

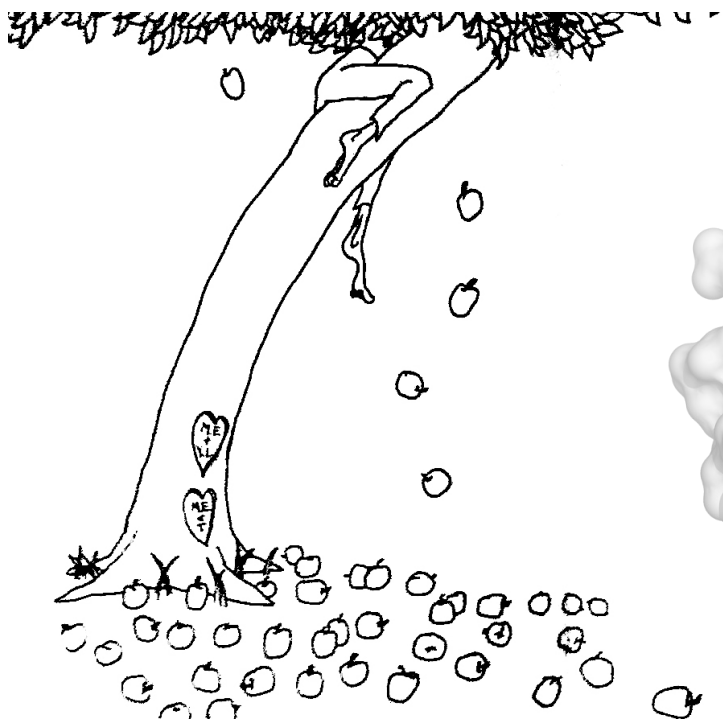
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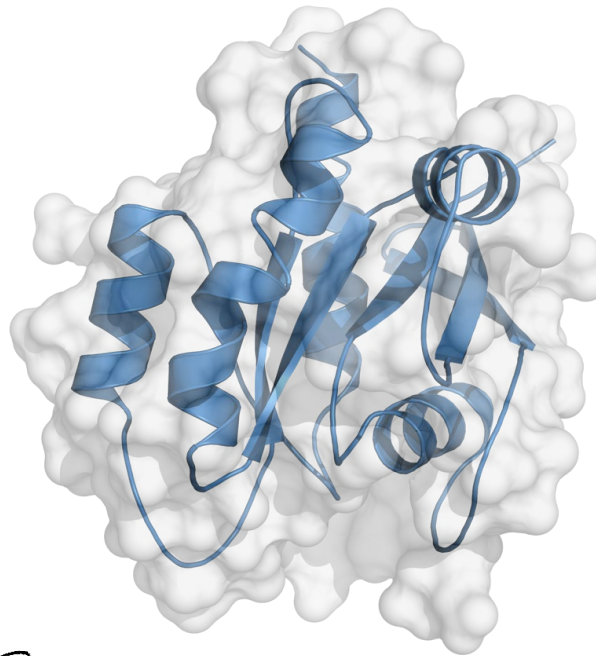
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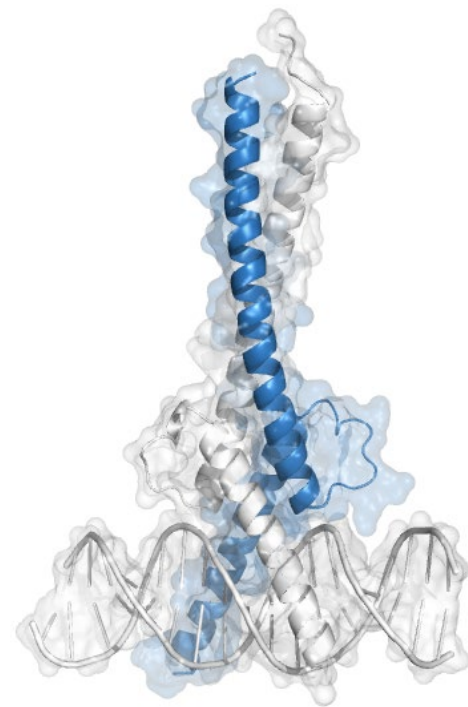
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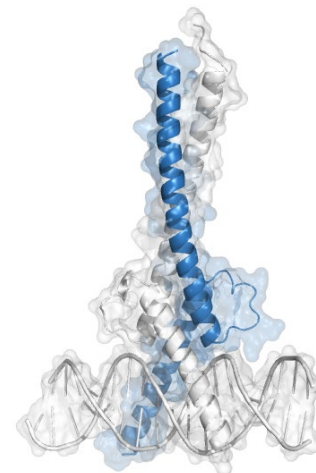
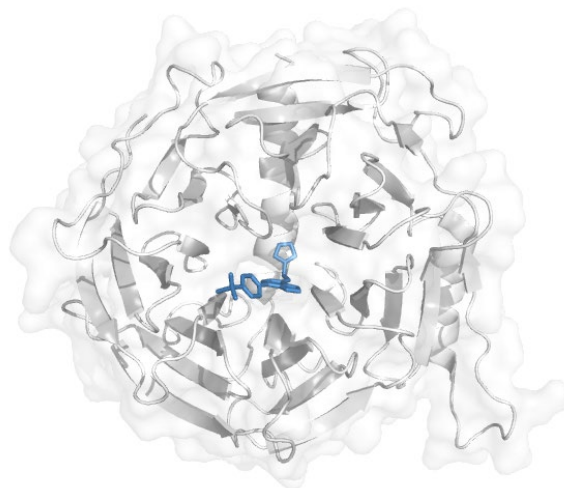
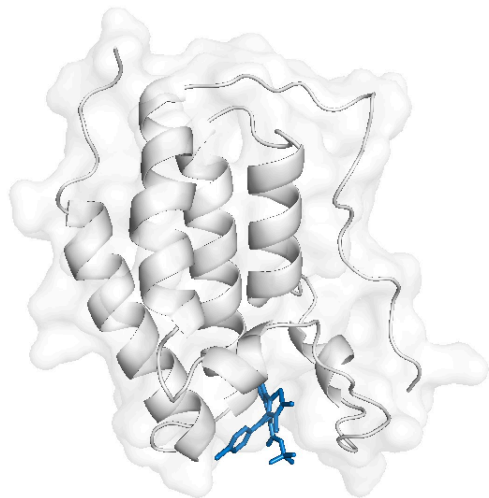
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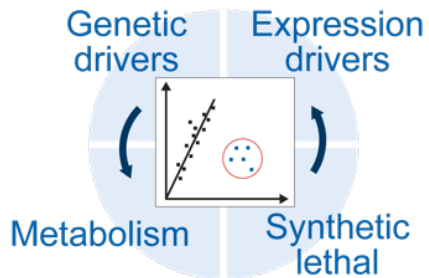
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Hematologic Malignancies	Gene Regulatory Factor Alterations
Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia	RAR α fusions
Myeloid Malignancies (AML, MPN, MDS)	TET2, DNMT3A, IDH1/2, ASXL1, Cohesin, PRC2
T-ALL	TAL1, NOTCH1, PRC2
B-ALL	CREBBP, CTCF
Mixed Lineage Leukemia	MLL rearrangement
Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma	MYC, BCL6, ARID1A, MLL3, CREBBP, EP300
Burkitt lymphoma	MYC, ID3, SWI/SNF
Multiple Myeloma	MYC, TP53, NSD2, MAF, KDM6A, IRF4

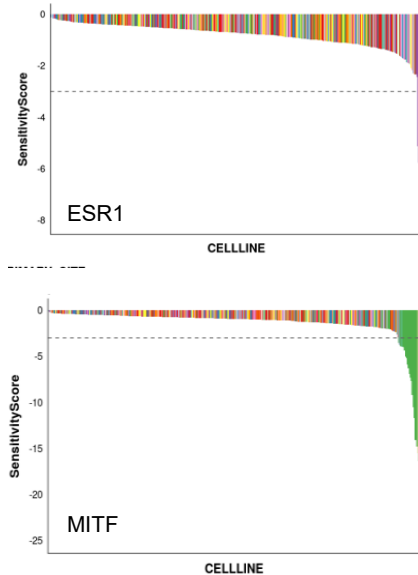
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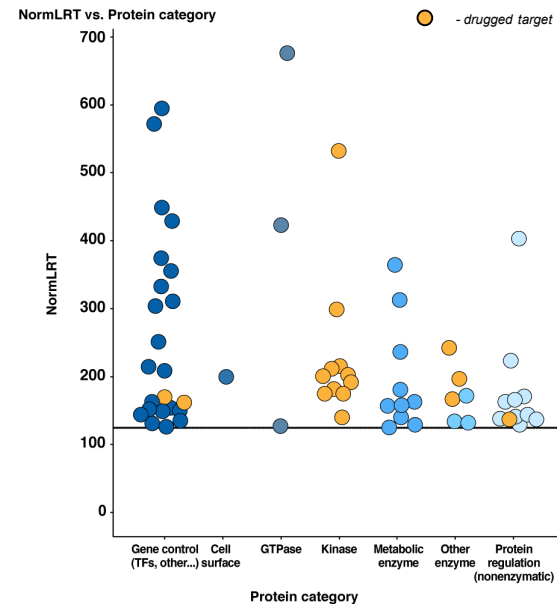
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MacDonald et.al., Cell 2017

Outlier Analysis



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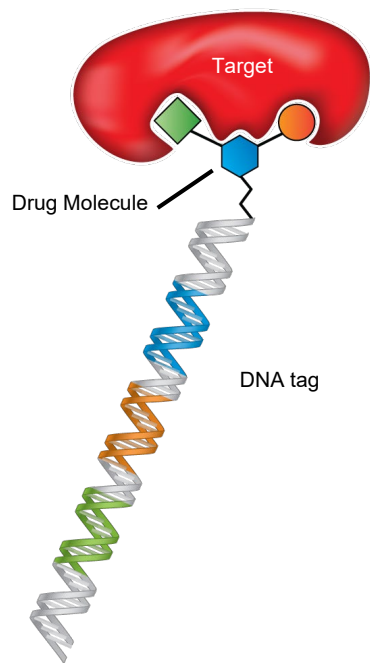




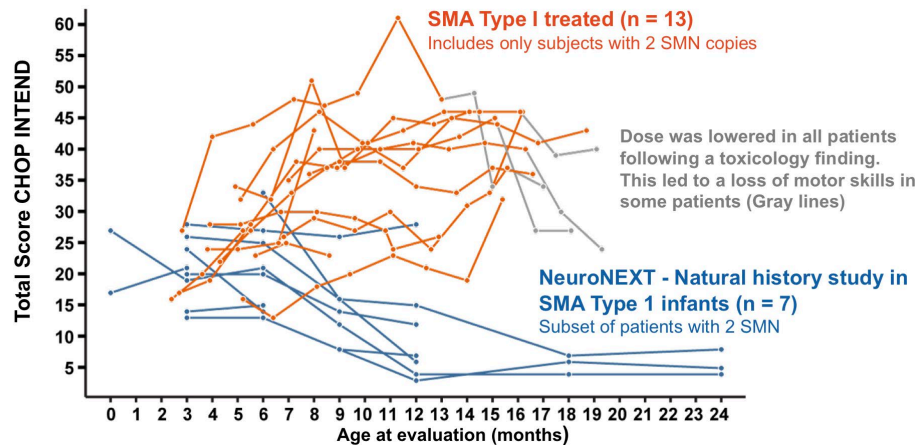
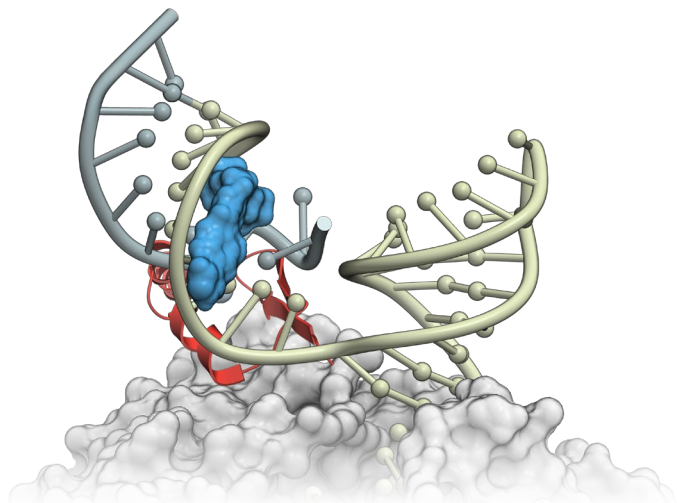
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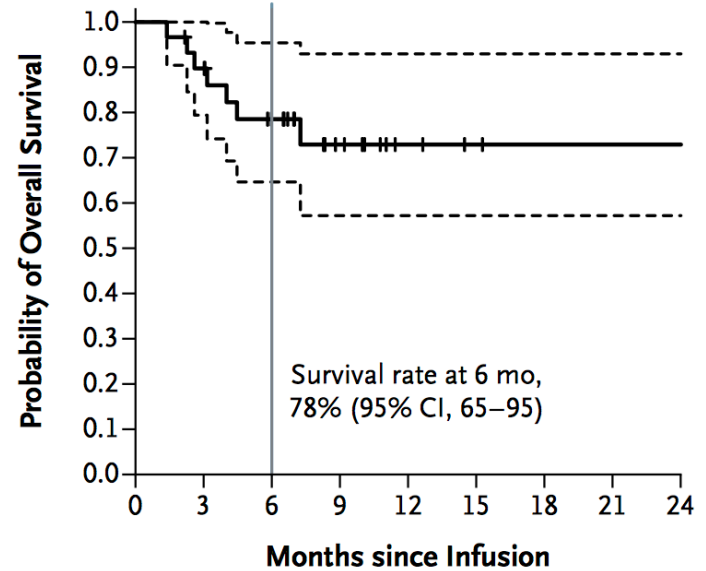
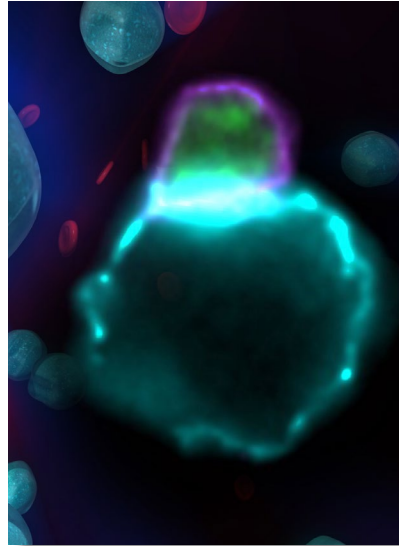
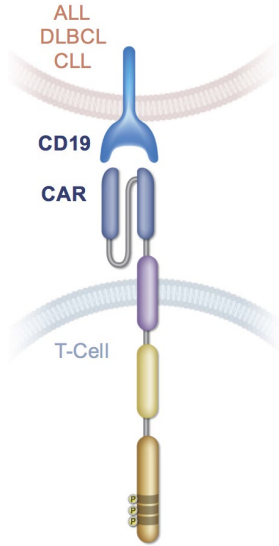


RNA Glue | LMI070 in Spinal Muscular Atrophy



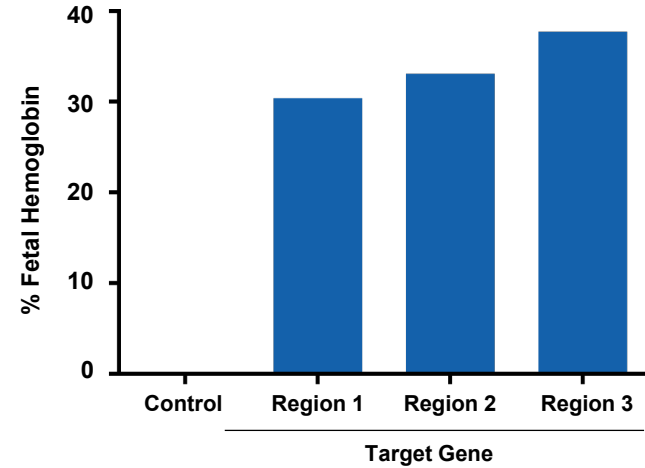
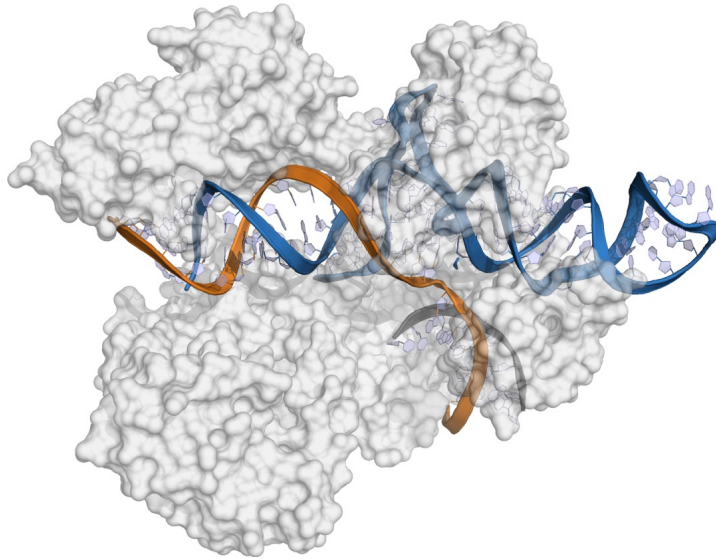
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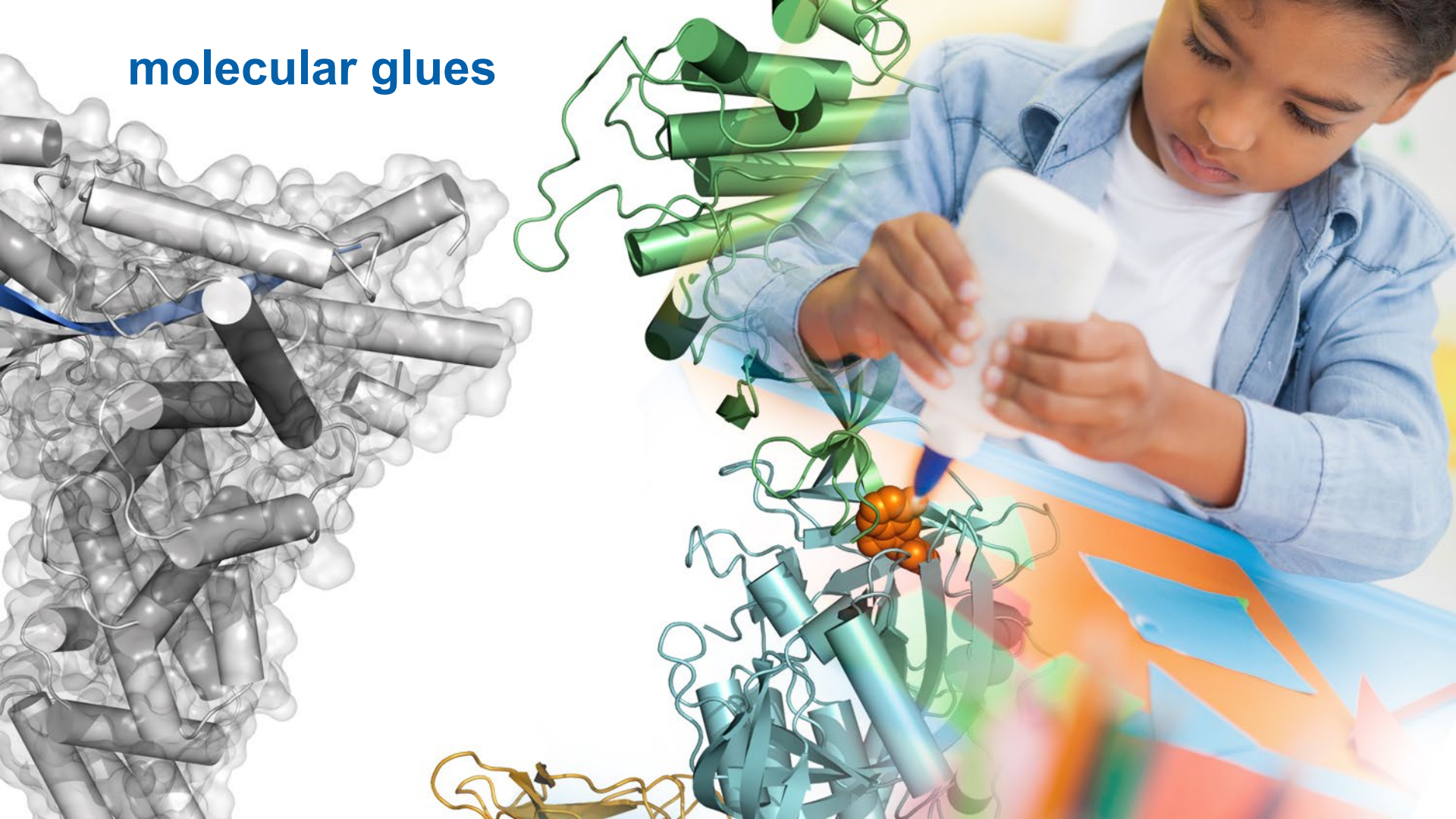


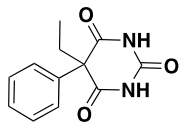
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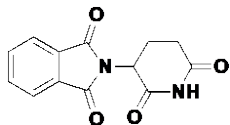


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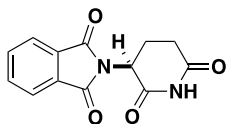




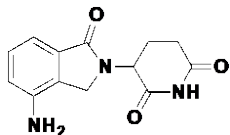
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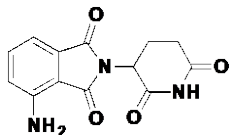
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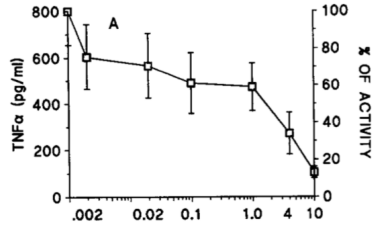
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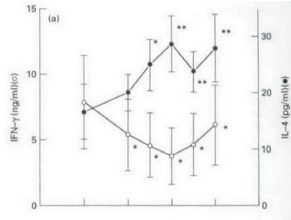
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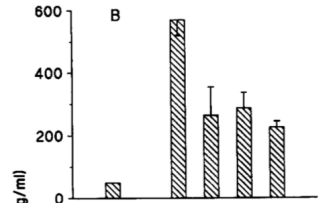
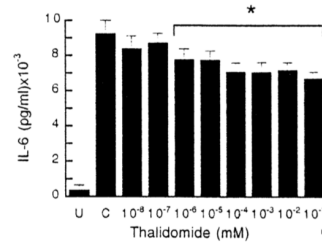
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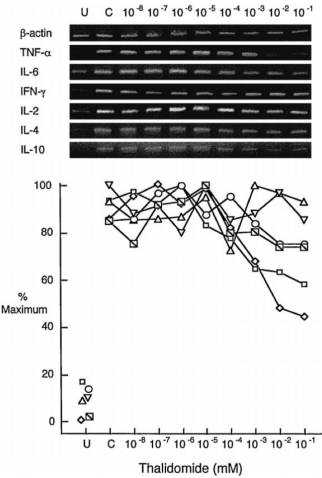
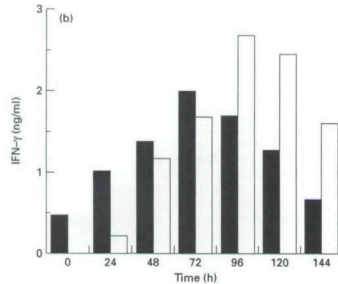
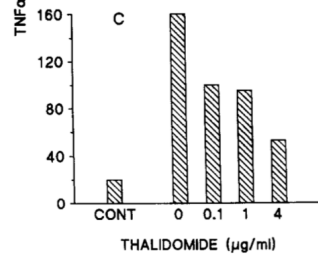
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IL-6



	PHA (72 h)	
	Thalidomide (None)	Thalidomide (1000 ng/ml)
IFN- γ (ng/ml)	7.845	3.738 ($P = 0.024$)
IL-4 (pg/ml)	16.553	28.637 ($P < 0.01$)
IL-5 (pg/ml)	2.718	3.998 ($P < 0.142$)
IL-2 (U/ml)	0.45	0.71 ($P < 0.327$)



Thalidomide Therapy for Erythema Nodosum Leprosum (*M. Leprae*)

Table 2
Double Blind, Controlled Clinical Trials of Thalidomide in Patients with ENL:
Cutaneous Response

Reference	No. of Patients	No. Treatment Courses*	Percent Responding**	
Iyer <i>et al.</i> ⁷ Bull World Health Organization 1971; 45:719	92	204	Thalidomide 75%	Aspirin 25%
Sheskin <i>et al.</i> ¹⁰ Int J Lep 1969; 37:135	52	173	Thalidomide 66%	Placebo 10%

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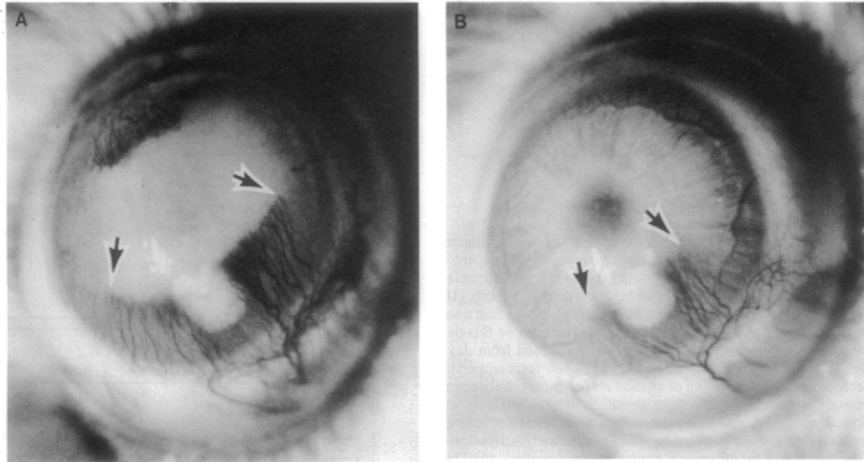
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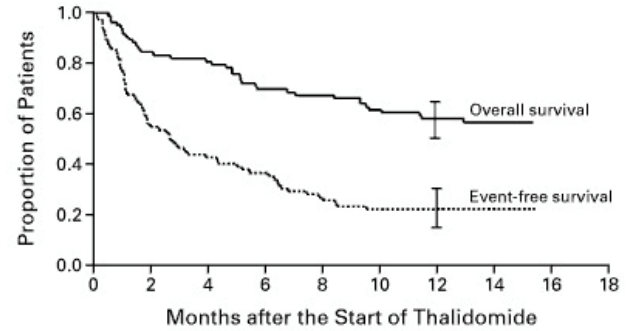
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J. Folkman et al *PNAS* 91:4082- 4085, 1994

Antitumor Activity of Thalidomide in Refractory Multiple Myeloma

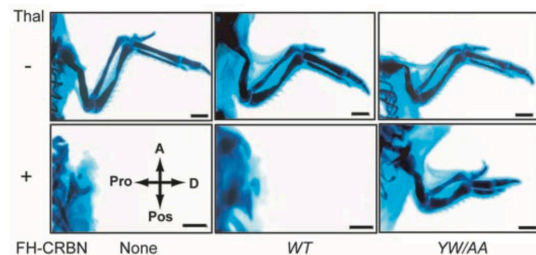
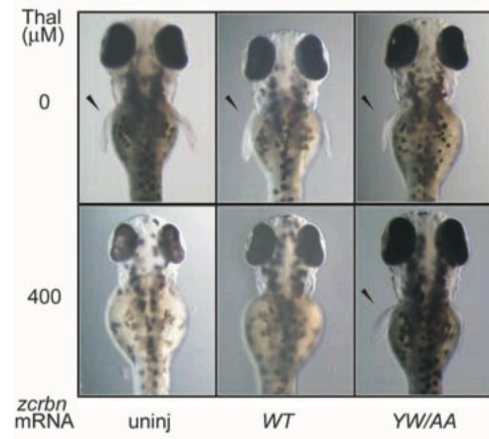
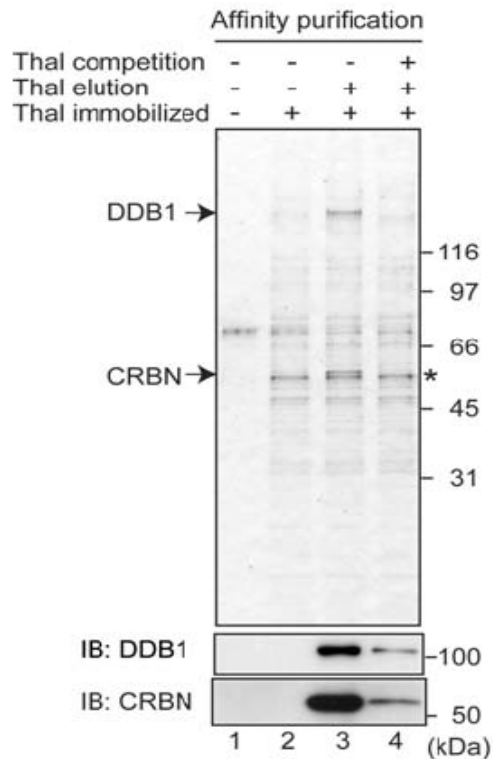
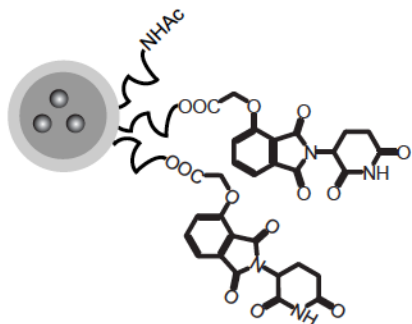
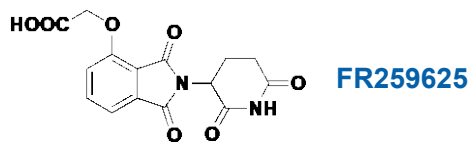
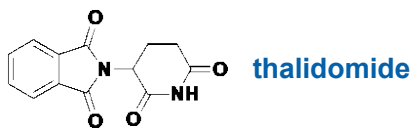


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Overall survival	84	78	69	64	58	56	51	34
Event-free survival	84	65	39	32	24	19	18	11

Seema Singhal et.al., *N Engl J Med* 18 November 1999

Thalidomide Target Identification



Handa and colleagues, *Science* 2010

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blastic leukemia, resulting in an accumulation of immature lymphoid progenitor cells, which is consistent with an essential role for these factors in lymphoid differentiation (24, 25). In T cells, ablation of IKZF3-mediated repression of IL-2 gene expression provides a mechanism for increased IL-2 production in response to lenalidomide. The synergistic of thalidomide and pomalidomide of lenalidomide in myelodysplastic syndrome may be mediated by alternative substrates in different cellular ligases.

RING-based E3 ubiquitin ligases are characterized by a high specificity for their substrates and therefore represent promising drug targets (26). Our studies reveal that lenalidomide modulates the activity of the CR1-4CRBN complex to increase ubiquitination of two transcription factors, IKZF1 and IKZF3, which would otherwise be considered “undruggable.” A plant hormone, auxin, appears to act similarly, increasing the interaction between a ubiquitin ligase and a specific substrate, suggesting that this mechanism might be operative in additional biological contexts (27). Selective ubiquitination and degradation of specific targets provides a previously unidentified mechanism of therapeutic activity for proteins that are not otherwise amenable to small-molecule inhibition.

The Myeloma Drug Lenalidomide Promotes the Cereblon-Dependent Destruction of Ikaros Proteins

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Thalidomide-like drugs such as lenalidomide are clinically important treatments for multiple myeloma and show promise for other B cell malignancies. The biochemical mechanisms underlying their antitumor activity are unknown. Thalidomide was recently shown to bind to, and inhibit, the cereblon ubiquitin ligase. Cereblon loss in zebrafish causes fin defects reminiscent of the limb defects seen in children exposed to thalidomide *in utero*. Here we show that lenalidomide-bound cereblon acquires the ability to target for proteasomal degradation two specific B cell transcription factors, Ikaros family zinc finger proteins 1 and 3 (IKZF1 and IKZF3). Analysis of myeloma cell lines revealed that loss of IKZF1 and IKZF3 is both necessary and sufficient for lenalidomide's therapeutic effect, suggesting that the antitumor and therapeutic activities of thalidomide-like drugs are dissociable.

Half a century ago, thalidomide was used for insomnia and morning sickness but was later banned because of its teratogenicity, manifested as profound limb defects. Thalidomide and the related drugs lenalidomide and pomalidomide (IMiDs) have regained interest, however, as im-

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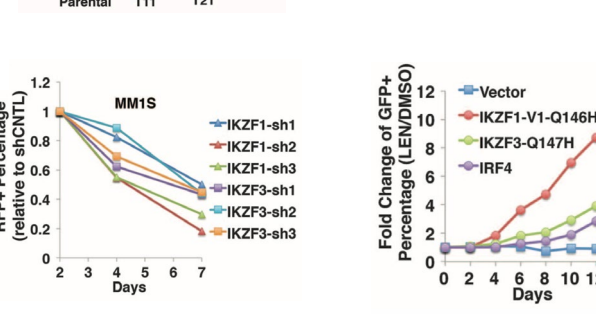
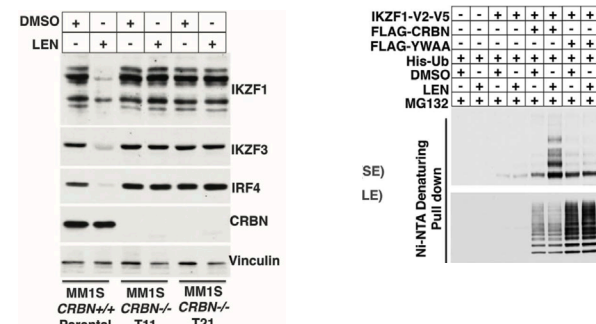
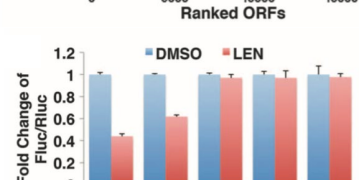
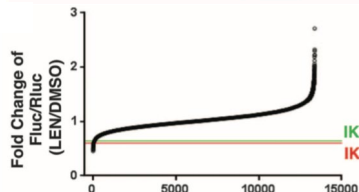
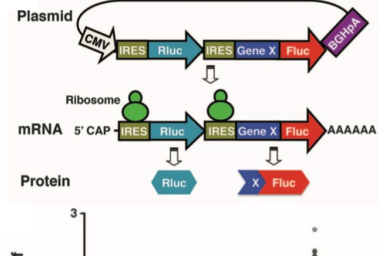
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cells rendered IMiD-resistant have frequently down-regulated cereblon (C-4). Conversely, high cereblon concentrations in myeloma cells are associated with increased responsiveness to IMiDs (4, 19). Collectively, these observations suggest that IMiDs are not simply cereblon antagonists but, instead, alter the substrate specificity of cereblon to include proteins important in myeloma.

To look for such proteins, we made a plasmid library encoding 15,483 open reading frames (ORFs) based to freely facilitate (FAC), knowing that the stabilities of such fusions are usually influenced by the ubiquitin ligase(s) for the corresponding untagged ORF (21, 22). Indeed, Ellagie and co-workers used a green fluorescence protein (GFP)-ORF library to monitor the stabilities of thousands of ORFs after specific perturbations (23). Partly on the basis of this work, we inserted a renilla luciferase (RLuc) reporter into such ORF-luciferase cDNAs for normalization purposes and placed both reporters under internal ribosome entry site (IRES) control (Fig. 1A and fig. S1).

In pilot experiments 293T embryonic kidney cells grown in multispot plates were transfected with the ORF-luciferase library (one ORF per well) and treated with the proteasome inhibitor MG132, the hydroxyflavone inhibitor dimethylxylidylglycine (DMOG), or vehicle. Fluor-Rluc values measured 36 to 48 hours later were stable over a wide range of most plasmid concentrations (fig. S2). As expected, MG132 stabilized many proteasomal substrates and DMOG stabilized HIF1 α , which defects (4), suggesting that IMiDs act by stabilizing cereblon substrates. However, myeloma

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BMP pathway, Mad and Medea (27), in *AraC*^{off} and *mad1*^{off} double mutants. Disruption of *mad1* resulted in reduced levels of Mad but not Medea or histone H2B, indicating that modulation of rRNA transcription affects the expression of specific proteins that regulate cell-fate decisions within the GSC lineage (Fig. 4I and Fig. S16). Down-regulation of Mad in response to reduced rRNA transcription likely acts in concert with other mechanisms that extinguish BMP signaling in GSC daughters displaced away from the stem cell niche (22, 23).

Besides TIP-1A and dMyo (19, 24), few regulators of *Drosophila* Pol I have been characterized. The identification of a *Drosophila* SL-1-like complex provides insight into the mechanisms that regulate rRNA transcription in a developmental context (Fig. S16D). Similar work has shown that specific cellular structures asymmetrically segregate during stem cell divisions in *Drosophila* and mice (18, 25–27). Results presented here indicate that rRNA transcriptional machinery also partitions unevenly during stem cell divisions. These data reveal that distinct levels of ribosome biogenesis, once considered a generally constitutive process, modulate the expression of specific proteins that direct cell fate decisions, growth, and proliferation within an in vivo stem cell lineage more rapidly or to a greater extent than others. Notably, the direction of asymmetric en-

richment of ribosome biogenesis factors may be reversed. Disruption of other lineages, especially in those cells destined to enter a quiescent state. These findings may have important implications for human ribosome-related diseases (28, 29).

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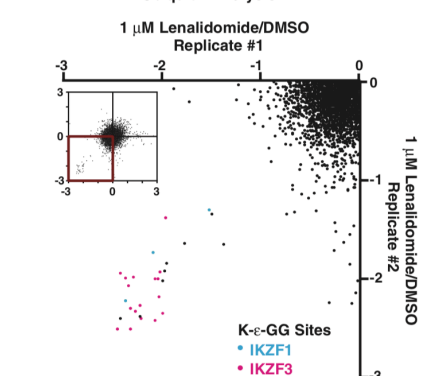
titative mass spectrometry (MS), we found that lenalidomide binds DDB1 and CRBN that together with CUL4 and Rbx1, form an E3 ubiquitin ligase (CRBN-CRL4) (Fig. S1). The same target has recently been reported to bind thalidomide and has been implicated in the antagonistic effects of lenalidomide (4). The finding that CRBN-DDB1 binds both lenalidomide and thalidomide as independent proteomic studies provide powerful evidence that this ubiquitin ligase complex is a major direct protein-binding partner for this class of molecules.

We hypothesized that the pleiotropic effects of lenalidomide might be caused by altered ubiquitination of target proteins. Specificity of the CRL4 ubiquitin ligase is mediated by an interchangeable substrate receptor, but no targets have been identified for CRBN, a putative substrate receptor (4–6). To characterize lenalidomide-induced modulation of CRBN-CRL4 ubiquitin ligase activity, we used SILAC-based quantitative MS studies to characterize changes in the ubiquitome and proteome in the MM1S multiple myeloma cell line. Ubiquitination profiling was completed through the enrichment of ubiquitinated peptides with an antibody to K-ε-GG (Fig. 1A)(7, 8). Two proteins, Rbx1 (IKZF1) and Aiolos (IKZF3), ranked at the top of the list of proteins regulated by lenalidomide at both the protein and ubiquitination level (Fig. 1B and C). These pleiotropic activities (7, 8) are unknown.

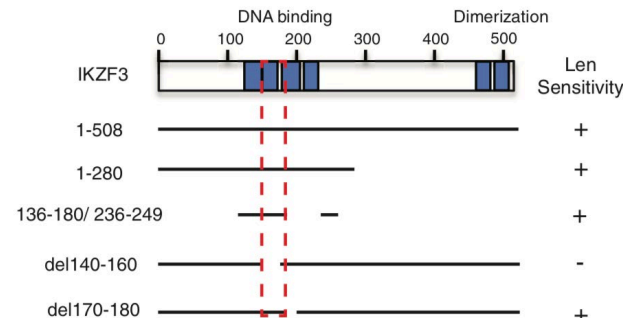
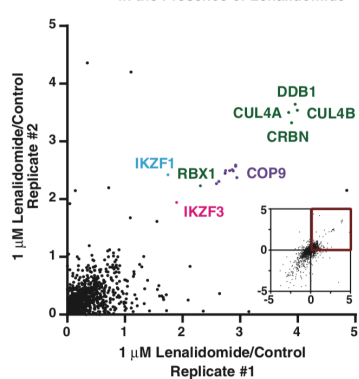
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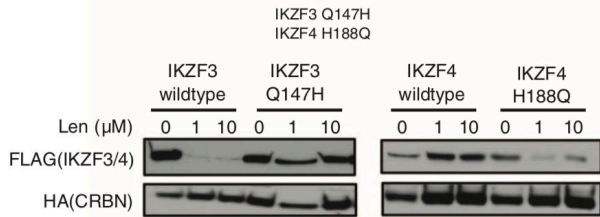


CRBN Interaction in the Presence of Lenalidomide



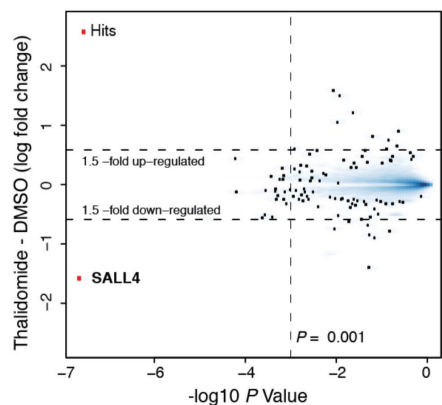
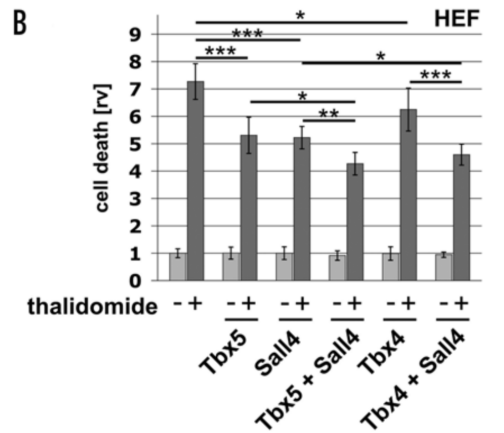
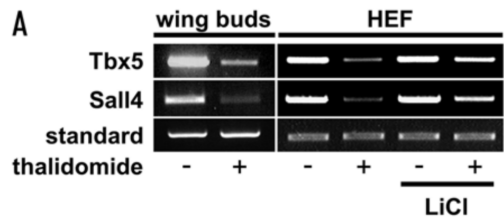
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IKZF2 (134-173)	HTGERPFCQN	CGGASFTQKG	NLLRHI KLHS
IKZF4 (181-210)	HTGERPFCQN	CGGASFTQKG	NLLRHI KLHS
IKZF5 (104-133)	HTGKPHRCH	LCPFASAYER	HLEAHRMSTI

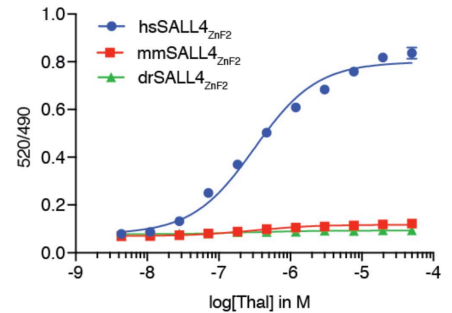
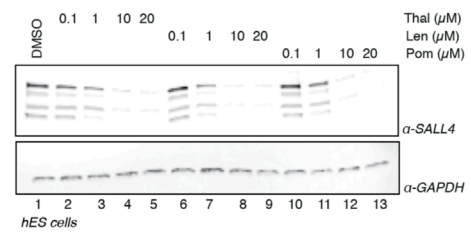


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Cereblon Substrate Identification – Phocomelia



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Human	FVCSVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		432
Macaque	FVCSVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		330
Marmoset	FVCSVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		432
Bushbaby	FVCSVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		373
Rabbit	FVCSVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		384
Mouse	YVCPICGHRFTT	KGNLKVLQRH		437
Rat	YVCPVCGHRFTT	KGNLKVFHRRH		435
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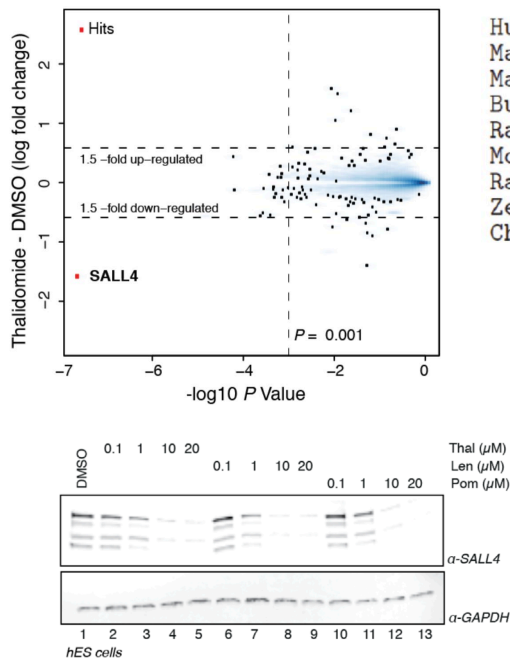
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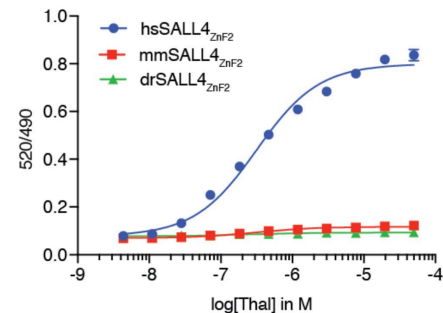
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Table 1. Common phenotypes in thalidomide syndrome, Duane Radial Ray syndrome, and Holt-Oram syndrome

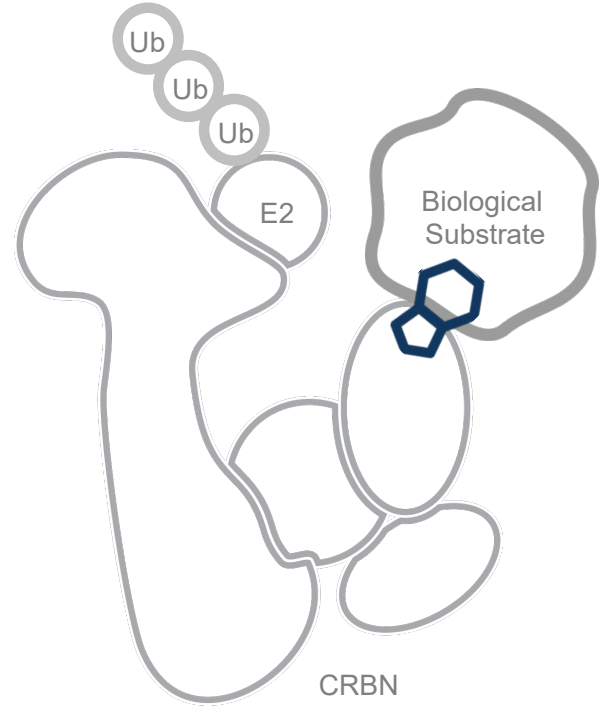
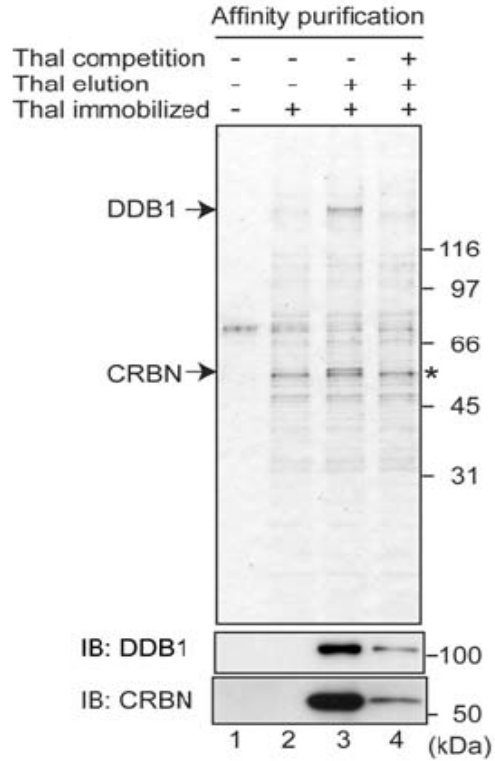
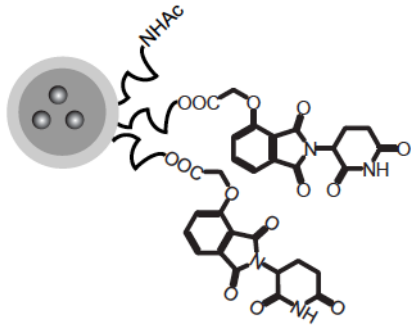
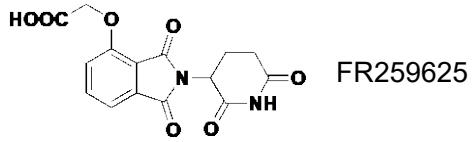
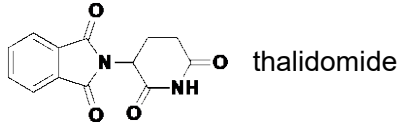
	Thalidomide Syndrome	Duane Radial Ray Syndrome	Holt-Oram Syndrome
Upper limbs	Thumbs Radius Humerus Ulna Fingers	Thumbs Radius Humerus Ulna Fingers	Thumbs Radius Humerus Ulna Fingers
Lower limbs	Mostly normal lower limbs Talipes dislocation Hip dislocation Shortening of long bones	Mostly normal lower limbs Talipes dislocation	
Ears	Absence or abnormal pinnae Deafness Microtia	Abnormal pinnae Deafness	
Eyes	Colobomata Microphthalmos Abduction of the eye Duane anomaly	Colobomata Microphthalmos Abduction of the eye Duane anomaly	
Stature	Short stature	Postnatal growth retardation	
Heart	Ventricular septal defects Atrial septal defects Pulmonary stenosis	Ventricular septal defects Atrial septal defects	Ventricular septal defects Atrial septal defects



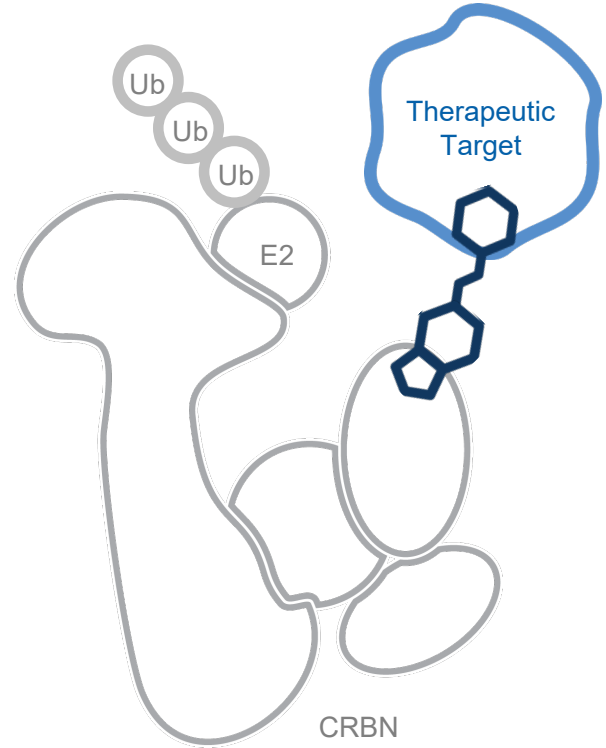
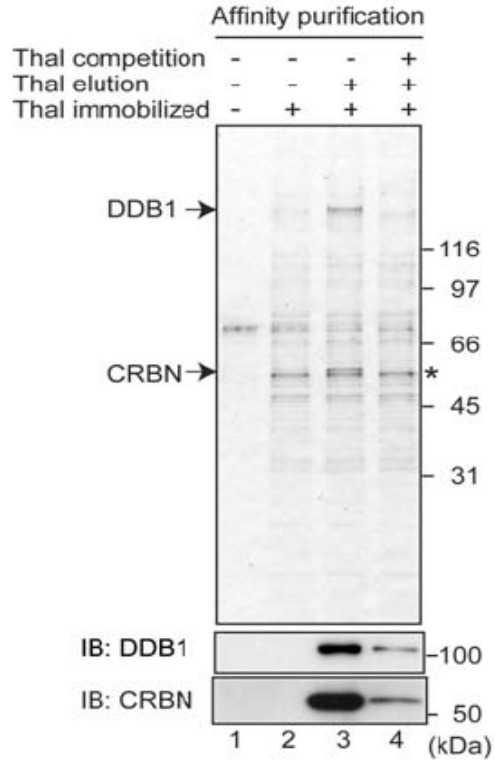
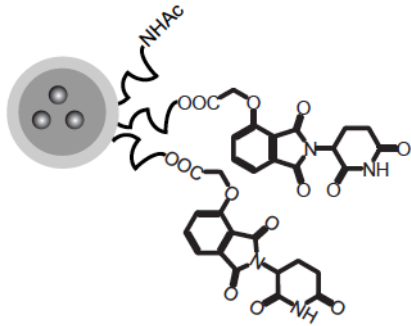
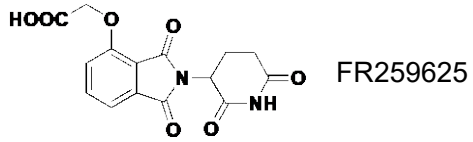
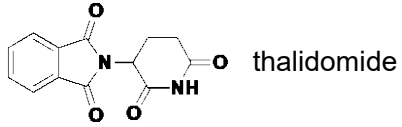
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rationale for targeted protein degradation

targeting entire protein vs. single domain

the addressable domain may not be active

pairs well with shRNA and CRISPR validation

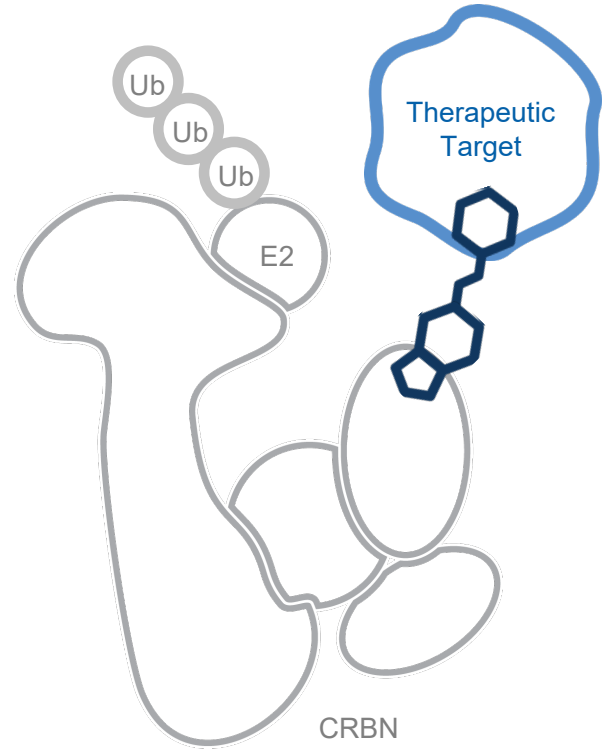
improved Emax

kinetic advantage: prolonged duration of effect

catalytic turnover feasible

overcome mechanisms of resistance

a new path to the waterfall





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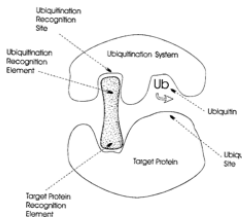
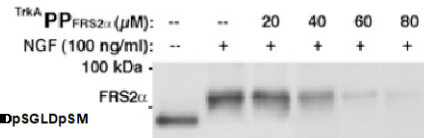
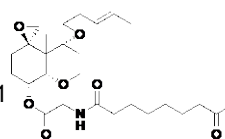
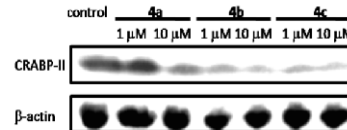
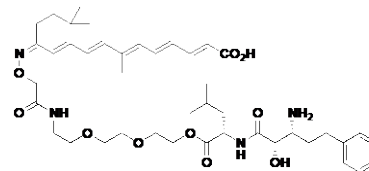
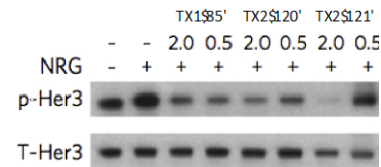
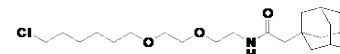
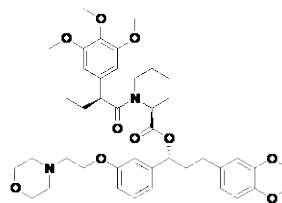
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to novel compounds comprising a ubiquitination recognition element and a protein binding element. The invention also relates to the use of said compounds for modulating the level and/or activity of a target protein. The compounds are useful for the treatment of disease such as infections, inflammatory conditions, cancer and genetic diseases. The compounds are also useful as insecticides and herbicides.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

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engineered approaches predominated

peptide synthesis challenging

limited biochemical characterization

absent mechanistic controls

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poor potency

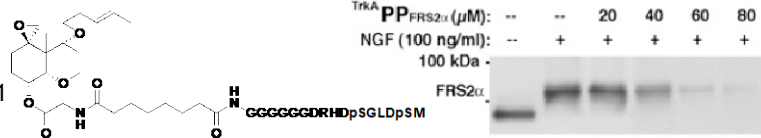
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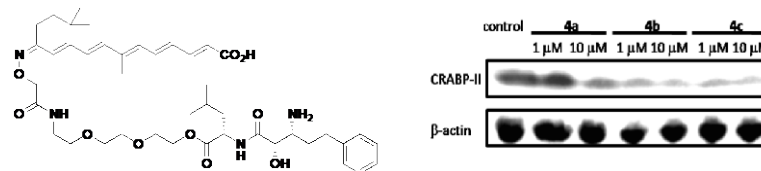
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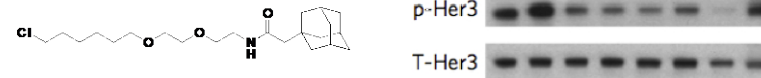
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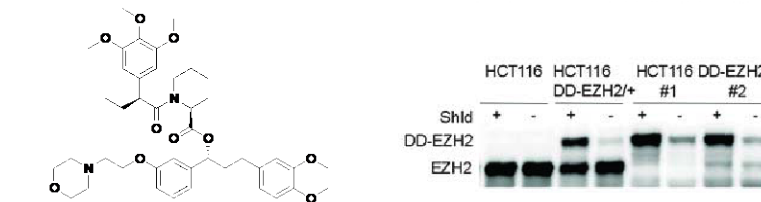
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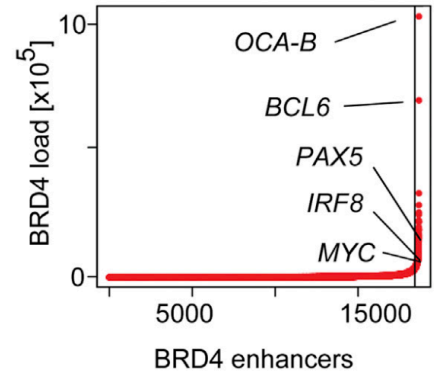
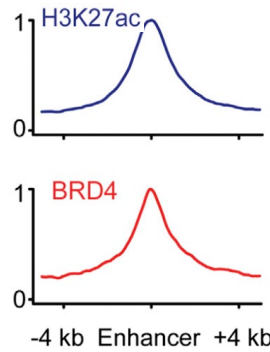
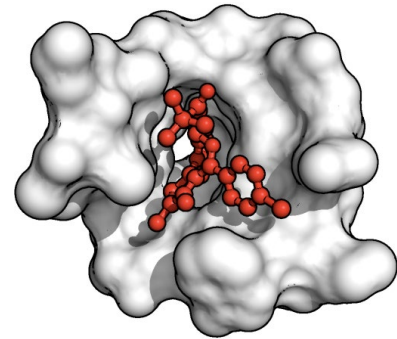
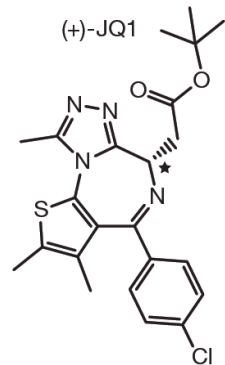
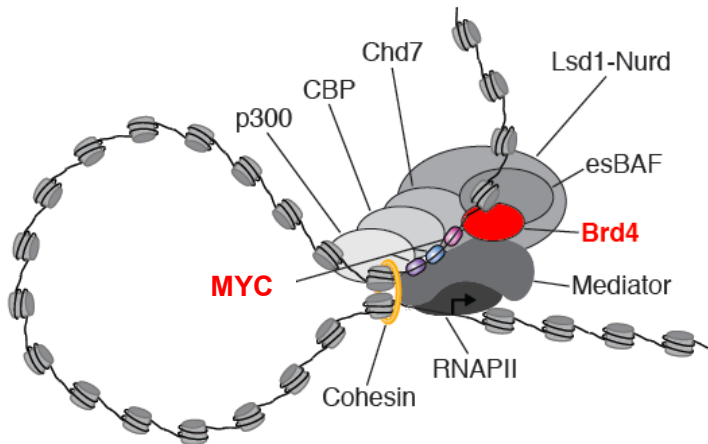


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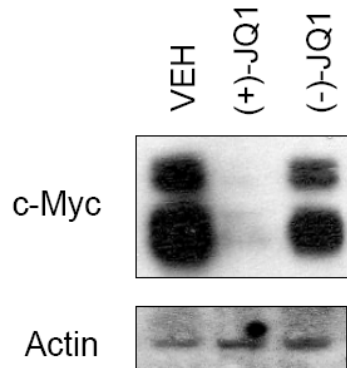
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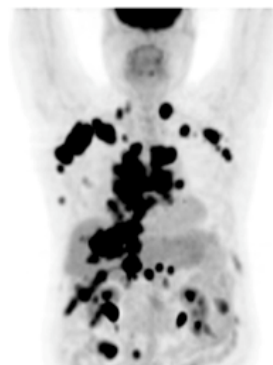
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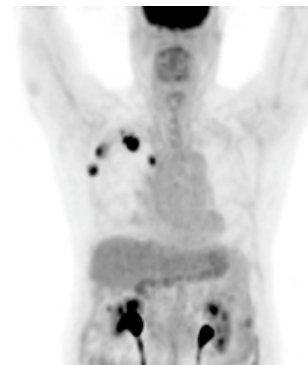
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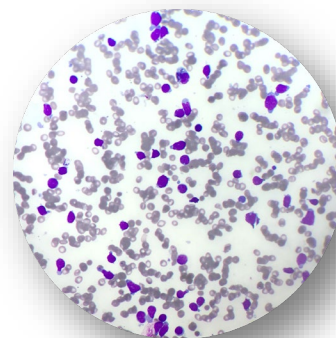
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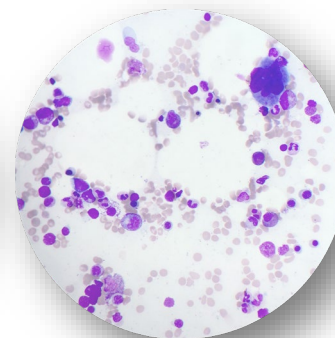
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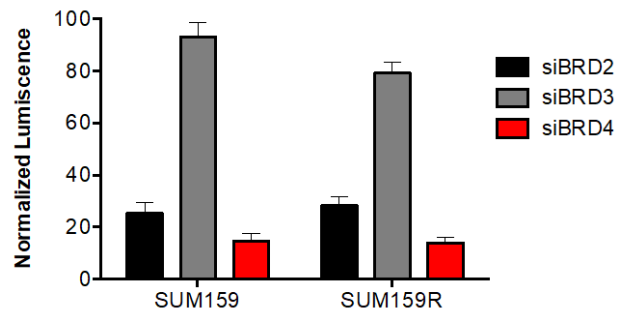
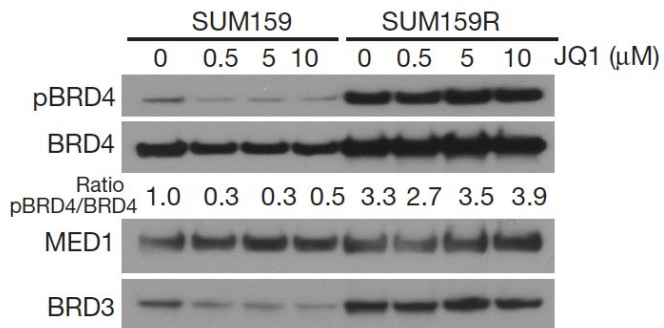
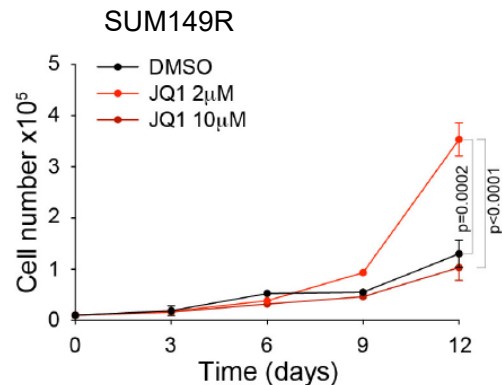
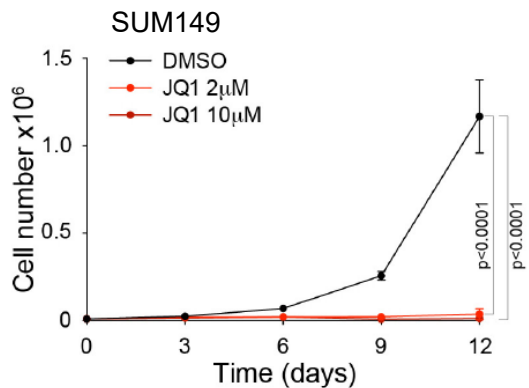


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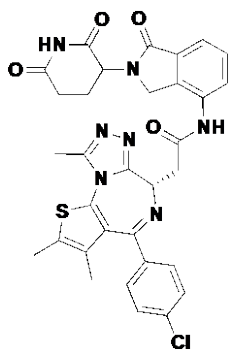
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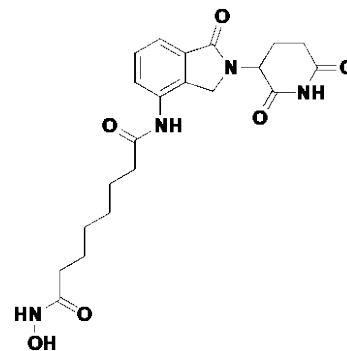


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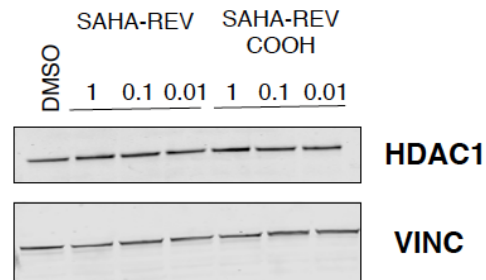
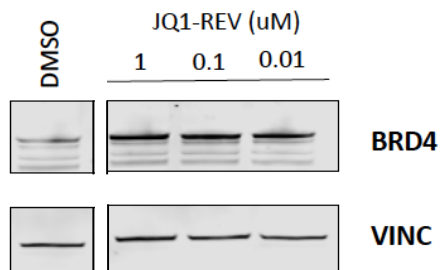
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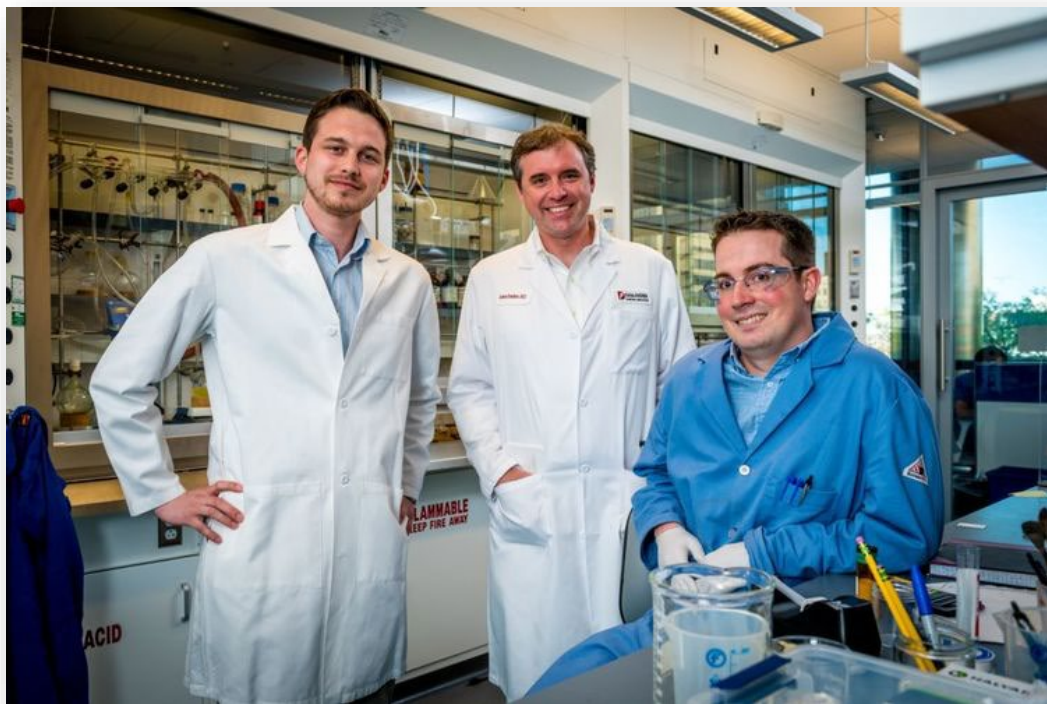
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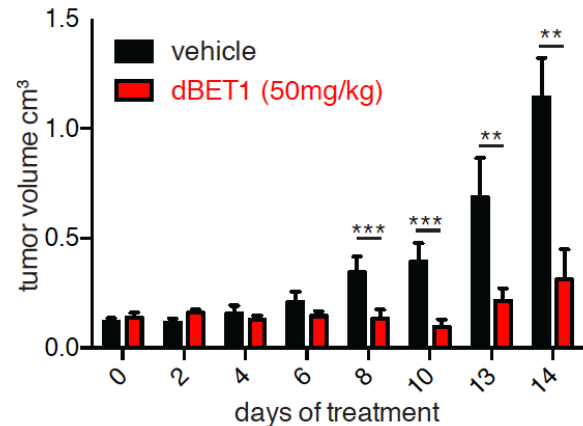
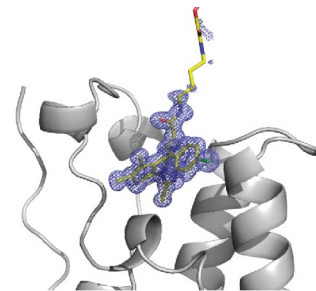
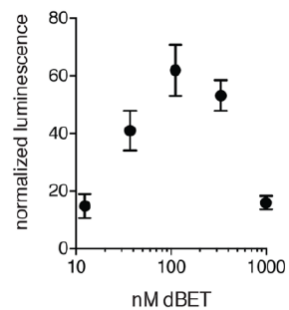
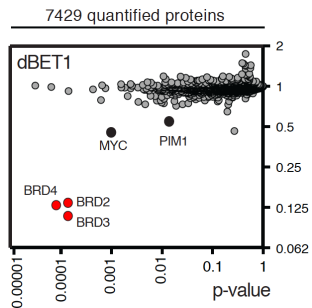
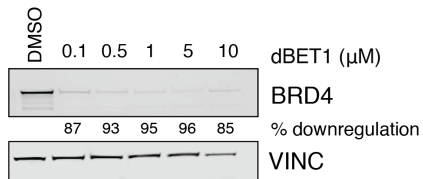
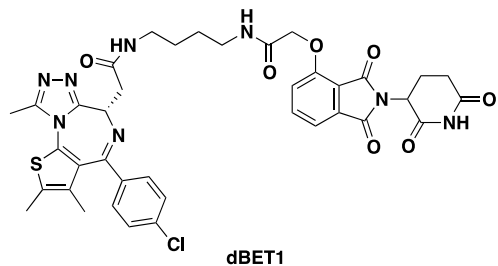
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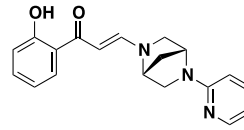
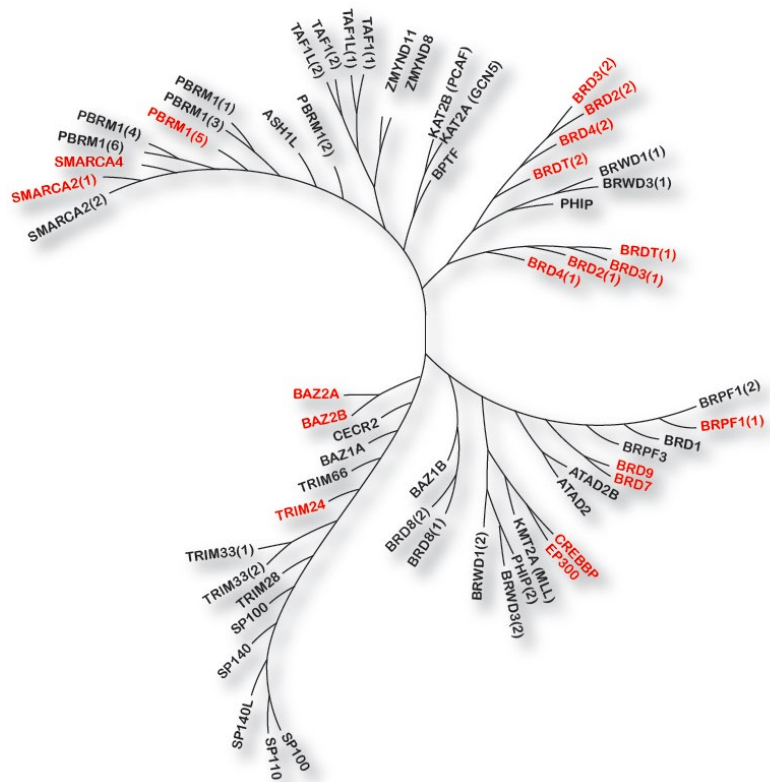
technological challenges

- ~~engineered approaches predominated~~
- ~~peptide synthesis challenging~~
- ~~limited biochemical characterization~~
- ~~absent mechanistic controls~~
- ~~low intracellular permeability~~
- ~~poor potency~~
- ~~poorly reproducible~~
- ~~inactive *in vivo*~~

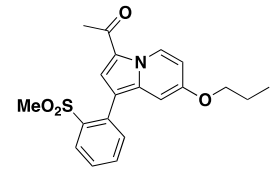
not extensible to diverse targets



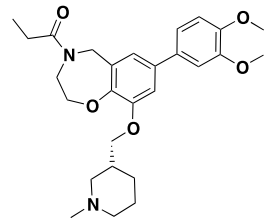
Winter et al., *Science* 2015



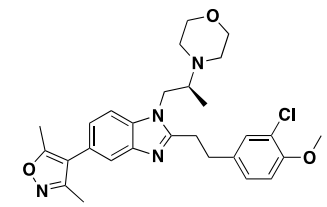
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SMARCA2, SMARCA4, PB1



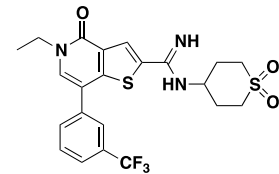
Cpd 2801 | GSK
BAZ2A, BAZ2B



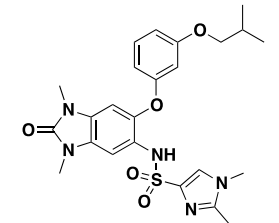
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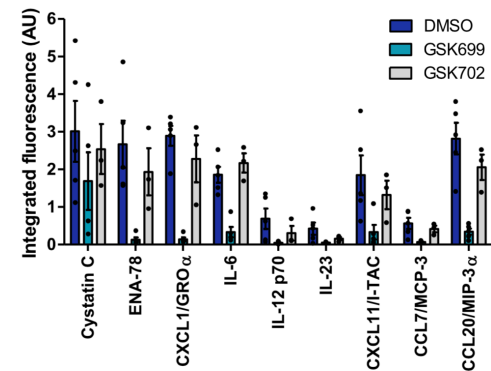
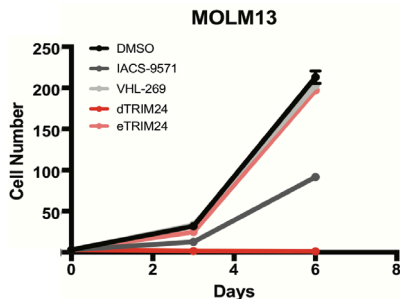
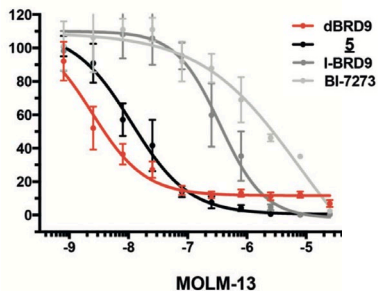
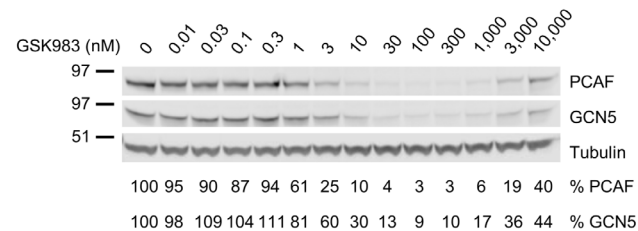
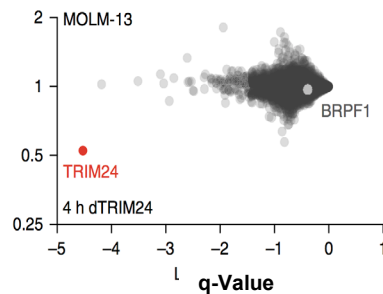
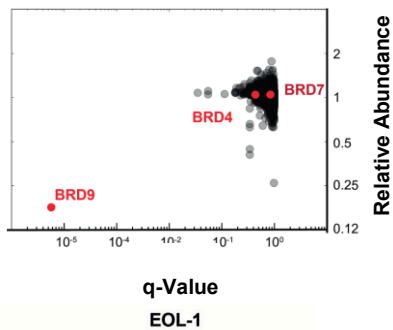
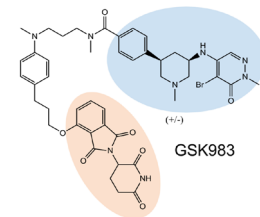
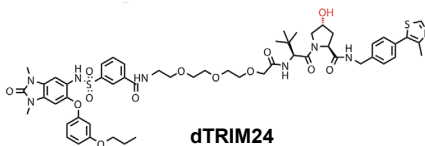
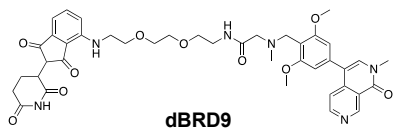
CBP-30 | Brennan (Oxford)
CBP, EP300



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BRD9



IACS-6558 | Palmer (MDACC)
TRIM24, BRPF1



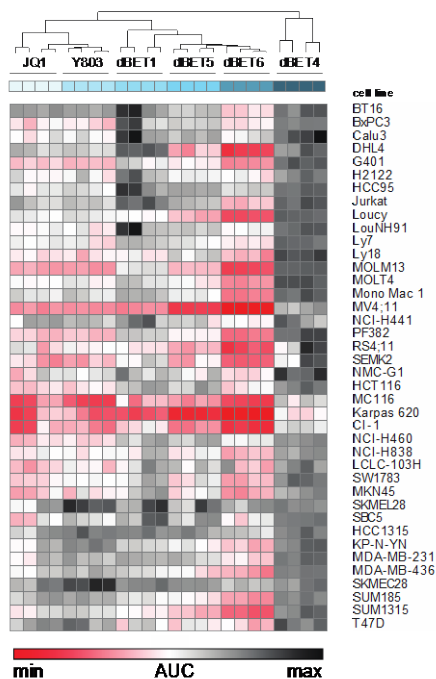
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Bradner Lab, *Nature Chemical Biology* 2018

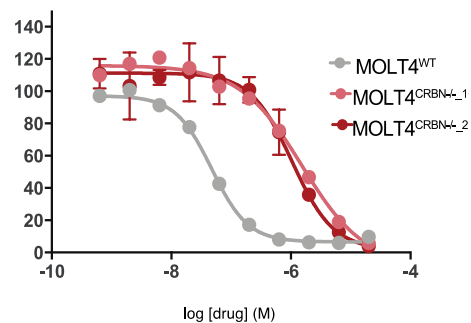
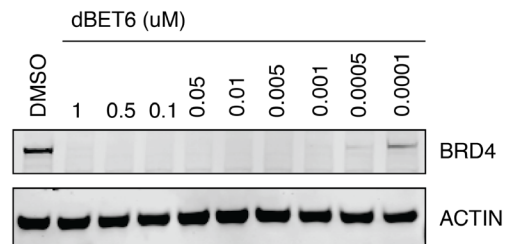
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emerging **themes** in targeted protein degradation

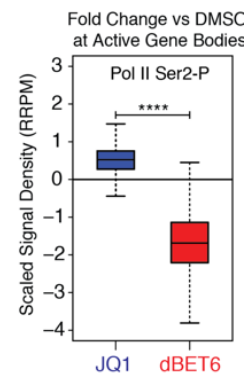
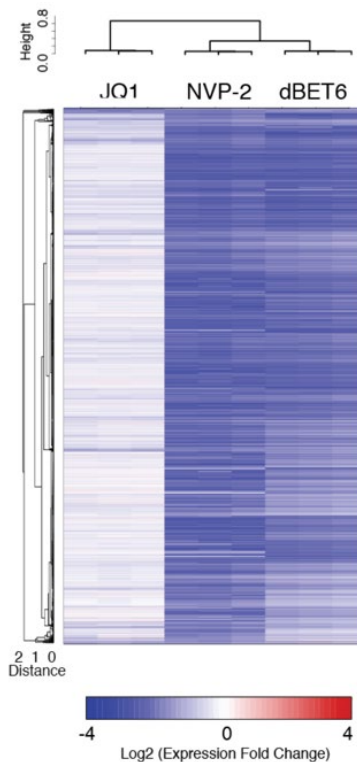
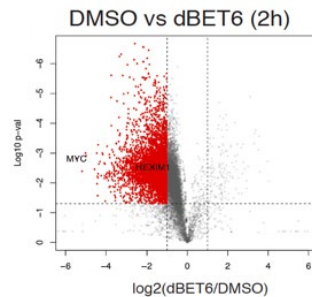
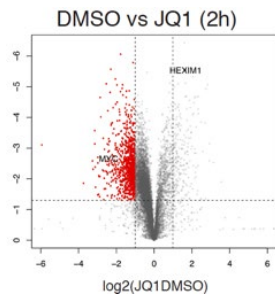
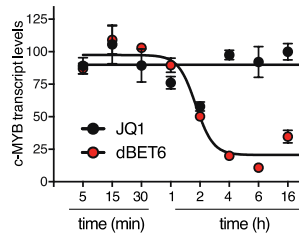
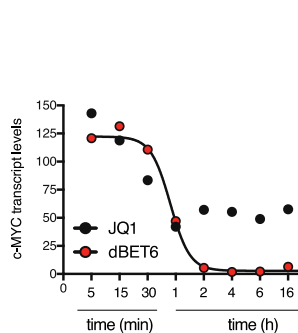
Target Potency Reveals Catalytic Activity



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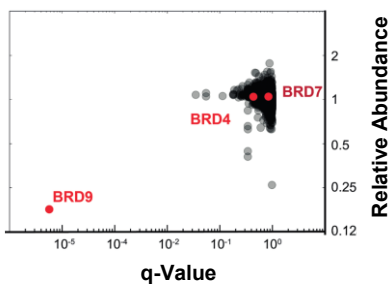
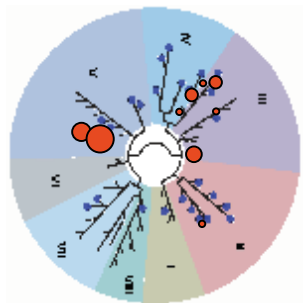
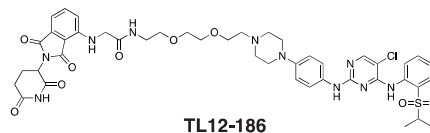
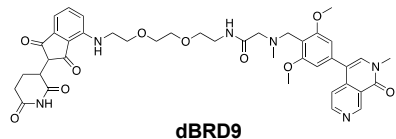


Target Inhibition \neq Target Degradation

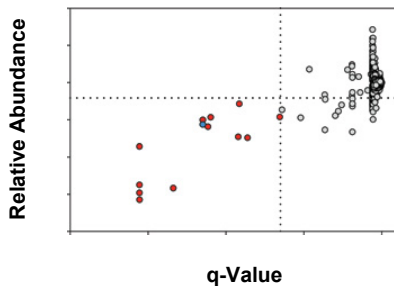


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Ligand Specificity \neq Degradator Selectivity

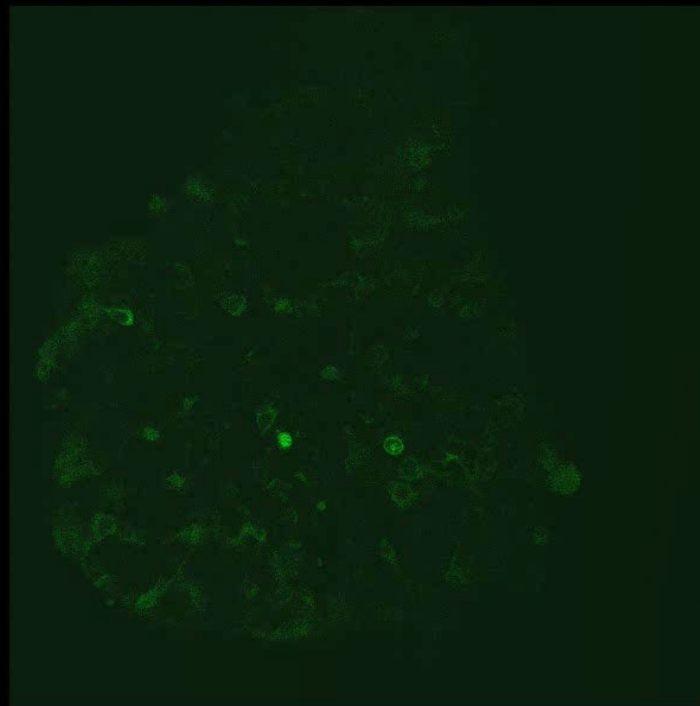
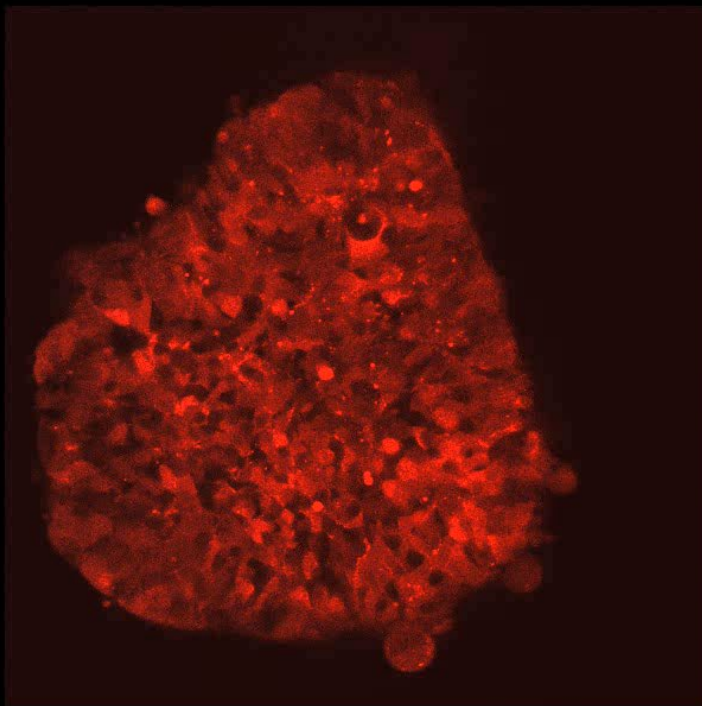


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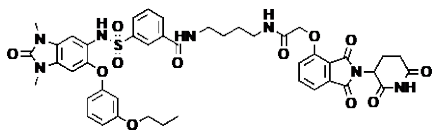
With N. Gray, *Cell Chemical Biology* 2017

Useful for Fast Biology

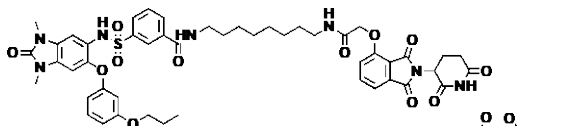


Ligases Have Preferences

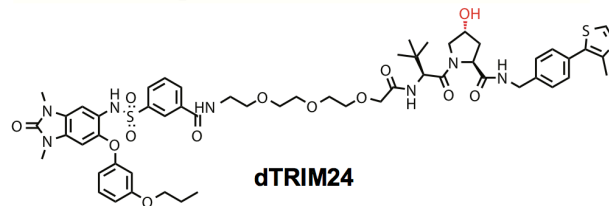
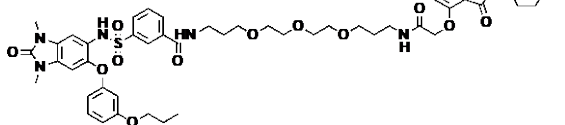
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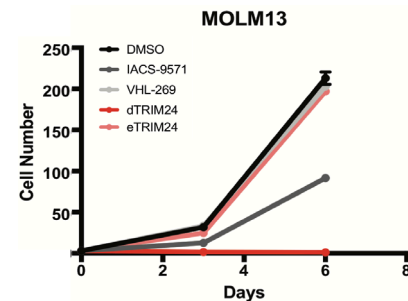
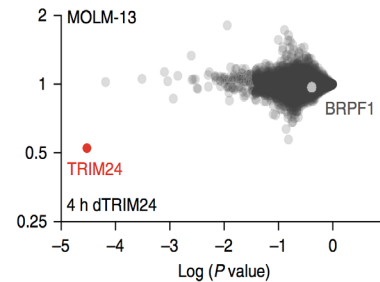
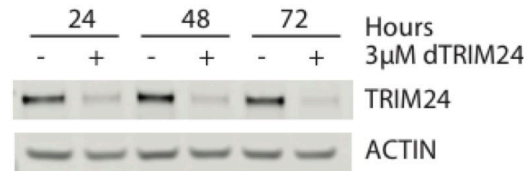
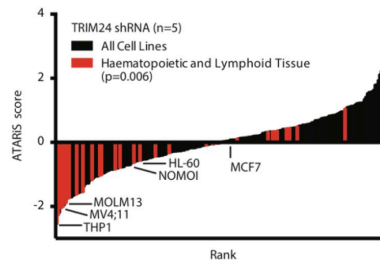
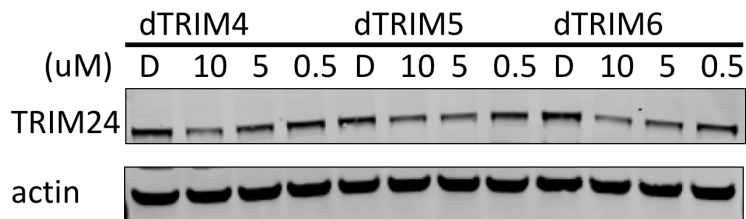
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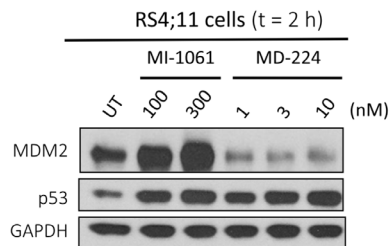
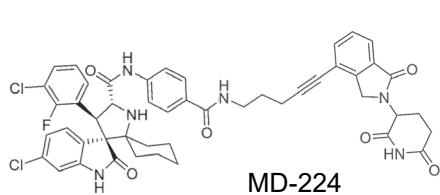
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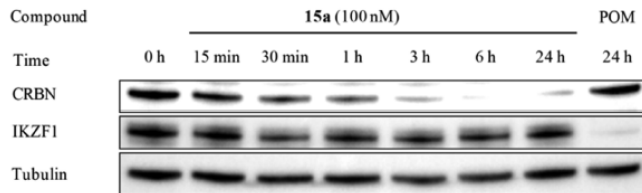
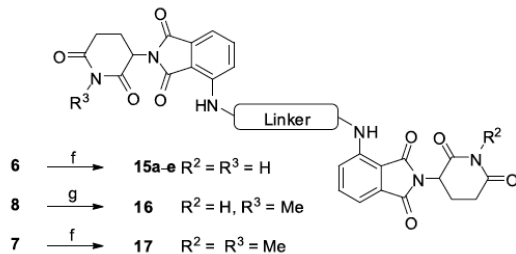
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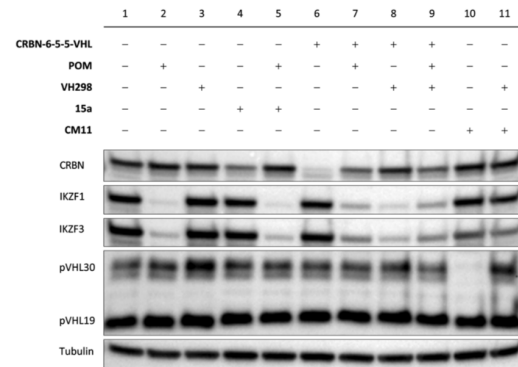
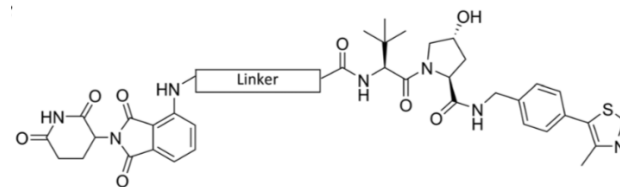
Ligases Degrade Ligases



Shaomeng Wang, *J. Med. Chem* 2018

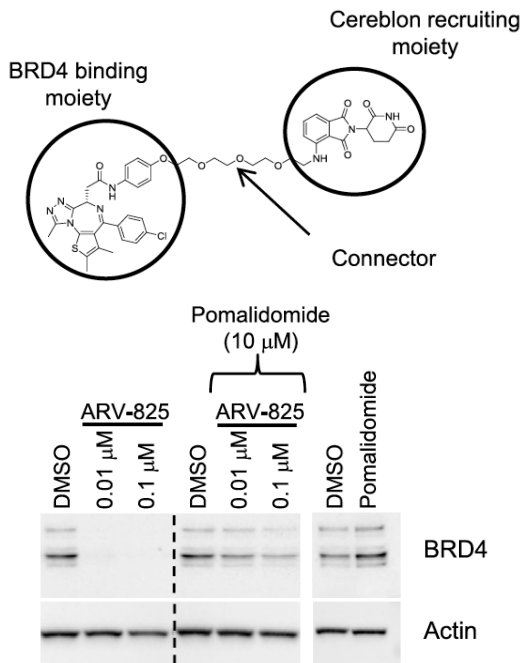


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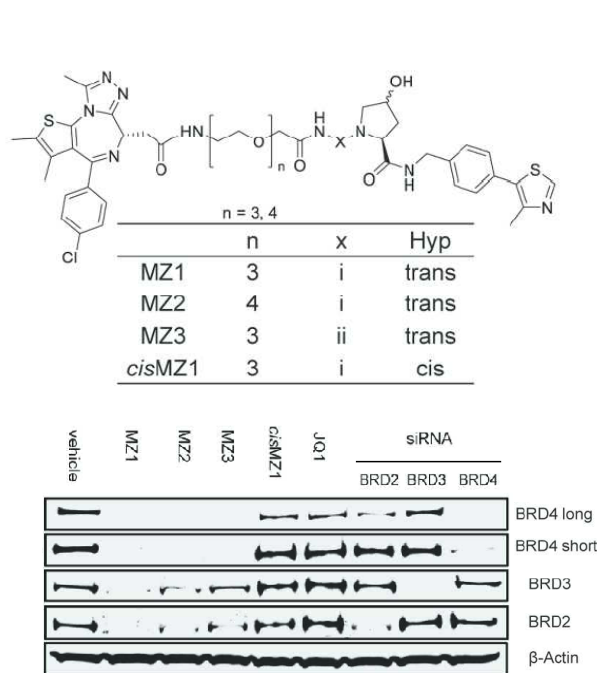


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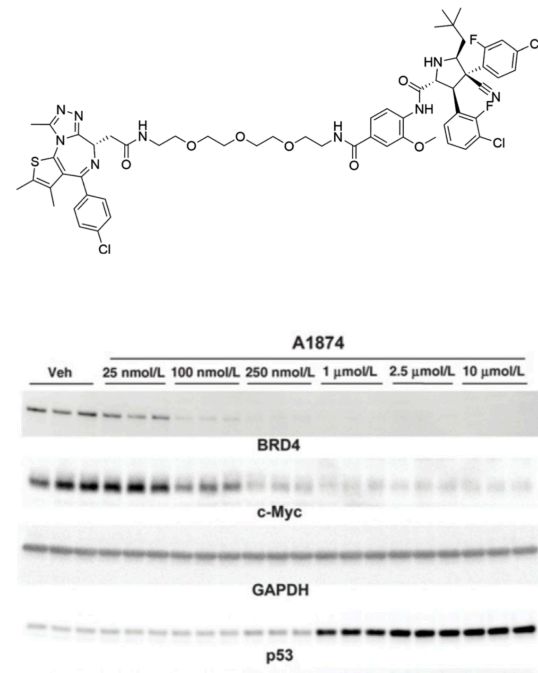
Reproducible & Extensible



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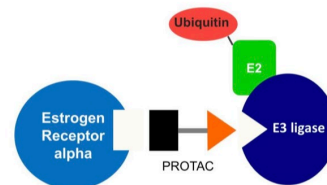
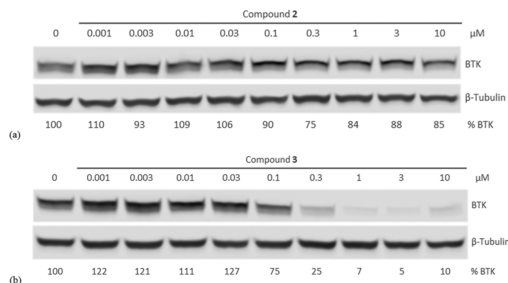
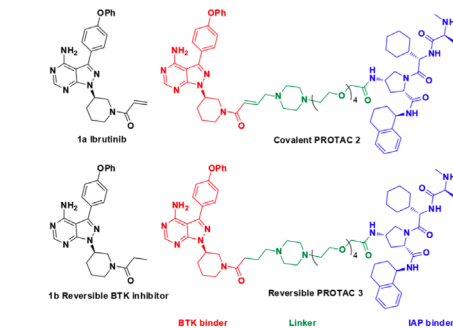
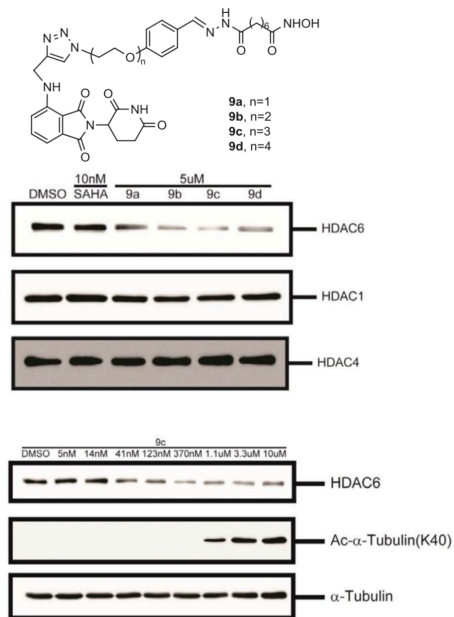


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Crews, *Cancer Research* 2018

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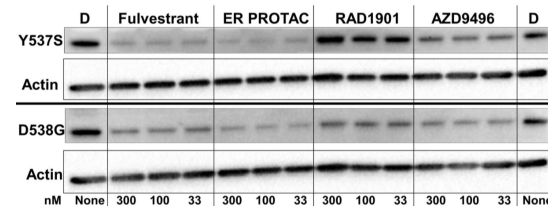


PK summary of ER α PROTAC

Species	% F	AUC/Dose (μ M \cdot hr)/(mg/kg)
Mouse	42	0.8 \pm 0.3
Dog	57	4.0 \pm 1.3
Rat	26	0.6 \pm 0.3

PO, 3 mpk

ER PROTAC degrades ER α (Y537S) and ER α (D538G) in CRISPR knock-in double replacement T47D cells



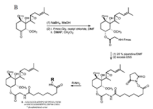
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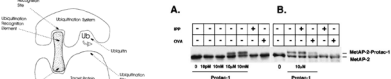
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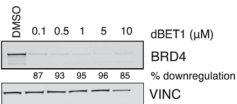
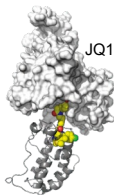


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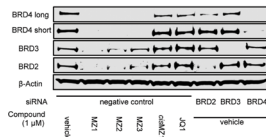
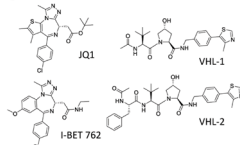
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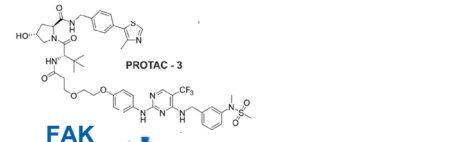
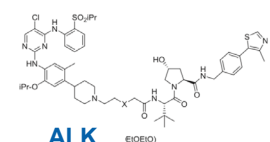
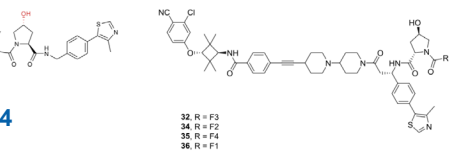
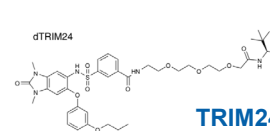
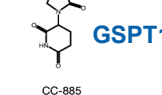
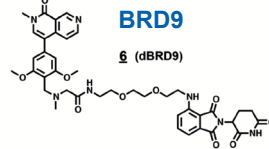
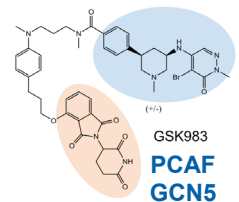
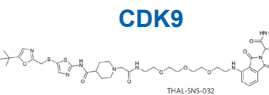
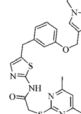
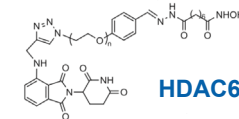
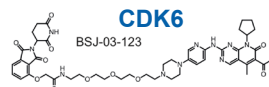
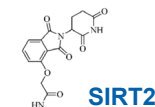
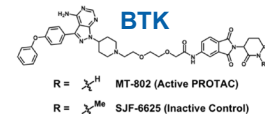
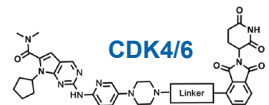
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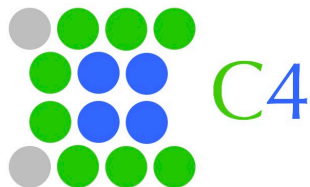


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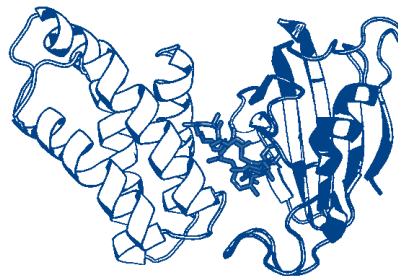




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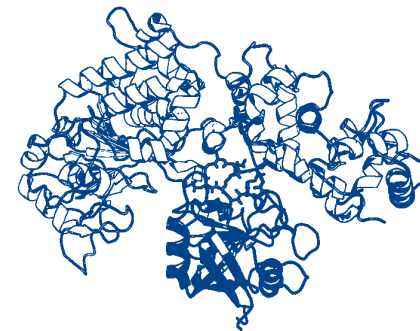
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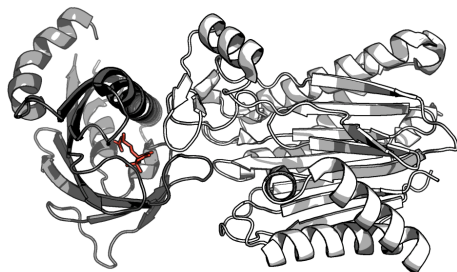
FRB:Rapamycin:FKBP12

Schreiber & Clardy, *Science* 1996



Cyclophilin:Cyclosporine A:Calcineurin

Ke, *PNAS* 2002



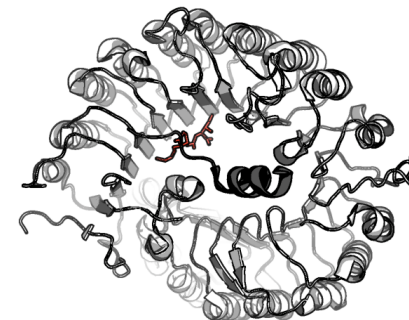
PYL:Abscisic Acid:ABI1

Tanokura, *Nature* 2009



TIR1:Auxin:IAA7

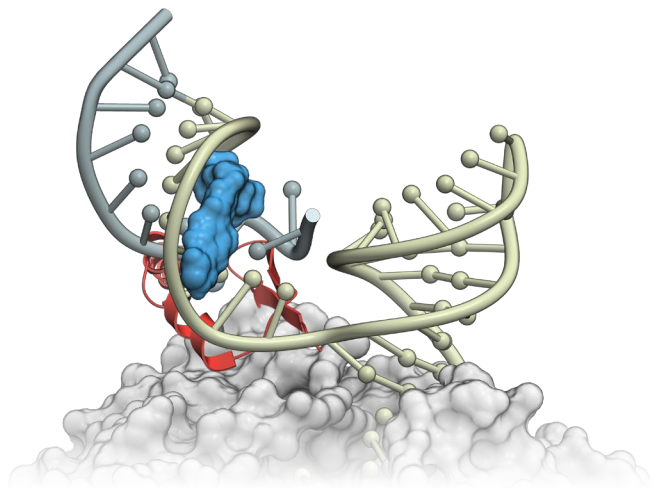
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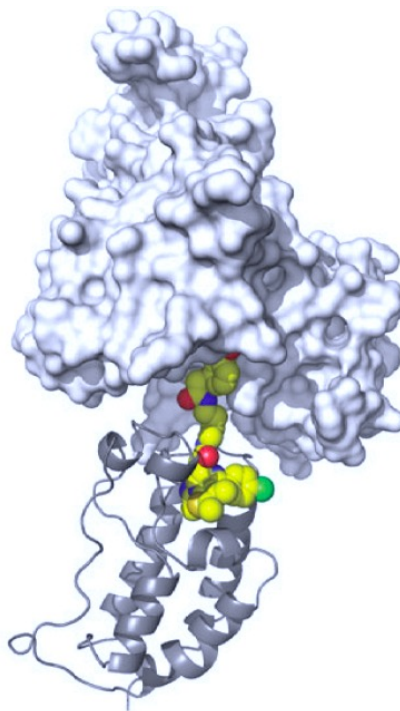
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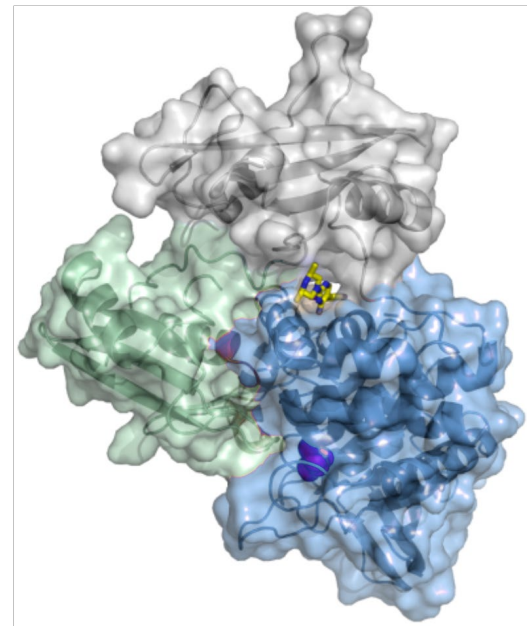
Molecular Glues



Protein:RNA
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Conformational Glues
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~~Undruggable targets~~ will be **drugged**

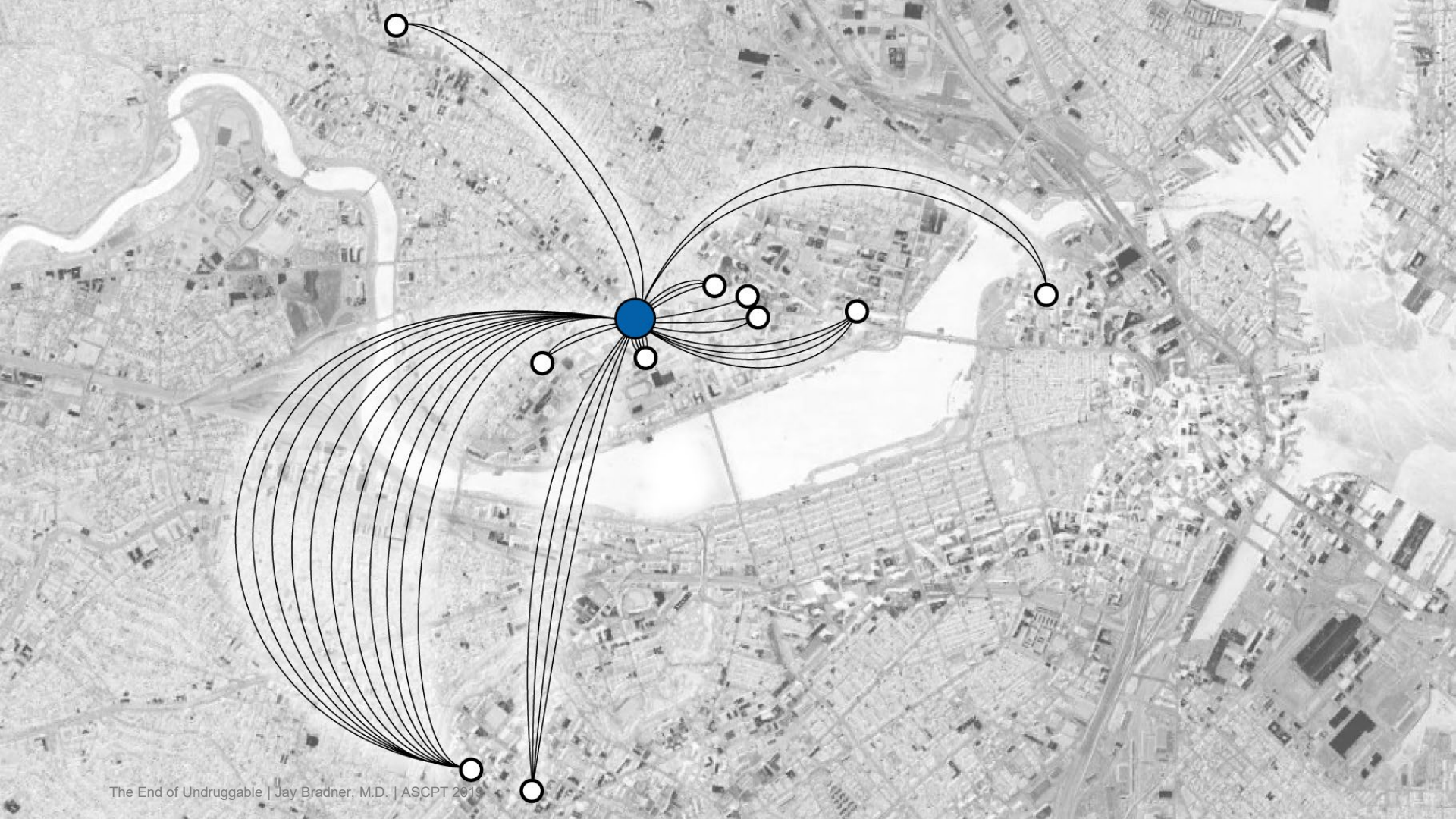
Elusive pathophysiology will be **explained**

Sciences and medicine will **converge**

Disease will be treated **pre-emptively**

Humanity will be **quantified**

Patients will drive healthcare





A woman with long, vibrant red hair is the central focus. She is wearing a white lab coat over a black top and a necklace with a red and black pendant. She is also wearing clear safety glasses. The background is a laboratory or clinical setting with a white wall and a control panel on the left. The control panel has a yellow 'CAUTION' light, a green 'NORMAL' light, a 'SILENCE' button, and a 'PURGE' button. There is also a pressure gauge and a valve on the panel. The overall lighting is bright and clinical.

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