

The Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology's  
**SAN ANTONIO BREAST CANCER  
SYMPOSIUM REVIEW**  
Metastatic Disease Abstracts

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**S1-4. Final analysis of overall survival  
for the Phase III CONFIRM trial:  
fulvestrant 500 mg versus 250 mg**

Di Leo A, Jerusalem G, Petruzelka L, Torres R, Bondarenko IN, Khasanov R, Verhoeven D, Pedrini JL, Smirnova I, Lichinitser MR, Pendergrass K, Garnett S, Rukazenkov Y, Martin M. Hospital of Prato, Prato, Italy; Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Sart Tilman, Liège, Belgium; First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic; Instituto Nacional del Cáncer, Santiago, Chile; Dnipropetrovsk Municipal Clinical Hospital, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine; Republican Clinical Oncological Center, Kazan, Russian Federation; AZ Klinika, Brasschaat, Belgium; Hospital Nossa Senhora da Conceição, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Medical Radiological Science Center, Obninsk, Russian Federation; Russian Cancer Research Centre, Moscow, Russian Federation; Kansas City Cancer Center, Kansas City; AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Macclesfield, United Kingdom; Hospital Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid, Spain.

## Second-line Fulvestrant vs Anastrozole

	Trial 0020*		Trial 0021**		Combined Analyses***	
	FUL	Anastrozole	FUL	Anastrozole	FUL	Anastrozole
	n=222	n=229	n=206	n=194	n=428	n=423
Median Time to Progression (TTP)	5.5 months	5.1 months	5.4 months	3.4 months	5.4 months	4.1 months
Clinical Benefit@	44.6%	45.0%	42.2%	36.1%	43.7%	41.1%
Median Duration of Response	14.3 months	14.0 months	19.3 months	10.5 months	16.7 months	13.6 months

Fulvestrant given 250 mg as once monthly injection

\*Howell, A. et al. J Clin Oncol 2002

\*\*Osborne, C.K. et al. J Clin Oncol 2002

\*\*\*Howell, A. et al. Cancer 2005

## Evaluation of Fulvestrant and Exemestane Clinical Trial (EFFECT)

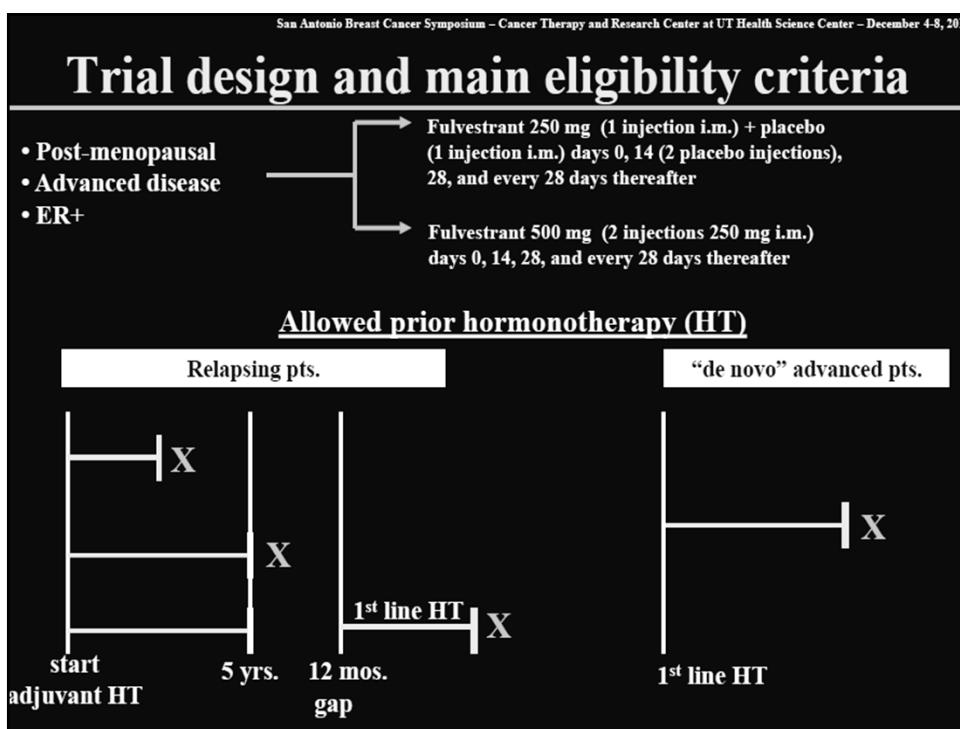
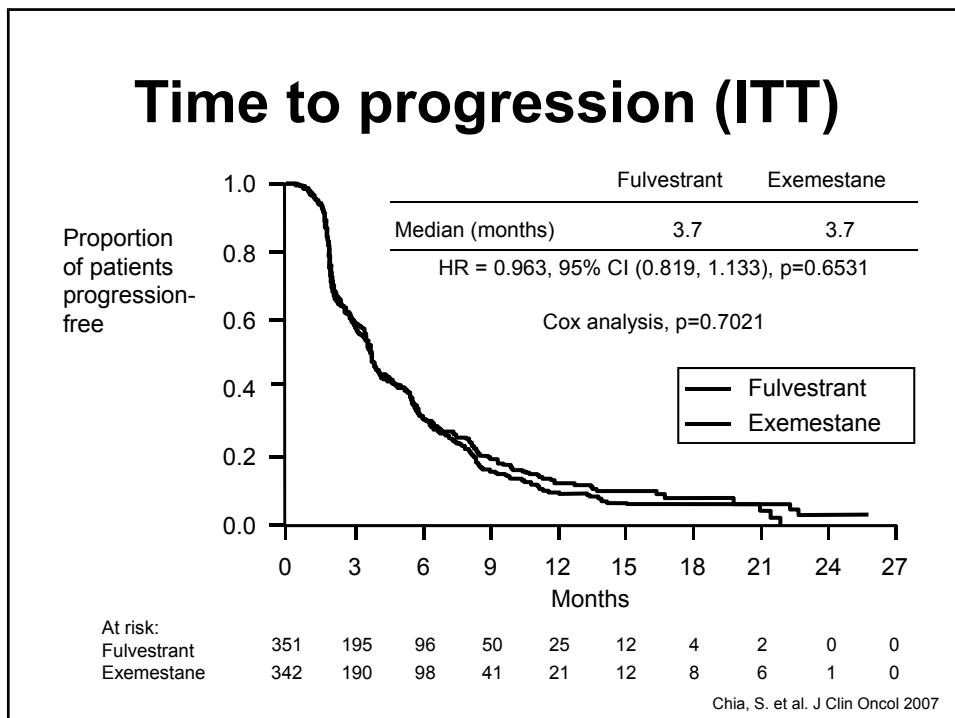
MBC/LABC  
HR-positive  
Postmenopausal  
Prior therapy with non-steroidal AI  
  
N= 693

EXEMESTANE  
25mg PO daily

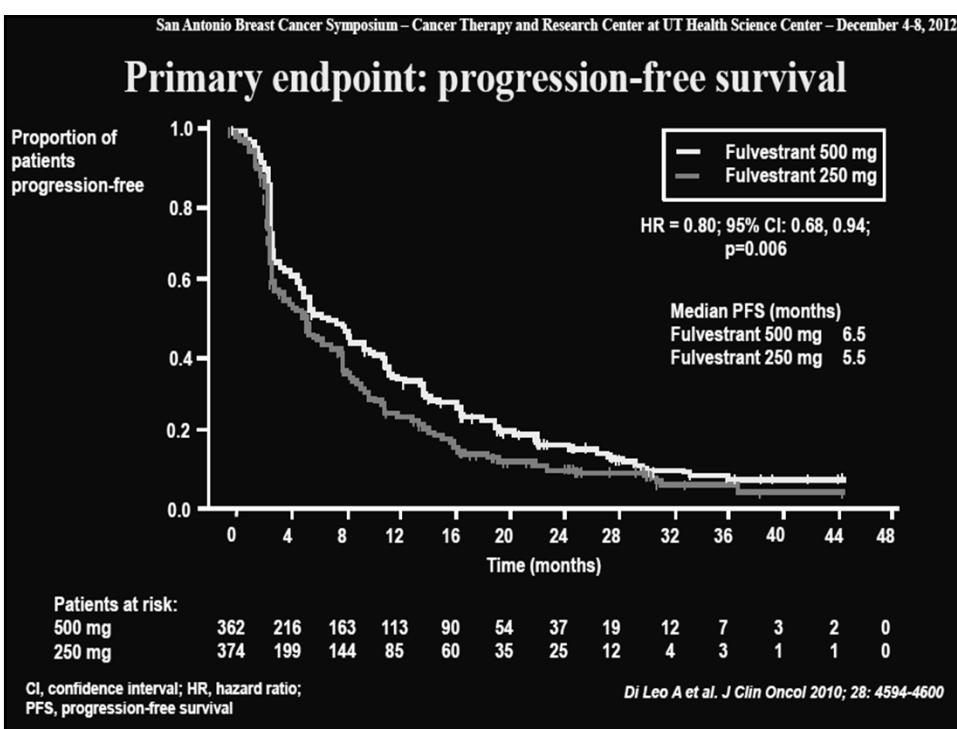
Fulvestrant 500mg IM D1,  
250mg D14, 250mg D28  
And q 4 weeks

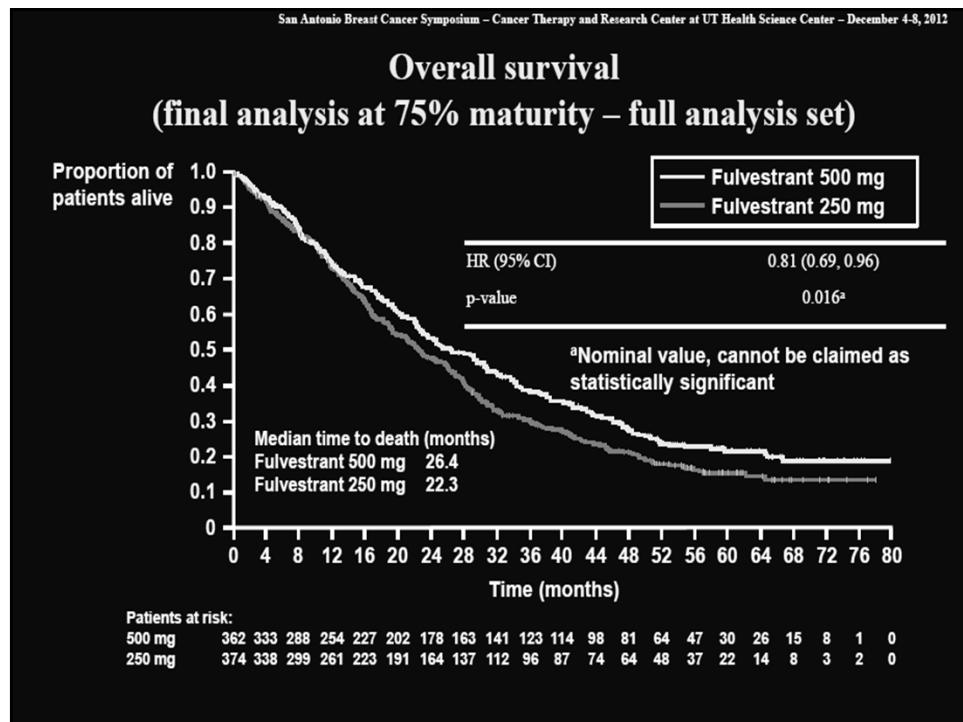
Primary Endpoint: Time to progression

Chia, S. et al. J Clin Oncol 2007



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Main patient and tumor characteristics		
	Fulvestrant 500 N=362	Fulvestrant 250 N=374
Age – median yrs.	61	61
% ER+	100	100
% PgR+/ - / unknown	67 / 25 / 8	71 / 26 / 3
% visceral involvement	57	53
% prior endocrine therapy		
- adjuvant setting	64	67
- advanced setting	48	49





SAEs with outcome of death during the whole treatment period

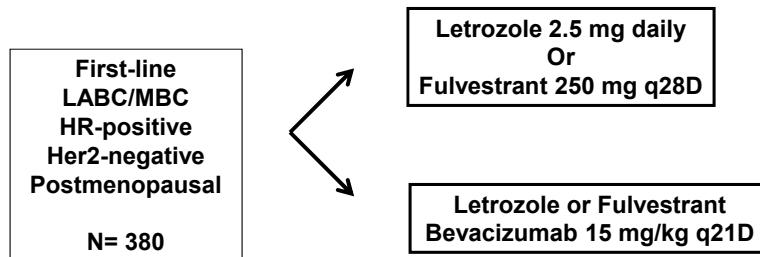
Preferred term	Number (%) of patients	
	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=361	Fulvestrant 250 mg N=374
Acute myocardial infarction	0	2 (0.5)
Acute renal failure	0	1 (0.3)
Aspiration	0	1 (0.3)
Cardiopulmonary failure	1 (0.3)	0
Suicide	0	1 (0.3)
Death (death cause unknown)	1 (0.3)	0
Dyspnea	2 (0.6)	0
Hypertension	0	1 (0.3)
Intestinal adenocarcinoma	1 (0.3)	0
Meningitis	0	1 (0.3)

All events occurring after first dose are summarized  
Patient numbers are not mutually exclusive

## **S1-7. Phase III trial evaluating the addition of bevacizumab to endocrine therapy as first-line treatment for advanced breast cancer - First efficacy results from the LEA study**

Martin M, Loibl S, von Minckwitz G, Morales S, Crespo C, Anton A, Guerrero A, Aktas B, Schoenegg W, Muñoz M, Garcia-Saenz JA, Gil M, Ramos M, Carrasco E, Liedtke C, Wachsmann G, Mehta K, De la Haba JR, On behalf of GEICAM (Spanish Breast Cancer Research Group), GBG (German Breast Group). Instituto de Investigacion Sanitaria Gregorio Marañon, Madrid, Spain; GBG (German Breast Group), Neu-Isenburg, Germany; University Women's Hospital Essen, Germany; Medical Practice Berlin, Germany; University Women's Hospital Muenster, Germany; Klinikum Boeblingen, Germany; H. Arnau Vilanova de Lerida, Spain; Hospital U. Ramon y Cajal, Spain; Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet, Spain; Instituto Valenciano de Oncologia, Spain; Hospital Clinico Provincial, Spain; Hospital Clinico U. San Carlos, Spain; Instituto Catala d' Oncologia Hospitalat, Spain; GEICAM (Spanish Breast Cancer Research Group), Spain; Hospital U. Reina Sofia, Spain; Centro Oncologico de Galicia, Spain.

## **Study Design**



### Stratification

- Adjuvant AI
- Measurable disease
- Number of lesions
- Country (Spain/Germany)

Primary Endpoint: Progression-free Survival

90% received letrozole; 10% received fulvestrant

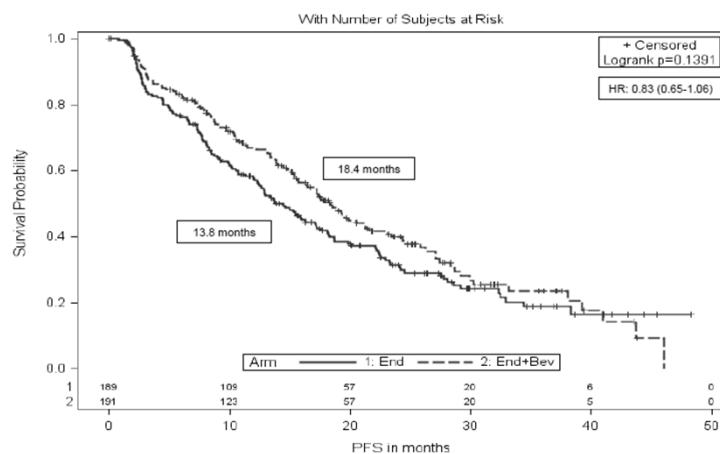
## Baseline Characteristics

	<b>ET</b> n= 189	<b>ET-B</b> n= 191
<b>Age in years,</b>		
≤ 64	46%	52.8%
65-69	19%	17.8%
>70	34.9%	29.3%
<b>Country</b>		
Spain	71.4%	70.7%
Germany	28.6%	29.3%
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
0	71.4%	72.8%
1	28.6%	26.7%
Unknown	0	0.5%
<b>Previous adjuvant chemotherapy</b>		
Taxane, antras or both	35.4%	34.5%
CMF	11.1%	9.4%
None	52.9%	55.5%
<b>Previous adjuvant endocrine therapy</b>		
Antiestrogens	31.2%	33.5%
Aromatase inhibitor	7.4%	4.2%
Both	12.7%	14.7%
None	48.7%	47.6%

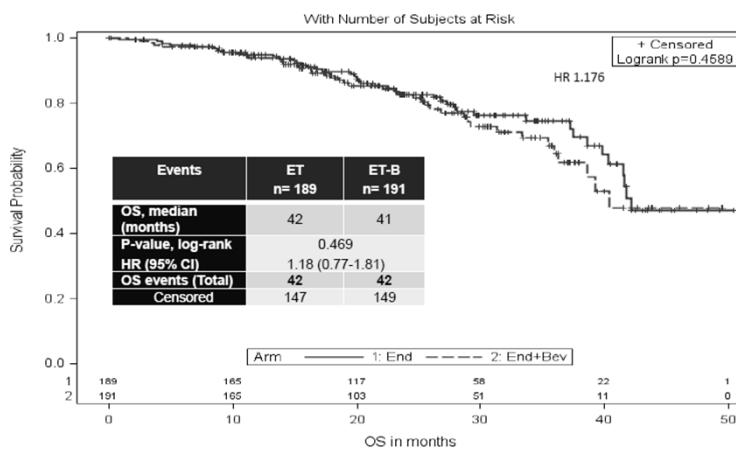
## Baseline Characteristics

	<b>ET</b> n= 189	<b>ET-B</b> n= 191
<b>Stage of disease at study entry</b>		
Locally Advanced disease	3.2%	3.1%
Metastatic disease	82%	80.1%
Unknown	14.8%	16.8%
<b>Number of metastatic sites</b>		
Single	38%	42%
Multiple	62%	58%
<b>Visceral disease</b>		
Yes	48%	48%
No	52%	52%
<b>Types of metastatic sites</b>		
Lung	37%	32%
Liver	20%	21%
Bone	65%	65%
Other	61%	53%
<b>Measurable disease</b>		
Yes	79%	75%
No	21%	25%

## Progression-Free Survival



## Overall Survival



## Hematologic Toxicity

Toxicity NCI-CTCAE 3.0, (n %)	Grade	ET	ET-B	P-Value
<b>Anemia</b>	1-4	173 (98.9)	187 (100)	0.143
	3-4	1 (0.6)	2 (1.1)	N.S.
<b>Neutropenia</b>	1-4	10 (5.7)	21 (11.2)	0.061
	3-4	0	1 (0.5)	N.S.
<b>Leucopenia</b>	1-4	20 (11.4)	46 (24.6)	0.001
	3-4	0	4 (2.1)	N.S.
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	1-4	16 (9.1)	36 (19.3)	0.006
	3-4	4 (2.3)	3 (1.6)	N.S.

## Non-hematologic Toxicity

<b>Fatigue</b>	1-4	51 (29.0)	95 (50.5)	<0.001
	3-4	1 (0.6)	4 (2.1)	0.373
<b>Hypertension</b>	1-4	28 (15.9)	111 (59.0)	<0.001
	3-4	0	6 (3.2)	0.030
<b>Hemorrhage</b>	1-4	3 (1.7)	35 (18.6)	<0.001
	3-4	0	0	N.A.
<b>Liver enzyme elevation (ASAT)</b>	1-4	49 (28.0)	87 (46.5)	<0.001
	3-4	0	3 (1.6)	0.249
<b>Proteinuria</b>	1-4	5 (2.8)	57 (30.3)	<0.001
	3-4	0	2 (1.1)	0.499
<b>Thromboembolic events</b>	1-4	1(0.6)	4(2.1)	0.373
	3-4	0 (0.0)	4 (2.1)	0.124

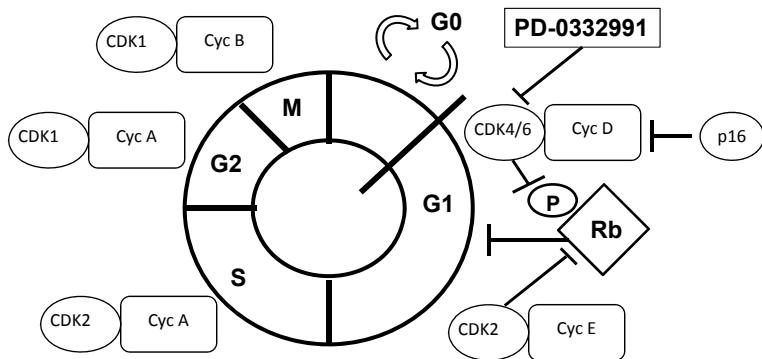
## **S1-6. Results of a randomized phase 2 study of PD 0332991, a cyclin-dependent kinase (cdk) 4/6 inhibitor, in combination with letrozole vs letrozole alone for first-line treatment of ER+/HER2- advanced breast cancer (BC)**

Finn RS, Crown JP, Lang I, Boer K, Bondarenko IM, Kulyk SO, Ettl J, Patel R, Pinter T, Schmidt M, Shparyk Y, Thummala AR, Voytko NL, Breazna A, Kim ST, Randolph S, Slamon DJ. University of California, Los Angeles, CA; Irish Cooperative Oncology Research Group, Dublin, Ireland; Orszagos Onkologiai Intezet, Budapest, Hungary; Szent Margit Korhaz, Budapest, Hungary; Dnipropetrovsk City Multiple-Discipline Clinical Hospital, Ukraine; Municipal Treatment-and-Prophylactic Institution “Donetsk City Oncological Dispensary”, Ukraine; Technical University of Munich, Germany; Comprehensive Blood and Cancer Center, Bakersfield, CA; Petz Aladar Megyei Oktato Korhaz, Gyor, Hungary; University Hospital Mainz, Germany; Lviv State Oncologic Regional Treatment and Diagnostic Center, Ukraine; Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada, Henderson, NV; Kyiv City Clinical Oncology Center, Ukraine; Pfizer Oncology, New York, NY; Pfizer Oncology, San Diego, CA.

## **Background**

- Cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) play a key role in regulating cell cycle progression by interacting with specific cyclin proteins
- PD 0332991 is an oral, highly selective inhibitor of CDK 4/6 kinase activity blocking G1-S transition
- Targeting of CDK 4/6 requires intact Rb function
- Preclinical studies of ER-positive, luminal cell-lines showed that elevated cyclin D1 and Rb levels, lower p16 levels, were associated with increased sensitivity to PD 0332991
- Phase 1 portion of trial (N=12) recommended phase 2 dose of PD 0332991 125 mg po daily, 3 weeks on 1 week off in combination with letrozole 2.5 mg po daily

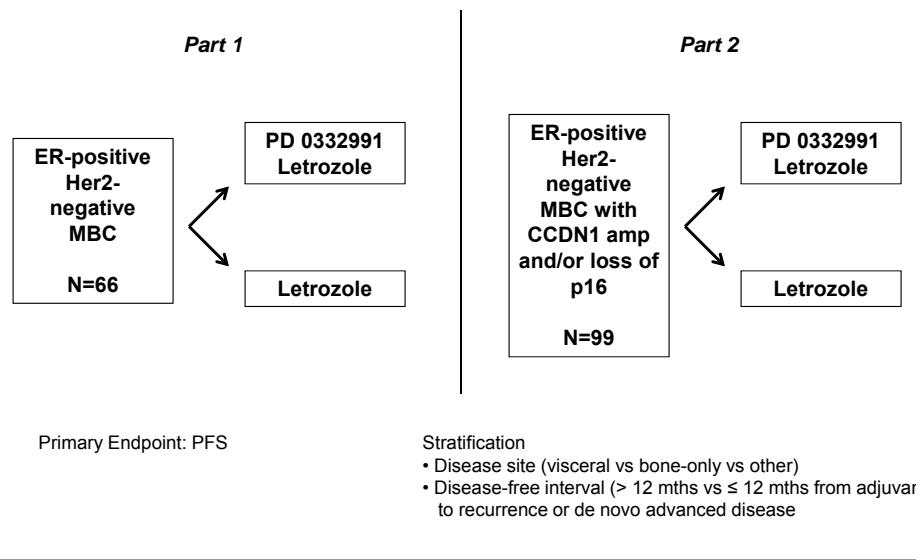
## Mechanism of Action



### Retinoblastoma (Rb) protein

- Hyperphosphorylation of Rb is mediated by CDK4/6, leads to Rb inactivation
- Rb inactivation is required for progression in cell cycle
- Checkpoint aberrations associated with overexpression of cyclin D1, dysregulation of CDKs, loss of p16

## Phase 2 Trial Design

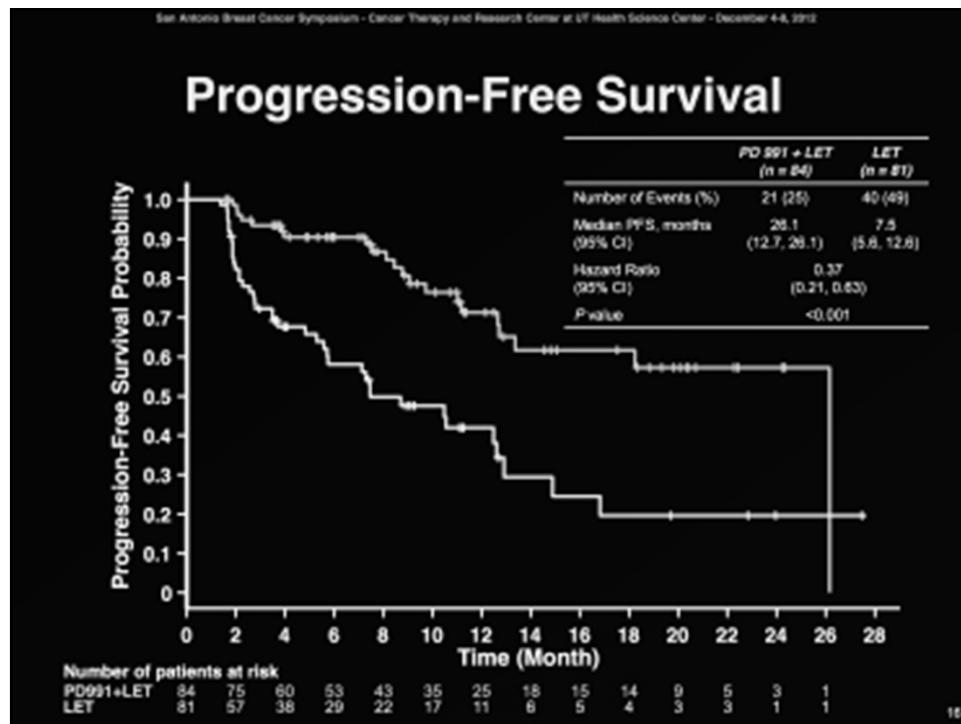


## Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	PD + Letrozole N=84	Letrozole N=81
<b>Median Age (range)</b>	62 (41-89)	64 (38-84)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
0	46 (55%)	45 (56%)
1	38 (45%)	36 (44%)
<b>Disease Stage</b>		
IIIB	3 (4%)	6 (7%)
IV	80 (95%)	75 (93%)
Other	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
<b>Disease Site</b>		
Visceral	37 (44%)	43 (53%)
Bone-only	18 (21%)	12 (13%)
Other	29 (34%)	26 (32%)
<b>Disease-Free Interval</b>		
> 12 months from adjuvant to recurrence	24 (29%)	30 (37%)
≤ 12 months or de novo	60 (71%)	51 (63%)
<b>Prior Systemic Therapy</b>		
None	44 (52%)	37 (46%)
Chemotherapy	34 (40%)	37 (46%)
Hormonal Therapy	26 (31%)	28 (35%)
Tamoxifen	23 (27%)	24 (30%)
Aromatase Inhibitor	14 (17%)	14 (17%)

## Best Overall Response (ITT)

	PD + Letrozole N=84	Letrozole N=81
<b>Objective Response Rate (95% CI)</b>	34 (24, 46)	26 (17, 37)
Complete Response	0	1 (1)
Partial Response	29 (34%)	20 (25%)
<b>Stable disease ≥ 24 weeks</b>	30 (36%)	15 (18%)
<b>Clinical Benefit Rate</b>	59 (70%)	36 (44%)
<b>Stable Disease &lt; 24 weeks</b>	14 (17%)	22 (27%)
<b>Progressive Disease</b>	3 (4%)	17 (21%)
<b>Indeterminate</b>	8 (10%)	6 (7%)



### Most Common AEs

Adverse Event (n)	PD 0332991			Letrozole (n=77)		
	Letrozole (n=83)					
Grade	1/2	3	4	1/2	3	4
Neutropenia	19	46	5	3	1	0
Fatigue	29	2	2	21	1	0
Anemia	20	4	1	3	1	0
Nausea	19	2	0	10	1	0
Hot flashes	19	0	0	12	0	0
Alopecia	18	0	0	3	0	0
Arthralgias	18	0	0	14	1	0
Thrombocytopenia	11	1	0	0	0	0
Stomatitis	10	0	0	1	0	0

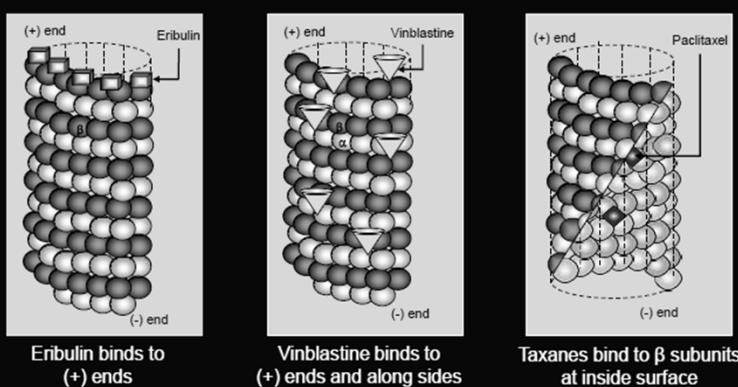
**S6-6. A Phase III, open-label, randomized, multicenter study of eribulin mesylate versus capecitabine in patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer previously treated with anthracyclines and taxanes**

Kaufman PA, Awada A, Twelves C, Yelle L, Perez EA, Wanders J, Olivo MS, He Y, Dutcus CE, Cortes. Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth- Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Jules Bordet Institute, Brussels, Belgium; Leeds Institute of Molecular Medicine and St James's Institute of Oncology, Leeds, United Kingdom; University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada; Mayo Medical Clinic, Jacksonville, FL; Eisai Ltd., Hatfield, United Kingdom; Eisai Inc., Woodcliff Lake, NJ; Vall D'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain.

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**Eribulin Has A Novel Mechanism Of Action Distinct From Most Other Tubulin-Targeted Agents**

- Eribulin is a structurally simplified, synthetic analog of halichondrin B, a marine sponge natural product, and a non-taxane microtubule dynamics inhibitor



Jordan et al. Mol Cancer Ther 2005;4:1086-95; Kuznetsov et al. Cancer Res 2004;64:5760-6;  
Smith et al. Biochemistry 2010;49:1331-7; Towle et al. Cancer Res 2001;61:1013-21

# EMBRACE study design

- Global, randomized, open-label Phase III trial (Study 305)

## Patients (N=762)

- Locally recurrent or MBC
- 2-5 prior chemotherapies
  - ≥2 for advanced disease
  - Prior anthracycline and taxane
- Progression ≤6 months of last chemotherapy
- Neuropathy ≤grade 2
- ECOG ≤2

## Eribulin mesylate

1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 2-5 min IV  
Day 1, 8 q21 days

## Randomization 2:1

**Treatment of Physician's Choice (TPC)**  
Any monotherapy (chemotherapy, hormonal, biological)\* or supportive care only†

## Primary endpoint

- Overall survival

## Secondary endpoints

- PFS
- ORR
- Safety

## Stratification:

- Geographical region, prior capecitabine, HER2/neu status

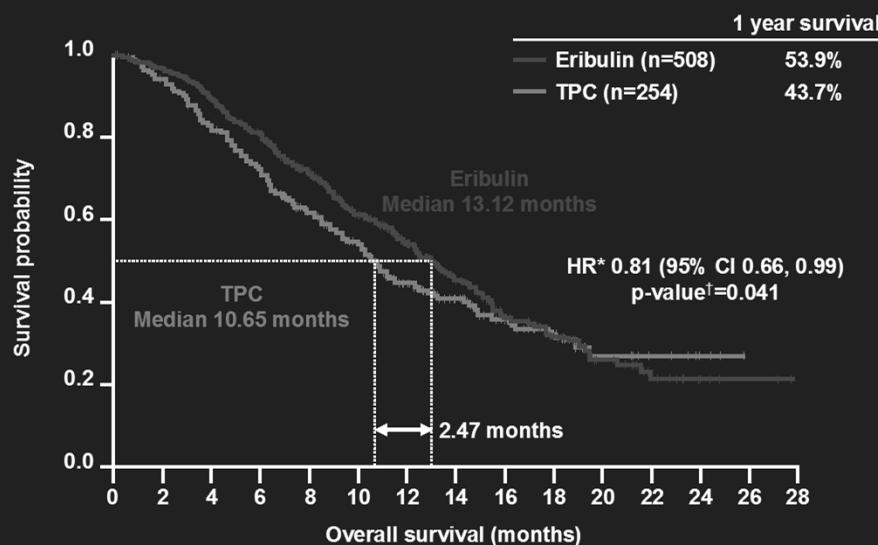
\* Approved for treatment of cancer

†Or palliative treatment or radiotherapy administered according to local practice, if applicable

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IV, intravenous; PFS, progression-free survival;

HER2/neu, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2

# Overall survival



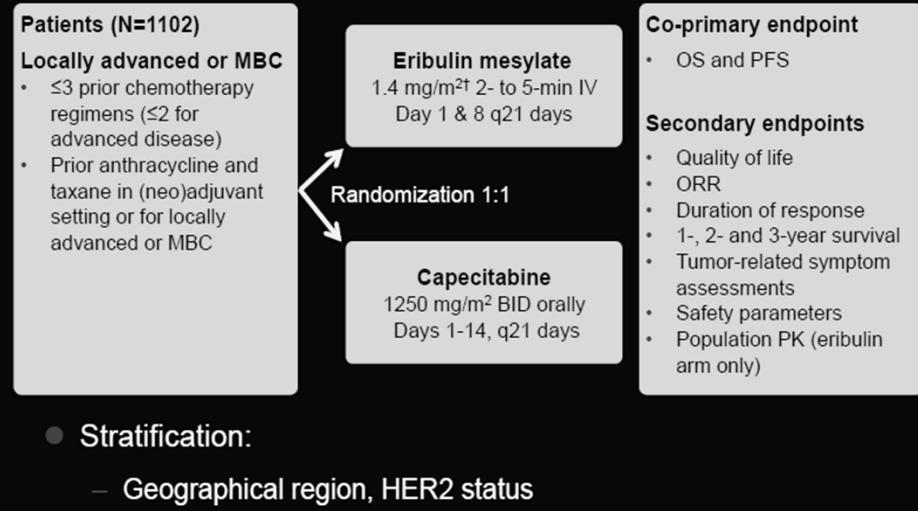
ITT population; \*HR Cox model including geographic region, HER2/neu status, and prior capecitabine therapy as strata

†p value from stratified log-rank test (pre-defined primary analysis); HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence intervals

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## Study Design

- Global, randomized, open-label Phase III trial (Study 301)



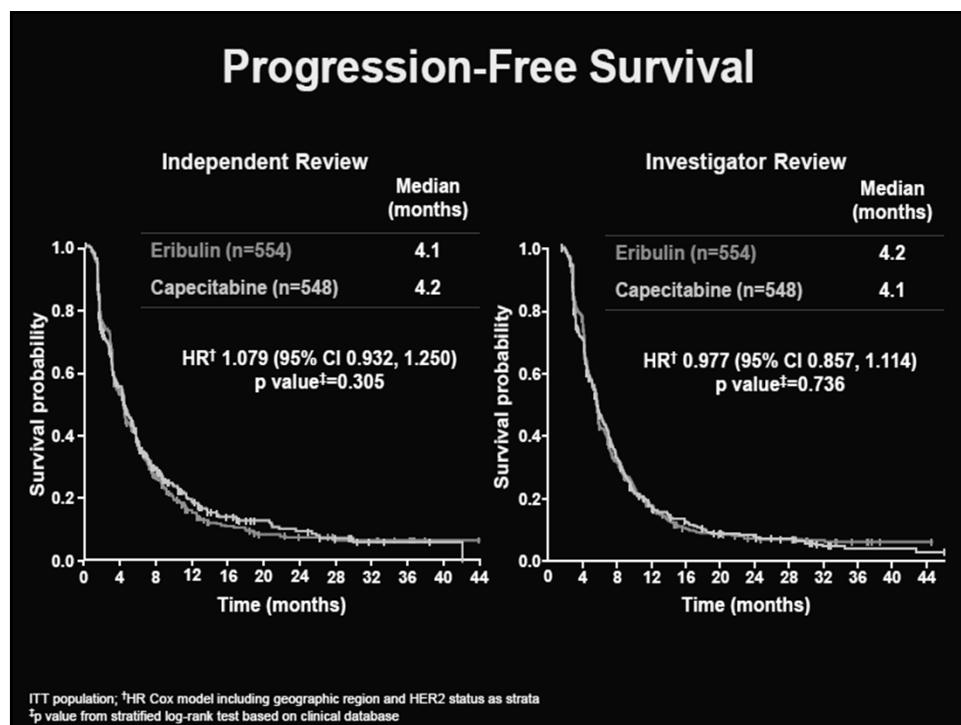
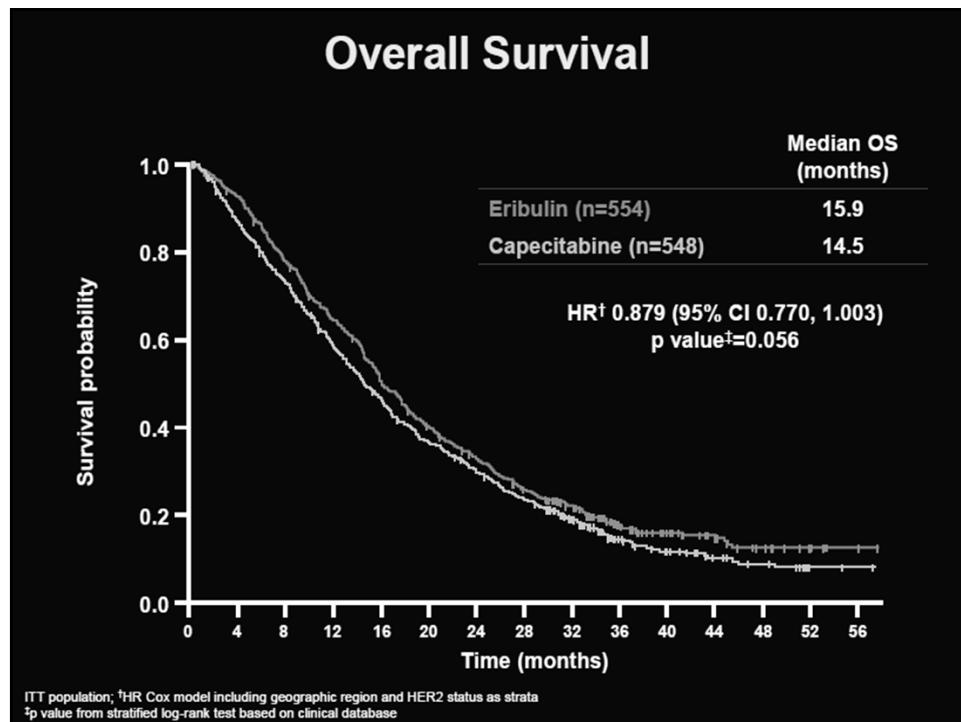
- Stratification:
  - Geographical region, HER2 status

## Patient and Disease Characteristics

	Eribulin (n=554)	Capecitabine (n=548)
<b>Median age (range)</b>	54.0 (24-80)	53.0 (26-80)
<b>ECOG performance, %</b>		
0	45	42
1	53	55
2+	2	3
<b>Number of prior chemotherapy regimens for advanced disease, %</b>		
0	21	19
1	50	53
2	28	27
>2	1	1
<b>Sites of disease<sup>†</sup>, %</b>		
Visceral	84	88
Non-visceral only	15	11
<b>HER2 status<sup>‡</sup>, %</b>		
Positive	16	15
Negative	68	69
<b>ER status<sup>‡</sup>, %</b>		
Positive	47	51
Negative	42	39
<b>PR status<sup>‡</sup>, %</b>		
Positive	41	43
Negative	47	45
<b>Triple (ER/PR/HER2) negative, %</b>	27	25

<sup>†</sup>ITT population<sup>‡</sup>Determined by independent assessment; missing patients for sites of disease were 1% for eribulin and 1% for capecitabine<sup>‡</sup>Assays carried out and defined locally

Unknown patients for eribulin and capecitabine were: HER2 status 17% and 16%; ER status 11% and 10%; PR status 12% and 12%, respectively



## Response Rates

	Independent Review		Investigator Review	
	Eribulin (n=554)	Capecitabine (n=548)	Eribulin (n=554)	Capecitabine (n=548)
<b>Objective response rate (CR+PR), %</b>	11	12	16	20
<b>p value</b>	0.849		0.100	
<b>SD, %</b>	57	55	60	51
<b>PD, %</b>	23	24	18	23
<b>NE, %</b>	2	1	6	6
<b>Unknown, %</b>	8	8	0	0
<b>Unconfirmed CR/PR</b>	-	-	4	3
<b>Clinical benefit rate (CR + PR + SD ≥6 months), %</b>	26	27	33	34

ITT population  
 Independent review: eribulin arm 1 CR; Investigator review: eribulin arm 4 CR, capecitabine arm 10 CR  
 Unconfirmed PR/CR: confirmed per RECIST but bone scan missing at confirmation visit as required by protocol amendment

## Hematologic Adverse Events<sup>†</sup>

	Eribulin (n=544)			Capecitabine (n=546)		
	All Grades		Grade 3	All Grades		Grade 3
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Neutropenia	54	25	21	16	4	<1
Leukopenia	31	13	2	10	2	<1
Anemia	19	2	0	18	<1	<1
Thrombocytopenia	5	<1	0	6	<1	<1
Febrile neutropenia	2	2	<1	<1	<1	<1

Safety population  
<sup>†</sup>Incidence >10% (all grades) or 1% (Grade 3 or higher) in either arm  
 If a subject had two or more AEs in the same system organ class or with the same preferred term with different CTCAE grades, then the event with the highest grade was used for that subject

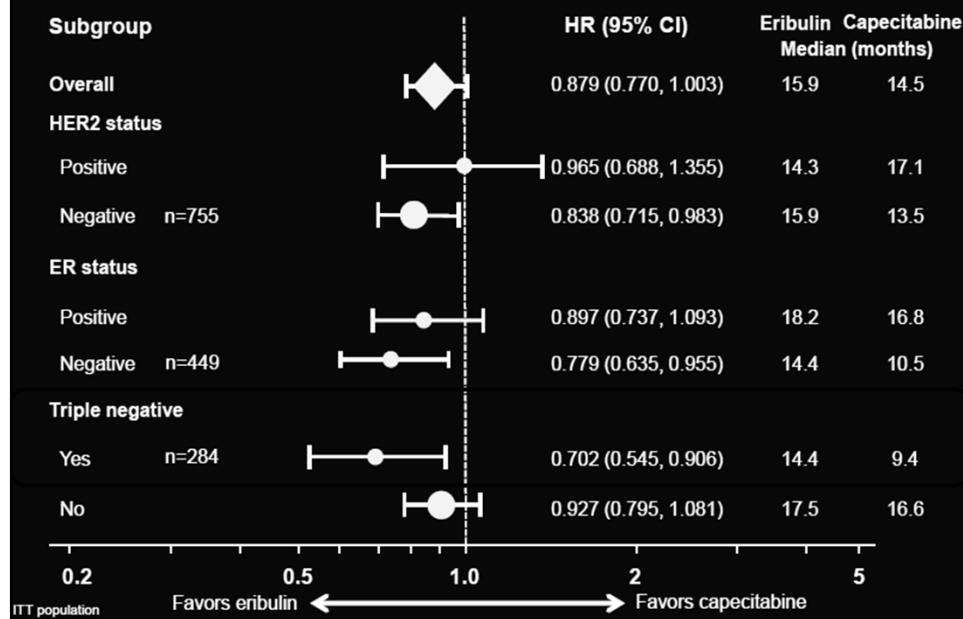
## Non-Hematologic Adverse Events<sup>†</sup>

	Eribulin (n=544)			Capecitabine (n=546)		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Hand-foot syndrome</b>	<1	0	0	45	14	0
<b>Alopecia</b>	35	-	-	4	-	-
<b>Diarrhea</b>	14	1	0	29	5	<1
<b>Nausea</b>	22	<1	0	24	2	0
<b>Vomiting</b>	12	<1	<1	17	2	0
<b>Fatigue</b>	17	2	0	15	2	<1
<b>Asthenia</b>	15	4	<1	15	4	0
<b>Decreased appetite</b>	13	<1	0	15	2	0
<b>Peripheral sensory neuropathy</b>	13	4	0	7	<1	0
<b>Pyrexia</b>	13	<1	0	6	<1	0
<b>Headache</b>	13	<1	0	10	<1	<1
<b>Dyspnea</b>	10	2	<1 <sup>‡</sup>	11	3	<1 <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Back pain</b>	10	2	0	8	<1	0

Safety population

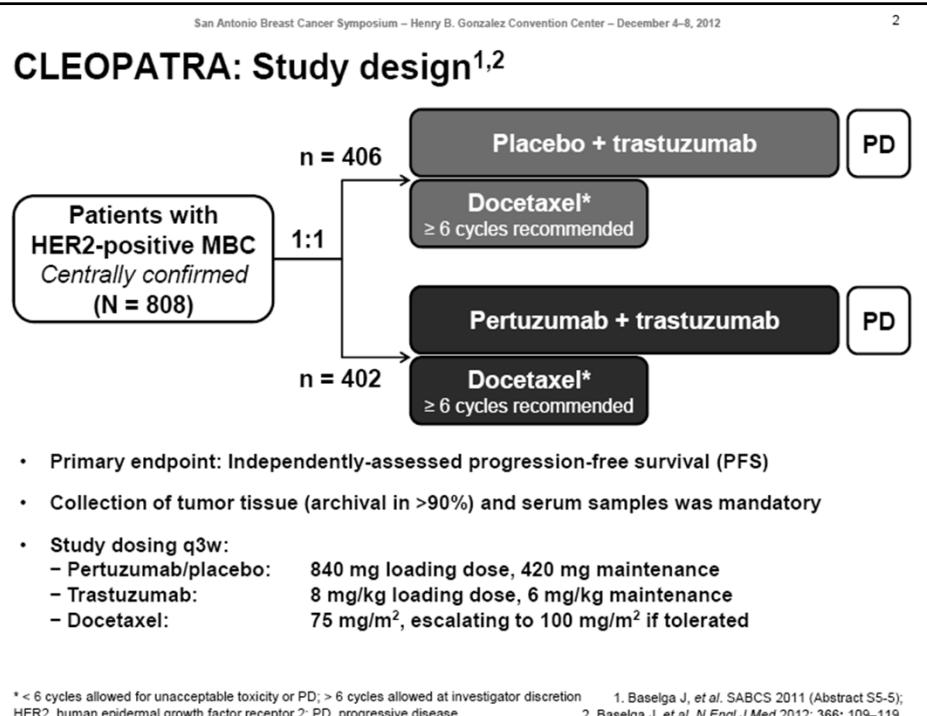
<sup>†</sup>Incidence >10% (all grades) or 1% (Grade 3 or higher) in either arm; <sup>‡</sup>Grade 5 events also occurred in 0.7% and 0.5% of patients, respectively.  
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## Overall Survival By Receptor Status

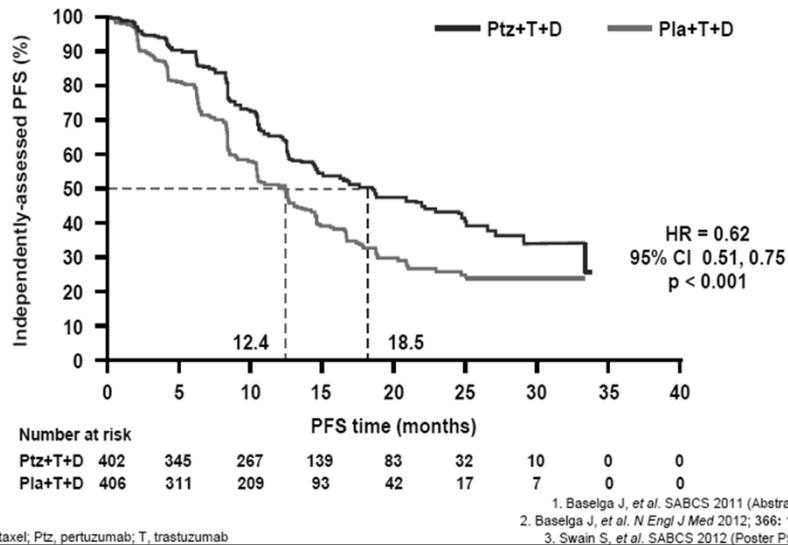


## S5-1. Biomarker analyses in CLEOPATRA: A phase III, placebo-controlled study of pertuzumab in HER2-positive, first-line metastatic breast cancer (MBC)

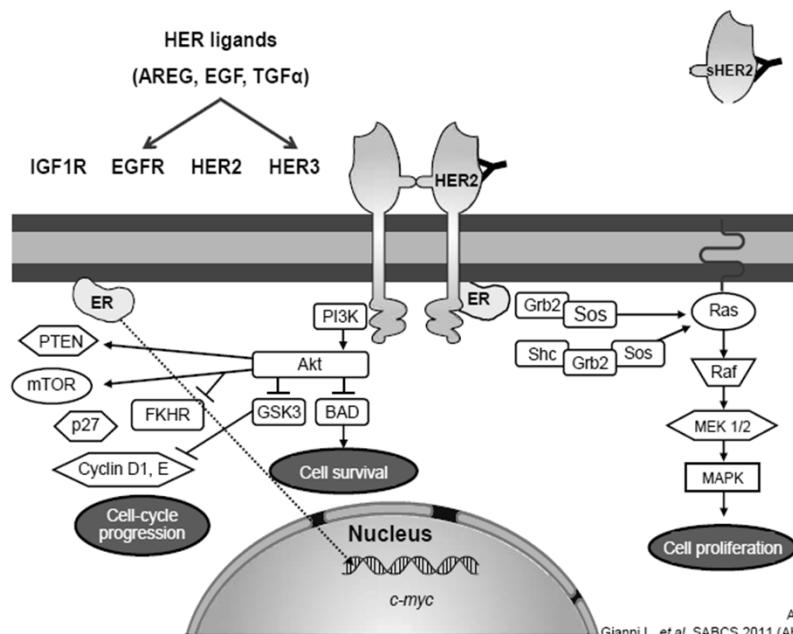
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 Boston, MA; Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain; Seoul  
 National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea; Roche Products  
 Limited, Welwyn, United Kingdom; F. Hoffmann-La Roche Limited, Basel,  
 Switzerland; MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC.



## CLEOPATRA: Significant improvement in median PFS<sup>1,2</sup> (and OS)<sup>3</sup> with pertuzumab



## The HER2 signalling pathway



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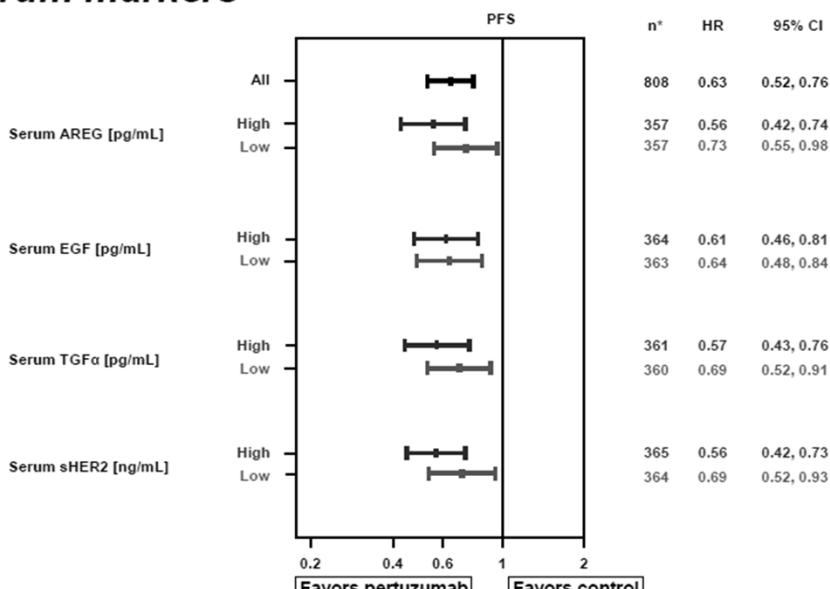
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## Assay methods

Assay method	Marker	Successful analyses, n
IHC (by modified H-score)	HER2	806
	HER3	497
	IGF1R	486
	PTEN	497
	pAKT	465
qRT-PCR (by CR)	EGFR	720
	HER2	748
	HER3	740
	AREG	673
	Betacellulin	583
FISH	c-myc	591
Mutational analyses	PIK3CA	
	(8 mutations, 4 hotspots)	684
ELISA (serum analyses)	sHER2	723
	AREG	714
	EGF	727
	TGF $\alpha$	721

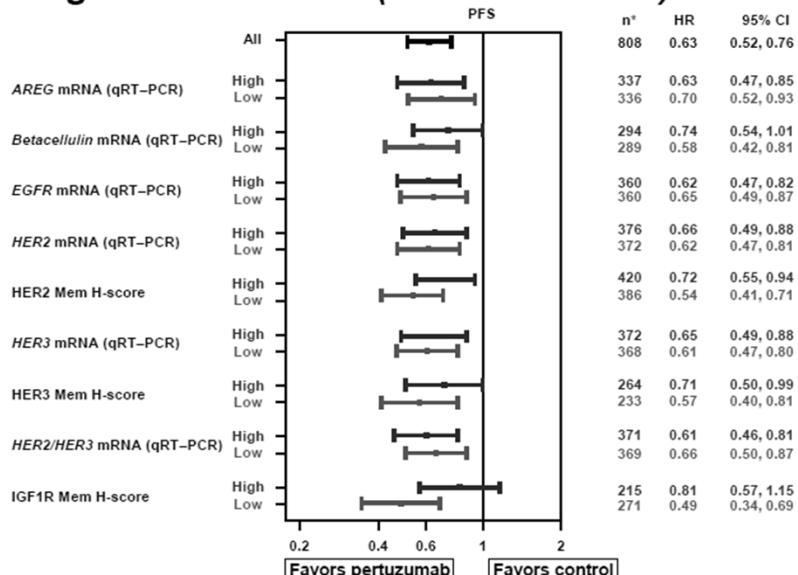
CR, concentration ratio

## Predictive analysis of pertuzumab PFS benefit Serum markers



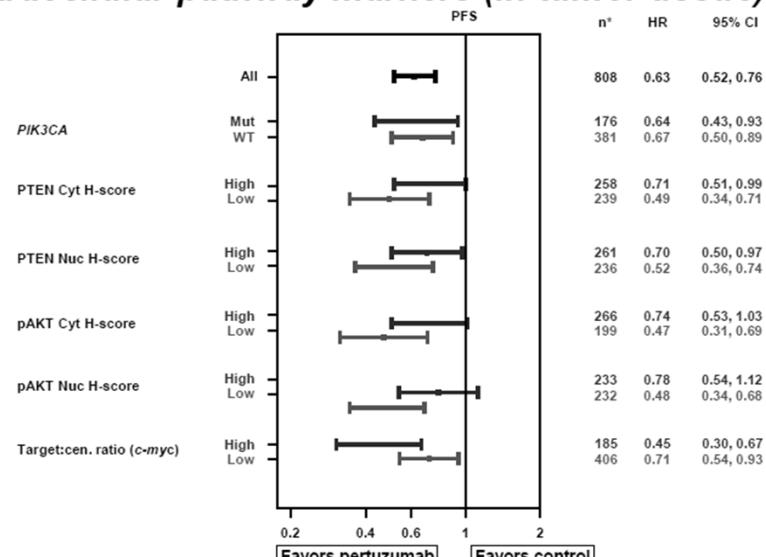
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## Predictive analysis of pertuzumab PFS benefit *HER ligands and RTKs (in tumor tissue)*



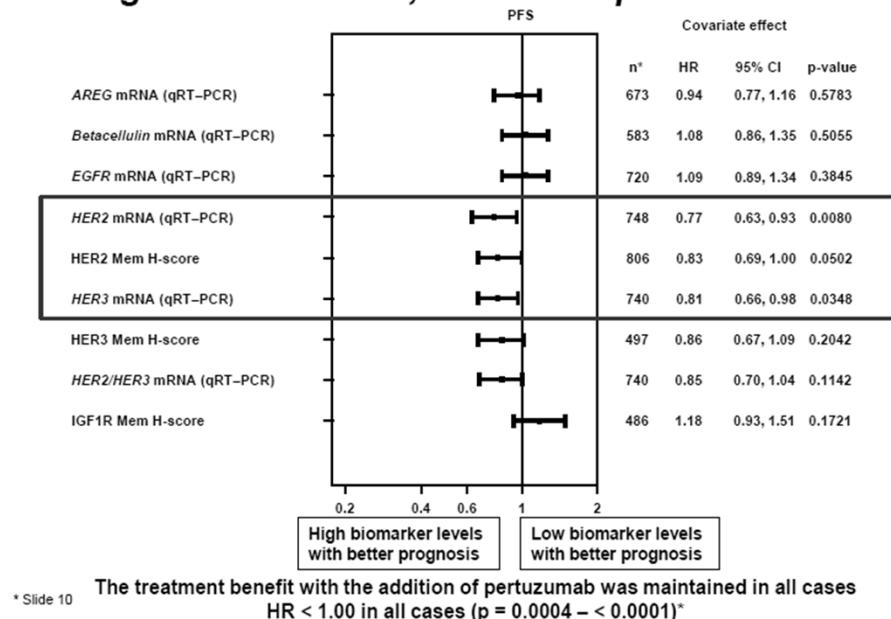
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Mem, membrane; RTK, receptor tyrosine kinase

## Predictive analysis of pertuzumab PFS benefit *Intracellular pathway markers (in tumor tissue)*

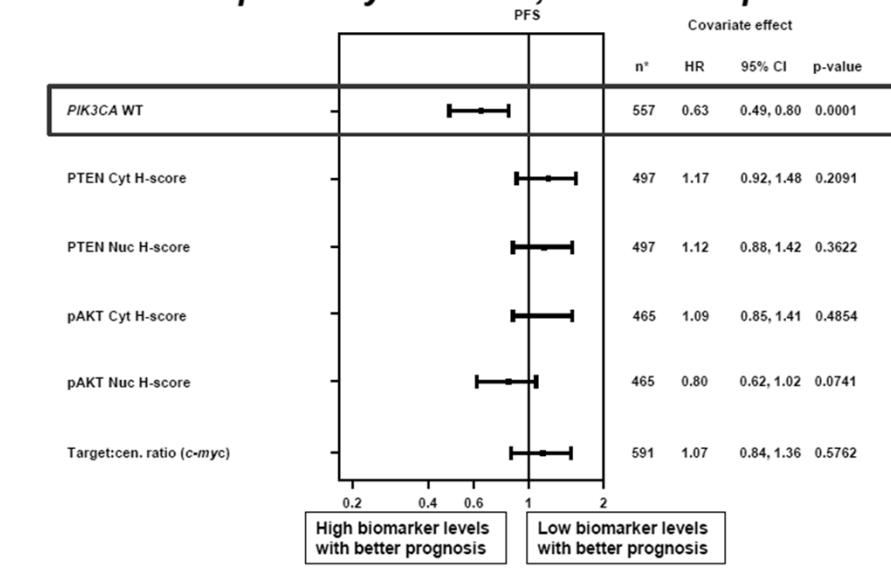


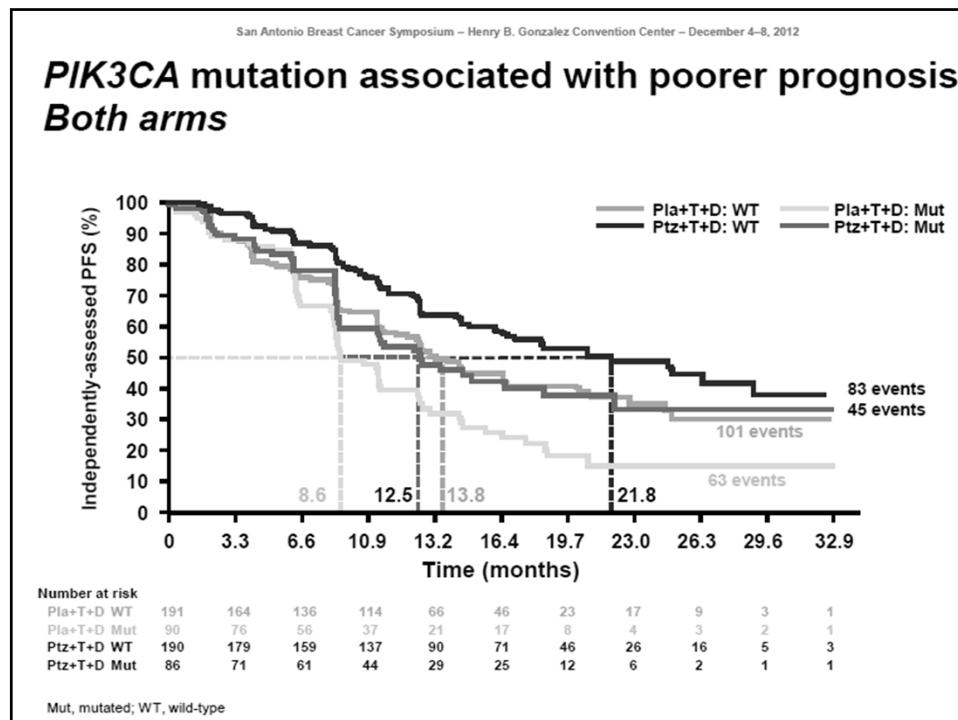
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Cyt, cytoplasmic; Mut, mutated; Nuc, nuclear; WT, wild-type

## Prognostic effects independent of treatment arm *HER ligands and RTKs, both arms pooled*



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## Conclusions

- Fulvestrant 500 mg is better than 250 mg
- Bevacizumab did not lead to significant increase in PFS when added to first-line AI
- Await results from phase 3 trial of novel CDK inhibitor, PD 0332991
- Eribulin was well-tolerated with no difference in efficacy to capecitabine in anthracycline/taxane-pretreated patients
  - Triple negative subset may benefit from eribulin
- After exploring a broad panel of potential biomarkers, HER2 remains the only biomarker for selecting HER2-targeted therapy