## From Serendipity to Rational Design

Taking Molecular Glue Degraders to New Heights | August 2022



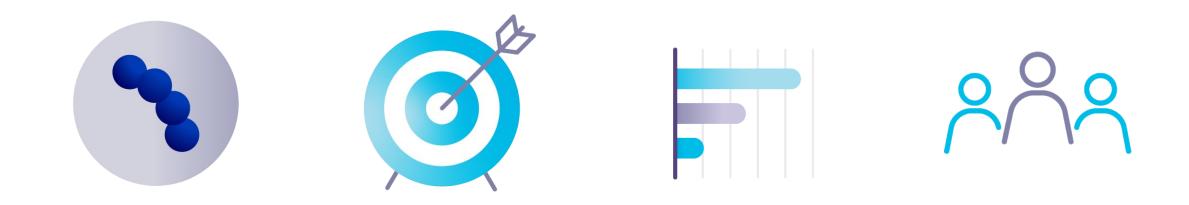
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### Monte Rosa Therapeutics Highlights Taking molecular glue degraders (MGDs) to new heights



Next-generation molecular glue-based targeted protein degradation platform developing breakthrough small molecule drugs that selectively degrade therapeutically-relevant proteins **Targeting the undruggable proteome** via AI-based degron prediction & rational design of highly selective MGDs **IND filed for GSPT1 program** with clinical development planned in Myc-driven tumors

Five disclosed programs

targeting high unmet medical needs in oncology and nononcology indications

#### World-class leadership & SAB

with deep drug discovery knowhow and development expertise in precision medicine

### World-Class Leadership

Deep expertise in molecular glue discovery, drug development and precision medicine



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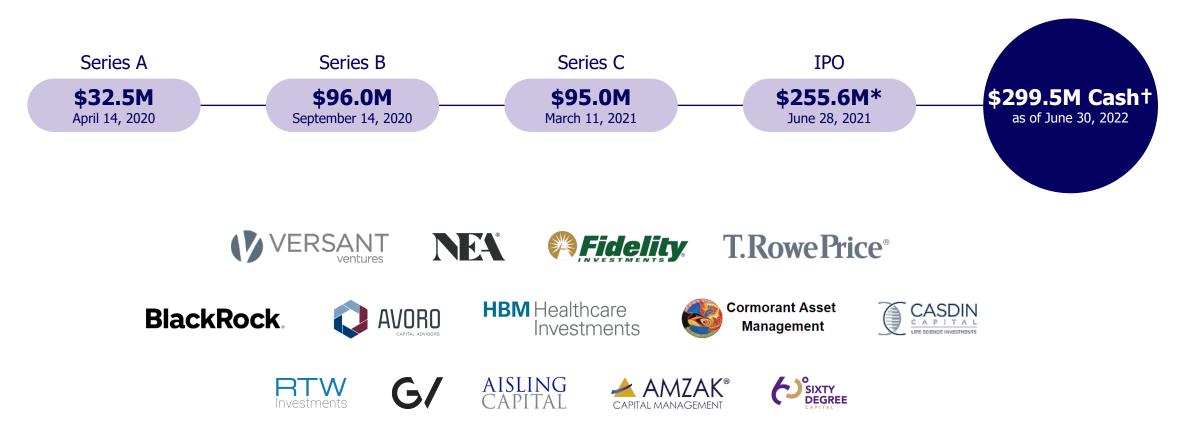
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### Strong Cash Position and Investor Support

Over \$455M raised since 2020 with top tier investors provides runway into late 2024

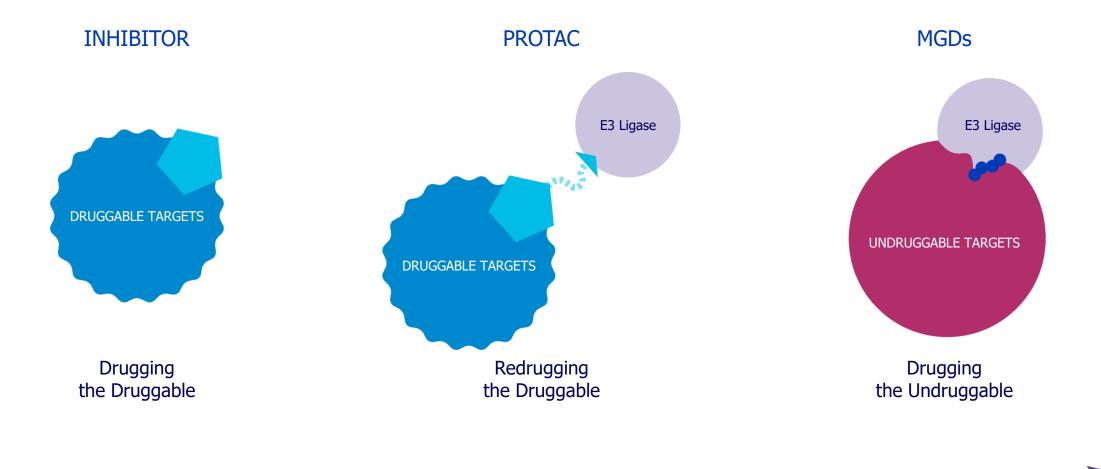




\* Aggregate IPO gross proceeds were approximately \$255.6 million before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and other offering expenses and include an additional \$33.3 million in gross proceeds the company received as part of its IPO from the full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase up to an additional 1,755,000 shares of common stock at the public offering price of \$19.00 per share.

<sup>+</sup> Includes cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and marketable securities as of June 30, 2022

### Molecular Glue Degraders (MGDs) Expanding target space, fostering a new generation of drugs



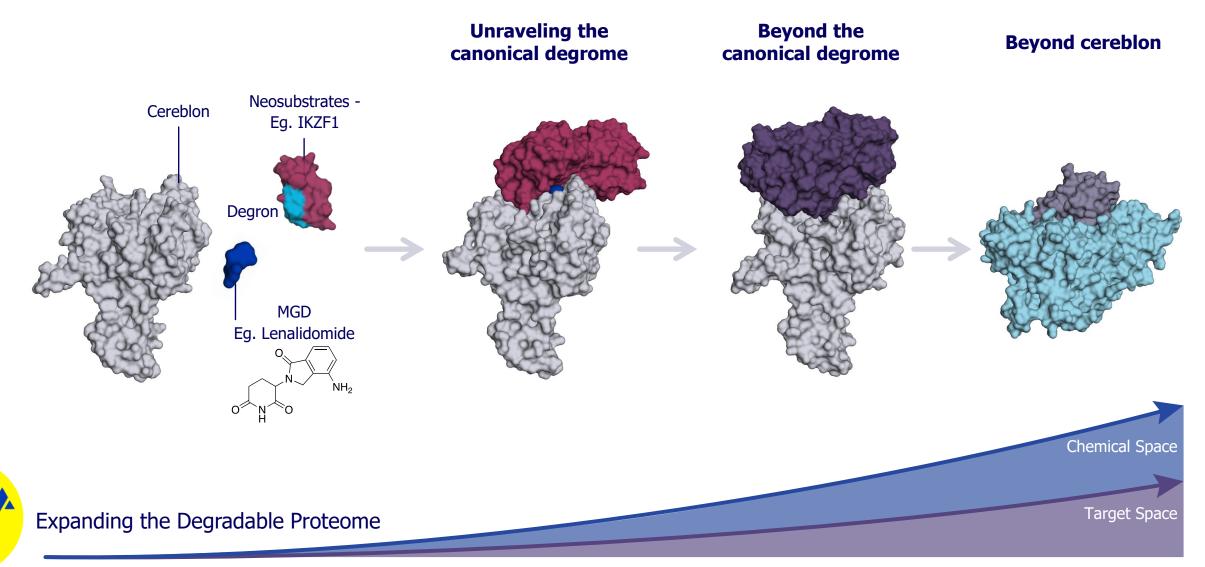
Target Space



### The Next Generation of Precision Medicine-based Small Molecule Drugs Selectively editing the human proteome with rationally designed MGDs

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	Traditional small molecule inhibitors	Therapeutic Antibodies	MGDs	RNAi, RNA Editing	CRISPR/Gene Therapy
Ability to access undruggable space	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Cellular permeability	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Oral bioavailability	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Systemic distribution	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X	X
CNS Penetration	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Manufacturing scalability	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	X	X

### Our Rational Approach to Unleash the Full Potential of MGDs





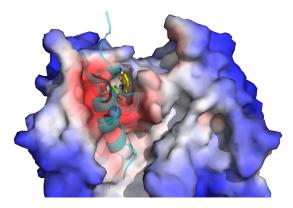
## QuEEN<sup>™</sup> Discovery Platform

Quantitative and Engineered Elimination of Neosubstrates

### QuEEN<sup>™</sup> Discovery Platform: A Target-Centric Approach to MGDs

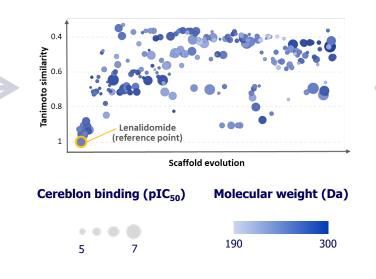
#### AI Engines OneVision<sup>™</sup> and Rhapsody<sup>™</sup>

*In silico* degron & ternary complex discovery using proprietary AIpowered algorithms



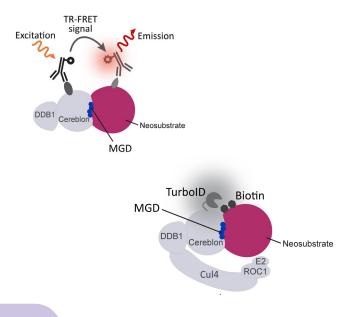
#### **Proprietary MGD library**

Rationally designed, diverse and growing library engaging a variety of degrons



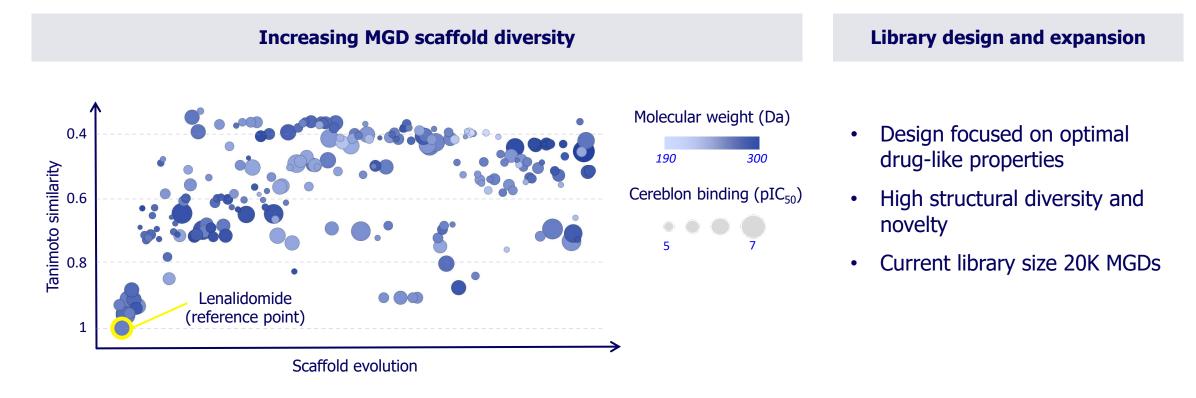
#### **Glueomics<sup>™</sup> toolbox**

Specialized suite of *in vitro* & *in silico* assays to discover, optimize and advance MGDs as clinical candidates



Accessing a large pool of undruggable targets with a diverse MGD library

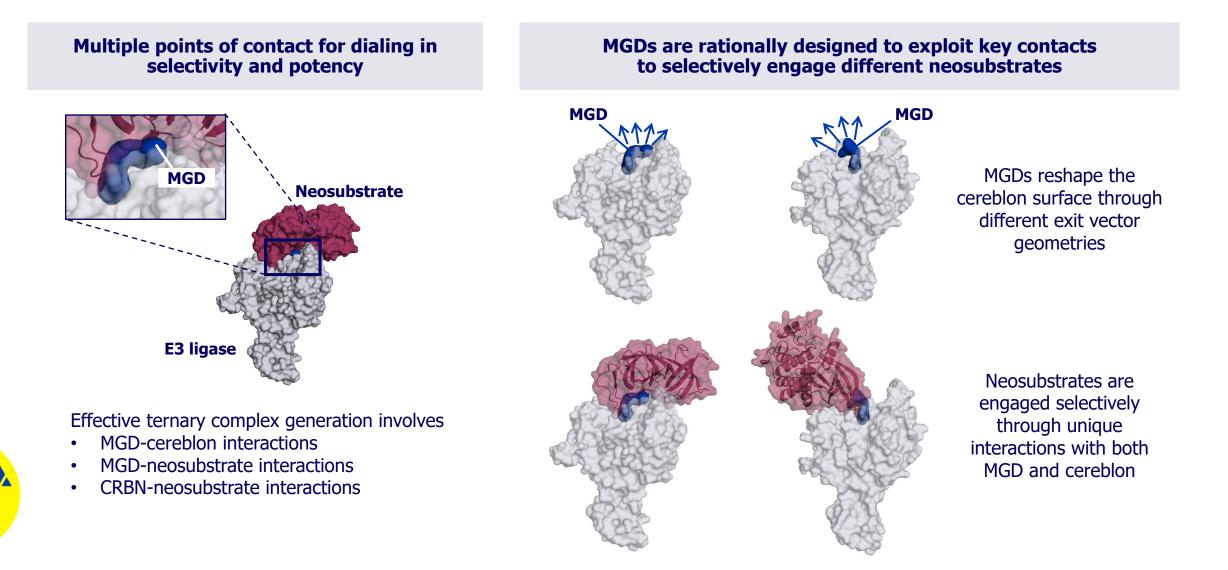
### Increasing Novelty and Structural Diversity to Match the Target Space



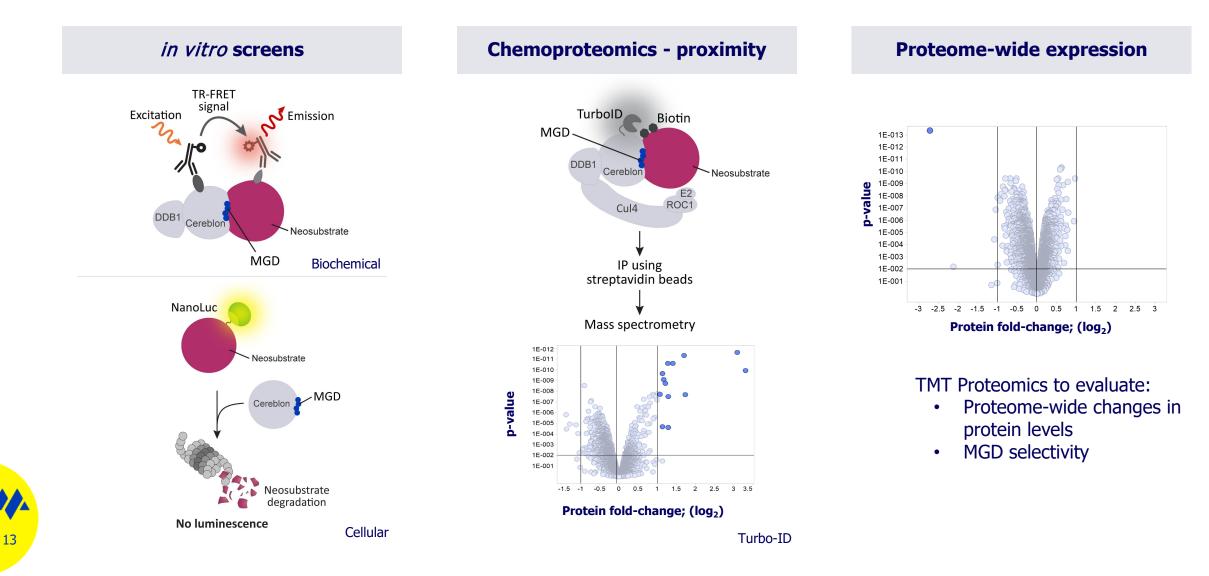


### MGDs Reprogram the Cereblon Surface

Remodeled MGD-CRBN surface enables selective engagement of neosubstrates

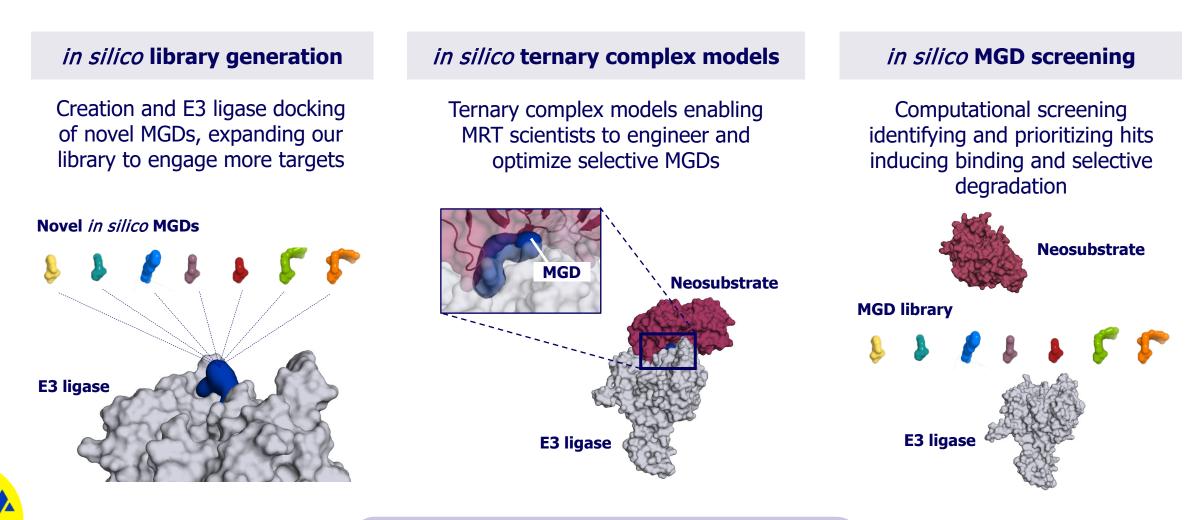


### Glueomics<sup>™</sup> Toolbox Accelerates Identification of MGDs Multiple assays enable rapid identification and validation of MGDs for novel targets



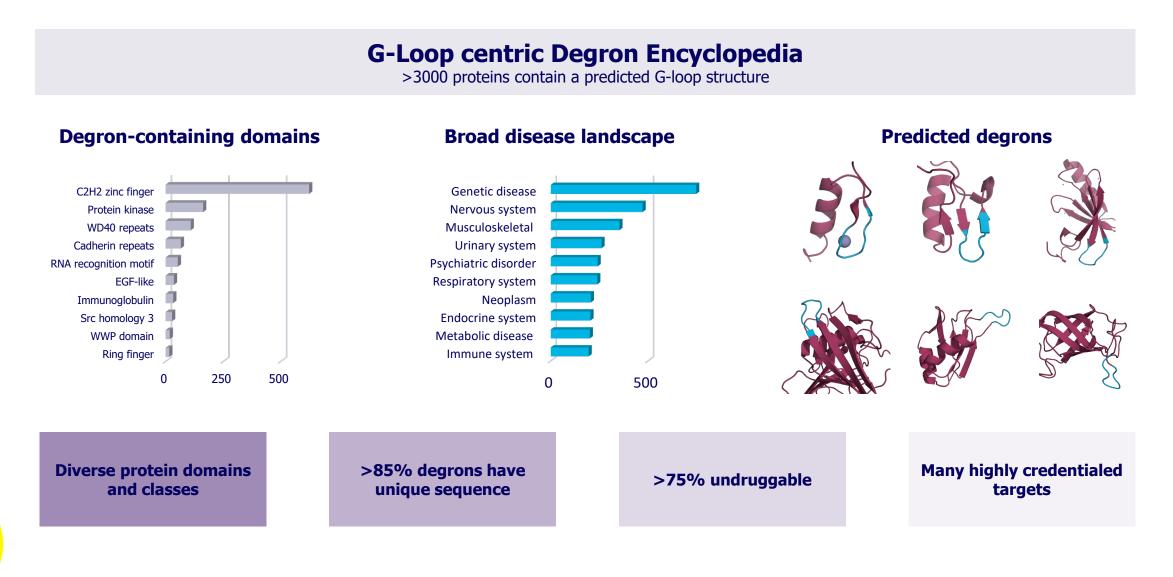
### Rhapsody, QuEEN's in silico Engine

A suite of proprietary AI-powered algorithms to design, discover and develop MGDs



Taking MGD discovery in silico to accelerate discovery

### A Rich, Differentiated Target Space Across Protein Domains and Diseases



### Leveraging a Leading Drug Discovery Platform

Purpose-built to discover and develop a wide landscape of therapeutically-relevant MGDs

#### **Monte Rosa's High-Value Proprietary Pipeline**



#### **Targets**

Undruggable and inadequately drugged degron-containing proteins

Targeting non-catalytic and scaffolding functions



High level of target validation, preclinically and clinically



#### **Clinical Path**

Programs with biomarker-based patient selection strategy and clear path to the clinic

Opportunity for rapid clinical PoC for MOA and efficacy



#### **Patient Benefit**

Address high unmet needs

Potential to address a wide range of therapeutically-relevant proteins in oncology and beyond

> Create synergies within therapeutic areas

### Monte Rosa Pipeline Rapidly advancing wholly owned MGD programs targeting undruggable proteins

Target / Program	Indication(s)	Discovery	IND-Enabling	Clinical	Next Anticipated Milestones	Ownership
GSPT1	NSCLC, SCLC and other Myc-driven Malignancies				Initiate Phase 1/2	
CDK2	Ovarian Cancer, Breast Cancer				IND-Enabling	
NEK7	Inflammatory Diseases				Studies	
VAV1	T and B Cell Malignancies, Autoimmune Disease					
BCL11A	SCD, β-Thalassemia				Lead Optimization	
Undisclosed	Multiple					

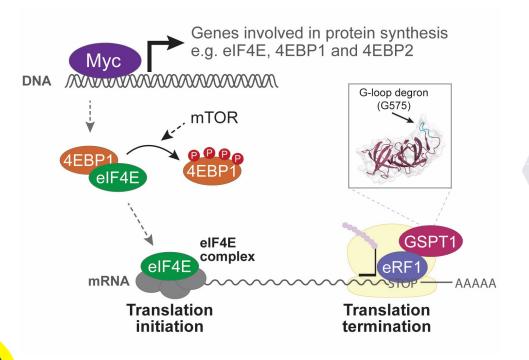
Genetic diseases



## **GSPT1** Program

Targeting Myc-driven Tumors and Their Addiction to Protein Translation GSPT1 is a key regulator and vulnerability of Myc-induced translational addiction

#### Myc hijacks the cellular protein translation machinery creating a vulnerability to GSPT1 degradation



#### To sustain growth, Myc-driven tumors are **addicted to protein translation**

 Myc regulates the expression of key genes related to protein translation, including the master regulator 4EBP1 and eIF4E

This addiction to protein translation creates a **dependency** to the translation termination factor GSPT1 a degron-containing protein

GSPT1 MGDs exploit this **vulnerability** by:

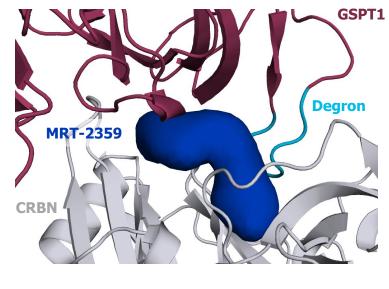
- Disrupting protein translation output
- Reducing Myc-oncogenic signaling

### MRT-2359 is a Potent and Selective GSPT1-directed MGD

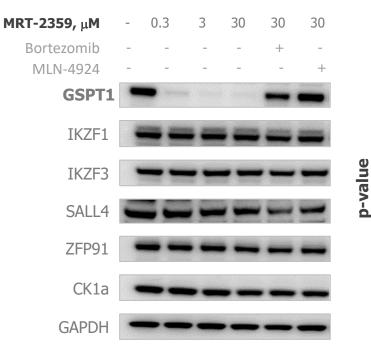
MRT-2359 is a potent inducer of GSPT1-cereblon proximity

#### MRT-2359 is a selective GSPT1-directed MGD

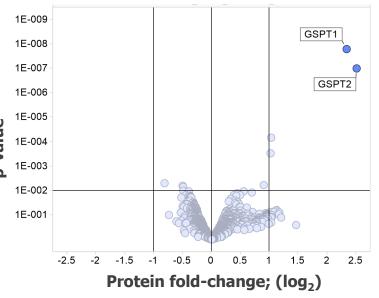
**Ternary complex model** 



<i>in vitro</i> data						
CRBN binding, K <sub>i</sub>	113 nM					
Ternary complex, $EC_{50}$	< 7 nM					
Degradation, $DC_{50}$	80 nM					





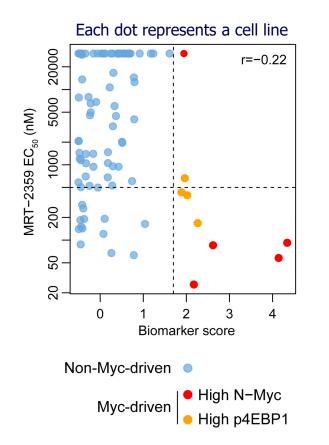


6hr post treatment in MM1S and Kelly (SALL4)

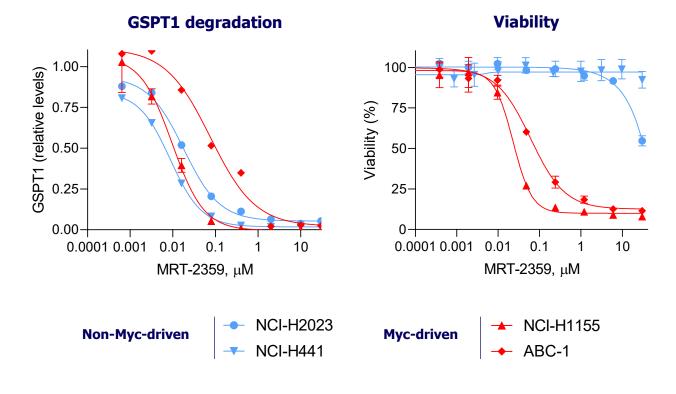
1hr post treatment

### Myc-driven NSCLC Lines are Highly Sensitive to MRT-2359

#### Myc-driven NSCLC cell lines are sensitive to MRT-2359

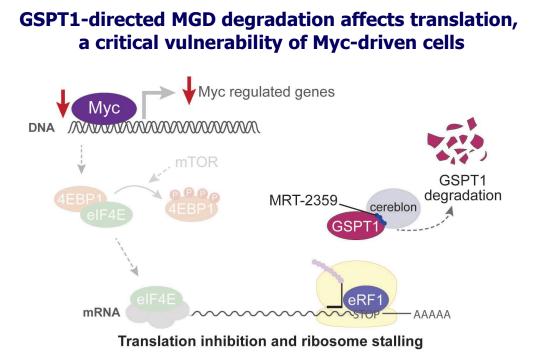


## MRT-2359 induces GSPT1 degradation in all cell models, but selective killing in high N-Myc lines only



GSPT1 western blot at 6 hr (N-Myc high) and 24 hr (low). 72 hr viability assay (CTG)

### MRT-2359 Affects N-Myc Pathway only in Myc-driven Cells

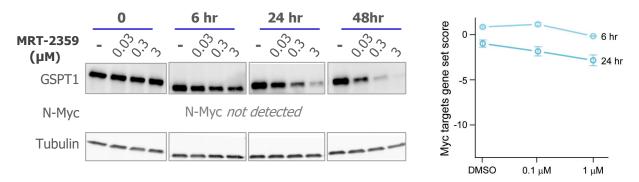


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#### 6 hr 24 hr **48hr** 0 Myc targets gene set score 0 0.0. °. v 0.0. v - 0<sup>0</sup>0<sup>3</sup> m 0.0. 3 MRT-2359 (µM) 00 6 hr -5 GSPT N-Mvc -10 -Tubulin 🧿 24 hr DMSO 0.1 μM 1 μM

#### Myc-driven (NCI-H1155)

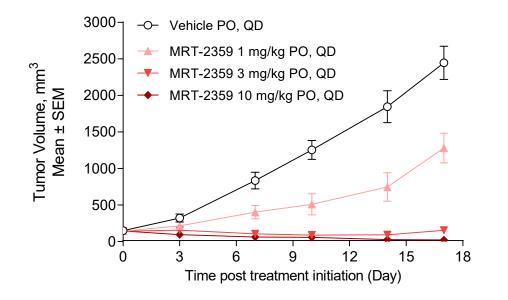




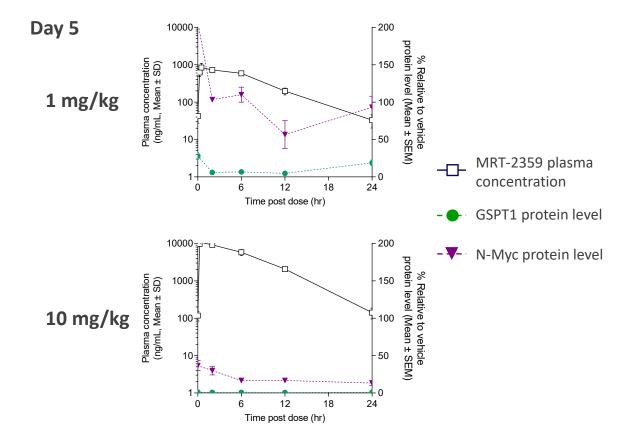
### MRT-2359 Induces Tumor Regressions in N-Myc-driven Xenograft Models

#### Oral dosing of MRT-2359 shows anti-tumor activity and regressions in NCI-1155

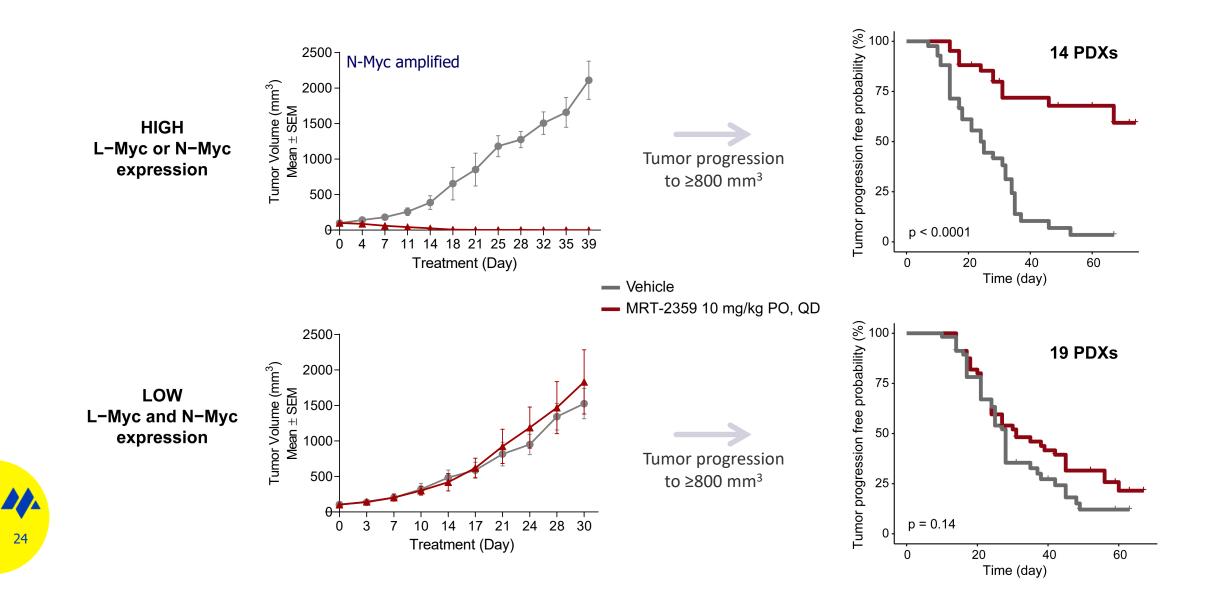
Similar observations in other high N-Myc expression models (ABC-1, NCI-H1770)



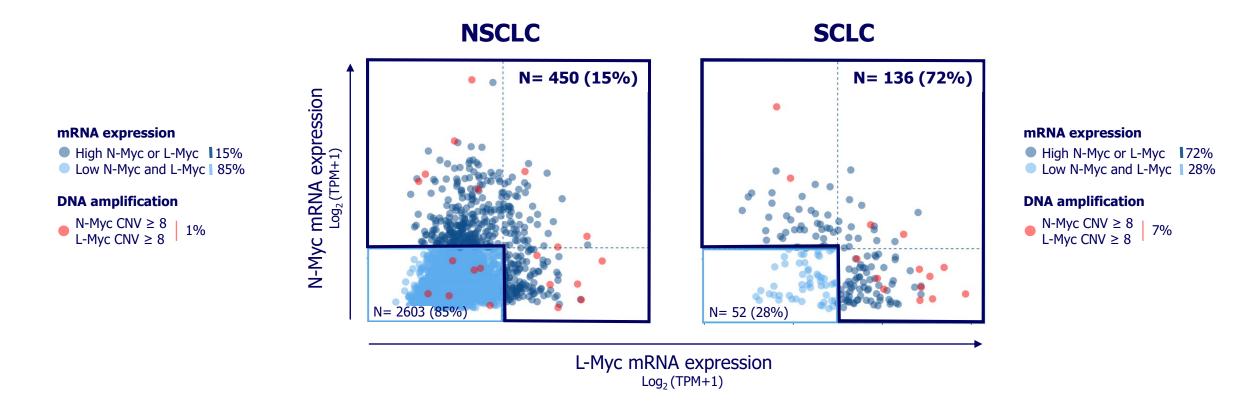
### Dose- and time-dependent degradation of GSPT1 is associated with N-Myc downregulation



### MRT-2359 Anti-tumor Activity in L- or N-Myc-positive NSCLC PDXs



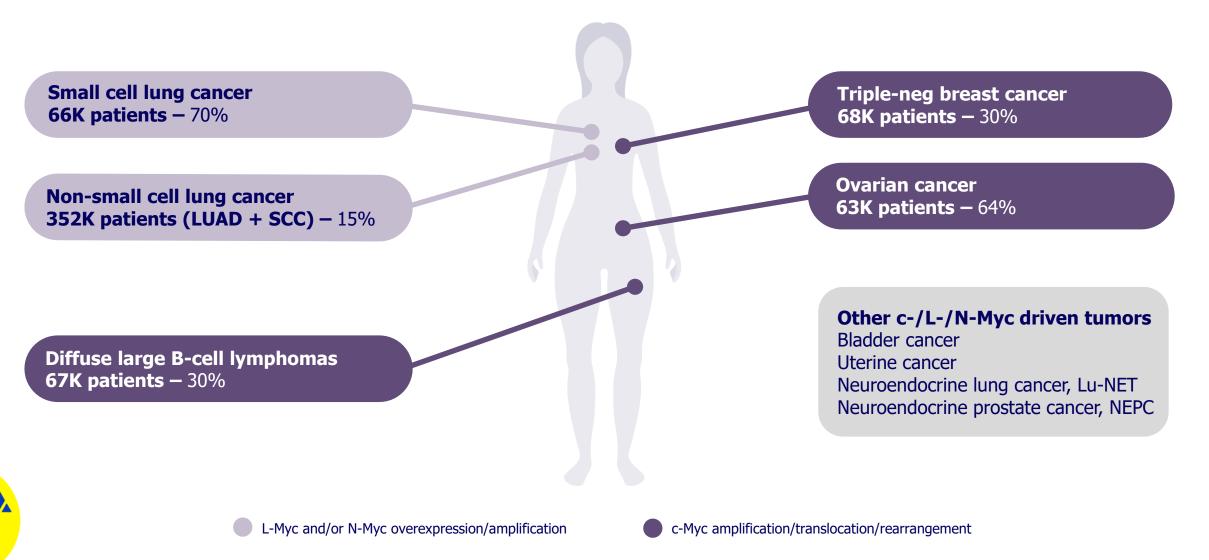
### Real-world Data Identify High Frequency of Myc-driven Lung Cancer Patients



Analyses of real-world molecular and genomic data on 3241 lung cancers performed in collaboration with Tempus Inc.

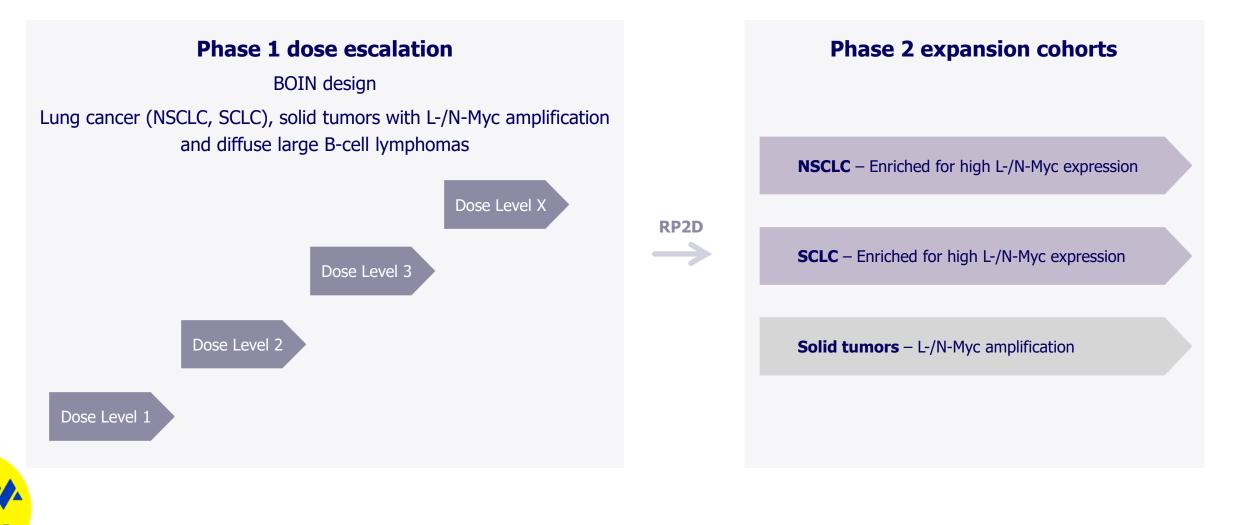
15% of NSCLC and 72% of SCLC patients with high L-Myc or N-Myc mRNA expression similar to Myc expression levels in NSCLC PDX models

### Targeting Myc-positive Tumors with MRT-2359 Potential indications and patient stratification hypotheses



Patient diagnosed incidence #s, major markets (US, EU and JP): Decision Resources Group (DRG) Patient stratification %s: Schaub - Cell Systems 2018; Massó-Vallés – Exp. Op. therapeutic targets 2020; Sesques and Johnson - Blood 2016

### MRT-2359-001 Phase 1/2 Clinical Development



### Targeting Myc-addicted Tumors with MRT-2359

Rationally designed potent and selective GSPT1-directed MGD
Favorable drug-like properties and ADMET profile
Orally bioavailable development candidate
Robust antitumor activity in multiple tumor models
IND filed in August 2022

Patient stratification hypothesis developed

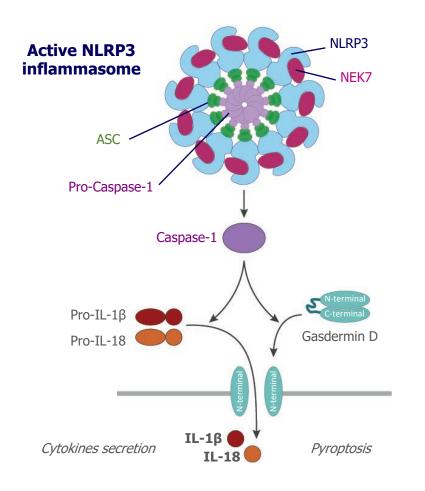
Initiate Phase 1/2 in Q4 2022, subject to FDA clearance of IND



## NEK7 Program

### NEK7 (NIMA-Related Kinase 7) as a Target for Inflammatory Disease

#### NEK7 is an essential regulator of the inflammasome



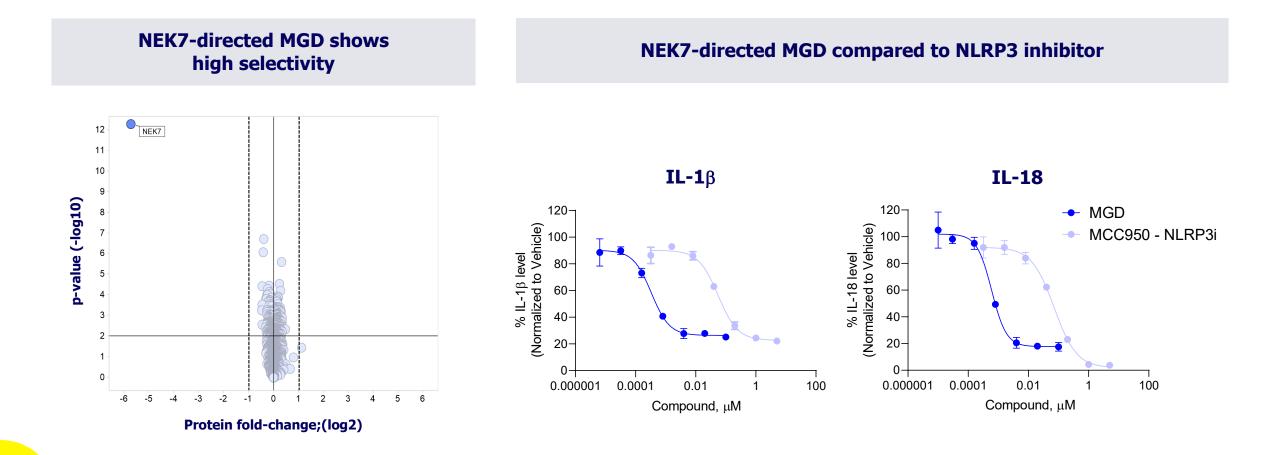
**Therapeutic hypothesis:** Diseases with over-activated or mutated NLRP3 inflammasome

- NEK7 licenses NLRP3 assembly in a kinase independent manner
- NEK7-deficient macrophages are severely impaired in IL-  $1\beta$  and IL-18 secretion

Clinical opportunity: First-in-class NEK7 degraders for

- Over-activated NLRP3 inflammasome: metabolic pathologies, cardiovascular diseases, inflammatory issues and neurologic disorders
- NLRP3 activating mutations: Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS)

### NEK7-directed MGDs modulate NLRP3 Pathway in human macrophages



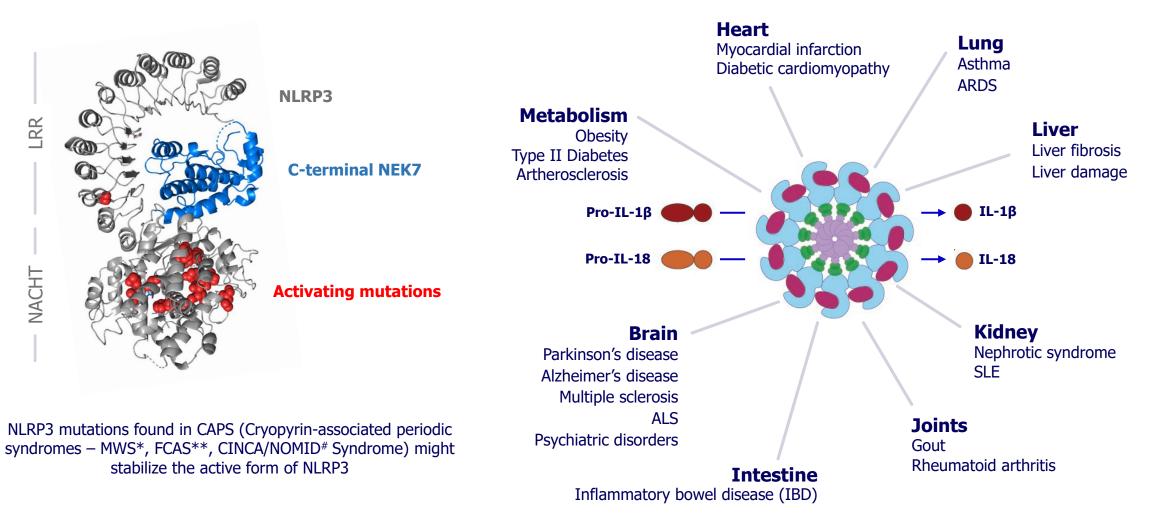
 $IL\text{-}1\beta$  and IL-18 release - human macrophages LPS/MSU stimulated 24 hr post treatment

TMT Proteomics – U937 24hr post treatment

### Overactivation of the NLRP3 Inflammasome in Diseases

#### **NLRP3 activating mutations**

#### **Over-activated NLRP3 inflammasome**



\*Muckle-Wells Syndrome

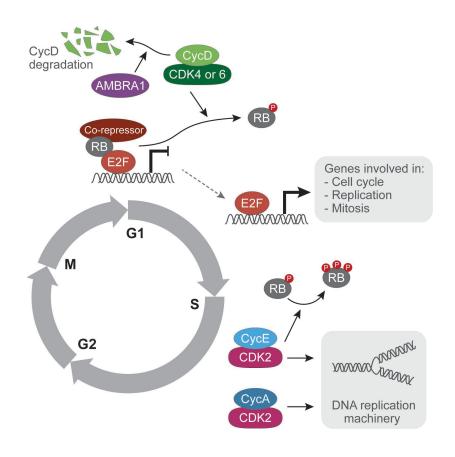
\*\* familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome, #Chronic infantile neurological cutaneous and articular/neonatal onset multisystem inflammatory disease



## CDK2 Program

### CDK2 as a Target for Selected Solid Tumors

#### CDK2 is one of the key regulators of the cell cycle

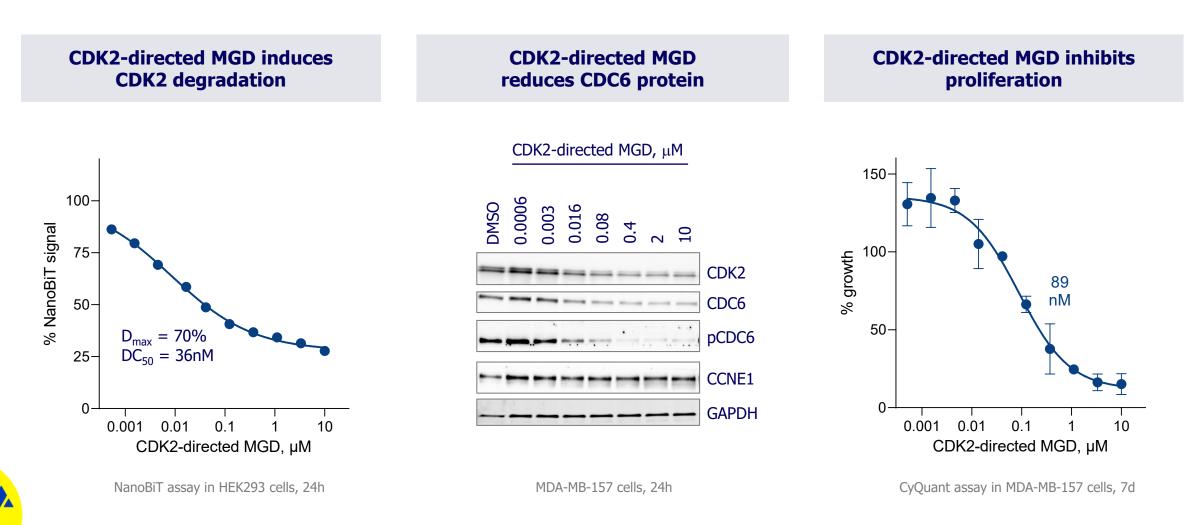


**Therapeutic hypothesis:** Tumors with CDK2 pathway activation by:

- CyclinE1/E2 amplification or loss of AMBRA1
- Loss of RB

**Clinical Opportunity:** CDK2 driven cancers: ER positive breast cancer pre and post treatment with CDK4/6 inhibitors (444K patients), ovarian cancer (63K patients), and endometrial cancer (118K patients)

### CDK2-directed MGD Shows Biological Activity in a CDK2-dependent Cell Line

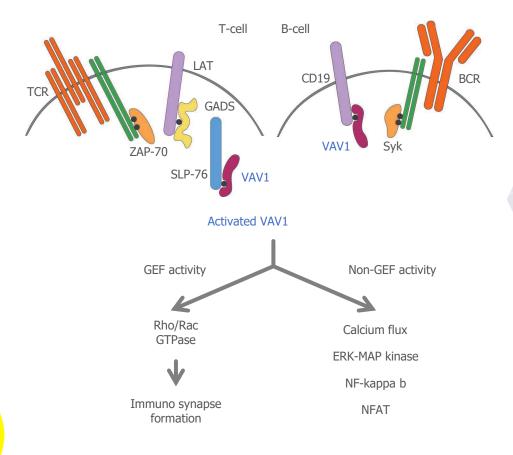




## VAV1 Program

### VAV1 as a Target for Autoimmune Disease

### VAV1 plays a key role in T-cell and B-cell development and activation



**Therapeutic hypothesis:** Diseases with VAV1 activating mutations or autoimmune disorders

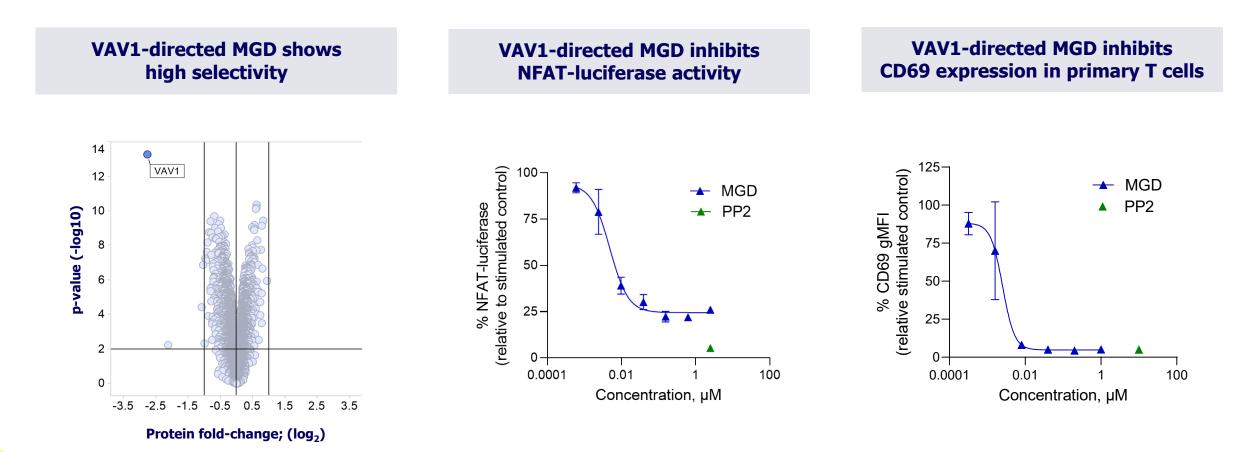
- VAV1 activation mutations identified in leukemia, lymphoma and lung cancer
- VAV1 KO mice improved multiple autoimmune models

Clinical Opportunity: First-in-class VAV1 degraders for

- T-cell and B-cell lymphomas: DLBCL (66K patients) and Burkitt lymphoma
- Autoimmune disorders including MS (1.2M patients), myasthenia gravis (36K – 60K patients in US), and acute graft-versus-host disease (10K patients)

Patient diagnosed prevalence and incidence #s, major markets (US, EU and JP): DRG; myasthenia.org

### VAV1-directed MGDs Demonstrate Pharmacodynamic Activity in T Cells





TMT Proteomics – Jurkat 24hr post treatment

NFAT-luciferase assay – Jurkat 24 hr MGD pre-treatment + 18 hr anti-CD3 stimulation PP2 - Src family kinase inhibitor

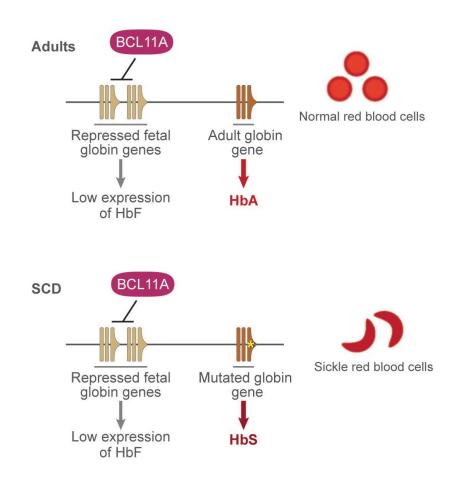
CD69 FACS - Human primary T-cells 6 hr MGD pre-treatment + 16 hr anti-CD3 stimulation PP2 - Src family kinase inhibitor



## BCL11A Program

### BCL11A as a Target for Hemoglobinopathies (SCD and β-Thalassemia)

#### BCL11A is the zinc finger transcription repressor of the fetal globin genes



**Therapeutic hypothesis:** Reactivate expression of fetal hemoglobin (HbF) to compensate for mutated adult globin

Clinical Opportunity: First-in-class BCL11A degraders for

- Sickle cell disease (SCD)
  - 155,000 patients (US and EU)
  - >6M patients (ROW)
- β-thalassemia
  - 17,000 patients (US and EU)



## Summary

### Monte Rosa Therapeutics From serendipity to rational design of MGDs

**Molecular glue-based targeted protein degradation platform** developing breakthrough small molecule therapeutics that selectively degrade disease-causing proteins

Proprietary, **target-centric** drug discovery platform enabling **rational design**, and anticipated rapid development, of molecular glue-based degraders targeting the **undruggable proteome in oncology** and **non-oncology disease** 

Initial platform focus on **cereblon-mediated protein degradation** with **hundreds of potential targets** to address

Extensive and compelling pre-clinical *in vivo* data for GSPT1 program, demonstrating **potent anti-tumor activity** in Myc-driven tumor models with development candidate MRT-2359

**Initiation of Phase 1/2 trial for MRT-2359** for the treatment of Myc-driven tumors including lung cancer planned for Q4 2022, subject to FDA clearance of IND; additional programs at various stages of lead optimization and discovery

Potential to reprogram other E3 ligases to access more of the undruggable proteome through other degrons

# Thank You

