



**Translating cancer biology  
into medicines**

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# Cyclacel Summary

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- Founded by Prof. Sir David Lane, PhD (discovery of p53): CDK2/9 hypothesis
  - Prof. David Glover, PhD (discovery of Aurora, Polo mitotic kinases): PLK-centric hypothesis
- Experienced management team
- Converting cell cycle control biology into innovative oncology medicines
- Two assets targeting CDK2/9 and PLK1 entering mid-stage development
- \$47.8m cash position; recent financing brought in quality fundamental investors
- Array of multiple data readouts

# Experienced Executive Leadership



**Spiro Rombotis**  
President & CEO



**Paul McBarron**  
COO & CFO



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# Clinical Stage Value Drivers

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## Fadraciclib CDK2/9 inhibitor (i.v. and oral)

- Demonstrated i.v. clinical proof of mechanism as a **single agent**
- 1st CDK2/9i to show durable MCL1 suppression & anticancer activity in patients
- Streamlined Phase 1/2 oral solid tumor study initiated in July 2021; multiple cohorts, registration enabling (MCL1/ CCNE/ MYC-amplified)



## CYC140 PLK1 inhibitor (i.v. and oral)

- Optimized oral PLK inhibitor with short half life
- Compelling preclinical data in liquid & solid cancers
- Streamlined Phase 1/2 oral solid tumor study to start 2H21; multiple cohorts, registration enabling (PLK1, MYC amplified, KRAS mutated)

# Fadraciclib and CYC140 in KRAS Mutant Cancers



## Fadraciclib, CDK2/9i

- Overactive colorectal cancer KRAS mutants impeded by CDK9 inhibitors<sup>1</sup>
- KRAS mutant pancreatic cancer sensitive to CDK9 inhibition<sup>2</sup>
- Fadra effective against KRAS mutant lung cancer in preclinical PDX models<sup>3</sup>



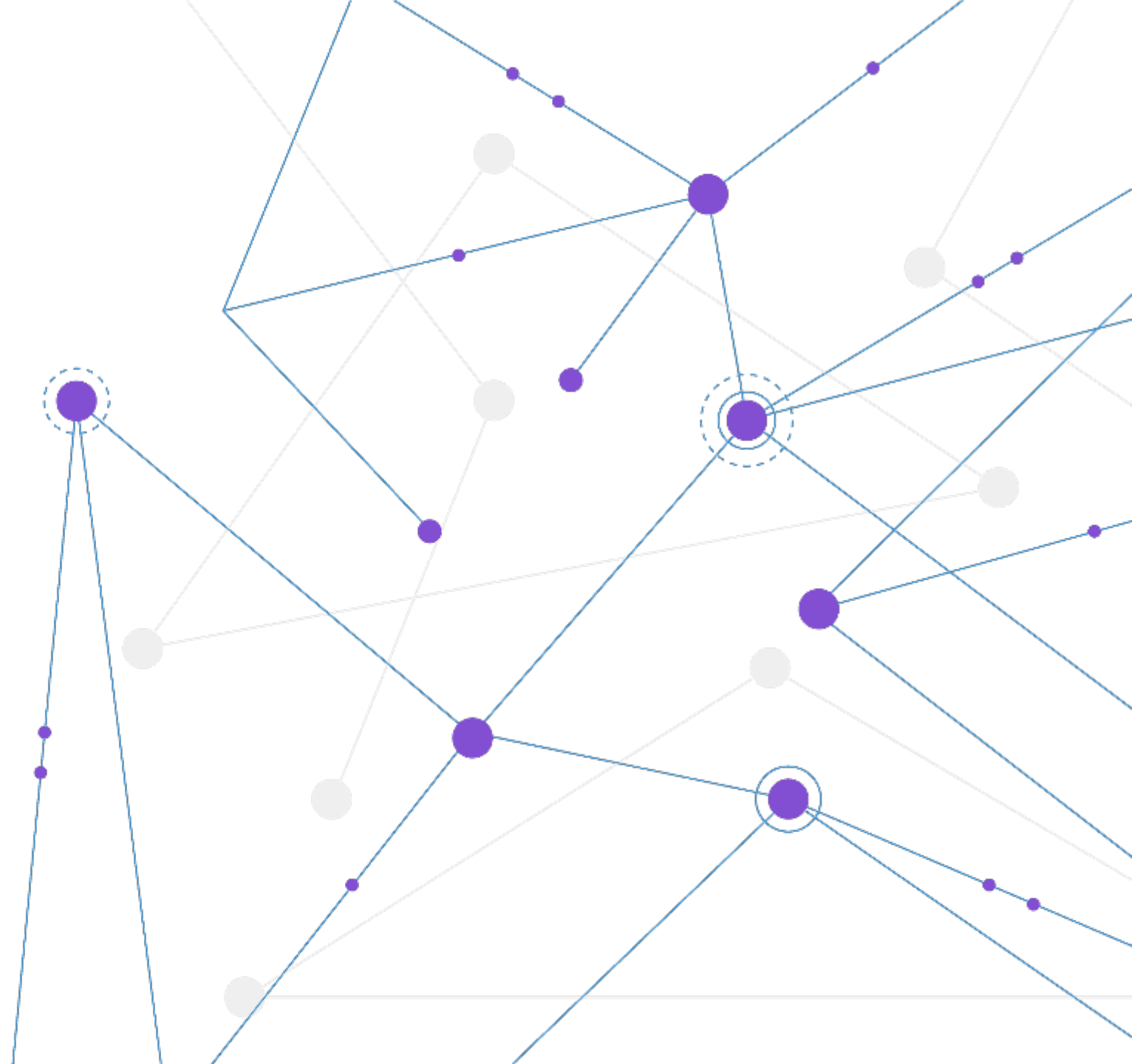
## CYC140, PLK1i

- 140 series active in KRAS mutant colorectal cancer preclinical xenograft model<sup>4</sup>
- PLK1 inhibitor onvansertib + SoC: 5/14 PR in KRAS mutant colorectal patients

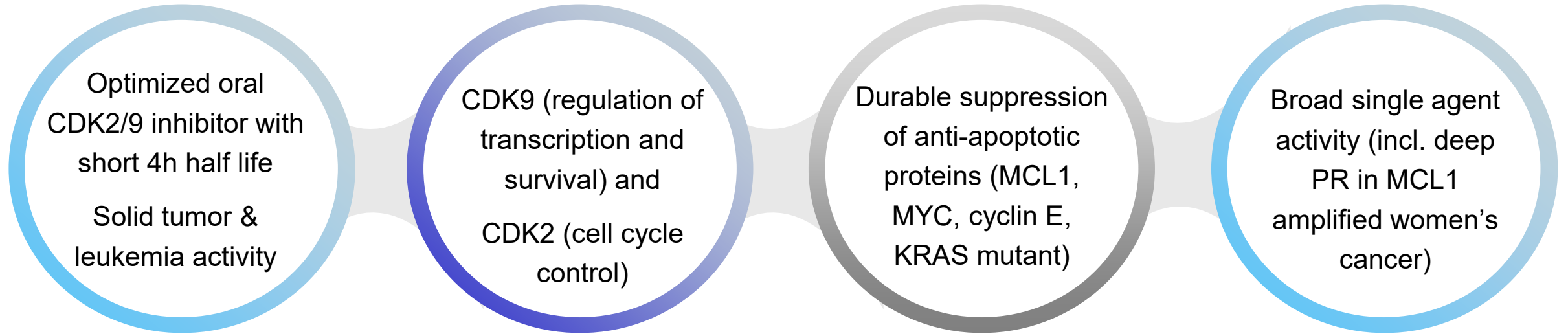


# Fadraciclib (aka CYC065)

CDK2/9 inhibitor



# Fadraciclib CDK Inhibitor Summary



Next step

Phase 1/2 study of oral fadraciclib with optimized biological schedule in progress



# Fadraciclib CDK Inhibitor Target Profile

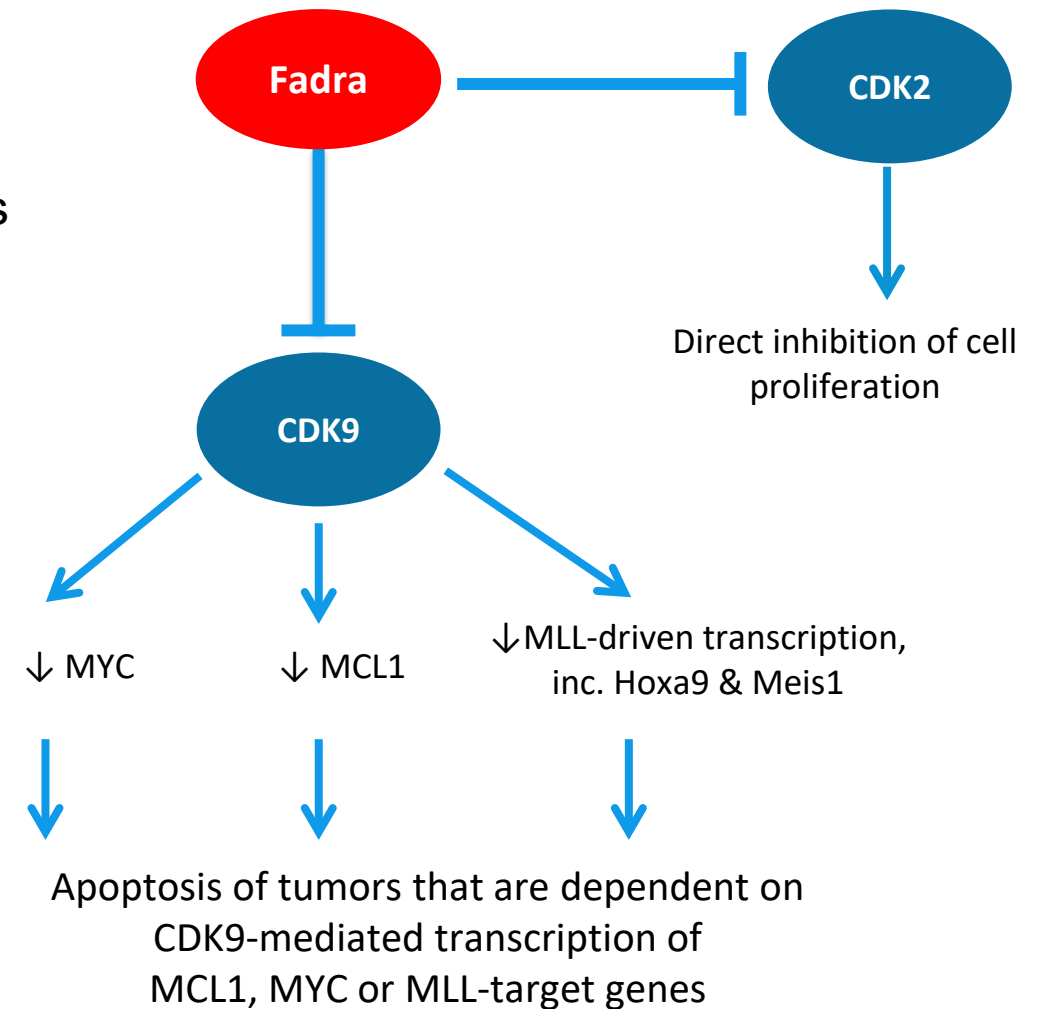
**Aim:** restore apoptosis (CDK2i enhances apoptosis by CDK9i) <sup>1</sup>

**CDK9** → transcriptional regulation of anti-**apoptotic** proteins & oncogenes MCL1, MYC, MYCN, MYB, MDM2, ... <sup>1,2</sup>

**CDK2** → cell cycle checkpoint regulation (**cyclin E (CCNE)** overexpression leads to chemo & targeted drug resistance)

*CDK4/6 inhibitor refractory, HER2+ve refractory breast CA*

- *Palbociclib plus HR+ Rx failure stat sig correlated with cyclin E overexpression (PALOMA-3) <sup>3</sup>*
- *Cyclin E amplification/overexpression is a mechanism of trastuzumab (Herceptin®) resistance <sup>4</sup>*



# Fadraciclib Early to Mid-stage Development

Low intensity i.v. schedules (Ph 1; 1x every 3wk; 4x every 3wk)

## Single agent

- Well-tolerated, short half-life, molecular target inhibition, durable PR and SD in advanced solid tumors
- Good oral bioavailability data presented at the EORTC-NCI-AACR Meeting 2020

## Combination with venetoclax (MCL1 and BCL2 double-hit strategy)

- R/R AML: Reduction in peripheral blast counts, TLS observed at highest dose
- R/R CLL: Lymph node reduction, MRD +ve to MRD -ve conversion observed

## Next step

Ph 1/2 studies with oral, optimized biological schedule



# Phase 1 First-in-Human Study in Solid Tumors

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## Primary objective

Determine fadraciclib MTD and recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D)

## Secondary objective

Evaluate pharmacokinetics

Assess PD markers (RNA Pol II CTD P-Ser2 and MCL1 levels in PBMCs)

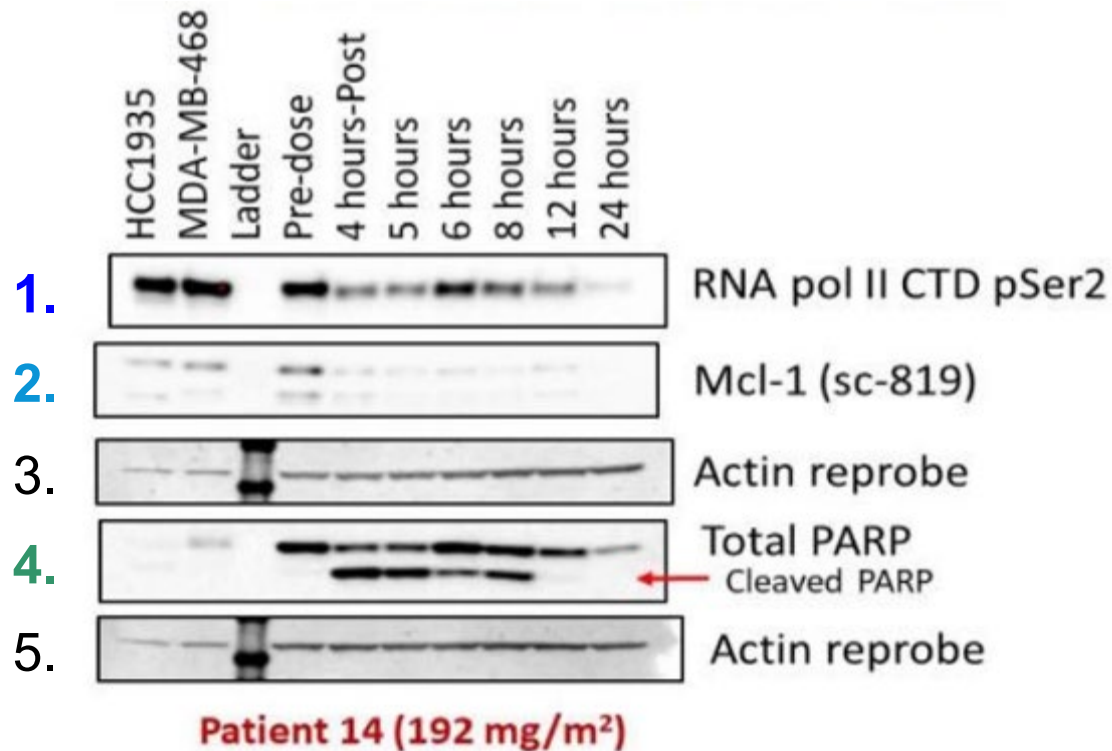
## CYC065-01 design (single agent)

Open label, single arm, dose escalation study in patients with advanced solid tumors. 3-part study:

- Part 1: 4h infusion 1x every 3wk; n=26
- Part 2: 1h infusion 4x every 3wk (d1, d2, d8, d9); n=26
- Part 3: oral 4x every 3wk (d1, d2, d8, d9); n=7

# Fadraciclib's Target Inhibition Facilitates Cancer Cell Apoptosis

Target inhibition detectable at 24 hours



## Markers of interest: Western Blot analysis

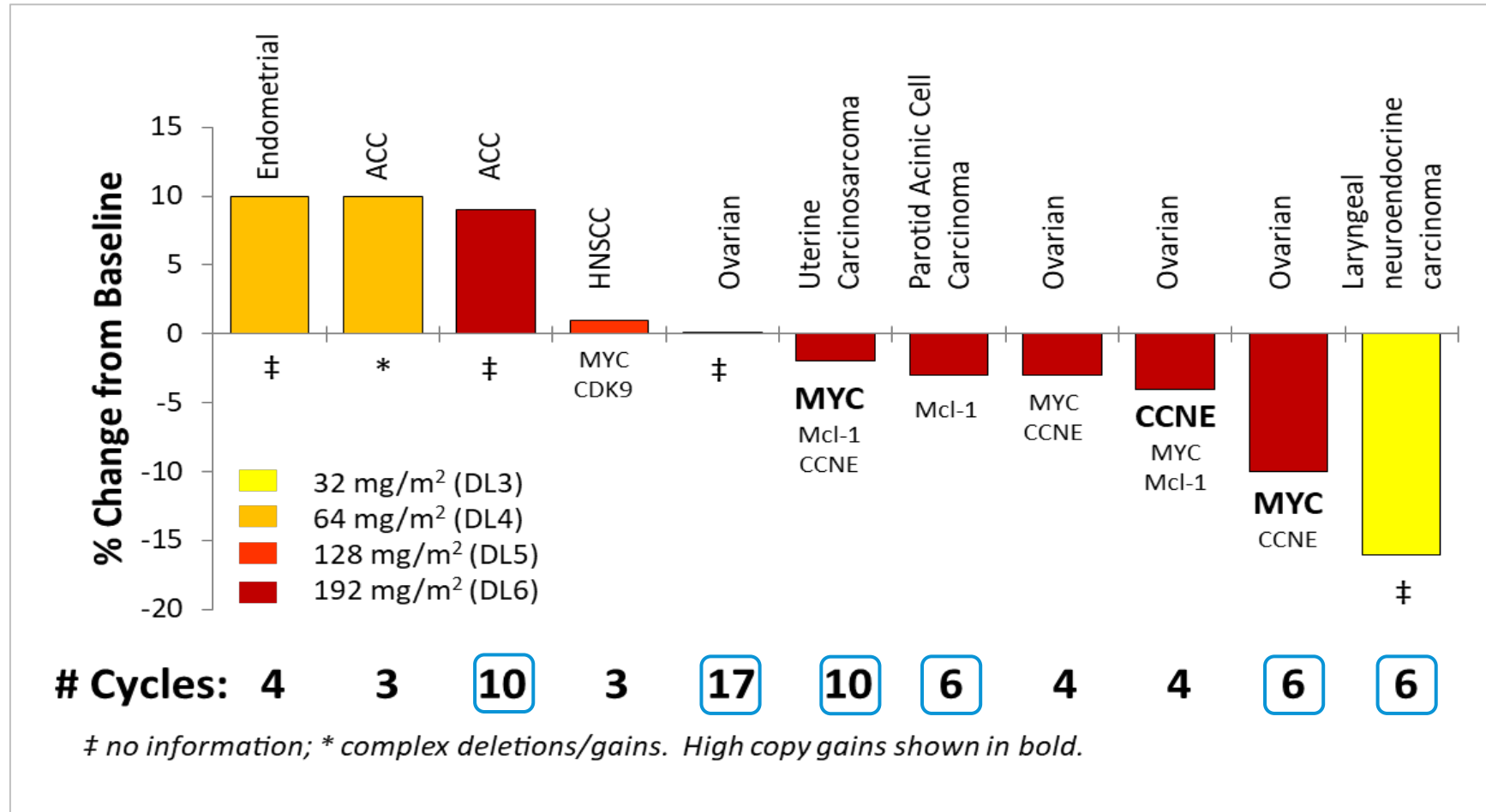
**Row 1:** Reduction of RNA Polymerase II C-terminal domain Serine 2 phosphorylation (inhibition of CDK9)

**Row 2:** Suppression of MCL1 level in patient sample within 4h of starting treatment; MCL1 levels remained suppressed up to 24h

**Row 4:** Cleaved PARP enzyme during fadraciclib treatment in patients indicating engagement of apoptosis

**Rows 3 and 5:** Control protein for normalization

# CYC065-01 Phase 1 Part 1 Change in Tumor Volume

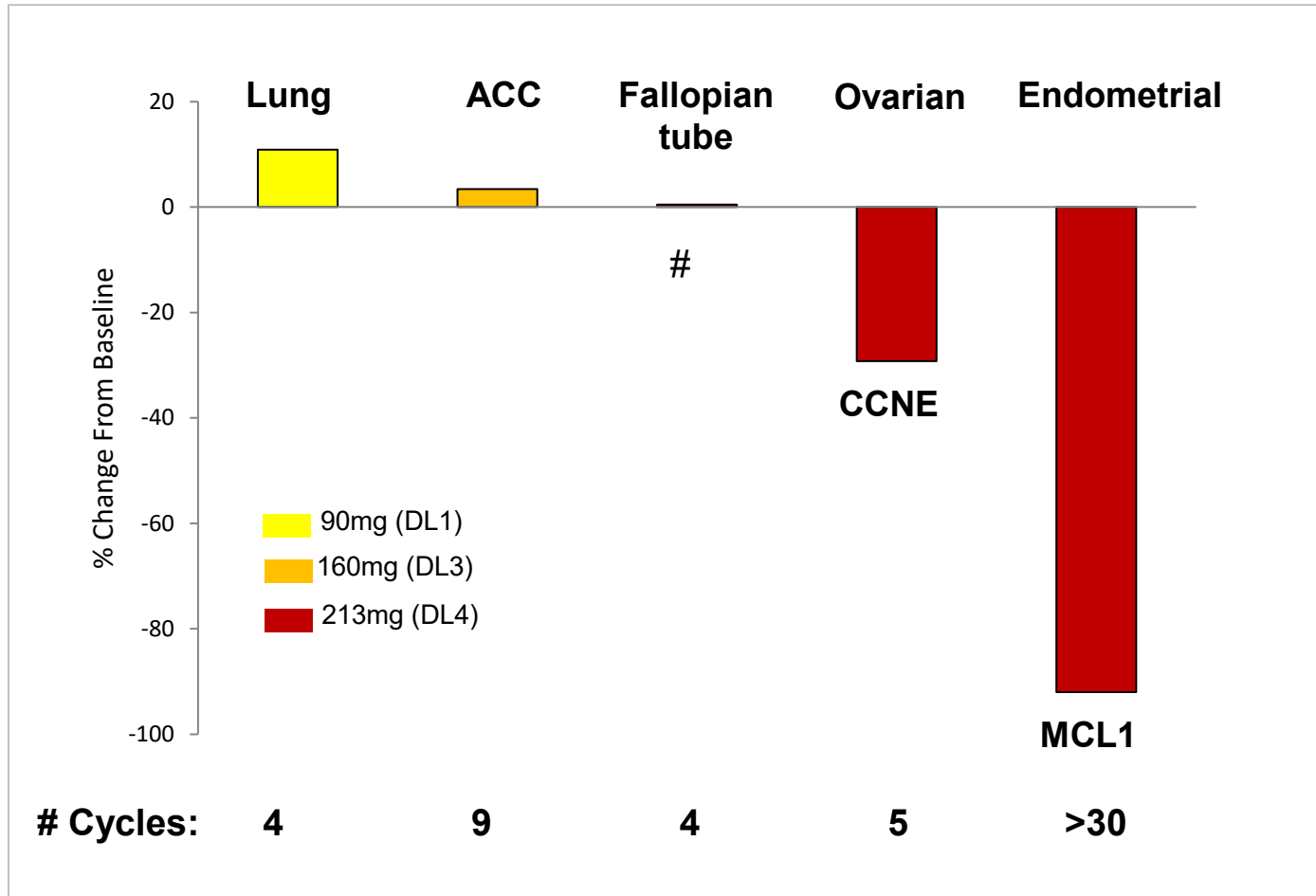


**Patients with high copy CCNE, MYC and/or MCL1 sensitive to single-agent fadraciclib**

4h infusion every 3wk:

- 20/26 patients evaluable (RECIST 1.1 response)
- 6/11 achieved SD for 6 or more cycles (*boxed*)

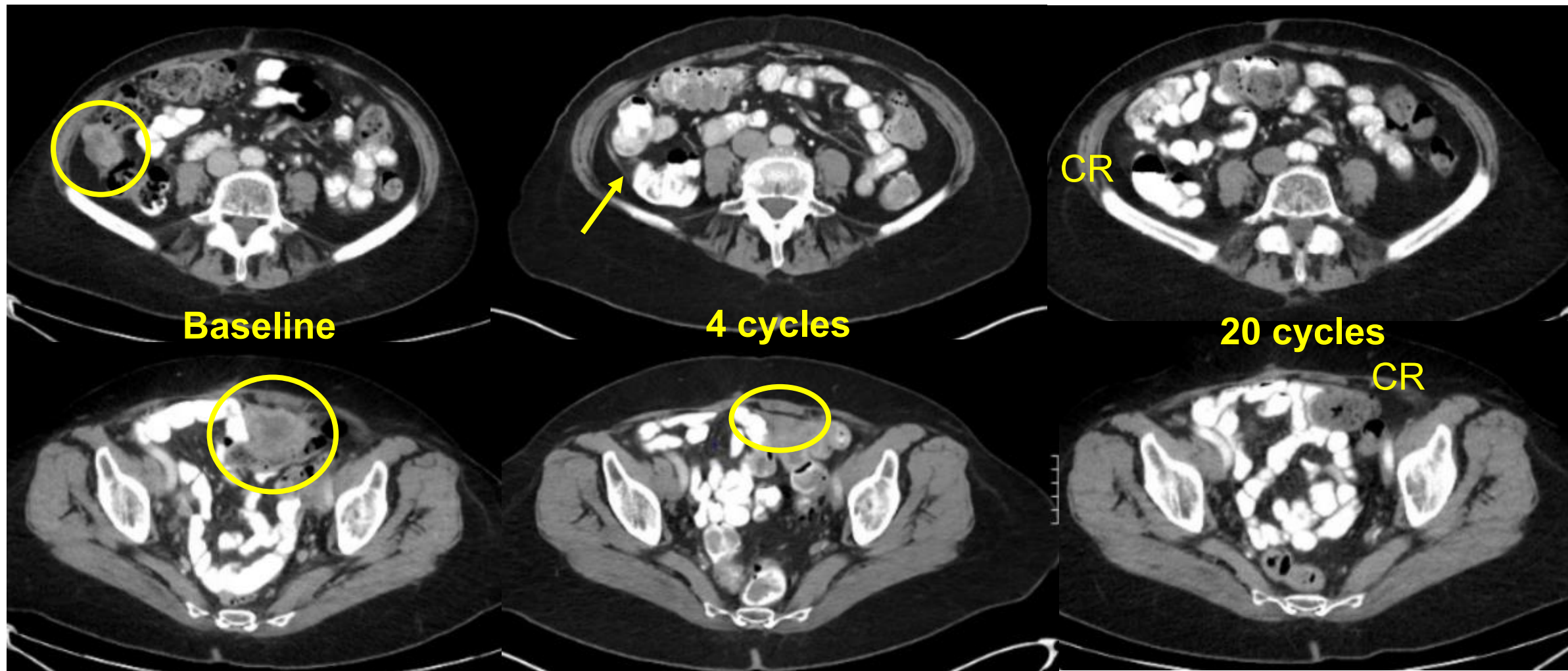
# CYC065-01 Phase 1 Part 2 Activity



## Tumors with MCL1 and CCNE overexpression respond to fadraciclib single agent

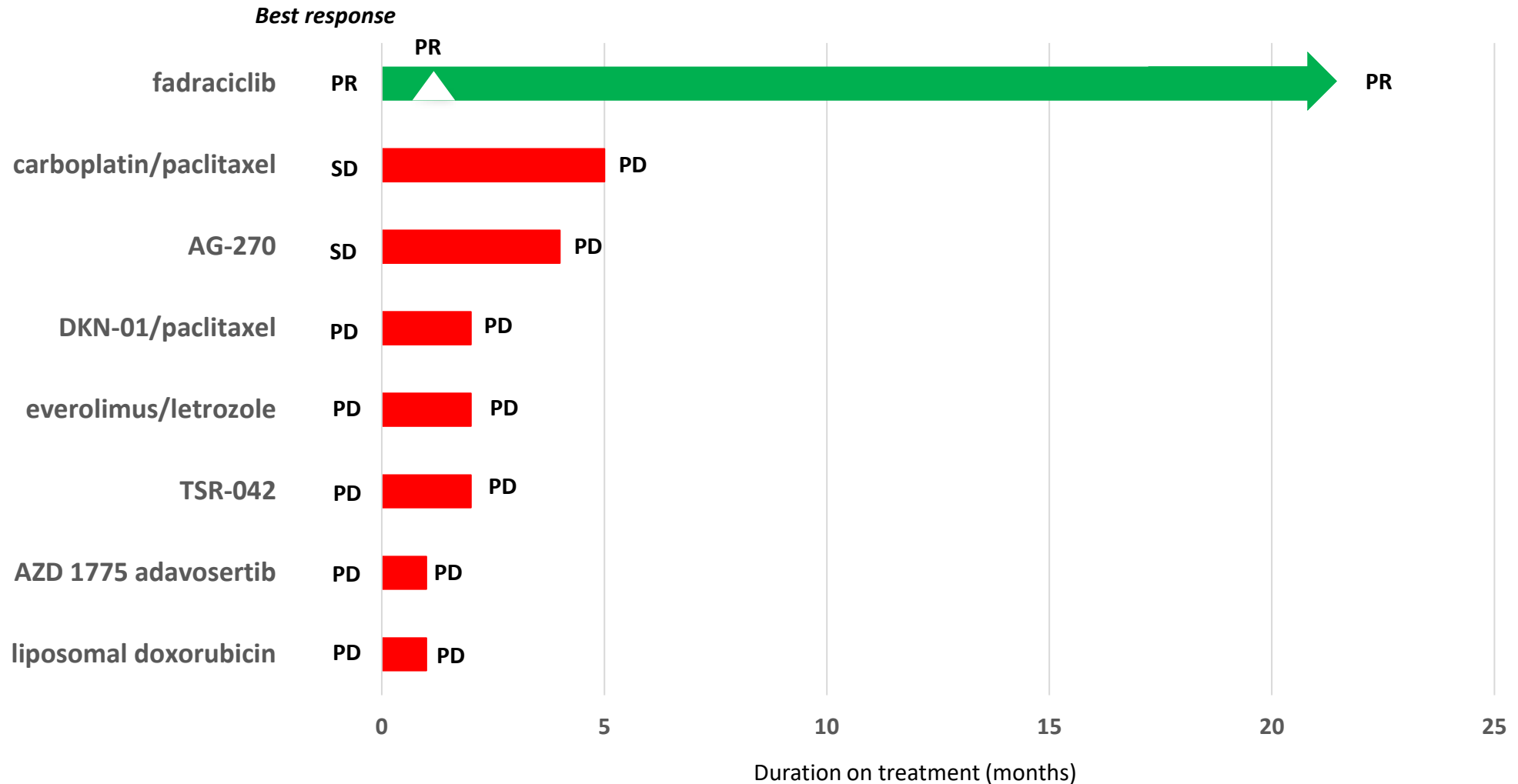
- Improved efficacy with more frequent 1h infusions on d1, 2, 8, 9 every 3wk
- Confirmed PR at 4 cycles (MCL1 amplified endometrial cancer; deep ongoing response ~2 years; 100% shrinkage at cycle 33)
- SD >4 cycles in cyclin E amplified ovarian cancer

# PR in MCL1 Amplified Endometrial Patient



# Fadraciclib Most Efficacious Treatment

(endometrial adenocarcinoma patient with MCL1 amplification)



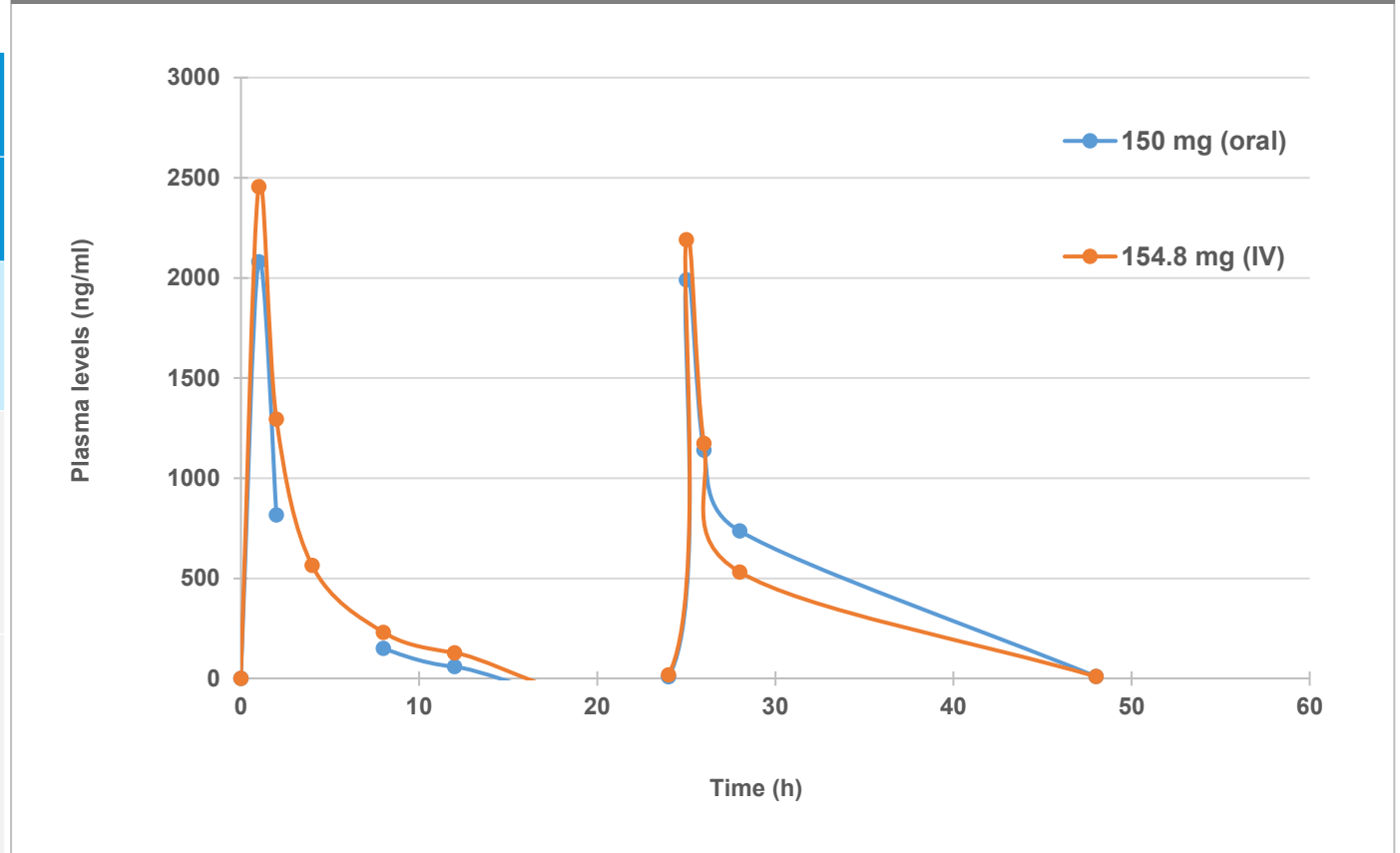


# CYC065-01 Phase 1 Part 3 Oral Bioavailability

Oral dosing regimen: qd on days 1, 2, 8 and 9 every 3 wk; ongoing

Cohort	Day 1		
	Half-life	C <sub>max</sub>	AUC <sub>inf</sub>
(mg)	(h)	(ng/ml)	(h*ng/ml)
150 Free Base equivalent (oral)	3.97	2080	6250
154.8 Free base equivalent (IV)	3.51	2460	8190

Fadraciclib plasma levels after oral and 1h-IV infusion



# Fadraciclib Oral Phase 1/2 Solid Tumor Study Design

## Dose Escalation\*

(3+3 design; 1-3 sites)

### Dose Level 4

100mg bid daily M to F

### Dose Level 3

75mg bid daily M to F

### Dose Level 2

50mg bid daily M to F

### Starting Dose Level

50mg bid daily MWF

### Dose Level -1

50mg bid M Th

**Schedule:** 3-4 wk/cycle. Enrich for tumor types of interest to MoA.

## Proof of Concept\*

(Simon 2-stage; ~10 sites)

### Cohort 1

Endometrial, Ovarian

### Cohort 2

Cholangiocarcinoma

### Cohort 3

Hepatocellular Carcinoma

### Cohort 4

Breast (post-CDK4/6i, TNBC, HER-2 refr.)

### Cohort 5, 6

Lymphoma (B-cell; T-cell)

### Cohort 7

mCRC (including KRAS mutated)

**Cohort 8 Basket:** tumors suspected to have related MoA (expand if responses)

## Pivotal\*\*

(if randomized study not needed; sites TBD)

Single-arm, open label, study for n=TBD cancer patients

Indication in pivotal study to be determined based on clinical data from PoC

First patient dosed in DE part in July 2021; ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04983810.



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### Dose Level -1

50mg bid M Th

**Schedule:** 3-4 wk/cycle. Enrich for tumor types of interest to MoA

## Proof of Concept\*

(Simon 2-stage; ~10 sites)

### Cohort 1

R/R AML/MDS, older

### Cohort 2

CLL

### Cohort 3;4

AML combo +aza; +ven

### Cohort 5

CLL combo +ven

**Cohort 6 Basket:** tumors suspected to have related MoA (expand if responses)

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# Fadraciclib is Addressing Large Markets (e.g. cyclin E / CCNE1)

## High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer 2L

- 27k US incidence; ~79k prevalence
- CCNE1 amplified >20% of patients; worse survival than BRCA mutant patients

## Endometrial/Uterine 2L

- 5k US incidence; ~77k prevalence
- CCNE1 is 20% of high grade serous which is 50% of total

## Breast HR+ 2L

- 56k US incidence; ~735k prevalence
- CCNE1 is 30% of HR+ which is 73% of total

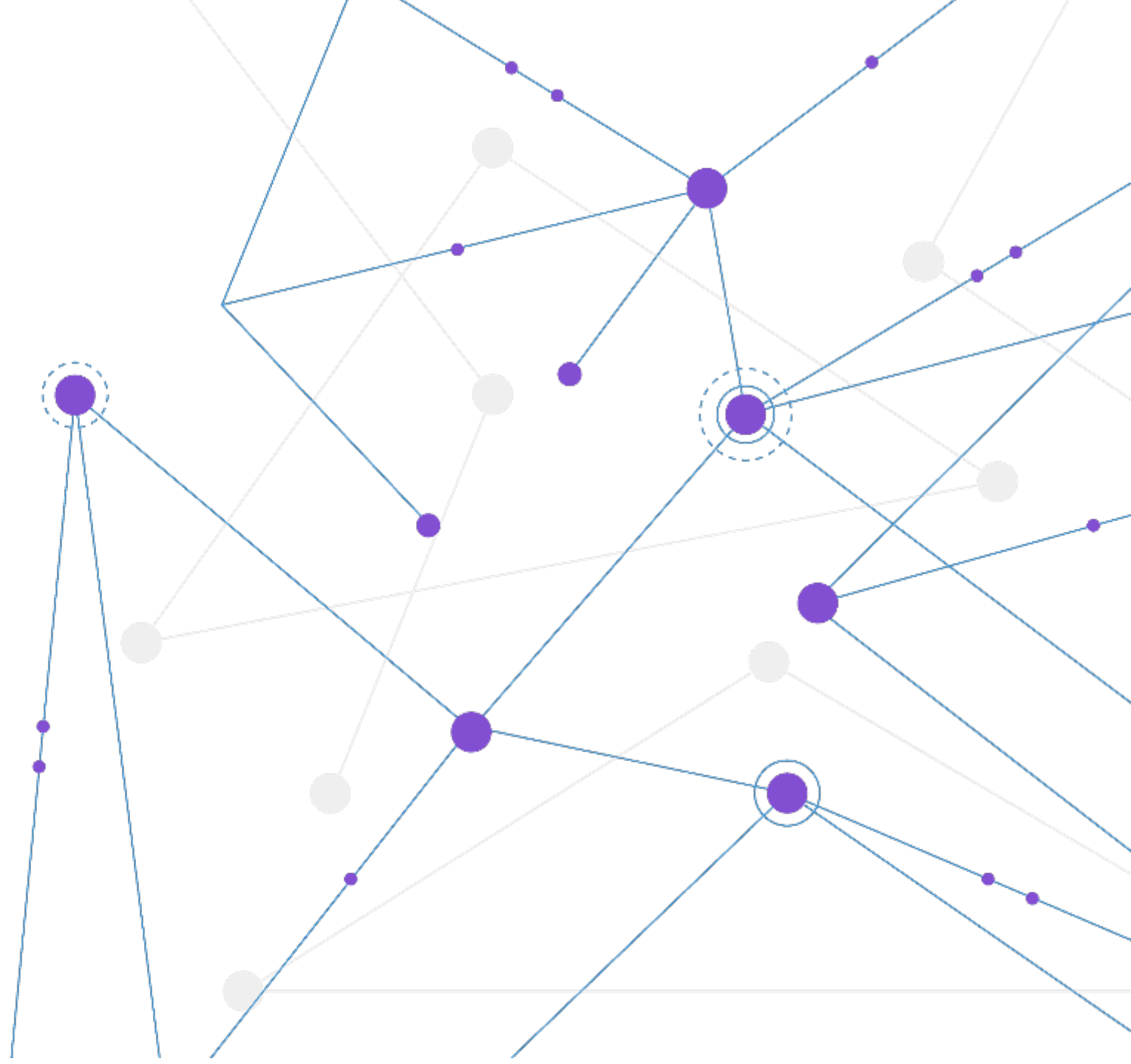
## Breast Cancer BRCA1/2+

- 18k US incidence; ~238k prevalence
- CCNE1 is 40% of BRCA+ which is 17% of total



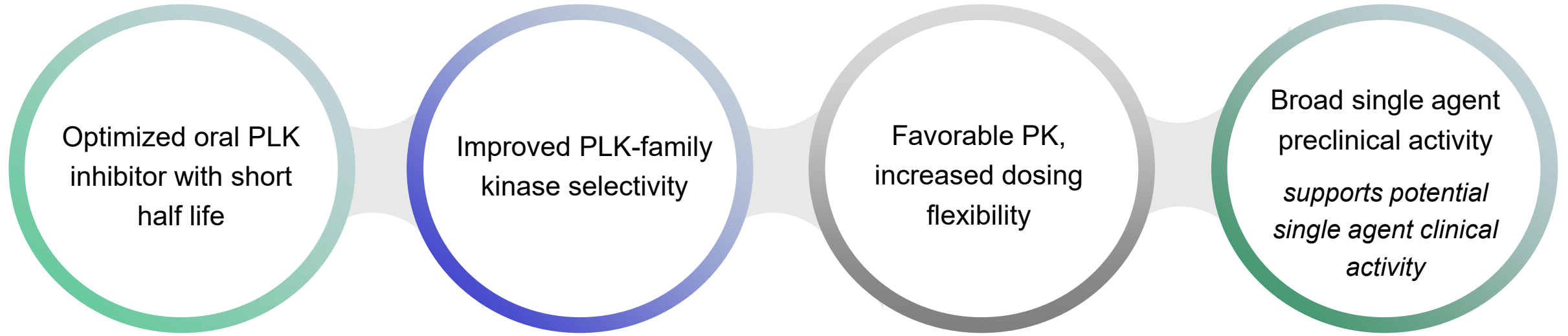
# CYC140

PLK1 Inhibitor



# CYC140 PLK1 Inhibitor Summary

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**Next step**

Phase 1/2 oral CYC140 with optimized biological schedule

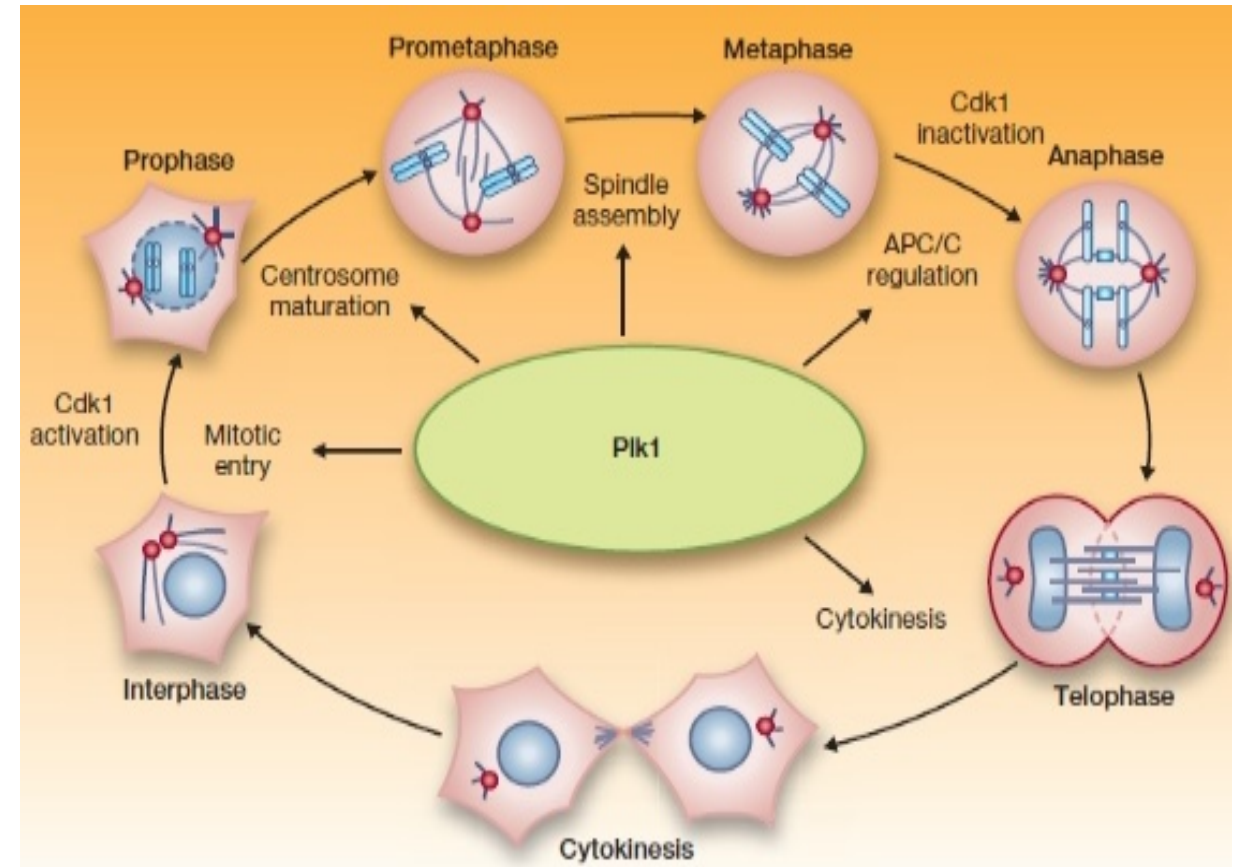
# PLK1: Key Mitotic Regulator

## Oncogene with key role in regulation of

- mitotic entry and exit
- spindle formation
- cytokinesis

## Cancer very sensitive to PLK1 depletion, esp.

- mutated KRAS and p53(-)
- blocks proliferation by prolonged mitotic arrest
- onset of apoptotic death in cancer cells
- normal cells with intact checkpoints less sensitive



Medema RH et al. (2011) Clin Can Res 17(20):6459-66

# PLK Inhibitors in Clinical Development

## Volasertib

(Boehringer Ingelheim;  
i.v. BI-6727 discontinued)

- BTD in AML Ph2 data; but Ph 3 POLO-1 in AML failed (imbalance of deaths)
- Dose intensity led to single agent activity; long terminal half-life ~110h

## Onvansertib

(Cardiff; p.o., selectivity  
mainly PLK1, secondarily  
CDK9, etc.\*)

- Signal in KRASmut mCRC with bevacizumab/FOLFIRI; terminal  $t_{1/2}$  ~24h
- Ph 1b studies in AML with chemo; prostate with abiraterone; mPDAC with chemo

## CYC140

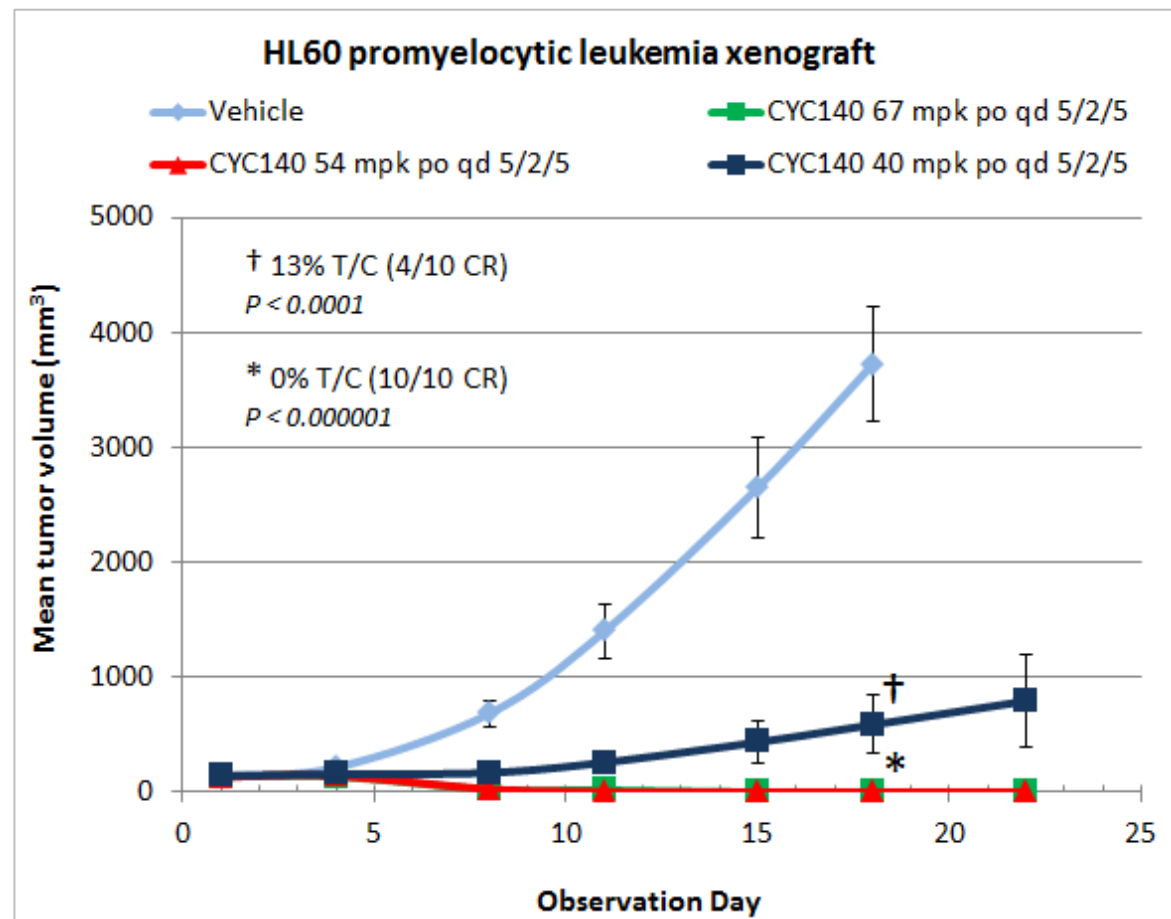
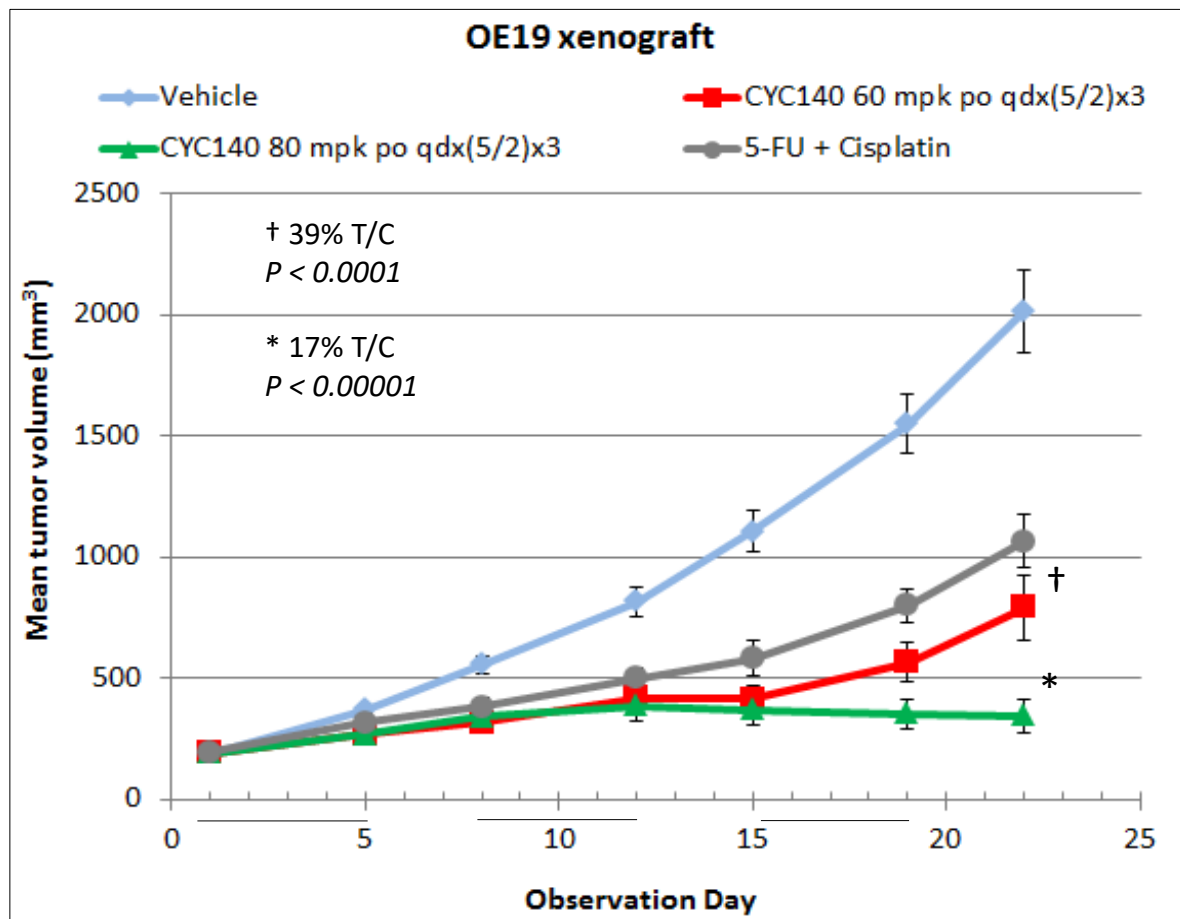
(Cyclacel; p.o. and i.v.  
selectivity mainly PLK1,  
secondarily PLK2, PLK3)

- Preclinical activity in multiple solid tumors and leukemias; terminal  $t_{1/2}$  ~11h
- Aim: oral, dose intense, Ph 1/2 in multiple solid tumors and leukemia cohorts
- Rapid read-out of single agent clinical activity followed by registration-enabling single agent and/or combination designs



# CYC140 Preclinical Efficacy

Potent and selective inhibitor (PLK1 IC<sub>50</sub> ~3 nM)



# CYC140 Oral Ph1/2 Solid Tumor Study Design

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### Dose Level 2

TBD

### Starting Dose Level

TBD

### Dose Level -1

TBD

**Schedule:** 3-4 wk/cycle. Enrich for tumor types of interest to MoA

## Proof of Concept\*

(Simon 2-stage; ~10 sites)

### Cohort 1

mCRC (incl. KRAS mut)

### Cohort 2

Breast

### Cohort 3

TBD

### Cohort 4

TBD

### Cohort 5

TBD

**Cohort 6 Basket:** TBD (expand if responses)

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### Cohort 1

R/R AML, older patients

### Cohort 2

MDS after HMA

### Cohort 3

AML combo

### Cohort 4

CLL combo

### Cohort 5 Basket:

TBD (expand if responses)

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# Financial Position & Capitalization

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Pro forma cash & cash equivalents \$47.8 million<sup>1</sup> as of March 31, 2021

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Operating cash burn (annual; excludes non-cash items)

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✓ 2018 ~ \$ 6.7m<sup>2</sup>

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✓ 2019 ~ \$ 9.4m<sup>2</sup>

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✓ 2020 ~ \$ 7.9m<sup>2</sup>

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Fully diluted shares: 14.3 million<sup>3</sup>; no debt

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Estimated capital to early 2023

# Expected Milestones

PHASE 2					Data Solid Tumors	Data Leukemias	
					Data Solid Tumors	Data Leukemias	
PHASE 1		FPI Leukemias	Data Solid Tumors	Data Leukemias			
	✓ FPI Solid Tumors	FPI Solid Tumors	FPI Leukemias	Data Solid Tumors	Data Leukemias		
	2021 1H	2021 2H	2022 1H	2022 2H	2023 1H	2023 2H	▶▶▶

Fadra

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# Investment Thesis

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**Clinical stage, state-of-the-art oncology programs**



**Targeting molecularly-defined patient populations**



**CDK inhibitors: validated drug class; PLK inhibitors: emerging drug class**



**Competitively positioned**



**Significant market opportunities**



**Thank You**

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