Rebastinib, a selective TIE2 kinase inhibitor, decreases TIE2-expressing macrophages, reduces metastasis, and increases survival in murine cancer models



#### REBASTINIB: FIRST-IN-CLASS TIE2 KINASE INHIBITOR

Rebastinib is a small molecule potent inhibitor of TIE2 kinase

TIE2 expression largely restricted to endothelial cells and subsets of monocytes/macrophages

Interest in TIE2 microenvironment mechanisms:

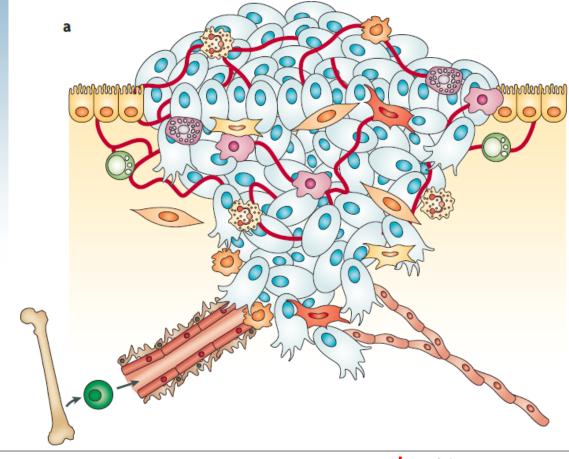
- o effects on tumor vascularization (angiogenic switching)
- effects on tumor invasion/dissemination/metastasis
- effect on tumor immunotolerance

A Phase 1 study in metastatic solid tumors in combination with approved agents is planned for Q4 2014

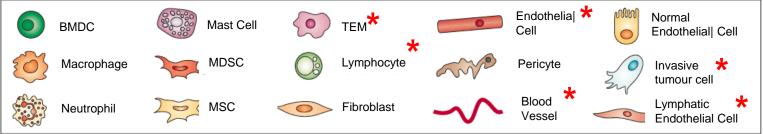


#### **Rebastinib Focus on Tumor Cell/Microenvironment**

- 1. Vascularization
- 2. Invasiveness
- 3. Metastastis
- Immunomodulation
- Tumor cell (ANG2 secretion)



Joyce and Pollard 2009

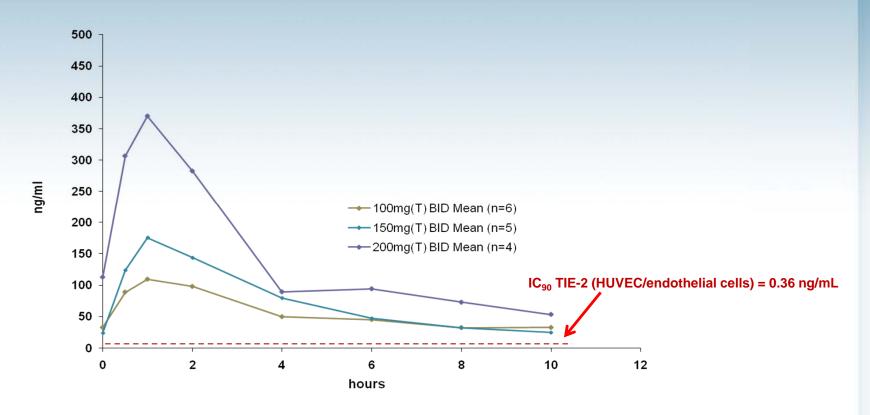


### Rebastinib (DCC-2036)

- First in class TIE2 inhibitor
- Phase 1 trial completed in 2013
  - MTD: 150 mg twice daily
  - Activity observed in resistant / refractory CML (as BCR-ABL drug)
  - Safe and tolerable
  - TIE2 targeting demonstrated in patients
- Further clinical development is based on TIE2 inhibition
  - 70-fold increased potency against TIE2 vs. BCR-ABL
  - Companion diagnostic in development
  - Indications: tumor microenvironment breast, pancreatic, ovarian,
     HCC cancers



### IC<sub>90</sub> of Rebastinib for TIE2 In ECs Well below plasma levels achieved in Phase 1



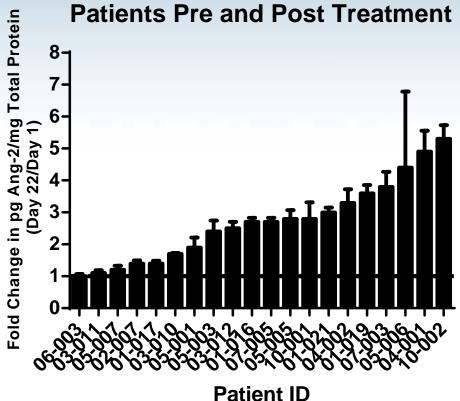
Suggests that a lower daily dose and/or less frequent dosing of rebastinib may be feasible to target TIE-2 versus BCR-ABL.



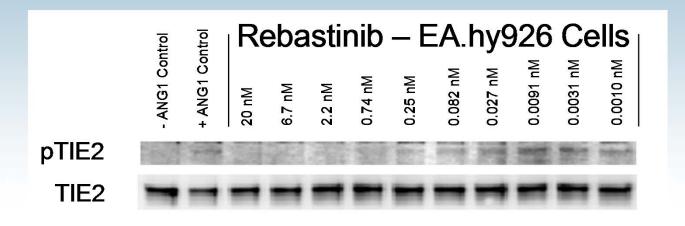
### Rebastinib Phase 1:

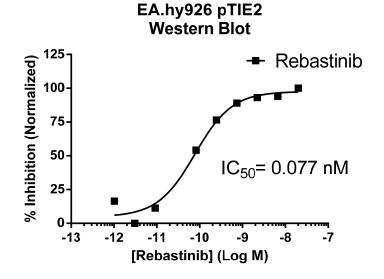
Increased circulating ANG2 demonstrates TIE2 targeting

Fold Change in Plasma Angiopoietin-2 in Rebastinib

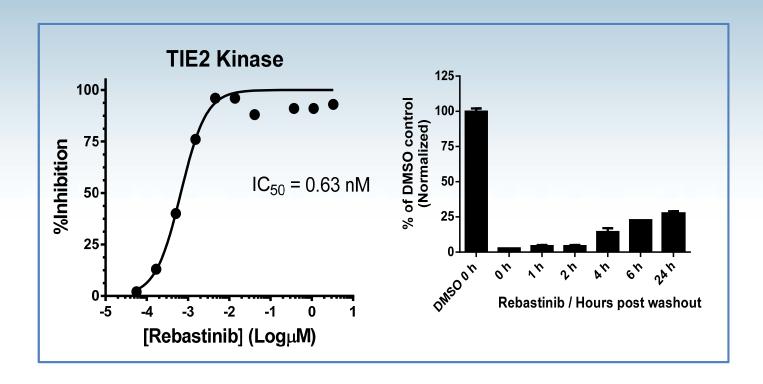


### Picomolar potency of rebastinib for blocking cellular TIE2 in endothelial cells





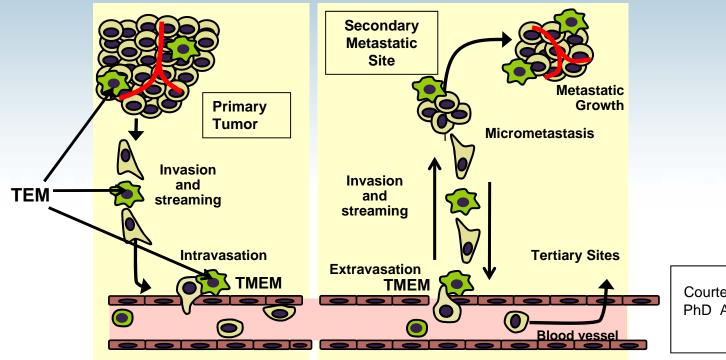
# Long residency times lead to robust cellular inhibition of TIE2 by rebastinib



 $t_{1/2}$  off-rate ~10 h

Attribute of Deciphera's Switch Pocket Platform for Kinase Inhibition

## TIE2-expressing macrophages (TEM)-mediated tumor dissemination



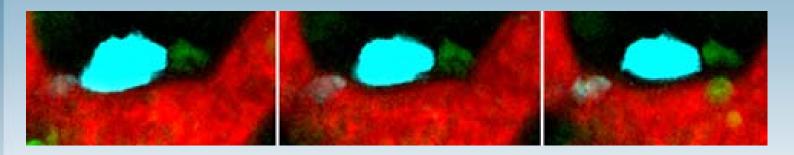
Courtesy of John Condeelis, PhD Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- TEMs exist within the primary tumor and metastatic sites to facilitate invasion, streaming, and intravasation of tumor cells (into blood vessels)
- In addition, TEMs in metastatic sites facilitate extravasation of tumor cells (out of blood vessels) to further the metastatic process

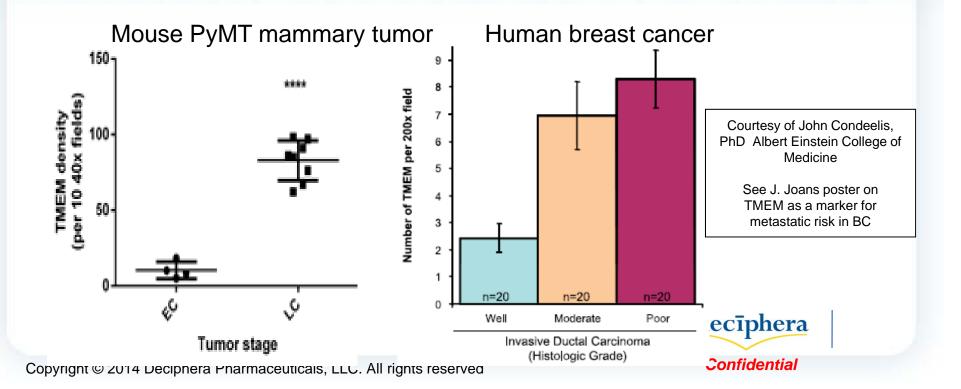
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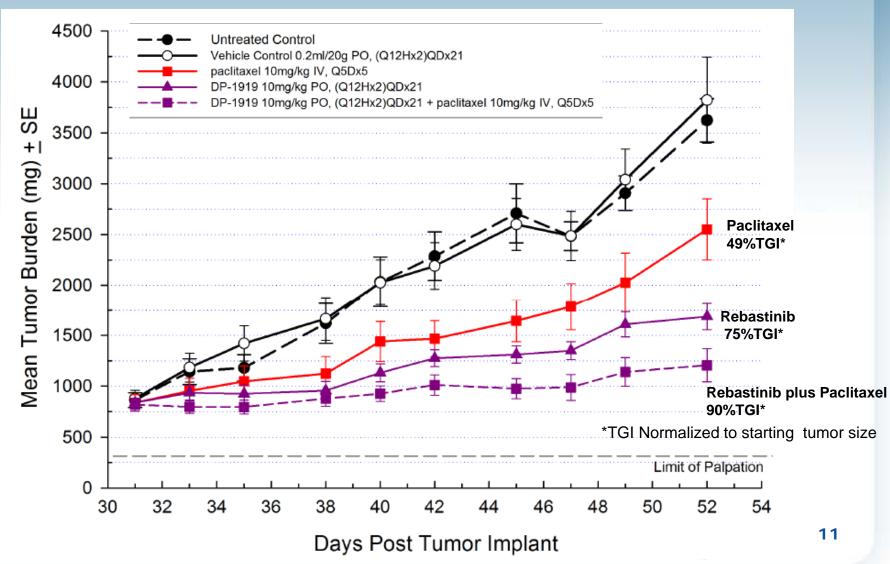
#### TMEM function in tumor cell dissemination



 TMEM density increases with tumor grade in mouse and human mammary tumors.



## Rebastinib inhibits growth of breast tumors (PyMT) alone and in combination with paclitaxel

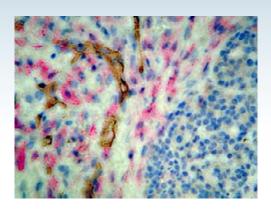


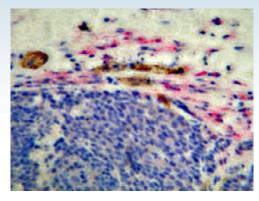
### Rebastinib Targets Perivascular TEMs

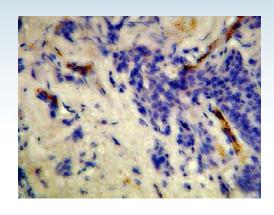
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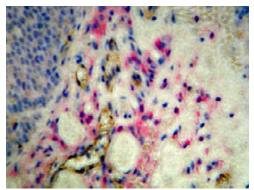


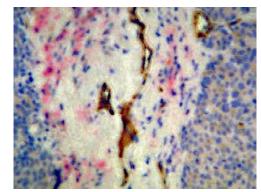
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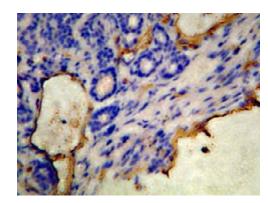






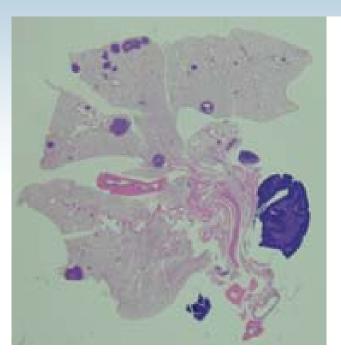




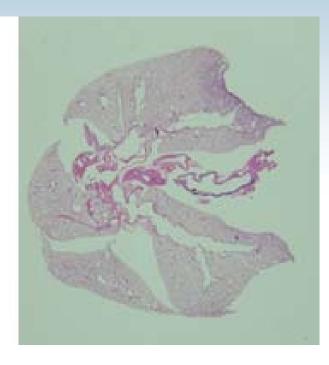


# Rebastinib Inhibits Lung Metastases in PyMT Model

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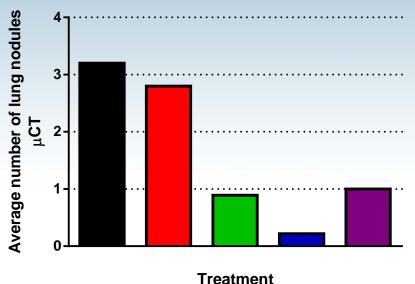


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## Intermittent dosing of Rebastinib is sufficient to cause ablation in BC lung metastases (PyMT resection model)





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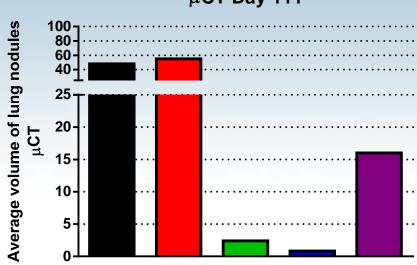
Paclitaxel 10 mg/kg every five days

Rebastinib 10 mg/kg once weekly + Paclitaxel

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MI 1869 PyMT - Lung Mets Cohort B μCT Day 111



#### **Treatment**

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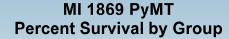
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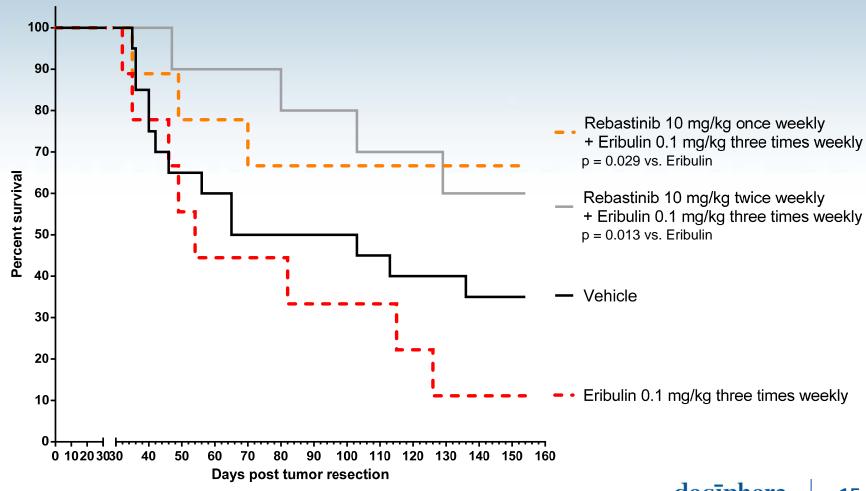
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### Rebastinib exhibits survival benefit even with intermittent dosing in combination with Eribulin





### Rebastinib as First-In-Class TIE2 Inhibitor

- Supported by preclinical data
- > Targets tumor microenvironment
  - Targeting of tumoral TEM population
  - Targeting of tumoral vasculature
  - Targeting of tumor immunotolerance (in progress)
- Phase 1B/2 trial Q4 2014
  - Breast cancer or other cancer driven by significant TIE2 microenvironment component
  - Single agent and as adjuvant combination with standard-of-care therapy