



# Turning the Tide on Cancer

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# Investment Highlights

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation, 1<sup>st</sup>-in-class, Oral PLK1 Inhibitor

Onvansertib overcomes the shortcomings of prior PLK1 inhibitors:

- Highly selective for PLK1
- Orally administered
- 24-hour half-life
- Flexible dose and schedule

Specifically targets a known mechanism of cell division that is required for tumor cell viability

Preliminary clinical data demonstrate the **safety, tolerability and efficacy** of onvansertib in combination with SOC across multiple indications

## Strong Lead Program in KRAS-mutated mCRC

Supported by compelling preliminary clinical data from a Phase 1b/2 trial showing a **ten-fold improvement in ORR compared to SOC**

Preclinical data support:

- MOA of **synthetic lethality** between KRAS mutant mCRC and PLK1 inhibition
- **Synergy** with irinotecan and 5-FU

**First Indication:** 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment in patients who have failed 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment with FOLFOX with/without bevacizumab

## Integrated Biomarker Strategy

**Circulating Tumor DNA:** changes in KRAS mutational burden in blood are predictive of subsequent tumor shrinkage (mCRC)

**Circulating Tumor Cells:** changes are predictive of overcoming anti-androgen resistance (mCRPC)

**Circulating Tumor DNA:** changes are predictive of decreases in leukemic bone marrow cells (AML)

## Diversified Pipeline Across Numerous Cancers

Clinical data from ongoing trials support the use of onvansertib in combination regimens across **numerous aggressive cancers:**

- mCRC Phase 1b/2 trial
- mCRPC Phase 2 trial
- AML Phase 2 trial

**Potential expansion opportunities:**

- Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
- Pancreatic cancer
- Triple negative breast cancer
- Lung cancer
- Ovarian cancer

# Experienced Management Team With Drug Development and Biomarker Technology Expertise



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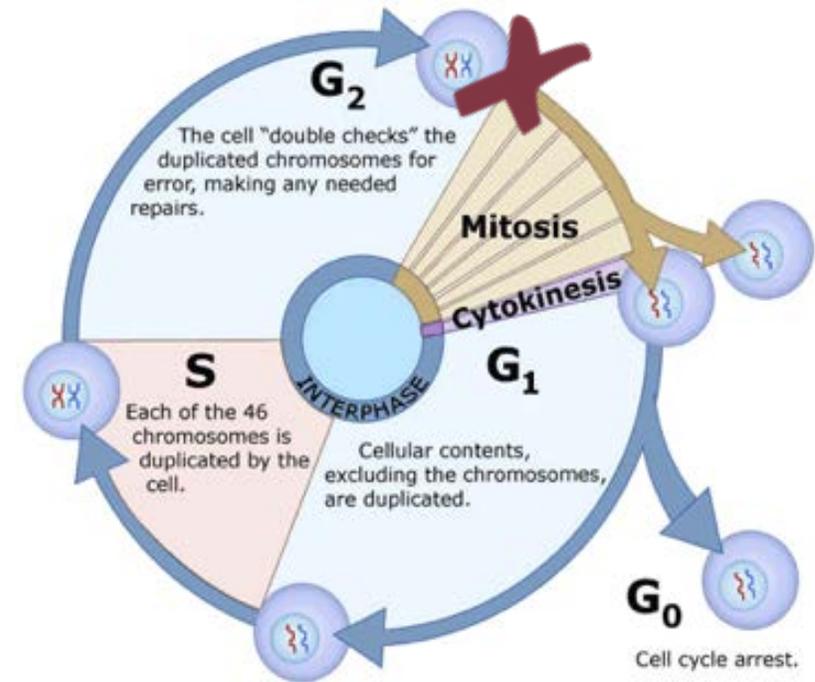


## Onvansertib

3<sup>rd</sup> generation, 1<sup>st</sup> in class, oral and highly selective PLK1 inhibitor addressing unmet needs across a broad range of cancer indications

# PLK1 is a Proven Therapeutic Target that is Overexpressed in Most Cancers

- PLK1 is a serine/threonine kinase and master regulator of cell-cycle progression
- PLK1 controls G2/mitosis (G2/M) checkpoint
- Inhibition of PLK1 causes mitotic arrest and subsequent cell death
- Emerging data demonstrate that PLK1 is also a key regulator of cellular functions beyond mitosis that are essential for tumor growth:
  - Biosynthesis of DNA
  - DNA Damage Response



**Inhibition of PLK1 causes mitotic arrest and subsequent cell death<sup>1</sup>**

# PLK1-Specific ATP Competitive Inhibitor<sup>1</sup>

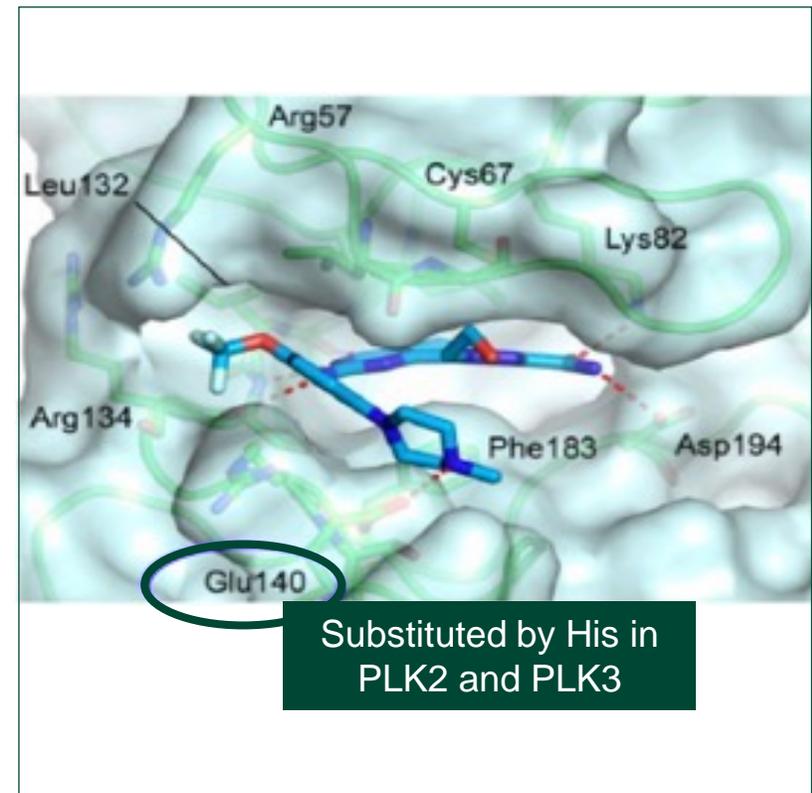
## Biochemical Profile

Enzyme	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
<b>PLK1</b>	<b>0.002</b>
PLK2	>10
PLK3	>10
CK2	0.4
FLT3	0.4
CDK1/CycB	3.8
42 additional kinases in house	>10
>190 additional kinases in the Millipore panel	>10

## Profile Characteristics

<b>Small Molecule</b>	<b>MW 648.60 Daltons</b>
<b>Formulation</b>	5mg and 20mg oral gelcaps
<b>Plasma Protein Binding</b>	95% at 10μM and 91% at 50μM
<b>Metabolic Overview</b>	Moderate intrinsic clearance (9.3 mL/min/kg) <sup>1</sup> 2 metabolites identified in metabolic profiling in low quantities (parent drug accounted for 93% of total drug-related material) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Pharmacokinetics<sup>3</sup></b>	No Cytochrome P450 inhibition at therapeutic concentrations <sup>2</sup> Systemic exposure of drug increased with dose, as shown by an increase in C <sub>max</sub> and AUC <sub>0-24</sub> T <sub>max</sub> is approximately 3h Half-life is approximately 24h

## Co-crystal of Onvansertib with PLK1



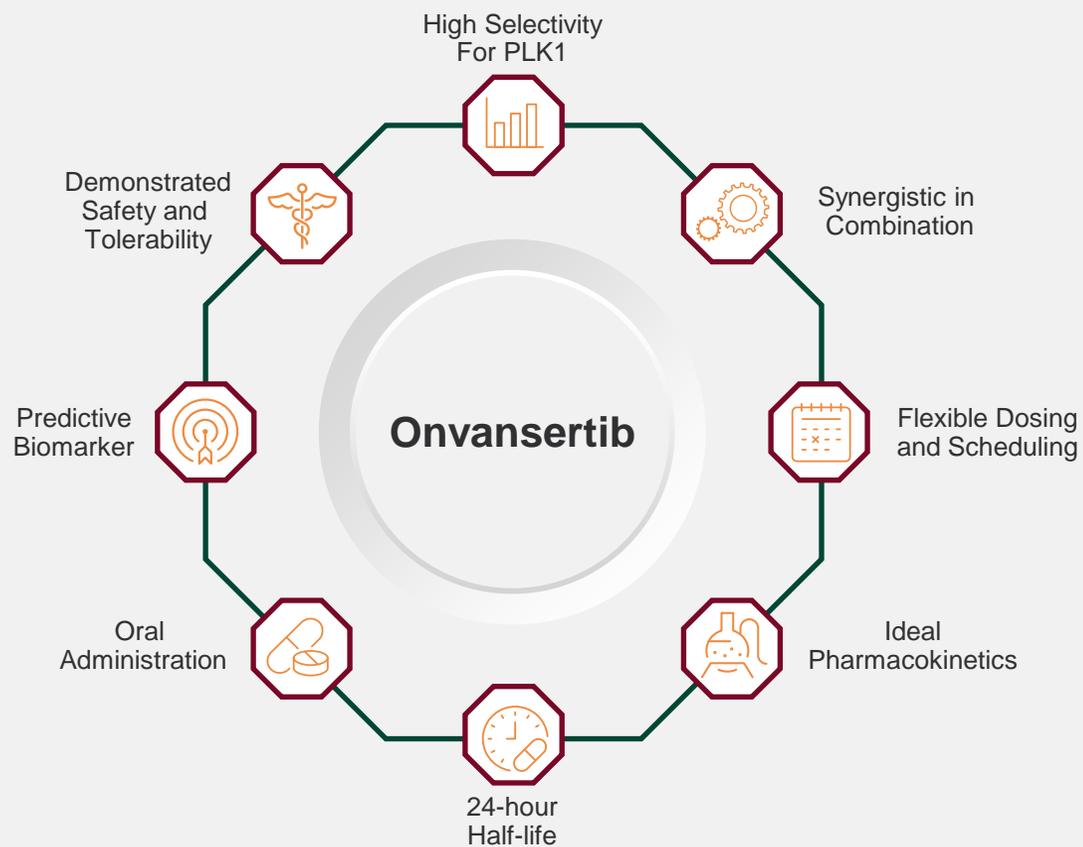
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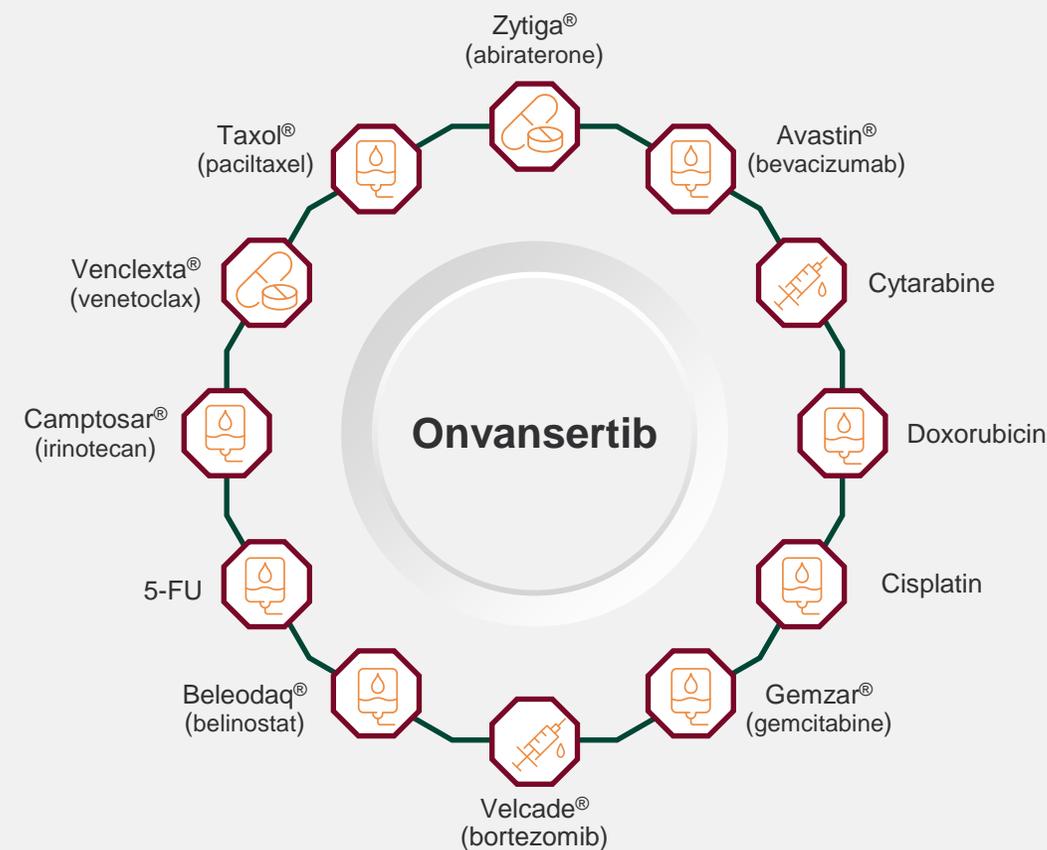
- A selective, ATP competitive PLK1 inhibitor
- Selectivity is driven by polar interaction with the side chain of Glu140 of PLK1
- Interaction is hampered in both PLK2 and PLK3 where Glu140 is replaced by histidine

# Onvansertib has Optimal Drug Properties and Synergistically Combines with Standard-of-Care Therapies

## Optimal Drug Properties



## Synergistic in Combination with Standard-of-Care Chemo and Targeted Therapies



## **Second-Line Treatment of KRAS-Mutated mCRC**

Phase 1b/2 open-label trial of onvansertib + FOLFIRI/bevacizumab

Trial Sites: USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center; Mayo Clinic Cancer Centers, KUMC, CARTI Cancer Center

Principal Investigator: Dr. Heinz-Josef Lenz

# New Second-Line Therapies are Needed to Improve Response and Increase Progression-Free Survival



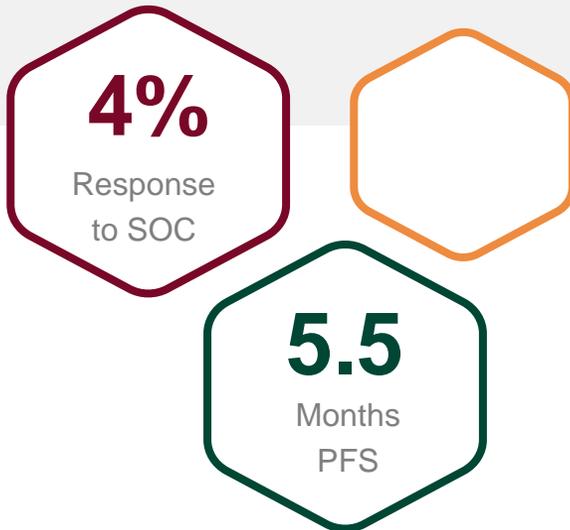
**50%** of patients with mCRC have a KRAS mutation



Prognosis is poor with a five-year survival rate of **10%**



Other drugs currently in development do not address the most prevalent **KRAS mutations in mCRC**

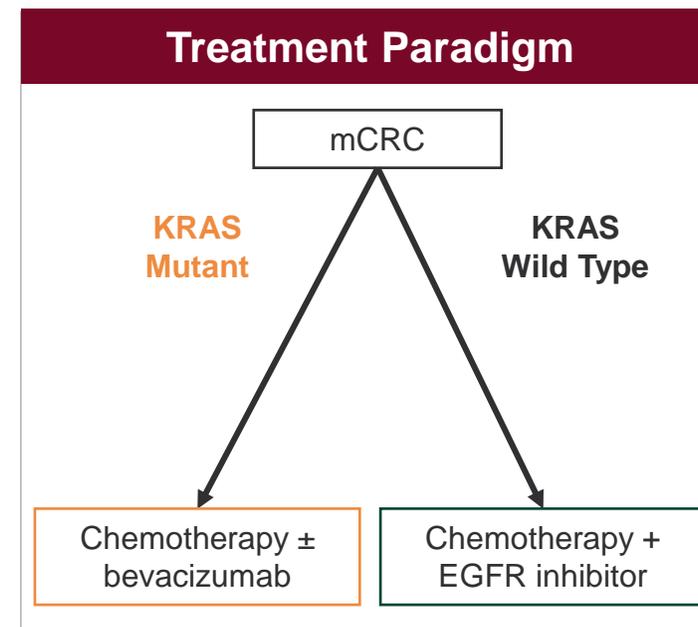
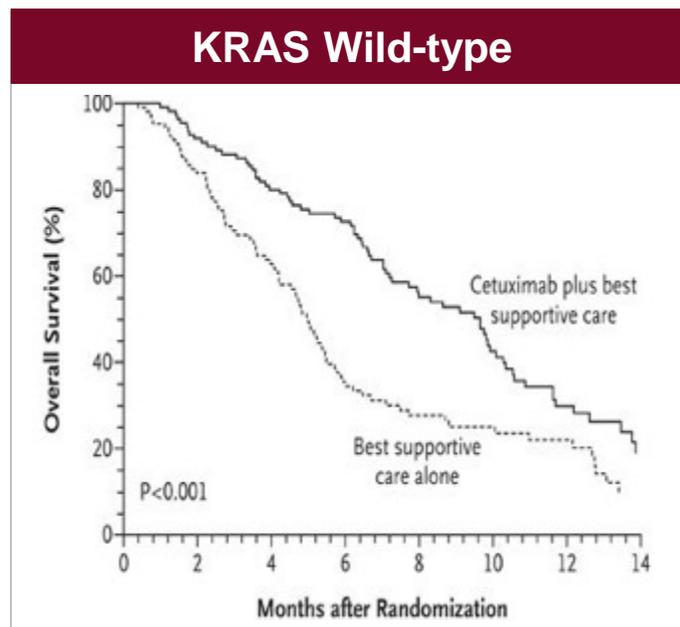
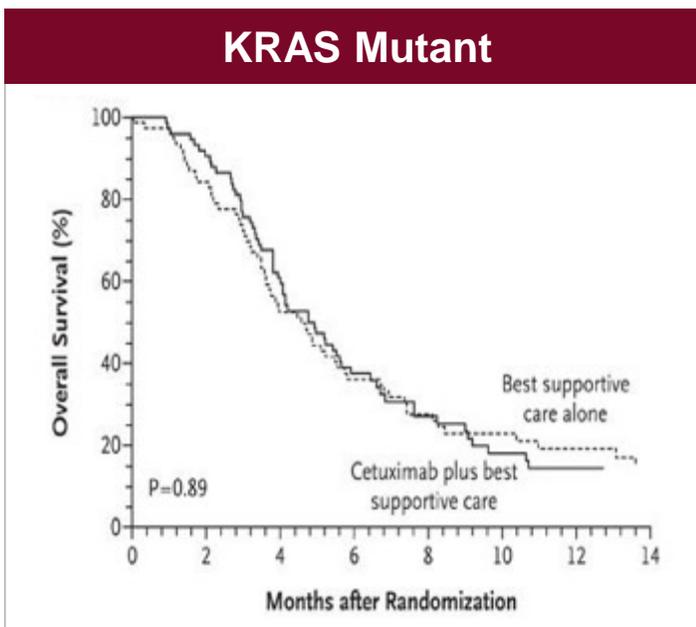


## Significant limitations to standard-of-care (SOC)

Current second-line standard-of-care treatment in KRAS-mutated mCRC has an overall response rate of 4% and progression-free survival (PFS) of 5.5 months<sup>1</sup>

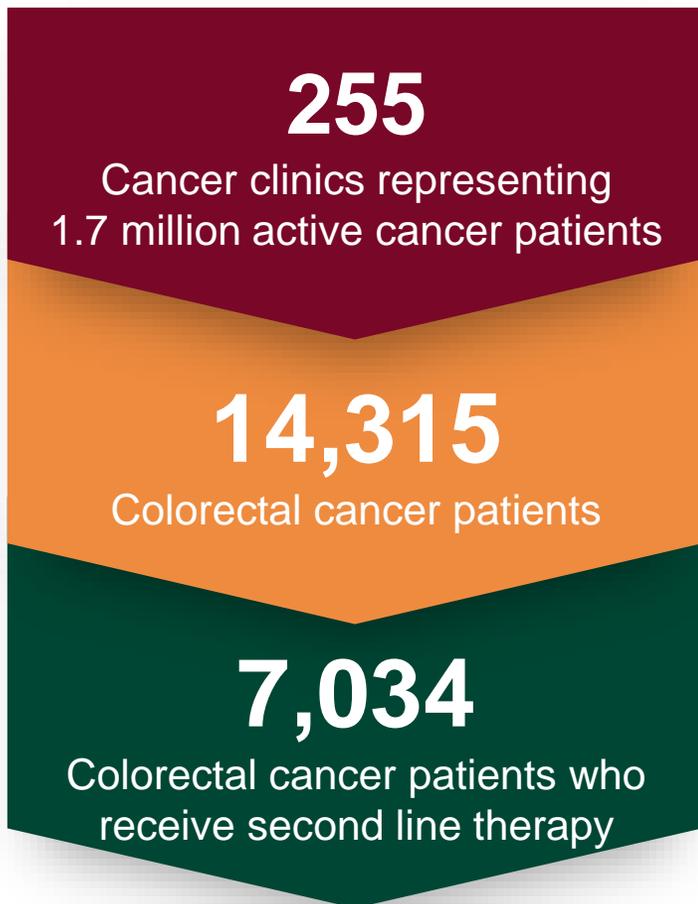
# KRAS is a Pivotal Diagnostic Biomarker in the CRC Treatment Paradigm

- KRAS-mutated patients do not benefit from anti-EGFR agents:
  - No increase in OS, PFS and ORR was observed in KRAS mutant patients treated with EGFR inhibitors vs control arm<sup>1,2</sup>
  - The use of anti-EGFRs is therefore limited to KRAS wild-type patients
- Mutations in KRAS represent also the most frequent mechanism of resistance to anti-EGFRs (i.e. cetuximab)



# Second-line Treatment: Real World Utilization in the US

## Flatiron Health Data



	Number	Percent
<b>Second-line regimens after first-line FOLFOX + bevacizumab (N = 2470)</b>		
FOLFIRI + bevacizumab	1176	47.6
FOLFIRI	262	10.6
FOLFIRI + cetuximab	159	6.4
FOLFIRI + Ziv-aflibercept	114	4.6
FOLFIRI + panitumumab	91	3.7
Irinotecan + cetuximab	85	3.4
FOLFIRI + ramucirumab	74	3.0
Irinotecan + bevacizumab	53	2.1
Regorafenib	33	1.3
Irinotecan	30	1.2
Panitumumab	27	1.1
<b>Second-line regimens after first-line FOLFOX (N = 1249)</b>		
FOLFOX + bevacizumab	373	29.9
FOLFIRI	235	18.8
FOLFIRI + bevacizumab	210	16.8
Fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab	85	6.8
FOLFIRI + cetuximab	43	3.4
FOLFOX + panitumumab	37	3.0
Irinotecan + cetuximab	24	1.9
FOLFIRI + panitumumab	23	1.8
FOLFOX + cetuximab	22	1.8
Bevacizumab	17	1.4
Irinotecan	15	1.2
Panitumumab	15	1.2
FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab	14	1.1

◻ Denotes combination with bevacizumab

◻ Denotes combination with other antiangiogenics

# New Second-line mCRC Treatment is an Unmet Need

## Outcomes for patients in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line setting is poor

- Efficacy of FOLFIRI: 4% ORR and 2.5 months PFS<sup>1</sup>
- Addition of bevacizumab to FOLFIRI improves outcomes<sup>2</sup>
- However, while KRAS WT patients benefit from the addition of bevacizumab, there was no statistically significant improvement in OS for KRAS-mutant patients<sup>3</sup>

KRAS	Treatment	ORR	PFS (months)	HR and significance of PFS	OS (months)	HR and significance of OS
KRAS WT	FOLFIRI	5%	4.5	HR=0.61 (95 % CI 0.49-0.77) P <0.0001	11.1	HR=0.61 (95 % CI 0.53-0.90) P=0.0052
	FOLFIRI + Bev	7%	6.4		15.4	
KRAS MUTANT	FOLFIRI	3%	4.1	HR=0.70 (95 % CI 0.56-0.89) P = 0.0027	<b>10</b>	<b>HR=0.92</b> <b>(95 % CI 0.71-1.18)</b> <b>P=0.4969</b>
	FOLFIRI + Bev	4%	5.5		<b>10.4</b>	

# Magnitude of Response with Other Antiangiogenic Therapy

The anti-angiogenic agents aflibercept and ramucirumab have been approved in combination with chemotherapy in 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment, although they are used to a much lesser extent than bevacizumab

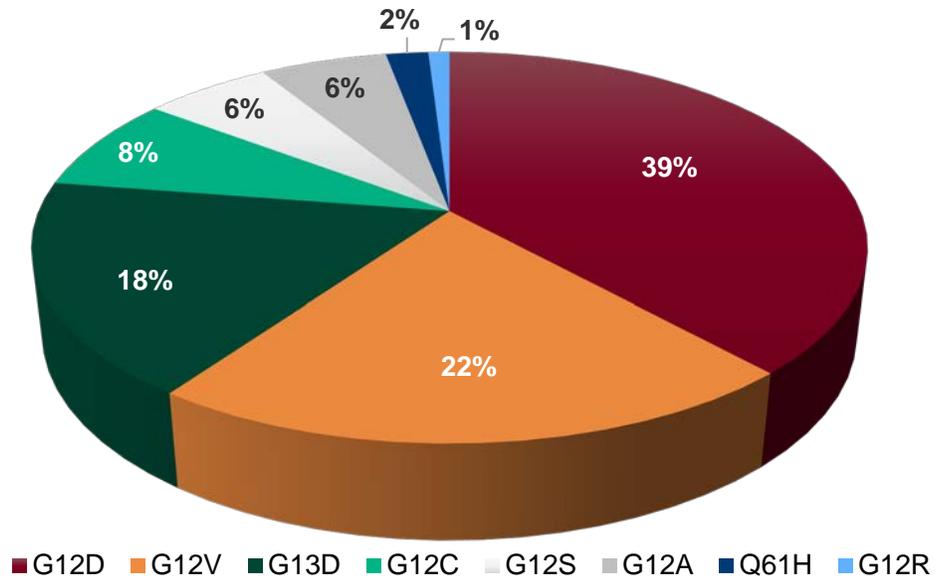
Trial	Agent/ARM	Patients	ORR	95% CI of ORR (%)
VELOUR Sub-group <sup>1</sup> (received first line therapy and bevacizumab)	FOLFIRI + aflibercept	643 (325 FOLFIRI +aflibercept)	11.8%	6.7 - <b>16.9</b>
RAISE <sup>2</sup>	FOLFIRI + ramucirumab	1361	13.4%*	10.7- <b>16.6</b>

\* 20% of patients were Asian, which has higher response rate

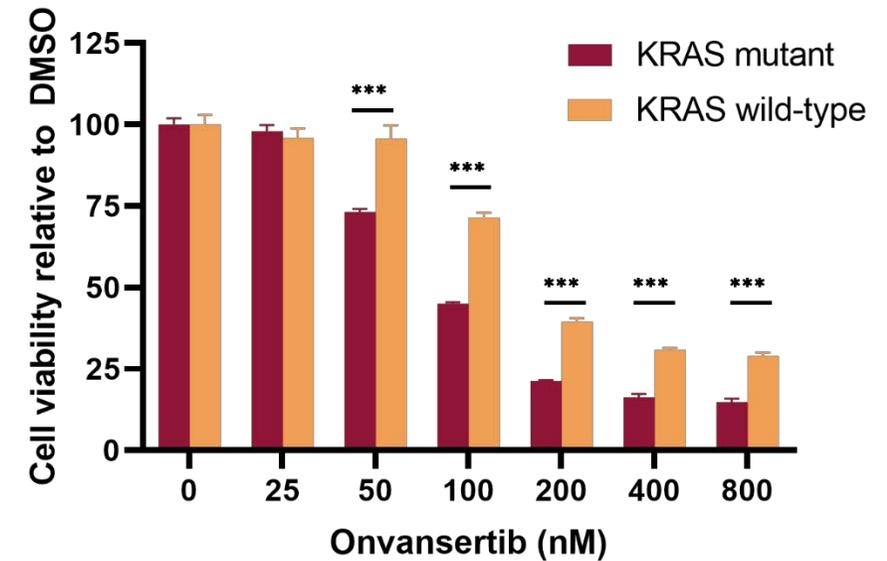
# Synthetic Lethality: Cells with KRAS Mutations are Hypersensitive to Inhibition of PLK1

The output of the RAS-mutated pathway activates PLK1, which is inhibited by onvansertib

### Onvansertib Addresses KRAS Mutation Subtypes in mCRC



### Cell Viability in Onvansertib-Treated KRAS Mutant and Wild Type Isogenic CRC Cells

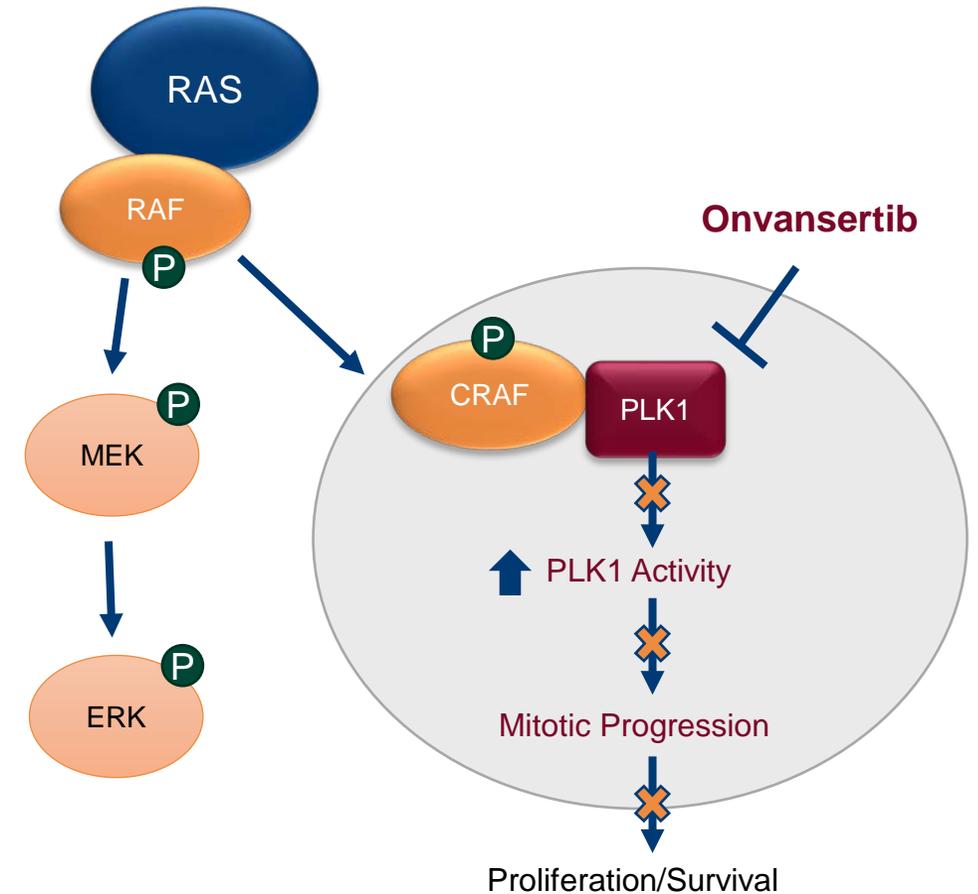


# PLK1 and RAS Cooperative Relationship

RAS activates PLK1 through a MEK/ERK-independent mechanism

The downstream target of KRAS, pCRAF, localizes to the mitotic spindle poles at mitosis where it interacts with PLK1 and promotes PLK1 activation, leading to mitosis and tumor progression<sup>1</sup>

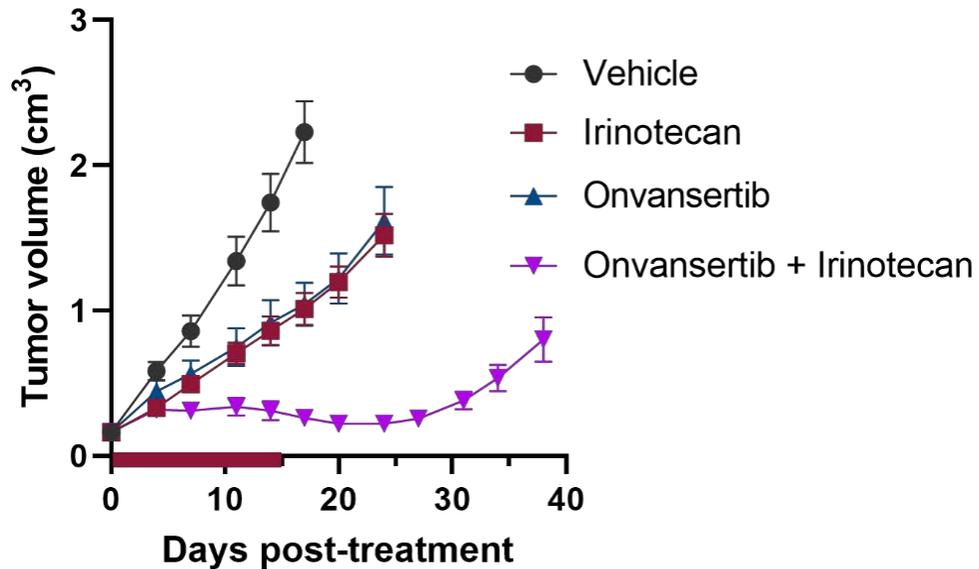
Data suggest that KRAS-activated cells are dependent on PLK1 for their proliferation and survival and inhibition of PLK1 by onvansertib could inhibit tumor growth



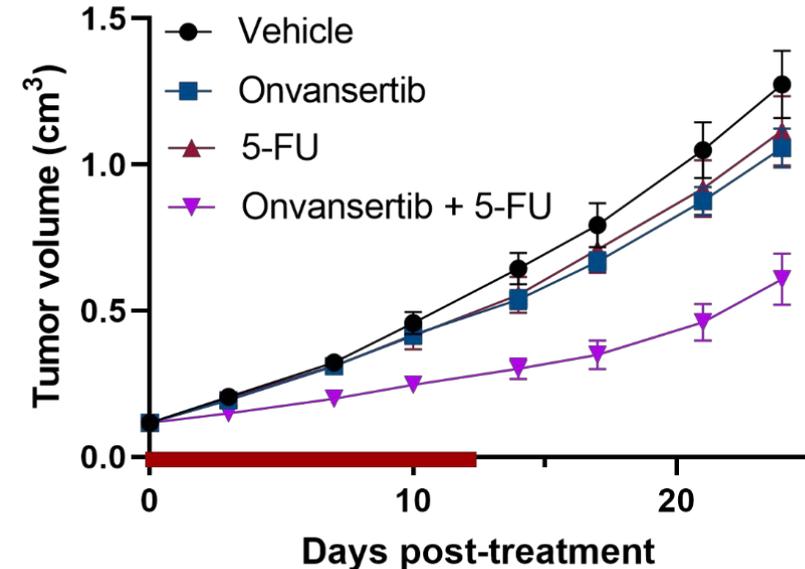
# Synergy: Onvansertib in Combination with SOC Irinotecan and 5-FU

Onvansertib works synergistically in combination with standard-of-care FOLFIRI (irinotecan and 5-FU)  
HCT-116 (with G13D KRAS mutation)

### Synergy in Combination with Irinotecan

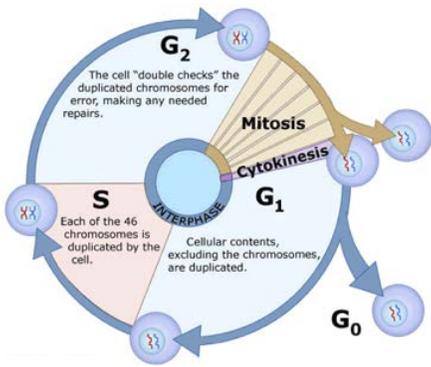


### Synergy in Combination with 5-FU



# PLK1 Regulates DNA Damage Response<sup>1,2</sup>

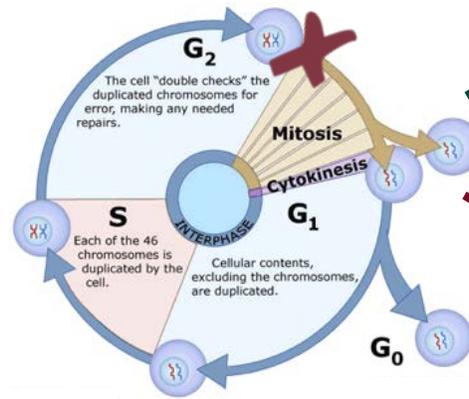
## DNA Damaging Agents



- Irinotecan
- 5-FU

DNA Damage Response (DDR) arrests cells at G<sub>2</sub>/M checkpoint

## G<sub>2</sub>/M Arrest



Active PLK1

PLK1 Inhibited

## Mitosis

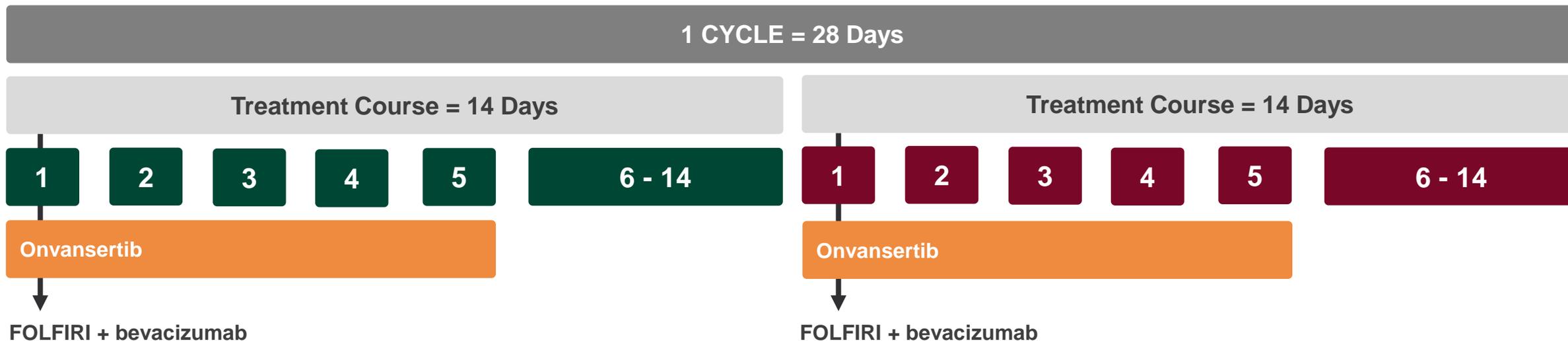
1. Checkpoint adaptation
2. PLK1 inhibits DDR, induces mitotic entry for tumor cells & cell division

## Cell Death

1. Keeps tumor cells in G<sub>2</sub>/M arrest leading to apoptosis
2. For cells that escape, mitosis is blocked, also leading to apoptosis

# Phase 1b/2 Open Label Trial of Onvansertib + FOLFIRI/bevacizumab

## Trial Design



## Efficacy Endpoints

- Overall response in patients who receive  $\geq 1$  cycle (2 courses) of treatment
- Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Decreases in KRAS mutation burden and response to treatment

## What is Clinical Trial Success

- $\geq 5$  of 26 (~20%) patients achieve clinical response confirmed by radiographic scan
- Achieve median progression-free survival of  $\geq 6$  months

## Most Common Treatment-Emergent AEs

Adverse events	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	All grades
Fatigue	3	6	1		10
Diarrhea	6	2			8
Nausea	6	2			8
Neutropenia	1	2	4	1	8
Alopecia	6	1			7
Abdominal or stomach pain	2	3	2		7
Mucositis	2	2			4
Thrombocytopenia	2	2			4
ALT increase	2			1	3
Anemia	2	1			3
Bloating	3				3
Nosebleed	3				3
Vomiting	1	2			3
WBC decrease		3			3

n=number of patients (total N=13)

WBC=white blood cells; ALT= alanine aminotransferase

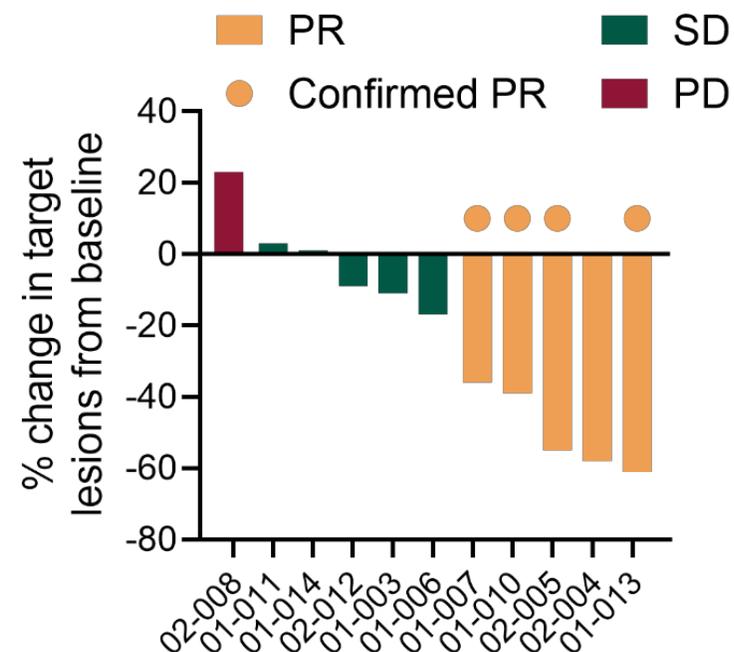
- 2 patients had DLTs that were both attributed to the 5-FU bolus: G4 neutropenic fever (dose level 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and G4 neutropenia (dose level 18 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and 15 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose levels were cleared for safety; 4 patients have been treated at 18 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose level and 2 more will be enrolled
- Combination treatment was well tolerated:
  - of all the AEs only 9% (15/170) were G3/G4
  - G3/G4 AEs reported in ≥2 patients were neutropenia (n=5) and abdominal pain (n=2); all resolved within 2.5 weeks
- No major or unexpected toxicities were attributed to onvansertib

# Response to Treatment Confirmed by Radiographic Scan

## Compelling Preliminary Efficacy Data

- 10 of 11 (91%) patients had clinical benefit:
  - 5 (45%) patients achieved a partial response (PR)
  - 4 patients had a confirmed PR ( $\geq 30\%$  tumor shrinkage) with 1 patient going on to curative surgery
  - 1 patient with an initial PR went off study prior to confirmatory scan due to non-treatment related event

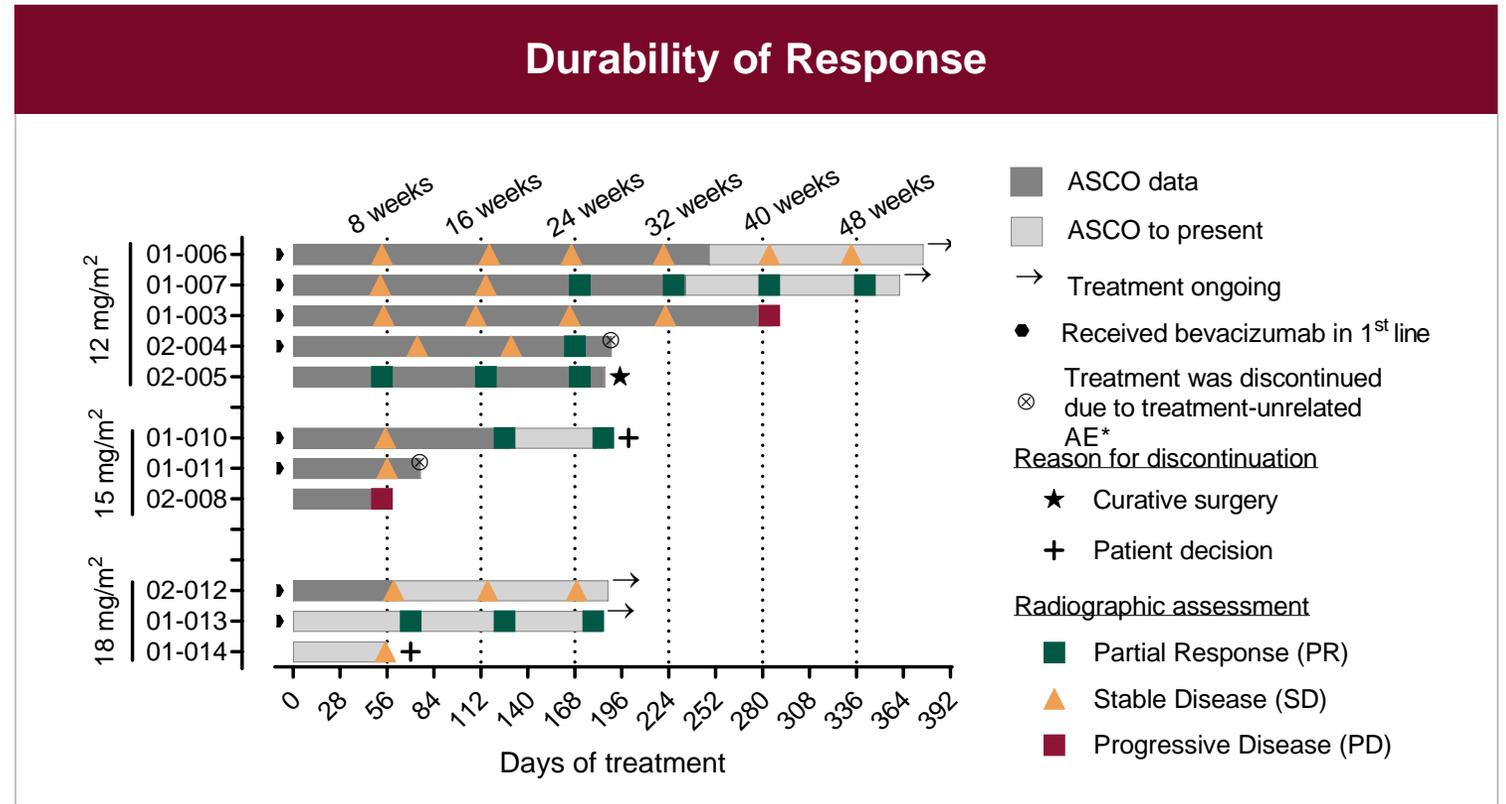
## Best Radiographic Response



# Response to Treatment Confirmed by Progression-Free Survival

## Response Appears Durable

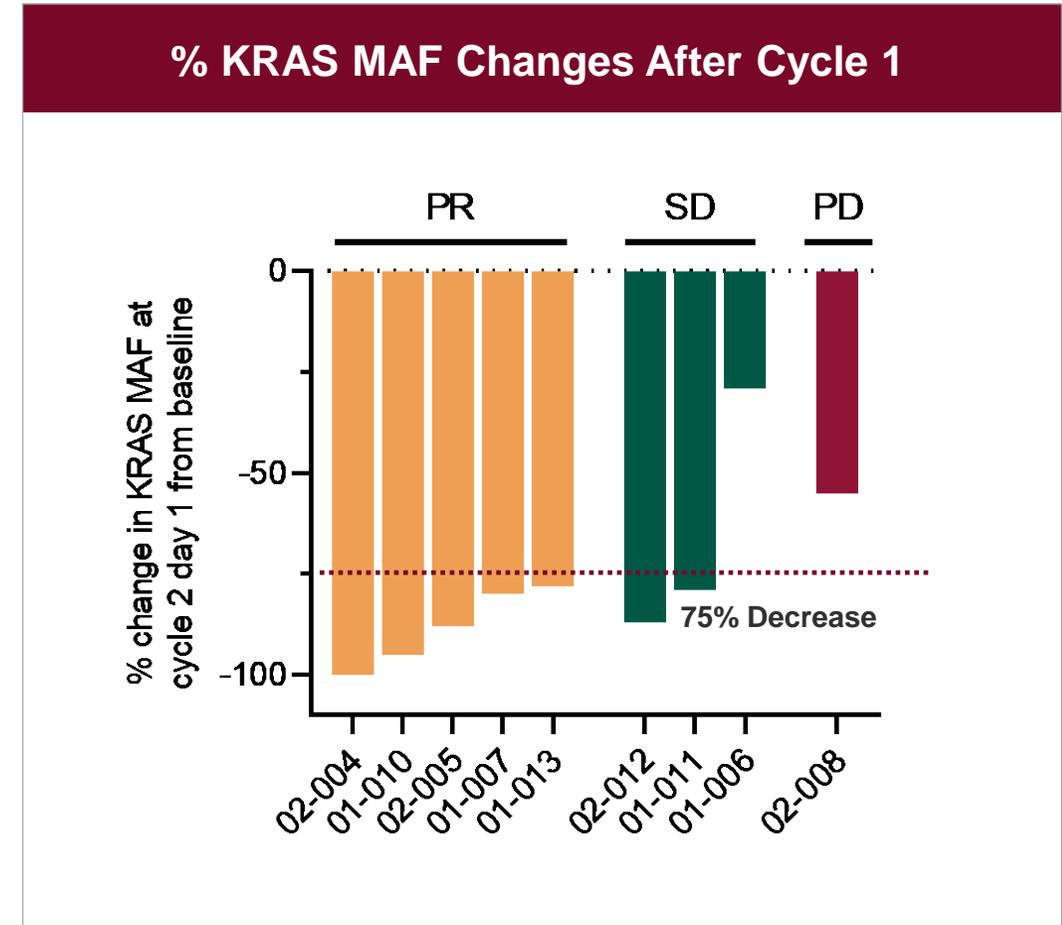
- 8 (73%) patients had durable responses of >6 months (range 6 to >12 months); 4 patients remain on treatment; median PFS has not yet been reached
- Only 1 patient progressed in <6 months while on treatment



# Serial Monitoring of KRAS is Predictive of Radiographic Scan Response

## Monitoring KRAS mutations in plasma ctDNA may enable rapid predictions of therapeutic response

- KRAS mutant allelic frequency (MAF) was measured by digital droplet PCR (ddPCR) at baseline and at the end of Cycle 1
  - 9 of 11 patients had a KRAS variant detected by ddPCR at baseline\*
  - All patients showed a decrease in KRAS MAF after the 1st cycle of treatment
- The greatest changes in KRAS were observed in patients achieving a PR (ranging from -78% to -100%)
- The patient with disease progression had only a 55% decrease in KRAS mutant allelic frequency



# KRAS-Mutated mCRC Expanded Access Program (EAP)

- Program initiated in June 2020
- 12 sites participating across the US as of December 1st
- Eligibility criteria includes:
  - Patients not meeting clinical trial inclusion criteria
  - Patients who have received 2 or more lines of prior treatment
  - Patients who have previously been treated with FOLFIRI (with or without bevacizumab)
- 23 patients treated to-date; most were progressing on treatment with FOLFIRI/bevacizumab prior to enrolling
- Changes in KRAS mutational burden are being analyzed pre-dose and at the start of each cycle of treatment

# of Sites	# of Patients Treated To-Date
15	23

# Catalysts and Milestones: KRAS-Mutated mCRC

Positive Phase 1b/2 results may provide an opportunity for a Phase 2b registrational trial



**May 2020:** Fast Track Designation



**September 2020:** ESMO presentation



**January 2021:** ASCO-GI data presentation (planned)



**Q1 2021:** FDA meeting to discuss regulatory path (anticipated)

# Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

Phase 2 open-label trial of onvansertib + abiraterone

Trial Sites: Beth Israel Deaconess, Dana Farber, Mass General

Principal Investigator: Dr. David Einstein

# New Therapeutic Options are Needed to Overcome Resistance to SOC Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitors (ARSi)



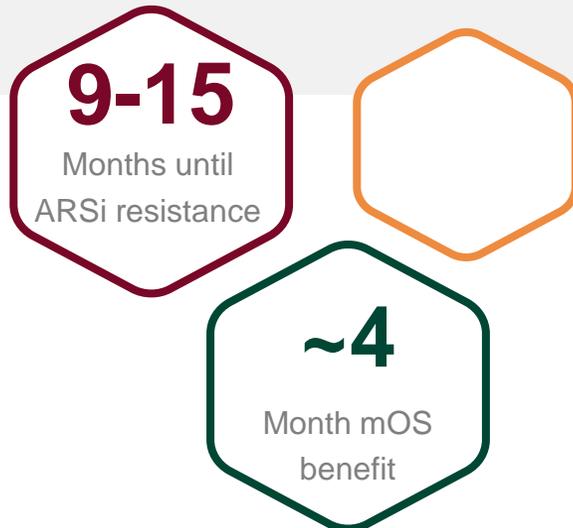
**Resistance develops** to treatment with standard of care ARSi's within 9-15 months<sup>1</sup>



ARSi's offer a median overall survival (mOS) benefit of **only ~4 months**<sup>1</sup>



**No effective treatment** options are available for the up to 40% of mCRPC patients with an AR-V7 mutation<sup>2</sup>



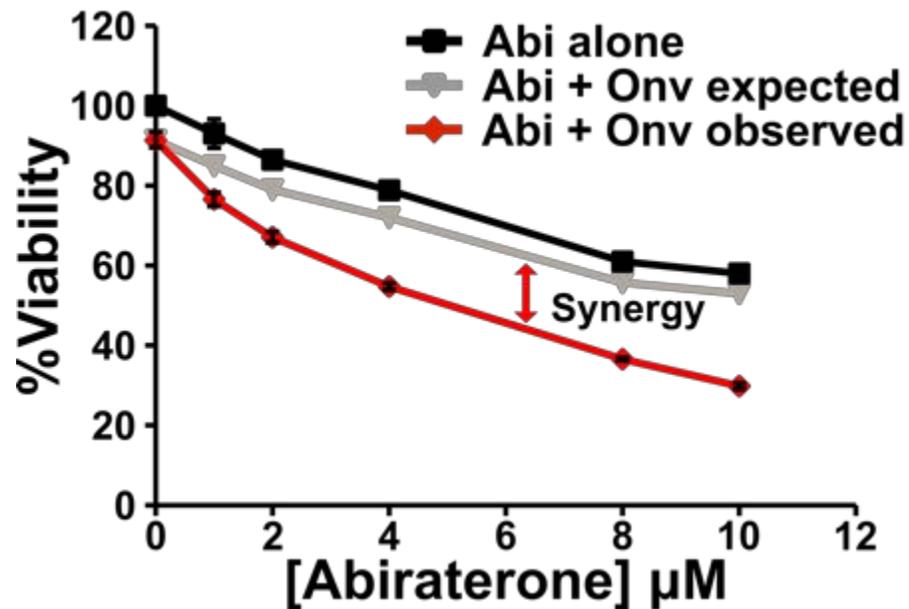
## Limited options for patients once resistant to abiraterone

New treatment options are needed to extend the duration of response to ARSi's and increase overall survival

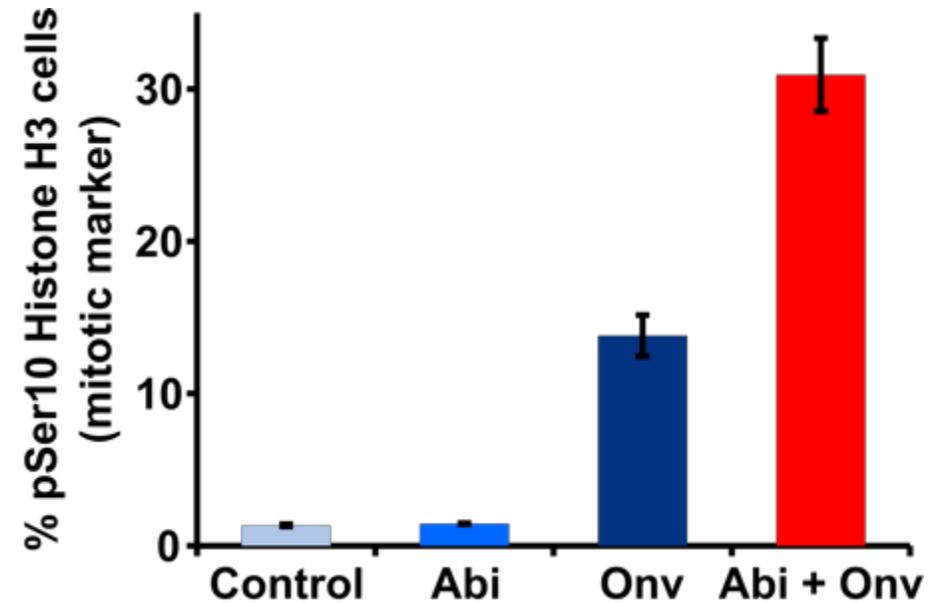
# Onvansertib Extends the Response to Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitors

Onvansertib works synergistically in combination with abiraterone (Zytiga®) and significantly increases mitotic arrest

## Onvansertib + Abiraterone (Zytiga®) Demonstrate Synergy in mCRPC model (C4-2)<sup>1</sup>



## Onvansertib + Abiraterone (Zytiga®) Significantly Increase Mitotic Arrest<sup>1</sup>



# Phase 2 Open Label Trial in of Onvansertib + Abiraterone

## Disease Control Assessed by PSA Stabilization

### Trial Design:

	Dosing Schedule	Duration	Efficacy Endpoint
<b>Cohort A (n = 24) Cohort Closed</b>	Onvansertib 24mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-5 (21-day cycle) + Zytiga <sup>®</sup> (Abiraterone)	4 Cycles = 12 Weeks	Disease Control (PSA Stabilization or Decline)
<b>Cohort B (n = 32)</b>	Onvansertib 18mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-5 (14-day cycle) + Zytiga <sup>®</sup> (Abiraterone)	6 Cycles = 12 Weeks	Disease Control (PSA Stabilization or Decline)
<b>Cohort C (n = 32)</b>	Onvansertib 12mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-14 (21-day cycle) + Zytiga <sup>®</sup> (Abiraterone)	4 Cycles = 12 Weeks	Disease Control (PSA Stabilization or Decline)

### Eligibility Criteria

Initial resistance to Zytiga; 2 consecutive rises in PSA levels

### Efficacy Endpoint:

#### Internationally Recognized Prostate Cancer Working Group

- **Primary:** disease control evaluated as PSA decline or stabilization (PSA rise <25% over baseline)

### What is Clinical Trial Success

- ~30% patients achieve primary efficacy endpoint of disease control at 12 weeks (PSA stabilization or decrease); confirmed by radiographic scan
- Achieve median radiographic PFS of ≥6 months

# Patient Baseline Characteristics and Enrollment Status

## Patient Baseline Characteristics

Total patients N=39	Median [range] or n (%)
Age in Years	72 [54-87]
Nonwhite Ethnicity	5 (13%)
ECOG	
0	34 (87%)
1	5 (13%)
Years Since Diagnosis	5 [1-18]
Grade Groups 4 and 5	24 (62%)
De Novo Metastatic Disease	13 (33%)
Presence of Bone Metastasis	33 (85%)
Presence of Visceral Metastasis	13 (33%)
Baseline PSA, ng/mL	12.5 [0.6-224]
AR-V7+ at Baseline*	9 (23%)
Baseline CTC Count per mL of blood**	2.2 [0-87]

ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, AR-V7: androgen receptor variant 7, CTC: circulating tumor cells

\*AR-V7 status was evaluated using the EPIC and Johns Hopkins University testing platforms \*\*CTC count was performed by EPIC

## Enrollment as of October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Number of patients (N)	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C
Treated	24	11	4
Currently on Treatment	1	1	4
Completing 12-weeks	14	8	3
Discontinued before 12 weeks	10	2	0
Progressive Disease (PD)	3	1	0
Adverse Event	5	1	0
Withdrew Consent	2	0	0
Patients evaluable for efficacy (completed 12 weeks + PD)	17	9	3

# Phase 2 Data Demonstrate the Safety and Efficacy of Onvansertib in mCRPC

## Safety Assessment

Adverse events Total Patients N=39	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	All grades
Anemia	10	5	1		16
Thrombocytopenia	11	1		1	13
Fatigue	10	2			12
Neutropenia	1	1	7	3	12
Hypophosphatemia	3	3	4		10
WBC decrease	2	2	3	2	9
Back pain	2	3			5
Hypokalemia	3	1	1		5
Constipation	4	0			4
Nausea	3	1			4

- Most frequent Grade 3 and 4 adverse events (AEs) were expected, on-target, hematological associated with onvansertib mechanism of action
- Hematological AEs were reversible and effectively managed by dose delay, dose reduction and/or growth factor support

# Phase 2 Data Demonstrate the Efficacy of Onvansertib and and Durability of Response Including Patients with AR Alterations



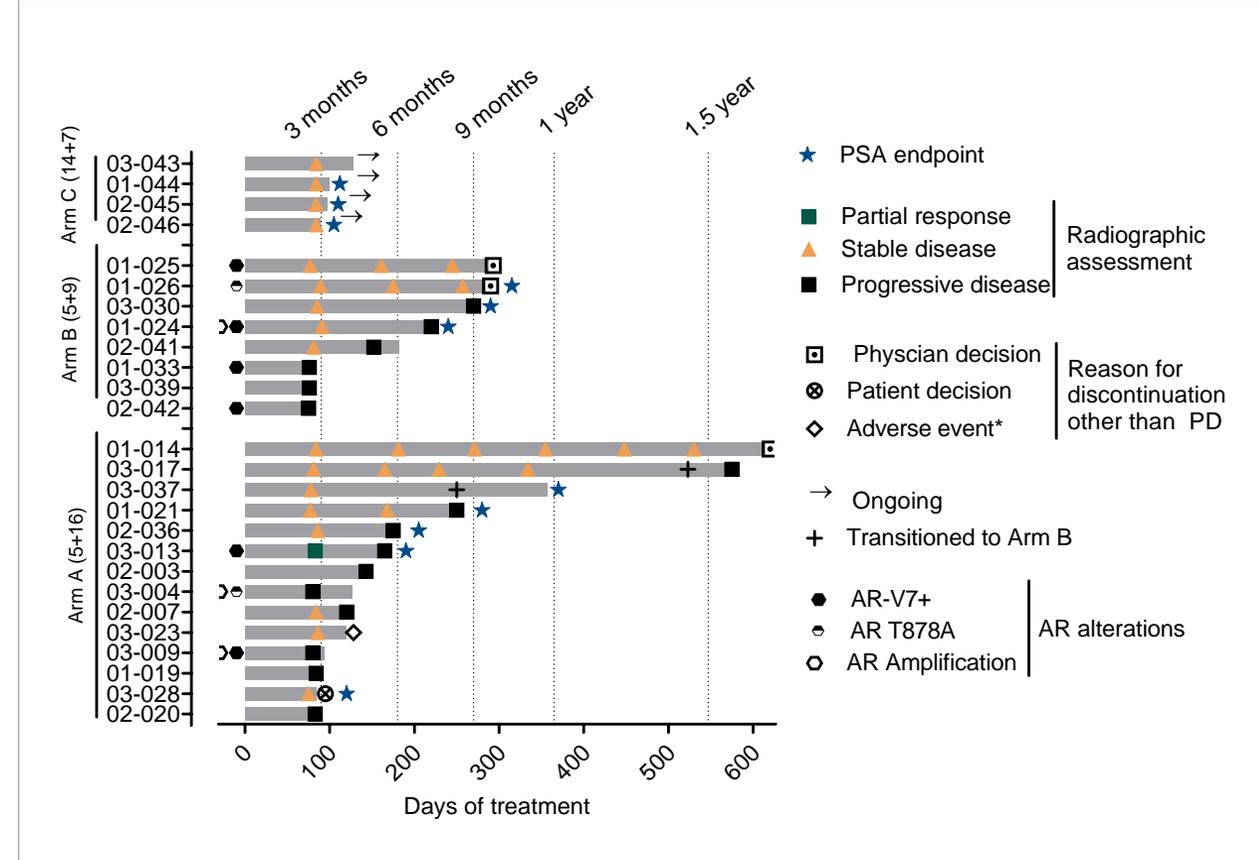
## Efficacy Evaluation at 12-Weeks

Total Patients Evaluable N=29	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C
Evaluable for efficacy*	17	10	4
Completed 12-week treatment	14	8	4
Progressed within 12 weeks	3	2	0
Disease control**	5 (29%)	3 (30%)	3 (75%)
Radiographic stable disease	9 (53%)	5 (50%)	4 (100%)
Durable response (>7 months)	4 (23%)	4 (40%)	NA

\* Completed 12 weeks of treatment or progressed within 12 weeks

\*\* Defined as PSA stabilization or decline (PSA rise <25% over baseline)

## Treatment Response and Duration for Patients Completing 12 Weeks of Treatment



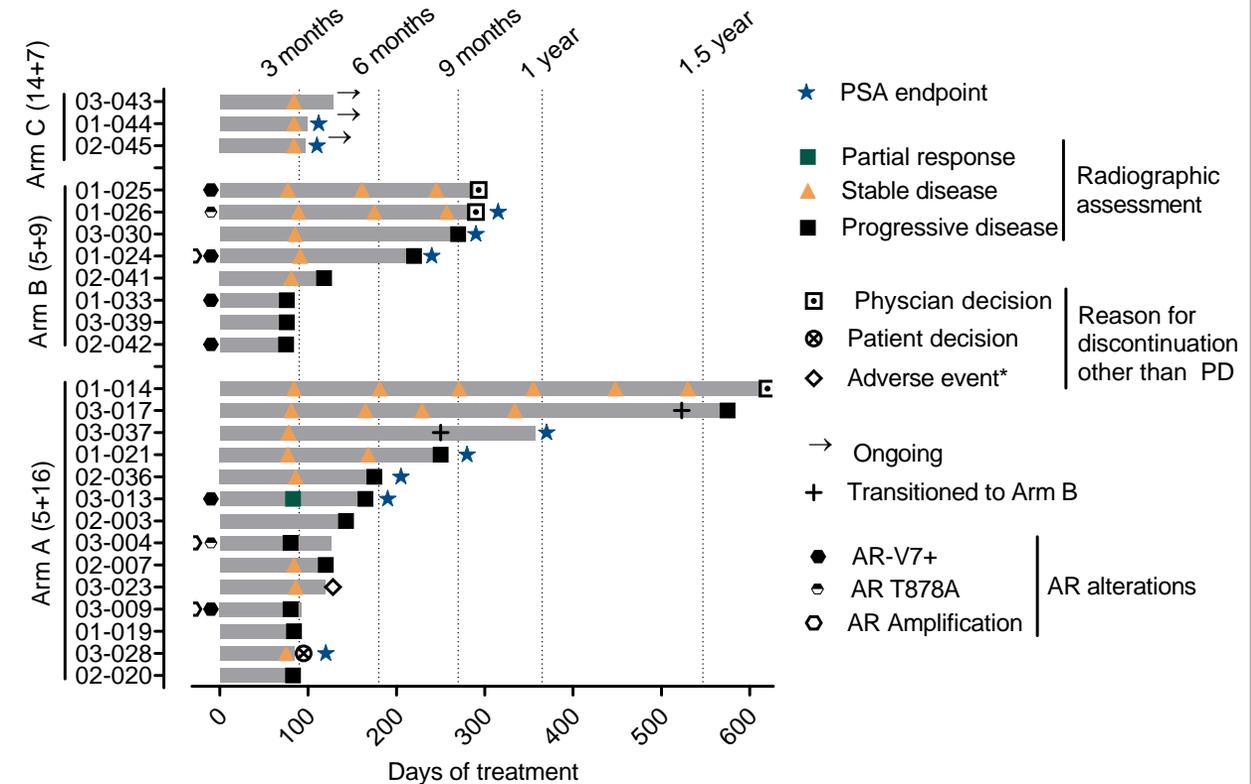
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## Efficacy in patients with AR alterations:

- 8 of the patients evaluable for efficacy had at least 1 AR alteration: AR-V7+ (n=6), AR T878A mutation (n=2) and/or AR amplification (n=3)
- 3 (37%) patients achieved disease control
- 4 (50%) patients had radiographic stable disease
- 3 patients had durable responses (range 7-9 months)

\*AR-V7 status was evaluated using the EPIC and Johns Hopkins University testing platforms. Genomic profiling of circulating tumor DNA was performed using Gardant360® test

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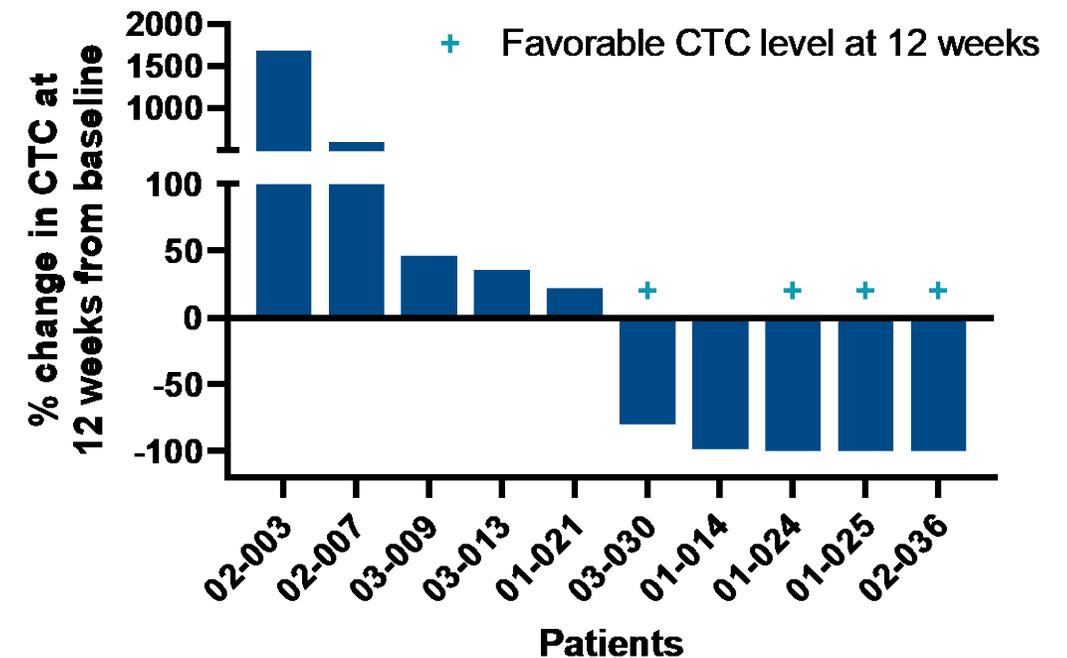
# Onvansertib-Induced Circulating Tumor Cell Decrease is Associated with Progression-Free Survival

Circulating tumor cell (CTC) count, reported as favorable or unfavorable (<5 versus ≥5 CTC/7.5mL of blood, respectively) is a prognostic factor for survival in CRPC – conversion from unfavorable to favorable is associated with improved survival

**At baseline, 27 (73%) of 37 patients had unfavorable CTC count; 10 were analyzed following 12 weeks of treatment:**

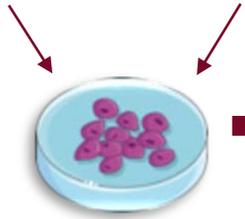
- 5 (50%) patients had an ≥80% CTC decrease, including 2 AR-V7+ patients (01-024 and 01-025)
- 4 (40%) patients converted from unfavorable to favorable CTC level, including 3 patients with no detectable CTC
- Median time on treatment was 9.2 months for patients with CTC decrease (n=5) vs 4.9 months for patients with CTC increase (n=5)

**Percent Change in CTC: 12-Weeks vs Baseline in Patients with Unfavorable CTC Level at Baseline**



# Identifying an Onvansertib-Abiraterone Response Gene Signature

Onvansertib/Abiraterone



- Synergy study
- RNA-sequencing

Abiraterone induces expression of mitotic genes in prostate cancer cells synergistic for Onv+Abi

**Identification of an Abi/Onv synergy gene signature**



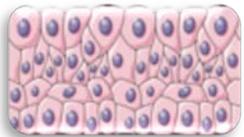
Transcriptome analysis of 32,000 prostate cancer specimens

Identified 4 molecular subtypes:

- Luminal A
- Luminal Proliferating
- Basal
- Basal Immune

**Abi/Onv synergy gene signature is enriched in the Basal subtype, a subtype representing ~30% of CRPC patients and associated with lower response to androgen deprivation therapy (ADT)**

Currently analyzing archived tissue from patients enrolled in the trial



Transcriptome analysis with Decipher Biosciences

**Correlate clinical response with Basal molecular subtype**

# Catalysts and Milestones: mCRPC

Positive Phase 2 results may provide an opportunity for a Phase 2b registrational trial

**October 2020:** Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)

**February 2021:** ASCO-GU presentation (planned)

**April 2021:** AACR presentation (planned)

**Q3 2021:** FDA meeting to discuss regulatory pathway (anticipated)

## **New Clinical Programs Planned**

Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia (CMML)

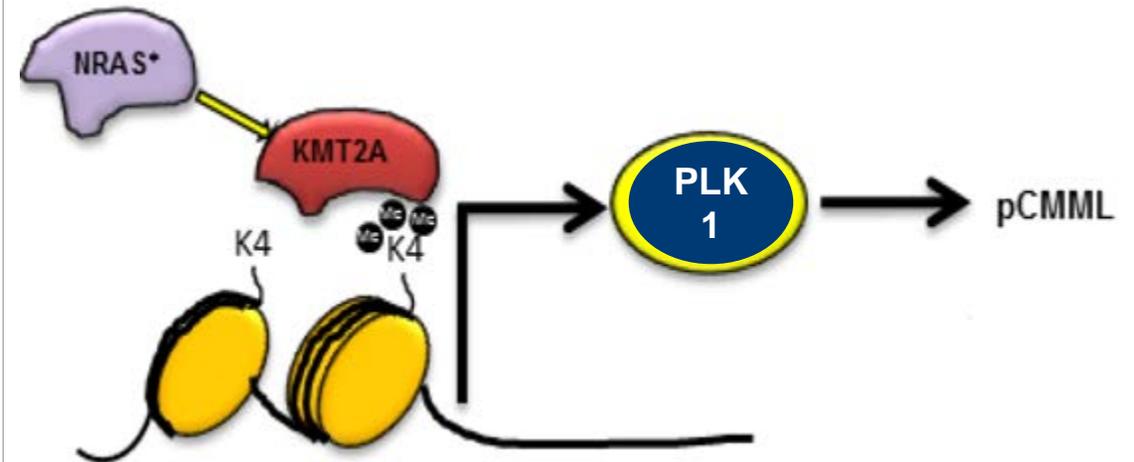
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

# Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Onvansertib in RAS-Pathway Mutant CMML

## Study Rationale

- Proliferative CMML is enriched for activating RAS pathway mutations such as NRAS, KRAS, CBL, PTPN11 and NF1, all of which have been associated with adverse outcomes
- RAS pathway mutations drive proliferative CMML via a novel RAS-KMT2A-PLK1 axis, which can be therapeutically targeted with PLK1 inhibitors
- In-vitro and in-vivo experiments with onvansertib as a single agent have shown a dose-dependent inhibition of CMML cell growth, with improved cell differentiation

### Activating RAS Pathway Can Be Therapeutically Targeted with PLK1 Inhibitors



# Phase 2 Two-Arm Randomized Trial of Onvansertib +/- Decitabine in RAS-Pathway Mutated CMML

Determine the safety and efficacy of onvansertib, a novel oral PLK1 inhibitor in RAS-pathway mutant chronic myelomonocytic leukemia

## Trial Design:

### Two Arms:

Arm A (n=32) Treatment Naïve

Arm B (n=32) Relapsed/Refractory

Dosing Schedule	Duration	Efficacy Endpoint
Onvansertib 15 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Days 1-14 (21-day cycle)	3 cycles monotherapy (option to add decitabine at cycle 4 if lack of efficacy with single agent)	Interim analysis of first 18 patients after 3 cycles to evaluate objective response

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Newly diagnosed or relapsed/refractory to prior therapy
- RAS pathway mutant: NRAS, KRAS, PTPN11, CBL and NF1 with frequency allele of  $\geq 5\%$

## Efficacy Endpoint:

- Rate of complete remission (CR)

## What is Clinical Trial Success

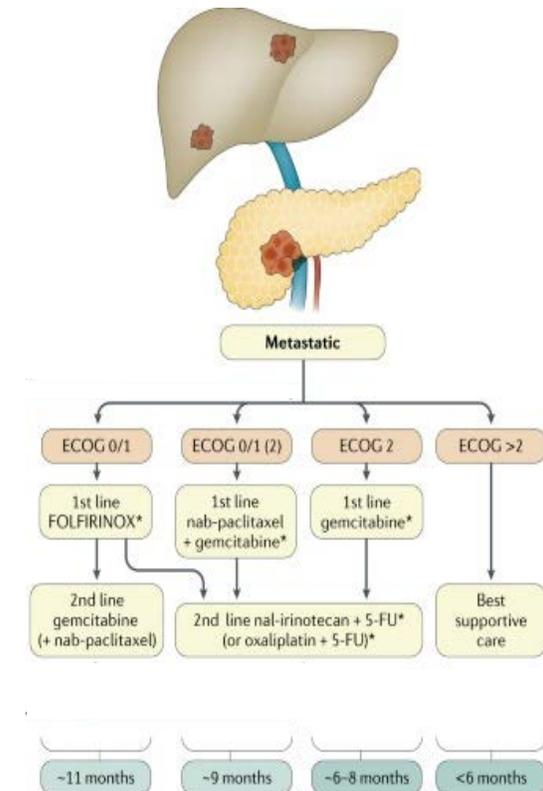
- Achieve  $\geq 25\%$  CR rate in treatment naïve cohort
- Achieve  $\geq 12.5\%$  CR rate in the relapsed and refractory cohort

# Phase 2 Study of Onvansertib in Combination with 5-FU and Nal-IRI for Second Line Treatment of KRAS-Mutated Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

## Study Rationale

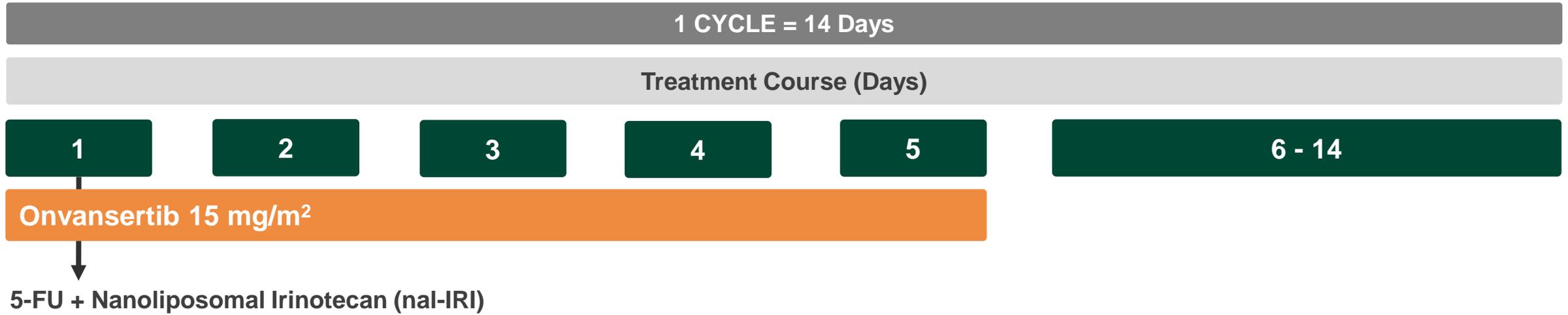
- KRAS is the most common oncogene mutated in pancreatic adenocarcinoma, which is present in ~95% of tumors
- Mutant KRAS is essential for PDAC growth, where the constitutive activated RAS proteins contribute to tumorigenesis, treatment resistance and metastases
- No effective RAS inhibitors have been approved for the treatment of KRAS-mutated pancreatic cancer
- Significant need for new effective second line treatment option

## Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer Patients Have Poor Outcomes



# Phase 2 Open Label Trial of Onvansertib + 5-FU and Nanoliposomal Irinotecan in KRAS-Mutated PDAC

## Trial Design (~40 patients):



### Eligibility Criteria

- Prior abraxane/gemcitabine and no prior irinotecan or Nal-IRI

### Efficacy Endpoints

- Best overall response (complete response [CR] or partial response [PR]) and disease control rate (CR, PR or stable disease [SD])
- Progression-free survival (PFS) rate at 6 months
- Overall survival (OS)
- Reduction in KRAS allelic burden in liquid biopsies

### What is Clinical Trial Success

- Achieve  $\geq 26\%$  overall response rate (ORR) – 9 out of 35 patients
- Achieve  $\geq 36\%$  progression free survival rate at 6 months – 13 out of 36 patients

**Corporate**

## **Core Technology: 3 Issued Patents to 2030 in US, Europe and Asia, with anticipated extension to 2035**

Compound (onvansertib): US 8614220

Salt forms of onvansertib: US 8648078

Combinations with anti-neoplastic compounds: US 8927530

## **Evergreening: Combination Therapy**

Exclusive license from MIT for 2 US issued patents with broad method claims for combination of PLK inhibitor + anti-androgen compounds to treat any cancer

*US 9566280; US 10155006; Expiration 2035*

## **Evergreening: Biomarkers**

Method for assessing PLK1 target phosphorylation status for identifying patients to be treated with PLK1 inhibitors

*PCT US1948044, Expiration 2039*

Method for treating patient with a PLK inhibitor when there is a PSA rise

*Provisional, Expiration 2040*

# Cardiff Oncology At-A-Glance



Clinical-stage biotech company, developing **onvansertib**, an oral, highly-selective Polo-like Kinase 1 (PLK1) inhibitor, to treat cancers with the greatest medical need for new effective therapies

**Exchange**

Nasdaq: CRDF

**Cash & Cash Equivalents (as of 10/31/20)**

\$131.8M

**Q1 – Q3, 2020 Average Quarterly Cash Burn**

\$3.8M

**Headquarters**

San Diego, CA

# Investment Highlights

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation, 1<sup>st</sup>-in-class, Oral PLK1 Inhibitor

Onvansertib overcomes the shortcomings of prior PLK1 inhibitors:

- Highly selective for PLK1
- Orally administered
- 24-hour half-life
- Flexible dose and schedule

Specifically targets a known mechanism of cell division that is required for tumor cell viability

Preliminary clinical data demonstrate the **safety, tolerability and efficacy** of onvansertib in combination with SOC across multiple indications

## Strong Lead Program in KRAS-mutated mCRC

Supported by compelling preliminary clinical data from a Phase 1b/2 trial showing a **ten-fold improvement in ORR compared to SOC**

Preclinical data support:

- MOA of **synthetic lethality** between KRAS mutant mCRC and PLK1 inhibition
- **Synergy** with irinotecan and 5-FU

**First Indication:** 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment in patients who have failed 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment with FOLFOX with/without bevacizumab

## Integrated Biomarker Strategy

**Circulating Tumor DNA:** changes in KRAS mutational burden in blood are predictive of subsequent tumor shrinkage (mCRC)

**Circulating Tumor Cells:** changes are predictive of overcoming anti-androgen resistance (mCRPC)

**Circulating Tumor DNA:** changes are predictive of decreases in leukemic bone marrow cells (AML)

## Diversified Pipeline Across Numerous Cancers

Clinical data from ongoing trials support the use of onvansertib in combination regimens across **numerous aggressive cancers:**

- mCRC Phase 1b/2 trial
- mCRPC Phase 2 trial
- AML Phase 2 trial

**Potential expansion opportunities:**

- Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
- Pancreatic cancer
- Triple negative breast cancer
- Lung cancer
- Ovarian cancer



# Thank You

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