# Treatment Advances for Hormone Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer

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### SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ER- AND/OR PR-POSITIVE RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a</sup>

#### **HER2-Negative and Postmenopausal or** Premenopausal Receiving Ovarian Ablation or Suppression

### **Preferred Regimens**

- First-Line Therapy

   Aromatase inhibitor + CDK4/6 inhibitor<sup>b</sup>
- Aromatase inhibitor + ribociclib (category 1)<sup>C</sup> Aromatase inhibitor + abemaciclib
- ▶ Aromatase inhibitor + palbociçlib
- Fulvestrant<sup>d</sup> + CDK4/6 inhibitor<sup>b</sup>
- Fulvestrant + ribociclib (category 1)e
- Fulvestrant + abemaciclib (category 1)e
- ▶ Fulvestrant + palbociclib

#### Second- and Subsequent-Line Therapy

- Fulvestrant + CDK4/6 inhibitor (abemaciclib. palbociclib, or ribociclib) if CKD4/6 inhibitor not previously used (category 1)f,g
- For PIK3CA-mutated tumors, see additional targeted therapy options, see BINV-Q (6)h
- Everolimus + endocrine therapy (exemestane, fulvestrant, tamoxifen)1,J

### Other Recommended Regimens First- and/or Subsequent-Line Therapy

- Selective ER down-regulator
- ▶ Fulvestrant<sup>k</sup>
- For ESR1 mutated tumors, see BINV-Q (6)
- Selective ER down-regulator (fulvestrant, category 1) + non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (anastrozole, letrozole) (category 1)<sup>k</sup>
   Non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor
- Anastrozole
- Letrozole
- Selective ER modulator
- Tamoxifen
- Steroidal aromatase inactivator
- Exemestane

### Useful in Certain Circumstances Subsequent-Line Therapy

- Megestrol acetate
- Estradiol
- Abemaciclib
- Addtional targeted therapy options, see BINV-Q (6)

### HER2-Positive and Postmenopausal<sup>m,n</sup> or Premenopausal Receiving Ovarian Ablation or Suppression

- · Aromatase inhibitor ± trastuzumab
- Aromatase inhibitor ± lapatinib
- Aromatase inhibitor ± lapatinib + trastuzumab
- Fulvestrant ± trastuzumab
- Tamoxifen ± trastuzumab

### SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE<sup>a</sup>

HF	HR-Positive and HER2-Negative with Visceral Crisis <sup>†</sup> or Endocrine Refractory						
Setting	Subtype/Biomarker	Regimen					
First Line	No germline BRCA1/2 mutation <sup>b</sup>	Systemic chemotherapy see BINV-Q (5)					
	Germline BRCA1/2 mutation <sup>b</sup>	PARPi (olaparib, talazoparib) <sup>c</sup> (Category 1, preferred)					
Second Line	HER2 IHC 1+ or 2+/ISH negative <sup>d</sup>	Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki <sup>e</sup> (Category 1, preferred)					
	Not a candidate for fam-trastuzumab	Sacituzumab govitecanf (Category 1, preferred)					
	deruxtecan- nxki	Systemic chemotherapy see BINV-Q (5)					
Third Line and beyond	Any	Systemic chemotherapy see BINV-Q (5)					
	Biomarker positive (ie, MSI-H, NTRK, RET, TMB-H)	Targeted agents see BINV-Q (6)					

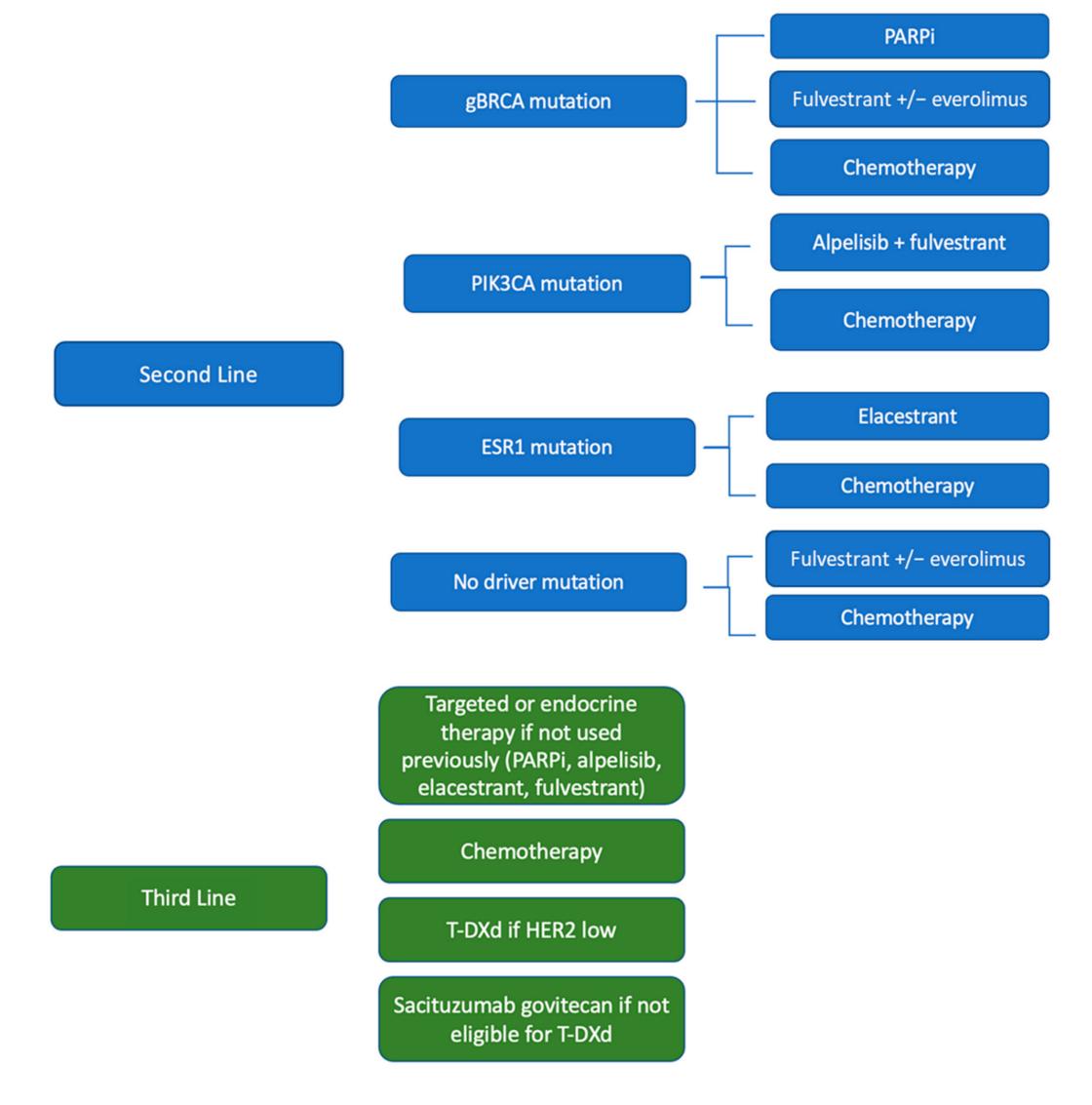


## Post-CDK 4/6 Inhibitor Therapy for HR+ HER2-Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer

- •CDK4/6 inhibitors (CDK4/6i) with endocrine therapy are the established first-line treatment for hormone receptor-positive HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer. Recently, there has been an expansion in available next lines of therapy.
- When considering second-line therapy, patients' overall health and tumor biology should be considered.
- Second-line therapy (and beyond) options for patients
  - •gBRCA: Olaparib or talazoparib (PARP inhibitors); approved first through third-line
  - PIK3CA mutation: Alpelisib (PI3 kinase inhibitor) and fulvestrant; PFS 5.6-7.3 months
  - Fulvestrant, IM selective estrogen receptor degrader (SERD); limited PFS 1.9 months
  - Exemestane and everolimus (mTOR inhibitor)
  - •ESR1 mutation: Elacestrant (oral SERD)
  - Trastuzumab deruxtecan (antibody drug conjugate) requires progression on endocrine therapy and one chemotherapy
  - Sacituzumab govitecan (antibody drug conjugate) requires progression on endocrine therapy and two lines of chemotherapy

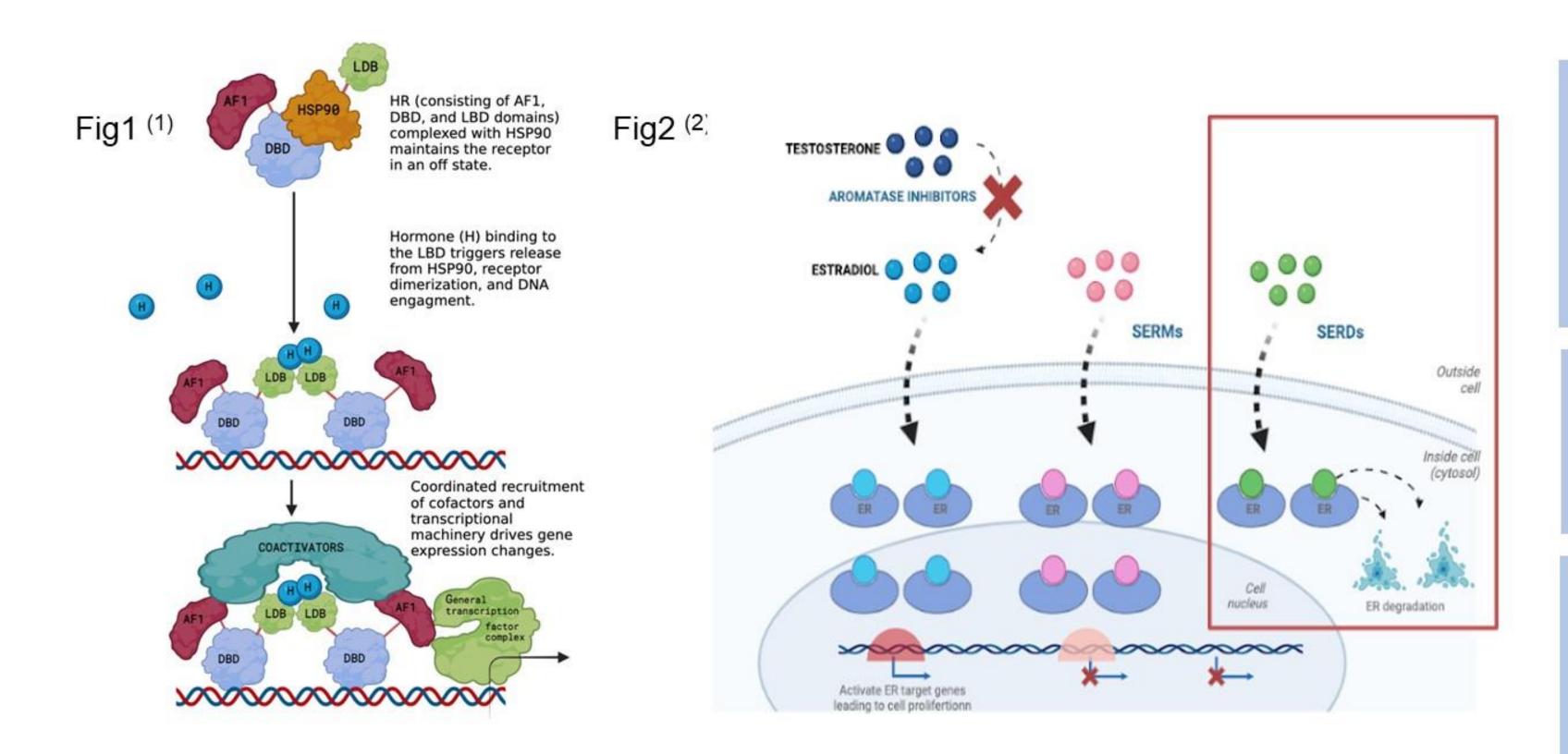


## Suggested Post-First-Line CDK4/6i Sequencing of Therapy





## HORMONE RECEPTOR SIGNALING



### AROMATASE INHIBITORS

### (Letrozole, Anastrozole, Exemestane) (3,4)

- Exacerbate menopausal symptoms, vaginal dryness, arthralgias, and accelerated bone loss
- 20-40% of patients develop ESR1-mut

### **SERMs**

### (Tamoxifen) (5)

- Competitive antagonism ER (Partial agonist)
- Estrogen-like effects in the uterus, bone, liver, and coagulation system

### 1st SERDs

### (Fulvestrant) (6,7,8,9)

- · Poor oral bioavailability
- · Efficacy is dose dependent
- Limited efficacy in ESR1-mut BC (Y537S)
- Limited efficacy in monotherapy post CDK 4/6i

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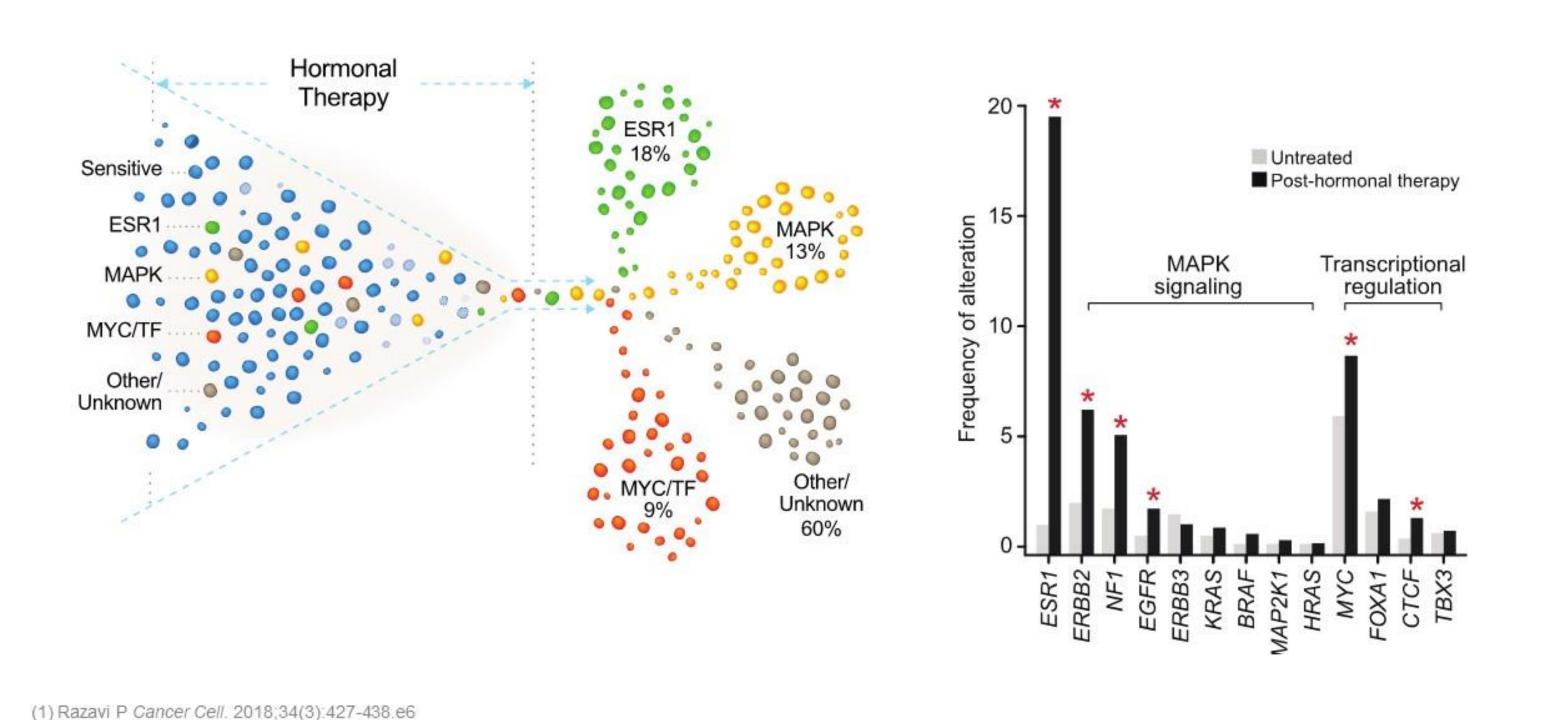


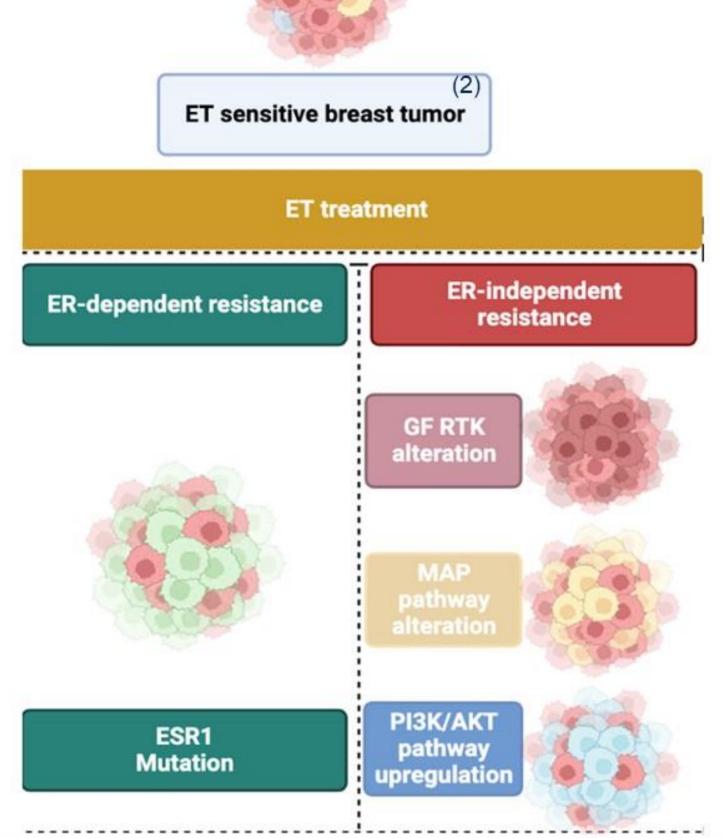
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## **ENDOCRINE THERAPY RESISTANCE**

- Molecular pathways involved in ER functionality and evolving mechanisms of resistance to ET (1)(2)
  - Genomic landscape of endocrine resistance after treatment (1)









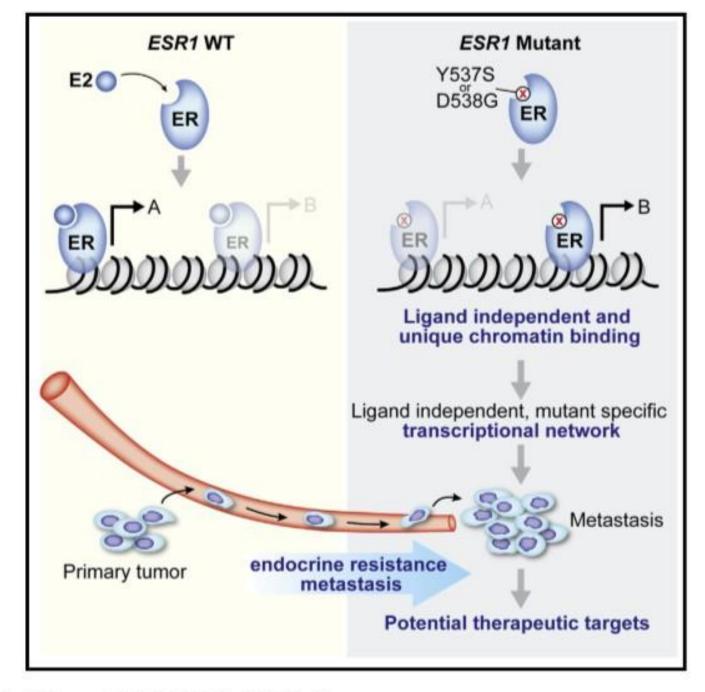
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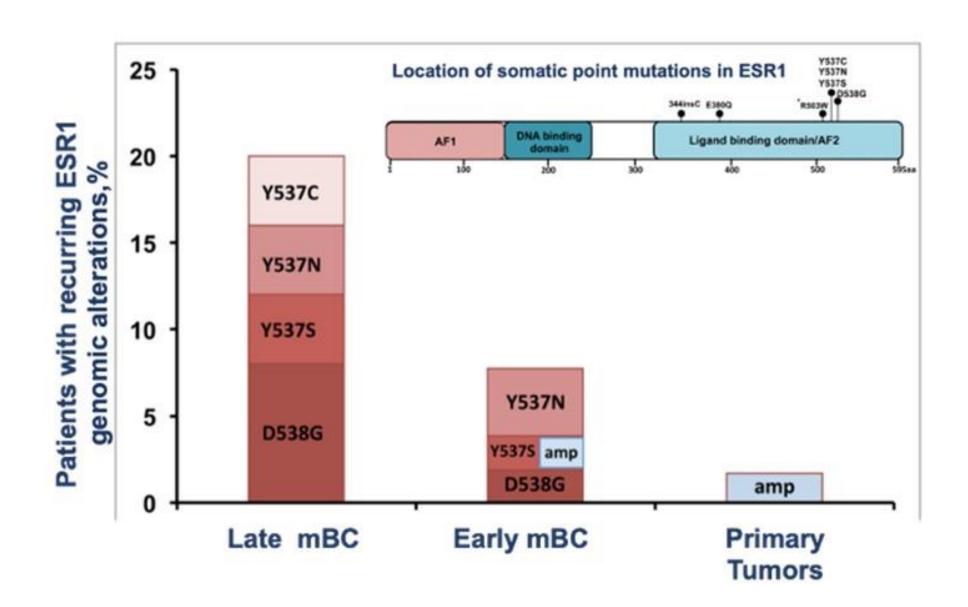


## ESR1 MUTATIONS

 ESR1 mutations allow ERα to be activated in the absence of estradiol (1)



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- Major cause of endocrine resistance (2)
  - Primary tumors: not detectable
  - First relapse: rare (< 5%)</li>
  - Progression on AI: frequent (30-40%) (3)
- Poor prognostic factor (BOLERO-2) (4)
- Predicts poor response to AI therapy (SoFEA/EFECT) (5)
  - Less resistance to fulvestrant, however, limited

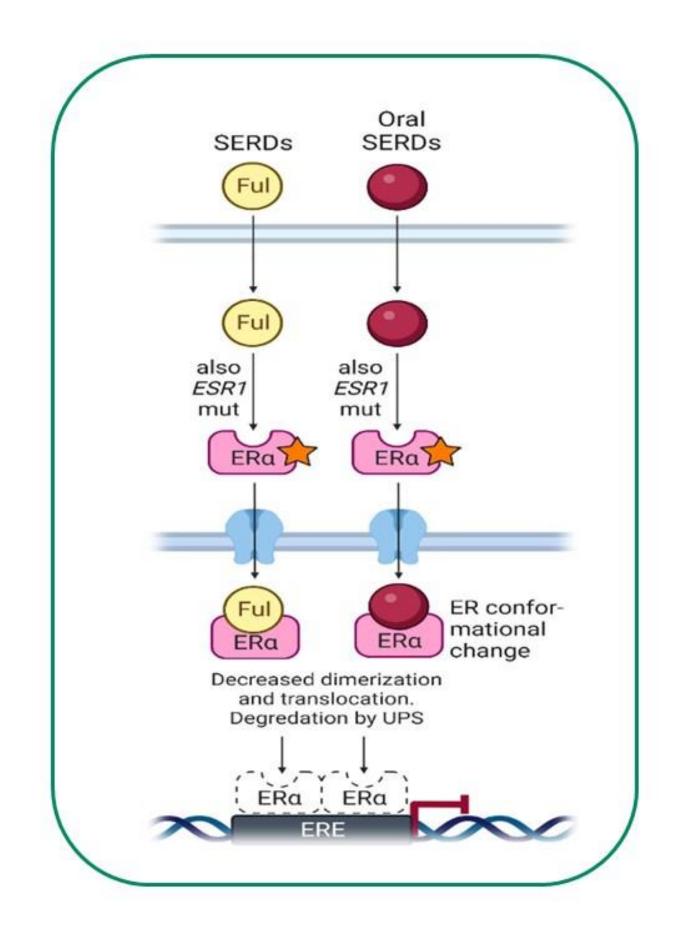




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## NEW ORAL SERDs



- Non-steroidal analogues
- Side chain
  - Acrylic acid (Rintodestrant)
  - Basic amino acid (elacestrant, giredestrant, imlunestrant, amcenestrant, camizestrant)
- Oral availability
- High potency
- Active against ESR1 mut (Y537S)

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## SINGLE-AGENT SERDs IN PHASE I – II

Efficacy of select single-agent antiestrogen therapies in phase I and phase I–II non-randomized studies

Class	Drug	Phase Trial	N	Median lines for mBC	Prior CDK 4/6i	Prior Fulvestrant	ESR1 mutation	ORR	CBR	PFS (months)	References
Hybrid SERM/SERD	ELACESTRANT (RAD1901)	I RAD1901- 005	50	3 (1-7)	52%	52%	50%	19.4%	42.6%	4.5	Bardia et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 39, 1360–1370 (2021)
SERD	GIREDESTRANT (GDC-9545)	la/lb	111	1 (0-3)	64%	21%	47%	15%	52%	7.2	Jhaveri et al. J. Clin Oncol. 39, 1017- 1017 (2021)
SERD	CAMIZESTRANT (AZD9833)	I SERENA 1	98	3 (0-7)	62%	53%	43%	10%	35.3%	5.4	Baird et al. Cancer Res. 81, PS11- 05–PS11-05 (2021)
SERD	IMLUNESTRANT (LY348356)	I EMBER 1	114	2 (0-8)	92%	51%	49%	8%	42%	4.3	Jhaveri et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 40, 1021–1021 (2022)
SERD	RINTODESTRANT (G1T84)	1	67	2 (0-9)	69%	64%	43%	5%	30%	2.6-3.6	Aftimos et al. Cancer Res. 81, PS12- 04 (2021)
SERD	ZN-c5	I/II 565TiP	56	2 (0-9)	70%	46%	41%	5%	38%	3.8	Kalinsky et al. Cancer Res. 82, P1-17- 02–P11-17-02 (2022)

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## ADVERSE EVENTS IN PHASE I – II

AEs and recommended phase II doses

Class	Drug	DLTs in phase I	Recommended phase II monotherapy dose	Adverse events >10% monotherapy	References
Hybrid SERM/SERD	ELACESTRANT (RAD1901)	None	400 mg oral daily	Nausea, fatigue, vomiting, decrease appetite, arthralgia	Bardia et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 39, 1360–1370 (2021)
SERD	GIREDESTRANT (GDC-9545)	None	30 mg oral daily	Fatigue, arthralgia, back pain, nausea, diarrhea, cough, constipation	Lim et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 38, 1023–1023 (2020) Jhaveri et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 39, 1017–1017 (2021)
SERD	CAMIZESTRANT (AZD9833)	QTc prolongation, vomiting, visual disturbance	75 mg oral daily	Visual disturbances, bradycardia, nausea, fatigue, vomiting, dizziness, asthenia	Hamilton et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 38, 1024–1024 (2020) Baird et al. Cancer Res. 81, PS11-05–PS11- 05 (2021)
SERD	IMLUNESTRANT (LY348356)	None	400 mg oral daily	Nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, arthralgia, urinary tract infection, headache, constipation	Jhaveri et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 40, 1021–1021 (2022)
SERD	RINTODESTRANT (G1T84)	None	800 mg oral daily	Hot flashes, fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting	Aftimos et al.  Cancer Res. 81, PS12-04 (2021)  Maglakelidze et al.  J. Clin. Oncol. 39, 1063–1063 (2021)
SERD	ZN-c5	None	Final dose pending (25 mg and 50 mg oral daily)	Hot flashes, fatigue, nausea	Kalinsky et al. Cancer Res. 82, P1-17-02–P11- 17-02 (2022)

GI toxicity is a common adverse event

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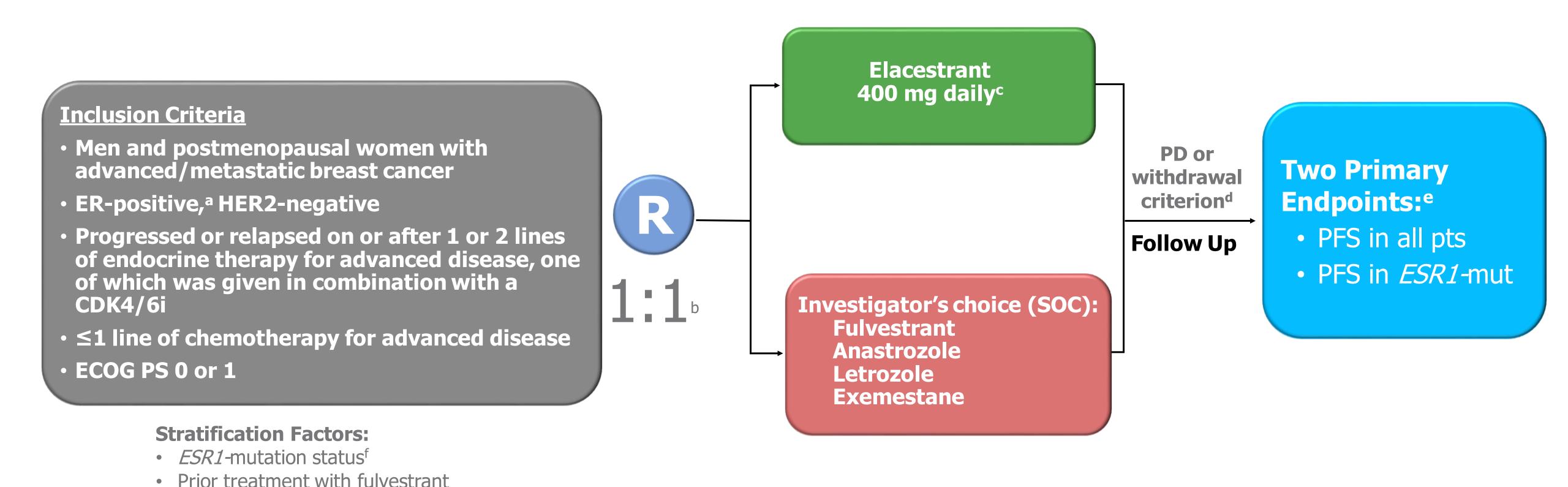




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## EMERALD Phase 3 Study Design



<sup>a</sup>Documentation of ER+ tumor with ≥ 1% staining by immunohistochemistry; <sup>b</sup>Recruitment from February 2019 to October 2020; <sup>c</sup>Protocol-defined dose reductions permitted; <sup>d</sup>Restaging CT scans every 8 weeks; <sup>e</sup>Blinded Independent Central Review; <sup>f</sup>ESR1-mutation status was determined by ctDNA analysis using the Guardant360 assay (Guardant Health, Redwood City, CA).

PFS, progression-free survival; Pts, patients; R, randomized; SOC, standard of care.

Presence of visceral metastases

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## Baseline Characteristics

	Elace	strant	SC	OC
Parameter	All (N=239)	<i>ESR1-</i> mut (N=115)	All (N=239)	<i>ESR1-</i> mut (N=113)
Median age, years (range)	63.0 (24-89)	64.0 (28-89)	63.0 (32-83)	63.0 (32-83)
Gender, n (%) Female Male	233 (97.5) 6 (2.5)	115 (100) 0	238 (99.6) 1 (0.4)	113 (100) 0
ECOG PS, n (%) 0 1 >1	143 (59.8) 96 (40.2) 0	67 (58.3) 48 (41.7) 0	135 (56.5) 103 (43.1) 1 (0.4)	62 (54.9) 51 (45.1) 0
Visceral metastasis*, n (%)	163 (68.2)	81 (70.4)	170 (71.1)	84 (74.3)
Prior CDK4/6i, n (%)	239 (100)	115 (100)	239 (100)	113 (100)
Number of prior lines of endocrine therapy,** n (%)  1 2	129 (54.0) 110 (46.0)	73 (63.5) 42 (36.5)	142 (59.4) 97 (40.6)	69 (61.1) 44 (38.9)
Type of prior endocrine therapy,** n (%)				
Fulvestrant	70 (29.3)	27 (23.5)	75 (31.4)	28 (24.8)
AI Tamoxifen	193 (80.8) 19 (7.9)	101 (87.8) 9 (7.8)	194 (81.2) 15 (6.3)	96 (85.0) 9 (8.0)
Number of prior lines of chemotherapy,** n (%) 0 1	191 (79.9) 48 (20.1)	89 (77.4) 26 (22.6)	180 (75.3) 59 (24.7)	81 (71.7) 32 (28.3)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes lung, liver, brain, pleural, and peritoneal involvement

<sup>\*\*</sup>In the advanced/metastatic setting

## All Patients: PFS by Duration of CDK4/6i

### Duration on CDK4/6i in the metastatic setting

	At Least 6 Months (87.5%)		At Least 12 Months (66.7%)		At Least 18 Months (46.7%)	
	Elacestrant (n=202)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=205)	Elacestrant (n=150)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=160)	Elacestrant (n=98)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=119)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>2.79</b> (1.94 - 3.78)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 2.14)	<b>3.78</b> (2.33 - 6.51)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 3.58)	<b>5.45</b> (2.33 - 8.61)	<b>3.29</b> (1.87 - 3.71)
PFS rate at 6 months, % (95% CI)	34.40 (26.70 - 42.10)	19.88 (12.99 - 26.76)	41.56 (32.30 - 50.81)	21.72 (13.65 - 29.79)	44.72 (33.24 - 56.20)	25.12 (15.13 - 35.10)
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	21.00 (13.57 - 28.43)	6.42 (0.75 - 12.09)	25.64 (16.49 - 34.80)	7.38 (0.82 - 13.94)	26.70 (15.61 - 37.80)	8.23 (0.00 - 17.07)
PFS rate at 18 months, % (95% CI)	16.24 (8.75 - 23.74)	3.21 (0.00 - 8.48)	19.34 (9.98 - 28.70)	3.69 (0.00 - 9.77)	21.03 (9.82 - 32.23)	4.11 (0.00 - 11.33)
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## Patients with ESR1-mut Tumors: PFS by Duration of CDK4/6i

### **Duration on CDK4/6i in the metastatic setting**

	At Least 6 Months (92.3%)		At Least 12 Months (71.6%)		At Least 18 Months (50.0%)	
	Elacestrant (n=103)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=102)	Elacestrant (n=78)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=81)	Elacestrant (n=55)	SOC Hormonal Therapy (n=56)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>4.14</b> (2.20 - 7.79)	<b>1.87</b> (1.87 - 3.29)	<b>8.61</b> (4.14 - 10.84)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 3.68)	<b>8.61</b> (5.45 - 16.89)	<b>2.10</b> (1.87 - 3.75)
PFS rate at 6 months, % (95% CI)	42.43 (31.15 - 53.71)	19.15 (9.95 - 28.35)	55.81 (42.69 - 68.94)	22.66 (11.63 - 33.69)	58.57 (43.02 - 74.12)	27.06 (13.05 - 41.07)
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	26.02 (15.12 - 36.92)	6.45 (0.00 - 13.65)	35.81 (21.84 - 49.78)	8.39 (0.00 - 17.66)	35.79 (19.54 - 52.05)	7.73 (0.00 - 20.20)
PFS rate at 18 months, % (95% CI)	20.70 (9.77 - 31.63)	0.00	28.49 (14.08 - 42.89)	0.00	30.68 (13.94 - 47.42)	0.00
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.5</b> (0.361 -			<b>410</b> - 0.634)		<b>166</b> - 0.791)

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## Safety Summary

### Updated safety data were consistent with previously reported results:

- Most adverse events (AEs), including nausea, were grade 1 and 2, and no grade 4 treatment-related AEs (TRAEs) were reported.
- Only 3.4% of patients receiving elacestrant and 0.9% receiving SOC discontinued therapy due to any TRAE.
- No deaths assessed as treatment-related were reported in either arm.
- No hematologic safety signal was observed, and none of the patients in either treatment arm had sinus bradycardia.

Nausea Summary	Elacestrant (n=237)	SOC (n=230)
Grade 3 nausea, n (%)	6 (2.5%)	2 (0.9%)
Dose-reduction rate due to nausea, n (%)	3 (1.3%)	Not applicable
Discontinuation rate due to nausea, n (%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
Antiemetic use	8%	10.3% (AI) 1.3% (Ful)

# Elacestrant for ER-Positive, HER2-Negative, ESR-1 Mutated Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer

- •On January 27, 2023, the FDA approved elacestrant (Orserdu, Stemline Therapeutics, Inc.) for postmenopausal women or adult men with ER-positive, HER2-negative, ESR1-mutated advanced or metastatic breast cancer with disease progression following at least one line of endocrine therapy.
- FDA also approved the Guardant360 CDx assay as a companion diagnostic device to identify patients with breast cancer for treatment with elacestrant.
- The recommended elacestrant dose is 345 mg taken orally with food once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
- Longer duration of prior CDK4/6i therapy correlated with longer PFS with subsequent elacestrant vs SoC, especially for patients with ESR1 mutation
  - mPFS was 8.6 mo vs 2.1 mo with elacestrant vs SoC, respectively, for patients with ESR1 mutation who had ≥18 mo of prior CDK4/6i

Table 1: ORSERDU Dose Reduction Levels for Adverse Reactions

Dose Reduction	Dosage	Number and Strength of Tablets
First-dose reduction	258 mg once daily	Three 86 mg tablets
Second-dose reduction	172 mg once daily1	Two 86 mg tablets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If further dose reduction below 172 mg once daily is required, permanently discontinue ORSERDU.



## MONOTHERAPY AFTER CDK4/6i

	EMERALD <sup>(1)</sup> Elacestrant (phase III)	SERENA-2 <sup>(2)</sup> Camizestrant (phase II)	acelERA <sup>(3)</sup> Giredestrant (phase II)	AMEERA-3 <sup>(4)</sup> Amcenestrant (phase II)
Sample size	478	240	303	367
Control Arm	Fulvestrant (69%) Al (31%)	Fulvestrant (100%)	Fulvestrant (75%) AI (25%)	Fulvestrant (89.8%) AI (6.8%) Tamoxifen (3.4%)
ESR1 mutant	Elacestrant (48%) Fulvestrant (47.2%)	Camizestrant 75 mg (29.7%) Camizestrant 150 mg (35.6%) Fulvestrant (47.9%)	Giredestrant (33.8%) Fulvestrant (25.7%)	Amcenestrant (45%) Fulvestrant (37.4%)
Prior Fulvestrant	Elacestrant (29.3%) Fulvestrant (31.5%)	Not Allowed	Giredestrant (20%) Fulvestrant (18%)	Amcenestrant (10.4%) Fulvestrant (10.2%)
Prior CDK 4/6i	100%	49.6%	42%	79.7%
Prior ChT	Elacestrant (20.1%) Fulvestrant (24.4%)	Camizestrant 75 mg (21.6%) Camizestrant 150 mg (12.3%) Fulvestrant (26%)	Giredestrant (31%) Fulvestrant (32%)	Amcenestrant (9.8%) Fulvestrant (12.9%)
Visceral Disease	Elacestrant (68.2%) Fulvestrant (71%)	Camizestrant 75 mg (58.1%) Camizestrant 150 mg (58.9%) Fulvestrant (58.9%)	Giredestrant (69%) Fulvestrant (68%)	Amcenestrant (63.6%) Fulvestrant (63.9%)
PFS	2.8 vs1.9 mths 0.70(0.55-0.88) Δ 1.0	Camizestrant 75 mg 7.2 vs 3.7 mths 0.58(0.41-0.91)  Δ 3.5  Camizestrant 150 mg 7.7 vs 3.7 mths 0.67(0.48-0.92) Δ 4.0	5.6 vs 5.4 mths 0.81 (0.60-1.10) NEGATIVE	3.6 vs 3.7 mths 1.051 (0.789-1.4) NEGATIVE  DISCONTINUATION DEVELOPMENT
PFS (ESR1 mut)	3.78 vs 1.82 mths 0.55 (0.39-0.77)	Camizestrant 75 mg 6.3 vs 2.2mths 0.33 (0.18-0.58)	5.3 vs 3.2 mths 0.60 (0.35-1.03) NEGATIVE	PROGRAM OF AMCENESTRANT 3.7 vs 2 mths 0.90 (0.6-1.4) NEGATIVE

### Heterogeneous patient population

- Efficacy in Al-induced endocrine resistance
- Efficacy in the post-CDK4/6i setting

### PFS benefit in the ESR1-mut population

- Across all studies

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## IN COMBINATION WITH CDK4/6i

Efficacy oral SERDs with CDK4/6i in phase I trials

Drugs	N	Prior CDK4/6i (%)	ORR (%)	CBR(%)	References
CAMIZESTRANT PALBOCICLIB	48	69	6.3	50	Baird et al. SABCS 2020 (PS 11-05)
AMCENESTRANT PALBOCICLIB	35	5.1	34.3	74.3	Chandarlapaty S et al. ASCO 2021 (abs 1058)
GIREDESTRANT PALBOCICLIB	48	0	33	81	Lim E et al. ASCO 2020 (abs 1023)
IMLUNESTRANT ABEMACICLIB	42	0	32	71	Jhaveri K et al. SABCS 2022 (abs PD 13-12)
RINTODESTRANT PALBOCICLIB	40	0	5	61	Maglakelidze M et al. ASCO 2021 (abs 1023)

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SERENA - 4

N=1342 No prior tx for ABC **PFS** NCT04711252

Camizestrant 75 mg Palbociclib 125 mg Anastrozole - matched PLA

Anastrozole 1 mg Palbociclib 125 mg Camizestrant - matched PLA persevERA N=978 No prior tx for ABC **PFS** NCT04546009

Giredestrant 30 mg Palbociclib 125 mg Letrozole - matched PLA

Letrozole 1 mg Palbociclib 125 mg Giredestrant - matched PLA

**EMBER-3** 1:1:1 N=869 No prior fulvestrant Allowed tx CDK4/6i **PFS** NCT04188548

Investigator's choice ET (Fulvestrant or exemestane)

Imlunestrant 400 mg

Imlunestrant 400 mg Abemaciclib 150 mg BD



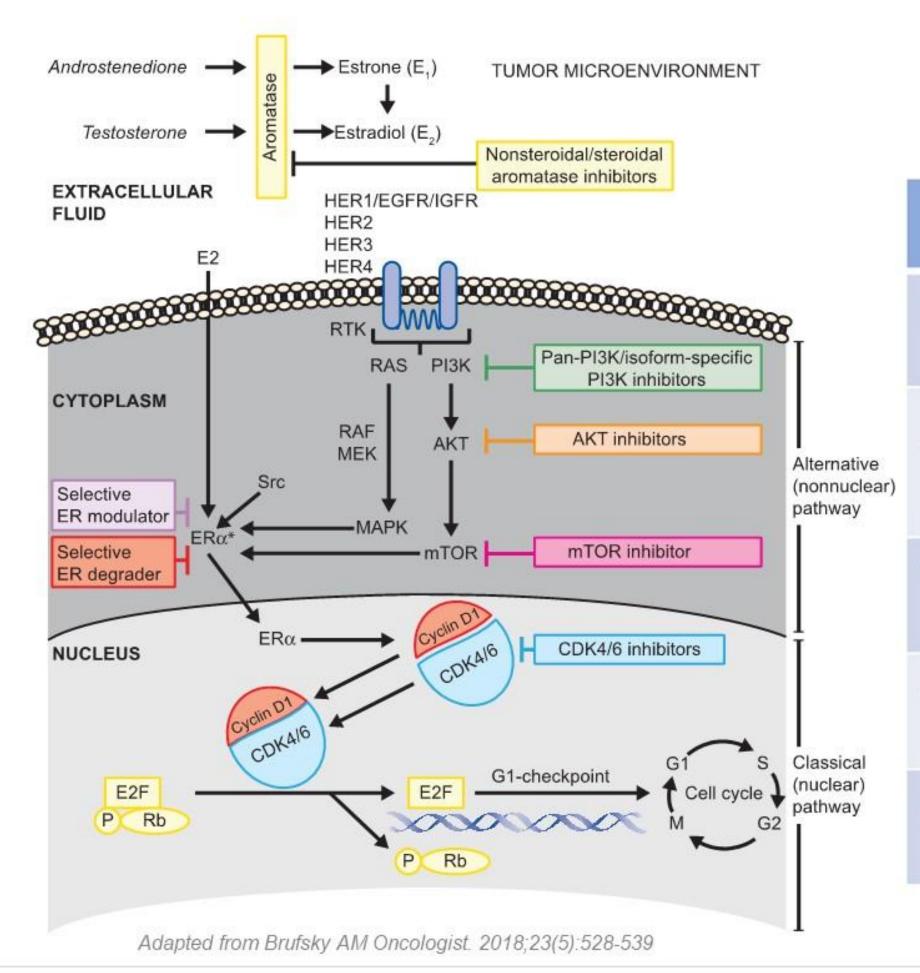


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## IN COMBINATION WITH TARGETED AGENTS



Drug	Trial ID	Combination drugs	Primary endpoint	Patient population
ELACESTRANT (RAD1901)	ELEVATE Phase lb/II (NCT05563220)	Alpelisib, Everolimus, Abemaciclib	DLT RP2D	mBC, ≥ 1L ET
GIREDESTRANT (GDC-9545)	MORPHEUS Phase lb/II (NCT04802759)	Abemaciclib, Palbociclib, ribociclib, ipatasertib, inavolisib, everolimus, samuraciclib, atezolizumab, PH FDC SC	ORR	mBC, 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line
GIREDESTRANT (GDC-9545)	evERA PhaseIII (NCT053063340)	Combined with everolimus vs everolimus + exemestane	PFS	mBC, 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line
CAMIZESTRANT (AZD9833)	SERENA-1 Phase I (NCT4214288)	Abemaciclib, everolimus, capivasertib, anastrozole	DLT	mBC, ≥ 2L ET
IMLUNESTRANT (LY348356)	EMBER-1 Phase I (NCT 4188548)	Alpelisib, abemaciclib, everolimus trastuzumab, trastuzumab-abemaciclib, trastuzumab	DLT	mBC, HER2-positive or negative

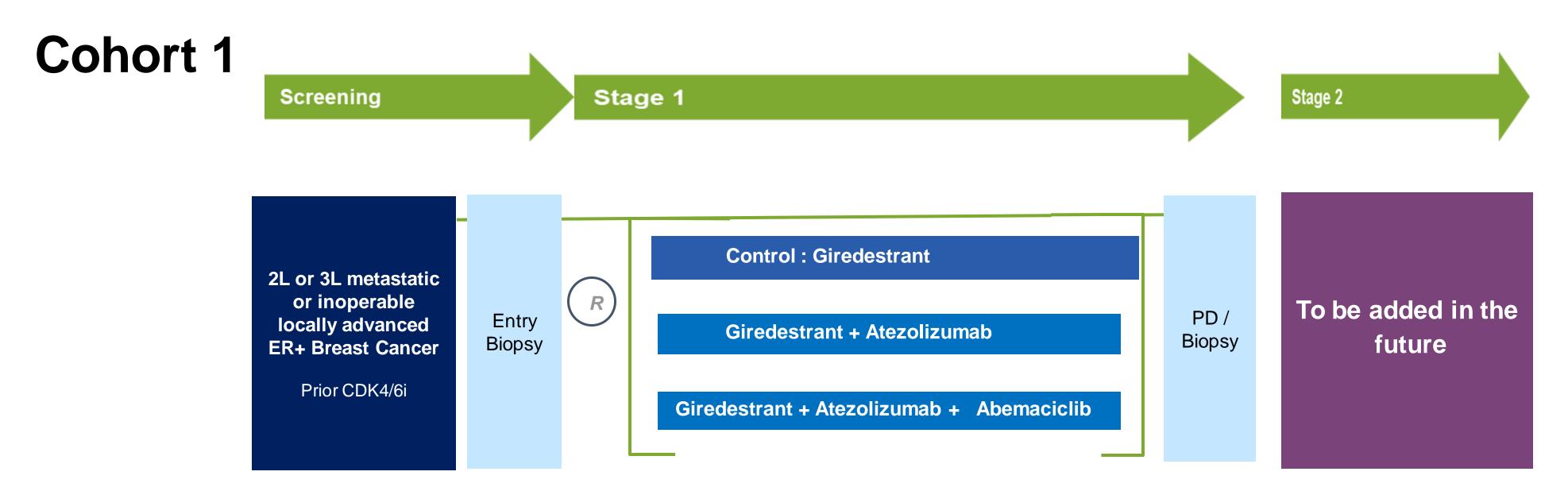




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# CO42867: Phase Ib/II, Open-label, Multicenter, Randomized Umbrella Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Multiple Treatment Combinations In Patients with Breast Cancer (MORPHEUS Breast Cancer)



Disease progression during or after 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> line hormonal therapy containing a CDK4/6 inhibitor for locally advanced or metastatic disease

Note: At least one line of therapy must have contained a CDK4/6i administered for a minimum of 8 weeks prior to disease progression

Prior fulvestrant therapy is allowed. For patients who have progressed on prior fulvestrant-containing therapy, clinical benefit (i.e., stable disease) for a minimum of six months or objective response to fulvestrant is required



## **ADJUVANT TRIALS**

- Oral SERDs: more potent inhibitors of ER vs TAM and AI (both ESR1-mut and ESR1-wt)
  - Expecting same efficacy in adjuvant setting

#### **IIdERA CAMBRIA-1** N=4100 N=4300 Giredestrant 30mg QD Camizestrant 150mg QD Stage I-III HR+/HER2-· Intermediate or high-risk of recurrence (clinical Medium- or high-risk (clinical 1:1 and/or biological) iDFS **iBCDS** 1:1 and/or biological) No relapse after 2-5 years of ET Completed (neo)adjuvant CT Physician's choice of adjuvant endocrine · Prior CDK4/6i allowed Standard endocrine therapy of and/or surgery <12months prior NCT05774951 investigator's choice therapy enrollment NCT04961996 ctDNA + **EMBER-4 Experimental Arm Elacestrant** RaDaR assay (+ no recurrence) TREAT ctDNA N=6000 OP -Distant metastasis free survival (DMFS) Imlunestrant 24 months, but not more than 60 months, of any ctDNA screening ER+/HER2-OS - ctDNA elimination rate at month 1 Phase III, open label adjuvant endocrine therapy (ET) from time of phase N 1960 1:1 Stage IIb-III **iDFS** N 220 adjuvant ET initiation Female (pre, post), Male Control Arm EOT - AI, TMX Exemestane, letrozole, anatrozole, At least 2 years and up to 7 years of ET Neoadjuvant chemotherapy and/or targeted therapy with a CDK4/6i or PARPi tamoxifen Adj CDKi, PARPi allowed · No prior SERD or ER investigational agents NCT05514054 NCT05512364 \* All studies: (LHRH) agonist will be administered to male participants and premenopausal/perimenopausal participants





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## **EMERGING ER-TARGETING AGENTS**

ORAL SERDs
Selective Estrogen
Receptors

Degraders

NOVEL SERMs
Selective Estrogen
Receptors
Modulators

SERCA
Selective Estrogen
Receptor Covalent
Antagonist

PROTAC
Proteolysis
Targeting Chimera

CERAN
Complete Estrogen
Receptor Antagonist

ELACESTRANT \*

(RAD1901)
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AMCENESTRANT
(SAR4399859)
IMLUNESTRANT
(LY3484356)

RINTONESTRANT

(G1T48)

**BORESTRANT** 

(ZB-716)

ZN-C5

LASOFOXIFENE \*

H3B-6545

**ARV-471** 

DEGRADATION ACTIVITY (SERD)

OP-1250

Novel ER-DRIVEN agents differing in potency as degraders vs. antagonistic activity, which are in different stages of development and different disease contexts

ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY (SERM)

Adapted from Chiara Corti Cancer Treatment Reviews, 2023, 102569

<sup>\*</sup> Hybrid SERM/SERD





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# Lasofoxifene (LAS) Plus Abemaciclib (Abema) for Treating *ESR1*-mutated, ER+/HER2- Metastatic Breast Cancer (mBC) after Progression on Prior Therapies: ELAINE 2 Study Update

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### Introduction

- Endocrine therapy (ET), particularly aromatase inhibitors (Als), for estrogen receptor (ER)-positive breast cancer can lead to
  acquired ESR1 mutations (mESR1), which drive endocrine resistance and tumor progression<sup>1-4</sup>
- LAS, a breast ER antagonist, was studied in patients with mESR1 mBC that progressed on ET and CDK4/6 inhibitors

		ELAINE 15		ELAINE 26
Endpoint	LAS	Fulvestrant	p-value	LAS+Abema
Progression-free survival (PFS; median)	5.6 mos	3.7 mos	0.138	~13 mos
Clinical benefit rate (CBR)	37%	22%	0.117	33%
Objective response rate (ORR)	13%	3%	0.124	62%

Objective: To report longer follow up of ELAINE 2 safety and efficacy data

### Methods

- Women (≥18 years) with acquired mESR1 in ER+/HER2- mBC that progressed on prior ET for mBC (≤2 lines) took oral LAS
  5 mg/day and Abema (supplied by Eli Lilly and Co) 150 mg BID until disease progression, death, toxicity, or withdrawal
- Primary endpoint: safety/tolerability; secondary endpoints: PFS, CBR, ORR, duration of response, and time to response
- ESR1 mutant allele fractions (MAF) were analyzed in circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) at baseline and wk 4 using Sysmex-Inostics SafeSeq assay; Guardant 360 was used to identify other genomic alterations











### Patient disposition and demographics

- 6 of 29 enrolled patients continue treatment
  - 17 disease progression, 1 AE discontinuation, 3 patient withdrawal, 2 other causes

Patient characteristics	Median or %
Age, median	60 yrs
Visceral disease	55%
Prior ET lines for mBC, median	2
Prior CDK4/6i	97%
Duration, median	2 yrs
Prior fulvestrant	79%
Prior chemotherapy for mBC	48%
Most frequent ESR1 mutations	
Y537S	66%
D538G	45%
Y536N	28%
Y537C	10%
Polyclonal ESR1 mutations	48%

### Safety

- LAS/Abema was well tolerated: primarily grade 1/2 TEAEs, mostly diarrhea, nausea, fatigue, and vomiting
- Three patients (10%) had scan-identified VTE; all three achieved clinical benefit
- One patient discontinued treatment due to grade 2 diarrhea
- No deaths occurred on treatment

### Most frequently reported TEAEs (in ≥12% of patients)\* (N=29)

TEAE, n (%)	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	All grades
Diarrhea	5 (17.2)	0	0	24 (82.8)
Nausea	5 (17.2)	0	0	15 (51.7)
Fatigue	3 (10.3)	1 (3.4)	0	11 (37.9)
Vomiting	2 (6.9)	1 (3.4)	0	9 (31.0)
Anemia	1 (3.4)	3 (10.3)	0	8 (27.6)
Dyspnea	4 (13.8)	0	0	8 (27.6)
WBC count decreased	6 (20.7)	0	0	8 (27.6)
Blood creatinine increased	4 (13.8)	0	0	7 (24.1)
Constipation	0	1 (3.4)	0	6 (20.7)
Cough	1 (3.4)	0	0	6 (20.7)
Decreased appetite	2 (6.9)	0	0	6 (20.7)
Hypokalemia	0	3 (10.3)	0	5 (17.2)
Muscle spasm	0	0	0	5 (17.2)
Alopecia	0	0	0	4 (13.8)
Dehydration	2 (6.9)	0	0	4 (13.8)
Dizziness	2 (6.9)	0	0	4 (13.8)
Fall	1 (3.4)	2 (6.9)	0	4 (13.8)
Hot flush	1 (3.4)	0	0	4 (13.8)
Hypoalbuminemia	0	0	0	4 (13.8)
Myalgia	0	0	0	4 (13.8)
Edema peripheral	0	0	0	4 (13.8)
Pain in extremity	0	0	0	4 (13.8)
Pruritus	1 (3.4)	0	0	4 (13.8)
Stomatitis	1 (3.4)	0	0	4 (13.8)
Urinary tract infection	4 (13.8)	0	0	4 (13.8)





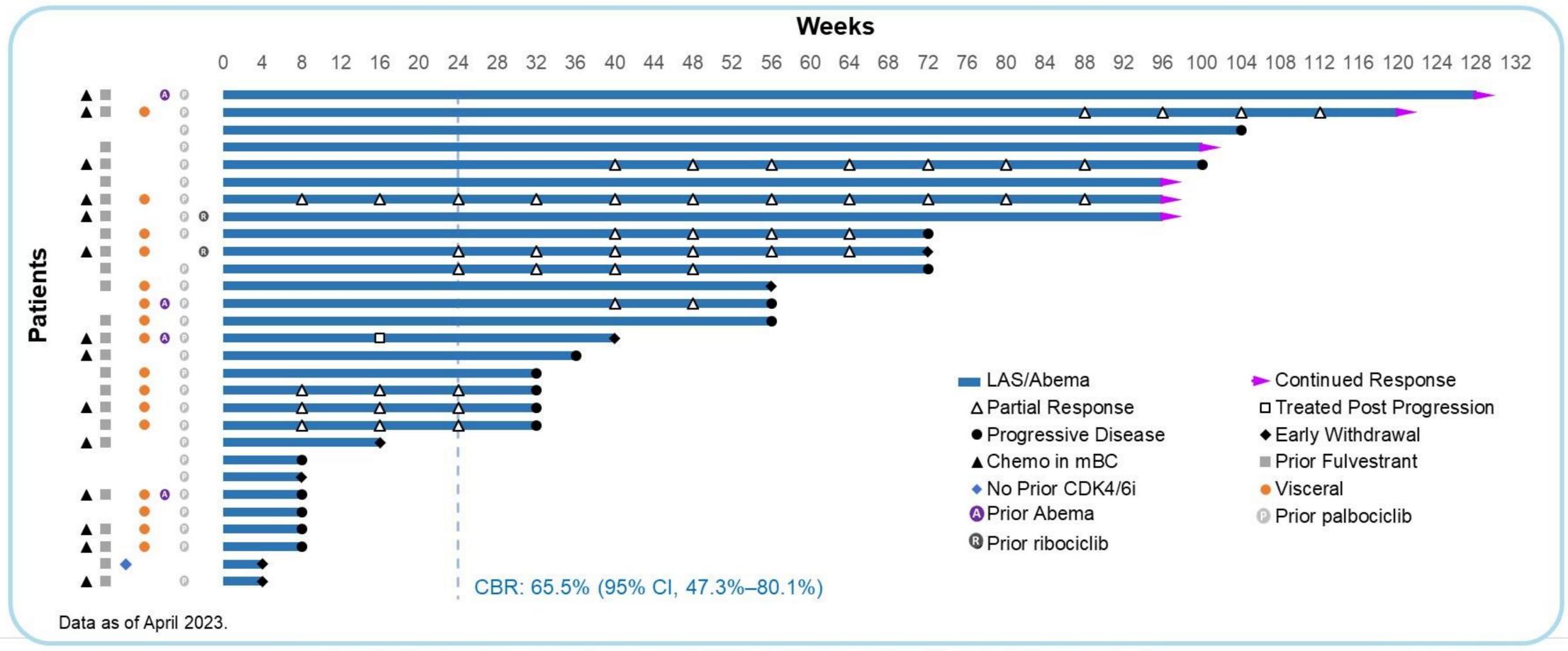
\*Patients' maximum grade was counted. AE, adverse event; CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events; VTE, venous thromboembolism; WBC, white blood cell.





### **Efficacy**

- CBR was 66%; 8 (28%) patients were progression free over 96 wks
- Of the 4 patients who had prior Abema exposure, two achieved clinical benefit, and one had RECIST progression at wk
   16 but remained on study with stable disease until wk 40





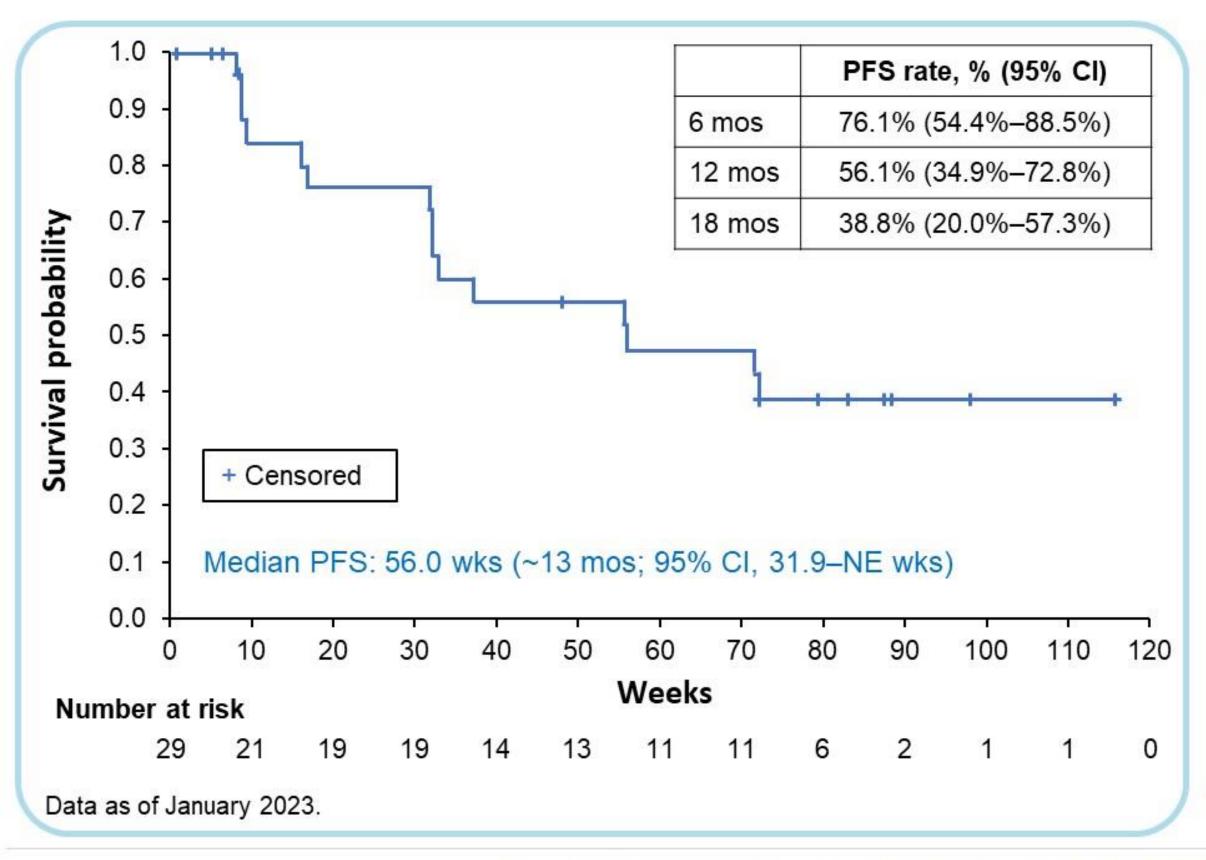


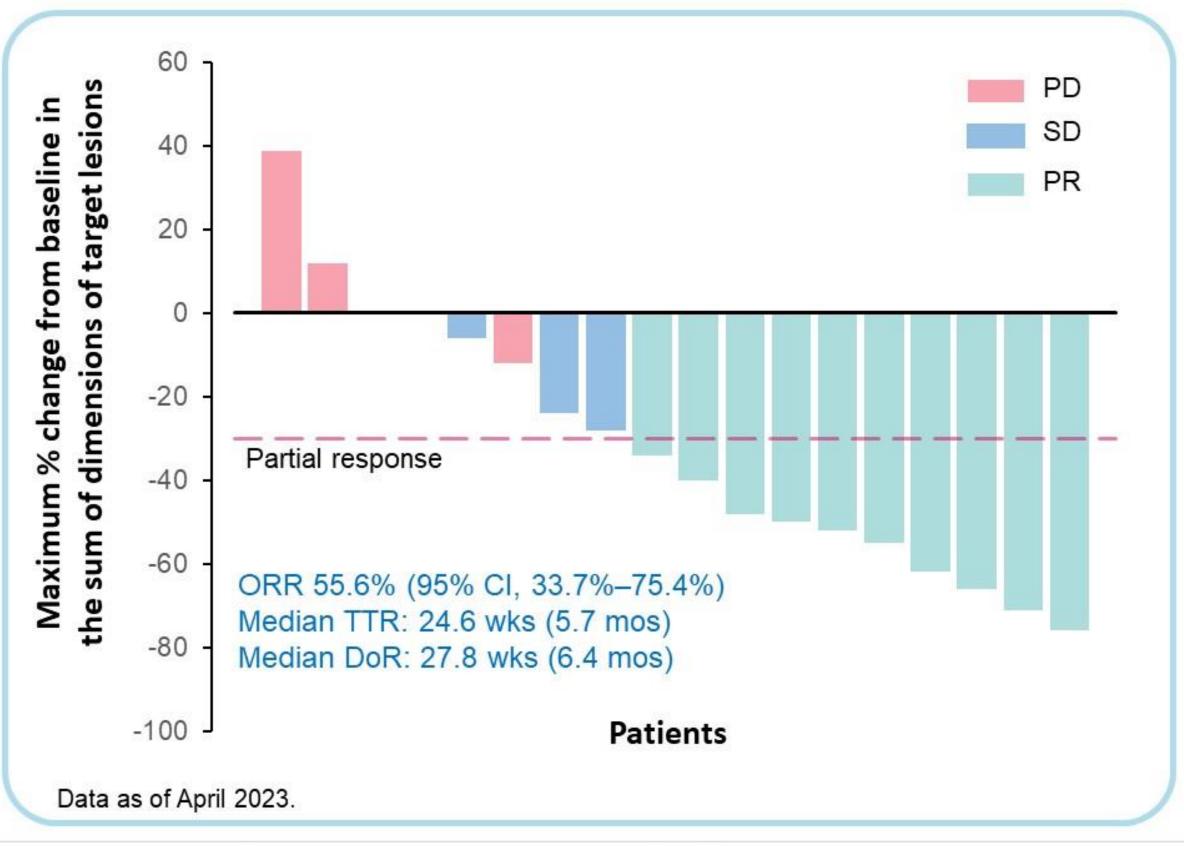




### **Efficacy**

- Median censored PFS was approximately 13 mos and ORR was 56% (Figures)
- ESR1 MAF decreased at wk 4 in 21 (81%) patients, including 14 (54%) whose ESR1 MAF was undetectable, in 26 patients with evaluable baseline and wk 4 ctDNA
- Antitumor activity of LAS/Abema was not compromised by concurrent alterations that confer endocrine resistance





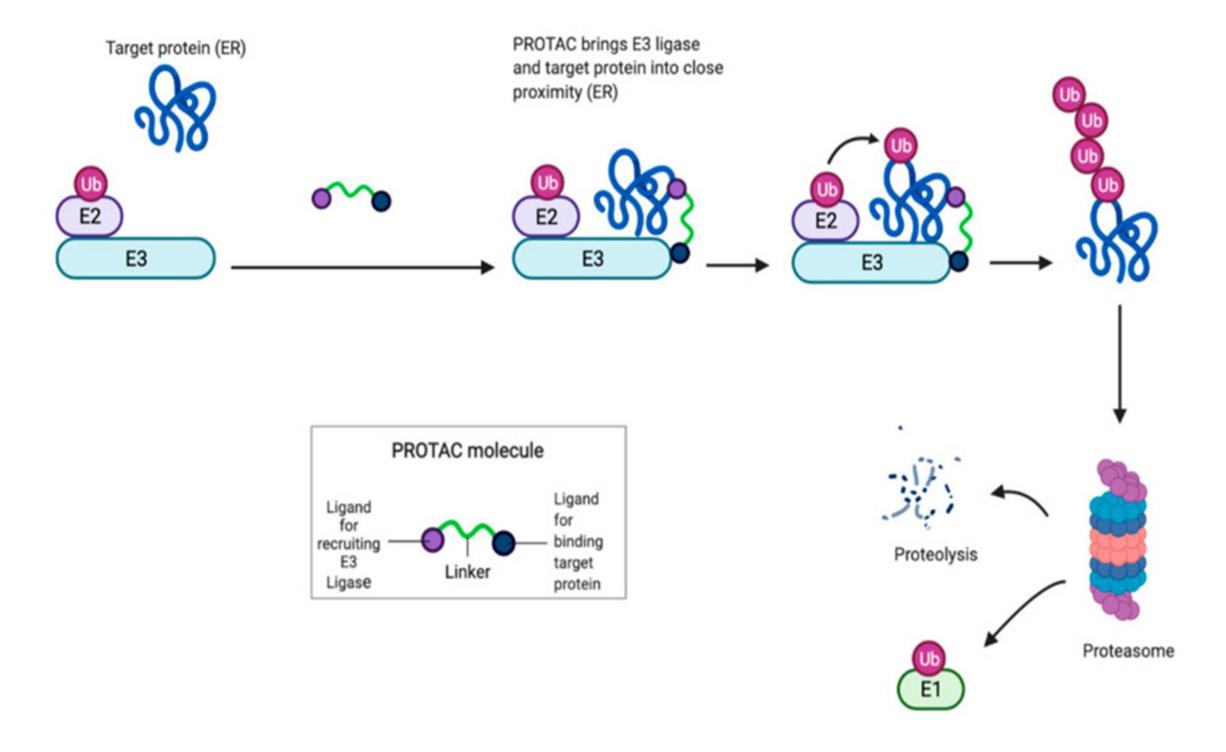




Abema, abemaciclib; CI, confidence interval; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; DoR, duration of response; LAS, lasofoxifene; MAF, mutant allele fraction; NE, not estimable; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.



## PROTAC Protein Degrader

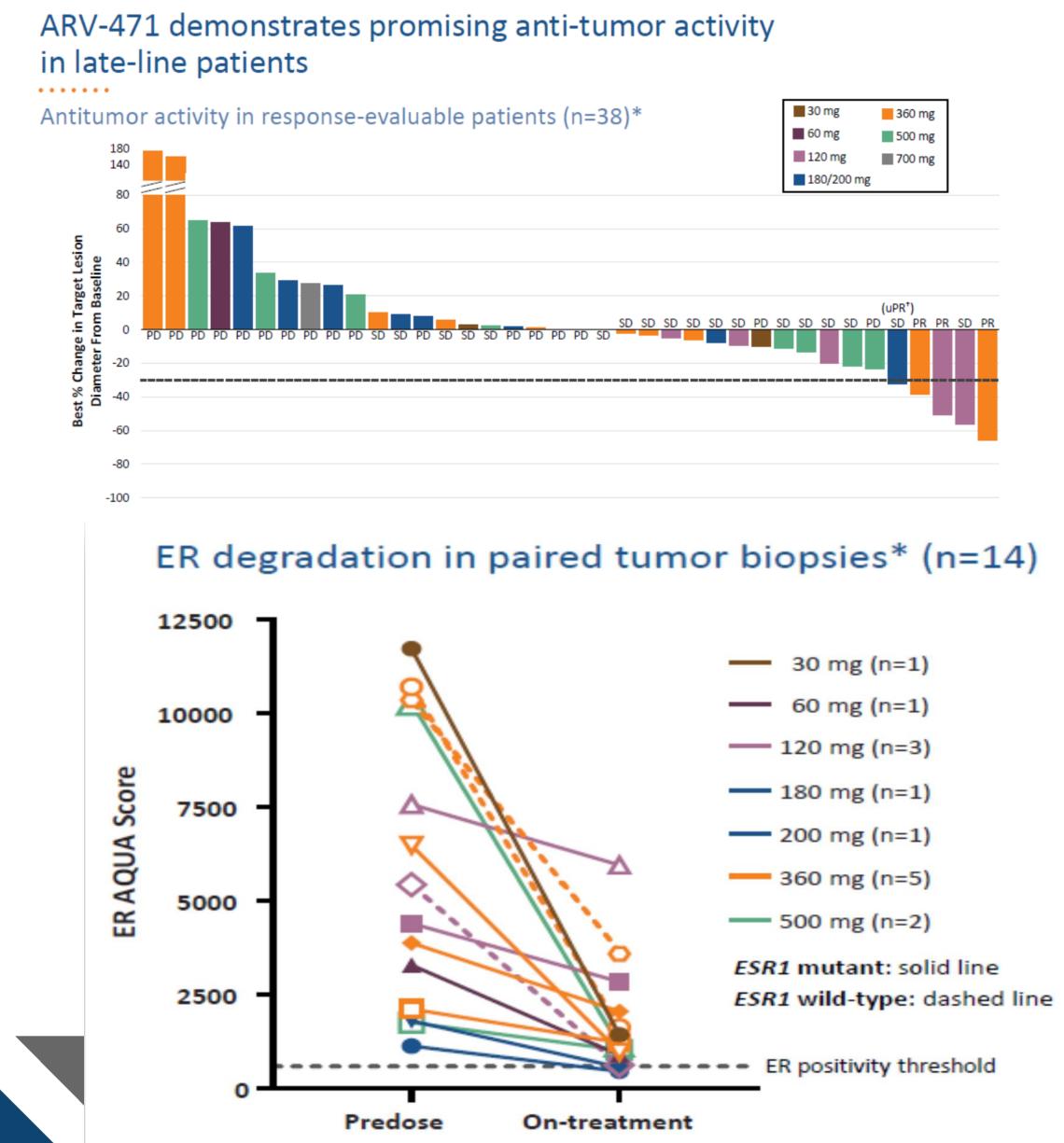


First-in-Human Safety and Activity of ARV-471, a Novel PROTAC Estrogen Receptor Degrader, in ER+/HER2-negative Locally Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer

ARV-471 demonstrates promising anti-tumor activity

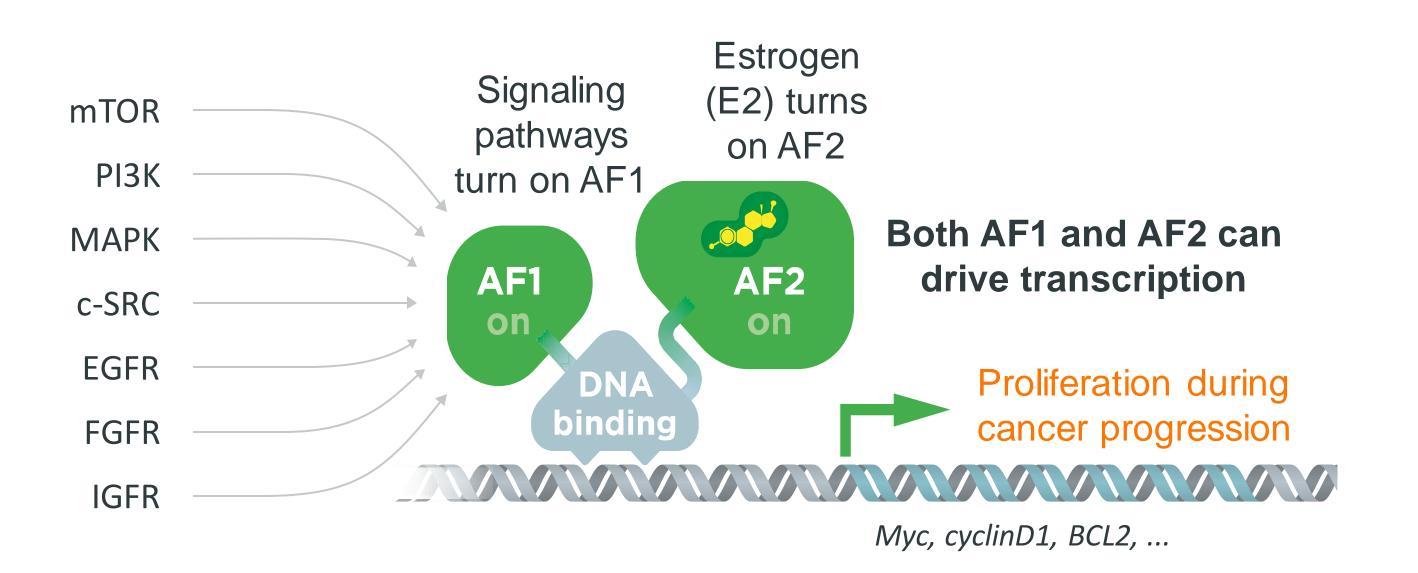
 ARV-471 showed antitumor activity in CDK4/6 inhibitor—pretreated patients with ER+/HER2-breast cancer, with a clinical benefit rate (CBR) of 40% (95% CI: 26%— 56%)

- ARV-471 was well tolerated at all dose levels, with no dose-limiting toxicities reported
- Most treatment-related adverse events were grade 1/2
- Dose-related increases AUC<sub>24</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> were seen at doses up to 500 mg daily
- ARV-471 demonstrated robust ER degradation (up to 89%) at all doses up to 500 mg daily in paired biopsy samples



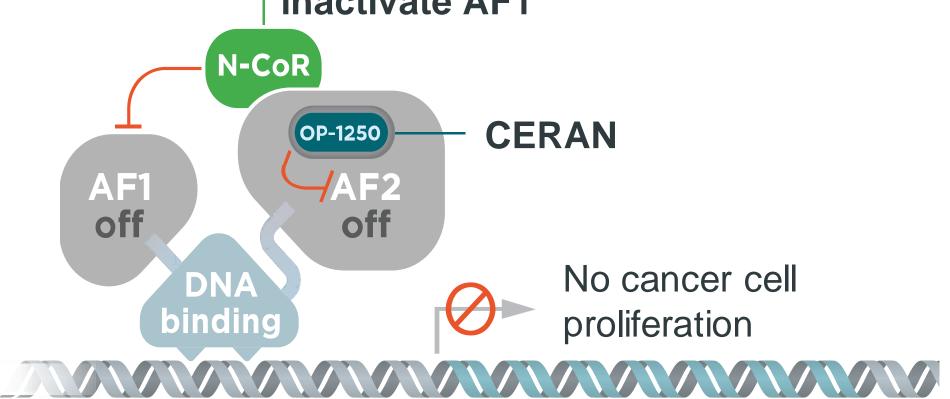
## OP-1250, CERAN, Mechanism of Action

## Activation of AF1 and AF2 domains results in gene transcription that induces cancer cell proliferation



# OP-1250 blocks both AF1 and AF2 blocking transcription of genes which induce cancer cell proliferation

Complete antagonists turn off AF2 and recruit N-CoR to inactivate AF1



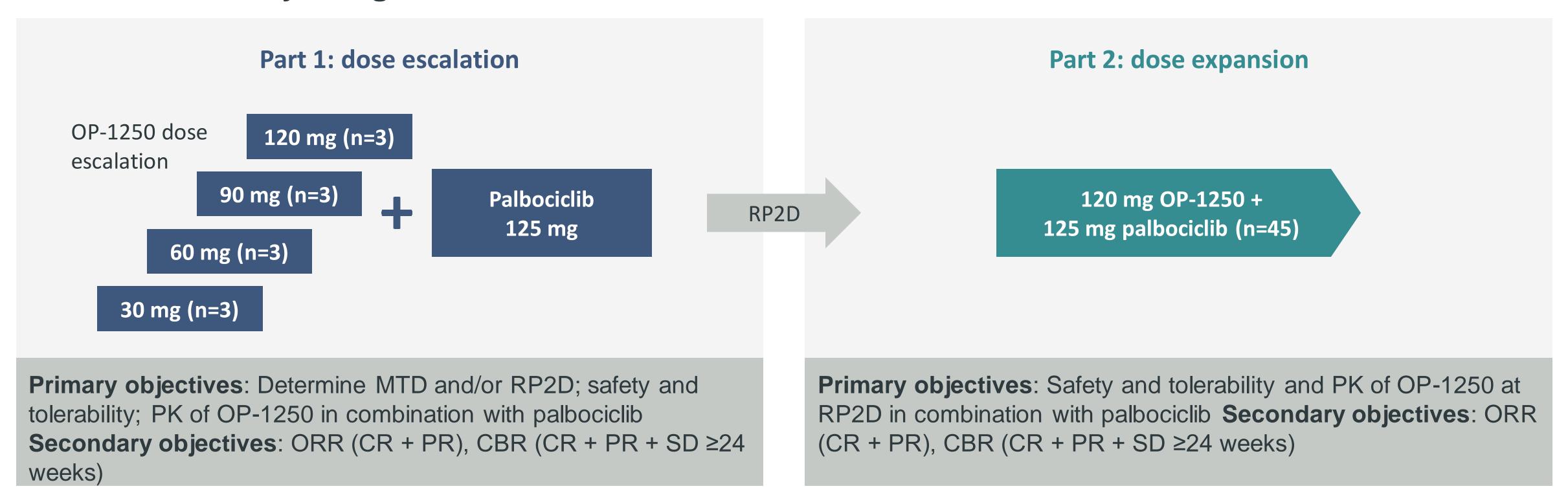
Myc, cyclinD1, BCL2, ...

AF, activation function; CERAN, complete estrogen receptor antagonist; N-CoR, nuclear receptor corepressor.

## Study Design

• This two-part study is comprised of a dose-escalation phase followed by a dose-expansion phase

### OP-1250-002 study design



CBR, clinical benefit rate; CR, complete response; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; ORR, overall response rate; PK, pharmacokinetics; PR, partial response; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SD, stable disease.

# OP-1250-003: A Phase 1b Open-Label Multicenter Study of OP-1250 in Combination with the CDK4/6 Inhibitor Ribociclib or with the PI3K Inhibitor Alpelisib in Adult Subjects with Advanced and/or Metastatic HR Positive, HER2 Negative Breast Cancer

**Study Design and Plan** 

**OP-1250** 

This is a Phase 1b open-label, 2-part study in 2 treatment groups

### **Treatment Group 1**

### Ribociclib

(KISQALI®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation)

### **Treatment Group 2**

**OP-1250** 

### **Alpelisib**

(PIQRAY®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation)

The investigator will determine the treatment group to which an individual subject is assigned on a case-by-case basis based on the subject's treatment history, the best interest of the subject, and the subject's phosphoinositide 3-kinase alpha catalytic subunit (PIK3CA) mutation status.

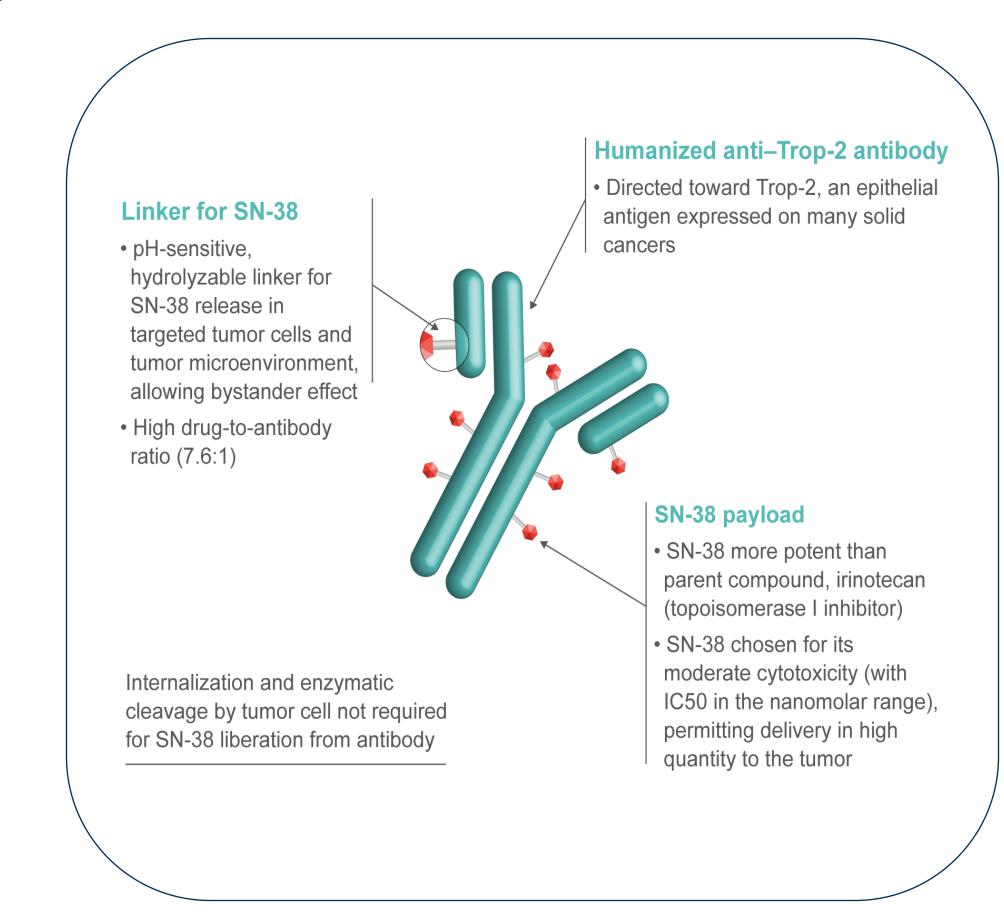
A subject may participate in only 1 treatment group and in only 1 part of the study.



# Sacituzumab Govitecan Is a First-in-Class Trop-2–Directed Antibody-Drug Conjugate<sup>1-5</sup>

- Trop-2 is an epithelial antigen that is highly expressed in ~85-90% of all subtypes of breast cancer, including HR+ breast cancer<sup>6,7</sup>
- SG is approved for patients with mTNBC with ≥2 prior therapies (≥1 in the metastatic setting)<sup>8,9</sup>
- In the TROPiCS-02 study, in patients with pretreated, endocrine-resistant HR+/HER2- mBC, SG demonstrated:
  - Statistically significant improvement in PFS, with a 34% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death (HR, 0.66; P=0.0003; median 5.5 vs 4.0 mo)<sup>10</sup>
  - Statistically significant improvement in OS at the second planned interim analysis (14.4 vs 11.2 mo; HR, 0.79; P=0.020)<sup>11</sup>
- SG demonstrated clinical benefit versus TPC in previously treated mTNBC, irrespective of level of Trop-2 expression<sup>12</sup>

Here, we compare clinical outcomes for SG versus TPC by Trop-2 expression in TROPiCS-02



HER2—, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative; HR+, hormonal receptor-positive; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; mTNBC, metastatic triple-negative breast cancer; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice; Trop-2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.

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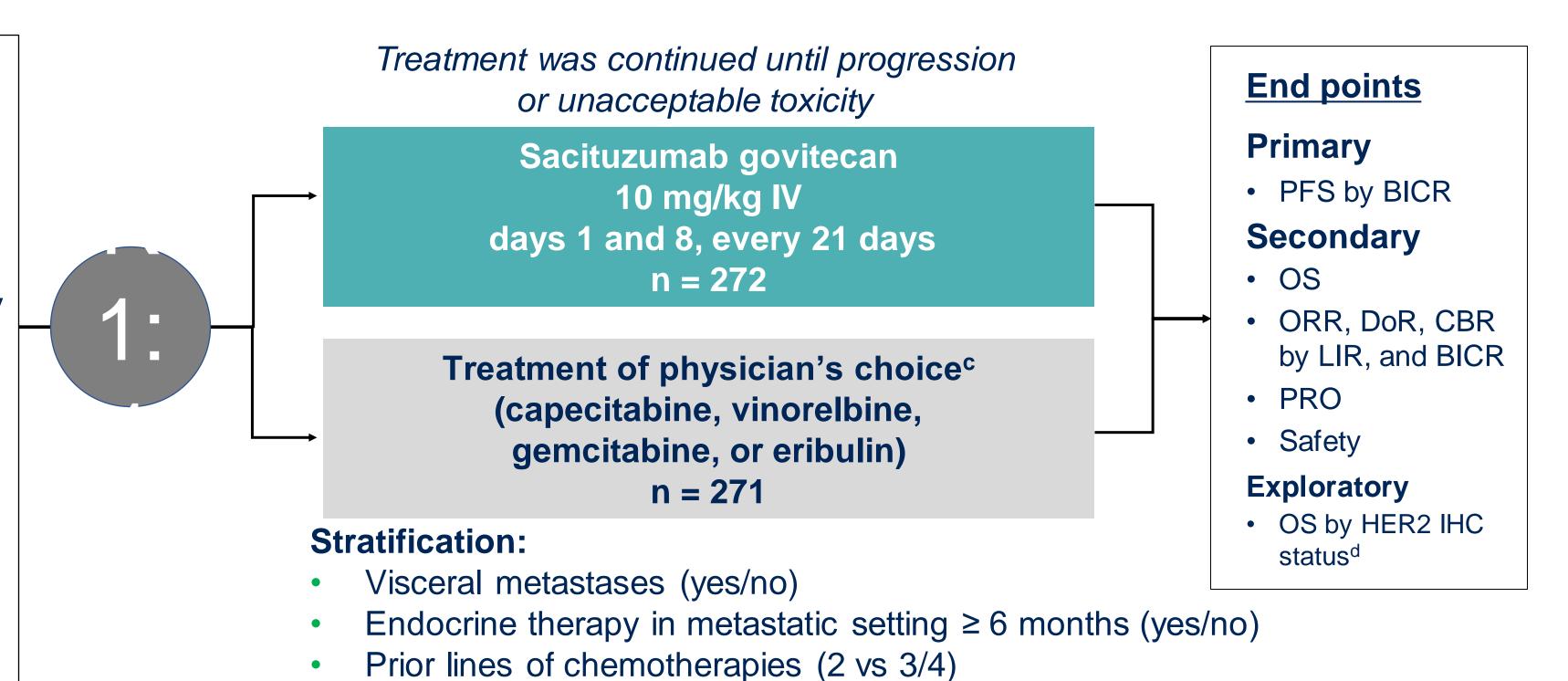
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## TROPICS-02: A Phase 3 Study of SG in Patients with HR+/HER2- mBC<sup>1</sup>

Metastatic or locally recurrent inoperable HR+/HER2- (IHC0, IHC1+, or IHC2+/ISH-) breast cancer that progressed after<sup>a,b</sup>:

- At least 1 endocrine therapy, taxane, and CDK4/6 inhibitor in any setting
- At least 2, but no more than 4, lines of chemotherapy for metastatic disease
- Measurable disease by RECIST 1.1

N = 543



ASCO/CAP, American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists; BICR, blinded independent central review; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; DoR, duration of response; HER2–, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative; HR+, hormonal receptor-positive; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; IV, intravenously; LIR, local investigator review; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival, PRO, patient-reported outcomes; R, randomized; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

aClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03901339. bDisease histology based on the ASCO/CAP criteria. Single-agent standard-of-care treatment of physician's choice was specified prior to randomization by the investigator. dHER2-low was defined as IHC score of 1+, or score of 2+ with negative ISH result; HER2 IHC0 was defined as IHC score of 0.

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## Demographics and Baseline Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	SG (n = 272)	TPC (n = 271)
Female, %	99	99
Median age, (range) y < 65 y, %	57 (29-86) 73	55 (27-78) 75
≥ 65 y, %	27	25
Race or ethnic group, % White Black Asian Othera/Not reportedb Geographic region, % North America Europe	68 3 4 25 42 58	66 5 2 28 42 58
ECOG PS, % 0 1	43 57	46 54
Visceral metastases at baseline, %	95	95
Liver metastases, <sup>c</sup> %	84	87
De novo metastatic breast cancer, %	29	22

	SG (n = 272)	TPC (n = 271)
Median time from initial metastatic diagnosis to randomization, (range) mo	48.5 (1.2-243.8)	46.6 (3.0-248.8)
Prior chemotherapy in (neo)adjuvant setting, %	64	68
DFI < 12 mo, %	8	8
Prior endocrine therapy use in the metastatic setting ≥ 6 mo, %	86	86
Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor use, %		
≤ 12 months	59	61
> 12 months	39	38
Unknown	2	1
Number of prior lines of chemotherapy, %		
≤ 2	42	44
≥ 3	58	56
Median prior chemotherapy regimens in the metastatic setting, n (range) <sup>d</sup>	3 (0-8)	3 (1-5)

CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; DFI, disease-free interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status, (neo)adjuvant, neoadjuvant or adjuvant; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indian or Alaska native, native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. <sup>b</sup>Not reported indicates local regulators did not allow collection of race or ethnicity information. <sup>c</sup>Presence of baseline target/non-target liver metastases per RECIST 1.1 by local investigator review. <sup>d</sup>The reported number of prior therapies was miscounted at screening for some patients; 9 patients received prior chemotherapy regimens in the metastatic setting outside the per-protocol range for inclusion criteria and were included in the intent-to-treat population.

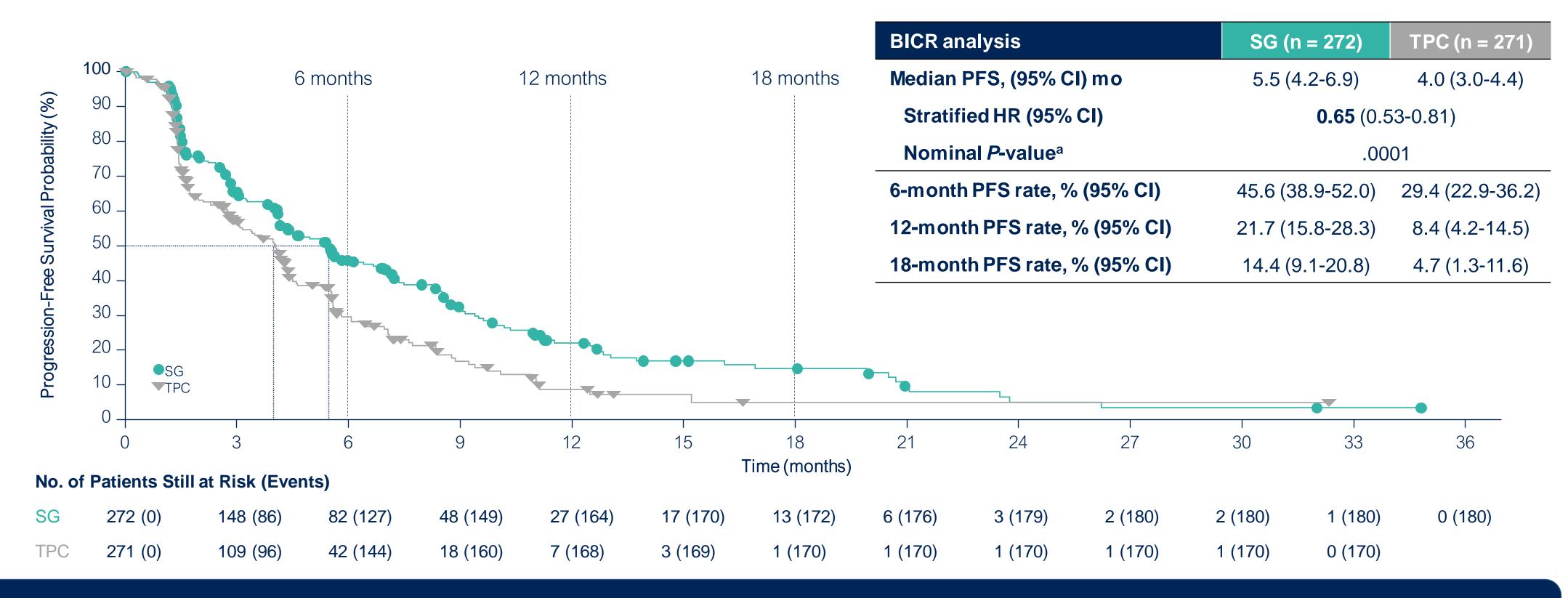
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## Progression-Free Survival



SG continued to demonstrate improvement in PFS vs TPC at longer follow-up, with 35% reduction in risk of disease progression or death, and a higher proportion of patients remained alive and progression-free at each landmark

BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

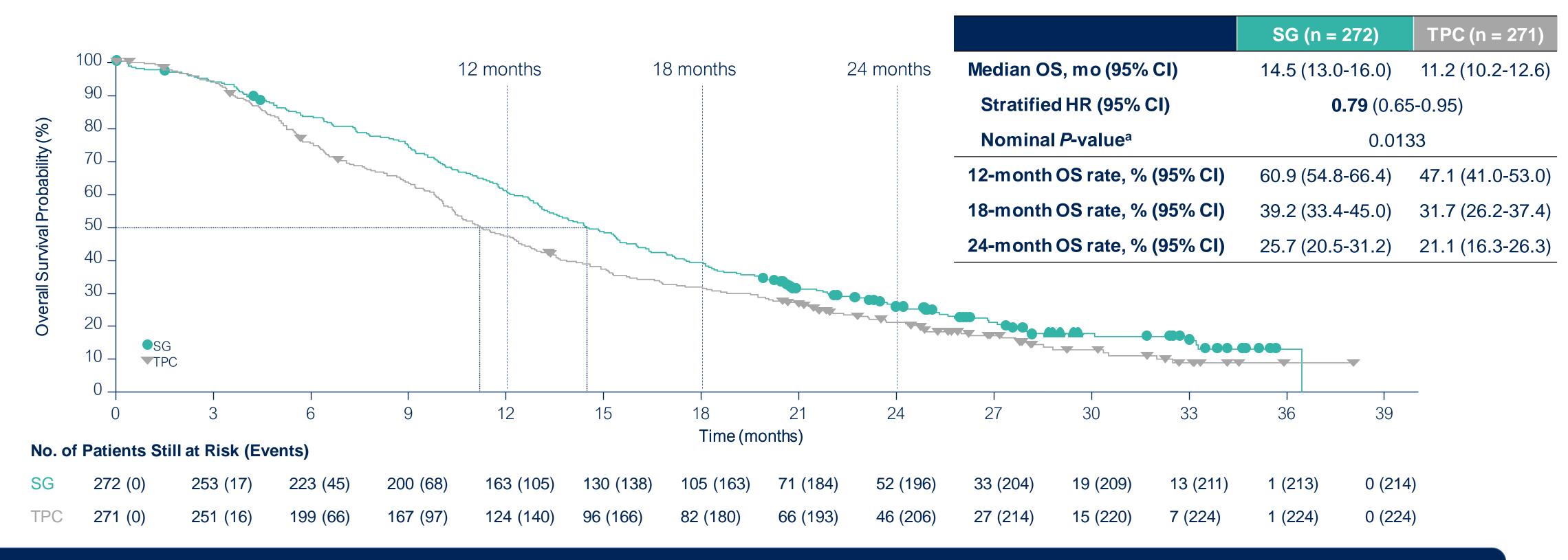
<sup>a</sup>Stratified log rank *P*-value.







### **Overall Survival**



SG continued to demonstrate improvement in OS vs TPC at longer follow-up, with 21% reduction in risk of death and a higher proportion of patients remaining alive at each landmark

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

<sup>a</sup>Stratified log rank *P*-value.







## **Safety Summary**

TEAEs, <sup>a</sup> n (%)		SG (n = 268)		TPC (n = 249)	
		Any grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any grade	, Grade ≥ 3
	Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	189 (71)	140 (52)	136 (55)	97 (39)
Hematologic	<b>Anemia</b> <sup>c</sup>	98 (37)	20 (7)	69 (28)	8 (3)
	Thrombocytopenia <sup>d</sup>	17 (6)	1 (<1)	41 (16)	9 (4)
Gastrointestinal	Diarrhea	166 (62)	27 (10)	57 (23)	3 (1)
	Nausea	157 (59)	3 (1)	87 (35)	7 (3)
	Constipation	93 (35)	1 (<1)	61 (24)	0
	Vomiting	64 (24)	3 (1)	39 (16)	4 (2)
	Abdominal pain	53 (20)	10 (4)	34 (14)	2 (1)
Other	Alopecia	128 (48)	0	46 (18)	0
	Fatigue	105 (39)	16 (6)	82 (33)	9 (4)
	Asthenia	62 (23)	6 (2)	50 (20)	5 (2)
	Decreased appetite	57 (21)	4 (1)	52 (21)	2 (1)
	Dyspnea	49 (18)	5 (2)	39 (16)	11 (4)
	Headache	44 (16)	1 (<1)	36 (14)	2 (1)
	Pyrexia	39 (15)	2 (1)	45 (18)	0
	AST increased	33 (12)	4 (1)	44 (18)	8 (3)

The most common grade ≥ 3 TEAEs were neutropenia (52%), diarrhea (10%), and anemia (7%) in the SG group, and neutropenia (39%), thrombocytopenia (4%), fatigue (4%), and dyspnea (4%) in the TPC group

SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

TEAEs were defined as any AEs that began or worsened on or after the start of study drug through 30 days after the last dose of study drug.

aKey any-grade and grade ≥ 3 TEAEs were defined as those occurring in ≥ 15% or ≥ 10% of patients in 1 arm, respectively. bCombined preferred terms of "neutropenia" and "neutrophil count decreased." cCombined preferred terms of "thrombocytopenia" and "platelet count decreased." and "red blood cell count decreased." combined preferred terms of "thrombocytopenia" and "platelet count decreased."







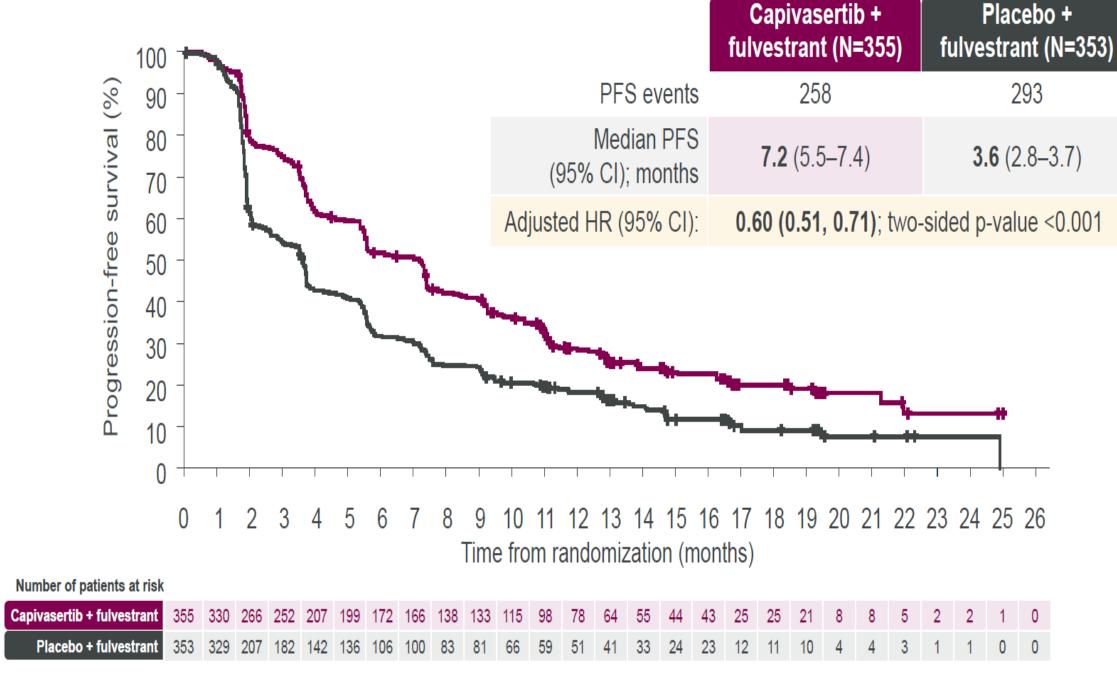
## Sacituzumab Govitecan-hziy for HR+ HER2-Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer

- •On February 3, 2023, the FDA approved sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (Trodelvy) for patients with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic HR-positive, HER2-negative (IHC 0, IHC 1+ or IHC 2+/ISH-) breast cancer who have received endocrine-based therapy and at least two additional systemic therapies in the metastatic setting.
- Recommended dose modifications:
  - First occurrence: 25% dose reduction and administer granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF)
  - Second occurrence: 50% dose reduction and administer G-CSF
  - Third occurrence: Discontinue treatment and administer G-CSF
- The first infusion of sacituzumab govitecan must be administered over 180 minutes. If this is well tolerated administer subsequent infusions over 60 to 120 minutes. Patients should be observed for 30 minutes after infusion.



# Phase III Capitello-291 Trial: Capivasertib and Fulvestrant for Patients with Aromatase-Inhibitor Resistant Hormone Receptor-Positive/Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Negative Advanced Breast Cancer

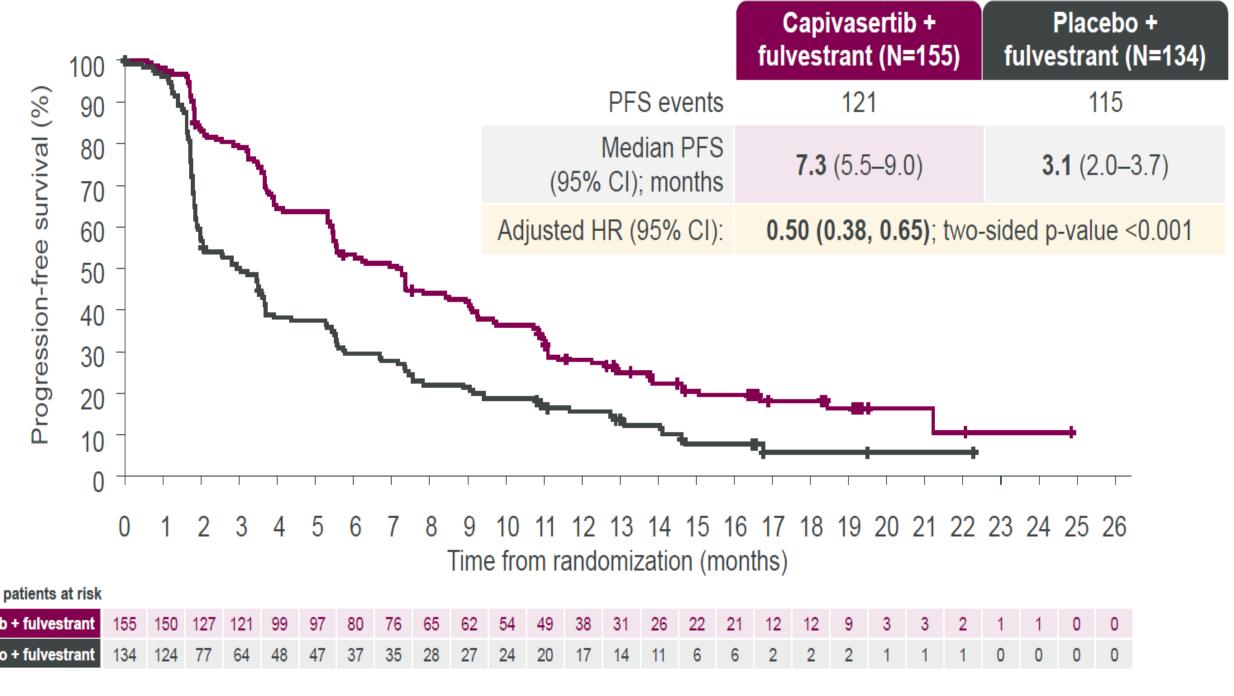
Dual-primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS in the overall population



+ indicates a censored observation. HR was estimated using the Cox proportional hazard model stratified by the presence of liver metastases, prior use of CDK4/6 inhibitor, and geographic region.

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Dual-primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS in the AKT pathway-altered population



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### Conclusions

- The first-line treatment for HR+ HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer is the combination of a CDK4/6 inhibitor with endocrine therapy.
- Optimal sequencing post-CDK4/6 inhibitor therapy should be tailored to the patient's functional status and tumor biology.
- Targeted or additional endocrine therapy should be considered prior to the use of chemotherapy.
- The oral SERD elacestrant was FDA-approved in patients with ESR1 mutations that have progressed on a prior line of endocrine therapy. Increasing PFS benefit was seen to correlate to the degree of overall endocrine sensitivity.



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- Trastuzumab deruxtecan and sacituzumab govitecan have shown impressive OS benefits of 6.4 months and 3.2 months, respectively, over physicians' choice of therapy. In prospective trials showing this benefit, patients had to have prior chemotherapy exposure.
- Earlier use of trastuzumab deruxtecan in patients with HER2 low disease could be considered prior to chemotherapy in patients with a high burden of disease, as it has been associated with an impressive response rate and OS benefit.
- Additional oral SERDs are under investigation as a monotherapy and in conjunction with other agents, such as CDK4/6 inhibitors, alpelisib, or everolimus.
- Other targeted therapies that overcome endocrine resistance or directly target the estrogen receptor have promising efficacy and should be considered for patients through clinical trials.