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The Breast Cancer Problem

50%

of women have dense
breasts¹

1 in 8

women experience
breast cancer²

310,000

women diagnosed in
US annually²

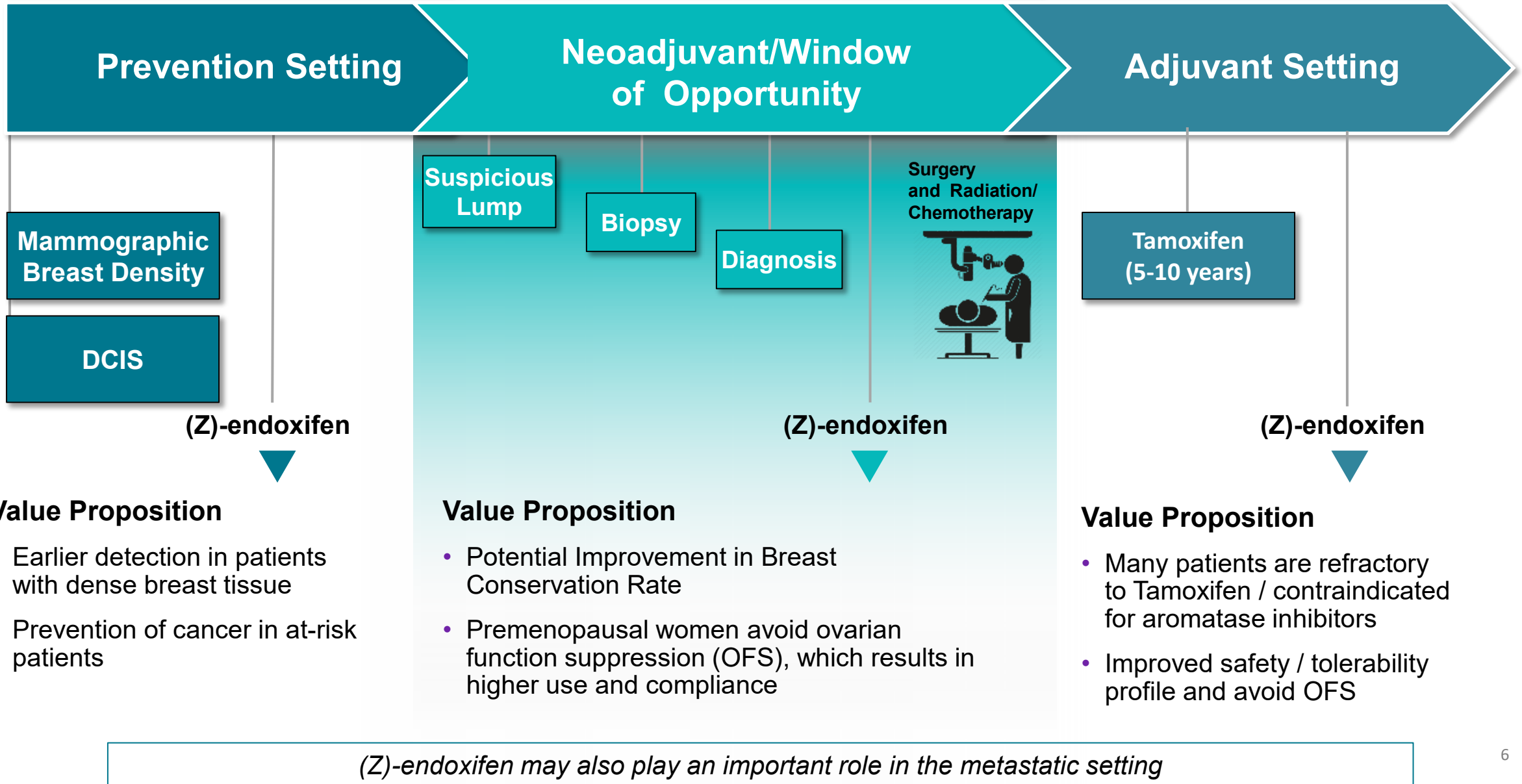
80%

of US Breast cancer
is ER+²

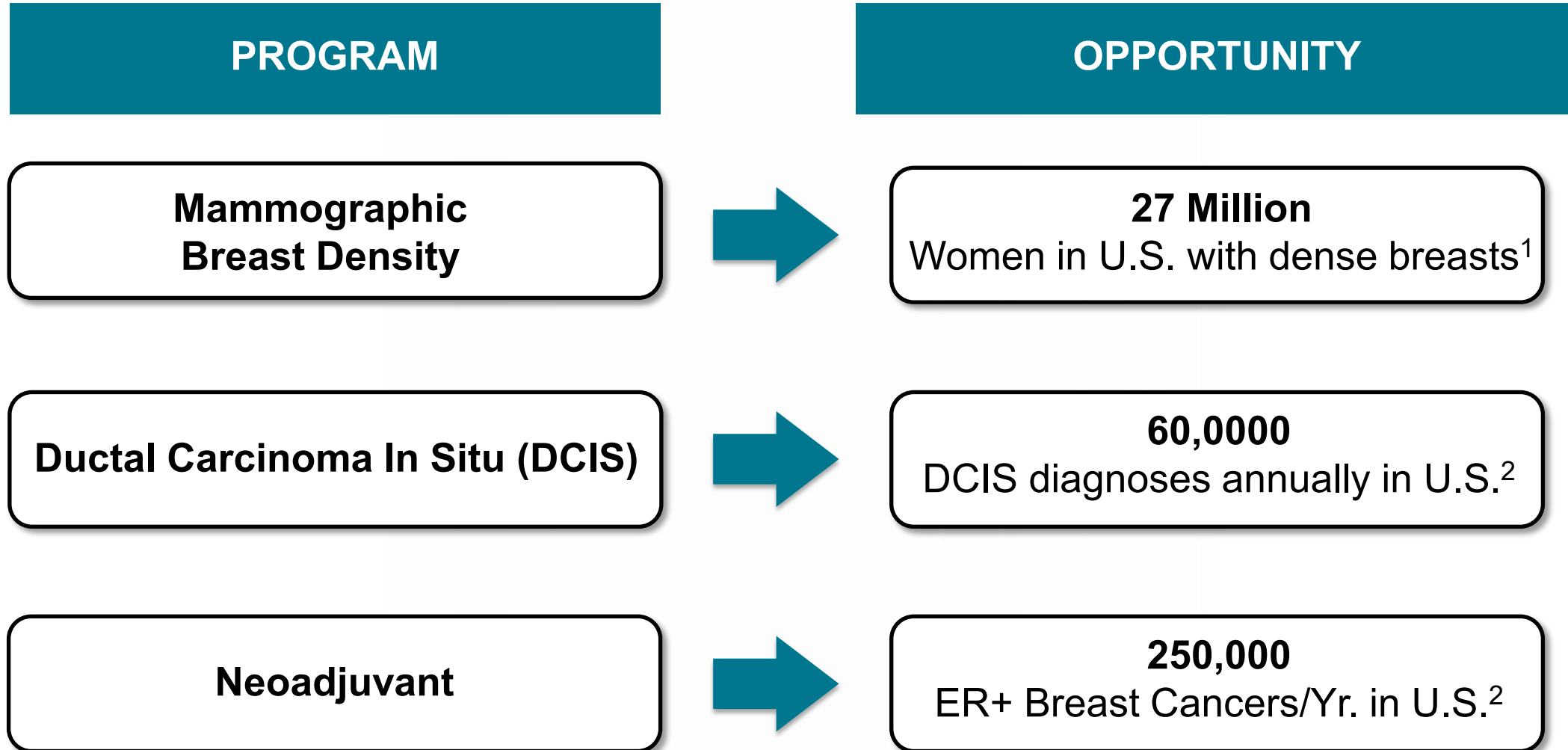
(1) Sprague BL, Gangnon RE, Burt V, et al. Prevalence of mammographically dense breasts in the United States. J Natl Cancer Inst. 106(10), 2014.

(2) American Cancer Society, Inc.

Clinical Positioning In Breast Cancer



Large Market Opportunities

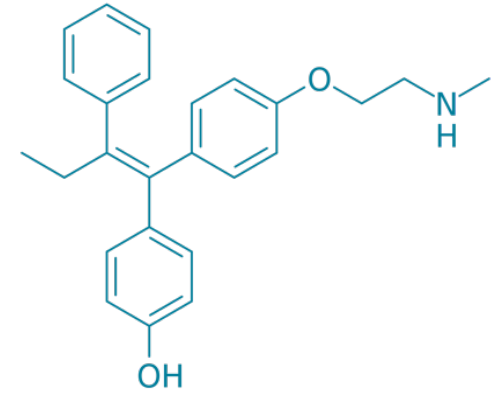


(1) Journal of the National Cancer Institute: Prevalence of Mammographically Dense Breasts in the United States

(2) American Cancer Society; WebMD: Types of Cancer

Novel SERM, De-risked, Strong IP

- **(Z)-endoxifen:**
 - Competitive inhibitor of ER α and represses ER α transcriptional activity
 - 100-fold more potent in anti-estrogen activity compared to other SERMs⁽¹⁾
 - Binds to and disrupts protein kinase C beta one function (PKC β 1, a known oncogenic protein)
- **De-risked**
 - The National Cancer Institute (NCI) and others have demonstrated promising results in the treatment of breast cancer and other solid tumors
 - Studied in numerous non-clinical studies and in four completed Ph1 or 2 studies at various doses with an acceptable safety profile
- **May have improved safety profile**
 - Opportunity to avoid ovarian function suppression and off target effects associated with tamoxifen and remaining metabolites and may potentially increasing adherence
- **Strong IP**
 - Patented (Z)-endoxifen chemical process and composition of matter → enhanced stability of (Z)-endoxifen on the shelf
 - Patented oral enteric capsule formulation of (Z)-endoxifen → enhanced stability following oral administration
 - Patented suspension formulation of (Z)-endoxifen → enhanced ease of delivery, increased bioavailability of drug dosage

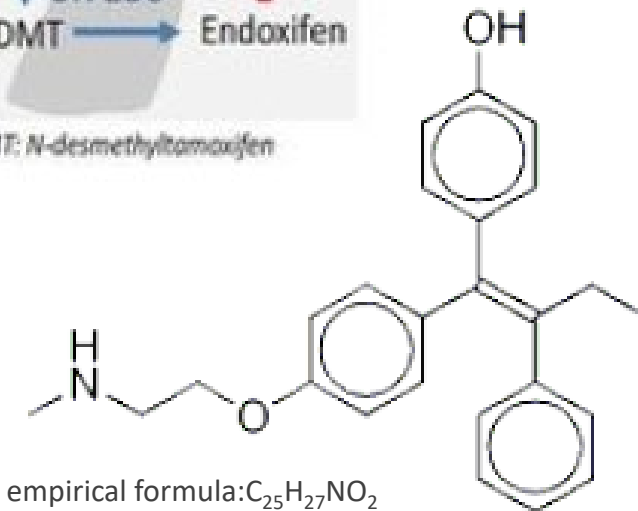
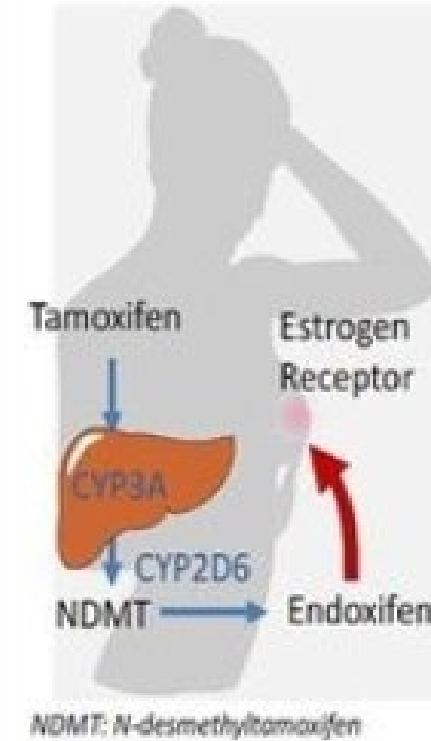


(1) Source: National Center for Biotechnology Information – “Endoxifen and fulvestrant regulate estrogen-receptor α and related DEADbox proteins”
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7774761/>

Advantage of (Z)-endoxifen

Tamoxifen is a “pro-drug,” in that it must be metabolized by cytochrome P450 enzymes, primarily via CYP2D6, into active metabolites (~22) to have pharmacological activity

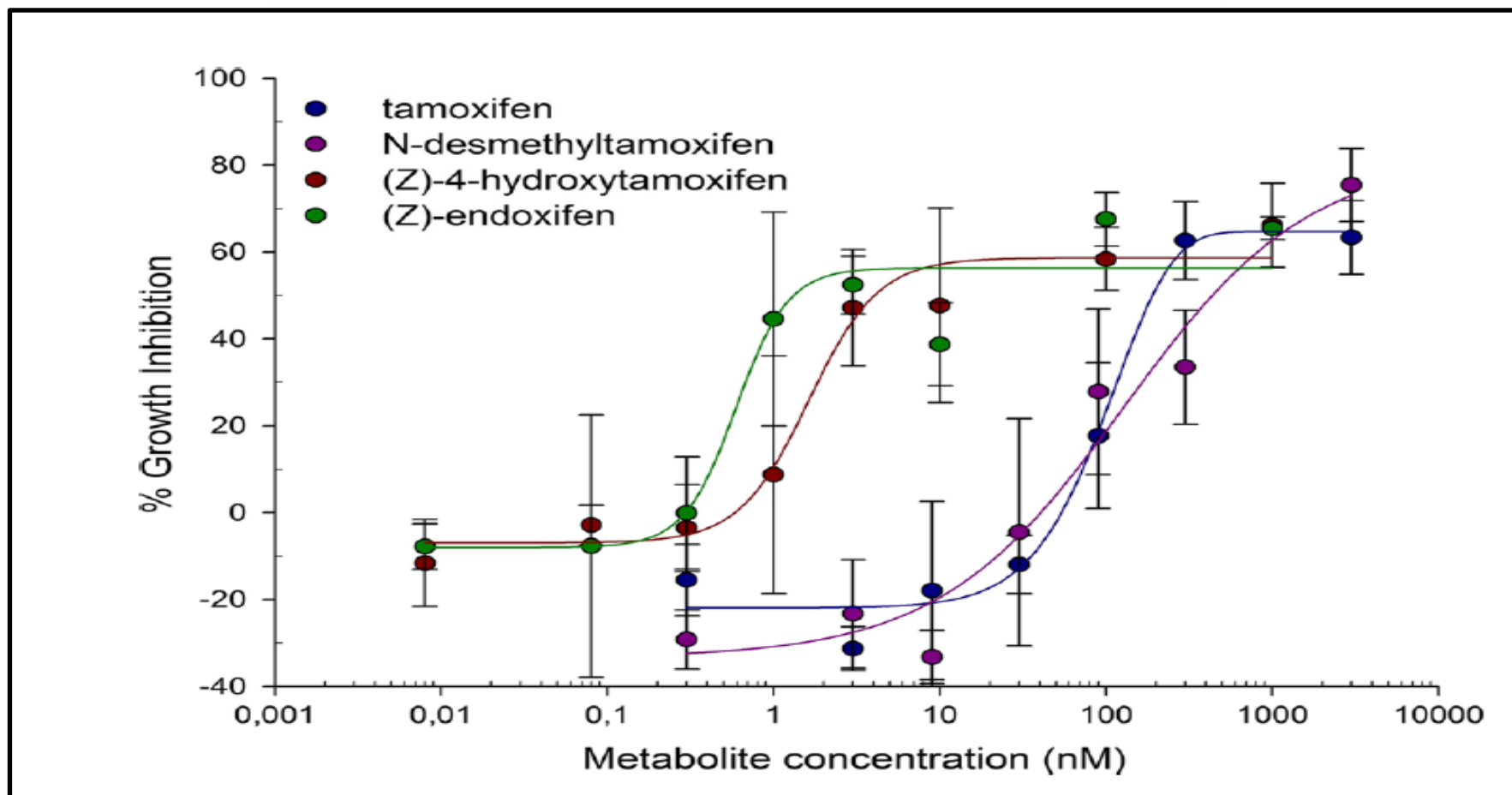
- **Endoxifen** is the most active metabolite of tamoxifen
- **Endoxifen** consists of two isomeric forms: (E) and (Z) and **the (Z)-endoxifen isomer is the active anti-estrogenic form**
- **(Z)-endoxifen** is 100-fold more potent as an ER-targeted therapy when compared to the parent drug tamoxifen
- **(Z)-endoxifen** does not require first pass metabolism to reach target tissue and achieve therapeutic concentrations



(Z)-Endoxifen: A Potent Novel SERM

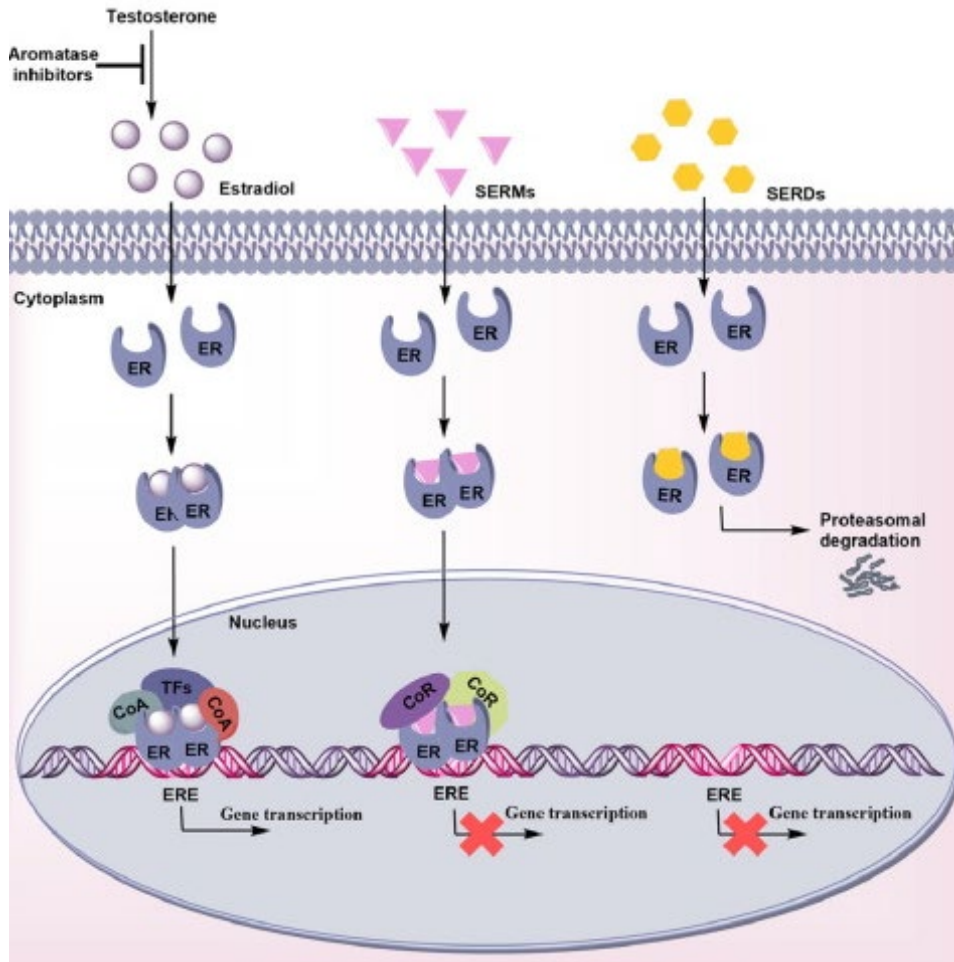
(Z)-endoxifen inhibits cancer cell growth:

- Best among tamoxifen-related molecules
- Better than tamoxifen itself



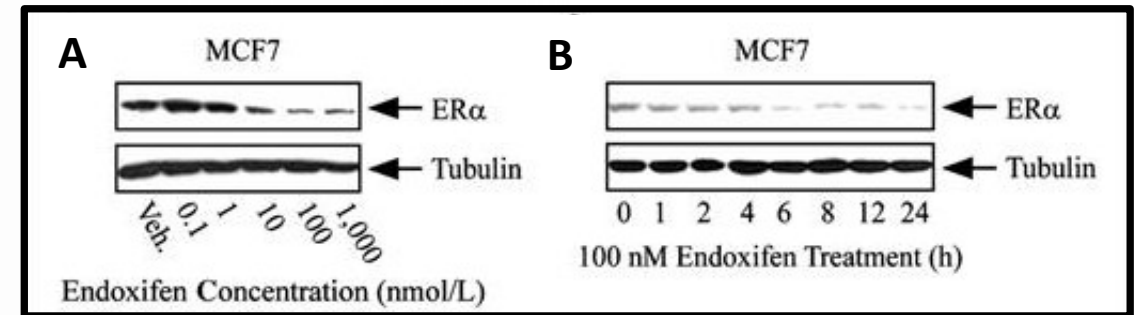
Endoxifen-Induced ER- α Degradation is Potent & Rapid

Traditional mechanisms of estrogen receptor inhibition with SERMs vs SERDs



(Z)-endoxifen:

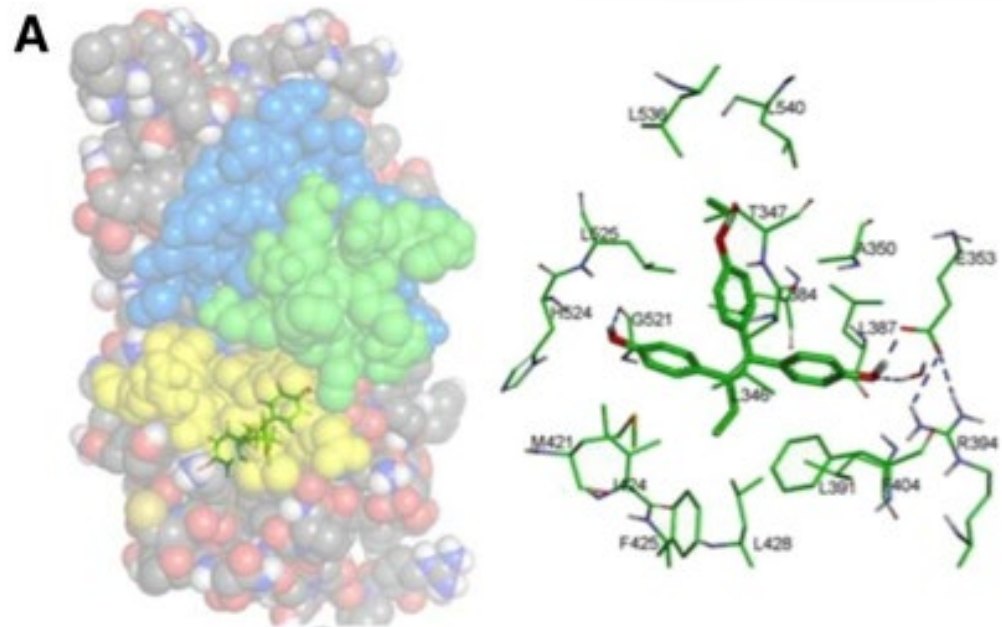
- Novel selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM) with degradation activity (SERD)
- Competitive inhibitor of ER- α and represses ER- α transcriptional activity



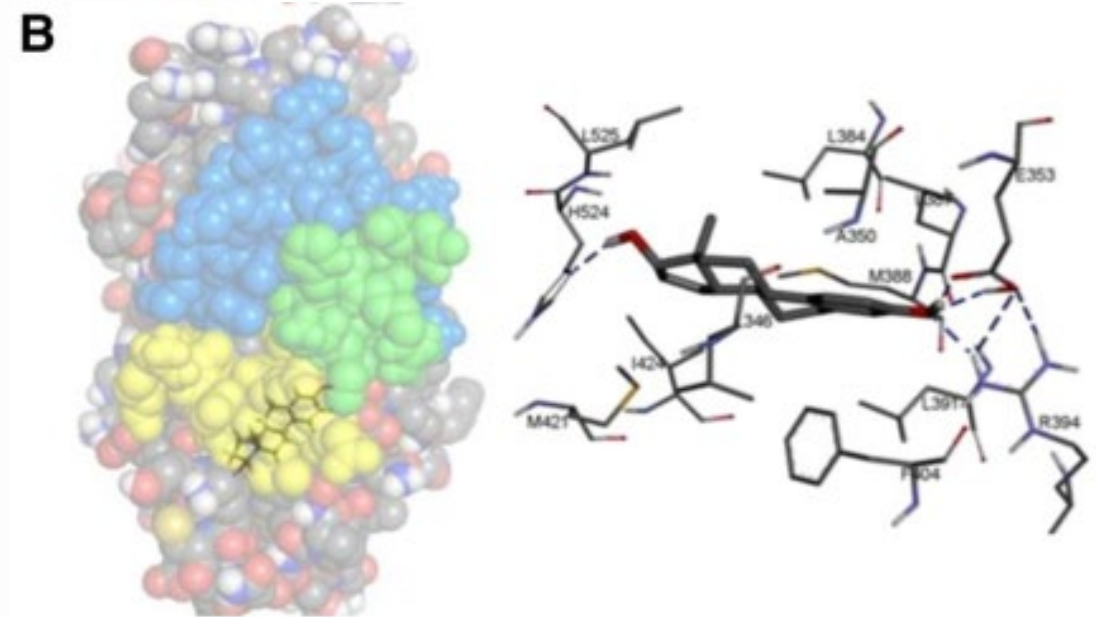
Degradation begins at the low concentration of 10 nM (panel A) and is complete within 24 hours (panel B)

Estrogen & Endoxifen Bind the Estrogen Receptor-alpha

Estrogen binds the ER- α



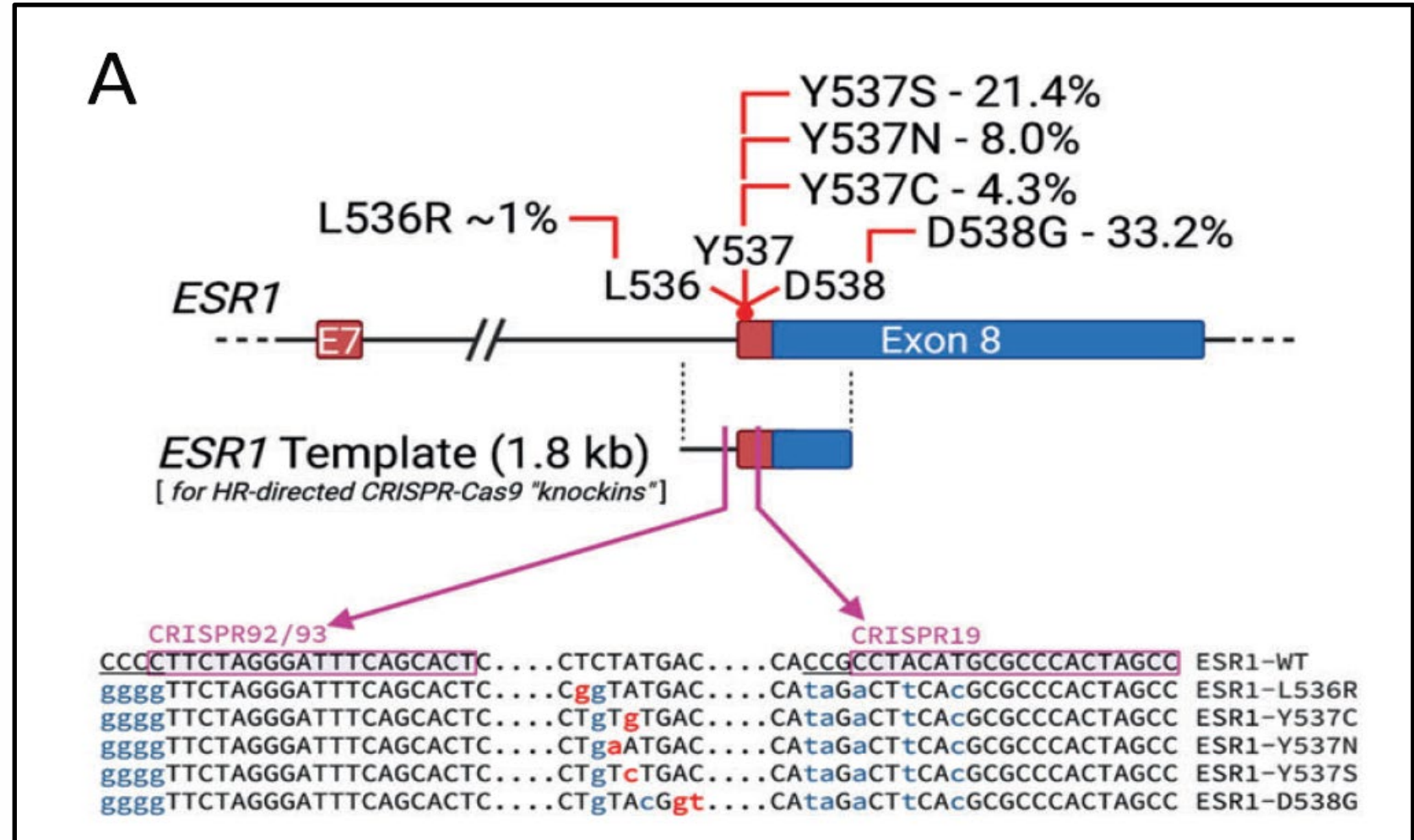
Endoxifen binds the ER- α



Treatment-Emergent ER- α Mutations

68% of all Treatment-Emergent ER Mutations occur at:

- L536 (~1%)
- L537 (33.7%)
- L538 (33.2%)



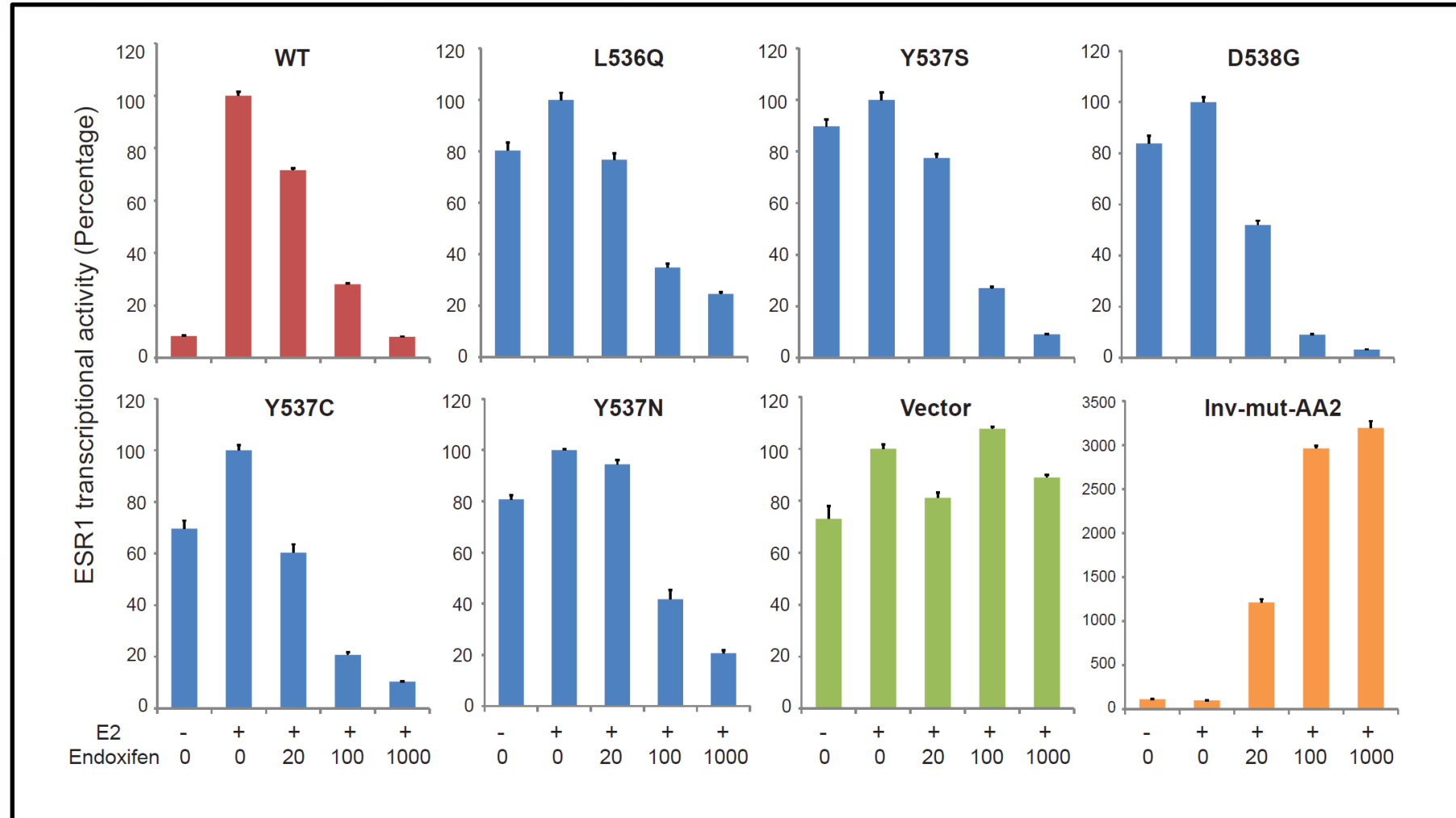
Endoxifen Inhibits Ligand Binding Domains of Mutant ER- α Phenotypes

Estrogen stimulation is inhibited by endoxifen in a dose-dependent manner

Top Row: Amino Acid changes in positions 536, 537, and 538 show a non-estrogen stimulated baseline expression which is again also inhibited by endoxifen

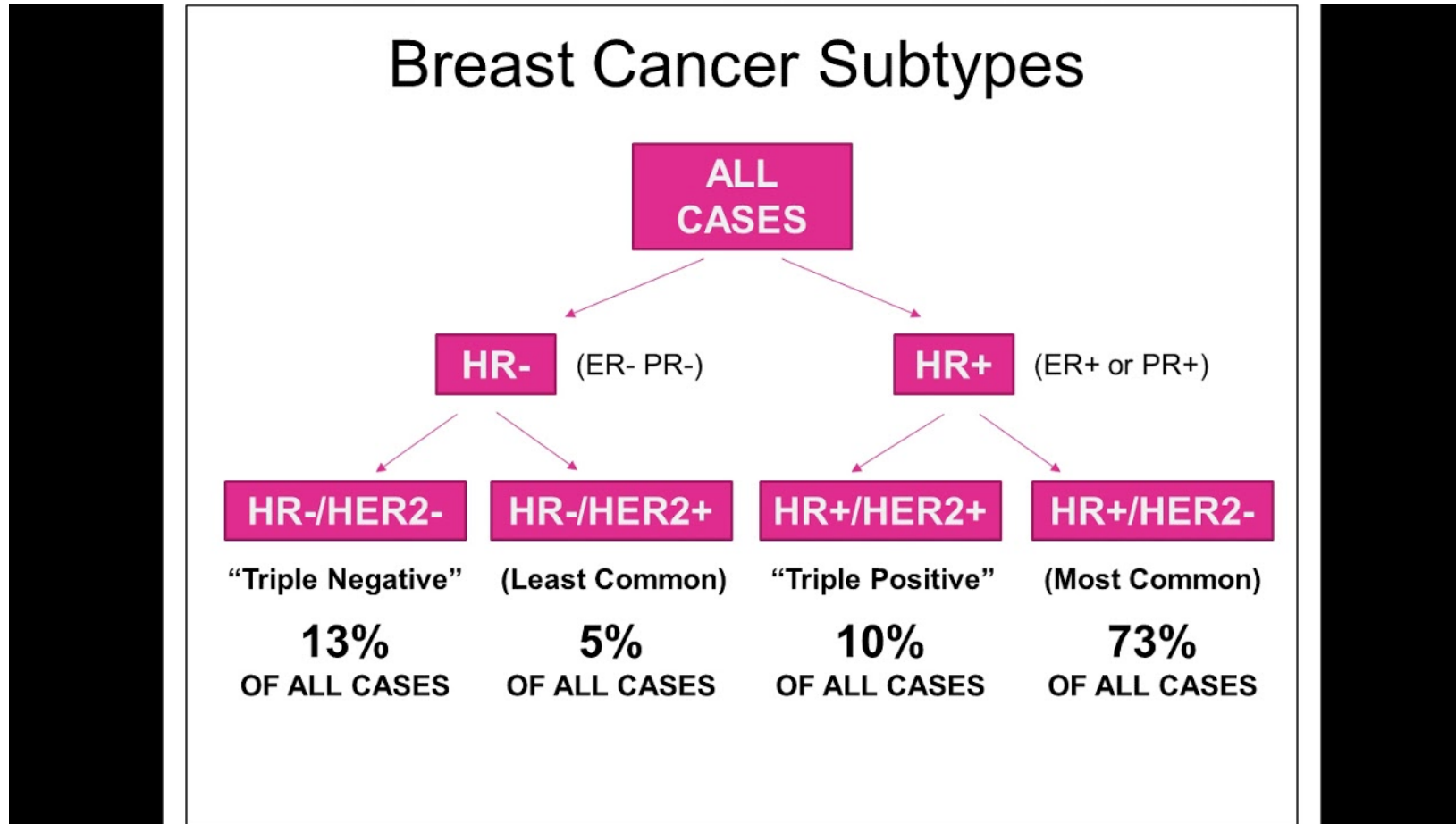
Bottom Left: The additional 537 amino acid changes continue to be inhibited by endoxifen.

Note: the endoxifen used in these experiments is Z/E-endoxifen



ER+ Breast Cancer Is 83% of Subtypes

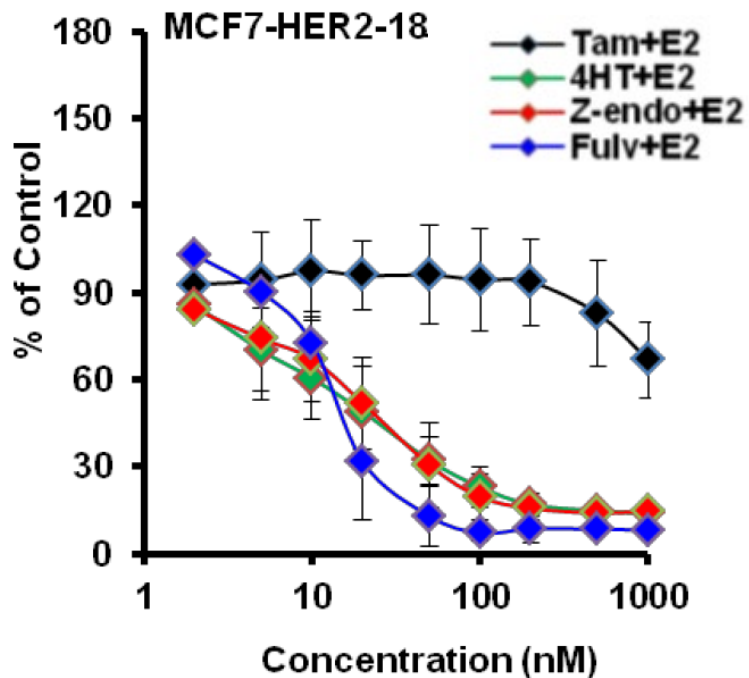
These studies thus far have been conducted in the ER+/HER2- breast cancer subtype, comprising 73% of all cases



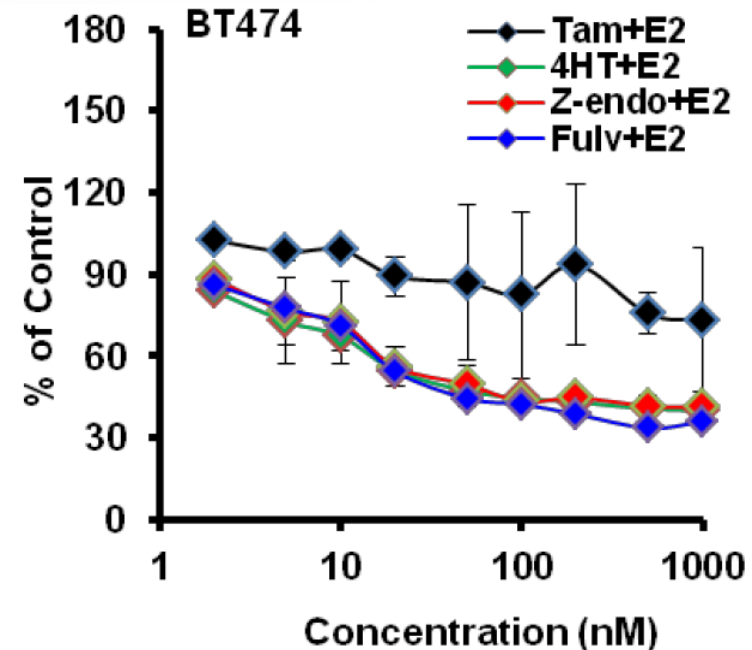
Endoxifen Inhibits Growth of ER+/HER2+ Breast Cancer

Endoxifen and fulvestrant (standard of care) effects on cancer cell growth were equivalent in both cell lines (MCF7-HER2-18 and BT474) and superior to tamoxifen

(Z)-endoxifen inhibits cell growth in cell lines overexpressing HER2

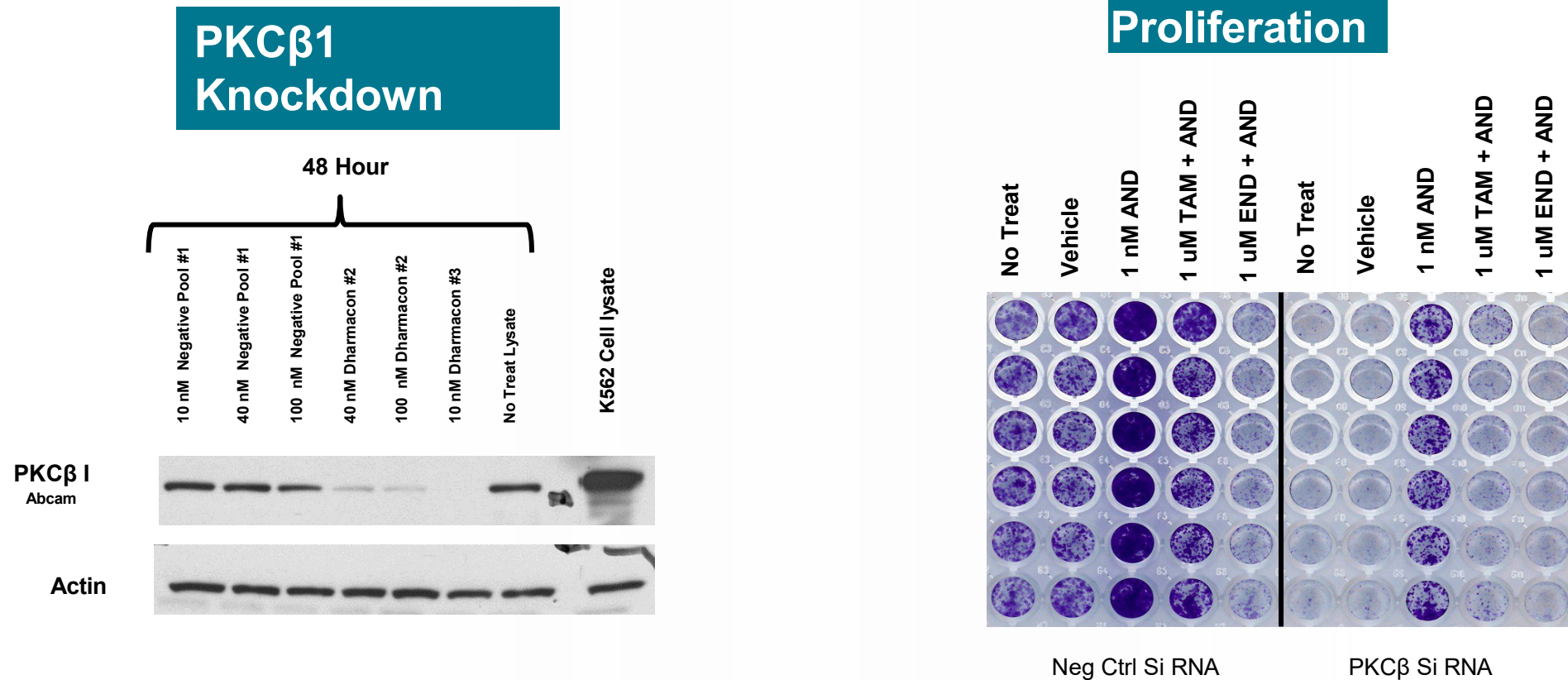


(Z)-endoxifen inhibits cell growth in cell lines with endogenous HER2



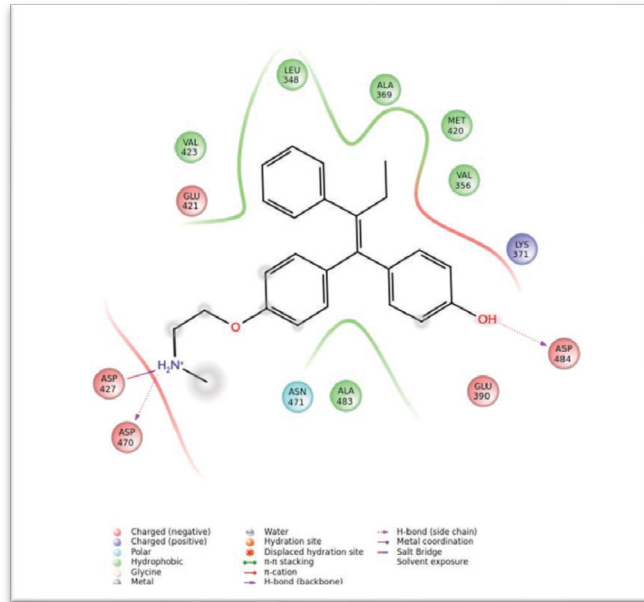
Endoxifen superior to tamoxifen in inhibiting growth in cancer cell lines

Validation of PKC β 1 as a Breast Cancer Target

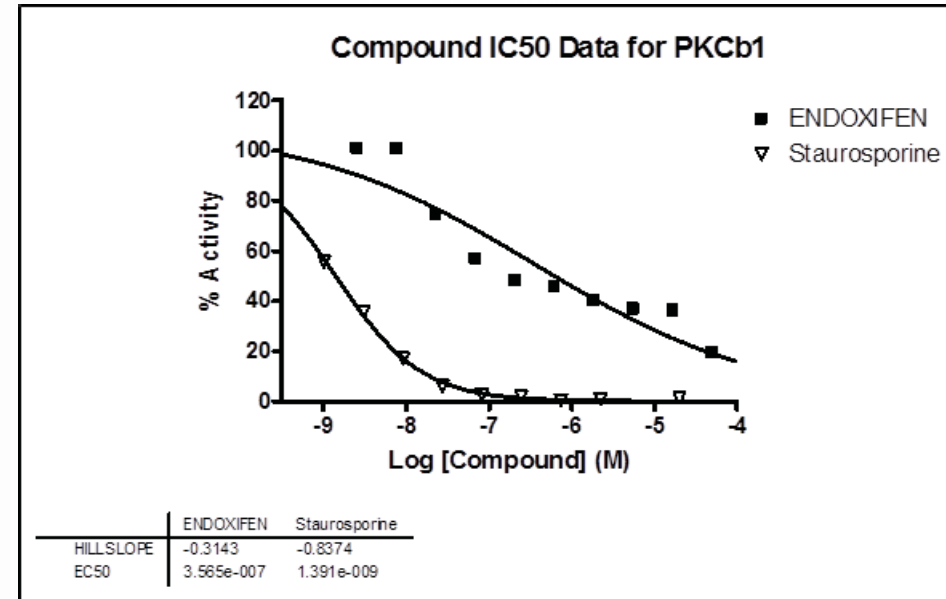


Figures: Anti-proliferative effects of PKC β 1 Knockdown and SERM administration on MCF7 ER+ cell line

Endoxifen Binds & Inhibits PKC β 1 Kinase Activity



Docking model of PKC beta with endoxifen. Several H-Bonds formed between endoxifen and Asp427, Asp470 and Asp484 of PKC beta at the ATP binding pocket. Endoxifen also formed hydrophobic interactions with PKC beta with Val356, Met420, Ala369 and Leu348.



Enzyme screen (IC50) demonstrates endoxifen inhibits PKC β 1 (350 nM) (tamoxifen 5 micromolar).

	Endoxifen	Tamoxifen
PKC Beta 1	0.1 uM	2.06 uM

REVIEW ARTICLE

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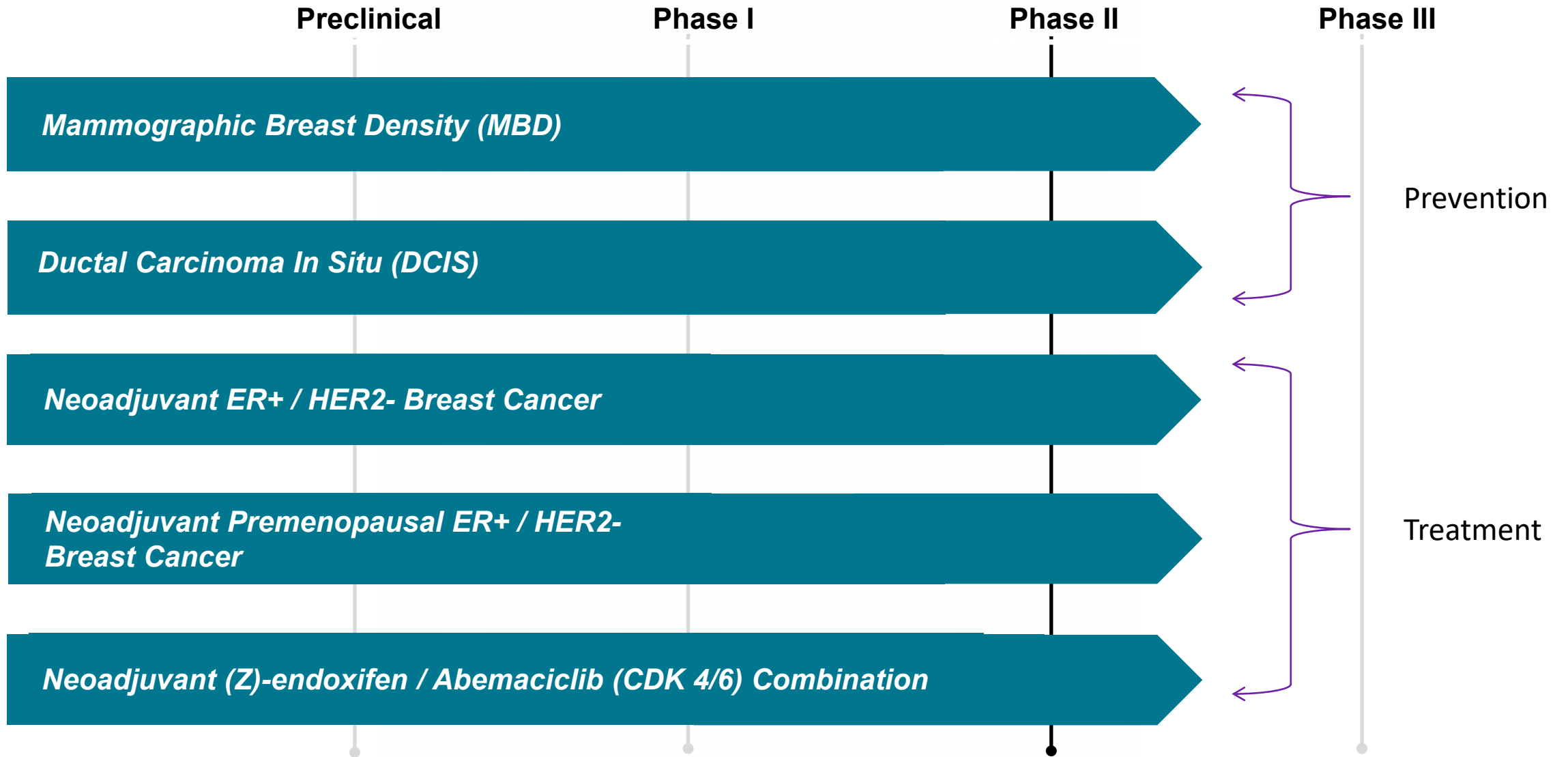
Endoxifen downregulates AKT phosphorylation through protein kinase C beta 1 inhibition in ER α + breast cancer

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Endoxifen, a secondary tamoxifen metabolite, is a potent antiestrogen exhibiting estrogen receptor alpha (ER α) binding at nanomolar concentrations. Phase I/II clinical trials identified clinical activity of Z-endoxifen (ENDX), in endocrine-refractory metastatic breast cancer as well as ER α + solid tumors, raising the possibility that ENDX may have a second, ER α -independent, mechanism of action. An unbiased mass spectrometry approach revealed that ENDX concentrations achieved clinically with direct ENDX administration (5 μ M), but not low concentrations observed during tamoxifen treatment (<0.1 μ M), profoundly altered the phosphoproteome of the aromatase expressing MCF7AC1 cells with limited impact on the total proteome. Computational analysis revealed protein kinase C beta (PKC β) and protein kinase B alpha or AKT1 as potential kinases responsible for mediating ENDX effects on protein phosphorylation. ENDX more potently inhibited PKC β 1 kinase activity compared to other PKC isoforms, and ENDX binding to PKC β 1 was confirmed using Surface Plasma Resonance. Under conditions that activated PKC/AKT signaling, ENDX induced PKC β 1 degradation, attenuated PKC β 1-activated AKT^{Ser473} phosphorylation, diminished AKT substrate phosphorylation, and induced apoptosis. ENDX's effects on AKT were phenocopied by siRNA-mediated PKC β 1 knockdown or treatment with the pan-AKT inhibitor, MK-2206, while overexpression of constitutively active AKT diminished ENDX-induced apoptosis. These findings, which identify PKC β 1 as an ENDX target, indicate that PKC β 1/ENDX interactions suppress AKT signaling and induce apoptosis in breast cancer.

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Development Pipeline



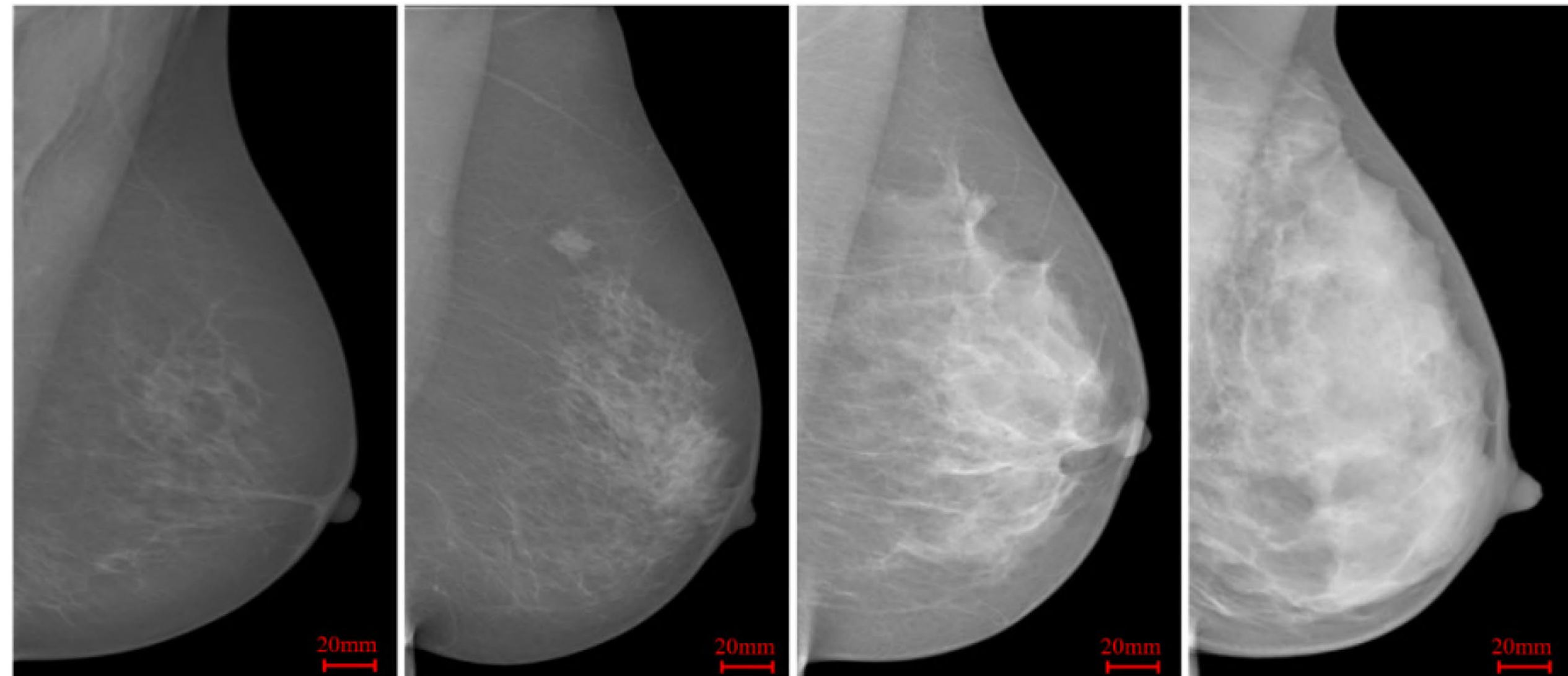
Issue

- 50% of the women in the world have dense breast tissue
 - Elevated density is a significant independent risk factor for developing breast cancer
 - Elevated density make mammograms less effective
 - Federal legislation goes into effect Sept. '24 requiring notification of density

Study

- Phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, study of (Z)-endoxifen in premenopausal women with Measurable Breast Density (MBD)
 - (Z)-endoxifen 1 or 2 mg/day (or PBO) for 6 months
 - Endpoints – change from baseline in MBD at 3 and 6 months and durability of change at 24 months
 - Fully enrolled (n=240) Nov. '23
 - Six-month density reduction data 2H '24

Mammographic Breast Density



BI-RADS I

BI-RADS II

BI-RADS III

BI-RADS IV



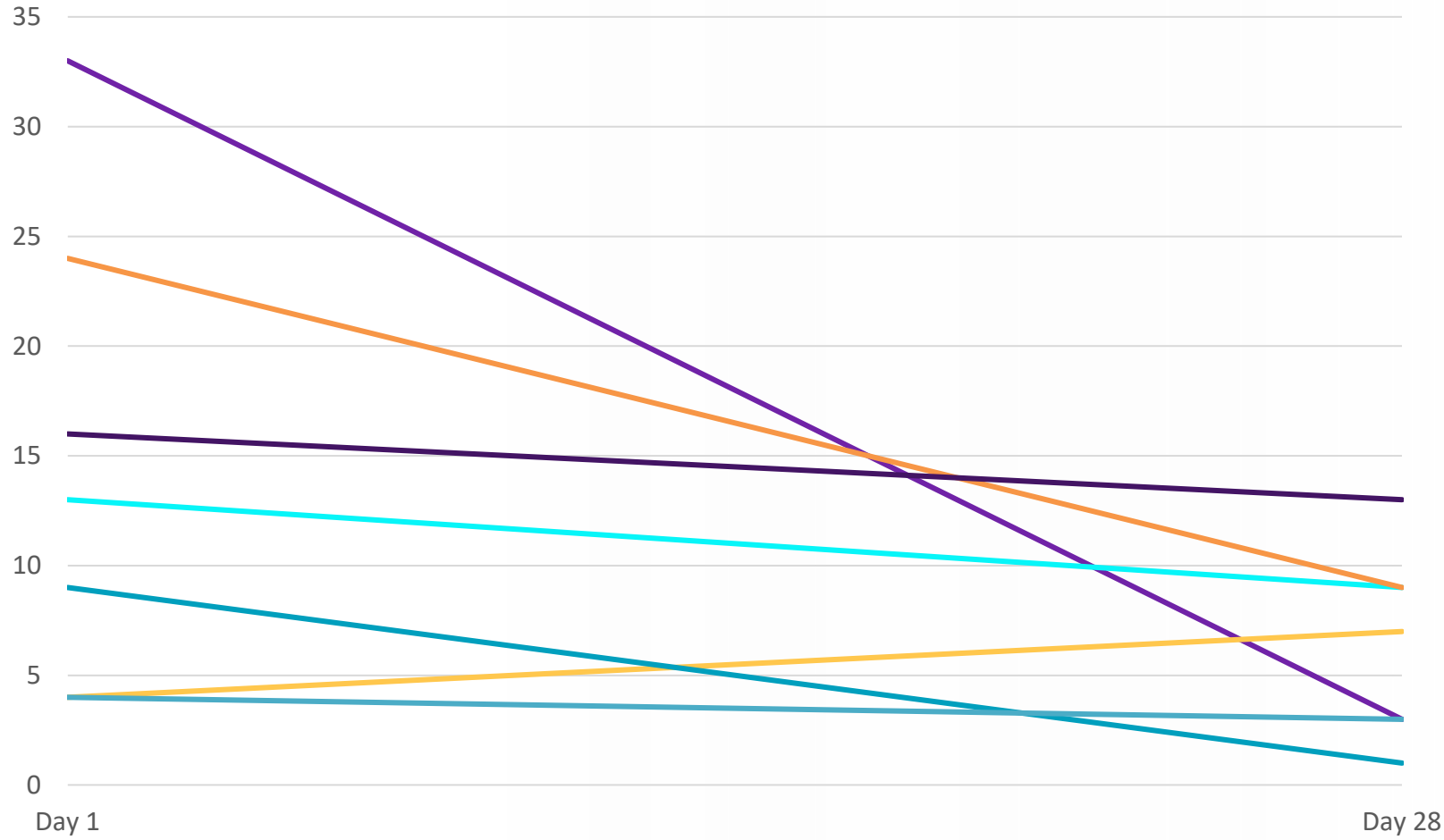
Issue

- No effective neoadjuvant therapies for premenopausal ER+ BC
 - Endocrine therapies require ovarian suppression in premenopausal women
 - Adverse event profile leads to compliance challenges
 - Lack of safe and effective neoadjuvant treatment options reduces effectiveness of surgery and increases risk of recurrence

Study

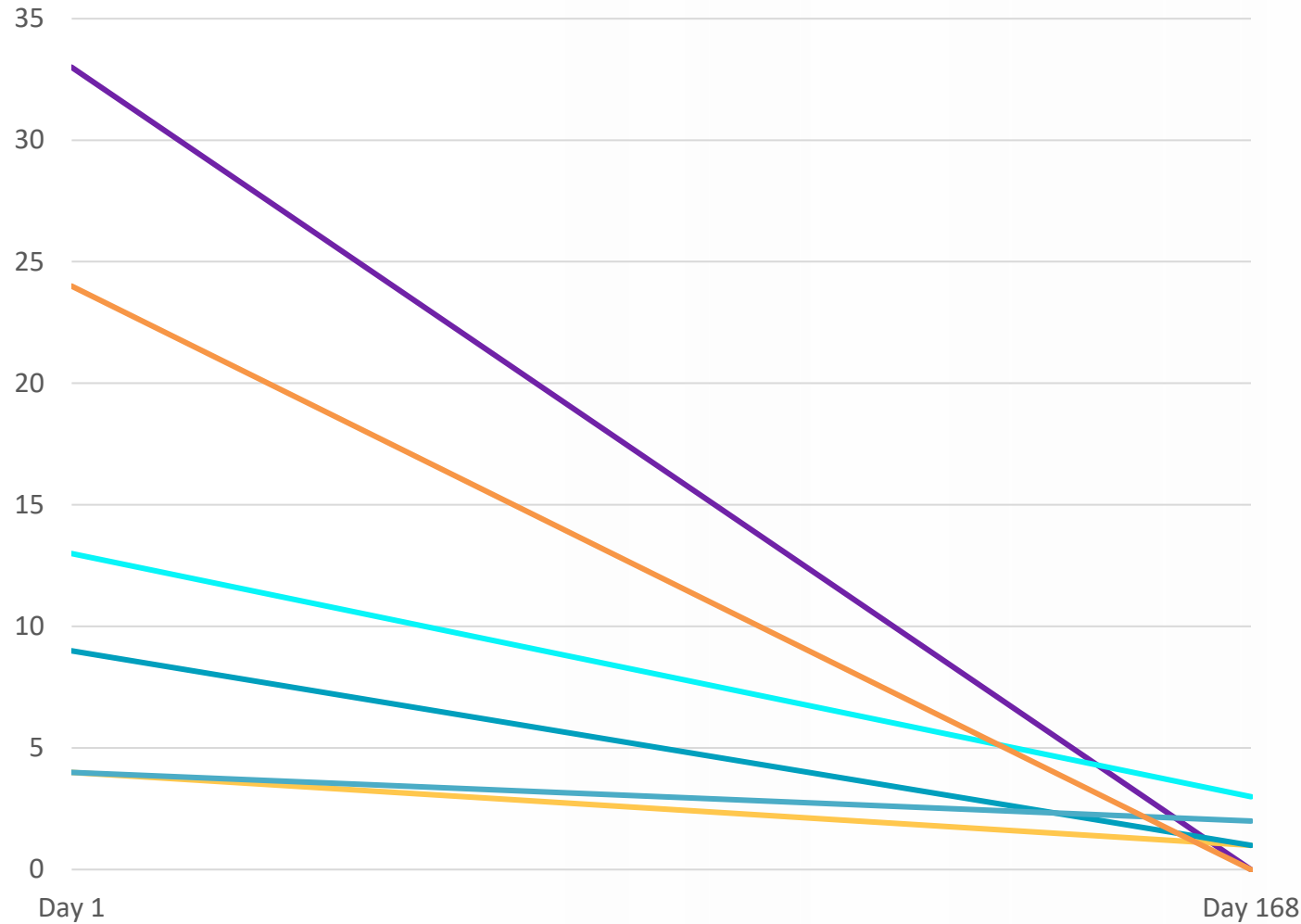
- Phase 2 study of (Z)-endoxifen in premenopausal women with ER+ / HER2- BC
 - Participants receive (Z)-endoxifen daily for six months
 - Began with PK run-in to determine optimal dose to target PKC β 1 inhibition
 - 40mg PK run-in cohort completed in '23
 - Endpoints – Ki-67 reduction and objective response – assessed by MRI and pathology
 - 40mg safety and efficacy data presented at AACR (April 2024)
 - 80mg PK data expected Q2 '24

KI-67 Reduction - Baseline to Day 28



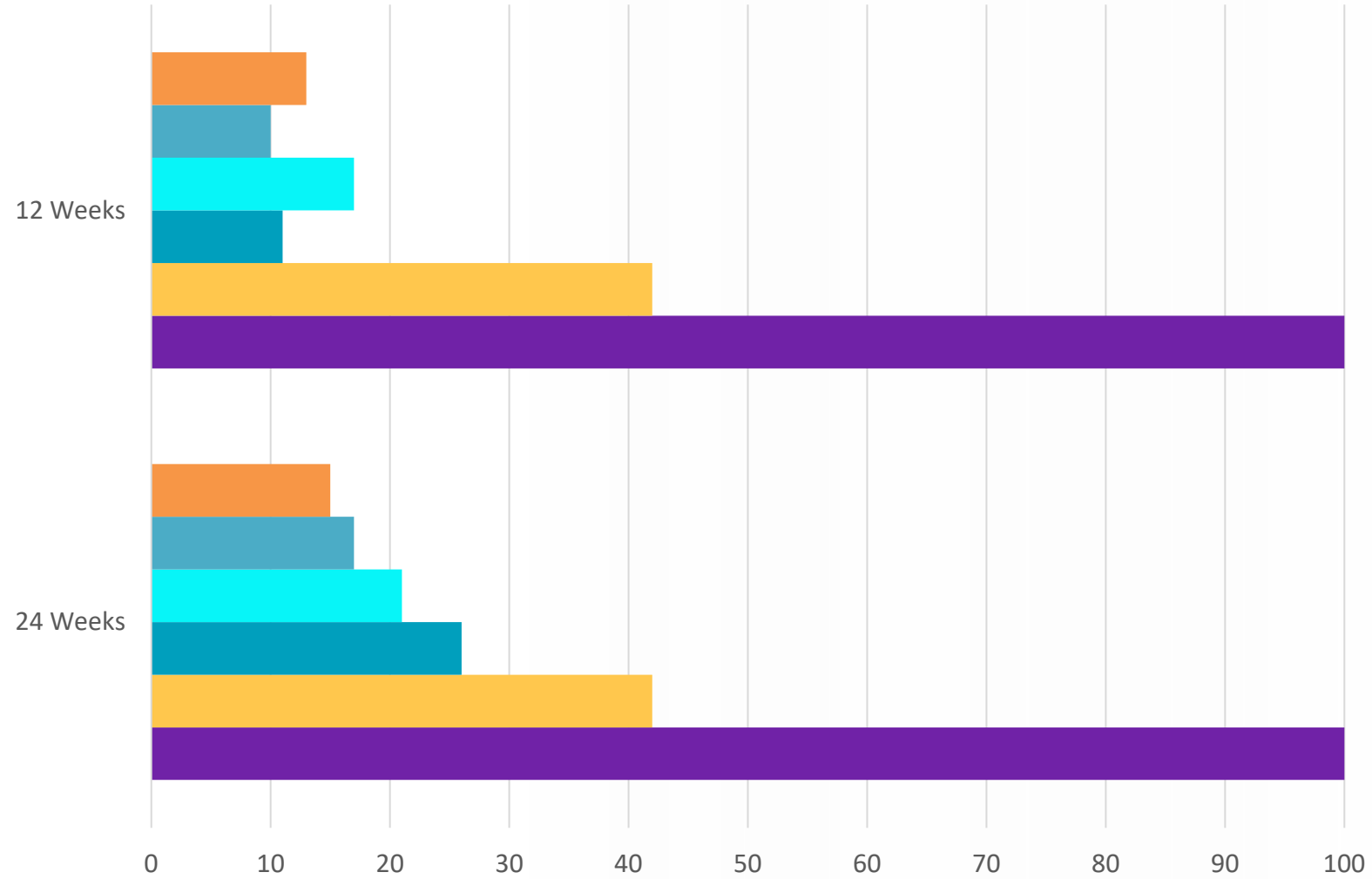
Patient	Ki-67 Day 1	Ki-67 Day 28	% Change
1	33	3	91%
2	4	7	75%
3	9	1	89%
4	13	9	31%
5	4	3	25%
6	24	9	63%
7	16	13	19%
Total	103	45	56%

KI-67 Reduction - Baseline to Six Months



Patient	Ki-67 Day 1	Ki-67 @ 6 Months	% Change
1	33	0	100%
2	4	1	75%
3	9	1	89%
4	13	3	77%
5	4	2	50%
6	24	0	100%
Total	87	7	92%

% Decrease in Tumor Size



Average target lesion reduction at 12 weeks = 32%

Average target lesion reduction at 24 weeks = 37%

Adverse Event	Grade			
	2	3	4	5
Headache	0	1 (14.3%)	0	0
Amenorrhea	1 (14.3%)	0	0	0
Hot Flashes	1 (14.3%)	0	0	0



Issue

- Women with high clinical stage but less proliferative tumors are particularly challenging to treat
 - High risk of late recurrence
 - Currently approved CDK 4/6 combination therapies have sub-optimal safety profile

Study

- Phase 2 neoadjuvant study of (Z)-endoxifen in combination with *abemaciclib* (VERZENIO) in women diagnosed with ER+ / HER2- invasive breast cancer
 - Co-sponsored by Atossa and Eli Lilly & Company
 - Part of the largest and most successful platform trial in history
 - Participants receive 40mg (Z)-endoxifen and 150mg *abemaciclib* daily for six months
 - Endpoints – Ki-67 reduction and objective response – assessed by MRI and pathology
 - Initiated April '24

Near Term Catalysts

- Mammographic Breast Density
 - Density reduction data available 2H '24
- I-Spy
 - 10mg neoadjuvant data available 2H '24
- EVANGELINE
 - 80mg PK run-in cohort completion 2Q '24
 - Treatment arm initiated – 2H '24
- DCIS
 - Enrollment updates throughout '24
- Combinations
 - CDK 4/6 - enrollment updates throughout '24
 - ADC – clinical start TBD

Key Metrics

- Cash (as of 12/31/23)
 - \$88.5M – represents approx. three years working capital
 - Zero debt
- Nasdaq: ATOS (as of 4/26/24)
 - Market Cap - \$192M
 - Share Price - \$1.53
 - 52 Week Range - \$0.59 - \$2.31
- Outstanding Warrants / Options (as of 12/31/23)
 - 11.0M warrants exercisable at \$1.00 or \$1.05/share
 - 10.5M warrants exercisable at \$2.88/share
 - 13.7M options exercisable at average \$2.04/share



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