

# **New Drugs and Therapeutic Approaches**

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# **Integration of Novel Therapy Into Myeloma Management**

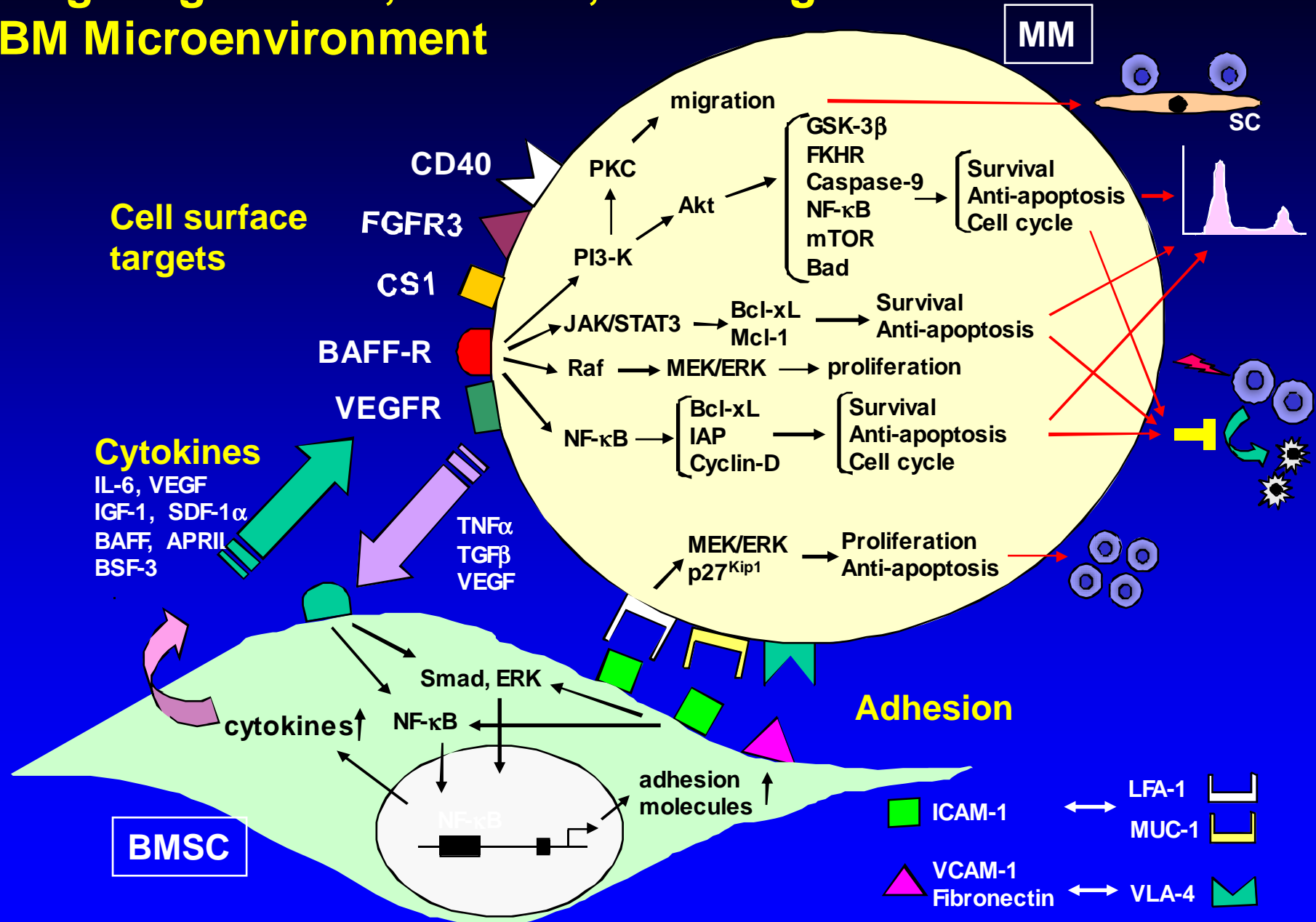
**Bortezomib, Lenalidomide, Thalidomide, Doxil**

**Target MM in the BM microenvironment to overcome conventional drug resistance in vitro and in vivo**

**Effective in relapsed/refractory, relapsed, induction, consolidation, and maintenance therapy**

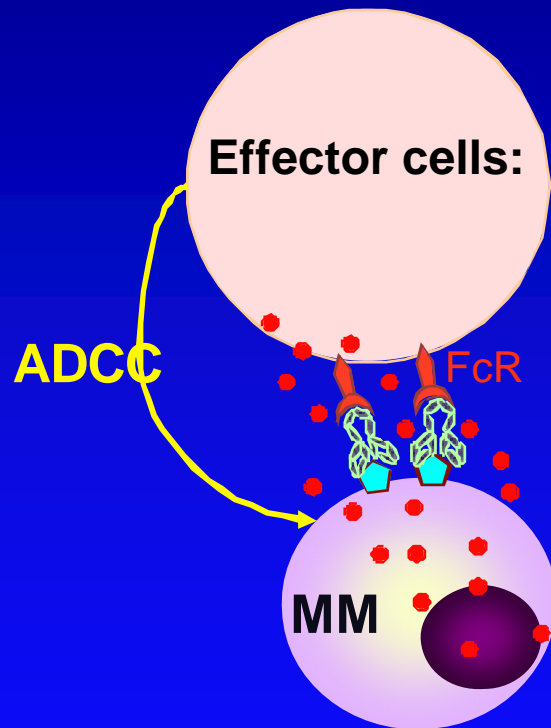
**Six FDA approvals and median survival prolonged from 3-4 to 6-7 years, with additional prolongation from maintenance**

# Targeting Growth, Survival, and Drug Resistance of MM in the BM Microenvironment



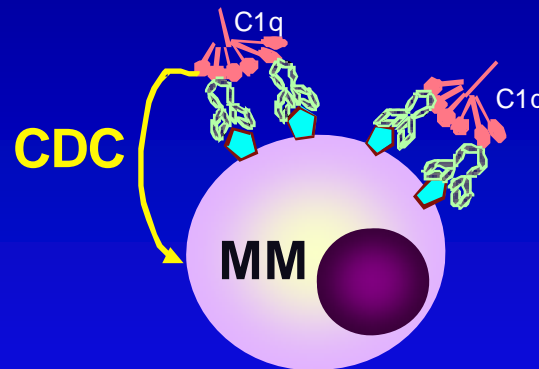
# MAb-Based Therapeutic Targeting of Myeloma

Antibody-dependent  
Cellular cytotoxicity  
(ADCC)



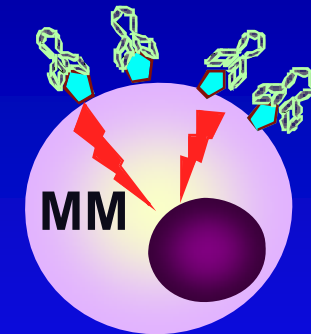
- Lucatumumab or Dacetuzumab (CD40)
- Elotuzumab (CS1)
- Daratumumab (CD38)
- XmAb 5592 (HM1.24)

Complement-dependent  
Cytotoxicity (CDC)



- Daratumumab (CD38)

Apoptosis/growth  
arrest  
via targeting  
signaling pathways



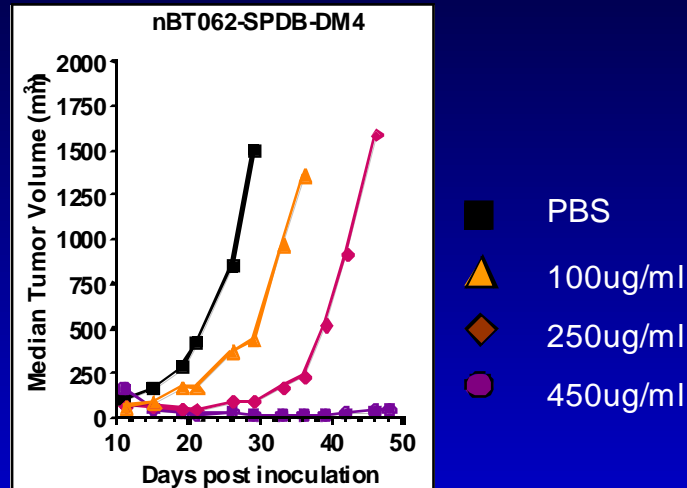
- huN901-DM1 (CD56)
- nBT062-maytansinoid (CD138)
- 1339 (IL-6)
- BHQ880 (DKK1)
- RAP-011 (activin A)
- Daratumumab (CD38)

## **Elotuzumab Anti-CS MoAb in MM**

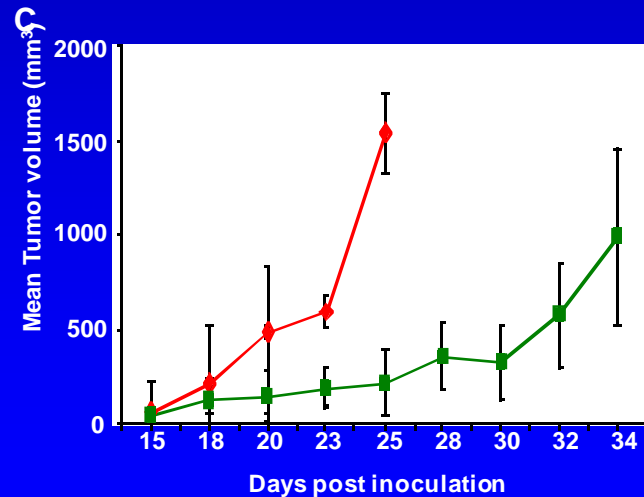
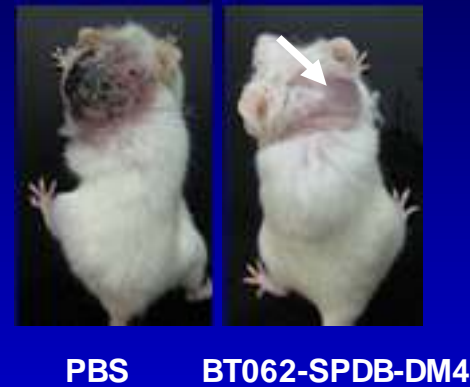
- **CS1 is highly and uniformly expressed on MM cells**
- **Elotuzumab (Elo) is a humanized monoclonal IgG1 antibody targeting CS1**
- **Clinical trial of Elo in MM achieved SD**
- **Anti-MM activity of Elo enhanced by lenalidomide (len) in preclinical models**
- **Phase I/II trials: 80-90% response to len dex elo in relapsed MM**
- **Phase III trial of len dex elo versus len dex in relapsed MM for new drug approval**
- **Hsi ED et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2008;14:2775-2784; Tai YT et al. Blood. 2008;112:1329-1337; Van Rhee F et al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2009;8:2616-2624; Lonial S et al. Blood. 2009;114:432; Richardson et al Blood 2010:864**

# nBT062-SPDB-DM4 (CD 138 Immunotoxin) Inhibits Human MM Cell Growth In Vivo

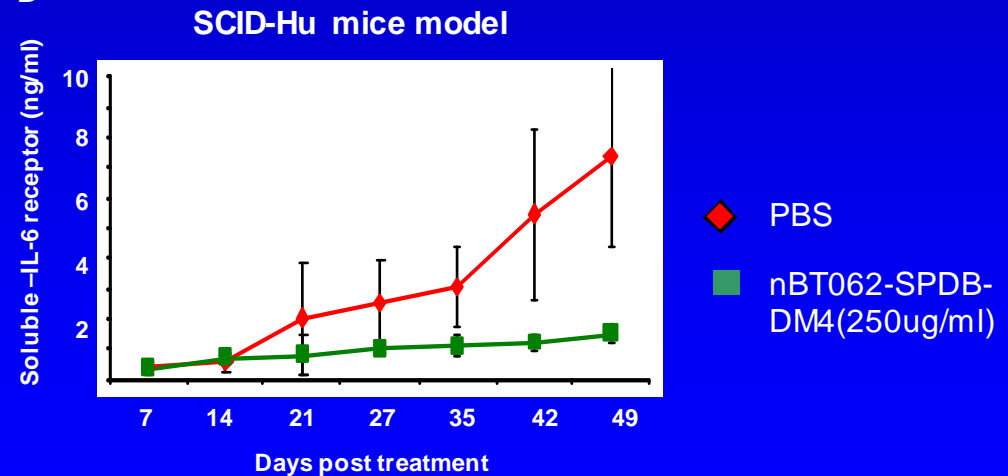
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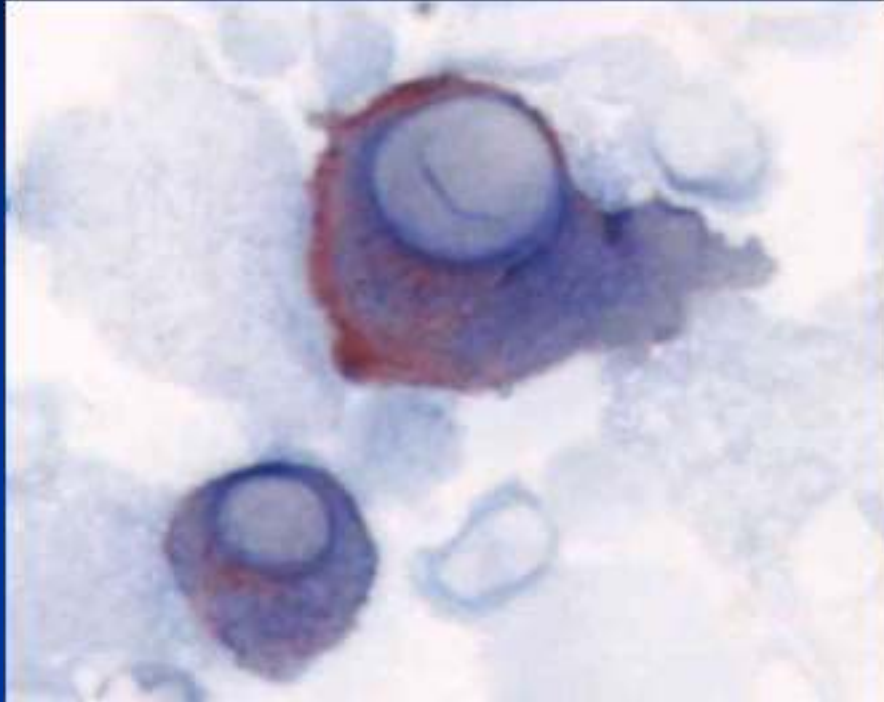
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Clinical Trials Ongoing

Ikeda et al, Clin Can Res 2009; 15: 4028

# Phase I Trial of Vaccination with DC/MM Fusions in Relapsed Refractory MM



- DC/MM fusions induce anti-MM immunity in vitro and inhibit MM cell growth in vivo in xenograft models

- Vasir et al. *BritJHematol* 2005; 129: 687-700

- Well tolerated, no autoimmunity
- Induced tumor reactive lymphocytes in a majority of patients
- Induced humoral responses to novel antigens (SEREX analysis)
- Disease stabilization in 70% of patients

Rosenblatt et al *Blood* 2011; 117:393-402.

## Targeting TAAs with Cocktails of Specific Peptides

- Using immunogenic HLA-A2-specific XBP1, CD138, CS1 peptides to induce MM-specific and HLA-restricted CTL responses against several MM antigens

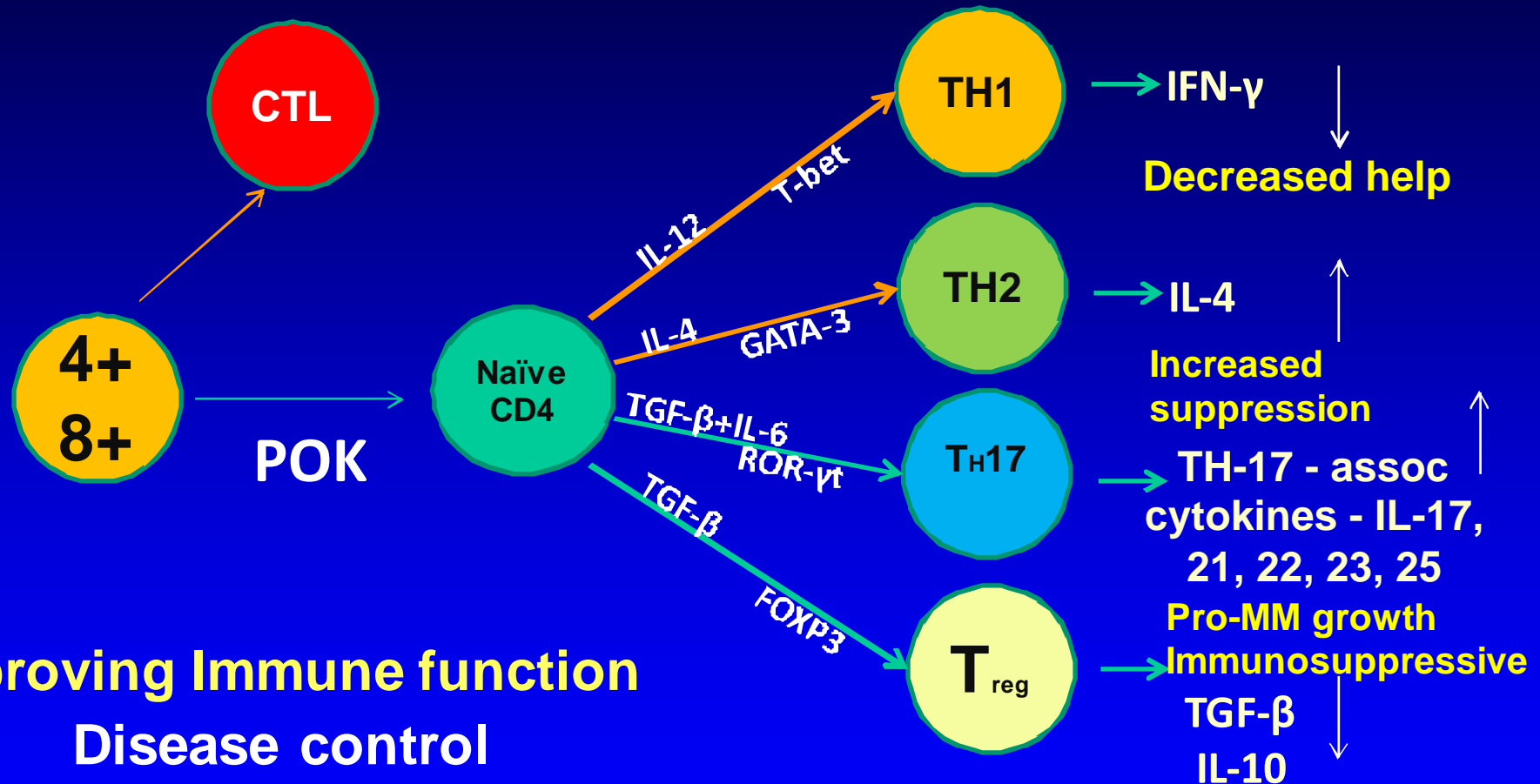
**Polyfunctional responses:** IFN- $\gamma$ , cytotoxicity, proliferation, CD107a degranulation to primary MM cells and cell lines

**Peptide-specific responses:** Individual differences in specificity, more broad response to cocktail

Bae et al, Leukemia 2011, in press



# Immune Dysfunction in Myeloma TH Subset Abnormality

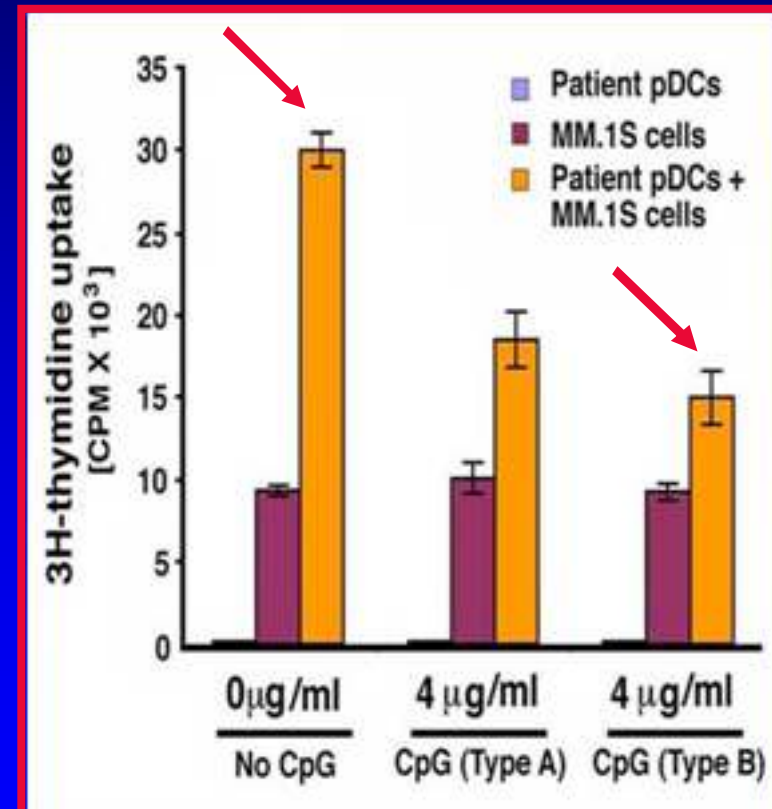
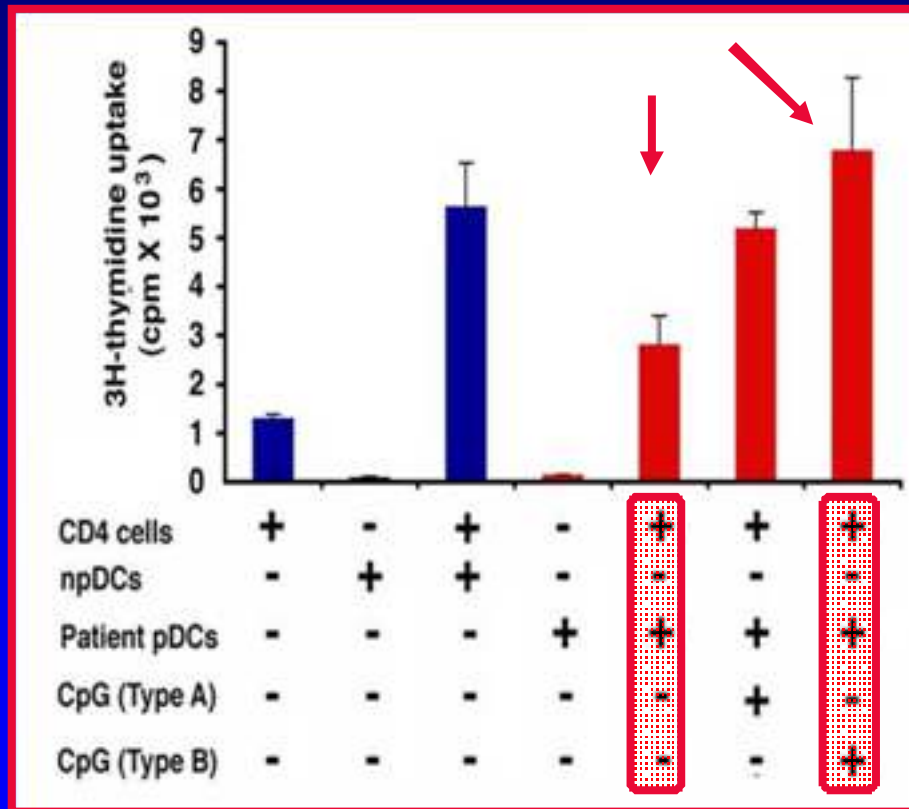


## Improving Immune function

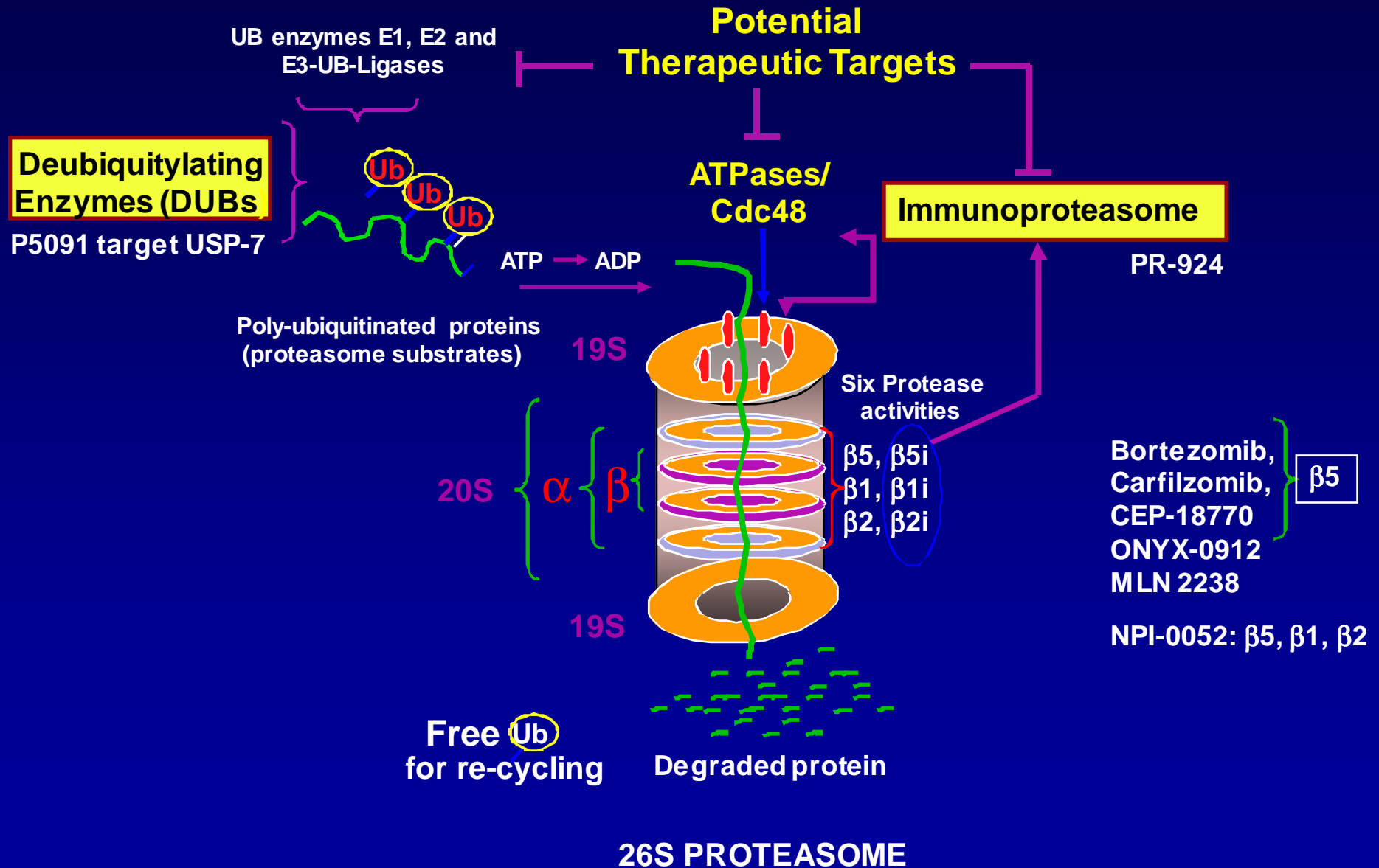
- Disease control
- Immune modulation: Lenalidomide, cpg
- Cytokine modulation: Anti-IL6, anti-IL-17

Rao et al, Blood 2010; in press.

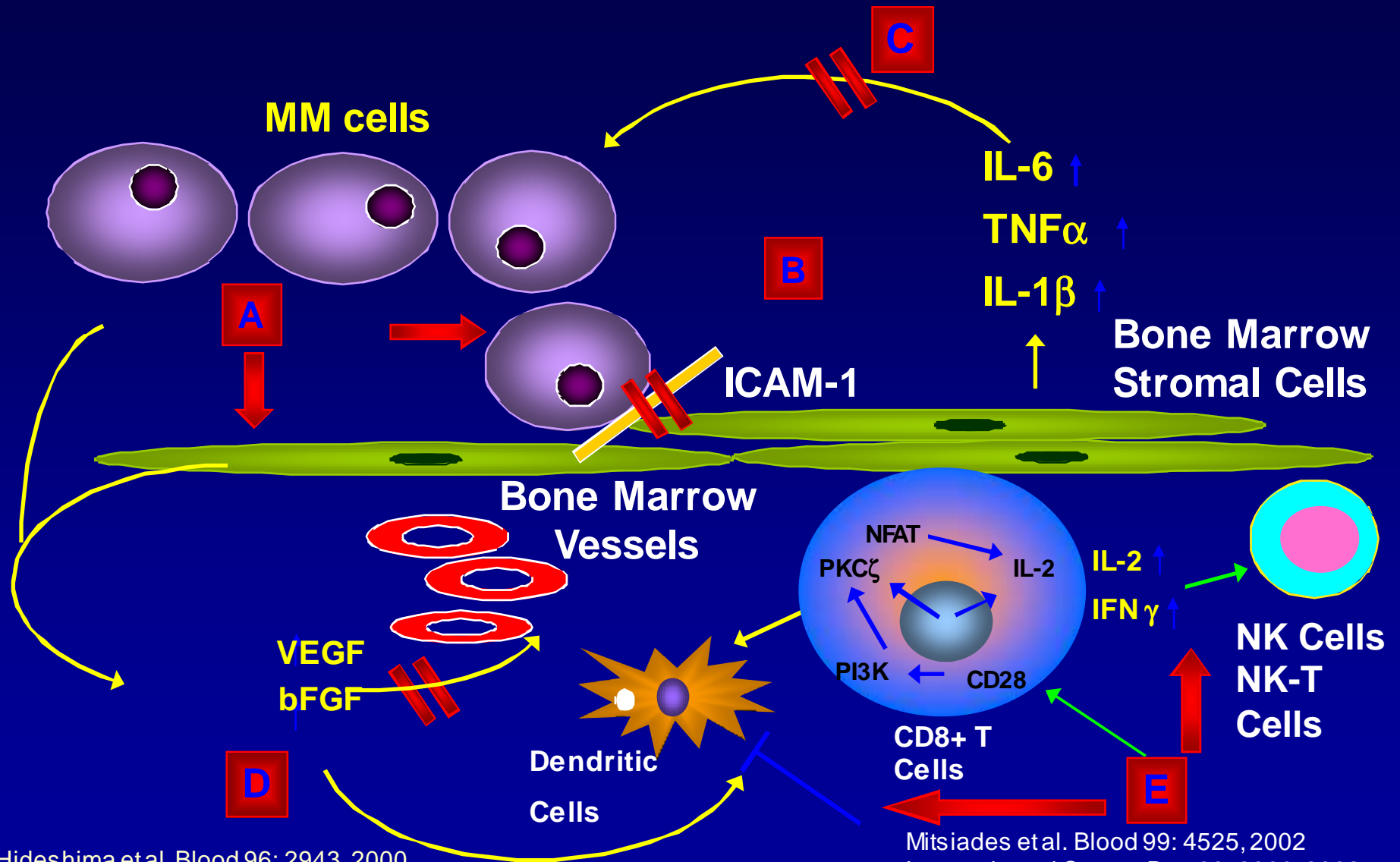
# CpG ODNs Restore MM Patient-pDCs Immune Function and Block pDC-Induced MM Cell Growth



# Proteasome: Present and Future Therapies

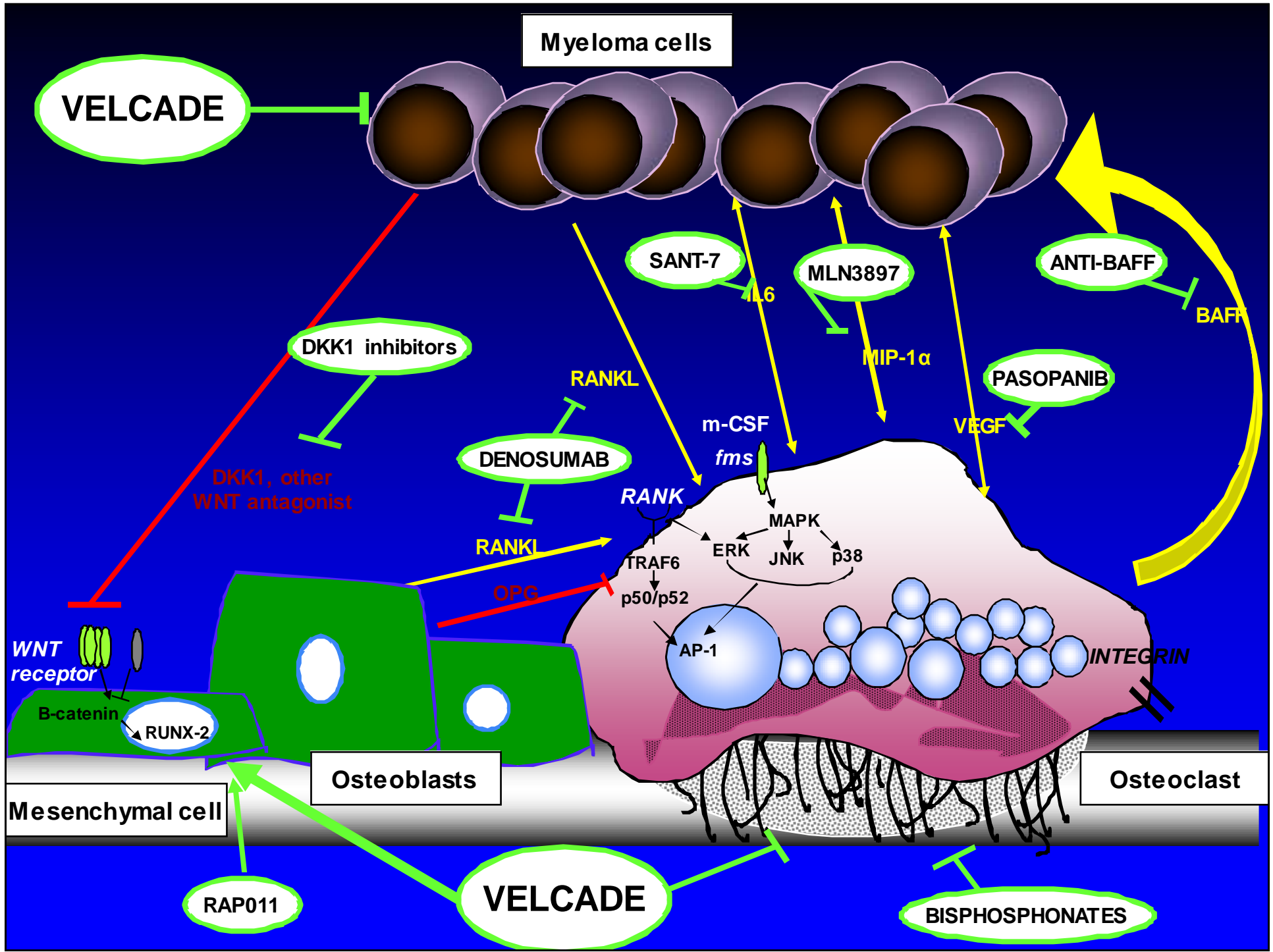


# Lenalidomide in Myeloma

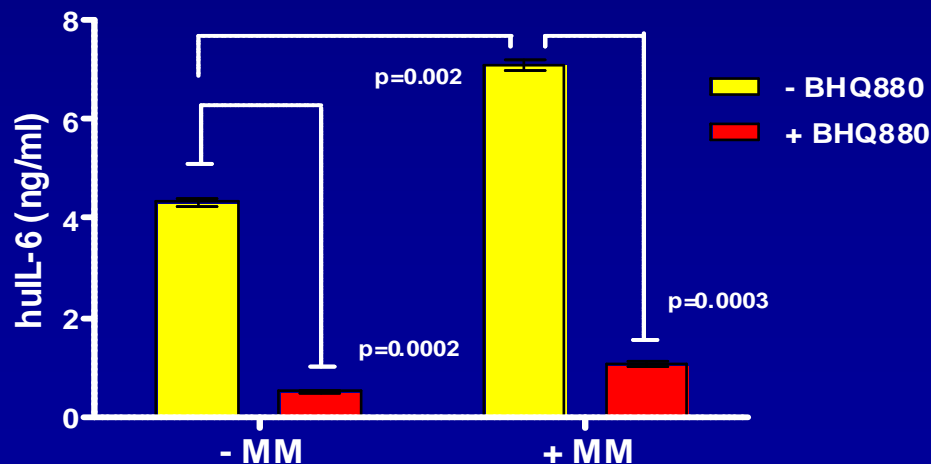
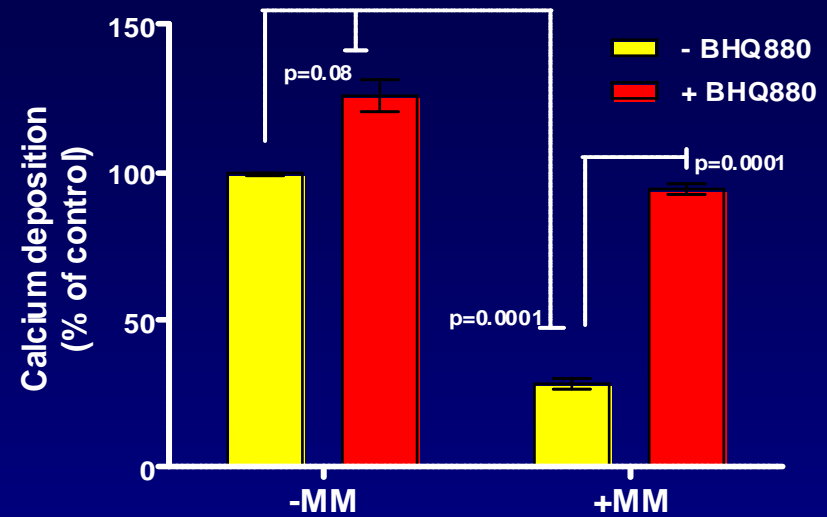
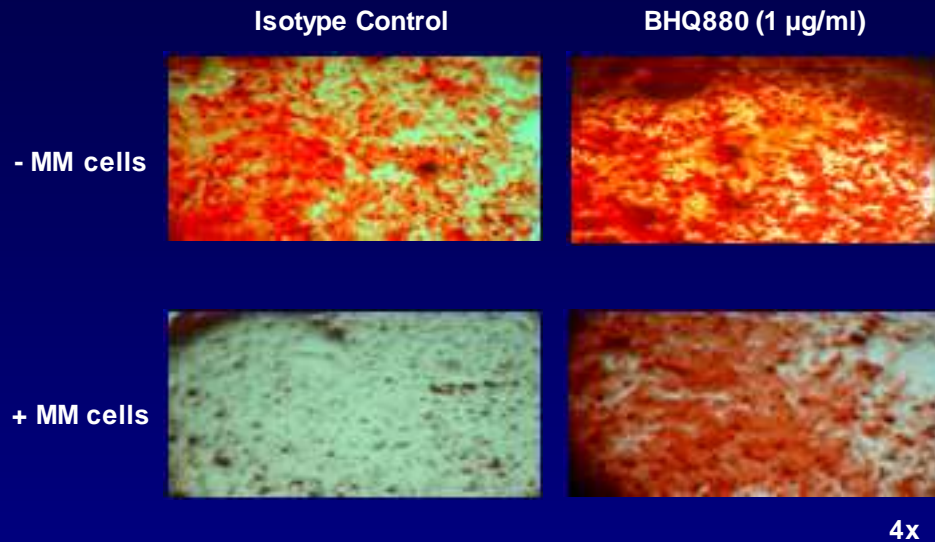


Hideshima et al. Blood 96: 2943, 2000  
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Mitsiades et al. Blood 99: 4525, 2002  
 Lentzsch et al Cancer Res 62: 2300, 2002  
 LeBlanc R et al. Blood 103: 1787, 2004  
 Hayashi T et al. Brit J Hematol 128: 192, 2005



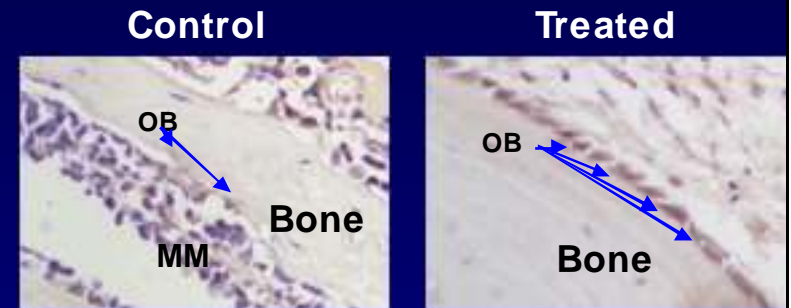
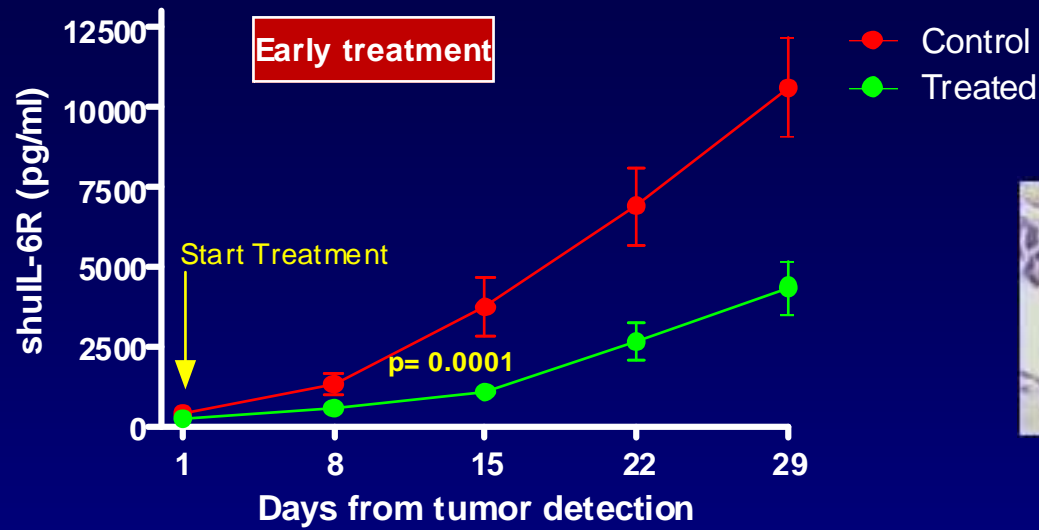
# Anti-DKK-1 MAb BHQ880 Abrogates the Inhibitory Effect of MM Cells on Osteoblastogenesis



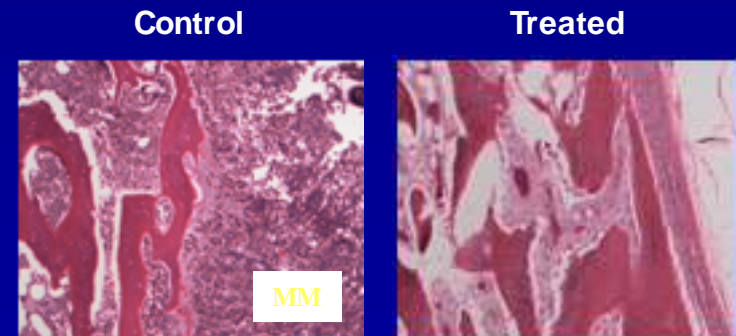
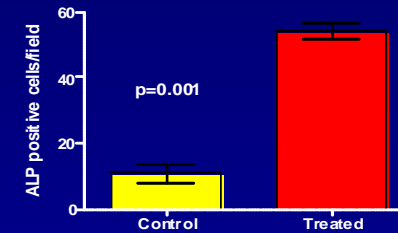
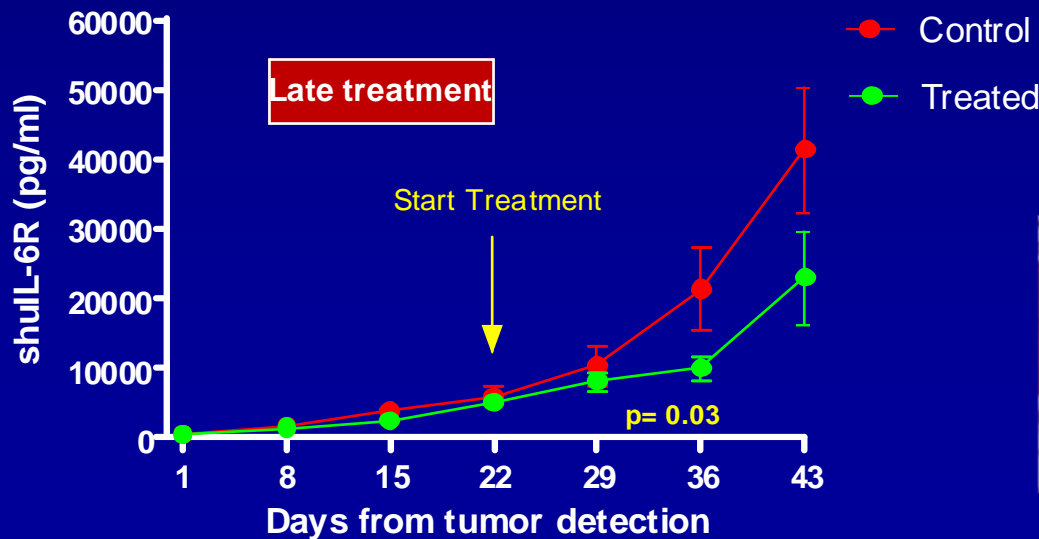
Clinical Trial Ongoing in MM

Fulciniti et al Blood 2009; 114;371-9

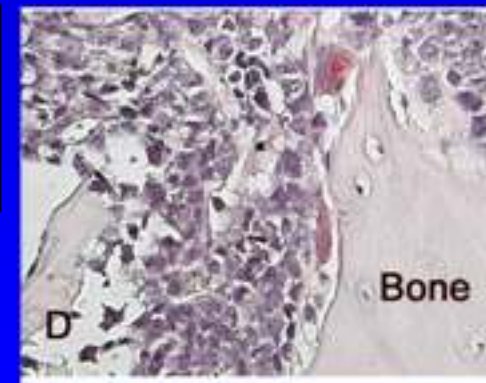
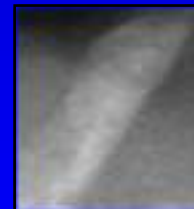
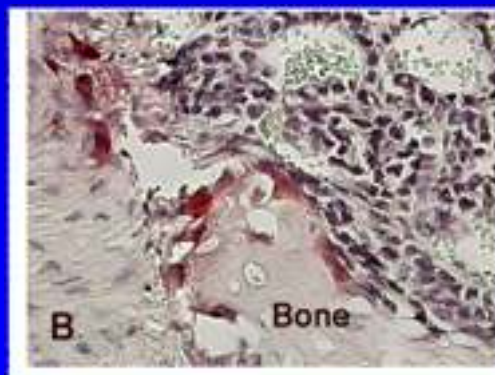
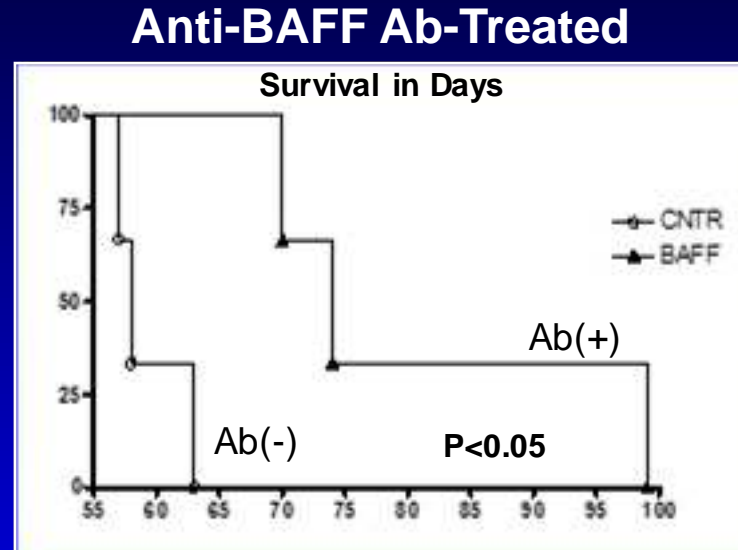
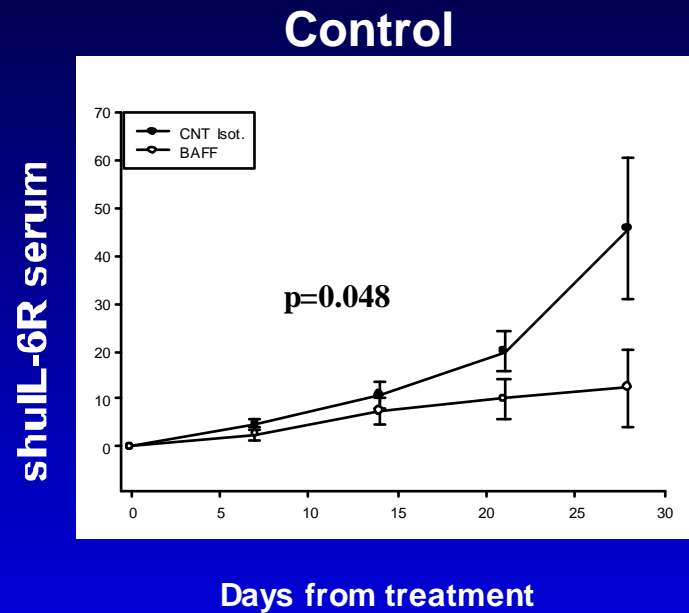
# BHQ880 Inhibits Myeloma Cell Growth in SCID-hu Mice



**Treatment= 200ug/mouse ip 3x/wk**



# Anti-BAFF MAb Inhibits Osteoclasts and Prolongs Survival in SCID-Hu Model of MM

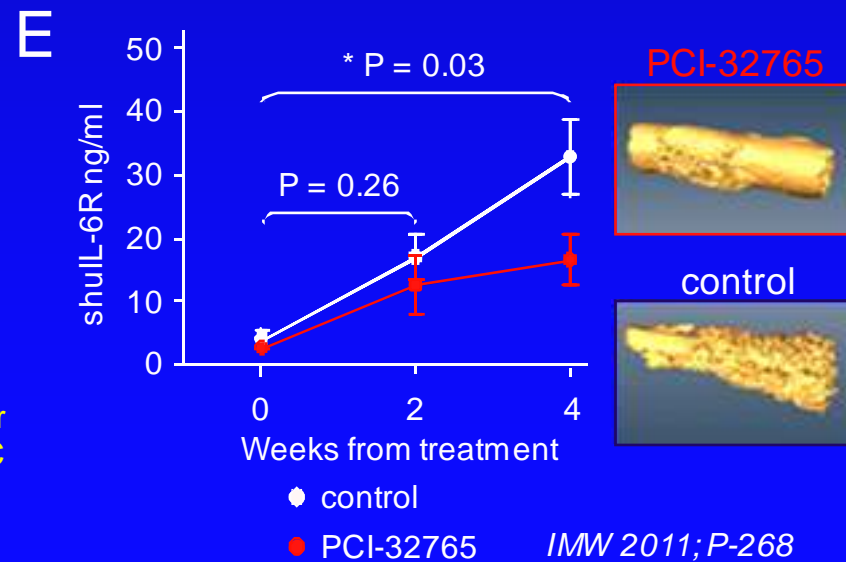
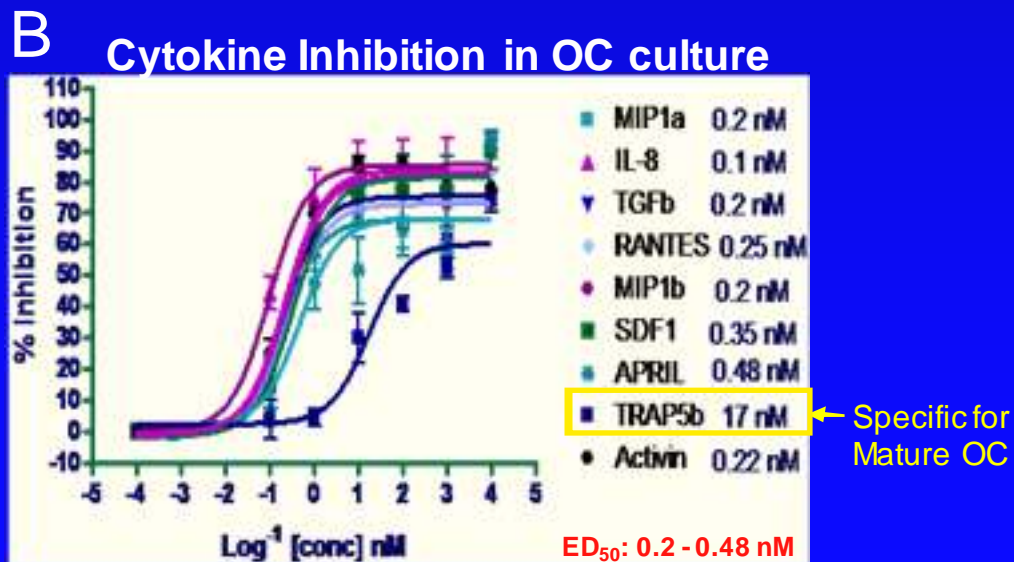
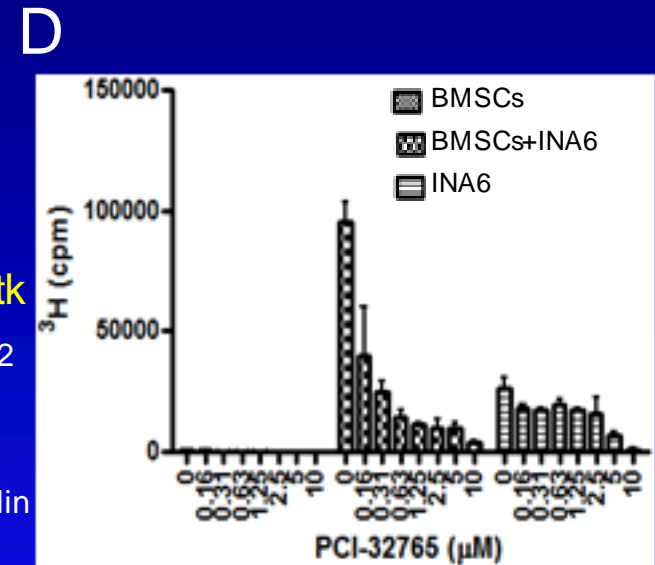
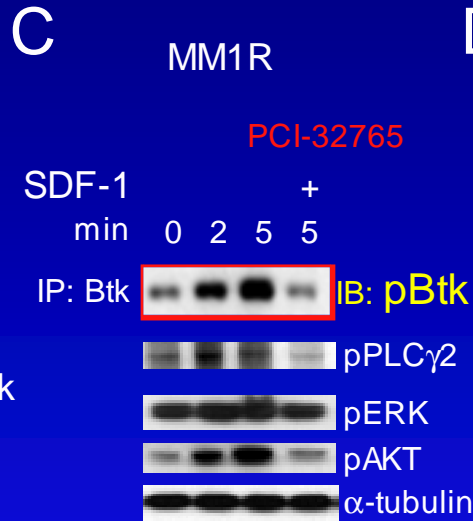
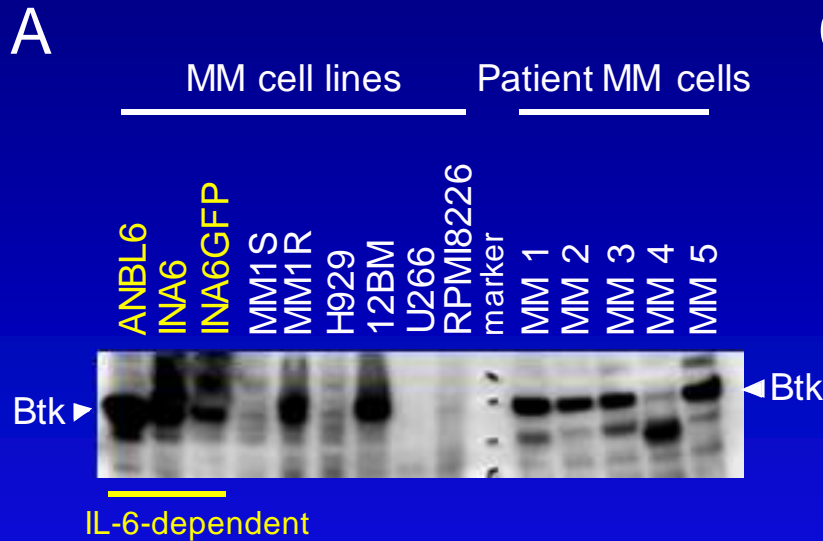


Clinical Trial Ongoing

Neri et al: Clin Can Res 2007; 13: 5903.



# Targeting BTK with PCI-32765 Blocks Osteoclast Formation & MM Cell Growth In BM



# EVALUATION OF CDKIs IN MM

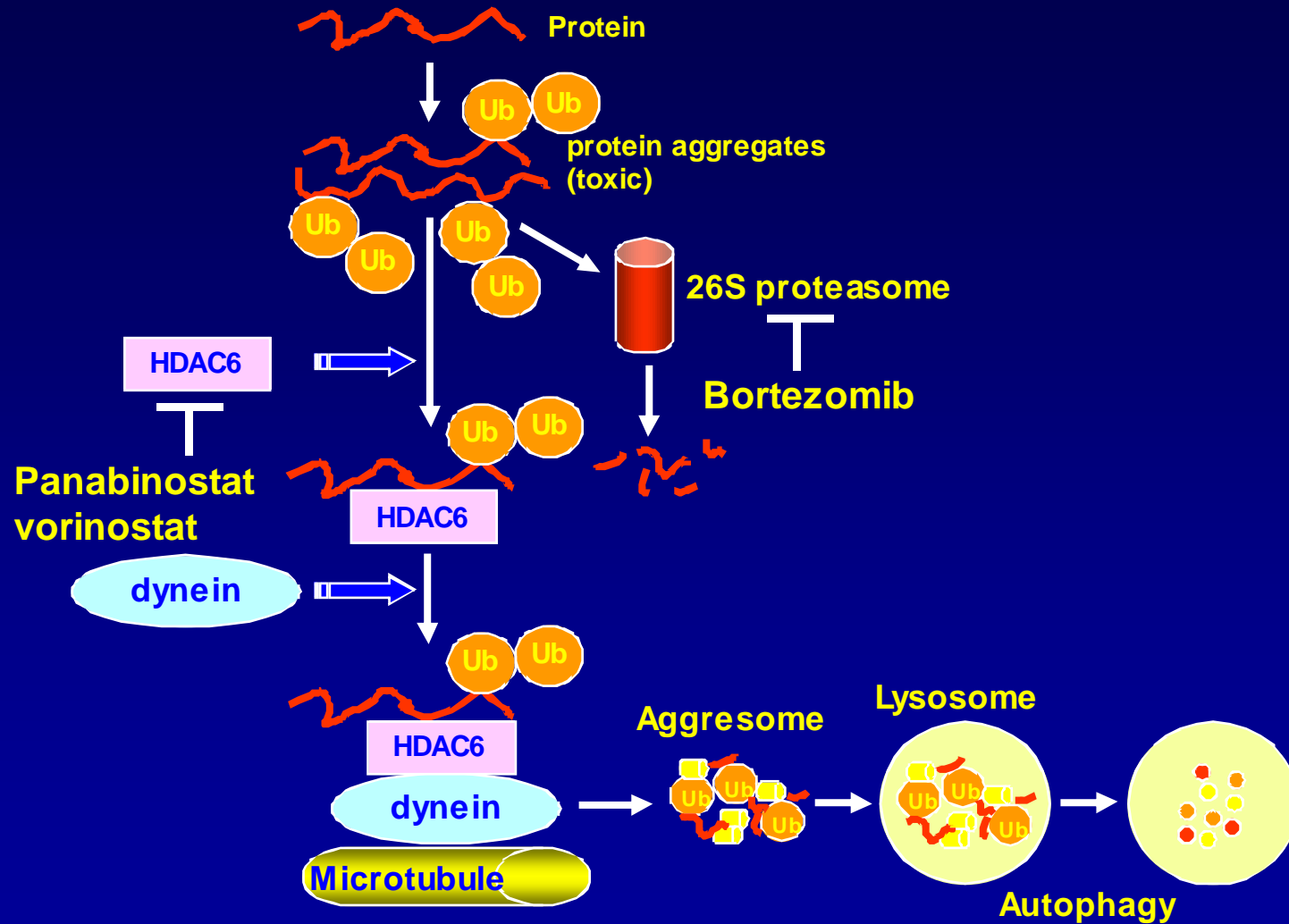
CDKI ID/ code number	Reported CDK activity	Other kinase activity	Phase of development	References
<b>I. Selective CDKs activity</b>				
<b>PD 0332991</b>	CDK4,6/cyclin D	—	Phase I/II in combination with bortezomib and dexamethason in R/R MM	Baughn L et al. <i>Cancer. Res.</i> 2006
<b>II. Multi-CDKs activity</b>				
<b>Seliciclib</b>	CDK2/cyclin A ,E CDK7/cyclin H CDK9/cyclinT1	—	Preclinical testing	Raje N et al. <i>Blood.</i> 2005.
<b>P276-00</b>	CDK1/cyclin B CDK4/cyclin D CDK9/cyclinT1	—	Phase I multicenter study in R/R MM (India)	Raje N et al. <i>Leukemia.</i> 2009.
<b>III. Multi-CDKs and additional targeted kinase activity</b>				
<b>AT-7519</b>	CDK1/cyclin B CDK2/cyclin A, E CDK4,6/cyclin D CDK7,9/cyclin H, T	GSK-3 $\beta$	Phase I/II alone and in combination with bortezomib	Santo L et al. <i>Oncogene .</i> 2010

## PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitors in MM

$\geq MR$	Target	+/- Dex	Bort + Dex (n=73)*	Len +/- Dex
Perifosine	AKT	38%	38% <sup>2**</sup>	70% <sup>3</sup>
Everolimus	mTORC1	7% <sup>4</sup>		63% <sup>5</sup>
Temsirolimus	mTORC1	37% <sup>6***</sup>	73% <sup>7</sup>	24% <sup>8</sup>

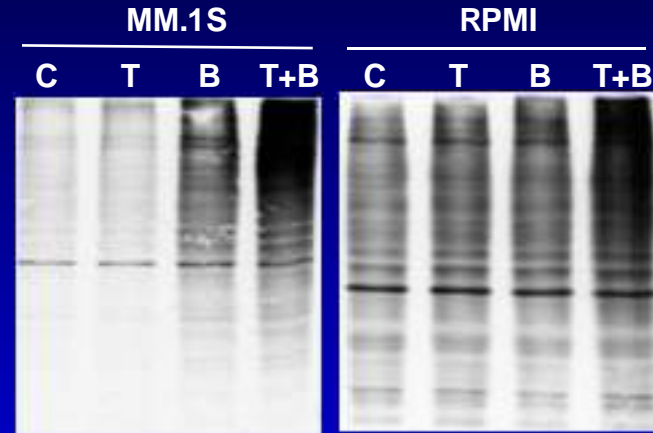
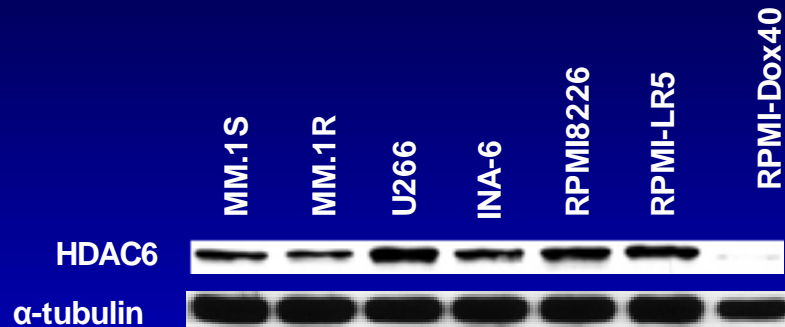
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 3. Jakubowiak AJ et al. IMW 2009. Abstract A347; 4. Guenther A et al. ASCO 2010. Abstract 8137;  
 5. Mahindra AK et al. ASCO 2010. Abstract 8032; 6. Farag SS et al. *Leuk Res.* 2009;33:1475;  
 7. Ghobrial IM et al. ASH 2009. Abstract 748; 8. Hofmeister CC et al. ASH 2009. Abstract 2884.

# Blockade of Ubiquitinated Protein Catabolism

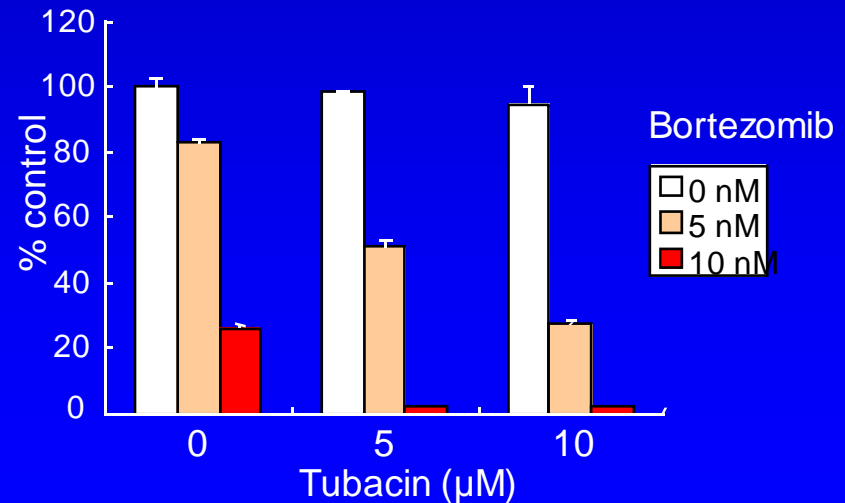
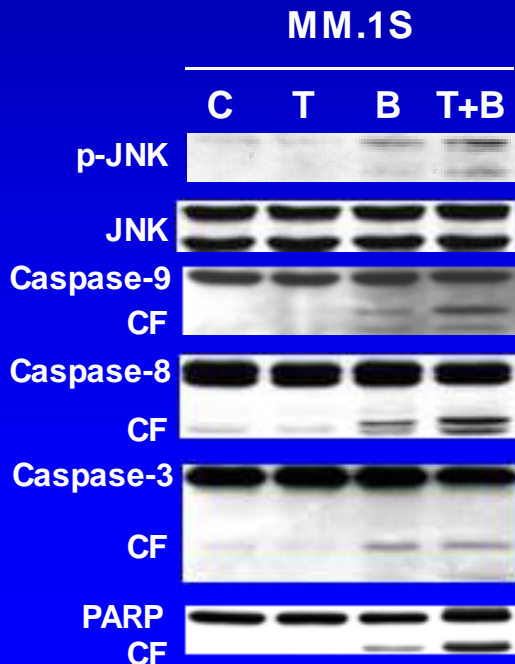


Hideshima et al, Clin Cancer Res;2005; 11: 8530  
Catley et al, Blood 2006; 108: 3441-9.

# Targeting Proteasome and Aggresome Triggers Synergistic MM Cytotoxicity



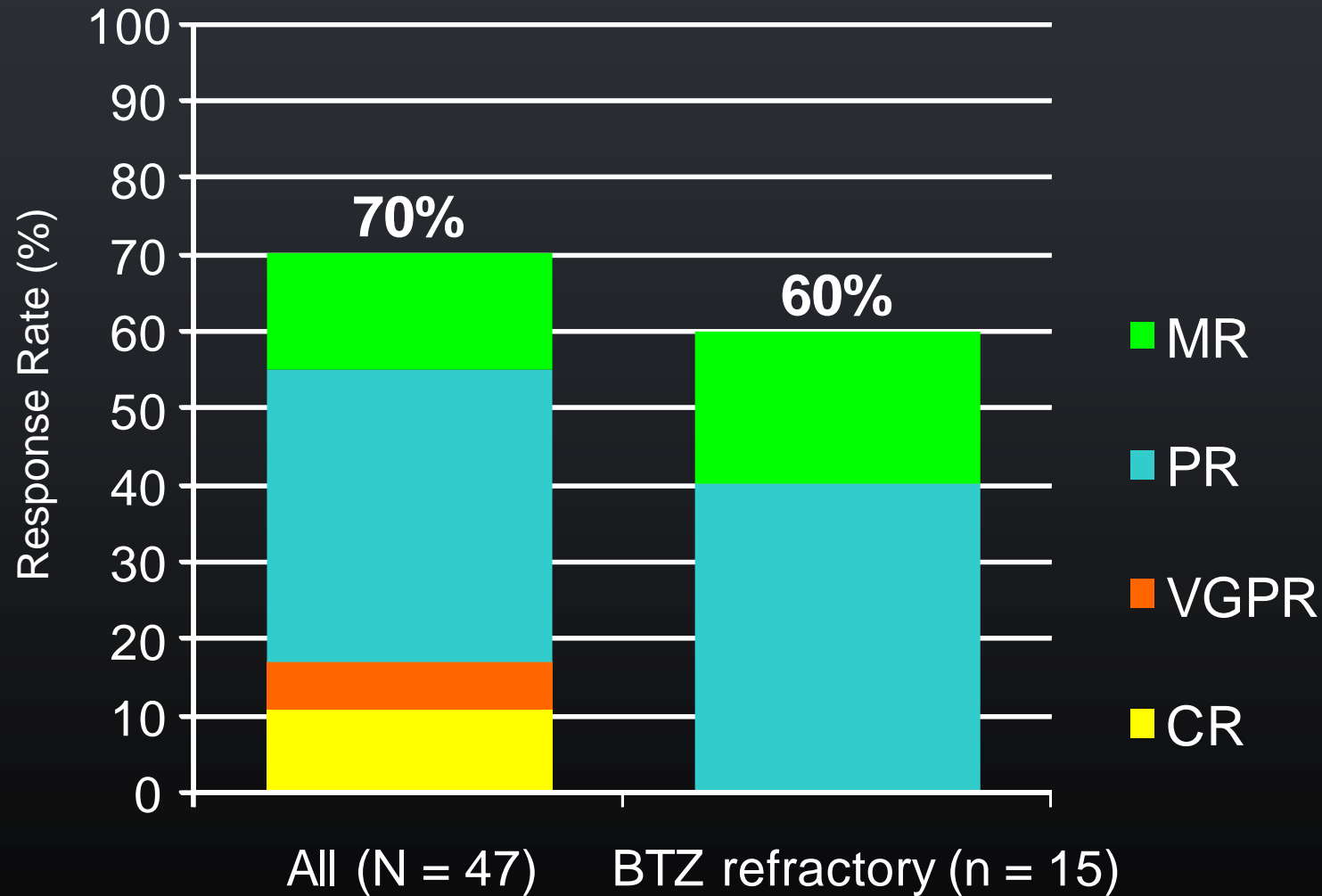
C: control T: tubacin (5 $\mu$ M)  
B: bortezomib (5 nM)



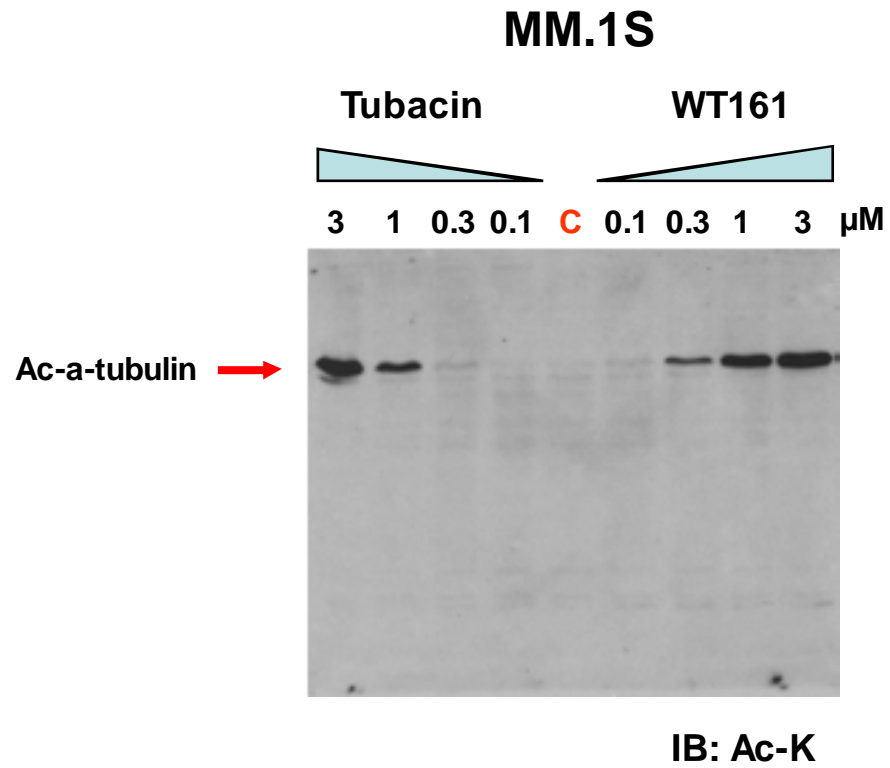
Hideshima et al. PNAS 2005; 102: 8567.

# Panobinostat + Bortezomib to Inhibit Aggresome and Proteasome In Relapsed Refractory MM

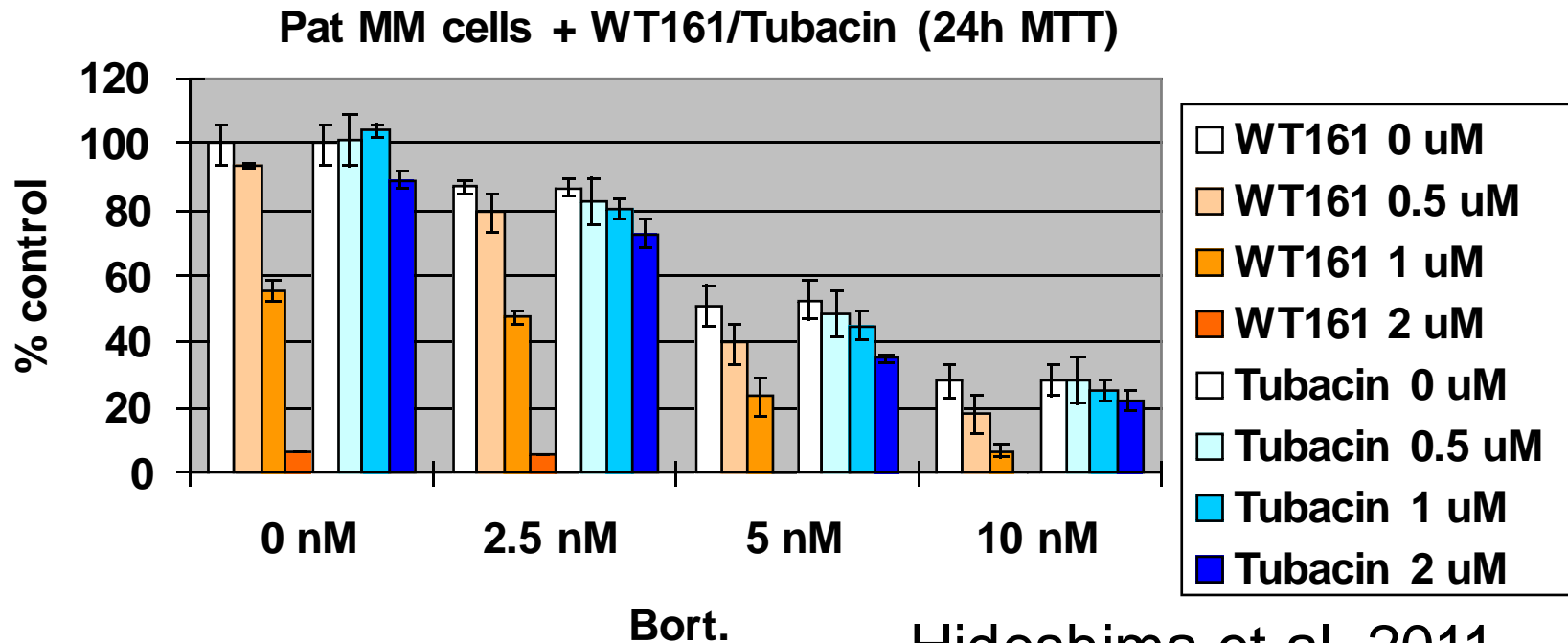
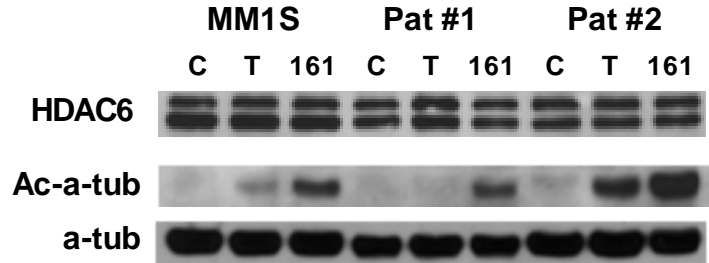
San Miguel et al, ASCO 2010



# WT161 is More Potent Selective HDAC6 Inhibitor Than Tubacin



# HDAC 6 Selective Inhibitor WT161 Enhances Bortezomib-Induced Cytotoxicity in Patient MM Cells



Hideshima et al, 2011



# **Bench to Bedside Translation of HDAC 6 Selective Inhibitor ACY 1215**

**Orally bioavailable, highly potent, selective inhibitor of HDAC 6 synthesized in fall 2009**

**Synergistic MM cytotoxicity with Bortezomib in vitro and in vivo**

**Favorable PK/PD, toxicity profile**

**Highly favorable FDA regulatory process from pre-IND through IND allowance**

**Phase Ia/Ib/II clinical trial of ACY1215, alone and with Bortezomib, beginning spring 2011**

# **Bortezomib, Lenalidomide and Dex Therapy**

**Lenalidomide induces caspase 8 mediated apoptosis of MM cells in BM in vitro and in vivo; Dex (caspase 9) enhances response**

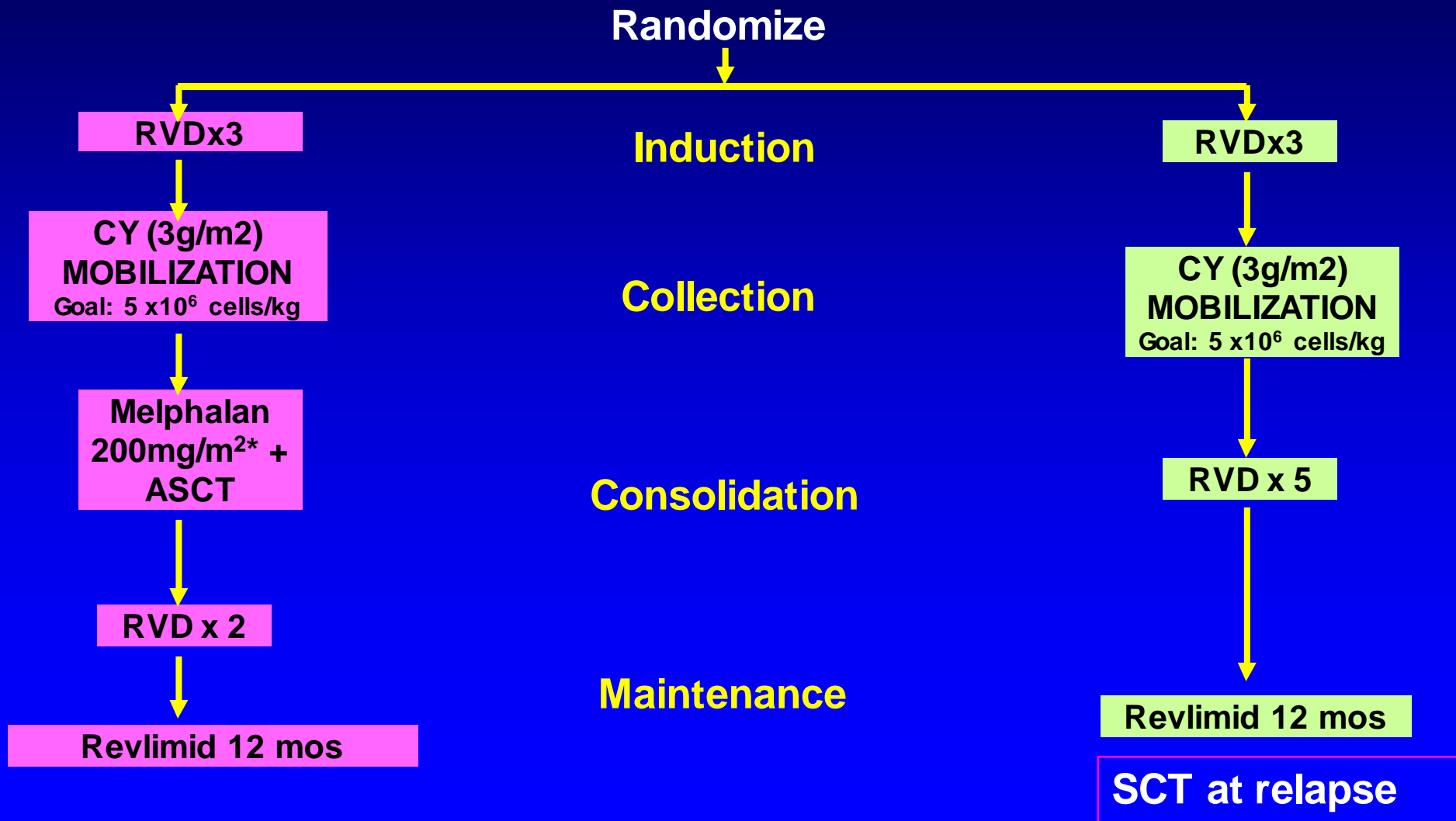
**Synergistic MM cell toxicity of lenalidomide (caspase 8) with Bortezomib (caspase 9>8) in vitro and in vivo (dual apoptotic signaling)**

**Phase I-II trials show that majority (58%) of patients refractory to either agent alone respond to the combination**

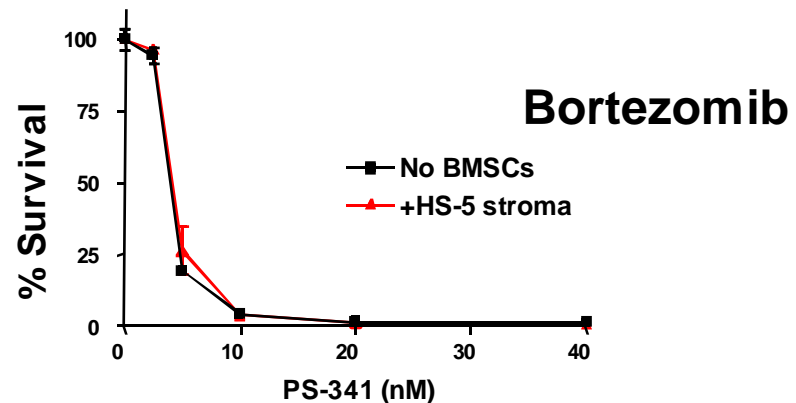
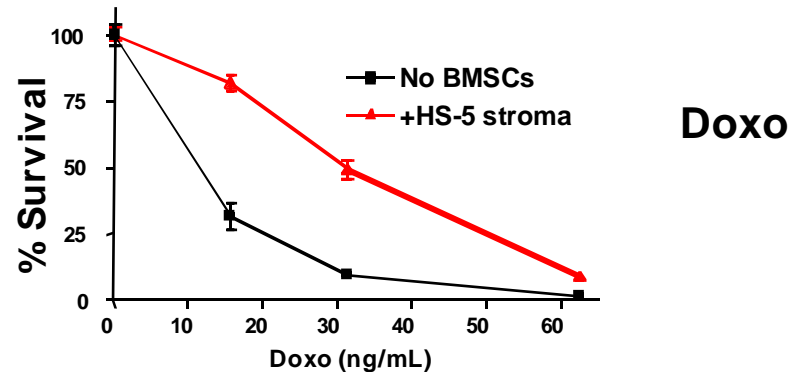
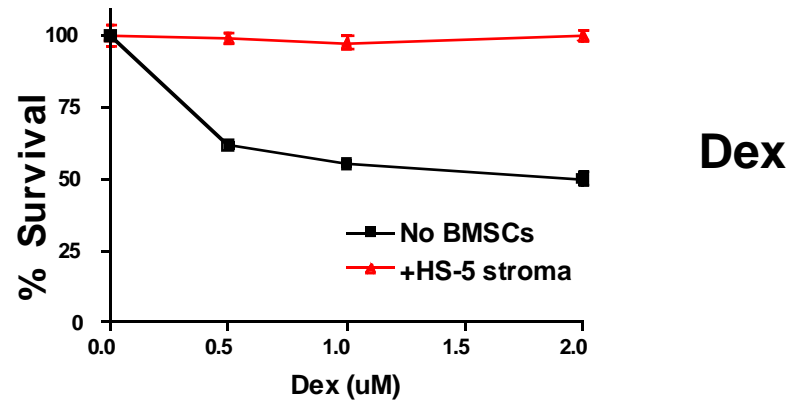
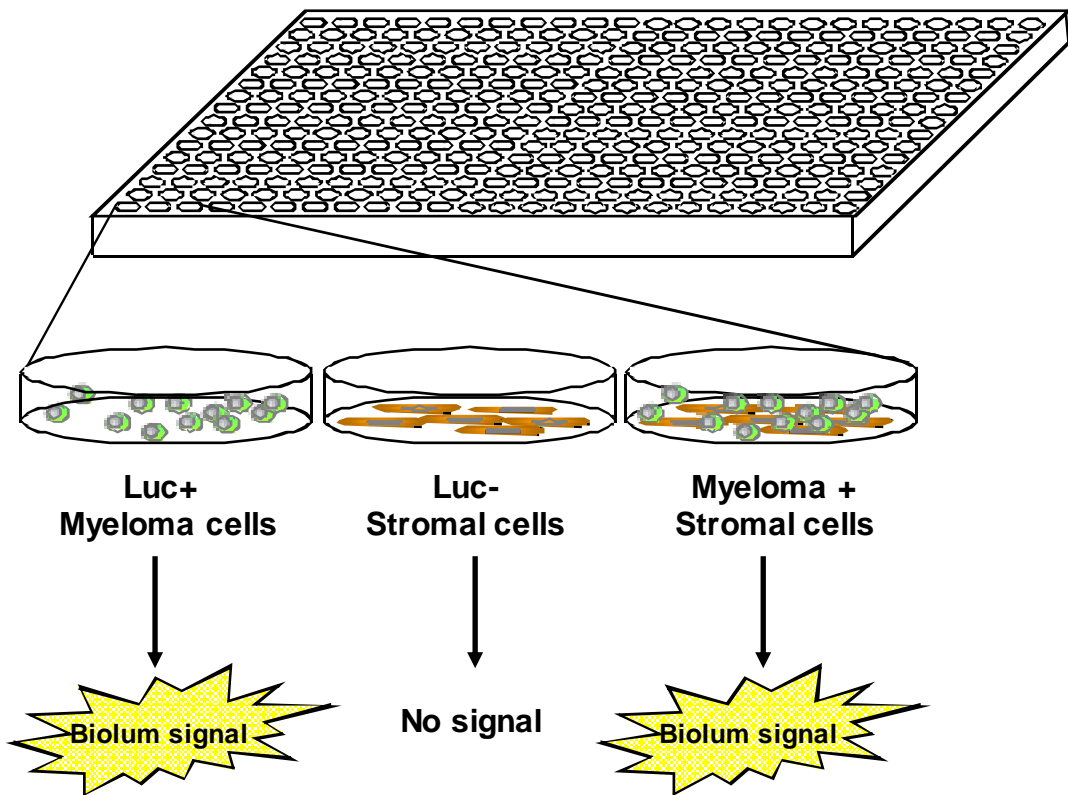
**Phase I-II trials show 100% response with 74% CR/VGPR and 52% CR/nCR when used as initial therapy, including molecular responses.**

**Richardson et al JCO 2009; 27:5713-19.  
Richardson et al Blood 2010; 116:679-86.**

# IFM/DFCI Study in Newly Diagnosed MM Stem Cell Candidates



# High-Throughput Screening of MM with BMSCs to Define Optimal Single Agents/Combinations



# New Drug Screening in Presence of BMSCs

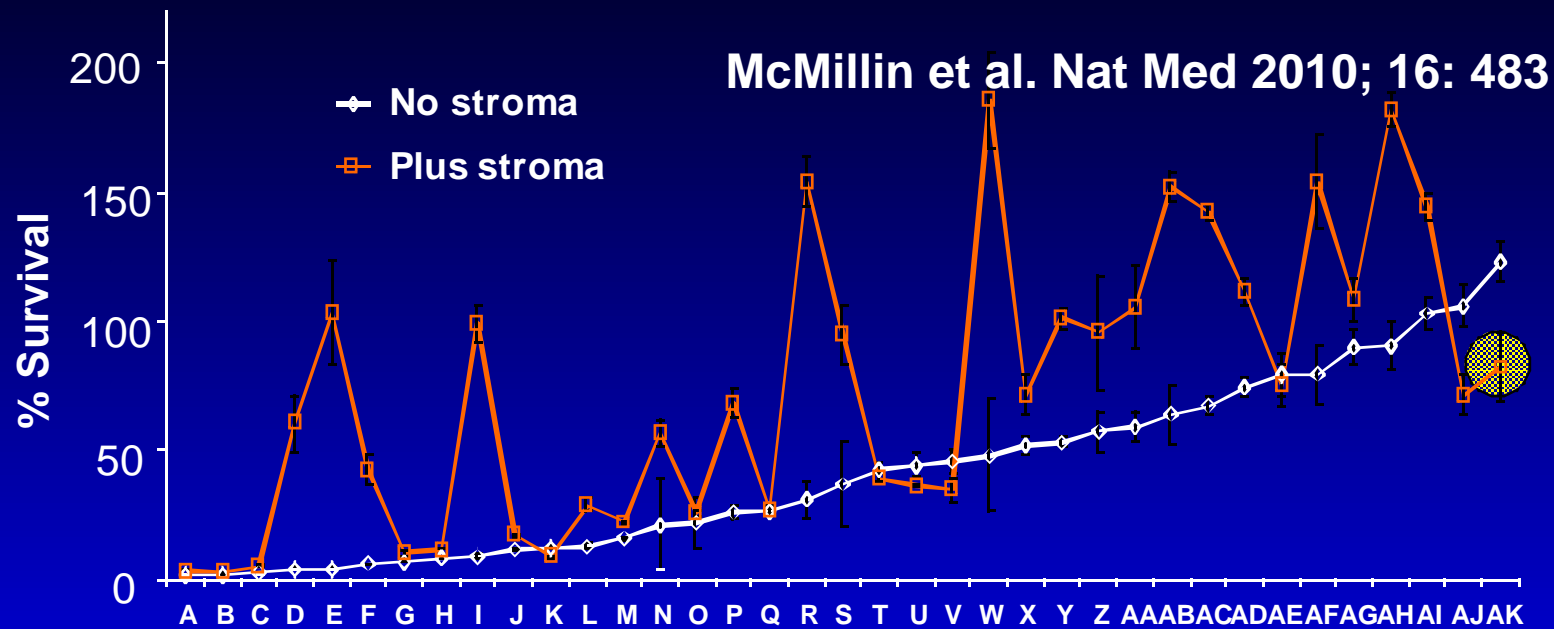
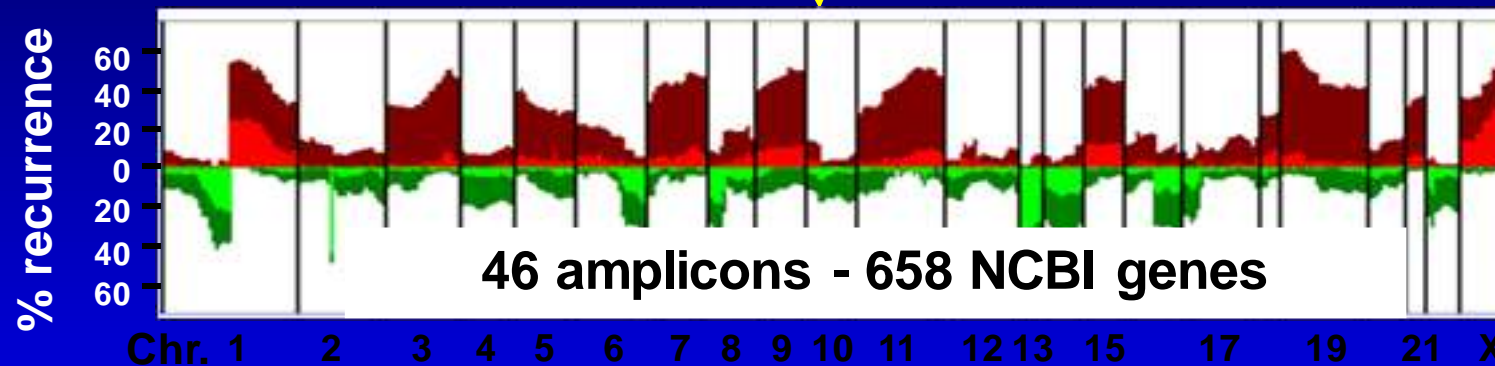


CHART CODE	COMPOUND NAME	TARGET	CONC. (uM)	MMIS AVG no stroma	MMIS AVG with stroma
A, B & G	Staurosporine	Pan-specific	10, 1 & 0.1	1.43	3.32
E	Sphingosine	p38 MAPK	10	4.05	103.34
I	Lavendustin A	EGFRK	10	9.05	99.34
N	Piceatannol	Syk	10	21.11	56.82
P	Ro 31-8220	MEK	1	25.77	68.39
R	HDBA	HER1-2	10	30.71	153.95
W	BAY 11-7082	PKC	1	48.22	185.72
AB	Tyrphostin 51	EGFRK	10	63.83	152.16
AF	Kenpaullone	CaMK II	1	79.46	154.02
AH	U-0127	MEK	1	90.36	181.91
AK	Tyrphostin AG 1295	Tyrosine kinases	1	123.05	82.40

# Oncogenomics to Identify Targeted Therapies

Integrated platform aCGH, SKY and expression profiling

55 MM Cell Lines; 73 Patient Samples



Expressed Genes : 258

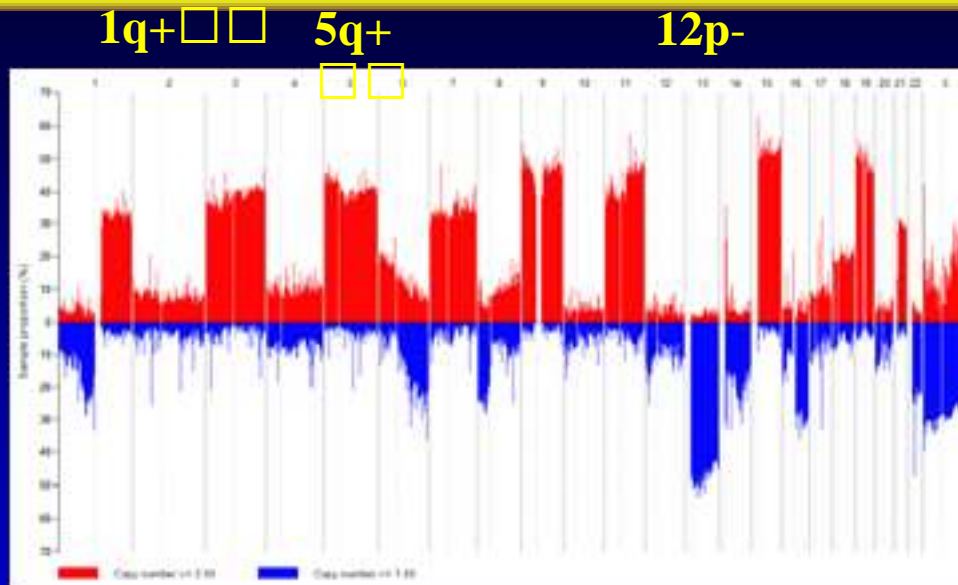
Functional validation of MM candidate genes.

Small molecule  
**HDAC6**

Carrasco et al Cancer  
Cell 2006; 9: 313

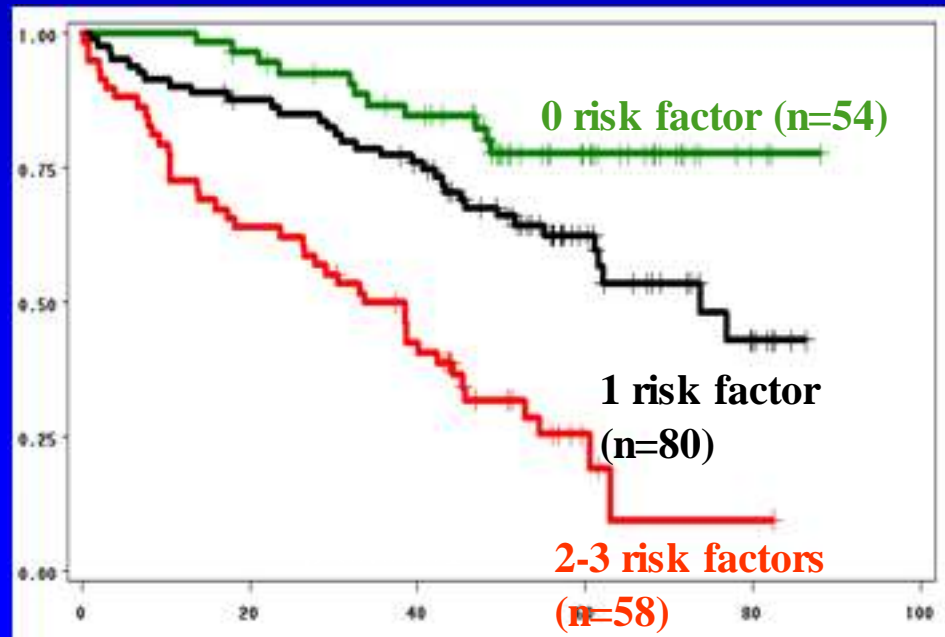
Monoclonal Abs  
Vaccines

# SNP Array Based MM Prognostic Model



Copy number analyses reveal novel prognostic classification

Identifies regions of clinical importance especially del12p and amp 5q



SNParrays highlight few regions with bi-allelic deletions

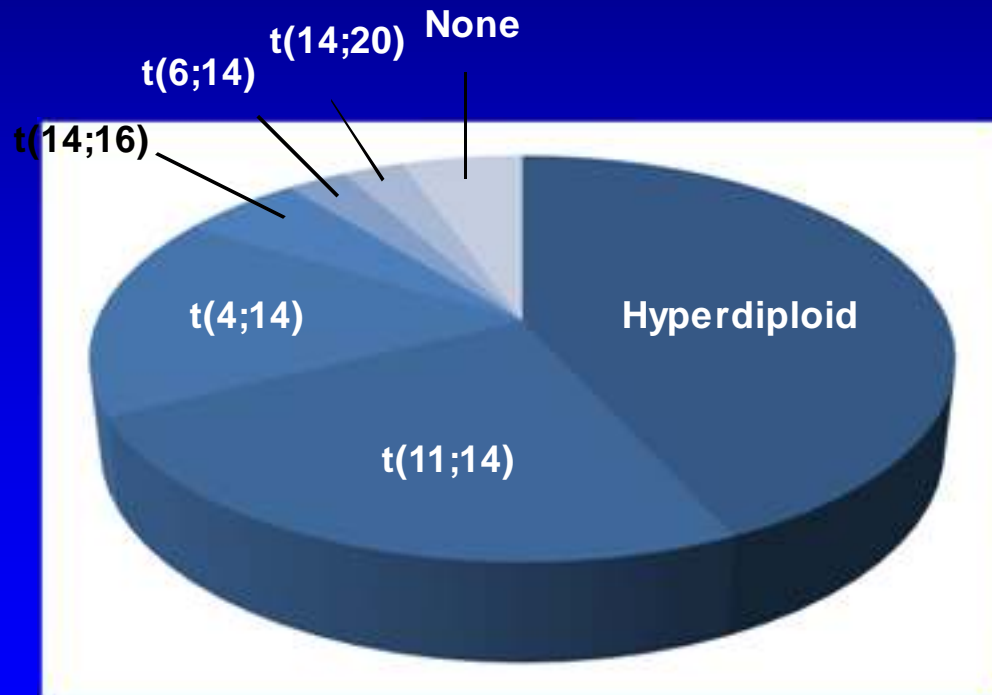
SNP analysis may lead to an individual therapeutic approach.

Avet-Loiseau et al J Clin Oncol 2009; 27: 4585-90.

# MM Genome Sequencing (MMRF)

19/38 (50%) newly diagnosed

19/38 (50%) received prior treatment



19/38 (50%) del 13q14

2/38 (5%) del 17p13

3/38 (8%) del 1p32



## Mutations in Myeloma

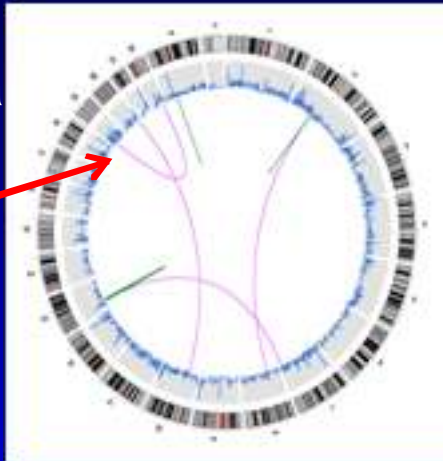
- **Protein homeostasis:** 42% including FAM46C, RPL10, RPS6KA1, EIF3B, XBP1, LRRK2
- **NF- $\kappa$ B signaling:** 10 point mutations, 4 additional structural re-arrangements affecting coding
- **IRF-4, Blimp-1:** 2 mutations each
- **Histone methylating enzymes:** WHSC1, UTX, MLL
- **BRAF:** 4% activating

Chapman et al Nature 2011; 471: 467-72

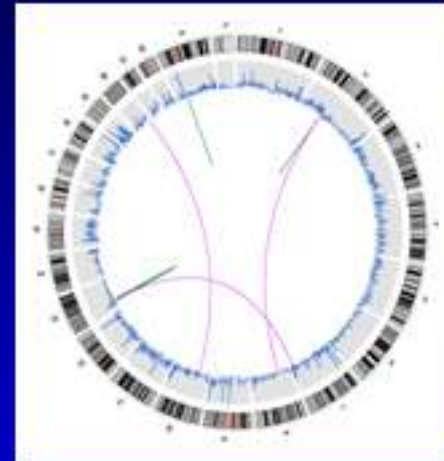
# Whole Genome Paired End Sequencing Identifies Genomic Evolution in Myeloma

Early Tumor Circos Plots Late Tumor

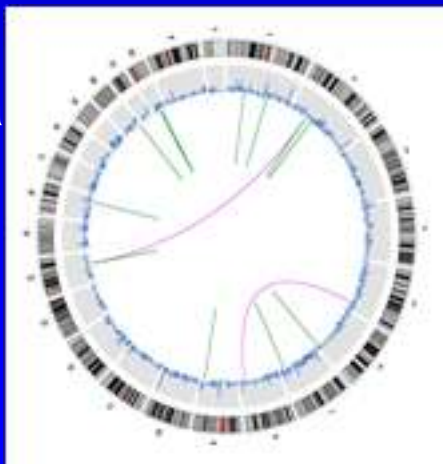
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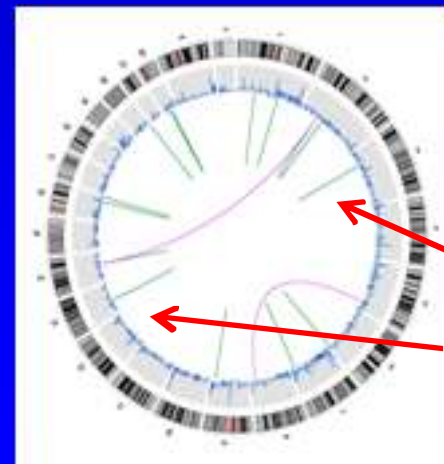
PD3823c



PD3825a



PD3825c



Munshi et al  
ASH 2009

# Current and Future Directions

1. Development of immune (vaccine and adoptive immunotherapy) therapies
2. Development of novel agents targeting the MM cell in the BM microenvironment
3. Development of rationally-based combination therapies
4. Utilization of genomics for improved classification and personalized therapy

**Myeloma will be a chronic illness, with sustained CR in a significant fraction of patients.**

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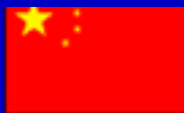
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