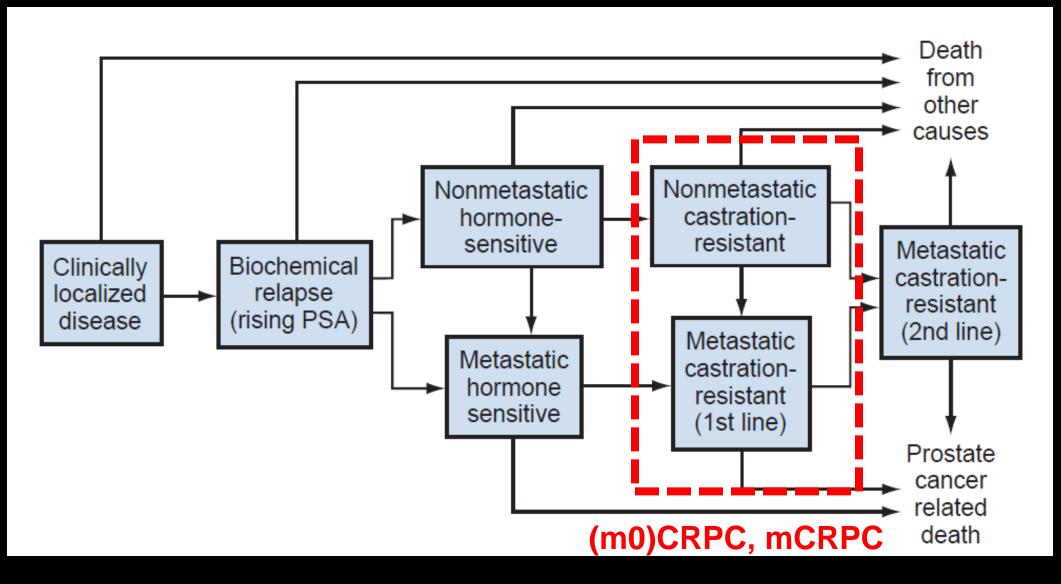
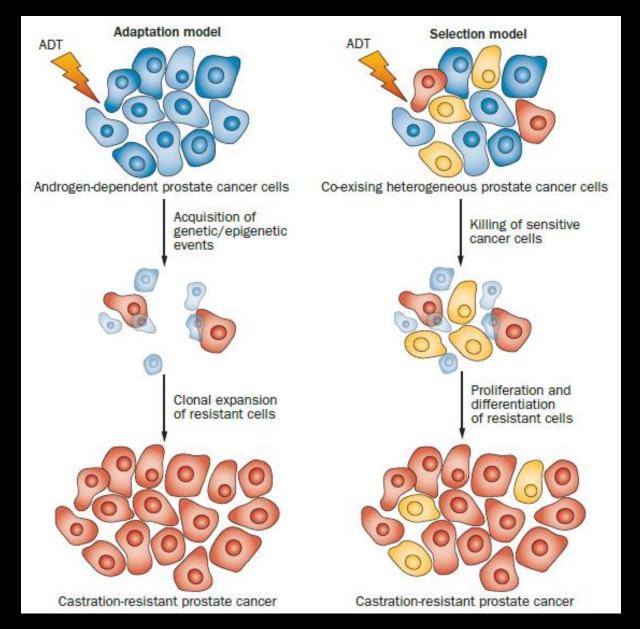
# Management of Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

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#### **Clinical Stage** of Prostate Cancer



### Adaptation and Selection models of CRPC



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#### **Definition of CRPC**

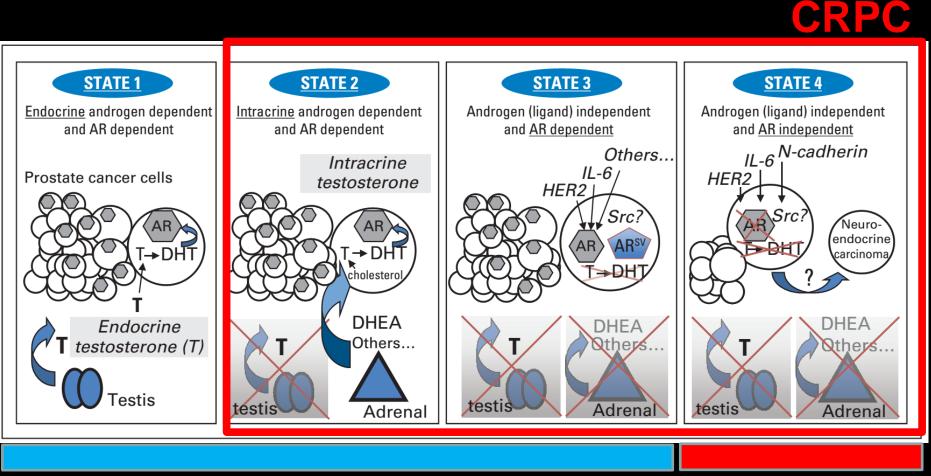
**Castrate serum testosterone < 50 ng/dL** or 1.7 nmol/L + either

**a.** Biochemical progression: 3 consecutive rises in PSA one week apart resulting in two 50% increases over the nadir, and a PSA > 2 ng/mL or

b. Radiological progression: The appearance of new lesions: ≥ 2 new bone lesions on bone scan or a soft tissue lesion using RECIST (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors)

\* Symptomatic progression alone: not sufficient to diagnose CRPC

# Four States of Prostate Cancer

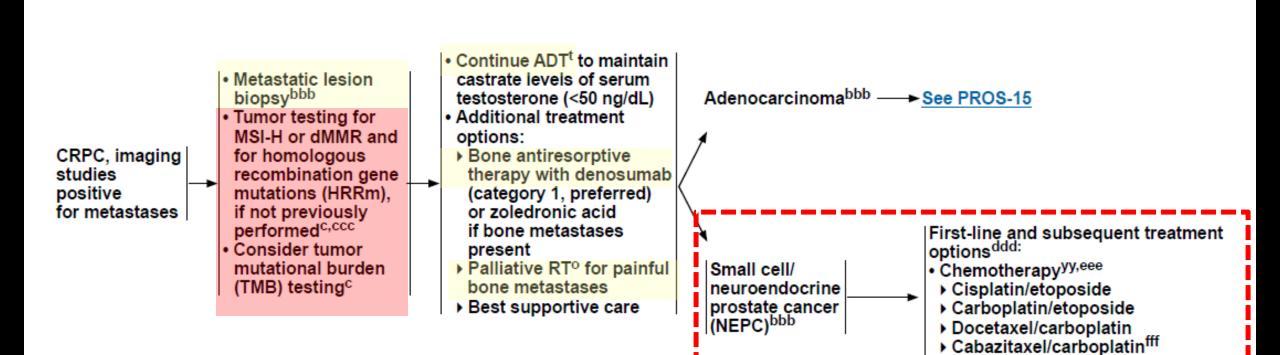


#### **AR-dependent pathway**

\* Intracrine: (synthesis) inside tumor cells

J Clin Oncol. 2012 Feb 20;30(6):644

AR-independent pathway



SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC<sup>aaa</sup>

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SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMA <sup>ddd,ggg,hhh</sup>						
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Preferred regimens	Preferred regimens					
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	► Other secondary hormone therapy <sup>t</sup>					
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#### **FDA-Approved Agents for mCRPC**

#### Androgen receptor "targeting"

- Abiraterone (2011), enzalutamide (2012)
- **Cytotoxics** 
  - Docetaxel (2004), cabazitaxel (2010), mitoxantrone (1996), estramustine (1981)

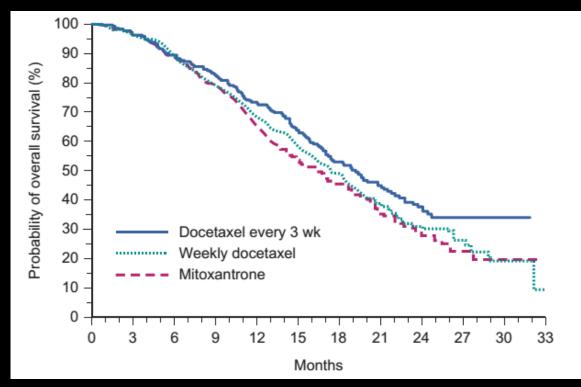
#### Immunotherapy

- Sipuleucel-T (2010)
- Pembrolizumab (2017)
- Radiopharmaceuticals
  - Radium-223 (2013)
- PARP inhibitors
  - Olaparib (2020), rucaparib (2020)

#### **1**<sup>st</sup> line treatmenet for mCRPC

- Docetaxel: chemotherapy, cytotoxic agent, conventional standard treatment
- Abiraterone (pre-chemotherapy): inhibition of androgen synthesis
- Enzalutamide (pre-chemotherapy): 2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-androgen agent
- **Sipuleucel-T**

# **Docetaxel** to treat mCRPC



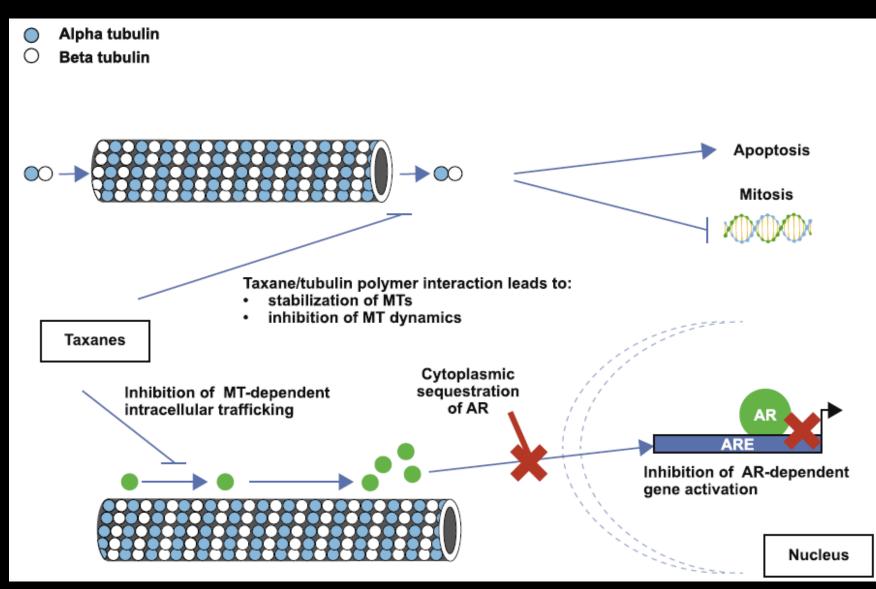
- **TAX 327 study: Docetaxel 75mg/m2 Q3W x 6 cycles** 
  - ♦ ↑ median OS 2-2.9 mo; ↓pain ; ↑ QoL
  - Pain/ PSA responder rate: 35% / 45%
  - AE: myelosuppression (neutropenia), fatigue, peripheral edema, neurotoxicity, hyperlacrimation, and nail dystrophy

# **Docetaxel** to treat mCRPC

- **Independent prognostic factors** to stratify response to docetaxel:
  - Visceral metastases / pain
  - Anaemia (Hb < 13 g/dL)</li>
  - Bone scan progression
  - Prior estramustine therapy
- → low risk (0 or 1 factor), median OS 25.7mo
- → intermediate (2 factors), median OS 18.7mo
- $\rightarrow$  high risk (3 or 4 factors), median OS **12.8 mo**
- $\rightarrow$  If unable to tolerate,

changed regimen: **50mg/m2 Q2W x 9 cycles** (60mg/m2 Q3W x 6 cycles ) (similar efficacy, less Gr3-4 AE)

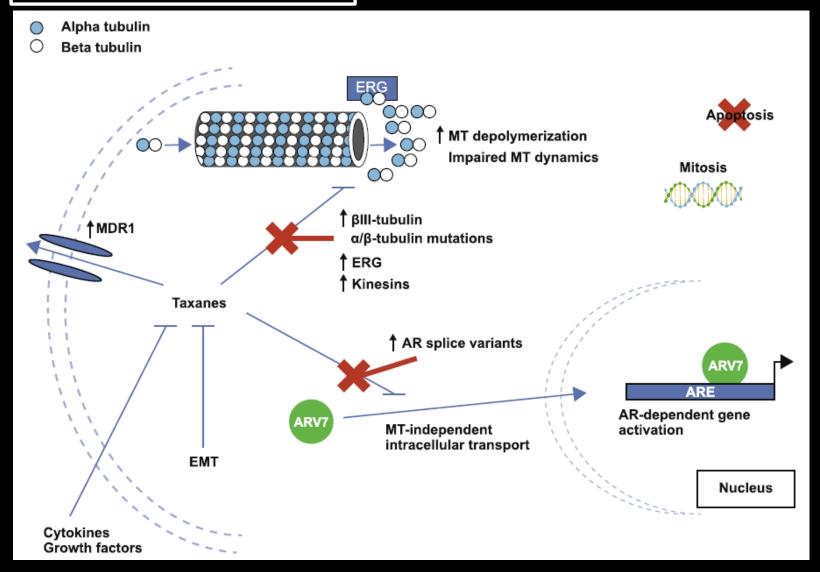
# Taxane chemotherapy in mCRPC



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# Taxane chemotherapy in mCRPC

#### **Resistance mechanisms**



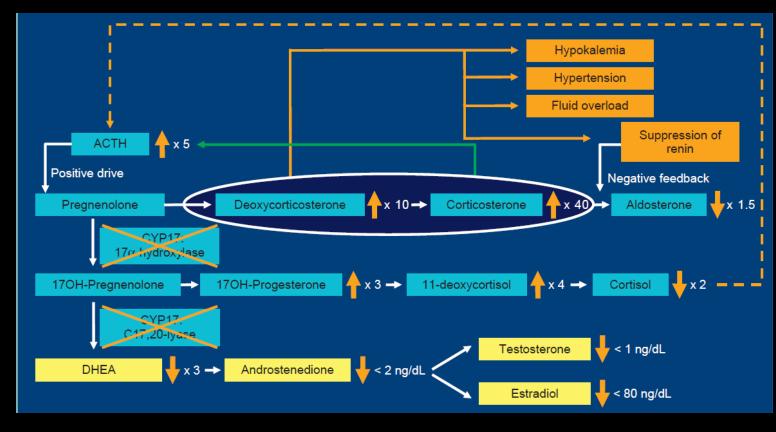
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Mechanisms of resistance to chemotherapy in prostate cancer.

- 1. Multidrug resistance (MDR) phenotype [98,101-103]
- MDR genes are overexpressed in prostate cancer. These molecular pumps lower intracellular taxane concentrations. Cabazitaxel is less sensitive to the MDR resistance phenotype versus docetaxel. ABCB1 expression is correlated with tumor grade, stage and PSA levels.
- 2. Tubulin alterations [106–110]
- Elevated expression of βIII-tubulin leads to taxane resistance; βIII-tubulin-containing microtubules are less stable and exhibit aberrant dynamicity. Docetaxel-treated CRPC patients who are positive for βIII-tubulin expression have a worse prognosis compared with βIII-tubulin-negative patients. Mutations in α-tubulin and β-tubulin can impair docetaxel-induced polymerization of tubulin.
- 3. ERG rearrangements [42,111]
- As a result of gene fusions with the 5' promoter of AR-driven genes, the ERG transcription factor is overexpressed in over 50% of prostate cancers. ERG interacts with tubulin, suggesting an extra-nuclear function. An ERG-tubulin interaction affects microtubule dynamics, leading to increased cellular catastrophe and resistance to taxane treatment.
- 4. Kinesins [115–117]
- The kinesin family of motor proteins (e.g. MCAK) interact with microtubules, and have been associated with resistance to taxanes.
- 5. AR splice variants (AR-Vs) [15,19,20,119,120]
- AR-Vs are overexpressed in prostate cancer. ARv567 requires dynamic microtubules for nuclear transportation. Docetaxel treatment is highly efficacious in ARv567-expressing tumor xenografts. AR-V7 can function independently of microtubules, but there are conflicting data regarding AR-V7 as a biomarker for taxane resistance.
   Cytokines/inflammation [123,124]
- Docetaxel treatment has been associated with inflammation and increased cytokine expression in prostate cancer cell lines. Resistance to docetaxel may develop as a consequence of increased CCL2 expression, which activates the PI3K/AKT signaling pathway and promotes cell survival.
- 7. Growth factors and intracellular pathways [127-129]
- Deregulation of growth factors and downstream intracellular pathways has been associated with resistance to chemotherapy in solid tumors. The growth factor IGF-2 is upregulated by GATA2, which in turn activates the PI3K/AKT and ERK1/2 pathways and induction of cell survival and resistance to chemotherapy. The Notch and Hedgehog pathways may also have a role in the development of resistance to taxanes.
- 8. Epithelial-mesenchymal transition [130,131]
- Epithelial-mesenchymal transition contributes to docetaxel resistance in prostate cancer cells. The resistance mechanism might involve reduced expression of the microRNAs miR-200c and miR-205.

AR, androgen receptor; ERG, ETS-related gene; PSA, prostate specific antigen; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; MCAK, mitotic centromere-associated kinesin.

#### Mechanism actions of **Abiraterone**



\* Abiraterone acetate (AA): **a CYP17 inhibitor** (17α-hydrolase and 17,20lyase inhibition)

 secondary mineralocorticoid excess: hypokalemia, hypertension, pedal edema

#### \* Sites of Actions:

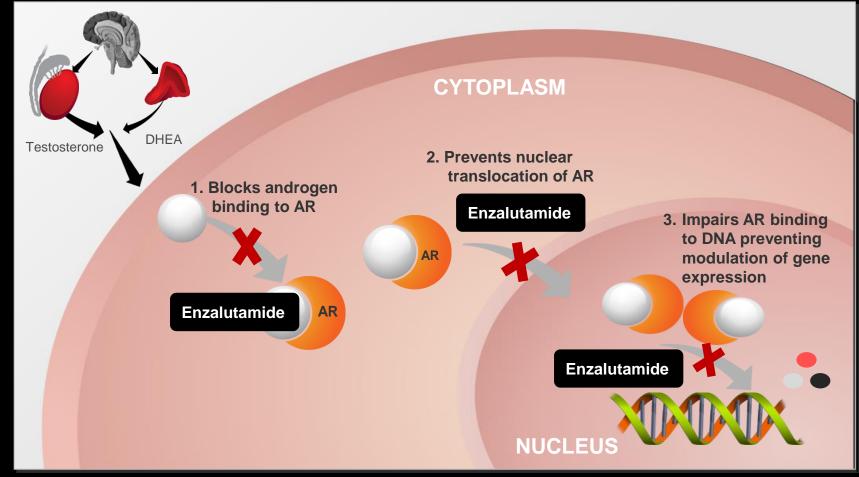
- Adrenal gland
- Intra-tumor: overexpression of CYP17 has been demonstrated in tumors of men with CRPC (intracrine)

# Abiraterone to treat mCRPC

- To treat chemo-naïve mCRPC (COU-AA-302 study)
  - ♦ OS: 34.7 vs. 30.3 mo (HR: 0.81 p =0.0033).
  - radiologic PFS: 16.5 vs. 8.3 mo (p < 0.0001)</p>
  - AE: mineralocorticoid excess and liver function abnormalities (mostly Gr.1-2)
- To treat **post-chemotherapy mCRPC** (COU-AA-301 study)
  - ♦ OS: 14.8 vs. 10.9 mo (HR: 0.65, p<0.001)</p>
  - radiologic PFS: 5.6 vs. 3.6 mo
  - AE: mineralocorticoid excess and liver function abnormalities (mostly Gr.1-2)

#### Mechanism actions of Enzalutamide Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitor

Enzalutamide directly targets the AR and exerts its effects on three essential steps in the AR signalling pathway<sup>1,2</sup>



AR=androgen receptor; DHEA=dehydroepiandrosterone; DHT=dihydrotestosterone. 1. Tran C, et al. Science 2009;324:787–90; 2. Hu R, et al. Expert Rev Endocrinol Metab 2010;5:753–64

# Enzalutamide to treat mCRPC

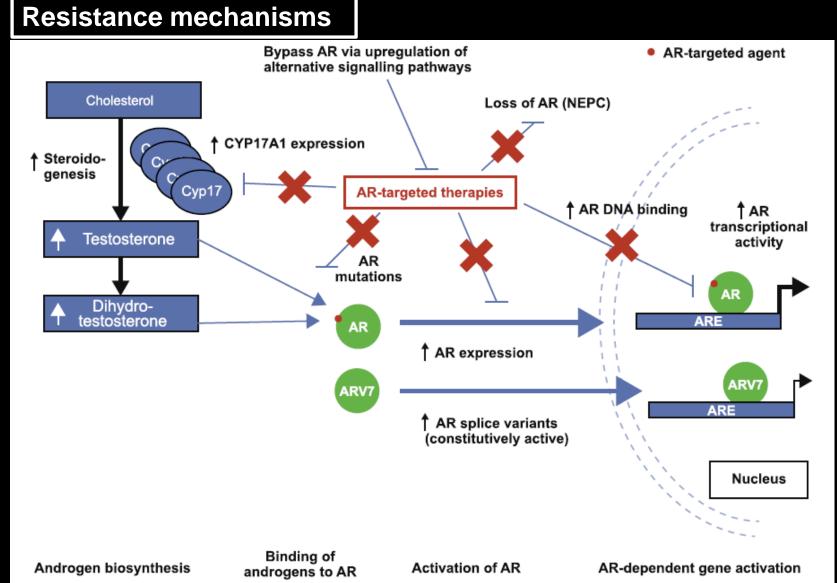
- To treat **chemo-naïve mCRPC** (PREVAIL study)
  - ♦ OS: 32.4 vs. 30.2 mo (HR: 0.71, p<0.001)</p>
  - rPFS: 20.0 vs. 5.4 mo (HR: 0.186, p < 0.0001)</p>
  - ◊ ≥ 50% decrease in PSA: 78% pts
  - Well-tolerated & effective in elderly(>75yr) and visceral meta!
  - AE: fatigue and hypertension
- **To treat <b>post-chemotherapy mCRPC** (AFFIRM study)
  - OS: 18.4 vs. 13.6 mo. (HR: 0.63, p<0.001)</p>
  - radiologic PFS: 8.3 vs. 2.9 mo (HR: 0.40, p<0.001)</p>
  - AE: fatigue and hypertension, lower incidence of Gr.3-4AE;
     0.6% incidence of <u>seizure</u>

#### **AR-targeted therapies in mCRPC**

AR-targeted agent Cholesterol Pregnenolone/ Progesterone 1. Inhibition of 17α-hydroxylase activity Cyp17 Abiraterone 170H-pregnenolone/ 170H-progesterone 2. Inhibition of C17,20-lyase activity 3. Inhibition of ARmediated DNA binding AR ARE Enzalutamide 1 1

Cyp17 DHEA/ Androstenedione 1. Competitive inhibition of androgen binding to AR Testosterone Nucleus 2. Inhibition of AR nuclear translocation AR 5α-reductase Dihydrotestosterone Binding of AR-dependent gene activation Androgen biosynthesis Activation of AR androgens to AR

## **AR-targeted therapies in mCRPC**



Mechanisms of resistance to AR-targeted therapy in prostate cancer.

1. AR splice variants (AR-Vs) [12,13,18,21,22,24-26]

AR-Vs lack a ligand binding domain leading to constitutive activity in the absence of ligands and ligand-independent AR signaling. AR-V7 or ARv567es form dimers with full-length AR, facilitating AR nuclear localization, and decreasing the ability of therapies to inhibit nuclear trafficking. ARv567es confers resistance to enzalutamide, and AR-V7 confers resistance to abiraterone and enzalutamide.

2. AR overexpression [27-30]

AR overexpression increases AR responses to the low androgen level in the CRPC state, and can be caused by AR gain or amplification. Common in CRPC: 80% of patients have an elevated gene copy number and approx. 30% have high-level amplification. May play more of a role in resistance to enzalutamide versus abiraterone.

3. Increased AR transcriptional activity [31-34,36,37]

- Phosphorylation, ubiquitylation, and methylation of the AR can enhance AR transcriptional activity. May mediate resistance to both enzalutamide and abiraterone. 4. Stabilization of the AR [38–41]
- AR antagonists work, in part, by preventing stabilization of the AR-DNA complex. Some proteins mediating stabilization of the AR may be overexpressed at low androgen levels. HER2 and HER3 have been implicated in the stabilization of the AR and increasing AR-DNA binding, and low androgen levels increase HER2 expression. May mediate resistance to enzalutamide and abiraterone.

5. ERG gene rearrangements [43,47]

Up to 70% of mCRPCs overexpress ERG, and TMPRSS2-ERG is a marker of advanced disease. ERG gene rearrangements may confer resistance via upregulation of AKR1C3 which mediates increased androgen synthesis. Implicated in resistance to abiraterone.

6. AR mutations [48,50-52,54,56]

Mutations in exon 8 alter the steroid binding pockets of the AR, allowing AR antagonists to take on an agonist confirmation. F876L mutation confers resistance to enzalutamide and ARN-509 by converting these agents into partial agonists. T877A mutation has been associated with resistance to abiraterone.

7. Increased steroidogenesis [13,55,58,59]

After ADT, increased intratumoral synthesis of testosterone and DHT from weak androgens produced by the adrenal glands, and possible *de novo* synthesis from cholesterol, can cause AR reactivation. mCRPC shifts from being endocrine-driven to paracrine-driven. Abiraterone treatment selects for cells that have increased intratumoral expression of CYP17A1, and are therefore able to synthesize androgens *de novo*.

8. Alternate signal transduction pathways [25,63,64,68]

- Resistance to AR-targeted agents in prostate cancer cells may be mediated by activation of alternative signaling pathways that trigger cell survival and proliferation, such as NF-kB, PI3K-AKT, and glucocorticoid receptor.
- 9. Loss of AR: small cell and neuroendocrine carcinoma of the prostate [70-72]
- NEPC may be linked with resistance to AR inhibition. Neuroendocrine cells normally regulate growth, differentiation and secretion in the prostate and these cells lack expression of the AR. A subset of patients with loss of AR expression may be resistant to AR-targeted therapy.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AR, androgen receptor; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; DHT, dihydrotestosterone; ERG, ETS-related gene; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; NEPC, neuroendocrine carcinoma of the prostate.

# Sipuleucel-T to treat mCRPC

#### Immunotherapy

#### Sipuleucel-T (Provenge):

a personalized vaccine that is derived from autologous CD54+dendritic cells, the major class of antigen-presenting cells, which are apheresed from individuals and processed with a recombinant fusion protein composed of PAP (Prostatic acid phosphatase) and GM-CSF.

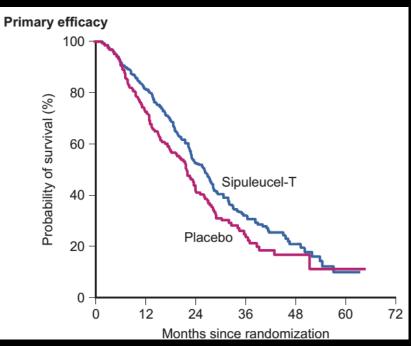
#### **Limitations:**

- asymptomatic/ minimal symptomatic
- NO liver metastasis
- Life expectancy >6mo
- ECOG: 0-1

# Sipuleucel-T to treat mCRPC

- **IMPACT** study (NEJM 2010; 363:411)
  - OS: 25.8 vs. 21.7 mo (HR: 0.78, p=0.03)
  - PFS: 3.7 vs. 3.6 mo. (no difference)
  - Good tolerance
  - More Gr. 1-2 AE: cytokine-reated
    - milld-to moderate chills 57.1%
    - Pyrexia 29.3%
    - Headache 16.0%

(similar Gr. 3-4 AE to control)



# Cabazitaxel to treat mCRPC

- A semi-synthetic **taxane** derivative
- International phase 3 RCT (TROPIC) to treat

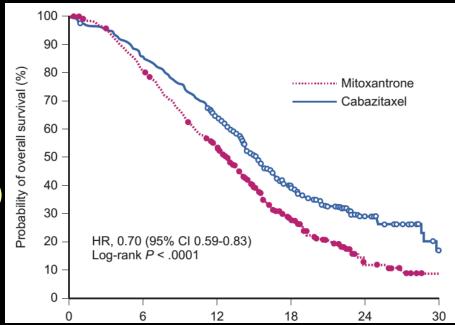
progressive mCRPC after docetaxel treatment

- 25mg/m2 Q3W x 10 cycles
- OS: 15.1 VS 12.7 mo (p<0.0001)</p>
- PFS: 2.8 VS 1.4 mo (p<0.0001)</p>

PSA response rate:
39.2% VS 17.8% (p<0.0002)</li>

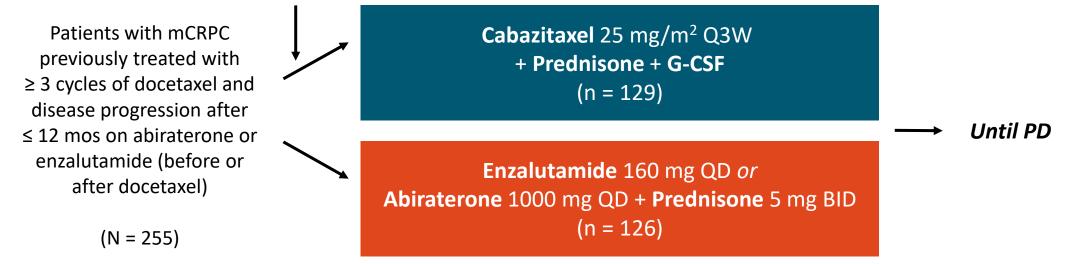
• Gr.3-4 AE:

haematological (68.2%),
non-haematological (57.4%)
→ Prophylactic G-CSF



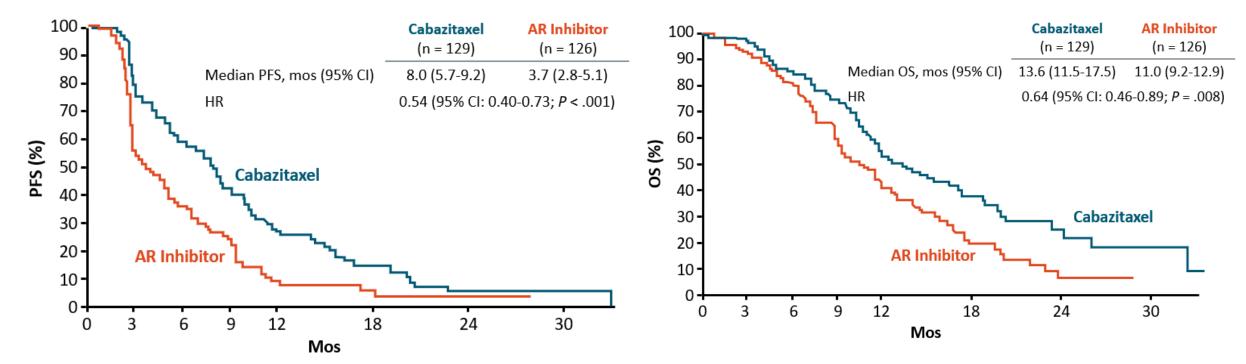
# CARD Trial: Phase IV Trial of Cabazitaxel vs Abiraterone or Enzalutamide in Previously Treated mCRPC

Stratified by ECOG PS (0/1 vs 2), time to progression of prior alternative ARTA (≤ 6 mos vs > 6-12 mos), timing of prior AR-targeted therapy (before vs after docetaxel)



- Primary endpoint: imaging-based PFS
- Secondary endpoint: OS, PFS, PSA response, tumor response, time to SSE, pain response, and safety



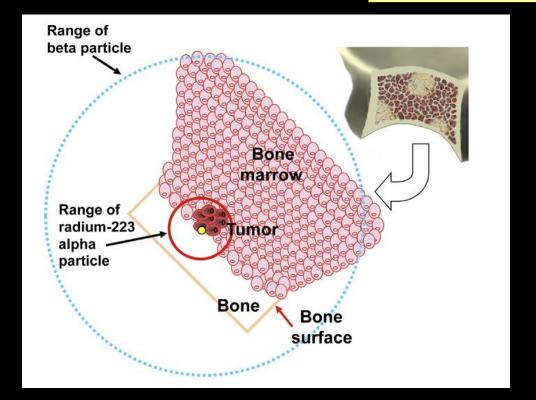


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#### **Imaging-Based PFS**

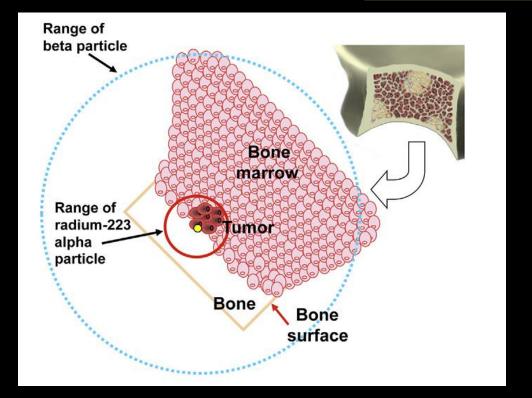
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#### Mechanism actions of **Radium-223**



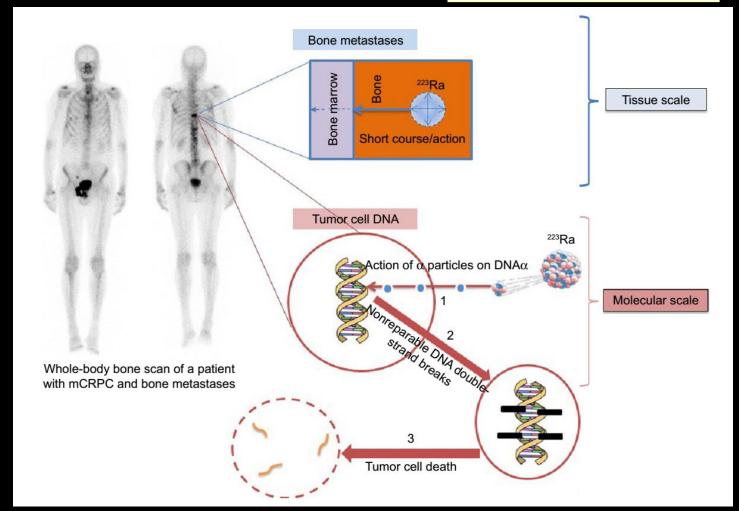
Radium-223: an alpha-emitting radiopharmaceutical, mimics calcium in forming complexes with the bone mineral hydroxyapatite, which specifically targets bone metastases

#### Mechanism actions of Radium-223



- → emitting alpha particles within the tumor microenvironment effective range of <100 mm (2-10 cell diameters)</p>
- → low impact on myeloproliferative tissue, thereby minimizing myelosuppression-associated AEs (Gr.3-4: neutropenia 2%, thrombocytopenia 3%, anemia 6%)

#### Mechanism actions of **Radium-223**



Current role: mCRPC with symptomatic bone metastasis, without visceral meta ! (chemo-naïve or post-chemotherapy)

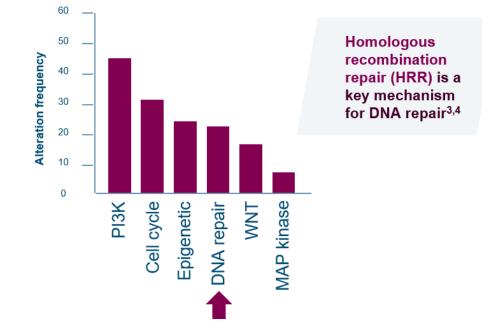
# Ra-223 to treat mCRPC

Trial type	Design	Population	Previous treatment (% of patients)	PSA response	ALP response	os
Phase II <sup>35</sup> N=100	Four arms: 5 kBq/kg 25 kBq/kg/6 w 50 kBq/kg/6 w 100 kBq/kg/6 w (single injection)	mCRPC with symptomatic bone metastases	Docetaxel (36) Bicalutamide (63) Estramustine (17)	NR	NR	NR
Phase II <sup>28</sup> N=122	Three arms: 25 kBq/kg/6 w 50 kBq/kg/6 w 80 kBq/kg/6 w	mCRPC with bone metastases	Docetaxel (20) Anti-androgens (>92)	Decrease >30% at 24 w: 16%	Decrease >50% at 24 w: 50%	NR
Phase III <sup>29</sup> N=921	Placebo vs 50 kBq/ kg/6 w <sup>223</sup> Ra (up to six injections)	mCRPC with symptomatic bone metastases, without visceral metastases	Docetaxel (57)	Decrease >30% at 12 w:16% vs 6%, P<0.001 Median time to PSA progression: HR =0.64; 95% CI 0.54-0.77; P<0.001	Decrease >30% at 4 w: 47% vs 3%, P<0.001 Median time to ALP progression: HR =0.17; 95% CI 0.13-0.22; P<0.001	14.9 mo vs 11.6 mo HR =0.70; 95% CI 0.58–0.83 P<0.001
Phase III-b <sup>32</sup> N=696	50 or 55 kBq/kg/6 w <sup>223</sup> Ra (up to six injections) 27% received concomitantly AA/Enza	mCRPC with asymptomatic or symptomatic bone metastases, without visceral metastases	Docetaxel (60) AA (40) Enza (8)	Decrease >30% at 12 w: 14%	Decrease >30%: 47%	16 mo
Retrospective study <sup>33</sup> N=144	<sup>223</sup> Ra up to six injections	mCRPC with bone metastases	Chemotherapy (55) AA and/or Enza (46.5)	Decrease >50% from baseline: 14% (n=18/128)	Decrease >50% from baseline: 23% (n=16/70)	15.7 mo
Retrospective study <sup>33</sup> N=58	<sup>223</sup> Ra up to six injections	mCRPC with bone metastases	Docetaxel (52)	Median PSA increase from baseline: (225 vs 418)	· ,	8.33 mo

reported; <sup>233</sup>Ra, radium-223; OS, overall survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; w, weeks.

#### Metastatic prostate cancer is biologically heterogeneous

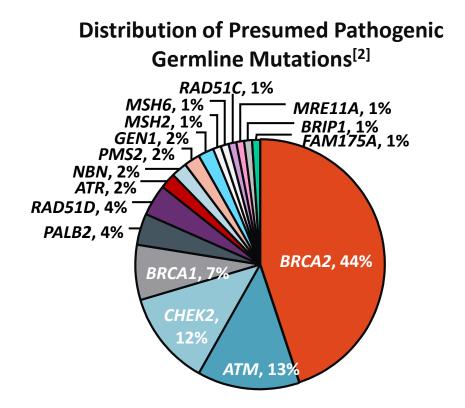
- Multiple pathways have been identified with genomic alterations in association with advanced prostate cancer<sup>1</sup>
- **AR pathway** Cell cycle PI3K pathway NCOR1/2 PIK3CA RB1, CDKN1B, ZBTB16 PIK3CB CDKN2A/B. CDKN2C, PTEN Amplification CCND1, CDK4 Mutation AKT1 Deletion WNT pathway **DNA** repair ZNRF3 R-spondin BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, RAD51, RNF43 FANCA, MLH1, MSH2, CHEK2 Tumour/ germline VALAN WAAAAA WAAAAA exomes 22 **B**-catenin Somatic mutations Germline mutations
- Approximately 25% of patients with mCRPC have alterations associated with DNA repair pathways<sup>\*2</sup>



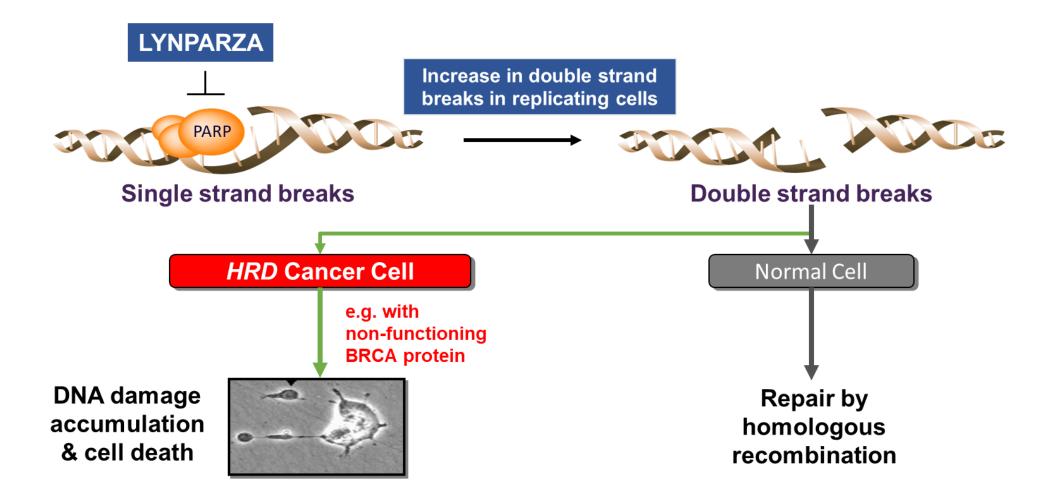
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## **DNA Repair Gene Alterations Are Common in Metastatic Prostate Cancer**

- 23% of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancers have DNA repair alterations<sup>[1]</sup>
- Frequency of DNA repair alterations increases with disease progression
- 11.8% of 692 men with metastatic prostate cancer had germline DNA repair defects<sup>[2]</sup>
- Not all men with germline mutations had a family history of cancer



**Olaparib** (LYNPARZA) **targets PARP, causing a synthetic lethal interaction in tumours with BRCA gene alterations**\*<sup>1–3</sup>



1. LYNPARZA (olaparib) 100 mg and 150 mg film-coated tablets. Summary of Product Characteristics; 2. O'Connor MJ. Mol Cell. 2015; 60(4):547–560; 3. Lord CJ and Ashworth A. Science 2017;355(6330):1152–1158;

### PROfound: 1st Phase III RCTof a PARPi in mCRPC<sup>1,2</sup>

#### mCRPC post NHA

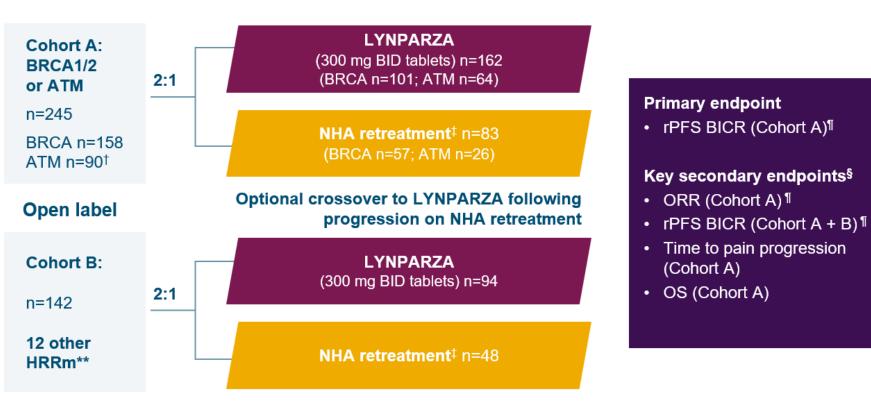
mCRPC with disease progression on prior NHA, for metastatic or nonmetastatic CRPC or for mHSPC (e.g. abiraterone, enzalutamide)

#### **HRR mutation**

Alterations in ≥1 of 15 qualifying genes with a direct or indirect role in HRR\*

#### Pre and post chemotherapy

PROfound enrolled both taxane-naïve and taxane-treated patients



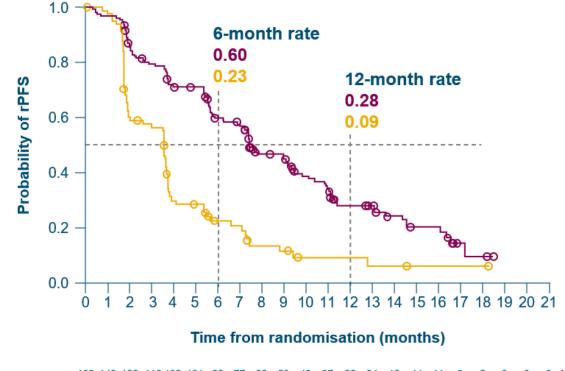
Patient randomisation was stratified by: Prior taxane therapy (yes/no) and measurable disease at baseline (yes/no)

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#### PROfound: Primary endpoint Olaparib reduced the risk of progression or death by 66%<sup>1</sup>

rPFS in patients with BRCA or ATM mutations (Cohort A)<sup>1</sup>



	LYNPARZA (n=162)	NHA retreatment (n=83)	
Events, n (%)	106 (65.4)	68 (81.9)	
Median PFS, months (BICR)	7.4	3.6	
Median difference, months	+3.8		
	HR=0.34 95% CI (0.25, 0.47) <i>P</i> <0.001		

 No. at risk
 162
 149
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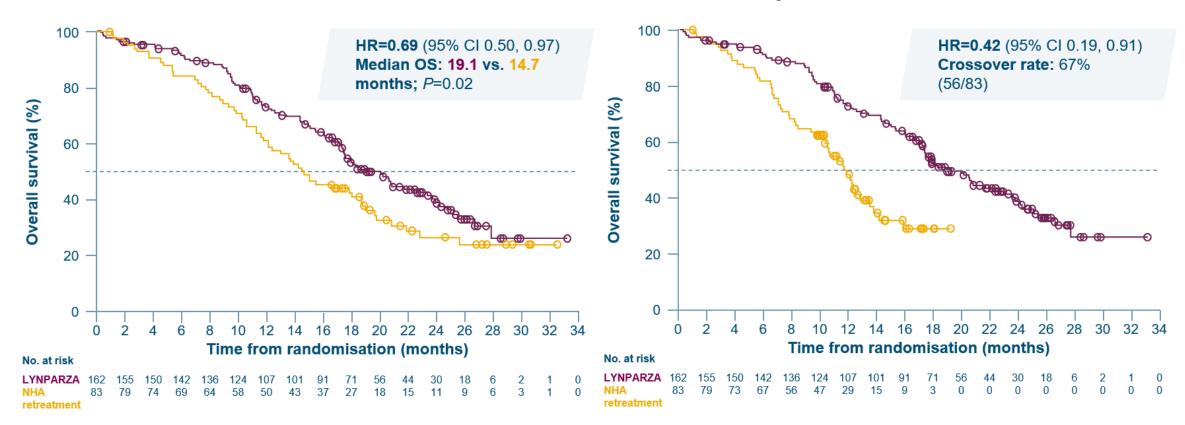
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 NHA retreatment

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#### **PROfound: Survival benefits**

Cohort A

Adjusting for crossover suggested greater benefit with Olaparib vs. NHA retreatment



**Cohort A with adjustment for crossover\*** 

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