



# KRAS mutant NSCLC and Combinations to Overcome Resistance

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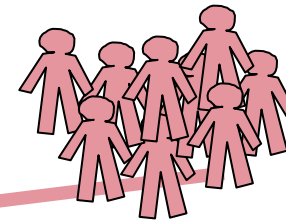
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# KRAS mutant NSCLC: subgroups based on alleles and co-mutations

## NSCLC

Driver positive:  
the genomic pie (40-50%)



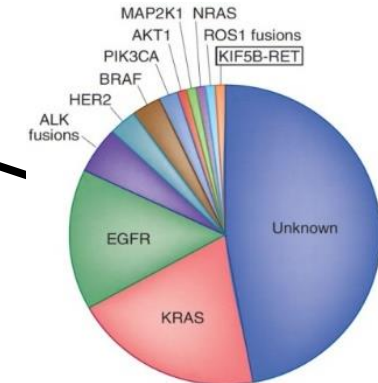
KRAS mutant  
~25%

G12C  
~13%

G12V ~6%

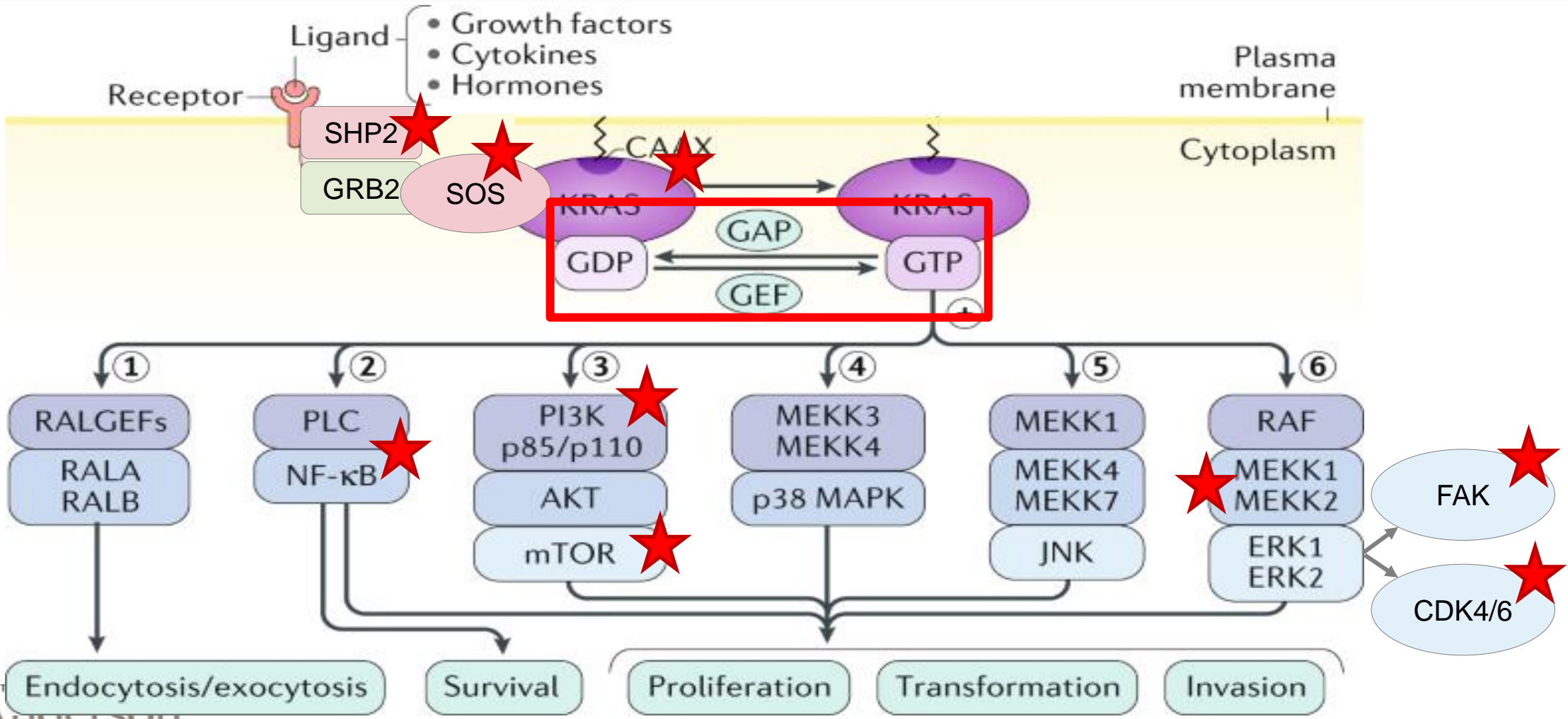
G12D ~3%

Other

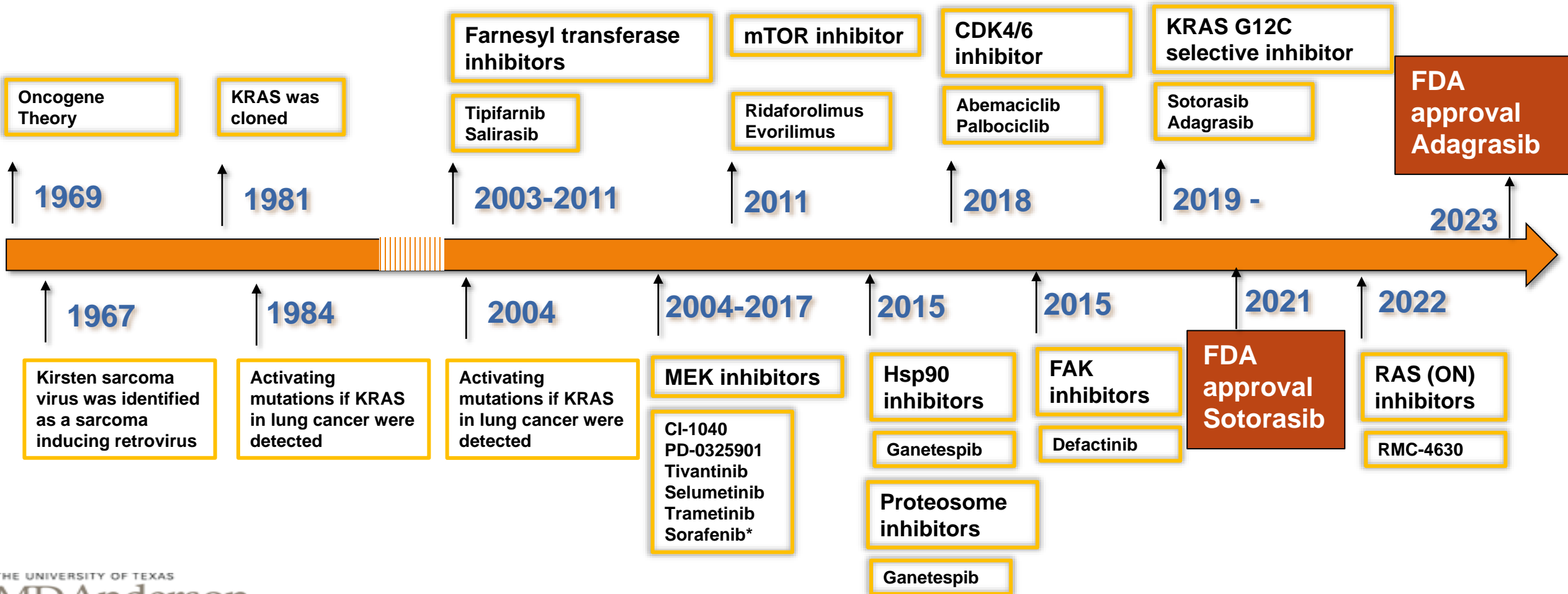


KRAS Alleles in NSCLC

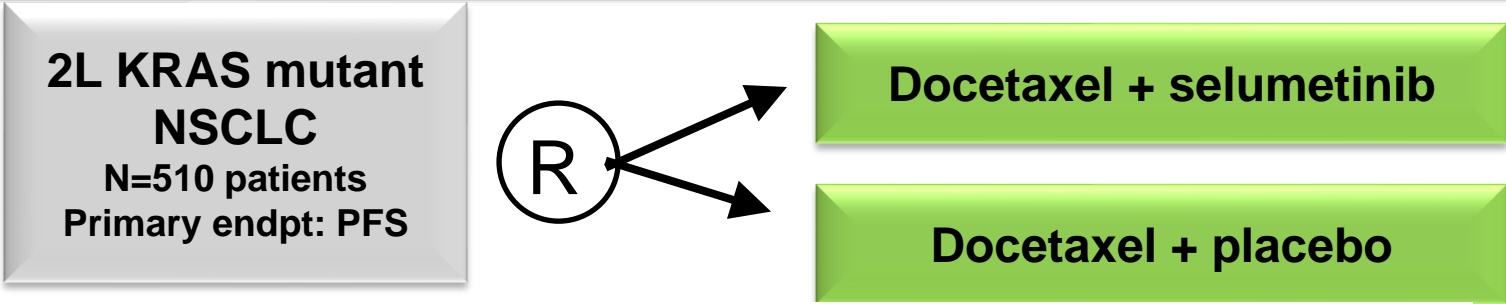
# KRAS signaling: combinations with KRAS G12C



# Historical Overview of KRAS Targeted Therapies

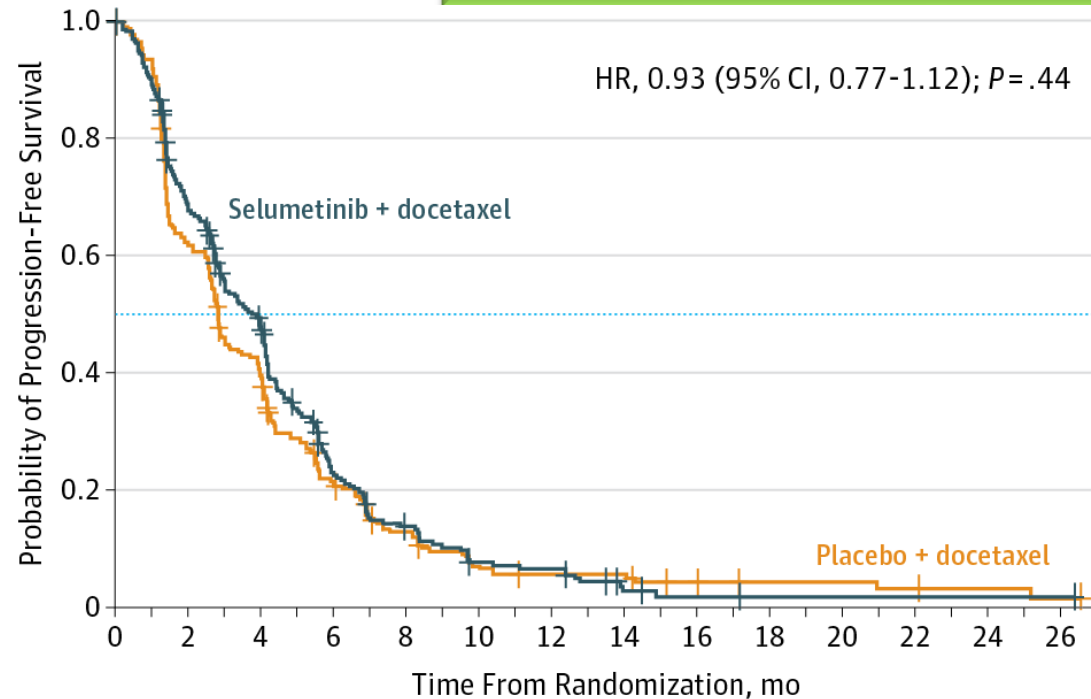


# Addition of MEK inhibitor selumetinib to docetaxel does not improve outcomes in 2L KRAS mutant NSCLC: the SELECT-1 study



mPFS  
Doc+sel: 3.9m  
Doc+placebo: 2.8m

PFS HR: 0.93  
P=.44



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Selumetinib + docetaxel	254	164	109	48	27	15	13	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Placebo + docetaxel	256	154	97	50	28	13	10	10	6	4	4	3	2	1

# Direct targeting of KRAS G12C

nature

Published: 20 November 2013

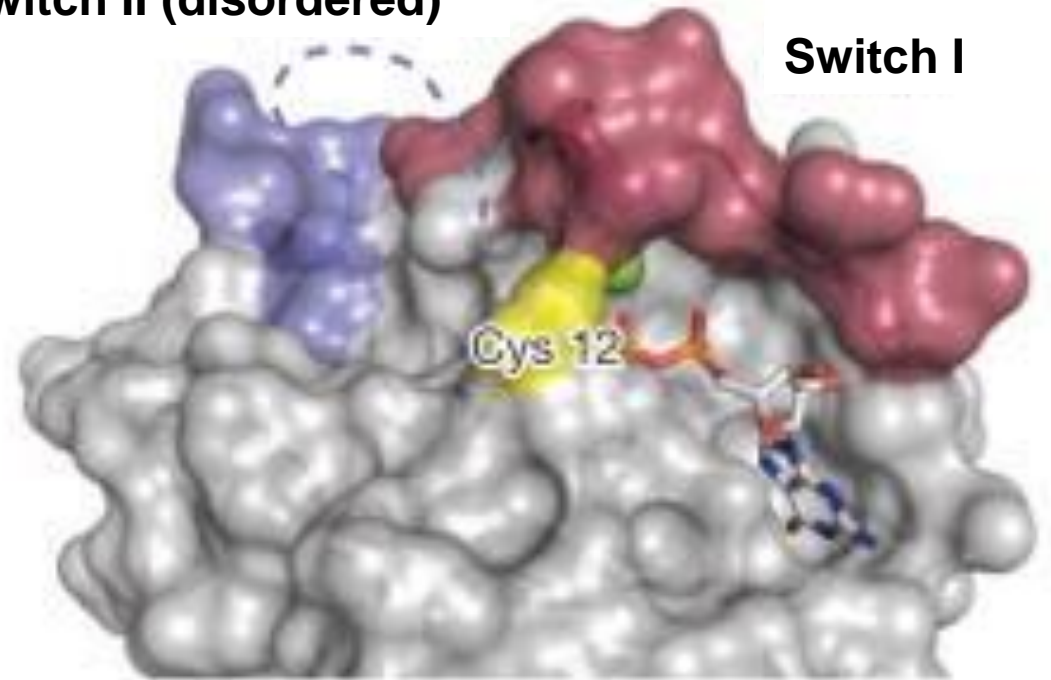
## K-Ras(G12C) inhibitors allosterically control GTP affinity and effector interactions

Jonathan M. Ostrem, Ulf Peters, Martin L. Sos, James A. Wells & Kevan M. Shoka

Ostrem, J et al., Nature 2013

Switch II (disordered)

Switch I



Small molecules that irreversibly bind to K-RAS G12C in the GDP state

# Phase 2 CodeBreakK 100 trial evaluating sotorasib in pretreated KRAS p.G12C mutated

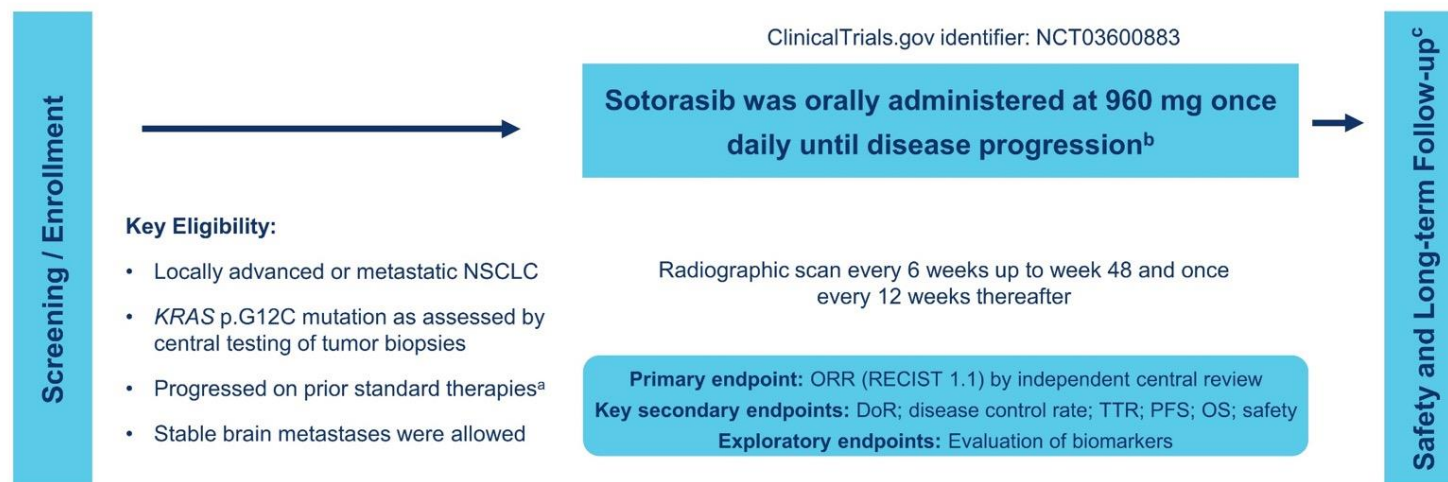


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Skoulidis NEJM 2021

## Phase 2 CodeBreakK100 Trial Design





# Sotorasib therapy led to a durable clinical benefit in KRAS G12C mutant NSCLC (Codebreak 100)

**ORR 37.1%**  
mPFS 6.8m; mDOR 11.1m  
mOS 12.5m

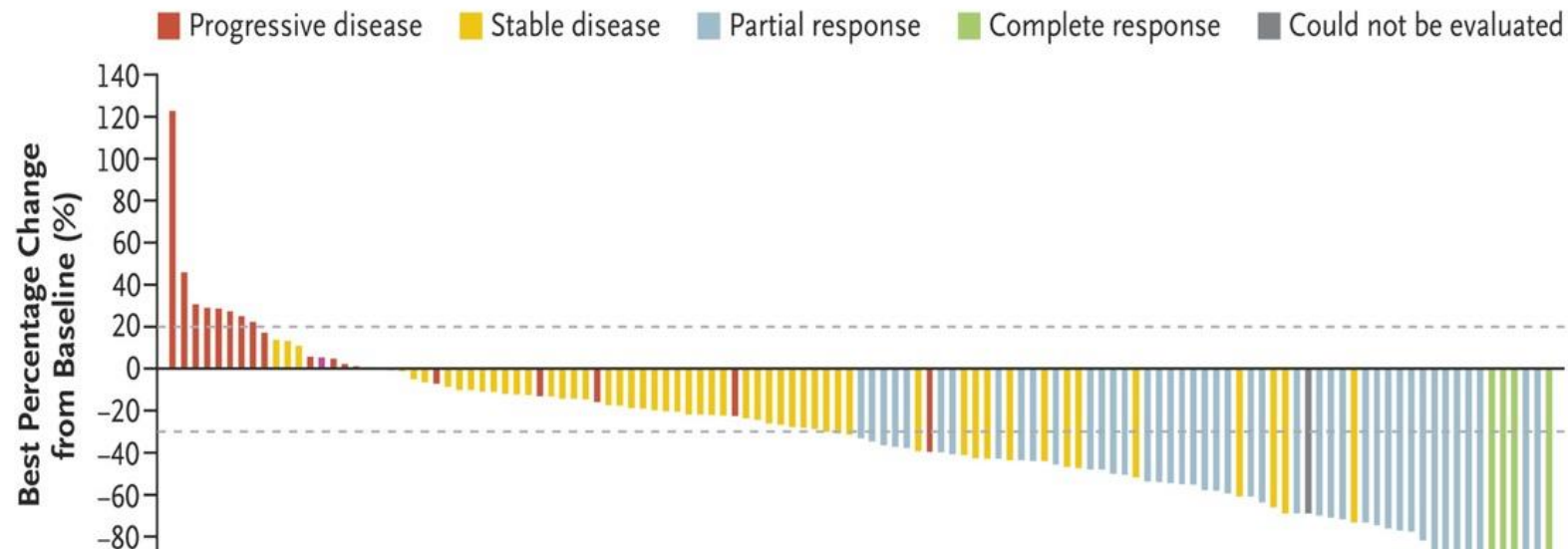
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### A Best Percentage Change in Tumor Burden

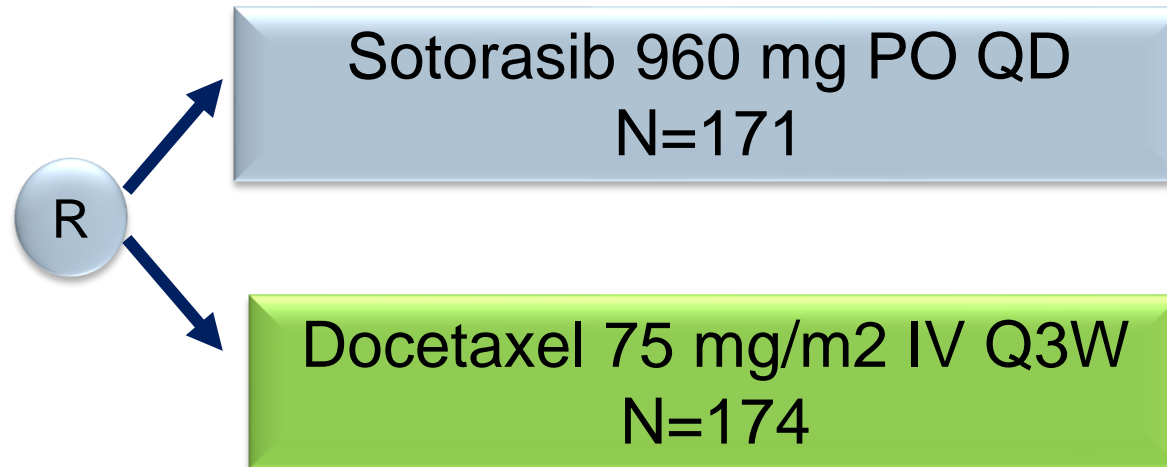


May 28, 2021: FDA granted accelerated approval for sotorasib for advanced NSCLC patients with KRAS G12C mutation who received one prior systemic therapy.

# CodeBreakK 200: A randomized phase III study of sotorasib vs docetaxel in 2L KRAS G12C NSCLC

**N=345**  
KRAS G12C mutant NSCLC  
>1 prior systemic therapy including platinum and CPI  
-PS 0-1; no active BM

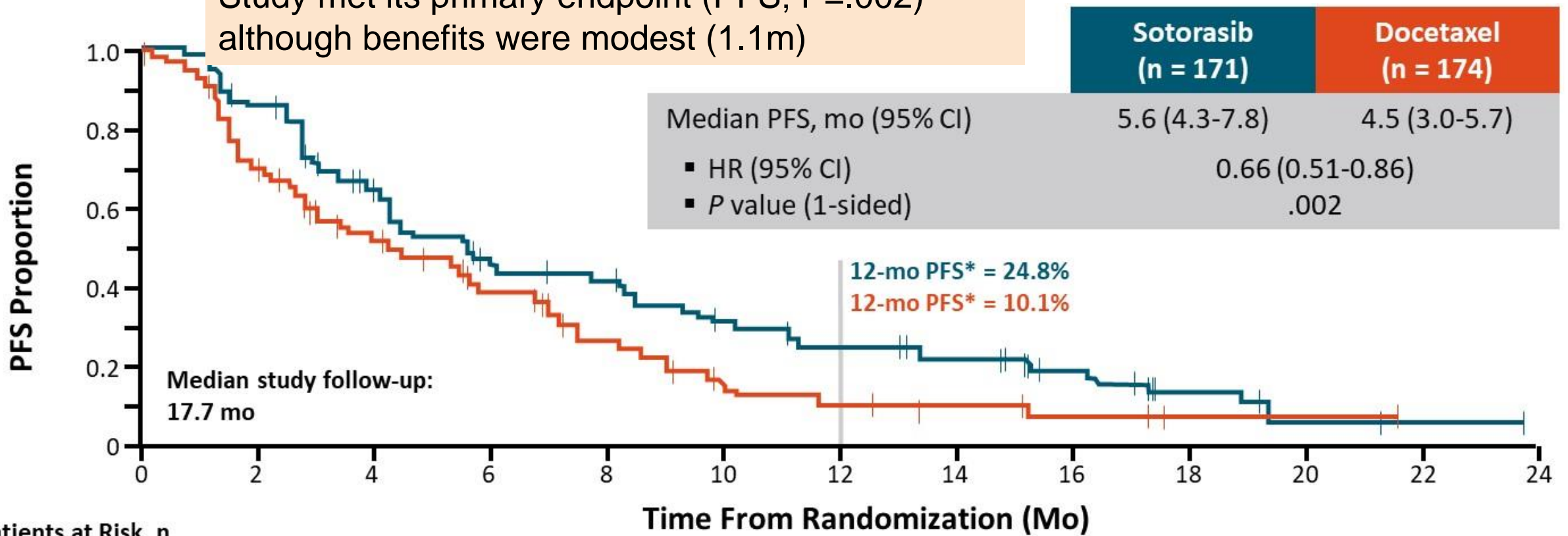
**Primary Endpoint:** PFS by BICR  
Secondary: OS, ORR, DoR, TTR, DCR, safety, tolerability, PRO



Protocol amended to reduce enrollment to 330 and allow crossover from docetaxel to sotorasib

# CodeBreakK 200: sotorasib significantly improves PFS vs docetaxel in 2L KRAS G12C mutant NSCLC

Study met its primary endpoint (PFS; P=.002) although benefits were modest (1.1m)

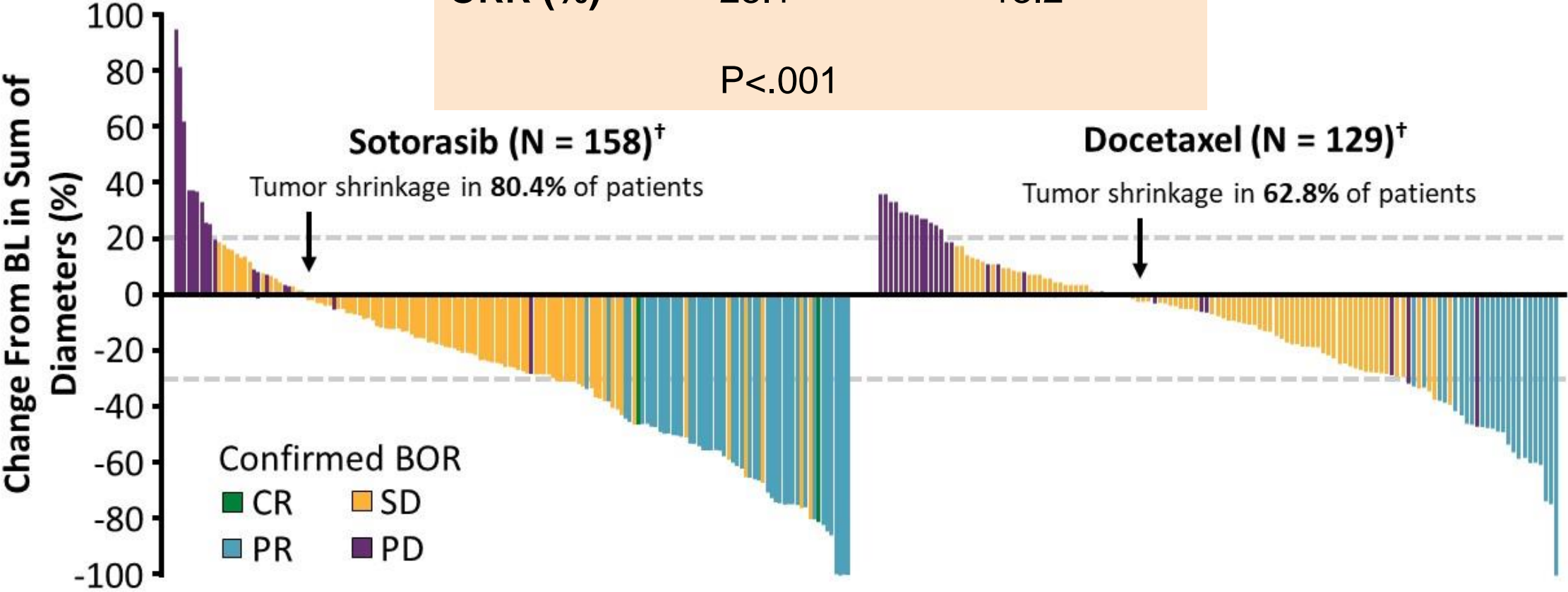


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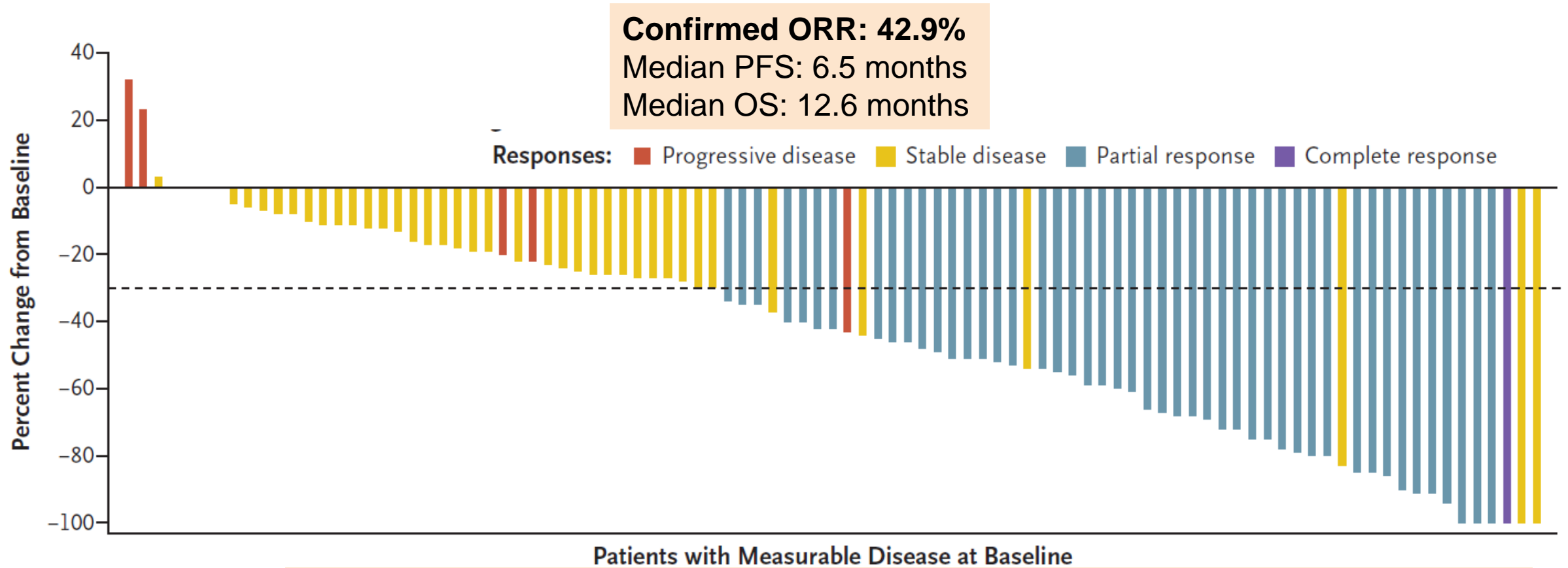
Time (Mo)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Sotorasib	171	139	93	63	56	38	30	24	14	6	2	15	0
Docetaxel	174	93	62	36	20	10	7	5	3	1	1	7	0

# CodeBreakK 200: Significantly higher ORR for sotorasib vs docetaxel

	<u>sotorasib</u>	<u>docetaxel</u>
ORR (%)	28.1	13.2
	P<.001	



# Adagrasib in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutant NSCLC: Efficacy



December 12, 2022: FDA granted accelerated approval for adagrasib for advanced NSCLC patients with KRAS G12C mutation who received one prior systemic therapy.

# Adagrasib in Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer Harboring a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> Mutation: adverse events

Event	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>	
Any adverse event	116 (100)	95 (81.9)
Adverse event leading to dose reduction or interruption	96 (82.8)	—
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of therapy	18 (15.5)	—
Adverse event of any grade that occurred in >10% of patients or that was grade ≥3 in >1 patient†		
Diarrhea	82 (70.7)	1 (0.9)
Nausea	81 (69.8)	5 (4.3)
Fatigue	69 (59.5)	8 (6.9)
Vomiting	66 (56.9)	1 (0.9)

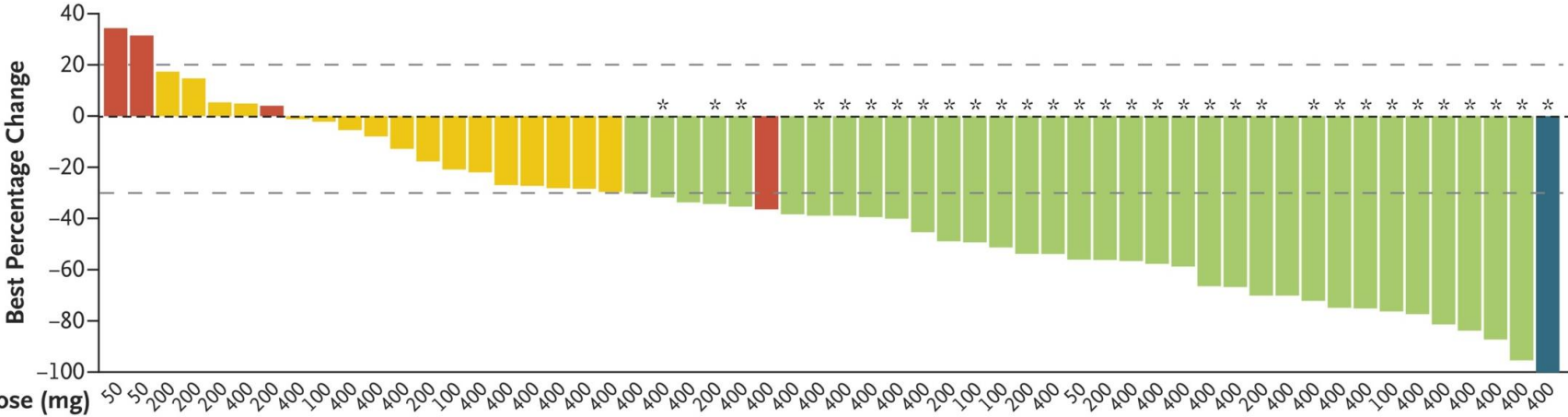
57-71% rates of GI toxicity (mainly Grade 1 /2) at approved doses but also significant CNS activity reported and feasibility of PD1 inhibitor combos

# Divararasib in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutant NSCLC: Efficacy

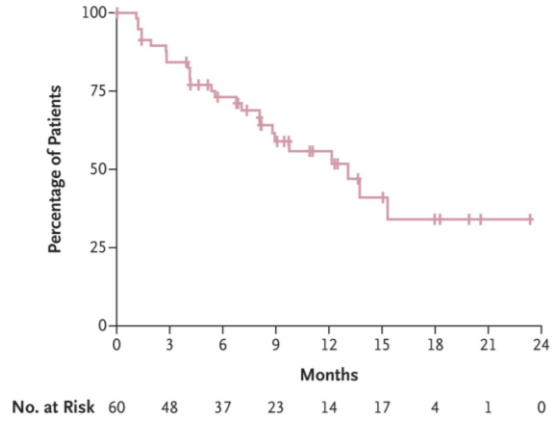
N=60 with 2L+ NSCLC (66% with 1-2 prior tx)  
**Confirmed ORR: 53.4% (CI, 39.9-66.7)**  
**median PFS: 13.1 months (CI, 8.8-NR)**

**Best Response**

Progressive disease   Stable disease   Partial response   Complete response   \* Confirmed



**C Progression-free Survival**



# Divarasilib in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutant tumors: TRAEs

**Table 2.** Treatment-Related Adverse Events in 10% or More of Patients.

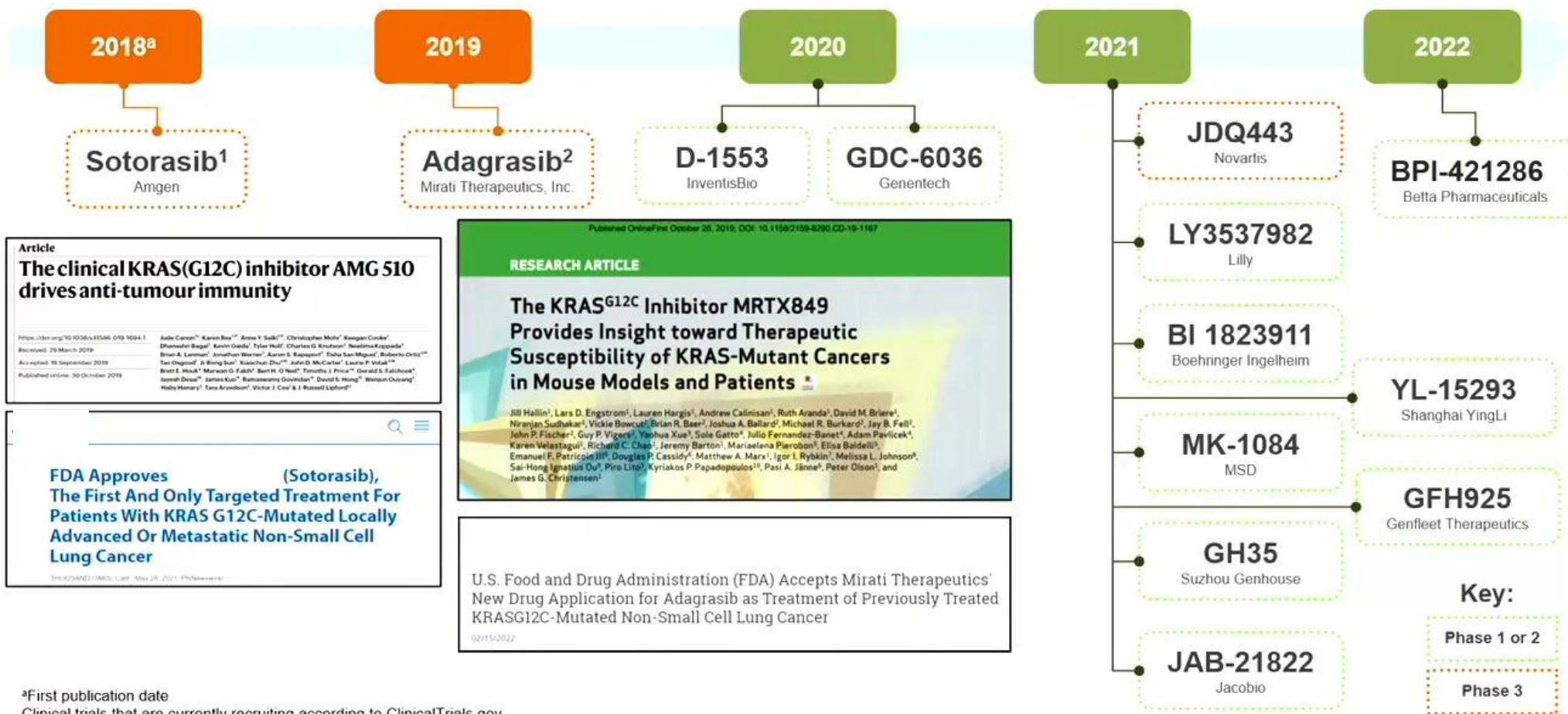
Treatment-Related Adverse Event	NSCLC (N = 60)		Colorectal Cancer (N = 55)		All Patients (N = 137)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3–5*	Any Grade	Grade 3–5*	Any Grade	Grade 3–5*
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>					
At least one event	56 (93)	11 (18)	53 (96)	4 (7)	127 (93)	16 (12)
Nausea	47 (78)	1 (2)	43 (78)	0	101 (74)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	36 (60)	2 (3)	38 (69)	3 (5.5)	84 (61)	5 (4)
Vomiting	38 (63)	0	32 (58)	0	80 (58)	1 (1)
Fatigue	16 (27)	1 (2)	11 (20)	0	30 (22)	1 (1)
Decreased appetite	11 (18)	0	6 (11)	0	18 (13)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase level increased	9 (15)	4 (7)	3 (5.5)	0	14 (10)	4 (3)

58-74% with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (mainly Gr 1 /2)

\* No grade 5 treatment-related adverse events (death) were reported.



# Ongoing studies of direct Kras G12C inhibitors

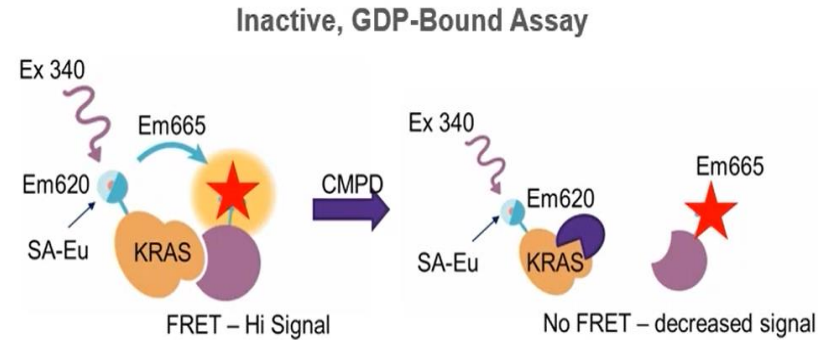
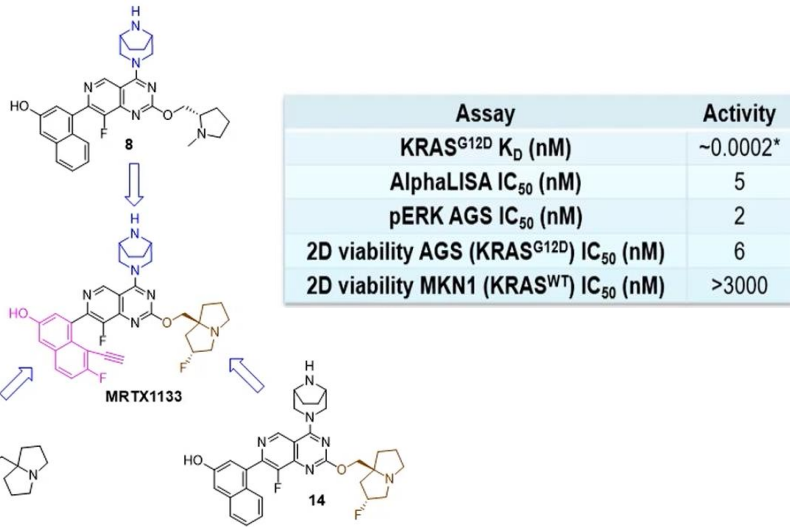


<sup>a</sup>First publication date  
 Clinical trials that are currently recruiting according to ClinicalTrials.gov  
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# Other types of direct RAS inhibitors

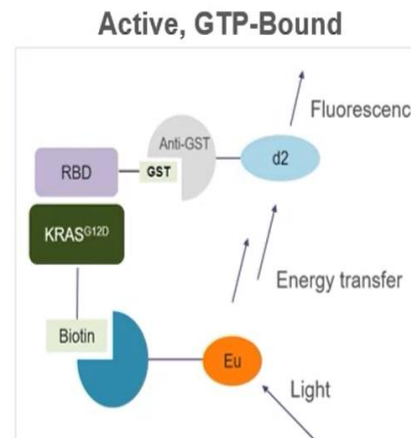
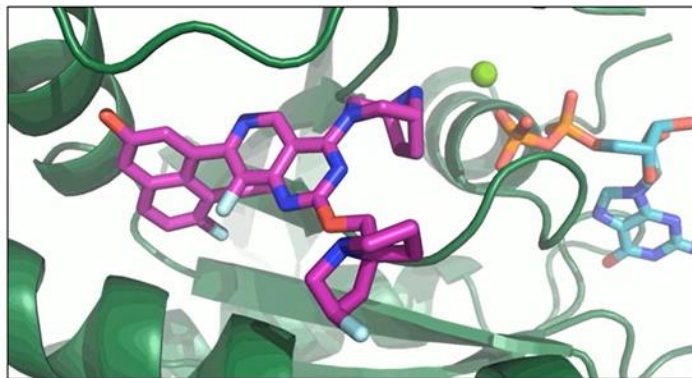
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# MRTX1133: a novel KRAS<sup>G12D</sup> inhibitor that binds the inactive and active states of KRAS<sup>G12D</sup>



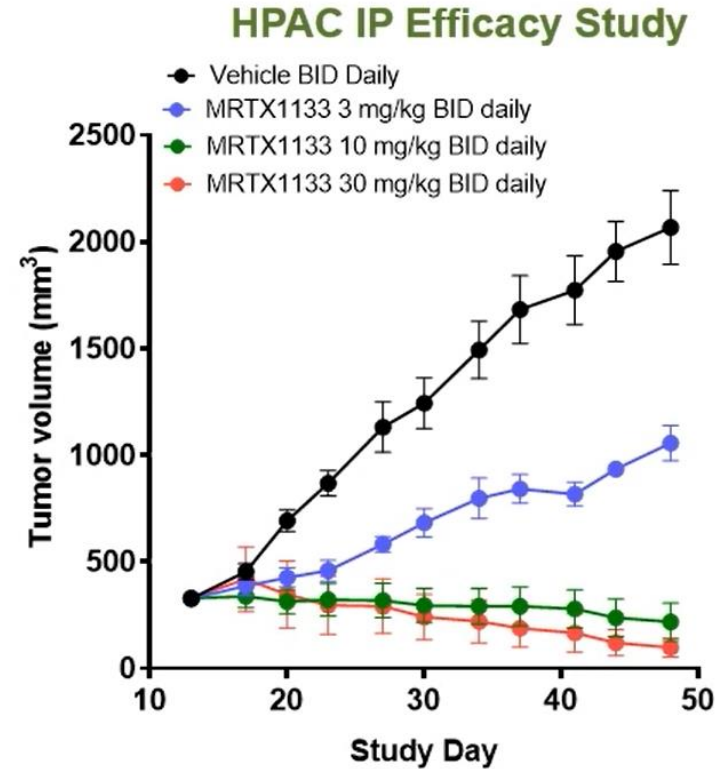
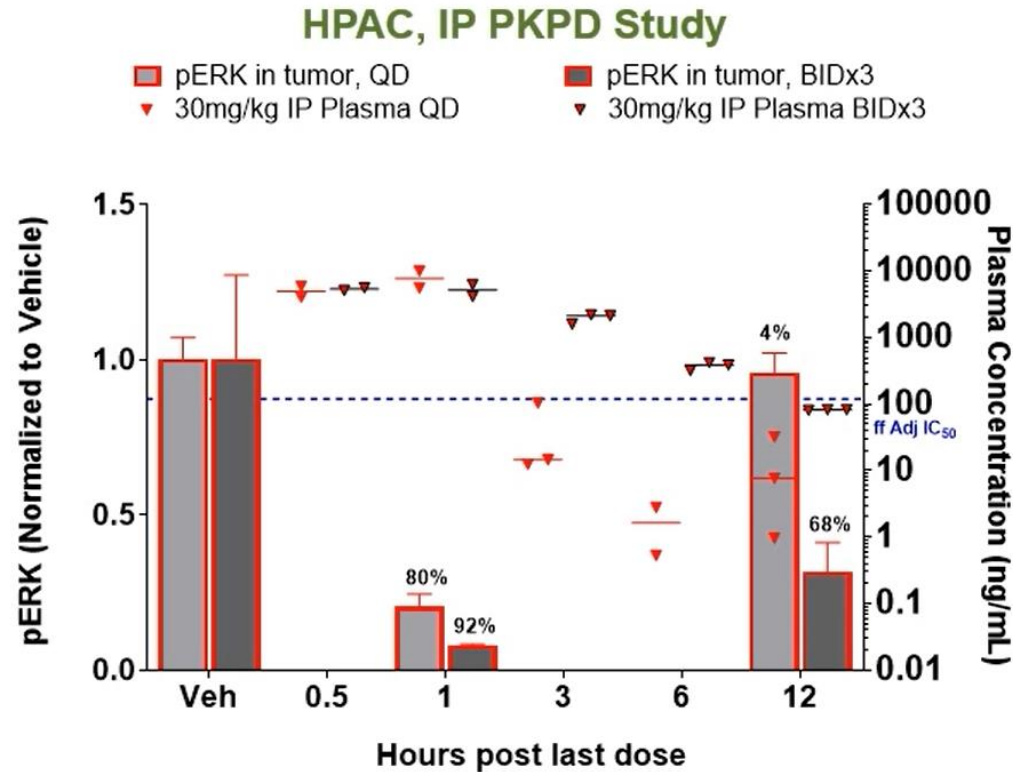
KRAS Protein	MRTX1133		
	Inactive IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Active IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	SPR (pM)
G12D	<2*	9	0.2
WT	2.4	112	140

\*MRTX1133 bottoms out the inactive assay



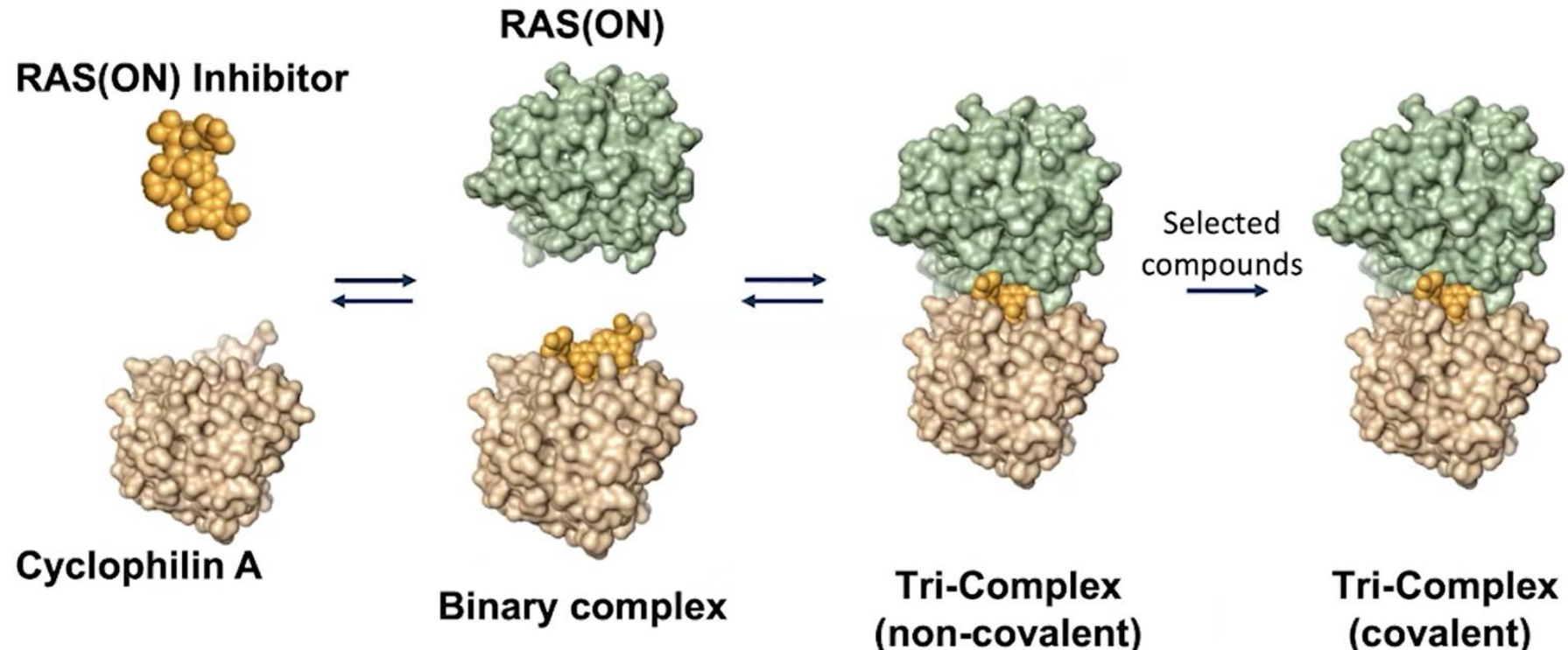
- MRTX1133 Binds the inactive, GDP-bound KRAS<sup>G12D</sup> with high affinity (<2nM)
- Ability to inhibit binding of active KRAS<sup>G12D</sup> to RBD binding may contribute to the pharmacological MOA

# Efficacy of MRTX1133 in xenograft models

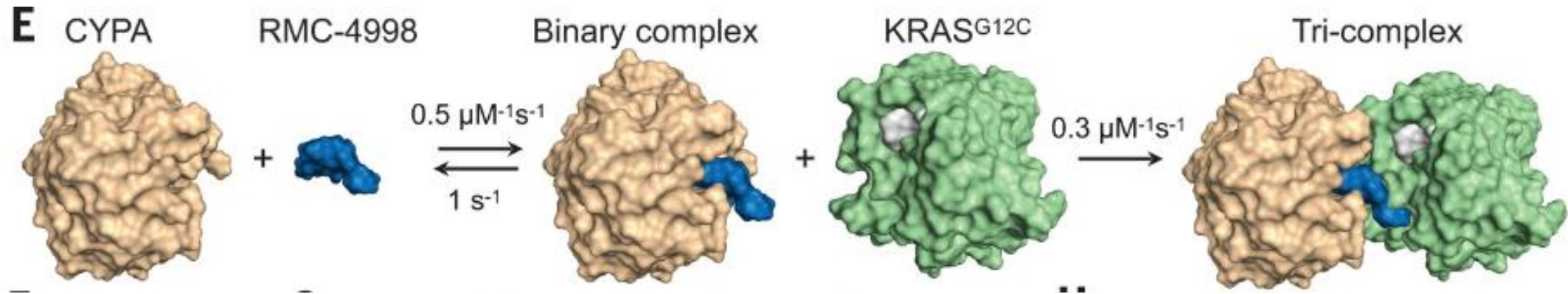


- Near maximal pERK inhibition after a single dose of MRTX1133
- BIDx3 administration demonstrates robust pERK inhibition for entire dose interval and correlates with maximal antitumor efficacy

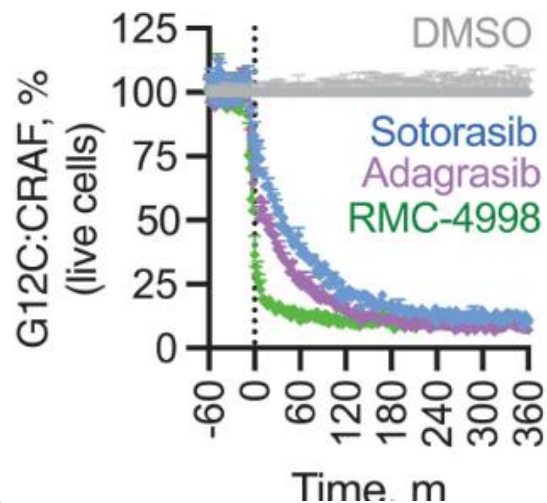
# RAS(ON) inhibitors block signaling through formation of inhibitory tri-complexes



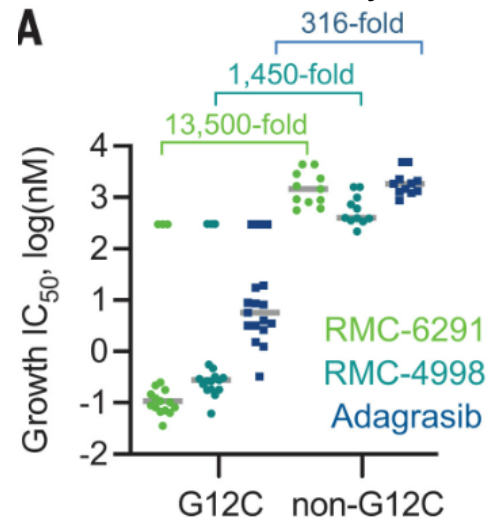
# The tricompound inhibitory strategy of mutant KRAS: RMC-4998 for KRAS G12C mutant NSCLC



Kinetics of target inhibition



3D cell viability



# RMC-6236: tri-complex RAS-MULTI(ON) inhibitor in patients with KRAS mutant PDAC and NSCLC

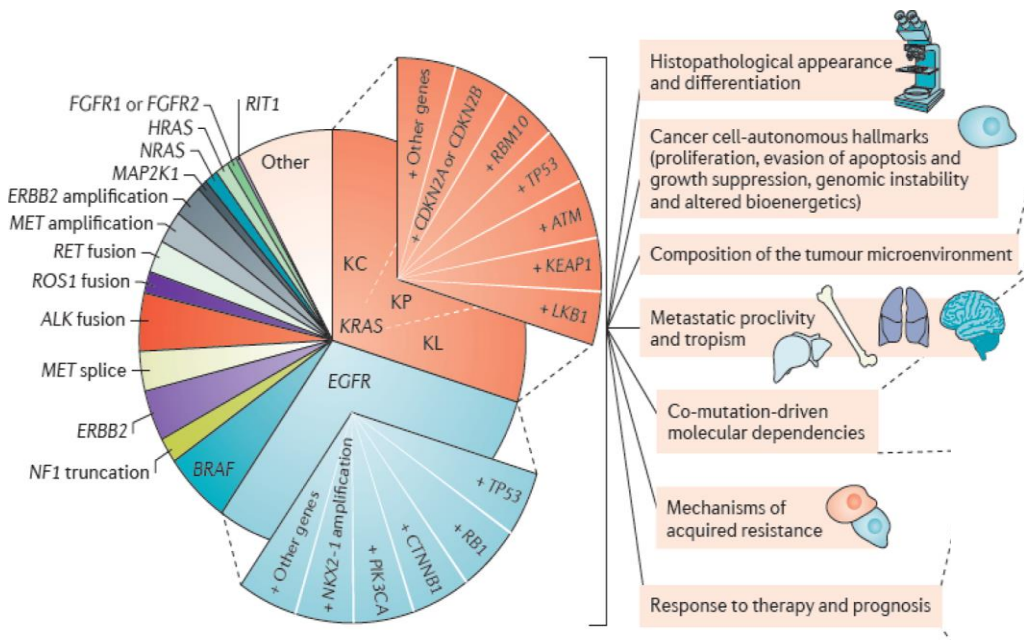
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- 33 patients with KRAS G12X mutations and PDAC or NSCLC:
  - 11 NSCLC: 5 G12D, 4 G12V, 2 G12A
  - 22 PDAC: 13 G12D, 7 G12V, 2 G12R
- ORR 36% (confirmed and unconfirmed) among 14 evaluable patients (10 PDAC, 4 NSCLC) dosed at least 8 weeks prior to the data cut-off date
- 2/10 PDAC and 3/4 NSCLC.
- Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients were rash (52%), diarrhea (21%), nausea (21%), and vomiting (15%).

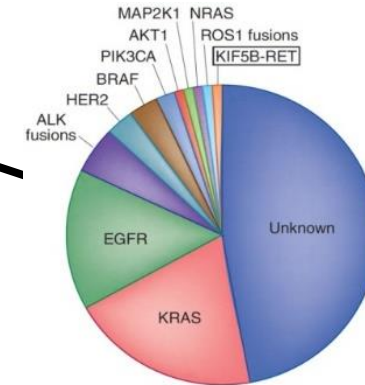
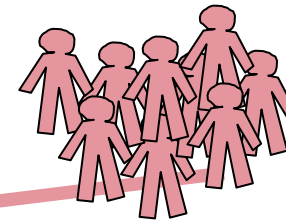
# KRAS mutant NSCLC: subgroups based on alleles and co-mutations

## NSCLC

### KRAS co-mutations



Driver positive:  
the genomic pie (40-50%)



KRAS Alleles in NSCLC

KRAS mutant  
~25%

G12C  
~13%

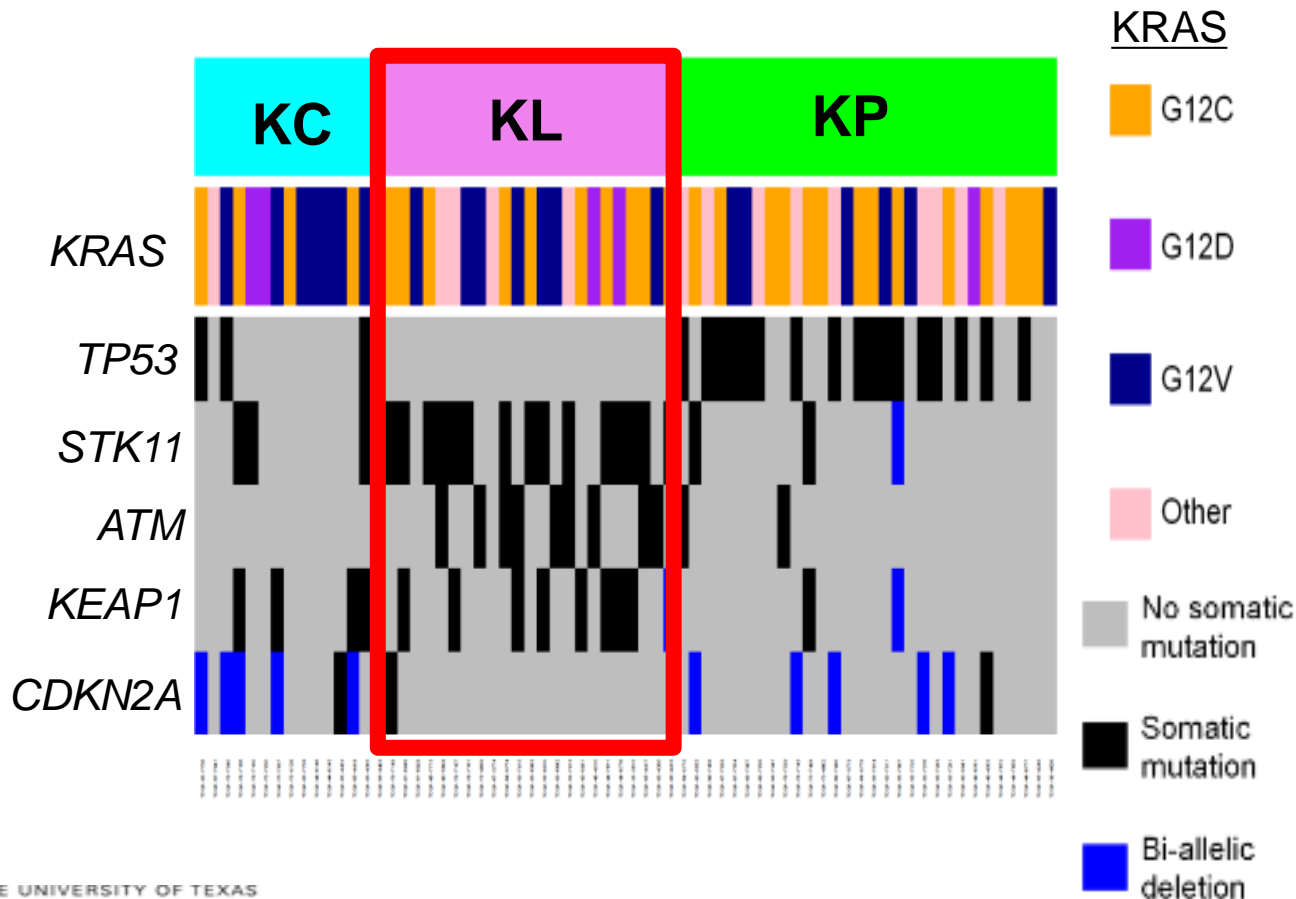
G12V ~6%

G12D ~3%

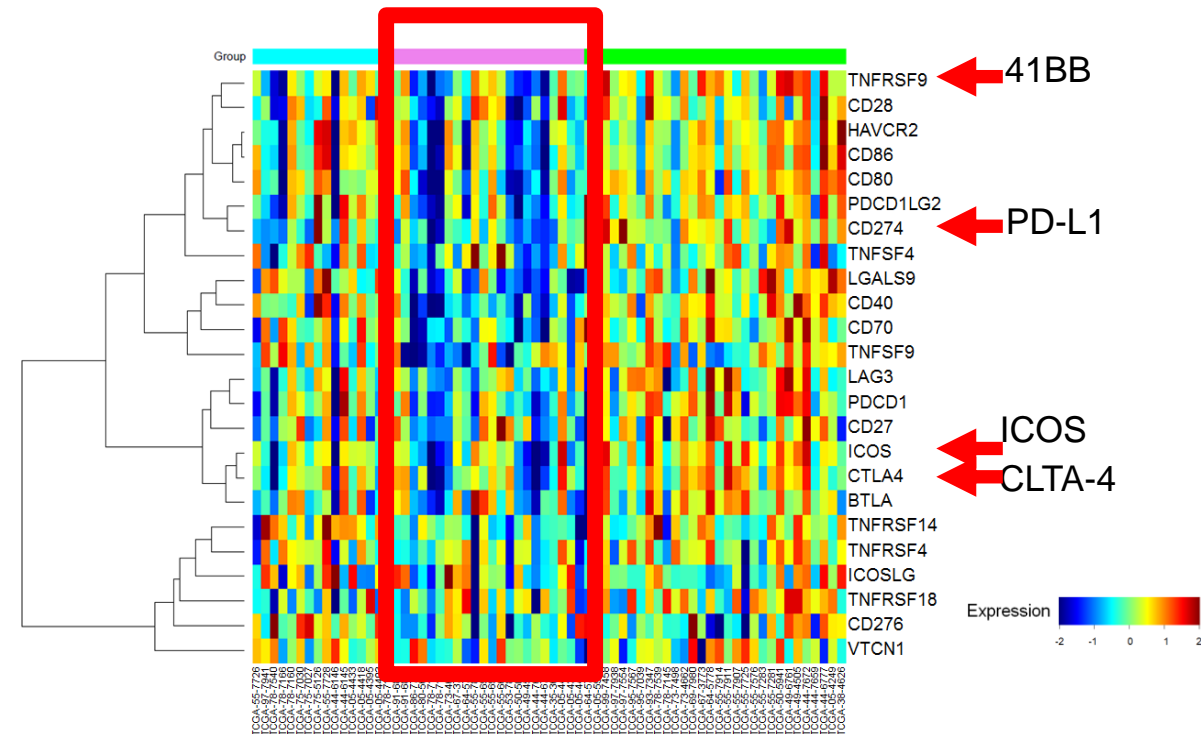
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# KRAS mutant tumors often have co-occurring alterations in STK11/LKB1 (KL), KEAP1, P53 (KP), or CDKN2A

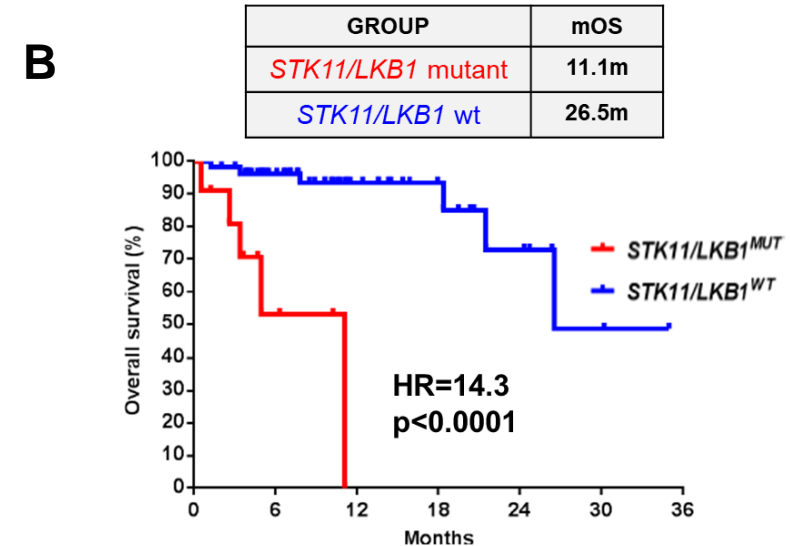
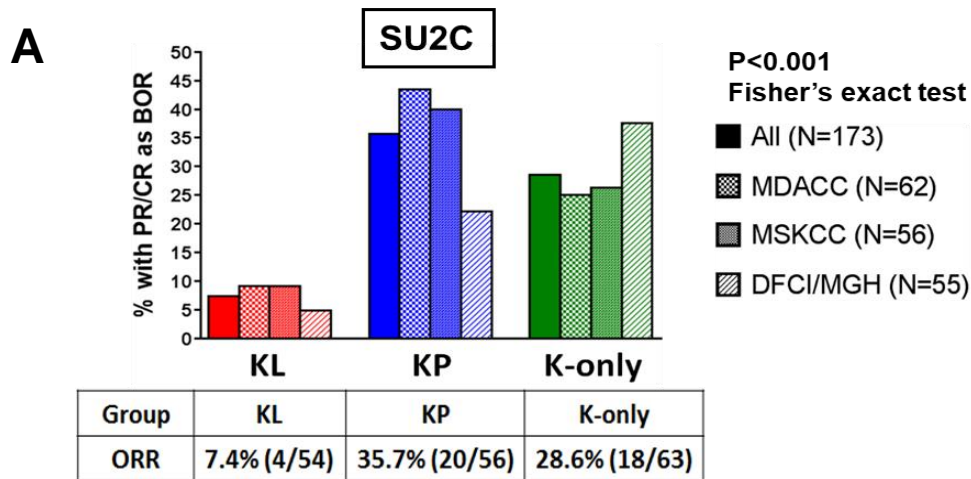


Distinct patterns of immune system engagement:  
KL appears immunologically "inert"

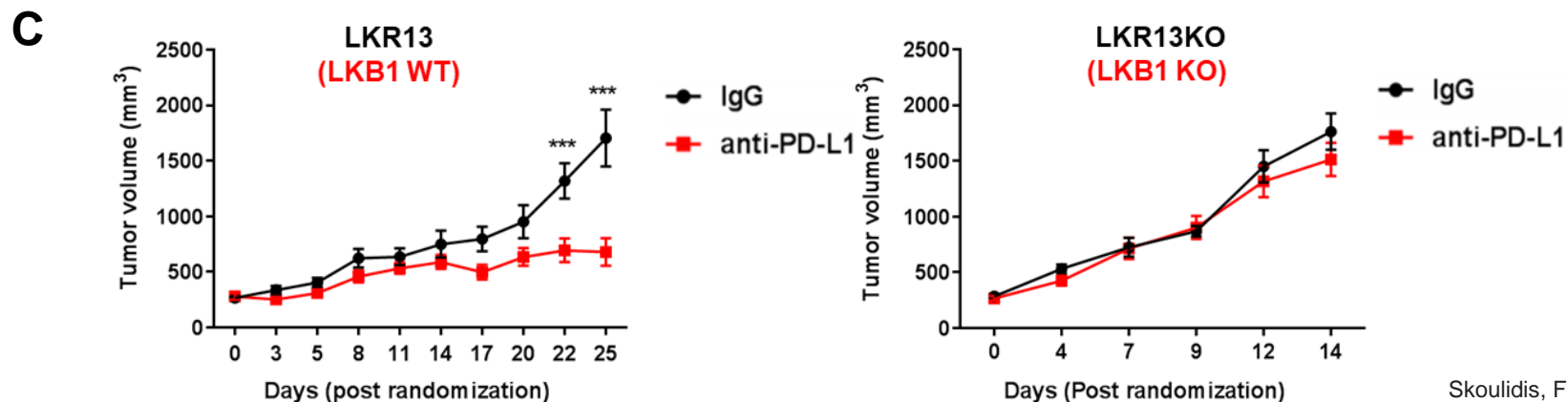


# STK11/LKB1 co-mutations (KL) predict inferior response to immunotherapy in PDL1+ LUADs

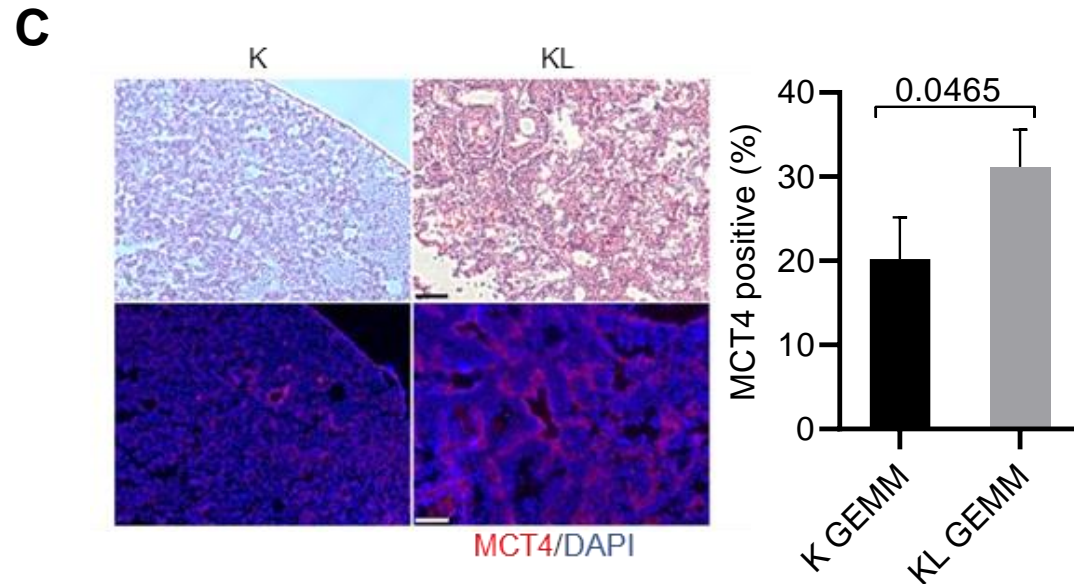
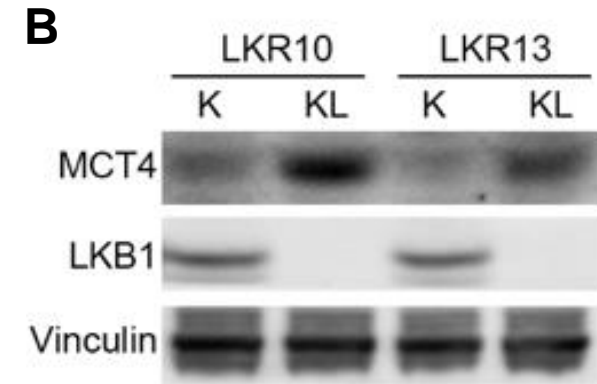
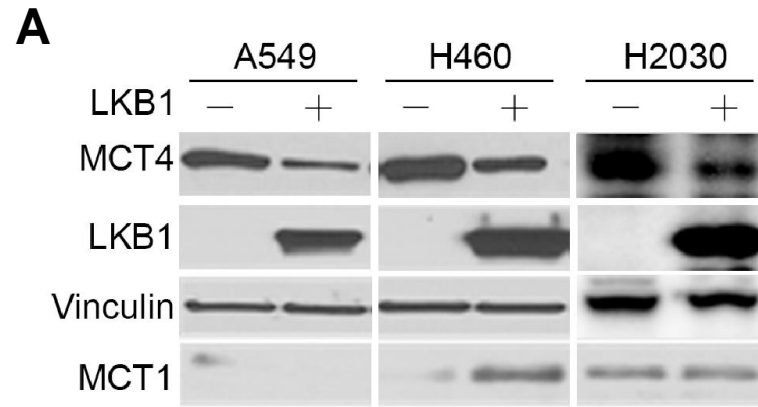
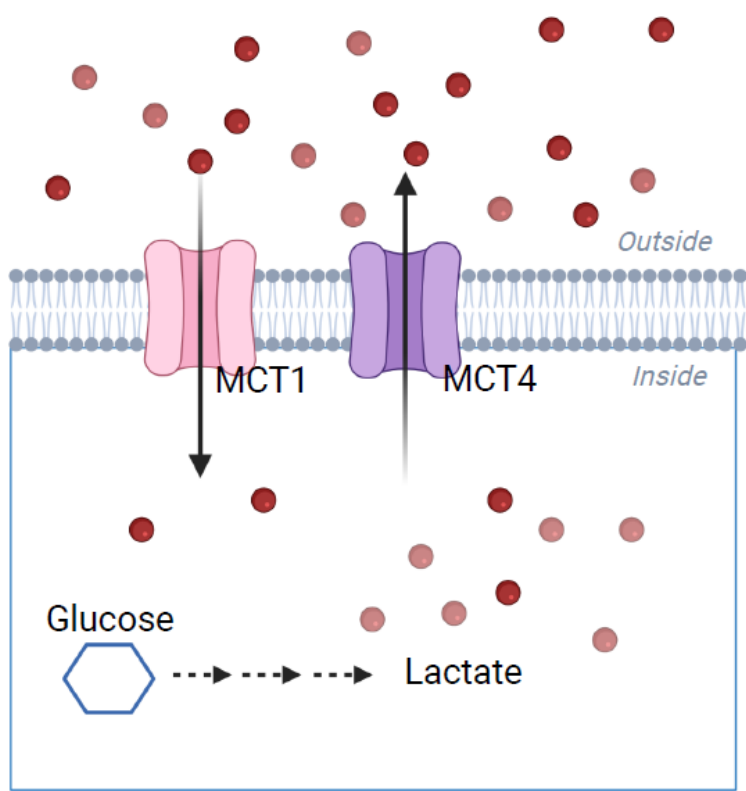
Clinical study



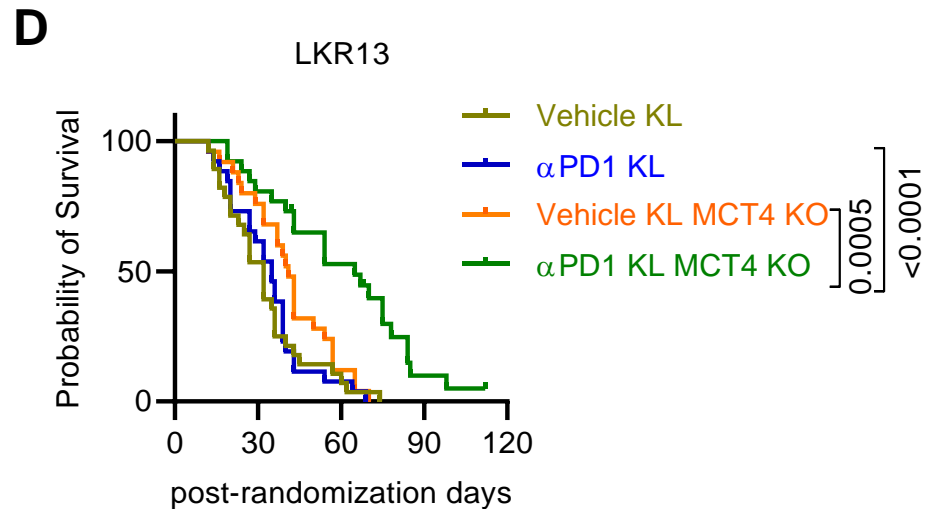
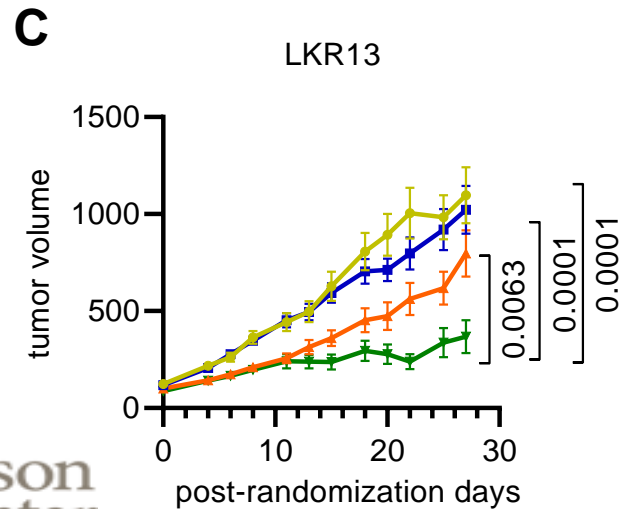
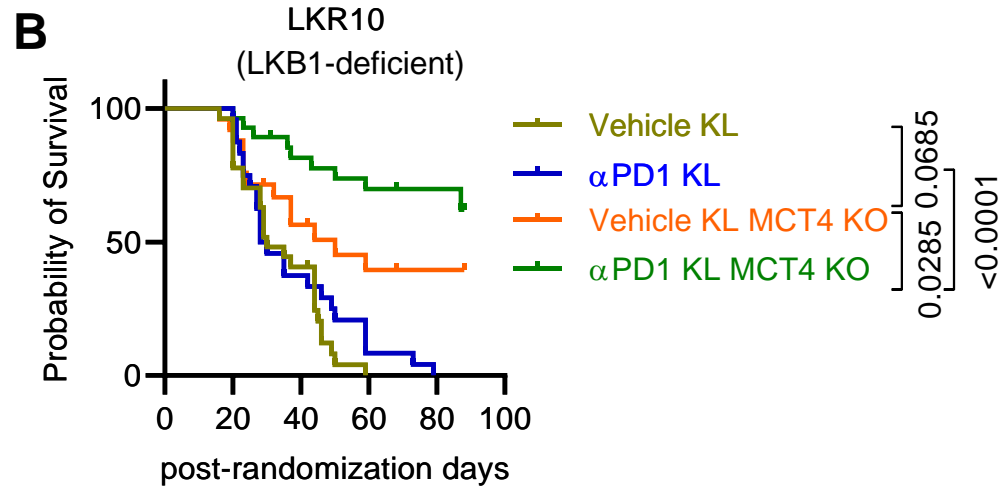
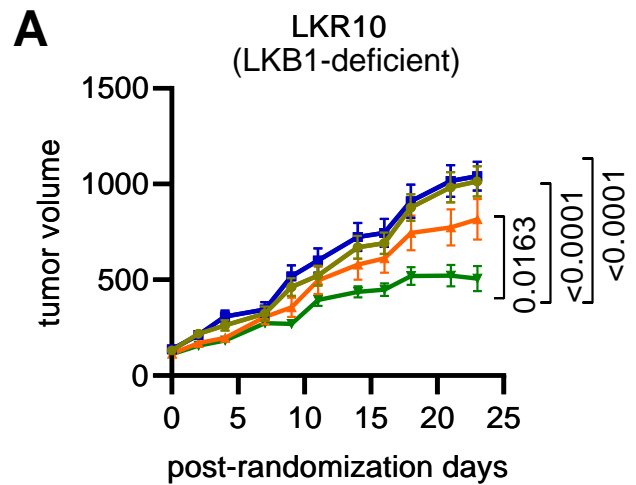
Mouse study



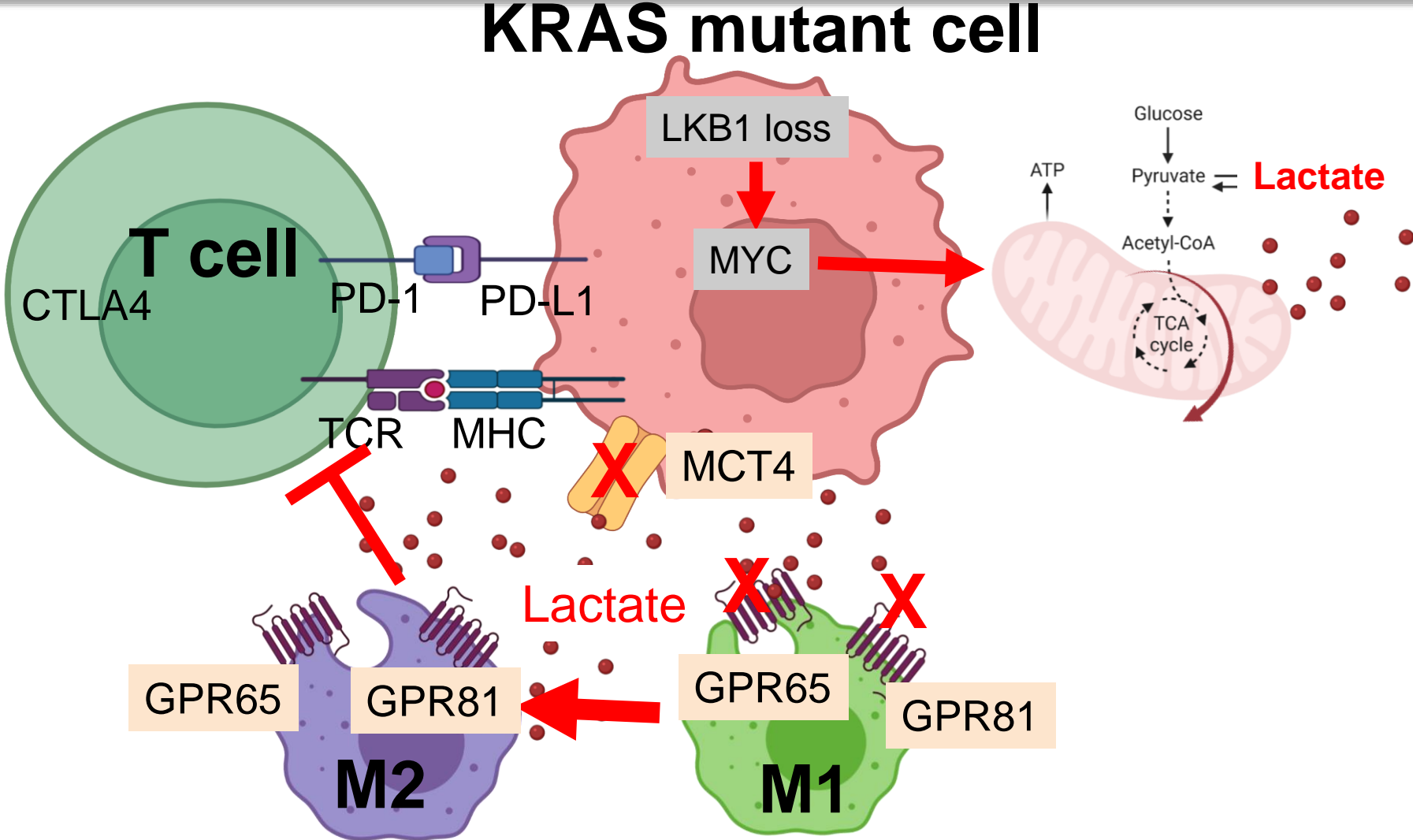
# LKB1 deficiency upregulates monocarboxylate transporter 4 (MCT4) lactate transporter



# MCT4 KO enhances immunotherapy response in KL tumors

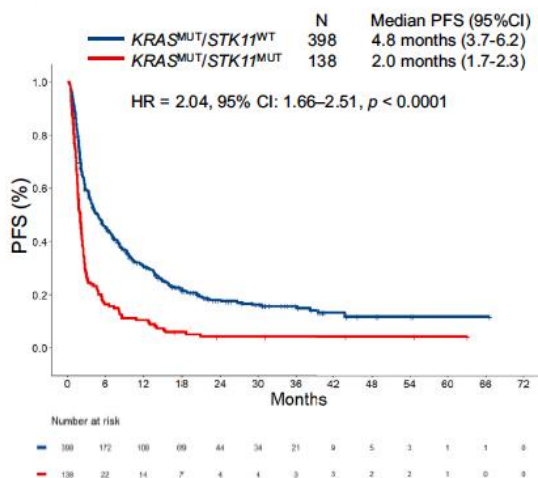


# LKB1 loss enhances lactate production and promotes and immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment

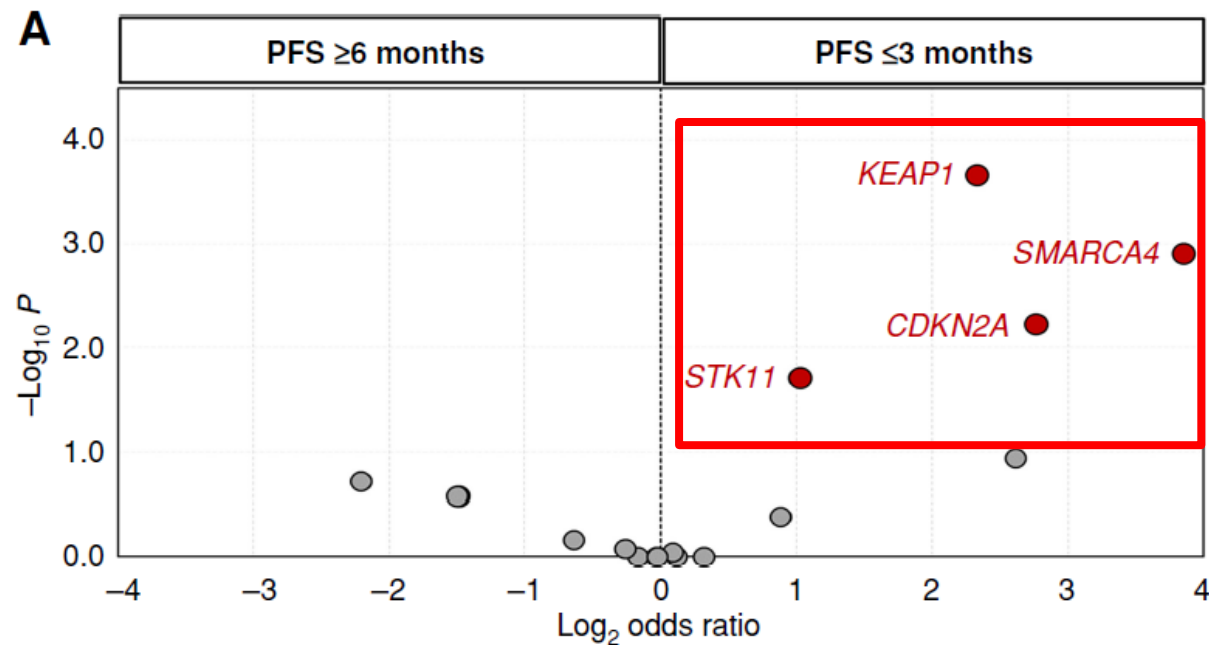
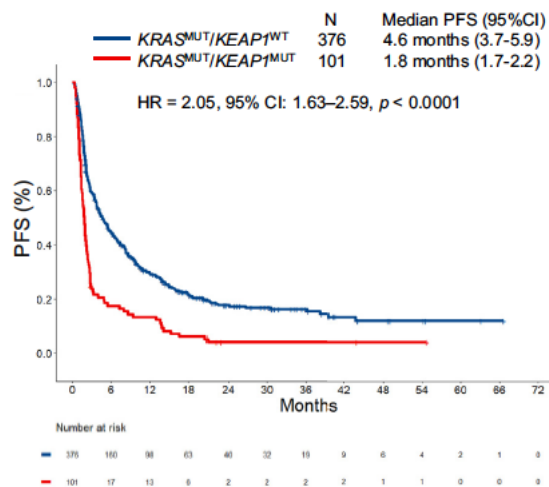


# Impact of KRAS co-mutations on response to KRAS G12C inhibitors

## STK11 mutations PFS HR 2.04



## KEAP1 mutations PFS HR 2.05

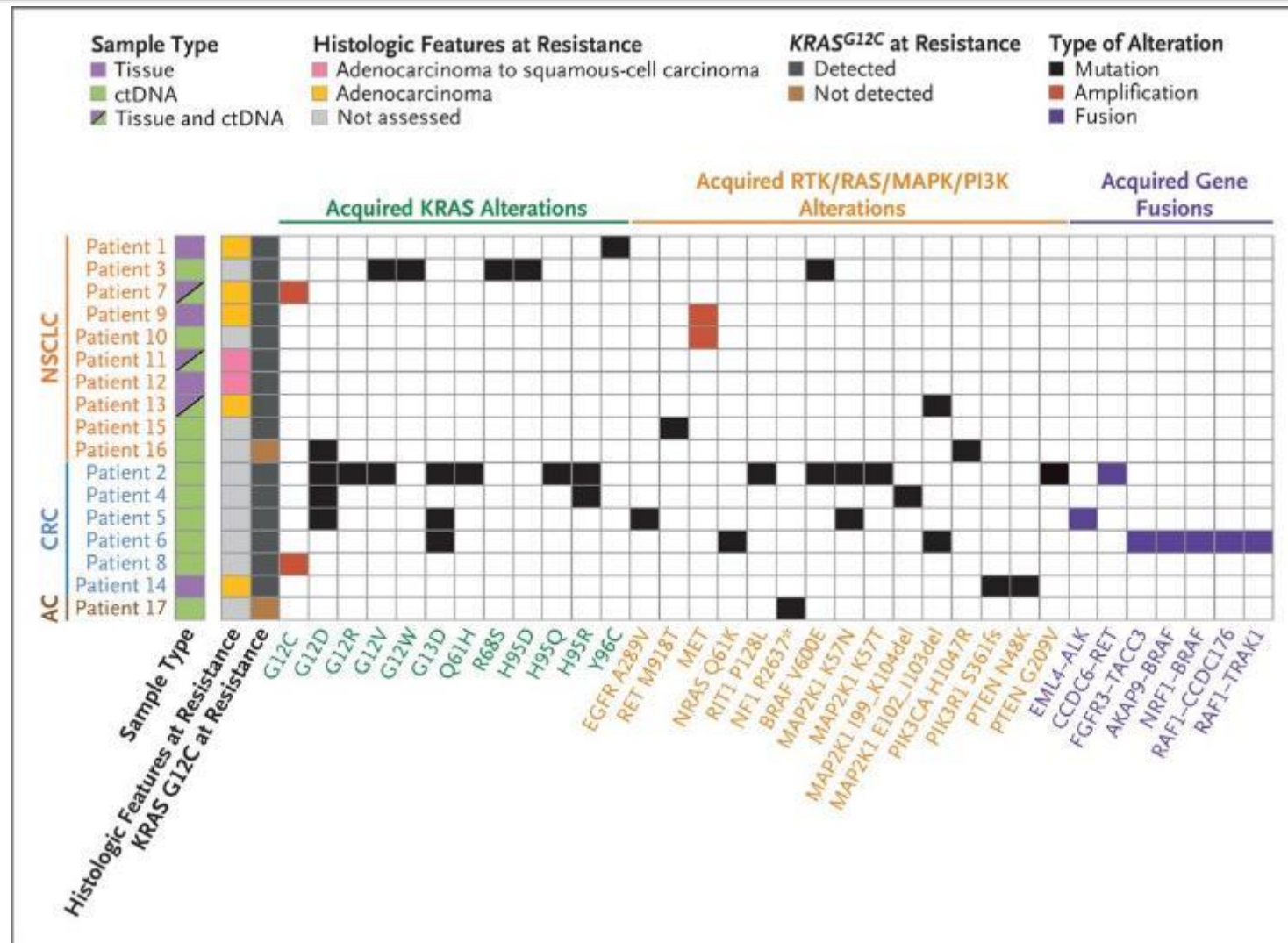


Since these co-mutations are associated with different drug sensitivities, they may be useful for guiding KRAS G12C inhibitor combinations

# Mechanisms of resistance to G12C inhibitors and potential combinations to overcome them

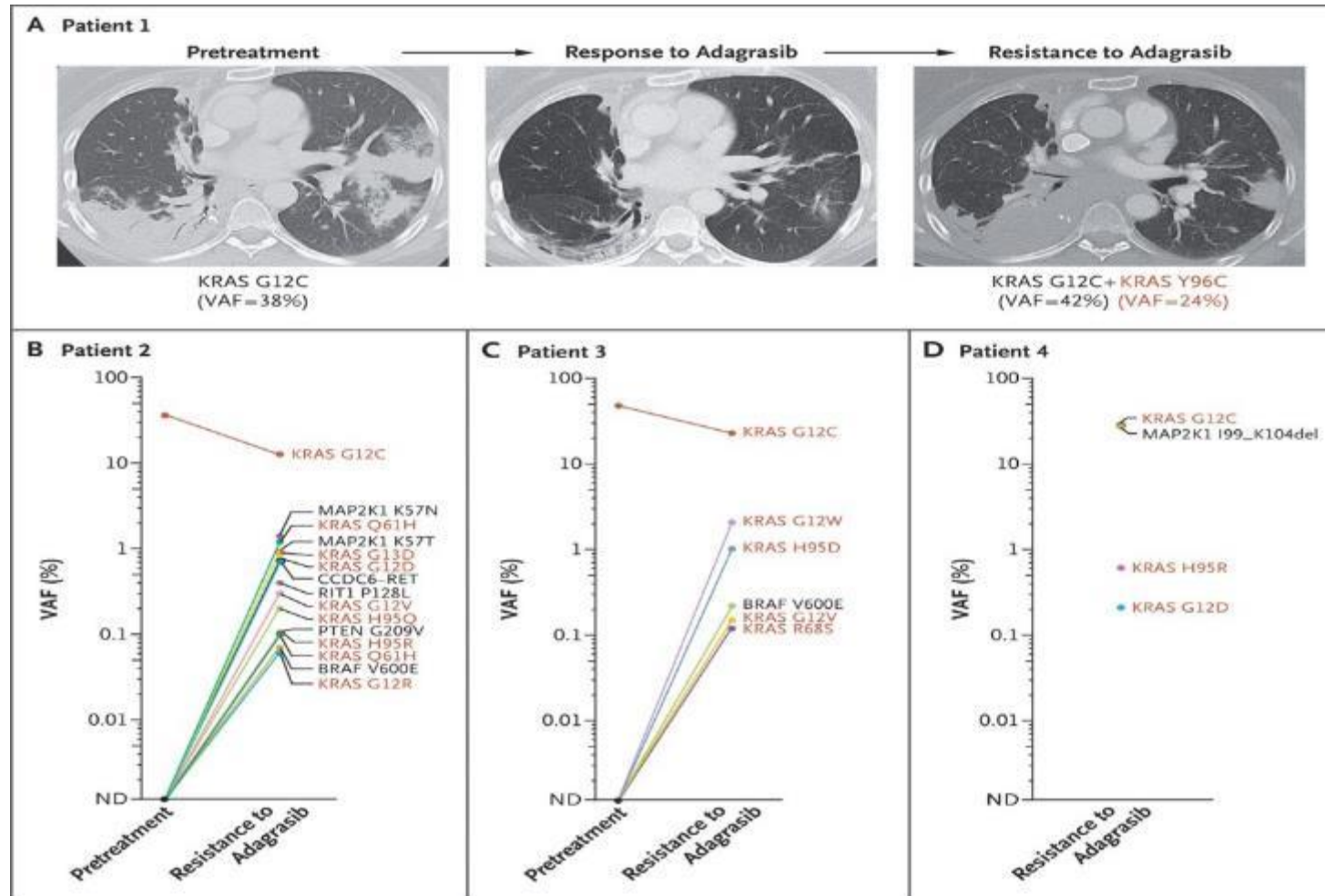
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# Summary of putative mechanisms of acquired resistance to adagrasib treatment

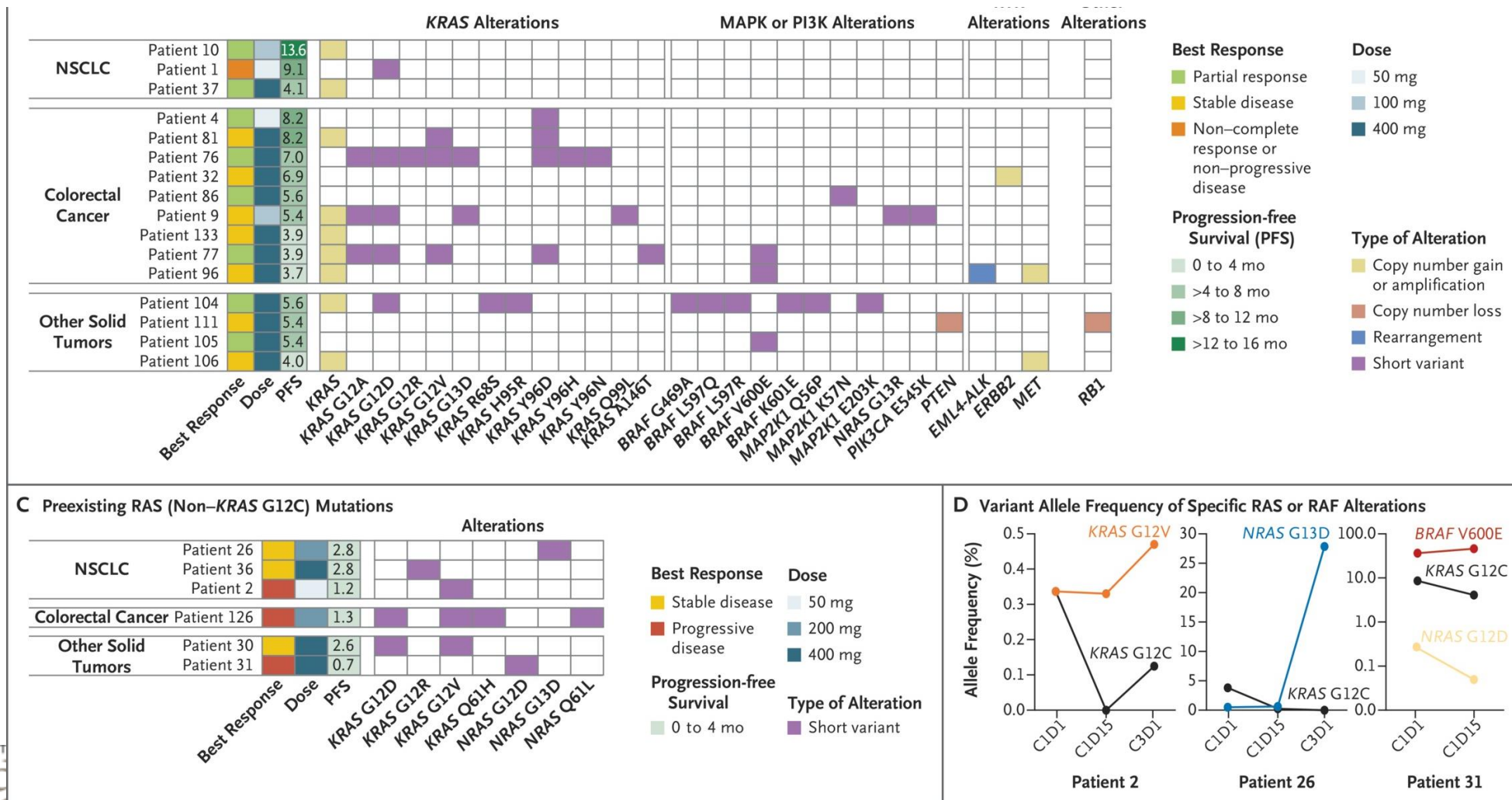




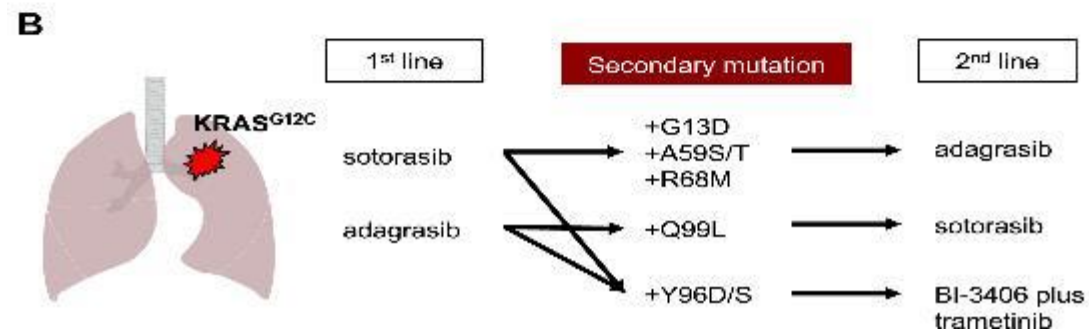
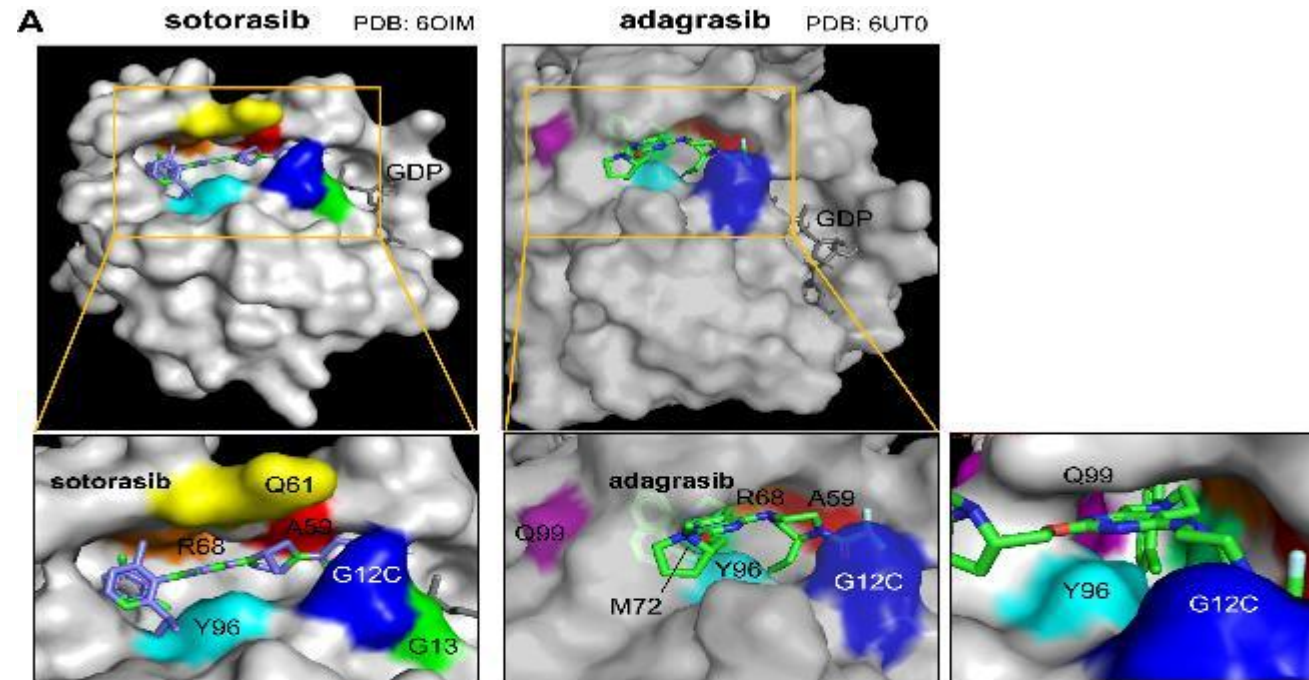
# Resistance to Adagrasib Conferred by Acquired *KRAS* Mutations



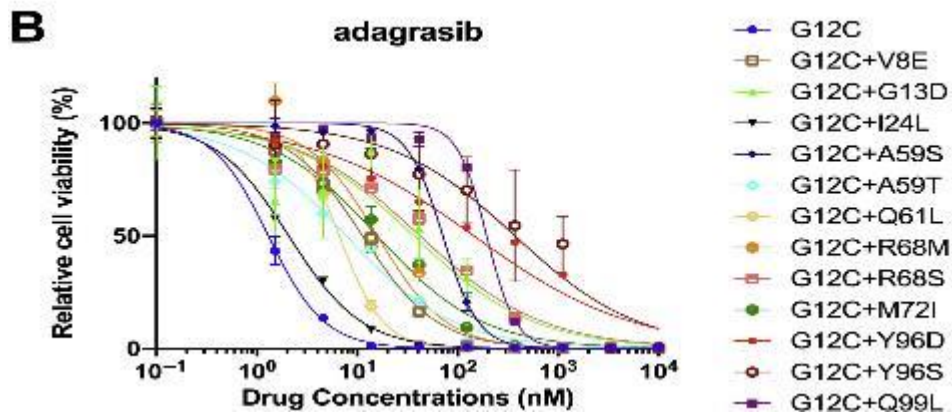
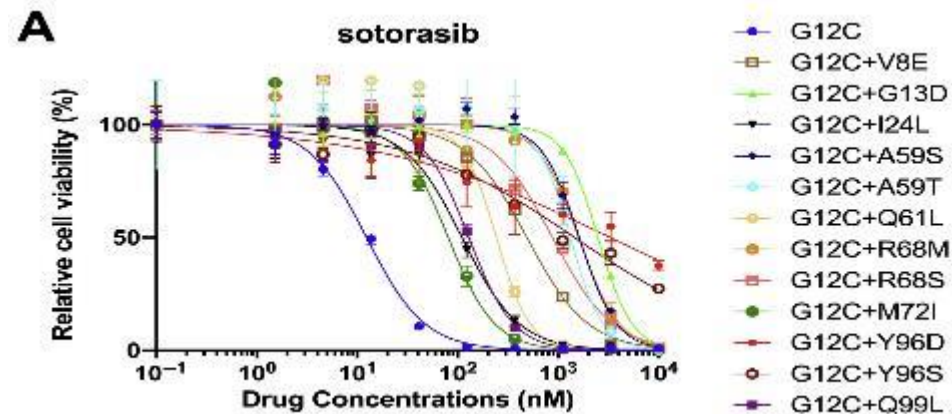
# Diverse mechanisms of resistance to divarasilab in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutant tumors



# Structural analysis of secondary KRAS mutations affecting the interaction between KRASG12C and sotorasib or adagrasib



# KRAS Secondary Mutations That Confer Acquired Resistance to KRAS G12C



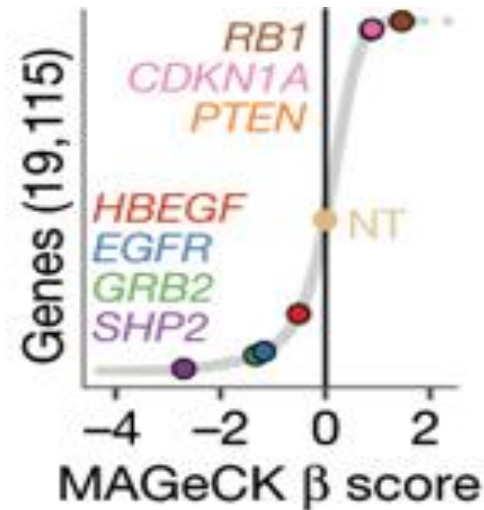
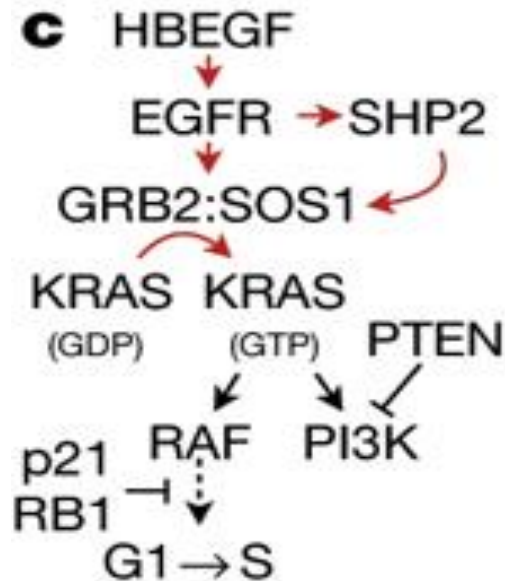
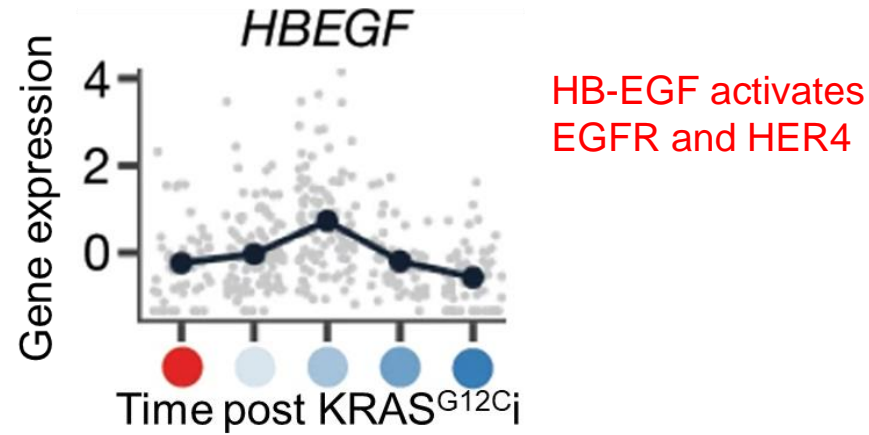
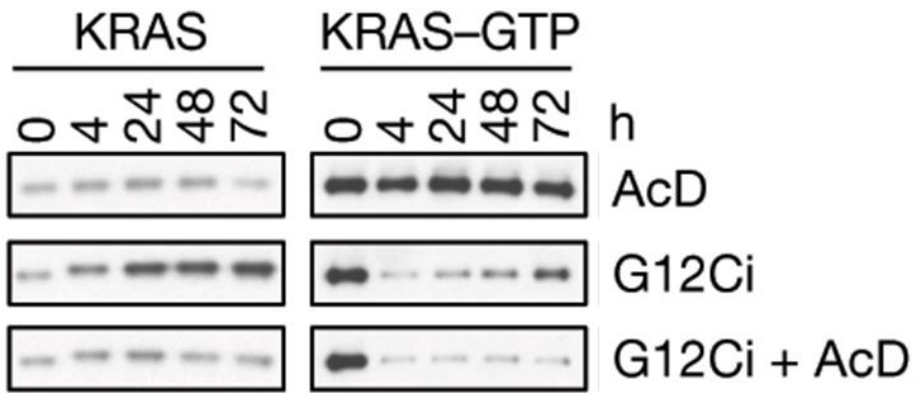
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	sotorasib	adagrasib
G12C	1	1
G12C+V8E	39.5	8.7
G12C+G13D	202	28.2
G12C+I24L	8.9	1.6
G12C+A59S	131	54.8
G12C+A59T	107	6.0
G12C+Q61L	19.6	5.1
G12C+R68M	129	12.2
G12C+R68S	71.1	32.5
G12C+M72I	6.5	12.2
G12C+Y96D	268	111
G12C+Y96S	112	286
G12C+Q99L	10.4	150

Resistance index (RI)

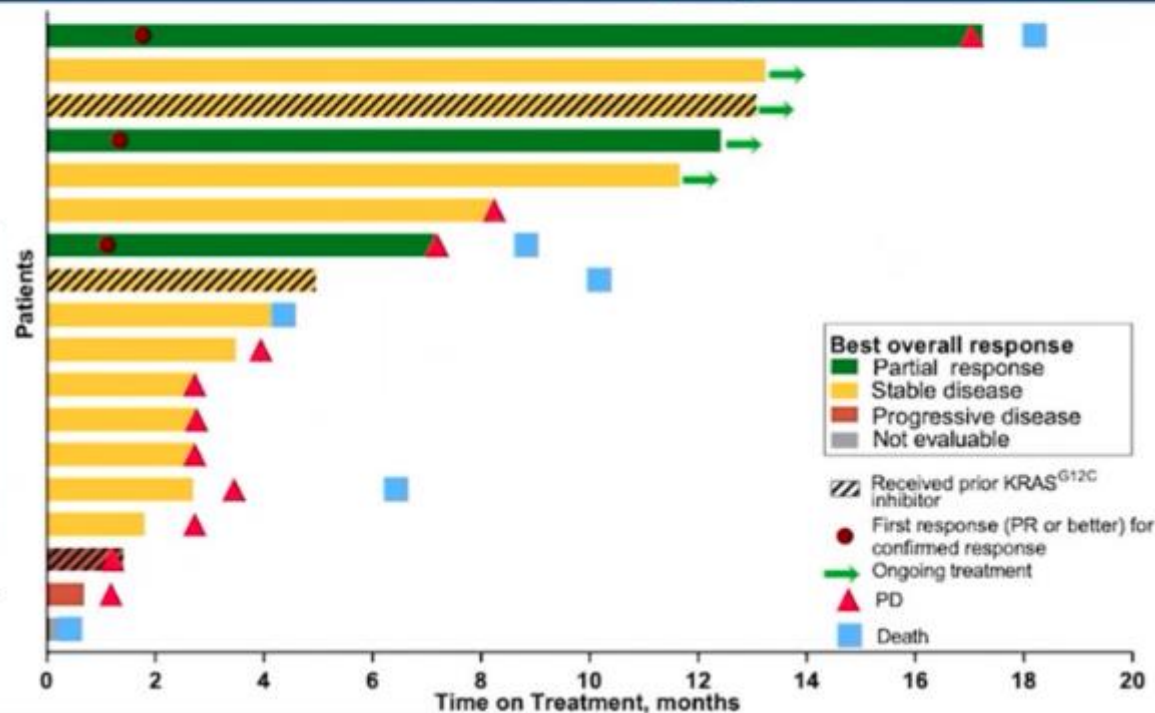
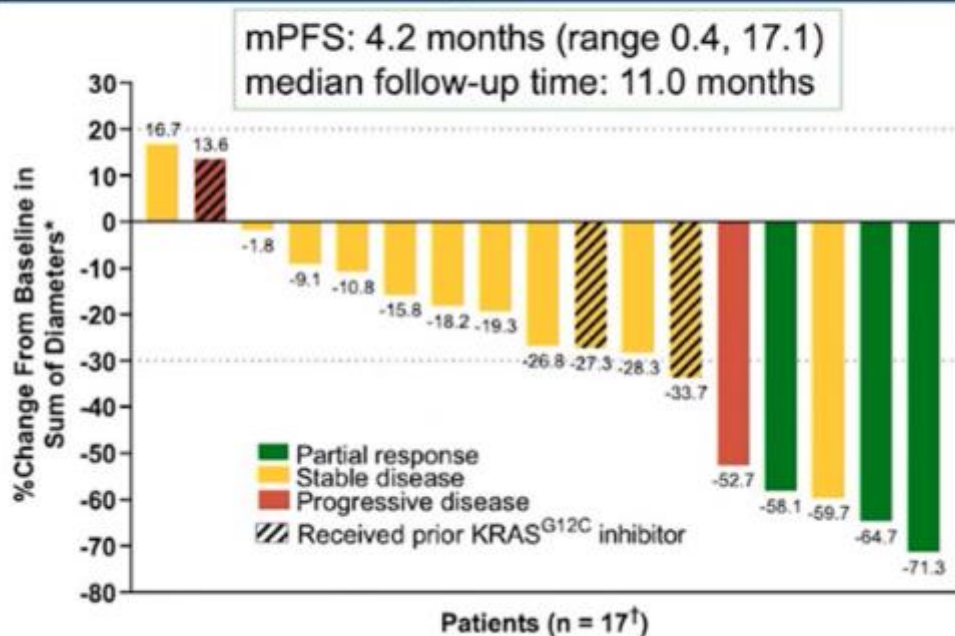
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# KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor adaptation correlates with upregulation of EGFR signaling



# Sotorasib + trametinib combination in NSCLC: more effective in patients receiving prior KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> therapy

Decrease in target lesion size was observed in 15/17 (88%) patients.  
 Disease control was achieved in 2 of 3 patients with prior KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor therapy; 2 SD; 1 PD.  
 7 patients had disease control for more than 6 months, 4 are ongoing.



# Efficacy of sotorasib + afatinib combination in NSCLC

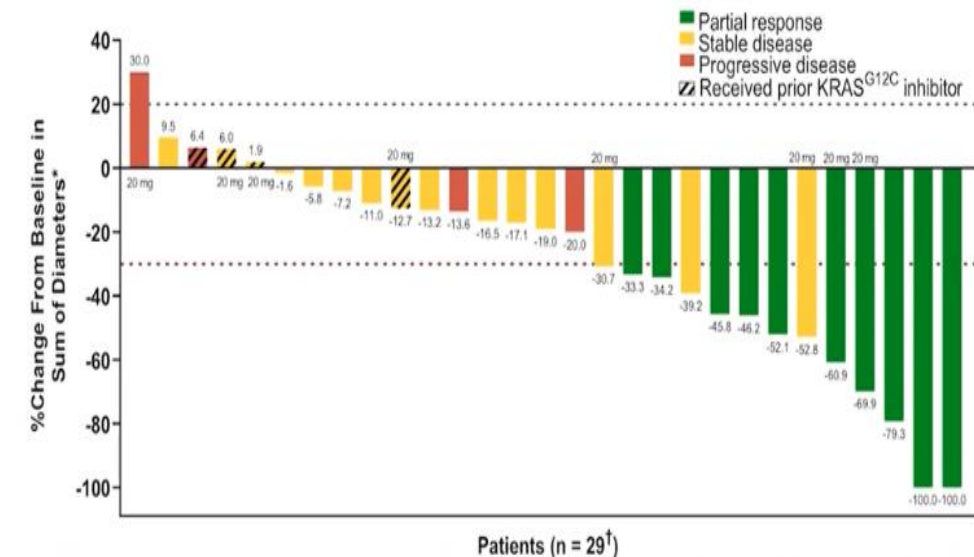
Response assessed by investigator	Sotorasib 960 mg + Afatinib 20 mg (n = 10)*	Sotorasib 960 mg + Afatinib 30 mg (n = 23)†	Sotorasib 960 mg PO QD + Afatinib 20 mg or 30 mg QD Combined Cohorts (N = 33)
ORR,‡ % (95% CI)	20.0 (2.5, 55.6)	34.8 (16.4, 57.3)	30.3 (15.6, 48.7)
Best overall response, n (%)			
Partial response, confirmed	2 (20.0)	8 (34.8)	10 (30.3)
Stable disease	5 (50.0)	10 (43.5)	15 (45.5)
Progressive disease	1 (10.0)	4 (17.4)	5 (15.2)
Not done	2 (20.0)	1 (4.3)	3 (9.1)
Disease control rate, n (%)	7 (70.0)	18 (78.3)	25 (75.8)

\*Includes 4 patients who had received prior sotorasib treatment. †Includes 1 patient who had received prior sotorasib treatment. ‡ORR analysis set includes all patients who received ≥ 1 dose of investigational product, have ≥ 1 measurable lesions at baseline assessed using RECIST 1.1, and have the opportunity to be followed for ≥ 7 weeks starting from day 1.

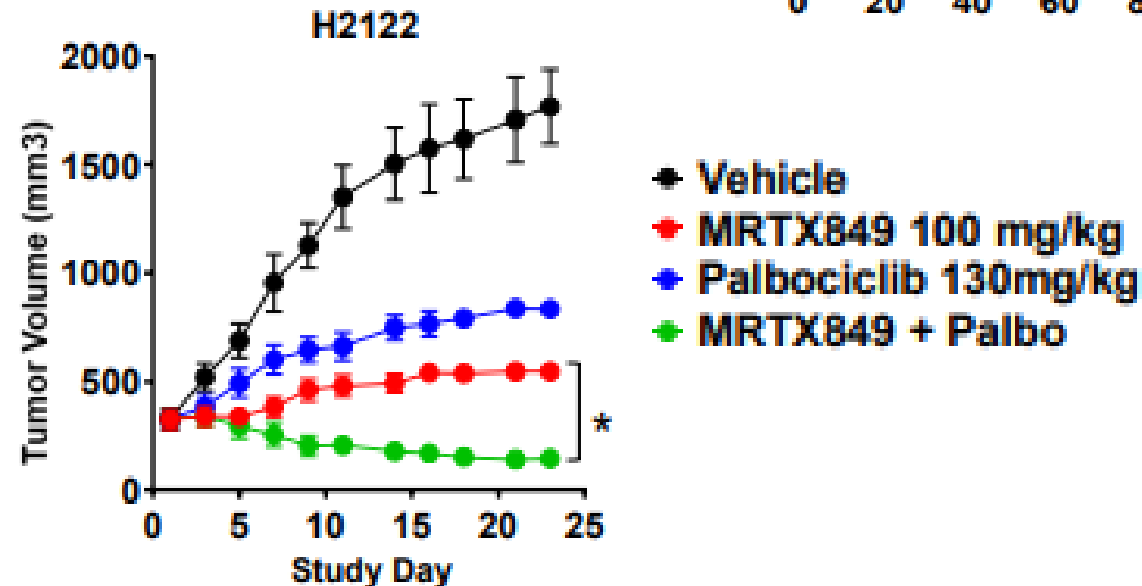
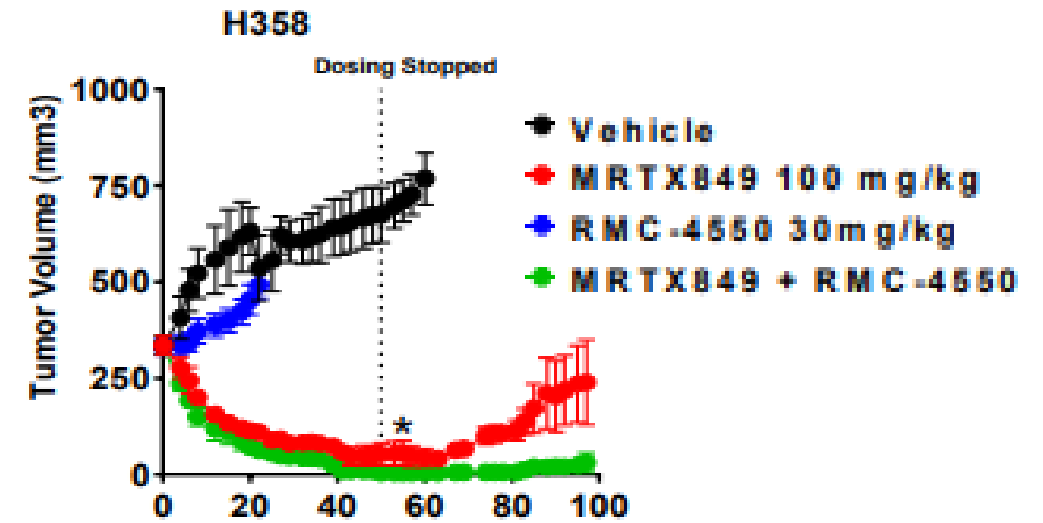
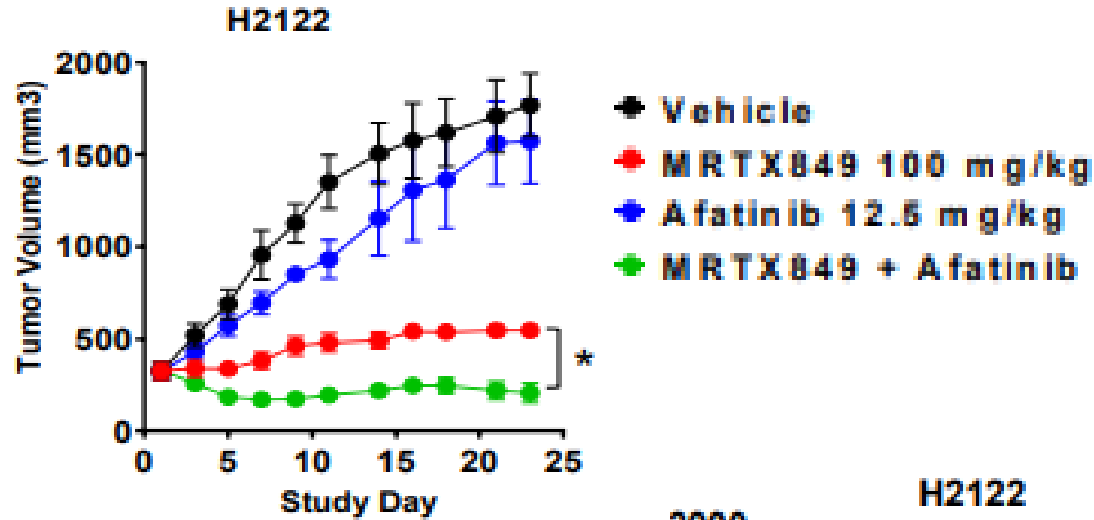
AE, adverse event; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PO, oral; QD, daily; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease.

**Overall, 10 of 33 (30%) of patients achieved partial response and 25 of 33 (76%) achieved disease control. For patients receiving prior KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor, 3 had SD, 1 had PD, and 1 withdrew due to an AE.**

## Tumor Response: Sotorasib 960 mg + Afatinib 20 or 30 mg combined cohorts



# EGFR/HER2 family, SHP2, and CDK4/6 inhibitor combinations further increased anti-tumor responses





# KRAS inhibitors: the bottom line

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1. Direct KRAS G12D inhibitors have finally arrived!
  - Sotorasib, adagrasib have FDA accelerated approval
  - Divarasil and others show promising activity
2. New types of KRAS inhibitors (G12D, tricomplex, others) can potentially broaden the patient population that can be treated
3. Co-mutations (STK11, KEAP1, CDKN2A, SMARCA4) can impact response and may help guide combinations
4. Diverse (but no dominant) MOR for G12Ci, including other KRAS mutations and RAF/MEK pathway alterations.
  - Combinations with ICB, MEK, EGFRi appear promising thus far

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