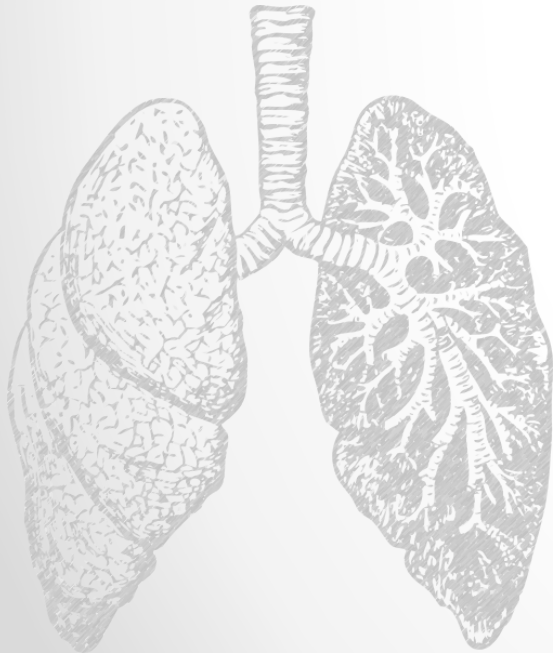


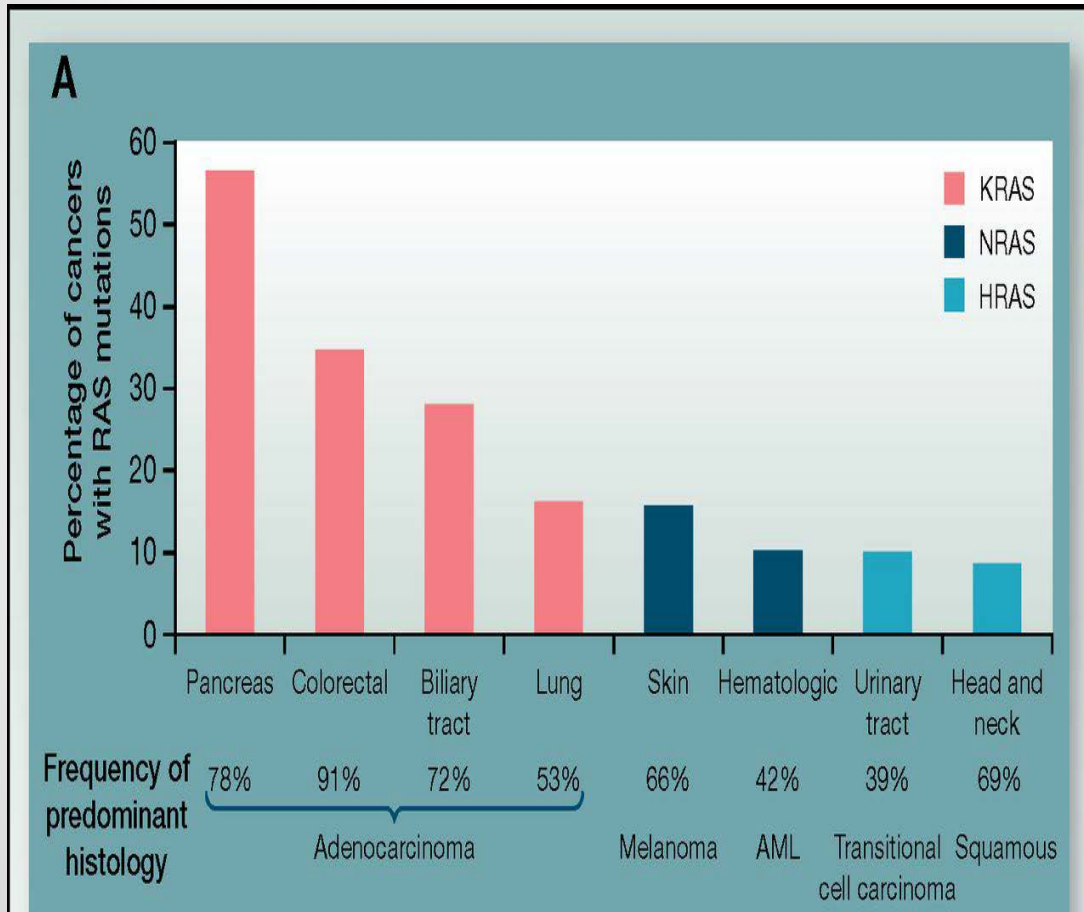
# KRAS+ LUNG CANCER



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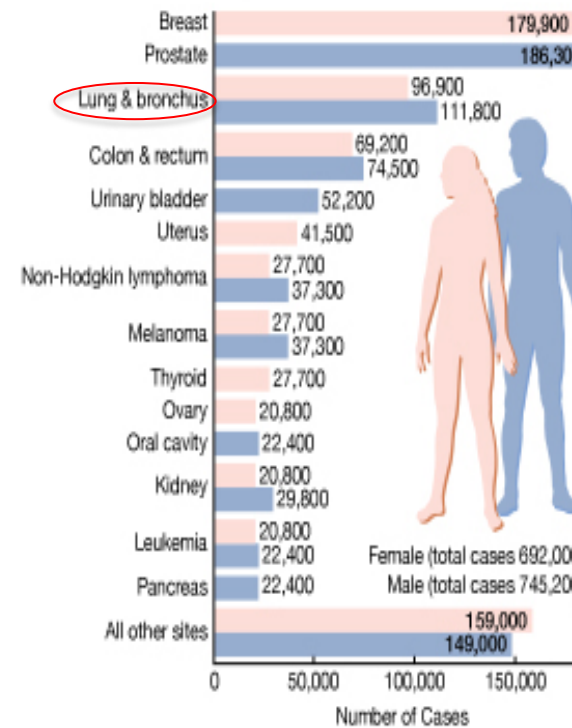
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# Cancers With RAS Mutations

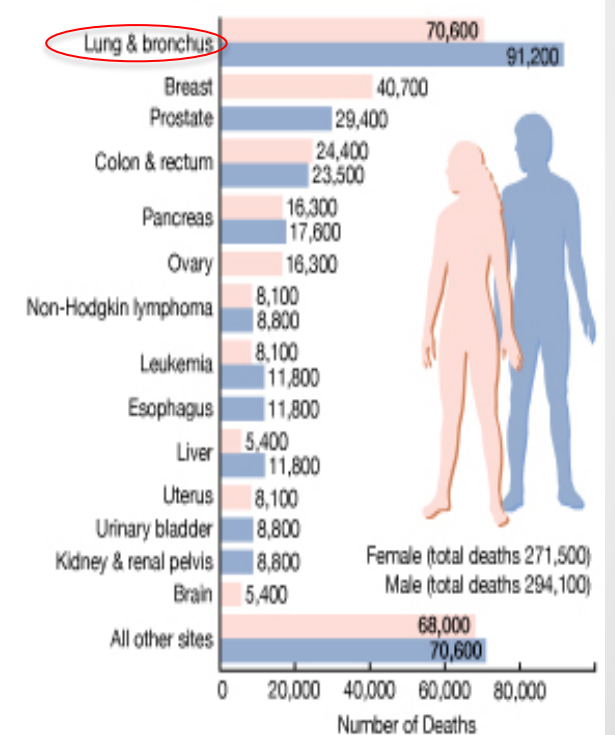


## Cancer Incidence and Mortality in the United States\*

### New Cancer Cases per Year



### Cancer Deaths per Year



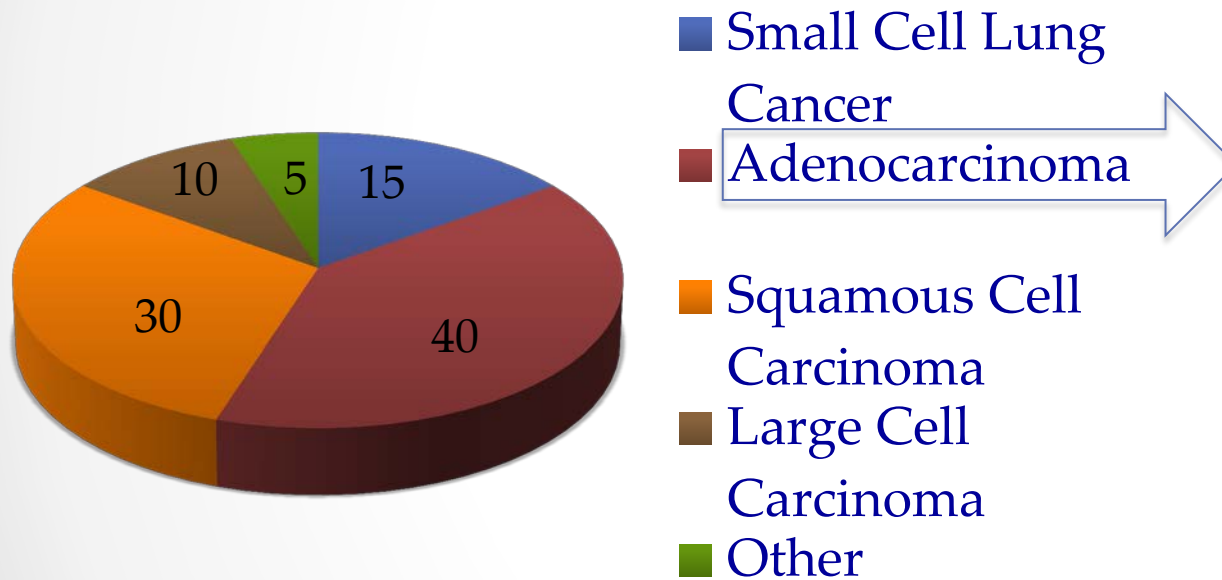
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# Lung Cancer Classification

Histologic

Molecular

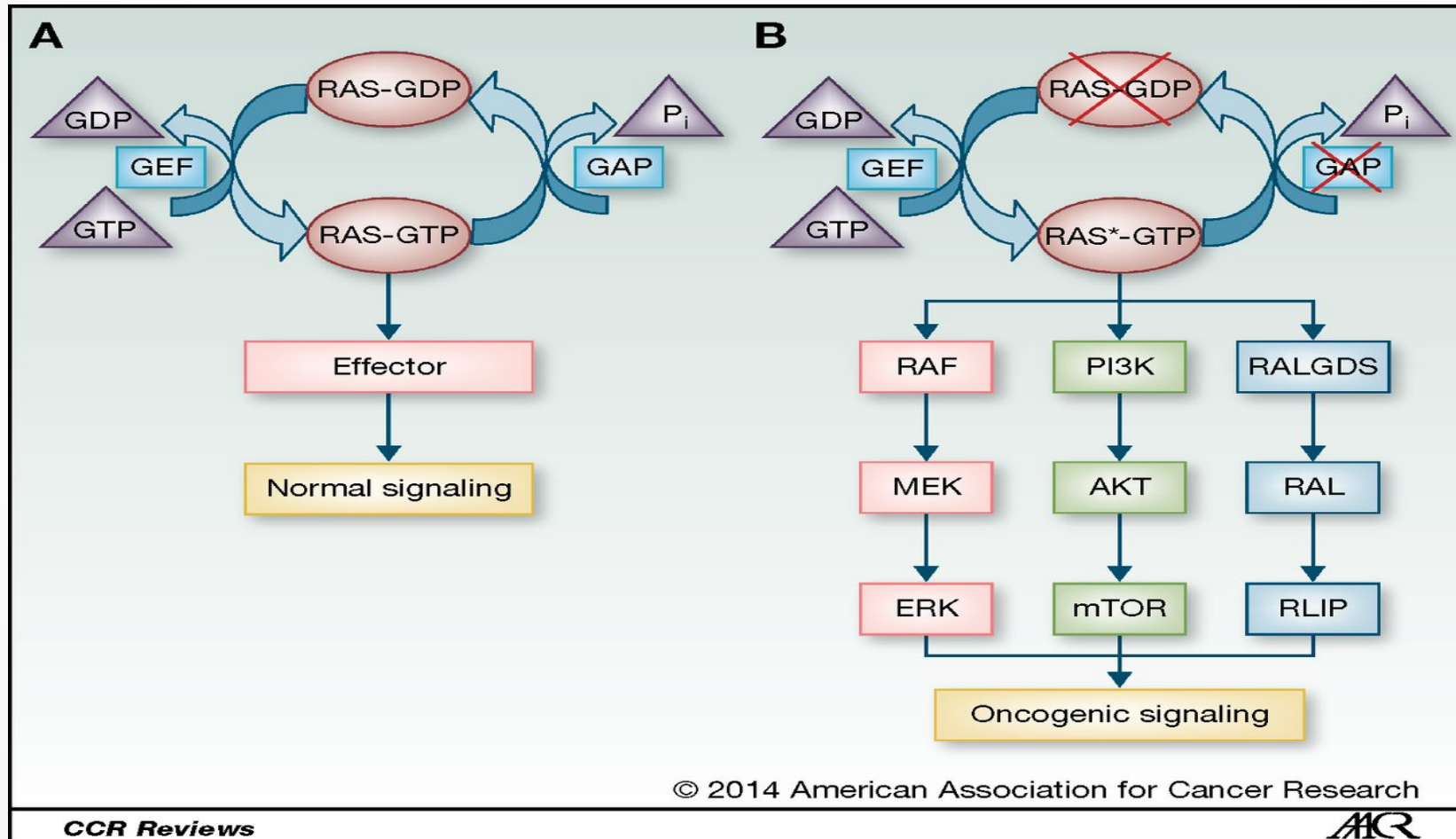


Hirsch et al., Lancet 2016

KRAS: 25% of Adenocarcinomas

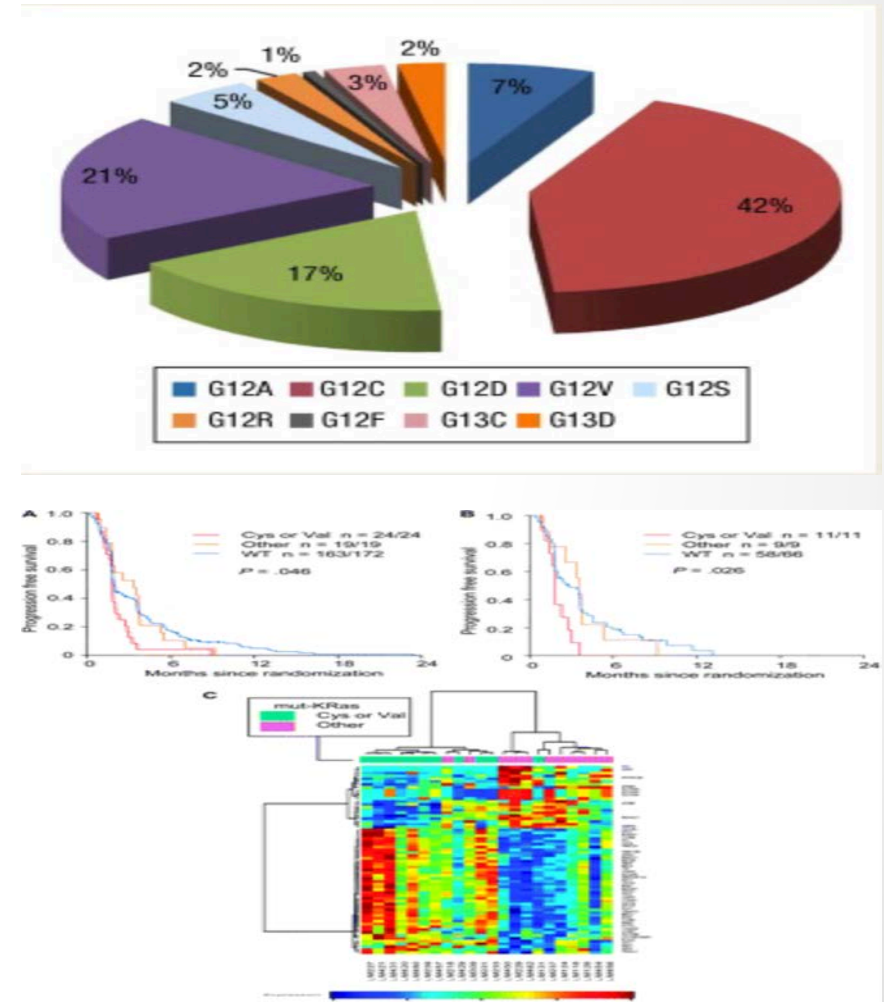
- Most Common Molecular Driver

# KRAS Signaling



# Genomic Variability of KRAS Mutations

- Not all KRAS mutations the same
  - Different mutations
  - Different phenotypes (Epithelial vs Mesenchymal)
- Overlap with other genetic alterations (i.e., TP53, STK11, CDKN2A/B)





# Prognosis of KRAS+ NSCLC

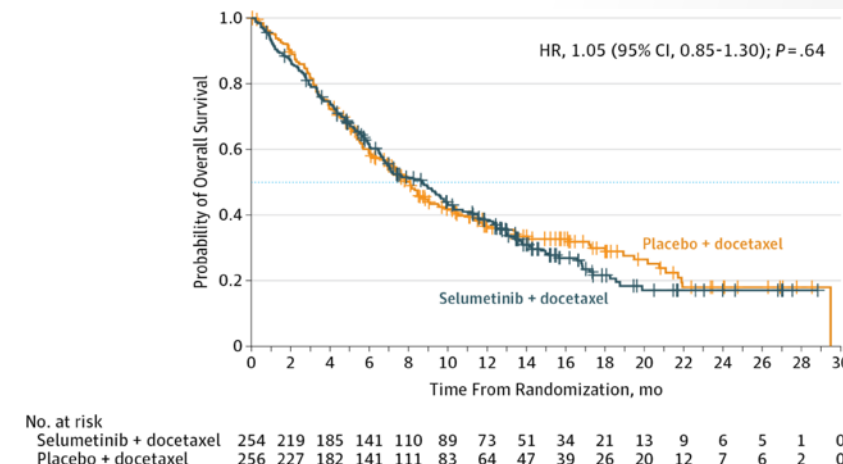
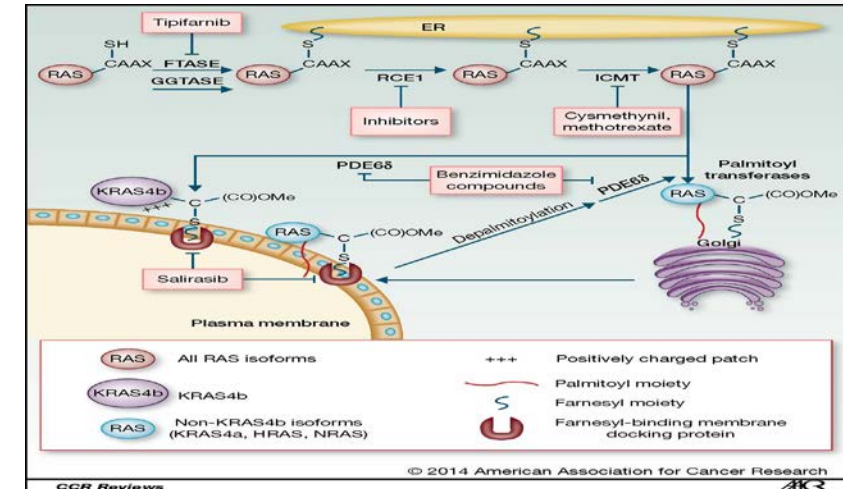
**Table 1** Prognostic Significance of KRAS

Study, Y	Study Population	KRAS Status	Results for Survival	P Value
Graziano et al, <sup>14</sup> 1999	I, II	Positive	OS, 39 mo	.33
		Negative	OS, 53 mo	
Keohavong et al, <sup>15</sup> 1996	I-IV	Positive	No difference between the 2 groups	.74
		Negative		
Lu et al, <sup>16</sup> 2004	I	Positive	No difference between the 2 groups	.998
		Negative		
Slebos et al, <sup>17</sup> 1990	I, II, IIIA	Positive	12/19 patients died within the follow-up period	.002
		Negative	22/50 patients died within the follow-up period	
Fukuyama et al, <sup>18</sup> 1997	I-IV	Positive	OS, 11 mo	.04
		Negative	OS, 30 mo	
Huang et al, <sup>19</sup> 1998	I, II, IIIA	Positive	The overall survival rate of patients with wild-type KRAS was better than that of patients whose tumors had mutations of KRAS	.033
		Negative		
Miyake et al, <sup>20</sup> 1999	I, II, IIIA	Positive	OS rate, 27.9%	.0001
		Negative	OS rate, 59.6%	
Nelson et al, <sup>21</sup> 1999	I, II, IIIA	Positive	There was a statistically significant association between KRAS mutation and decreased survival time	.009
		Negative		
Mascaux et al, <sup>22</sup> 2005	I-IV	Positive	HR 1.35 (95% CI, 1.16-1.56)	
		Negative		

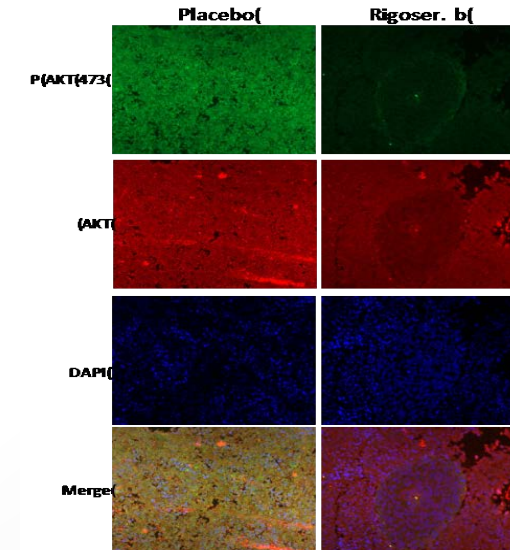
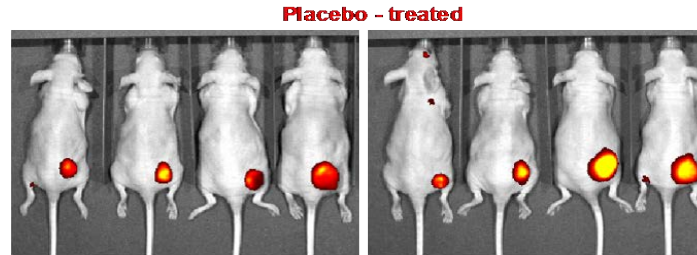
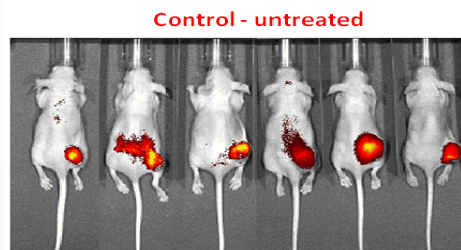
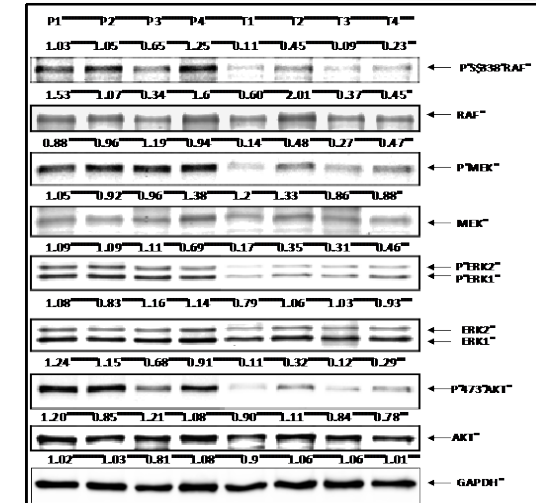
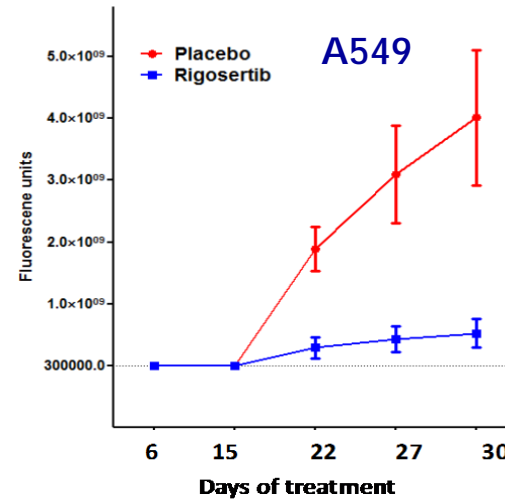
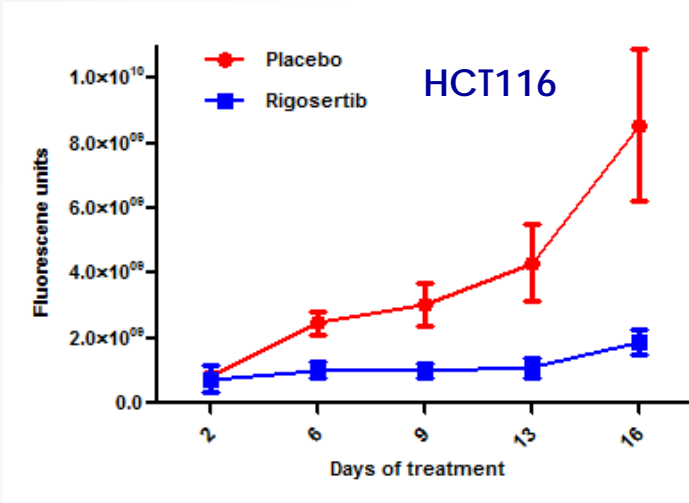
Abbreviations: HR = hazard ratio; OS = overall survival.

# Lack of Current Treatment Options for KRAS

- KRAS+ NSCLC associated with decreased response to chemotherapy
- Lack of suitable drug-binding pocket to directly target KRAS
- Attempts to target RAS processing (i.e., farnesyl-transferase inhibitors) have failed
- Attempts to target downstream RAF or MEK kinases are disappointing

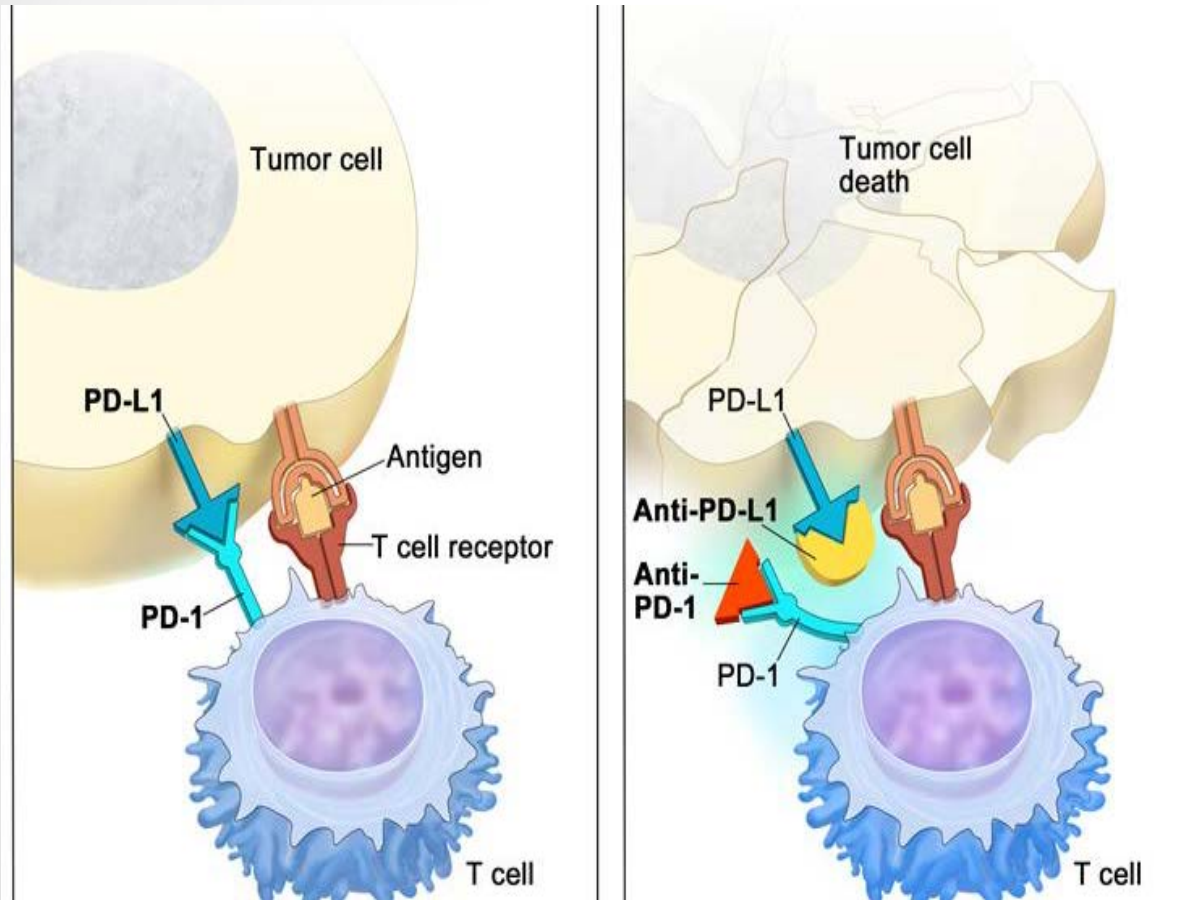


# Inhibition of Tumor Growth by Rigosertib in Mouse Xenograft Assays





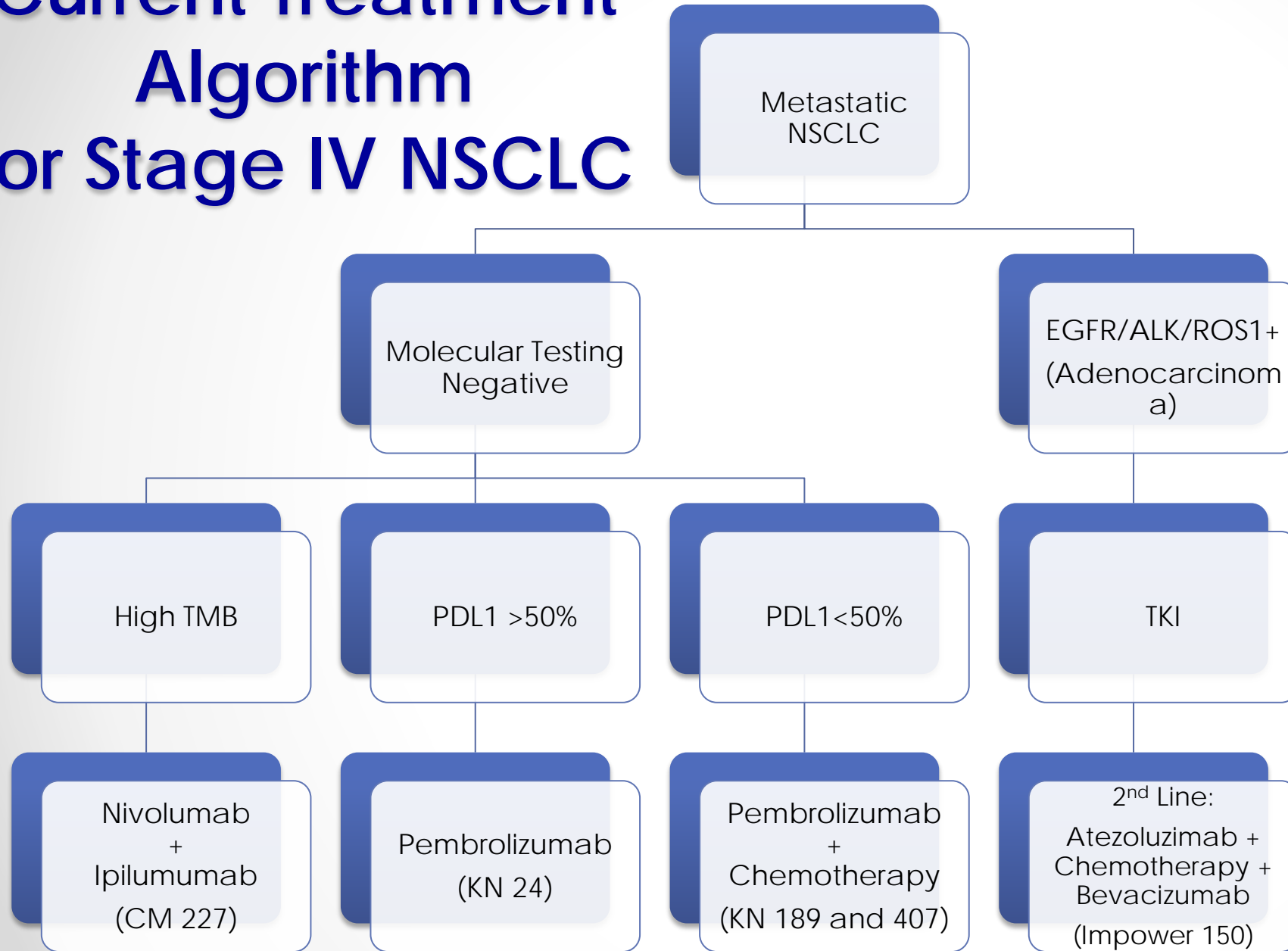
# Immunotherapy for Lung Cancer



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- Immune recognition and elimination of cancer is dependent on the immune system's ability to be stimulated or turned off by checkpoint interactions
- Immunogenic cancers upregulate PDL1 resulting in restrained T-effector function
- Monoclonal Abs blocking PD1 or PDL1 have now become the standard of care in treatment of NSCLC

# Current Treatment Algorithm for Stage IV NSCLC

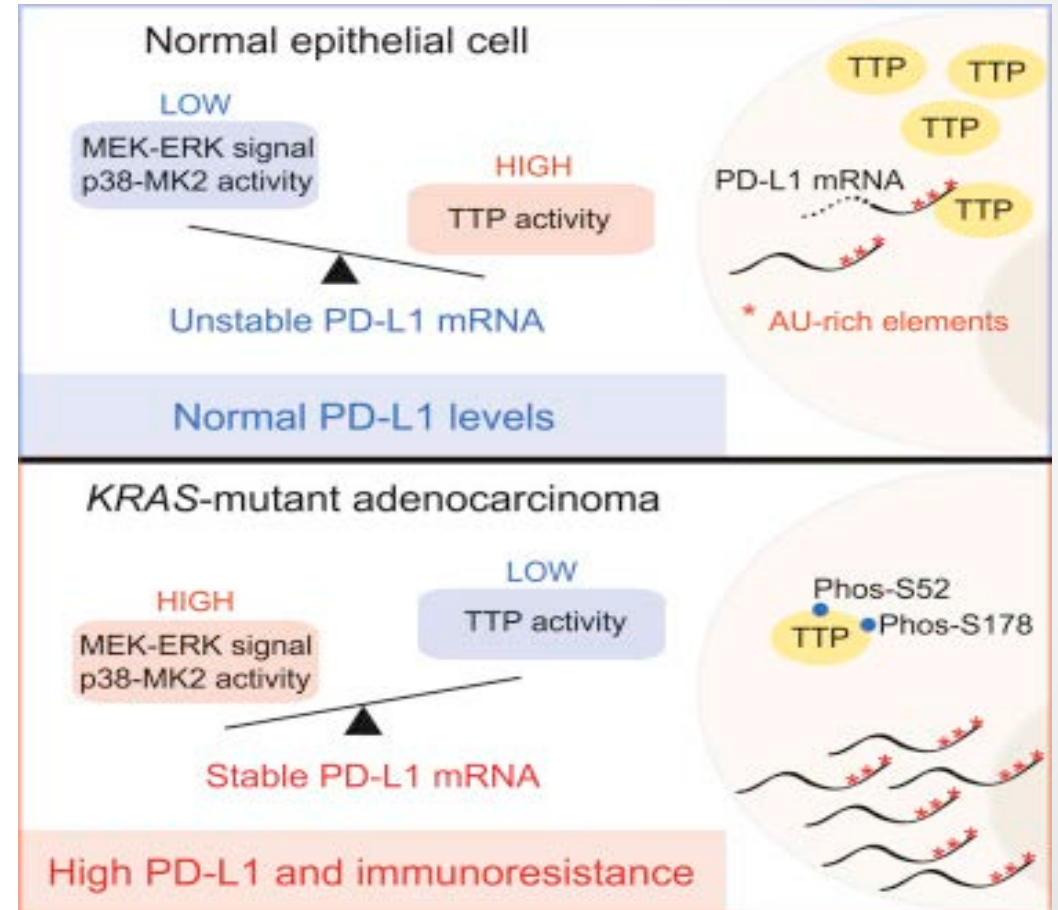


- Significant % of patients do not respond to immunotherapy

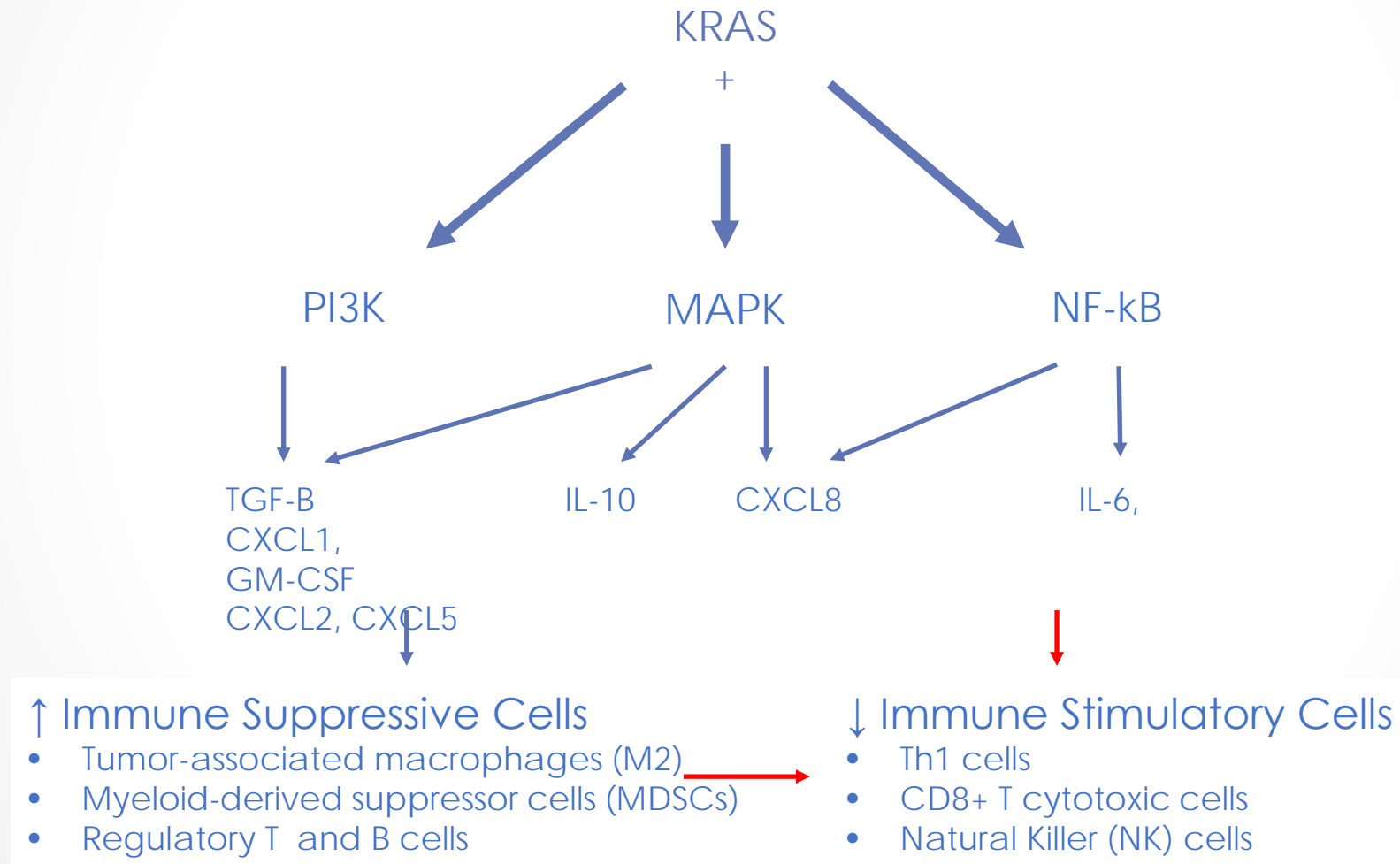
**2<sup>nd</sup> Line  
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# KRAS and Immunotherapy

- KRAS+ tumors may have higher TMB
  - Smokers
  - Overlap with other mutations (TP53)
- PDL1 may be upregulated by oncogenic RAS signaling
- KRAS a/w downregulation of HLA class I in Stage IV NSCLC



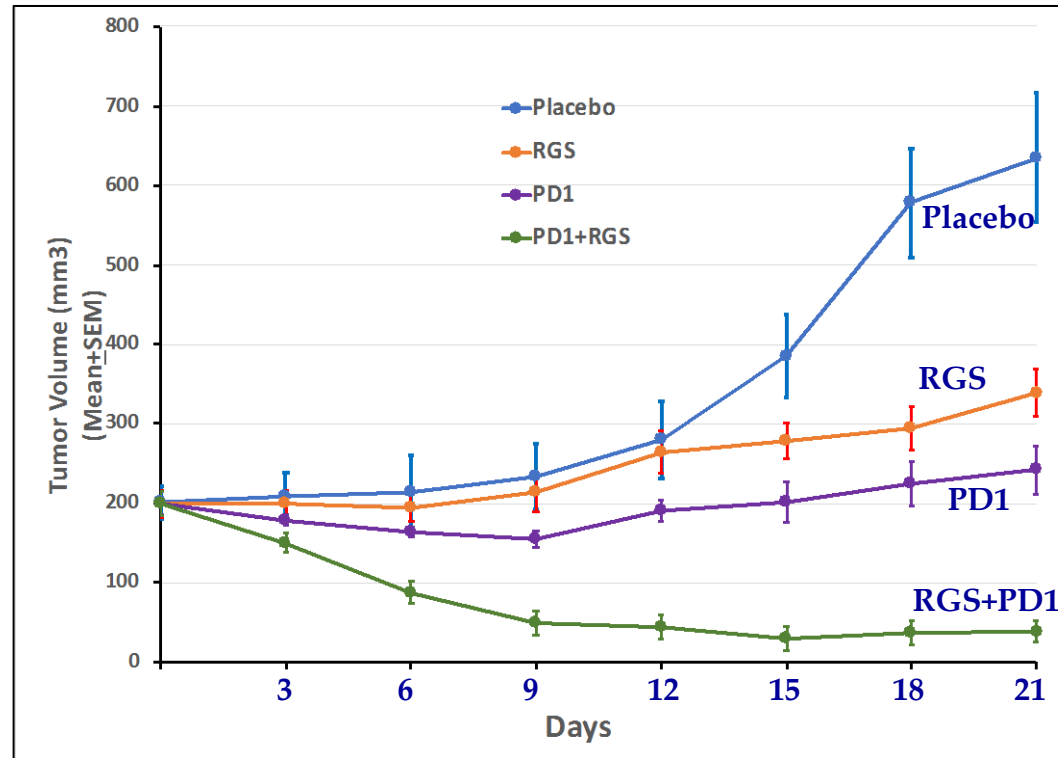
# Oncogenic KRAS Signaling Shapes the TME





# Rigosertib & HX-008 (PD-1) Act Synergistically

## MC30 (CRC) Tumor Model



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# Phase 1 Clinical Trial

- Objective/Hypothesis: Rigosertib + PD-1 (or PD-L1) checkpoint inhibitor will demonstrate anti-tumor activity in KRAS+ NSCLC
  - Direct cytotoxicity by inhibiting oncogenic KRAS signaling
  - Synergistic immunomodulation of the TME
- Rationale for combination
  - Both Rigosertib and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors have efficacy in NSCLC
  - Both Rigosertib and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors have well established safety data that do not overlap

# Study Design

- Phase 1 Dose-Escalation Trial followed by Dose-Expansion Phase
  - N=20-30 patients
- Inclusion: Metastatic KRAS+ NSCLC patients who have progressed on standard first line treatment
- Design: Accelerated Titration Design
- Outcomes
  - Primary: MTD and RPTD
  - Secondary: Efficacy
    - ORR, PFS and OS

# Translational Research

- Genomic Analysis (WES/WTS)
  - Molecular Mechanisms of Response/Resistance (i.e., KRAS co-mutations)
  - Tumor Heterogeneity
- Immune Studies (MIBI, CyTOF)
  - Characterize the dynamic infiltration of effector lymphocytes and immunoregulatory cells
- Radiomics (Computer Tomography)
  - Extract quantitative image features from restaging CTs to identify immune infiltrates following treatment