

New drugs and trials on the horizon:

Targeting the CDK 4/6 pathway

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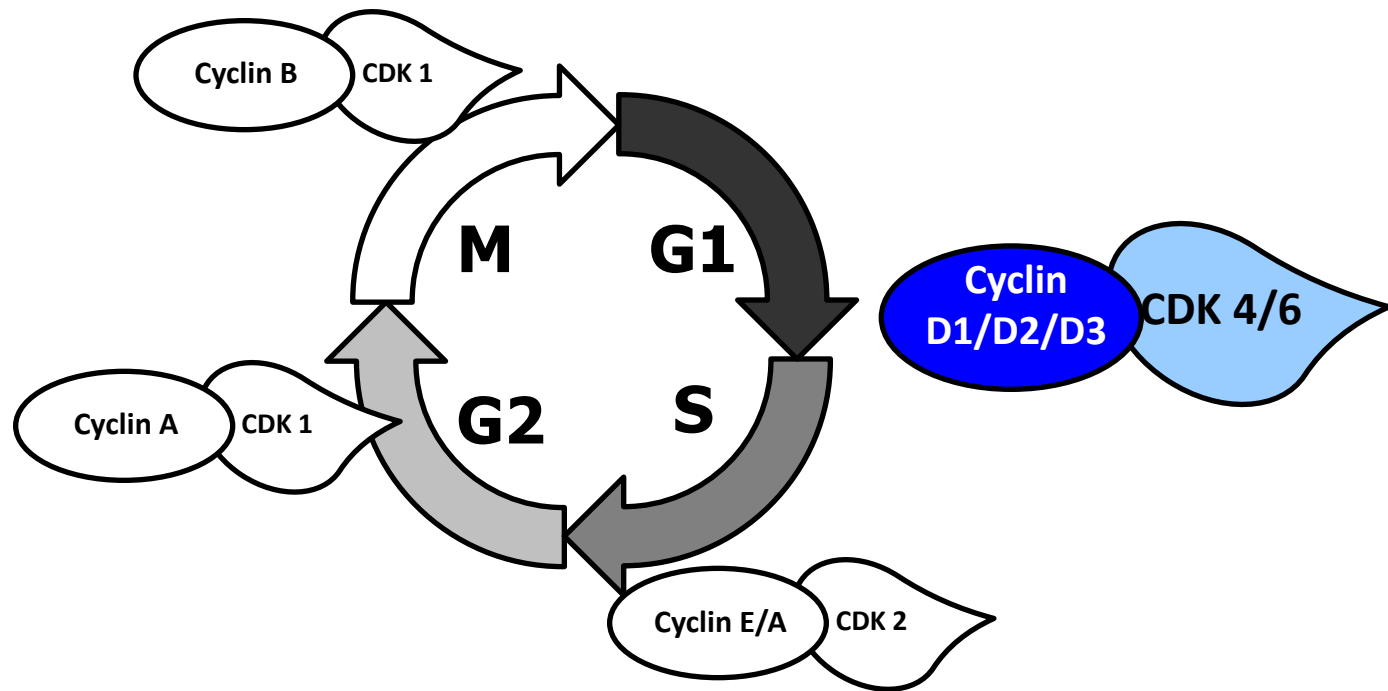
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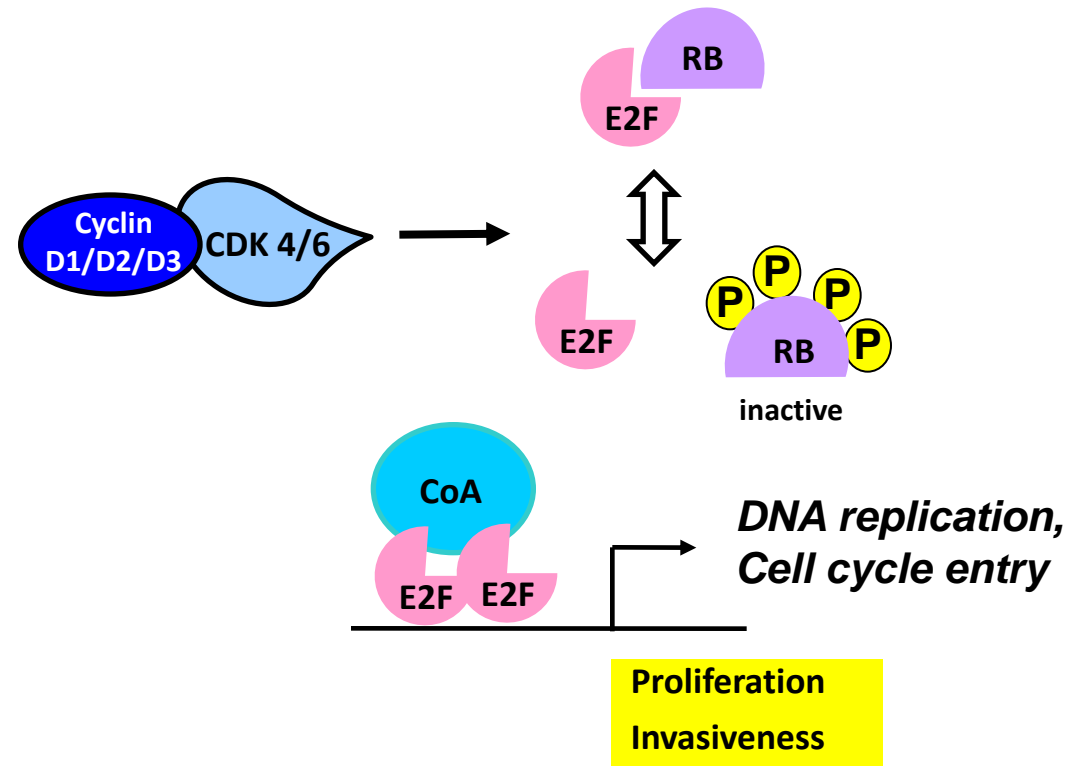
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CDK 4/6 as a key regulator of cell cycle

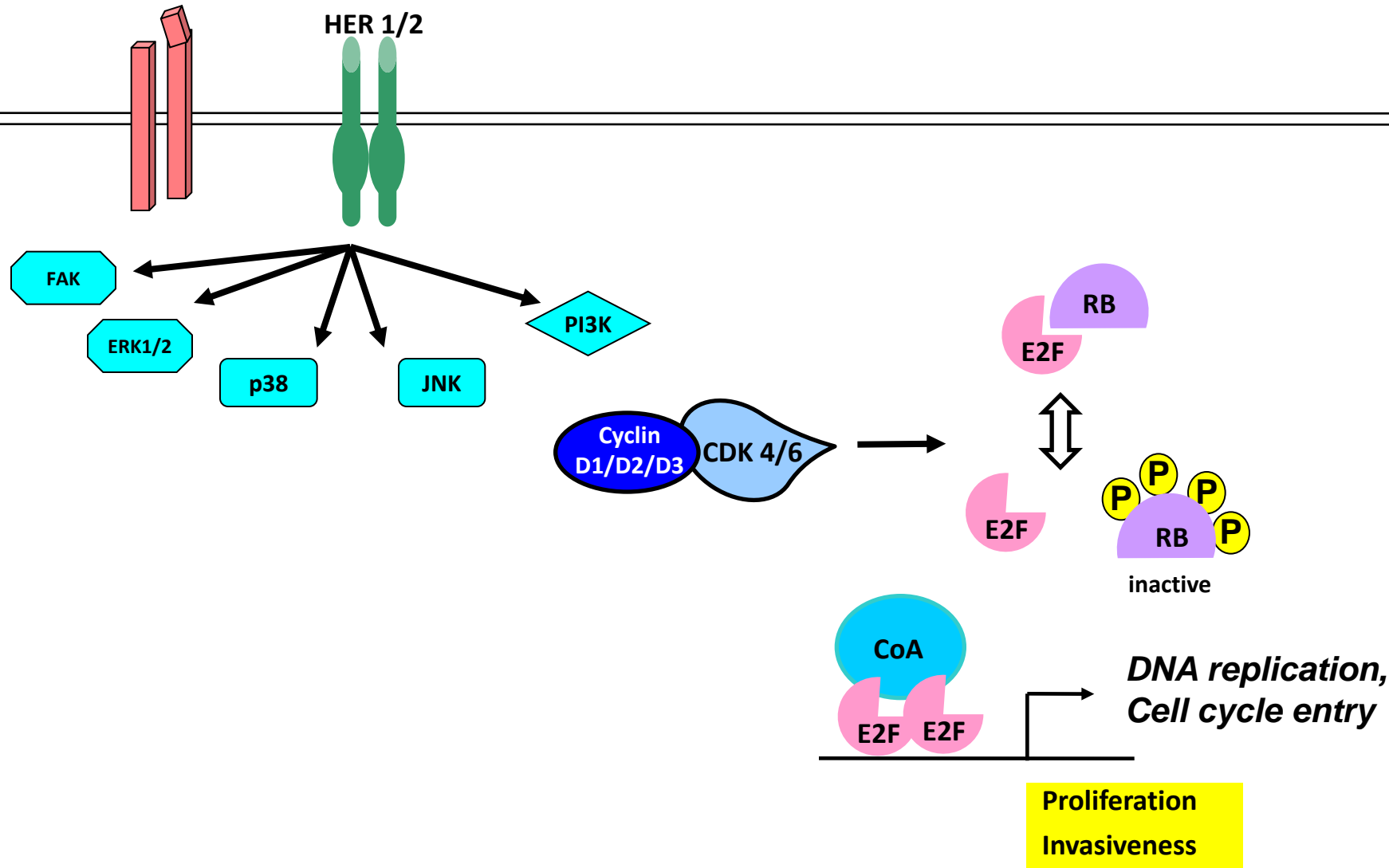




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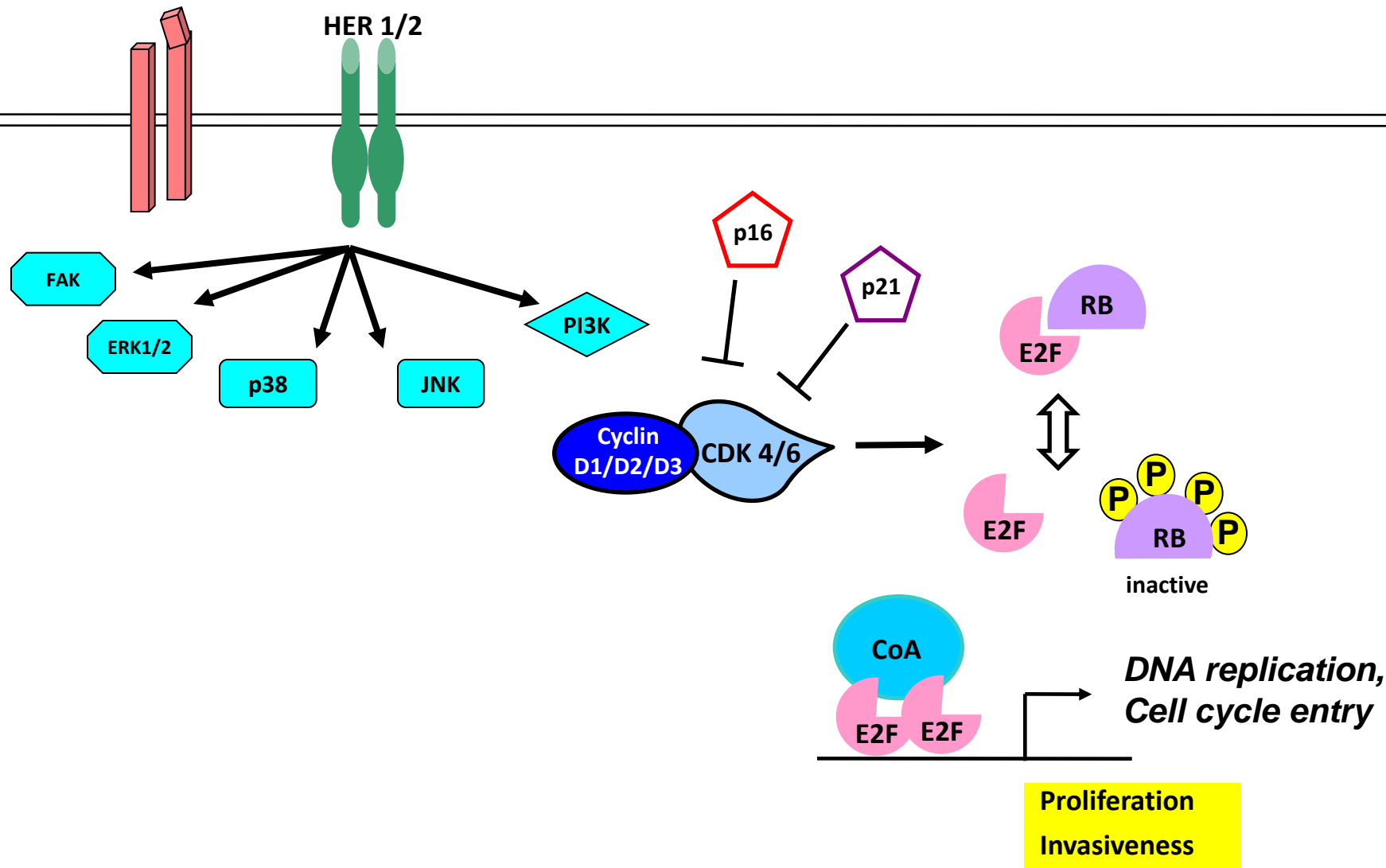
GFRs

HER 1/2



Integrins

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Deregulation of CDK 4/6 pathway in BC subtypes

Luminal A	Luminal B	HER2 enriched	Basal-like
Cyclin D1 amp (29%)	Cyclin D1 amp (58%)	Cyclin D1 amp (38%)	Cyclin E1 amp (9%)
CDK4 gain (14%)	CDK4 gain (25%)	CDK4 gain (24%)	
11q13.3 amp (24%)	11q13.3 amp (51%)		
			RB1 mut/loss (20%)
Low expression of p18/high expression of RB1	High FOXM1		High expression of p16/ low expression of RB1

Luminal A

Luminal B

HER2

Basal

RB1 mutation

RB1 LOH

RB1 copy

CCND1 copy

CCNE1 copy

RB1 mRNA

CDKN2A mRNA

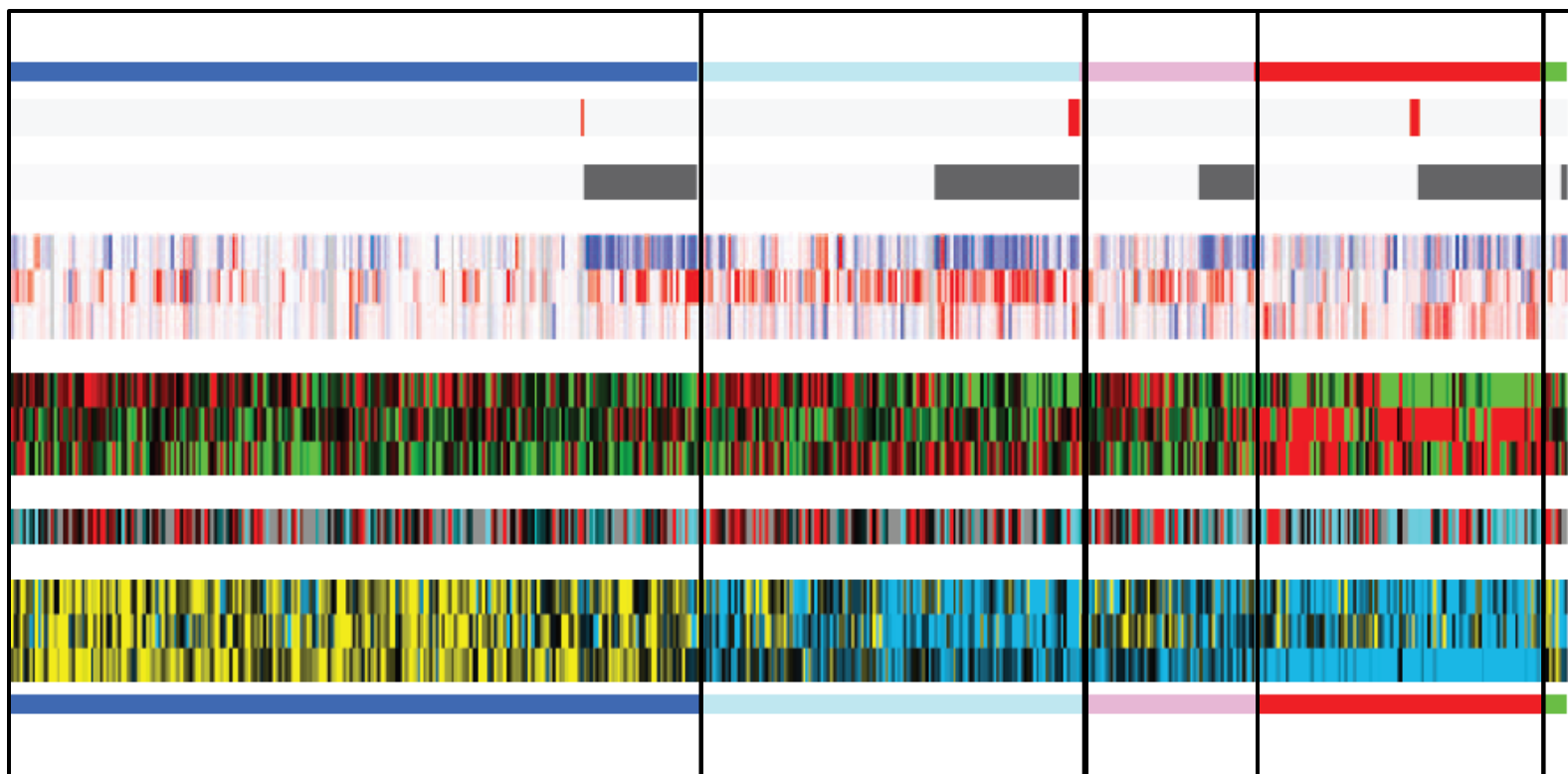
CDKN2C mRNA

RB1 protein

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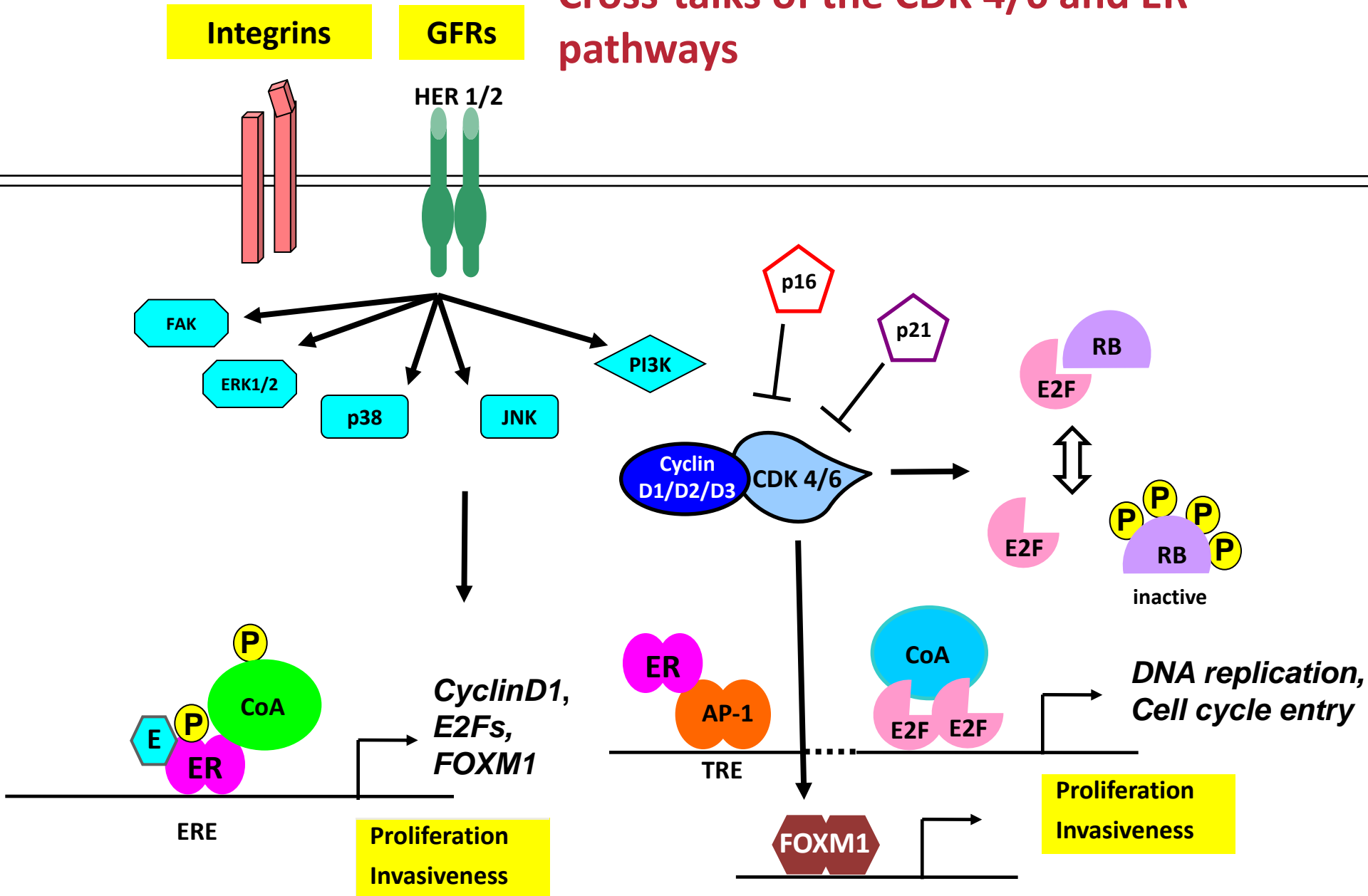
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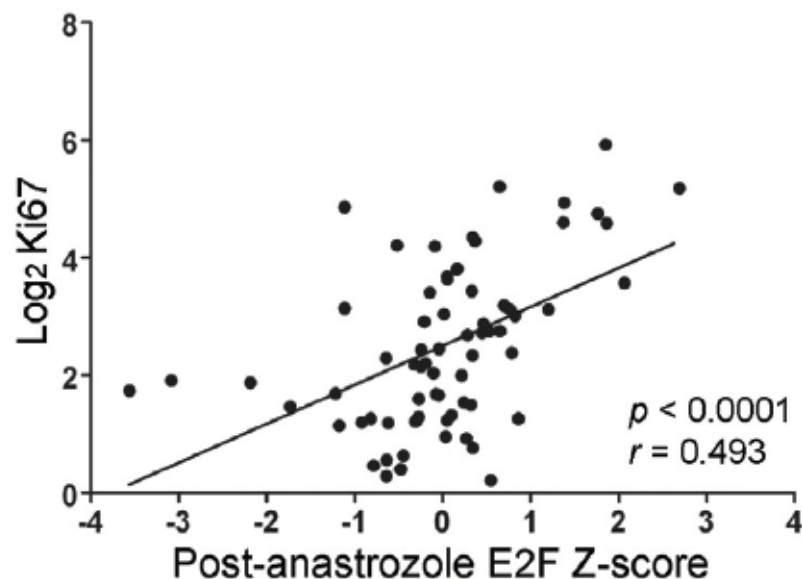
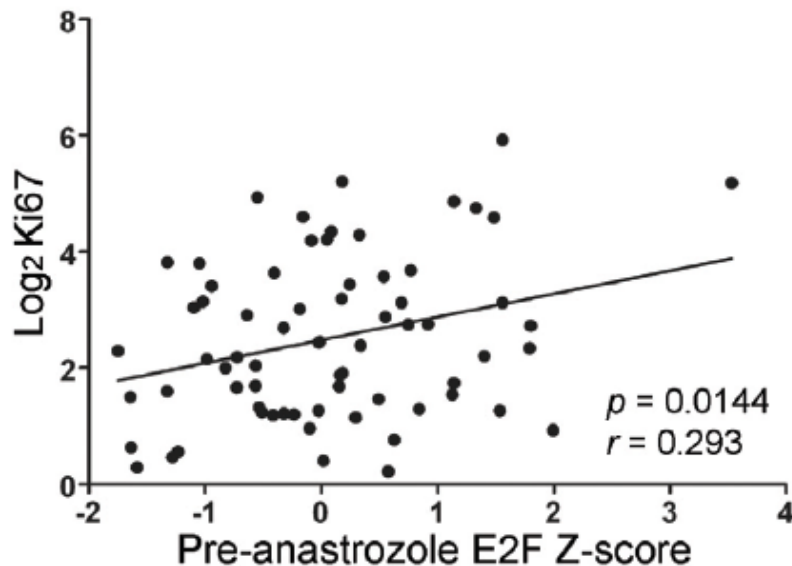
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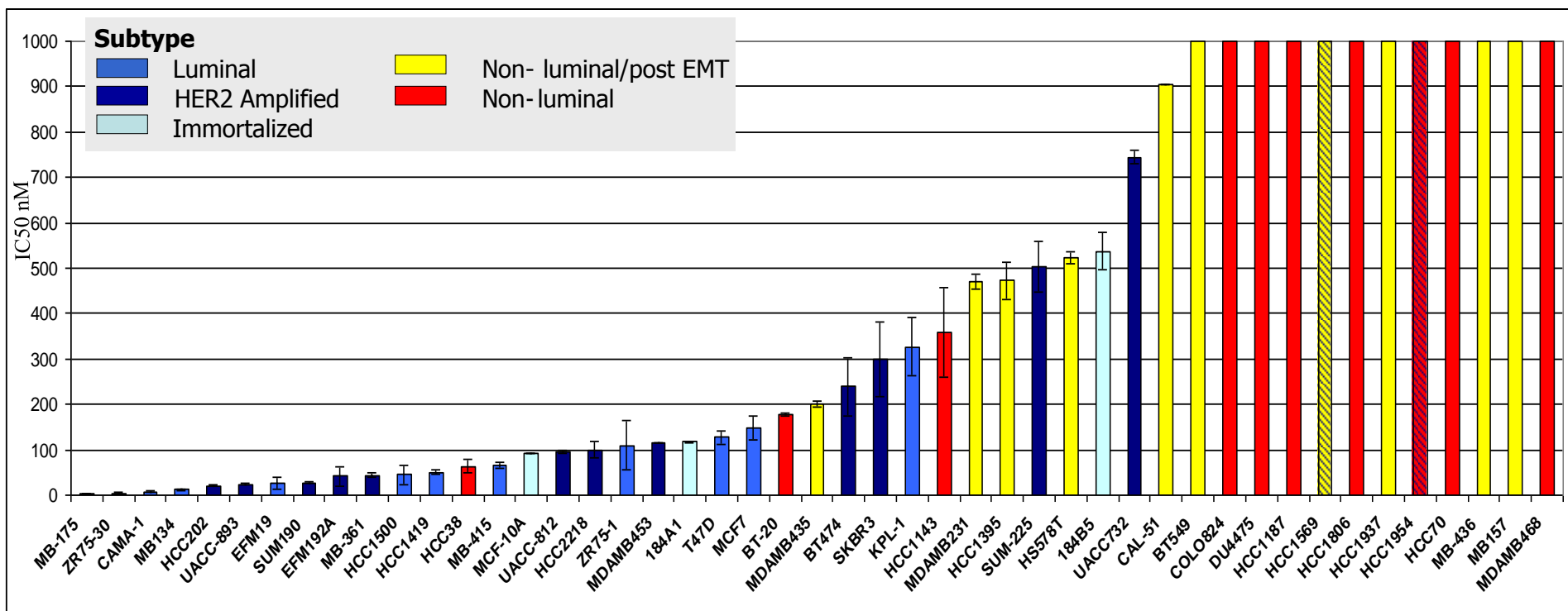
Cross-talks of the CDK 4/6 and ER pathways



- Estrogen modulation of E2F1 is critical for hormone regulation of the proliferative program of breast cancer cells (Stender J.D. et al, Mol. Endo. 2007)
- In long term estrogen deprived cells, ER retains genomic activity and drives a CDK4/E2F dependent transcriptional program despite estrogen deprivation therapy (Miller T.W. et al, Cancer Discovery 2011)

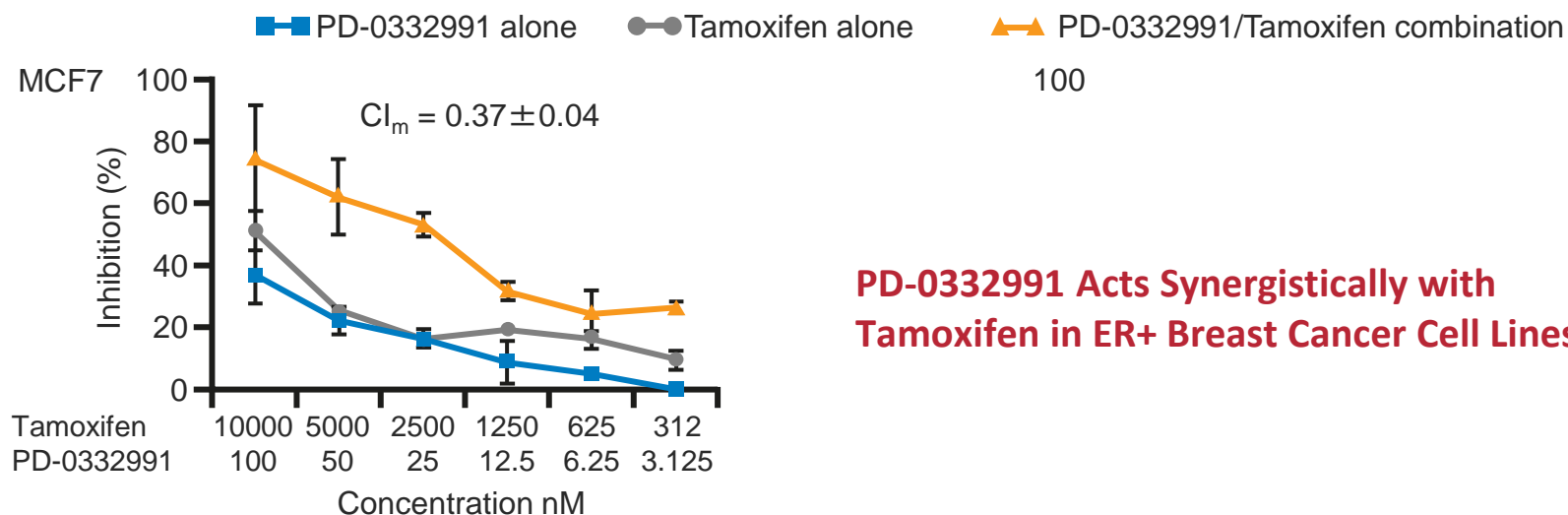
A gene expression signature of E2F activation correlates with poor tumor response to AIs in patients.





The CDK 4-6 inhibitor PD 0332991 has shown activity preferentially on ER+, luminal breast cancer cell lines with or without HER2 amplification.

CDK 4/6 inhibitor + Endocrine therapy



**PD-0332991 Acts Synergistically with
Tamoxifen in ER+ Breast Cancer Cell Lines**

Finn et al, BCR 2011

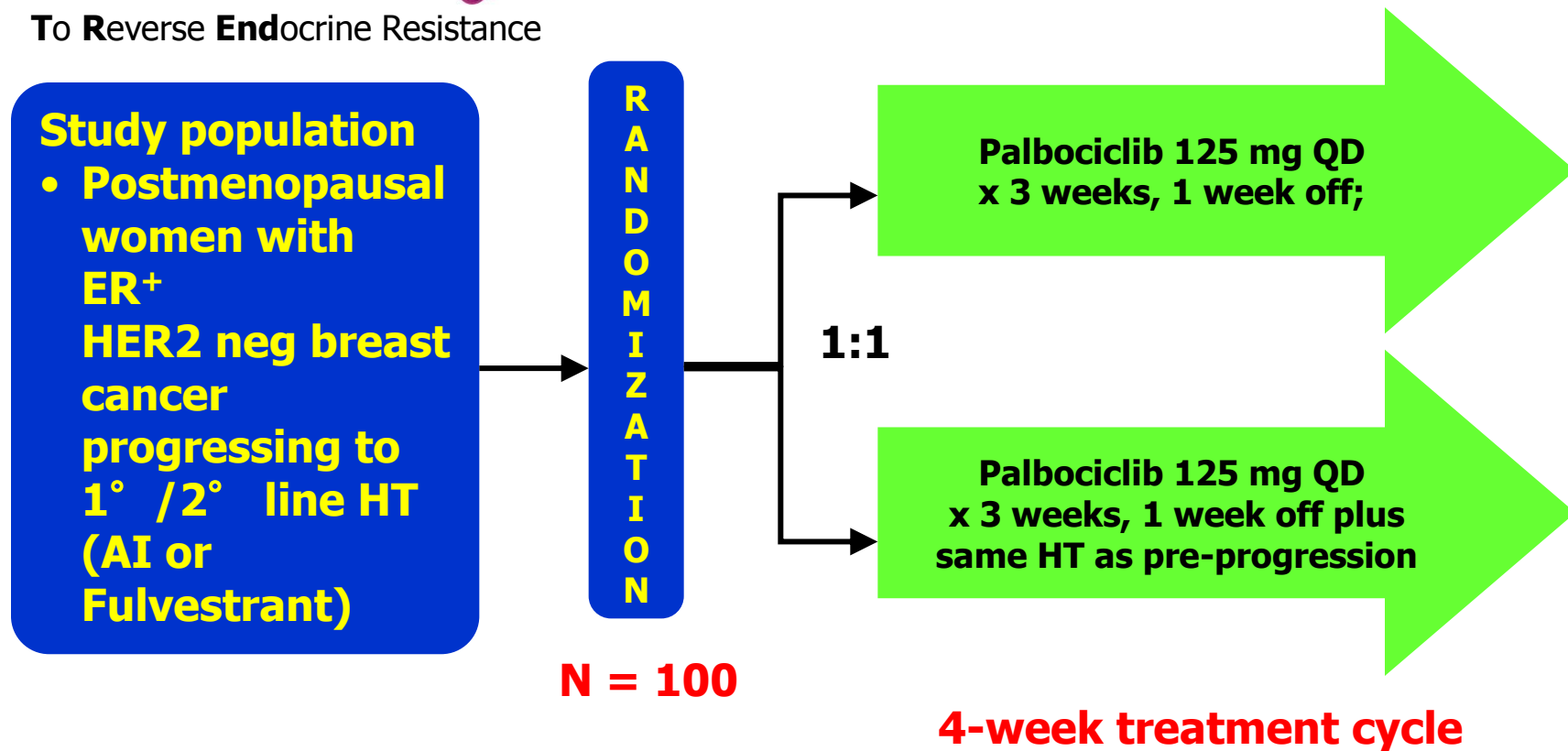
PD-0332991 improves efficacy of Fulvestrant and Letrozole in Luminal BC models

Koehler M. et al, IMPAKT meeting Poster walk 2014

TREnd

Study design

To Reverse **Endocrine** Resistance



Stratification Factors

1. Disease site (visceral vs bone only vs other)
2. number or prior lines of endocrine treatment (1 vs. 2)
3. duration of prior line of endocrine treatment (>6 vs. ≤6 months);
4. treating center

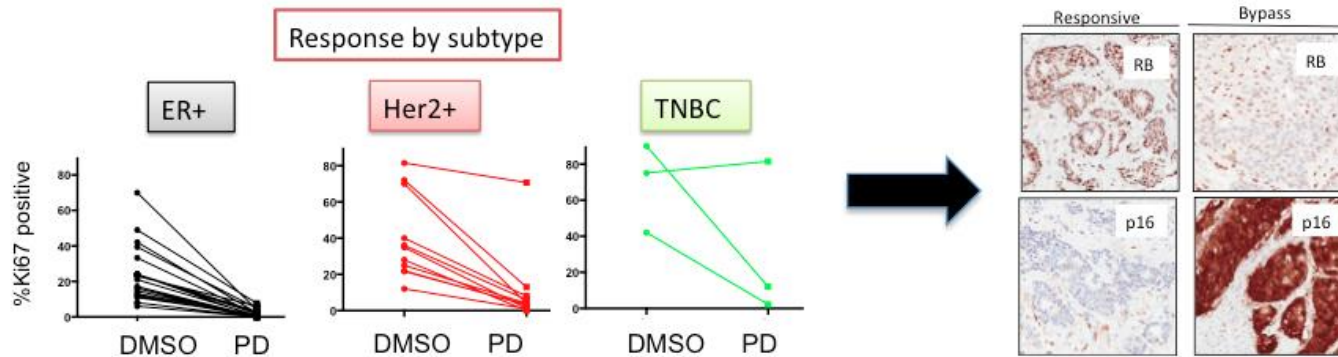
Summary: CDK4/6 inhibition in Her2+ breast cancer

Mechanisms of bypass of Her2-targeted agents are complex

- *Aberrant cellular proliferation in the presence of agents
- *Common deregulated signaling that feeds into CDK4/6

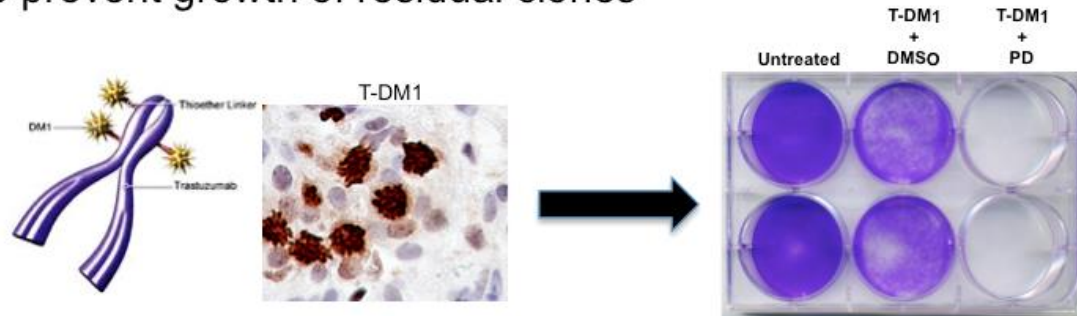
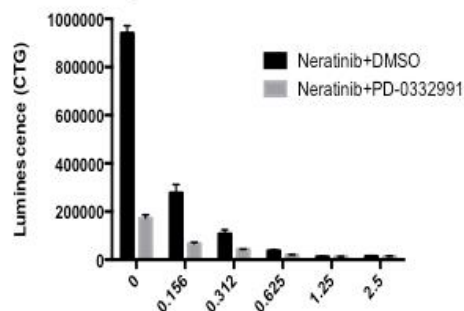
CDK4/6 inhibition has activity against Her2-positive models

- *Cell Culture models, xenografts, GEMMS, tumor explants
- *Markers of resistance (p16 and RB) can be identified in clinical specimens



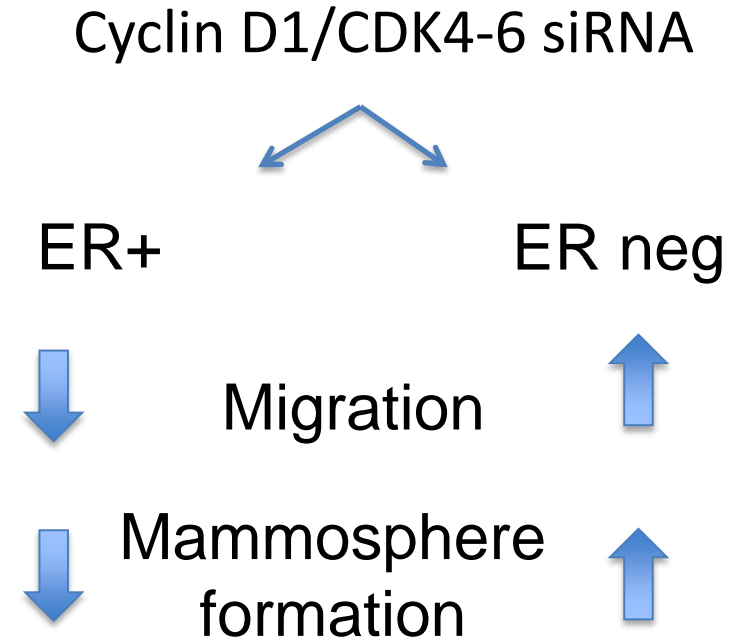
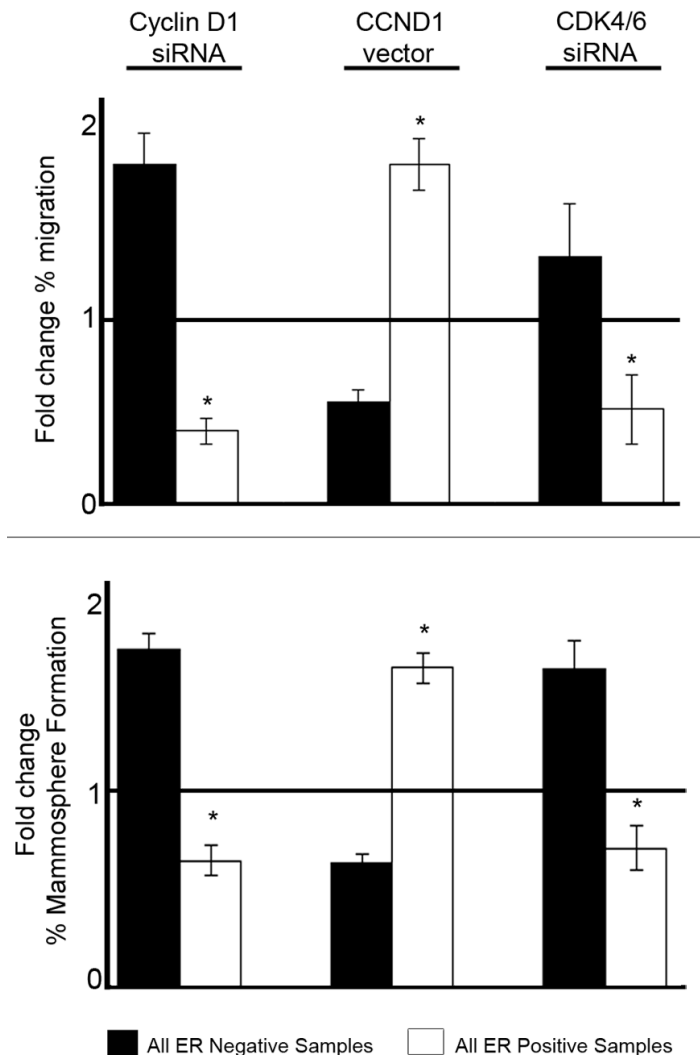
CDK4/6 inhibitors cooperate with Her2-targeted agents

- *Cooperation with multiple small molecule inhibitors (e.g. neratinib) in Her2-positive models
- *Cooperation with T-DM1 to prevent growth of residual clones



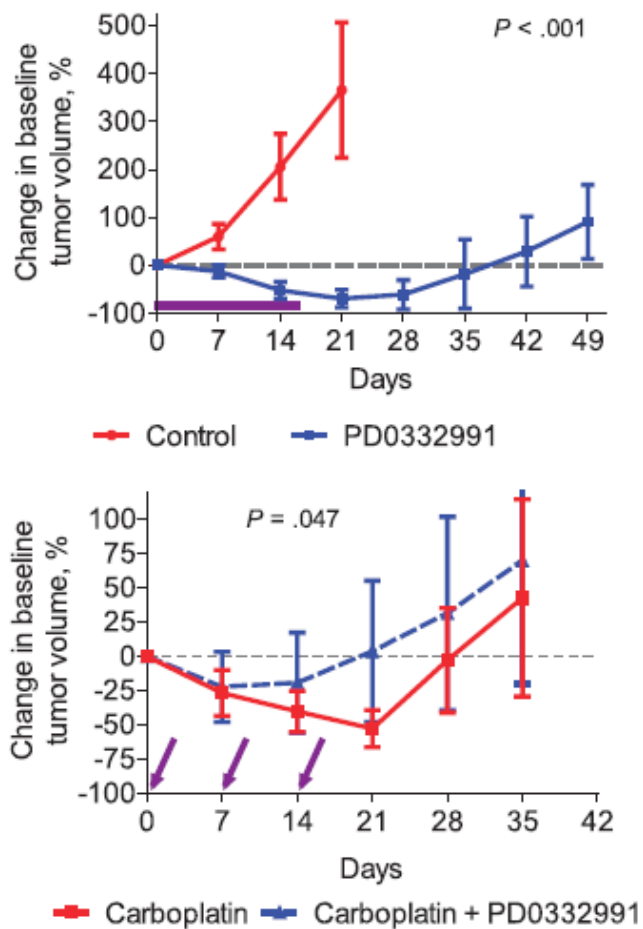
Courtesy of E. Knudsen (summary of data presented at IMPAKT 2014)

Cyclin D1 or CDK 4/6 siRNA has opposite effects in ER+ vs ER neg BC cell lines

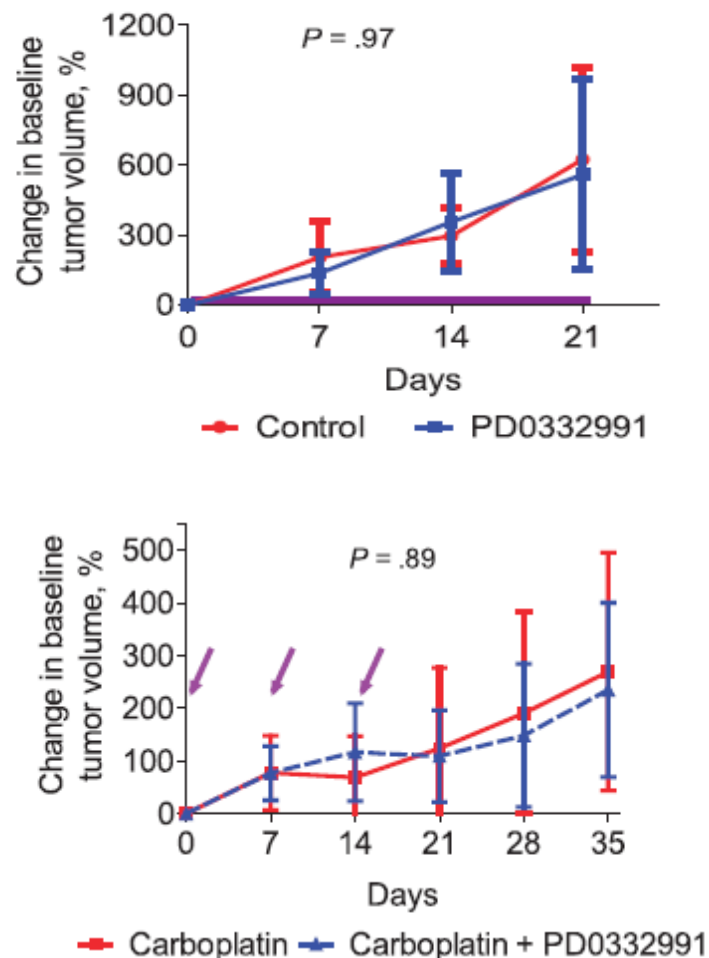


Interaction of CDK 4/6 inhibition with chemotherapy

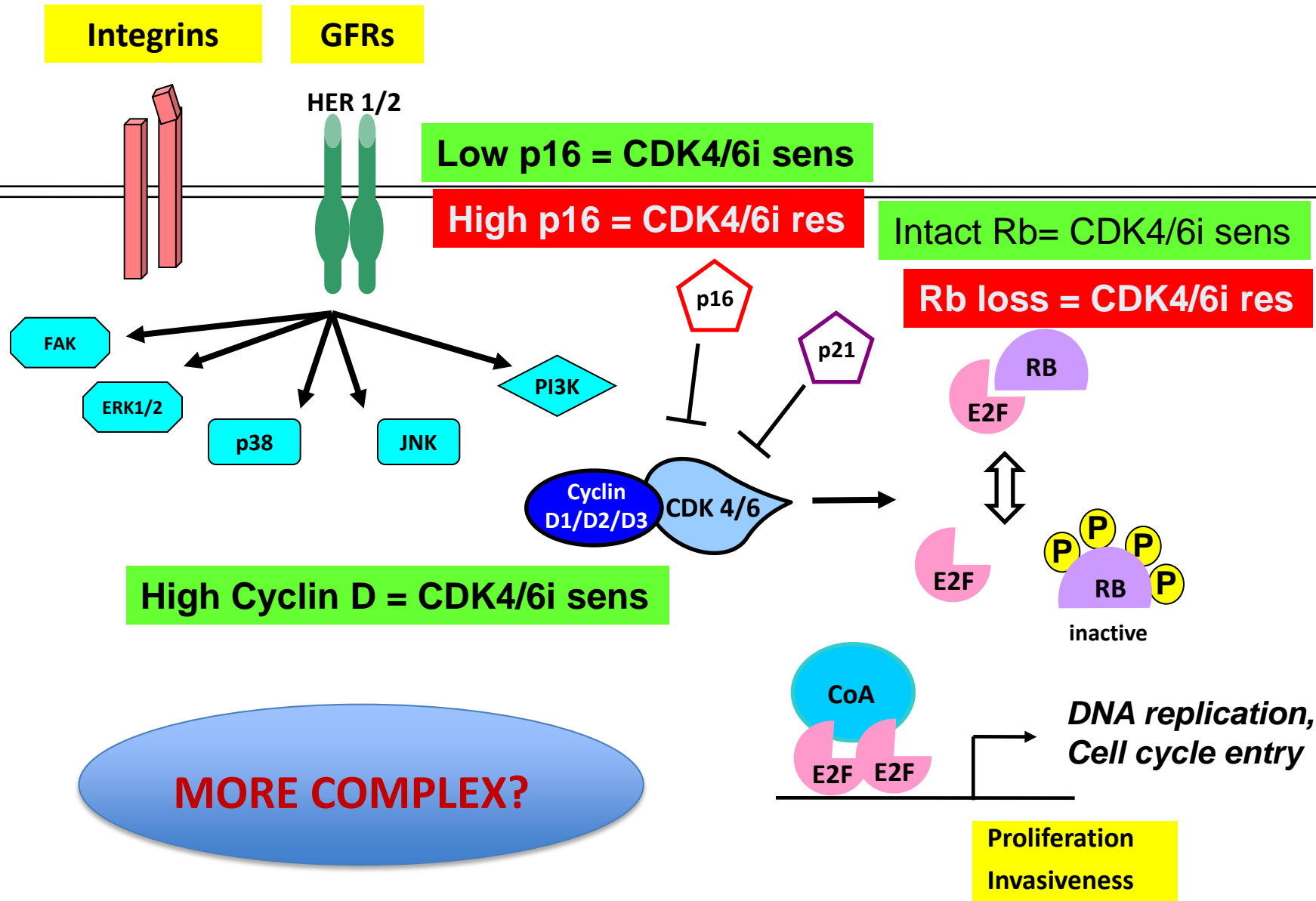
MMTV-neu (Rb competent)



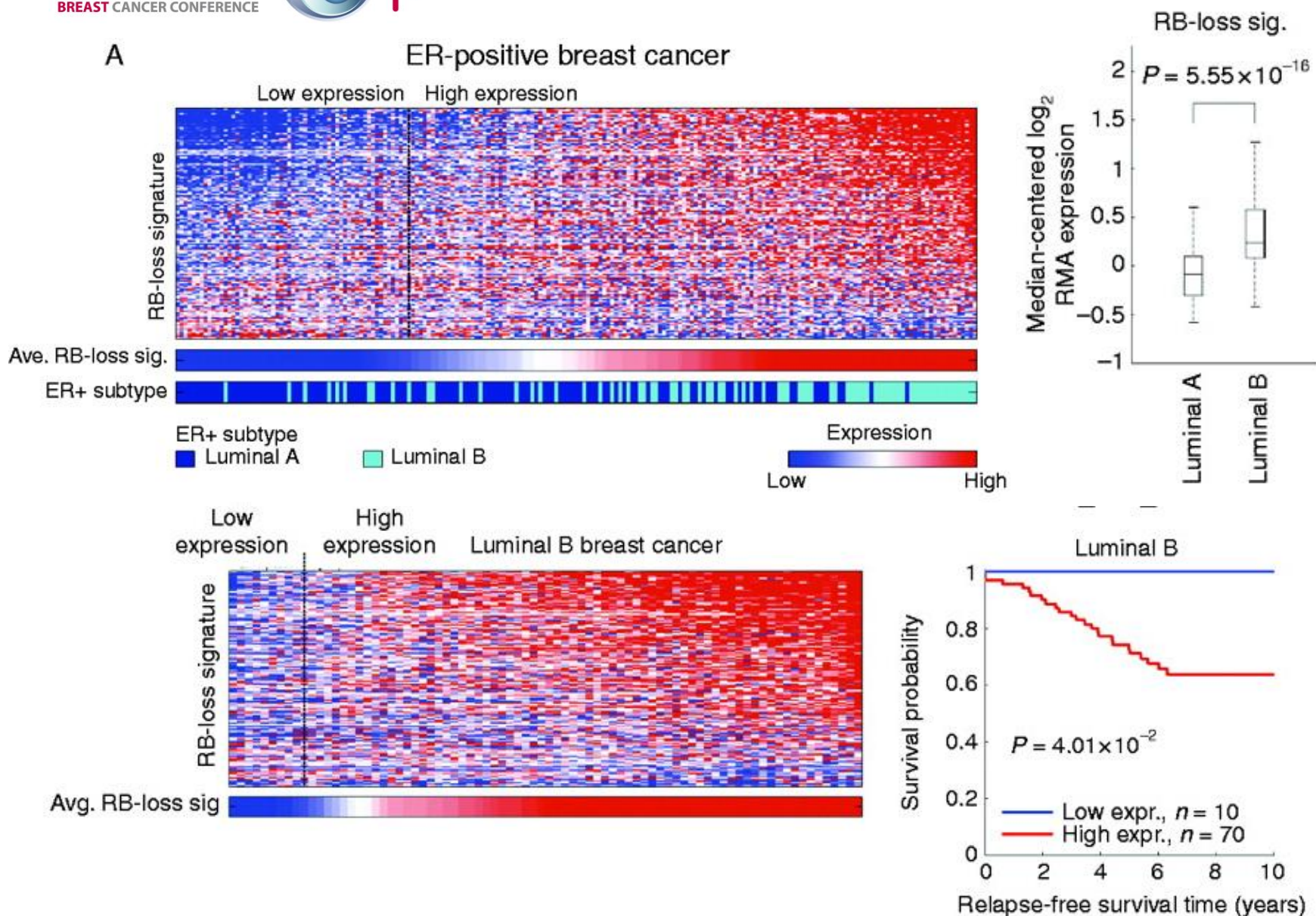
C3-TAg (Rb incompetent)



Molecular determinants of response to CDK4/6 inhibitors

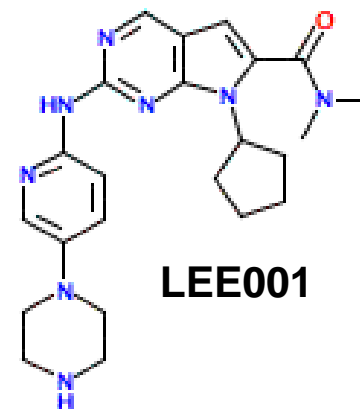
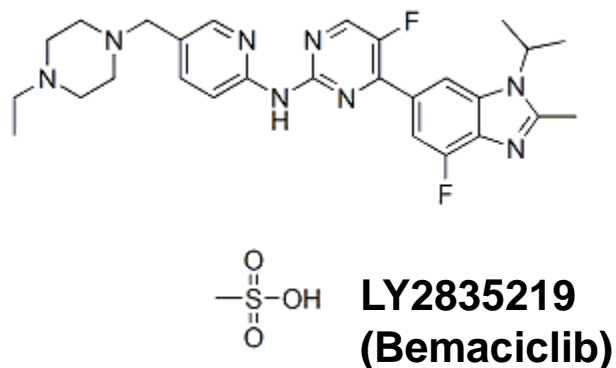
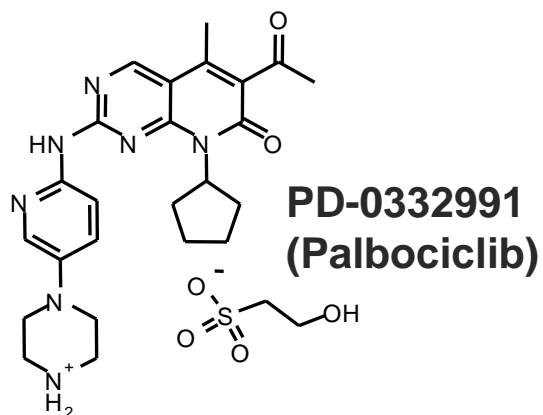


Rb loss signature in Luminal BC



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CDK (Cyclin partner)	IC ₅₀ (μM)
CDK4/Cyclin D1	0.011
CDK4/Cyclin D3	0.009
CDK6/Cyclin D2	0.015
CDK2/Cyclin A	>5
CDK1/Cyclin B	>5
CDK5/p25	>5

CDK	IC ₅₀ (μM)
CDK4	0.002
CDK6	0.009
CDK1	1.6

CDK (Cyclin partner)	IC ₅₀ (μM)
CDK4/cyclin D1	0.010
CDK6/cyclin D3	0.039
CDK1/cyclin B	113
CDK2/cyclin A	76
CDK5/p25	45
CDK9/cyclin T1	1.5

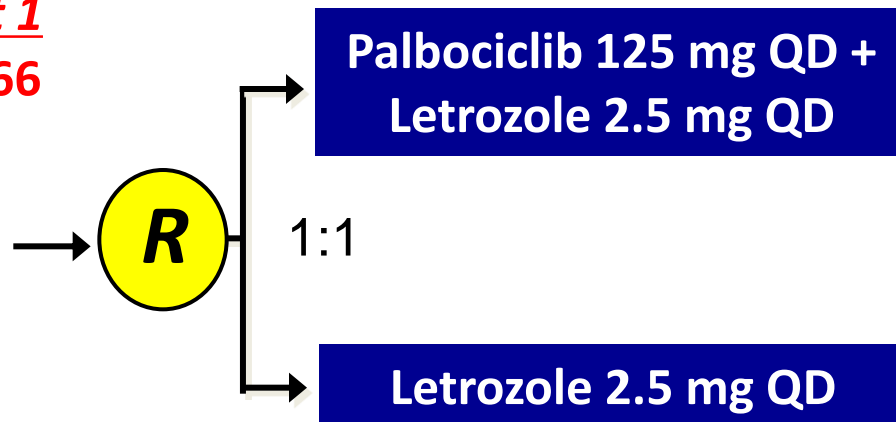
Paloma 1/TRIO 18 phase II study

- Post-menopausal
- No prior treatment for advanced disease
- ER+, HER2– BC status

Part 1
N=66

- Same as part 1 but with CCND1 amplification and/or loss of p16

Part 2
N=99



Key Eligibility Criteria

- Measurable disease (RECIST 1.0) or bone-only disease
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Adequate blood counts and organ function
- No prior/current brain metastases

Stratification Factors

- Disease Site (Visceral vs Bone only vs Other)
- Disease-Free Interval (>12 vs ≤12 mo from end of adjuvant to recurrence or de novo advanced disease)

Phase II Study 1006 Palbociclib

- Breast cancer cohort comprised patients with histologically confirmed, RB-positive, stage IV, pretreated breast cancer (median nr of prior HT for MBC=2; median nr of prior CT for MBC=3) ([NCT01037790](#))
- Palbociclib administered as single agent 125 mg/day g1-21 of a 28 day cycle

Group	n	Complete response n (%)	Partial response n (%)	Stable disease <6 mo n (%)	Stable disease ≥6 mo n (%)	Progressive disease n (%)	Clinical benefit* n (%)
HR+	30	0	2 (7)	14 (47)	3 (10)	11 (36)	5 (16)
HR-/HER2-	6	0	0	0	1 (17)	5 (83)	1 (17)
Total	36	0	2 (6)	14 (39)	4 (11)	16 (44)	6 (17)

*Partial response or stable disease ≥6 months

- Modest single-agent activity in this heavily pretreated population
- Well tolerated. Only grade 3/4 toxicity observed was neutropenia and thrombocytopenia, mostly uncomplicated

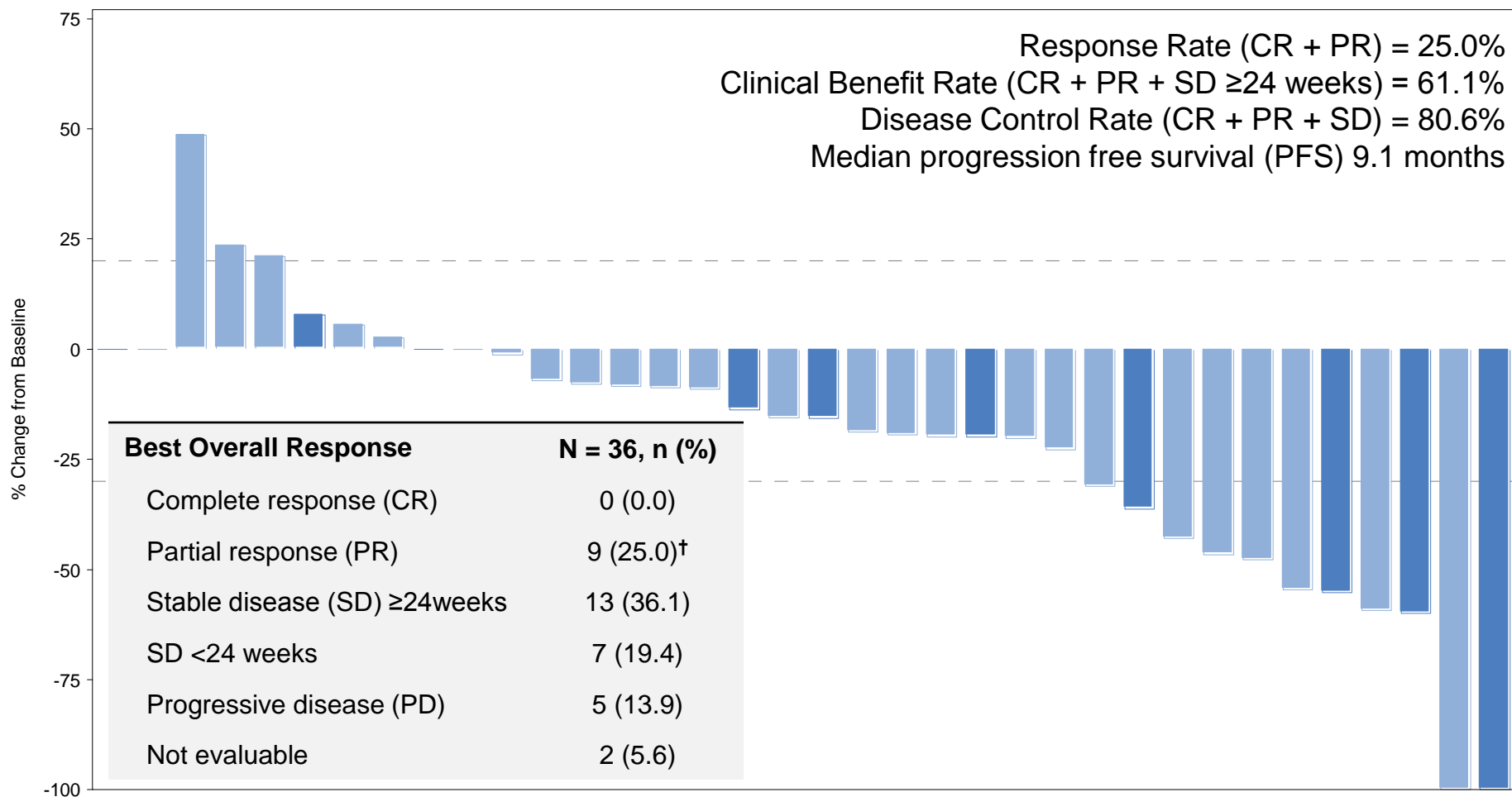
Phase I Study Bemaciclib

- Open label phase I study: breast cancer expansion cohort
- Bemaciclib was administered at 150 mg or 200 mg orally b.i.d. days 1-28 of a 28-day cycle
- Patients (n=47) with heavily pretreated MBC (median nr of prior systemic tx= 7)

Possibly Related Treatment-emergent Adverse Events in ≥15% of Patients

Adverse Event (N = 47)	Grade 1 n (%)	Grade 2 n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	All Grades n (%)
Diarrhea	20 (42.6)	8 (17.0)	3 (6.4)	0 (0.0)	31 (66.0)
Nausea	17 (36.2)	8 (17.0)	2 (4.3)	0 (0.0)	27 (57.4)
Fatigue	11 (23.4)	8 (17.0)	1 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	20 (42.6)
Neutrophil count decreased	3 (6.4)	6 (12.8)	9 (19.1)	1 (2.1)	19 (40.4)
Vomiting	14 (29.8)	4 (8.5)	1 (2.1)	0 (0.0)	19 (40.4)
Platelet count decreased	9 (19.1)	1 (2.1)	5 (10.6)	0 (0.0)	15 (31.9)
White blood cell decreased	1 (2.1)	7 (14.9)	5 (10.6)	0 (0.0)	13 (27.7)

Change in Tumor Size at Best Response HR + Patients



- Open label phase I study (dose escalation n=30), multiple cancers expansion cohort (n=40)
- Doses tested: 50–1200 mg; MTD: 900 mg; RP2D: 600 mg/day – 3 weeks on/1 week off
- All pts tumors RB+

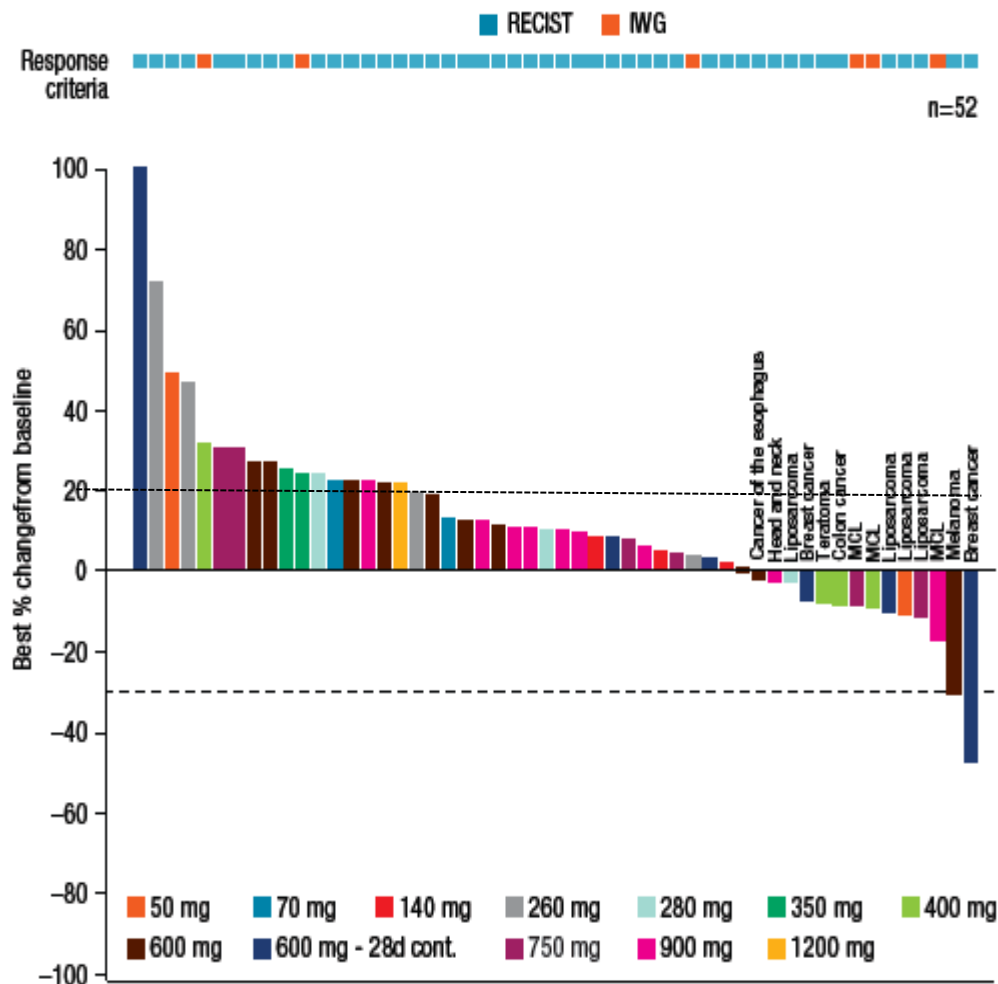
Treatment emergent AE

Preferred terms	All Grades N=78 n (%)	Gr 3/4 N=78 n (%)
Hematologic		
Neutropenia*	31 (40)	15(19)
Lymphopenia	17 (22)	11(14)
Leukopenia	28 (36)	9 (12)
Thrombocytopenia	19 (24)	2 (3)
Non hematologic		
Nausea	27 (35)	2 (3)
Prolonged QTcF**	10 (13)	2 (3)
Hyponatremia	2 (3)	2 (3)

*Onset of neutropenia occurs by Day 15, reaching a nadir in the 3rd or 4th wk with recovery during the wk of drug holiday. Some patients require additional time for recovery (7–14 days).

** QTcF changes become evident in the first cycle by Day 8.

CLEE011X2101: Preliminary Efficacy Data (dose escalation)



- 70 evaluable patients
- 1 confirmed PR at 600 mg in a ER+ breast cancer patient
- 1 unconfirmed PR response at 600 mg in a *BRAF/NRAS* wild-type melanoma patient
- 18/70 patients with SD for 4 cycles and more
- 10/70 patients with SD for 6 cycles and more

Ongoing Trials

CDK4/6 inhibitor	Trial identifier	Trial status	Phase	Other drugs	Tumor type	Menopausal status	Biomarkers
Palbociclib	NCT01684215	Active, not recruiting	Phase 1/2	Letrozole (phase 2)	ER+ HER2- ABC (phase 2)	Post	No
	NCT01976169	Not yet recruiting	Phase 1b	T-DM1	HER2+ ABC	Pre and post	Rb, p16
	NCT01723774	Recruiting	Phase 2	anastrozole	ER+ HER2- EBC or LABD	Pre and post	No
	NCT01864746	Recruiting	Phase 3	endocrine	ER+ HER2- with residual after neoadjuvant	Pre and post	Rb,Cyclin D1
	NCT01740427	Recruiting	Phase 3	letrozole	ER+ HER2- ABC	Post	No
	NCT02028507	Recruiting	Phase 3	exemestane	ER+ HER2- HT pretreated MBC	Post	No
	NCT00721409	Active, not recruiting	Phase 1/2	letrozole	ER+ HER2- ABC	Post	CCND1 p16
	NCT02040857	Recruiting	Phase 2	endocrine	ER+ HER2- stage II/III (no T2N0)	Post	No
	NCT01942135	Recruiting	Phase 3	Fulvestrant	ER+ HER2- HT pretreated MBC	Pre and post	No
LEE011	NCT02088684	Not yet recruiting	Phase 1b/2	Fulvestrant, BYL719 BKM120	ER+ HER2- ABC	Post	No
	NCT01872260	Recruiting	Phase 1b/2	letrozole, BYL719	ER+ HER2- ABC	Post	No
	NCT01857193	Recruiting	Phase 1b/2	Everolimus Exemestane	ER+ HER2- LABC or MBC	Post	No
	NCT01958021	Recruiting	Phase 3	letrozole	ER+ HER2- ABC	Post	No
	NCT01919229	Recruiting	Phase 2	letrozole	ER+ HER2- EBC, presurgery	Post	No
LY2835219	NCT02057133	Recruiting	Phase 1b	AI, Tam, everolimus	ER+ HER2- MBC, including HT pretreated	Pre and post	No
	NCT02102490	Not yet recruiting	Phase 2	no	ER+ HER2- MBC CT pre-treated	Pre and post	No
	NCT02107703	Not yet recruiting	Phase 3	Fulvestrant	ER+ HER2- LABC or MBC, including HT pretreated	Post	No

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