



# Approcci di medicina personalizzata in Oncologia

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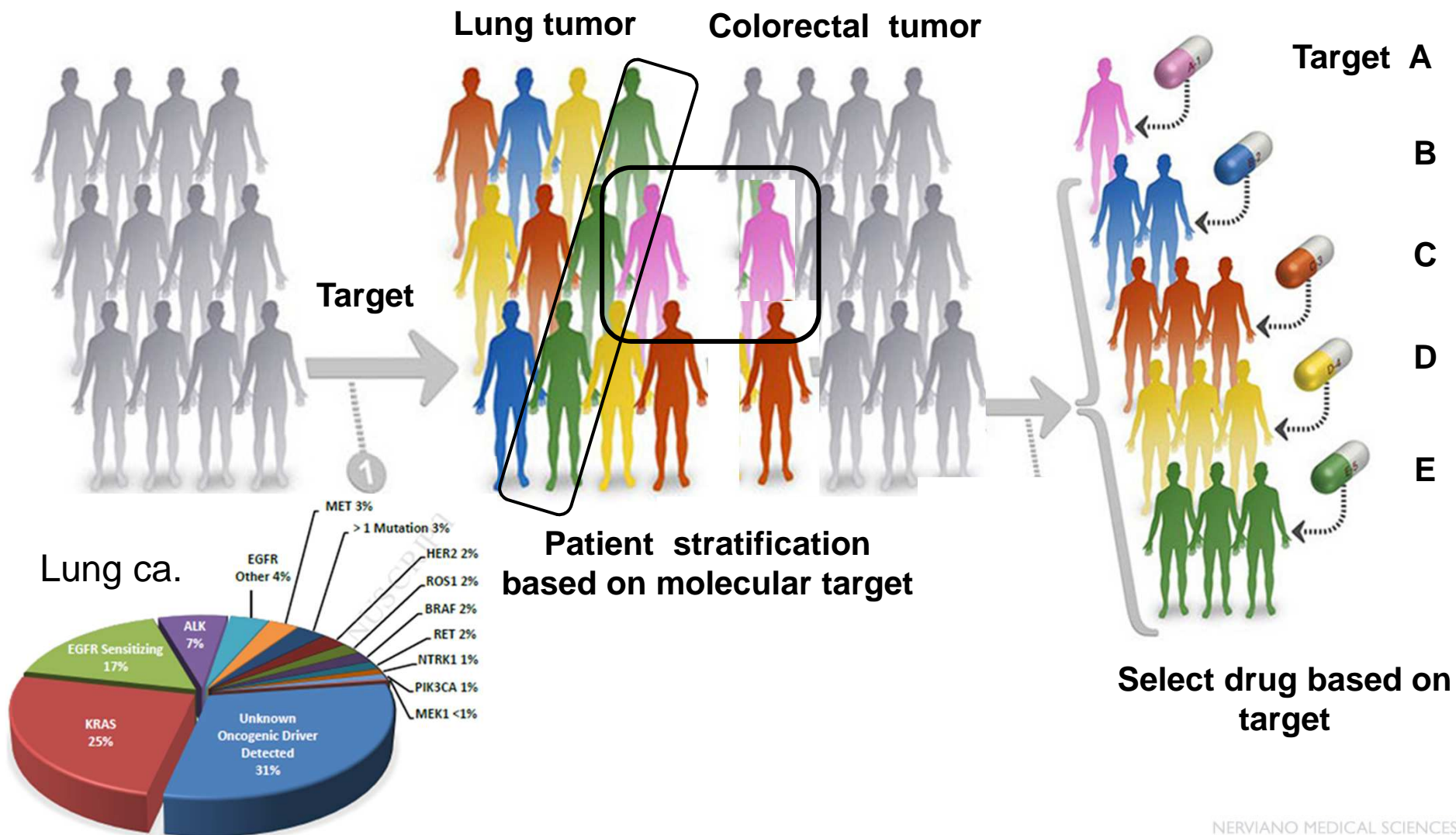
NERVIANO MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Nerviano Medical Sciences (NMS) is a research-based company dedicated to the discovery and development of innovative drugs for the treatment of cancer.
- NMS has a fully integrated R&D expertise from target identification and discovery to preclinical and clinical development, with proven capability to bring innovative oncology drugs to the clinic.
- We cover all operational aspects of preclinical drug development and manufacturing through our affiliates.

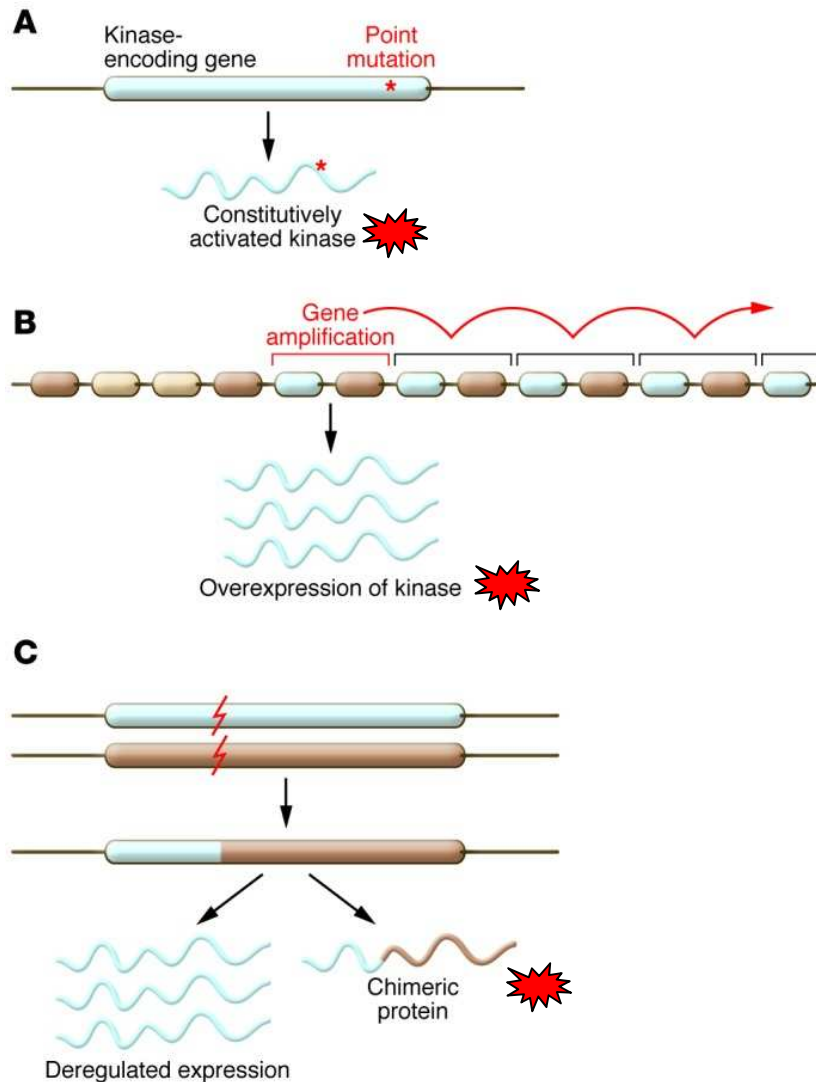


# Personalized medicine in Oncology

Treatment designed to meet specific characteristics of individual patient's tumor



# Kinases are activated by genomic alterations in tumor subsets



Kinases are a large family of enzymes that control many cellular processes

They are very important drug targets because:

✓ They become activated in cancers due to genetic alterations: **biological relevance**

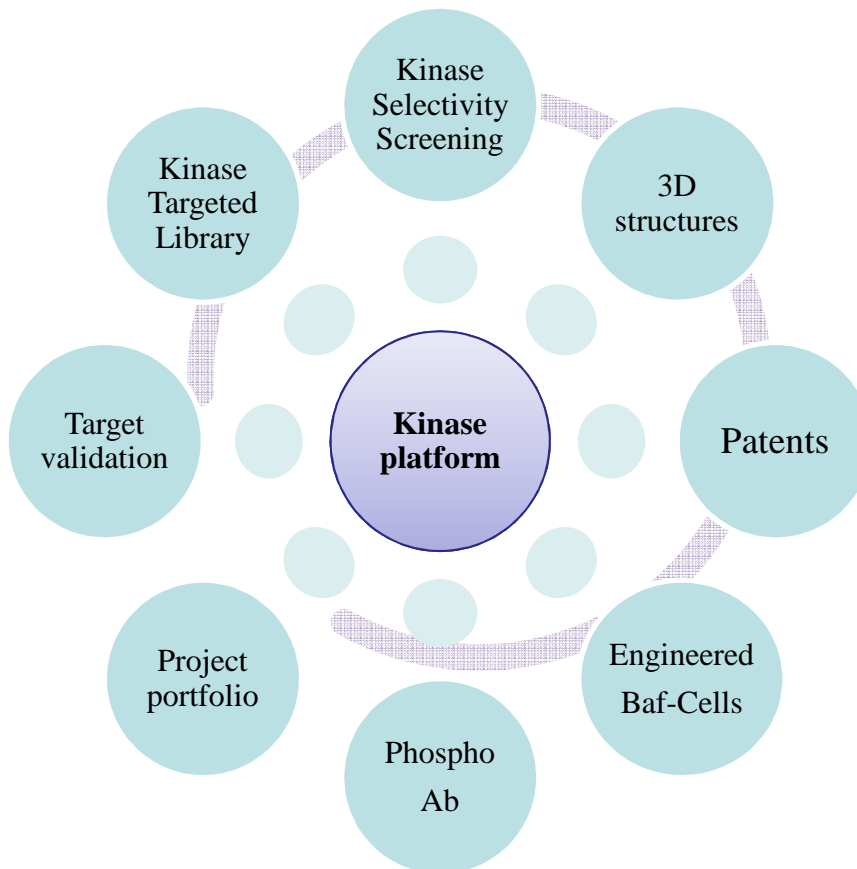
✓ They can be inhibited by drugs that bind the conserved ATP pocket : **druggability**



# The Kinase platform

## Economy of scale and project growth

- An infrastructure of know how and tools specific for kinases
- A proprietary kinase target libraries of 90,000+ compounds (from 100 chemical classes with extensive patent coverage)
- The platform facilitates the progression of all kinase projects from target to clinical candidate
- It generates economy of scale and secures growth of our project portfolio



### Kinase Targeted Library (KTL)

90,000+ proprietary cpds  
ATP/purine competitors  
Robust IP position

### Kinase Selectivity Screening (KSS)

>100 kinase assays  
fully automatized  
> 800,000 IC50s

### Kinase 3D Structures

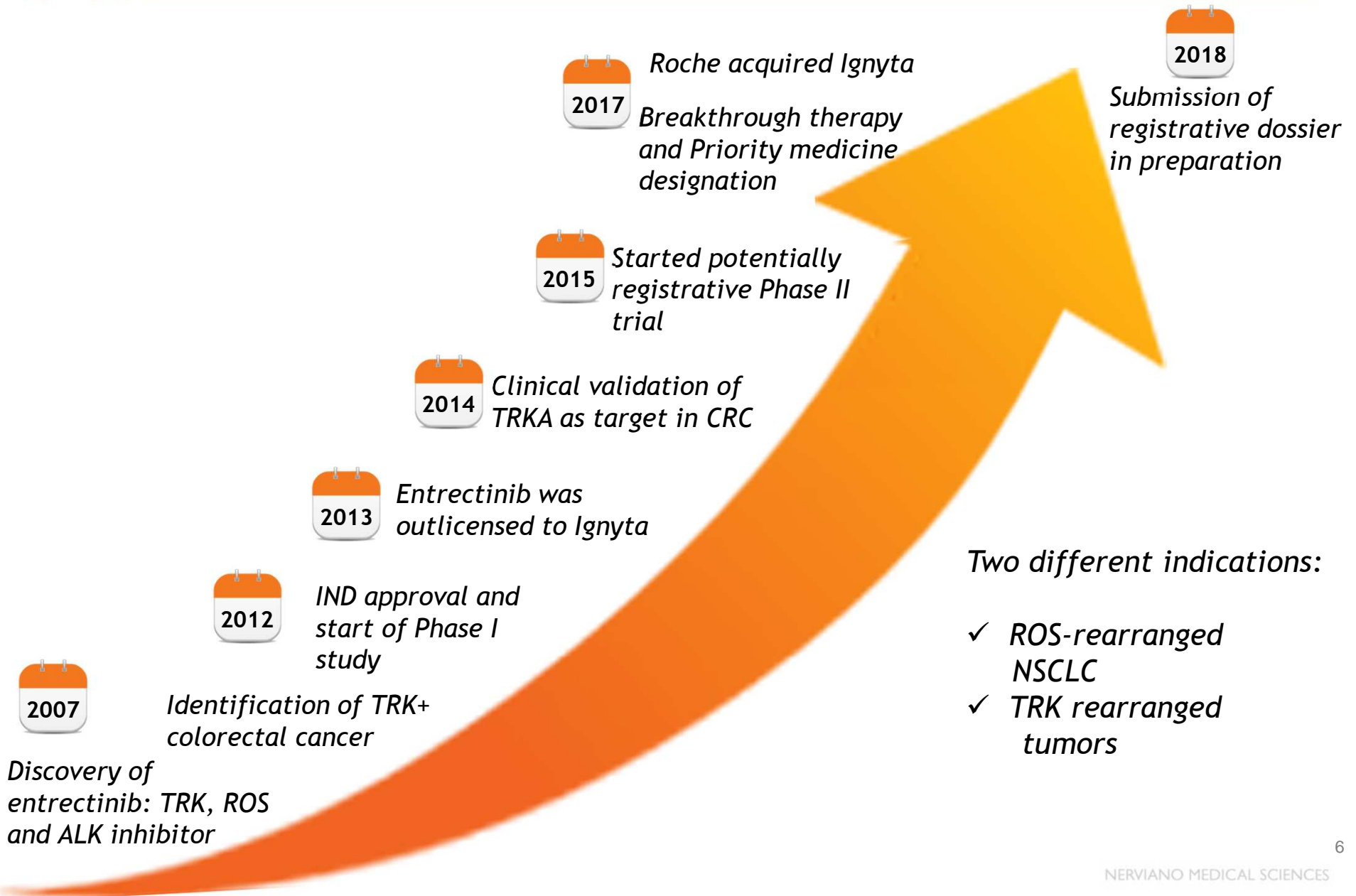
In house protein production  
and crystallization  
ca. 500 structures solved

### Tumor cell lines

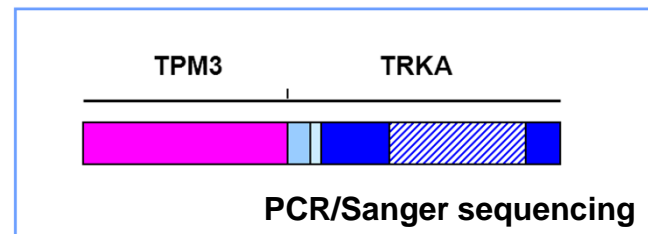
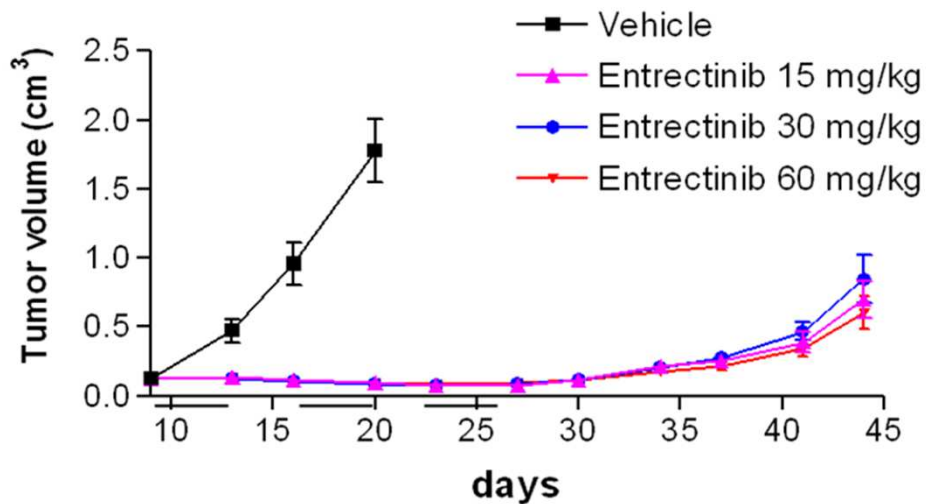
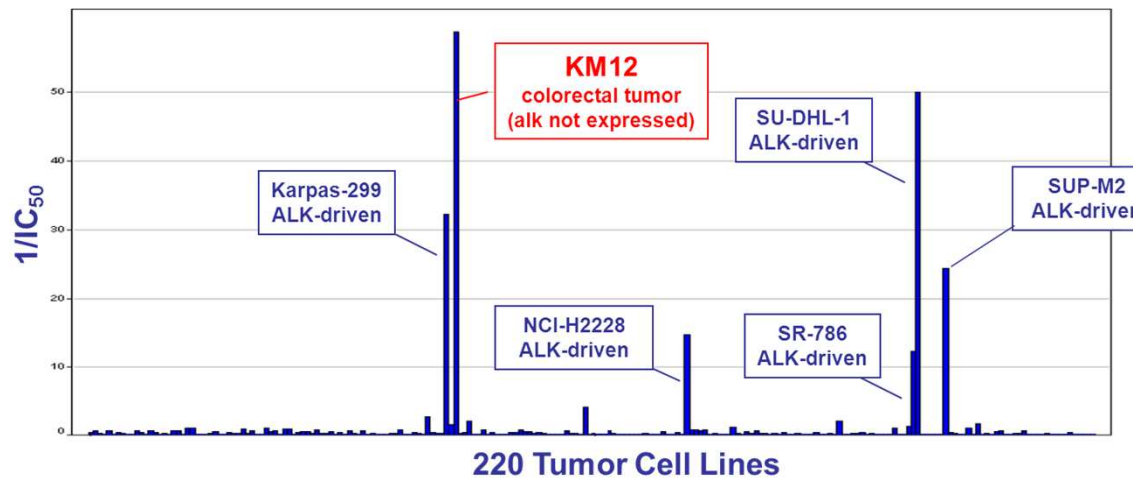
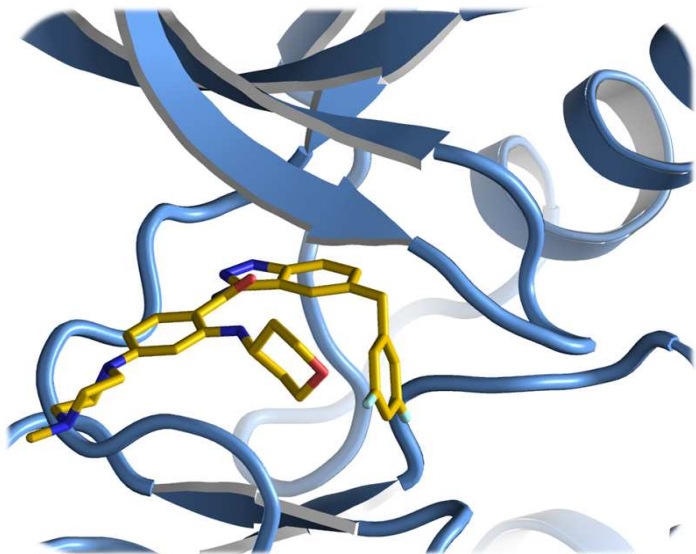
> 30 kinase dep. cell lines  
> 500 tumor cell lines with  
genomic background



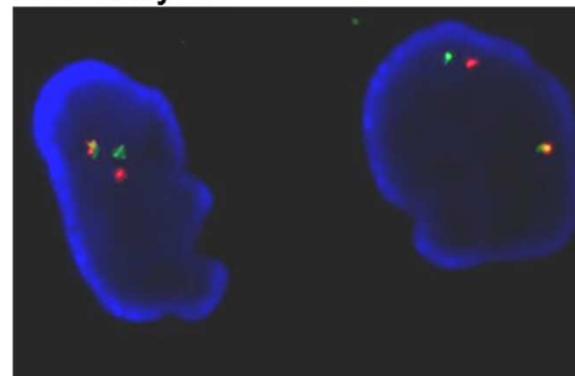
# Entrectinib - A success story



# CRC cell line driven by TRKA rearrangement is sensitive to entrectinib



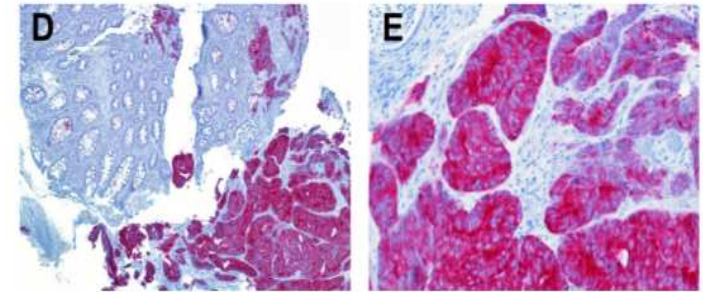
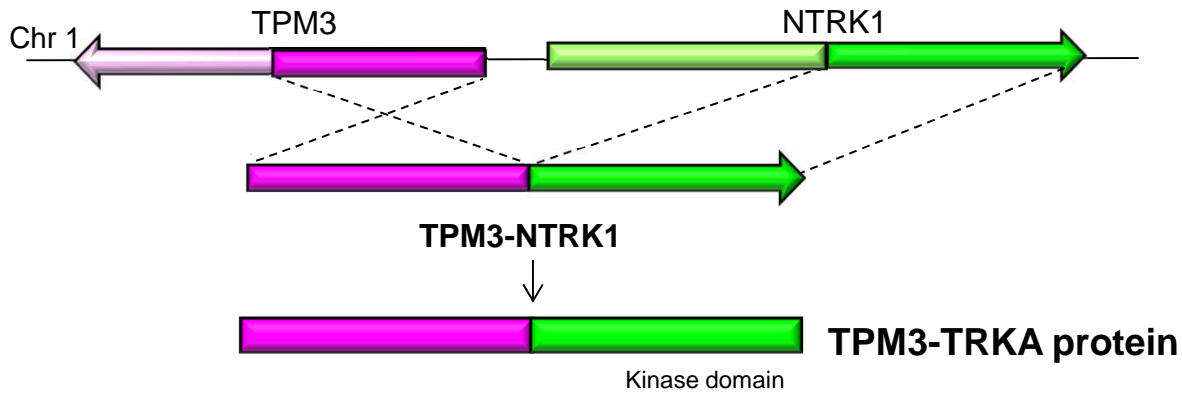
FISH analysis





# Identification of TRK rearrangements in CRC tumors

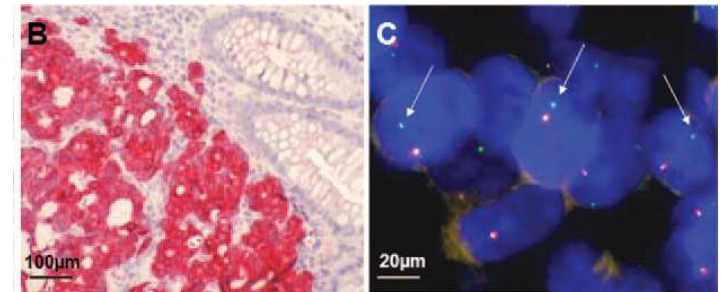
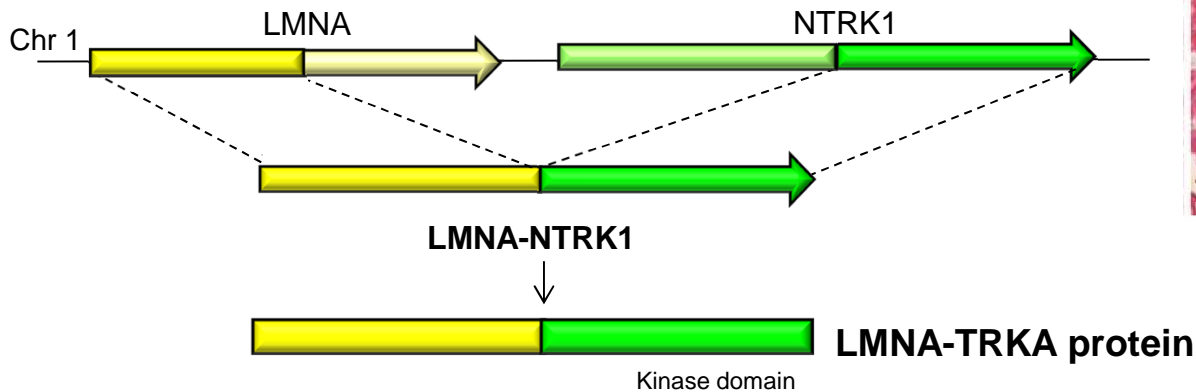
## TPM3-TRKA rearrangement in colorectal cancer patient



Identified by PCR/Sanger sequencing and IHC

Ardini E et al. Molecular Oncology 2014

## LMNA-TRKA rearrangement in colorectal cancer patient



Identified by RACE and IHC

Sartore-Bianchi A et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2015





# Identification of TRKA as a target in CRC patients

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*JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst* (2016) 108(1): djv306

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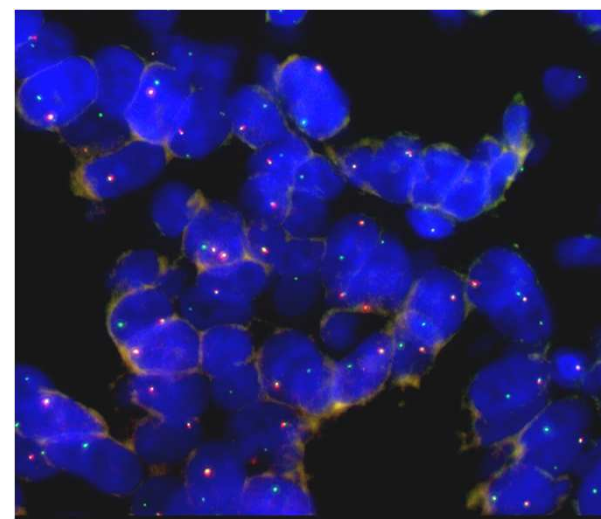
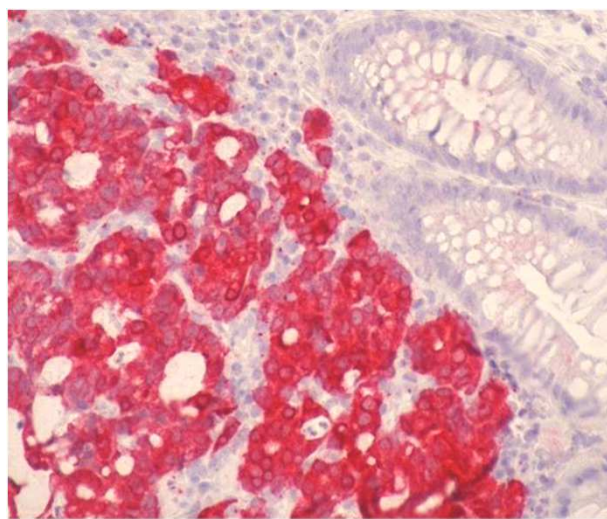
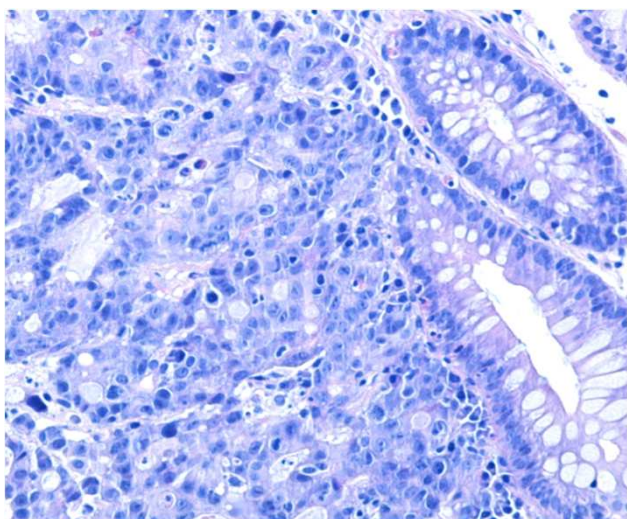
Brief Communication

## BRIEF COMMUNICATION

### Sensitivity to Entrectinib Associated With a Novel LMNA-NTRK1 Gene Fusion in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

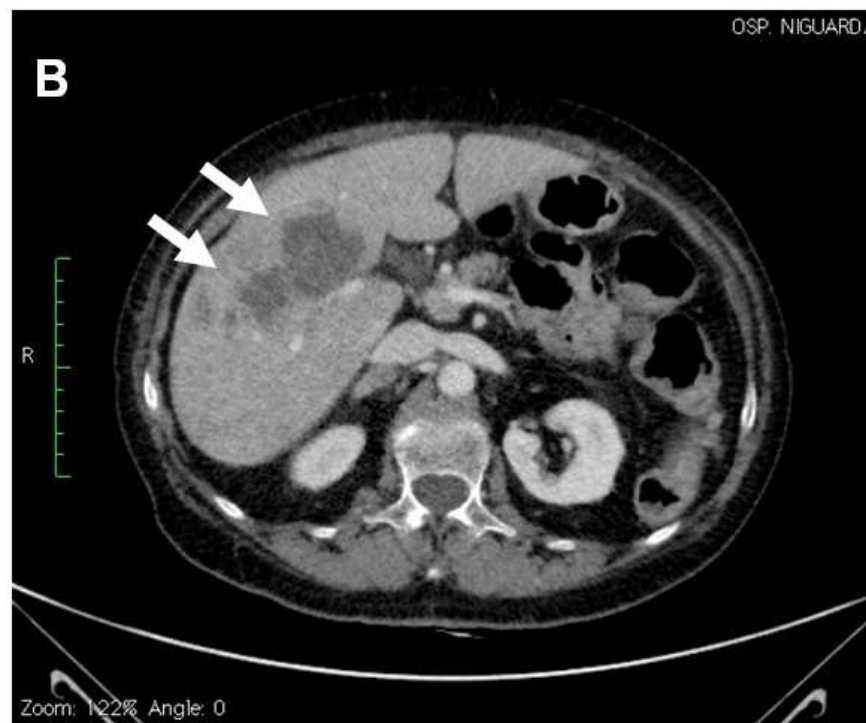
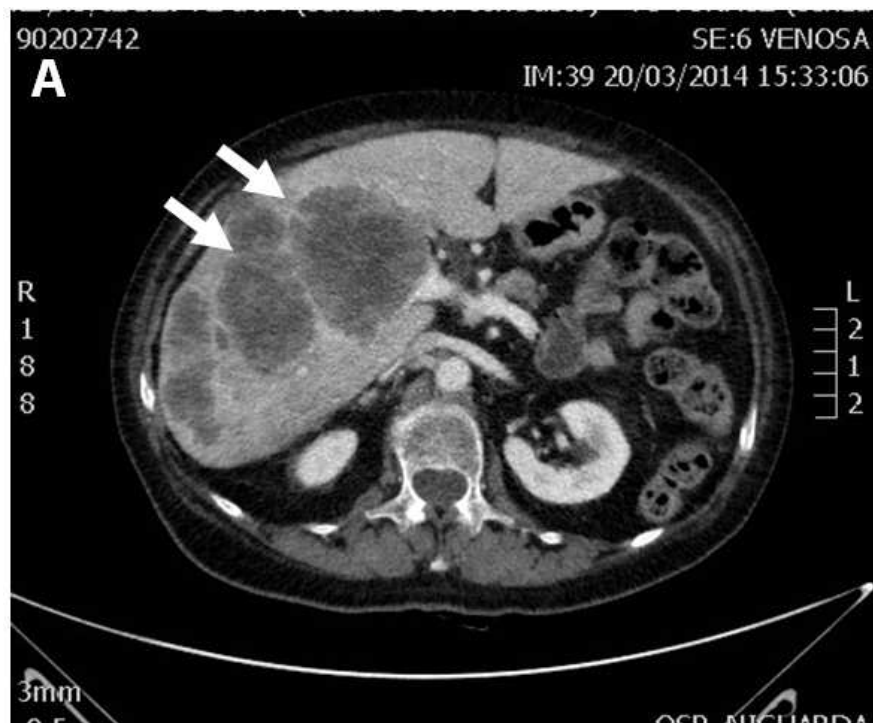
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## Clinical validation of TRKA as a target in CRC patients

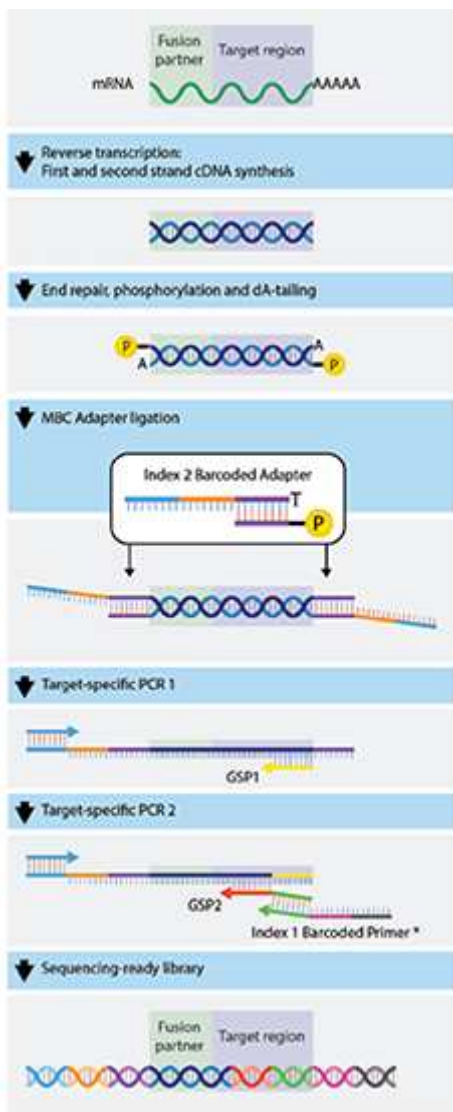


### CT Scans Showing the Response to Entrectinib.

The baseline abdominal CT scan of March 2014 shows massive liver involvement with largest lesions originating in hepatic segments 7 and 5 measuring 9 and 8.5 cm in longest diameter, respectively (**Panel A**, arrows). After one cycle of treatment with Entrectinib, objective tumor response as per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) criteria was ascertained with the hepatic masses in the same segments measuring 6.5 and 5.3 cm (**Panel B**, arrows).

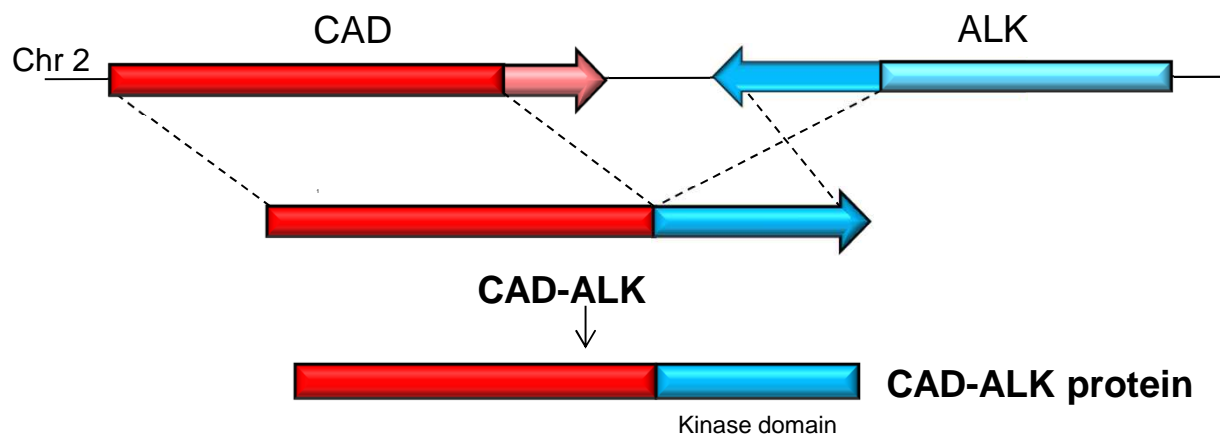


# Identification of ALK and TRK rearrangement in CRC by NGS



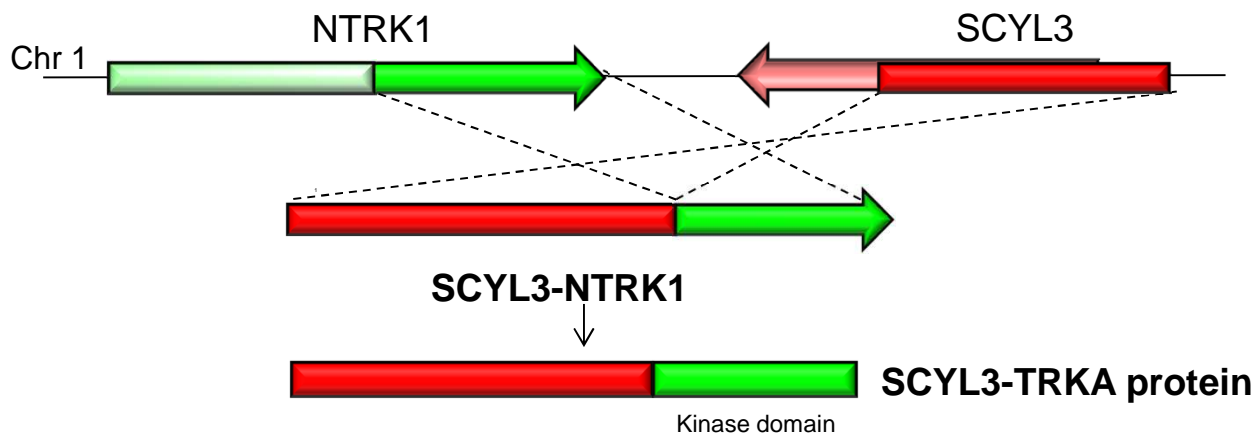
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## CAD-ALK rearrangement in colorectal cancer patient



*Amatu et al., Br J Cancer.2015*

## SCYL3-NTRK1 rearrangement in colorectal cancer patient



*Milione M et al., Oncotarget 2017*

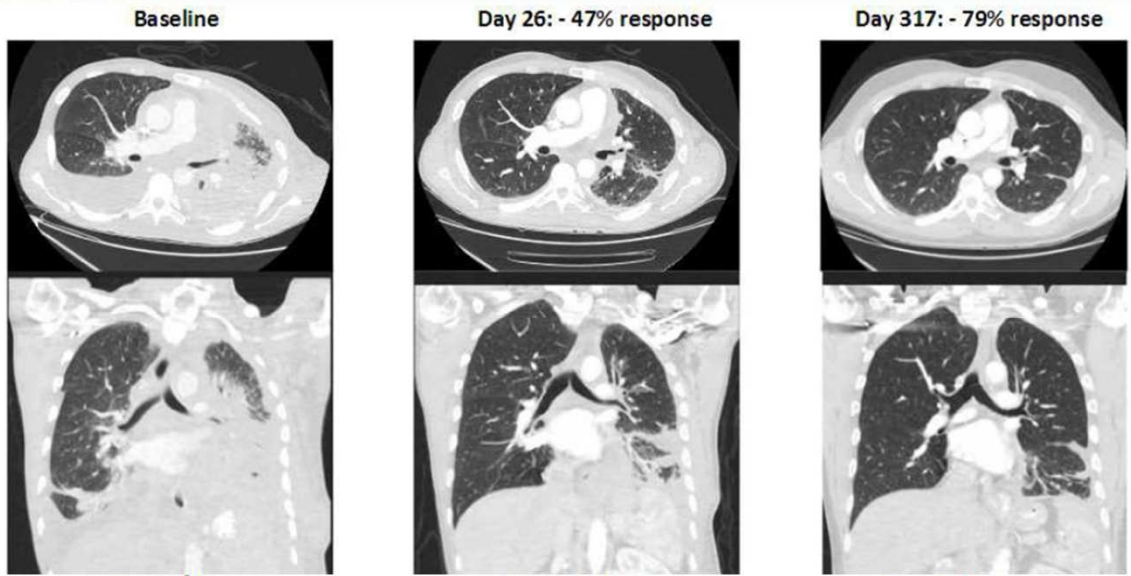
# NTRK1, 2 and 3 are rearranged in different tumor types

**Table 1** Reported gene fusions involving NTRK genes along with the corresponding tumour

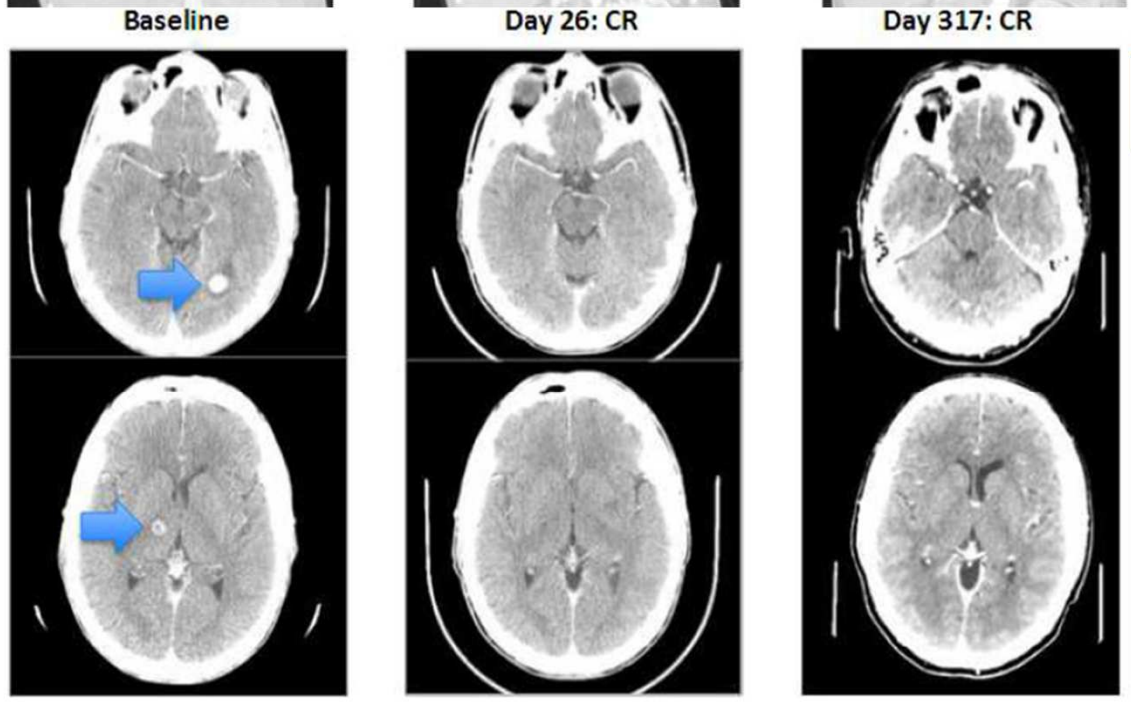
Gene fusion	Cancer type	Authors (year)
<b>NTRK1</b>		
LMNA-NTRK1	Colorectal Soft tissue sarcoma Spitzoid melanomas AYA sarcoma Congenital infantile fibrosarcoma	Sartore-Bianchi <i>et al</i> (2016) Doebele <i>et al</i> (2015) Wiesner <i>et al</i> (2014) Morosini <i>et al</i> (2015) Wong <i>et al</i> (2015)
TPM3-NTRK1	Colorectal Papillary thyroid carcinomas Glioblastoma	Lee <i>et al</i> (2015), Créancier <i>et al</i> (2015), Ardini <i>et al</i> (2014) Bongarzone <i>et al</i> (1989), Butti <i>et al</i> (1995) Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
SQSTM1-NTRK1	NSCLC	Farago <i>et al</i> (2015)
NTRK1-SQSTM1	NSCLC	Siena <i>et al</i> (2015)
NFASC-NTRK1	Glioblastoma multiforme	Frattini <i>et al</i> (2013), Kim <i>et al</i> (2014)
BCAN-NTRK1	Glioblastoma multiforme	Kim <i>et al</i> (2014), Frattini <i>et al</i> (2013)
PPL-NTRK1	Thyroid carcinoma	Farago <i>et al</i> (2015)
RFWD2-NTRK1	Large cell neuroendocrine tumour (lung)	Fernandez-Cuesta <i>et al</i> (2014)
CD74-NTRK1	Lung adenocarcinomas	Vaishnavi <i>et al</i> (2013)
MPRIP-NTRK1	Lung adenocarcinomas	Vaishnavi <i>et al</i> (2013)
RABGAP1L-NTRK1	ICC	Ross <i>et al</i> (2014)
TFG-NTRK1	Thyroid carcinomas	Greco <i>et al</i> (1995)
TP53-NTRK1	Spitzoid melanomas	Wiesner <i>et al</i> (2014)
<b>NTRK2</b>		
Unknown-NTRK1	Appendiceal adenocarcinoma	Braghiroli <i>et al</i> (2016)
AFAP1-NTRK2	Low-grade glioma	Stransky <i>et al</i> (2014)
AGBL4-NTRK2	Glioblastoma	Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
NACC2-NTRK2	Pilocytic astrocytomas	Jones <i>et al</i> (2013)
PAN3-NTRK2	Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
QKI-NTRK2	Pilocytic astrocytomas	Jones <i>et al</i> (2013)
TRIM24-NTRK2	Lung adenocarcinoma	Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
VCL-NTRK2	Glioblastoma	Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
<b>NTRK3</b>		
ETV6-NTRK3	Glioblastoma Glioblastoma MASC Ductal carcinoma  Fibrosarcoma Congenital mesoblastic nephroma Radiation-associated thyroid cancer AML GIST MASC of salivary gland Papillary thyroid cancer Colorectal	Zhang <i>et al</i> (2013) Wu <i>et al</i> (2014) Tognon <i>et al</i> (2002), Ito <i>et al</i> (2015), Del Castillo <i>et al</i> (2015) Makretsov <i>et al</i> (2004), Arce <i>et al</i> (2005), Lagree <i>et al</i> (2011), Pinto <i>et al</i> (2014) Moreiro <i>et al</i> (2004), Punnett <i>et al</i> (2000) Watanabe <i>et al</i> (2002) Leeman-Neill <i>et al</i> (2014) Kralik <i>et al</i> (2011), Eguchi <i>et al</i> (1999), Knezevich <i>et al</i> (1998) Brenca <i>et al</i> (2015) Urano <i>et al</i> (2015), Skálová <i>et al</i> (2015) Leeman-Neill <i>et al</i> (2014), Seungbok Lee <i>et al</i> (2014) Hechtman <i>et al</i> (2015) Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)
BTBD1-NTRK3	Glioblastoma	Wu <i>et al</i> (2014)

Modified from Amatu et al.  
ESMO open

# Entrectinib clinical efficacy in a TRK positive lung patient



## Extracranial Response



## Intracranial Response

Remains on entrectinib and clinically progression-free at >12 months

Images courtesy of Farago and Shaw, MGH

# Stop fRETting the Target: Next-Generation RET Inhibitors Have Arrived



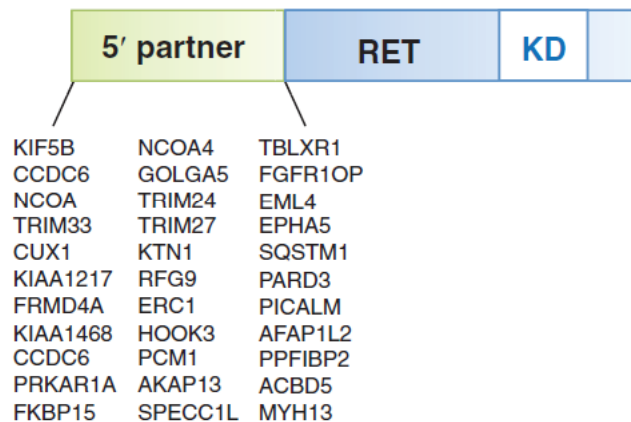
Wade T. Iams<sup>1</sup> and Christine M. Lovly<sup>2</sup>

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## RET-driven cancers

### RET fusions

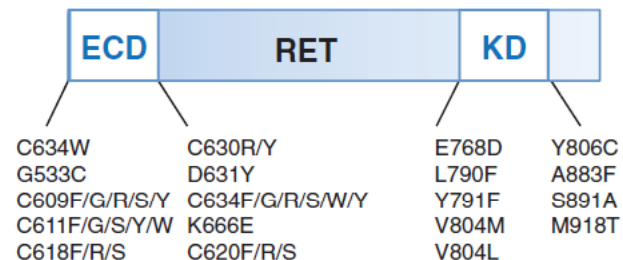
NSCLC (~1%–2%)<sup>4</sup>  
 PTC (~10%)<sup>4</sup>  
 Pancreatic cancer (<1%)<sup>3</sup>



### RET mutations

MTC (>60%)<sup>4</sup>  
 Breast cancer (<1%)<sup>3</sup>  
 Endometrial cancer (<1%)<sup>3</sup>  
 Merkel cell carcinoma (<1%)<sup>3</sup>

Colorectal cancer (<1%)<sup>3</sup>  
 Sarcoma (<1%)<sup>3</sup>  
 Melanoma (<1%)<sup>3</sup>  
 Gastric cancer (<1%)<sup>3</sup>



### RET inhibitors



#### MKIs that target RET

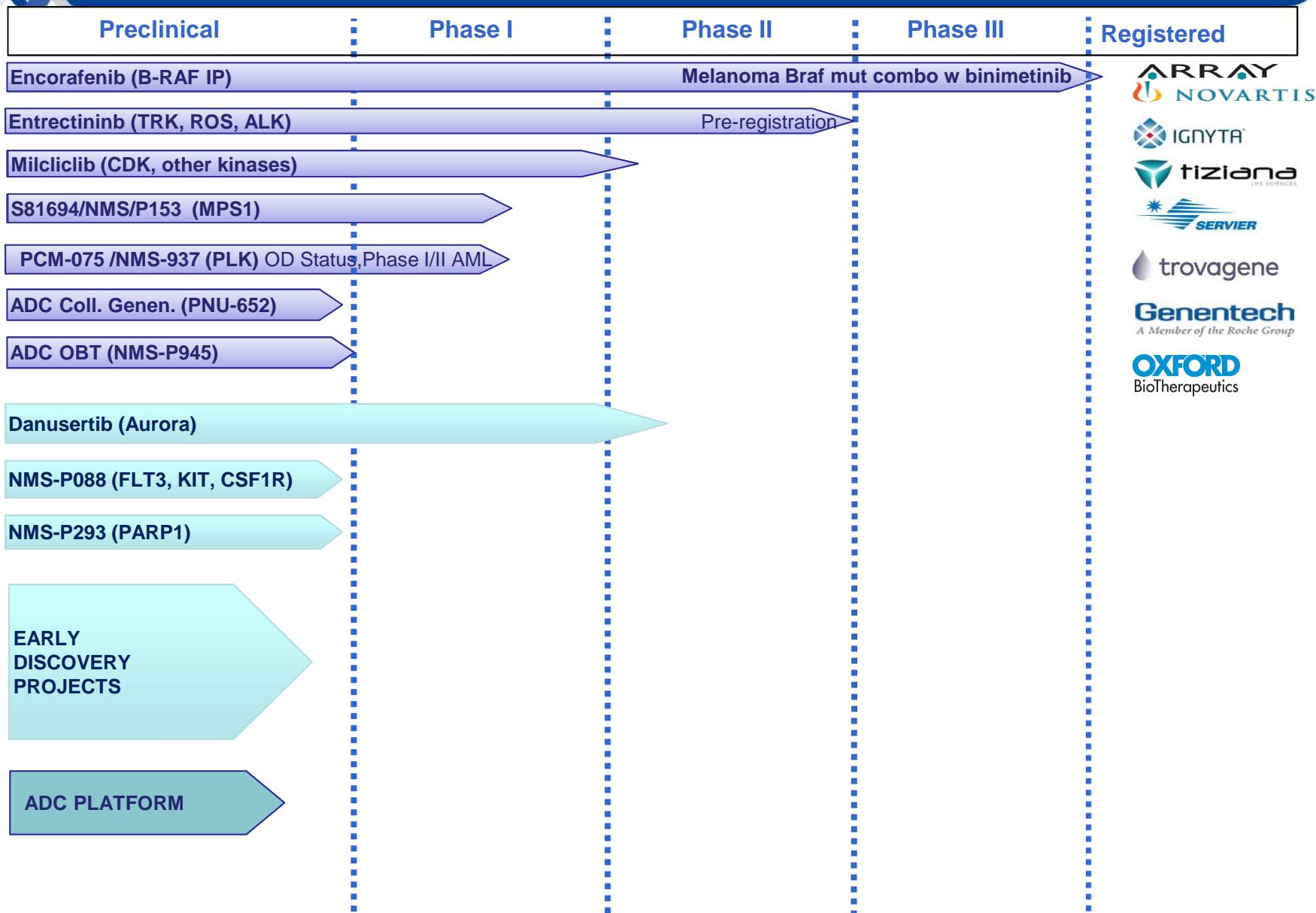
Vandetanib	Alectinib
Cabozantinib	Ponatinib
RXDX-105	Regorafenib
Lenvatinib	Nintedanib
Sorafenib	Apatinib
Sunitinib	Motesanib
Dovitinib	

#### "Next-generation" RET inhibitors

BLU-667  
 LOXO-292



# NMS Oncology Project Pipeline





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