

# **KT-413, a Novel IRAKIMiD Degradator of IRAK4 and IMiD Substrates, has a Differentiated MOA that Leads to Single-agent and Combination Regressions in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> Lymphoma Models**

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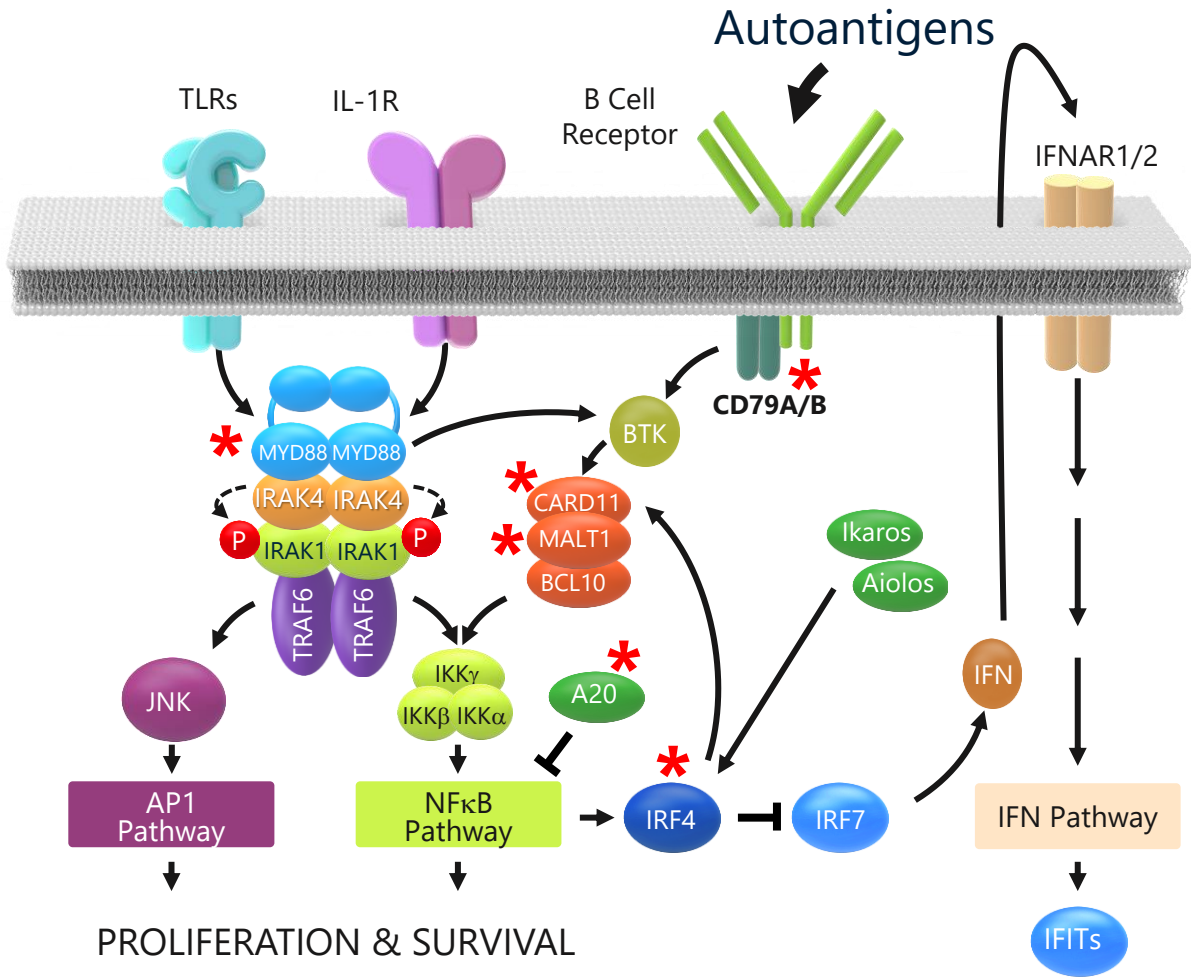
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# IRAKIMiD KT-413 is a Potent Degradator of IRAK4 and IMiD Substrates Targeting Redundant Pro-survival Pathways in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> DLBCL

- Single-agent therapies that target activated NFκB signaling in DLBCL show limited activity in preclinical or clinical settings
- Redundant NFκB pathway activation and downregulation of Type 1 IFN is common in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> lymphoma, supporting need to seek combination therapies
- Targeting simultaneous degradation of IRAK4 and IMiD substrates Ikaros and Aiolos shows synergistic activity in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> models, supporting this targeted combination



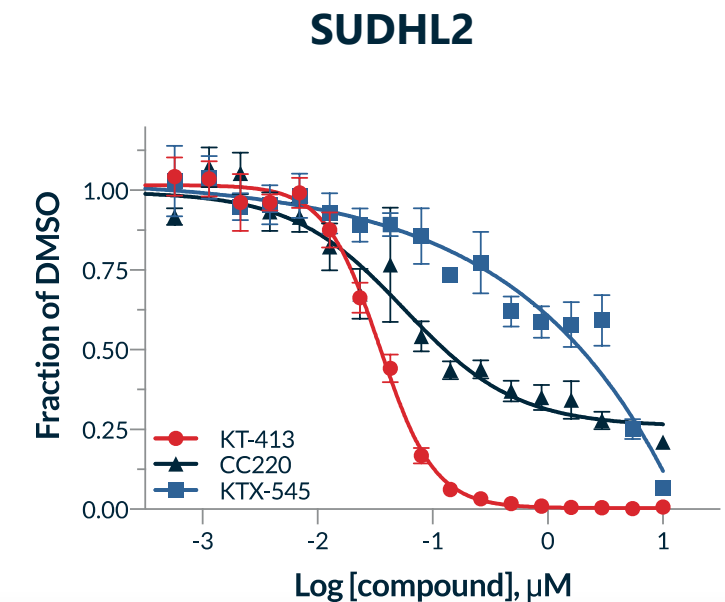
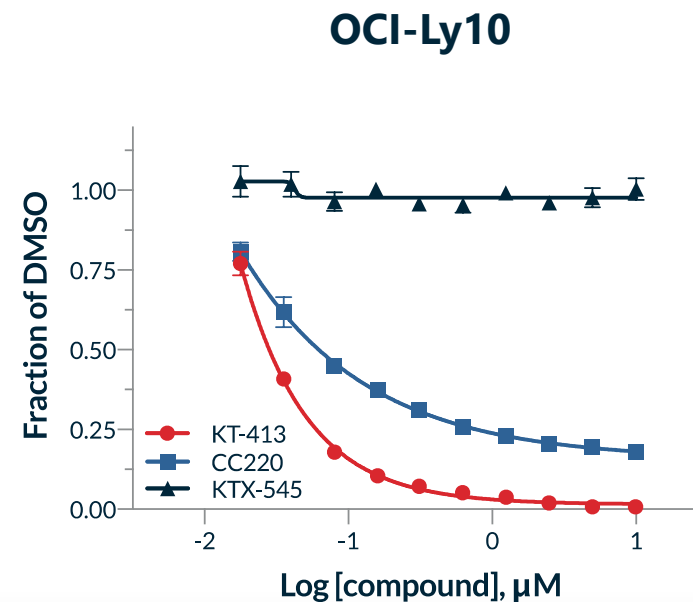
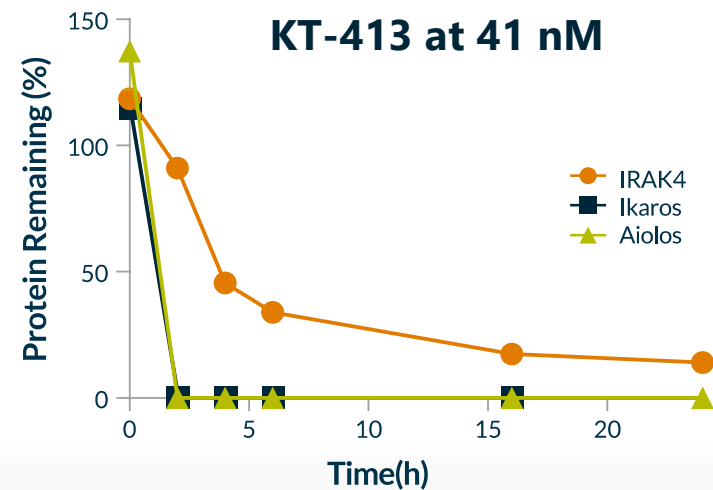
\* Pathway activating alterations in DLBCL

# KT-413 is a Potent Degradator of IRAK4 and IMiD Substrates with Activity in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> Cell lines

- KT-413 selectively degrades both IRAK4 and IMiD substrates
- KT-413 substrate degradation is hierarchical: IRAK4 degradation is slower than Ikaros and Aiolos

- KT-413 is more active in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> DLBCL cells than the clinically active IMiD, CC-220, and an IRAK4-selective degrader, KTX-545, both in potency and in the maximal level of cell growth inhibition achieved

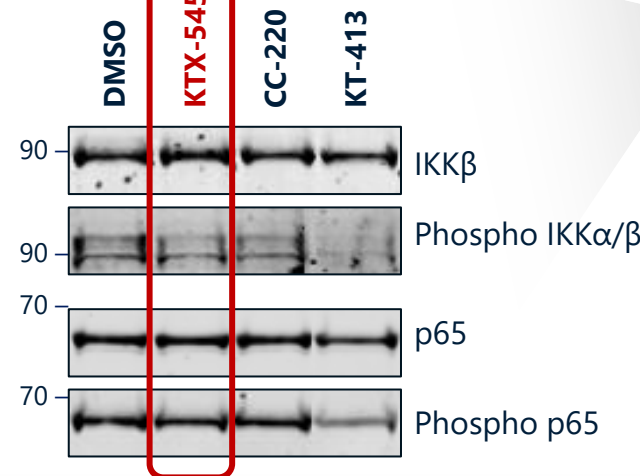
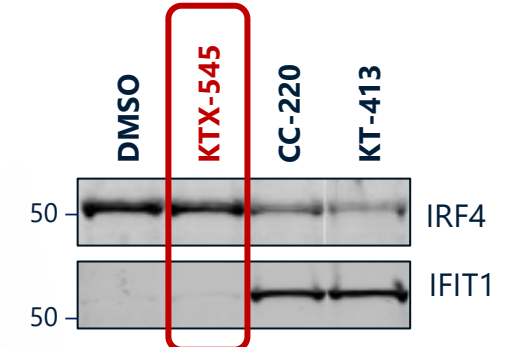
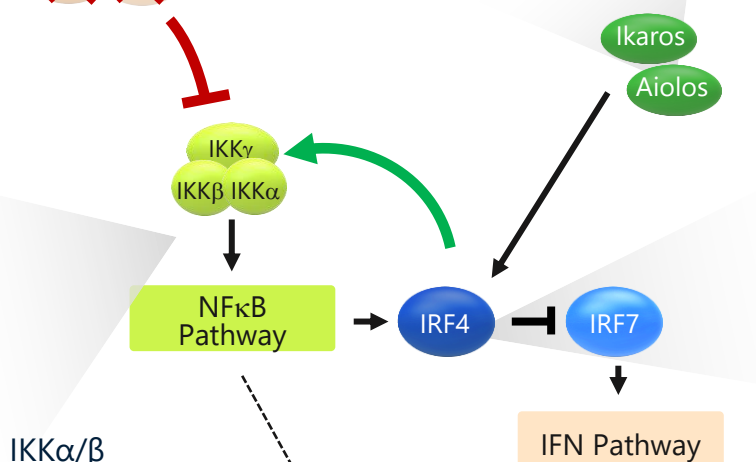
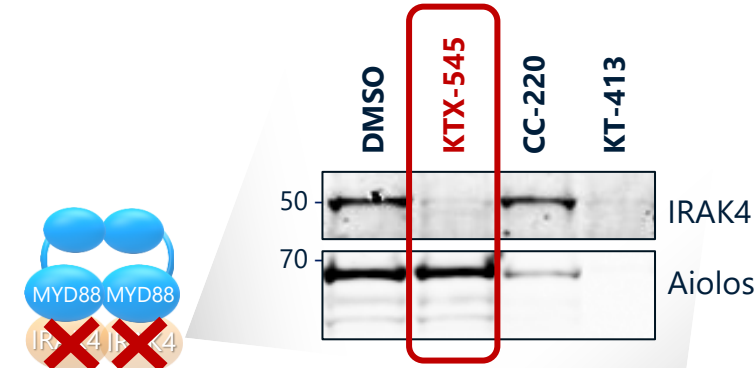
Compound	IRAK4 DC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Ikaros DC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Aiolos DC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
KT-413	6	2	2



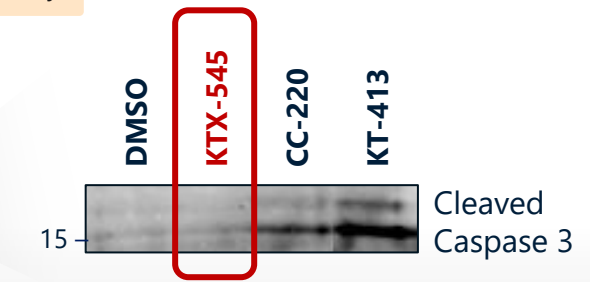
# IMiDs or IRAK4-Selective Degraders Alone Cannot Fully Target Both NFκB and IFN Pathways

## KTX-545, an IRAK4-selective degrader, selectively targets MYD88-NFκB signaling

- Partially downregulates IKK signaling
- Redundant pathway signaling maintains NFκB activity
- No impact on Type I IFN signaling
- Does not induce significant apoptosis



*MYD88<sup>MT</sup> OCI-Ly10 cells treated with compounds for 48h at ~10X DC50*



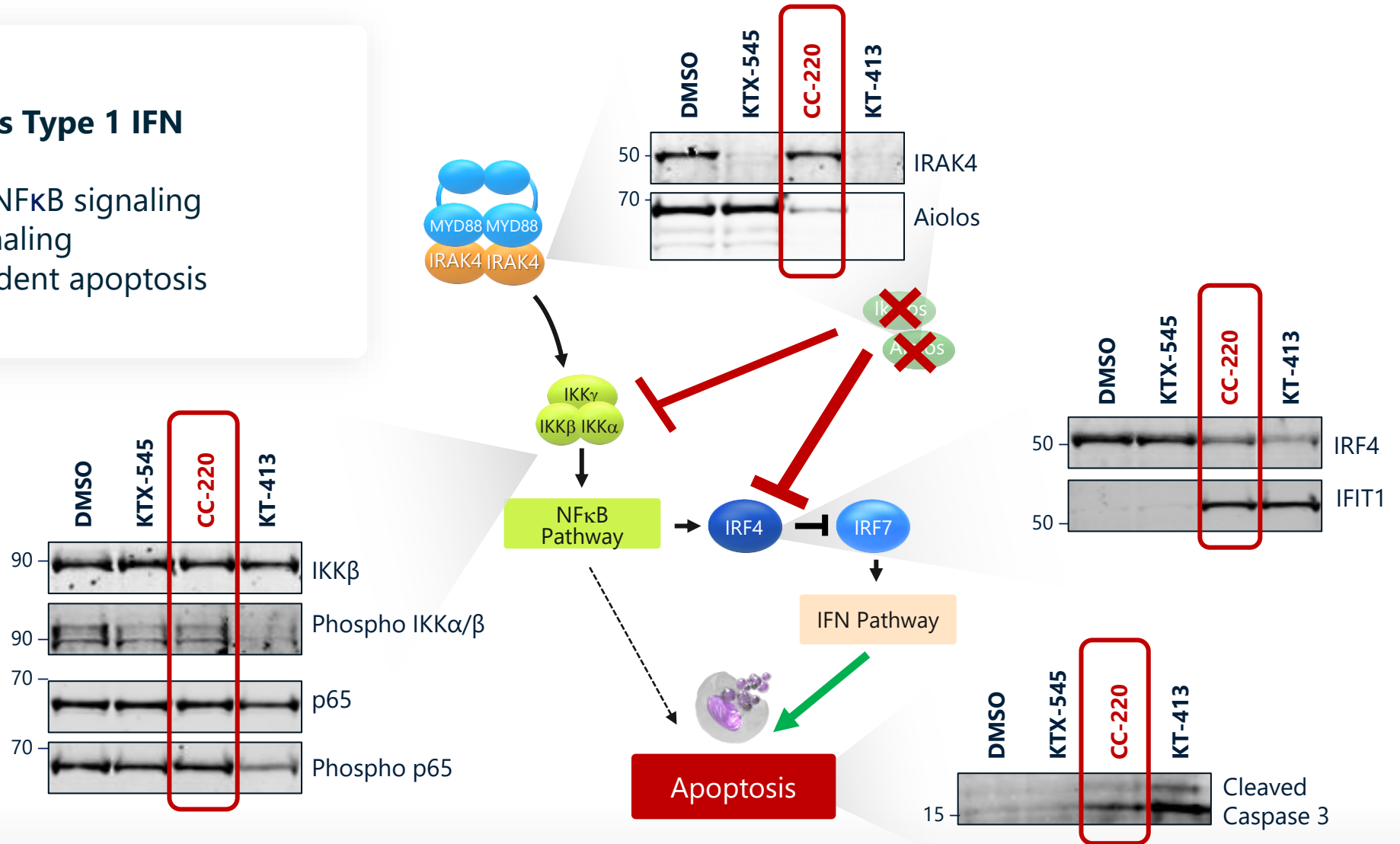


# IMiDs or IRAK4-Selective Degradator Alone Cannot Fully Target Both NFκB and IFN Pathways

## CC-220 selectively targets Type 1 IFN signaling

- Partially downregulates NFκB signaling
- Activates Type 1 IFN signaling
- Drives Type1-IFN-dependent apoptosis

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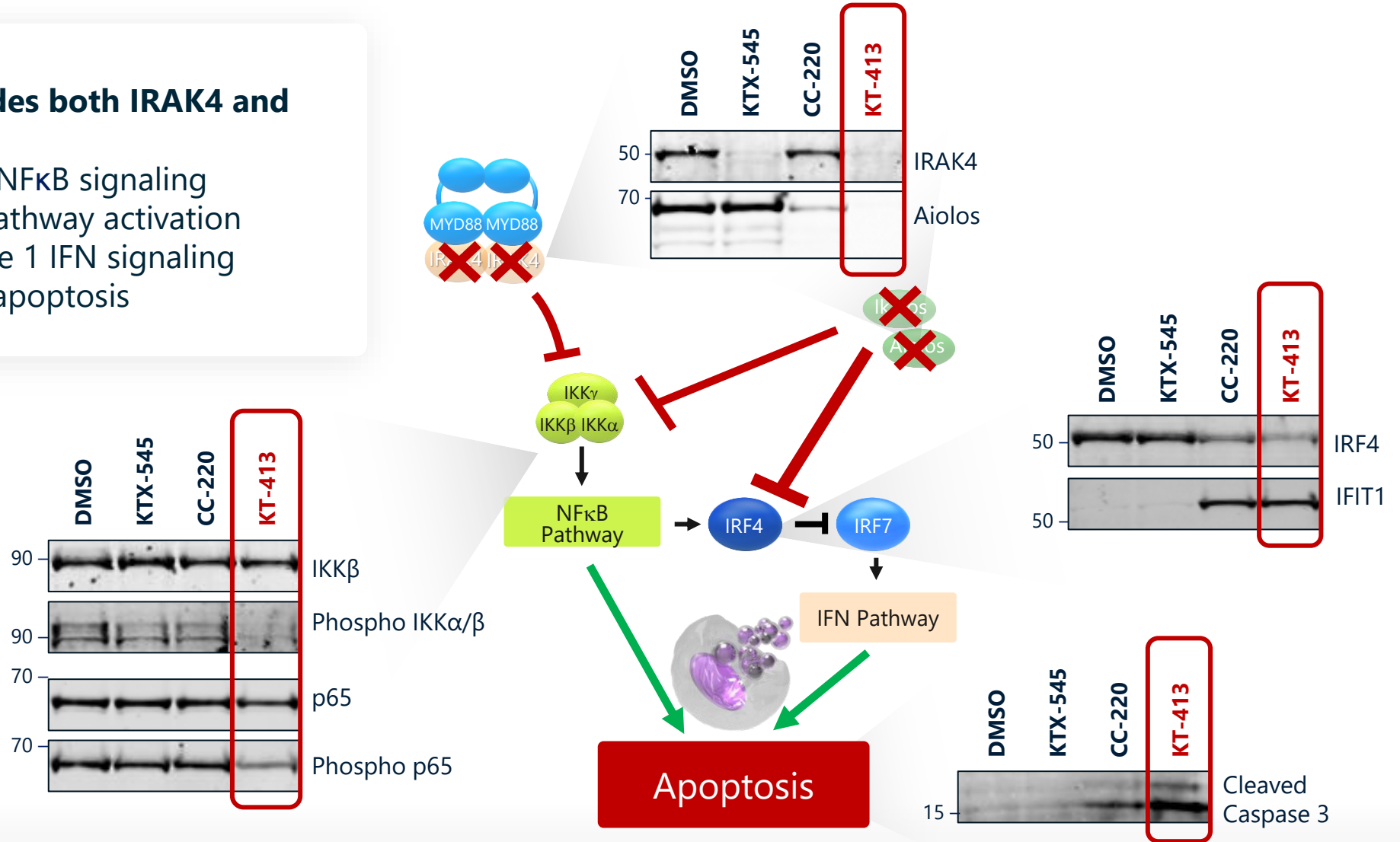


# KT-413 Drives Apoptosis by Effectively Targeting Both NFκB and IFN Signaling

## IRAKMiD KT-413 degrades both IRAK4 and IMiD substrates

- Strongly downregulates NFκB signaling
- Overcomes redundant pathway activation
- Greater activation of Type 1 IFN signaling
- Drives strong and rapid apoptosis

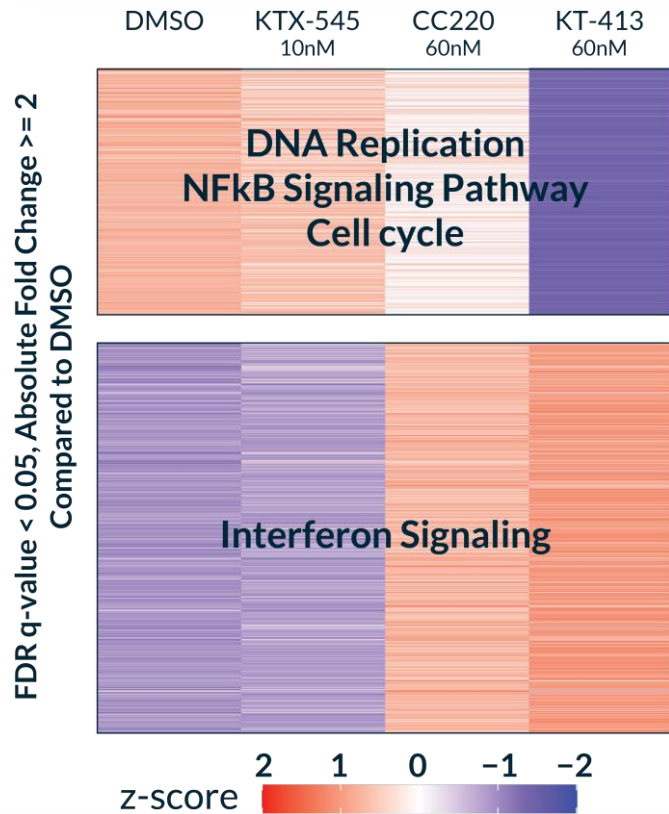
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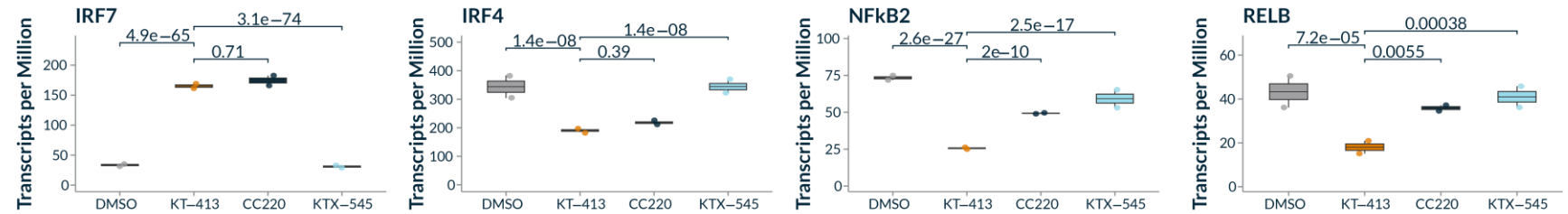


# KT-413 Preferentially Modulates Cell Cycle and Apoptosis Pathways Compared to IMiDs or IRAK4-Selective Degradation

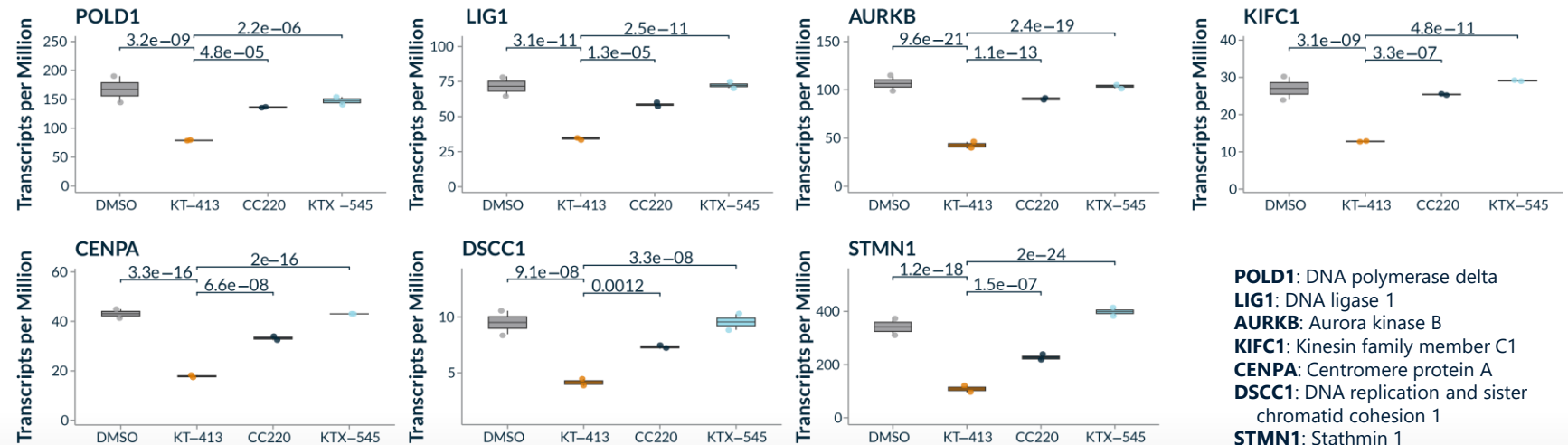
- Transcriptomics analysis in OCI-Ly10 after 48h shows preferential downregulation of NFκB and upregulation of IFN signaling leading to downregulation of cell cycle pathways and apoptosis signals consistent with greater and more potent KT-413 activity compared to IMiDs and IRAK4-selective targeting



## KT-413 shows similar activation of Type1 IFN and greater downregulation of NFκB pathway transcription...

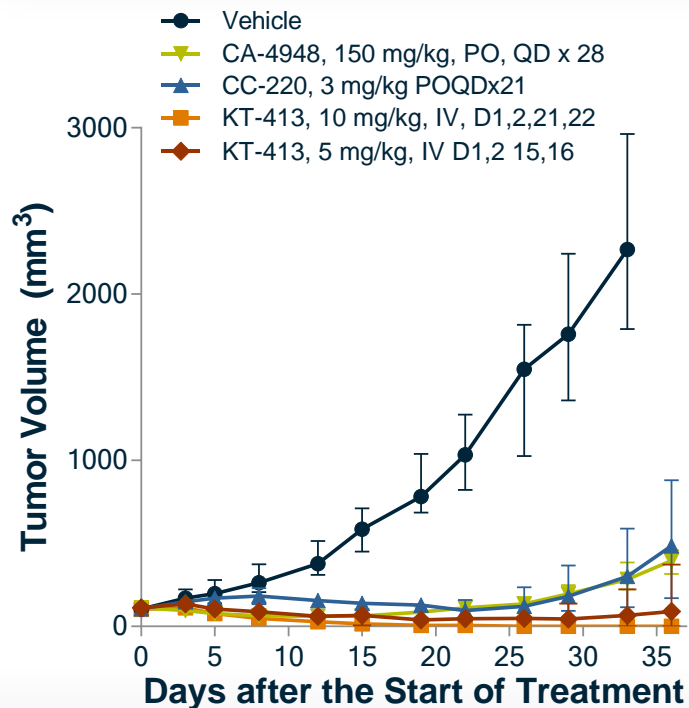


## ... leading to downregulation of genes involved in DNA replication and the cell cycle



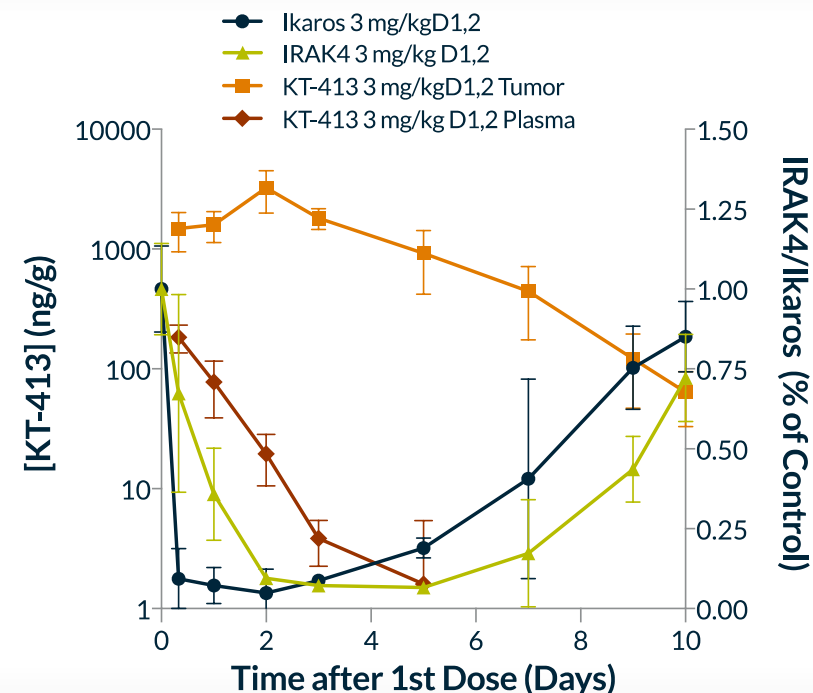
# KT-413 is Highly Active on Intermittent Dosing Regimens

- In the OCI-Ly10 MYD88<sup>MT</sup> xenograft model, intermittent dosing of KT-413 induced strong antitumor activity, including complete or partial regressions
  - Superior activity compared to the clinically active IRAK4-inhibitor CA-4948 or the IMiD CC-220 alone
- Minimally active dose of 3 mg/kg D1,2 showed extended tumor exposure and strong degradation of both IRAK4 and IMiD substrates that was maintained for at least 72h



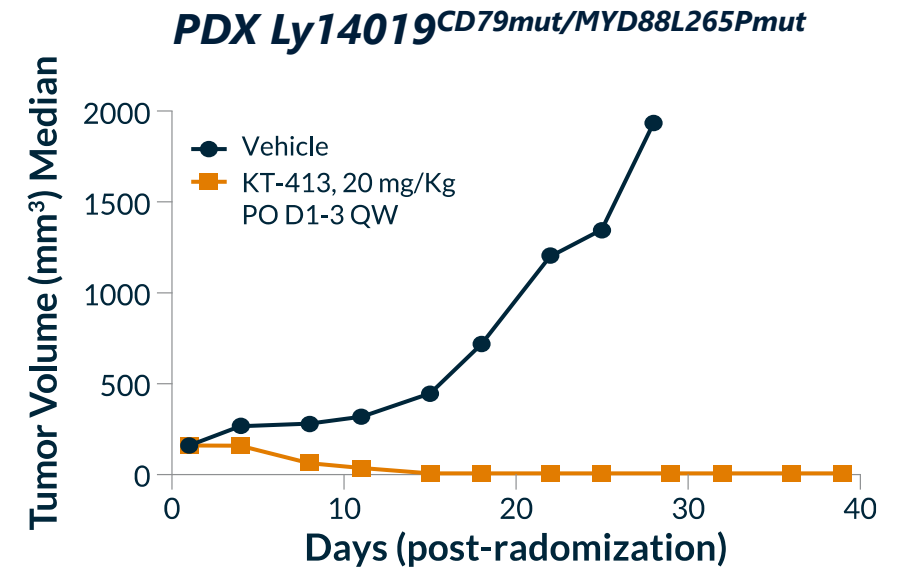
Drug	CR	PR	SD	PD
CA-4948	0	0	3	4
CC-220	0	1	4	2
KT-413 (5 mpk)	2	2	3	-
KT-413 (10 mpk)	5	2	-	-

**CR:** <10mm<sup>3</sup> tumor on D26  
**PR:** >50% regression from baseline  
**SD:** <50% regression to 20% increase in tumor volume  
**PD:** >20% tumor growth on D26



# KT-413 Shows Regressions in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> Patient-Derived Xenograft (PDX) Models

Model	MYD88	CD79B	TNFAIP3	Other	KT-413 (%TGI)
LY14019	L265P	MT	MT		100
LY2264	L265P	MT		IRF4	100
LY2298	L265P	MT		BCL2/BCL6	90
LY12699	L265P	MT			87
LY2345	WT		MT		70
LY2301	WT				30
LY0257	L265P			BCL2/BCL6/IKZF3	0



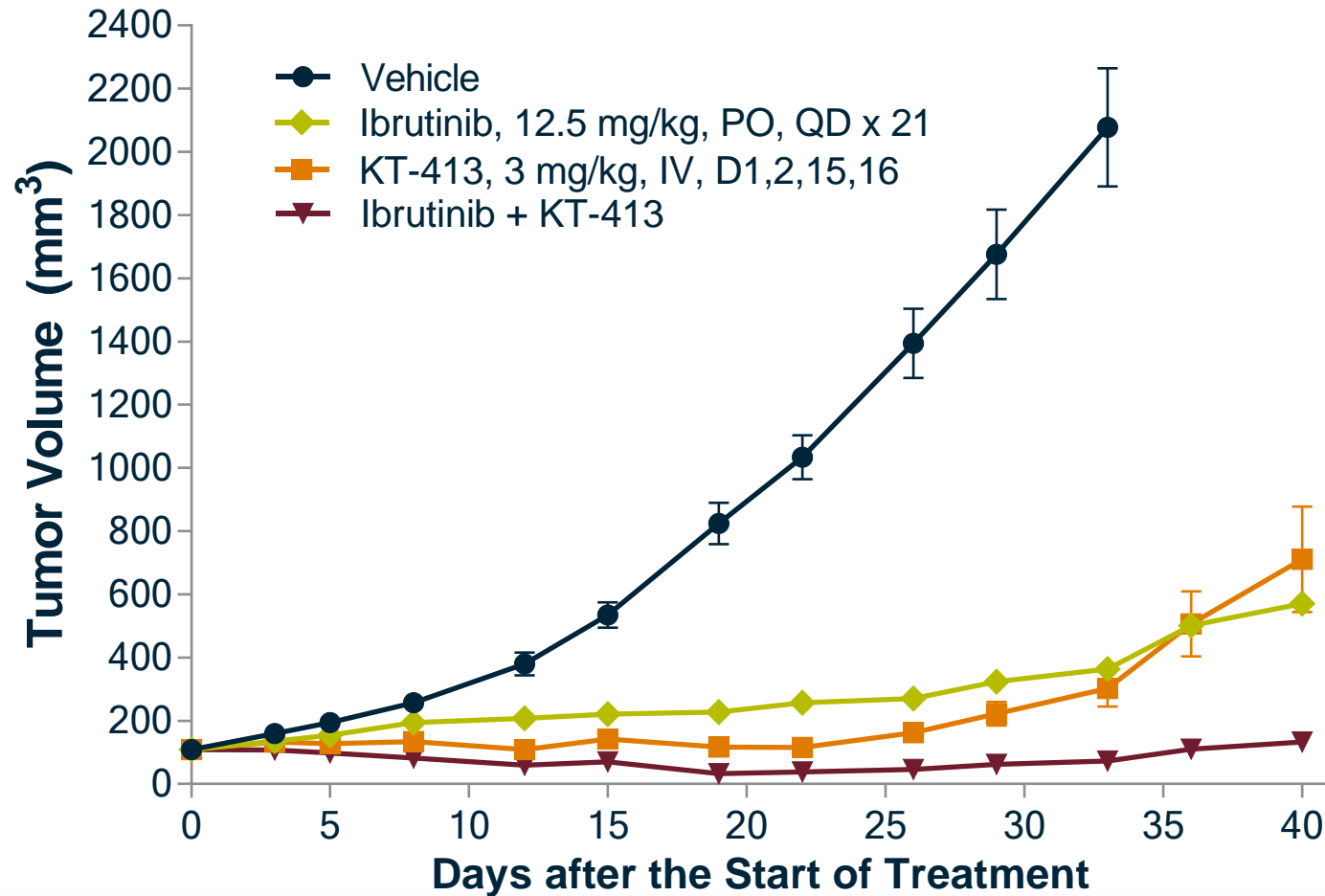
## KT-413 shows strong tumor growth inhibition (>85% TGI) in 4/5 MYD88-Mutated DLBCL PDx Models

- Activity is observed regardless of co-mutations that activate NFkB and IRF4 pathways
- The non-responsive MYD88<sup>MT</sup> model LY0257 harbors a mutation in Aiolos and is reported to be insensitive to lenalidomide. The functional consequence of Aiolos mutations in IRAKIMiD and IMiD response is being investigated

## Some level of tumor growth inhibition observed in MYD88-WT PDX

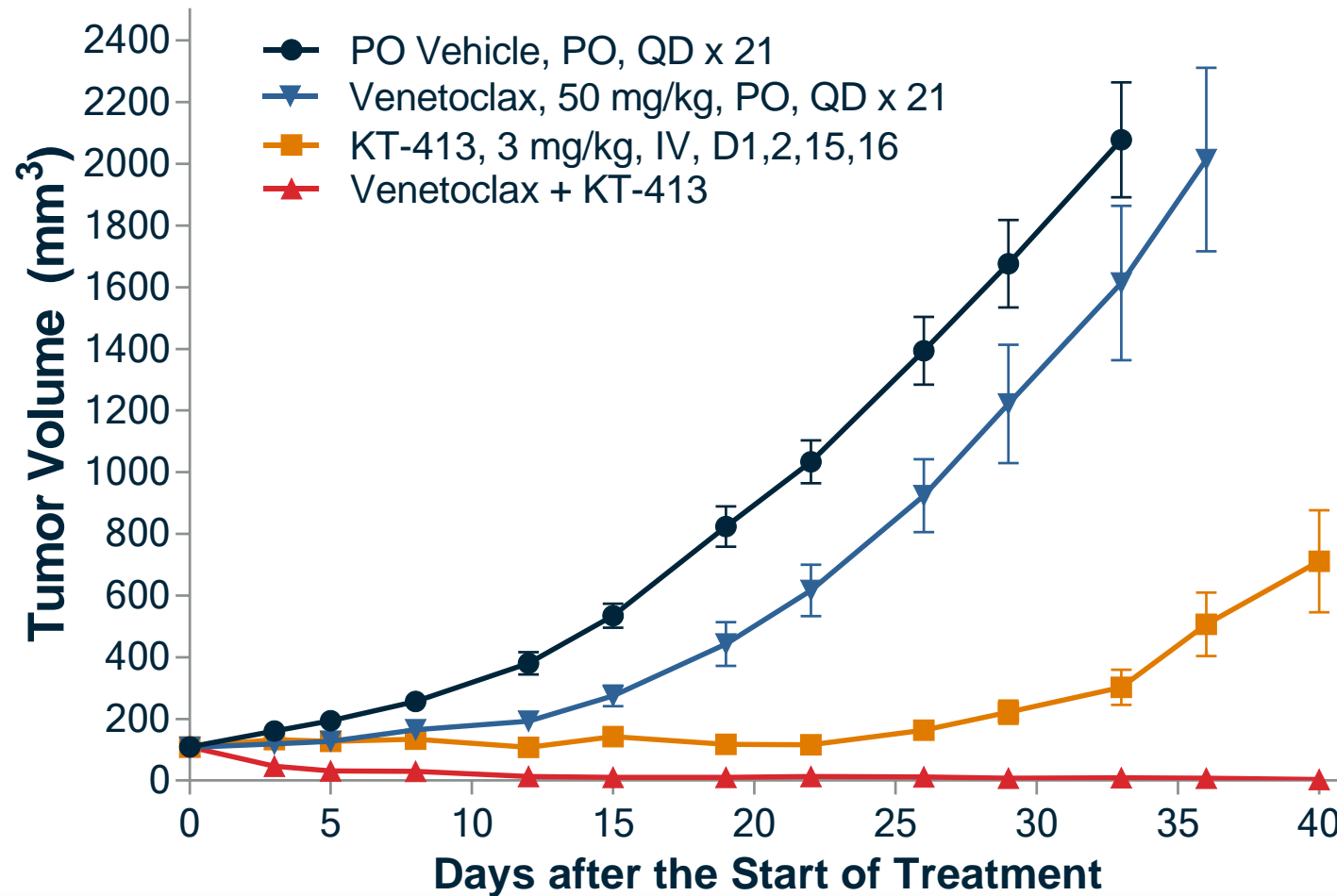
- May be consistent with IMiD activity of KT-413

# KT-413 Has Additive Antitumor Activity in Combination with Ibrutinib in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> OCI-Ly10 Xenografts



- KT-413 administered on intermittent schedules demonstrated additive activity with strong regressions in combination with the BTK inhibitor Ibrutinib

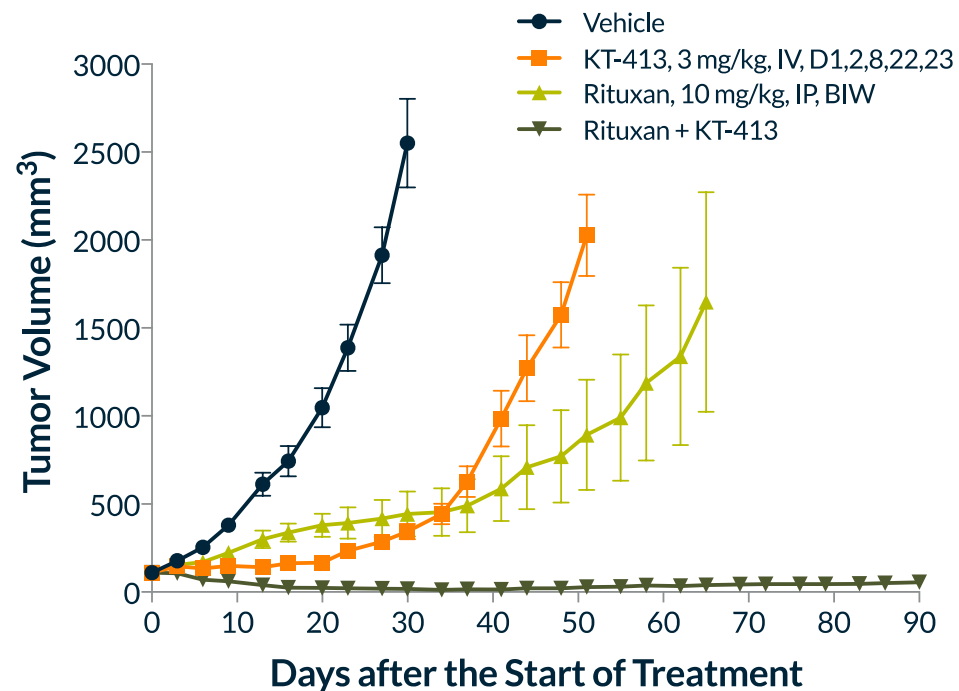
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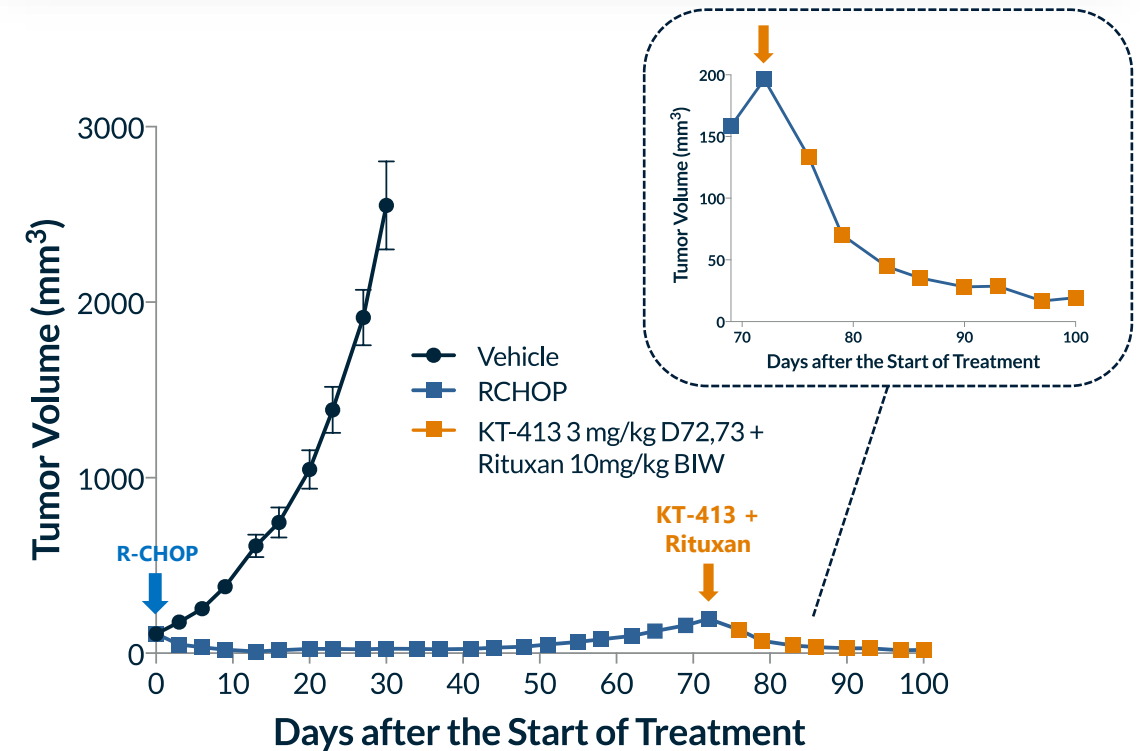
- KT-413 administered on intermittent schedules demonstrated supra-additive\* activity with deep and durable regressions in combination with the BCL-2 inhibitor, Venetoclax

# KT-413 Has Supra-Additive Antitumor Activity in Combination with Rituxan in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> OCI-Ly10 Xenografts

- KT-413 administered on intermittent schedules demonstrated deep and durable regressions in combination with Rituxan



- KT-413 + Rituxan showed strong tumor regressions in tumors that relapsed following initial R-CHOP treatment





# Conclusions

- KT-413 is a potent, selective degrader of both IRAK4 and IMiD substrates in DLBCL cells
  - KT-413 leads to greater cell kill in MYD88<sup>MT</sup> cell lines compared to IMiDs or IRAK4 degraders or inhibitors
- KT-413 inhibits both MYD88-dependent NFκB signaling and upregulates Type1 IFN pathways, consistent with the dual-targeting activity of this molecule
  - This combined mechanism targeting two complementary pathways leads to greater cell death than either IRAK4 or IMiD substrate degradation alone
- KT-413 shows strong *in vivo* activity on intermittent dosing schedules in MYD88-mutant DLBCL
- The combined MYD88 and IMiD pathway inhibition of KT-413 drives single-agent regression in CDX and primary PDX models
  - Superior to the clinically active compounds CA-4148 (IRAK4 inhibitor) and CC220 (IMiD)
- KT-413 shows strong synergistic activity in combination with Rituxan or BCL2 inhibitors
  - Induces deep and durable regressions supporting clinical investigation of these combinations
- IND filing is planned in 2H 2021 and initiation of Phase 1 clinical trial in relapsed/refractory B cell lymphomas, including MYD88-mutant DLBCL