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## Inhibition of SOS1 by MRTX0902 Augments the Anti-tumor Response of the Targeted EGFR Inhibitor Osimertinib in NSCLC

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The investigational use of adagrasib will be discussed in this presentation.

## Summary

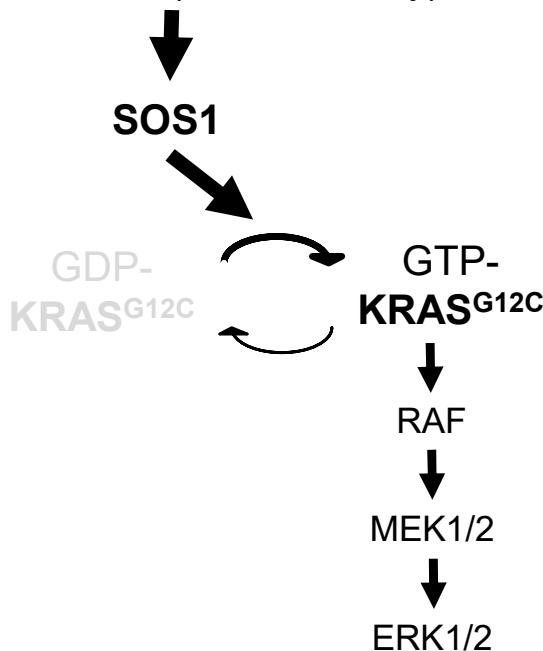


- The SOS1 inhibitor MRTX0902 is an effective combination partner of MRTX849 (adagrasib) in preclinical *KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>*-mutant tumor models; currently being evaluated in Phase 1 clinical trials
- The combination of MRTX0902 plus adagrasib delays acquired resistance mechanisms in *KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>*-mutant preclinical models
- Rational MAPK combination of MRTX0902 with osimertinib demonstrates improved efficacy in *EGFR* mutant models of NSCLC

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

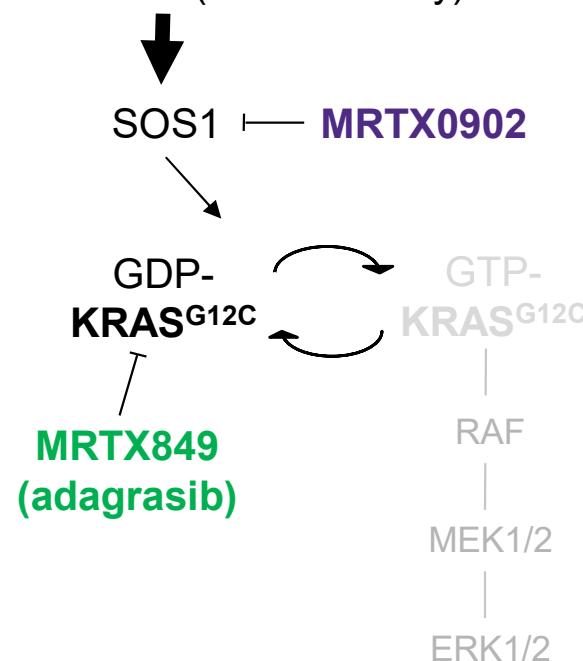
## SOS1 Activates KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>

RTKs (EGFR Family)



## Combination Strategy

RTKs (EGFR Family)



- **SOS1** is a guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) that binds to KRAS, promotes the exchange of KRAS-bound GDP for GTP, and facilitates activation of the RAF-MEK-ERK kinases
- KRAS G12C covalent inhibitors such as MRTX849 (adagrasib) bind to KRAS-GDP
- SOS1 inhibition shifts KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> into an inactive state and augments MRTX849 activity, leading to downregulation of KRAS-MAPK signaling
- MRTX0902 represents a potential best-in-class SOS1 inhibitor currently in Phase 1 clinical trials

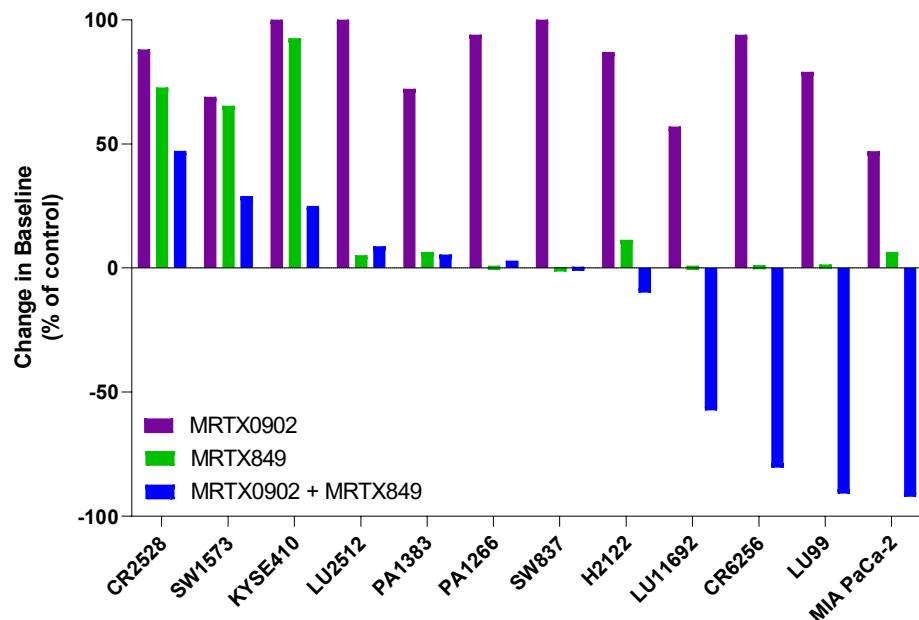
# Combination Treatment with MRTX0902 and MRTX849 Leads to Broad Anti-tumor Activity in $KRAS^{G12C}$ -mutant Human Tumor Xenograft Models



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MRTX0902/MRTX849 Efficacy  
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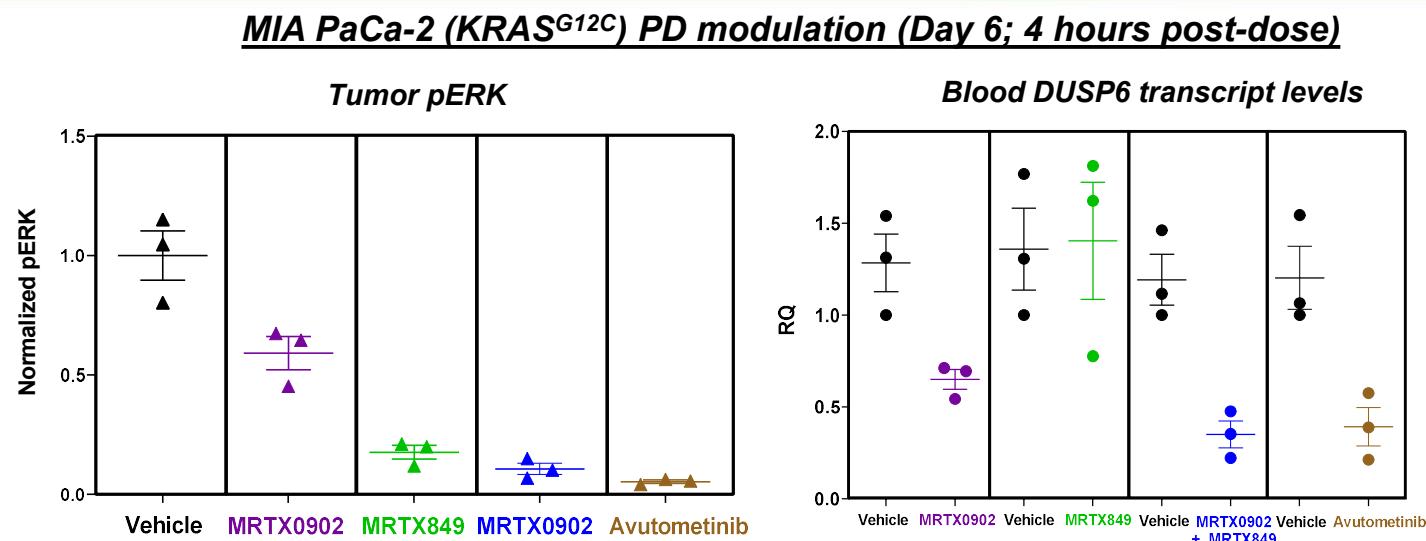
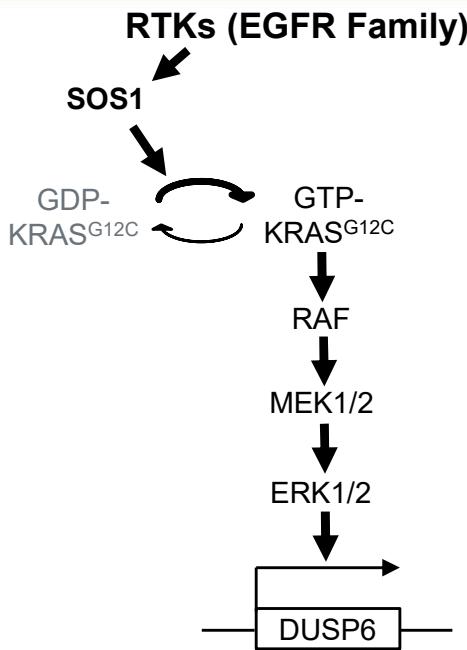


$KRAS^{G12C}$ -mutant Cell line	Model	MRTX849 activity	MRTX0902 + MRTX849 activity
MIA PaCa-2	CDX	94% TGI*	-92% Regression*
LU99	CDX	99% TGI*	-91% Regression*
CR6256	PDX	99% TGI	-80% Regression
LJ11692	PDX	99% TGI	-57% Regression
H2122	CDX	89% TGI	-10% Regression
SW837	CDX	0% Regression	-1% Regression
PA1383	PDX	94% TGI	95% TGI
PA1266	PDX	99% TGI	97% TGI
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 12 models tested

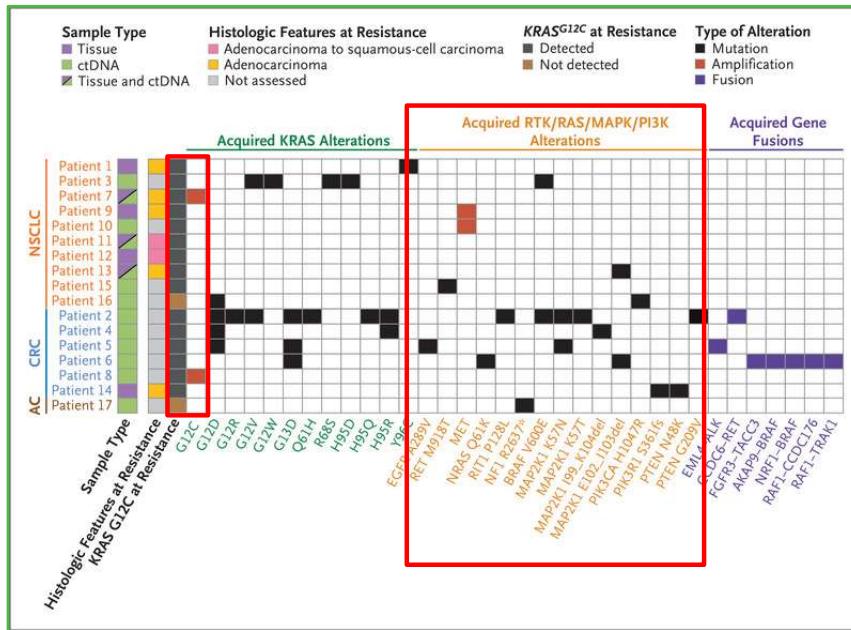
# MRTX0902 Reduces DUSP6 mRNA Expression in Whole Blood



- **MRTX0902** administration results in decreased pERK in tumors and correlative reductions in blood DUSP6 transcript levels in tumor-bearing animals, comparable to levels observed following **avutometinib (MEKi)** treatment
- DUSP6 is a transcriptionally regulated phosphatase downstream of ERK; a validated biomarker of KRAS/MAPK pathway activity
- Data may be useful to help non-invasively determine a biologically optimized dose for MRTX0902

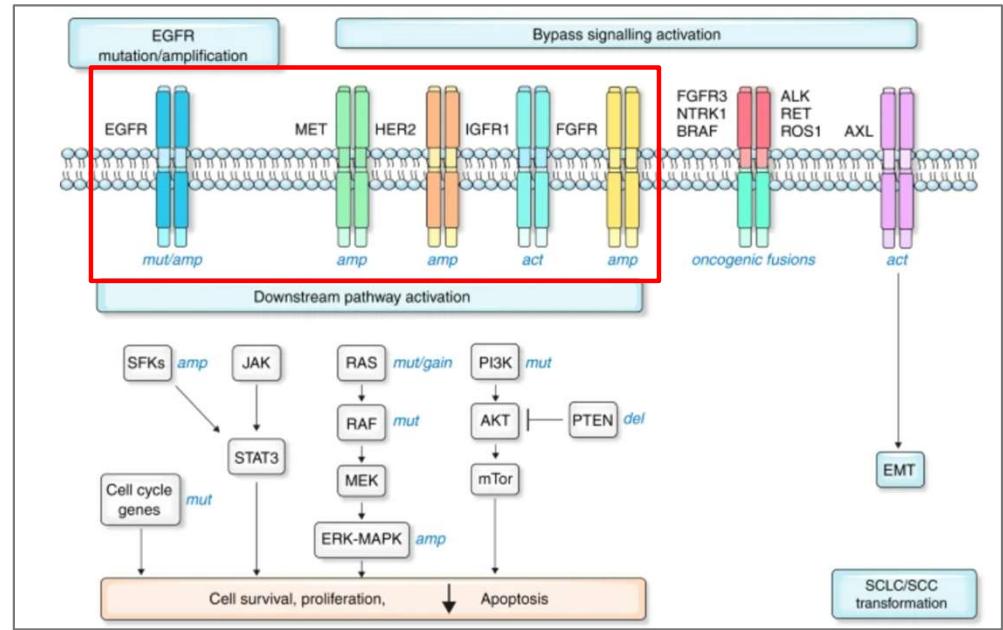
# RTK-mediated Acquired Resistance May be Sensitive to SOS1 Inhibition

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Awad et al., NEJM 2021

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- SOS1 represents a potential universal node in cases of RTK-mediated resistance

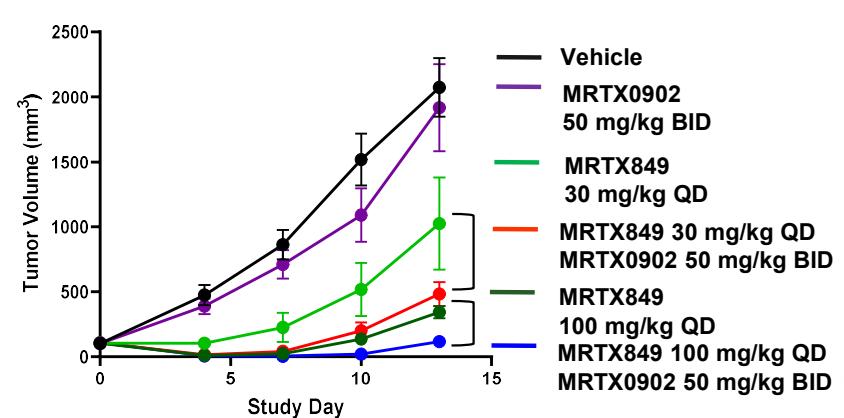
# Combination Treatment with MRTX0902 and MRTX849 has the Potential to Overcome Acquired Resistance Associated with KRAS Amplification



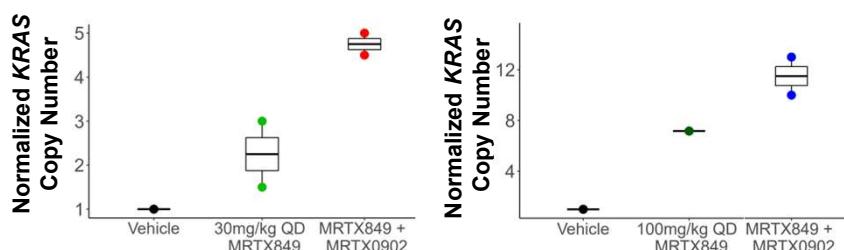
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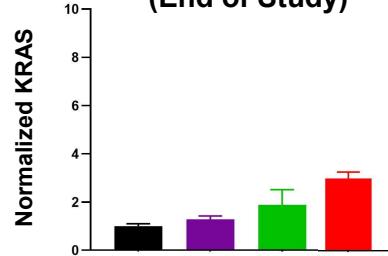
CT26 (*KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup>) clone E3



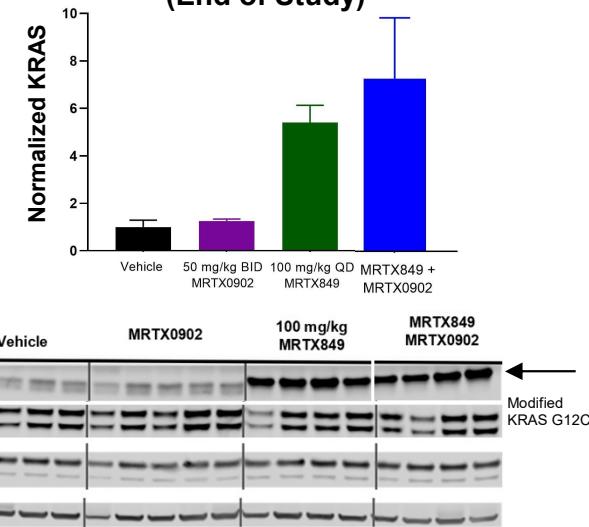
Total *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup> Gene Amplification (End of Study)



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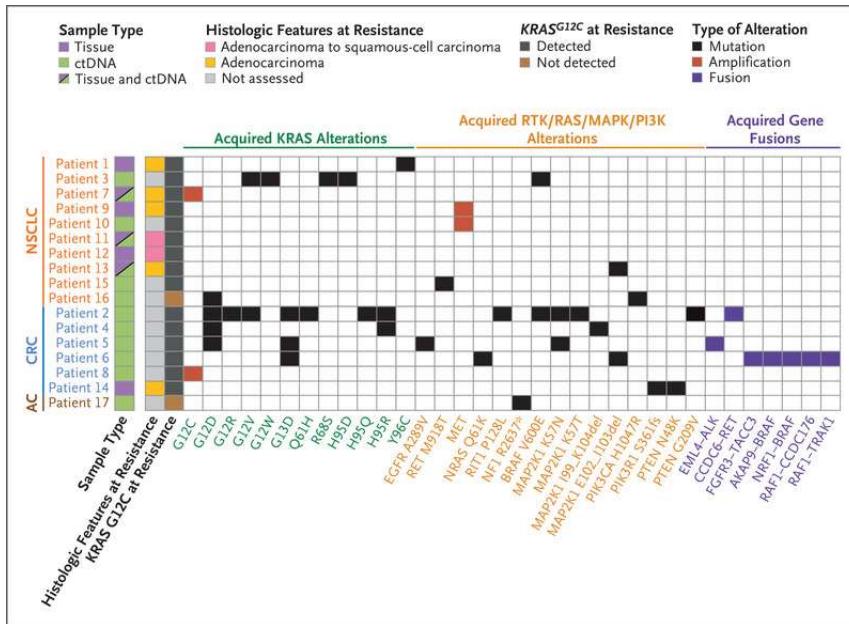
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- CT26 murine tumor model treated with MRTX849 develop resistance characterized by focal amplification of *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup> on extrachromosomal DNA (*KRAS* (+) ecDNA) (Hansen et al. Abstract LBA005, AACR 2021)
- Combination treatment results in greater TGI and amplified mutant *KRAS* gene and *KRAS* protein levels compared to MRTX849 monotherapy at the end of study
- Following repeat dosing with single agent MRTX849 and combination treatment, a lack of pERK modulation is observed
- MRTX849 + MRTX0902 treatment has the potential to delay *KRAS* (+) ecDNA amplification-associated acquired resistance

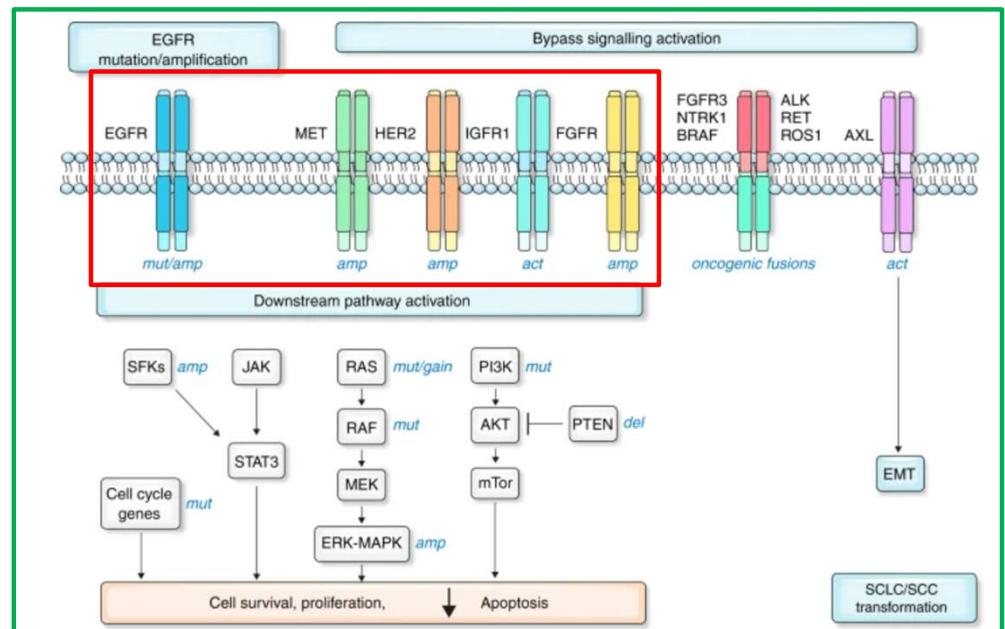
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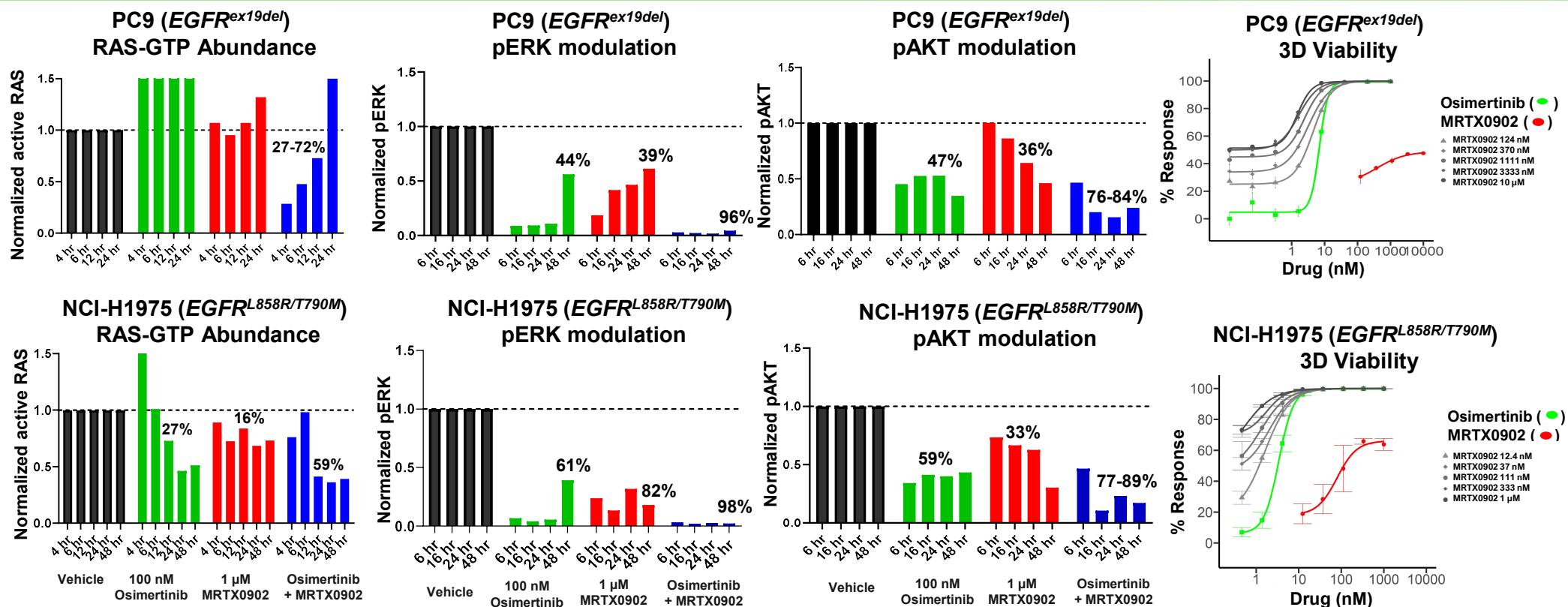
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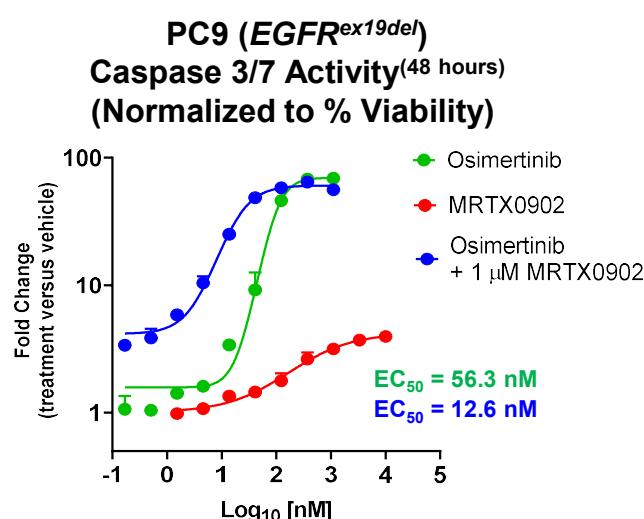
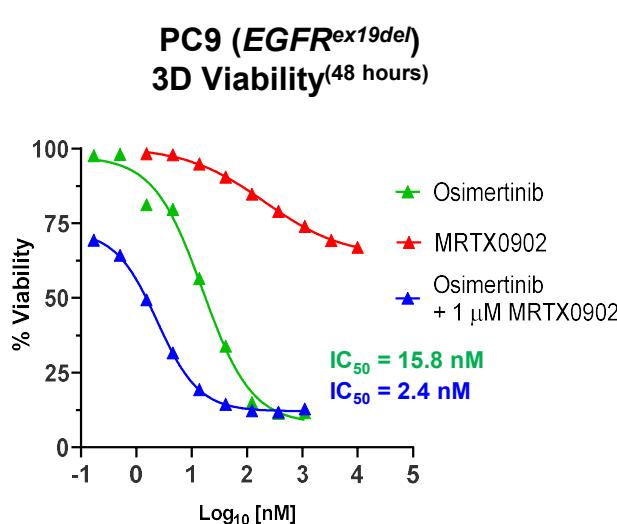
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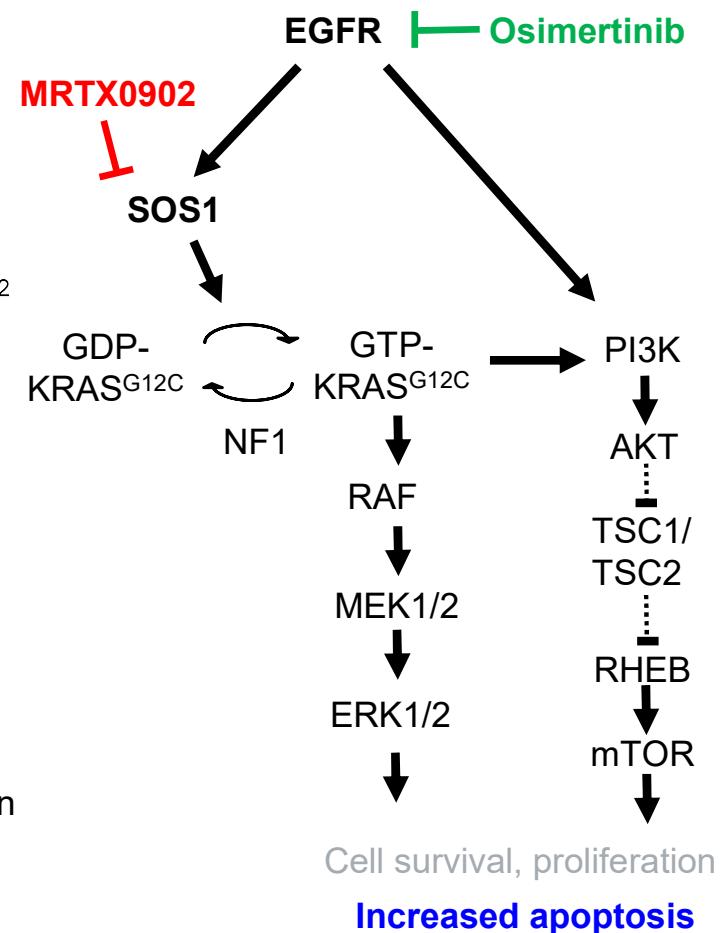
- MRTX0902 + osimertinib leads to greater reduction in activated RAS, sustained MAPK and PI3K pathway inhibition, and additive cell death in  $EGFR$  mutant models

# Combination Treatment with MRTX0902 and Osimertinib Leads to Enhanced Apoptotic Cell Death *In Vitro*

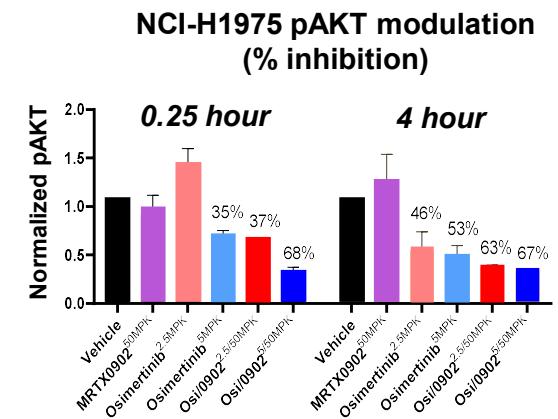
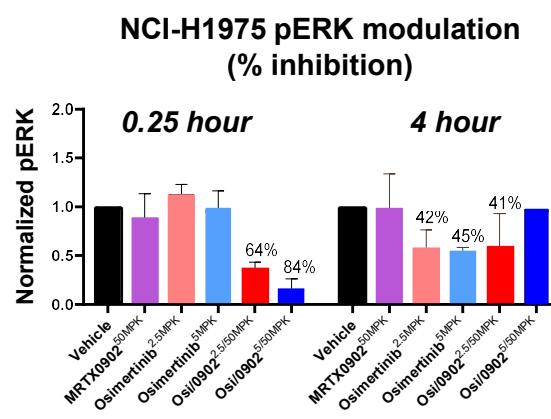
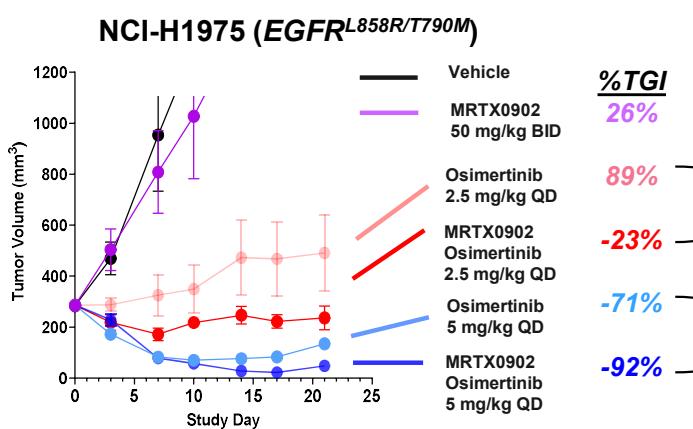
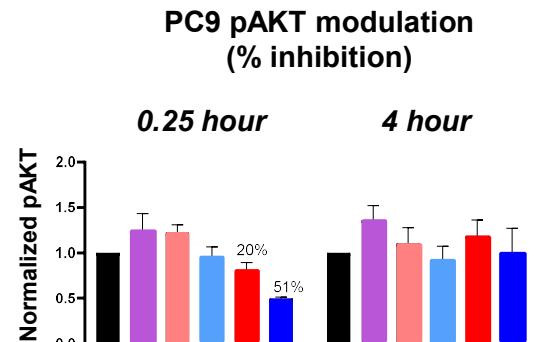
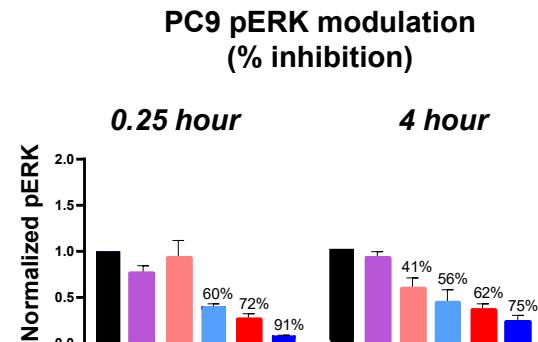
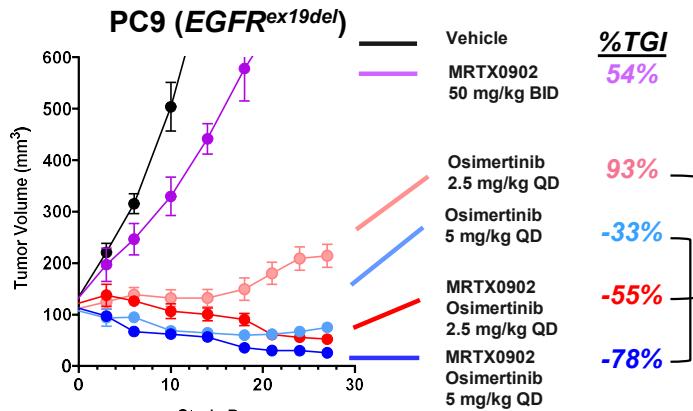


MRTX0902 + osimertinib combination leads to:

- ~7-fold decrease in cell viability  $IC_{50}$  value versus osimertinib monotherapy
- ~5-fold greater potency versus single agent osimertinib treatment in caspase-3/7 activity assay



# Combination Treatment with MRTX0902 and Osimertinib Leads to Deeper and More Durable Suppression of MAPK and PI3K Pathway Signaling *In Vivo*



- Combination of 50 mg/kg MRTX0902 BID with osimertinib improves depth and duration of antitumor response in *EGFR* mutant models

## Summary

- The combination of MRTX0902 with MRTX849 (adagrasib) enhances the depth and durability of an anti-tumor response when compared to adagrasib monotherapy in pre-clinical *KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>*-mutant tumor models
- The efficacy of MRTX0902 can be monitored via analysis of DUSP6 blood transcript levels and is currently being evaluated in Phase 1 clinical trials; additional MAPK combination testing planned
- MRTX0902 augments the *in vitro* antiproliferative and *in vivo* anti-tumor activity of the *EGFR* inhibitor osimertinib via sustained downregulation of MAPK and PI3K signaling pathways

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