

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 13, 2025

**Foghorn Therapeutics Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-39634  
(Commission  
File Number)

47-5271393  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Technology Square, Ste 700  
Cambridge, MA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02139  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 586-3100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	FHTX	The Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 13, 2025, Foghorn Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") disclosed certain preliminary financial information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 ahead of the 43rd Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference. Specifically, the Company disclosed that for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the Company's current expectation with respect to its cash, cash equivalents and investments in marketable securities (unaudited) is \$243.8 million.

On January 13, 2025, the Company issued a press release announcing these preliminary results and other developments. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Additionally, the Company is furnishing as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K a presentation, dated January 2025, containing these preliminary results, which the Company intends to use in meetings with or presentations to investors.

The information in this Item 2.02 is unaudited and preliminary, and does not present all information necessary for an understanding of the Company's results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 or financial condition as of December 31, 2024. The audit of the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 is ongoing and could result in changes to the information in this Item 2.02.

The information in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information provided in Item 2.02 above is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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**Foghorn Therapeutics Highlights Program Progress and Strategic Objectives for 2025**

*First-in-class oral selective SMARCA2 (BRM) inhibitor, FHD-909 (LY4050784), advancing in Phase 1 trial for SMARCA4 mutated cancers, with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) as the primary target patient population*

*FHD-909 preclinical combination data with pembrolizumab and KRAS inhibitors to be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting (April 25-30, 2025)*

*Selective degradation of ARID1B achieved with expected update in 2025; continued progress of Selective CBP degrader and Selective EP300 degrader*

*Strong balance sheet with cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities of \$243.8 million\* provides cash runway into 2027*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- January 13, 2025 -- Foghorn® Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq: FHTX), a clinical-stage biotechnology company pioneering a new class of medicines that treat serious diseases by correcting abnormal gene expression, today announced its strategic objectives for 2025.

“In 2025, we expect important progress across our inhibitor and degrader programs. Our highly selective SMARCA2 inhibitor, FHD-909, continues to enroll and dose patients in a Phase 1 trial for SMARCA4 mutated cancers, with NSCLC as the primary patient population. In addition, for FHD-909, preclinical combination data with pembrolizumab and KRAS inhibitors will be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting in April, with partner Lilly,” said Adrian Gottschalk, President and Chief Executive Officer of Foghorn. “We are also excited with the progress of our preclinical pipeline. We have successfully achieved selective degradation of ARID1B, a major synthetic lethal target implicated in up to 5% of all solid tumors, and plan to provide a program update in 2025. We are continuing to advance our Selective CBP degrader and our Selective EP300 degrader, which are both implicated in a wide range of cancers. With our strong balance sheet and pipeline programs advancing, we look forward to an impactful 2025.”

*\*Unaudited, estimated as of December 31, 2024*

**Program Overview and Upcoming Milestones**

**FHD-909 (LY4050784).** FHD-909 is a first-in-class oral SMARCA2 selective inhibitor that has demonstrated in preclinical studies to have high selectivity over its closely related paralog SMARCA4, two proteins that are the catalytic engines across all forms of the BAF complex. Selectively blocking SMARCA2 activity is a promising synthetic lethal strategy intended to induce tumor death while sparing healthy cells. SMARCA4 is mutated in up to 10% of NSCLC alone and implicated in a significant number of solid tumors.

- **Advancing Phase 1 trial.** First patient dosed in October 2024 in the Phase 1 trial for FHD-909 in SMARCA4 mutated cancers, with NSCLC as the primary target population.
- **Preclinical combination data to be presented.** In 2025, preclinical data for FHD-909 in combination with pembrolizumab or KRAS inhibitors will be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting (April 25-30, 2025).

**Ongoing strategic collaboration with Lilly.** Collaborating with Lilly to create novel oncology medicines that includes a U.S. 50/50 co-development and co-commercialization agreement for Foghorn's selective SMARCA2 oncology program, agreements for a selective inhibitor and a selective degrader, and an additional undisclosed oncology target. The collaboration also includes three discovery programs from Foghorn's proprietary Gene Traffic Control® platform.

**Selective CBP degrader program.** Selectively targets CBP in EP300 mutated cancer cells found in many types of cancer, including bladder, gastric and endometrial cancers. CBP and EP300 are highly similar acetyltransferases that create a synthetic lethal relationship when EP300 is mutated. Attempts to selectively drug CBP have been challenging due to the high level of similarity between the two proteins, while dual inhibition of CBP/EP300 has been limited by hematopoietic toxicity.

- **Identified potent and selective CBP protein degraders.** Pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic preclinical data demonstrate:
  - Deep and sustained CBP degradation significantly inhibited tumor growth in mouse xenograft solid tumor models.
  - Robust monotherapy preclinical anti-tumor activity that was not associated with significant body weight loss, thrombocytopenia or anemia.
  - Long-acting injection formulation that resulted in tumor regression from a single dose in a mouse xenograft efficacy study.

**Selective EP300 degrader program.** Selective degradation of EP300 for the treatment of hematopoietic malignancies and prostate cancer. Attempts to selectively drug EP300 have been challenging due to the high level of similarity between EP300 and CBP, while dual inhibition of CBP/EP300 has been limited by hematopoietic toxicity. EP300 lineage dependencies are established in multiple myeloma, and diffuse large B cell lymphoma.

- **Identified potent and selective EP300 degraders and advancing oral degrader efforts.** Pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic preclinical data demonstrate candidates:
  - Are well tolerated *in vivo* with no observed decrease in platelet levels, and no effects on megakaryocyte viability at pharmacologically relevant concentrations in *ex vivo* studies.
  - Have robust anti-tumor activity in solid tumors and hematological malignancies, including prostate cancer, multiple myeloma, and diffuse large B cell lymphoma.

**Selective ARID1B degrader program.** Selectively targets and degrades ARID1B in ARID1A-mutated cancers. ARID1A is the most mutated subunit in the BAF complex and amongst the most mutated proteins in cancer. These mutations lead to a dependency on ARID1B in several types of cancer, including ovarian, endometrial, colorectal and bladder. Attempts to selectively drug ARID1B have been challenging because of the high degree of similarity between ARID1A and ARID1B and the fact that ARID1B has no enzymatic activity to target.

- **ARID1B is a major synthetic lethal target implicated in up to 5% of all solid tumors.**
- **Developed highly potent and selective binders.** Preclinical data demonstrated potent and selective small molecule binders to ARID1B.
- **Selective degradation of ARID1B achieved.** Foghorn has successfully selectively degraded ARID1B and expects to provide an update on the Selective ARID1B degrader program in 2025.

#### **Chromatin Biology and Degradation Platform**

Foghorn continues to advance its chromatin biology and degrader platform with investments in novel ligases, long-acting injectables, oral delivery and induced proximity.

**Strong Balance Sheet and Cash Runway.** As of December 31, 2024, the Company had \$243.8 million cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities (unaudited), providing cash runway into 2027.

#### **About Foghorn Therapeutics**

Foghorn<sup>®</sup> Therapeutics is discovering and developing a novel class of medicines targeting genetically determined dependencies within the chromatin regulatory system. Through its proprietary scalable Gene Traffic Control<sup>®</sup> platform, Foghorn is systematically studying, identifying and validating potential drug targets within the chromatin regulatory system. The Company is developing multiple product candidates in oncology. Visit our website at [www.foghornrx.com](http://www.foghornrx.com) for more information on the Company, and follow us on X (formerly Twitter) and [LinkedIn](#).

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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**Unique biology**

**Precision therapeutics**

**Broad impact**

January 2025



## Forward Looking Statements

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## Foghorn is a Leader in Chromatin Biology, Successfully Drugging Challenging Targets

Pioneers in Targeting Chromatin Biology

Chromatin Regulation is Implicated in up to 50% of Tumors

Foghorn has Unlocked Previously Undruggable Targets

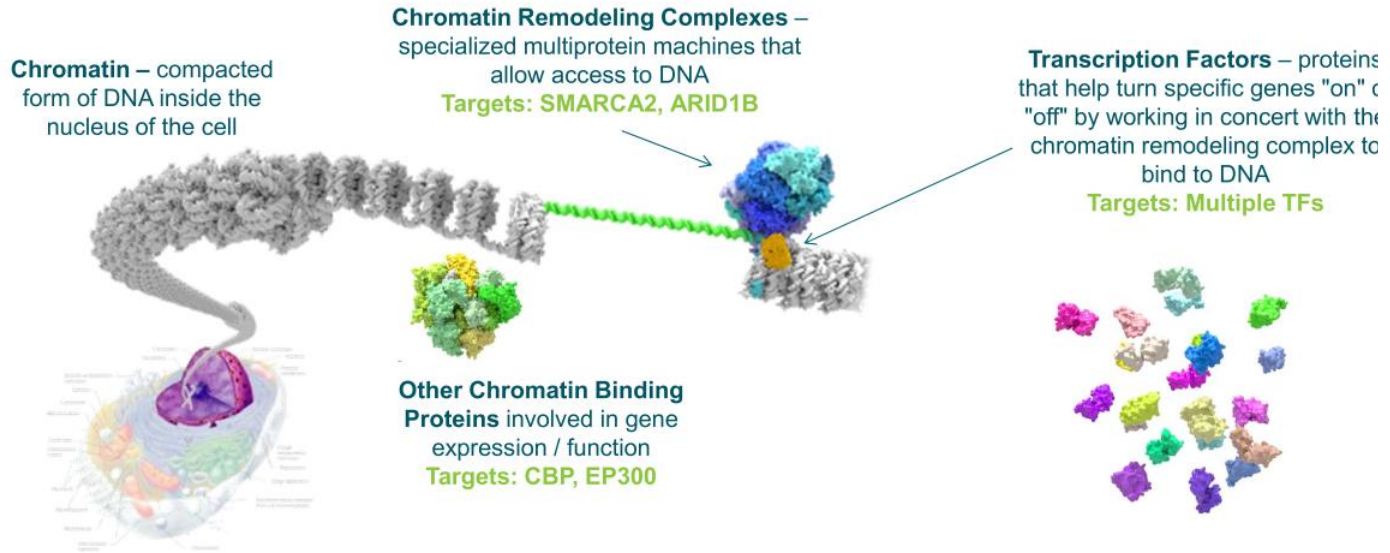
Leaders in Targeted Protein Degradation

Opening New Biology with Induced Proximity

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# Chromatin Regulatory System Orchestrates Gene Expression: Multiple Opportunities for Targets and Therapeutics

Chromatin Regulatory System genes are **implicated** across a **wide range of cancers**



Leveraging **synthetic lethality** and **lineage dependencies**

# Foghorn Has Progressed Multiple Programs Against Challenging Targets

**SMARCA2:** Potential in up to 10% of NSCLC and up to 5% of all solid tumors

Challenge: Industry has failed to develop a selective inhibitor

**FHD-909**  
First selective inhibitor  
in the clinic

**CBP:** Role in bladder, colorectal, breast, gastric, lung cancers

Challenge: Toxicities with dual inhibition, difficulty engineering selectivity

**Selective CBP Degradation**  
IND expected H1 2026

**EP300:** Role in both solid and heme malignancies

Challenge: Toxicities with dual inhibition, difficulty engineering selectivity

**Selective EP300 Degradation**  
IND expected in H2 2026

**ARID1B:** Role in ovarian, endometrial, colorectal cancer. Potential in up to 5% of all solid tumors

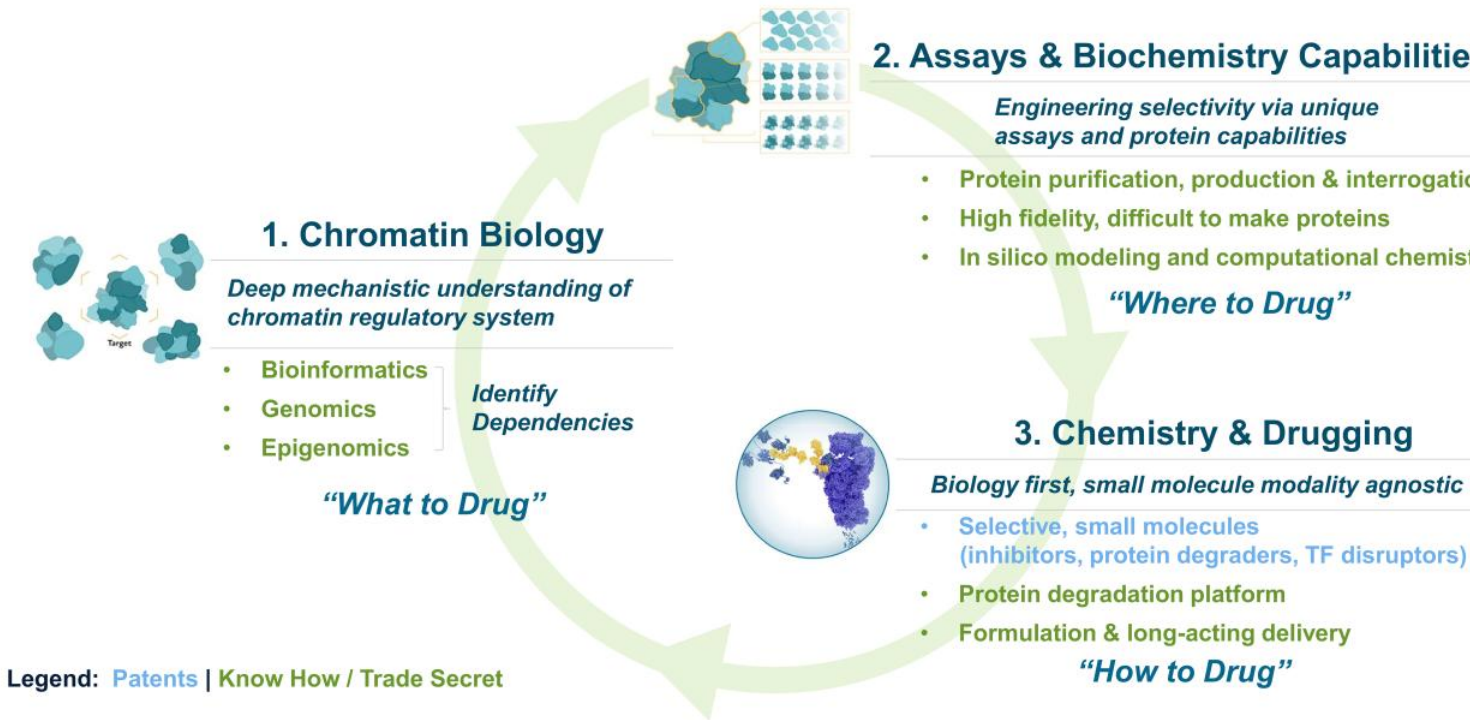
Challenge: Industry has had no success with selective target engagement

**Selective ARID1B Degradation**  
Degradation achieved; Pro  
update expected in 2026

... and more.



# Foghorn's Gene Traffic Control® Platform Designed to Deliver Precision First-in-Class Therapeutics: Integrated, Scalable, Efficient, Repeatable



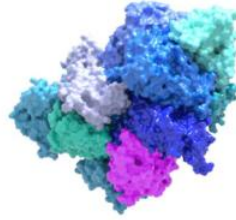
# Foghorn's Unique Platform Capabilities Evolved From Drugging a Specific Chromatin Remodeling Complex (BAF)\*

**Challenge:** produce, manipulate, study, and drug a 1.5 megadalton multi-protein complex

## Assays and Biochemistry Capabilities

- Purification & recombinant production of large proteins and protein complexes
- Biochemistry & biophysics of intrinsically disordered proteins
- High throughput screening for binders and inhibitors

## BAF Chromatin Remodeling Complex



**Challenge:** drug highly similar proteins that have no enzymatic function

## Protein Degradation Platform

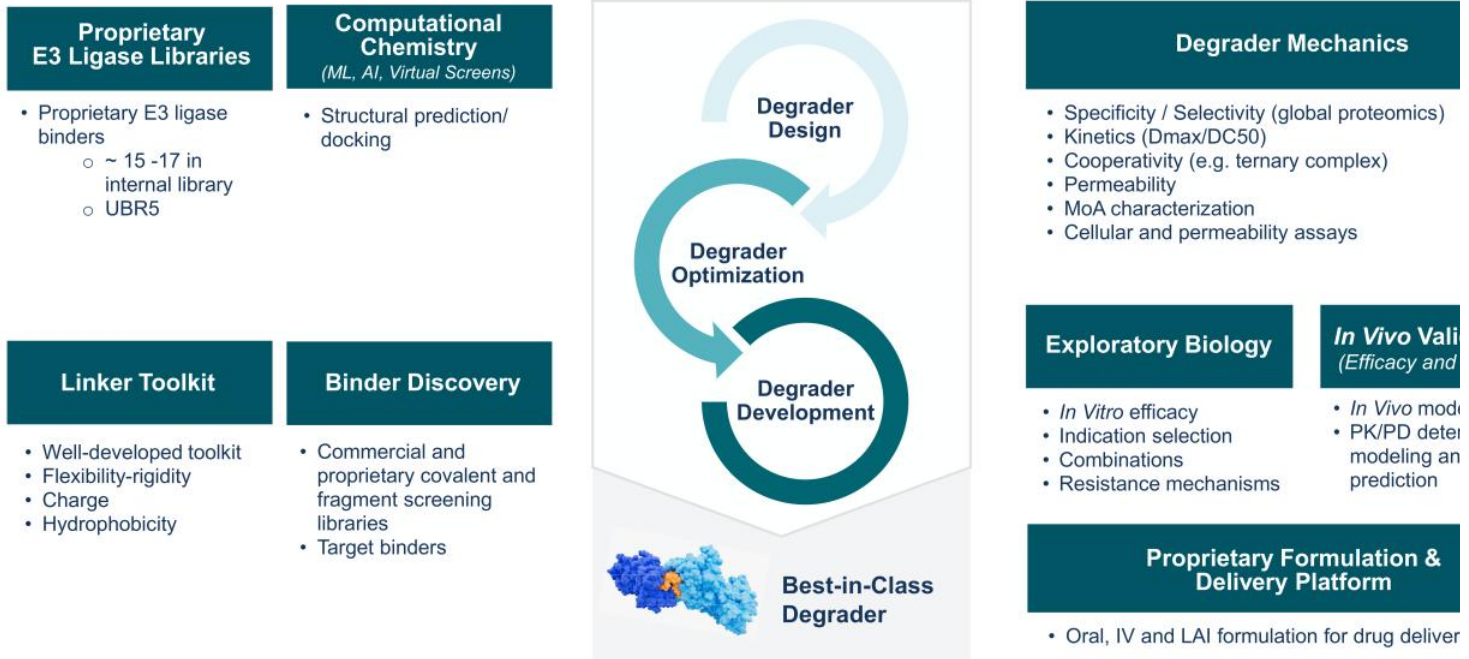
- Proprietary linker library
- Suite of assays specific to degradation: synthesis kinetics, degradation kinetics
- Optimal E3 ligase pairing
- Ternary complex modeling
- Long-acting formulation technology

## Current and Future Applications

- Selectively drugging highly similar proteins / hard to drug proteins
- Disease area expansion
- Going beyond chromatin – novel biology with complex proteins
- Payloads for ADCs\*

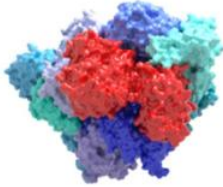
\*Brahma-Associated Factor (BAF), Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs)

# Platform of Proprietary Tools and Unique Know-How Enables Development of Best-in-Class Degraders



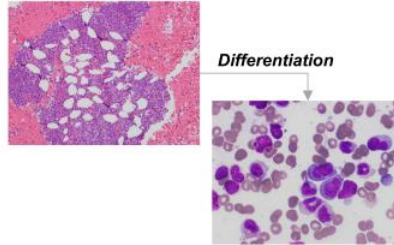
# The Next Foghorn Chapter: Delivering Multiple Potential Blockbusters Into the Clinic

**Pioneering BAF and Chromatin Biology**  
(2016 – 2020)



- ✓ Built platform and developed deep understanding of biology
- ✓ Producing BAF and transcription factors at scale
- ✓ **Demonstrated druggability of chromatin regulatory system**

**POC, Platform & Pipeline Expansion**  
(2021 – 2024)



- ✓ **Lilly strategic collaboration**
- ✓ **Developed first-in-class Selective SMARCA2 inhibitor, FHD-909, and SMARCA2 degrader**
- ✓ Advanced Selective CBP degrader, Selective EP300 degrader and Selective ARID1B degrader
- ✓ Expanded protein degrader platform, new applications for Induced Proximity

**Progress Multiple High Value Assets into the Clinic**  
(2025 – 2027)



- **FHD-909 advancing in Phase 1 trial**
- **ARID1B degradation achieved – pr update expected in 2025**
- **Potential for 5 additional INDs; Pip platform, disease area expansion**



# Foghorn is Advancing a Pipeline of First-in-Class Precision Therapeutics With Potential for Broad Application in Oncology...

Modality	Program	Disease	Discovery	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2 / 3	Commercial	
Enzyme Inhibitors	FHD-909* (Selective SMARCA2)	SMARCA4 mutant cancers (e.g., NSCLC, bladder, endometrial, colorectal)					Lilly	F
	Partnered Undisclosed	Undisclosed					Lilly	F
Protein Degraders	Selective SMARCA2	SMARCA4 mutant cancers (e.g., NSCLC, bladder, endometrial, colorectal)					Lilly	F
	Selective CBP	EP300 mutant cancers (e.g., bladder, gastric, breast, NSCLC, colorectal)					FCGH THERAPE	
	Selective EP300	EP300 dependent cancers (e.g., prostate, DLBCL), CBP mutant cancers (e.g., NSCLC, bladder)					FCGH THERAPE	
	Selective ARID1B	ARID1A mutant cancers (e.g., ovarian, endometrial, colorectal)					FCGH THERAPE	
Transcription Factor Disruptors	Undisclosed	Undisclosed					FCGH THERAPE	
3 Discovery Programs	Undisclosed	Undisclosed					Lilly	F

\*LY4050784  
SMARCA2 = BRM

## ...With Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Points Through 2026



SMARCA2 = BRM  
SMARCA4 = BRG1

## Potential Multi-Billion Dollar Opportunities in Oncology



Foghorn Owned

Partnered w Lilly

**Platform has potential for therapeutic area expansion  
(e.g., immunology and inflammation)**

\*LY4050784

## Clinical & Preclinical Programs

- FHD-909 (LY4050784) – Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor
  - Selective CBP Degradator
  - Selective EP300 Degradator
  - Selective ARID1B Degradator
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# Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor and Degradator For SMARCA4 Mutated Cancers

SMARCA2 = BRM  
SMARCA4 = BRG1

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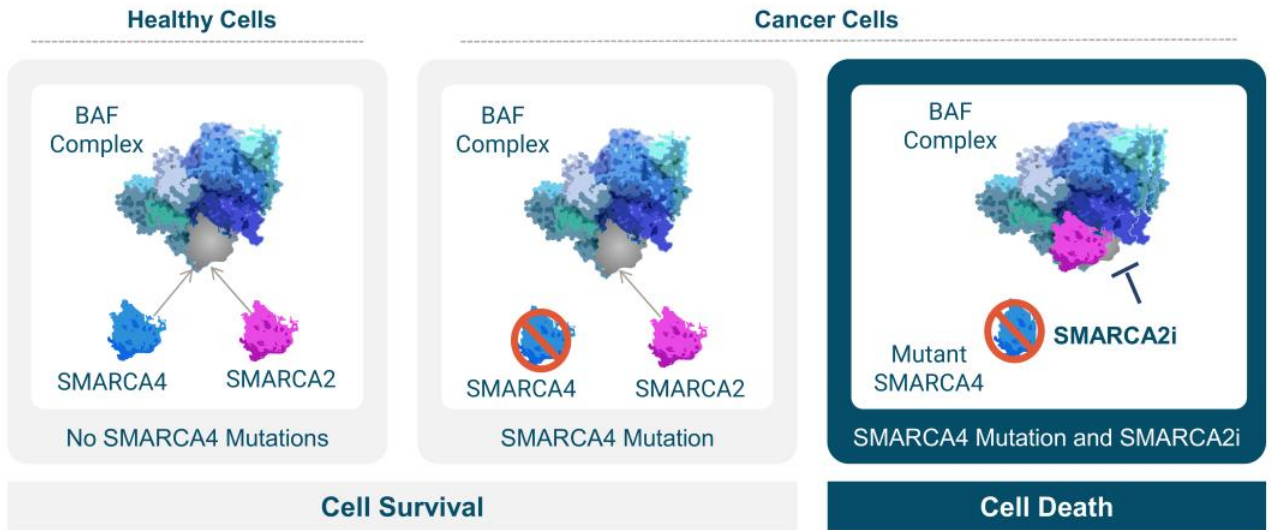
# FHD-909 Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor in Phase 1 Trial; Preclinical Combination Data at AACR 2025

	Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor FHD-909*	Selective SMARCA2 Degradar
<b>Biology</b>	Exploit the synthetic lethal relationship between SMARCA2 and mutated SMARCA4	
<b>Stage / Next Milestone</b>	Phase 1 dose escalation trial ongoing; Preclinical combination data with pembrolizumab, KRAS and chemo at AACR	Advancing through late preclinical development
<b>Opportunity</b>	SMARCA4 mutated cancer including ~10% of NSCLC and up to 5% of all solid tum	
<b>Lilly Partnership</b>	50/50 global R&D cost share   50/50 U.S. economics   tiered ex-U.S. royalties start in the low double-digit range and escalating into the twenties	

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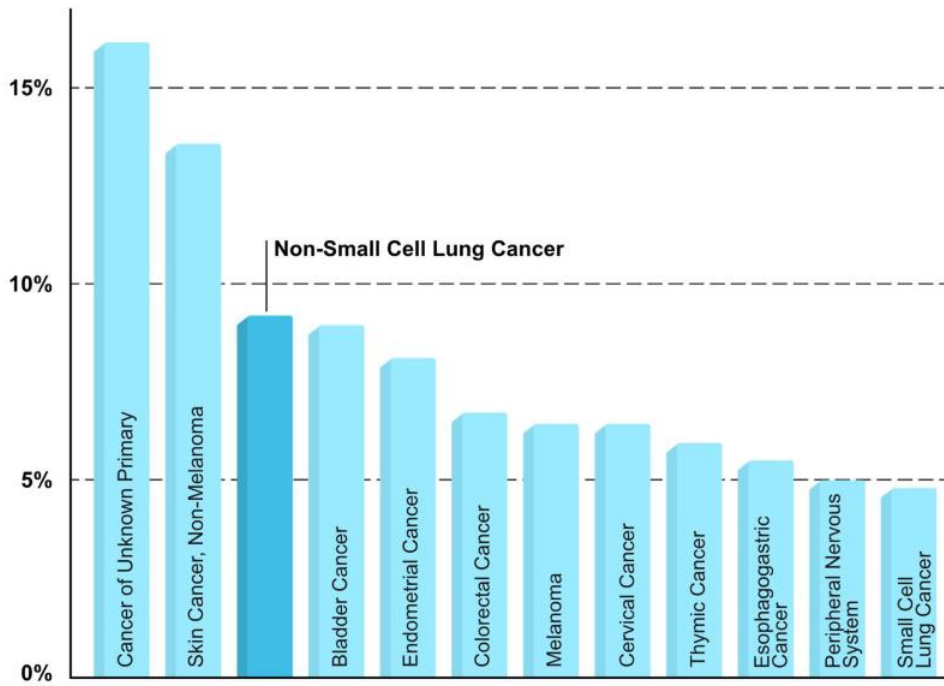


# Selective SMARCA2 Inhibition: Promising Strategy to Exploit Synthetic Lethal Relationship Between SMARCA2 and Mutant SMARCA4



Precision medicine targeting synthetic lethal relationships is a proven clinical approach now used in multiple cancers (e.g., PARP inhibitors)

## SMARCA4 is Mutated in Up to 10% of NSCLC; Up to 5% of Solid Tumors



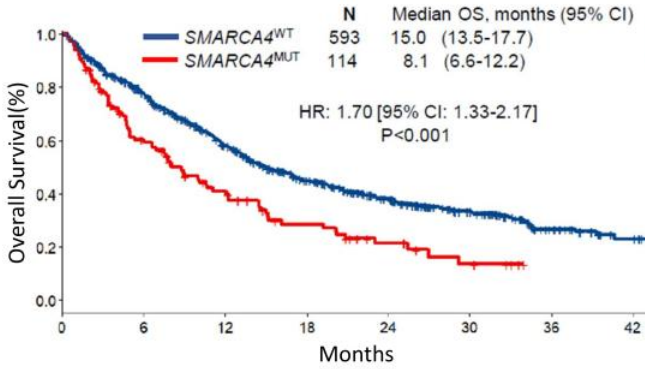
SMARCA4 mutated across a broad range of tumor types

Accounts for ~5% of solid tumors

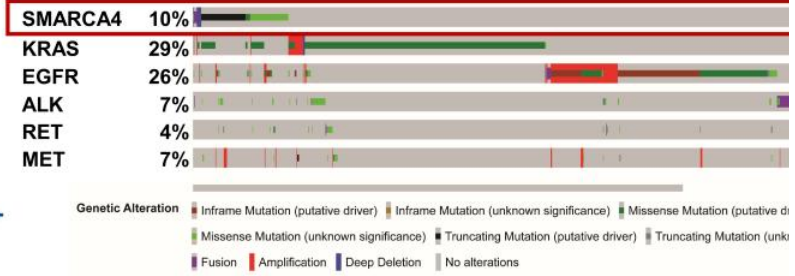


# Patients With NSCLC Harboring SMARCA4 Mutations Have Significantly Worse Clinical Outcomes and Define a High Unmet Need Patient Population

## Overall Survival for SMARCA4wt vs SMARCA4mut<sup>1</sup>

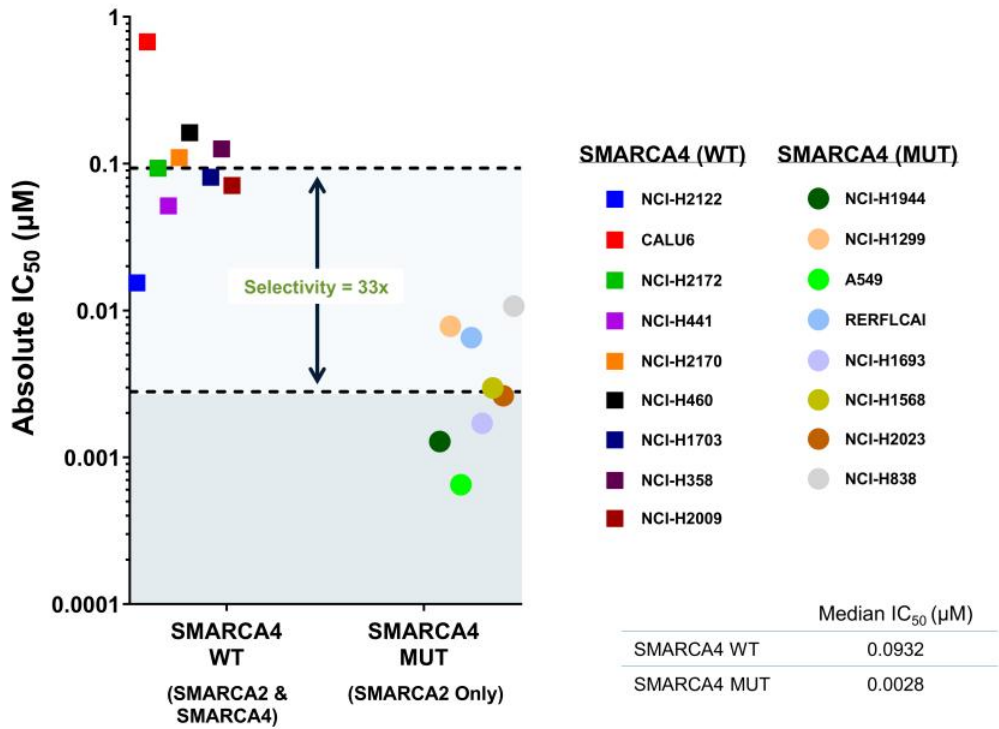


## SMARCA4 Mutated in Up to 10% of NSCLC Tumors, Minimal Overlap With Other Mutations<sup>2</sup>



1. Alessi JV, et al., 2021; 2. TCGA via cBioPortal

# FHD-909 Demonstrated Approximately 33-fold Selectivity Across 17 SMARCA4 Mutant and Wild-Type Cell Lines *In Vivo*

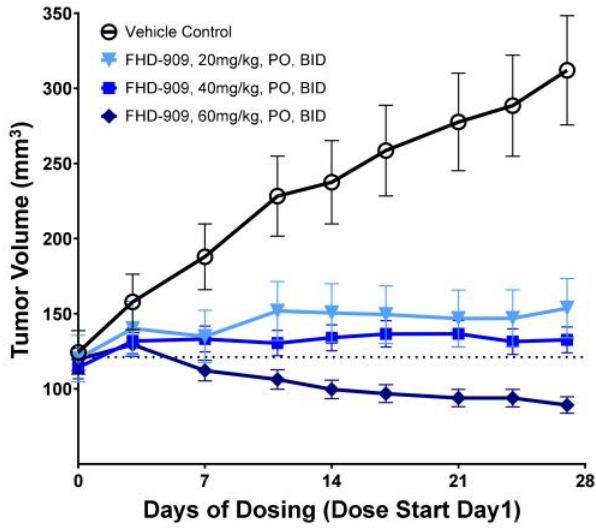


Spread in potency for w  
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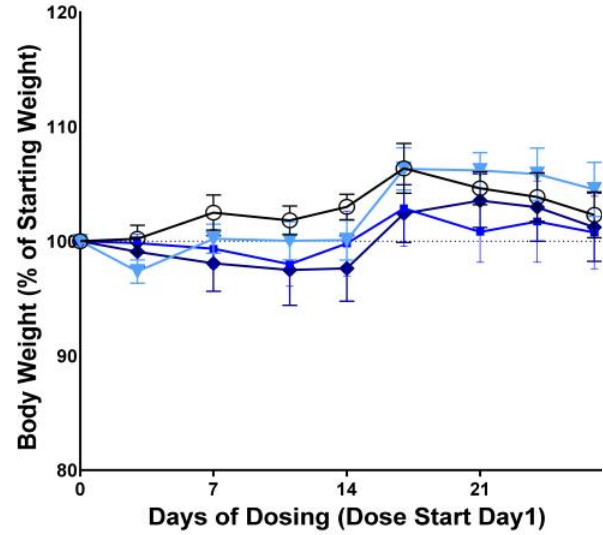
33-fold selectivity  
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# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated Regression *In Vivo* in H2126 SMARCA4 Mutant NSCLC Model and Was Well Tolerated

### H2126 Reduction in Tumor Volume



### H2126 Body Weight

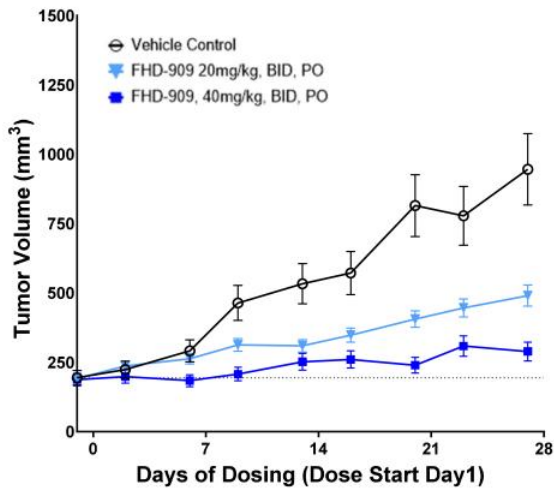


**Genetic Background:** SMARCA4 W764R, TP53 E62\*, STK11<sup>-/-</sup>, CDKN2A<sup>-/-</sup>, KEAP1 R272C

NOTE: All doses were well tolerated. Dosing holidays were applied at the high dose, as appropriate.

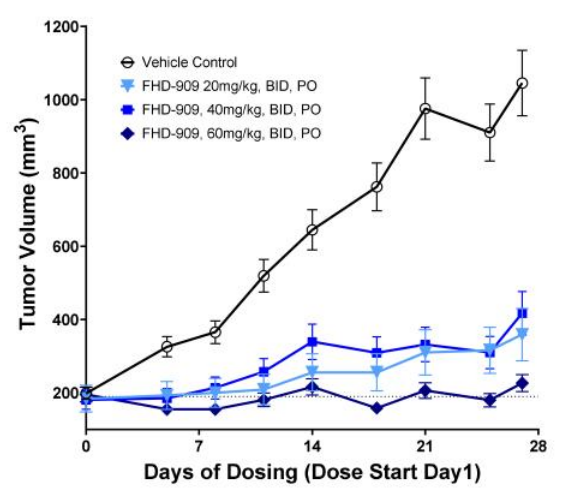
# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated 96% TGI in A549 and Tumor Stasis in RERF-LC-AI Mutant NSCLC Models

**A549 Model**



**Genetic Background:** SMARCA4, Q729fs / H736Y, KRAS G12S, STK11<sup>-/-</sup>, CDKN2A<sup>-/-</sup>, KEAP1 G333C

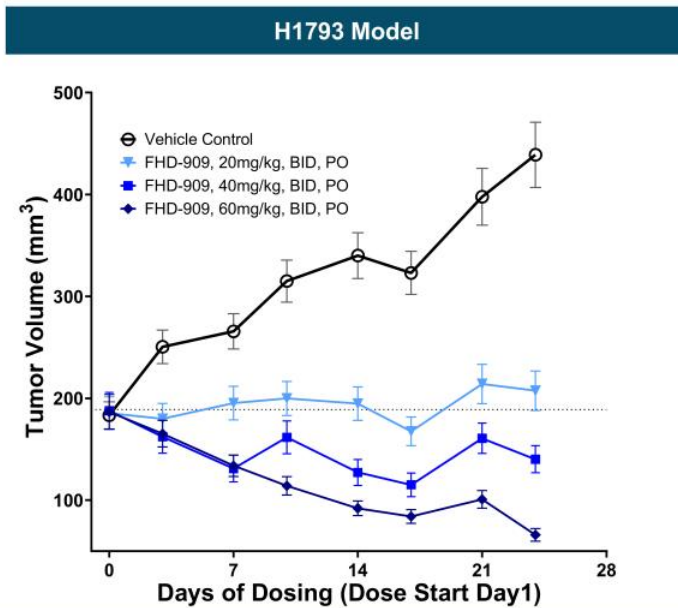
**RERF-LC-AI Model**



**Genetic Background:** SMARCA4 mut p.E1496\*, TP53 p.Q104\*, NF1 p.E1699\*

NOTE: All doses were well tolerated. Dosing holidays were applied at the high dose, as appropriate.

# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated Regression in H1793 SMARCA4 Mutant NSCLC Model



- **FHD-909** delivered across range of SMARCA4 mut xenograft models
- Results ranging from impressive TGI to regression as monotherapy
- All doses across all four models were well tolerated

**Genetic Background:** SMARCA4, E514\*, TP53 R209\* R273H, ARID1A C884\*

*NOTE: All doses were well tolerated. Dosing holidays were applied at the high dose, as appropriate.*

## FHD-909 (LY4050784) Trial Design

### Dose Escalation

- Restricted to SMARCA4 mutated tumors
- SMARCA4 mutant status confirmed by standard NGS panel
- Further enrichment for NSCLC patients as trial progresses
- Tumor histology agnostic
- Enrolling in US and Japan

### Dose Expansion

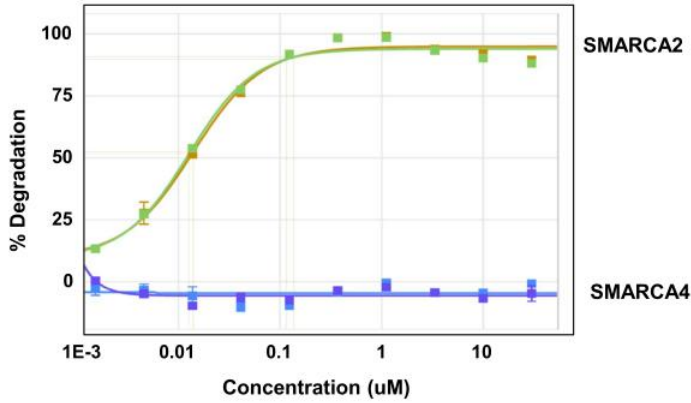
- Arm 1: SMARCA4 mutant NSCLC
- Arm 2: Other SMARCA4 mutant tumors (e.g., bladder, endometrial, colorectal)
- Potential for combination arm(s)

**FHD-909 preclinical combination data with pembrolizumab, KRAS inhibitors and chemo to be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting, April 2025**

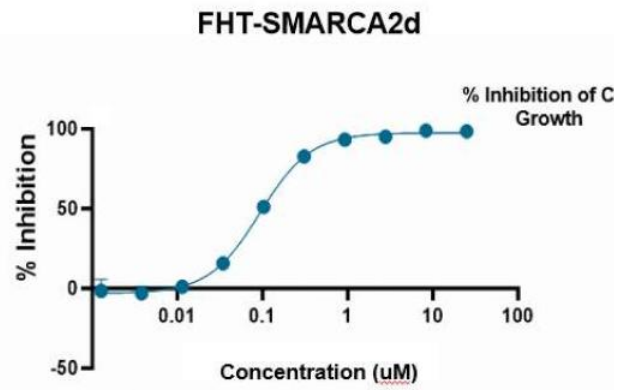


# Selective SMARCA2 Degradator Achieved Complete SMARCA2 Degradation and Cell Growth Inhibition *In Vitro*

SMARCA2 / SMARCA4 HIBIT Data



A549 Ten-Day Proliferation Assay



Degraders Caused Time- and Dose-Dependent SMARCA2 Degradation  
Antiproliferative Effects in A549 Mutant NSCLC Model

NOTE: Data as of Q4 2021.



**Selective CBP Protein Degradator**  
For EP300 Mutated Cancers

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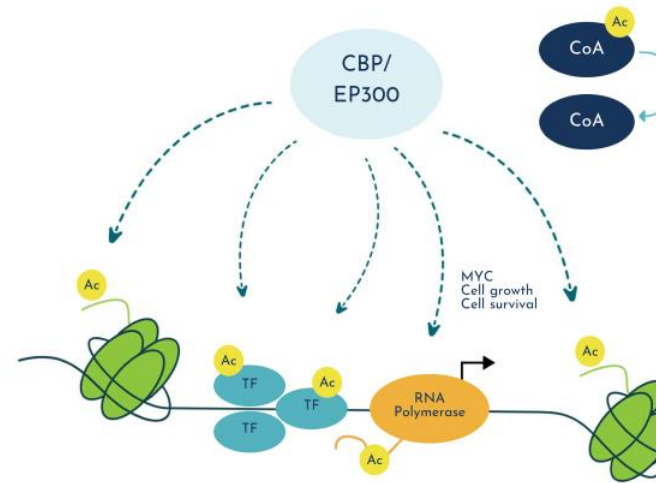
# CBP and EP300 Proteins – A Decades Long Challenge in Selectivity

## CBP and EP300 Biology

- CBP and EP300 are highly homologous, paralog histone acetyltransferases regulating enhancer-mediated transcription and protein stability
- Dysregulation of CBP and EP300 has been implicated in multiple cancers
- Dual targeting has revealed tolerability and safety issues

## Foghorn's Solution... Highly Selective Degradation

- Achieved selective targeting which results in improved tolerability and efficacy
- Advancing two separate programs with defined dependencies and patient populations



### EP300 Degradator Approach

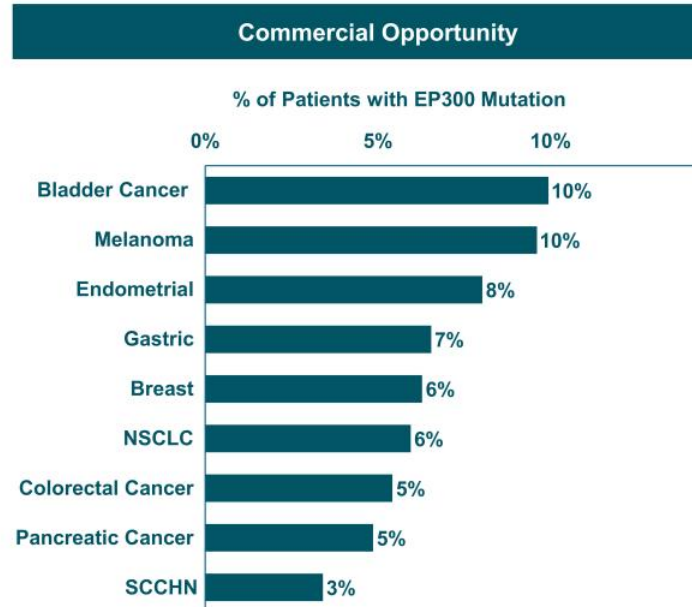
Focus on EP300 Lineage  
Dependent Cancers

### CBP Degradator Approach

Focus on EP300 Mu  
Cancers via Synthetic L

# Summary: Selective CBP Protein Degradator for EP300 Mutated Cancers

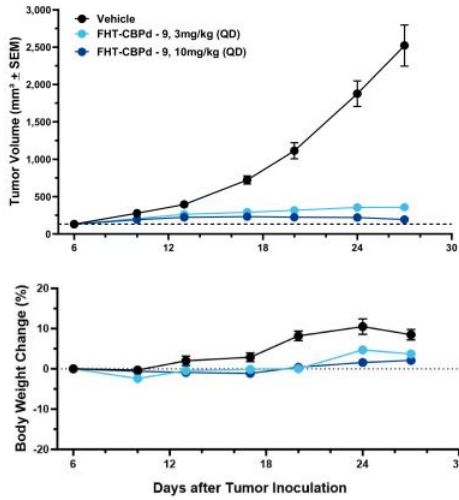
<b>Target / Approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CREB binding protein (CBP)</li> <li>Targeted protein degrader</li> </ul>
<b>Initial Indication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EP300 mutated cancers (e.g., subsets of bladder, colorectal, breast, gastric and lung cancers)</li> </ul>
<b>Mutation / Aberration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EP300 mutated cancers</li> </ul>
<b>Stage / Next Milestone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preclinical</li> <li>IND planned for 2026</li> </ul>
<b>New Patients Impacted / Year*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 10% of patients have an EP300 mutation across solid tumors representing ~ 100K addressable population</li> </ul>
<b>Key Differentiation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly selective and potent</li> <li>Increased tolerability relative to non-selective compounds</li> <li>Long-acting formulation targets Q2-4W dosing</li> <li>Compelling combination potential</li> </ul>



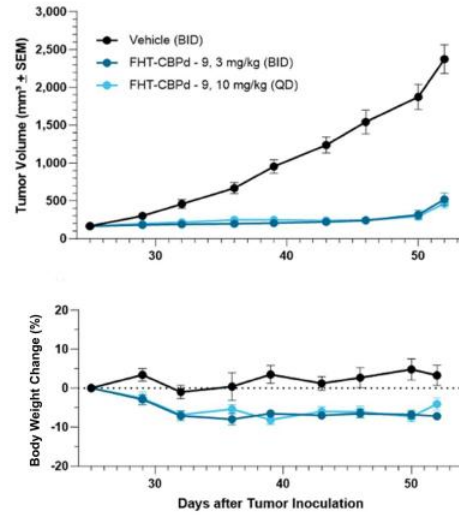
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# Selective CBP Degradation Results in Significant Anti-Tumor Activity in EP300mut Solid Tumor Models

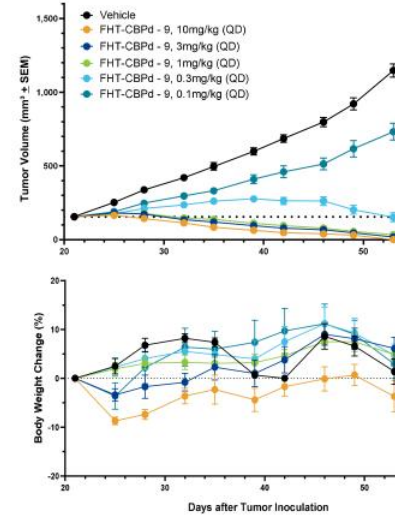
## EP300mut Lung Cancer CDX (LU99)



## EP300mut Bladder Cancer CDX (639V)



## EP300mut Gastric Cancer CD



Degrader Selectivity  
FHT-CBPd-9  $DC_{50}$  @24h

CBP  
0.05 nM

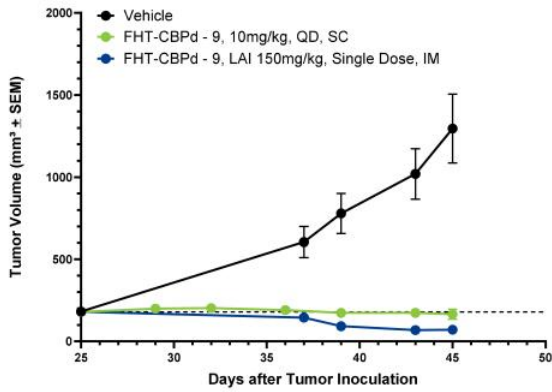
EP300  
64 nM

Fold Selectivity  
>1000x

# Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Formulation Provides Sustained Target Coverage, Anti-Tumor Activity and Tolerability With a Single Injection

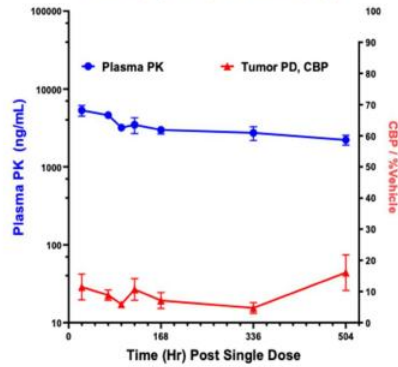
## EP300mut (639V) Bladder CDX

(Daily Dosing and Single Injection of LAI Formulation)

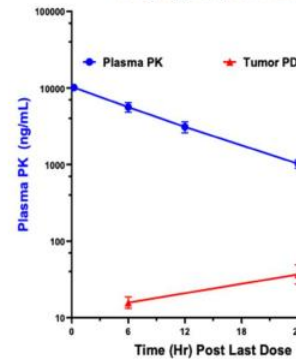


## Plasma PK and Tumor PD (CBP) Measured From Bladder CDX Efficacy

150 mg/kg, Single IM Dose (LAI)



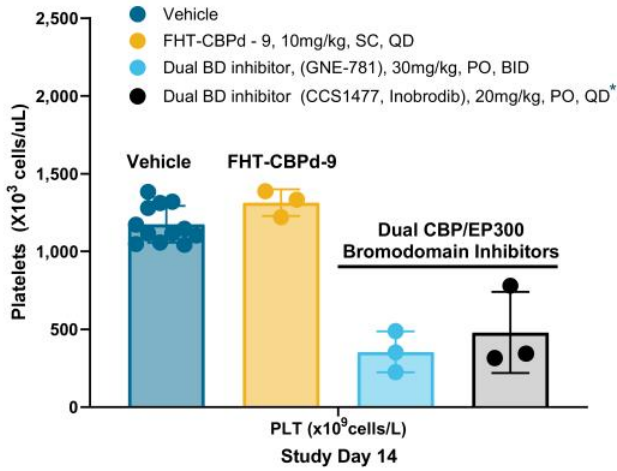
10 mg/kg, Daily SC Dosi



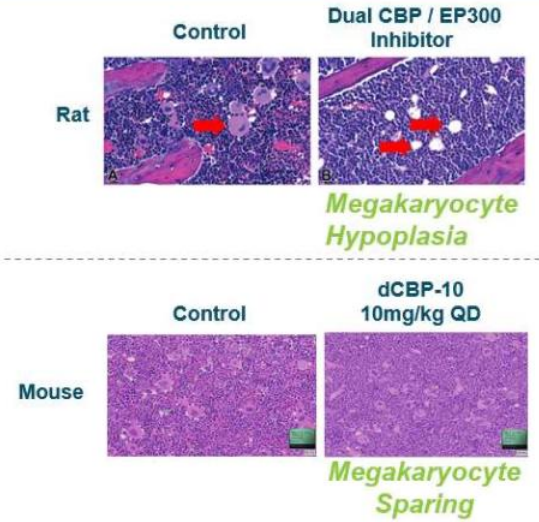
- Single injection of FHT-CBPd-9 in a LAI resulted in sustained plasma exposure (PK) and CBP degradation (PD) throughout the 3-week experiment, ultimately leading to tumor regressions
- No thrombocytopenia was observed through end of study

# Preclinical Studies Indicate Selective CBP Degradation Did Not Show Thrombocytopenia and Spared Megakaryocytes *In Vivo*

## Platelet Counts Post Two Weeks of Dosing (*In Vivo* Mice Models)



## Bone Marrow Staining (*In Vivo*)



\*Dual CBP/EP300 inhibition study used 3 weeks of dosing.



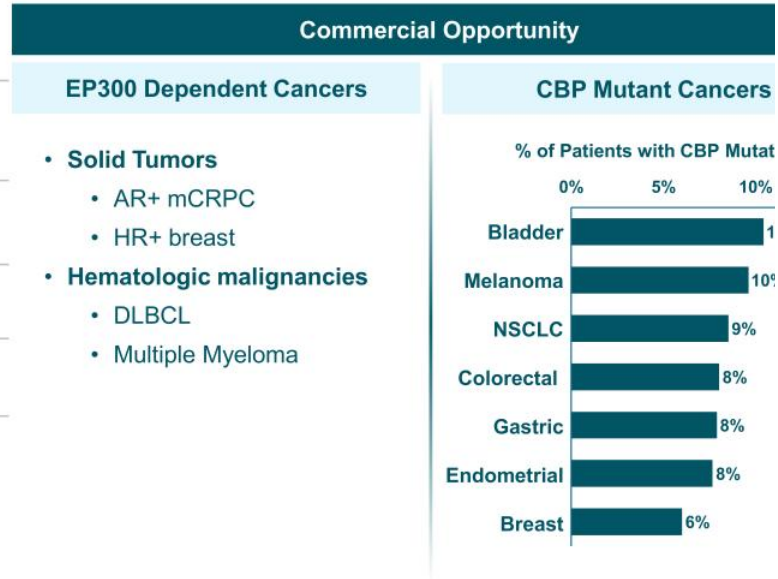
**Selective EP300 Protein Degradator**  
For CBP Mutated and EP300 Dependent Cancers

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# Summary: Selective EP300 Protein Degradator for CBP Mutant & EP300 Dependent Cancers

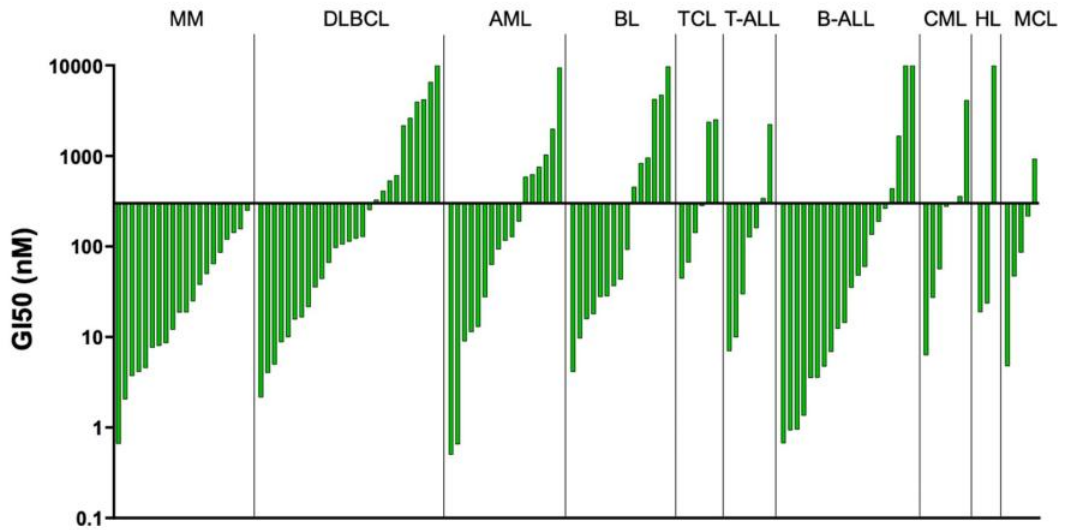
<b>Target / Approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E1A binding protein p300 (EP300)</li> <li>Targeted protein degrader</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AR+ Prostate</li> <li>Broad range of heme malignancies</li> <li>Bladder, melanoma, others</li> </ul>
<b>Mutation / Aberration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EP300 dependent cancers</li> <li>CBP mutant cancers</li> </ul>
<b>Stage / Next Milestone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preclinical</li> <li>IND planned for 2026</li> </ul>
<b>New Patients Impacted / Year*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 100,000</li> </ul>
<b>Key Differentiation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deeper efficacy response with selective degrader vs non-selective molecules</li> <li>Improved tolerability profile vs non-selective molecules</li> <li>Patient selection biomarker for Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)</li> </ul>



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# EP300 Degradation Shows Anti-Proliferative Activity in Broad Range of Hematological Malignancies

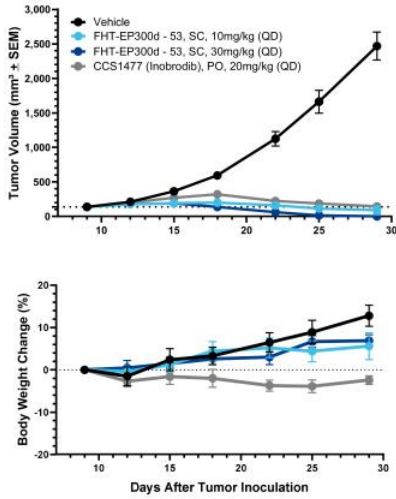
**Anti-Tumor Activity Across Full Range of Heme Sub-Lineages**  
(~ 70% of All Tested Cell Lines are Sensitive)



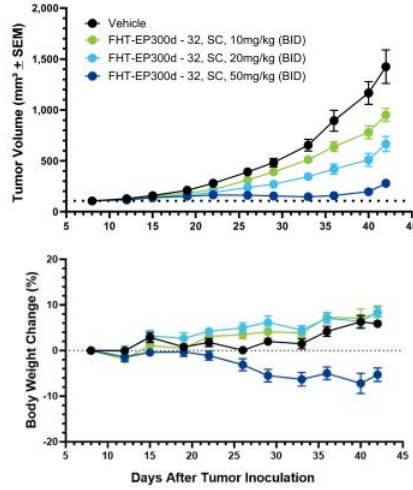


# EP300 Degradation Results in Significant Tumor Growth Inhibition in Multiple Myeloma, DLBCL and Prostate Models

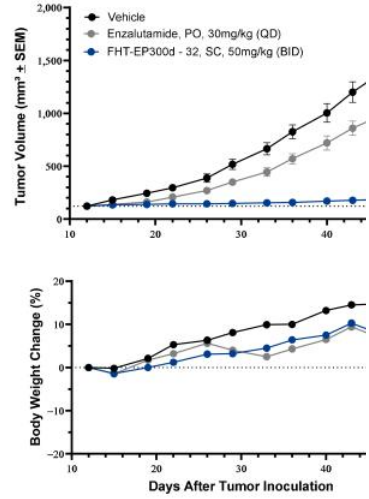
## Multiple Myeloma (MM1S) CDX



## DLBCL (KARPAS422) CDX



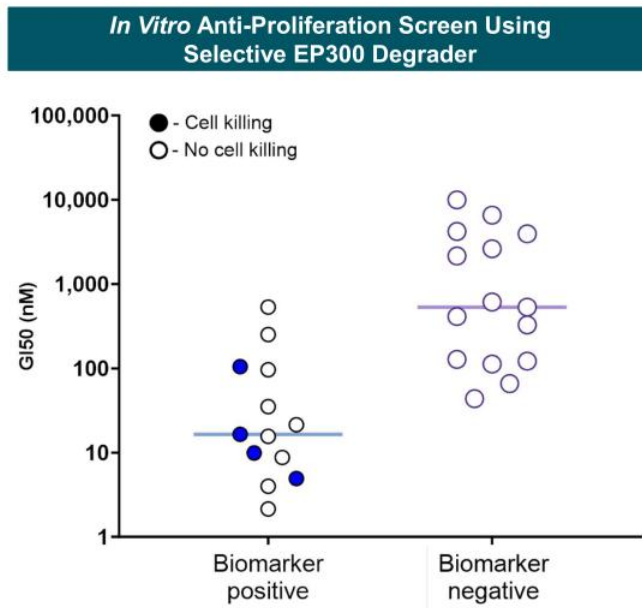
## AR+ Prostate (VCaP) CDX



Degrader Selectivity: FHT-EP300d-53  
 CBP: >1 uM  
 EP300: 0.7 nM  
 Fold Selectivity: >1000x  
 DC<sub>50</sub>@24h

Degrader Selectivity: FHT-EP300d-32  
 CBP: >1 uM  
 EP300: 23 nM  
 Fold Selectivity: >40x  
 DC<sub>50</sub>@24h

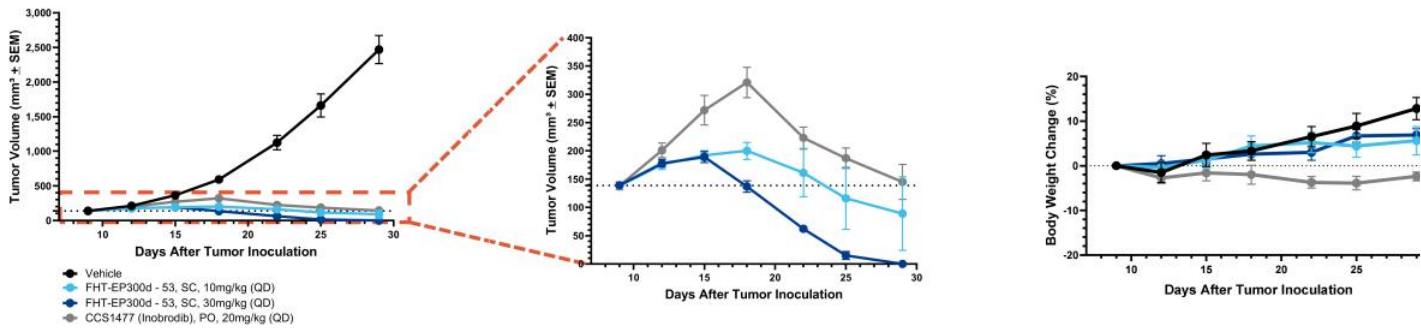
## Identification of a Patient Selection Biomarker in DLBCL



- Screened 27 DLBCL cell lines; ~60% are sensitive
- Two-step biomarker of sensitivity:
  - EP300 present (no high-impact mutations in EP300) and
  - One of two other mutations
- Mechanistic hypothesis being further validated

# Selective EP300 Degrader Demonstrated Complete Response (Tumor Regression) in Multiple Myeloma Model

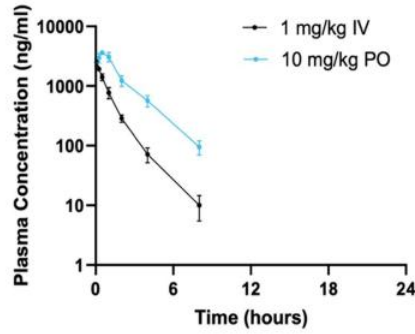
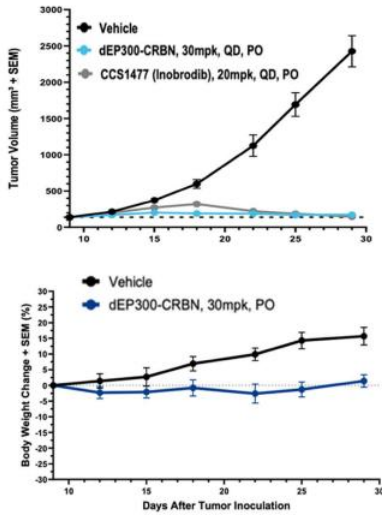
## Multiple Myeloma CDX Treated With dEP300 – VHL



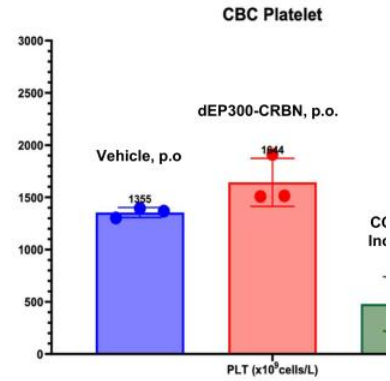
- **Non-selective dual CBP/EP300 inhibitor** shows tumor stasis, but clinical safety (i.e., **thrombocytopenia**) resulted in dosing holds
- **Selective EP300 degrader** can achieve **deeper responses** (complete tumor regression) with **no thrombocytopenia**
- Selective EP300 degrader with improved therapeutic window enables **sustained target coverage and improved efficacy**

# Oral EP300 Selective Degradator Shows Promising Efficacy; Well Tolerated With No Thrombocytopenia

## Multiple Myeloma CDX Treated With dEP300 – CRBN



dEP300-CRBN demonstrates 32% oral bioavailability



Degrader Selectivity	CBP	EP300	Fold Selectivity
FHT-EP300d-CRBN DC50 @24h	50 nM	0.2 nM	250x

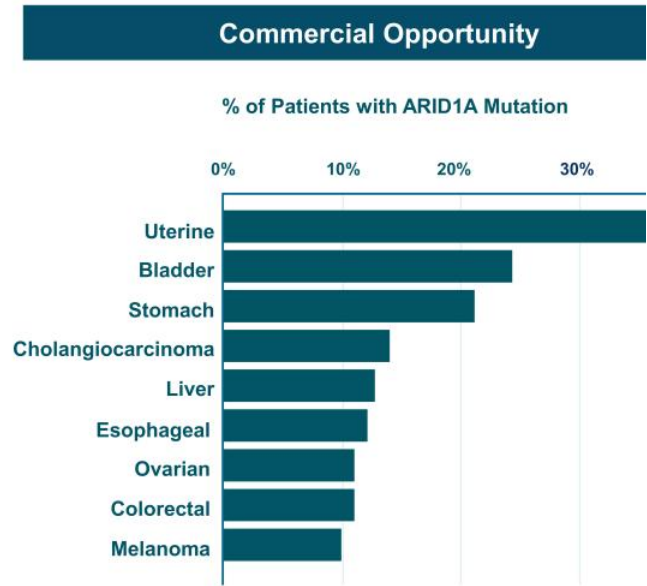


**Selective ARID1B Protein Degradator**  
For ARID1A Mutated Cancers

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# ARID1B is a Major Synthetic Lethal Target With Potential in Up To 5% of All Solid Tumors; Degradation Achieved, Program Update in 2025

<b>Target / Approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARID1B</li> <li>Targeted protein degrader</li> </ul>
<b>Initial Indication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARID1A mutated cancers (e.g. ovarian, endometrial, colorectal, bladder and other cancers)</li> </ul>
<b>Mutation / Aberration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARID1A mutations</li> </ul>
<b>Stage / Next Milestone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preclinical</li> <li>Program update in 2025</li> </ul>
<b>New Patients Impacted / Year*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARID1A is one of the most mutated protein in cancers (~ 5% of all solid tumors) representing &gt; 175K addressable patients across solid tumors</li> </ul>
<b>Key Differentiation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple ARID1B binders with nM affinity and selectivity</li> <li>ARID1B degradation achieved</li> </ul>

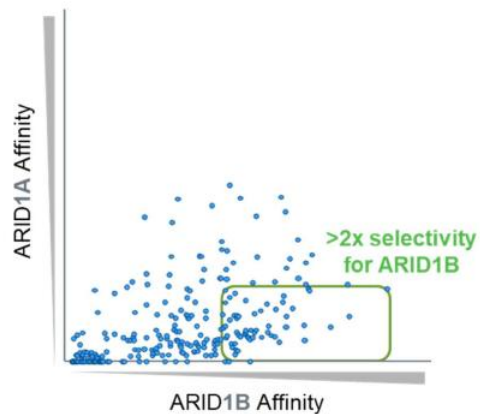


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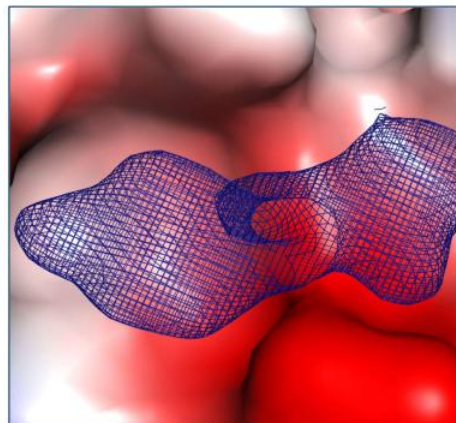
# Compound Screening and Structure-Based Optimization Yielded Selective ARID1B Binders

## Identification of Selective ARID1B Binders



- Mapped and purified several potential ligandable regions of ARID, which were then screened against various compound libraries
- Characterized binding using multiple biochemical and biophysical techniques: e.g. DSF, ASMS, NMR, and SPR

## X-Ray Crystal Structures Detail Selective ARID1B Binding



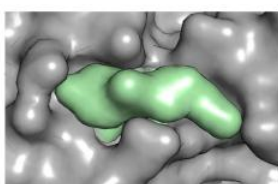
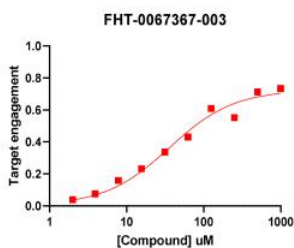
- Determined X-ray crystal structure of ARID ligandable domains with specific binders
- Leveraged these structures to drive binding affinities and expand binding chemotypes



# Structure-Based Optimization Drove Improved ARID1B Binding Affinity From 100 $\mu\text{M}$ to Less Than 200 $\text{nM}$

## Gen 1: Screening Hit

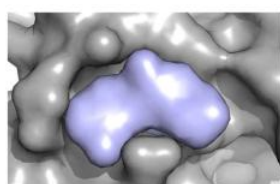
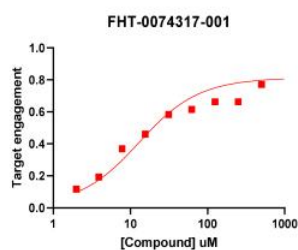
**ARIDb-1**  
ARID1B Kd: **100  $\mu\text{M}$**



1.4  $\text{\AA}$  co-xtal structure

## Gen 2: Early Optimization

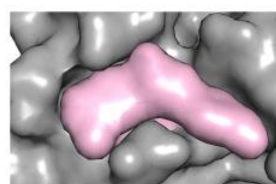
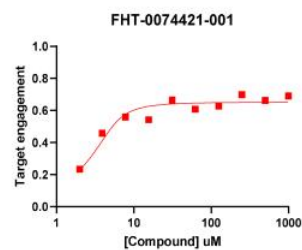
**ARIDb-2**  
ARID1B Kd: **15  $\mu\text{M}$**



2.0  $\text{\AA}$  soak structure

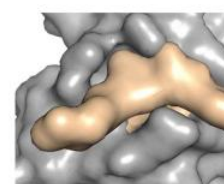
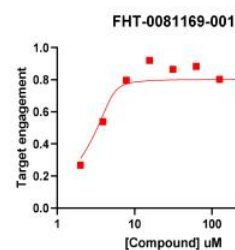
## Gen 3: Sub- $\mu\text{M}$ Affinity

**ARIDb-3**  
ARID1B Kd: **0.5  $\mu\text{M}$**



1.9  $\text{\AA}$  co-xtal structure

**ARIDb-9**  
ARID1B Kd: **0.2  $\mu\text{M}$**



1.7  $\text{\AA}$  soak structure

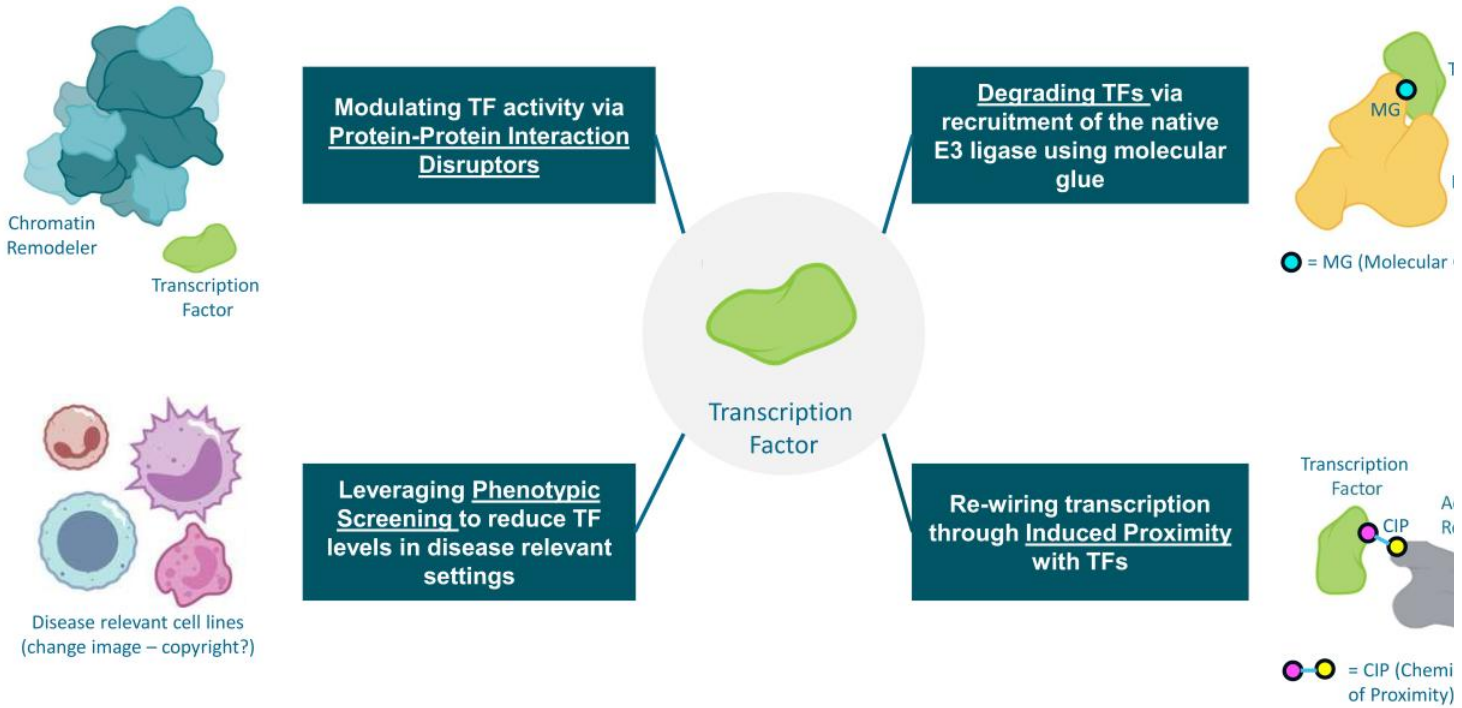


# Drugging Transcription Factors

## Multiple Approaches

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# Foghorn's Transcription Factor Platform: 4 Approaches



## Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Points Through 2026



SMARCA2 = BRM  
SMARCA4 = BRG1

# Developing First-in-Class Precision Medicines Targeting Major Unmet Needs in Cancer



## Leader in Unique Area of Cancer Biology

Foghorn is a **leader in targeting chromatin biology**, which has the potential to address underlying dependencies of many genetically defined cancers

**Platform** with initial focus in oncology, **therapeutic area expansion potential**



## Large Market Potential

Chromatin biology is implicated in up to **50% of tumors**, potentially impacting **~2.5 million patients**

Foghorn's current pipeline potentially addresses **more than 500,000** of these patients

Broad pipeline across a range of targets and small molecule modalities



## Well-Funded

**\$243.8** million in cash and equivalents (unaudited)  
*(as of 12/31/2024)*

### Cash runway into 2027

Shares outstanding: approximately 62.5M\*



## Value Drivers

Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor, FHD-909, partnered with Lilly, in **Phase 1 trial**

**Advancement of preclinical assets** (Selective SMARCA2 Degradar, CBP, EP300, ARID1B) towards INDs

**Protein degrader platform** with expansion into induced proximity



## Major Strategic Collaborations

Strategic collaboration with Lilly; **\$380 million** in 50/50 U.S. economic split on two lead projects

\*Includes common shares outstanding and pre-funded warrants as of 12/31/2024.



# FCGHORN<sup>®</sup>

## THERAPEUTICS

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**Unique biology**  
**Precision therapeutics**  
**Broad impact**

January 2025

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# Appendix





## Lilly Collaboration Validates Foghorn Approach: Significant Upfront and Deal Economics



### \$380 Million Up-front

\$300 million cash

\$80 million in Foghorn common stock at a price of \$20 per share



### 50/50 U.S. Economics on Two Programs

50/50 U.S. economic split on SMARCA2-Selective and another undisclosed program

Tiered ex-U.S. royalties starting in the low double-digit range and escalating into the twenties based on revenue levels



### Three Undisclosed Discovery Programs

Option to participate in a percentage of the U.S. economics

Tiered ex-U.S. royalties from the mid-single digit to low-double digit range

\$1.3 billion in potential milestones

