#### 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): May 9, 2022

# 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)

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П 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).

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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 May 9, 2022, Foghorn Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing certain of the Company's financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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 of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company is furnishing as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K a presentation, dated May 2022, which the Company intends to use in meetings with or presentations to investors.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
	Press Release issued on May 9, 2022 Investor Presentation, dated May 2022

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### FOGHORN THERAPEUTICS INC.

By: /s/ Allan Reine Allan Reine, M.D. Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2022

#### Foghorn Therapeutics Provides First Quarter 2022 Corporate Update

- Foghorn continues to advance three phase 1 studies through selectively targeting the chromatin regulatory system; both FHD-286 and FHD-609 continue to dose escalate and enroll patients with initial clinical data expected for FHD-286 in H2 2022 and FHD-609 in 2023
  - New preclinical data for FHD-286 presented at AACR provides mechanistic understanding of anti-tumor activity and supports clinical development in AML
  - More than 10 programs in pre-clinical pipeline evaluating targeted protein degraders, enzymatic inhibitors and transcription factor disruptors, including the BRM-selective inhibitor program

- Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$424.7 million, as of March 31, 2022, provides significant cash runway

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – May 9, 2022 – Foghorn<sup>®</sup> Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq: FHTX), a clinical stage biotechnology company pioneering a new class of medicines that modulate gene expression through selectively targeting the chromatin regulatory system, today provided a corporate update in conjunction with the Company's 10-Q filing for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. With an initial focus in oncology, Foghorn's Gene Traffic Control<sup>®</sup> Platform and resulting broad pipeline has the potential to transform the lives of people suffering from a wide spectrum of diseases.

"With \$424.7 million in cash on the balance sheet. Foghorn is well capitalized. to execute on its strategy of developing precision medicines targeting the chromatin regulatory system. This quarter, we continued to advance our robust pipeline that includes clinical and pre-clinical programs evaluating targeted protein degraders, enzymatic inhibitors and transcription factor disruptors for diverse cancers," said Foghorn CEO Adrian Gottschalk. "Specifically, we continue to enroll patients and dose escalate in our Phase 1 clinical studies of FHD-286 and FHD-609 and look forward to disclosing initial clinical data."

#### Key First Quarter 2022 Updates

- FHD-286 Update. Foghorn expects to provide initial Phase 1 clinical data for FHD-286, an inhibitor of BRG1/BRM, in metastatic uveal melanoma (mUM), relapsed and/or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), in the second half of 2022.
- FHD-609 Undate. Enrollment is continuing in the Phase 1 clinical study of FHD-609, a potent and selective heterobifunctional protein degrader of BRD9, initially being developed for the treatment of synovial sarcoma with initial data expected in 2023.
- 2022 AACR Annual Meeting. Presented preclinical data supporting the clinical development and mechanistic understanding of FHD-286's anti-tumor activity in AML demonstrated by tumor inhibition in different cancer cell types, synergistic activity with combination medicines, including chemotherapy and other targeted therapies, and mutation agnostic responses in AML patient derived bone marrow samples.
- BRM-selective Progress. Foghorn is advancing its BRM-selective programs in collaboration with Loxo Oncology at Lilly, with the BRM-selective inhibitor program in lead optimization and the protein degrader program in hit-to-lead stage. Foghorn is leading discovery and early research activities, and Lilly is leading development and commercialization activities with participation

from Foghorn. U.S. economics will be shared equally, and Foghorn is eligible to receive royalties on ex-U.S. sales in the low double-digit to twenties range based on revenue levels.

- Pipeline Advancement. Foghorn continued to advance its broad therapeutic pipeline of which the majority are wholly owned including protein degraders, enzymatic inhibitors and transcription factor disruptors targeting cancers impacted by breakdowns in the chromatin regulatory system. •
- Strong Balance Sheet and Cash Runway. As of March 31, 2022, the Company had \$424.7 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities. •

#### About FHD-286

FHD-286 is a highly potent, selective, allosteric and orally available, small-molecule, enzymatic inhibitor of BRG1 and BRM, two highly similar proteins that are the ATPases, or the catalytic engines across all forms of the BAF complex, one of the key regulators of the chromatin regulatory system. In preclinical studies, FHD-286 has shown anti-tumor activity across a broad range of malignancies including both hematologic and solid tumors. To learn more about these studies please visit ClinicalTrials.gov. (Link here for metastatic uveal melanoma and here for AML and MDS).

#### About AML

Adult acute mveloid leukemia (AML) is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow and the most common type of acute leukemia in adults. AML is a diverse disease associated with multiple genetic mutations. It is diagnosed in about 20,000 people every year in the United States.

#### About Uveal Melanoma

Uveal (intraocular) melanoma (UM) is a rare eye cancer that forms from cells that make melanin in the iris, ciliary body, and choroid. It is the most common eye cancer in adults. It is diagnosed in about 2,000 adults every year in the United States and occurs most often in lightly pigmented individuals with a median age of 55 years. However, it can occur in all races and at any age. UM metastasizes in approximately 50% of cases, leading to very poor prognosis.

#### About FHD-609

FHD-609 is a potent, selective, intravenously administered protein degrader of BRD9, a component of the ncBAF complex. Preclinical studies have demonstrated tumor growth inhibition in synovial sarcoma, a cancer genetically dependent on BRD9. To learn more about the first-in-human clinical trial of FHD-609 in synovial sarcoma, please visit ClinicalTrials.gov.

#### About Synovial Sarcoma

Synovial sarcoma is a rare, often aggressive soft tissue sarcoma that originates from different types of soft tissue, including muscle or ligaments. Synovial sarcoma can occur at any age but is most common among adolescents and young adults. It represents around 5-10% of all soft tissue sarcomas, with ~800 new cases each year in the United States. Surgery remains the most effective treatment for synovial sarcoma, and there are limited therapeutic treatment options.

#### 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.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" regarding the Company's clinical programs for FHD-286 and FHD-609, including anticipated timing of receipt of initial clinical data, its collaboration with Lilly and its research pipeline, including its degrader efforts. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Company's clinical trials, product candidates and research efforts and other statements identified by words such as "could," "may," "might," "will," "likely," anticipates," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "continues," "projects" and similar references to future periods. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding capital market conditions, our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include regional, national or global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory conditions, including risks relating to our clinical trials and other factors set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement made in this press release speaks only as of the date on which it is made.

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## **Targeting the Chromatin Regulatory System**

Broadening the Impact of Precision Medicines for Oncology and Other Diseases



May 2022

## **Forward-Looking Statements**



This presentation contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this presentation are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning: the potential outcomes from the Collaboration Agreement with Lilly; the initiation, timing, progress and results of our research and development programs and preclinical and clinical trials, our ability to advance product candidates that we may develop and successfully complete preclinical and clinical studies; our ability to leverage our initial programs to develop additional product candidates using our Gene Traffic Control Platform; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in our and our collaborators' business operations, including our research and development programs and preclinical studies; developments related to our competitors and our industry; our ability to expand the target populations of our programs and the availability of patients for clinical testing; our ability to obtain regulatory approval for FHD-286, FHD-609 and any future product candidates from the FDA and other regulatory authorities; our ability to identify and enter into future license agreements and collaborations; our ability to continue to rely on our CDMOs and CROs for our manufacturing and research needs; regulatory developments in the United States and foreign countries; our ability to attract and retain key scientific and management personnel; the scope of protection we are able to establish, maintain and enforce for intellectual property rights covering FHD-286 and FHD-609, our future products and our Gene Traffic Control Platform; and our use of proceeds from our initial public offering, estimates of our expenses, capital requirements and needs for additional financing. Any forward-looking statements represent the Company's views only as of today and should not be relied upon as representing its views as of any subsequent date. The Company explicitly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements. The Company's business is subject to substantial risks and uncertainties.

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Patients impacted by these

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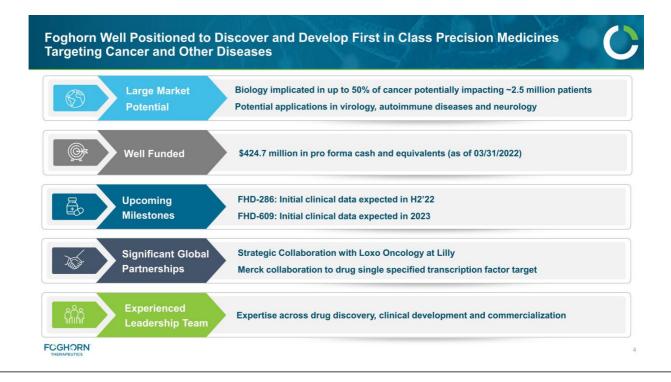
the chromatin regulatory system is implicated in ~50%

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2030 global oncology

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## Advancing a Broad Pipeline Across a Range of Targets and Modalities Precision Oncology / Breadth and Depth



Program / Target	Modality	Discovery	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Commercial Rights
FHD-286	Enzyme Inhibitor	AML & MDS		Init	ial Clinical Data (H2 2022)	FCGHORN
BRG1/BRM)	Enzyme mnibitor	Uveal melanoma		Init	ial Clinical Data (H2 2022)	FOGHORN
FHD 609 BRD9)	Protein Degrader	Synovial Sarcoma		Init	ial Clinical Data (2023)	FCGHORN
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Selective BRM	II) Protein Degrader	BRG1 Mutated Cancers				50/50 U.S., Ex-U.S. Royalties
Selective ARID1B	Protein Degrader	ARID1A Mutated Cancers				FOGHORN
Partnered Program Undisclosed)	Undisclosed					FOGHORN LOCO 50/50 U.S., Ex-U.S. Royalties
Synthetic Lethal Targets	I) Enzyme Inhibitors					FCGHORN
Multiple)	II) Protein Degraders					FCGHORN
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## Strategic Collaboration with Loxo Oncology at Lilly Foghorn to Lead Discovery and Research Activities



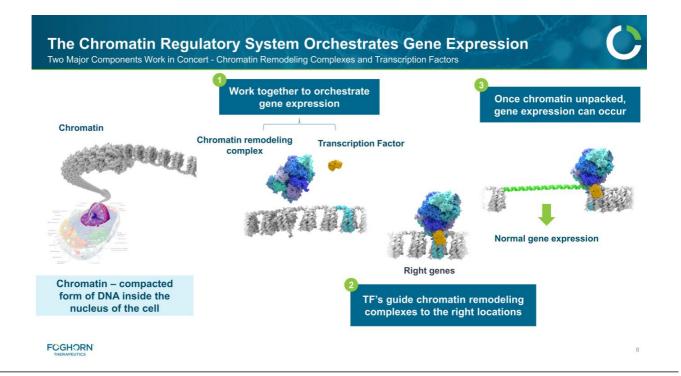
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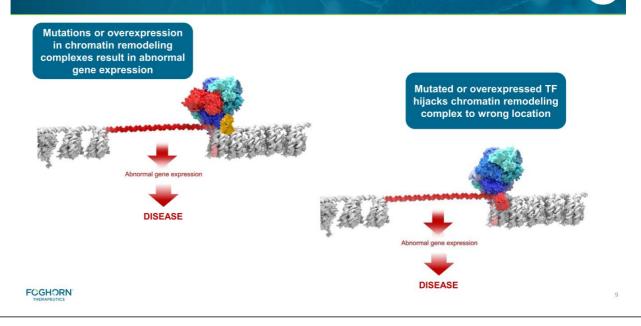


# The Chromatin Regulatory System

Orchestrates Gene Expression

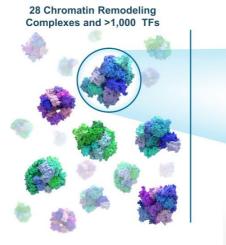


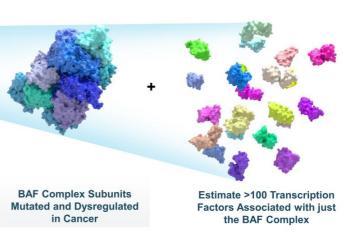
## Breakdowns in the Chromatin Regulatory System can Lead to Disease



## Chromatin Regulatory System – Abundance of Targets





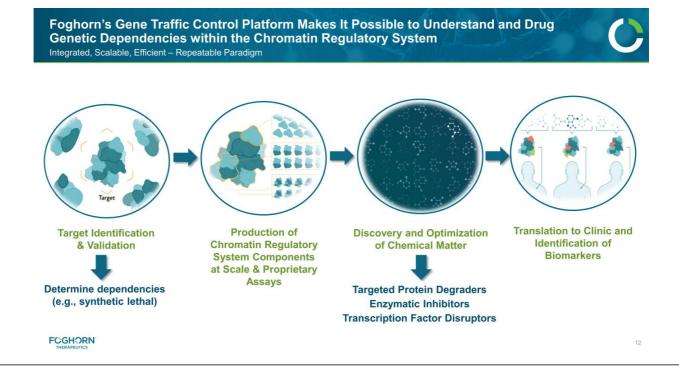


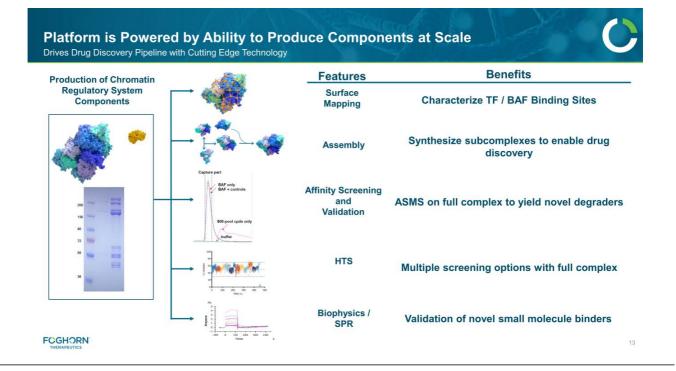
**BAF Complex and Associated Transcription Factors** 

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Novel Targets / De	pendencies	Tailored Drugging App	proaches
Chromatin Remodeling Complexes Mutations / Overexpression	-	Enzymatic Inhibitors: Highly selective and allosteric small molecule inhibitors	ATP ADP
Transcription Factor Mutations / Overexpression		Targeted ProteinDegradation:Bi-functional protein degraders fortargets with no enzymatic activity	ATP ADP
Mutations that Impinge on the Chromatin Regulatory System		Transcription Factor Disruptors: Disrupt interactions between chromatin remodeling complexes and transcription factors	Potentia druggabl sites







#### Heterobifunctional Degrader Platform Foghorn Pursuing >8 Targeted Protein Degraders

Optimal E3 ligase target pairing ٠ **Bioinformatics** . Proteomics Proprietary chromatin remodeling assays • . Protein degradation kinetics Proprietary library of drug-like linkers and E3 ligase binders . • Chemistry to rapidly identify and optimize degraders Structure based optimization of binders . Structural and Computational Approaches to Degrader Design . Ternary complex crystal structures and modeling approaches for degrader optimization Guidelines for both of oral and IV administered degraders . **Optimization of Degrader Drug Properties** . PKPD / efficacy and safety modeling to optimize dosing and scheduling FCGHORN 14

## Advancing a Broad Pipeline Across a Range of Targets and Modalities Precision Oncology / Breadth and Depth



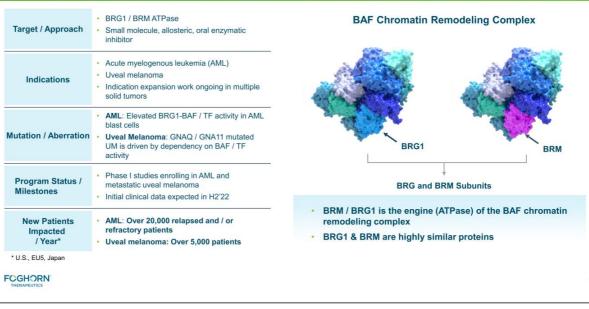
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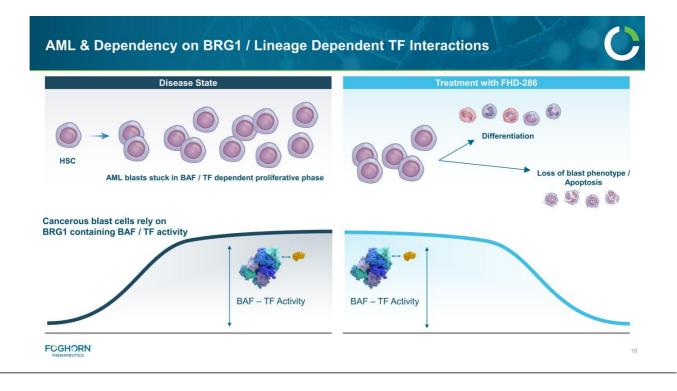


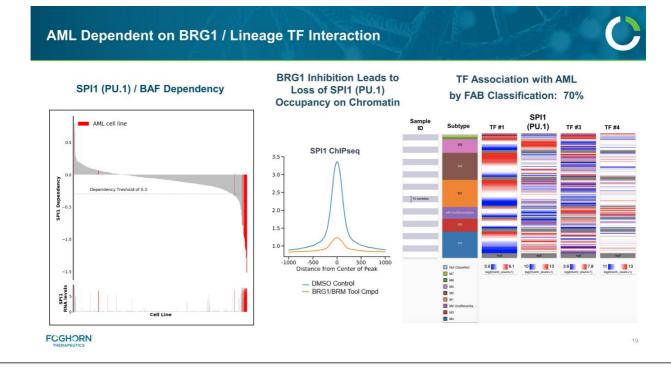
## FHD-286: Clinical Entry Point - AML and Uveal Melanoma

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







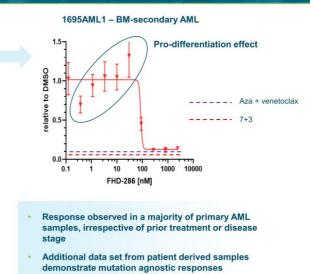
# Preclinical FHD-286 Data Shows Broad Efficacy Across AML Patient Derived Samples



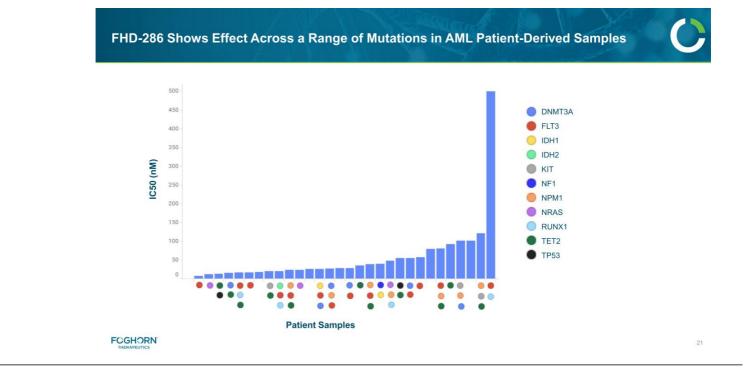
Notable Patient ID	Deep Response	Pathology Review	Disease Status
1690AML1	Y	AML	Secondary
1695AML1	Y	AML/MDS	Secondary
1696AML1	Y	AML	Secondary
1701AML1	Ŷ	AML	Secondary
1893AML1	Y	AML	R/R
1899AML1	Y	AML	R/R
1990pAML1	Y	AML	R/R
1991pAML1	Y	AML	de novo
2041AML1	Y	N/A	de novo
2043pAML1	Y	AML	R/R
2059AML1	Y	AML	R/R
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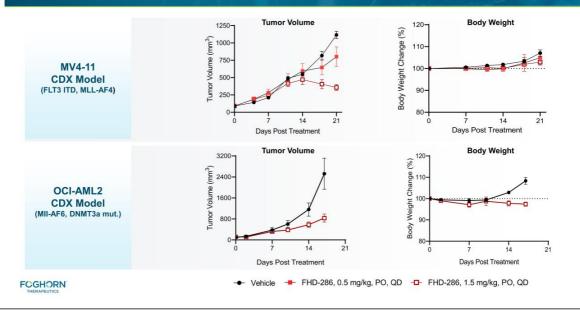
Y = Deep reduction in blast cells ~ = Partial reduction N = No response



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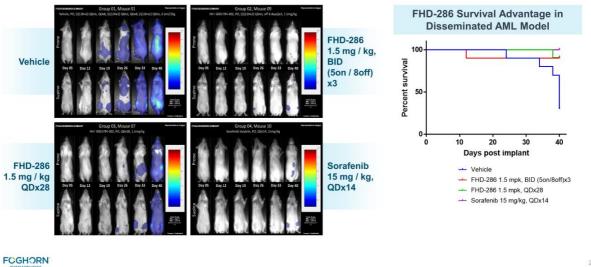


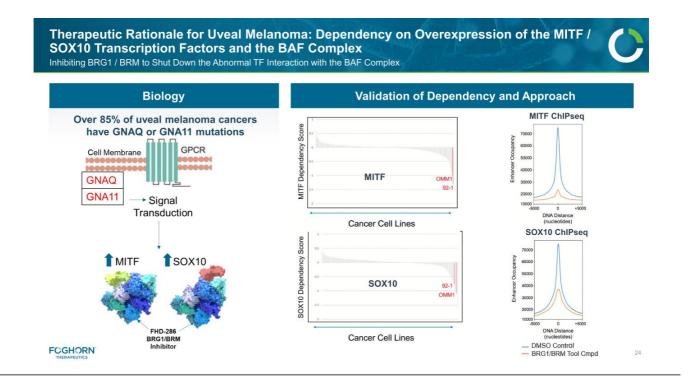
# Dose-Dependent Tumor Growth Inhibition Observed with FHD-286 Treatment in AML CDX Models



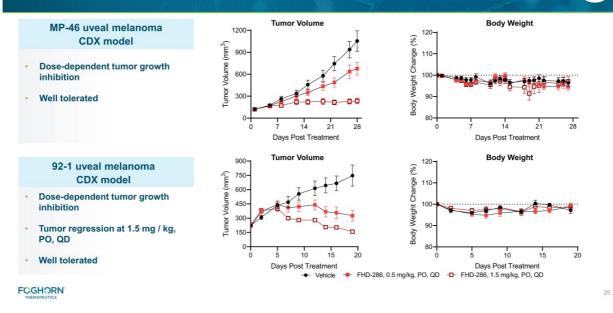
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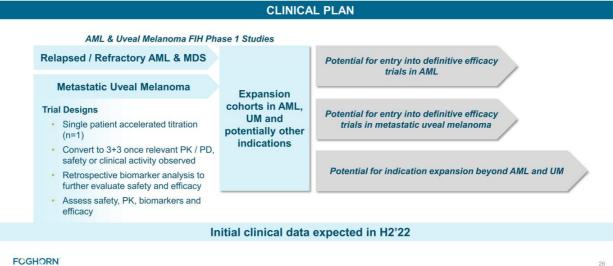












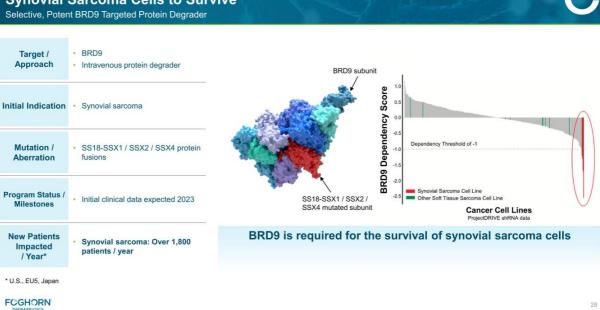
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## FHD-609: Clinical Entry Point – Synovial Sarcoma

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

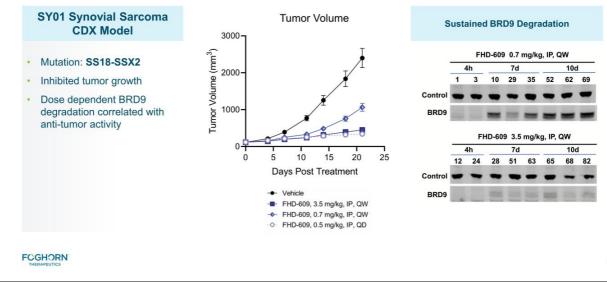


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Target / Approach

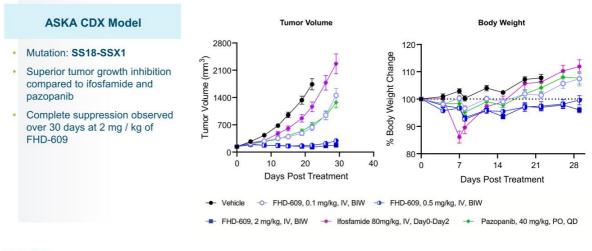
### Robust *in vivo* Activity Observed in Synovial Sarcoma Model and BRD9 Degradation Associated with FHD-609 Treatment Weekly Dosing of FHD-609 Achieved Sustained BRD9 Degradation





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



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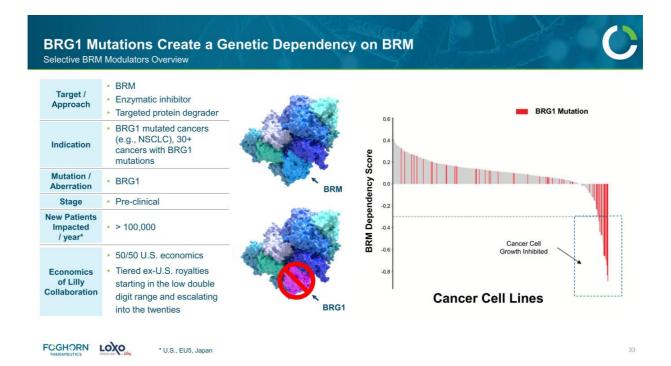


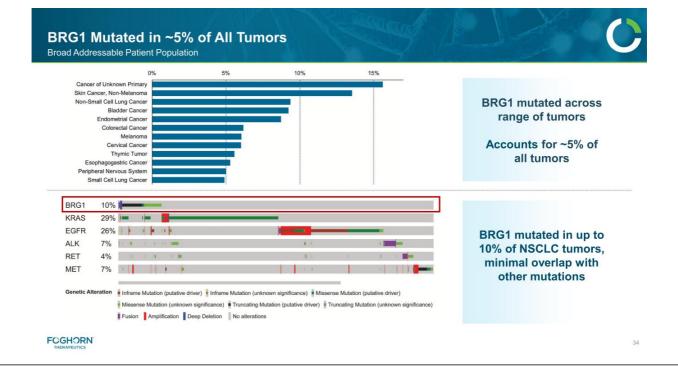
Synovial Sarcoma FIH Phase 1		
Metastatic Synovial Sarcoma	Synovial sarcoma expansion cohorts	Potential for entry into definitive efficacy trials in synovial sarcoma
<ul> <li>Trial Designs</li> <li>Single patient accelerated titration (n=1)</li> <li>Convert to 3+3 once relevant PK / PD, safety or clinical activity observed</li> <li>Assess safety, PK, clinical activity and biomarkers</li> </ul>	SMARCB-1 deleted tumors and potentially other indications	
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	Initial clinical data i	n 2023

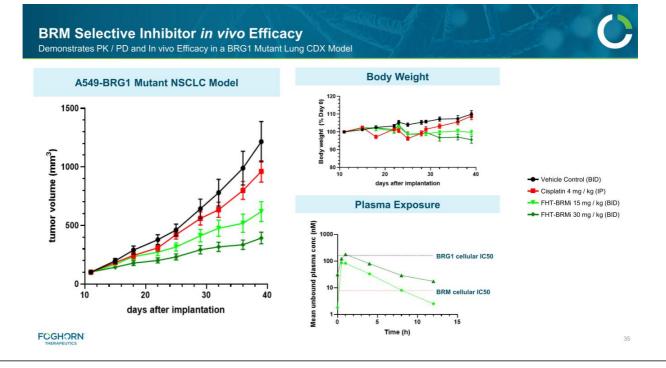


# Selective BRM Modulators for BRG1 Mutated Cancers

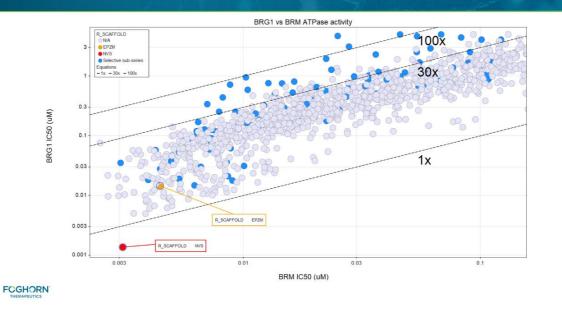
Enzymatic Inhibitor and Protein Degrader Programs





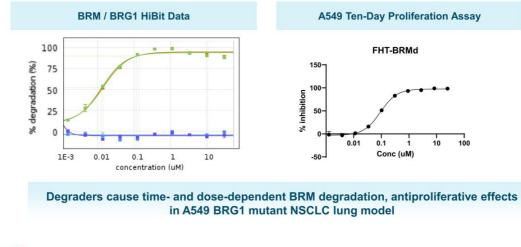


### Enzymatic Selectivity Approaching 200x Achieved



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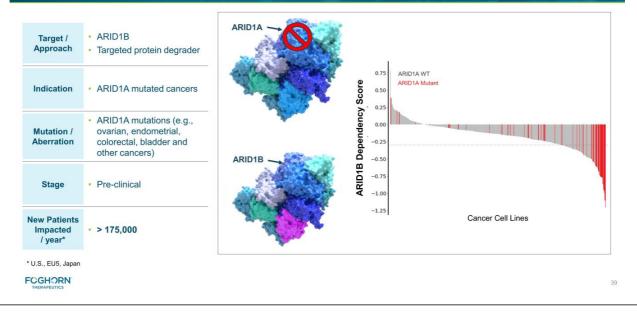
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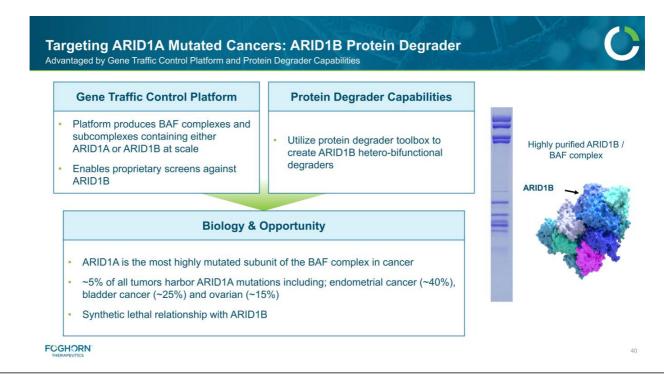
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Selective ARID1B Protein Degrader for ARID1A Mutated Cancers

ARID1A: Most Mutated Subunit in BAF Complex – Creates Dependency on ARID1B Selective ARID1B Protein Degrader Overview



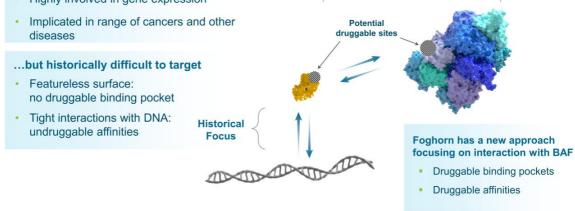




## Novel Approach to Targeting Transcription Factors

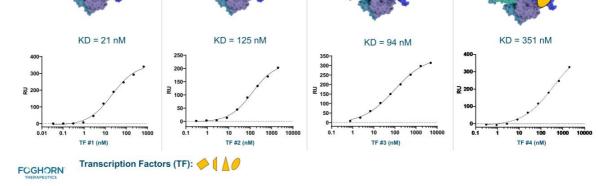
Disrupting Transcription Factor – Chromatin Remodeling Complex Interactions

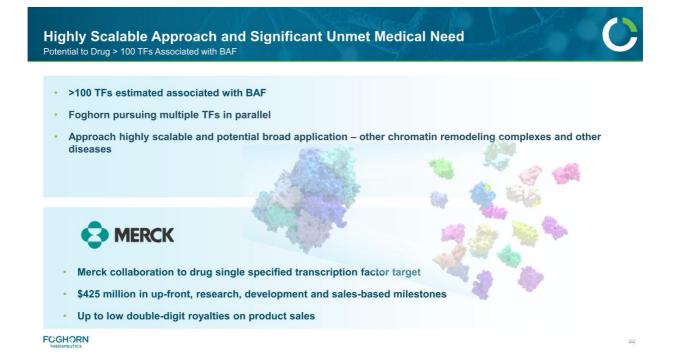


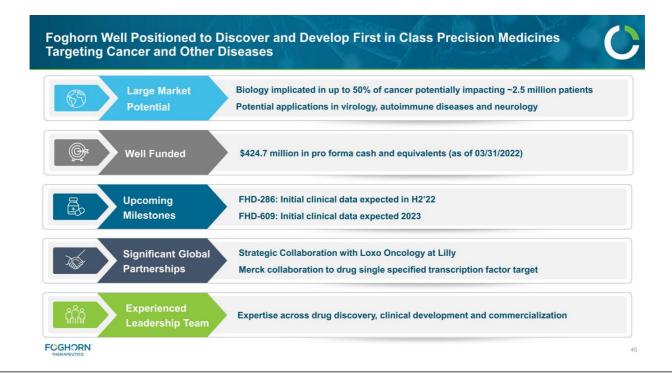


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# Appendix

### **Proven Leadership Team**



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