



# ZNA ONCOLOGY

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A Metallomix™ Company

*Defeating cancer with new kind of TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitors*

Company Presentation

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*Now is the time for a medicine that helps to eradicate cancer while supporting recovery of normal cells.*

*In an era of advanced drug discovery, our innovation encompasses the development of novel therapeutic treatments based on broad therapeutic potential of zinc supercharged by modification of stable isotopes. This leads to rendering cytotoxic effects to cancer cells significantly prior to reaching zinc toxicity levels.*

*Empowered by our deep drug discovery, we seek to create novel medicines against more than a half of life-threatening tumors.*



# ABOUT METALLOME

Metallome is the essential inorganic component of life. While organic elements constitute 99% of an organism's mass, life would be impossible without the inorganic essential elements, collectively termed the “metallome”

## Metallome is vital for:

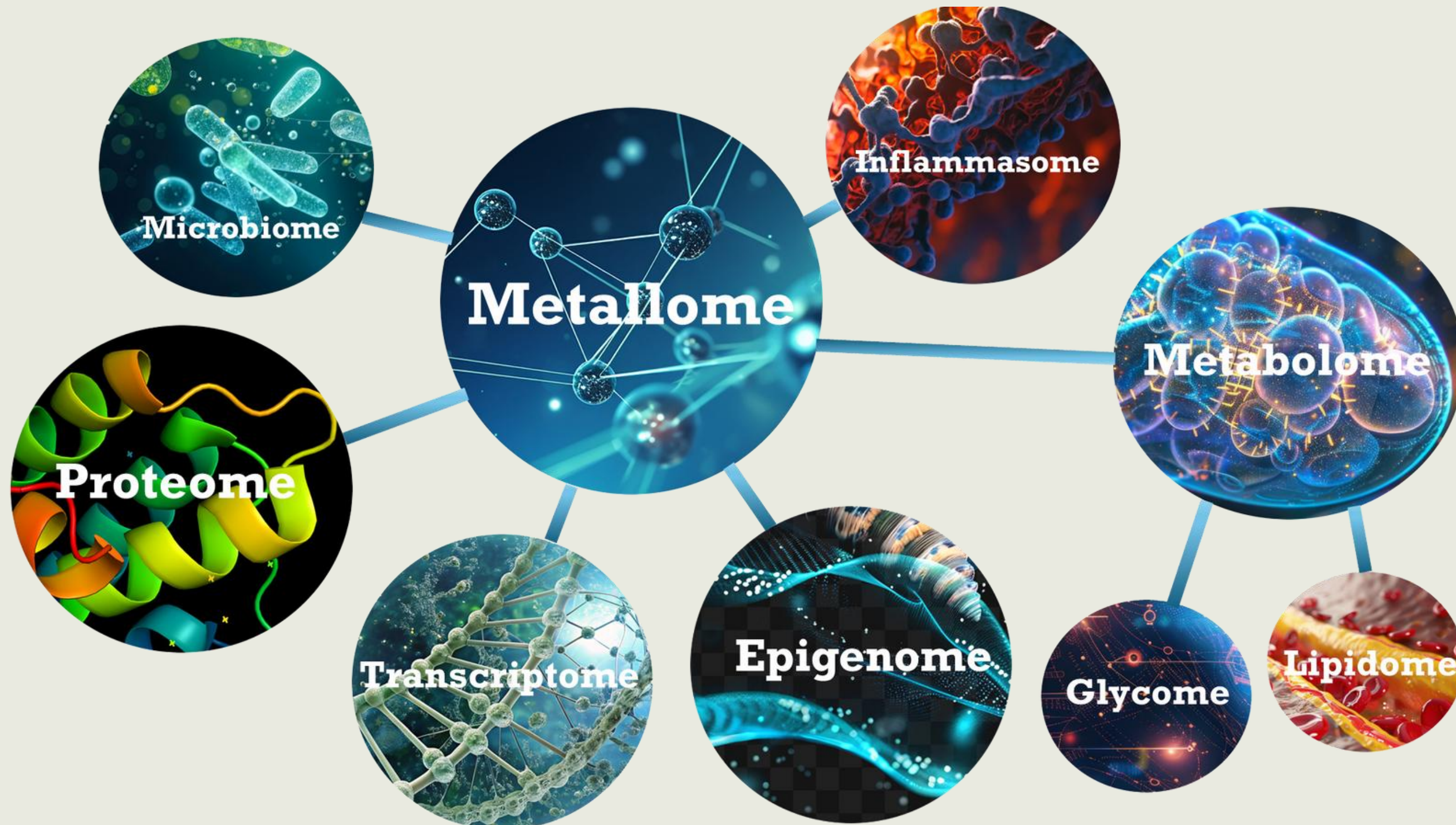
- Amino acids and protein synthesis
- DNA integrity and repair
- Charge balance & electrolyte activity
- Structure & signaling
- Redox catalysis & energy storage
- Stem cell function
- Biomineralization

26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium
44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sn Tin
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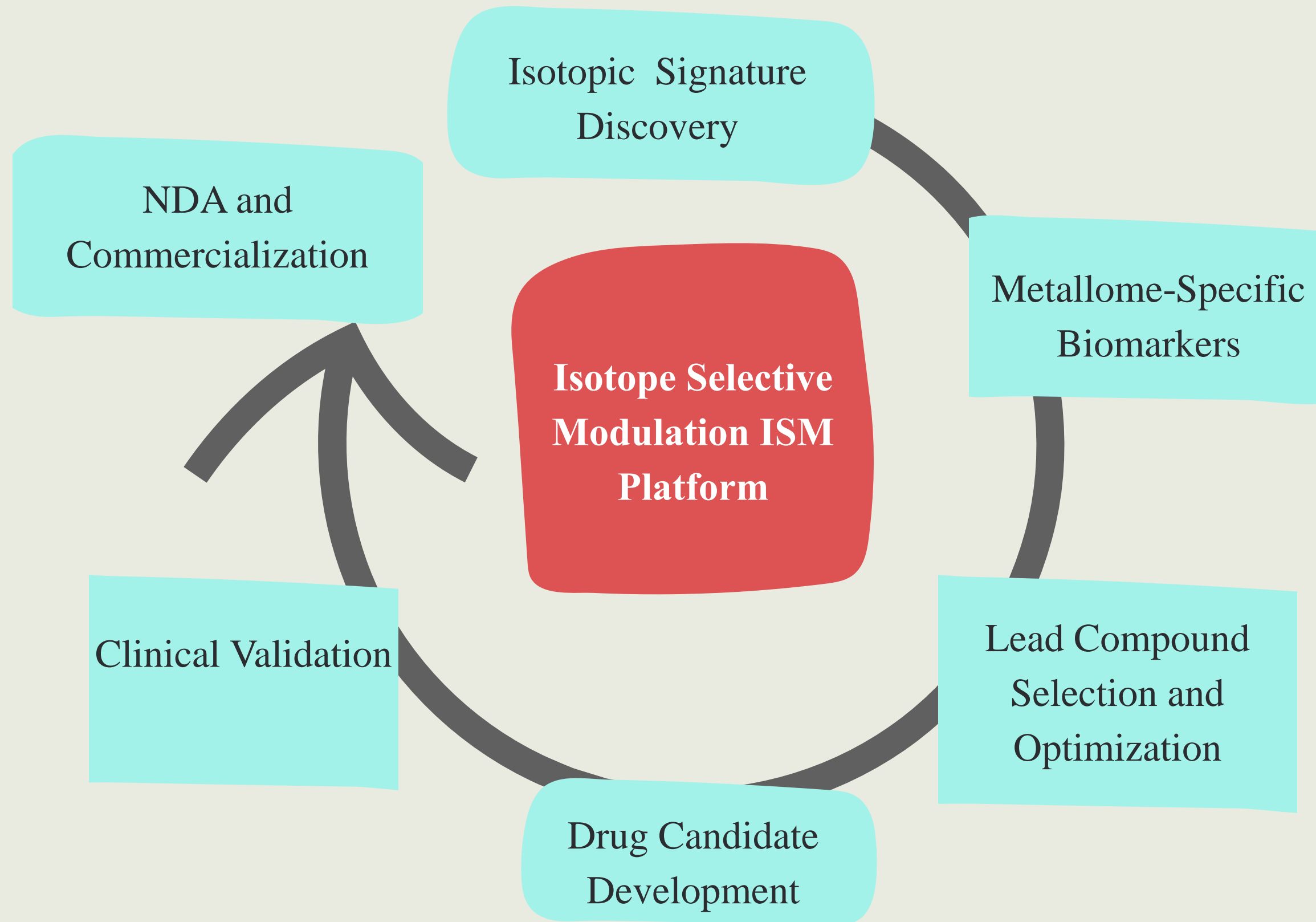


# CONNECTING THE “OMES”

Metallome modulates biological processes including metalloenzymes, transporters, transcription factors, mitochondrial function, DNA integrity & repair, stem cell activity



# OUR ISOTOPE-SELECTIVE MODULATION PLATFORM



# A VANGUARD IN METALLOMICS FOR ONCOLOGY

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Equipped and empowered by proprietary isotope-selective modulation, we are a leading research in the field of practical therapeutic application of isotopic metallomics in oncology

## **Proprietary Innovation**

- Composition of matter and methods of use patents issued and pending.
- Proprietary knowledge-base collected through a decade-long research.
- Ongoing discoveries for combination therapies with leading immunotherapy drugs.

## **Validated Early Data**

- Clinical phase 1 started. Regulatory approval for phase 2 received in Ukraine. Preparing for filing IND application in the U.S.
- MTD/Safety is determined in non-registrational Phase 1 clinical trial in Mexico
- Regulatory approval received for Phase 1-2 clinical trials in Ukraine for KLS-1 monotherapy

## **Unique Capabilities**

- Development of sequential formulations involving cold isotopes of other elements.
- Capable to make final products (although prefer to cooperate with Big Pharma.)



# UNIQUE SCIENTIFIC STANCE

## Unhealthy Omics

Exposure to environmental and dietary hazards

**Metallome dyshomeostasis manifests as isotopic fractionation, which causes cellular dysfunctions**

## Healthy Omics

Healthy environment and diet

**High risk of protein misfolding and DNA damage**

Chronic inflammation and oxidative stress

**Shift of isotopic ratios within key molecules causes prevalence of heavy isotopes in cells and tissues**

**Average risk of protein misfolding and DNA damage**

Mild but persistent inflammation and oxidative stress

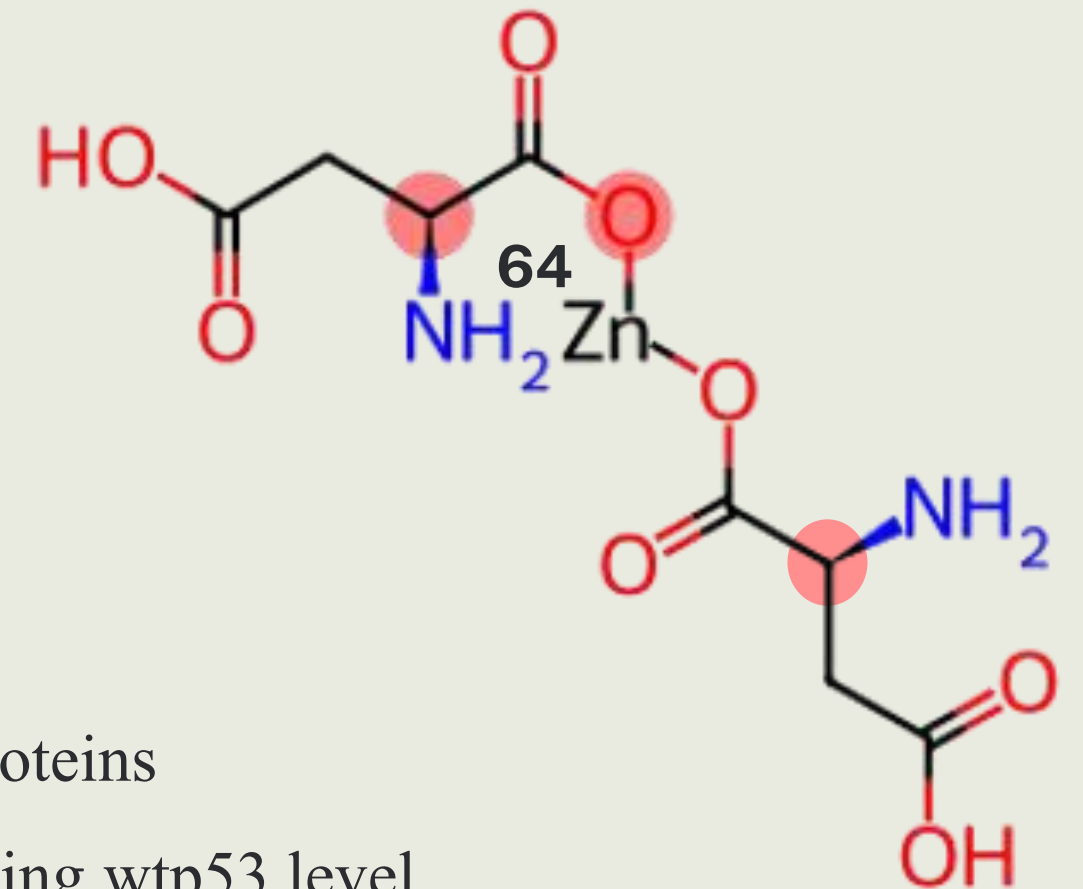
**Progressive Oncology**



# FIRST-IN-CLASS DRUG CANDIDATE

KLS1 ( $^{64}\text{Zn}$ -Aspartate) is a patented small molecule that has shown ability to trigger an increase in wtp53 levels and anti-tumor activity, to induce proper protein conformation, and to reduce local and systemic inflammation and oxidative stress.

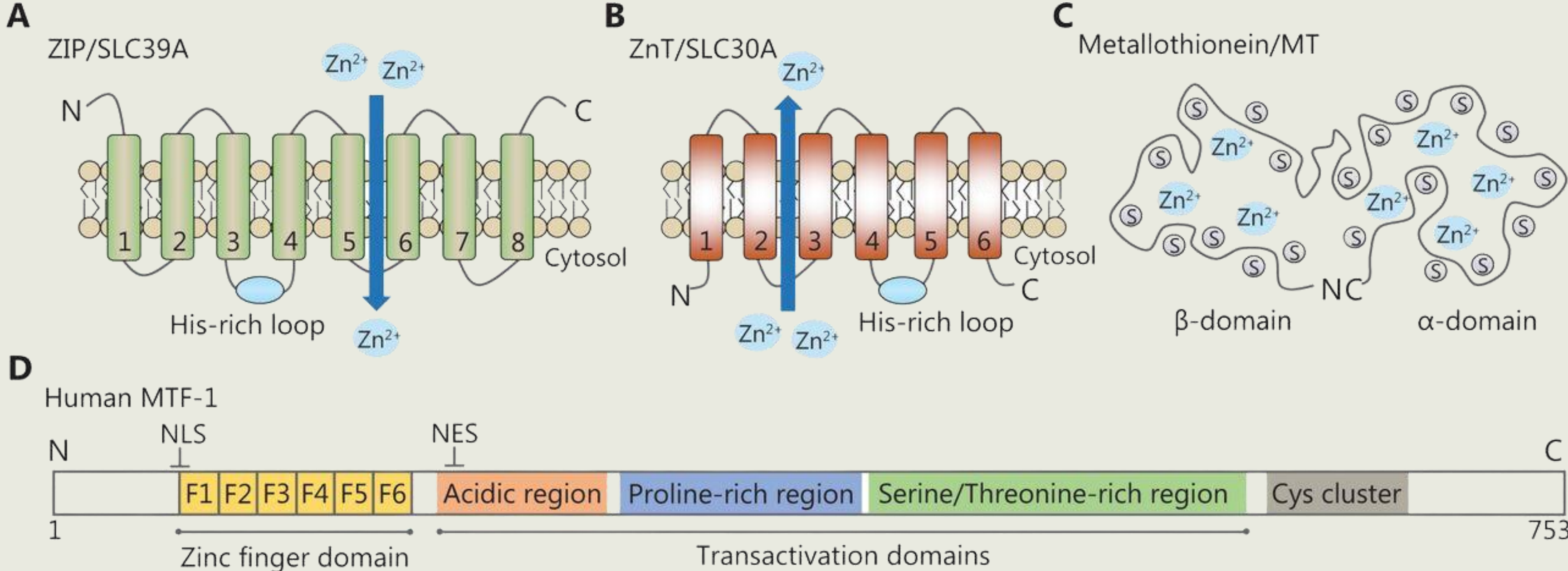
- Intrinsicly safe
  - Has linear PK profile
  - Preclinical POC achieved
    - Uses L-Aspartate as binder and chelator
    - Shown ability to break the feedback cycle of age-related diseases
      - Acts upstream of wtp53 synthesis to decrease formation of misfolded proteins
      - Reduces systemic inflammation and oxidative stress while increasing wtp53 level



Considering to seek FastTrack designation for 40-85% of cancer patients that are non-responsive to presently approved immunotherapies

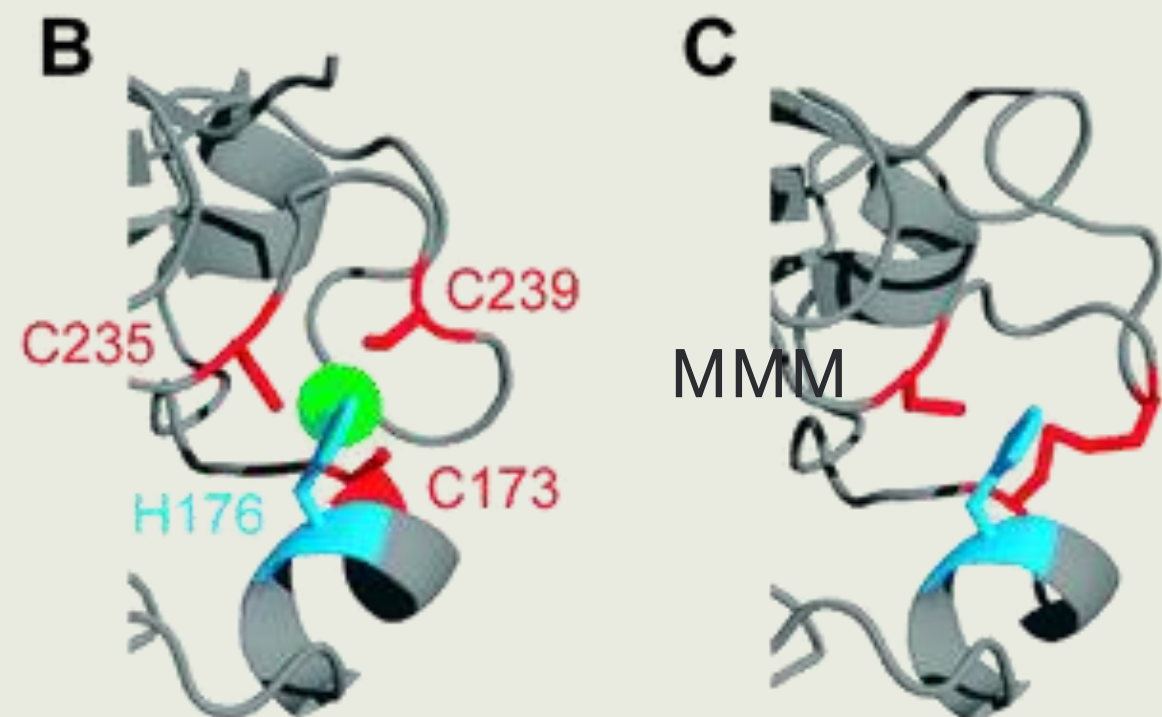
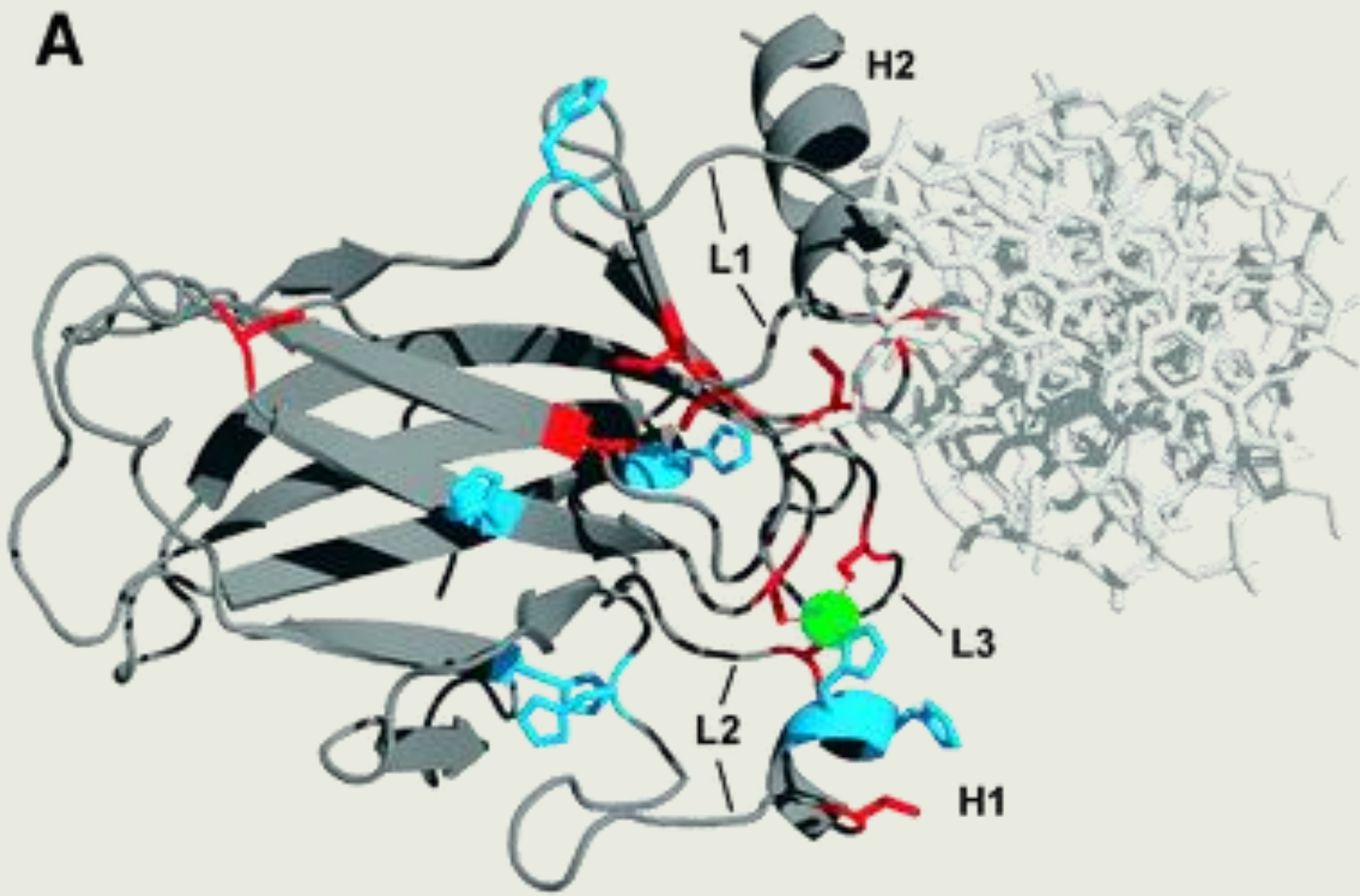
# WHY ZINC

Understanding the isotopic fractionation of metallome and its role in protein synthesis and DNA repair is the key to repairing critical cellular functions and saving lives. Zinc is critically important and has wide spectrum of biological function, so we start with  $^{64}\text{Zinc}$ .





# WHY LIGHT ISOTOPE <sup>64</sup>ZINC



([Source ref.](#))

## Present focus on wtp53 “guardian of the genome”

Zinc plays critical role in maintaining the proper structure and function of p53. This relationship is particularly important in the context of cancer, where mutations in p53 cause loss of lives.

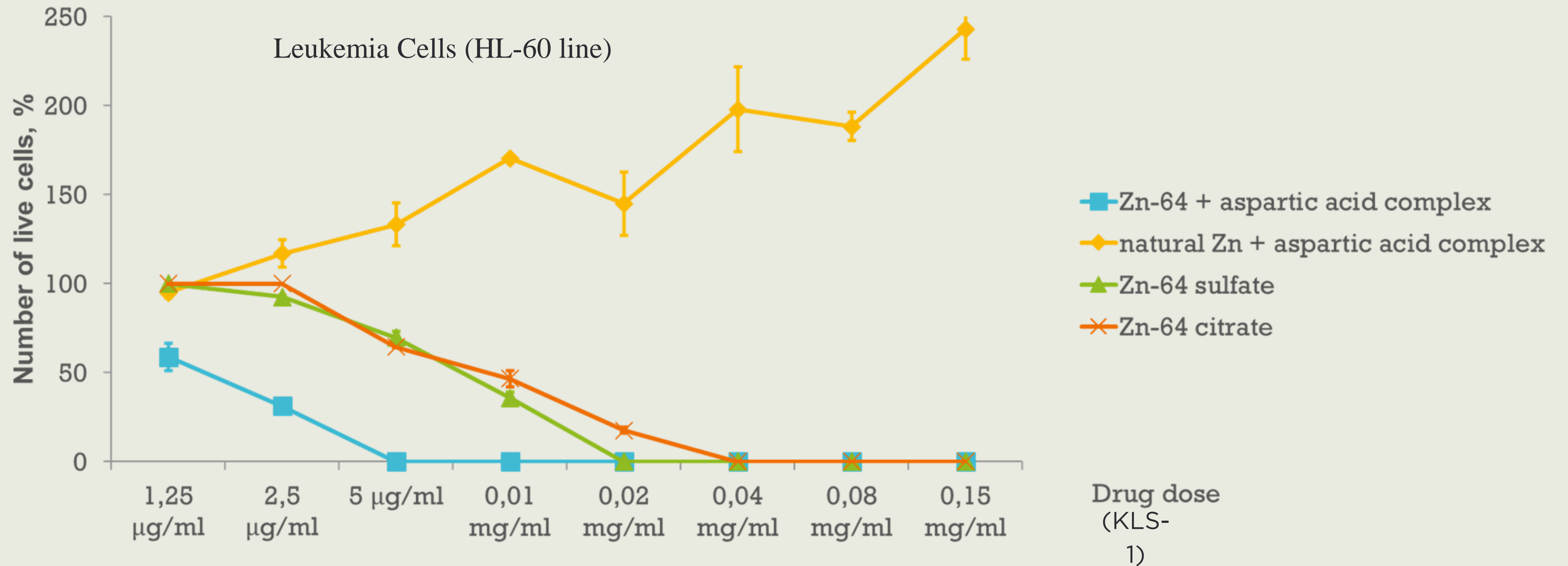
Zinc at concentrations within the physiological range (5  $\mu$ M) is required for renaturation and reactivation of wild-type p53 ([ref.](#))

The wtp53 requires the binding of a single zinc ion for proper folding and function. This zinc ion is coordinated by four specific amino acids within the DNA-binding domain (DBD) of the protein: Cysteine 176; Cysteine 238; Cysteine 242; and Histidine 179. Cysteine (S-ligands) preferentially binds isotopically light Zn, while normally tighter binding histidine (N-ligands) and aspartate (O-ligands) preferentially complex isotopically heavy Zn ([ref.](#))

Our studies show that various tumors feature prevalent heavy zinc.

# WHY 64ZN ISOTOPE

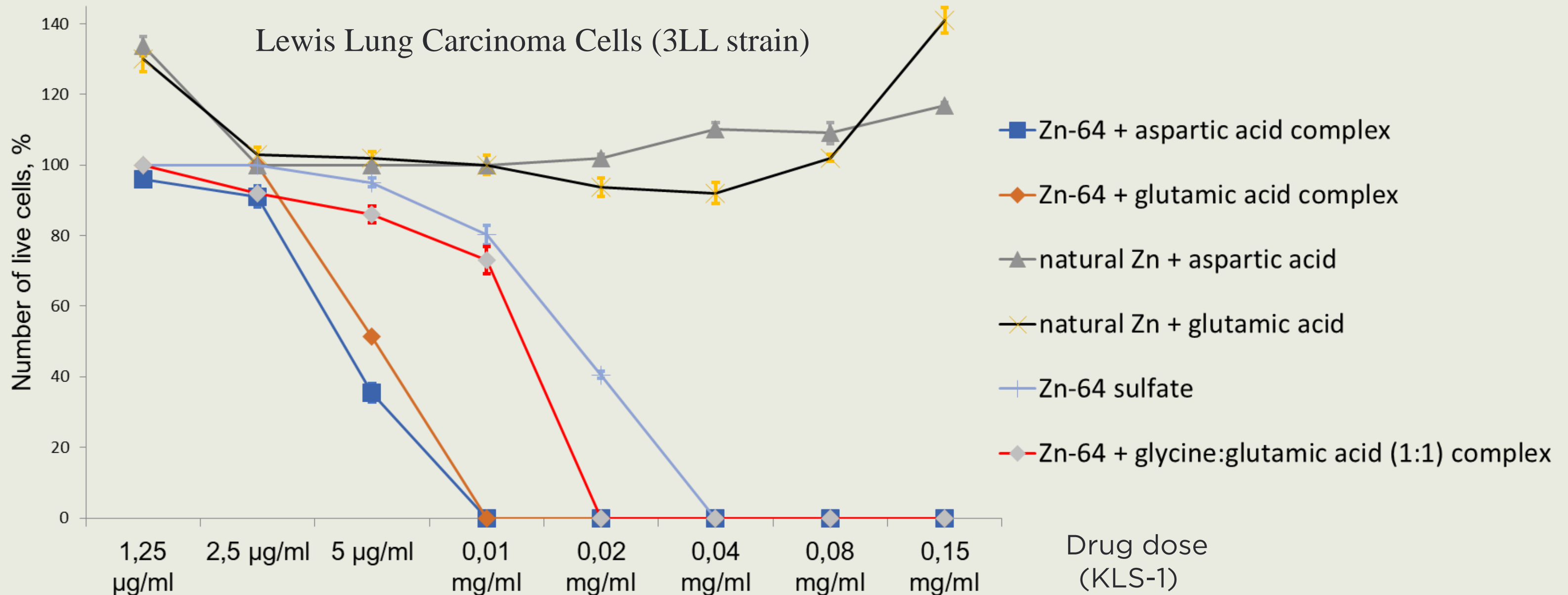
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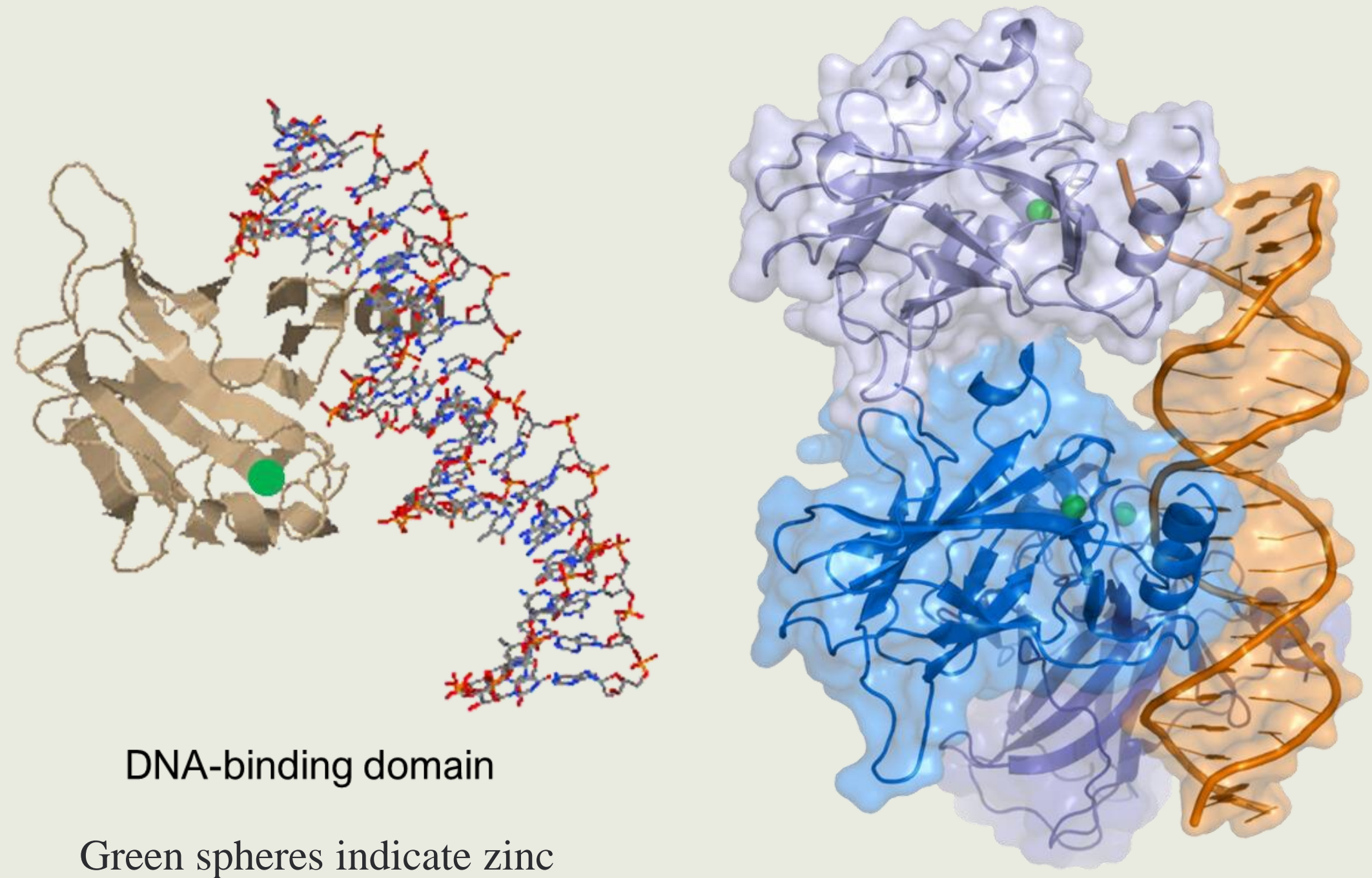
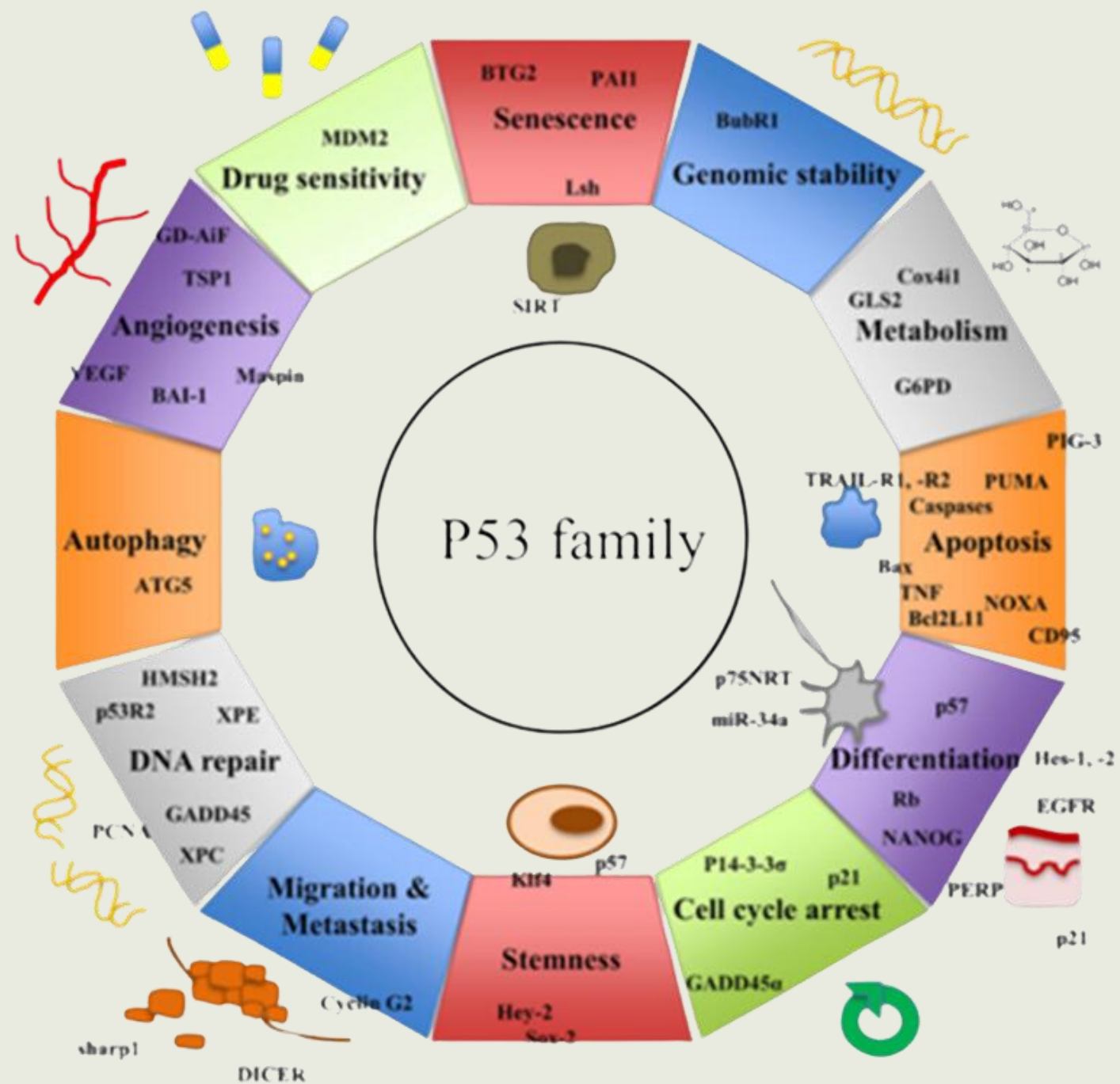
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# MECHANISM OF ACTION

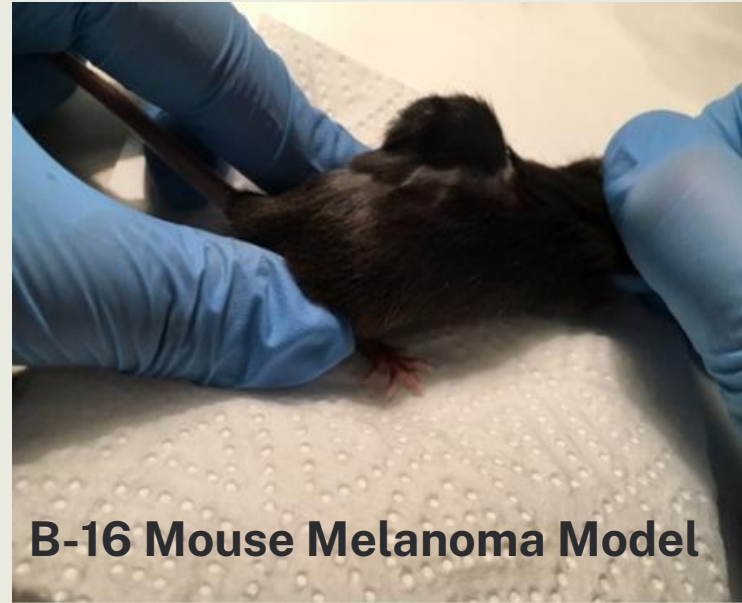
KLS1 is a wtp53 activator that inhibits tumor growth and induces tumor cell apoptosis while enhancing immune responses, reducing inflammation and oxidative stress, and improving mitochondrial and lysosomal functions.





# PRECLINICAL RESULTS

KLS-1 eradicated several tumors in cell lines and animal models.



Control mouse  
3 weeks post treatment



KLS-1 single injection  
3 weeks post treatment



KLS-1 single injection  
5 weeks post treatment

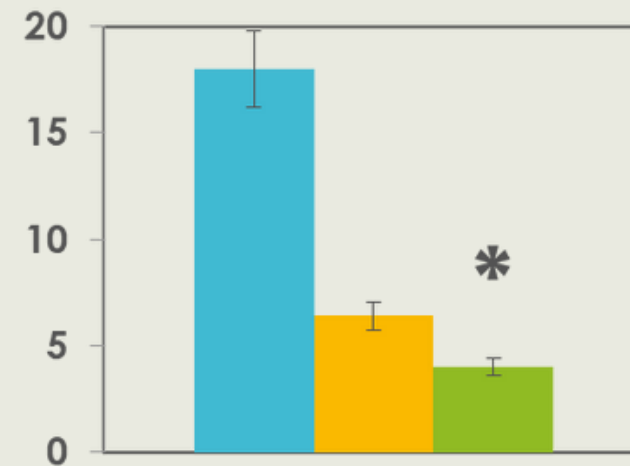


L1210 Mouse Leukemia Model

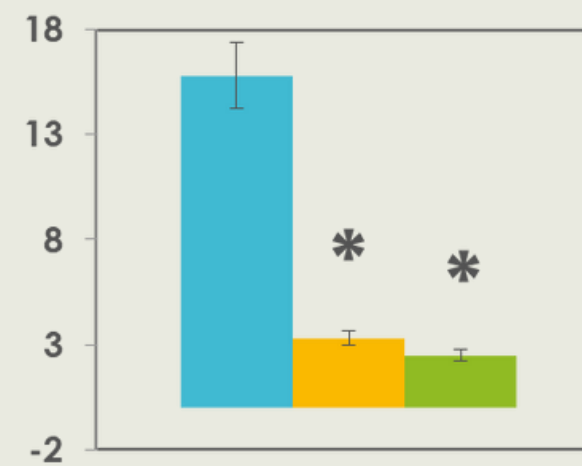
## Metastatic B-16 Mouse Melanoma Model



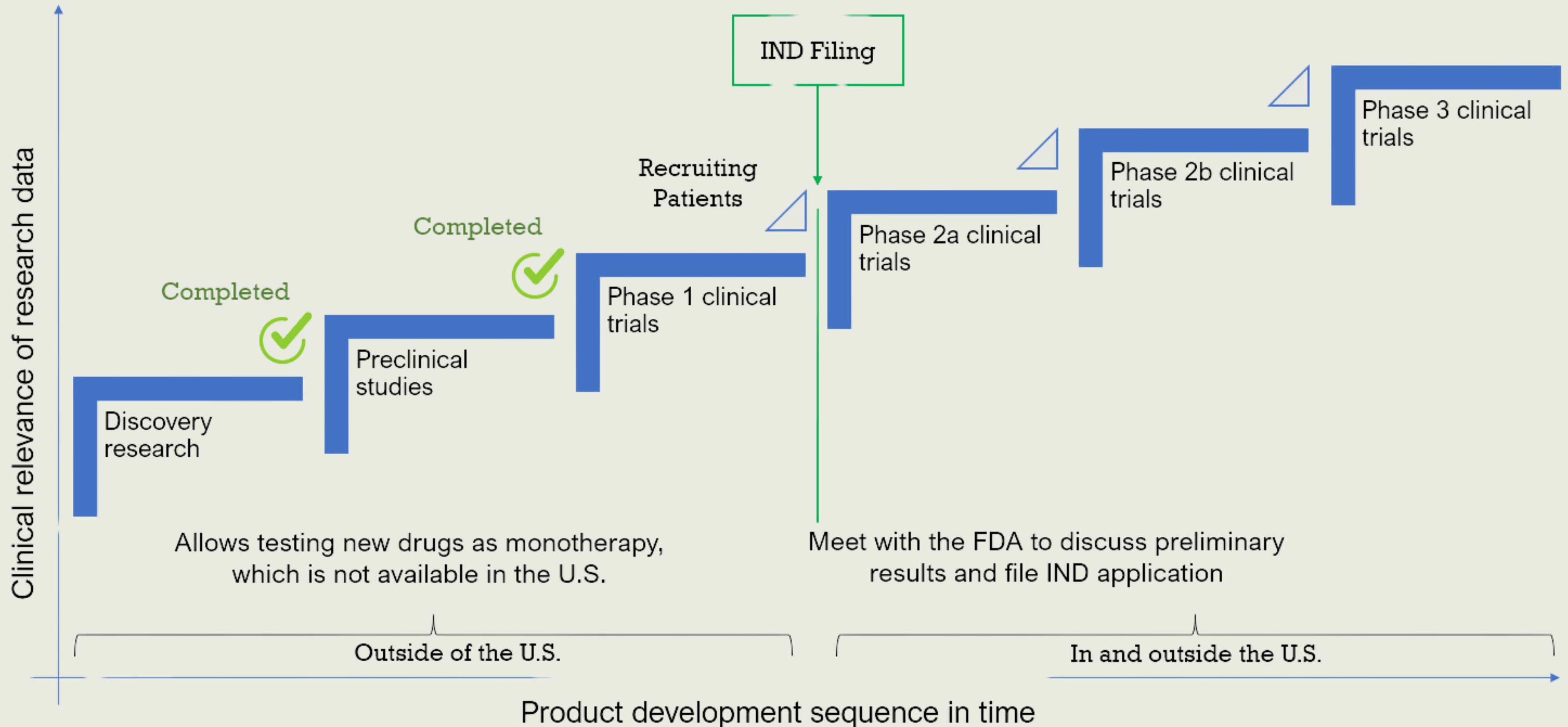
Number of metastases



Volume of metastases



# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN





# TARGETING VALIDATED PATHWAYS

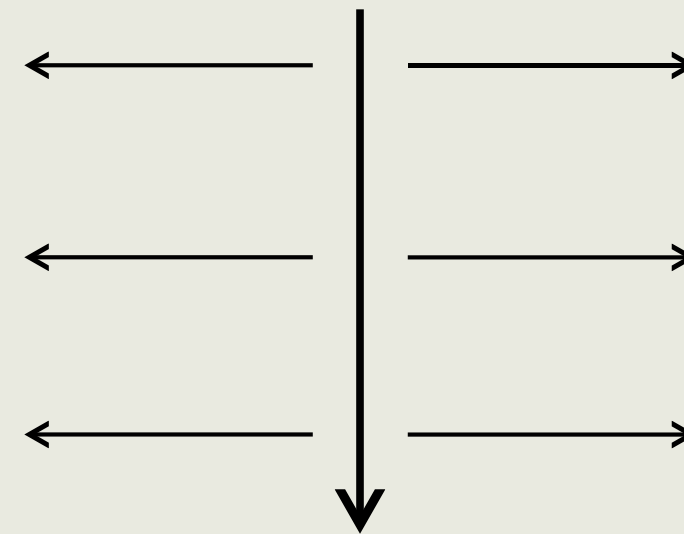


## Isotopically Enriched $^{64}\text{Zn}$

Induced metalloprotein expression and activities

Enhanced mitochondrial, ubiquitin and lysosomal functions

Inhibition of NF-kB activation



Induced wtp53 synthesis, activation and anti tumor action

Induced A20 and PPAR alpha activities

Inhibition of TNF activation

**Bax pathway**

**Interleukins' pathway**

**Mn-SOD pathway**

**ERK / MAPK pathway**

**TGF betta & CRP pathways**

Reduced Local and Systemic Inflammation and Oxidative Stress, Cell Cycle and Apoptosis Regulation

Neuroprotective Effects, Improved Protein Folding, Improved Liver & Pancreas Functions

Enhanced Cellular Energy, Mitophagy, Autophagy

Anti-tumor Action, DNA Repair, Liver Fat Reduction

**Repair of Cellular Functions => Disease Modifying Effect**

## **New class of immunotherapy (isotope-selective modulation)**

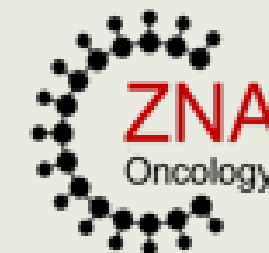
- Fully-defined, isotope selective modulation with multi-pronged MoA
- Based on unique understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of oncological diseases
- Composition of matter and methods of use IP issued and pending in the U.S. and internationally
- Employing multi-pronged mechanism of action that targets tumor growth and metastases along with inflammation and oxidative stress

## **Straightforward, efficient path to commercialization**

- Working to qualify KLS-1 under the 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway (new strength - rates of cellular uptake and enzymatic function.)
- Fast Track designation will be sought for combination therapies to provide therapies for cancer patients non-responsive to currently approved immunotherapies and a relief of serious adverse effects after chemo
- Considering to seek Breakthrough Therapy designation for KLS1 for patients with pancreatic cancer, provided positive top line data received from currently approved clinical trial.



# ADDRESSIBLE MARKET - PRESENT PIPELINE



\$26.1B

LEUKEMIA

Global cancer immunotherapy market size is expected to reach USD 188 billion by 2030, at a CAGR of 10%

\$10.6B

PROSTATE CANCER

LEUKEMIA

Global leukemia treatment market size was valued at USD 14.09 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach USD 26.08 billion by 2030, at a CAGR of 7.9%

\$6.9B

PANCREATIC CANCER

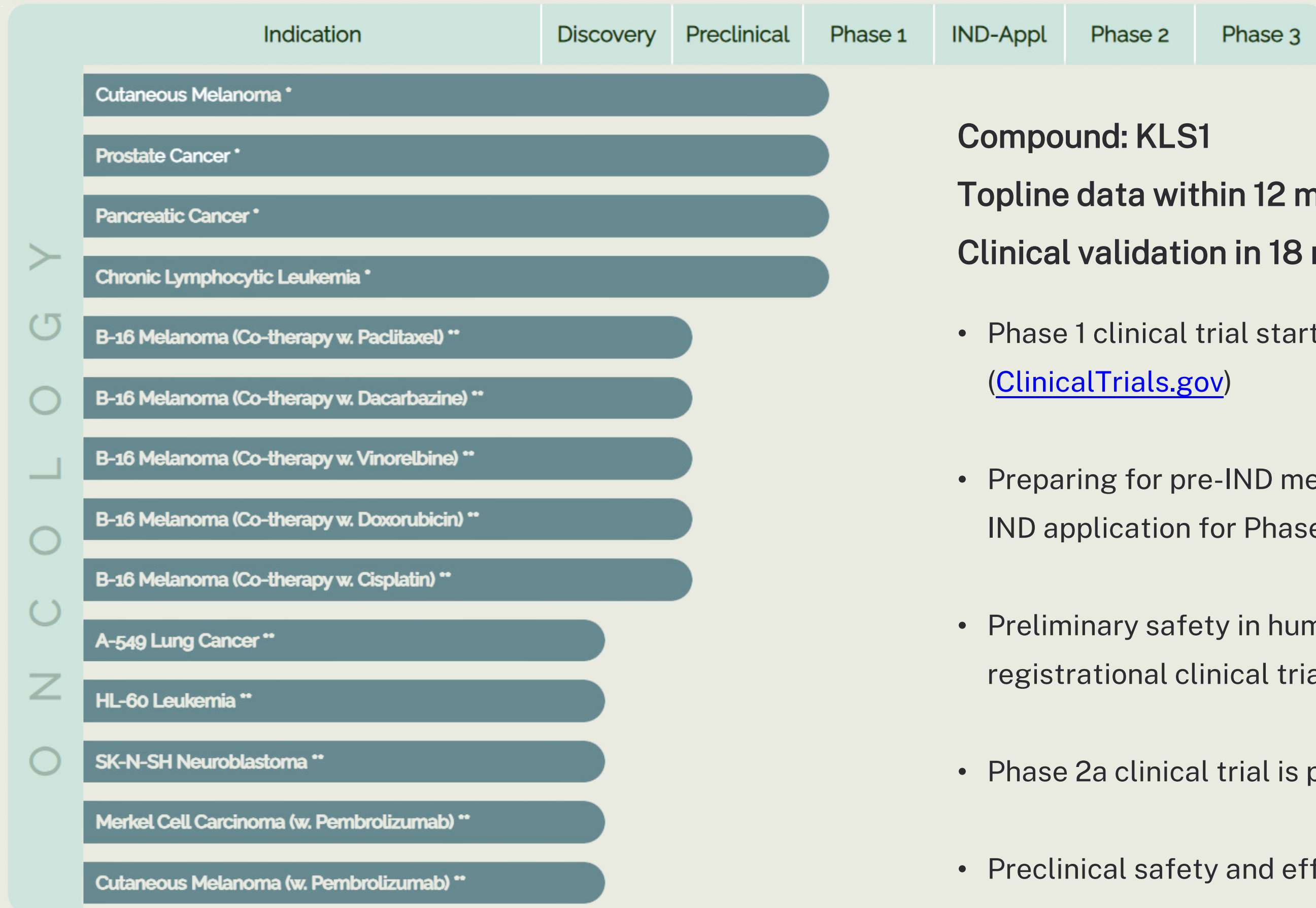
PROSTATE CANCER

Global prostate cancer treatment market size is projected to reach USD 10.6 billion by 2030, at a CAGR of 11.1%

PANCREATIC CANCER

Global pancreatic cancer treatment market size is projected to reach USD 6.9 billion by 2030, at a CAGR of 8.1%

# PRODUCT PIPELINE



**Compound: KLS1**

**Topline data within 12 months**

**Clinical validation in 18 months**

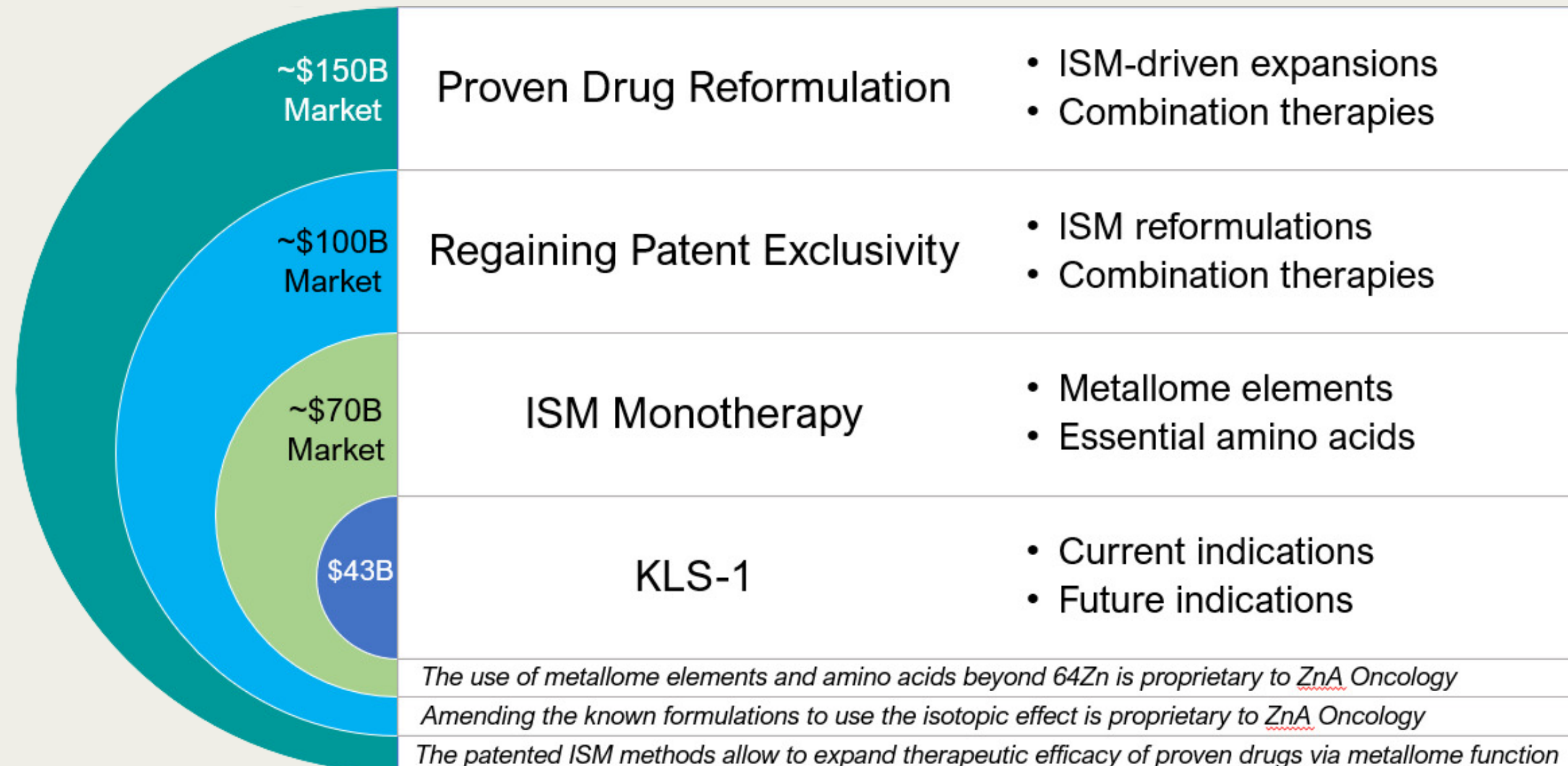
- Phase 1 clinical trial started with first patient in Aug-2024 ([ClinicalTrials.gov](#))
- Preparing for pre-IND meeting with U.S. FDA in 1H2025 and filing IND application for Phase 2 clinical trial in 2H2025
- Preliminary safety in human patients was validated in non-registrational clinical trial in 2020 ([Publication](#))
- Phase 2a clinical trial is planned to start in 2H2025
- Preclinical safety and efficacy confirmed in animal models



# SOLID GROWTH POTENTIAL



Exponential business potential is rooted in the ever-growing pipeline capability leveraged by the combined biofunction of metallogenome elements and amino acids on one hand and the ISM-driven renewal of patent exclusivity for proven anti-cancer drugs and combination therapies on another.



# LEADERSHIP



*Founder, President & CEO*

**Max Temnik, PhD**

Investor in several biotech startups, experienced entrepreneur with multiple business ventures, expert in chemistry.

*Co-Founder & COO*

**Sergei Petukhov, DVM**

Distinguished venture capitalist in the biotech sector, noted for securing "unicorn" IPO exits and M&As, served as a board member for various biotech companies.

*Co-Founder & CMO*

**Santosh Kesari, MD, PhD**

Leading neuro-oncologist in the U.S., distinguished by extensive research and development expertise coupled with practical experience.

*Co-Founder, EVP & CFO*

**Sergei Gurin, MBA**

Accomplished serial entrepreneur, investor, and inventor with proficiency in time management, business growth and securities offerings.

**Building a team of mission-focused, industry-tempered personnel and consistently exploring a broad range of available resources to strengthen our operations**



## MISSION & ULTIMATE GOAL

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To become a world-leading metallogenomic pharmaceutical company developing clinically de-risked, inherently safe, and effective, disease-modifying drugs to eradicate cancer.



# *Thank you.*

Sergey Gurin, Executive Vice President & CFO

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