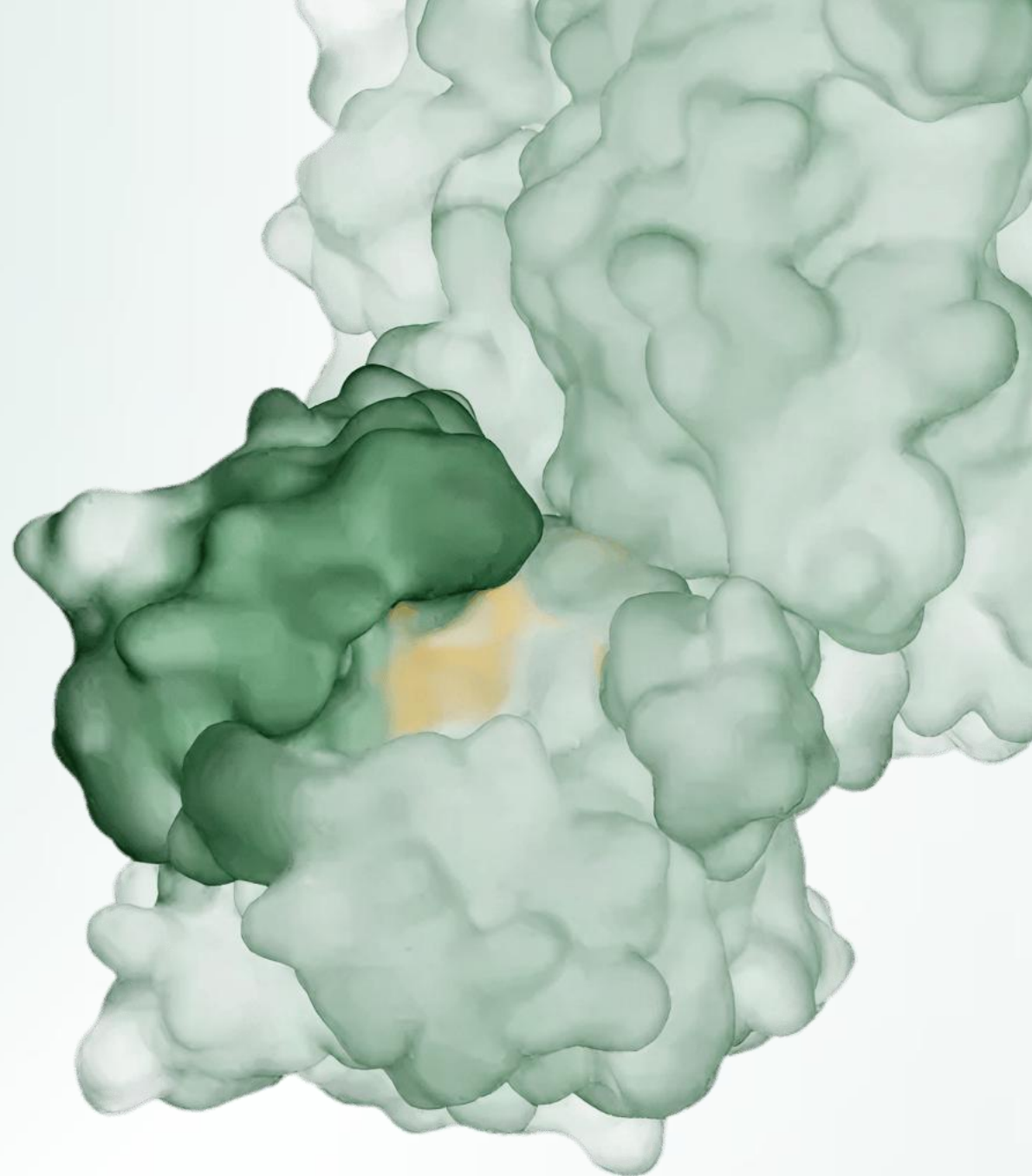




Create the glue.  
Capture the protein.  
Eliminate disease.

De novo molecular glues for protein targets  
beyond the reach of traditional therapies.



# SEED: A clinic stage molecular glue company with validated pharma partnerships and near-term data

Targeted protein degradation (TPD) focused on developing novel “molecular glues”



## TPD Potential

- Addressing 80% of disease-causing proteins considered “undruggable” by traditional methods



## Technology Platform

- Target-centric: Differentiation in using novel E3 ligases among 640 E3s for protein of interest, featured as one of leading TPD companies by two Nature review articles in 2024
- R&D collaborations with Lilly and Eisai with potential value exceeding \$2.3 billion plus royalties



## Robust Pipeline

- 6 Key Programs (3 internal; 3 partnered) across oncology, neurodegeneration, and immunology
- ST-01156, an RBM39 degrader (oncology): preliminary Phase 1 clinical data in 2H 2026
- Oral Tau degrader (neurodegeneration): current cell activity; in vivo PK expected in 2H 2025



## Finance

- ~\$60M in equity, collaboration upfronts, and milestones since inception
- \$30M Series A-3 closed in September 2025



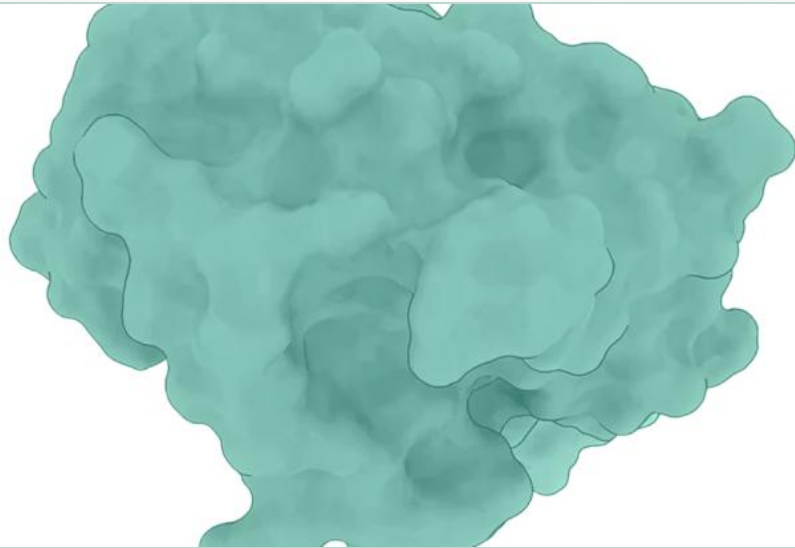
## World-class team

- World-class founding team: Co-founders are scientific leaders in TPD E3 ligase structures and ubiquitin biology, including Nobel prize Winner Dr. Avram Herskho.

# Modern medicine was built for proteins with druggable pockets. Most of disease-causing proteins do not have them

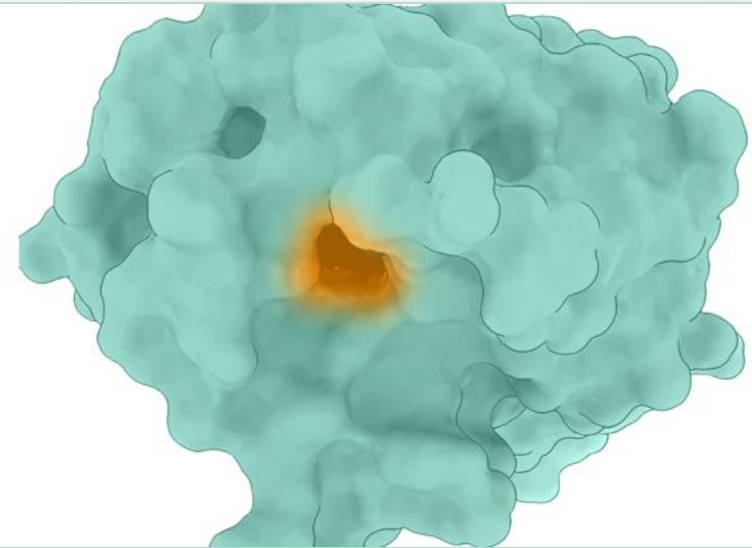
Small molecule inhibition depends on stable binding pockets. The majority of pathogenic proteins are structurally inaccessible, with cancers evolving faster than we can produce inhibitors.

## Pocketless protein



- ~80% of disease-causing proteins lack druggable pockets

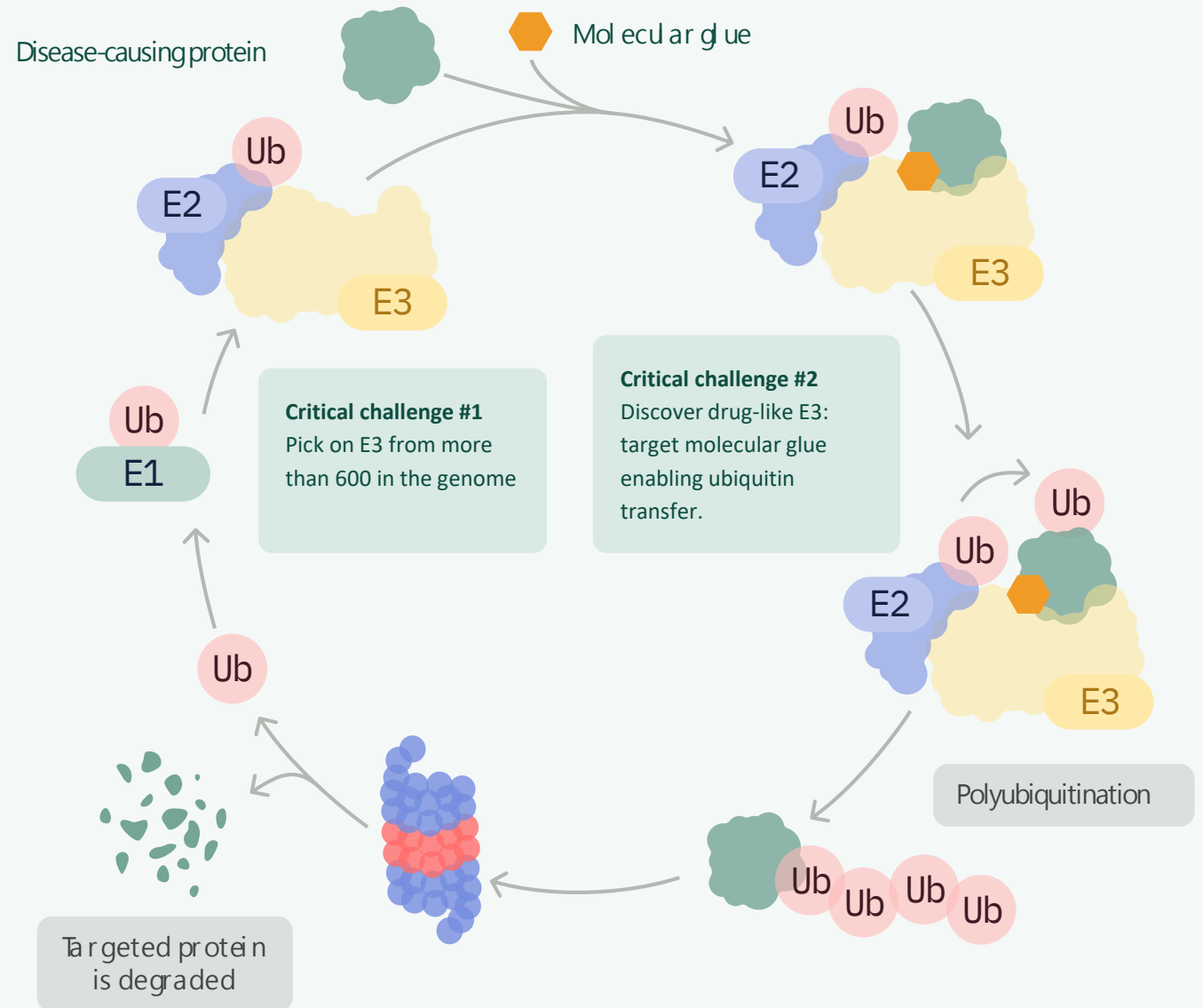
## Pocketed protein



- Most are intracellular, disordered, or fusion-driven
- Many mutate rapidly under selective drug pressure

# Elimination, not inhibition, is the next therapeutic paradigm

The ubiquitin-proteasome system (UPS) evolved to tag and destroy aberrant proteins with exquisite selectivity, compounded by molecular glues for precision



# Molecular glues proved the modality, but the scientific scope is constrained

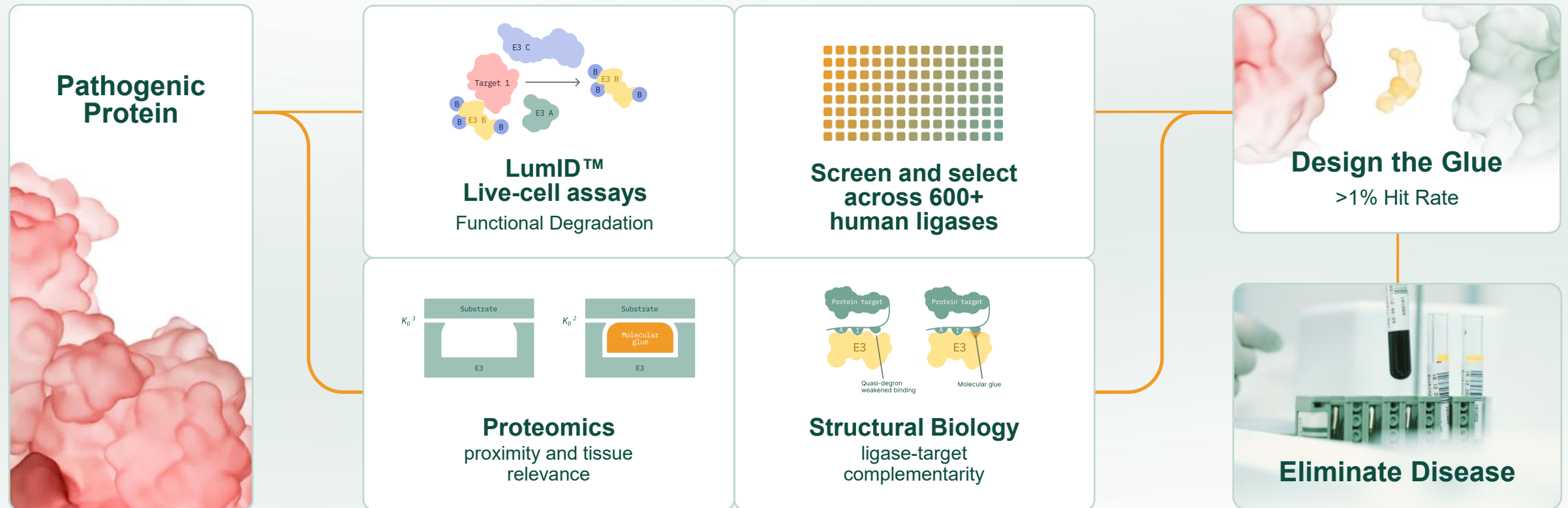
- Revlimid revealed that small molecules can induce targeted protein degradation in patients (\$12.8B peak sales), before its mechanism was even understood.
- The industry defaulted to just two E3 ligases: Cereblon and VHL.
- Humans encode 600+ E3 ligases, yet the vast majority remain untapped by existing TPD approaches.
- This bottleneck essentially limits selectivity, scale & the full therapeutic reach of molecular glues.





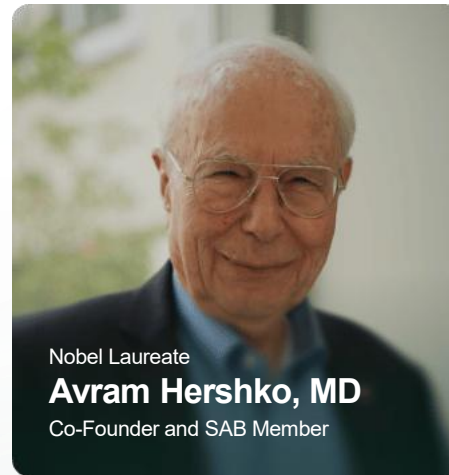
# SEED built the TPD 2.0 engine to find the optimal ligase and degrade any disease-causing protein

SEED's RITE3™ platform unlocks access to more than 600 ligases encoded in the human genome. Then designs custom molecular glues to bind them. More ligases. Better matches. Higher hit rates.

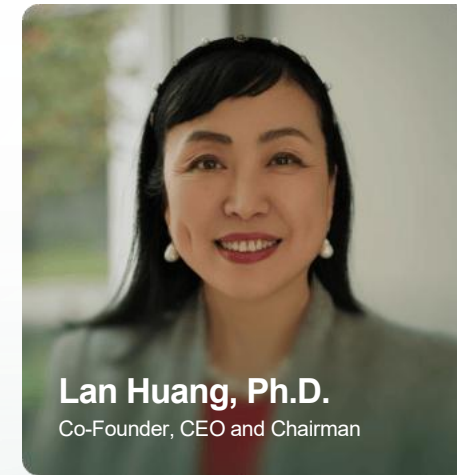


# SEED is led by the scientists who discovered targeted protein degradation

- Combined leadership record of 40 INDs and 12 NDAs
- Balanced by an experienced board across finance, risk, legal, and drug development



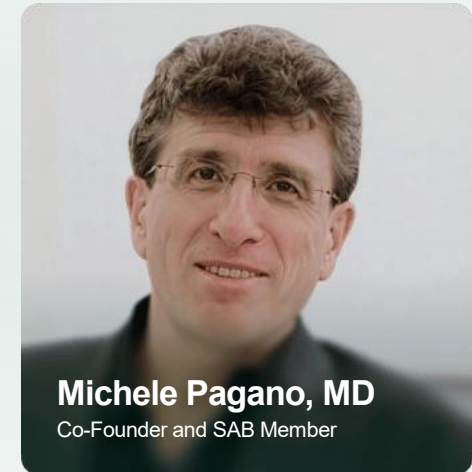
Nobel Laureate who discovered the ubiquitin–proteasome system



Solved the first HECT E3 ligase structure; 20+ years in therapeutic dev.



Solved the first RING E3 ligase and coined the term “molecular glue”





Defined SCF ubiquitin ligase and core cell-cycle ubiquitin biology

# SEED’s platform is already generating clinical assets alongside world-class partners

SEED Therapeutics has been validated through deep diligence, long-term capital, and active R&D partnerships with Eli Lilly and Eisai, while building a broad, multi-indication internal pipeline with 6 active programs and 6 novel ligases.

Indication	Target Protein	Target Selection	E3 Ligase ID	Molecular Glue HTS	Lead ID	IND Candidate	IND Filing	Phase 1	Milestones
Oncology	RBM39								2H 2026: Preliminary data readout
	Undisclosed								
Neurodegeneration	Tau								2H 2025: In Vivo PK
	Partnered								
	Partnered								
Immunology	Partnered								

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  - Research collaboration with Eli Lilly on TPD with multiple targets.
  - \$10 million upfront, and a \$10 million equity investment in Series A-2.
  - Eligible to receive up to \$780 million in potential milestones, and tiered royalties of sales.

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  - Series A-3 financing: first close of \$24 million from investors led by Eisai in August 2024.
  - SEED–Eisai Collaboration: SEED receives upfront and milestone payments of up to \$1.5 billion, plus tiered royalties upon Eisai’s exercise of their exclusive rights under the strategic research collaboration.



# RBM39: A clinically validated splicing dependency across multiple cancers

## BIOLOGY

### Why it matters

- Master regulator of oncogenic RNA splicing programs essential for tumor survival
- Splicing machinery is non-enzymatic and historically undruggable

## MECHANISM

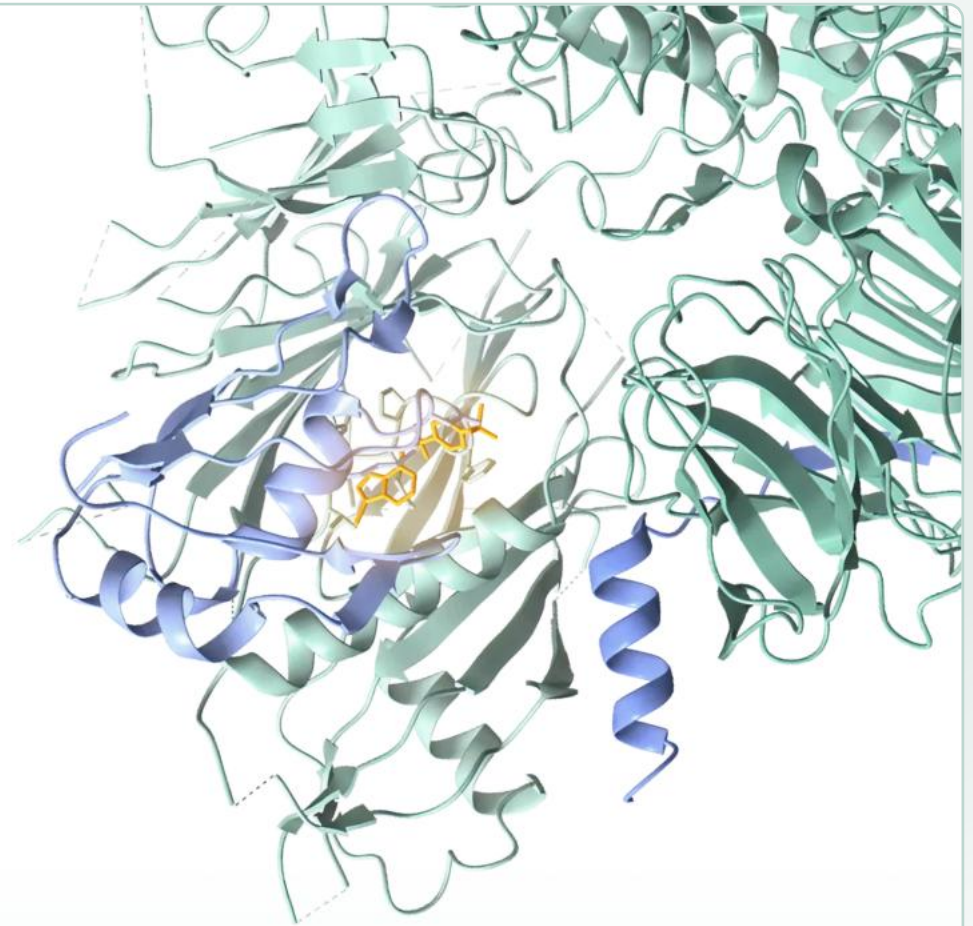
### Why it works

- Molecular glue-mediated degradation via DCAF15 selectively eliminates RBM39
- Induces lethal mis-splicing in tumors while sparing normal cells via redundancy

## VALIDATION

### Why it's de-risked

- Genetic + pharmacologic degradation drives strong anti-tumor effects (incl. indisulam)
- Broad dependency across Ewing sarcoma and multiple solid tumors



RBM39–DCAF15 complex structurally solved → enables next-gen precision degraders

\*Structure of DCAF15-RBM39 complex solved by Prof. Zheng

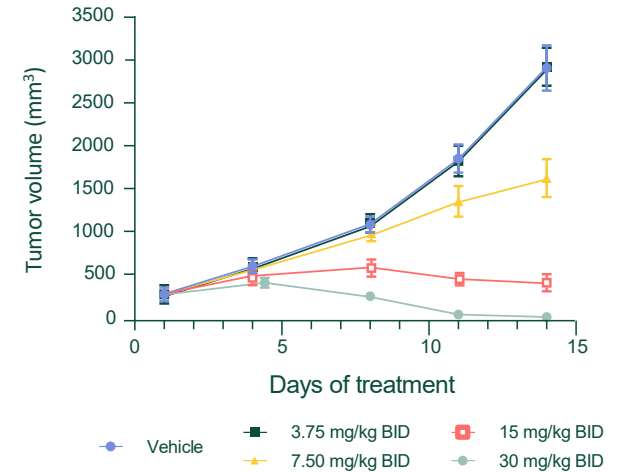
# Ewing sarcoma is a fusion-driven disease with no new drugs in the past 30 years

The cleanest biological proof point for RBM39 degradation.

- ST-01156 IND candidate eliminates EWS-FLI1 which causes 90% of ES cases
- Total tumor regression in vivo with precise target engagement
- FDA Orphan + Pediatric Rare Disease designation (2025)

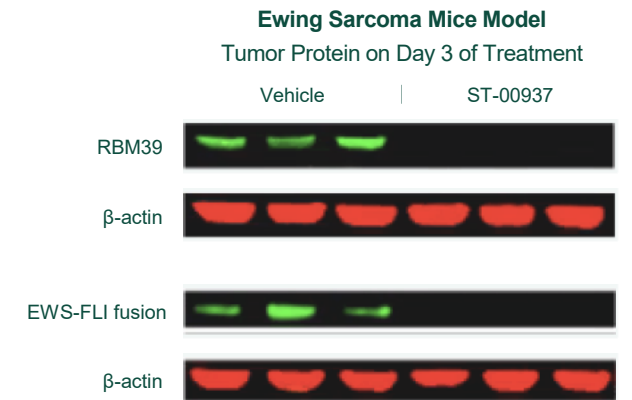
## Complete tumor regression in Ewing sarcoma

Rare pediatric and orphan cancer designation by US FDA



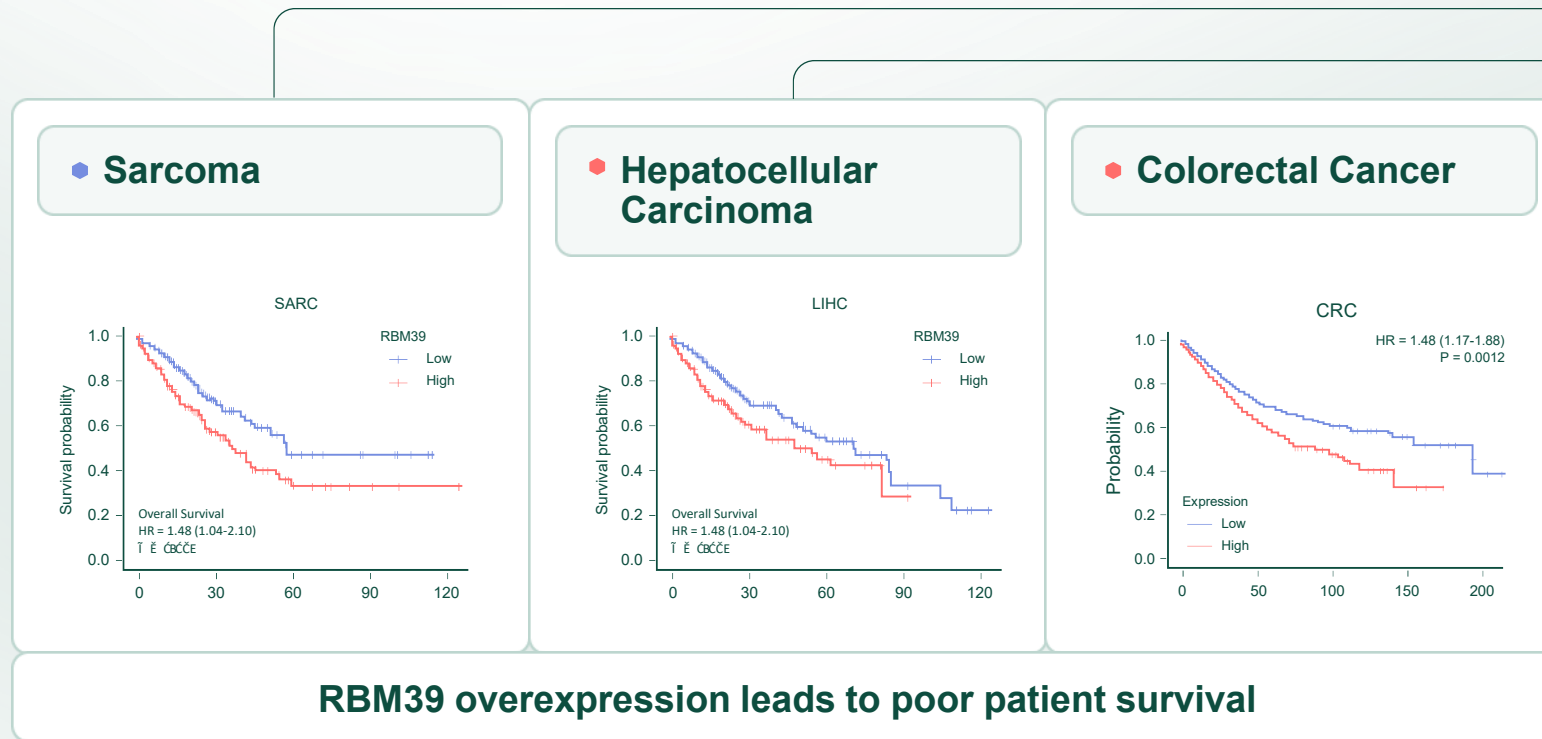
## Precise target engagement

Total elimination of RBM39 and EWS-FLI fusion which causes 90% of Ewing Sarcoma

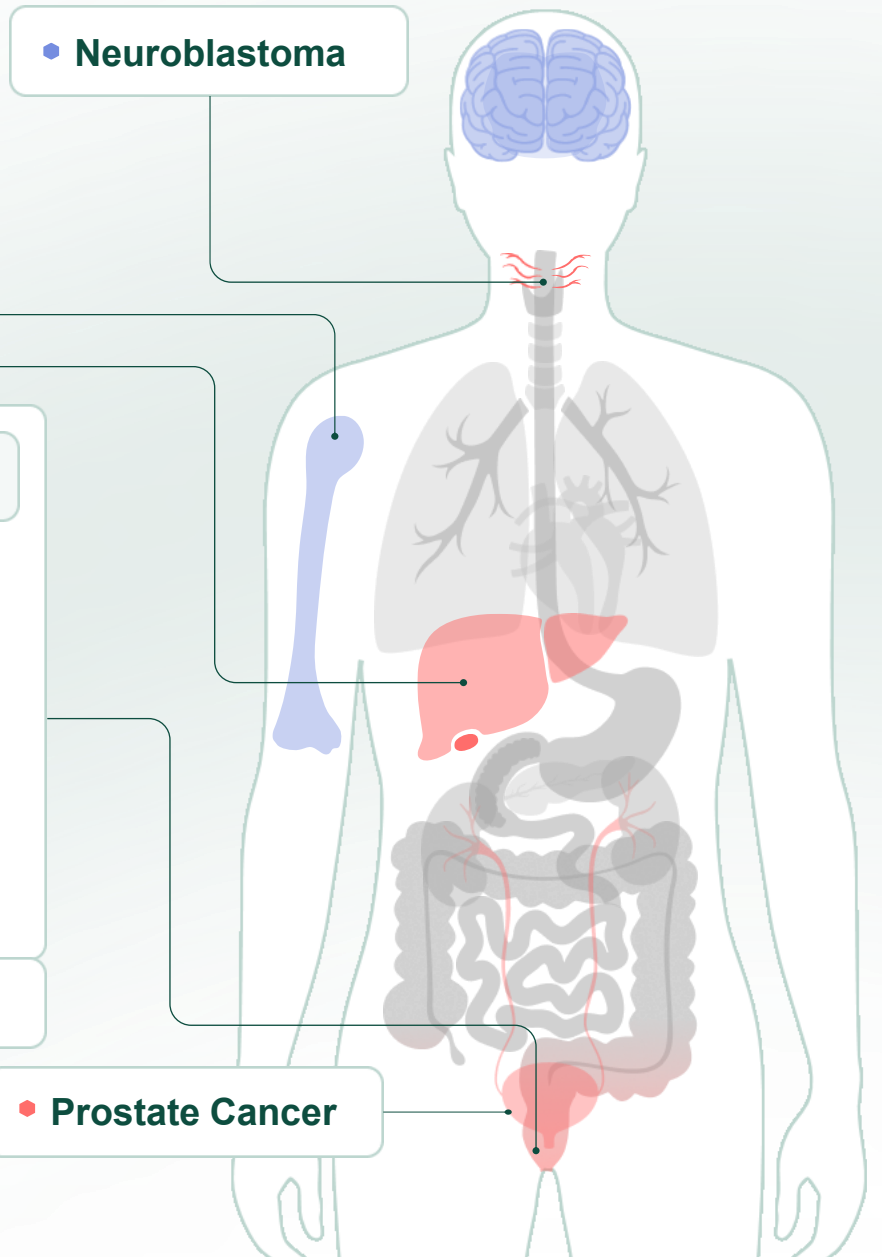


ST-00937 is the non-deuterated form of ST-01156

# RBM39 drives progression for rare and large cancer indications with >1 million addressable patients



■ Pediatric tumors    ■ High prevalence tumors

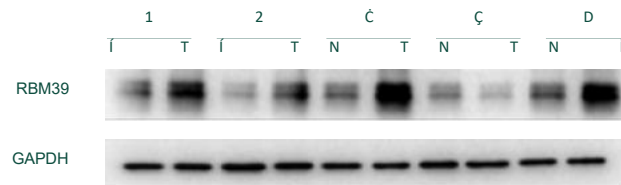


# Strong anti-tumor activity in RBM39-dependent liver & colon cancer models



## Colon Cancer

RBM39 high expression in colon cancer (T), not in normal tissue (N)



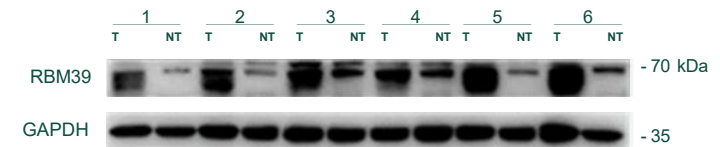
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Wang et al., *J of Cancer*, 2025



## Liver Cancer

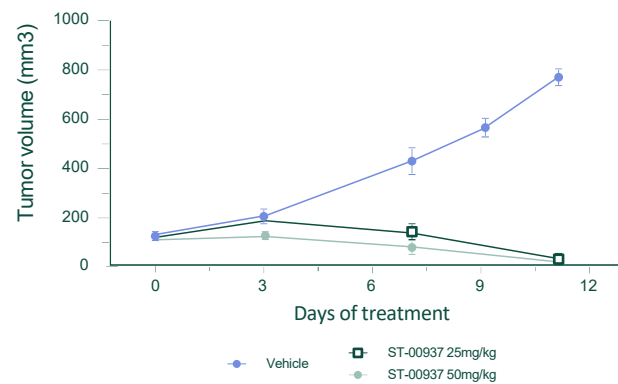
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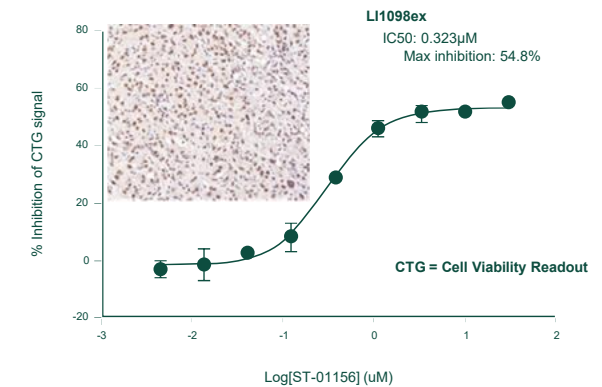
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Xia et al., *Cell Death Discovery*, 2023

## Complete tumor regression in colon cancer model

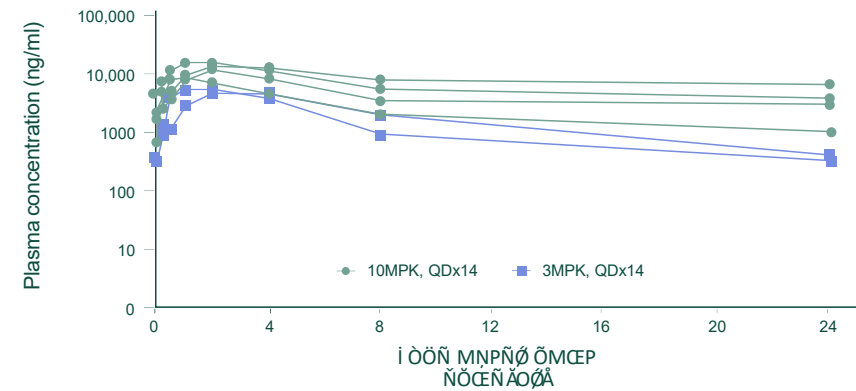


## ST-01156 targets RBM39-expressing patient-derived hepatocellular carcinoma cells



# RBM39 degrader safety dose at >10 times plasma PK for anticancer activities

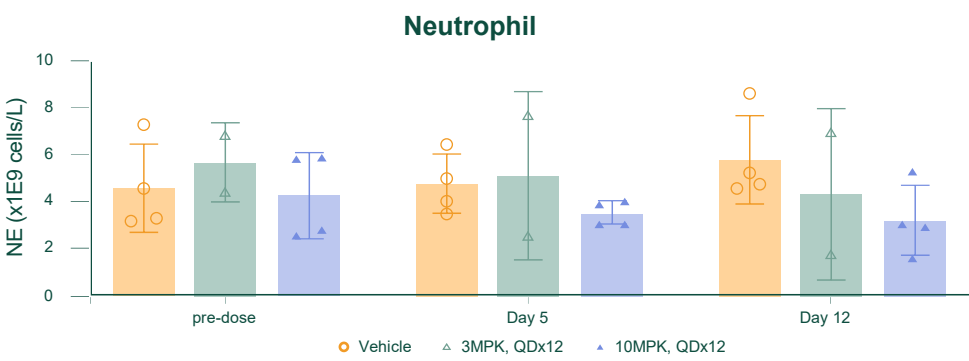
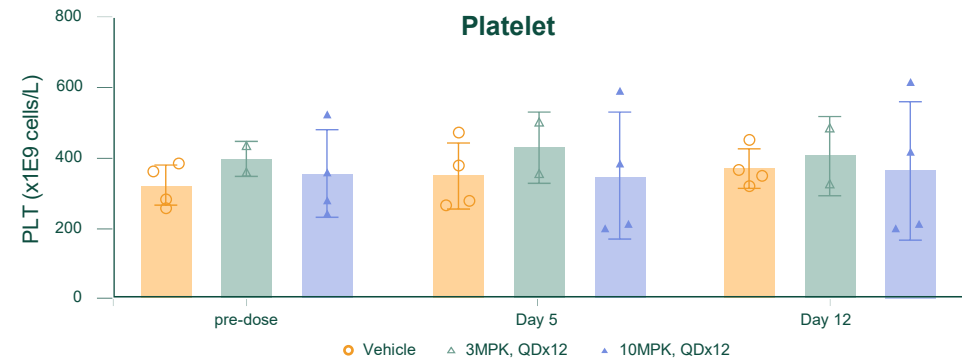
RBM39 degrader concentration in monkey plasma



Mean plasma PK parameters

Dose	C <sub>min</sub> (ng/ml)	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/ml)	AUC <sub>0-24hr</sub> (h*ng/ml)
3MPK	321	4615	37902
10MPK	2560	11093	116813

## Good hematological safety



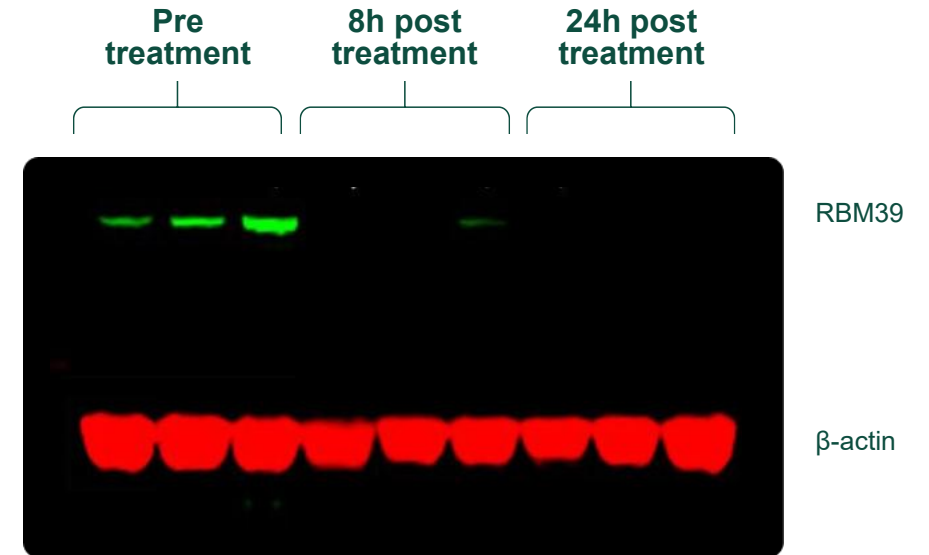
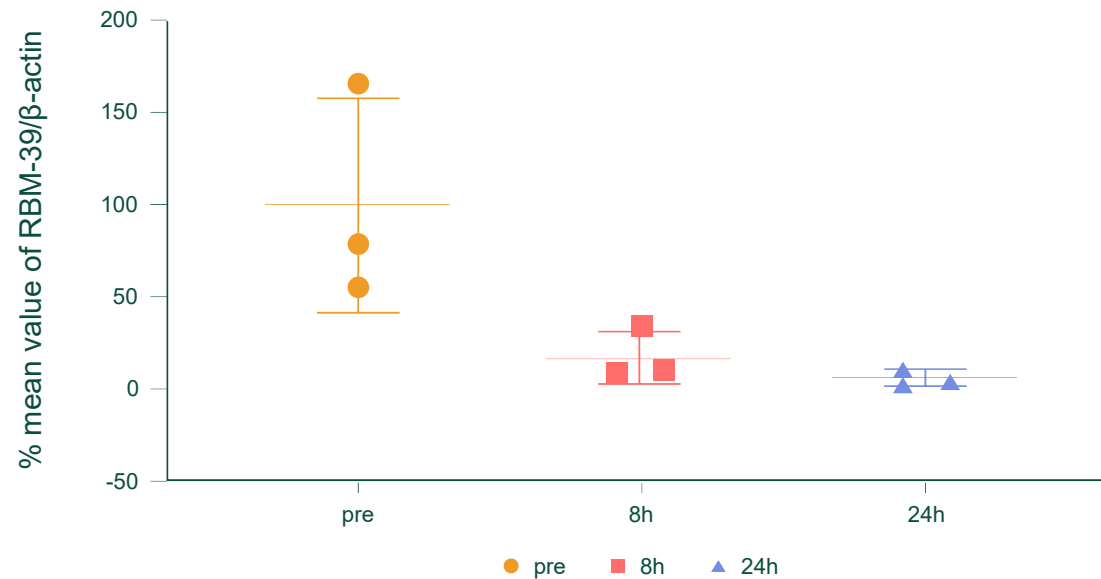
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# Rapid RBM39 degradation in PBMCs after oral dosing in monkey studies

Single 20mg/kg oral dose, female, fed condition



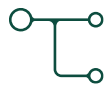
Plan for RBM39 target engagement assay in PBMC for phase 1 to achieve rapid RP2D dose

# ST-01156: Phase 1a clinical development plan for dose escalation



## Objectives

Safety, tolerability, PK, PD, recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) and preliminary activity / signal detection



## Treatment Arms

Single-arm, open-label  
N = 30–50 subjects  
3 patients per cohort



## Treatment Regimen & Timing

Daily × 5 days and rest for 2 days, with a cycle defined as 28 days  
Variable increments (33–100%) based on incidence & severity of adverse events  
Multiple ascending doses



**First Patient Dosed January 2026**



## Key Eligibility

Age 18+ all solid cancers  
Age 16+ for Ewing sarcoma  
Backfilling of lower doses: Priority cancers (Ewing, hepatocellular carcinoma, KRAS mutant cancer including colon cancers, uterine/biliary / DNA repair aberrant cancers)



## Primary Endpoints

Safety, tolerability, MTD/MAD, RP2D



## Secondary Endpoints

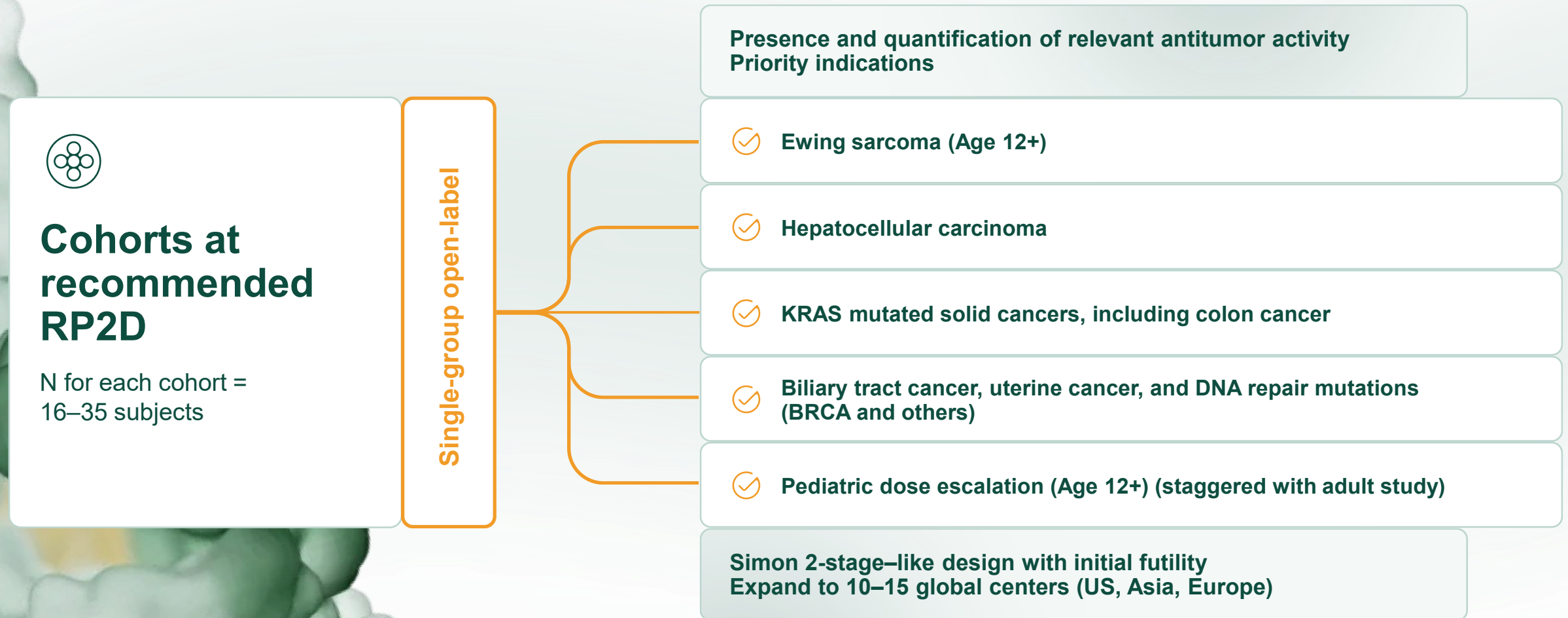
PK/PD, preliminary efficacy



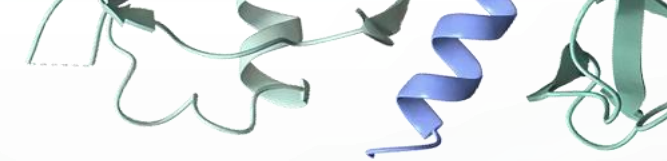
## Sites

6 top-tier U.S. centers, including Dana-Farber, MD Anderson, and MSKCC

# ST-01156: Phase 1b clinical development plan for dose expansion



# Leading oncologists guiding development of ST-01156



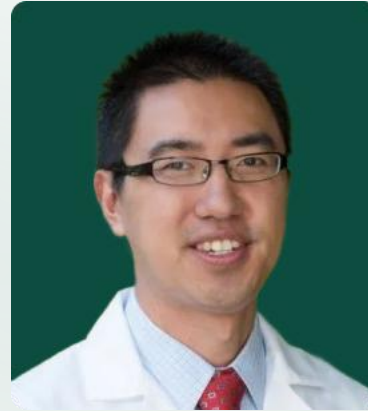
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**Dr. Robert Maki**

Globally recognized sarcoma expert at MSK with four decades of clinical/ research leadership and 100+ publications. Leads adult and pediatric sarcoma programs integrating early-phase trials with translational research.



**Dr. Daneng Li**

Associate Professor of Medical Oncology at City of Hope and leader of the liver tumors program. Expert in gastrointestinal cancers with active roles in national cooperative groups including SWOG.



**Dr. Jordi Rodón**

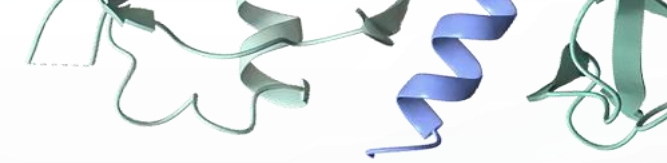
Medical oncologist at MD Anderson specializing in early-phase drug development and precision oncology. PI on 80+ phase I trials and a leader in inhibitors and key personalized-medicine studies (WINTHER and Basket of Baskets)



**Dr. Monica Mita**

Medical oncologist at Hoag Family Cancer Institute with deep expertise in early-phase clinical development and breast cancer. Former Cedars-Sinai leader with 100+ phase I trials and extensive experience advancing first-in-class therapies.

# Expert leadership to support ST-01156 first-in-human development



**James Tonra, PhD**  
President & CSO

20+ years of drug discovery experience that led to 5 NDAs

Former leadership roles at Regeneron, Millennium, ImClone, Kadmon, and BYSI



**Eric K. Rowinsky, MD**  
Clinical and Medical Lead

Veteran oncologist and drug developer with leadership roles across early- and late-stage clinical development.

Former CMO of ImClone Systems; led approvals of cetuximab, ramucirumab, necitumumab and clinical development of erlotinib, gefitinib, panitumumab, temsirolimus, ridaforolimus, trabectedin, paclitaxel, docetaxel, irinotecan, and topotecan.



**Scott L. Spector**  
Clinical Operations Management Lead

Clinical development and operations leader with deep US/EU regulatory expertise. Former

Head of EU Operations at Quintiles, overseeing global trial execution, quality, biometrics, medical affairs, and regulatory strategy.



**Bill Desmarais, PhD**  
CFO & CBO

20+ years in finance, business development, and strategic operations

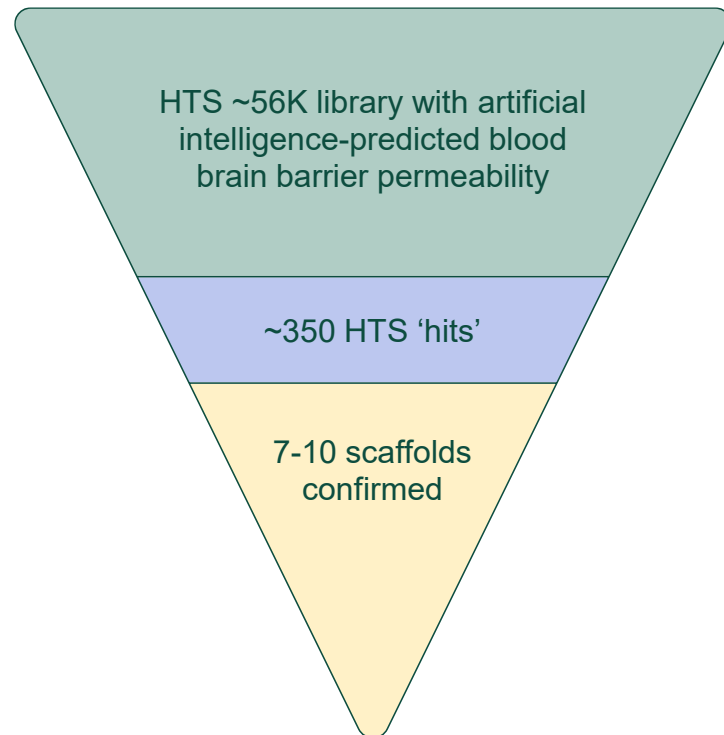
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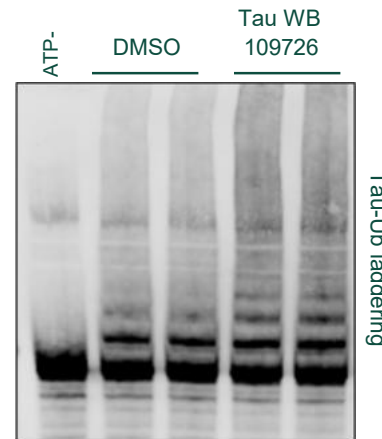
# The same degradation engine is now aimed at neurodegeneration with an oral Tau degrader for Alzheimer's

✓ Novel E3 ligase selected that is highly expressed in neuron

✓ Identified specific lysine residues of Tau being ubiquitinated

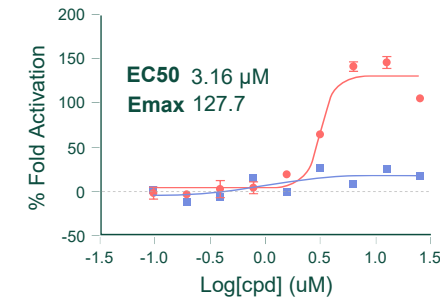


**Increase Tau Poly-Ubiquitination**

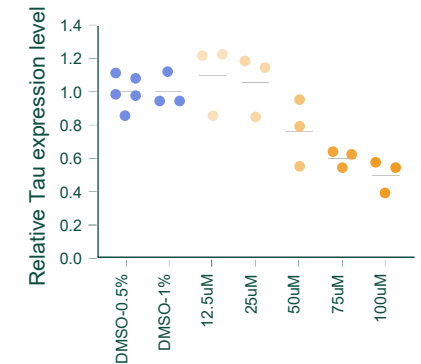


✓ Increase binding and poly-ubiquitination

**Increase binding between Tau/E3 (TR-FRET Assay)**



**Reduce Tau Protein Level in Neuron Cells (ELISA Assay)**



✓ Reduce total Tau level in a human neuronal cell line, not affecting cell viability

# Breakthrough investments highlight the value of molecular glues and degraders



## Discovery stage TPD assets

Upfront payments of \$35 - \$60M and \$500M - \$5B in potential milestones.



Nurix Closes \$120 Million Financing to Support Protein Degradation Program



## Pre-IND / IND stage TPD assets

\$100- \$300M in upfront payments and up to \$2B potential milestones.



Novartis Sticks With Monte Rosa in Second Molecular Glue Deal Worth up to \$5.7B



## Clinical stage TPD assets (Phases I & II)

\$150 - \$650M in upfront payments, \$350M investment and \$2.1B in potential milestones.



Gilead eyes Kymera's 'adhesive' cancer drug in \$750m deal

# SEED's Rapid Growth Trajectory



# SEED Therapeutics – Creating significant value in 2026 - 2028

## **Clinically advancing first-in-class molecular glue degrader**

- ST-01156 IND cleared in the U.S. and China
- First-in-human safety and target engagement data expected in 2026

## **Science built on the founders' pioneering E3 structural discoveries**

- Solved structural biology of both major E3 classes: HECT and CRL (RING-based) ligases
- These insights power SEED's rational E3 selection and neo-substrate design via RITE3™

## **Mechanism-driven clinical strategy enabling rapid proof-of-concept**

- Prioritized indications: Ewing sarcoma, HCC, KRAS-mutant solid tumors
- Strong PK/PD, regression models, and biomarker strategy support early efficacy readouts

## **Pharma-validated platform with significant non-dilutive value**

- Lilly and Eisai collaborations with >\$2.3B milestone potential
- Novel program portfolio across oncology and neurodegeneration

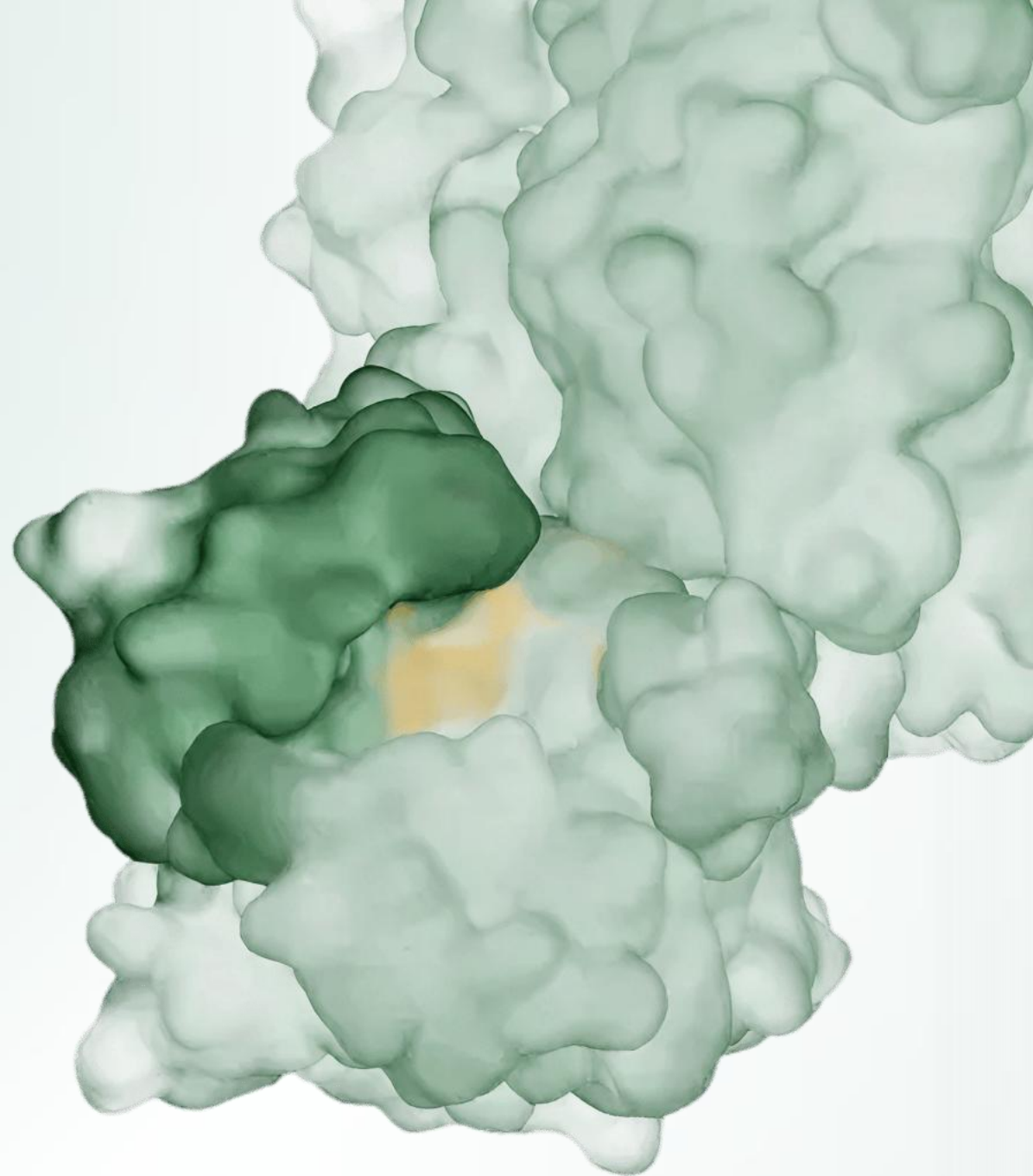


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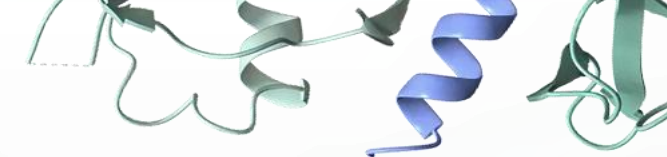
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# Expert co-founders and leadership team



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Co-Founder and SAB Member

“Godfather” of TPD; 2004 Nobel Laureate; Advisor to Millennium on developing Velcade



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Co-Founder, CEO and Chairman

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Howard Hughes Professor; Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Pioneer in RING Finger E3 structure and coin the phrase of “molecular glue” in 2007



**Michele Pagano, MD**

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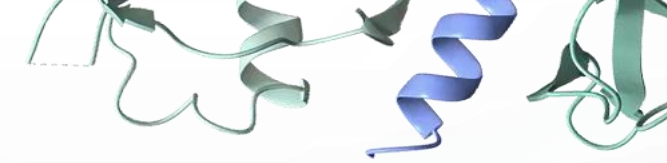


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**Linus Lin, PhD**

Director

AVP of Molecular Discovery Capabilities at Lilly Global; Ex leadership role in Lilly Chorus, Lilly China R&D Center, WuXi AppTec, and Merck



**Yoshiharu Mizui, PhD**

Director

Founder and President of Eisai Innovations, Inc.; former Global Business Development and Strategy Head in Eisai's Oncology Business Group



**Jackson Tai**

Director

Retired board member for Lilly, HSBC Holdings, Mastercard; Former DBS Bank CEO, former J.P. Morgan & Co. investment banker; Expert in finance and risk

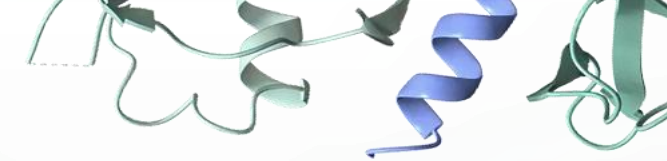


**Ko-Yung Tung, JD**

Director

Former Eisai director, World Bank general counsel, and lecturer at Harvard and Yale Law School; Expert in law and international business

# Scientific and Strategic Advisors



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**Alan Roemer, MBA, MPH**

AB Member

Entrepreneurial life sciences executive and board leader with a record of launching multibillion-dollar biotechs, including Pharmasset and Riovant, enabling nine drug approvals, raising ~\$2B, leading five IPOs, and holding senior finance, operations, and corporate development roles across public and private biopharma companies.





SEED Therapeutics

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