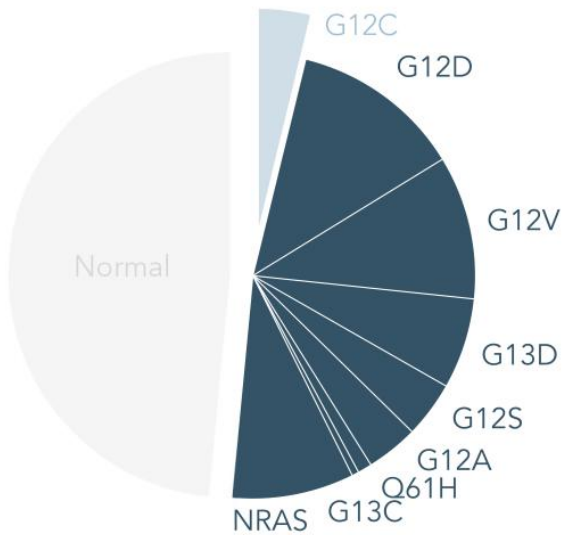


Investigational therapies (Amgen; Mirati) address the G12C KRAS mutation **only**

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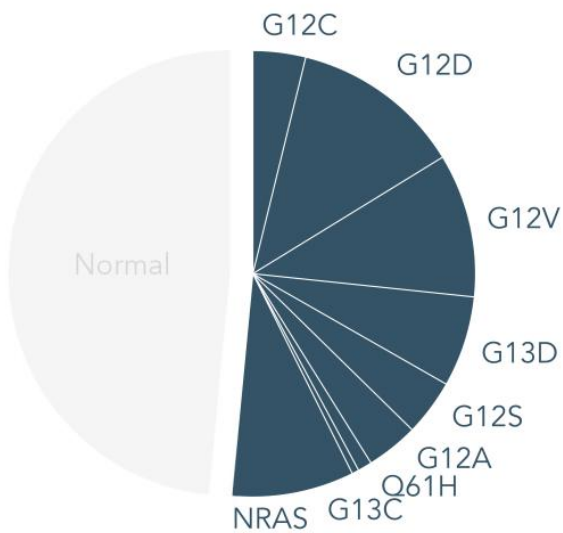
93%

of patients with
KRAS/NRAS mutations
miss targeted therapy

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Onvansertib is positioned to address gaps in KRAS-mutated mCRC

KRAS/NRAS Mutations in mCRC¹



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MOA

In KRAS-mutated mCRC, onvansertib has two mechanisms of action

1

Synthetic lethality in KRAS mutants

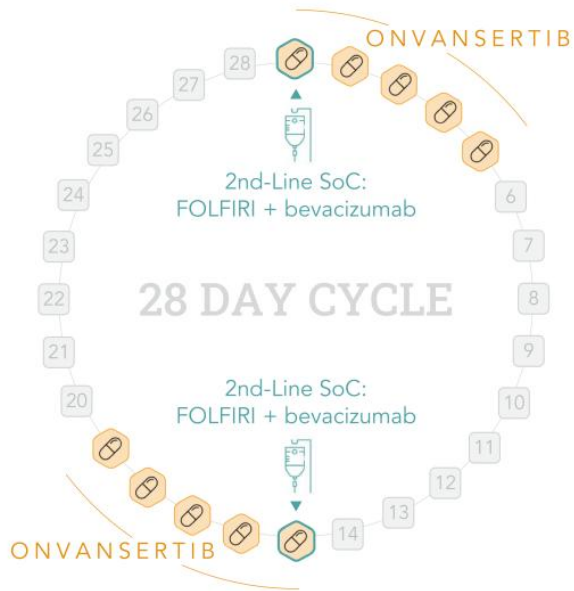
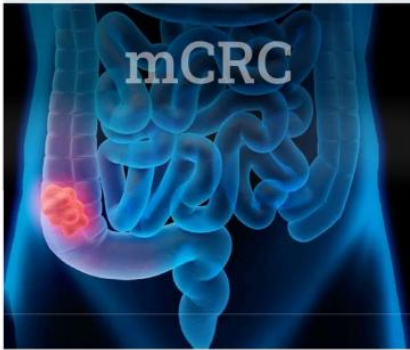
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Synergy with 2nd-line SoC

Our Ph1/2b trial combined onvansertib with the current SoC

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

2nd line mCRC
KRAS+
Unresectable



SINGLE ARM TRIAL

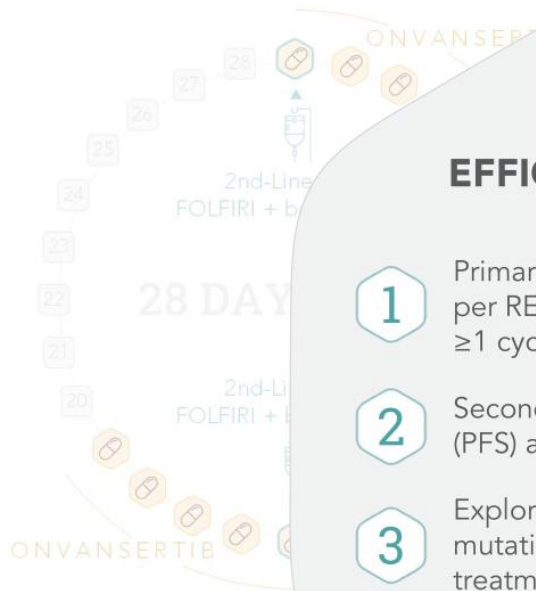
N=50 (48 evaluable)

Can we get a signal that onvansertib complements and improves SoC?

Our Ph1/2b trial assessed safety, efficacy and response biomarker

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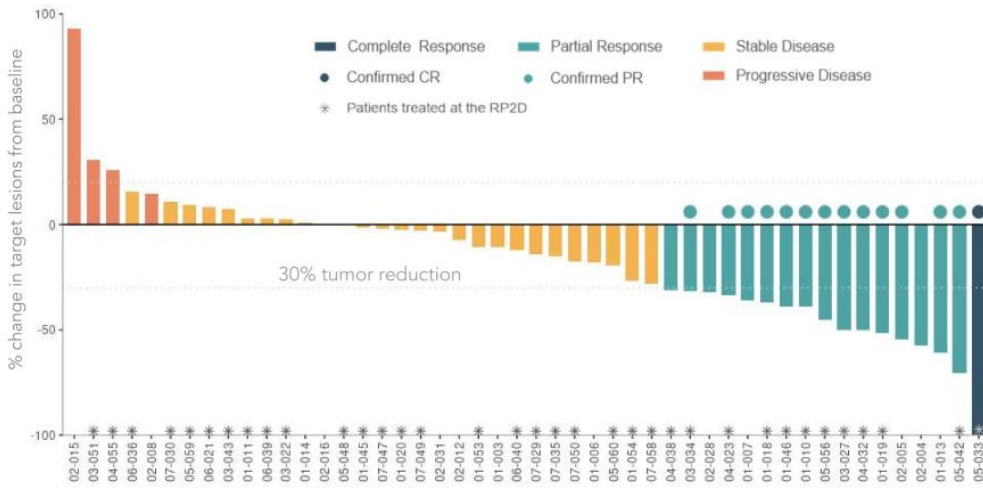


EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

- 1 Primary: Objective Response Rate (ORR) per RECIST v1.1 in patients who receive ≥ 1 cycle of treatment
- 2 Secondary: Progression-Free Survival (PFS) and Duration of Response (DoR)
- 3 Exploratory: decrease in KRAS mutational burden and response to treatment

Patients achieved a strong, durable response with onvansertib + SoC

Best Radiographic Response* – all doses (as of July 25, 2022)



* Waterfall plot and table reflect interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database

	All Doses	RP2D
Objective Response Rate* (CR + PR)	35% (17/48)	34%
Disease Control Rate (CR + PR + SD)	92% (44/48)	94%
Durability		
Median Duration of Response	11.7 months	12.5 months

We observe initial PRs up to eight months on treatment

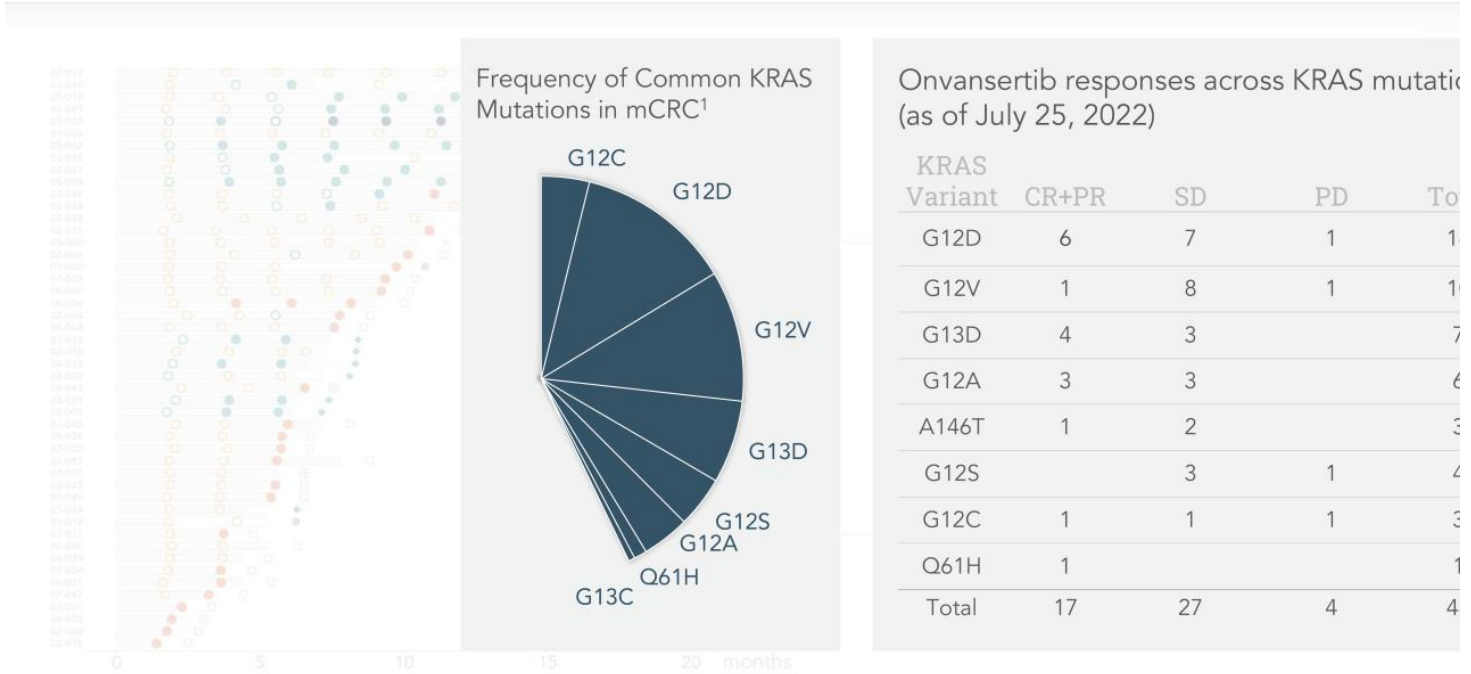


Swimmer plot* – all doses (as of July 25, 2020)

Evaluable Patients – all doses	
Time of initial PR	
8-week scan	
16-week scan	
24-week scan	
32-week scan	

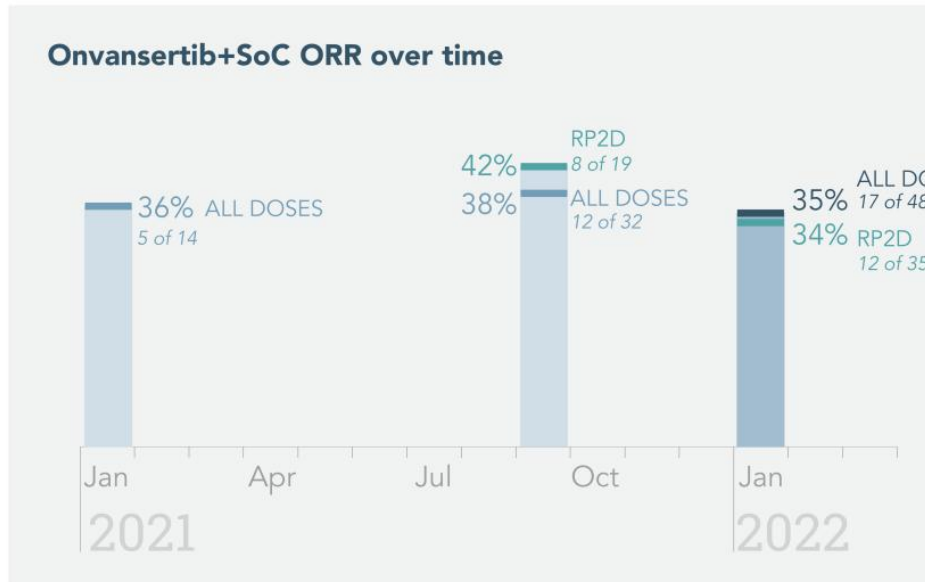
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Patients achieved responses across several KRAS mutations



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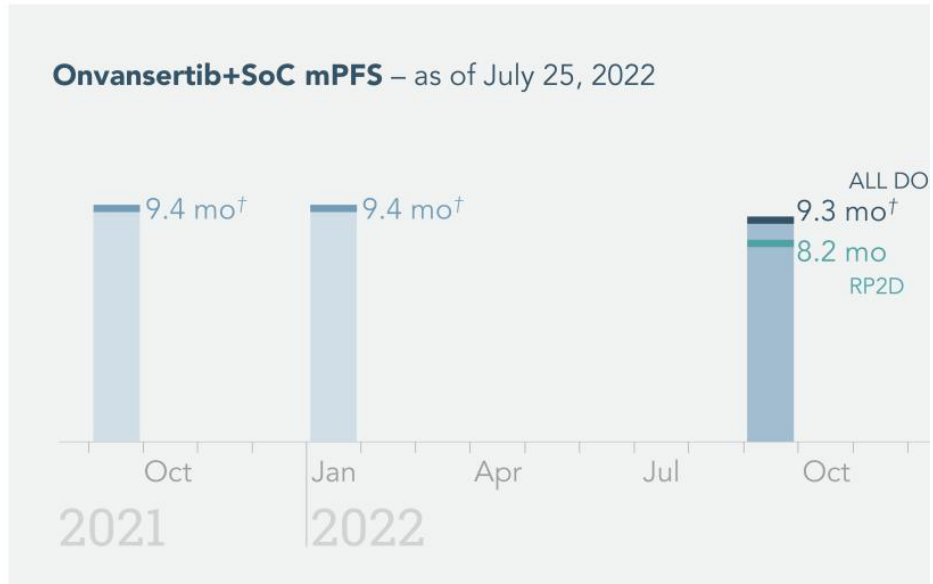
Objective Response Rate for mCRC trial exceeds SoC over time



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Progression Free Survival for mCRC trial exceeds SoC over time



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WHAT Onvansertib has achieved

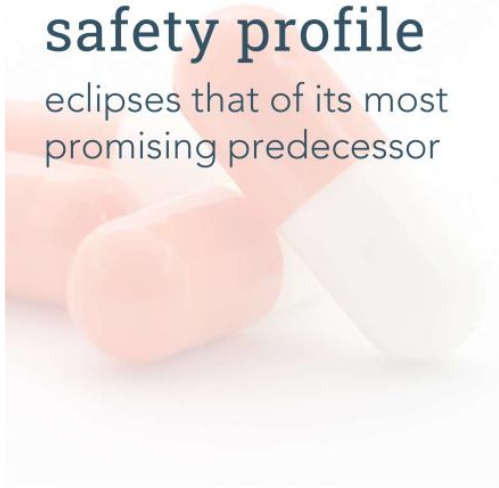
WHY Onvansertib works

WHERE Cardiff Oncology can go

To date, toxicity has prevented regulatory approval of PLK1 inhibitors.

Onvansertib's safety profile

eclipses that of its most promising predecessor



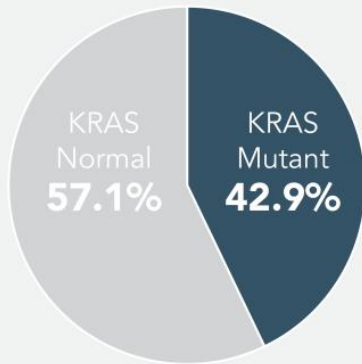
	Onvansertib	Volasertib ¹
Selectivity for PLK1	Exclusive for PLK1	Pan-inhibitor of PLK1, 2, and 3
Dosing	Oral	IV
Half-life	1 day	~5 days
Safety and tolerability	Well tolerated in ~200 patients	Pivotal trial suspended at 3 patients: toxic

1. Boehringer Ingelheim was developing volasertib plus LDAC for the treatment of AML which did not meet the primary endpoint of ORR (EHA 2016). The data showed an unfavorable overall survival trend with the safety profile of volasertib plus LDAC considered as the main reason. Schoffski et al; European Journal of Cancer 48(2012); 179-186

Onvansertib's PLK1 inhibition is a two-pronged attack of tumor cells

KRAS HYPERSENSITIVITY¹

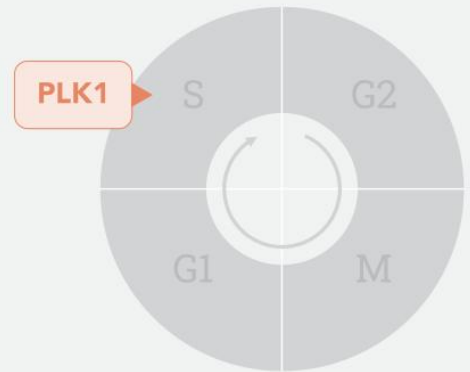
Cells with KRAS mutation are hypersensitive to inhibition of PLK1



MOA 1

SYNERGY WITH CHEMO

Inhibiting PLK1 increases the efficacy of chemotherapy drugs



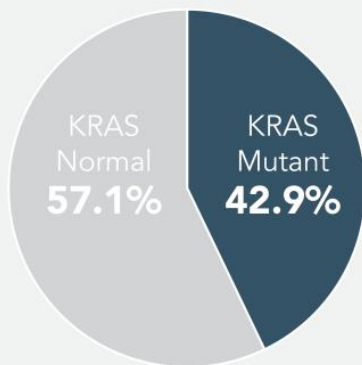
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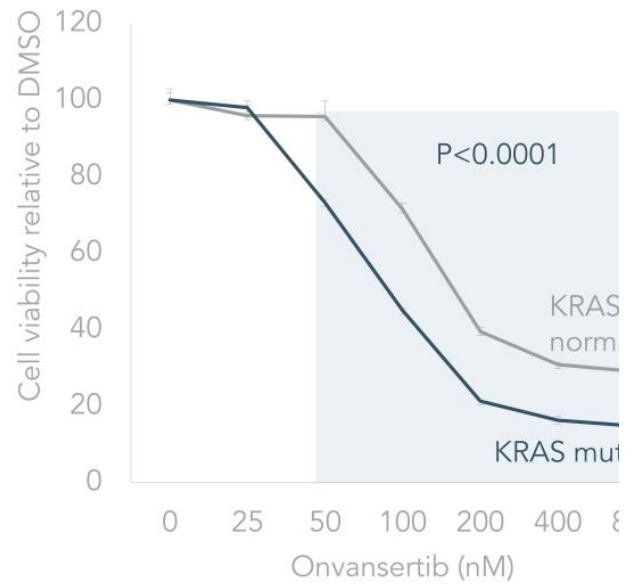
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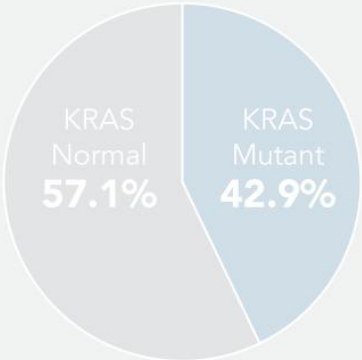


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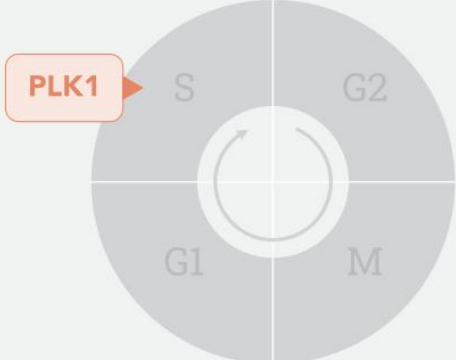
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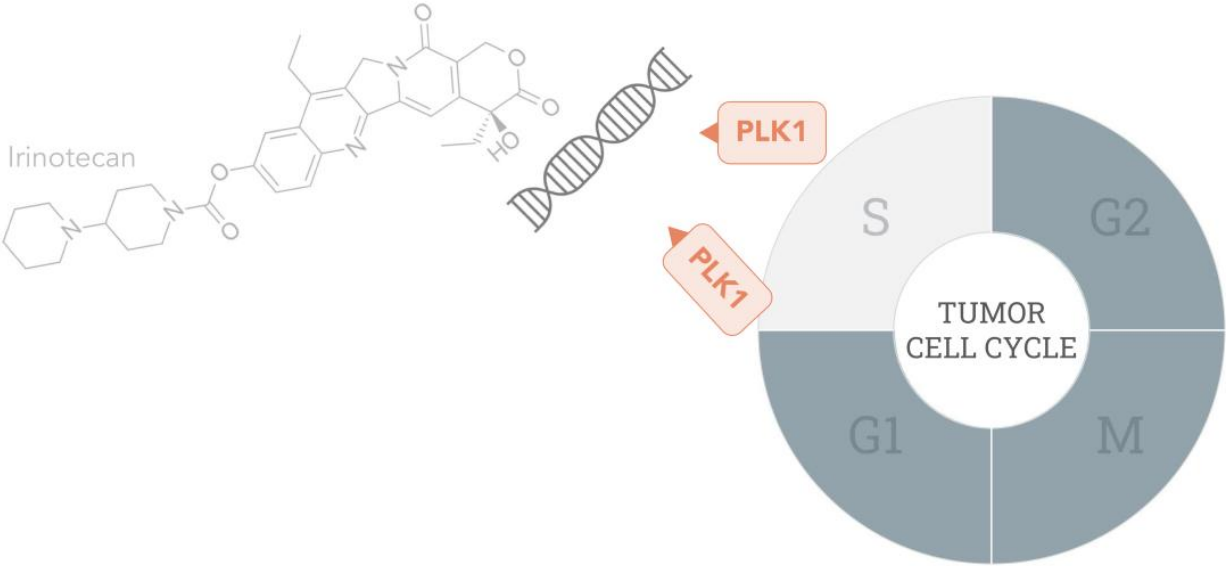


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Chemotherapy drugs damage tumor DNA to prevent cell proliferatio

DNA Damaging Agent

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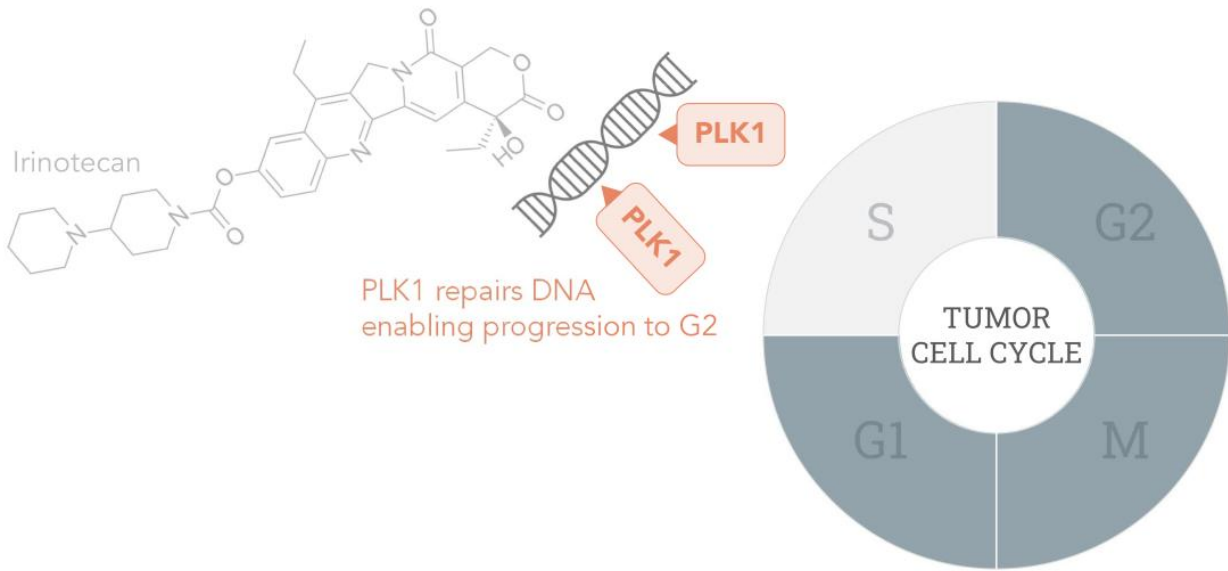


PLK1's repair of DNA interferes with chemotherapy drugs

DNA Damaging Agent

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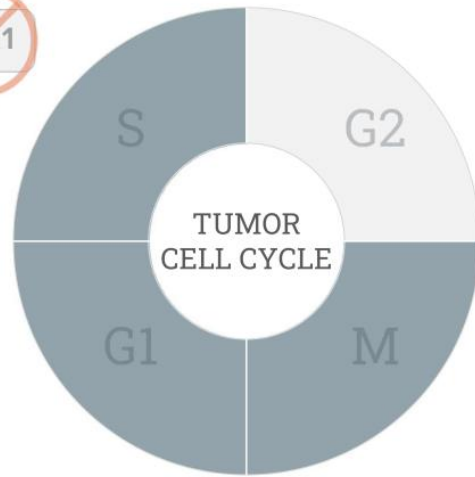
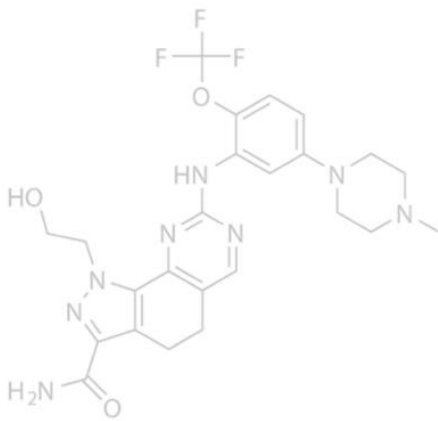
CELL GROWTH PHASE



Inhibiting PLK1 prevents DNA repair and halts the cell cycle

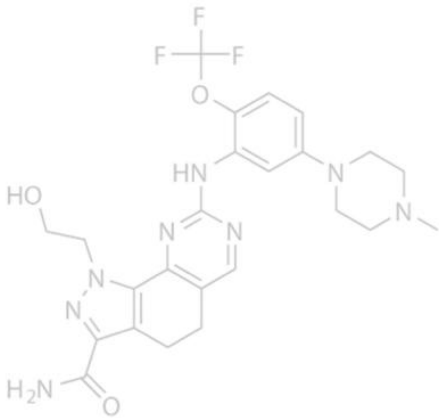
Onvansertib inhibits PLK1 preventing DNA repair

CELL GROWTH PHASES

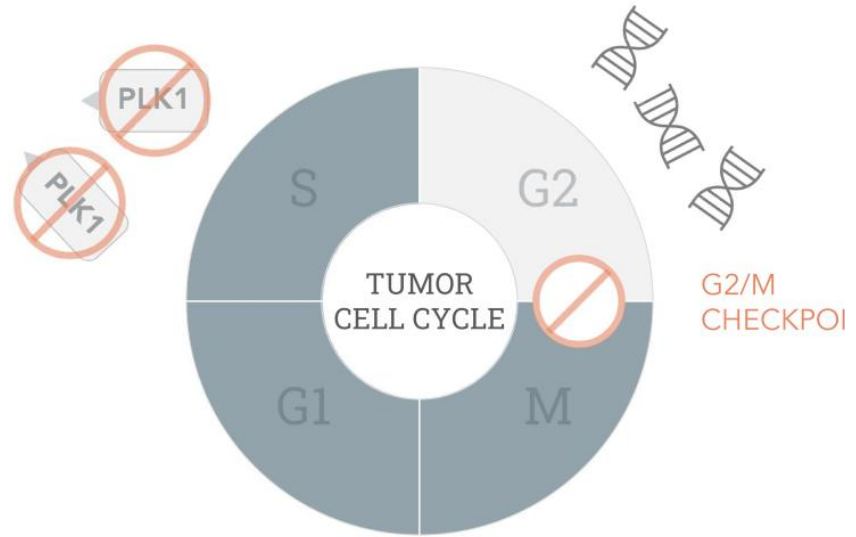


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Onvansertib inhibits PLK1 preventing DNA repair and progression from G2 to M



CELL GROWTH PHASES





WHAT Onvansertib has achieved

WHY Onvansertib works

WHERE Cardiff Oncology can go

Our clinical development program supports our key goals

2023

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

2024

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

2025

Q1

Q2

GOALS

1 Validate prior mCRC data with a randomized trial

2 Demonstrate clinical POC in additional indications



We approach our next trial, a randomized Ph2, with clear objectives



DEMONSTRATE onvansertib's contribution to SoC

CONFIRM optimal dosing

POSITION for possible accelerated approval opportunity

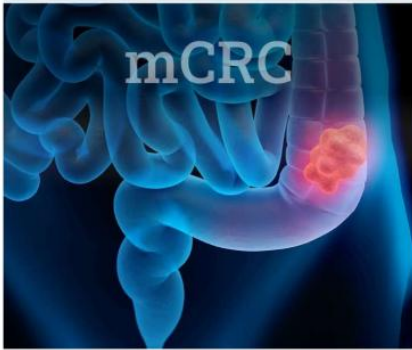
OPERATE with capital efficiency

Our ONSEMBLE Ph2 trial is designed to demonstrate efficacy

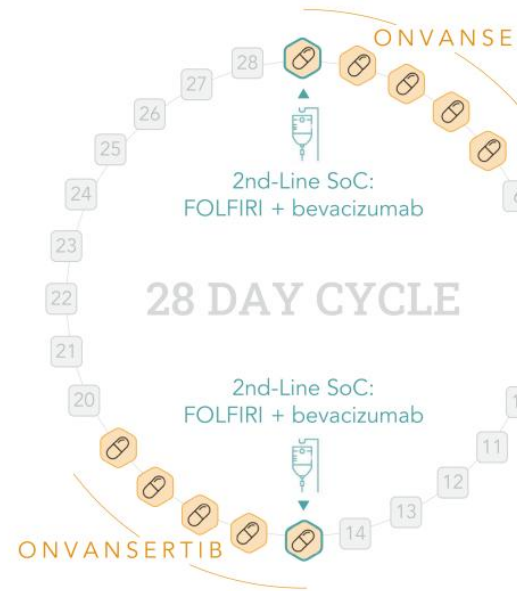
ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

2nd line mCRC
KRAS+/NRAS+
Unresectable

R
N=150
1:1:1



- SoC (FOLFIRI + Bev)
- SoC + onvansertib (20mg)
- SoC + onvansertib (30mg)



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ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

2nd line mCRC

KRAS+/NRAS+

Unresectable



ENDPOINTS

Primary Objective Response Rate: CR + P

Key Secondary Progression-Free Survival

Other Secondary Disease Control Rate: CR + PR +
Duration of Response: DoR
Overall Survival: OS
Reduced MAF association with O
PFS, DCR, DoR, OS

ONSEMBLE Stats

Our pipeline opens many attractive opportunities for onvansertib

	Combination with:	Preclinical	Ph1/2	Ph2/3	Status	
mCRC	FOLFIRI/bev				Activation	
mCRC	FOLFIRI/bev				Enrolling	
mPDAC	Onivyde/5-FU				Enrolling	
Ovarian	PARP inhibitors				Evaluating	

Investigator-initiated trials

					Status	Investig
TNBC	Paclitaxel				Enrolling	
SCLC	None (monotherapy)				Enrolling	

We believe Pfizer relationship validates the opportunity for onvansertib

Pfizer BREAKTHROUGH GROWTH INITIATIVE

- Onvansertib program validation
- Scientific Advisory Board expertise:
Adam Schayowitz, PhD
- Financial investment

SUMMARY TERMS

Announced November 18, 2021

- Pfizer invested a total of \$15M at \$6.2 per share (a 19% premium over prior closing price)
- Right of First Access:
Pfizer sees onvansertib data 2 days before release

Targeting PLK1 opens doors to large patient populations

Targets with oncogenic alterations

ROS1
RET
KRAS G12C
EGFR
TRK

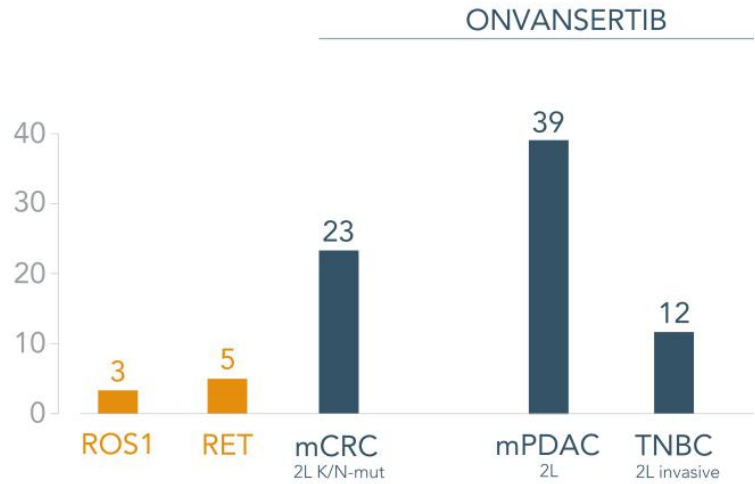
Targets without oncogenic alterations

PLK1
PARP
CDK4/6
PD1/PDL1
VEGF

*ROS1 estimated eligible patients presented in Turning Point Therapeutics' corporate presentation May 2022 slide 6 (NSCLC disease incidence in the US of 140k of which 2% of patients harbor ROS1 translocation). RET estimated eligible patients presented in Loxo Oncology's corporate presentation January 2018 disclosed on Form 8-K (Jan 8, 2018).

mCRC estimated population includes 2nd line, KRAS- and NRAS-mutated cancers. mPDAC estimated population includes 2nd line PDAC patients. TNBC estimated population includes invasive, 2nd line TNBC patients. SCLC estimated population includes SCLC salvage patients.

Annual eligible US patients ('000s)*

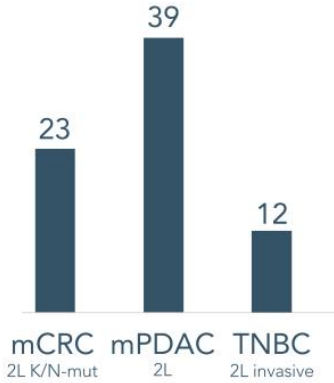


We have multiple important catalysts over the next two years

2023

2024

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	mPDAC data readout		TNBC data readout			mCRC randomized data readout	
	SCLC data readout						



At June 30, 2022, our financial position is robust



June 30, 2022 cash and investments*	\$122.0M
Net cash used in Operating Activities* (Rolling two-quarter period ending June 30, 2022)	\$16.9M

* Financial information above is derived from our unaudited financials in Form 10Q filed on 8/4/22.



KRAS-Mutated Metastatic Colorectal Can (mCRC)



Summary of onvansertib mCRC Ph1b/2 trial data over time

	ASCO GI Jan 2021	KOL Event Sept 2021		Investor Webcast Jan 2022		Investor Webcast Sept 2022	
Data Cutoff Date	Nov 1, 2020*	July 2, 2021*		Dec 3, 2021*		July 25, 2022*	
	All Doses	All Doses	RP2D	All Doses	RP2D	All Doses	RP2D
Evaluable Patients	14	32	19	48	35	48	35
ORR (CR+PR)	36% (5)	38% (12)	42% (8)	35% (17)	34% (12)	35% (17)	34% (12)
Confirmed CR/PRs	29% (4)	31% (10)	37% (7)	27% (13)	29% (10)	29% (14)	31% (10)
Duration of Response						11.7 mos	12.5 mos
mPFS		9.4 mos		9.4 mos		9.3 mos	8.2 mos
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)	86% (12)	94% (30)	100% (19)	92% (44)	94% (33)	92% (44)	94% (33)

* Data releases include certain follow up data and reflect interim data from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

Onvansertib in combination with FOLFIRI-bev is well-tolerated

No major/unexpected toxicities

- Of all TEAEs, only 11% (84/788) were G3/G4
- 7 patients had a total of 11 G4 adverse events:
 - Neutropenia (n=7); Decreased WBC (n=2); Neutropenic fever (n=1); Hyperphosphatemia (n=1)
- Discontinuation of the 5-FU bolus + use of growth factors ameliorated the severity of neutropenia observed

TEAEs*	GRADE					All	TEAEs*	GRADE					All
	1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4		
Neutropenia	1	13	15	6	35		Anemia	9	4	1	0	14	
Fatigue	15	15	3	0	33		Vomiting	9	3	1	0	13	
Nausea	24	7	2	0	33		Musculoskeletal Pain†	11	1	0	0	12	
Diarrhea	15	7	2	0	24		Infection†	3	4	4	0	11	
Abdominal Pain	13	7	1	0	21		Hemorrhage†	8	0	1	0	9	
Mucositis	11	6	2	0	19		Headache	7	0	0	0	7	
Alopecia	17	2	0	0	19		Neuropathy	5	2	0	0	7	
WBC Decrease	6	9	2	1	18		GERD	7	0	0	0	7	
Platelet Count Decrease	10	4	1	0	15		ALT Increase	4	0	1	0	5	
Hypertension	2	8	5	0	15								

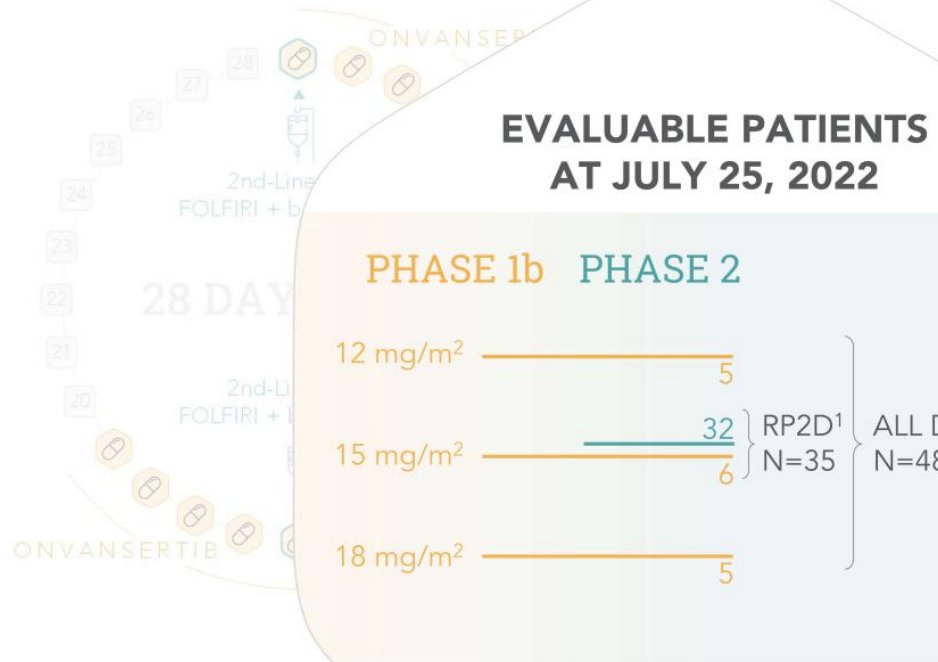
* Data are interim as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database. N: number of patients (total N=50); events shown occurred in ≥10% of patients; numbers indicate number of patients experiencing the event, (regardless of causality); each patient is only counted once and only for the highest grade of a given event. TEAEs: Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

† Musculoskeletal pain, infection and hemorrhage are pooled terms

Endpoints measure tumor response and decrease in KRAS burden

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

- 2nd line mCRC
- KRAS+
- Unresectable

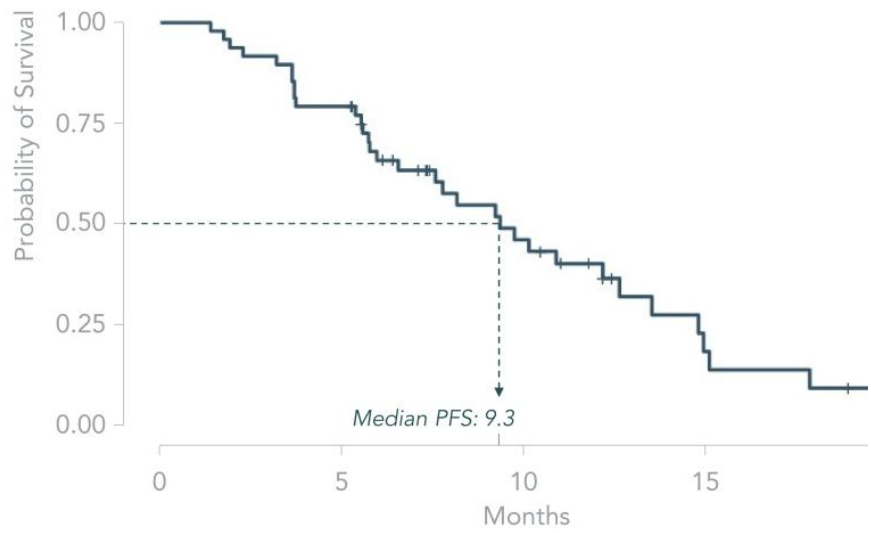


Progression Free Survival for mCRC trial exceeds SoC over time



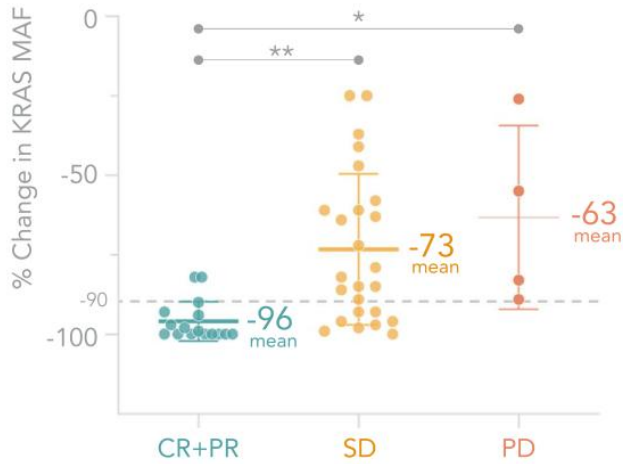
* mPFS is interim data from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

Progression free survival* – all doses (as of July 25, 2022)



Early KRAS MAF ctDNA decrease correlates w/ radiographic responses

% KRAS Mutant Allelic Frequency (MAF)*
decrease after one 28-day treatment cycle
(Mean \pm SD, as of July 25, 2022)



Onvansertib KRAS MAF are interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

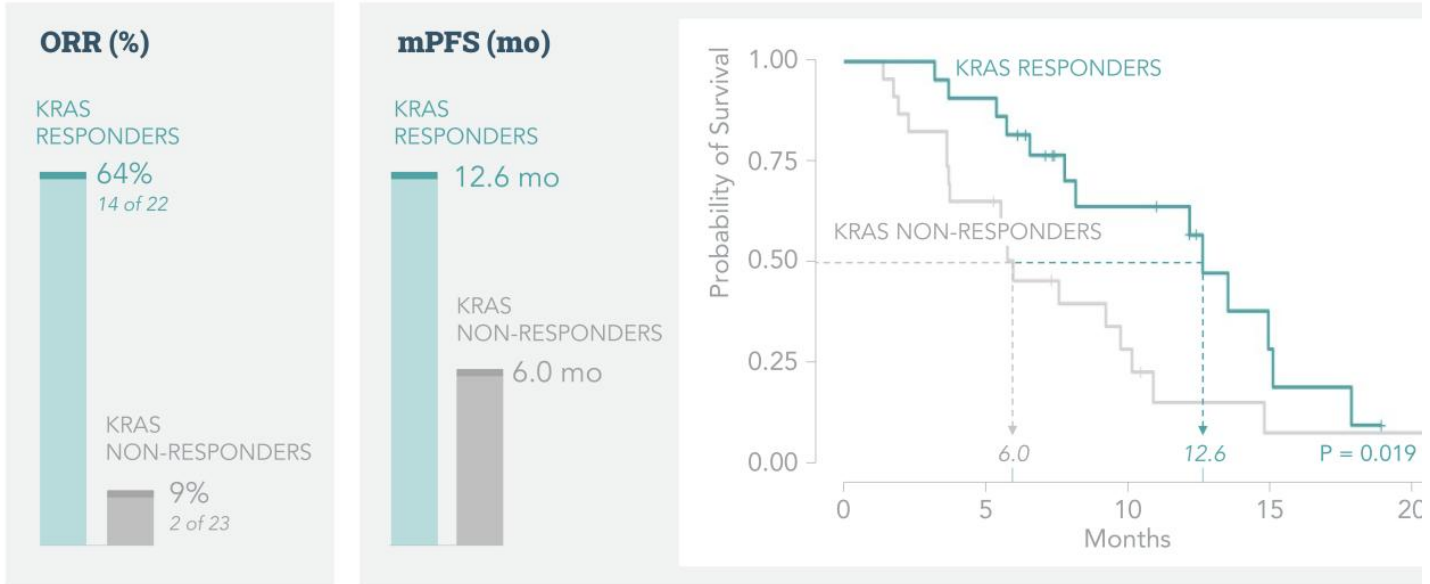
Predictive response biomarker

- 45 of the 48 evaluable patients were evaluated for KRAS MAF changes
- 87.5% (14/16) of CR/PR patients had $\geq 90\%$ decrease in KRAS MAF after the 1st cycle
- 32% (8/25) of SD patients and none of the PD patients (n=4) had such a decrease

* KRAS MAF measured by droplet digital PCR (ddPCR) at baseline (day 1 of cycle 1, pre-dose) and on-treatment (day 1 of cycle 2 pre-dose). 1 PR and 2 SD patients had undetectable KRAS MAF at baseline.

KRAS MAF plot reflects interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

Early Changes in KRAS MAF predicts clinical response



Onvansertib ORR and mPFS are interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

Progression-free survival has ranged from 4.5 – 5.7 months

HISTORICAL REFERENCE

PFS	OS		
5.7	11.2	2006 – 2008	ML18147 Phase 3 Registrational Trial FOLFIRI + bev in second-line ¹
4.5	11.5	2000 – 2013	Systematic Literature-Based Analysis of 23 Randomized Trials (10,800 Patients) in Second-Line mCRC ²
5.6	— Not reported for 2 nd line	2015 – 2017	TRIBE2 Randomized Phase 3 Trial: SOC arm FOLFIRI + bev in Second-line following FOLFOX + bev First-line ^{3,4}

1. Bennouna et al., Lancet Oncol 2013; 14: 29–37; 2. Giessen et al., Acta Oncologica, 2015, 54: 187-193; 3. Cremolini et al., Lancet Oncol 2020, 21: 497–507; 4. Antoniotti et al., Correspondence Lancet Oncol June 2020. mCRC: metastatic colorectal cancer

Our ONSEMBLE Ph2 trial will be statistically robust

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

2nd line mCRC

KRAS+/NRAS+

Unresectable



DESIGN

- Randomized with control group exclusively the S
- Examine two doses of onvansertib for safety/effi
- Stratification within randomization for bev-naïve bev exposed
- Efficient and cost effective

STATS

- 80% minimum power to detect a meaningful difference in ORR
- Optimal use of the significance level (alpha 0.04! for each treatment arm vs. control)
- Ability to pool treatment arms for PFS



KRAS-Mutated Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Bevacizumab Subgroup Data



The trial's patient demographics reflects 2nd line mCRC population

Enrollment*

Number of Patients (N)	Phase 1b, Dose Level 0 Onvansertib 12 mg/m ²	Phase 1b, Dose Level +1 Onvansertib 15 mg/m ²	Phase 1b, Dose Level +2 Onvansertib 18 mg/m ²	Phase 2 RP2D Onvansertib 15 mg/m ²	Total Patient All Doses
Treated	6	6	6	32	50
Currently on treatment	0	0	0	3	3

Total Patients N=50	Median [range] or n (%)
Age (years)	61 [35-83]
Sex	
Male	28 (56%)
Female	22 (44%)
ECOG	
0	33 (66%)
1	17 (34%)
Primary tumor site	
Colon	27 (54%)
Rectum	18 (36%)
Other	5 (10%)

Total Patients N=50	Median n (%)
Liver metastasis	
None	13 (26%)
Liver and other	27 (54%)
Liver only	10 (20%)
Number of metastatic organs	
1	16 (32%)
≥2	34 (68%)
Prior bevacizumab treatment⁵	
Yes	35 (70%)
No	15 (30%)

* Data are interim as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database, for the first 50 subjects.

Anti-angiogenics, like bevacizumab, combine with 1st and 2nd line SoC

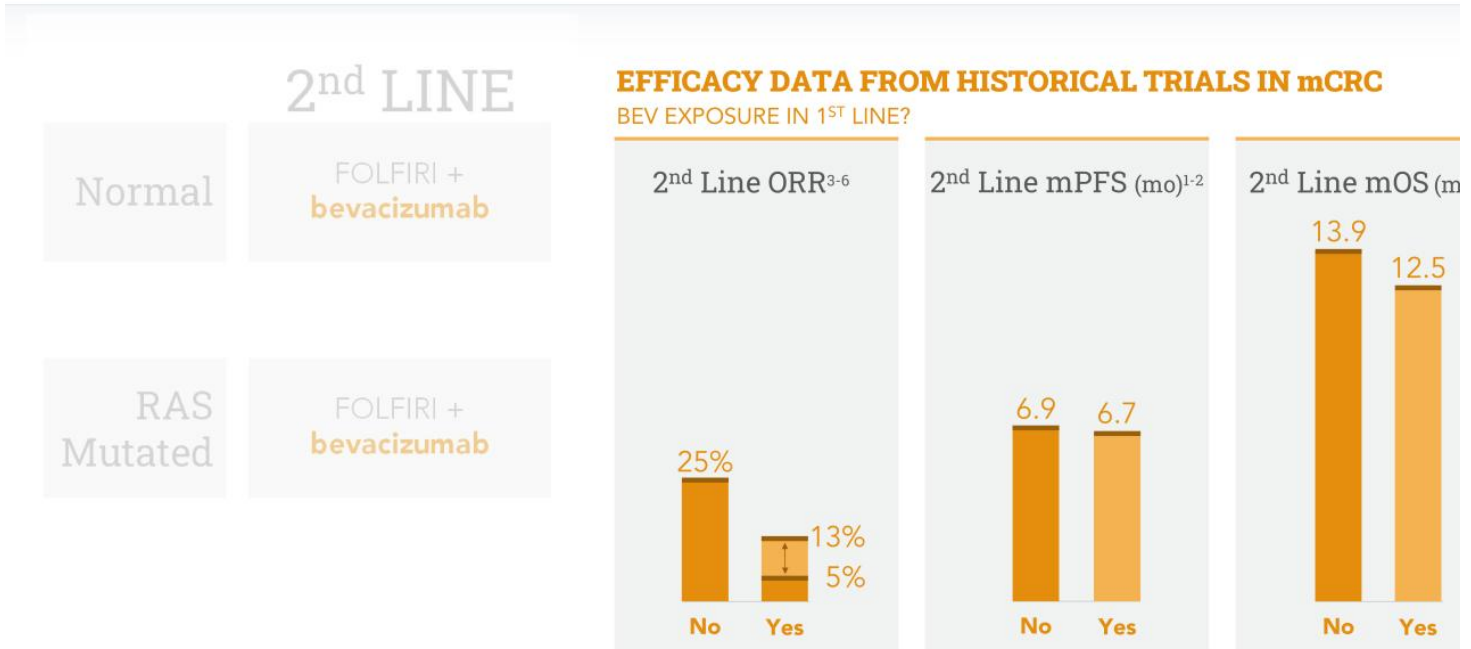
	1 st LINE	2 nd LINE
Normal	FOLFOX + bevacizumab + EGFR inhibitor	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab
RAS Mutated	FOLFOX + bevacizumab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab

mCRC Ph1b/2 trial

N=50 (48 evaluable)

Do 2nd line patients *naïve* to bevacizumab show better efficacy than 2nd line patients with *prior* bevacizumab in 1st line?

1st line use of bev in prior trials has minimal impact on 2nd line efficacy



1. Hansen et al., Cancers 2021, 13, 1031; 2. Tabernaro et al. Eur J Cancer, 2014, 50, 320-332; 3. Bennouna et al., Lancet Oncol. 2013, 14, 29-37; 4. Van Cutsem et al., J. Clin. Oncol. 2012, 30,3499-3506; 5. Tabernaro et al, Lancet Oncol 2015; 16: 499-508; 6. Beretta et al., Med Oncol (2013) 30:486; 7. Moriwakij et al, Med Oncol (2012) 29:2842-2848.

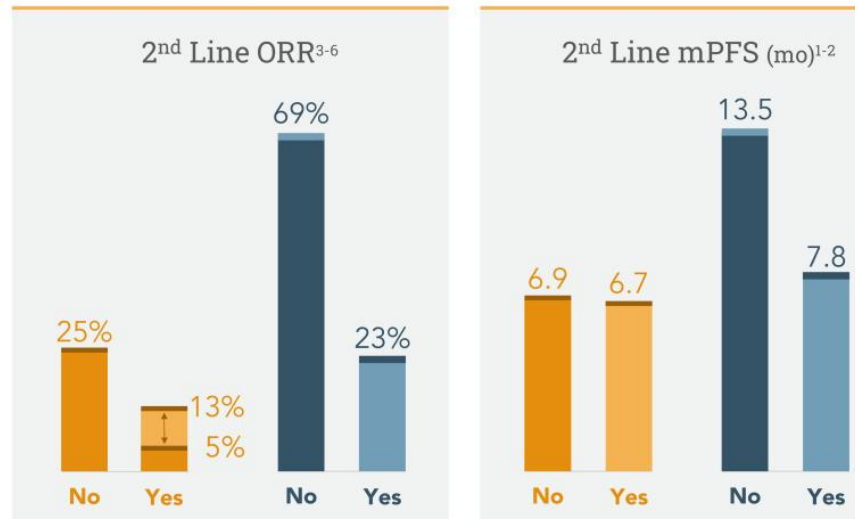
Ph 1b/2 trial bev naïve patients had unexpectedly high ORR and mPF

2nd LINE

Normal	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab
RAS Mutated	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab + ONVANSERTIB

* Onvansertib ORR and mPFS are interim data as of July 25, 2022 from ongoing trial and unlocked database.

HISTORICAL CONTROLS VS ONVANSERTIB* Ph 1b/2 DATA BEV EXPOSURE IN 1ST LINE?



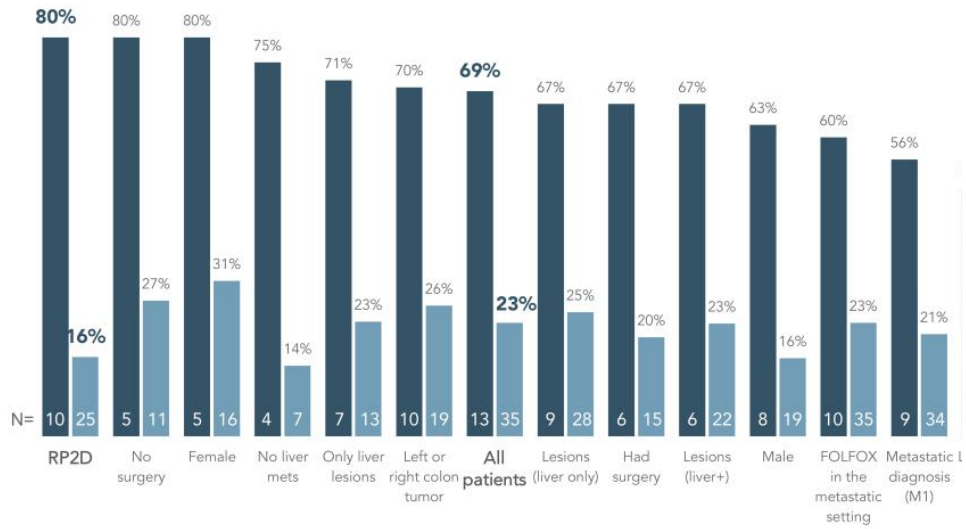
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ORR is consistently greater for bev naïve patients across characteristi

No single patient characteristic explains observed ORR difference

BEV EXPOSURE IN 1 ST LINE?		
	No (naïve)	Yes (exposed)
Range of ORRs	50 – 80%	14 – 31%

ORR (%) for Bevacizumab Naïve vs. Exposed Patients* – as of July 25, 2022



* Onvansertib ORR is interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

The potential onvansertib bevacizumab synergy is a new opportunity

How should we respond to this observation?

BEV EXPOSURE IN 1ST LINE?

	No (naïve)	Yes (exposed)
All Patients	69% ORR	23% ORR
RP2D	80% ORR	16% ORR

HYPOTHESES

- A. This is a statistical anomaly (small n)?
- B. This is an unexpected onv / bev synergy?

ACTIONS

1. Stratify for prior bev exposure within randomization of next mCRC trial
2. Explore apparent onv / bev synergy pre-clinical studies
3. Analyze baseline ctDNA in our Ph 1b/2 patients for genomic alteration in bev naïve vs bev exposed

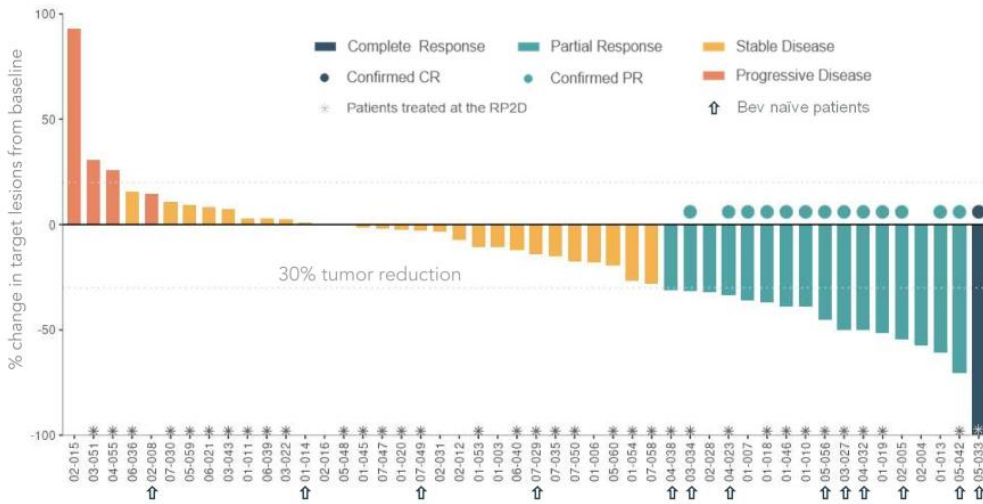
OPPORTUNITY

Conduct a 1st line exploratory mCRC trial of onvansertib + FOLFIRI + bev

* Onvansertib ORR and mPFS are interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database.

Patients achieved a strong, durable response with onvansertib + SoC

Best Radiographic Response* – all doses (as of July 25, 2022)



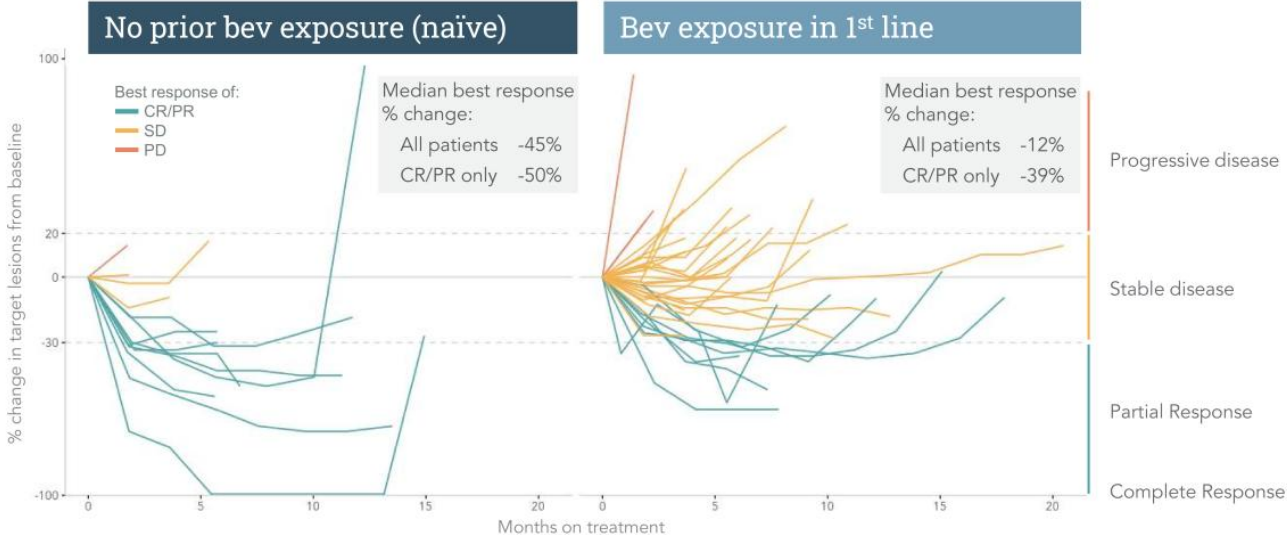
	All Doses	RP2D
Objective Response Rate* (CR + PR)	35% (17/48)	34% (16/47)
Disease Control Rate (CR + PR + SD)	92% (44/48)	94% (44/47)
Durability		
Median Duration of Response	11.7 months	12.5 months
mDoR bevs naive	12.4 months N = 9	12.4 months N = 9
mDoR bevs exposed	8.9 months N = 8	10.7 months N = 8

* Waterfall plot and table reflect interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database

† mDoR is calculated as the time at which there is a 50% probability of survival based on KM-Curve. This accounts for censorship of patients

Bev naïve patients experienced deeper tumor regression

Change in tumor size from baseline* – all doses (as of July 25, 2022)



* Spider plots reflect interim data as of July 25, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database

We observe initial PRs up to eight months on treatment



Swimmer plot* – all doses (as of July 25, 2022)

Evaluable Patients – all doses: 48

Time of initial PR	All patients	Bev naïve	Bev experienced
8-week scan	8	7	1
16-week scan	3	1	2
24-week scan	5	1	4
32-week scan	1		1

* Swimmer plot and table reflect interim data as of July 25, 2022 from ongoing trial and unlocked database



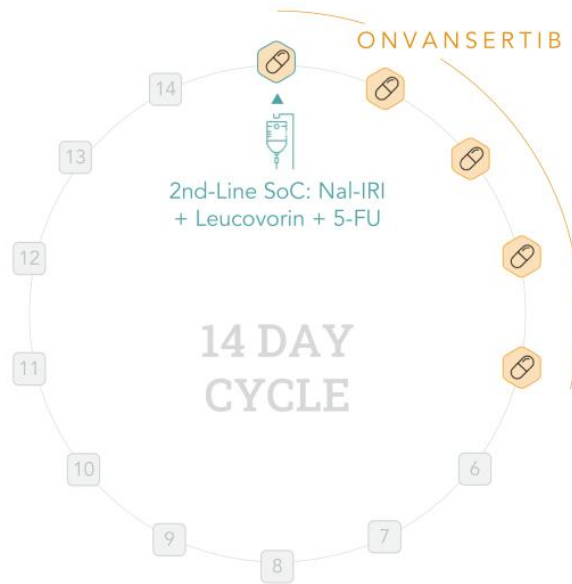
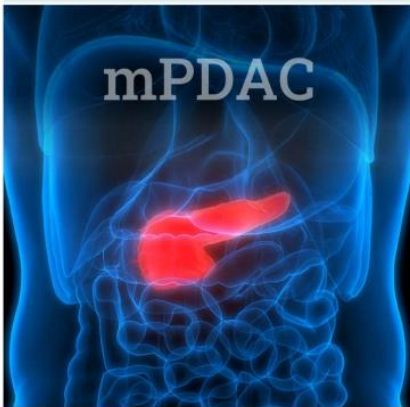
Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma (mPDAC)



Our mPDAC Ph2 trial combines onvansertib with standard-of-care

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Failed 1st Line
Gemcitabine / Abraxane



SINGLE ARM TRIAL

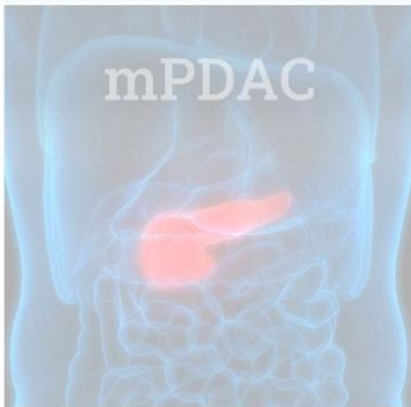
43 patients planned

Can we get a signal that
onvansertib complements
and improves SoC?

The endpoints measure tumor response and duration of response

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Failed 1st Line
Gemcitabine / Abraxane



EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

- 1 Primary: Objective Response Rate (ORR) in patients who receive ≥ 28 -days of treatment
- 2 Secondary: Duration of Response (DOR) and Overall Survival (OS)
- 3 Exploratory: Identification of biomarkers related to sensitivity and resistance to treatment using patient-derived organoids, blood samples, and archival tissue biopsies

mPDAC trial is designed to demonstrate onvansertib's efficacy vs SoC

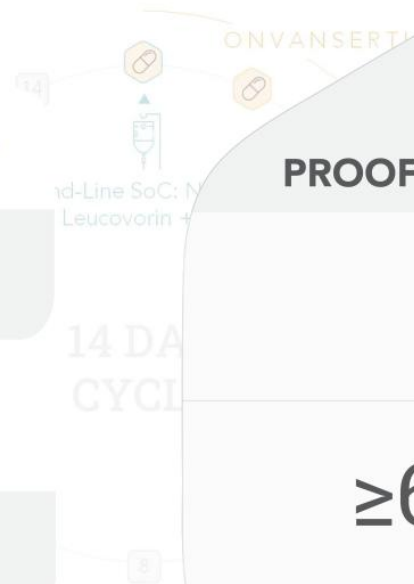
ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

HISTORICAL RESPONSE RATE*

7.7% ORR

HISTORICAL mPFS*

3.1 mo



PROOF OF CONCEPT CRITERIA

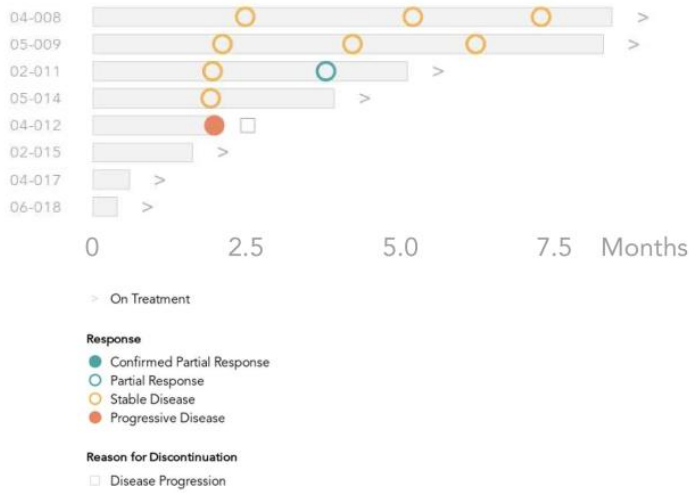
20% ORR

≥6 mo mPFS

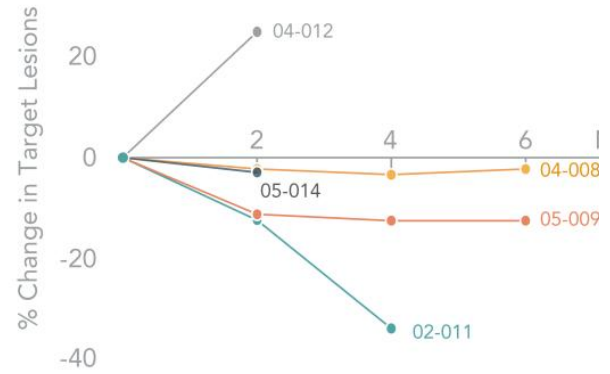
* Wang-Gillam A, Li C-P, Bodoky G, et al. Lancet 2016;387:545-57; Waters AM, Der CJ. Cold Spring Harb Perspect Med 2018;8(9).

Early data from our mPDAC trial data is encouraging

Swimmer plot* – as of August 30, 2022



Change in tumor size from baseline*



* Swimmer and spider plots reflect interim data as of August 30, 2022 from an ongoing trial and unlocked database

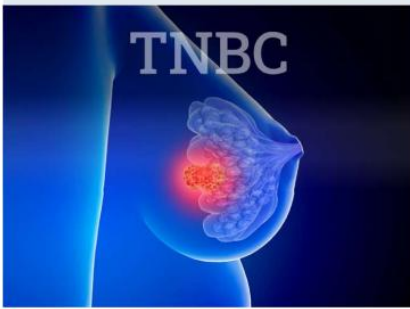


Investigator-Initiated Trial
Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)

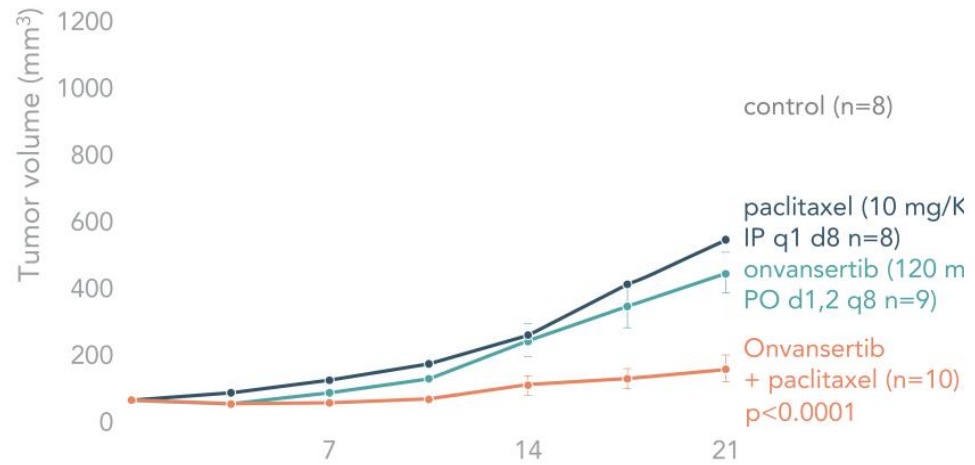
Onvansertib + paclitaxel is superior to single agent therapy

TRIAL RATIONALE

The combination of onvansertib + paclitaxel showed significant synergy



In vivo efficacy of onvansertib in combination with paclitaxel Tp53-Mutant SUM159 xenografts*



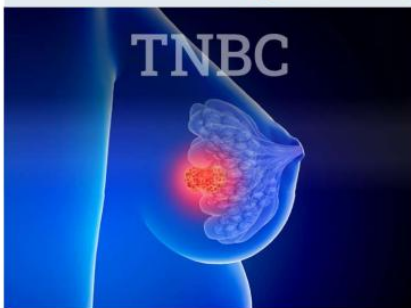
* SUM159 cells were implanted in the mammary fat pad of NOD-scid-IL2 receptor gamma null female mice, and treatments began as follows when tumor volume reached 40 mm³: vehicle, onvansertib oral (PO) twice per week (days 1-2), paclitaxel intraperitoneally (IP) weekly (day 1), or the combination.

This is the first trial to explore onvansertib + paclitaxel combination

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Metastatic TNBC relapsed or progressed

Single arm trial
Ph 1b: N=14-16
Ph 2: N=34



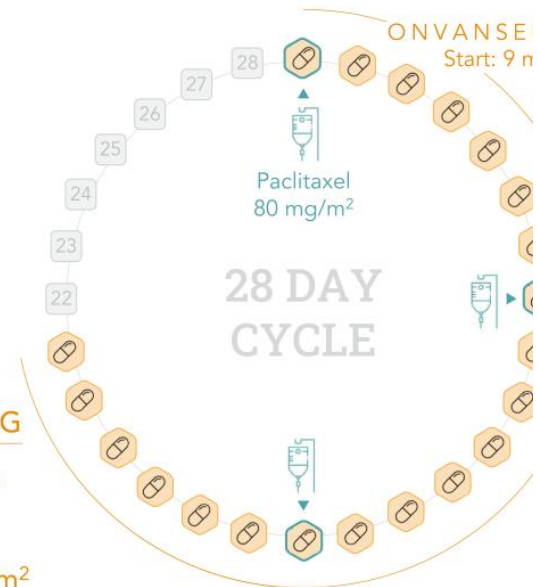
PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

Phase 1b
Safety, characterization of DLTs
Determination of RP2D

Phase 2
ORR (RECIST 1.1)

ONVANSERTIB DOSING

Escalation: 12 mg/m²
Starting: 9 mg/m²
De-escalation: 6 mg/m²

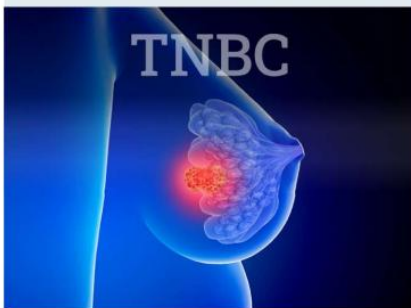


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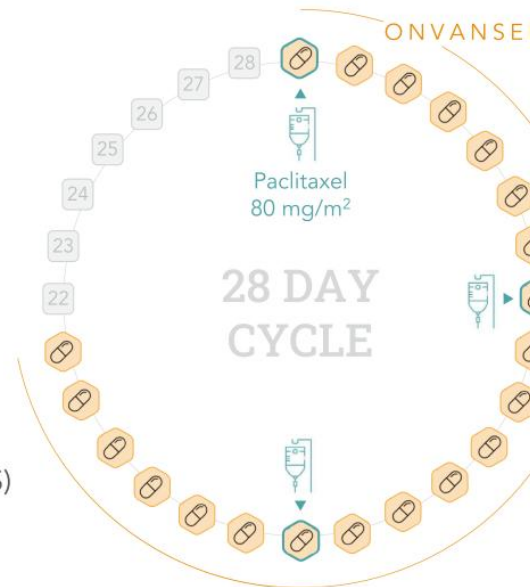
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Phase 2
ORR (RECIST 1.1)

SECONDARY ENDPOINT

Phase 2
Progression-Free Survival (PFS)





Investigator-Initiated Trial
Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC)

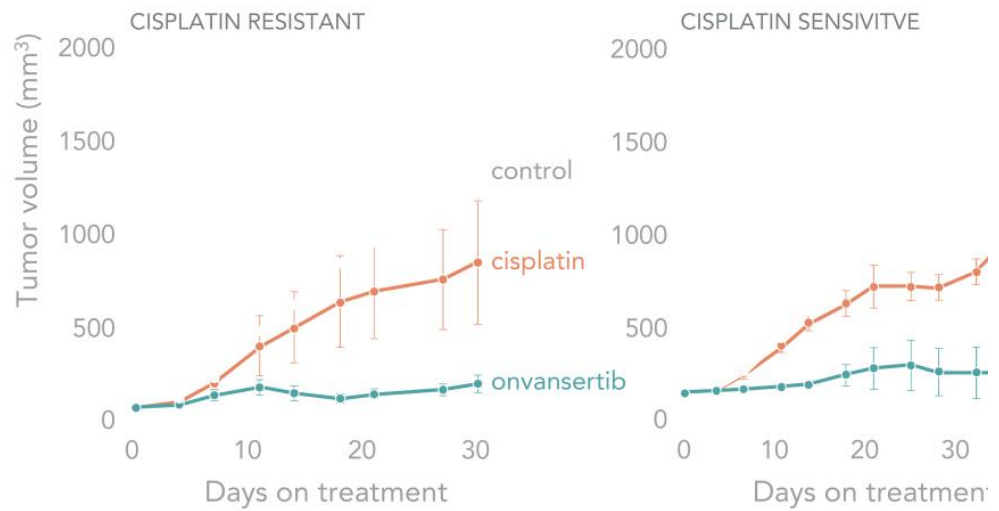
Onvansertib demonstrates single-agent activity in SCLC

TRIAL RATIONALE

Onvansertib monotherapy showed significant tumor growth inhibition against platinum-sensitive and -resistant models



In vivo efficacy of onvansertib monotherapy (SCLC xenografts)*



* Mice were implanted with SCLC PDX and treated with vehicle, cisplatin 3mg/kg IP weekly, or onvansertib oral 60mg/kg 10 ON / 4 OFF

This is the first trial to explore onvansertib monotherapy

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Relapsed who have received ≤ 2 prior therapies

Single-arm trial
Stage 1: N=15
Stage 2: N=20



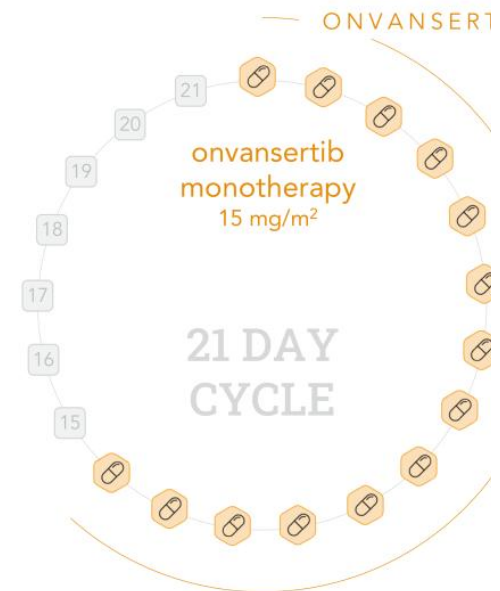
PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Phase 2
ORR (RECIST 1.1)

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

Phase 2
Progression-Free Survival (PFS)

Overall Survival (OS)



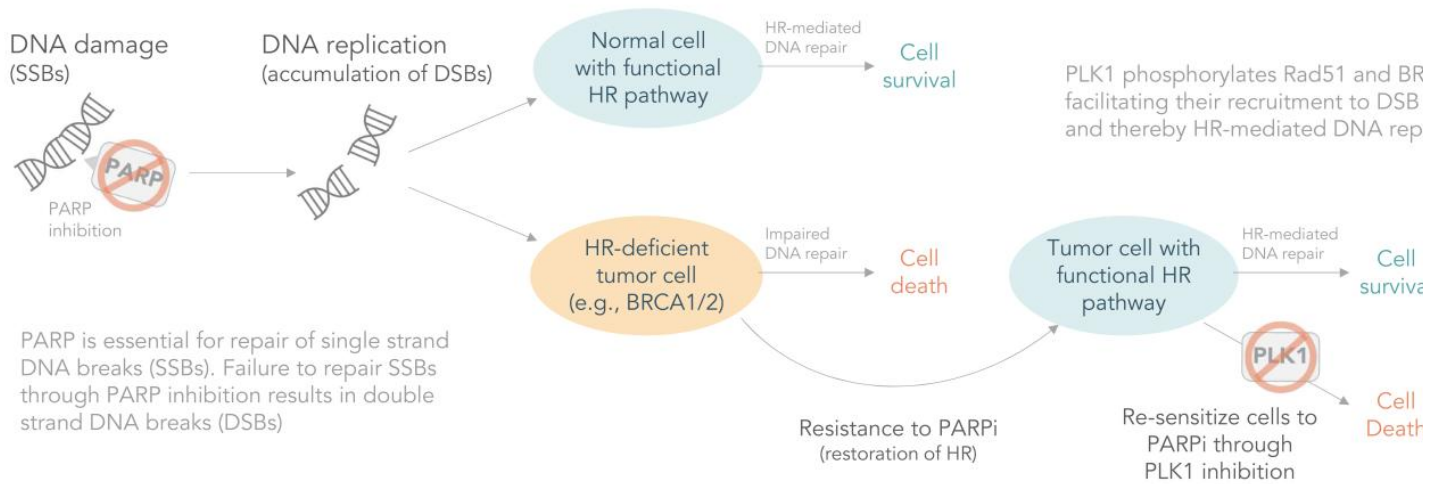


PARPi Pre-Clinical Data



PLK1 inhibition re-sensitizes tumor cells to PARP inhibition

Onvansertib + PARP inhibitors

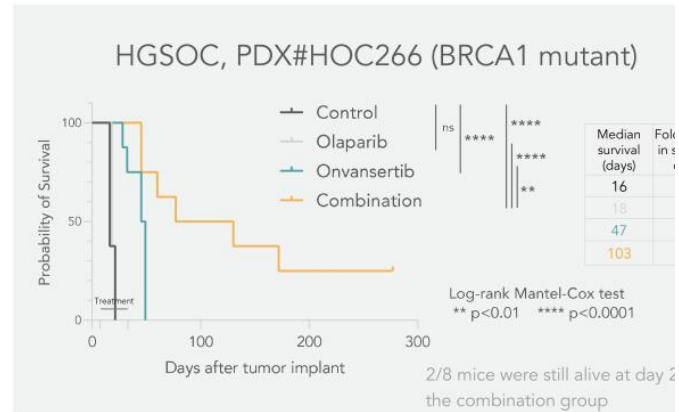
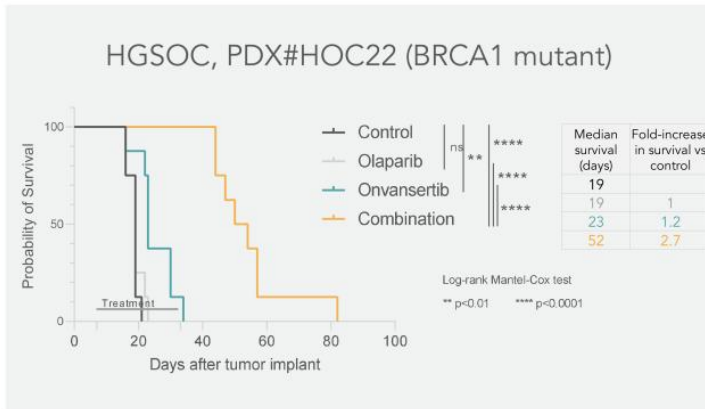


1. Yata et al. Mol. Cell 45, 371-383, 2012; Chabaliier-Taste et al., Oncotarget 2016 Jan 19; 7(3): 2269-83; Peng et al., NAR 2021,49(13):7554-7570. HR: Homologous recombination; PARPi: PARP inhibition

Preclinical studies demonstrate the benefit of PLK1 + PARP inhibitors

Onvansertib + PARP inhibitors*

Ovarian BRCA1 mutant PARPi-resistant PDX models



* Tumor cells (#HOC22 and #HOC266) were intraperitoneally transplanted and mice were treated for 4 weeks with vehicle, onvansertib, olaparib or the combination of onvansertib + olaparib. In collaboration with Giovanna Damia (IRFM, Italy). HGSOC: high grade serous ovarian cancer; PARPi: PARP inhibitor

