

# Nuvectis Pharma, Inc.

Innovative Precision Medicine for  
Serious Conditions of Unmet Medical Need in Oncology

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# Nuvectis Pharma – Key Highlights

## Our Approach to Precision Medicine

- ❖ Select and acquire novel, rationally-designed drug candidates
- ❖ Focus on drug development for serious conditions of unmet need in oncology

## NXP800

- ❖ Ongoing clinical trials
  - ARID1a-mutated, platinum resistant ovarian carcinoma (Fast Track Designation, Orphan Drug Designation)
  - Cholangiocarcinoma (Orphan Drug Designation)

## NXP900

- ❖ Phase 1a dose escalation ongoing
- ❖ Potential indications: YES1/SRC-driven solid tumors, cancers of squamous cell origin, ALK positive / EGFR-mutated NSCLC (combination)

## Management Team with Strong Track Record

- ❖ 3 approved drugs in 4 indications in the US and EU and multiple strategic deals
- ❖ Cash runway into H1 2026

# Management Team

Track record of success

**Ron Bentsur**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer



**Enrique Poradosu, PhD**

Chief Scientific & Business Officer



**Shay Shemesh**

Chief Development & Operations Officer



**Auryxia®**  
(ferric citrate) tablets



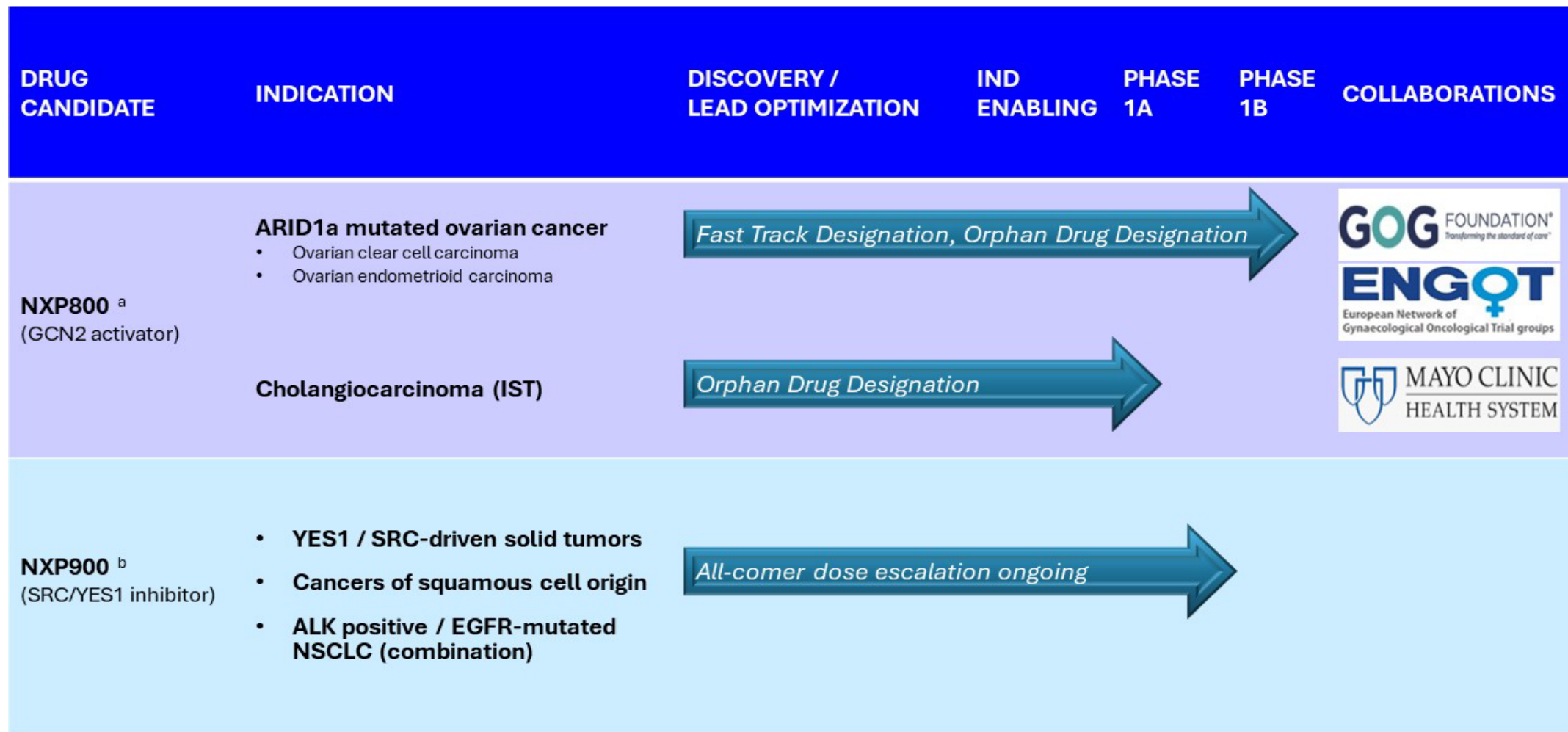
**Jelmyto®**  
(mitomycin)



**ELZONRIS®**  
(tagraxofusp-erzs) Injection



# Nuvectis Precision Medicine Pipeline



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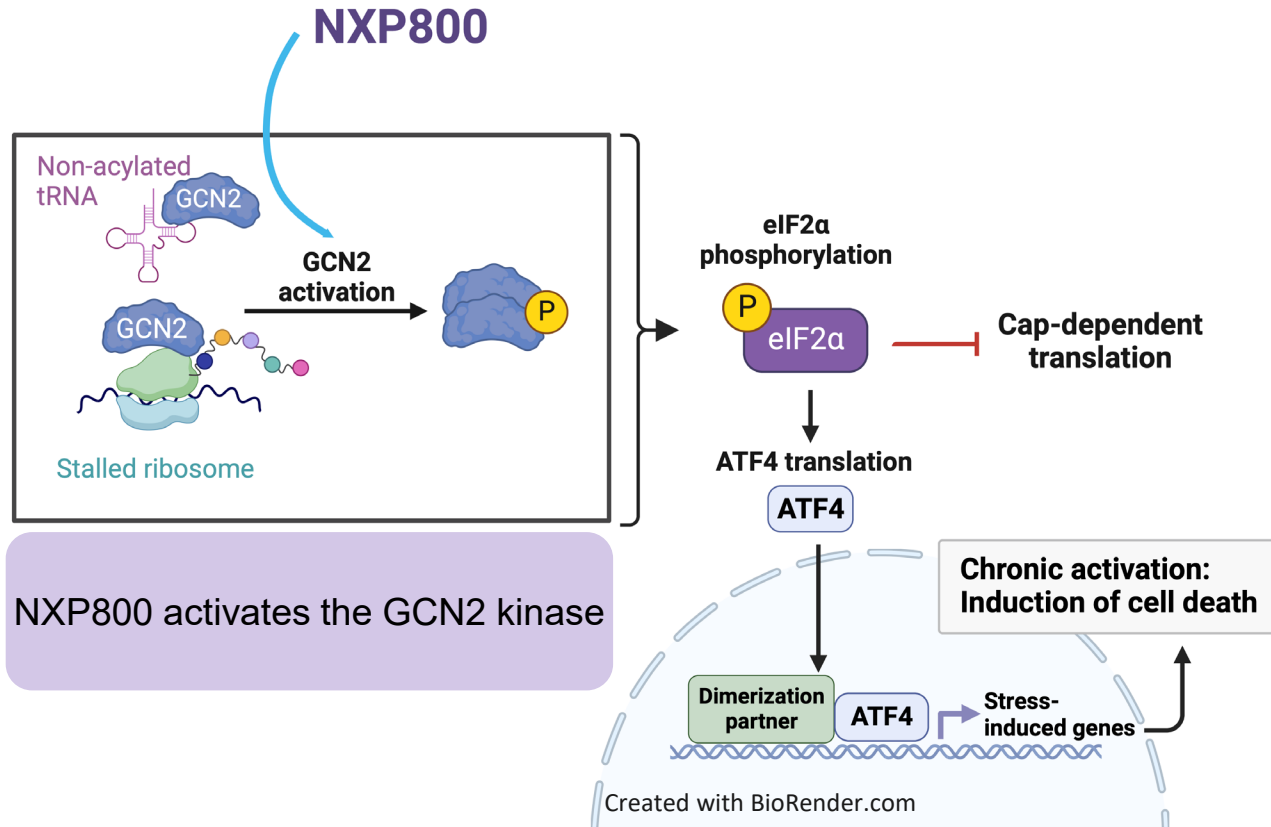




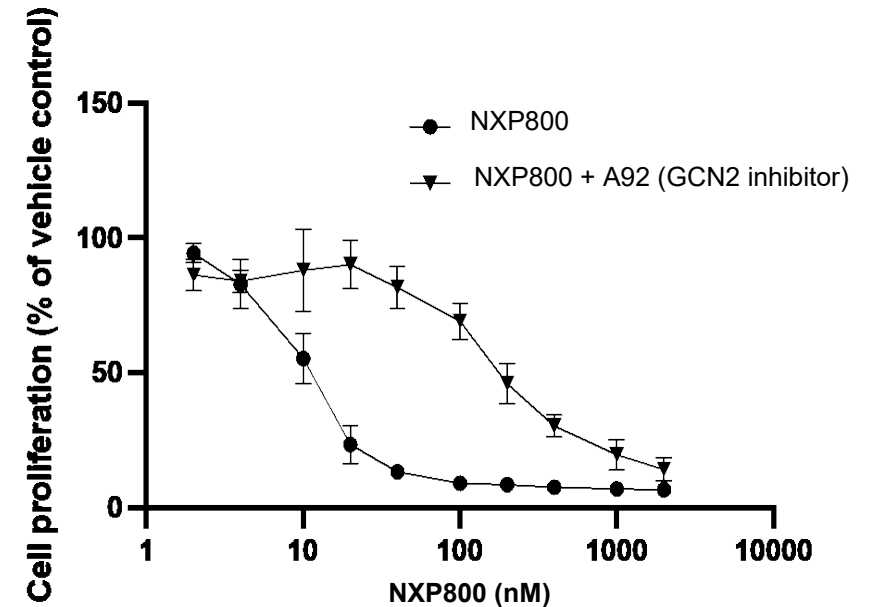
# About NXP800

# NXP800 Mechanism of Action

NXP800 is a GCN2 kinase activator



- ❖ Inhibition of cap-dependent translation and chronic activation of the integrated stress response (ISR) → Cancer cell death
- ❖ ARID1a-mutated tumors display an increased dependence on translation



## Target validation

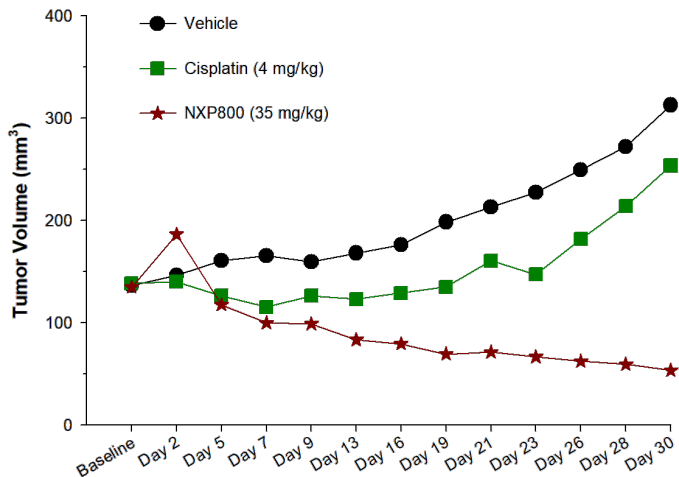
The GCN2 inhibitor A92 antagonizes the antiproliferative effect of NXP800 in ARID1a- mutated SKOV3 cells (approx. 50-fold change in  $GI_{50}$ )

*Powers et al., AACR 2023*

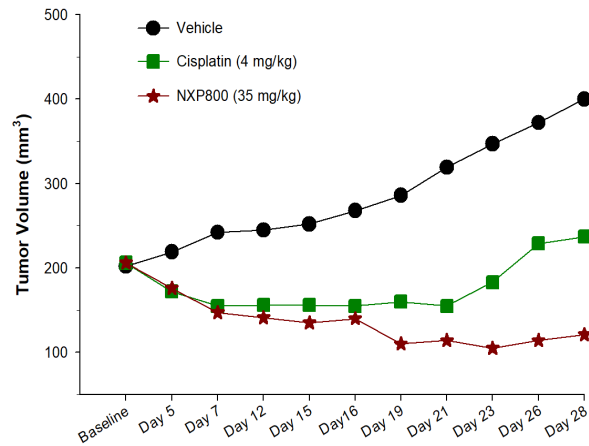
# Substantial Antitumor Activity in ARID1a-Mutated Ovarian Carcinoma Xenografts (NXP800 vs. Cisplatin)

Preclinical proof of concept leading to selection of initial target indication

## SKOV-3 (Cisplatin Resistant)



## TOV-21G (Cisplatin Sensitive)



Disease	Est. Total Incidence (US) <sup>a</sup>	Est. # of Patients w/ ARID1a Deficiency
Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma	2,200	1,320
Ovarian Endometrioid Carcinoma	2,200	660

a. Based on data from the American Cancer Society, 2022

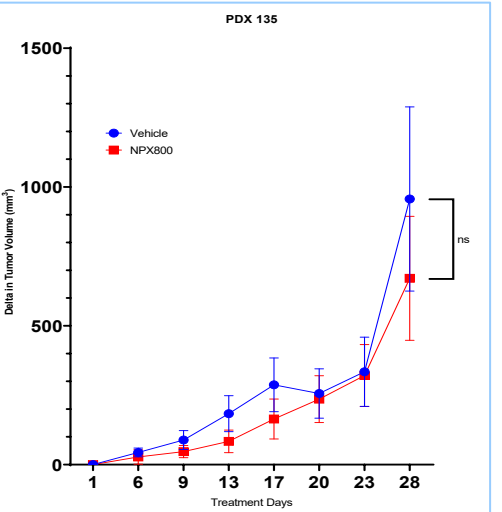
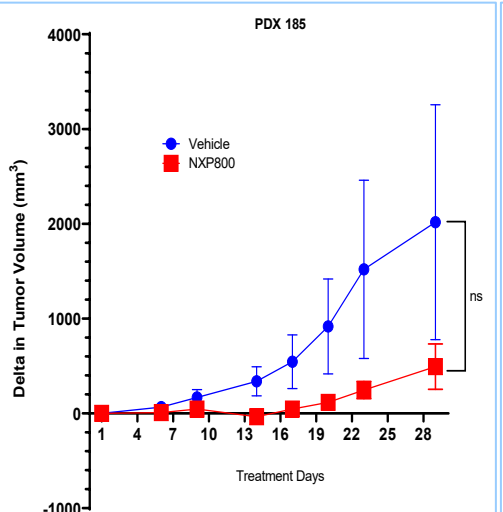
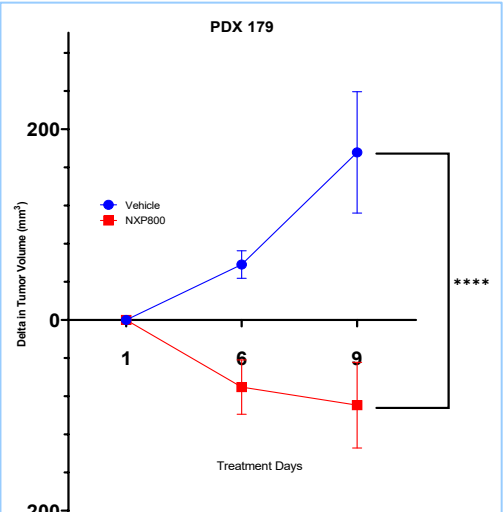
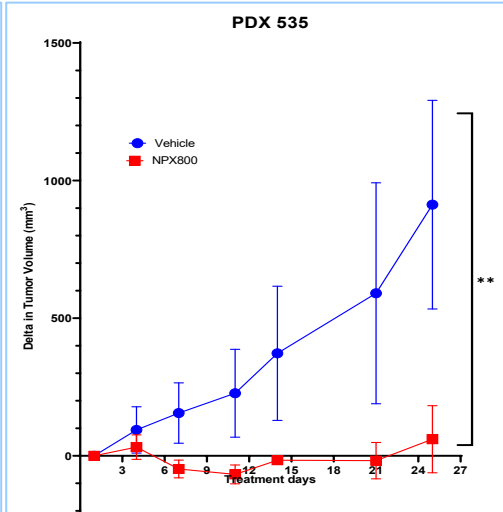
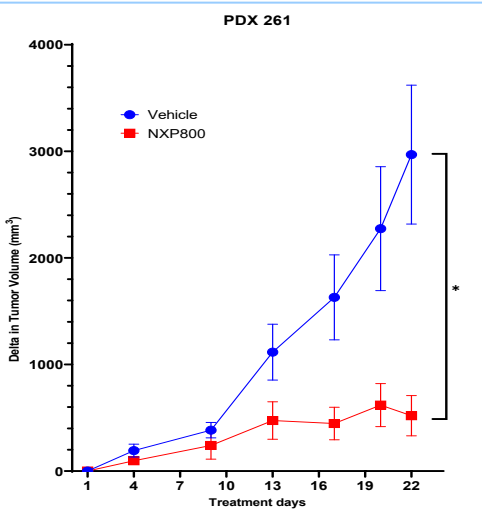
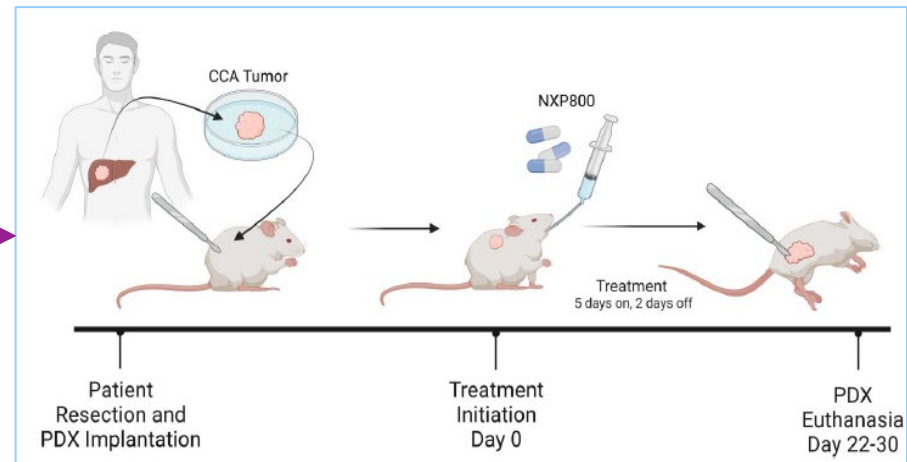
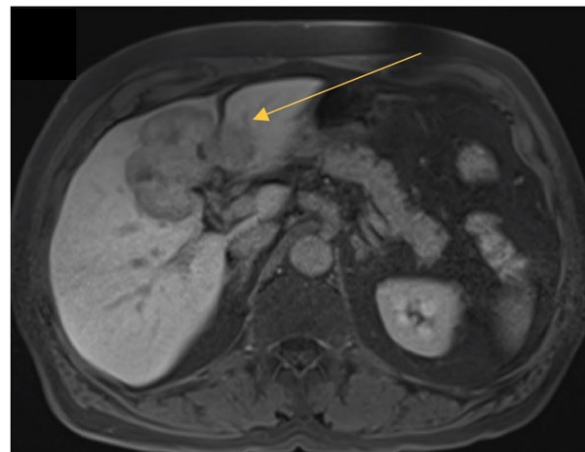


# Substantial Antitumor Activity in Cholangiocarcinoma

Additional potential development opportunities

- ❖ Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) is a lethal malignancy with poor prognosis arising from the biliary tree
- ❖ Approx. 10,000 new cases/year in the US<sup>a</sup>

a. The cholangiocarcinoma foundation, [cholangiocarcinoma.org/key-statistics](http://cholangiocarcinoma.org/key-statistics)



Tumor volume following NXP800 treatment in NOD SCID flank (A) *ARID1A* frameshift mutation (B) *FGFR1* and 2 overexpression (C) *HSF1* amplification (D) *PBRM1* variation (E) *BRAF* mutation (Carlsson et al., AACR 2024)

# NXP800 Potential Opportunity in Multiple Cancers

ARID1a is an important mutation that can be used as a patient selection strategy <sup>a</sup>

Indication	Estimated Incidence (US)	ARID1a mutation prevalence	Estimated Number of Patients with ARID1a protein loss (US)
Ovarian Cancer (Clear Cell and Endometrioid)	4,350	52.9%	2,300
Endometrial Carcinoma	66,200	35.6%	23,600 <sup>b</sup>
Cholangiocarcinoma	8,000	17.5%	1,400
Urothelial	75,350	34.0%	25,600
Hepatocellular	34,000	26.7%	9,070
Gastric	26,550	24.9%	6,600

a. The ARID1a mutation detection assay is a standard part of commercially and clinically available NGS panels.

b. Estimate based on a weighted average of the ARID1a mutation prevalence within the major endometrial histology subtypes.

# Recent Data Update from Ongoing Phase 1b

- ❖ Three dosing regimens have been evaluated to date in twelve patients
  - QD regimen: 75 mg/day and 50 mg/day, each regimen administered to two patients
  - Intermittent regimen: eight patients were treated with 50 mg/day on a five days on / two days off schedule
- ❖ Prior therapies
  - All patients failed at least two prior lines of systemic chemotherapy, including at least one prior platinum-based chemotherapy regimen, and most had also failed treatment with bevacizumab
- ❖ Efficacy: antitumor activity was observed with best responses including one patient with an unconfirmed partial response and six patients with stable disease, including tumor shrinkage
- ❖ Safety
  - In the four patients treated on a QD regimen - three experienced Grade 4 thrombocytopenia
  - In the eight patients treated with NXP800 using the intermittent dosing schedule the highest grade of thrombocytopenia observed was Grade 2 (one patient)
  - Other than thrombocytopenia, the most common treatment emergent adverse events included nausea, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea and constipation, the majority of which were Grade 1-2



# About NXP900

# NXP900 Key Highlights

## Precision Medicine Approach

- ❖ Discovered at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- ❖ A potent, novel, small molecule inhibitor of YES1/SRC signaling
- ❖ YES1-Hippo pathway alteration associated with sensitivity to NXP900 in squamous cell models

## Differentiated Features

- ❖ Highly selective
- ❖ Unique mechanism of action - Complete shut-down of the SRC pathway by scaffold and catalytic domain inactivation

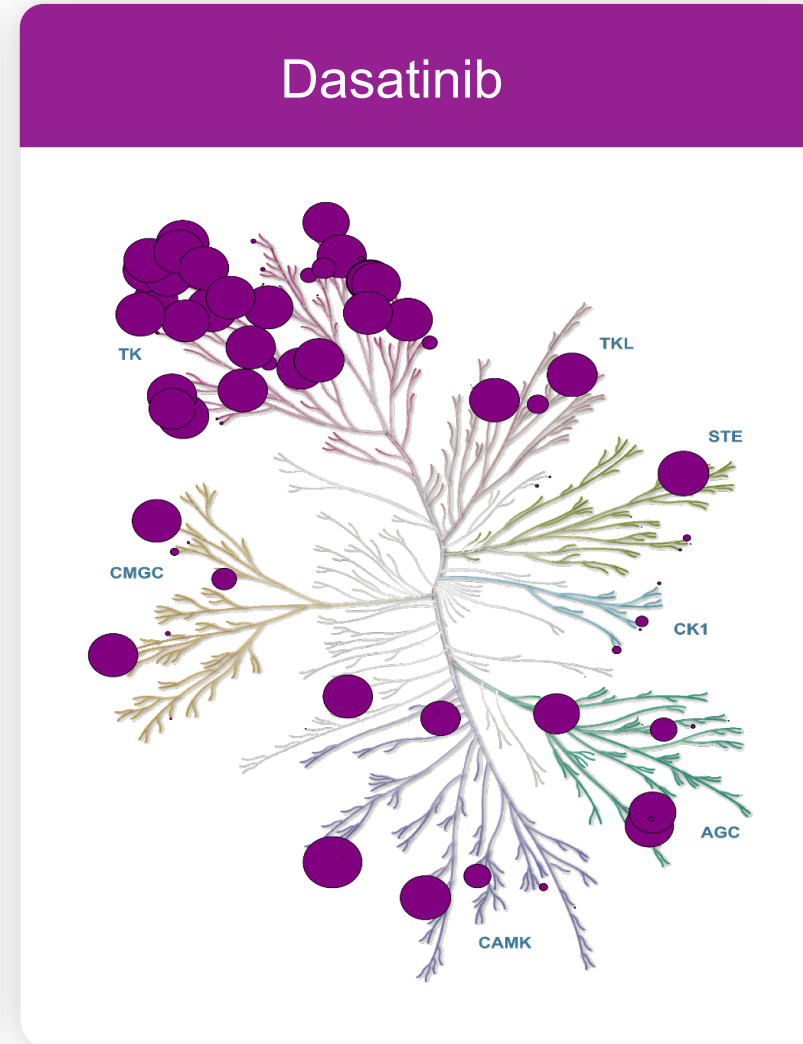
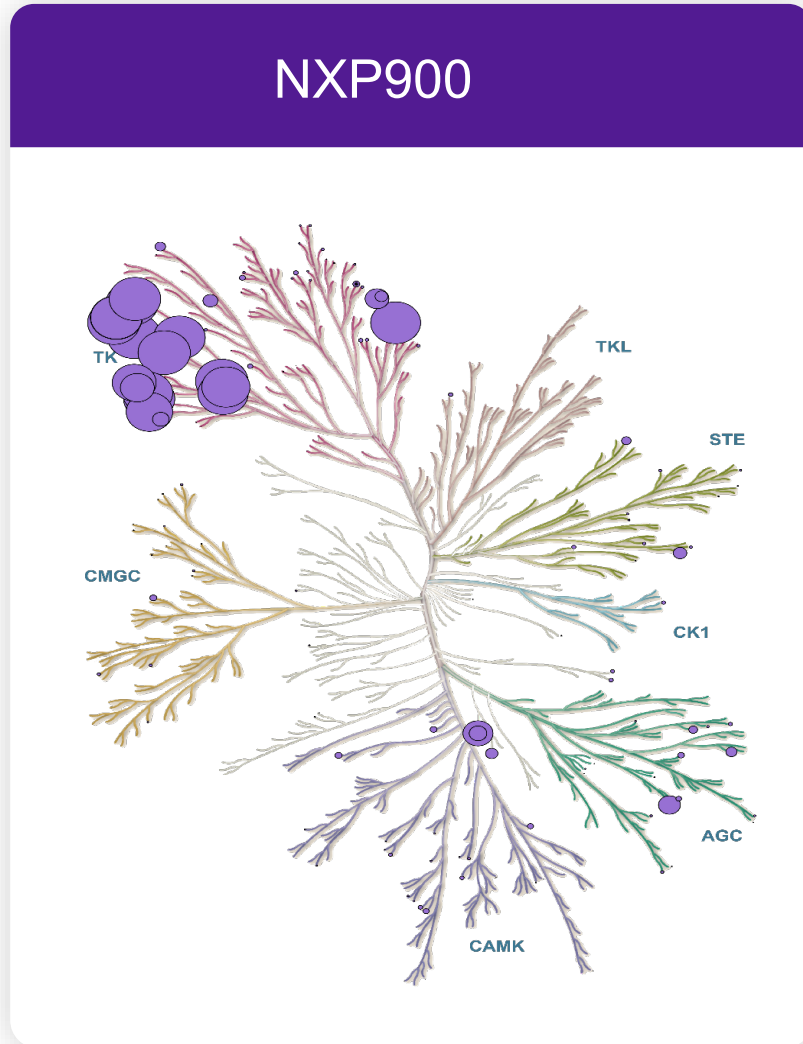
## Strong Preclinical Proof of Concept

- ❖ POC in multiple xenograft models – significant single-agent activity in squamous cell cancer models
- ❖ Ability to re-sensitize resistant NSCLC cells to Osimertinib, preclinical synergistic effect with ALK inhibitors

## Phase 1 Program

- ❖ Phase 1a dose escalation clinical trial ongoing

# NXP900 Kinome Profiling Demonstrates High Selectivity



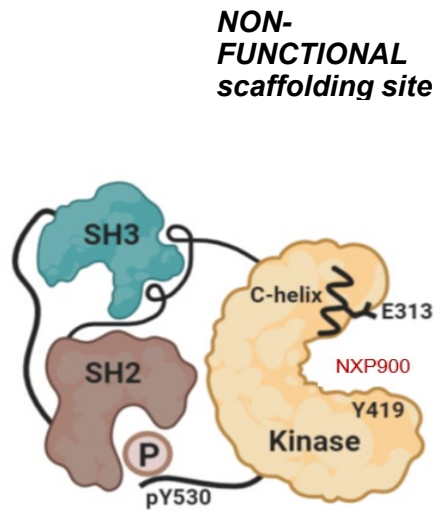
Note: Dasatinib data from Rensing Rix et al., Leukemia 23, 477–485 (2009), NXP900 data from AACR 2022.



# NXP900 Completely Shuts Down Signaling of Non-receptor Tyrosine Kinases of the SRC Family

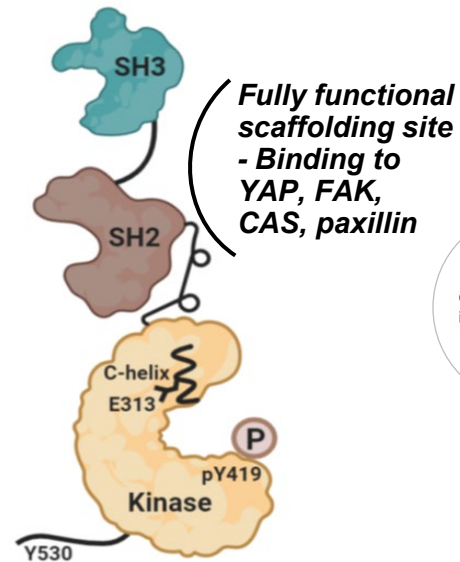
Differentiated vs. other multi-kinase inhibitors that only achieve a partial SRC pathway shut down

NXP900: Complete shutdown of the SRC pathway



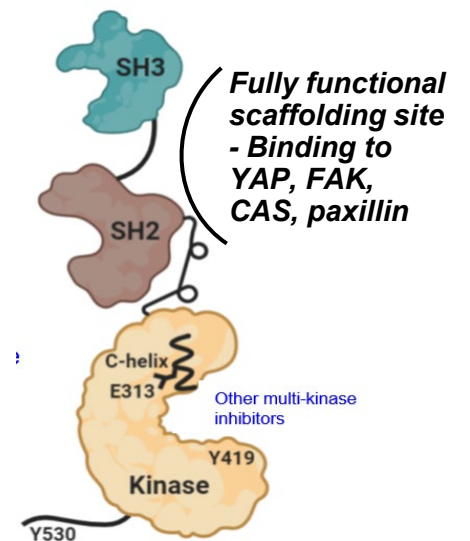
Closed, inactive conformation locked by NXP900

No inhibitor: Fully active SRC



Open, active conformation no inhibitor

Other multi-kinase inhibitors: Partial shutdown of the SRC pathway



Open, active conformation stabilized by other multi-kinase inhibitors

# Single Agent Strategy 1: YES1 Gene Amplification

A patient with YES1-amplified lung adenocarcinoma with no established primary driver alteration responded to SFK inhibition <sup>a</sup>

## Case Study

- ❖ 81 y/o man diagnosed with de novo stage 4 lung adenocarcinoma (LUAD) in 2016.
- ❖ Prior therapies
  - First-line - carboplatin plus pemetrexed plus bevacizumab for 5 months
  - Second line - nivolumab for 10 months
- ❖ MSK-IMPACT testing revealed YES1 amplification without any established primary driver alteration
  - Treatment with dasatinib was initiated
  - **Confirmed partial response by RECIST 1.1, with a 69% reduction in size of his target lesion**



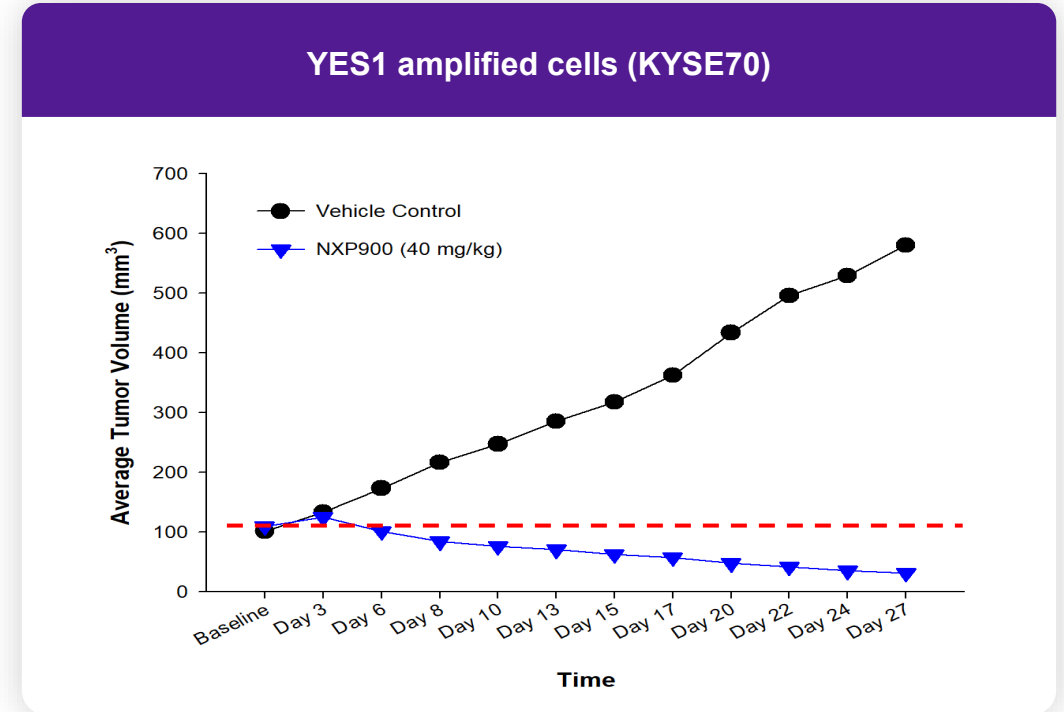
Baseline  
5.1cm

6 weeks  
4.2cm

10 weeks  
1.6cm

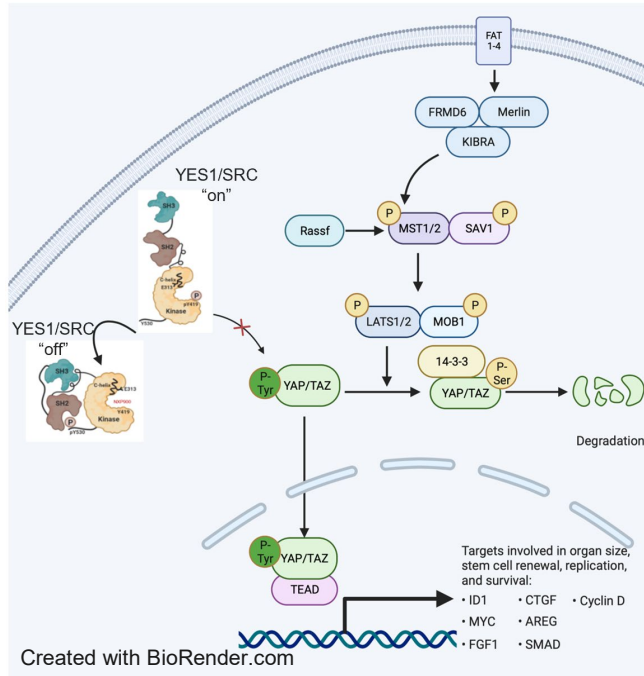
a. Sato et al., JCO Precis Oncol, 2022

Hypothesis confirmation achieved *in vivo* with NXP900 in a YES1 amplified model – **Profound tumor regression**

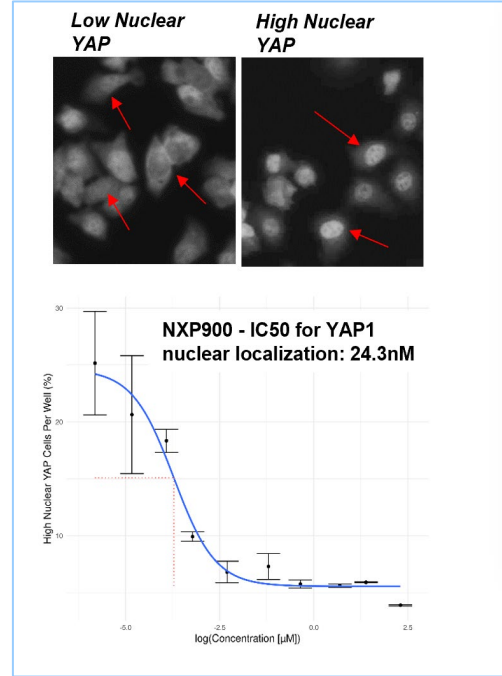


# Single Agent Strategy 2: Targeting YES1 in Cancers of Squamous Cell Origin

## Mechanistic Rationale

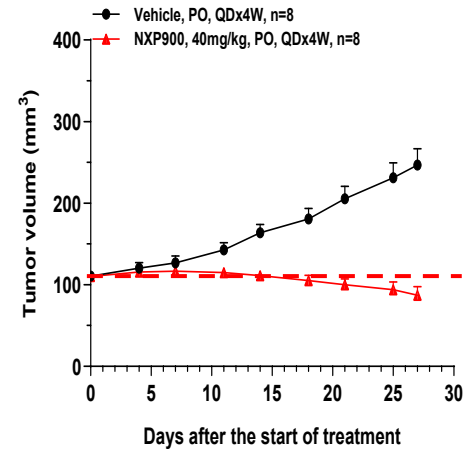


## Biomarker Activity

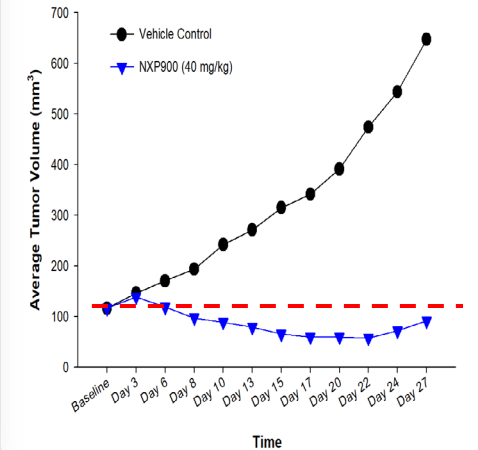


## Preclinical POC *In Vivo*

### KYSE-140 - Esophageal Cancer



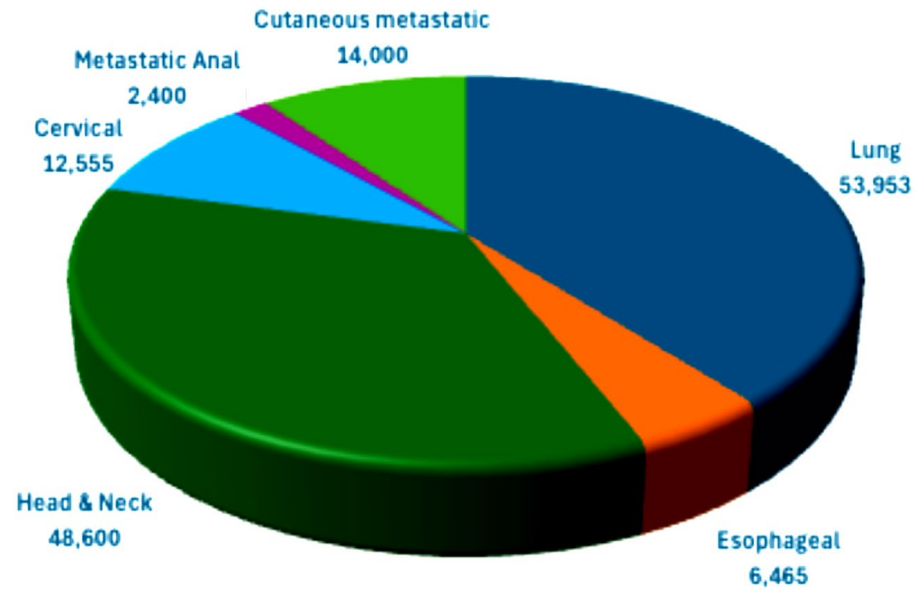
### CAL27 - Head and Neck Cancer (tongue)



- ❖ Hippo pathway alterations (FAT1-4, YAP1, TAZ) are highly prevalent in cancers of squamous cell origin
- ❖ Hippo activation depends on YES1 activity via tyrosine phosphorylation and nuclear localization of YAP1
- ❖ Significant unmet medical need opportunities within the squamous cancer universe → **Regulatory opportunity**

# NXP900 Single Agent: Market Opportunity

SQUAMOUS CANCER INCIDENCE

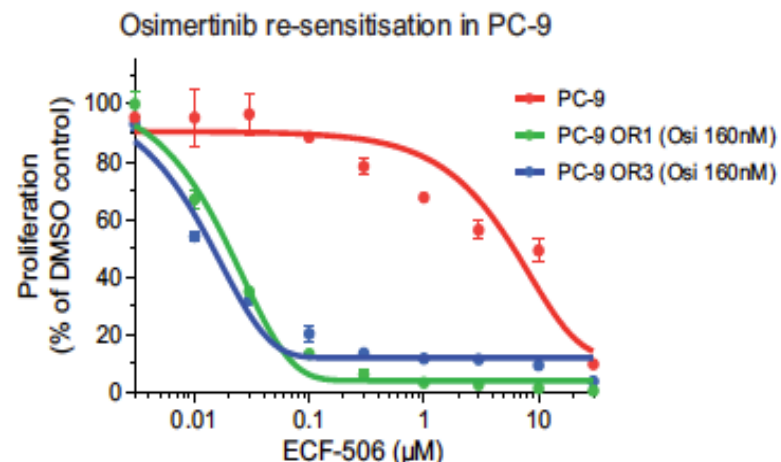
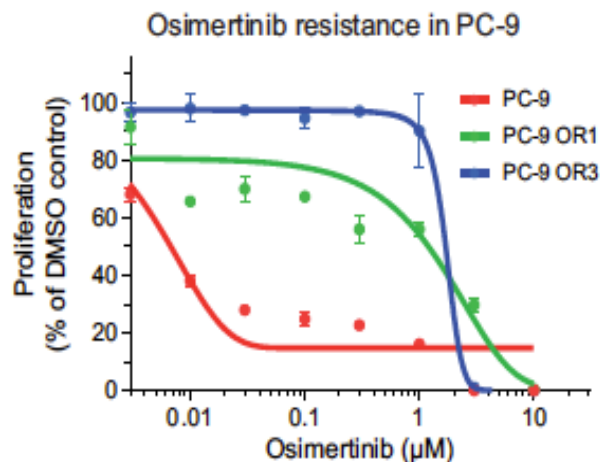


# Combination Strategy

YES1 and SRC have been validated in development of resistance to EGFR and ALK inhibitors in NSCLC

- ❖ ALK and EGFR targeted agents have demonstrated potent and durable activity in NSCLC.
- ❖ However, emergence of resistance to ALK and EGFR targeting drugs is inevitable.
- ❖ SRC, YES1 and YAP1 activation have been extensively validated preclinically and in clinical samples.

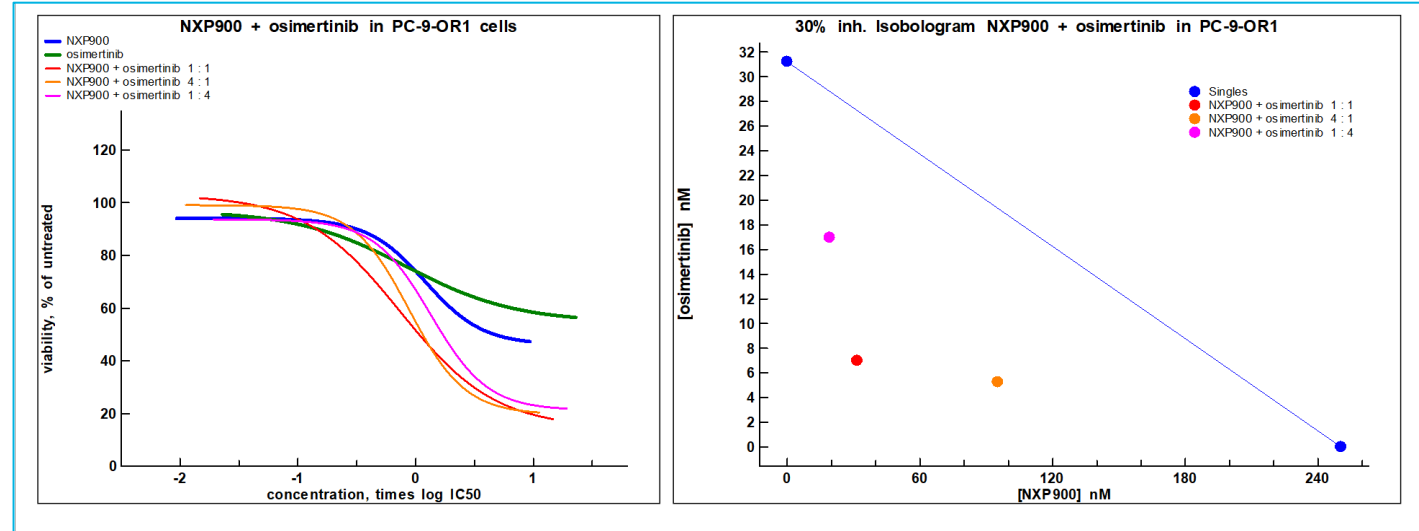
NXP900 in combination with osimertinib overcomes resistance in vitro  
(Nature Com., AstraZeneca R&D, April 2022)



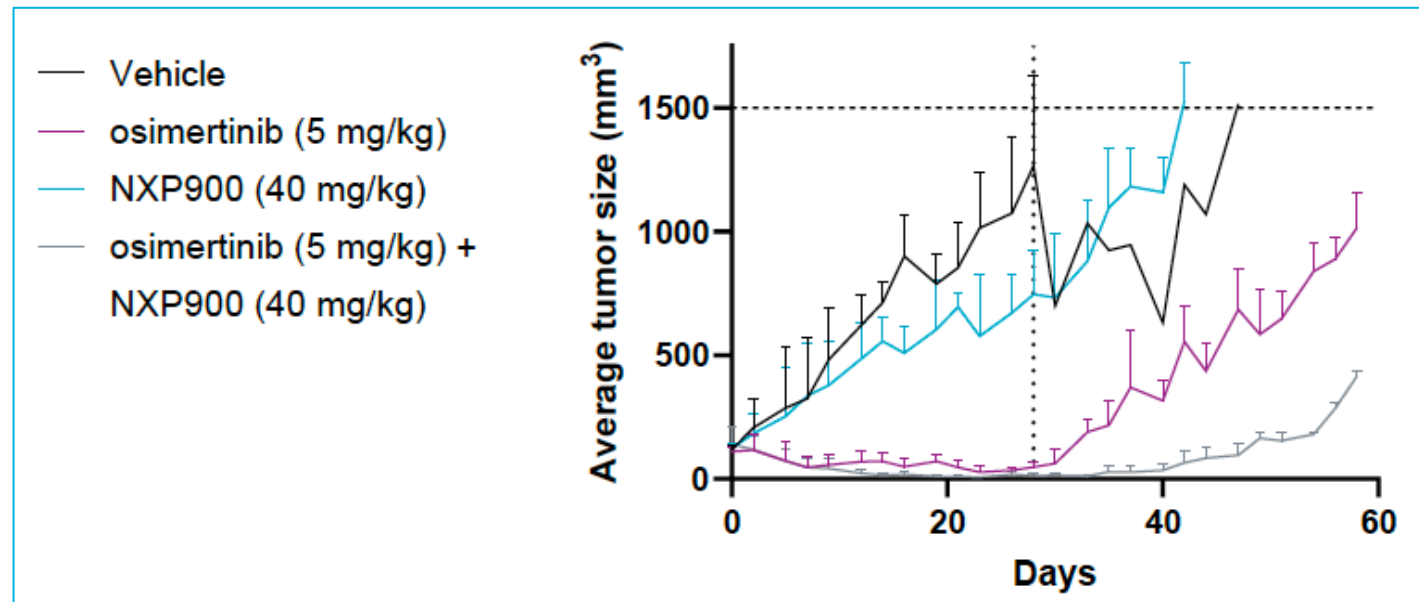
NSCLC = Non-small cell lung cancer, eCF506 = NXP900

# NXP900/osimertinib Synergy *in vitro* and *in vivo* in Osimertinib-resistant NSCLC Cells

NXP900 restores sensitivity *in vitro* to osimertinib in resistant cells at low nanomolar concentrations



Combination achieves potent tumor regression *in vivo* and longer duration of the response after end of treatment compared to single agent osimertinib





# Resistance to ALK Inhibitors in NSCLC

Acquired resistance to ALK inhibitors increases single agent sensitivity to NXP900 *in vitro*

## NXP900 inhibits proliferation of crizotinib resistant cells

Cell line	Alectinib	Lorlatinib	NXP900
NCI-H3122	364	1.9	14,347
NCI-H3122_CriR1	777	3.1	73
NCI-H3122_CriR3	2,101	47	56

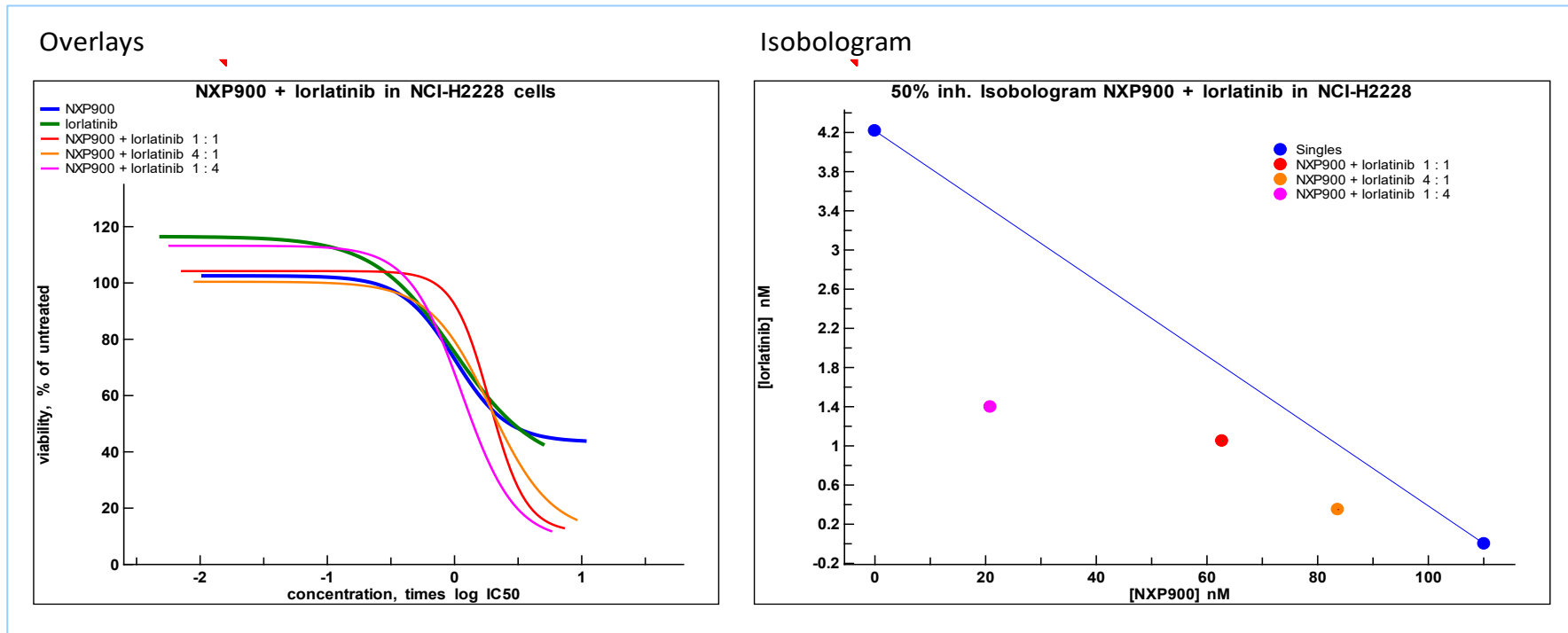
## NXP900 inhibits proliferation of alectinib resistant cells

Cell line	Alectinib	Lorlatinib	NXP900
NCI-H2228	76	1.3	82
NCI-H2228_AleR1	6,460	801	26
NCI-H2228_AleR2	6,614	172	19
NCI-H2228_AleR3	2,962	421	30
NCI-H2228_AleR5	2,158	323	22
NCI-H2228_AleR14	>31,600	8,583	44
NCI-H2228_AleR20	>31,600	5,141	30

Data presented at the 2024 ENA conference

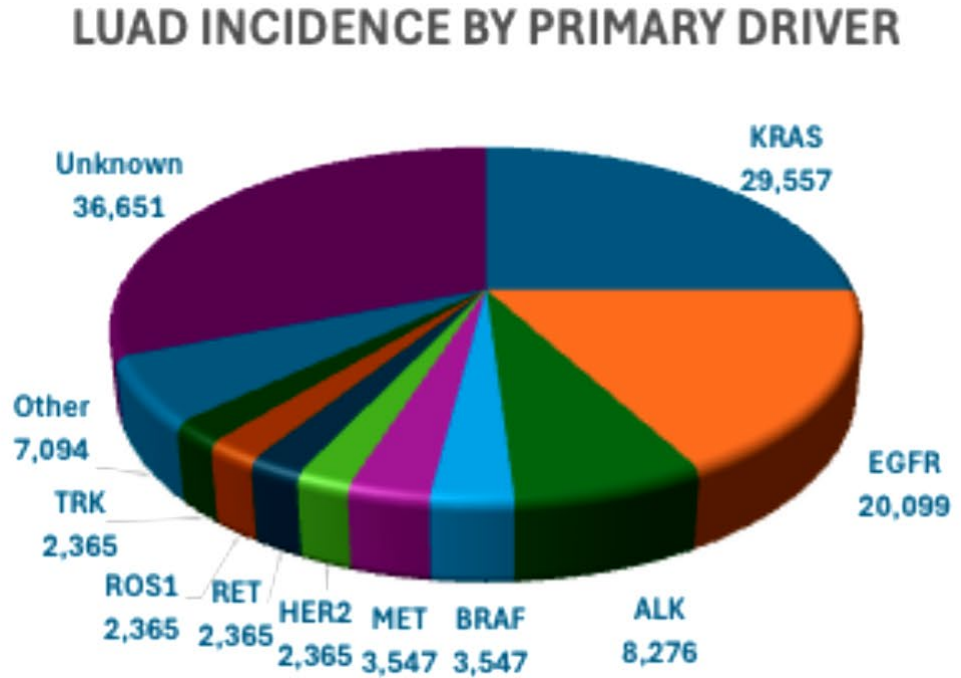
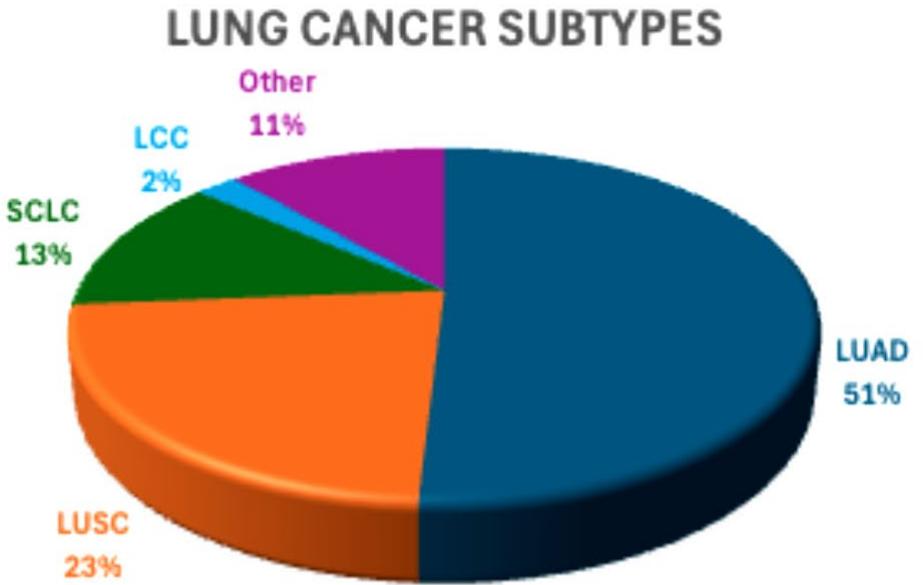
- ❖ NXP900 demonstrated potent single agent activity in ALK fusion driven cell lines with acquired resistance to ALK inhibitors expressing different variants of ALK
- ❖ No secondary mutations in the ALK fusion gene were observed using whole exome sequencing → acquired resistance to ALK inhibitors in these cell lines is driven by a bypass mechanism
- ❖ Acquired resistance to crizotinib and alectinib resulted in cross resistance to lorlatinib in most resistant clones
- ❖ Acquired resistance to ALK inhibitors increased cells sensitivity to NXP900 compared to its potency in ALK inhibitor-sensitive cell lines → resistant cells dependency on the SRC/YES1 pathway is increased.

# NXP900/lorlatinib Synergy *in vitro* in ALK-driven NSCLC Cells



- ❖ NXP900 synergy with lorlatinib was demonstrated at low nanomolar concentrations
- ❖ The combination of NXP900 and lorlatinib results in significant reduction of cells viability compared with treatment with single agent lorlatinib or NXP900.
- ❖ Similar results achieved in combination with alectinib (not shown).

# NXP900 Combination in NSCLC: Market Opportunity



Adapted from: Targeted therapy for rare lung cancers: Status, challenges, and prospects (Mol Therapy, 2023)

- ❖ Despite the demonstrated clinical activity of ALK and EGFR targeting agents in NSCLC, development of resistance to treatment is inevitable
- ❖ Preclinical POC achieved for NXP900 in combination with ALK and EGFR inhibitors (lorlatinib, alectinib and osimertinib respectively)

# NXP900: Phase 1a Ongoing

Patients with advanced solid tumors

Clinicaltrials.gov NCT05873686

## Phase 1a Dose Escalation

**Starting dose of 20 mg, QD**

**Primary Objective:**

Select doses/schedules for Phase 1b

**Key Endpoints:**

Assess Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, lab abnormalities, dose limiting toxicities

# Financial and NVCT Stock Highlights

## Financials

Ticker	NVCT
Cash	\$17.2M as of 09/30/2024

## Insider Ownership

Founders and >5% holders      Approx. 60%

## Research Coverage

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# Nuvectis Investment Highlights

Precision medicine pipeline for serious conditions of unmet medical need in oncology

## 2025 Milestones

- ❖ Follow up data and completion of the Phase 1b study of NXP800 in platinum resistant, ARID1a-mutated ovarian cancer; completion of the Phase 1a dose escalation study and commencement of the Phase 1b program for NXP900
- ❖ Presentations at medical and scientific conferences

## NXP800

- ❖ ARID1a mutated, platinum resistant ovarian cancer - Phase 1b ongoing
- ❖ Cholangiocarcinoma – IST/Mayo Clinic commenced

## NXP900

- ❖ Highly selective compound, differentiated from other YES1/SRC-kinase inhibitors
- ❖ Phase 1a ongoing

## Management Team with Strong Track Record

- ❖ 3 approved drugs in 4 indications in the US, EU approvals and multiple strategic deals
- ❖ Generated significant shareholder value



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