# La chemioterapia all'inizio del terzo millennio

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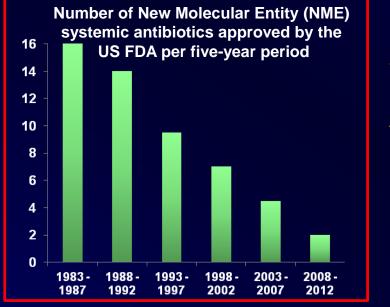
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## Combating Antimicrobial Resistance: Policy Recommendations to Save Lives IDSA Policy paper



Enterococcus Staphylococcus Klebsiella Acinetobacter Pseudomonas ESBL (Enterobacter and E. coli)

CID 2009:48: 1-12 ECDC/EMA 2009





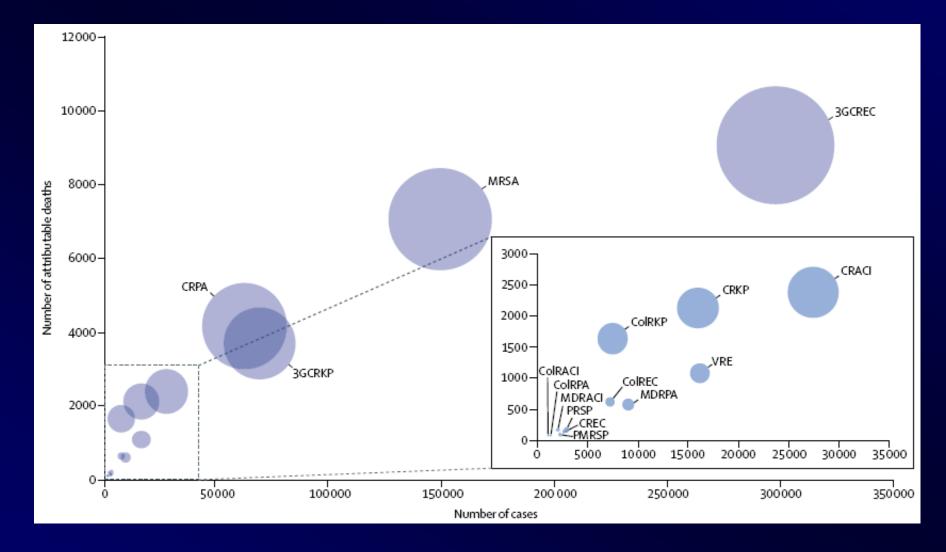
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### **IDSA RECOMMENDS:**

- Adoption of economic incentives and support for other collaborative mechanisms to address the market failure of antibiotics
- New regulatory approaches to facilitate
  antimicrobial development and approval
- Greater coordination of relevant federal agencies' efforts
- Enhancement of antimicrobial resistance surveillance systems

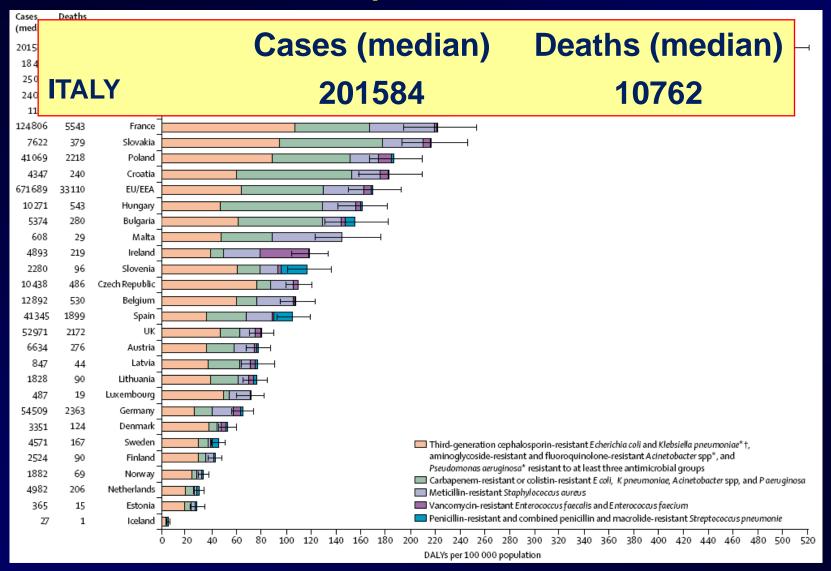
- Strengthening activities to prevent and control antimicrobial resistance
- Significant investments in antimicrobialfocused research
- Greater investment in rapid diagnostics R&D and integration into clinical practice
- Eliminating non-judicious antibiotic use in animals, plants, and marine environments

### Infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria, EU and European Economic Area, 2015



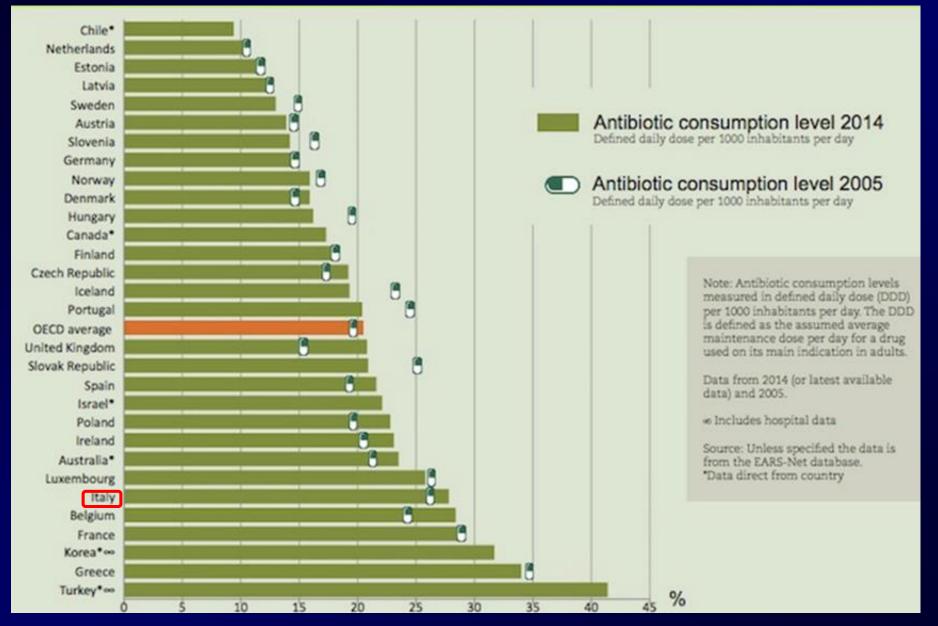
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# Burden of infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in DALYs, EU and European Economic Area, 2015



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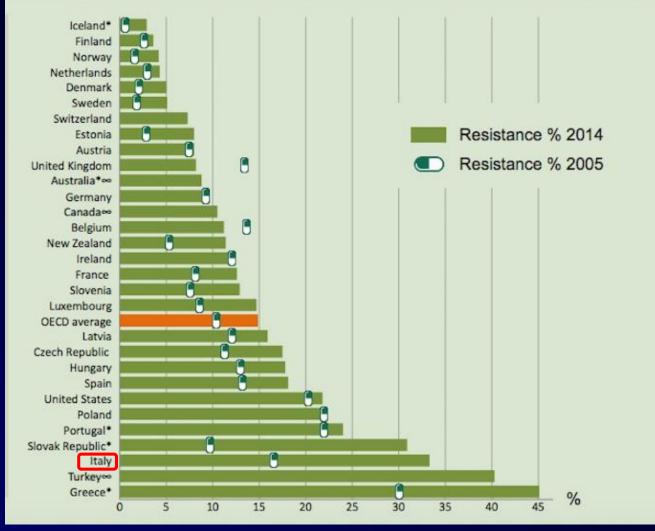
## Human consumption of antibiotics



### **Antimicrobial Resistance OECD 2016**



### **Trends across OECD countries** Antibiotic resistance is growing



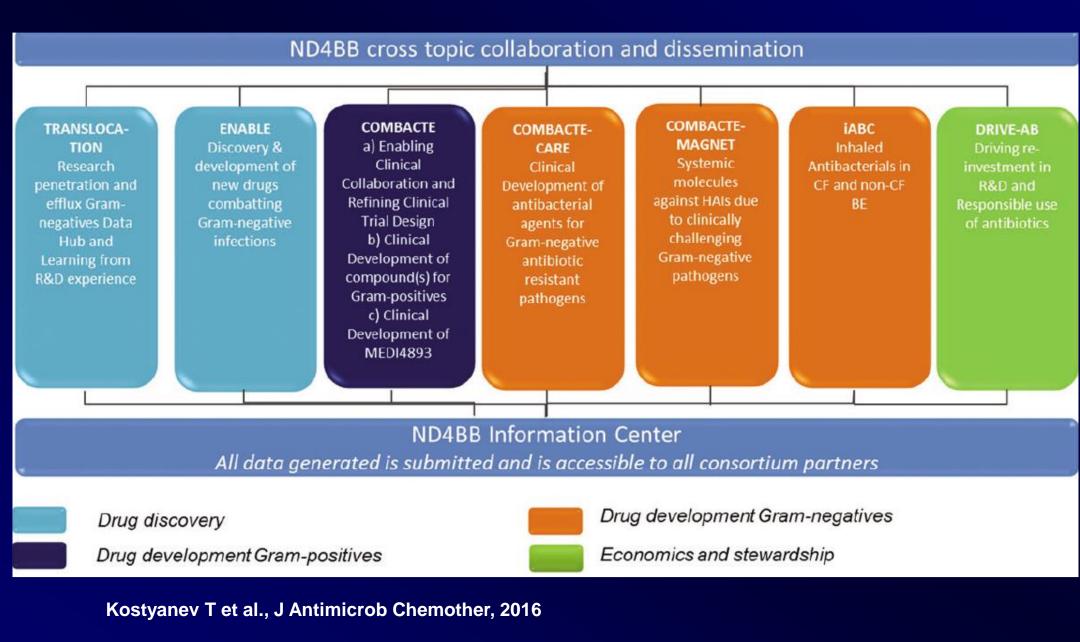
### **Antimicrobial Resistance OECD 2016**

The innovative medicines initiative's new drugs for bad bugs programme: european public-private partnerships for the development of new strategies to tackle antibiotic resistance

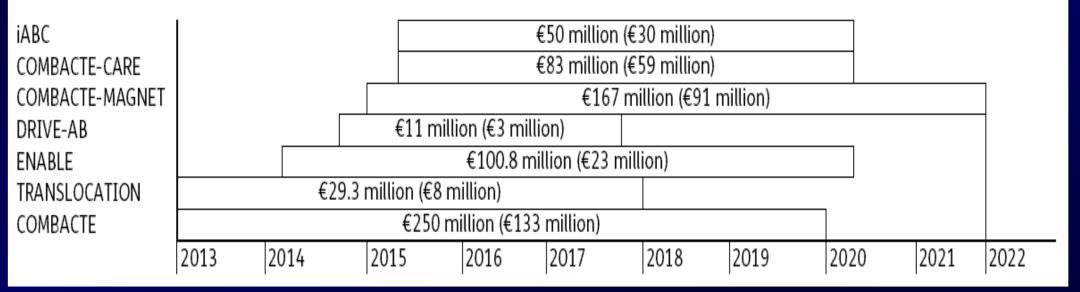
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*J Antimicrob Chemother 2016; 71: 290–295* 

## New drugs ND for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) initiative

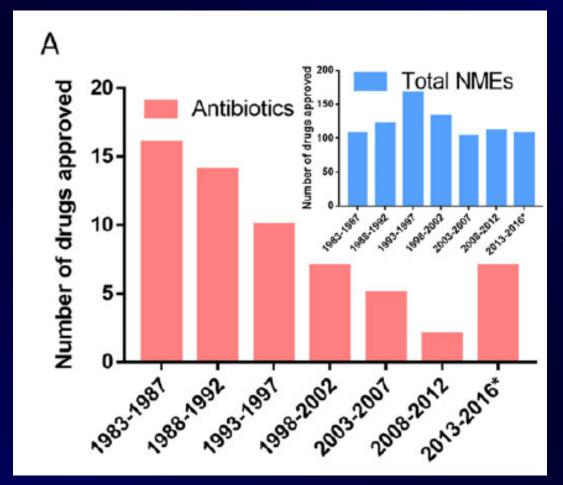


# Timeline and total budget estimation of the seven topics of the ND4BB programme



Kostyanev T et al., J Antimicrob Chemother, 2016

## Number of US FDA-approved new antibiotics and total new molecular entities



Zheng W et al., Br J Pharmacol, 2018

Important antibiotic-resistant pathogens according to the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### WHO's Critical Priority

Carbapenem- and 3rd generation cephalosporin-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

> Carbapenem-resistant *P. aeruginosa*

> Carbapenem-resistant A. baumannii

### **CDC's Urgent Threats**

Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

**Clostridium difficile** 

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

### WHO's High Priority

Clarithromycin-resistant Helicobacter pylori

Fluoroquinolone-resistant Campylobacter and Salmonella spp.

MDR Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Others: vancomycin-resistant *E. faecium*, methicillin- and vancomycin-resistant *S. aureus* 

### **CDC's Serious Threats**

MDR Acinetobacter spp.

**ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae** 

MDR P. aeruginosa

MDR Salmonella, Shigella, and Campylobacter spp. Others: MRSA, S. pneumoniae, M. tuberculosis, VRE, fluconazole-resistant Candida spp

Avery LM & Nicolau DP, Expert Opin Investig Drugs, 2018

### Summary of new β-lactam/β-lactam inhibitors for multidrugresistant Gram-negative infections

Anti-infective	Company	CRE activity	MDR <i>P.</i> aeruginosa activity	MDR <i>A.</i> <i>baumannii</i> activity	Key features (+ activity)
Cefepime/zidebactam	Wockhardt				AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA, MBL
WCK-5153	Wockhardt	NA			OXA-23, MBL
Meropenem/nacubactam	Roche				AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA
Cefepime/AAI101	Allecra	$\checkmark$			AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA: 2000/500 mg (30-min infusion) q8h
VNRX-5133	VenatoRx	NA	NA	NA	AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA, MBL
Aztreonam/avibactam	Pfizer				AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA, MBL
Ceftaroline/avibactam	Pfizer				AmpC, ESBL, KPC
Cefiderocol	Shionogi				AmpC, ESBL, KPC, OXA, MBL; 2 g IV (3-hr infusion) q8h
Imipenem/relebactam	Merck		$\checkmark$		AmpC, ESBL, KPC: 500/250 mg IV q6h; 200/100 mg in renal impairment
Recently approved					
Meropenem/vaborbactam	Melinta	$\checkmark$			AmpC, ESBL, KPC; 4 g IV (3-hr infusion) q8h (reduce if eGFR <50)

Avery LM & Nicolau DP, Expert Opin Investig Drugs, 2018

### Summary of non β-lactam for multidrug-resistant Gram-negative infections

Anti-infective	Company	CRE activity	MDR <i>P.</i> aeruginosa activity	MDR A. baumannii activity	Dosage regimens studied
Murepavadin	Polyphor				2.5 mg/kg IV (2-hr infusion) q8h
Finafloxacin	MerLion				800 mg IV or orally once daily
Eravacycline	Tetraphase				1 mg/kg IV q12h; 1.5 mg/kg IV once daily
Omadacycline	Paratek				100 mg IV daily, or 200–300 mg orally once daily
Plazomicin	Achaogen				15 mg/kg IV (30-min infusion) daily
Recently approved					
Delafloxacin	Melinta			$\checkmark$	300 mg IV (1-hr infusion) or 450 mg orally q12h Dose reduction recommended if eGFR <30

Avery LM & Nicolau DP, Expert Opin Investig Drugs, 2018

# Recently approved antibacterials for MRSA and other Gram-positive pathogens (I)

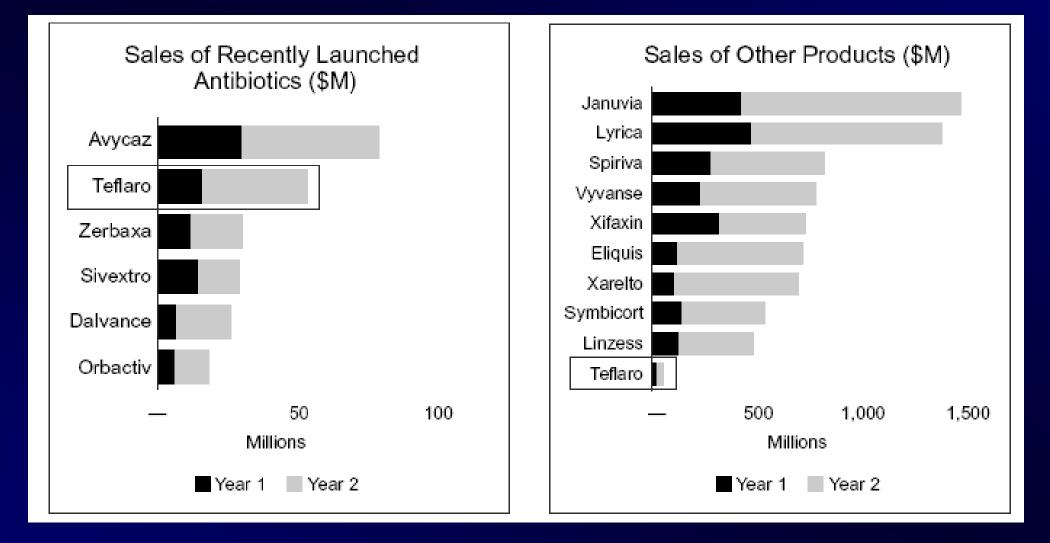
	Tedizolid	Oritavancin	Dalbavancin		
Drug class	Oxazolidinone	Lipoglycopeptide			
Spectrum	Most Gram-positive bacteria, including anaerobes, streptococci, staphylococci and enterococci	Most Gram-positive bacteria, including VRE, small-colo variants of Staphylococcus aureus, mecC-positive MRS VRSA (oritavancin) and some VISA/hVISA			
Pharmacokinetics	Bioavailability, 91% Half-life, 12 h Extensive tissue distribution Protein binding, 80%	Half-life, >250 h Extensive tissue distribution Protein binding, 90%	Half-life, 350 h Extensive tissue distribution Protein binding, 95%		
Dosage	200 mg daily, i.v. or p.o.	1200 mg i.v., only one dose	1000 mg i.v. Day 1, 500 mg i.v. Day 8		
Approved for	ABSSSI	AB	SSSI		
Weaknesses	Bacteriostatic Cost		ly i.v. ost		
Strengths	Oral drug Tissue diffusion No dose adjustment for renal failure Safety profile better than linezolid Active against <i>cfr</i> -positive S. aureus	Bactericidal Long half-life Convenient dosing Safety profile Reduce duration of inpatient stay			
Comments	May be useful for CNS and osteoarticular infections	May be useful for osteoarticular, bloodstream and foreign body-related infections			

### **Recently approved antibacterials for MRSA and**

other Gram-positive pathogens (II)

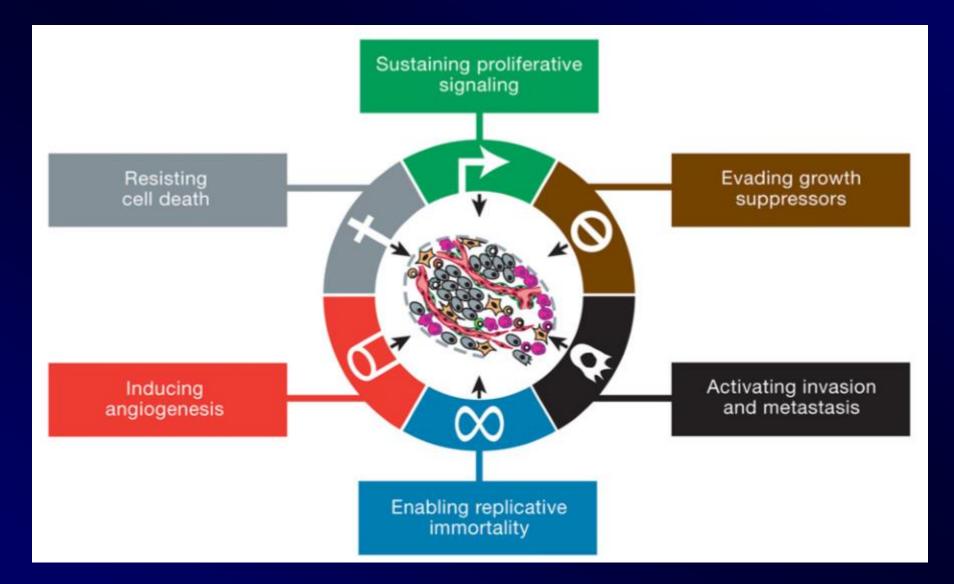
	Ceftaroline	Ceftobiprole			
Drug class	Cephalosporin				
Spectrum	Most Gram-positive bacteria, including methicillinresistant staphylococci, and Enterobacteriaceae (although not those with ESBL or AmpC β-lactamase)				
Pharmacokinetics	Half-life, 2 h Good tissue distribution Protein binding, 20% Time/MIC	Half-life, 3.5 h Good tissue distribution Protein binding, 16% Time/MIC			
Dosage	600 mg i.v. twice daily	500 mg i.v. three times daily			
Approved for	ABSSSI and CAP				
Weaknesses	Only i.v. Cost				
Strengths	Bactericidal Safety profile Some Gram-negative coverage				
Comments	May be useful for bloodstream infections, including endocarditis. Ceftaroline under development as a combination with avibactam				

## **Product launches: new antibiotics vs other brands**



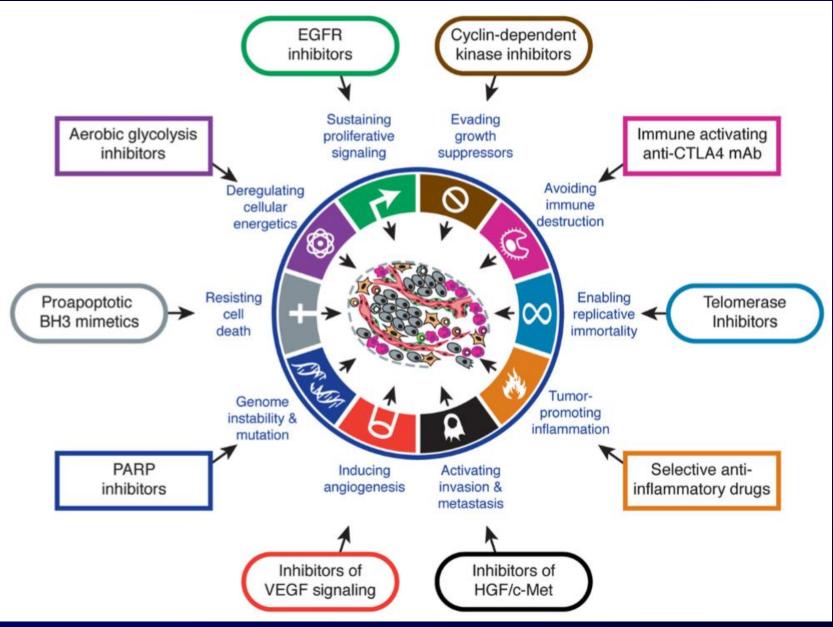
Fernandes P & Martens E, Biochem Pharmacol, 2017

## The hallmarks of cancer



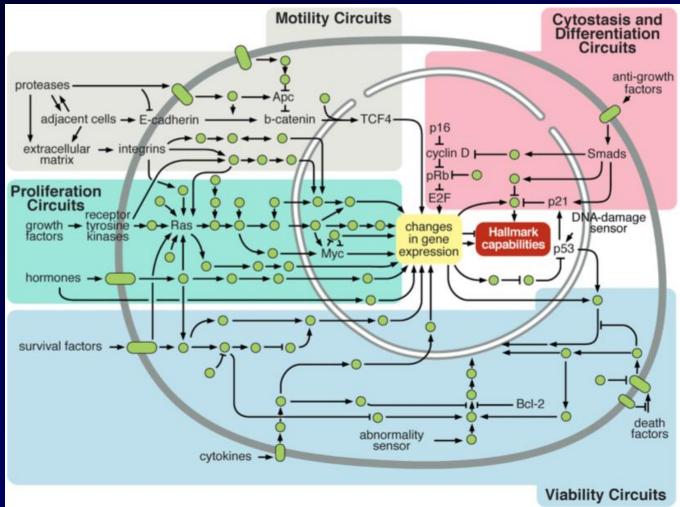
### Hanahan D & and Weinberg RA, Cell, 2000 & 2011

## Therapeutic targeting of the hallmarks of cancer



### Hanahan D & and Weinberg RA, Cell, 2011

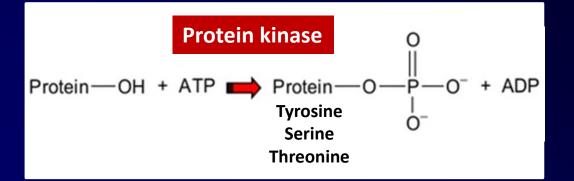
# Intracellular signaling networks regulate the operations of the cancer cell

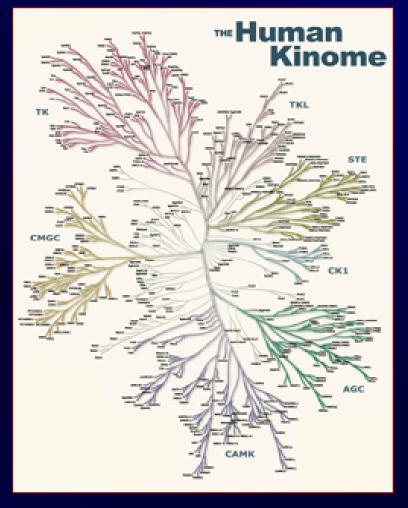


An elaborate integrated circuit operates within normal cells and is reprogrammed to regulate hallmark capabilities within cancer cells. Separate subcircuits, depicted here in differently colored fields, are specialized to orchestrate the various capabilities. At one level, this depiction is simplistic, as there is considerable crosstalk between such subcircuits. In addition, because each cancer cell is exposed to a complex mixture of signals from its microenvironment, each of these subcircuits is connected with signals originating from other cells in the tumor microenvironment. Hanahan D & and Weinberg RA, Cell, 2011

## **Protein kinases: major targets for novel agents**

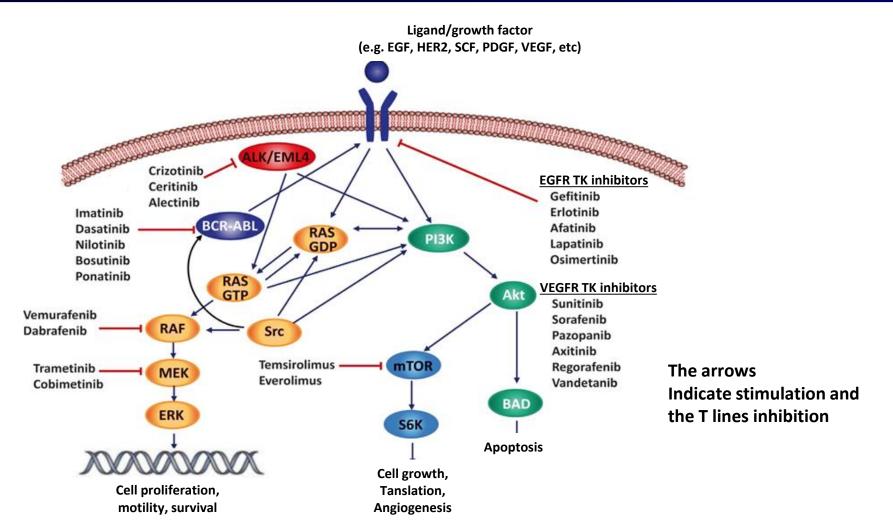
- There are 518 protein kinases in the human genome (90 tyrosine kinases)
- Major role in intracellular signalling
- Deregulation of kinase activity implicated in the growth and survival of many solid tumour types
- Protein kinases catalyze the transfer of the terminal phosphate of ATP (or GTP) to protein substrates



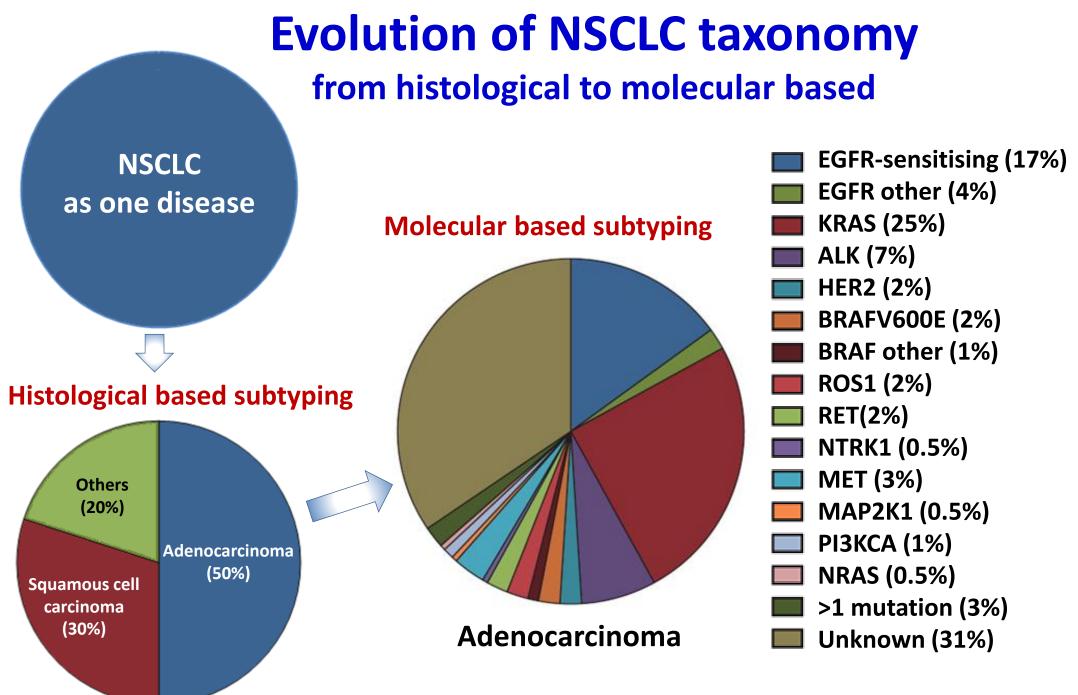


### Manning G et al., Science, 2002

# Schematic diagram showing mechanisms of action of protein kinase inhibitors

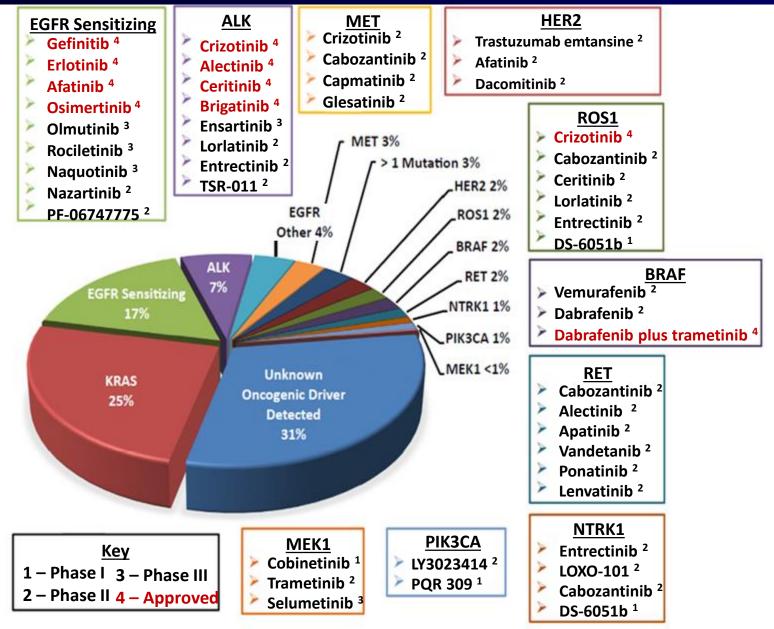


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From Chan BA et al., Transl Lung Cancer Res, 2015 & Hirsch FR et al., Lancet, 2016 & Lancet, 2017, modified

### Developmental phases of available drugs against oncogenic proteins in NSCLC



## First line EGFR-TKIs vs platinum based chemotherapy in EGFR-mutated NSCLC

Trial	No. patients	Treatment	Response rate (p)	PFS (months)	HR for PFS (p)	OS (months)	HR for OS (p)
IPASS	261	Gefitinib	71% (<0.001)	9.5	0.48 (<0.001)	21.6	1 (0.99)
		Carboplatin paclitaxel	47%	6.3		21.9	
WJTOG	177	Gefitinib	62% (<0.001)	9.2	0.49 (<0.001)	30.9	1.64 (0.21)
		Cisplatin docetaxel	32%	6.3		NR	
NEJ 002	230	Gefitinib	74% (<0.001)	10.8	0.30 (<0.001)	30.5	NR
		Carboplatin paclitaxel	31%	5.4		23.6	
OPTIMAL	154	Erlotinib	83%(<0.001)	13.1	0.16 (<0.001)	22.6	1.06 (0.68)
		Carboplatin gemcitabine	36%	4.6		28.8	
EURTAC	173	Erlotinib	58% (<0.001)	9.7	0.37 (<0.001)	19.3	1.04 (0.87)
		Platinum doublet	15%	5.2		19.5	
ENSURE	217	Erlotinib	62,7%	11	0.42 (<0.001)	26.3	0.91 (0.607)
		Cisplatin gemcitabine	33,6%	5.6		25.5	
LUX-Lung3	345	Afatinib	69%	11.1	0.58 (<0.001)	28.2	1.12 (0.60)
		Cisplatin pemetrexed	44%	6.9		28.2	
LUX-Lung6	364	Afatinib	74%	11	0.28 (<0.001)	23.1	0.95 (0.76)
		Cisplatin gemcitabine	31%	5.6		23.5	

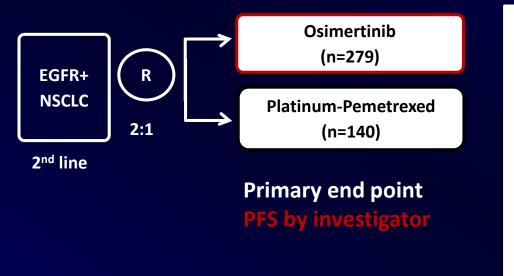
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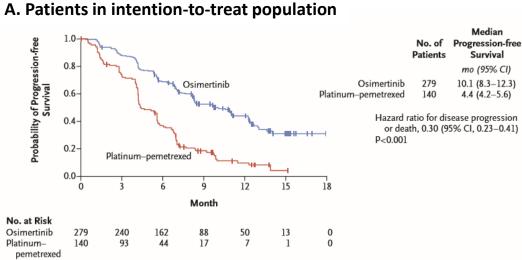
From Shea M et al., Ther Adv Respir Dis, 2015, modified

## **Osimertinib in EGFR T790M-positive lung cancer pts who had PD after first line EGFR-TKI therapy (AURA3 study)**

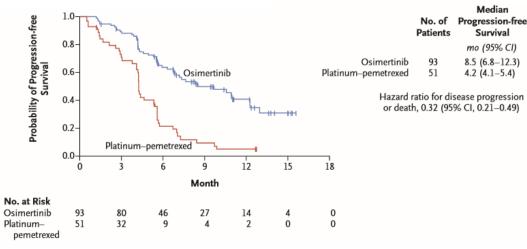
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Survival

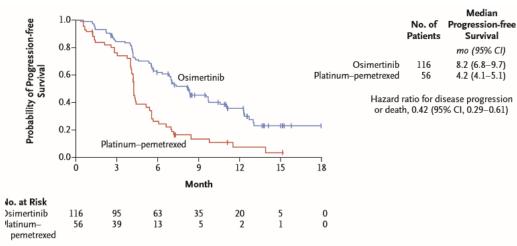




#### **I** B. Patients with CNS metastases

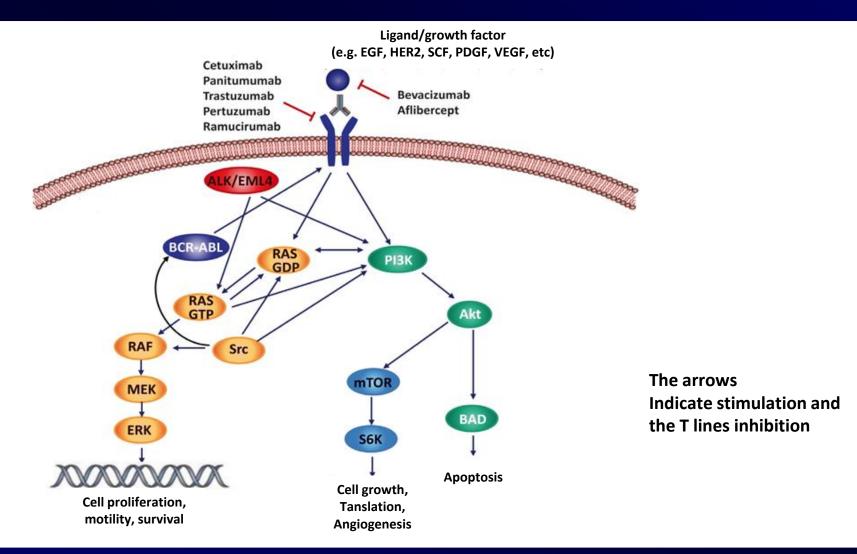


### C. Patients with EGFR T790M-positive status in both tumor and plasma



#### Mok TS et al., N Engl J Med, 2016

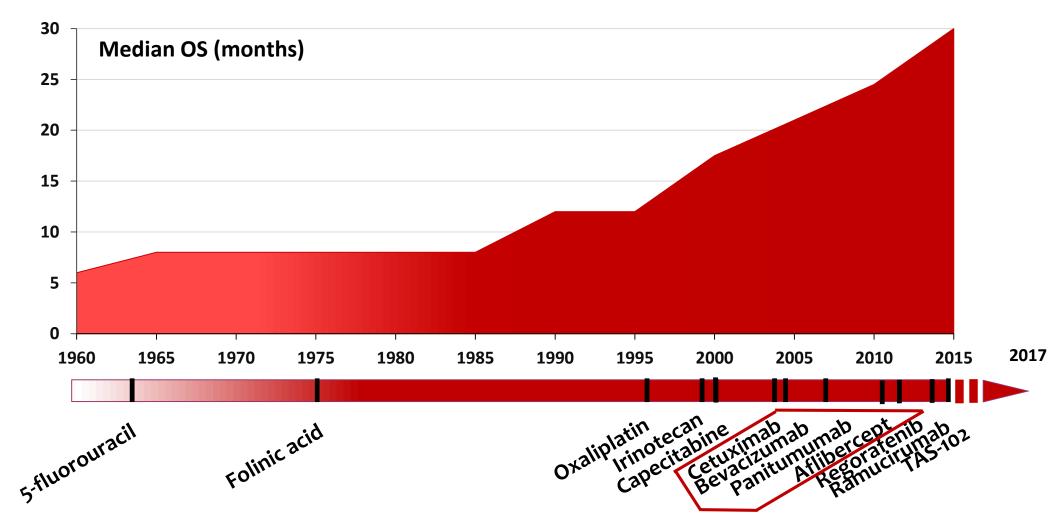
# Schematic diagram showing mechanisms of action of monoclonal antibodies



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### Treatment of Metastatic Colon Cancer: "The Times They Are A-Changing"

Nancy E. Kemeny, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY



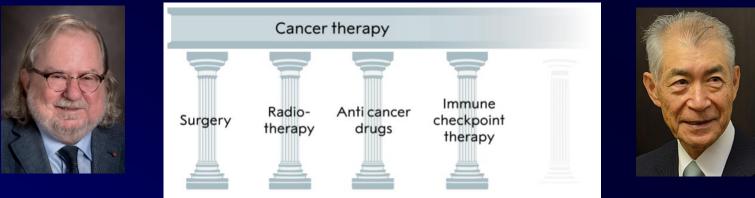
## **Milestones in cancer chemotherapy**



Nobelförsamlingen The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet

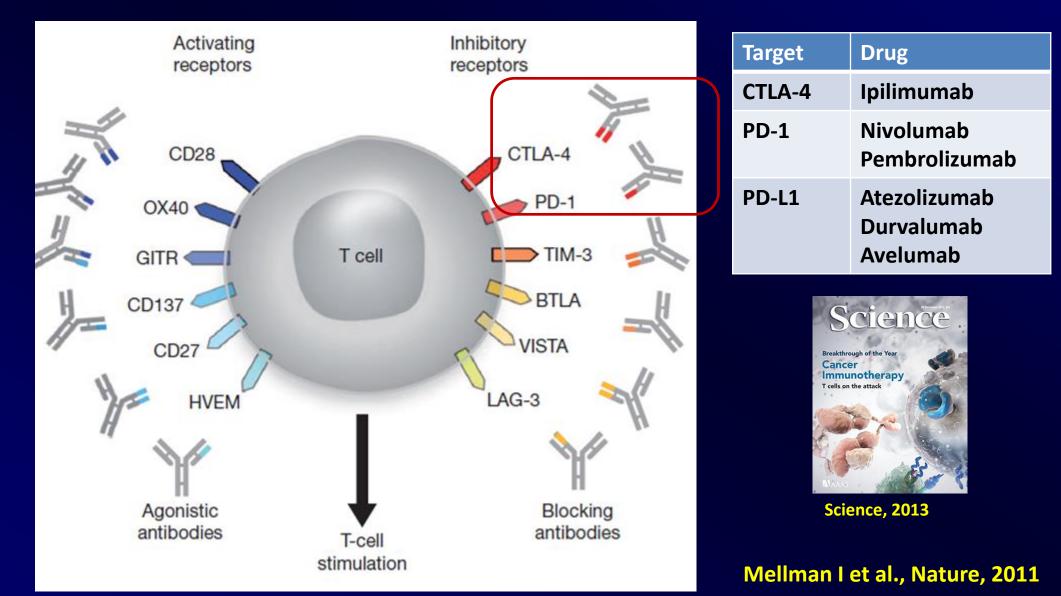
The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet has today decided to award the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine jointly to James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo

### for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation

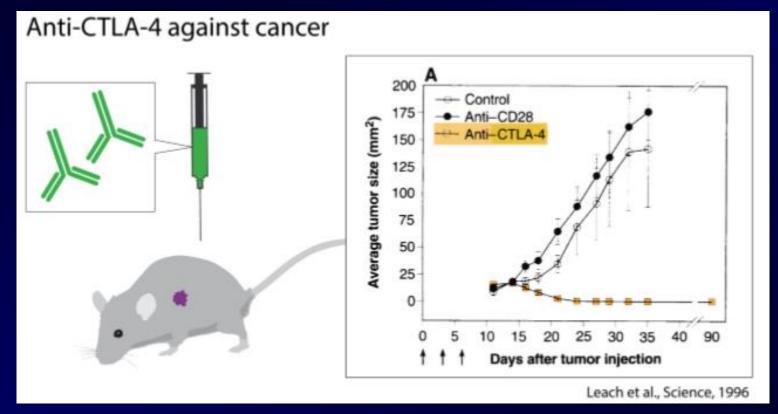


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## T cells as targets for immunoregulatory antibody therapy



## Identification of CTLA-4 as a negative regulator Inhibition of tumor growth by antibodies against CTLA-4 in animals



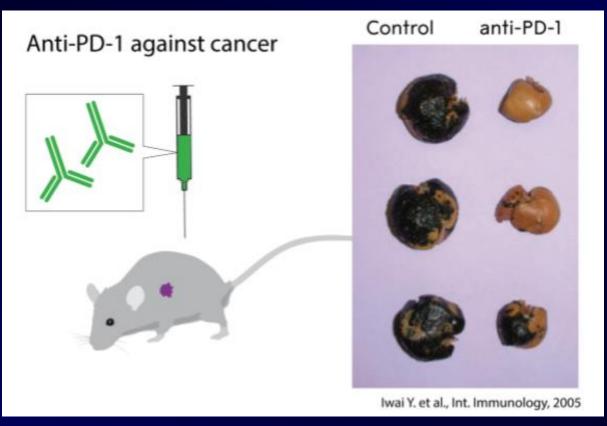
The discovery of James P. Allison and coworkers, utilizing the role of CTLA-4 as an inhibitor of activation and developing antibodies to release the brake.

The graph shows the effect of anti-CTLA-4 treatment in tumor-bearing mice compared to controls.

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## Discovery of the PD-1 receptor and its role in immune responses

## PD-1 blockade as a treatment of cancer

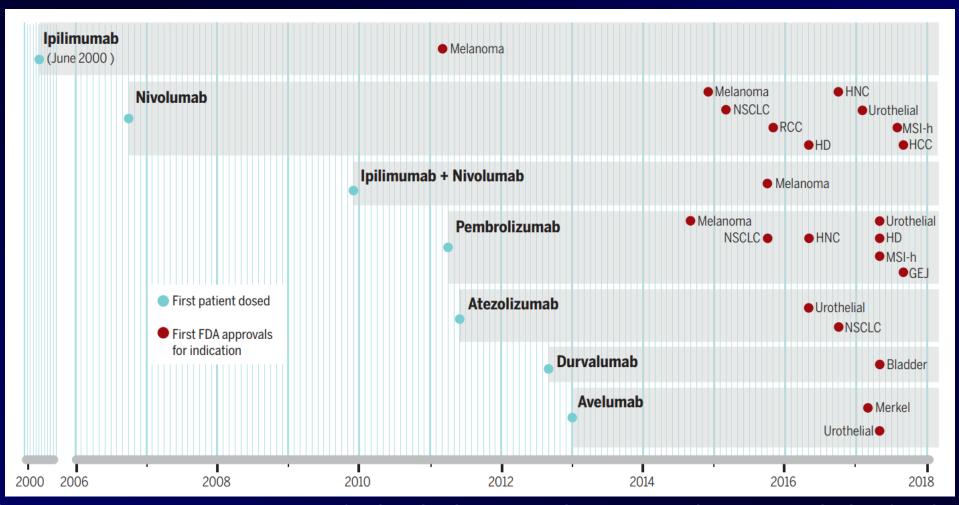


The discovery by Tasuku Honjo and coworkers, the identification of the PD-1 surface protein, recognizing its role as an inhibitor of activation and developing antibodies to release the brake.

The graph shows the effect of anti-PD1 treatment in mice with metastasizing melanoma compared to untreated controls.

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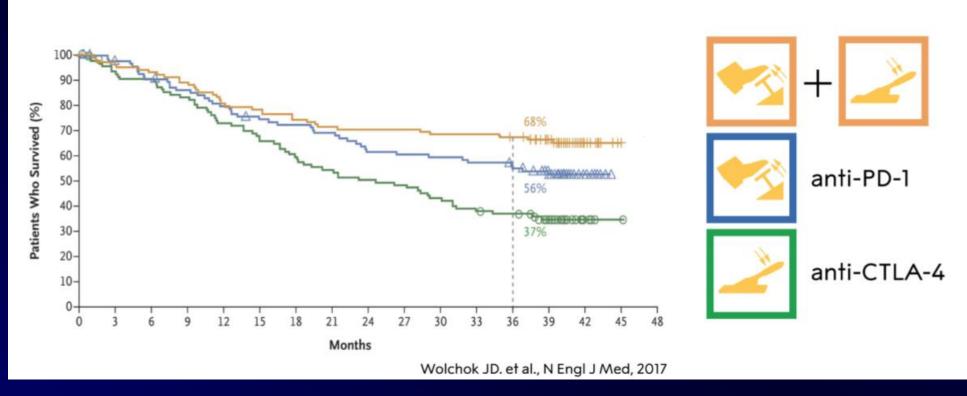
# Timing of clinical development of anti–CTLA-4, anti–PD-1, and anti–PD-L1 antibodies, from first administration to humans to FDA approval



Thus far, there has been drug regulatory approval for six antibodies that block immune checkpoints and a combination of two immune checkpoint-blocking antibodies. The gray shading represents the period of clinical development for each of these antibodies, from the dosing of the first patient until regulatory approval (red circles) in different indications. HNC, head and neck cancer; RCC, renal cell carcinoma; MSI-h, high microsatellite instability; HD, CREDITS (GRAPHIC) V. ALTOUNIAN/ Hodgkin's disease; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction.

### Ribas A & Wolchok JD. Science, 2018

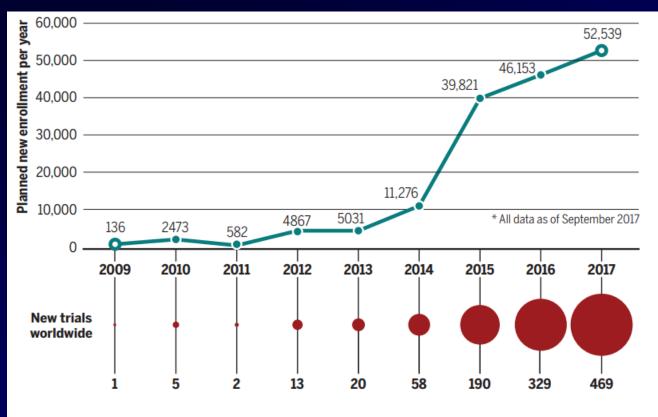
## **Combination therapy**



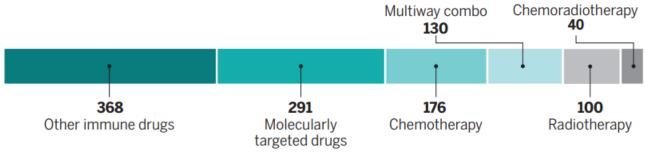
The effect of anti-CTLA-4, anti-PD-1 and combination therapy in a subgroup of patients with melanoma (adopted from Wolchock et al., 2017).

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## **Trial explosion**



Combination trials with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors



More than 1000 clinical trials are combining other cancer treatments with immunotherapy drugs, called checkpoint inhibitors, that target the proteins PD-1 or PD-L1 (bottom bars). The number of subjects needed for those trials has skyrocketed (below), and some trials may not find enough patients.

Kaiser J. Science, 2018

## The future of cancer chemotherapy

### 1992-2000

 Cytotoxic & hormonal agents are mainstays

### 2000-2015

- Cytotoxic and hormonals remain
- Emergence of targeted antisignaling compounds
- Increasing use of biologics
- Novel combination of cytotoxics along with other modalities
- Tailored, individualized chemotherapies

### 2015- future

- Novel antisignaling agents
- Small molecules and biologics possibly replace cytotoxics
- Immunotherapy revolution (MoAb, CAR-T, cancer vaccine)
- Cancer is viewed as a chronic disease