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**Development of Site-Specific Dual  
Payload ADCs Featuring Novel  
Linker Payloads to Overcome  
Resistance Mechanisms**

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# Presentation Outline

## ❑ Increasing ADC Potency and Safety

- Exploration of novel tumor-selective  $\beta$ -glu cleavable linker payloads to enhance efficacy and therapeutic index of high DAR site-specific ADCs

## ❑ Site-Specific TOPO1i x DDRi Dual-Payload ADCs

- Development of novel PARPi and ATRi LPs for combining with TOPO1i to increase potency and overcome tumor resistance

# Harnessing the Cell-Free Platform and Diverse MoA Payloads to Enable Next-Generation Single and Dual-Payload ADCs



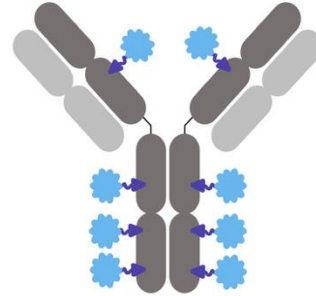
## Rapid Make/Test Cycle to Optimize ADC, dpADC & iADC Design

### Antibody Discovery Platform

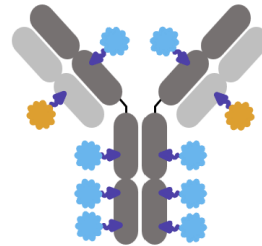
- XpressCF+® synthesis derived IgGs with non-natural amino acid(s)
- Robust process, 4000L GMP run demonstrated

### Site-Specific Conjugation Chemistry

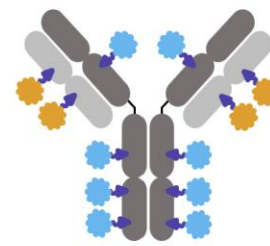
- Stable homogenous high DAR (8, 12 & 16) ADCs
- Dual non-natural amino acids enabled for dpADC & iADCs



Homogenous DAR8 ADCs  
(STRO-004 & STRO-006)



DAR 8+2



DAR 8+4

Optimal Ratios of dpADC/iADCs  
to Enhance Potency, Overcome  
Resistance

### Diverse MoA Class Payloads

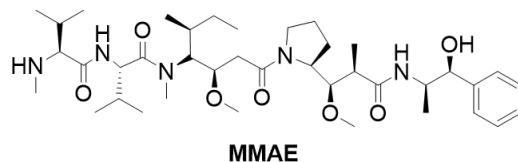
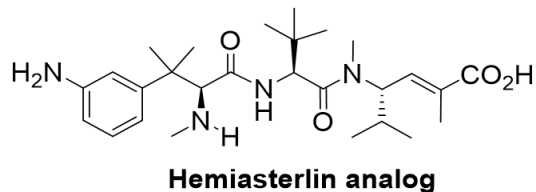
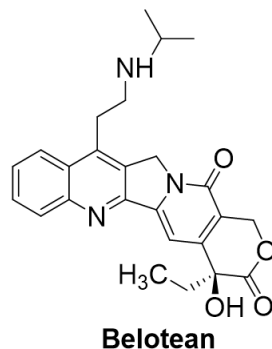
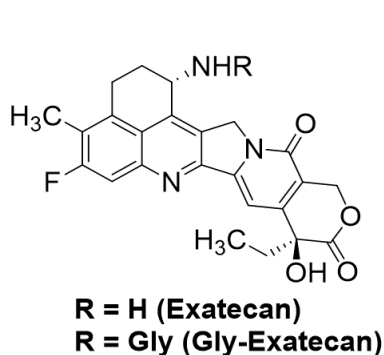
- Microtubule inhibitors
- Topo1 inhibitors
- DNA repair inhibitors
- Immune stimulants
- Novel MoA payload class

### Proprietary Tumor Selective Linkers

- Hydrophilic  $\beta$ -glucuronidase & protease cleavable linkers
- Branched homo & hetero linker payloads
- Non-cleavable linkers

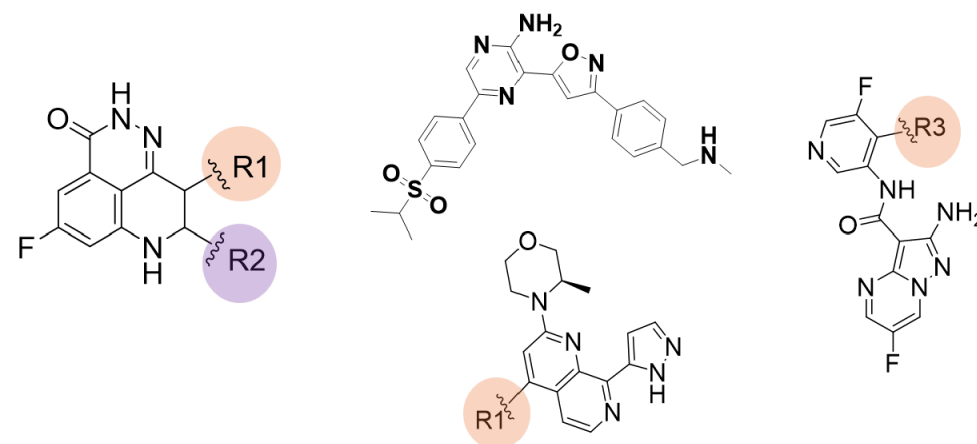
# Diverse Novel Payload Platforms for ADC, Dual-Payload ADC and iADC Development to Target Multiple Tumor Indications

## Cytotoxin Payloads

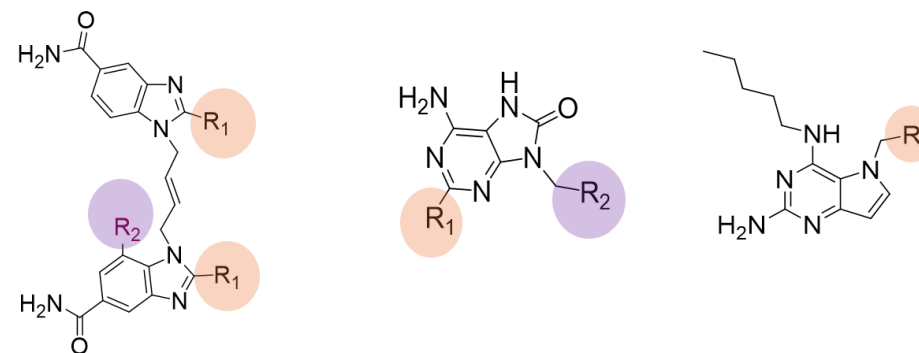


**& Novel MoA payload class to address unmet need in ADC development**

## DNA Damage Response Inhibitors (PARPi & ATRi)

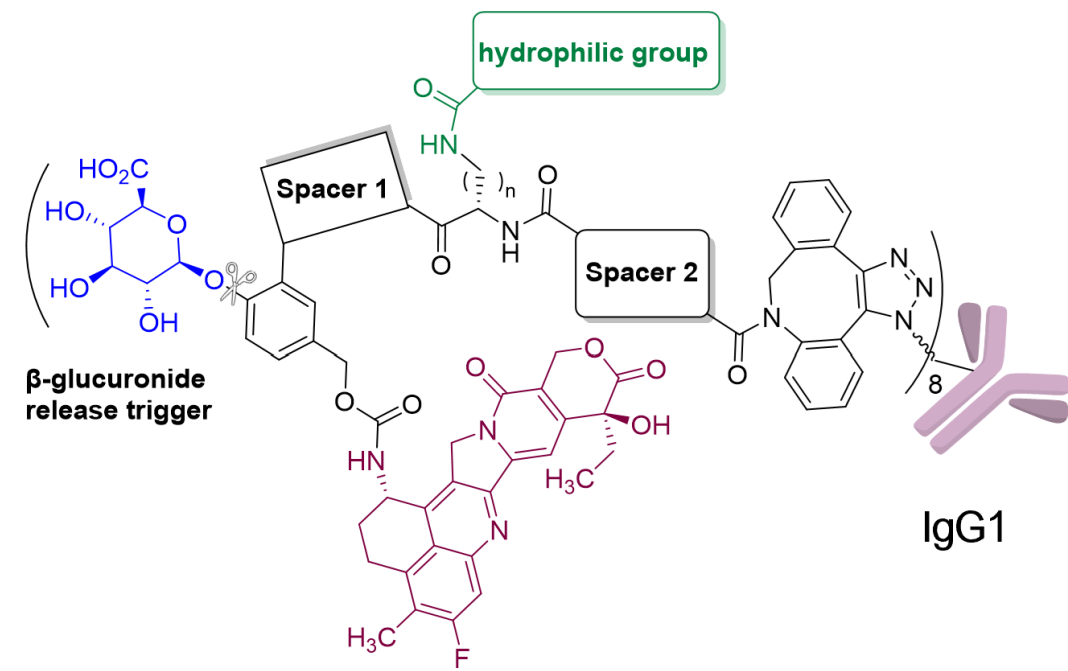


## Immune Agonists (STING, TLR7 & TLR7/8)

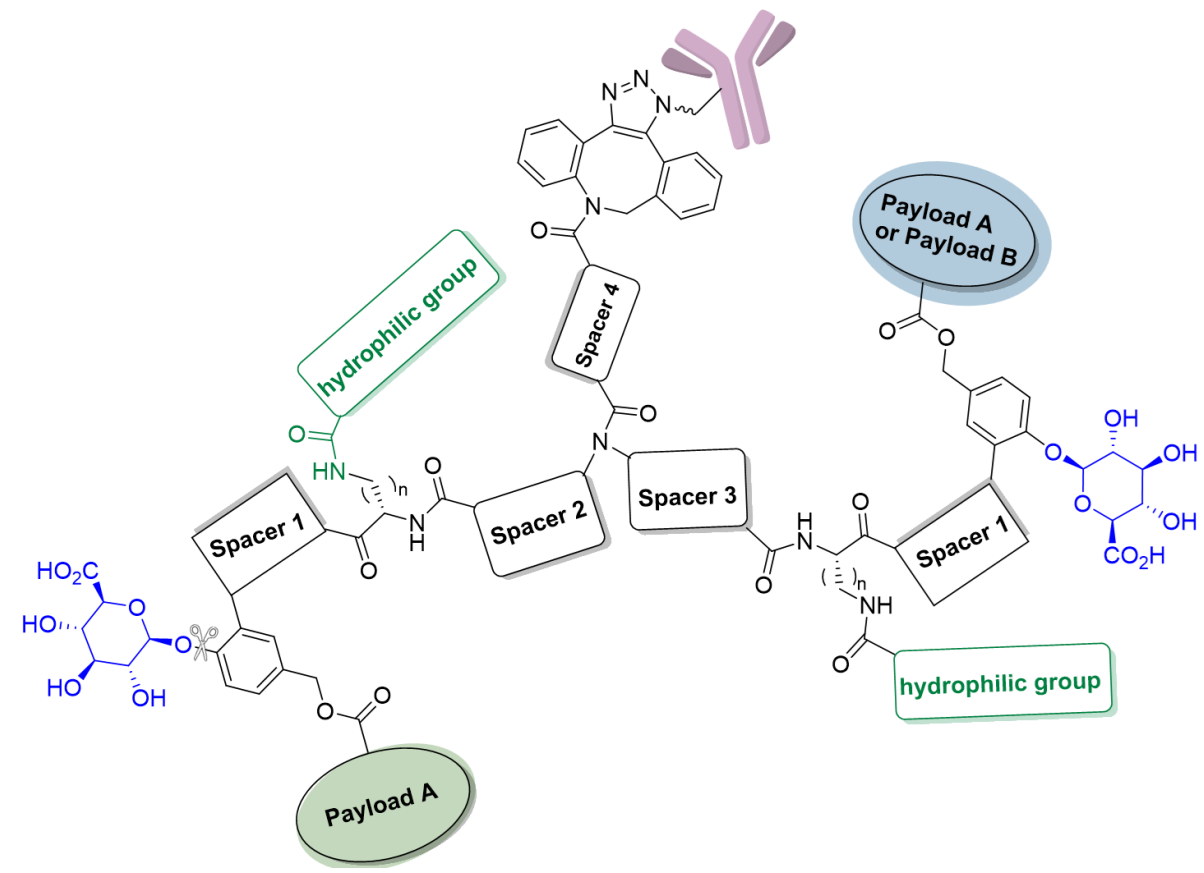


# Hydrophilic $\beta$ -glucuronidase Cleavable LPs for High DAR Single & Dual Payload ADCs With Improved Efficacy and Safety

Homogeneous  $\beta$ -glu cleavable Exatecan DAR8 &12 ADCs

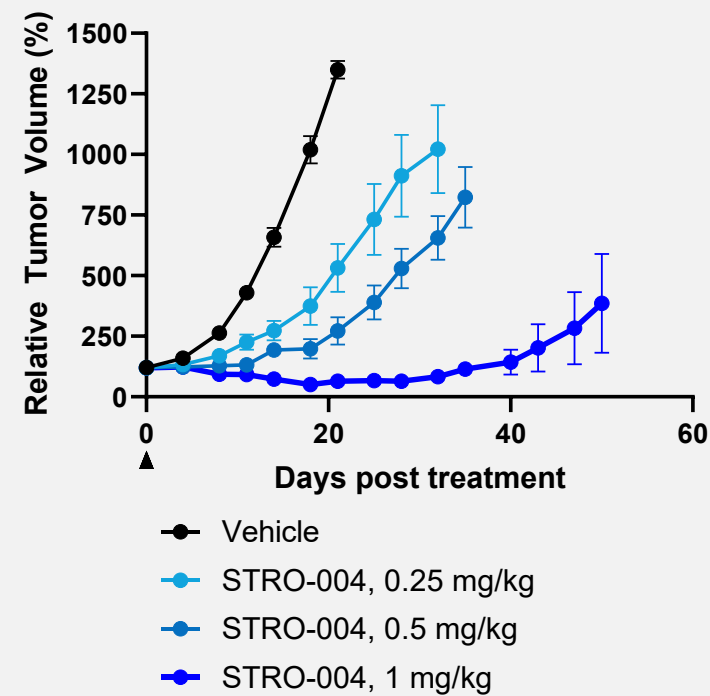


Branched  $\beta$ -glu cleavable single & dual payload DAR16 ADCs



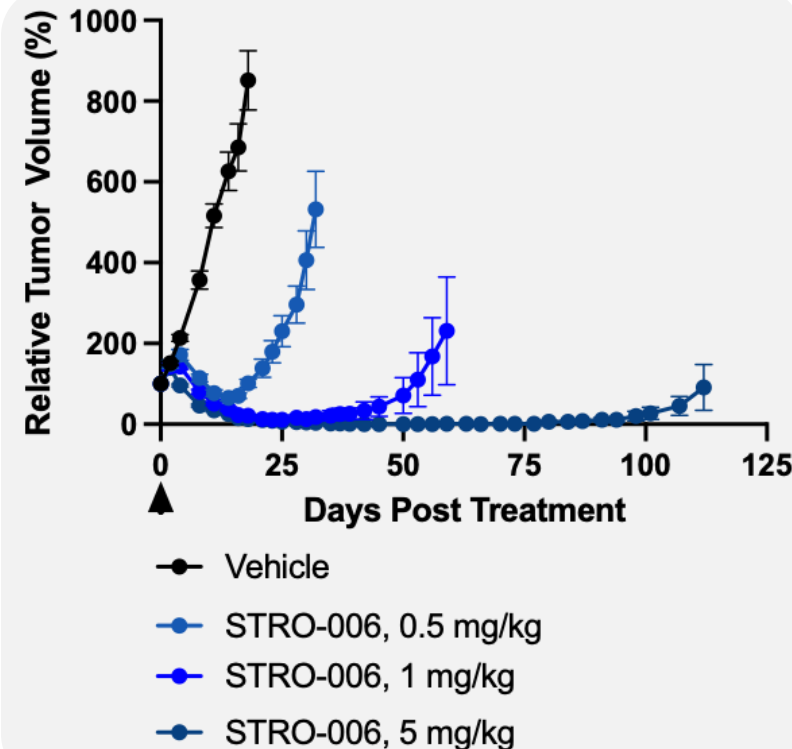
# Sutro's Site-Specific DAR8 ADCs Utilizing the Hydrophilic $\beta$ -glu Cleavable Exatecan LP Displayed Potent Efficacy and Improved Safety

## Head and Neck



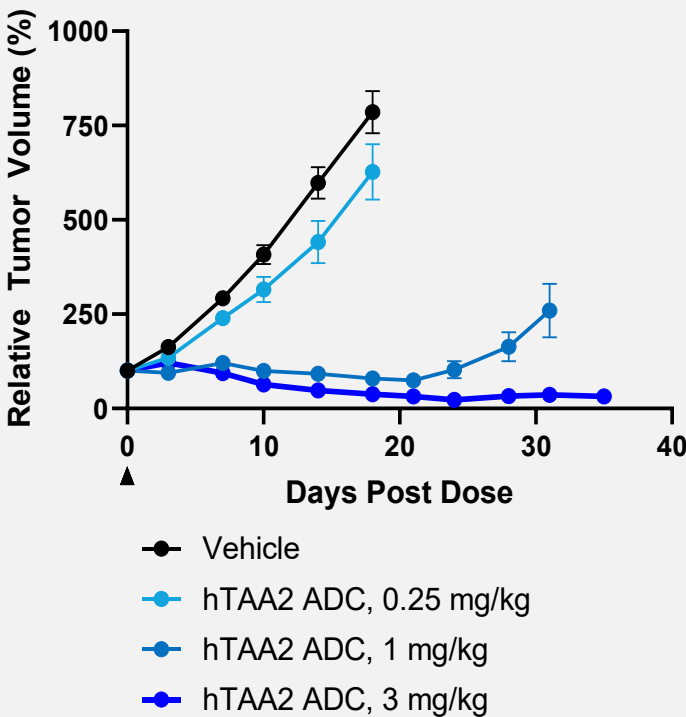
STRO-004 is well tolerated in NHP  
HNSTD in NHPs (q3w x 2) 50mg/kg

## Lung

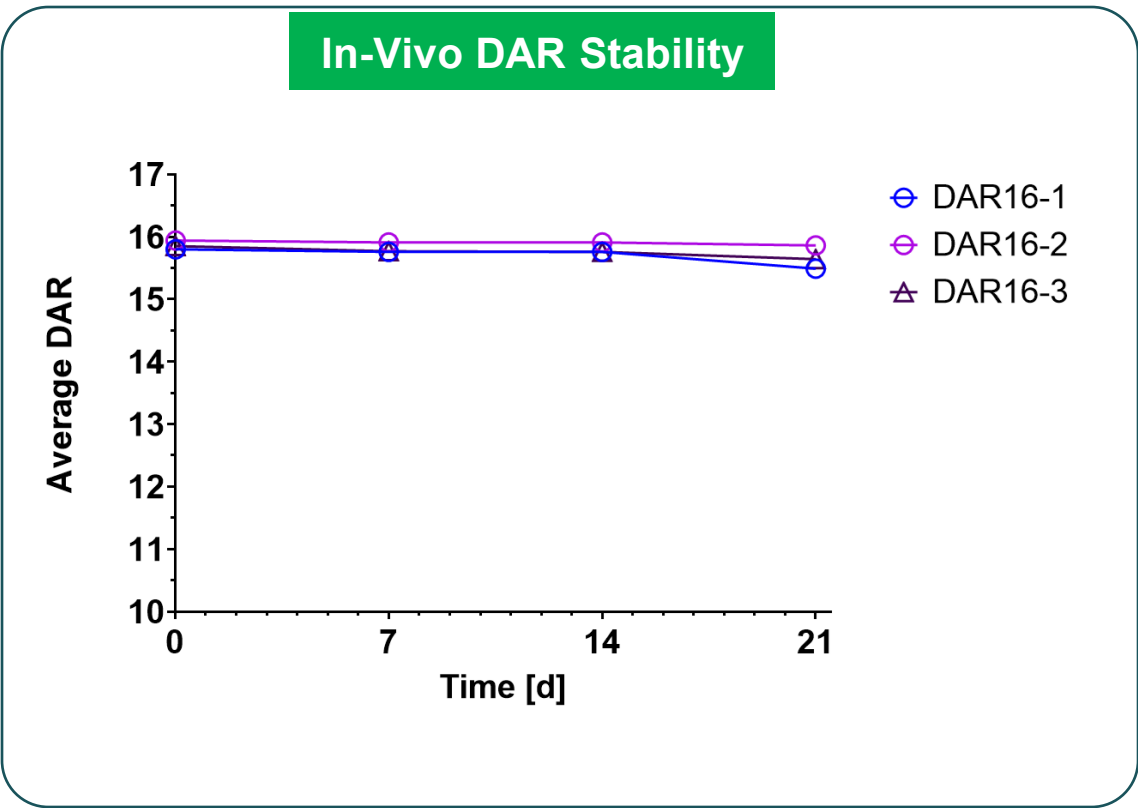
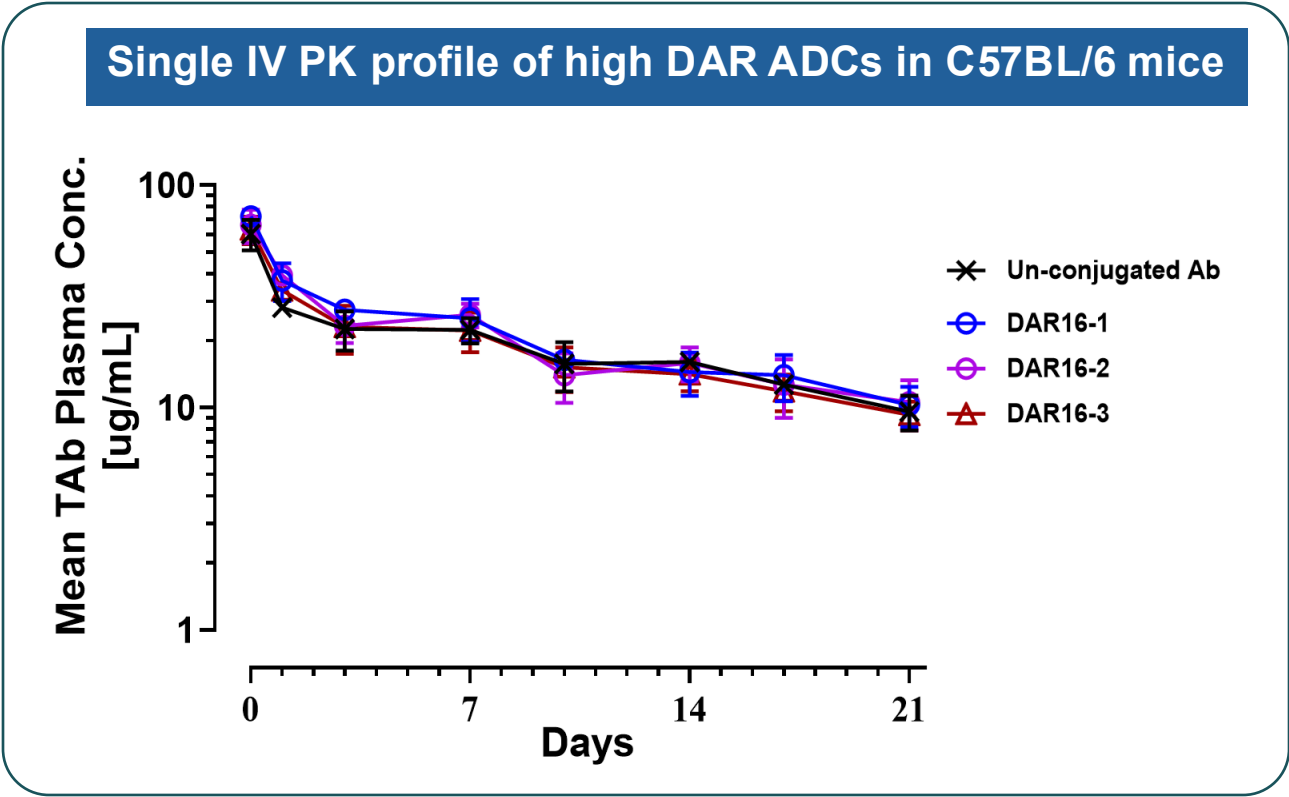


STRO-006 is well tolerated at  
25mg/kg in NHPs

## Gastric



# Site-Specific DAR16 ADCs Exhibited Excellent Mouse PK & *In-Vivo* DAR Stability



| ID              | DAR | CL <sub>obs</sub><br>(mL·d <sup>-1</sup> /kg) | T <sub>1/2</sub><br>(d) |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unconjugated Ab | 0   | 5.07                                          | 14.6                    |
| DAR16-2         | 16  | 4.67                                          | 14.6                    |

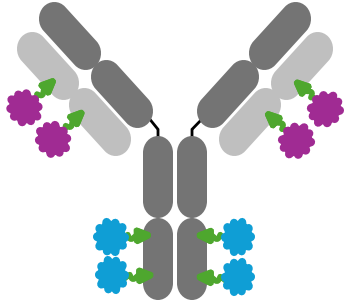


# Site-Specific TOP01i x DDRi Dual-Payload ADCs to Overcome Resistance Mechanisms

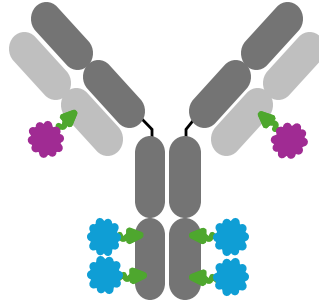
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# Next-Gen Dual-Payload ADCs With Controlled DAR Ratios to Overcome Tumor Resistance & Improved Tolerability

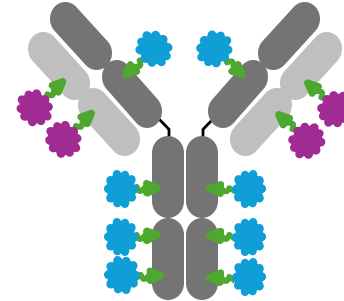
## Controlled DAR Ratios



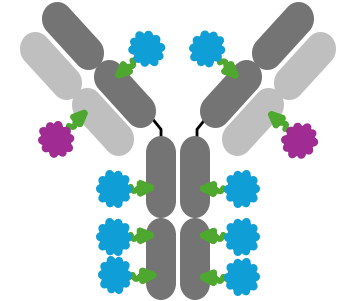
DAR 4+4



DAR 4+2



DAR 8+4



DAR 8+2

## Diverse Payload Combinations

TOPO1i x DDRi

TOPO1i x MTi

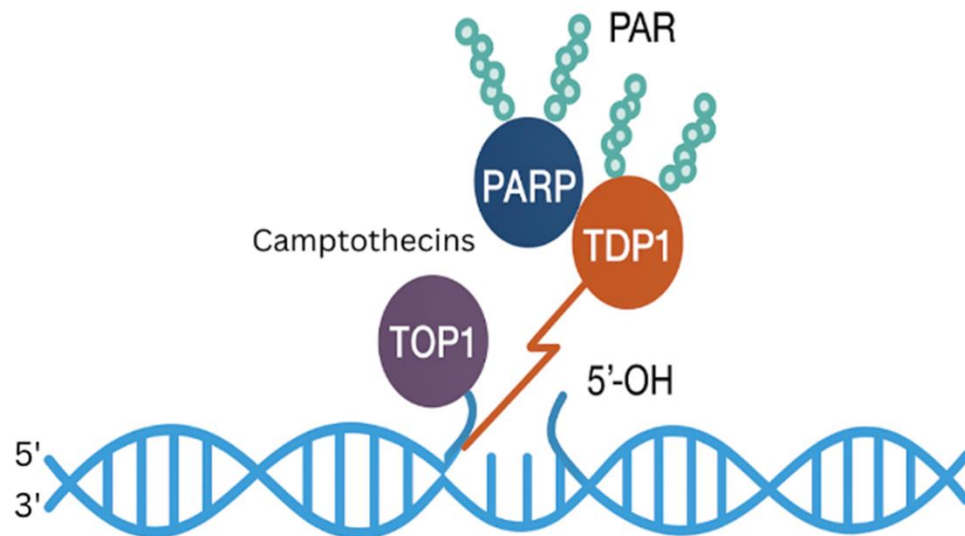
TOPO1i x IO

## Dual-Payload ADCs

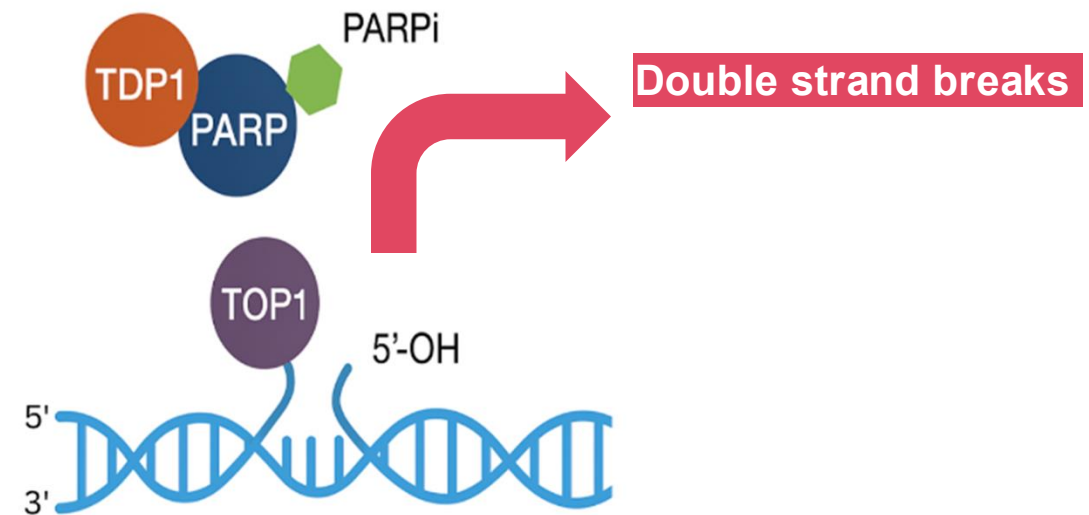
- ☐ Efficient delivery of orthogonal payloads with precise stoichiometries
- ☐ Increased efficacy in target low patient population
- ☐ Overcome payload resistance mechanism from conventional ADCs
- ☐ Enhanced efficacy and TI
- ☐ Improved DoR by addressing payload resistance

# Mechanistic Rationale for Combining TOPO1i with PARPi for Synergetic Activity

## SSB Repair — Cell Survival



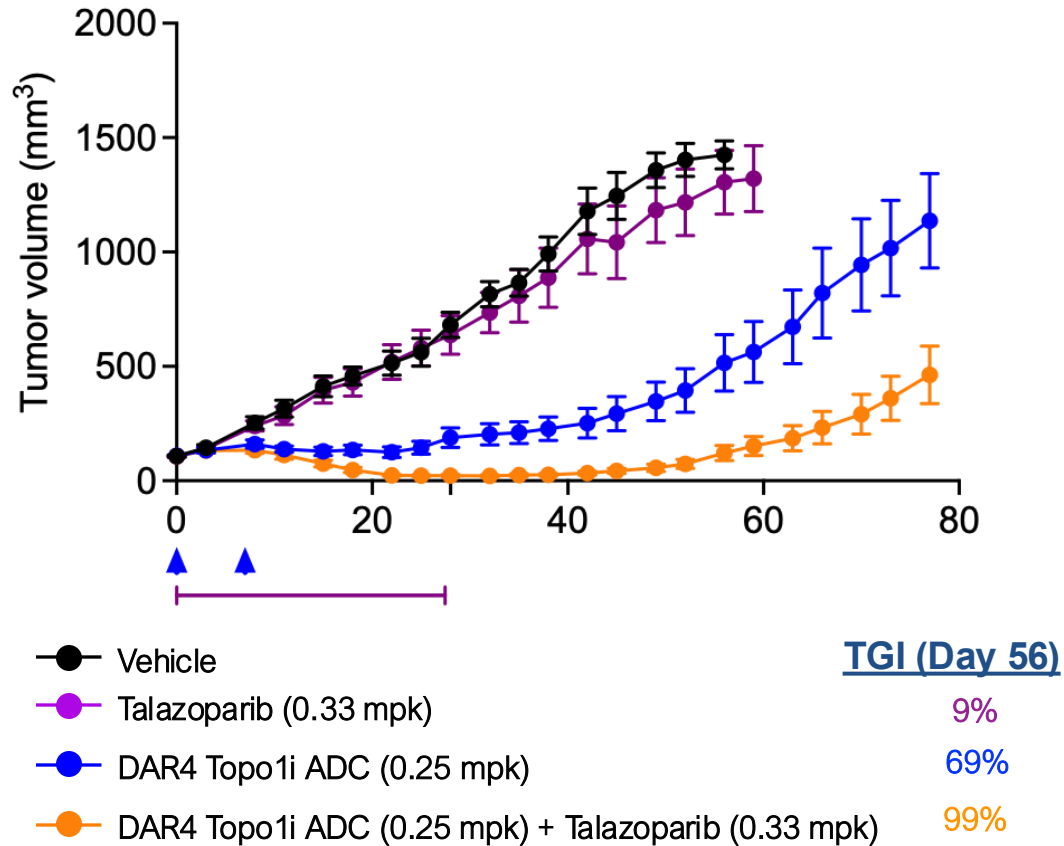
## DNA Damage — Cell Death



- Mariappan L et al., Drew Y. *Int J Womens Health*, 2017; 9:913–924
- Das BB et al., Pommier Y. *Nucleic Acids Res*, 2014; 42(7):4435–49

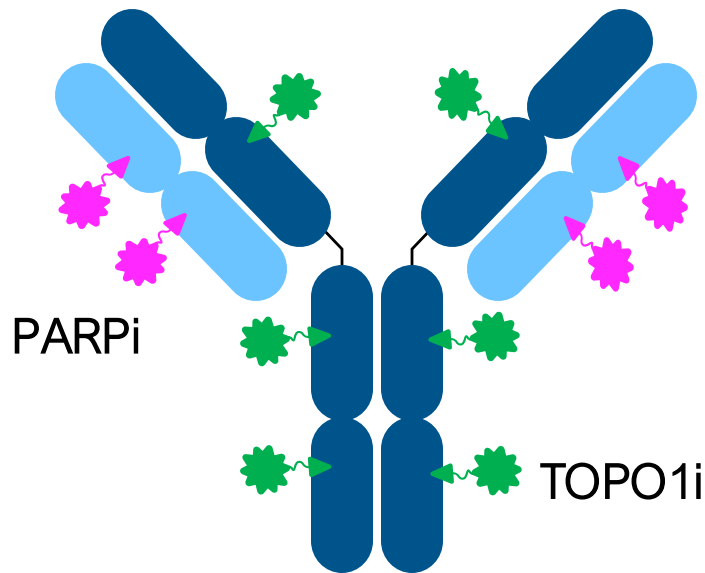
# Combining PARP and TOPO1 Inhibitors: Challenges, Opportunities, and Path Forward with Dual-Payload ADCs

MDA-MB-231 (wt BRCA & SLFN11 (-))



- ❑ Well-established preclinical synergy
- ❑ More frequent dosing of Tala combined with TOPO1i ADC (qwx2) demonstrated synergy
- ❑ Combo not realized in clinic due to myelosuppression

# TOPO1i x PARPi Dual-Payload ADCs to Enhance Synthetic Lethality and Safety



## Synergy between PARP and TOPO1 Inhibitors

### Clinical Challenge

- ❑ Concurrent dosing of Trodelvy and TZP is clinically intolerable due to a narrow therapeutic window

### Solution

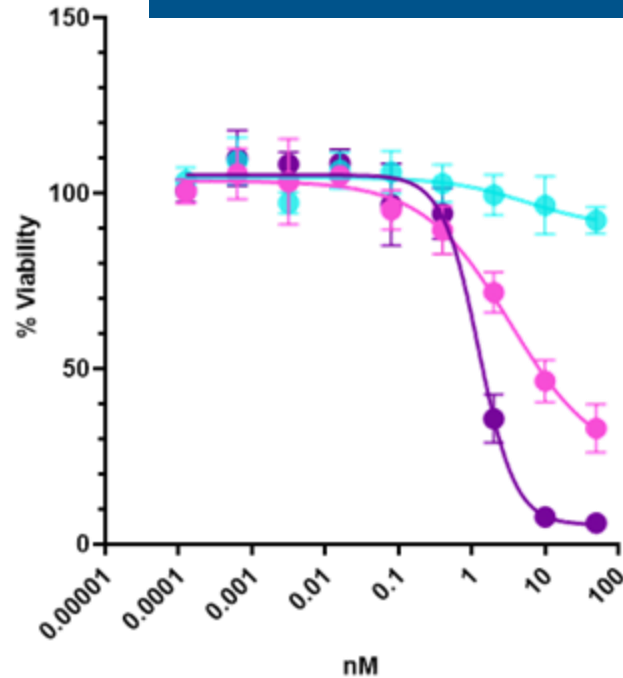
- ❑ Simultaneous delivery of dual payloads via dpADC to maximize tumor cell efficacy
- ❑ Leverage best-in-class dpADC technology to achieve enhanced synthetic lethality with improved safety

Bardia A et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2024;30(14):2917–24

# TOPO1i x PARPi Dual-Payload ADC Demonstrates Enhanced Activity Compared to Single Payload ADC

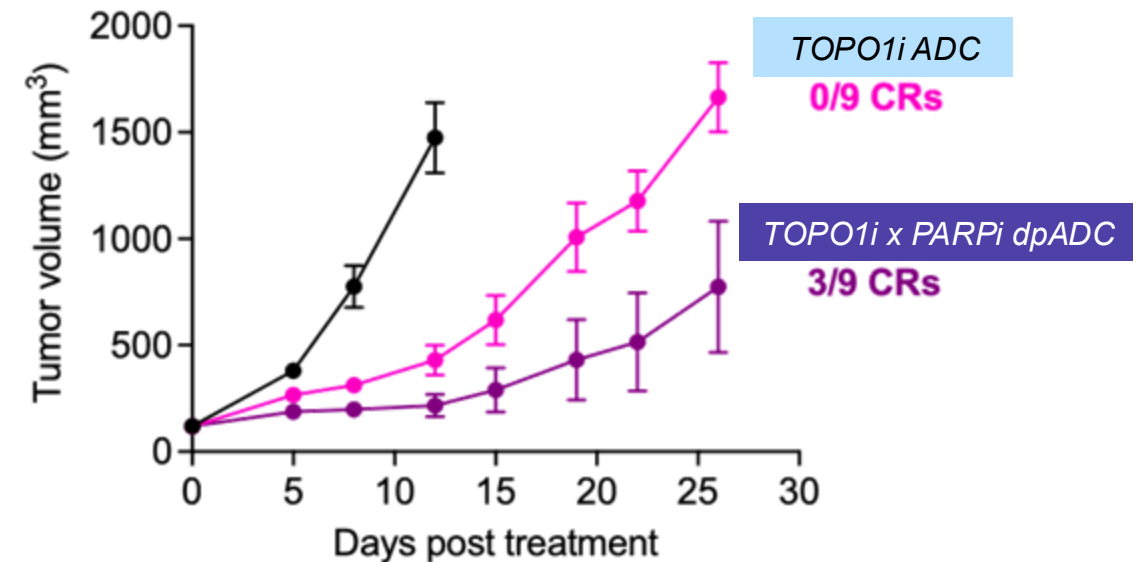
1<sup>st</sup> Gen PARPi

MC38-hTF *In vitro* potency



DAR2 PARPi ADC  
DAR4 Topo1i ADC  
DAR4 Topo1i + DAR2 PARPi dpADC

MC38-hTF *In vivo* anti-tumor activity



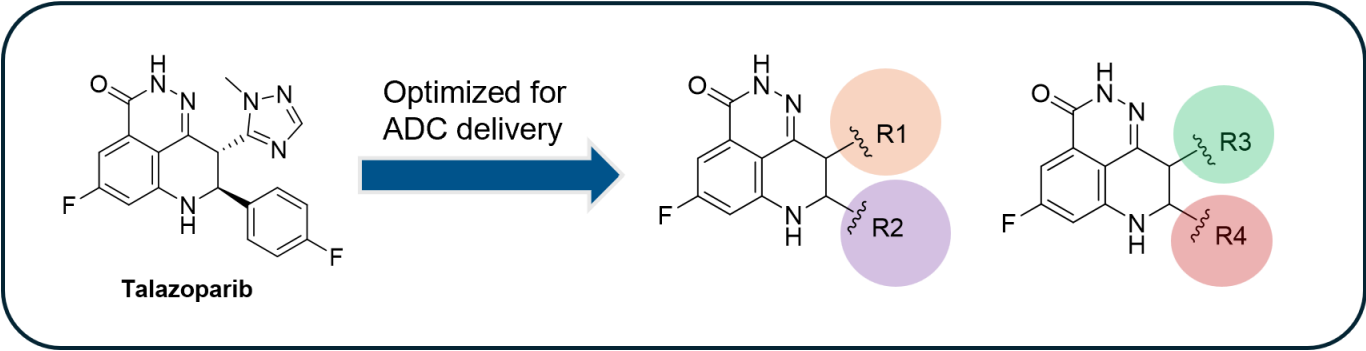
TOPO1i ADC  
0/9 CRs

TOPO1i x PARPi dpADC  
3/9 CRs

Vehicle (PBS)  
DAR4 Topo1i ADC (5 mg/kg)  
DAR4 Topo1i + DAR2 PARPi dpADC (5 mg/kg)

- TOPO1i x PARPi dpADC conjugate group had an improved TGI and CRs when compared to ADC
- dpADC & ADCs were well-tolerated

# Sutro's Proprietary Pan-PARPi Displayed Excellent Binding, Trapping and Not Substrate of the P-gp/BCRP Efflux Transporters

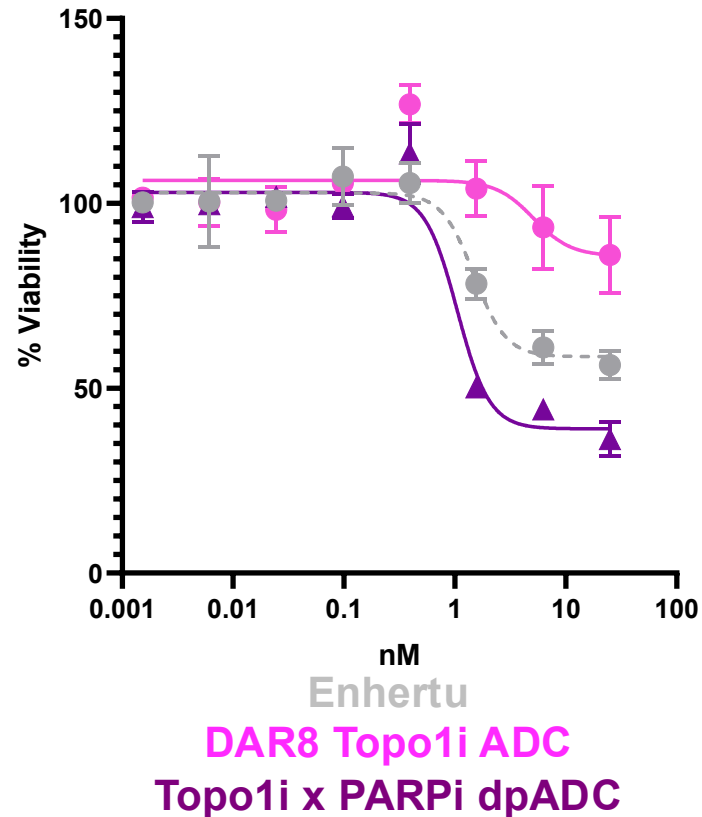


| PARPi                     | <i>In-vitro</i> cell killing<br>CAPAN-1<br>EC50 (nM) | PARP1 binding<br>EC50 (nM) | PARP1 Trapping<br>EC50 (nM) | PARP2 Trapping<br>EC50 (nM) | Efflux Ratio<br>$P_{app\ (BA)/(AB)}$ | Efflux Ratio<br>$P_{app\ (BA)/(AB)} + V_{pm.}$ | Efflux Ratio<br>$P_{app\ (BA)/(AB)} + Ko143)$ |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Talazoparib               | 30                                                   | 0.66                       | 3.9                         | 11                          | 18.85                                | 1.44                                           | 14                                            |
| Sutro 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen | 73                                                   | 1.1                        | 4.8                         | 5.1                         | 0.75                                 | 0.67                                           | 0.5                                           |
| Sutro 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen | 198                                                  | 0.98                       | 4.1                         | 7.4                         | 3.0                                  | 2.0                                            | 3                                             |

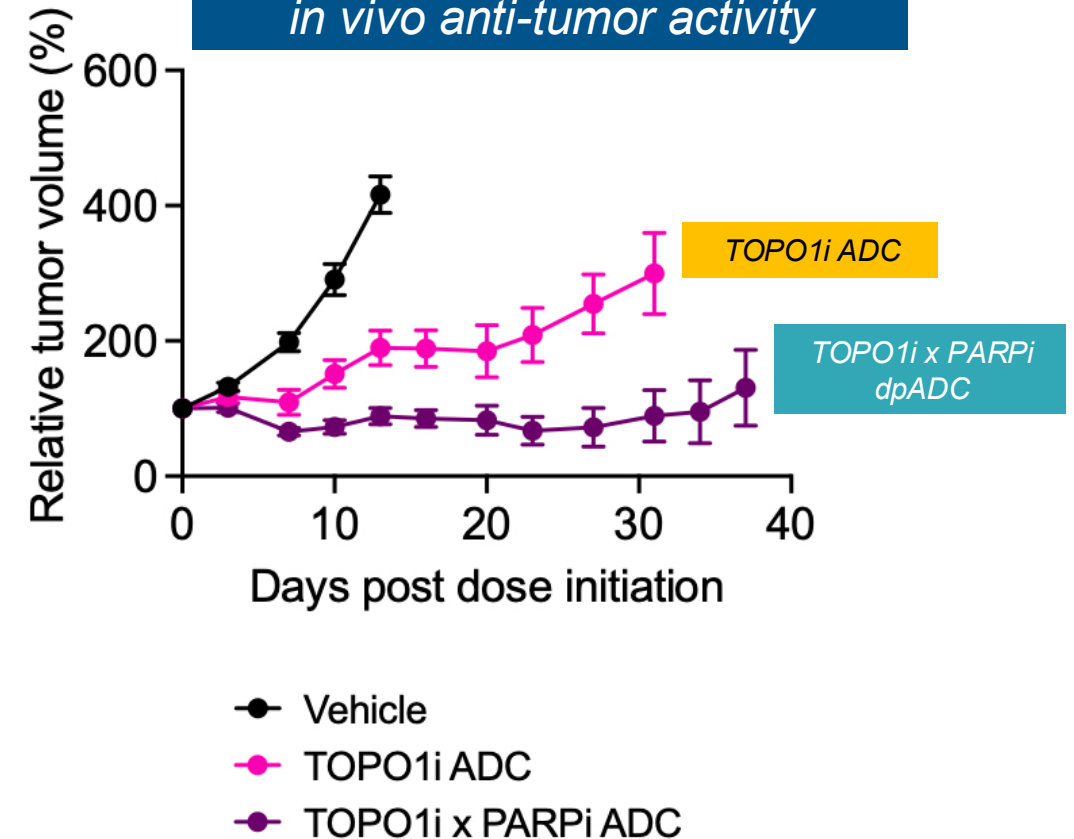
- Sutro's 2<sup>nd</sup> gen pan-PARPi payloads with less/no P-gp/BCRP substrates compared to Talazoparib
- All the new analogs demonstrated excellent lysosomal stability

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen PARPi Dual-Payload ADC Continues to Show Improved Activity Compared to TOPO1i Single-Payload ADC

Breast Cancer Cell Line  
*in vitro* potency



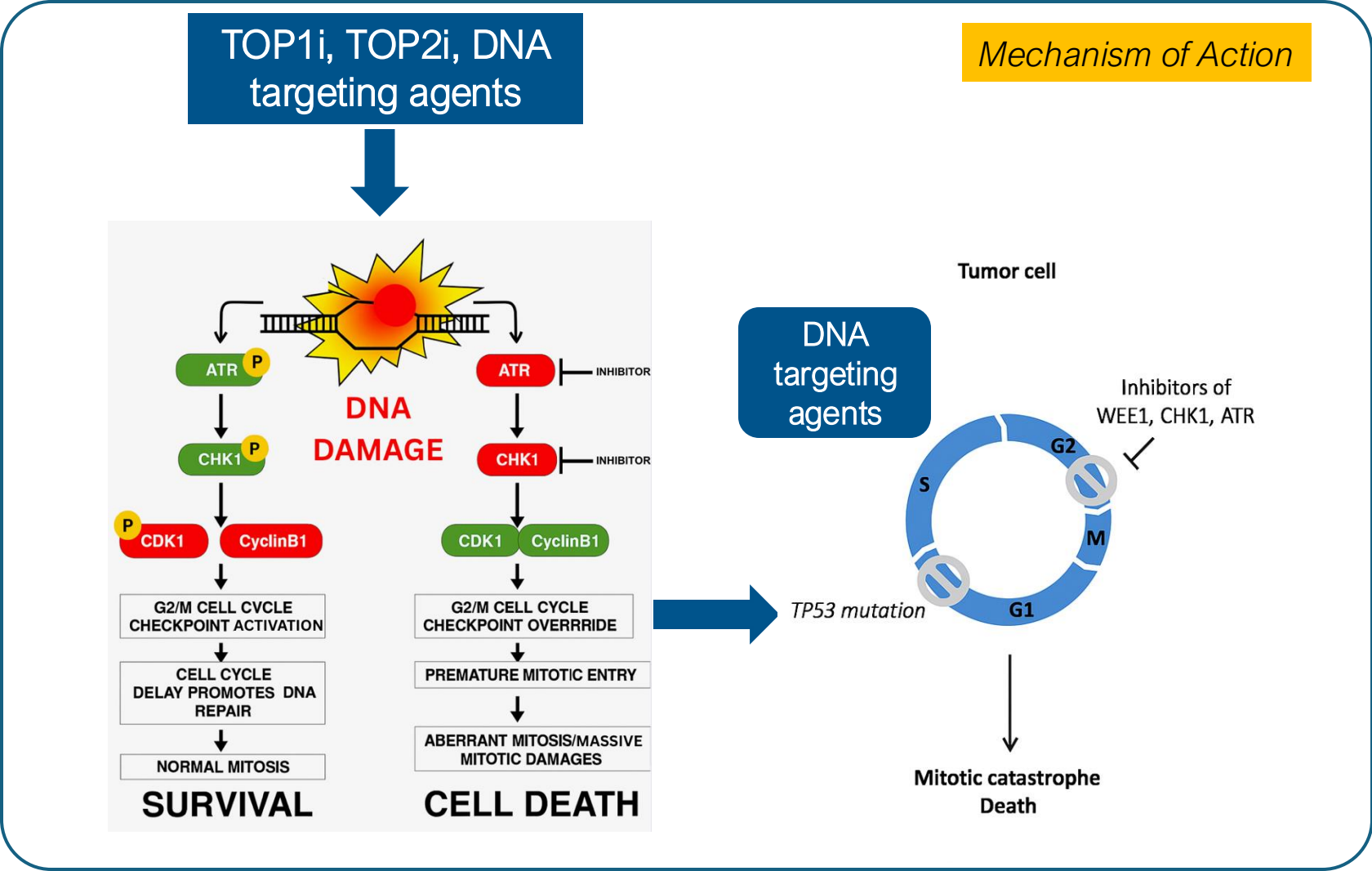
Breast Cancer Xenograft Model  
*in vivo* anti-tumor activity



We are strategically optimizing DAR ratios in preclinical studies to advance TOPO1i x PARPi dpADC development

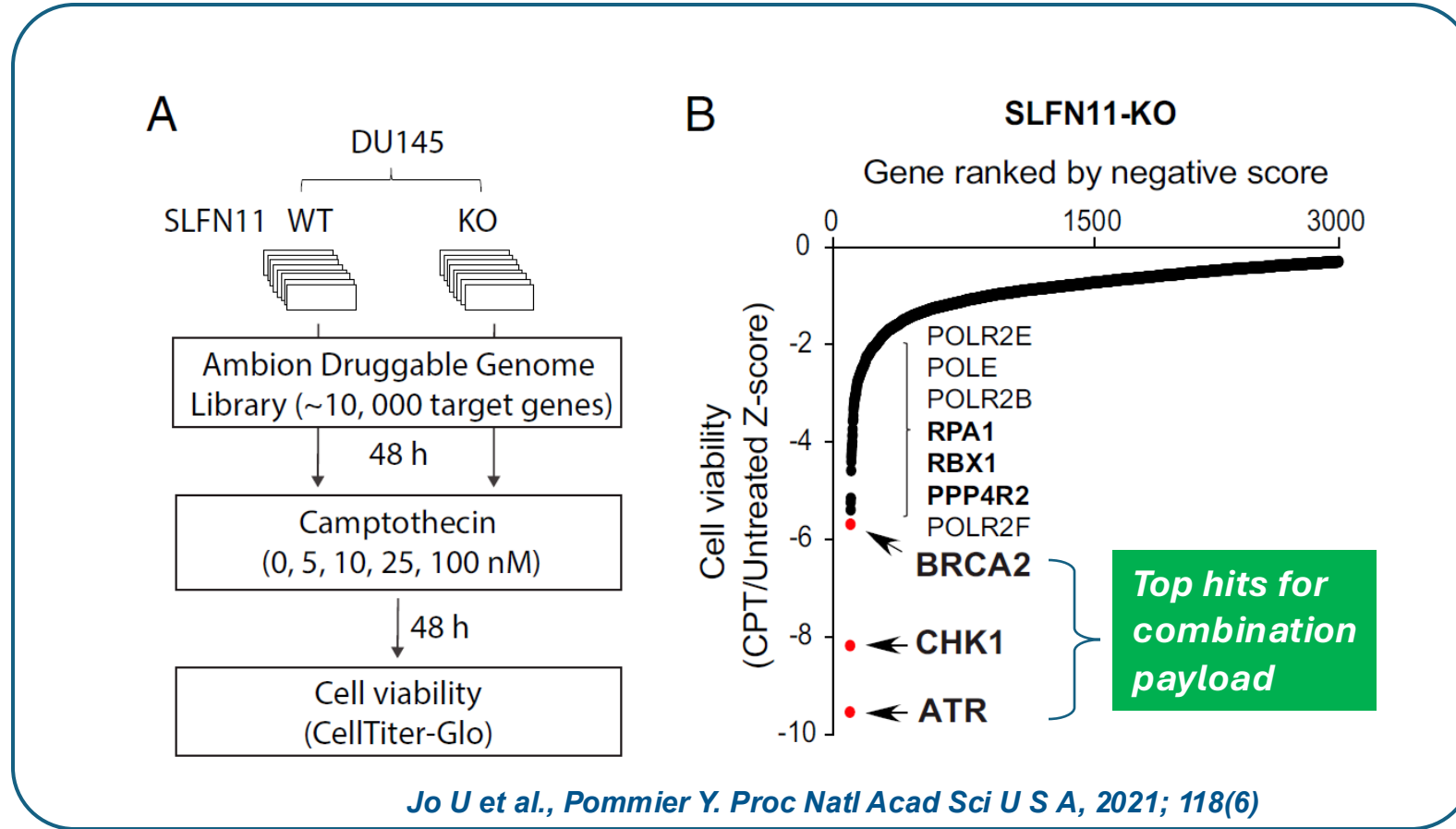
# ATR is a Central Regulator of The DNA Damage Response

TOPO1i x ATRi dpADC



Di Rorà AGL et al., Simonetti G. Cell Biol Toxicol, 2024; 40(1):73 & Hauge S et al., Syljuåsen RG. Int J Radiat Biol, 2023; 99(6):941–950

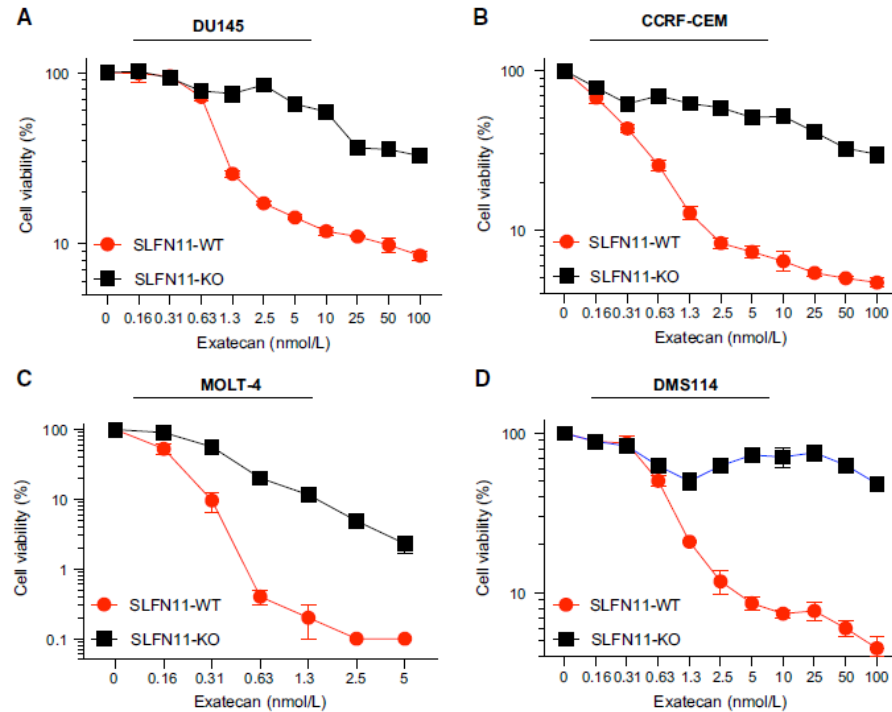
# Silencing ATR/CHK1 Restores TOPO1i Sensitivity in SLFN-11 Deficient Cells



- SLFN11 inactivation in ~50% of cancer cells confers broad chemoresistance
- High SLFN11 associated with improved prognosis in pts treated with the DDA targeting agents ([Zhou K et al., Zhuang L. Front Oncol, 2025; 15:1582738](#))
- TOPO1i x ATRi dpADC overcomes TOPO1i ADC resistance and improved safety

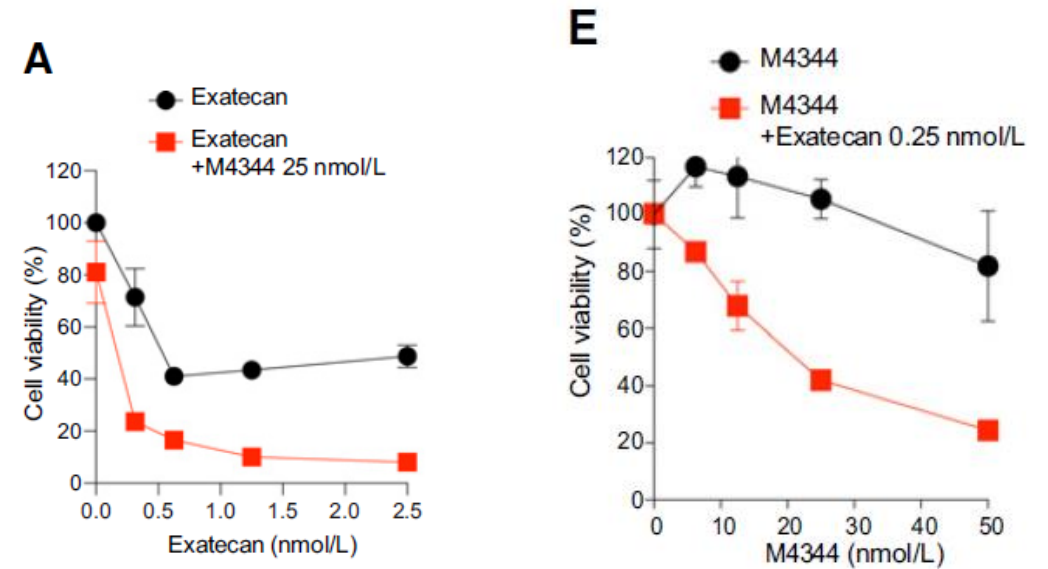
# ATRi Synergies with TOPO1 Inhibitors Independent of SLFN-11 Status

## TOPO1 inhibitors sensitivity depend on SLFN-11



Jo U et al., Pommier Y. Mol Cancer Ther, 2022; 21(7):1090–1102

## ATRi synergizes with TOPO1 inhibitors



Jo U et al., Pommier Y. Mol Cancer Ther, 2021; 20(8):1431–1441

# ATRI in Cancer Therapy: Clinical Challenges and the Path Forward with Dual-Payload ADCs

## ATRI Monotherapy and Combination Therapies in Clinic

### Elimusertib ATRi Monotherapy

#### Disease Control

- Prostate: 22.2%
- CRC: 52.2%
- Gynecologic: 72.7%
- Breast: 57.9%

#### Partial Response

- ATM loss: 44.1%

**DLT is grade 3–4 hematologic toxicities**

*Yap TA et al., de Bono JS. Cancer Discov, 2025; 15(10):2019–2035*

### Elimusertib ATRi + Irinotecan

- 1 PR observed in pancreatic cancer
- Several SDs in CRC, gastric & other solid tumors

**Myelosuppression & GI tox limit dose intensity**

*Krishnamurthy A et al., Villaruz LC. Cancer Chemother Pharmacol, 2025; 95(1):27*

### TOPO1i ADC + ATRi

- Trodelvy combo with Berzo (PR observed in NEPC, SCLC and several SDs)
- Enhertu combo with AZD6738 (DASH trial)

**Hematologic & GI toxicities**

*Abel ML et al., Thomas A. Clin Cancer Res, 2023; 29(18):3603–3611  
ESMO 2025*

## Next-Gen Dual-Payload ADCs

### αTAA TOPO1i x ATRi Dual-Payload ADCs

- Optimized ATRi payload suitable for dpADC
- Simultaneous delivery of TOPO1i & ATRi
- Controlled DAR ratios
- Improved Safety
- Overcome resistance

# Sutro's Proprietary ATRi Analogs Identified Through Structure-Based Drug Design are Not Substrate of Drug Efflux Pumps

## ATRi Class 1

### Sutro ATR1 Inhibitor

cLogD pH7.4/4.5 = 1.48/-0.13

**DU145 EC<sub>50</sub> = 609.7 nM**

**HCT116 EC<sub>50</sub> = 174 nM**

**Caco-2 permeability:  
(Papp) [10<sup>-6</sup>cm/s] = 0.4**

**Efflux ratio = 3.57**

**Good Lysosomal stability**

## ATRi Class 2

### Sutro ATR2 Inhibitor

cLogD pH7.4/4.5 = 1.54/-0.94

**DU145 EC<sub>50</sub> = 19.56 nM**

**HCT116 EC<sub>50</sub> = 11 nM**

**Caco-2 permeability:  
(Papp) [10<sup>-6</sup>cm/s] = 2.0**

**Efflux ratio = 2.54**

**Good Lysosomal stability**

## ATRi Class 3

### Sutro ATR3 Inhibitor

cLogD pH7.4/4.5 = 0.30/-0.92

**DU145 EC<sub>50</sub> = 124.34 nM**

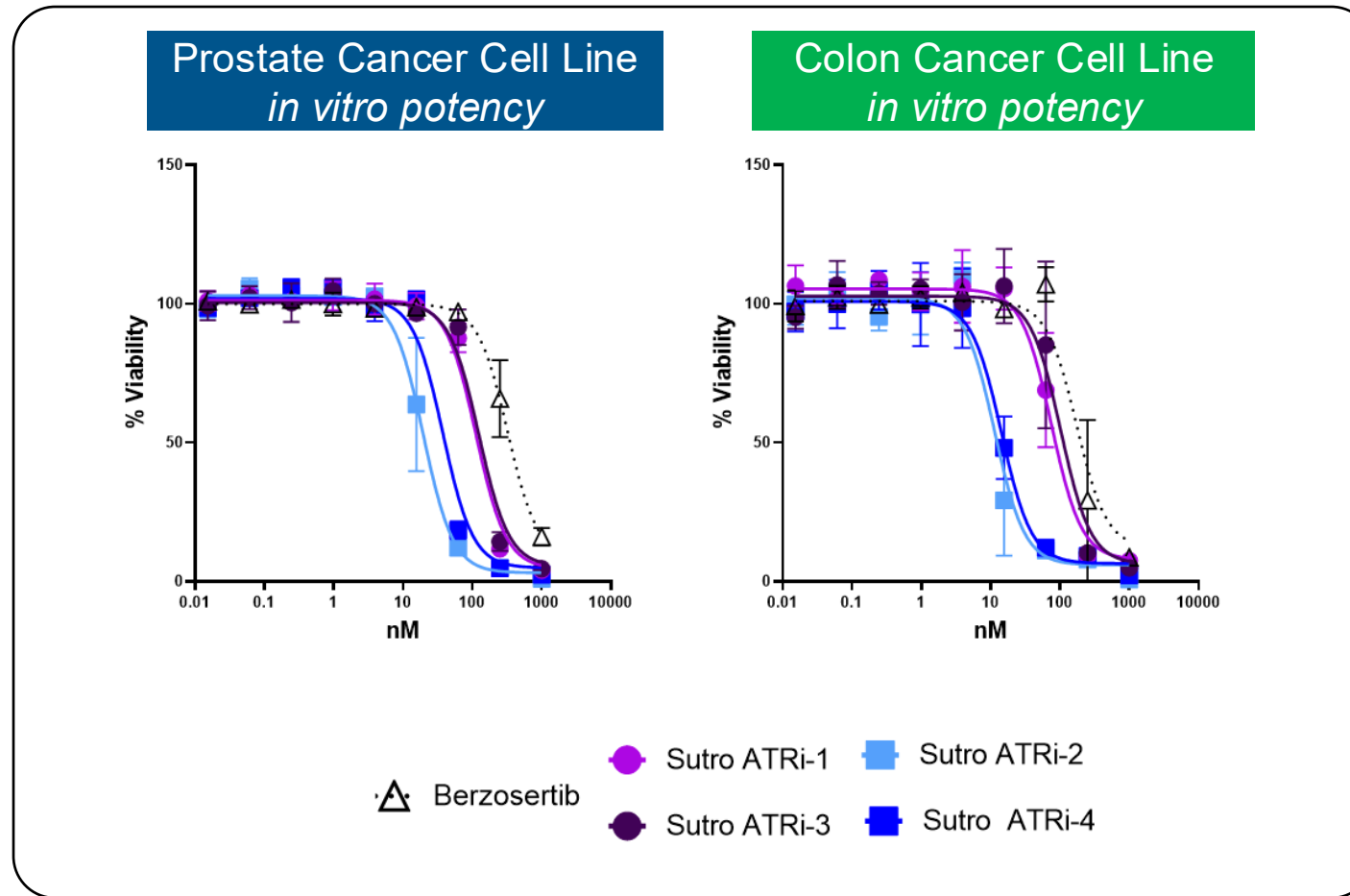
**HCT116 EC<sub>50</sub> = 104 nM**

**Caco-2 permeability:  
(Papp) [10<sup>-6</sup>cm/s] = 0.4**

**Moderate substrate**

**Good Lysosomal stability**

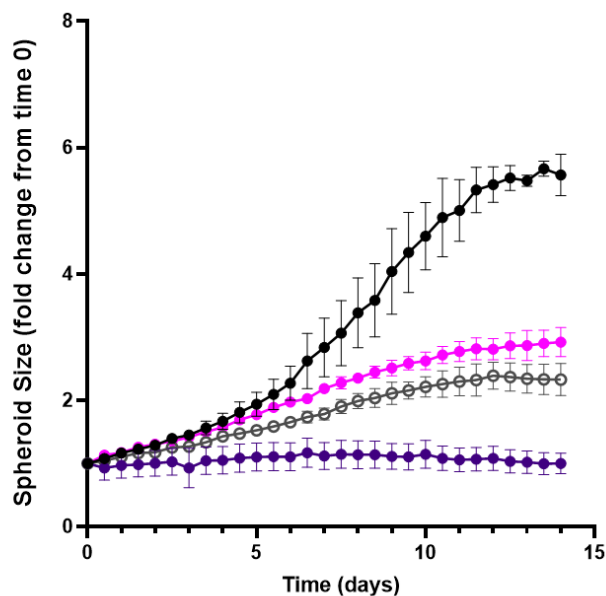
# Sutro's Proprietary ATRi Analogs Outperform Over Berzosertib In Cytotoxicity Assays



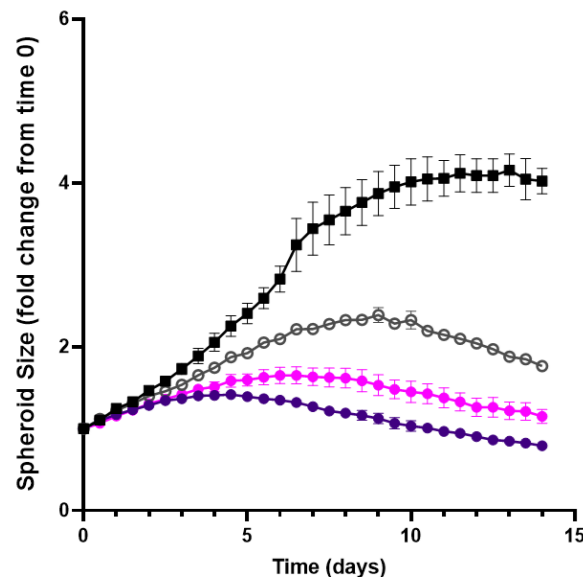
Identified distinct classes of potent ATRi payloads that are not substrates of drug efflux pumps

# TOPO1i x ATRi Dual-Payload ADC Outperforms Single-Payload ADCs in Spheroid Cell Killing Assay

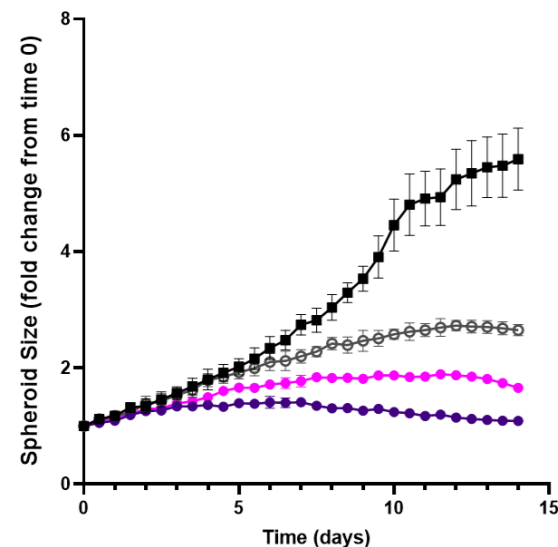
Ovarian Cancer Cell Spheroids  
*in vitro* potency at 25 nM



Ovarian Cancer Cell Spheroids with  
Reduced Enhertu Sensitivity  
*in vitro* potency at 100 nM

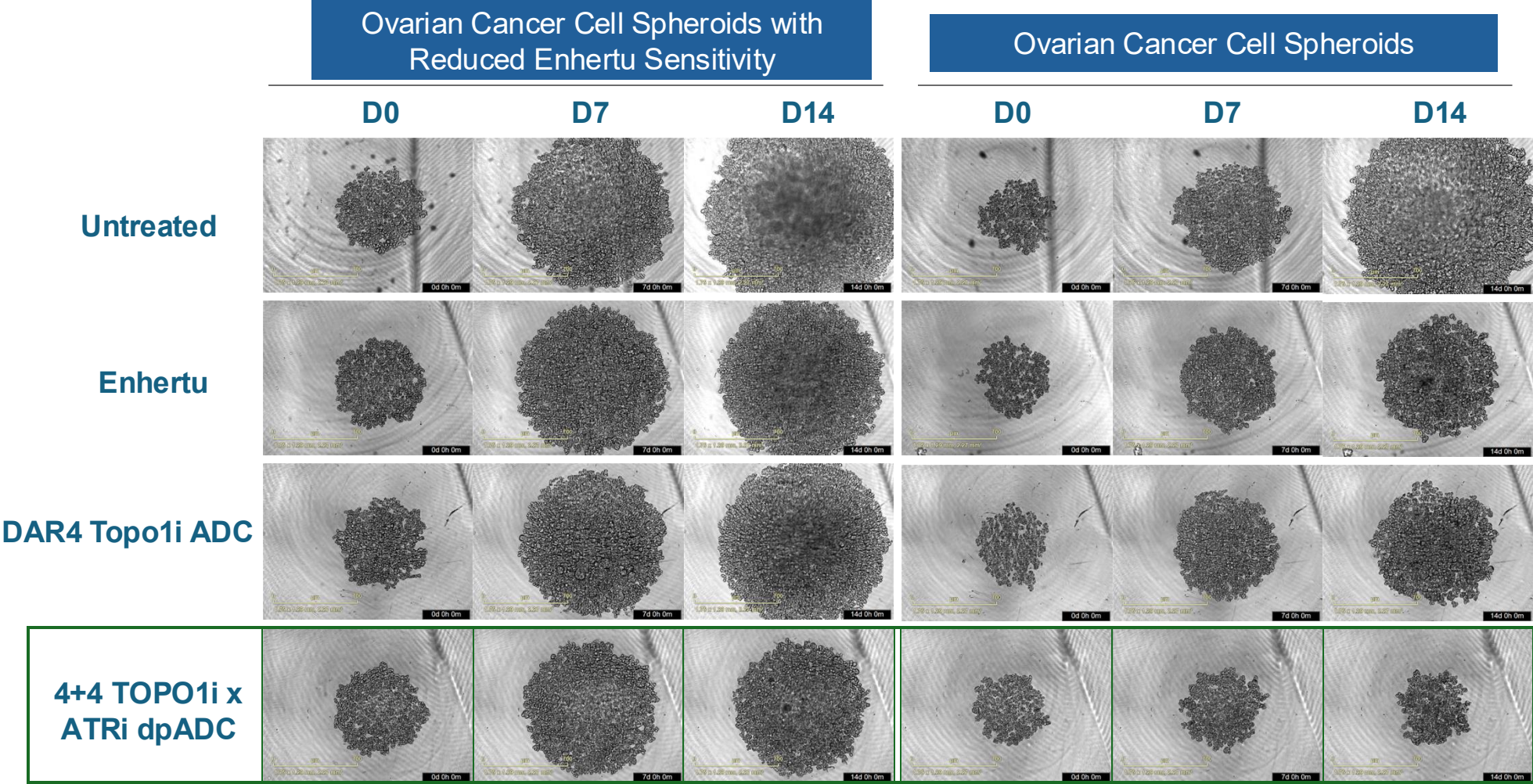


Ovarian Cancer Cell Spheroids with  
Reduced Enhertu Sensitivity  
*in vitro* potency at 100 nM



—●— Untreated      —●— TOPO1i ADC  
—○— Enhertu      —●— TOPO1i x ATRi dpADC

# TOPO1i x ATRi Dual-Payload ADC Shows Superior Spheroid Growth Inhibition

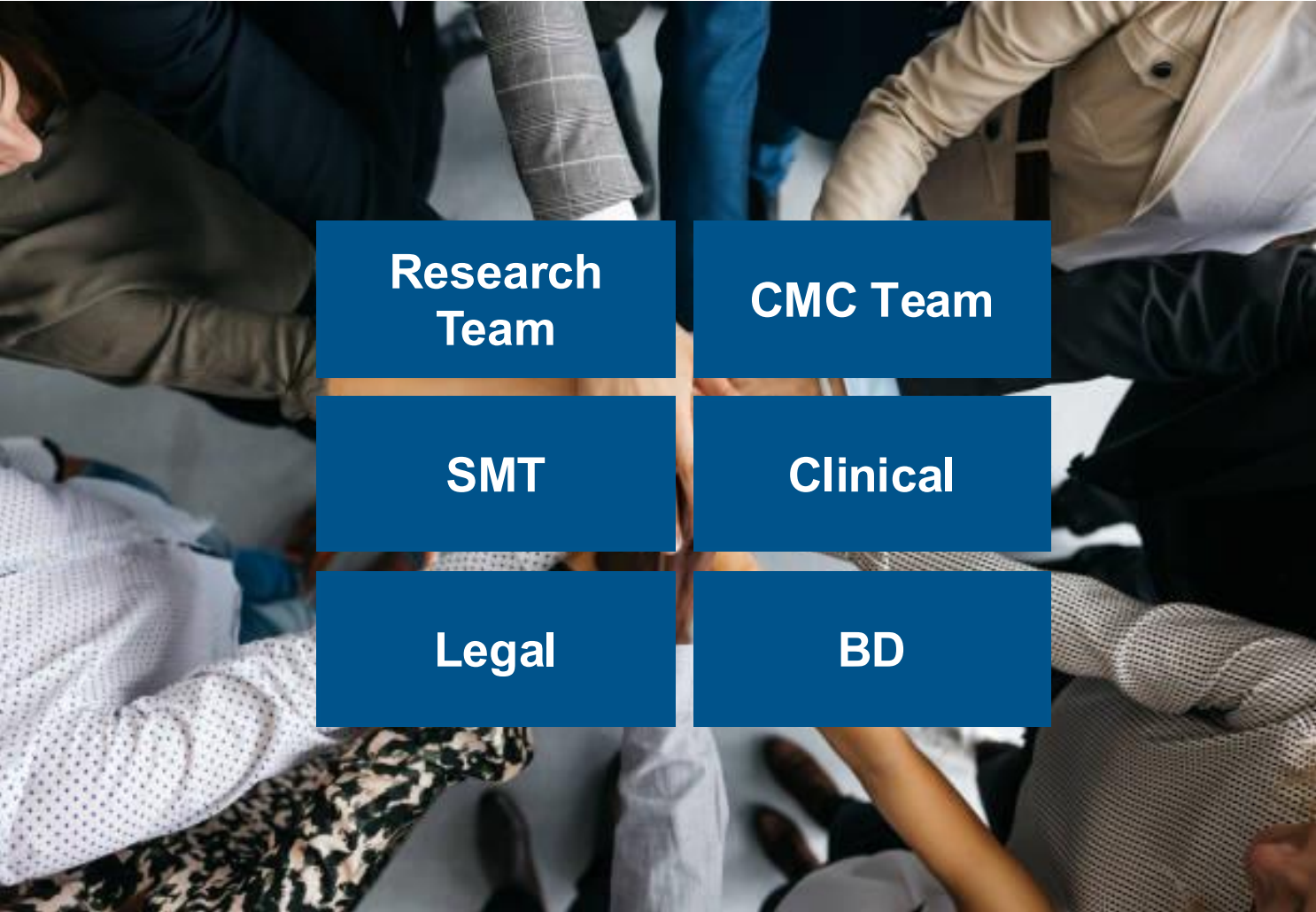


We are currently optimizing ATRi, DAR ratios in preclinical studies to select the lead TOPO1i x ATRi dpADCs

# Other Presentations You May Find Interesting

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM; **Discovery Biology**; Laying Out Discovery & Development of STRO-006: A Differentiated Topo1-ADC Targeting Integrin Beta-6 (**Alice Yam**)
- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM; **Discovery Chemistry**; Summary Panel Discussion: What is Showing the Most Promise & What Still Needs to be Proven in ADC Chemistry Innovation? (**Hans-Peter Gerber**)

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