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# **MRTX0902: A SOS1 inhibitor for therapeutic intervention of KRAS-driven cancers**

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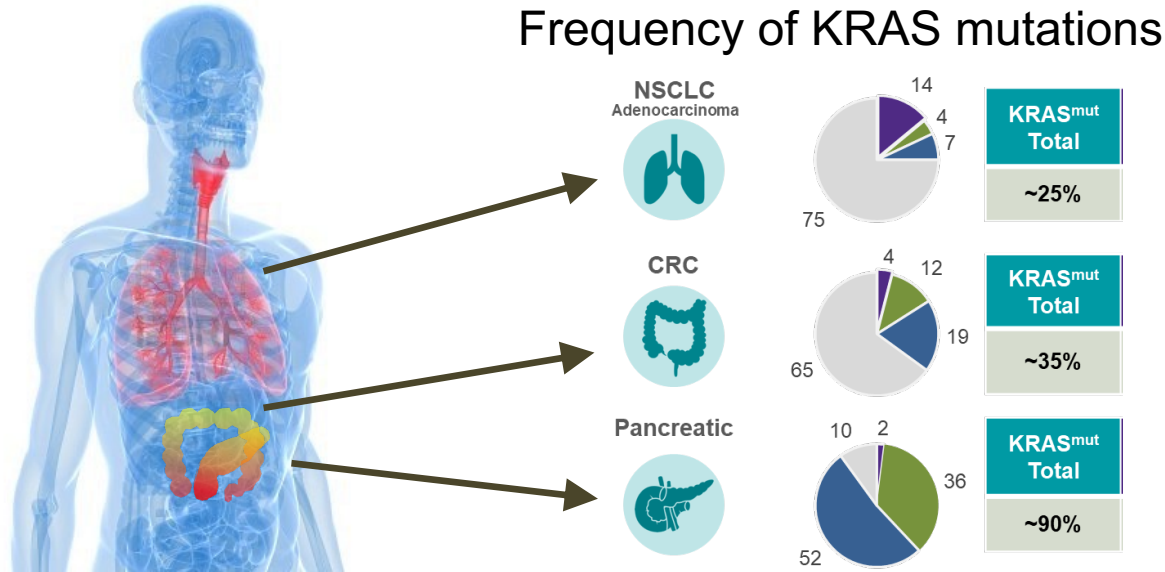
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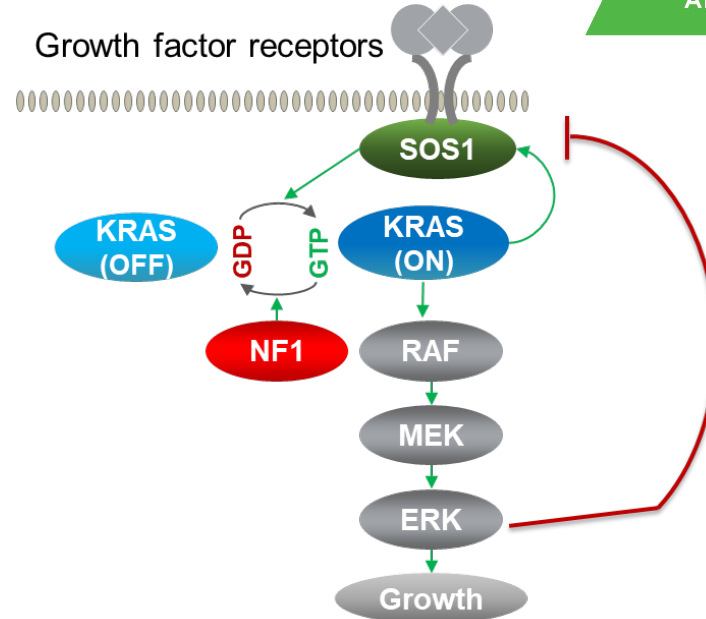
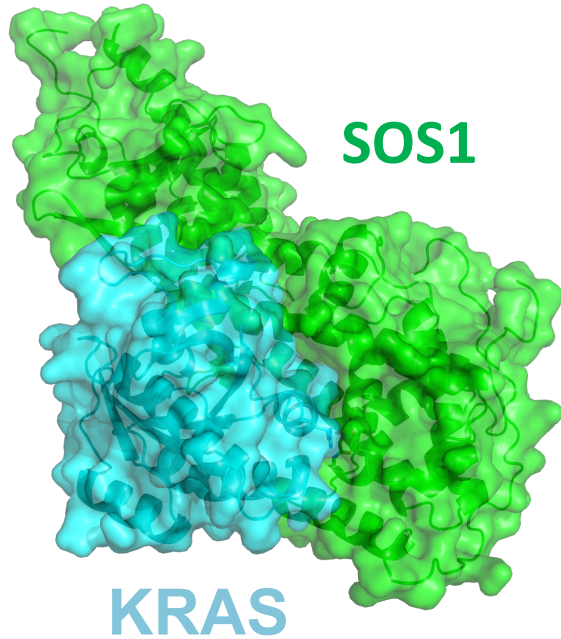
# KRAS/MAPK Dependency in Cancer

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- Dysregulation of KRAS/MAPK pathway is one the most frequent causes of cancer  
 >200K deaths in the US due to NSCLC, CRC, and PDAC (2021 *Estimated Deaths – NCI*)
- Targeted KRAS G12C inhibitors will improve the outcome for a subset of these patients
- Additional therapies that enhance KRAS inhibition and/or target additional mutations may increase durability of response or expand the spectrum of targetable patients

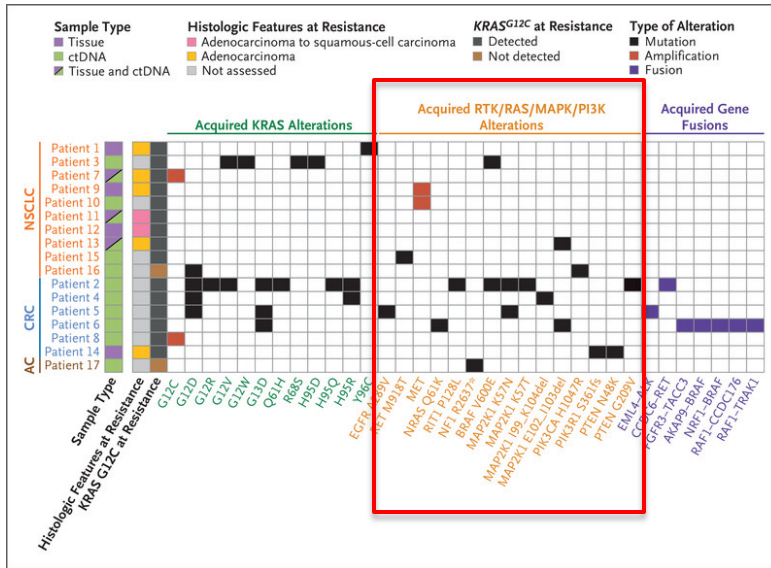
# Son of Sevenless homolog 1 (SOS1) Directly Binds and Activates KRAS



- SOS1 is a guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) that binds to KRAS and promotes the exchange of KRAS-bound GDP for GTP and facilitates activation of the RAF-MEK-ERK kinases
- SOS1 mediates negative feedback inhibition upon RAF-MEK-ERK activation

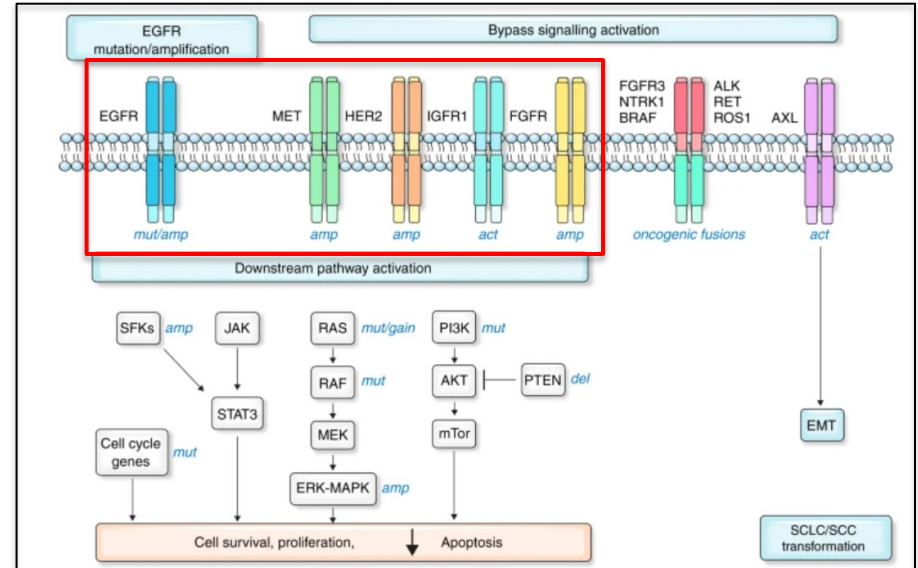
# RTK-mediated Acquired Resistance may be Sensitive to SOS1 Inhibition

## Acquired resistance to adagrasib



Awad et al., NEJM 2021

## Acquired resistance to osimertinib

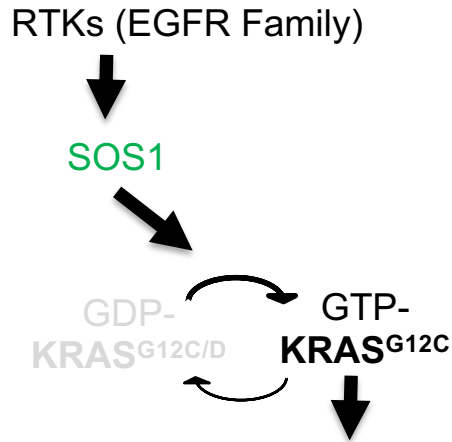


Leonetti et al., BJC 2019

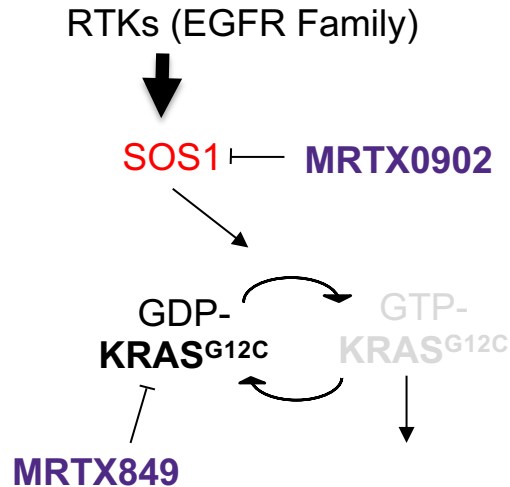
- RTK amplification and/or mutations are clinically relevant mechanisms of acquired resistance
- SOS1 represents a potential universal node in cases of RTK-mediated resistance

# SOS1 Inhibition Shifts KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> into an Inactive State and Augments MRTX849 Activity

## SOS1 Activates KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>

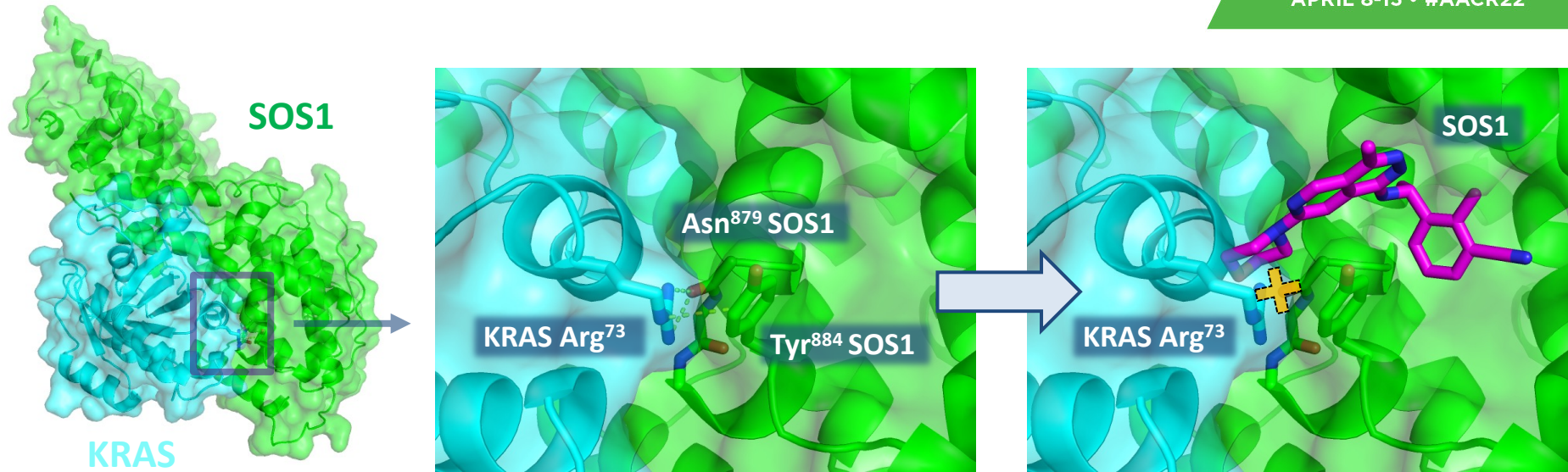


## Combination Strategy



- KRAS G12C covalent inhibitors such as adagrasib bind to KRAS-GDP
- SOS1 inhibition has synergistic antitumor activity when combined with MRTX849; synergy also observed with additional KRAS inhibitors
- MRTX0902 represents a potential best-in-class SOS1 inhibitor with efficacy comparable to literature molecules

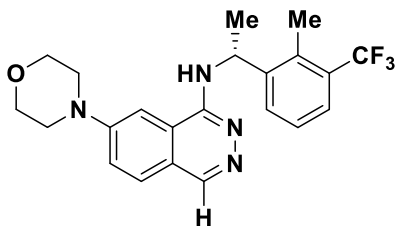
# Disrupting the SOS1:KRAS Complex



- Discovery team utilized a structure-enabled approach to design Mirati SOS1 inhibitors that push into the SOS1:KRAS interface, thereby disrupting the protein-protein interaction (PPI)

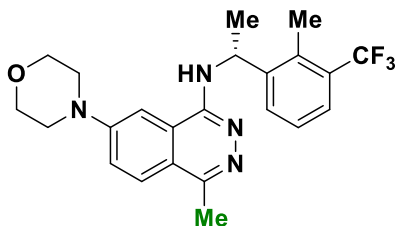
# SOS1 Inhibitor Optimization to MRTX0902

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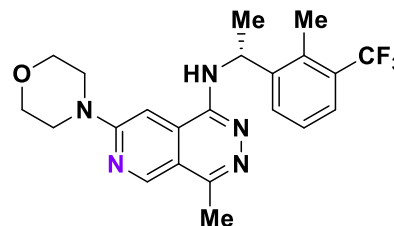
MRTX7496

pERK IC<sub>50</sub> = 134 nM



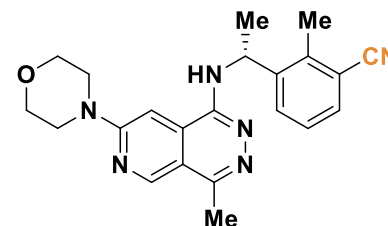
MRTX9528

pERK IC<sub>50</sub> = 87 nM



MRTX9416

pERK IC<sub>50</sub> = 39 nM



MRTX0902

pERK IC<sub>50</sub> = 33 nM

- Designed and elaborated a novel series of phthalazine based SOS1 inhibitors
- Addition of C4-substituent blocked AO metabolism without loss of cellular potency
- Azaphthalazine core increased permeability and potency, while minimizing time-dependent inhibition of CYP3A4
- Installation of nitrile on the right-hand side of the molecule further lowered CYP3A4 inhibition

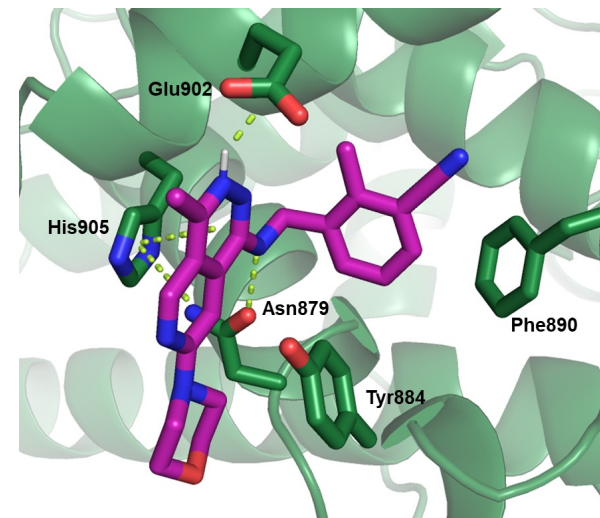


# MRTX0902 Meets Development Candidate Criteria

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Assay	Criteria	MRTX0902
SOS1 Binding / Cell pERK IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Potent binder with good cell activity	2 / 33
SOS2 Binding IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Weak binder	> 100,000
In vivo Pharmacology: KRAS G12C TGI	Improved efficacy in combination with adagrasib	✓
Pharmacokinetic Profile (m/r/d/cy): Bioavailability (lowest doses)	High projected human oral bioavailability & exposure	69% / 83% / 38% / 20%
CYP3A4 Induction	Low CYP Induction risk	✓
Toxicity Assessment in Rat and Dog	≥ 1-fold safety margin	✓
Predicted human dose	< 1 g/day	✓

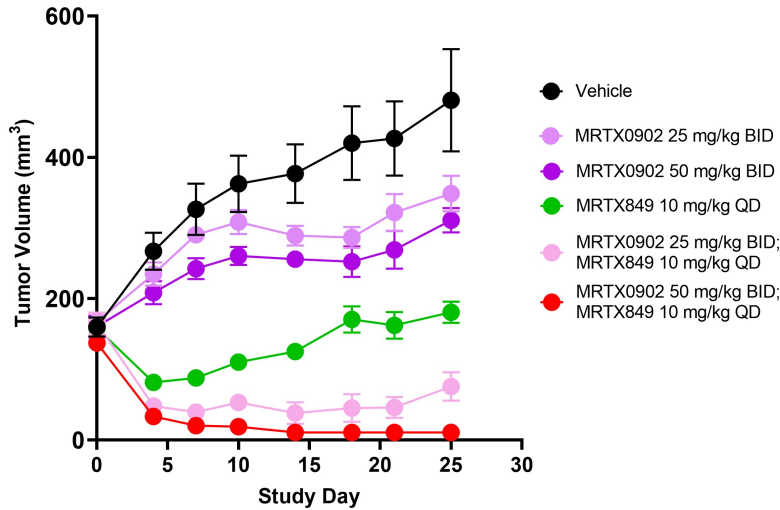
## Co-Crystal Structure of SOS1:MRTX0902



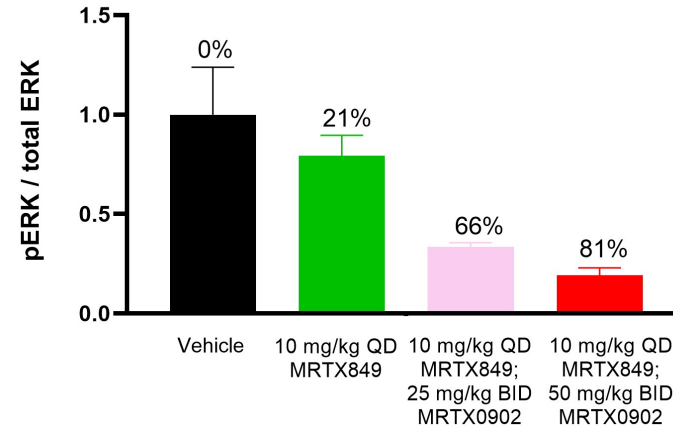
- MRTX0902 exhibits promising potency, selectivity, and exposure in preclinical species
- Regulatory toxicology (GLP) studies have completed with minimal gross observations or clinical signs at top dose levels enabling starting doses approaching efficacious dose range

# MRTX0902 Demonstrates Strong In Vivo Efficacy and PD Target Modulation

## MIA PaCa-2 (KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>)

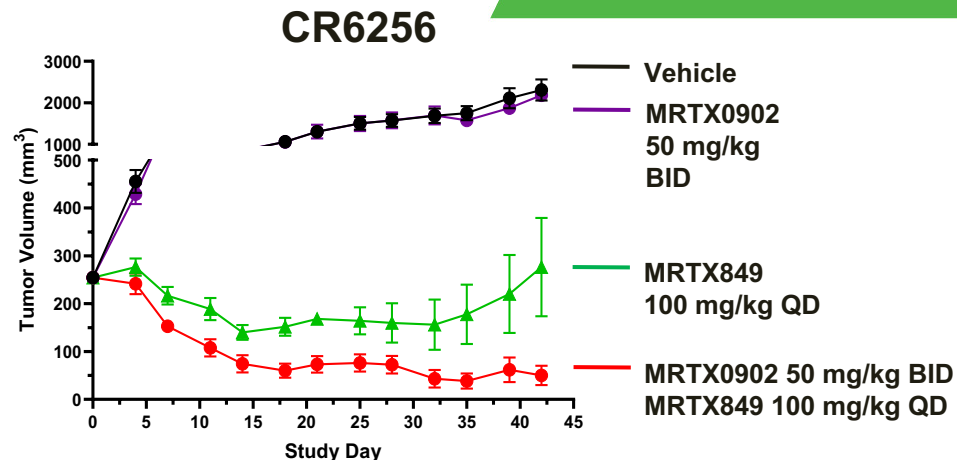
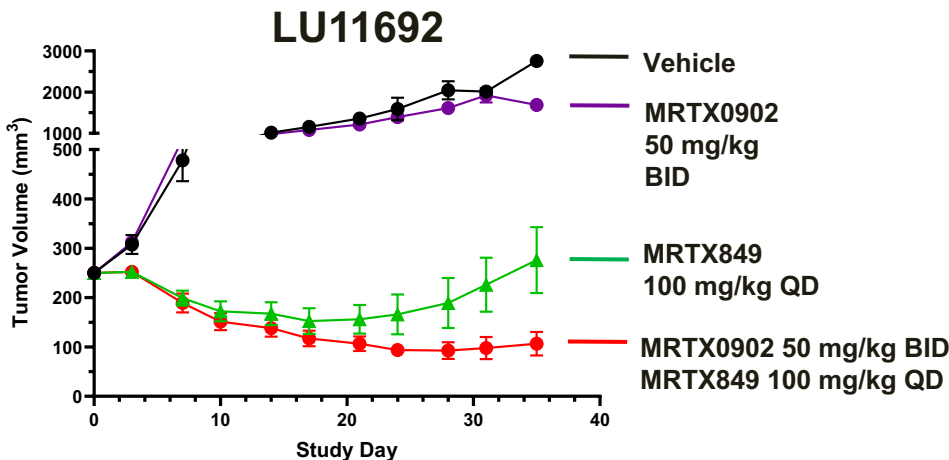


## pERK Modulation in MIA PaCa-2 (4 hours post-dose)



- Combination of **MRTX0902 + MRTX849** results in -92% regression, tumor free animals and correlative PD modulation
- Plasma concentration of MRTX849 remains unchanged when co-dosed with MRTX0902

# MRTX0902 in Combination with MRTX849 Demonstrates Durable Regression in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> NSCLC and CRC PDX Models

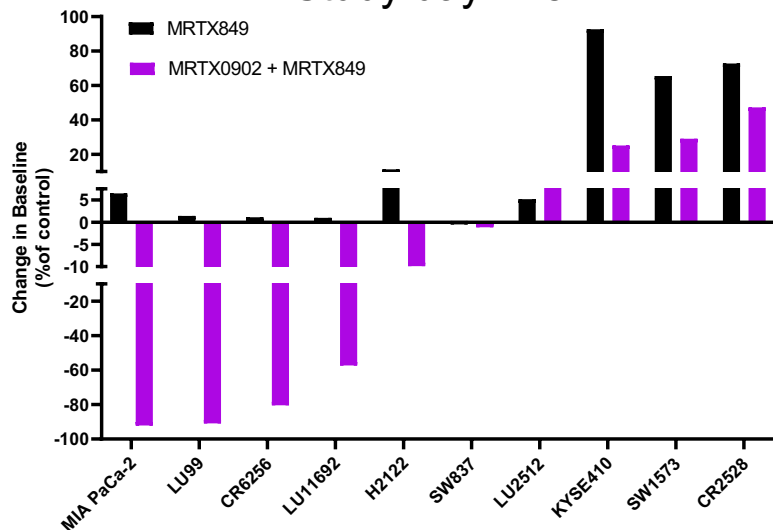


\*4 of 8 animals are tumor-free (Day 11)

- Combination of **MRTX0902 + MRTX849** results in sustained tumor regression in LU11692 (-57%) and CR6256 (-80%) and early onset of tumor free animals in the CR6256 model
- 100 mg/kg QD MRTX849 is the maximally efficacious preclinical dose

# Combination Treatment with MRTX0902 and MRTX849 Leads to Broad Antitumor Activity in KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>-Mutant Human Tumor Xenograft Models

## MRTX0902/MRTX849 Efficacy Study day ~28



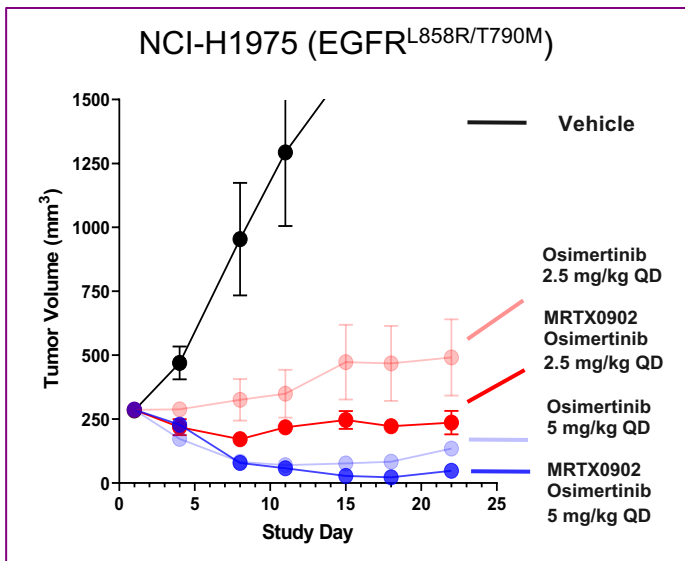
KRAS <sup>G12C</sup> Cell line	Model	<i>In vivo</i> effect: MRTX849	<i>In vivo</i> effect: MRTX0902 + MRTX849
MIA PaCa-2	CDX	94% TGI*	-92% Regression*
LU99	CDX	99% TGI*	-91% Regression*
CR6256	PDX	99% TGI	-80% Regression
LU11692	PDX	99% TGI	-57% Regression
H2122	CDX	89% TGI	-10% Regression
SW837	CDX	0% Regression	-1% Regression
LU2512	PDX	95% TGI	91% TGI
KYSE-410	CDX	7% TGI	75% TGI
SW1573	CDX	35% TGI	71% TGI
CR2528	PDX	27% TGI	53% TGI

\*Sub-efficacious dose of 10 or 30 mg/kg QD MRTX849 was tested  
Max-efficacious dose of 100 mg/kg QD MRTX849 was tested in combination with MRTX0902 unless otherwise annotated  
TGI = tumor growth inhibition

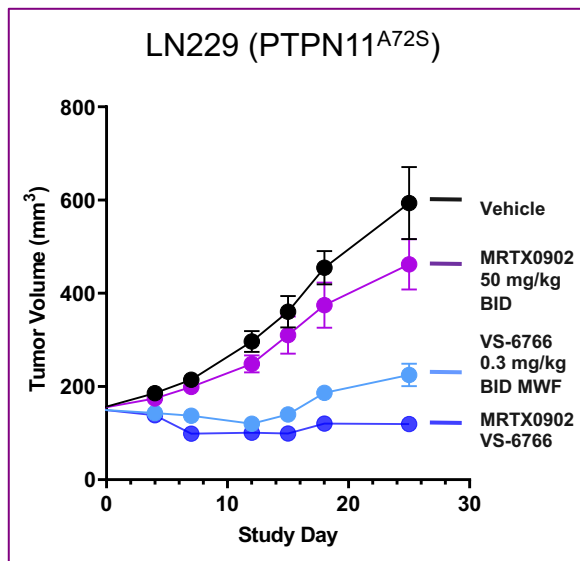
- Improved efficacy observed with combination of **MRTX0902 + MRTX849** in 8 of 10 models tested

# Rational MAPK Combinations with MRTX0902 Demonstrate Improved Efficacy

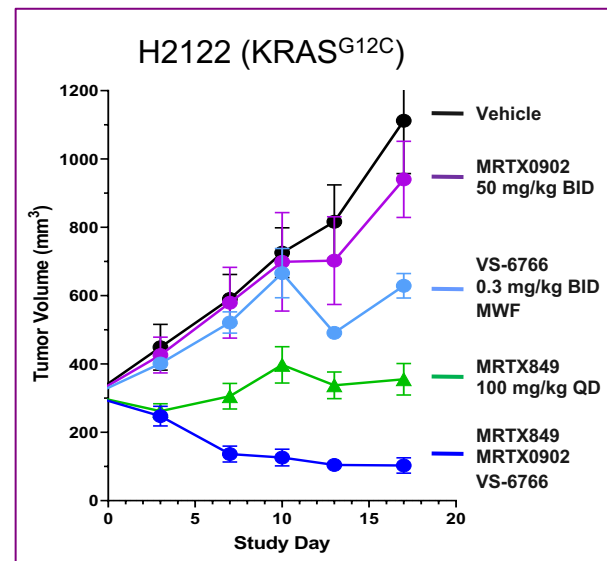
## SOS1i + EGFRi



## SOS1i + RAF/MEKc



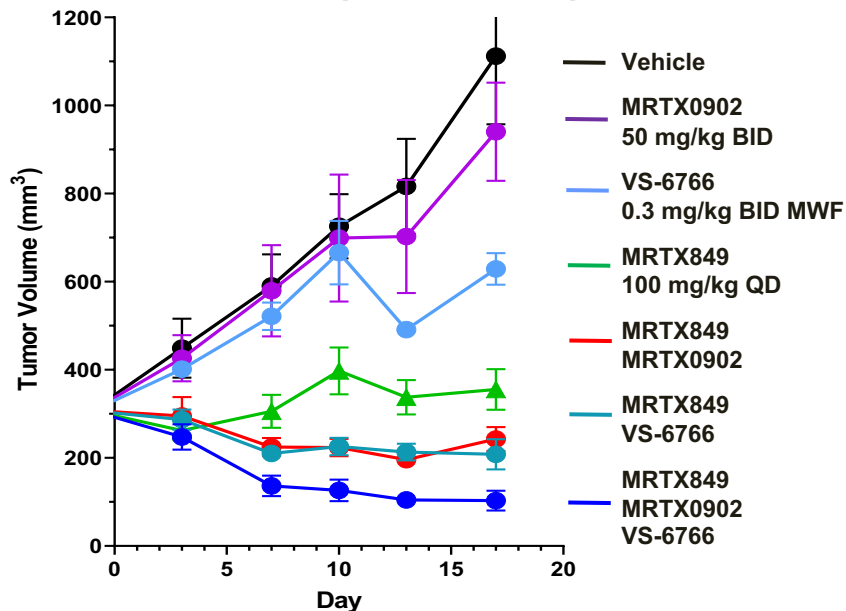
## SOS1i + RAF/MEKc + KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>i



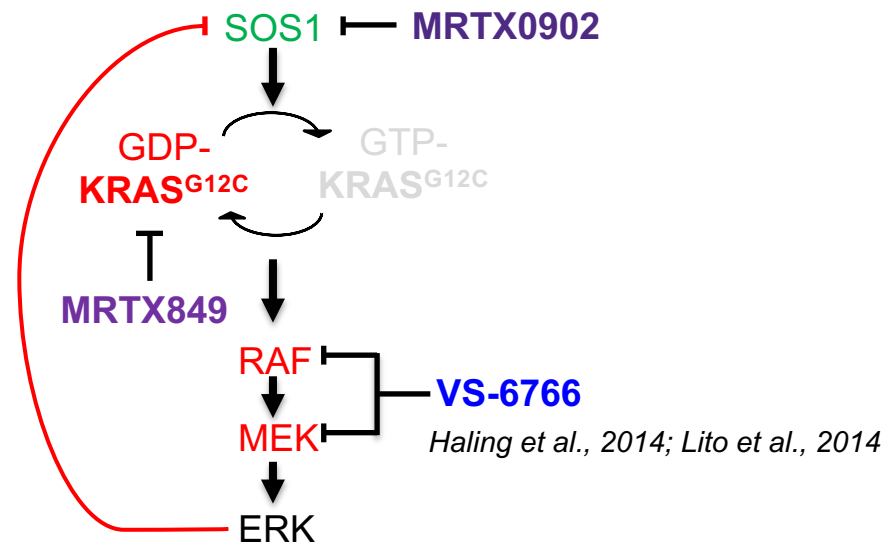
- Combination of 50 mg/kg MRTX0902 BID with osimertinib (EGFRi), VS-6766 (RAF/MEKc), or VS-6766 + MRTX849 improves depth of response in MAPK addicted tumor models
- Triple combination prevents feedback-mediated reactivation of the MAPK pathway

# SOS1 Inhibition Prevents Feedback-mediated Reactivation of the MAPK Pathway

## H2122 (KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>)



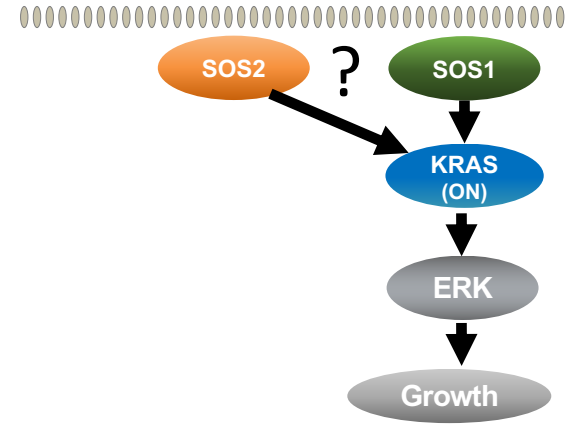
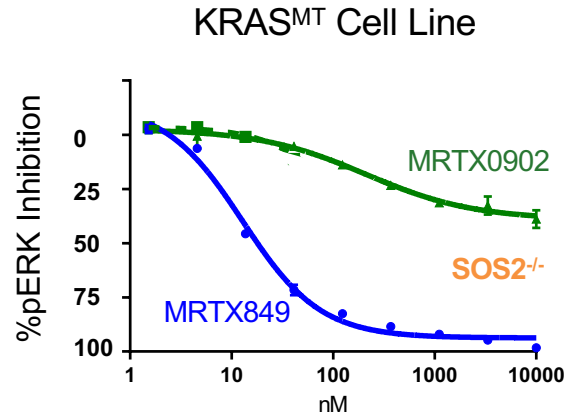
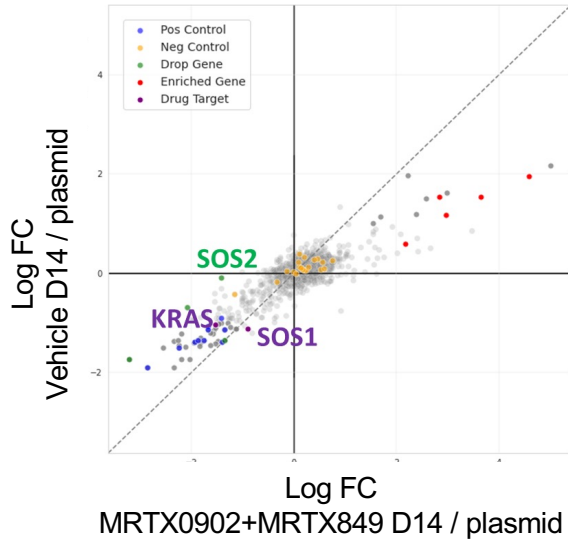
## Mechanism



- SOS1 inhibition prevents pathway reactivation mediated by RAF/MEK and KRAS inhibition
- Additional KRAS<sup>MT</sup> models are being evaluated using a similar approach with MRTX0902 combinations

# Chemical Genomics Reveal Compensatory Role for SOS2

## Loss of SOS2 Sensitizes LU99 to MRTX849 + MRTX0902



- SOS2, the paralog of SOS1 has some functional redundancy but is largely viewed as having a minimal role in KRAS activation
- In vitro and in vivo data suggests that SOS2 can compensate for the loss/inhibition of SOS1

# Summary

- MRTX0902 was selected as the development candidate and is currently in IND-enabling studies; IND filing anticipated in 2H 2022
- MRTX0902 exhibits promising potency, selectivity, and oral exposure in preclinical species
  - Please see John Ketcham's e-poster for more; abstract # LB505
- The combination of MRTX0902 with MRTX849 enhances the depth and durability of an anti-tumor response when compared to MRTX849 alone in pre-clinical KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> tumor models
- Clinical development plan is to initially pursue MRTX0902/MRTX849 combination followed by additional MAPK combinations pending pre-clinical evaluations
- Compensatory role for SOS2 identified in functional genomics studies
  - Please see Shilpi Khare's poster on Wednesday April 13 for more; abstract # LB193



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