

# **Targeting the Chromatin Regulatory System**

Broadening the Impact of Precision Medicines for Oncology and Other Diseases



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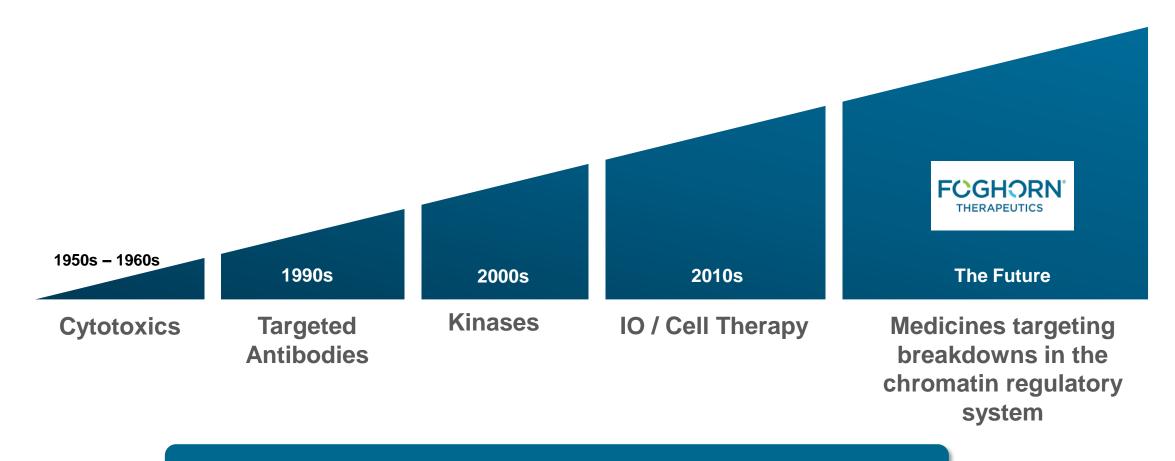


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# The Chromatin Regulatory System: The Next Wave of Cancer Therapies





Cancer is one of the leading causes of death worldwide



# Dysregulation of the Chromatin Regulatory System Has Been Implicated in up to 50% of All Cancers



Significant Market Opportunity



50% of All Cancers

Based on exome sequencing, the chromatin regulatory system is implicated in ~50% of all cancers



2.5M People

Patients impacted by these cancers



\$400+

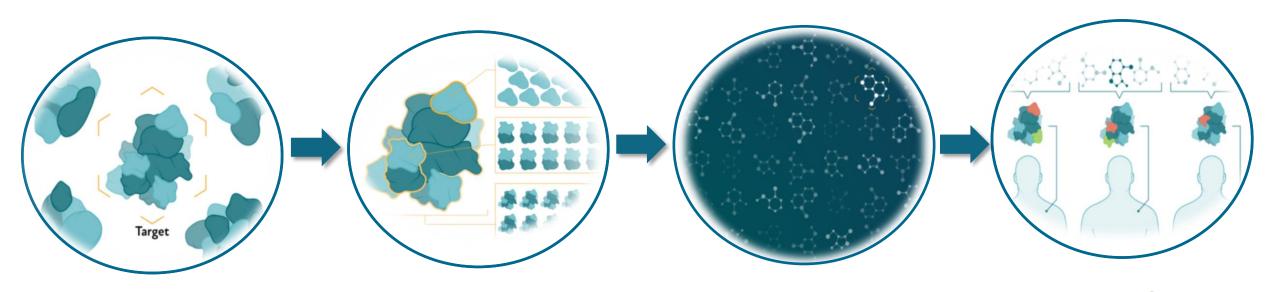
2030 global oncology market opportunity



# Our Gene Traffic Control Platform Makes It Possible to Understand and Drug Genetic Dependencies within the Chromatin Regulatory System



Integrated, Scalable, Efficient – Repeatable Paradigm



Target Identification & Validation



Determine dependencies (e.g., synthetic lethal)

Production of
Chromatin Regulatory
System Components
at Scale & Proprietary
Assays

Discovery and Optimization of Chemical Matter



Targeted Protein Degraders
Enzymatic Inhibitors
Transcription Factor Disruptors

Translation to Clinic and Identification of Biomarkers

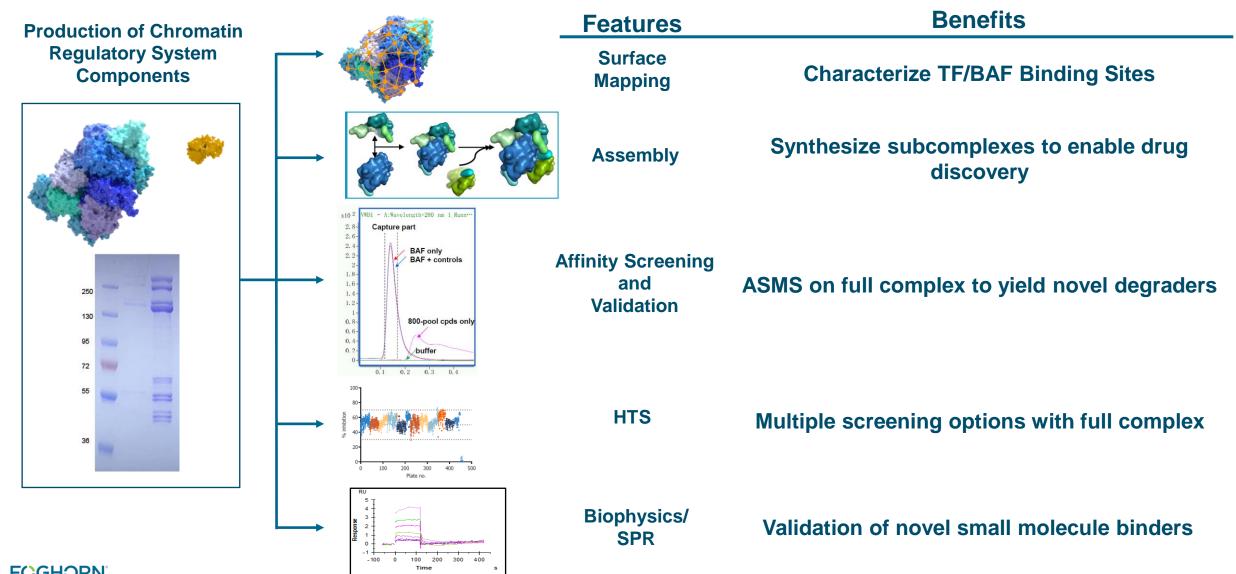


## Platform is Powered by Ability to Produce Components at Scale

**Drives Drug Discovery Pipeline with Cutting Edge Technology** 

**THERAPEUTICS** 





## First Two Programs in the Clinic, Broad Pipeline Advancing



Precision Oncology / Breadth and Depth





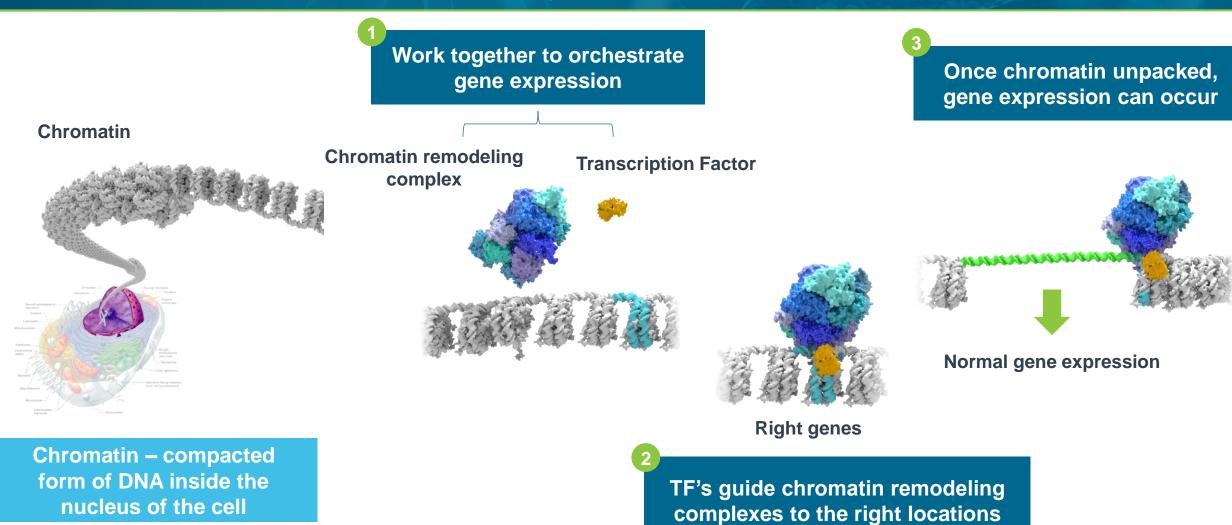
# **The Chromatin Regulatory System**

Orchestrates Gene Expression

# The Chromatin Regulatory System Orchestrates Gene Expression



Two Major Components Work in Concert - Chromatin Remodeling Complexes and Transcription Factors

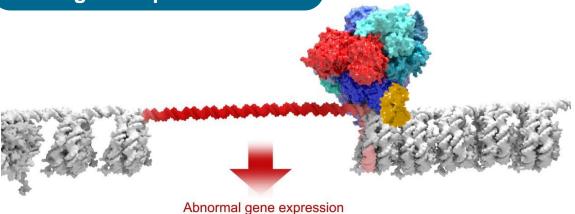




## Breakdowns in the Chromatin Regulatory System Lead to Disease

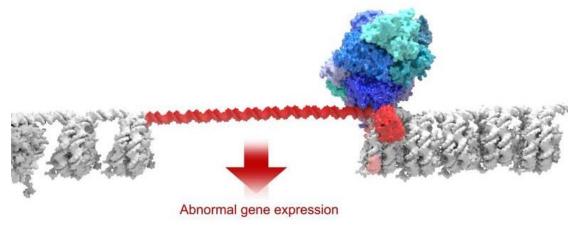


Mutations or overexpression in chromatin remodeling complexes result in abnormal gene expression



**DISEASE** 

Mutated or overexpressed TF hijacks chromatin remodeling complex to wrong location



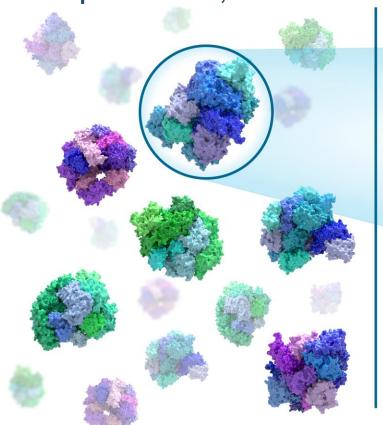




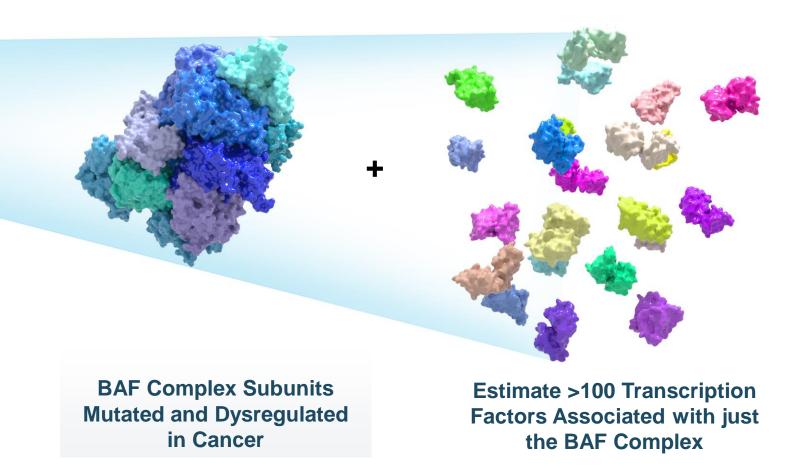
## **Chromatin Regulatory System – Abundance of Targets**



28 Chromatin Remodeling Complexes and >1,000 TFs



**BAF Complex and Associated Transcription Factors** 



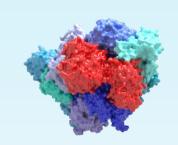


#### Mutations Lead to Disease Specific Genetic Dependencies on the **Chromatin Regulatory System**



#### **Novel Targets / Dependencies**

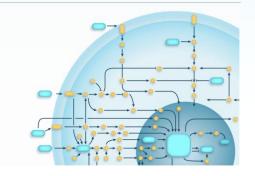
**Chromatin Remodeling Complexes Mutations / Overexpression** 



**Transcription Factor Mutations / Overexpression** 



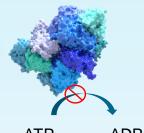
**Mutations that Impinge on** the Chromatin Regulatory **System** 



#### **Tailored Drugging Approaches**

#### **Enzymatic Inhibitors:**

Highly selective and allosteric small molecule inhibitors



**ATP** 

ADP

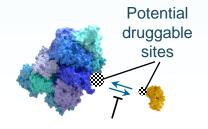
#### **Targeted Protein Degradation:**

Bi-functional protein degraders for targets with no enzymatic activity



#### **Transcription Factor Disruptors:**

Disrupt interactions between chromatin remodeling complexes and transcription factors







# FHD-286: Clinical Entry Point - AML and Uveal Melanoma

FHD-286 is a Potent, Selective, Allosteric, Small Molecule Inhibitor of the BRG1 and BRM subunits of the BAF complex

## FHD-286 Targets Abnormal Dependencies on BAF in Cancer



#### **Target / Approach**

- BRG1/BRM ATPase
- Small molecule, allosteric, oral enzymatic inhibitor

#### **Indications**

- Acute myelogenous leukemia (AML)
- Uveal melanoma
- Indication expansion work ongoing in multiple solid tumors

#### **Mutation / Aberration**

- AML: Elevated BRG1-BAF / TF activity in AML blast cells
- Uveal Melanoma: GNAQ/GNA11 mutated UM is driven by dependency on BAF / TF activity

# Program Status / Milestones

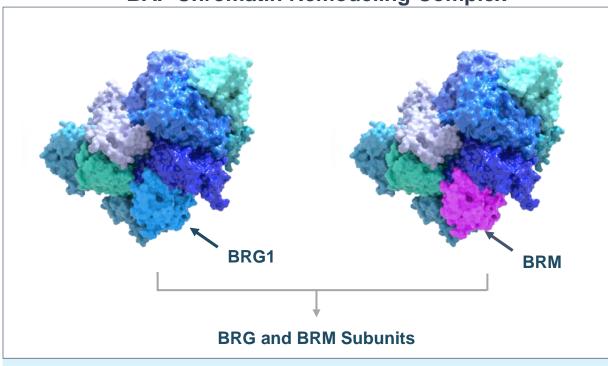
- Phase I studies enrolling in AML and metastatic uveal melanoma
- Phase I data as early as Q4'21

#### New Patients Impacted / Year\*

- AML: Over 20,000 relapsed and/or refractory patients
- Uveal melanoma: Over 5,000 patients

\* US

#### **BAF Chromatin Remodeling Complex**

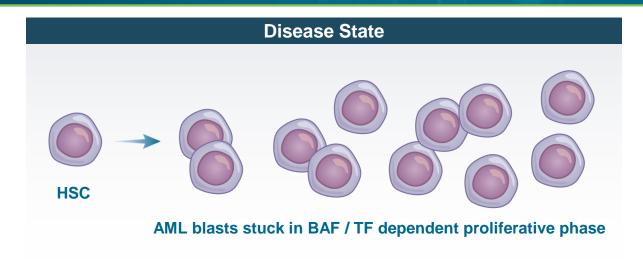


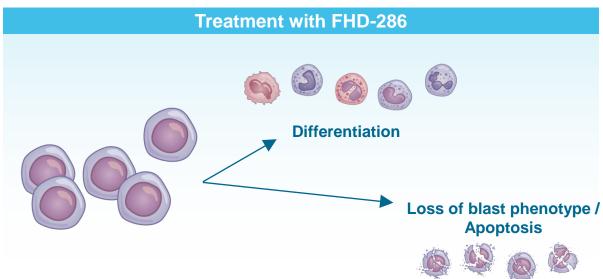
- BRM/BRG1 is the engine (ATPase) of the BAF chromatin remodeling complex
- BRG1 & BRM are highly similar proteins

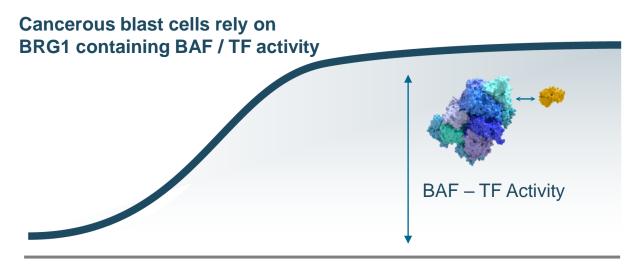


## AML Dependent on BRG1 / Lineage Dependent TF Interaction









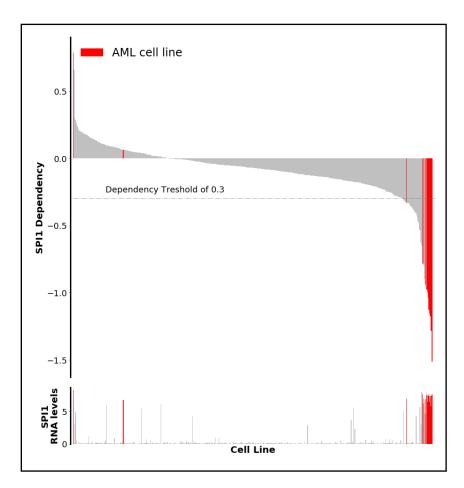




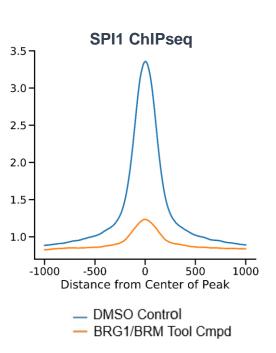
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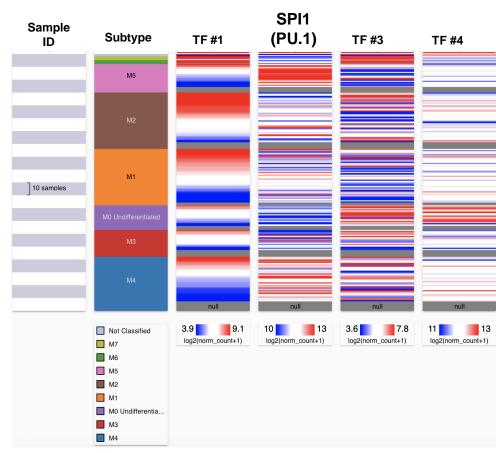
SPI1 (PU.1) / BAF Dependency



BRG1 Inhibition Leads to Down Regulation of SPI1 (PU.1)



# TF Association with AML by FAB Classification: 70%



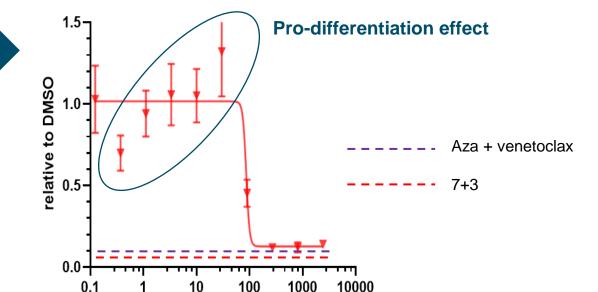


# FHD-286 Shows Broad Efficacy Across AML Patient Derived Samples



Notable Patient ID	Deep Response	Pathology Review	Disease Status
1690AML1	Υ	AML	Secondary
1695AML1	Y	AML/MDS	Secondary
1696AML1	Υ	AML	Secondary
1701AML1	Υ	AML	Secondary
1893AML1	Υ	AML	R/R
1899AML1	Υ	AML	R/R
1990pAML1	Υ	AML	R/R
1991pAML1	Υ	AML	de novo
2041AML1	Υ	N/A	de novo
2043pAML1	Υ	AML	R/R
2059AML1	Υ	AML	R/R
1682AML1	~	N/A	N/A
1689AML1	~	AML/MDS	de novo
1684AML1	N	CML	R/R
1924AML1	N	AML/MDS	R/R

Y = Complete reduction in blast cells



1695AML1 – BM-secondary

- Response observed in a majority of primary AML samples, irrespective of prior treatment or disease stage
- Additional data set from patient derived samples demonstrate mutation agnostic responses

FHD-286 [nM]



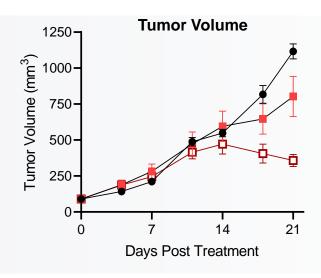
<sup>~ =</sup> Partial reduction

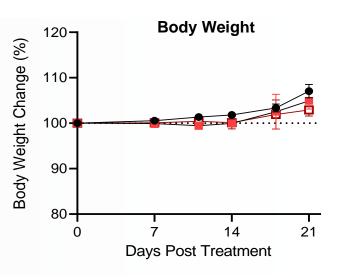
N = No response

# **Dose-Dependent Tumor Growth Inhibition Observed with FHD-286 Treatment in AML CDX Models**

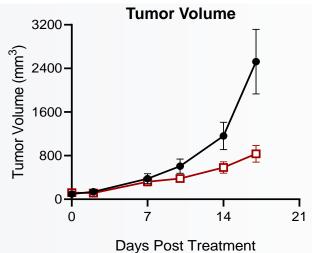


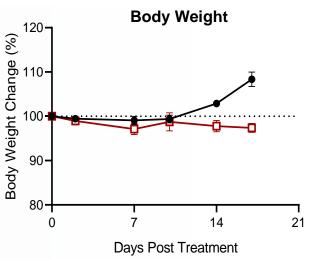






OCI-AML2 CDX Model (MII-AF6, DNMT3a mut.)

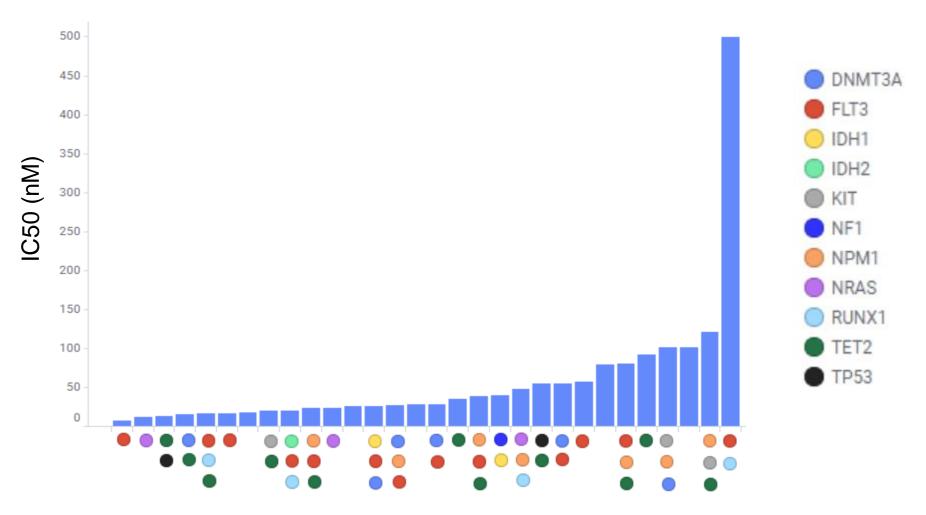






# FHD-286 Shows Effect Across Range of Mutations in AML Patient Derived Samples





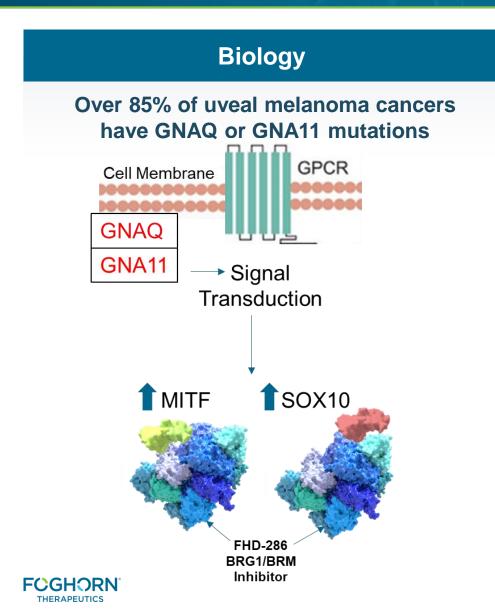




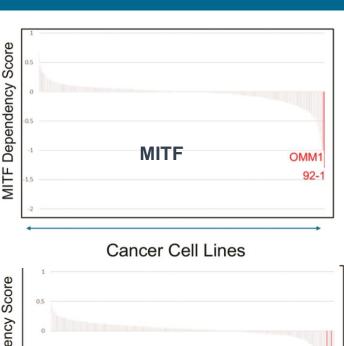
# Therapeutic Rationale for Uveal Melanoma: Dependency on Overexpression of the MITF / SOX10 Transcription Factors and the BAF Complex

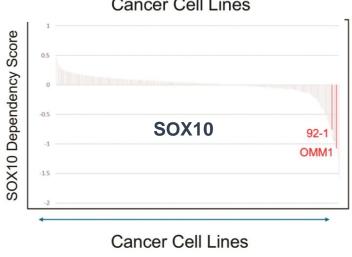


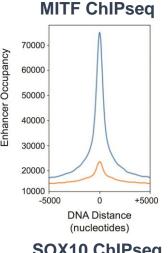
Inhibiting BRG1/BRM to Shut Down the Abnormal TF Interaction with the BAF Complex

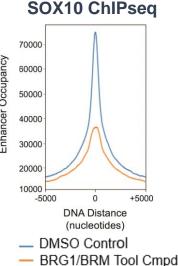


#### **Validation of Dependency and Approach**









# FHD-286 was Associated with Dose-Dependent Tumor Regression in Uveal Melanoma CDX Models at Tolerated Doses

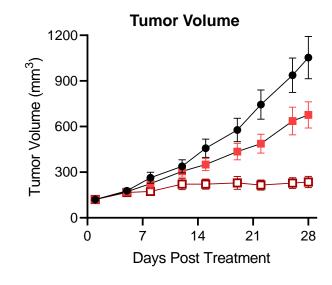


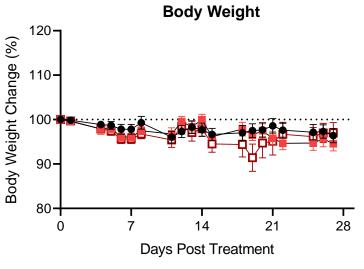
# MP-46 uveal melanoma CDX model

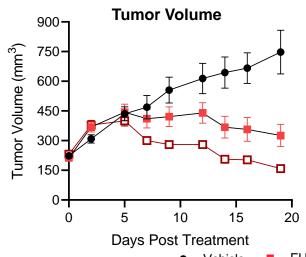
- Dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition
- Well tolerated

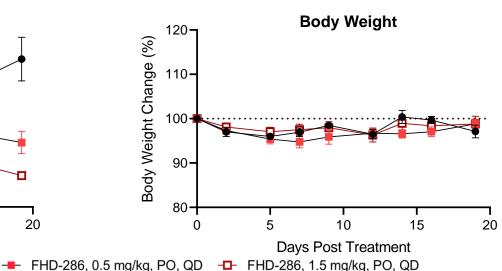
# 92-1 uveal melanoma CDX model

- Dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition
- Tumor regression at 1.5 mg/kg, PO, QD
- Well tolerated











## FHD-286 Clinical Development Plan



#### **CLINICAL PLAN**

AML & Uveal Melanoma FIH Phase 1 Studies

Relapsed / Refractory AML

Metastatic Uveal Melanoma

#### **Trial Designs**

- Single patient accelerated titration (n=1)
- Convert to 3+3 once relevant PK/PD, safety or clinical activity observed
- Retrospective biomarker analysis to further evaluate safety and efficacy
- Assess safety, PK, biomarkers and efficacy

Expansion cohorts in AML, UM and potentially other indications

Potential for entry into definitive efficacy trials in AML

Potential for entry into definitive efficacy trials in metastatic uveal melanoma

Potential for Indication Expansion Beyond AML and UM

Clinical data as early as Q4 2021





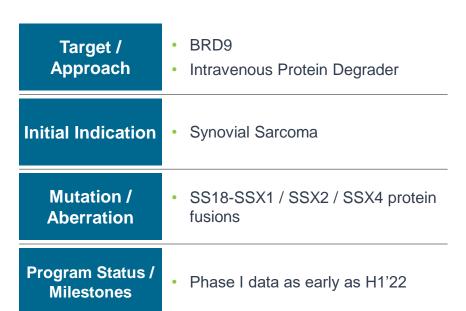
# FHD-609: Clinical Entry Point – Synovial Sarcoma

FHD-609 is a Selective, Potent, Protein Degrader of the BRD9 component of the BAF complex

# FHD-609 Targets and Degrades the BRD9 subunit of BAF which is Required for Synovial Sarcoma Cells to Survive



Selective, Potent BRD9 Targeted Protein Degrader



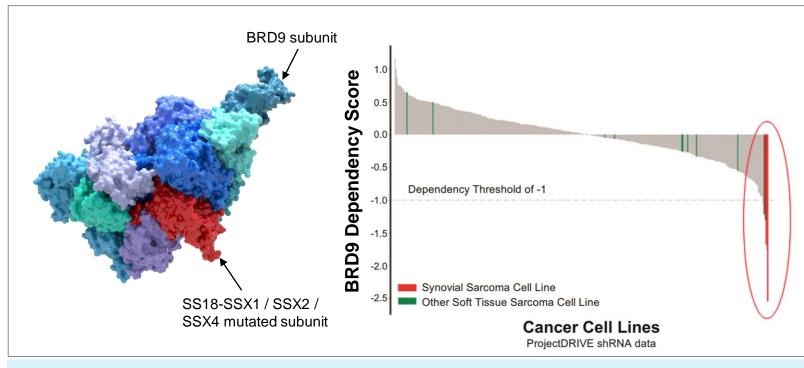
patients / year

Synovial Sarcoma: Over 1,800

**New Patients** 

**Impacted** 

/ Year\*



BRD9 is required for the survival of synovial sarcoma cells



<sup>\*</sup> US, EU5, Japan

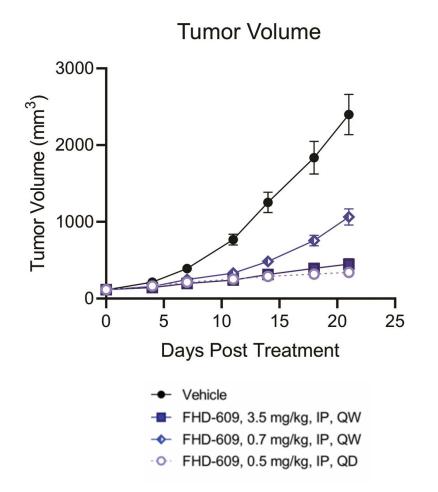
# Robust *in vivo* Activity Observed in Synovial Sarcoma Model and BRD9 Degradation Associated with FHD-609 Treatment



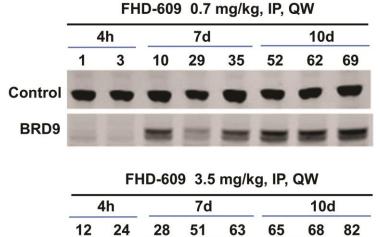
Weekly Dosing of FHD-609 Achieved Sustained BRD9 Degradation

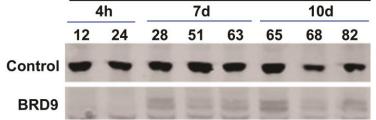
# SY01 Synovial Sarcoma CDX Model

- Mutation: SS18-SSX2
- Inhibited tumor growth
- Dose dependent BRD9 degradation correlated with anti-tumor activity



#### Sustained BRD9 Degradation





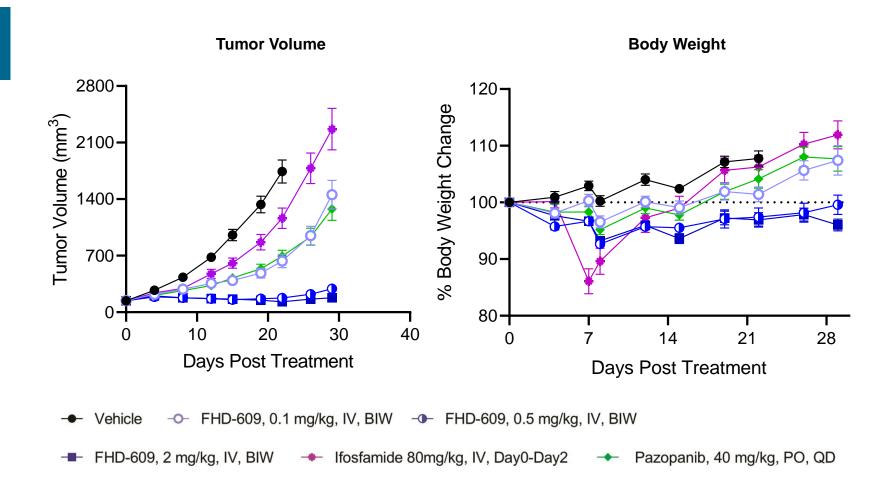


# Superior Tumor Growth Inhibition of FHD-609 in a Synovial Sarcoma Model as Compared to Ifosfamide and Pazopanib



#### **ASKA CDX Model**

- Mutation: SS18-SSX1
- Superior tumor growth inhibition compared to ifosfamide and pazopanib
- Complete suppression observed over 30 days at 2 mg/kg of FHD-609





## FHD-609 Clinical Development Plan



#### **CLINICAL PLAN**

#### Synovial Sarcoma FIH Phase 1

**Metastatic Synovial Sarcoma** 

#### **Trial Designs**

- Single patient accelerated titration (n=1)
- Convert to 3+3 once relevant PK/PD, safety or clinical activity observed
- Assess safety, PK, clinical activity and biomarkers

Synovial Sarcoma expansion cohorts

SMARCB-1 deleted tumors and potentially other indications Potential for entry into definitive efficacy trials in synovial sarcoma

#### **Biomarkers:**

SS18-SSX1, SS18-SSX2 or SS18-SSX4 translocation

#### Clinical data as early as H1 2022





# **Selective BRM Modulators for BRG1 Mutated Cancers**

**Enzymatic Inhibitor and Protein Degrader Programs** 

### **BRG1 Mutations Create a Genetic Dependency on BRM**



Selective BRM Modulators Overview

#### Target / Approach

- BRM
- Enzymatic inhibitor
- Targeted protein degrader

#### Indication

 BRG1 mutated cancers (e.g., NSCLC), 30+ cancers with BRG1 mutations

# Mutation / Aberration

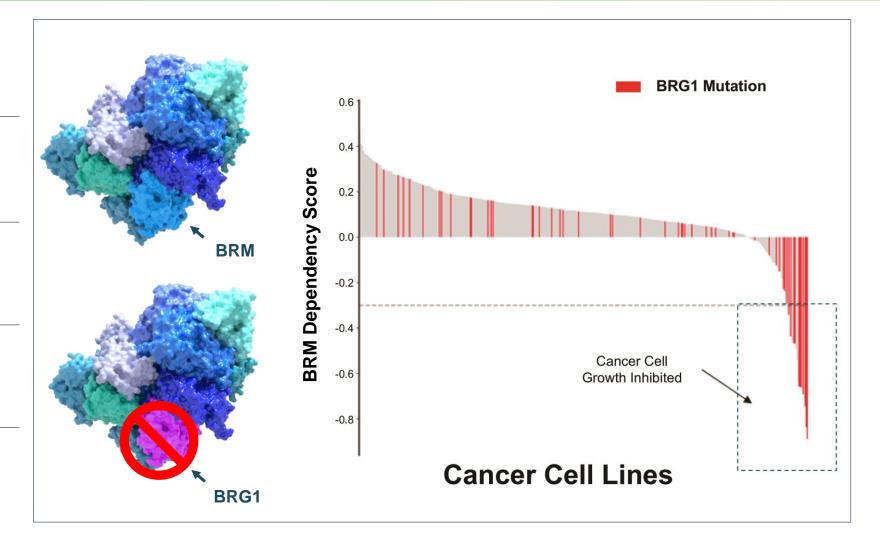
BRG1

Stage

Pre-clinical

New Patients Impacted / year\*

> 100,000

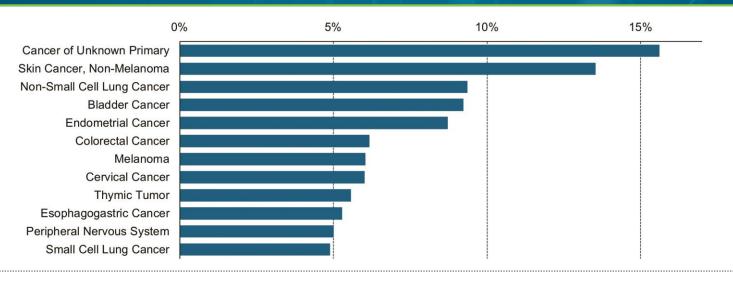


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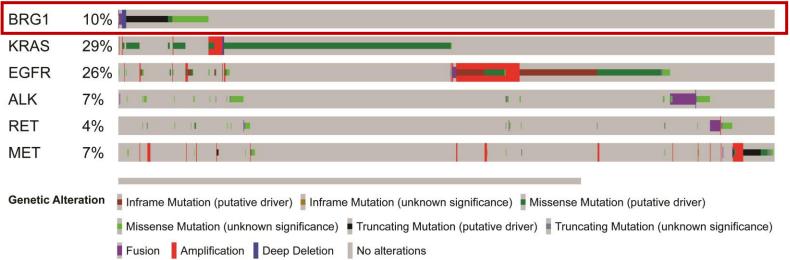
### BRG1 Mutated in ~5% of All Tumors – Potential Broad Addressable Patient Populations





BRG1 mutated across range of tumors

Accounts for ~5% of all tumors



BRG1 mutated in up to 10% of NSCLC tumors, minimal overlap with other mutations



# 20X Selective BRM Inhibitor and Targeted Protein Degrader Discovered from Gene Traffic Control Platform

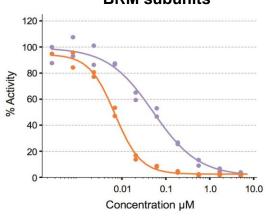


Selective BRM Modulators

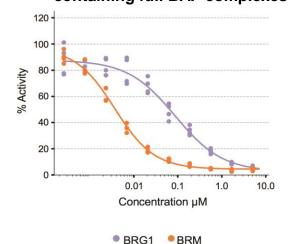
# **BRM Selective Inhibitor Program**

 Panel showing biochemical selectivity of a 20X more selective inhibitor of BRM vs. BRG1

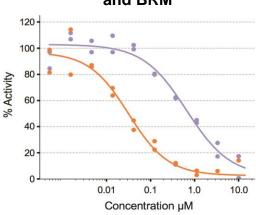
# Enzyme assay using BRG1 and BRM subunits



# Enzyme assay using BRG1 and BRM containing full BAF complexes

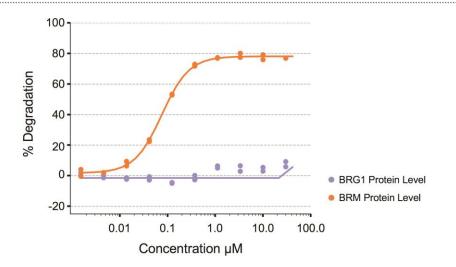


## Cellular assays for BRG1 and BRM



# **BRM Selective Degrader Program**

 Selective BRM degrading molecules led to the degradation of over 75% of BRM while leaving BRG1 unchanged



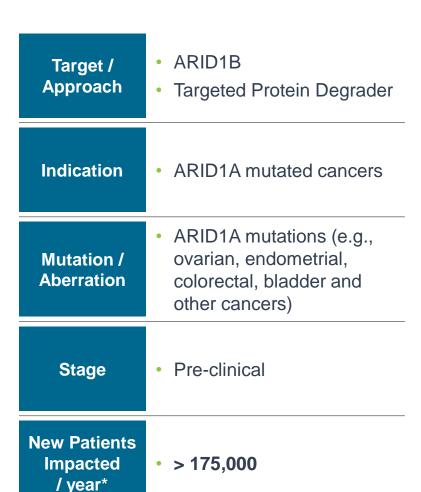


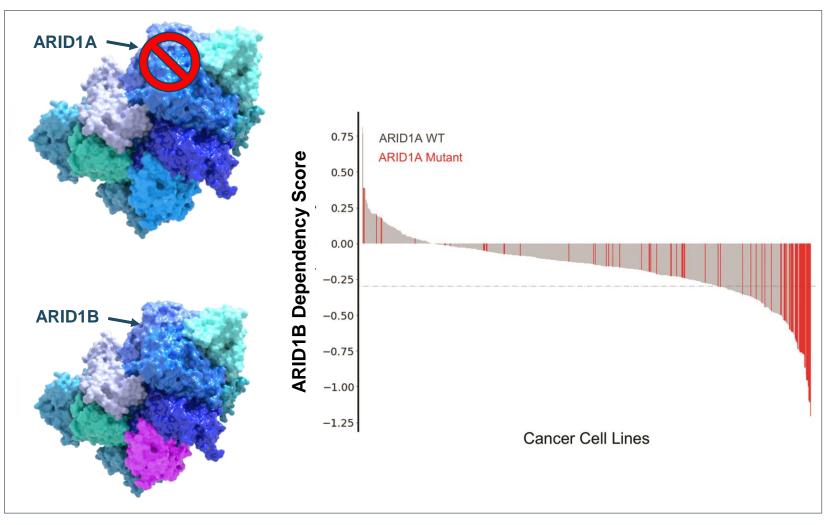


# Selective ARID1B Protein Degrader for ARID1A Mutated Cancers

## ARID1A – Most Mutated Subunit in BAF Complex – Creates Dependency on ARID1B

Selective ARID1B Protein Degrader Overview





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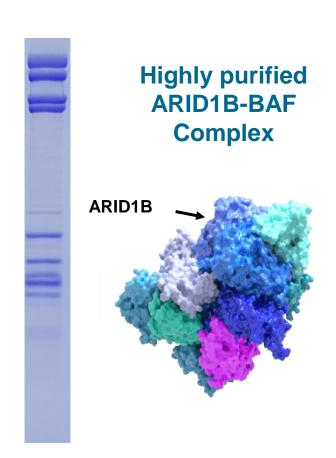


### **ARID1B Highlights Broad Potential of Foghorn Gene Traffic Control Platform**



#### **Biology**

- ARID1A is the most highly mutated subunit of the BAF complex in cancer
- ~5% of all tumors harbor ARID1A mutations including; endometrial cancer (~40%), bladder cancer (~25%) and ovarian (~15%)
- Synthetic lethal relationship with ARID1B
- Developing protein degraders to ARID1B



#### **Drugging Strategy**

- Platform produces BAF complexes and subcomplexes containing either ARID1A or ARID1B at scale
- Status: Validating hits from multiple High Throughput Screens





# Novel Approach to Targeting Transcription Factors

Disrupting Transcription Factor – Chromatin Remodeling Complex Interactions

#### A New Approach to Drugging Transcription Factors

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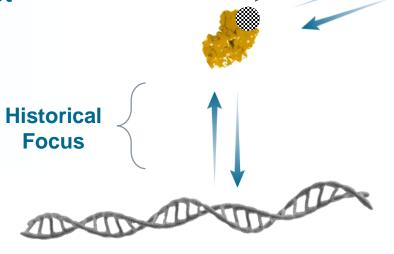
Enabled by Proprietary Ability to Purify and Synthesize Chromatin Regulatory System Components

#### TFs are compelling drug targets...

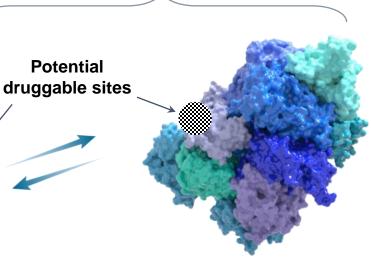
- Highly involved in gene expression
- Implicated in range of cancers and other diseases

#### ...but historically difficult to target

- Featureless surface:
   no druggable binding pocket
- Tight interactions with DNA: undruggable affinities



#### Foghorn's Focus



# Foghorn has a new approach focusing on interaction with BAF

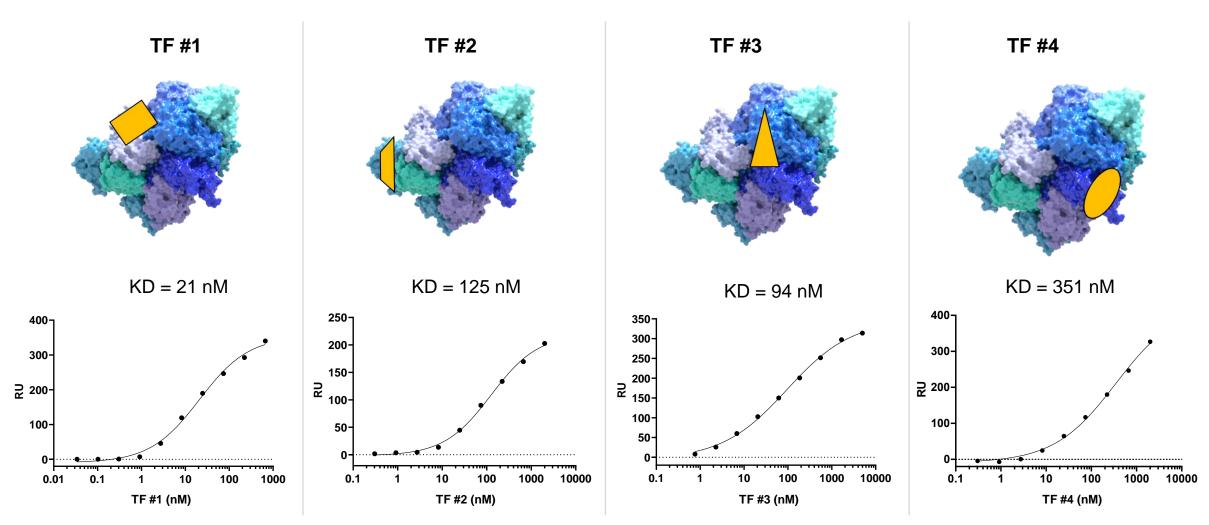
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- Druggable affinities



#### **Transcription Factor-Chromatin Remodeling Complex Interactions**



Unique Insights in Where and How Transcription Factors Bind





Transcription Factors (TF):



#### Highly Scalable Approach and Significant Unmet Medical Need



Potential to Drug > 100 TFs Associated with BAF

- >100 TFs estimated associated with BAF
- Foghorn pursuing multiple TFs in parallel
- Approach highly scalable and potential broad application other chromatin remodeling complexes and other diseases



- Merck collaboration to drug single specified transcription factor target
- \$425 million in up-front, research, development and sales-based milestones
- Up to low double-digit royalties on product sales



## **Investment Highlights**



#### LARGE MARKET POTENTIAL

- Biology implicated in up to 50% of cancer potentially impacting ~2.5 million patients
- Potential applications beyond oncology in diseases including virology, autoimmune disease and neurology

#### **WELL FUNDED**

\$160.9 million cash and equivalents as of 3/31/2021



#### **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM**

- Expertise across drug discovery, clinical development and commercialization
- Over 220 drug candidates into the clinic and over 30 drugs approved

#### **MEANINGFUL UPCOMING MILESTONES**

- Phase I FHD-286 data as early as Q4'21
- Phase I FHD-609 data as early as H1'22





**Appendix** 

## **Proven Leadership Team**





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