

Deep Cyclic Inhibition of MEK

A transformational approach aimed
for durable and safe combinations in
RAS-mutant cancers

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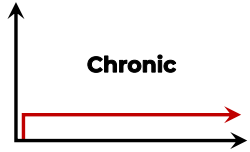
Unless otherwise specified, all clinical data of atebimetinib in the following slides is based on an interim data collection from the intent-to-treat population of 34 patients dosed at the 320 mg once-daily dose level of atebimetinib in combination with modified gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel (mGnP), as of May 26, 2025. This represents the same cohort of patients from the Company's June 2025 data release, the primary Phase 2 population enrolled as part of the Simon two-stage design from the ongoing Phase 1/2a trial of atebimetinib. All data remains subject to follow-up and database updates.

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Deep Cyclic Inhibition (DCI) of MEK



- **Historical Paradigm:**

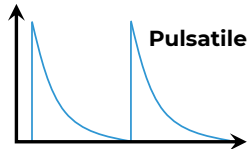
- Chronic target engagement → Prioritizes fast/deep RECIST tumor shrinkage beyond -30% (surrogacy for OS?)

- **Challenges:**

- High toxicity, adaptive/acquired resistance, limited durability

- **Alternative Approach:**

- Pulsatile MEK inhibition (Deep Cyclic Inhibition - DCI) → designed to break tumor addiction + spare healthy tissues



- **DCI Validation:**

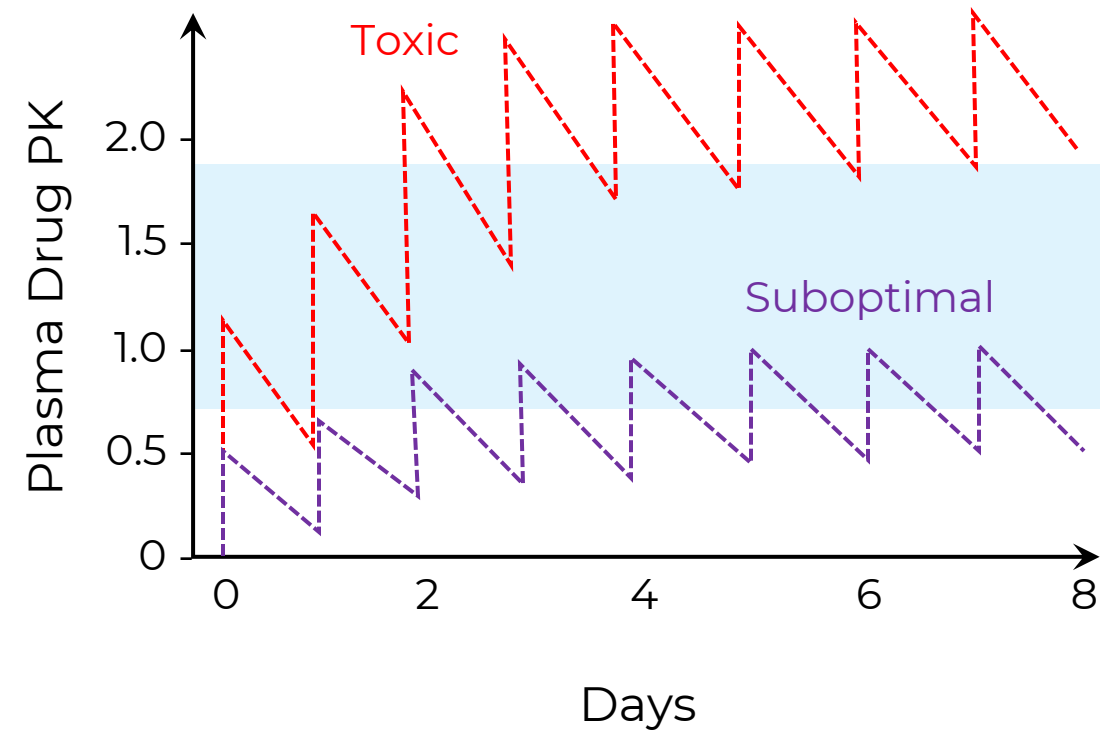
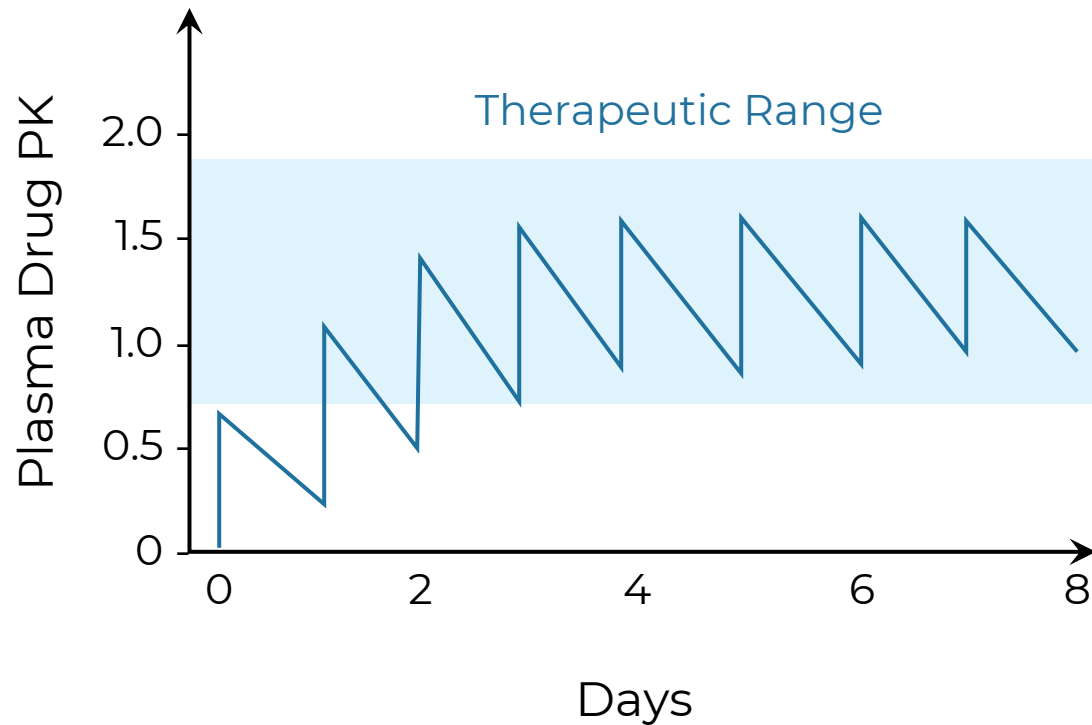
- Observed favorable safety, clinical activity, strong 1L PDAC outcomes, combination potential (durability and tolerability)

Historical Paradigm:

Chronic Target Engagement

- **Rationale**: sustained inhibition required to break oncogenic addiction
 - **Challenges**: toxicity, resistance, limited durability/combinability
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Optimizing Dose/Schedule: Chronic Pathway Inhibition



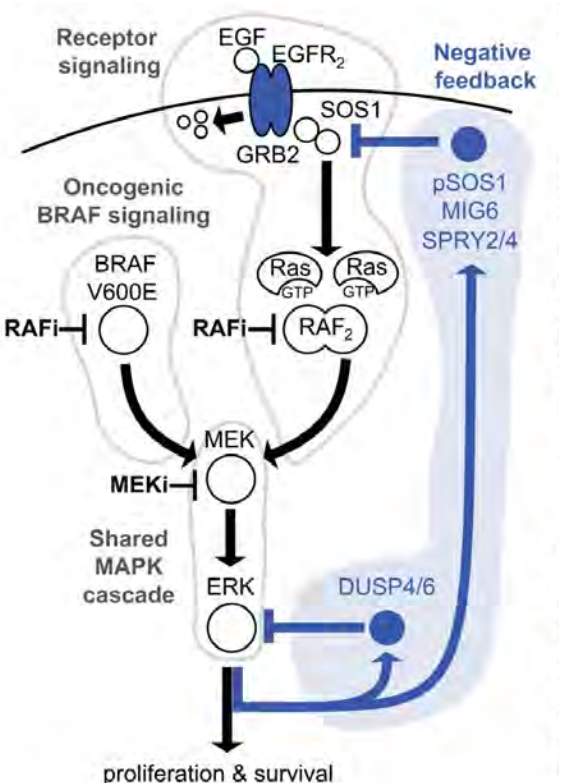
Common approach for therapeutic dosing (**chronic drug exposures**)

Challenges with Chronic MAPK Pathway Inhibition

Limited response, short durability and toxicity contribute to limited clinical utility

Loss of Negative Regulators

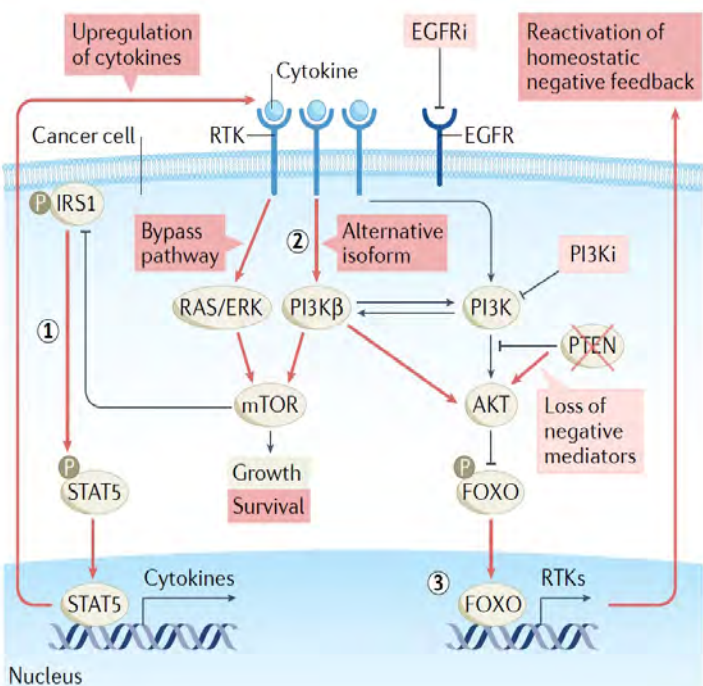
- Loss of MAPK Pathway Control -



Gerosa et al, Cell Systems, 2020

Increased Adaptive Resistance

- Gateway to acquired resistance -



2022 Nat Rev Can p.323

Increased Risk of MEK Toxicities

- Loss of key homeostatic pathway -

Clinical Scenario		V+C	D+T	E+B
Gastrointestinal disease	Diarrhea			
	Vomit			
	Anorexia	-	-	-
Liver disease	↑ AST			
	↑ ALT			
Cardiovascular disease	↓ Ejection fraction			-
	Hypertension			
Rheumatological disease	Arthralgia			
Dermatological disease	Skin rash			
Hematological disease	Anemia			

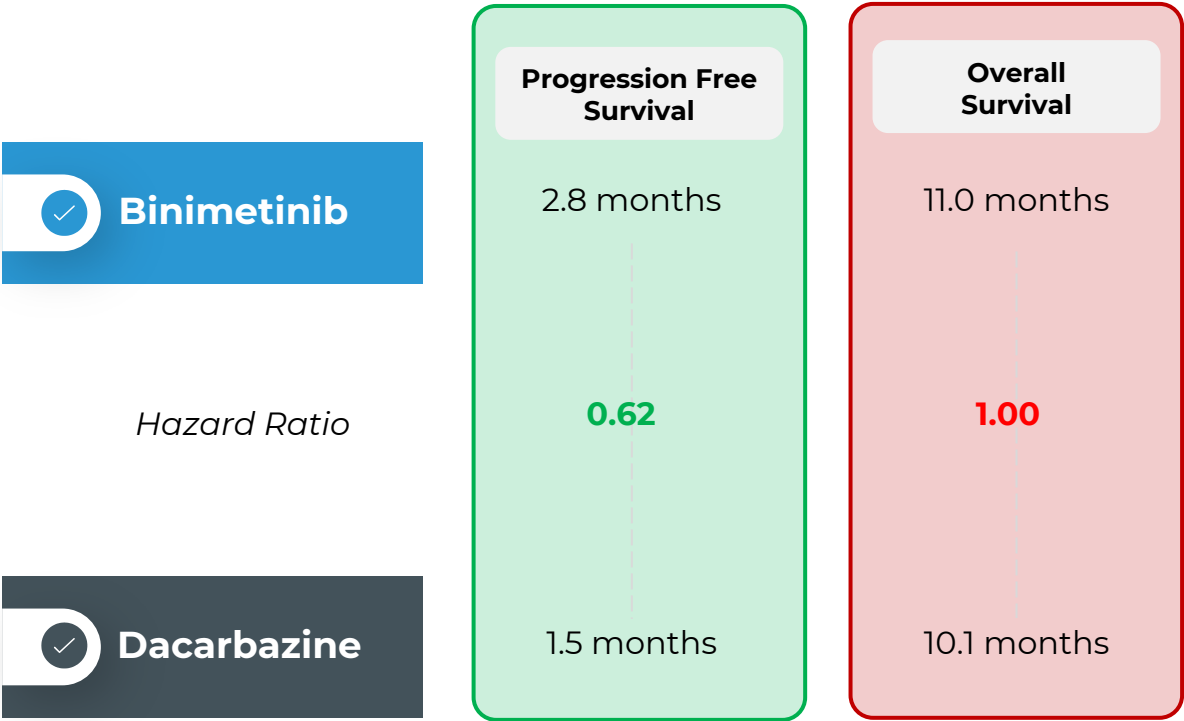
Grade 3, 4, 5 Events



2019 ESMO Open p.e000491
2023 Cancers 15:141

Phase 3 NEMO Study: Binimetinib vs. Dacarbazine (NRAS^{mut} Melanoma)

Summary of Phase 3 NEMO study of Binimetinib as reported in Lancet (c.2017)



>50% increased toxicity

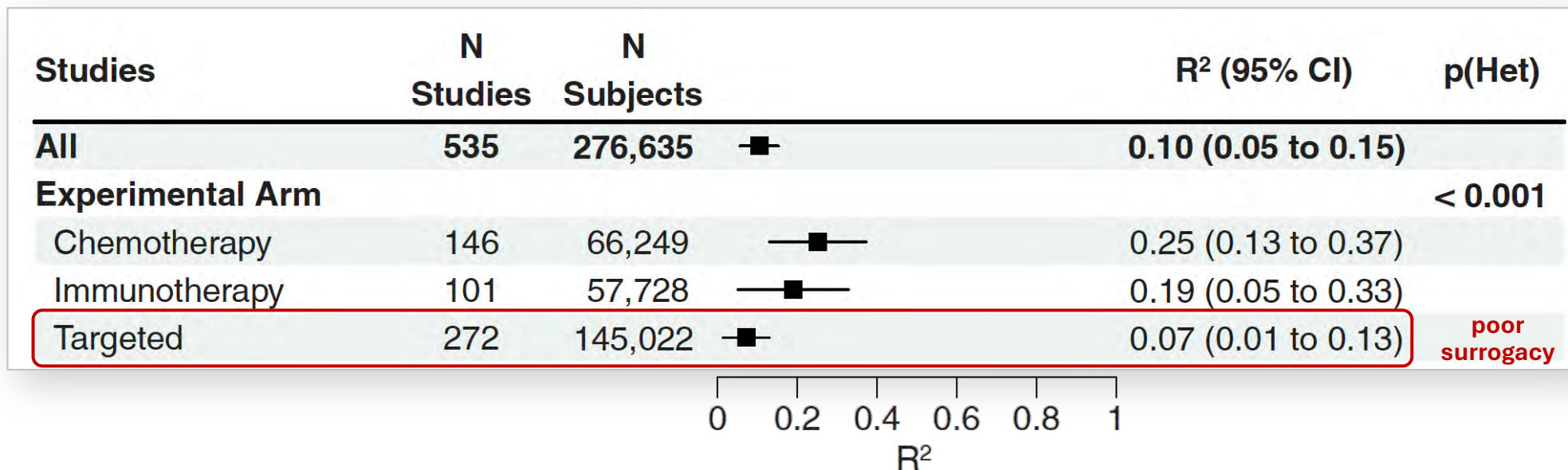
- > Serious Adverse Events (**34% binimetinib** vs. 22% dacarbazine)
- > Overall Response Rate (**ORR: 15% binimetinib** vs. 7% dacarbazine)

Over 2x improvement in ORR

NRAS Status	Binimetinib	Dacarbazine
	N = 269	N = 133
Q61K	100 (37%)	51 (38%)
Q61L	32 (12%)	17 (13%)
Q61R	137 (51%)	64 (48%)
Wildtype	0	1 (1%)

RECIST ORR: a Poor Surrogate for Overall Survival

Objective response rate (ORR) as a surrogate of overall survival



“...growing evidence of the **lack of strong surrogacy for ORR and PFS for OS** across tumor groups and treatments. This has significant implications for regulatory agencies such as FDA and EMA...”

Alternative Approach:

Deep Cyclic Inhibition (DCI)

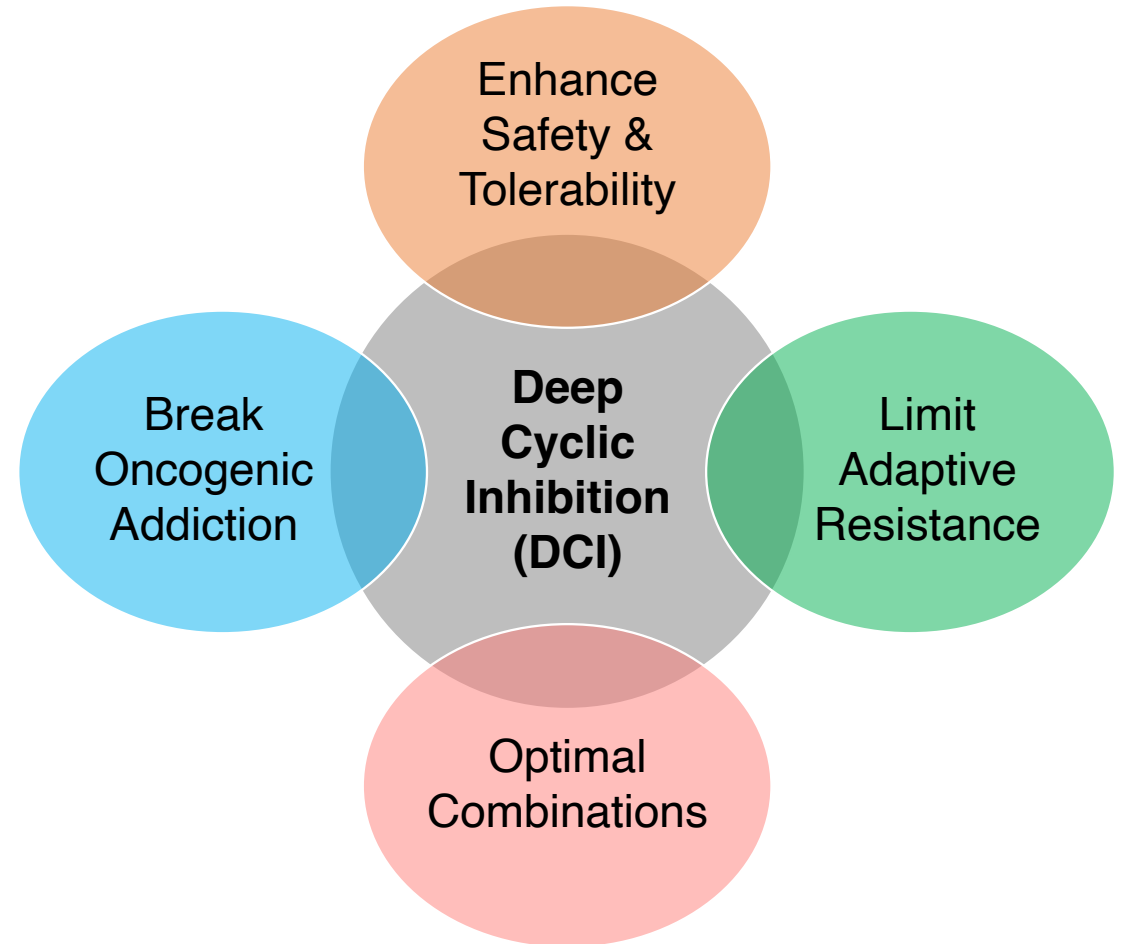
- **Rationale 1:** pulsatile inhibition designed to disrupt oncogenic addiction
 - **Rationale 2:** improve safety, quality of life and combinability
 - **Challenges:** innovation resistance, legacy endpoints (surrogacy)
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Atebimetinib (IMM-1-104) Goal: Deep Cyclic Inhibition (DCI) of MEK

Deep Cyclic Inhibition (Thesis)

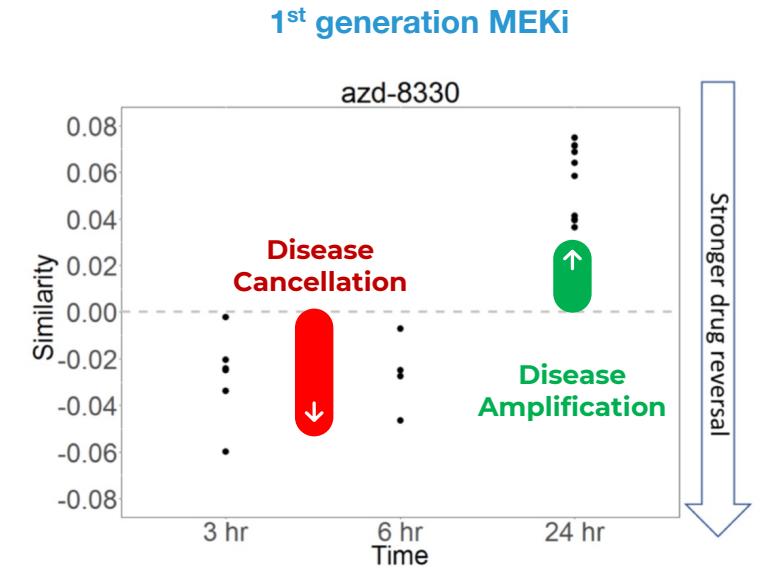
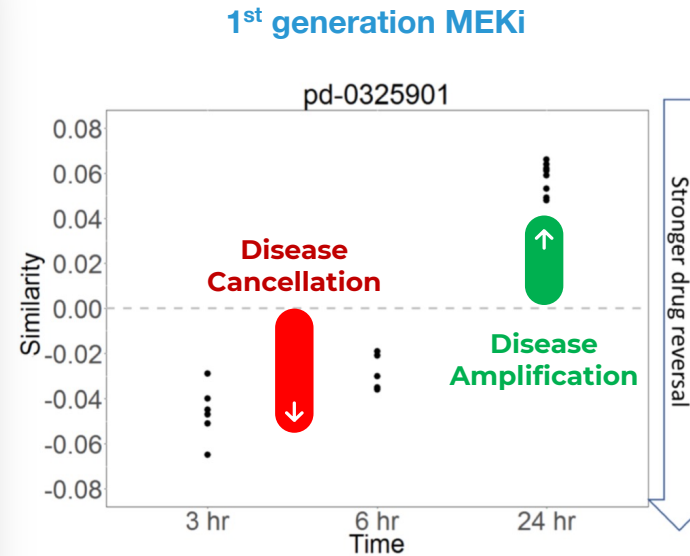
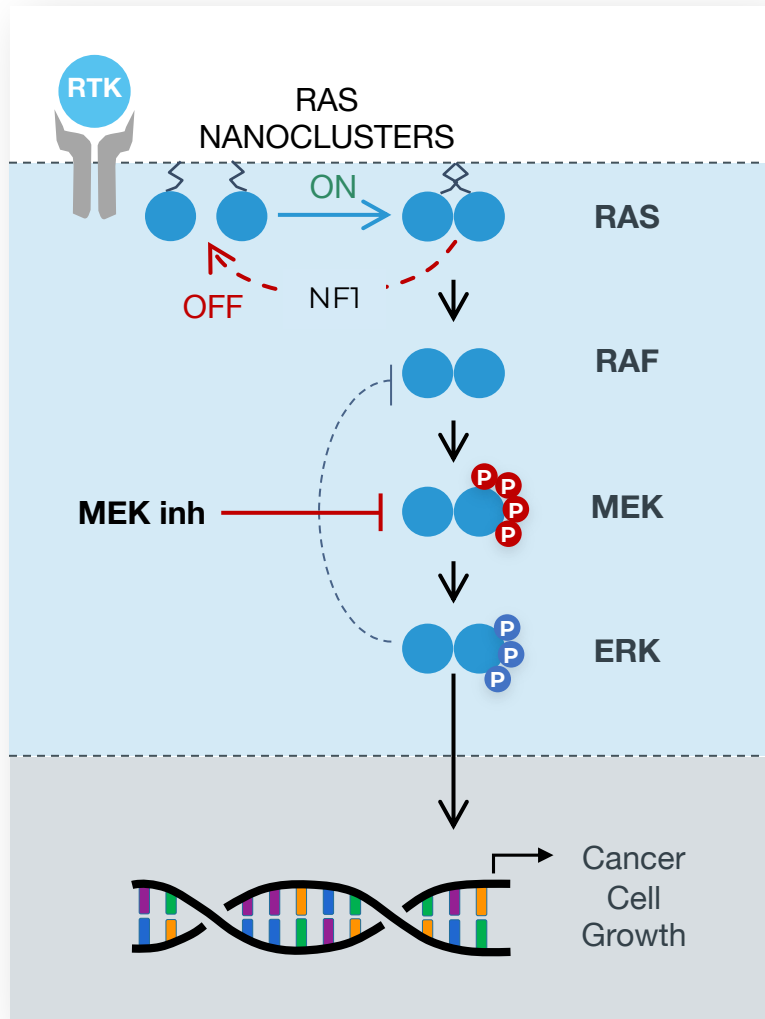
Pulsatile inhibition of MEK designed to:

1. Disrupt MAPK pathway addiction
2. Reduce adaptive resistance
3. Improve safety & tolerability
4. Expand therapeutic combinations



Our Platform Suggested an Opportunity for Cyclic Inhibition

Goal: achieve **broader activity** and **better tolerability** in RAS/MAPK pathway activated disease



Note: dots are representative of various concentrations

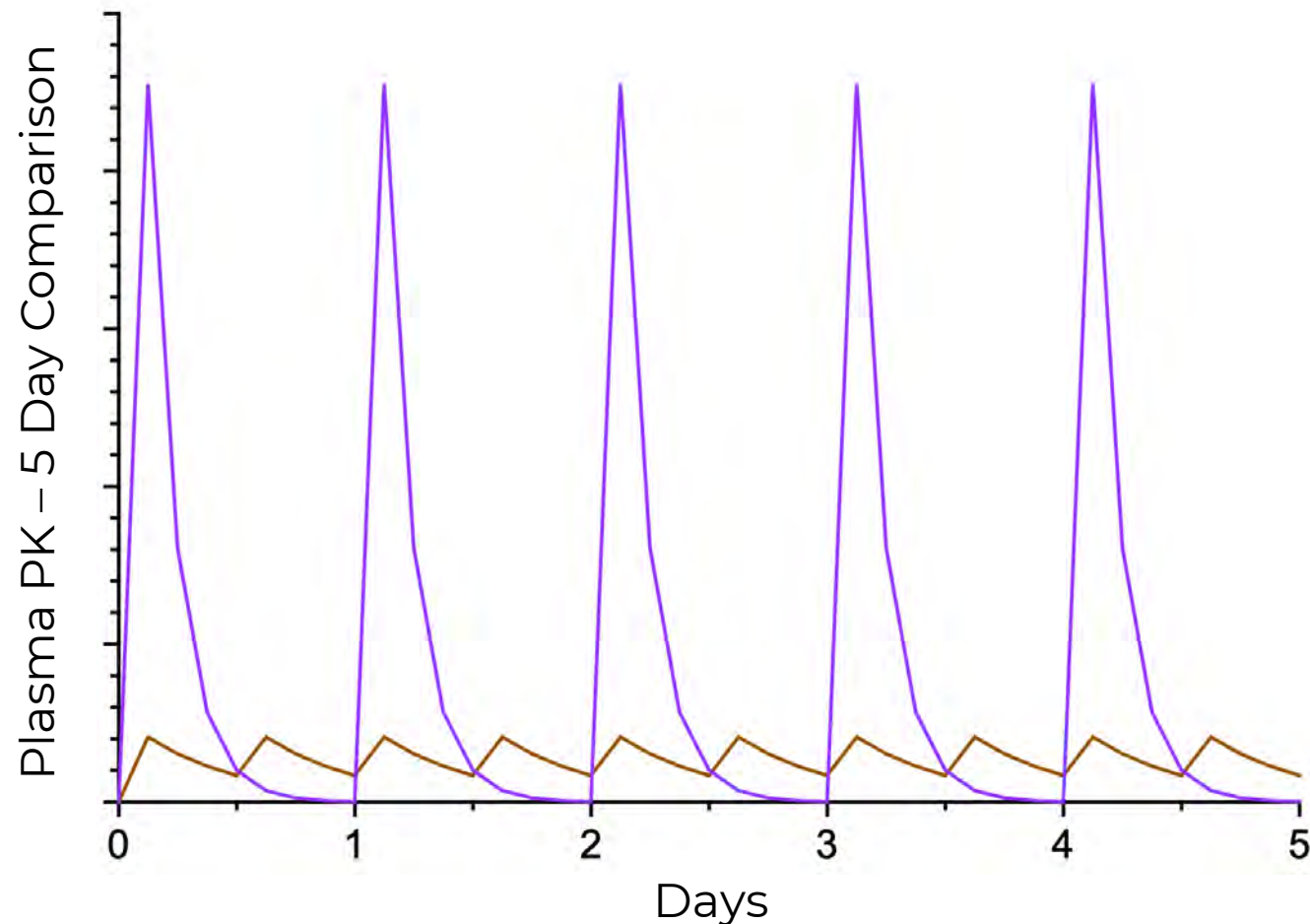


Unlike first generation MEK inhibitors, atebimetinib is designed to prevent RAF-mediated activation of MEK (i.e., CRAF-bypass) and displays a short plasma half-life to potentially drive deep cyclic inhibition (DCI) of the pathway.

Data-driven Identification and Optimization of New Medicines to Cancel Cancer Cachexia

Presented by Ben Zeskind at the 12th International Conference of Cachexia, Sarcopenia & Muscle Wasting (SCWD) in Berlin, Dec. 6-8, 2019

Atebimetinib's Deep Cyclic Inhibition of MEK is designed to improve tolerability and broaden activity vs. chronic inhibition of MEK



Conceptual illustration of deep cyclic inhibition (purple) vs. chronic inhibition (brown)

Dramatic PK C_{MAX} Pulse

GOAL: Achieve many fold higher drug free fraction C_{MAX} to **break tumor addiction**

Near-Zero Drug Trough

GOAL: Short plasma half-life to improve tolerability and limit adaptive resistance, so **every day is a drug holiday**

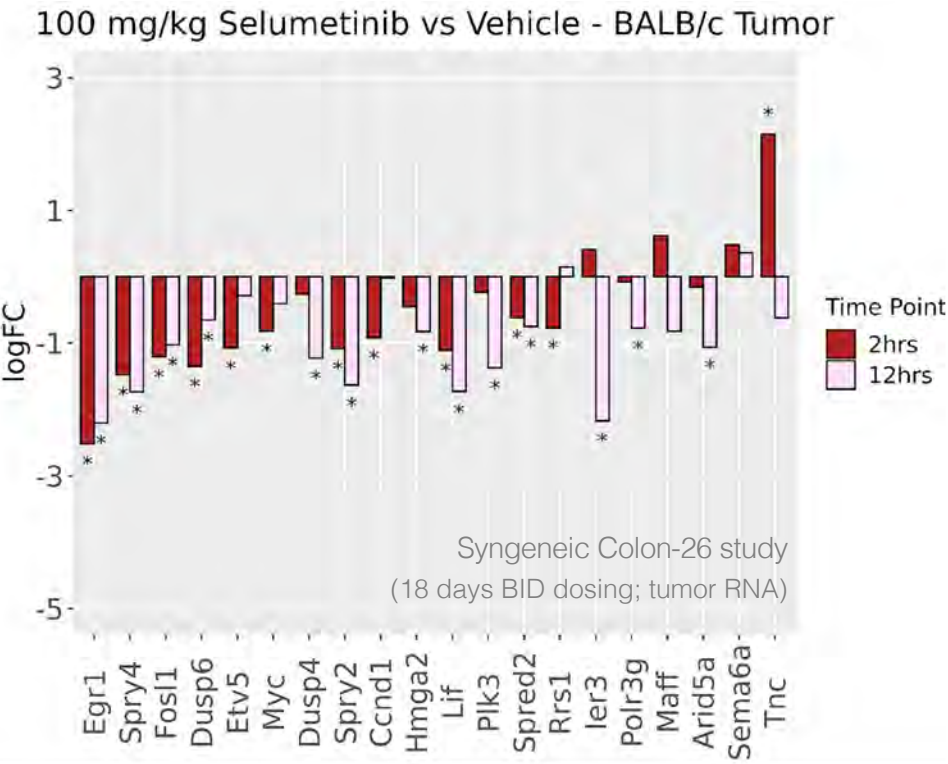
MoA Target Engagement

GOAL: Prevent MAPK-pathway bypass events, for **expanded activity into RAS mutant setting**

Deep Cyclic Inhibition Confirmed Using Transcriptomics



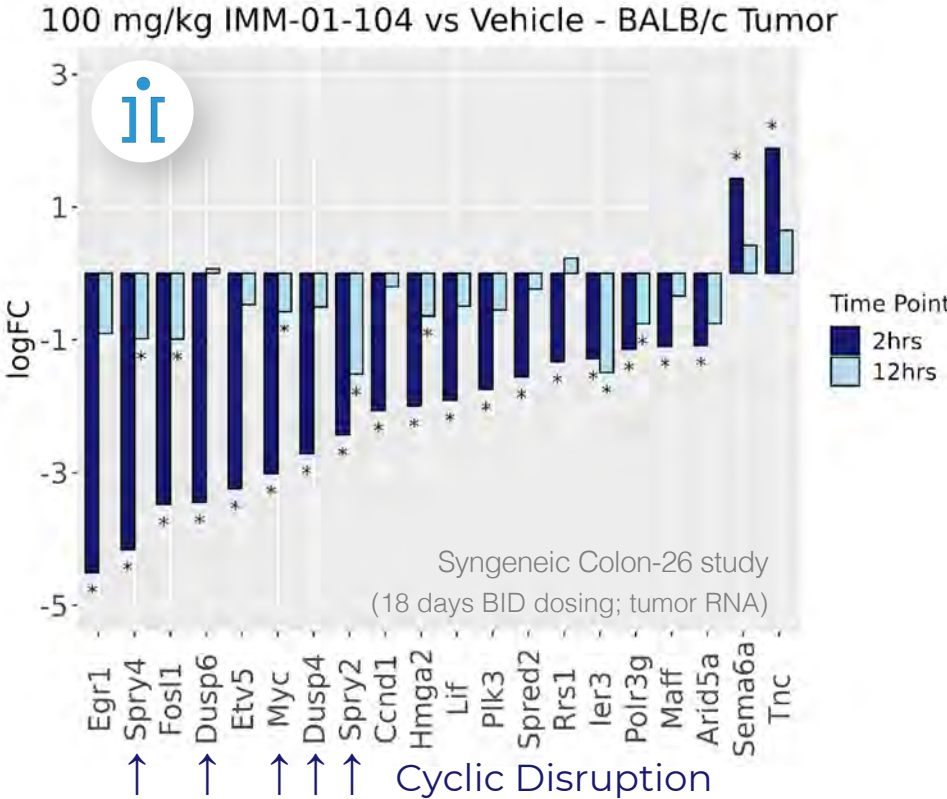
Traditional Approach



Chronic Suppression → TOXICITY



Signaling Dynamics



Cyclic Disruption → TOLERABILITY

Skolitz, et al. 2021 AACR-NCI-EORTC (virtual)

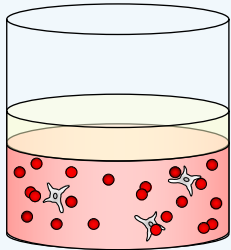
Atebimetinib (IMM-1-104)

Atebimetinib Demonstrated Universal-RAS Potential

193 Tumor Models

114 = RAS Mutant

33 = RAF Mutant



Humanized
3D-TGA

Nair, et al. 2023
AACR EORTC
Boston, MA

Tissue	Response #	Non-Response #
Pancreatic †	18	2
Melanoma †	24	0
Lung †	25	11
CRC	25	5
Thyroid	9	2
Cholangiocarcinoma	7	0
AML	9	0
Uveal Melanoma	4	1
Multiple Myeloma	4	4
Soft Tissue	4	2
Breast	2	6
Gastric	4	2
Ovary	2	3
Prostate	1	2
Fibrosarcoma	1	0
Liver	4	2
Neuroblastoma	1	1
Other (BLA, UTE, ESO, HNSQ)	5	1
Total	149 (77.2%)	44 (22.8%)

RAS, RAF mutation	Response #	Non-Response #
NRAS G12	5	0
NRAS G13	1	0
NRAS Q61	23	3
KRAS A146	2	1
KRAS G12	54	10
KRAS G13 ^	4	1
KRAS Q61	5	3
HRAS G12	1	0
HRAS G13 *	1	0
HRAS Q61	2	0
BRAF (Class I or II)	29	5
Total	126 (84.7%)	23 (15.3%)

RAS, RAF mutation	Response #	Non-Response #
Not Present	25	19
Total	25 (56.8%)	19 (43.18%)

^ 1 model also bearing KRAS Q61 /// * 1 model also bearing NRAS Q61

Response to atebimetinib based on 3D-TGA and other preclinical modeling. Parallel translational efforts are focused on projecting patient-aligned molecular profiles or 'Targetability'.

Models tested in 3D-TGA were assigned responsive if dose response IC50 < 1uM (sensitive) or IC50 ≥ 1 with >25% reduction at 10uM (intermediate), and non-responsive otherwise (resistant)

† Select 3D-TGA models: (1.) Pancreatic MIA PaCa-2 (sensitive/responsive), (2.) Pancreatic Capan-2 (intermediate/responsive), (3.) Melanoma SK-MEL-2 (sensitive/responsive), (4.) Lung A549 (intermediate/responsive)

Emergent Atebimetinib Monotherapy and Combinations

Monotherapy

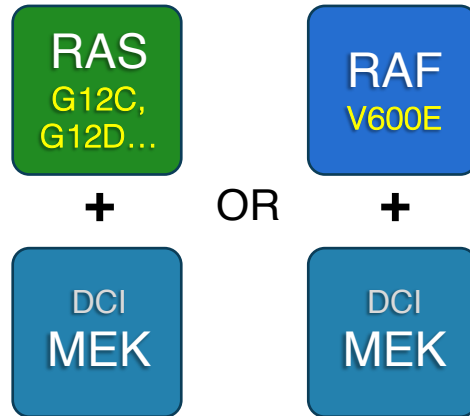
Pulsatile
MAPK Pathway
Inhibition



Ideal: In patients
with broad MAPK
pathway addiction

Vertical Combinations

Selective
Vertical Drug
Combinations



Goal: Greater
Depth & Durability
of Response

Immune Modifying Combinations

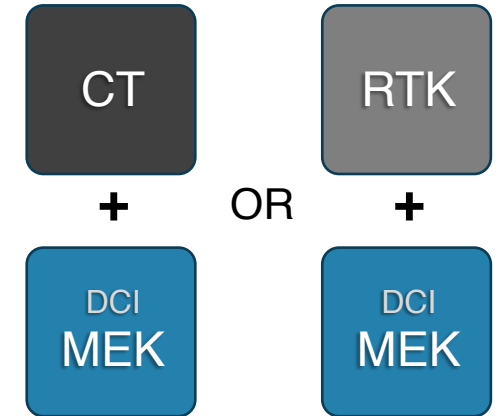
Dual-targeting of
Tumor & Immune
System



Goal: Break MAPK
Addiction; Enhance
Antitumor Immunity

Orthogonal MoA Combinations

Non-overlapping
Mechanism of Action
Combinations



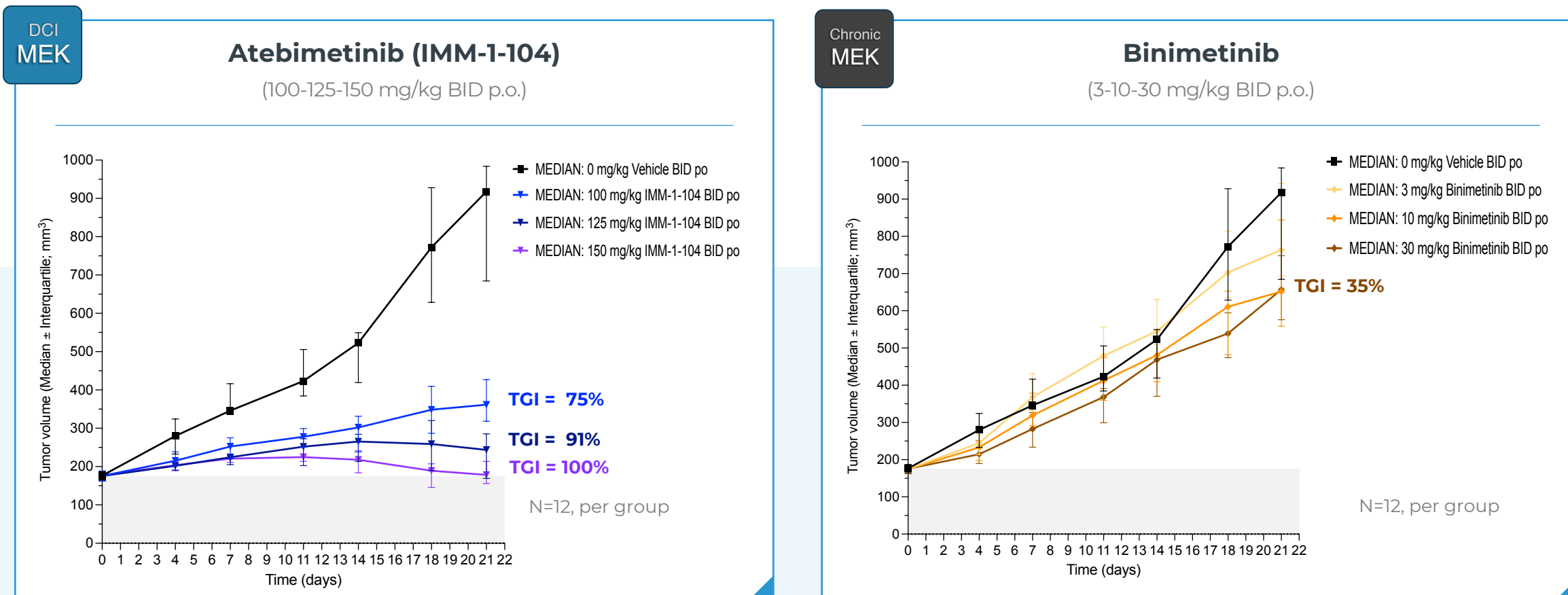
Goal: Expand &
Improve Overall
Antitumor Response

Activity along with DCI MEKi safety & tolerability expand combination opportunities

Head-to-Head NRAS-Q61R Melanoma Xenograft Study:

Atebimetinib vs. binimetinib in SK-MEL-2

Atebimetinib as compared to binimetinib monotherapy demonstrated greater tumor growth inhibition (TGI)



SK-MEL-2 (NRAS-Q61R) Melanoma Xenograft Tumor Model in Athymic Nude Mice

King, et al. 2022 AACR Special Conference: Targeting RAS (Lake Buena, FL)

Binimetinib was commercially purchased

Head-to-Head Comparison of Atebimetinib +/- Sotorasib in KRAS^{G12C} PANC

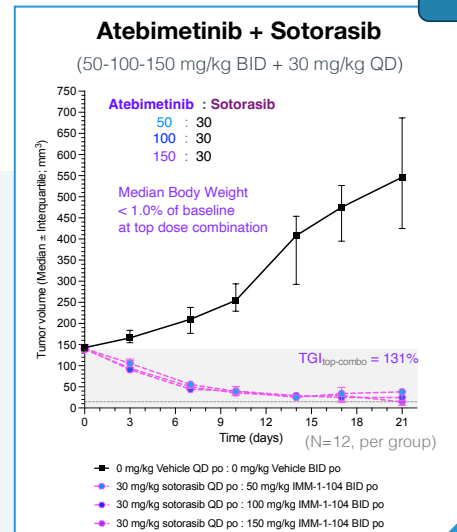
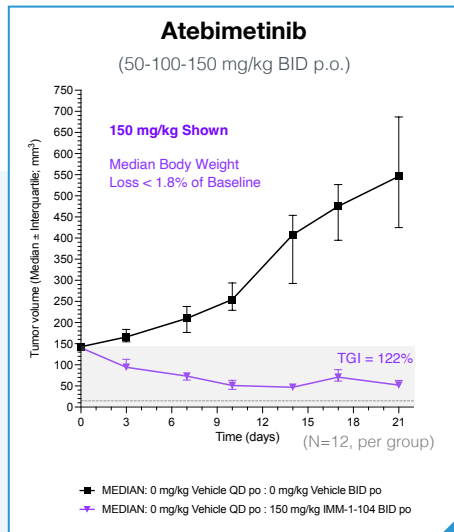
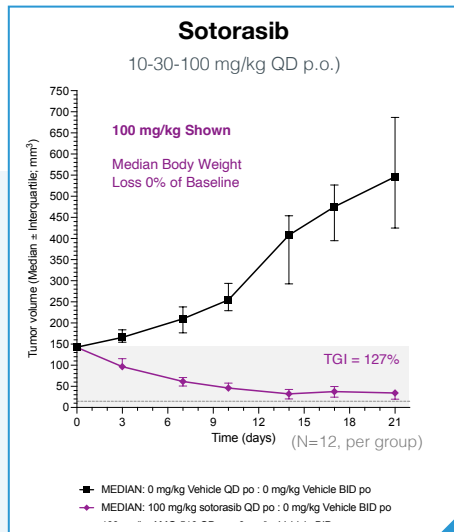
Atebimetinib plus sotorasib demonstrated deeper, more durable tumor regressions with insignificant BWL

KRAS^{G12C} PANC

**RAS
G12C**

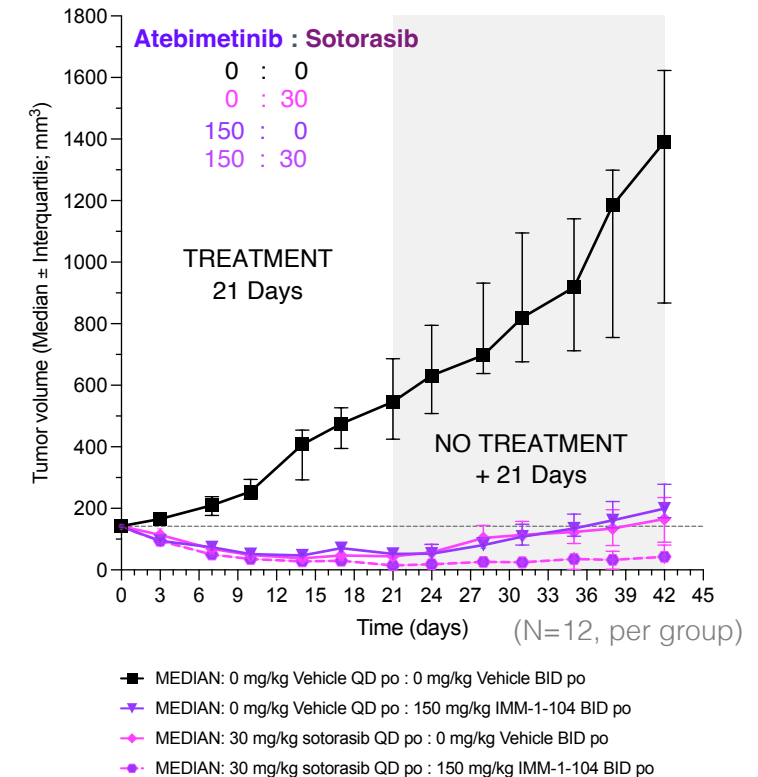
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**DCI
MEK**



Atebimetinib + Sotorasib

(150 mg/kg BID + 30 mg/kg QD)

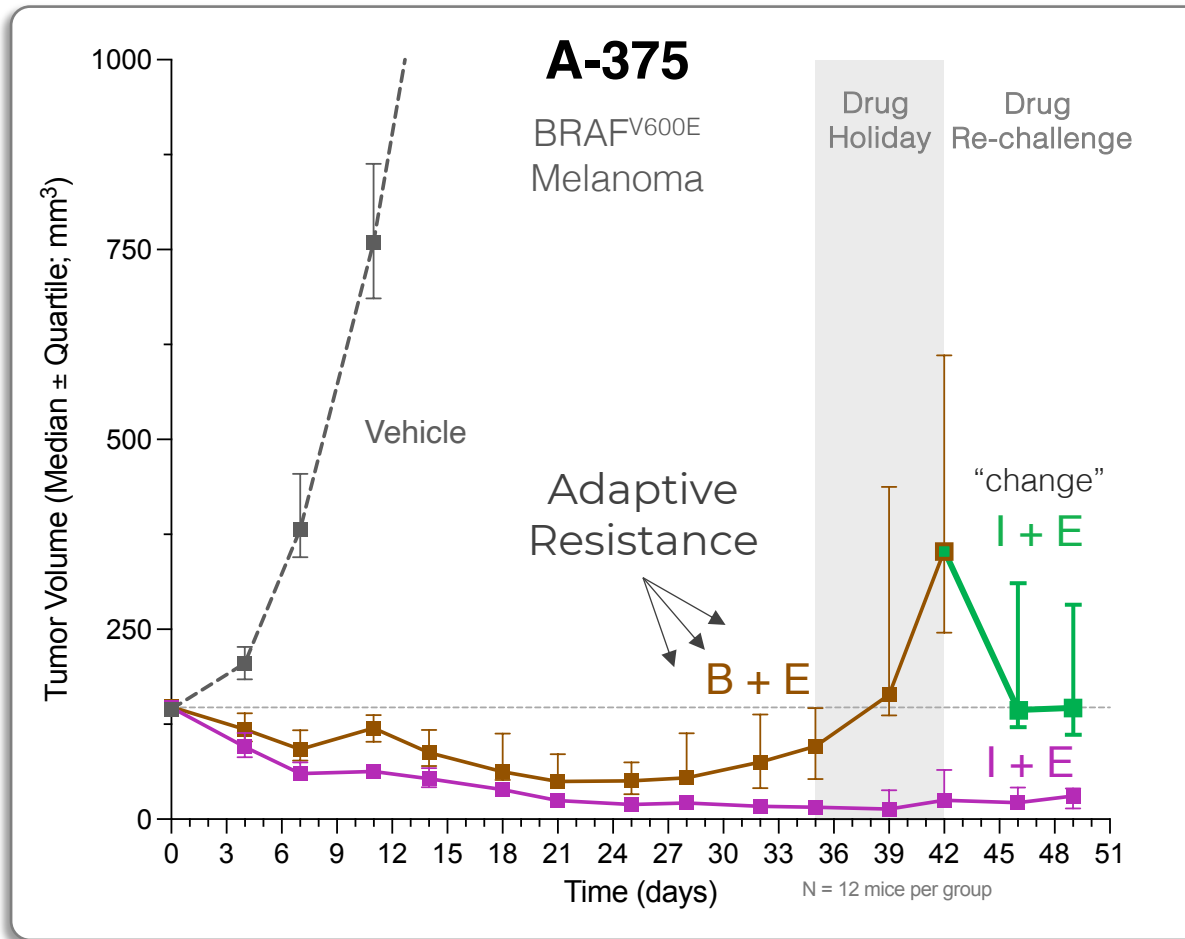


➤ MIA PaCa-2 (KRAS^{G12C}) Pancreatic Xenograft Tumor Model in Athymic Nude Mice

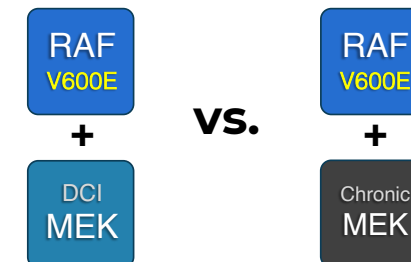
➤ Sotorasib was commercially purchased

Tumor Growth Inhibition (TGI) % = $[1 - (T_i - T_0)/(C_i - C_0)] \times 100\%$;
Expanded TGI formula vs. previous $1 - [T/C] \times 100\%$ method

DCI MEKi (I) + BRAFi (E) Drives Deeper More Durable Response than Chronic MEKi (B) + BRAFi (E) in BRAF-Mutant Melanoma Model



BRAF^{V600E} MEL



- Vehicle
- ◆ (B) 3.5 mg/kg BID PO + (E) 60 mg/kg QD PO
- (I) 180 mg/kg BID PO + (E) 60 mg/kg QD PO
- Replace → I+E after holiday → (I) 180 mg/kg BID PO + (E) 60 mg/kg QD PO

A-375 Melanoma BRAF^{V600E} xenograft tumor models in athymic nude mice. Binimetinib (MEK inhibitor) and encorafenib (BRAF inhibitor) were commercially purchased. Tumor Growth Inhibition (TGI) % = $[1 - (Ti - To) / (Ci - Co)] \times 100\%$. No median body weight loss was noted.

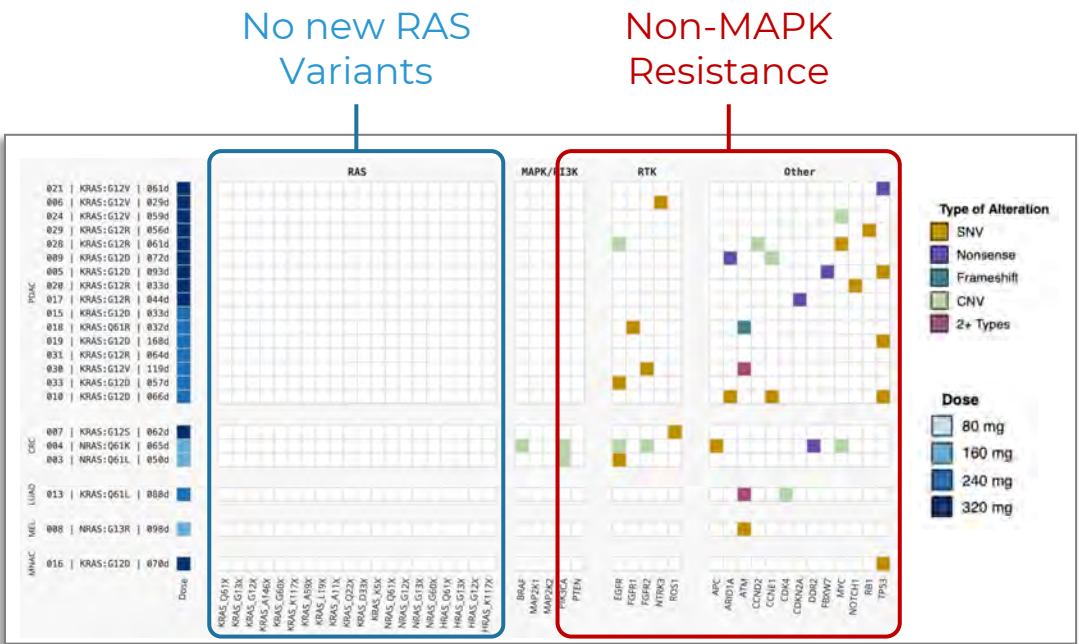
Bedside-to-Bench for DCI-MEKi

Rationale Combination Design

Deep, Durable Responses: Atebimetinib with Gemcitabine + nab-Paclitaxel

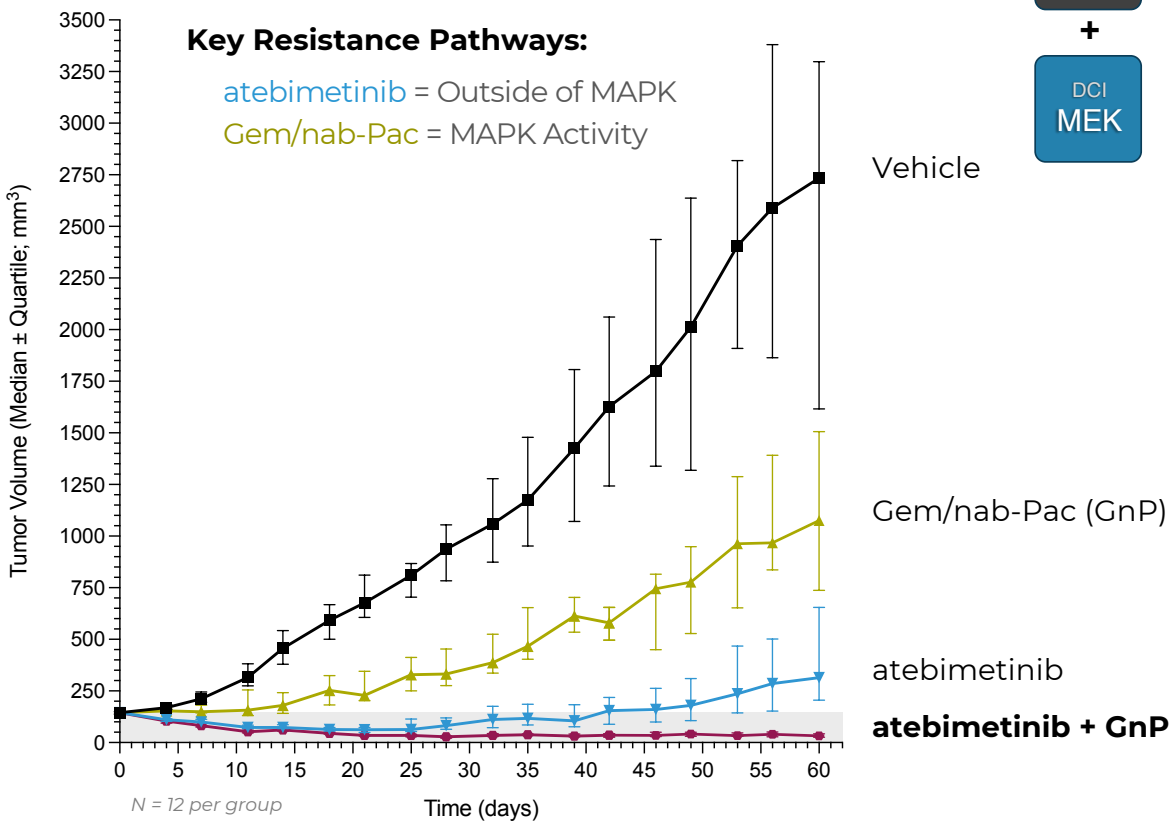
Translational rationale for combination

Phase 1: ctDNA Monotherapy atebimetinib



Newly arising variants detected by Guardant Health circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) test on ~day 28 or end of treatment (EoT). Data received by February 20, 2024

MIA PaCa-2: Human PDAC Xenograft



2024 AACR King, et al.

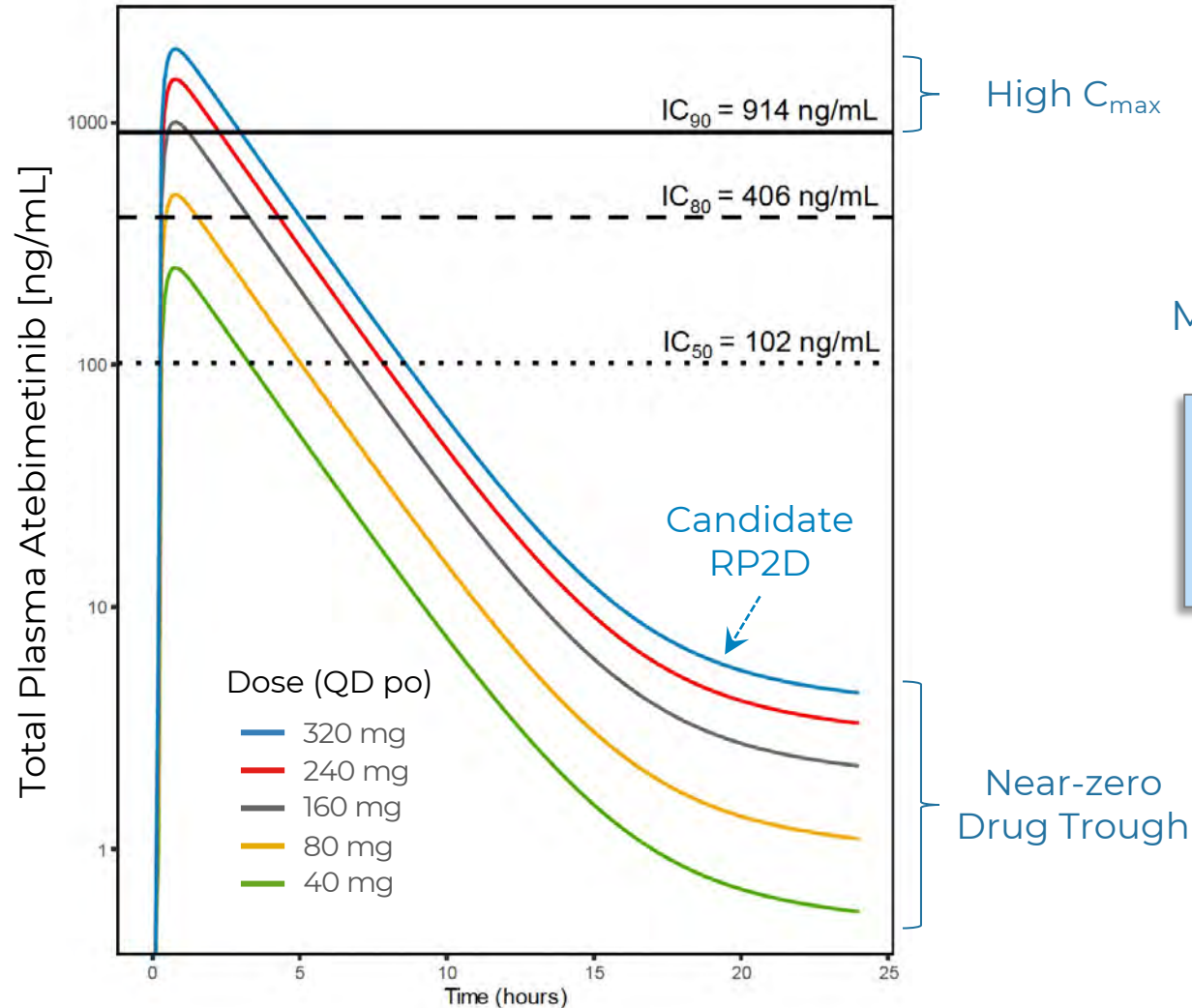
(104) atebimetinib = 125 mg/kg BID PO
(G) gemcitabine = 60 mg/kg IP Q4D
(P) nab-Paclitaxel = 10 mg/kg IV Q4D

DCI-MEKi Clinical Translation:

Atebimetinib PK/PD (Phase 1)

Atebimetinib Inhibits the MAPK Pathway >90%

Topline PK/PD Data for atebimetinib



Deep Cyclic Inhibition (DCI) Profile
Maximized at Candidate RP2D of 320 mg

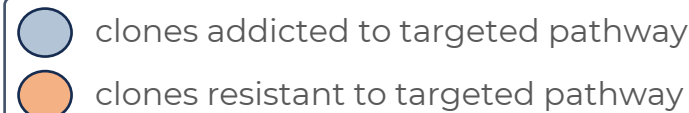
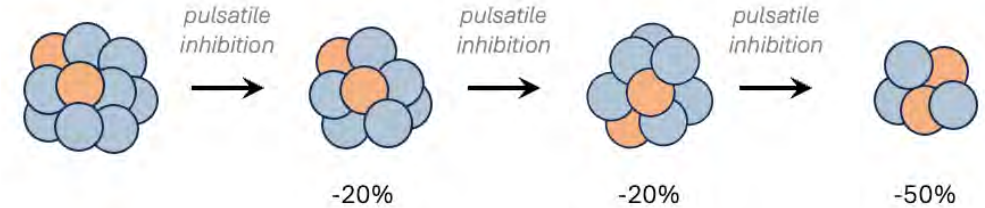
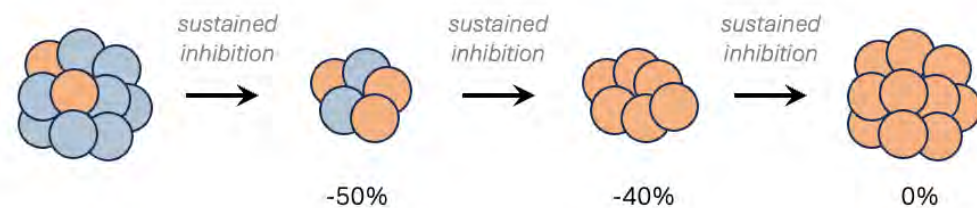
- Longer time above pERK IC_{90} at 320 mg (2.7 hr) vs. 240 mg (1.9 hr)
- Lower variance in PD (p-ERK) profiles at 320 mg vs. 240 mg

Modeled typical profiles based on 19 patients of atebimetinib plasma concentrations (ng/mL) versus time (h) on a semilogarithmic scale for the different dose groups. Direct measure of time above PD IC_{level} does not consider k_{off} PD shadow. Approximately dose linear from 40 to 320 mg PO QD; no drug accumulation. Tight relationship observed between plasma concentrations and phosphorylated ERK (p-ERK) to total ERK (t-ERK) ratios; Longer time above pMEK IC_{90} at 320 mg (4.0 hr) vs. 240 mg (3.3 hr)

Atebimetinib: achieving durability by outpacing cancer

Most therapies are designed for **sustained inhibition**, driving cancer to adapt and develop resistance; tumors shrink **quickly but temporarily**

Our therapies are designed for **deep cyclic inhibition**, pulsing faster than cancer can adapt; tumors shrink **slowly but durably**



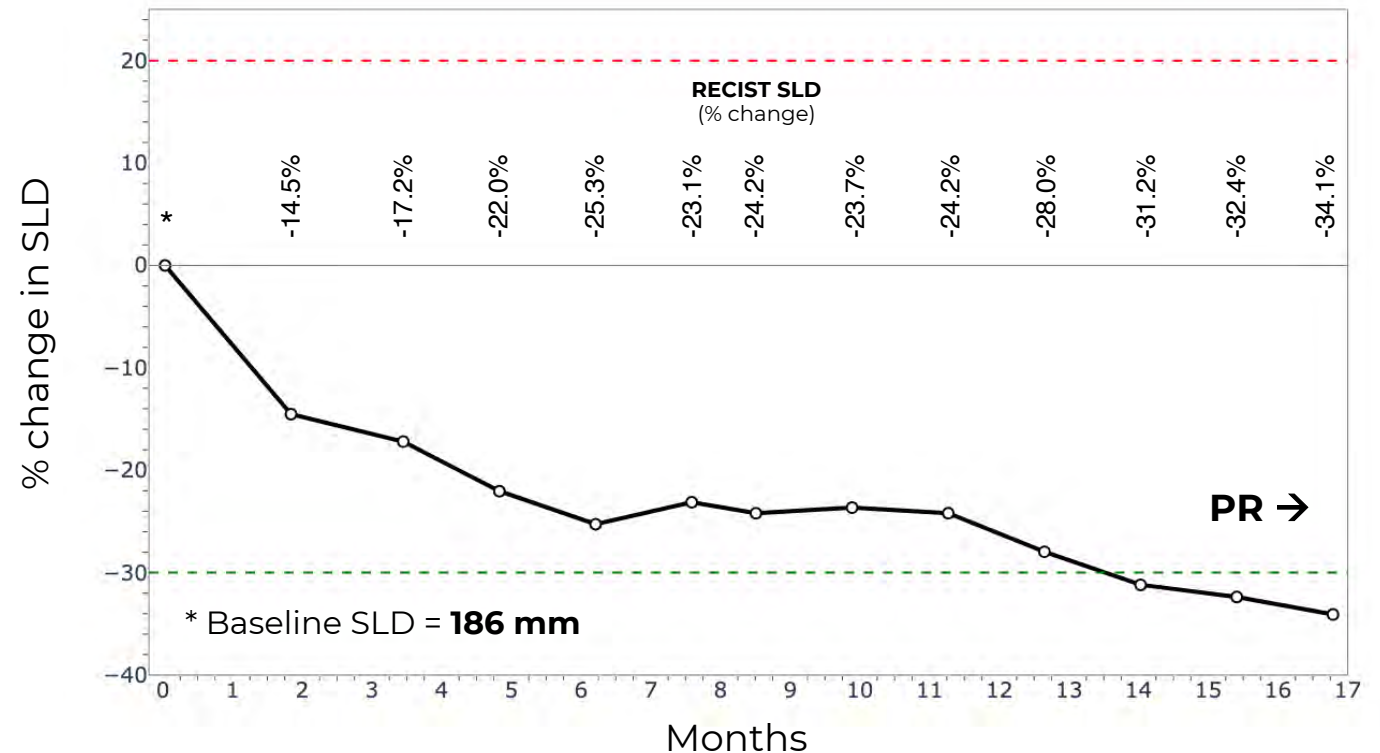
1. Gatenby, et al. 2009 *Can Res* – Adaptive Therapy – 1;69(11):4894
2. Seyedi (Maley), et al. 2024 *Can Res* – Resistance Management – 84(22):3715

Atebimetinib Monotherapy Case Study Shows Durability and Tolerability with Complete Resolution of Bone Lesion

Case Study (3L Metastatic PDAC)

- 1st Line (1L): FOLFIRINOX (**BOR = PD**)
- 2nd Line (2L): Gem/Cis/nab-Pac (**BOR = PD**)
- 3rd Line (3L): atebimetinib (**BOR = PR**)
 - 70-year-old male; 240 mg QD p.o.
 - ≥18 mo. on atebimetinib
 - on treatment as of data cutoff
 - Improved QoL (PRO Instrument)
 - Weight gain (+16%)
 - Reduction in KRAS^{G12D} ctDNA
 - 96% reduction in peak CA 19-9 levels
 - Complete resolution of bone lesion

Atebimetinib Monotherapy (3L PDAC; Phase 1)

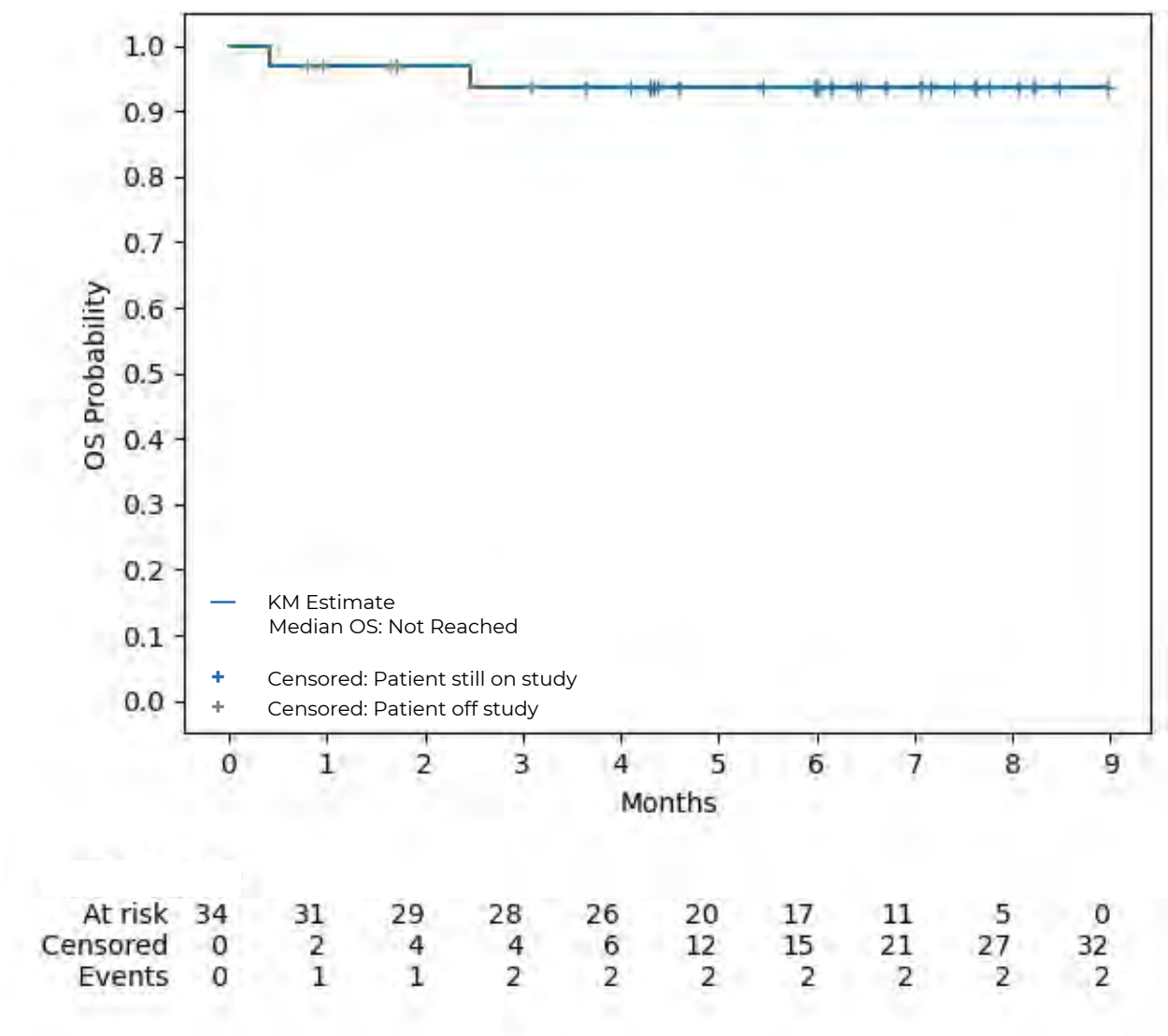


Clinical Impact of DCI MEKi:

Atebimetinib + chemotherapy (1L PDAC)

Exceptional Overall Survival (OS) Observed For Atebimetinib + mGnP in 1L PDAC

Atebimetinib (320 mg QD) + mGnP OS, N=34



First Line (1L) Pancreatic Cancer

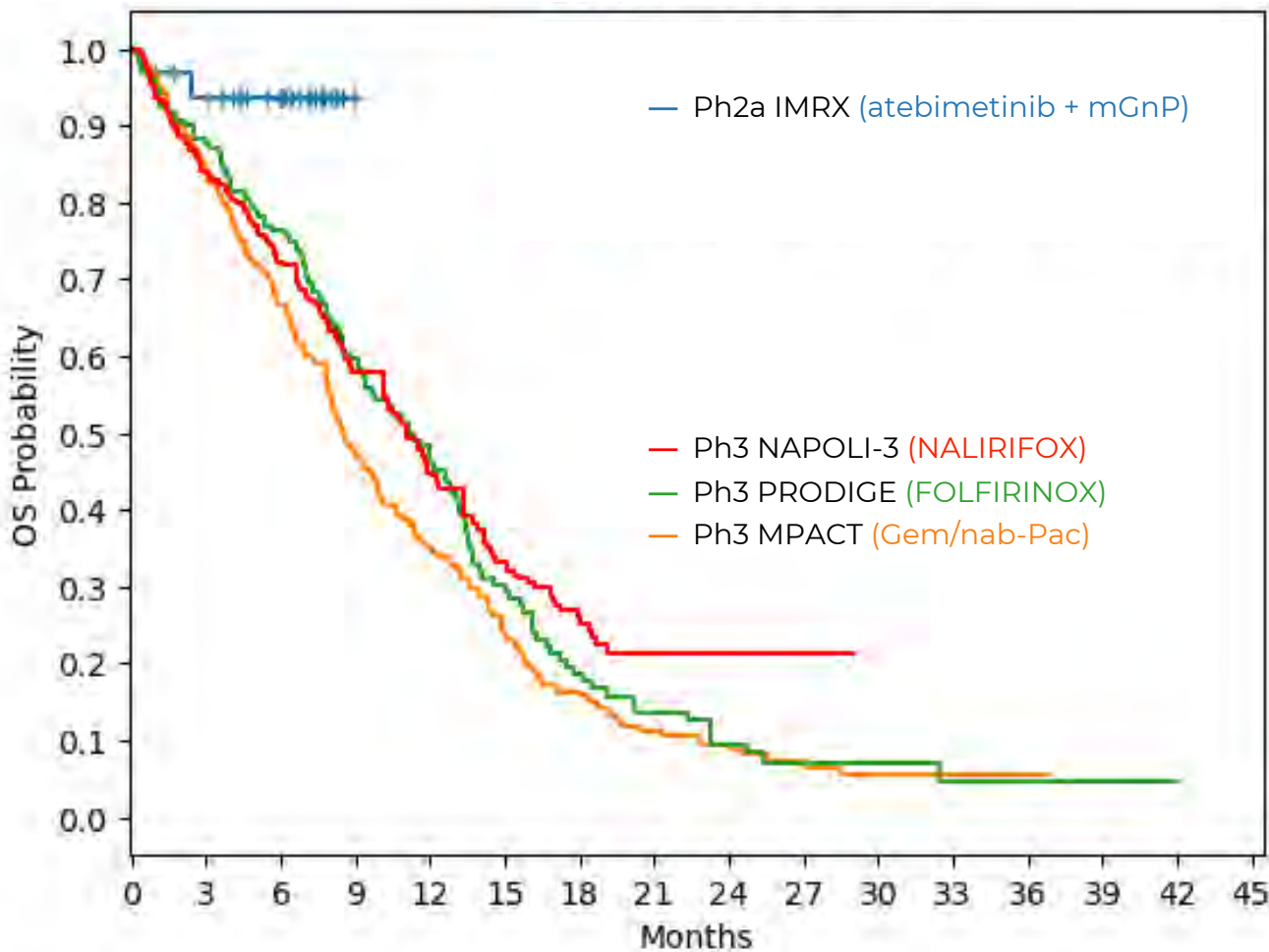
	Atebimetinib + mGnP (320 mg atebi-; N=34)
6-month OS	94% [77, 98]

Median follow-up time: 6.0 months

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Exceptional OS Observed For Atebimetinib + mGnP in 1L PDAC

Atebimetinib (320 mg QD) + mGnP OS, N=34



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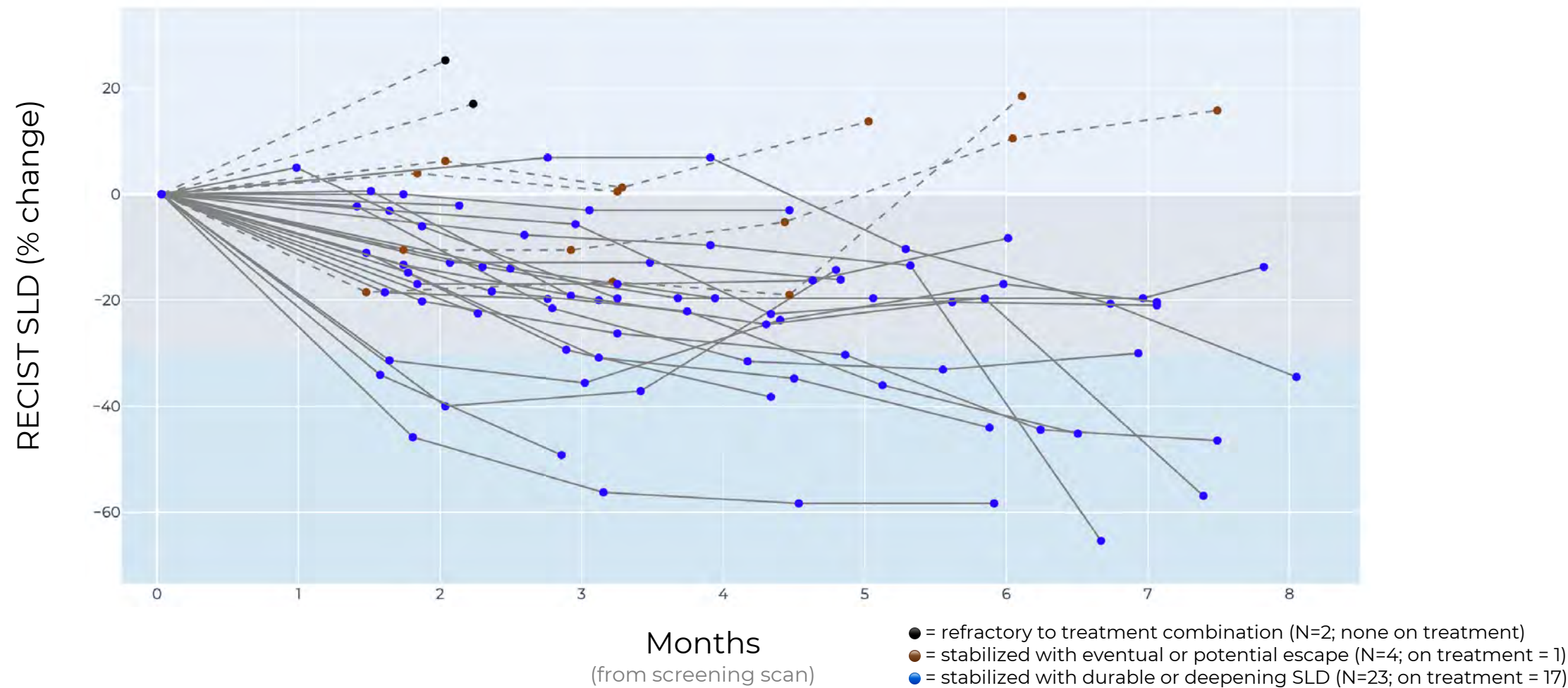
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Reconstructed Kaplan-Meier (KM) Plots of Pivotal Ph3 Studies per 2024 JAMA Nichetti, et al. 7(1):e2350756

Pivotal Studies [6 mo OS]: (1.) MPACT 2013 NEJM (PMID: 24131140) N=431 [67%], (2.) PRODIGE 4 / ACCORD 11 2011 NEJM (PMID: 21561347) N=171 [76%], (3.) NAPOLI 3 2023 LANCET (PMID: 37708904) N=383 [72%]

Deepening Tumor Responses Over Time Aligned With DCI MoA

Atebimetinib (320 mg QD) + mGnP in First Line Pancreatic Cancer



In the above graph, N=29, consisting of response evaluable patients who also had ≥ 1 matched RECIST-evaluable post-baseline scan. Color coded categorization based on Company's initial assessment. Data subject to follow-up and database updates. SLD = RECIST sum of longest diameter for target lesions.

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Advancing DCI: Building a Robust Treatment Platform

- **Mechanistic Boundaries of DCI:**
 - Map adaptive resistance timing
 - Molecular limits for DCI PK/PD for safety & durability
- **DCI Combination Strategies:**
 - Tumor-specific sensitivity signatures
 - Utilization vs. toxicity trade-offs in non-tumor cells
- **Pipeline Expansion:**
 - Optimize DCI MEKi + RASi, RAFi, IO, chemo, RTKi
 - Develop new DCI programs for MAPK and beyond

Thank you!



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