



Targeted protein degradation in oncology and beyond

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INVENTING NEW MEDICINES
WITH TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION

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Outline

- Kymera introduction, platform and pipeline
- IRAK4 Degradation in Immunology and Inflammation
- Summary

Kymera: A Leading Targeted Protein Degradation Company

Founded: **2016**

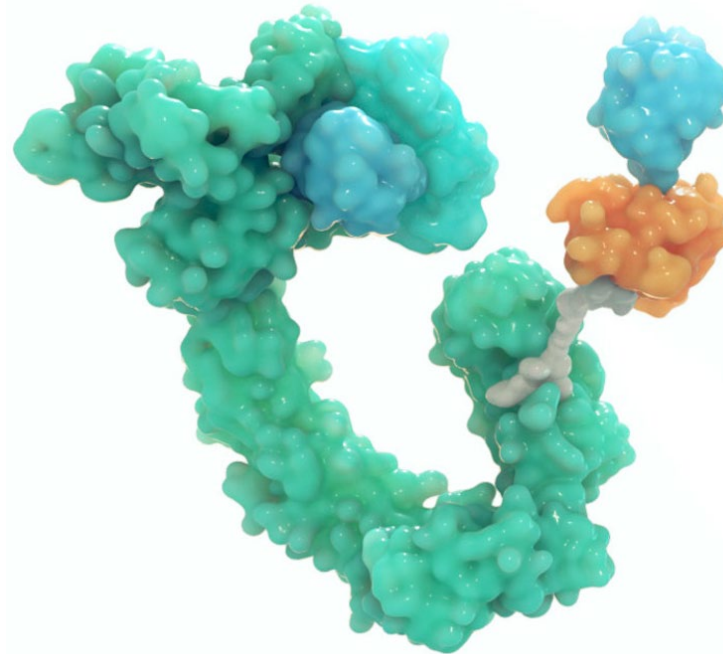
NASDAQ: **KYMR**

Employees: **~75**

Cash balance at Q4'20*: **~\$458M**

Cash runway*: **2025**

KYMER A



- Premier protein degrader discovery platform
- Key partnerships:

- Initial focus in immune-inflammation and oncology
- Expect **3 INDs** and clinical initiations by end of **2021**
- Dosing HV, I/I and cancer patients with first proof-of-biology in humans in **2021**

Proprietary Pegasus™ TPD Platform

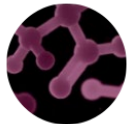
Key capabilities



E3 Ligase
Whole-
Body Atlas



E3 Ligase
Binders
Toolbox



Ternary
Complex
Modeling



Quantitative
System
Pharmacology
Model



Proprietary
Chemistry

- Identification of the **expression profiles of approximately 600 unique E3 ligases**
- Match target protein with the appropriate E3 ligase based on expression, distribution, intracellular localization, and biology
- **Toolbox of proprietary ligands** leverages the E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas
- Ternary complex modeling tool **optimizes the development** of highly efficient and selective degrader therapeutics
- Model **measures and predicts the diverse sets of parameters** that impact protein levels
- Based on understanding of PK/PD, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*, and across different tissues and cell types
- Proprietary chemistry expertise enables the design and optimization of both E3 ligases and target protein binders
- Ability to convert them into degraders with optimal pharmaceutical properties tailored to specific patient populations and diseases

Pegasus

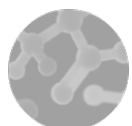
E3 Ligase Whole-Body Atlas



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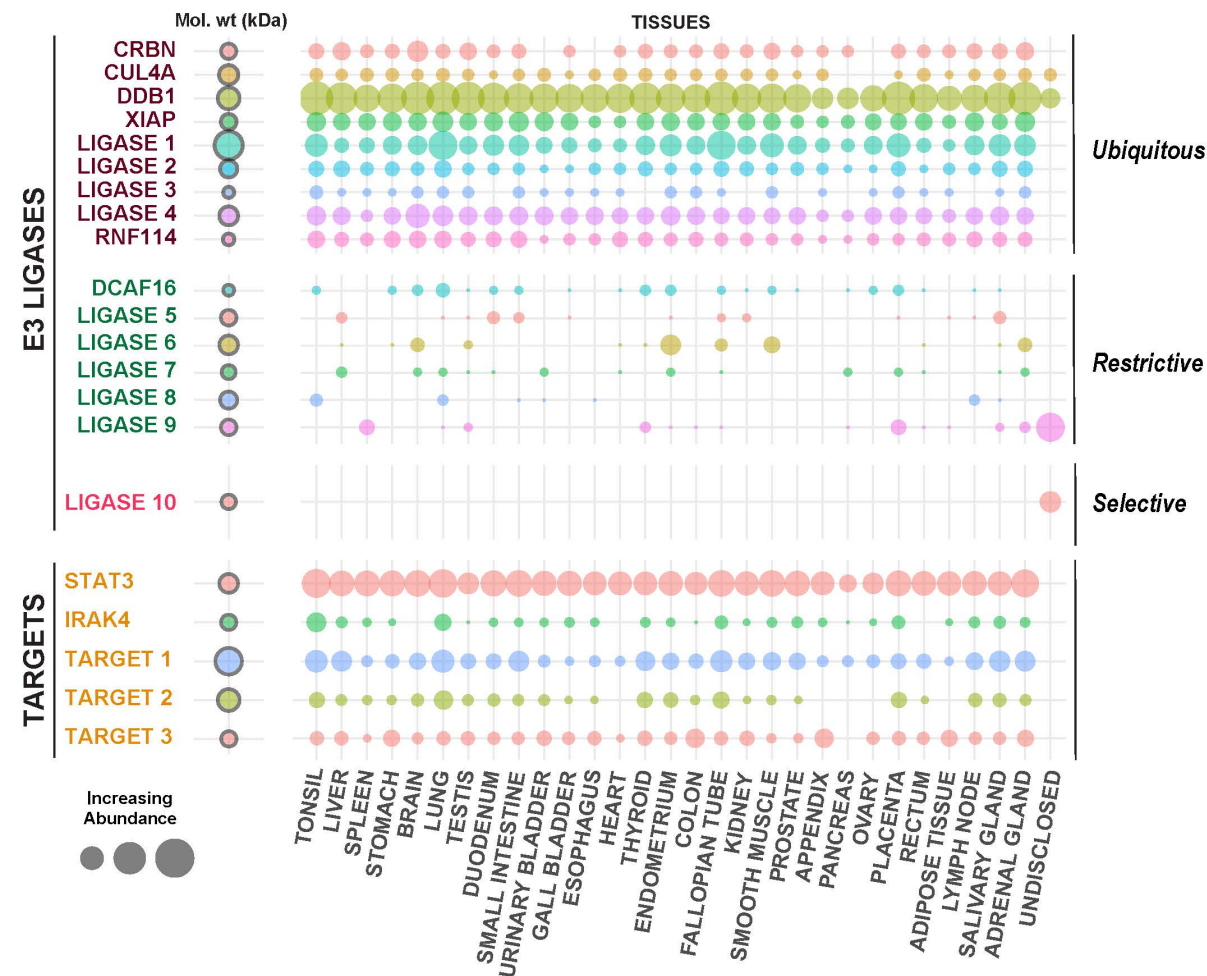


Quantitative
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Proprietary
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- Focused on determining the expression profiles of ~600 unique E3 ligases
- Patterns mapped in both disease and healthy contexts
- Ability to match a target protein with appropriate E3 ligase based on expression, and biology
- Vision to develop tissue selective or tissue restricted degraders to enable novel therapeutics opportunities



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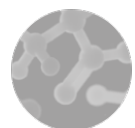
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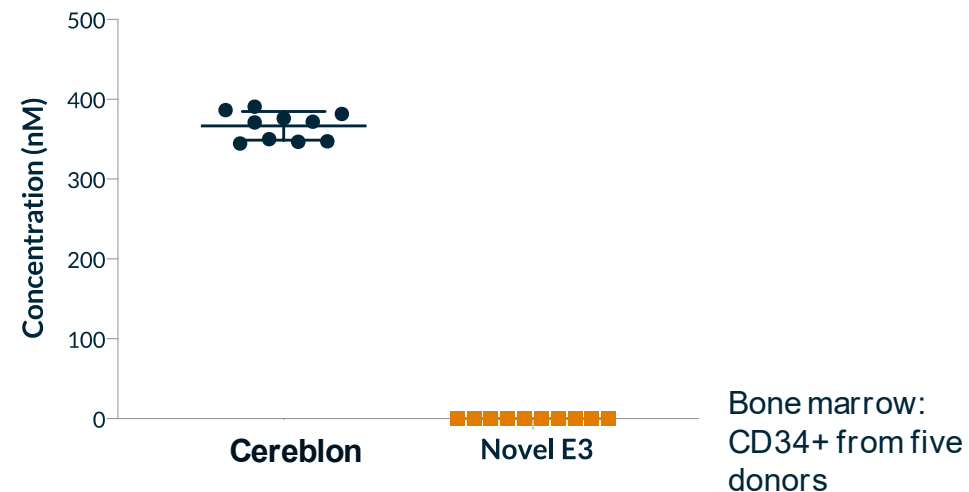
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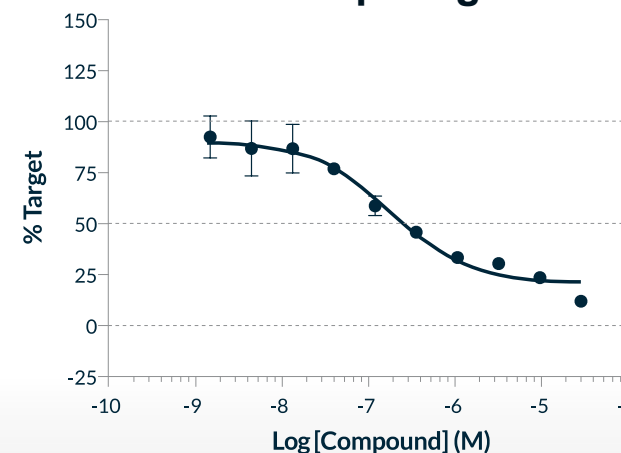
- E3 Ligase Whole Body Atlas queried to identify a tissue sparing E3 ligase based on target protein unwanted pharmacology (i.e. bone marrow for a particular target of interest)
- A Bone marrow sparing E3 ligase identified
- Screening and optimization lead to a novel binder to a previously unliganded E3 ligase (E3 ligase binders toolbox)
- A novel degrader based on a bone marrow sparing E3 ligase demonstrated target degradation

This E3 Ligase is Not Expressed in Bone Marrow










⬇ Ligand Identification

TPD with Bone Marrow Sparing Novel E3 Ligase



Target	Target Protein
DC ₅₀ (nM)	206
Dmax (%)	88

Kymera's Pipeline of Novel Protein Degraders

Pathway	Program	Indication(s)	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Next Milestone	Rights*
IL-1R/TLR	IRAK4	Hidradenitis Suppurativa, Atopic Dermatitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, others	KT-474				Ph1: 1Q '21	
			Next Gen.					
	IRAKiD (IRAK4, Ikaros, Aiolos)	MYD88 ^{MT} DLBCL	KT-413				Ph1: 2H '21	
JAK/STAT	STAT3	Liquid & Solid Tumors					Ph1: 2H '21	
	STAT3	Autoimmune & Fibrotic Diseases						
Discovery Pipeline	Several Discovery Programs			Multiple programs in immune-inflammatory and genetically-defined oncology indications				
	1 Undisclosed Program			Research and development of degraders against a second undisclosed target with Sanofi				
	6 Undisclosed Programs			6 targets in 5 disease areas outside of immunology-inflammation and oncology				

● = Oncology ● = Immunology-Inflammation



IRAK4

IRAK4 Biology and Degradation Rationale

- IRAK4 is a key component of the myddosome protein complex
- Myddosome is involved in innate immunity that mediates signals through IL-1R and TLRs
- IL-1R/TLR signaling through the myddosome complex is dependent on IRAK4 kinase and scaffolding functions
- Believe degrading IRAK4 can provide a single oral small molecule solution to many diseases impacted by this pathway
- Sanofi collaboration on development of degraders targeting IRAK4 outside oncology and immuno-oncology

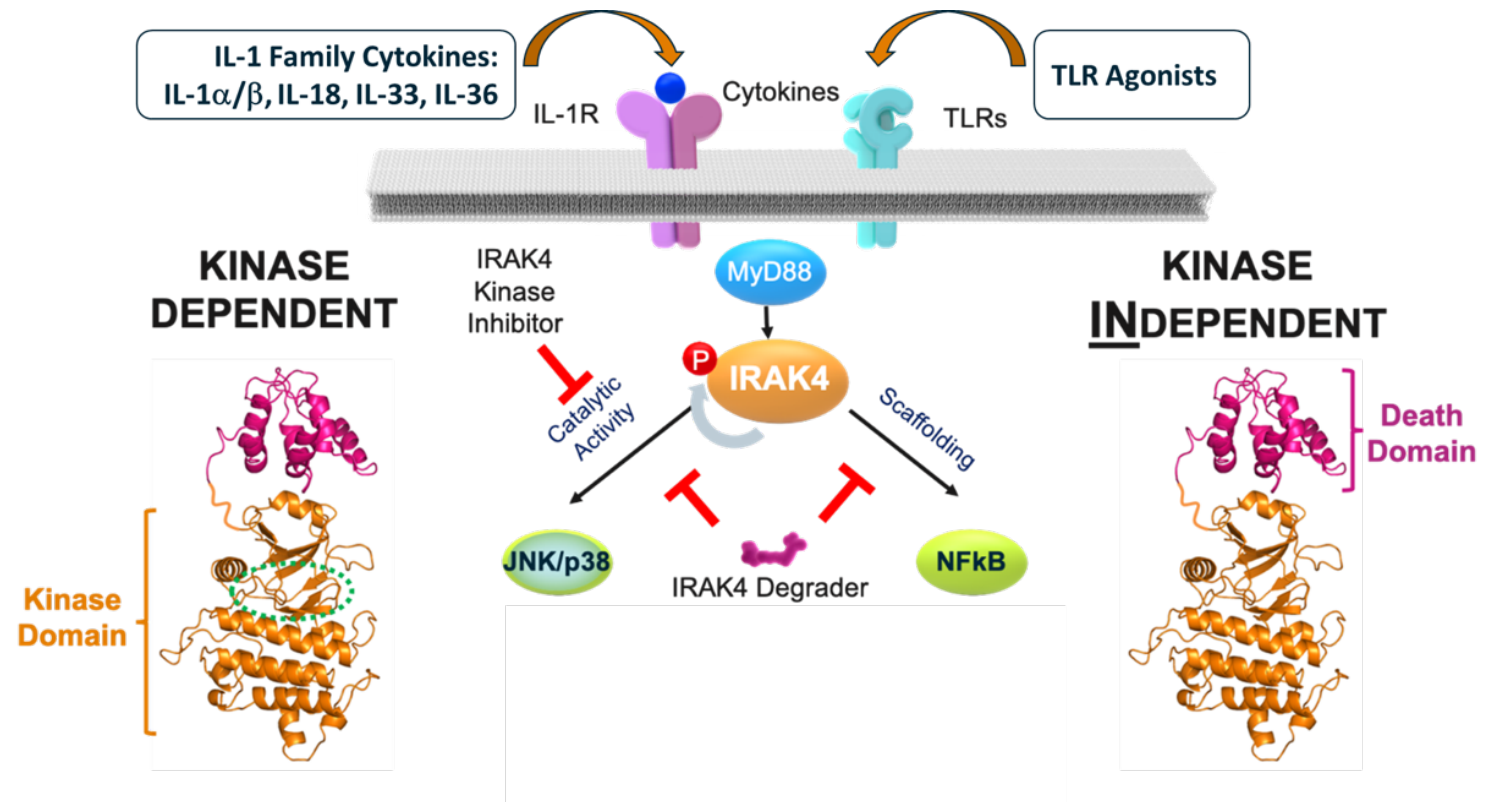
Indications/Expected Timeline

HS, AD, RA

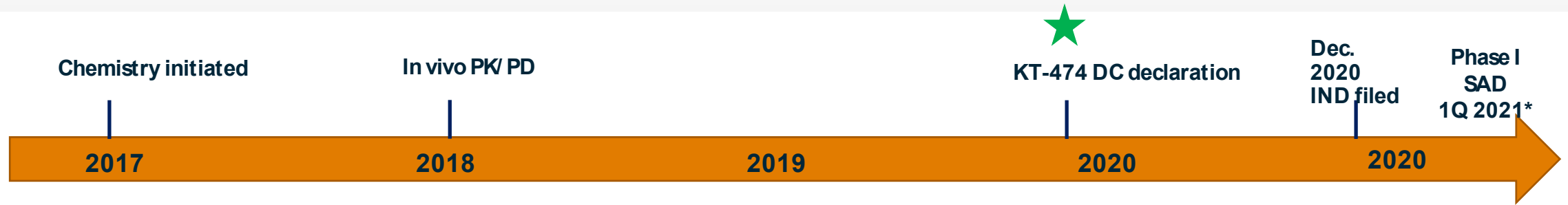
Phase 1 SAD initiation: 1Q 2021

Phase 1 MAD enrollment: 2H 2021*

Phase 1 proof-of-biology in healthy volunteers: 4Q 2021



IRAK4: Road to development candidate KT-474



Key Milestones	Cpd-1	Cpd-2	Cpd-3	Cpd-4	KT-474
IRAK4 DC ₅₀ (nM)	40	7	7	41	
h-/r-LM Cl _{int} (μL/min/mg)	317 / 193	< 1.4 / 5	74 / 22	5.9 / 5.0	
P _{app} (10 ⁻⁶ cm/s)	ND	2.6	6.0	14	
Rat PK: CL (mL/min/kg) / %F	ND	40 / 11	35 / 8	19 / 14	
Proteomics: degradation over 10,000 proteins	ND	> 10	2	1	
Monkey PK: CL (mL/min/kg) / %F	ND	ND	129 / 1	33 / 45	

Oral exposure has been achieved across multiple species

Compound-3

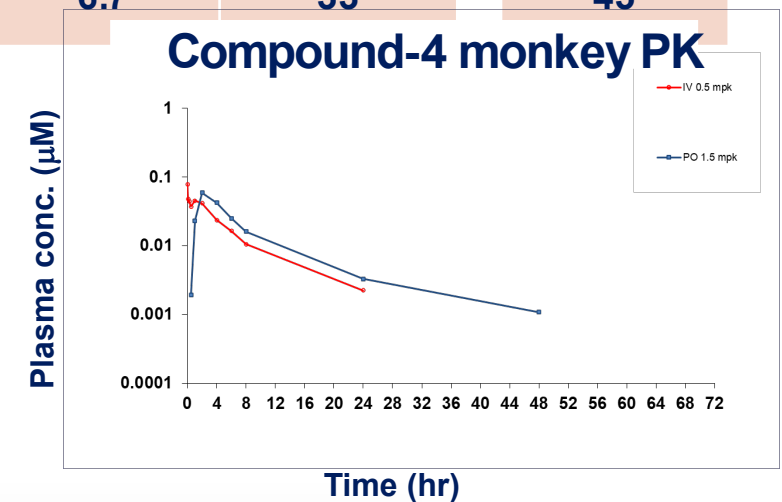
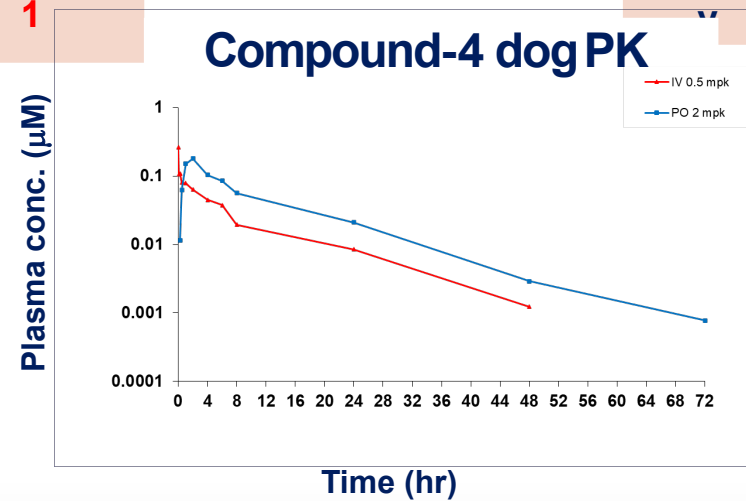
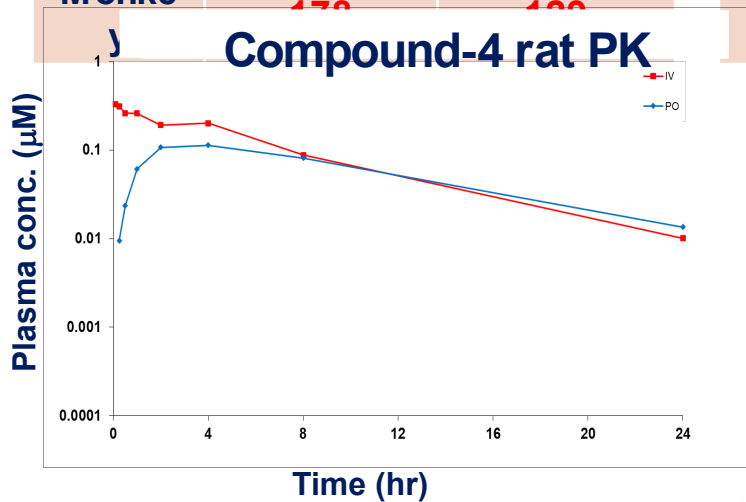
Species	iv		po
	LM Cl_{int} ($\mu\text{L}/\text{min}/\text{mg}$)	Cl ($\text{mL}/\text{min}/\text{Kg}$)	
Rat	22	14	11
Dog	32	69	28
Monke	478	188	1

Linker & IRAK4
binder
optimization



Compound-4

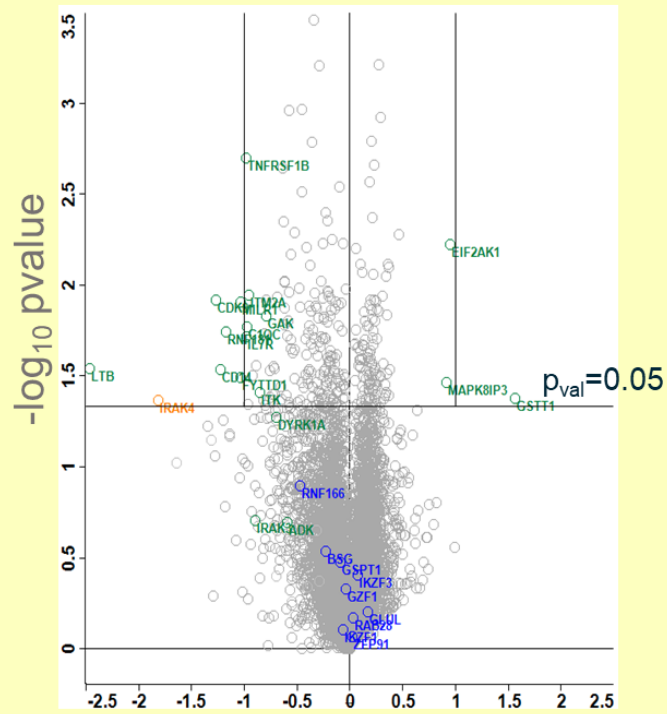
Species	iv		po
	LM Cl_{int} ($\mu\text{L}/\text{min}/\text{mg}$)	Cl ($\text{mL}/\text{min}/\text{Kg}$)	
Rat	5.0	19	14
Dog	< 1.4	16	58
Monke	6.7	33	45



- Reducing clearance has increased oral bioavailability

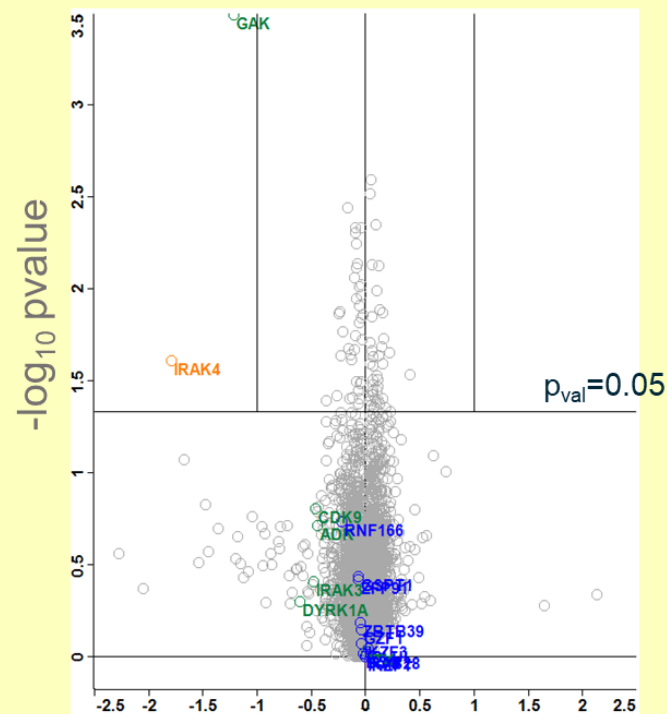
IRAK4 protein is selectively degraded over 10,000 proteins

Compound-2 proteomics



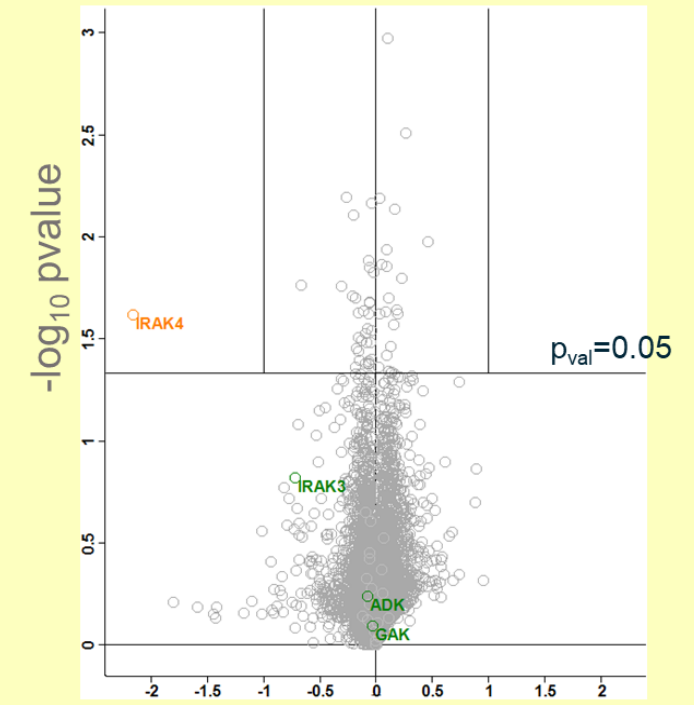
multiple proteins are degraded over 10,000

Compound-3 proteomics



two proteins are degraded over 10,000

Compound-4 proteomics



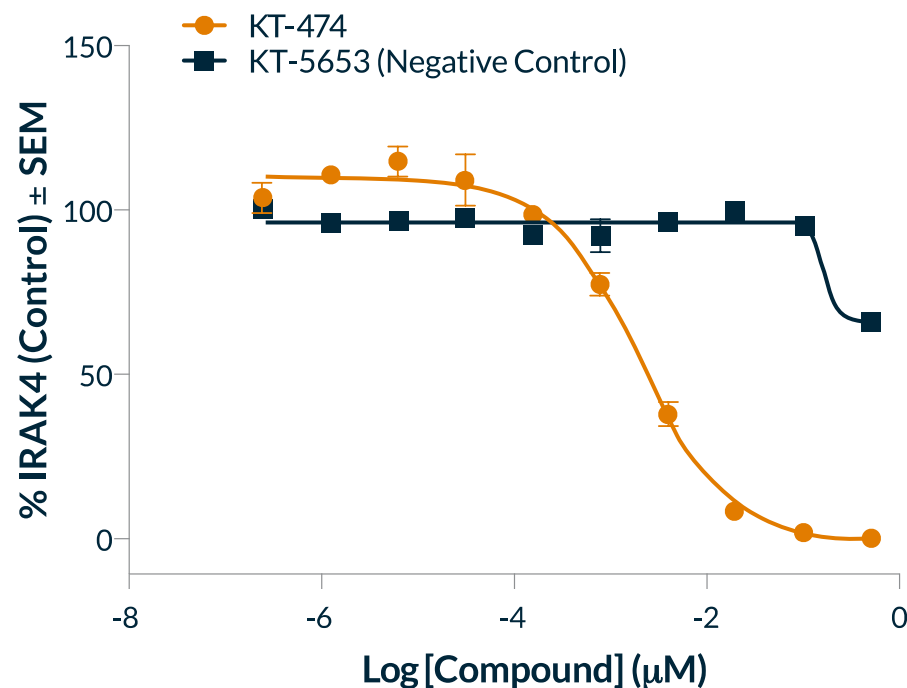
one protein is degraded over 10,000

- Proteomics in PBMC @10x DC₉₀

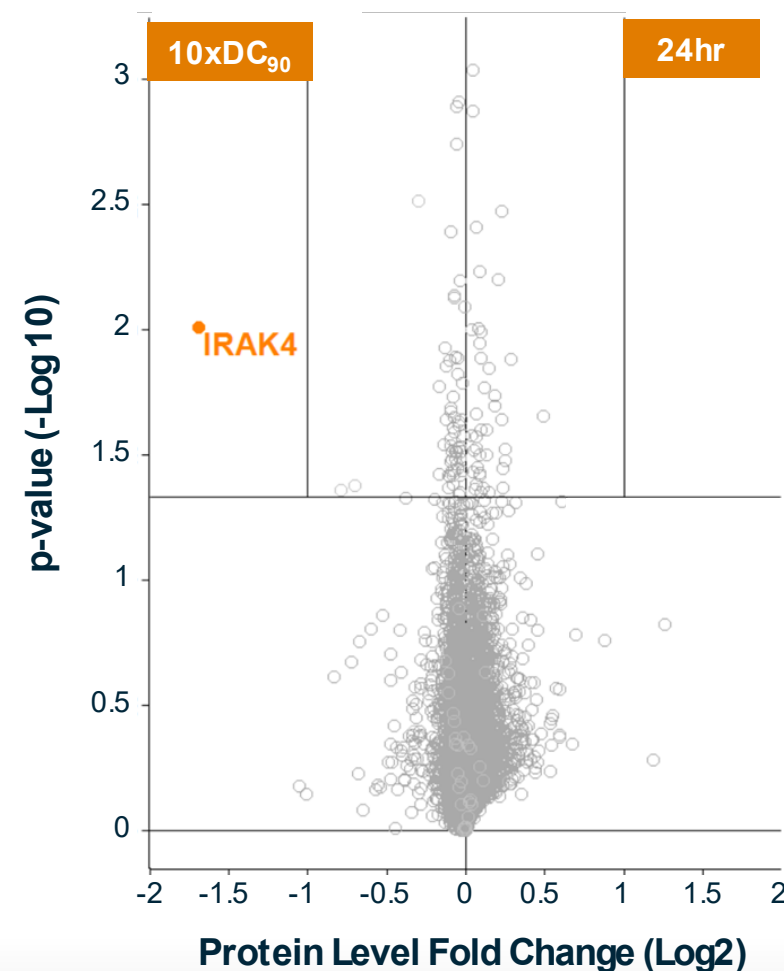
- IRAK4 binder and linker modification led to protein degradation selectivity improvement

KT-474: Specific IRAK4 Degradation

Degradation in Human Monocytes



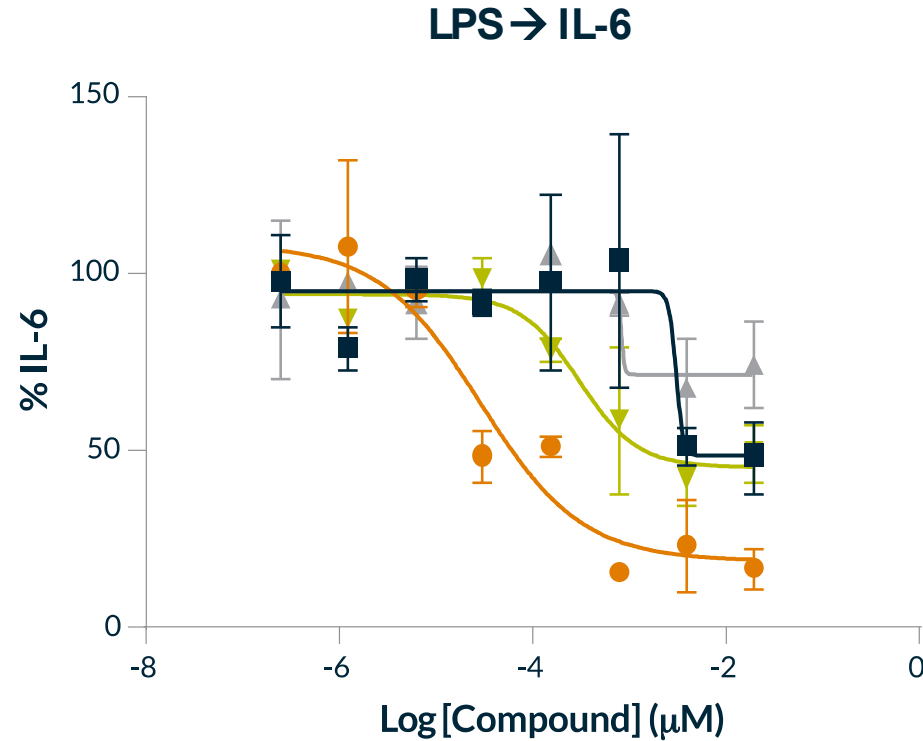
Selectivity in Human PBM C



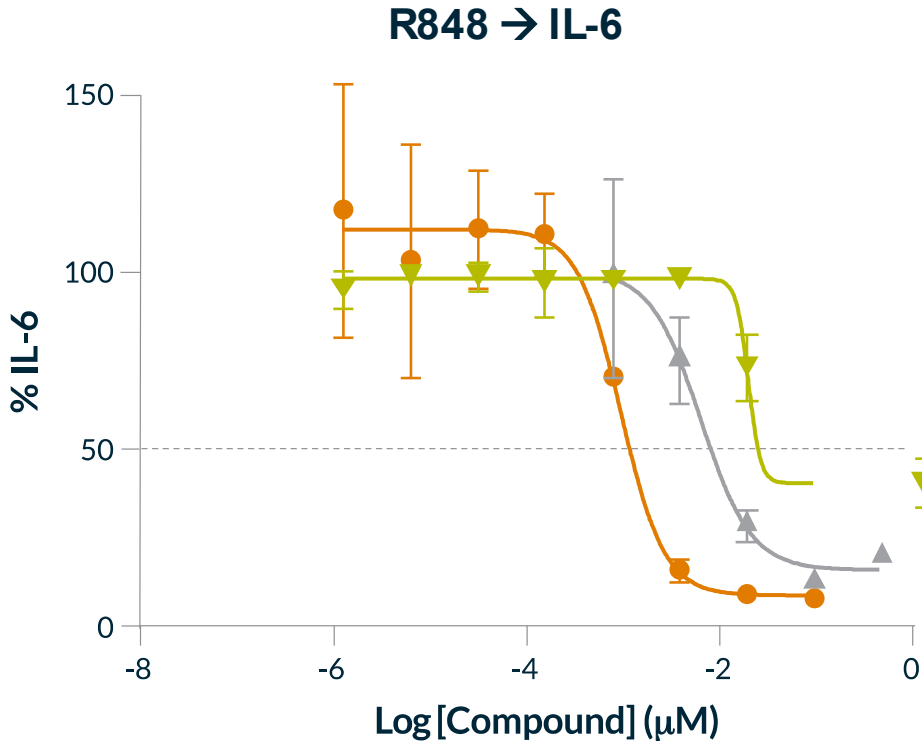
- Calculated DC_{50} of 2.1 nM and E3 ligase dependent degradation of IRAK4 in human immune cells
- IRAK4 was only protein of over 10,000 to be degraded by KT-474 in human immune cells at concentration 10-fold above the DC_{90}

IRAK4 Degradation Superior to Kinase Inhibition in Cytokine Production

- Functional activity of KT-474 assessed by measuring pro-inflammatory cytokine levels upon activation
- Cells pre-treated with KT-474, a negative control, and two small molecule IRAK4 kinase inhibitors
- KT-474 better able to inhibit IL-6 under both LPS and R848 than clinically active IRAK4 SM kinase inhibitor PF-06550833



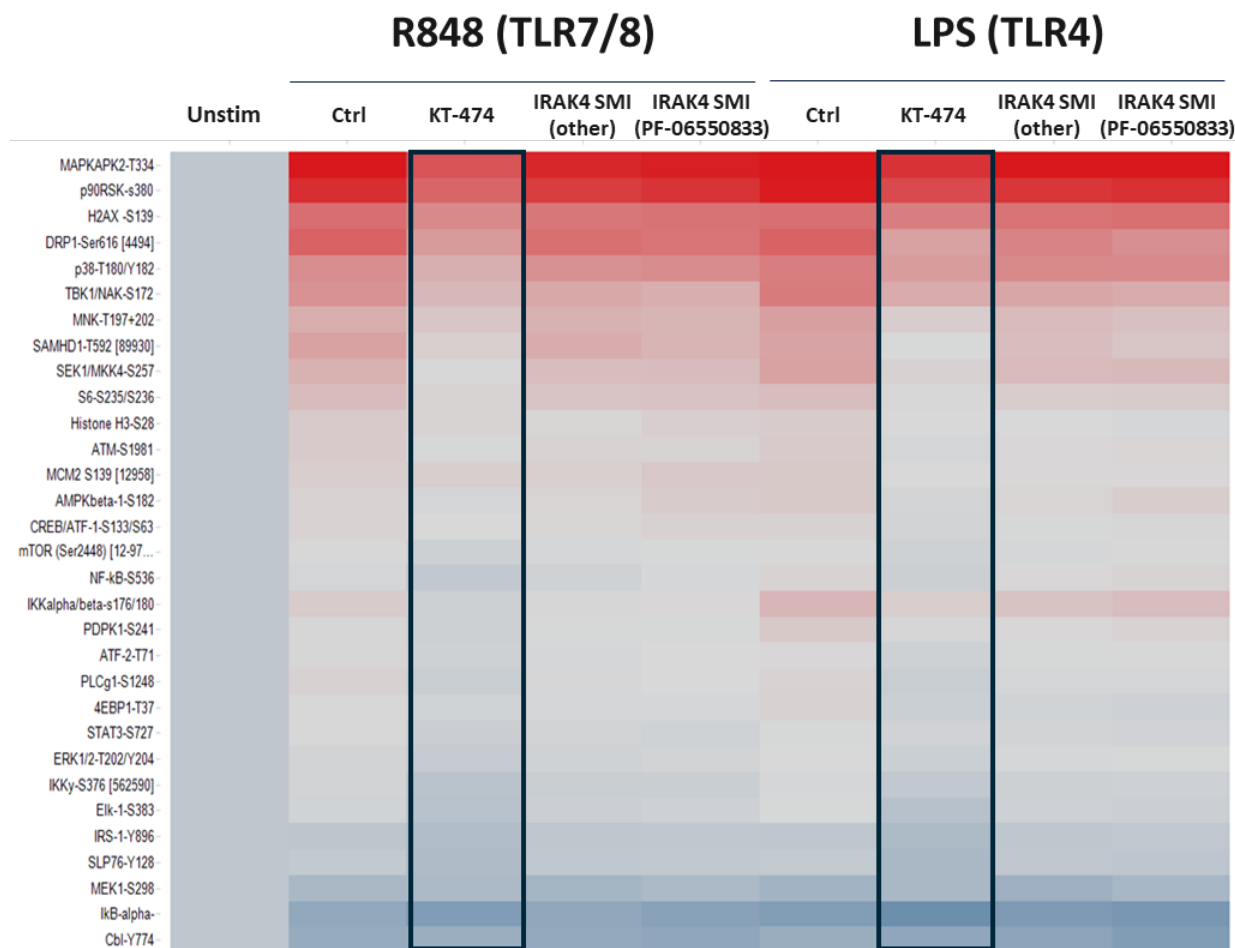
Legend	Compound	IL-6 IC ₅₀ (nM)
	KT-474	3
	Negative control	335
	IRAK4 SMI (PF-06550833)	N/A
	IRAK4 SMI (other)	N/A



Legend	Compound	IL-6 IC ₅₀ (nM)
	KT-474	0.7
	IRAK4 SMI (PF-06550833)	5
	IRAK4 SMI (other)	49

IRAK4 Degradation Superior to Kinase Inhibition in Intracellular Signaling

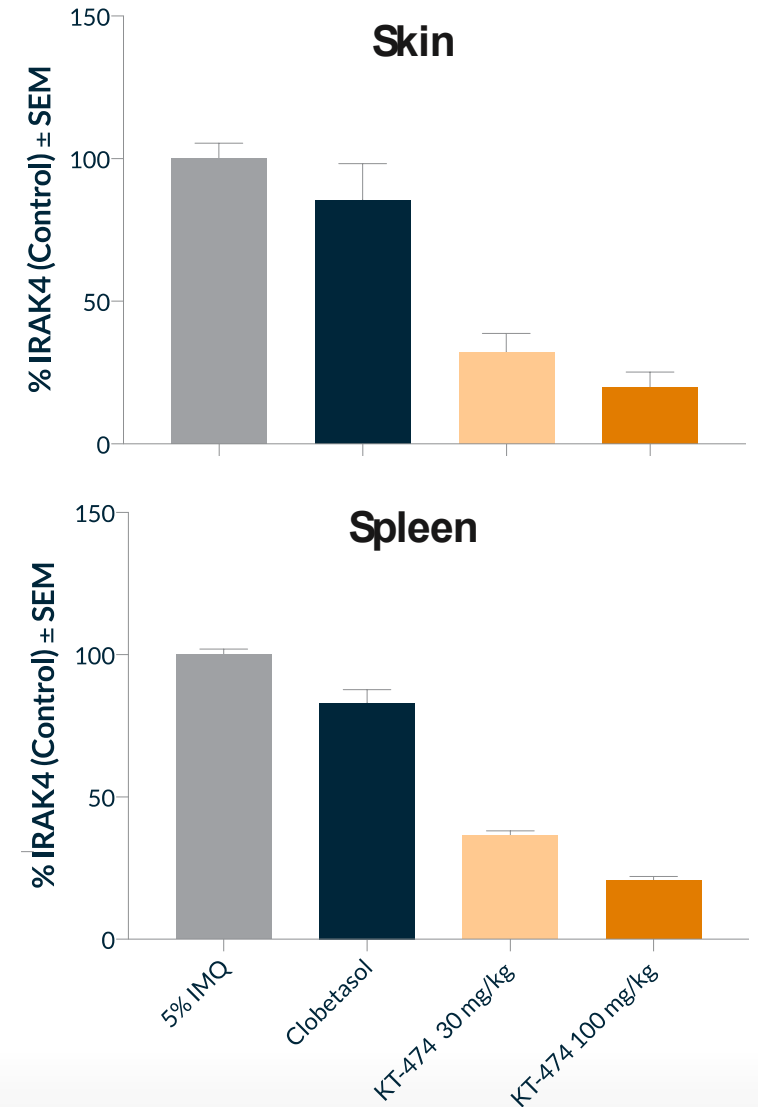
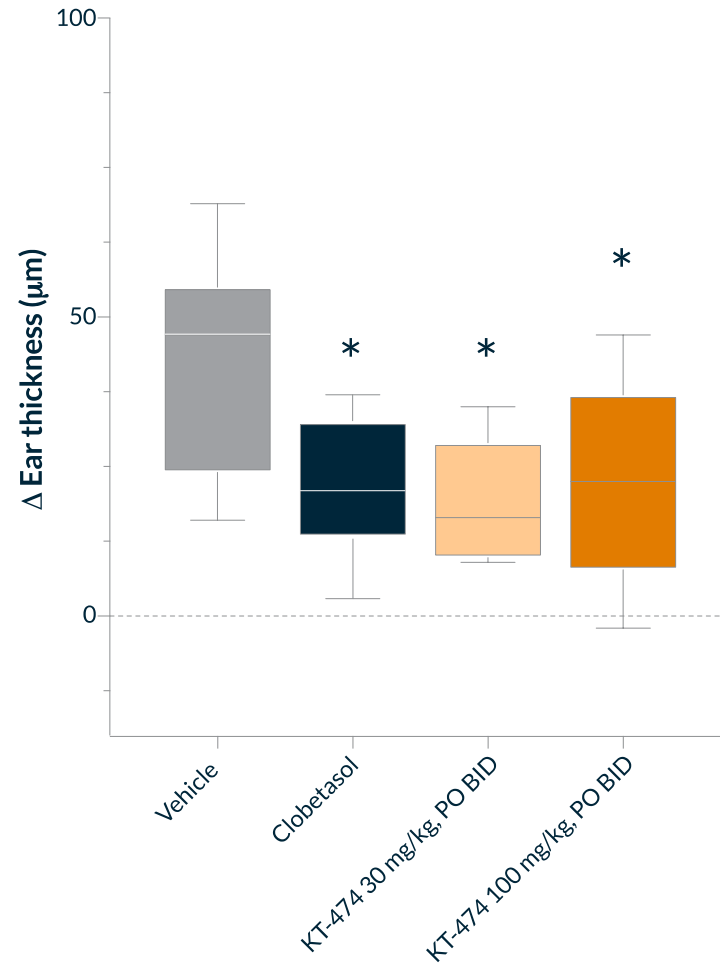
- Phosphorylation events upon TLR activations monitored using flow cytometry
- KT-474 inhibited pro-inflammatory phosphorylation events in a superior manner to small-molecule inhibitors including clinically active PF-compound



IRAK4 Degradation *In Vivo* Active in Preclinical Mouse Psoriasis Model

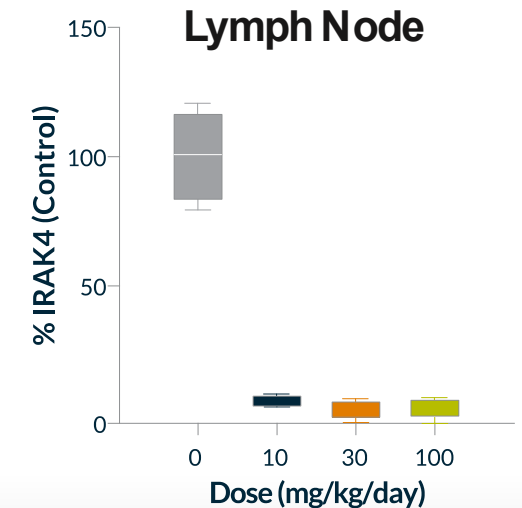
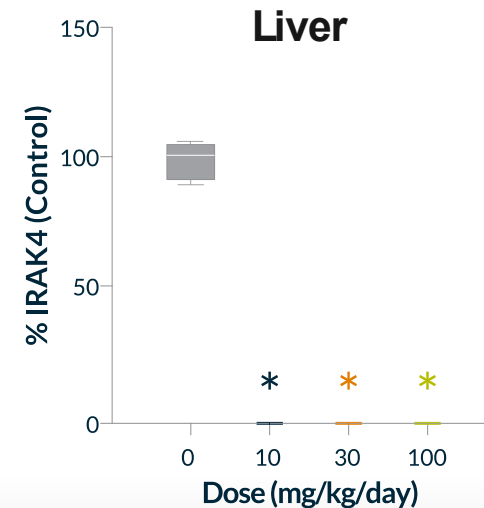
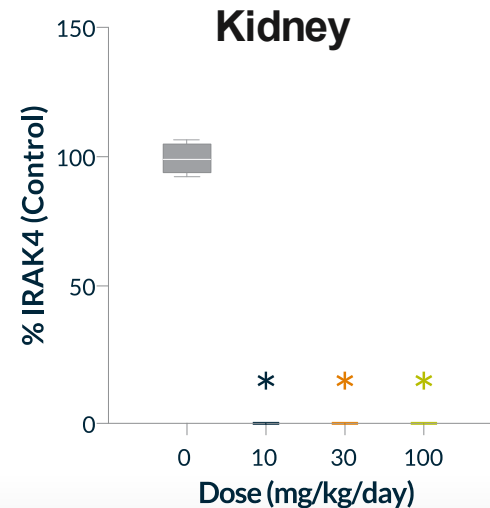
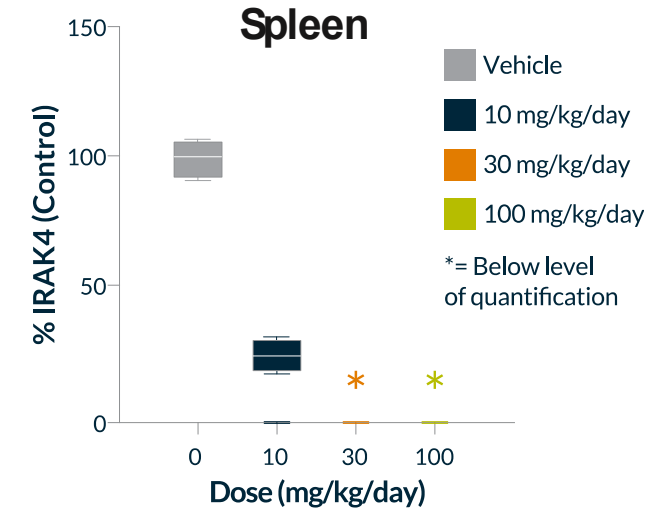
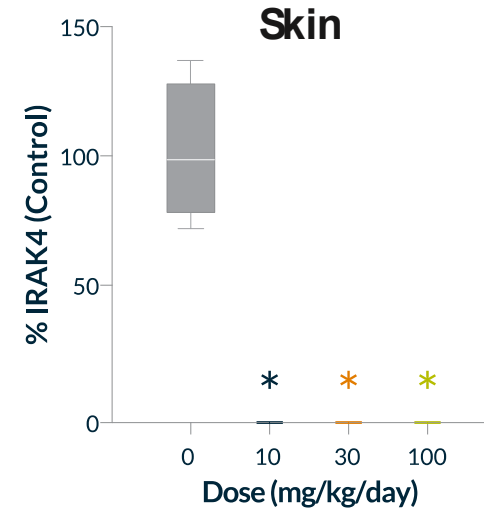
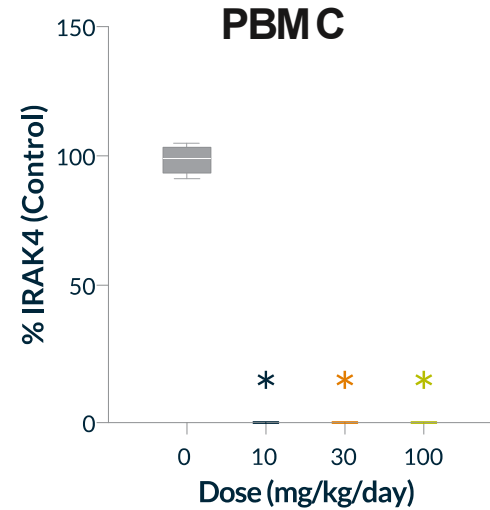
IL-1R/TLR driven

- Ability to inhibit topical skin thickening induced by imiquimod was measured in a mouse model of psoriasis
- Orally dosed KT-474 inhibited thickening, a reflection of local and systemic inflammation, comparable to a topic corticosteroid after 2 or 4 days of dosing
- Inhibition shown at doses achieving at least 60-70% IRAK4 knockdown in skin and spleen



KT-474: Close to Complete IRAK4 Degradation and Well Tolerated in Preclinical Non-rodent Model

- Orally-administered KT-474 evaluated in a 14-day non-GLP tox and PKPD study in rodent and non-rodents (shown).
- Almost complete knockdown demonstrated across multiple tissues at multiple doses
- Compound well-tolerated at all doses up to 600 mg/kg for rodents and 100 mg/kg for non-rodents



Vehicle
10 mg/kg/day
30 mg/kg/day
100 mg/kg/day
*= Below level of quantification

Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) and interim results from Non-interventional study in HS

HS is a painful, chronic, suppurative process involving the skin and subcutaneous tissue



- Onset in 2nd & 3rd decades, more common in females
- Primarily occurs on intertriginous skin
- Recurrent, painful & inflamed nodules, leading to rupture, inflammatory plaques, and scarring
- Severity measures: Hurley clinical staging system (I-III), inflammatory lesion (nodules and abscesses) count

Epidemiology

- Prevalence of 0.1-2%; ~325K in US, ~25% with moderate-to-severe disease
- Incidence in US: 11.4/100,000

Treatment

- Adalimumab (anti-TNF- α) approved in 2015 for moderate-to-severe disease; ~50% respond, but only 20-30% with durable responses
- Other treatments : antibiotics, steroids and surgery

IRAK4 degrader downregulates IRAK4 expression across all PBM C subsets in HS patient blood

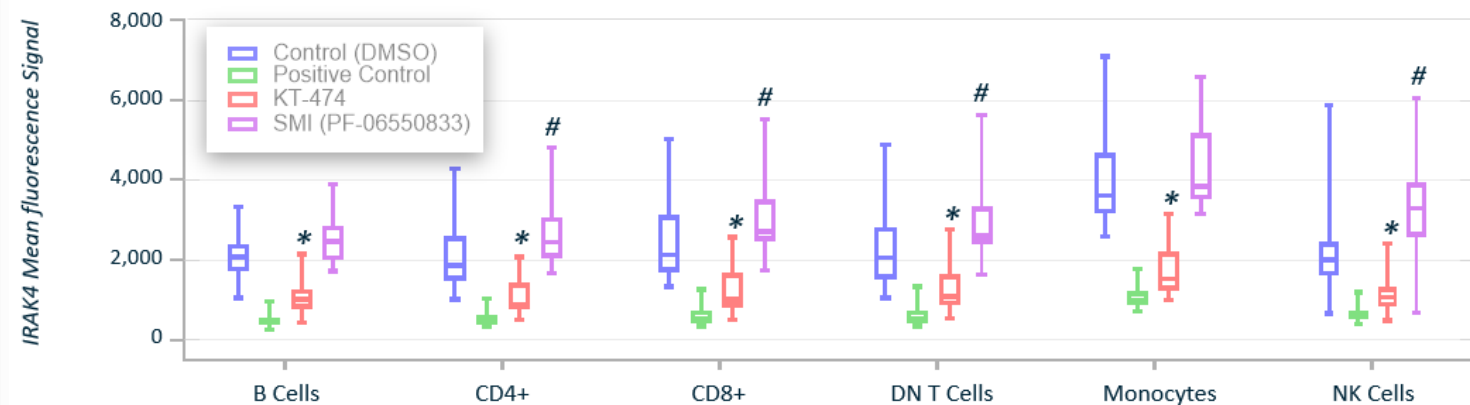
Patient blood was treated with DMSO control or 200nM of KT-474 IRAK4 degrader or 200nM of IRAK4 kinase inhibitor (PF-06550833)

Blood was incubated overnight at 37°C (16-24 hr) and shipped and processed for IRAK4 lineage specific cell surface staining by flow

Treatment with an IRAK4 degrader led to reduction of IRAK4 to a similar level approaching lower limits of detection as determined by an anti-IRAK4 blocking antibody across all PBM C subsets in HS patient blood, irrespective of baseline IRAK expression intensity

Treatment with an IRAK4 kinase inhibitor led to an increase in IRAK4 levels up to 2.6 fold in T and NK cells

IRAK4 Levels Following Treatment with IRAK4 Degrader or Kinase Inhibitor



N=30 patients, One-way ANOVA* KT-474 vs DMSO Control $p \leq 0.0001$, #SMI (PF-06550833) vs DMSO Control $p \leq 0.02$
Positive Control: cell treated with IRAK4 blocking antibody prior to IRAK4 staining

IRAK4 Summary

- Kymera has generated deep know-how to develop protein degraders (e.g. compound optimization for potency and oral bioavailability, in vivo PK/PD)
- IRAK4 is a well validated pathway involved in multiple IL-1R/TLR-driven immune-inflammatory diseases
- IRAK4 degradation is superior to inhibition
- *Ex vivo* incubation of HS blood with the IRAK4 degrader KT-474 reduces IRAK4 across all PBMC subsets
- Pre-clinical data and findings from non-interventional study support the clinical development KT-474 in HS (Phase I SAD: 1Q 2021; MAD enrollment: 2H 2021*)

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