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• 2.- 4.10. 2025

• 4.10. 2025 odpoledne wine tasting Bzenec

## Témata/ invited speakers/: ??

- Obecná onkologie
  - imunoterapie, CAR T exhausce? CAR-makrofágy? Fraunhofer institute -Ulrike Kohl?
- Podpůrná péče
  - Infekce
    - Diagnostika, terapie, prevence/profylaxe úprava/modifikace pro nové způsoby léčby blina, CARs??
  - CVK
  - Nové komplikace?
    - Malignancy-associated hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis Jan Inge Henter?
- Back to roots?
  - motto: "all young adult cancer doctors are now immunologists. When I was a young, I was more a clinical pharmacologist/toxicologist. Middle generation are molecular biologists/geneticists..." There are still some lessons and questions from the past to pass on to the younger generation of today.
    - MTX + L-ASP??
- Nová témata pro dětské hematology:
  - VASCULAR ANOMALIES, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS, AND THE ROLE OF THE HEMATOLOGIST DEC 6, 2024, ASH 2024. Targeted medical therapies for vascular anomalies VASCERN group?

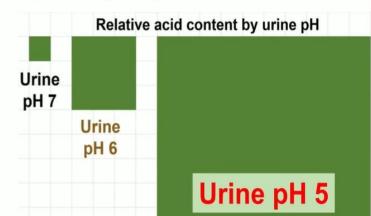
### **Practice-changing advances for HDMTX**

# Never furosemide

(acidifies the urine, and slows MTX eliminat

# Four practice-changing advances for HDMTX Methotrexate diet

- No colas (no Coke, no Pepsi, etc.) pH 2.5
- No carbonated drinks (no Sprite, no Fanta) pH 3
- No juices (no orange, no apple, etc.) pH 3
- Yes water ☺
- Yes milk ☺





## Asparaginase and Antimetabolites, including MTX Mechanisms of **Antagonism & Synchronization**



Robert L. Capizzi, MD

ALL (MTX) Capizzi 1 November 20, 1938 – October 22, 2015

42 Children and 32 Adults with Refractory ALL All previously treated with asparaginase and MTX or both

[CANCER RESEARCH 47, 1313-1318, March 1, 1987]

## L-Asparaginase-induced Modulation of Methotrexate Polyglutamylation in Murine Leukemia L5178Y<sup>1</sup>

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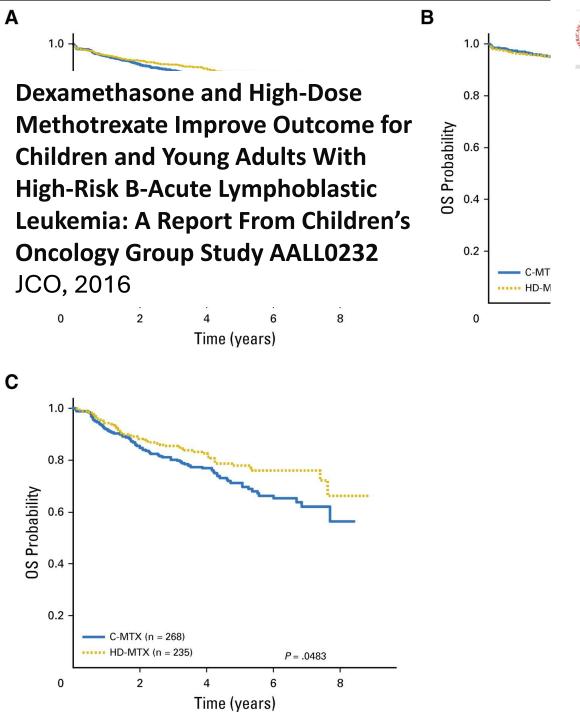
#### **ABSTRACT**

The modulation of methotrexate polyglutamylation by L-asparaginase has been examined in mice bearing sublines of leukemia L5178Y that have different sensitivities to asparaginase. A single i.p. injection of 200 IU/kg of asparaginase completely inhibited ascites tumor cell growth in the parental L5178Y/S+ tumor for 120 h compared to 72 and 30 h in the L5178Y/S and L5178Y/S± sublines, respectively. Similarly, DNA and protein synthesis were completely inhibited by asparaginase for 96 h in L5178Y/S+ cells, but only for 72 and 24 h in L5178Y/S and L5178Y/S± cells. In each tumor the temporal patterns of depletion and recovery of S-phase cells were similar to the patterns of suppression and recovery of DNA and protein synthesis observed in that tumor.

When methotrexate was administered at either 96 or 24 h after asparaginase during the asparaginase-induced S-phase nadirs of L5178Y/S+ and L5178Y/S± cells, respectively, subsequent methotrexate polyglutamylation was inhibited 83 and 92% compared to tumor cells exposed to methotrexate only. Recovery of methotrexate polyglutamylation in both tumors following Leasnarginase pretreatment coincided in time

further supported by studies which demonstrated that L-asparagine was an essential amino acid for L5178Y cells (7). Our earlier observations related the observed Asnase-induced antagonism of MTX to both inhibition of cellular uptake of MTX (8) and inhibition of DNA synthesis secondary to the inhibition of protein synthesis (4). However, the studies concerning MTX uptake and retention were performed prior to our current understanding of the relationship of MTX polyglutamylation to MTX uptake and cytotoxicity (9, 10).

Further studies of the schedule dependency between Asnase and MTX revealed pharmacological synergy when Asnase was administered at longer time intervals (>48 h) before MTX, or when Asnase was administered at an appropriate time interval after MTX (2, 4). In addition, the delayed administration of Asnase did not alter the antileukemic effect of MTX but did attenuate the toxicity of MTX to normal organs of mice, an effect which allowed mice to tolerate a larger dose of MTX (2).

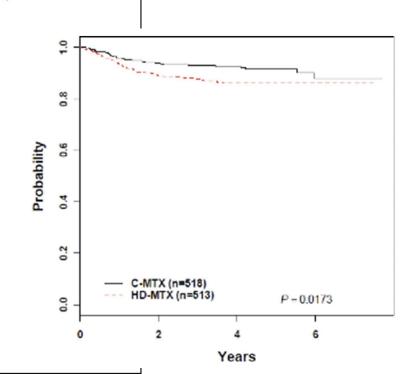




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# Capizzi-Style Methotrexate with Pegasparagase (C-MTX) Is Superior to High-Dose Methotrexate (HDMTX) in T-Lineage Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-ALL): Results from Children's Oncology Group (COG) AALL0434

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#### COMMENTARY



### Methotrexate and asparaginase: not so simple

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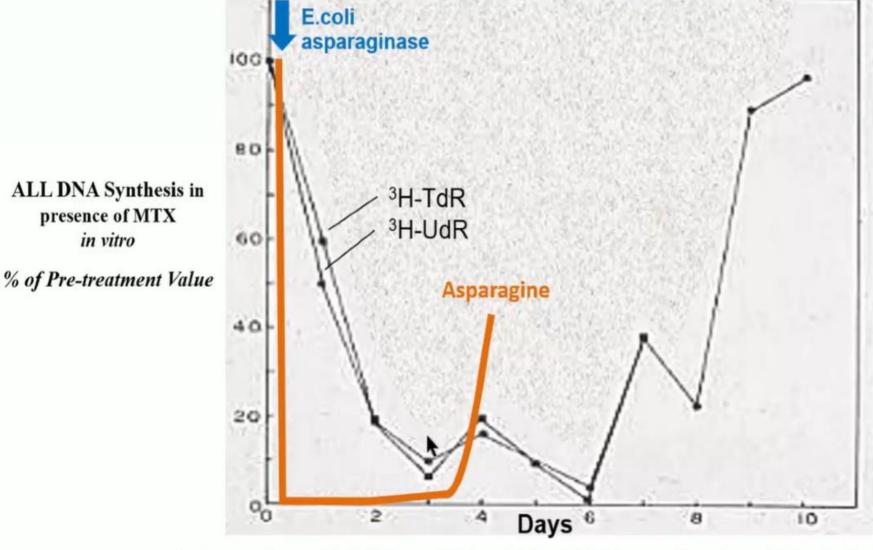
Better use of conventional agents has brought the 5year overall survival of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia to 90% [1]. Among these are methotrexate and asparaginase.

Almost 50 years ago, Robert Capizzi found that asparaginase and asparagine depletion inhibit protein, DNA, and RNA synthesis in susceptible lymphoblasts that lack asparagine synthetase (asparagine auxotrophs), and thereby render them safe from thymidine deprivation as induced by methotrexate. Incubation with asparaginase before or simultaneously with

3 weeks following each methotrexate infusion, likely prior to the subsequent methotrexate infusion. Sample size precluded any examination of clinical efficacy [6].

PEG had no effect on the 48 h MTX levels. Erythrocyte MTXPG's were modestly decreased compared to profound decreases earlier in vitro experiments (see Table 1). The authors point out that they studied erythrocytes with asparagine synthetase and not lymphoblasts lacking asparagine synthetase. PEG added 12 day to "Protocol M," 80 day vs. 68 day. PEG increased red blood cell and platelet transfusions,

### Asparaginase: Protein Synthesis Inhibition & G1 Arrest



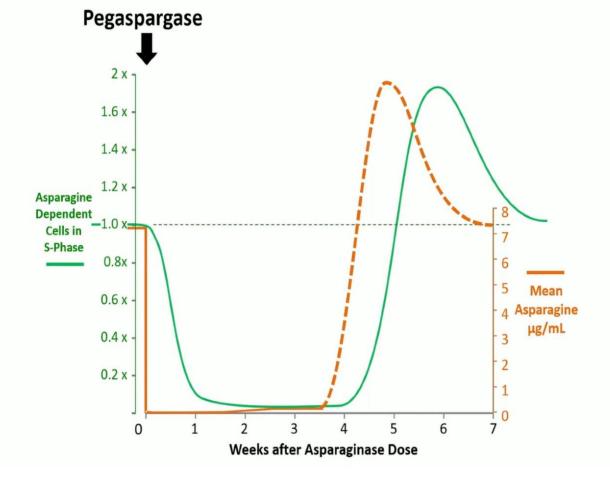
Asparaginase is the only protein synthesis inhibitor in today's chemotherapy armamentarium

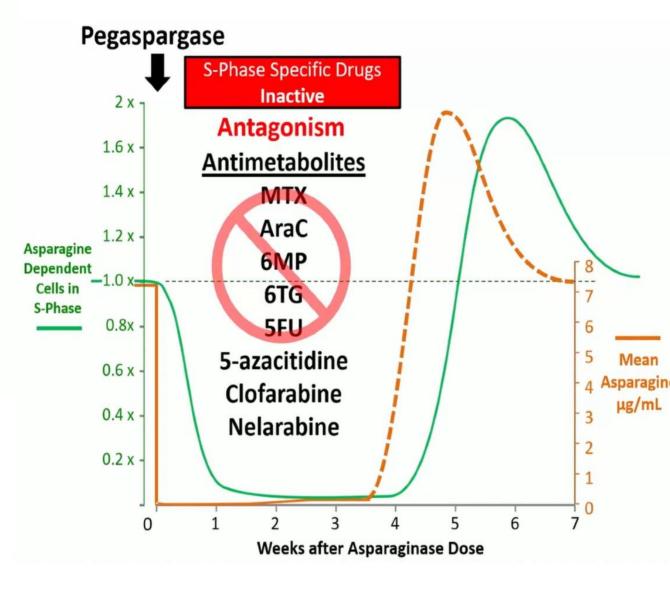
Asparaginase inhibits >90% of blast DNA synthesis within 3 days Recovery begins 4 days after asparagine repletion

ALL DNA Synthesis in

presence of MTX

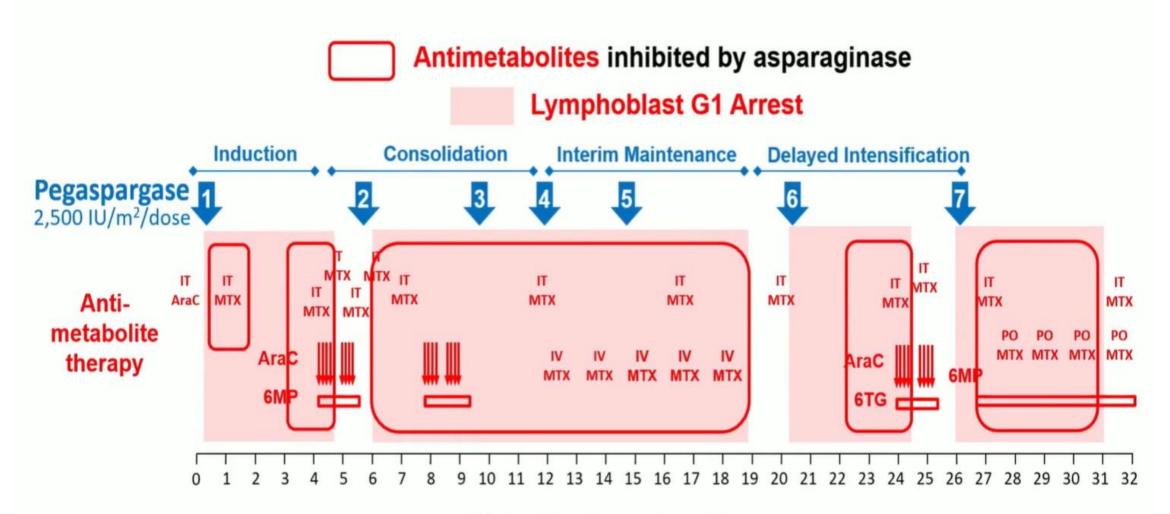
in vitro

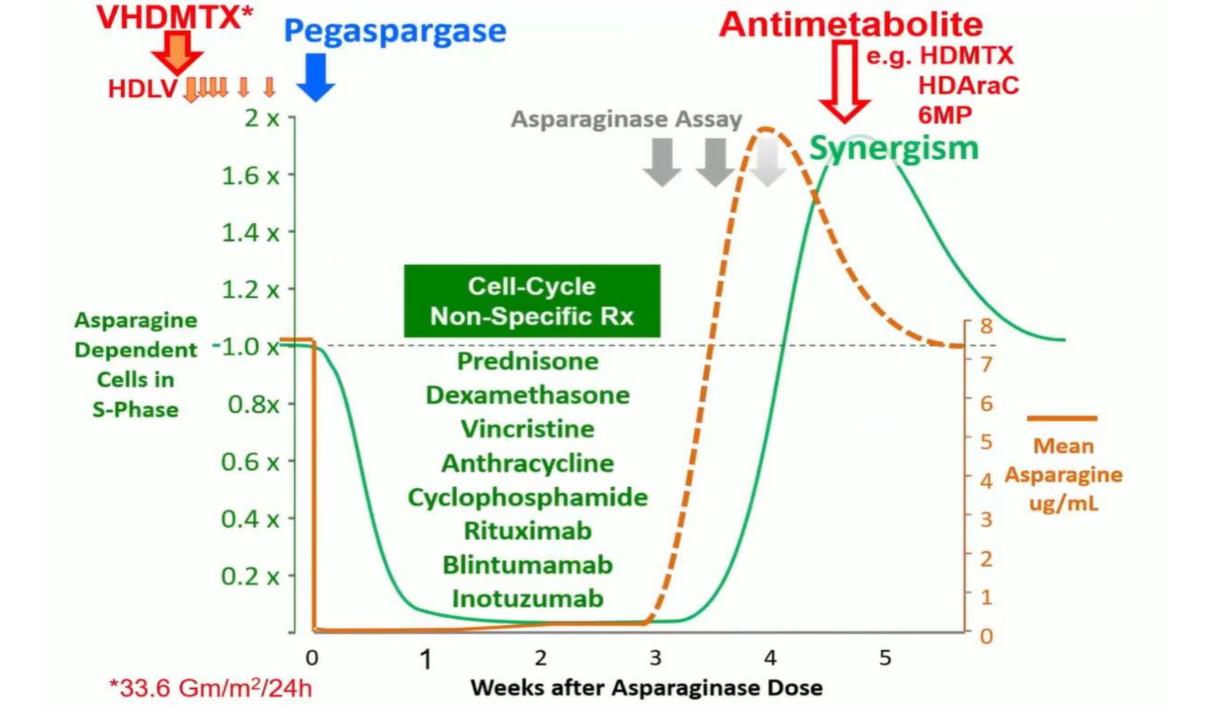




## Současné ALL protokoly...

## Inhibition of Antimetabolites by Asparagine Depletion





## Nové dg pro dětské hematology??

Rare or complex disease(s) or condition(s) or highly specialized interventions	Code/ICD/ Orphacode / Group of codes	Incidence (number of case / year (in the EU)	Prevalence (in the EU)
Arteriovenous malformation			
Blue Rubber Bleb Nevus syndrome	ORPHA1059	6	500
Capillary malformation-arteriovenous malformation	ORPHA137667	120	10000
Cerebral arteriovenous malformation	ORPHA46724		
CLAPO syndrome	ORPHA168984		
CLOVES syndrome	ORPHA140944	60	5000
Cutis Marmorata Telangiectatica Congenita	ORPHA1556	12	1000
Diffuse lymphatic anomaly, Diffuse neonatal hemangiomatosis	ORPHA141209, ORPHA2123		
Facial arteriovenous malformation	ORPHA156230		
Familial cerebral cavernous malformation	ORPHA221061	600	50000
Glomuvenous malformation	ORPHA83454	30	2500
Gorham-Stout syndrome	ORPHA73	6	500
Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma	ORPHA2122		

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Primary intralymphatic angioendothelioma	ORPHA458768		
Proteus syndrome	ORPHA744	6	500
PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome	ORPHA306498	30	2500
Pulmonary arteriovenous malformation	ORPHA2038		
Rapidly involuting congenital hemangioma	ORPHA141184	60	5000
Rare arteriovenous malformation	ORPHA211266	120	10000
Rare capillary malformation	ORPHA211247	60	5000
Rare lymphatic malformation	ORPHA2415	600	50000
Rare venous malformation	ORPHA211252	1200	100000
Spindle cell hemangioma	ORPHA210584		
Sturge-Weber syndrome	ORPHA3205	120	10000

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Klippel-Trénaunay-Weber syndrome	ORPHA2346	60	5000
LUMBAR association	ORPHA83628		
Macrocystic lymphatic malformation	ORPHA79489		
Maffucci syndrome	ORPHA163634	6	500
Megalencephaly-capillary malformation-polymicrogyria syndrome	ORPHA60040	12	1000
Microcystic lymphatic malformation	ORPHA79490		
Mixed cystic lymphatic malformation	ORPHA458792		
Mucocutaneous venous malformation	ORPHA2451		
Non-involuting congenital hemangioma	ORPHA141179	20	500
Parkes-Weber syndrome	ORPHA90307	30	2500
Partially-involuting congenital hemangioma	ORPHA458785		
PHACE syndrome	ORPHA42775		
Primary intralymphatic angioendothelioma	ORPHA458768		

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SACRAL association	ORPHA2125		
Spindle cell hemangioma	ORPHA210584		
Sturge-Weber syndrome	ORPHA3205	120	10000
Tufted angioma	ORPHA1063	3	250
Venous malformation	ORPHA211252		
Verrucous hemangioma	ORPHA464318		

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#### Targeted medical therapies for vascular anomalies



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#### Abstract

The last 2 decades of genetic discovery in the field of vascular anomalies have brought targeted medical therapies to the forefront of care patients with vascular anomalies and have broadened the role of hematologists/oncologists in this field. Many vascular anomalies have now been identified to be driven by somatic gain-of-function variants in the PI3K/AKT/ mTOR and Ras/MAPK intracellular signaling pathways. This has led to the introduction of various antiangiogenic agents that inhibit these pathways. Knowledge of the indications for and the safe administration of these agents in patients with vascular anomalies is now a crucial part of training for hematologists/oncologists.

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#### Potential Articles of Interest

#### Molecularly targeted therapies for acute myeloid leukemia

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#### AL amyloidosis: from molecular mechanisms to targeted therapies

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#### Novel cellular therapies for leukemia: CAR-modified T cells targeted to the CD19 antigen

Renier J. Brentjens, Hematology ASH Education Program, 2012

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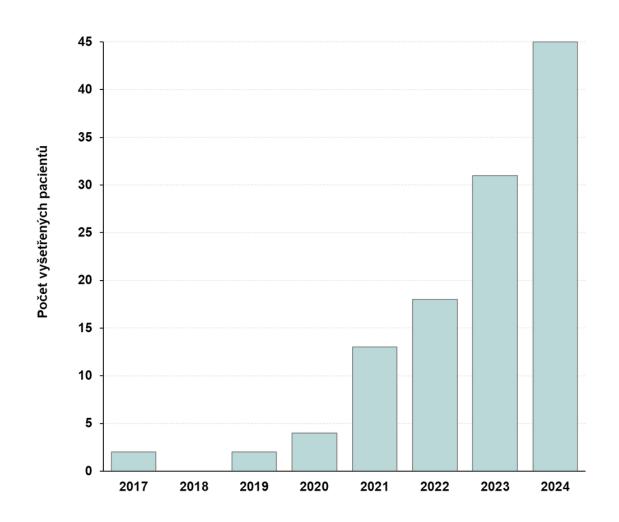








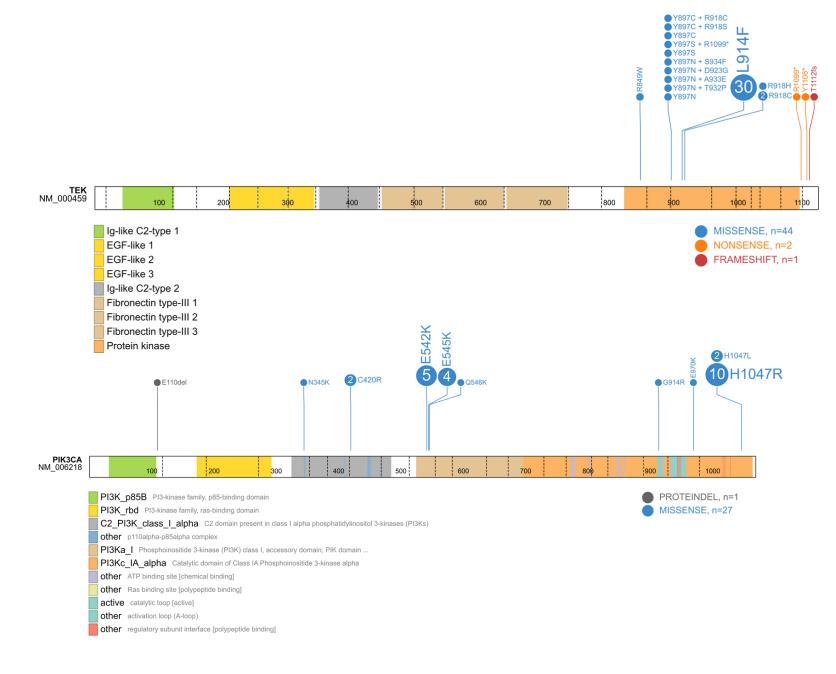




### Vascular anomalies in UH Brno

- initially diagnosed through a comprehensive genomic profiling program for high-risk solid tumors
- customized targeted DNA sequencing panel with causal genes implemented since 2022
- tissue diagnostics performed for 123 patients with a 73% rate of positive causative findings
- 57 % of patients fall within the venous malformation category

RTK		
TEK	47	
PI3K/Akt/mTOR		
PIK3CA	28	
PTEN	3	
Ras/MAPK		
MAP3K3	3	
KRAS	1	
MAP2K1	1	
RASA1	1	
Others		
GNA11	1	
GNAQ	1	
IDH2	1	

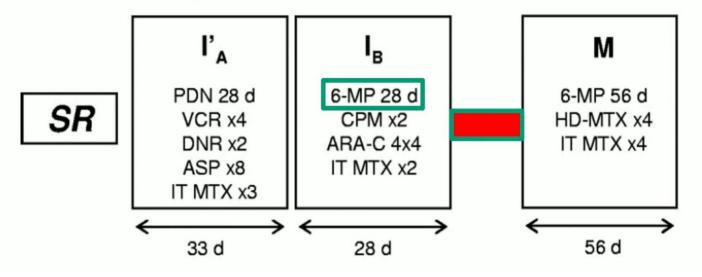


Jinátémata?



## **HDMTX** efficacy

## Synergism – ALL BFM95



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