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Novogen: the bare facts

Dual listing: ASX ('NRT') & Nasdaq ('NVGN')

- ✧ 1994 ASX
- ✧ 1998 Nasdaq
- ✧ 2001 IPO subsidiary MEI Pharma Inc
- ✧ 2012 Reverse takeover by Triaxial;
separation from MEI Pharma

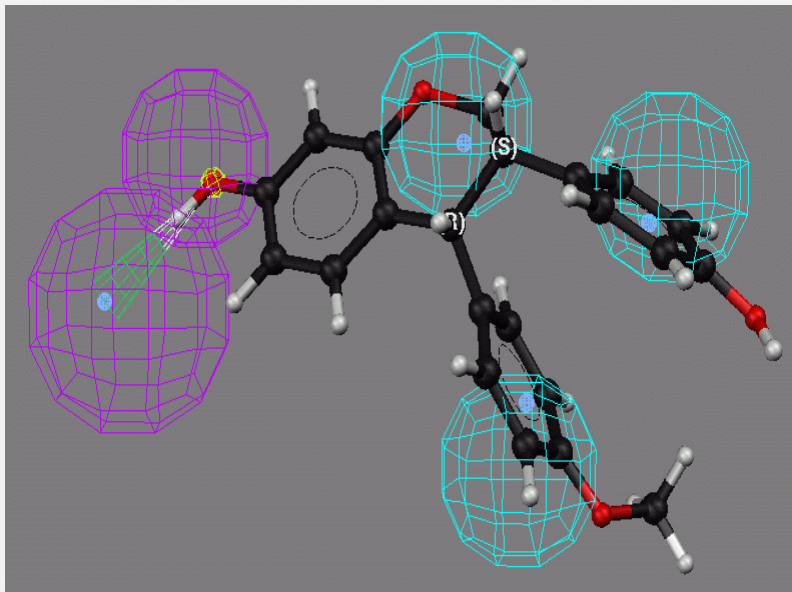
Offices: Sydney, Australia and New Haven CT.

Drug discovery company:

- **Oncology**
- **Regenerative medicine**
- **Degenerative diseases**
- **Autoimmune diseases**

What does an investment in Novogen give me?

Two first-in-class drug technologies
Two new drug targets



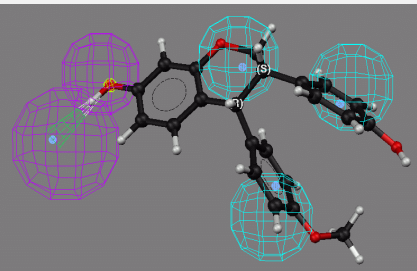
Super-Benzopyrans



Anti-Tropomyosins

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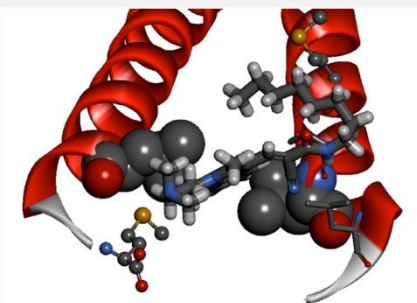
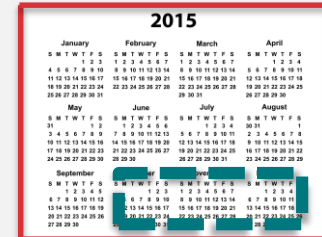


Cantrixil

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- Malignant ascites

- Malignant melanoma
- Paediatric brain cancers



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- Prostate cancer
- Neuroblastoma



What distinguishes Novogen?

Taking the path less travelled
Two important new drug targets
Broad, not limited, cancer spectrum

Cytotoxic chemotherapy

Pros:

- It works
- It's a validated means of treating cancer

Cons:

- Many cancers are insensitive
- Low response rate in many cancers
- Development of drug-resistance
- Highly off-target → toxic
- No effect on cancer stem cells
→ tumor recurrence

Why we need to do something

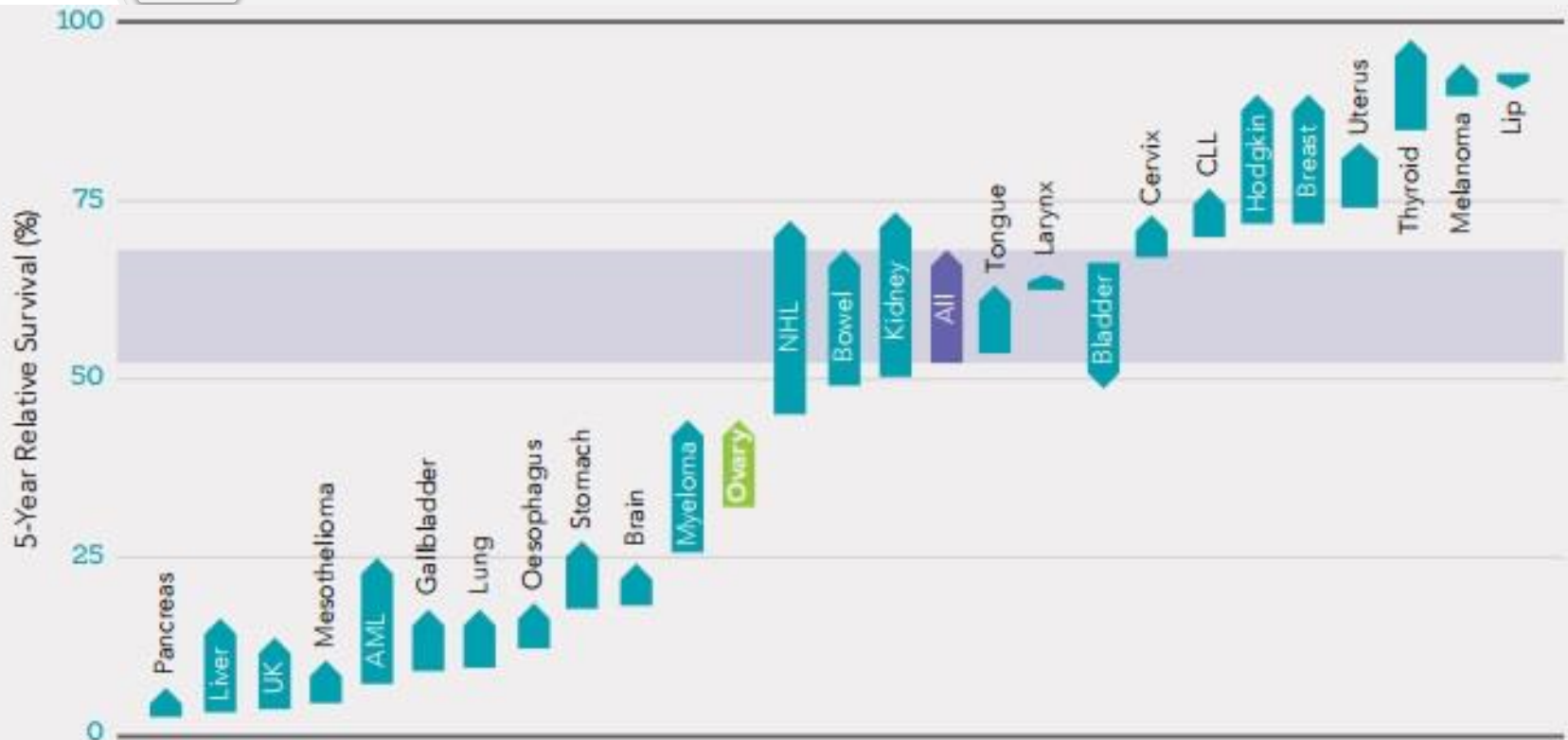
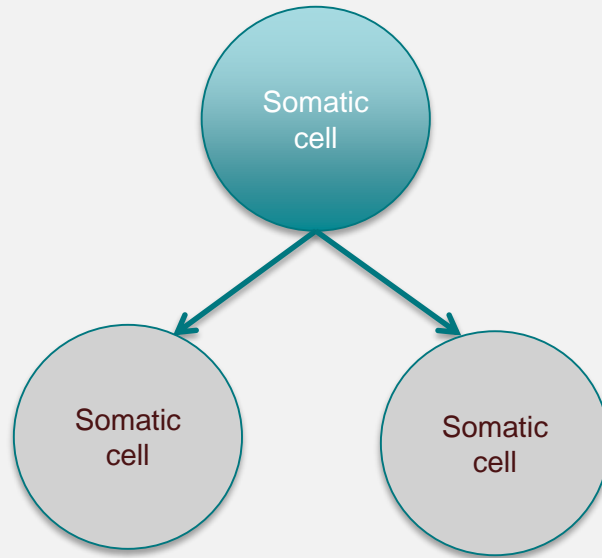


Figure 1: Change in 5-year survival from ovarian cancer over the period 1982-87 to 2006-2010: comparison with other cancers in women.¹

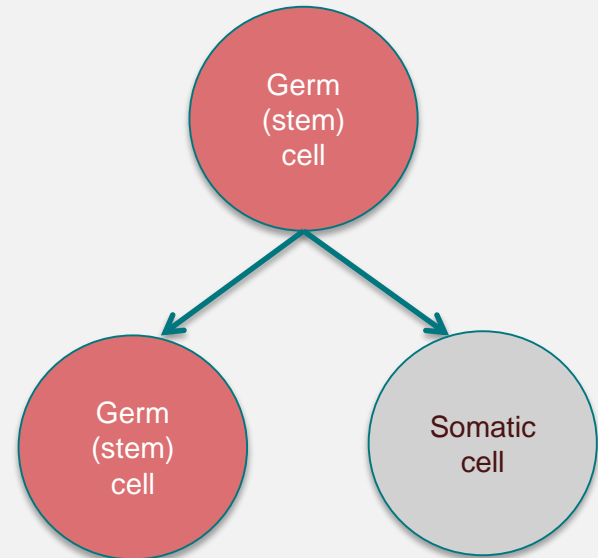
Abbreviations: AML = Acute myeloid leukaemia, NHL = Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, CLL = Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, Melanoma = melanoma of the skin.

Why current therapies are failing us

Tumors are heterogeneous



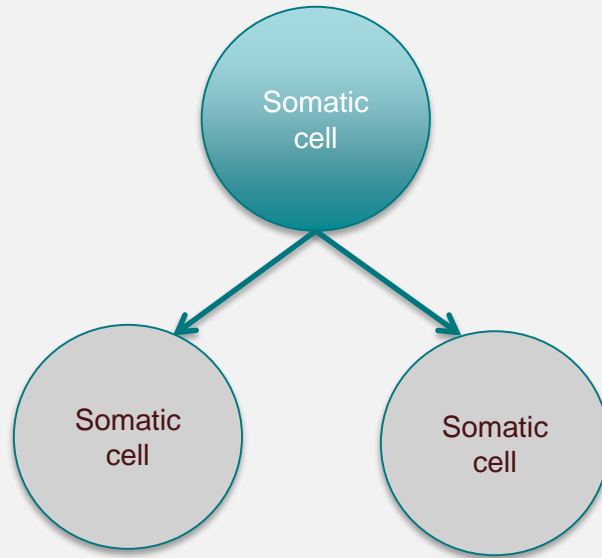
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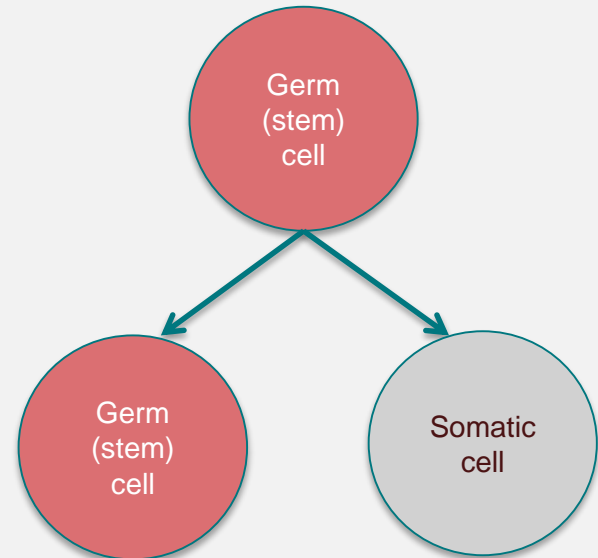
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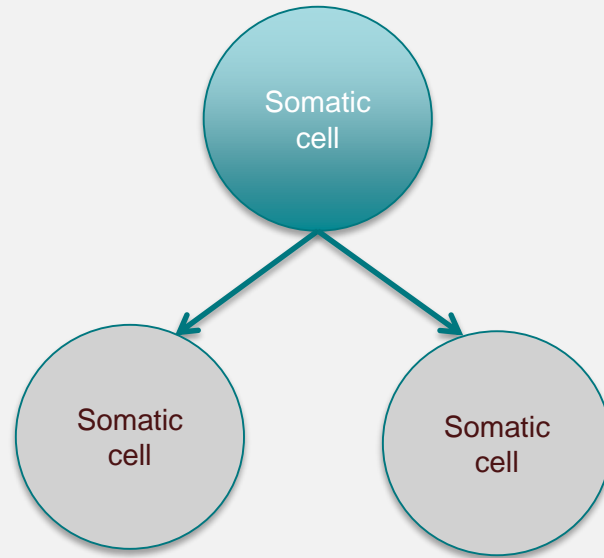
- **Rapidly dividing**
- **Finite lifespan**
- **Bulk of tumors**



- **Slowly dividing**
- **Indefinite lifespan**
- **Self-replicate**

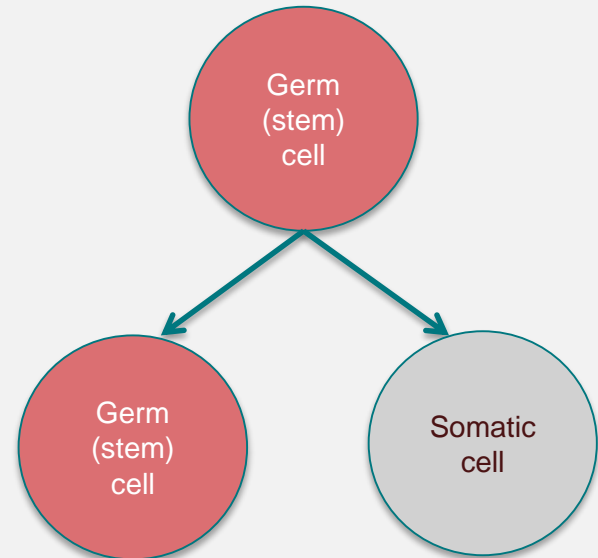
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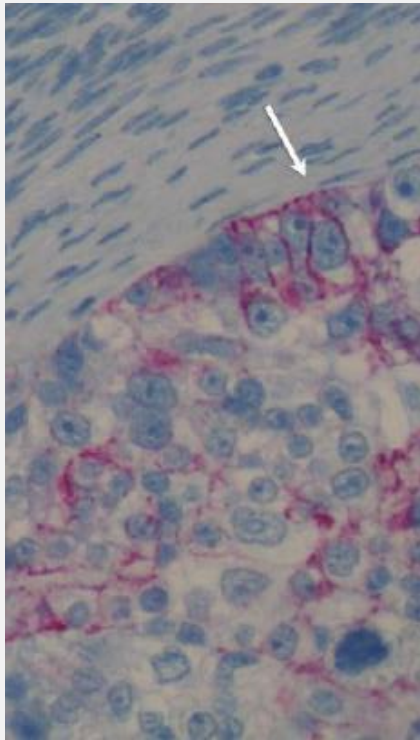


DO NOT RESPOND

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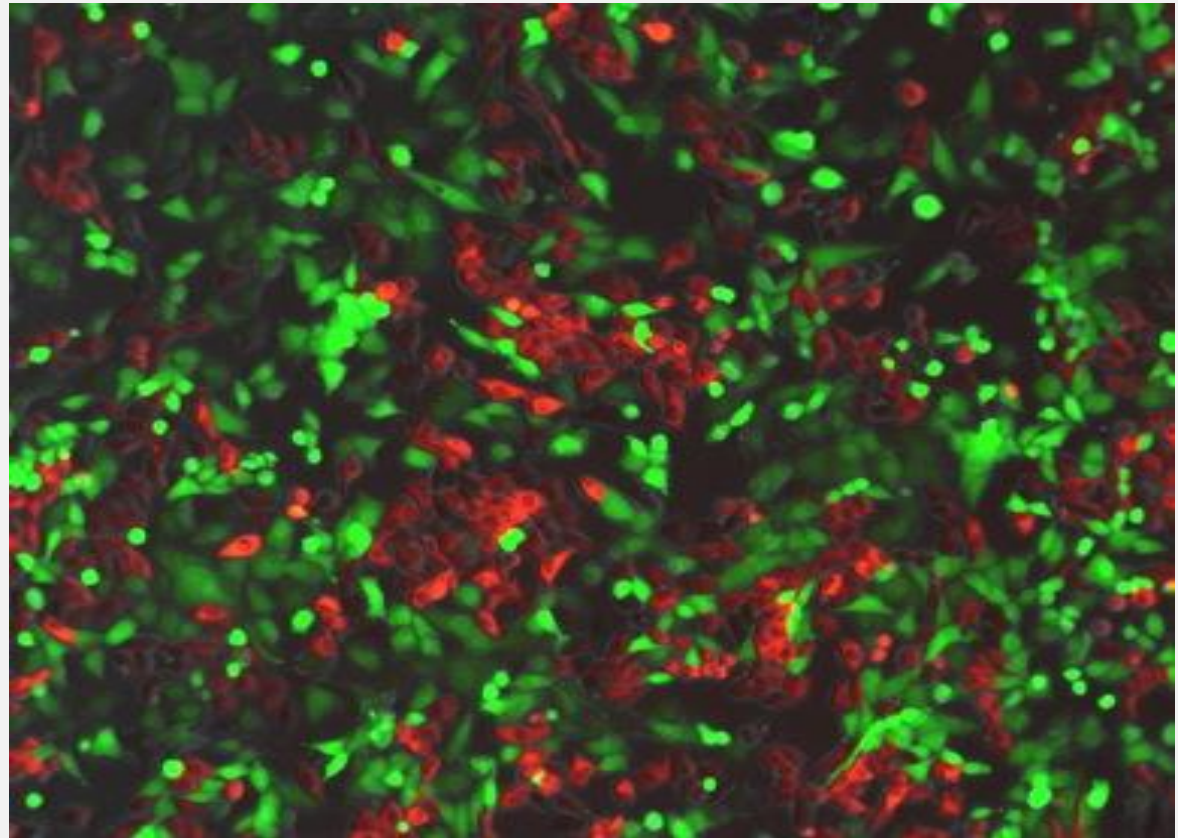
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Human ovarian cancer biopsy.
Red stain = cancer stem cells

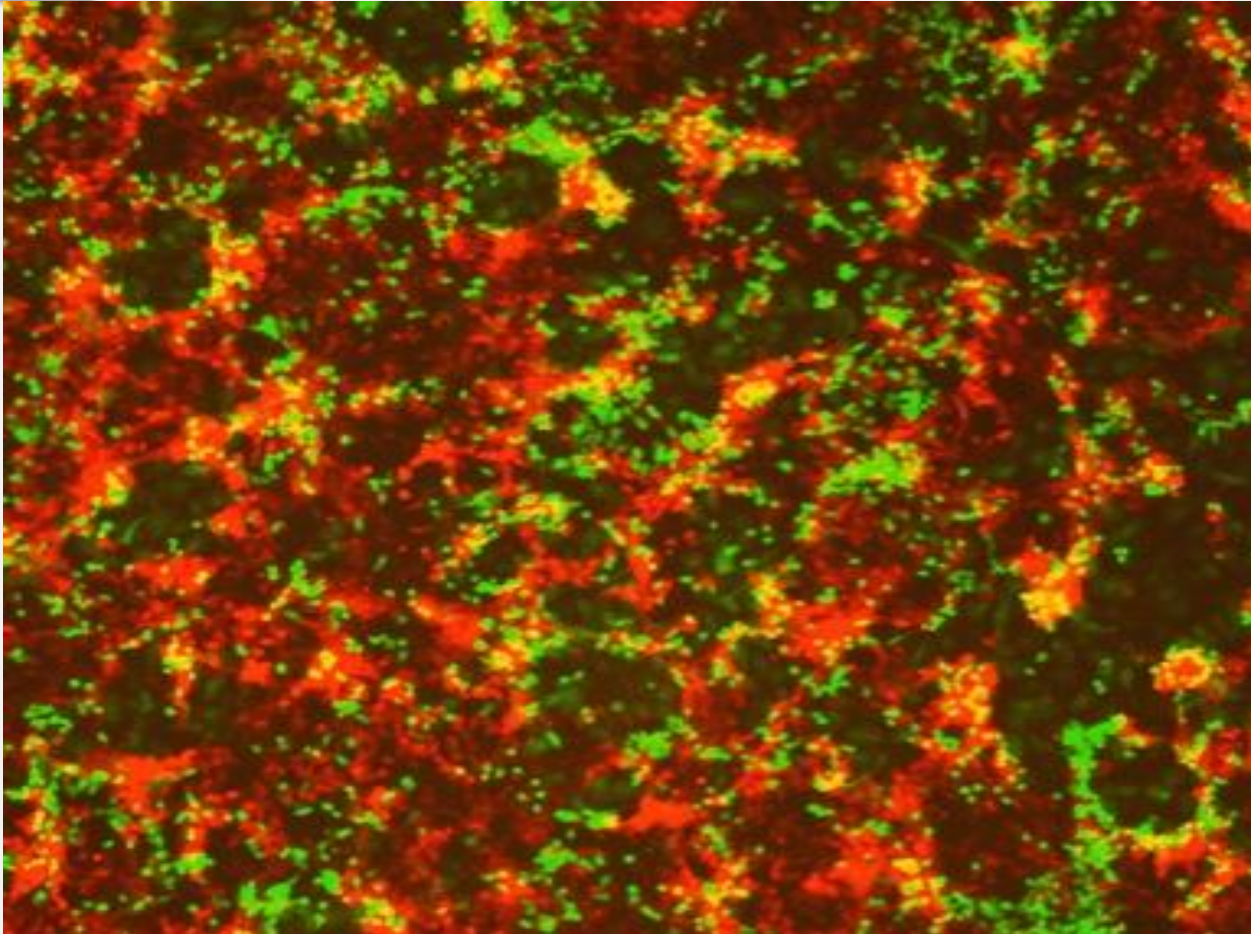
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Fresh co-culture of ovarian cancer stem cells (GREEN)
and daughter (somatic) cancer cells (RED)

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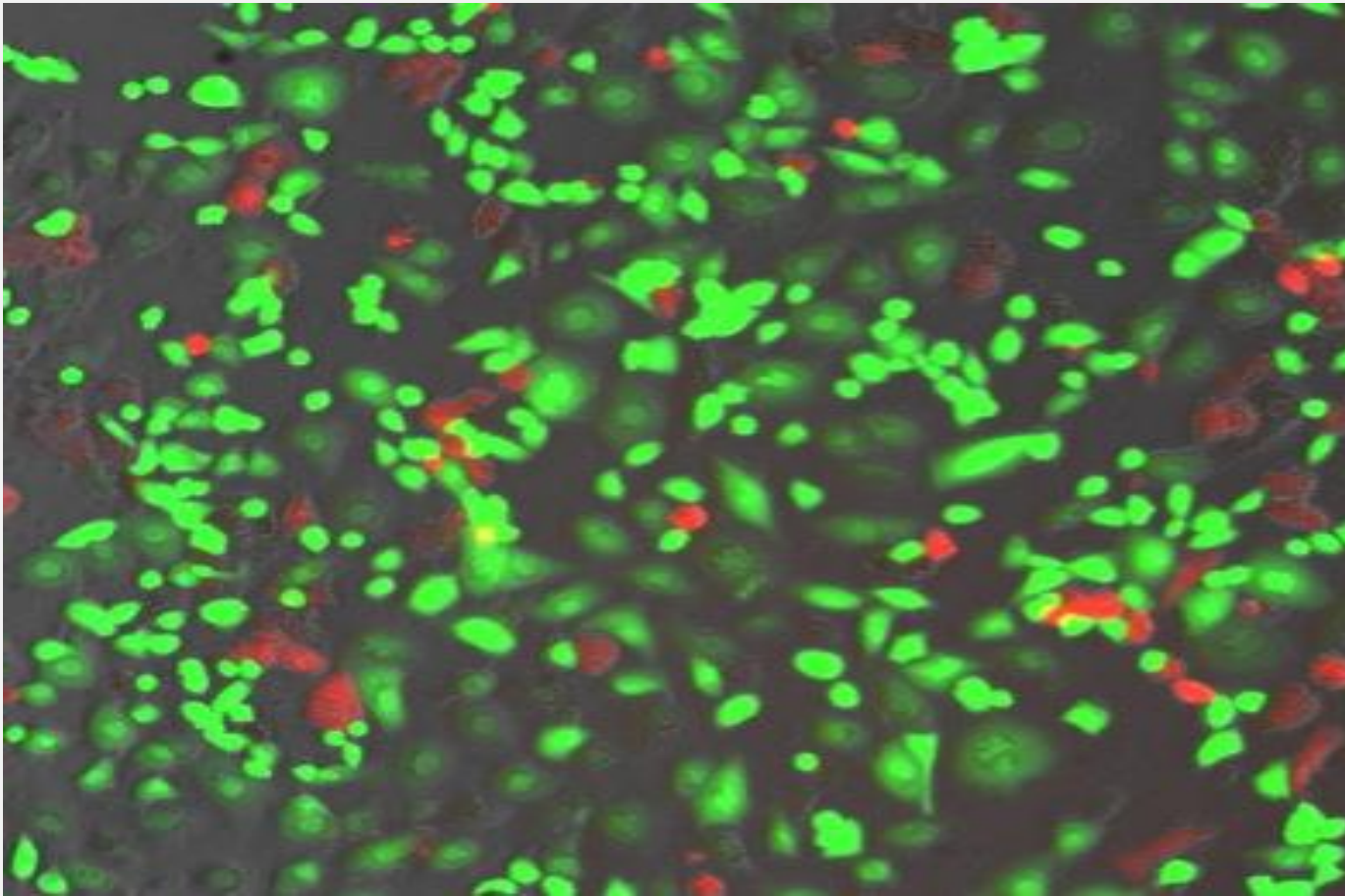
Co-culture after 3 days

- Daughter cancer cells dominate due to more rapid expansion.

Photos courtesy of Prof G Mor Yale Medical School

Why current therapies are failing us

Cancer stem cells insensitive



Co-culture after addition of Paclitaxel.

Daughter cancer cells largely have died.

Cancer stem cells continue to proliferate.

Photos courtesy of Prof G Mor Yale Medical School



The challenge

Meaningful improvements in cancer patient survival and conversion of malignant cancer into a chronic manageable disease requires:

**eradication of the cancer stem cell population
*to prevent tumor propagation and tumor recurrence***

**more effective debulking of the somatic cancer cell population
*in more cancer types and in more patients***



Novogen oncology program

AIM: To make chemotherapy work

- **In more cancer phenotypes**
- **In more individuals**
- **In a more effective way**

**Cytotoxic to the FULL HIERARCHY
of cells within a tumor**

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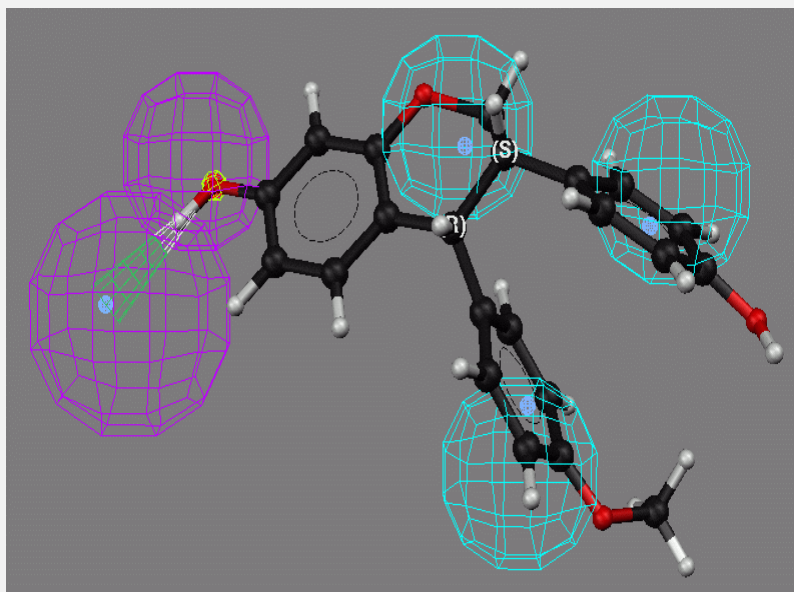
**with a preferential ability to kill
CANCER STEM CELLS.**

Super-Benzopyrans

**First-in-class drug targeting the
cancer cell's skeleton.**

**Synergizing the action of anti-
mitotics (taxanes/vinca alkaloids)
to provide greater somatic cancer
cell killing**

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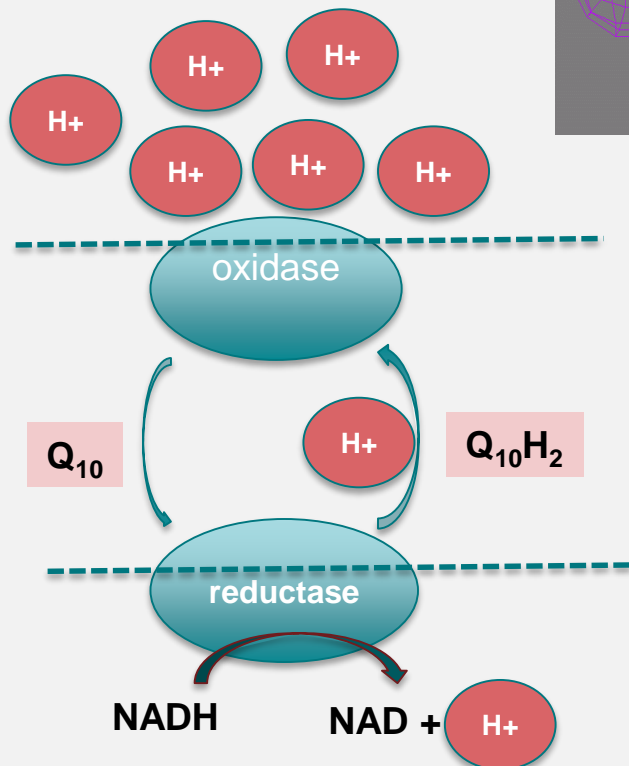
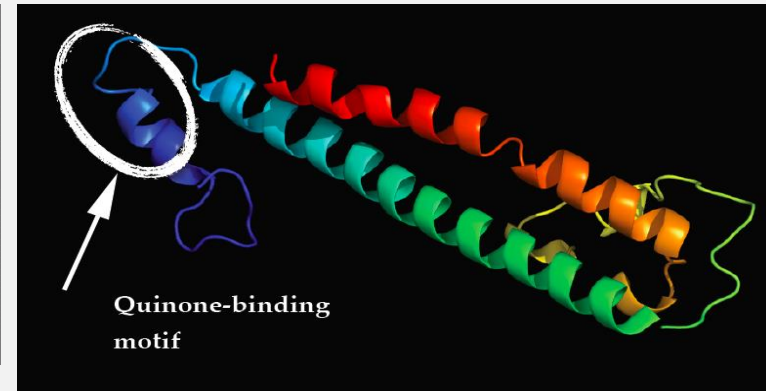
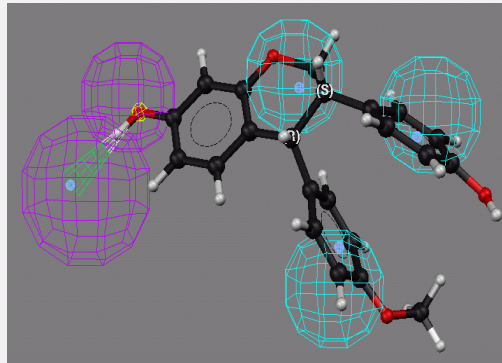


Super-benzopyrans

Small molecule cytotoxic

Platform #1: SUPER-BENZOPYRANS

Inhibiting H^+ transfer within a cancer cell

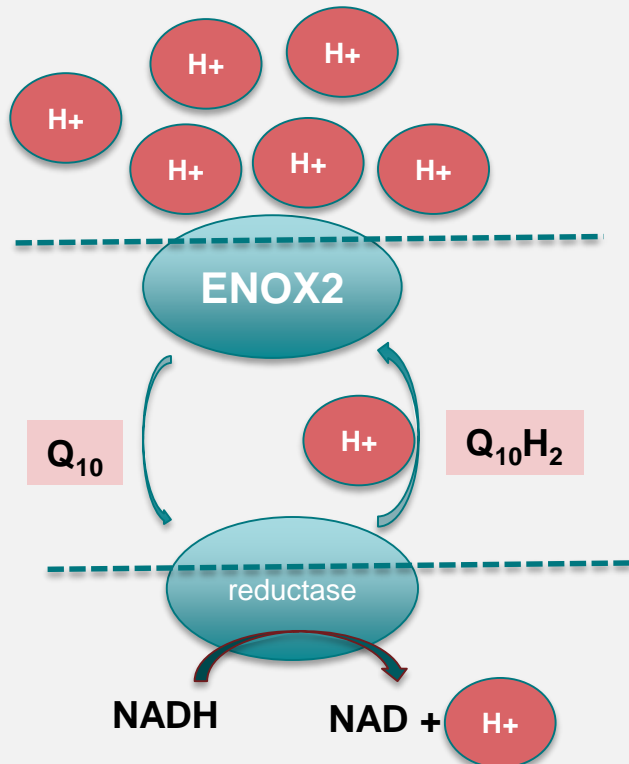


- Constitutive NADH oxidase known as ENOX1
- Splice variant of NADH oxidase located on chromosome Xq25
- Known as ENOX2.
- Universal oncogene.

Platform #1: SUPER-BENZOPYRANS

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**Introducing a new concept of
*secondary (or enabling) mutations***

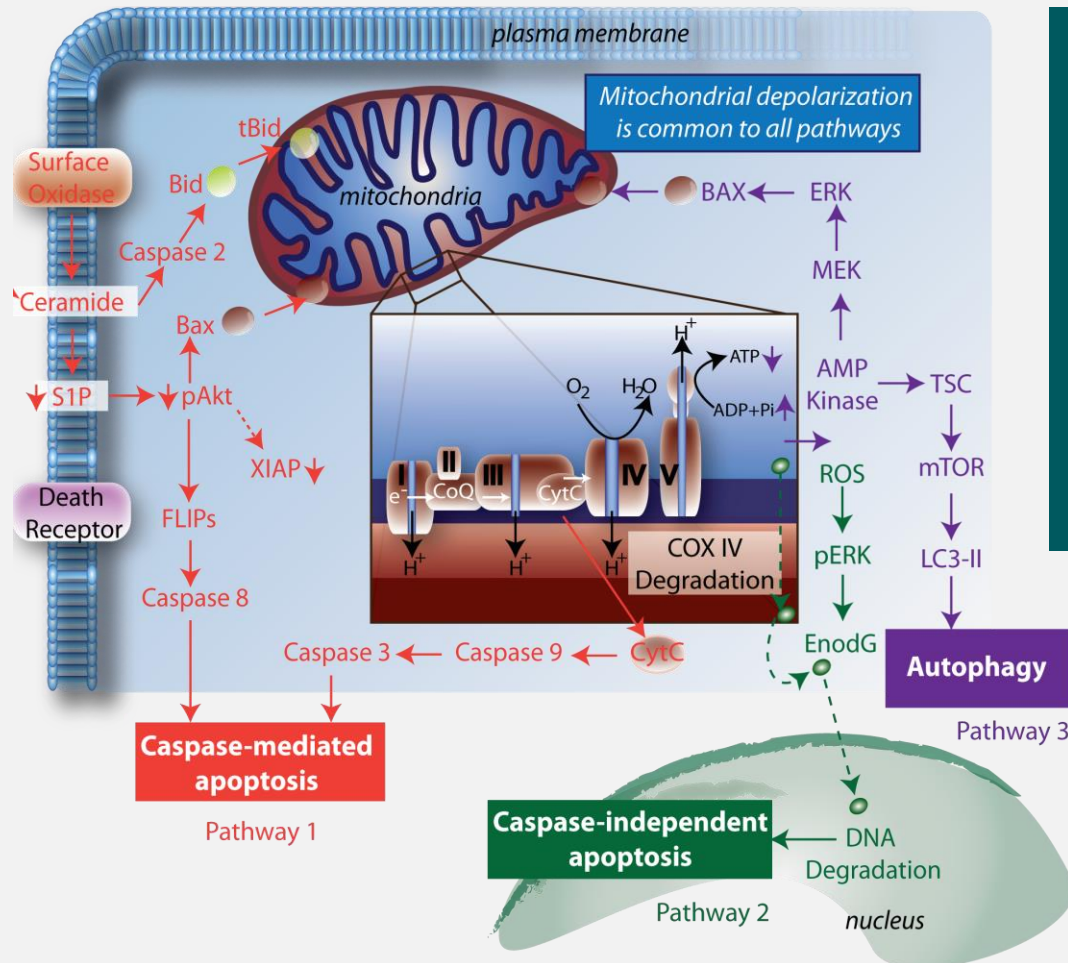


Enabling mutations:

- Common to all tumor phenotypes
- Common to both cancer stem cells and their daughter cells
- Multiple isoforms
- Highly on-target effect

Platform #1: SUPER-BENZOPYRANS

Multi-pathway cytotoxicity



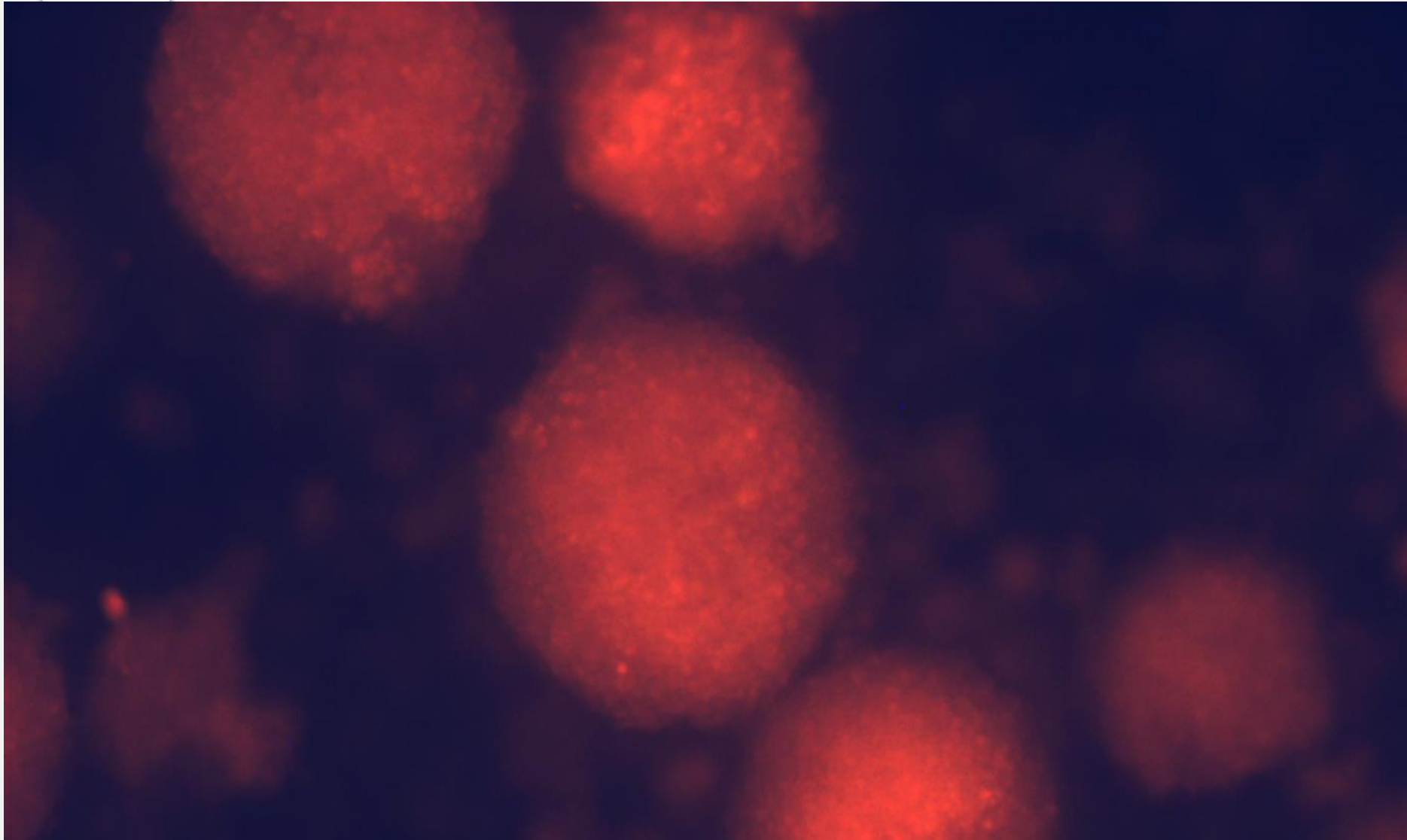
Inhibition of proton pump:

- Loss of trans-membrane electron potential
- Depolarization of mitochondrial membrane
- Respiratory distress
- Shut-down of ATP production
- Caspase activation



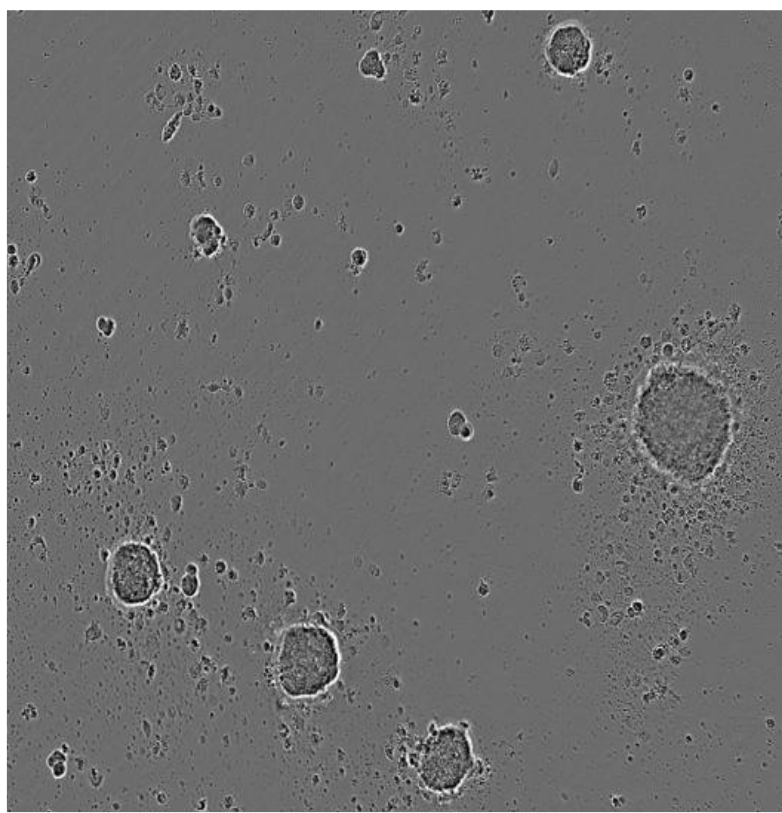
Cell death

SBPs – efficient killers of ovarian cancer stem cells

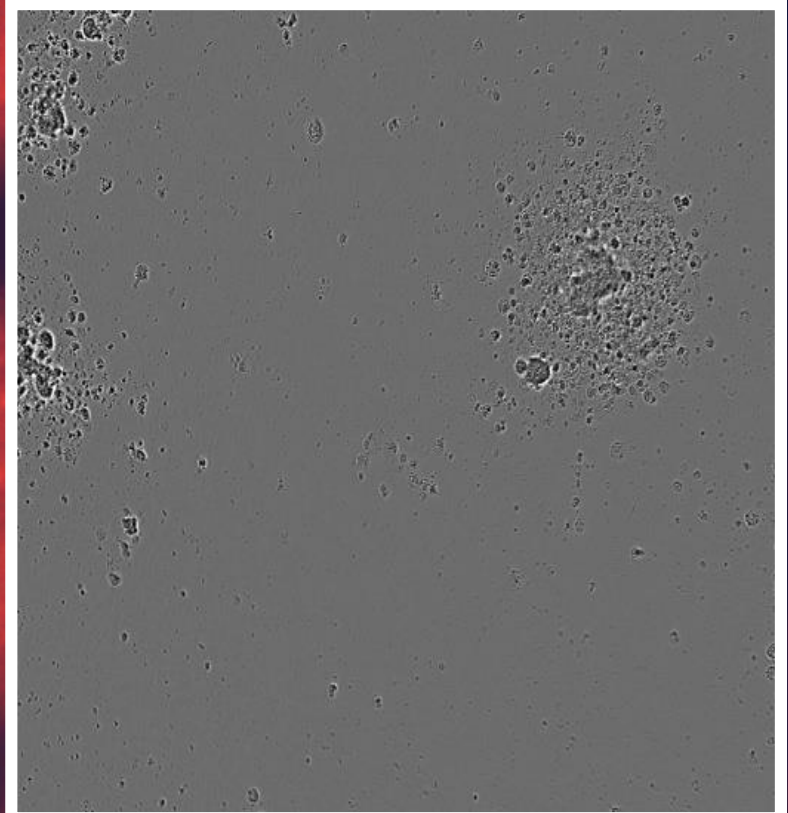


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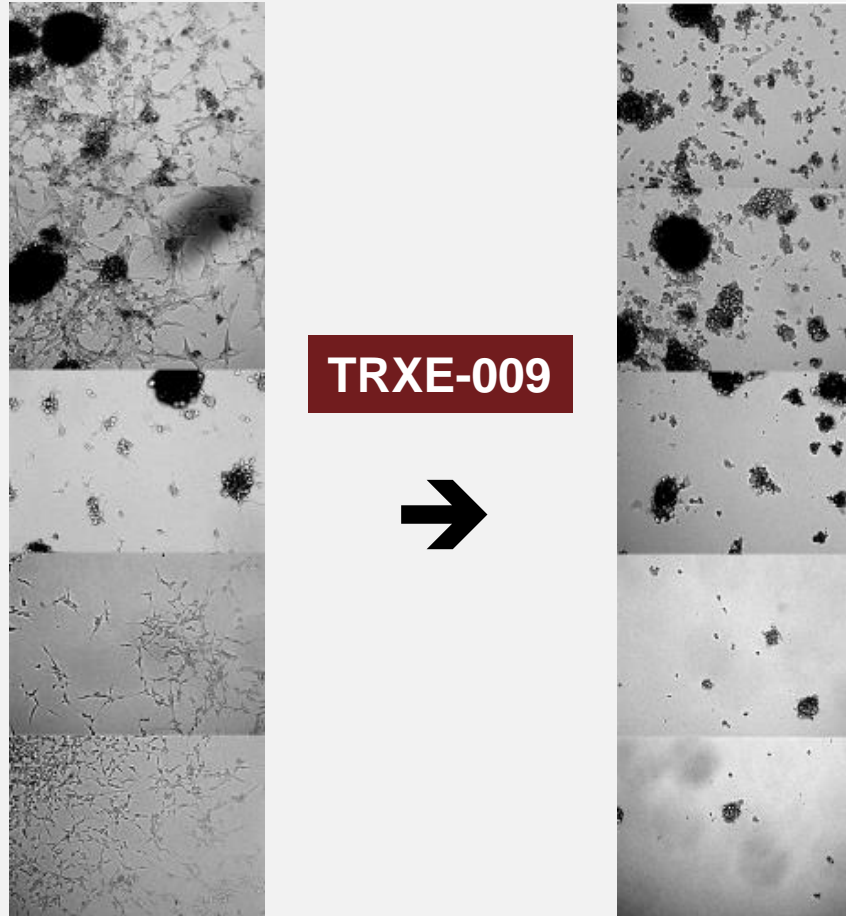
Control



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SBPs – efficient killers of GBM cancer stem cells



SBPs: structure = phenotype preference

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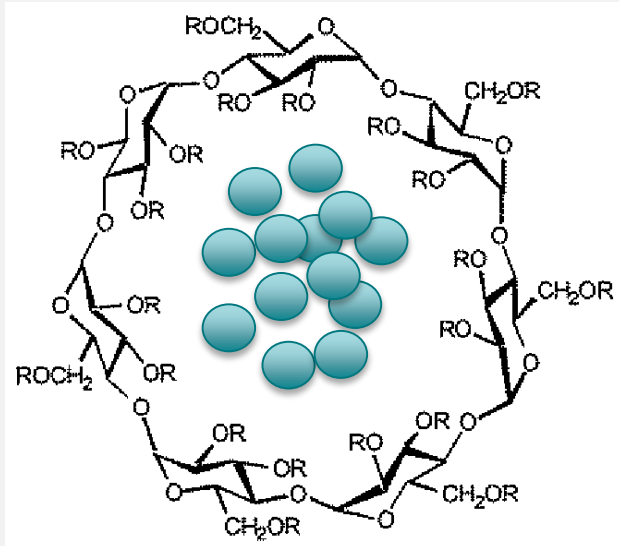
- Ovarian cancer
- Colo-rectal cancer

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- Glioblastoma
- Medulloblastoma
- Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma
- Neuroblastoma
- Melanoma (B-Raf positive and negative)

? Neural tube/neural crest cancers

Cantrixil: proof of concept



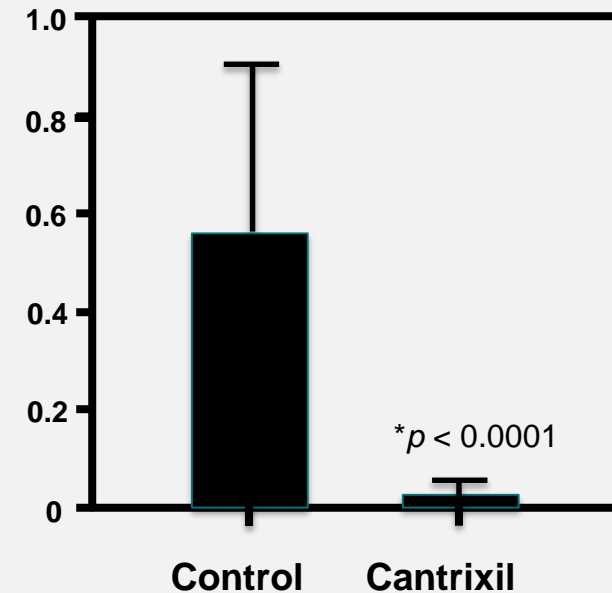
**Construct of
TRXE-002 in
Captisol**



control



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First purpose-built intra-cavity chemotherapy



Peritoneal cavity

Malignant ascites

Pleural cavity

Malignant pleural effusion

Malignant ascites

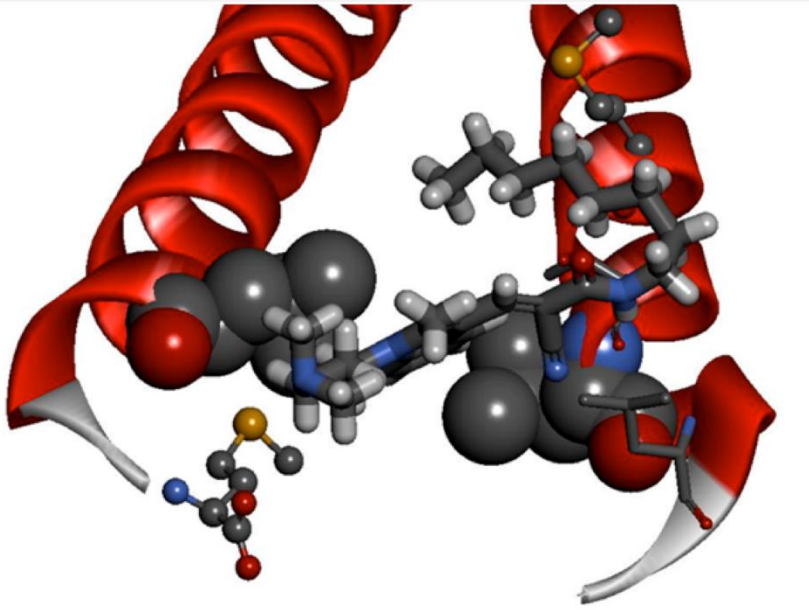


- 20-50% of all cancer patients develop malignant ascites.
- No standard of care; currently palliative treatment only.
- 2-6 month median survival time.

Cancers arising within abdomen:
Ovary, uterine, colo-rectal, pancreatic, gastric

Cancers arising outside of abdomen:
Breast, melanoma, mesothelioma, lymphoma

Platform #2: ANTI-TROPOMYOSINS



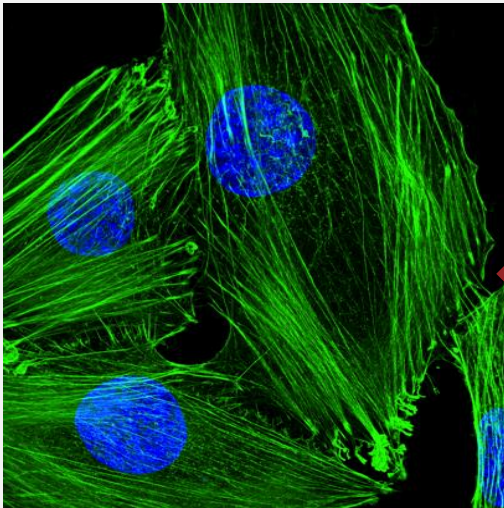
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The cytoskeleton: a key drug target

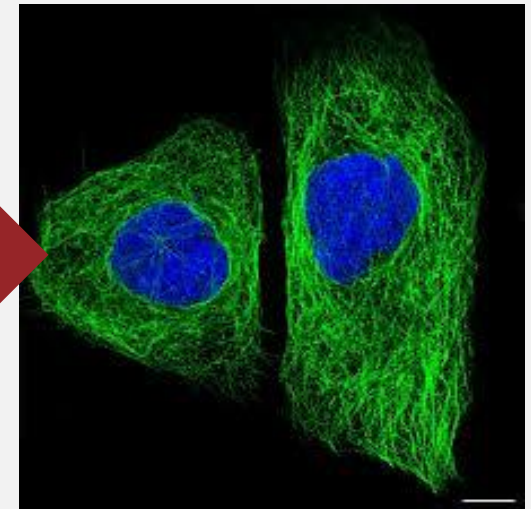
- Cell shape, cell signaling, cell movement
- Cell division

Microfilaments



NOVEL DRUG TARGET

Microtubules

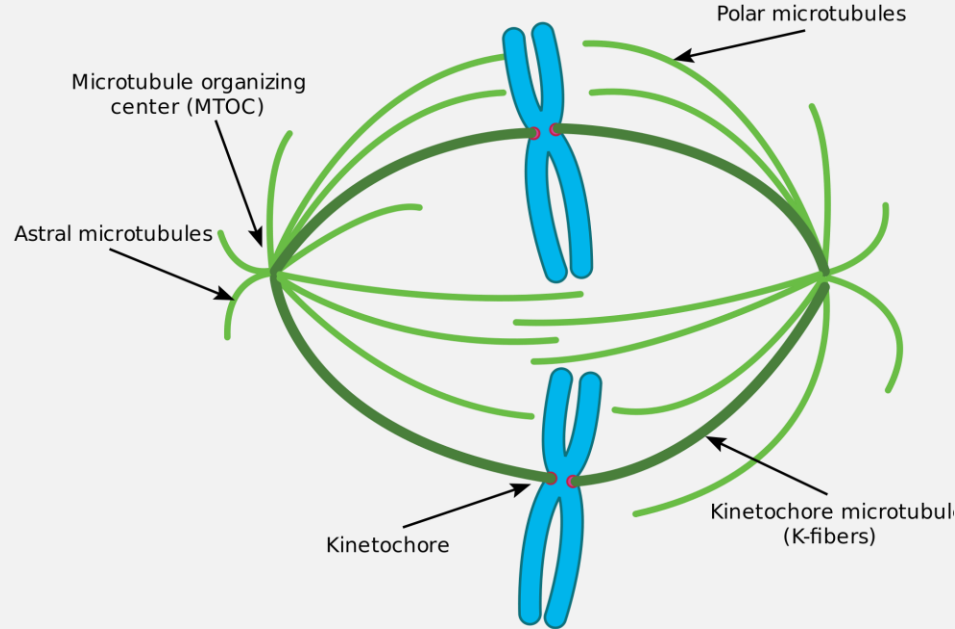
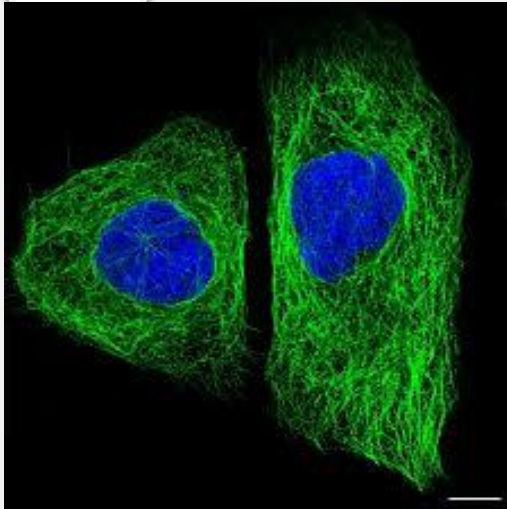


ACCEPTED DRUG TARGET



Microtubules: essential for mitosis

Microtubules



Anti-microtubule cancer drugs are a drug development success story despite:

- **Limited sensitivity of cancer phenotypes**
- Rapid development of drug-resistance
- **Significant toxicity**

Taxanes:

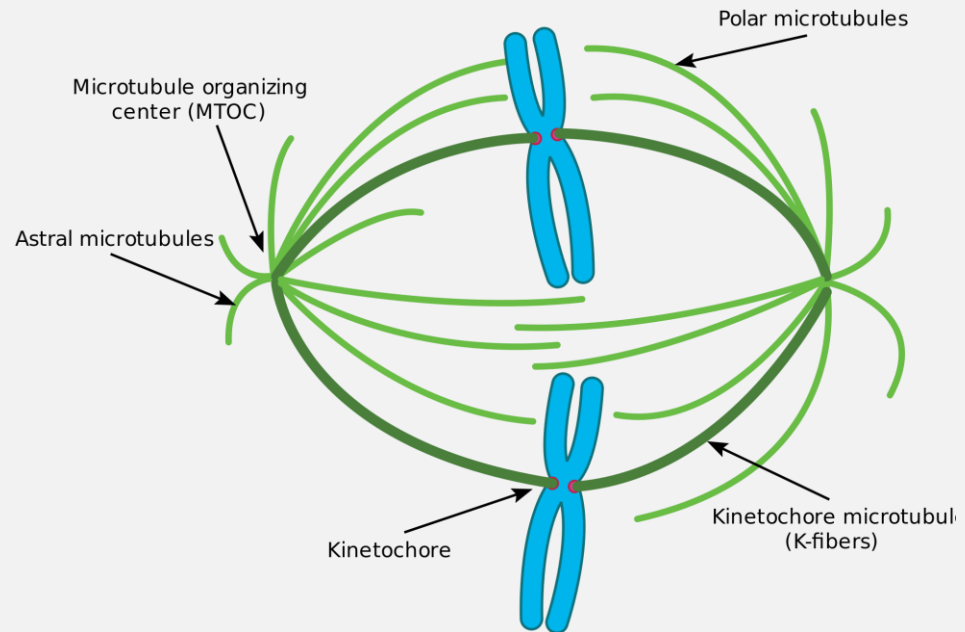
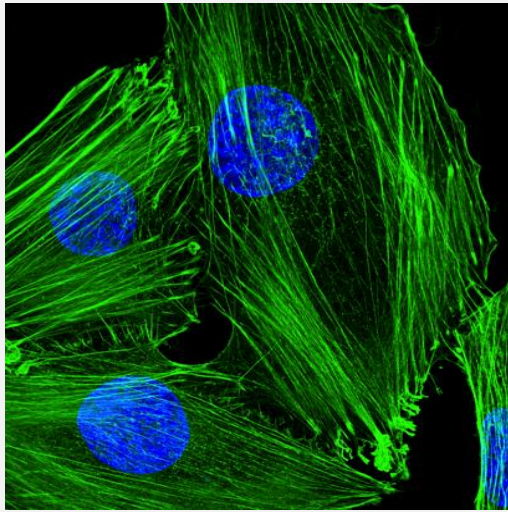
- ◆ **Paclitaxel**
- ◆ **Docetaxel**
- ◆ **Abraxane**

Vinca alkaloids:

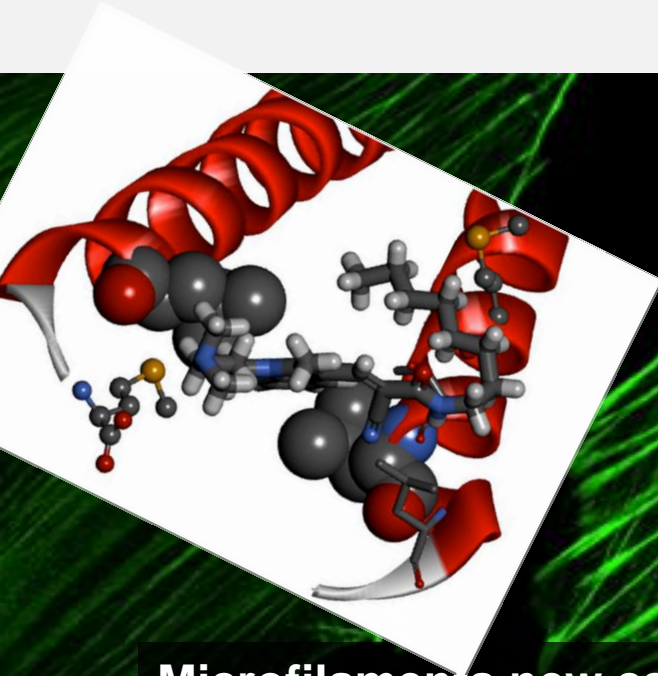
- ◆ **Vincristine**
- ◆ **Vinblastine**
- ◆ **Vinorelbine**

Microfilaments: also essential for mitosis

Microfilaments



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Microfilaments new cancer drug target:

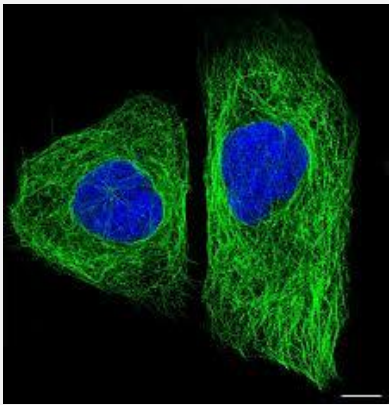
- Tropomyosin component targeted
- Tm5NM1 tropomyosin isoform specific target
- Cancer cells dependent for survival on Tm5NM1

Actin
(two cytoskeletal isoforms)

Tropomyosin
(>40 isoforms identified)

Inhibiting microtubules + microfilaments

Providing the first opportunity to comprehensively destroy the cancer cell's cytoskeleton

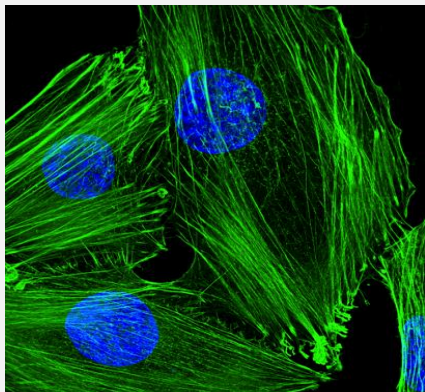


Anti-cancer potency of taxanes or vinca alkaloids = 1

Anti-cancer potency of anti-tropomyosins = 1

Synergy:

Anti-cancer potency of
anti-tropomyosin + taxanes/vinca alkaloids = 100



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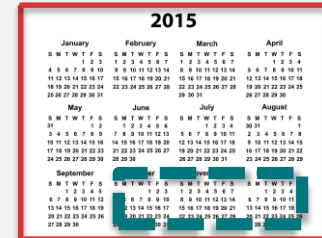
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