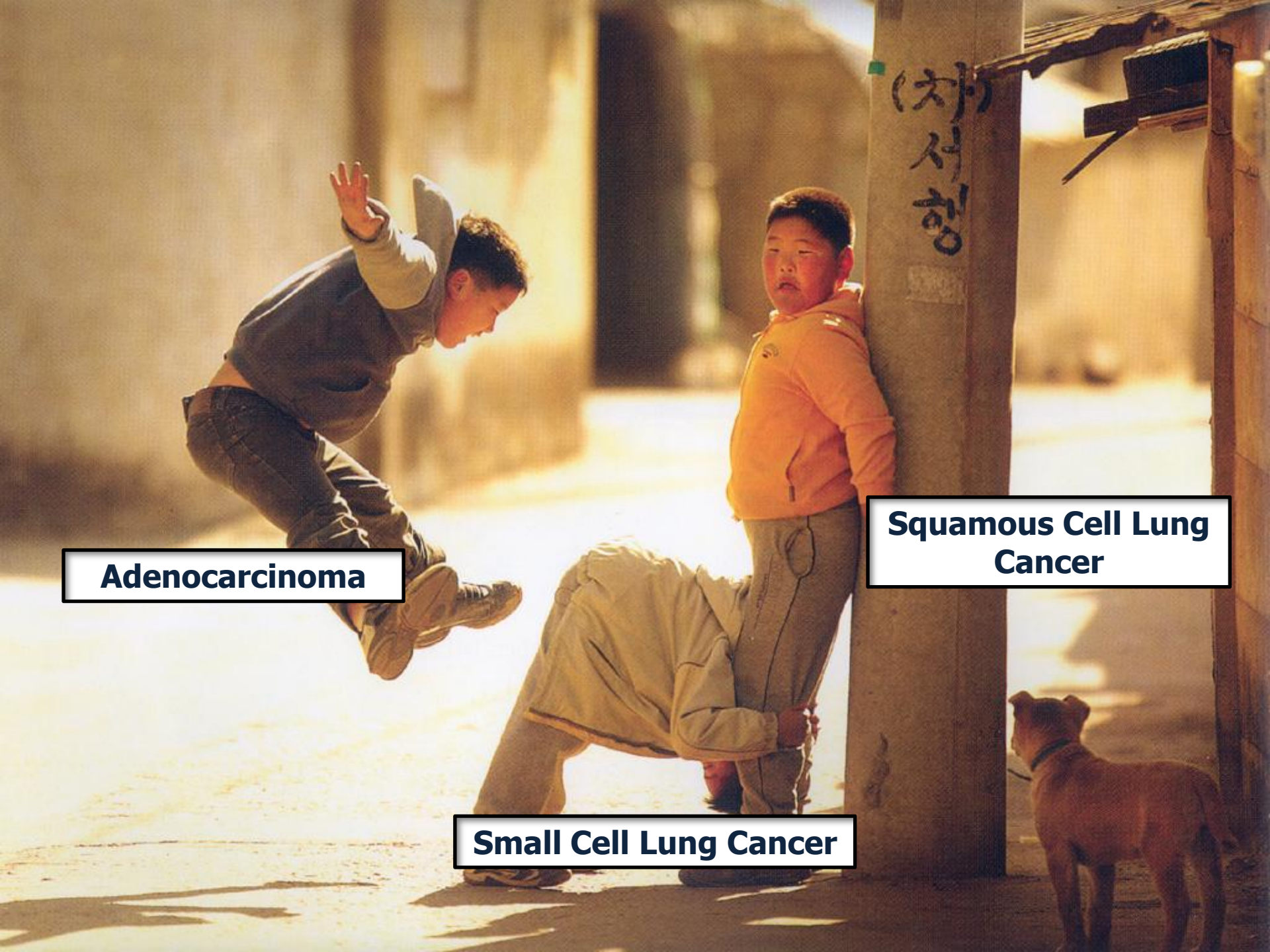


Lung Cancer: Biomarker

Driver Mutations in Lung Cancer - Beyond the EGFR

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Adenocarcinoma

Squamous Cell Lung Cancer

Small Cell Lung Cancer



EGFR

ALK

HER2

DDR2

RET

Adenocarcinoma

PIK3CA

**Squamous Cell Lung
Cancer**

BRAF

ROS1

FGFR1

Small Cell Lung Cancer

Pro-GRP

**Pro-
Opiomelanocortin**

New Targetable Oncogenes in Lung Adenocarcinoma

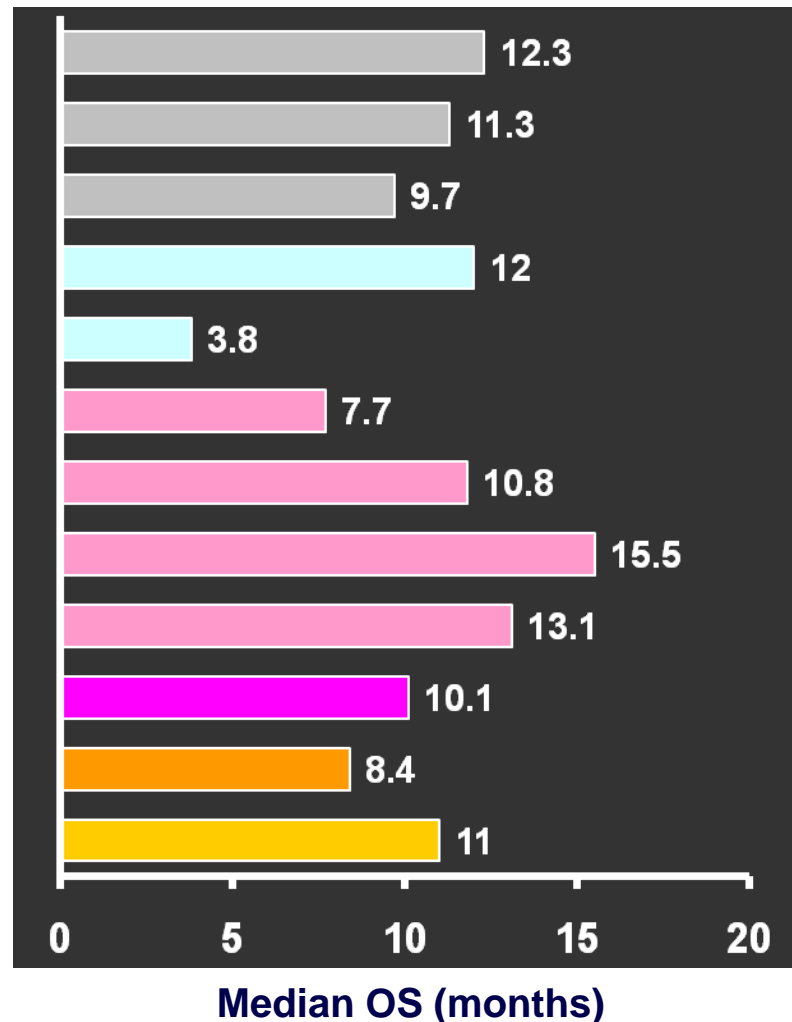
Oncogenic Target	Prevalence	Reported Clinical Associations	Potential Kinase Inhibitors
HER2 insertions	2.8	Never-smokers Asian race Female sex	Afatinib (BIBW-2992) Neratinib (HKI-272) Dacomitinib (Pan-HER)
BRAF mutations	2 ~ 4.9	Ever-Smokers White race V600E:never-smokers V600E:female sex	Vemurafenib GSK2118436
PIK3CA mutations	1.5 ~ 2.6	No association	GDC-0941 XL147 BKM120
ROS1 Rearrangement	1.2 ~ 2.6	Never-smokers Asian race Younger age	Crizotinib
ALK fusion gene	3 ~ 7	Younger age Never/Light smoker	Crizotinib AP26113 (ALK/EGFR)

New Targetable Oncogenes in Squamous Cell Lung Carcinoma

Oncogenic Target	Prevalence	Reported Clinical Associations	Potential Kinase Inhibitors
PIK3CA mutations	3.6 ~ 6.5	No association	GDC-0941 XL147 BKM120
FGFR1 amplification	9.7 ~ 21	Ever-Smokers	Brivanib (BMS-582664) Dovitinib (TKI258) Ponatinib (AP24534) E3810
DDR2 mutations	2.2	No association seen	Dasatinib Imatinib Nilotinib

Median overall survival in first-line NSCLC studies

Bevacizumab triplet (AVAIL)
Cetuximab triplet (FLEX)
Cetuximab triplet (BMS099)
Erlotinib maintenance (SATURN)
Erlotinib (poor PS) (TOPICAL)
Erlotinib (TORCH)
Pemetrexed cisplatin (non-sqc.)
Pemetrexed maintenance (non-sqc.)
Cisplatin/gemcitabine (AVAIL)
Cisplatin/vinorelbine (FLEX)
Taxane/carboplatin (BMS099)
Platinum based doublets (SATURN)

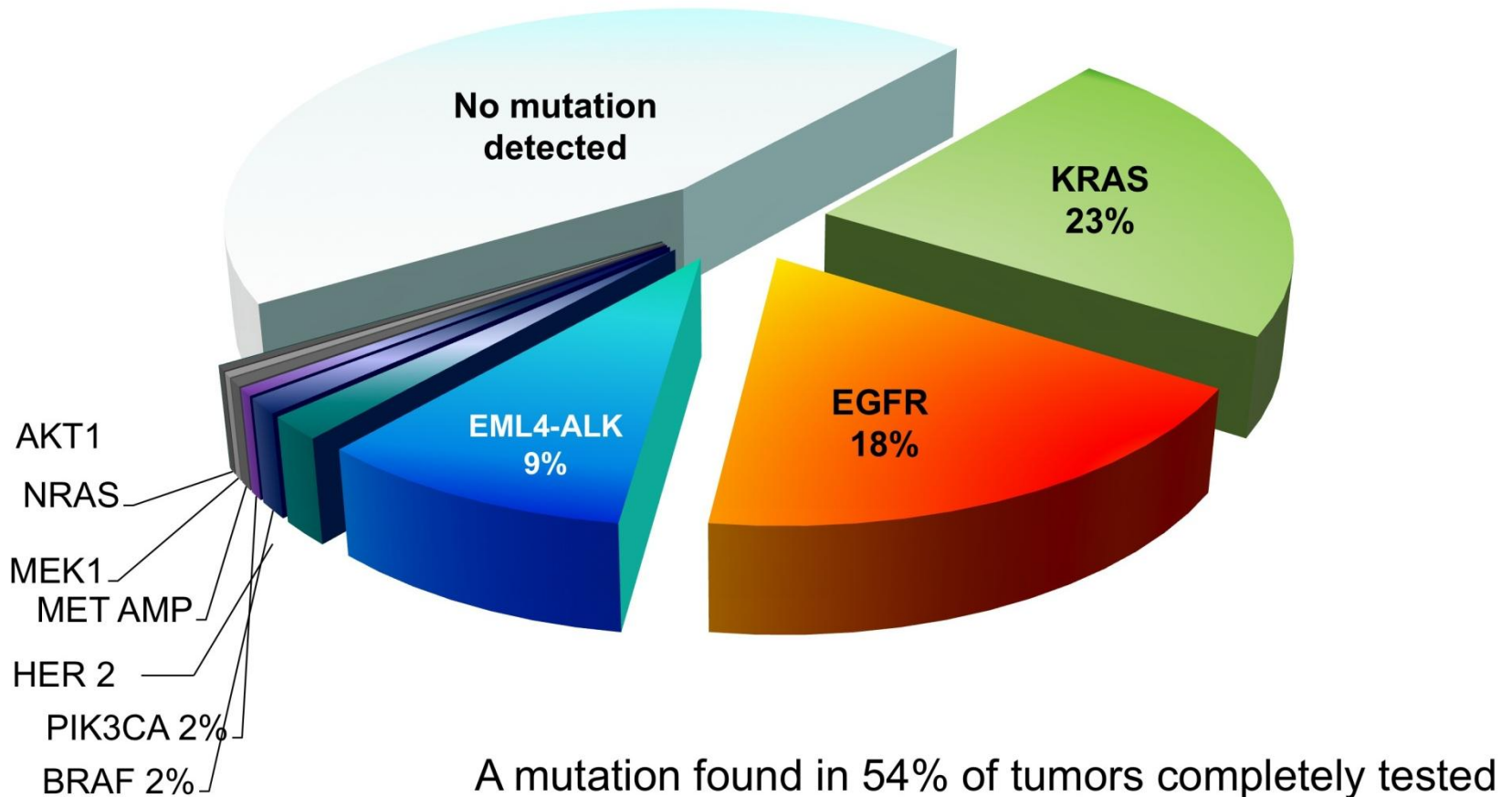


Molecular Analysis-Based Treatment

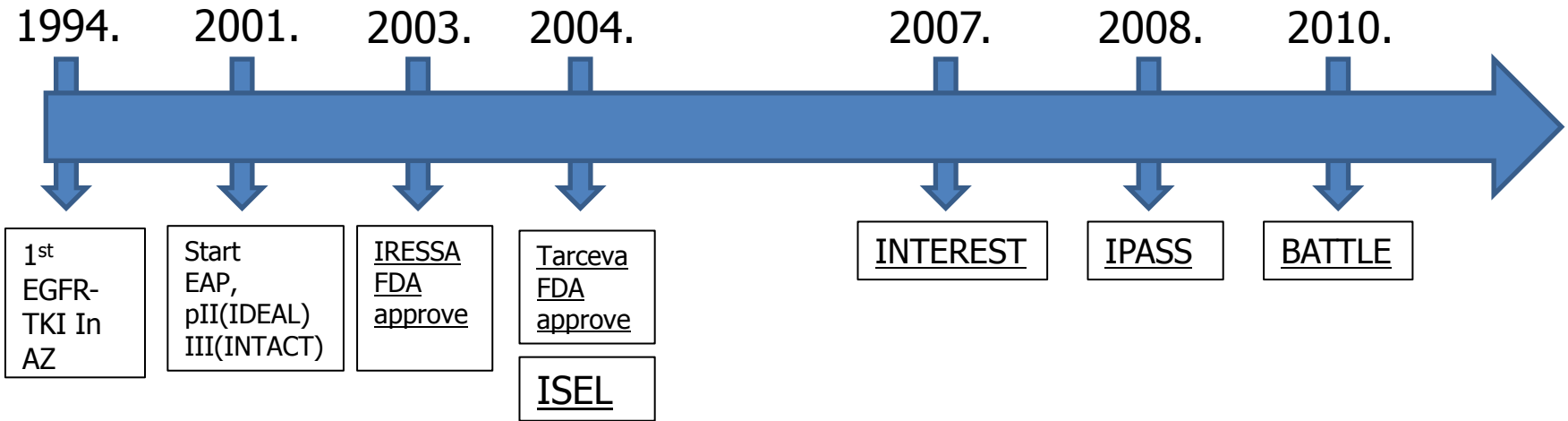
- **The development of individualized therapy as a strategy for increasing survival in patients with NSCLC**
 - Emerging research suggests that clinical characteristics alone are insufficient for selecting patients for therapies that may confer significant survival benefit
- **Techniques to analyze molecular biomarkers, such as IHC, FISH, PCR, gene microarray**

Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium

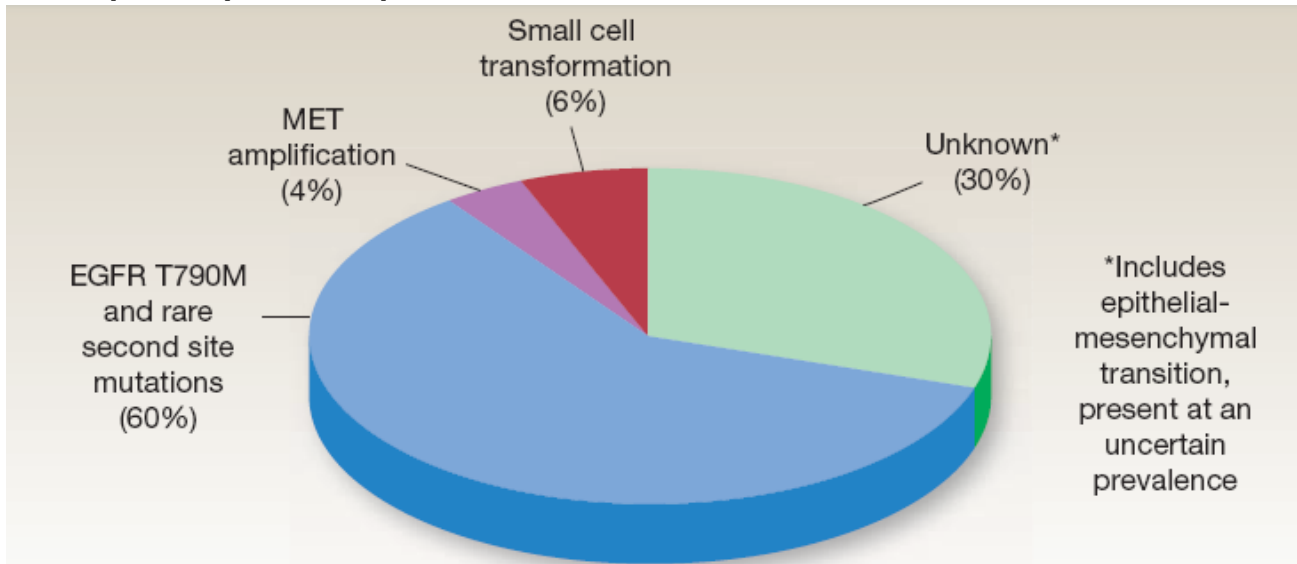
Incidence of Single Driver Mutations



EGFR



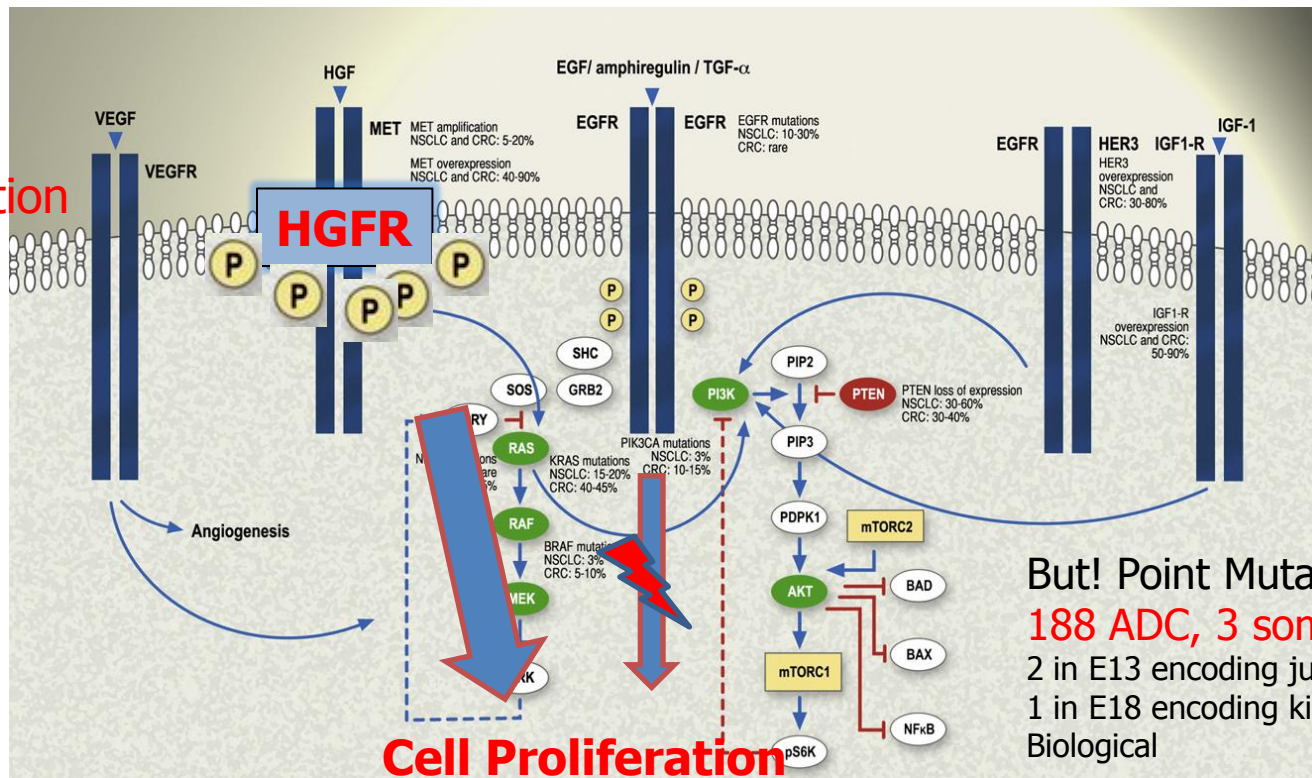
- Frequency of acquired resistance mechanisms for EGFR-TKIs.



MET amplification and point mutation

- Heptaocyte growth factor receptor is a receptor tyrosine kinase **encoded by MET**, which is located on **chromosome 7q21-q31**.
- Amplification of MET: Resistance of EGFR TKI through **Kinase Switch**.
- MET amplification is seen in 1.4 ~ 21.0 % of Patients.

In Vitro,
MET amplification



MET amplification and point mutation

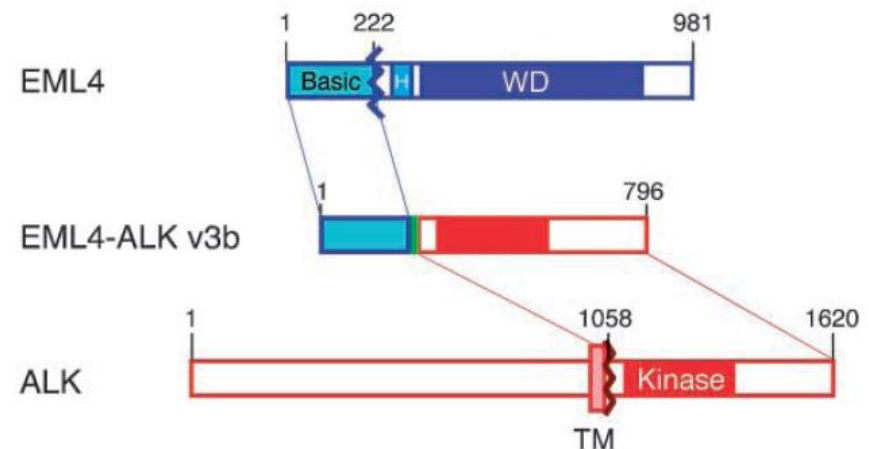
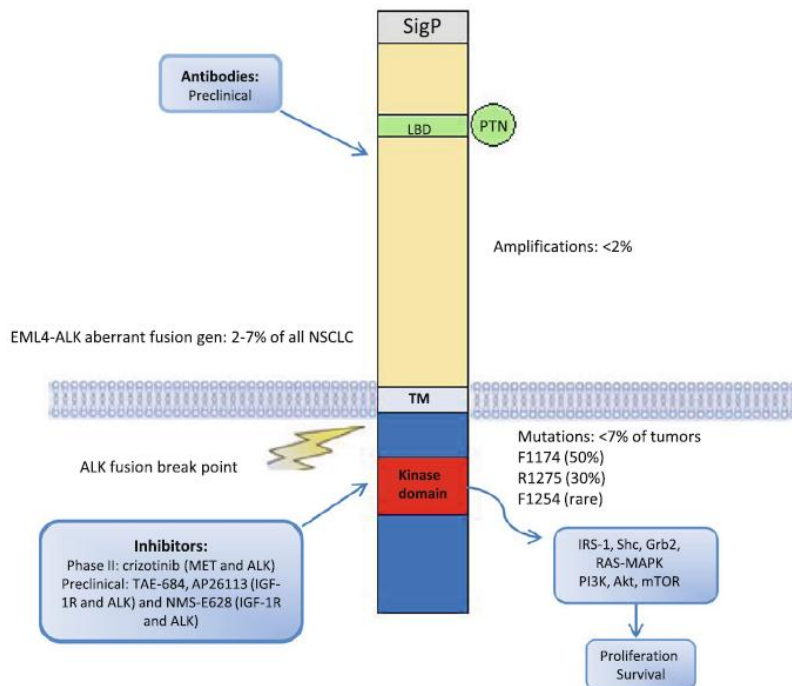
- Small-molecule inhibitors of HGFR are being developed.
- **PF-02341066** is being developed as an ALK Inhibitor but also inhibits HGFR kinase activity in mutant MET cells.
- AMG102 is a fully humanised IgG2 monoclonal antibody that binds to and neutralises HGF.

MET

PF-02341066	1, 2	Yes	NCT00965731
GSK1363089, formerly known as XL880	1	No	NCT00742131
XL184	1, 2	Yes	NCT00596648
AMG 102	1, 2	No	NCT00791154
MetMAb	1, 2	No	NCT00854308
ARQ 197	1, 2	No	NCT00777309
SCH 900105	1, 2	No	NCT01039948

ALK fusion genes

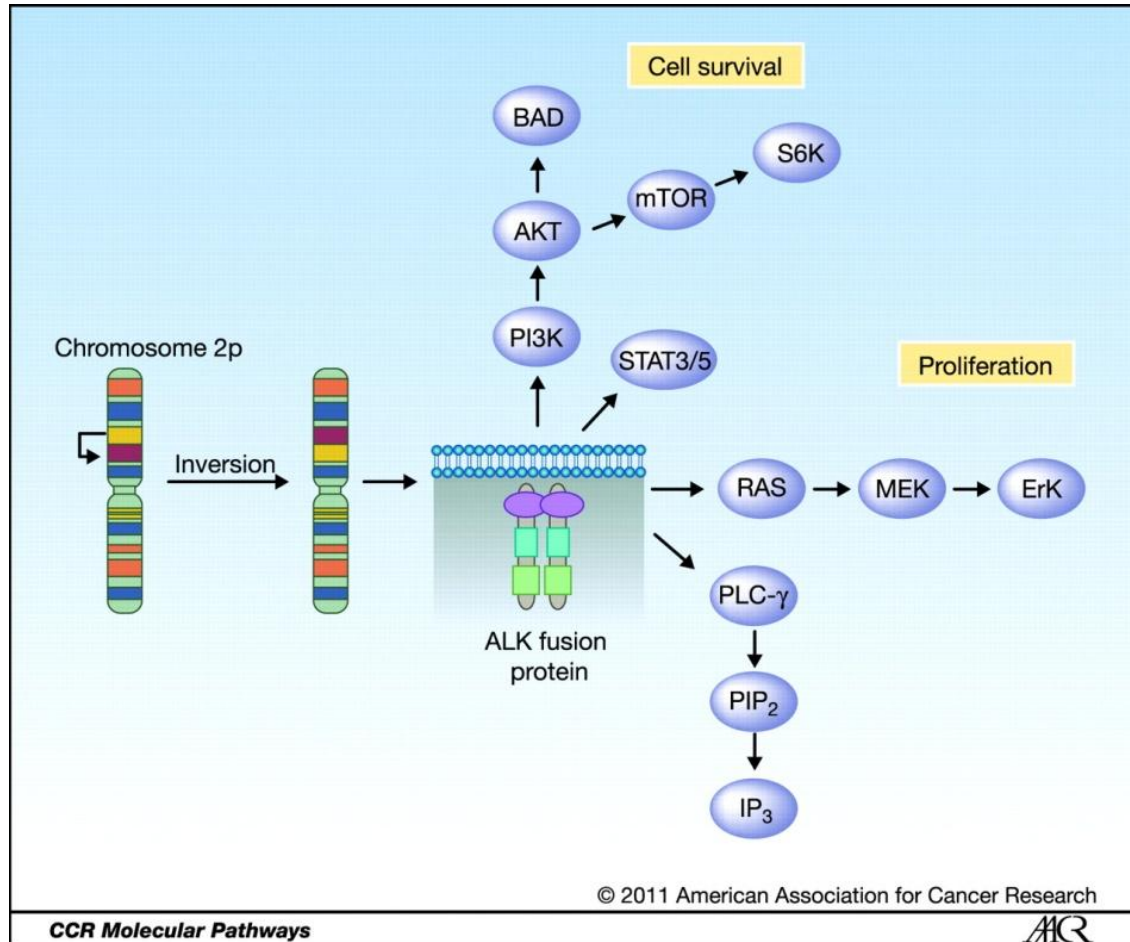
- Anaplastic lymphoma kinase(ALK) was originally discovered from chromosomal translocations leading to the production of fusion proteins of the COOH-terminal **kinase domain of ALK** and **the NH2-terminal portions of different genes**.
- NPM(nucleophosmin gene) is the most common fusion partner of ALK(80% of translocation), but at least six other fusion partner have been identified.
- The fusion of the ALK gene with EML4: 6.7% of Japanese NSCLC (2007)



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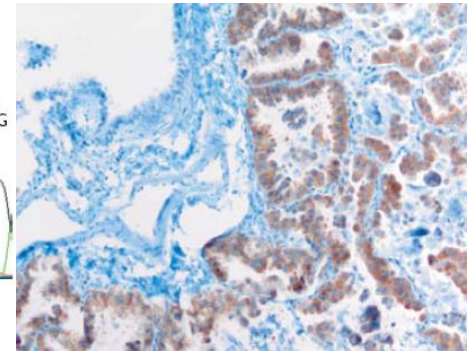
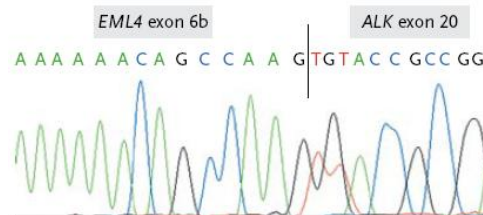
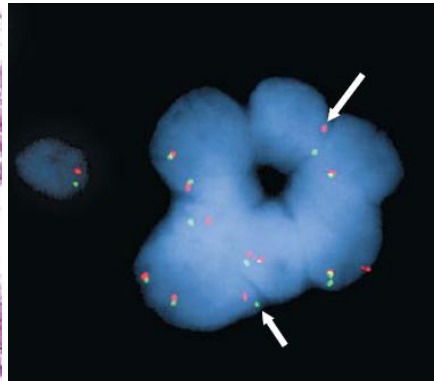
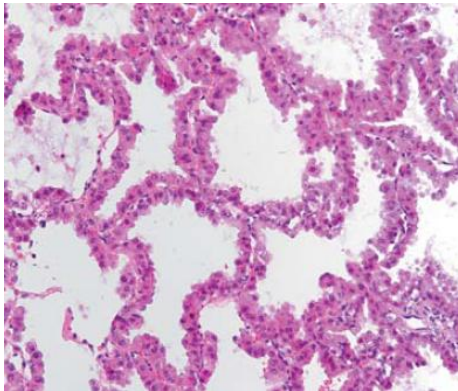
ALK fusion genes

- EML4-ALK fusions result in protein oligomerisation and constitutive activation of the kinases.



ALK fusion genes

- Detection Method.
- Gold standard: **Fluorescence in-situ hybridisation** with break apart probes (orange-red telomeric signal and a green centromeric signal – overlapping to yellow signal)
- **Immunohistochemistry**: The IHC tests used to diagnose ALK-rearranged Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) in clinical laboratories are inadequate for the detection of most ALK-rearranged lung ADC due to **lower level of ALK expression** [NCCN v2. 2013]



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Clinical Characteristic features of ALK-positive NSCLC

- Patients were selected for genetic screening on the basis of two or more of the following clinical characteristics: female sex, Asian ethnicity, never/light smoking history, and adenocarcinoma histology

Characteristic	Genotype						P
	ALK (n = 19)		EGFR (n = 31)		WT/WT (n = 91)		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Age, years							
Median							
Range							.005
Sex							
Male							
Female							.039
Smoking history							
Never smoker							
Light smoker							
Smoker							< .001
Ethnicity							
Asian							
Non-Asian							.602
Pathology							
Adeno							
BACT							
Adenosquamous							
Squamous							
Large cell/NOS							.686*
Stage							
IA							
IB							
IIA							
IIB							
IIIA							
IIIB							
IV							.051‡
Multifocal BAC	0	0	0	0	10	11	

Analysis	Genotype		
	ALK	EGFR	WT/WT
ALK rearrangement			
Positive	19	0	0
Total	19	31	91
EGFR mutation			
Positive	0	31	0
Total	19	31	74
KRAS mutation*			
Positive	0	0	6
Total	11	10	23

Abbreviation: WT, wild type.
 *KRAS mutation testing was not performed on all patients because of limited amounts of tissue.

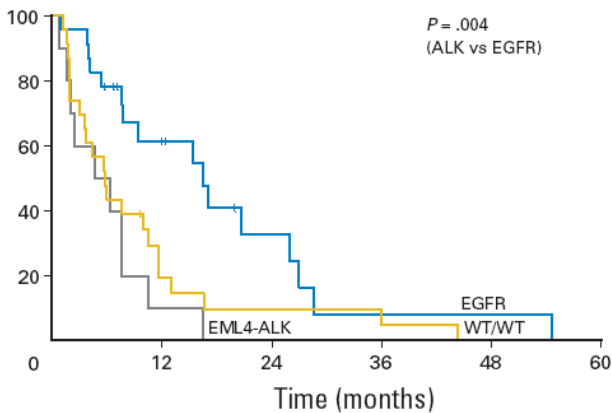
Abbreviations: WT, wild type; adeno, adenocarcinoma; BAC, bronchioloalveolar carcinoma; NOS, not otherwise specified.

*Adeno and BAC v all others.

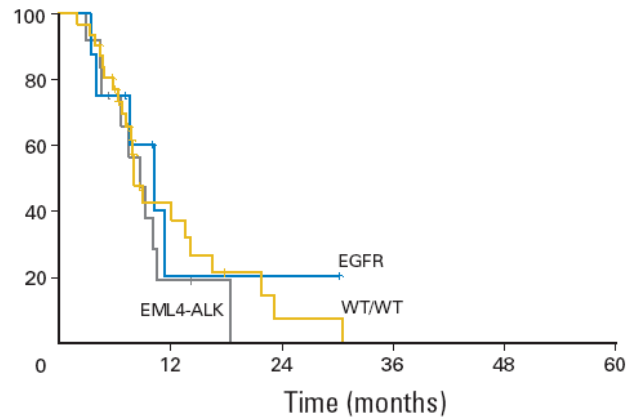
†Adeno with any element of BAC is listed as BAC.

‡Stages I to III v IV.

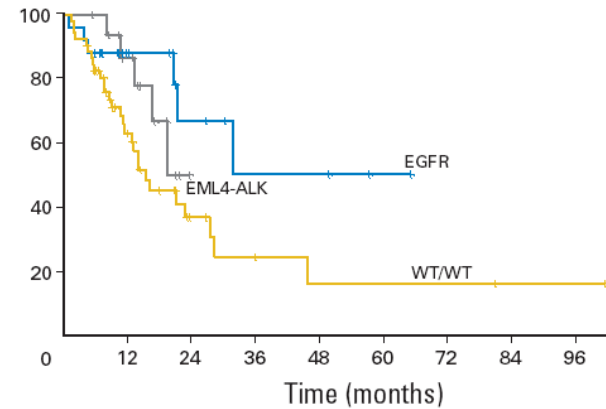
Clinical feature and outcome of patients with NSCLC who harbor EML4-ALK



TTP on EGFR TKI



TTP on any first-line, platinum-based, combination

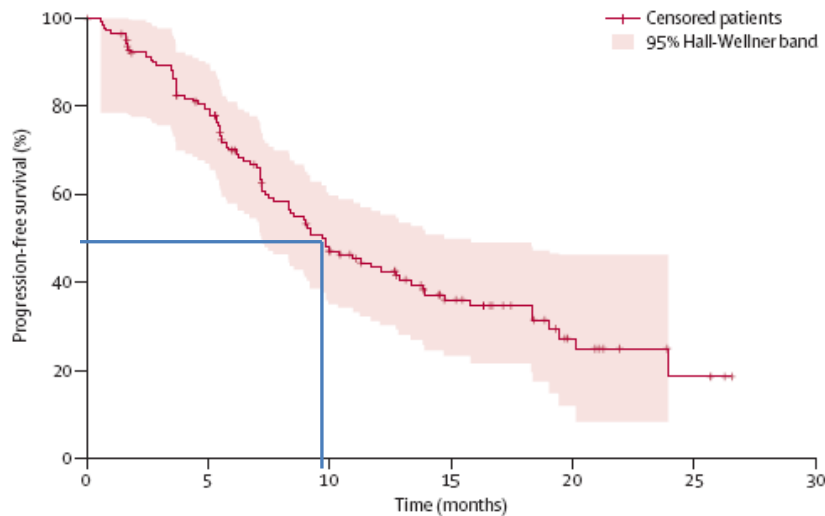


OS

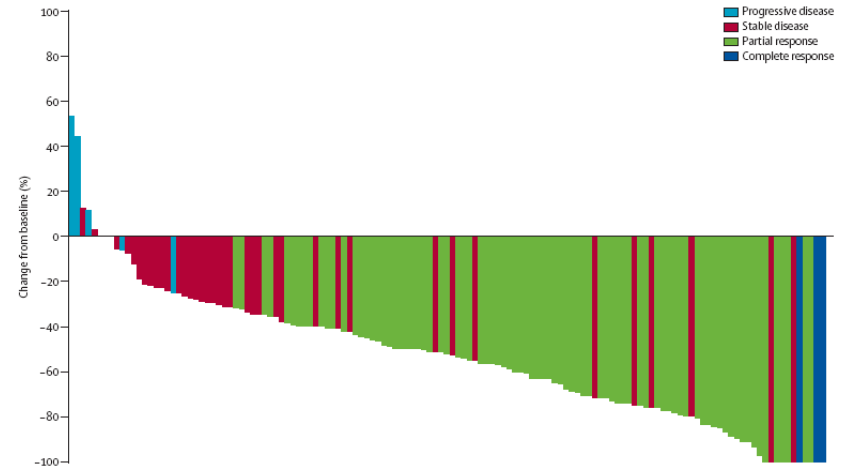
- Time to progression (TTP) and overall survival (OS) of *EML4-ALK-positive* patients compared with patients who have EGFR mutant and wild-type (WT)/WT tumors.

[Phase I] Crizotinib in ALK-positive Lung Cancer

- **Crizotinib**: Most potent against **c-MET** but also against a handful of other RTKs including **ALK** and **ROS1**
- Phase I study, Patients with **ALK-positive stage III or IV NSCLC** received oral Crizotinib **250mg twice daily**



PFS 9.7ms (95%CI 7.7-12.8ms)



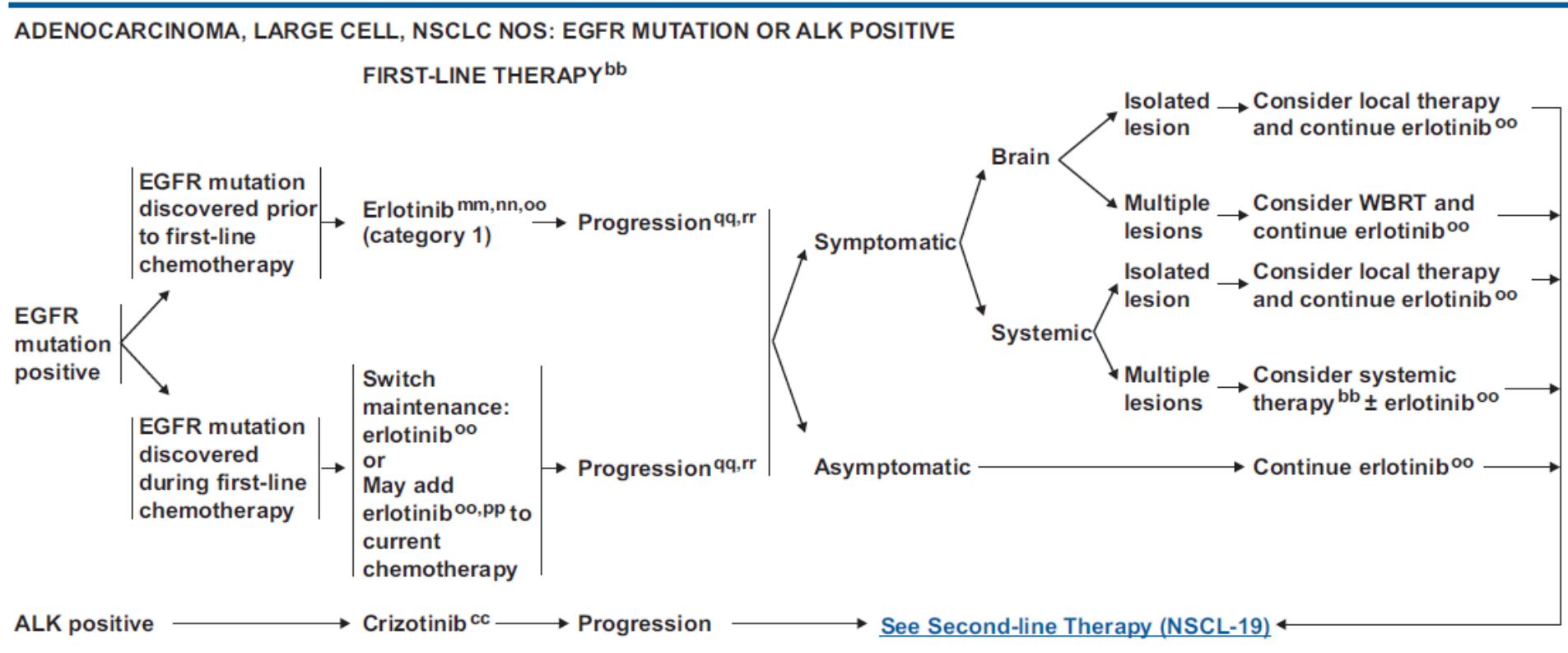
ORR 60.8% (95%CI 52.3-68.9%, 3CR, 84PR)
Estimated Overall survival at 6m(87.9%) and 1y(74.8%)
Median duration of response 49.1wks

[Phase II]

Crizotinib in advanced ALK-positive NSCLC (PROFILE 1005)

- Crizotinib 250mg bid in week cycles in patients with advanced ALK-positive NSCLC (who progressed after ≥ 1 chemotherapy)
- 439 patients
- Female(53%) / never-Smoker(65%) / ADC (92%)
- Median treatment duration was 25weeks (77% ongoing)
- ORR 53% (95%CI 47-60),
- Median duration of response 43weeks (96% CI: 36-50)
- Median PFS 8.5 ms(95%CI: 6.2-9.9)
- On the basis of the response rate demonstrated in the phase I and II studies, along with its safety profile, Crizotinib was granted accelerated approval by the FDA Aug, 2012.

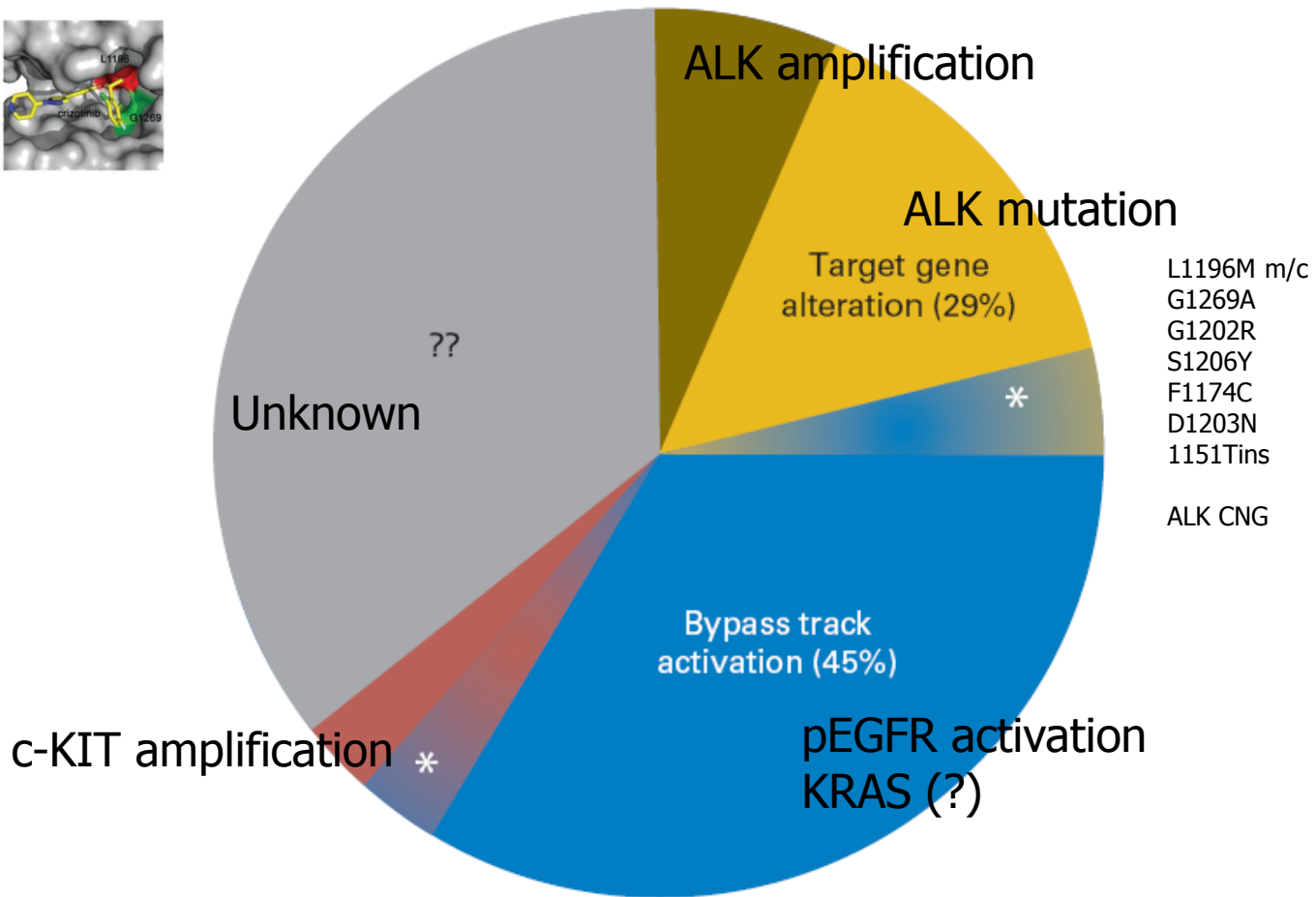
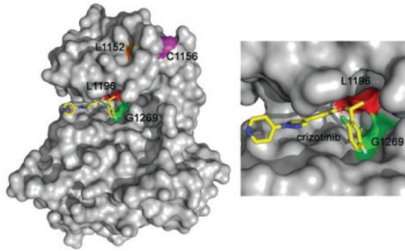
Crizotinib in NCCN Guideline.



Phase III studies for Crizotinib

- [PROFILE 1007]
Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label Study Of The Efficacy And Safety Of **PF-02341066 Vs. Standard Of Care Chemotherapy (Pemetrexed Or Docetaxel)** In Patients With Non-Small Lung Cancer Harboring A Translocation Or Inversion Event Involving The Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK) Gene Locus
- [PROFILE 1014]
A Clinical Trial Testing The Efficacy Of **Crizotinib Vs. Standard Chemotherapy Pemetrexed Plus Cisplatin Or Carboplatin** In Patients With ALK Positive Non Squamous Cancer Of The Lung

Resistance Mechanism of ALK Inhibitor



ROS1 rearrangements

- **ROS1**, like ALK, is a receptor tyrosine kinase of the insulin receptor family.

Comparison of RTK phosphorylation in Subgroups of NSCLC cell lines and Tumors

RTKs	Phosphopeptide Sum	Number of Cell Lines	Phospho Level/Cell Line	RTKs	Normalized Phosphopeptides Sum	Number of Samples	Phospho Level/Sample
ROS	43	1	43	MET	847	12	71
ALK	36	1	36	ALK	464	7	66
MET	233	11	21	DDR1	3136	63	50
PDGFR α	40	2	20	ROS	50	1	50
ErbB2	44	3	15	VEGFR-2	662	16	41
EGFR	132	11	12	IGF1R	675	18	37

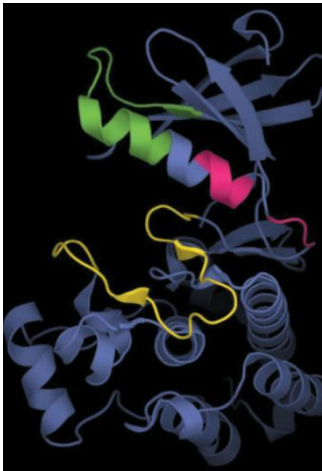
1. Identified as a **potential driver mutation** in an NSCLC cell line and one NSCLC patient.
2. Translocations leading to ROS1 fusion transcripts were shown to lead to constitutive kinase activity and sensitivity to TKIs.

Demographics and Clinical Characteristics of patients with ROS1-positive NSCLC

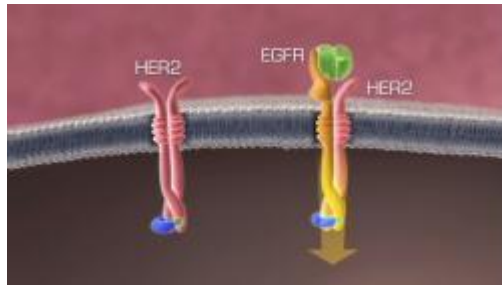
Demographic or Clinical Characteristic	All Patients (n = 1,073)		ROS1 Positive (n = 18)		ALK Positive (n = 31)		ROS1 Negative (n = 1,055)		P (ROS1 positive v ROS1 negative)
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Age, years									
Median	62.0		49.8		51.6		62.3		< .001
Range	32-87		32-79		29-73		32-87		
Sex									
Male	523	49	7	39	17	55	516	49	.480
Female	550	51	11	61	14	45	539	51	
Smoking history									
Never-smoker	239	22	14	78	13	42	225	21	< .001
Light smoker	62	6	1	6	1	3	61	6	
Smoker	695	65	2	11	3	10	693	66	
NA	77	7	1	6	14	45	76	7	
Ethnicity									
Asian	45	4	5	28	2	6	40	4	< .001
Non-Asian	942	88	13	72	18	58	929	88	
NA	86	8	0	0	11	35	86	8	
Pathology									
Adenocarcinoma	694	65	18	100	16	52	676	64	.019
Squamous	200	19	0	0	1	3	200	19	
NSCLC, NOS	59	5	0	0	0	0	59	6	
Adenosquamous	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	
Other	38	4	0	0	0	0	38	4	
NA	72	7	0	0	14	45	72	7	
Stage									
IA	218	20	1	6	1	3	217	21	NS
IB	140	13	1	6	1	3	139	13	NS
IIA	44	4	1	6	2	6	43	4	NS
IIB	87	8	0	0	1	3	87	8	NS
IIIA	139	13	2	11	5	16	137	13	NS
IIIB	73	7	2	11	2	6	71	7	NS
IV	327	30	11	61	12	39	316	30	.010
NA	45	4	0	0	7	23	45	4	

HER2 mutations

- **HER2 protein** (also known as **ERBB-2**) is a member of the HER family of receptor tyrosine kinases.



ERBB2 forms **homodimers or heterodimers** with other members of the HER family. Similar positioning within the EGFR kinase domain of the EGFR and ERBB2 mutations



Stephens, et al. 2004. Nature.2004;431:525-26

- **HER2 overexpression on IHC** was shown to be a marker of **poor prognosis in NSCLC** (esp, ADC), but **not in the HER2 amplification**.
- In the lung cancer setting, **amplification** by FISH was found in **2-23%** of the patients, while **HER2 mutations** were found in **2%** of lung ADC.

A. IHC

IHC	No expression		Overexpression		
	0	1+	2+	3+	
$n = 410$	241 58.8%	86 21.0%	76 18.5%	7 1.7%	

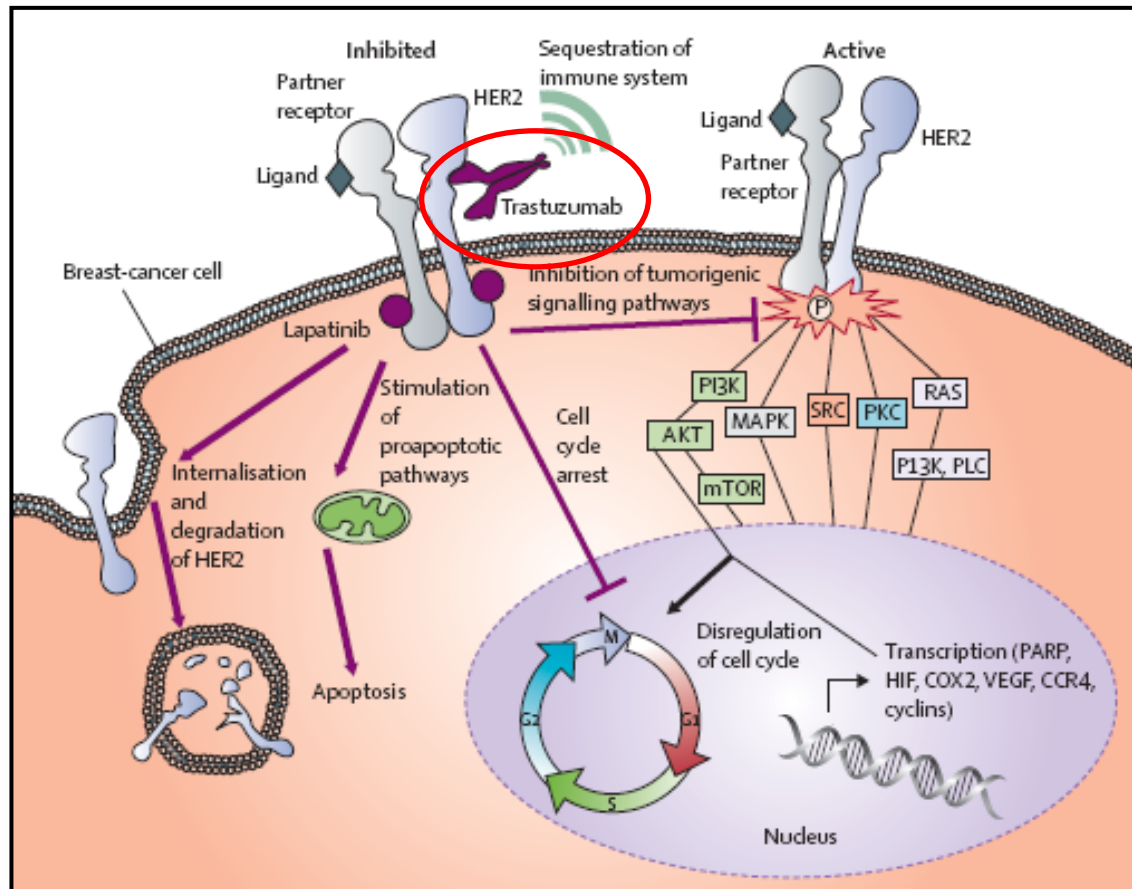
B. FISH

FISH	No amplification		Amplification	
	<2.0	$2.0 \leq x \leq 4.0$	>4.0	
$n = 378$	371 98.1%	5 1.3%	2 0.5%	

Table. HER2 results by IHC and FISH

HER2 mutations

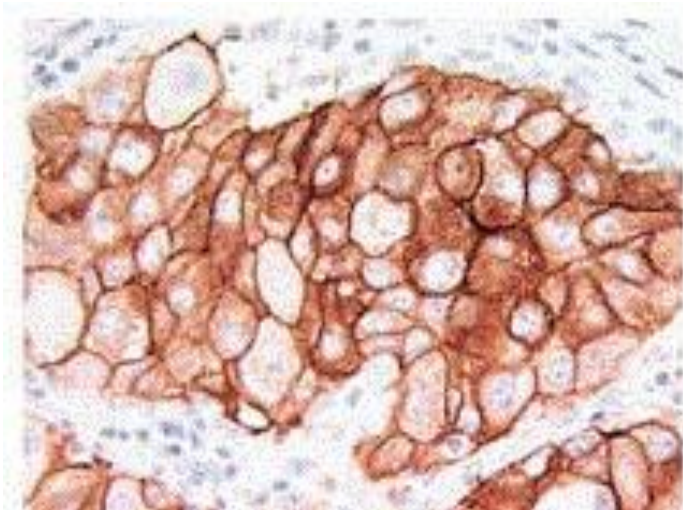
- Early clinical trials with **Trastuzumab**, a humanized monoclonal antibody to HER2 that is active in breast cancer where HER2 is amplified.



HER2 mutations

[NCT00016367] Cisplatin and Gemcitabine Plus Trastuzumab in Treating Patients With Stage IIIB or Stage IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

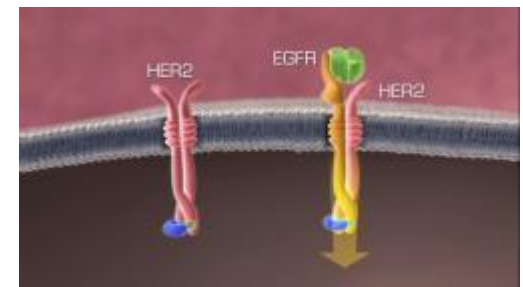
- Early clinical trials with **Trastuzumab**, a humanized monoclonal antibody to HER2 that is active in breast cancer where HER2 is amplified.
- **Clinical studies with Trastuzumab** single in patients with **unselected** patients with NSCLC have **not shown a demonstrable advantage** for the majority of patients.



- **HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification (6 patients)**
- 80% of the patients on treatment were still alive at 6-ms f/u.
- RR: 83%
- median PFS 8.5ms (Range 4.6-19.6) vs 6.1 (0.9-19.6)

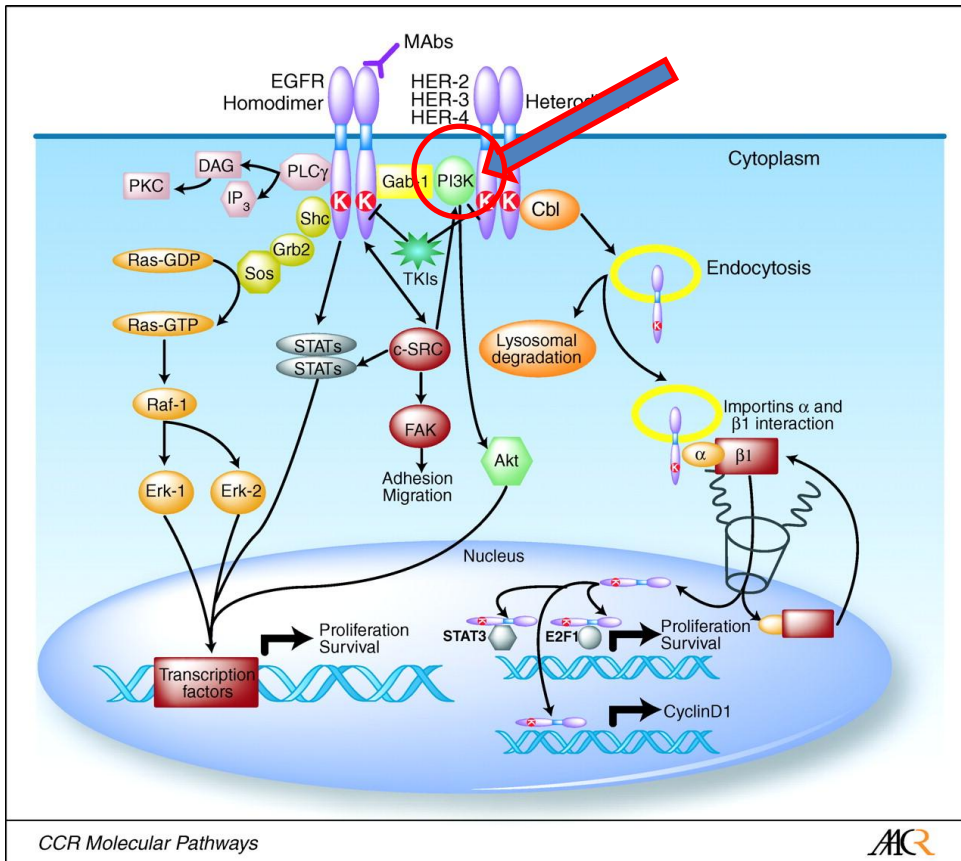
HER2 Mutations

- Several kinase inhibitors are in development for *HER2*-dependant lung ADC.
- Irreversible TKIs targeting HER2 and EGFR
 1. Neratinib (HKI-272)
 2. Dacomitinib (PF-00299804)
 3. Afatinib (BIBW-2992)



PIK3CA Mutations

PI3Ks are a family of lipid kinases that regenerate PIP3, which is key mediator between growth factor receptors and intracellular downstream signalling pathways.



- Mut (+) in PIK3CA 1.3 ~ 3.4% of NSCLC
- Higher in SQC than ADC
- In ADC, coexisting with another oncogenic Mut (+).

PIK3CA inhibitors

[NCT01501604]

BKM120 in Cancers With PIK3CA Activating Mutations

[NCT00974584]

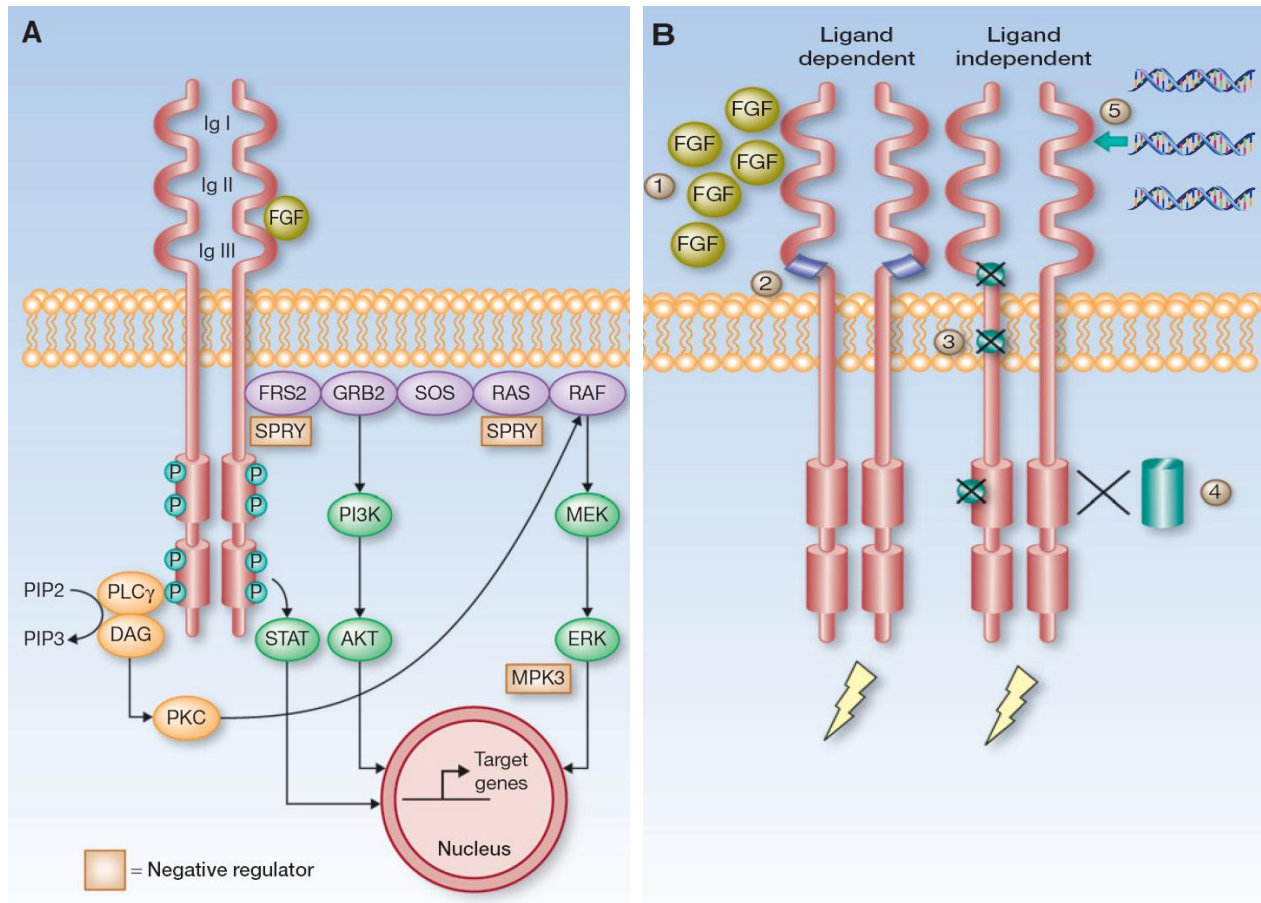
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[NCT00756847]

Safety Study of XL147 (SAR245408), in Combination With [Paclitaxel and Carboplatin](#) in Adults With Solid Tumors

FGFR1 Amplification

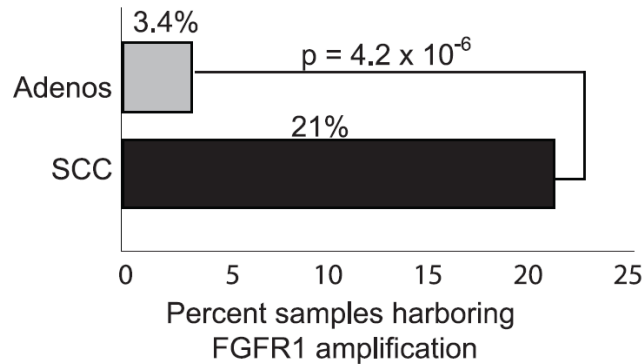
- Membrane-bound receptor tyrosine kinase that regulates proliferation via the MAPK and PI3K pathways.



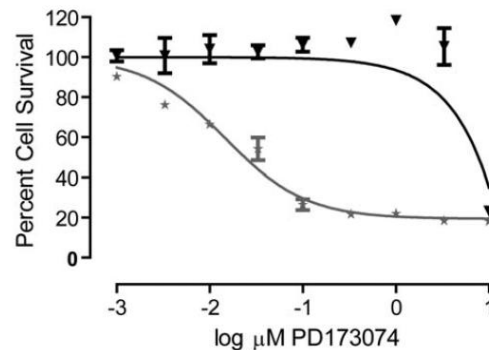
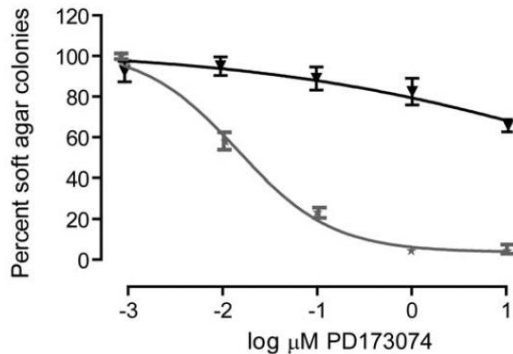
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FGFR1 Amplification

- 732 NSCLC samples (628 primary tumors and 104 cell lines)



- Survival of FGFR1-amplified lung cancer cell lines was additionally shown to be dependent on overexpression of the FGFR1 kinase



Phase II of FGFR1 inhibitors

- **Brivanib** (dual VEGFR and FGFR inhibitor) in advanced solid tumors: Results of a phase II randomized discontinuation trial.

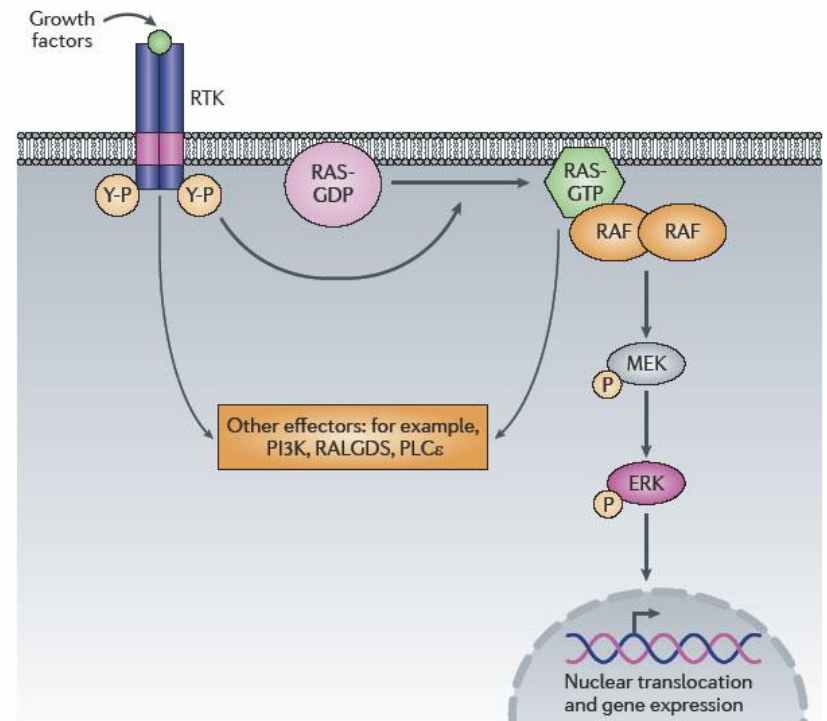
Tumor type	N	2 prior regimens (%)	FGF(+) %	Status at 12 wks (%)	
				PR	SD
Sarcoma	251	52	65	3	27
NSCLC	42	93	79	0	24
Pancreatic Ca.	38	66	79	0	13
Gastric Ca.	34	71	97	9	9
Bladder Ca	31	52	88	0	16

Current development of FGF/FGFR targeting anticancer agents

Compound	Company	Target	Clinical development (indication)
<i>Small-molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitors: mixed pharmacology</i>			
Brivanib	Bristol-Myers Squibb	FGFR, VEGFR	Phase III (CRC, HCC, liver)
Dovitinib	Novartis	FGFR, PDGFR, VEGFR, FLT3, c-KIT	Phase III (RCC)
Lenvatinib	Eisai	FGFR, PDGFR, VEGFR	Phase III (melanoma, thyroid)
Masitinib	AB Science	FGFR3, PDGFR, c-KIT	Phase III (GIST, melanoma, MM, pancreatic)
Nintedanib	Boehringer Ingelheim	FGFR, PDGFR, VEGFR	Phase III (NSCLC, ovarian)
Pazopanib	GlaxoSmithKline	FGFR1, FGFR3, VEGFR, PDGFR, c-KIT	Phase III (breast, lung, ovarian, RCC, STS)
PI-88	Progen	FGF1, FGF2, VEGF	Phase III (HCC, liver)
Regorafenib	Bayer	FGFR, PDGFR, VEGFR, c-KIT, RET	Phase III (GIST, CRC)
TSU 68	Pfizer	FGFR, KDR, PDGFR, VEGFR2	Phase III (HCC)
ENMD-2076	Entremed	FGFR1, KDR, FGFR2, PDGFR, VEGFR, FLT3, c-KIT, Aurora K, FLT3	Phase II (ovarian)
Ponatinib	Ariad	EGFR, PDGFR, VEGFR	Phase II (AML, CML)
E3810	Eisai	FGFR1, VEGFR	Phase I (solid tumors)
PBI-05204	Phoenix Bio	FGF2, AKT, NF-κB, p70S6K	Phase I (solid tumors)
<i>Small-molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitors: FGFR selective</i>			
AZD4547	AstraZeneca	FGFR1-3	Phase II (breast, gastric)
BGJ398	Novartis	FGFR1-3	Phase I (solid tumors)
LY2874455	Eli Lilly	FGFR1-4	Phase I (solid tumors)
<i>FGFR antibodies</i>			
RG7444	Roche	FGFR3	Phase I (MM)
<i>FGF-ligand traps</i>			
FP-1039	Five Prime Therapeutics	FGF1, FGF2, FGF4	Phase II (endometrial)

BRAF Mutations

- BRAF is a **Serine/Threonine kinase** downstream from KRAS in the MAPK signaling cascade.
- RAF mutations were only first identified in 2002, with a particularly **high prevalence in melanoma**.



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BRAF Mutations

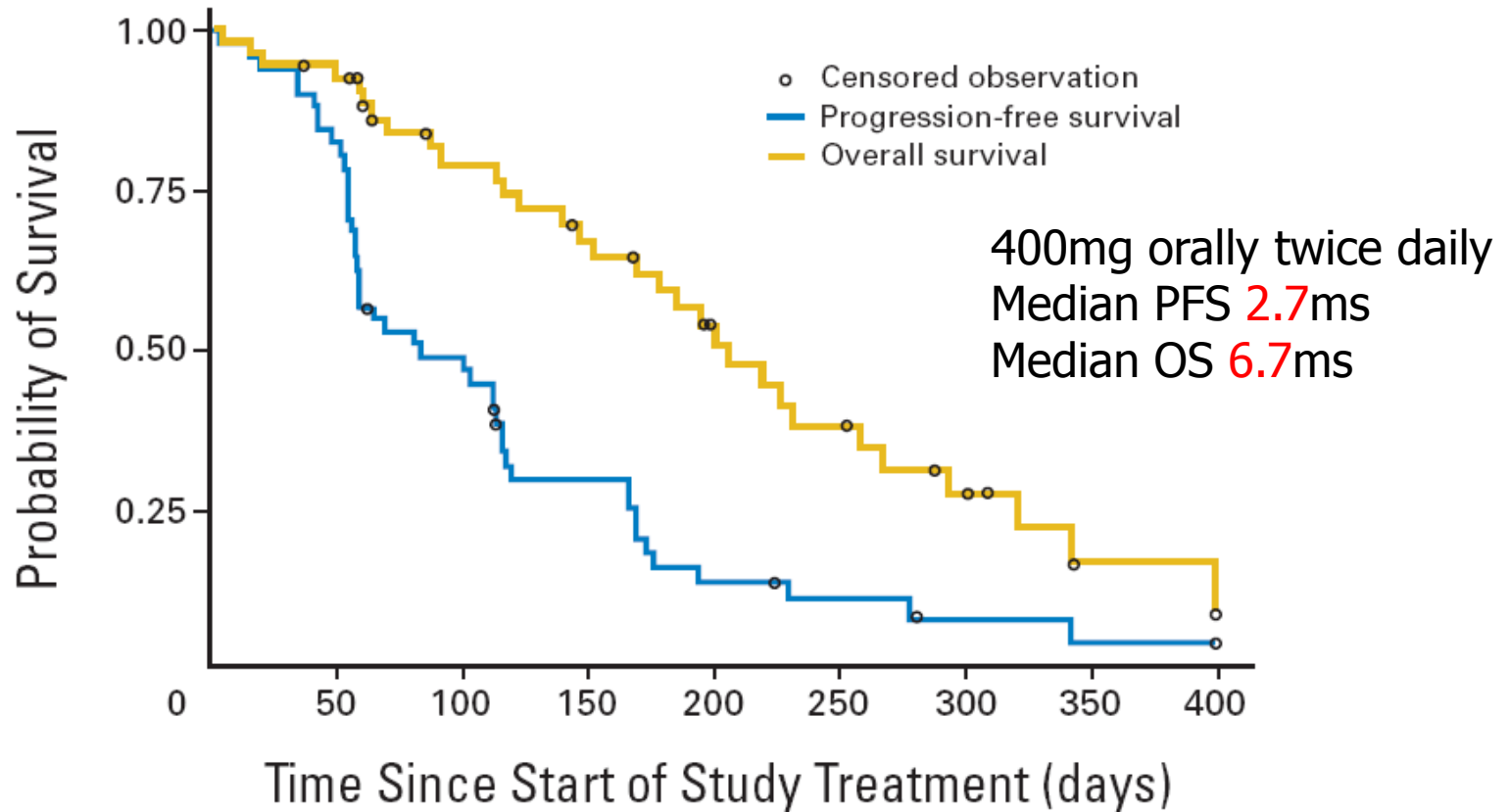
- A retrospective series of 1,046 NSCLCs (739 of ADCs and 307 of SCCs) was investigated for BRAF mutations

BRAF Mutation	Change		Histologic Type		P
	Nucleotide	Aminoacid	ADC	SCC	
Exon					.001
15	T1799A	V600E	21	—	
	A1781G	D594G	2	—	
	T1790G	L597R	2	—	
	C1789G	L597V	1	—	
	T1790A	L597Q	1	—	
	G1798T	V600L	1	—	
	A1801G	K601E	1	—	
	A1803T	K601N	1	—	
	T1810A	W604R	—	1	
	G1817C	G606A	1	—	
	G1817T	G606V	1	—	
11	G1397T	G466V	2	—	
	G1406C	G469A	1	—	
	G1406T	G469V	1	—	
Total					.001
No.			36	1	
%			4.9	0.3	

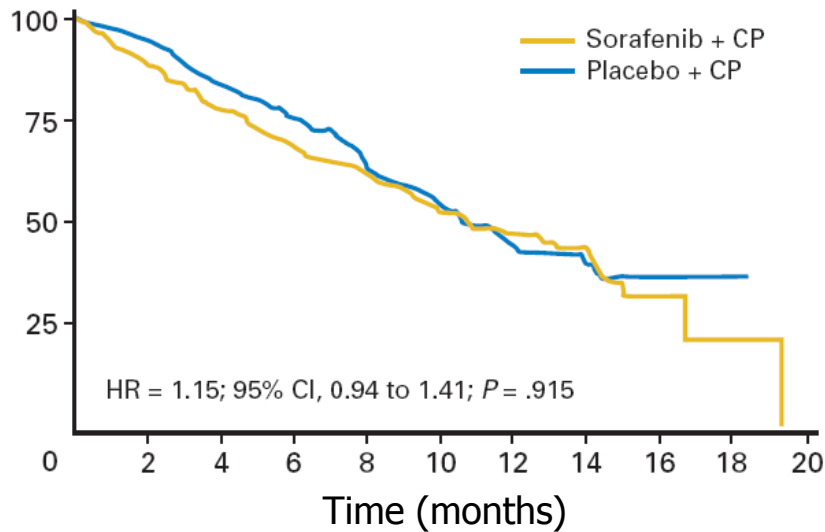
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Variable	Total No. of Patients (N = 739)	V600E				P	Non-V600E				P
		Mutated (n = 21)		Wild Type (n = 718)			Mutated (n = 15)		Wild Type (n = 724)		
		No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Age, years											
Mean		67.7		64.7		65.9		64.8			.19; NS
SD		± 6.5		± 9.1		± 7.6		± 9.2			.72; NS
Sex											< .001
Male	552	5	0.9	547	99.1	14	2.5	538	97.5		.13; NS
Female	187	16	8.6	171	91.4	1	0.5	186	99.5		
Smoking history											.042
Smoker/former smoker	542	11	2	531	98	15	2.8	527	97.2		.015
Never smoker	197	10	5.1	187	94.9	0	0	197	100		
Tumor size											.1; NS
T1	322	6	1.9	316	98.1	5	1.6	317	98.4		.61; NS
T2	330	9	2.7	321	97.3	9	2.7	321	97.3		
T3	58	4	6.9	54	93.1	1	1.7	57	98.3		
T4	29	2	6.9	27	93.1	0	0	29	100		
N status											.13; NS
N0	457	8	1.8	449	98.2	10	2.2	447	97.8		.97; NS
N1	111	5	4.5	106	95.5	2	1.8	109	98.2		
N2	166	8	4.8	158	95.2	3	1.8	163	98.2		
N3	5	0	0	5	100	0	0	5	100		
Stage											.11; NS
I	412	7	1.7	405	98.3	9	2.2	403	97.8		.79; NS
II	109	4	3.7	105	96.3	3	2.8	106	97.2		
III	194	8	4.1	186	95.9	3	1.5	191	98.5		
IV	24	2	8.3	22	91.7	0	0	24	100		

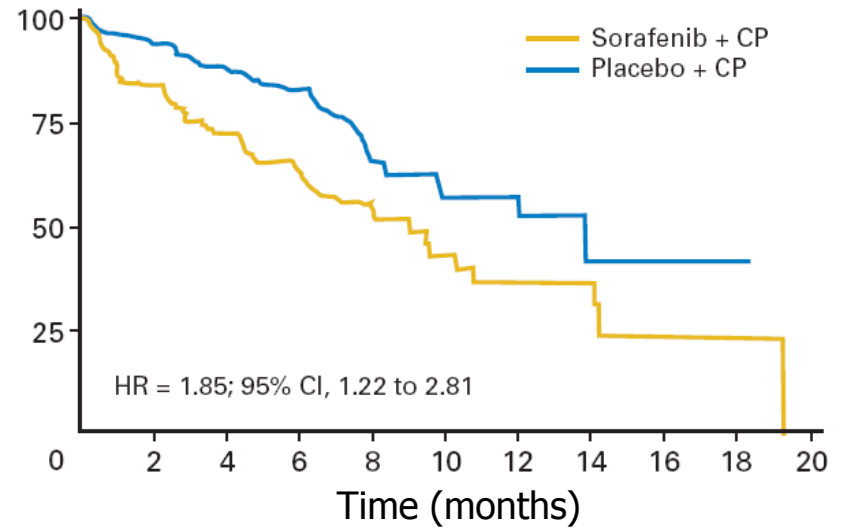
Phase II, multicenter, uncontrolled trial of single-agent **sorafenib** in patients with relapsed or refractory, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer.



Phase III study of carboplatin and paclitaxel alone or with sorafenib in advanced non-small-cell lung cancer.



Overall patient population

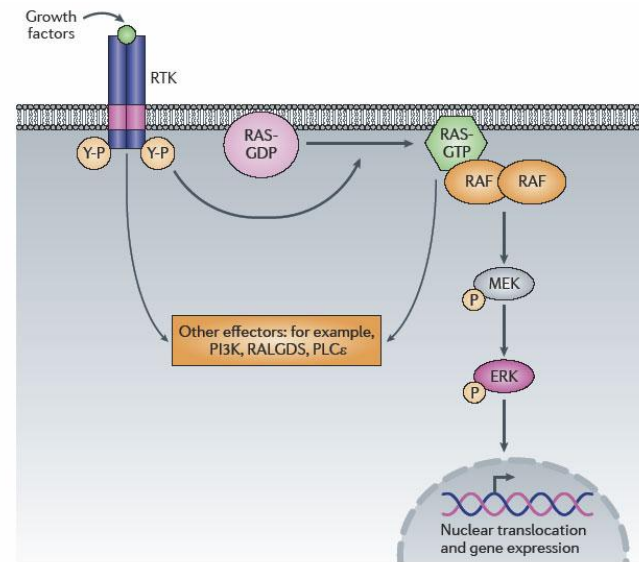


Patients with SQC

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- [NCT01336634]
A Phase II Study of the Selective BRAF Kinase Inhibitor GSK2118436 in Subjects With Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer and BRAF Mutations (V600E mutant)

- [NCT00888134]
AZD6244 in Cancers With BRAF Mutations
Drug that works by blocking the MEK.



EGFR

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ALK

HER2

DDR2

RET

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Adenocarcinoma

PIK3CA

**Squamous Cell
Lung Cancer**

BRAF

ROS1

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FGFR1

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Small Cell Lung Cancer

Pro-GRP

**Pro-
Opiomelanocortin**

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Target therapy

Lung Cancer

Biomarker