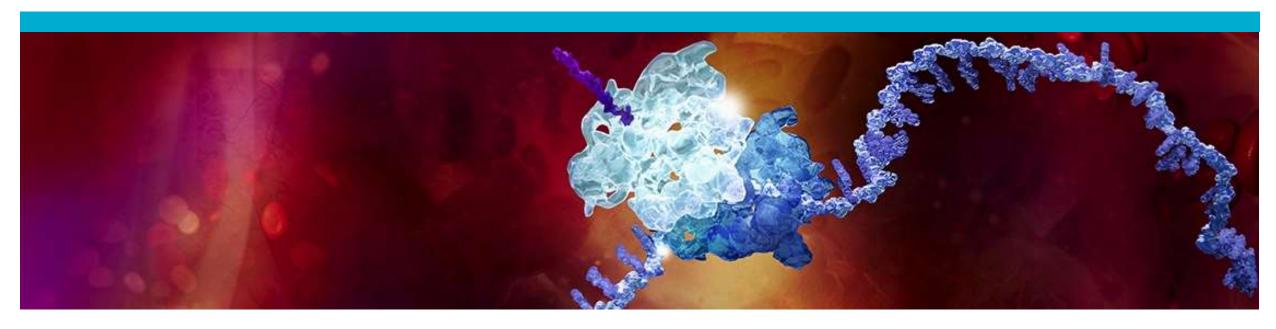


# The challenge and excitement of discovering and developing new medicines

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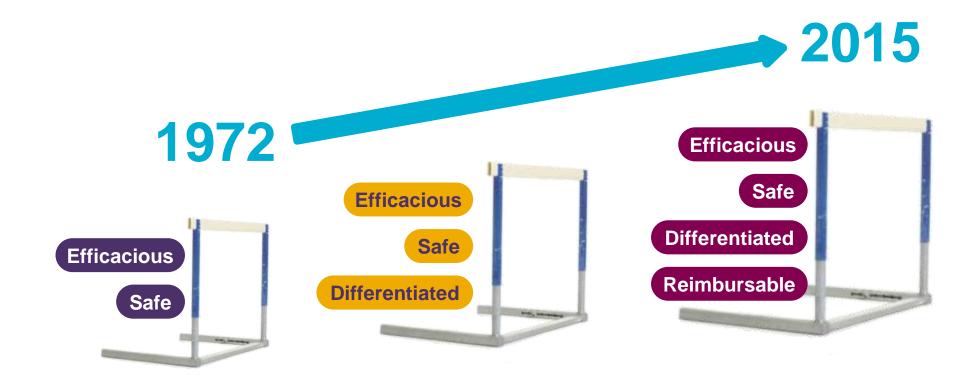
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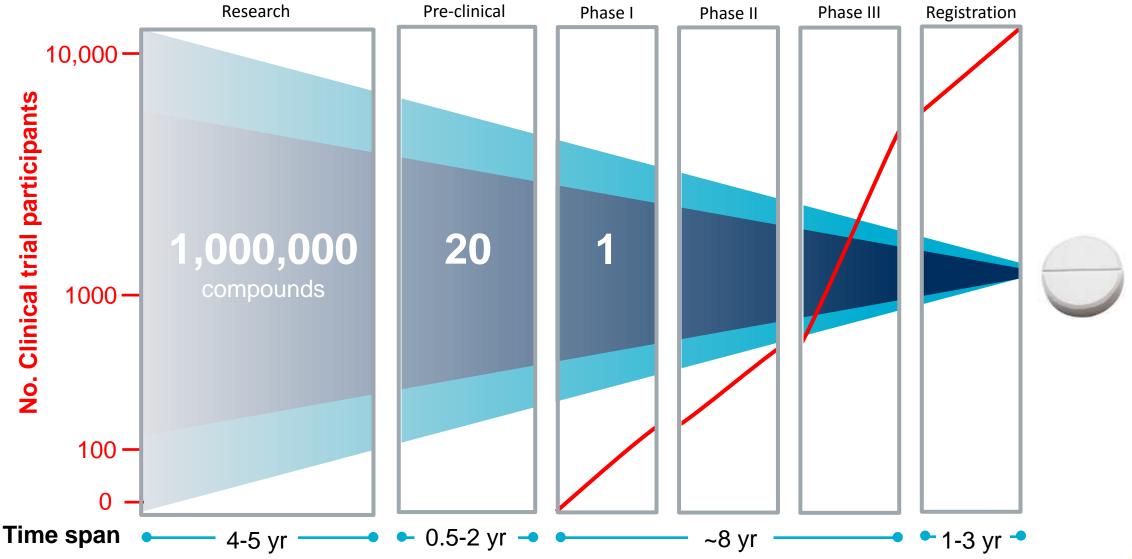


## The R&D environment is increasingly challenging



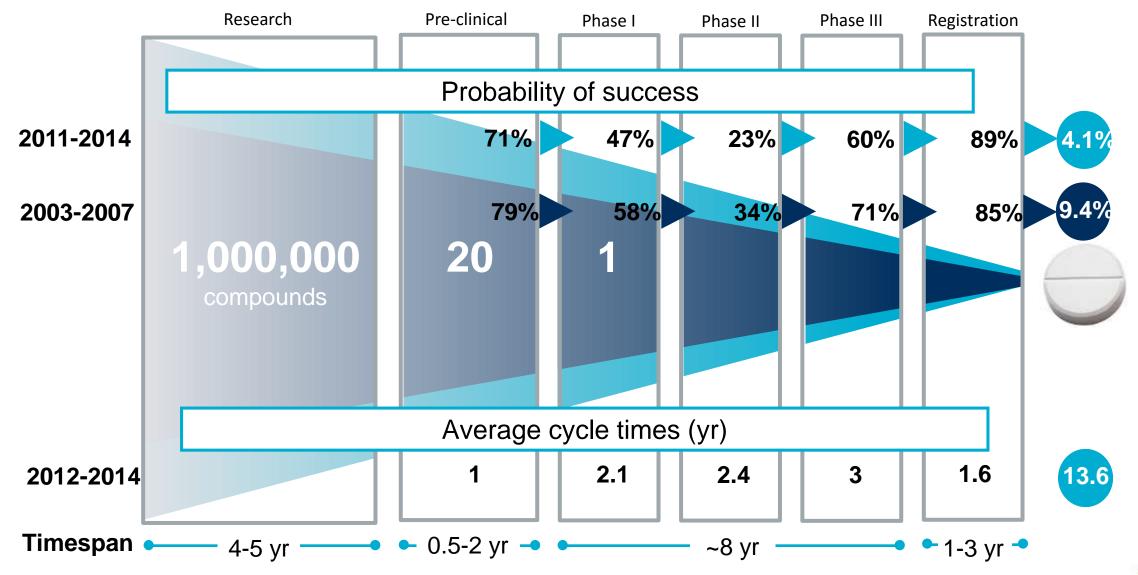


### The drug discovery funnel





#### As an industry we fail more often than we succeed







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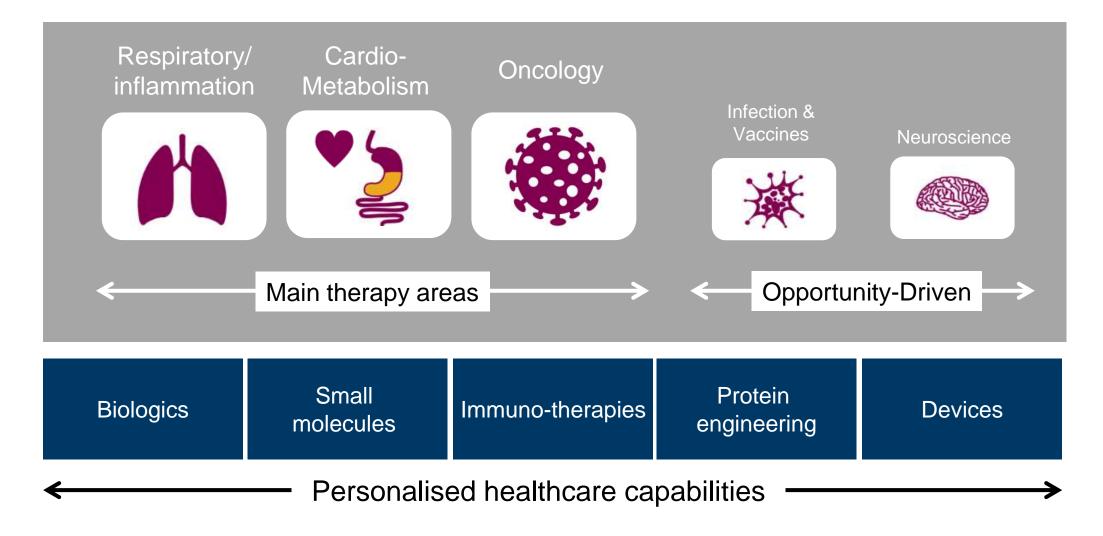
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# Our focus is on achieving success in three core therapeutic areas







#### Our 5R framework has helped us drive quality not quantity



- Strong link between target and disease
- Differentiated efficacy
- Available and predictive biomarker
- Adequate bioavailability and tissue exposure
- Definition of PD biomarkers
- Clear understanding of preclinical and clinical PK/PD
- Understanding of drug-drug interactions
- Differentiated and clear safety margins
- Understanding of secondary pharmacology risk
- Understanding of reactive metabolites, genotoxicity, drug-drug interactions
- Understanding of target liability
- Identification of the most responsive patient population
- Definition of risk-benefit for given population
- Differentiated value proposition versus future standard of care
- Focus on market access, payer and provider
- Personalized healthcare strategy, including diagnostic and biomarkers

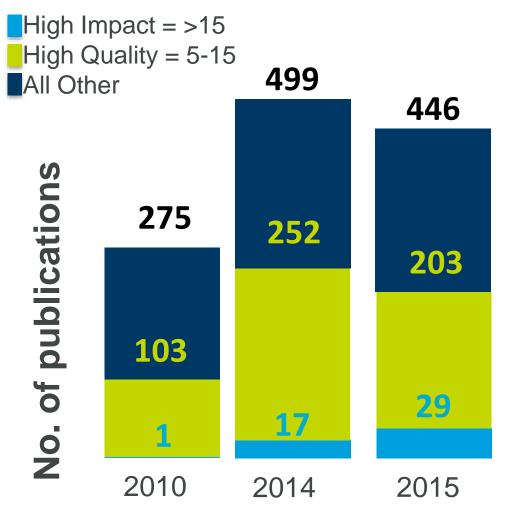


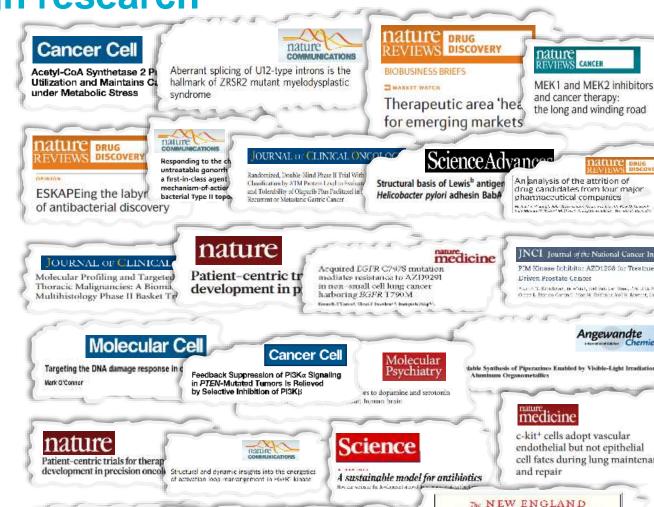
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Truth seeking versus milestone seeking behaviours



We are more committed than ever to basic science and publishing our breakthrough research





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## ...and we have a strong and well balanced pipeline

Phase I 30 New Molecular Entities		Phase II 25 New Molecular Entities		Phase III 10 New Molecular Entities		Applications Under	Review
Small molecule	Large molecule	Small molecule	Large molecule	Small molecule	Large molecule	Small molecule	Large molecule
AZD1419# TLR9 asthma	MEDI4920 CD40L-Tn3 pSS	AZD7594 Inhaled SGRM asthma	AZD9412# InhaledβIFN asthma/COPD	PT010 LABA/LAMA/ICS COPD	anifrolumab#TULIP IFNαR SLE	PT003 PINNACLE LABA/LAMA COPD	
AZD7986 DPP1 COPD	MEDI5872# B7RP1 SLE	abediterol (AZD0548) LABA asthma/COPD	mavrilimumab# GM-CSFR rheumatoid arthritis	roxadustat# HIFPH anaemia CKD/ESRD	benralizumab# IL-5R severe asthma	lesinurad URAT-1 gout	
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AZD9977 MCR diabetic kidney disease	MEDI0382 GLP-1/glucagon diabetes/obesity	RDEA3170 URAT-1 hyperuricemia/gout	MEDI-551# CD19 neuromyelitis optica		tralokinumab IL-13 severe asthma	cediranib ICON 6 VEGF PSR ovarian	
AZD3759 or AZD9291 BLOOM EGFR NSCLC brain mets	MEDI6012 LCAT ACS	AZD4901ψ PCOS	abrilumab# α4β7 Crohns/ulcerative colitis		durvalumab#ATLANTIC¶ PD-L1 3L NSCLC	CAZ AVI# BLI/cephalosporin SBI/cIAI/cUTI	
AZD5312# androgen receptor prostate	MEDI8111 Rh-FactorII trauma/bleeding	AZD1775# Wee-1 ovarian	MEDI9929# TSLP asthma/atopicdermatitis		moxetumomab# CD22 HCL		
AZD6738 ATR solidtumours	MEDI0562# hOX40 solidtumours	AZD2014 mTOR 1/2 solidtumours	MEDI-551# CD19 DLBCL		tremelimumab DETERMINE¶ CTLA-4 mesothelioma		
AZD8186 PI3Kβ solidtumours	MEDI0639# DLL-4 solid tumours	AZD4547 FGFR solidtumours	MEDI-573# IGF metastatic breast cancer				
AZD8835 Pl3Kα solid tumours	MEDI0680 PD-1 solidtumours	AZD5363# AKT breast cancer	susatoxumab (MEDI4893) staph alpha toxin SSI				
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AZD9496 SERD ER+ breast	MEDI-565# CEA BITE GI tumours	AZD3241 MPO Multiple System Atrophy	MEDI8897# RSV passive prophylaxis				
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	MEDI1814 amyloidβ Alzheimer's	CXL# BLI/cephalosporin MRSA					
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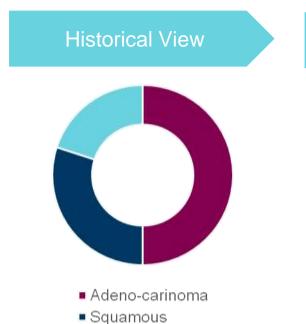
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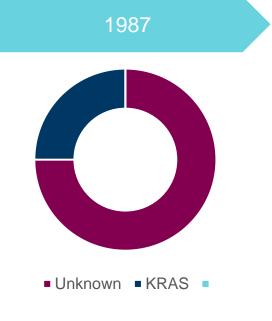


# Case study 1

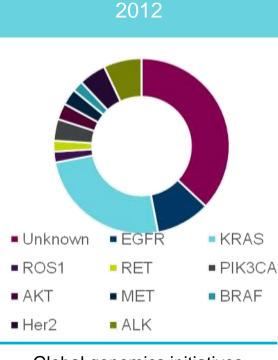
# Osimertinib for non-small cell lung cancer

#### The evolution of genomics in lung cancer diagnosis









Worldwide, lung cancer is the most common cause of cancer-related death (1.3M deaths)

Large-cell

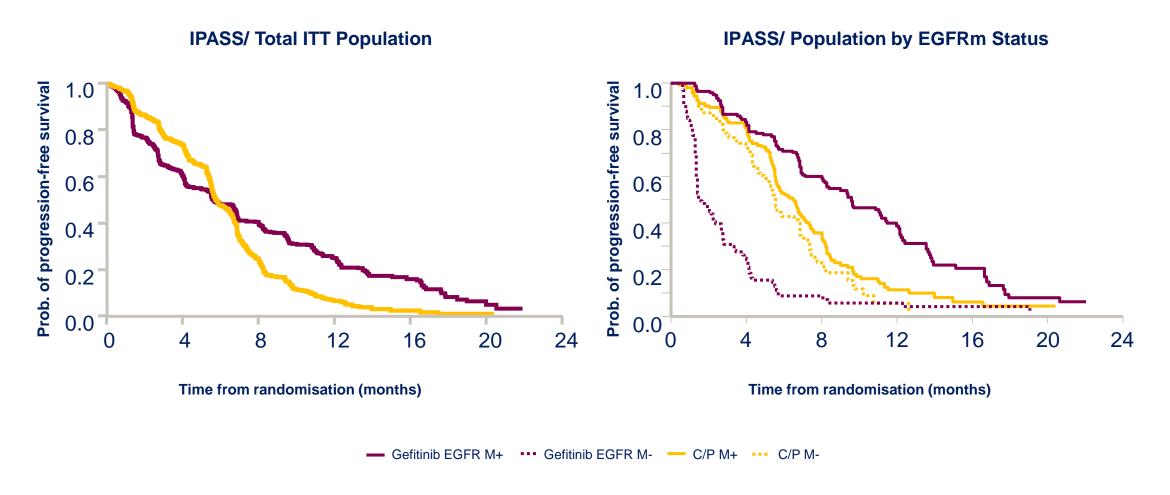
Traditional classification used morphology

Discovery showed that NSCLC cells can harbor a single specific mutated KRAS oncogene AstraZeneca in collaboration with external groups show that clinical response to gefitinib correlates with EGFR mutations

Global genomics initiatives (e.g., TCGA) identify multiple additional primary genetic "drivers"



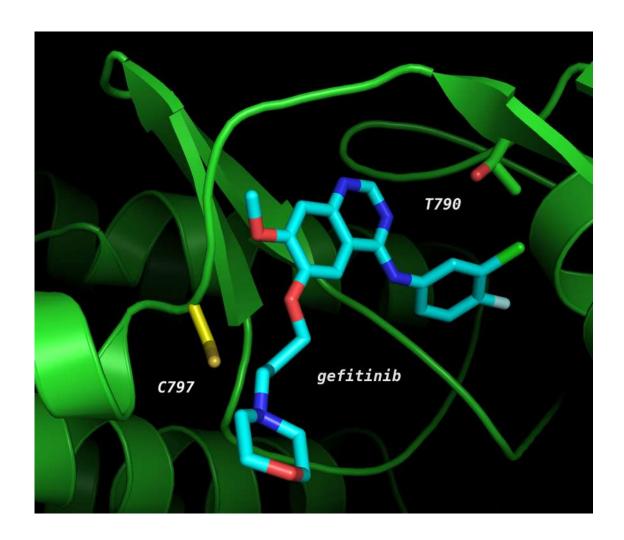
# The first EGFR inhibitors highlighted the importance of identifying the right patient





# Structure-based design underpins the accelerated progress of osimertinib

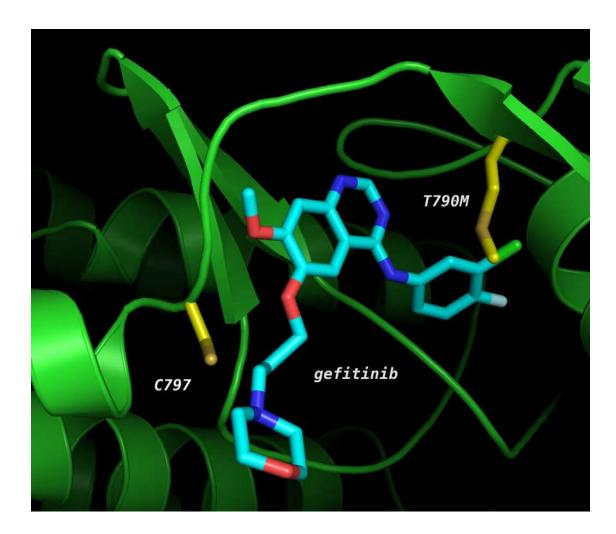
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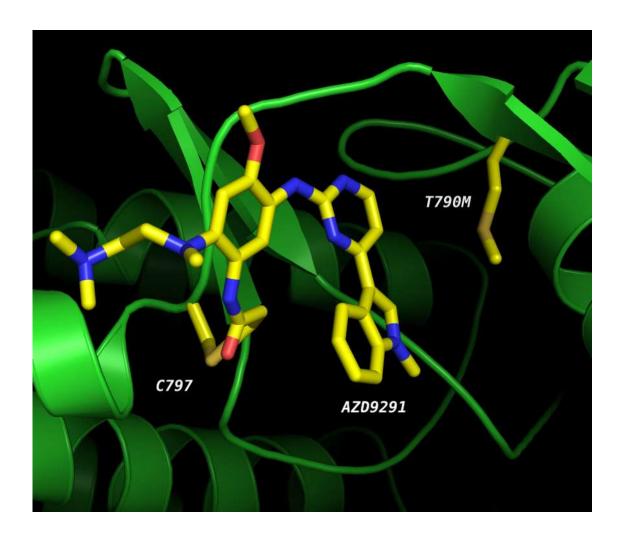
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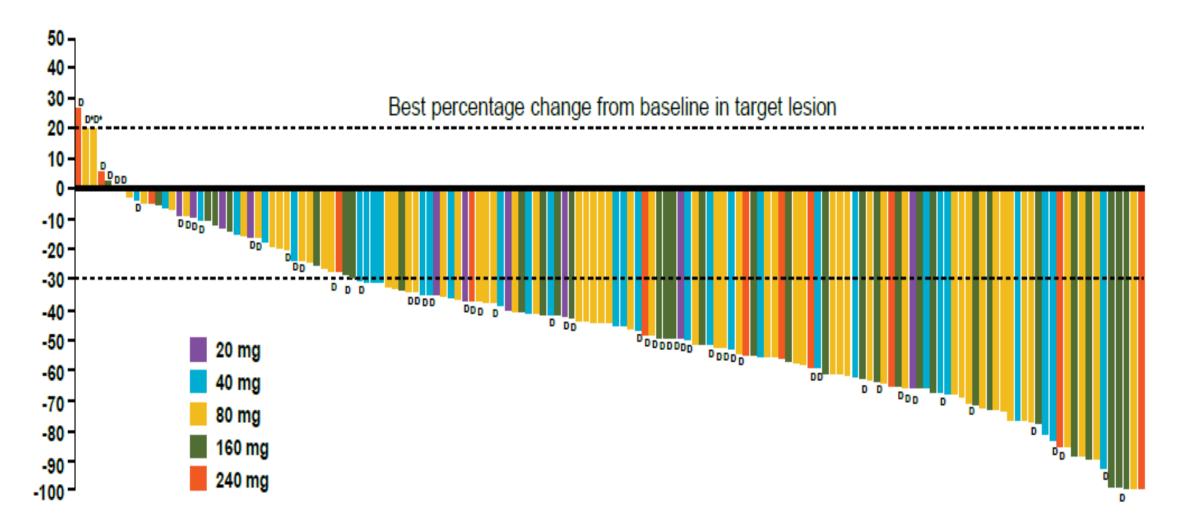
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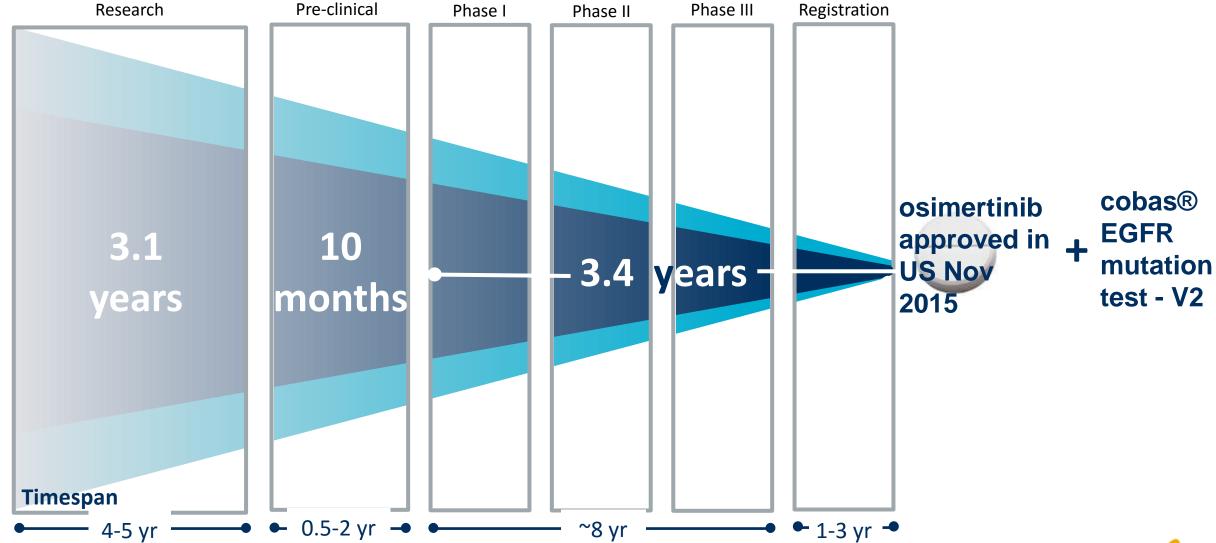


## Osimertinib: Overall response rate\* 64% in T790M+ Longest response > 9 months and ongoing





# Ground-breaking timelines from discovery to approval together with the world's first plasma and tissue diagnostic approved





# We continue to understand resistant mechanisms to osimertinib to prolong patient benefit

- MET amplification (10–15% patients)
- MEK/ERK pathway switching
- Combination with immune-oncology molecules
- Treating EGFRM+ NSCLC with brain metastasis
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   Nature Medicine, Thress et al, 2015

## Early responses with savolitinib (MET inhibitor) / osimertinib combo in NSCLC





**Pre-treatment** 

4 weeks

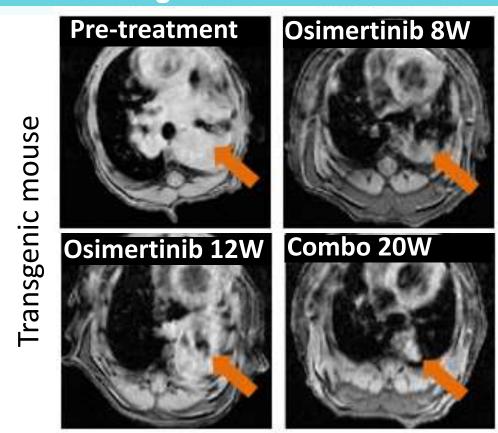
32-yr female showing neck metastasis with high MET-amplification



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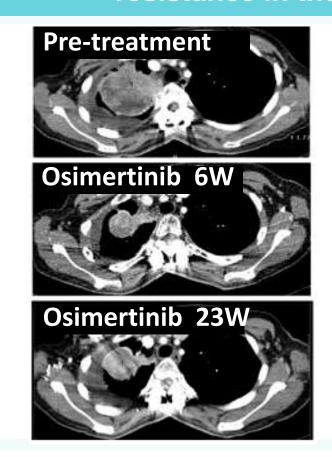




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## EGFR C797S mutation drives osimertinib resistance in the clinic



T790M



C797S

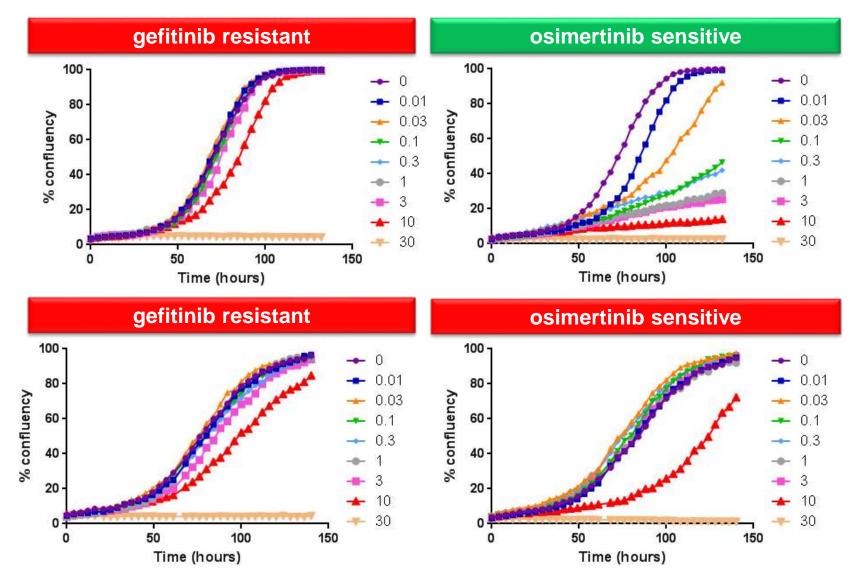


# Generation of an EGFR C797S cellular model through gene editing to identify next generation inhibitors

T790M



C797S





# Case study 2

# DNA damage response therapies

## Our DNA damage response (DDR) portfolio is world leading

## PARP inhibitor (olaparib)

**Approved** 

Single strand DNA break repair

ATM kinase inhibitor (AZD0156)

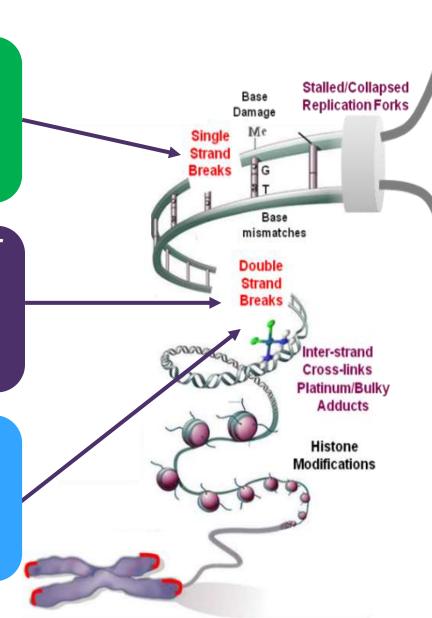
Phase I

Double strand DNA break repair

#### **DNA-PK**

Lead optimisation

Double strand end
joining



ATR kinase (AZD6738)

Phase I

DNA replication & double strand break repair

Wee1 kinase inhibitor (AZD1775)

Phase I & II

Cell cycle regulator



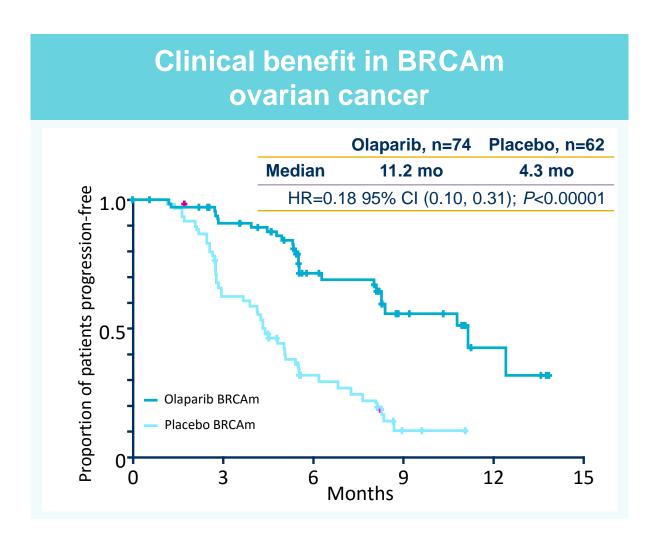


Pre-clinical (Lead optimisation)



## Olaparib is a first-in-class PARP inhibitor for BRCAm ovarian cancer

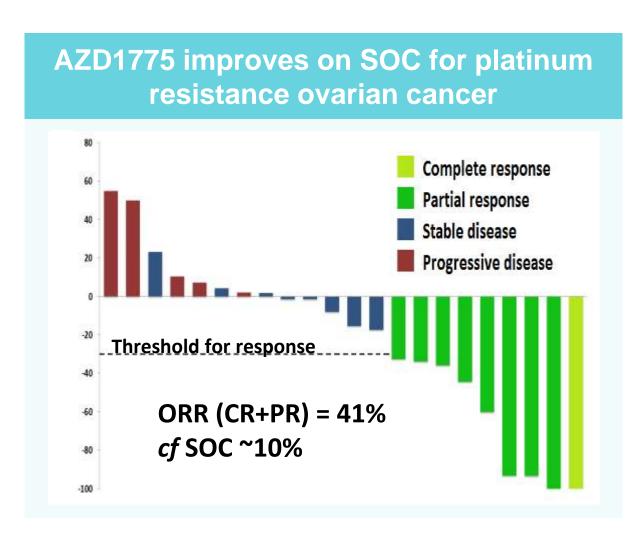
- Exploits tumours with defective DNA repair mechanism
- Initial research by Professor Steve
   Jackson at University of Cambridge
- Discovered and developed by KuDOS and AZ scientists
- Approved in US and EU Q4 2014





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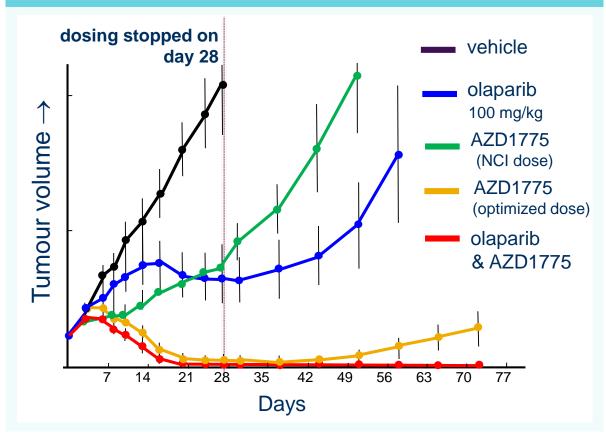




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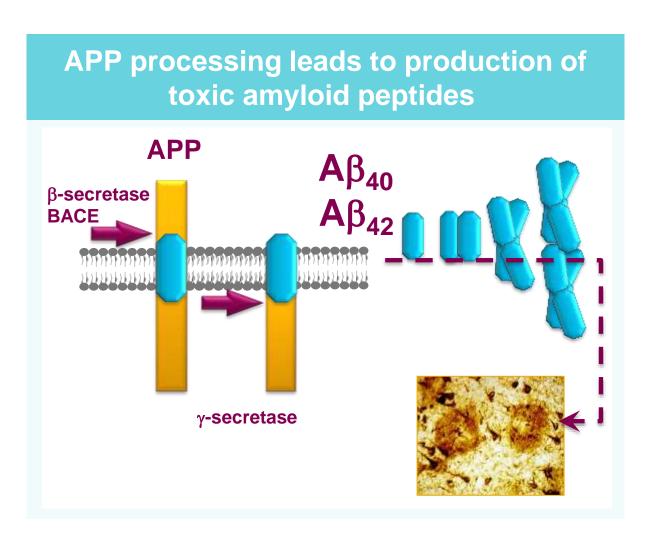




# Case study 3

# AZD3293 for Alzheimer's disease

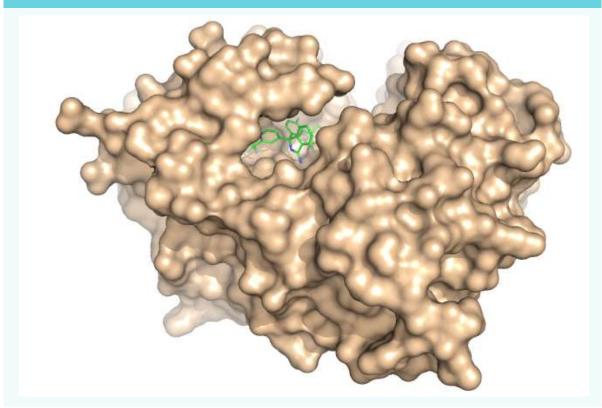
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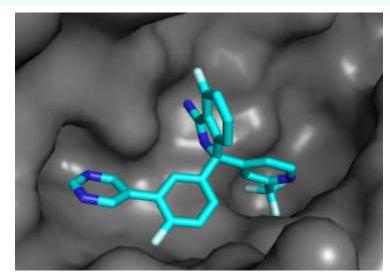
## Crystal Structure of AZD3839 (yellow) in complex with BACE1 (grey)





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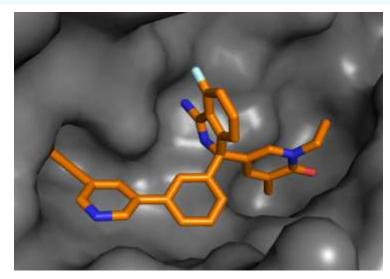
PDB:4AZY Ref: Swahn et.al, (2012) J.Med.Chem.55: 9346

IC50-BACE (nM)	IC50 hERG (uM)	Margin
125	7.9	63x



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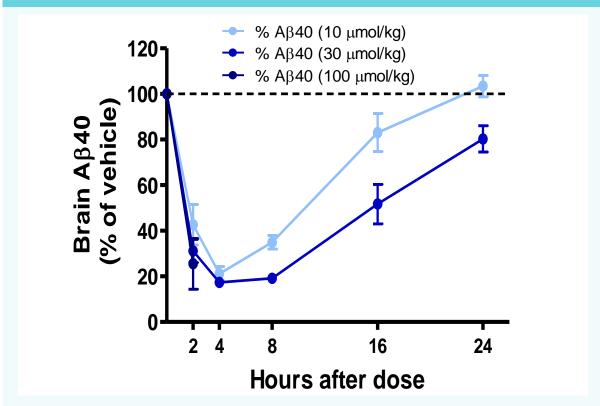
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# Time and dose dependent inhibition of amyloid generation in guinea pig brain

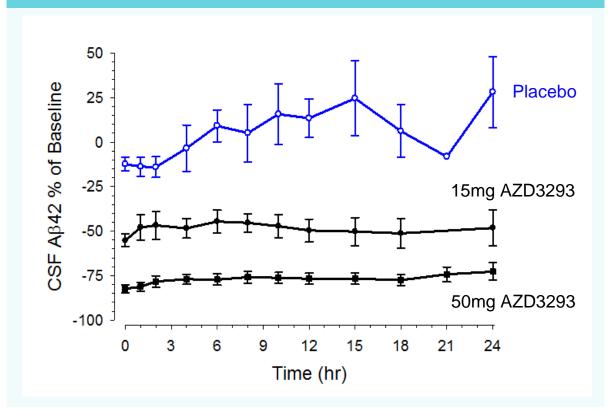




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# Reduction of Aβ in CSF in Healthy Volunteers – continuous sampling

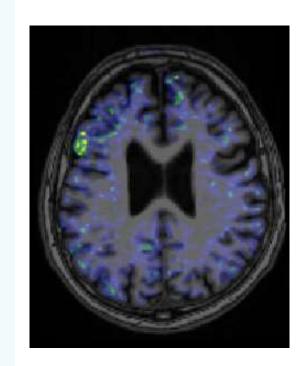


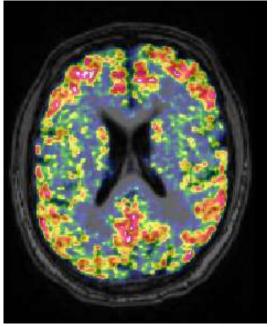


# No single cognitive test to diagnose prodromal Alzheimer's Disease

- Routes for patient selection criteria:
  - PET imaging
  - CSF biomarkers
  - ApoE genotype
  - Volumetric MRI
  - Family history

# PET radioligand visualise amyloid plaques in Alzheimer's disease brains





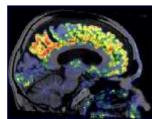


#### Agreement with Lilly to jointly develop AZD3293

- Combining AZ science with Lilly experience in late stage AD development
- Future development costs and revenues to be shared equally
- Phase II/III clinical trial in patients with early Alzheimer's disease
- Lilly will lead clinical development, working alongside researchers from AZ
   Neuroscience iMed











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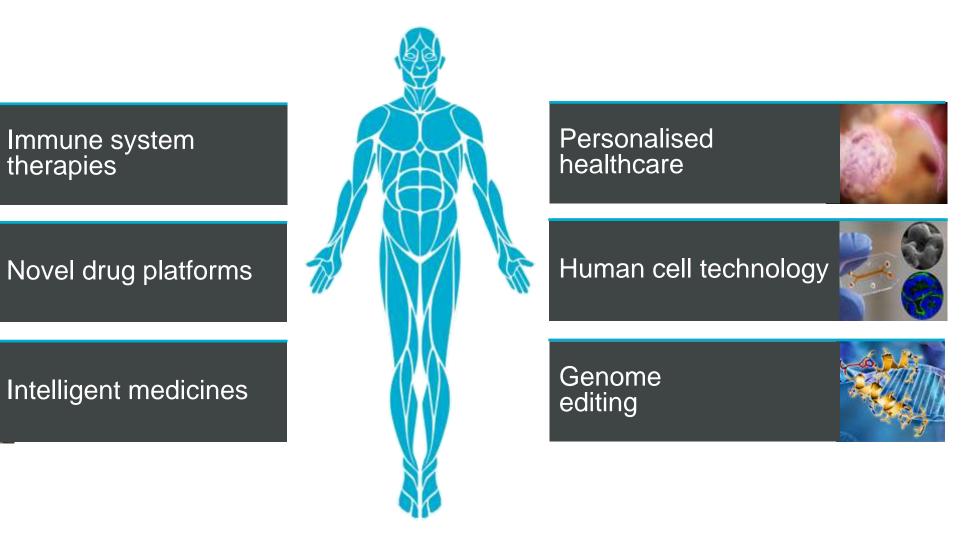


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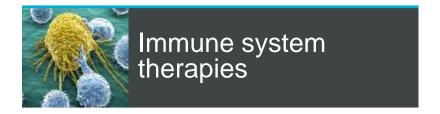
Immune system

therapies



...and AstraZeneca can continue to lead the way







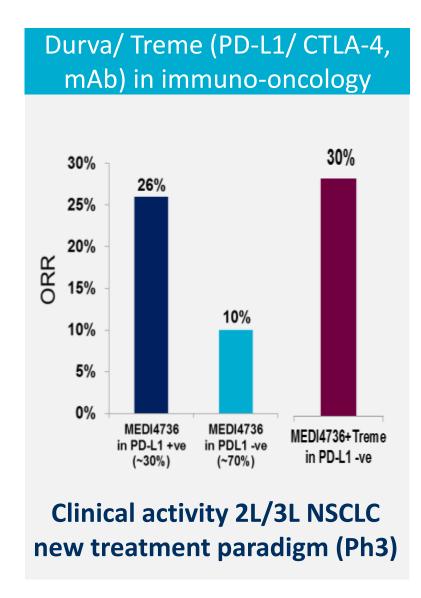


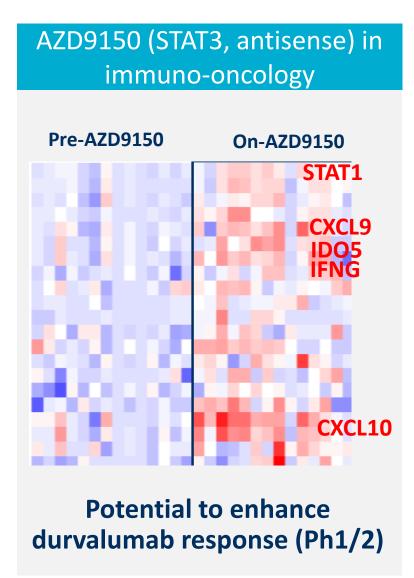
# The immune system plays a pivotal role across multiple diseases

- Immuno-oncology is one of the most promising therapeutic modalities in the fight against cancer
- Capitalising on our depth of immunological understanding across the company
- Building collaborations and understanding across therapeutic areas



#### Bringing forward the next generation of immune therapies















## Innovative platform technologies allow us to rapidly and efficiently create new drug candidates

- Oligonucleotide therapies
- Targeted drug delivery nanomedicine, dendrimers, viral vectors, antibody drug conjugates
- Protein engineering bispecific/ biparatropic antibodies









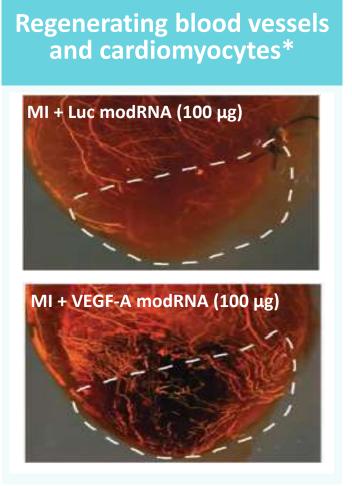




# Exclusive agreement with Moderna to harness pioneering messenger RNA technology

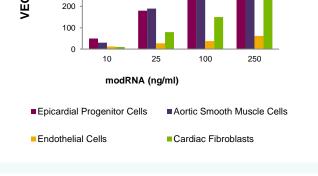


# **Intracellular translation** Protein expression



\* Lior Zangi et al. Nature Biotechnology (2013)

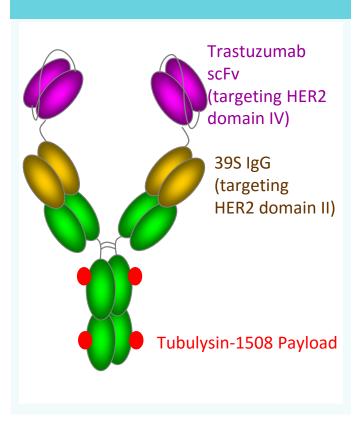
# Expresses in a variety of CV cell types CF 600 500 400 300 200



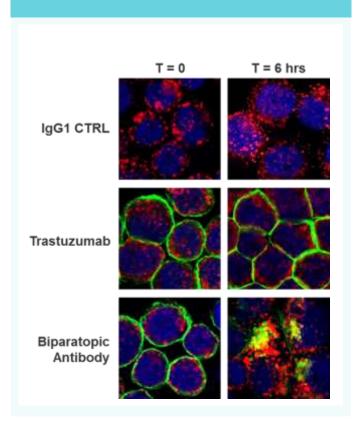


#### MEDI4726 a novel bispecific HER2 biosuperior antibody-drugconjugate enters Phase 1

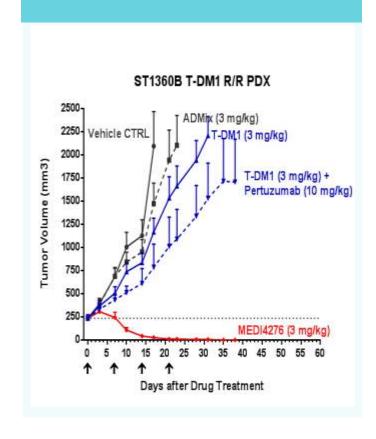
#### **Bispecific ADC molecule**



#### Rapid biological effect



#### **Sustained activity**





# Personalised medicine is becoming a healthcare reality for payers, phsyicians and patients

- More than 80% of our clinical pipeline currently has a PHC component
- 1st circulating tumour DNA test approved
- 7 diagnostic approvals in 2015 alone
- 50% of pipeline will have a diagnostic at launch over next 5 years (~30 launches)





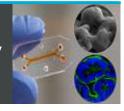
### Human tissue systems have the potential to redefine R&D

- Creation of microchips that mimic the structure and function of living organs
- "organs-on-chips" technology could accelerate drug development and reduce animal use
- AZ scientists with our partners are leading the science in this space

Personalised healthcare



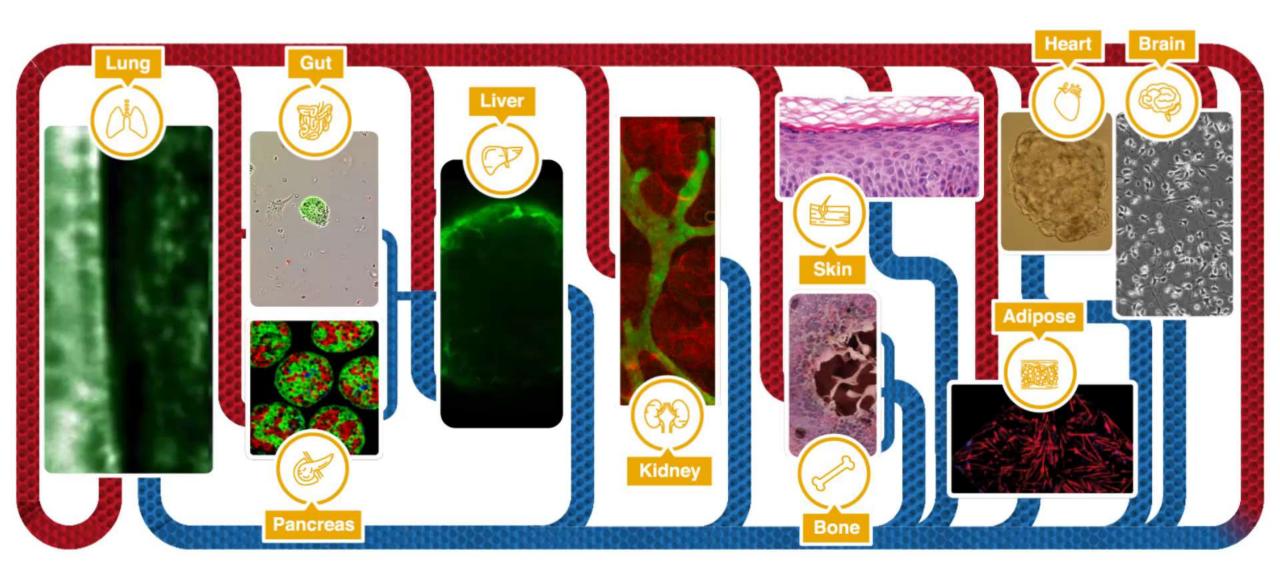
Human cell technology



Genome editing



#### Working to create the first 'human body-on-a-chip'





# Ability to edit the human genome could have almost limitless potential for medical research

- Basic biological research opens up new opportunities for treatment
- Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR) - able to achieve highly flexible and specific targeting









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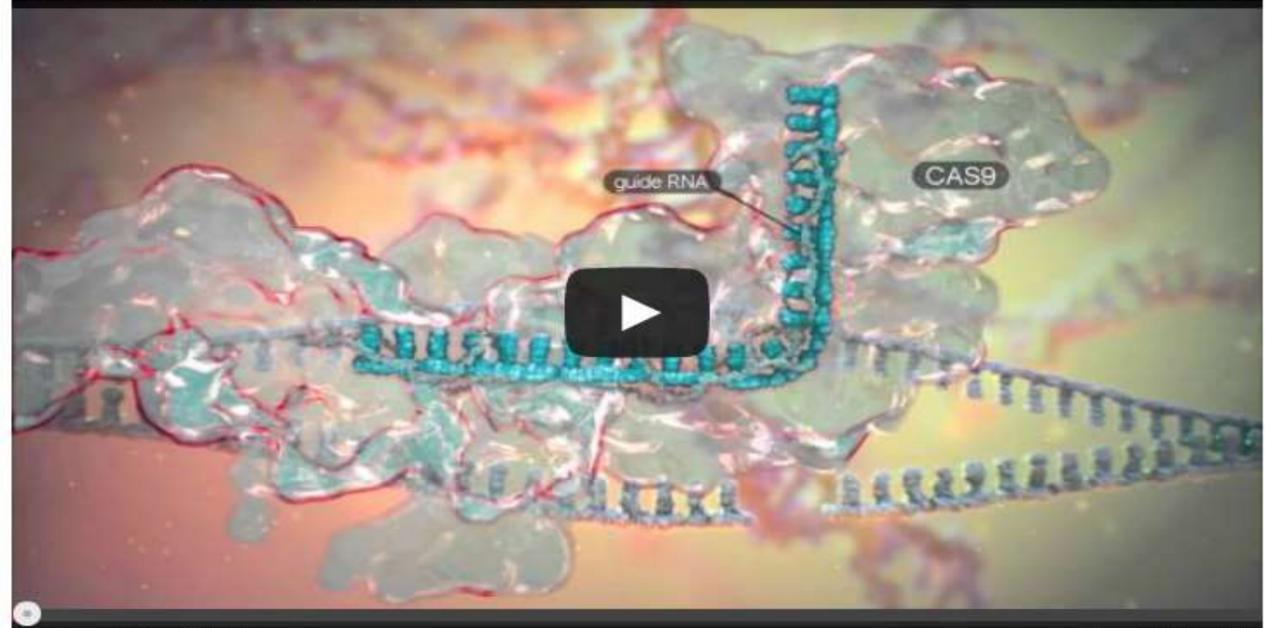


Genome editing











#### Identifying new partnerships through our open innovation portal



#### Interest:

- >10,000 web portal visits
- > 345 proposals reviewed

#### **Outcomes:**

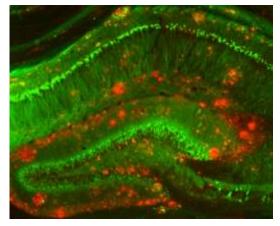
- > 20 clinical trials
- > 80 preclinical studies
- 13 novel targets screened
- > 30,000 novel compounds
- 12 R&D challenges
- \$43.9M from public funding



#### ...has uncovered potential new treatments for patients

#### AZD0530 in clinical trials for Alzheimer's Disease

- Fyn kinase inhibitor developed to target cancer
- Yale scientists
   explored for AD by
   blocking Fyn activity
- Compound successfully reversed brain problems in mouse models
- Phase 1 trial showed compound reaches the brain at levels similar to those beneficial in mice



Alzheimer's disease mouse model, amyloid beta plaques (red) build up among neurons (green) in a memoryrelated area of the brain.





#### AZD3355 in clinical trials for chronic cough

- GABA-B receptor agonist developed to treat heartburn
- University of Manchester explored for chronic cough treatment
- Findings on GABA-B receptor mechanisms in human cough reflex presented at the BTS
- Phase 1 trail showed good tolerability second study recruiting

"Getting access to the compound means an enormous amount. There have been no new treatments for cough in over 50 years, so there is so much potential for patients."

Professor Jacky Smith, University of Manchester







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