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Pipeline of wholly-owned candidates tackling the greatest unmet needs in oncology

PROGRAM	POTENTIAL INDICATION(S)		CURRENT STAGE				ANTICIPATED MILESTONES & RECENT UPDATES
			PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	
NUV-422 (CDK 2/4/6)	rGBM	NUV-422					Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data by Year End 2022; Pre-surgical Study Initiation Mid-2022; Phase 2 Initiation by Year End 2022
	aBC	NUV-422					Phase 2 Initiation by Year End 2022
	aBC Brain Mets	NUV-422					Phase 2 Initiation by Year End 2022
	aBC	NUV-422 + Fulvestrant					Phase 1b Initiation by Year End 2022
	mCRPC	NUV-422					Phase 2 Initiation by Year End 2022
		NUV-422 + Enzalutamide					Phase 1b Initiation by Year End 2022
NUV-868 (BET)	Advanced Solid Tumors	NUV-868					First Patient Dosed in Phase 1 Dose Escalation in Q1 2022
	Ovarian, TNBC, Pancreatic & mCRPC	NUV-868 + Olaparib					Phase 1b Initiation by Year End 2022
	mCRPC	NUV-868 + Enzalutamide					Phase 1b Initiation by Year End 2022
Drug-Drug Conjugate Platform	Solid Tumors						Clinical Candidate Selection by Year End 2022



aBC: Advanced Breast Cancer; BET: Bromodomain and Extra-Terminal Motif Proteins; CDK: Cyclin-Dependent Kinase; rGBM: Recurrent Glioblastoma Multiforme; mCRPC: Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; TNBC: Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

NUV-422 | CDK 2/4/6i

rGBM

Phase 2 Initiation by
Year End 2022

HR+ aBC

Phase 2 Initiation by
Year End 2022

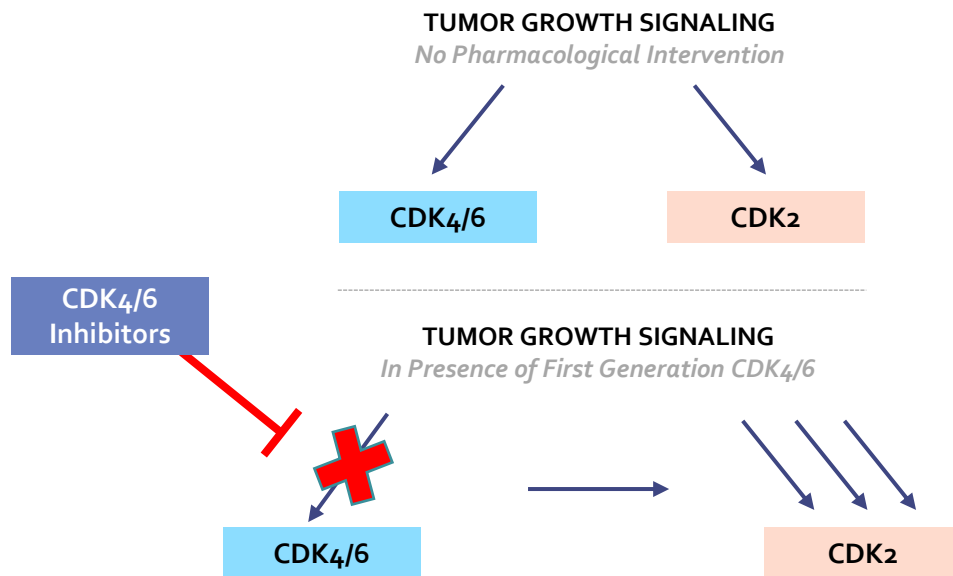
mCRPC

Phase 2 Initiation by
Year End 2022

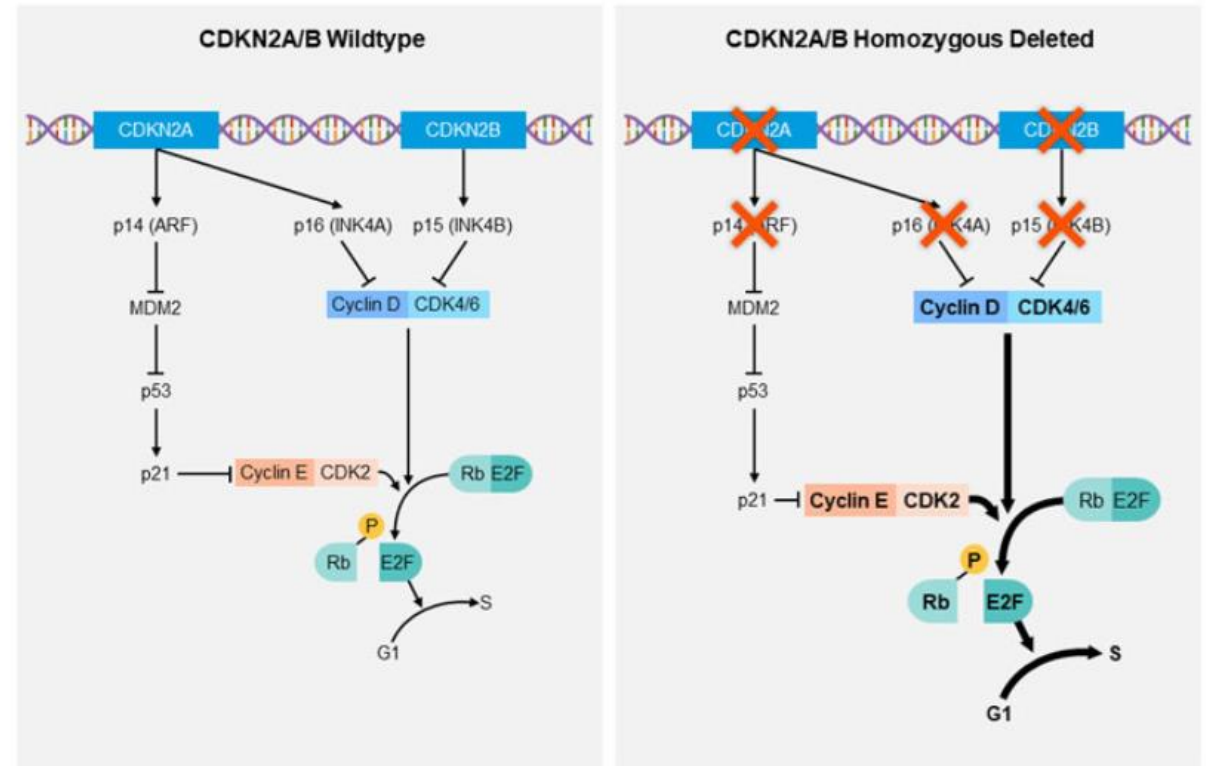


Nuv-422 selectively targets CDK2 in addition to CDK4/6 and may prevent or reverse resistance to approved CDK4/6i




CDK2 Drives Resistance to CDK4/6 Inhibitors



CDKN2A Deletion or Alterations Commonly Drive Cancer Growth Through CDK2/4/6



NUV-422 is a potent CDK2/4/6 inhibitor

1 st Generation	DRIVES EFFICACY			METASTATIC <i>Monotherapy Label</i>	Adjuvant Setting
	CDK 4	CDK 6	CDK 2		
 KISQALI ribociclib 200 mg tablets	2	2	10000	X	? NATALEE
 IBRANCE palbociclib	4	2	2470	X	X PALLAS X PENELOPE-B
 Verzenio abemaciclib	2	10	504	✓	✓ monarch-E
2 nd Generation	CDK 4	CDK 6	CDK 2	CDK 1	ASSOCIATED WITH TOXICITY
	PF-06873600	2	4	0.3	
	NUV-422	2	1	73	

IC₅₀ (nM)



NUV-422-02 phase 1/2 monotherapy study

Phase 1 Dose Escalation

Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP₂D

HGG, HR+/HER2- aBC, and mCRPC

Including Pre-surgical study in rGBM,
and Dose Backfill*

Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data By Year End

RP₂D

Phase 2 in Multiple Tumor Types

Primary Objective: ORR & DOR

RECURRENT GBM

COHORT 1: Up to 40 pts with measurable disease

HR+/HER2- aBC (POST CDK4/6i)

COHORT 2: Up to 40 pts with measurable disease**

COHORT 4: Up to 40 pts with active brain mets

mCRPC (POST ANDROGEN RECEPTOR-DIRECTED THERAPY & TAXANE)

COHORT 3: Up to 40 pts with measurable disease or rising PSA



*Dose Backfill will enroll additional patients at cleared dose levels to further evaluate safety and PK

** Phase 2, Cohort 2 allows patients with stable, treated brain metastases

DOR: Duration of Response
ORR: Objective Response Rate
PSA: Prostate-Specific Antigen
RP₂D: Recommended Phase 2 Dose

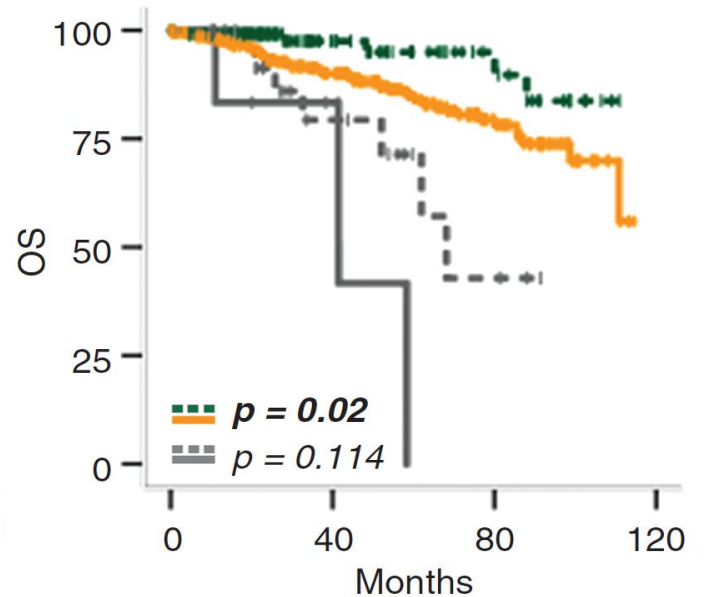
Glioblastoma



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CDKN2A deletion and CDK2 overexpression is associated with worse survival in HGG, highlighting the rationale for a CDK2/4/6i

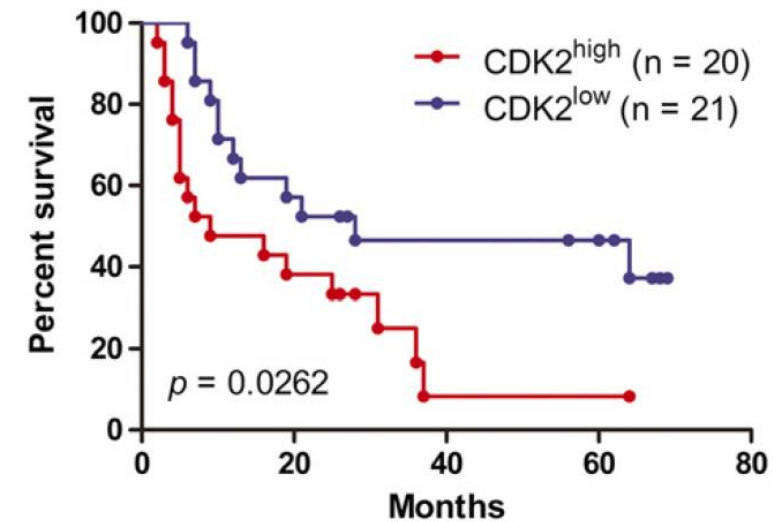
CDKN2A Deletion is Associated with Worse Survival¹



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— CDKN2A wt with MVP and or necrosis

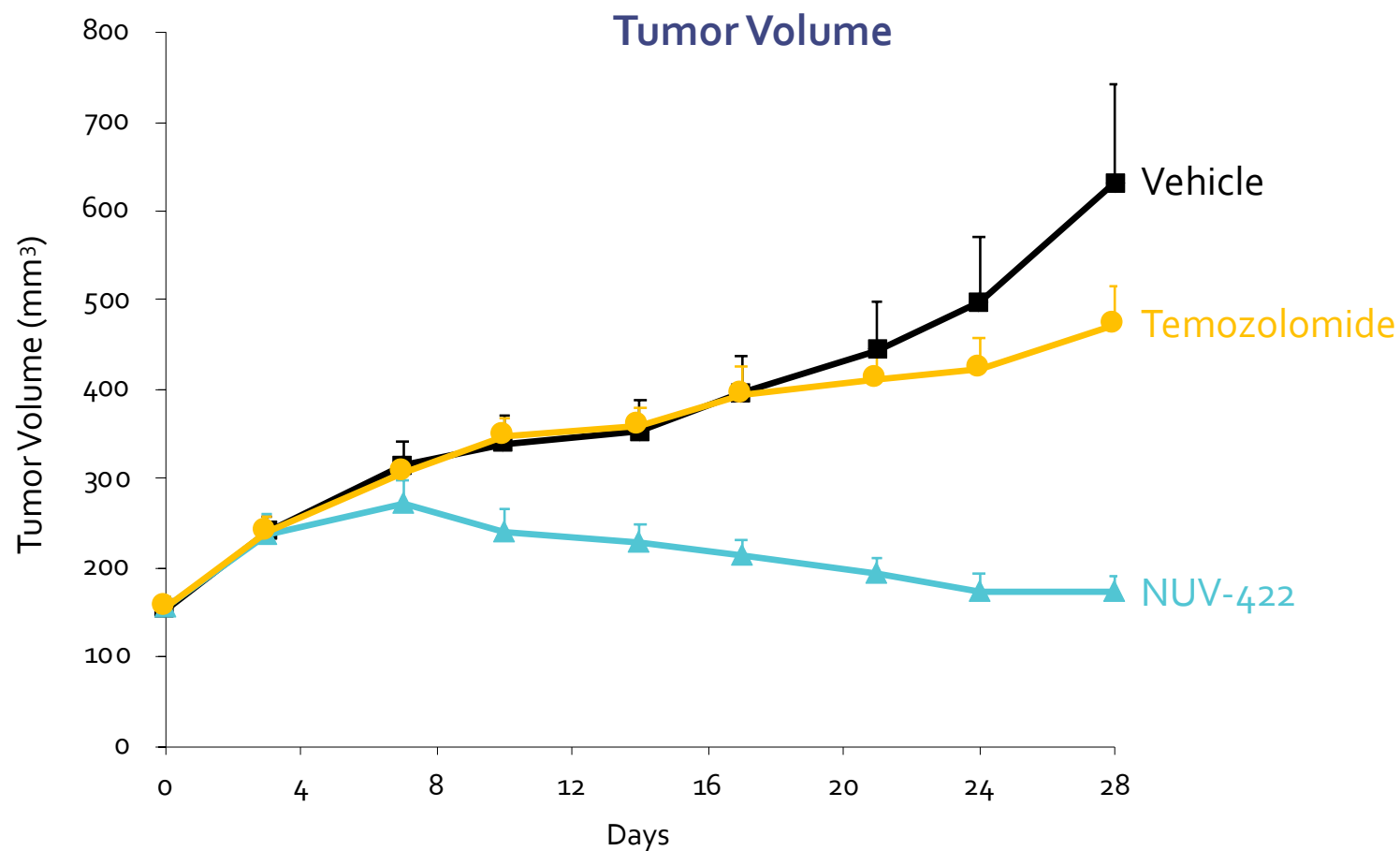
■ ■ ■ | CDKN2A -/- without MVP and or necrosis
— CDKN2A -/- with MVP and or necrosis

CDK2 Expression is Associated with Lower Overall Patient Survival²



¹Appay et al., 2020
²Wang et al., 2016

NUV-422 demonstrates anti-tumor activity in a xenograft model of GBM



NUV-422 30 mg/kg PO QD

NUV-422-02 rGBM monotherapy phase 1/2

Phase 1 Dose Escalation

Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP₂D

HGG, including rGBM

Dose Escalation & Dose Backfill



Pre-surgical Substudy: rGBM

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: PK of NUV-422 in
resected tumor tissue
Up to 30 patients randomized (2:1)

Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data By Year End

RP₂D

Phase 2 Dose Expansion

Primary Objective: ORR & DOR

Recurrent GBM

Up to 40 patients



DOR: Duration of Response
ORR: Objective Response Rate
RP₂D: Recommended Phase 2 Dose

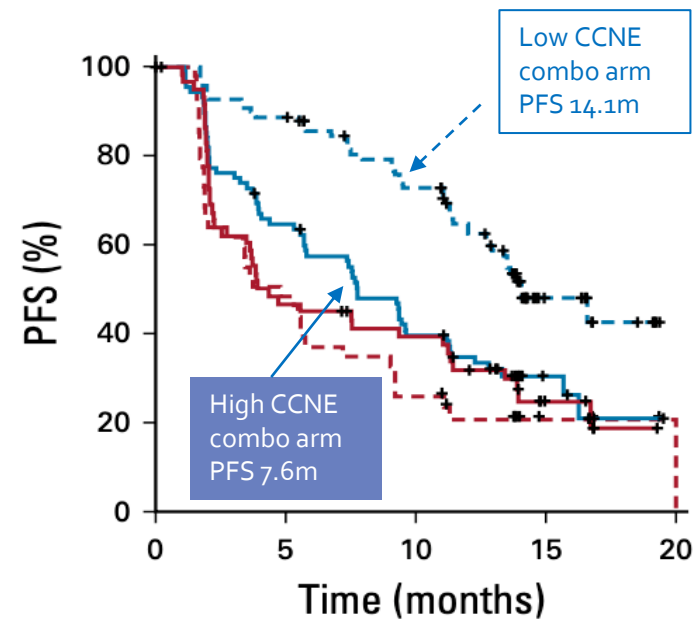
Breast Cancer



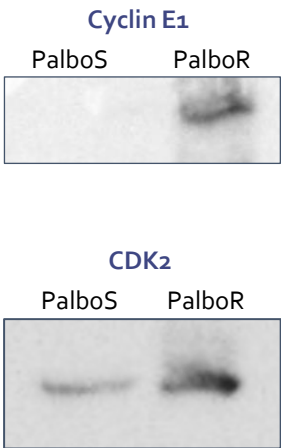
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NUV-422 inhibits growth of palbociclib-resistant ER+ breast cancer cells with high CDK2/Cyclin expression

Cyclin E Predicts Resistance to Palbociclib



NUV-422 has Similarly Strong Potency in Palbociclib-sensitive and Palbociclib-resistant Cells

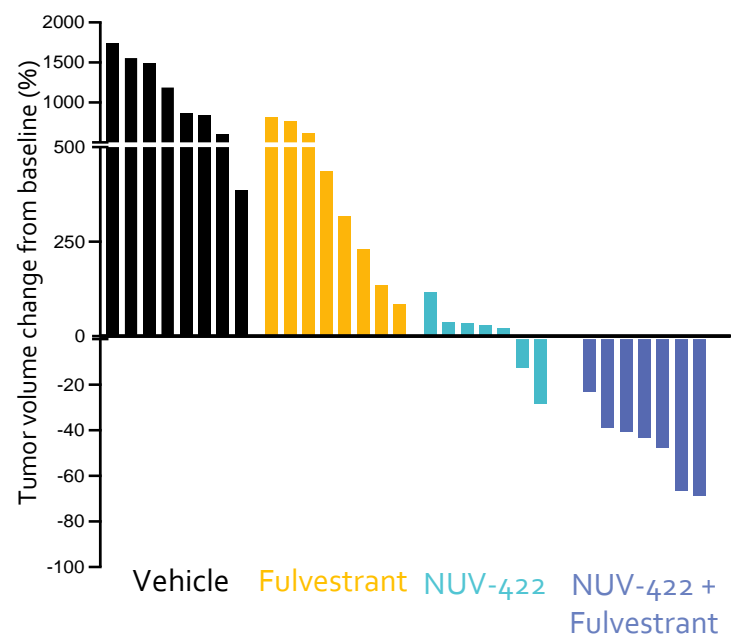


	Proliferation Inhibition IC ₅₀ (nM)	
Compound	Palbociclib-sensitive cells	Palbociclib-resistant cells
Cisplatin	11580	10070
Palbociclib	288	1401
NUV-422	229	325

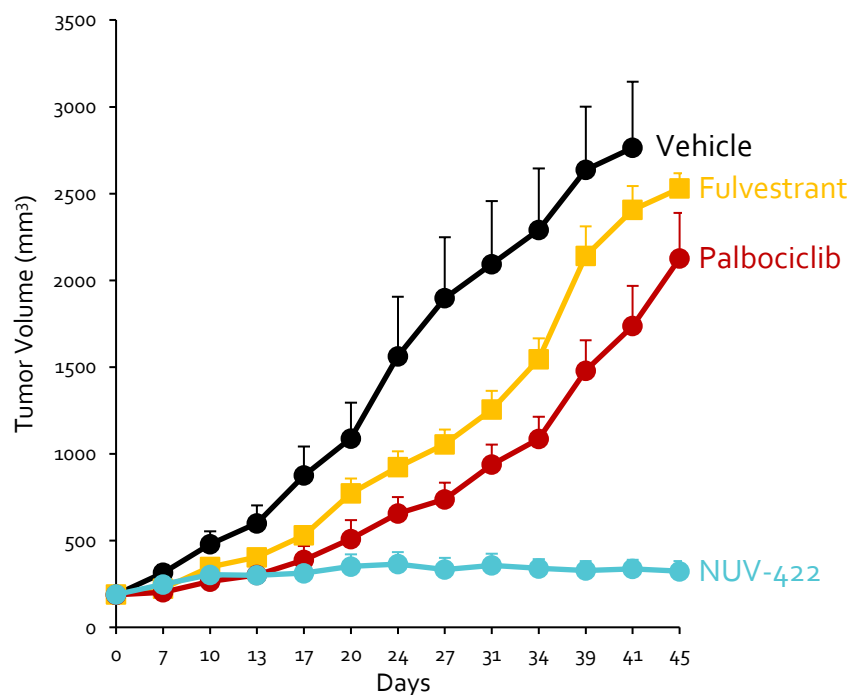


NUV-422 shows activity across ER+ breast cancer xenograft models

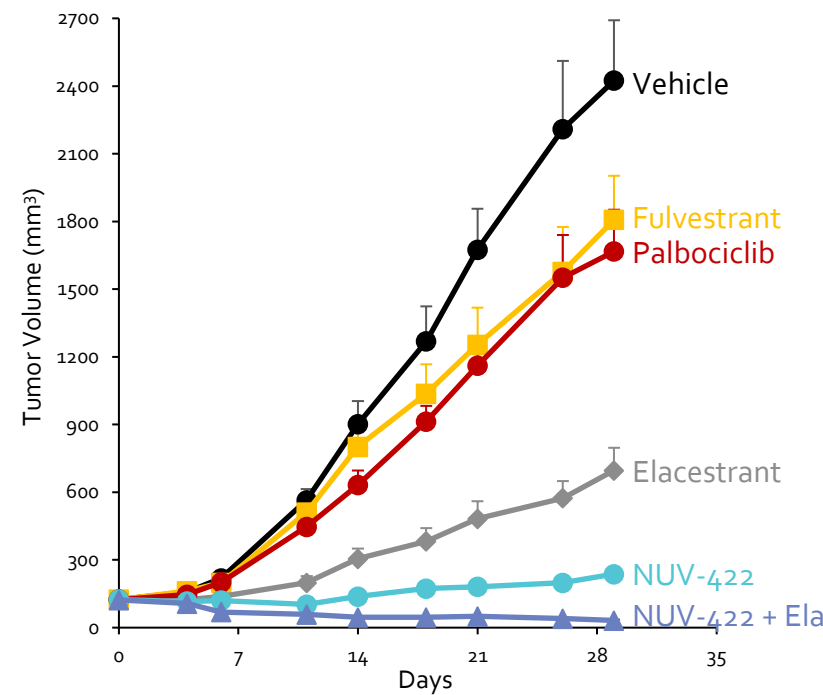
ER+ Metastatic Breast Cancer Xenograft



ER+, CDK4/6i- and Fulvestrant-resistant Patient-derived Breast Cancer Xenograft Harboring a Y537S ESR1 Mutation



ER+ Fulvestrant-resistant Patient-derived Breast Cancer Xenograft Harboring a Y537S ESR1 mutation



NUV-422 30 mg/kg PO QD

NUV-422-02 2L+ aBC monotherapy phase 1/2

Phase 1 Dose Escalation *Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP2D*

HR+/HER2- aBC 2L+

Dose Escalation & Dose Backfill

Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data By Year End

RP2D

Phase 2 Dose Expansion *Primary Objective: ORR & DOR*

HR+/HER2- aBC (POST CDK4/6i)
COHORT 2: Up to 40 pts with measurable disease*

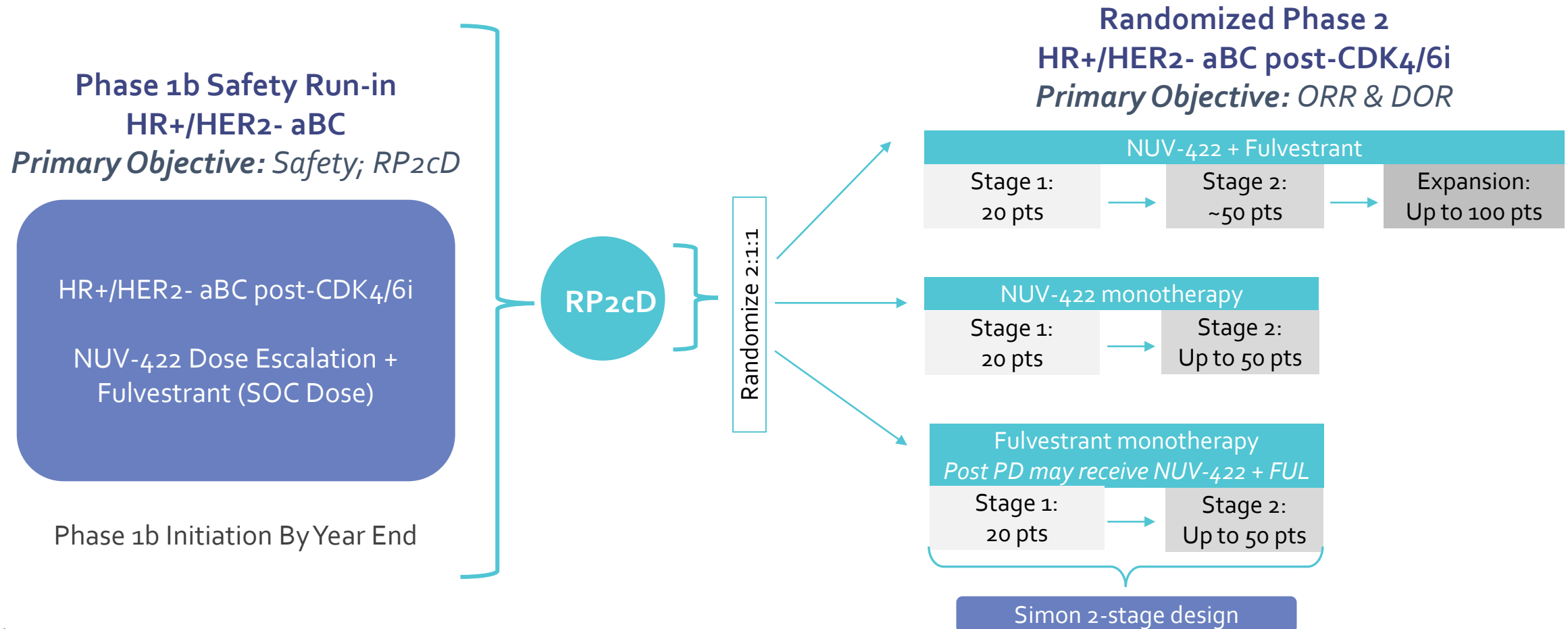
**HR+/HER2- aBC (POST CDK4/6i) with
ACTIVE BRAIN METS**
COHORT 4: Up to 40 pts with measurable brain lesion



* Phase 2, Cohort 2 allows patients with stable, treated brain metastases

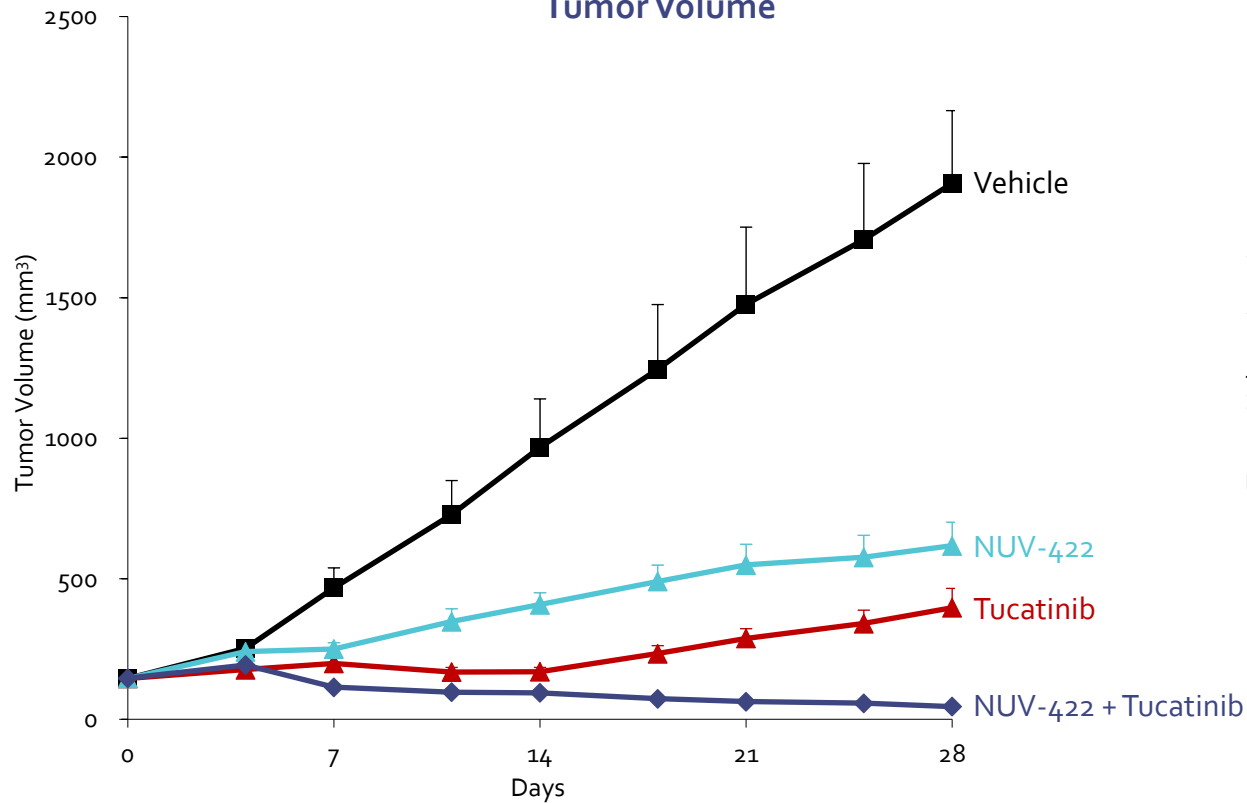
DOR: Duration of Response
ORR: Objective Response Rate
RP2D: Recommended Phase 2 Dose

NUV-422-03 phase 1b/2 aBC study NUV-422 in combination with fulvestrant

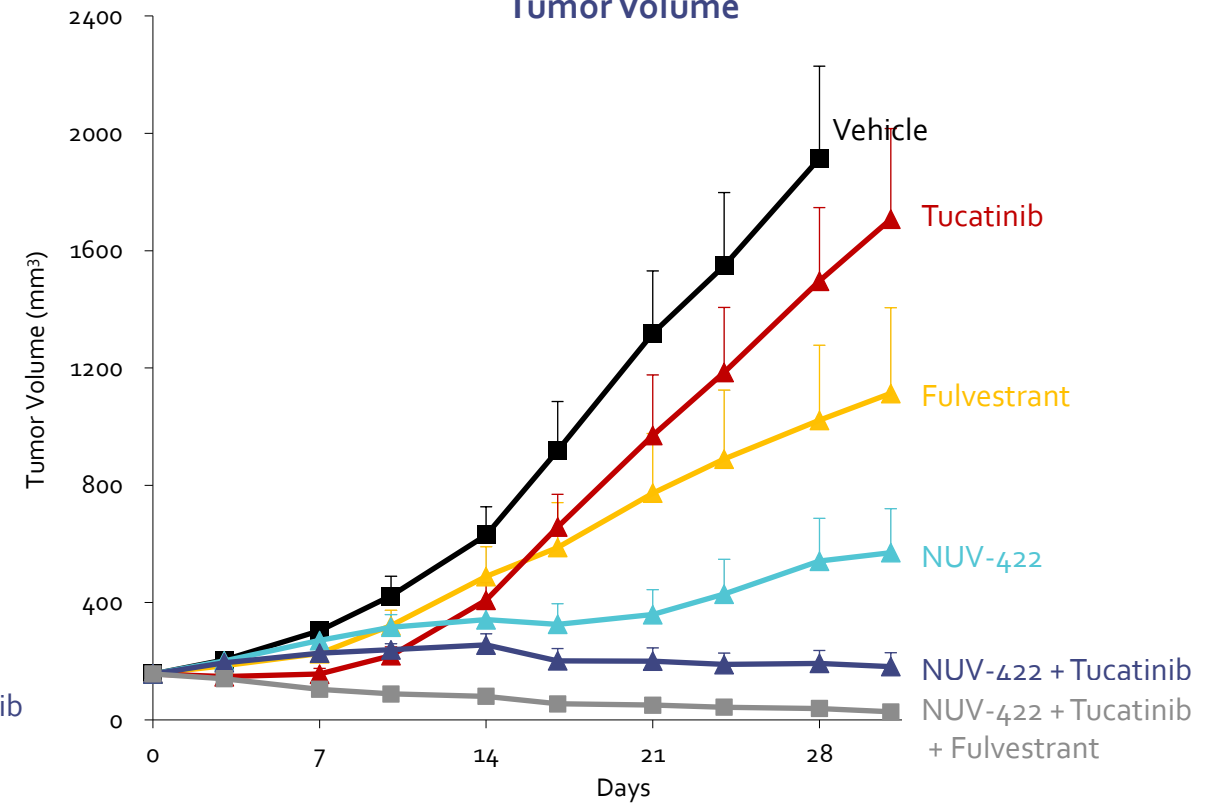


Additional xenograft data suggests broad potential for NUV-422 in other subtypes of breast cancer

ER-positive/HER2-positive Breast Cancer Xenograft
Tumor Volume



ER-positive/HER2-positive Breast Cancer Xenograft
Tumor Volume



NUV-422 30 mg/kg PO QD

Prostate Cancer



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Prostate cancer is a hormone driven cancer similar to breast cancer, where CDK inhibitors are approved

Role of CDK2/4/6 in mCRPC



Crosstalk between cell cycle and AR pathways highlights the rationale for targeting CDK



CDK2 expression increases with progression of prostate cancer and is associated with recurrence²



CDK2 can phosphorylate and activate AR³



Critical role of CDK2 as an escape mechanism for G1/S cell cycle targeting provides rationale for targeting CDK2 in addition to CDK4/6¹

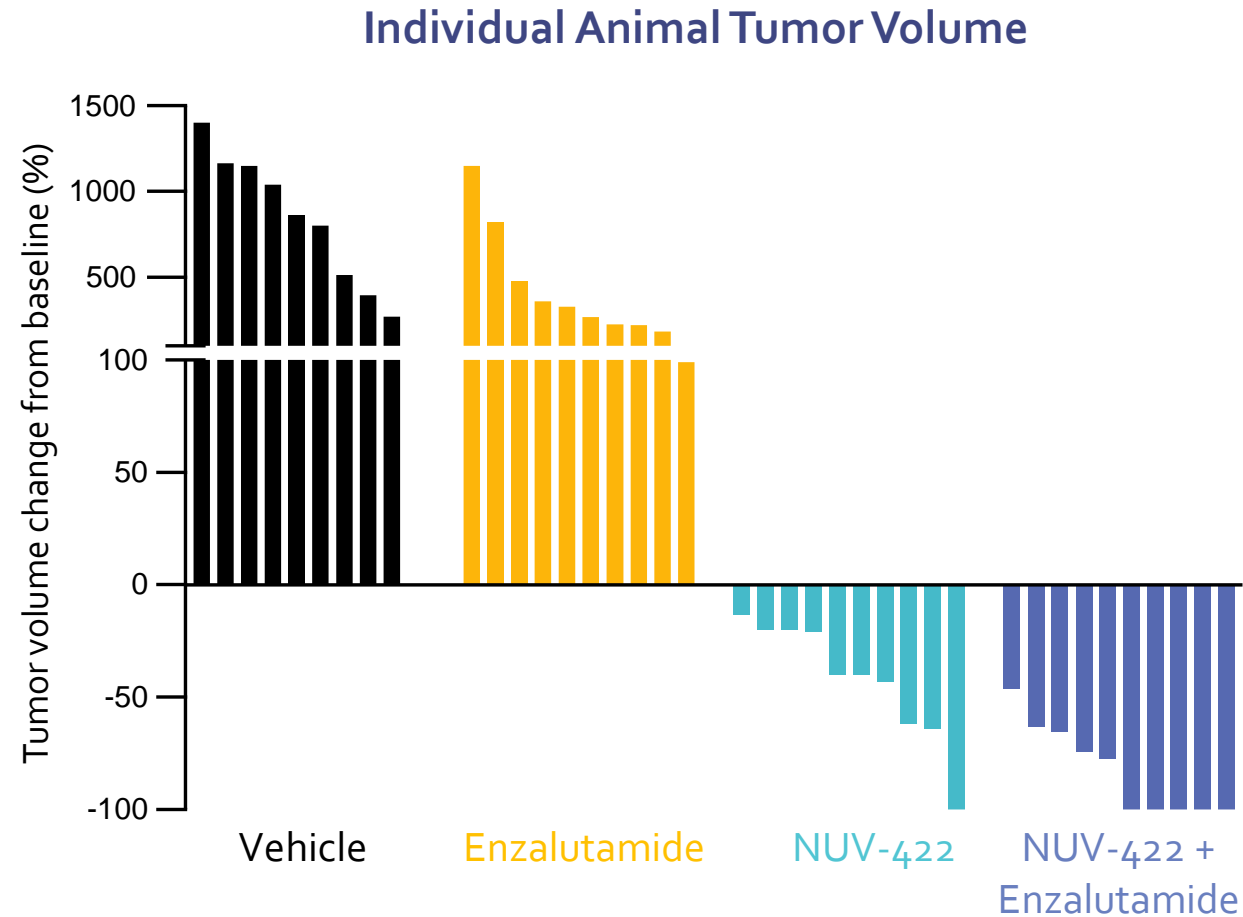


¹ Brighi et al, 2021; Schiewer et al, 2012

² Yin, et al 2018

³ Jorda et al, 2018].

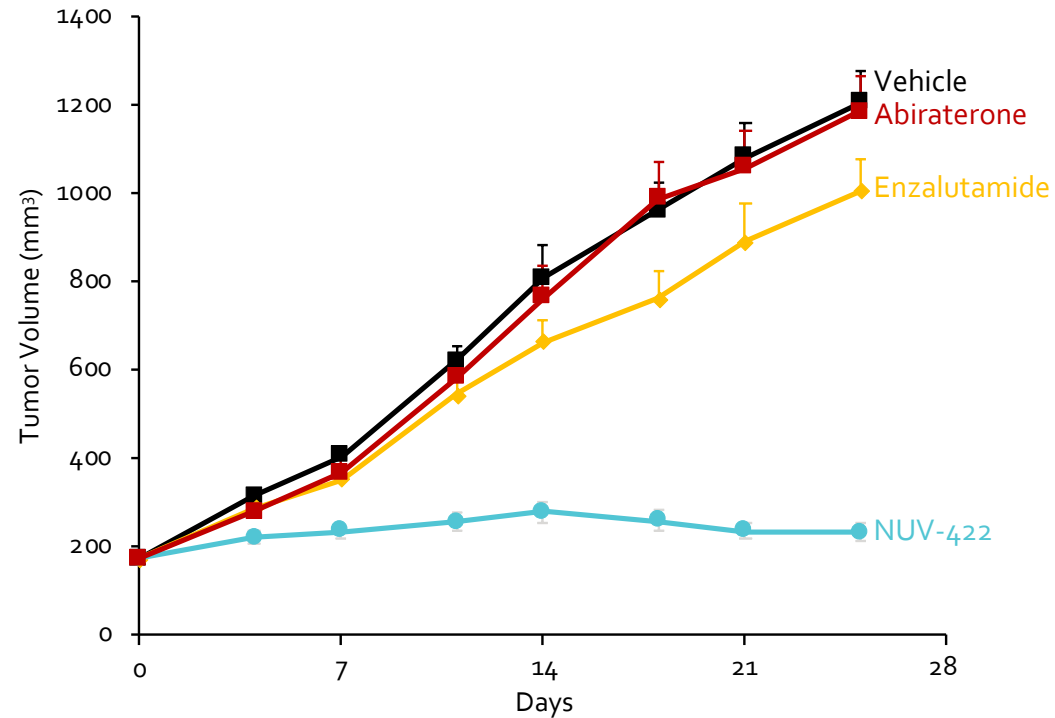
NUV-422 causes tumor regression in an enzalutamide-resistant patient-derived prostate cancer xenograft model



NUV-422 30 mg/kg PO QD

NUV-422 shows activity in a prostate cancer model resistant to Standard of Care

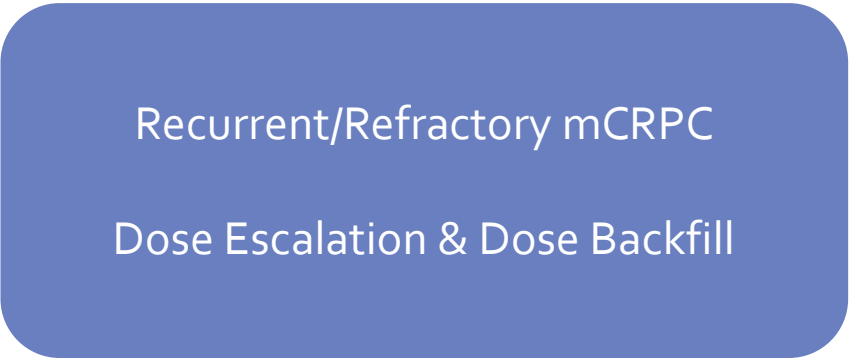
Prostate Cancer AR-V7 Xenograft that is Resistant to Standard of Care Anti-androgen Therapies



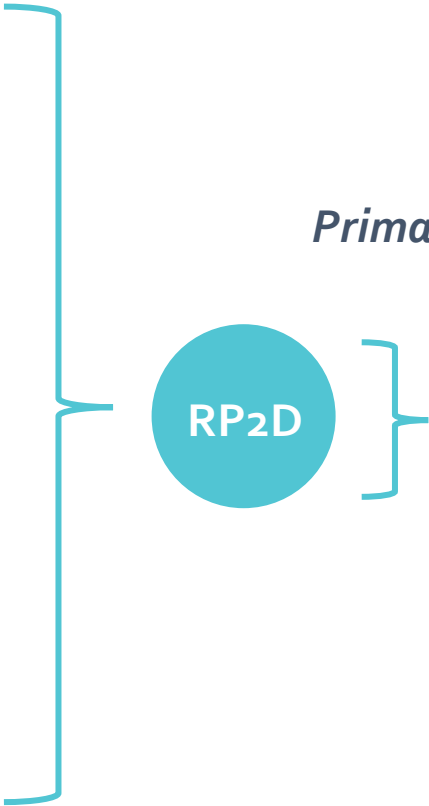
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NUV-422-02 mCRPC monotherapy phase 1/2

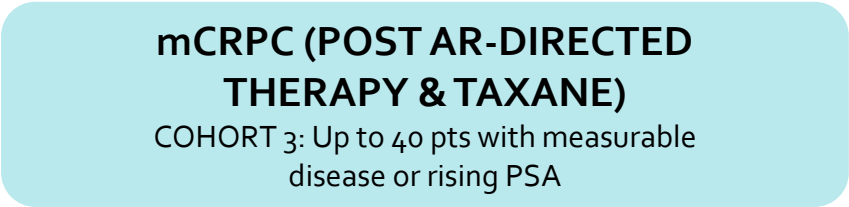
Phase 1 Dose Escalation
Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP2D



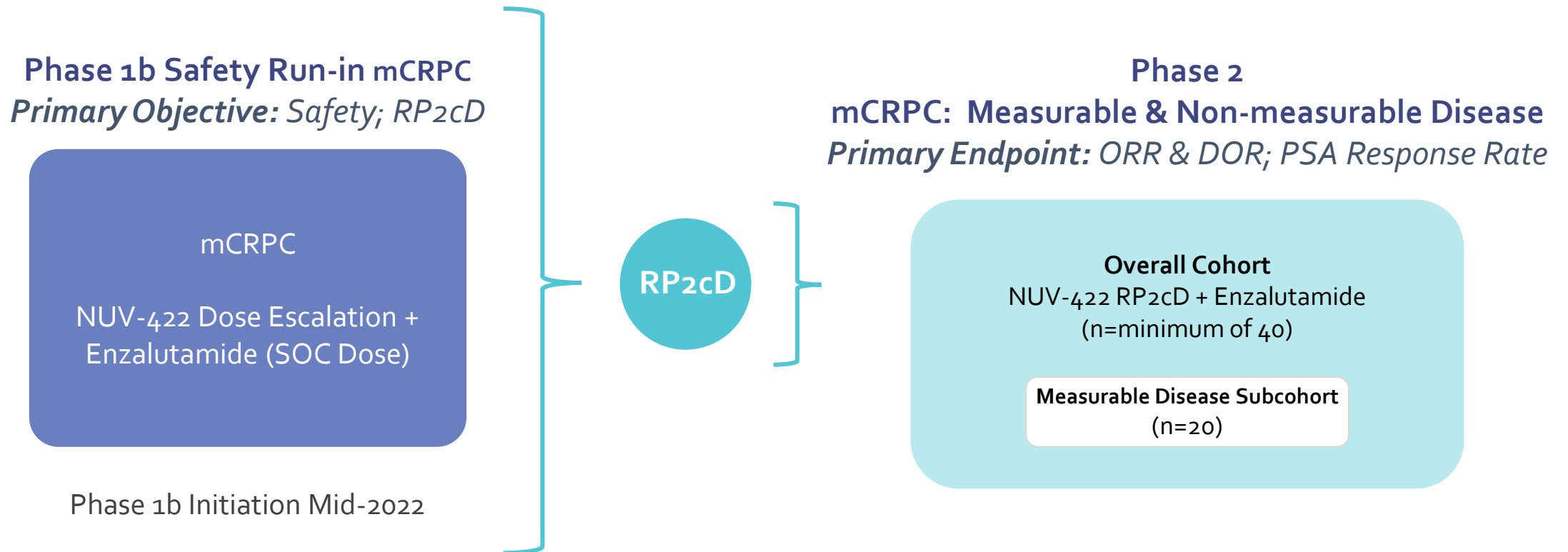
Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data By Year End



Phase 2 Dose Expansion
Primary Objective: ORR & DOR; PSA Response Rate



NUV-422-04 phase 1b/2 study in mCRPC: NUV-422 in combination with enzalutamide



RP2cD: Recommended Phase 2 Combination Dose
SOC: Standard of Care
DOR: Duration of Response
ORR: Objective Response Rate
Overall Cohort includes pts with measurable and non-measurable mCRPC

NUV-868 | BETi

Advanced Solid
Tumors

Ovarian, TNBC,
Pancreatic, mCRPC

Q1 2022
First Patient
Dosed

Phase 1b
Initiation by Year
End 2022



Rationale for BET inhibitors in solid tumors

- The BET family of proteins play a critical role in gene regulation and are often altered in human cancers^{1,2}
- BET proteins can induce the expression of oncogenes, e.g. MYC, an oncogene that cannot be targeted directly with a drug¹
- The BET proteins contain two bromodomains (BD1 and BD2)
 - To date, BET inhibitors have largely focused on targeting both domains (BD1 and BD2)
 - Non-selective BD1/2-inhibitors in development have been associated with tolerability issues, potentially due to BD1 inhibition³
- Several BET inhibitors have advanced to clinical studies, but development has been limited due to PK, toxicity, and/or lack of efficacy⁴
 - Potential strategies to overcome development challenges include investigating BET inhibitors in combination and developing BET inhibitors with BD2 selectivity

NUV-868 is a highly selective BD2 vs BD1 BET inhibitor

	BRD4 Affinity ⁵		
	BD2	BD1	Selectivity
NUV-868	2	2920	1460x
ABBV-744 ⁶	1.05	340	324
PLX-2853 ⁷	Modest BD2 selectivity		
CPI-0610 ³	17	85	5x
ABBV-075 ¹	3	11	3.7x
MK-8628/OTX-015 ⁸	17	26	1.5x
BI-894999 ⁹	41	5	0.1x
ZEN-3694 ¹⁰	Non-selective		

LESS BD2 SELECTIVE

MORE BD2 SELECTIVE



¹Taniguchi, 2016

²Bechter and Schoffski, 2020

³Faivre et al 2020

⁴Sun et al, 2021

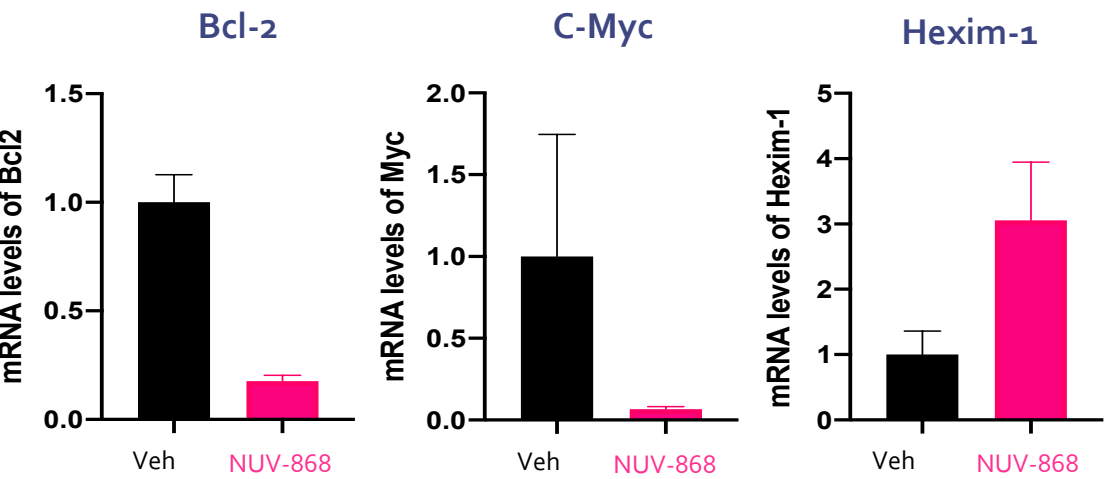
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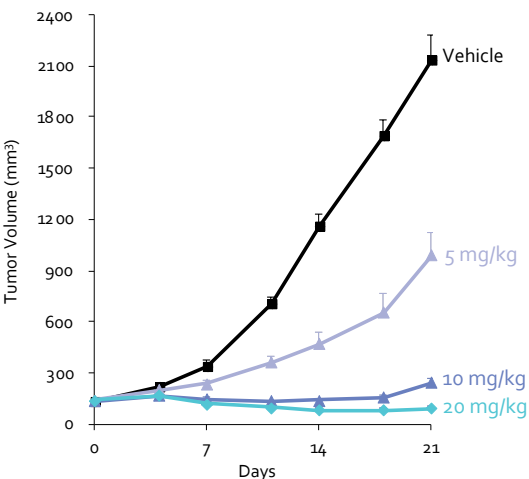
¹⁰. 2016-EORTCposter-ZenithEpigenetics.pdf

NUV-868 inhibits tumor growth by downregulating tumor promoting genes BCL-2 and MYC and upregulating tumor suppressor Hexim-1

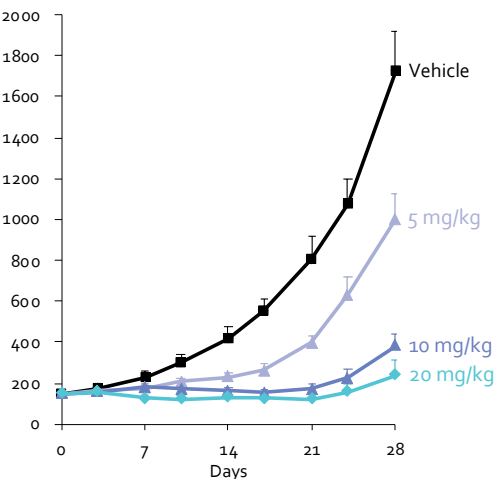
Pharmacodynamic Markers



AML CDX Tumor Volume



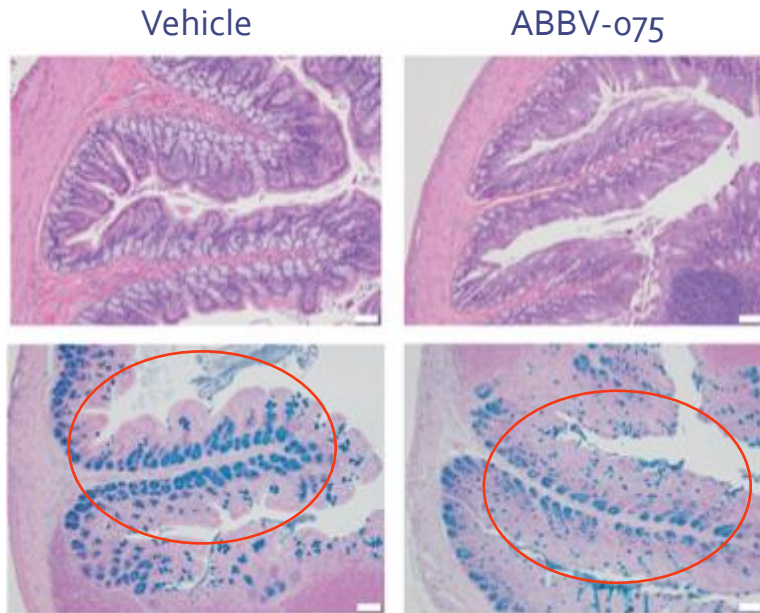
AML CDX Tumor Volume



NUV-868 20 mg/kg PO BID

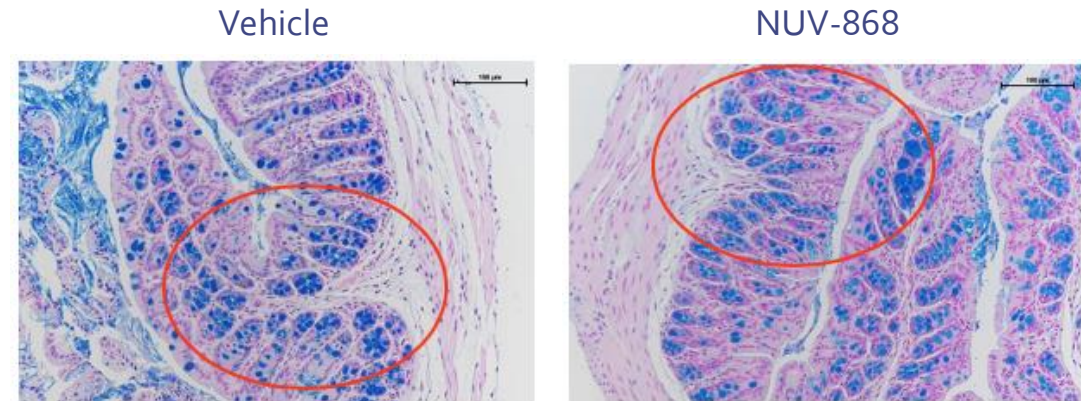
High selectivity for BD2 over BD1 significantly reduces the gut toxicity observed with other non-selective BET inhibitors

ABBV-075 (Dual BD1 / BD2)



- ✗ A non-selective inhibitor (ABBV-075) leads to marked reduction in rat small intestine goblet cells¹

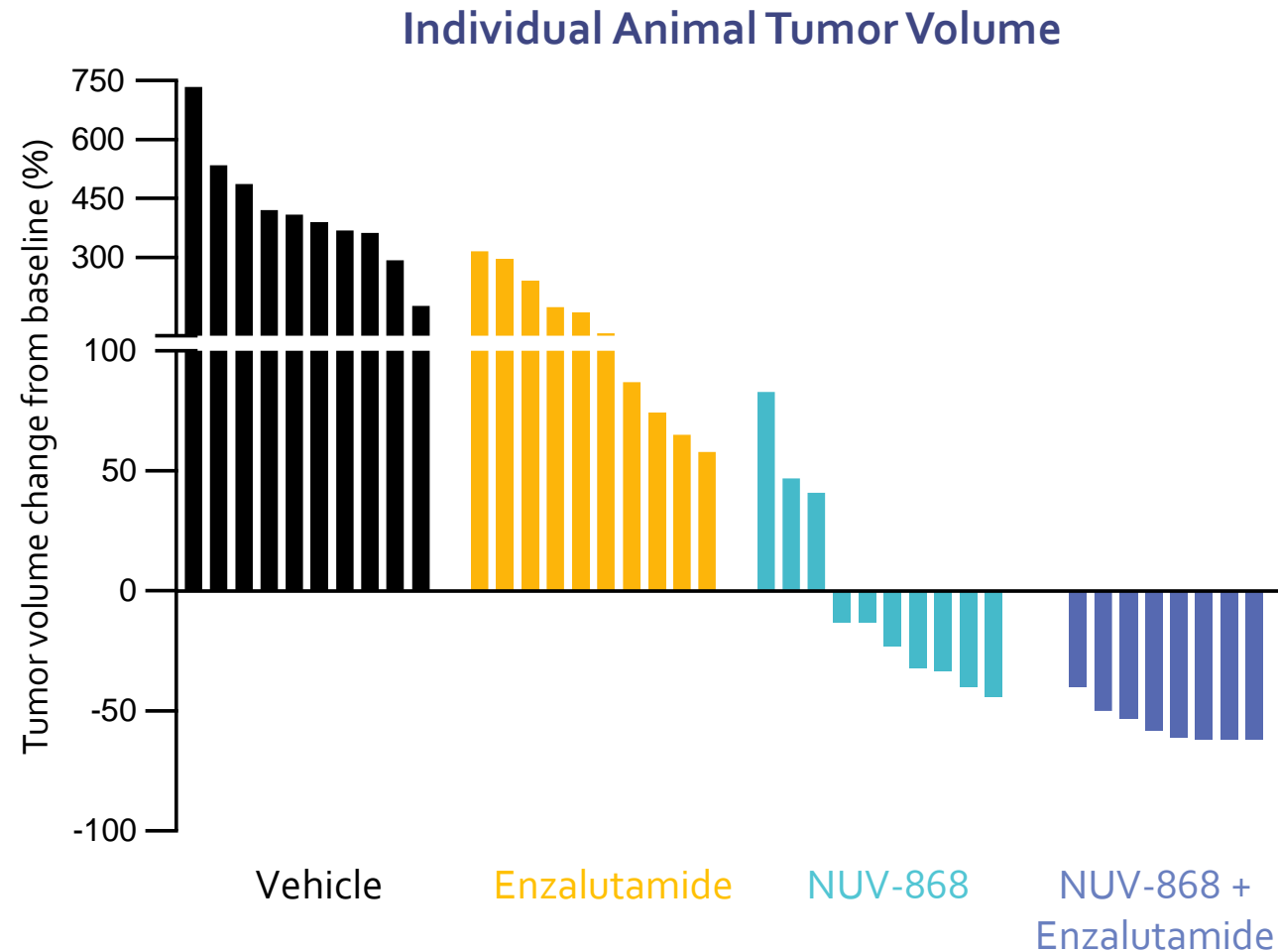
NUV-868 (BD2 Selective) May Avoid GI Toxicity



- ✓ Treatment of mice for 10 days with BD2 selective compound NUV-868 shows no evidence of goblet cell loss



NUV-868 causes tumor reductions in an enzalutamide-resistant patient-derived prostate cancer xenograft model



NUV-868 10 mg/kg PO BID

BET inhibitors (BRD₄) cause sensitization of HR-proficient cancers to PARP-inhibitors

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CANCER

Repression of BET activity sensitizes homologous recombination-proficient cancers to PARP inhibition

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Cancer Cell
Article

BRD₄ Inhibition Is Synthetic Lethal with PARP Inhibitors through the Induction of Homologous Recombination Deficiency

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Sun et al also demonstrated that BRD₄i can re-sensitize PARPi-resistant models to PARPi



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BET bromodomain inhibition synergizes with PARP inhibitor in epithelial ovarian cancer

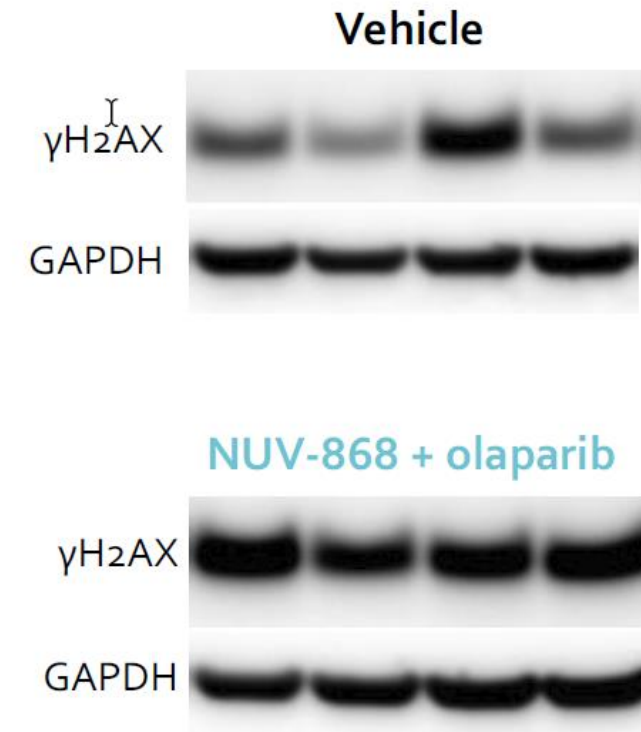
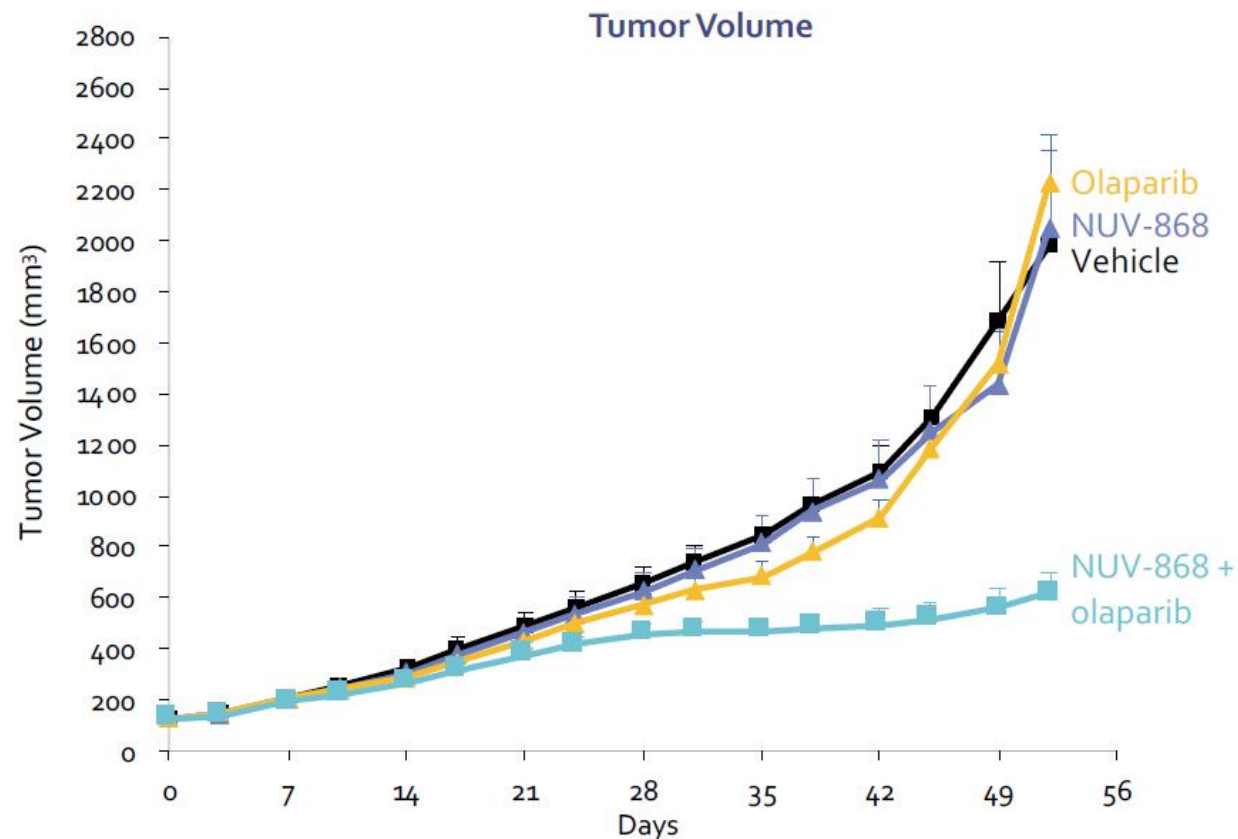
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HR: Homologous Recombination

Combination of NUV-868 + olaparib increases double-strand DNA breaks (γ H2AX) in an HR-proficient ovarian tumor model

HR-proficient Ovarian Cell Line Xenograft



NUV-868-01 phase 1/1b study: monotherapy & combination

Phase 1 Dose Escalation

Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP₂D

Advanced Solid Tumors

First Patient Dosed in Q1 2022

Phase 1b Combination Dose Escalation with Dose Backfill*

Primary Objective: Safety, Tolerability, RP₂cD

Regimen 1: NUV-868 + Olaparib

Ovarian, Pancreatic,
mCRPC, TNBC

Regimen 2 : NUV-868 + Enzalutamide

mCRPC

NUV-868-01 protocol also contains Phase 2/Phase 2b to explore monotherapy in mCRPC & combination efficacy in multiple solid tumors

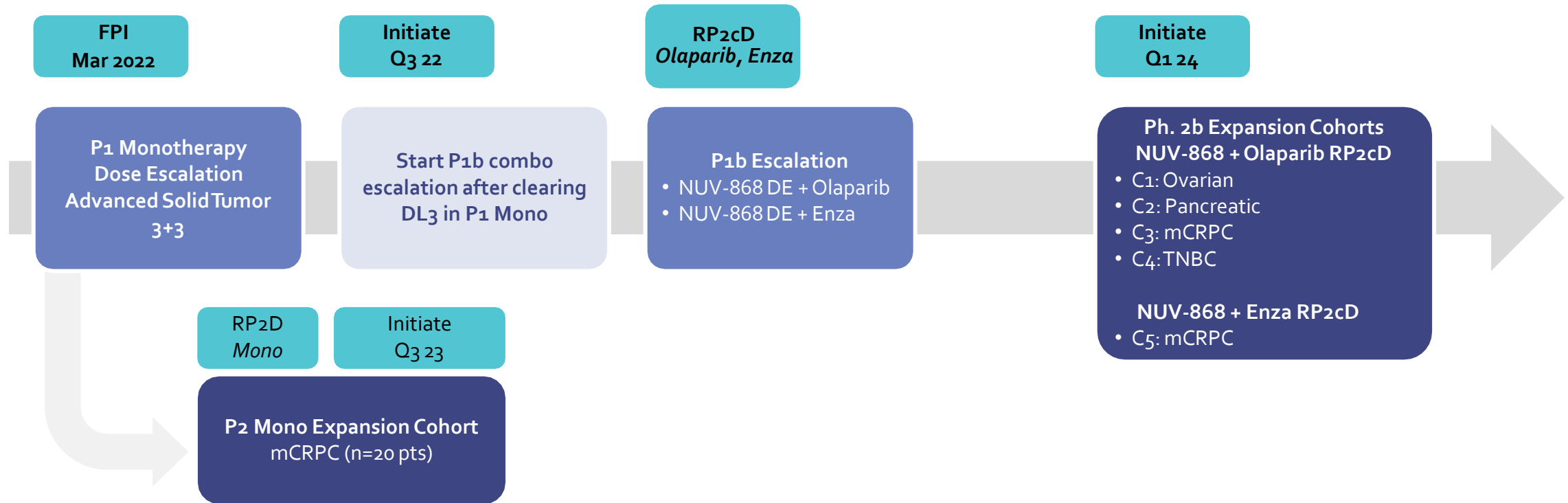


RP₂D: Recommended Phase 2 Dose

RP₂cD: Recommended Phase 2 Combination Dose

*Dose Backfill will enroll additional pts at cleared dose levels to further evaluate safety and PK

NUV-868 will be explored in solid tumors as monotherapy and in combination with Standard of Care (SOC)



DE: Dose Escalation

P1: Phase 1 (monotherapy dose escalation)

P1b: Phase 1b (combination regimen escalation; various tumor types and combination partners)

RP2D: Recommended Phase 2 Dose

RP2cD: Recommended Phase 2 Combination Dose



Drug-Drug Conjugate (DDC) Platform

Solid Tumors

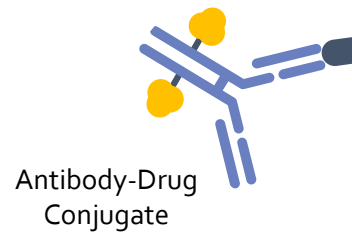
Clinical Candidate
Selection By Year End
2022



The drug-drug conjugate (DDC) platform is a potentially revolutionary advance beyond ADCs

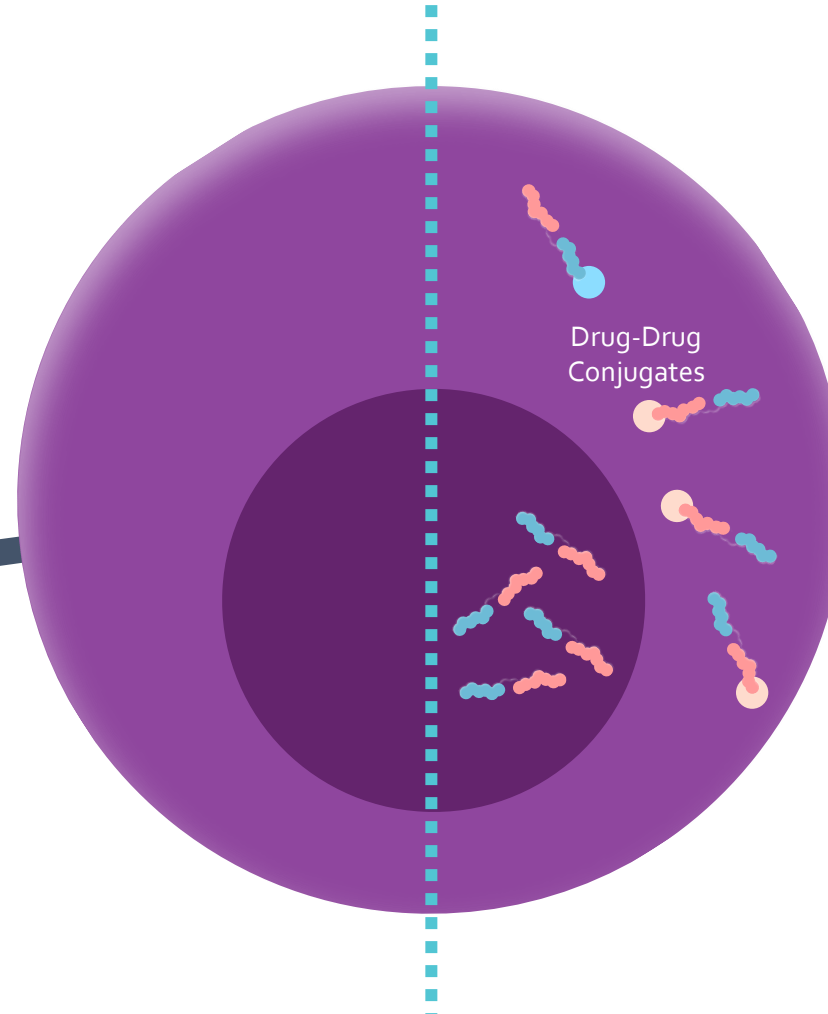
Antibody-Drug Conjugates

- ✓ Improves therapeutic index vs. untargeted warhead
- ✗ IV delivery
- ✗ Limited to cell-surface targets
- ✗ Complex and expensive manufacturing



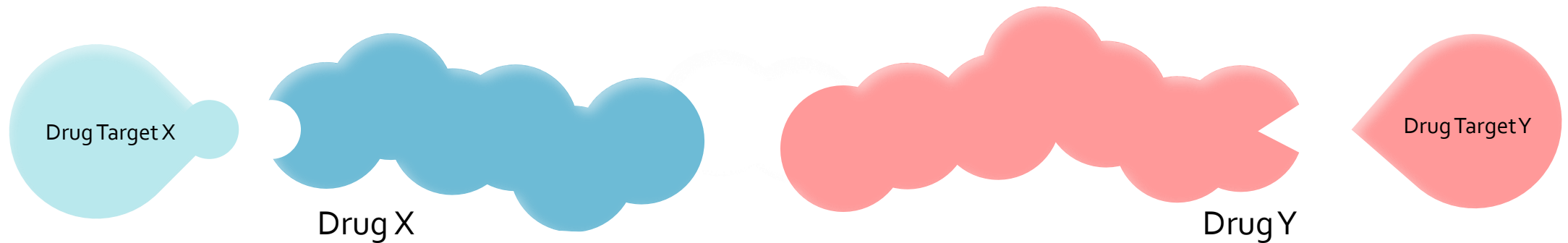
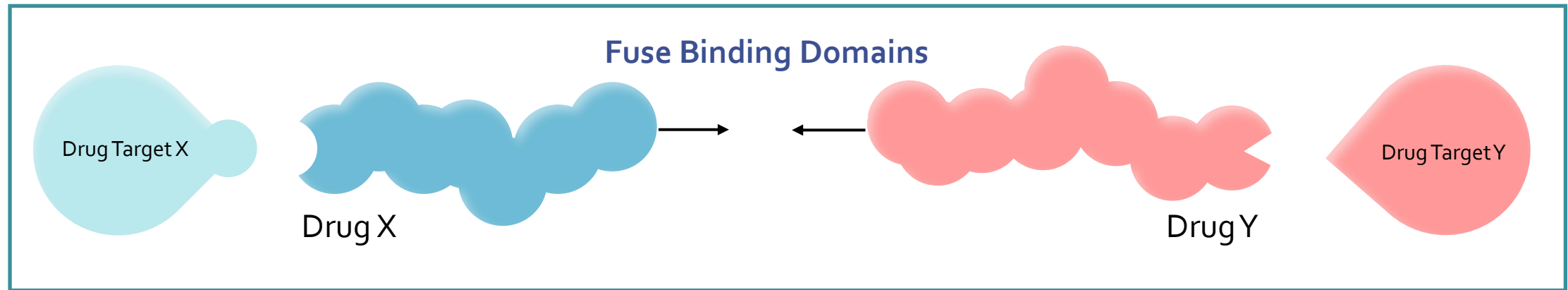
Drug-Drug Conjugates

- ✓ Tissue-selective targeting improves therapeutic index vs. untargeted warhead
- ✓ Oral or IV delivery
- ✓ Binds intracellular and cell membrane targets
- ✓ Highly cell permeable
- ✓ Simpler and less expensive to manufacture



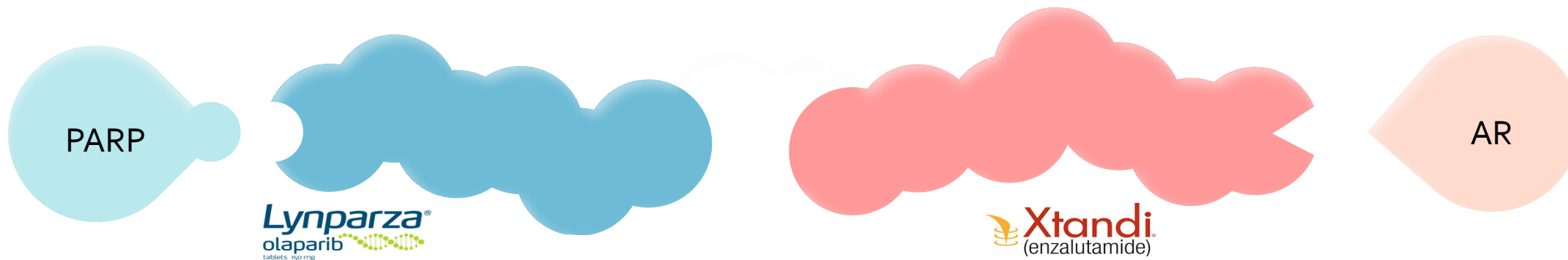
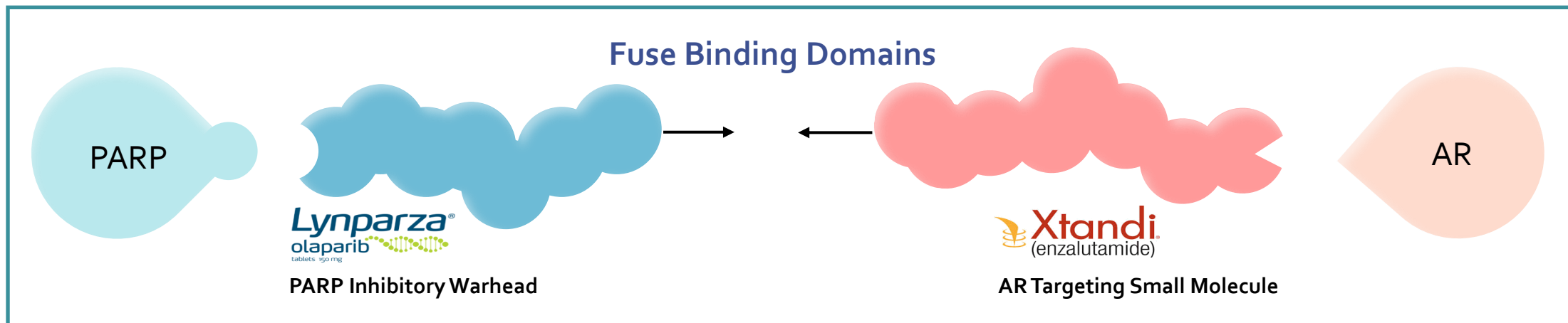
DDCs are designed to bind TWO different targets simultaneously

Two Separate Drugs/Two Separate Targets

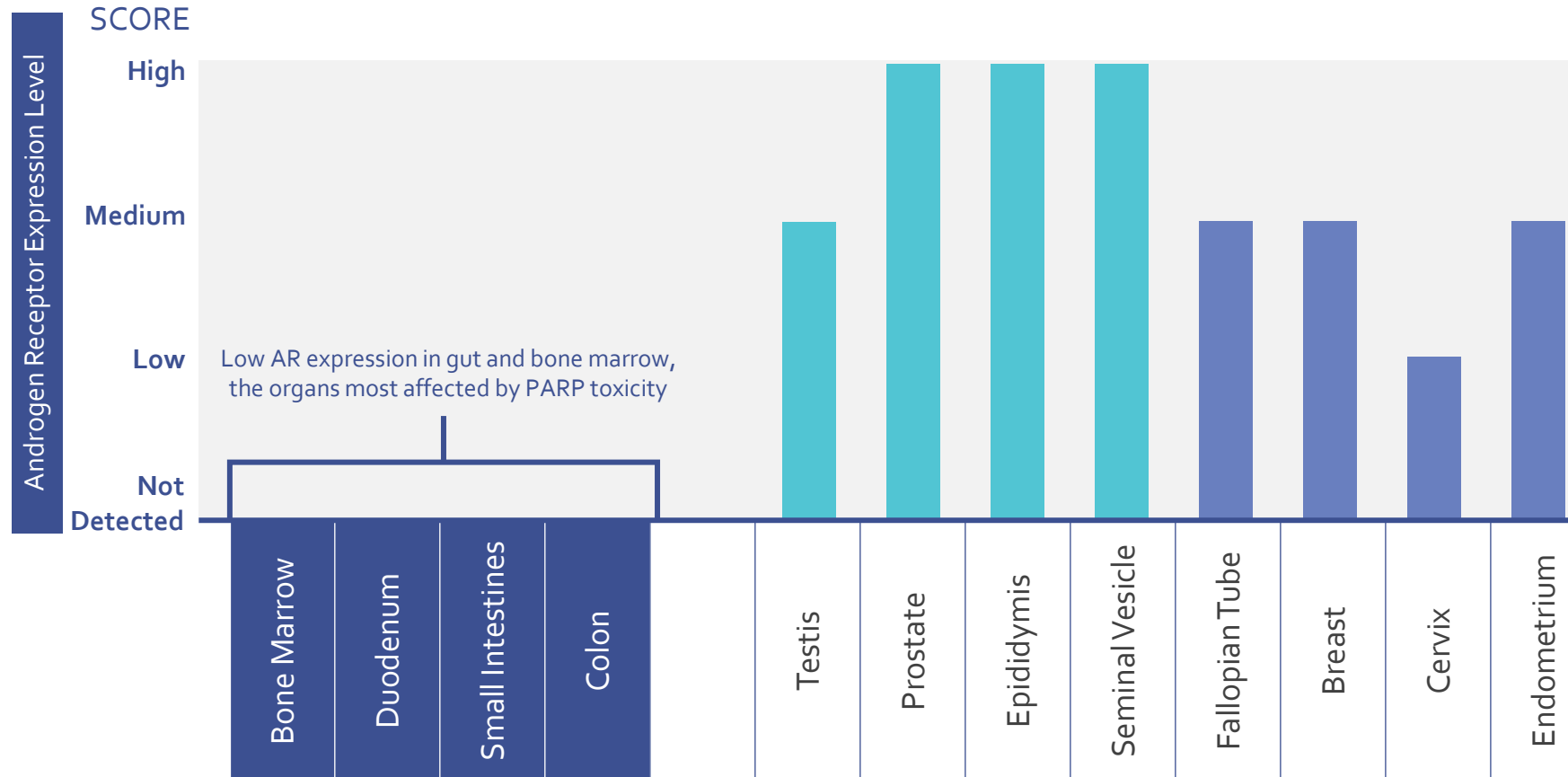


NUV-1156 is a novel drug-drug conjugate that targets AR and PARP





Two Separate Drugs/Two Separate Targets



NUV-1156 targets high AR-expressing tissue like prostate cancer and avoids low AR-expressing tissue like bone marrow and GI tract



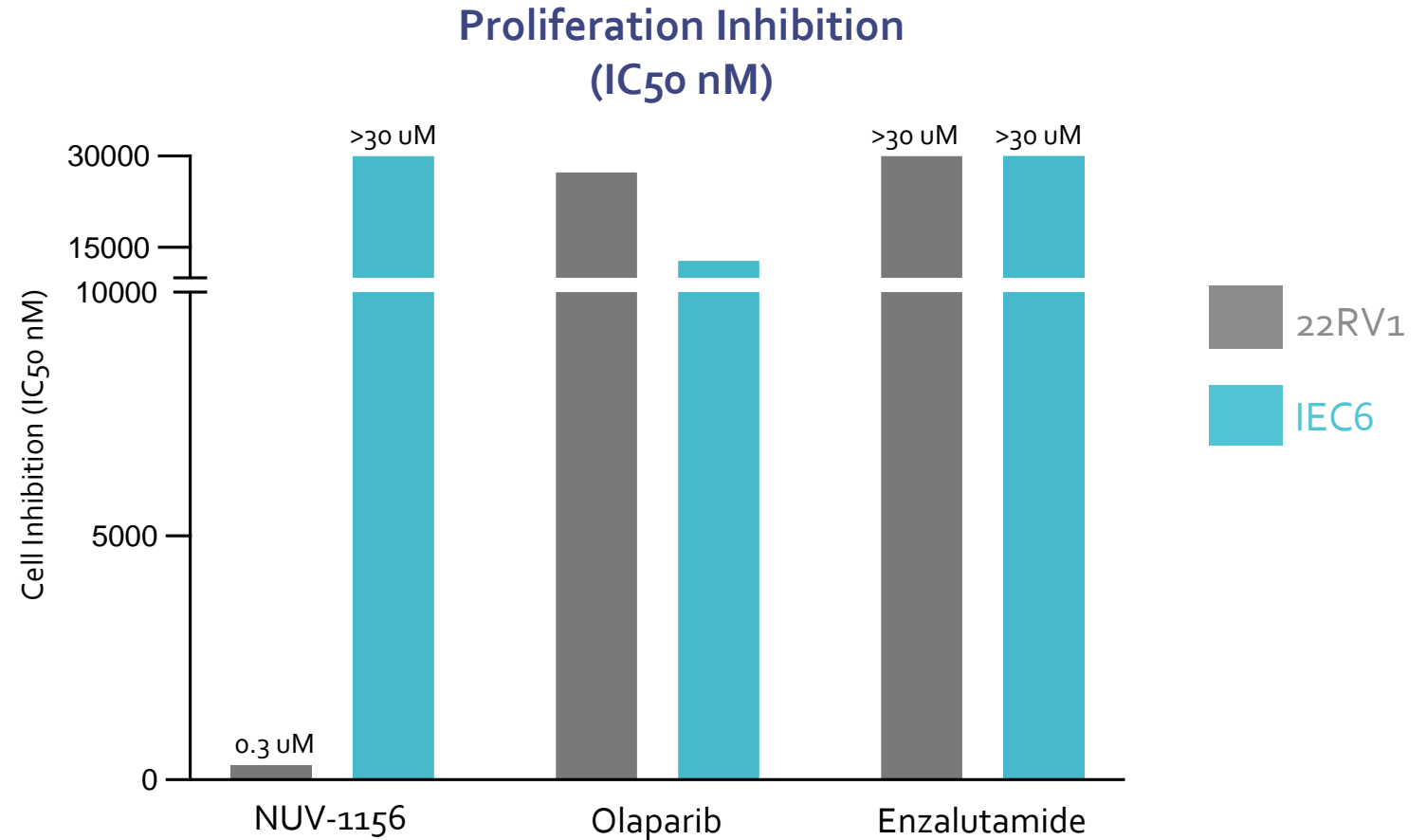
NUV-1156 DDC potently kills prostate cancer cells resistant to current Standards of Care

	Proliferation Inhibition IC ₅₀ (nM)
 (enzalutamide)	>30,000
 olaparib tablets 150 mg	7844
 +  (enzalutamide) + olaparib tablets 150 mg	6152
NUV-1156 (PARP-AR DDC)	201

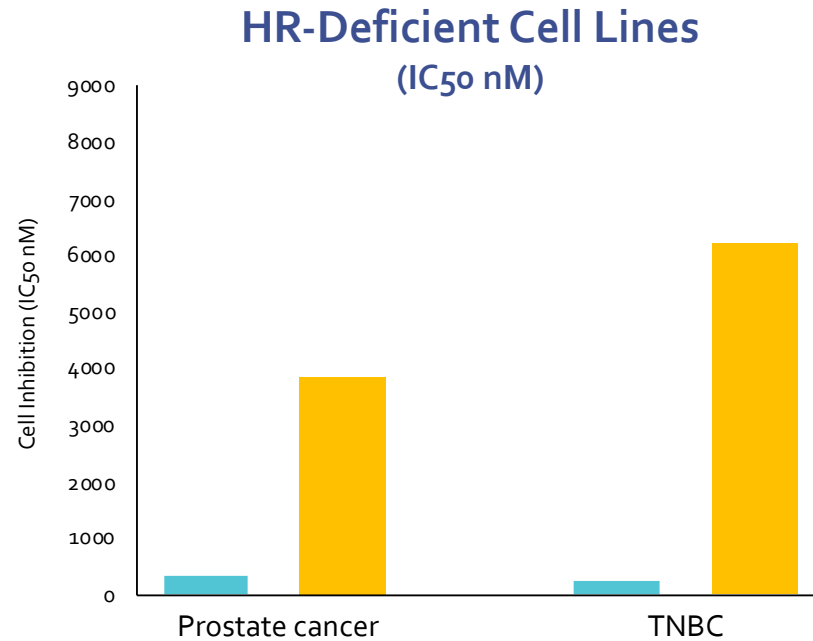


NUV-1156 is >100-fold more potent at inhibiting cell growth in prostate cancer 22RV1 cells than in IEC6 gut epithelial cells

Approved PARP inhibitors have high rates of GI toxicity



Unlike current PARP inhibitors, NUV-1156 kills HR-deficient and HR-proficient cancer cell lines with equally high potency



HR-DEFICIENT
1/3 OF HR-DEPENDENT
TUMORS

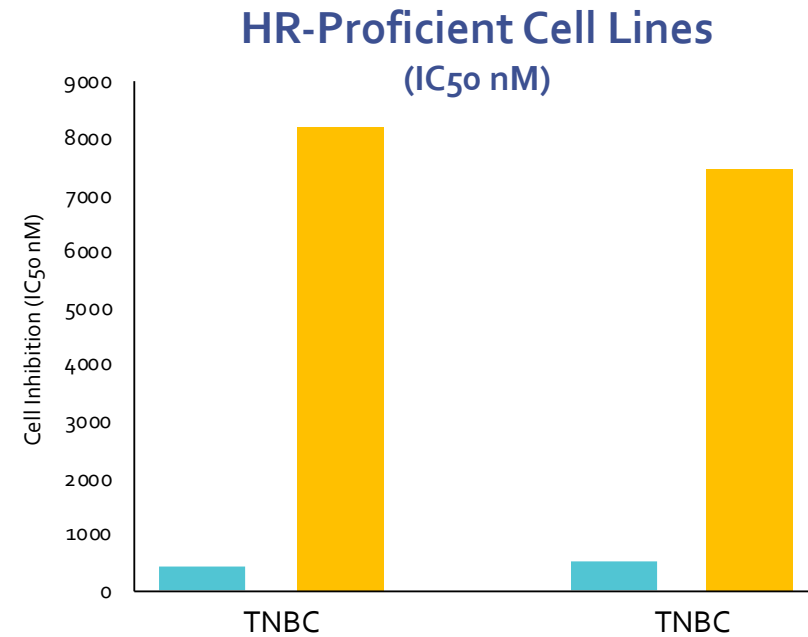
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PROJECTED SALES

Lynparza
olaparib

TALZENNA
talazoparib

Rubraca
(rucaparib) tablets

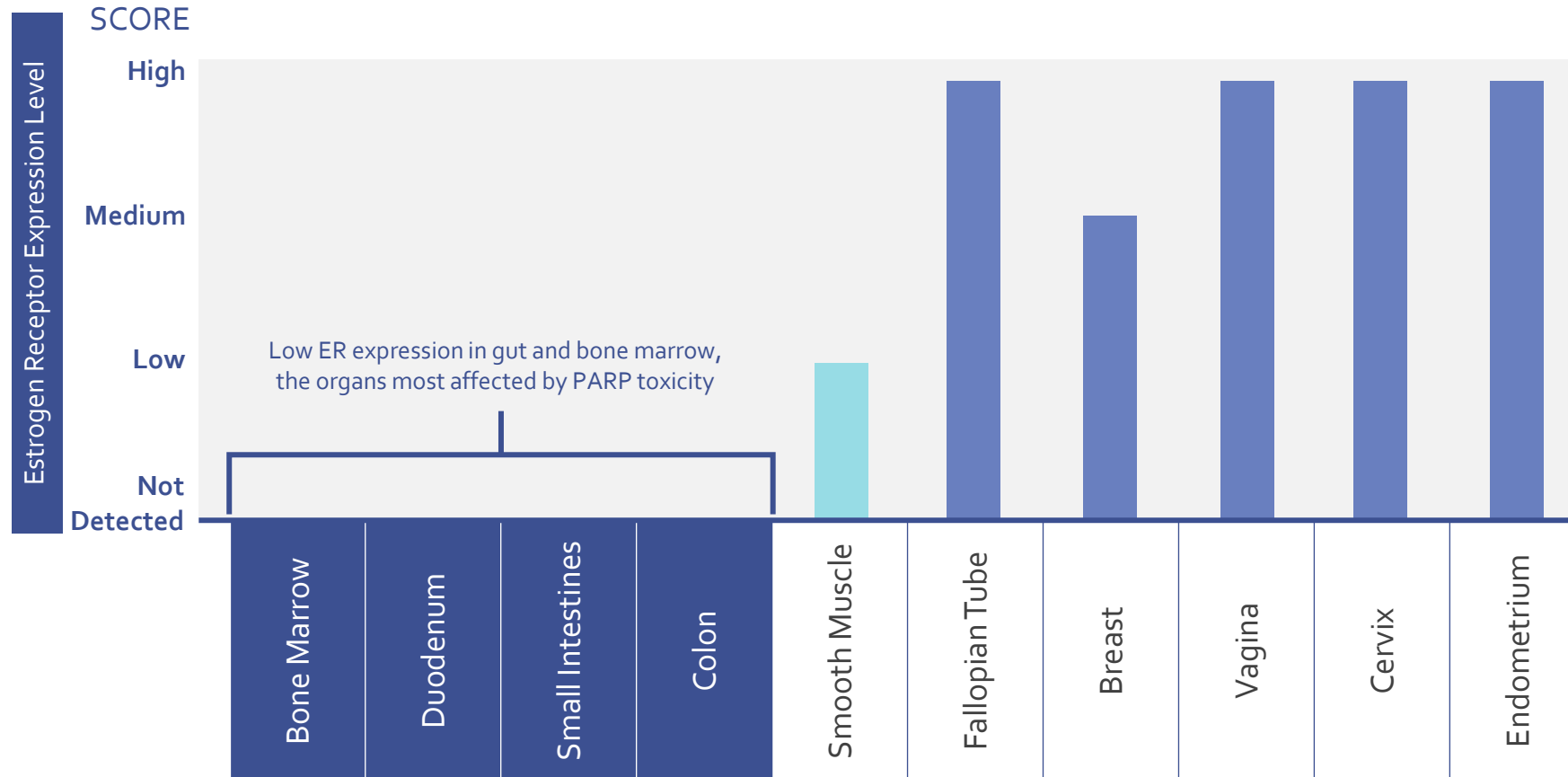
Once-daily oral
Zeजूlo
niraparib



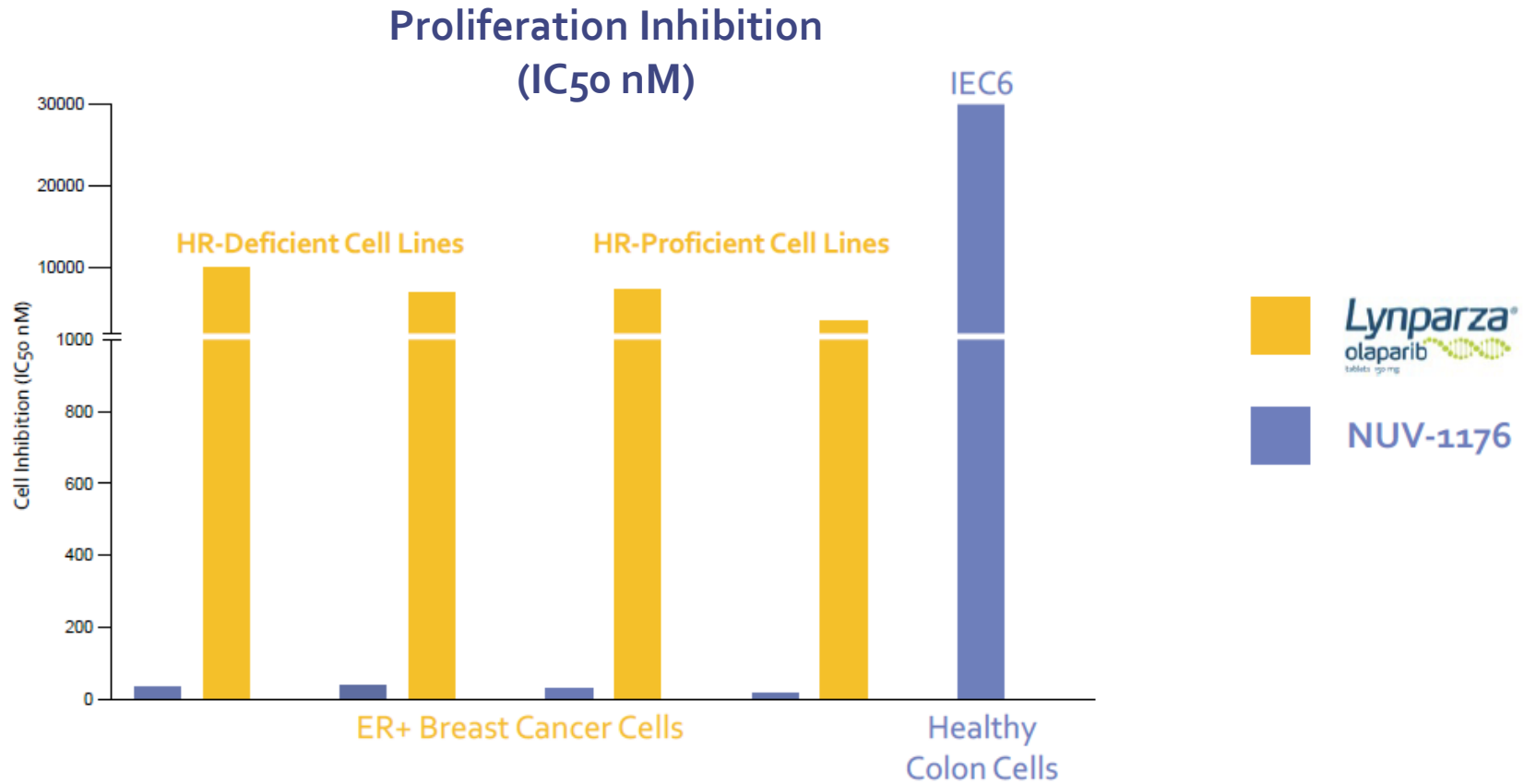
HR-PROFICIENT
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TUMORS



ER protein expression is limited to female sex organs; Low ER expression in sites of PARP-related toxicity like bone marrow and GI tract

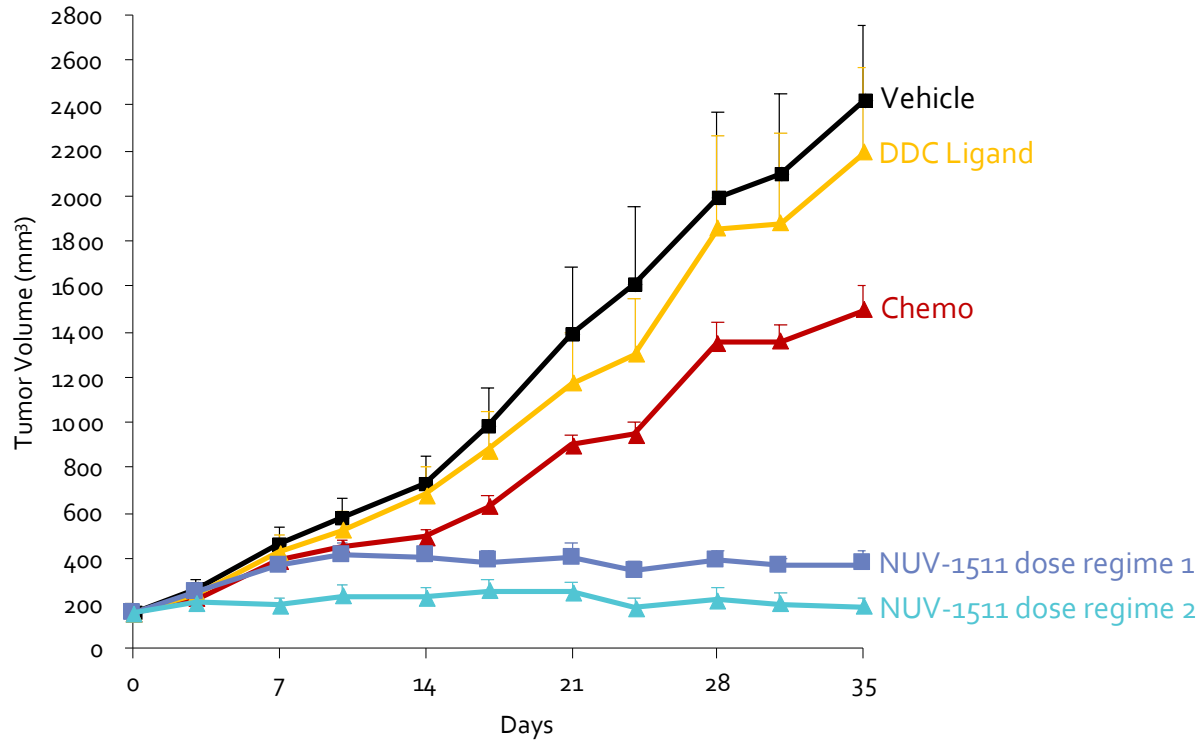


NUV-1176, an ER-targeted DDC, potently kills both HR-D and HR-P ER+ breast cancer cells without killing healthy gut epithelial cells

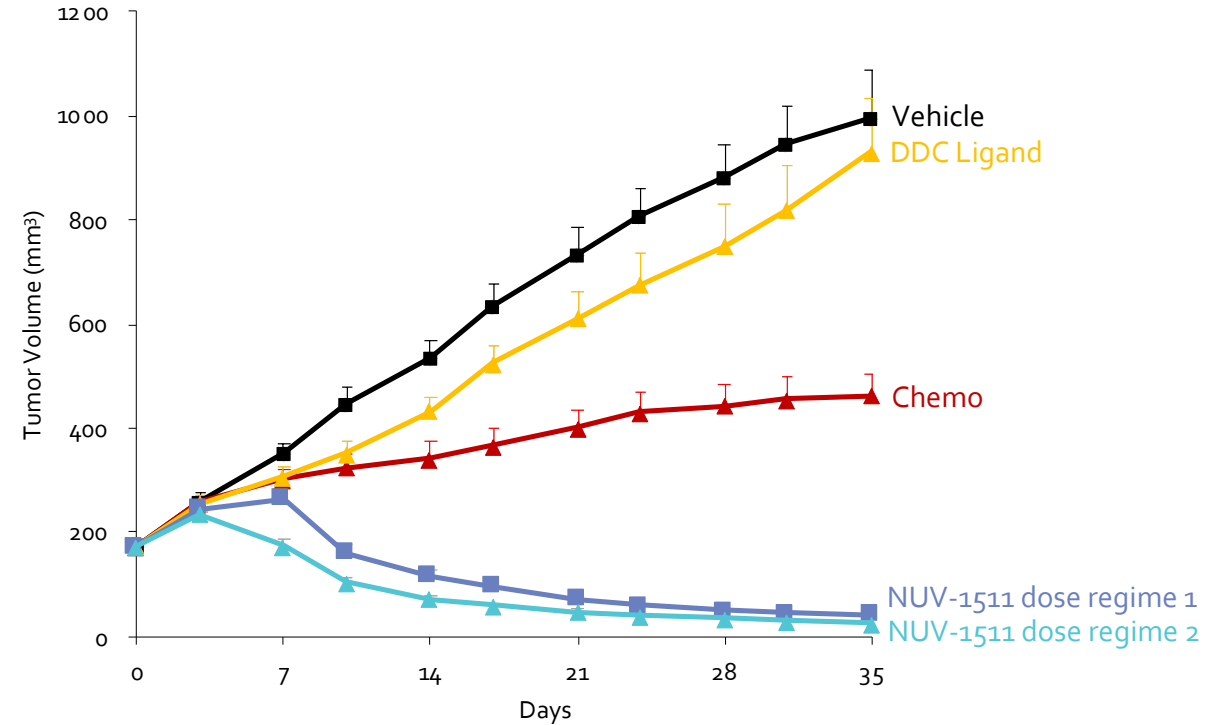


NUV-1511, a DDC derivative of a widely used chemo agent, suppresses prostate and breast cancer growth in xenografts

Prostate Cancer CDX
Tumor Volume



ER+ Breast Cancer CDX
Tumor Volume



Committed team tackling the greatest unmet needs in oncology



Experienced Biotech Leadership Team

Founded in 2018 by Dr. David Hung, previously the founder and CEO of Medivation and successful developer of major oncology drugs (XTANDI & TALZENNA)



Broad Wholly-Owned Pipeline

- Ongoing Phase 1/2 studies in brain, breast and prostate cancer for NUV-422, a CDK2/4/6 inhibitor
- First patient dosed in Phase 1 study of NUV-868, a BD2 selective BET inhibitor
- Advancing selection process of first clinical candidate from DDC program
- Comprehensive IP protection



Best-in-class Drug Candidate Profiles Leveraging and Improving Validated Drug Mechanisms

- Potential for better efficacy and tolerability
- Mechanisms that target multiple tumor types
- Potential for accelerated approval pathways



Strong Cash Position

- \$737.7 million as of March 31, 2022
- Enables a world-class drug development team to rapidly pursue clinical development of multiple portfolio therapeutic candidates

