



FOLFIRINOX with Glycogen Synthase Kinase-3 Beta (GSK-3 β) Inhibitor Elraglusib and Transforming Growth Factor- β (TGF β) Inhibitor Losartan in Untreated Metastatic Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma(PDAC): Interim analysis of safety cohort.

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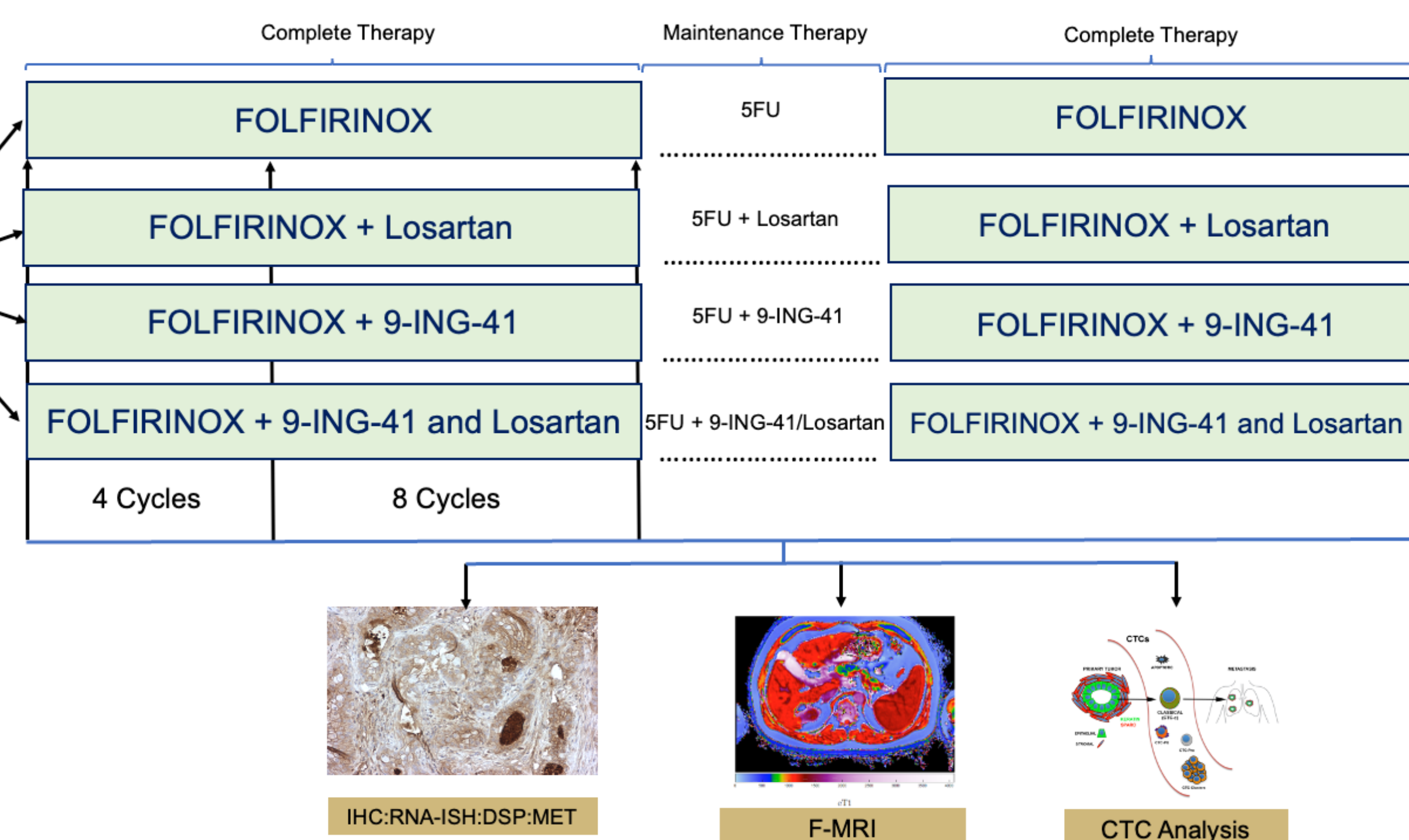
Introduction

- Epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) is one of the key drivers of aggressive biology in metastatic PDAC.
- The COMPASS trial has shown better survival outcomes with chemotherapy in the Epithelial (E) subtype compared to Quasi mesenchymal (QM) subtype.
- Exposure to FOLFIRINOX induces tumor cell plasticity leading to chemoresistance via EMT from E to QM subtype.
- GSK-3 β and TGF β are known pathways promoting tumor cell plasticity with EMT. Inhibiting GSK-3 β and TGF β could thereby delay acquired resistance to FOLFIRINOX.
- Here we show using pre-clinical models that pharmacologic GSK-3 β inhibition with elraglusib is able to convert QM PDAC cells into an E state synergizing with FOLFIRINOX therapy. We also present early data clinical from [NCT05077800](#) highlighting the potential efficacy of this therapeutic strategy in metastatic PDAC.

Objectives

- Determine safety and tolerability of FOLFIRINOX in combination with elraglusib and losartan.
- Determine the Progression Free Survival of FOLFIRINOX with elraglusib and losartan in metastatic PDAC

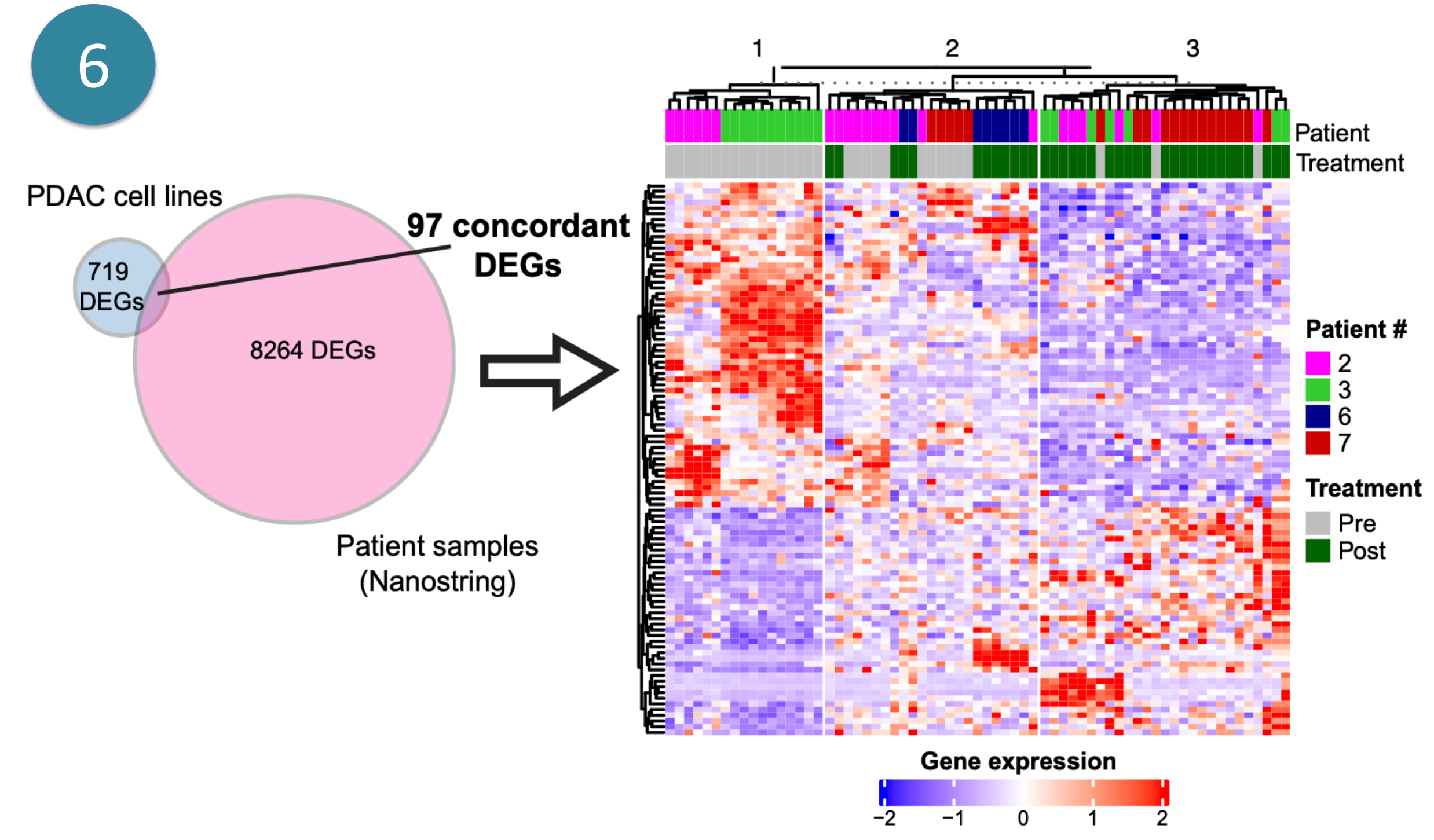
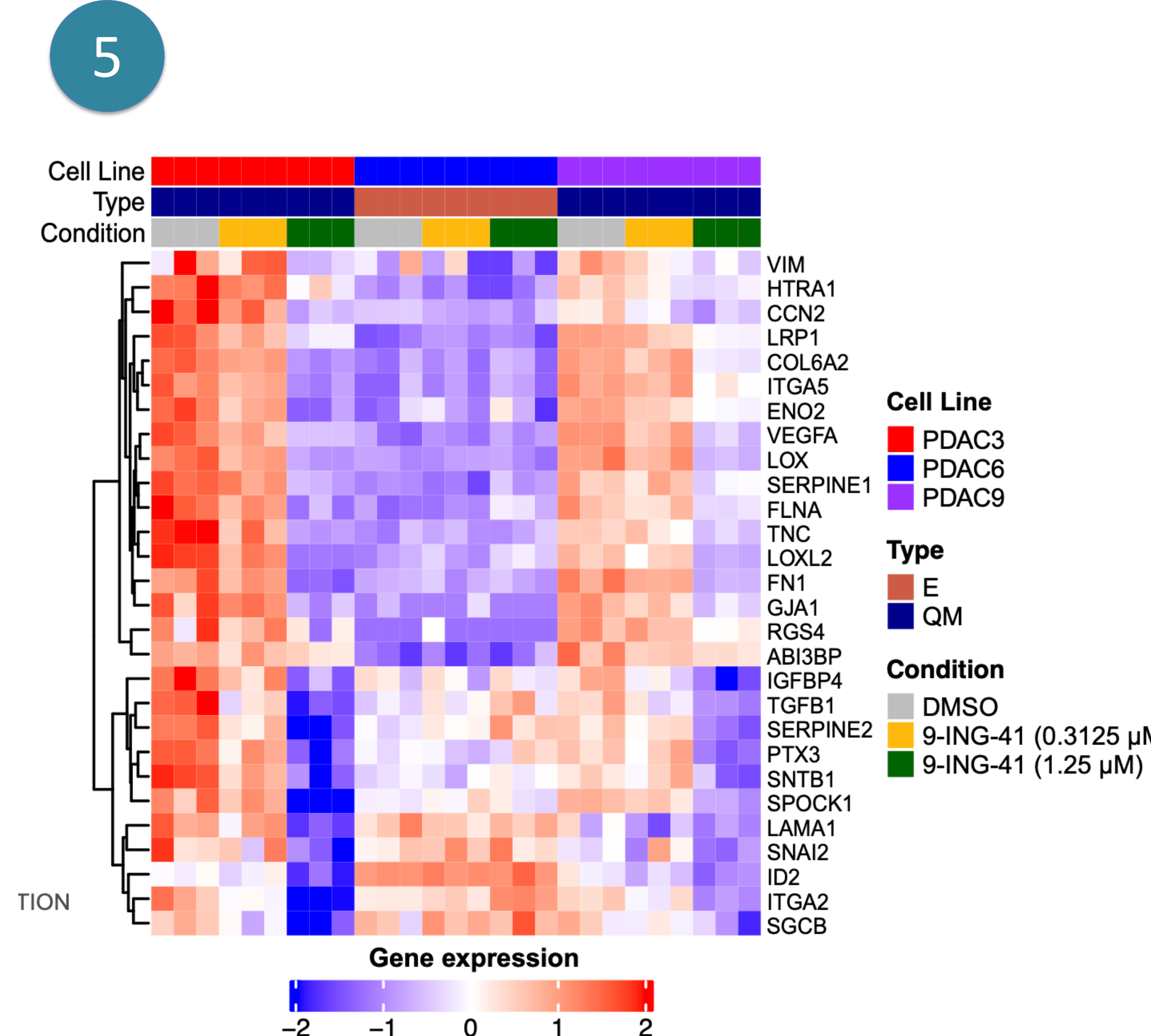
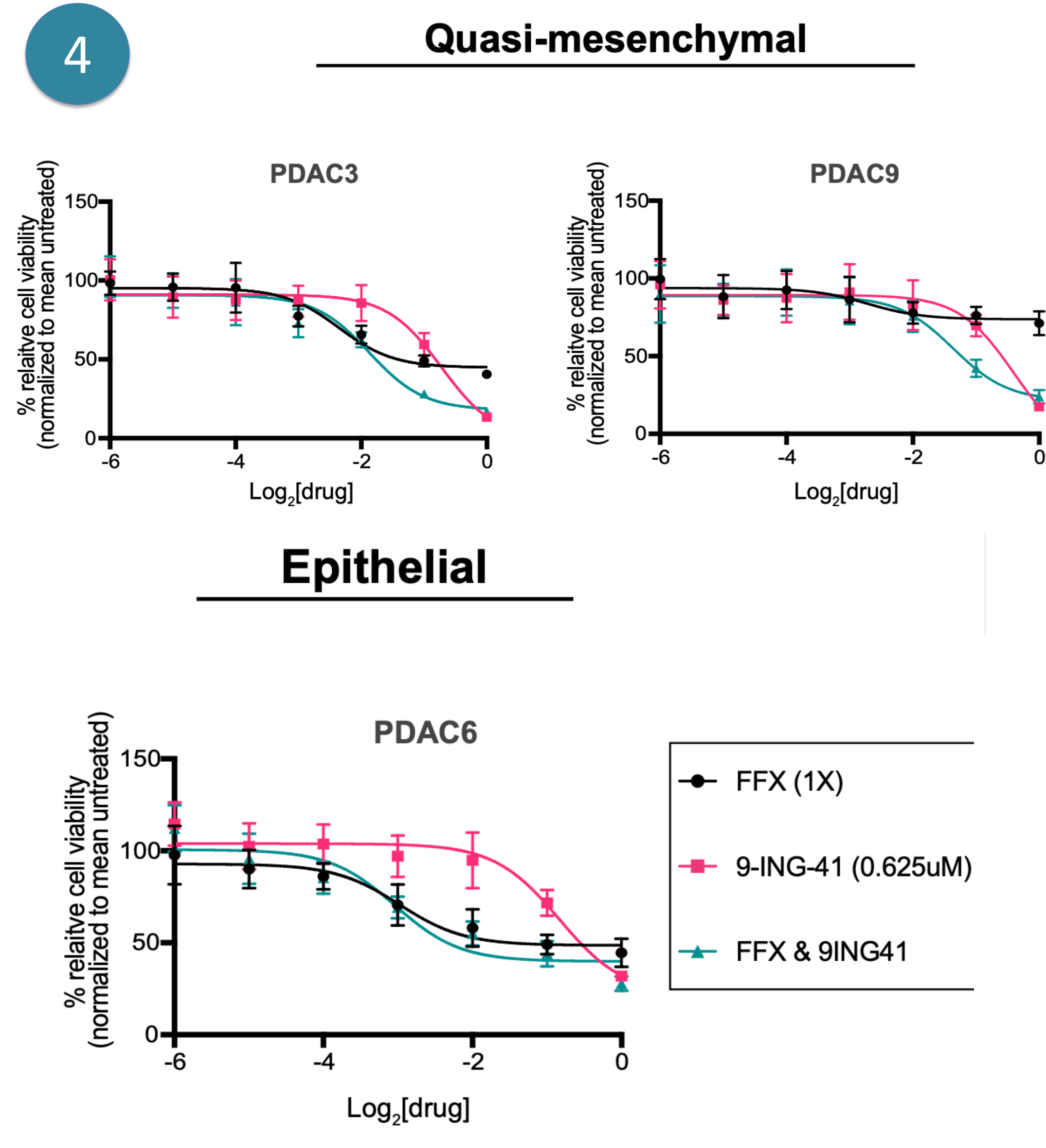
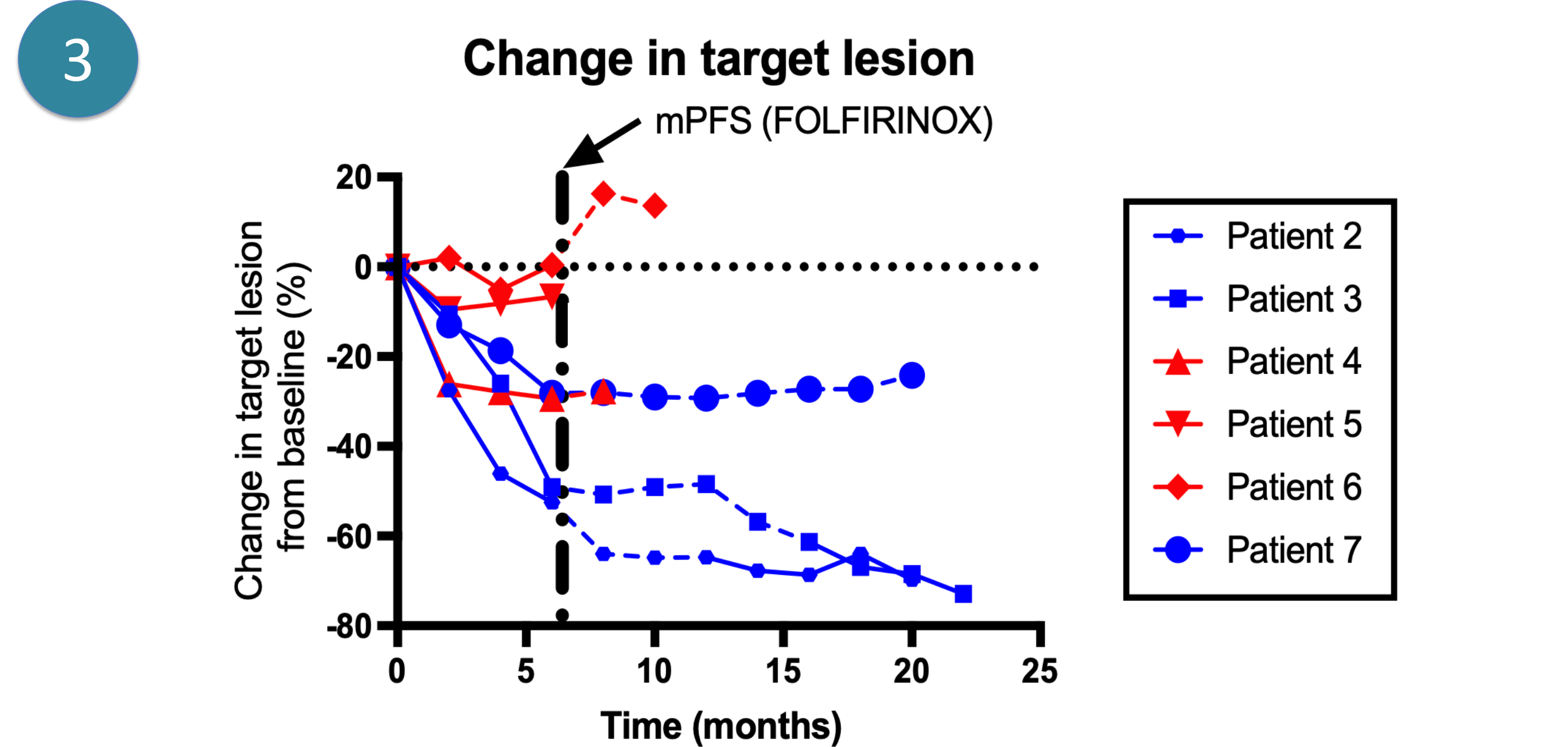
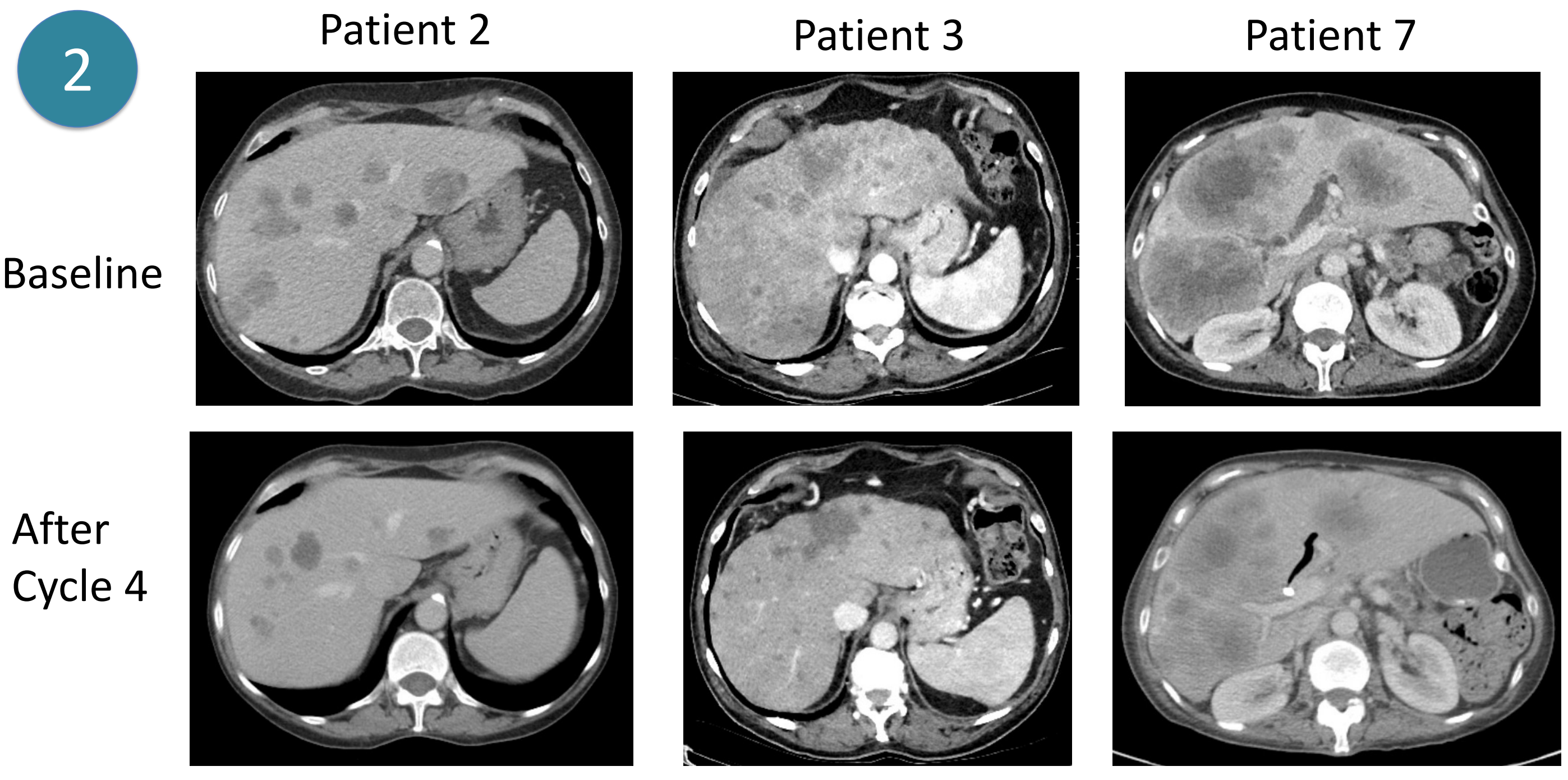
Study Design



Results

Table 2: Adverse events

Event	FOLFIRINOX + elraglusib + losartan	
	Grade 1 or 2 No of patients/total no (%)	Grade 3 or 4 No of patients/total no (%)
Hematologic		
Neutropenia	1/6 (16.66%)	0 (0%)
Febrile Neutropenia	0/6 (0%)	0 (0%)
Thrombocytopenia	5/6 (83.33%)	0 (0%)
Anemia	6/6 (100%)	0 (0%)
Nonhematologic		
Fatigue	6/6 (100%)	0 (0%)
Vomiting	4/6 (66.66%)	0 (0%)
Diarrhea	5/6 (83.33%)	0 (0%)
Neuropathy	5/6 (83.33%)	0 (0%)
Transaminitis	6/6 (100%)	0 (0%)
Thromboembolism	1/6 (16.66%)	1 (0%)
Vision changes	6/6 (100%)	0 (0%)
Hypotension	3/6 (50%)	0 (0%)



Conclusions

- The combination was well tolerated in the safety cohort.
- There is initial evidence of clinical activity.
- Gene expression analysis of cell lines and patient tumors treated with FOLFIRINOX and elraglusib demonstrate a phenotypic shift from QM to E state.
- [NCT05077800](#) is currently enrolling and final results are eagerly awaited.

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