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# Today's Agenda

- Opening Remarks – **Jackie Fouse, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer
- Preclinical AG-270 Data – **Kevin Marks, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Head of Biology
- AG-270 Phase 1 Results – **Chris Bowden, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer
- Q&A – **Keith T. Flaherty, M.D.**, Director of Clinical Research MGH Cancer Center



# 2019 Key Milestones & Data Presentations Position Agios for Long-term Value Creation



## Key 2019 Milestones

- ✓ FDA approval and commercialization of monotherapy TIBSOVO® in untreated AML
- ✓ Initiate AG-636 Phase 1 dose-escalation trial in lymphoma in 1H 2019
- ✓ Complete AG-270 Phase 1 dose-escalation and select go forward dose
- ✓ Initiate expansion arms in the AG-270 Phase 1 study in Q3 2019
  - Achieve proof-of-concept for mitapivat in thalassemia in 2H 2019
  - Submit sNDA for TIBSOVO® in second line or later cholangiocarcinoma by YE
  - Initiate Phase 3 INDIGO study of vorasidenib in low grade glioma by YE
  - Complete enrollment in PK deficiency pivotal trials ACTIVATE-T and ACTIVATE by YE



## Key Upcoming Data Presentations

- Updated data from the perioperative study of ivosidenib and vorasidenib accepted for presentation at the SNO Annual Meeting
- Data from IDH and PKR programs have been accepted for presentation at ASH, including:
  - New data from the extension phase of the Phase 2 DRIVE PK study of mitapivat in adults with PK deficiency
  - Important translational data from the Phase 1 study of TIBSOVO® and azacitidine in frontline AML





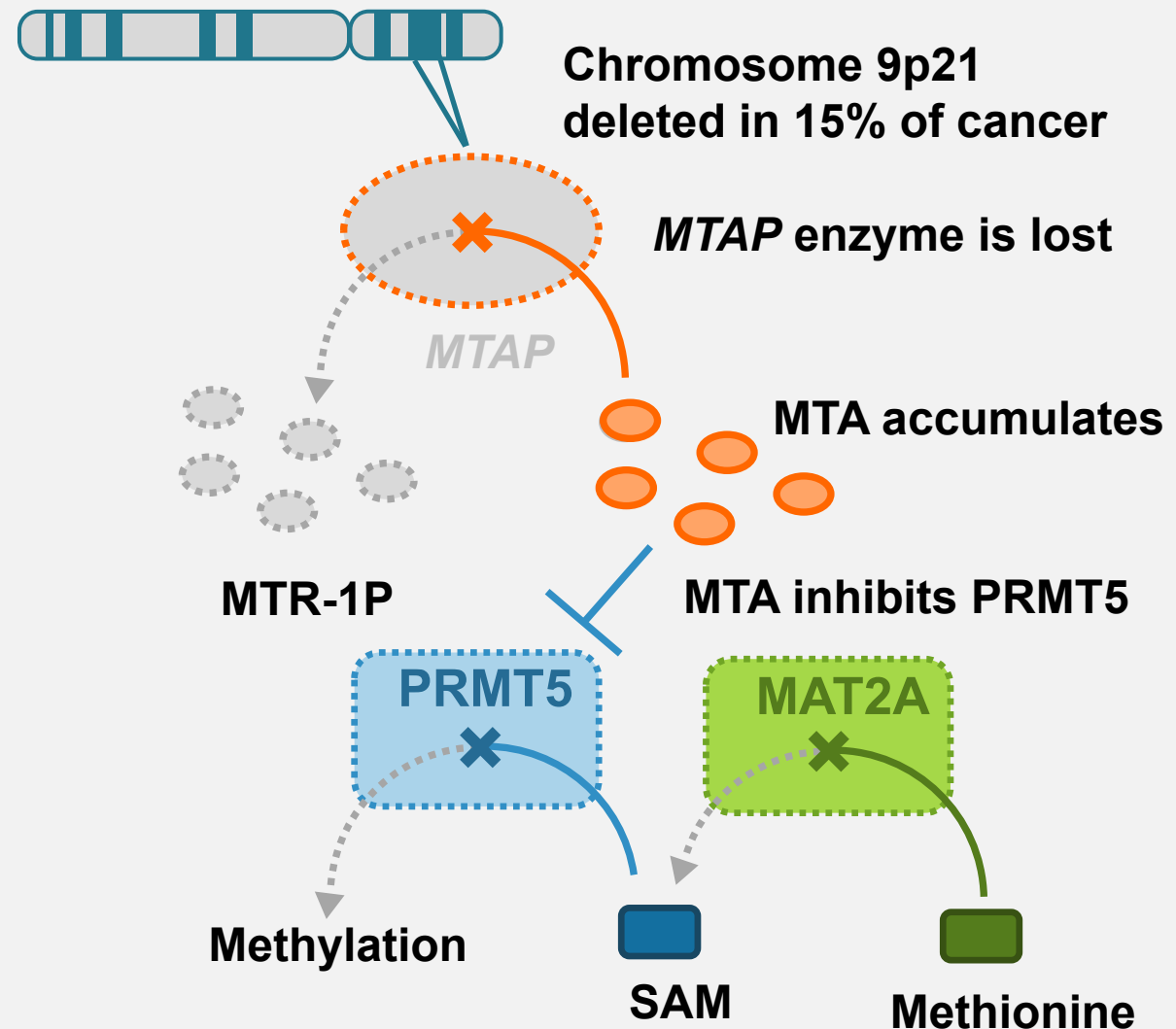
# Targeting MAT2A in *CDKN2A/MTAP*-deleted Cancers

Kevin Marks, Vice President and Head of Biology

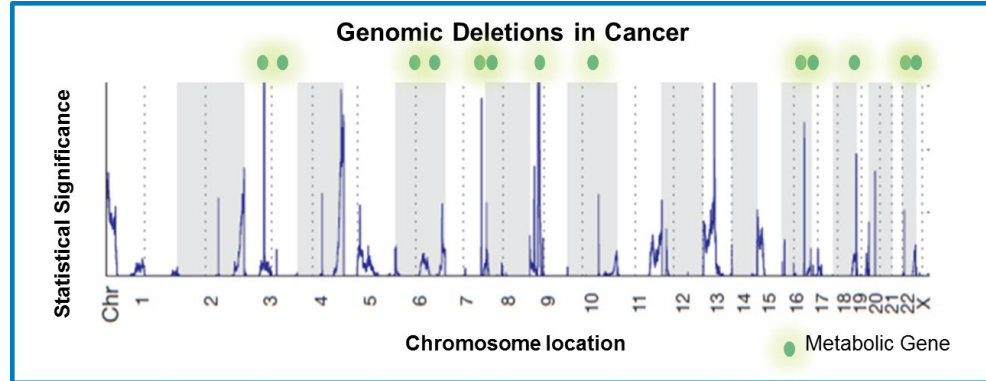


# A Key Insight: Deletion of *MTAP* Makes Cancers Vulnerable to Targeting of *MAT2A*

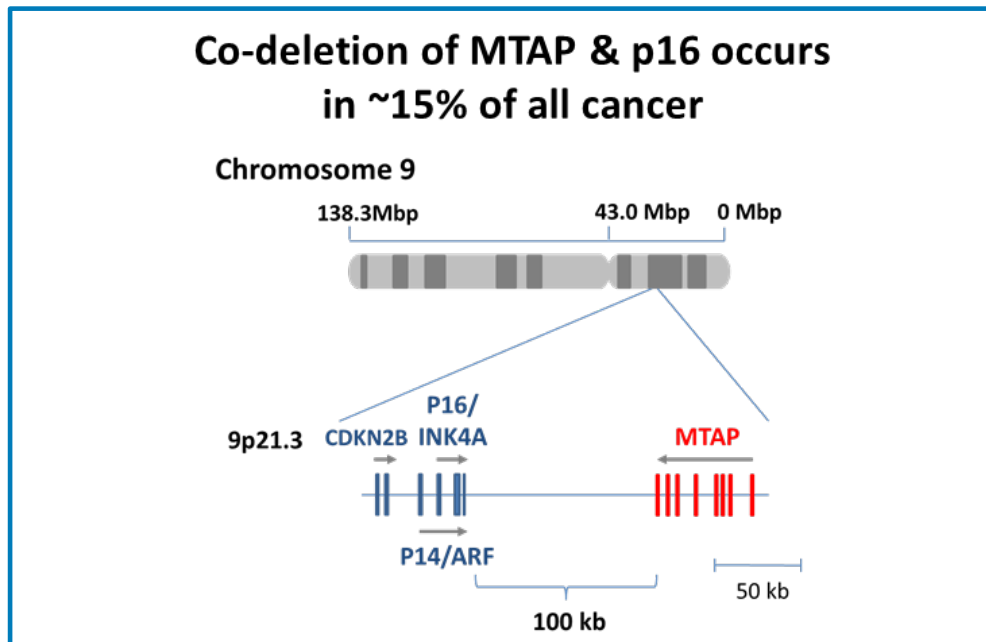
1. *MTAP* deletion
2. Substrate MTA accumulates
3. Partial inhibition of PRMT5
4. Sensitivity to a 'second hit': targeting **MAT2A** starves PRMT5 of its substrate



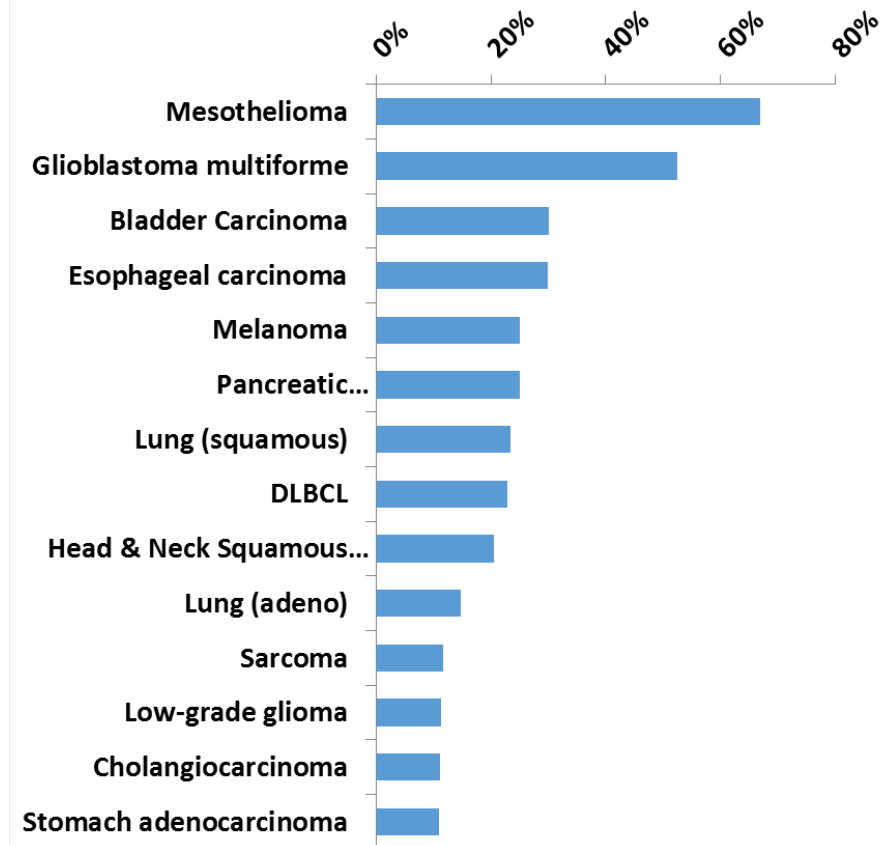
# MTAP Deletions Occur in ~15% of All Cancers



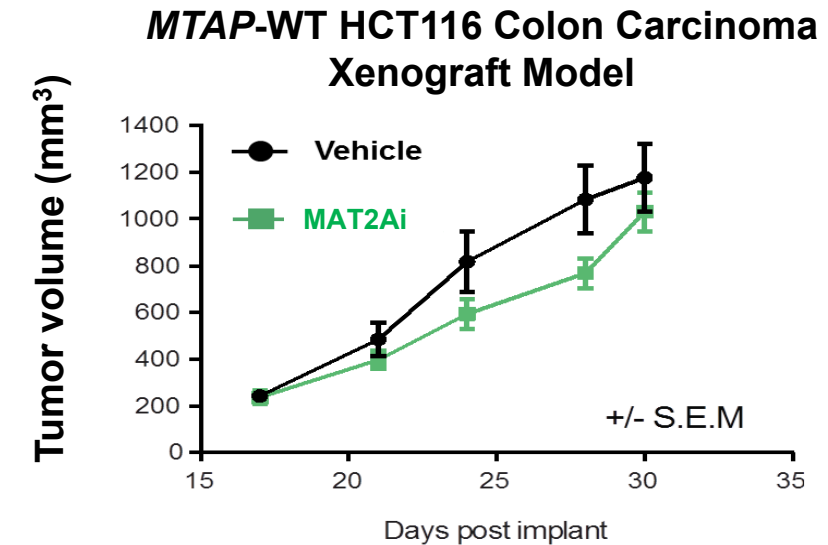
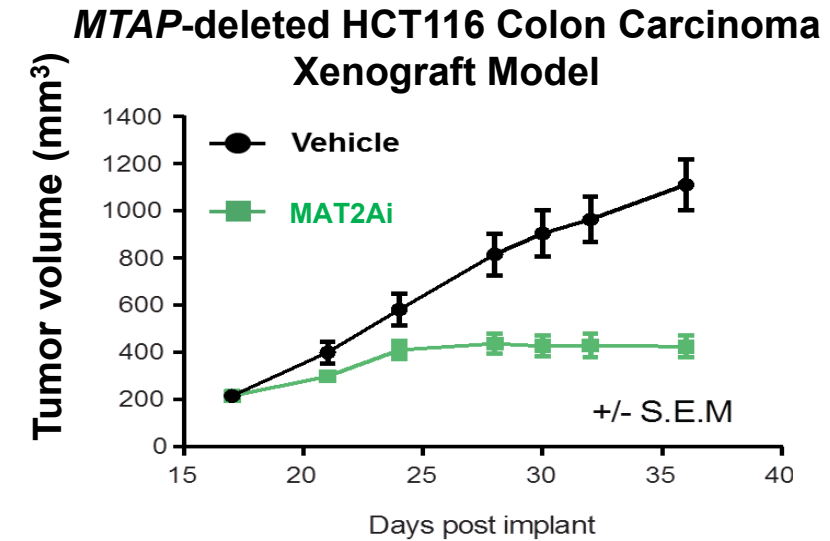
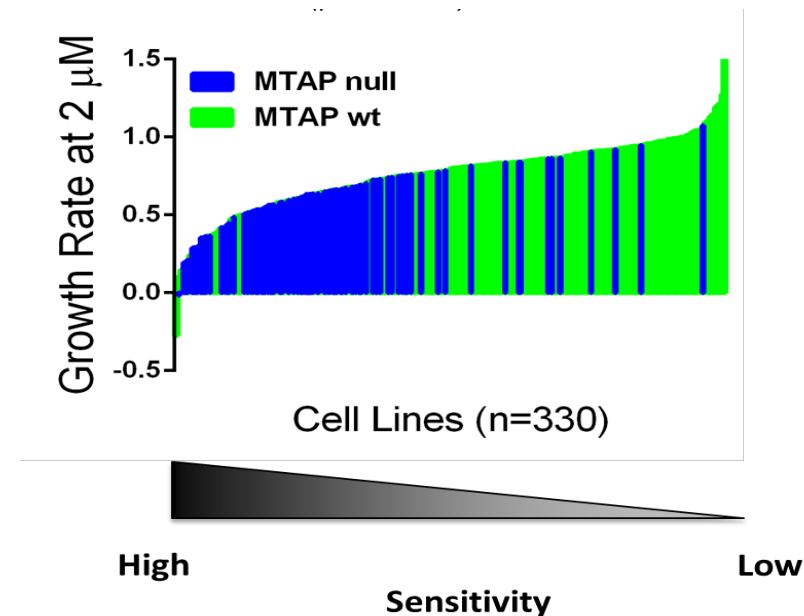
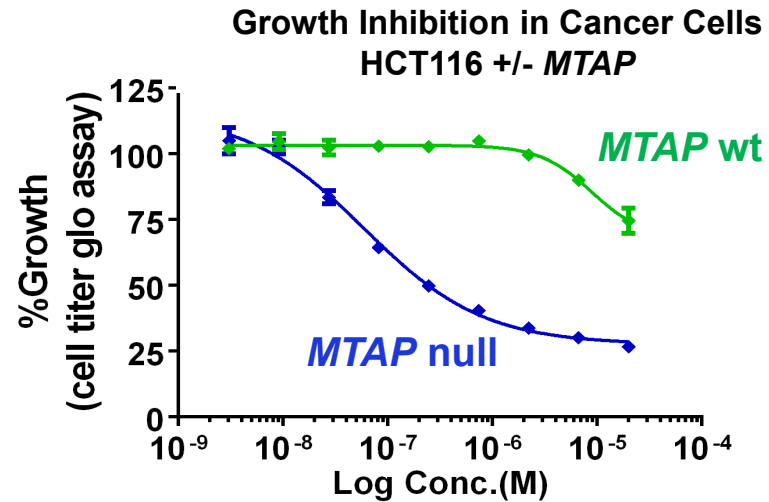
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## MTAP Deletion Frequency



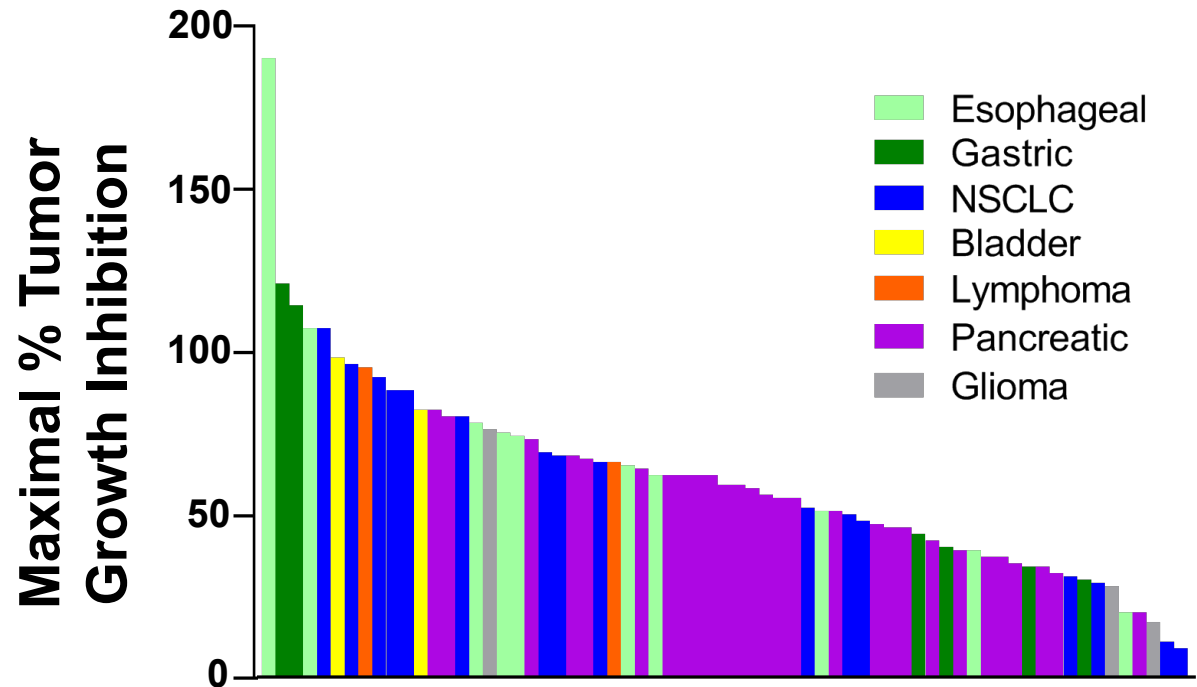
# Agios MAT2A Inhibitors Selectively Impact Proliferation of *MTAP*-null Cancers



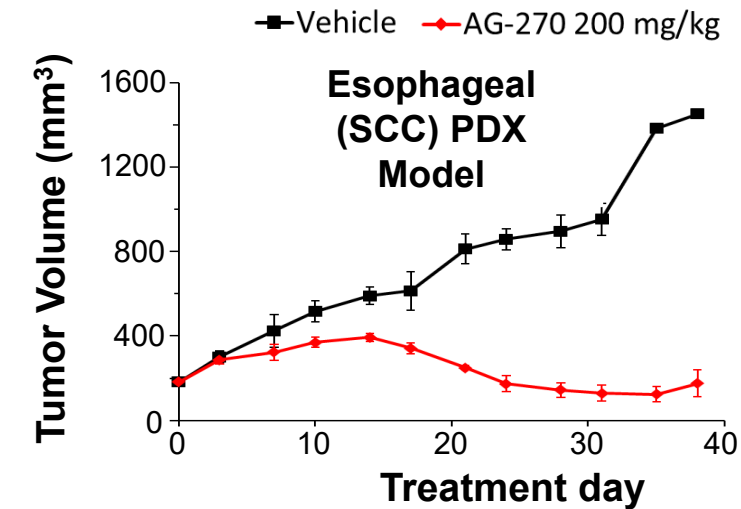
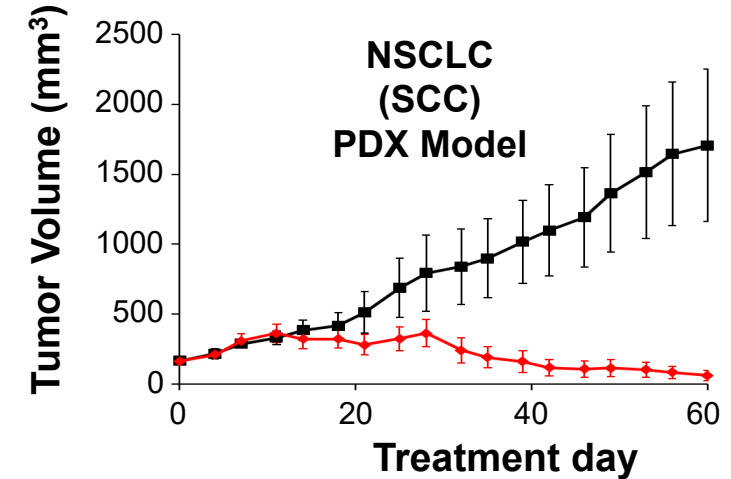


# MAT2A Inhibitor AG-270 Possesses Broad Activity in 'Mouse Clinical Trial' Using Patient Derived Xenograft Models

## Efficacy in ~70 *MTAP*-deleted PDX models



Robust efficacy observed with 60-80% reduction in Plasma SAM PD biomarker



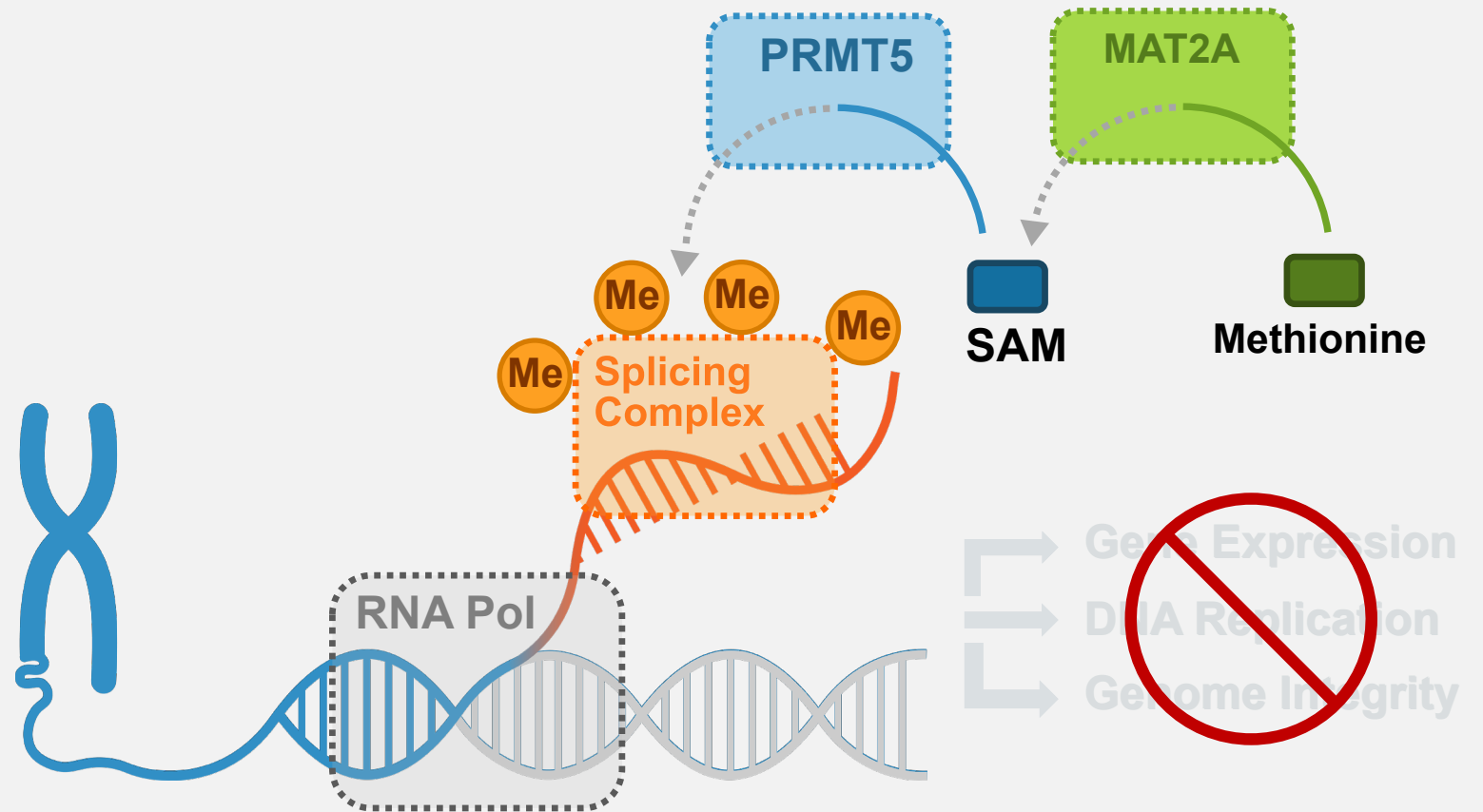
*N=3 per model; established tumors treated at 200 mpk AG-270 QD*

Anti-tumor activity observed in a variety of models, with examples of regressions / tumor stasis

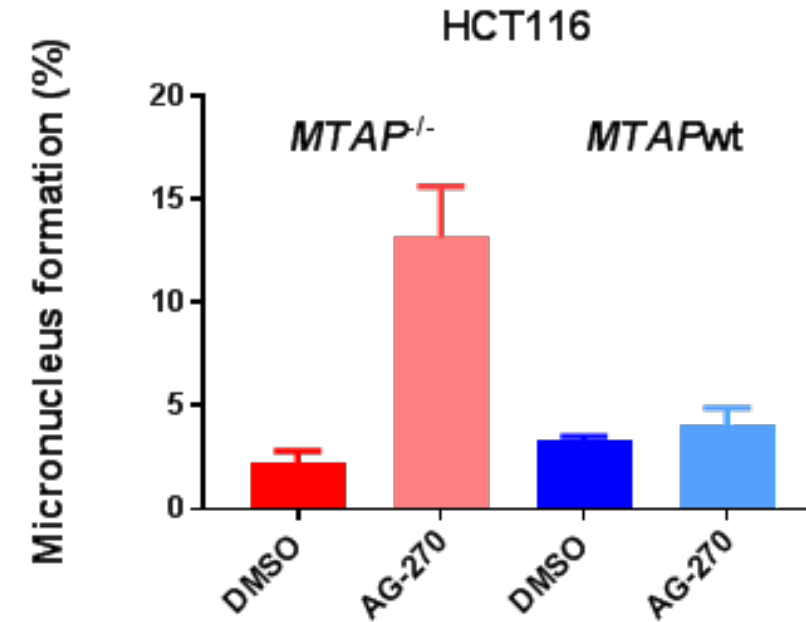
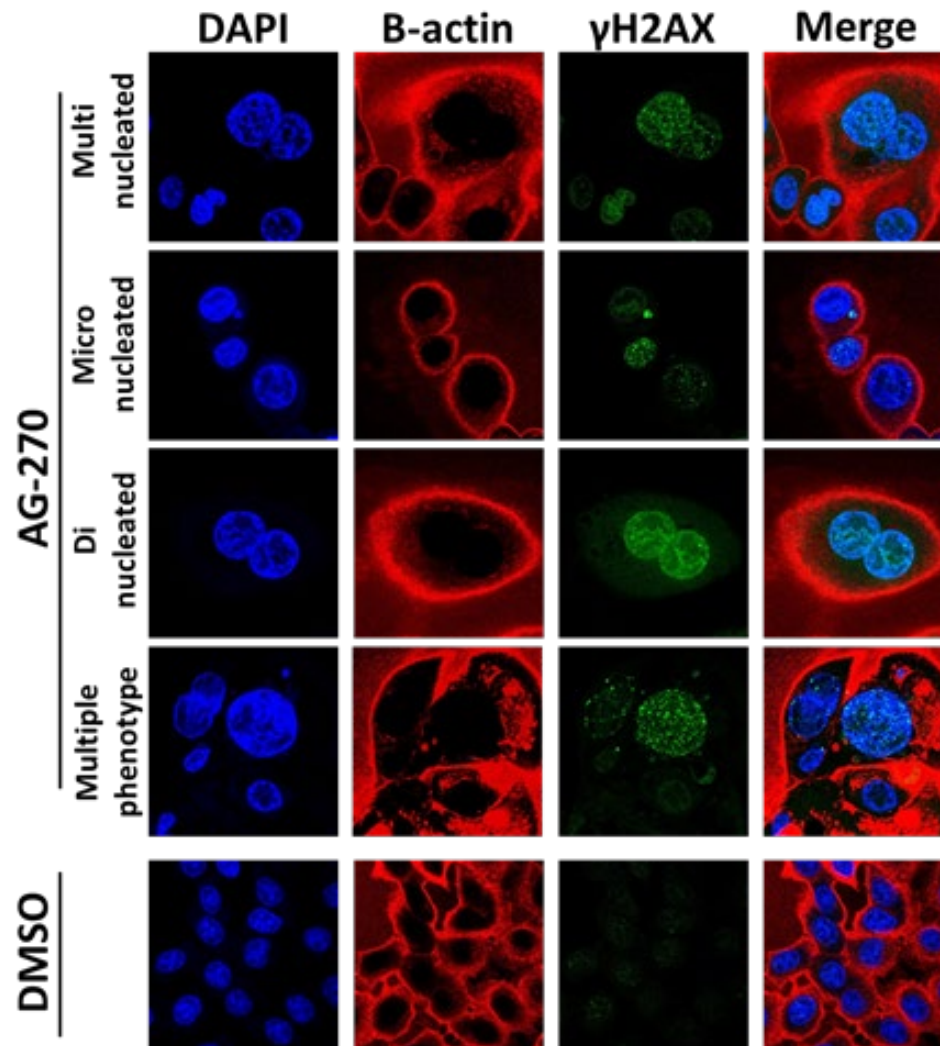


# Mechanistic Understanding of the Pathway Downstream of MAT2A

1. RNA splicing concurrent with transcription
2. Splicing complex requires PRMT5
3. MAT2A inhibition blocks splicing
4. Defects in gene expression, DNA replication, genome integrity
5. DNA repair and cell cycle defects, leading to actionable combination partners including taxanes

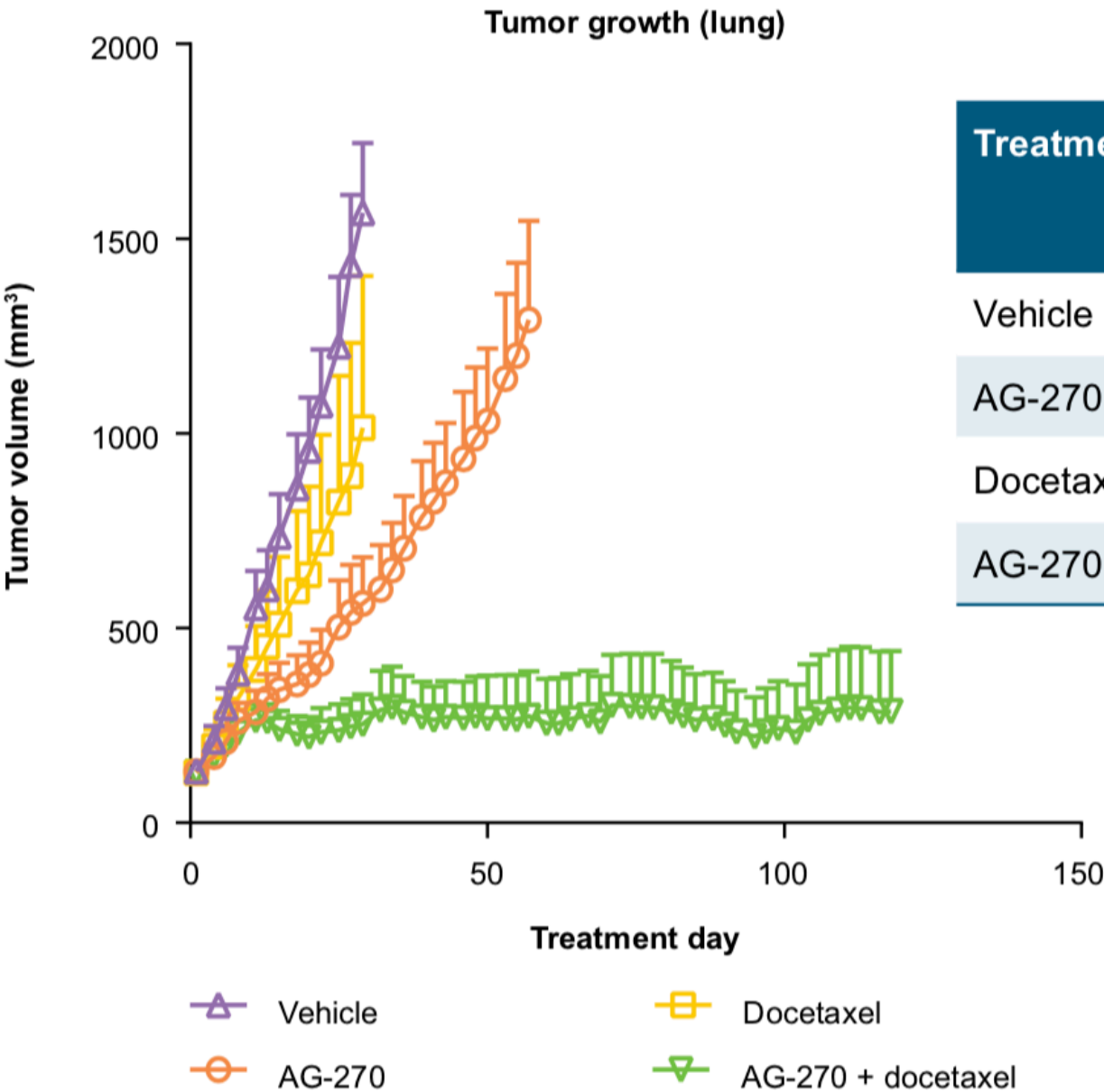


# AG-270 Treatment Induces Substantial Mitotic Defects in HCT116 *MTAP*<sup>-/-</sup> cells



- Single Agent AG-270 treatment leads to DNA damage (γH2AX) and micronuclei formation
- Effects are selectively observed in *MTAP*<sup>-/-</sup> cells and not in *MTAP*-wt cells

# AG-270 Enhanced Docetaxel Treatment in an NSCLC (SCC) *MTAP*-null Mouse Model

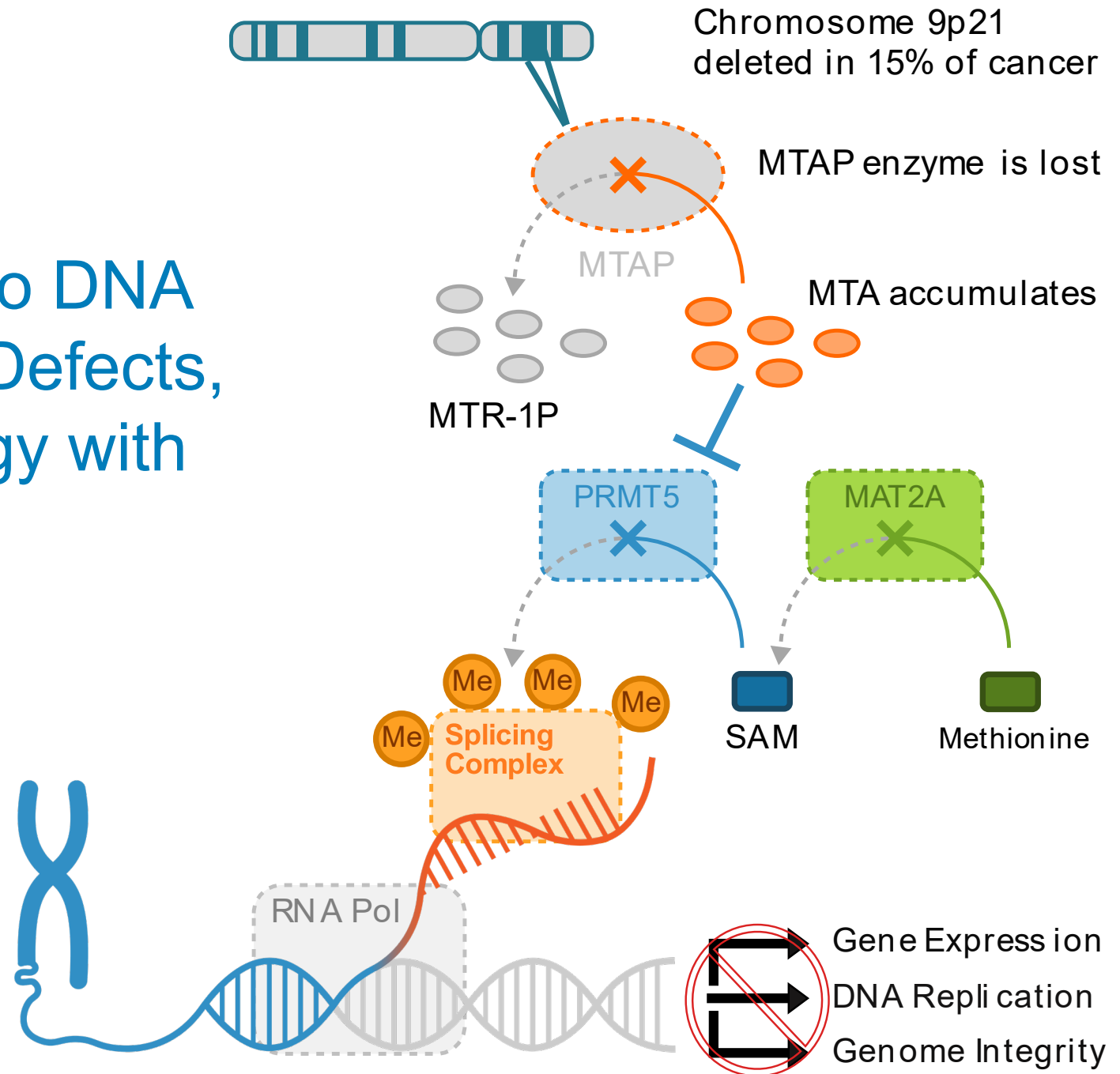


Treatment group	Days to ~1000 mm <sup>3</sup>	Tumor growth inhibition, %
Vehicle	21	—
AG-270	48	70
Docetaxel	28	38
AG-270 + docetaxel	—	91

4 of 8 animals were tumor free at last dose and remained tumor free until the arm was terminated on Day 141



# MAT2A Inhibition Leads to DNA Damage and Cell Cycle Defects, Leading to Strong Synergy with Anti-mitotic Taxanes



# A phase 1 trial of AG-270 in patients with advanced solid tumors or lymphoma with homozygous *MTAP* deletion

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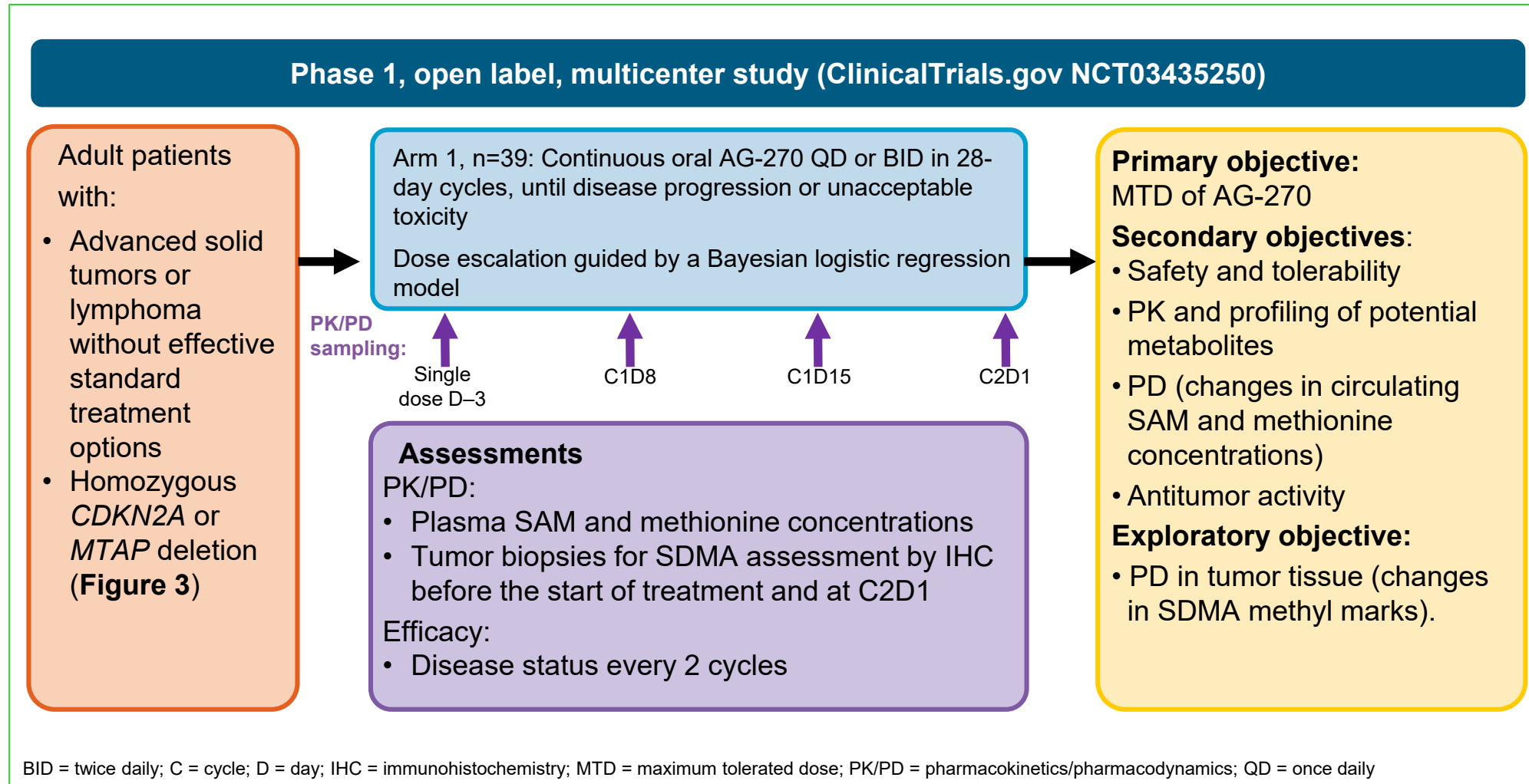
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# Study design





# MTAP and CDKN2A deletion for patient selection



*MTAP* and *CDKN2A* within 100 kbp of each other on chromosome 9p21

- Chr9p21 deleted in ~15% of cancers<sup>1</sup>
- *MTAP* loss commonly coincides with *CDKN2A* loss<sup>2</sup>

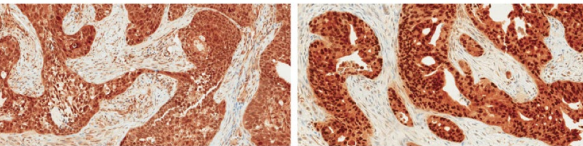
## Analysis of Cancer Genome Atlas data

Cancer type	<i>CDKN2A</i> deletion, %	<i>MTAP</i> deletion, %	Tumors with <i>CDKN2A/MTAP</i> co-deletion, %
Pancreatic	28	25	88
DLBCL	31	23	73
Esophageal and gastric	25	19	76
Lung (all)	23	19	82

Required for patient enrollment: evidence of homozygous *CDKN2A* deletion by local testing (e.g. next-generation sequencing) or of homozygous *MTAP* deletion by a central IHC assay

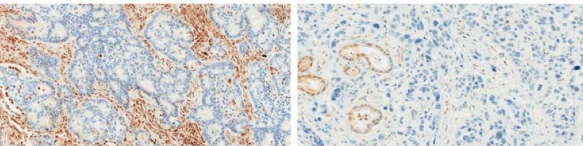
IHC assay optimized for *MTAP* protein expression in FFPE tumor tissue, with <20% *MTAP*-positive cells as the cutoff value for *MTAP* deletion

**NSCLC (SCC)**  
MTAP-positive tumor cells = 100%



**Pancreatic (adenocarcinoma)**  
MTAP-positive tumor cells = 100%

**NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)**  
MTAP-positive tumor cells = 0%



**Pancreatic (adenocarcinoma)**  
MTAP-positive tumor cells = 0%

DLBCL = diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FFPE = formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; NSCLC = non-small-cell lung cancer; SCC = squamous cell carcinoma

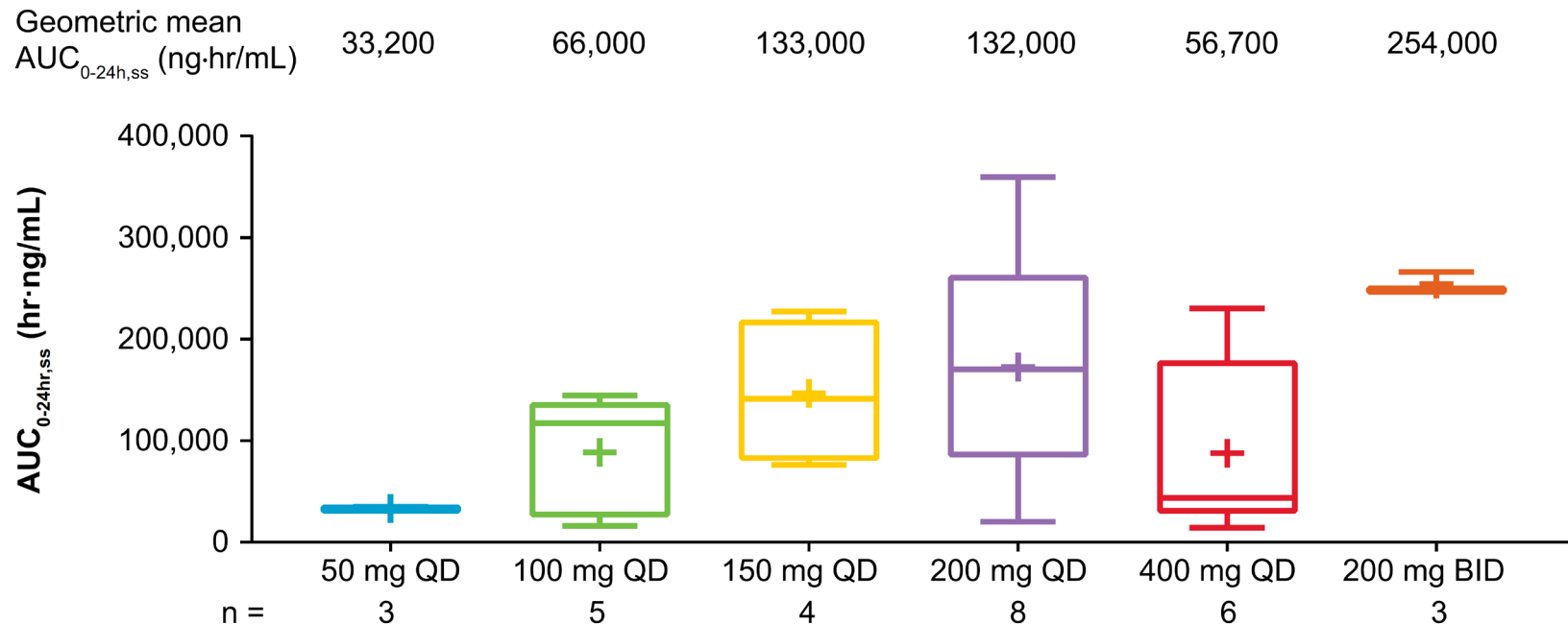


# Patient Characteristics

Dose	50 mg QD	100 mg QD	150 mg QD	200 mg QD	400 mg QD	200 mg BID
Patients, n	3	7	6	11	6	6
Baseline characteristic	N=39					
Age, median (range), years	65 (32–87)					
<60, n (%)	17 (44)					
≥60, n (%)	22 (56)					
Male sex, n (%)	21 (54)					
Enrollment on the basis of: <sup>a</sup>						
<i>CDKN2A</i> deletion, n (%)	34 (87)					
<i>MTAP</i> deletion, n (%)	5 (13)					
Patients with both <i>CDKN2A</i> deletion and tumor tissue evaluable for <i>MTAP</i> deletion by IHC, n (%)	22 (56)					
Patients with both <i>CDKN2A</i> deletion and <i>MTAP</i> deletion by IHC, n (%)	15 (68)					
Primary tumor type, n (%)						
Bile duct cancer	7 (18)					
Pancreatic cancer	7 (18)					
Mesothelioma	4 (10)					
NSCLC	4 (10)					
Other cancer type	17 (44)					
Number of lines of prior therapy, n (%)						
One	12 (31)					
Two	9 (23)					
Three or more	18 (46)					

<sup>a</sup>*CDKN2A* status based on local testing, *MTAP* status by IHC performed centrally

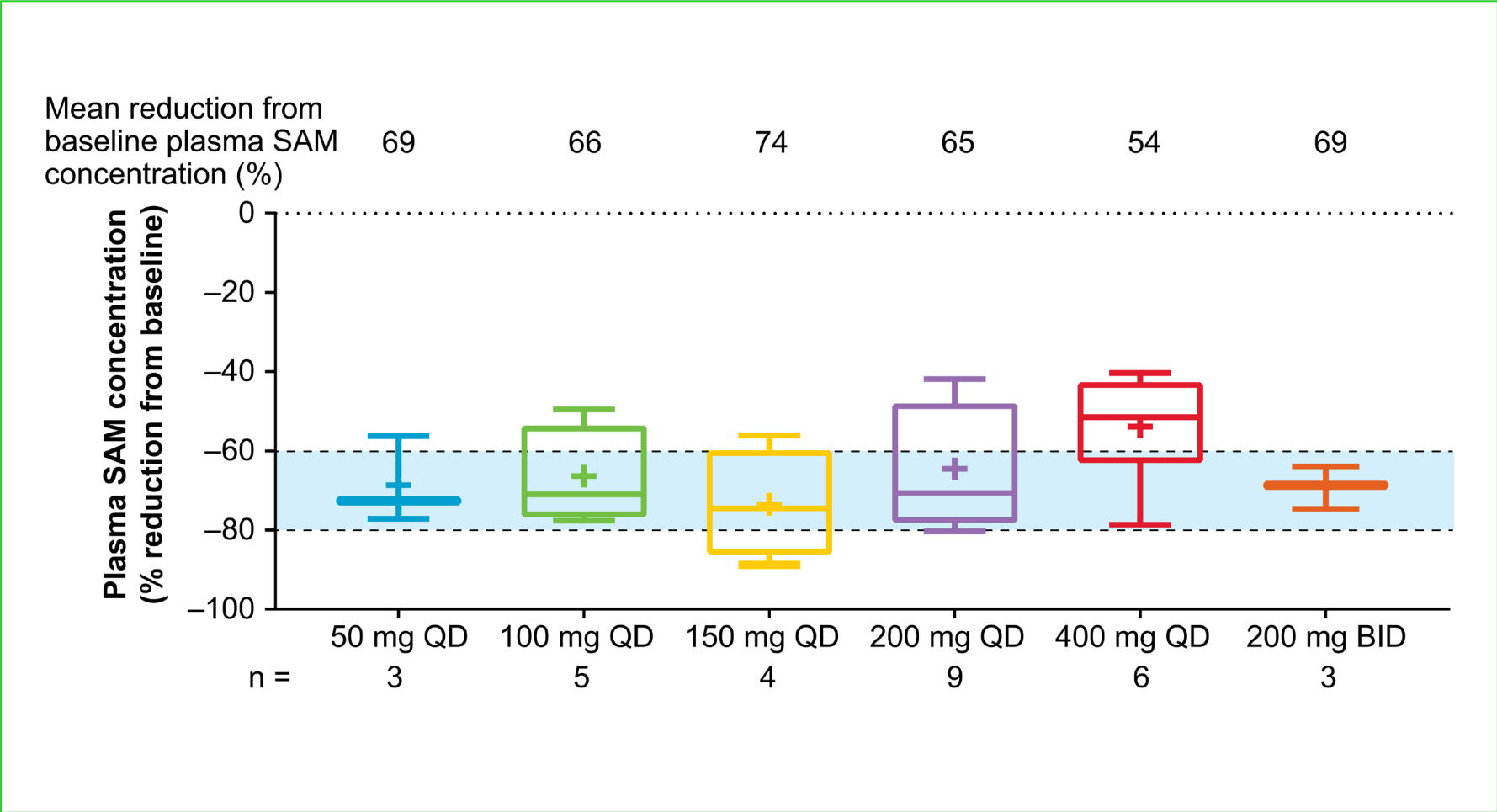
# Pharmacokinetics



Box denotes 25th to 75th percentiles, horizontal bar the median, and + the mean, with whiskers extending to the minimum and maximum values  
 $AUC_{0-24hr}$  = AUC from 0 to 24 hr; ss = steady state

- Mean exposure increased in an approximately dose-proportional manner between 50 mg QD and 200 mg QD
- Mean exposure was lower at 400 mg QD than 200 mg QD, possibly secondary to a reduction in oral bioavailability
- Due to this observation, a dose of 200 mg BID was evaluated, which increased steady-state area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) by 1.9-fold relative to a dose of 200 mg QD.

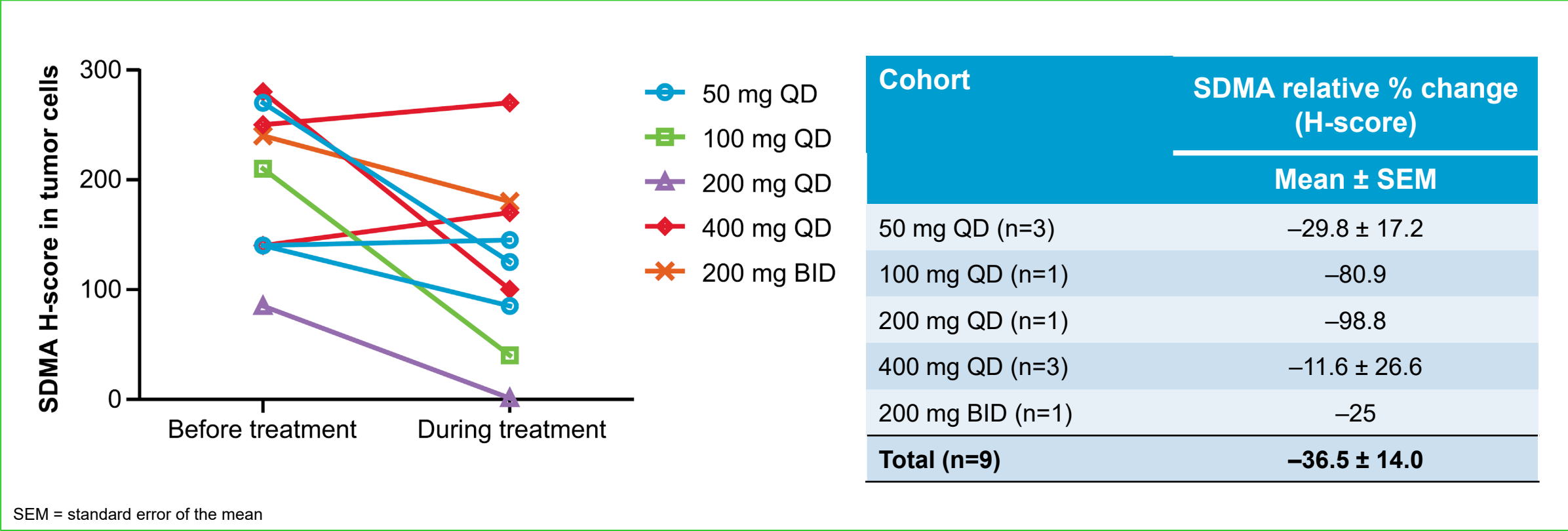
# Reductions in plasma SAM concentration at steady state (C1D15)



Box denotes 25th to 75th percentiles, horizontal bar the median, and + the mean, with whiskers extending to the minimum and maximum values

- Plasma SAM concentration at C1D15 decreased by 65–74% across doses of 50–200 mg QD and 200 mg BID
- The lower reduction in plasma SAM concentration (~54%) observed at 400 mg QD is consistent with the lower AG-270 exposure observed at this dose
- Average reductions in plasma SAM concentration are within the range associated with maximum tumor growth inhibition in preclinical models (60–80%)

# SDMA expression by IHC in paired pre- and post-dose tumor biopsies



- Analysis of nine paired tumor biopsies by IHC showed decreases in levels of SDMA residues, consistent with MAT2A inhibition
- The average (min, max) H-score reduction compared with baseline was 36.5% (-98.8%, +21.4%).

# Summary of AEs and dose-limiting toxicities by dose cohort

	50 mg QD n=3	100 mg QD n=7	150 mg QD n=6	200 mg QD n=11	400 mg QD n=6	200 mg BID n=6	Total N=39
Patients with any AG-270–related AE, n (%)	3 (100)	4 (57)	4 (67)	6 (55)	4 (67)	5 (83)	26 (67)
Most common (>10%) AG-270–related AE, n (%)							
Increased blood bilirubin	0	1 (14)	2 (33)	4 (36)	0	3 (50)	10 (26)
Fatigue	2 (67)	3 (43)	1 (17)	1 (9)	1 (17)	1 (17)	9 (23)
Decreased platelet count	0	1 (14)	1 (17)	1 (9)	0	3 (50)	6 (15)
Rash	2 (67)	0	2 (33)	1 (9)	0	1 (17)	6 (15)
Patients with grade 3 or higher AG-270–related AE, n (%)							
Increased blood bilirubin	0	0	1 (17)	2 (18)	0	4 (67)	7 (18)
Decreased neutrophil count	0	0	1 (17)	1 (9)	0	2 (33)	4 (10)
Decreased platelet count	0	0	1 (17)	1 (9)	0	0	2 (5)
Decreased white blood cell count	0	0	1 (17)	0	0	2 (33)	3 (8)
Lymphopenia	0	0	1 (17)	0	0	0	1 (3)
Anemia	0	0	1 (17)	0	0	0	1 (3)
Rash	0	0	1 (17)	0	0	1 (17)	2 (5)
Liver injury	0	0	0	0	0	2 (33)	2 (5)
Dose-limiting toxicities, n (%)							
Increased blood bilirubin	0	0	1 (17)	0	0	0	1 (3)
Decreased neutrophil count	0	0	0	1 (9)	0	0	1 (3)
Decreased platelet count	0	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Rash	0	1 (14)	1 (17)	0	0	1 (17)	3 (8)
Acute liver injury	0	0	0	0	0	2 (33)	2 (5)

# Summary of AEs and dose-limiting toxicities

- Generalized erythematous rash in three patients, treated at 100 mg QD, 150 mg QD and 200 mg BID:
  - Onset during second week of treatment, resolved <1 week after AG-270 interruption
  - Successful rechallenge at a lower dose in two patients.

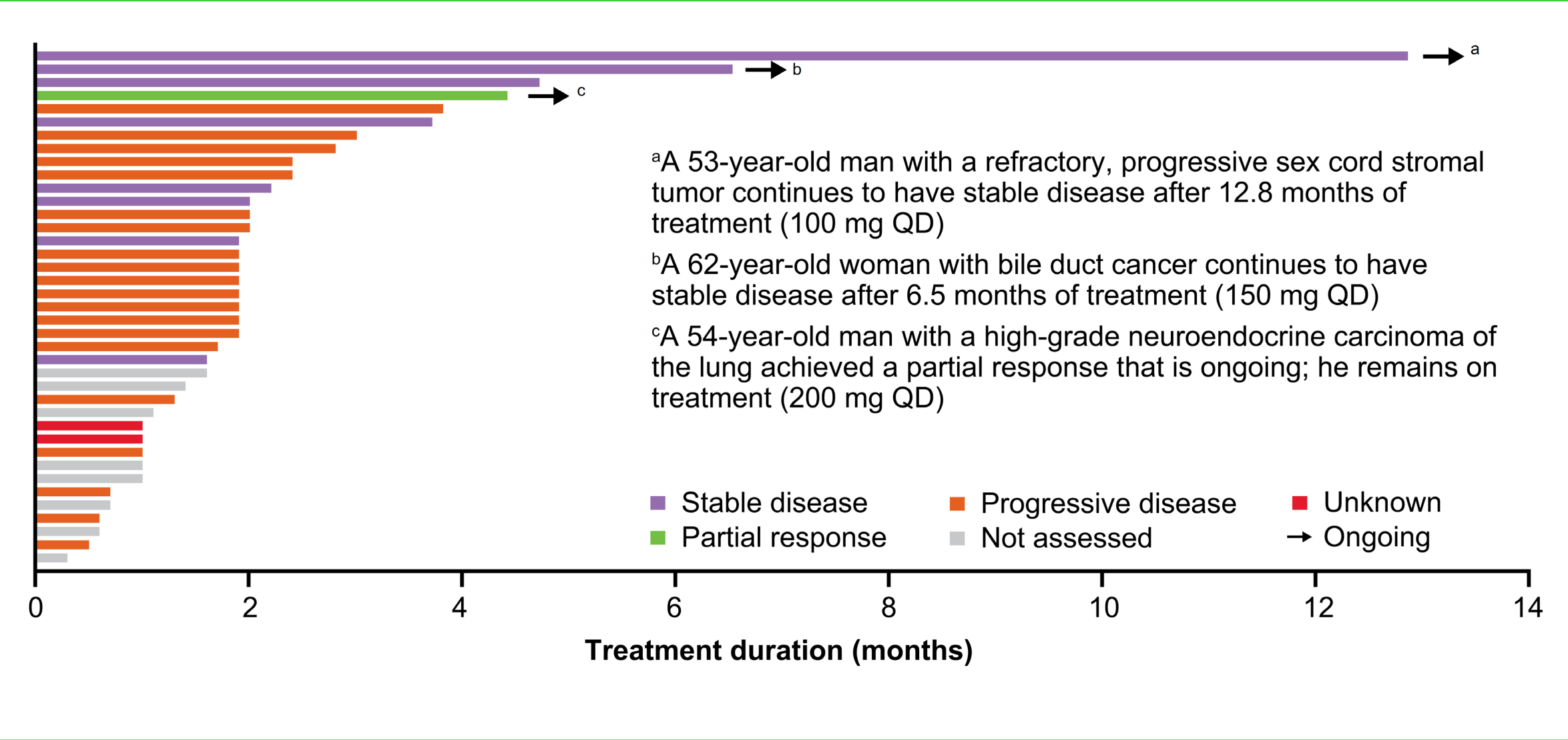
## *QD cohorts*

- Increases in unconjugated bilirubin, starting at 100 mg QD:
  - Consistent with UGT1A1 inhibition, exposure-dependent, reversible.
- Mild myelosuppression, starting at 200 mg QD:
  - Most consistently manifested as reversible thrombocytopenia (with or without leukopenia/anemia).

## *200 mg BID cohort*

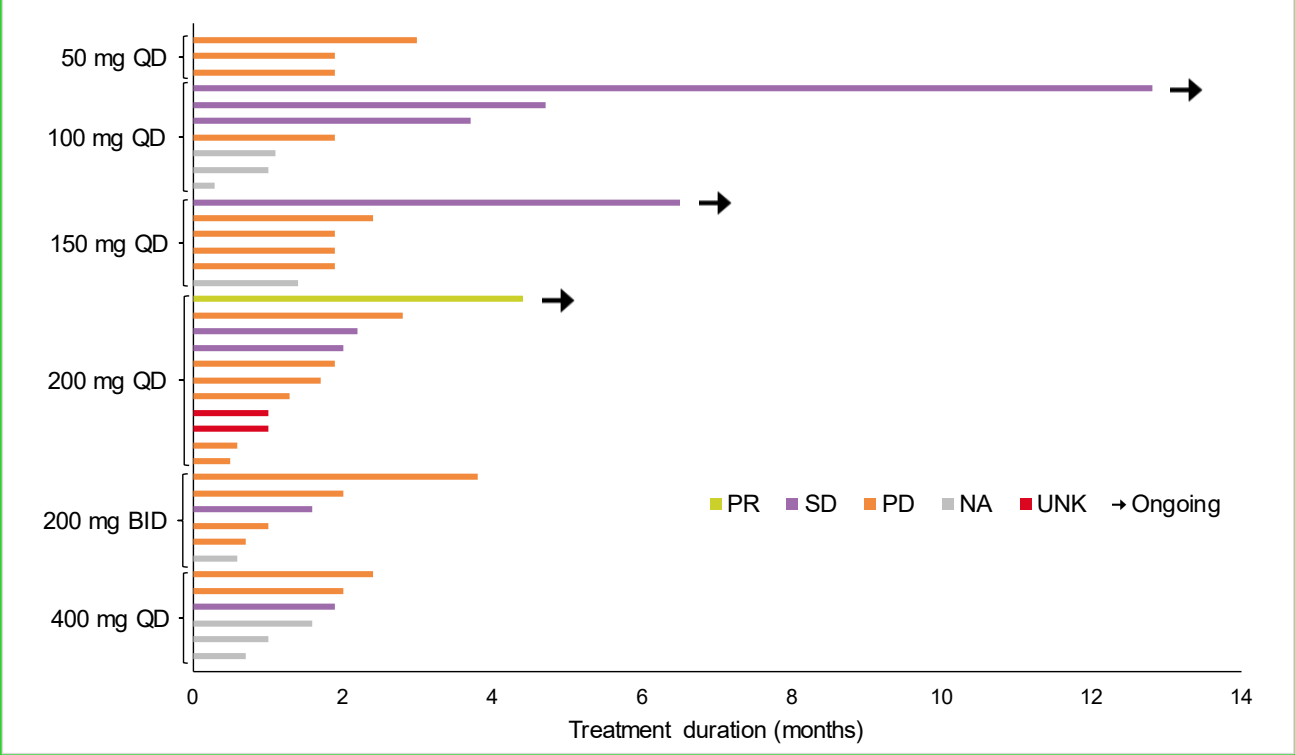
- Reversible acute liver injury in two of six patients:
  - Asymptomatic grade 3 and 4 increases in alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and total bilirubin
  - Outpatient treatment with oral steroids, leading to complete resolution
  - Not clearly related to higher AG-270 systemic exposure.
- Grade 3 and 4 thrombocytopenia in two of six patients.
- **MTD was determined to be 200 mg QD.**

# Duration of treatment and best overall response in patients receiving AG-270

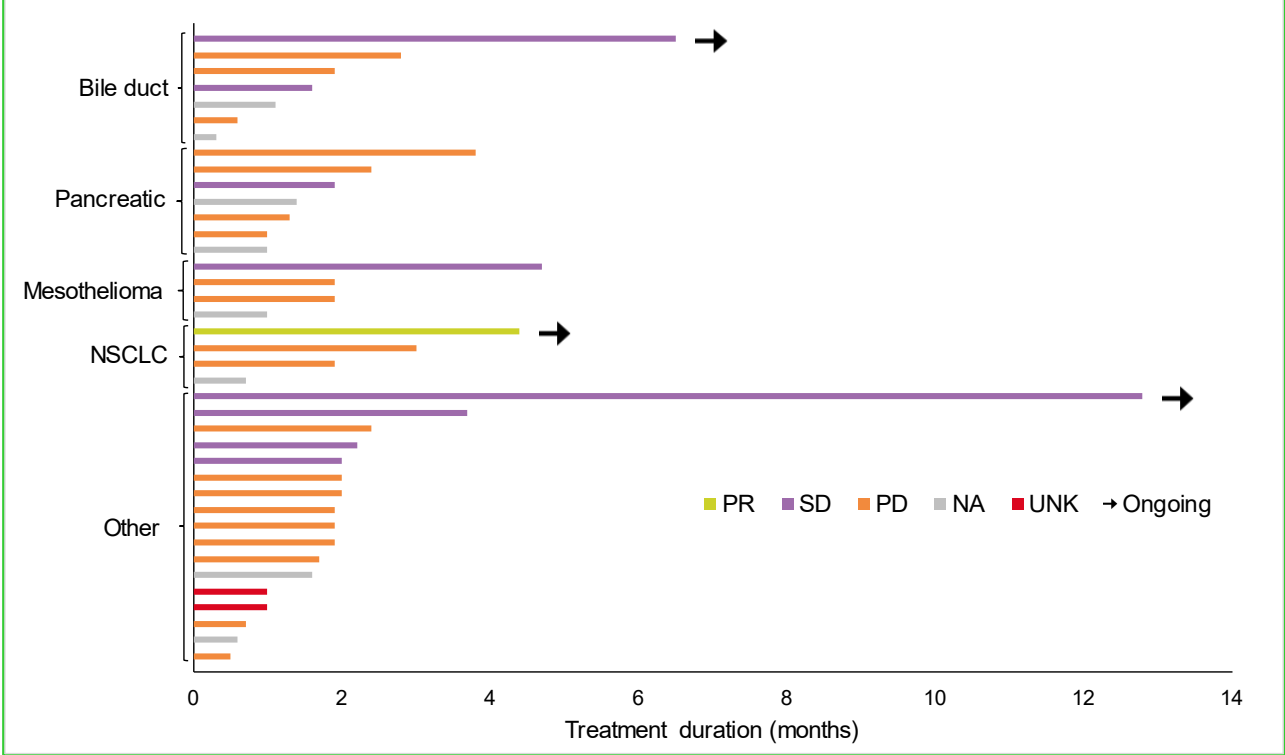


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Response by dose



Response by tumor type

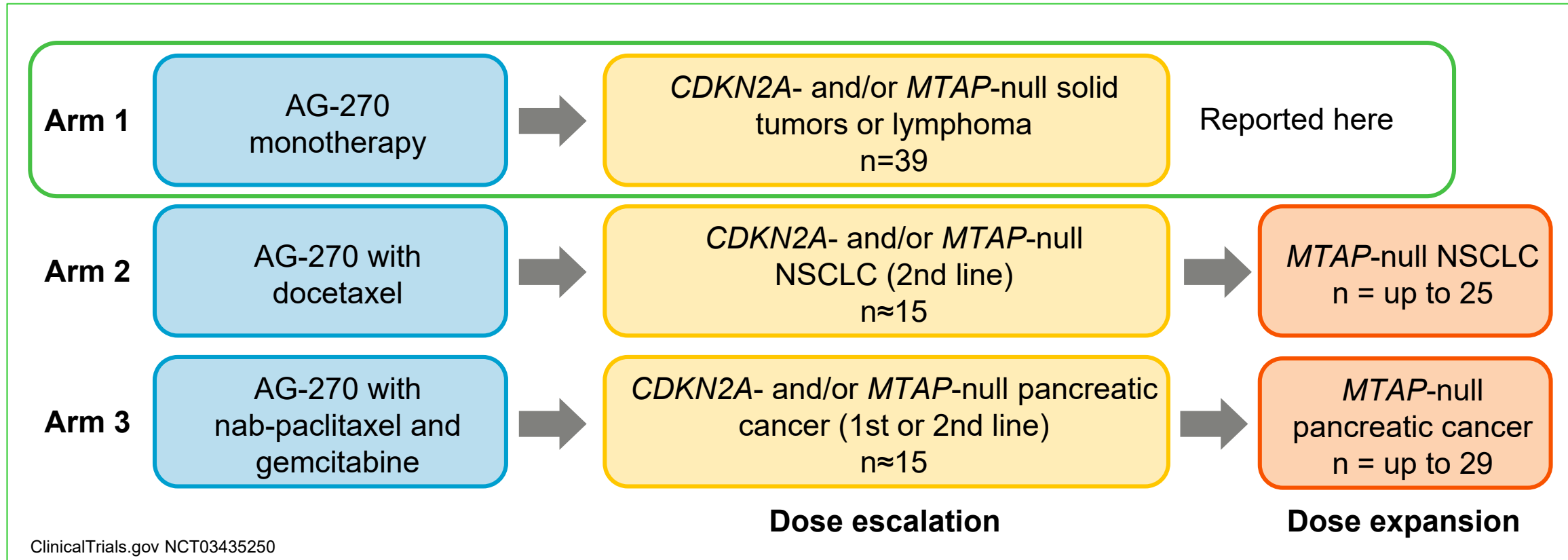




# Conclusions

- AG-270 is the first MAT2A inhibitor to be evaluated in humans.
- The MTD was determined to be 200 mg QD.
  - DLTs included transient diffuse rashes, neutropenia and thrombocytopenia, and reversible acute liver injury.
- AG-270 generates reductions in plasma SAM concentration and in levels of tumor SDMA at well-tolerated doses.
- Average reductions in plasma SAM concentration were similar between 50 and 200 mg QD, and within the range associated with maximum tumor growth inhibition in preclinical models (60–80%).
- Objective tumor response was uncommon in this group of patients with treatment-refractory malignancies.
  - However, a confirmed partial response was observed in a patient with a high-grade neuroendocrine carcinoma of the lung and two patients experienced prolonged stable disease of more than 6 months.

# Two arms of the Phase 1 trial combining AG-270 with taxanes currently enrolling patients



- Dosing with AG-270 in the combination arms will start at 100 mg QD and can be increased to 200 mg QD

# Q&A