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PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitors in Breast Cancer

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Outline

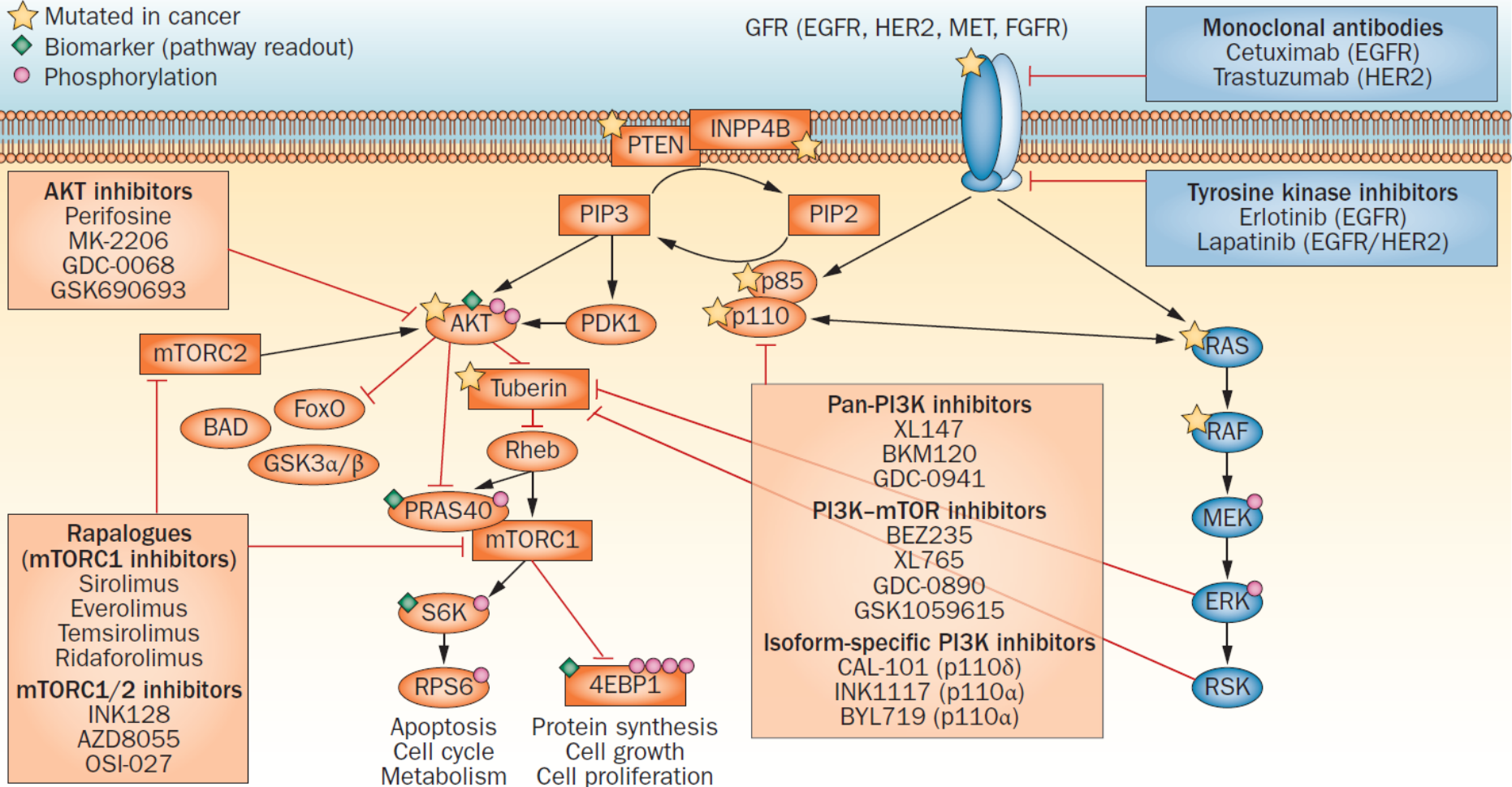


- Overview of PI3K/Akt/mTOR Pathway
- Rationale and Preclinical Data
- Clinical Trials and Predictive Biomarkers
 - Hormone receptor +, HER2 –
 - HER2 +
 - Triple Negative
- Toxicities
- Overcoming Resistance; Novel Combinations

PI3K/AKT/mTOR Pathway

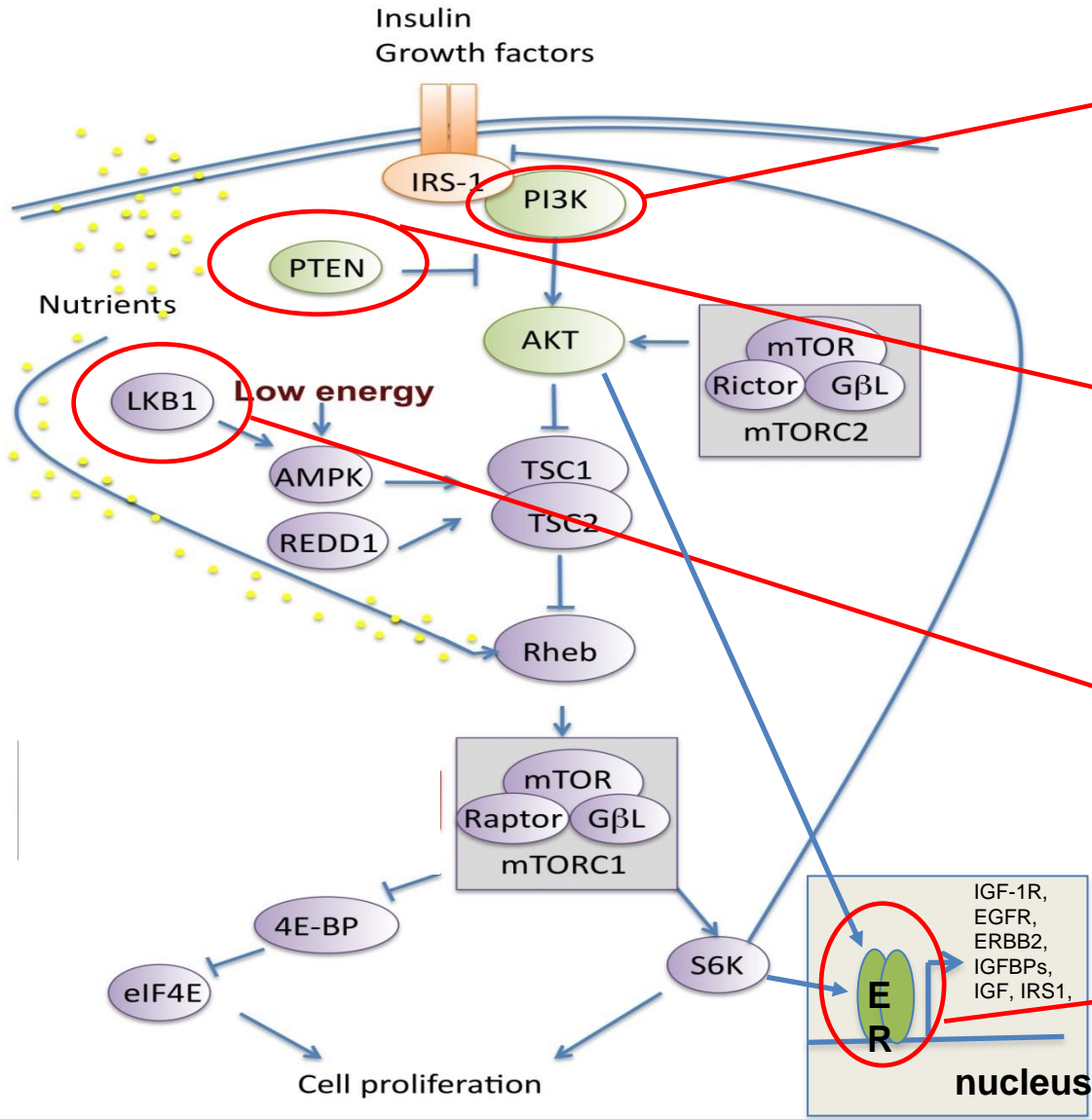


- ★ Mutated in cancer
- ◆ Biomarker (pathway readout)
- Phosphorylation



Rodon et al, Nature Reviews Clin Onc 2013

In ER+ breast cancer



Activating mutations in the catalytic domain of PI3K (*PIK3CA*) have been identified in 30-40% of ER+ breast cancers

15-35% of breast cancer demonstrate reduced expression of PTEN, which has been associated with poor response to tamoxifen

Other factors (loss of LKB1) can activate mTOR independent of the upstream growth factor / PI3K / Akt axis

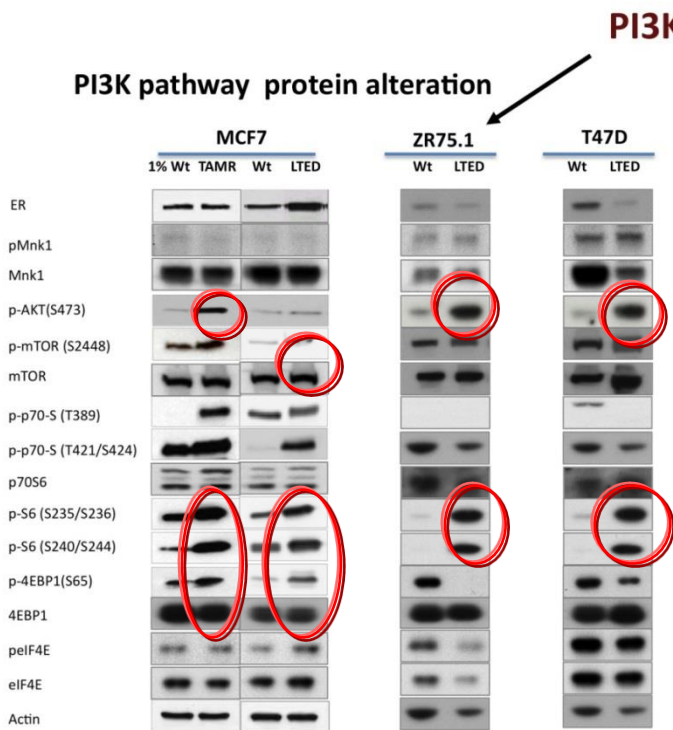
Akt and mTOR (via S6K) can phosphorylate ER independent of E2 ligand

Johnston, ASCO 2013

Role of PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathway in Endocrine Resistance

- Long term estrogen deprivation (LTED) & acquired endocrine resistance:
 - Studies have demonstrated persistence of an active ER pathway¹
 - LTED can ↑ ERα levels & ↑ activation of the PI3K/mTOR pathway²
 - Hyper-activation of the PI3K/mTOR pathway is a key mediator³

1. Martin LA, et al. *J Biol Chem.* 2003;278:30458-68;
2. Santen RJ, et al. *Endo-Rel Cancer.* 2005;12:S61-S73;
3. Miller TW, et al. *J Clin Invest.* 2010;120(7):2406-413

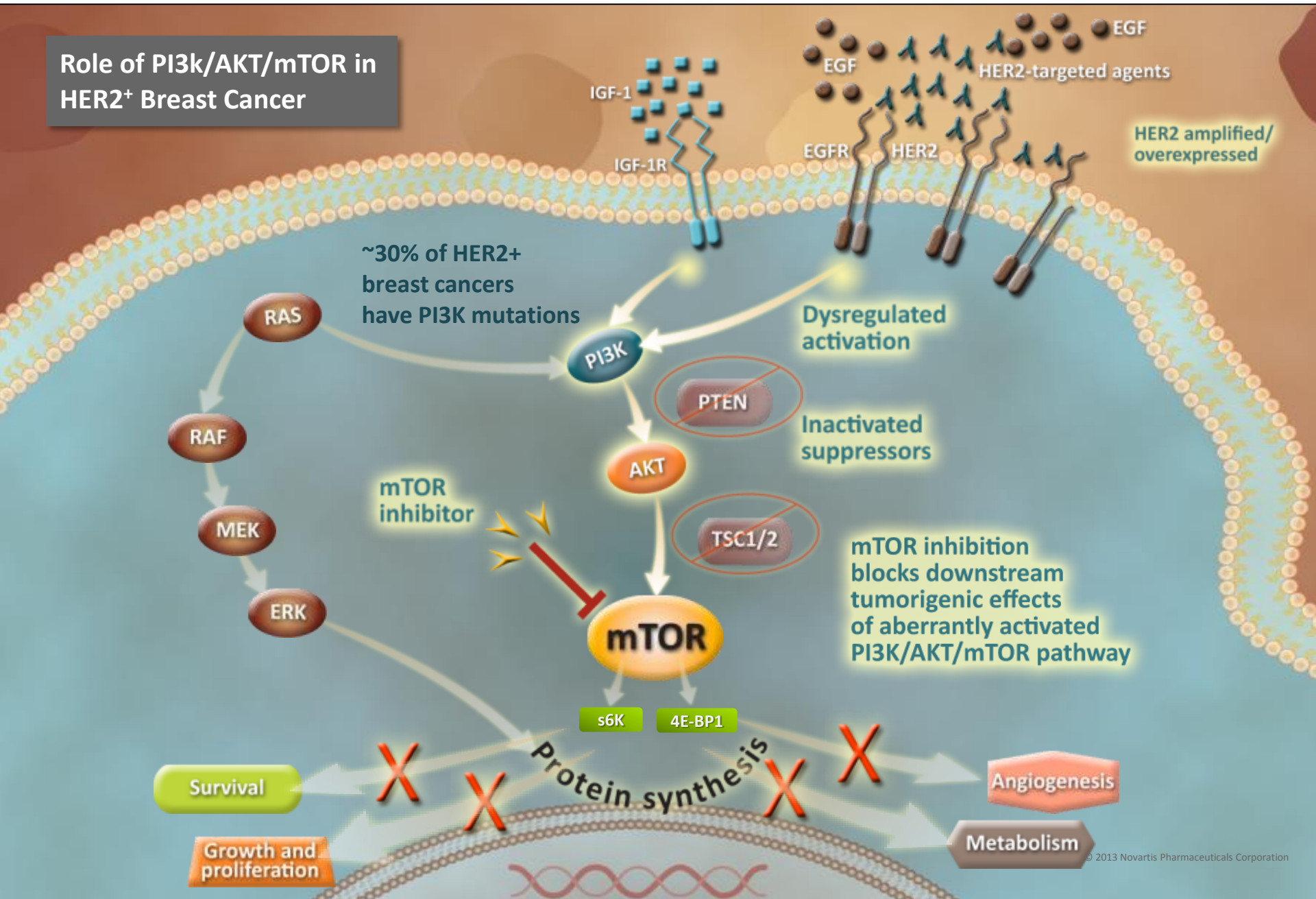


PI3K canonical pathway gene expression

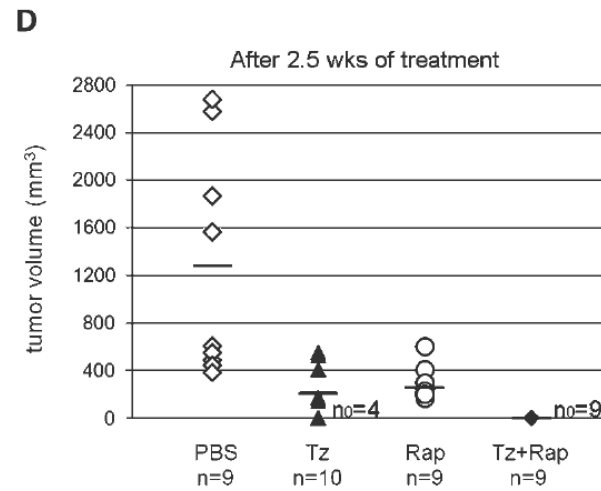
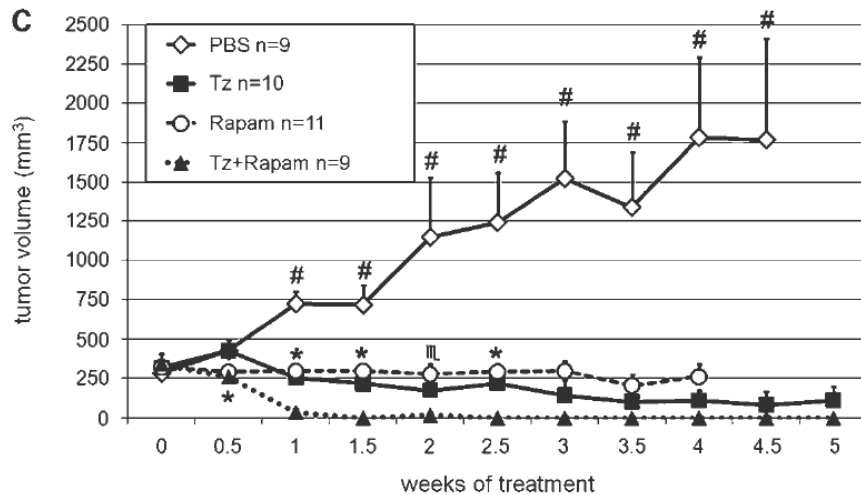
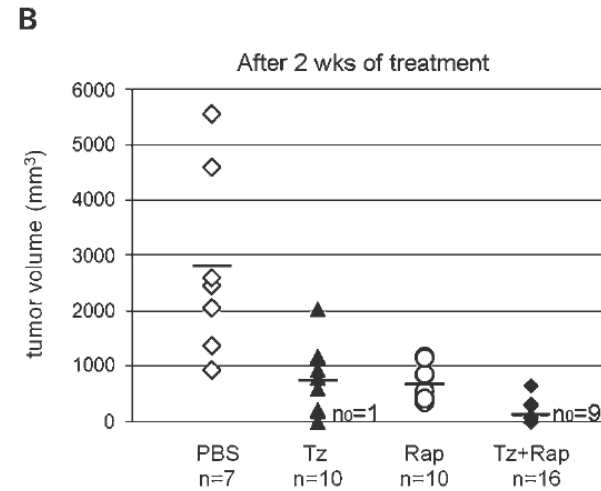
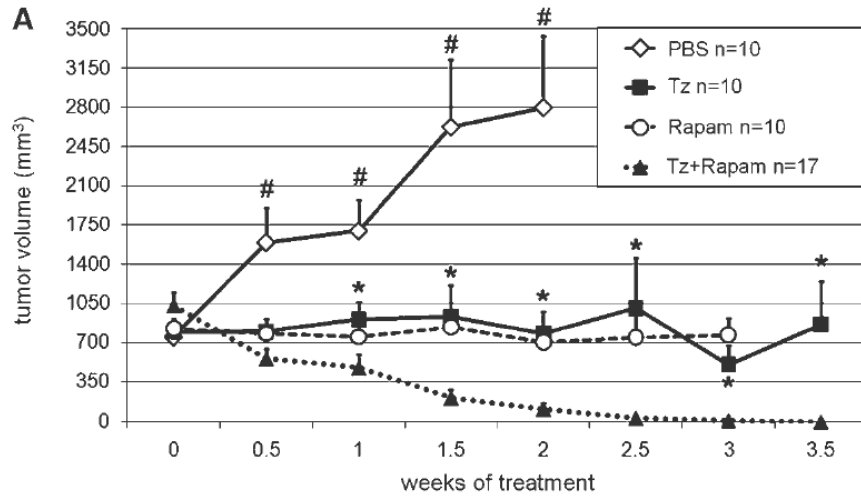
4. Weigel et al *Breast Cancer Res.* 2012 14(3):R78.

Pathway description	p.Value		
	MCF7	T47D	ZR75.1
PI3K/AKT signalling	0.045	0.027	5×10^{-3}
PTEN signalling	0.032	0.035	0.03
IGF1 signalling	3.19×10^{-2}	3.5×10^{-4}	4.69×10^{-2}
ERK5 signalling	6×10^{-2}	0.0125	0.0129

Role of PI3k/AKT/mTOR in HER2+ Breast Cancer



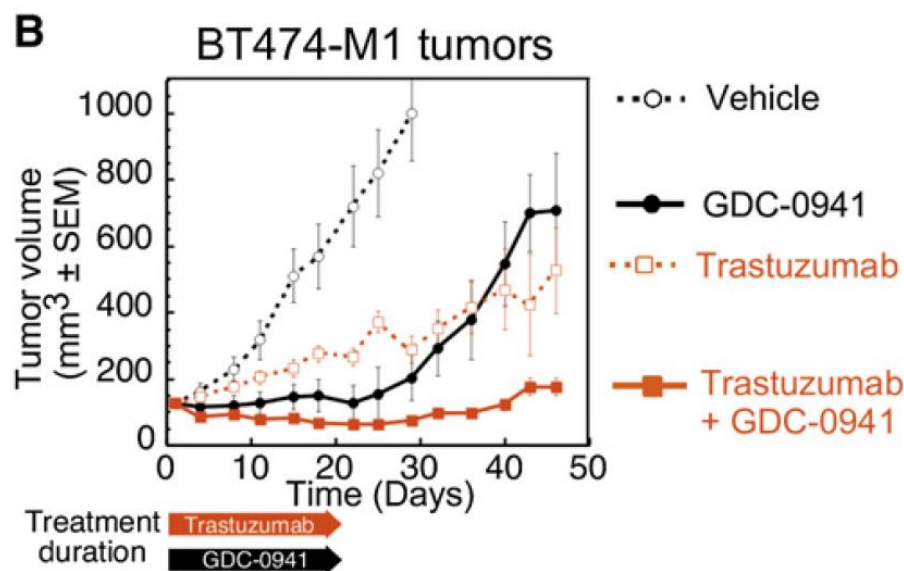
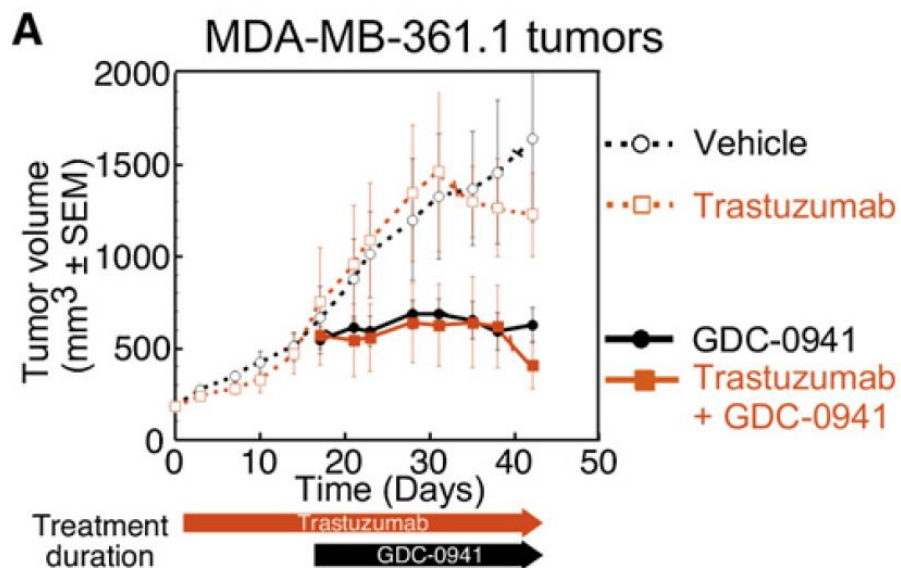
Synergy of Rapamycin with Trastuzumab to induce complete tumour regression



Miller et al, CCR 2009

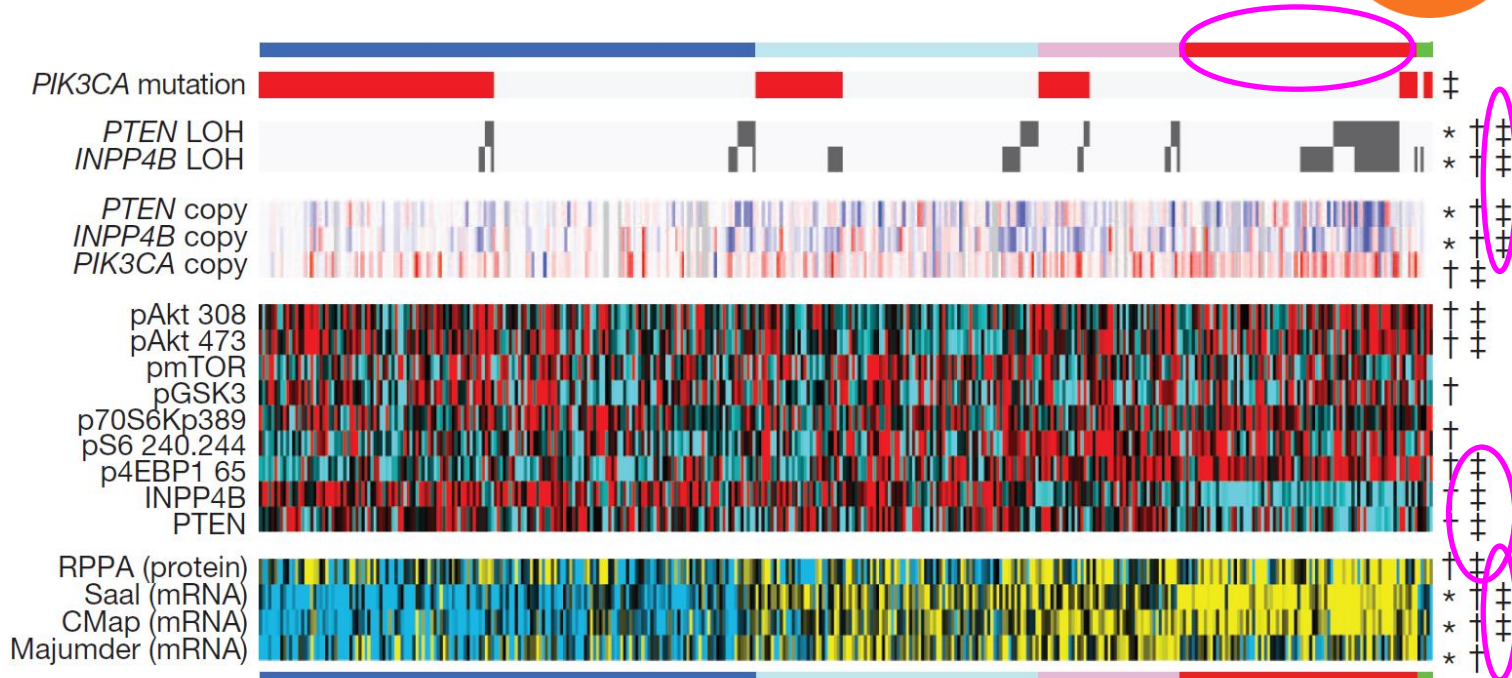
PI3K Inhibitor GDC-0941 : Efficacy in Treating Trastuzumab-Resistant and Trastuzumab-Sensitive Tumors In Vivo

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Cancer-Free
Tomorrow



Junttila et al, Cancer 2009

Triple Negative Breast Cancer

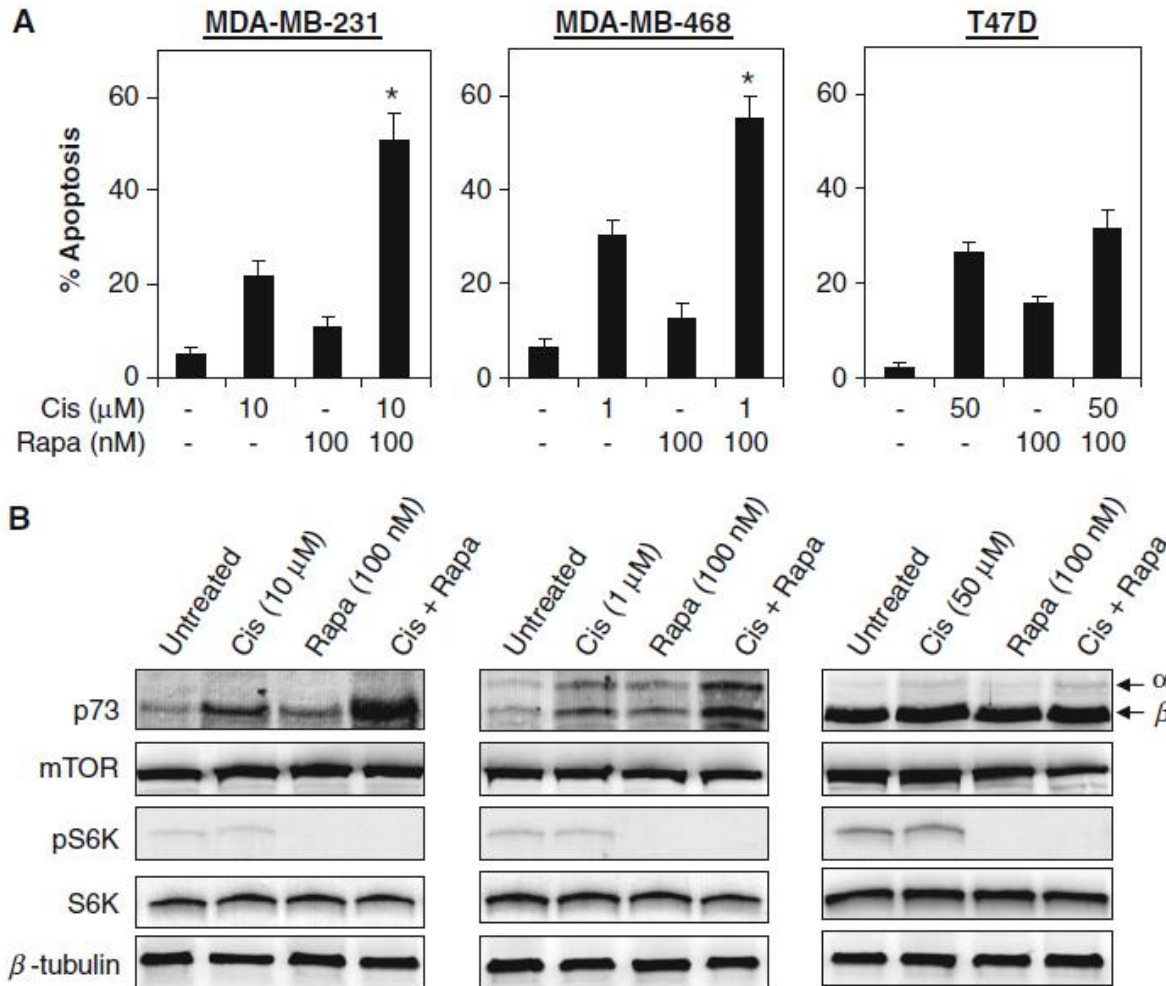


* Correlated with PI(3)K protein signature ($P < 0.0005$)
 † Differences by PTEN/INPP4B LOH ($P < 0.05$)
 ‡ Differences by basal subtype vs others ($P < 0.01$)

Copy change mRNA expression Protein expression Gene signature activity
 Loss Gain Low High Low High Less More
 mRNA subtype: Luminal A Luminal B HER2-enriched Basal-like Normal-like

Integrated analysis of the PI3K pathway (TCGA, Nature 2012) shows overexpression of pAkt, pS6, p4EBP1 on RPPA, and correlation with INPP4B and PTEN loss in basal-like subtypes. PI3K pathway protein and mRNA signatures were enriched in basal subtypes.

Rapamycin synergizes cisplatin sensitivity in triple negative breast cancer cells



Wong, BCRT 2011

Clinical Trials



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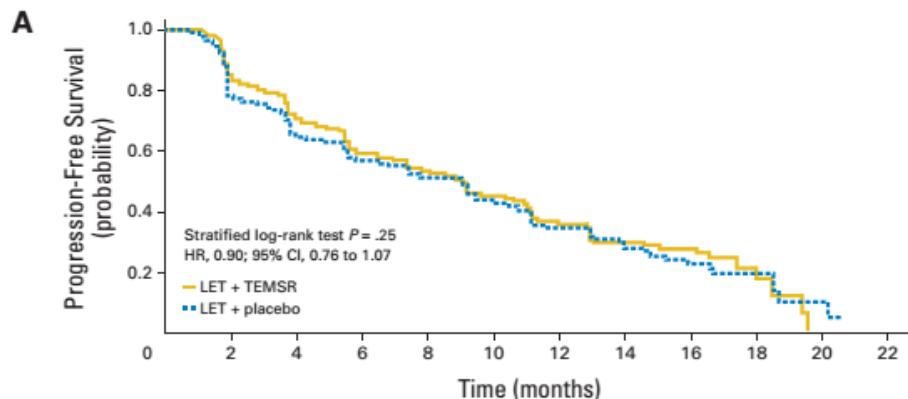


Clinical Trials

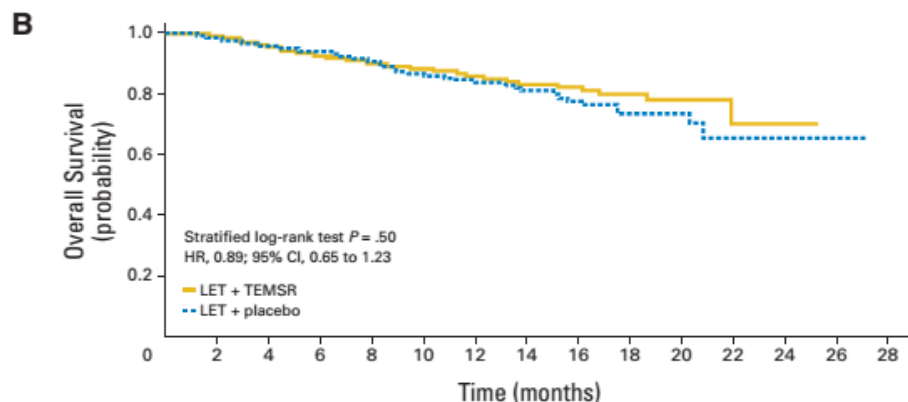


- **Focus on Randomised Studies**
- mTOR Inhibitors
 - Hormone receptor + (HORIZON, BOLERO-2, TAMRAD)
 - HER2 + (BOLERO-3, BOLERO-1)
 - Triple Negative
- PI3K Inhibitors
- AKT Inhibitors

Randomized Phase III Placebo-Controlled Trial of Letrozole Plus Oral Temsirolimus As First-Line Endocrine Therapy (HORIZON)



No. at risk/events	553	387/79	278/63	193/43	149/19	102/21	61/19	40/10	22/2	5/4	0/3	0/0
LET + TEMSR	553	387/79	278/63	193/43	149/19	102/21	61/19	40/10	22/2	5/4	0/3	0/0
LET + placebo	553	365/110	276/58	211/35	154/18	110/21	65/21	37/9	18/6	6/2	2/0	0/0

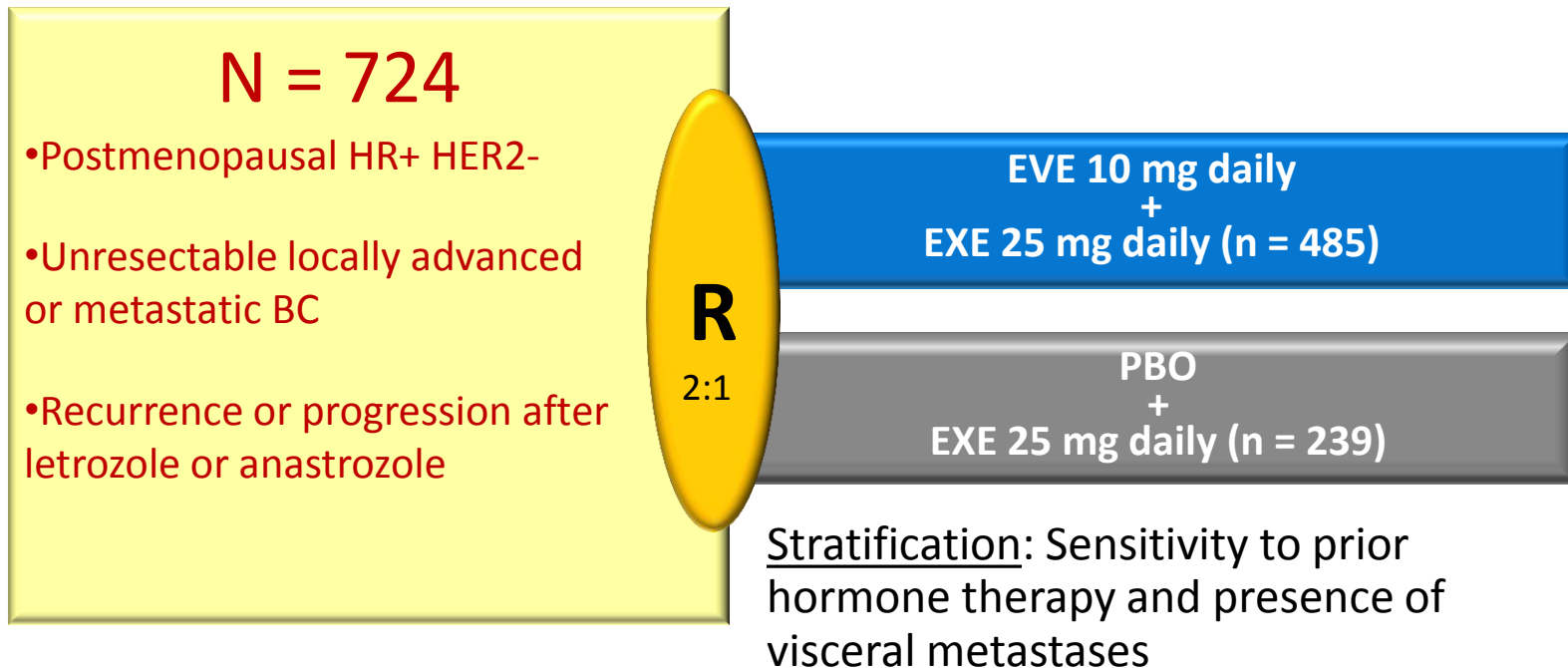


No. at risk/events	556	527/7	472/17	417/15	341/10	265/7	194/7	132/5	88/1	46/2	24/1	9/1	1/0	0/0	0/0
LET + TEMSR	556	527/7	472/17	417/15	341/10	265/7	194/7	132/5	88/1	46/2	24/1	9/1	1/0	0/0	0/0
LET + placebo	556	524/10	463/15	410/7	335/12	271/15	202/5	137/7	91/5	48/3	23/0	9/2	3/0	1/0	0/0

Why?
Drug factor?
Dosing?
Setting?
Patient Selection?

Wolff et al, JCO 2012

BOLERO-2 (Ph III): Everolimus in advanced BC



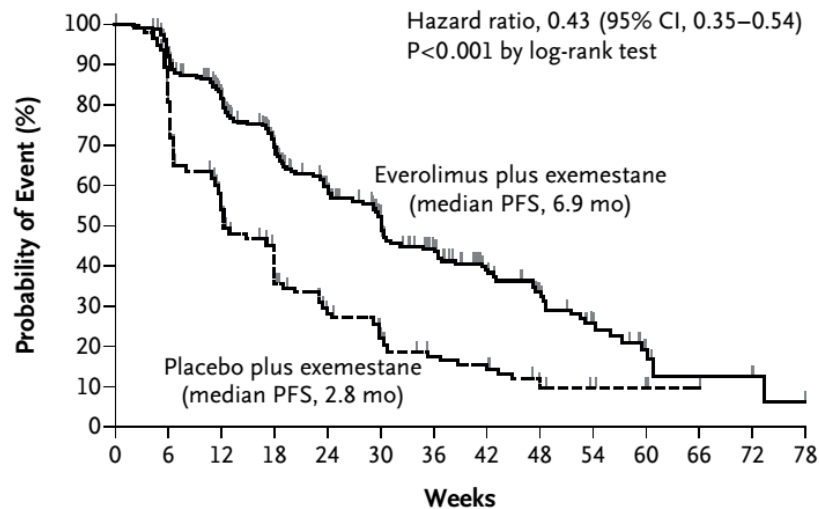
- **Endpoints**

- Primary: PFS (local and central assessment)
- Secondary: OS, ORR, QOL, safety, bone markers, PK

BOLERO-2: PFS Results



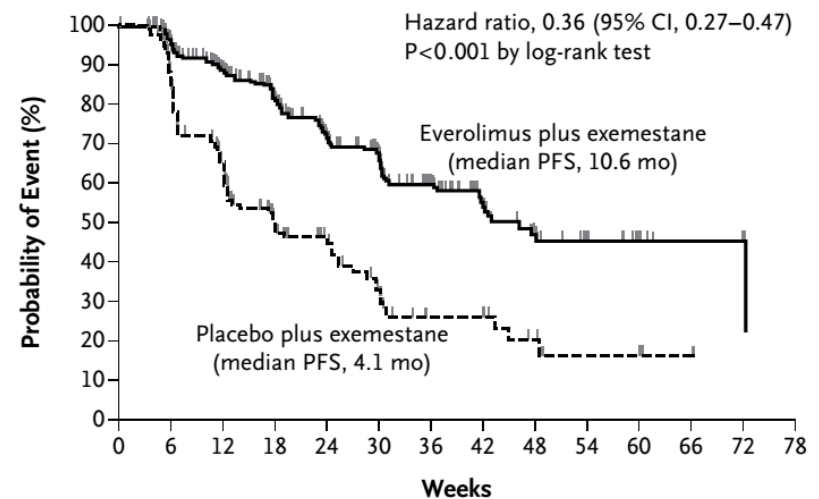
A Local Assessment



No. at Risk

Everolimus	458	398	294	212	144	108	75	51	34	18	8	3	3	0
Placebo	239	177	109	70	36	26	16	14	9	4	3	1	0	0

B Central Assessment

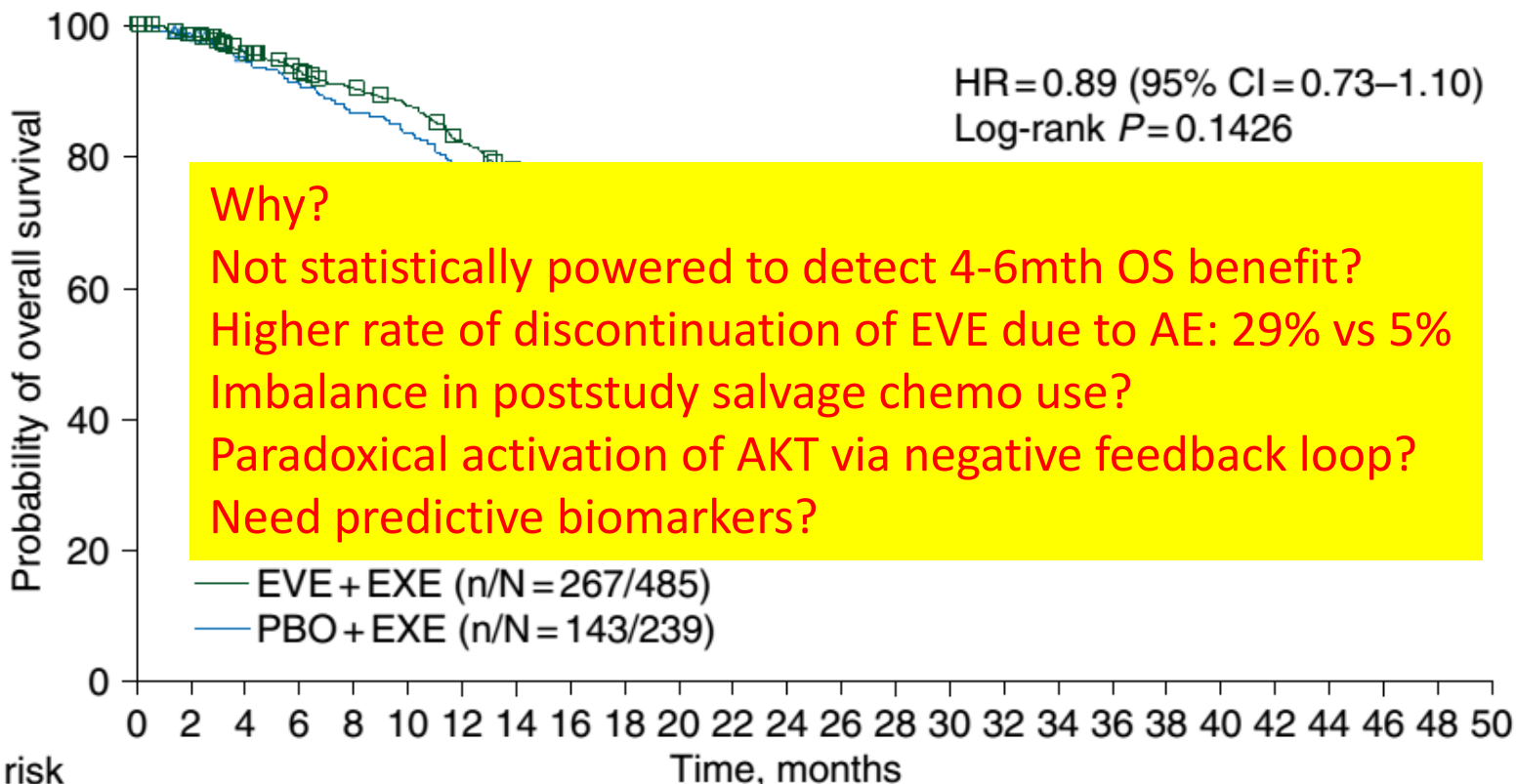


No. at Risk

Everolimus	458	385	281	201	132	102	67	43	28	18	9	3	2	0
Placebo	239	168	94	55	33	20	11	11	6	3	3	1	0	0

Baselga et al, NEJM 2011

BOLERO-2: Overall Survival Results



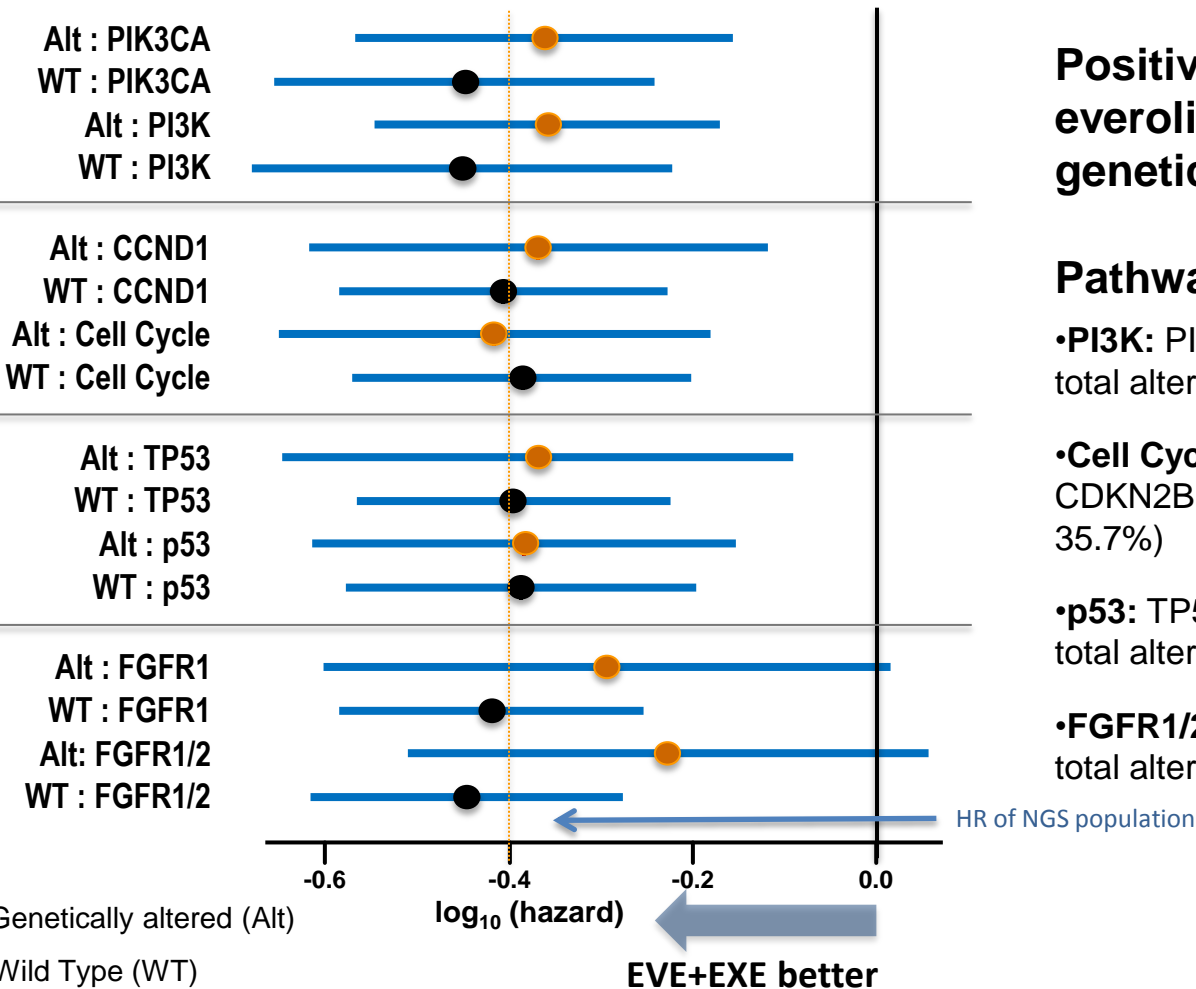
No. at risk

EVE + EXE	485	471	448	429	414	399	373	347	330	311	292	279	266	248	232	216	196	154	118	91	58	39	23	11	1	0
PBO + EXE	239	232	220	211	201	194	182	170	162	153	145	130	120	113	109	102	98	77	56	41	28	18	8	5	1	0

Piccart et al, Ann Onc 2014

Impact on Treatment by Genetic Status

The Most Frequently Altered Single Genes and Pathways



Positive treatment effect in favor of everolimus across the various genetic marker subgroups

Pathway composition

- **PI3K:** PIK3CA, PTEN, AKT (**PIK3CA** Alt: 47.6%, total alteration: 55.5%)

- **Cell Cycle:** CCND1, CDK4, CDK6, CDKN2A, CDKN2B, (**CCND1** Alt: 31.3%, total alteration: 35.7%)

- **p53:** TP53, MDM2, MDM4 (**TP53** Alt: 23.3%, total alteration: 36.1%)

- **FGFR1/2:** FGFR1, FGFR2 (**FGFR1** Alt: 18.1%, total alteration: 21.1%)

Hortobagyi et al, ASCO 2013

Patients With No or Single Genetic Alteration in PIK3CA/PTEN/CCND1 or FGFR1/2 Derive Greater PFS Benefit With EVE (BOLERO-2)

Subgroup	N	Events (%)	Median PFS (d)	HR* (95%CI)
EVE: WT	43	19 (44%)	356	0.24 (0.11 - 0.54)
PBO: WT	18	14 (78%)	203	
EVE: Single	76	48 (63%)	214	0.26 (0.16 - 0.43)
PBO: Single	35	31 (89%)	77	
EVE: multiple	38	27 (71%)	138	0.78 (0.39 - 1.54)
PBO: multiple	17	14 (82%)	128	

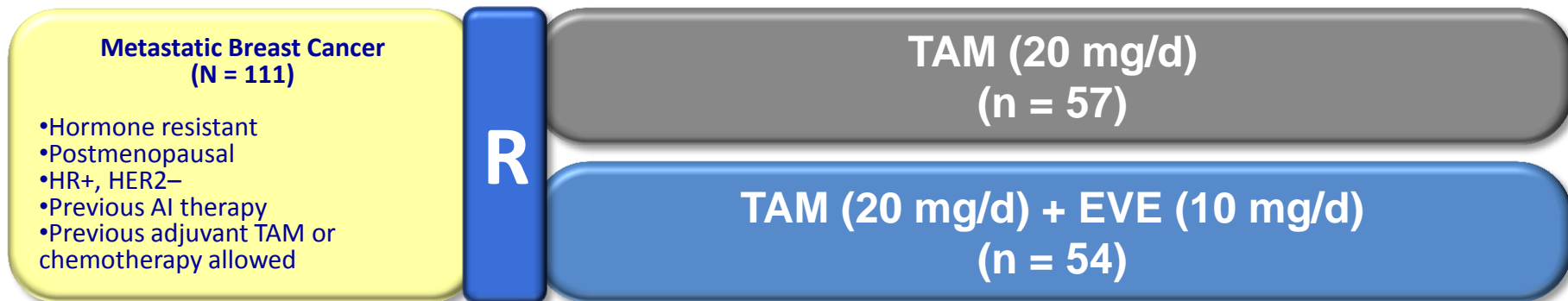
*HR adjusted with imbalanced covariates

Subgroup	Definition	Size, %		
WT	No alteration in PIK3CA <u>AND</u> PTEN <u>AND</u> FGFR1/2 <u>AND</u> CCND1	Minimal	27%	76%
Single	Single alteration only in PIK3CA <u>OR</u> PTEN <u>OR</u> FGFR1/2 <u>OR</u> CCND1		49%	
Multiple	Two or more alterations in PIK3CA <u>OR</u> PTEN <u>OR</u> FGFR1/2 <u>OR</u> CCND1 genes	Multiple	24%	24%

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; EVE, everolimus; HR, hazard ratio; PBO, placebo; PFS, progression-free survival; WT, wild type.

Hortobagyi et al, ASCO 2013

TAMRAD: Phase II in patients with metastatic breast cancer and prior exposure to AI



- **Stratification: Primary or secondary hormone resistance:**
 - **Primary:**
Relapsing during or within 6 months of stopping adjuvant AI treatment or progressing within 6 months of starting AI treatment in the metastatic setting
 - **Secondary:**
Relapsing 6 months after stopping adjuvant AIs or responding for 6 months to AIs in the metastatic setting

Bachelot et al, JCO 2012

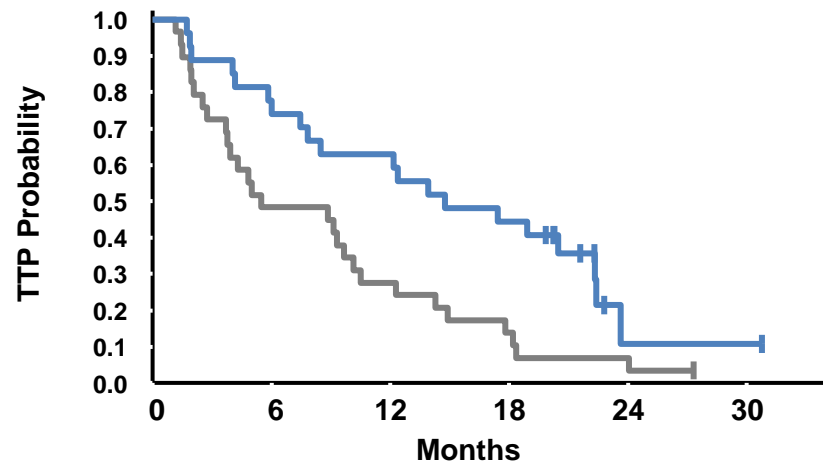
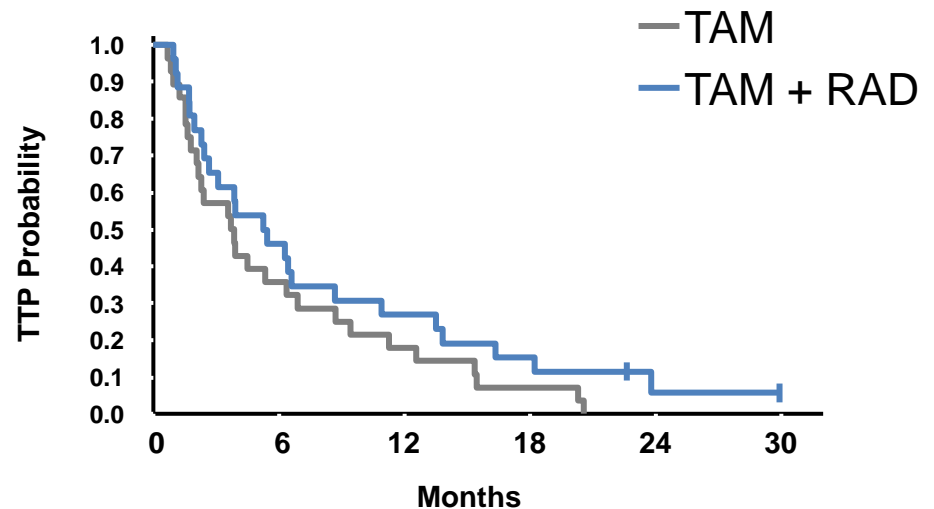
TAMRAD: Time to Progression as a function of Intrinsic Hormone Resistance

- **Primary resistance**

- TAM: 3.8 months
- TAM + RAD: 5.4 months
- HR = 0.70 (0.40-1.21)
- $p = \text{NS}$ (exploratory analysis)

- **Secondary resistance**

- TAM: 5.5 months
- TAM + RAD: 14.8 months
- HR = 0.46 (0.26-0.83)
- $p = 0.0087$ (exploratory analysis)



Bachelot T, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;22(30):2718-2724

Candidate Markers for Everolimus Efficacy

Canonical pathway

- PI3K: **mutation & IHC (Millipore)**
- PTEN: **IHC (Cell signaling)**
- pAkt: **IHC (Ser 473, Epitomics)**
- KRAS: **mutation**

HIGH = mTOR ON

Metabolic Pathway

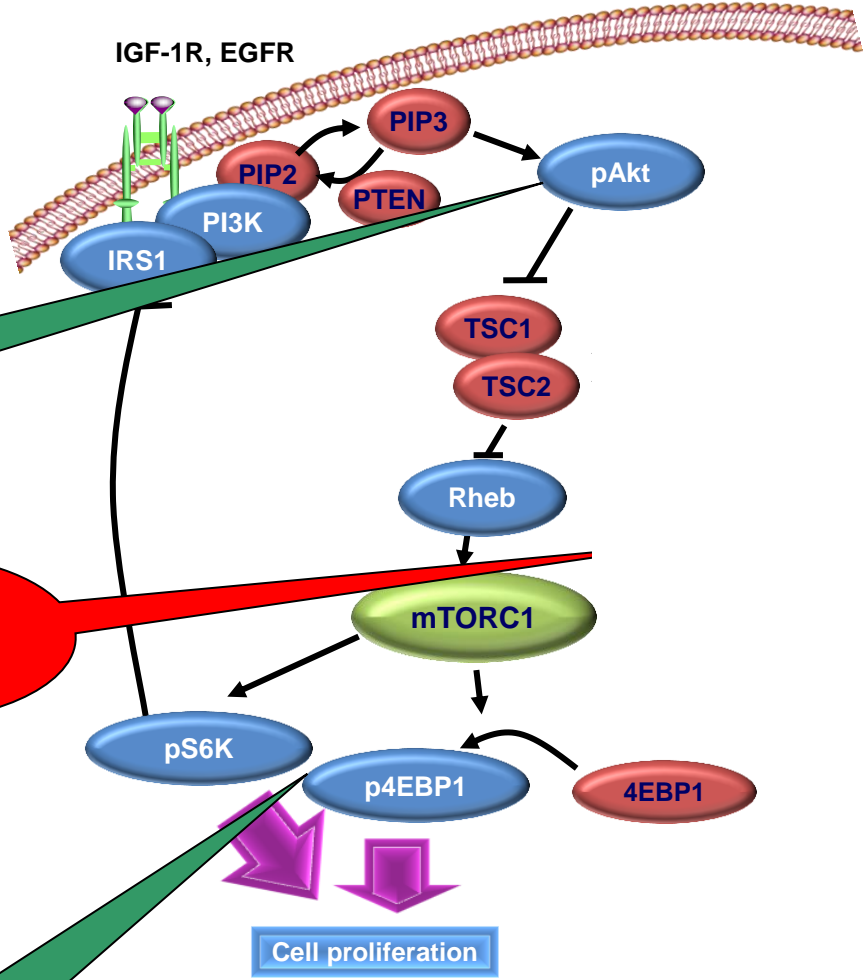
LKB1: **IHC (Abcam)**

LOW = mTOR ON

Downstream effectors

- pS6K: **IHC (Ser 65, Cell signaling)**
- 4EBP1 / p4EBP1: **IHC (Ser 235/236, Cell signaling)**

HIGH = mTOR ON

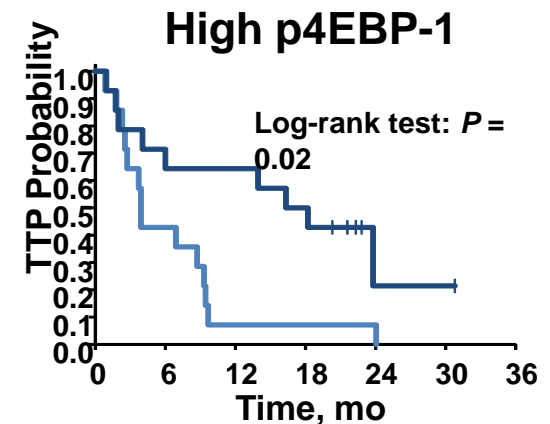
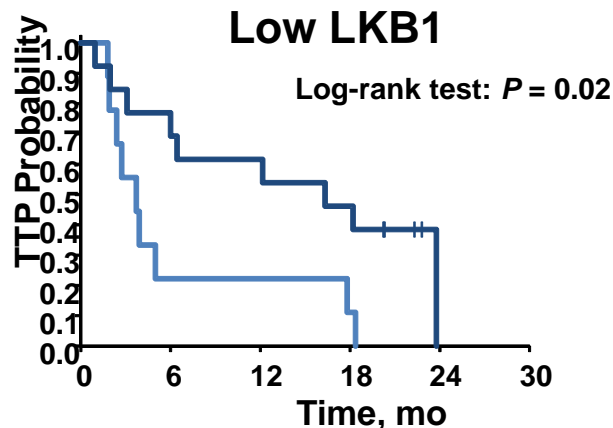
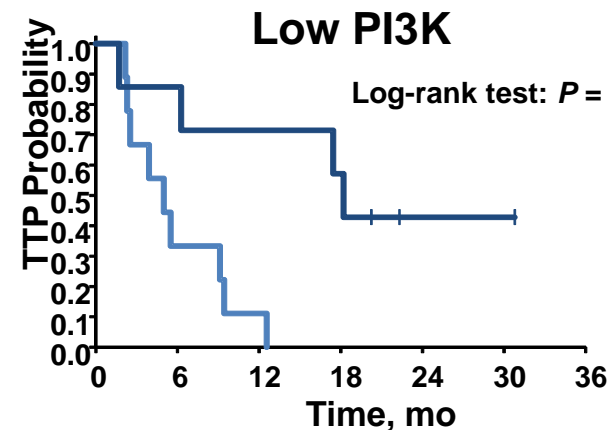
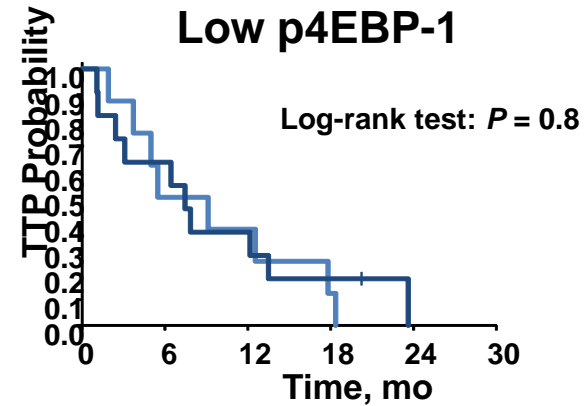
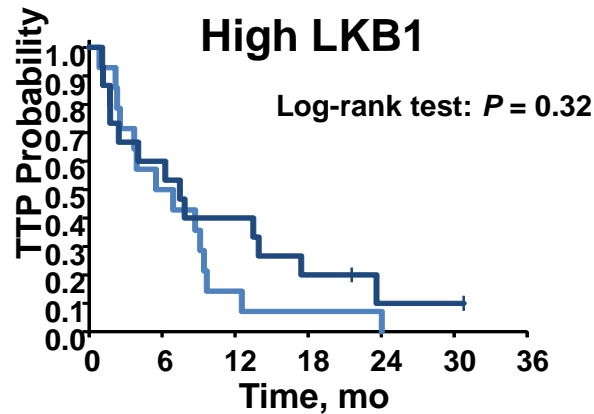
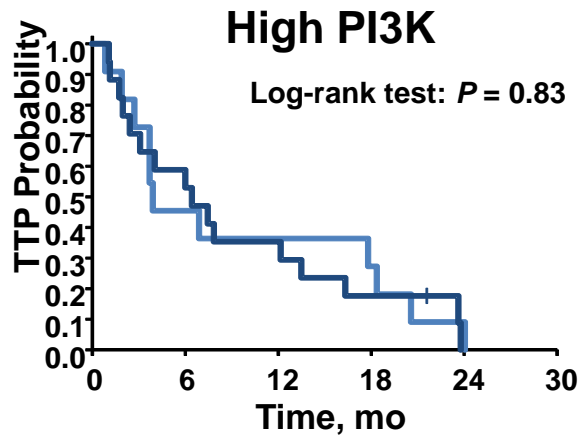


IHC= immunohistochemistry.

Arnedos M, et al. ASCO 2013 Abstract # 510

Treatment Effect (TTP) as a Function of PI3K, LKB1 & p4EBP-1 Expression

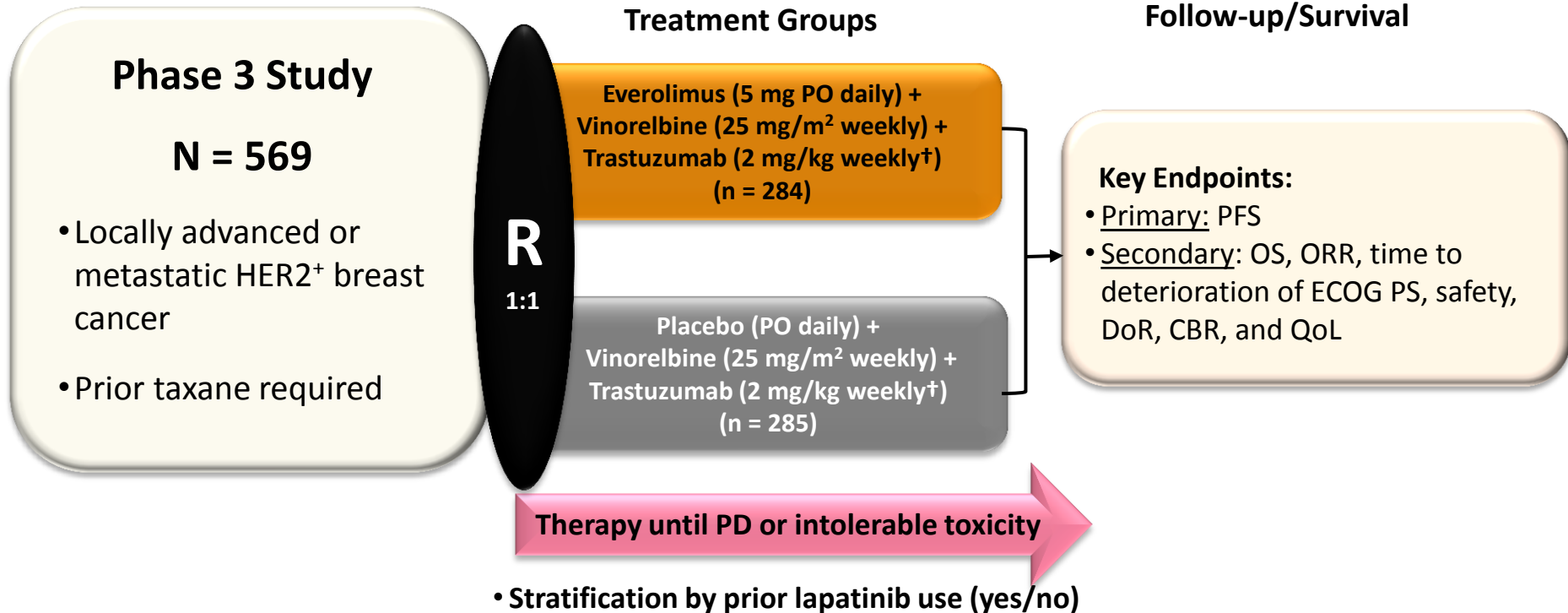
— TAM (n=25)
— TAM + RAD (n=30)



Arnedos M, et al. ASCO 2013 Abstract # 510; Treilleuz et al, Ann Onc 2015

HER2+ Breast Cancer

BOLERO-3: Study Design



*Resistance to prior trastuzumab required

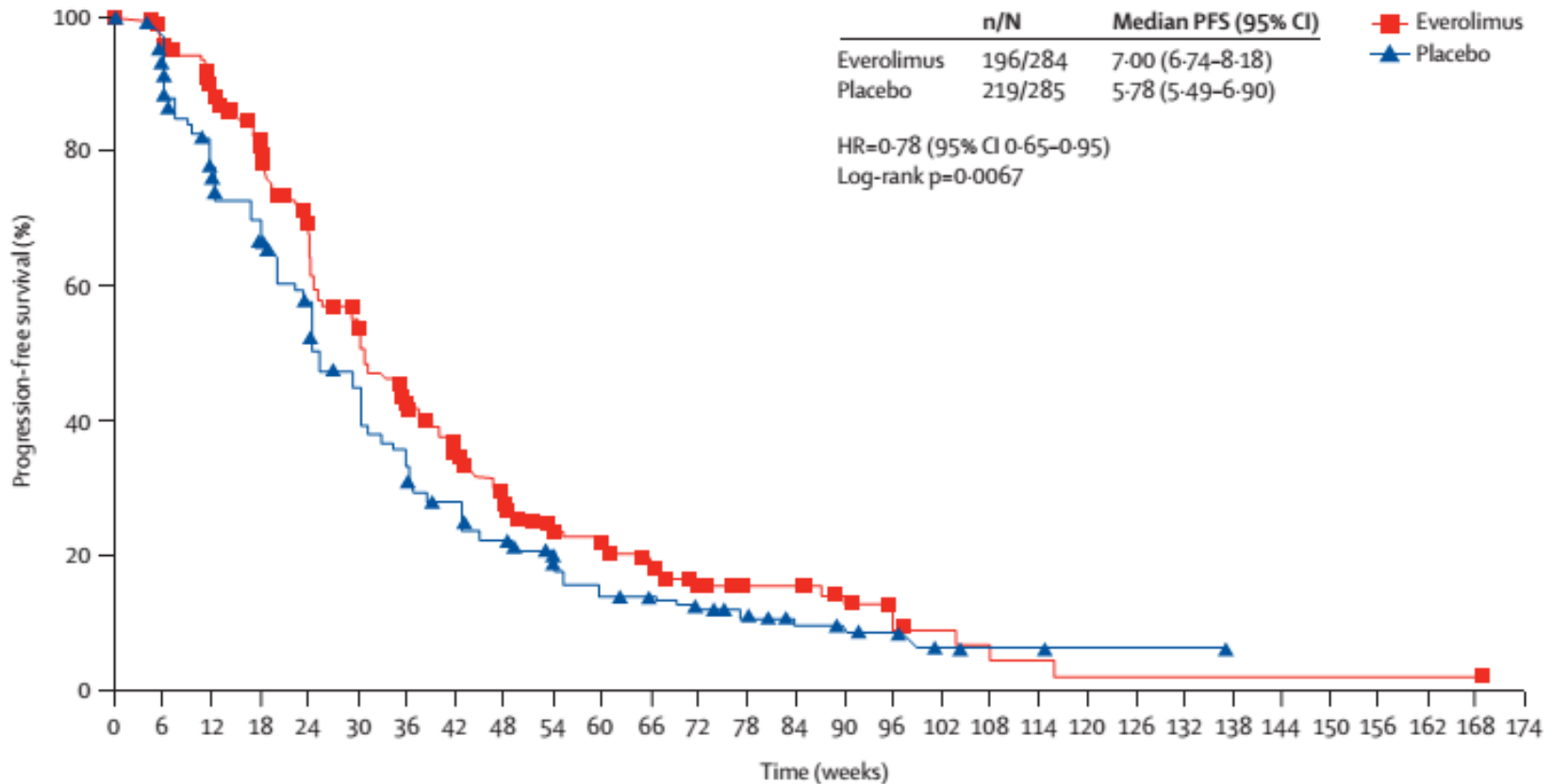
[†]Following a 4-mg/kg loading dose on day 1, cycle 1 (1 cycle = every 21 days).

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EOT, end of treatment; EVE, everolimus; PD, progressive disease; PO, oral; PS, performance status; QoL, quality of life; TRAS, trastuzumab.

<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01007942?term=BOLERO3&rank=1>

Presented by: Ruth M. O'Regan, ASCO 2013

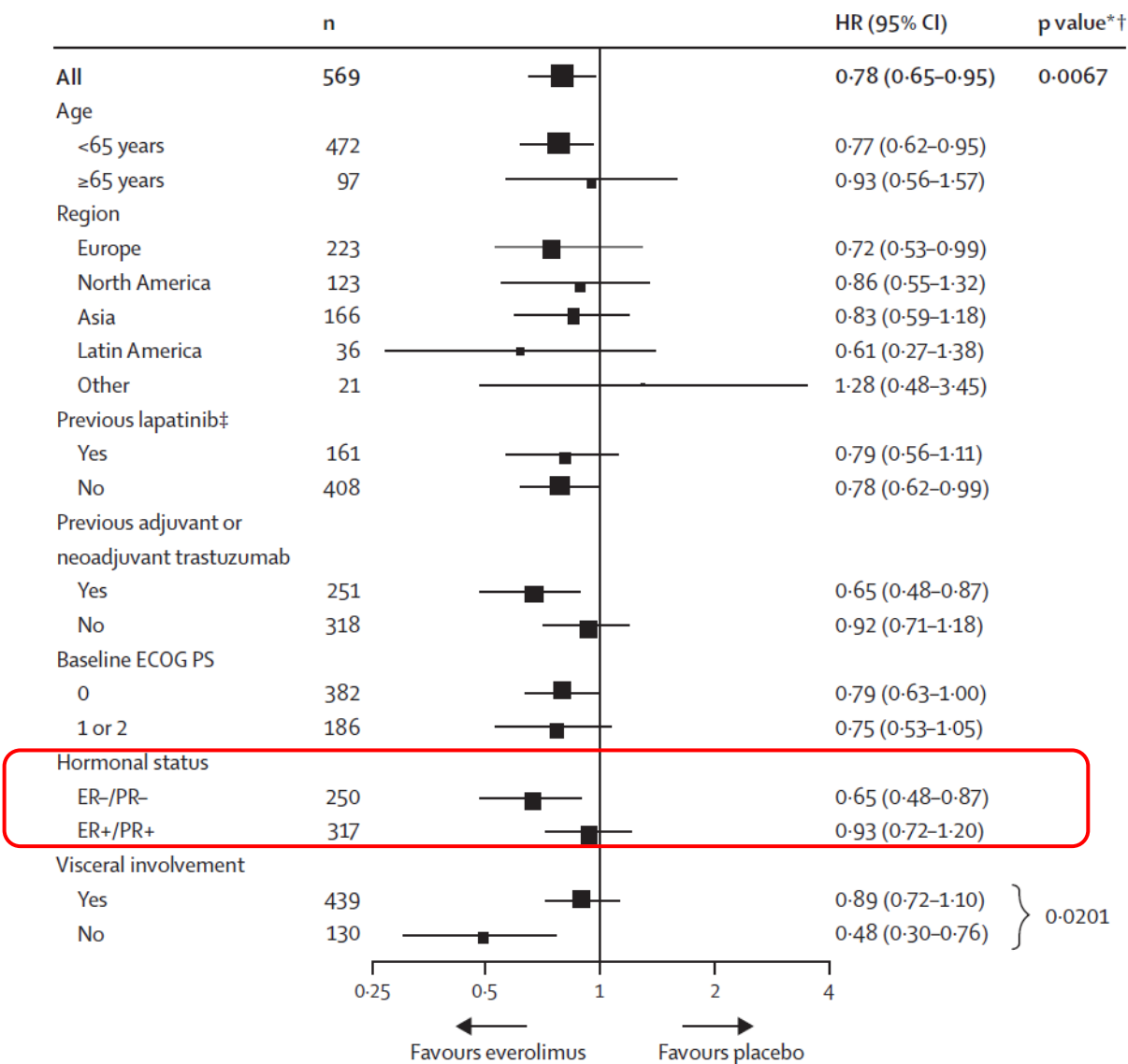
BOLERO-3: PFS Results



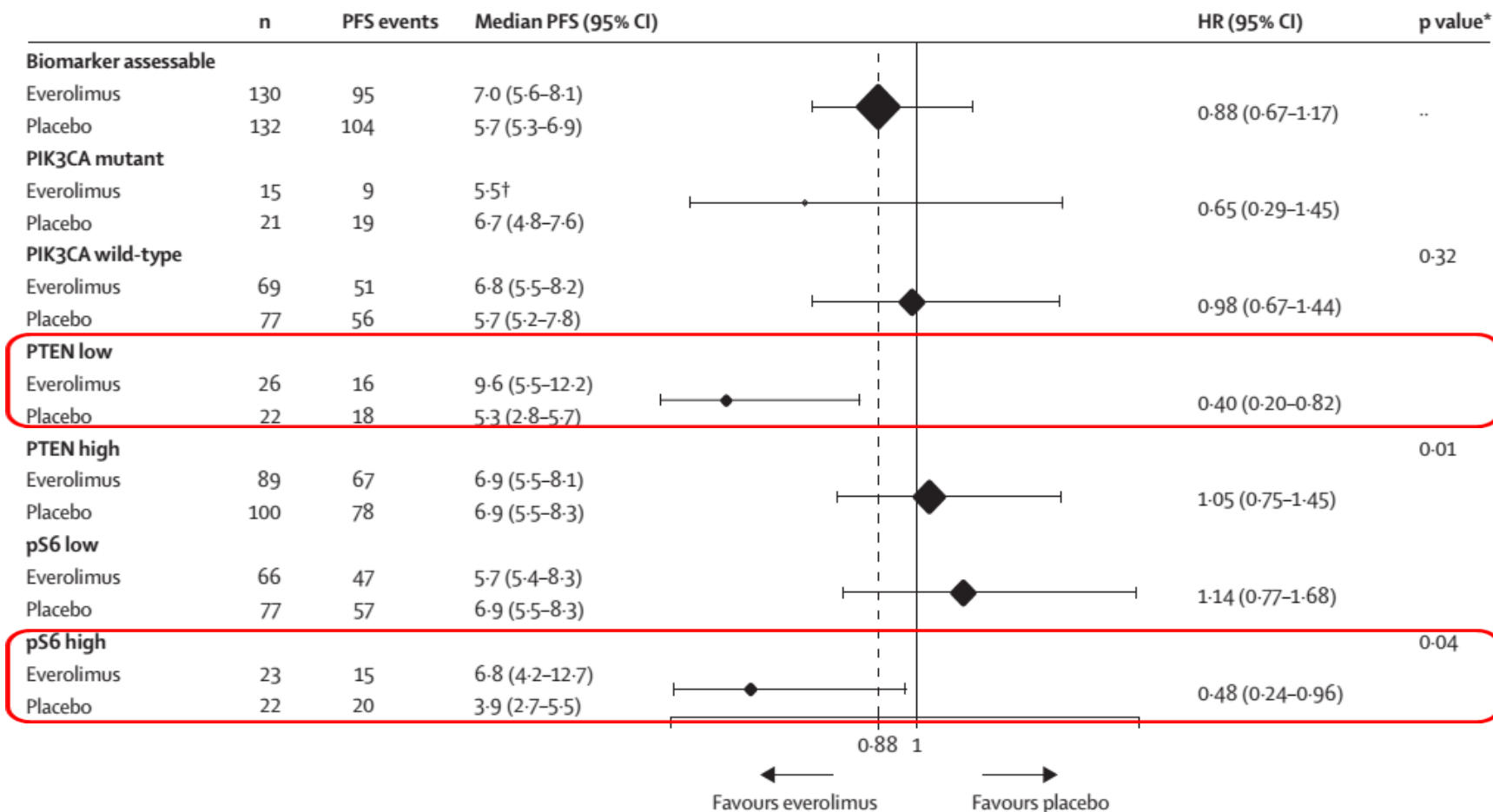
Number at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174
Everolimus	284	259	233	200	161	126	98	78	54	40	35	26	18	14	14	9	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Placebo	285	253	202	177	138	109	85	64	49	38	26	23	19	16	12	10	7	4	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Andre et al, Lancet Oncology 2014

BOLERO-3: Forest plot of PFS

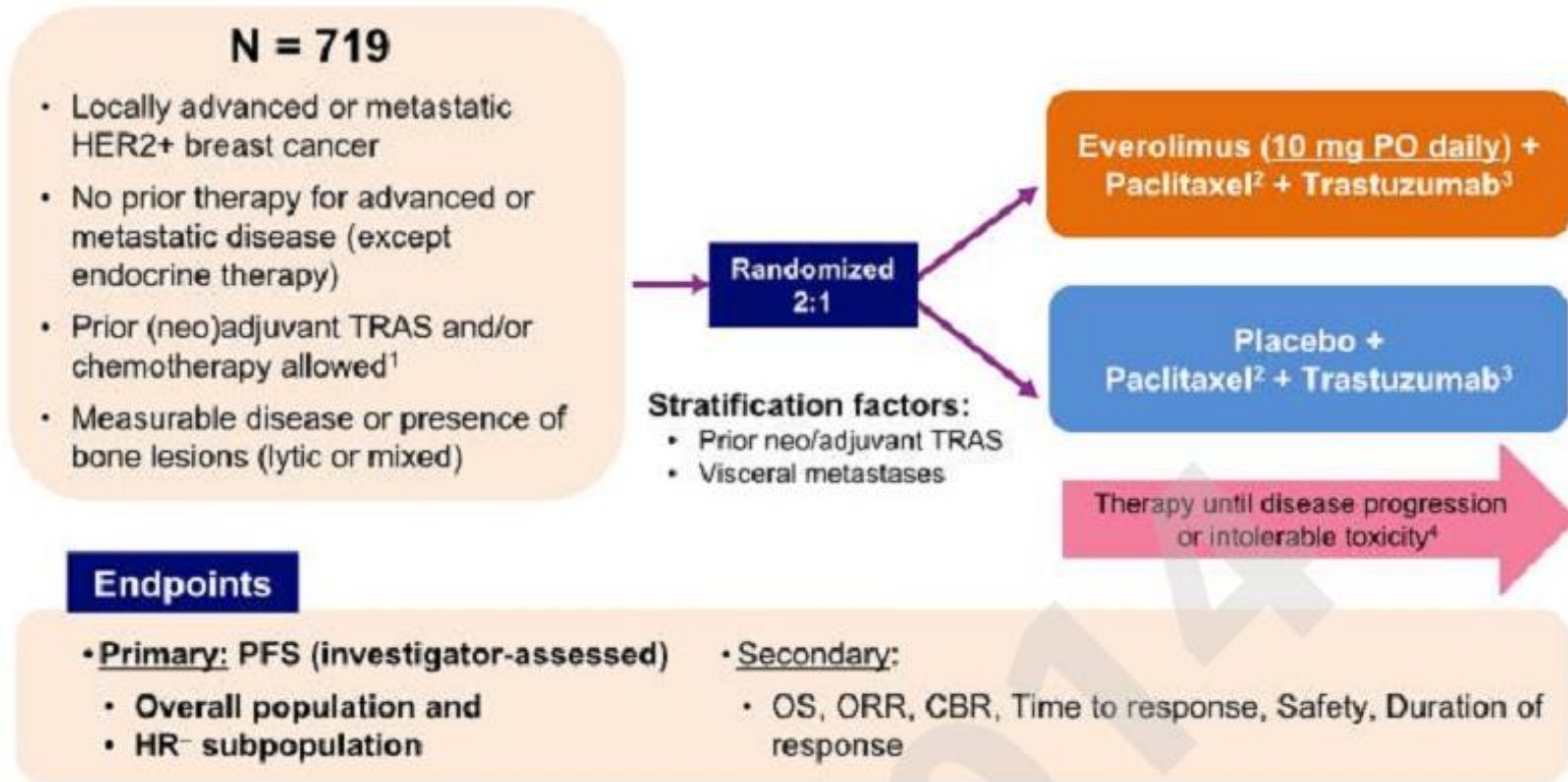


PFS according to pS6, PTEN, and PIK3CA status in patients with assessable biomarker data (BOLERO-3)



Andre et al, Lancet Oncology 2014

BOLERO-1/TRIO 019



¹Discontinued > 12 mo before randomization;

²Paclitaxel: 80 mg/m² weekly;

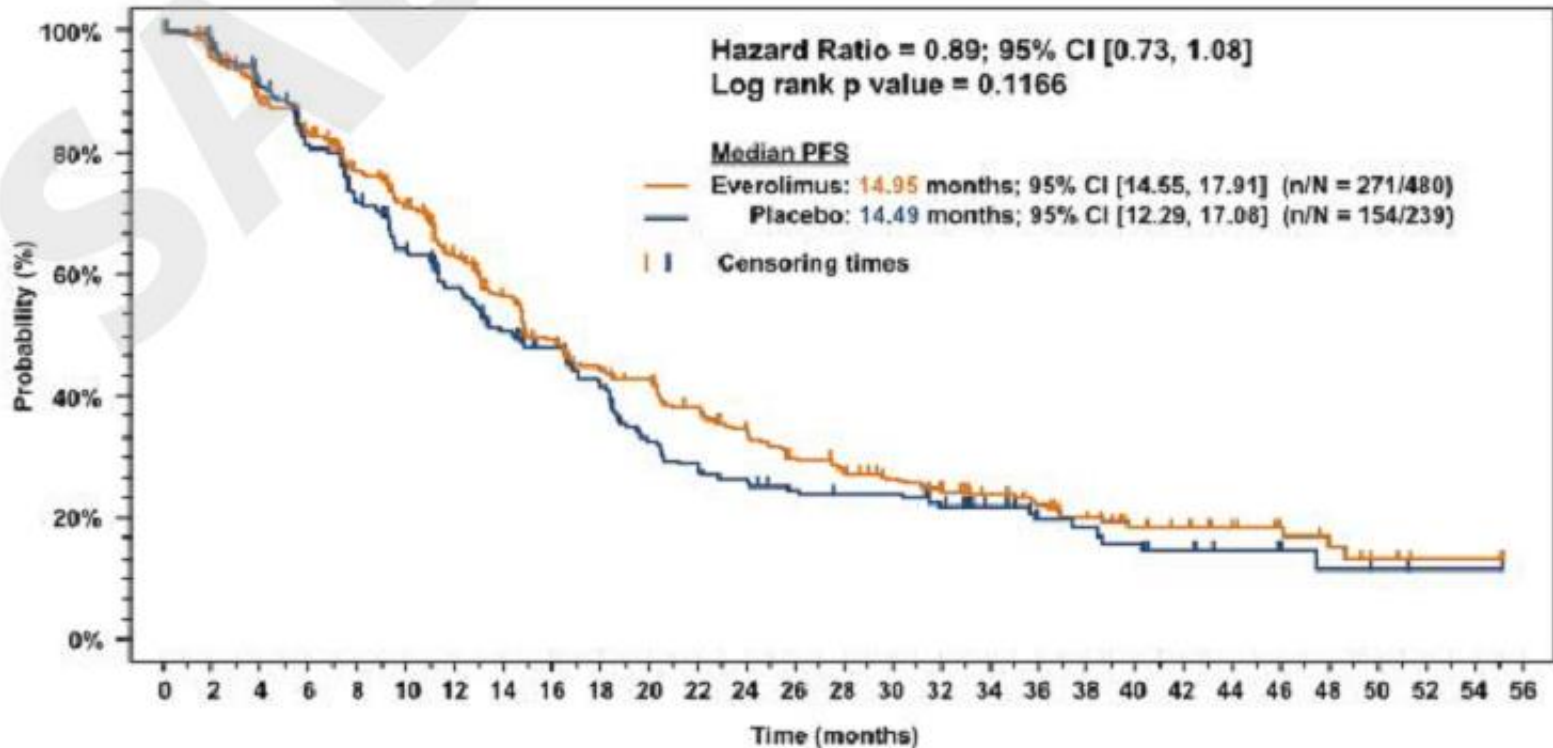
³Trastuzumab: 4 mg/kg loading dose on day 1 at cycle 1 followed by 2 mg/kg weekly doses

⁴Patients could discontinue any study treatment due to AEs; other study treatments continued until disease progression or intolerable toxicity

ABC, advanced breast cancer; CBR, clinical benefit rate; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival.

Hurvitz et al, SABCS 2014

BOLERO-1/TRIO 019: PFS Full Population (Investigator-assessment)



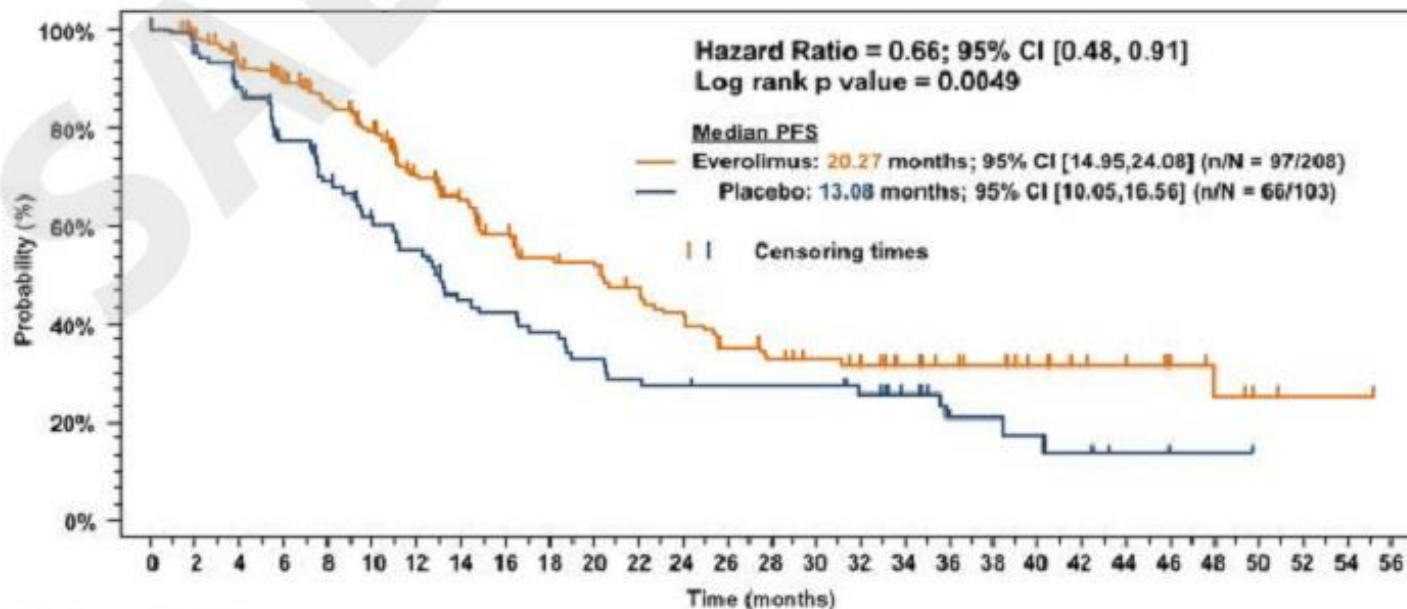
No. of patients still at risk

Everolimus	480	416	365	324	289	260	217	178	151	130	122	107	94	80	72	63	58	48	42	35	26	21	17	13	10	5	3	3	0
Placebo	239	221	199	166	144	123	106	91	80	69	53	47	43	38	36	36	31	24	17	15	12	9	7	6	4	3	1	1	0

- One-sided p-value is obtained from the log-rank test stratified by prior use of trastuzumab (Y/N) and Visceral metastasis (Y/N) from IWRS.

Hurvitz et al, SABCS 2014

BOLERO-1/TRIO 019: PFS HR- Subpopulation (Investigator-assessment)



No. of patients still at risk

Everolimus	208	183	166	151	138	125	100	84	73	64	62	55	49	40	35	32	30	24	21	19	15	11	10	7	5	2	1	1	0
Placebo	103	96	83	68	58	49	43	34	32	28	24	21	20	19	19	17	13	7	6	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	

- One-sided p-value is obtained from the log-rank test stratified by prior use of trastuzumab (Y/N) and Visceral metastasis (Y/N) from IWRS.

- Sensitivity analysis without censoring patients at the start of new antineoplastic therapy:
 - Median PFS and 95% CIs
 - 20.27 mo (14.82, 24.08) for everolimus [n = 102]
 - 12.88 mo (10.94, 16.56) for placebo [n = 68]
 - HR=0.66 [0.48, 0.9], p = 0.0043

Hurvitz et al, SABCS 2014

BOLERO-1/TRIO 019: Treatment exposure



Therapy	Full Population		HR- subpopulation	
	EVE + TRAS + PAC (N = 472)	PBO + TRAS + PAC (N = 238)	EVE + TRAS + PAC (N = 206)	PBO + TRAS + PAC (N = 103)
Relative dose intensity (median)				
Everolimus	0.5	1	0.5	1
Trastuzumab	1	1	1	1
Paclitaxel	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
Duration of exposure (median, weeks)				
Everolimus	41	48	45	41
Trastuzumab	49	48	53	41
Paclitaxel	31	32	31	31

Safety profile was consistent with results previously reported: stomatitis, diarrhea, neutropaenia, anaemia etc.

Higher rate of AE-related on-treatment deaths with everolimus (3.6% vs 0%); mainly related to respiratory problems/pneumonitis.

Proactive monitoring and early management of AEs is critical.

Hurvitz et al, SABCS 2014

Open-label randomized clinical trial of neoadjuvant chemotherapy with paclitaxel followed by FEC versus the combination of paclitaxel and everolimus followed by FEC in triple negative breast cancer



Variables	Patients per treatment arm				P-value
	T-FEC		TR-FEC		
	(n = 27)		(n = 23)		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Response (12 weeks)					
Complete response	3	11.11	0	0	0.075
Partial response	5	18.82	11	47.83	
Stable disease	16	59.26	11	47.83	
Progressive disease	3	11.11	1	4.35	
Response (24 weeks)					
Complete response	4	14.81	2	8.7	0.274
Partial response	16	59.26	11	47.83	
Stable disease	7	25.93	7	30.43	
Progressive disease	0	0	3	13.04	
Pathologic complete response					
Yes	7	25.93	7	30.43	0.761
No	20	74.07	16	69.57	

Gonzalez-Angulo et al, Ann Onc 2014

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy with paclitaxel + everolimus for breast cancers not responding to EC ± bevacizumab (Geparquinto)



pCR(y_pT₀ y_pN₀):Primary end-point

Centrally confirmed eligibility
HER2 negative
N=1948

Randomized to **EC**
N= 974

Started treatment
N=969
Completed treatment
N=637

Randomized to **EC-Bev**
N= 974

Started treatment
N=956
Completed treatment
N=633

No response (NC)
N= 221

Setting 2
Total cohort
N= 403*

No response (NC)
N=150

pCR: 5.6%

Randomized to **Pac**
N=201

Started treatment
N=198

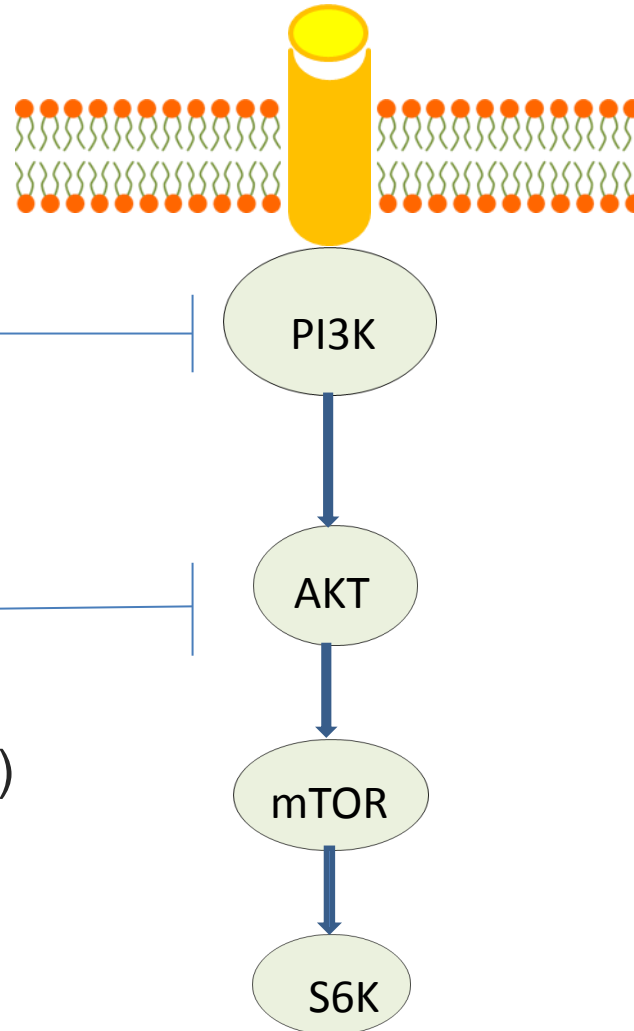
Randomized to **Pac/eve**
N=202

Started treatment
N=197

pCR 3.6%
P=0.476

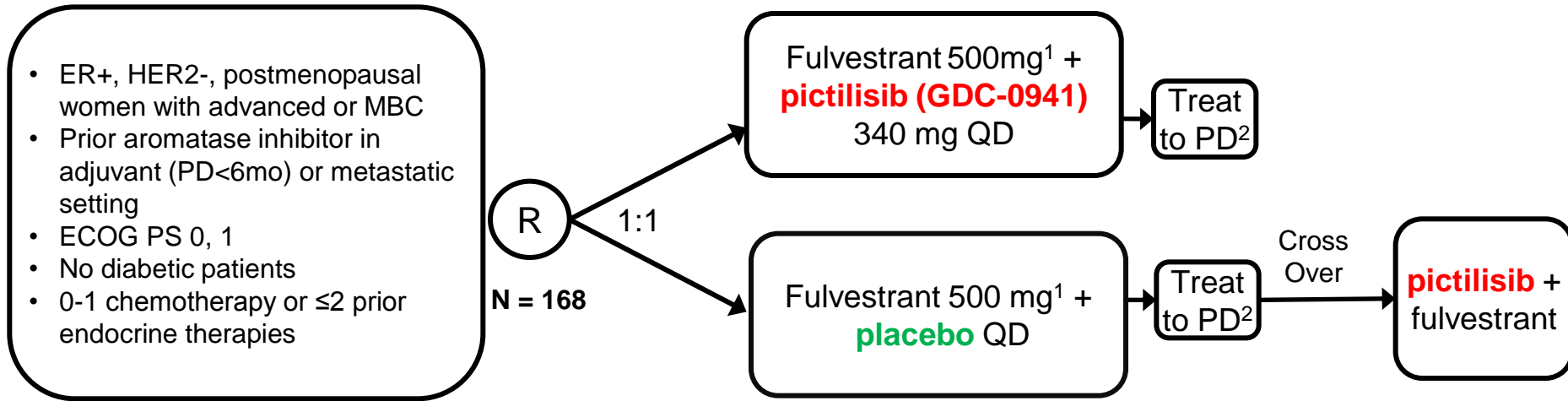
Huober et al, EJC 2013

How about targeting upstream?



- PI3K Inhibitors
- AKT Inhibitors
(mainly Phase 1-2; no results from randomised trials currently)

FERGI Study Design – Part I



- ER+, HER2-, postmenopausal women with advanced or MBC
- Prior aromatase inhibitor in adjuvant (PD<6mo) or metastatic setting
- ECOG PS 0, 1
- No diabetic patients
- 0-1 chemotherapy or ≤2 prior endocrine therapies

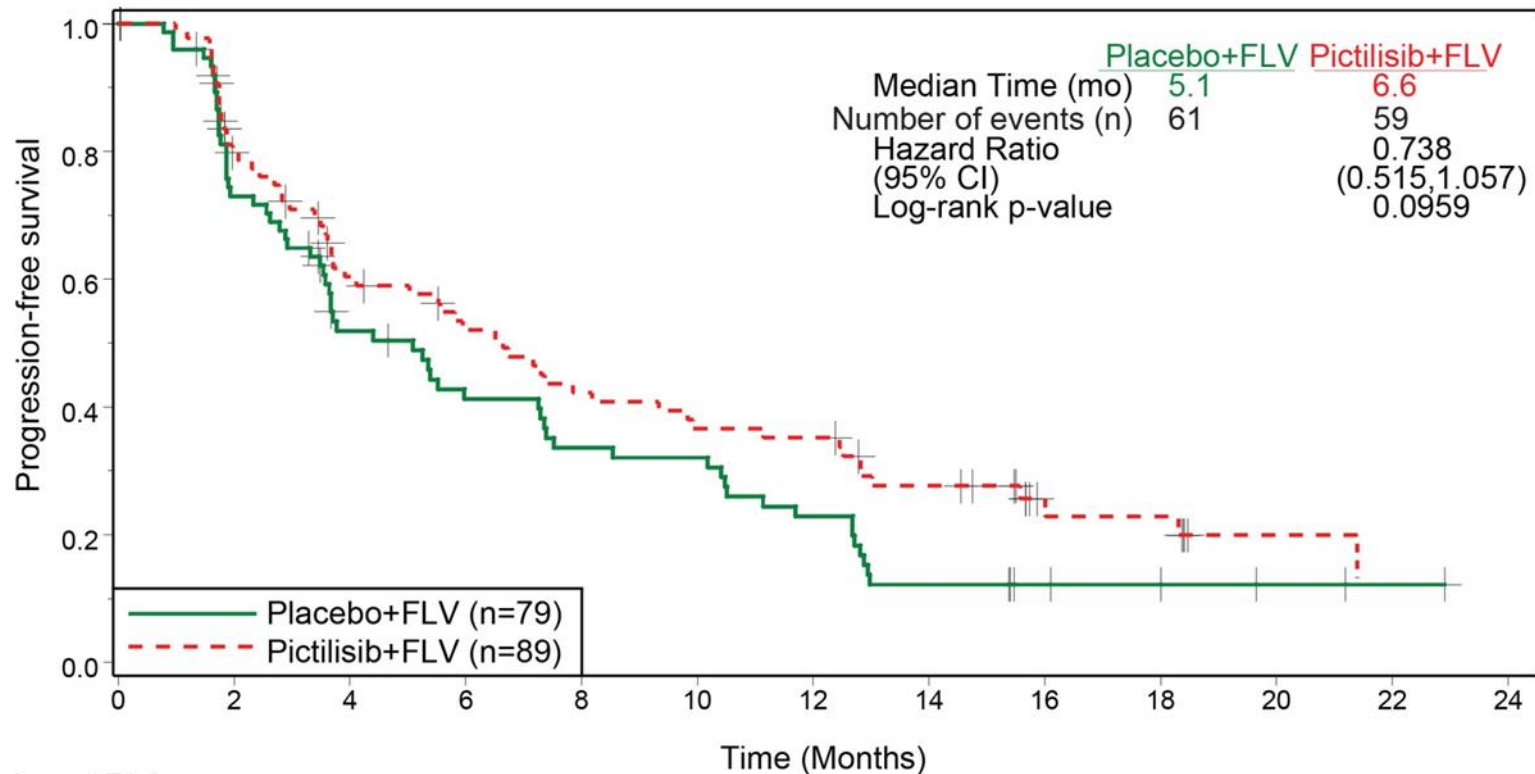
Stratification factors	1° objective	2° objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PIK3CA</i>-MT and <i>PTEN</i> loss³ • Measurable disease • 1° vs. 2° resistance⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFS in the ITT • PFS in <i>PIK3CA</i>-MT pts • Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective response rate • Duration of objective response • PK

¹ Administered on D1 of each 28 day cycle and C1D15; ² Tumor assessments performed every 8 weeks; ³ Exons 9 and 20 in the codons encoding amino acids E542, E545, and H1047 were detected by RT-PCR; ⁴ Disease relapse during or within 6 months of completing AI treatment in the adjuvant setting, or disease progression within 6 months of starting AI treatment in the metastatic setting. ⁵ Data presented is with an additional year of follow up per-protocol primary analysis

- Median duration of follow up 17.5 months

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Progression-Free Survival in the ITT Population



Number at Risk:

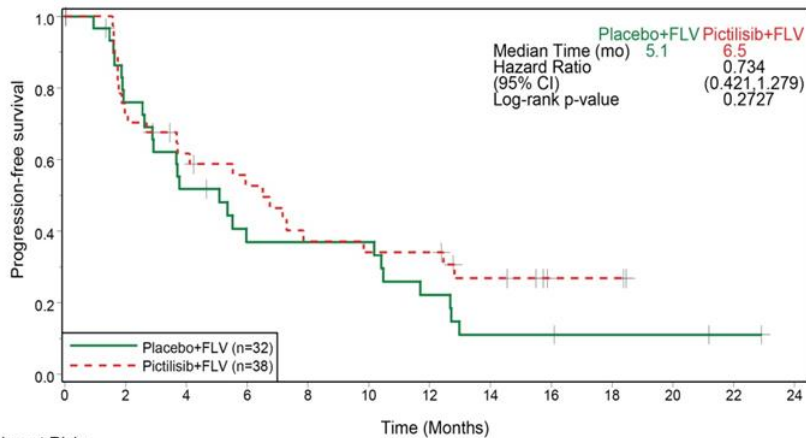
Placebo+FLV	79	54	35	27	22	21	15	8	5	4	2	1	0
Pictilisib+FLV	89	63	45	37	30	26	25	18	9	8	3	2	2

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Progression-Free Survival based on Tumor *PIK3CA* Mutation Status



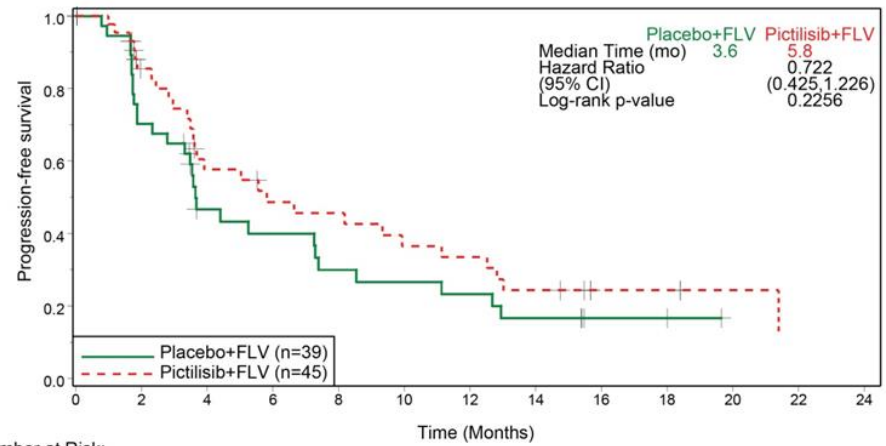
PIK3CA-Mutant Population



Number at Risk:

Placebo+FLV	32	22	15	10	10	10	6	3	3	2	2	1	0
Pictilisib+FLV	38	27	21	17	12	11	11	7	3	3	1	1	1

PIK3CA "Wild-Type" Population



Number at Risk:

Placebo+FLV	39	26	14	12	9	8	7	5	2	2	0	0	0
Pictilisib+FLV	45	31	20	16	15	12	11	8	4	4	2	1	1

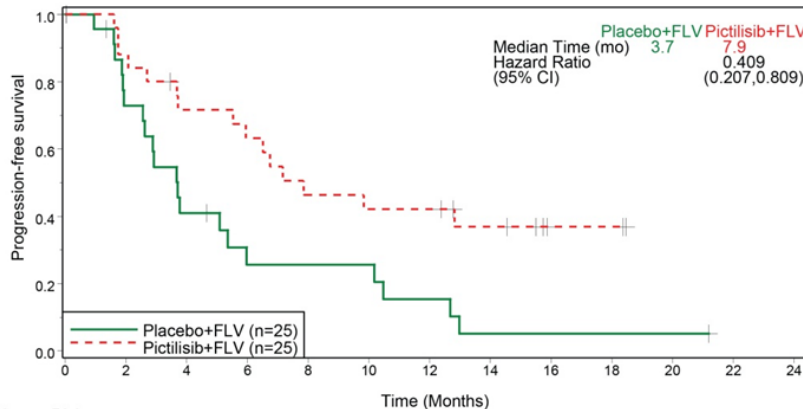
- *PIK3CA* mutation status does not predict benefit of the addition of pictilisib to fulvestrant

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Progression-Free Survival in Patients with ER and PR Positive Disease Based on Tumor *PIK3CA* Mutation Status



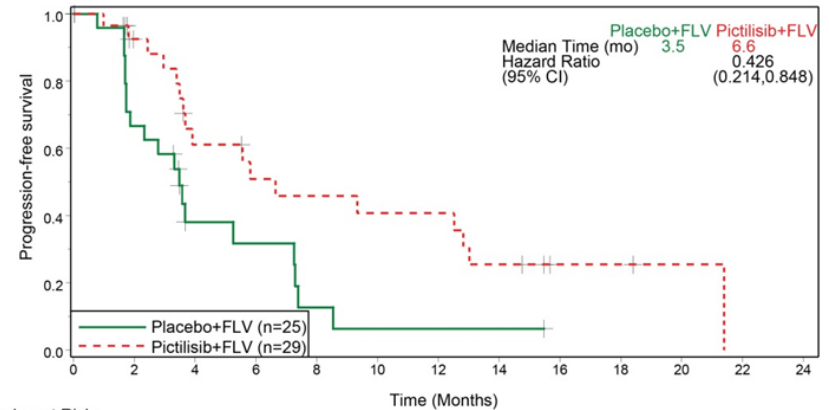
PR+ and *PIK3CA* mutation



Number at Risk:

Placebo+FLV	25	16	9	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pictilisib+FLV	25	22	17	15	11	10	10	7	3	3	1	1	1

PR+ and *PIK3CA* "Wild-Type"



Number at Risk:

Placebo+FLV	25	16	6	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pictilisib+FLV	29	21	13	10	9	8	8	5	2	2	1	0	0

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AEs Related to Any Study Drug



Adverse Event ^{1,2}	Pictilisib (n=89)		Placebo (n=79)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	56 (63%)	5 (7%)	7 (9%)	-
Nausea	43 (48%)	3 (3.4%)	15 (19%)	-
Rash ³	38 (43%)	15 (17%)	5 (6%)	-
Dysgeusia	31 (35%)	-	-	-
Fatigue	24 (27%)	5 (6%)	16 (20%)	-
Vomiting	18 (20%)	3 (3%)	3 (4%)	-
Decreased appetite	17 (19%)	1 (1%)	5 (6%)	-
Hyperglycemia	15 (17%)	4 (5%)	4 (5%)	-
Stomatitis	14 (16%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	-
Hot flush	10 (11%)	-	10 (13%)	-
AST increased	10 (11%)	3 (3%)	7 (8%)	2 (3%)
Dyspepsia	8 (9%)	-	2 (3%)	-
Mucosal inflammation	9 (10%)	-	2 (3%)	-
Pneumonitis	7 (8%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	-
Colitis	4 (5%)	3 (3%)	-	-

- There were 28 (31%) SAEs in treatment arm vs 16 (20%) in placebo arm
- Safety is consistent with our single agent phase I experience
- No drug-drug interaction between pictilisib and fulvestrant
- There were no treatment related deaths reported

¹Adverse events independent of attribution; based on CTCAE v.3

²Adverse events >10% except pneumonitis and colitis

³Includes all rash, generalized, maculo-papular, pruritic, erythematous and papular rash

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Patient Disposition



	Pictilisib	Placebo
Randomized (ITT)	89	79
Treated (Safety evaluable)	89	79
Discontinued pictilisib/placebo ¹	80 (90%)	69 (87%)
Disease progression	50 (56%)	57 (72%)
Non-PD	30 (34%)	12 (15%)
Adverse Events	16 (18%)	2 (2.5%)
Protocol-violation	0	1 (1%)
Withdrawal by subject	5 (6%)	4 (5%)
Physician Decision	8 (9%)	5 (6%)
Other	1 (1%)	0
Discontinued fulvestrant for non-PD ¹	18 (20%)	15 (19%)
Dose reduction for an AE ²	21 (24%)	1 (1%)

¹From treatment discontinuation eCRFs

²From AE eCRFs

- High rate of discontinuation of pictilisib for non-PD events, most occurred in the early cycles

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PI3K Inhibitors in breast cancer



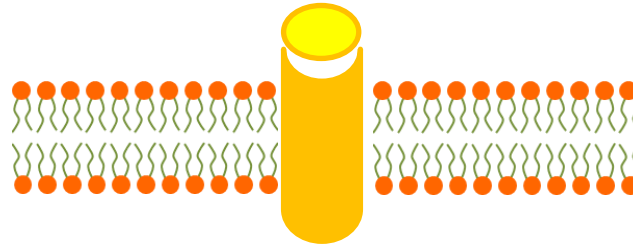
- PI3K mutation status not predictive of benefit?
 - Archived tissues? Not reflective of latest PI3K mutation status?
 - Other biomarkers?
 - PTEN, LKBP, pS6 etc?
 - Circulating markers?; tumour heterogeneity and evolution
- Toxicity Issues
- Some similarities with mTOR inhibitors
- Are all PI3K inhibitors the same?

Phase I-III trials in Breast Cancer and/or Solid Tumours



Growth factors

Receptor Tyrosine Kinase



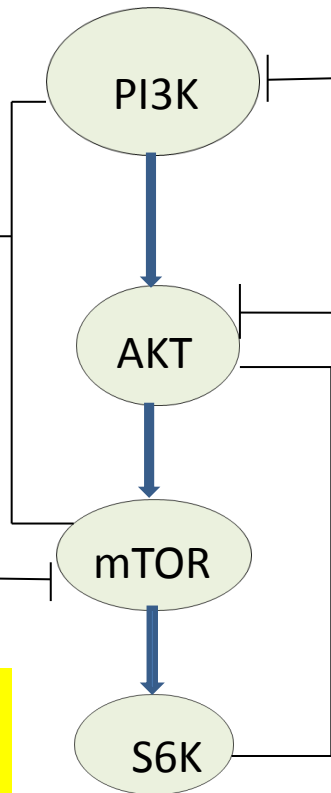
PI3K/mTOR	
BEZ235	PF-05212384
BGT226	PF-04691502
GDC-0980	GSK2126458
XL765	GSK1059615
LY3023414	DS7423
VS5584	SF1126

mTORC1	mTORC1 and 2
Everolimus	AZD2014
Sirolimus	AZD8055
Temsirolimus	MLN0128
Ridaforolimus	OSI-027
	CC-223
	DS-3078a

Pan PI3K	Isoform-selective(α/β)
BKM120	BYL719(α)
GDC0941	GDC0032(α)
BAY1082439	MLN1117 (α)
BAY80-6946	SAR260301(β)
ZSTK474	AZD8186(β)
PX-866	GSK2636771(β)
XL147	
CH5132799	
WX-037	
CUDC-907	

AKT1/2/3	
MK2206	Perifosine
GDC0068	BAY1125976
GSK2141795	ARQ 092
AZD5363	

AKT/p70S6 kinase
LY2780301



Not all PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitors are the same!

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

Are all PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitors the same?



- Different targets, different selectivity for various isoforms
- Different pharmacology
- Optimal dosing schedule?
- Any differences in toxicity profile?

BELLE-2 Study



Phase III study of buparlisib + fulvestrant in HR+/HER2- breast cancer

Postmenopausal patients with HR+/HER2- locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer refractory to AIs (N≈1060)

Molecular screening
Determination of PI3K pathway activation status*

Run-in treatment phase: fulvestrant (Days 1-14)

Randomization (1:1)
Stratification based on PI3K pathway activation status*
and presence/absence of visceral disease

Buparlisib + fulvestrant[†]

Placebo + fulvestrant[†]

Endpoints

Primary end point

- Progression-free survival[‡]

Key secondary end point

- Overall survival[‡]

Other Secondary endpoints

- Progression-free survival[§]
- Time to ECOG PS deterioration^{‡,§}
- Overall survival[§]
- Safety
- Objective response rate^{‡,§}
- Pharmacokinetic profile
- Clinical benefit rate^{‡,§}
- Quality of life

Toxicities



Toxicity profile may vary with different agents.

- Metabolic: hyperglycaemia, hyperlipidaemia
- Dermatological: rash, photosensitivity
- Gastrointestinal: mucositis, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, transaminitis
- Respiratory: pneumonitis
- Haematological: cytopaenias, immunosuppression, infections
- Constitutional: fatigue, anorexia

Possible drug interactions.

Optimal management of adverse effects is crucial for safety and compliance.

Overcoming Resistance



Potential Combinations

- PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitor and Endocrine therapy
- PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitor and anti-HER2 therapy +/- endocrine therapy?
- PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitor and Chemotherapy
- PI3K inhibitor and mTOR Inhibitor
- PI3K/AKT Inhibitor and MEK Inhibitor
- PI3K Inhibitor and PARP Inhibitor
- PI3K Inhibitor and CDK Inhibitor
- PI3K Inhibitor and immunotherapy?
- Etc

Conclusions



- PI3K/AKT/mTOR Inhibitors have activity in breast cancer; clinical efficacy data is mainly in the setting of hormone receptor+, HER2- subtype for now. In HER2+ disease, benefit is seen mainly in ER- subset (BOLERO-1 and 3).
- Several other clinical trials in progress.
- Biomarkers predictive of benefit are currently unclear.
- Combination therapy with other agents may be more efficacious, though clinical data is awaited.
- Toxicity can be an issue; need to monitor and manage appropriately.



Thank you for your attention!