

# **Introducing Omnitura Therapeutics**

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# Purpose of Meeting With Merck

- Omnitura introduce Aneustat™ the ubiquitous cancer therapy which is ready for licensing and joint phase IIb development – **invite Merck to consider take lead to accelerate Aneustat™ to maximum number of patients with unmet need**
- Introducing Aneustat™ synergistic combination with other I.O. drugs – **invite Merck for clinical collaboration**
- Introduce Genyous for autoimmune and neurodegenerative diseases ) – **invite Merck for pre-clinical collaboration**

# Aneustat™ Potential Ubiquitous Application to Intercept, Treat, and Prevent Cancer and Co-Existing Diseases to Reduce Disease Incidence and Healthcare Cost

Clinical Strategy	Cancer Interception		Treat/Prevent Metastasis Prevent Recurrence			
	Chronic Benign Diseases ⇒	Pre-Cancerous Condition ⇒	Early Stage Cancer X	Late Stage Cancer X in combination with other standard of care		
Prostate	X BPH Prostatitis	X PIN/PIA	Active Surveillance 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve mCRPC/adjuvant	 Standard of Care for Chemo or AR refractory mCRPC	X Treatment for triple-refractory mCRPC
Breast	X Chronic Inflammation (dense breasts)	X Atypical DH BRCA1&2 Family History	Post initial curative surgery DCIS 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	 Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Pancreas	X Diabetes And Pancreatitis	X Family history and predictive genetics IPMN	progression after initial radical surgery 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Lung	X COPD	High risk population	X Post radical surgery progression	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Colon	X IBD	X FAP HNPCC	progression after curative surgery for localized disease 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	 Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Liver	X Cirrhosis	X HBV HCV	progression after initial surgical resection 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory

 Initial company clinical development (2015)

 R&D partnership projects with cancer foundations (in discussions)

# Aneustat™ – An Improved Pharmacological Paradigm the SMART Platform for Combination Therapy for Cancer

## Systems Diagnosis

### Analyze

- Genetic mutation (gene sequencing)
- Chronic disease information status (biomarker)

### Characterize

- Validate single function mutation
- Extent of activation of chronic disease engine

## Rational Patient Stratification

Stratify patient with:

- Improved and more complete knowledge
- Precision targets identified due to improved signal to noise in all biological pathways

## Therapy

Patient Situation		
Pre-Cancer Disease	Early Stage Cancer	Late Stage Cancer
	Local Therapies Surgery or Radiation ± Adjuvant Therapy	Single or Dual Target I.O. or Chemo

+

SMART™ =

S: Safe/Synergistic

M: Multivalent/Mechanism

A: Adaptive Arsenal

R: Regulation/Restoration to normal

T: Therapy/Treatment

Aneustat™  
(the SMART  
foundational drug)

→ Master controller of all hallmarks of cancer  
→ Master regulator of the neuroimmune system

# Rationale for Combination of Checkpoint Inhibitors With Aneustat™

- 1. Checkpoint inhibitors (CPI) would work more effectively if during the course of increased immunological pharmacodynamics, the potentiation of inflammation, unchecked cellular growth and angiogenesis, unresponsiveness to growth regulating factors could be brought controlled.**
- 2. Aneustat™ has been shown in pre-clinical and clinical testing to do the above and create immune equilibrium in a patient.**
- 3. There is a clear rationale for synergy in combinatorial immunotherapy using Aneustat™ as the foundational drug.**
- 4. Omnitura invites partners for R&D collaboration to improve safety and long-term efficacy while minimizing side effects and drug resistance for patients, thus reducing clinical trial risk for single targeted checkpoint inhibitors and next generation targeted immune therapies.**

# Genyous Biomed has a Platform of Proprietary Multivalent Compounds to Treat Heterogeneous Autoimmune and Neurodegenerative Diseases

- Remove performance barriers of current drugs to intercept, treat, and prevent recurrence of chronic diseases, reduce disease incidence for patients and economic burden for patients and society.
- Increase safety and long-term efficacy to manage specific or co-existing chronic diseases
- Reduce side effects and morbidity and to improve patient productivity
- Create synergistic combinations with current standard of care therapies, legacy drugs, and next generation targeted drugs
- These new combinations could also be patentable block buster drug candidates
- Current opportunities include preclinical to phase II/III clinical development for rheumatoid arthritis, cystic fibrosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome, autism, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.
- Genyous Biomed invites collaborators for joint R&D to accelerate a new medical paradigm for treating heterogeneous autoimmune and neurodegenerative diseases.

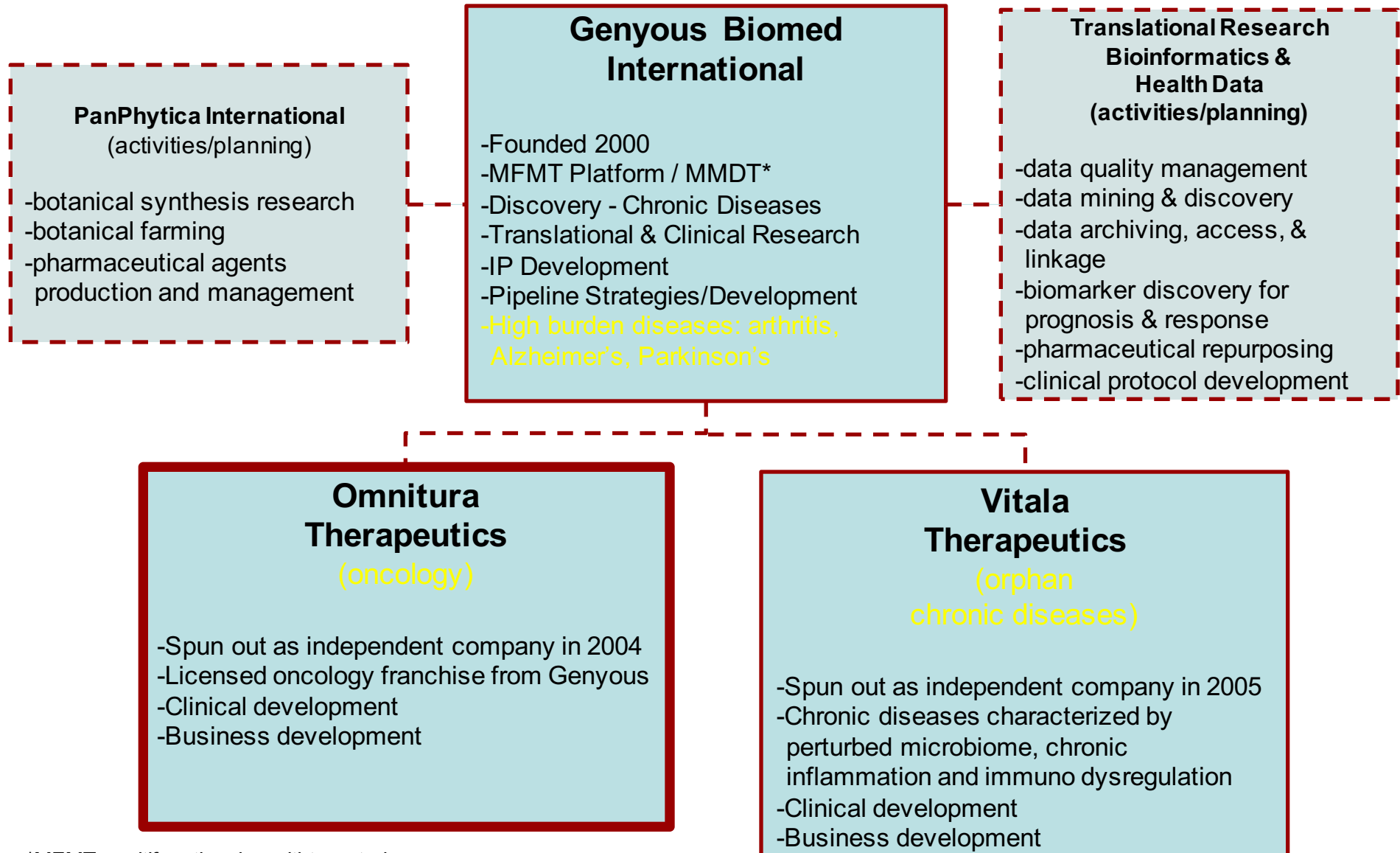
# Introduction of Genyous/Omnitura to Merck

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- **A group of companies founded in 2000 to create multivalent pharmaceutical products that are safe, effective, and economically sustainable**
- **Our mission is to create a SMART paradigm in pharmaceuticals:**
  - To prevent, intercept, and treat chronic diseases with drugs that are orally delivered, safe, multivalent, and synergistic with standard of care therapies, legacy drugs, and next generation targeted therapies.
  - To minimize disease incidence as well as morbidity and mortality due to chronic diseases—initial focus on cancer
- **We are seeking joint clinical development/marketing partnership for Aneustat™, a potential blockbuster multivalent I-O drug**
- **We are seeking partnership for R&D collaboration for next generation multivalent combination therapy with breakthrough medical value to address broad patient base – for cancer, autoimmune and neurodegenerative diseases**
- **We are seeking investments from companies that share our strategic, product and economic objectives**



# Corporate Structure and Development Status



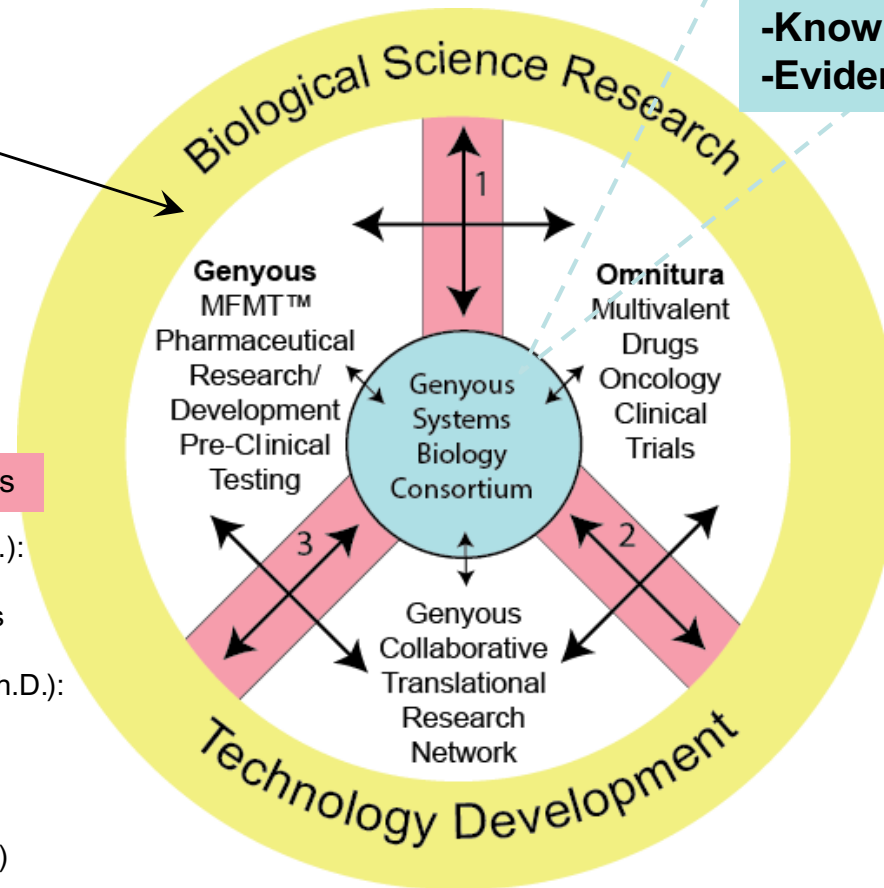
\*MFMT=multifunctional multi-targeted  
MMDT=multivalent molecularly directed therapy

# Collaborative Translational Research Focus on Systems Biology—Making the Patient Well

Existing Scientific Knowledge:  
Plus new knowledge resulting from \$20 billion annual U.S. budget for biotech and disease research in U.S.

## Knowledge Acquisition & Synthesis

1. Clinical Scientists-Oncologists (M.D.): trial planning/risk reduction/efficacy/safety/side effects
2. Disease-focused Scientists (M.D./Ph.D.): mechanisms/targets/molecules
3. Systems Biologists  
Biological Researchers (Ph.D.)  
Multifunctional Multitargeted (MFMT) Biological researcher:  
-prevention of progression  
-disease modification  
-side effect minimization  
-long term safety  
-tissue regeneration



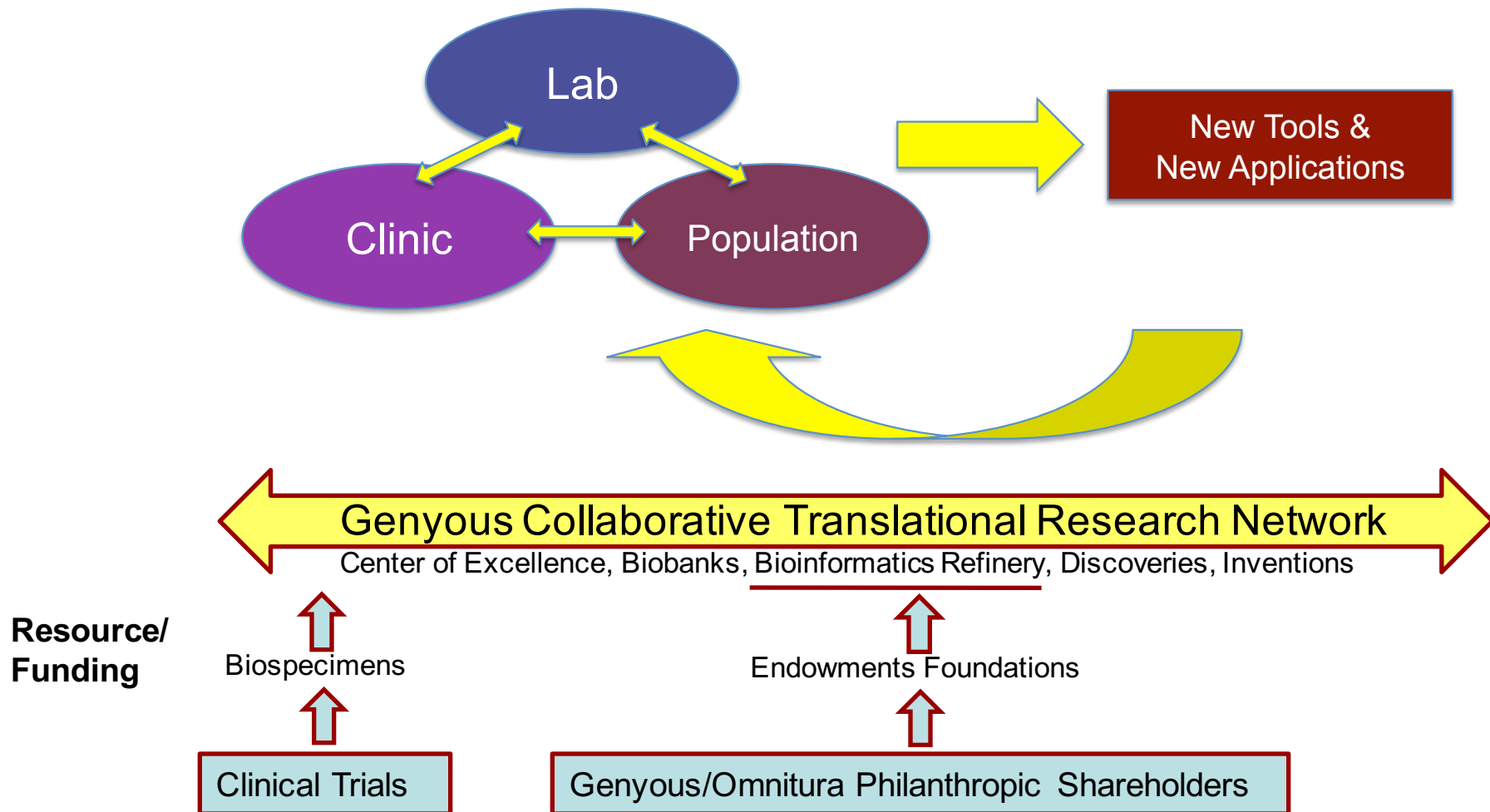
**Genyous Operating Guidelines:**  
-Patient wellness driven goals  
-Knowledge based decision making  
-Evidence based medicine

**Synergize with Pharmaceutical and Diagnostic Industries, Medical Service Community, and Payers to Realize High Value Healthcare for Patients**

1. Multivalent molecularly directed therapies (MMDT) to manage chronic diseases including cancer, and not to just treat symptoms
2. Form rational combinations of MMDT with standards of care to make breakthrough improvements in safety, efficacy, drug resistance, primary disease recurrence or development of secondary disease
3. Develop patient stratification ensuring that the correct treatments are given to the right patients
4. Exploitation of legacy compounds in existing drug libraries for use in combination with MMDT
5. Disease incidence and economics studies with HMO's and insurance collaborators

# Genyous Collaborative Translational Research Networks Accelerate Innovations to Benefit Patients and Funding

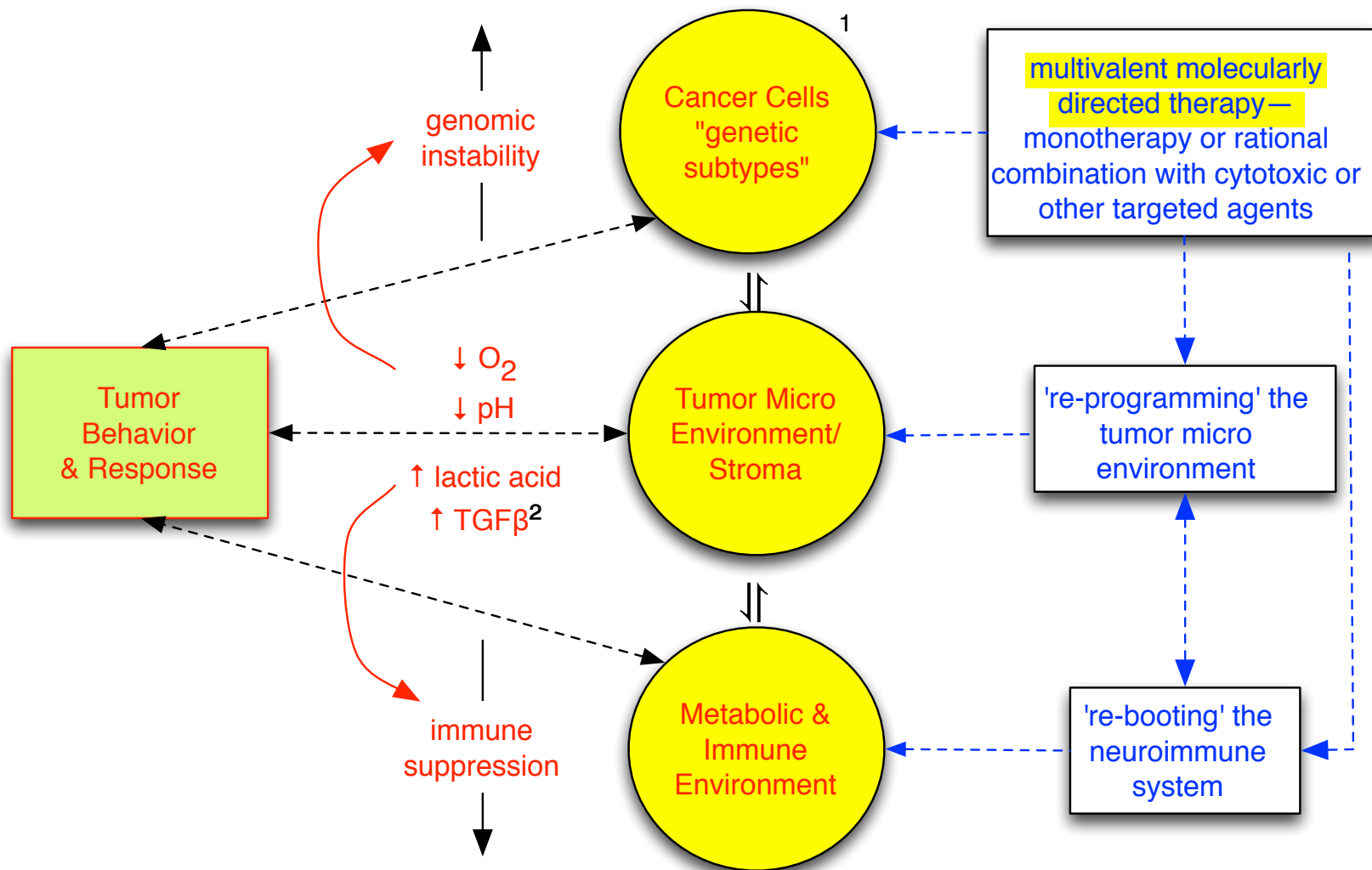
**Objective:** To efficiently transform scientific discoveries arising from laboratory, clinical, or population studies into clinical applications to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality.  
(source: Translational Research Working Group, National Cancer Institute, 2007)



# Genyous/Omnitura Team & Collaborators

<b>Management Team</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>PhDs</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Research Collaborators</b>
research/development		cell biology		BC Cancer Agency
corporate development		systems biology		Cedars Sinai
marketing		chemistry		Mount Sinai
botanical sourcing		health economics		Harvard
drug development		nutrition		Johns Hopkins
drug manufacturing		pharmacology		MD Anderson (UT)
program management		pharmaceutics		Memorial Sloan Kettering
finance		immunology		NCI
legal		autoimmune		Stanford
		neurology		UBC (Canada)
		oncology		UC Berkeley
<b>Attorneys</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>MDs</b>	<b>20</b>	UC Davis
corporate law		oncology		UCLA
intellectual property		urology		UCSB
regulatory affairs		pulmonology		UCSD
		GI		UCSF
		neurology		University of Arizona
		pathology		York University (UK)
				UT School of Biomedical Informatics (13 research hospitals)
				Kaiser Permanente
				UnitedHealth

# Cancer Biology: Impacts at Cellular, Microenvironment, and Neuroimmune System



1. tumor microenvironment (stroma) influences tumor biology, treatment, and prognosis.

Intra-tumor and inter-tumor microenvironment heterogenous and dynamic

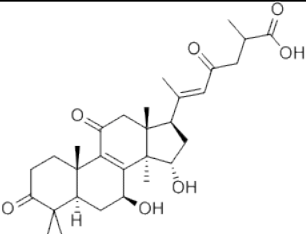
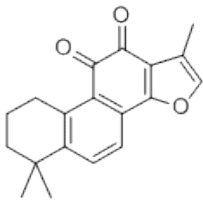
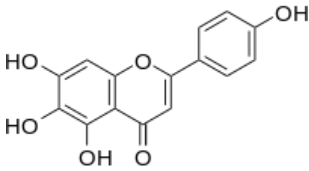
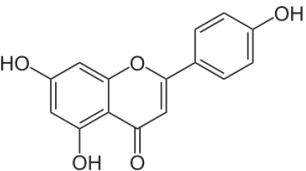
2. Calon, A. et al. Stromal gene expression defines poor-prognosis subtypes in colorectal cancer; Nat Gen, 47(4) ; Apr 2015

# Aneustat™ First-In-Class Multivalent Molecularly Directed Therapy (MMDT) for Cancer

- Ubiquitous use potential (tumor types, stages of disease)
- Oral drug regulated by FDA Botanical Drug Guidance for Prescription Drugs
- *Composition of matter patent: US, Canada, EU, Japan, China, Singapore*
  - *Ganoderma lucidum, Salvia miltiorrhiza, Scutellaria barbata*
- Formulated based on systems biology considerations: cell, stroma, host response
- Excellent pre-clinical safety & efficacy *in vivo*:
  - Efficacy without toxicity—therapeutic doses 10-19% of MTD (single oral)
  - Prostate tumor growth inhibition comparable to chemo but without side effects
  - Tumor shrinkage in prostate cancer (with PSA reduction) when combined with sub-therapeutic dose of docetaxel
- Phase I clinical trial data in patients with advanced treatment-refractory cancer
  - **Absence of toxicity**—no MTD or DLT observed in patients; no AE's “definitely” attributed
  - **Dose-responsive activity** against cancer pathway relating to multiple cancer hallmarks
  - Maximum therapeutic exposure—8 months

# Aneustat™ (OMN54)

## Chemical Markers

Chemical Name	Ganoderic Acid A	Tanshinone IIA	Scutellarein	Apigenin
Source	<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>	<i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i>	<i>Scutellaria barbata</i>	<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> <i>Scutellaria barbata</i>
Systematic Name	(7β,15α,25R)-7,15-Dihydroxy-3,11,23-trioxolanost-8-en-26-oic acid	1,6,6-Trimethyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrophenanthro[1,2-b]furan-10,11-dione	5,6,7-Trihydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one	5,7-Dihydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one
Chemical Structure				
Molecular Formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight	516.666199 Da	294.344391 Da	286.236298 Da	270.236908 Da

# Proprietary Multicision™ Processes Ensure Aneustat™ Biochemical Equivalence

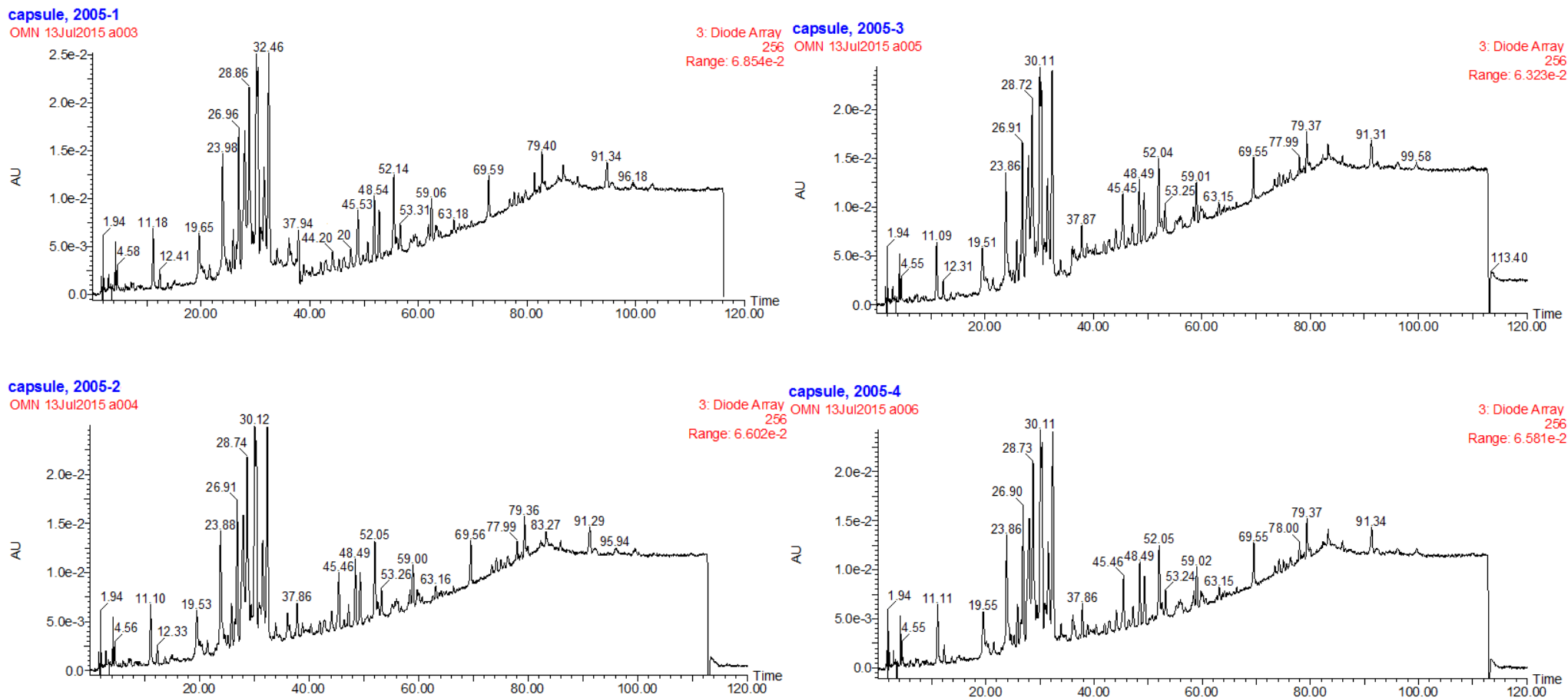
- Intra batch uniformity
- Batch to batch consistency
- Long-term stability



# Intra Batch Drug Uniformity Test

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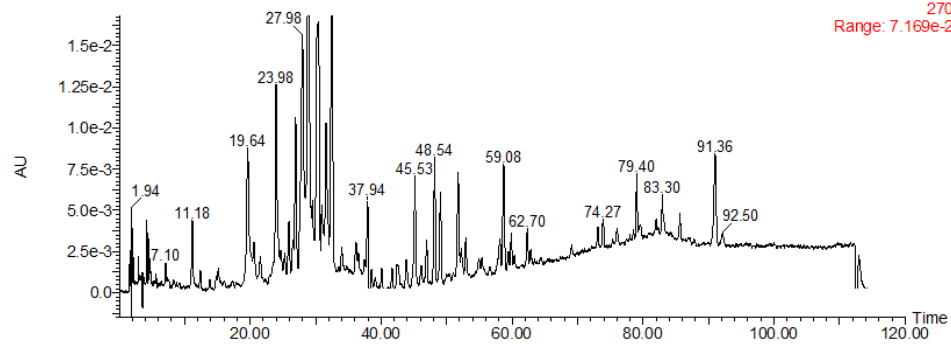


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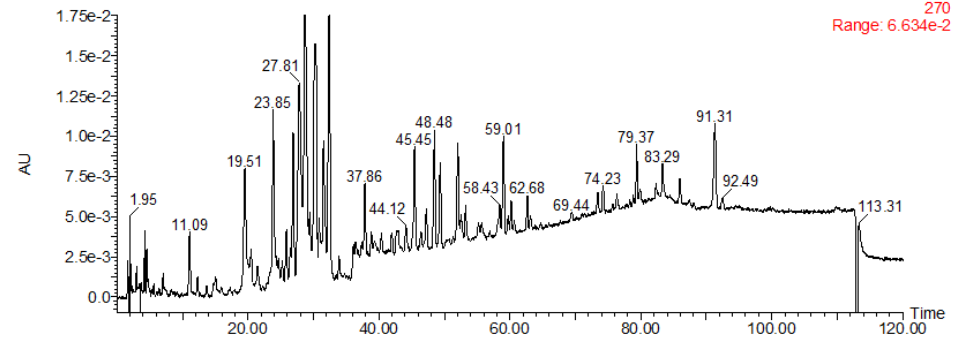
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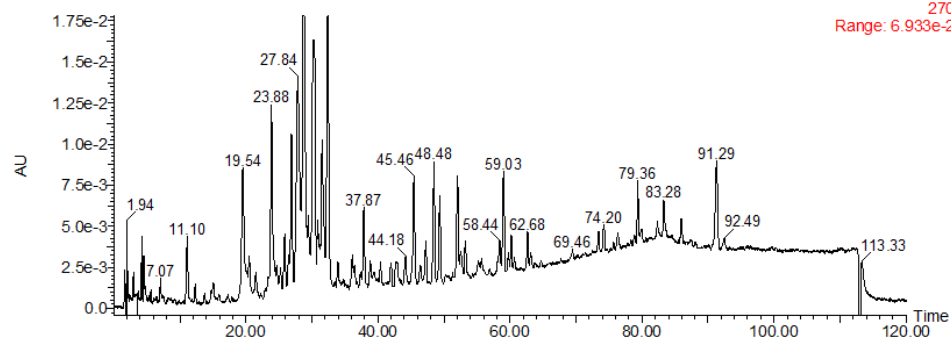
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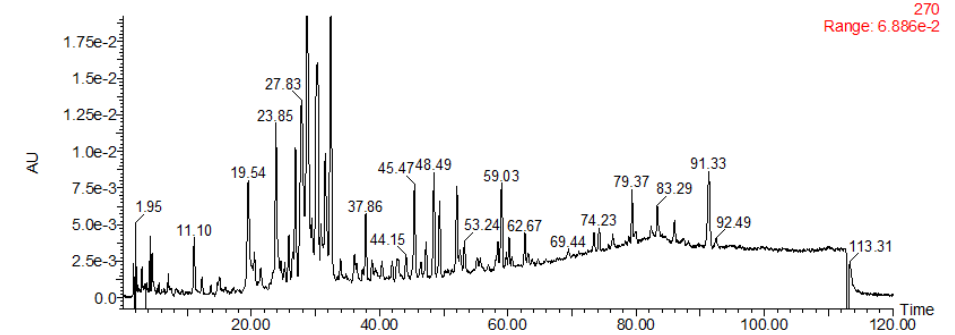
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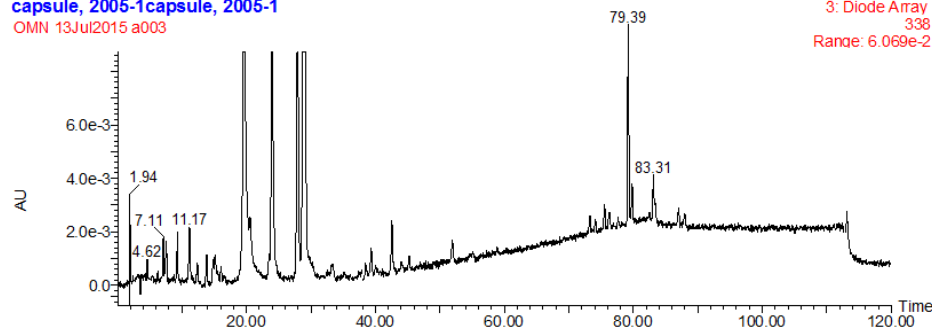


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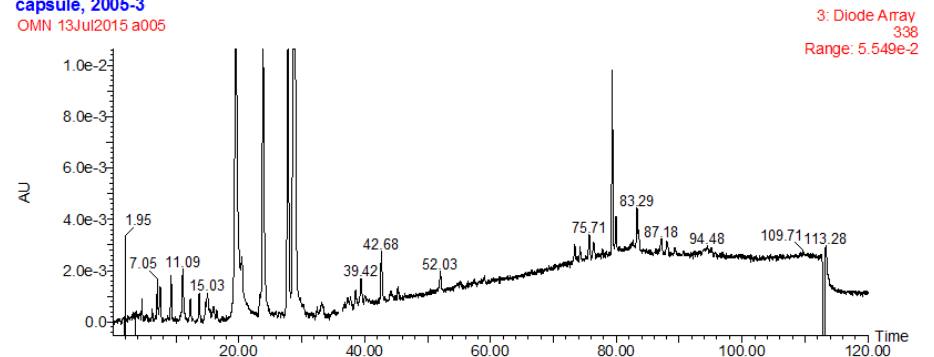
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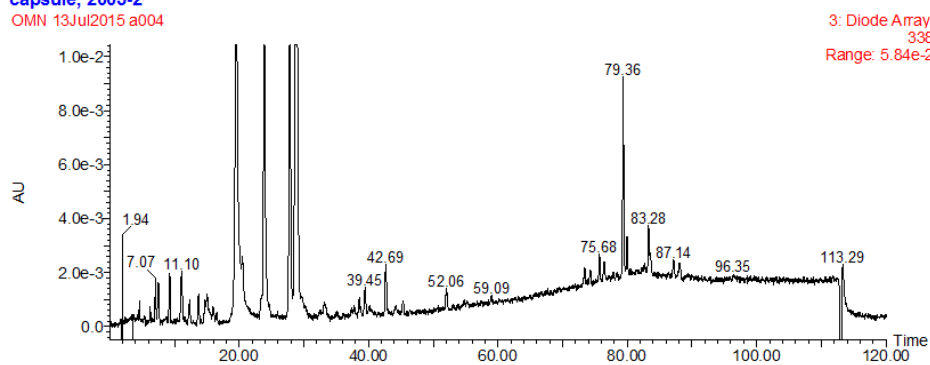
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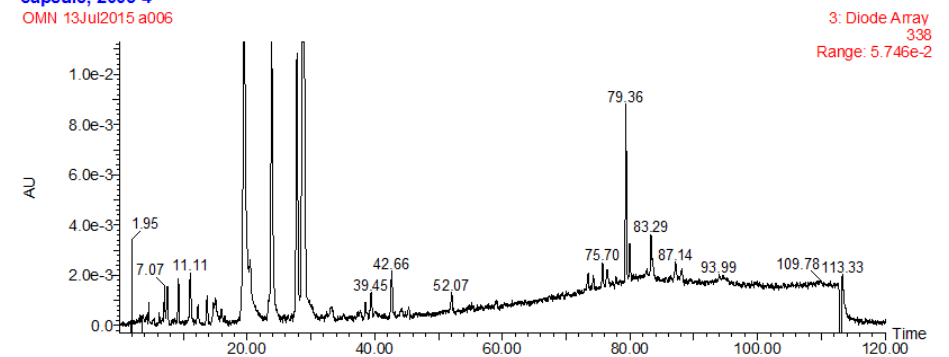
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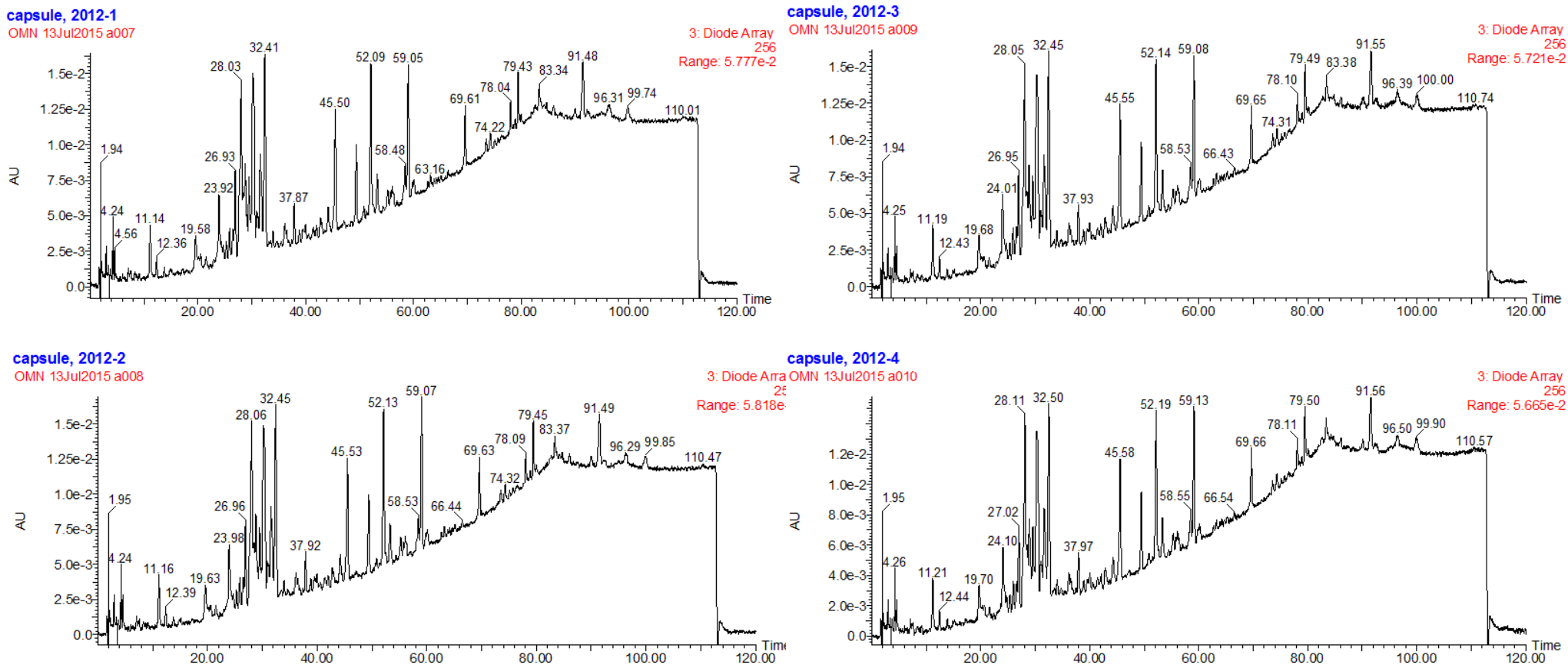


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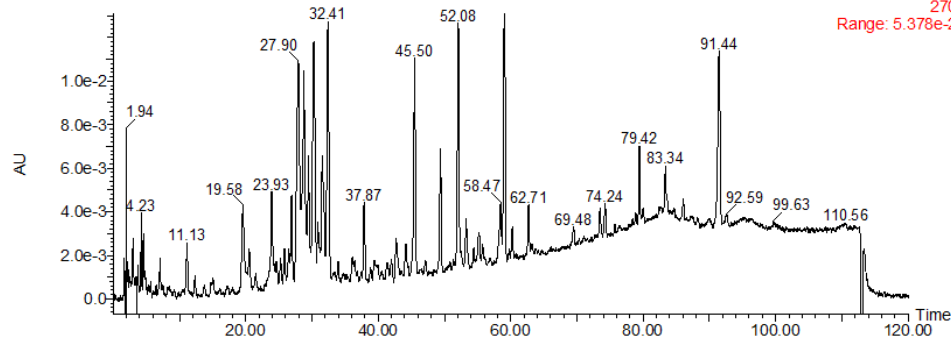


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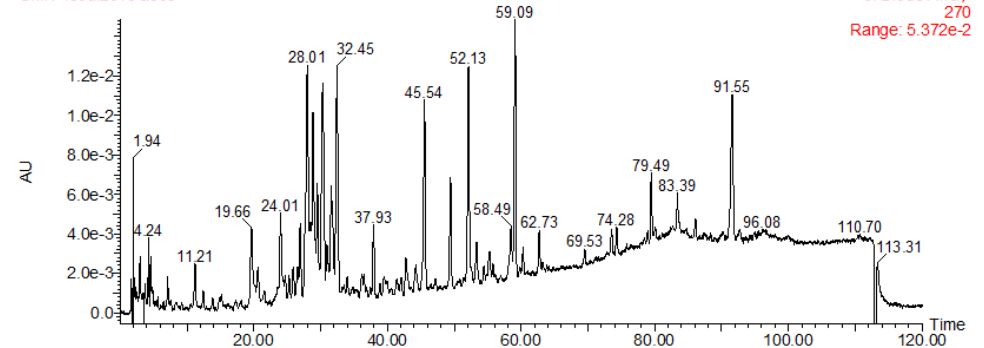
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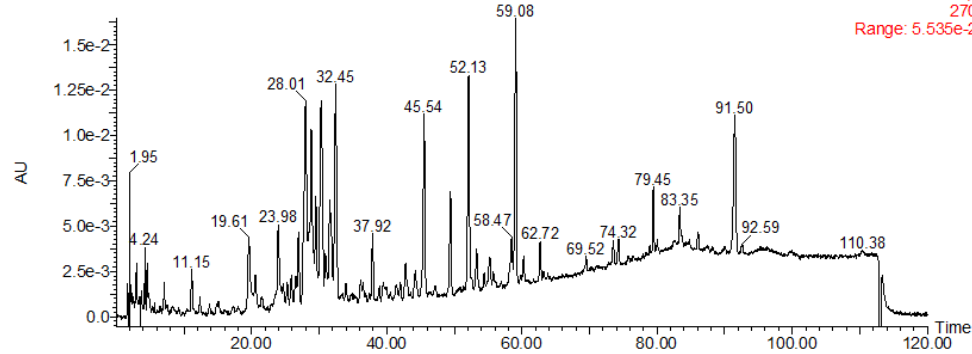
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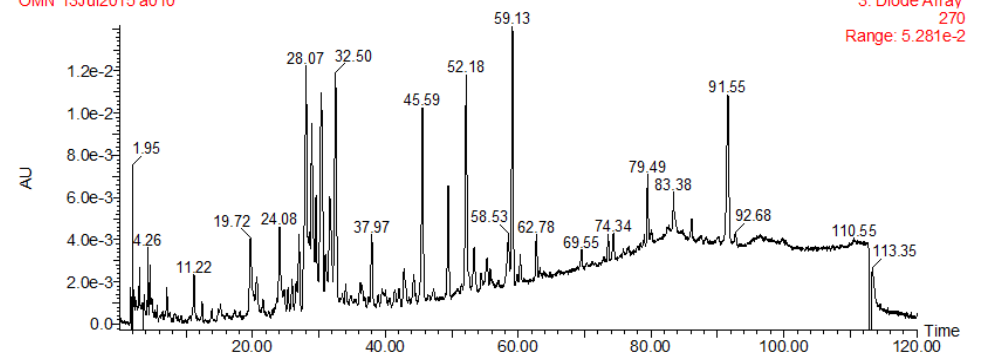
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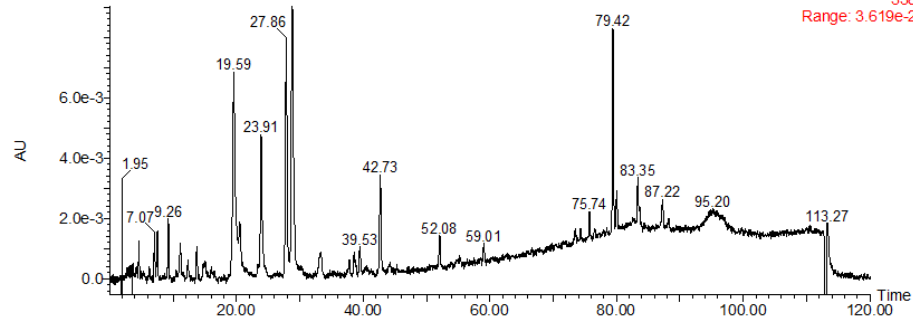


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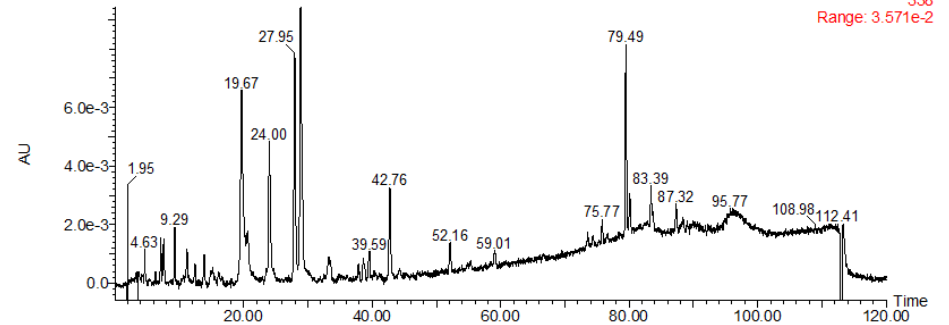
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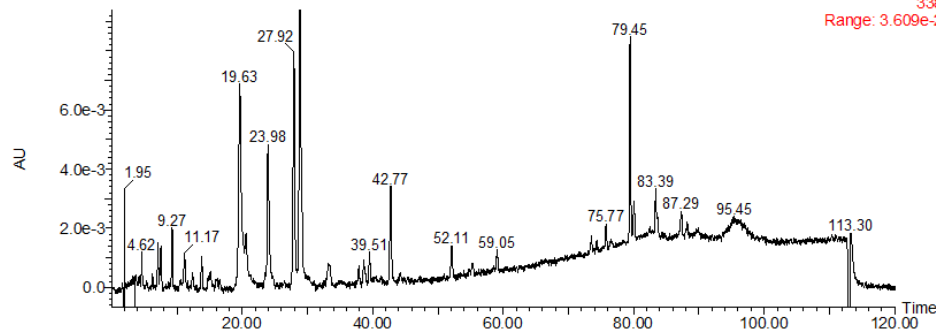
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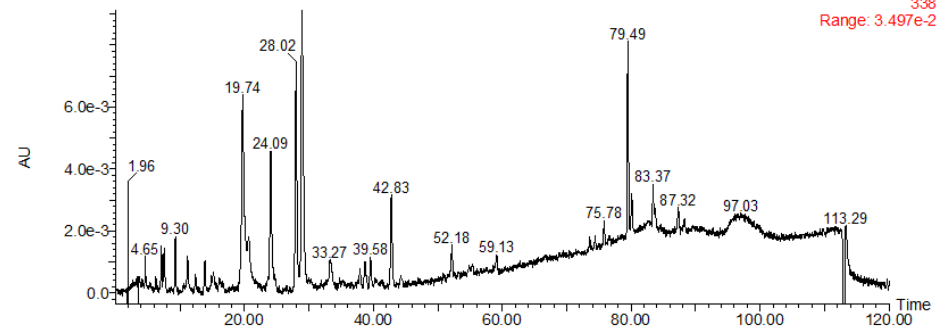
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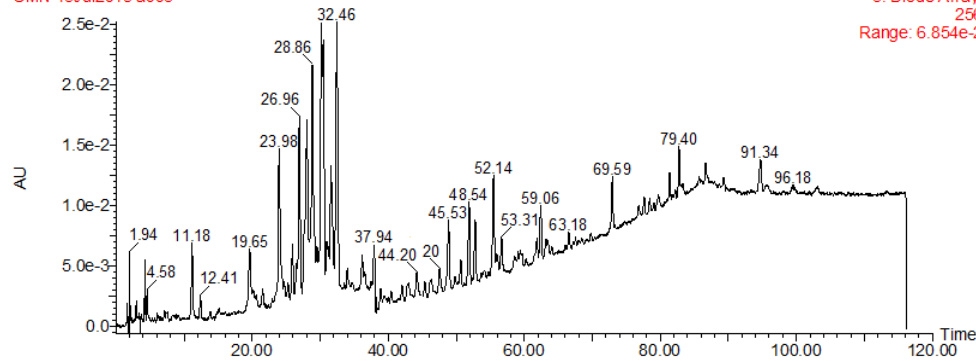
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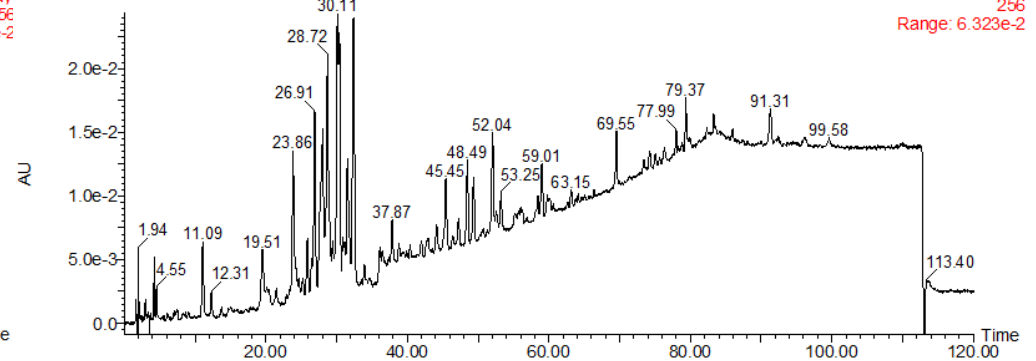
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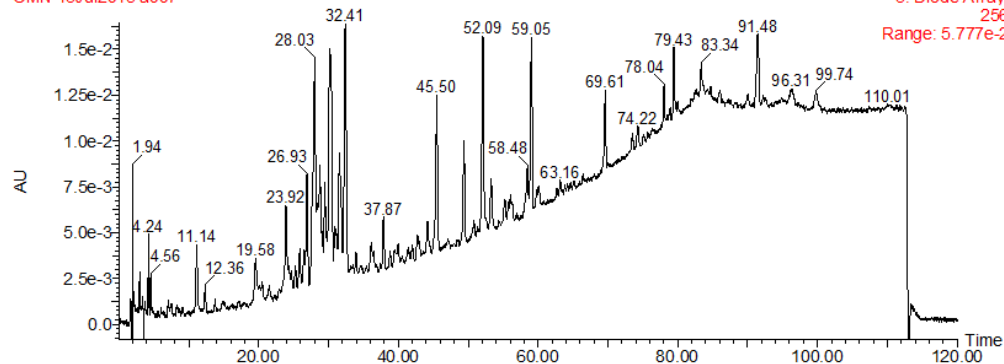
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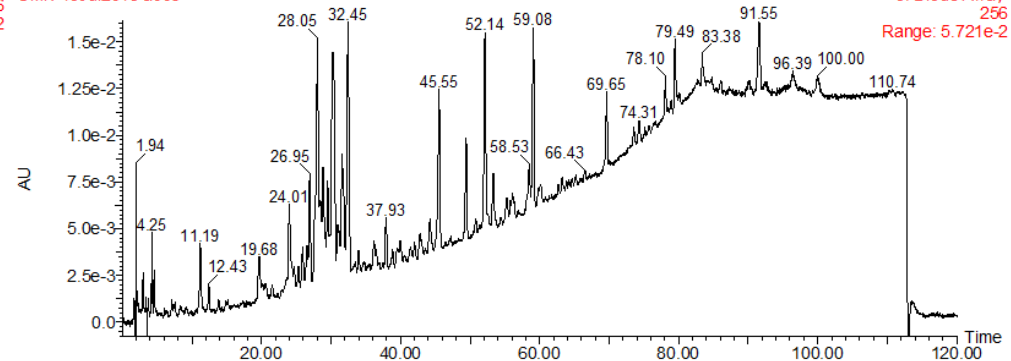
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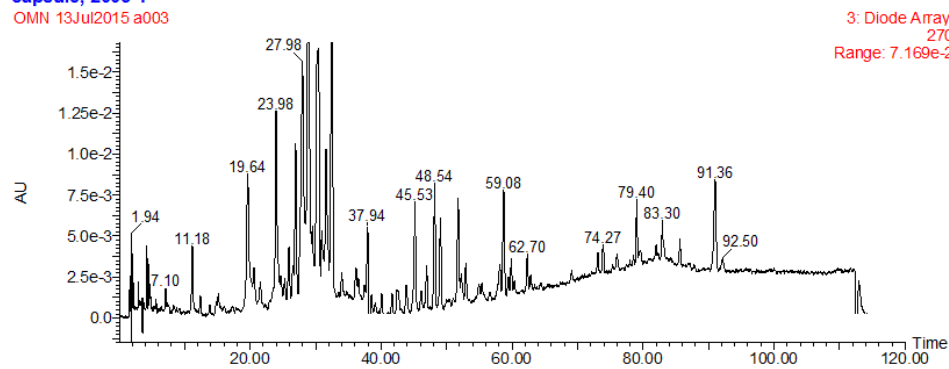
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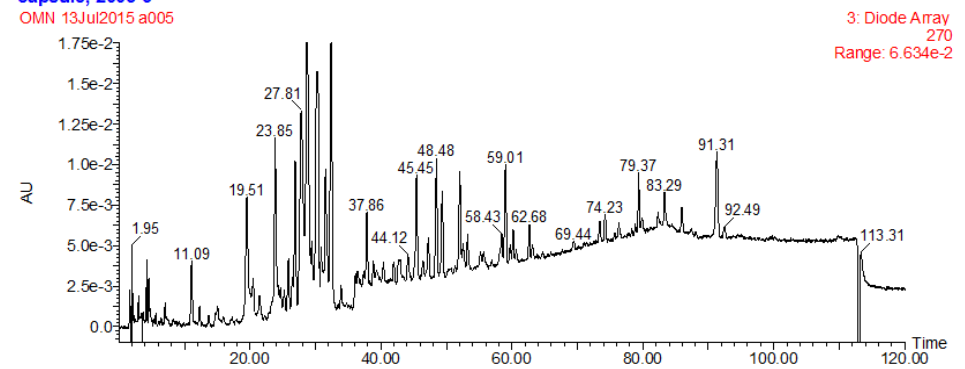
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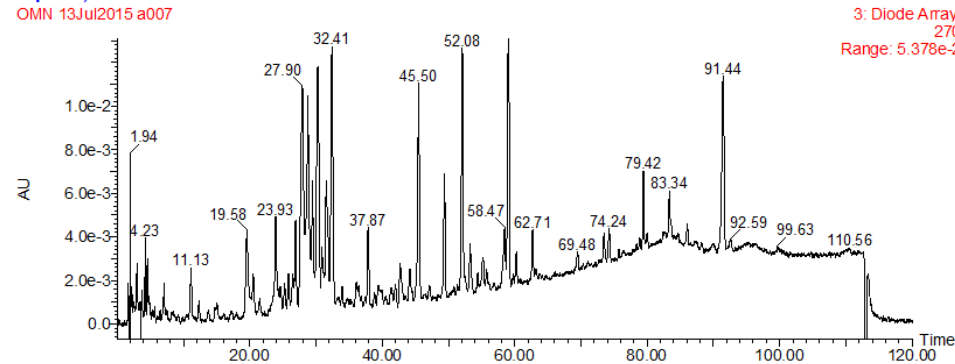


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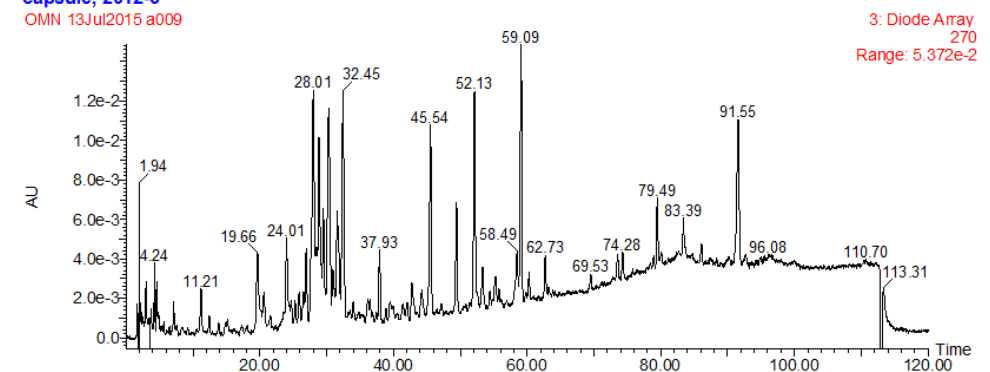


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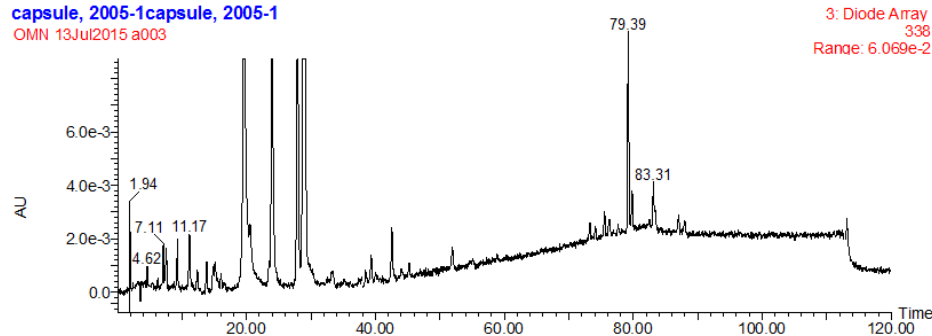
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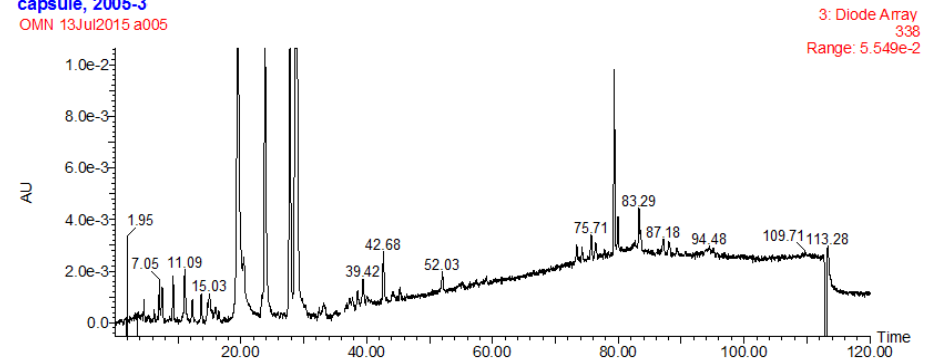
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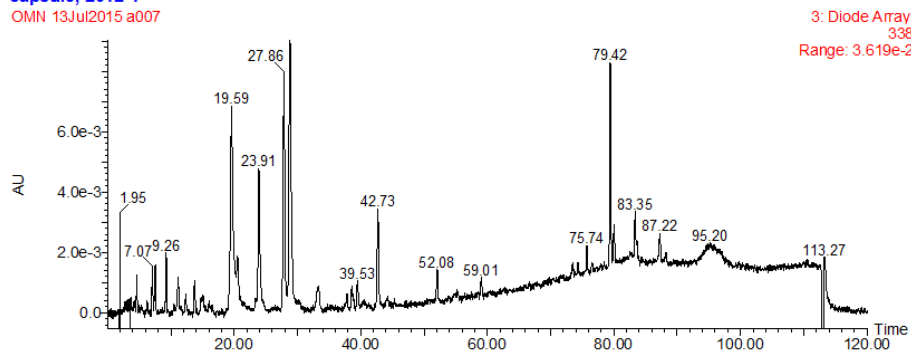


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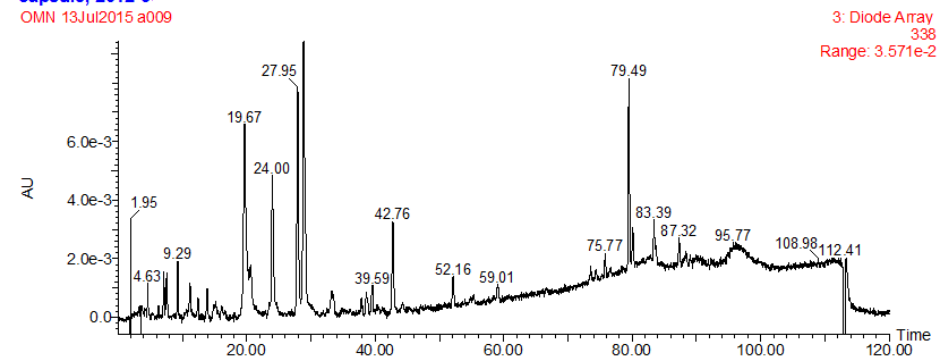


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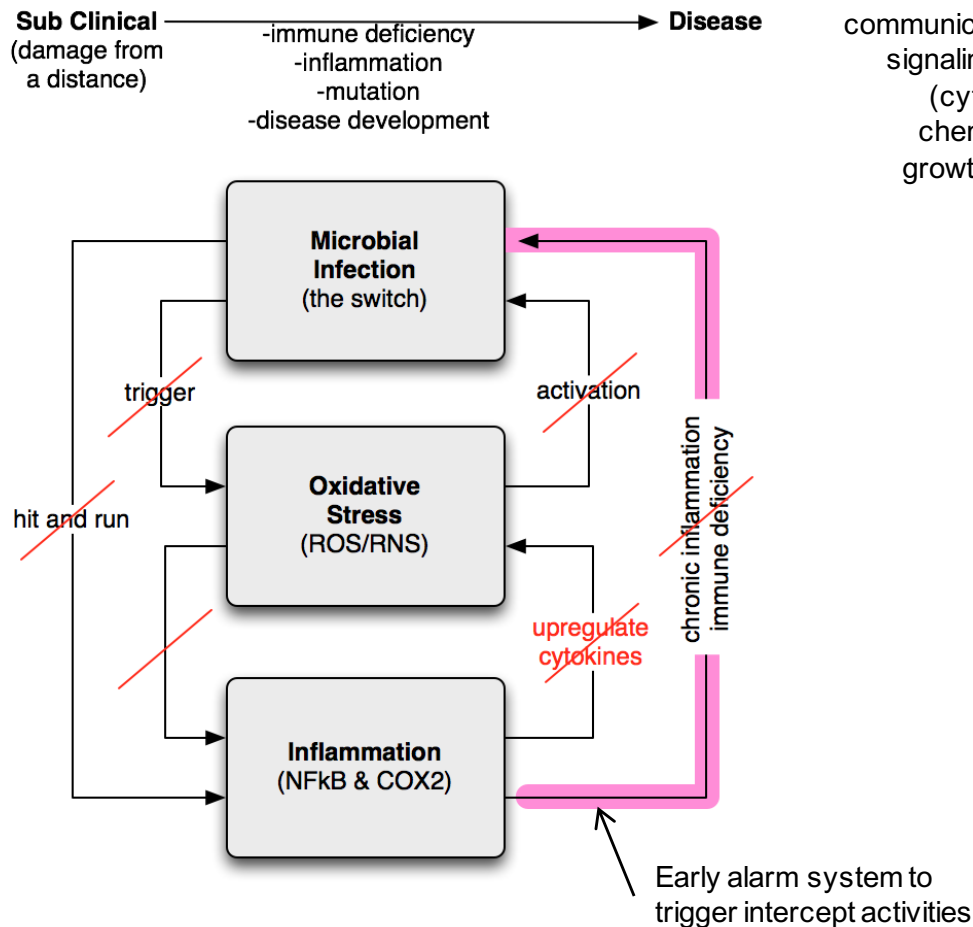


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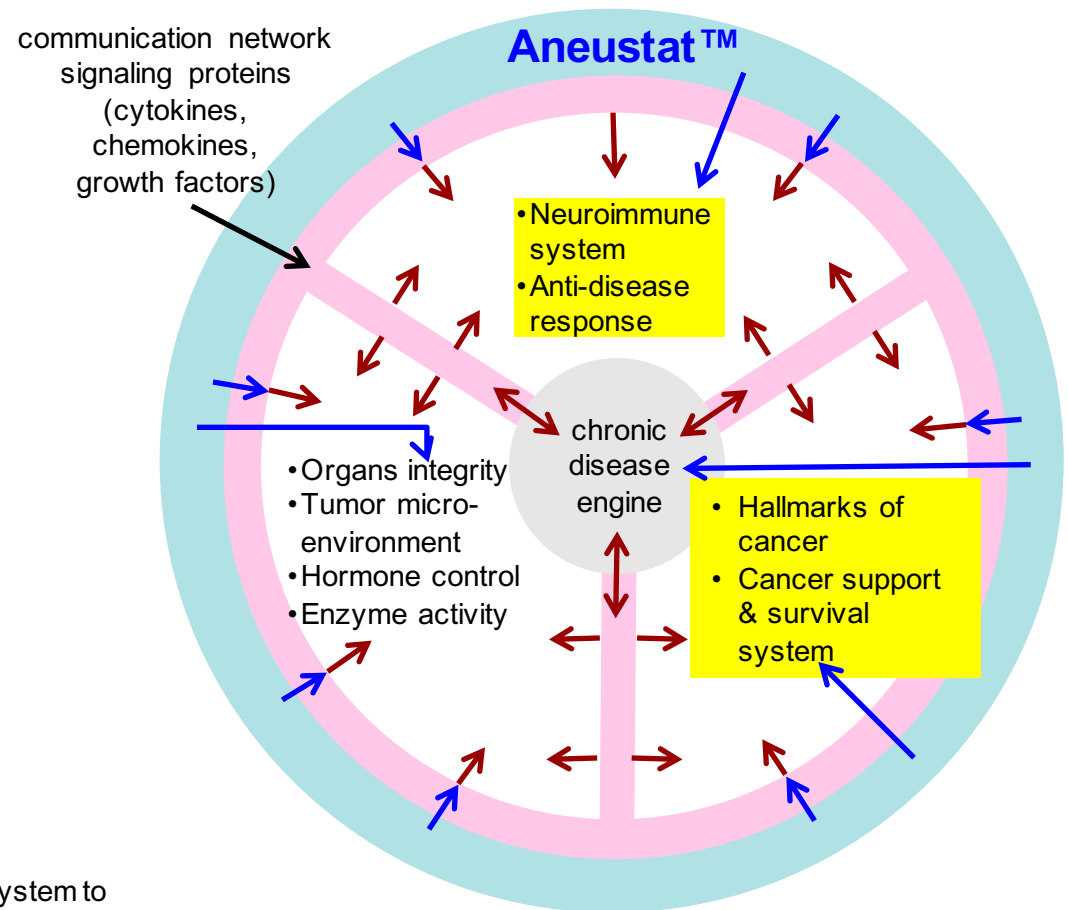


# Aneustat™ has Multivalent Therapeutic Mechanisms That are Ideal for Prevention and Treatment of Cancer and Co-Existing Chronic Diseases

**Aneustat™ Intercepts Cancer By Inhibiting The Chronic Disease Engine (the interplay of microbial infection, oxidative stress, and inflammation)**





**Aneustat™ Directly and Indirectly Modulates Key Biology Systems And Their Communication to Intercept, Treat and Prevent Cancer Proliferation**



# **Aneustat™ is the Master Regulator of Neuroimmune Signaling—Cytokines, Chemokines and Growth Factors**

- **Under normal conditions, Aneustat™ neither blocks nor inhibits signaling protein expression (which avoids an adverse impact on the immune system)—ex vivo and in human**
- **Aneustat™ prevents or reduces mitogen stimulated overexpression of signaling proteins involved in the inflammatory response—ex vivo**
- **In disease states characterized by signaling protein overexpression, Aneustat™ modulates to within normal ranges (restore homeostasis & immune equilibrium)—in human**

# OMN54 Maintains Homeostasis of Innate Immune Response & Regulates Signaling Protein Response Ex Vivo—Key Indication of Safety

-  • OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) did not modulate pro-inflammatory cytokines in unstimulated PBMC<sup>1</sup> (indicating safety)<sup>4</sup>
-  • In the presence of inflammatory stimulus (PHA mitogen<sup>2</sup>; 48 hrs), OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) suppressed inflammatory signaling (significant anti-inflammatory activity)<sup>4</sup>

Innate Immune Response	Maintain Homeostasis		Prevent Homeostasis Disruption	
	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48 hrs) (pg/ml)	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48 hrs) (pg/ml)
IL1 $\beta$	14.5	ND	1,100	41
IL6	25	23	14,500	687
TNF $\alpha$	9.5	8.7	277	11
IL-10	8.4	7	687	6.2

**IL1 $\beta$** : interleukin 1 beta  
**IL6**: interleukin 6  
**TNF $\alpha$** : tumor necrosis factor alpha  
**IL-10**: interleukin 10

<sup>1</sup>PBMC = Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells



<sup>2</sup>Phytohemagglutinin (PHA) Mitogen = An agent that induces mitosis (cell division)

<sup>3</sup>ND = not detectable (<7 pg)

<sup>4</sup>Measured via Luminex (Biosource/Invitrogen 25 plex)

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# OMN54 Maintains Homeostasis of Adaptive Immune Response & Regulates Signaling Protein Response Ex Vivo—Key Indication of Safety

-  • OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) did not modulate pro-inflammatory proteins in unstimulated PBMC<sup>1</sup> (indicating safety)<sup>4</sup>
-  • In the presence of inflammatory stimulus (PHA mitogen<sup>2</sup>; 48 hrs), OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) suppressed inflammatory signaling (significant anti-inflammatory activity)<sup>4</sup>

Adaptive Immune Response	Maintain Homeostasis		Prevent Homeostasis Disruption	
	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48 hrs) (pg/ml)	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48 hrs) (pg/ml)
IL-12	13.7	8.2	257	9.6
IFN $\gamma$	12	13	2,100	11
GM-CSF	5.7	6.6	189	10.4
IL-17	25	22	138	9.4
IL6	25	23	14,500	687
TGF $\beta$	1,800	2,200	6,200	3,000
IL2ra (CD25)	25	25	707	63

**IL-12:** interleukin 12  
**IFN $\gamma$ :** interferon gamma  
**GM-CSF:** granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor  
**IL-17:** interleukin 17  
**IL6:** interleukin 6  
**TGF $\beta$ :** transforming growth factor beta  
**IL2ra (CD25):** interleukin 2 receptor alpha

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# OMN54 Maintains Homeostasis of Growth Factors & Regulates Signaling Protein Response Ex Vivo—Key Indication of Safety

- OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) did not modulate pro-inflammatory proteins in unstimulated PBMC<sup>1</sup> (indicating safety)<sup>4</sup>
- In the presence of inflammatory stimulus (PHA mitogen<sup>2</sup>; 48 hrs), OMN54 (1xIC<sub>50</sub>) suppressed inflammatory signaling (significant anti-inflammatory activity)<sup>4</sup>

Growth Factors/ Angiogenesis	Maintain Homeostasis		Prevent Homeostasis Disruption	
	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48hrs) (pg/ml)	No Treatment (pg/ml)	OMN54 Treated (48hrs) (pg/ml)
VEGF	37	43	394	60
FGFβ	26	59	9.9	ND
EGF	<1	<1	21	<1

**VEGF:** vascular endothelial growth factor  
**FGFβ:** fibroblast growth factor beta  
**EGF:** epidermal growth factor

<sup>1</sup>PBMC = Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells

<sup>2</sup>Phytohemagglutinin (PHA) Mitogen = An agent that induces mitosis (cell division)

<sup>3</sup>ND = not detectable (<7 pg)

<sup>4</sup>Measured via Luminex (Biosource/Invitrogen 25 plex)

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# Aneustat™ is a First-In-Class Multivalent Neuroimmune System Therapy for Cancer

## What is the neuroimmune system

- The neuroimmune system is the combined systemic interactions between neural and immune systems which regulate innate and adaptive responses against disease.
- It involves the immune system (APC, T, NK cells, etc.) and related components such as cytokines, neural-endocrine interactions (HPA), endorphins\*, and hormonal signaling proteins (steroids); the lymphatic system connects these potent control processes.
- These natural responses can be augmented or modified by exogenous agents (therapy).

## Aneustat™ is a master regulator of the neuroimmune system

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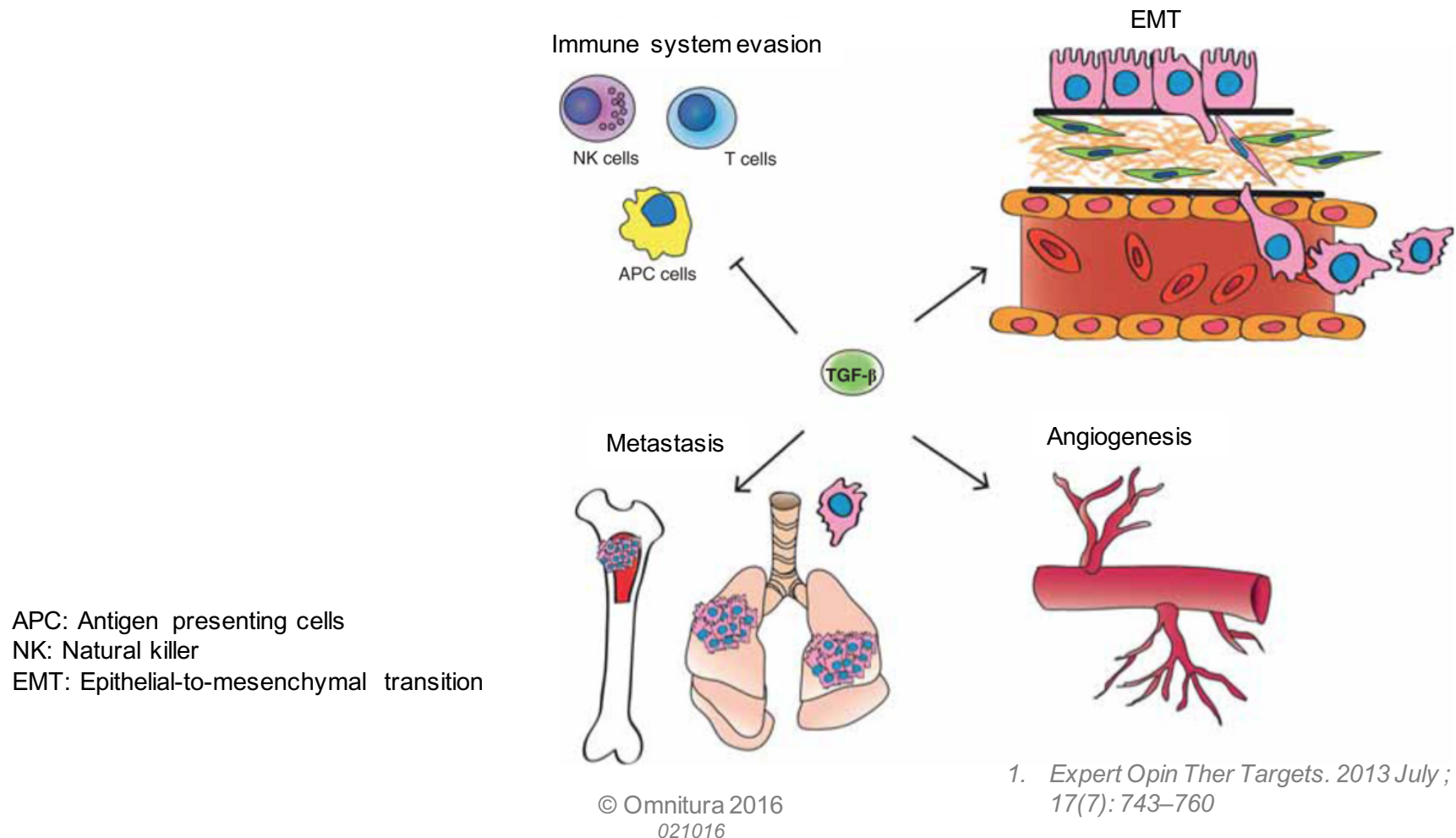
# Aneustat™ Multivalent Neuroimmune System Regulator for Treating Cancer Patients

- **Aneustat™ has both direct and indirect effects on the immune system**
  - Direct effects observed include:
    - In vitro: regulating ROS, HIF1 $\alpha$ , NF $\kappa$ B, and Cyclin B
    - Ex vivo: regulating abnormal levels of neuroimmune signaling proteins to homeostatic levels—including cytokines, chemokines, hormones, and growth factors
  - Indirect effects observed include:
    - Ex vivo: Aneustat™ monotherapy inhibits proliferation and induces apoptosis in prostate epithelial cells
    - In vivo: as combination therapy, regulates cellular energetics and tumor cell proliferation—aerobic
    - In vivo: reduce production of lactic acid. Secreted lactic acid causes the tumor microenvironment to become more acidic and thus hostile to intratumoral immune response—anaerobic
  - Clinical trial in patients with advanced treatment-refractory cancer, Aneustat™ regulated TGF- $\beta$ , EGF and RANTES in a dose-responsive manner to restore immune equilibrium



# Transforming Growth Factor beta (TGF- $\beta$ ) Signaling in Tumor Promotion

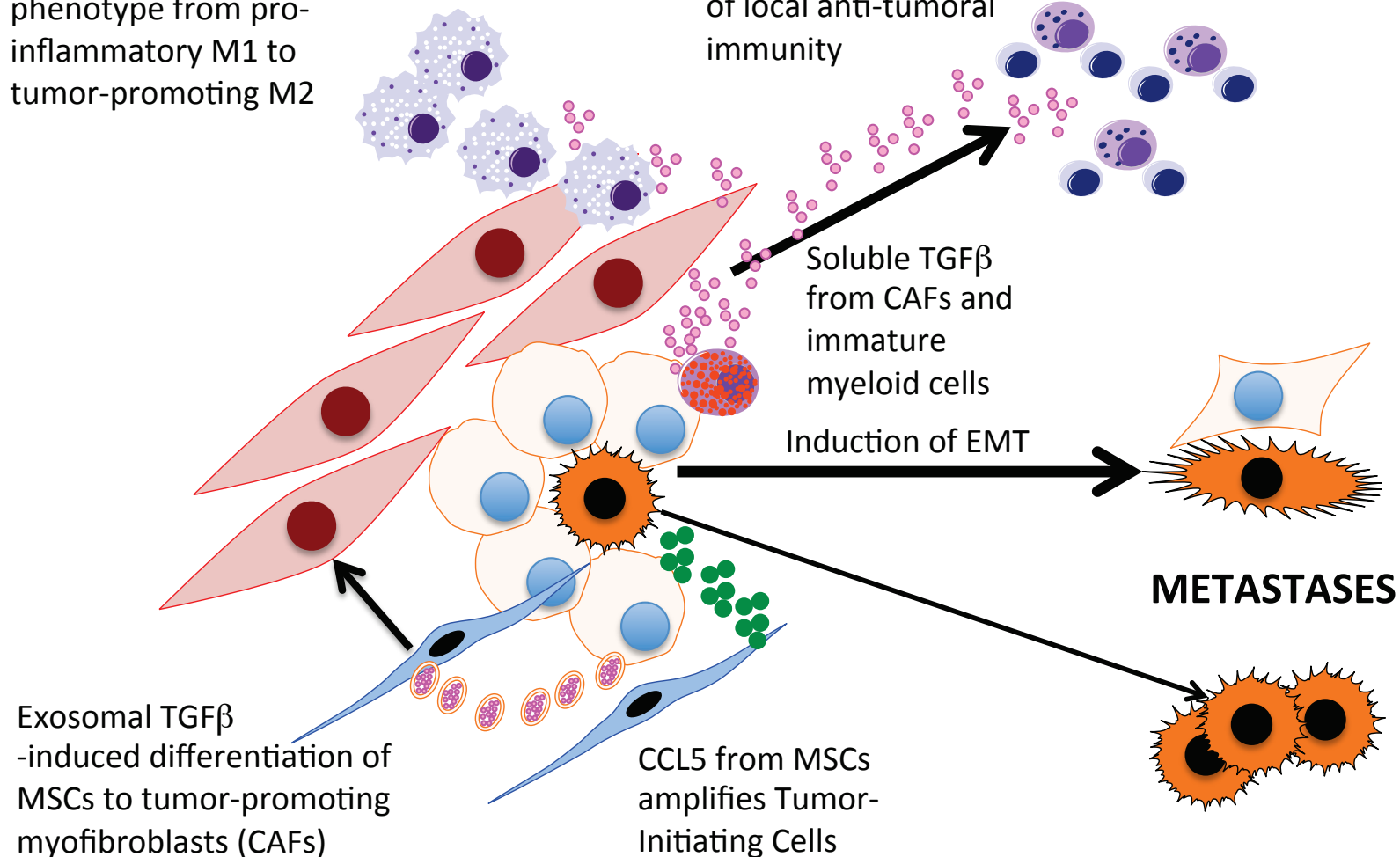
- Abnormally high TGF- $\beta$  achieves its tumor promoting effect by several mechanisms: evasion of the immune system, promotion of cancer cell proliferation, angiogenesis and EMT effect on the metastatic process by modulation of both the tumor and tumor microenvironment.<sup>1</sup>



# Cross-talk Between TGF- $\beta$ and Rantes (CCL5) Signaling Pathway Promotes Tumor Initiating Cells

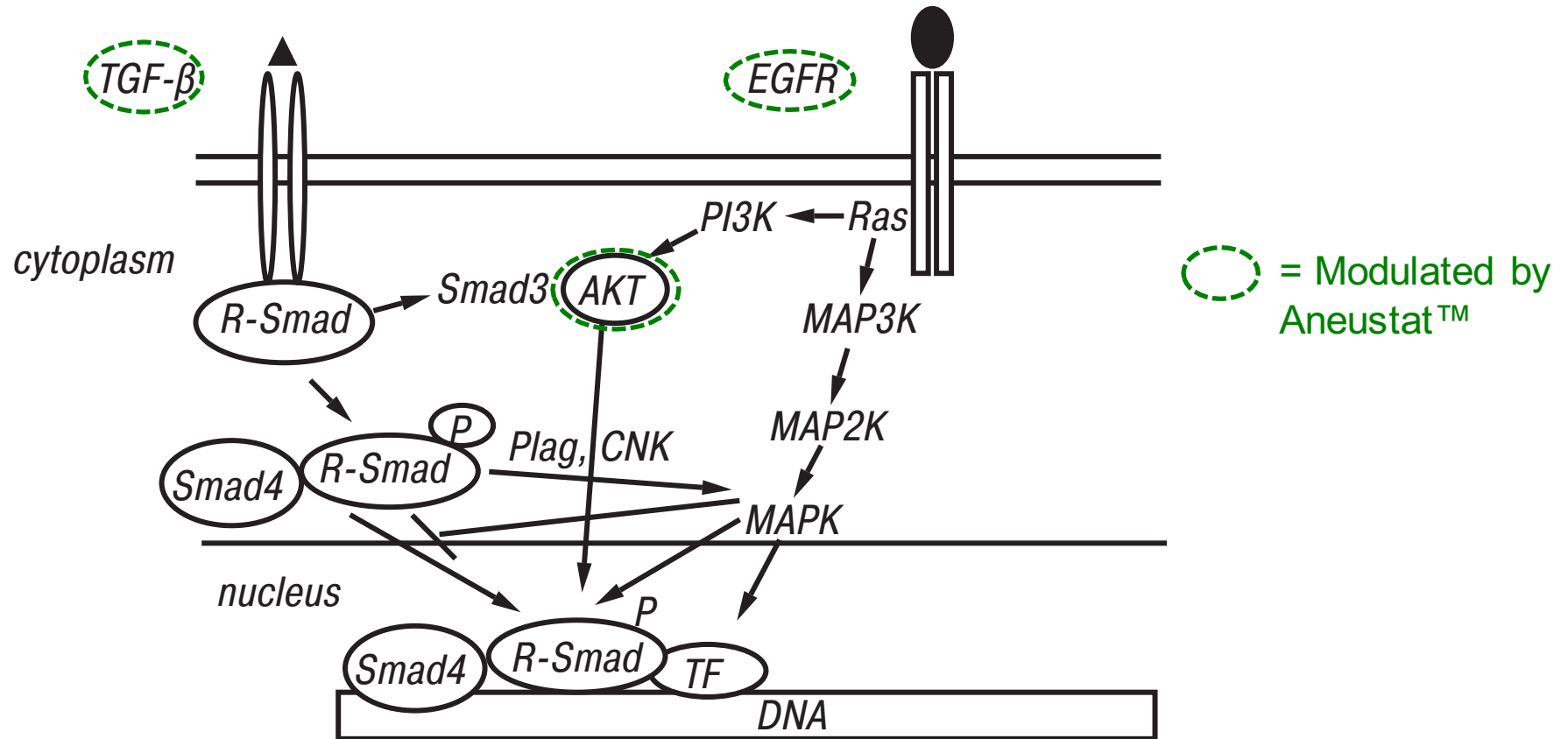
TGF $\beta$ -induced switch of macrophage phenotype from pro-inflammatory M1 to tumor-promoting M2

TGF $\beta$ -induced suppression of helper T cells and NK cells, enhancement of regulatory T cells: suppressor of local anti-tumoral immunity



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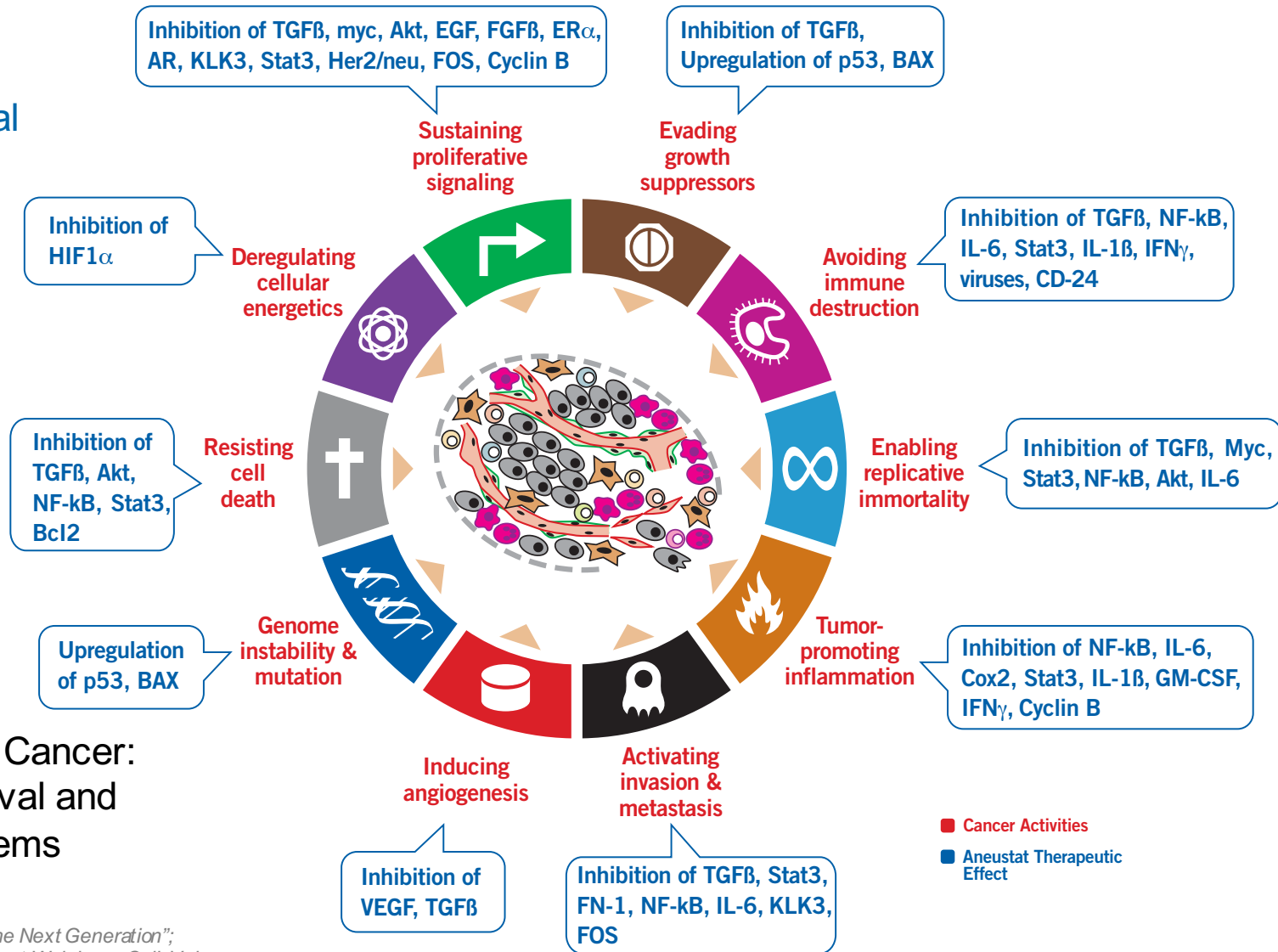
# Cross-talk Between TGF- $\beta$ and EGF Signaling Pathways **Increase Tumorigenesis**



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# Aneustat™ is a Master Controller of the Hallmarks of Cancer in Cancer Cell and Tumor Microenvironment

Based on experimental data



Hallmarks of Cancer:  
Cancer survival and support systems

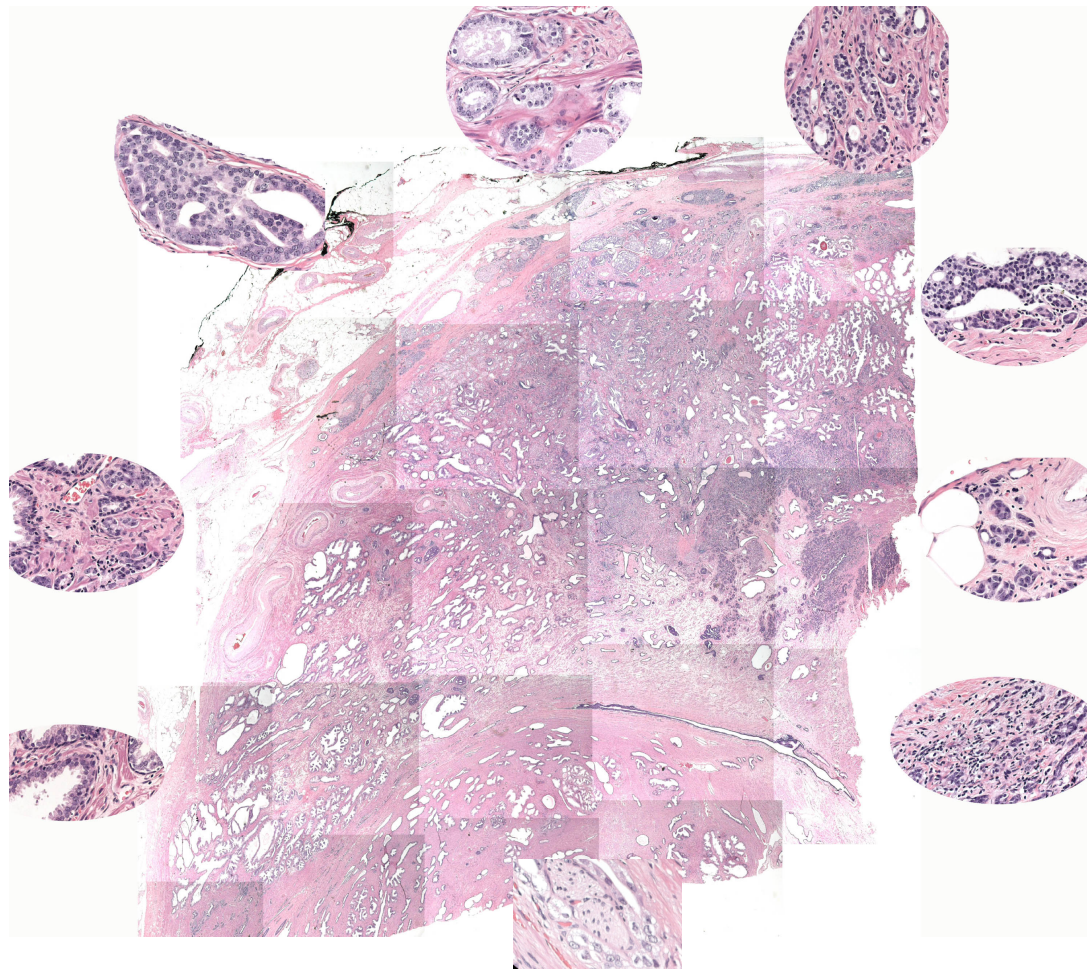
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Hallmarks of Cancer

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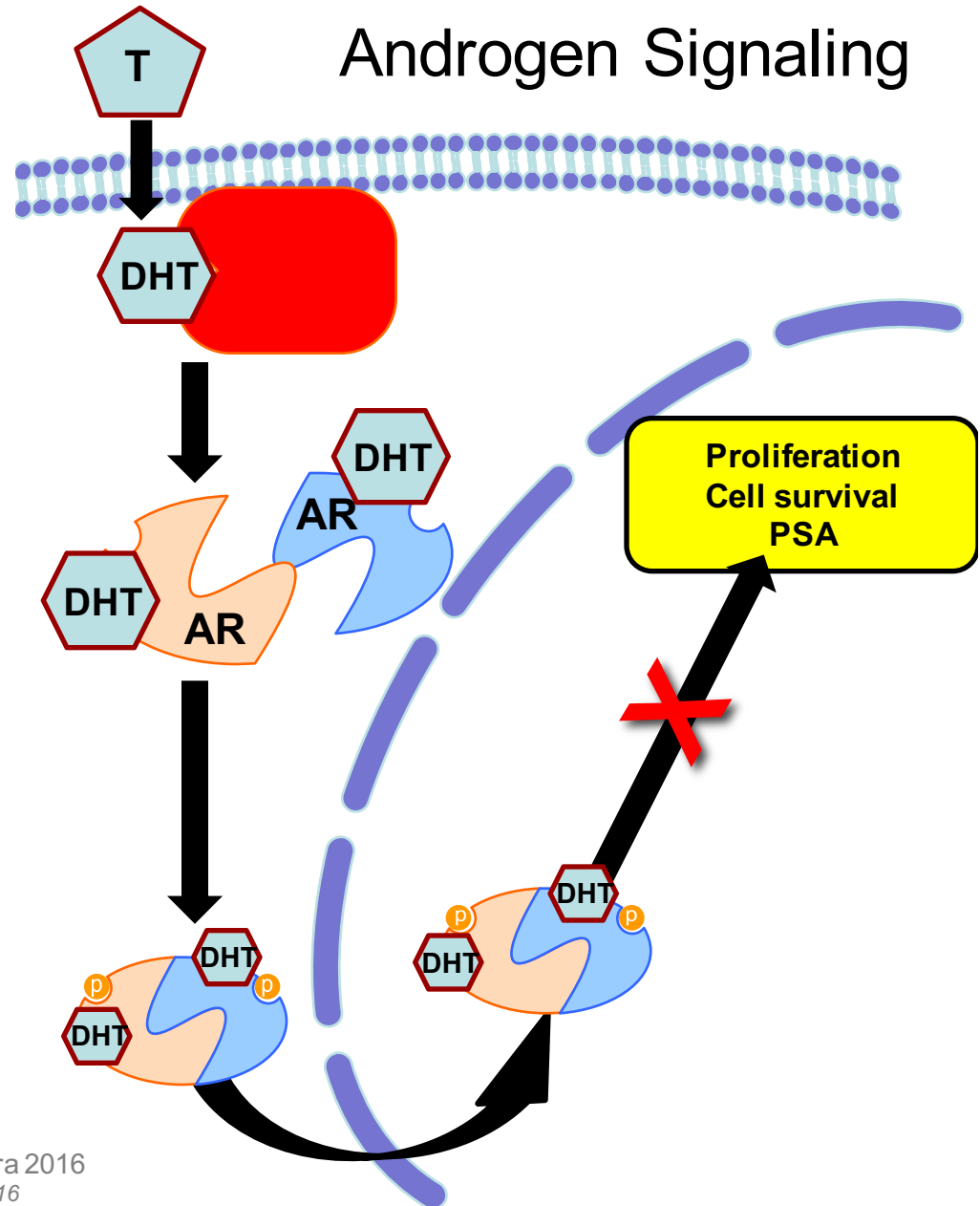
# Clinical Cancer/Human Tumors are Heterogeneous



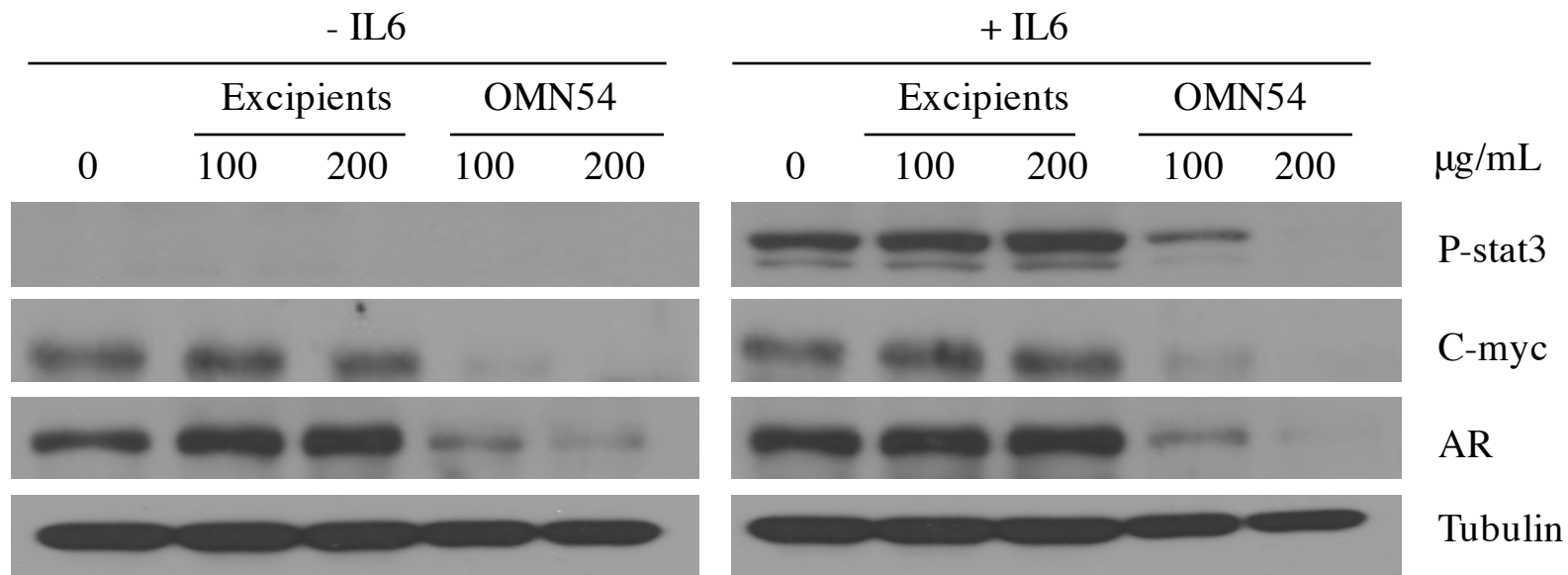
Human Primary Prostate Cancer (1/4 of biopsy)  
Many different types of cells and at various stages of cancer  
development co-exist in patient tumors

# Aneustat™ Multitargeted Activity Affects a Multiplicity of Signaling Pathways in Prostate Cancer Cells

Growth factor-  
induced AR  
signaling



# Aneustat™ (OMN54) Inhibits P-stat3, C-myc and AR—Important Targets for Prostate Cancer



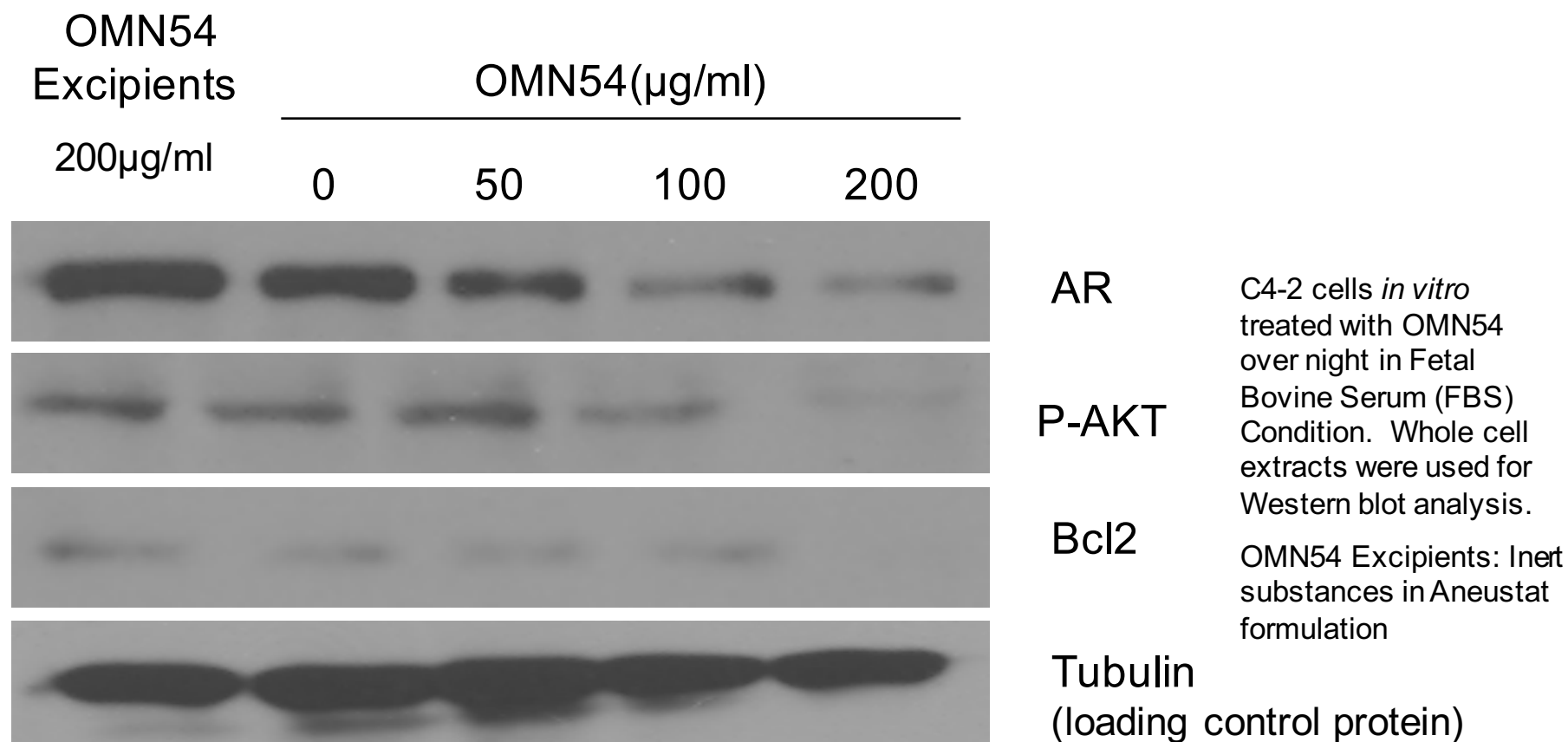
C4-2 cells *in vitro* treated over night with OMN54 in Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) condition, then treated with 10 ng/ml IL-6 or without IL-6 for 30 minutes. Whole cell extracts were used for Western blot analysis.

Excipients: Inert substances used in Aneustat formulation

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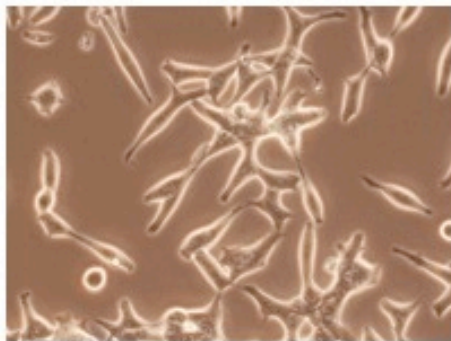
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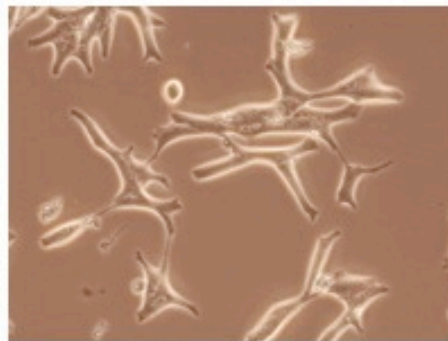
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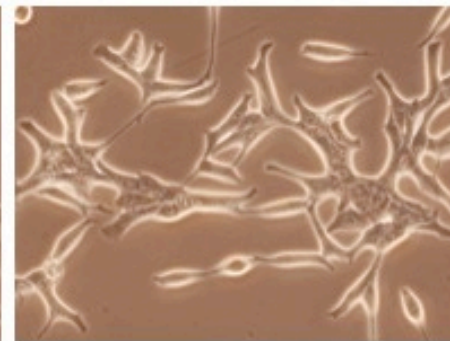
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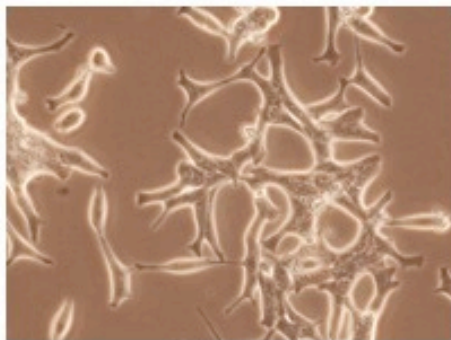
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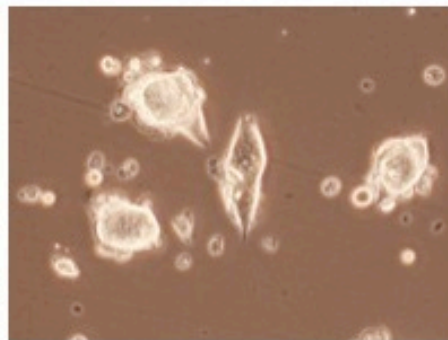
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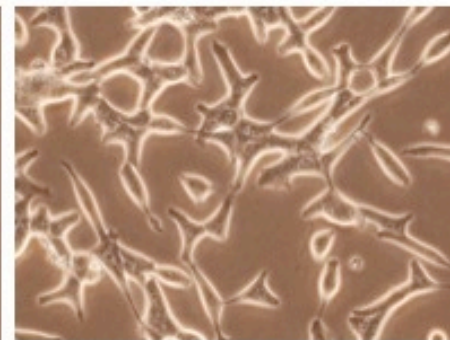
**100ug/ml OMN54  
Excipients**



**20uM Bicalutamide**



**OMN54+Bicalutamide**



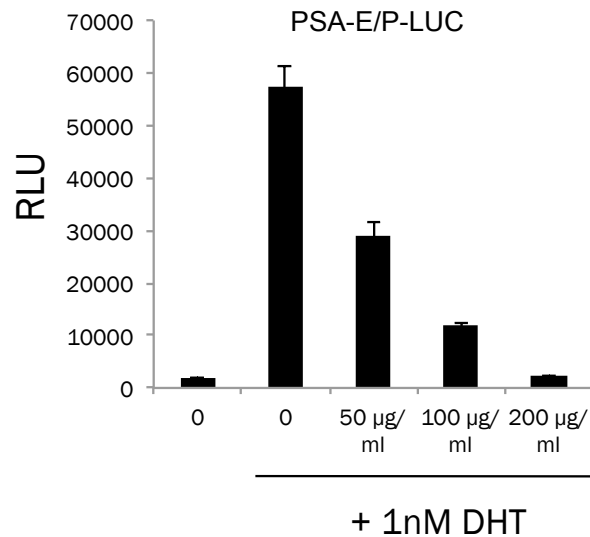
**OMN54 Excipients  
+Bicalutamide**

LNCaP androgen sensitive prostate cancer cells *in vitro* were treated with OMN54 and bicalutamide either alone or combination for 48 hr. These pictures show that the combination of OMN54 and bicalutamide accelerates apoptosis, while OMN54 alone mostly inhibits cell proliferation, while bicalutamide has no effect on LNCaP androgen sensitive prostate cancer cells.

OMN54 Excipients: inert substances used in Aneustat (OMN54) formulation

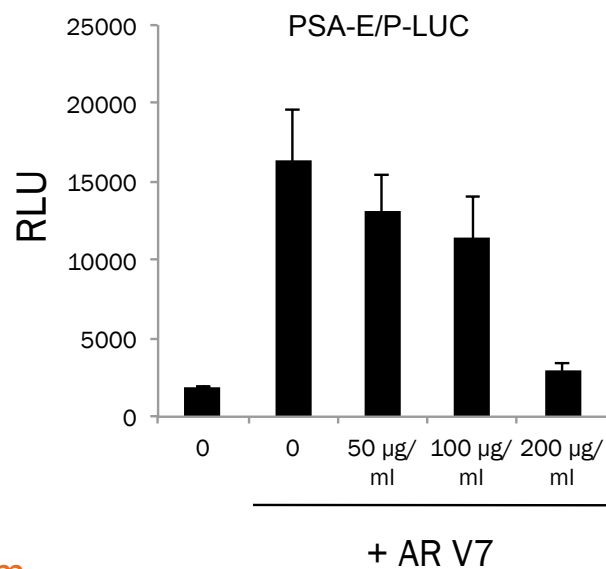
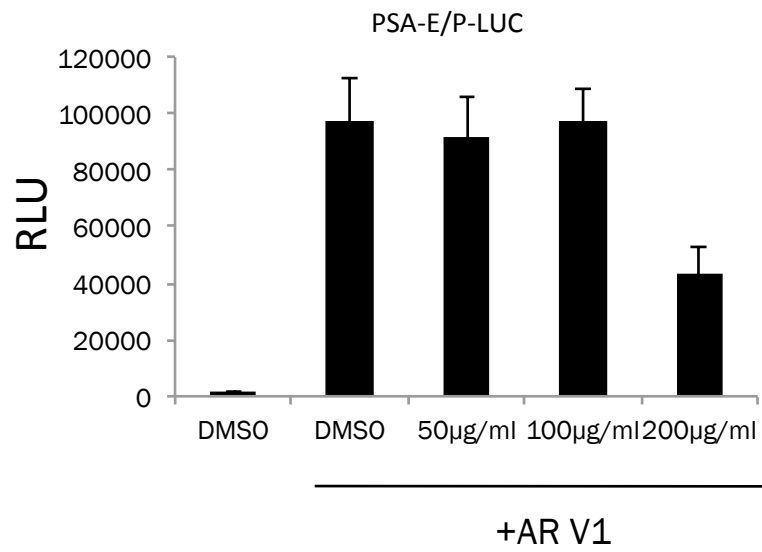
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# Aneustat™ (OMN54) Inhibits AR Full-Length and AR Variants Mediated Transactivity in LNCaP Androgen Sensitive Cells In Vitro



LNCaP cells were co-transfected with PSA-E/P-Luc and AR-FL or AR-V1 or AR-v7, the cells were treated overnight with different doses of OMN54. Cell lysates were used for luciferase activity assay.

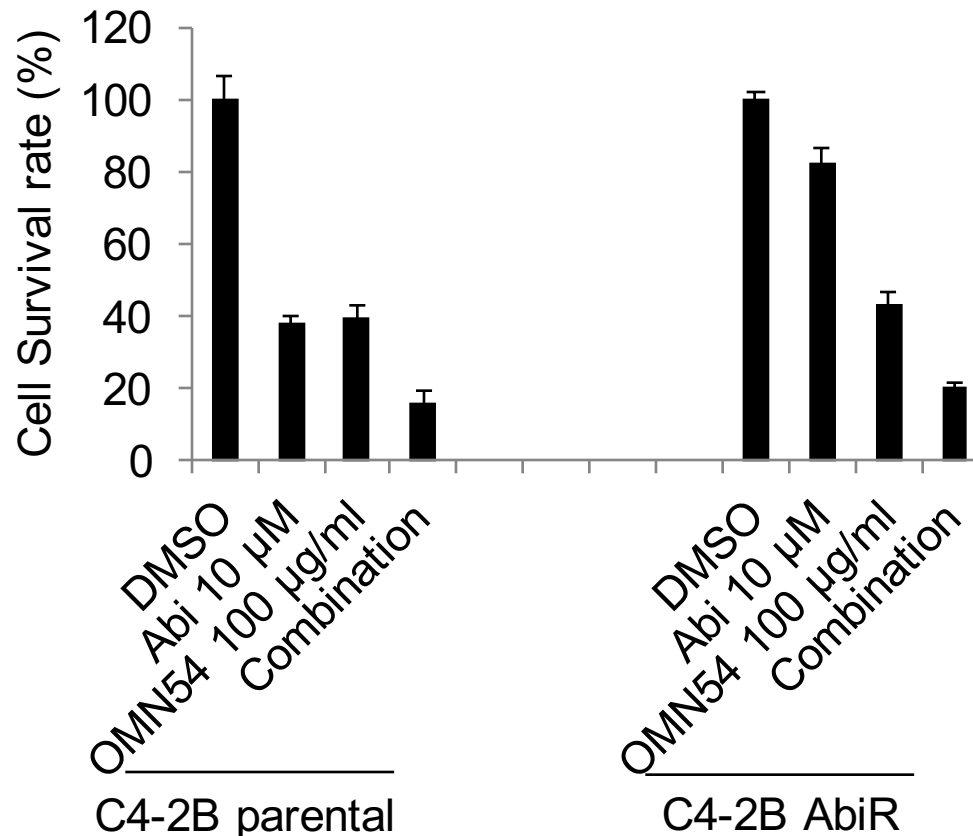
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# Combination Treatment of Aneustat™ (OMN54) With Abiraterone Demonstrates Synergistic Inhibition of Proliferation of Prostate Cancer Cells



C4-2B cells and C4-2B AbiR (abiraterone resistant C4-2B cells) were treated *in vitro* for 48 hours with either abiraterone (Abi) alone, OMN54 alone, or in combination, and then cells were counted.

Combination:  
10 µM abiraterone +  
100 µg/ml OMN54

C4-2B parental: castration resistant prostate cancer cells

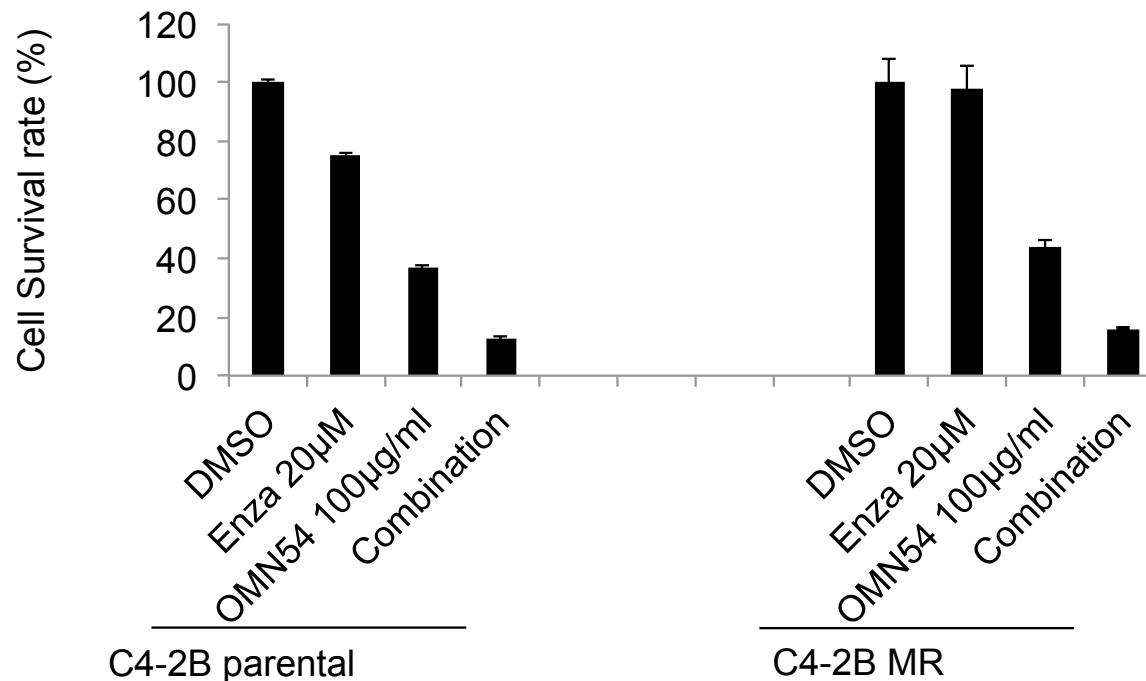
C4-2B AbiR: abiraterone-resistant castration resistant prostate cancer cells

**Conclusion:** The results show that OMN54 inhibits the proliferation of castration resistant prostate cancer cells (C4-2b) and abiraterone-resistant castration resistant prostate cancer cells (C4-2B AbiR). The combination of OMN54 with abiraterone demonstrates synergistic anti-cancer effect.

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# Combination Treatment of Aneustat™ (OMN54) With Enzalutamide Demonstrates Synergistic Inhibition of Proliferation of Prostate Cancer Cells



C4-2B cells and C4-2BMR (enzalutamide-resistant C4-2B cells) were treated *in vitro* for 48 hours with either enzalutamide (Enza) alone, OMN54 alone, or in combination, and then cells were counted.

Combination:  
20 µM Enzalutamide +  
100 µg/ml OMN54

C4-2B: castration resistant prostate cancer cells

C4-2BMR: enzalutamide-resistant castration resistant prostate cancer cells

**Conclusions:** The results show that OMN54 inhibits the proliferation of castration-resistant prostate cancer cells (C4-2B) as well as enzalutamide-resistant castration resistant prostate cancer cells (C4-2BMR). The combination of OMN54 with enzalutamide demonstrates synergistic anti-cancer effect.

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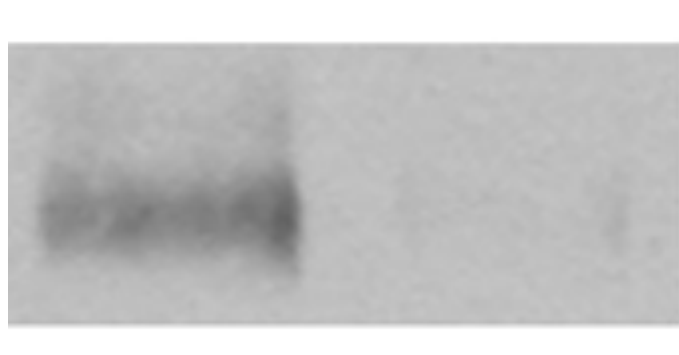
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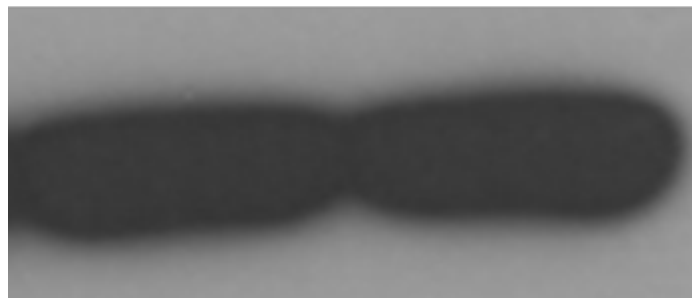
# Aneustat™ (OMN54) Down Regulates ABCB1 in TAXR Docetaxel Resistant Prostate Cancer Cells In Vitro

DMSO

OMN54  
(100mg/mL)



ABCB1\*



Tubulin

Docetaxel-resistant and castration-resistant TaxR cells were treated with OMN54 overnight.

Cell lysates were collected for Western blot analysis. Tubulin was used as a loading control.

This data provides a mechanistic explanation for Aneustat's ability to impede the development of docetaxel resistance in prostate cancer<sup>1</sup>.

\*ABCB1 protein functions as a drug efflux pump to remove toxic chemicals and chemotherapies from cancer cells. It is also known as P-glycoprotein or multidrug resistance protein 1 (MDR1).

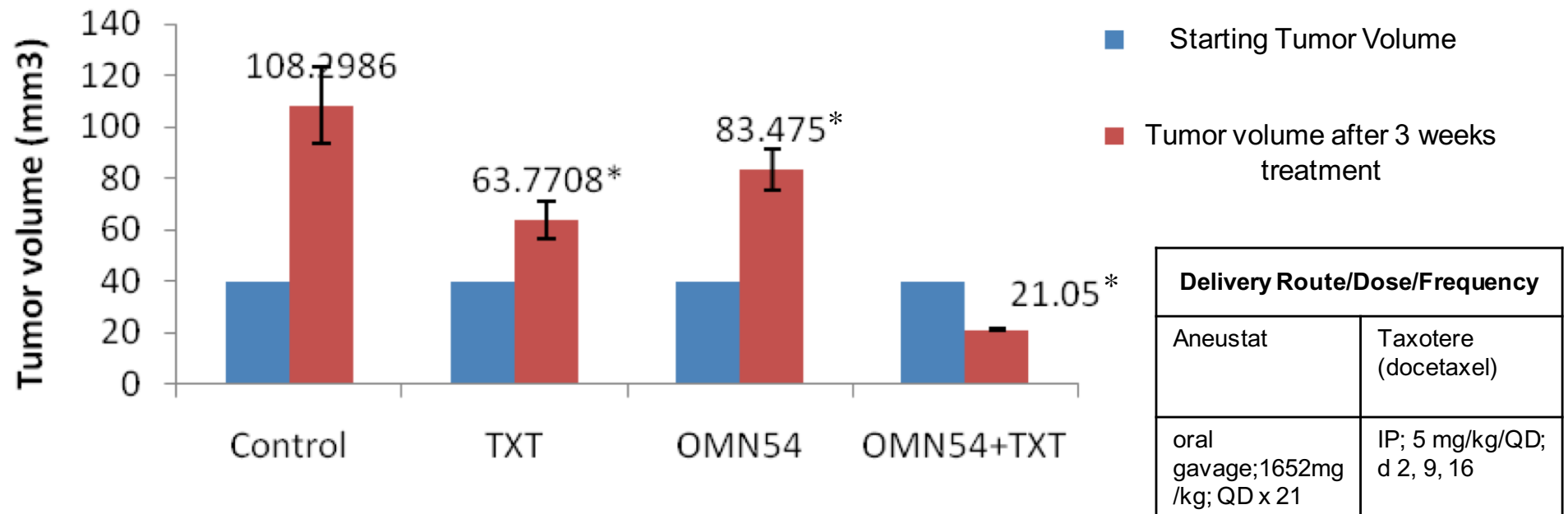
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# Aneustat™ Demonstrates Synergy with Docetaxel and Prostate Cancer Tumor Shrinkage In Vivo

- BC Cancer Agency research showed that after 3 weeks of treatment, Aneustat (OMN54) in combination with docetaxel, demonstrated synergy and tumor shrinkage when treating LTL-313 (androgen-dependent; adenocarcinoma) human prostate cancer tumors SRCX *in vivo* (mice)



\*  $p < 0.05$  relative to control

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# Aneustat™ in Combination with Docetaxel Synergistically Modulates Multiple Pathways Associated with Cancer (Ingenuity Pathway Analysis of DNA Microarray Data) Human Prostate Tumor In Vivo

Pathways	Aneustat™	docetaxel	Aneustat™+docetaxel
LXR/RXR Activation	↑	–	↑
Serotonin Degradation	↑	–	–
GADD45 Signaling	↑	↑	↑
p53 Signaling	↑	↑	↑
Cyclins and Cell Cycle Regulation	↓	↓	↓
cAMP-mediated Signaling	↓	↓	↓
G-Protein Coupled Receptor Signaling	↓	↓	↓
Cell Cycle: G1/S Checkpoint Regulation	↓	↓	↓
Mitochondrial Dysfunction	↓	↓	↓
IL-8 Signaling	↓	↓	↓
Mechanisms of Cancer	–	↓	↓
Mitotic Roles of Polo-like Kinase	–	–	↓
Cell Cycle Control of Chromosomal Replication	–	–	↓
ATM Signaling	–	–	↓
Role of CHK Proteins in Cell Cycle Checkpoint Control	–	–	↓
Cholesterol Biosynthesis	–	–	↓
Glycolysis I	–	–	↓
Gluconeogenesis I	–	–	↓



Proliferation



Metabolism

↓=inhibited; ↑=stimulated

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# Aneustat™ in Combination with Docetaxel Synergistically Modulates Multiple Genes Associated with Cancer Hallmarks: Sustaining Proliferative Signaling Human Prostate Tumor In Vivo

## Associated Cancer Hallmark: Sustaining Proliferative Signaling

Gene ID	Aneustat	docetaxel	Combo	Gene ID	Aneustat	docetaxel	Combo
MKI67	-1.60	-1.11	-4.83	RAD54L	-1.86	-1.31	-7.84
SMC4	-1.77	-1.14	-4.22	UHRF1	-1.91	-1.59	-6.79
CDC7	-1.44	-1.12	-4.53	SPC24	-1.44	-1.07	-7.51
MCM10	-1.70	-1.13	-12.52	KIF14	-1.89	-1.23	-7.42
FOXM1	-1.59	-1.08	-7.47	CENPA	-1.71	1.04	-7.99
UBE2C	-1.48	-1.02	-9.43	E2F2	-1.61	-1.15	-6.99
CDKN3	-1.57	-1.10	-7.83	FANCA	-1.64	-1.18	-6.18
KIF4A	-1.55	-1.07	-8.71	BMP6	-1.50	1.08	-3.48
EXO1	-1.36	-1.15	-8.94	ANLN	-1.65	-1.24	-10.71
DTL	-1.65	-1.16	-9.69	BLM	-1.57	-1.10	-4.40
TOP2A	-1.46	1.08	-8.18	TONSL	-1.75	1.02	-4.76
PLK1	-1.36	1.03	-5.75	AMOT	-1.68	-1.19	-3.67
SGOL1	-2.18	-1.09	-7.64	AURKA	-1.51	1.03	-3.58
CASC5	-2.17	-1.06	-9.61	OXGR1	-1.84	-4.28	-3.93
CEP55	-1.64	-1.15	-8.60	CDT1	-1.74	-1.24	-5.98
DLGAP5	-1.82	-1.14	-8.36	SPC25	-1.36	-1.26	-5.61
KIF20A	-1.69	-1.04	-10.44	POLQ	-1.65	-1.05	-5.52
NUF2	-1.75	-1.11	-8.24	SKA2	-1.15	1.07	-3.67
BUB1	-1.86	-1.15	-8.22	ORC1	-1.30	-1.12	-4.94
KIF23	-1.55	-1.09	-4.57	SPAG5	-1.68	-1.18	-4.76
TACC3	-1.66	-1.17	-7.88	INSIG1	-1.88	-1.62	-4.73
CENPE	-1.74	-1.04	-7.87	NEK2	-1.87	-1.07	-4.71
				SKP2	-1.22	-1.26	-2.48

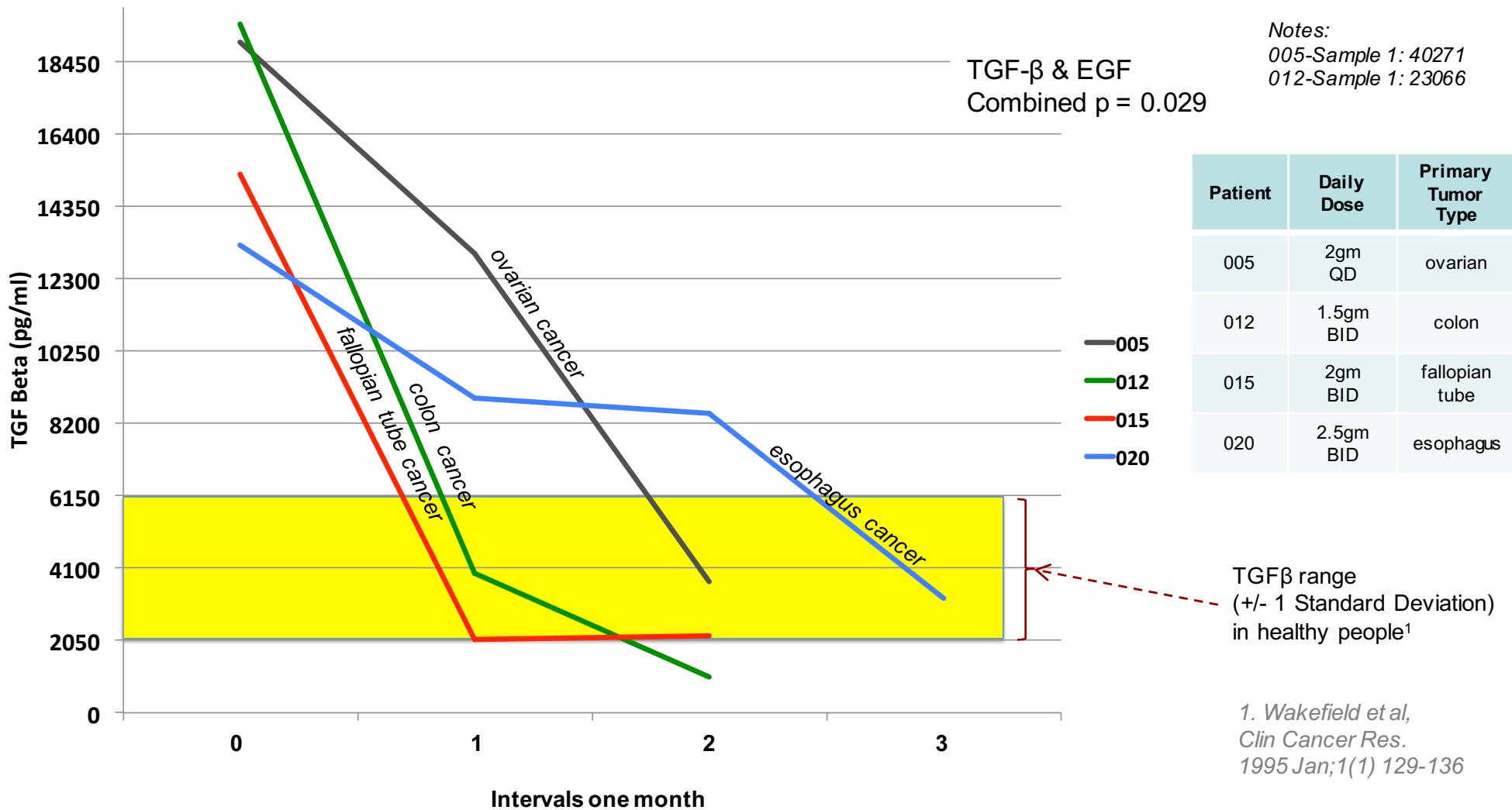
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# **Aneustat™ (OMN54) Phase I Clinical Trial Summary of Results**

- **Trial conducted at BC Cancer Agency Vancouver, BC, Canada**
- **No documented toxicity or significant side effects attributed to therapy**
- **Good subject quality of life and compliance with therapy**
- **No accumulation of parent compounds ( $t_{1/2} < 2$  hours)**
- **Preliminary indication of therapeutic activity**
  - Dose responsive reduction in TGF- $\beta$ , EGF, and Rantes, biomarkers of immune suppression and cancer promoting activity
  - Maximum therapeutic exposure—8 months

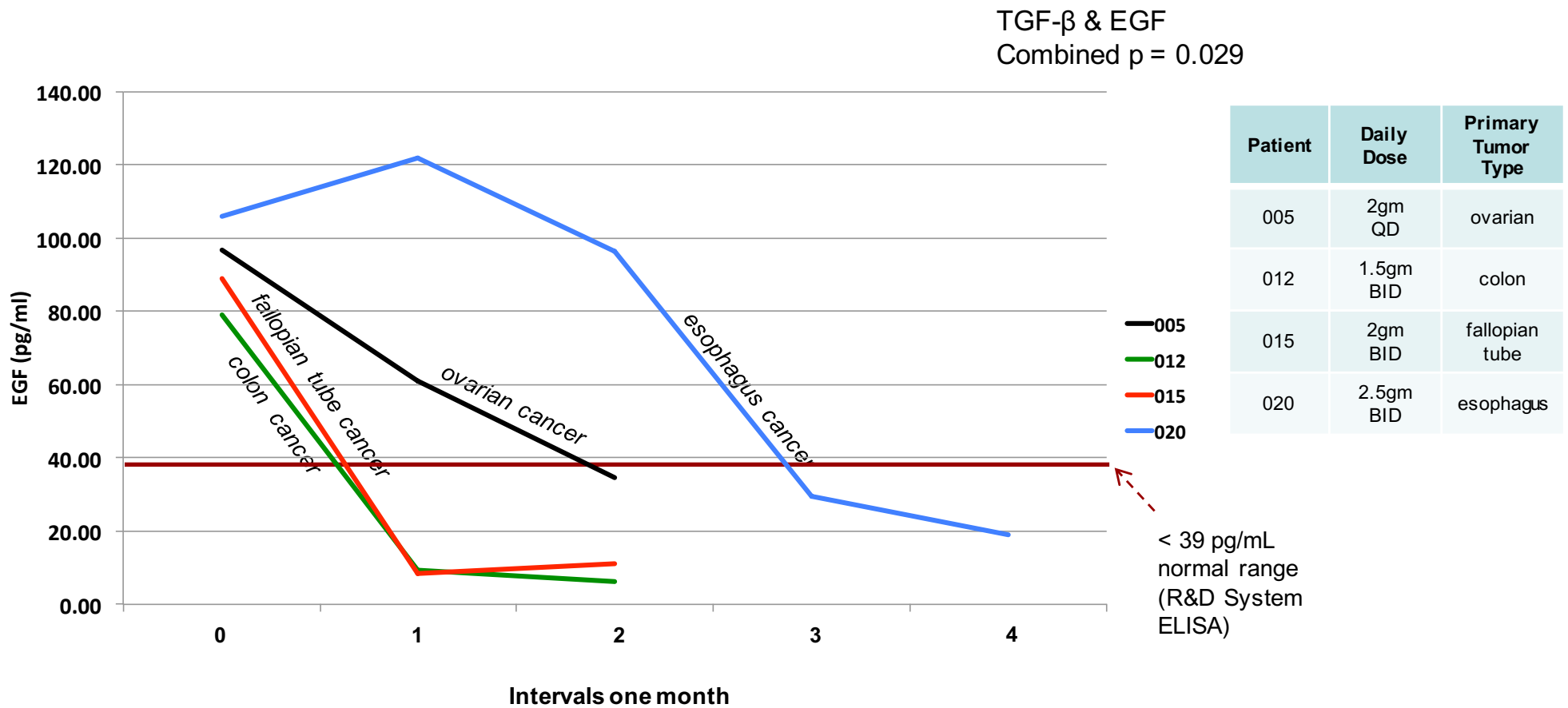
# TGF- $\beta$ Levels in Plasma From Subjects in Aneustat™ Phase I Clinical Trial

## Subjects with most abnormal TGF- $\beta$ values at study entry












# EGF Levels in Plasma From Subjects in Aneustat™ Phase I Clinical Trial


## Subjects with most abnormal EGF values at study entry



# Aneustat™ Potential Ubiquitous Application to Intercept, Treat, and Prevent Cancer and Co-Existing Diseases to Reduce Disease Incidence and Healthcare Cost

Clinical Strategy	Cancer Interception		Treat/Prevent Metastasis Prevent Recurrence			
	Chronic Benign Diseases ⇒	Pre-Cancerous Condition ⇒	Early Stage Cancer X	Late Stage Cancer X in combination with other standard of care		
Prostate	X BPH Prostatitis	X PIN/PIA	Active Surveillance 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve mCRPC/adjuvant	 Standard of Care for Chemo or AR refractory mCRPC	X Treatment for triple-refractory mCRPC
Breast	X Chronic Inflammation (dense breasts)	X Atypical DH BRCA1&2 Family History	Post initial curative surgery DCIS 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	 Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Pancreas	X Diabetes And Pancreatitis	X Family history and predictive genetics IPMN	progression after initial radical surgery 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Lung	X COPD	High risk population	X Post radical surgery progression	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Colon	X IBD	X FAP HNPCC	progression after curative surgery for localized disease 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	 Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory
Liver	X Cirrhosis	X HBV HCV	progression after initial surgical resection 	X Standard of care for Chemo-Naïve/adjuvant	X Standard of care for previously treated	X Standard of care for refractory

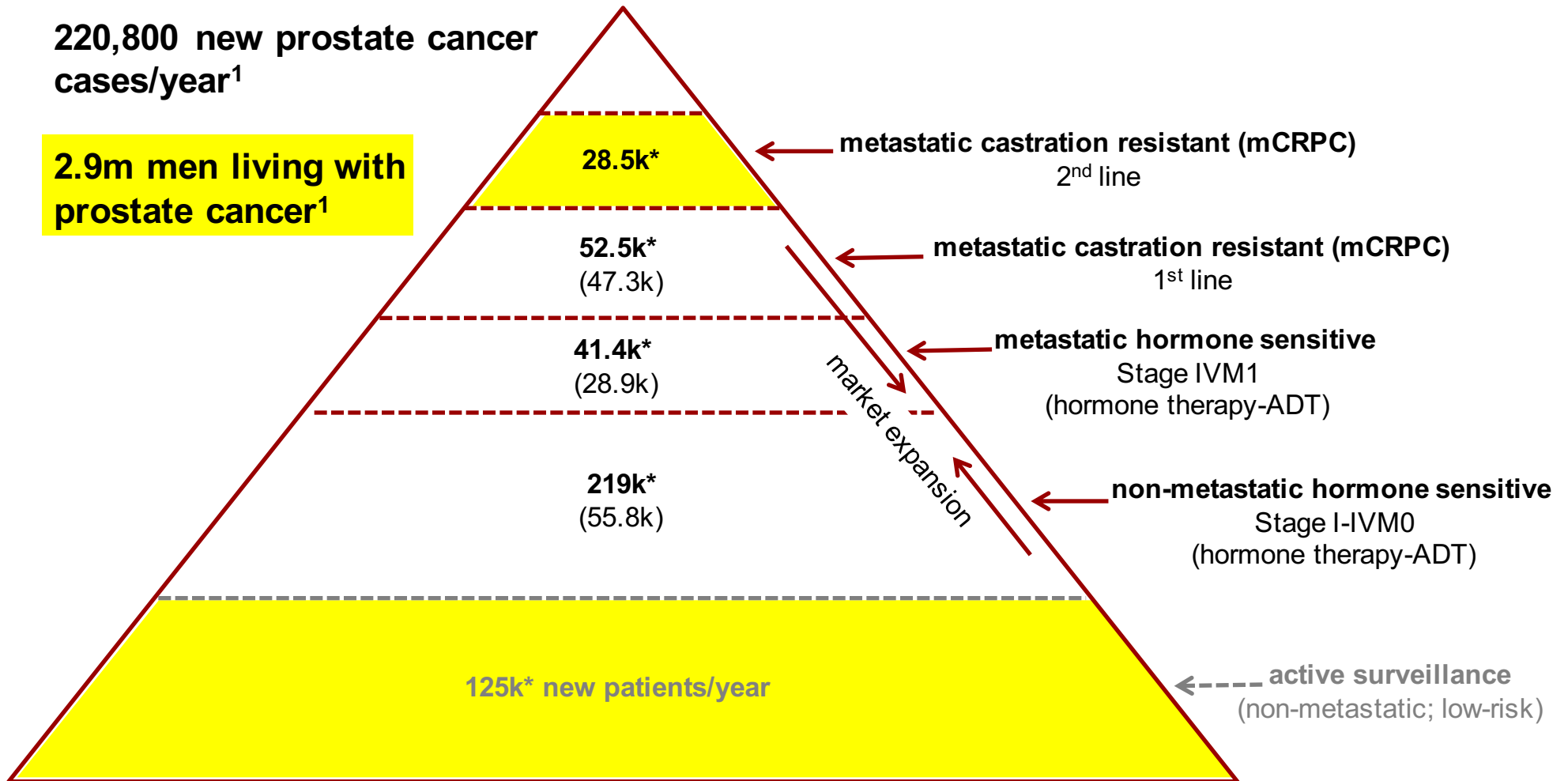
 Initial company clinical development (2015)

 R&D partnership projects with cancer foundations (in discussions)

# Aneustat™ Prostate Cancer U.S. Market **Initial Opportunities**: Early→Late Stage Disease

220,800 new prostate cancer cases/year<sup>1</sup>

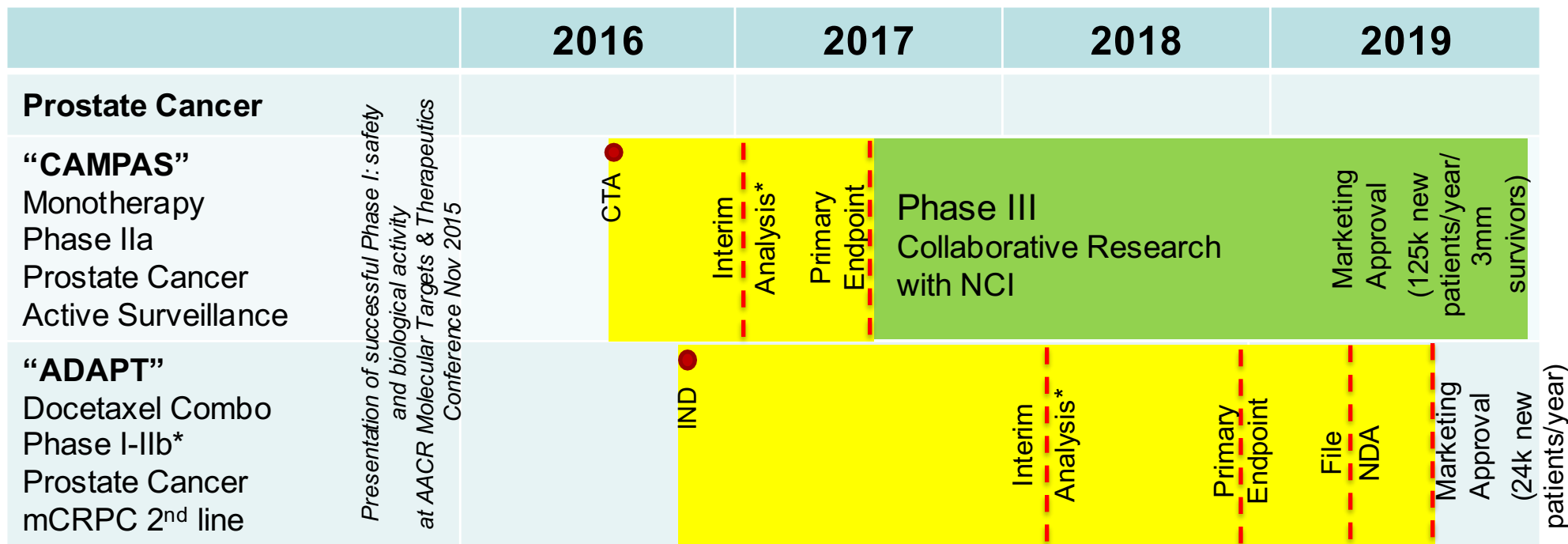
2.9m men living with prostate cancer<sup>1</sup>



\*addressable market in U.S.  
 (estimated population selecting drug treatment)  
 IMS Health: Disease Insights  
 1. American Cancer Society

# Aneustat™ Clinical Trial & Marketing Approval Goals to Meet Unmet Needs in Oncology in U.S. & Canada

(Feb 2016)



\*randomized double blind placebo control trial



Omnitura Funding



NCI Funding

\*opportunity for stimulating pharma partner collaborations

# Aneustat™ – An Improved Pharmacological Paradigm the SMART Platform for Combination Therapy for Cancer

## Systems Diagnosis

### Analyze

- Genetic mutation (gene sequencing)
- Chronic disease information status (biomarker)

### Characterize

- Validate single function mutation
- Extent of activation of chronic disease engine

## Rational Patient Stratification

Stratify patient with:

- Improved and more complete knowledge
- Precision targets identified due to improved signal to noise in all biological pathways

## Therapy

Patient Situation		
Pre-Cancer Disease	Early Stage Cancer	Late Stage Cancer
	Local Therapies Surgery or Radiation ± Adjuvant Therapy	Single or Dual Target I.O. or Chemo

+

SMART™ =

S: Safe/Synergistic

M: Multivalent/Mechanism

A: Adaptive Arsenal

R: Regulation/Restoration to normal

T: Therapy/Treatment

Aneustat™  
(the SMART  
foundational drug)

→ Master controller of all hallmarks of cancer  
→ Master regulator of the neuroimmune system

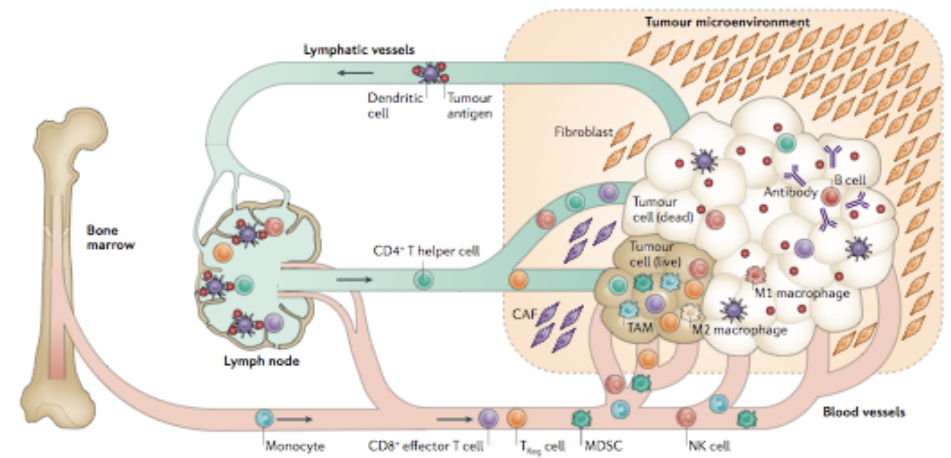
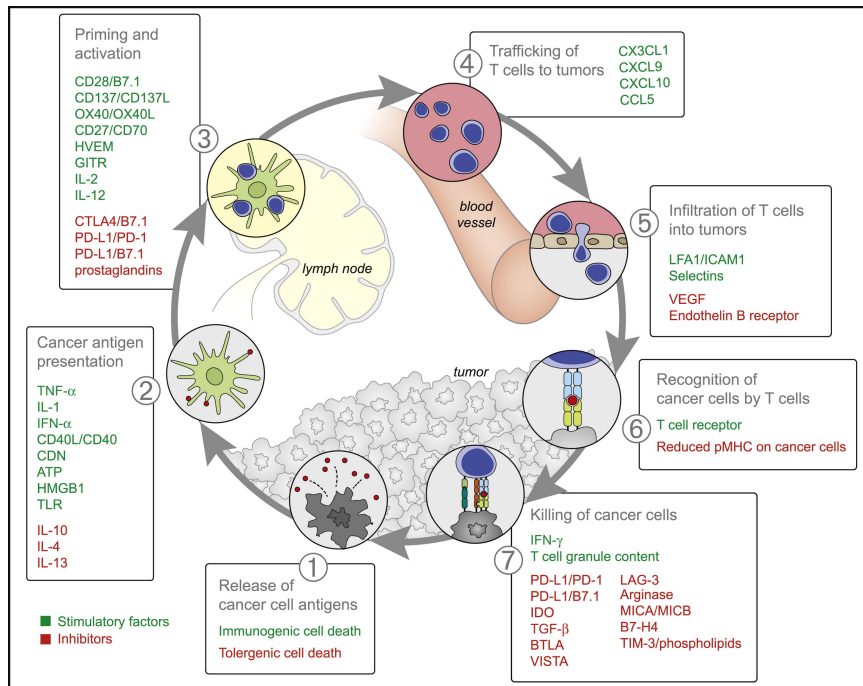


# Rationale for Combination of Checkpoint Inhibitors With Aneustat™

- 1. Checkpoint inhibitors (CPI) would work more effectively if during the course of increased immunological pharmacodynamics, the potentiation of inflammation, unchecked cellular growth and angiogenesis, unresponsiveness to growth regulating factors could be brought controlled.**
- 2. Aneustat™ has been shown in pre-clinical and clinical testing to do the above and create immune equilibrium in a patient.**
- 3. There is a clear rationale for synergy in combinatorial immunotherapy using Aneustat™ as the foundational drug.**
- 4. Omnitura invites partners for R&D collaboration to improve safety and long-term efficacy while minimizing side effects and drug resistance for patients, thus reducing clinical trial risk for single targeted checkpoint inhibitors and next generation targeted immune therapies.**

# Aneustat™ has Promise as the Ideal Foundational Drug for Cancer, Neurodegenerative and Autoimmune Diseases

Immune response to cancer is altered by the tumor microenvironment



**Aneustat:**  
Promotes balance between immunity stimulating and inhibitory factors

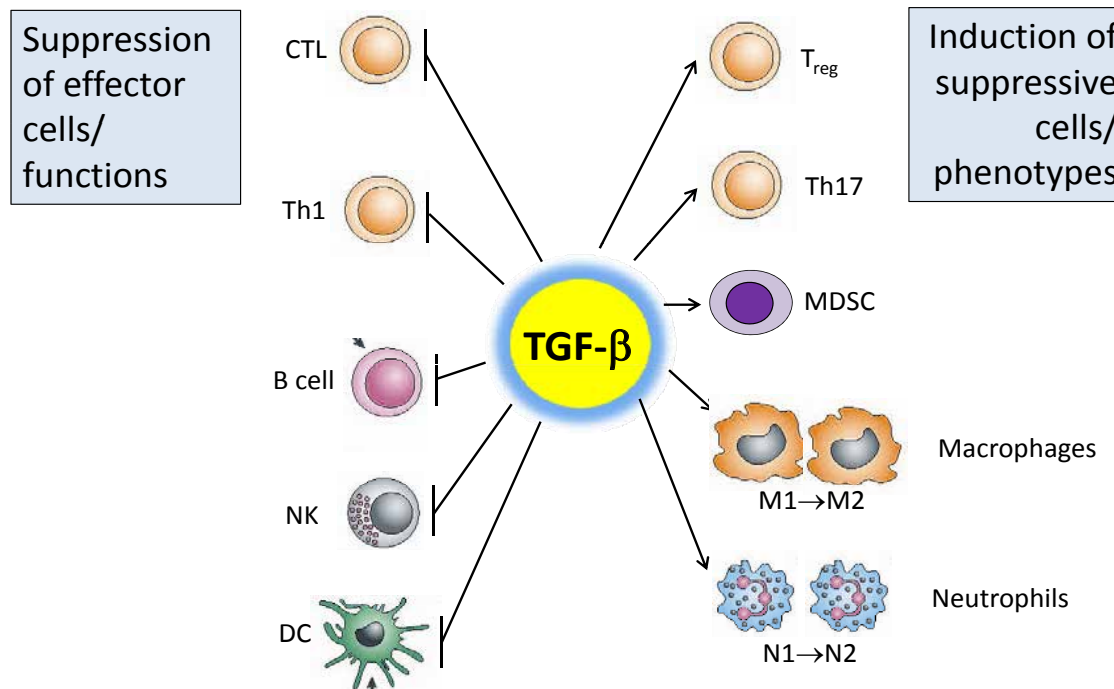
**Aneustat:**

- Promotes effector microenvironment
- Prevents suppressive microenvironment

Adapted from: *Oncology Meets Immunology: The Cancer-Immunity Cycle*, Chen, Daniel S. et al. 2013, *Immunity*, Volume 39, Issue 1, 1 - 10

# TGF- $\beta$ Affects Many Cells in The Immune System

## Cellular targets of TGF- $\beta$ -driven immune suppression



Normal level of TGF- $\beta$  is a **good soldier** promoting the survival of effector cells

Immune system in equilibrium

Elevated TGF- $\beta$  is a **bad general** in promoting cancer

Immune system out of equilibrium

# Modulation of TGF- $\beta$ Expression Plays a Role in the Pathogenesis of Many Human Diseases

- Perturbations in the TGF- $\beta$  pathway are a feature of many pathological states, such as **CANCER**, *neurodegeneration and autoimmunity*<sup>1,2</sup>
- **TGF- $\beta$**  is a key immune regulatory cytokine in maintaining immune equilibrium, **normal TGF- $\beta$  levels** favor anti tumor immunity<sup>3</sup>
- **Normal level of TGF- $\beta$**  is essential for survival of memory T cells against tumor antigens<sup>3</sup>
- **Elevated TGF- $\beta$  levels** result in the loss of anti tumor immunity and are present in many advanced tumors<sup>4</sup>
- **Increased circulating TGF- $\beta$**  is a biomarker of advancing disease and high expression is correlated with metastasis and prognostic of aggressive disease, *e.g. (i) Glioblastoma malignancy*<sup>5</sup>, *(ii) Prostate cancers with the highest bone metastatic burden*<sup>6</sup>

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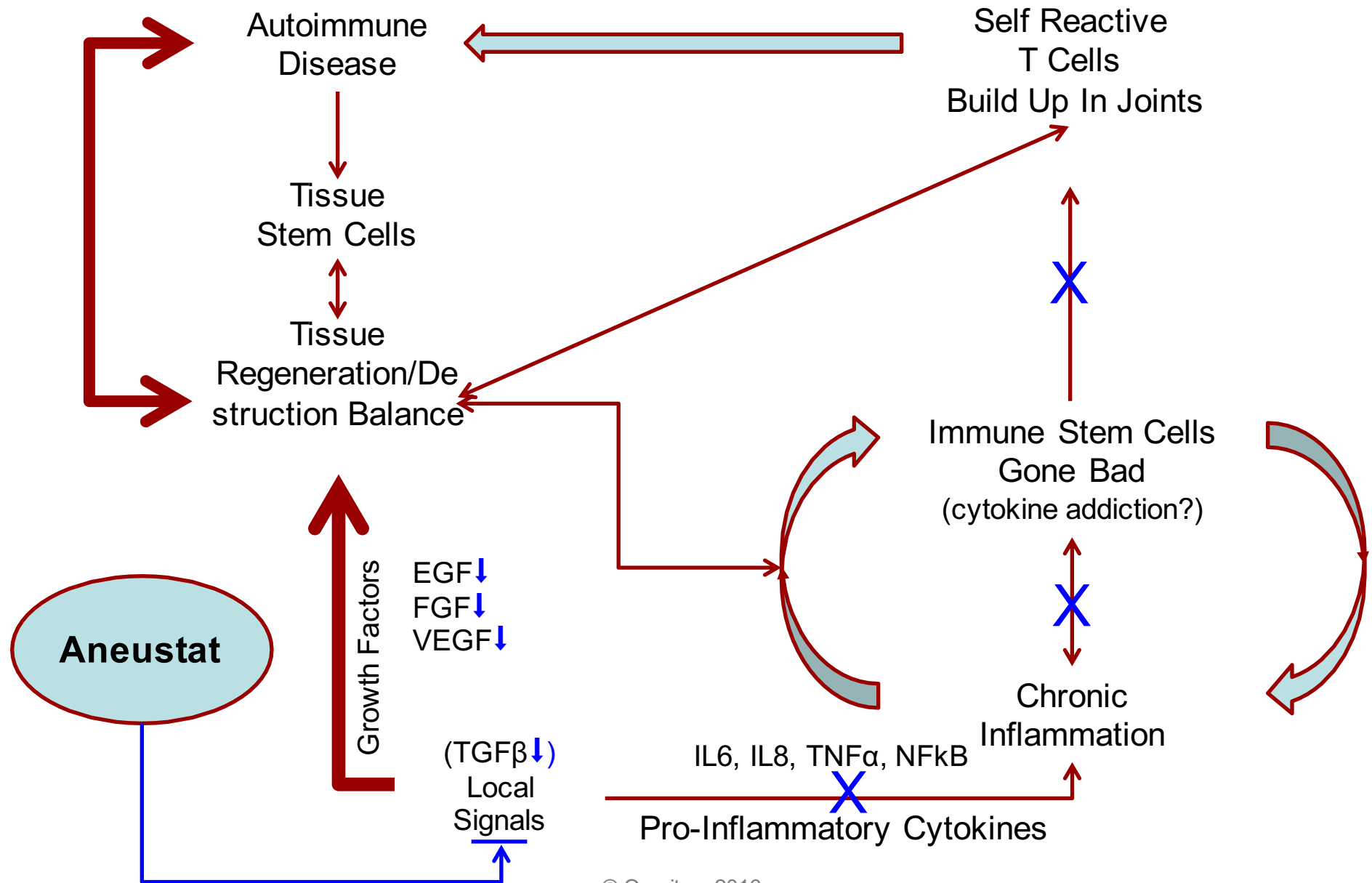
# Aneustat™ vs Other TGF-β Blocker Type Drugs for Treating Perturbations in TGF-β Pathway

- Normal levels TGF-β is an **immuno-regulatory** cytokine involved in maintaining **immune equilibrium** and coordinating responses to injury and stress<sup>1</sup>
- **High levels of TGF-β** induce high levels of regulatory T cells (Treg) which block anti-tumor immunity<sup>2</sup>
- **Current small molecule TGF-β inhibitors** block specific TGF-β activity or expression which cause immune dysfunction and dangerous hyper immune response in patients
- **Aneustat will reduce elevated TGF-β to normal levels, but will not affect normal TGF-β expression required for immune equilibrium, thus creating synergy with checkpoint inhibitors – improve safety and efficacy while minimize side effects and drug resistance**

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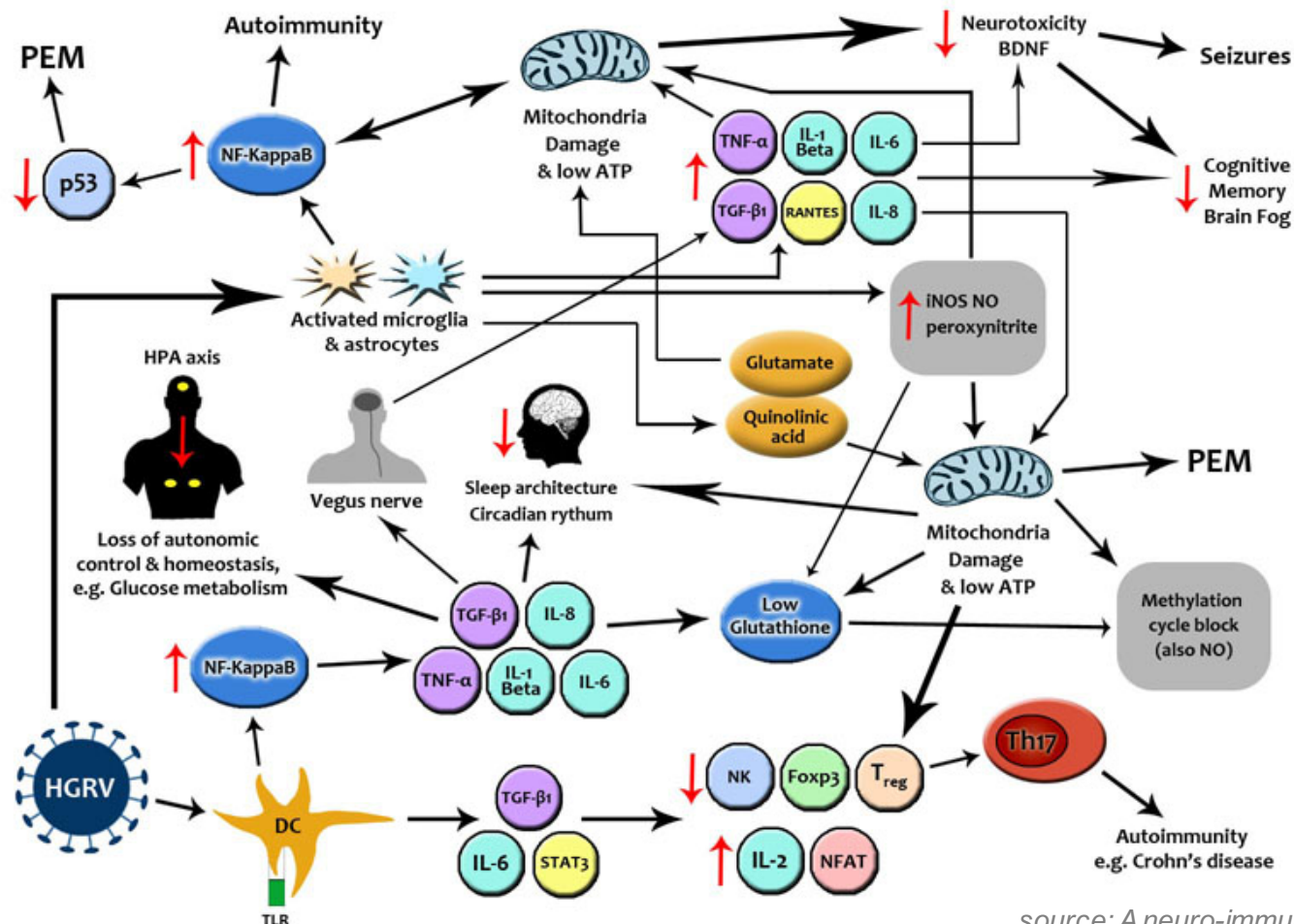
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# Aneustat™ Simultaneously Regulating Multiple Immune Signaling Pathways Could Prevent & Treat Chronic Diseases Including Cancer



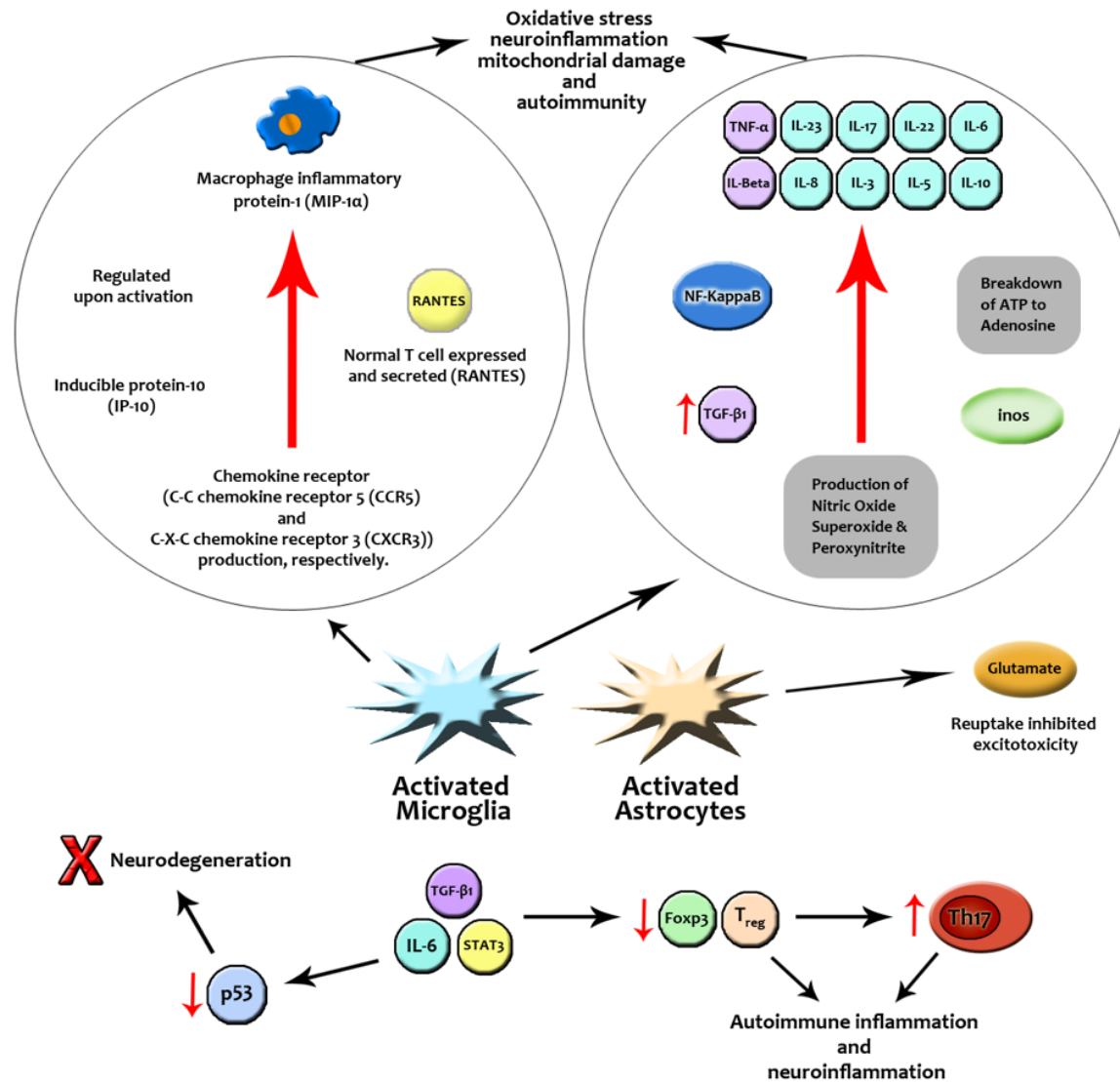
# Aneustat™ can Also Treat Co-Existing Diseases in Cancer Patients

Aneustat™ promotes immune equilibrium in pathways shared by autoimmune and neurodegenerative diseases



source: A neuro-immune model of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic fatigue syndrome; Morris & Maes; Metab Brain Dis. 2012 Jun 21

# Oxidative Stress and Mitochondrial Damage in Autoimmune and Neuroimmune Disease



source: A neuro-immune model of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic fatigue syndrome; Morris & Maes; *Metab Brain Dis.* 2012 Jun 21



# Genyous Biomed has a Platform of Proprietary Multivalent Compounds to Treat Heterogeneous Autoimmune and Neurodegenerative Diseases

- Remove performance barriers of current drugs to intercept, treat, and prevent recurrence of chronic diseases, reduce disease incidence for patients and economic burden for patients and society.
- Increase safety and long-term efficacy to manage specific or co-existing chronic diseases
- Reduce side effects and morbidity and to improve patient productivity
- Create synergistic combinations with current standard of care therapies, legacy drugs, and next generation targeted drugs
- These new combinations could also be patentable block buster drug candidates
- Current opportunities include preclinical to phase II/III clinical development for rheumatoid arthritis, cystic fibrosis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome, autism, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.
- Genyous Biomed invites collaborators for joint R&D to accelerate a new medical paradigm for treating heterogeneous autoimmune and neurodegenerative diseases.

# Summary of Meeting With Merck

- **Omnitura invites Merck to make immediate investment \$10mm to accelerate clinical development of Aneustat™ and to gain the first right to negotiate for licensing Aneustat™**
- **Omnitura invites Merck to perform due diligence towards licensing and joint phase IIb development of Aneustat™**
- **Omnitura invites Merck to enter into R&D to test combination I.O.: Aneustat™ + Keytruda**
- **Genyous Biomed invites Merck to commence separate discussion on multivalent neuroimmune therapy for autoimmune diseases and neurodegenerative diseases**