

# From Serendipity to Rational Design Taking Molecular Glue Degraders to New Heights

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### **Monte Rosa Therapeutics Highlights**

Taking molecular glue degraders (MGDs) to new heights

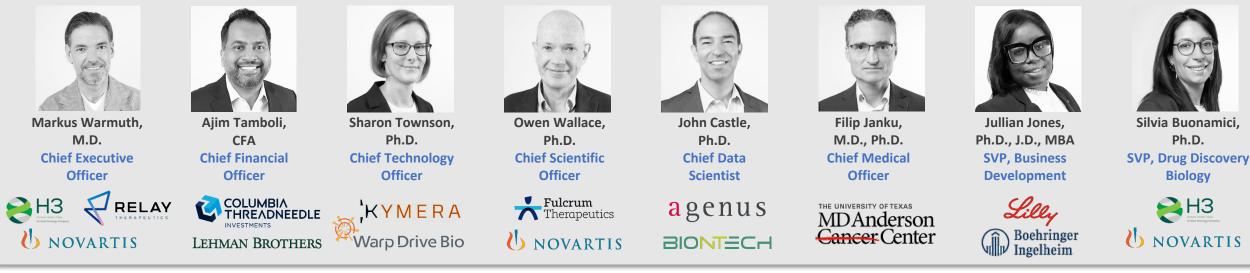
- Next-generation molecular glue-based targeted protein degradation platform developing breakthrough small molecule drugs that selectively degrade therapeutically-relevant proteins
- Targeting the undruggable proteome via AI-based degron prediction & rational design of highly selective MGDs
- IND for lead program in 2022 with clinical development planned in Myc-addicted solid tumors and hematological malignancies
- Five disclosed programs targeting high unmet medical needs in oncology and non-oncology indications
- World-class leadership & SAB with deep drug discovery and development expertise and know-how



# **World Class Leadership**

Deep expertise in molecular glue discovery and drug development

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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.

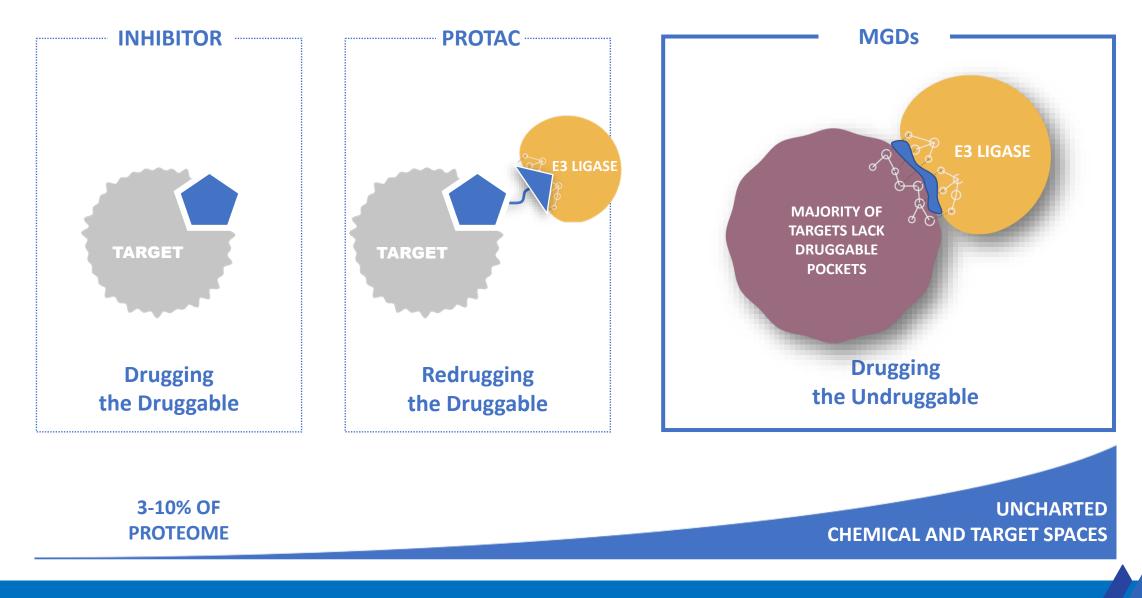


# **Introduction to Monte Rosa Therapeutics**

Next-generation molecular glue-based targeted protein degradation platform developing breakthrough small molecule therapeutics

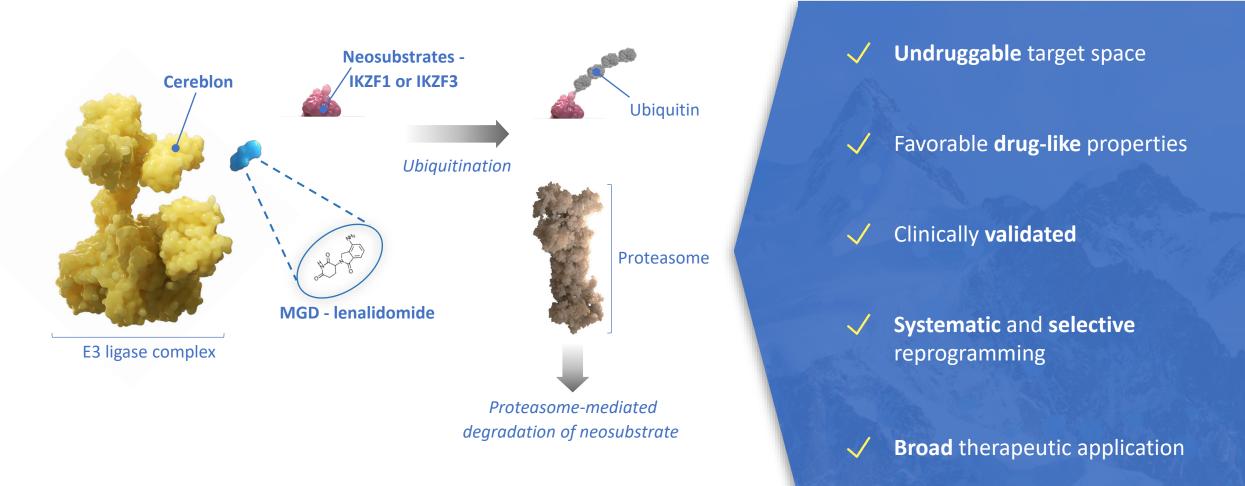
## **Molecular Glue Degraders (MGDs)**

Expanding target space, fostering a new generation of drugs



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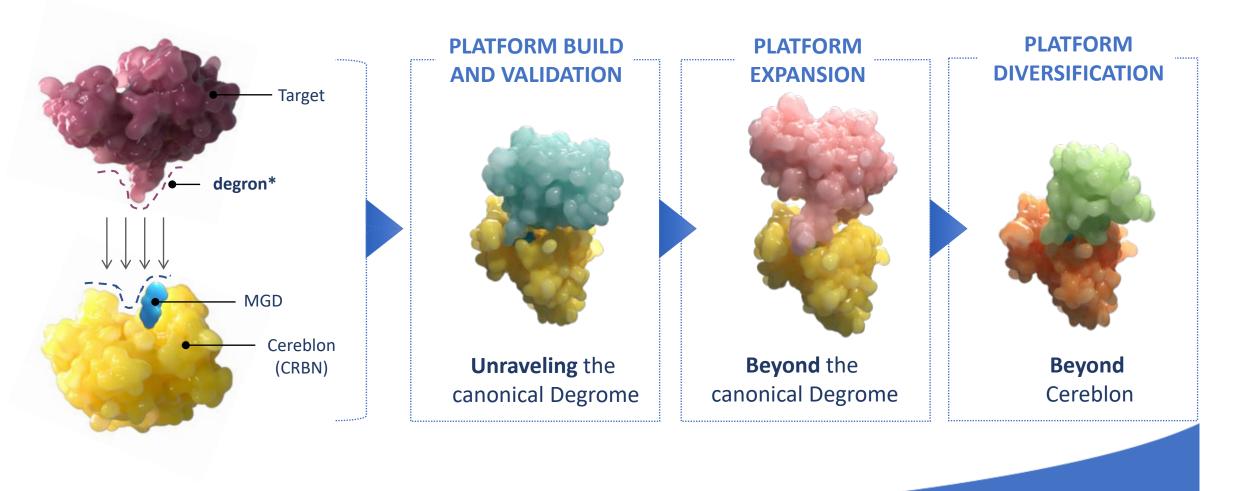
A powerful and differentiated approach to eradicate disease-causing proteins



Systematic Chemical Reprogramming of E3 Ligases using MGDs

# Cereblon (CRBN), the G-loop Degron and Beyond

A rational approach to unleash the full potential of MGDs



EXPANDING THE DEGRADABLE PROTEOME BY RATIONAL DESIGN

### **The Next Generation of Precision Medicine-based Small Molecule Drugs** *Challenges with undruggable vs druggable proteins*

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



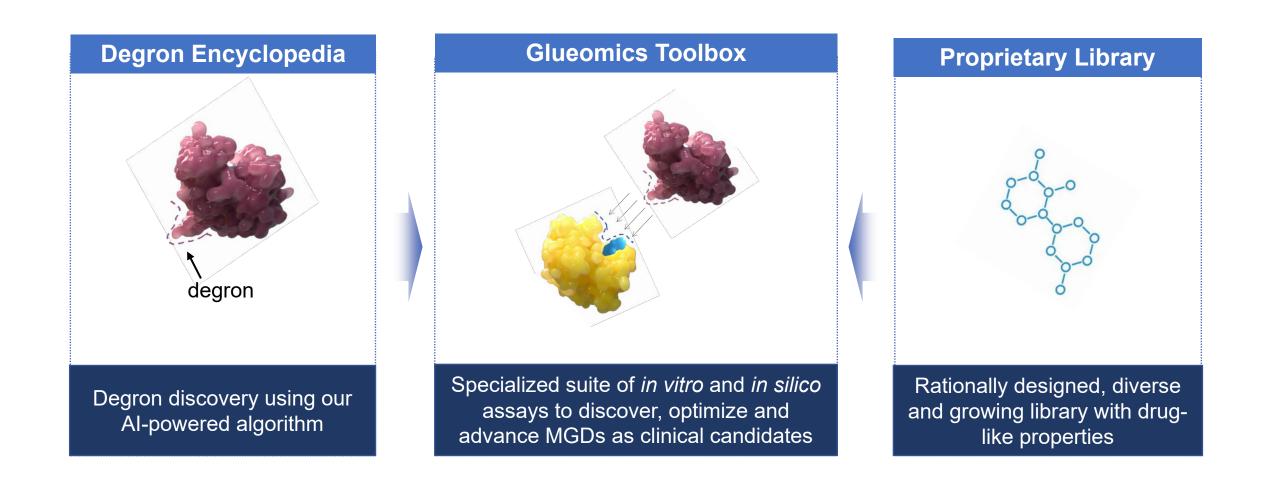
# **QuEEN™** Discovery Platform

### <u>Quantitative and Engineered Elimination of Neosubstrates</u>

Degradation, not inhibition

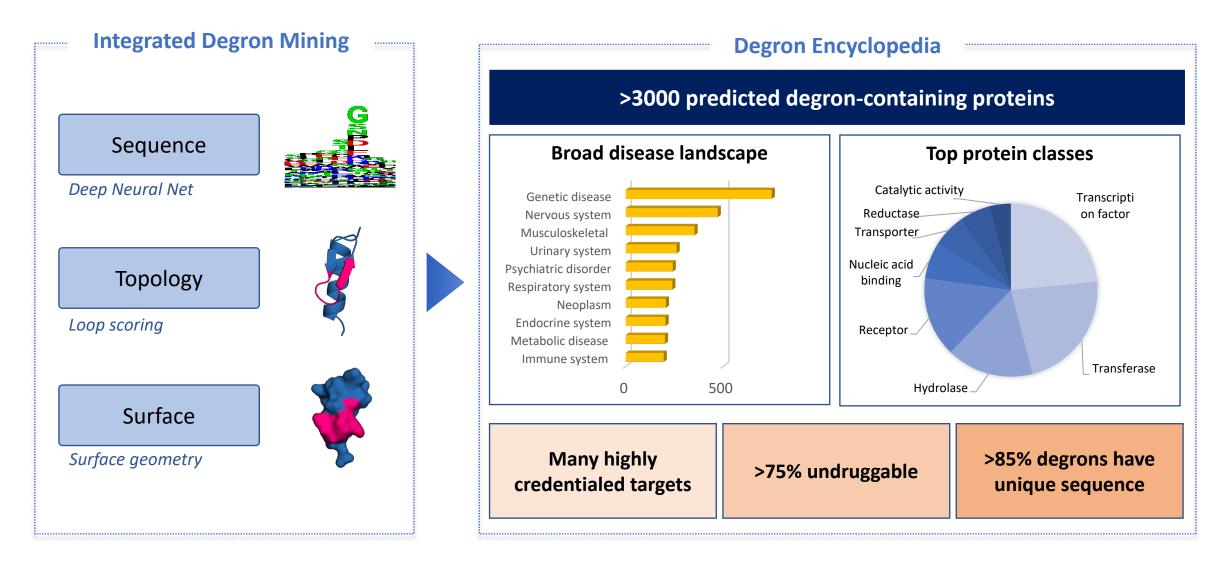
# **QuEEN<sup>™</sup> Discovery Platform: Transformational Approach to MGDs**

Building a unique portfolio of precision medicines addressing high unmet medical needs



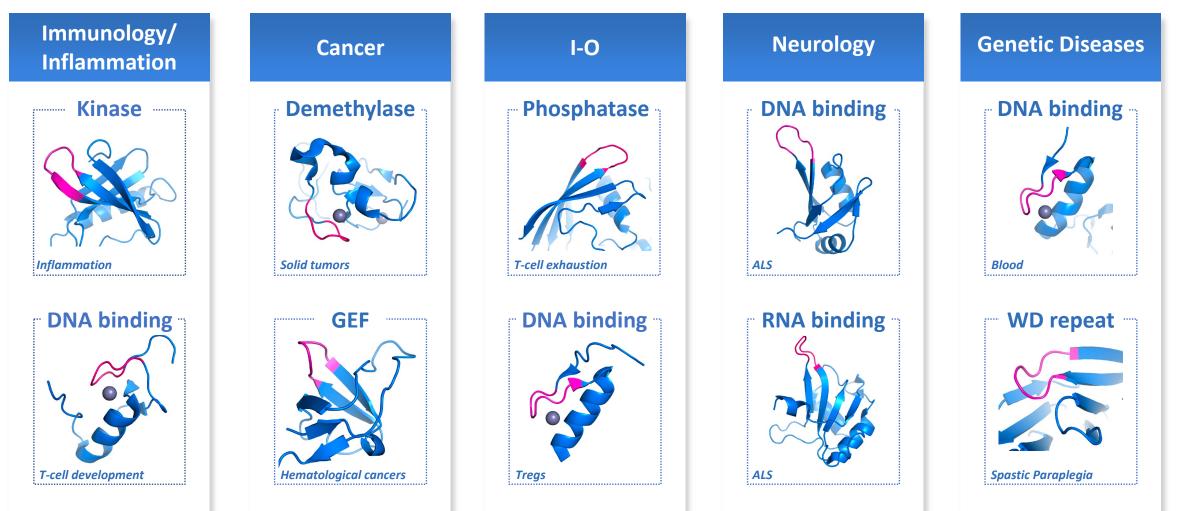
## **The Degron Encyclopedia**

A rich, differentiated target space across protein domains and diseases



# **Expanding the Target Space by Identifying More Degrons**

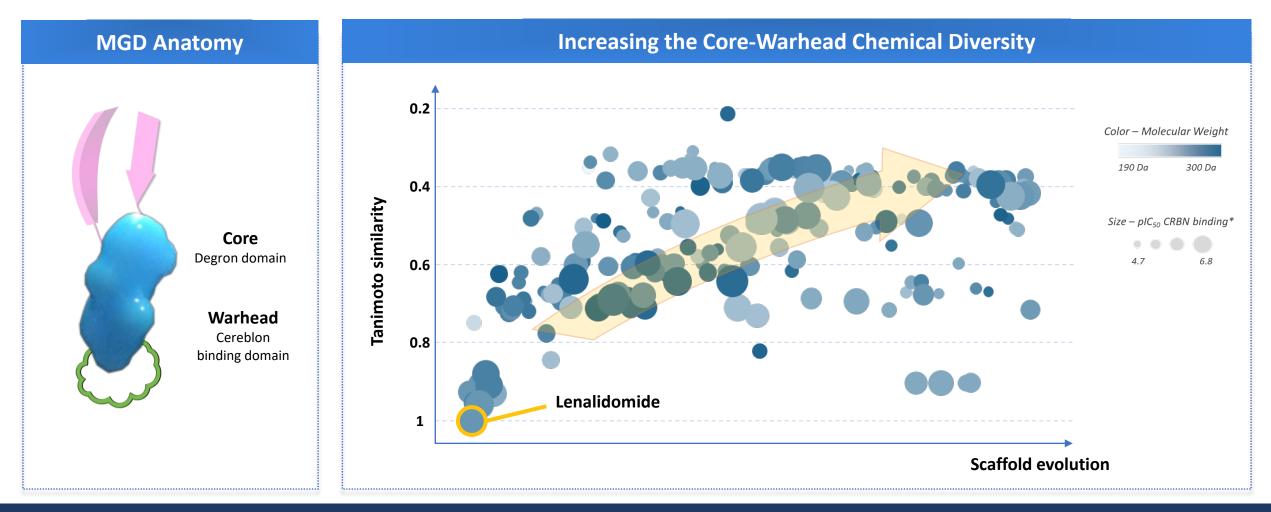
Example of degron-containing proteins in different diseases



>95% of degrons have a unique sequence, providing a unique handle to engage MGD chemical matter

# New Chemical Space: MGD Anatomy and Evolving MGD Library

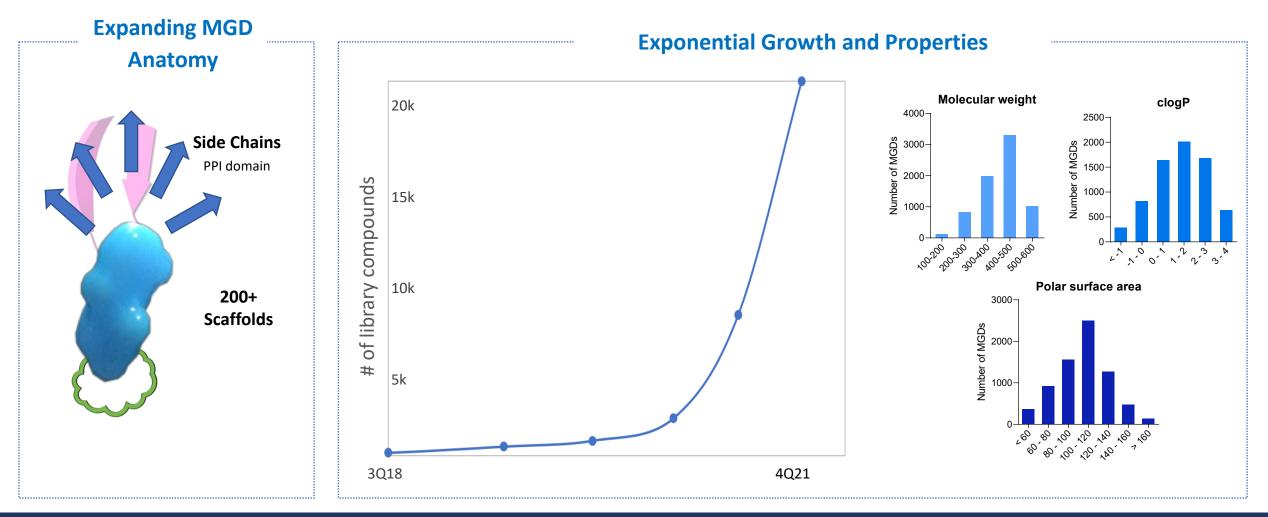
Increasing novelty and structural diversity to match the target space



>200 unique scaffolds validated with increasing diversity, confirmed binding and structural insights

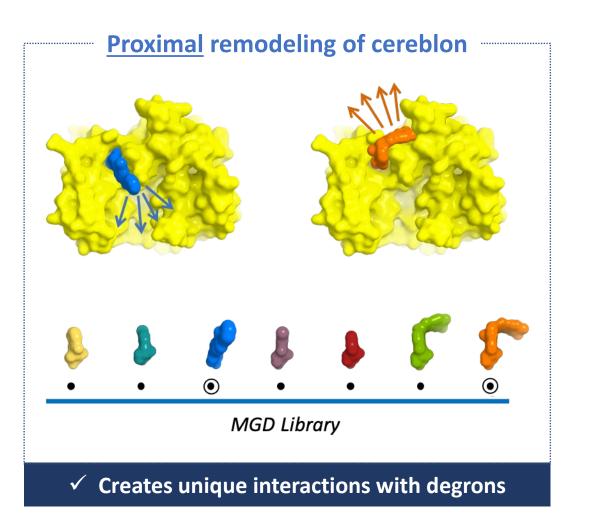
### **Utilizing Diverse Geometries to Selectively Engage Neosubstrates**

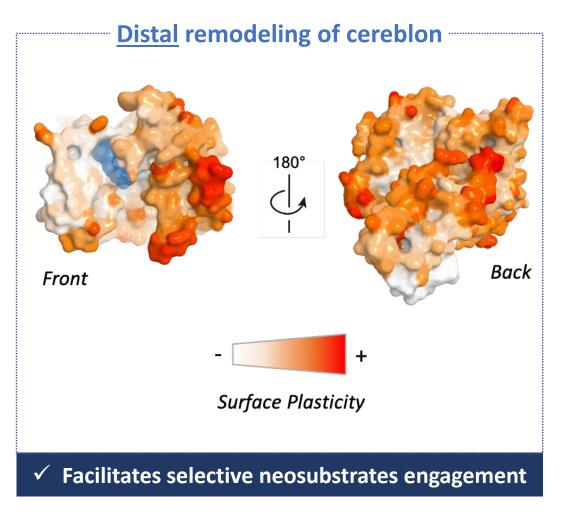
Increasing structural diversity while maintaining drug like properties



**Expanding Chemical Library to >20K unique molecules in 2021** 

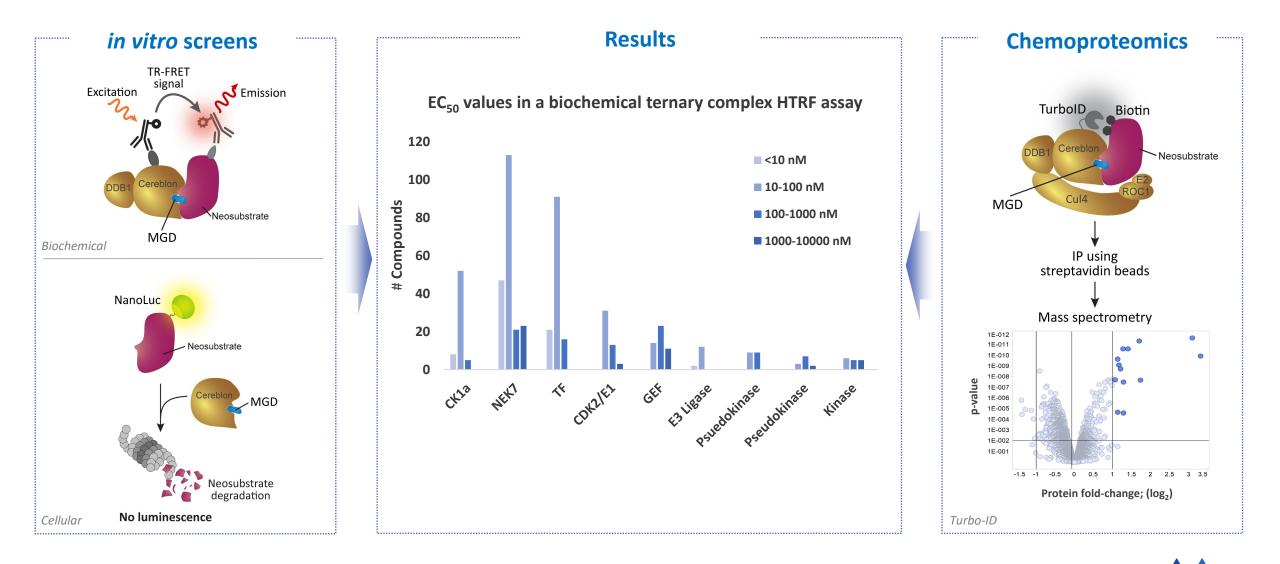
### **MGDs Designed to Remodel and Reprogram Cereblon Surface Interaction** *Proximal and distal changes facilitate selective binding to neo-substrates*





### **Glueomics™ Toolbox Accelerates Identification of MGDs**

Multiple screening formats enable rapid identification and validation of MGDs for novel targets



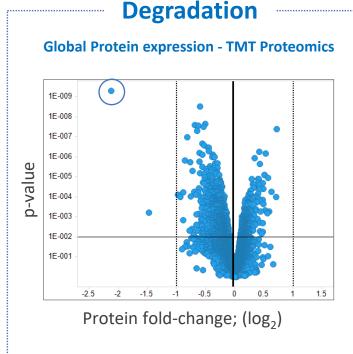
# **Proteomics Platform is Scaled for Success**

Purpose-built assay suite for selectivity profiling and identification of novel neo-substrates

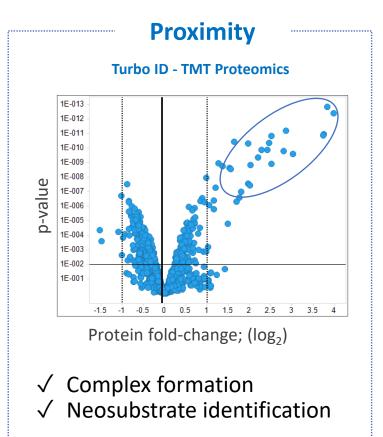
**In-house Capabilities** 



✓ 3 Orbitraps
✓ Multiple assay formats
✓ Double capacity in 2021



✓ Degradation✓ Selectivity



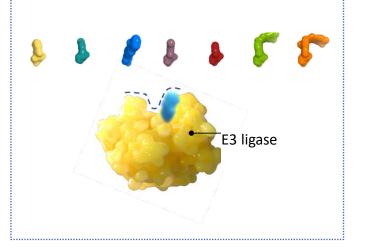
Multiple screening formats enable rapid identification and validation of MGDs for novel degron targets

# Rhapsody, QuEEN's in silico MGD Engine

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

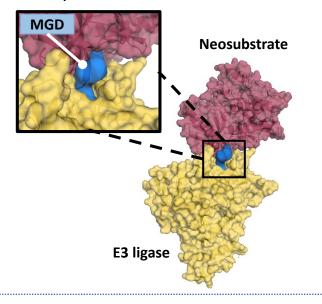
#### in silico library generation

Creation and e3 ligase docking of novel MGDs, expanding our library to engage more targets



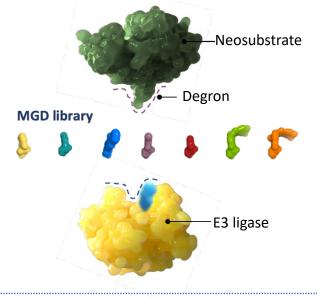
#### *in silico* ternary complex models

Ternary complex models enabling MRT scientists to engineer and optimize selective MGDs



#### *in silico* MGD screening

Computational screening identifying and prioritizing hits inducing binding and selective degradation



#### Powered by MTR highly customized AWS infrastructure



# Monte Rosa's Pipeline of MGDs

# Leveraging a Leading Drug Discovery Platform

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



### **Monte Rosa Pipeline**

### Rapidly advancing wholly owned MGD programs

Target / Program	Indication(s)	Discovery	IND- Enabling	Clinical	Next Anticipated Milestones	Ownership			
GSPT1	NSCLC, SCLC, Heme Malignancies				IND filing mid-2022				
NEK7	Inflammatory Diseases								
CDK2	Ovarian Cancer, Breast Cancer				Advance at least one				
VAV1	T and B Cell Malignancies, Autoimmune Disease				program in addition to NEK7 into Lead Optimization in 2021				
BCL11A	SCD, β-Thalassemia				111 202 1				
Undisclosed	Multiple								
Oncology Autoinflammation Oncology / immunology Genetic diseases									

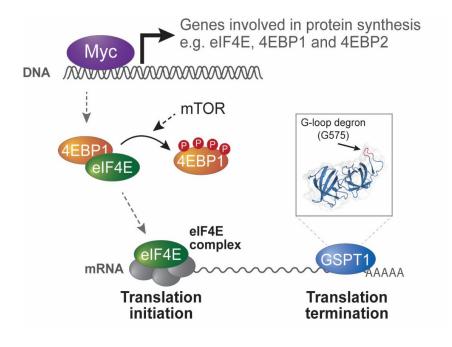


# Identification and Development of GSPT1 MGDs

From identifying that GSPT1 is a key regulator and vulnerability of Myc-induced translational addiction to a biomarker-driven program in Myc-addicted tumors

### **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



#### **Target profile**

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

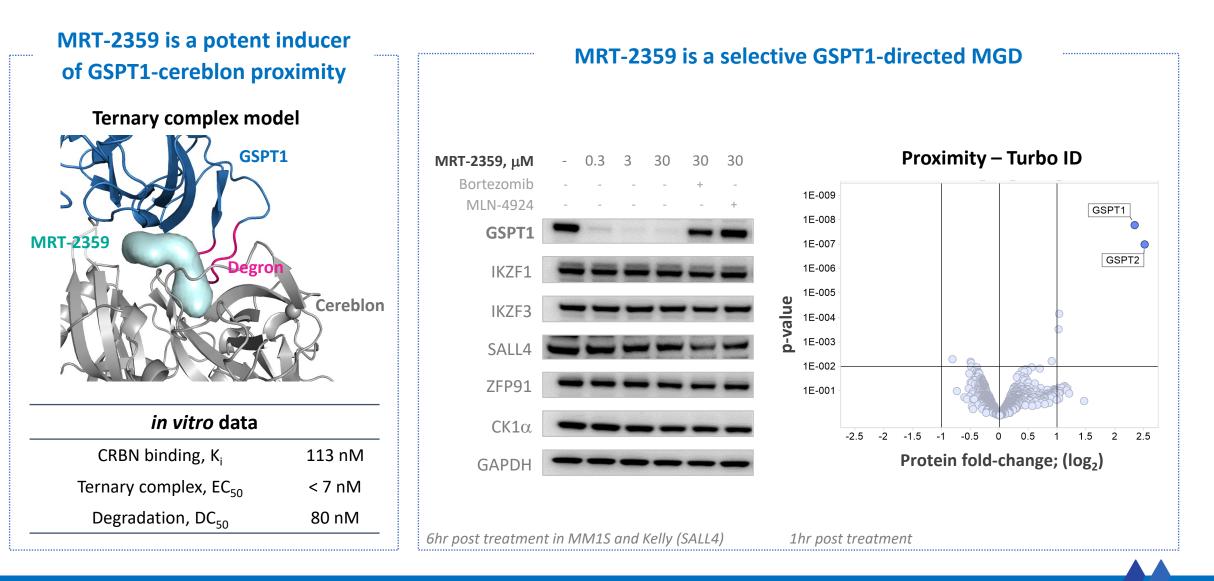
 Myc regulates the expression of key genes related to protein translation, including the master regulator 4EBP1 and eIF4E

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

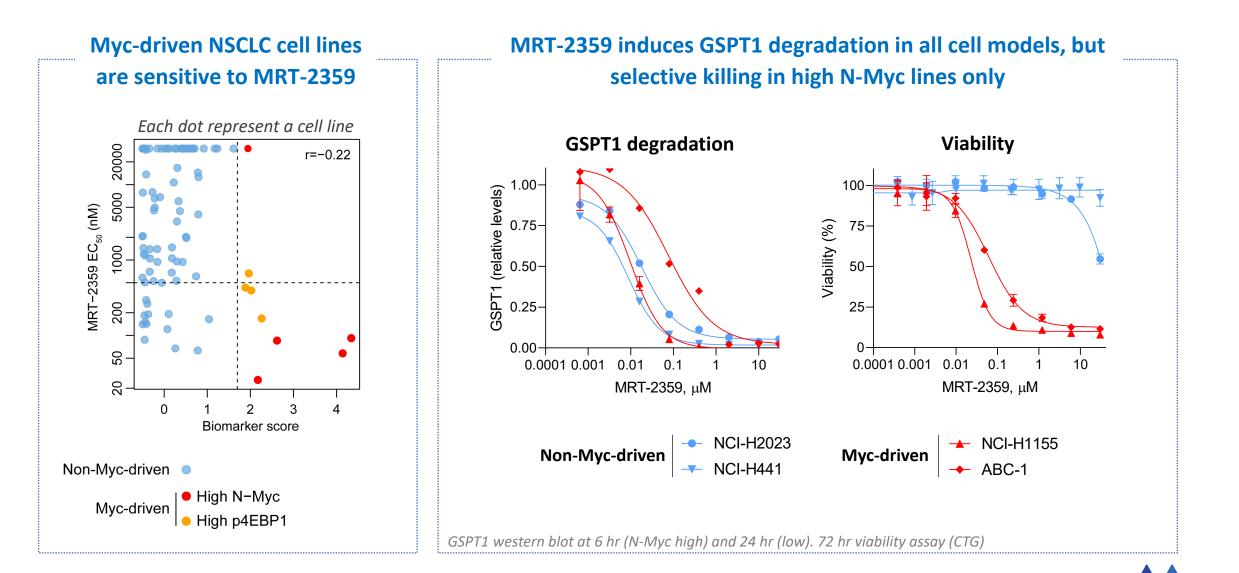
#### Hypothesis - GSPT1 MGDs exploit this vulnerability by:

- Disrupting protein translation output
- Reducing Myc-oncogenic signaling

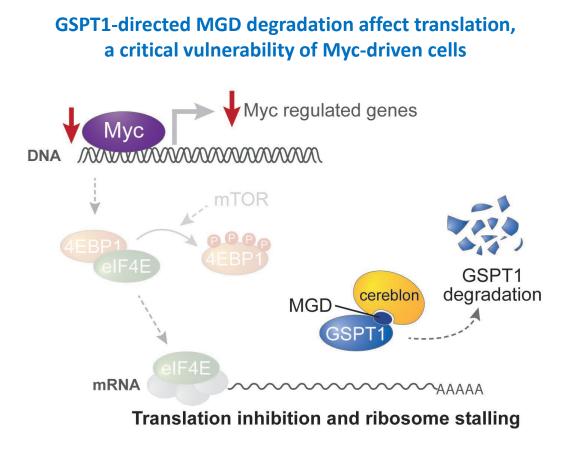
### MRT-2359 is a Potent and Selective GSPT1-directed MGD



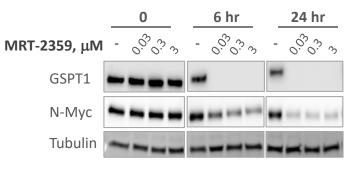
### Myc-Driven NSCLC lines are Highly Sensitive to MRT-2359



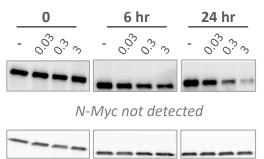
### MRT-2359 Only Effects N-Myc Pathway in Myc-driven Cells

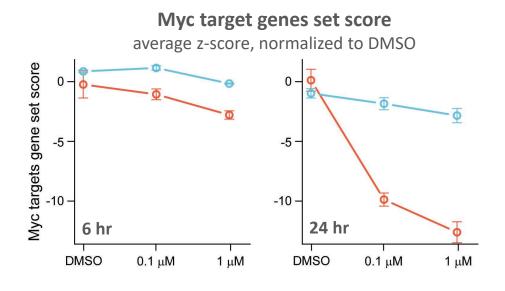


#### Myc-driven (NCI-H1155)

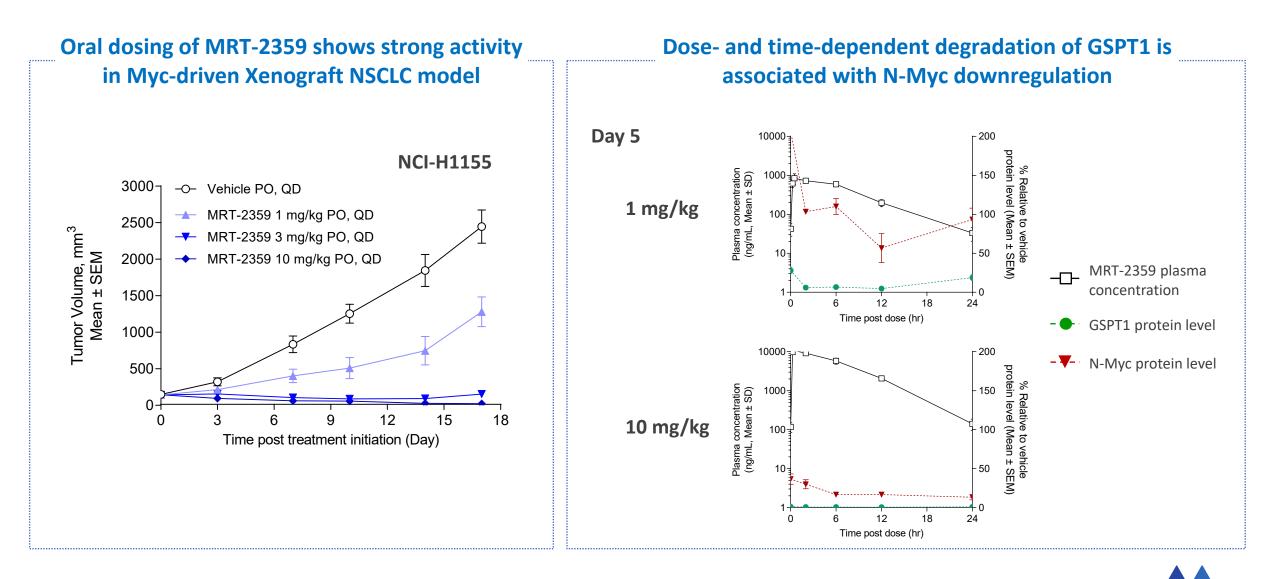






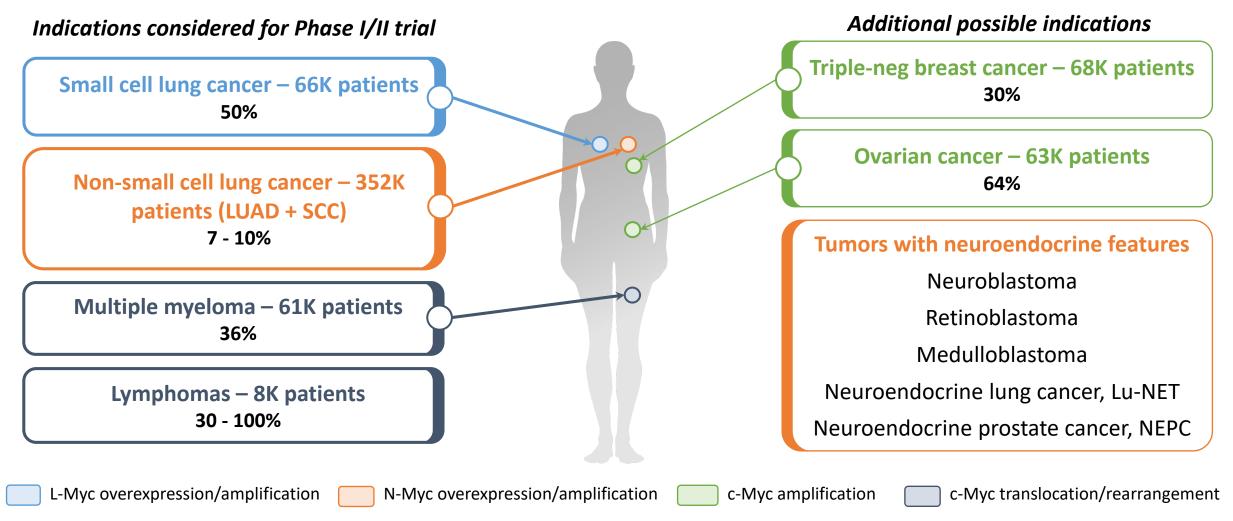


### Oral dosing of MRT-2359 Induces Regressions in Myc-driven Xenograft Model



# **Targeting Myc-driven Tumors with GSPT1-directed MGDs**

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

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

IND-enabling activities have been initiated

- Rationally designed potent and selective GSPT1-directed MGD
- Orally bioavailable development candidate
- Favorable drug-like properties and ADMET profile
- Robust antitumor activity in vivo in multiple tumor models
- IND-enabling activities initiated
- Patient stratification hypothesis developed and being validated

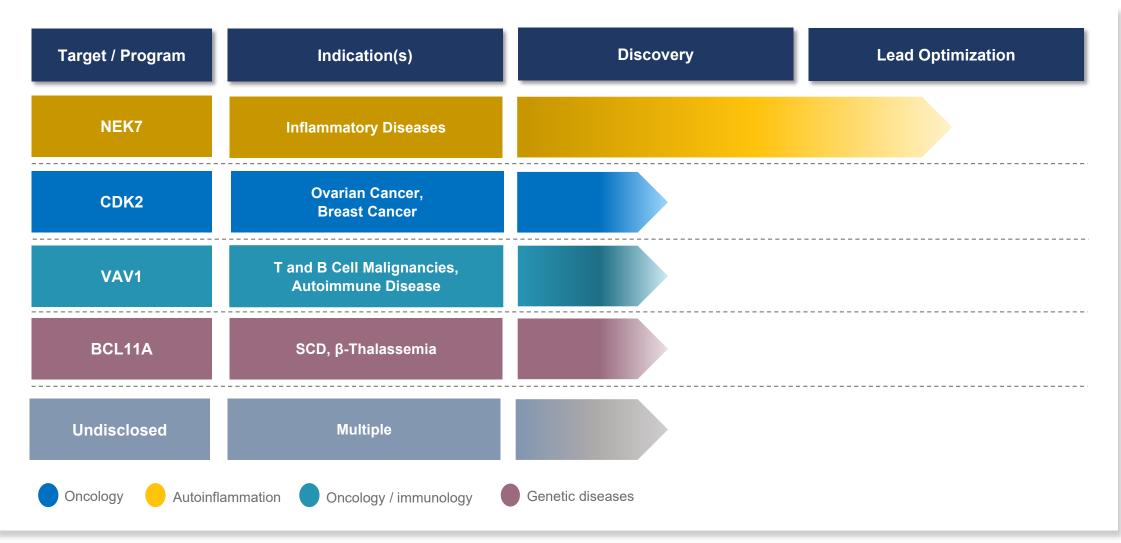
### IND filing in mid-2022



# **Discovery Stage Programs**

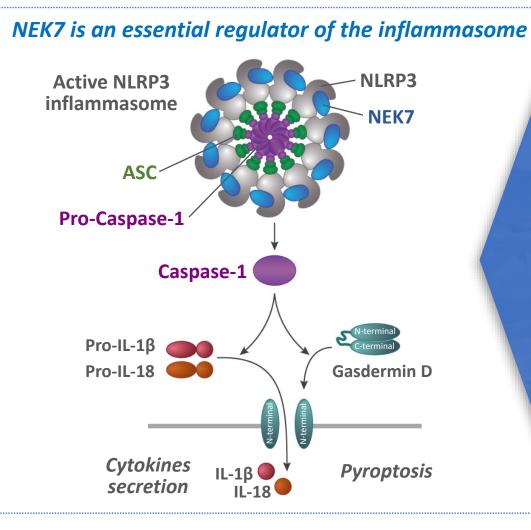
### **Discovery Stage Pipeline**

### Advancing multiple programs into Lead Optimization



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

An opportunity to expand into the non-oncology disease space



### **Target profile**

- 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

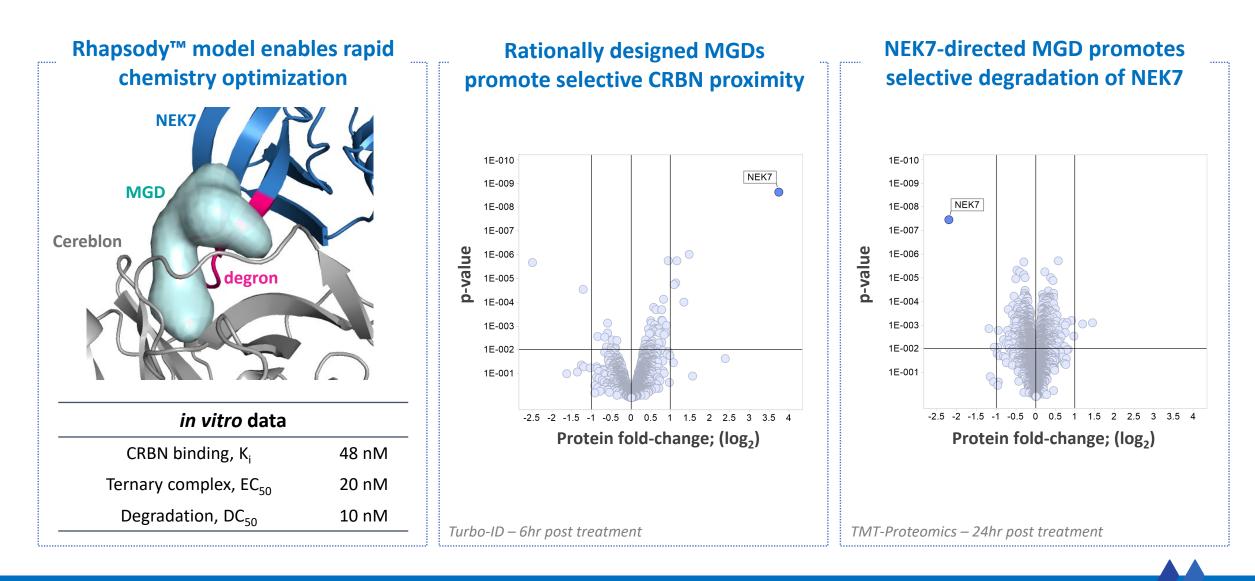
- Over-activated NLRP3 inflammasome: metabolic pathologies, cardiovascular diseases, inflammatory and neurologic disorders (e.g., Gout 17.1M patients, NASH 2.3M patients, acute HF 8.2M patients)
- NLRP3 activating mutations: Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (1-2 patients per million in EU and US)

Differentiation: Novel target within the inflammasome and mechanism of action

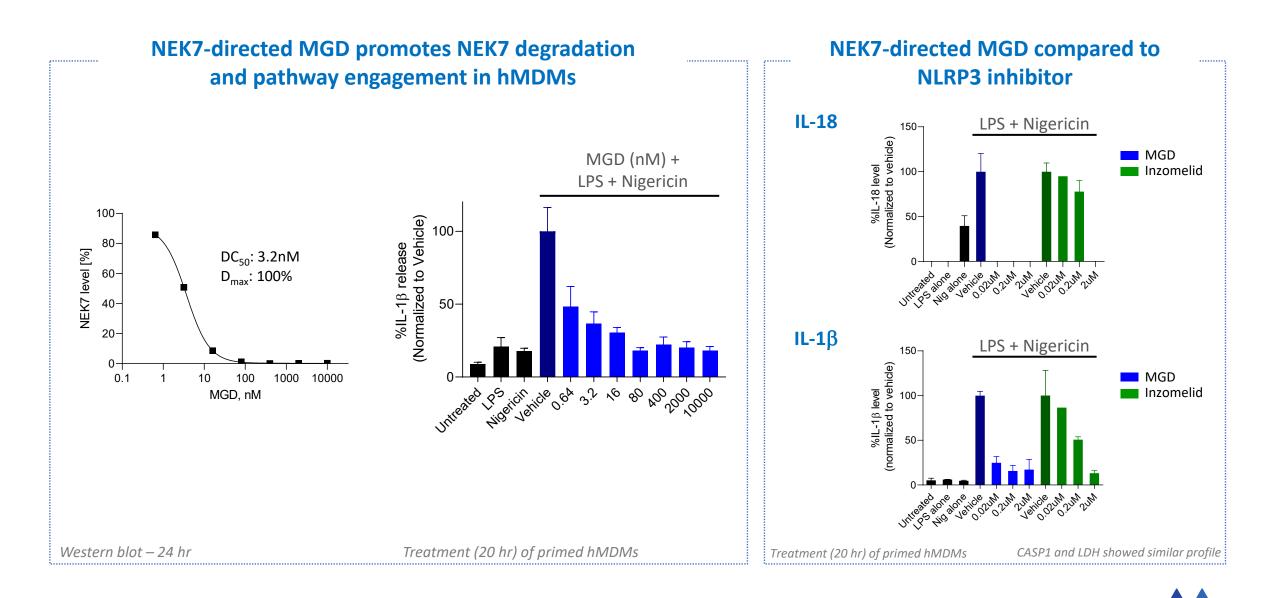
Patient diagnosed prevalence #s, major markets (US, EU and JP): DRG; www.rheumatologyadvisor.com

### **Rationally Designed NEK7-Directed MGDs are Selective Degraders**

Demonstration of selective NEK7 degradation with MGD treated cells

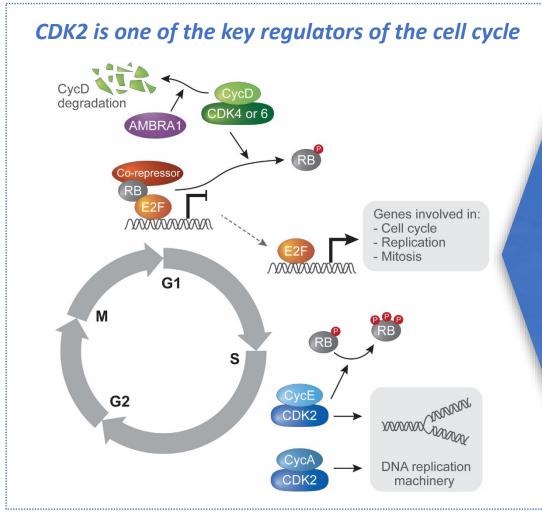


### Inhibition of NLRP3 Pathway in Human Monocyte-derived Macrophages



## **CDK2** as a Target for Solid Tumors

Unlocking the potential to achieve target selectivity through recognition of the degron

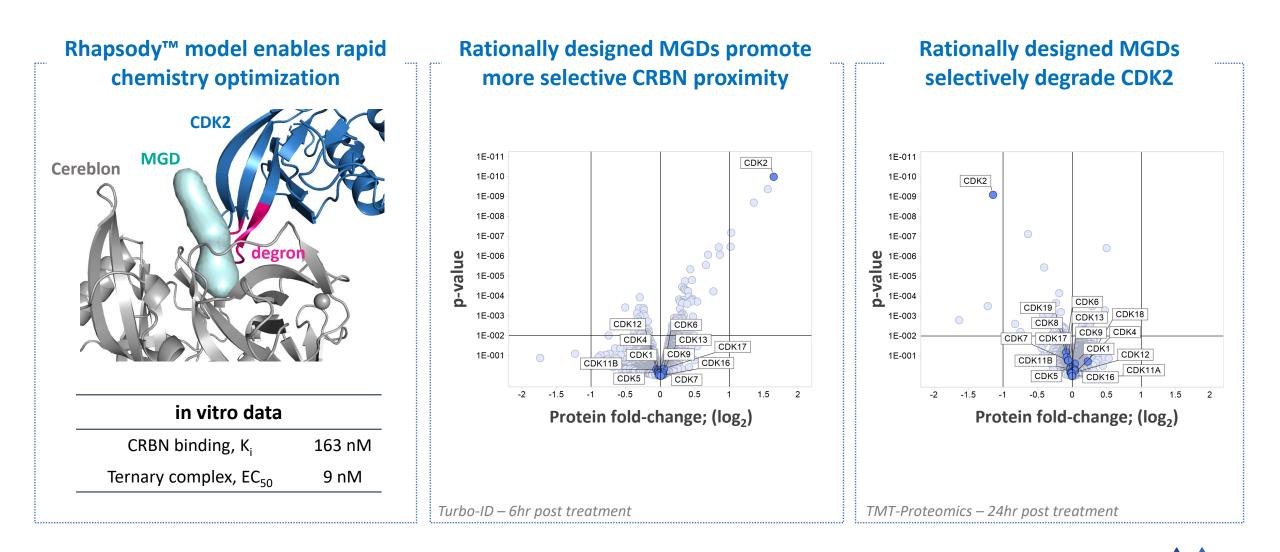


#### **Target profile**

- 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 (444K patients), ovarian cancer (63K patients), and endometrial cancer (118K patients), as well as breast cancer post treatment with CDK4/6 inhibitors
- Differentiation: Opportunity to selectively target CDK2 over other CDKs

### **Rationally Designed CDK2-Directed MGDs are Selective Degraders**

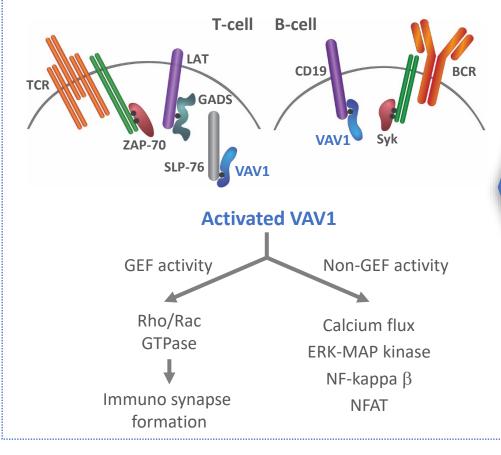
Demonstration of selective CDK2 degradation with MGD treated cells



### VAV1 as a Target for Cancer and Autoimmune Disease

Potential to address an undruggable target

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



### **Target profile**

- 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

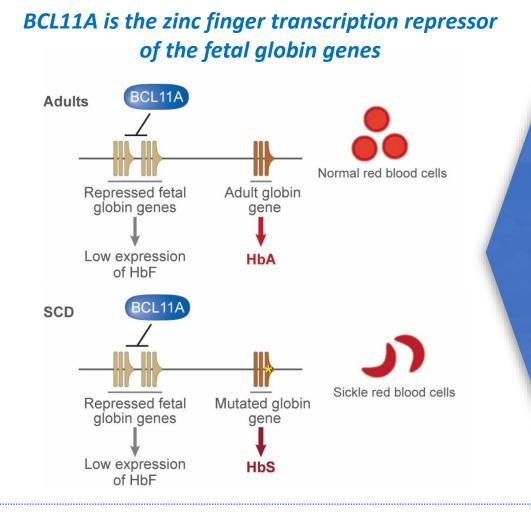
#### ✓ Clinical Opportunity: First-in-class VAV1 degraders for

- 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 graftversus-host disease (10K patients)

Differentiation: VAV1 is currently considered undruggable

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

# BCL11A as a Target for Hemoglobinopathies (SCD and $\beta$ –Thalassemia)



#### **Target profile**

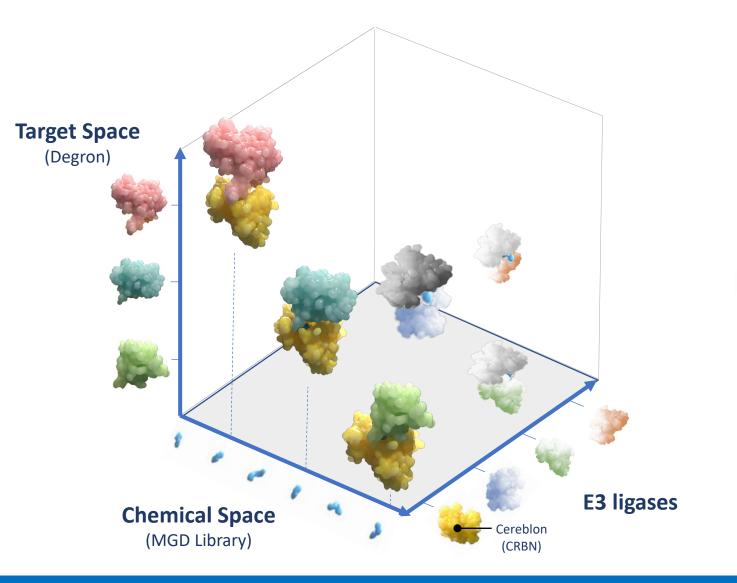
- Therapeutic hypothesis: Reactivate expression of fetal hemoglobin (HbF) to compensate for mutated adult globin
- Clinical Opportunity: First-in-class BCL11A degraders for
  - Sickle cell disease (SCD)
    - 155,000 patients (US and EU)
    - >6M patients (ROW)
  - β-thalassemia
    - 17,000 patients (US and EU)

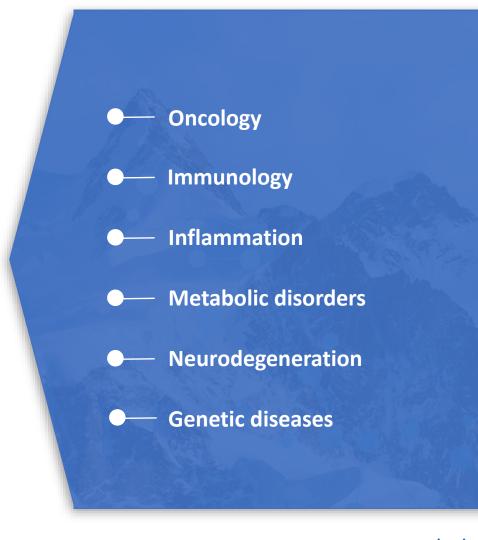
Differentiation: BCL11A is currently considered undruggable

Patient diagnosed prevalence #s: DRG; www.notaloneinsicklecell.com

### **Unlocking the Full Potential of Protein Degradation with MGDs**

Quantitative and engineered elimination of proteins across a broad spectrum of diseases









# Thank You