

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2021

Foghorn Therapeutics Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-39634
(Commission
File Number)

47-5271393
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Technology Square, Ste 700
Cambridge, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)

02139
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 245-0399

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | FHTX | The Nasdaq Global Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Foghorn Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K a presentation, dated June 1, 2021, which the Company intends to use at the Jefferies Healthcare Conference and from time to time thereafter in meetings with or presentations to investors.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Investor Presentation, dated June 1, 2021 |

SIGNATURES

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

FOGHORN THERAPEUTICS INC.

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

Date: June 1, 2021



Targeting the Chromatin Regulatory System

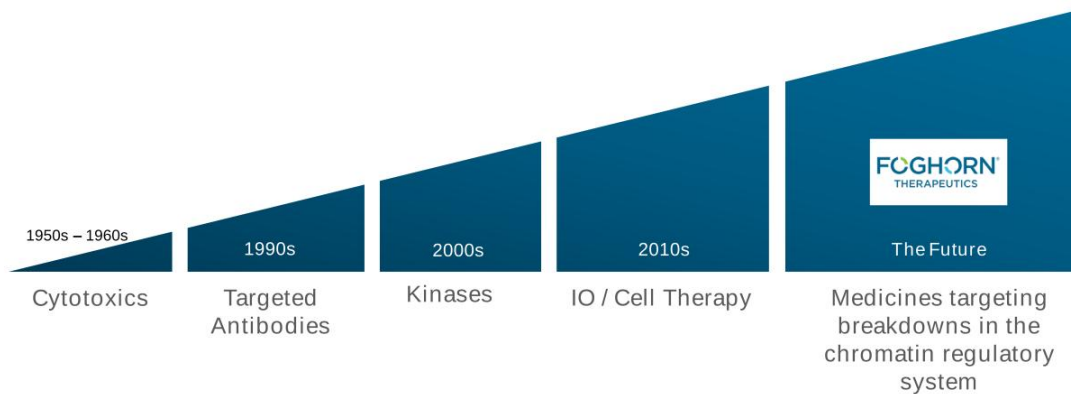
Broadening the Impact of Precision Medicines for Oncology and Other Diseases



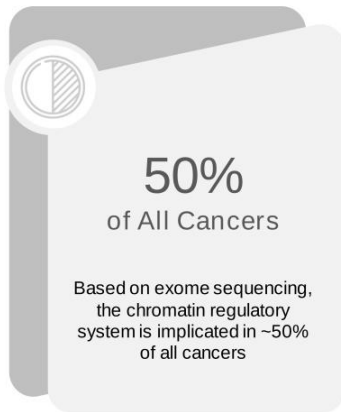
June 2021



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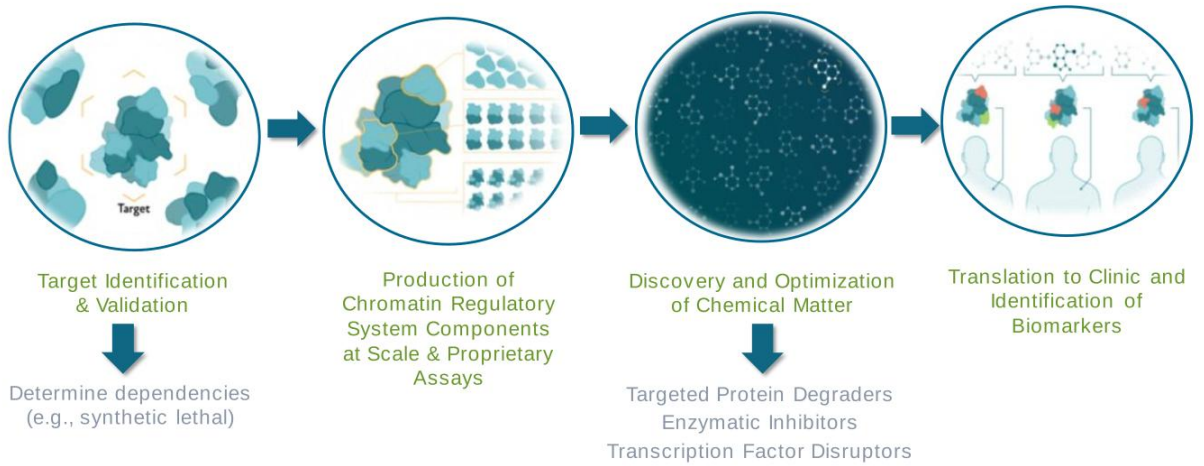


Cancer is one of the leading causes of death worldwide



Our Gene Traffic Control Platform Makes It Possible to Understand and Drug Genetic Dependencies within the Chromatin Regulatory System

Integrated, Scalable, Efficient – Repeatable Paradigm

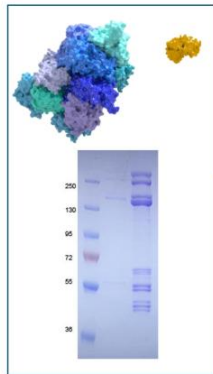


Platform is Powered by Ability to Produce Components at Scale

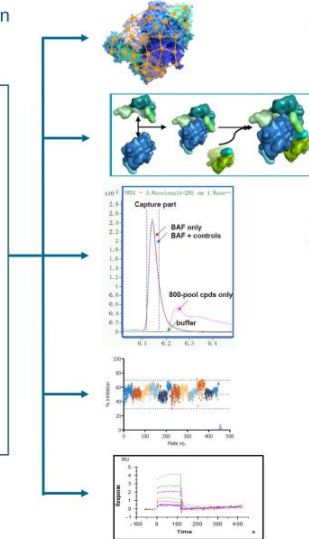
Drives Drug Discovery Pipeline with Cutting Edge Technology



Production of Chromatin Regulatory System Components



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Features

Benefits

| Features | Benefits |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Surface Mapping | Characterize TF/BAF Binding Sites |
| Assembly | Synthesize subcomplexes to enable drug discovery |
| Affinity Screening and Validation | ASMS on full complex to yield novel degraders |
| HTS | Multiple screening options with full complex |
| Biophysics/SPR | Validation of novel small molecule binders |

First Two Programs in the Clinic, Broad Pipeline Advancing

Precision Oncology / Breadth and Depth



| Program / Target | Modality | Discovery | IND-enabling | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Global Rights |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| FHD-286 (BRG1 / BRM) | Enzyme inhibitor | AML | | Early Clinical Data (Q4 2021) | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| | | Uveal melanoma | | Early Clinical Data (Q4 2021) | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| FHD-609 (BRD9) | Protein degrader | Synovial sarcoma | | Early Clinical Data (H1 2022) | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| Selective BRM | I) Enzyme inhibitor | BRG1 mutated cancers | IND 2022 | | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| | II) Protein degrader | BRG1 mutated cancers | | | | | |
| Selective ARID1B | Protein degrader | ARID1A mutated cancers | | | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| Synthetic Lethal Targets (multiple) | I) Enzyme inhibitors | | | | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| | II) Protein degraders | | | | | | |
| Transcription Factors (multiple) | Transcription factor disruptors | | | | | | FCGHORN THERAPEUTICS |
| Partnered program (undisclosed) | Transcription factor disruptor | | | | | | MERCK |

Gene Traffic Control® Platform

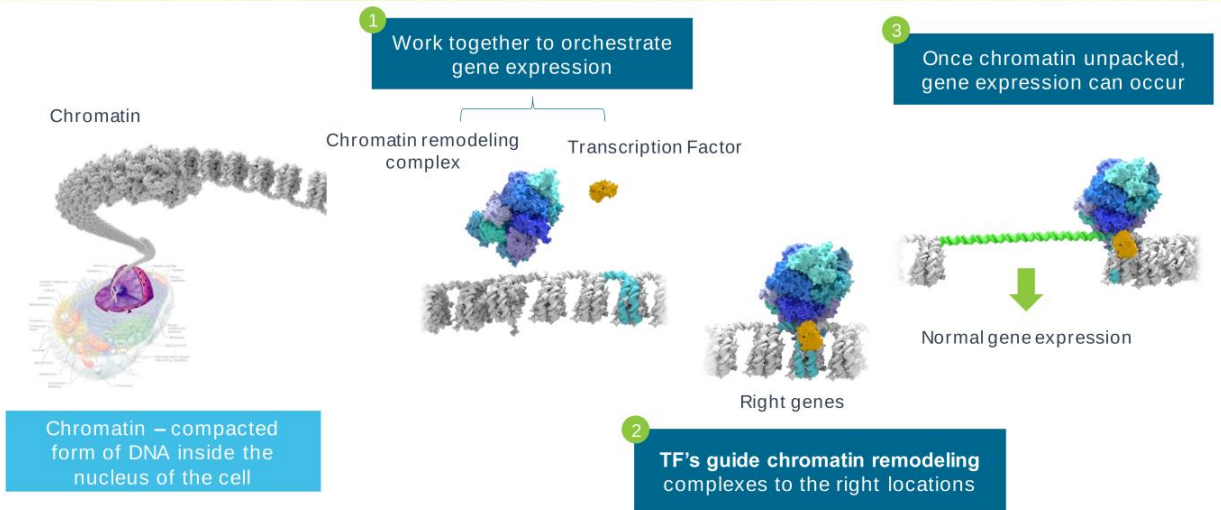


The Chromatin Regulatory System

Orchestrates Gene Expression

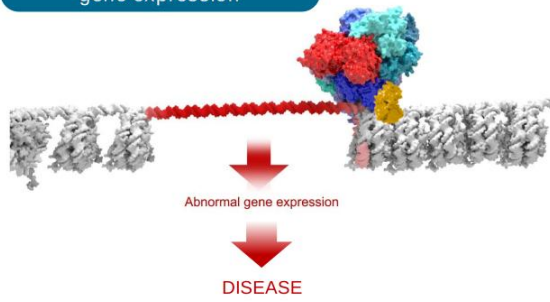
The Chromatin Regulatory System Orchestrates Gene Expression

Two Major Components Work in Concert - Chromatin Remodeling Complexes and Transcription Factors

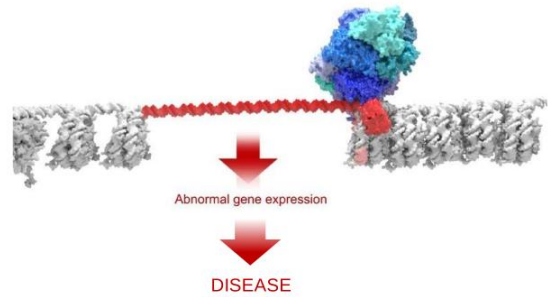




Mutations or overexpression in chromatin remodeling complexes result in abnormal gene expression

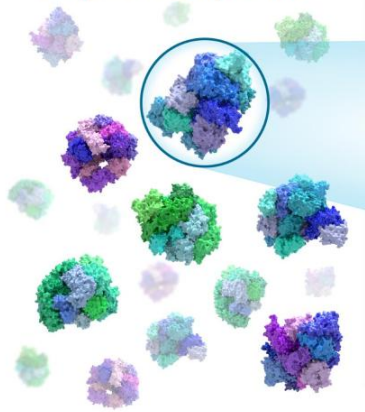


Mutated or overexpressed TF hijacks chromatin remodeling complex to wrong location

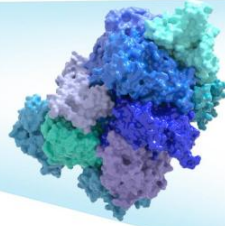




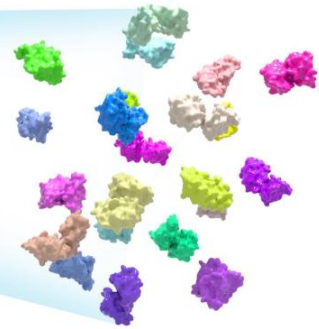
28 Chromatin Remodeling
Complexes and >1,000 TFs



BAF Complex and Associated Transcription Factors



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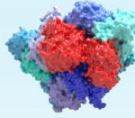
BAF Complex Subunits
Mutated and Dysregulated
in Cancer

Estimate >100 Transcription
Factors Associated with just
the BAF Complex



Novel Targets / Dependencies

Chromatin Remodeling Complexes Mutations / Overexpression



Transcription Factor Mutations / Overexpression

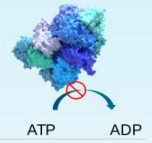


Mutations that Impinge on the Chromatin Regulatory System

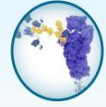


Tailored Drugging Approaches

Enzymatic Inhibitors:
Highly selective and allosteric small molecule inhibitors



Targeted Protein Degradation:
Bi-functional protein degraders for targets with no enzymatic activity



Transcription Factor Disruptors:
Disrupt interactions between chromatin remodeling complexes and transcription factors





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

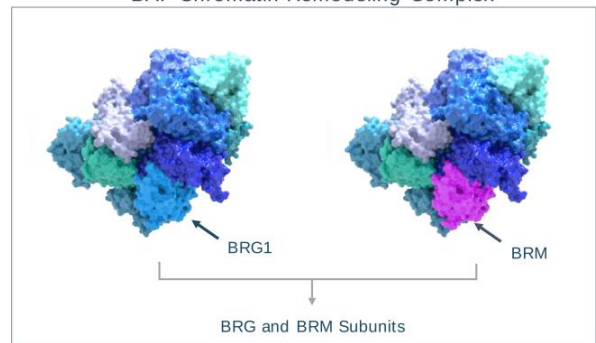
FHD-286 is a Potent, Selective, Allosteric, Small Molecule Inhibitor of the BRG1 and BRM subunits of the BAF complex



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| Target / Approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRG1/BRM ATPase Small molecule, allosteric, oral enzymatic inhibitor |
| Indications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) Uveal melanoma Indication expansion work ongoing in multiple solid tumors |
| Mutation / Aberration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AML: Elevated BRG1-BAF / TF activity in AML blast cells Uveal Melanoma: GNAQ/GNA11 mutated UM is driven by dependency on BAF / TF activity |
| Program Status / Milestones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I studies enrolling in AML and metastatic uveal melanoma Phase I data as early as Q4'21 |
| New Patients Impacted / Year* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AML: Over 20,000 relapsed and/or refractory patients Uveal melanoma: Over 5,000 patients |

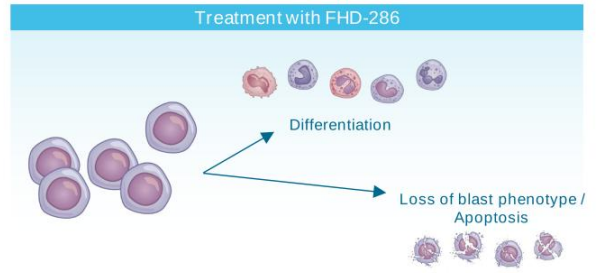
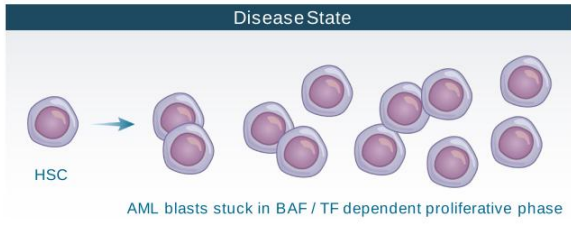
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BAF Chromatin Remodeling Complex

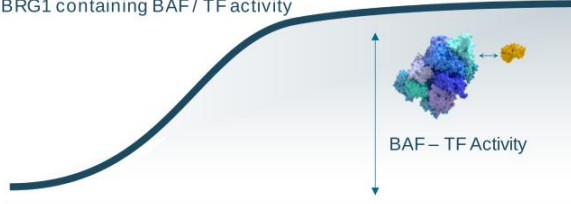


- BRM/BRG1 is the engine (ATPase) of the BAF chromatin remodeling complex
- BRG1 & BRM are highly similar proteins

AML Dependent on BRG1 / Lineage Dependent TF Interaction

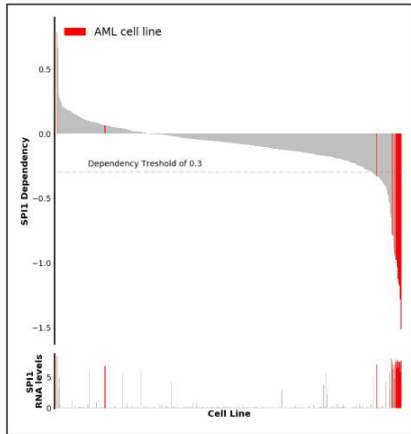


Cancerous blast cells rely on BRG1 containing BAF / TF activity

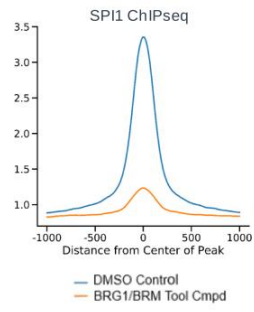




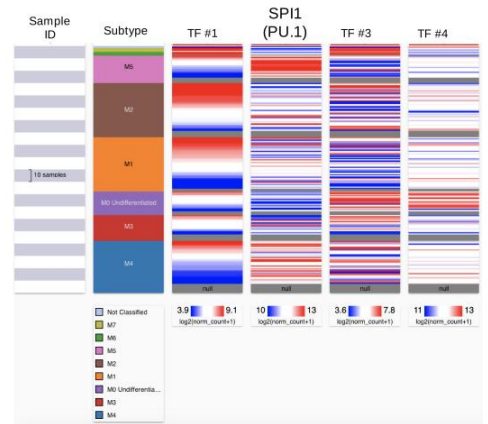
SPI1 (PU.1) / BAF Dependency



BRG1 Inhibition Leads to Down Regulation of SPI1 (PU.1)



TF Association with AML by FAB Classification: 70%



FHD-286 Shows Broad Efficacy Across AML Patient Derived Samples



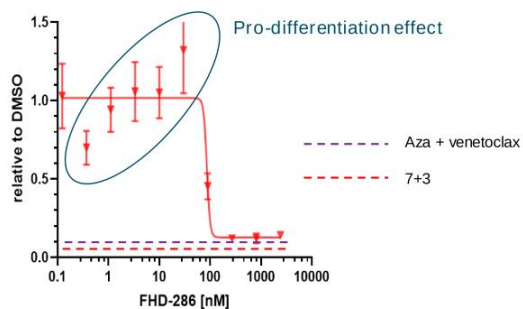
| Notable Patient ID | Deep Response | Pathology Review | Disease Status |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1690AML1 | Y | AML | Secondary |
| 1695AML1 | Y | AML/MDS | Secondary |
| 1696AML1 | Y | AML | Secondary |
| 1701AML1 | Y | AML | Secondary |
| 1893AML1 | Y | AML | R/R |
| 1899AML1 | Y | AML | R/R |
| 1990pAML1 | Y | AML | R/R |
| 1991pAML1 | Y | AML | de novo |
| 2041AML1 | Y | N/A | de novo |
| 2043pAML1 | Y | AML | R/R |
| 2059AML1 | Y | AML | R/R |
| 1682AML1 | ~ | N/A | N/A |
| 1689AML1 | ~ | AML/MDS | de novo |
| 1684AML1 | N | CML | R/R |
| 1924AML1 | N | AML/MDS | R/R |

Y = Complete reduction in blast cells
 ~ = Partial reduction
 N = No response

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1695AML1 – BM-secondary

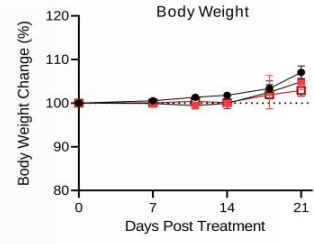
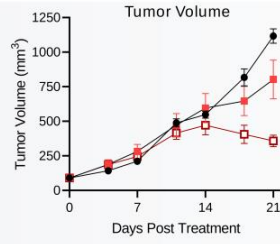


- Response observed in a majority of primary AML samples, irrespective of prior treatment or disease stage
- Additional data set from patient derived samples demonstrate mutation agnostic responses

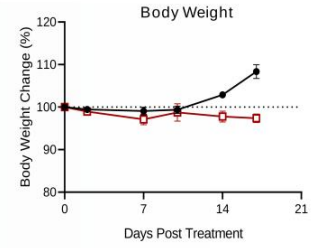
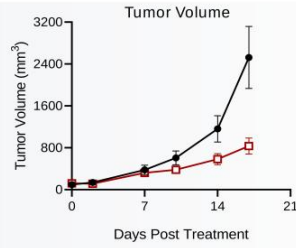
Dose-Dependent Tumor Growth Inhibition Observed with FHD-286 Treatment in AML CDX Models

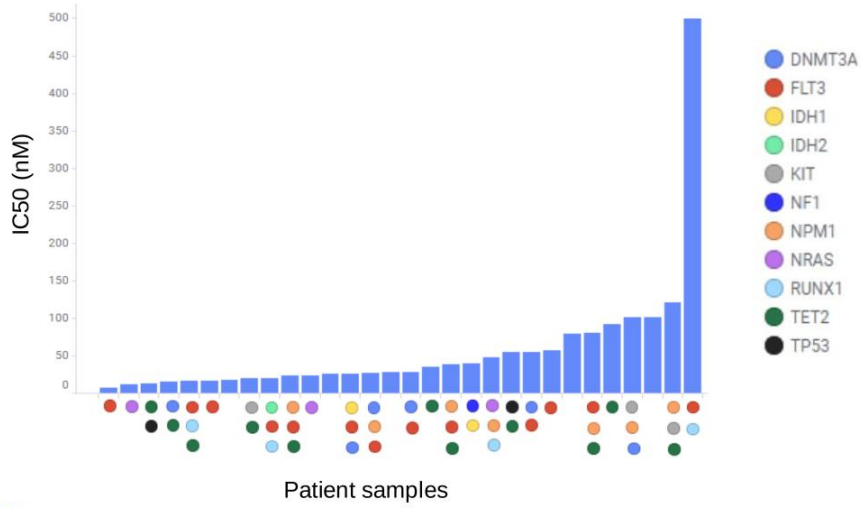


MV4-11
CDX Model
(FLT3 ITD, MLL-AF4)



OCI-AML2
CDX Model
(MLL-AF6, DNMT3a mut.)

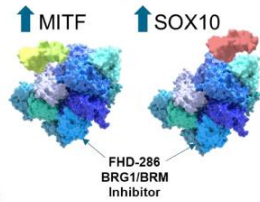
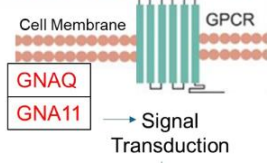






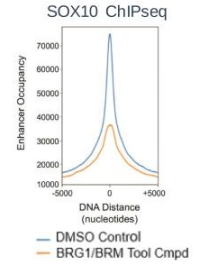
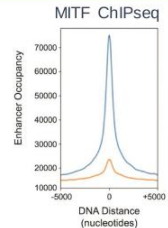
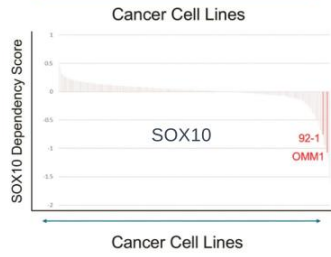
Biology

Over 85% of uveal melanoma cancers have GNAQ or GNA11 mutations



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Validation of Dependency and Approach

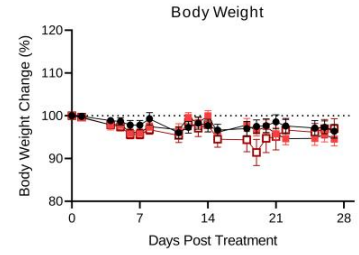
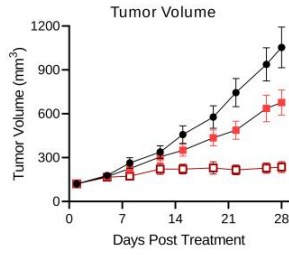


FHD-286 was Associated with Dose-Dependent Tumor Regression in Uveal Melanoma CDX Models at Tolerated Doses



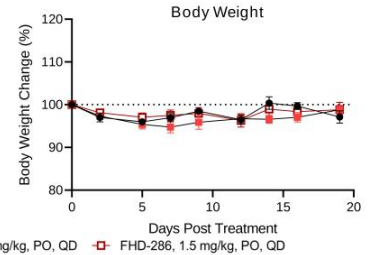
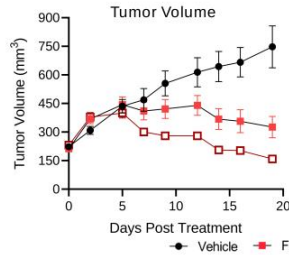
MP-46 uveal melanoma CDX model

- Dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition
- Well tolerated



92-1 uveal melanoma CDX model

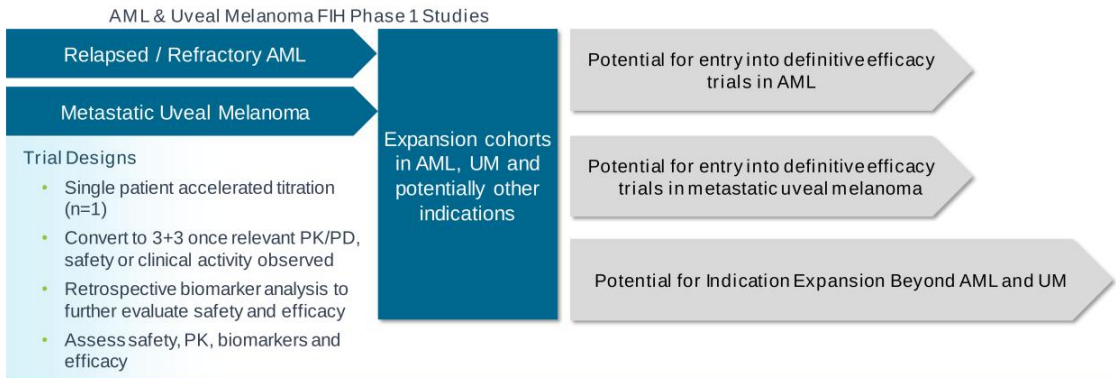
- Dose-dependent tumor growth inhibition
- Tumor regression at 1.5 mg/kg, PO, QD
- Well tolerated



● Vehicle ■ FHD-286, 0.5 mg/kg, PO, QD ■ FHD-286, 1.5 mg/kg, PO, QD



CLINICAL PLAN



Clinical data as early as Q4 2021



FHD-609: Clinical Entry Point – Synovial Sarcoma

FHD-609 is a Selective, Potent, Protein Degradator of the BRD9 component of the BAF complex

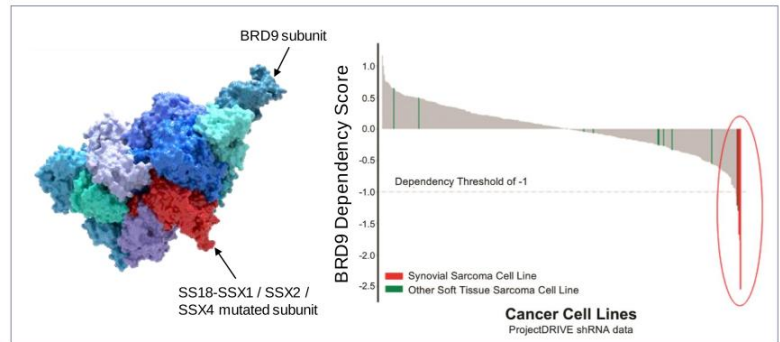
FHD-609 Targets and Degrades the BRD9 subunit of BAF which is Required for Synovial Sarcoma Cells to Survive

Selective, Potent BRD9 Targeted Protein Degradator



| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Target / Approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRD9 Intravenous Protein Degradator |
| Initial Indication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synovial Sarcoma |
| Mutation / Aberration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS18-SSX1 / SSX2 / SSX4 protein fusions |
| Program Status / Milestones | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I data as early as H1'22 |
| New Patients Impacted / Year* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synovial Sarcoma: Over 1,800 patients / year |

* US, EU5, Japan



- BRD9 is required for the survival of synovial sarcoma cells

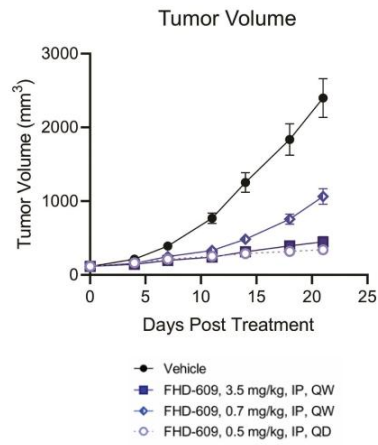
Robust in vivo Activity Observed in Synovial Sarcoma Model and BRD9 Degradation Associated with FHD-609 Treatment

Weekly Dosing of FHD-609 Achieved Sustained BRD9 Degradation

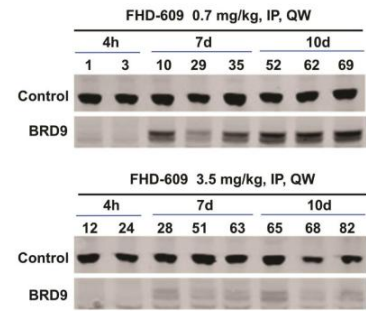


SY01 Synovial Sarcoma CDX Model

- Mutation: SS18-SSX2
- Inhibited tumor growth
- Dose dependent BRD9 degradation correlated with anti-tumor activity



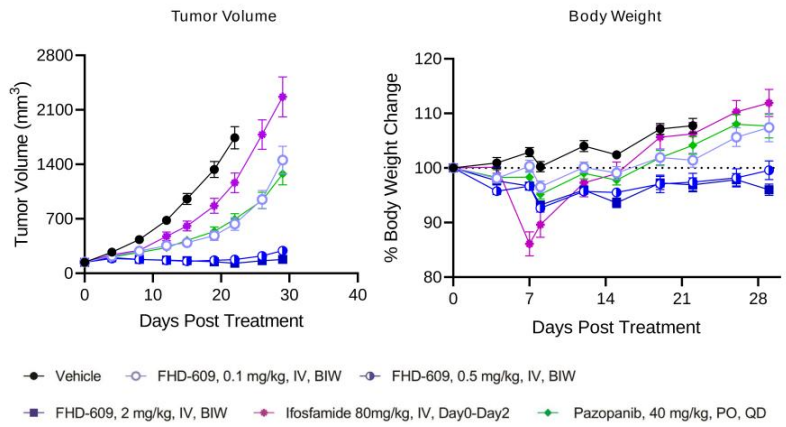
Sustained BRD9 Degradation





ASKA CDX Model

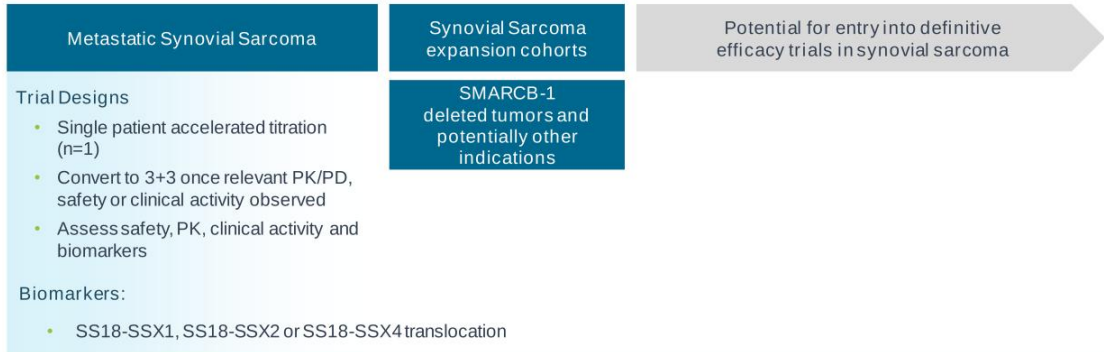
- Mutation: SS18-SSX1
- Superior tumor growth inhibition compared to ifosfamide and pazopanib
- Complete suppression observed over 30 days at 2 mg/kg of FHD-609





CLINICAL PLAN

Synovial Sarcoma FIH Phase 1



Clinical data as early as H1 2022



Selective BRM Modulators for BRG1 Mutated Cancers

Enzymatic Inhibitor and Protein Degradation Programs

BRG1 Mutations Create a Genetic Dependency on BRM

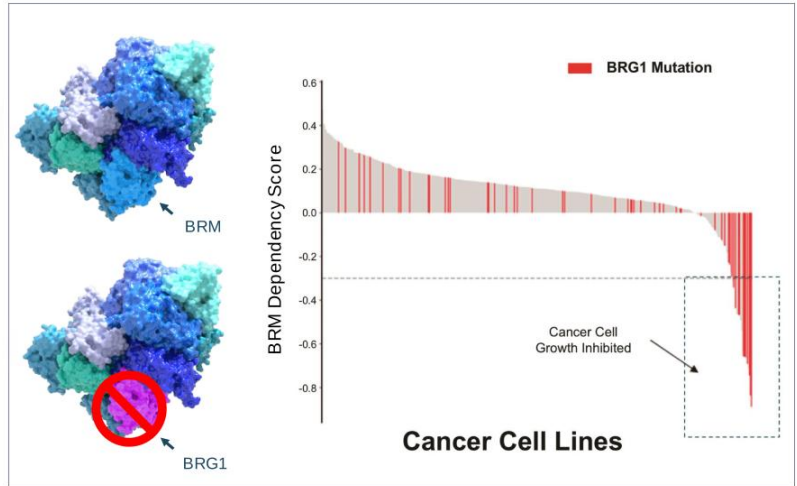
Selective BRM Modulators Overview



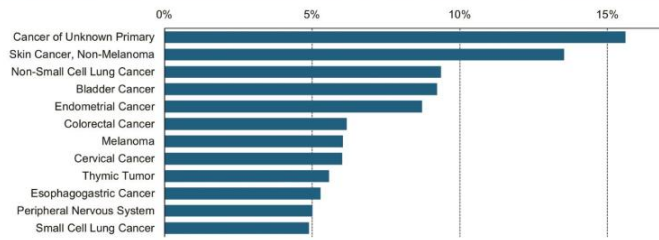
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| Target / Approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none">BRMEnzymatic inhibitorTargeted protein degrader |
| Indication | <ul style="list-style-type: none">BRG1 mutated cancers (e.g., NSCLC), 30+ cancers with BRG1 mutations |
| Mutation / Aberration | <ul style="list-style-type: none">BRG1 |
| Stage | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-clinical |
| New Patients Impacted / year* | <ul style="list-style-type: none">> 100,000 |

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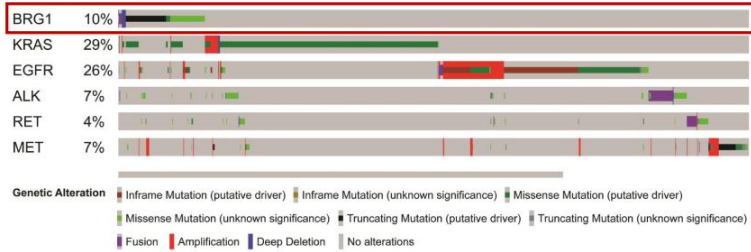


BRG1 Mutated in ~5% of All Tumors – Potential Broad Addressable Patient Populations



BRG1 mutated across range of tumors

Accounts for ~5% of all tumors



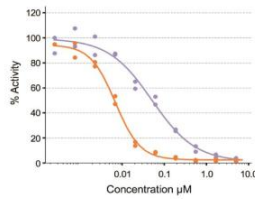
BRG1 mutated in up to 10% of NSCLC tumors, minimal overlap with other mutations



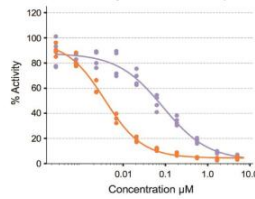
BRM Selective Inhibitor Program

- Panel showing biochemical selectivity of a 20X more selective inhibitor of BRM vs. BRG1

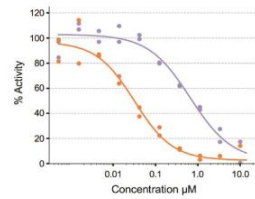
Enzyme assay using BRG1 and BRM subunits



Enzyme assay using BRG1 and BRM containing full BAF complexes

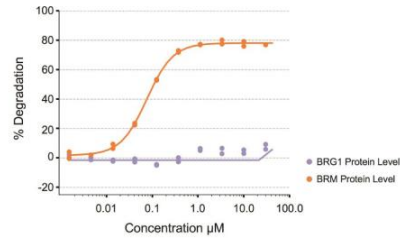


Cellular assays for BRG1 and BRM



BRM Selective Degradator Program

- Selective BRM degrading molecules led to the degradation of over 75% of BRM while leaving BRG1 unchanged

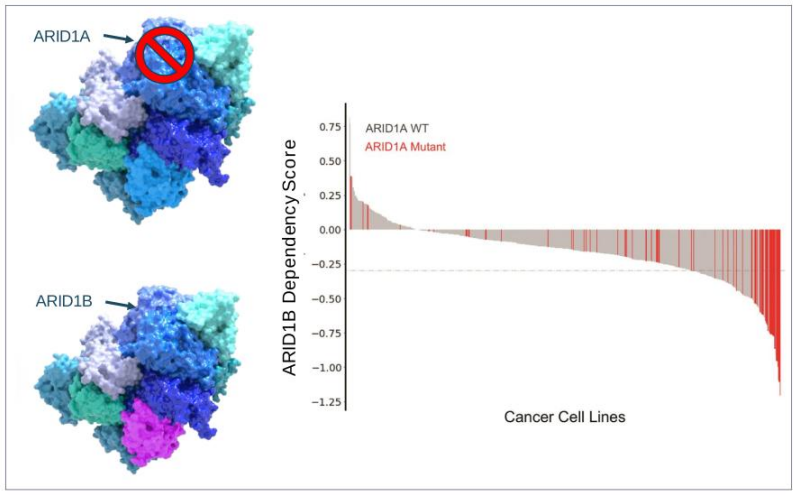




Selective ARID1B Protein Degradator for ARID1A Mutated Cancers

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| Target / Approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARID1B Targeted Protein Degradation |
| Indication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARID1A mutated cancers |
| Mutation / Aberration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARID1A mutations (e.g., ovarian, endometrial, colorectal, bladder and other cancers) |
| Stage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-clinical |
| New Patients Impacted / year* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 175,000 |

* US, EU5, Japan



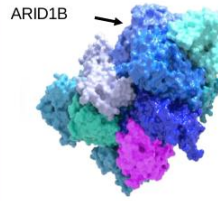


Biology

- ARID1A is the most highly mutated subunit of the BAF complex in cancer
- ~5% of all tumors harbor ARID1A mutations including; endometrial cancer (~40%), bladder cancer (~25%) and ovarian (~15%)
- Synthetic lethal relationship with ARID1B
- Developing protein degraders to ARID1B



Highly purified
ARID1B-BAF
Complex



Drugging Strategy

- Platform produces BAF complexes and subcomplexes containing either ARID1A or ARID1B at scale
- Status: Validating hits from multiple High Throughput Screens



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Novel Approach to Targeting Transcription Factors

Disrupting Transcription Factor – Chromatin Remodeling Complex Interactions

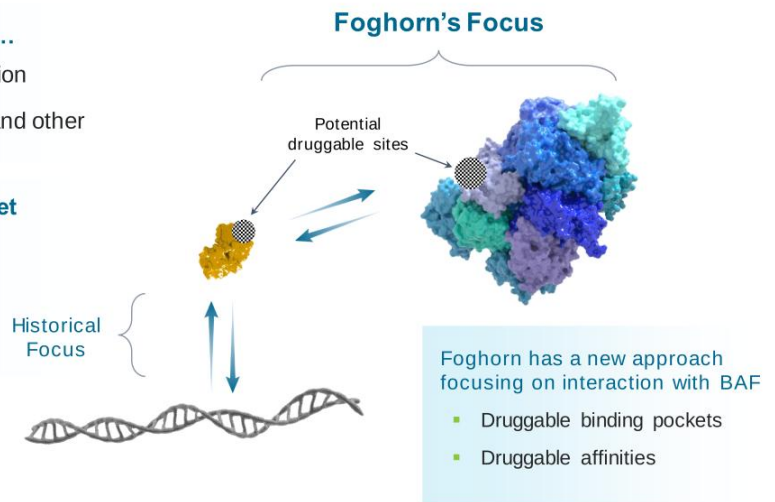


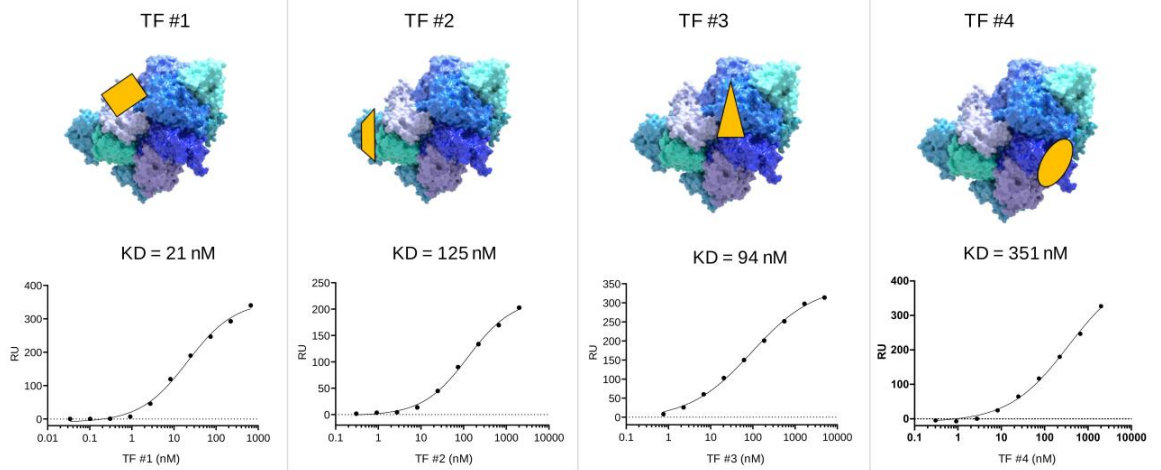
TFs are compelling drug targets...

- Highly involved in gene expression
- Implicated in range of cancers and other diseases

...but historically difficult to target

- Featureless surface: no druggable binding pocket
- Tight interactions with DNA: undruggable affinities





Highly Scalable Approach and Significant Unmet Medical Need

Potential to Drug > 100 TFs Associated with BAF



- >100 TFs estimated associated with BAF
- Foghorn pursuing multiple TFs in parallel
- Approach highly scalable and potential broad application – other chromatin remodeling complexes and other diseases



- Merck collaboration to drug single specified transcription factor target
- \$425 million in up-front, research, development and sales-based milestones
- Up to low double-digit royalties on product sales



LARGE MARKET POTENTIAL

- Biology implicated in up to 50% of cancer potentially impacting ~2.5 million patients
- Potential applications beyond oncology in diseases including virology, autoimmune disease and neurology

WELL FUNDED

- \$160.9 million cash and equivalents as of 3/31/2021



EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Expertise across drug discovery, clinical development and commercialization
- Over 220 drug candidates into the clinic and over 30 drugs approved

MEANINGFUL UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Phase I FHD-286 data as early as Q4'21
- Phase I FHD-609 data as early as H1'22



Appendix

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