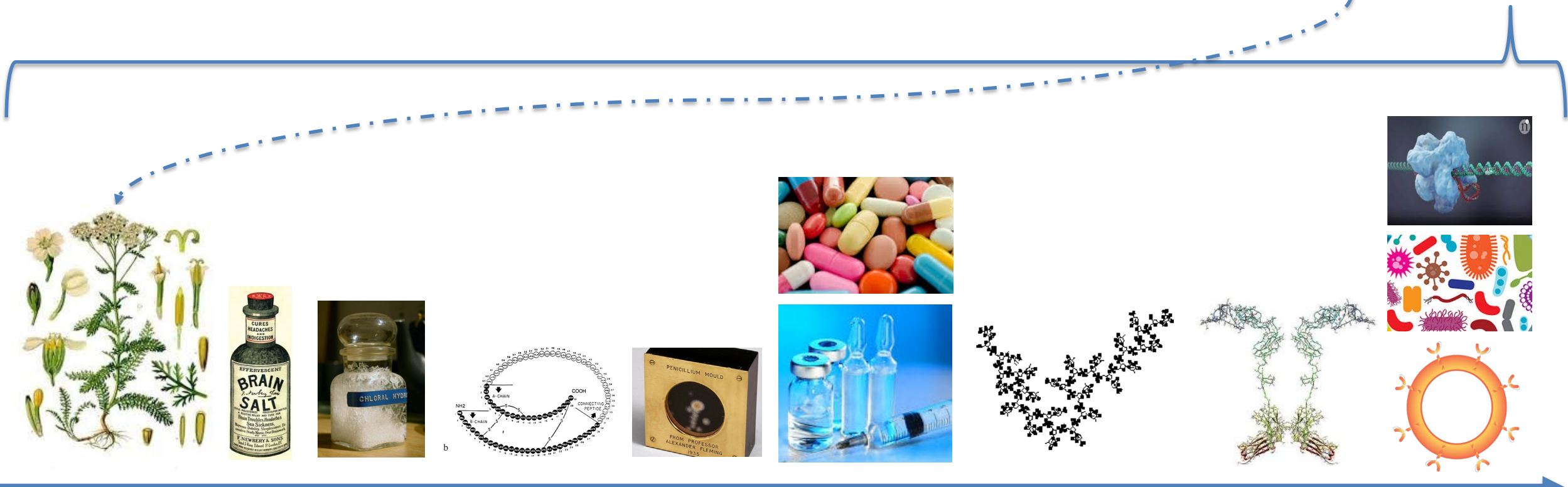
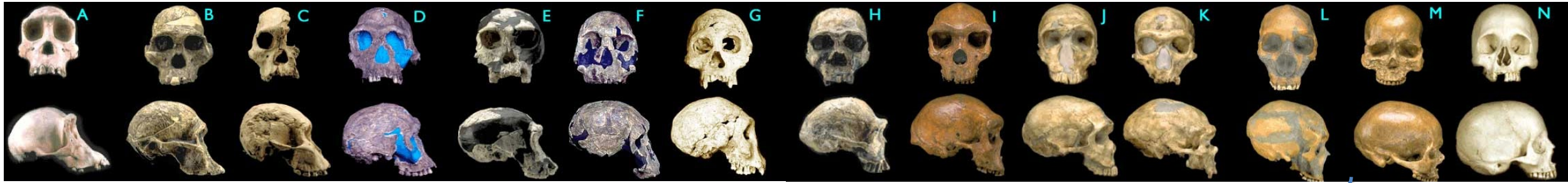


Evolution of Precision Medicines from a Regulatory Perspective

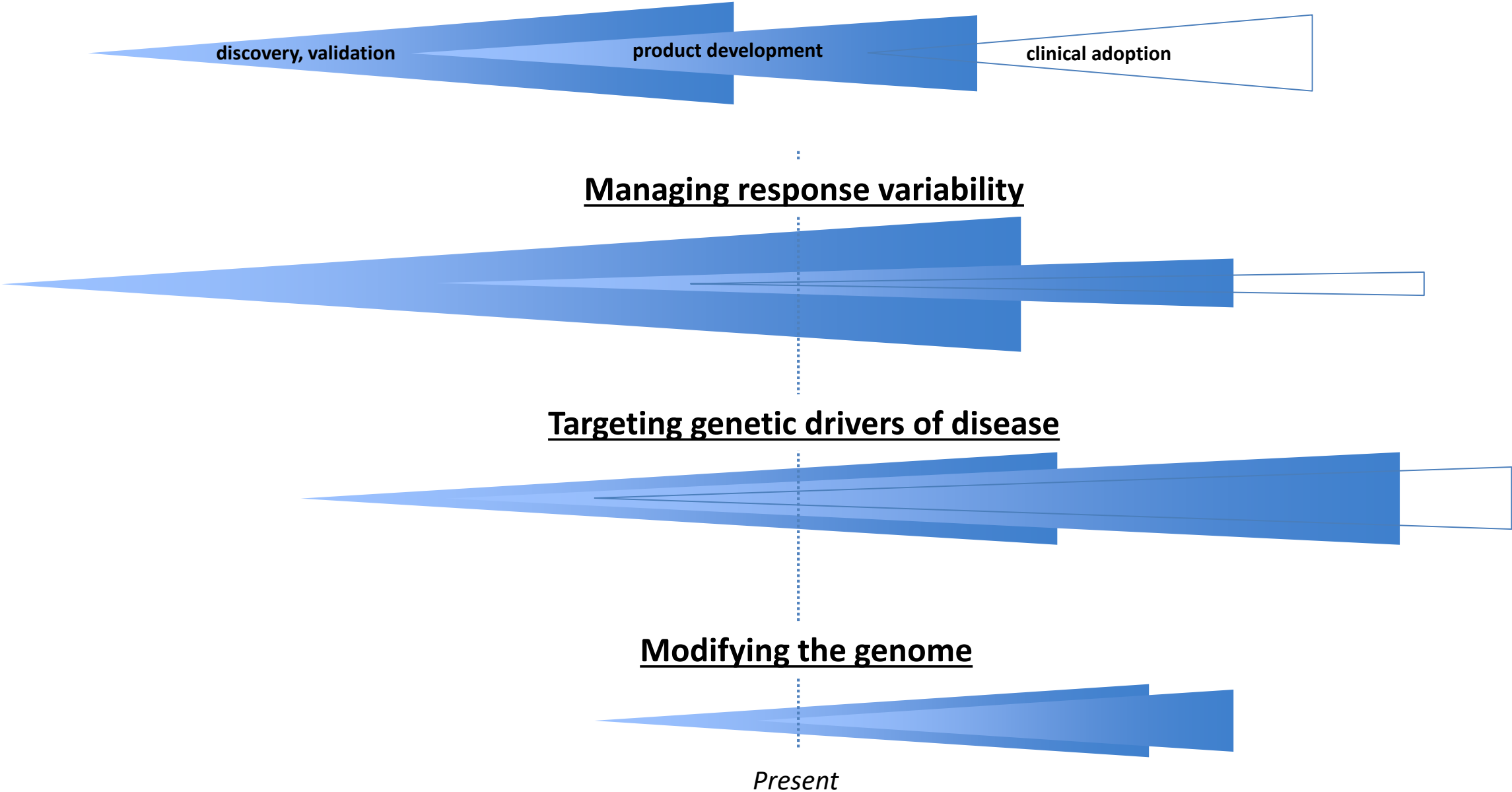
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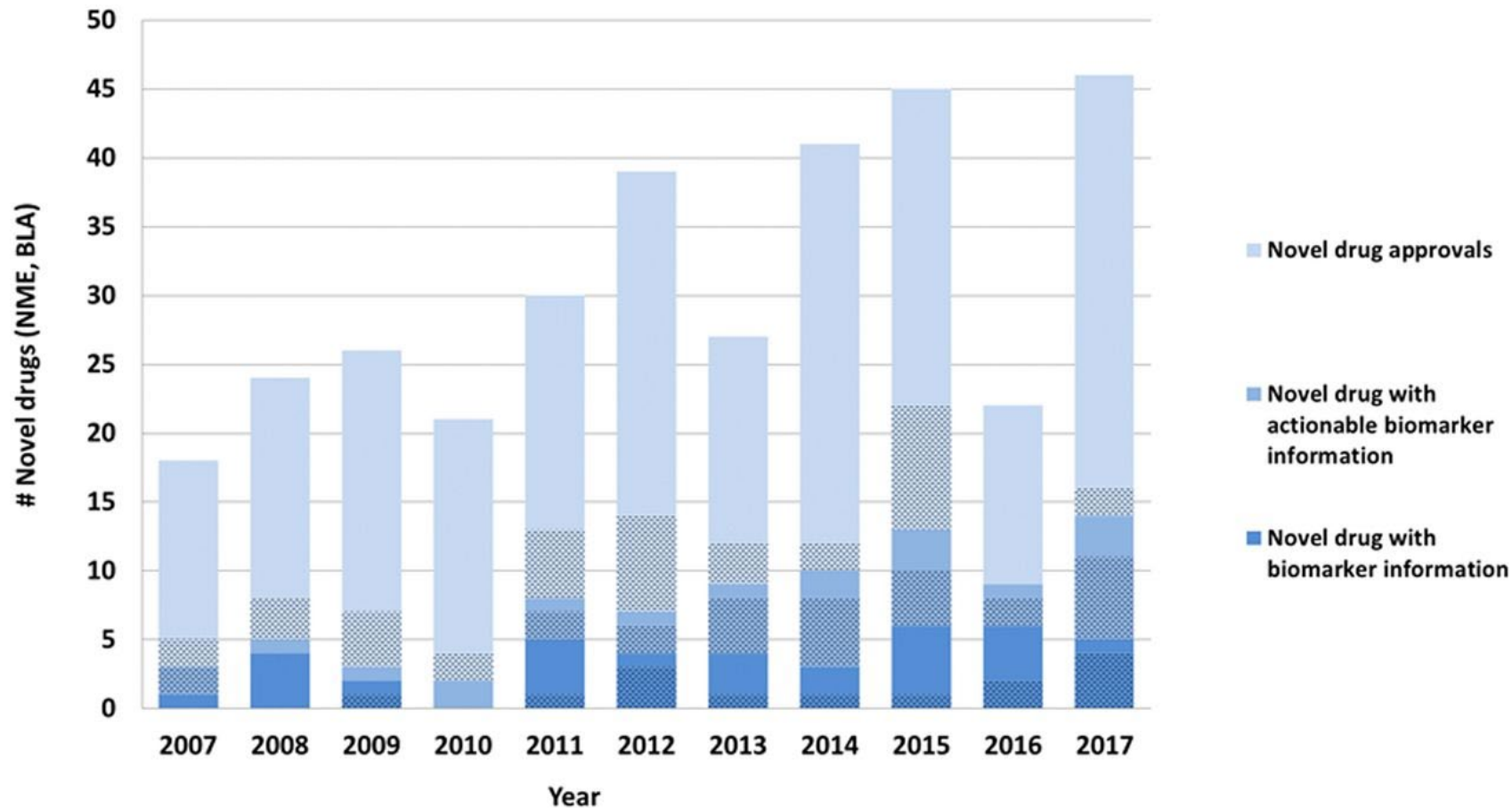
A Brief History of Medicines



Past, Present, and Future of Precision Medicine



Labeling for New Drugs



Actionable biomarker: labeling includes a specific prescribing recommendation that is included in one of the following label sections: 1) Boxed Warning, 2) Indications and Usage, 3) Dosage and Administration, 4) Contraindications, or 4) Warnings and Precautions. Biomarkers may be any genomic biomarker or other selected protein biomarker that are used for patient selection.

Notable CDER Approvals 2018

(Total Novel Drug N=59)

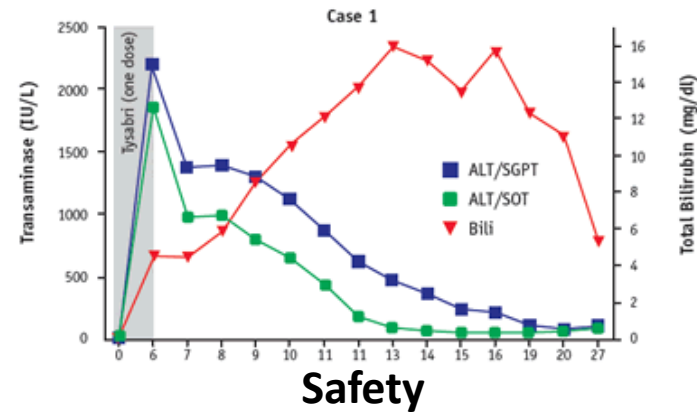
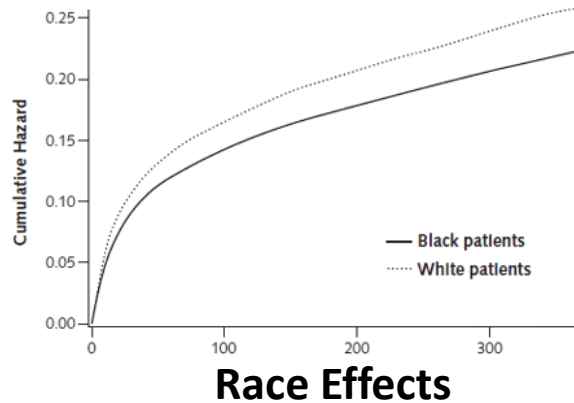
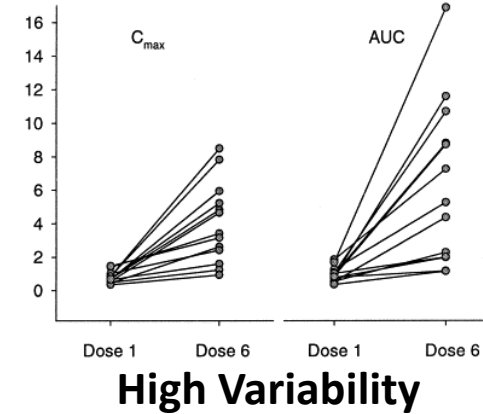
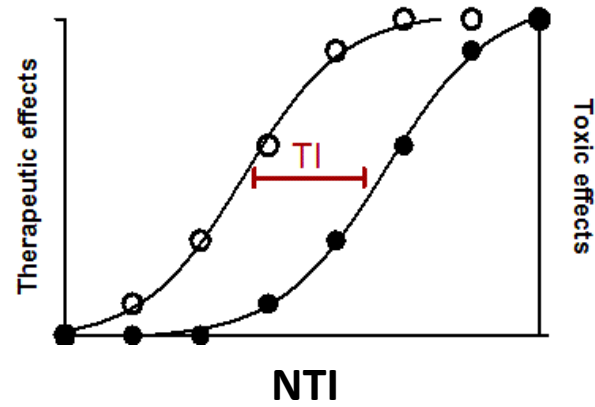
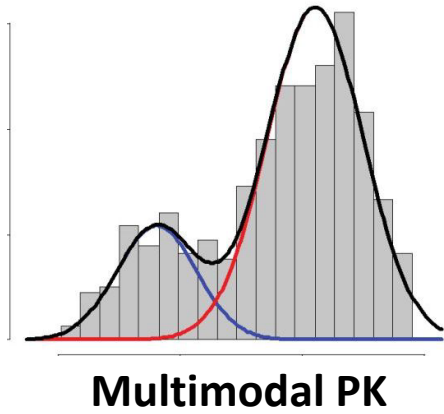


Drug	Disease or Condition	Biomarker	Use
Patisiran* , Inotersen*	Polyneuropathy of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis	N/A	N/A
Tezacaftor* + ivacaftor	Cystic fibrosis	Responsive CFTR variant	Patient Selection
Migalastat*	Fabry disease	Amenable GLA variant	Patient Selection
Ivosidenib*	Relapsed or refractory AML	Susceptible IDH1 mutation	Patient Selection
Binimetinib* , encorafenib*	Metastatic melanoma	BRAF V600E/K mutation	Patient Selection
Dacomitinib*	Metastatic NSCLC	EGFR exon 19 deletion or L858R	Patient Selection
Larotrectinib*	Solid tumors	NTRK gene fusion	Patient Selection
Gileritinib*	Relapsed or refractory AML	FLT3 mutation	Patient Selection
Lorlatinib*	Metastatic NSCLC	ALK gene rearrangement	Patient Selection
Talazoparib*	Advanced or metastatic breast cancer	Germline BRCA mutation	Patient Selection
Afatinib	Metastatic NSCLC	Non-resistant EGFR mutation	Patient Selection
Amifampridine*	Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome	NAT2 genotype	Dosing
6-MP/TG/AZA	ALL/acute nonlymphocytic leukemia	TPMT/NUDT15 genotype	Dosing
Avatrombopag*	Thrombocytopenia in adult patients with chronic liver disease who are scheduled to undergo a procedure	FVL	Warning
Lofexidene*	Opioid withdrawal symptoms	CYP2D6 genotype	Informational
Elagolix*	Severe pain associated with endometriosis	SLCO1B1 genotype	Informational

* New molecular entity

Managing Response Variability

Managing Response Variability



For more information see: [Guidance for Industry - Clinical Pharmacogenomics: Premarket Evaluation in Early-Phase Clinical Studies and Recommendations for Labeling](https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM337169.pdf)
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Guidance for Industry

Pharmacogenomic Data Submissions

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)

March 2005
Procedural

OMB Control Number 0910-0557
Expiration Date: 05/31/2014
See additional PRA statement in section VIII of this guidance
(Note: PRA information added 07/29/2011)

Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

Pharmacogenetic Tests and Genetic Tests for Heritable Markers

Document issued on: June 19, 2007

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Guidance for Industry

Clinical Pharmacogenomics: Premarket Evaluation in Early-Phase Clinical Studies and Recommendations for Labeling

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January 2013

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FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME IV - AGENCY PROGRAM DIRECTIVES

BUSINESS PRACTICES AND AGREEMENTS

INTERCENTER COORDINATION OF CROSS-LABELING ACTIVITIES FOR APPROVED DRUGS/BIOLOGICS AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTICS

Effective Date: 04/19/2013

1. Purpose and Scope
 2. Background
 3. General Overview
 4. Definitions
 5. Policy
 6. Responsibilities
 7. Dispute Resolution
 8. Procedures
 9. Effective Date
 10. History
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Appendix 2 - Examples

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This staff manual guide (SMG) provides procedures for FDA staff when a Center is considering or carrying out changes to an already approved drug/biologic product labeling to include an in vitro diagnostic (IVD) test recommendation or requirement, or when an IVD is submitted for clearance or approval with an intended use that could affect an approved drug/biologic product's use in practice.

This SMG is applicable to IVD products and drugs or biological products. Under this SMG, labeling changes of relevance are those that have the potential to impact products reviewed in more than one Center within the Agency.

This SMG does not apply to pre-market review processes for drug/biologic products co-developed with a companion diagnostic.

2. BACKGROUND

IVD tests can provide useful information to guide the selection, dosing, therapeutic monitoring, and/or toxicity management of a drug/biologic. As new

SMG 9120 (04/19/2013)

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Clinical Pharmacology Section of Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products — Content and Format Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

December 2016
Labeling

E18 Genomic Sampling and Management of Genomic Data Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
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March 2018
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Characterizing Genetic Effects on Response Post-Approval



- Ivosidenib was approved for the treatment of relapsed or refractory AML with a susceptible IDH1 mutation
- Patients with more co-occurring mutations tended to have lower response rates



NDA 211192

NDA APPROVAL

Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Attention: Jamie Cohen, PhD
Director, Regulatory Affairs
88 Sidney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Dr. Cohen:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated December 21, 2017, received December 21, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Tibsovo® (ivosidenib) tablets, 250 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of Tibsovo® (ivosidenib) tablets for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with a susceptible isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information and Medication Guide). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and immediate container labels that are identical to the carton and immediate container labels submitted on May 16, 2018, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to

PMR 3444-1

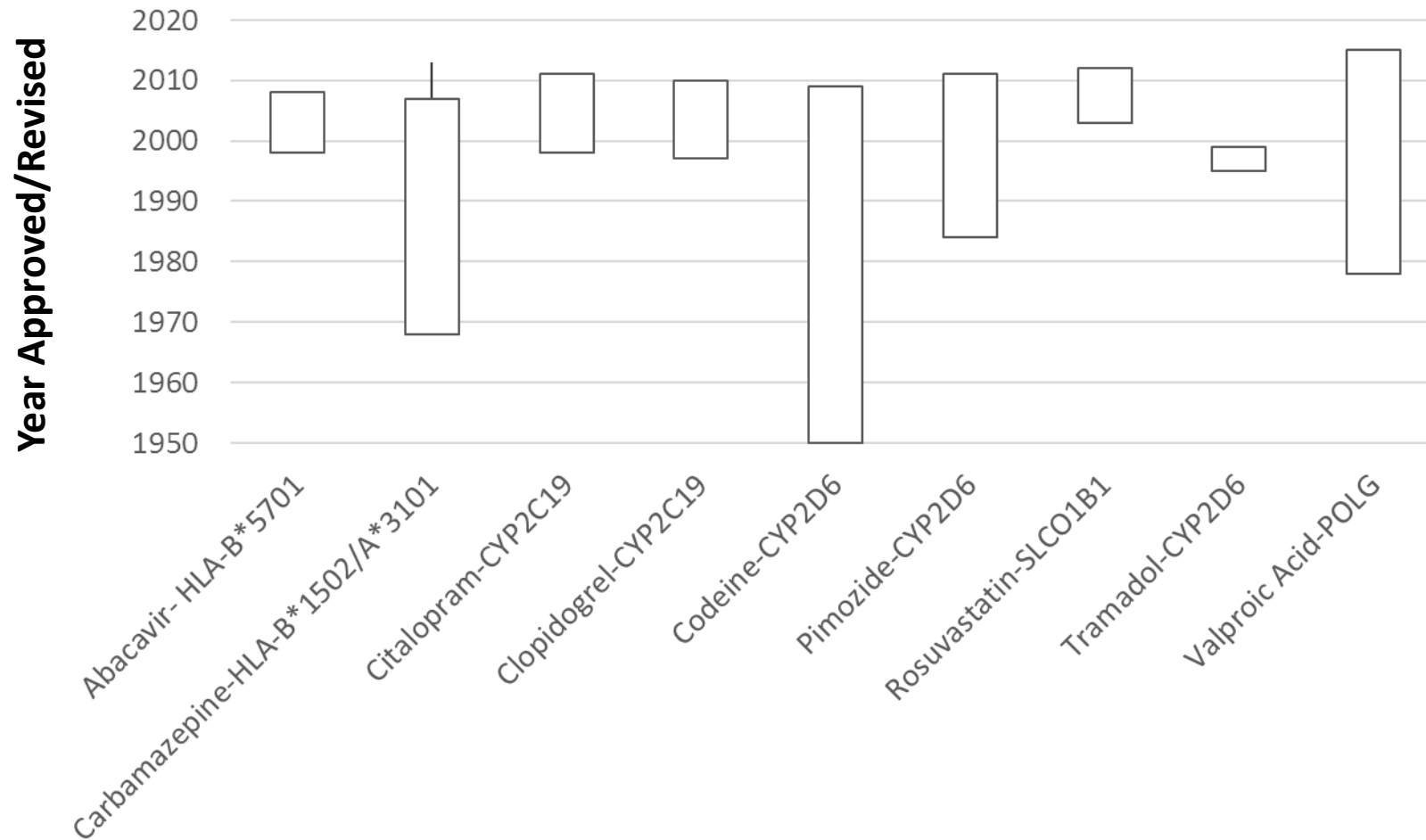
Characterize the long-term safety of ivosidenib in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Submit the final study report and data set with 3 years of follow-up from ongoing Study AG120-C-001, *A Phase 1, Multicenter, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation and Expansion, Safety, Pharmacokinetic, Pharmacodynamic, and Clinical Activity Study of Orally Administered AG-120 in Subjects with Advanced Hematologic Malignancies with an IDH1 Mutation*. Include data from approximately 205 patients with relapsed or refractory AML.

Include in the final study report the exploratory subgroup analyses and corresponding subject level data related to pre- and post-treatment cytogenetics, specific IDH1 mutations, and mutation analyses for other genes as obtained under the trial protocol.

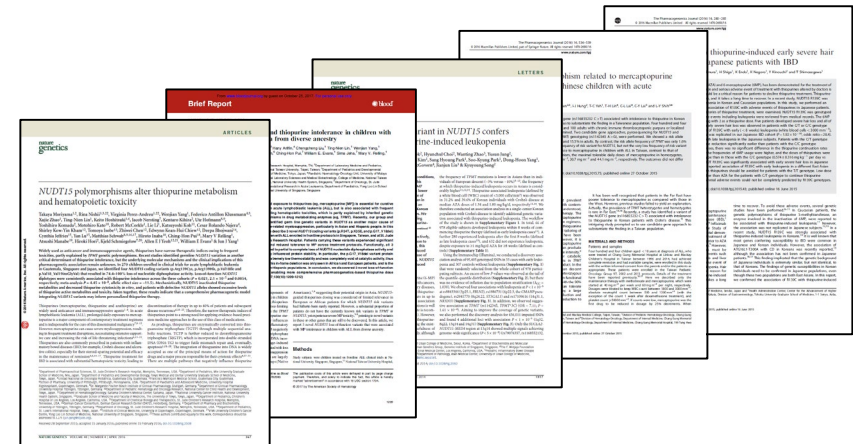
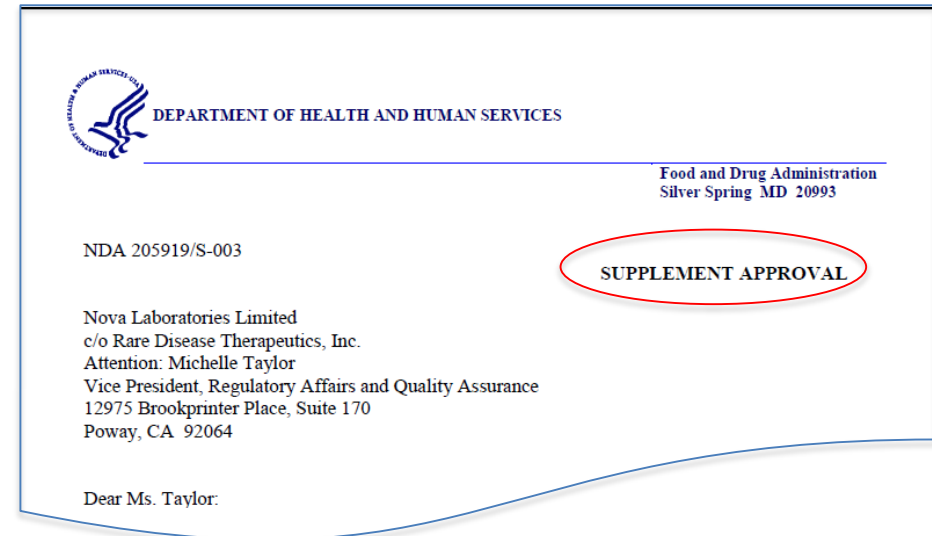
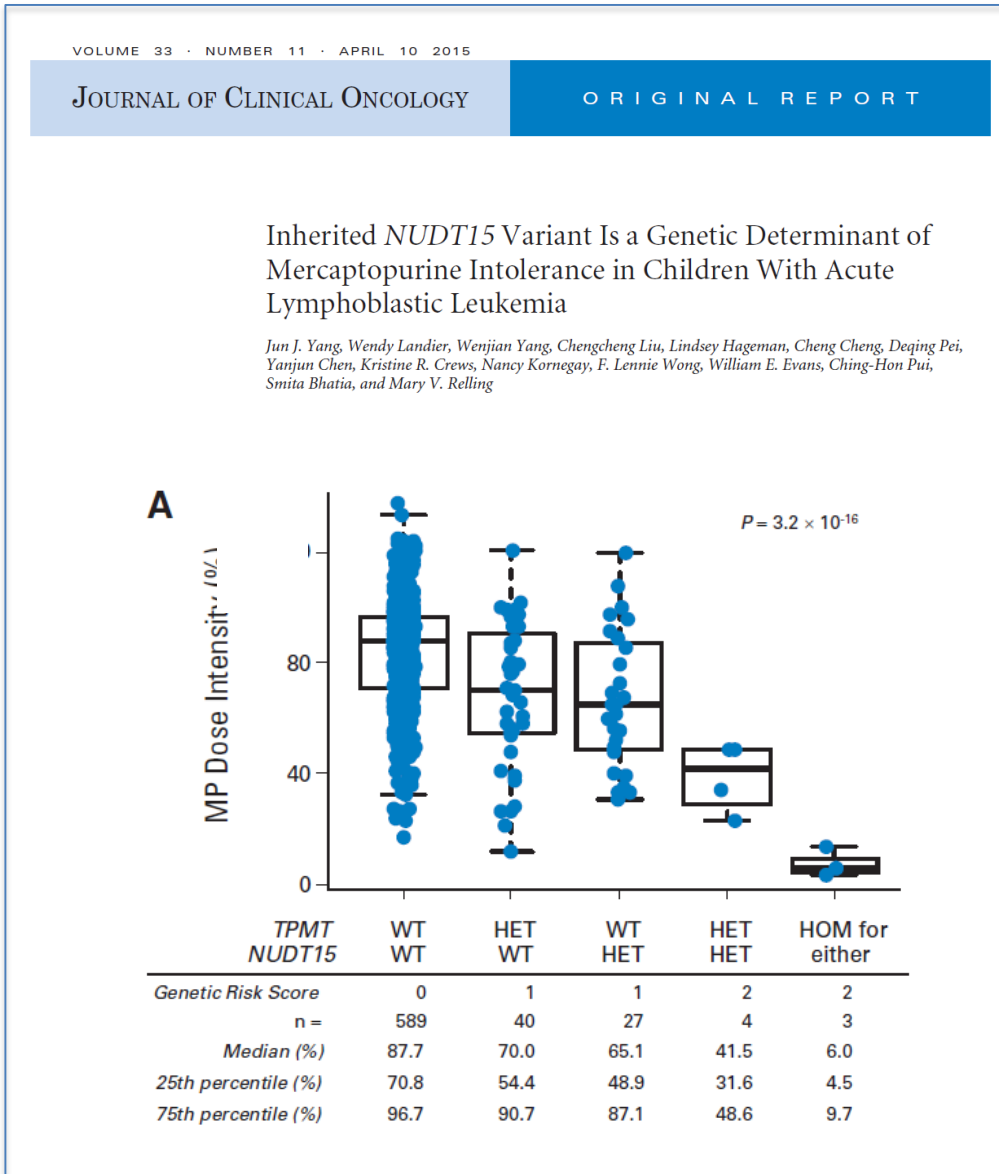
Incorporating Pharmacogenomic Markers into Prescribing Recommendations in the Post-Marketing Setting



Time to Inclusion of PGx Information in Labeling
(Selected Examples)



Incremental Enhancements to Improve Benefit-Risk



Incremental Enhancements to Improve Benefit-Risk



2.2 Dosage in Patients with TPMT and/or NUDT15 Deficiency

Consider testing for TPMT and NUDT15 deficiency in patients who experience severe bone marrow toxicities or repeated episodes of myelosuppression [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.5)*].

Homozygous deficiency in either TPMT or NUDT15

Patients with homozygous deficiency of either enzyme typically require 10% or less of the standard PURIXAN dosage. Reduce initial dosage in patients who are known to have homozygous TPMT or NUDT15 deficiency.

Heterozygous deficiency in TPMT and/or NUDT15

Reduce the PURIXAN dosage based on tolerability. Most patients with heterozygous TPMT or NUDT15 deficiency tolerate recommended mercaptopurine doses, but some require dose reduction based on toxicities. Patients who are heterozygous for both TPMT and NUDT15 may require more substantial dosage reductions.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Myelosuppression

The most consistent, dose-related toxicity of PURIXAN is bone marrow suppression, manifested by anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, or any combination of these. Monitor CBC and adjust the dose of PURIXAN for severe neutropenia and thrombocytopenia.

Evaluate patients with repeated severe myelosuppression for thiopurine S-methyltransferase (TPMT) or nucleotide diphosphatase (NUDT15) deficiency. TPMT genotyping or phenotyping (red blood cell TPMT activity) and NUDT15 genotyping can identify patients who have reduced activity of these enzymes. Patients with homozygous TPMT or NUDT15 deficiency require substantial dosage reductions of PURIXAN [*see Dosage and Administration (2.2) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.5)*].

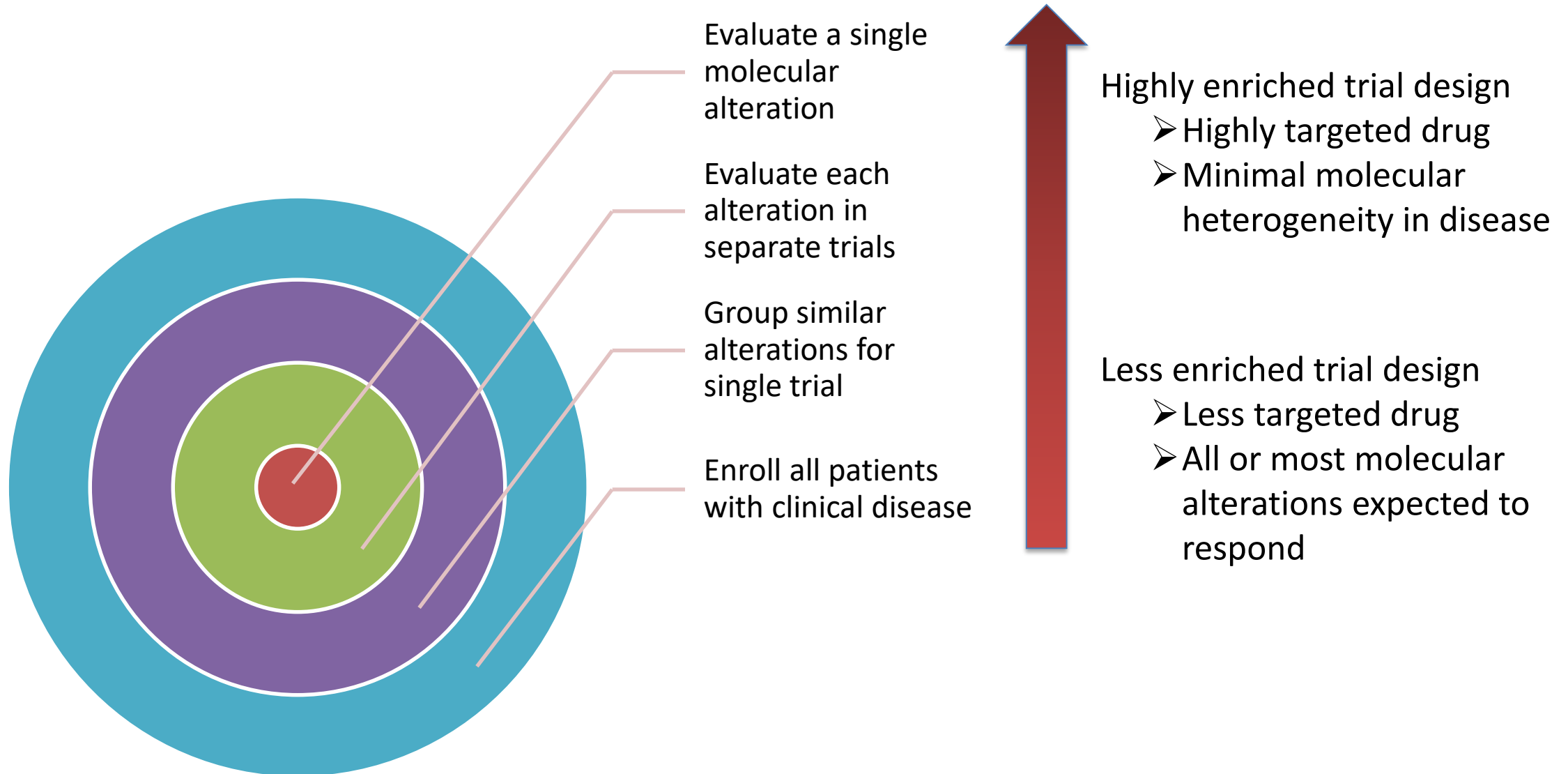
Pharmacogenetic Testing

Goals: Reliable tests, resources to support clinical validation and interpretation of results

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the FDA website, illustrating resources for pharmacogenetic testing. The top-left screenshot shows a 'Medical Devices' page with a sidebar for 'Safety Communications' and a main article titled 'The FDA Warns Against the use of Genetic Tests with Unapproved Claims in Response to Specific Medical Device Communications'. The middle screenshot shows a 'News & Events' page with a news release titled 'FDA authorizes first direct-to-consumer test for detecting genetic variants that may be associated with medication metabolism', dated October 31, 2018. The bottom-right screenshot shows another 'News & Events' page with a news release titled 'FDA takes new action to advance the development of reliable and beneficial genetic tests that can improve patient care', dated December 4, 2018. This page includes a 'Release' section with detailed text about the FDA's action and a 'Related Information' sidebar with links to various genetic databases and resources.

Genetically Targeted Therapies

Molecular Enrichment Approaches




In Vitro Companion Diagnostic Devices

Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on: August 6, 2014

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For questions regarding this document that relate to CDHR contact Elizabeth Mansfield, at 301-796-4664, or elizabeth.mansfield@fda.hhs.gov; for questions for CDER contact Office of Communication, Outreach and Development (OCOD) at 240-402-7890 or 1-800-835-4709, or ocod@fda.hhs.gov. For questions for CDER, contact Christopher Leptak at 301-796-0017, or christopher.leptak@fda.hhs.gov.



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Guidance for Industry

Enrichment Strategies for Clinical Trials to Support Approval of Human Drugs and Biological Products

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December 2012
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Developing Targeted Therapies in Low-Frequency Molecular Subsets of a Disease


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Considerations for Design, Development, and Analytical Validation of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) – Based In Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs) Intended to Aid in the Diagnosis of Suspected Germline Diseases

Guidance for Stakeholders and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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Use of Public Human Genetic Variant Databases to Support Clinical Validity for Genetic and Genomic-Based In Vitro Diagnostics

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Migalastat

- Fabry disease is a rare X-linked disease caused by hundreds of different mutations in the gene encoding alpha-galactosidase A (aGalA), *GLA*
- Migalastat is a small molecule chaperone that binds aGalA, allowing it to traffic to lysosomes to break down glycosphingolipids
- Patients with “amenable” variants, based on in vitro response in a HEK-293 cell system, were enrolled in clinical trials

→ *Indicated for the treatment of adults with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease and an amenable galactosidase alpha gene (GLA) variant based on in vitro assay data*

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

In Vitro Amenability Assay

In an in vitro assay (HEK-293 assay), Human Embryonic Kidney (HEK-293) cell lines were transfected with specific *GLA* variants (mutations) which produced mutant alpha-Gal A proteins. In the transfected cells, amenability of the *GLA* variants was assessed after a 5-day incubation with 10 micromol/L migalastat. A *GLA* variant was categorized as amenable if the resultant mutant alpha-Gal A activity (measured in the cell lysates) met two criteria: 1) it showed a relative increase of at least 20% compared to the pre-treatment alpha-Gal A activity, and 2) it showed an absolute increase of at least 3% of the wild-type (normal) alpha-Gal A activity.

The in vitro assay did not evaluate trafficking of the mutant alpha-Gal A proteins into the lysosome or the dissociation of migalastat from the mutant alpha-Gal A proteins within the lysosome. Also, the in vitro assay did not test whether a *GLA* variant causes Fabry disease or not.

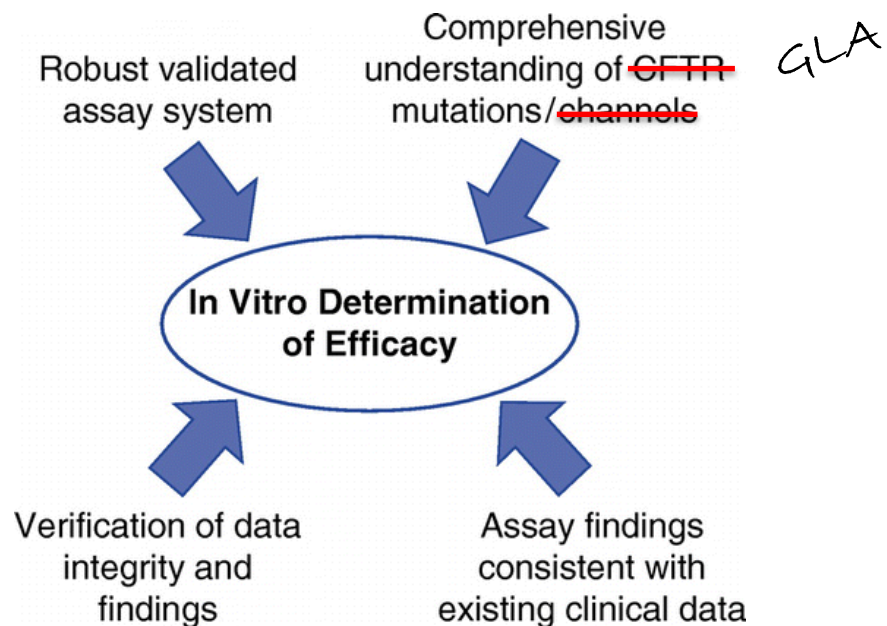
The *GLA* variants which are amenable to treatment with GALAFOLD, based on the in vitro assay data, are shown in Table 2. Inclusion of *GLA* variants in this table does not reflect interpretation of their clinical significance in Fabry disease. Whether a certain amenable *GLA* variant in a patient with Fabry disease is disease-causing or not should be determined by the prescribing physician (in consultation with a clinical genetics professional, if needed) prior to treatment initiation. Consultation with a clinical genetics professional is strongly recommended in cases where the amenable *GLA* variant is of uncertain clinical significance (VUS, variant of uncertain significance) or may be benign (not causing Fabry disease).

Table 2: Amenable *GLA* Variants Based on the In Vitro Assay

DNA Change (Long)	DNA Change (Short)	Protein Change (1-letter Code)	Protein Change (3-letter Code)
c.7C>G	c.C7G	p.(L3V)	p.(Leu3Val)
c.8T>C	c.T8C	p.(L3P)	p.(Leu3Pro)
c.[11G>T; 620A>C]	c.G11T/A620C	p.(R4M/Y207S)	p.(Arg4Met/Tyr207Ser)
c.37G>A	c.G37A	p.(A13T)	p.(Ala13Thr)
c.37G>C	c.G37C	p.(A13P)	p.(Ala13Pro)
c.43G>A	c.G43A	p.(A15T)	p.(Ala15Thr)

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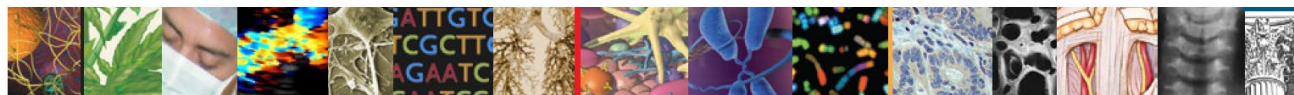
Migalastat



- *Are the consequences of individual mutations sufficiently well understood?*
- *Does the in vitro assay directly measure the function of the human protein affected by the disease?*
- *Is the drug's mechanism well-understood and consistent with the mechanism of disease?*
- *Are clinical data from both drug-responsive and -nonresponsive mutations available?*
- *Has the assay been formally validated?*
- *Are raw instrument data available so that results can be recreated?*

Tissue Agnostic Drug Development

- Traditional cancer drug development paradigm
 - Based on tumor type, e.g.,
 - Previously untreated pancreatic cancer
 - HCC after previous sorafenib treatment
 - Based on a biomarker within a tumor type, e.g.,
 - HER-2 positive breast or gastric cancer
 - RAS wild-type colorectal cancer



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**First FDA Approval Agnostic of Cancer Site
— When a Biomarker Defines the Indication**

Steven Lemery, M.D., M.H.S., Patricia Keegan, M.D., and Richard Pazdur, M.D.

Larotrectinib

- Tropomyosin receptor kinase inhibitor
- Antitumor activity in cells with constitutive activation of TRK proteins resulting from gene fusions
- Efficacy based on data from patients with NTRK1/2/3 gene fusions enrolled in three single-arm trials
- Indicated for adults and children with solid tumors that have NTRK gene fusion (without known acquired resistance mutation), are metastatic/nonresectable, have no alternative

Tumor Site	N	ORR
Soft tissue sarcoma	11	91%
Salivary gland	12	83%
Infantile fibrosarcoma	7	100%
Thyroid	5	100%
Lung	4	75%
Melanoma	4	50%
Colon	4	25%
GIST	3	100%
Cholangiocarcinoma	2	SD, NE
Appendix	1	SD
Breast	1	PD
Pancreas	1	SD

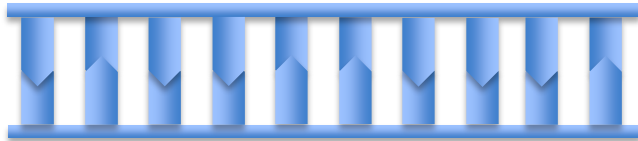
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SQSTM1-NTRK1	2	PR, PR
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PPL-NTRK1	1	CR
STRN-NTRK2	1	PR
TPM4-NTRK3	1	CR
TPR-NTRK1	1	PR
TRIM63-NTRK1	1	PR
CTRC-NTRK1	1	SD
GON4L-NTRK1	1	NE
PLEKHA6-NTRK1	1	SD

Considerations for Tissue Agnostic Drug Development



- Establishment of indication-defining biomarkers
- Differences in mutations and resistance mechanisms across cancers
 - BRAF and MEK inhibitors in BRAF V600 colorectal cancer
- Design of clinical trials
 - Available therapies, unmet medical need, magnitude of benefit, size of patient population
- Companion diagnostic development

Genetically Targeted Technologies/Therapies



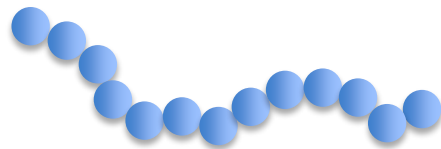
DNA

CRISPR/Cas9



RNA

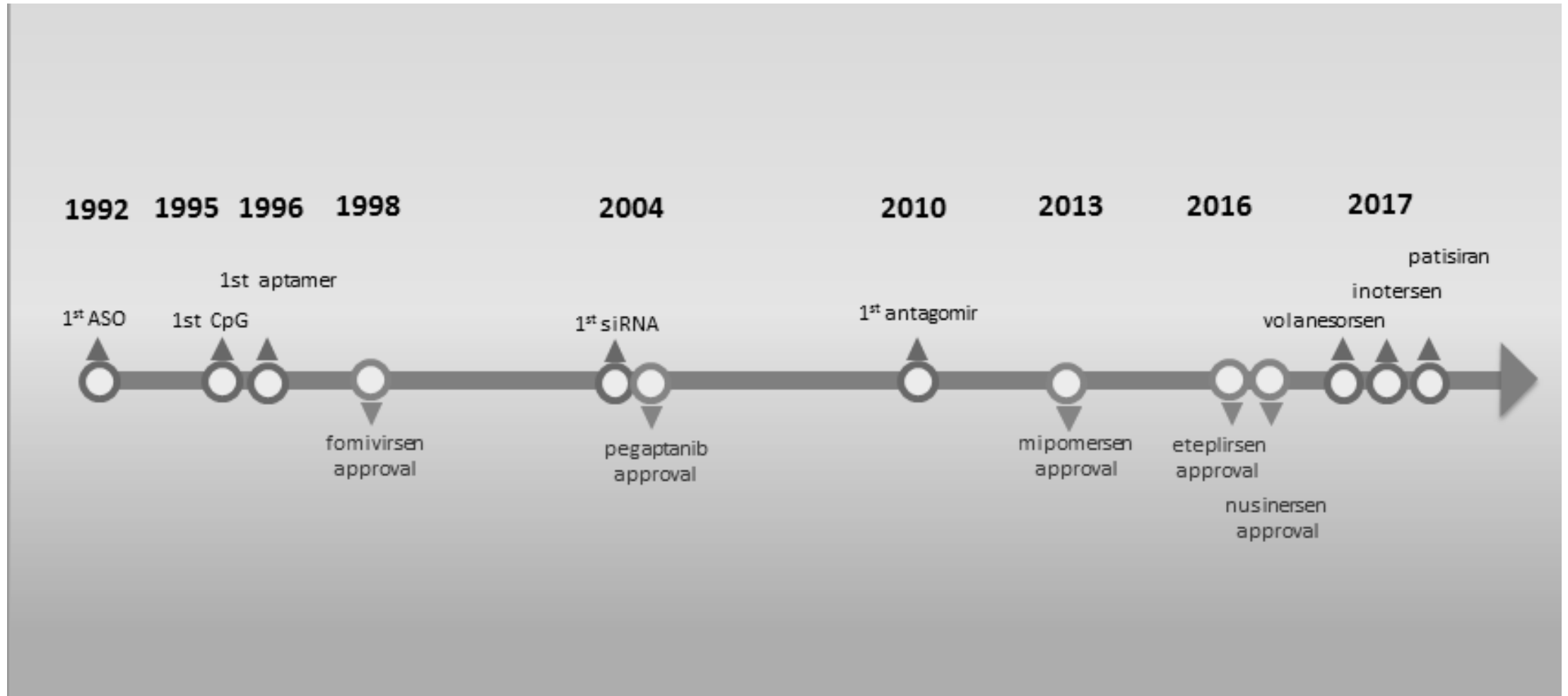
Antisense (**mipomersen**, **inotersen**)
Splice-altering (**eteplirsen**, **nusinersen**)
siRNA (**patisiran**)
microRNA
mRNA replacement



Protein

Aptamers (**pegaptinib**)
CpG/TLR

History of Oligo IND/NDA Submissions and NDA Approvals



Courtesy of Xuan Chi (OND, DCRP) and PTCC Oligonucleotide Subcommittee 2018

Synthetic Oligonucleotides

Unique Challenges



- Nonclinical pharmacology
 - Animal toxicology – target may not be conserved
 - PK – primate models to estimate exposure and dosage
- Clinical pharmacology
 - Organ impairment – renally cleared, some hepatically targeted
 - Drug interactions – endo/exonuclease metabolism, limited interaction potential
 - QT – unlikely to interact with HERG
 - Immunogenicity – recognized as non-self, anti-drug antibodies can develop
- Safety
 - Thrombocytopenia (consistent, moderate vs. severe, sporadic)
 - Immune-mediated AEs

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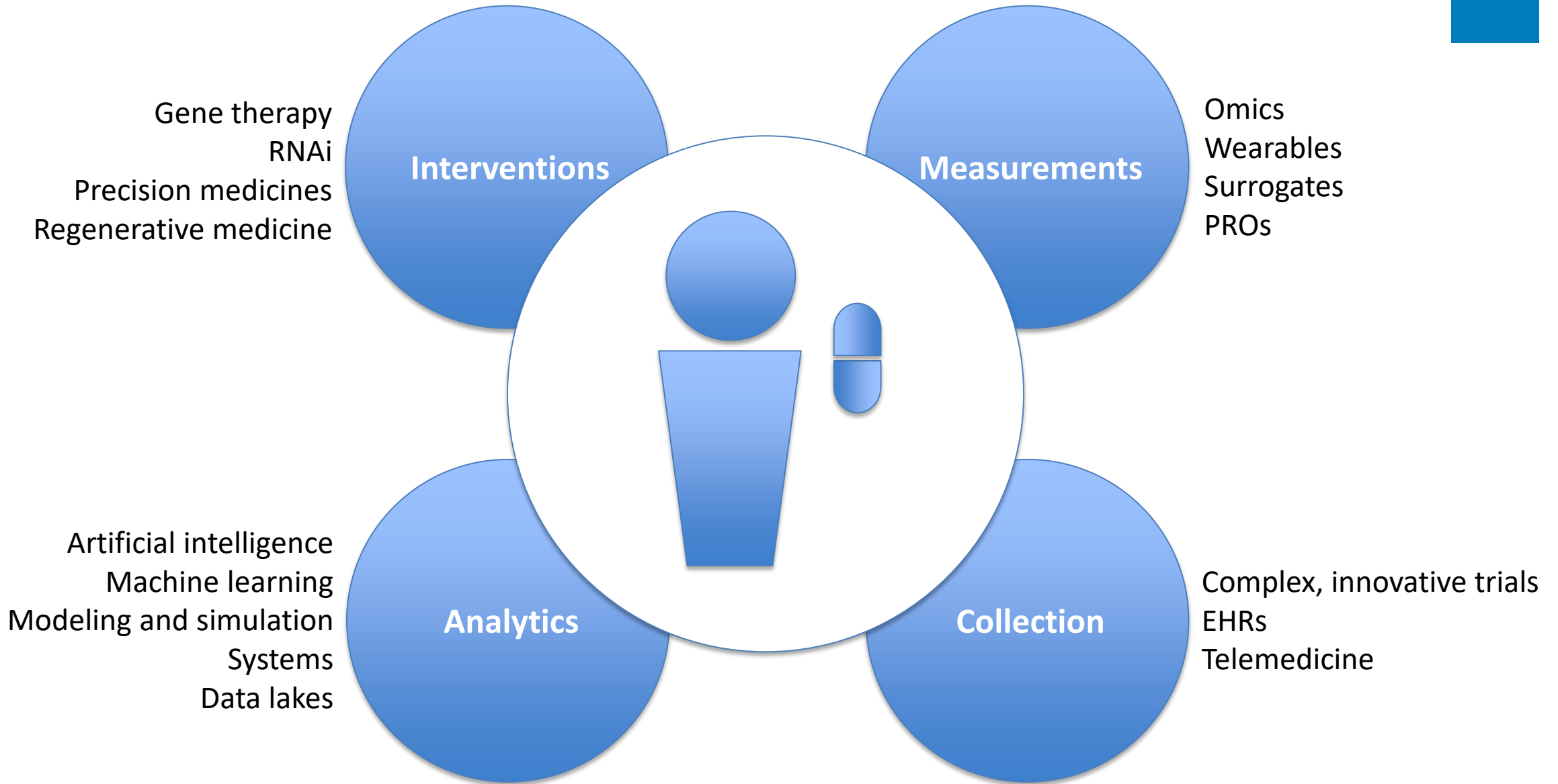
A tailor-made drug developed in record time may save girl from fatal brain disease

By [Jocelyn Kaiser](#) | Oct. 19, 2018 , 9:00 PM

For years, a Colorado couple searched for an explanation for why their bright, active little girl was having increasing trouble walking, speaking, and seeing. In December 2016, Julia Vitarello and Alek Makovec learned that 6-year-old Mila Makovec almost certainly had Batten disease, an inherited and fatal neurodegenerative disorder. Now, in a stunning illustration of personalized genomic medicine, Mila is receiving a drug tailored to her particular disease-causing DNA mutation—and it appears to have halted the condition's progression.

Today at the annual meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics in San Diego, California, researchers told the story of how in less than a year, they went from sequencing Mila's genome to giving her a **synthetic RNA molecule that helps her cells ignore her genetic flaw** and make a needed protein. The same steps could help some other patients with diseases caused by unique mutations in a single gene, they said.

The Future



Summary

- Technological advancements have facilitated the translation of pharmacogenetics and paved the way for development of targeted therapies
- FDA has communicated via guidance to industry current thinking on emerging technologies and continues adapting to the changing landscape
- Further understanding genomic and other mechanisms of disease will give rise to an increasing number of complex and personalized treatment modalities

