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Developing Biology-Driven Medicines and Expanding the Impact of Targeted Oncology

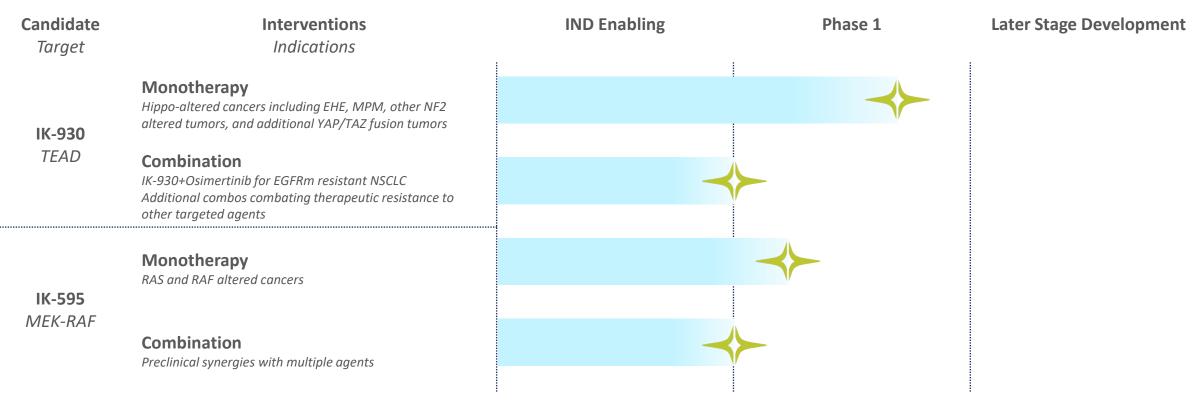
We develop differentiated therapies for patients in need that target nodes of cancer growth, spread, and therapeutic resistance in the Hippo and RAS onco-signaling networks

- Multiple ongoing clinical trials with expected data readouts in the next 12-18 months
- Leaders in Hippo pathway with clinical stage TEAD1 inhibitor IK-930
 - Differentiated safety profile emerging from early clinical data & early signs of activity in EHE
 - Focused recruitment in mesothelioma and EHE; additional clinical data planned for 2H 2024
 - Broad combination potential including in EGFRm and RASm cancers, starting with osimertinib in NSCLC
- Novel MEK/RAF molecular glue IK-595 with best in class potential
 - Potential for greater therapeutic index
 - Broad potential across RAF and RAS mutant cancers where prior MEK and RAF inhibitors have not succeeded
 - Cleared safety evaluation of first dosing cohort; dose escalation ongoing
- Closed 2023 with >\$175M in cash; Runway into 2H 2026



Ikena Wholly-Owned Pipeline and Assets

Development Pipeline Focused on Targeted Oncology





Targeting TEAD & the Hippo Pathway

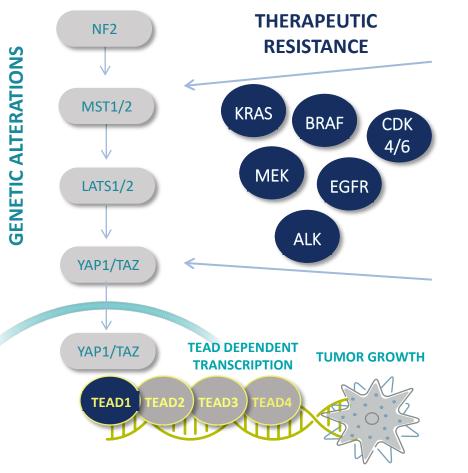
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Targeting TEAD Can Address Diverse Patient Populations with High Unmet Need

Two distinct mechanisms: Genetic alterations in Hippo pathway and pathway involvement in therapeutic resistance

Hippo Pathway Activity Triggers TEAD Transcription-Dependent Tumor Growth



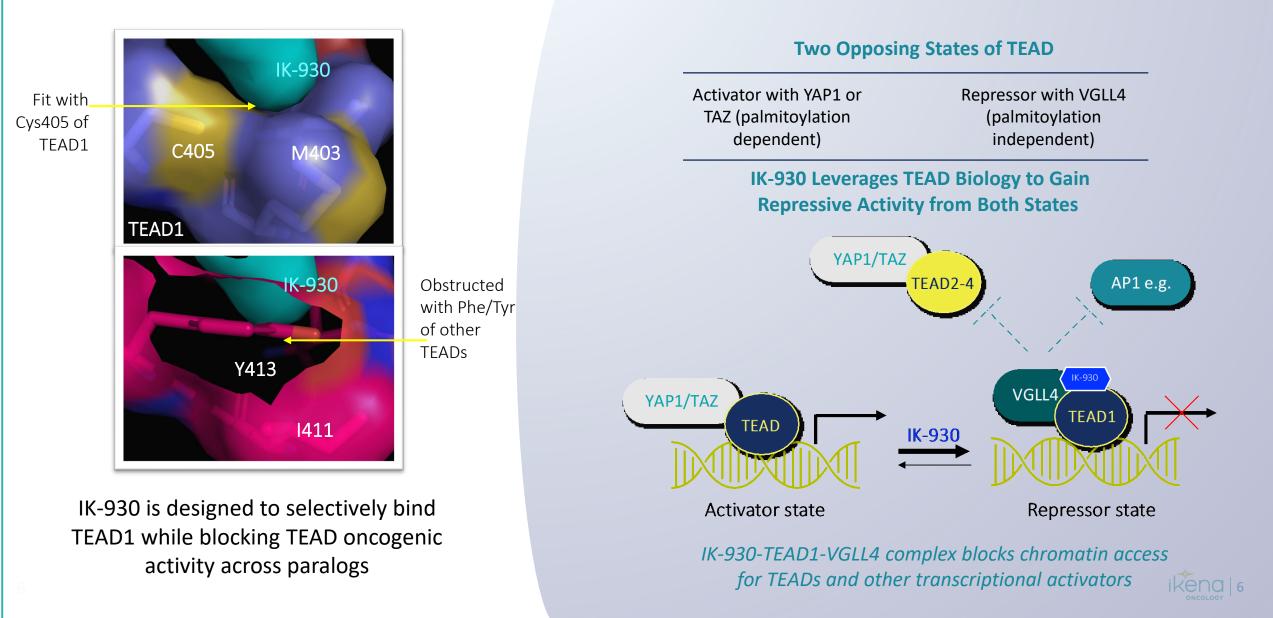
- Multiple genetic alterations lead to pathway activation including NF2 loss of function mutations and YAP/TAZ fusions
- Pathway activated through therapeutic resistance to treatment with other targeted therapies
- Monotherapy **clinically validated** in the field with a panTEAD inhibitor in mesothelioma
- panTEAD inhibition leads to proteinuria which limits continuous target coverage
- IK-930 designed to **optimized therapeutic index** by selectively targeting TEAD1 paralog
- IK-930 demonstrates efficacy equivalent to panTEAD inhibition in mesothelioma models and superior safety in multiple species



EHE: Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma; MPM: Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma.

IK-930 Drives TEAD1 Toward a Transcriptional Repressive State

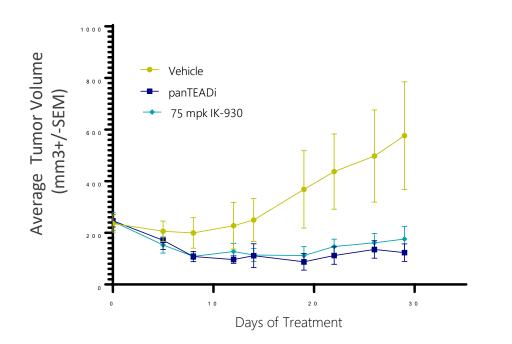
Promotes TEAD1/VGLL4 interaction which broadly blocks oncogenic gene expression



IK-930 Preclinical Data Suggests Similar Efficacy to panTEADi with Differentiated Safety Potential

IK-930 Shows Preclinical Efficacy in Mesothelioma Models Similar to panTEADi

NF2 Deficient Mesothelioma Model

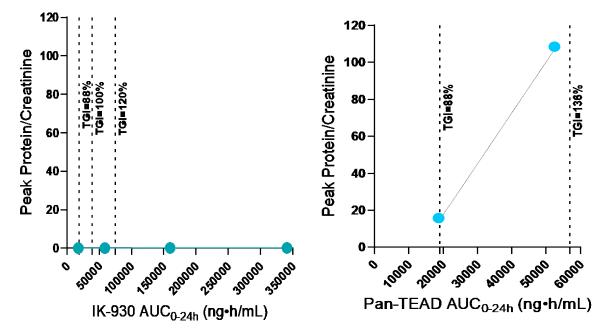


IK-930 showed efficacy across multiple models with different Hippo pathway alterations

IK-930 Does Not Result in Proteinuria at All Tested Doses in Monkeys, in Contrast to panTEADi

IK-930 Monkey 28-day

panTEADi Monkey 28-day

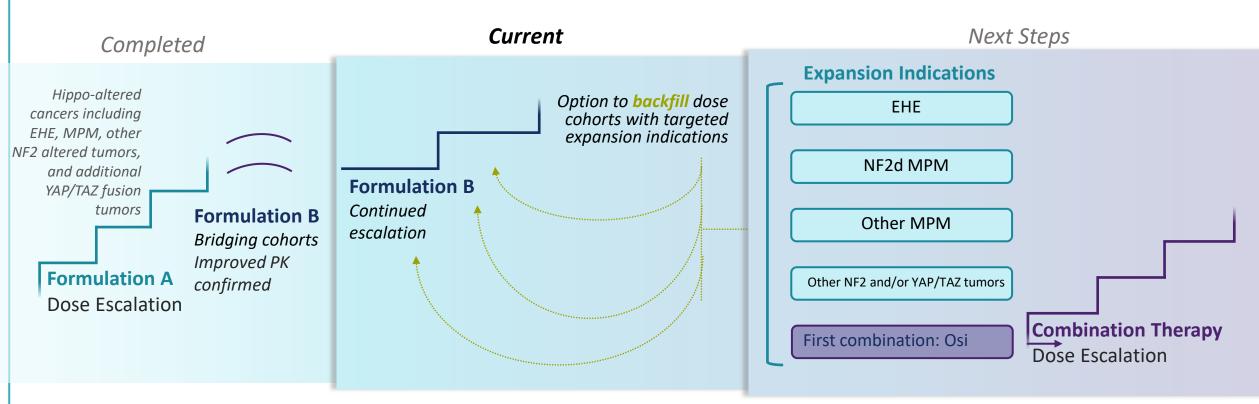


Average urinary protein-to-creatinine ratios and histopathology in nonhuman primates predicted a *therapeutic index of less than one for panTEAD* inhibitors and a *broad therapeutic window for IK-930*



Current Status of IK-930 Phase 1 Clinical Trial

Dose escalation data from IK-930 phase I trial shows early signs of clinical benefit & safety advantages



IK-930 is designed to **selectively bind TEAD1** while blocking TEAD oncogenic activity across paralogs

Demonstrated **preclinical efficacy equivalent to panTEAD** in mesothelioma models and superior safety in multiple species

IK-930 does not result in proteinuria at all tested doses in monkeys, in contrast to panTEAD inhibition

Favorable clinical safety profile seen in clinical dose escalation

Clinical data update planned for 2H 2024



IK-930 First Signs of Clinical Impact in EHE; Ultra Orphan Indication with No Standard of Care

Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma (EHE)

- 100% defined by Hippo pathway alterations
- 300 patients in the US per year
- No standard treatment
 - EHE can range from very indolent to rapidly growing tumors resistant to systemic therapy
 - Aggressive clinical symptoms
 - RECIST has limited value* in capturing changes to disease related symptoms (e.g. pain) and QOL changes

Additional Analysis to Better Qualify QoL Impact in IK-930 Program

- Centrally confirm YAP/TAZ fusions by RNAseq
- Characterize oncogenic mutations by WES
- Evaluate TEAD dependence and EHE transcriptional signatures by RNAseq
- Characterize ctDNA molecular response by PCR

All 7 EHE Dose Escalation Patients Demonstrating Initial Clinical Benefit with IK-930 Treatment

7 out of 7 patients reached stable disease (SD)

3 out of 7 patients with SD experienced **tumor shrinkage** in multiple target and non-target lesions

3 out of 7 patients continue on treatment with **time on IK-930** ranging from 18 to 26 weeks and ongoing

4 out of 7 patients had **improvement of clinical symptoms** and subjective **improvement of QoL**



Hippo Pathway is Implicated in Resistance to Multiple Targeted Therapies

IK-930 has the potential to combat resistance and expand the number of patients that could benefit from targeted therapies

Two Clinical Opportunities in EGFR Resistance

First Line Combo with Osi

First line osi combined with IK-930 to potentially prevent the emergence of resistance

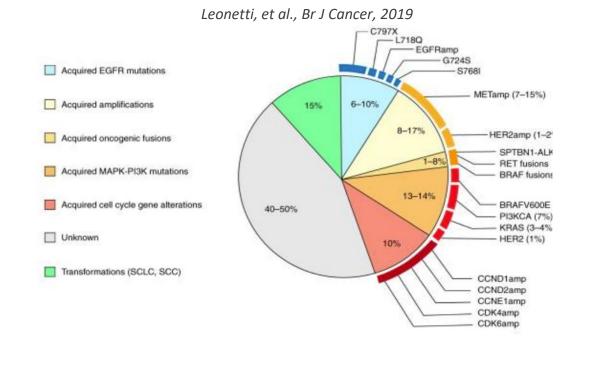
Post Resistance Emergence

Treating with IK-930 post the emergence of resistance – negatively selecting for actionable mutations

Exploring both as potential paths in clinical program Clinical supply agreement with AstraZeneca for osimertinib signed in 2022; first combo planned for clinical program

Case Study: Resistance Mechanisms to Osi in EGFRm NSCLC

40%+ of patients with Osimertinib resistance have unidentified mechanisms and represent a significant unmet need

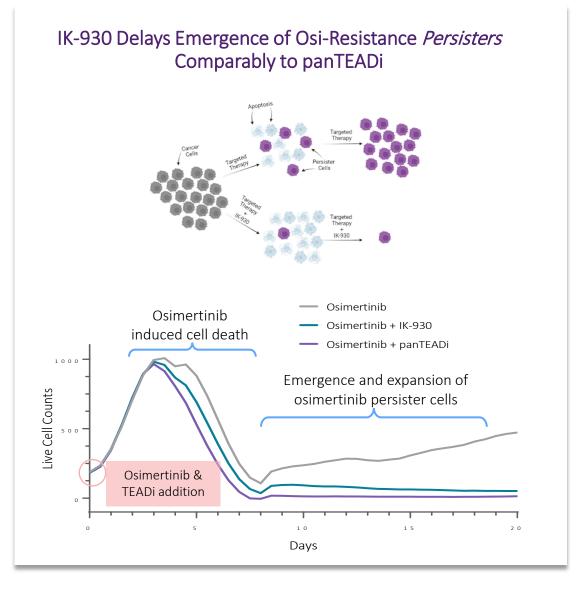


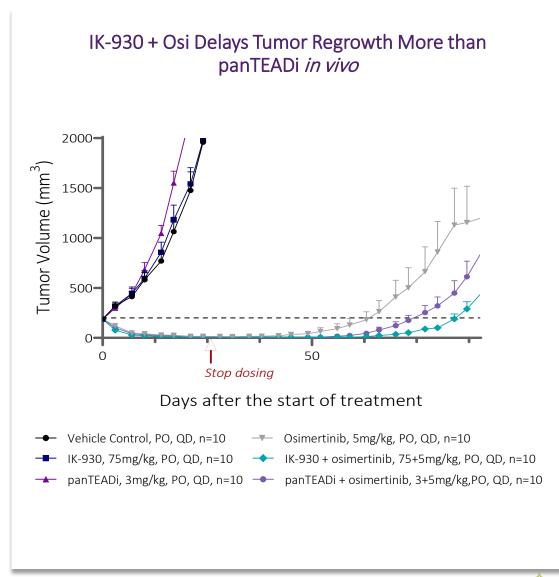
"The biggest hurdle to targeted cancer therapy is the inevitable emergence of drug resistance." Lim, et al. Journal of Hematology & Oncology 2019



IK-930-Osi Combo Delays Tumor Regrowth in vivo and Can Prevent Emergence of Persisters

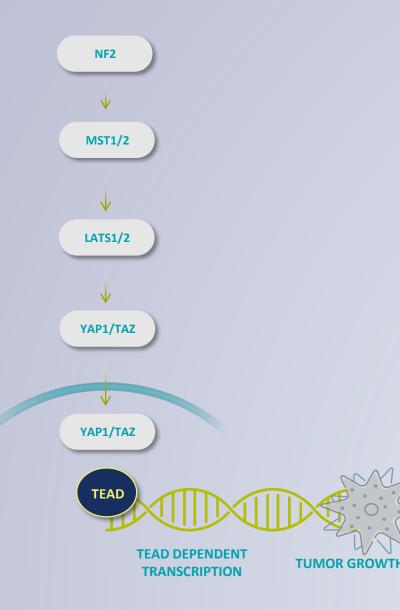
Potential for IK-930 to prevent resistance to EGFR inhibitors and even reverse the effect when given after resistance has already emerged





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Looking Ahead to Robust Monotherapy Data Set in 2H 2024 for First-In-Class Hippo Inhibitor



Continued recruitment in multiple targeted indications including mesothelioma and EHE with valuable partnerships with patient advocacy groups and key investigators



IK-930: First-in-class, paralog-selective TEAD inhibitor

Differentiated safety profile shown in early clinical data

Early signs of activity in EHE

Additional clinical data expected in the second half 2024



MEK-RAF Molecular Glue

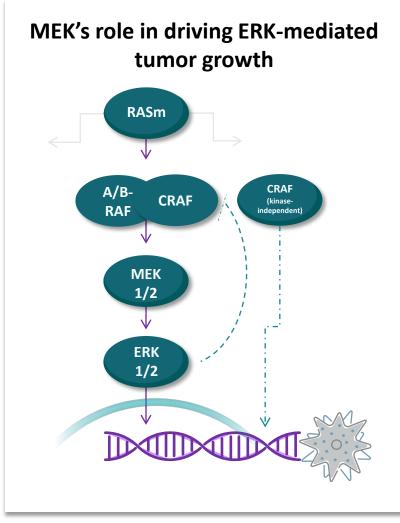
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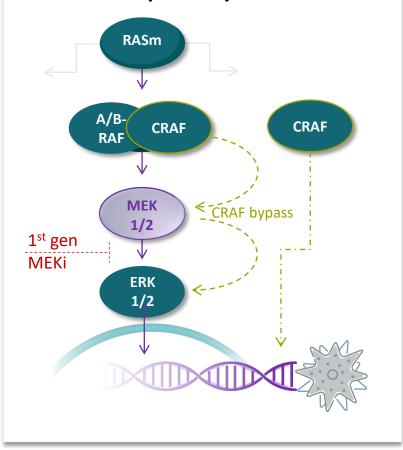


First Generation MEK Inhibitors: Insufficient Targeting Leads to Limited Activity

- Approved MEK inhibitors like trametinib and binimetinib block MEK kinase activity
- Feedback in the pathway however triggers CRAF activation
- Cancer's survival mechanism utilizes CRAF to reactivate the pathway and bypass inhibition
- Additionally, approved inhibitors miss blocking kinase-independent CRAF function that can trigger tumor growth
- Leads to incomplete pathway inhibition



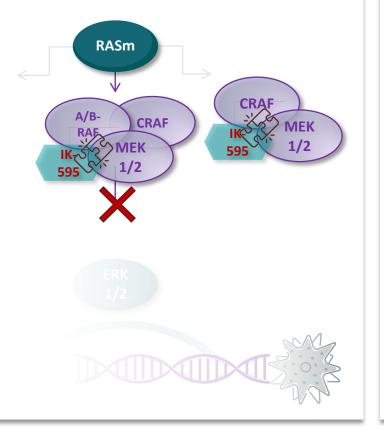
First-gen MEK inhibitors trigger CRAF mediated pathway reactivation





IK-595: A Best-in-Class Dual MEK-RAF Molecular Glue with a Unique MoA and Optimized PK

IK-595 glues MEK & RAF in an inactive complex to prevent CRAF bypass and kinase-independent CRAF function



IK-595 is designed to and has shown preclinical evidence of superior profile than first generation and indevelopment MEK inhibitors

- Inhibit MEK mediated ERK1/2 phosphorylation
- ✓ Prevent MEK phosphorylation by RAF
- Alleviate therapeutic resistance through CRAF mediated bypass and pathway reactivation
- ✓ Block CRAF kinase independent activities
- Optimized PK profile to target IC90 plasma concentrations widening the therapeutic window

Key IK-595 Advantages

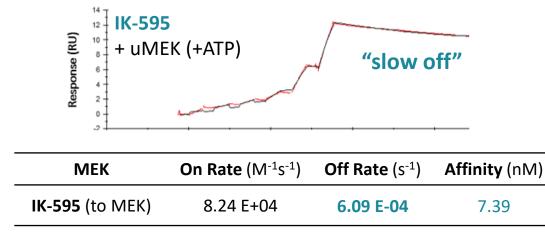
IK-595 could address cancers traditional MEK inhibitors have been unable to treat

- KRAS, NRAS (and other such as non-V600E BRAF) tumors signal through B, C, and A RAF as dimers and first generation MEK inhibitors are not effective (due to feedback activation and kinase independent functions)
- IK-595 could be active in KRAS and
 NRAS tumors by preventing both
 feedback activation and by
 inhibiting the kinase independent
 function of CRAF

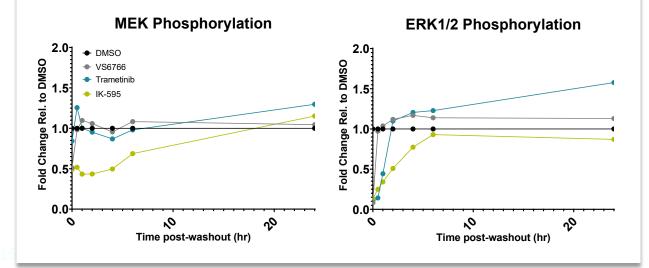


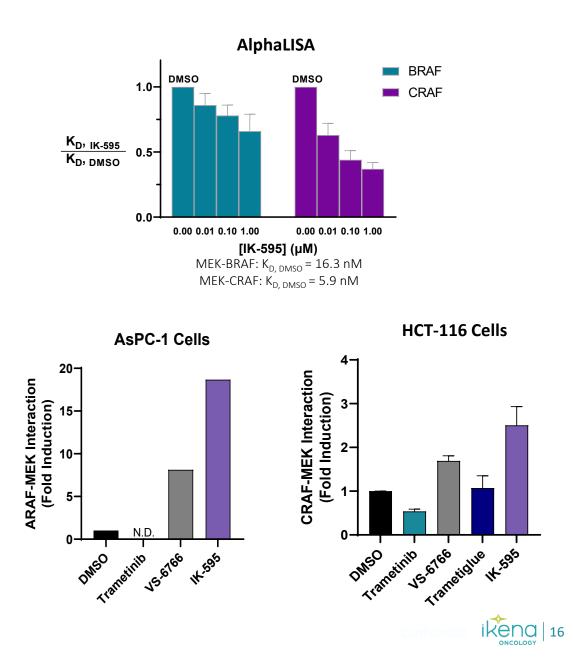
IK-595 Tight Binding and Slow Off Right Prolongs Inhibition; Strong Stabilization of MEK-CRAF, MEK-BRAF, MEK-ARAF

IK-595 binds to MEK with much slower off-rate kinetics compared to other assets



Slow off rate allows for intermittent dosing schedules

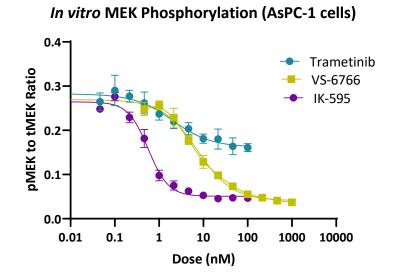




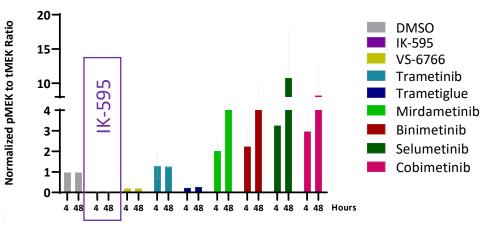
IK-595 Leads to More Durable Pathway Suppression than Other MEK Inhibitors

Normalized pERK to tERK Ratio

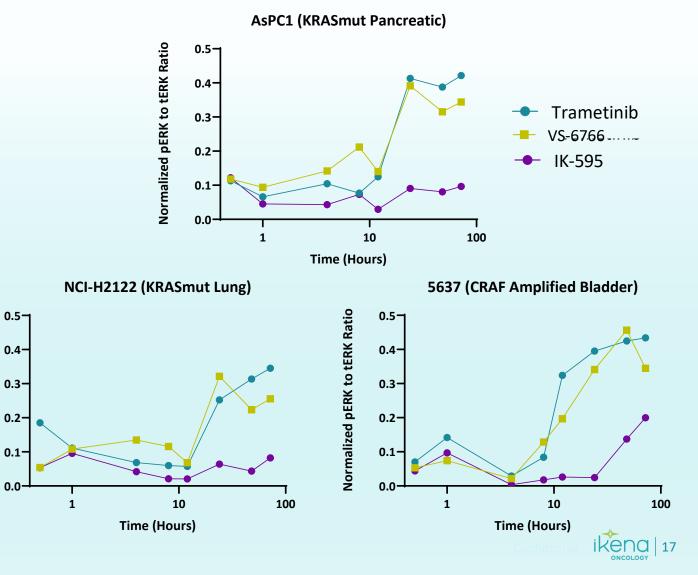
IK-595 Potently Inhibits MEK Phosphorylation In Vitro



In vitro MEK Phosphorylation (HCT116 cells)



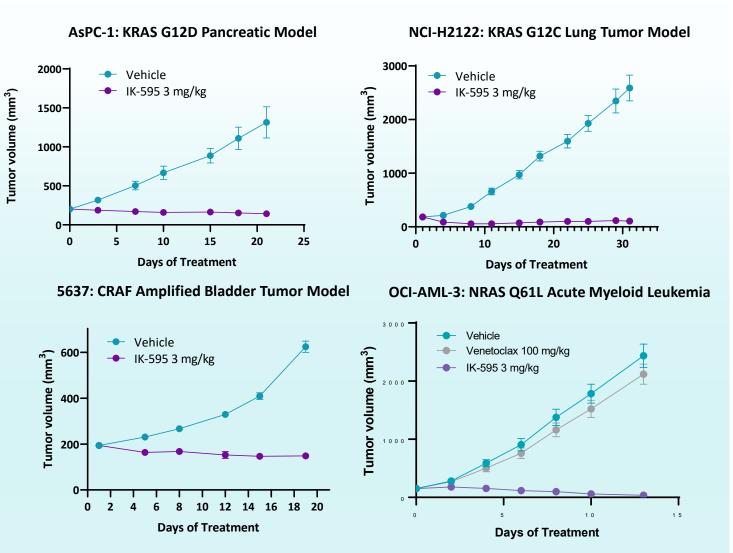
IK-595 Demonstrates Robust and Prolonged pERK Inhibition in Multiple Cell Lines



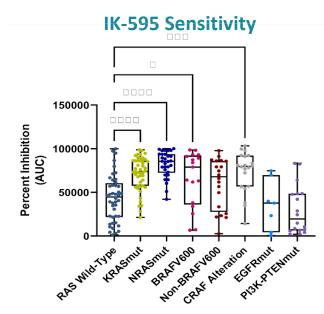
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Robust Efficacy in RAS & RAF Models; High Sensitivity in CRAF Dependent Models

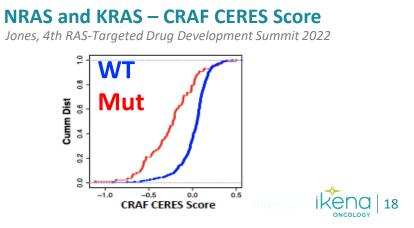
Antitumor Activity Across Models at Tolerated IK-595 Doses



Efficacy achieved with both continuous and intermittent dosing of IK-595

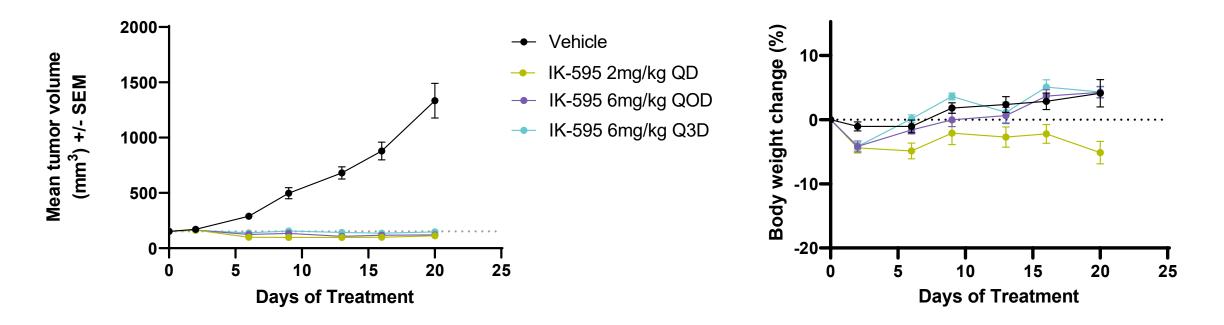


IK-595 has greatest sensitivity in NRAS and KRAS mutant cell lines which are dependent on CRAF



In Vivo Efficacy Demonstrated Following Intermittent Dosing of IK-595

KRAS G12V Lung Cancer Model with Multiple IK-595 Dosing Schedules

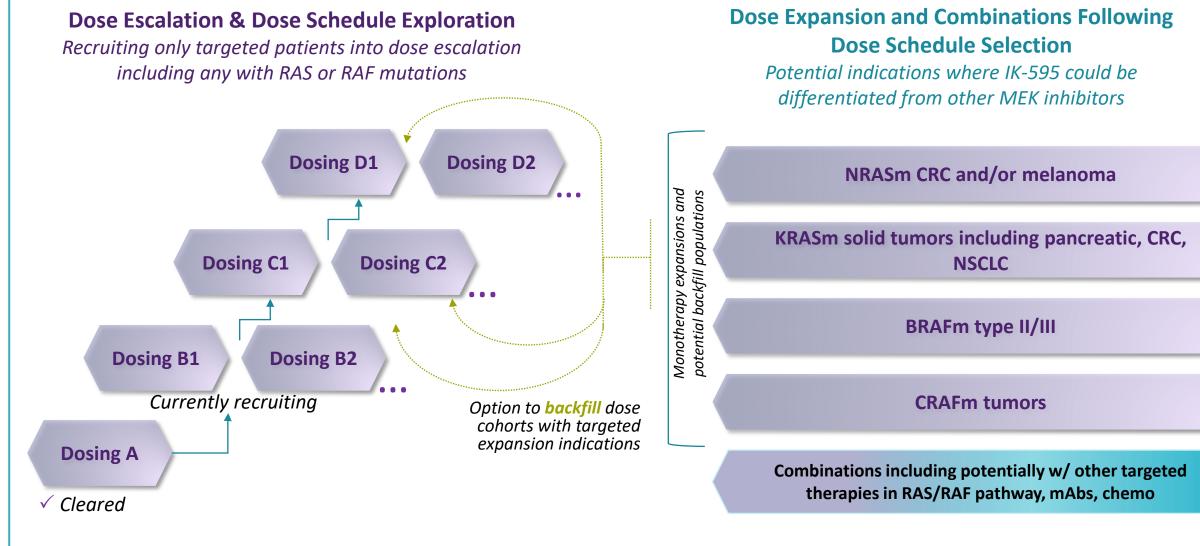


QD, QOD, and Q3D dosing show equivalent efficacy in multiple CDX models with better tolerability for intermittent schedules



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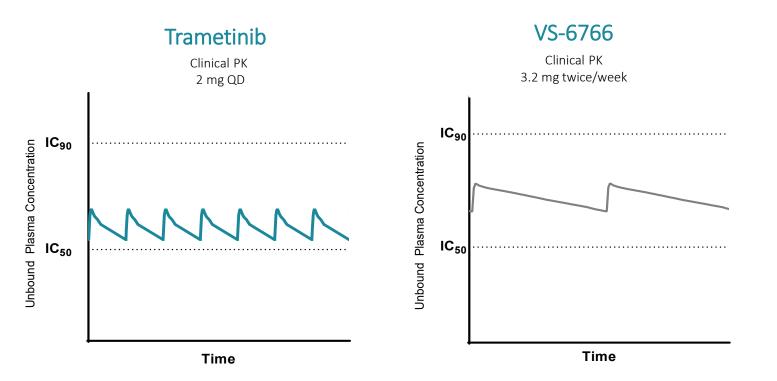
IK-595 Clinical Program Explores Multiple Dosing Schedules and Targeted Indications





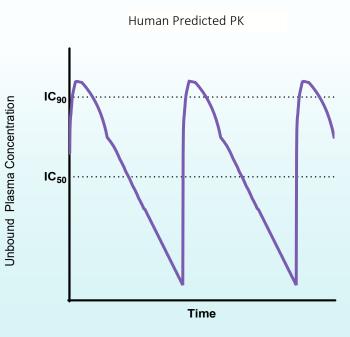
IK-595 Designed for Therapeutic Index Optimization

 $T_{1/2}$ optimized to enable dosing schedules to hit above IC_{90} and achieve impact while allowing for holiday



Clinical doses of trametinib and VS-6766 do not reach plasma concentrations above pERK IC_{90} due to the very long human $T_{1/2}$ of trametinib (72-120 hrs) and VS-6766 (60-100 hrs)

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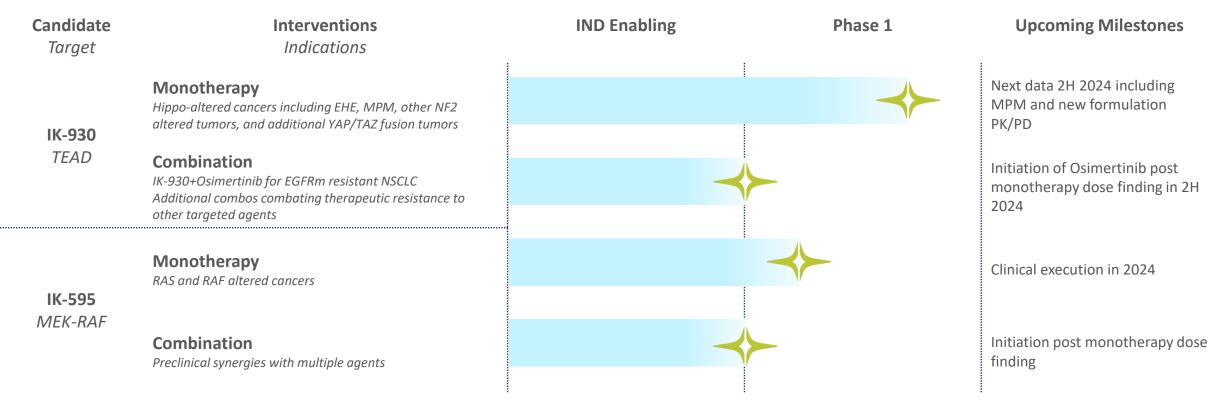
Shorter human T_{1/2} of IK-595 allows flexibility in dosing schedules

Enables transient plasma concentrations above IC_{90} & recovery before next dose



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