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Targeted Protein Degradation as a

**Clinical-stage Modality: Insights** 

From ARV-110 and Other PROTAC®

**Protein Degraders** 

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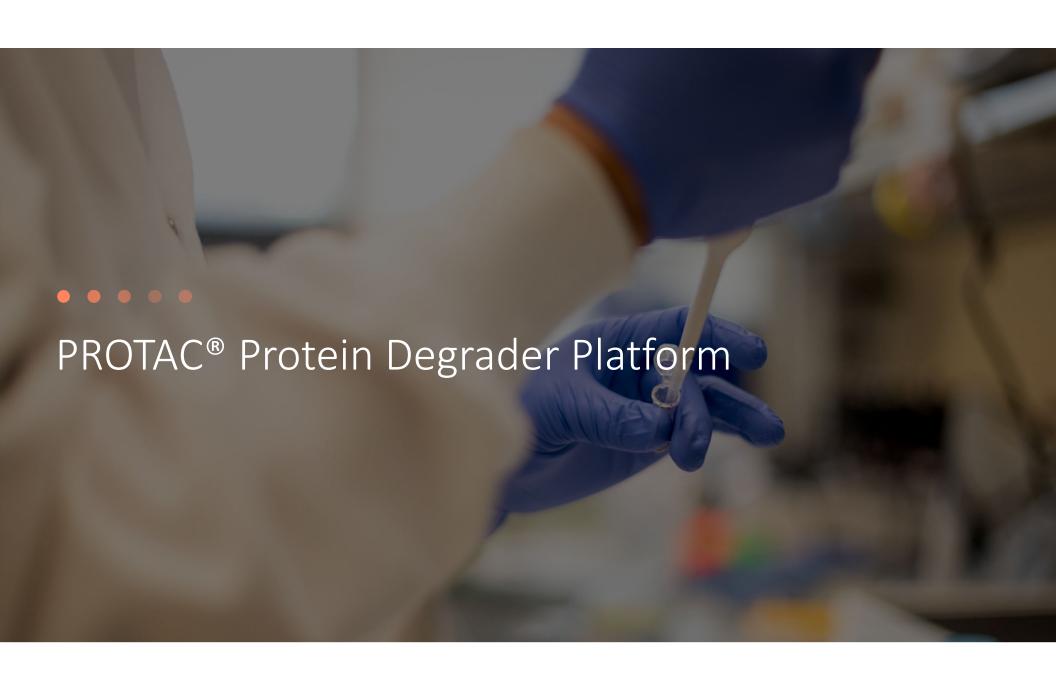
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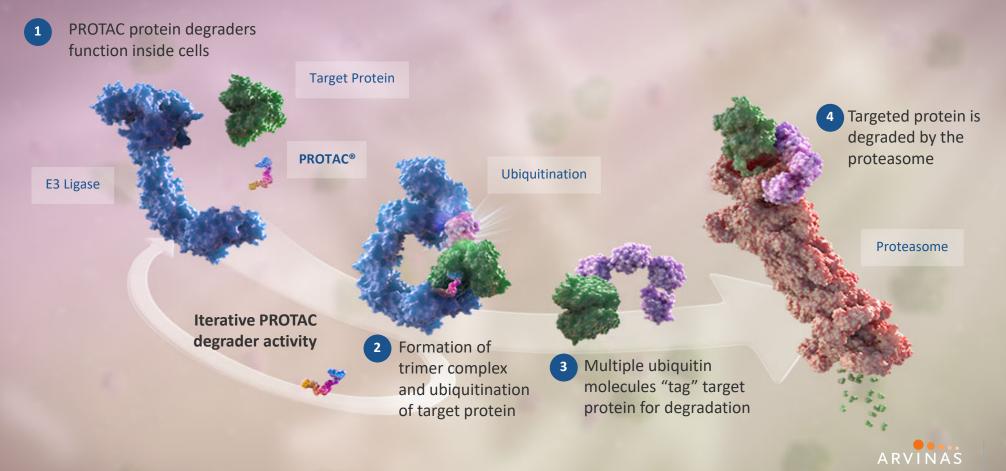
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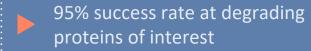
# PROTAC® protein degraders harness the ubiquitin-proteasome system to induce the degradation of disease-causing proteins

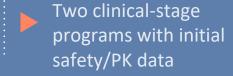


### Leading the way in targeted protein degradation therapeutics

Track Record of Success









### **Strategic Target Selection**

- Recalcitrant targets where PROTAC technology shows differential biology
- Targets requiring exquisite selectivity
- Pipeline balances benefit and risk



# **Creating Degraders, Including Against "Undruggable" Targets**

- Premier ligand discovery technologies
- Database of E3 ligase attributes to guide library expansion
- Predictive dynamic models and structural biology



### **Turning Degraders into Drugs**

- Brain-penetrant and orally bioavailable degraders
- Mechanism and proteomic analytics
- State-of-the-art, diseasespecific degradation assays
- Working "Beyond the Rule of 5" since our founding



### High potential PROTAC® pipeline, focused on cancer and neurology







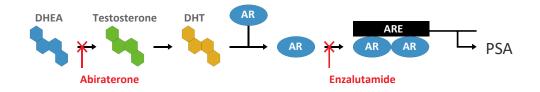
# ARV-110 is Arvinas' AR degrader for men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)

### Androgen Receptor (AR) Activity Drives Prostate Cancer

- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men in the US<sup>1</sup>
- Current agents work by decreasing androgen levels (abiraterone) or blocking androgen binding to AR (enzalutamide)
- **15-25%** of patients never respond to abiraterone or enzalutamide (**intrinsic resistance**)
- Acquired resistance mechanisms to abiraterone and enzalutamide include:
  - AR gene amplification (40-60% of patients)
  - AR gene enhancer amplification (>70% of patients)
  - AR point mutations (~15% of patients)
  - Intra-tumoral androgen production

### PROTAC® Degrader ARV-110

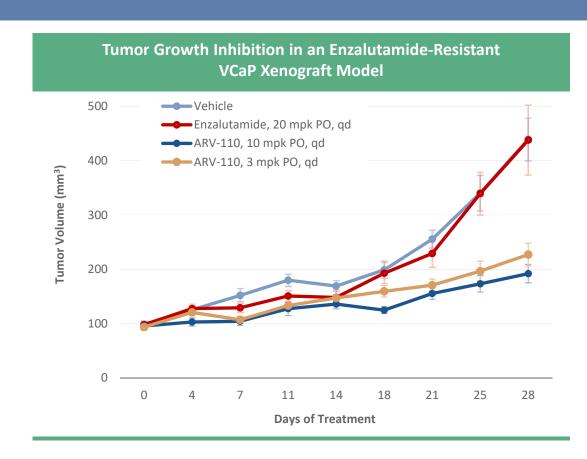
- First-in-class AR degrader being tested in men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer who have progressed on standards of care (enzalutamide, abiraterone)
- In preclinical models, overcomes known resistance mechanisms to enzalutamide and abiraterone
- Highly selective degradation of AR; not brain penetrant
- Received FDA "Fast Track" designation in May 2019
- Initial safety/pharmacokinetic data shared Oct. 2019
- Phase 1 dose escalation data expected 2Q20





# ARV-110 inhibits tumor growth in an *in vivo* model of acquired enzalutamide resistance

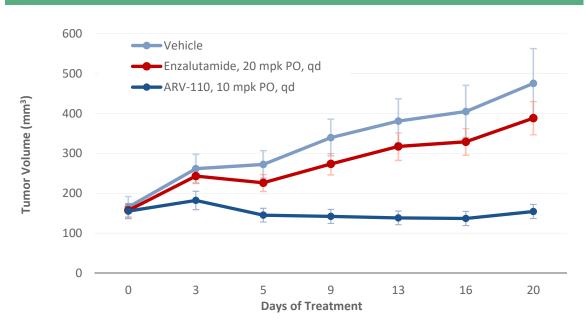
- In vivo mouse xenograft model of acquired enzalutamide resistance developed at Arvinas
- In this model, VCaP tumors acquired resistance to enzalutamide after being continuously propagated in castrated, enzalutamide treated mice for ~3 years
- Daily and orally delivered ARV-110 significantly inhibited tumor growth (at right)
  - 10 mpk ARV-110: 70% tumor growth inhibition



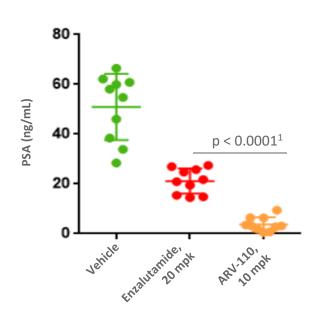


# ARV-110 demonstrates efficacy and plasma PSA reduction in an enzalutamide-insensitive patient derived xenograft model

#### Growth Inhibition in an Enzalutamide-Insensitive PDX Model (TM00298)



Orally delivered ARV-110 significantly inhibited tumor growth in these **intrinsically enza-insensitive** tumors (TGI: 100%)



Plasma PSA levels following ARV-110 treatment significantly decreased vs. mice treated with vehicle or enzalutamide



# ARV-110 pharmacokinetics are dose proportional, and exposure has reached the predicted efficacious range

### **Preclinical Efficacious Exposure Range**

Dose (po, qd)	AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*hr/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)
1 mpk	3628	224
3 mpk	8106	507

Initial clinical data as of 10/23/19

#### **Phase 1 Data**

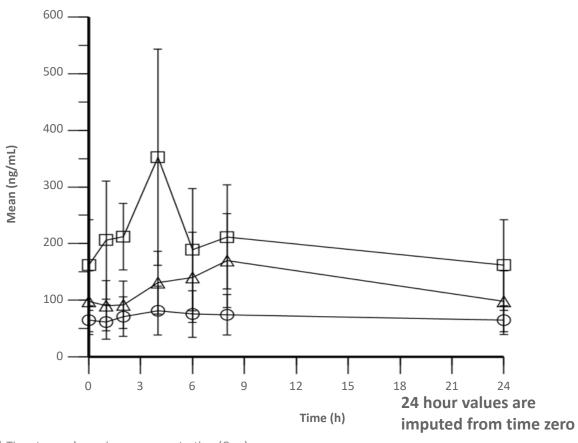
Dose po, qd	Day 1 AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*h/mL) Mean	Day 1 C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml) Mean	Day 15 AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*h/mL) Mean <sup>‡</sup>	Day 15 C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml) Mean
35 mg	160.5	11.1	1701	83
70 mg	300	19.6	2538	141
140 mg	865	54	5023	353

- Accumulation occurs between Day 1 and Day 15
- Exposure at 140 mg entered the preclinical efficacious range associated with tumor growth inhibition



### ARV-110 Phase 1 dose escalation: Day 15 pharmacokinetics

Initial clinical data as of 10/23/19



$$T_{\text{max}^{\dagger}} = 4 - 8 \text{ hours}$$
  
 $t_{1/2^{\ddagger}} = \text{Estimated } 3 - 7 \text{ days}$ 

— Cohort 3 (140 mg)

— Cohort 2 (70 mg)

— Cohort 1 (35 mg)

Overall, favorable safety profile observed in the first 3 cohorts

In October, disclosed that the fourth cohort would be 280 mg p.o. q.d.

<sup>†</sup> Time to reach maximum concentration ( $C_{max}$ )

<sup>‡</sup> Effective half-life: rate of accumulation or elimination of a pharmacologic substance

# ARV-471 is Arvinas' ER degrader for patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

# Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women<sup>1</sup>

- ~268,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the US in 2019¹
- Metastatic breast cancer accounts for ~6% of newly diagnosed cases<sup>2</sup>
- 80% of breast cancers are estrogen receptor (ER) positive<sup>3</sup>
- Fulvestrant has demonstrated the value of ER degradation in breast cancer. However, after 6 months of fulvestrant treatment, up to 50% of ER baseline levels remain<sup>4</sup>

### **PROTAC® Degrader ARV-471**

- ARV-471 is in development for the treatment of patients with ER+ locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer
- Ph 1 trial initiated in 3Q2019, and initial clinical data shared October 2019
- Next data from the Phase 1 dose escalation planned for 2H20

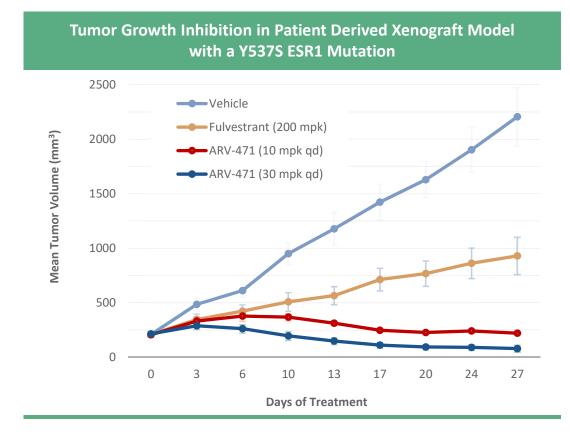


<sup>1.</sup> American Cancer Society; 2 Malmgren, J.A., Breast Cancer Res Treat (2018) 167:579–590; 3 National Cancer Institute, Hormone Therapy for Breast Cancer; 4 Gutteridge et. Al., Breast Cancer Res Treat 2004;88 suppl 1:S177

# ARV-471: Superior tumor growth inhibition versus fulvestrant in a Y537S (ER gene mutation) PDX model

### **ARV-471** In Vivo Preclinical Development

- Oral, daily dose of ARV-471 inhibited tumor growth by 99% at 10 mpk and 106% at 30 mpk in an ESR1 mutant PDX model (at right)
- Superior inhibitor of tumor growth compared to fulvestrant<sup>1</sup>
- In corresponding quantitative western blots, ER is reduced by 79% and 88% in the 10 mpk and 30 mpk arms, respectively, vs. 63% for fulvestrant





# In combination with palbociclib, ARV-471 exhibits superior tumor shrinkage versus fulvestrant

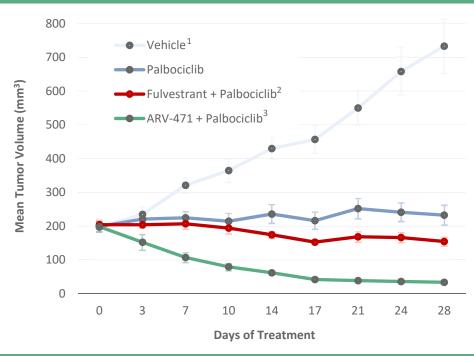
### **ARV-471** In Vivo Preclinical Development

- Achieved significant tumor shrinkage in combination with palbociclib (131% TGI) in an MCF-7 xenograft mouse model
  - In all 10 mice in experiment, tumors reduced by >80%
- Superior tumor shrinkage (in combination with palbociclib) compared to fulvestrant (108% TGI)



<sup>3</sup> ARV-471 + Palbociclib arm: ARV-471 30 mpk po qd + palbociclib 60 mpk po qd; 131% TGI

# Tumor Growth Inhibition in MCF-7 Xenograft Mouse Model





# In the first cohort of the ARV-471 Phase 1 dose escalation, exposure reached the predicted efficacious range

Initial clinical data as of 10/23/19

<b>Preclinica</b>	<b>Efficacious</b>	<b>Exposure</b>	Range
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Dose (po, qd)	Mean AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*hr/ml)	Mean C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)
3 mpk	658	84
10 mpk	2538	312
30 mpk	5717	962

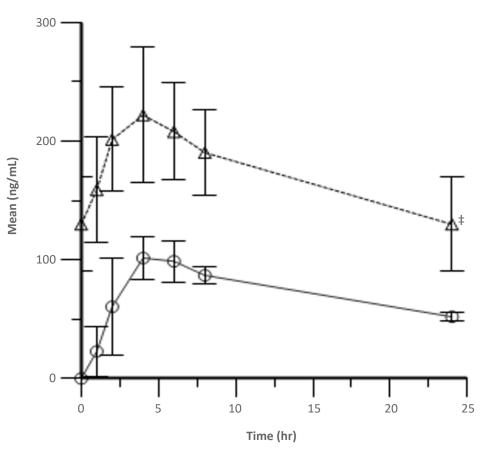
#### **Phase 1 Data**

Dose	Day 1 AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*h/mL)	Day 1 C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)	Day 15 AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng*h/mL)	Day 15 C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)	
po, qd	Mean	Mean	Mean <sup>1</sup>	Mean	
30 mg	1690	109	4100	224	

- Accumulation occurs between Day 1 and Day 15
- Exposure at 30 mg entered the preclinical efficacious range associated with tumor growth inhibition

# Pharmacokinetics of the first cohort of the ARV-471 Phase 1 dose escalation

Initial clinical data as of 10/23/19



 $T_{max} = 4$  hours  $t_{1/2} =$ estimated to be ~24 hours

→ Day 1

--<u>△</u>-- Day 15<sup>‡</sup>

No treatment-related AEs or DLTs were observed in the first cohort of ARV-471

In October, disclosed that the second cohort would be at 60 mg p.o. q.d.



# Mutant-specific PROTAC® degraders may reduce intra- and extracellular tau, creating a strong opportunity in neuroscience

PROTAC degraders may overcome the limitations of other platforms, including antisense oligonucleotides (ASO) and monoclonal antibodies (Ab)

# MAPT .

#### Ab

- Blocks only extracellular pathologic tau
- IV dosing results in only 0.5% in CSF

#### **ASO**

- Degrades mRNA, impacting intra- and extracellular tau
- Does not discriminate between wild type and pathologic tau
- Requires intrathecal dosing

#### **PROTAC** Potential

- Reduce intra- and extracellular pathologic tau
- Discriminate between wild type and pathologic tau
- Oral administration with BBB biodistribution

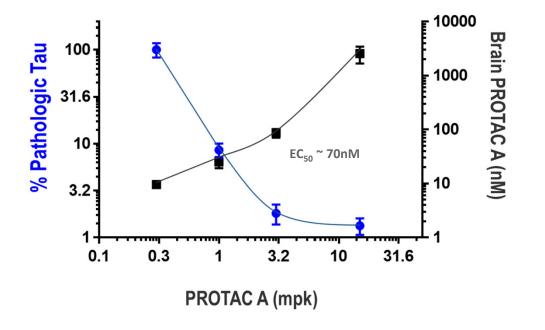


### tau PROTAC® Degraders Dose-Dependently Reduce tau (PK/PD) in the Brain of Tauopathy Mice Following Parenteral Administration

#### **Future Efforts**

- Aged animal studies are being conducted to assess the ability of the proteasome to degrade pathologic tau
  - may be compromised in neurodegeneration / age
- Building relationships with histopathology and CSF / plasma biomarkers ttau, ptau and NFL in time-course studies

#### Tg2508<sup>1</sup> Tau Degradation<sup>2</sup> / Exposure Relationship





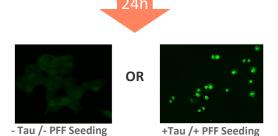
### Tau-directed PROTAC® protein degraders inhibit ex-vivo tau seeding

### **Tau Seeding Reporter Assay**



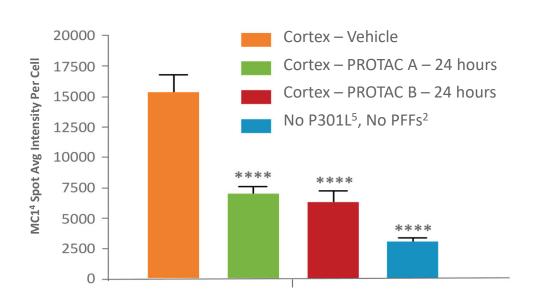
### Tau Seed (Pre-formed fibrils<sup>2</sup> or Cortex Lysates<sup>3</sup>)

Modified from Holmes et al., 2014



Dox-inducible Tau P301L CHO-K1<sup>1</sup>

#### PROTAC Treatment Inhibits Tau Seeding ex-vivo<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Tau P301L CHO-K1 is a cell line expressing a doxycycline-inducible tau mutation linked to FTDP-17 (frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism linked to chromosome 17). 2 Pre-formed fibrils (PFFs) are used to "seed" tau aggregation. 3 Cortex lysates are from Tg2508 mice. 4 MC1 is an antibody that detects a pathologic conformation of tau. 5 "No P301L," no doxycycline induction.

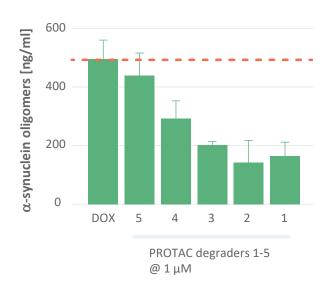


<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Tukey's multiple comparisons test P < 0.0001. Comparisons are between the Cortex-Vehicle value and all other values (individually)

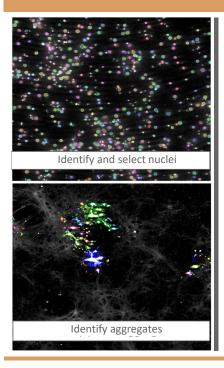
# Oligomer-specific PROTAC® molecules degrade human $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregates in primary rat neurons

### PROTAC molecules degrade oligomeric α-synuclein species

PROTAC degraders were identified that specifically remove oligomeric  $\alpha$ -synuclein

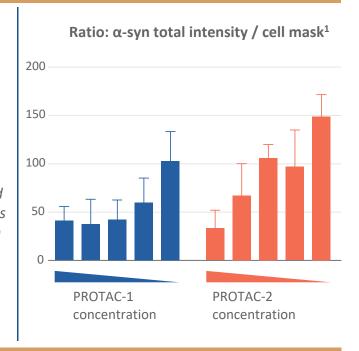


PROTAC-1 and PROTAC-2 degrade  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregates in primary rat neurons expressing human  $\alpha$ -synuclein



Neuronal αsynuclein +PFF induction assays<sup>1</sup>

Intensity and area features of  $\alpha$ -syuclein aggregates calculated

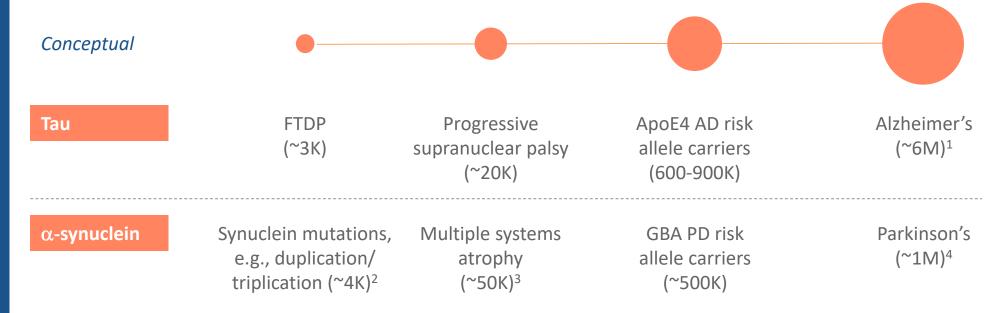


1 Assay is of primary rat neurons expressing A53T human  $\alpha$ -synuclein, with pre-formed fibrils (PFF) added or not. In the absence of  $\alpha$ -synuclein-specific PROTAC degraders,  $\alpha$ -synuclein forms aggregates induced by PFFs (green fluorescence in cellular images). When PROTAC degraders specific for oligomeric  $\alpha$ -synuclein are added, the ratio of oligomeric  $\alpha$ -synuclein:cell mask (background fluorescence) is decreased (right panel).



# Arvinas' approach in neuroscience reduces risk while proving the concept of protein degradation

Prove the concept with PROTAC® degraders in defined populations while pursuing larger, multifactorial indications



FTDP, frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism; GBA, glucocerebrosidase gene; AD, Alzheimer's disease; PD, Parkinson's disease



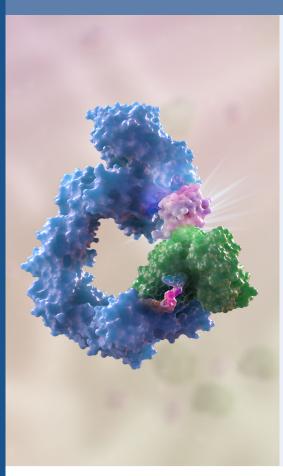
<sup>1</sup> Alzheimer's Association; "2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures." Alzheimer's and Dementia; V.14; No.3; 2018; p36

<sup>2</sup> Kowal. Movement Disorders 2013, 28: 311-319; Nishioka. Intechopen 2011

<sup>3</sup> NINDS; https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Fact-Sheets/Multiple-System-Atrophy

<sup>4</sup> Parkinson's Foundation: http://parkinson.org/Understanding-Parkinsons/Causes-and-Statistics/Statistics

# Arvinas is making substantial investments in platform expansion and its pipeline, including in undisclosed pipeline targets



### **Platform Investment and Expansion**

- Enhanced prediction of degradation selectivity
  - Rapid narrowing of "zone of ubiquitination"
  - Improve speed to mutant vs. wild type specificity
- DEL screening and other approaches to incorporating tissue and disease-specific E3 ligases
- Expansion into new disease areas, e.g., immuno-oncology, either independently or with partners

### **Undisclosed "Undruggable" and Difficult-to-Drug Targets**

- Many (up to ~80%) proteins have not been traditionally addressable by small-molecule inhibition
  - Since PROTAC degraders do not require tight target binding, the "undruggable" space may be available
- PROTAC degraders also advantageous for "difficult to drug" targets where existing therapies leave substantial unmet need





### What is a PROTAC® protein degrader?

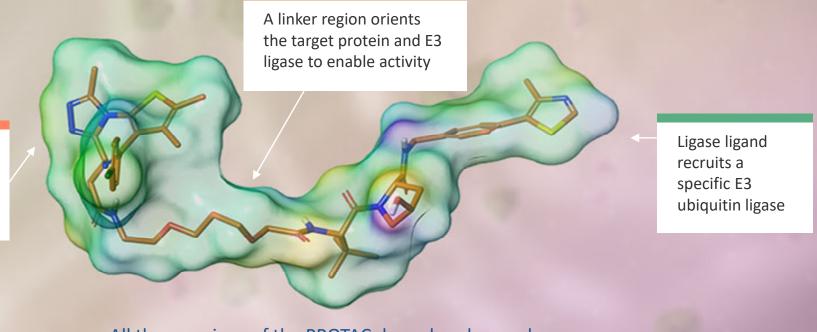
Protein ligand

protein

domain ("warhead")

targets a specific

A <u>proteolysis-targeting chimera</u> (PROTAC) degrader is a chimeric, modular small molecule engineered to induce the degradation of disease-causing proteins by the ubiquitin-proteasome system



# PROTAC® protein degraders combine the advantages of gene-based medicines with the benefits of small molecule therapies



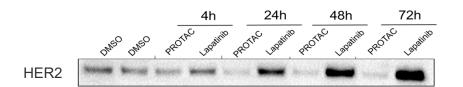
PROTAC protein degraders have distinct advantages over both small molecule inhibitors and gene-based medicines	PROTAC Protein Degraders	Small Molecule Inhibitors	Gene-Based Medicines
Eliminate pathogenic proteins	✓	×	
Target scaffolding function	✓	×	
Potential to treat "undruggable" proteins	✓	*	
Iterative mechanism of action	<b>√</b>	×	×
Broad tissue penetration	<b>√</b>		*
Orally bioavailable	<b>√</b>		×
Ease of manufacturing	✓		×

### Potential advantages of PROTAC® protein degraders over inhibitors

### **Overcome Target Protein Overexpression**

PROTAC degraders can disable this common tumor resistance mechanism

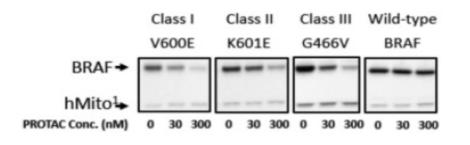
- Lapatinib alone results in HER2-overexpression, but a PROTAC created with lapatinib as the "warhead" degrades natural and overexpressed HER2
- HER2 degraded despite increased RNA levels



### **Selectively Eliminate Mutated Proteins**

PROTAC degraders can differentiate between mutant and wild type proteins

 The three mutants of BRAF shown (V600E, K601E, G466V) differ from the wild type by a single point mutation, but are degraded by a BRAF-targeted PROTAC that spares the wild type





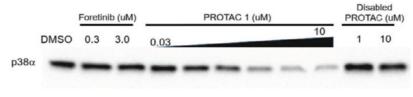
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> hMito is a protein not targeted to degrade (loading control)

# Weak or promiscuous ligands can be converted into potent and selective PROTAC® degraders

## When developed into PROTAC degraders, weak binders can become potent degraders

- Foretinib is a relatively weak binder to p38 $\alpha$
- PROTAC 1 is a foretinib-based PROTAC degrader with a p38  $\alpha$  binding affinity of 11  $\mu M$
- Despite its 11  $\mu$ M binding affinity, PROTAC 1 has a DC<sub>50</sub> of 210 nM<sup>1</sup>
  - Based on experience, optimization of potency better than 210 nM is likely

### A PROTAC degrader based on foretinib has a nanomolar $DC_{50}$ despite a 11 $\mu$ M binding affinity

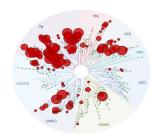


 $DC_{50} = 210 \text{ nM}^{1}$ 

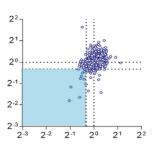
# When developed into PROTAC degraders, promiscuous ligands can become selective degraders

- Foretinib binds to 133 protein kinases (left panel)
- In cells treated with a foretinib-based PROTAC degrader, only a small subset of cellular proteins are degraded (blue-shaded quadrant of the right panel)

Binds 133 Kinases



Degrades <10 Proteins



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### ARV-110 selectively degrades AR

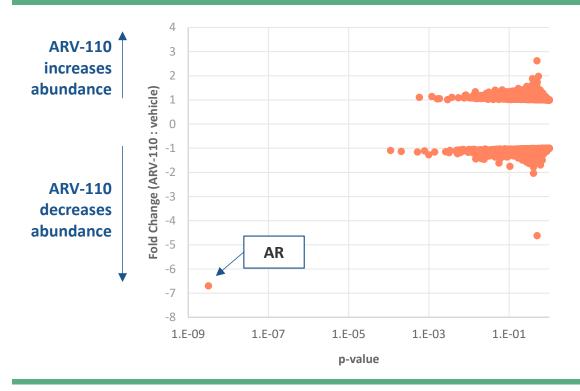
### Orally bioavailable androgen receptortargeted PROTAC protein degrader

- ARV-110 is in development for the treatment of men with mCRPC who have progressed on abiraterone and/or enzalutamide
- Appears to overcome mechanisms of resistance to current standards of care
- $DC_{50} = 1 \text{ nM}$  in VCaP cells<sup>1</sup>

### **ARV-110 Selectively Degrades AR**

- After 8 hours of treatment of VCaP cells with 10 nM ARV-110 in vitro, AR was the only degraded protein among the nearly 4,000 proteins measured
  - $-85\% D_{max}^{2}$
  - p-value: 3x10<sup>-9</sup>

### Selective Degradation of AR by ARV-110 in VCaP Cells



<sup>1</sup> VCaP, Vertebral Cancer of the Prostate 2 D<sub>max</sub> maximal degradation

### First patient dosed March 2019

### ARV-110: Phase 1 Study

#### **DESIGN**

- "3 + 3" dose escalation;
   starting dose = 35 mg, orally,
   once daily (po, qd) with food
- Dose increases dependent on toxicities: range 25% (if 1 DLT in 6 pts) to 100% (≤Grade 1 Adverse Events)

#### **KEY ENTRY CRITERIA**

- Men with mCRPC
- At least two prior systemic therapies, at least one of which was abiraterone or enzalutamide
- Disease progression on most recent therapy
  - Rising PSA or 2+ new lesions upon bone scan

#### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Maximum Tolerated Dose/ Recommended Phase 2 Dose/ Safety
- Pharmacokinetics
- Anti-Tumor Activity (PSA, RECIST)
- Biomarkers

#### **BIOMARKERS**

- AR degradation in circulating tumor cells (CTCs) and pre- vs post-treatment biopsies (when available)
- AR (and other) gene mutations, amplifications in circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA)
- AR-V7 in CTCs



### First patient dosed August 2019

### ARV-471: Phase 1 Study

#### **DESIGN**

- "3 + 3" dose escalation; starting dose = 30 mg orally, once daily (po, qd) with food
- Dose increases dependent on toxicities: range 25% (if 1 DLT in 6 pts) to 100% (≤Grade 1 Adverse Events)

#### **KEY ENTRY CRITERIA**

- ER+/HER2- advanced breast cancer
- At least two prior endocrine therapies in any setting, and a CDK4/6 inhibitor
- Up to three prior cytotoxic chemotherapy regimens

#### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Maximum Tolerated Dose/ Recommended Phase 2 Dose/Safety
- Pharmacokinetics
- Anti-tumor activity (RECIST, CBR)
- Biomarkers

#### **BIOMARKERS**

- ER gene (ESR1) mutational status in ctDNA and/or tumor tissue
- ER, Progesterone Receptor and Ki-67 levels in pre- and post-treatment tumor biopsies in patients with accessible tumor tissue



# PROTAC® degraders can be engineered to cross the blood-brain barrier (BBB)

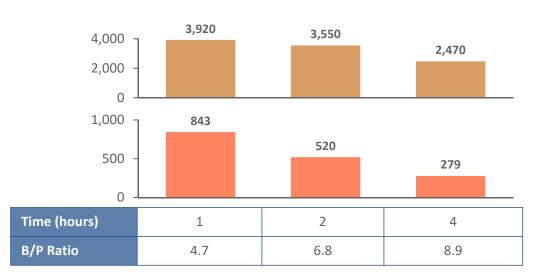
- Micromolar rodent brain exposure achieved after peripheral (IV) administration
- Brain-to-plasma ratio >0.5 achievable with PROTAC degraders

PROTAC	Species	Dose (mg/kg)	[Plasma 1h] (ng/ml)	[Brain 1h] (ng/g)	B/P ratio
1	mouse	10	309	227	0.8
2	mouse	10	843	3920	4.7
3	mouse	10	285	1425	5.0

Over a 4-hour time course, PROTAC degraders are more durable in the brain than in plasma

Brain (ng/g)

Plasma (ng/mL)



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