





#### Challenges in Developing Clinical Biomarker Tests

## Lessons Learned from Single Analyte Tests

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- 1. EGFR Mutation Testing
- 2. BRAF and HER2 Testing
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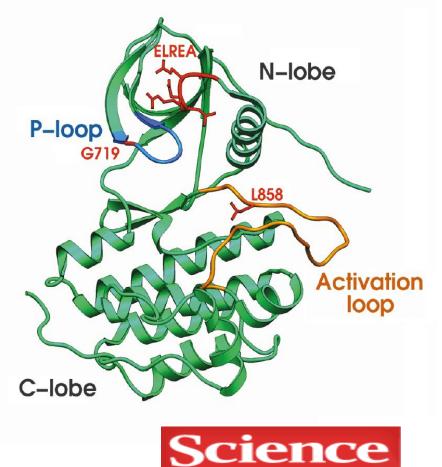
#### **Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Mutations**



Pao et al 2004

25 of 31 Patients with Response to Gefitinib had EGFR Mutation





Paez et al. 2004







# Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Mutation Testing

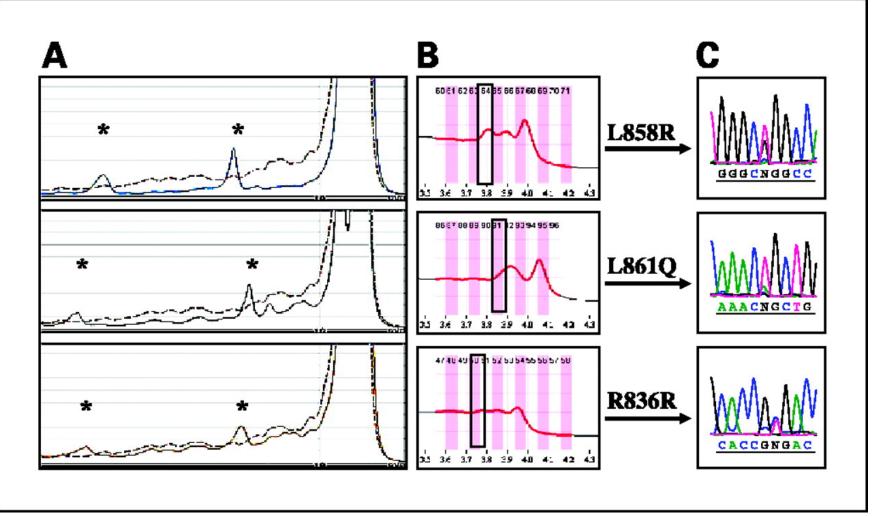
- By August 2004 BWH, DFCI, and MGH referred patient material through the Laboratory of Molecular Medicine (LMM) at the Harvard Medical School/Partners HealthCare Center for Genetics for EGFR Mutation Testing
  - BWH and MGH Pathology, tumor slides DNA sent to LMM, tracing sent back to Path, interpreted, issued report
- September 2005 Genzyme Corporation announced the commercial availability of an EGFR mutation test to help identify patients likely to respond to therapies targeted for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).
  - Cells from specific tumor-rich areas are microdissected, followed by DNA extraction, PCR amplification, and bi-directional sequencing of exons 18 through 21 in tyrosine kinase domain of the EGFR gene. A team of 17 surgical pathologists and Ph.D. geneticists review the EGFR mutation analyses







#### SURVEYOR Analysis of EGFR and Sequencing Of 3 Patient Specimens with 3 Distinct Variants



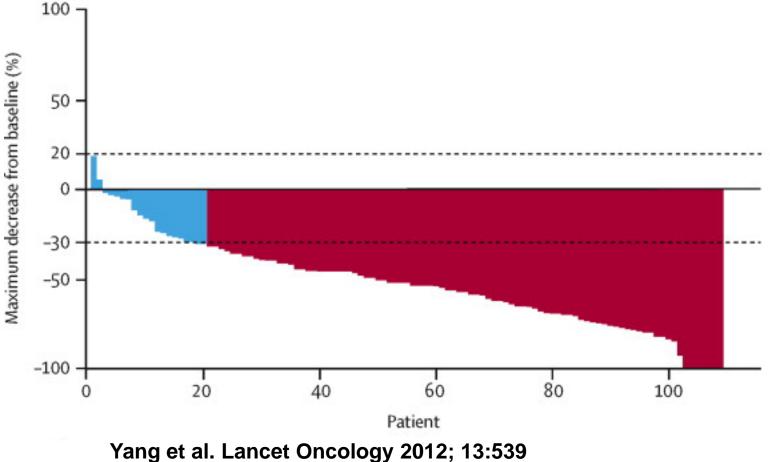
Janne et al. Clin Cancer Res 2006; 12:751







#### Tumor Responses to Afatinib in EGFR Mutant NSCLC

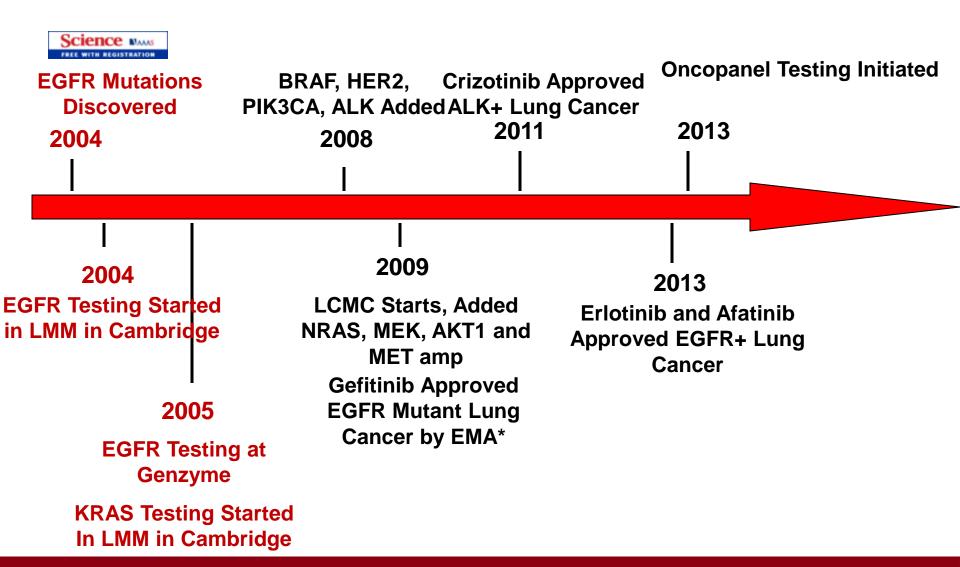








## **Genotyping Timeline**









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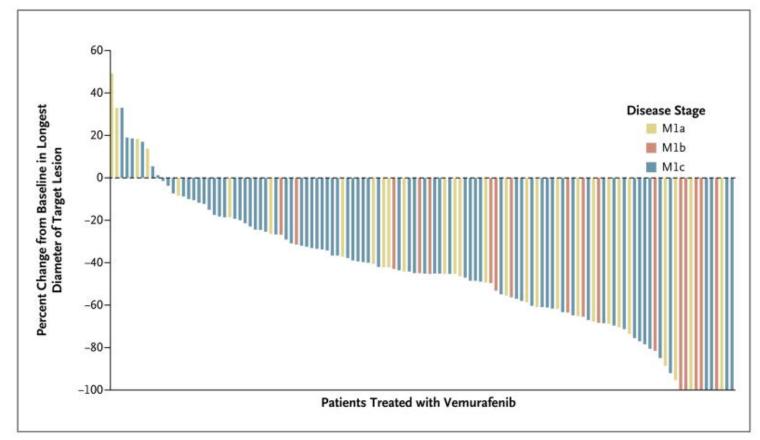
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## Tumor Responses to Vemurafenib in V600E BRAF Mutant Melanoma



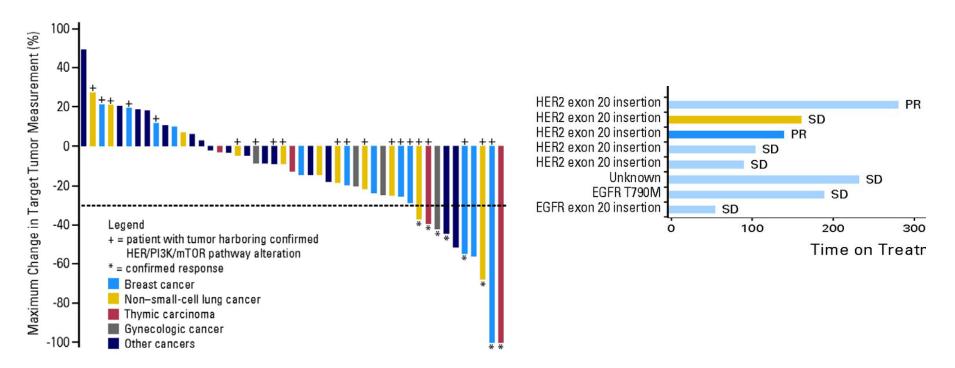
#### Sossman et al. NEJM 2012; 366:707







## Tumor Responses to Neratinib plus Temsirolimus in HER2 Mutated NSCLC



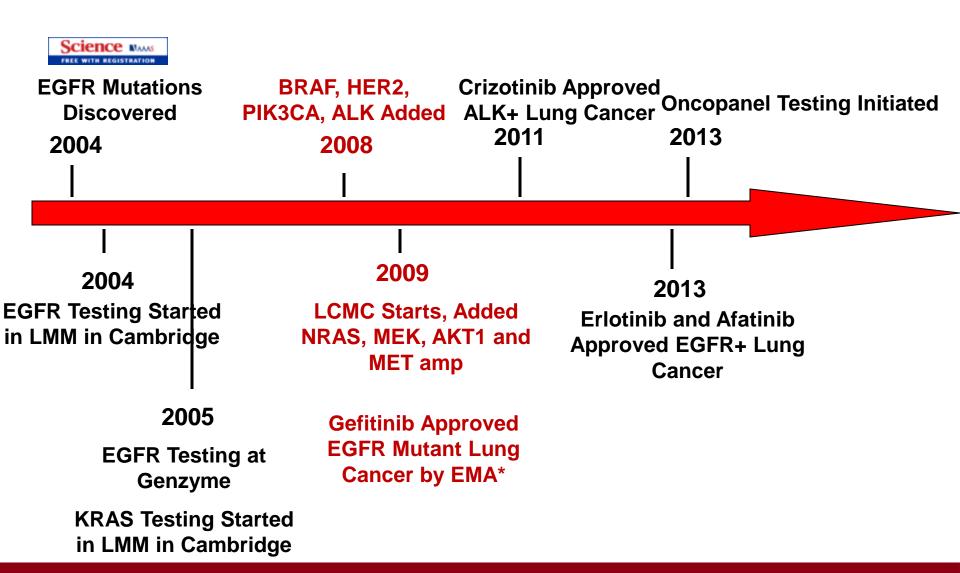
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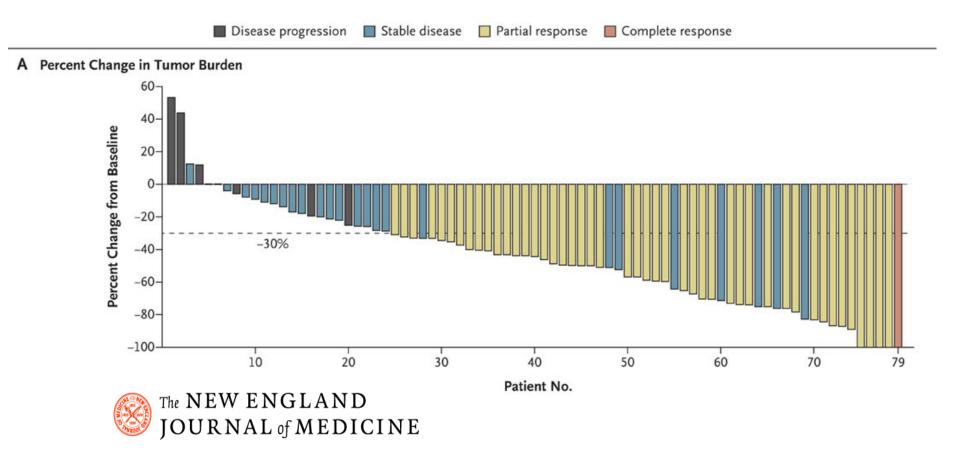
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#### Tumor Responses to Crizotinib in ALK Rearranged Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer



Kwak et al. 2010 363(18) 1693-1703

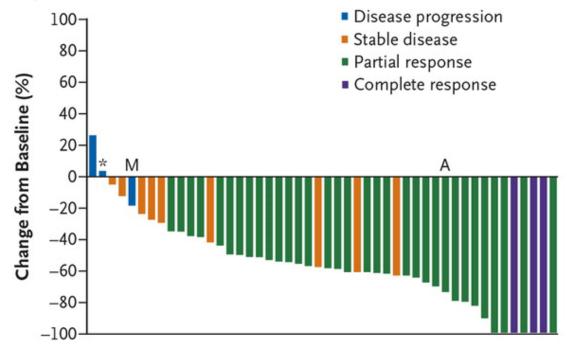






## Tumor Responses to Crizotinib in ROS1-Rearranged Non–Small-Cell







Shaw AT et al. N Engl J Med September 27, 2014







#### **ALK Chromosomal Rearrangements**

## • FISH Testing

- 2011 The FDA granted accelerated approval to crizotinib for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC that is ALK-positive as detected by an FDA-approved test. The FDA approved the Vysis ALK Break-Apart FISH Probe Kit<sup>1</sup>
- The Vysis ALK Break Apart FISH Probe Kit is intended to detect rearrangements involving the ALK gene via fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) NSCLC tissue specimens. If a chromosome rearrangement at the 2p23 ALK breakpoint region has occurred, one orange and one green signal separated by at least two signal diameters will be seen. If the average percent positive cells is # 15% (# 15/100), the sample is considered positive<sup>2</sup>
- <sup>1</sup>http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/InformationOnDrugs/ApprovedDrugs/ucm37605 8.htm
- <sup>2</sup>http://www.abbottmolecular.com/static/cms\_workspace/pdfs/US/Vysis\_AL K\_FISH\_Probe\_Kit\_PI.pdf







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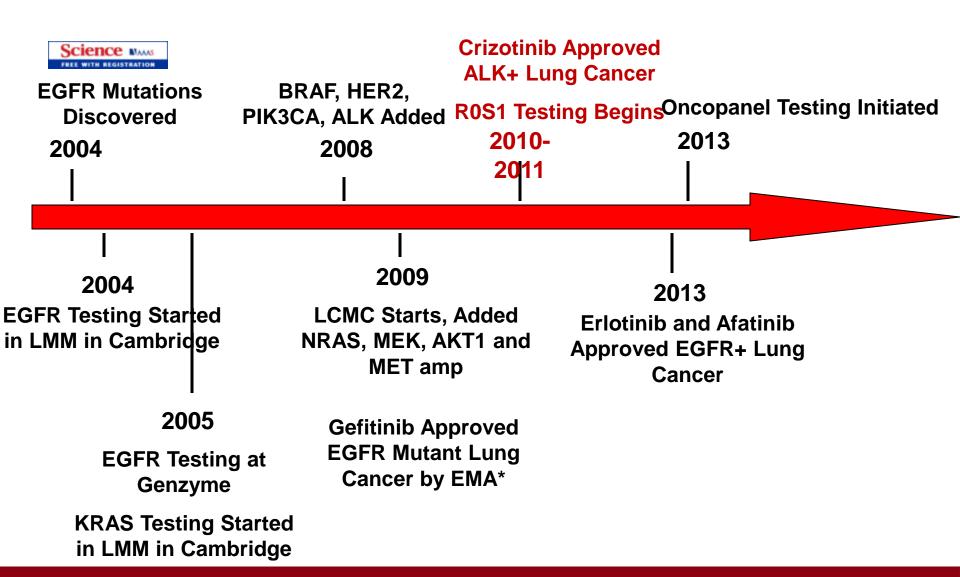
 Break-apart FISH using green and red labeled sequences flanking the ROS1 gene. Images were captured and positive cases were defined as tumors harboring more than 15% of cells with split signals.







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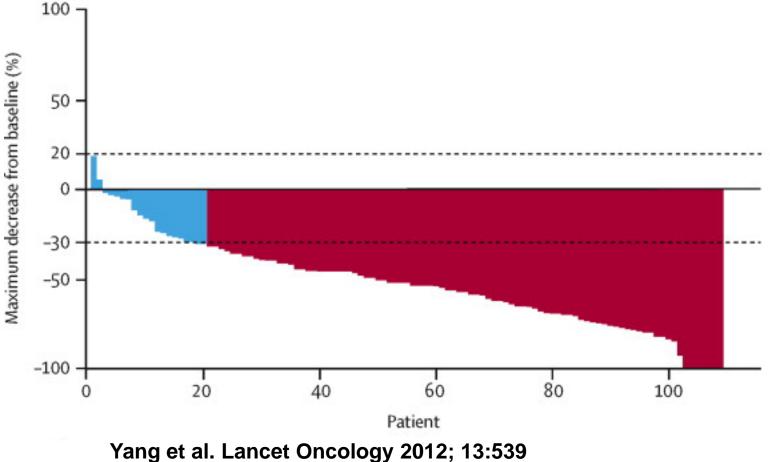
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#### Tumor Responses to Afatinib in EGFR Mutant NSCLC









# EGFR-TKI Approvals for EGFR mutant NSCLC

- The FDA approved erlotinib for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors have EGFR exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations. This indication for erlotinib is being approved concurrently with the cobas® EGFR Mutation Test<sup>1</sup>
- The FDA approved afatinib for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors have EGFR exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R substitution mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test. The FDA approved the *therascreen* EGFR RGQ PCR Kit (QIAGEN) for detection of these EGFR 19 mutations<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/druginfo/fda-erlotinib-hydrochloride <sup>2</sup>www.fda.gov/Drugs/InformationOnDrugs/ApprovedDrugs/ucm360574.htm







# **Mutation Detection Accuracy**

#### • Cobas EGFR Mutation Test Kit

 The cobas® EGFR Mutation Test is a real-time PCR test for the qualitative detection and identification of prespecified mutations in exons 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the EGFR gene in DNA derived from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPET) NSCLC tumor tissue<sup>1</sup>

#### • Therascreen EGFR RGQ PCR Kit

 The therascreen EGFR RGQ PCR Kit is a real-time PCR test for the qualitative detection of 29 different exon 19 deletions and exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations of EGFR gene in DNA derived from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) NSCLC tumor tissue.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>http://molecular.roche.com/assays/Pages/cobasEGFRMutationTest.aspx
<sup>2</sup>http://www.qiagen.com/us/products/molecular-diagnostics-na/personalizedhealthcare-na/egfr-rgq-pcr/detection-and-analysis/therascreen-egfr-rgq-pcr-kit-na







# Foundation Medicine Test (\$5,800)

- Applies next-generation sequencing in a unique manner to identify all 4 types of genomic alterations across drivers of solid tumors
- Sequences the coding region of 315 cancer-related genes plus introns from 28 genes often rearranged or altered in cancer to a typical median depth of coverage of greater than 500X.
- FoundationOne detects all classes of genomic alterations, including base substitutions, insertions and deletions (indels), copy number alterations (CNAs) and rearrangements using routine FFPE sample

www.foundationmedicine.com







#### **Oncopanel Gene List in 2014**

Exons: ABL1, AKT1, AKT2, AKT3, ALK, ALOX12B, APC, AR, ARAF, ARID1A, ARID1B, ARID2, ASXL1, ATM, ATRX, AURKA, AURKB, AXL, B2M, BAP1, BCL2, BCL2L1, BCL2L12, BCL6, BCOR, BCORL1, BLM, BMPR1A, BRAF, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRD4, BRIP1, BUB1B, CARD11, CBL, CBLB, CCND1, CCND2, CCND3, CCNE1, CD274, CD58, CD79B, CDC73, CDH1, CDK1, CDK2, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, CDKN1A, CDKN1B, CDKN1C, CDKN2A, CDKN2B, CDKN2C, CEBPA, CHEK2, CIITA, CREBBP, CRKL, CRLF2, CRTC1, CRTC2, CTNNB1, CUX1, CYLD, DDB2, DDR2, DICER1, DIS3, DMD, DNMT3A, EGFR, EP300, EPHA3, EPHA5, EPHA7, ERBB2, ERBB3, ERBB4, ERCC2, ERCC3, ERCC4, ERCC5, ESR1, ETV1, ETV4, ETV5, ETV6, EWSR1, EXT1, EXT2, EZH2, FAM46C, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FAS, FBXW7, FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, FGFR4, FH, FKBP9, FLCN, FLT1, FLT3, FLT4, GATA3, GATA4, GATA6, GLI1, GLI2, GLI3, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, GPC3, GSTM5, H3F3A, HNF1A, HRAS, ID3, IDH1, IDH2, IGF1R, IKZF1, IKZF3, JAK2, JAK3, KDM6A, KDM6B, KDR, KIT, KRAS, LMO1, LMO2, LMO3, MAP2K1, MAP2K4, MAP3K1, MAPK1, MCL1, MDM2, MDM4, MECOM, MEF2B, MEN1, MET, MITF, MLH1, MLL, MLL2, MPL, MSH2, MSH6, MTOR, MUTYH, MYB, MYBL1, MYC, MYCL1, MYCN, MYD88, NBN, NF1, NF2, NFE2L2, NFKBIA, NFKBIZ, NKX2-1, NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NPM1, NRAS, NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3, PALB2, PARK2, PAX5, PDCD1LG2, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, PHF6, PHOX2B, PIK3C2B, PIK3CA, PIK3R1, PIM1, PMS1, PMS2, PNRC1, PRAME, PRDM1, PRF1, PRKAR1A, PRKCI, PRKCZ, PRKDC, PRPF40B, PRPF8, PSMD13, PTCH1, PTEN, PTK2, PTPN11, RAD21, RAF1, RARA, RB1, RBL2, REL, RET, RFWD2, RHPN2, ROS1, RPL26, RUNX1, SBDS, SDHAF2, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD, SETBP1, SETD2, SF1, SF3B1, SH2B3, SMAD2, SMAD4, SMARCA4, SMARCB1, SMC1A, SMC3, SMO, SOCS1, SOX2, SOX9, SRC, SRSF2, STAG1, STAG2, STAT3, STAT6, STK11, SUFU, SUZ12, SYK, TCF3, TCF7L1, TCF7L2, TERT, TET2, TNFAIP3, TP53, TSC1, TSC2, U2AF1, VHL, WRN, WT1, XPA, XPC, XPO1, ZNF217, ZNF708, ZRSR2.

Introns: ABL1, AKT3, **ALK**, BCL2, BCL6, BRAF, CIITA, EGFR, ETV1, EWSR1, FGFR1, FGFR3, FUS, IGH@, IGK@, IGL@, JAK2, MLL, MYC, NPM1, PAX5, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, RAF1, RARA, RET, **ROS1**, TRA@, TRB@, TRG@.

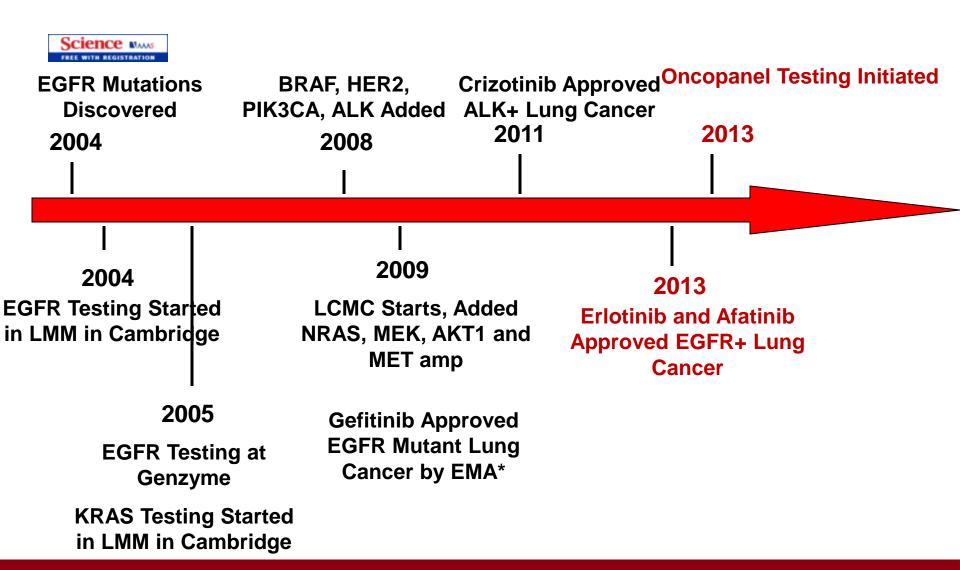
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