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## Addressing RAS Pathway Blockade & Resistance VS-6766 & Defactinib Combination Data in KRAS Mutant Solid Tumors

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# Agenda

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•	Introduction	Brian Stuglik
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# Verastem Oncology

We are a biopharmaceutical company committed to developing and commercializing new medicines for patients battling cancer New lead clinical program has best-in-class potential

Rapid development pathway to market

Significant downstream market opportunity and blockbuster potential

Strong balance sheet and investor syndicate

Revenue-generating commercial asset with multiple planned indication expansion opportunities VS-6766 (RAF/MEK) and defactinib (FAK) inhibition clinically active against KRAS mutant variants, especially KRAS G12V & G12D

Clinical proof-of-concept achieved in KRAS mutant lowgrade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC); goal to initiate registration-directed trial in 2020

30% of all human cancers are driven by mutations in RAS family of genes; VS-6766 combinations poised to fuel the future pipeline

Cash runway into the fourth quarter of 2021; recent financing funded by several premier life science investors

COPIKTRA<sup>®</sup> (duvelisib) generated \$12.3M in 2019 and \$5.0M in 1Q20 in approved indications; actively working toward label expansions in PTCL and other hematologic malignancies

## **Key Pipeline Programs Aligned with New Strategic Direction**

	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1 / 1B	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	MARKET
VS-6766					
In combination with FAK inhibition					
Advanced solid tumors (LGSOC, NSCLC, CRC)*					
VS-6766 + defactinib					
Advanced solid tumors (KRASm lung)*					
VS-6766 + everolimus					
DEFACTINIB					
In combination with PD-1 inhibitors					
R/R pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma*					
Defactinib + pembrolizumab + gemcitabine					
NSCLC, pancreatic, mesothelioma*					
Defactinib + pembrolizumab					
COPIKTRA (duvelisib)		•			
Monotherapy					
<b>R/R CLL/SLL</b> (following two prior therapies)					
<b>R/R FL</b> (following two prior systemic therapies)		- 			
<b>R/R PTCL</b> (registration directed)		 Ⅰ :			
Combinations					
<b>R/R CLL/SLL*</b> duvelisib + venetoclax					
<b>R/R PTCL*</b> duvelisib + romidepsin					*Investigator-sponsored study
HNSCC duvelisib + pembrolizumab					
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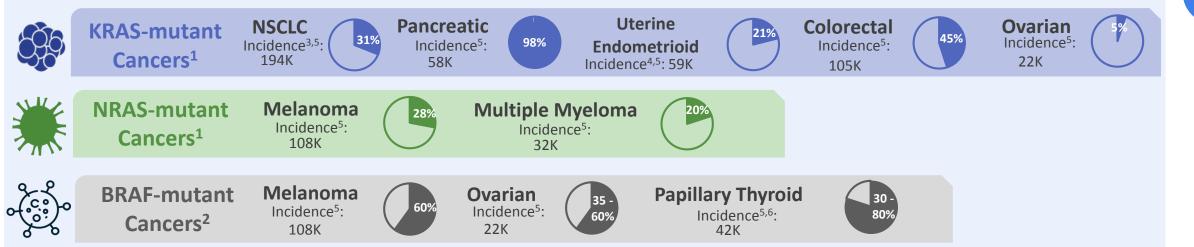


## RAS Pathway: Current Approaches and Unmet Needs

Jon Pachter, PhD



## High Unmet Needs in RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK-Driven Cancers



### **Breadth of potential opportunity**

30% of all human cancers are driven by mutations of the RAS family of genes

### **Established prognostic significance**

Patients with mutations of the RAS family have an overall worse prognosis

### **Challenges with conventional approaches**

- Modest progress; limited number of approved therapies
- Single agent therapies (e.g. MEK inhibitors) associated with resistance
- Tolerable combination regimens with MEK inhibitors have been challenging

#### Incidence Sources:

<sup>1</sup>Reference for RAS mt frequencies – Cox et al. Nature Reviews 13: 828, 2014
<sup>2</sup>Reference for BRAF mt frequencies – Turski et al. Mol Cancer Ther 15: 533, 2016
<sup>3</sup>85% of lung cancer is NSCLC (Lu et. al. Cancer Manag Res. 2019)
<sup>4</sup> 90% of all uterine cancers are of the endometrial type (ACS)
<sup>5</sup> Cancer Statistics 2020, Siegel et. al. CA Cancer J Clin 2020;70:7-30
<sup>6</sup> 8 out of 10 thyroid cancers are of the papillary type (ACS)

#### References:

McCormick F Clin Cancer Res 15April2015 Adderley H et al. EBioMedicine 01Mar2019 Papke B et al. Science 17Mar2017 Ryan M et al. Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology 01Oct2018 NIH cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/ras



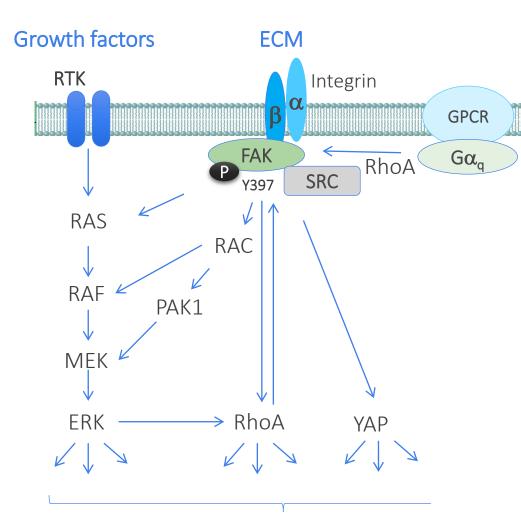


## RAS Pathway Blockade: Bypass Mechanisms and Resistance

Jon Pachter, PhD



## **Overcoming Key Resistance Mechanisms to MEK Inhibitors**



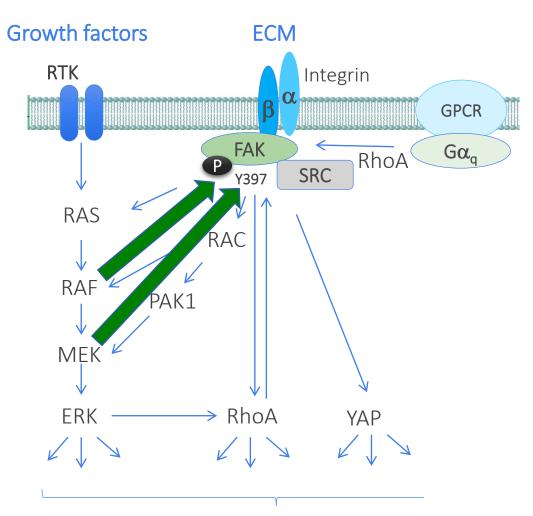
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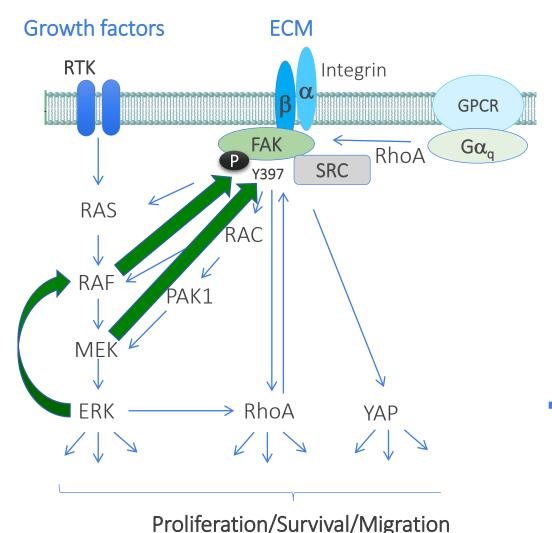


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# VS-6766 and Defactinib

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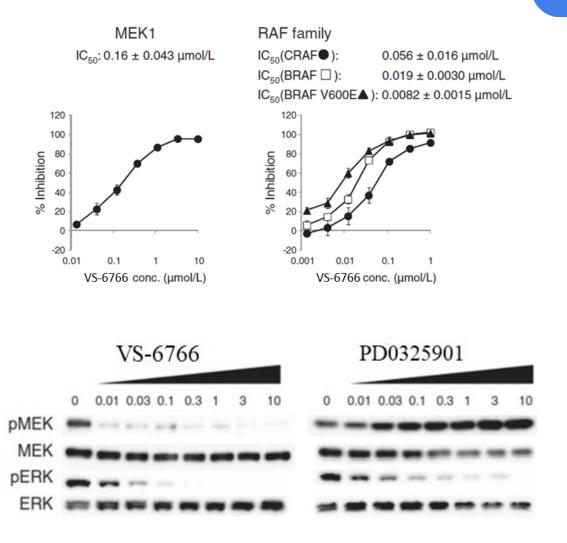


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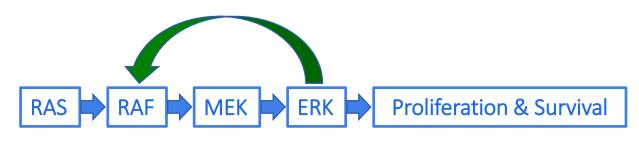
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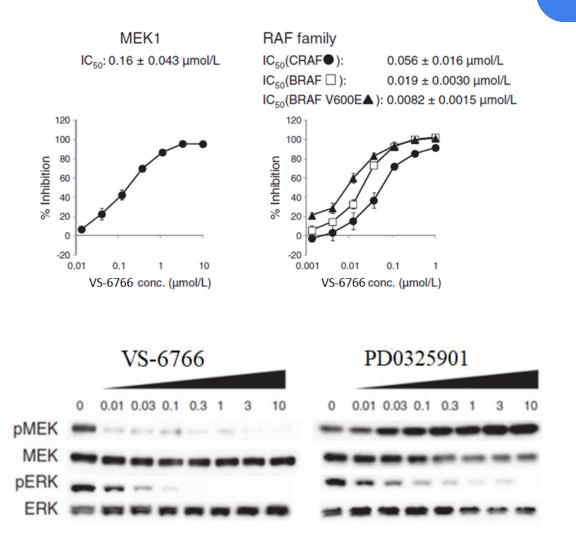
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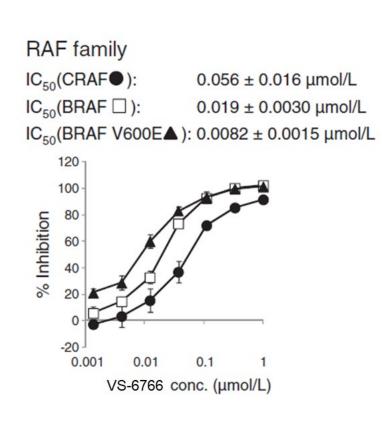
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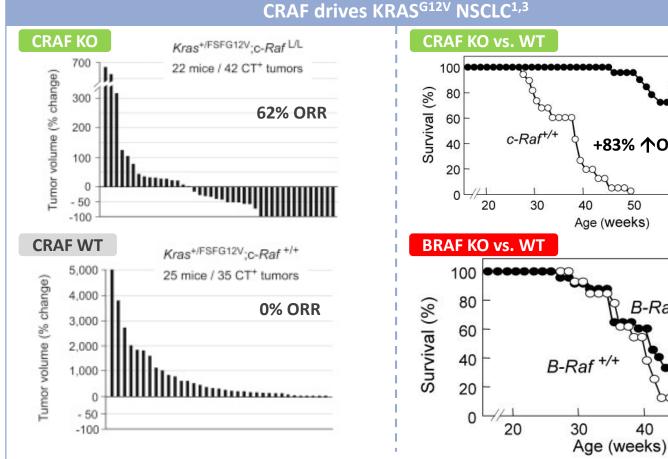
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## **VS-6766** inhibits CRAF

## A central mediator of KRAS-G12V driven NSCLC





CRAF, but not BRAF, ablation improves survival of mice with KRAS<sup>G12</sup> induced lung tumor formation across two different models



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c-Raf<sup>lox/lox</sup>

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B-Raf <sup>lox/lox</sup>

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+83% **个**OS

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Age (weeks)

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## VS-6766 is Effective against Multiple RAS & RAF Mutations\*

Potential to act more broadly or be combined with agents targeting specific mutations only

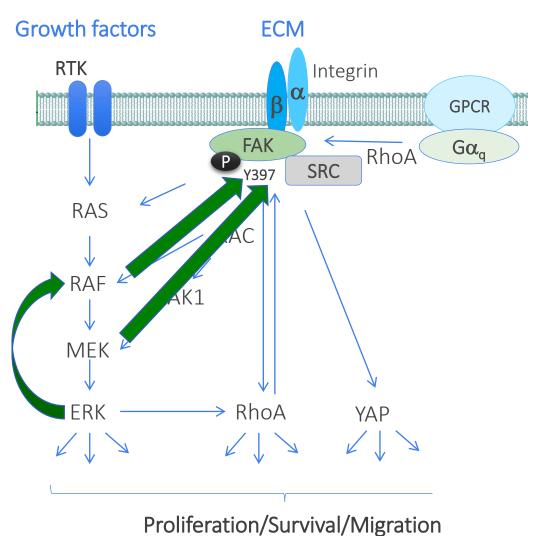
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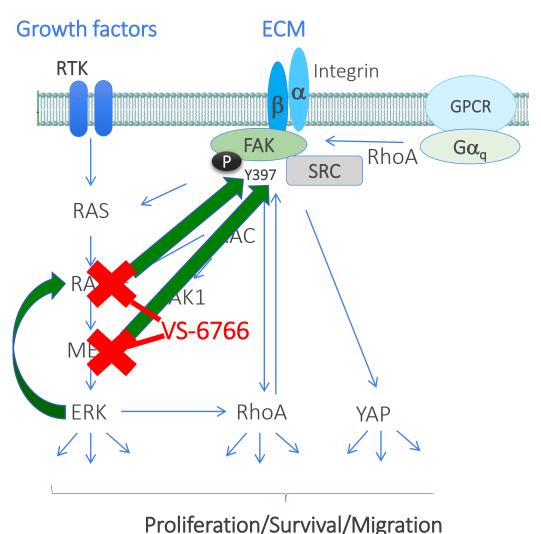
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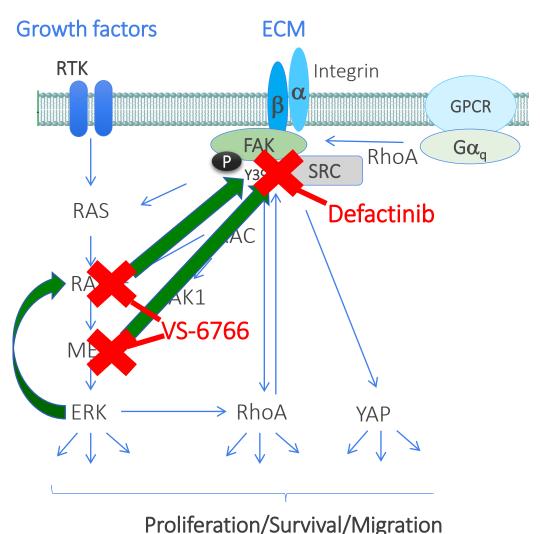
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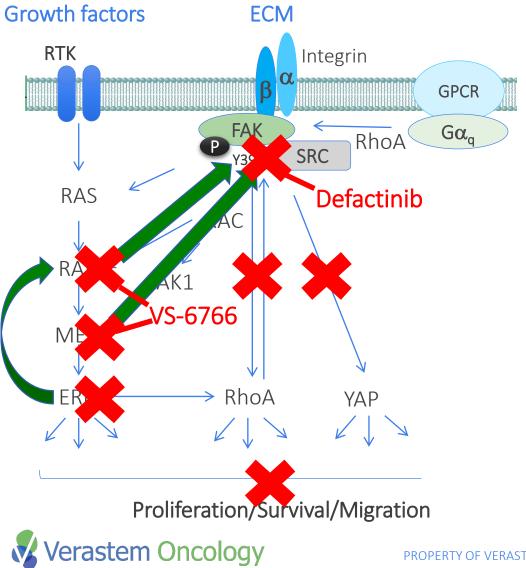
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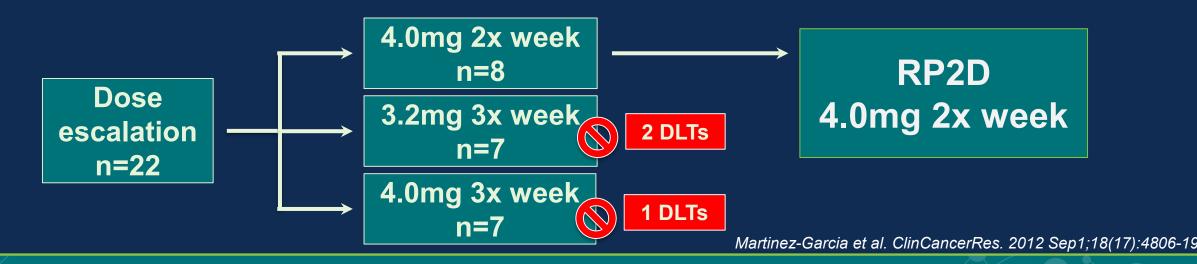
## VS-6766 Monotherapy

# Background

- In view of promising activity, a different trial design was investigated to mitigate toxicity
- Mean terminal  $t_{1/2}$  of  $\approx 60$  hours
  - 2x-weekly and 3x-weekly scheduling, in 4 week cycles

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# **Adverse Events**

VS-6766 Monotherapy

Adverse event details	Expansion	Martinez-Garcia <i>et al.</i> CCR 2012 Patient treated at OD MTD n=6		
	All grades	≥ Gr. 3	≥ Gr. 3	
Rash-related	22 (84.6 %)	5 ( <b>19.2 %</b> )	3 ( <b>50.0 %</b> )	
CK elevation	15 (57.7 %)	2 ( <b>7.6%</b> )	1 ( <b>16.7 %</b> )	
Blurred vision	13 (50 %)	0	0	
Peripheral oedema	10 (38.5 %)	0	0	
Diarrhoea	9 (34.1 %)	1 (3.8 %)	0	
Mucositis/Mouth ulcer	8 (30.8 %)	1 (3.8 %)	0	
Fatigue	6 (23.1 %)	1 (3.8 %)	0	
Nausea	5 (19.2 %)	0	0	

Martinez-Garcia et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012 Sep 1;18(17):4806-19

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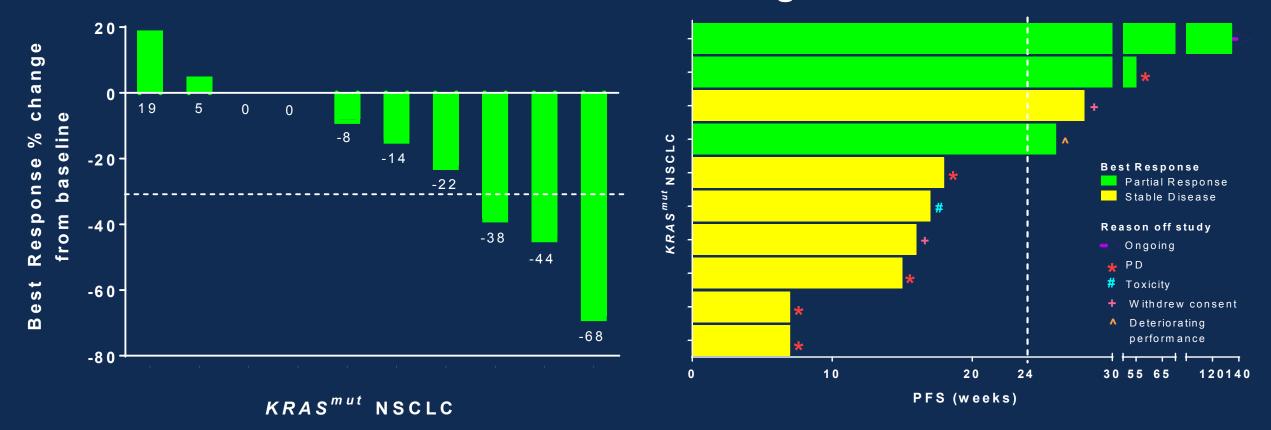
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## VS-6766 Monotherapy **Results:** KRAS<sup>mut</sup> NSCLC - Adenocarcinoma

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**Progression Free Survival** 

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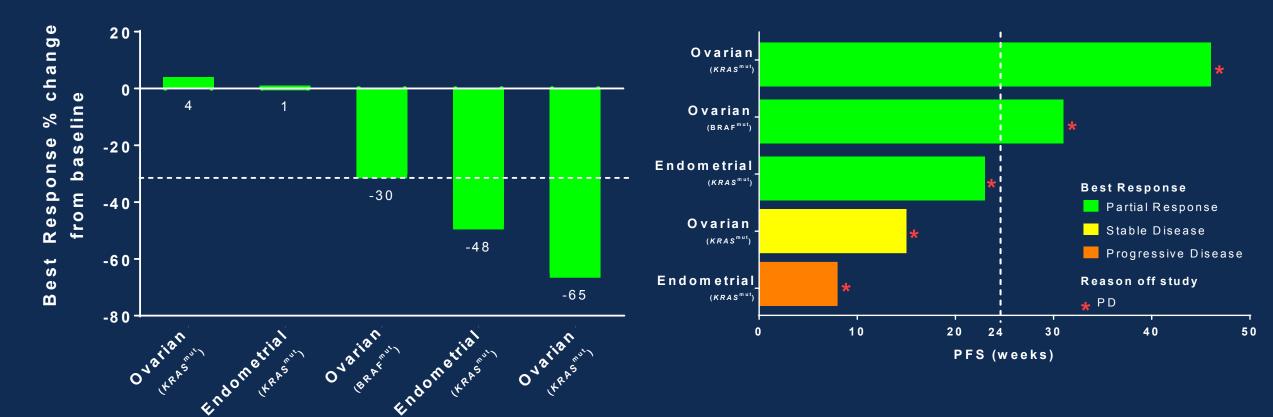
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## VS-6766 Monotherapy

# **Results: Gynaecological cancers**

## Best response by RECIST v1.1

## **Progression Free Survival**



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# **Defactinib: Selective FAK inhibitor**

### Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK)

- Non-receptor tyrosine kinase: Mediates signaling downstream of integrins & growth factor receptors
- Key roles in drug resistance
  - o RAF & MEK inhibitors
  - Chemotherapy

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- Immuno-Oncology/Tumor Microenvironment
  - FAK inhibition reduces stromal density:
     ↑ entry of cytotoxic T cells into tumor
  - FAK inhibition reduces immuno-suppressive Tregs, M2 macrophages & MDSCs

### Defactinib (VS-6063)

Selective inhibitor of FAK & related kinase PYK2

Defactinib

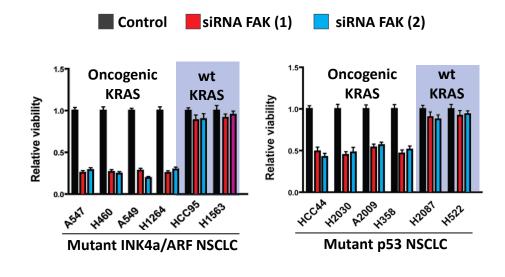
- Good pFAK target inhibition in tumors of patients following oral defactinib administration
- Early signs of clinical efficacy
- Studied in 500+ patients with good safety profile observed to date
  - Only ≥Gr 3 toxicity over 2.5% was hyperbilirubinemia – Not associated liver AEs
- Preliminary results show it is generally welltolerated in combination
  - MEK/RAF, PD-1, Chemo

#### Reference:

Jones, Invest New Drugs, 2015; Kang, J Natl Cancer Inst. 2013; Diaz Osterman, Elife 2019; Tong, Respiratory Res 2019, Serrels Cell 2015; Jiang et al Nat Med 2016; Banerji, BTOG Dublin, Jan 23, 2019; Data on file

## **Defactinib Monotherapy Shows Clinical Activity in KRAS Mutant NSCLC** 12-week PFS rate of experimental

### **KRAS** mt is necessary for sensitivity to FAK inhibition in NSCLC cell lines



### Reference:

Konstantinidou G et al. Cancer Discovery 2013;3:444-57

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#### agents for KRAS mt NSCLC 45% 30-45% 40% 36% 33% 3 1 2 median median median median median 10%

prior line

Gefitinib<sup>1</sup>

"In this cohort of heavily pretreated patients, there were signs of single-agent activity comparable to other targeted agents and docetaxel. Future directions include possible combination studies with existing standard and emerging therapies, including checkpoint inhibitors." -Dr. David Gerber, IASLC 2015; Lung Cancer 2020

prior lines

Sorafenib<sup>2</sup>

prior line

Docetaxel<sup>1,3,4</sup>

#### **References:**

prior lines

Defactinib

- Phase 3 INTEREST, Douillard et al., JCO 2010 1.
- Phase 3 MISSION, Mok et al., ESMO 2012 2.

Placebo<sup>1</sup>

- Phase 2, Blumenschein et al., Ann Oncol 2015 3.
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Trametinib<sup>3</sup>

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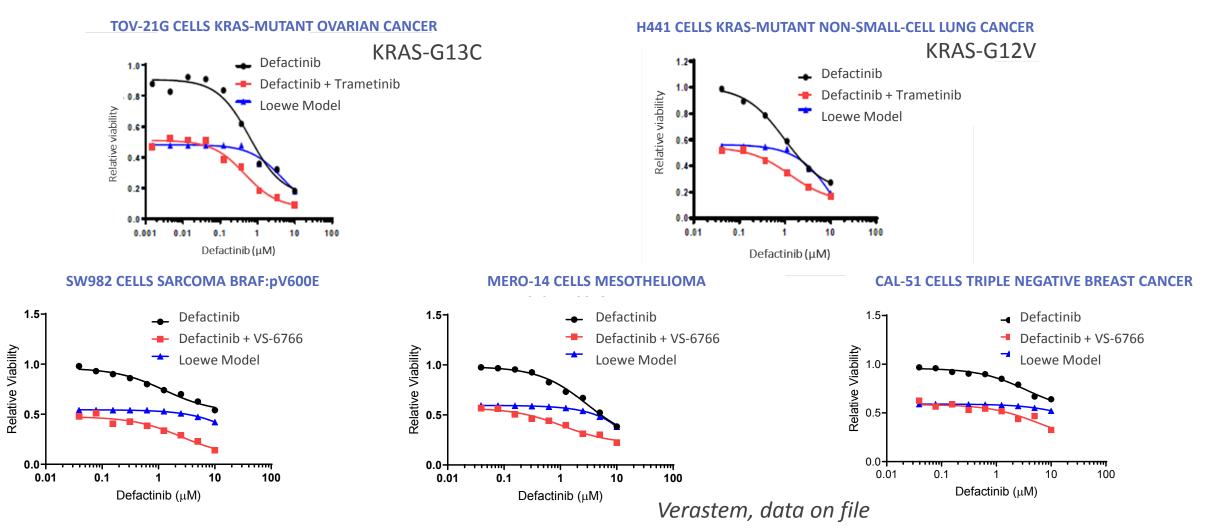
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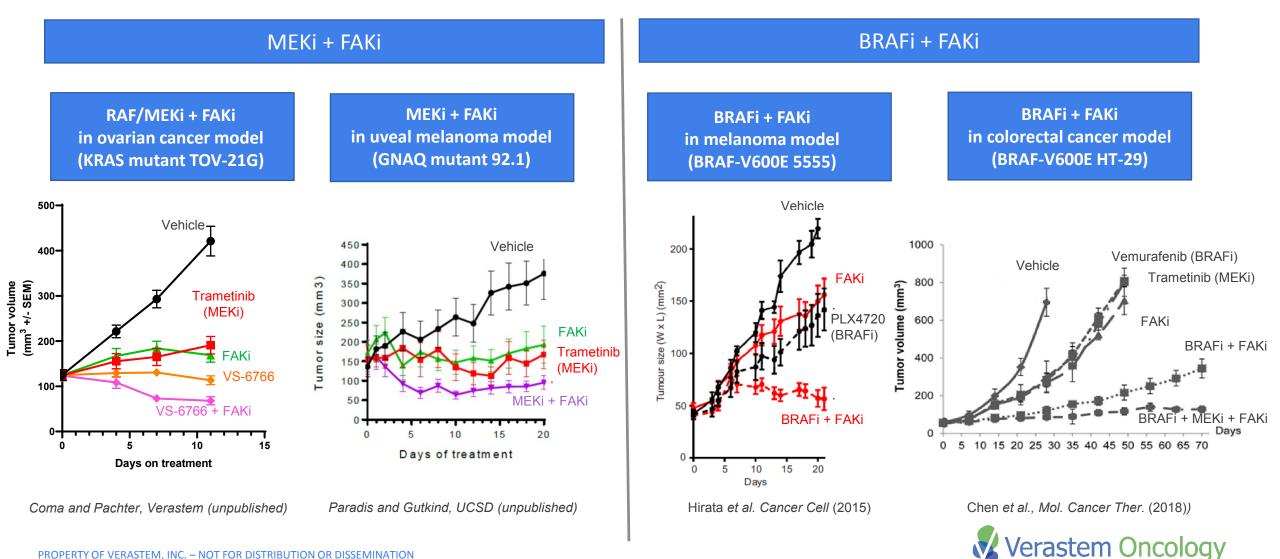
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## Screen for Synergy with Defactinib Identified MEK Inhibitors (& VS-6766) as Top Hit



Verastem issued patent on FAK/MEK inhibitor combinations

## FAK Inhibition Enhances Efficacy of RAF/MEK Pathway Blockade across **Preclinical Tumor Models**

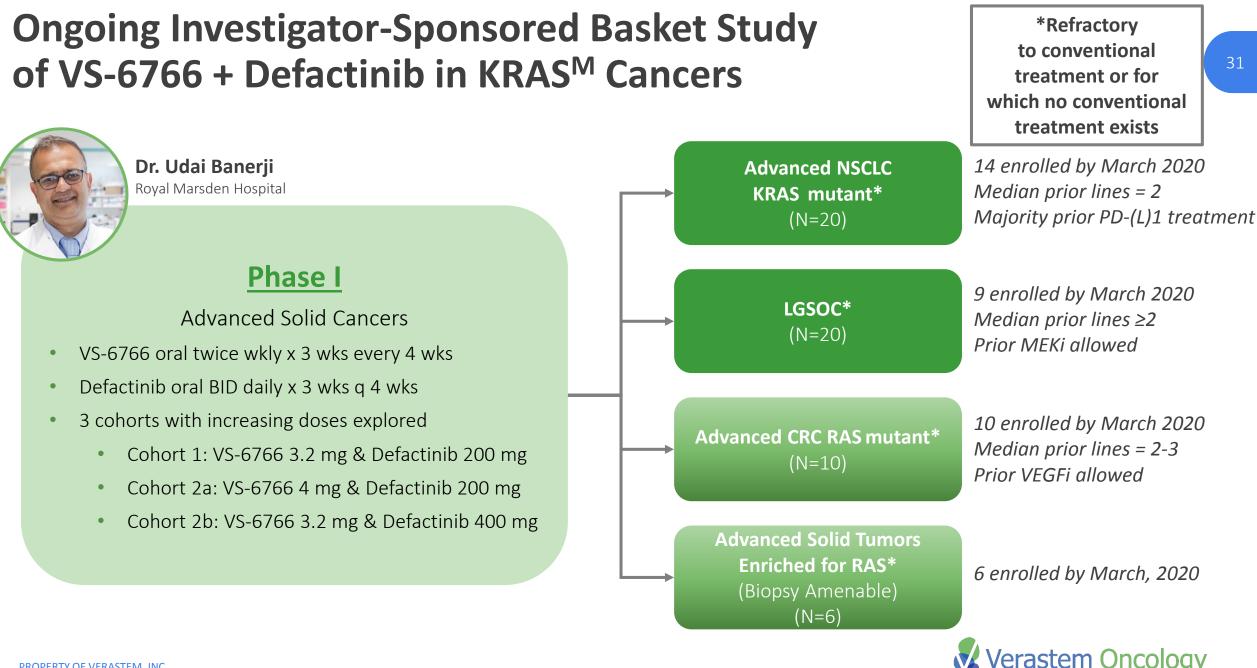




Phase 1 VS-6766 and Defactinib Combination Data in KRAS Mutant Solid Tumors – Initial Results

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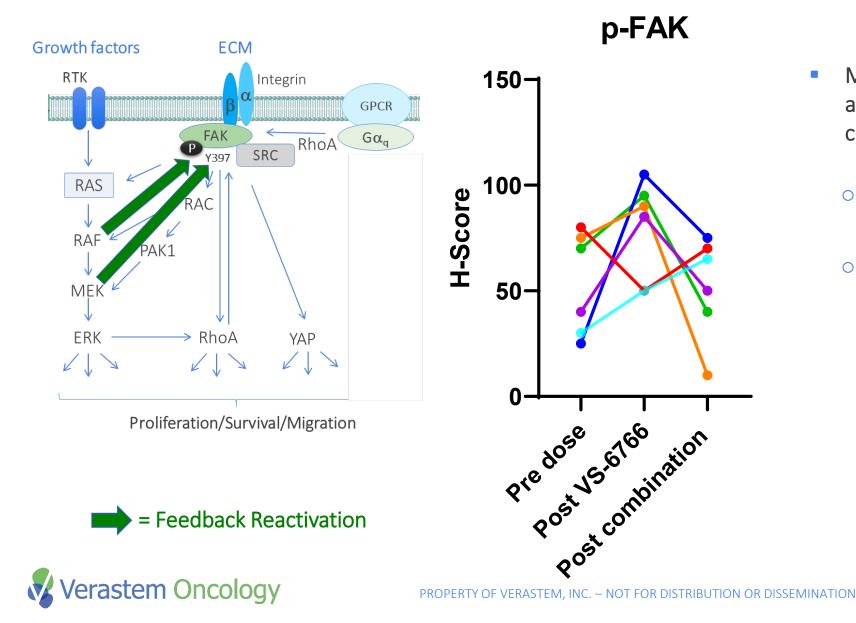




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## VS-6766 3.2 mg + Defactinib 200 mg Selected as RP2D

Treatment Related Adverse Events Occurring in ≥ 10 Patients (Total) Q4 2019 Update

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		Dose Escalation Phase						Dose Expansion Phase				
	VS-6766 3.2mg Def 200mg Cohort 1 n=3		VS-6766 4mg Def 200mg Cohort 2a n=6		VS-6766 3.2mg Def 400mg Cohort 2b n=3		VS-6766 3.2mg Def 200mg Cohort 1 n=17		VS-6766 4mg Def 200mg Cohort 2a n=17		Total N=46	
Adverse Event Details*	Gr1/2	Gr3/4	Gr1/2	Gr3/4	Gr1/2	Gr3/4	Gr1/2	Gr3/4	Gr1/2	Gr3/4		
Rash	2		6		3		16		12	3	42	
CK elevation	2		2	1	1		7	1	8	3	25	
AST elevation			1		1		5		10	1	18	
Hyperbilirubinemia	1	1	1	1	1		7		6		18	
Visual disturbance			1		2		5		8		16	
ALT elevation			1		1		3		8		13	
Diarrhoea	2		1		1		4		5		13	
Fatigue			2				3		8		13	
Oral Mucositis^							4		6	2	12	
Nausea	1		3		2				6		12	
Peripheral Edema							4		6		10	

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- Most Adverse Events (AE) were Grade 1/2
  - All changes were reversible
- No DLTs in Cohort 1 or 2a
- DLTs Cohort 2b: Gr 2 rash in 2/3 of patients; MTD not reached
- Due to chronic Grade 2 AEs in patients on treatment > 6 months

### RP2D

- VS-6766 3.2 mg oral twice wkly (3 wks of every 4 wks)
- **Defactinib 200 mg** oral BID (3 wks of every 4 wks)

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\*AEs were graded by NCI CTC v4; highest grade only recorded for each patient; data preliminary and subject to change; ^also includes glossitis/mouth ulcers

## Pharmacokinetic Profiles of VS-6766 + Defactinib in Combination Similar to that seen in Single Agent Studies

Cohort	Dose (mg)	N	Subject	AUC <sub>0-24h</sub> (h*ng/mL)	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)
1	3.2	2	Mean	6179	354
1	L (with 200mg VS)	3	CV%	32.1	30.4
	4	F	Mean	5353	289
2a	(with 200mg VS)	5	CV%	15.8	16.0
2b	3.2 (with 400mg VS)	1	FRA101-007	3302	229

### VS-6766

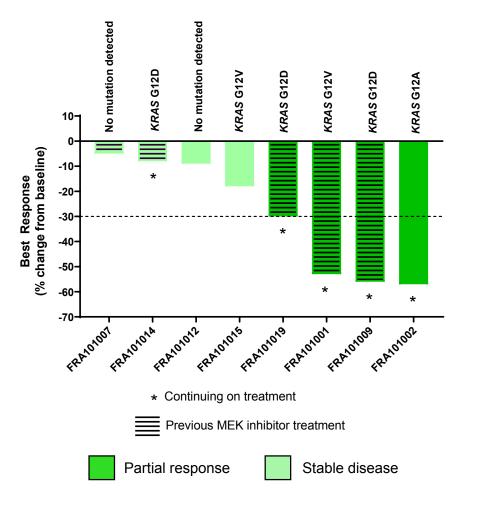
### Defactinib

Cohort	Dose (mg)	N	Subject	AUClast (h*ng/mL)	Cmax (ng/mL)	
	200		Mean	2071	273	
1	(with 3.2mg RO)	3	CV%	103	80	
			Mean	2252	318	
2a	200 (with 4mg RO)	5	CV%	124	117	
			Mean	2807	360	
2b	400 (with 3.2mg RO)	3	CV%	31	32	

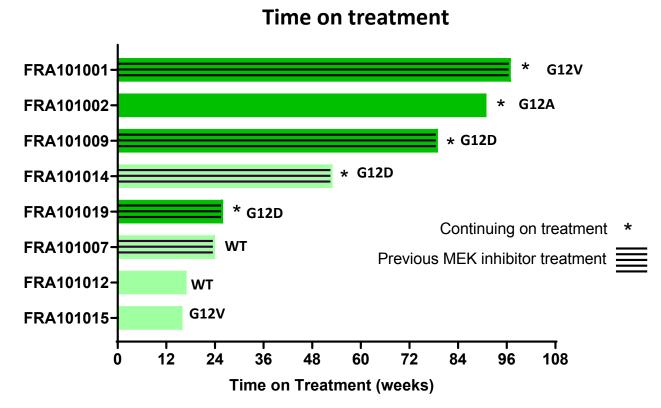


## Efficacy – Low Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

**Best response by RECIST** 



### - All PRs confirmed with subsequent scan per RECIST

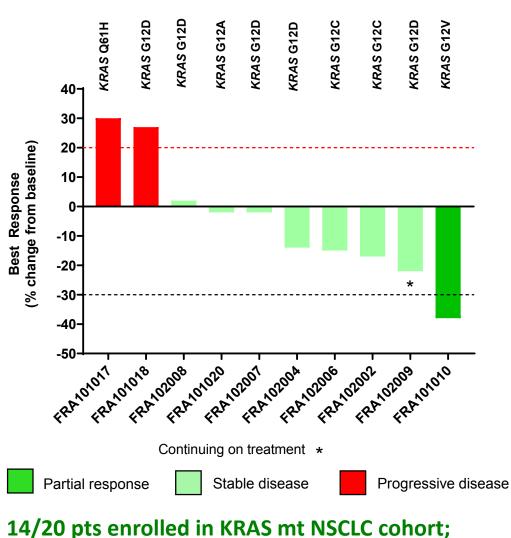


- Response rates: LGSOC KRAS<sup>M</sup> = 67% (4/6); All LGSOC = 50% (4/8)
  - Also, 1 patient with KRAS mutant mucinous ovarian cancer had
     PR (> 60% reduction) with > 1 year on therapy
- ORR for LGSOC in the current literature is <10 % chemotherapy, 13% letrozole, 26% for trametinib, 24% for binimetinib, 15% for selumetinib

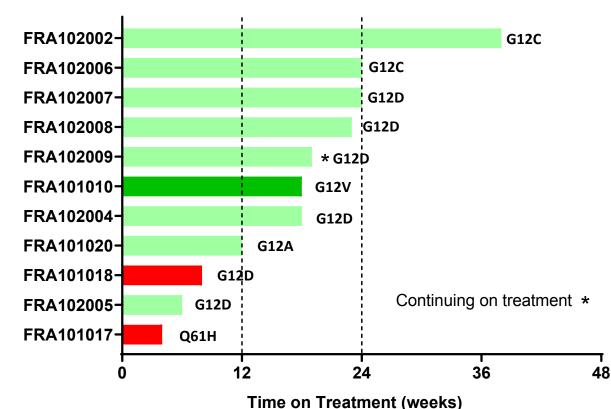
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## **Efficacy – KRAS mutant NSCLC**

Best response by RECIST



1 additional confirmed PR in KRAS-G12V mutant patient



Time on treatment

- 3 patients received treatment for 24 weeks
  - Median time on treatment for this cohort was approximately 18 weeks (range 4-38 weeks)

## Summary: VS-6766 + Defactinib

#### Rationale

- VS-6766 & defactinib have shown single agent clinical activity in KRAS mt cancer
- RAS pathway blockage activates FAK as potential resistance mechanism preclinically & clinically
- FAKi and MEKi are synergistic in reducing viability of cancer cell lines *in vitro* & *in vivo* in multiple models

#### FRAME study shows promising results & continues to enroll

- Most adverse events were grade 1 / 2 with the Intermittent dosing of VS-6766 + defactinib (no PK interaction observed)
- VS-6766 + defactinib combination shows clinical promise in heavily pre-treated refractory patients with KRAS mt disease
  - 67% ORR in KRAS mt LGSOC, including patients progressing on prior MEK inhibitors
  - High rate of disease control and tumor regression in NSCLC with several patients out to 24 weeks
  - The study continues to enroll with additional responses in LGSOC, NSCLC and colorectal since Nov cut off

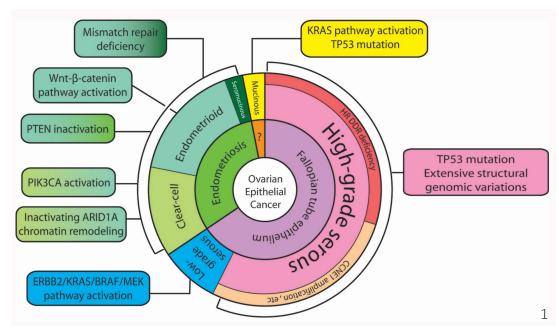


# Next Steps and Closing Remarks

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# LGSOC – Strong Proof of Concept, High Unmet Need



Am J Pathol. 2016 Apr;186(4):733-47

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	Incidence	10 y Prevalence			
Worldwide	~13,000	~80,000			
US	~1,000	~6,000			

\*Based on LGSOC representing 5% of epithelial ovarian cancer

#### • LGSOC represents ~4-10% of epithelial ovarian cancer<sup>2</sup>

- Long survival results in high prevalence rate
- RAS pathway mt frequency 50%<sup>3</sup>
- No FDA-approved therapy

#### Combination of VS-6766 + Defactinib offers potential for:

- Long duration of therapy
- High market share
- Speed to market opportunity
- Two product revenue streams

In LGSOC, G12V & G12D are the dominant KRAS mutations, and G12V confers a more aggressive phenotype (Tsang et al., J. Pathol 231: 449, 2013)

1<u>http://www.gynecologycancer.org/contact</u>

<sup>2</sup>SEER data, 2011-2016 <sup>3</sup>http://molecularcasestudies.cshlp.org/content/5/6/a004341.full

# Clinical Activity in Discrete KRAS Codon 12 Variants (G12V, G12D)

Summary: VS-6766 + Defactinib in KRAS mt ovarian & lung cancers

Tumor Type		G12V	G12D	G12A	G12C	Q61H	WT
Ovarian	# patients	3	3	1	0	0	2
	PR	2 (67%)	2 (67%)	1 (100%)			0 (0%)
	Disease Control	3 (100%)	3 (100%)	1 (100%)			2 (100%)
	≥6 months time on therapy	2 (67%)	2 (67%)	1(100%)			0 (0%)
Lung	# patients	1	6	1	2	1	0
	PR	1 (100%)	1 (17%)*	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
	Disease Control	1 (100%)	4 (67%)	1 (100%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	
	≥3 months time on therapy	1 (100%)	4 (67%)	1 (100%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	

\*22% reduction & still on treatment

November 2019 data cut

Includes 1 patient with KRAS-G12V mt mucinous ovarian cancer

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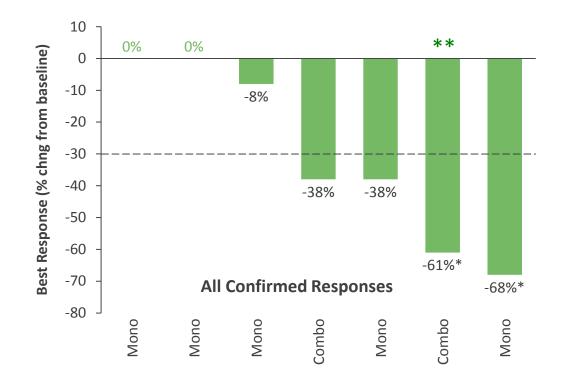


## VS-6766 ± Defactinib has a Confirmed 57% ORR in KRAS<sup>G12V</sup> NSCLC

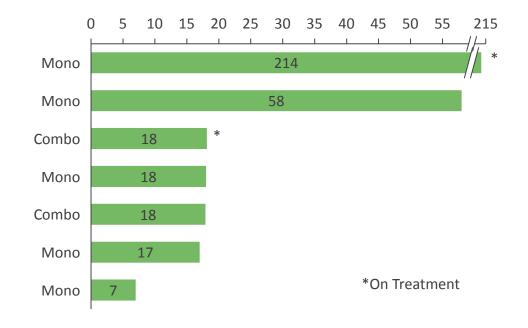
#### Best Response by RECIST in KRAS<sup>G12V</sup> NSCLC

#### Time on Treatment for KRAS<sup>G12V</sup> NSCLC

Weeks on Treatment



#### NSCLC (57% ORR; N=7)



#### \*\*March 2020



#### - All PRs confirmed with subsequent scan per RECIST

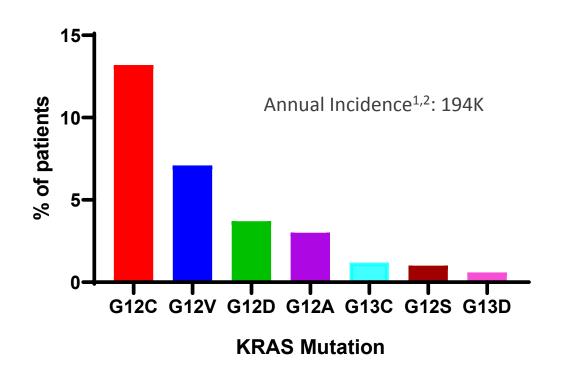
Mono = VS-6766 Monotherapy<sup>1</sup> Combo = VS-6766 + Defactinib 41

Source: (1) Martinez-Garcia, M. et al. Clin. Cancer Res. (2012)

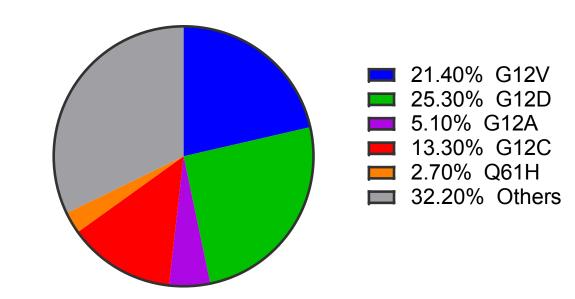
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# KRAS G12V Represents a Large Opportunity in NSCLC and across Tumors

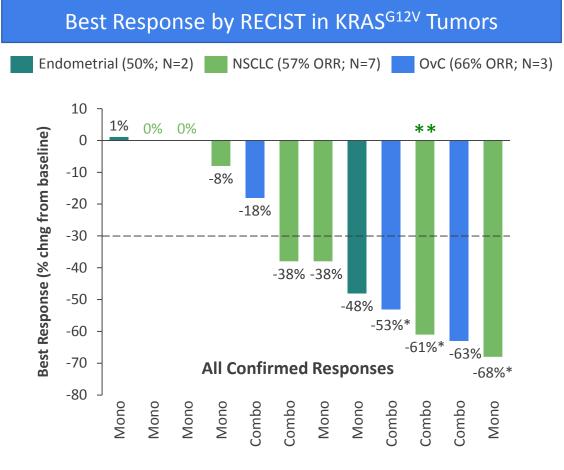
**NSCLC Adenocarcinoma<sup>3</sup>** 



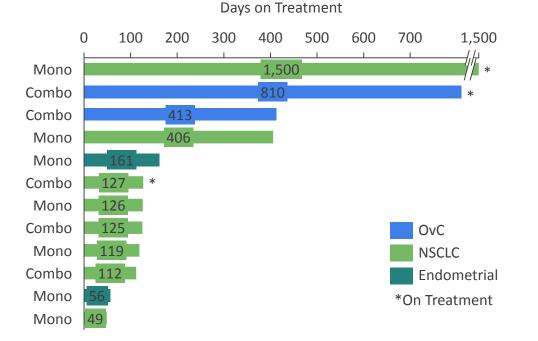
% Frequency in Total of 780 Cancer Patients with KRAS mts<sup>3</sup>







#### Time on Treatment for KRAS<sup>G12V</sup> Tumors



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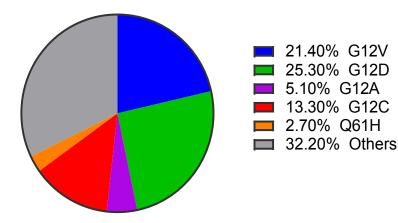
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## KRAS G12V and G12D Represent ~50% of KRAS Mutations across Human Cancers

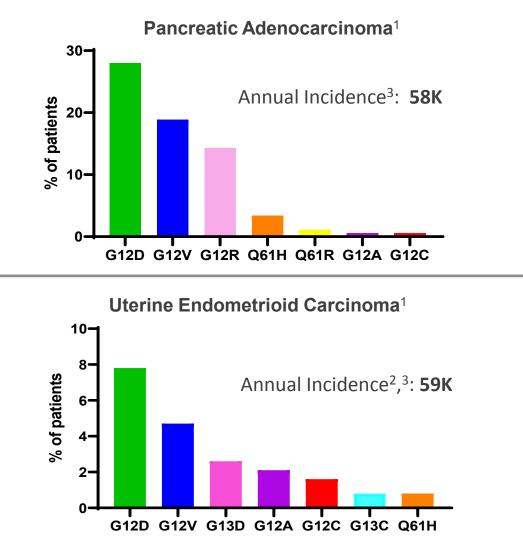
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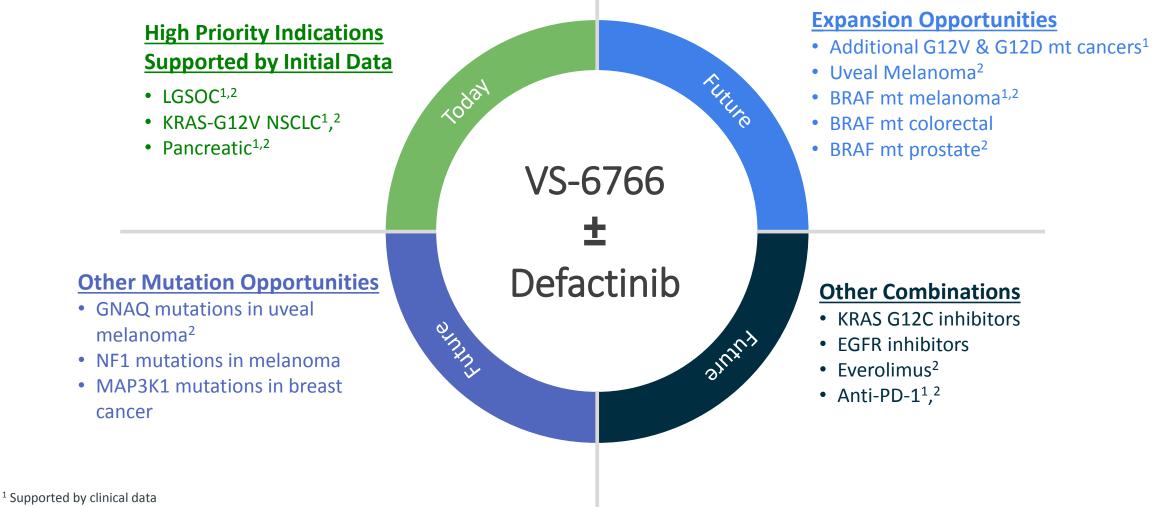
<sup>1</sup> TCGA PanCancer Atlas (cBioPortal analysis)

<sup>2</sup> 90% of all uterine cancers are of the endometrial type (ACS)

<sup>3</sup> Cancer Statistics 2020 (Siegel et al. CA Cancer J Clin 2020; 70:7-30)



# Focusing on High Priority Indications with Significant Opportunities for Growth



<sup>2</sup> Supported by preclinical data

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# **Strong Patent Protection for VS-6766 ± Defactinib**

- COM for VS-6766 to 2027 & defactinib to 2028, Hatch Waxman should extend to 2032
- VS-6766 intermittent dosing regimen until 2038 if granted
- FAK/MEK combination to 2035
- VS-6766/defactinib combination until 2040 if granted
- Method of manufacture for VS-6766 to 2032
- Other activity related to patent protection is ongoing and will continue into the future



# **Potential Blockbuster Opportunity with VS-6766 + Defactinib**

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#### **Key mechanistic attributes**

- Potential Best in class RAF/MEK & FAK inhibitors
- More complete RAS pathway shut down addressing key resistance mechanisms
- Uniquely targeting CRAF to shut down KRAS-G12V

#### Significant commercial potential

- First in class approach to KRAS-G12V & G12D
- No approved therapies in LGSOC
- 30% of all human cancers driven by RAS family mutations

#### **Early clinical experience**

- All-oral combination regimen with non-overlapping safety profile
- Initial clinical data with the combination are encouraging including both objective response rate and durability
- KRAS-G12V mutant cancers appear to be particularly responsive to VS-6766 ± defactinib

#### Next steps

- Goal to initiate LGSOC registration-directed study in 2020
- Complete expansion cohorts in ongoing investigator initiated Phase 1 combination study
- KRAS-G12V & G12D expansion cohorts in NSCLC & pancreatic
- Explore BRAFm-driven indications
- Combinations with KRAS-G12Ci & anti-PD-1



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