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Saracatinib trial TO Prevent FOP “STOPFOP”

A Phase 2A Clinical Trial



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Programme

- Introduction, STOPFOP executive centers
- What is Saracatinib and how does it work?
- General overview of the STOPFOP trial
- STOPFOP in the UK

- Q&A

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Clinical sites for STOPFOP trial

In Europe:

- Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- Garmisch Partenkirchen (Germany)
- London (United Kingdom)

About Amsterdam

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Amsterdam UMC

- University hospital in the Netherlands with dedicated FOP research team
- Multidisciplinary centre treatment with multiple medical specialities with vast experience with FOP patients
- Easily accessible by car, train (and plane)
(Airport Amsterdam Schiphol is only 5 minutes by train; hotel next to the hospital)



FOP team members



Amsterdam, always fun to visit



Rijksmuseum



Zandvoort aan Zee

COVID-19 impact

Successfully continued to provide care to all FOP trial patients during COVID-19 crisis

Access to multiple treatment locations (hospital as well out-patient clinics) to create a safe environment

Strict hospital and government measures in place to control spreading



Our way of working

- Cooperation, and safety
- International referral center
 - Diagnosis and follow-up
 - Imaging center : [18F] NaF PET/CT
 - Genetic center
- Trials in FOP: -STOPFOP is open



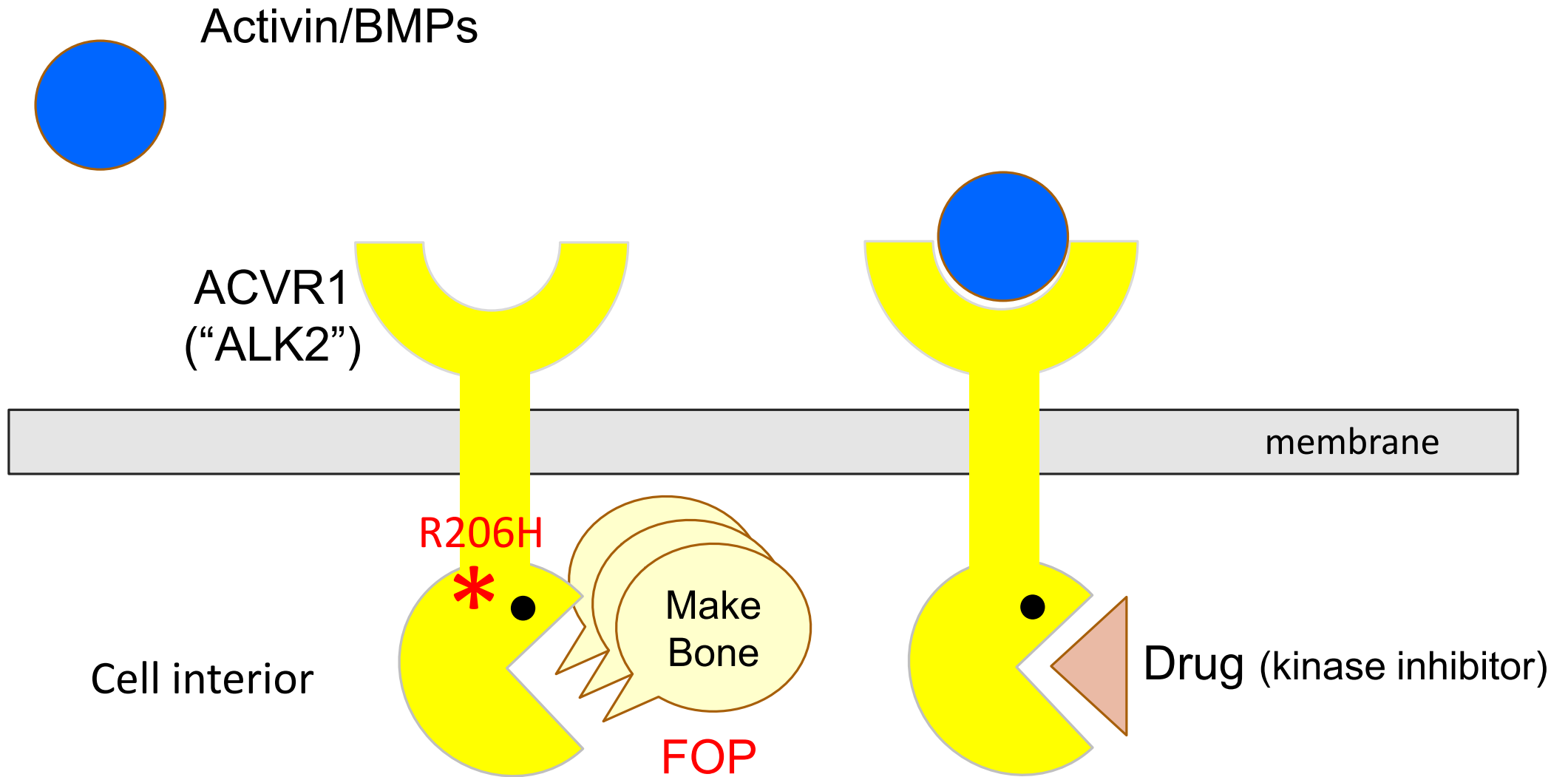
Alex Bullock

What is Saracatinib and how does it work?

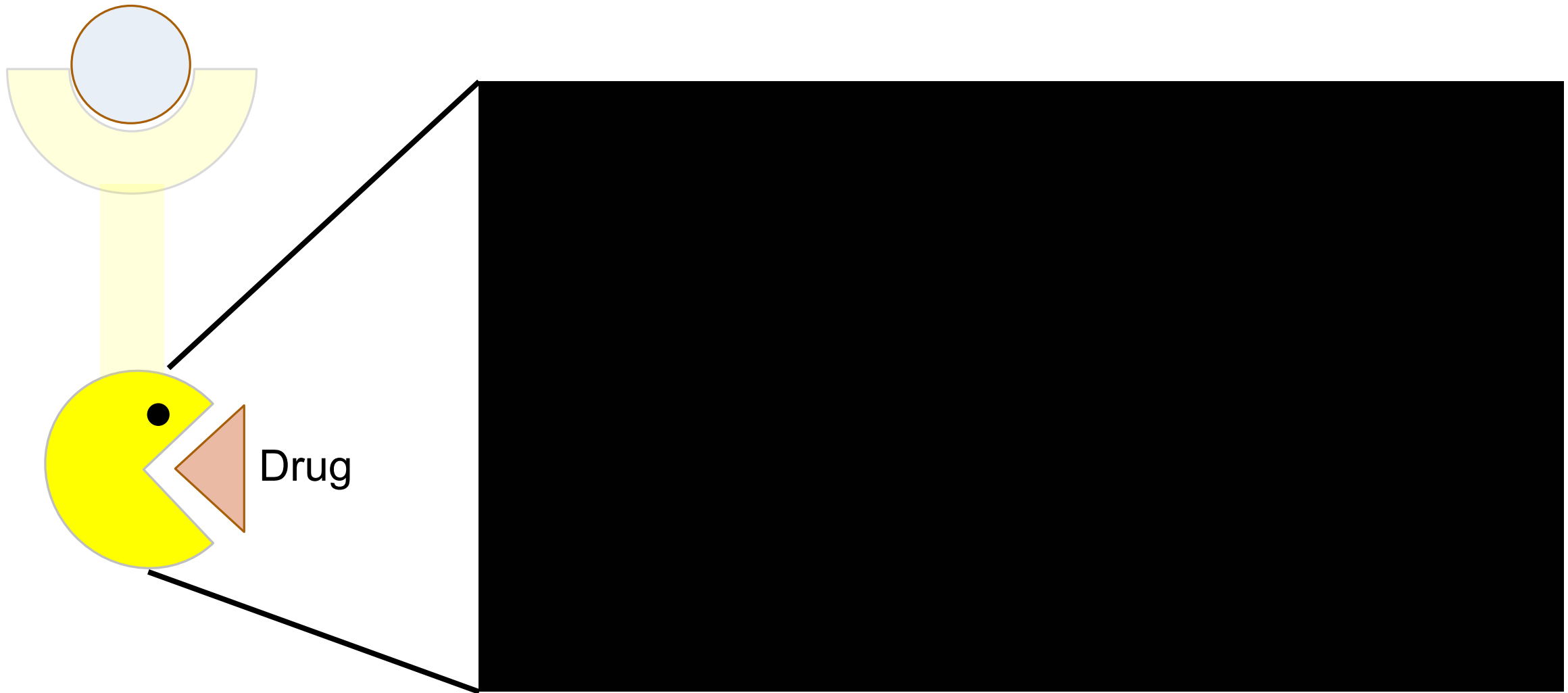


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Our strategy to stop FOP



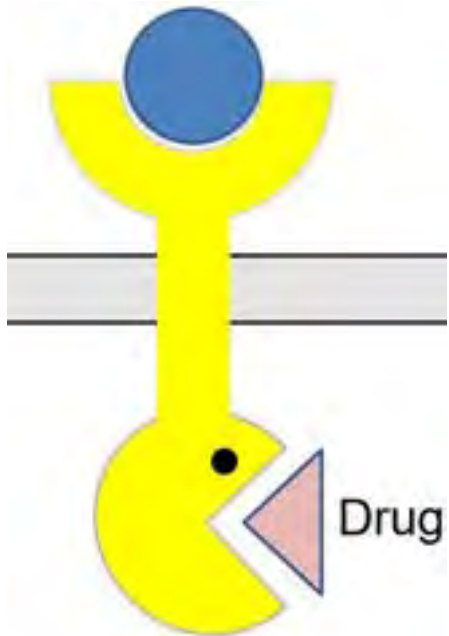
Movie showing how drugs can bind ACVR1



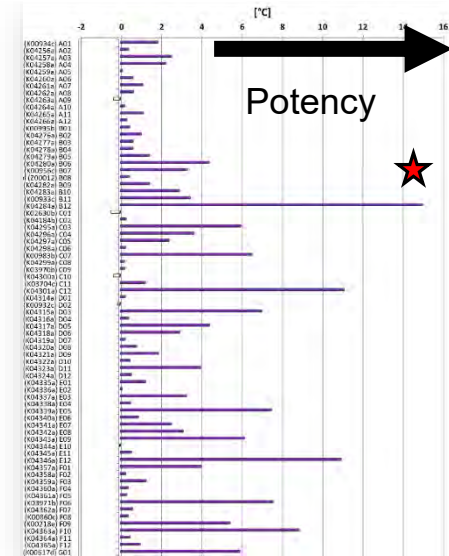
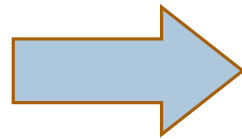
Drug discovery for ACVR1...does the shoe fit Cinderella?



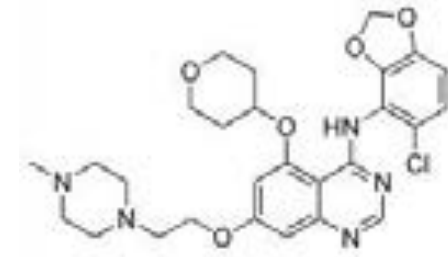
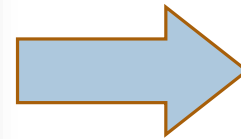
Searching for the best drug for the FOP protein



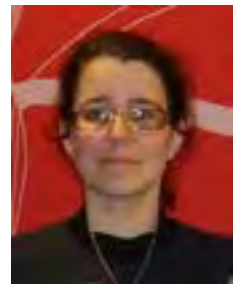
ACVR1
("ALK2")
receptor



Test each drug for
binding to FOP protein

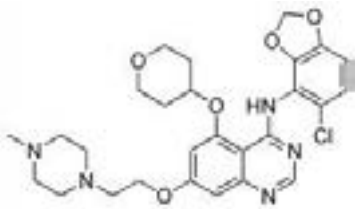


Saracatinib (AZD0530)



Ellie Williams, Oxford

Many Factors to Drug Development Challenge



Saracatinib



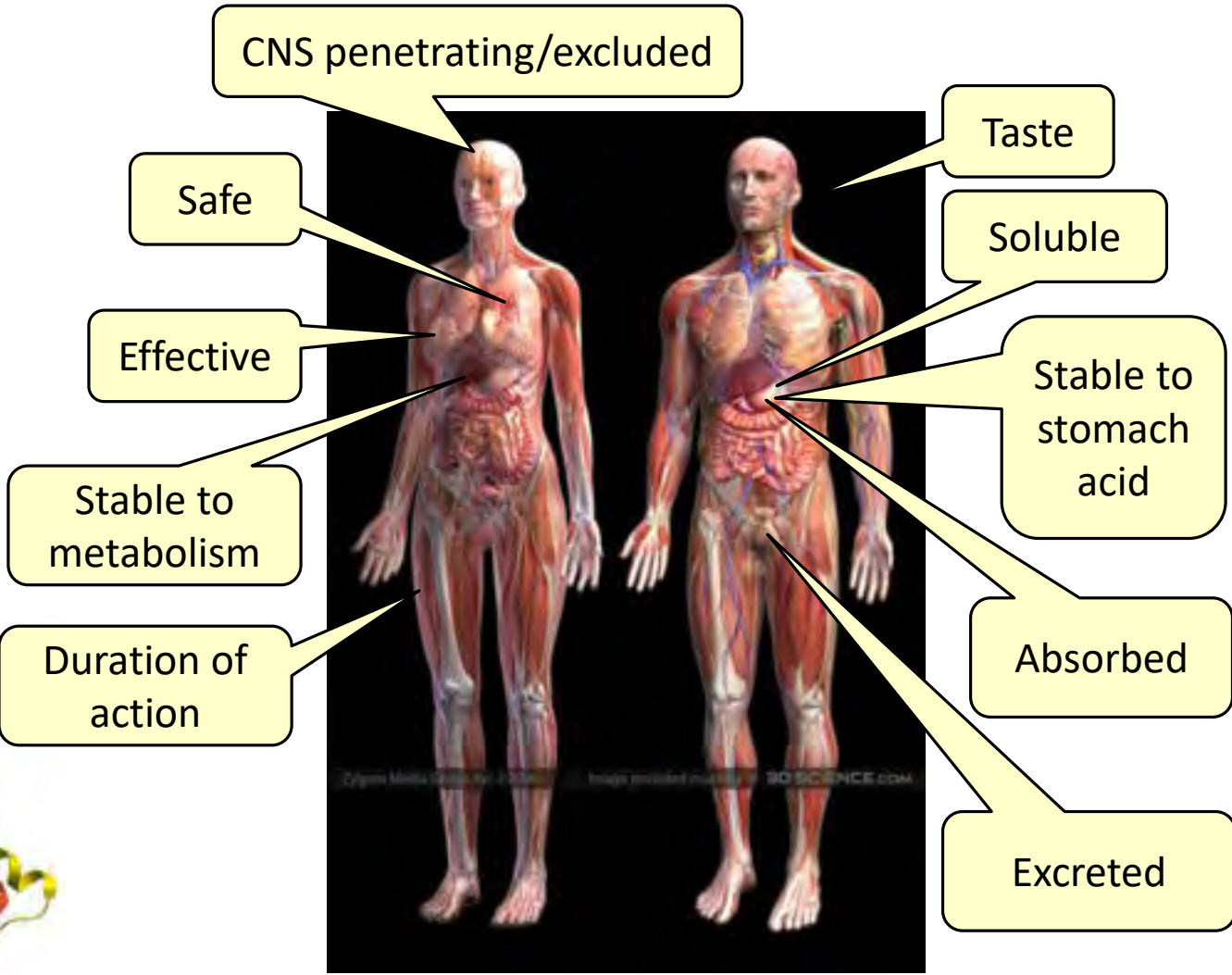
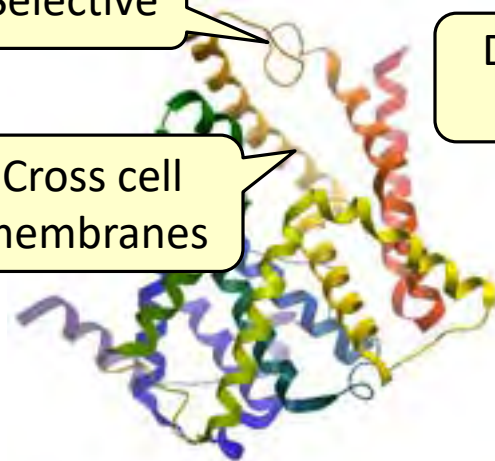
Affordable

Stable to storage

Potent

Selective

Cross cell membranes



CNS penetrating/excluded

Safe

Effective

Stable to metabolism

Duration of action

Taste

Soluble

Stable to stomach acid

Absorbed

Excreted

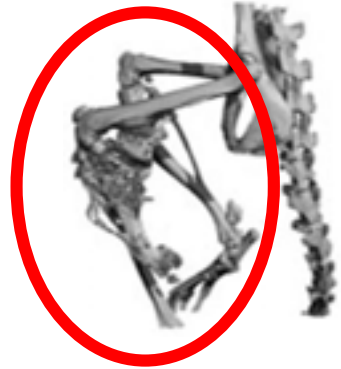
All of these things are determined by the chemical structure

Saracatinib stops FOP in the R206H mouse model



1. Disease Prevention *

No Drug



Unwanted bone

Treated with Saracatinib



FOP stopped



Dong-Dong Xia Paul Yu (Harvard)

2. Using drug to allow surgery of FOP

Before surgery



Surgery
(no drug)

6 weeks after surgery



Unwanted bone regrows



Surgery
(with Saracatinib)



Bone regrowth stopped

* Normal bone growth unaffected (bone length and bone density)

History of Saracatinib in clinical trials (>700 patients)



Dose	Disease	Clinical trial phase	Observations
grams per day 1.000	Healthy volunteers	phase 1	Maximum tolerated single dose
0.175	Cancer	phase 2, 3	Treatment for 4-6 weeks with chemotherapy >600 patients
0.125	Alzheimer's disease LAM lung disease	phase 2	Treatment for 9-12 months >100 patients (100-125 mg dose)
0.100	STOPFOP	phase 2	New clinical trial

Different drugs target different steps in FOP biology

Regeneron
REGN2477
antibody



Hormone or Growth factor e.g. BMP or Activin

Human cell



The FOP protein (ALK2/ACVR1)

STOPFOP (saracatinib)

Chemical messengers relay the signal

Phosphate molecules added onto DNA-binding "SMAD" proteins

Clementia
palovarotene



New genes turned ON or OFF
Stem cells may be told to grow as bone

Grant awarded for STOPFOP phase 2A clinical trial in FOP



- ❑ €1 Million for 3 year clinical trial
- ❑ AstraZeneca supplying the drug (€1 Million)
- ❑ Clinical trial to be designed and run by the academic team



(EU offices, Brussels) Left to right:
Dr Richard Keen (FOP clinician, London UK)
Dr David Hayes (AstraZeneca, USA)
Dr Marelise Eekhoff (FOP clinician, Amsterdam)
Dr Clemens Stockklausner (FOP clinician, Germany)
Dr Alex Bullock (FOP researcher, Oxford UK)

Drinks in Brussels after our grant “interview”



Left to right:
Prof Jim Triffitt (retired researcher, Oxford UK)
Dr Richard Keen (FOP clinician, London UK)



Left to right:
Dr Marelise Eekhoff (FOP clinician, Amsterdam)
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STOPFOP

general overview

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- Saracatinib Trial TO Prevent FOP

- Investigator initiated

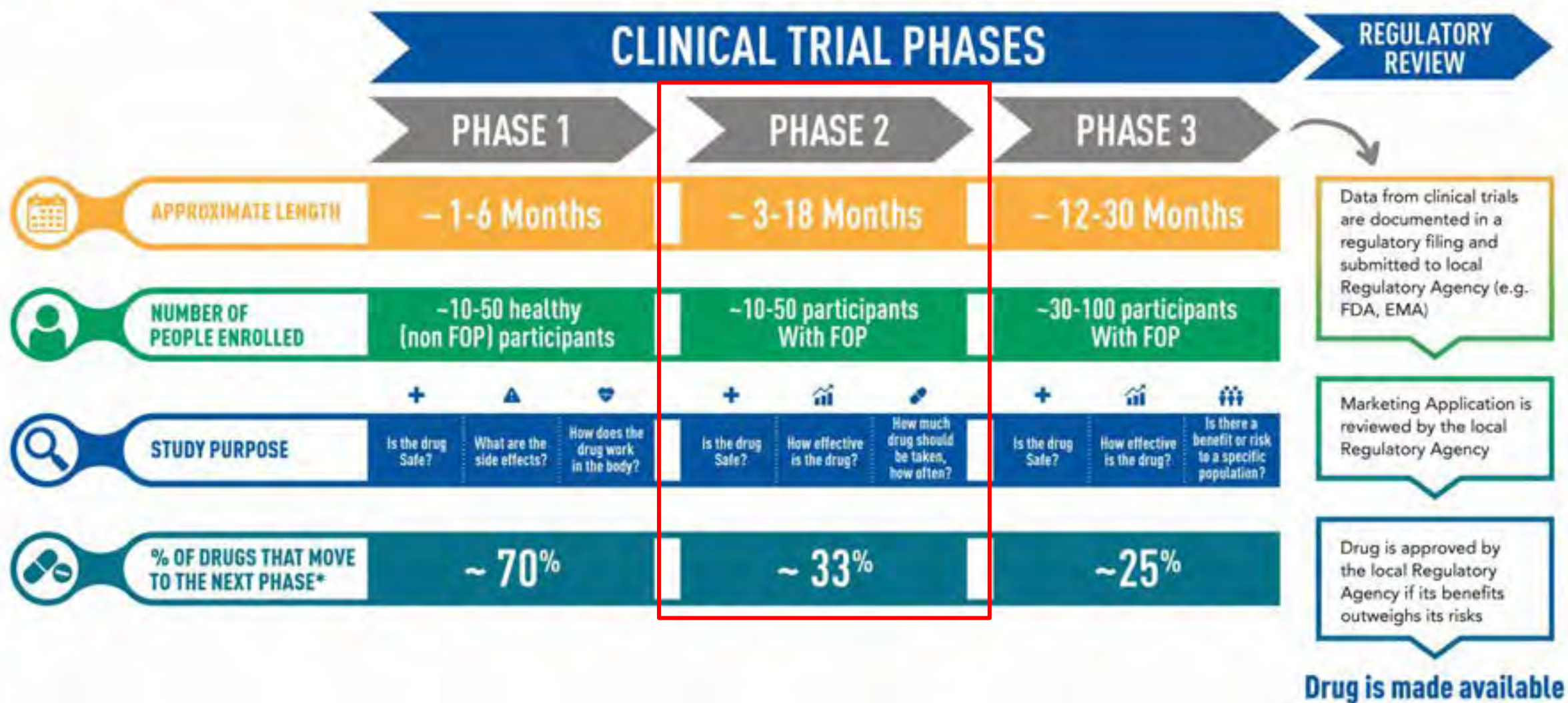
- Sponsored by EU: Innovative Medicines Initiative

- Partners

- Consortium of several academic centers and AstraZeneca
- Stakeholders board
 - IFOPA
 - National patients organisations of The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy and Sweden



HOW A DRUG MOVES THROUGH CLINICAL TRIALS AND GETS TO PEOPLE WITH FOP



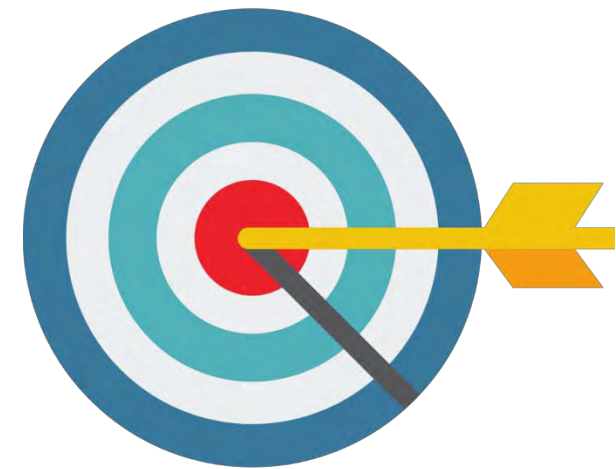
Aim

To investigate:

- The effectiveness of Saracatinib on FOP
 - PET-CT
 - Questionnaires/diary

- The safety of Saractinib in people with FOP
 - Side-effects
 - Blood results

In order to discover an effective medicine to stop FOP



Locations

3 clinical sites

- Netherlands (Amsterdam)
- Germany (Garmisch-Partenkirchen)
- United Kingdom (London)

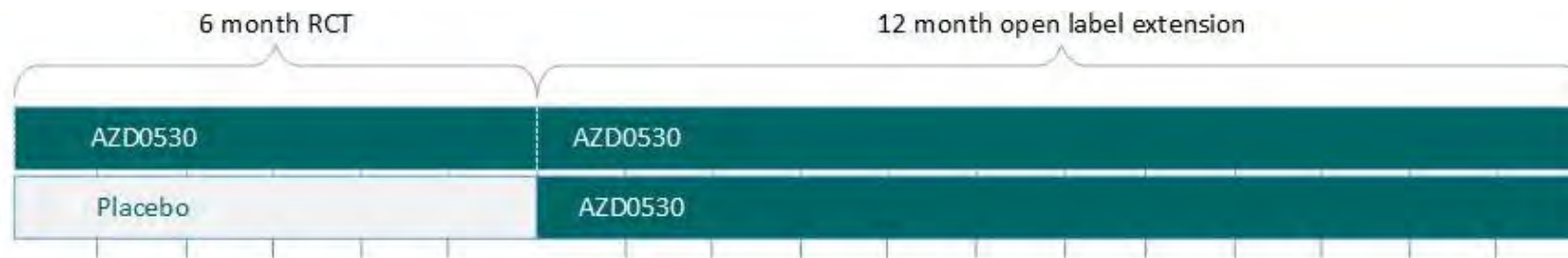
Participation from patients outside of these countries is possible

- European Union
- Case-by-case basis



Study Design

- 6 month Randomised controlled trial
 - 50% chance of treatment with Saracatinib
 - 50% chance of treatment with placebo (fake drug)
- 12 month open label extension phase
 - 100% chance of treatment with Saracatinib
- *Saracatinib can be continued after study period*



Study Design

- 10 Visits in 18 months
 - ~1 visit / 3 months
 - Starts with eligibility visit

Daily oral administration of Saracatinib

- Medication can be crushed

- Diary
- Blood and urine collection
- Pulmonary and cardiac tests
- Questionnaires
- PET-CT



Who are we looking for?

- 20 FOP patients 18y-65y
 - Classic (R206H) mutation
 - Willing and able to participate (e.g. fit in CT-scanner)
 - Little other health issues



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STOPFOP in the UK

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What will participation at RNOH involve?

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The RNOH is an ideal location

Good access to motorway networks-M25/M1

Nearby airports-Heathrow, Luton, Stanstead

Local hotels

Free car parking on-site!



Stanmore-ideal for fun days out



Green Hospital-Covid negative



Team experienced in FOP clinical care and research



Down Town after the PET scan

The logo for Time Out London, with "Time Out" in white stylized font on a black background and "London" in white font on a red background below it.

Making life as easy and stress free as possible

Work alongside routine NHS appointments where possible

F2F reviews vs Virtual clinics - the “new normal”

Continuity of care-established clinical and research teams

Helping access additional funding/support



Questions?
