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## Kronos Bio Investment Highlights



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# Demonstrated leadership advancing transformative therapies

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# Kronos Bio leadership track record:

## Successfully commercialized over 25 therapeutic products across multiple indications



### Arie Beldegrun, M.D., FACS

Co-founder & Chair

- Chair, Two River & Co-founder, Vida Ventures
- Founder of Kite Pharma (acquired by Gilead), Cougar Biotechnology (acquired by J&J) and Agensys (acquired by Astellas)
- Professor of Urology, and Director of the UCLA Institute of Urologic Oncology



### Norbert Bischofberger, Ph.D.

President & CEO

- Former CSO and EVP of R&D at Gilead Sciences
- Oversaw development and NDA approvals of more than 25 therapeutic products for a range of serious conditions





# Advancing a robust pipeline of targeted oncology programs

Product Candidate	Discovery	IND-Enabling Studies	Phase 1 Trial	Phase 2 Trial	Phase 3 Trial	Next Anticipated Milestones
Entospletinib (SYK Inhibitor)	HOXA9/MEIS1 - AML					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid-2021: Initiate NPM1 mt AML registrational Phase 3 clinical trial</li> </ul>
Entospletinib or Lanraplenib (SYK Inhibitor)	FLT3 mt - AML					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2021: Initiate FLT3 mt AML Phase 1/2 clinical trial in combination with a FLT3 inhibitor</li> </ul>
KB-0742 (CDK9 Inhibitor)	MYC – Amplified Solid Tumors					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q4 2021: Initial safety, PK and PD data from Phase 1/2 clinical trial dose escalation cohorts</li> </ul>

TRN	Indication	Discovery	IND-Enabling Studies	Phase 1 Trial	Phase 2 Trial	Phase 3 Trial	Next Anticipated Milestone
MYB	AML						First IND filing in 2022 among these programs*
ARv7	Prostate Cancer						
IRF4	Multiple Myeloma						
ASCL1	Small Cell / Neuroendocrine Cancers						

\*We may not be successful in identifying product candidates that can selectively modulate the specific oncogenic TRNs associated with such programs.





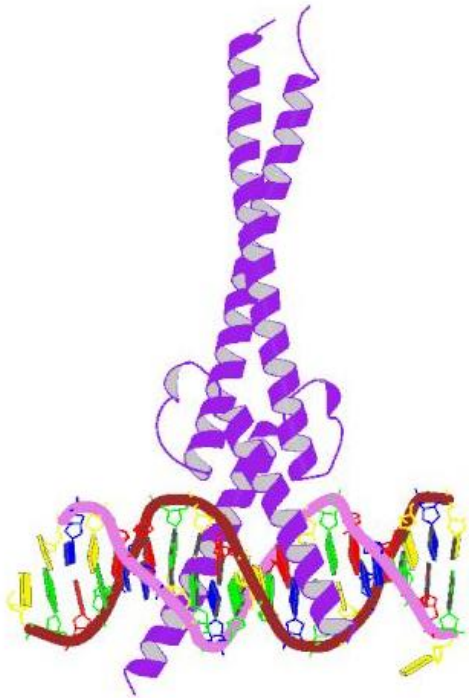
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# Transcription factors (TFs) are high-value but historically challenging targets

> 500 human TFs  
> 50 known oncogenic role

MYC oncogenic TF

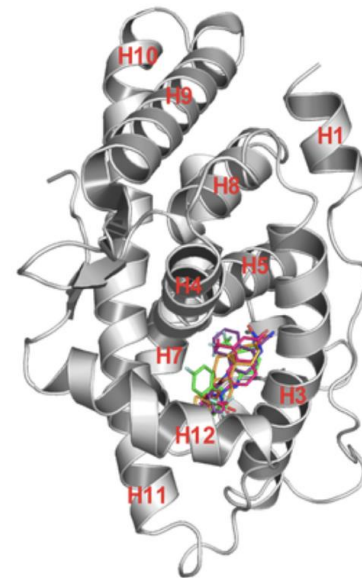


## Existing TF therapies (< 10 TFs drugged)

Androgen and estrogen receptor

Xtandi™  
(enzalutamide)

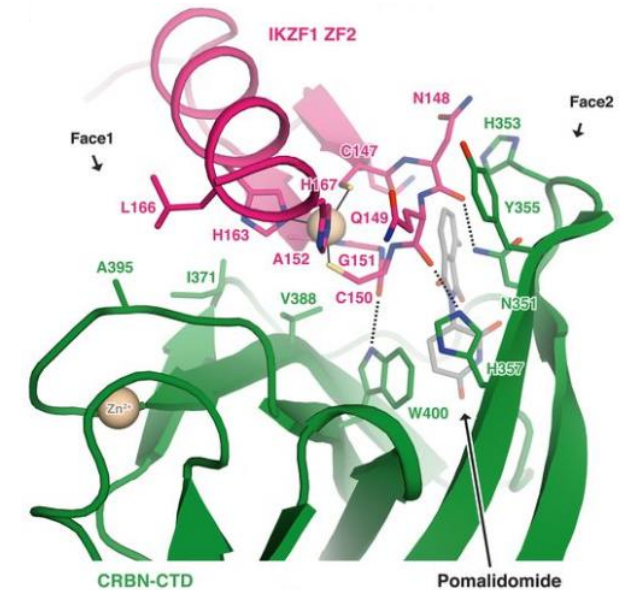
Faslodex™  
(fulvestrant)



IMiDs degrade Ikaros/Aiolos TFs

Pomalyst™  
(pomalidomide)

Revlimid™  
(lenalidomide)

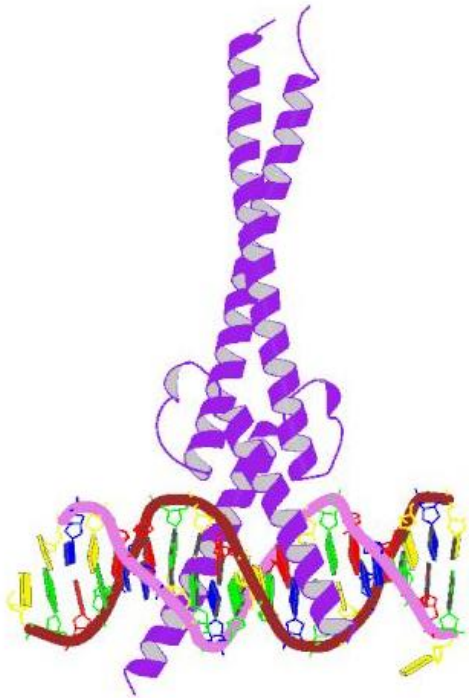




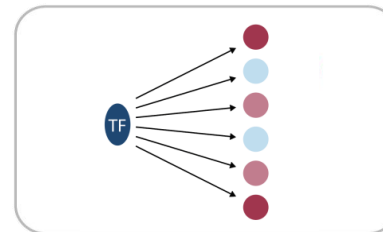
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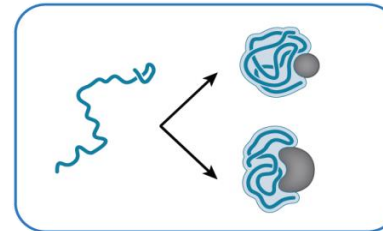
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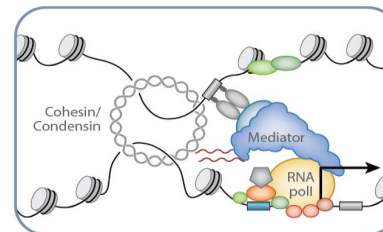
## CHALLENGES



Context-dependent activity



Context-dependent structure



Context-dependent complexes



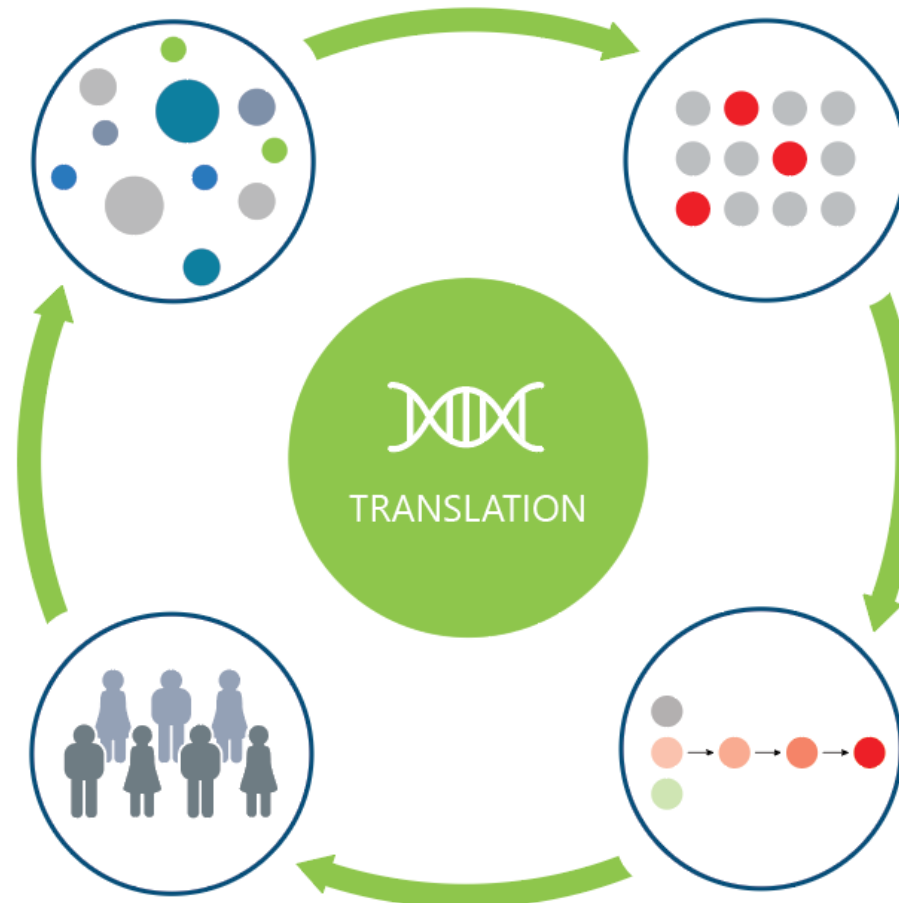
# Proprietary product engine to systematically target dysregulated transcription factors and associated TRNs

## MAP

Identify gene expression signature of selective TRN modulation

## VALIDATE

Hypothesis driven clinical trials to deliver proof of concept early in the development process



## SCREEN

Conduct high throughput SMM screens in tumor cell lysates to identify selective TRN modulators

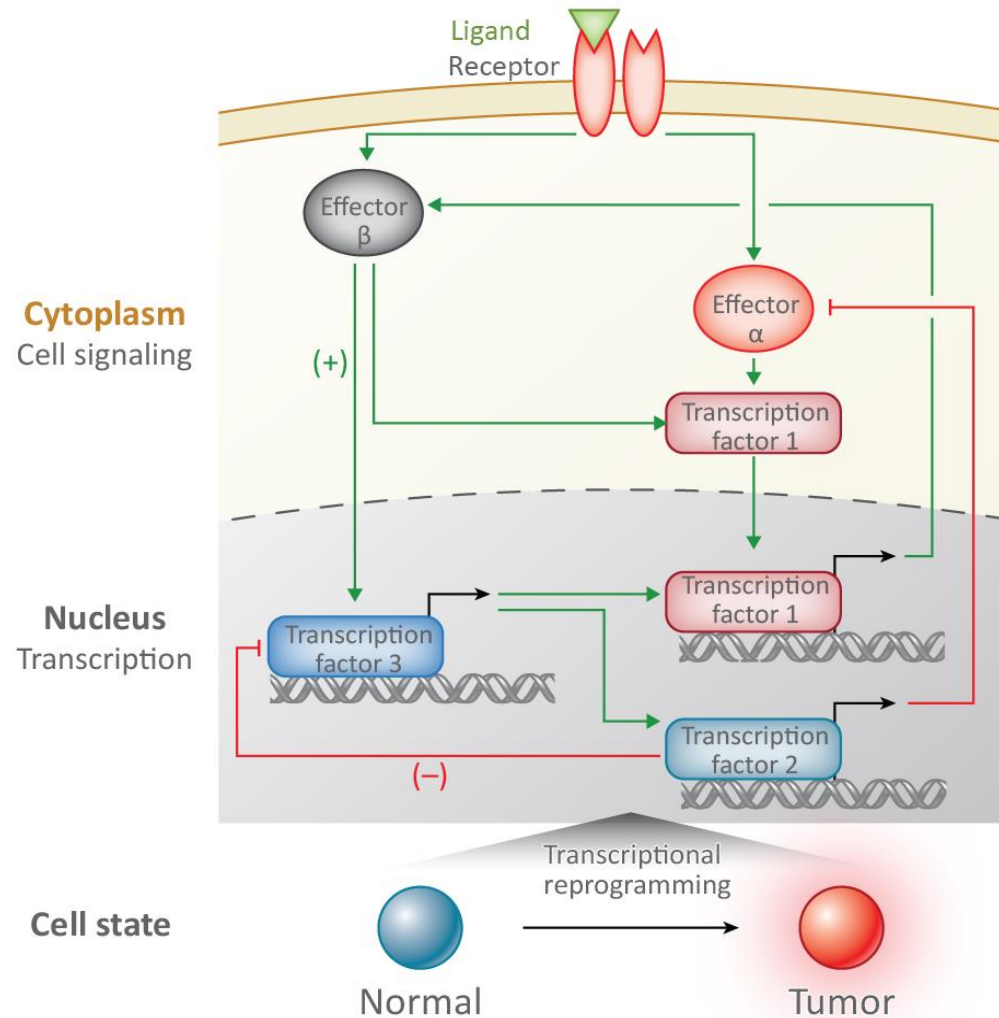
## OPTIMIZE

Refine pharmacological properties to yield attractive product development candidates



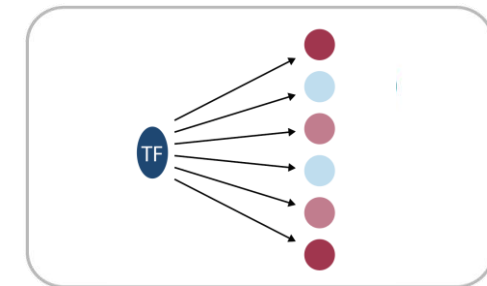


# Map gene expression signatures and critical nodes in oncogenic TRNs

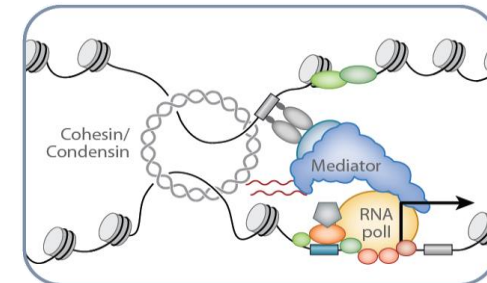


- Dynamic
- Interdependent
- Bi-directional

## ACTIVITY



## COMPLEX

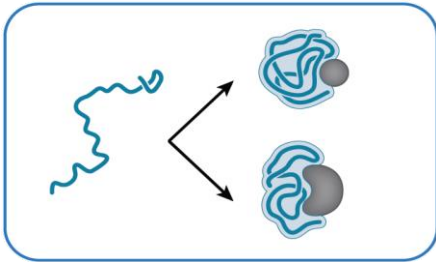




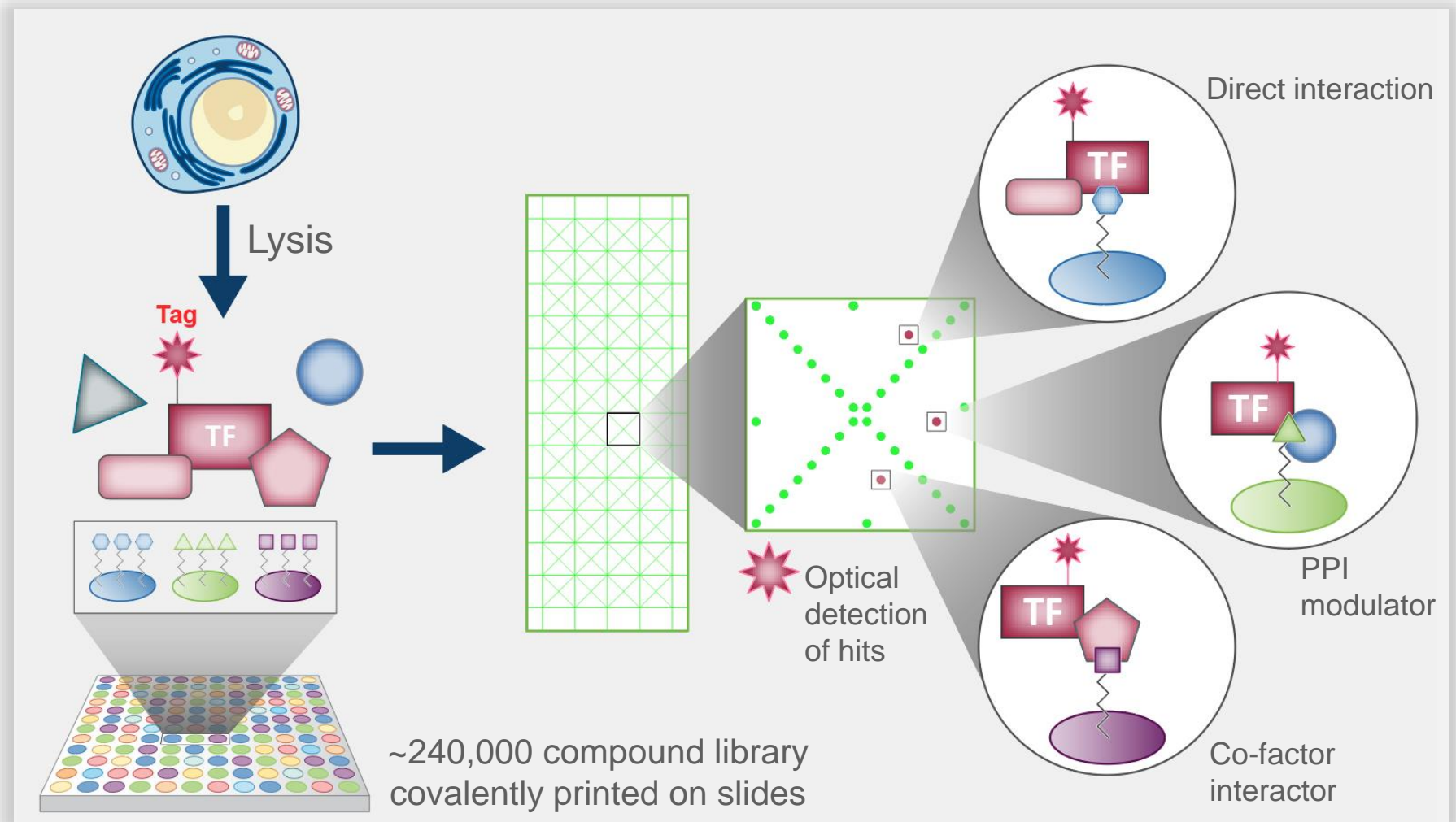
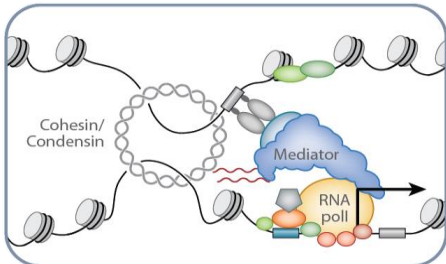


# Screen using small molecule microarray (SMM) platform

## STRUCTURE



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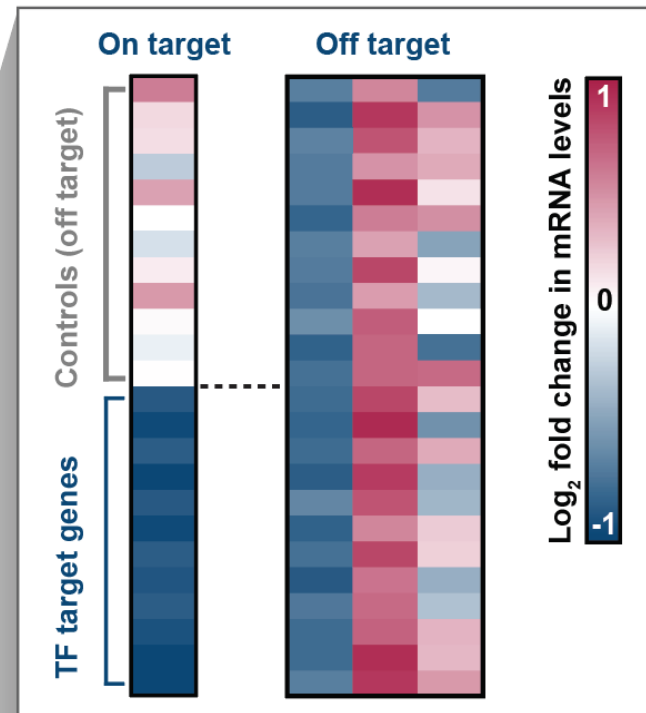
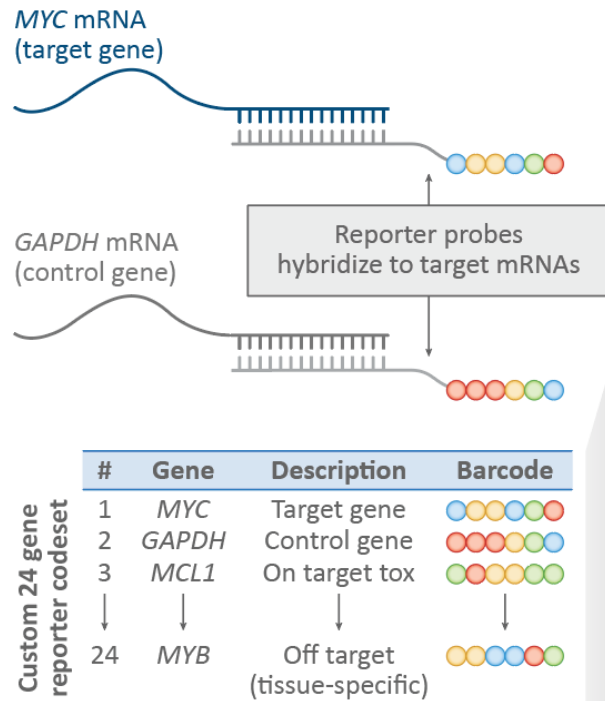
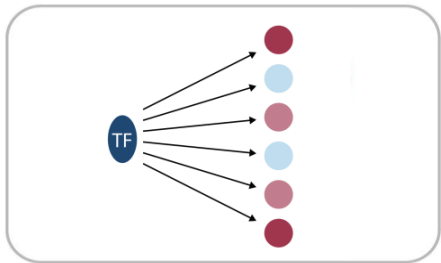






# Prioritize hits based on gene expression signature

## TF ACTIVITY SIGNATURE



- Evaluate **context-dependent** transcriptomic effects in relevant cancer lines
- Identify hits that **selectively** perturb the oncogenic TRN
- Drive hit-to-lead and lead optimization of **transcription factor modulators**



# Optimize product candidates and aim to validate through hypothesis driven clinical trials



## *OPTIMIZE*

- Identify relationships between molecular structure and target engagement
- Tailor structure-activity relationship studies to optimize to a specific transcriptional signature
- Refine pharmacological properties to match desired clinical product profile



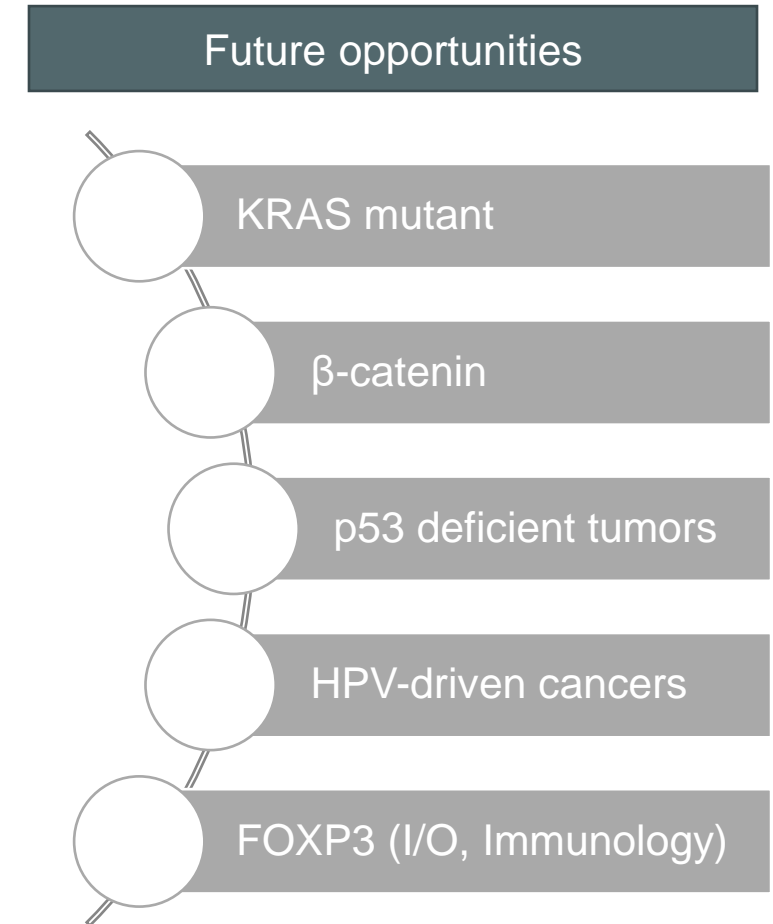
## *VALIDATE*

- Identify predictive biomarkers for drug response to enable precision medicine strategy
- Characterize PK/PD relationship to define optimal dose and schedule in patients
- Potentially rapidly achieve clinical proof of concept to inform registrational trial design



# Current discovery programs and future opportunities

Hematologic Malignancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOXA9/MEIS1</li> <li>• MYB</li> <li>• IRF4</li> </ul>
Small cell / neuroendocrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASCL1</li> <li>• Novel E3 (overexpressed in SCLC)</li> </ul>
Prostate cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARv7</li> <li>• Novel E3 (drives AR/SRC3 overexpression)</li> </ul>
MYC-driven cancers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYC/MAX</li> <li>• Novel E3 (drives MYC overexpression)</li> </ul>







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# SYK inhibitor program: Entospletinib

Selective inhibitor targeting Spleen Tyrosine Kinase (SYK) with ~7 years of clinical data in over 1,300 human subjects

SYK has been implicated as a target in biomarker-defined subsets of AML patients

Clinical trials show encouraging activity in patients with HOXA9/MEIS1 high AML (associated with NPM1 mutation and MLL rearrangement)

Registrational Phase 3 trial to support potential accelerated approval in patients newly diagnosed with NPM1-mutated AML planned to begin in mid-2021; pivotal data expected in H2 2023

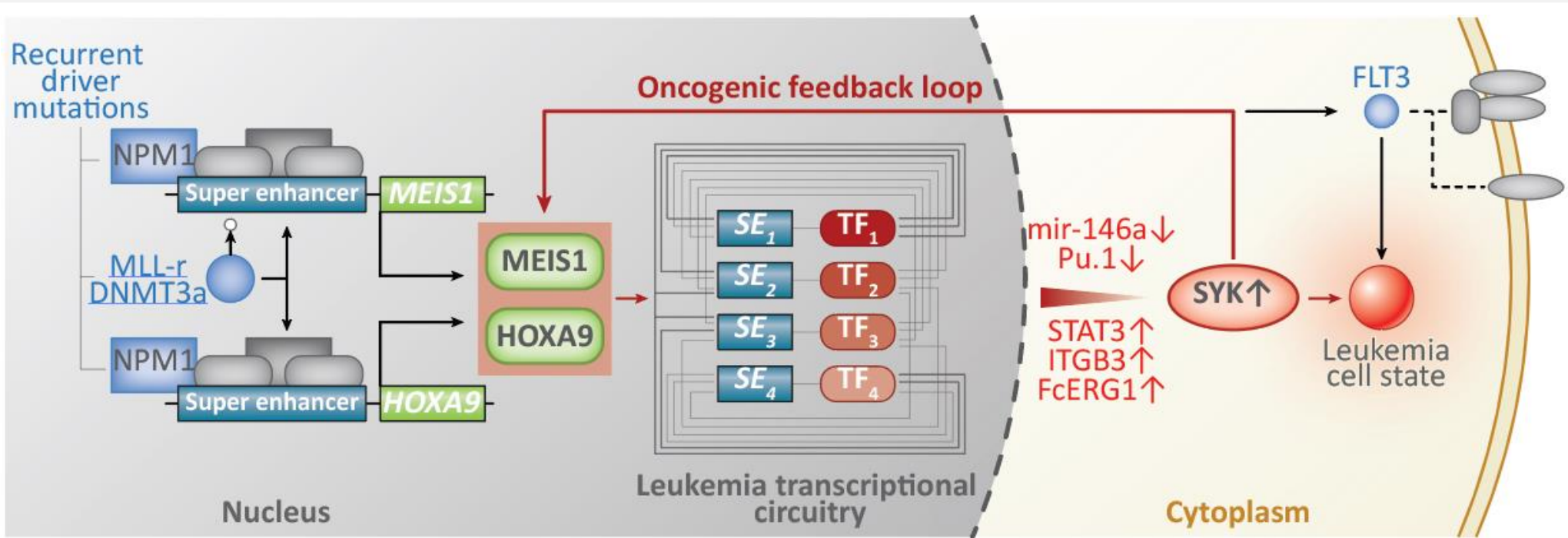
Additional opportunities in elderly / unfit AML patients and FLT3 mutated AML

**Entospletinib**  
***SYK Inhibitor***  
*HOXA9/MEIS1 AML*



# SYK is a critical dependency in HOXA9/MEIS1-high AML

*Elevated HOX/MEIS results in increased quantity and activity of SYK as part of an oncogenic TRN*



Adapted from Mohr et al. 2017. Cancer Cell

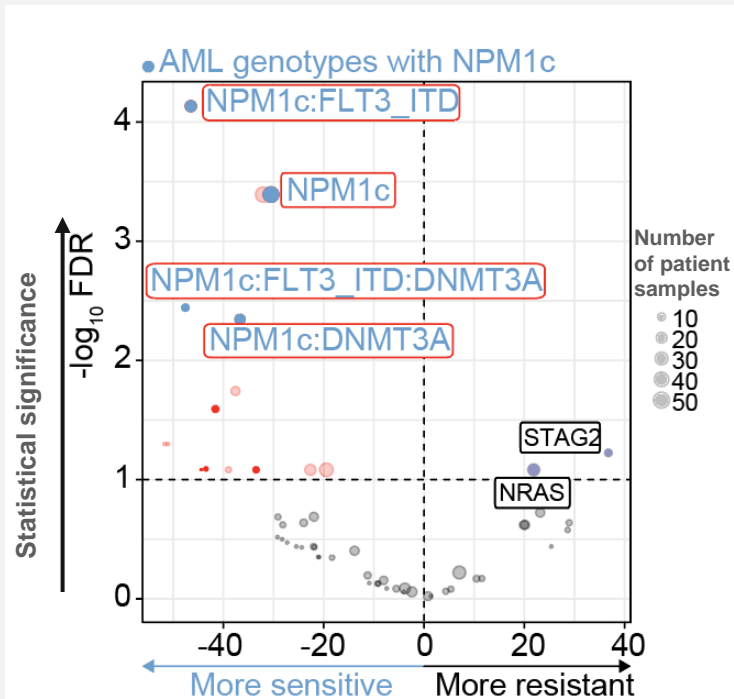
- SYK stabilizes the HOX/MEIS TRN via a positive feedback loop
- SYK signaling contributes to leukemogenesis, in part, through FLT3



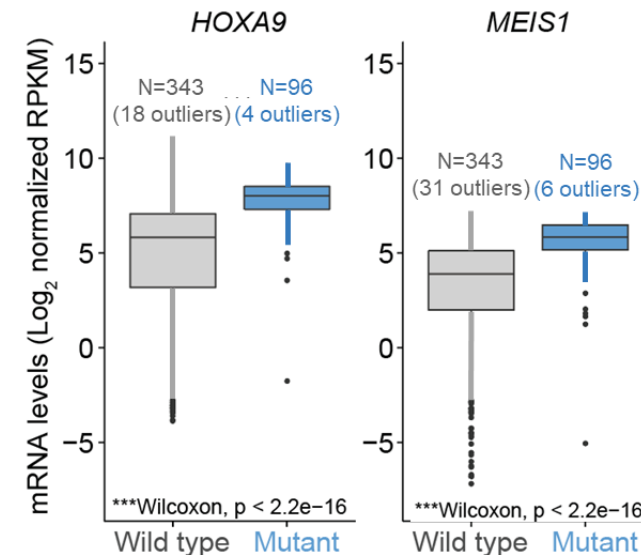
# NPM1 mutant AML samples: Correlation with high H/M and sensitivity to Entospletinib

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's BEAT AML program: bone marrow from 562 AML patients

## NPM1 MT AML SAMPLES ARE MORE SENSITIVE TO ENTO



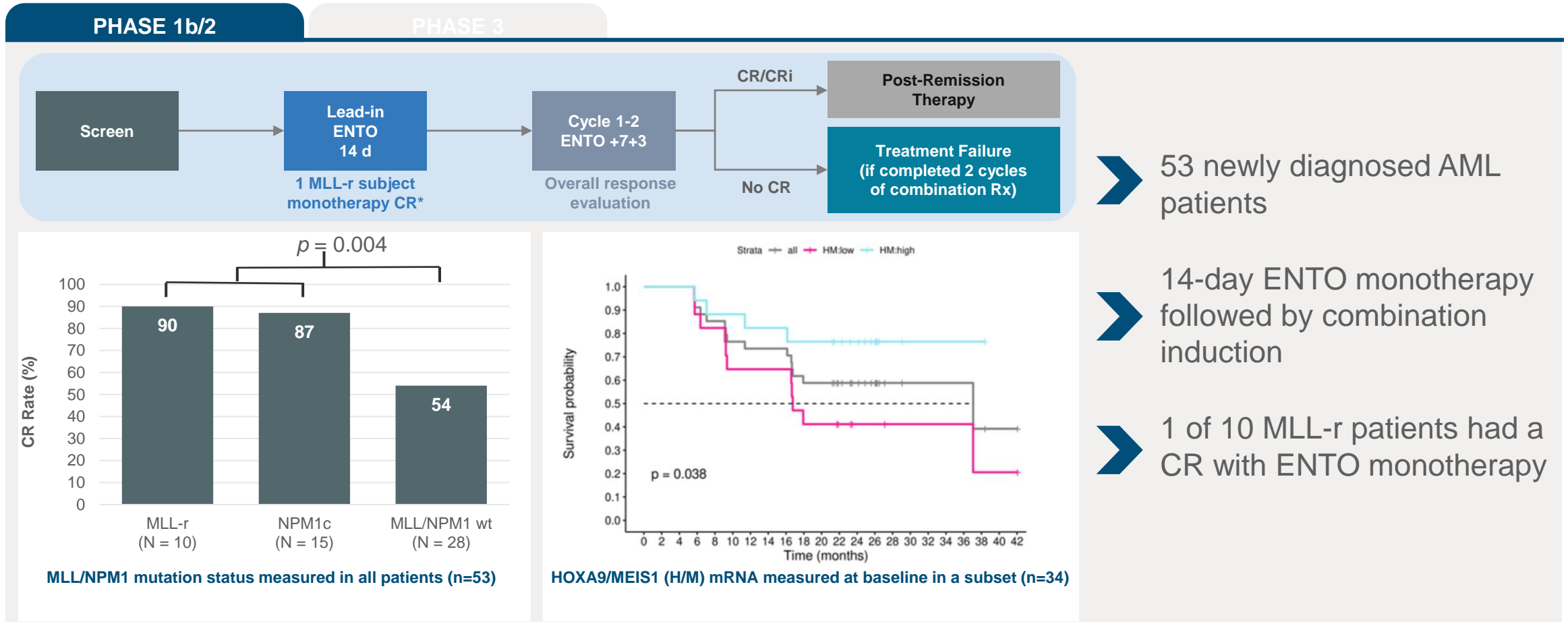
## NPM1 MUTATION PREDICTS HIGH H/M



Internal analysis of Beat AML gene expression dataset (n=672; Tyner et al. 2018. Nature)



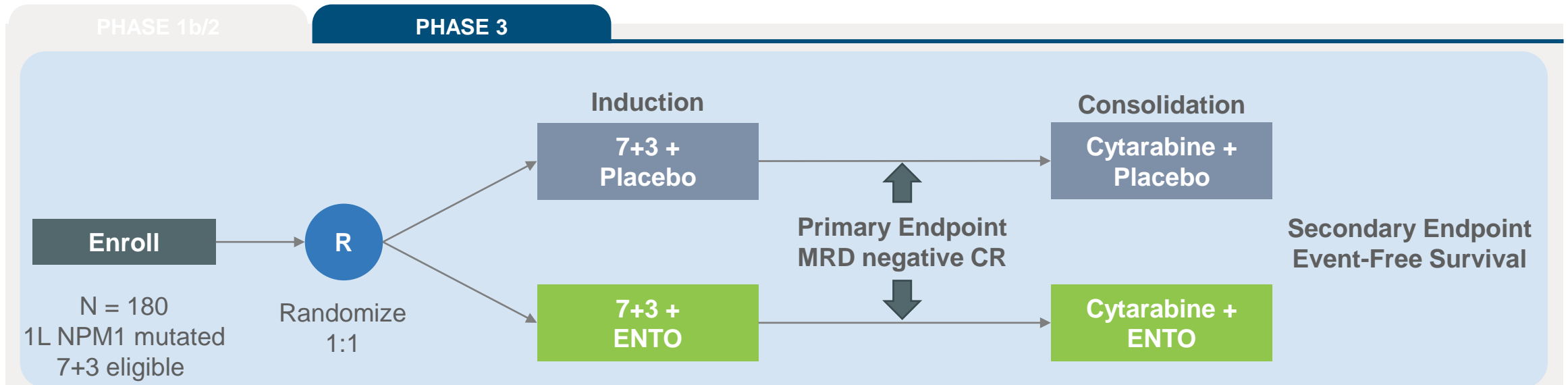
# ENTO Phase 1b/2 clinical trial data shows activity in defined AML subsets



Phase 1b/2 data are consistent with the dependency between SYK and HOX/MEIS high AML subsets

# Planned Phase 3 trial in NPM1-mutated AML leverages MRD endpoint

## Trial follows positive End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA



- Patient enrollment based on existing clinical assays for NPM1 mutation
- Validate one assay to meet FDA label requirements for CDx in parallel with trial conduct
- Primary endpoint of MRD negative CR after two cycles of induction

Trial initiation planned for mid-2021, with pivotal data expected in H2 2023





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# CDK9 Inhibitor Program: KB-0742

CDK9 is a global regulator of transcription and a critical node in multiple oncogenic TRNs

KB-0742 originated from proprietary SMM screen

**KB-0742**  
*CDK9 Inhibitor*  
*Solid Tumors*

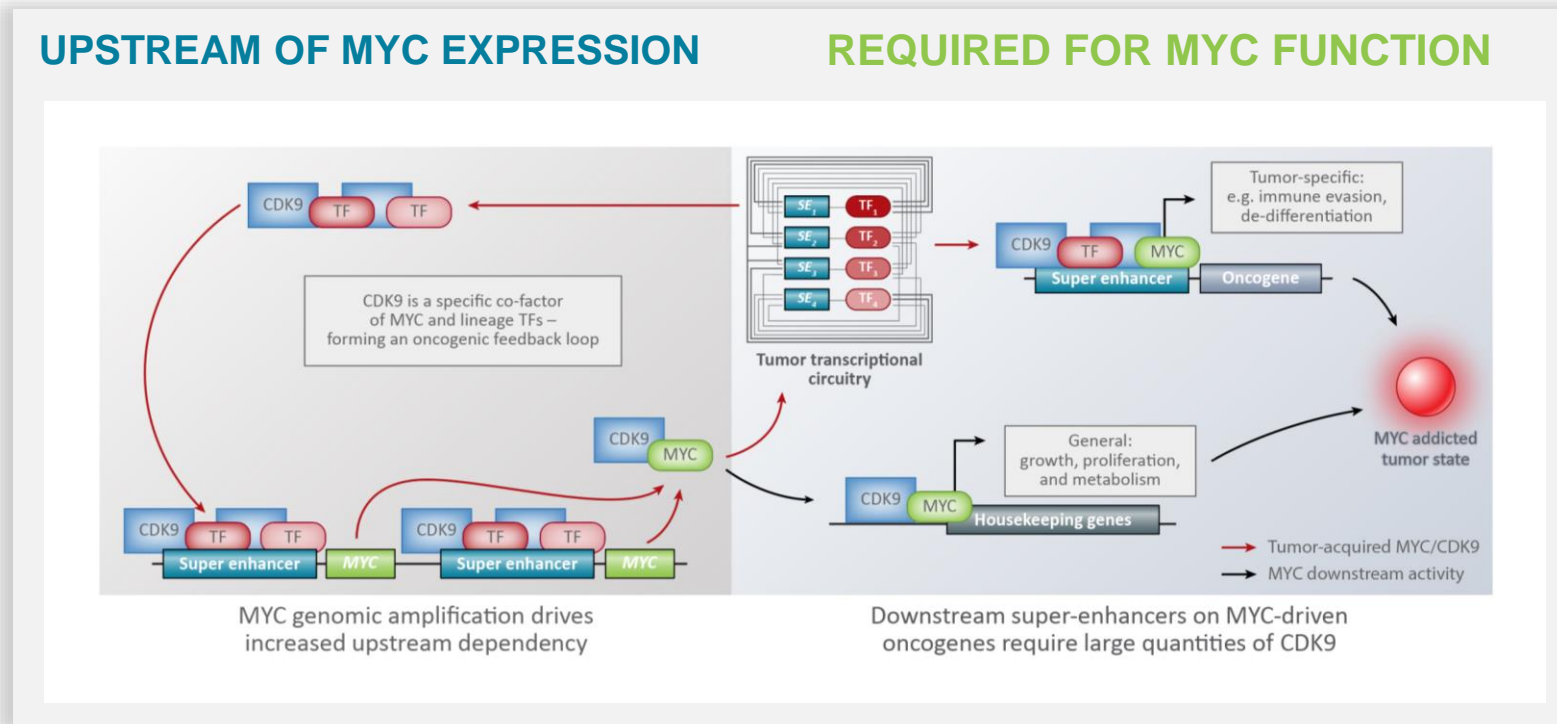
Differentiated selectivity profile, oral bioavailability and other attractive pharmacologic properties

Demonstrated dependence on CDK9 in MYC amplified tumors

Dose escalation stage of Phase 1/2 clinical trial underway



# CDK9 is a global transcription elongation factor and an essential co-factor for the MYC TRN



- CDK9 phosphorylates RNA pol II, allowing transcription to proceed
- MYC requires CDK9 to maintain its own mRNA expression
- MYC requires CDK9 to drive expression of its target genes
- Tumors that are addicted to MYC have heightened sensitivity to CDK9 inhibition
- Intermittent, partial inhibition of CDK9 can be active without causing unacceptable toxicity

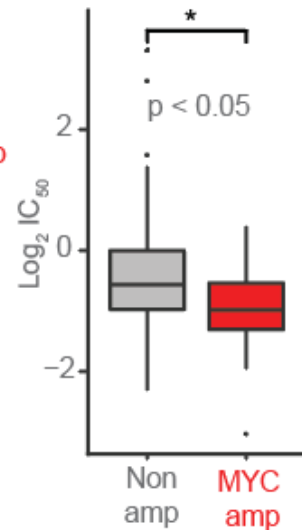
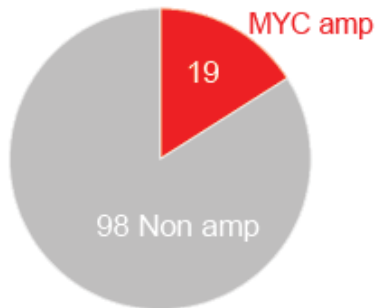
***CDK9 is an attractive target in transcriptionally addicted cancers, and specifically MYC-amplified solid tumors, due to its essential role in transcriptional elongation***



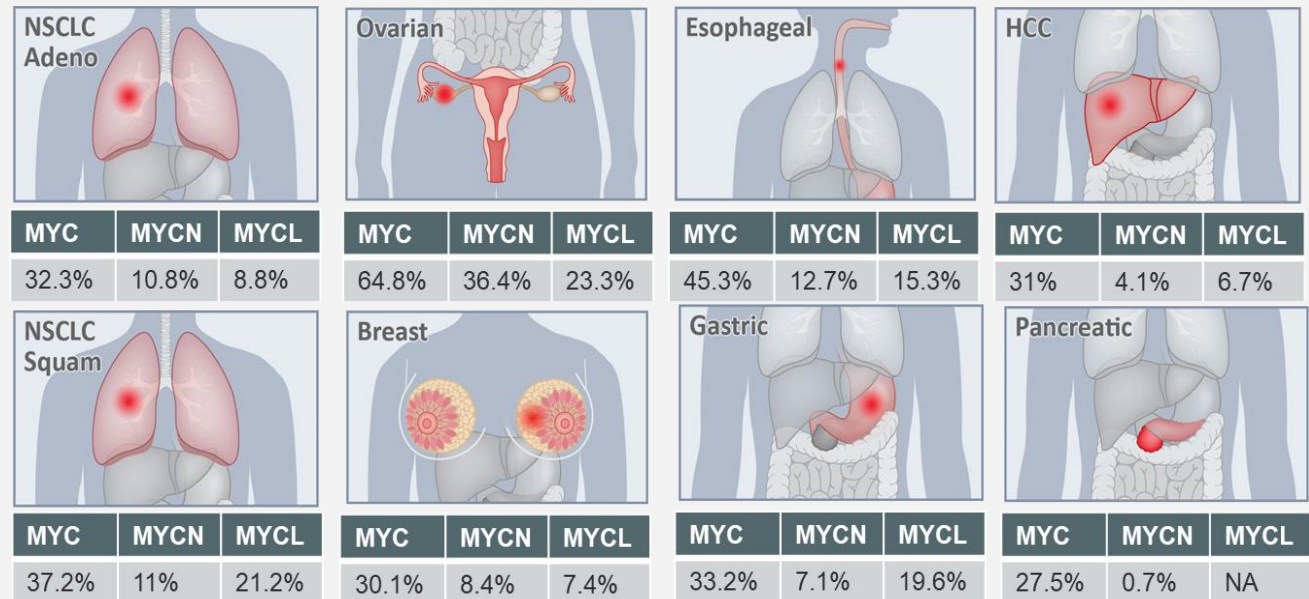
# MYC amplification defines a subset of tumors with increased sensitivity to KB-0742

## MYC AMPLIFIED NSCLC IS MORE SENSITIVE TO KB-0742

118 lung cancer cell lines  
compound sensitivity profiling



## MYC AMPLIFICATION IS FOUND IN ~30% OF COMMON CANCER TYPES



Percentage of tumors in the TCGA dataset with copy number gains of MYC, MYCN or MYCL  
(Schaub et al, 2018. Cell Systems 6: 282 – 300)

*We believe focusing on tumors with heightened sensitivity to CDK9 inhibition increases the likelihood of achieving anti-tumor activity without unacceptable toxicity*

# Pharmacologic properties of KB-0742 are conducive to defining therapeutic index in patients

- Inhibition of cell cycle CDKs leads to off-target toxicity
- KB-0742 has demonstrated improved selectivity for CDK9 over cell cycle CDKs
- Optimal schedule of dosing is key to managing toxicity while maintaining efficacy
- Oral bioavailability, potential long half-life provide flexibility to explore different intermittent dosing schedules

Compound		KB-0742
Potency (biochemical IC <sub>50</sub> )	CDK9	6 nM
	CDK8	>1000x
	CDK7	252x
	CDK6	658x
	CDK5	303x
	CDK4	522x
	CDK3	237x
	CDK2	66x
	CDK1	497x
Route of administration		Oral

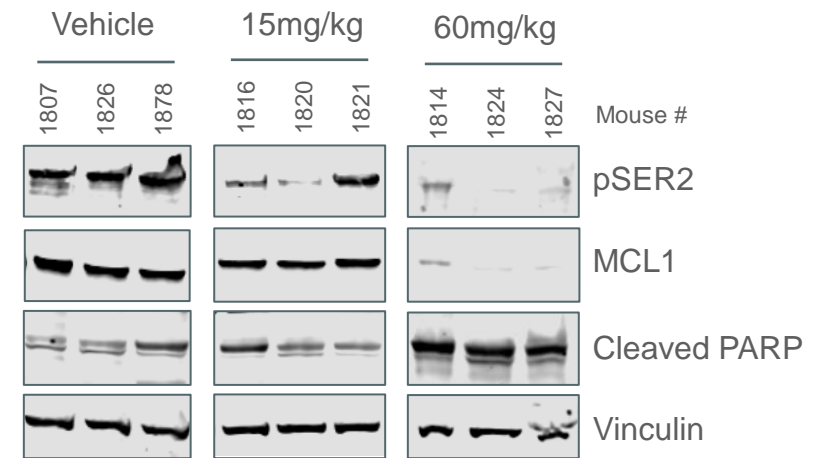
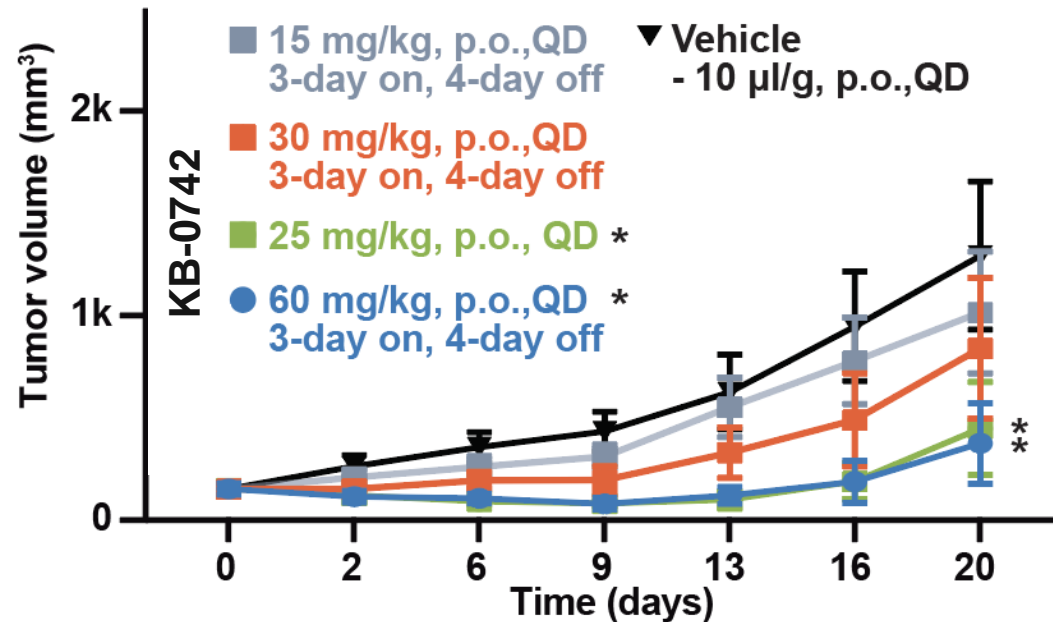
Fold Selectivity  
CDK9 vs. other  
CDK family members

Transcriptional CDK

Cell cycle CDK



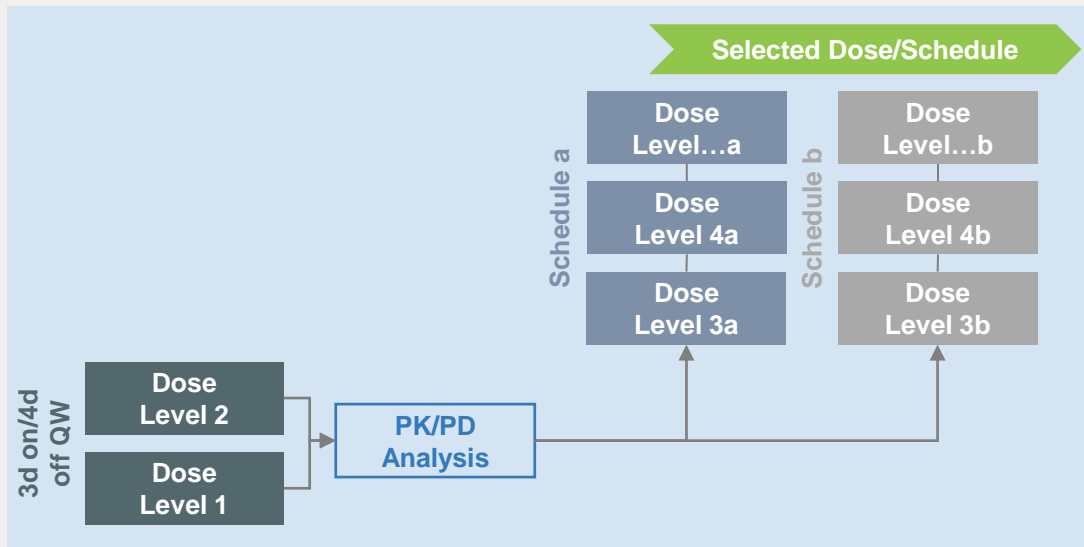
# Intermittent dosing is as efficacious as continuous dosing in a MYC-driven AML xenograft model



# KB-0742 Phase 1/2 trial design

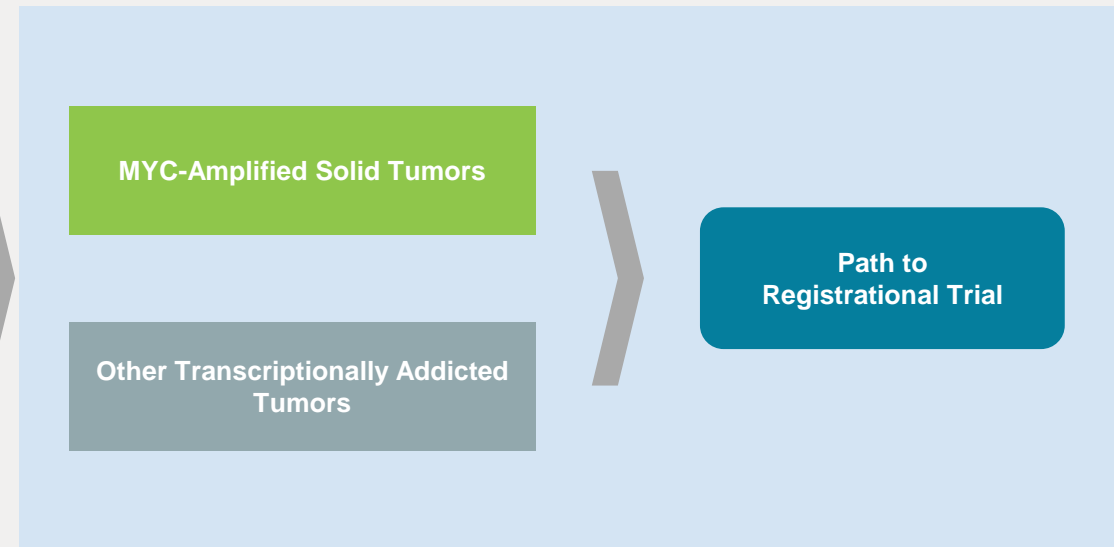
## PHASE 1/2

### STAGE 1: DOSE ESCALATION



- Understand safety and PK/PD relationship
- Refine dosing schedule to maximize therapeutic window

### STAGE 2: EXPANSION COHORTS



- Confirm safety and PD response in patient populations enriched for MYC amplification
- Inform Phase 2/3 trial design

Initial safety, PK and PD data from dose escalation cohorts expected in Q4 2021





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## Strong financial profile

**~\$441M**

cash, cash equivalents and  
investments

(unaudited, as of March 31, 2021)

Cash runway at least into

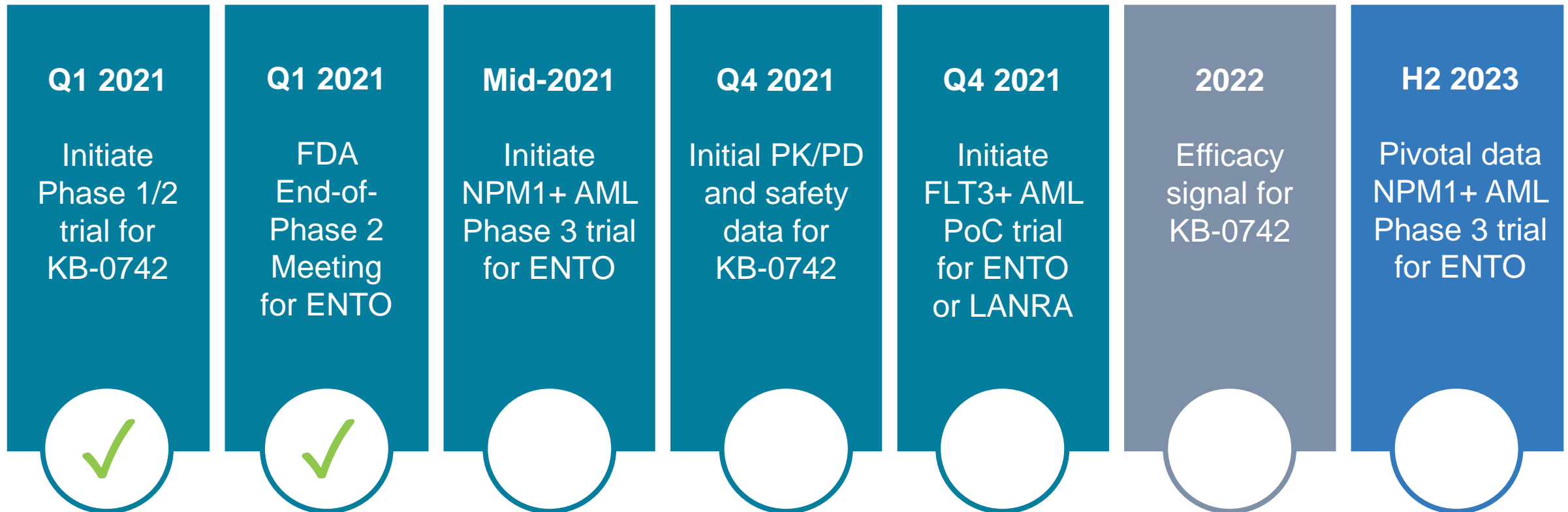
**2024**

**~56M**

shares outstanding



## Company financed through multiple potential value catalysts



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