

The Discovery of ARV-471, an Orally Bioavailable Estrogen Receptor Degrading PROTAC® for the Treatment of Patients with Breast Cancer

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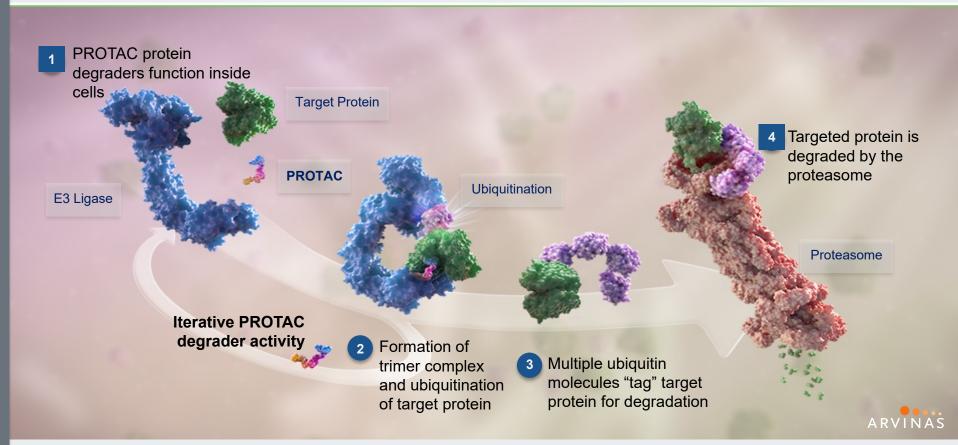
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# PROTAC® protein degraders combine the advantages of American Association for Cancer Research\* gene-based medicines and small molecule inhibitors



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PROTAC protein degraders have distinct advantages over both small molecule inhibitors and gene-based medicines	PROTAC™ Protein Degraders	Small Molecule Inhibitors	Gene-Based Medicines
Eliminate pathogenic proteins	✓	×	
Target scaffolding function	✓	×	
Potential to treat "undruggable" proteins	✓	×	
Iterative mechanism of action	✓	×	×
Broad tissue penetration	✓		×
Orally bioavailable	✓		*
Ease of manufacturing	✓		×

### Arvinas' pipeline encompasses a range of validated and undruggable targets in oncology, I-O, and neuroscience



	ARVN Program	Indication	Exploratory	Research	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
\So	ARV-110	mCRPC						
	ARV-766	mCRPC		IN	ID 2021			
ncol	AR-V7	mCRPC						
0-0	ARV-471	ER+/HER2- Breast Cancer						
II W	BCL6	B-cell Malignancies	IND	2022				
Oncology / Immuno-oncology	KRAS	NSCLC, CRC, Pancreatic	IND	2023				
	Undisclosed	Solid Malignancies	IND	2022				
	Myc	Solid Malignancies						
	HPK1	Solid Malignancies						
Neuroscience	Tau	FTLD-TAU, PSP, AD	IND	2022				
	Alpha Synuclein	MSA, Parkinson's						
	mHTT	Huntington's						
	Undisclosed	Neurodegeneration						

Note: Pipeline is non-exhaustive and IND dates are anticipated.

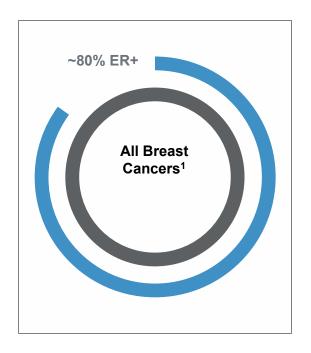
mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; ER+/HER2-, estrogen receptor+/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-; NSCLC, non-small-cell lung carcinoma; CRC, colorectal cancer; FTLD-tau, frontotemporal lobar degeneration-tau; PSP, progressive supranuclear palsy; MSA, multiple systems atrophy



## Breast Cancer is the Second Leading Cause of Cancer Death in Women



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#### **Types of Breast Cancer**

- Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women
- ~268,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the US in 2019<sup>2</sup>
- Metastatic breast cancer accounts for ~6% of newly diagnosed cases<sup>3</sup>

#### Targeted Approaches to Treat ER+ Breast Cancer

- Fulvestrant has validated the value of ER degradation
- After 6 months of fulvestrant treatment, up to 50% of ER baseline levels remain<sup>4</sup>

A superior ER degrader is needed

<sup>1</sup> National Cancer Institute, Hormone Therapy for Breast Cancer 2. American Cancer Society; 3 Malmgren, J.A., Breast Cancer Res Treat (2018) 167:579–590; 4 Gutteridge et. Al., Breast Cancer Res Treat 2004;88 suppl 1:S177;

## ARV-471 is a Potent Degrader of ER in multiple cell lines



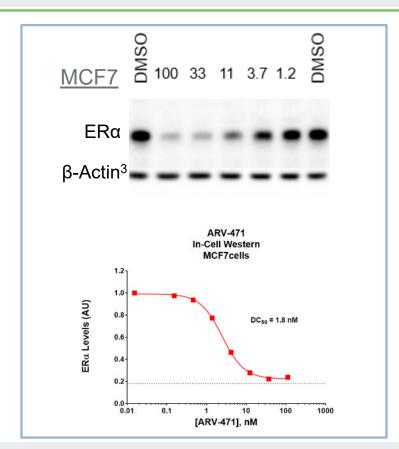
### Orally bioavailable estrogen receptor-targeted PROTAC protein degrader

- ARV-471 is in development for the treatment of women with ER+ locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer
- Potential as both a single agent and in combination with CDK4/6 inhibitors

#### **ARV-471 Degrades ER in ER+ Breast Cancer Cell Lines**

- ARV-471 induces ER degradation in multiple ER+ breast cancer cell lines, including MCF-7 cells and ESR1-mutant lines<sup>1</sup>
- DC<sub>50</sub> = 1.8 nM in MCF7 cells<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Beta-actin is a protein ARV-471 and fulvestrant are not targeted to degrade, and is included as a loading control



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Also tested: MB-134-VI, T47D, D538G, Y537S, ZR-75-1, BT474, CAMA-1

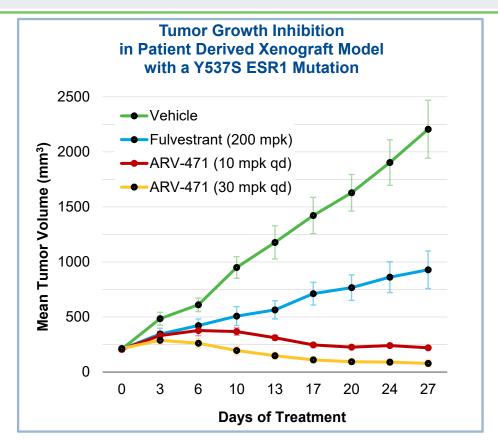
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DC<sub>50</sub> = Half-maximal degradation concentration

## ARV-471 Exhibits Superior TGI vs Fulvestrant in a Y537S (ER Gene Mutation) PDX Model



### ARV-471 *In Vivo* Preclinical Development

- Oral, daily dose of ARV-471 inhibited tumor growth by 99% at 10 mpk and 106% at 30 mpk in an ESR1 mutant PDX model (at right)
- Superior inhibitor of tumor growth compared to fulvestrant<sup>1</sup>
- In corresponding quantitative western blots, ER is reduced by 79% and 88% in the 10 mpk and 30 mpk arms, respectively, vs. 63% for fulvestrant



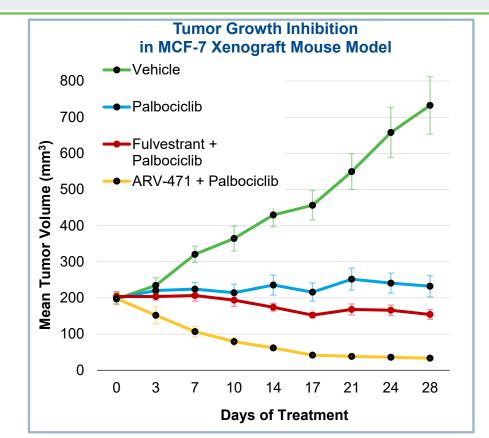
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fulvestrant schedule: 2x weekly x2 / q7dx2

## In Combination with Palbociclib, ARV-471 Exhibits Superior Tumor Shrinkage Versus Fulvestrant



### ARV-471 *In Vivo* Preclinical Development

- Achieved significant tumor shrinkage in combination with palbociclib (131% TGI)
  - In all 10 mice in experiment, tumors reduced by >80%
- Superior tumor shrinkage (in combination with palbociclib) compared to fulvestrant (108% TGI)





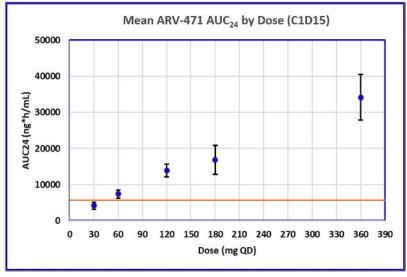
<sup>-</sup>Palbociclib arm: 60 mpk po qd; 94% TGI.

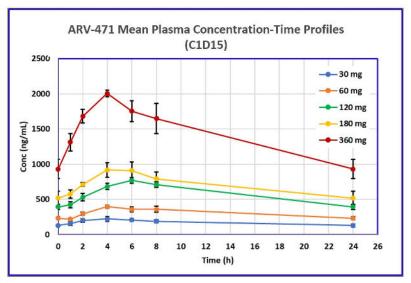
<sup>-</sup>Fulvestrant + Palbociclib arm: Fulvestrant 200 mpk sc biwx 2, qwx 3 + palbociclib 60 mpk po qd; 108% TGI

<sup>-</sup>ARV-471 + Palbociclib arm: ARV-471 30 mpk po qd + palbociclib 60 mpk po qd; 131% TGI

### ARV-471's PK is dose proportional; exposures far exceed preclinical efficacy thresholds







The orange line represents the efficacious exposure for tumor regression in preclinical models †

Effective half-life  $(T_{1/2}) \approx 28$  hours

Data as presented 12/14/2020

† AUC24=5717 ng\*h/mL for preclinical effective exposure in preclinical model (mice@30mpk). AUC, area under the curve; SE, standard error



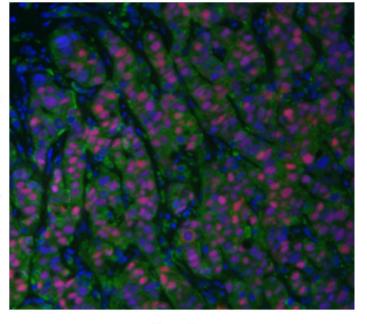
## ER degradation observed in patient tumor biopsies



Red: Estrogen receptor

Blue: Nuclei

Green: Tumor (cytokeratin)



Baseline

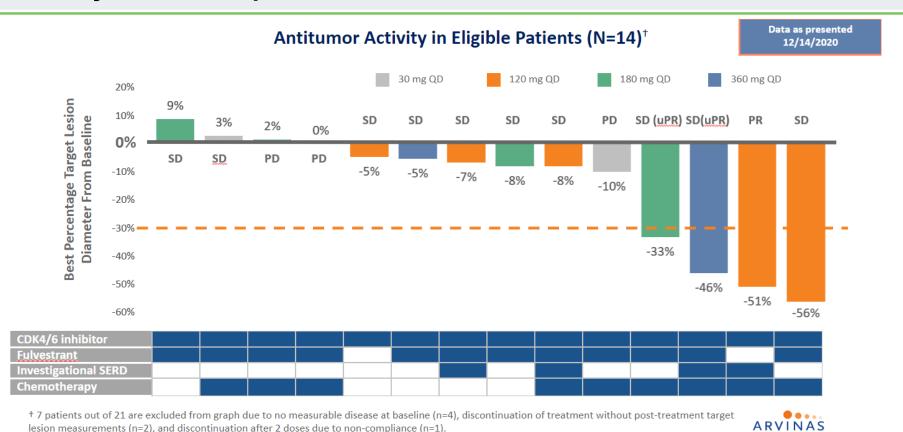
After treatment with 60 mg ARV-471





## ARV-471 demonstrates promising anti-tumor activity in late line patients





### Confirmed RECIST Partial Response in a patient with extensive prior therapy and an ESR1 mutation at 120 mg



#### **Extensive prior therapy**

- CDK4/6 inhibitor: Palbociclib
- Endocrine therapies: 6 Agents
  - Aromatase inhibitors x 3
  - Tamoxifen
  - Investigational SERDs X 2<sup>†</sup>
- Other targeted agents: Everolimus
- Chemotherapy: 2 Regimens
  - 1 neoadjuvant + 1 metastatic

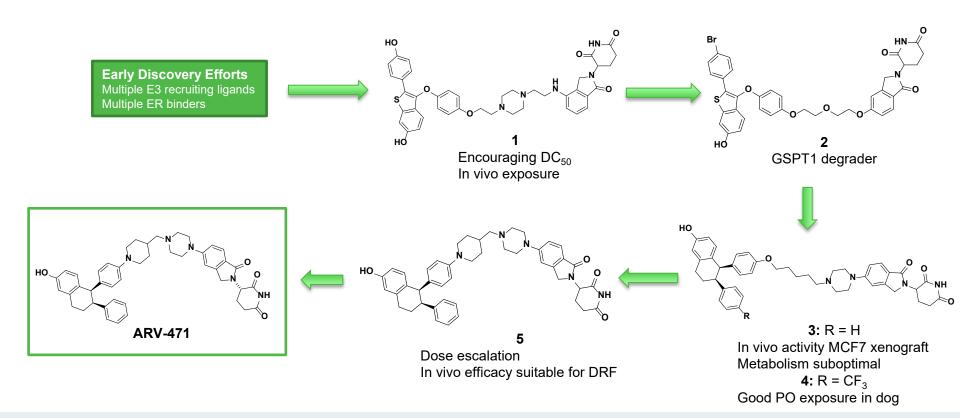
#### **ESR1** mutations

D538G



## **Medicinal Chemistry Driven Evolution Leading** to ARV-471







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