



# From Serendipity to Rational Design

Taking Molecular Glue Degraders to New Heights | August 2024



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# Monte Rosa Therapeutics – Company Overview

Taking molecular glue degraders (MGDs) to new heights



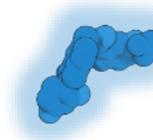
**Arsenal of rationally designed MGDs with potential to solve many of the limitations of other modalities** by degrading therapeutically relevant proteins with unprecedented precision



**Phase 1/2 clinical study ongoing with MRT-2359** in MYC-driven cancers; interim data demonstrated optimal pharmacodynamic modulation and **early signs of clinical activity**; **RP2D and Phase 1 data expected H2 2024**



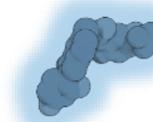
Highly productive, **industry-leading discovery engine** combining experimentation **with AI to enable rational design of novel MGDs**



**MRT-6160, highly selective VAV1-directed MGD, in Phase 1 study, data expected in Q1 2025**; broad potential applications across autoimmune diseases



**Partnership with Roche** to develop MGDs for oncology and neurological conditions – **expands platform reach into neurology**



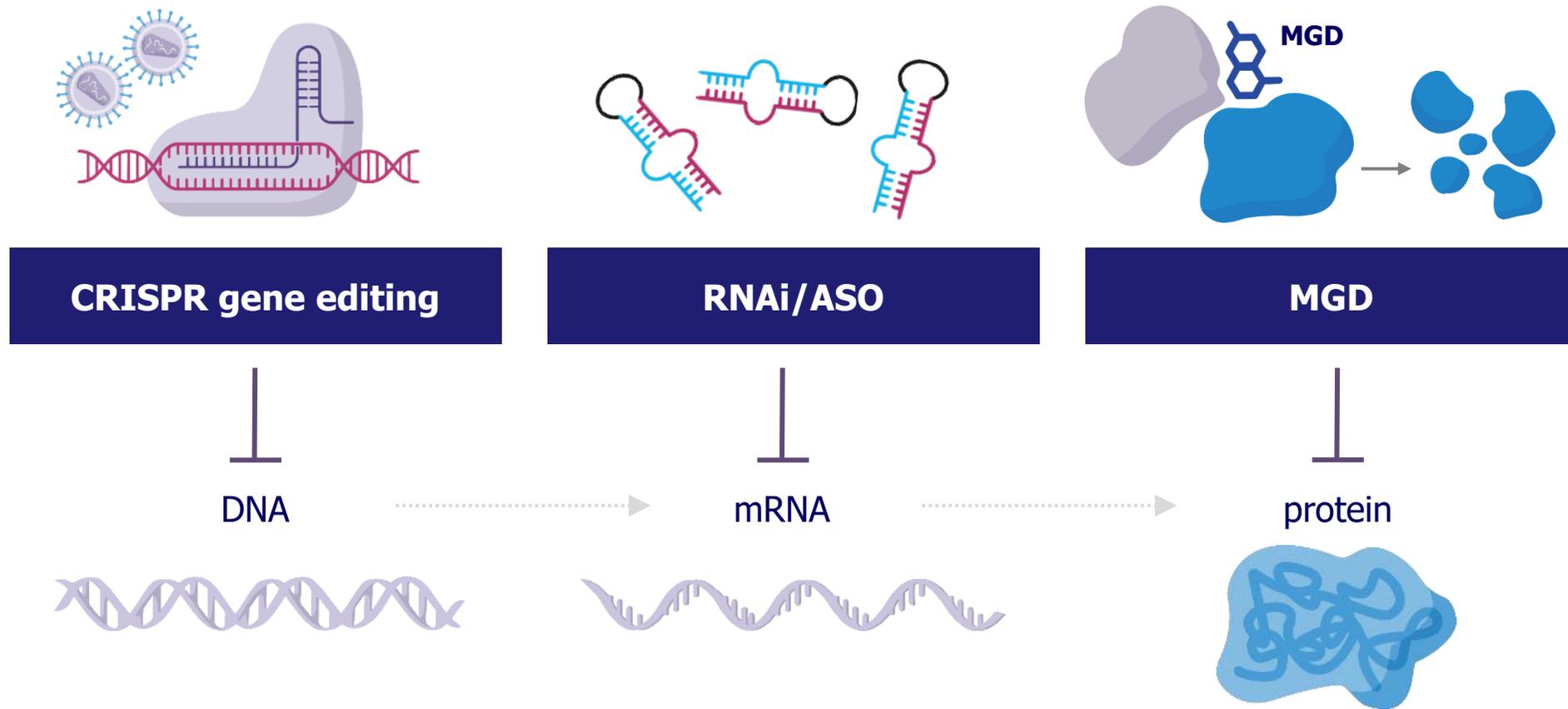
**MRT-8102, highly selective NEK7-directed MGD for IL-1 $\beta$ /NLRP3-driven inflammatory diseases** with IND submission anticipated H1 2025



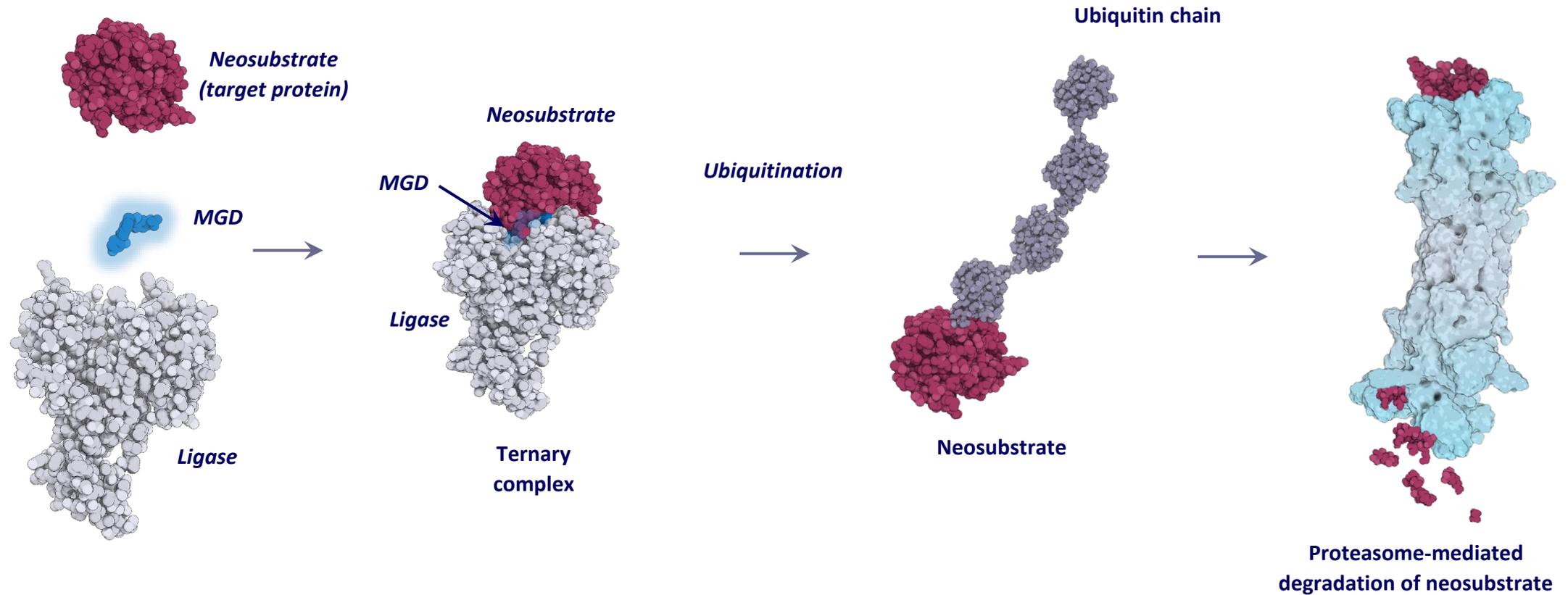
**Strong financial position** providing cash runway into H1 2027 through multiple anticipated clinical readouts including results from proof-of-concept patient studies for MRT-2359, MRT-6160 and MRT-8102

# Three Ways to Eliminate a Disease-Causing Protein

MGDs can directly and precisely target proteins that cause disease



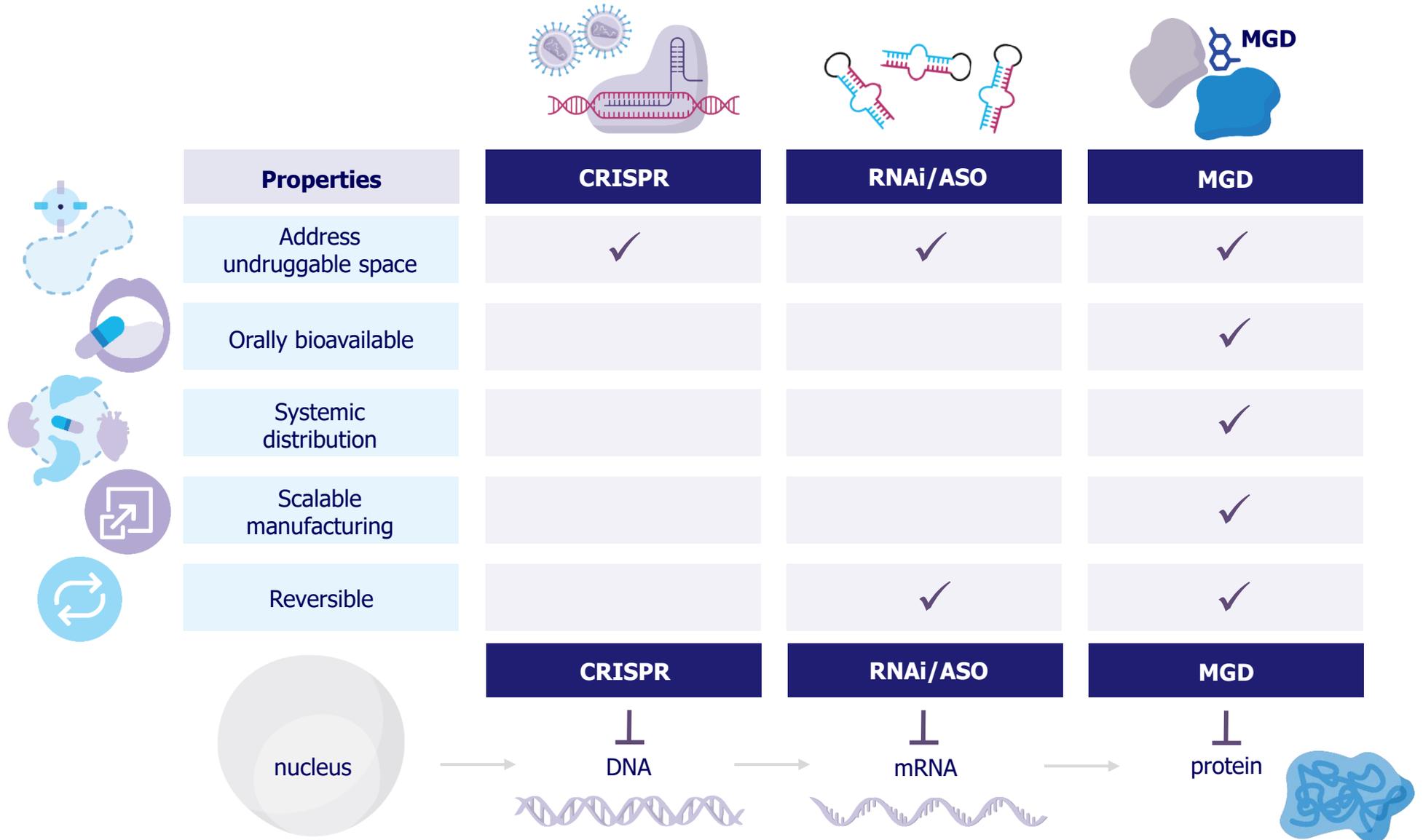
# Our Molecular Glue Degraders (MGDs) Edit the Proteome



**Monte Rosa's rationally designed MGDs have potential applications in Oncology, Immunology, Neuroscience and other therapeutic areas**

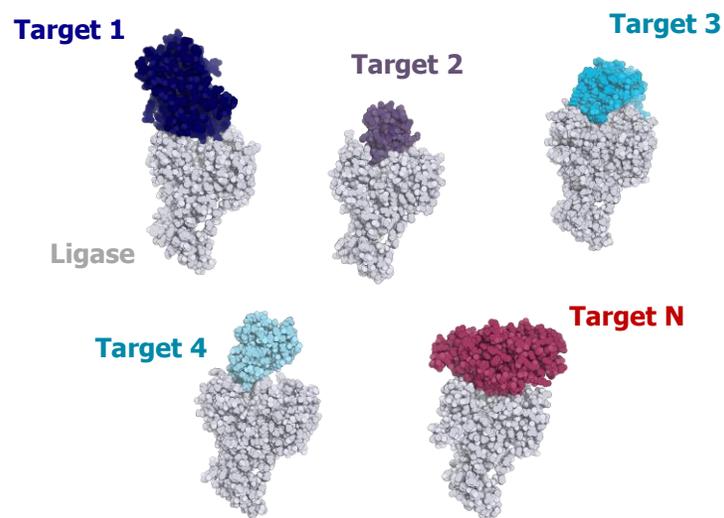
# Molecular Glue Degradaders (MGDs) – A Highly Differentiated Modality

Advantages of large molecule modalities with orally dosed small molecules



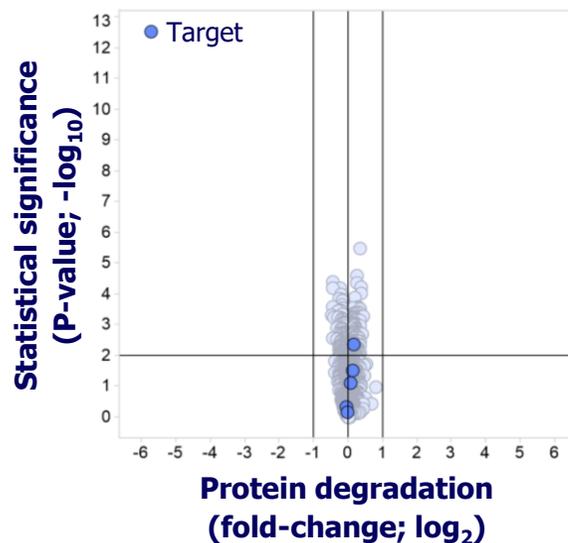
# Key Advantages of Our Rationally Designed MGDs

## Unique Target Space



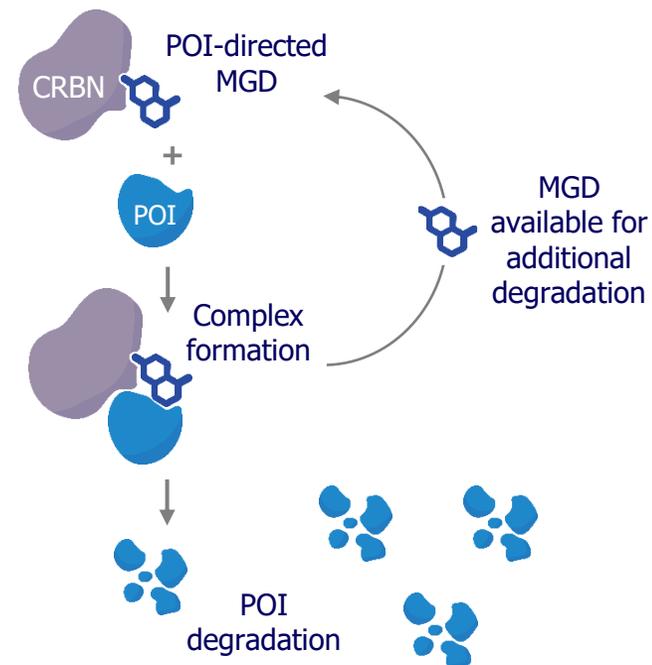
Disease-agnostic platform with initial focus on highly credentialed, undruggable oncology and immunology/inflammation targets

## Unprecedented Selectivity



Unique insights into anatomy of protein-protein-MGD interaction allows unprecedented MGD selectivity

## Catalytic Mechanism of Action



Long lasting, catalytic protein degradation effect creates differentiated target product profiles

# Monte Rosa Therapeutics – Key Firsts and Accomplishments

From serendipity to rational design of MGDs



Built a **proprietary molecular glue-based targeted protein degradation platform** developing breakthrough therapeutics that selectively degrade disease-causing proteins

Established a **target-centric** drug discovery approach combining experimentation with AI enabling **rational design** of highly potent and selective MGDs

Presented interim data from **Phase 1/2 trial of GSPT1-directed MGD MRT-2359 for the treatment of MYC-driven tumors; optimal pharmacodynamics\*, favorable safety profile and initial clinical activity observed**

**Progressed VAV1 MGD MRT-6160 to clinical development and NEK7 MGD MRT-8102 into IND enabling studies;** MRT-6160 is the *first* known MGD specifically developed for a non-oncology indication

Advanced several additional **highly credentialed targets** as amenable to degradation through our platform including CDK2, Cyclin E1, and multiple discovery targets; began expanding approach **to E3 ligases** beyond cereblon

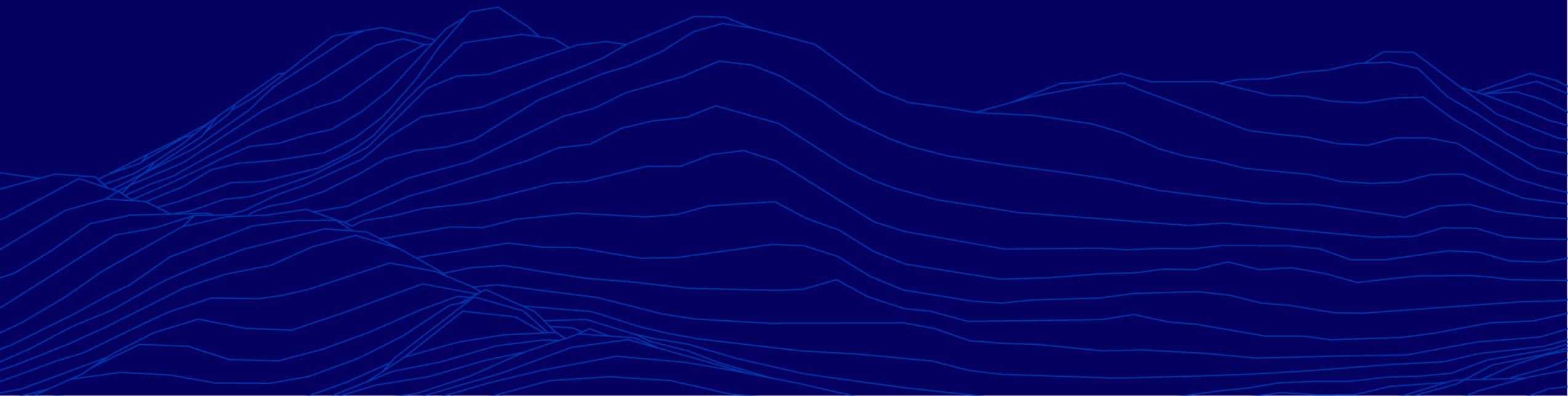
Established **validating discovery collaboration with Roche** in oncology and neurological diseases

\* Based on optimal PD modulation in preclinical studies



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# Portfolio



# Monte Rosa Pipeline and Upcoming Milestones

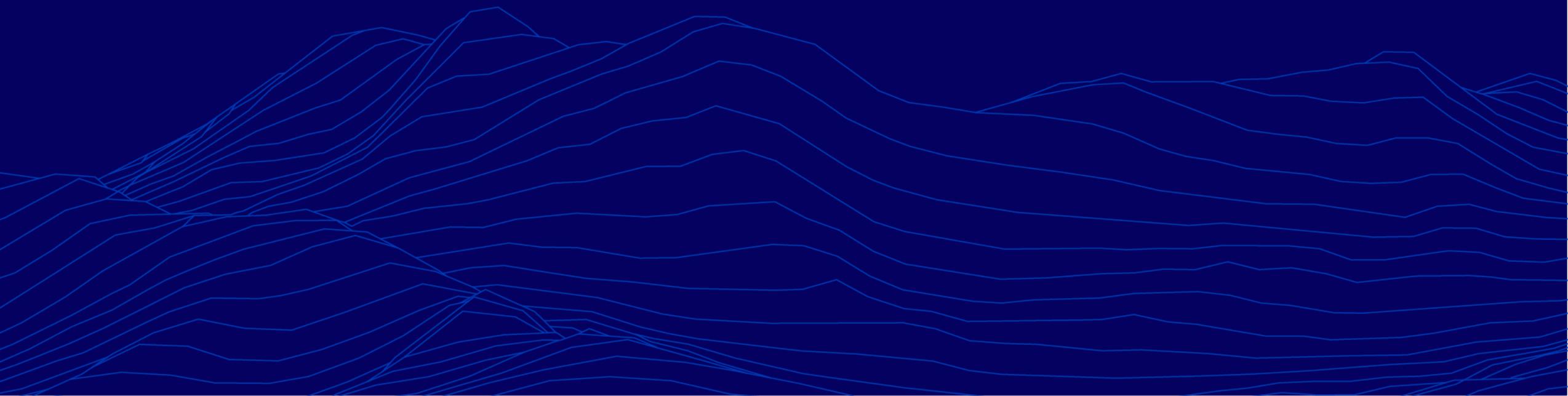
Target	Compound	Indication(s)	Discovery	IND-Enabling	Clinical	Next Anticipated Milestone	Ownership
GSPT1	MRT-2359	NSCLC, SCLC and other MYC-driven Malignancies				RP2D and Phase 1 data in H2 2024	
VAV1	MRT-6160	Autoimmune Disease – Systemic and CNS				Phase 1 data in Q1 2025	
NEK7	MRT-8102	IL-1 $\beta$ /NLRP3 driven Inflammatory Diseases				IND submission in H1 2025	
	LO (2 <sup>nd</sup> generation)					Development candidate	
CDK2	LO	Breast Cancer				Development candidate in 2024	
CCNE1 (Cyclin E1)	LO	CCNE1 amplified tumors				Development candidate	
Discovery Targets	-	Multiple				Lead optimization	
Discovery Targets	-	Oncology and Neurological Diseases				Undisclosed	

Oncology
 Immunology
 Inflammation
 Various





# GSPT1 program (MRT-2359)



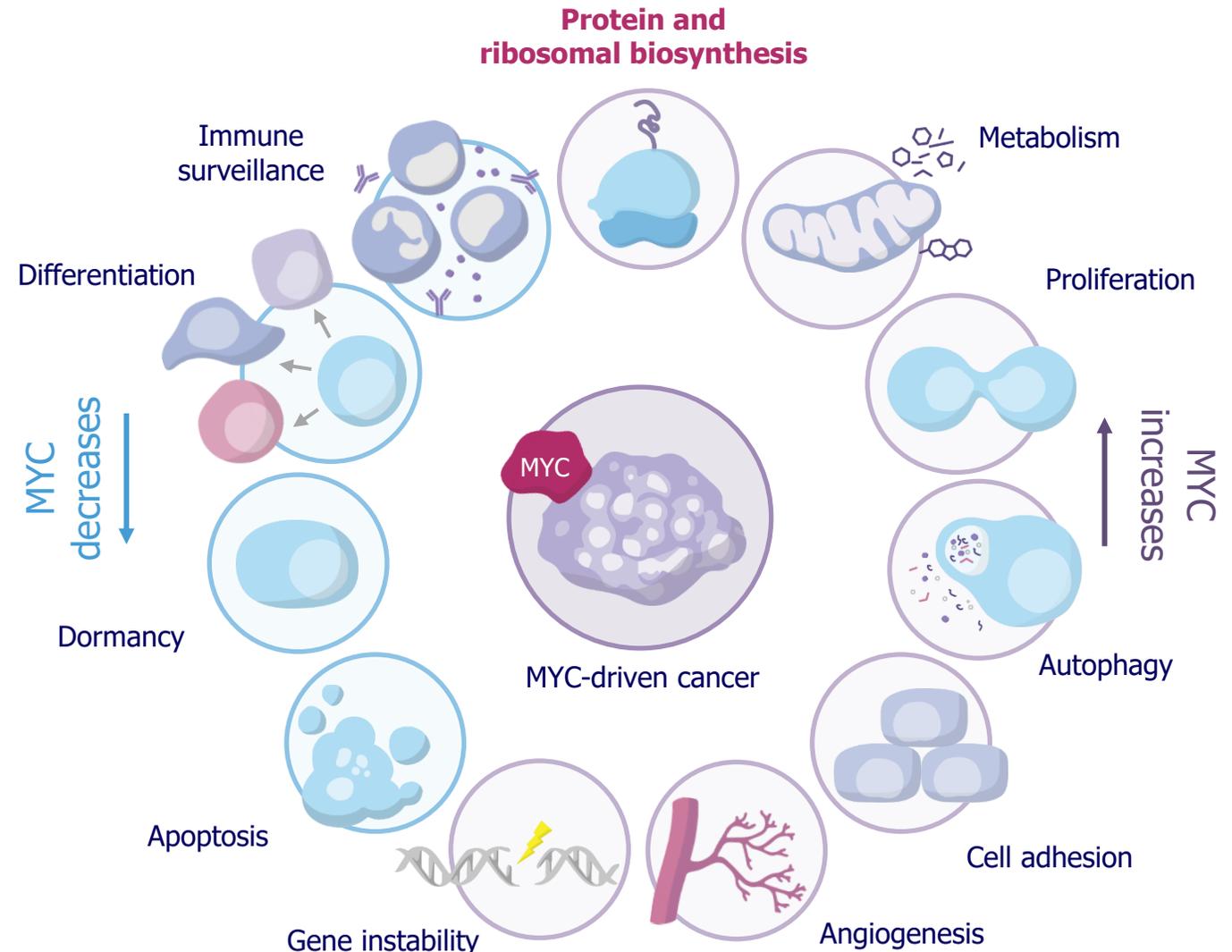
# MYC is a Key Regulator of Cancer Growth and Immune Evasion

- Frequently activated across many cancers including some of the most common (e.g. lung, prostate, breast)
- Drives cancer progression through effects on both cancer cells and tumor microenvironment
- MYC signaling can enable tumor cells to evade immune response
- Very challenging to drug with conventional approaches; no approved MYC-targeted therapies

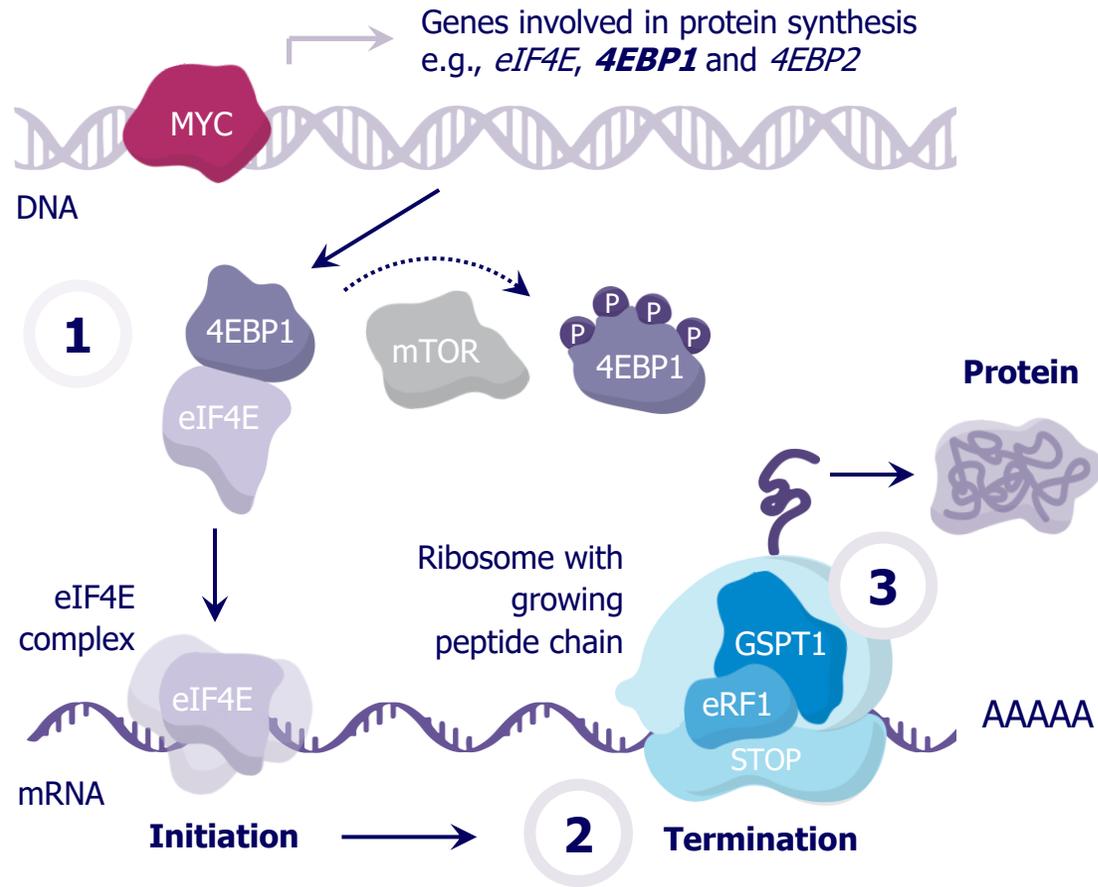


- MRT-2359 is designed to specifically target MYC-driven tumors

## MYC Impacts Many "Hallmarks of Cancer"



# Targeting MYC-driven Tumors and Their Addiction to Protein Translation Through GSPT1 degradation



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## Addiction

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

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## Dependency

This addiction creates a dependency on the **translation termination factor GSPT1**

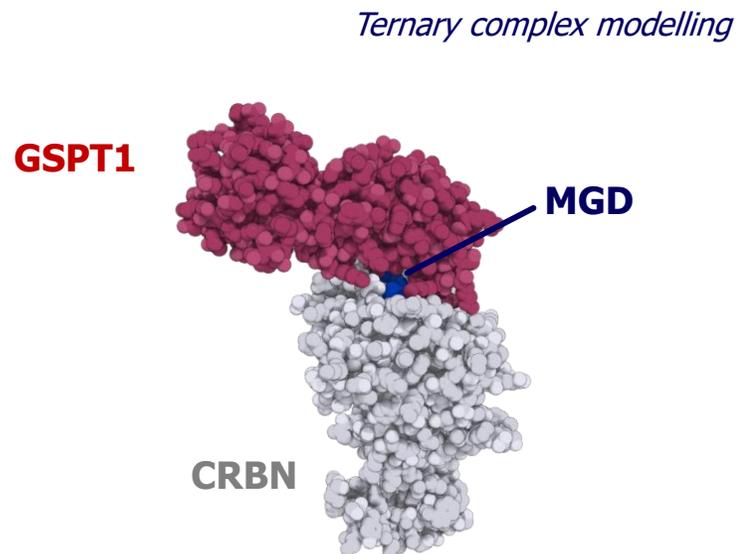
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## Therapeutic vulnerability

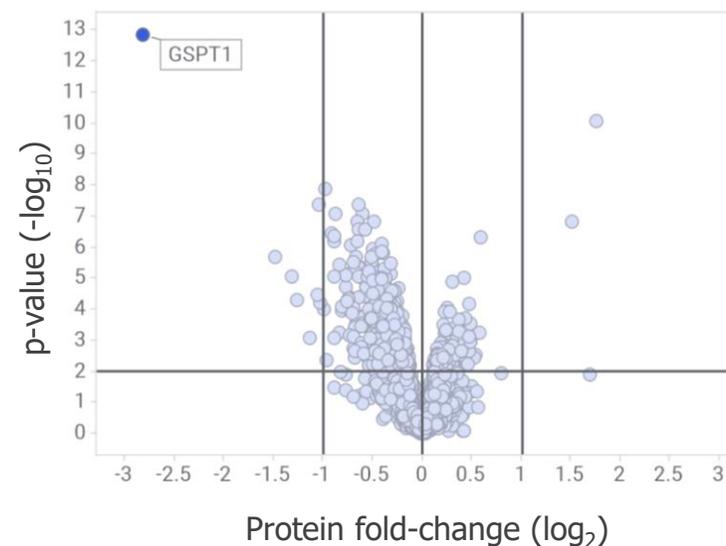
**GSPT1 is a therapeutic vulnerability of MYC-driven tumors** leading to preferential activity of GSPT1 MGDs

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

**MRT-2359 is a potent GSPT1-directed MGD**



**MRT-2359 induces selective GSPT1 degradation and shows favorable ADME/DMPK profile**



***No degradation of other known cereblon neosubstrates***

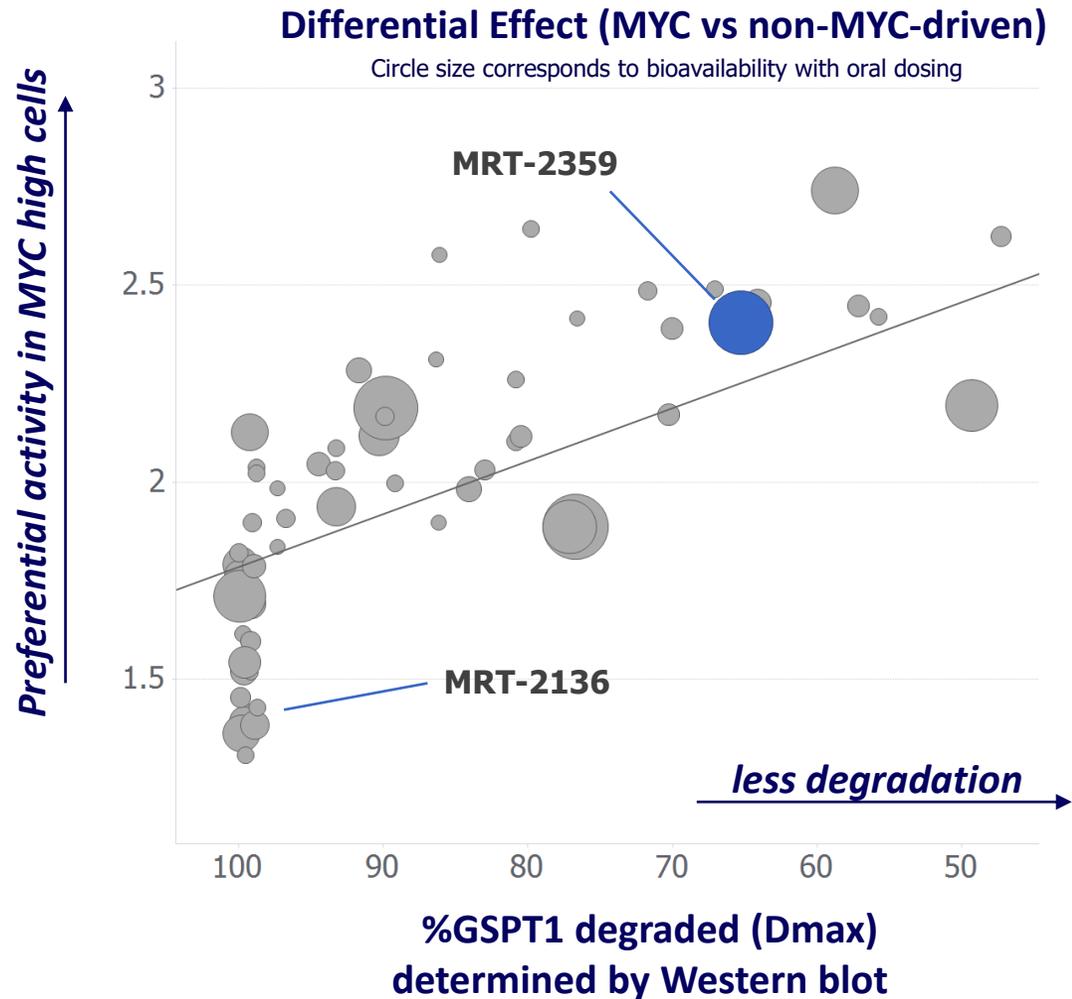
## *in vitro* data

CRBN binding, $K_i$	113 nM
Ternary complex, $EC_{50}$	< 7 nM
Degradation, $DC_{50}$ (in disease relevant cell lines)	1 - 20 nM

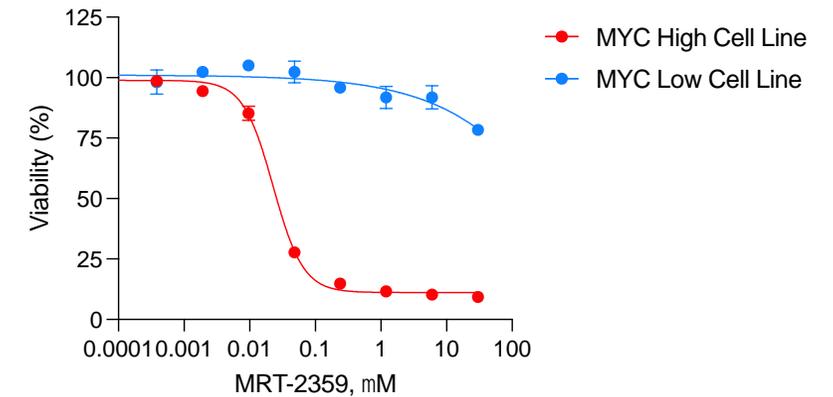
## ADMET profile

CYP DDIs	> 30 $\mu$ M
hERG inhibition patch clamp	$EC_{50}$ > 30 $\mu$ M
Oral bioavailability all species	~50%

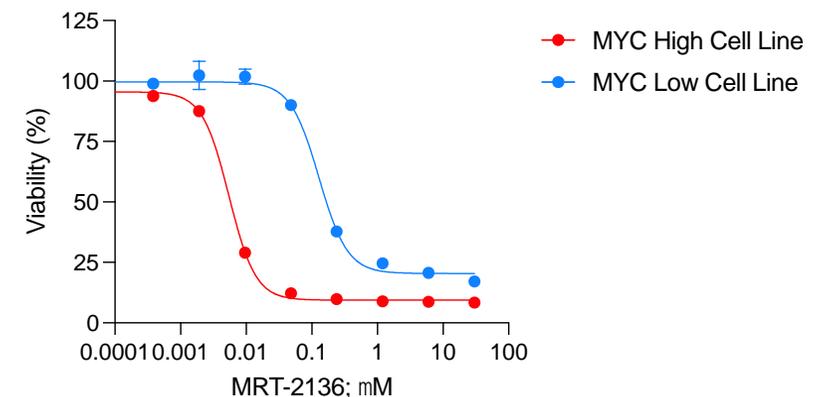
# MRT-2359 Has Optimized Depth of Degradation To Achieve Preferential Activity in MYC High Cancer Cells



## MRT-2359 displays preferential activity in MYC driven NSCLC cells



## Non-optimal GSPT1 MGD (MRT-2136) shows limited preferential activity



# Three Mechanisms Driving Preferential Activity in MYC High Tumor Cells

## Preferential GSPT1 degradation

MRT-2359 leads to deeper degradation of GSPT1 in cancer cells with high MYC expression



## Inhibition of translation

MRT-2359-induced reduction of GSPT1 preferentially impairs protein synthesis in tumor cells with high MYC expression



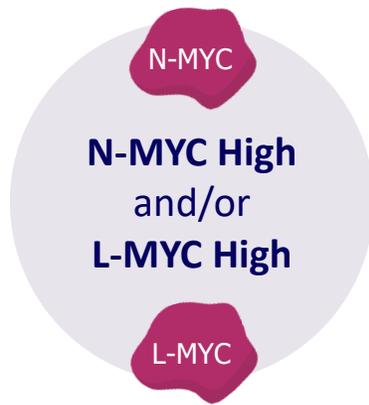
## MYC down-modulation

In a feedback loop, MRT-2359 decreases MYC expression and transcriptional activity



# Large Potential Opportunities in MYC-Driven Tumors

High unmet need with no currently approved therapies specifically for MYC high tumors



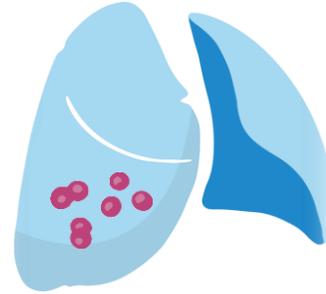
**SCLC (70-80% L/N-MYC high)**

**NSCLC**

N-MYC high (5-10%)

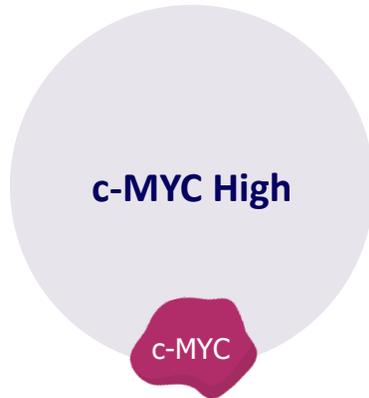
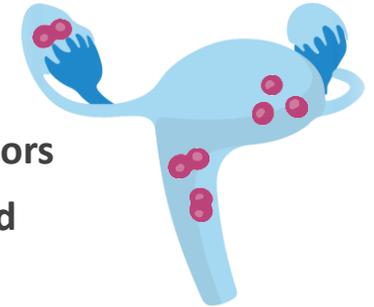
SCLC/NE transformation

**Neuroendocrine lung cancer**

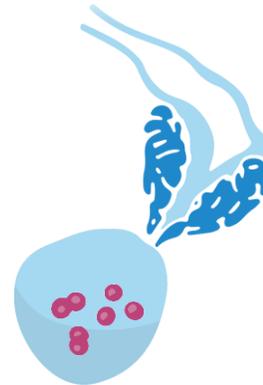


**Neuroendocrine tumors**

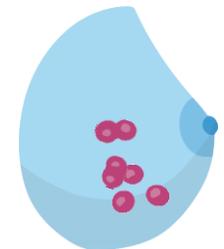
**L-/N-MYC amplified tumors**



**Prostate cancer**  
Including ARV7 positive



**Breast cancer**  
ER positive metastatic

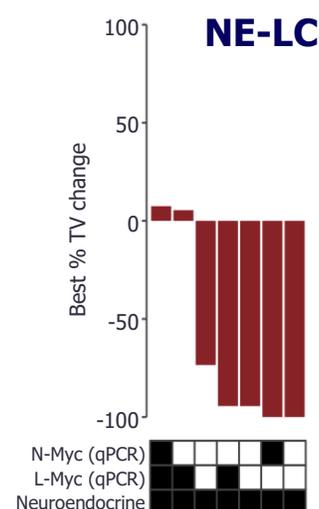
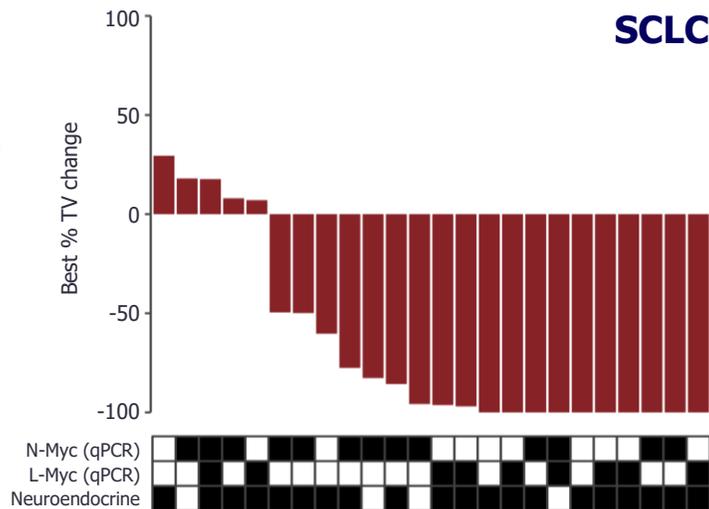
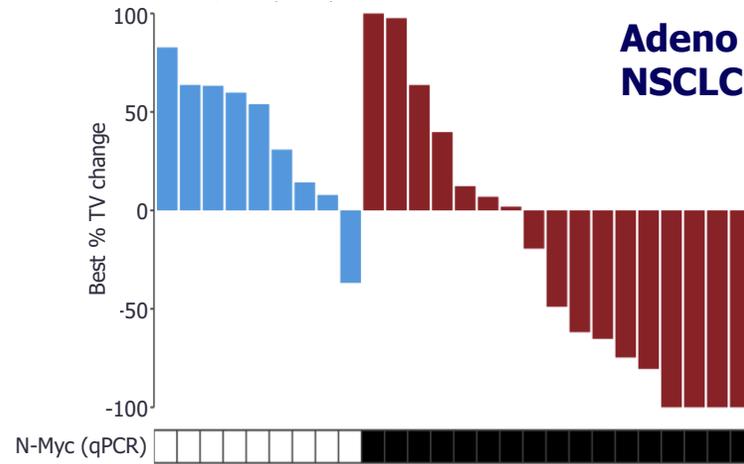


# Preclinical Validation of Activity of MRT-2359 in Lung Cancer PDX Models

## Collection of PDX models

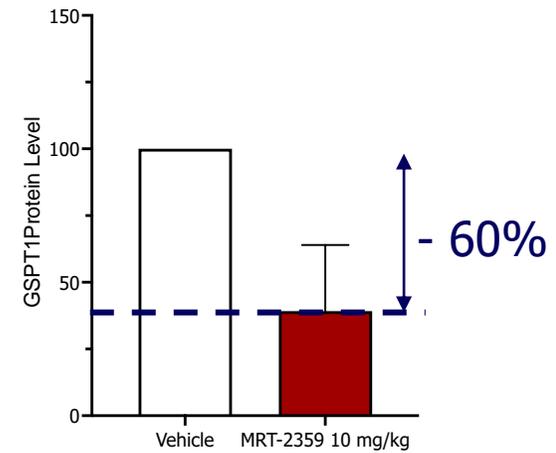


MRT-2359  
10 mg/kg QD



## PD modulation

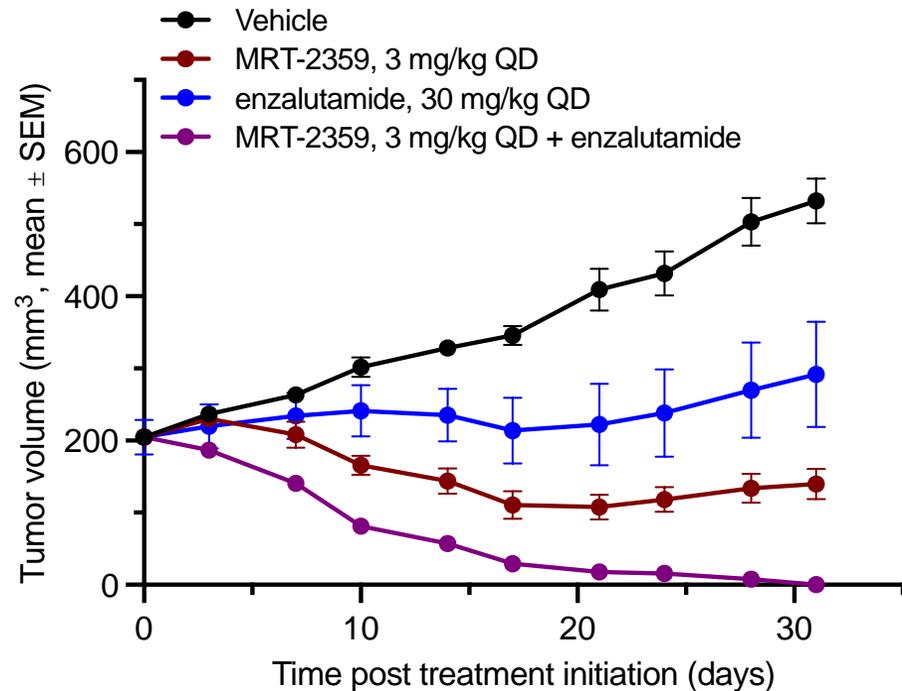
Targeted mass spectrometry in 7 representative models



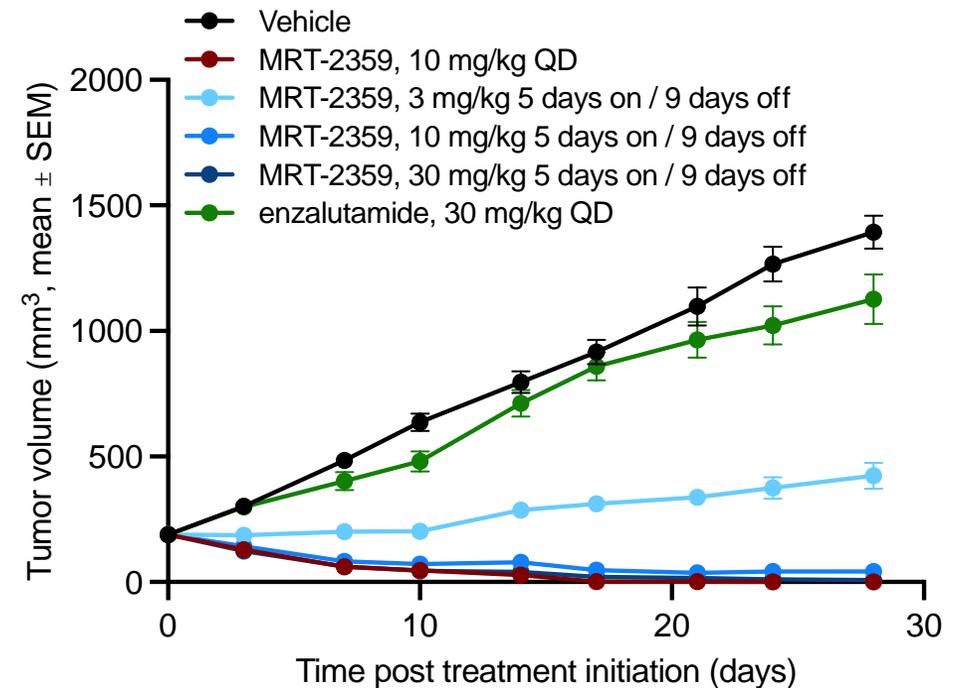
■ biomarker negative ■ biomarker positive

# MRT-2359 Leads to Tumor Regressions in Preclinical Models of Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer and ARV7-driven Prostate Cancer

## MRT-2359 displays activity in castrate resistant VCAP model

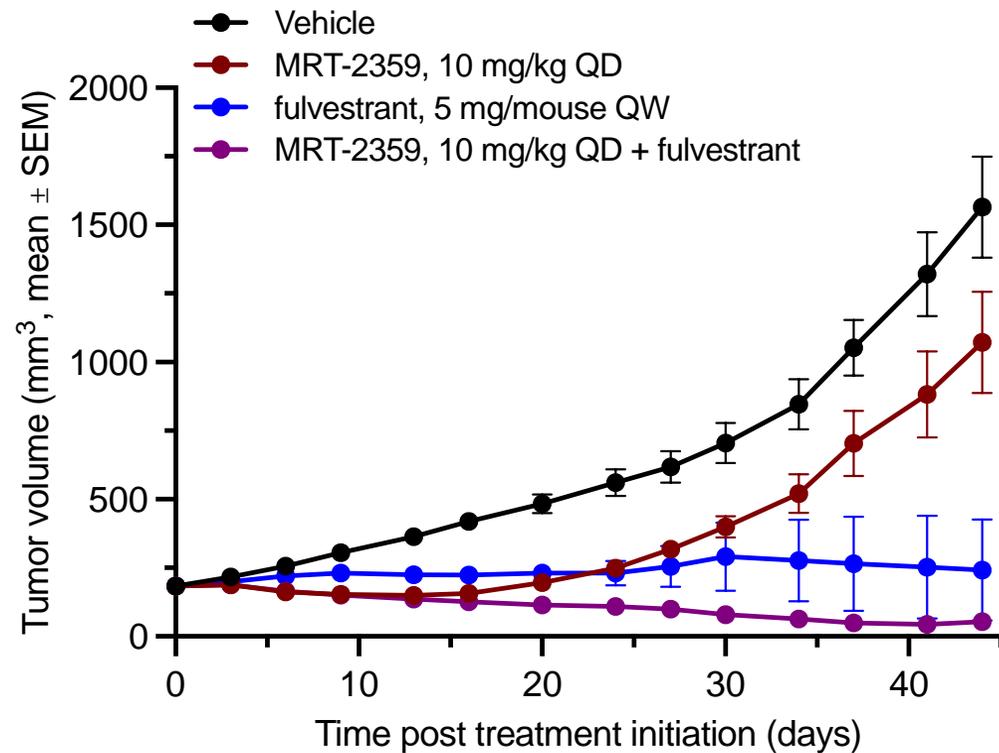


## MRT-2359 displays activity in ARV7 driven 22RV1 model



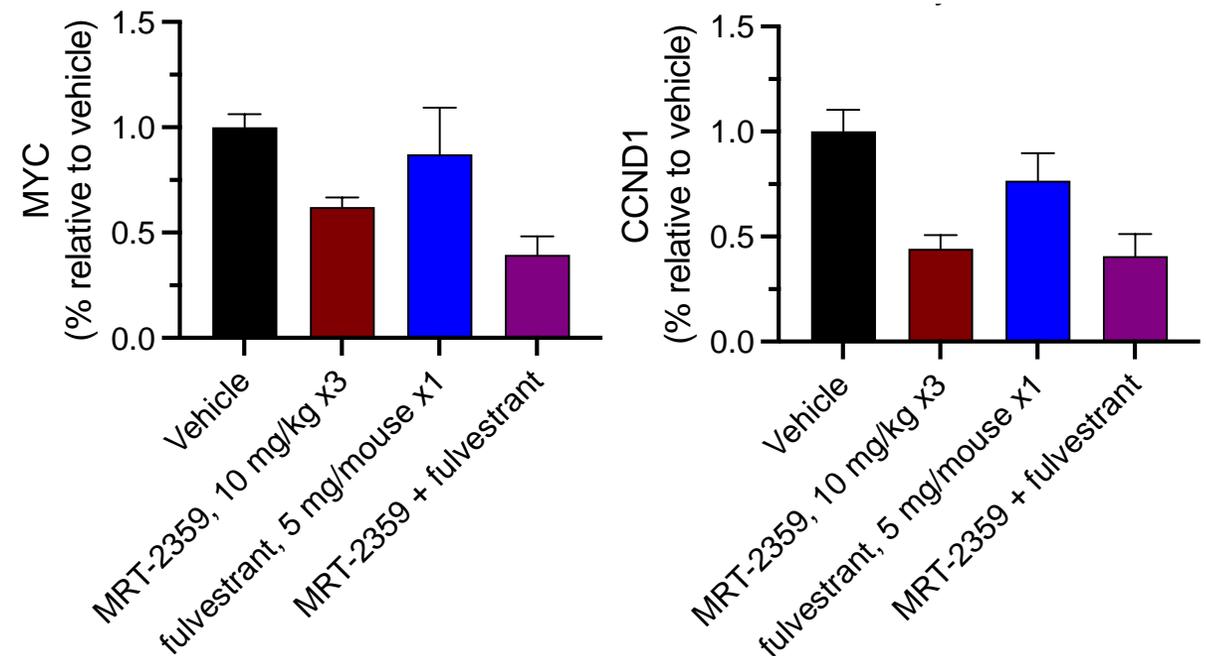
# MRT-2359 Leads to Tumor Regressions in Preclinical Model of ER-positive Breast Cancer

**MRT-2359 displays activity in MCF7 model of ER-positive breast cancer**



*MCF7 Breast CDX (ER+, HER2-)*

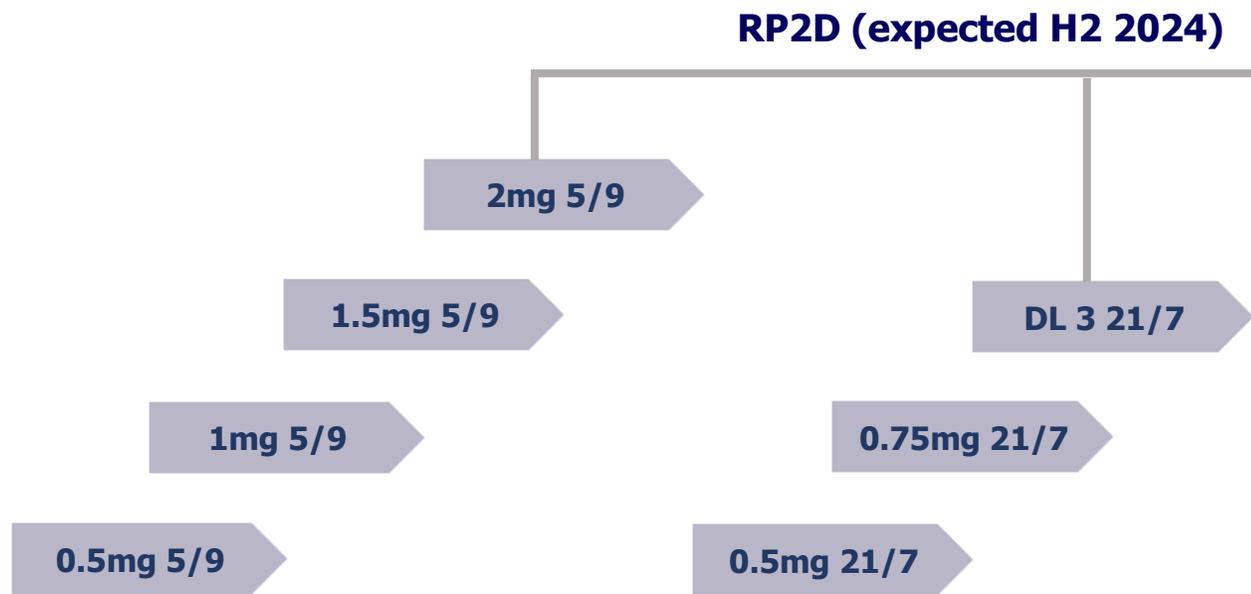
**MRT-2359 reduces MYC and CCND1 *in vivo***



# MRT-2359-001 Phase 1/2 Clinical Study Design

## Phase 1: Dose Escalation

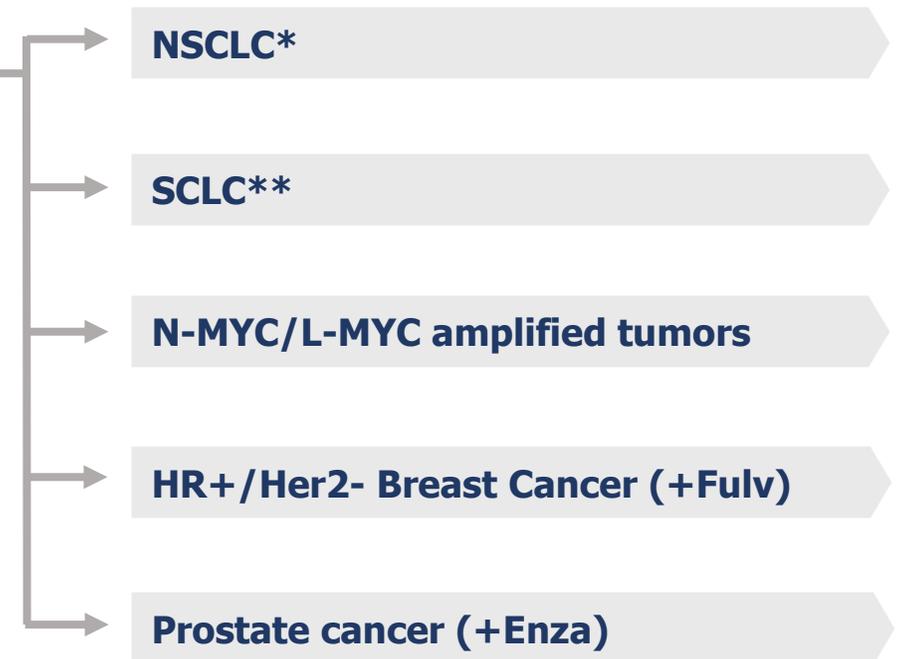
*Lung cancer, high-grade neuroendocrine tumors  
and solid tumors with N-/L-MYC amplification*



**Backfill: Up to 6 additional pts for each dose level**

5/9 = 5 days on drug, 9 days off drug.  
21/7 = 21 days on drug, 7 days off drug.

## Phase 2: Expansion Cohorts



\* Efficacy guided stratification per N-/L-MYC expression  
\*\* Retrospective stratification per N-/L-MYC expression



# MRT-2359 Phase I Interim Data – October 2023

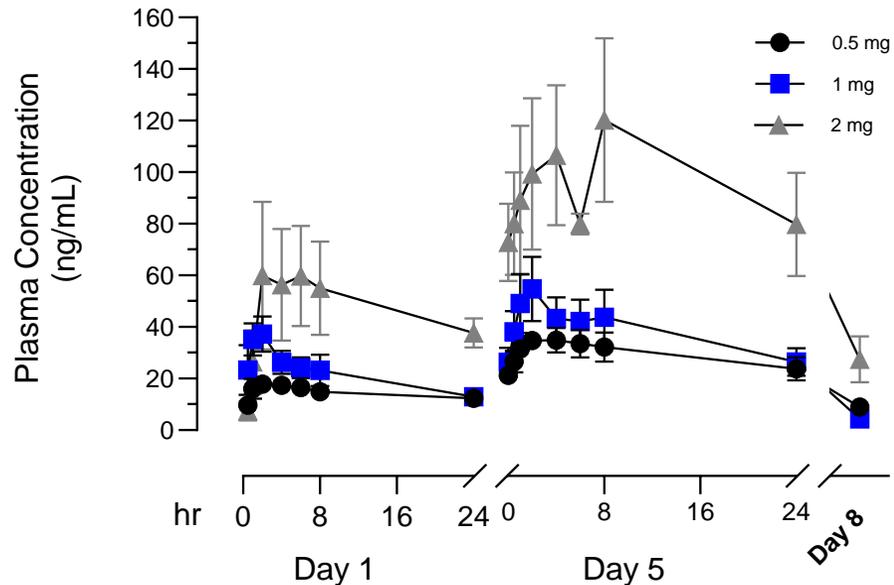
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## **Objectives of Phase I interim analysis**

- ✓ Demonstrate dose dependent PK
- ✓ Demonstrate significant GSPT1 degradation at safe dose levels in PBMCs and tissue biopsies (60% based on preclinical data)
- ✓ Share potential preliminary efficacy signals in biomarker positive patients

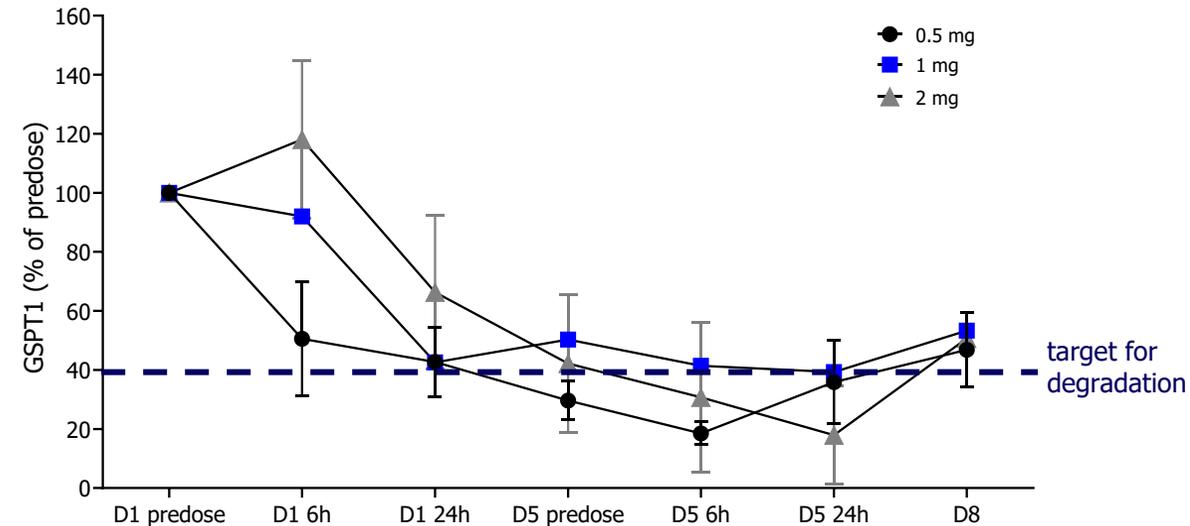
# MRT-2359 Induces Optimal GSPT1 Degradation in PBMCs\*

## MRT-2359 displayed dose dependent plasma exposure



- Dose dependent exposure in line with preclinical PK models
- No food effect observed

## MRT-2359 displayed deep GSPT1 degradation in PBMCs at all dose levels

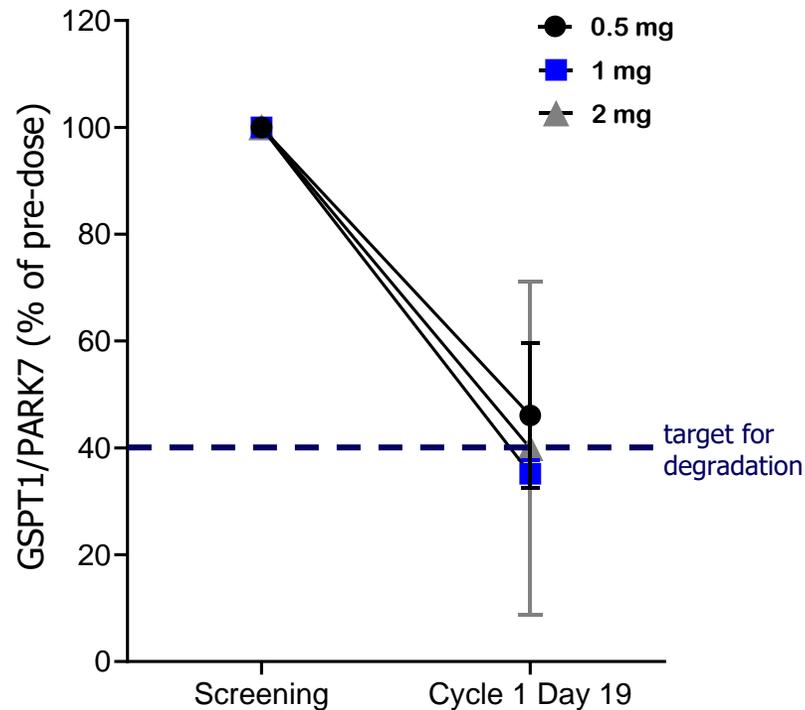


- GSPT1 expression assessed using targeted mass spectrometry
- PD modulation in PBMCs observed across all dose levels; level of degradation (~ 60%) in line with maximal degradation observed in preclinical studies using the same method
- Level of degradation equivalent across all dose levels, suggesting saturated PD response from 0.5 to 2 mg

\* as presented on 10/17/23

# MRT-2359 Induces Optimal GSPT1 Degradation in Tissue Biopsies\*

## MRT-2359 reduced GSPT1 protein expression in human tissue biopsies



- GSPT1 degradation assessed from pre-treatment screening biopsies and biopsies taken at day 19
- Matched biopsies obtained from 11 patients across the 3 cohorts analyzed
- GSPT1 expression assessed using targeted mass spectrometry
- PD modulation seen in tissue biopsies in line with PD modulation seen preclinically at efficacious dose levels using same assay (targeted mass spectrometry)

\* Based on optimal PD modulation in preclinical studies as presented on 10/17/23

# Summary of Treatment-Related Adverse Events (AEs) in $\geq 2$ patients<sup>#</sup>

No observed clinically significant hypocalcemia or hypotension/cytokine release syndrome

AE Preferred Term	0.5 mg (N=9) <sup>##</sup>		1 mg (N=7) <sup>##</sup>		2 mg (N=5) <sup>##</sup>		Overall (N=21)	
	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
Thrombocytopenia <sup>###</sup>	0	0	0	0	4 (80%)	3 (60%) <sup>***</sup>	4 (19%)	3 (14%)
Neutropenia <sup>*</sup>	0	0	0	0	2 (40%)	1 (20%)	2 (10%)	1 (5%)
Leukopenia	0	0	0	0	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)
Nausea	3 (33%)	0	2 (29%)	0	1 (20%)	0	6 (33%)	0
Vomiting	1 (11%)	0	2 (29%)	0	1 (20%)	0	4 (19%)	0
Diarrhea <sup>**</sup>	1 (11%)	0	3 (43%)	0	1 (20%)	0	5 (24%)	0
Hypokalemia	0	0	1 (14%)	0	1 (20%)	0	2 (10%)	0
Fatigue	0	0	2 (29%)	0	0	0	2 (10%)	0
Decreased appetite	0	0	2 (29%)	0	0	0	2 (10%)	0
Rash	2 (22%)	0	0	0	0	0	2 (10%)	0

Note: As presented on 10/17/23

<sup>#</sup> Data cut-off: 7 SEP 2023

<sup>##</sup> MRT-2359 was given orally daily on the 5 days on and 9 days off schedule

<sup>###</sup> Data combined for 'thrombocytopenia' and 'platelet count decreased'

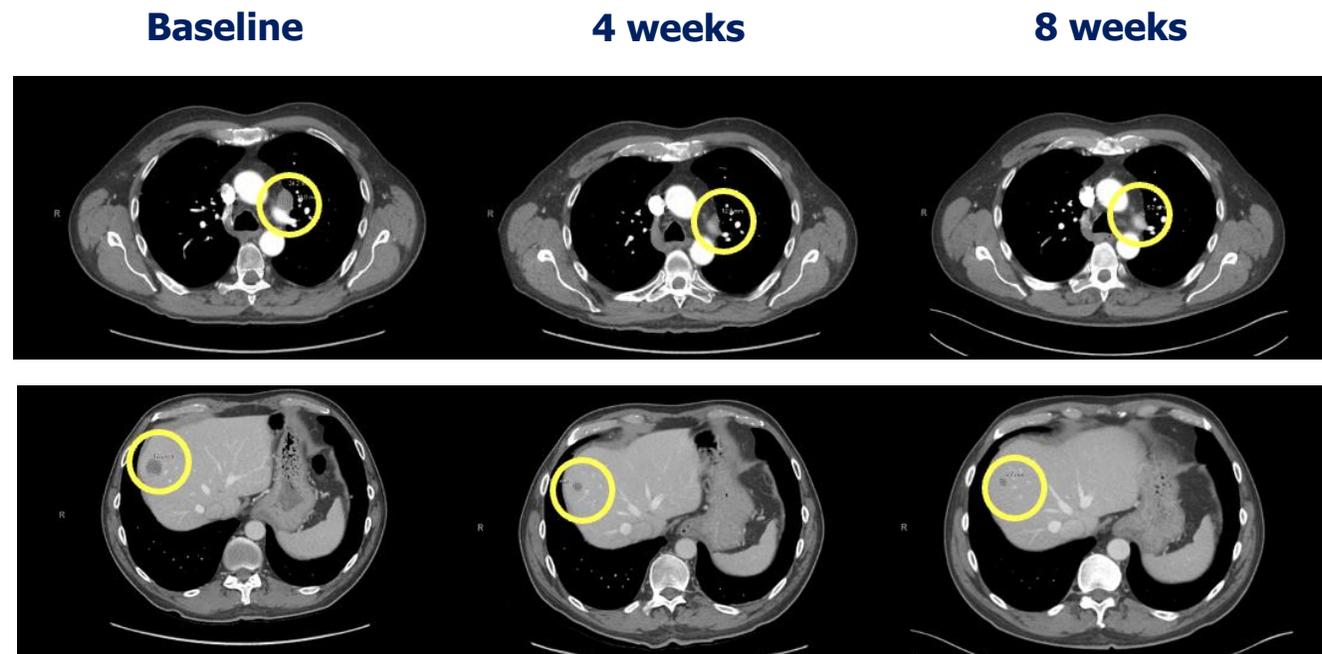
<sup>\*</sup> Data combined for 'neutropenia' and 'neutrophil count decreased'

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data combined for 'diarrhea' and 'feces soft'

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Dose limiting toxicity: Grade 4 thrombocytopenia in 2 patients

# Confirmed Partial Response in High Grade Neuroendocrine Bladder Cancer\*

- High Grade (HG) neuroendocrine bladder cancer
- Baseline tumor biopsy demonstrated high N-MYC expression
- 4 prior lines of therapy including chemotherapy and pembrolizumab
- Patient initiated on 2 mg for first 5/9 regimen, then lowered to 1 mg and 0.5 mg and remains on therapy (> 3 month)
- CT scan after 4 weeks demonstrated PR (-34% per RECIST 1.1) that continued to improve at week 8 (-59% per RECIST 1.1)

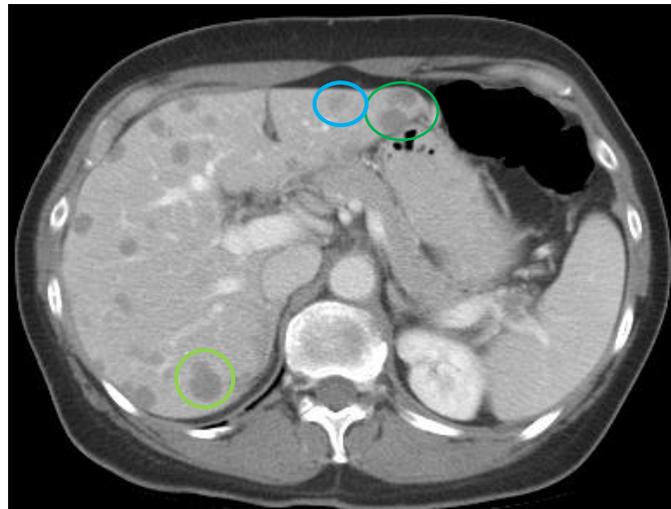


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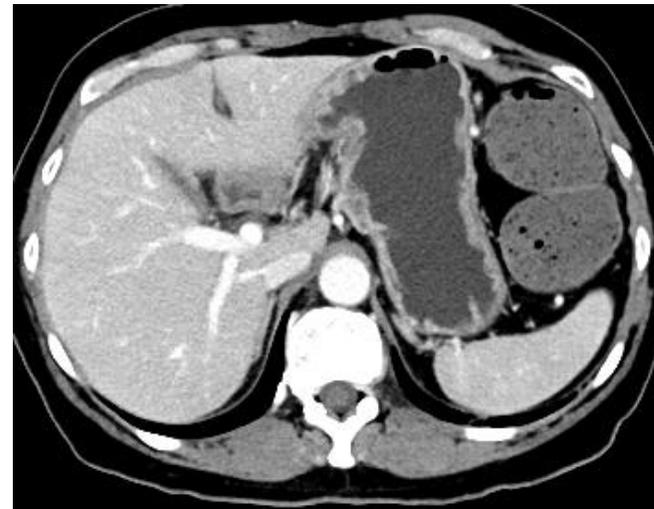
# Unconfirmed Partial Response in NSCLC with SCLC/NE Transformation\*

- NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)
- Baseline tumor biopsy demonstrated SCLC/NE transformation, low N- and L-MYC expression
- Multiple lines of prior therapy including chemotherapy, pembrolizumab and atezolizumab
- Patient initiated on 0.5 mg
- CT on C1D22 demonstrated resolution of liver metastases (-41% per RECIST 1.1)
- Patient experienced frequent dose interruptions due to bowel obstruction unrelated to MRT-2359

**Baseline**



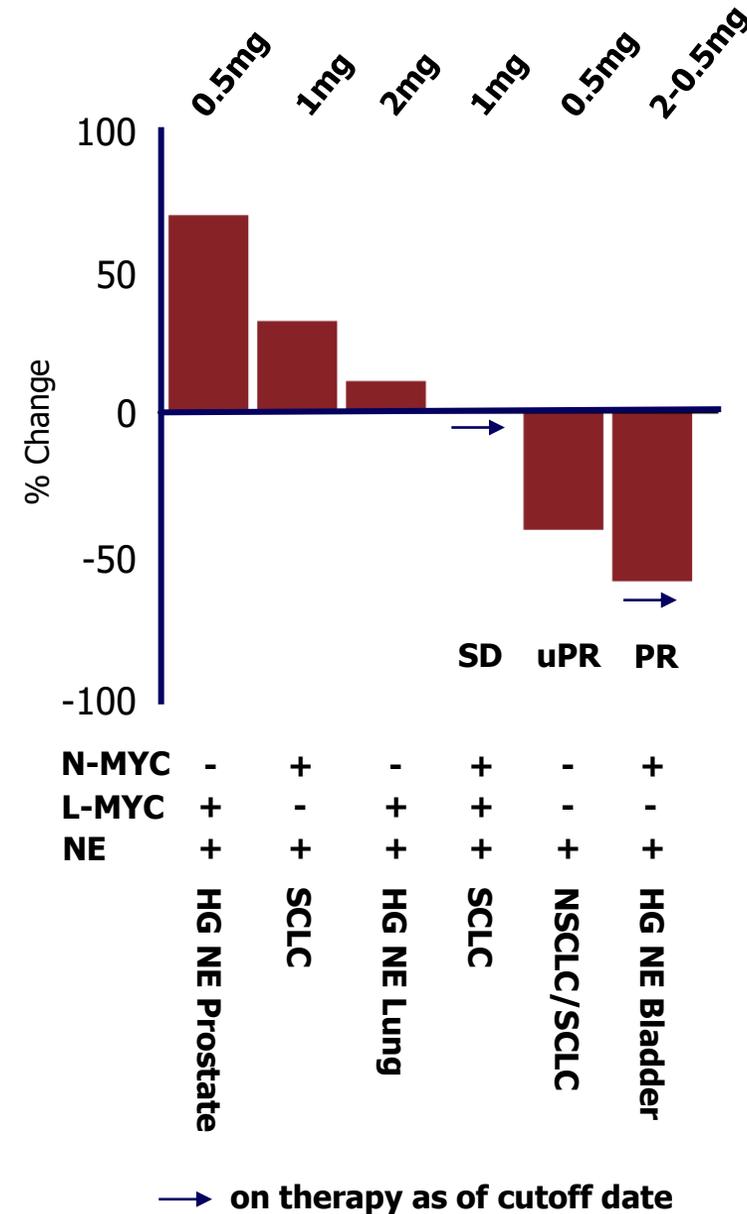
**3 weeks**



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# MRT-2359-001 – Preliminary Efficacy Data\*

- As of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, of 15 evaluable patients treated across 3 cohorts, tumors from 6 patients were identified as biomarker positive
- Of these 6 biomarker positive patients, 2 have experienced a PR (1 confirmed, 1 unconfirmed) and 1 patient has SD
  - PR (-59%) – HG NE bladder carcinoma
  - uPR (-41%) – NSCLC with SCLC/NE transformation
  - SD (0%) – SCLC (remains on therapy for > 4 months)
- In addition, one patient with NSCLC and unclear biomarker status remains on therapy for > 7 months with stable disease
- No clinical activity seen in biomarker negative patients



\* as presented on 10/17/23



# Favorable Safety Profile at Clinically Active Doses\*

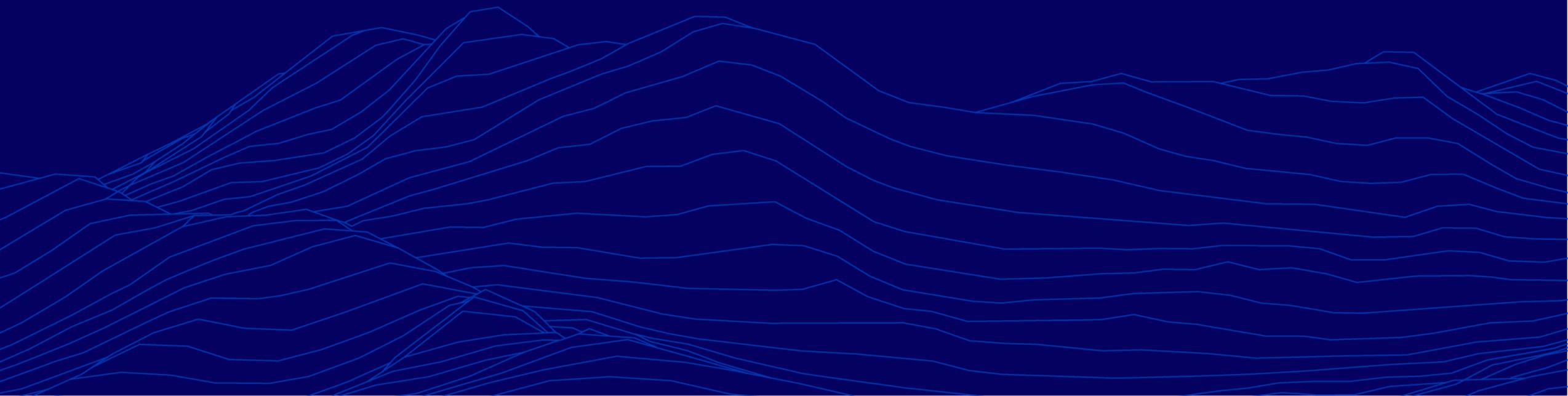
Safety profile supports further development

- Preferential and more rapid degradation of GSPT1 in MYC high tumor cells enables favorable adverse event (AE) profile at clinically active doses of 0.5 and 1 mg – no Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs
  - Grade 1-2 AEs primarily GI-related and manageable
- No observations of previously reported limitations of other GSPT1-targeted agents
  - No observed clinically significant hypocalcemia or hypotension/cytokine release syndrome at any dose level
- Grade 4 thrombocytopenia identified as dose limiting toxicity (DLT) at 2 mg
- Favorable safety profile with lack of hypocalcemia has enabled exploration of 21/7 schedule, starting at 0.5 mg
- RP2D expected in Q2 of 2024

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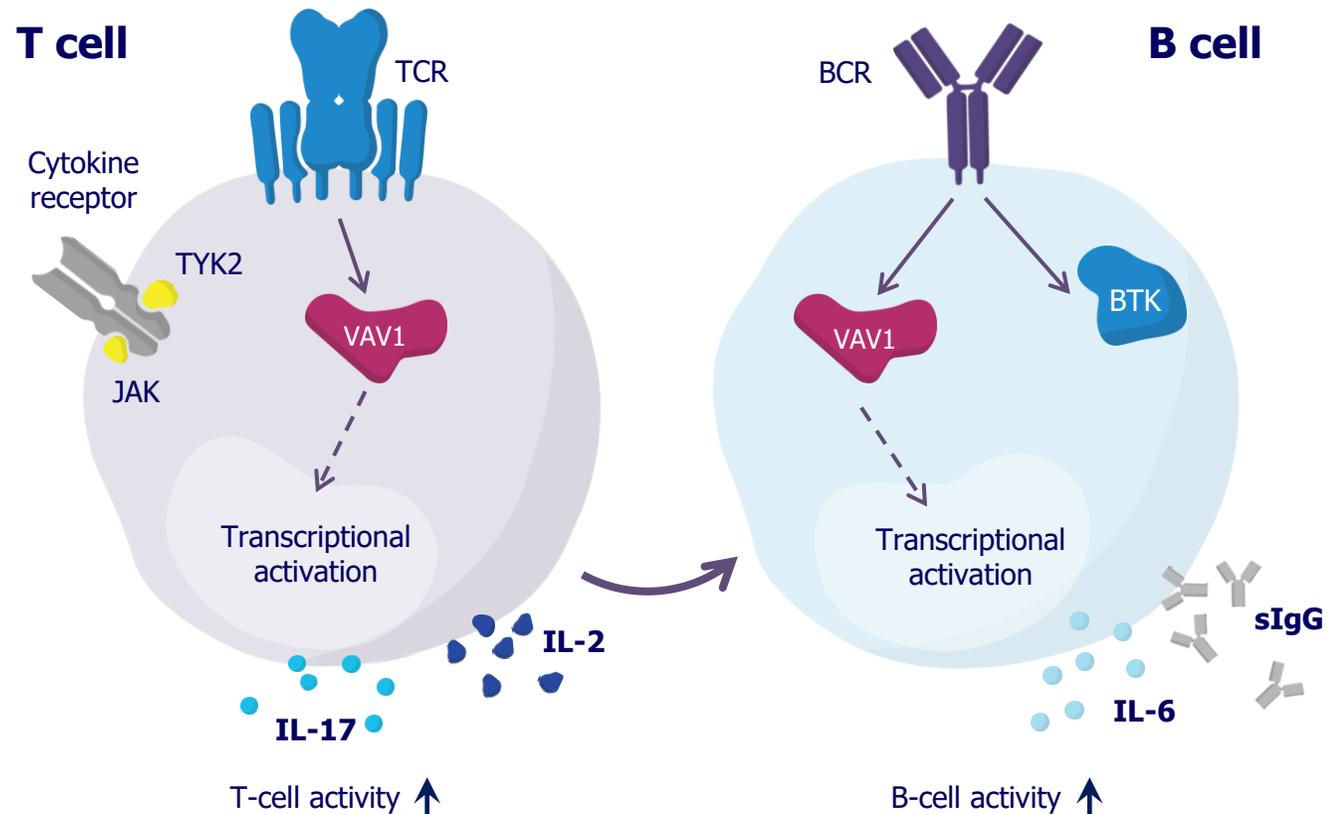


# VAV1 Program (MRT-6160)



# VAV1 is a Key Regulator of T- and B-cell Receptor Activity

## VAV1-directed MGDs have the potential to modulate T- and B-cell function



VAV1 signaling increases cytokine production, proliferation, and differentiation

### Therapeutic hypothesis:

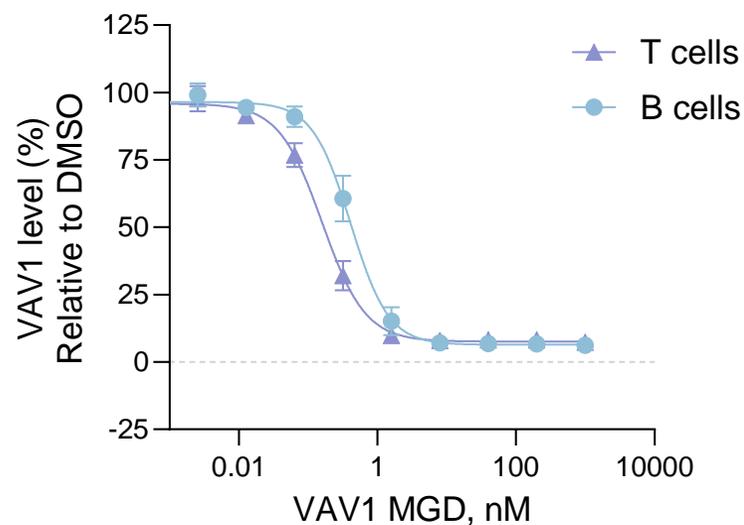
- VAV1 is a pivotal scaffolding protein and signaling molecule downstream of both the T-cell and B-cell receptors – confirmed by multiple CRISPR screens VAV1 knockout (KO) mice
- VAV1 degradation is predicted to impact both T- & B-cell function and has the potential to treat a broad set of autoimmune diseases

### Clinical Opportunity:

Autoimmune/inflammatory disorders including inflammatory bowel disease (4.1M patients), rheumatoid arthritis (6.2M patients), multiple sclerosis (1.3M patients), and myasthenia gravis (~300K patients)

# MRT-6160 is a Potent and Highly Selective VAV1-directed MGD

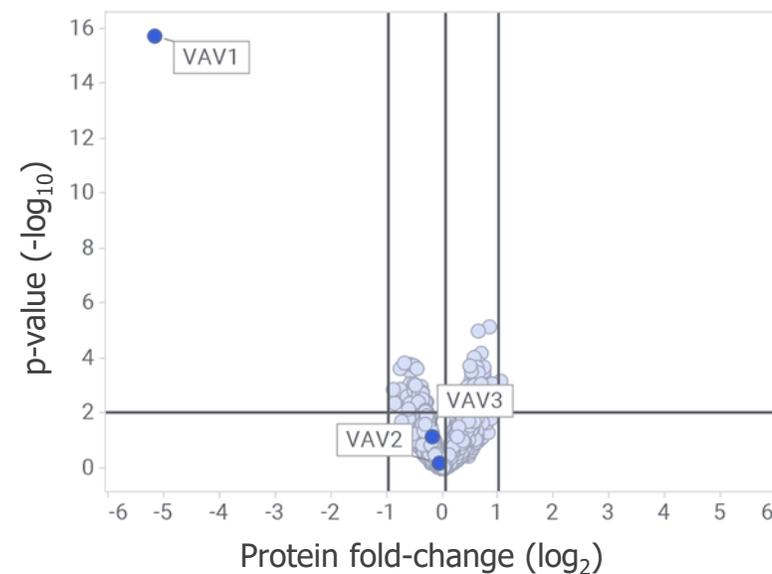
## MRT-6160 is a potent VAV1-directed MGD



### *in vitro* data

CRBN binding, IC <sub>50</sub>	670 nM
Ternary complex, EC <sub>50</sub>	11 nM
Degradation, DC <sub>50</sub> /D <sub>max</sub> (Jurkat)	7 nM / 97 %

## MRT-6160 induces highly selective VAV1 degradation and has a favorable ADME/DMPK profile



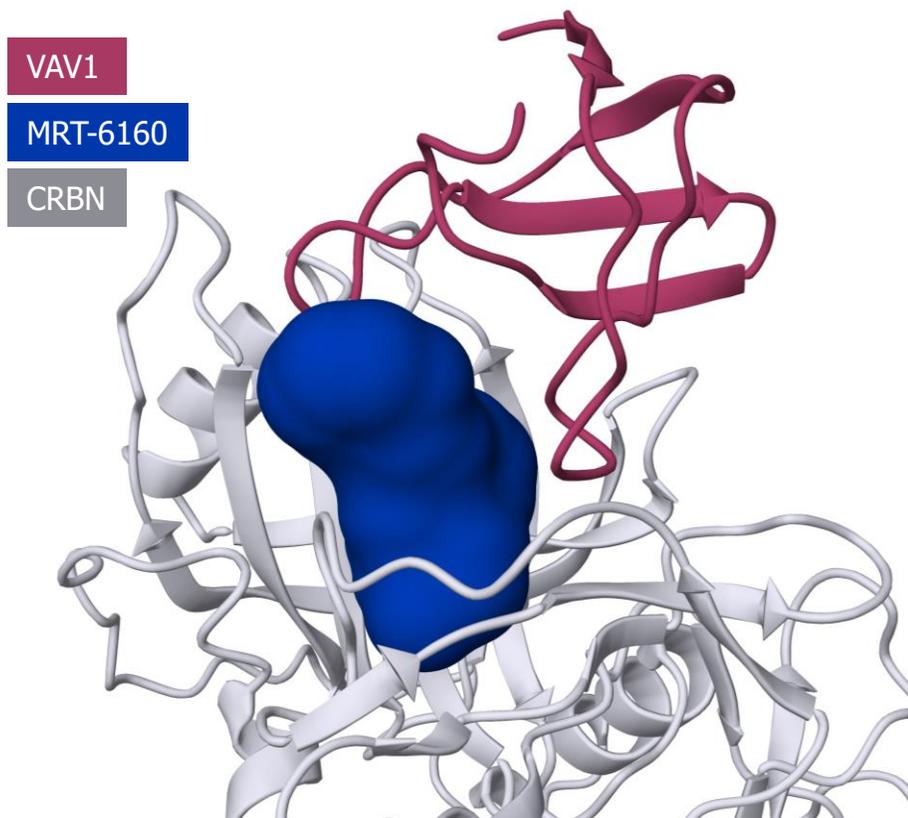
***No degradation of other known cereblon neosubstrates***

### ADMET profile

CYP DDIs	IC <sub>50</sub> > 30 μM
hERG inhibition patch clamp	EC <sub>50</sub> > 30 μM
Oral bioavailability all species	> 50%

# MRT-6160 is a Potent, Highly Selective VAV1 MGD with a Favorable Drug-like Profile

## VAV1 ternary complex (Cryo-EM)



Cryo-EM structure of MRT-6160 in ternary complex with CRBN and VAV1

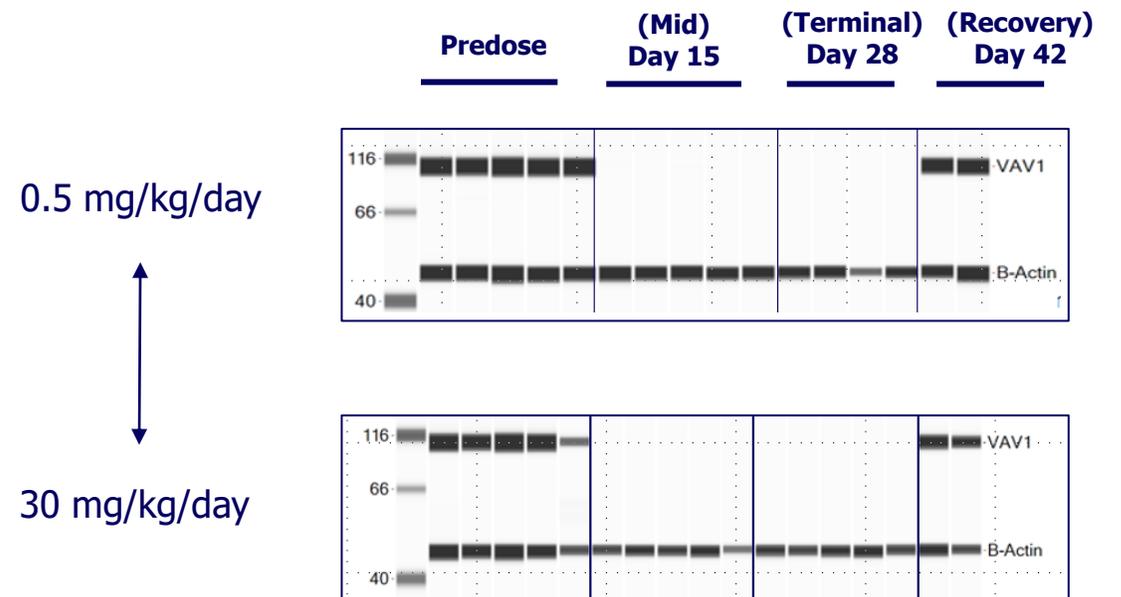
MGD Activity Profile	
CRBN Binding (HTRF, IC <sub>50</sub> )	0.67 μM
VAV1 Ternary Complex (HTRF, EC <sub>50</sub> )	11 nM
VAV1 Degradation (Jurkat, DC <sub>50</sub> /Dmax)	7 nM / 97%
Selectivity (TMT proteomics)	Large VAV1 selectivity window
Physicochemical Properties	
LogD	1.5
MW	<400
Thermodynamic Solubility	7 μM
ADMET Profile	
Oral bioavailability (all species)	> 50 %
Metabolite Profile ( <i>in vitro</i> )	No unique human metabolites or GSH adducts (mics)
CYP DDI (9 isoforms)	IC <sub>50</sub> > 30 μM
Safety Pharmacology	
Mini-Ames	Negative
hERG inhibition (patch clamp)	No inhibition (EC <sub>50</sub> > 30 μM)
Counterscreens (panel with 98 targets)	No inhibition

# 28-day GLP Toxicology Studies Establish Highly Favorable Safety Margins

## 28-day GLP Toxicology Summary

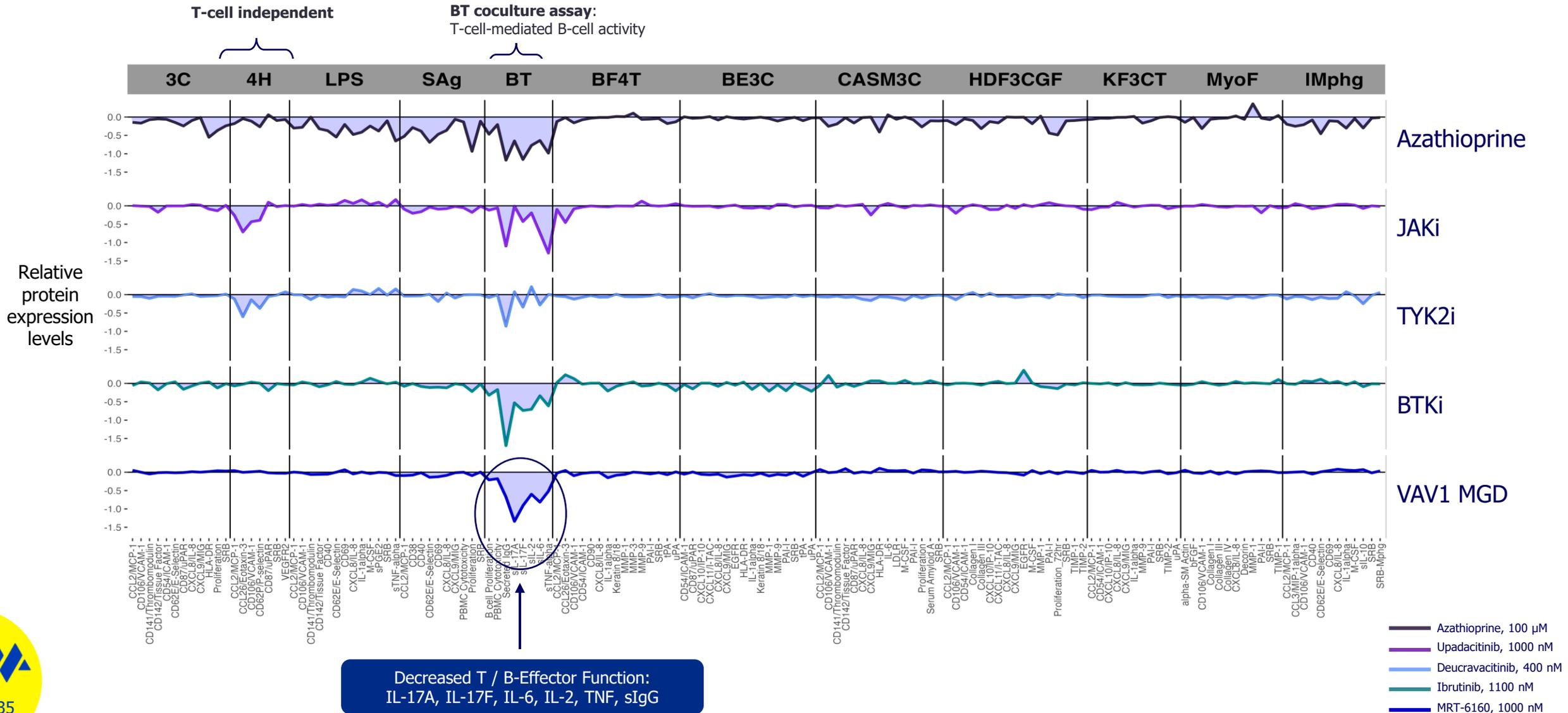
- 28-day GLP Rat and Cyno studies completed with NOAEL set at the highest doses in both species
  - Rats: NOAEL is ~1000-fold over the projected human efficacious exposure
  - Cyno: NOAEL is ~600-fold over the projected human efficacious exposure
- No adverse immunotoxicity or impact on peripheral immune compartments in healthy cynomolgus monkeys
- No impact on bone marrow, peripheral hematopoietic cells counts, GI tract
- No off-targets identified in *in-vitro* safety profiling, no genotoxicity, phototoxicity, or hERG activity

## Robust VAV1 degradation and recovery observed in both low and high dose groups in cyno GLP tox study



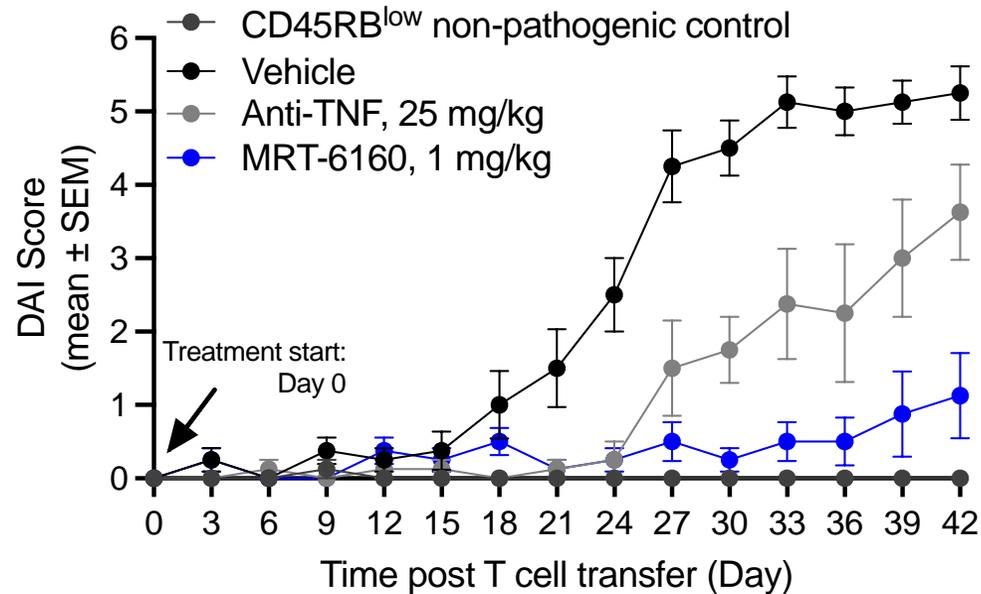
\*data shown from female cyno PBMCs, similar data obtained in males

# MRT-6160 Blocks T-cell-Mediated B-cell Activity in BioMAP® Profile

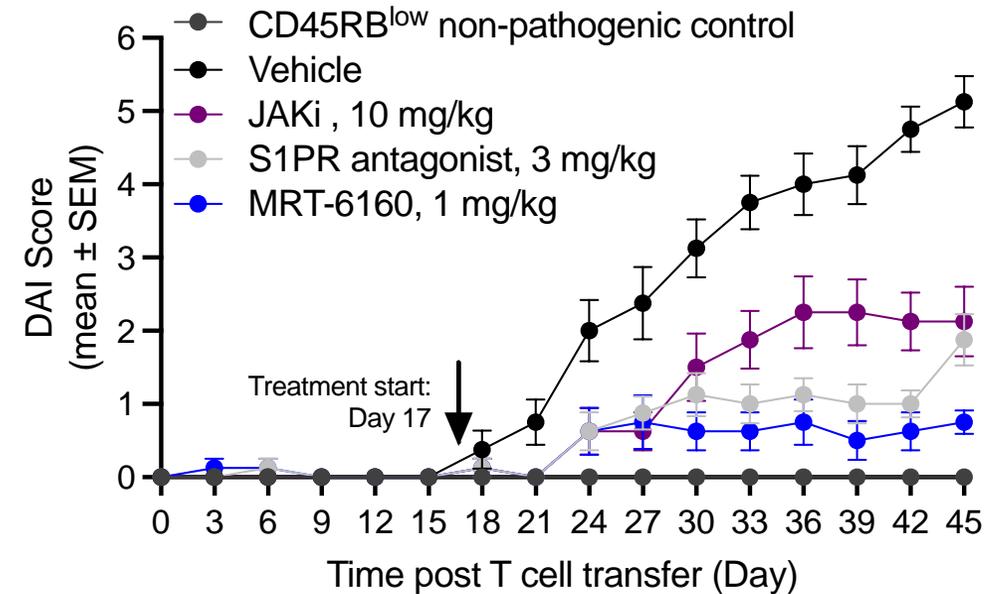


# MRT-6160 Ameliorates T Cell Transfer-Induced Colitis Better than Standard of Care

## Treatment initiated at time of model induction on Day 0



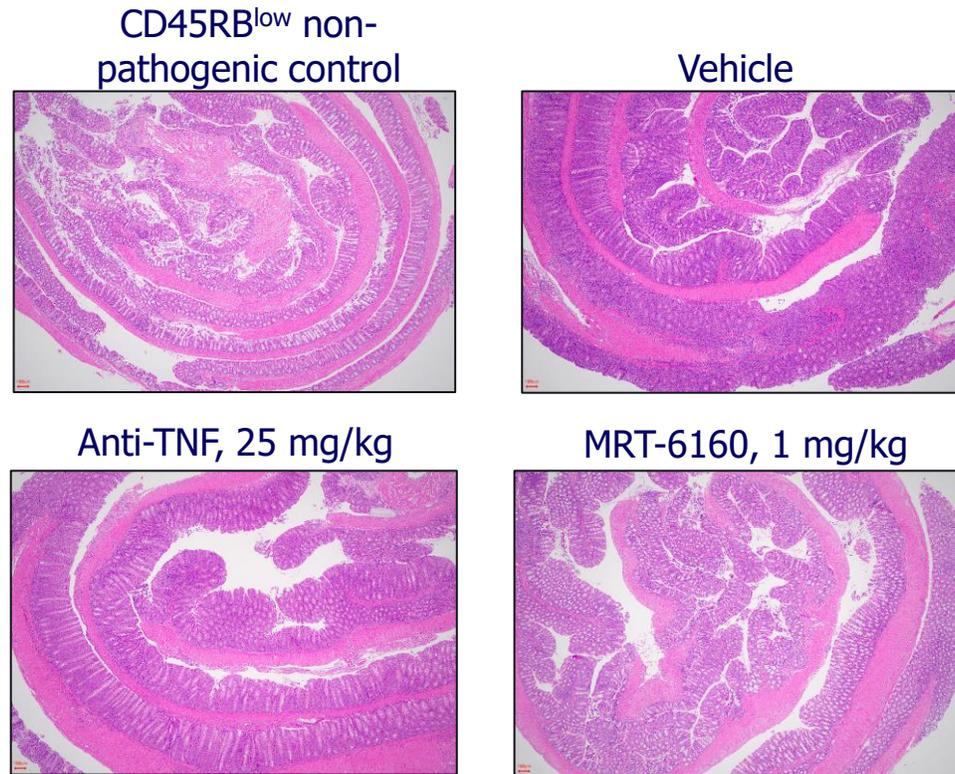
## Treatment initiated in therapeutic setting on Day 17 following disease induction



Non-pathogenic CD45RB<sup>low</sup> or pathogenic CD45RB<sup>high</sup> cells were transferred into SCID mice to induce colitis. Mice were treated with vehicle, MRT-6160 (PO QD), or anti-TNF (IP Q3D) from Day 0 to Day 42 and assessed for disease every 3 days (*left*) or with vehicle, MRT-6160, or S1PR antagonist (etrasimod; PO QD), or JAKi (upadacitinib; PO BID) from Day 17 to Day 45 and assessed for disease every 3 days (*right*)

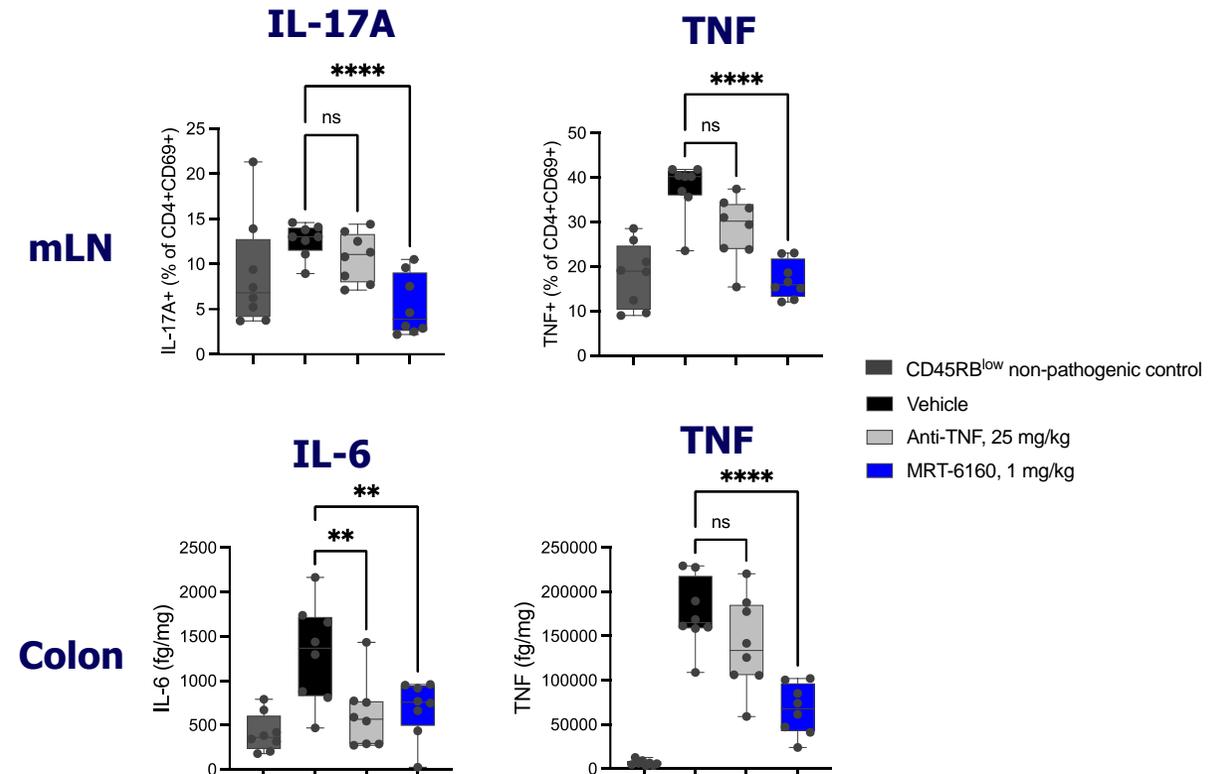
# MRT-6160 Reduces Inflammation-Mediated Damage of the Colon and Cytokine Production in a T cell Transfer Model of Ulcerative Colitis

**MRT-6160 reduces inflammation-mediated damage and swelling of the colon**



Histopathology sections from colon at end of study  
Sections stained with hemolysin and eosin, then assessed for histopathological score (sum of immune cell infiltration, muscle thickening, and crypt structure metrics)

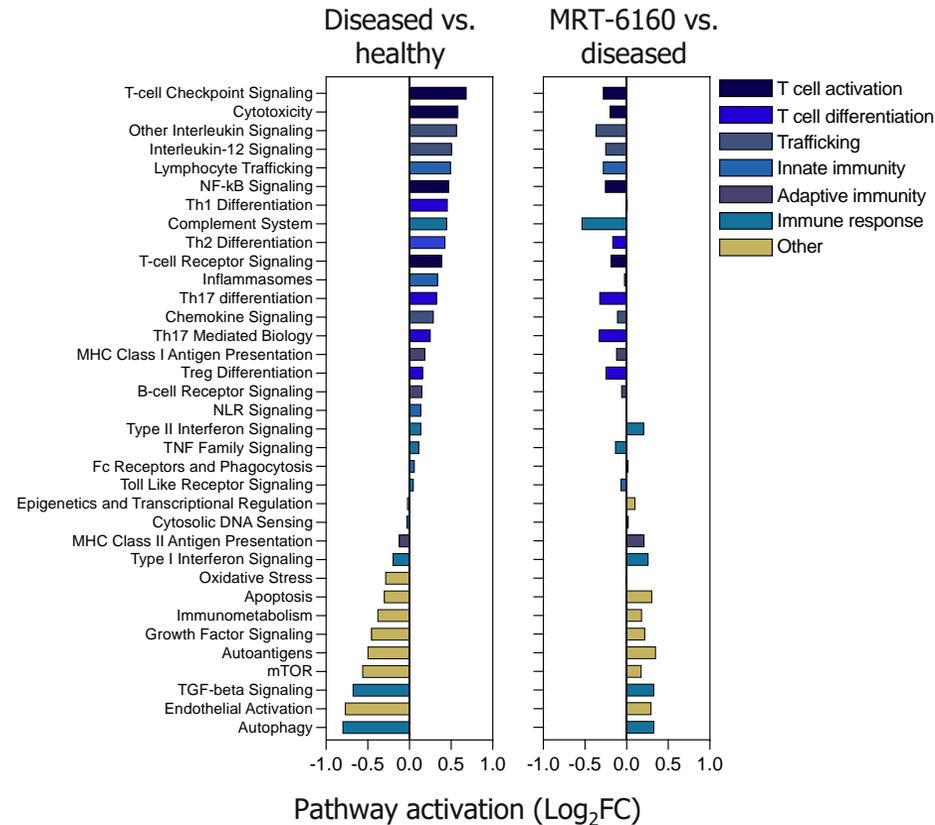
**MRT-6160 reduces cytokine production in the mesenteric lymph node and colon**



Mesenteric lymph node (mLN) isolated and single cell suspensions stimulated with PMA/ionomycin + protein transport inhibitors for 6 hrs. T cell cytokine expression assessed by flow cytometry. Colon homogenates assessed using cytokine bead array

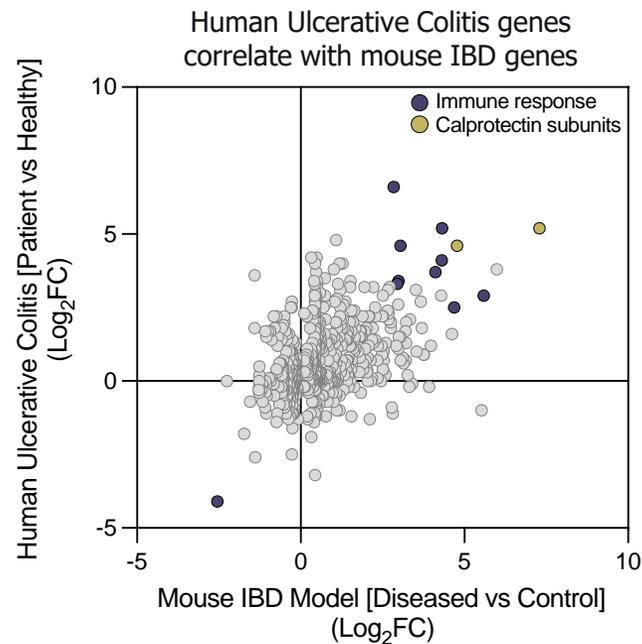
# MRT-6160 Reduces Expression of Human Disease-Relevant Pro-Inflammatory and Disease-Associated Genes

## MRT-6160 attenuates expression of a pro-inflammatory disease gene signature

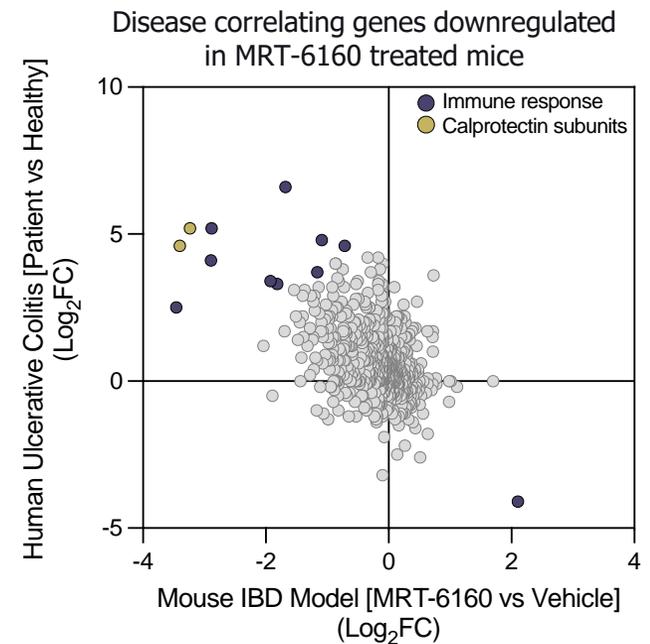


RNA from mouse colon at study termination was assessed using the NanoString nCounter Mouse Autoimmune Profiling Panel

## MRT-6160 attenuates expression of human Ulcerative Colitis-relevant pro-inflammatory genes



Vehicle vs. Control differential expression in the IBD mouse model was mapped to human ulcerative colitis vs healthy differential expression

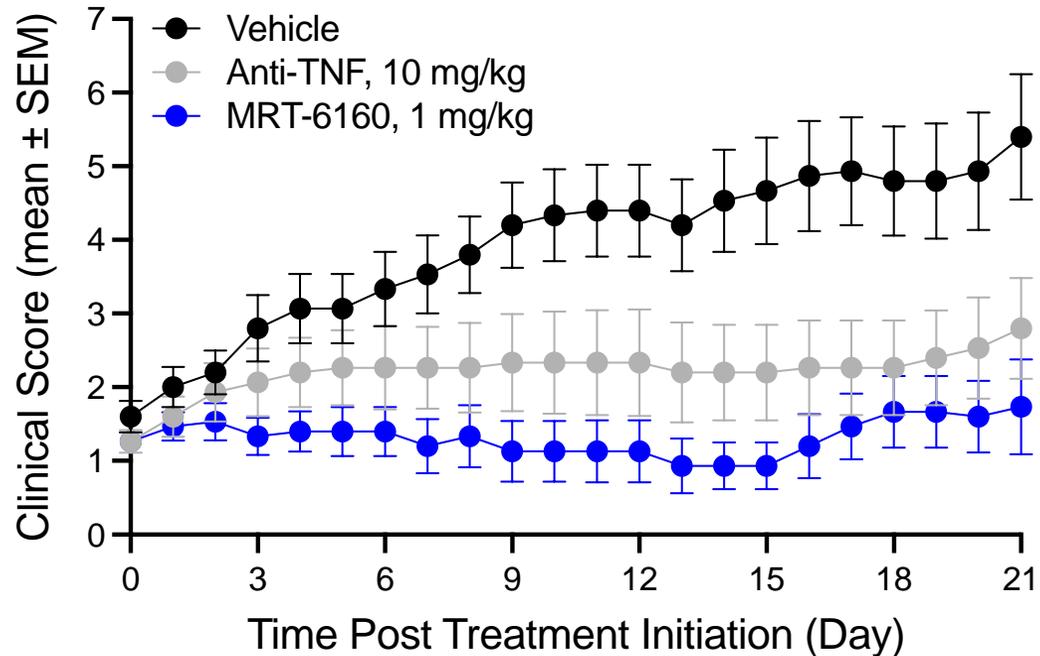


MRT-6160 vs Vehicle differential expression in the IBD mouse model was mapped to human ulcerative colitis vs healthy differential expression

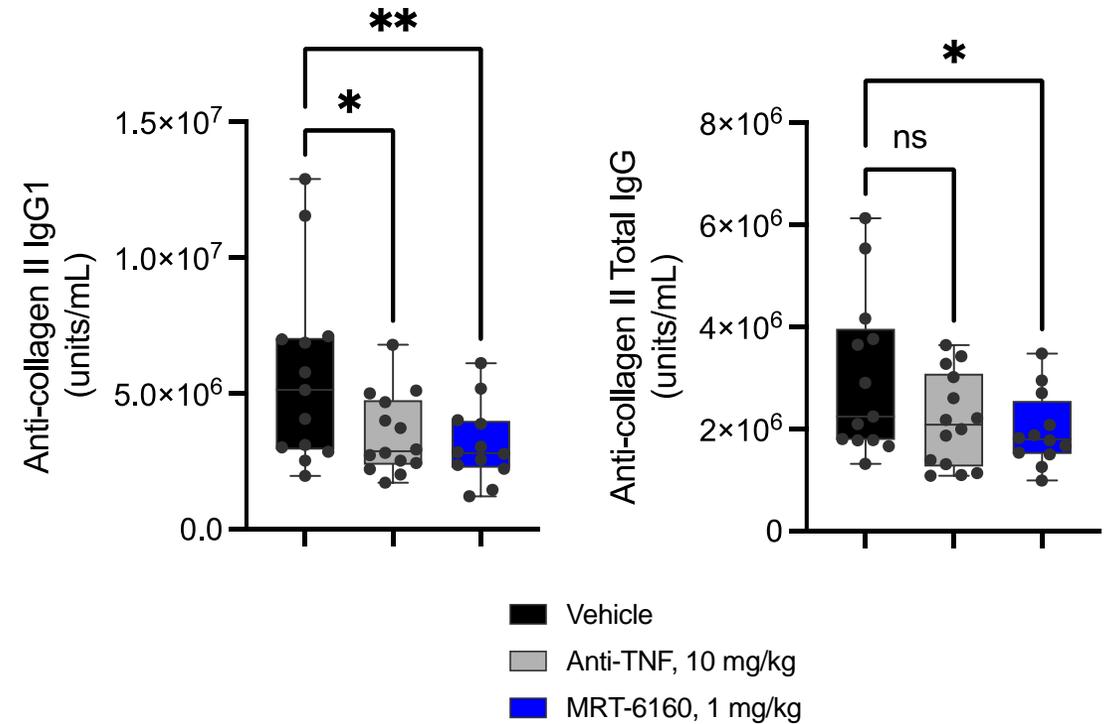


# MRT-6160 Inhibits Disease Progression, Joint Inflammation & Auto-Antibody Production in a Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Model

## MRT-6160 inhibits disease progression

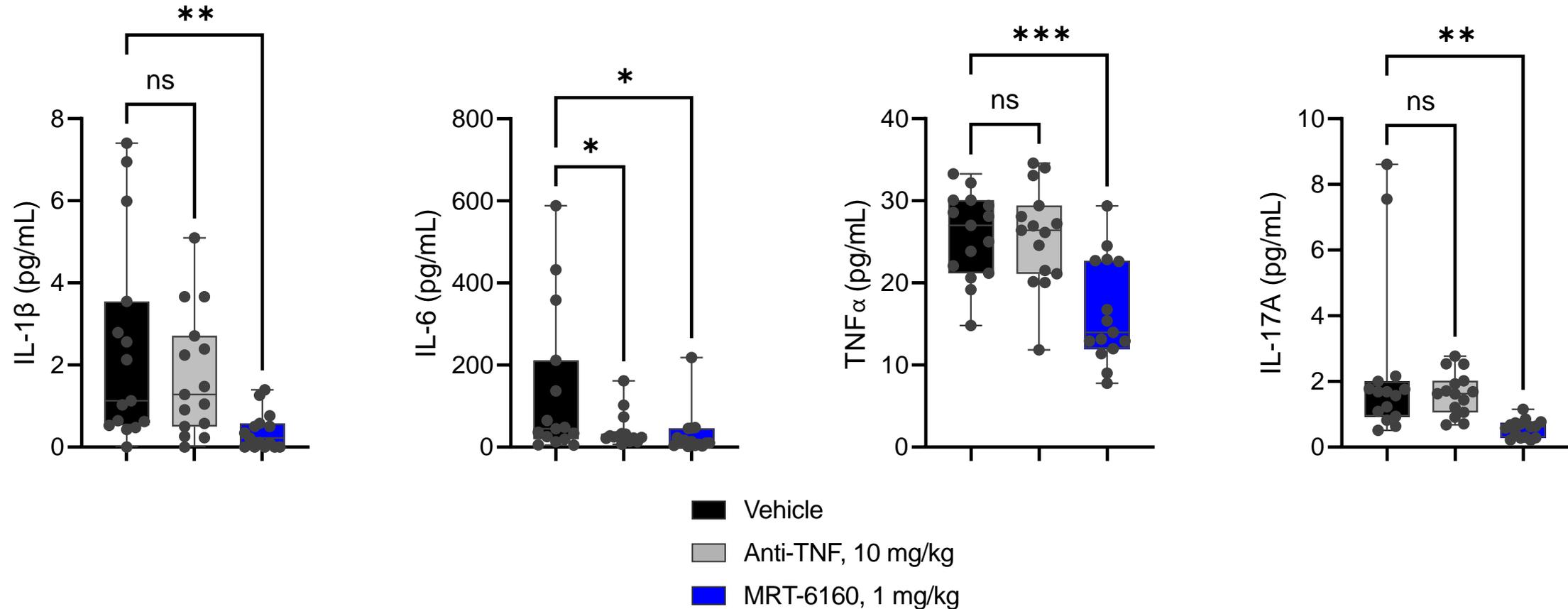


## MRT-6160 inhibits anti-collagen II auto-antibodies



*Collagen-induced arthritis T/B-cell (auto-antibody) driven model*

# MRT-6160 Reduces Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Production in a Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Model



*Collagen-induced arthritis T/B-cell (auto-antibody) driven model*

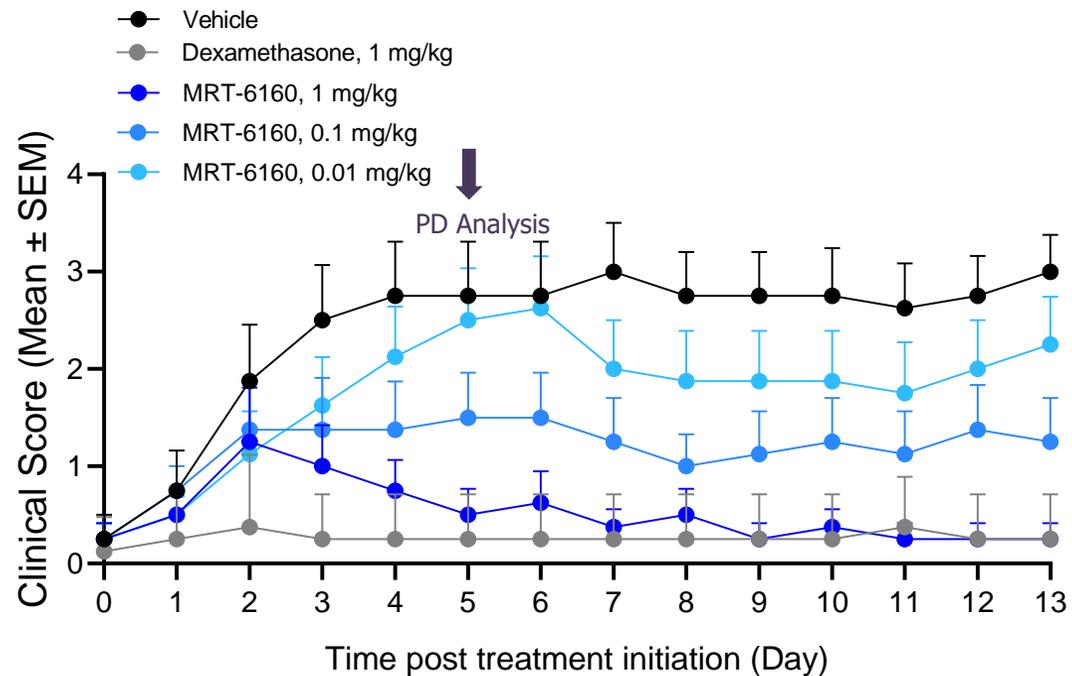
*Dosing: Vehicle, MRT-6160; PO QD. Anti-TNF; IP BIW.*

*Mice were treated for 21 days from disease onset (Day 0)*

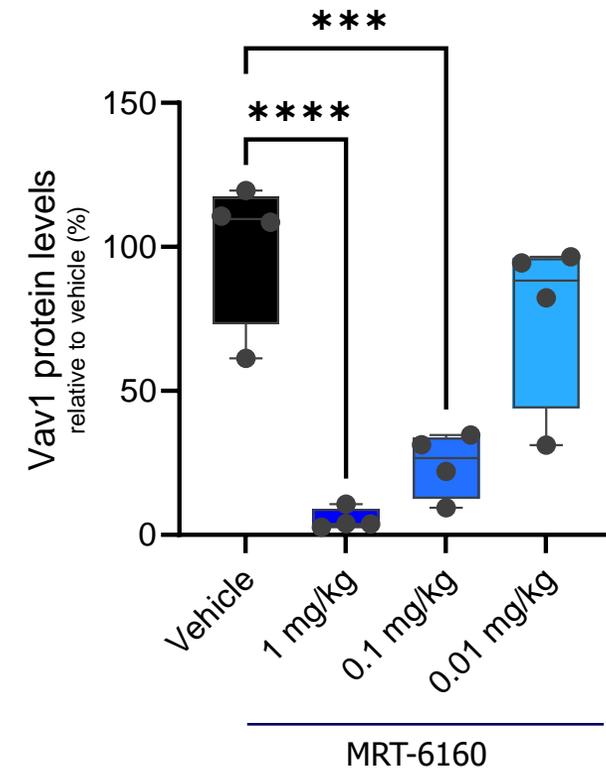
*Serum cytokine analysis on Day 21*

# MRT-6160 Elicits Dose-Dependent Activity in T-cell-mediated Multiple Sclerosis Autoimmune Disease Model

**MRT-6160 inhibits disease progression in a mouse model of multiple sclerosis**



**MRT-6160-mediated activity correlates with VAV1 levels**



*T-cell mediated experimental autoimmune encephalitis (EAE) model*

*C57BL/6 mice were immunized with MOG35-55 peptide on Day -12 then administered pertussis toxin (Days -12 and -10). Mice were assessed for disease daily. On Day 0, mice were treated with vehicle or MRT-6160 (PO QD) (left). On Day 5, the spinal cords of satellite mice were assessed for Vav1 levels by western blot (right).*

# Phase 1 Biomarker Strategy to Demonstrate MRT-6160 Pharmacodynamic Effects

## Phase 1 SAD/MAD in Healthy Volunteers

*Provide early insights into safety, PK/PD, and effects on key immunomodulatory signaling pathways*

### **VAV1 protein degradation**

- Flow cytometry on T and B cells: whole blood (WB)
- Targeted Mass Spec: PBMCs
- Potential: Mature B cell typing in MAD

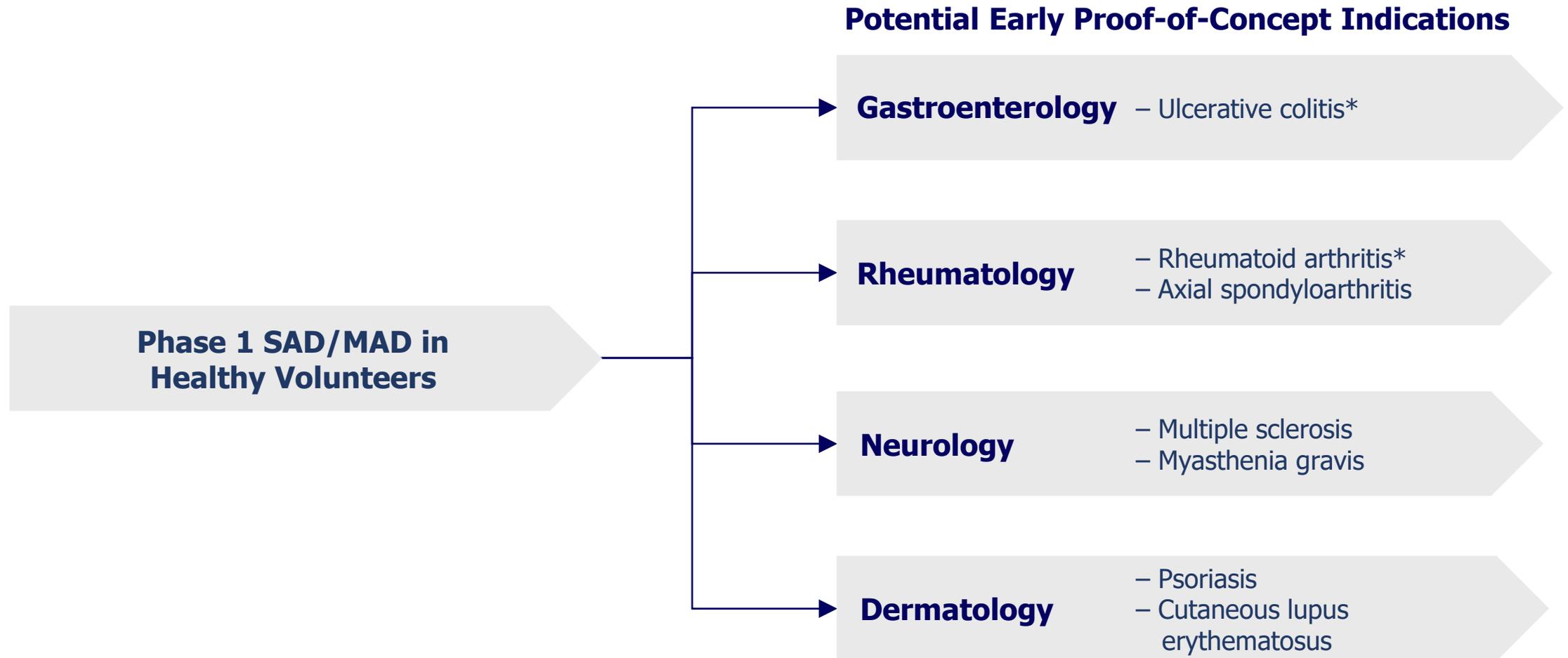
### **Key downstream PD**

- Flow cytometry for CD69 protein on T & B cells: WB
- Immunoassay for IL-2, IL-6, IL-17, BAFF, CCL3/4
- hs C-reactive protein

**Phase 1 SAD/MAD study ongoing,  
clinical data anticipated Q1 2025**

# Preliminary MRT-6160 Development Plan through Early POC

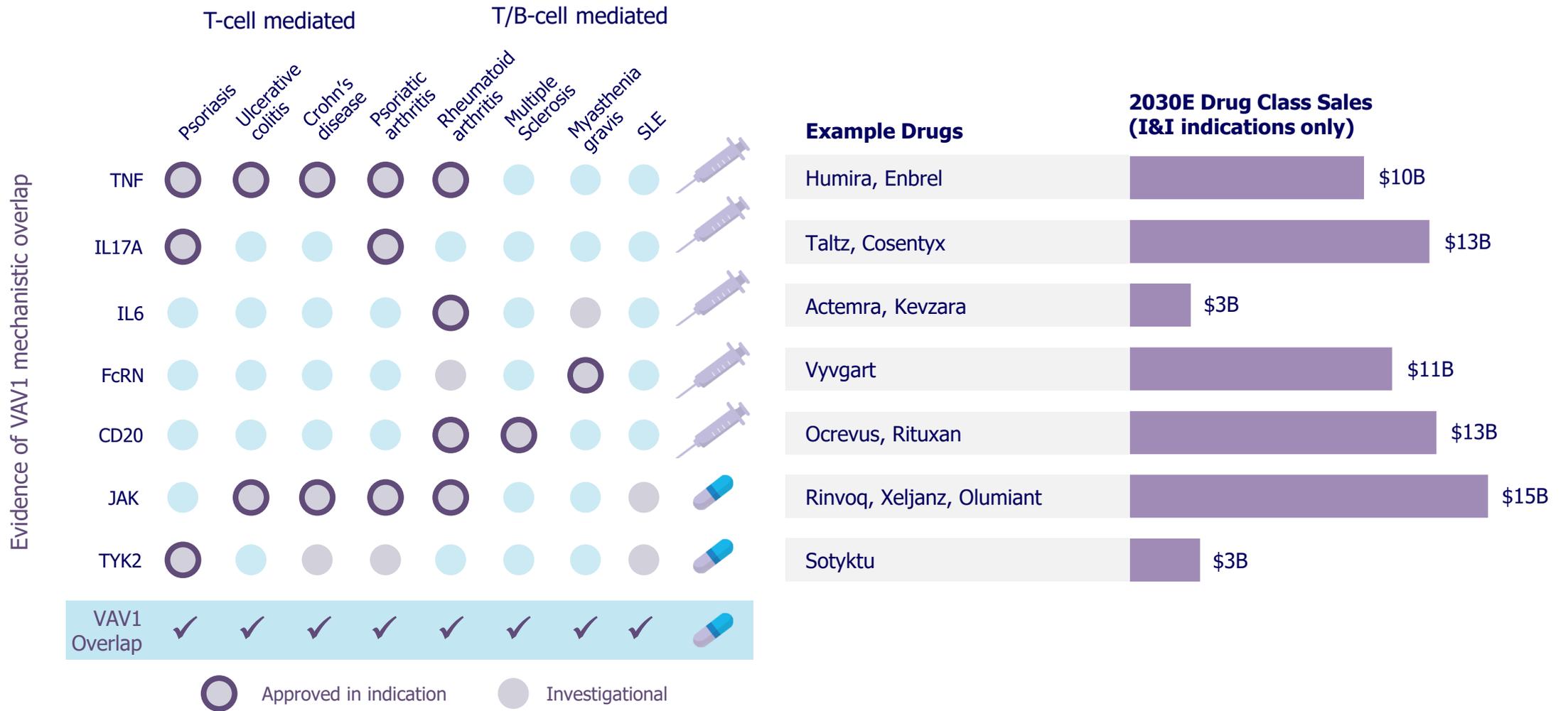
Potential in multiple I&I indications with T cell and T/B cell-mediated pathophysiology



\* Priority POC indications

# VAV1: Unique Mechanism with Broad Potential Applications

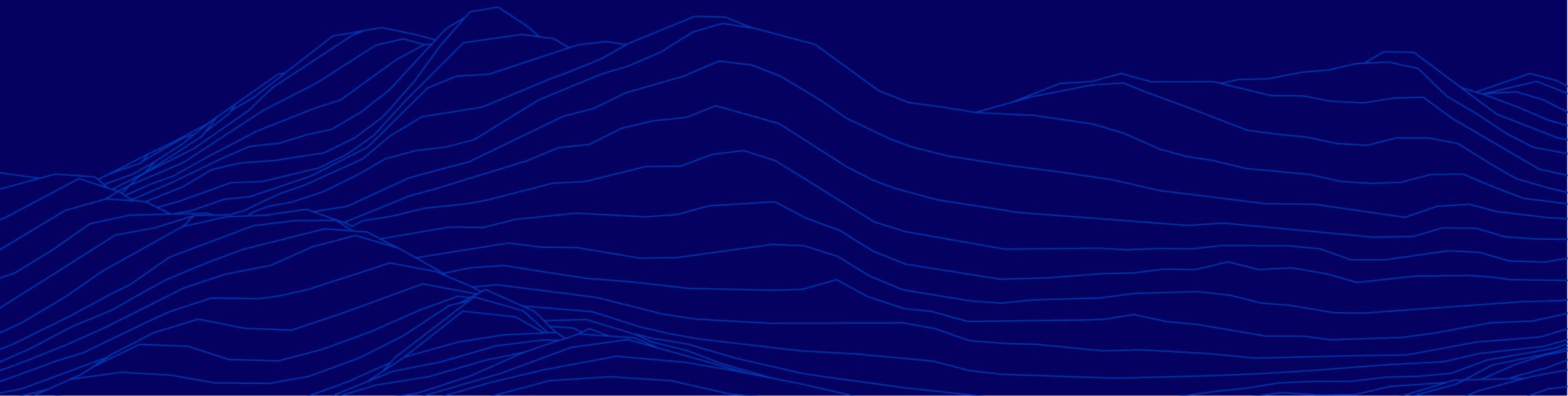
Potential to address multiple autoimmune diseases with safe, oral therapy



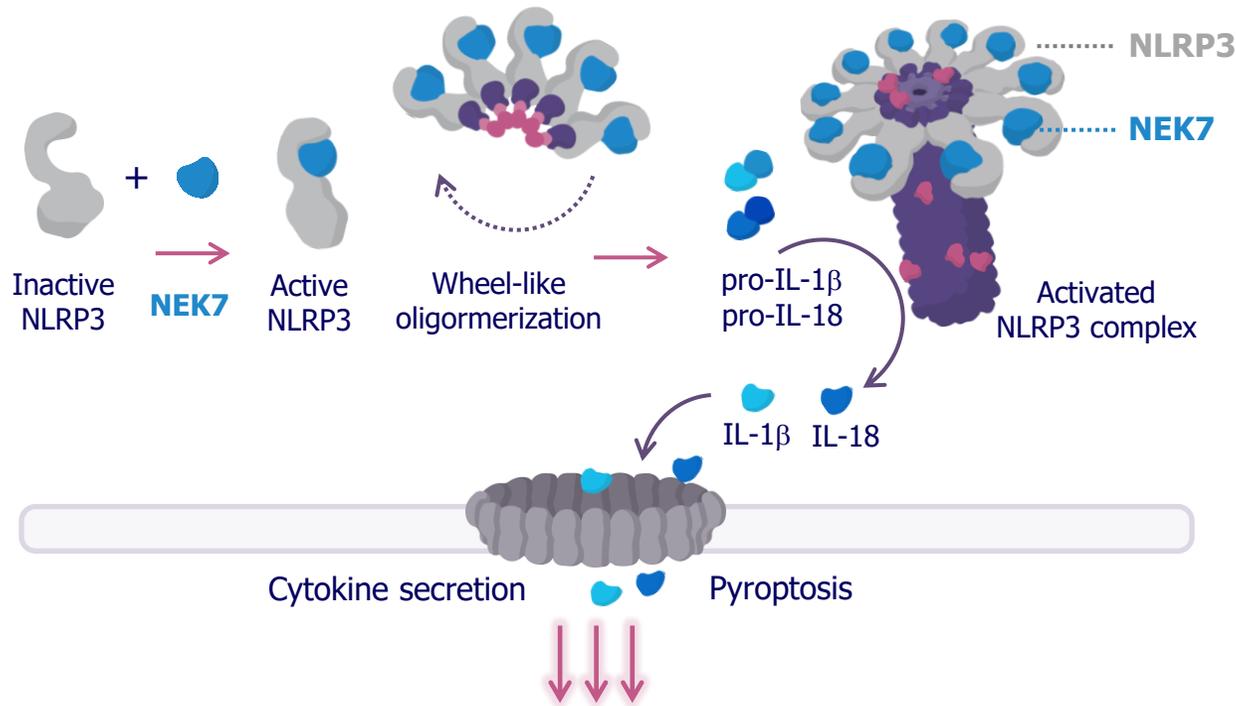
Note: Chart adapted from Hosack et al., Nat Rev Immunol 2023. Drug class sales from Evaluate Pharma. 2030E sales may include sales from anticipated future approvals.



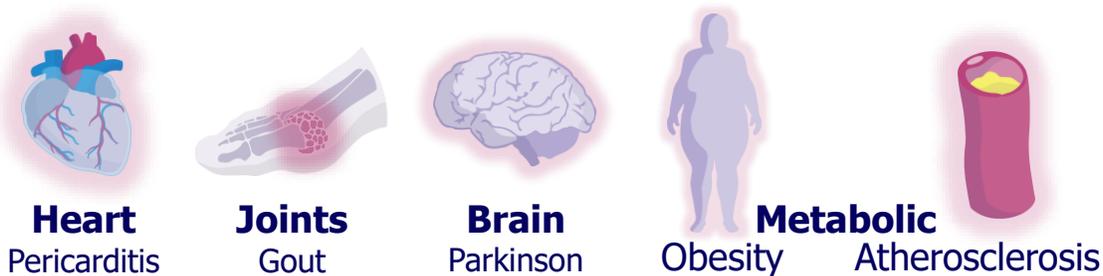
# NEK7 Program (MRT-8102)



# NEK7 is a Key Regulator of NLRP3 Inflammasomes, IL-1 and IL-18



## Inflammation-driven diseases (selected examples)



## Therapeutic hypothesis:

Activation of the NLRP3 inflammasome critically depends on NEK7

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

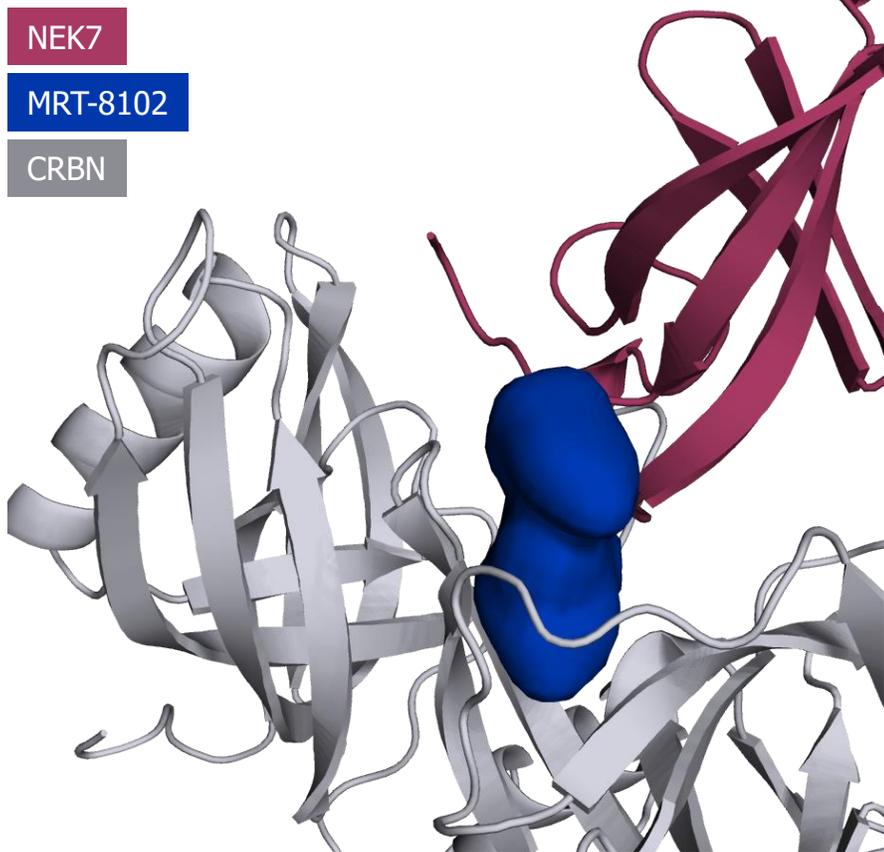
Consequently, NEK7 degradation has the potential to become an important treatment modality for a variety of inflammatory diseases

## Clinical Opportunity:

Diseases driven by IL-1 and the NLRP3 inflammasome including gout, pericarditis and other cardiovascular diseases, neurologic disorders including Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease, and obesity

# MRT-8102 is a Potent, Selective NEK7-Directed MGD With a Favorable Drug-like Profile

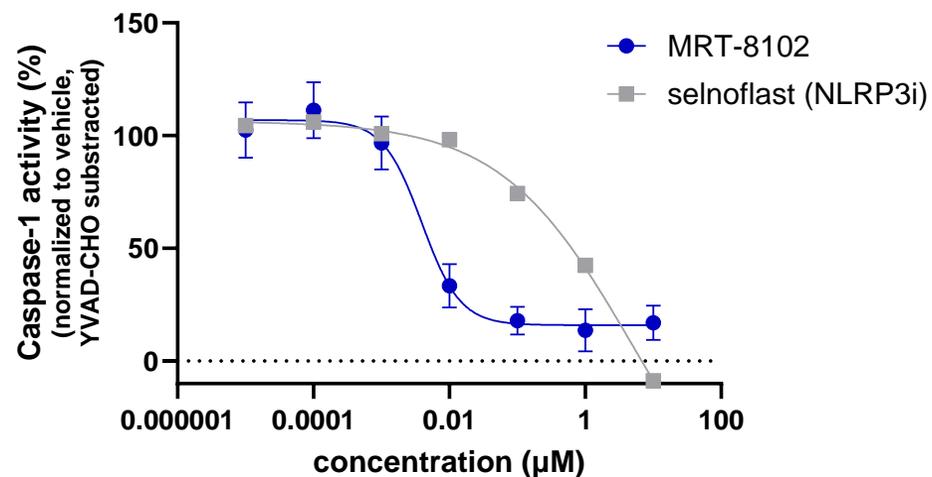
## NEK7 Ternary Complex (Crystal Structure)



MGD Activity Profile	
CRBN Binding (HTRF, IC <sub>50</sub> )	0.2 μM
NEK7 Degradation (CAL51, DC <sub>50</sub> /Dmax)	10 nM / 89%
Selectivity (TMT proteomics)	Excellent selectivity profile in different cell lines
Physicochemical Properties	
LogD	1.47
MW	<450
Thermodynamic Solubility	166 μM
ADMET Profile	
Oral Bioavailability	Yes
Metabolite Profile ( <i>in vitro</i> )	No unique human metabolites or GSH adducts (mics)
Safety Pharmacology	
Mini-Ames	Negative
hERG (patch clamp)	No inhibition (EC50 > 30 μM)
Counterscreens (panel with 44 proteins)	No inhibition

# MRT-8102 is a Potent and Highly Selective NEK7-directed MGD

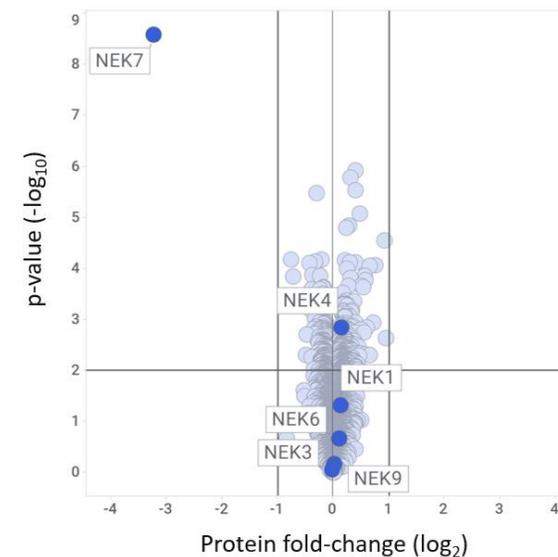
**MRT-8102 potently suppresses inflammasome activation in primary human macrophages**



## *in vitro* data

CRBN binding, IC <sub>50</sub>	200 nM
Degradation, DC <sub>50</sub> /D <sub>max</sub> (CAL51)	10 nM / 89 %

**MRT-8102 induces highly selective NEK7 degradation**



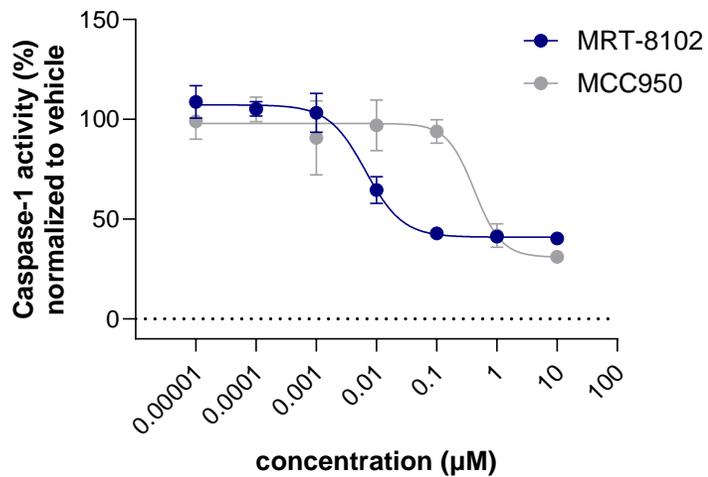
**No degradation of other known cereblon neosubstrates**

## ADMET profile

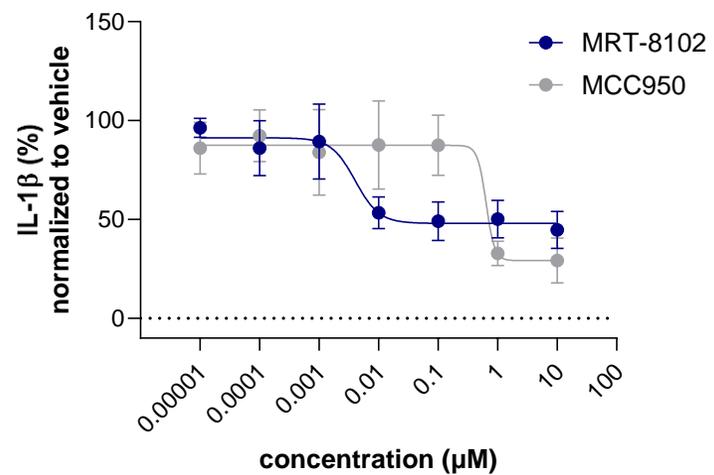
hERG	No inhibition
Oral bioavailability	Yes

# MRT-8102 Potently Inhibits NLRP3 Inflammasome-mediated Activation in Human Monocyte-derived Macrophages

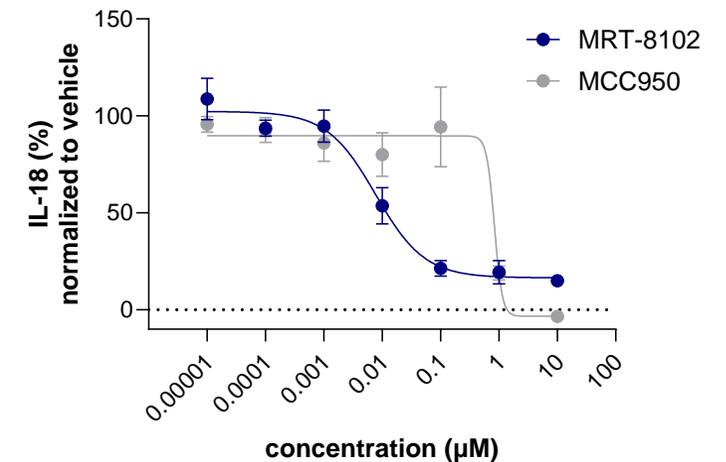
**MRT-8102 inhibits caspase-1 activity in hMDMs after stimulation**



**MRT-8102 inhibits IL-1β secretion by hMDMs after stimulation**



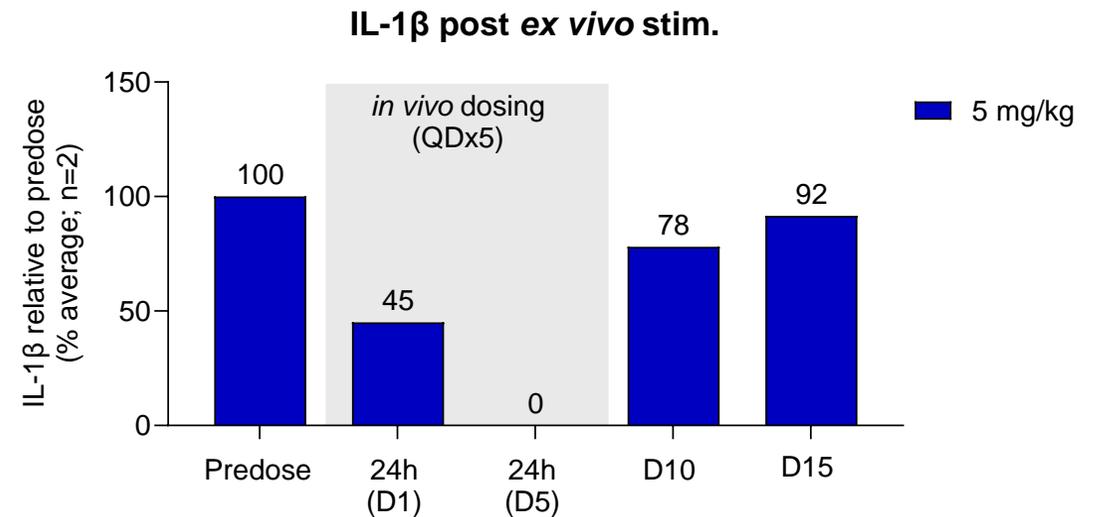
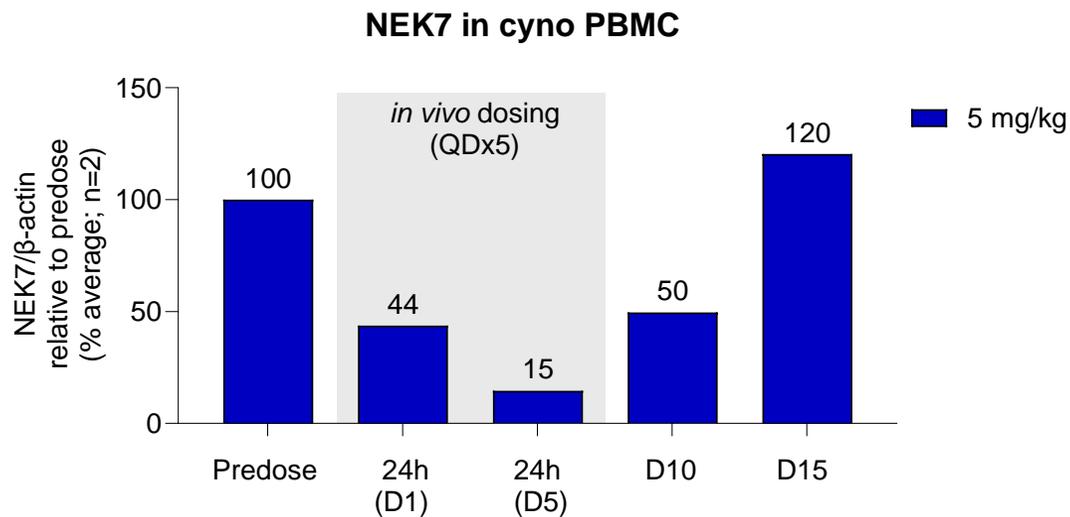
**MRT-8102 inhibits IL-18 secretion by hMDMs after stimulation**



# Suppression of *Ex Vivo* Inflammasome Activation Following Degradation of NEK7 After Single and Multi-dose Study in Non-human Primates

MRT-8102 induces degradation of NEK7 *in vivo* over several days

*In vivo* NEK7 degradation leads to inhibition of NLRP3 inflammasome in *ex vivo* stimulation assay

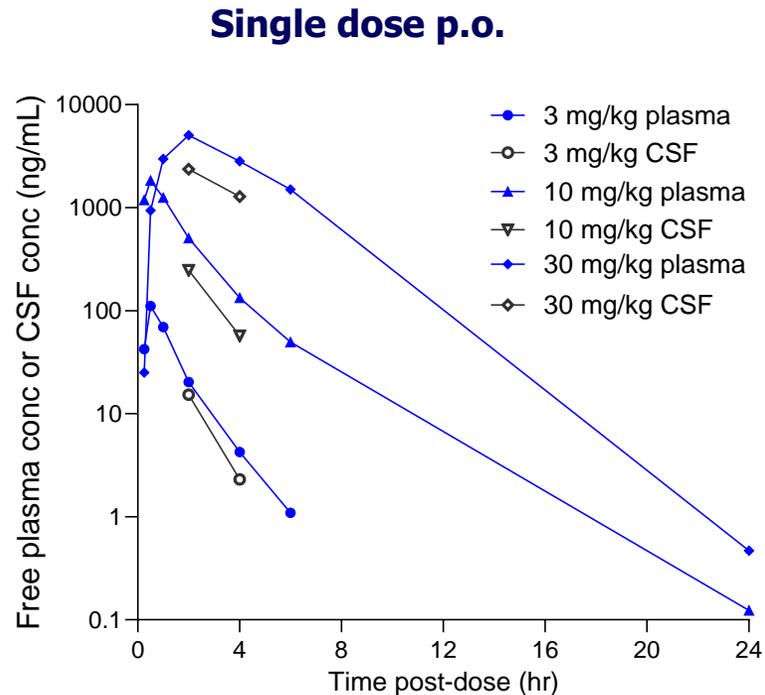


No clinical observations reported

- IL-1β in plasma after *ex vivo* stimulation with LPS + nigericin
- Similar results for Caspase-1 activity from same study
- Follow-up study with 1 mg/kg MRT-8102, *i.v.* at 4 hr showed similar results

# MRT-8102 Displays Significant Blood Brain Barrier Penetration

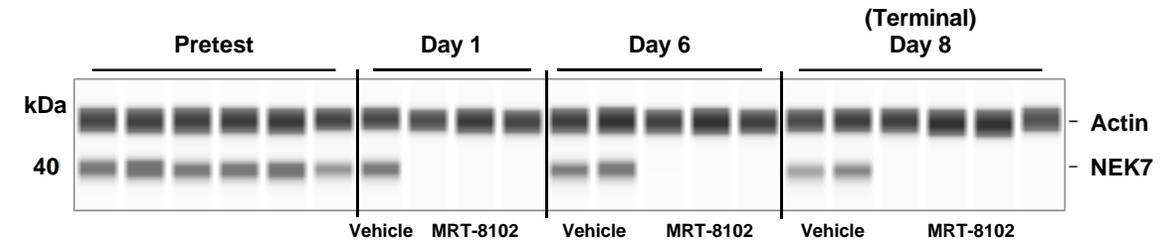
## MRT-8102 displays CNS-penetrance



single-dose MRT-8102 p.o.  
n=2 cynomolgus monkey (one male and one female)

## Significant NEK7 degradation in various brain regions 24h post treatment

### PBMCs



### Brain

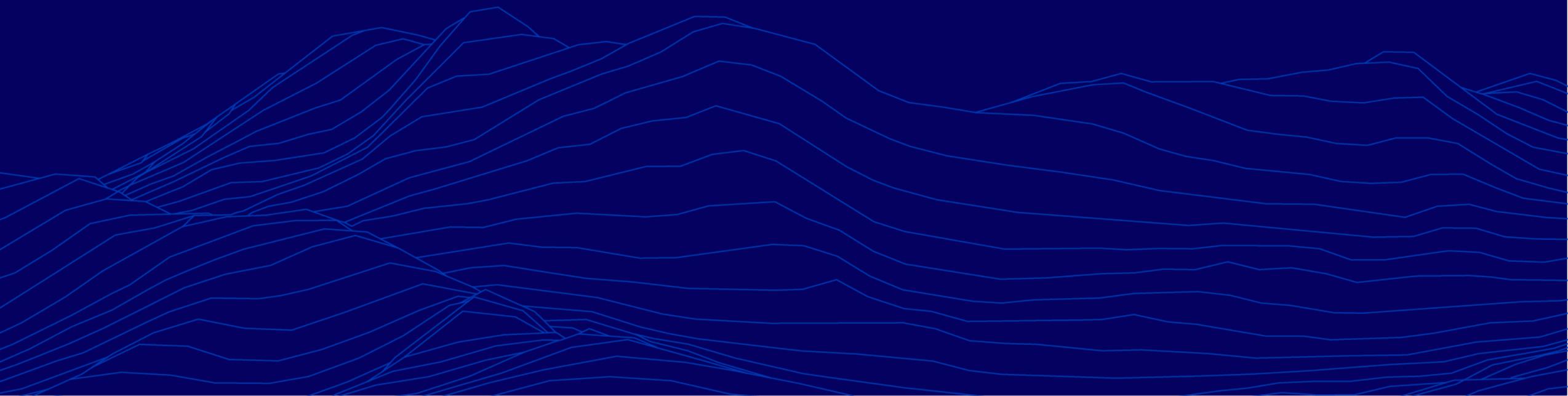


Daily dose of 30 mg/kg MRT-8102 for 7 days  
Analysis on day 8 (24 hr post-final dose) by JESS Simple Western



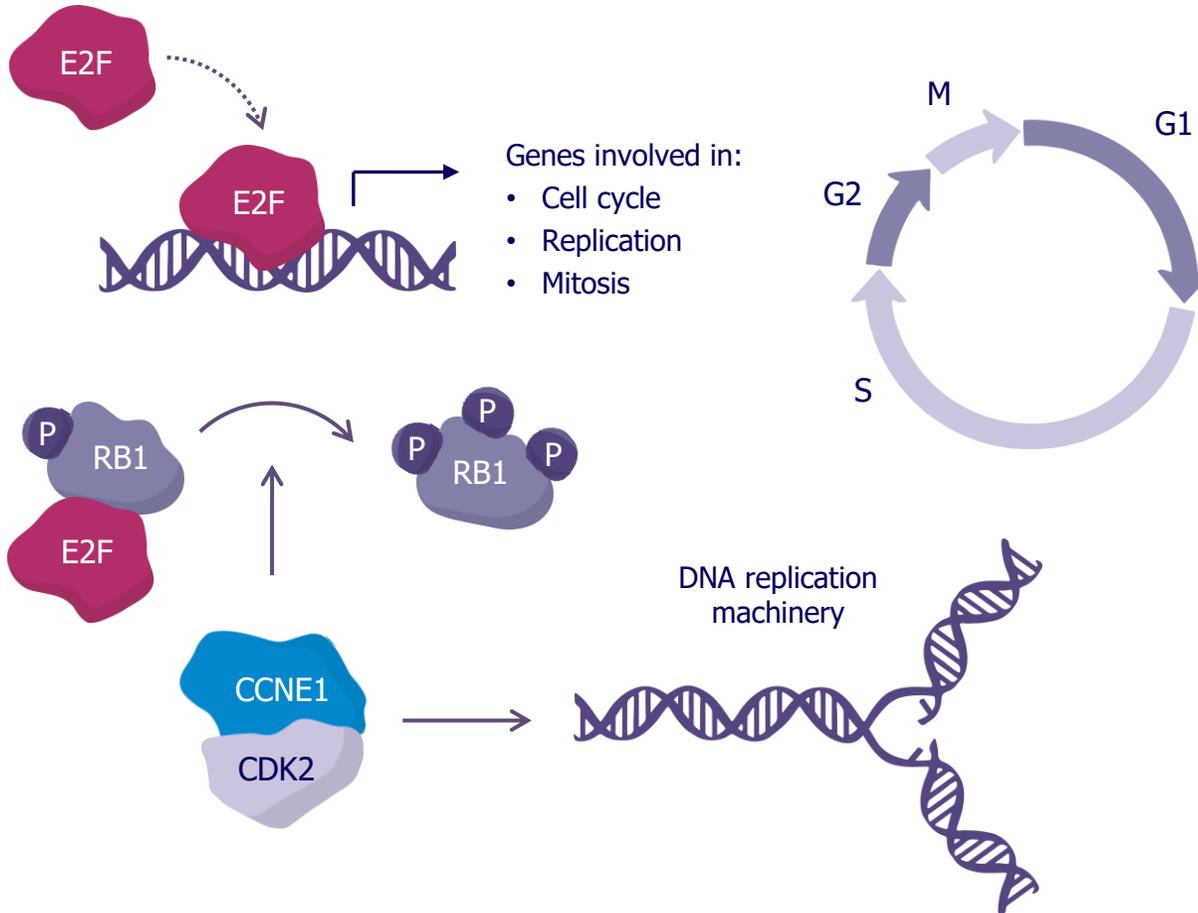
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# CDK2 Program



# CDK2 is a Key Driver of Cell Cycle Progression in Cancer

## CDK2: a key cell cycle regulator



### Therapeutic hypothesis:

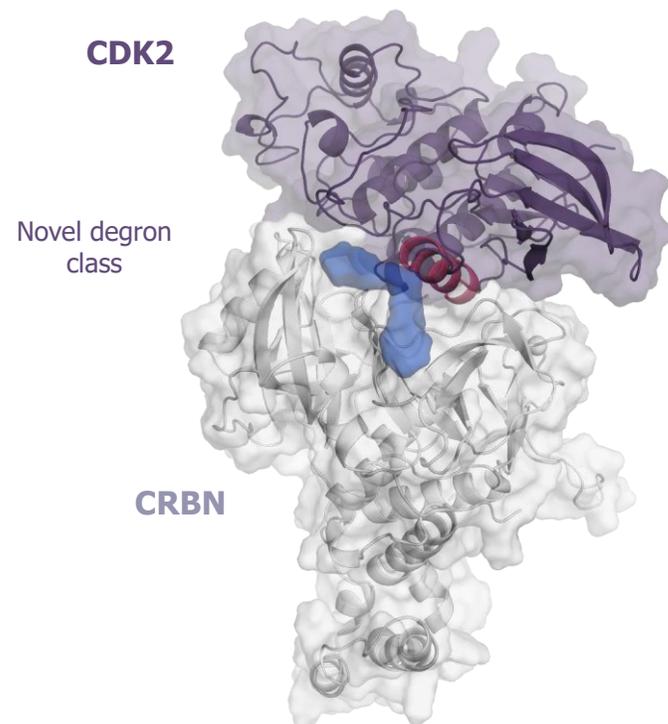
- CDK2 is a key driver of cancers with cyclin dependent kinase pathway alterations
- MGDs will achieve greater selectivity against other CDKs and kinases in general, as well as more sustained pathway inhibition compared to inhibitors

### Clinical Opportunity:

- ER positive breast cancer pre and post treatment with CDK4/6 inhibitors (~474K patients)
- Ovarian cancer (~64K patients), endometrial cancer (~124K patients) and other tumors with CCNE1 amplification

# MRT-9643 is a Potent, Highly Selective CDK2 MGD with a Favorable Drug-like Profile

## CDK2 ternary complex (Cryo-EM)

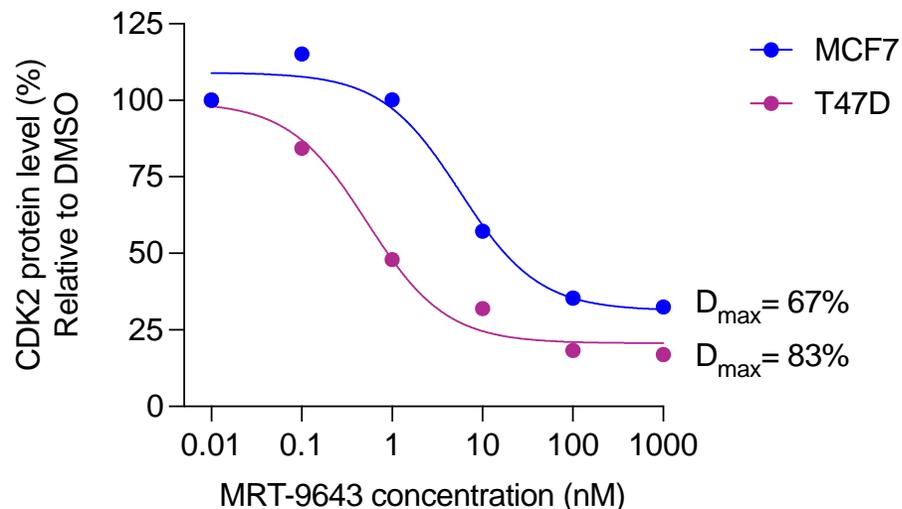


CDK2-MGD-CRBN-DDB1 cryo-EM structure (DDB1 not shown)

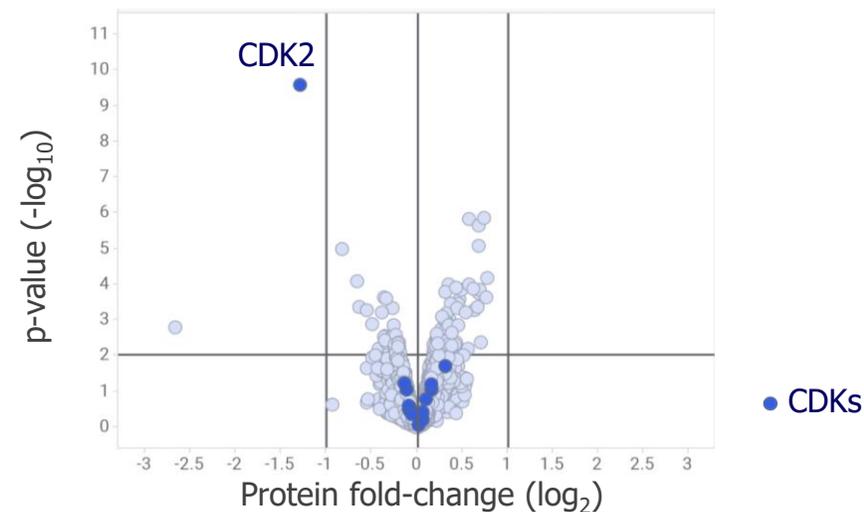
MGD Activity Profile	
CRBN Binding (HTRF, IC <sub>50</sub> )	0.3 μM
CDK2 Ternary Complex (HTRF, EC <sub>50</sub> )	6 nM
CDK2 Degradation (HEK, DC <sub>50</sub> /Dmax)	56 nM / 64%
Selectivity (TMT proteomics in MCF7)	Large CDK2 selectivity window
Physicochemical Properties	
LogD	3.2
MW	511.45
kinetic Solubility	79 μM
ADMET Profile	
Oral bioavailability (all species)	nd
Metabolite Profile ( <i>in vitro</i> )	No unique human metabolites and 0.52% GSH adducts (mics)
CYP DDI (5 isoforms)	IC <sub>50</sub> 15 - > 50 μM
Safety Pharmacology	
Mini-Ames	Negative
hERG inhibition (patch clamp)	4.4 μM
Counterscreens (panel with 98 targets)	Not done

# MRT-9643 is a Potent and Highly Selective CDK2-directed MGD

## MRT-9643 is a potent CDK2-directed MGD



## MRT-9643 induces highly selective CDK2 degradation and has a favorable ADME/DMPK profile



TMT Proteomics (24 hr/1  $\mu$ M), MCF7 cells

**No degradation of other known cereblon neosubstrates**

### *in vitro* data

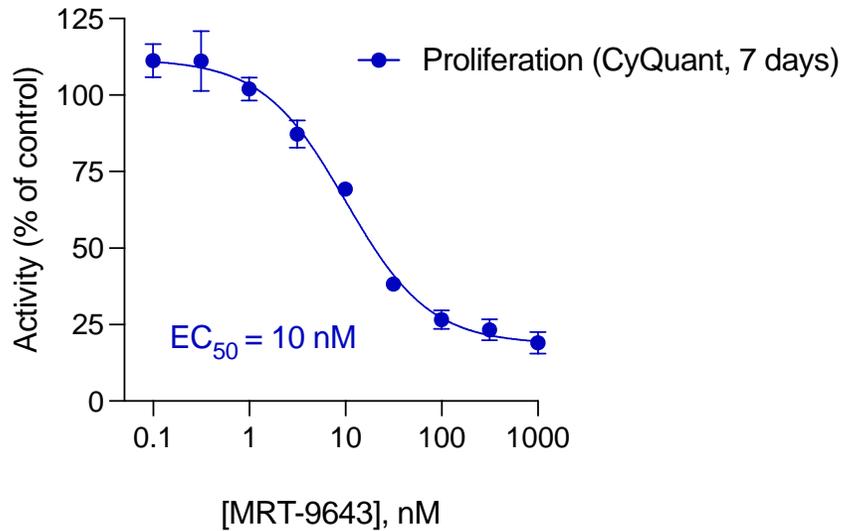
CRBN binding, $IC_{50}$	289 nM
Ternary complex, $EC_{50}$	6 nM
Degradation, $DC_{50}$ / $D_{max}$ (HEK 293)	56 nM / 64 %

### ADMET profile

CYP DDI <sub>s</sub>	$IC_{50}$ 15 - >50 $\mu$ M
hERG inhibition patch clamp	$EC_{50}$ 4.4 $\mu$ M
Oral bioavailability all species	nd

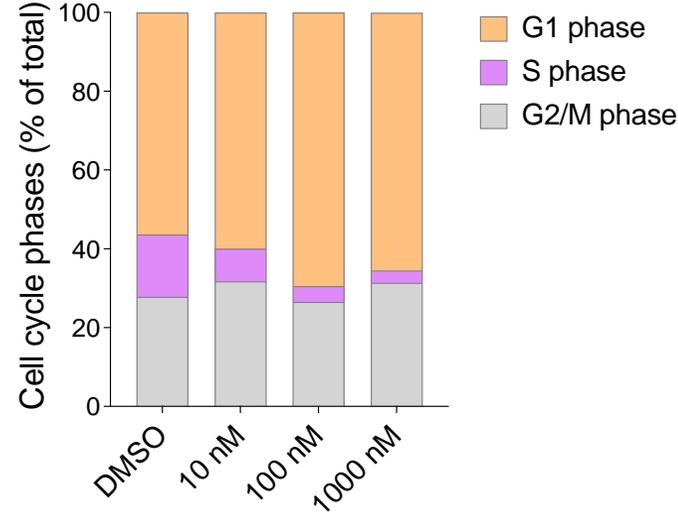
# MRT-9643 Inhibits Proliferation of CDK2-dependent Cancer Cells

## CDK2 degradation inhibits proliferation



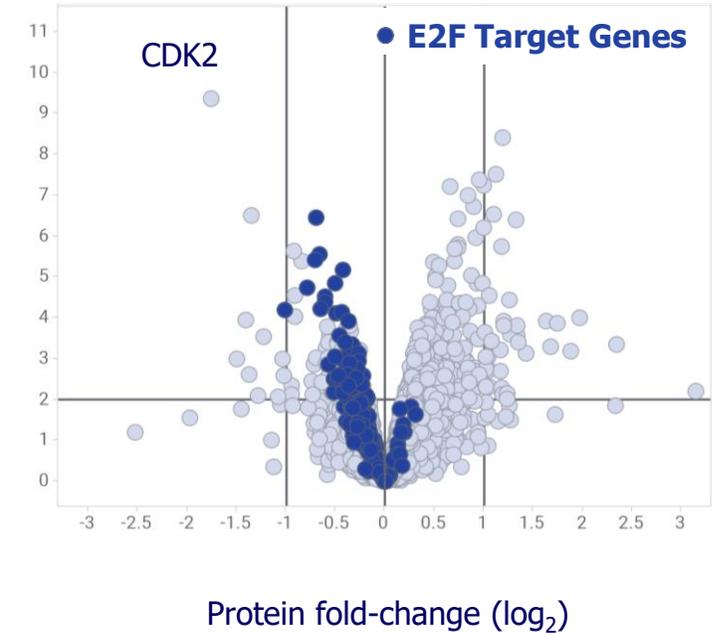
WB degradation (24 hr) MDA-MB-157  
CyQuant proliferation assay (7 d) MDA-MB-157

## CDK2 degradation arrests CDK2-dependent cells in G1 phase



Cell cycle analysis (DAPI and EdU)  
MDA-MB-157 (24 hr)

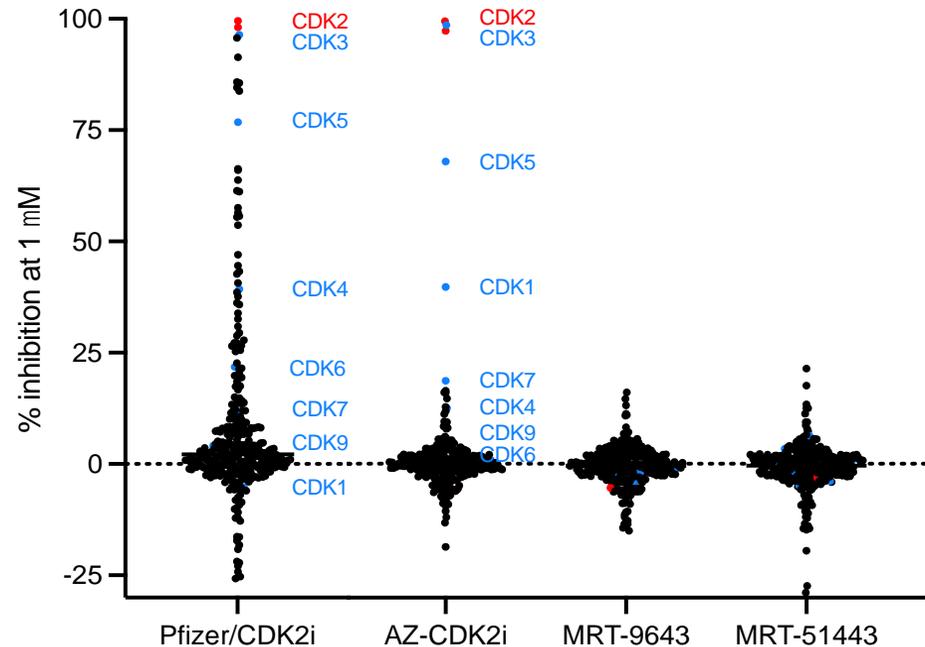
## CDK2 degradation results in reduction of E2F pathway proteins



TMT Proteomics (24 hr/1 $\mu$ M)  
MDA-MB-157

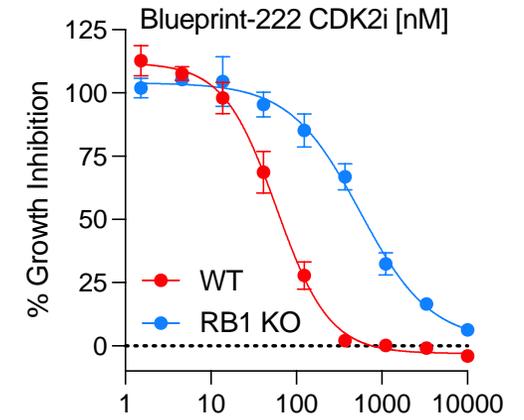
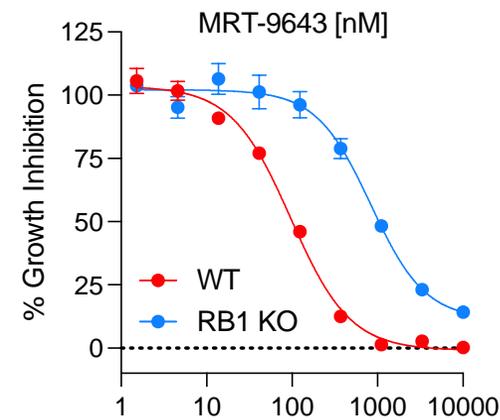
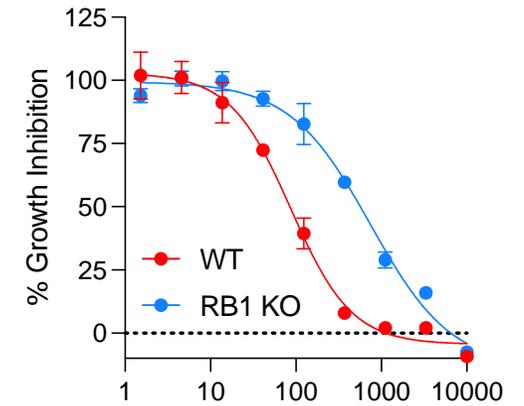
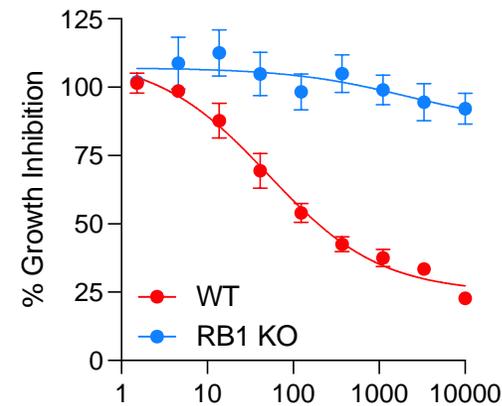
# MRT-9643 Displays Superior Selectivity Compared to Clinical CDK2 Inhibitors

**Clinical-stage CDK2 inhibitors demonstrate off target activity in biochemical kinome profiling**



Carna Mobility Shift Assay; 1  $\mu$ M CDK2i or CDK2 MGD, across 323 human kinases

**CDK2 inhibitors but not CDK2 MGDs display activity in CDK2-independent RB1 KO line**



Pfizer CDK2i [nM]

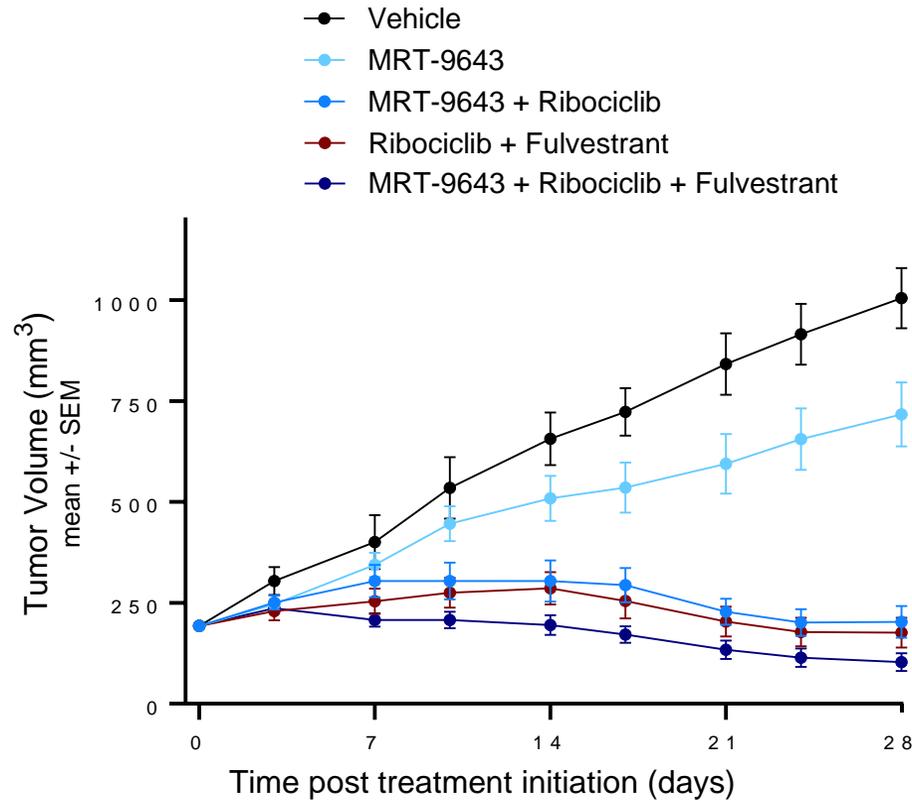
AZ CDK2i [nM]

7-day CyQuant Assay; MDA-MB-157 cell line

# MRT-9643 Demonstrates Activity as Single Agent and in Combination with CDK4/6 Inhibitor in ER+ Breast Cancer

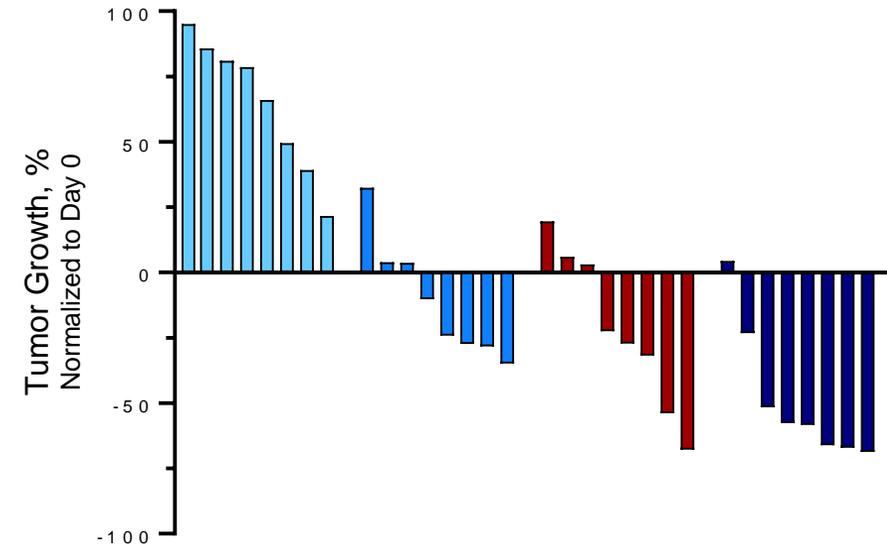
**MRT-9643 induces strong TGI in combination with CDK4/6 inhibitors *in vivo***

**MRT-9643 induces robust tumor regression in combination with CDK4/6 inhibition and Fulvestrant**



Bar chart showing Tumor Growth, % Normalized to Day 0 versus Time post treatment initiation (days). The y-axis ranges from -100 to 100, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 28 days. Five treatment groups are shown:

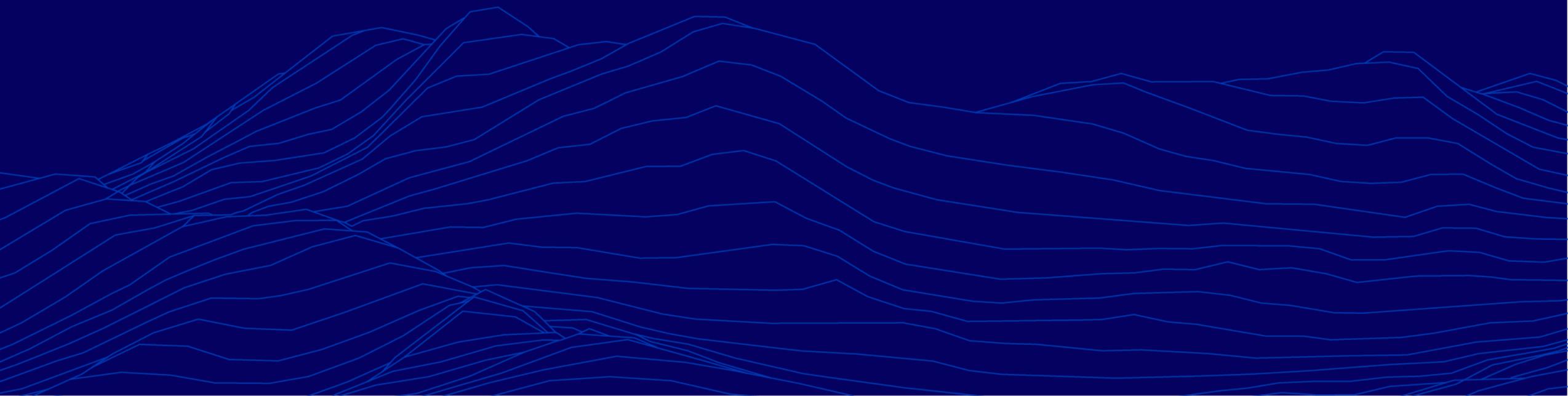
- MRT-9643 (light blue bars): Shows positive tumor growth, peaking at approximately 95% at day 1.
- MRT-9643 + Ribociclib (medium blue bars): Shows positive tumor growth, peaking at approximately 35% at day 1.
- Ribociclib + Fulvestrant (red bars): Shows negative tumor growth, reaching approximately -75% by day 28.
- MRT-9643 + Ribociclib + Fulvestrant (dark blue bars): Shows negative tumor growth, reaching approximately -85% by day 28.



Efficacy evaluation in MCF7 CDX Model  
(MRT-9643 dosed at 30 mpk BID)

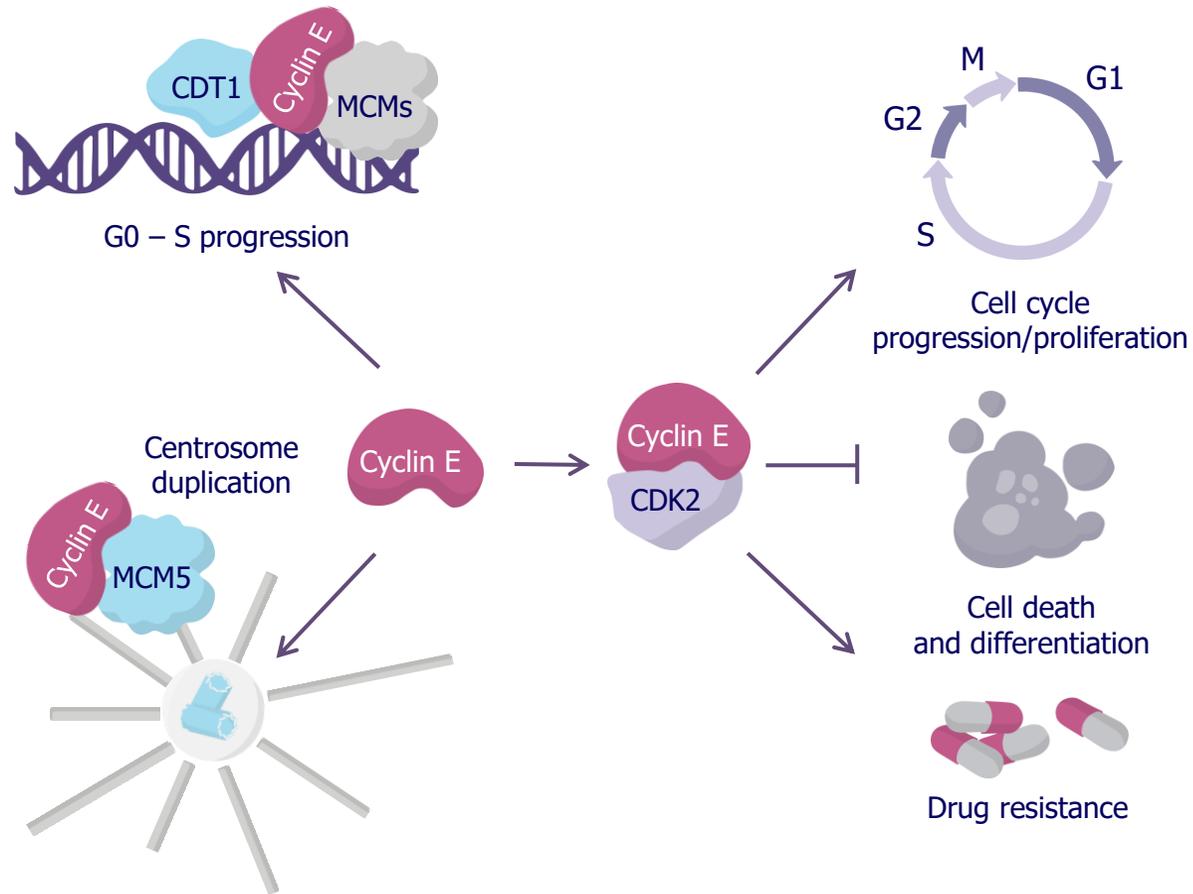


# CCNE1 Program



# CCNE1 (Cyclin E1) is a Target for Solid Tumors with Deregulated Cyclin E1

## Cyclin E drives multiple hallmark cancer mechanisms



### Therapeutic hypothesis:

CCNE1 (Cyclin E1) is a well-recognized human oncogene that drives multiple hallmarks of cancer, and has been considered undruggable. Selective degradation of cyclin E1 can target tumors with deregulated cyclin E1 (amplification or overexpression).

### Clinical opportunity:

First-in-class Cyclin E1 degraders for Cyclin E1 amplified cancers

- Ovarian (19%) and endometrial (6%)
- Breast cancer and others

# CCNE1-directed MGDs Engage a Cryptic Pocket at the Target Interface

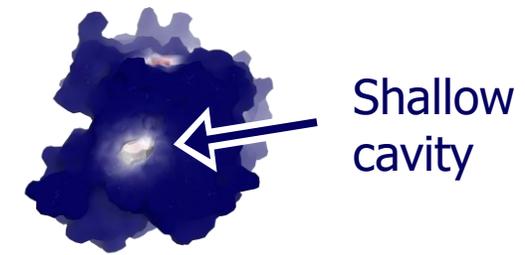
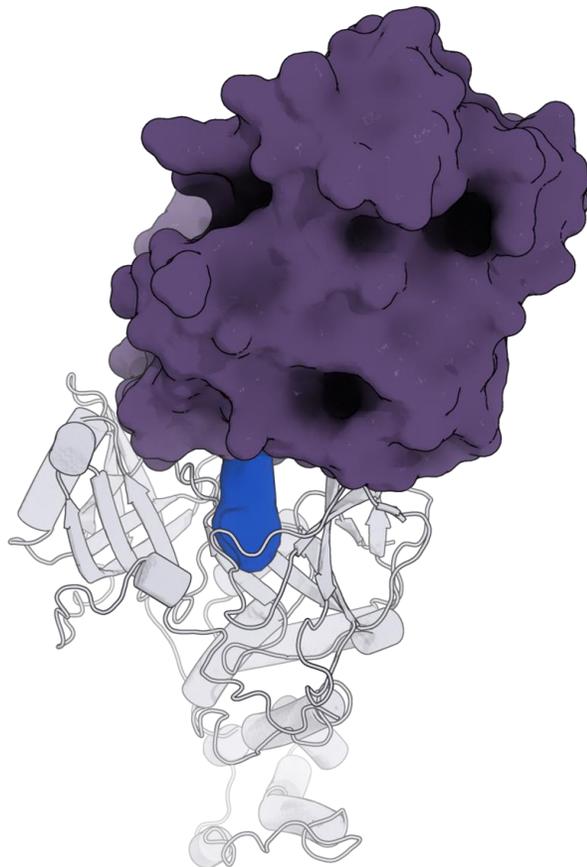
CCNE1 binds CRBN through a novel binding mode

MGD induces a cryptic pocket on the CCNE1 surface

CCNE1

MRT-1932

CRBN



Apo-state

↓ + CRBN:MGD

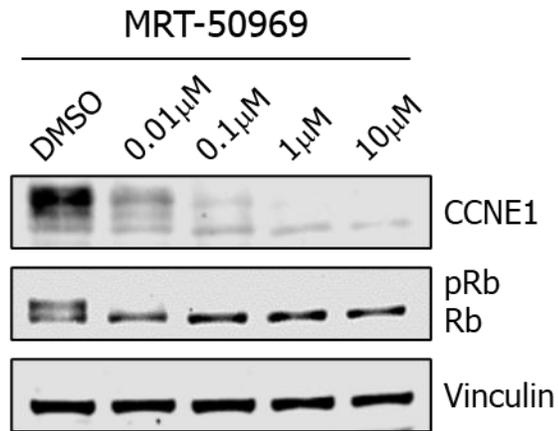


MGD-engaged

Low  High  
Pocket propensity

# MRT-50969 is a Potent and Highly Selective CCNE1-directed MGD

**CCNE1 degradation leads to downstream pathway suppression**

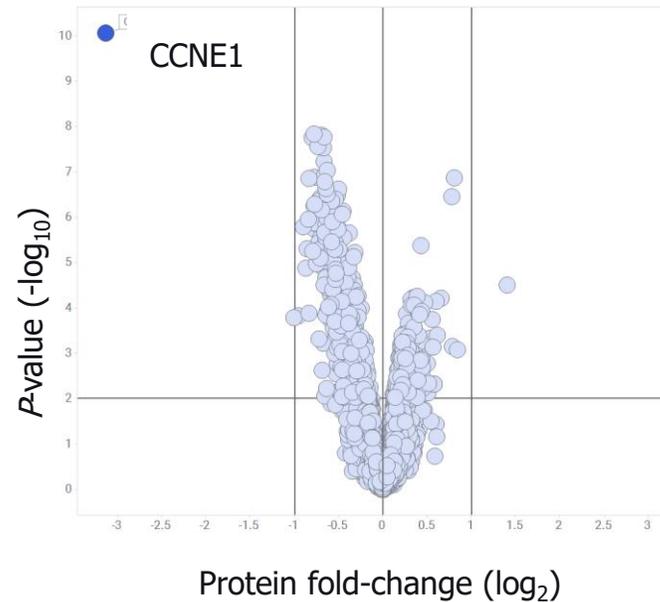


***In vitro* data**

CRBN binding, IC <sub>50</sub>	0.15 μM
Ternary complex, EC <sub>50</sub>	3 nM
Degradation, DC <sub>50</sub> /D <sub>max</sub>	3 nM / 94 %

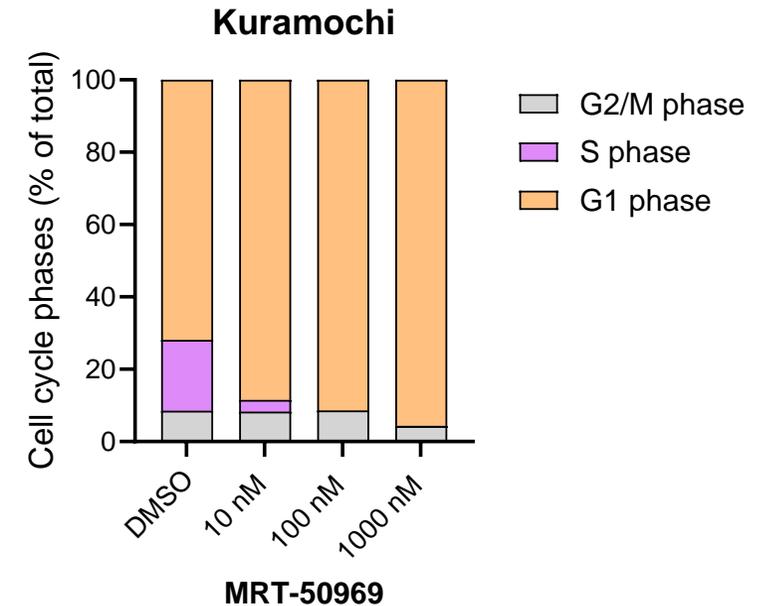
Western blot, OVISE, 24h

**MRT-50969 is highly selective for CCNE1**



TMT Proteomics, MDA-MB-157 Rb K/O  
1 μM, 24h

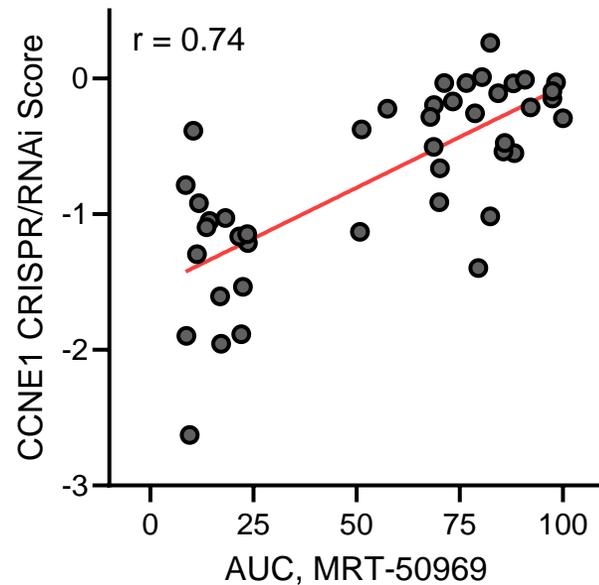
**MRT-50969 induces robust G1/S cell cycle arrest**



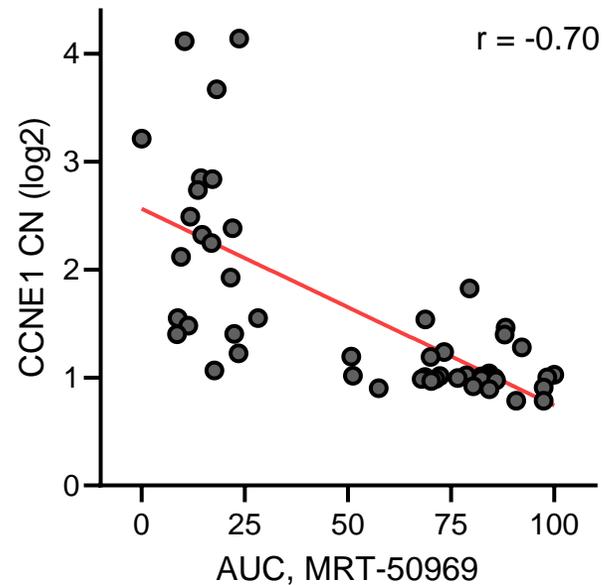
FACS, EdU incorporation, 48h

# CCNE1 MGD Sensitivity is Highly Correlated with CCNE1 Gene Dependency, Copy Number and Expression

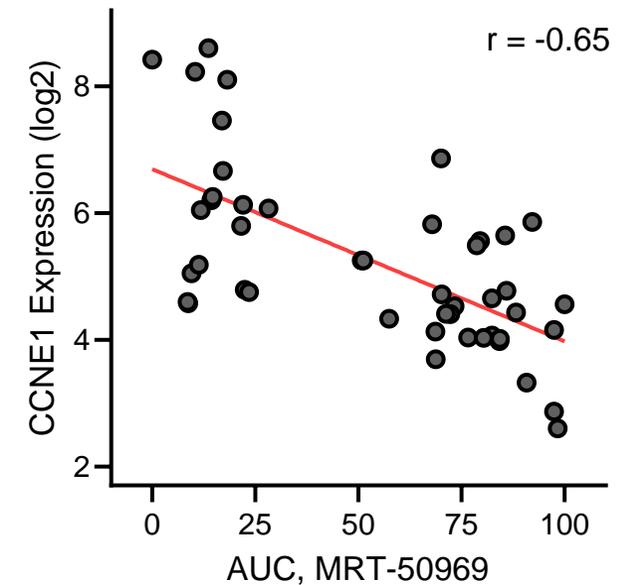
## Gene Dependency



## Copy Number

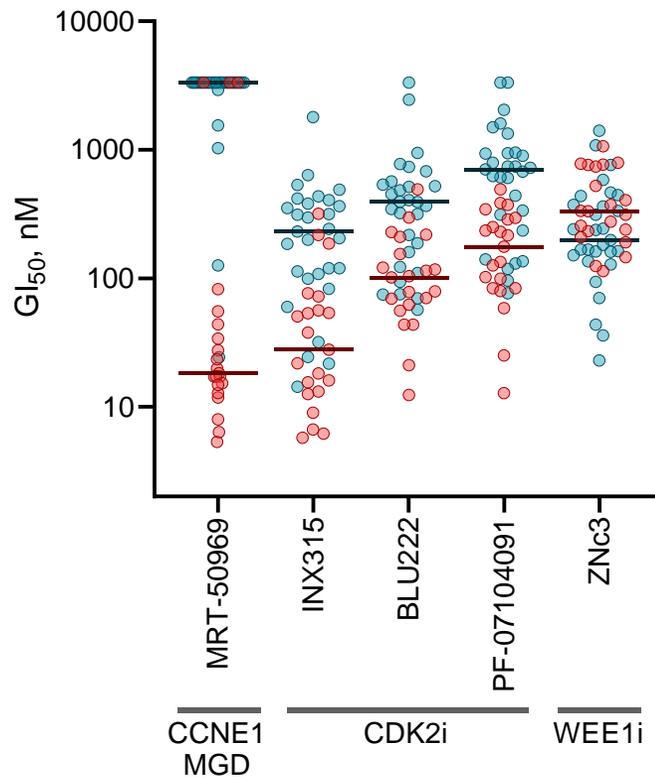


## mRNA Expression



5 Day CyQuant assay, 50 cancer cell line panel;  
Gene dependency and genomics data from DepMap/Broad Institute

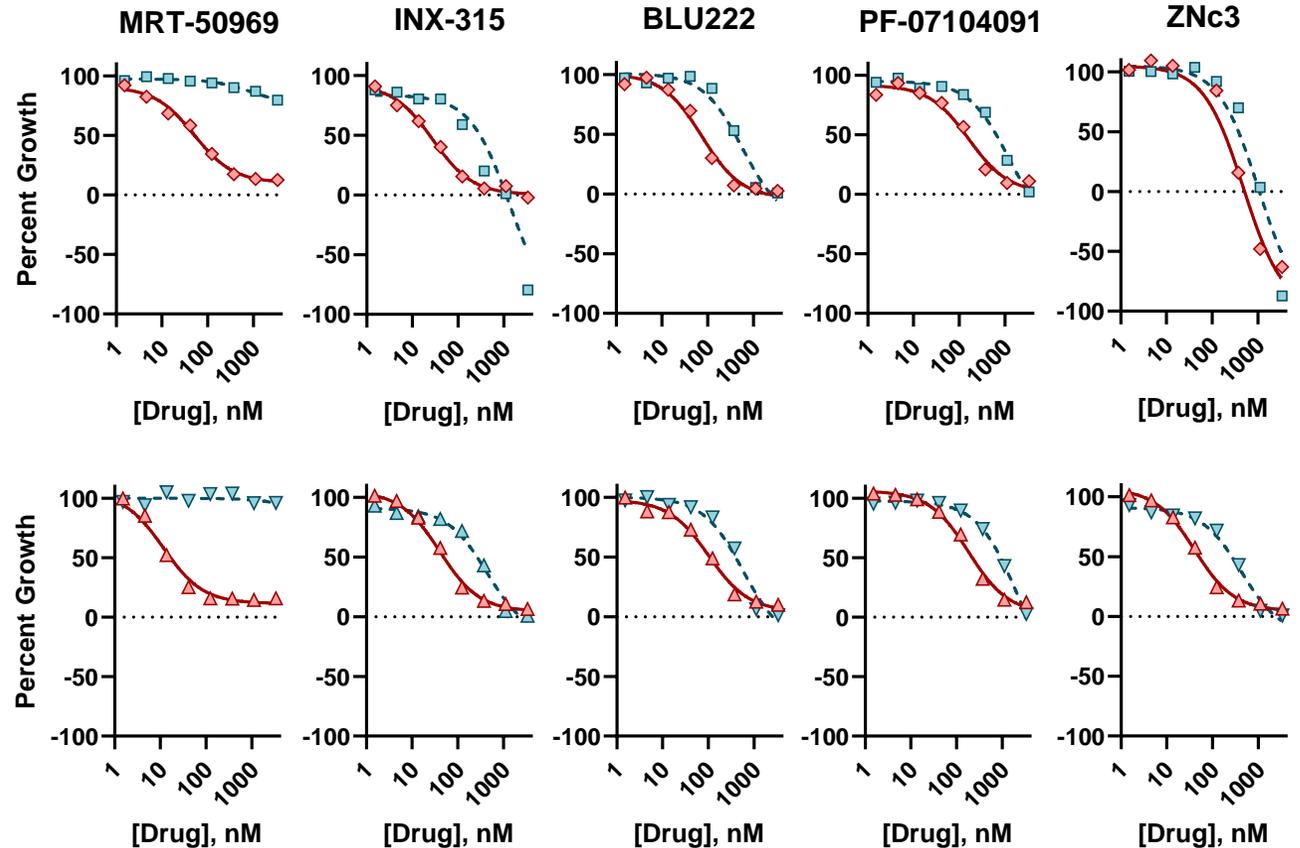
# MRT-50969 Shows Superior Differential Activity in CCNE1 Dependent Cell Lines Compared to Clinical-Stage CDK2 and WEE1 Inhibitors



- CCNE1 Amplified Cells (N=21)
- Non-Amplified Cells (N=29)

◆ OVCAR3  
VS  
■ A2780

▲ MDA-157  
VS  
▼ T47D



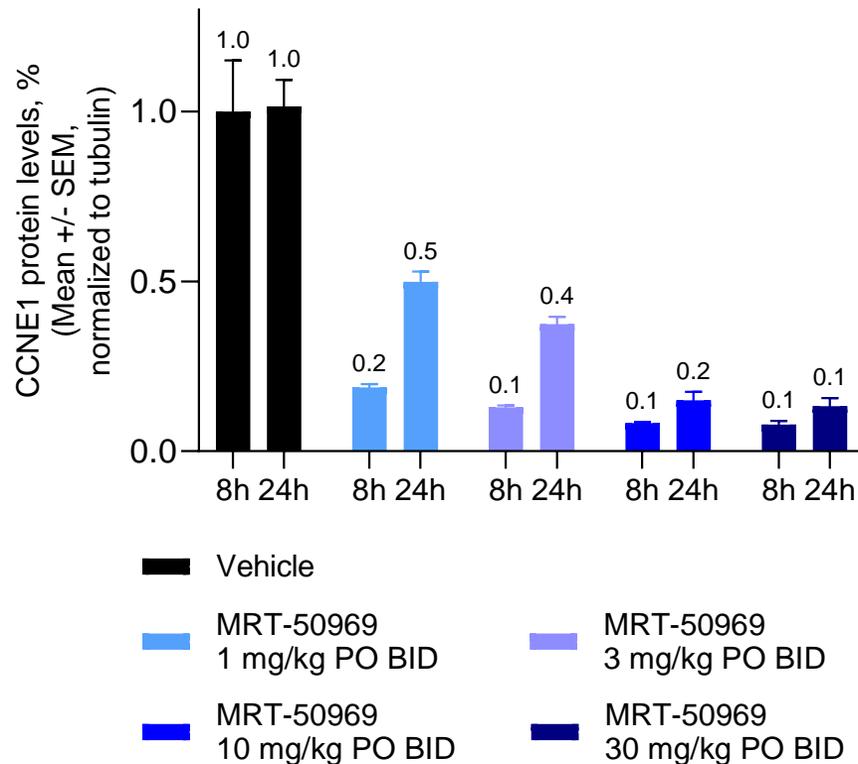
5 Day CyQuant Assay, Bars indicate median  $GI_{50}$

$GI_{50}$  = growth inhibition 50%, the concentration of drug required to inhibit the growth of cancer cells in vitro by 50%



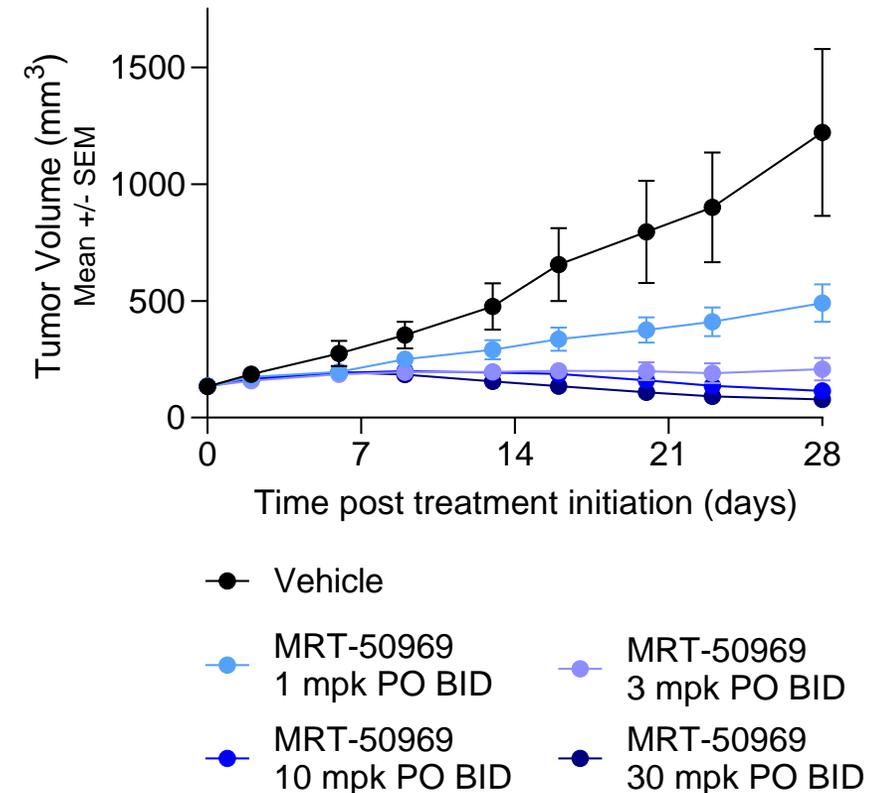
# MRT-50969 Inhibits Tumor Growth in a CCNE1 Amplified Breast Cancer Model *in vivo*

## MRT-50969 degrades CCNE1 *in vivo*



Day 28/8h and 24h PD, Western blot, HCC1569 CDX

## MRT-50969 inhibits tumor growth in CCNE1 amplified breast cancer model

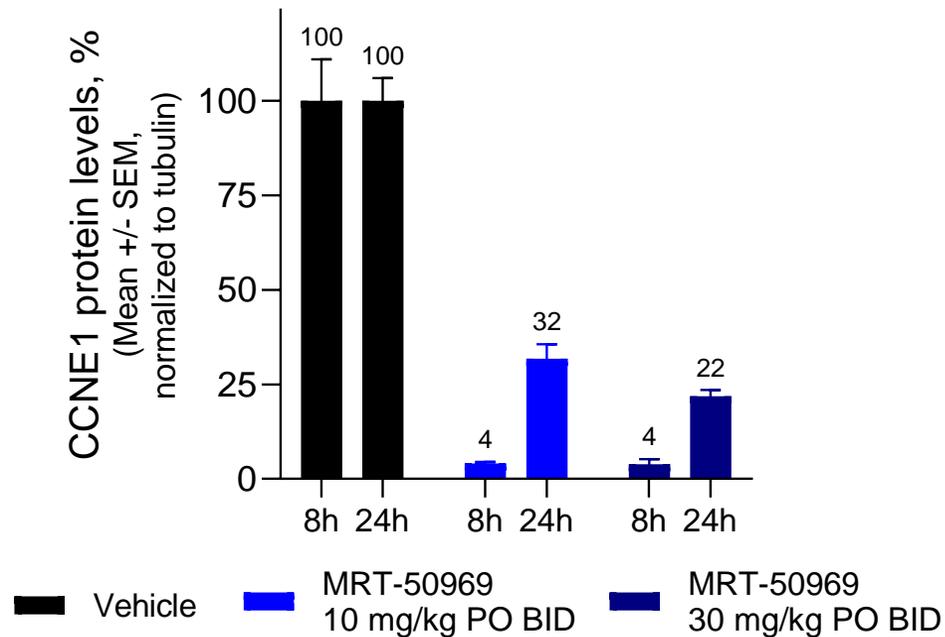


HCC1569 CDX, 28-day efficacy study



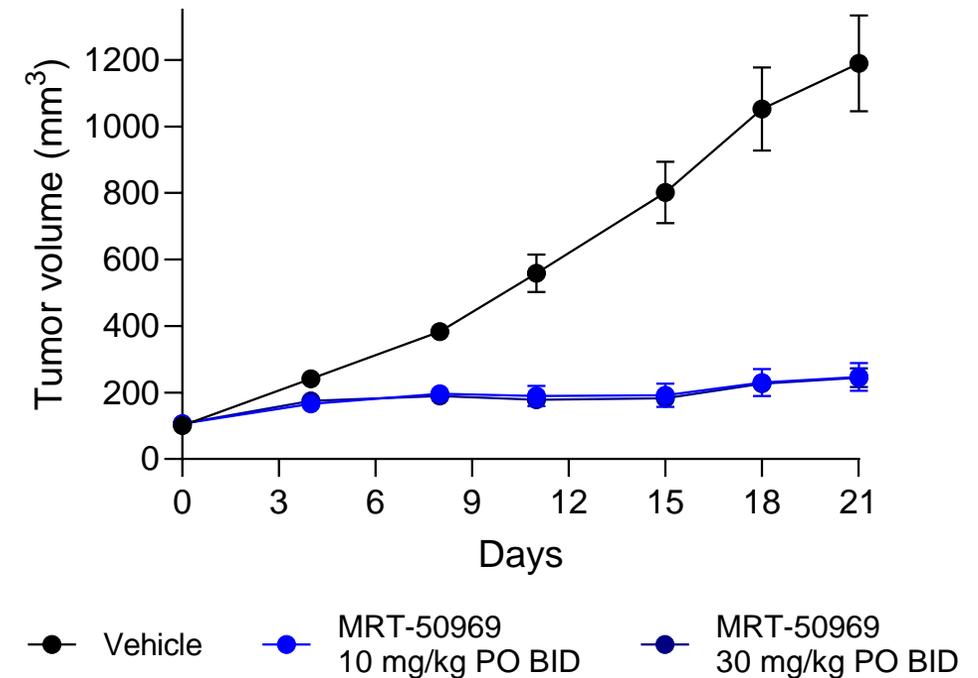
# MRT-50969 Inhibits Tumor Growth in a CCNE1 Amplified Gastric Cancer Model *in vivo*

## MRT-50969 degrades CCNE1 *in vivo*



Day 21/8h and 24h PD, Western blot, MKN1 CDX

## MRT-50969 inhibits tumor growth in CCNE1 amplified gastric cancer model

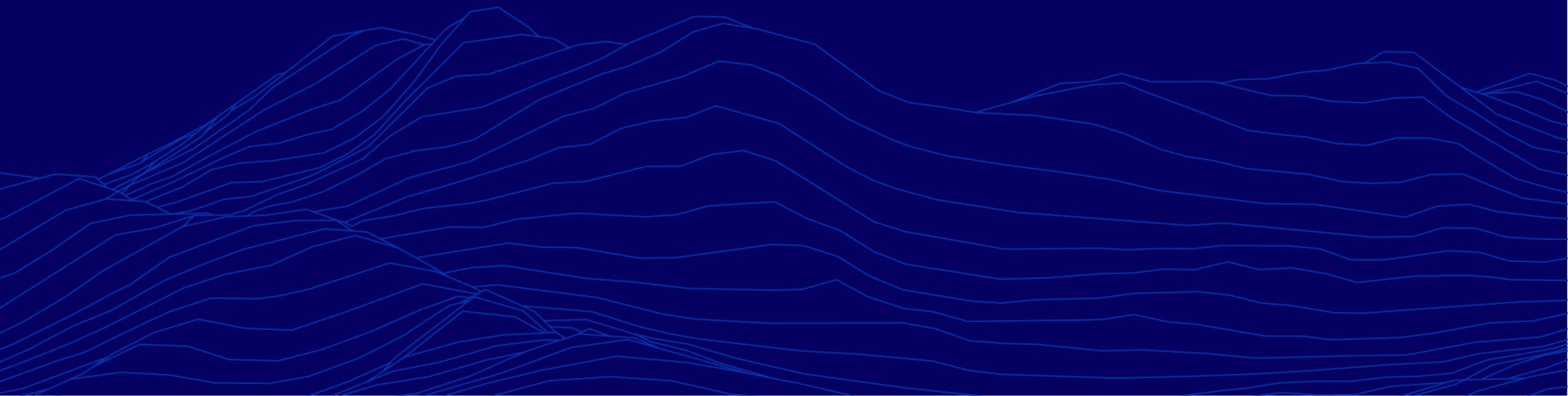


21-day efficacy study in MKN1 CDX model

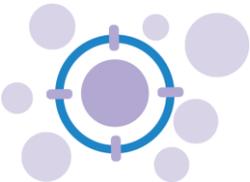
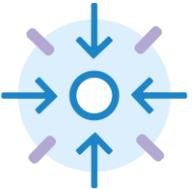


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# QuEEN™ Discovery Engine

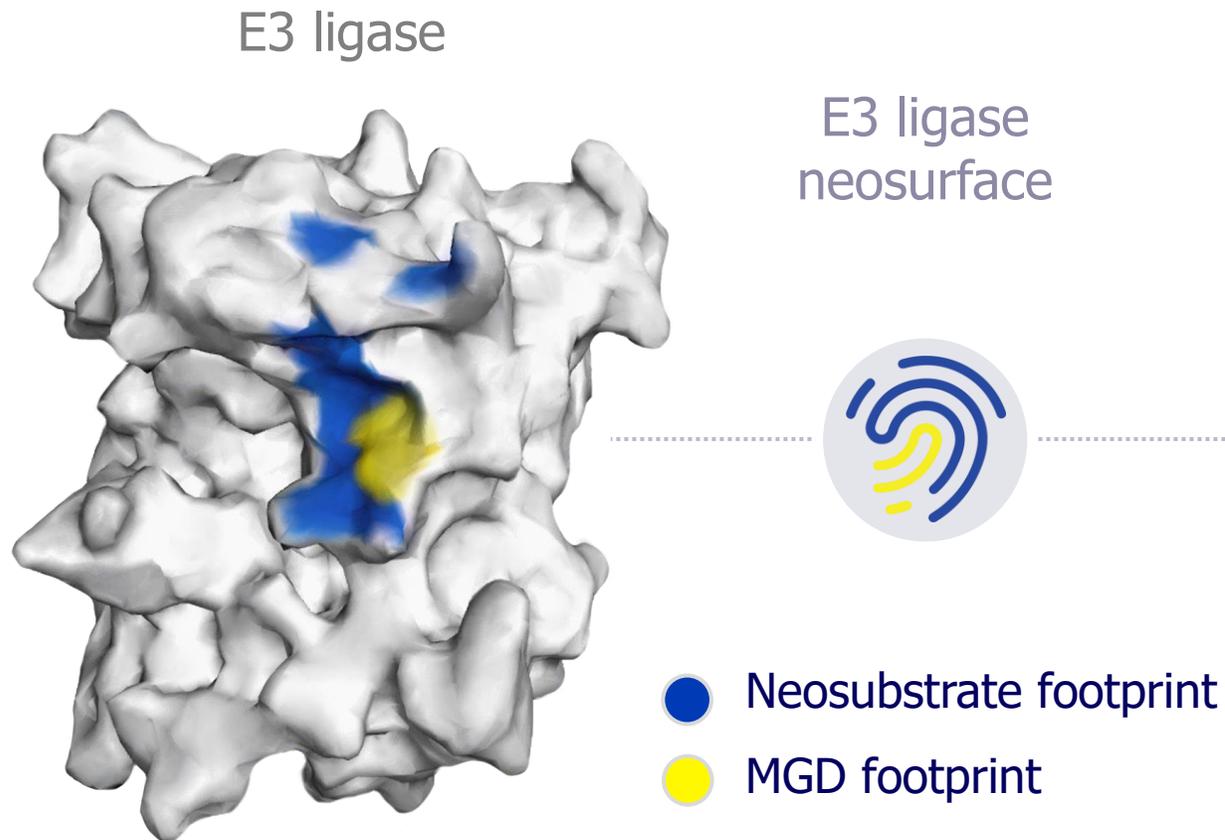


# Overcoming Past Limitations of Molecular Glue Degraders

Traditional thinking		Monte Rosa Therapeutics approach
'Target space is limited'		QuEEN™ has vastly expanded the degradable target space across a broad range of undruggable protein classes
'MGDs are identified by serendipity'		QuEEN™ enables target centric and systematic discovery of MGDs
'MGDs are not selective'		High selectivity achievable even within the same protein class, family and isoforms, mitigating off-target safety concerns
'Med Chem rules don't apply to MGDs'		AI-driven and structure-based design enable rational med chem optimization of MGDs

# Our Critical Insight: Surfaces are Critical for MGD Discovery

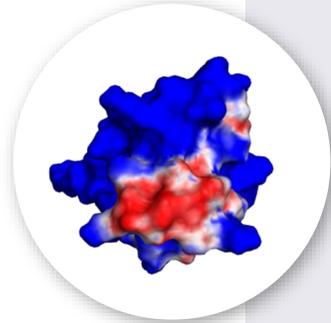
Surfaces, not structures, mediate PPIs and targeted protein degradation



- Rationally-designed MGDs create diverse E3 ligase neosurfaces, enabling recruitment of new targets
- Our geometric deep learning algorithms use surfaces to **predict** targets.
- Our surface-based algorithms **design** MGDs to recruit targets.
- Our platforms generate **actionable data-at-scale** to test & train (“data moat”)

# QuEEN™ Unique Capabilities

Breakthroughs enabling rapid discovery of potent, selective, and oral MGDs

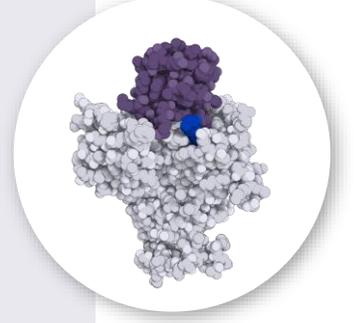


## AI/ML

*In silico* discovery using proprietary AI-powered algorithms

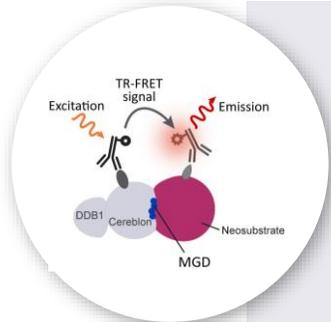
## Structure-based Design

Proprietary database of protein structures to enable rapid optimization of MGD chemistry



## MGD Library

Growing 50K compound library for novel degron and target space exploration

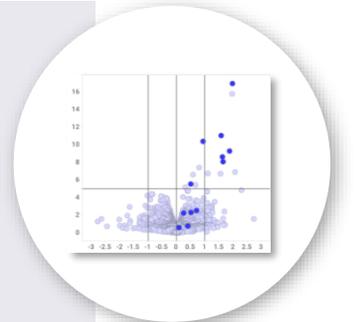


## Proximity Screening

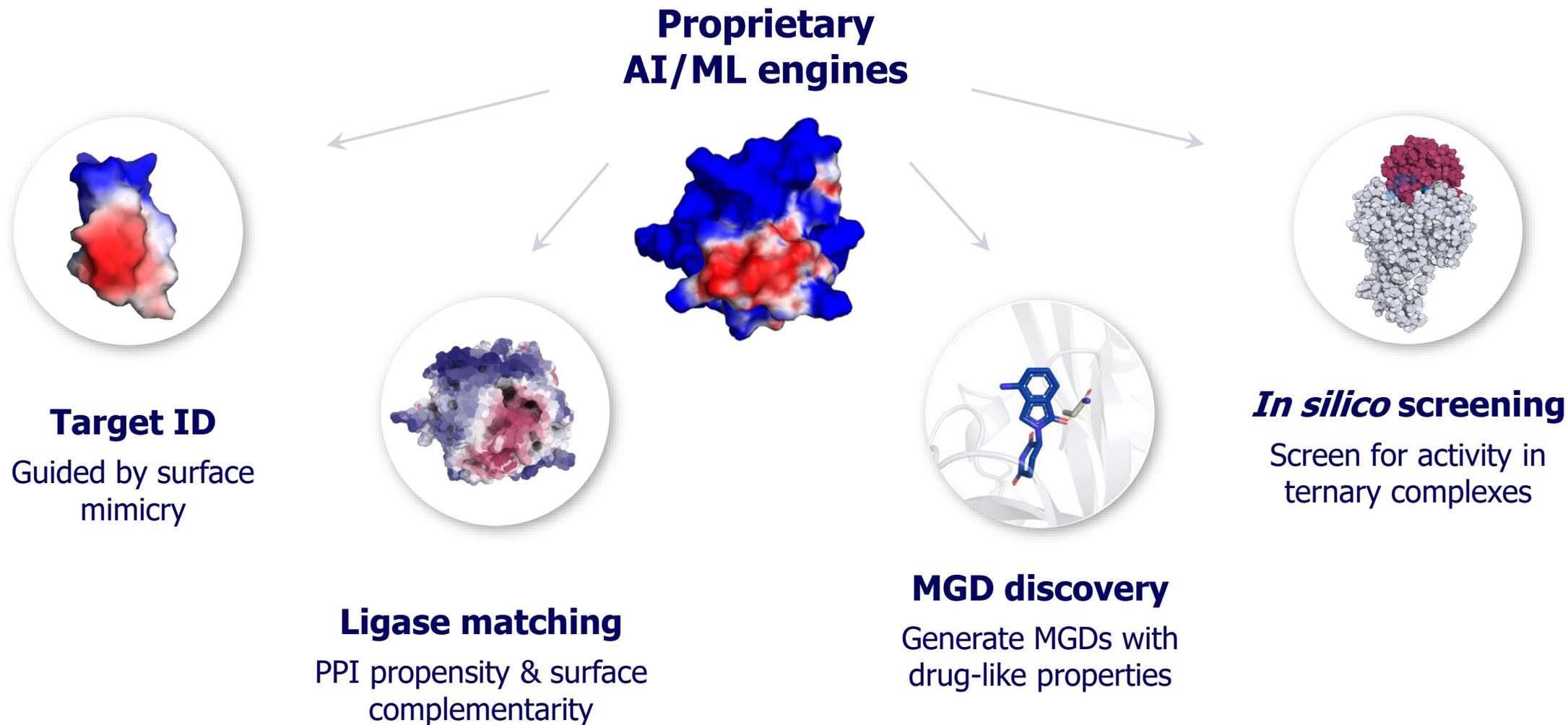
Specialized suite of biochemical, cellular and proteomics assays to assess proximity and degradation in high throughput

## Proteomics

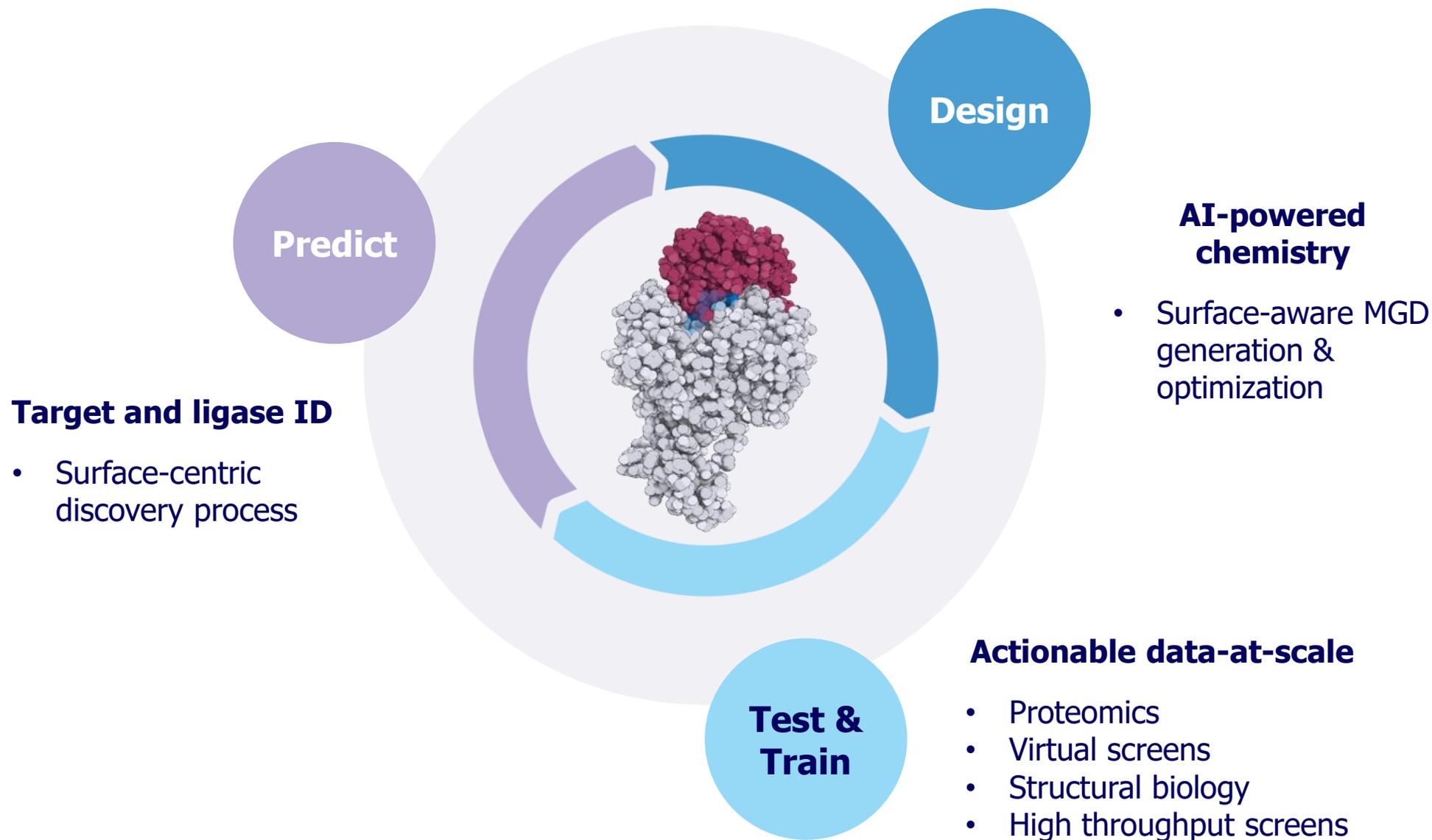
Integrated proteomics engine and database to identify novel targets and explore cellular complex formation and protein degradation



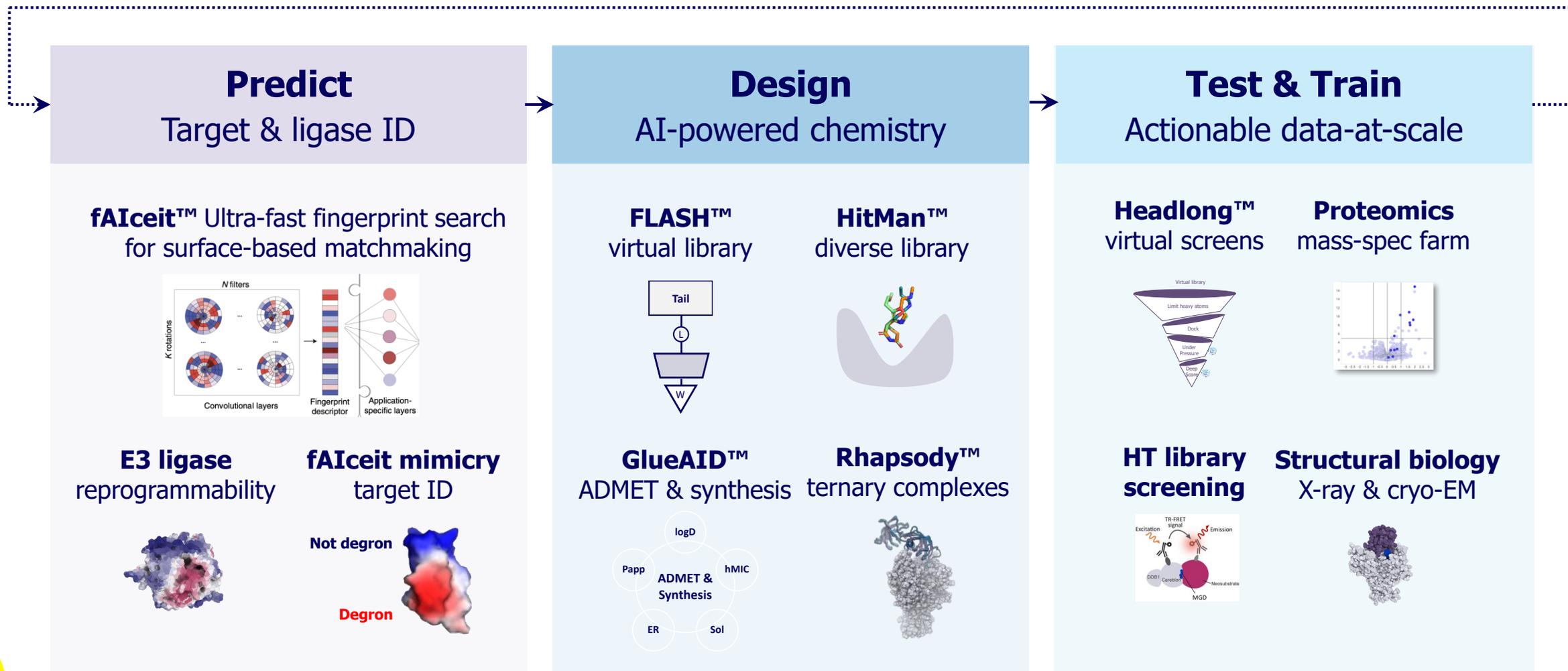
# Proprietary AI/ML Engines Enable the Discovery of Reprogrammable Ligases, Neosubstrates, and Selective MGDs



# QuEEN™: How it Works



# Queen™ Toolbox to Rapid Discovery of Oral MGDs



# Algorithms Use MGD-focused, Moated Data to Identify Targets and Design MGDs



## *in silico* experimentation

**fAIceit mimicry**  
target ID

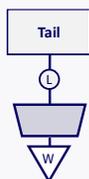


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**BILLION**

Protein surface  
matchings

**FLASH™**  
virtual library



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**BILLION**

Virtual  
MGDs

**Headlong™**  
virtual screens



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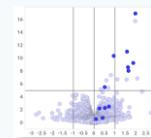
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Compounds  
screened



## Lab experimentation

**Proteomics**  
mass-spec farm

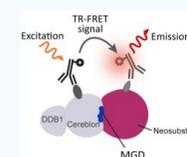


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**MILLION**

protein  
measurements

**HT library**  
screening



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**MILLION**

MGD activity  
measurements

**Structural biology**  
X-ray & cryo-EM



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Structures

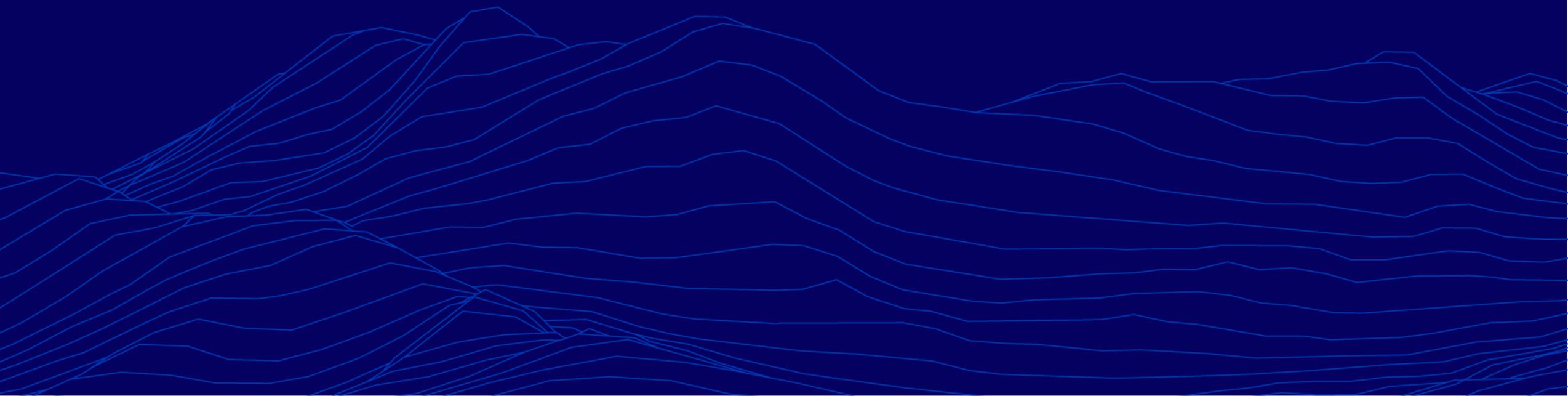
## Cloud First and Cloud Native

Scalable Data Lake with purpose-built data services for seamless data movement and unified governance



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# Team



# World-Class Leadership

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



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