



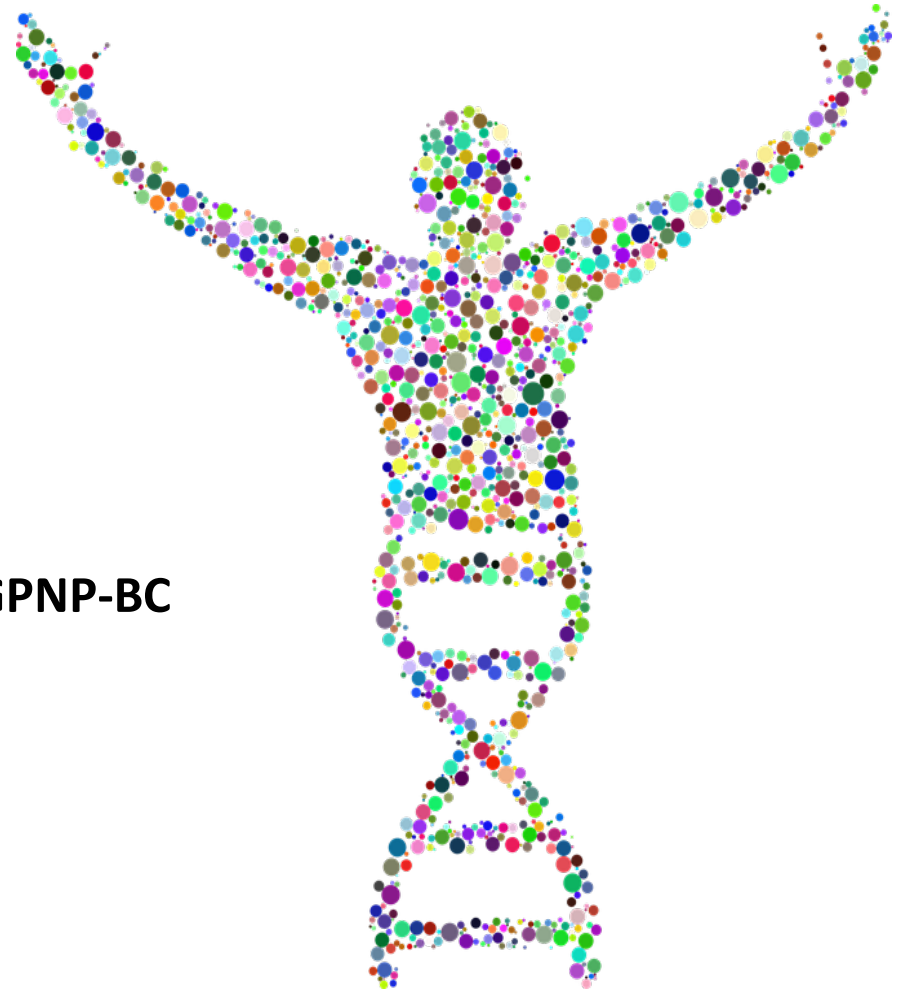
## Metastatic Prostate Cancer Clinical Research Trials

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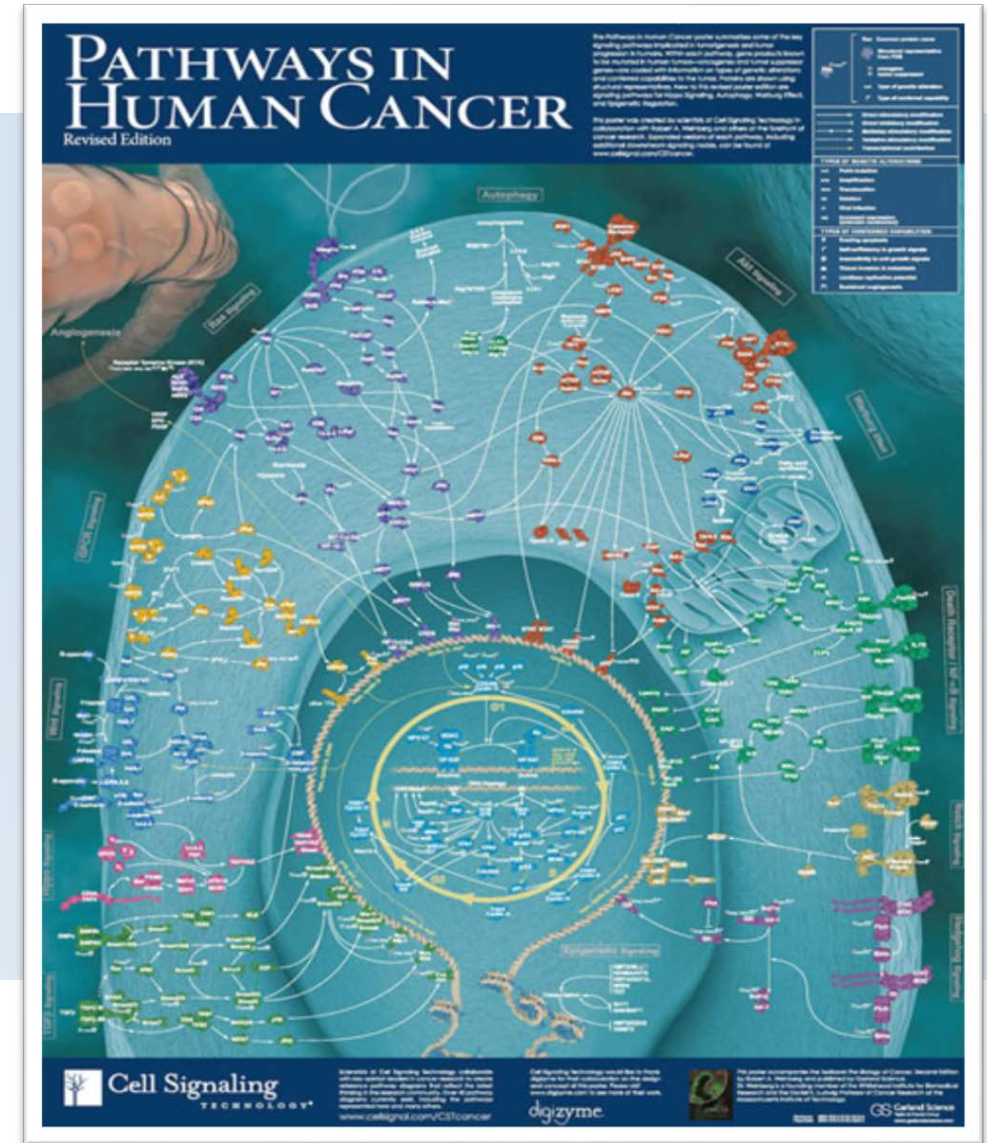
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# The Mary Crowley **MISSION**

*To bring hope to cancer patients through innovative clinical trials while advancing treatment for patients in the future.*

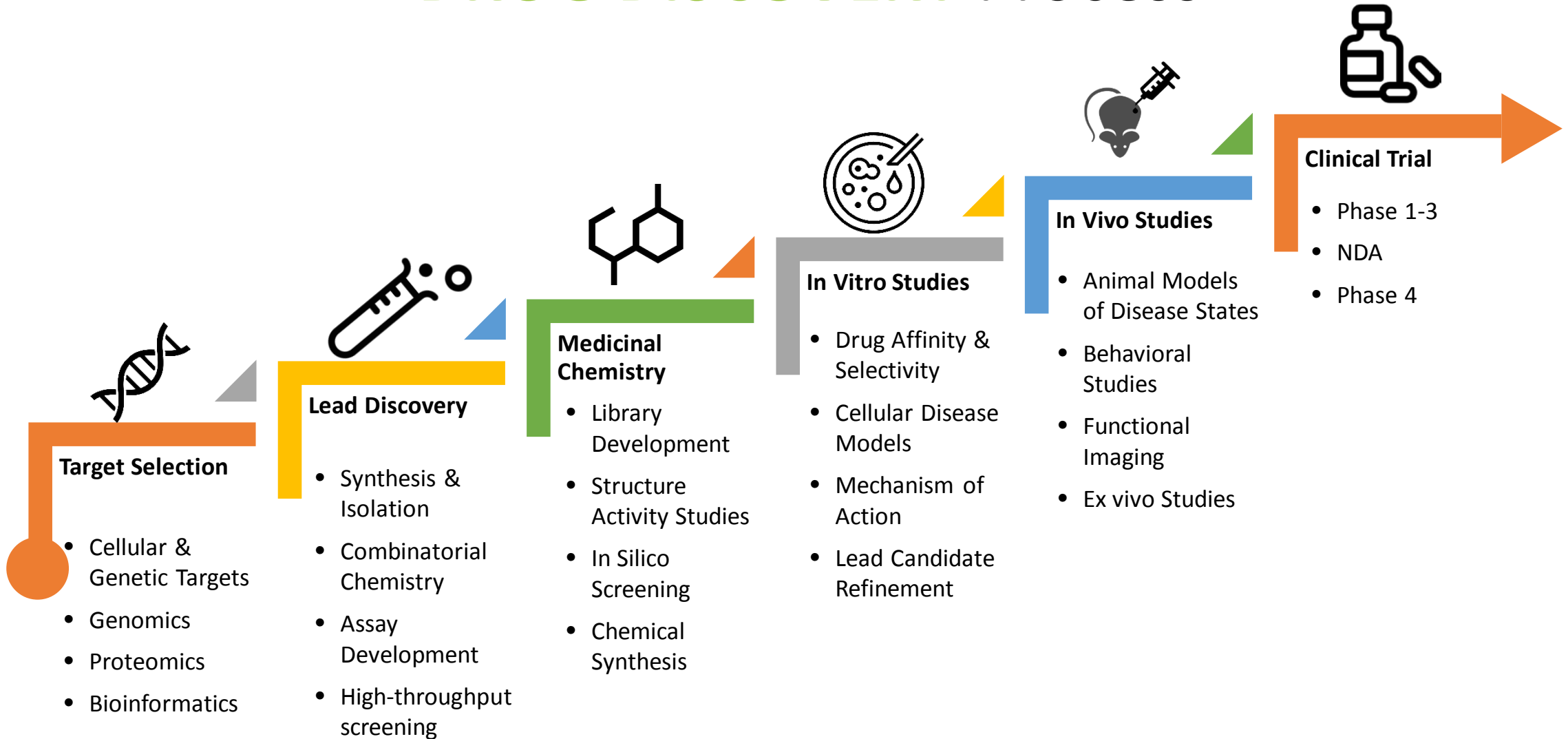
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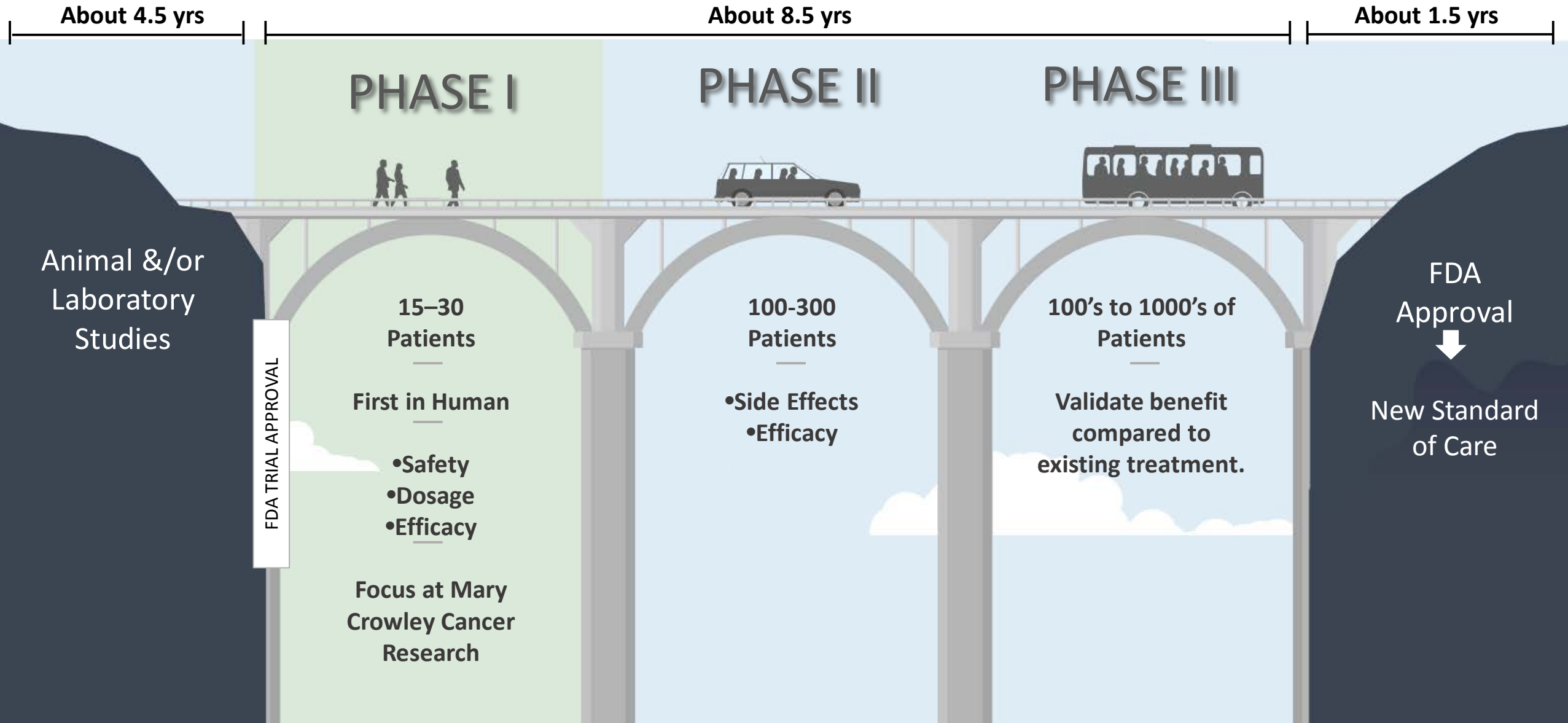
# OVERVIEW

- 1 Understand and define the different stages of drug development.
- 2 Prostate cancer Epidemiology and treatment history
- 3 Limitation of current prostate cancer treatment
- 4 Open clinical trials at Mary Crowley Cancer Research

# DRUG DISCOVERY Process

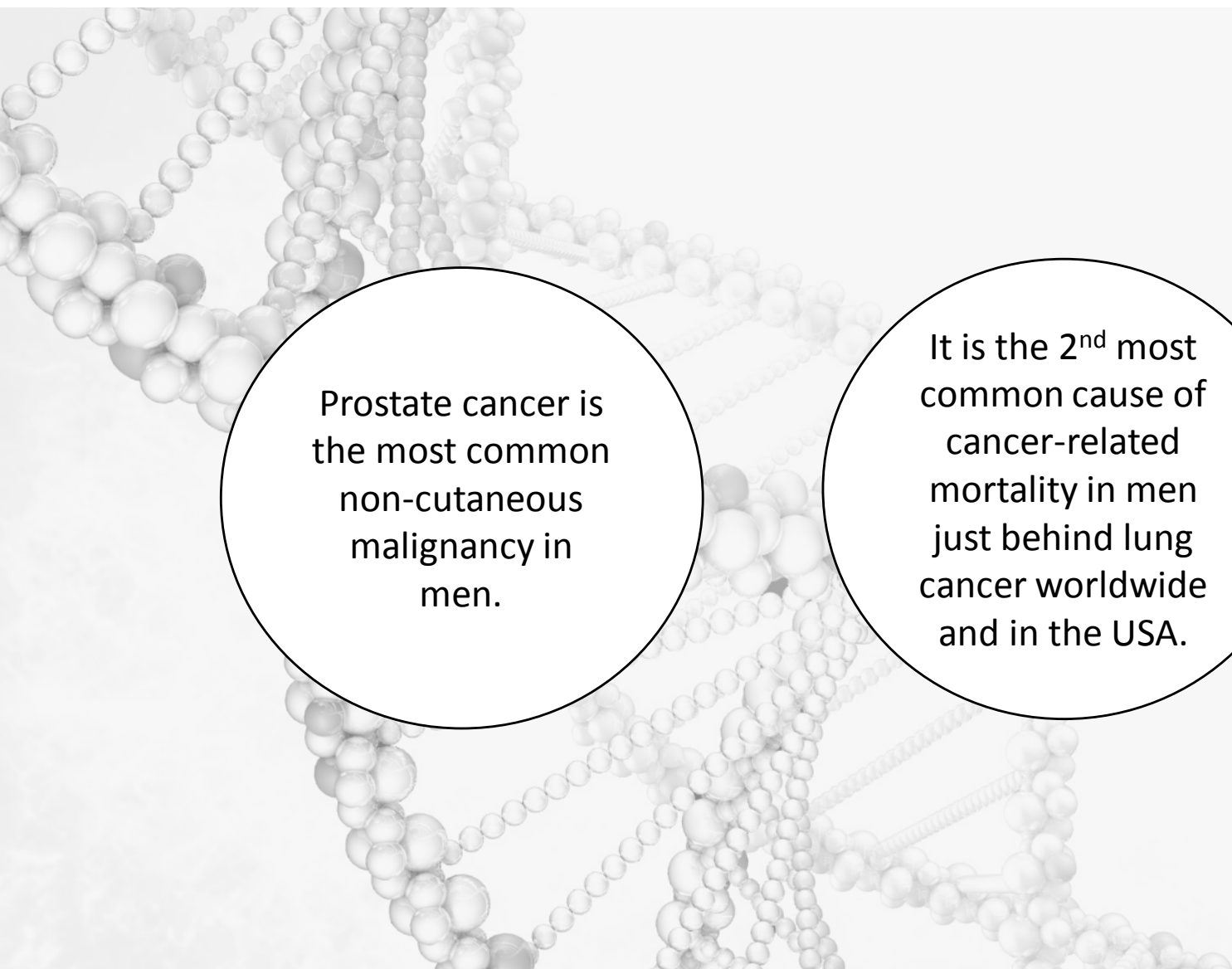


# DRUG DEVELOPMENT: Clinical Trial Stages





# PROSTATE CANCER Epidemiology



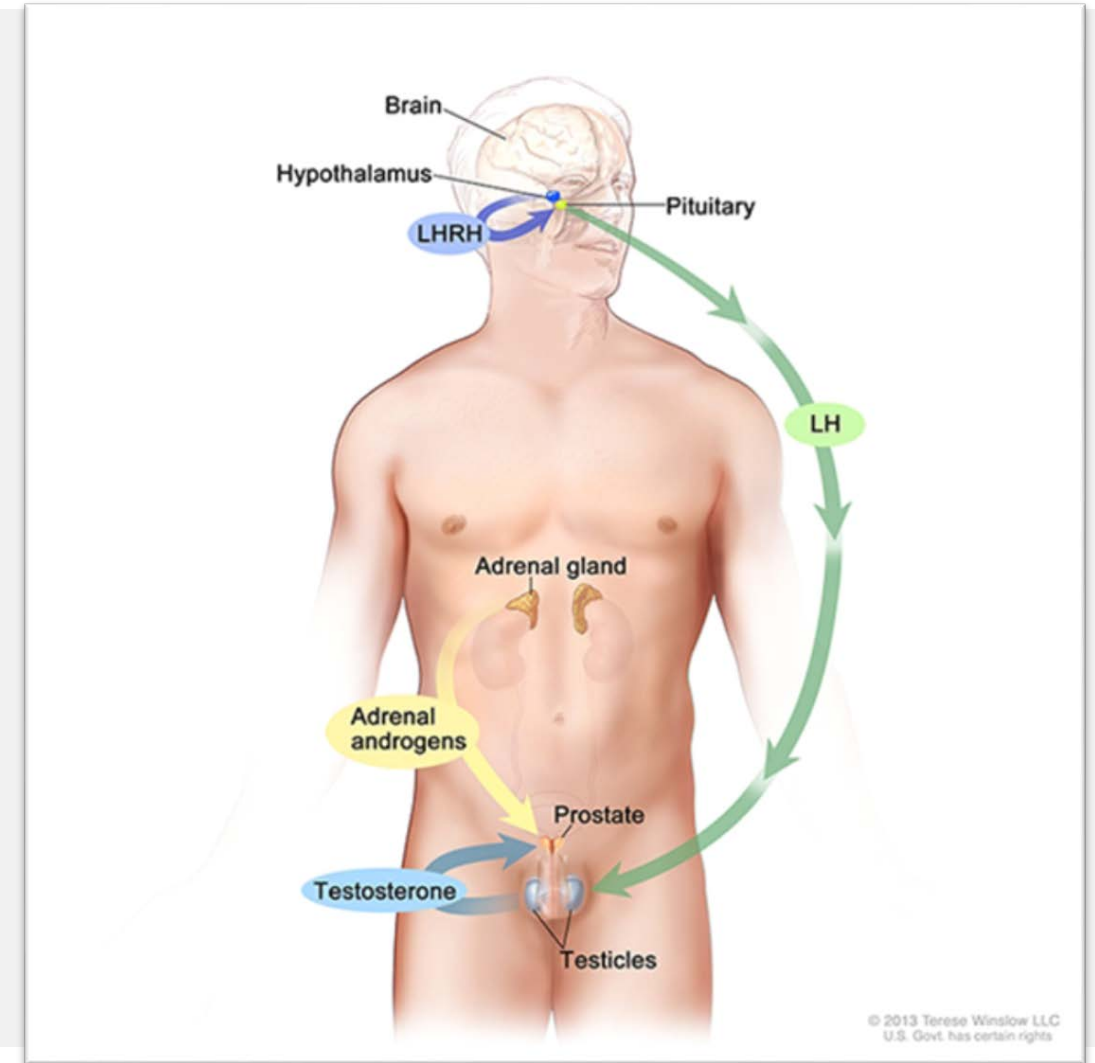
Prostate cancer is the most common non-cutaneous malignancy in men.

It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cause of cancer-related mortality in men just behind lung cancer worldwide and in the USA.

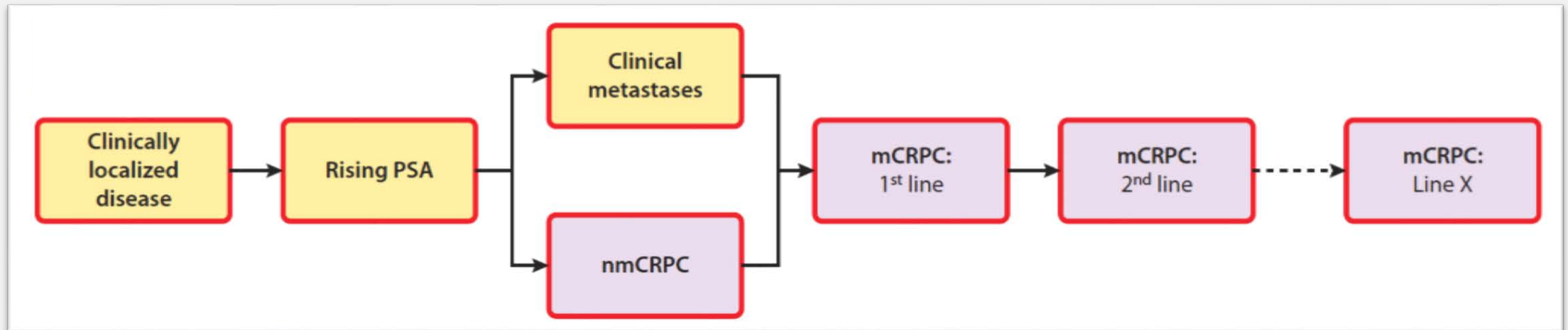
Prostate cancer is responsible for approximately 13% of all cancer death worldwide.

# HISTORY OF TREATMENT for Prostate Cancer

- In the 1940s Huggins demonstrates prostate cancer regression with hormonal suppression
  - Androgen deprivation therapy becomes the gold standard for treating metastatic prostate cancer
    - LHRH agonists
    - Androgen receptor blockers
    - Androgen synthesis inhibitors
  - Chemotherapy
  - Parp inhibitor
  - Immunotherapy

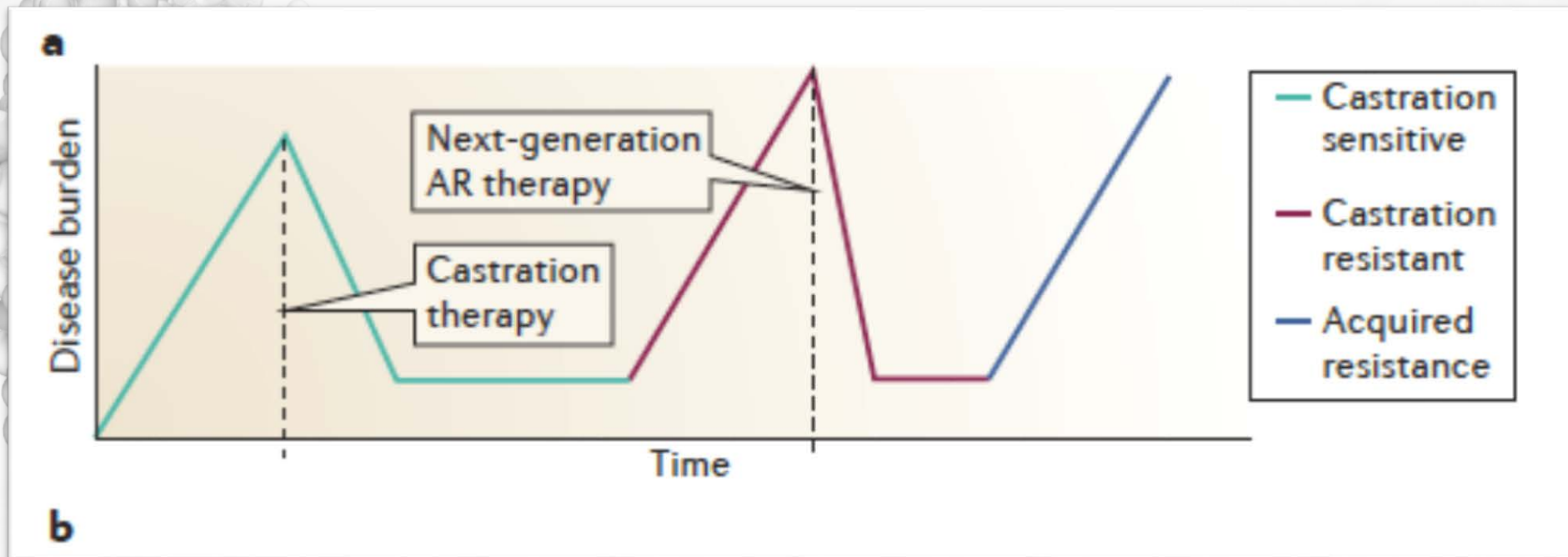


# HISTORY OF TREATMENT for Prostate Cancer





# Resistance to Androgen Deprivation Therapy





MCRPC Clinical Metastatic Trials  
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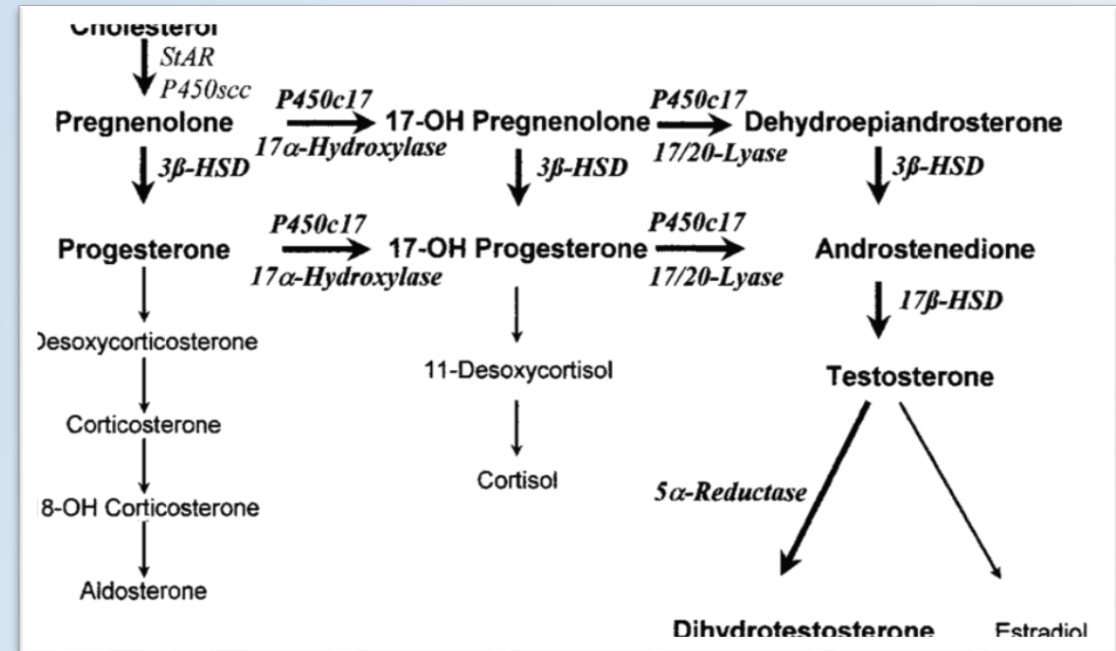
# Standard Eligibility **CRITERIA**

- Advanced prostate cancer that has progressed on either enzalutamide or abiraterone + prednisone.
- Tumor measurable by PCWG3 criteria with bone scan and CT or MRI.
- Castrate level serum testosterone.
- Has had orchiectomy or is continuing treatment with GnRH analog or antagonist.
- Standard criteria regarding results of lab tests for bone marrow, kidney, and liver function.



# MCCR 19-16

A Phase I/II Dose-Escalation and Efficacy Study of LAE001/Prednisone Plus Afuresertib in Patients with Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer Following Standard of Care Treatment.



# Androgen **SYNTHESIS**

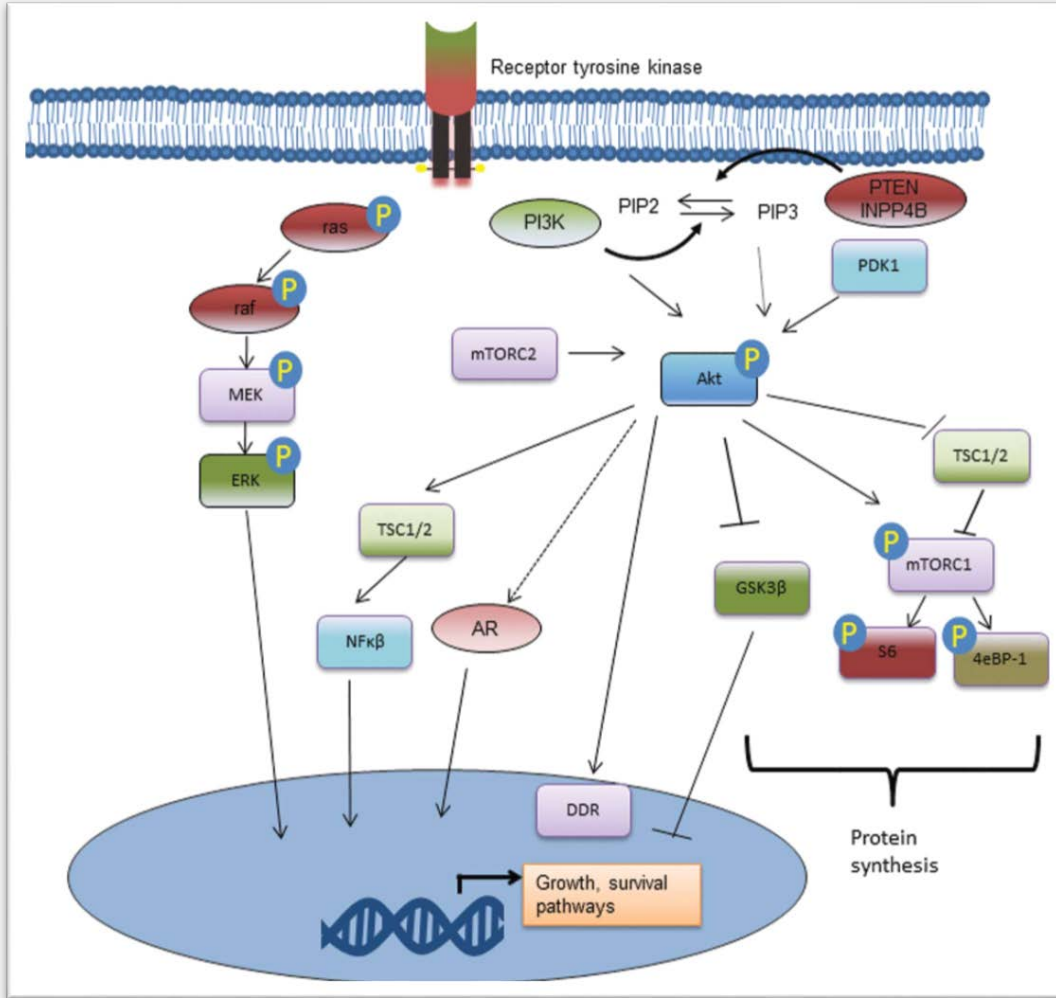
Abiraterone is an FDA approved CYP17 inhibitor that improves OS in CRPC.

LAE001 is an oral novel nonsteroidal, reversible, CYP17 and CYP11B2 inhibitor (may decrease MC excess toxicities of Abiraterone (htn, hypokalemia)); has been used in phase I/II trials by Novartis; 28% men with CRPC had >50% PSA response.





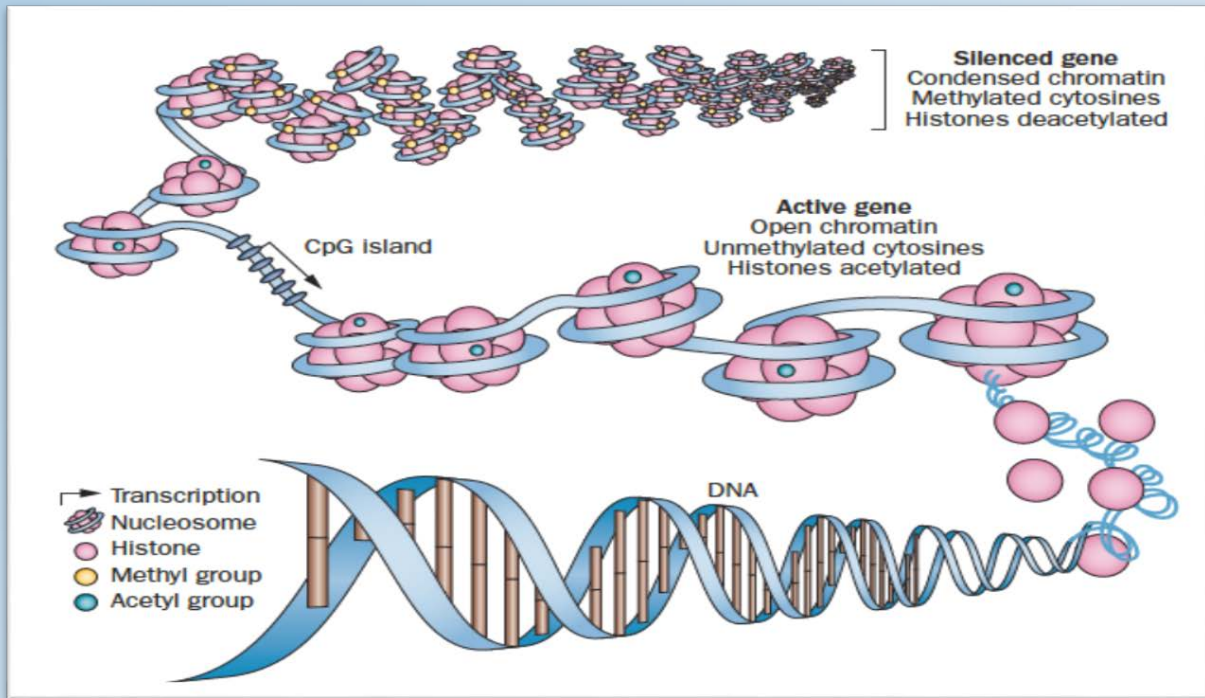
# AKT PATHWAY



- The PTEN tumor suppressor is lost in >50% of CRPC leading to upregulation of AKT
- PTEN loss leads to development of prostate cancer in mice
- PTEN loss portends worse prognosis in humans
- Afuresertib (LAE002) is an oral AKT inhibitor; has been used in 3 phase I/II trials in other malignancies



# MCCR 19-30



A phase 1B/2 open-label study evaluating tazemetostat in combination with enzalutamide or abiraterone/prednisone in chemotherapy naïve subjects with metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer.

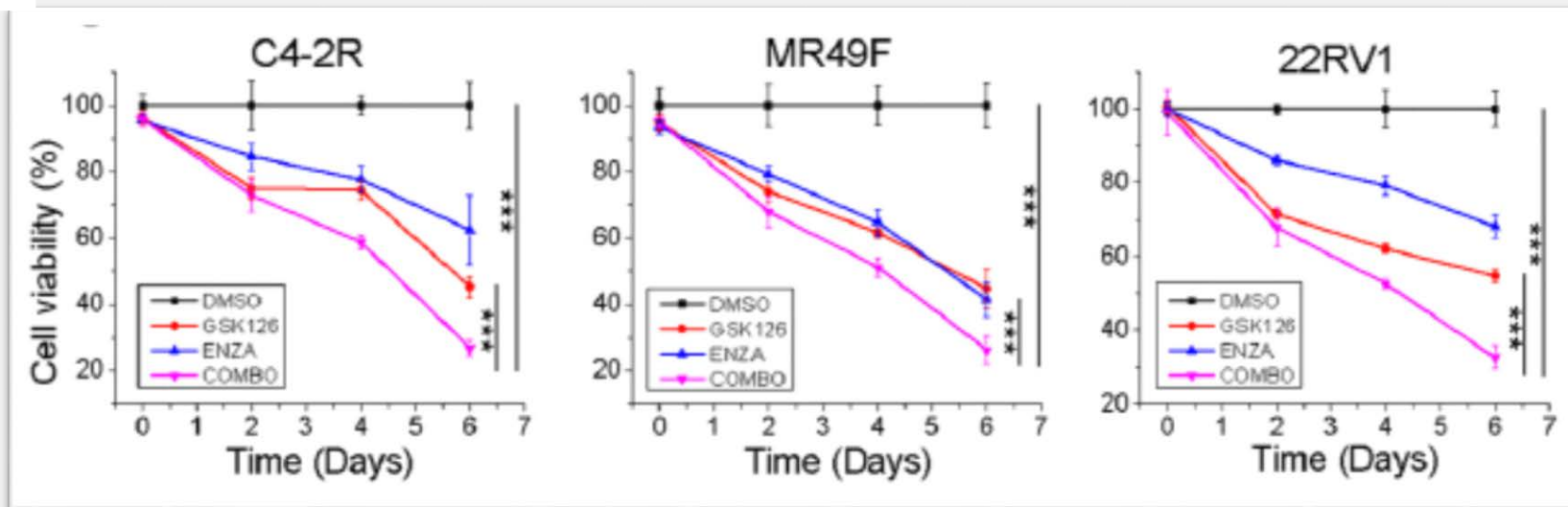
## MCCR 19-30 Tazemetostat



- Tazemetostat is able to inhibit the activity of wild type EZH2 and EZH2 with activating mutations Y641, A677, and A687.
- The drug is orally administered and has a highest concentration peak at 1 to 2 hours and a elimination half time of 3 to 5 hours.

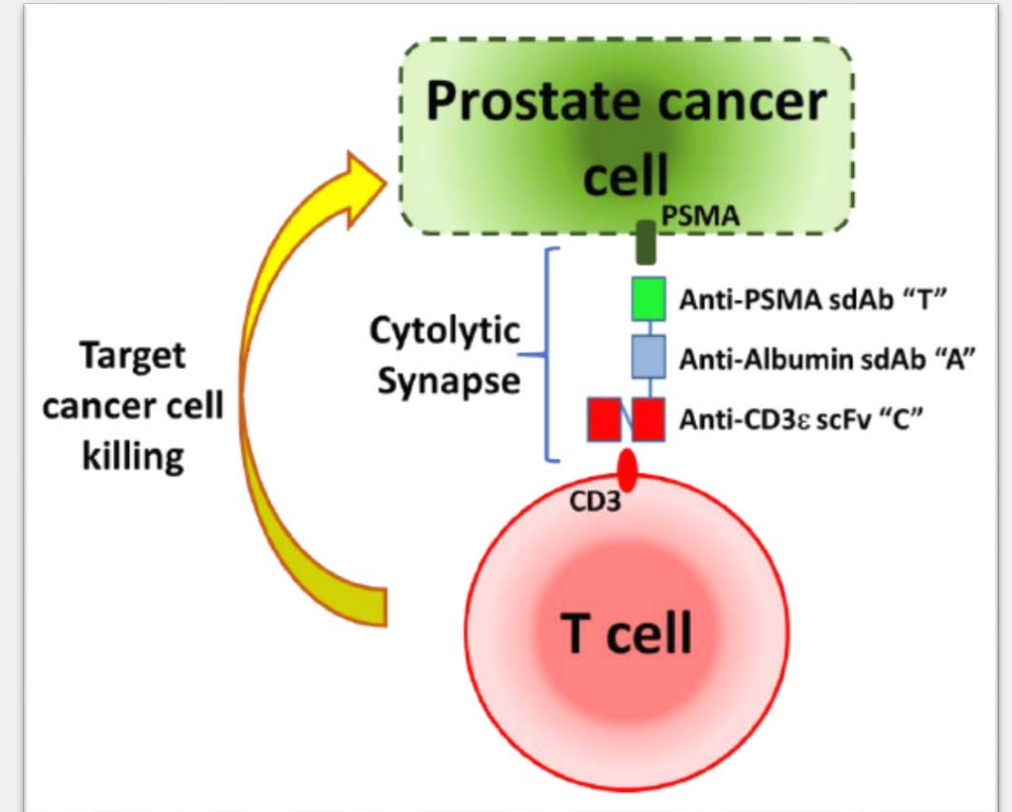
# MCCR 19-30 EZH2 Inhibitor + Enzalutamide

Prostate cancer cell lines treated with a small molecule  
EZH2 inhibitor and enzalutamide.

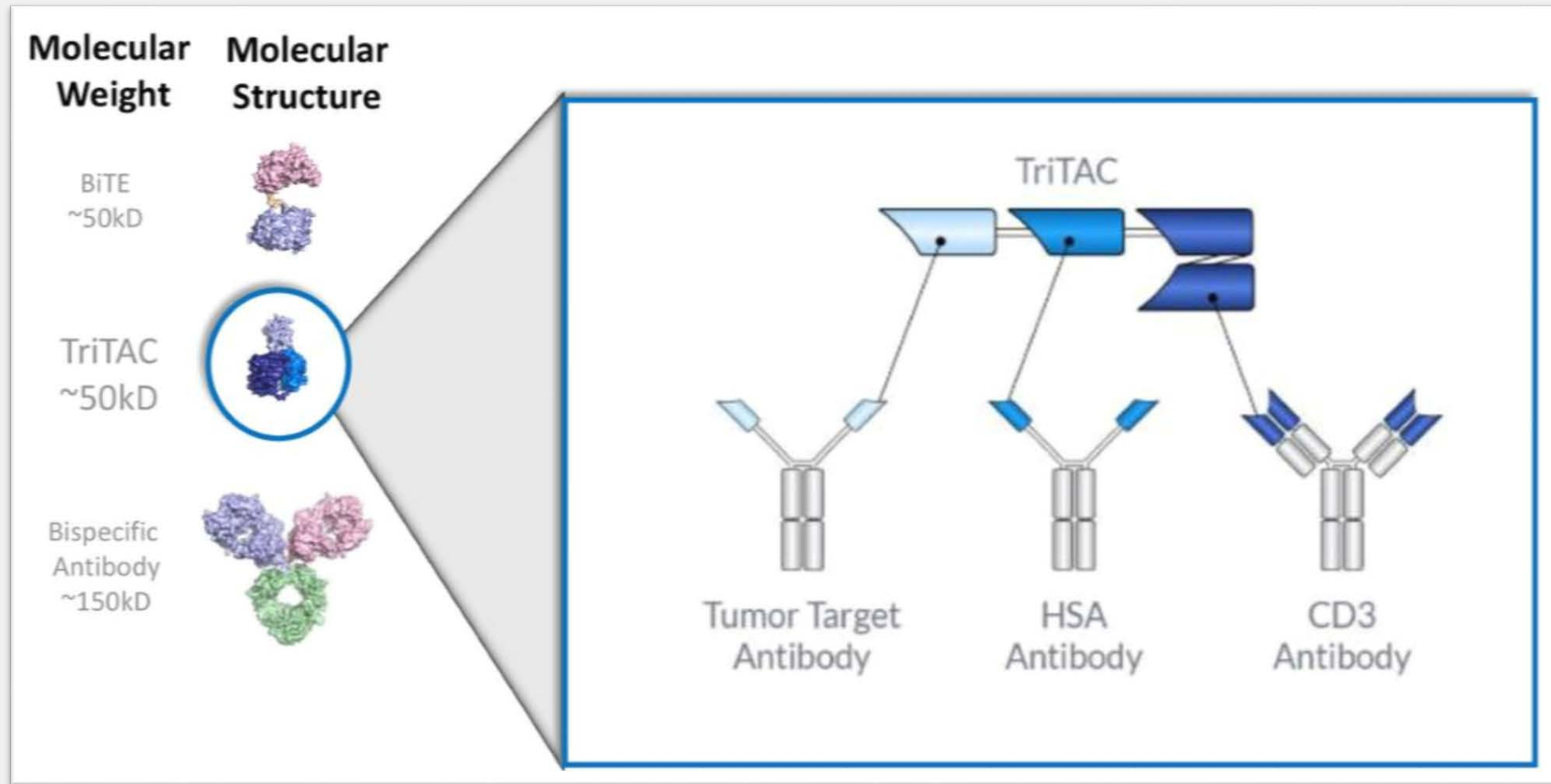


# MCCR 19-32 Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer

A phase 1 open-label, multicenter, dose escalation and dose expansion study of the safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of HPN424 in patients with advanced prostate cancer refractory to androgen therapy.



# HPN 424 Tri-specific T-cell Activating Construct (TriTAC)





# Get in TOUCH

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## *Patients*

A special thanks to all patients who participate in clinical trials. It is because of them that others will live.

*Thank you to my team!*