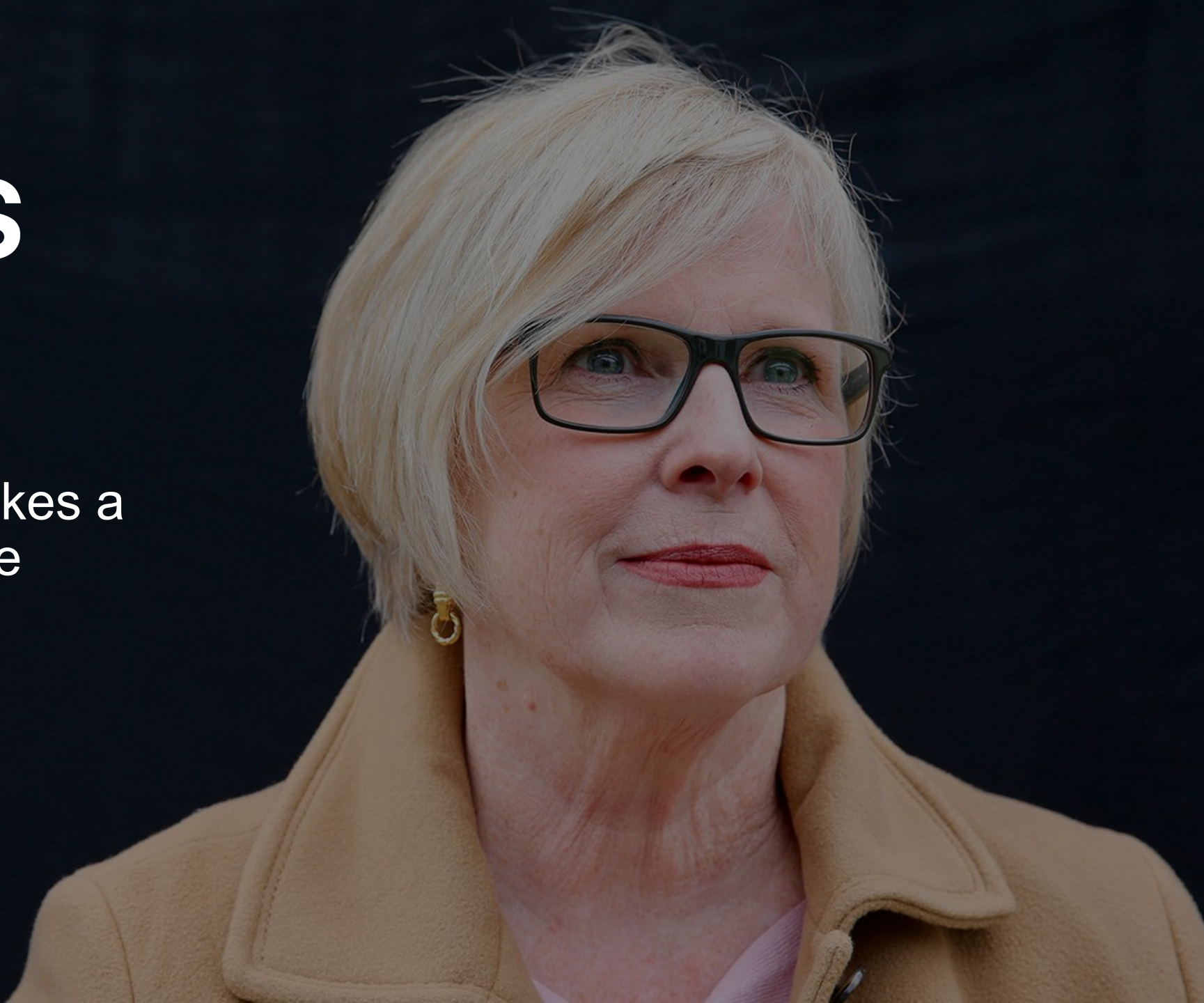


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# Accelerating our vision

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Targeted hematology therapy franchise

Selective CDK inhibitor franchise

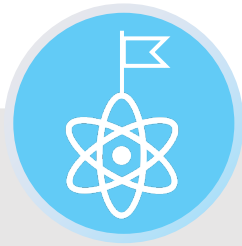
Gene control discovery engine



**Fully integrated  
biopharmaceutical  
company**

# Rapidly advancing toward being a commercial-stage company

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**3 clinical  
programs**



**2 potential  
NDAs in  
2024**






**Well-funded  
beyond  
multiple data  
readouts**



**Experienced  
leadership  
team**

**Leading gene control platform**

# Advancing a growing clinical-stage pipeline for targeted patient populations

Program	Indication	Early Clinical	Mid-Clinical	Pivotal	Commercial Rights
SY-1425 (oral RAR $\alpha$ agonist)	Newly diagnosed HR-MDS (w/aza)				 Americas, Europe, Australia, Israel & Russia
	Newly diagnosed unfit AML (w/ven+aza)		Ph2 2H2021		
SY-2101 (oral ATO)	Newly diagnosed APL (w/ATRA)		Dose confirm 2H2021; Ph3 2022		
SY-5609 (oral CDK7 inhibitor)	Select solid tumors		Expansion 2H 2021		

SY-1425 is approved in Japan as Amnolake® (tamibarotene) for patients with relapsed/refractory APL

SY-1425

Selective oral RAR $\alpha$  agonist

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# Clear vision for SY-1425 in RARA-positive cancers

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## Now

Pivotal trial in  
MDS

Triplet strategy in  
unfit AML

## Next

NDA in MDS

Pivotal trial in AML

Commercialization

## Vision

Foundation of care for  
all RARA+ patients



# Compelling data and clear path forward for SY-1425

## Strong rationale in targeted subset

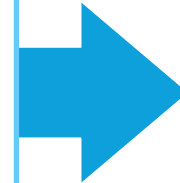
~ 30% of AML and MDS patients RARA+

SY-1425/aza induces high CR rates, rapid onset of action and meaningful durability in RARA+ ND unfit AML<sup>1</sup>

SY-1425 safety profile supports multiple combination opportunities

New translational data suggest RARA biomarker selects for AML patients less likely to respond to ven/aza<sup>2</sup>

HR-MDS is closely related to AML with opportunity to set new standard of care



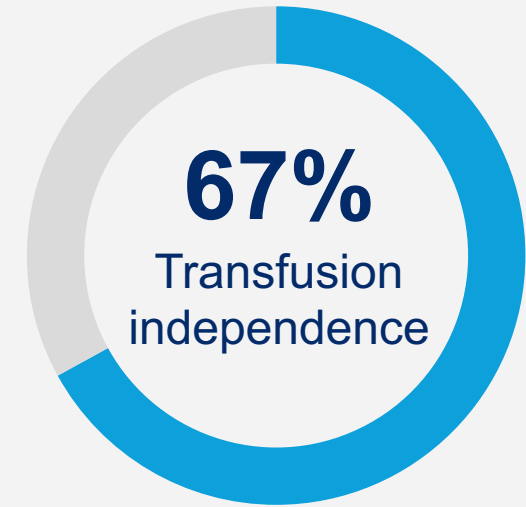
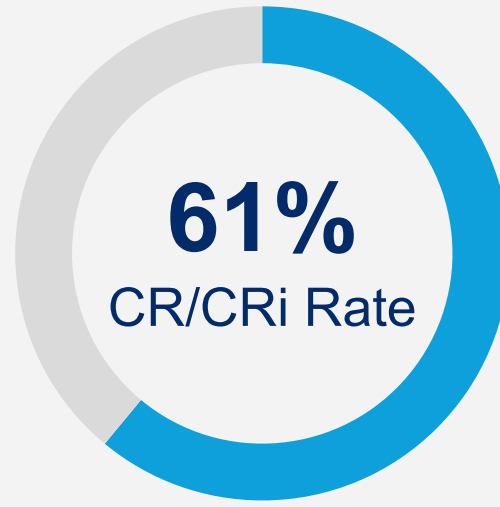
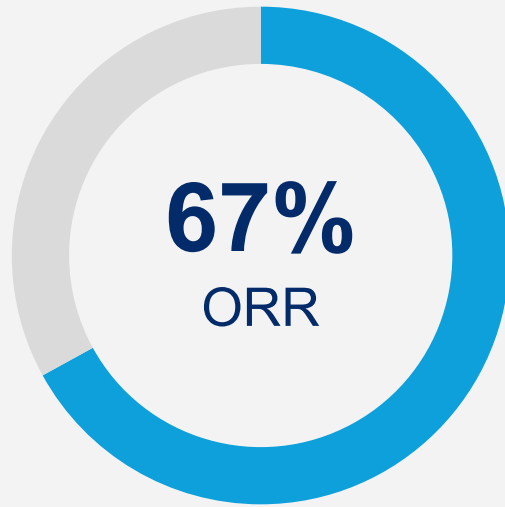
Phase 3 trial w/ aza  
in RARA+ ND HR-MDS

Phase 2 trial with ven/aza  
in RARA+ ND unfit AML

<sup>1</sup>de Botton, ASH 2020; <sup>2</sup>Fiore, ASH 2020



# High CR rates, rapid onset of action, and clinically meaningful durability in RARA-positive ND unfit AML



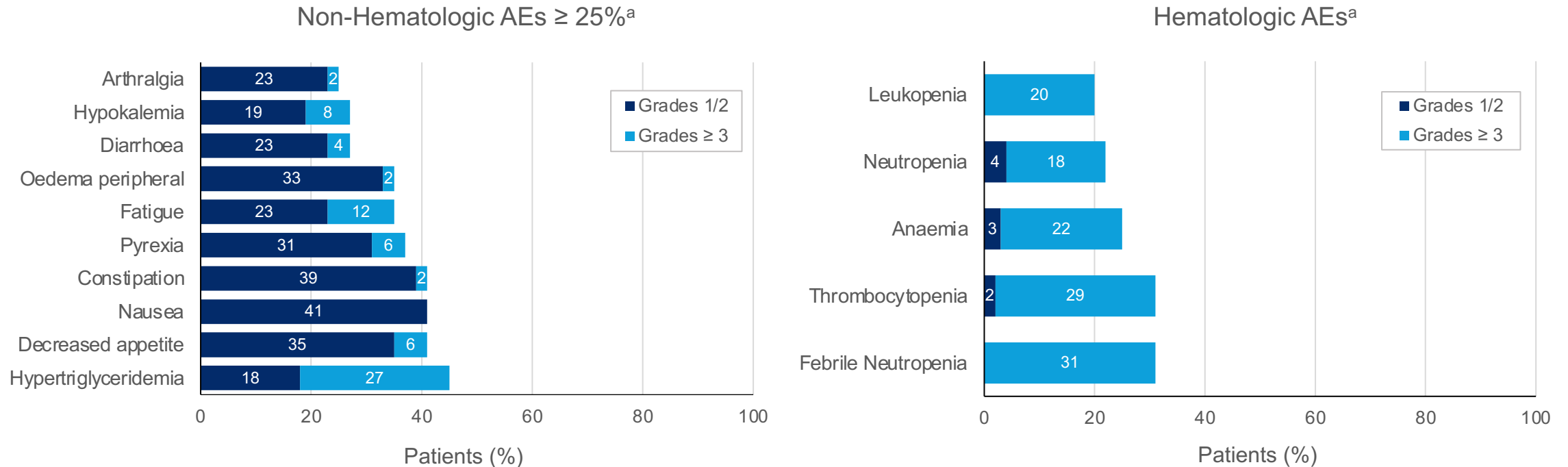
**1.2 months**  
Time to response

**10.8 months**  
Duration of response

**18 months**  
Overall survival for  
complete responders

- 89% of CRs were deep molecular or cytogenetic CRs
- Responses seen irrespective of mutation or cytogenetic risk
- Response rates in RARA-negative patients comparable to historical rates for single-agent aza<sup>1-3</sup>

# Generally well-tolerated combination in ND unfit AML patients



- No increase in neutropenia, anemia and thrombocytopenia compared to single-agent aza
- Majority of non-hematologic AEs are low grade and reversible

<sup>a</sup>Includes all enrolled ND unfit patients, N=51.  
Data presented at ASH 2020 meeting

# ND HR-MDS represents ideal opportunity for SY-1425 in combination with azacitidine

## HR-MDS is closely related to AML

- HR-MDS and AML on a disease continuum; distinguished only by % blasts in marrow
- More than half of patients progress to AML<sup>1</sup>
- Neutropenia may lead to infection-related complications, including death<sup>2</sup>

## Opportunity to set new standards of care

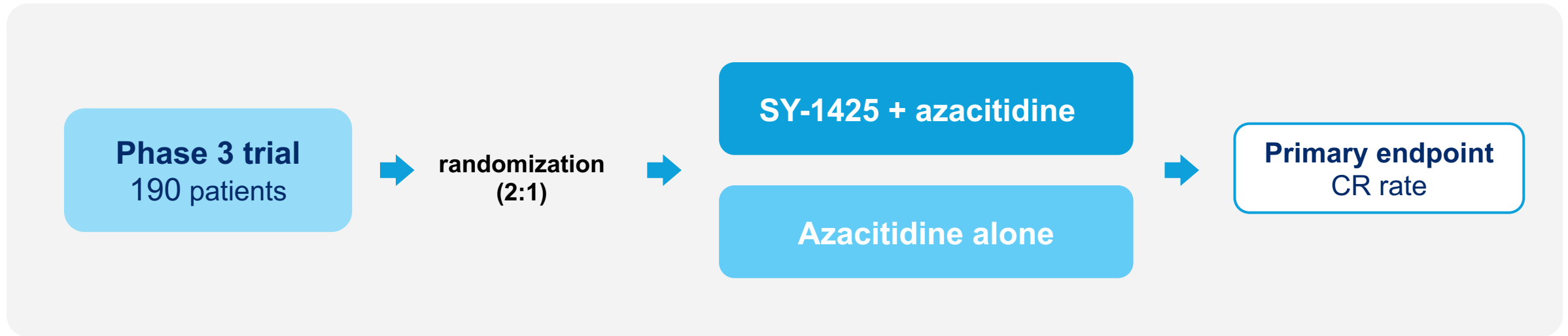
- HMAs are only approved agents
- Low CR rates ranging from 5-25%, with OS estimated between 15-25 months<sup>1, 3-4</sup>
- Only 45% of patients achieve transfusion independence<sup>3</sup>

## Our data suggest strong potential for SY-1425 in MDS

- Single-agent SY-1425 demonstrated clinical activity in R/R HR-MDS
- Analyses of RARA+ “low blast count” AML patients in Phase 2 trial demonstrated CR/CRi rate of 67% (n=6)
- No additive neutropenia/anemia

<sup>1</sup>Greenberg, Blood 2012; <sup>2</sup>Toma, Haematologica 2012; <sup>3</sup>VIDAZA (azacitidine) USPI; <sup>4</sup>DACOGEN (deitabine) USPI

## Phase 3 trial in ND RARA-positive HR-MDS patients



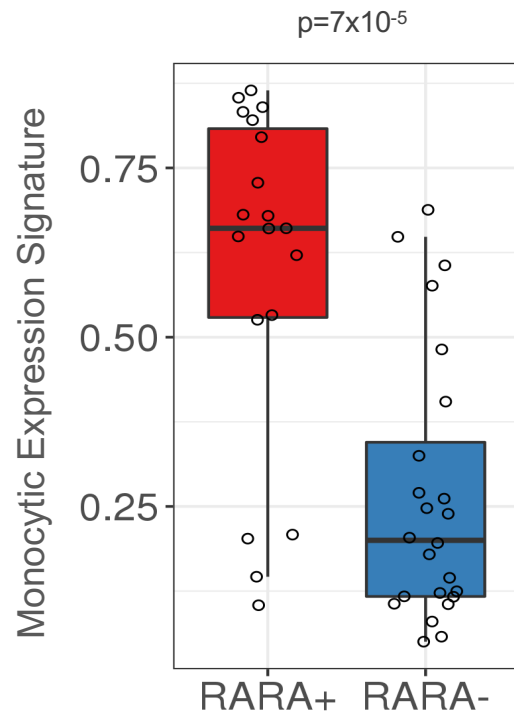
- FDA feedback supports:
  - Focus on RARA+ population
  - CR as primary endpoint for accelerated/full approval
  - Azacitidine as appropriate comparator

### Key Milestones

Trial initiated	1Q 2021
Potential NDA	2024

# New translational data support the potential for the RARA biomarker to enrich for patients unresponsive to standard of care

## Analysis of SY-1425 Trial Patient Samples

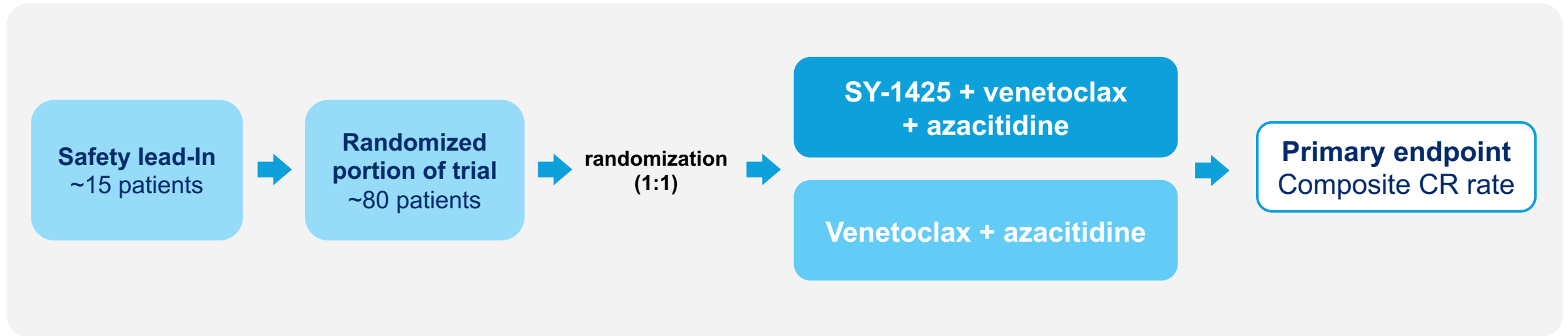


- 30% of patients do not respond to upfront treatment with ven/aza
- Venetoclax resistance associated with monocytic phenotype,<sup>1-3</sup> which includes low BCL2 and high MCL-1 expression
- Most RARA+ patients, including those who achieved CR/CRi in SY-1425 trial, have this monocytic phenotype<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Zhang, Nature 2018; <sup>2</sup>Kuusanmäki, Haematologica 2019; <sup>3</sup>Pei, Cancer Discovery 2020;

<sup>4</sup>Fiore, ASH 2020

# Initiating randomized Phase 2 trial of triplet regimen in ND RARA-positive unfit AML patients



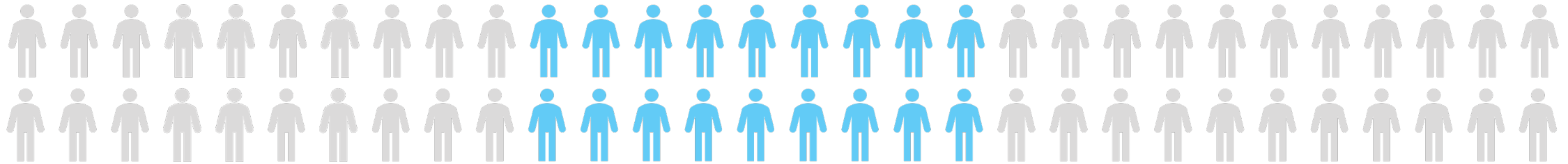
Plan to also evaluate triplet as salvage strategy for patients in control arm who don't respond to ven/aza

## Key Milestones

Initiate Phase 2 trial w/safety lead-in	2H 2021
Initial data from Phase 2 trial	2022

# ND HR-MDS and unfit AML represent significant market opportunities

~30% of all AML and MDS patients are RARA-positive



## Newly diagnosed HR-MDS

- ~15,000 new cases annually in US and EU
- Expected to grow into \$1B+ market
- No new approved agents, aside from HMAs, in a decade
- Existing options offer limited efficacy

## Newly diagnosed unfit AML

- Over 18,000 new cases annually in US and EU
- Expected to grow into \$2B+ market
- ~1/3 of patients don't respond to SOC ven/aza and have poor prognosis

Sources: Epidemiology and Sales projections from DRG Myelodysplastic Syndromes-Landscape & Forecast-Report 2020 and from DRG Acute Myelogenous Leukemia-Landscape & Forecast-Report 2020; Prevalence of RARA-positive patients based on data presented at ESH 2017 and ESH 2019; Resistant Ven population - Dinardo, NEJM 2020; Dinardo, Blood 2019



SY-2101

Novel oral form of arsenic trioxide

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# Our vision for SY-2101

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## Now

Acquired asset

## Next

Registration-  
enabling study

Commercialization

## Vision

Standard of care for  
APL patients

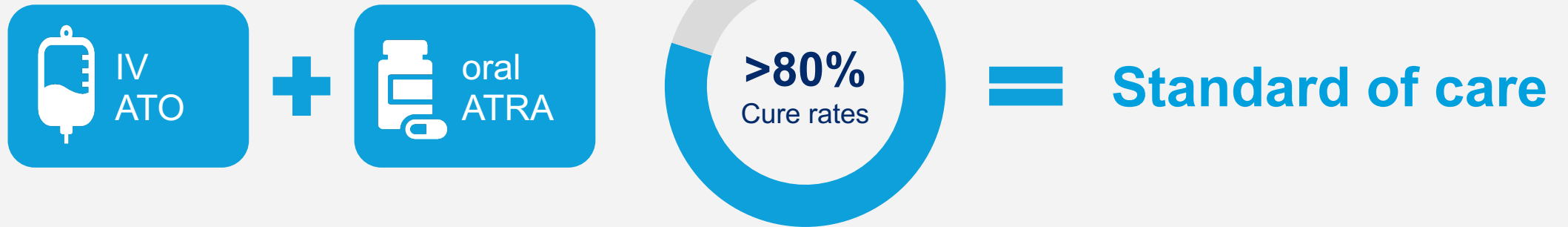
## SY-2101: Highly synergistic with our advancing targeted heme franchise

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- Strategic opportunity as we accelerate toward becoming a commercial-stage company
- Potential to become standard of care in APL
  - Novel oral capsule of arsenic trioxide (ATO)
- Clinical-stage asset with opportunity for accelerated approval based on molecular CR
  - Potential NDA filing in 2024
- Orphan drug designation granted in US and EU
- Issued patents provide opportunity to extend exclusivity

***Capitalizes on our expertise to build a leadership position in targeted therapies for hematologic disorders***

## IV ATO is transformative therapy for APL patients but comes with heavy treatment burden

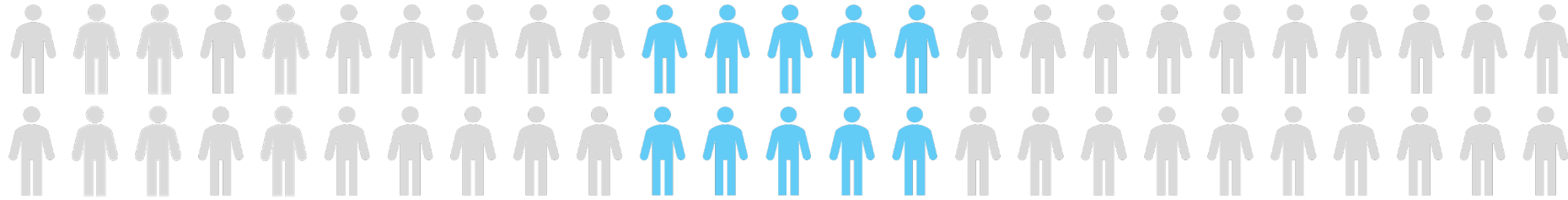


- Current course of treatment involves up to 140 two- to four-hour infusions over nearly a year
  - Induction – up to 60 days of daily infusions until CR is achieved
  - Consolidation – 80 days of 5 days/week for 4 weeks/cycle for 4 cycles/treatment course

***Significant opportunity to reduce treatment burden, increase access and reduce health care costs and utilization***

# Opportunity for SY-2101 to become standard of care in significant market

APL is ~10 % of AML



## Newly diagnosed APL

- Genetic fusion of RARA and PML genes
- ~2,000 patients diagnosed in US and Europe annually<sup>1,2</sup>
- ~\$250 million overall market opportunity based on current pricing for IV ATO<sup>3</sup>
- Opportunity to become the standard of care and be served with targeted sales force

<sup>1</sup>Tallman 2008 Semin Hematol

<sup>2</sup>NCI Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program – 2020 Acute Myeloid Leukemia

<sup>3</sup>IBM Truven Redbook pricing for Trisenox

# Completed Phase 1 PK study of SY-2101

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## Dosing

Three dosing cohorts: 5, 10 and 15 mg orally  
Once daily

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## Patient population

12 patients with advanced hematologic malignancies  
Median age: 76.5  
Prior lines of therapy: Up to 5

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## Safety

Generally well-tolerated with low-grade AEs  
Lower adverse events in liver enzymes (8.3%) compared to IV ATO (~44% )  
Lower QTc prolongation (8.3%) compared to IV ATO (25%)

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## Pharmacokinetics

Good bioavailability, with generally dose proportional PK  
Achieves exposure levels (AUC and Cmax) in range of approved IV ATO dose

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# Advancing SY-2101 toward registration-enabling Phase 3 trial



- FDA feedback supports:
  - Molecular CR as primary endpoint for accelerated approval
  - Event-free survival (EFS) as primary endpoint for full approval

## Key Milestones

Initiate dose confirmation study	2H 2021
Confirmatory dose/PK data	1H 2022
Initiate Phase 3	2022
Potential NDA	2024



SY-5609

Selective oral CDK7 inhibitor

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# Our vision for SY-5609

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## Now

Phase 1 trial  
Initial combination  
with fulvestrant

## Next

Phase 1 expansion  
Additional  
combinations

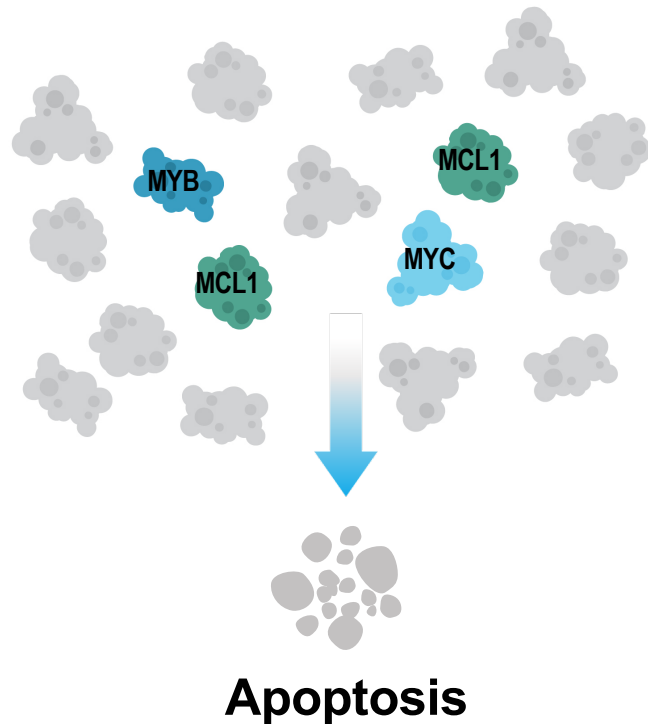
## Vision

Transformative  
targeted therapy for  
difficult-to-treat  
cancers

# Selective CDK7 inhibition attacks two fundamental processes in cancer

## Transcription

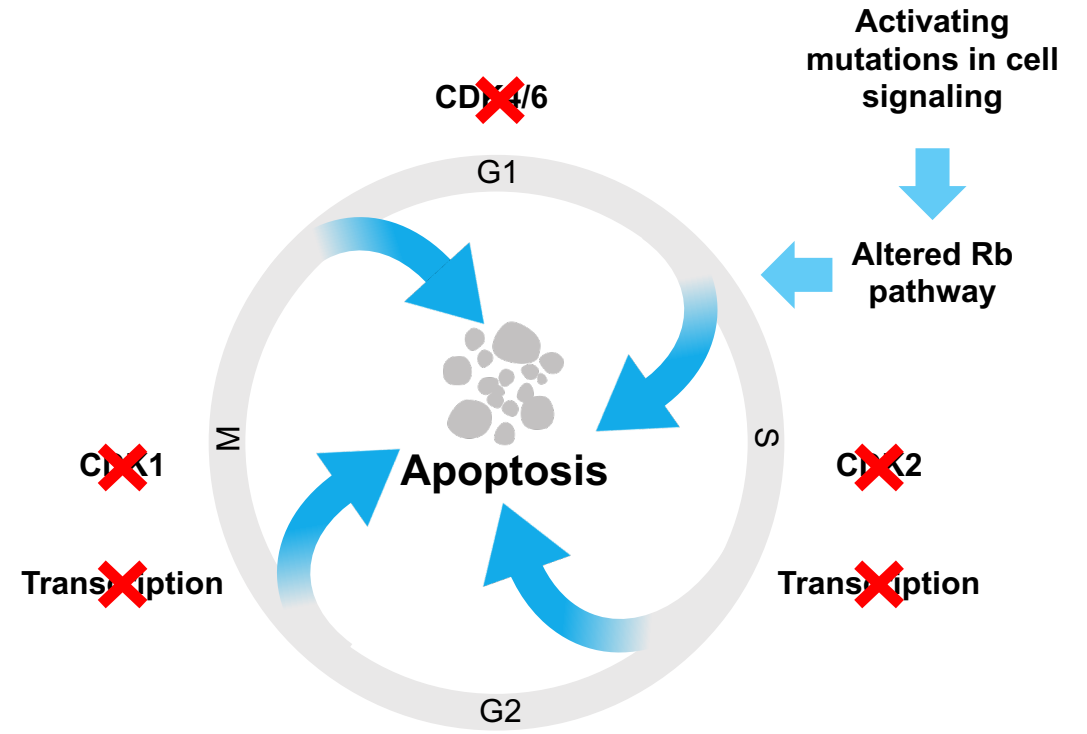
CDK7i has been shown preclinically to decrease expression of these transcription factors and proteins



## CDK7i

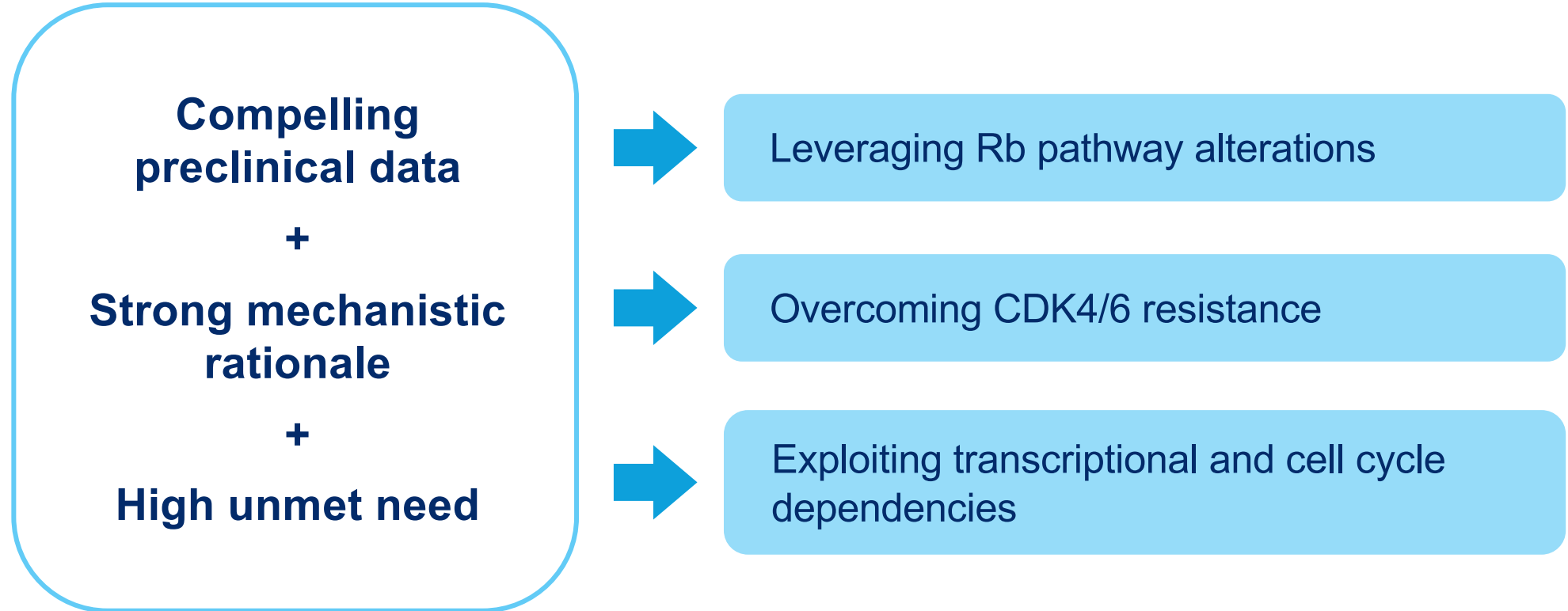
## Cell Cycle

CDK7i disrupts the CDK and transcriptional activity needed to progress through the cell cycle



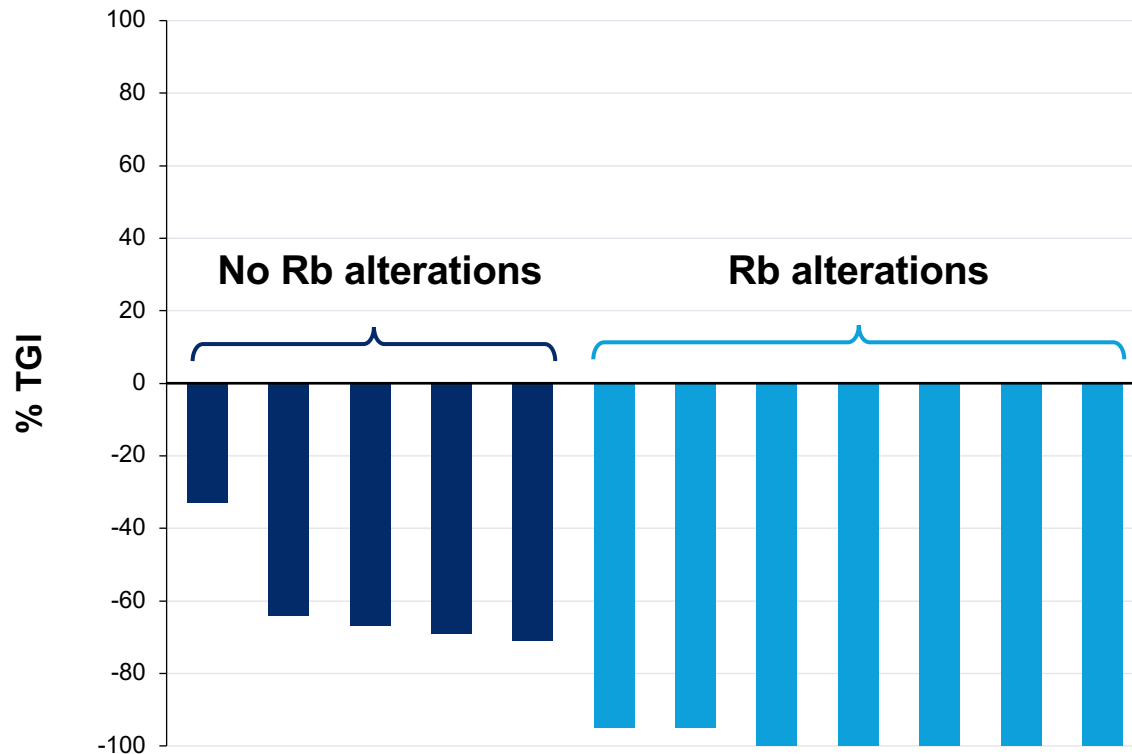
# Three-pronged development strategy to maximize potential of SY-5609

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# Rb alterations associated with deeper and more sustained responses in preclinical studies of breast, lung and ovarian cancers

## Tumor growth inhibition in all breast, lung and ovarian cancer PDX models tested



## Supports Phase 1 trial enriched for populations with Rb alterations

29% of basal breast cancer patients<sup>1</sup>

~1/3 of HR+ breast cancer patients post CDK4/6 inhibitors<sup>2</sup>

75-90% of small cell lung cancer patients<sup>3</sup>

67% of high-grade serous ovarian cancer patients<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>TCGA Breast Cancer Integrated Analysis, Nature 2012

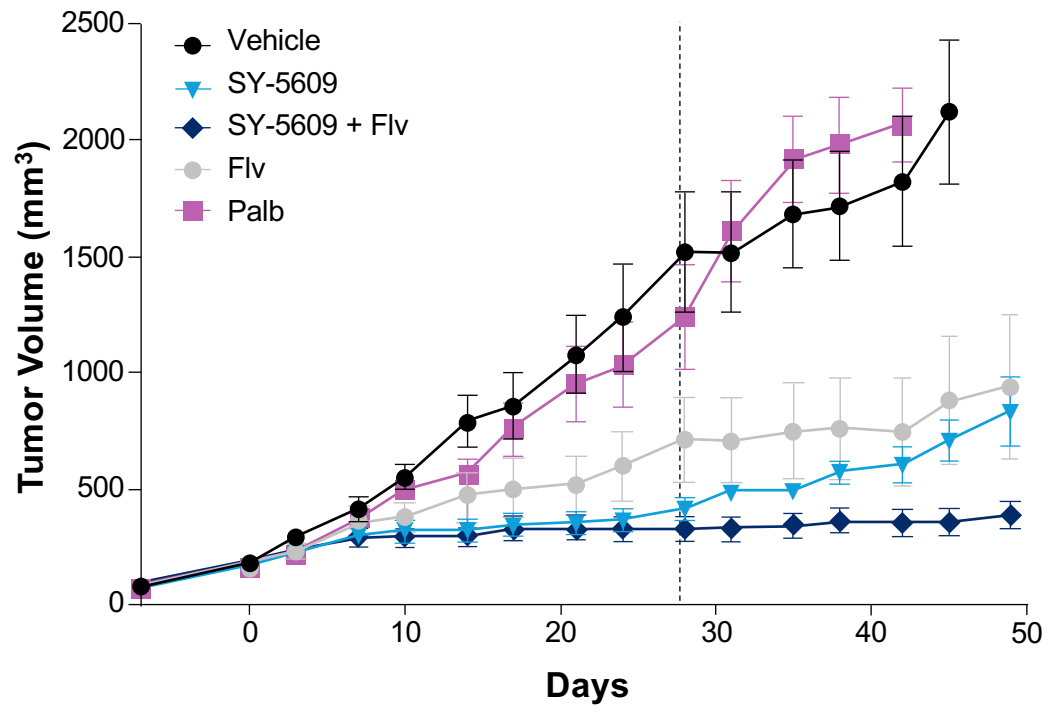
<sup>2</sup>Spring et al., San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2018

<sup>3</sup>Cancer Med. 2019 Apr; 8(4): 1459–146

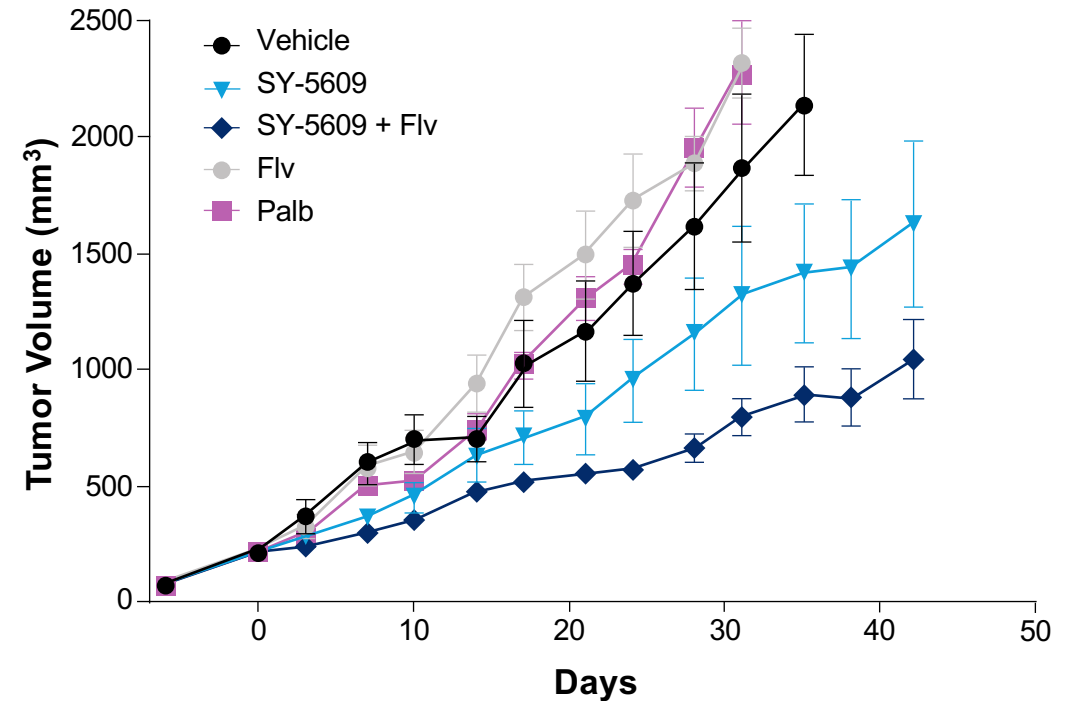
<sup>4</sup>TCGA Ovarian Cancer Integrated Analysis, Nature 2011

# Overcoming treatment resistance: SY-5609 induces robust responses in preclinical HR+ breast cancer models

## CDK4/6 inhibitor resistant model



## CDK4/6 inhibitor and hormonal resistant model

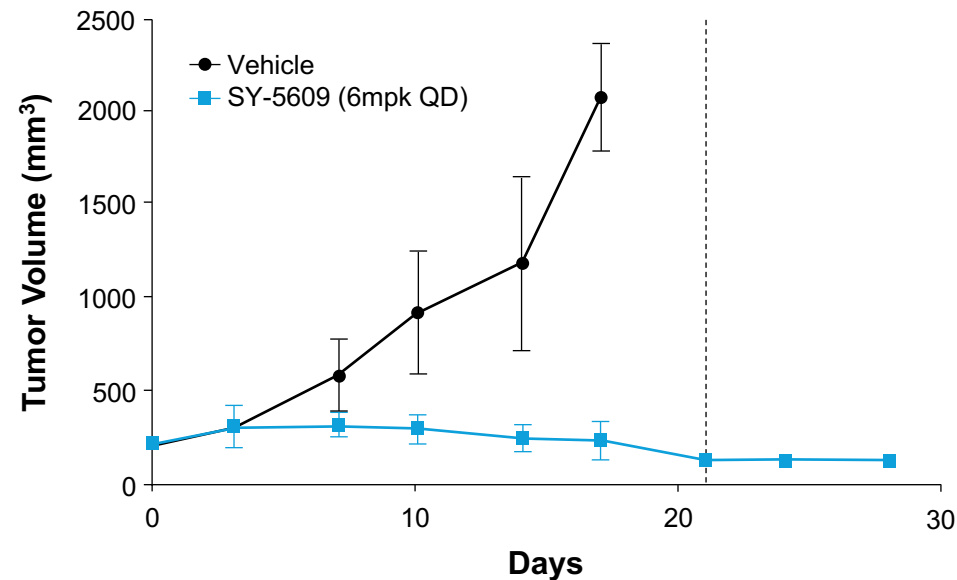


**Palb**: palbociclib, 50mg/kg once daily, oral; **Flv**: fulvestrant, 2.5mg/kg once weekly, sub-cutaneous, **SY-5609**: 6 mg/kg once daily, oral

# Targeting dependencies on transcription and cell cycle control induces robust responses in preclinical colorectal and pancreatic cancer models

## Colorectal Cancer

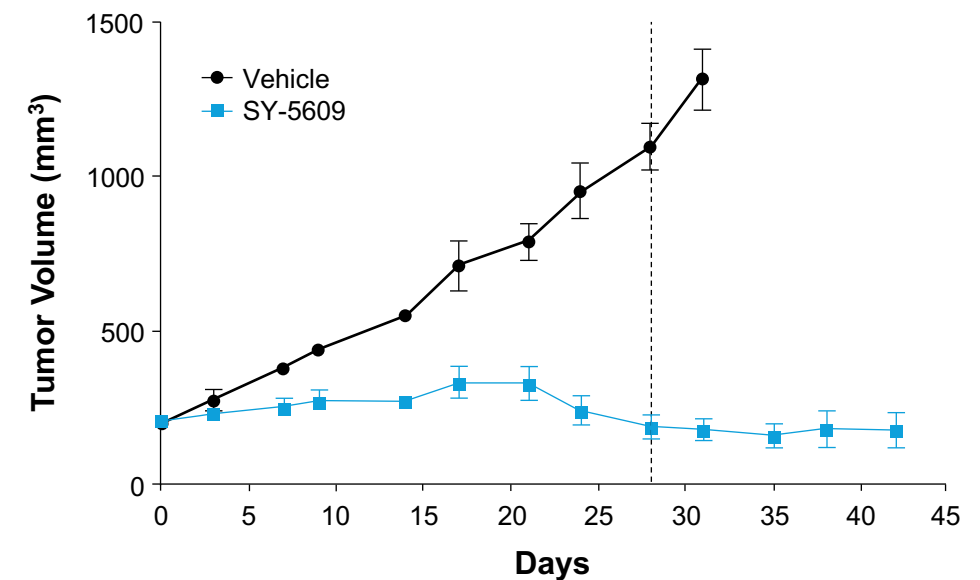
### BRAF-mutant model



- 67% (20/30) of models demonstrated  $\geq 50\%$  TGI
- 23% (7/30) demonstrated deep responses of  $\geq 90\%$  TGI
- Deep responses enriched in BRAF-mutant (5/10) models

## Pancreatic Cancer

### KRAS-mutant model



- 75% (6/8) of models demonstrated  $\geq 50\%$  TGI
- Regressions seen in 50% (4/8) of models
- Responses observed in CDKN2A-mutant and non-mutant and TP53-mutant and non-mutant models



# Ongoing Phase 1 dose-escalation trial in select solid tumors

## Dose-escalation

### Single agent

Advanced solid tumors

### Alternate dose and schedules

Cohort extensions in select populations

### Combination with fulvestrant

HR+ breast, post CDK4/6

HR+ breast cancer, post CDK4/6

## Expansion

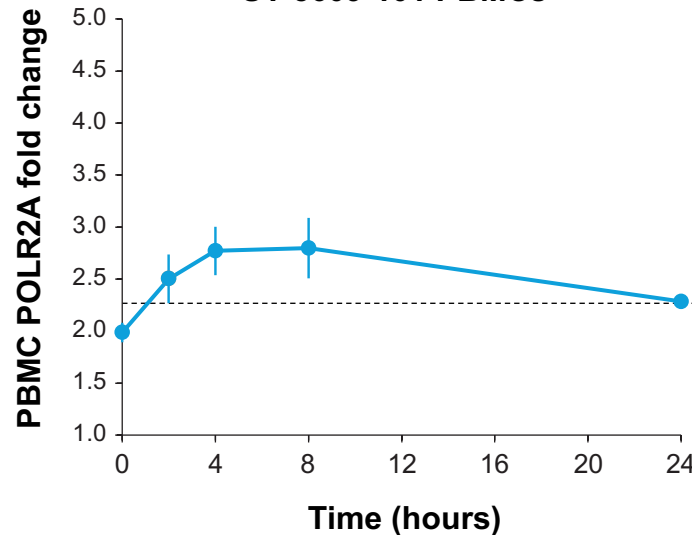
**Further explore  
SY-5609 as  
single and  
combination agent**

- Advanced solid tumor populations- breast, colorectal, lung, ovarian, pancreatic, and tumors with Rb alterations
- Established MTD for continuous daily dosing
- Additional dose escalation data, including clinical activity, expected in Q3 2021
- Expansion phase of Phase 1 trial expected to start in second half of 2021

# SY-5609 induced biological activity associated with tumor regressions in preclinical models and clinical activity with first-generation CDKi

## POLR2A PD vs Time

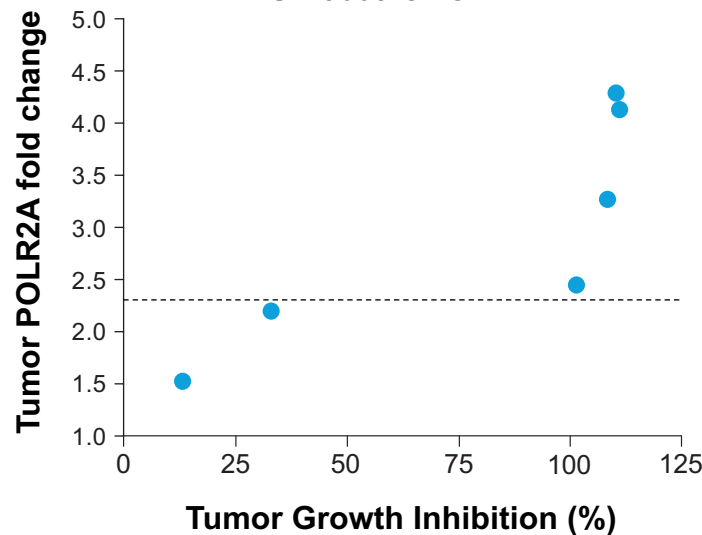
SY-5609-101 PBMCs



- POLR2A fold-change measured at steady state (day 15) with 3 mg continuous daily dosing

## POLR2A PD vs Tumor Growth Inhibition

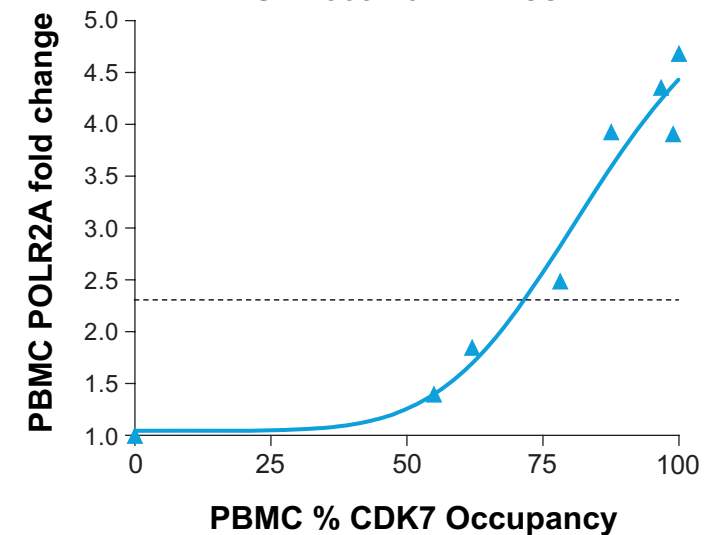
SY-5609 CRC PDX



- POLR2A fold-change measured at trough (24h) after single dose
- Tumor growth inhibition measured at end of 28 day cycle (cycle = SY-5609 qdx21d, 7d off)

## POLR2A PD vs CDK7 Occupancy

SY-1365-101 PBMCs



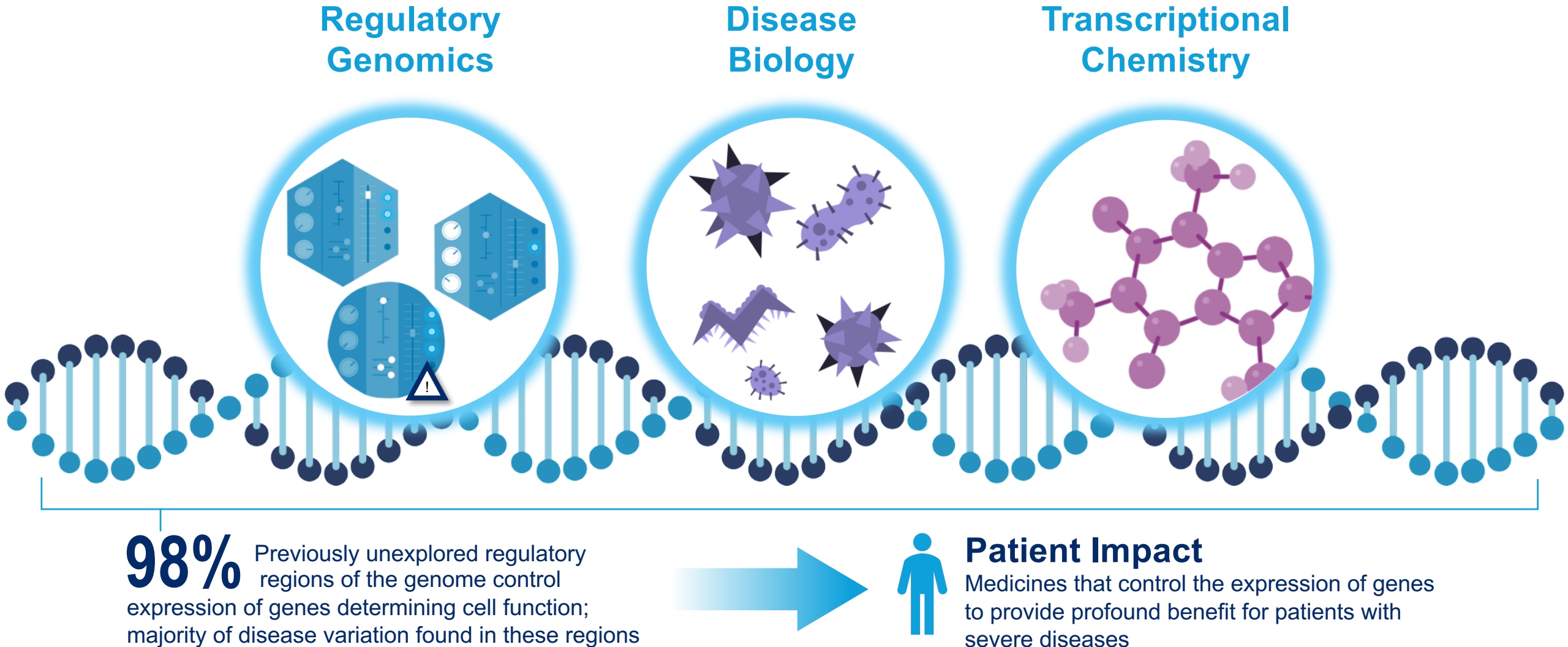
- POLR2A fold-change similar between PBMCs and tumor biopsies

- AEs predominantly low grade; most frequent related AEs include nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, platelet count decrease and vomiting
- In patients treated in combination with fulvestrant, safety profile was consistent with single-agent treatment with SY-5609

# Gene Control Discovery Engine

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# Redefining the power of small molecules to control expression of genes



# Robust early-stage pipeline to fuel long-term growth

Therapeutic Area	Program	Target Development	Drug Discovery	IND-Enabling	Commercial Rights
Cancer	CDK12 inhibitor	<div></div>			SYROS
	Target 1	<div></div>			SYROS
	Target 2	<div></div>			SYROS
	Myeloproliferative neoplasms	<div></div>			Incyte
Cancer/Immune modulation	Macrophage target	<div></div>			SYROS
Monogenic Disease	Sickle cell disease & beta thalassemia	<div></div>			GBT Syros US co-promote option
	Myotonic dystrophy type 1	<div></div>			SYROS

## Multiple expected value-driving milestones and strong cash position

<b>SY-1425</b> w/ aza	Initiate Phase 3 registration trial in ND HR-MDS Potential NDA filing in ND HR-MDS	 <b>2024</b>
<b>SY-1425</b> w/ ven+aza	Initiate Phase 2 trial w/ safety lead-in in ND unfit AML Initial data from Phase 2 trial in ND unfit AML	<b>2H 2021</b> <b>2022</b>
<b>SY-2101</b>	Initiate dose confirmation study Confirmatory dose/PK data Initiate Phase 3 registration trial in ND APL Potential NDA filing	<b>2H 2021</b> <b>1H 2022</b> <b>2022</b> <b>2024</b>
<b>SY-5609</b>	Additional dose-escalation data, including clinical activity Initiate expansion phase of Phase 1	<b>Q3 2021</b> <b>2H 2021</b>
<b>Discovery</b>	Name next development candidate	<b>2022</b>

# Rapidly advancing toward our vision

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## Now

- Advancing growing clinical-stage pipeline
- Capital to fund planned operations into 2023

## Next

- Progressing into pivotal studies
- Preparing for product launches
- Platform fueling robust pipeline

## Vision

Fully integrated company with medicines that provide a profound benefit for patients

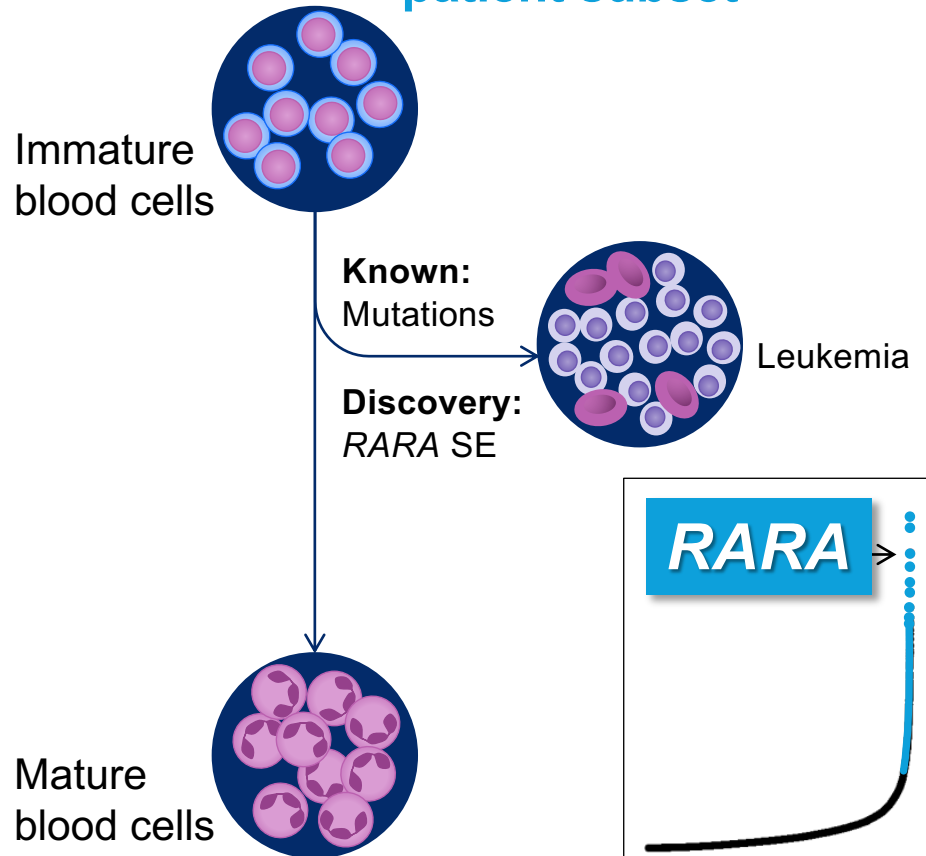


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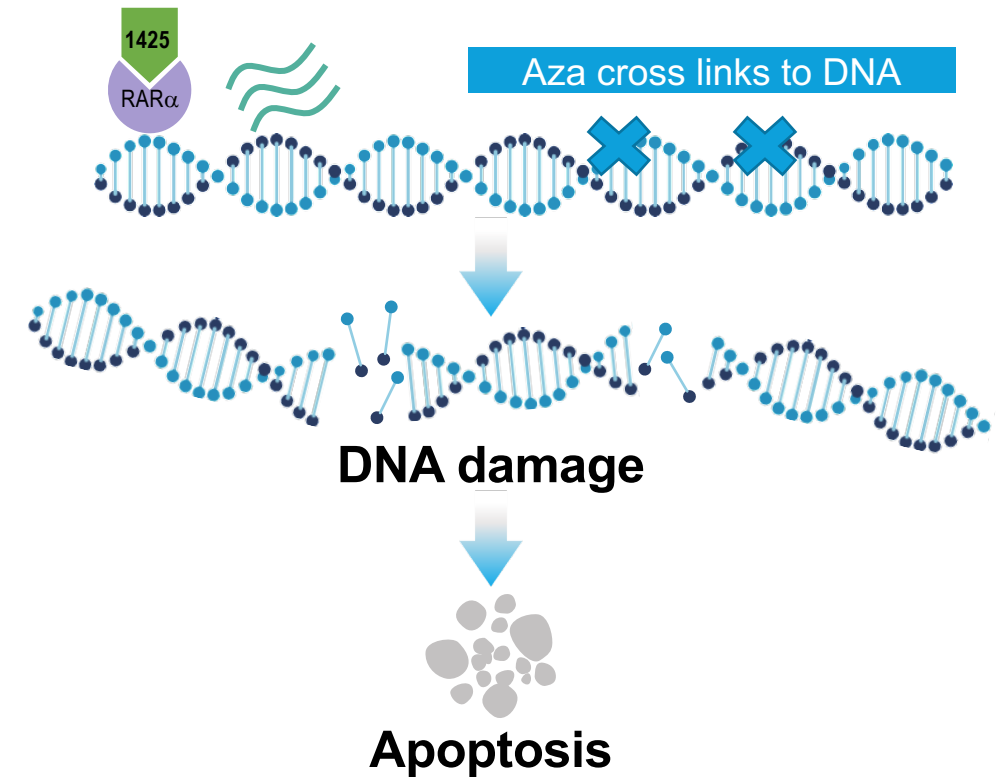
# SY-1425: Novel, first-in-class RAR $\alpha$ agonist with broad combination potential

## Gene control platform identifies novel patient subset



## SY-1425 enhances apoptosis preclinically

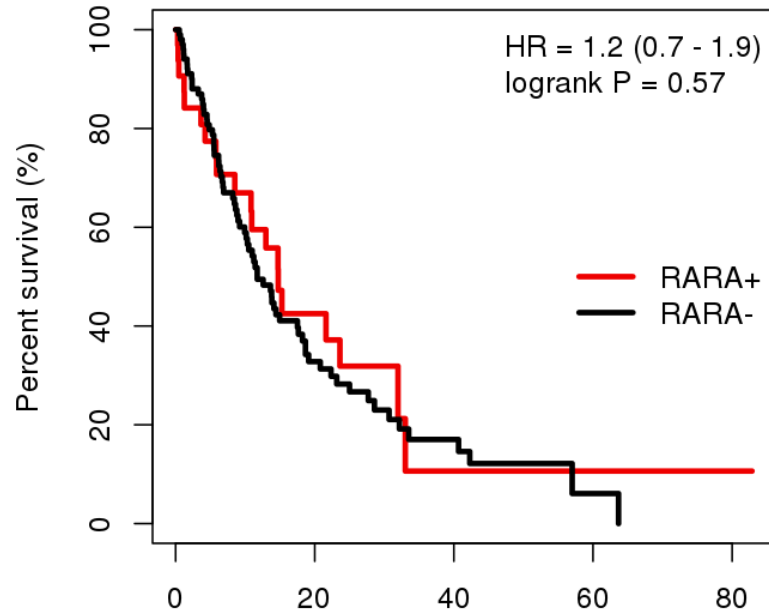
SY-1425 binds to RAR $\alpha$  and activates differentiation genes



Distinct MOA, tolerability and preclinical synergy with multiple AML agents

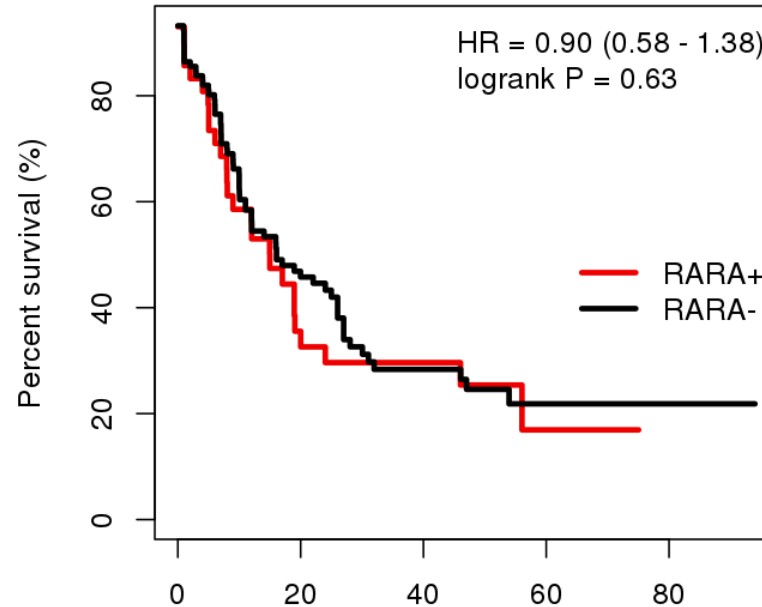
# RARA is not a prognostic biomarker in AML patients

Analysis of BeatAML Registry  
RARA expression and survival<sup>1</sup>



	Number at risk					
RARA+	32	9	2	1	1	1
RARA-	101	30	10	2	0	0

Analysis of TCGA RARA  
expression and survival<sup>2</sup>



	Number at risk					
RARA+	43	16	10	4	1	0
RARA-	118	45	20	13	4	1

- Independent analyses of BeatAML<sup>1</sup>, TCGA<sup>2</sup>, and AML patient sample analyses<sup>3</sup> show that prognosis is similar regardless of levels of RAR $\alpha$  expression

<sup>1</sup> Tyner et al., Functional Genomic Landscape of Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, Nature 2018

<sup>2</sup> TCGA Research Network, Genomic and Epigenomic Landscapes of Adult De Novo Acute Myeloid Leukemia, NEJM 2013; Expression and survival data from PanCancerAtlas portal on GDC: <https://gdc.cancer.gov/about-data/publications/pancanatlas>

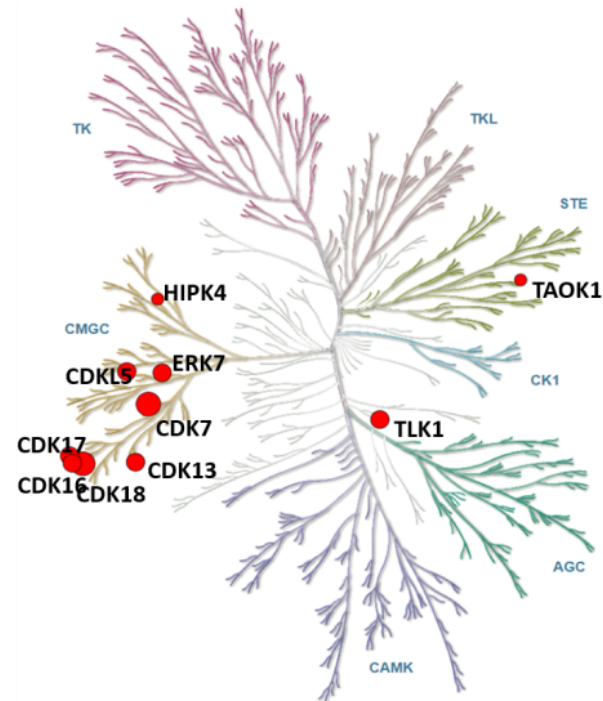
<sup>3</sup> McKeown et al., Superenhancer Analysis Defines Novel Epigenomic Subtypes of Non-APL AML, Including an RAR $\alpha$  Dependency Targetable by SY-1425, a Potent and Selective RAR $\alpha$  Agonist, Cancer Discovery 2017

# SY-1425/azacitidine combination: Clinical activity observed in heavily pretreated RARA-positive R/R AML

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- ORR of 19% (4/21) with 2 responding patients continuing on treatment at months 8 and 9, respectively
  - 1 CRc
  - 2 CRi
  - 1 MLFS
- Higher ORR of 43% (3/7) in HMA and ven naïve patients
- Transfusion independence in 30% (6/20)
- Median OS of 5.9 months (95% CI: 3.1, 9.9)

# SY-5609: Highly selective and potent oral CDK7 inhibitor



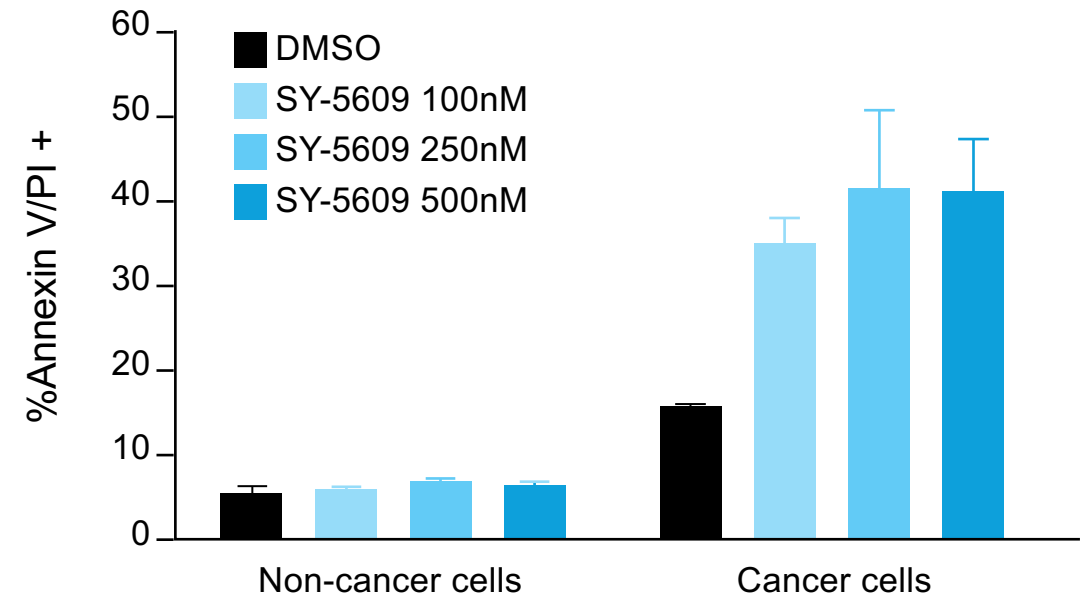
- 100-91% Inhibition
- 90-80% Inhibition
- 79-71% Inhibition

0.06 nM potency for CDK7

13,000- to 49,000-fold more selective for CDK7 over CDK2, CDK9 and CDK12

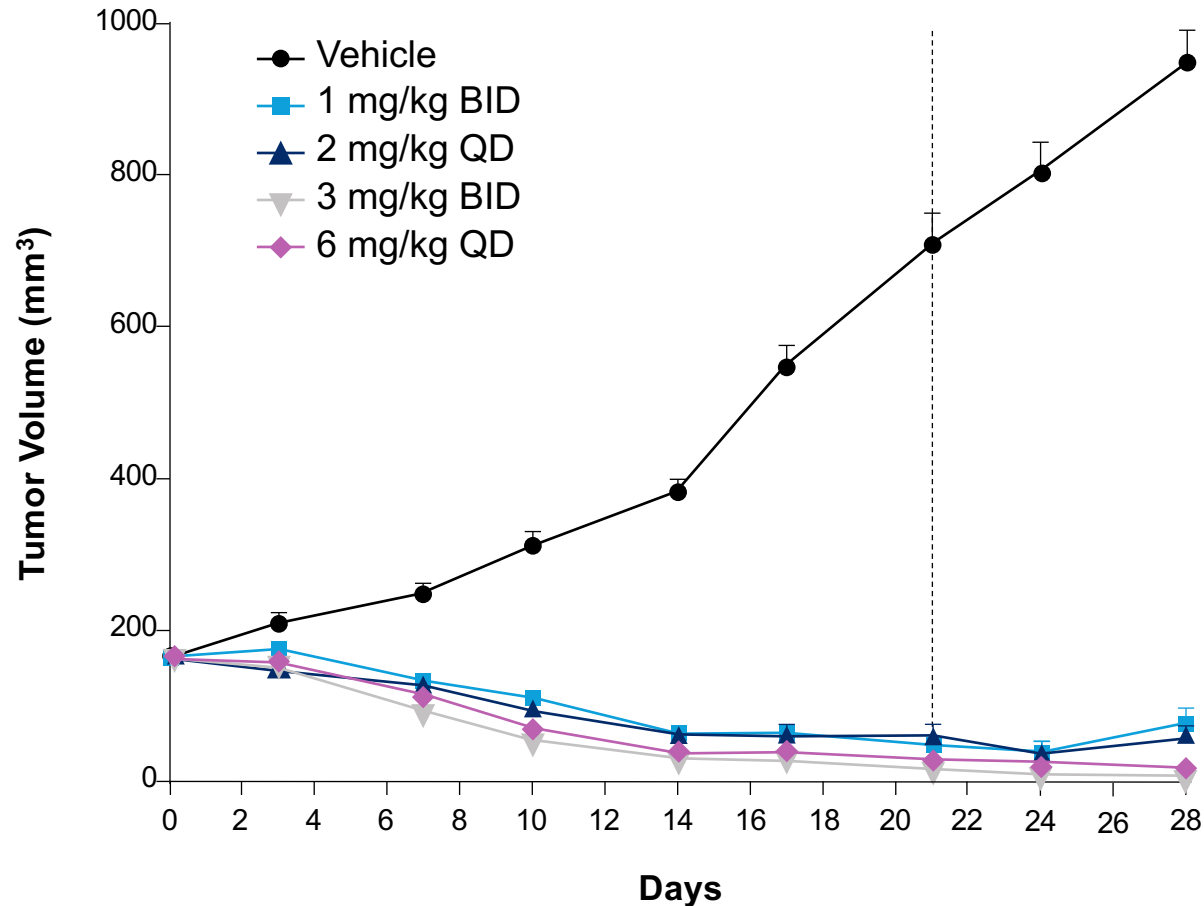
Only 4 of 485 kinases inhibited at  $\geq 90\%$

Induced apoptosis in cancer cells but not in non-cancer cells



# SY-5609: Tumor growth inhibition observed below MTD in preclinical models

## Triple negative breast cancer model

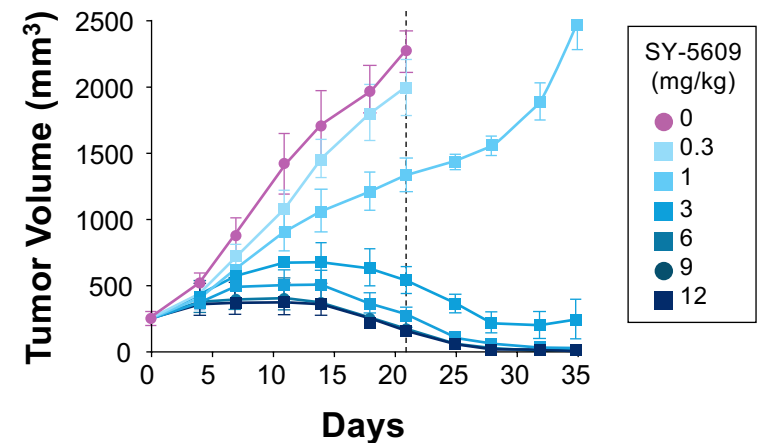


- Regressions observed at 5-fold below MTD of  $\geq 10$  mg/kg QD

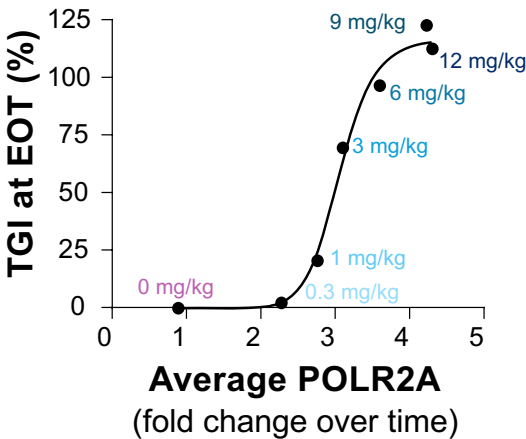
----- Dashed lines represent end of treatment

# SY-5609: Dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition and PD effects in tumor tissue in preclinical colorectal cancer models

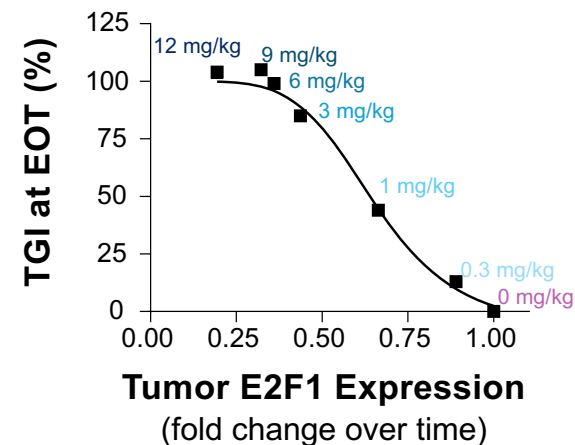
Tumor growth inhibition



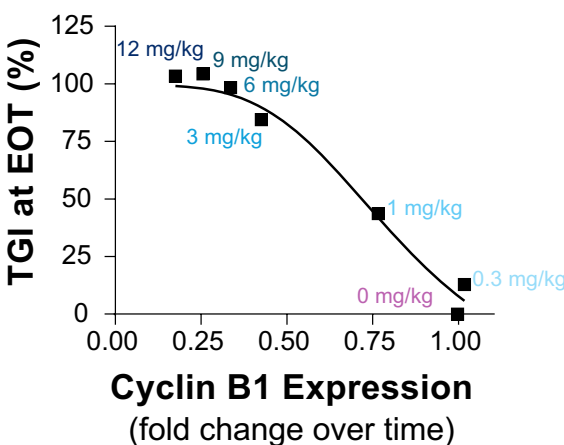
Dose-dependent increase in POLR2A



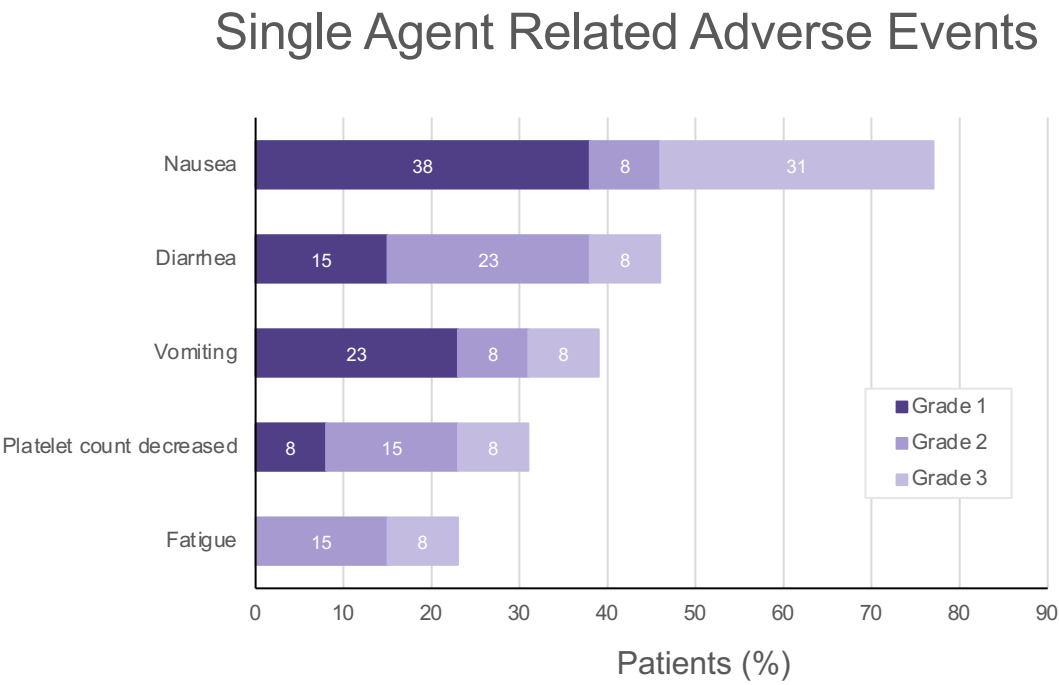
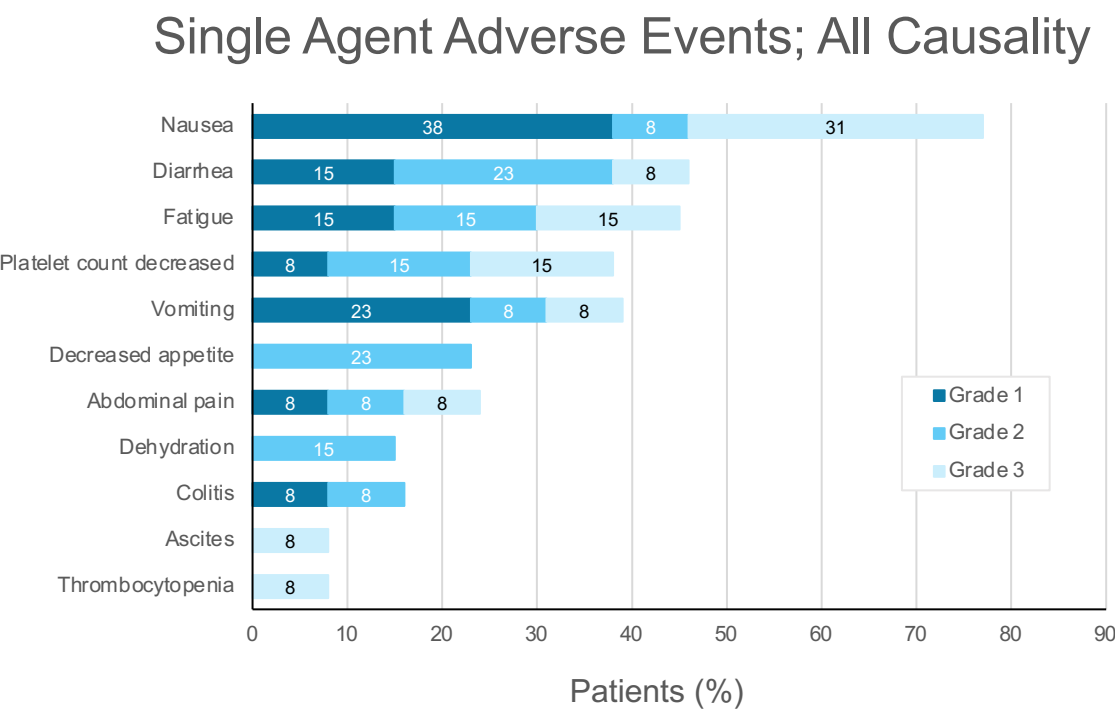
Dose-dependent decrease in E2F1



Dose-dependent decrease in cyclin B1



# SY-5609: Safety overview from early dose-escalation data (n=17)

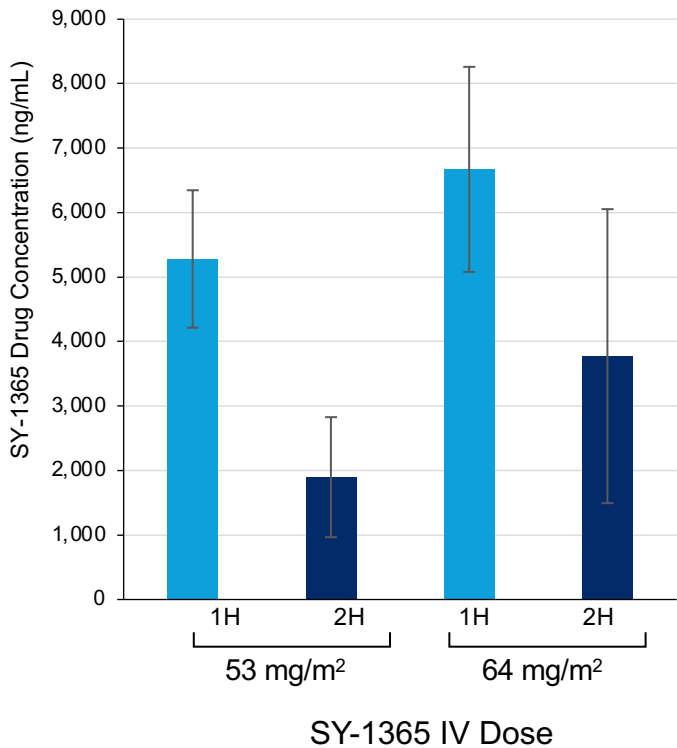


- Predominantly low grade; most frequent related AEs include nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, platelet count decrease and vomiting
- DLTs: nausea and thrombocytopenia (5 mg); fatigue and abdominal pain (4 mg)
- MTD for continuous daily dosing defined as 3 mg
- In patients treated in combination with fulvestrant, safety profile was consistent with single-agent treatment with SY-5609

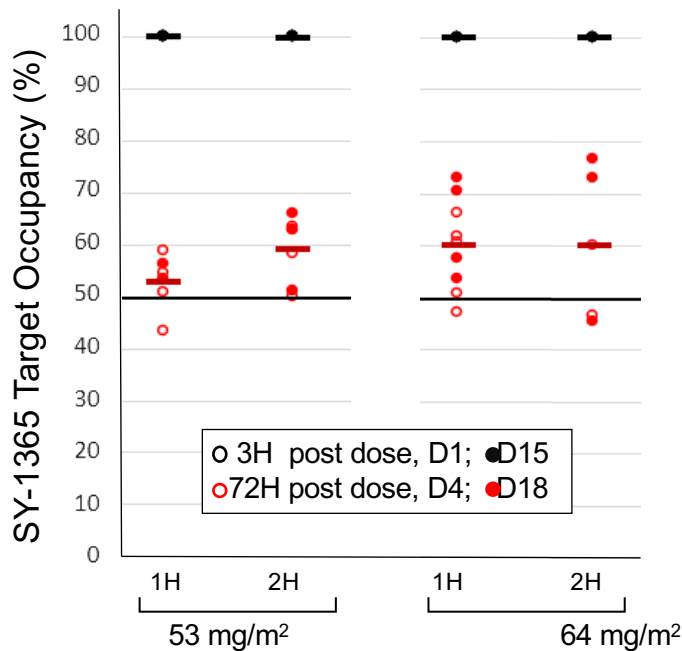


# SY-1365: Peri-infusional AEs in Phase 1 trial were associated with peak blood concentrations and not CDK7 target engagement

SY-1365 Plasma Cmax



SY-1365 Target Engagement



Infusion-associated Adverse Events (≥ 20%)\*

Preferred Term	All Grades n (%)		≥ Grade 3 n (%)	
	N = 31	N = 24	N = 31	N = 24
	1 hour	2 hour	1 hour	2 hour
Headache	19 (61)	12 (50)	2 (6)	0 (0)
Nausea	12 (39)	5 (21)	1 (3)	0 (0)
Vomiting	10 (32)	1 (4)	1 (3)	0 (0)

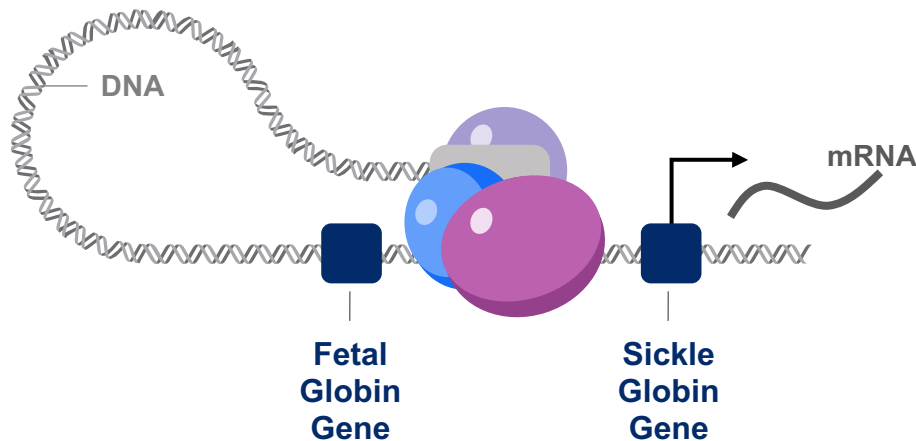
\*Includes AEs experienced in patients treated with 53 mg/m² and 64 mg/m²

Longer infusions maintained CDK7 target engagement while lowering peak drug concentrations and decreasing frequency and severity of peri-infusional AEs

# Applying our platform to monogenic diseases: sickle cell disease and beta thalassemia

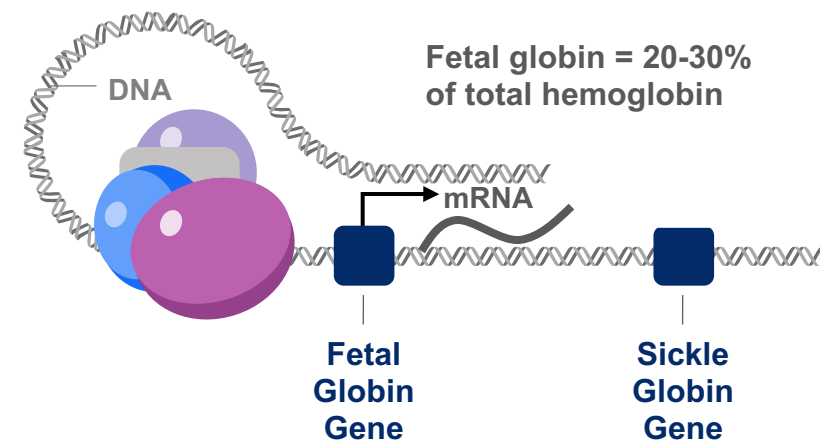
## Clinical and genetic data point to therapeutic benefit of elevated fetal globin

- SCD and beta thalassemia caused by mutated adult globin gene
- Fetal globin gene typically turned off at birth
- In some SCD and beta thalassemia patients, fetal globin stays on and is associated with milder disease



## Using gene control platform to elevate fetal globin expression

- Characterized transcriptional programs that determine globin expression in fetal and adult states
- Identified and targeting LRF and components of the NuRD complex with small molecules



# SY-2101 transaction overview and \$90.5 million strategic financing

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## Asset acquisition

- Upfront cash payment of \$12 million
- Additional regulatory milestone of \$6 million in APL indication
- Aggregate sales milestones of up to \$10 million

## Strategic financing

- Completed strategic financing yielding \$90.5 million in gross proceeds
- Led by Bain Capital Life Sciences with participation from additional new and existing investors

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