

# **Cancer Pharmacogenomics Development, Science, Translation**

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# Cancer Pharmacogenomics

- Introduction
- Present
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# **Pharmacogenetics-Pharmacogenomics**

**Critical component of  
“personalized” or “individualized”  
medicine**

# Pharmacogenetics-Pharmacogenomics

## Clinical Goals

- Avoid adverse drug reactions
- Maximize drug efficacy
- Select responsive patients

# Pharmacogenetics-Pharmacogenomics

## Scientific Goals

- Link variation in genotype to variation in phenotype
- Determine mechanisms responsible for that link
- Translate the link into enhanced understanding, treatment and prevention of disease

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## FDA Hearings

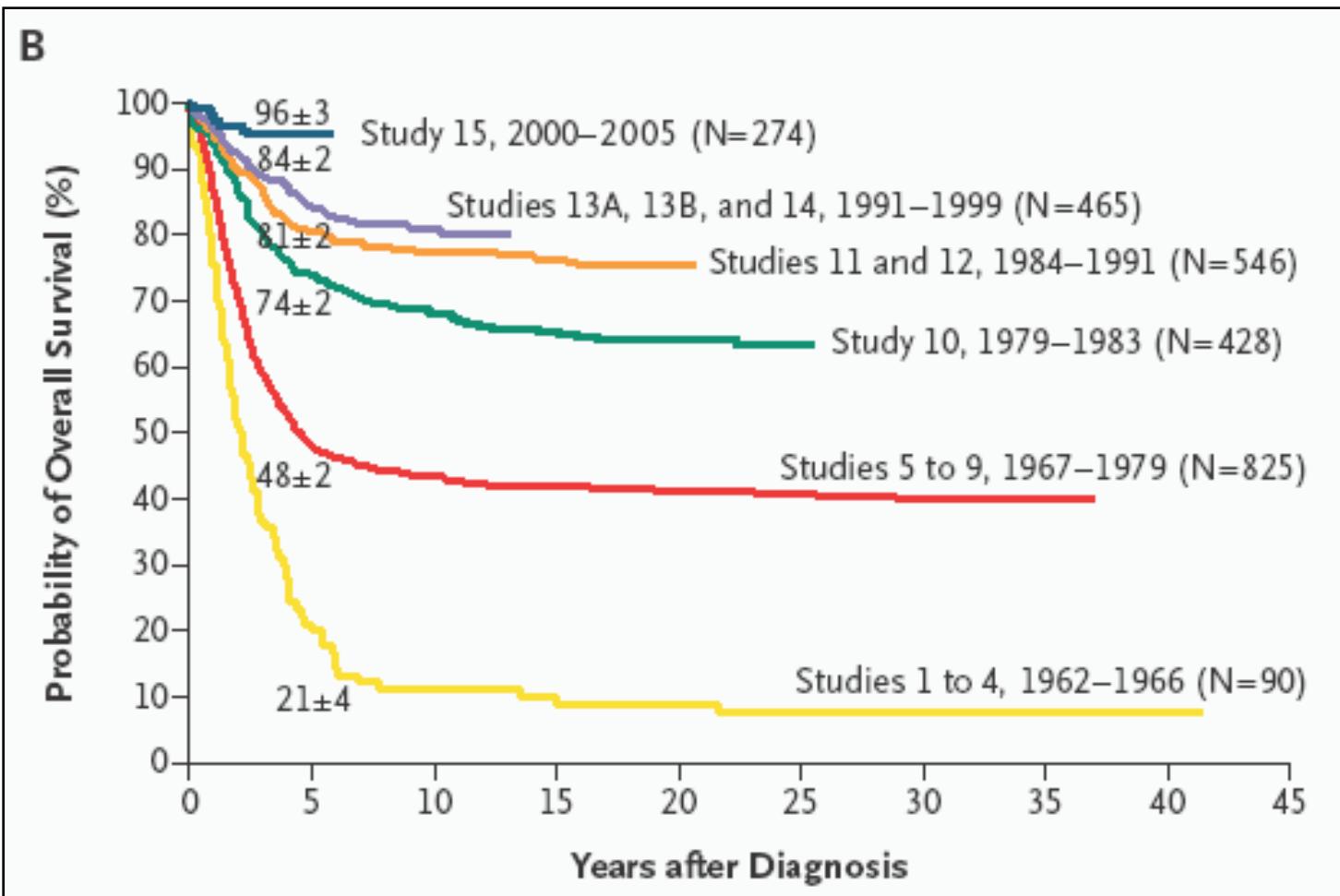
## Pharmacogenetics and Drug Labeling

- **Thiopurines – *TPMT*\***
- **Irinotecan – *UGT1A1*\***
- **Warfarin – *CYP2C9* and *VKORC1*\***
- **Tamoxifen – *CYP2D6*\***

*\*germline polymorphisms*



# Childhood ALL Survival St. Jude Experience

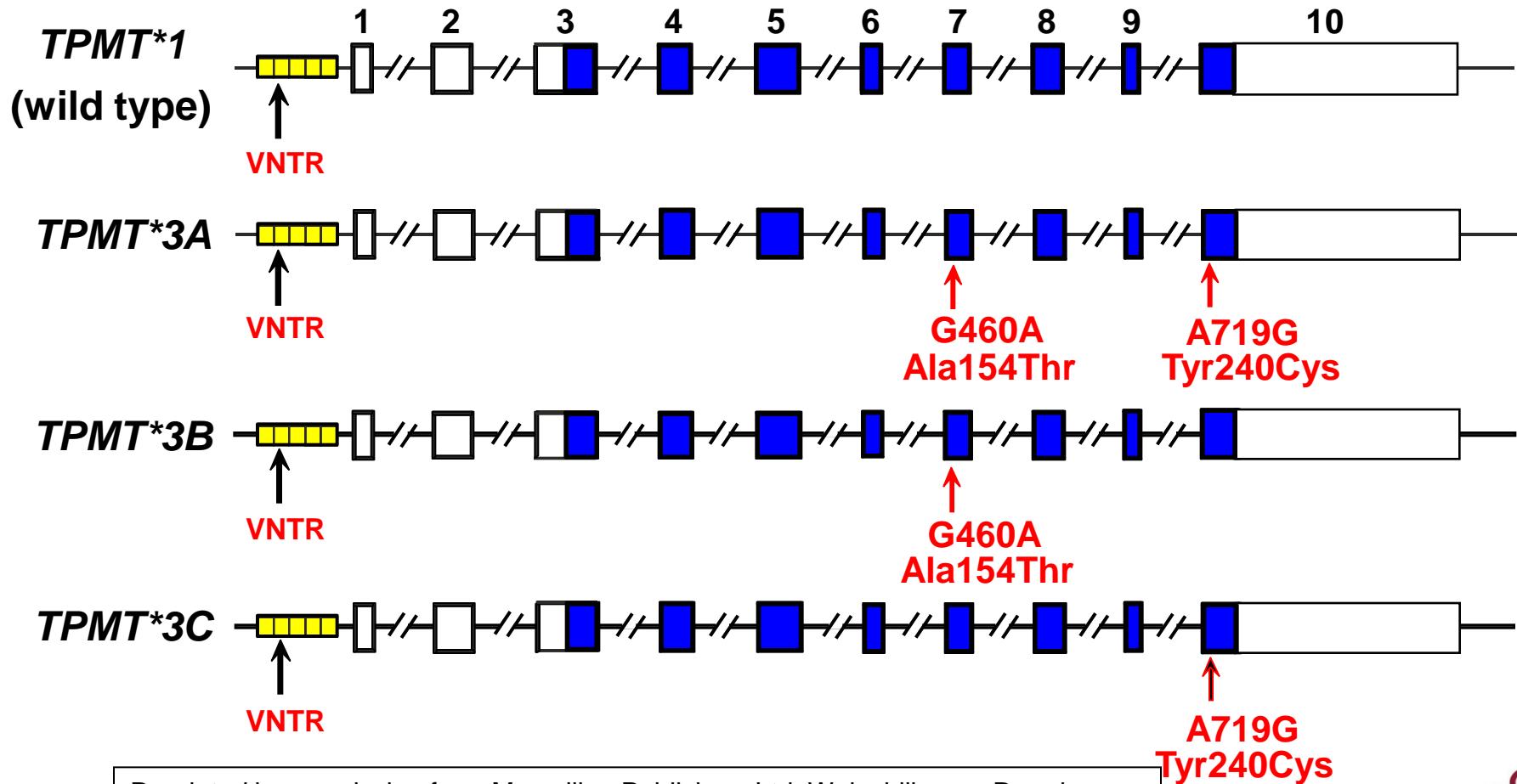


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# TPMT Genetic Polymorphism Clinical Consequences

- **Low TPMT**
  - Increased thiopurine toxicity
  - Increased risk for secondary neoplasm
- **High TPMT**
  - Decreased therapeutic effect

# Selected Human TPMT Alleles



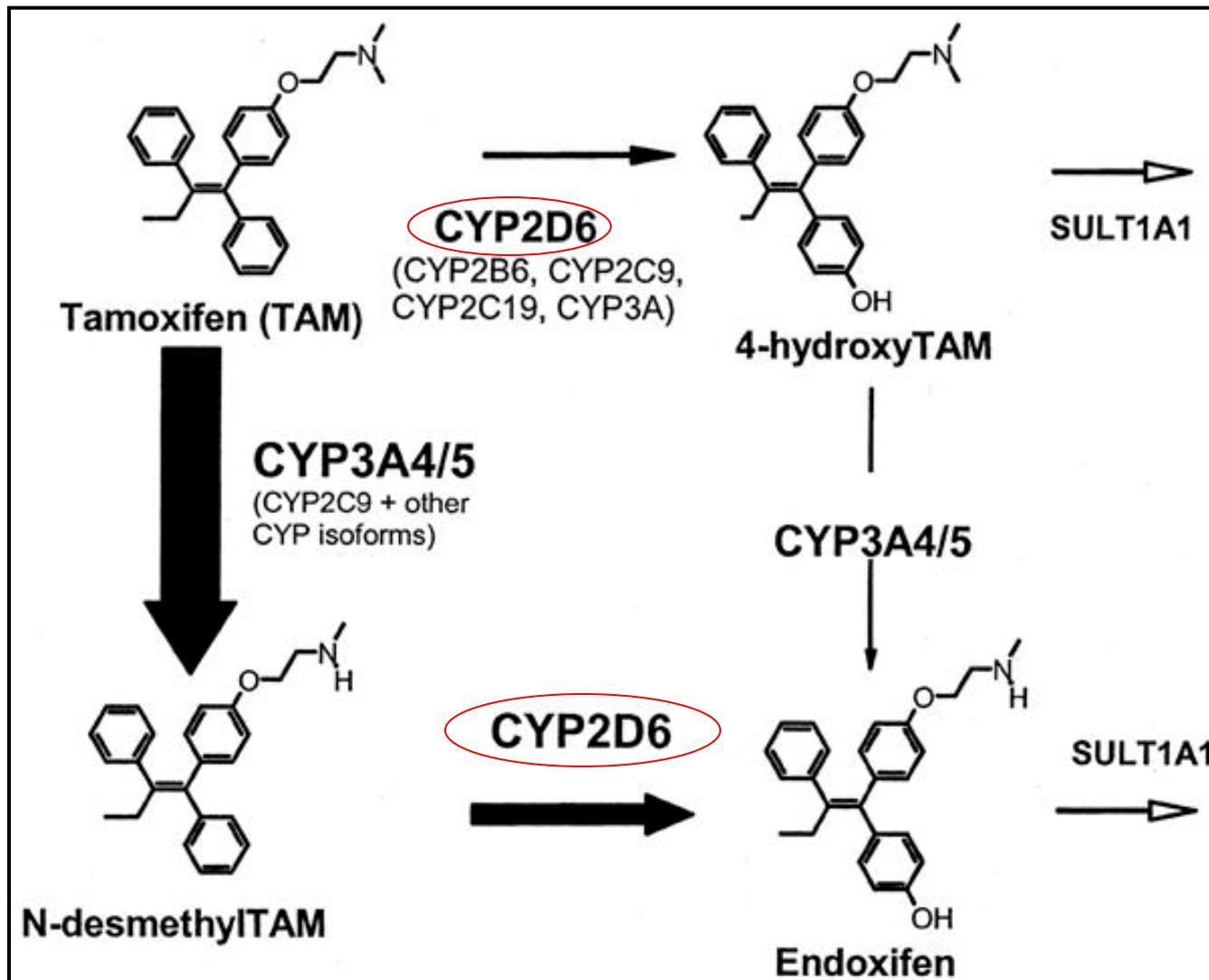
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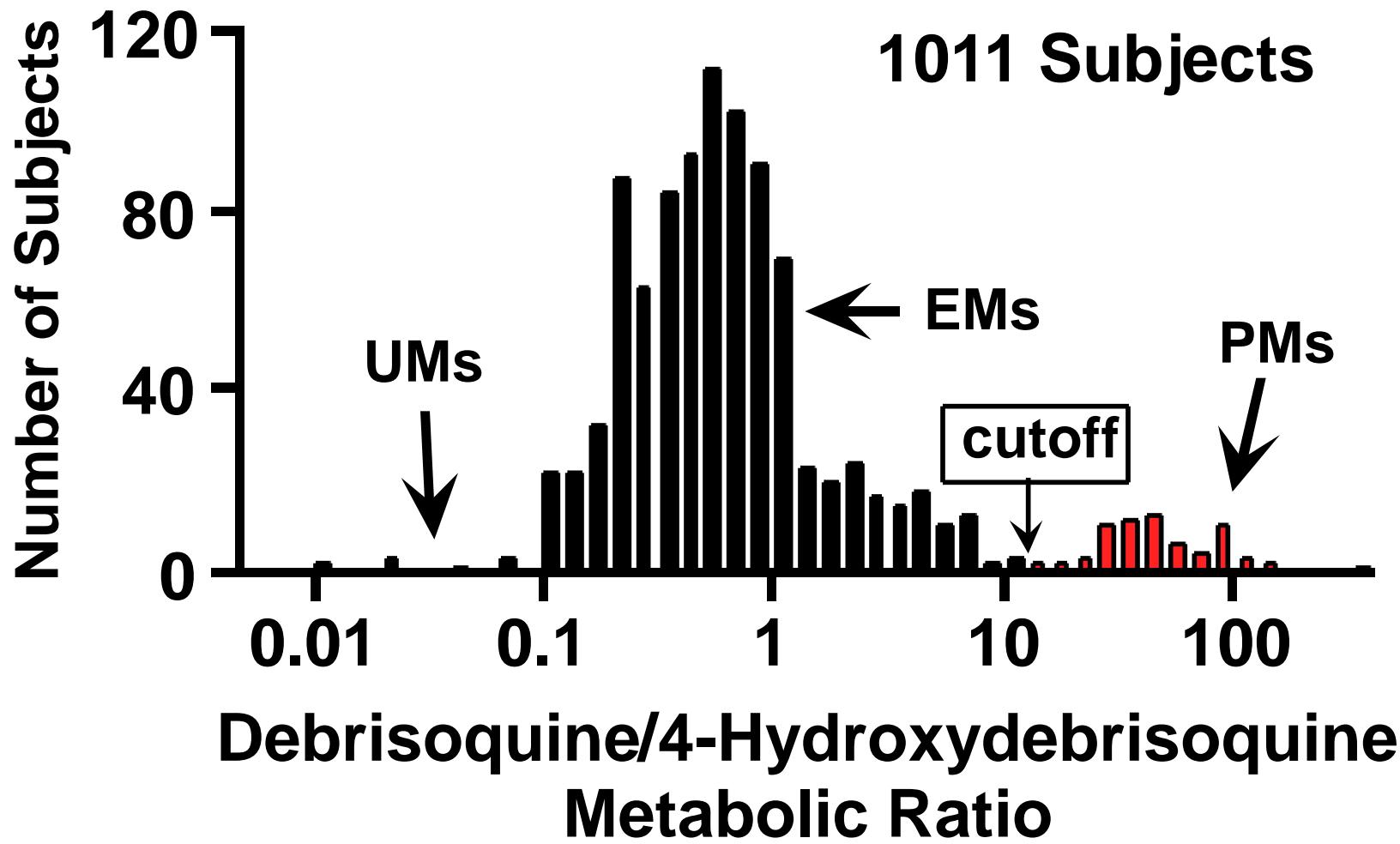
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# Tamoxifen Biotransformation



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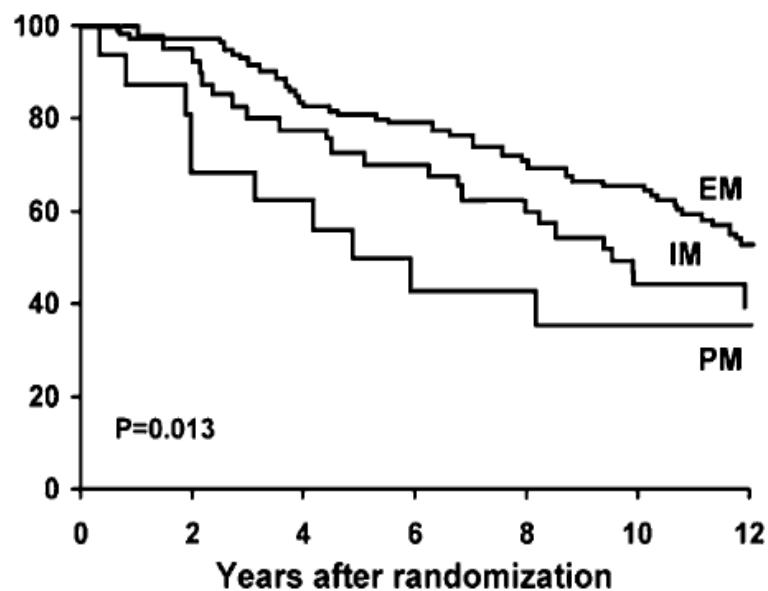


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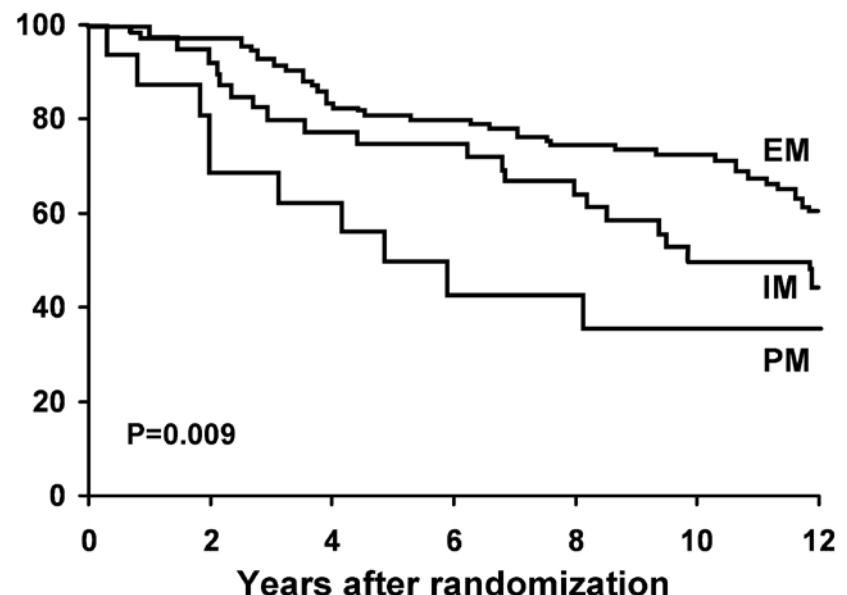
# Tamoxifen Pharmacogenetics

## Breast Cancer (190 Patients)

Relapse-Free Survival, %



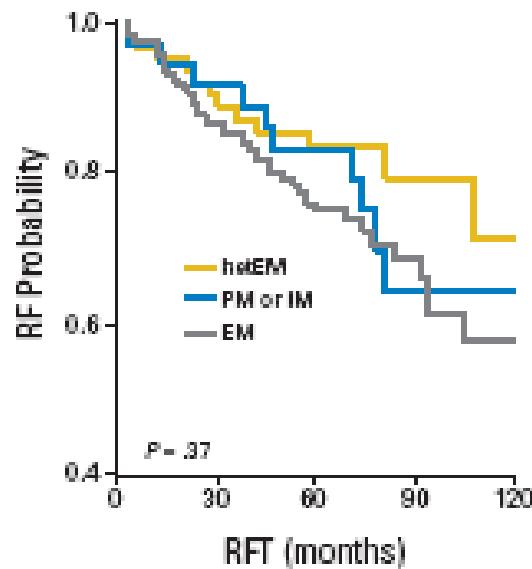
Disease-Free Survival



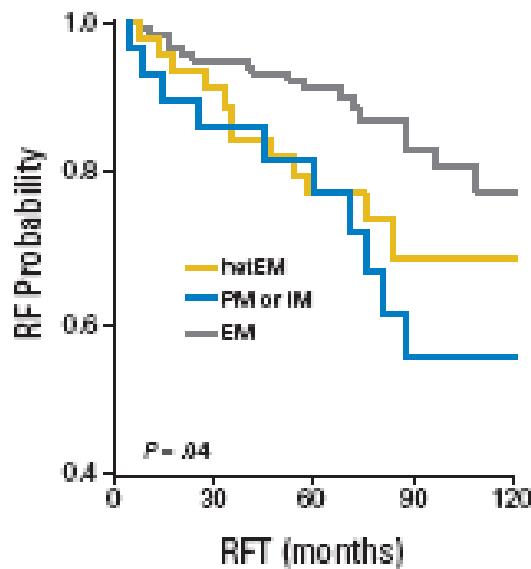
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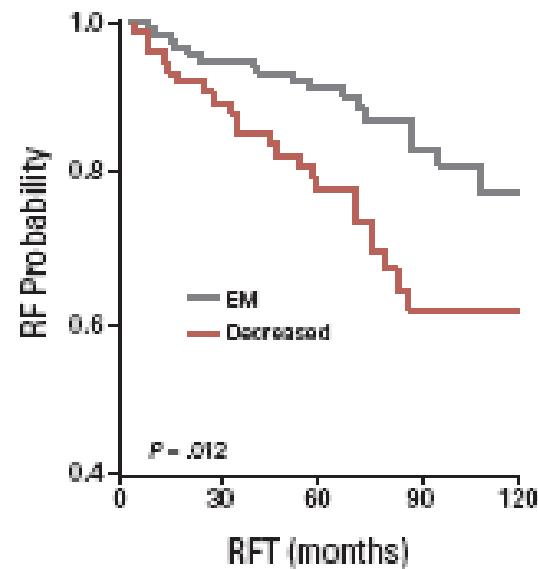
A No Tamoxifen



B Tamoxifen



C Tamoxifen



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# Pharmacogenomics

## Evolution

- One gene, one or a few SNPs
- One gene, intragene haplotypes
- PK and PD pathways and haplotypes
- **Genome-wide association studies**

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# **Pharmacogenomic Genome-wide Model System**

## **“Human Variation Panel” Cell Lines**

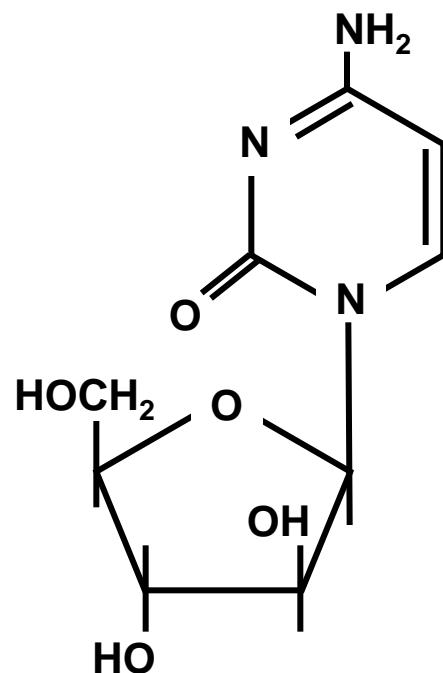
- 96 CA, 96 AA, 96 HCA
- Illumina genome-wide SNPs
- Affymetrix 6.0 genome-wide SNPs
- Affymetrix U133 2.0 Plus expression data
- Affymetrix exon array data

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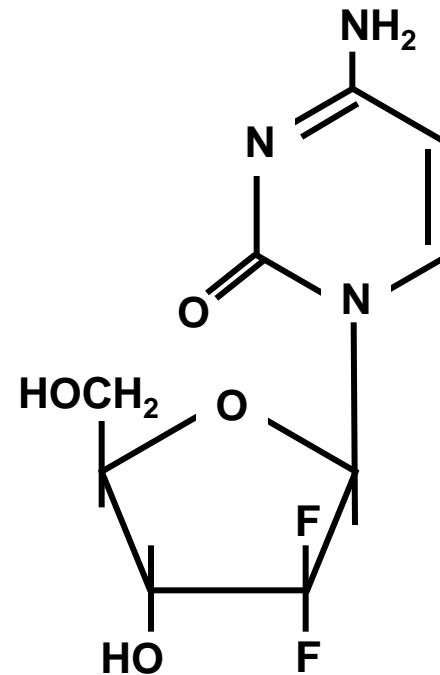


# Cytidine Analogues

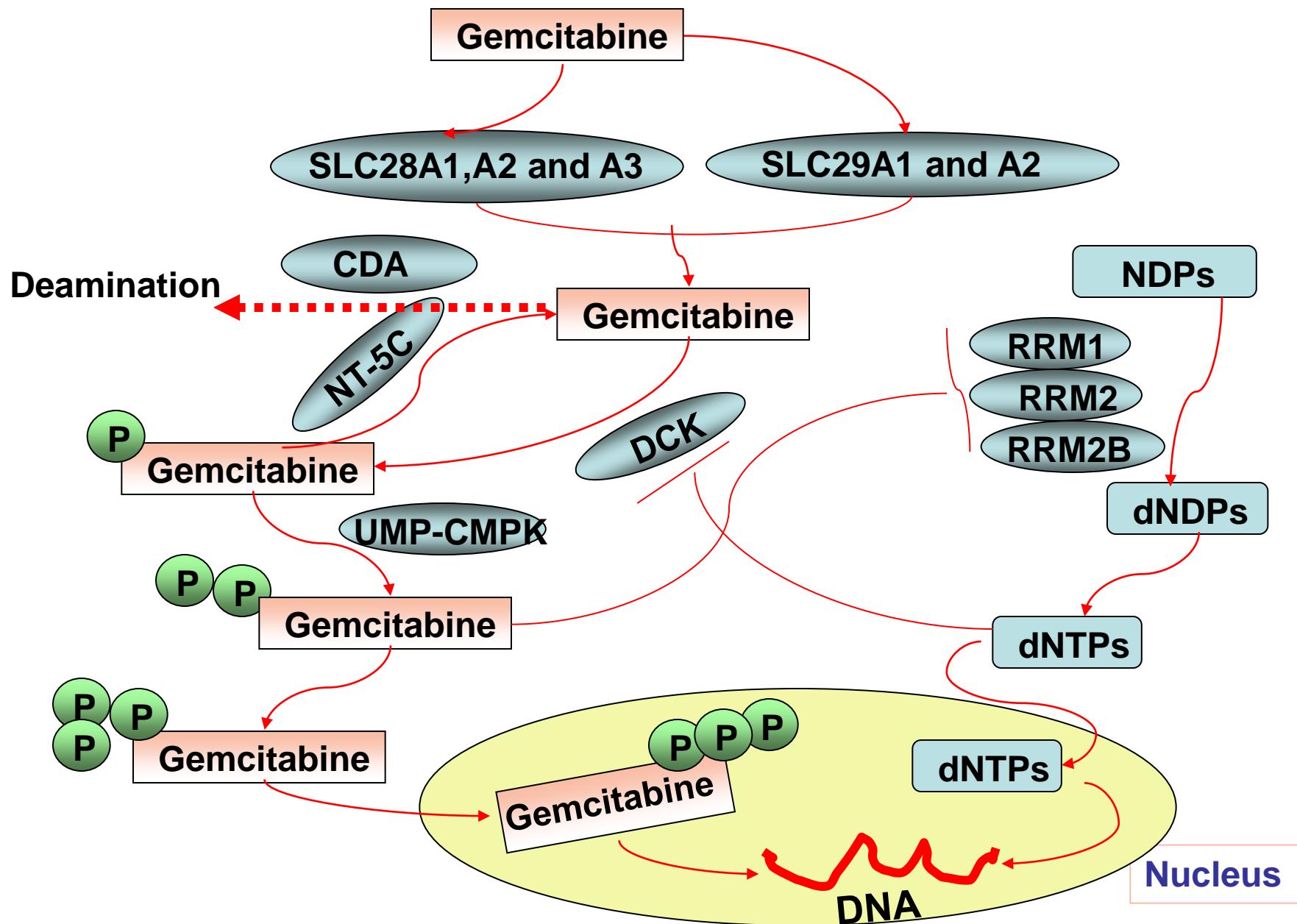
Ara-C



Gemcitabine

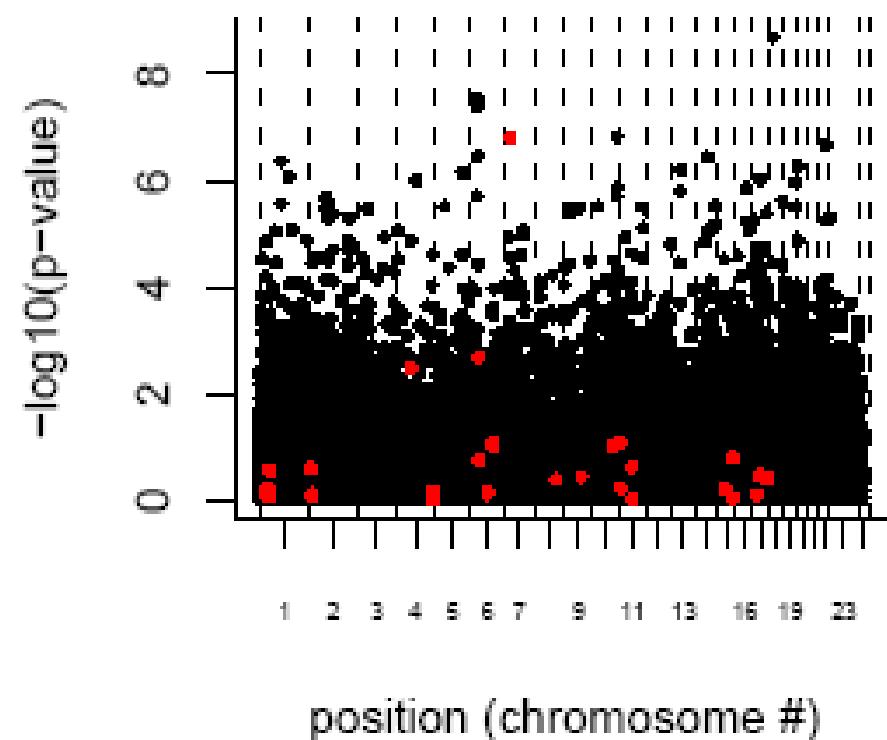


# Gemcitabine “Pathway”

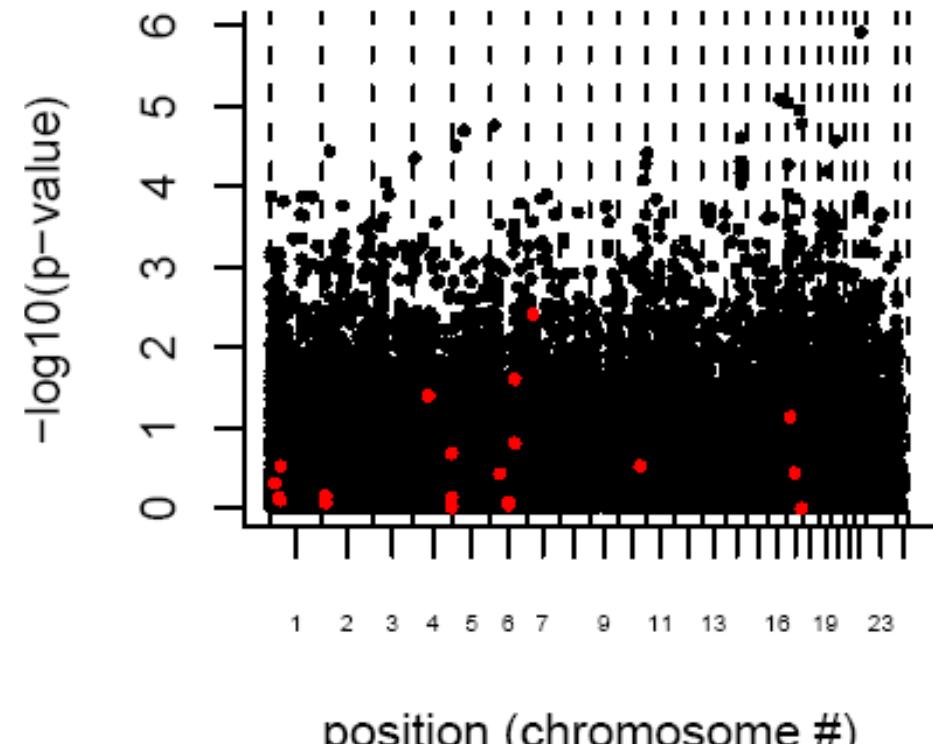


# Gemcitabine-AraC IC50 – Expression Association

**Gemcitabine**  
**IC50 vs. expression array**



**AraC**  
**IC50 vs. expression array**

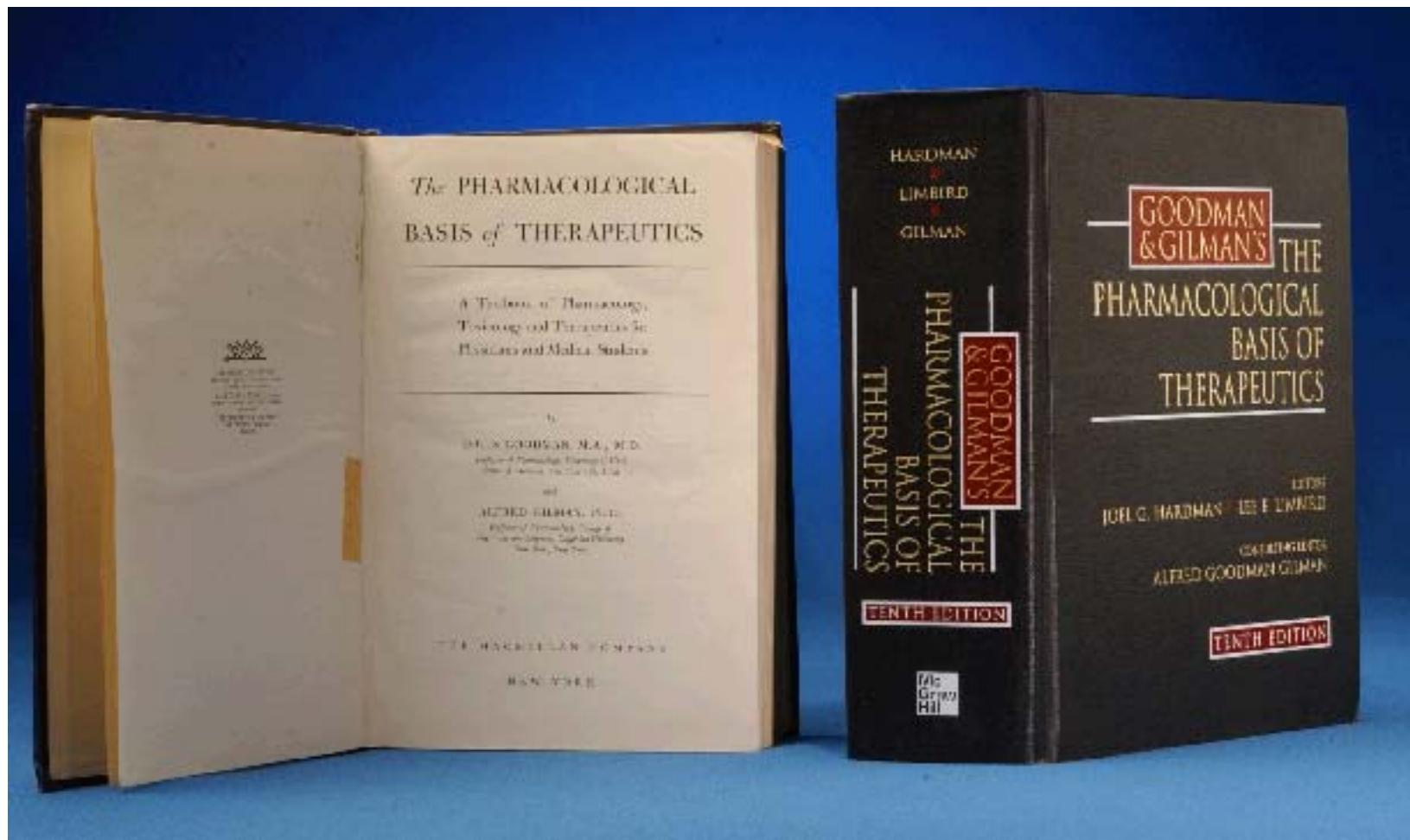


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# “Human Variation Panel” Strategy

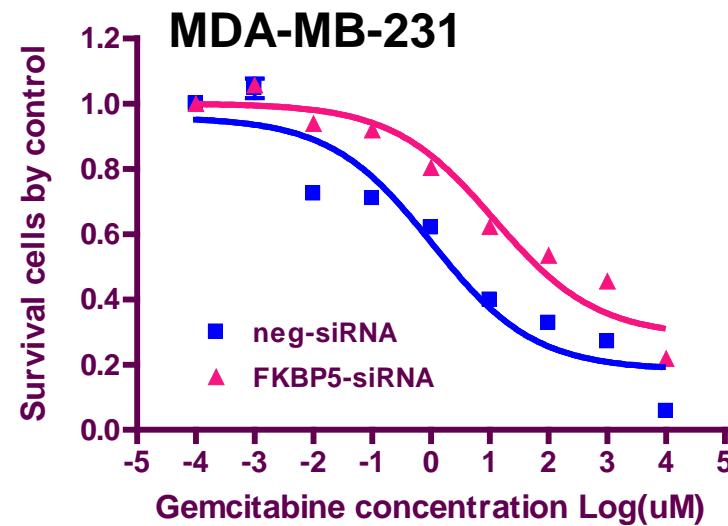
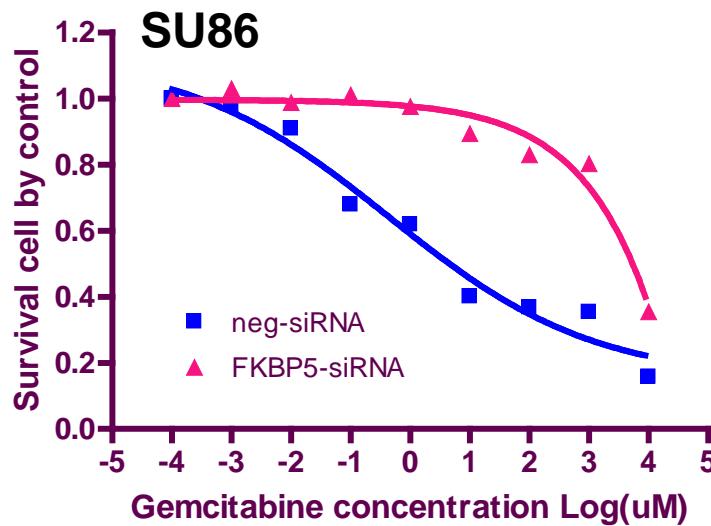
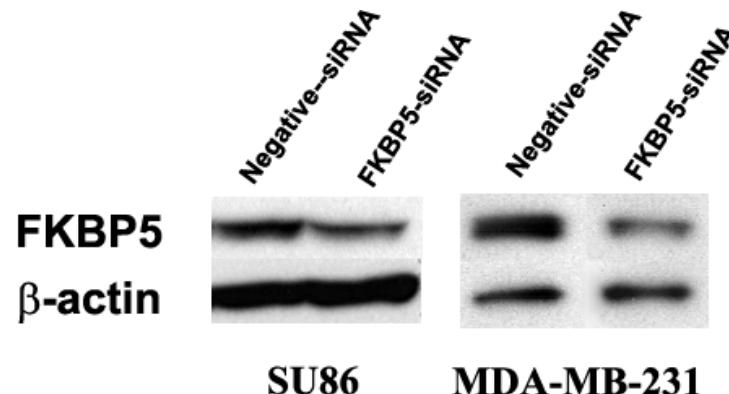
- “Biased” – pathway-based
- “Unbiased” – genome-wide
- Functional validation
- ***NT5C3***, a “pathway” gene, and ***FKBP5***, a “non-pathway” gene encoding a 51 kDa immunophilin, were selected for functional study based on p values and QRT-PCR verification.

# The Therapeutic Revolution



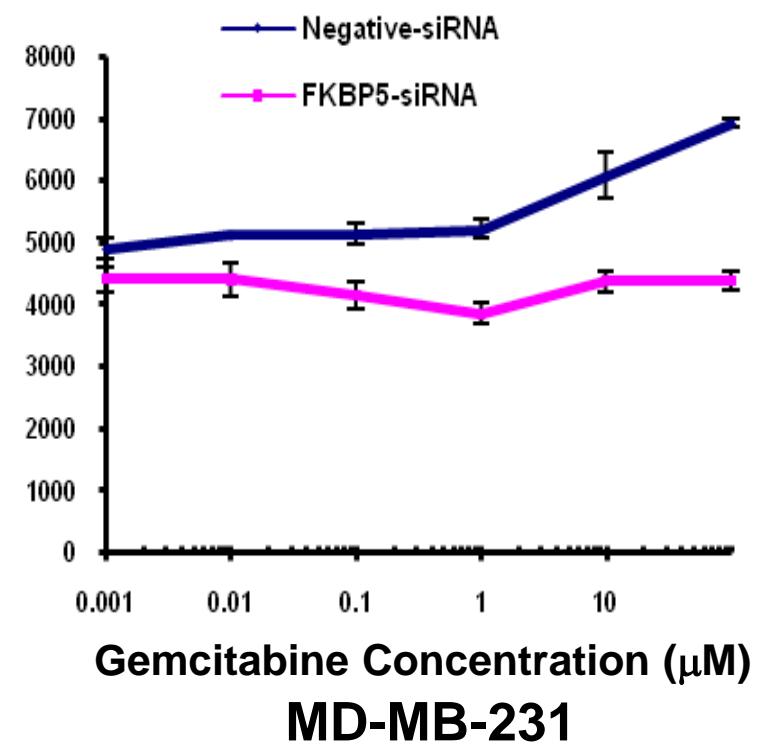
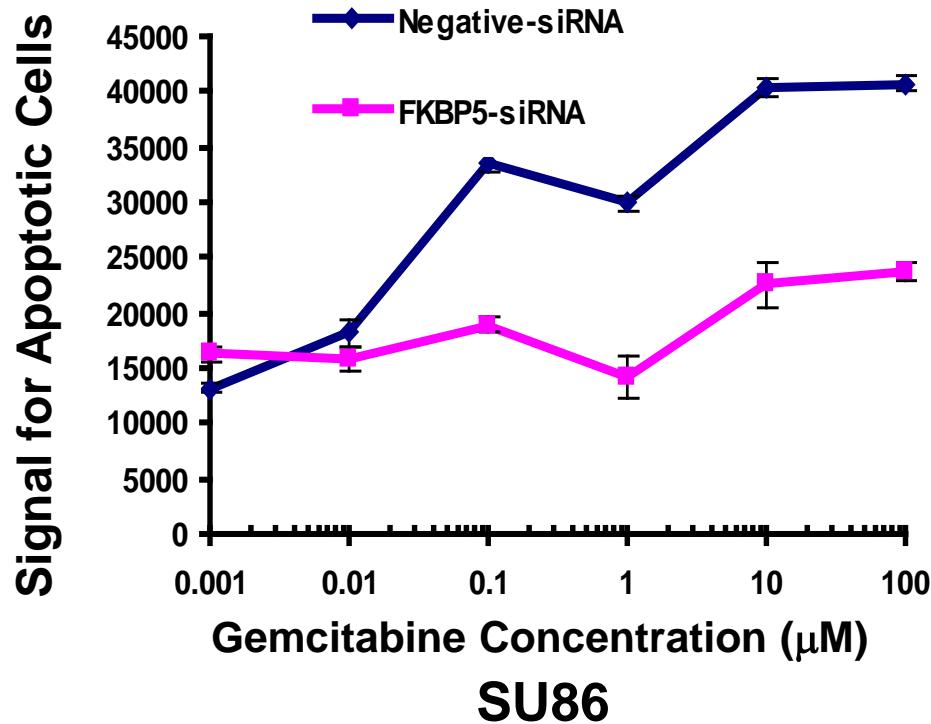
**Goodman and Gilman's  
“The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics”**

# Functional Characterization of FKBP5 Gemcitabine



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# FKBP5 Functional Characterizatoin Caspase-3/7 Activity



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# **Pharmacogenomics**

## **Genomic Era**

### **Developments**

- Next Gen DNA Sequencing
- 1000 Genomes Project
- ENCODE
- RNA-seq
- DTC Genomics

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## Challenges

- Germline and/or somatic genome
- Clinical trials and/or population studies
- Translational and/or mechanistic studies
- Funding to incorporate rapidly changing, expensive technologies
- Collaboration and replication

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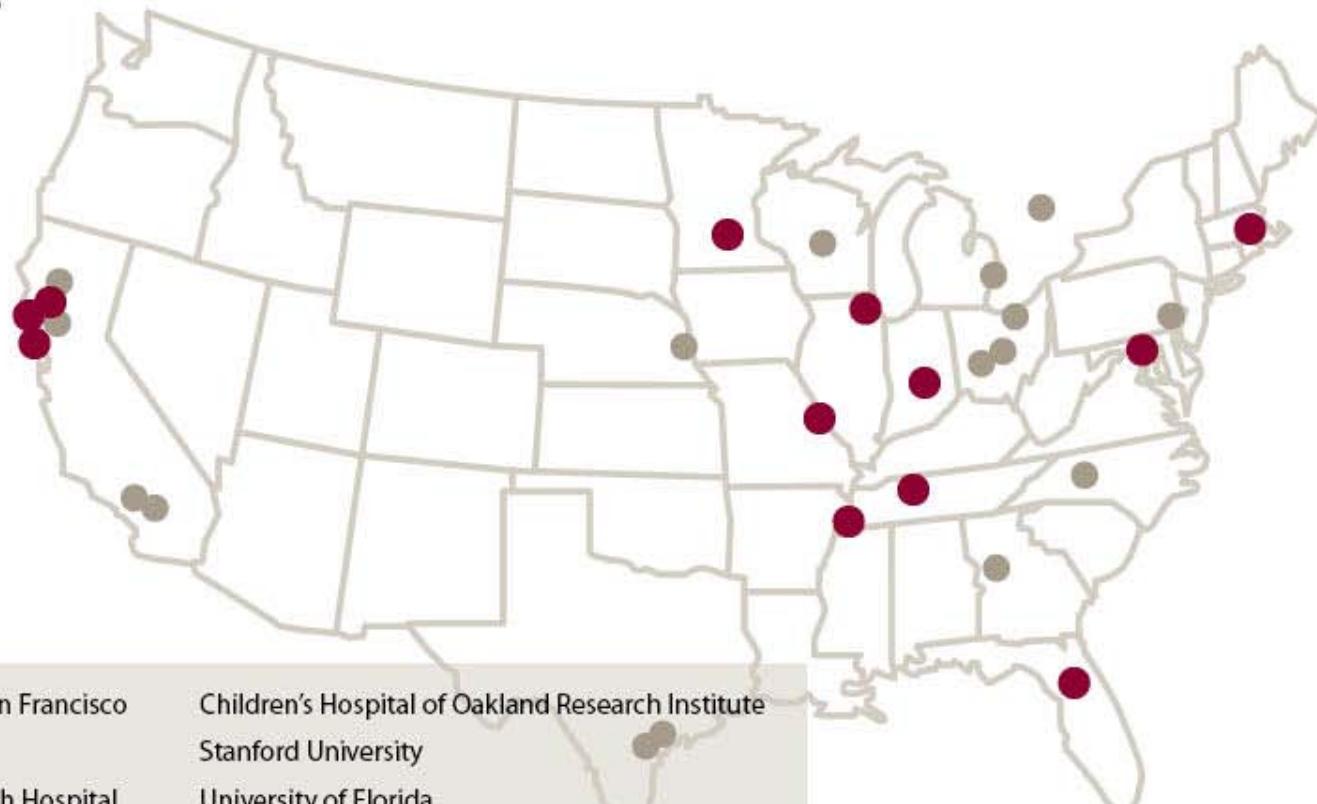
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