

# *Convergence, Cancer Research and the Koch Institute Experience at MIT*

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Director*

*NAS Workshop on Team Dynamics and Effectiveness  
July 1, 2013*



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science + engineering...conquering cancer together

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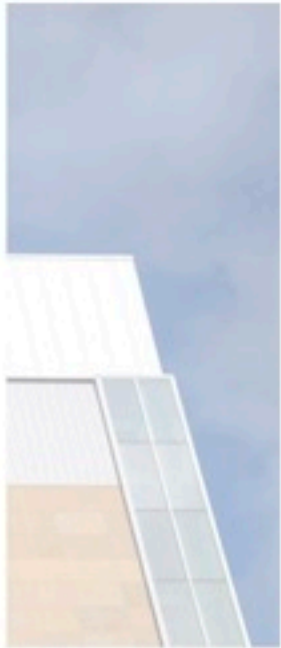
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President Richard Nixon signing the National Cancer Act on December 23, 1971.

**"I will ask for an appropriation of an \$100 million to launch an intensive campaign to find a cure for cancer ... the time has come in America when the same kind of concentrated effort that split the atom and took man to the moon should be turned toward conquering this dread disease."**

**Former factory dedicated for cancer research**  
By Stephen Blatt  
A former candy factory, now the home of MIT's Center for Cancer Research, was dedicated yesterday



MIT Center for Cancer Research



## NCI Cancer Centers



■ Comprehensive Cancer Center

● Cancer Center

▲ Planning Center



Salvador E. Luria, 1969



H. Robert Horvitz, 2002



David Baltimore, 1975



Phillip A. Sharp, 1993



Susumu Tonegawa, 1987





A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, yellow, cylindrical pill between the thumb and index finger. The pill has two red vertical lines on it. In the background, a person's face is visible but heavily blurred, focusing attention on the pill. The lighting is soft and warm.

Of an emerging arsenal of  
precision cancer drugs, two  
of the most powerful sprang  
from our work at MIT.





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October, 2005: MIT CCR awarded one of seven inter-disciplinary NCI grants to form a Center for Excellence in Cancer and Nanotechnology

October, 2004: MIT CCR awarded one of nine inter-disciplinary NCI grants to use computational and mathematical ("systems") approaches to understand complex problems in cancer biology

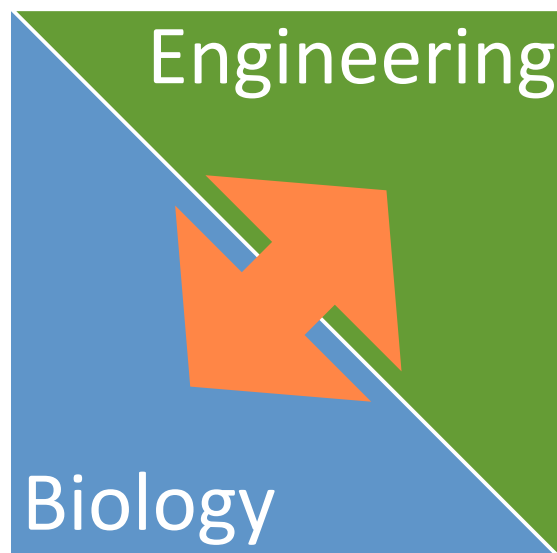




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# The Koch Institute: A New Model for Cancer Research

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Integration and Collaboration  
Discoveries and Solutions



# *Intramural Koch Institute Biology Faculty*

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Paul Chang



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Michael Hemann



Nancy Hopkins



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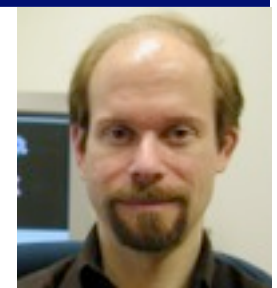
Phil Sharp



Frank Solomon



Matthew  
Vander Heiden



Michael Yaffe



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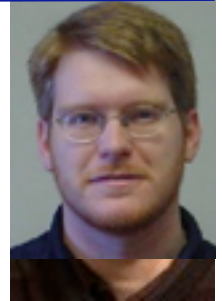
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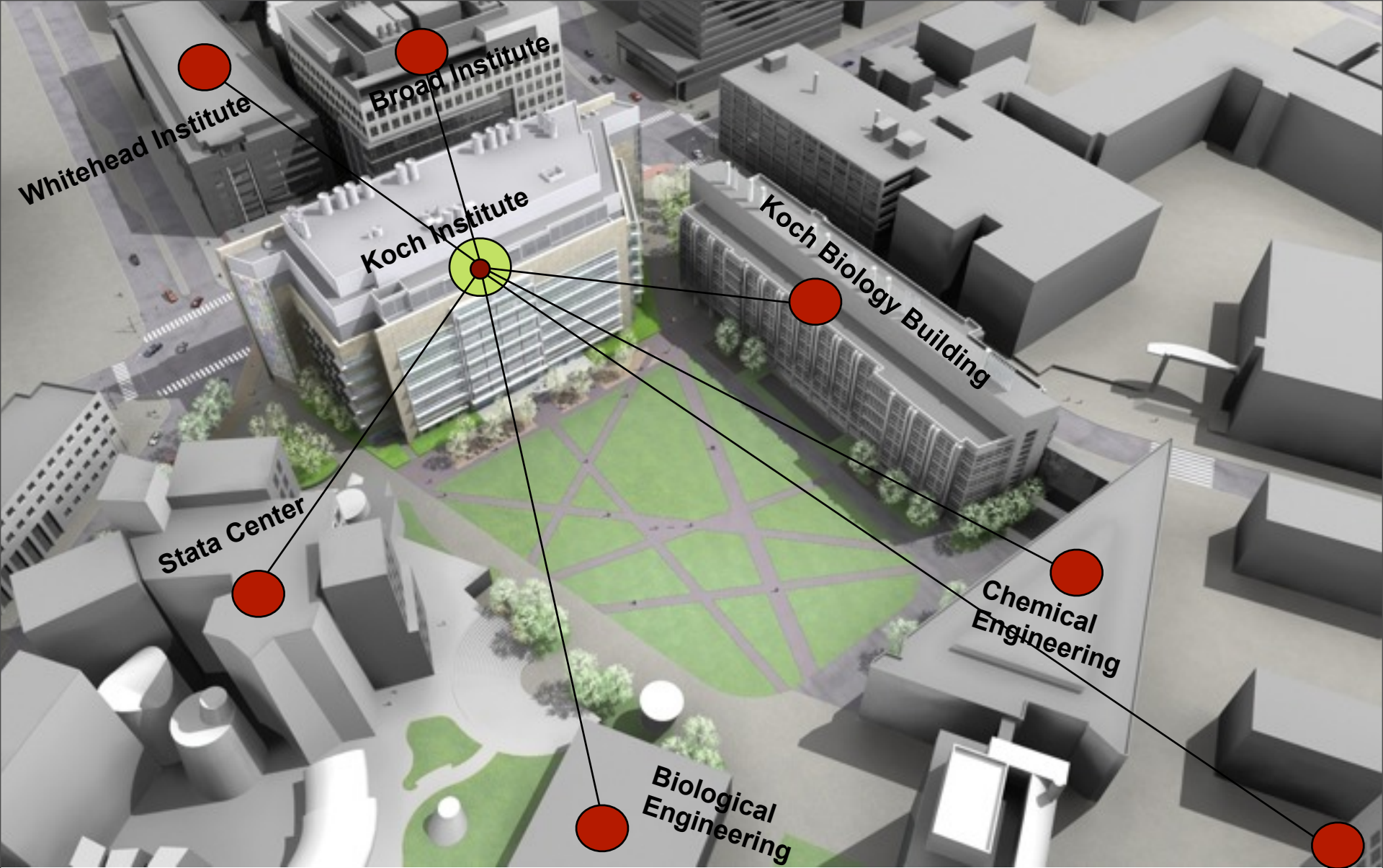
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Chemical  
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## The Hub of Cancer Research at MIT

# From Renderings to Reality







>192,000 NASF

~27 Faculty Laboratories

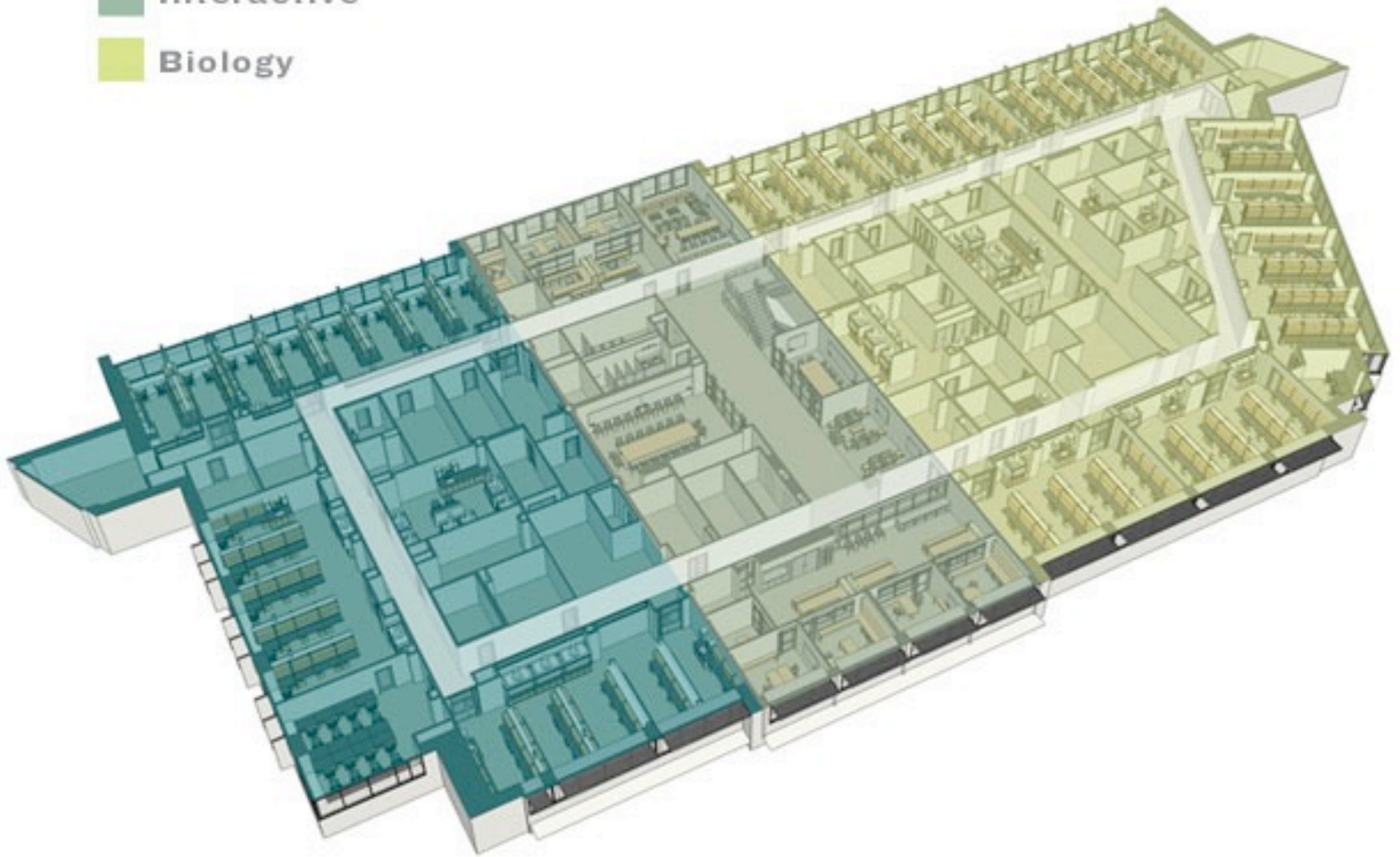
>22,000 NASF of core facilities



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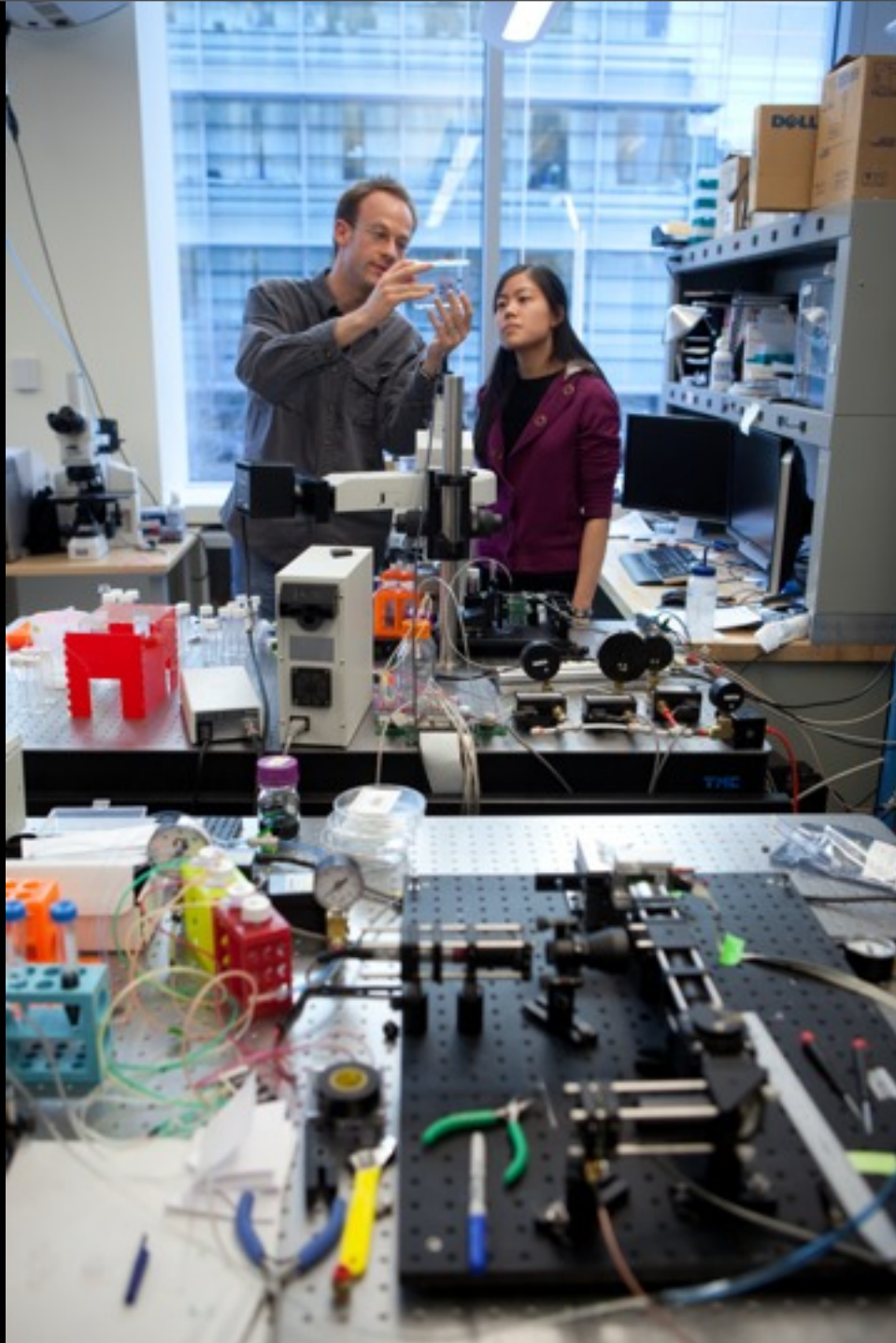
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-  Biology





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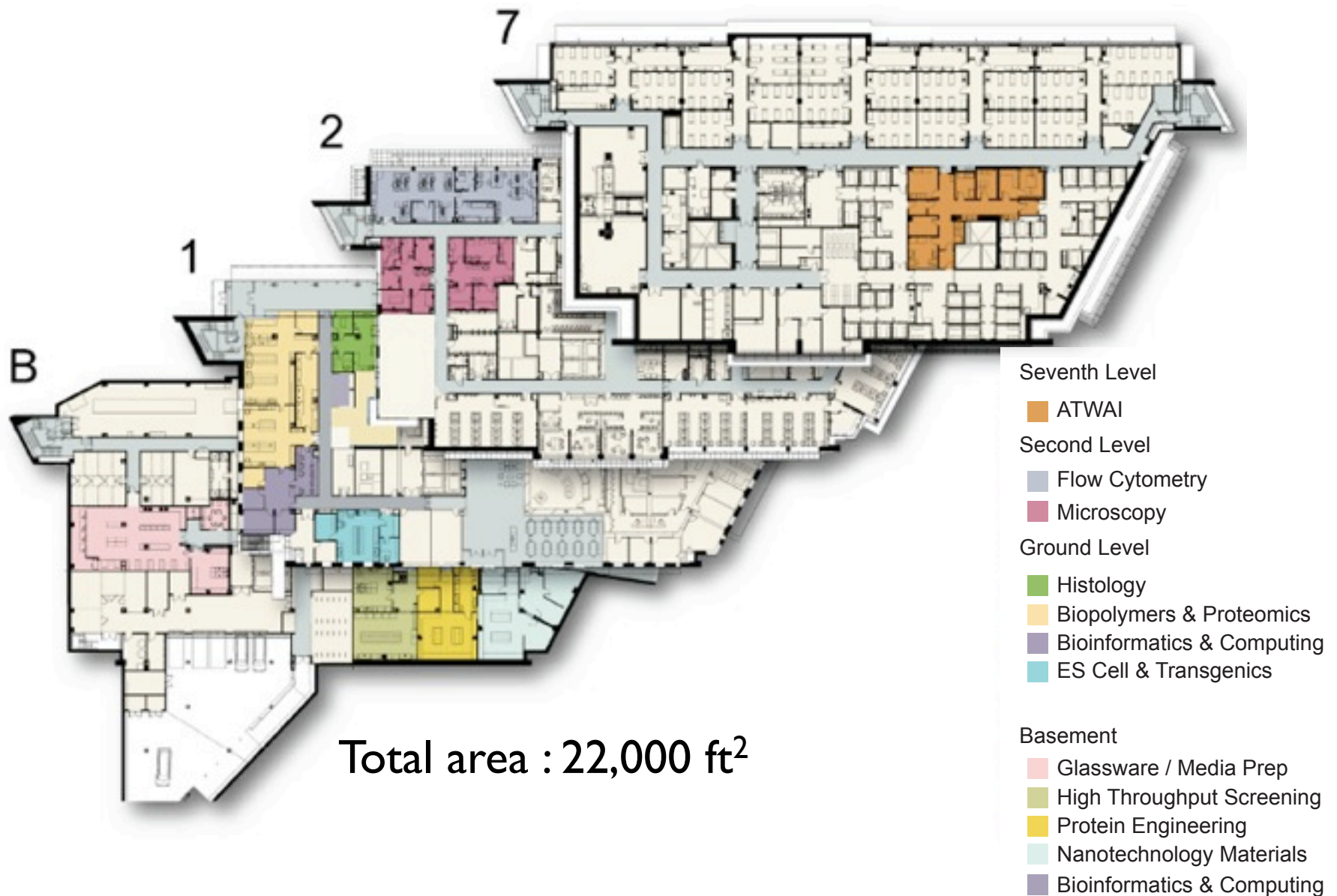








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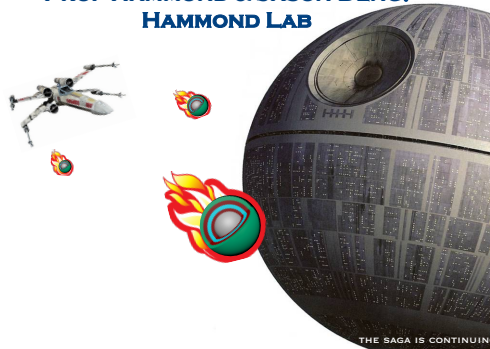




# *From Convergence to Confluence*



PROF HAMMOND & JASON DENG:  
HAMMOND LAB



**ATTACK OF THE LAYER-BY-LAYER  
NANOPARTICLES:**  
CO-DELIVERY OF CHEMODRUG AND RNAi  
FOR CANCER TREATMENT

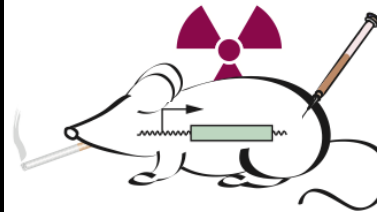
FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 4:30 PM  
KOCH INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

*Social Hour hosted by the Hammond Lab (5<sup>th</sup> floor)*

# CROSSFIRE

*A new educational series designed to bridge the  
Biology/Engineering divide*

## Modeling Cancer in the Mouse: The Basics



by David Feldser  
Jacks Lab

Wednesday, July 25, 3 PM  
76-156 (KI auditorium)

CANCER  
PSYCHIATRIC  
HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR  
IS IN

## THE DOCTOR IS IN

THIS MONTH:  
**SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**

Join us to learn more about diagnosis, staging, and treatment in  
the *clinical* management of small cell lung cancer.

WEDNESDAY  
December 19, 4 PM  
KOCH INSTITUTE CONFERENCE ROOM 76-156

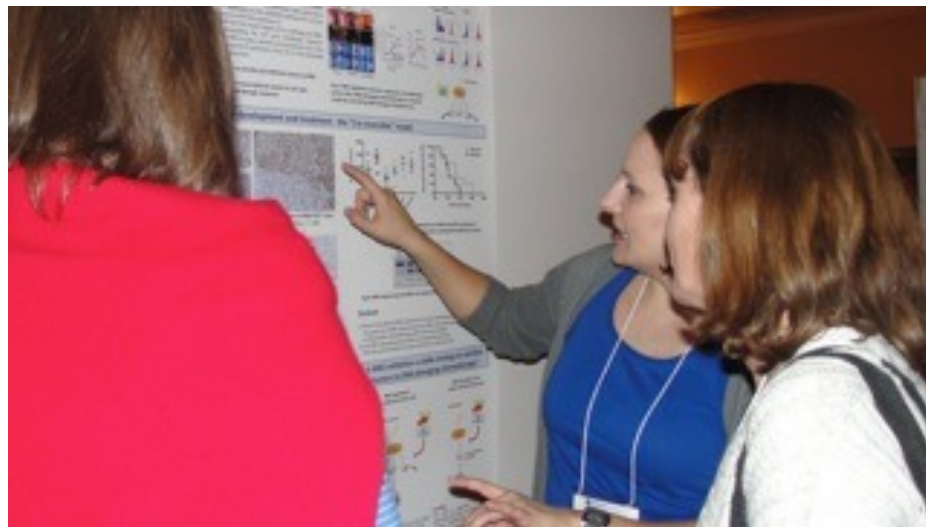
Hosted by KI physician-scientist Anna Farago



# ENGINEERING GENIUS BAR

# The 2012 Koch Institute Retreat

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## **Koch Institute Clinical Investigator: Physician Scientist**



Scott Floyd, MD, PhD  
Koch Clinical Investigator  
Brain Cancer Genetics and Treatment  
Instructor, BI Deaconess, Radiation Oncology

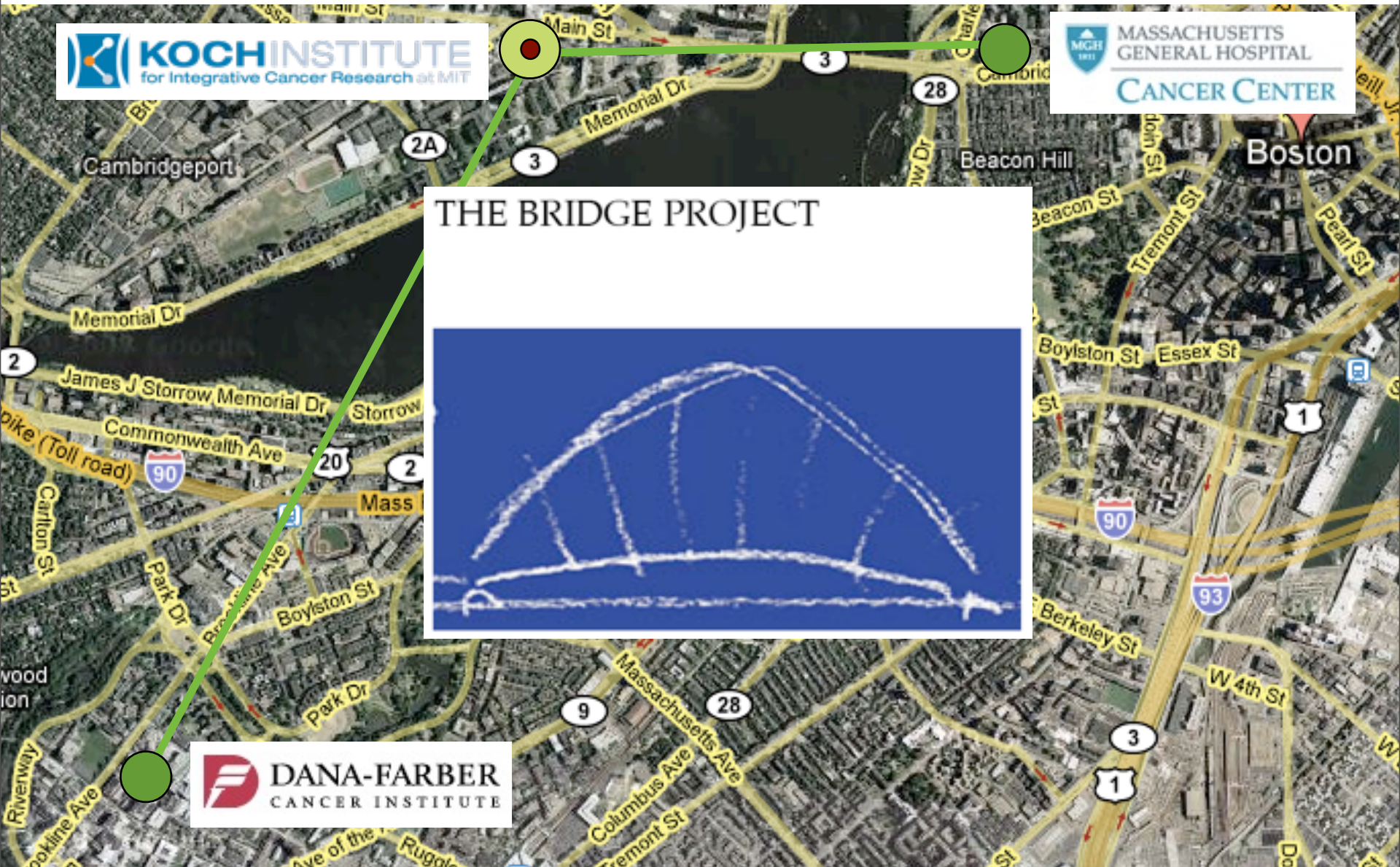
...entant professor levels are all encouraged to apply. A record of activity in clinical, translational, and basic research is essential. The ed individuals will have dedicated lab space and research support and will work closely with faculty mentors at the new Koch Institute.



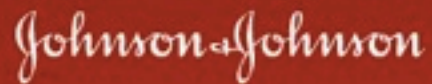
Alice Shaw, MD, PhD  
Koch Clinical Investigator  
Lung cancer genetics and treatment  
Assistant Professor, MGH Thoracic Oncology Center



# Enhancing Clinical Partnerships





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Elyssa Weintraub, USA  
Mom, businesswoman, breast cancer survivor



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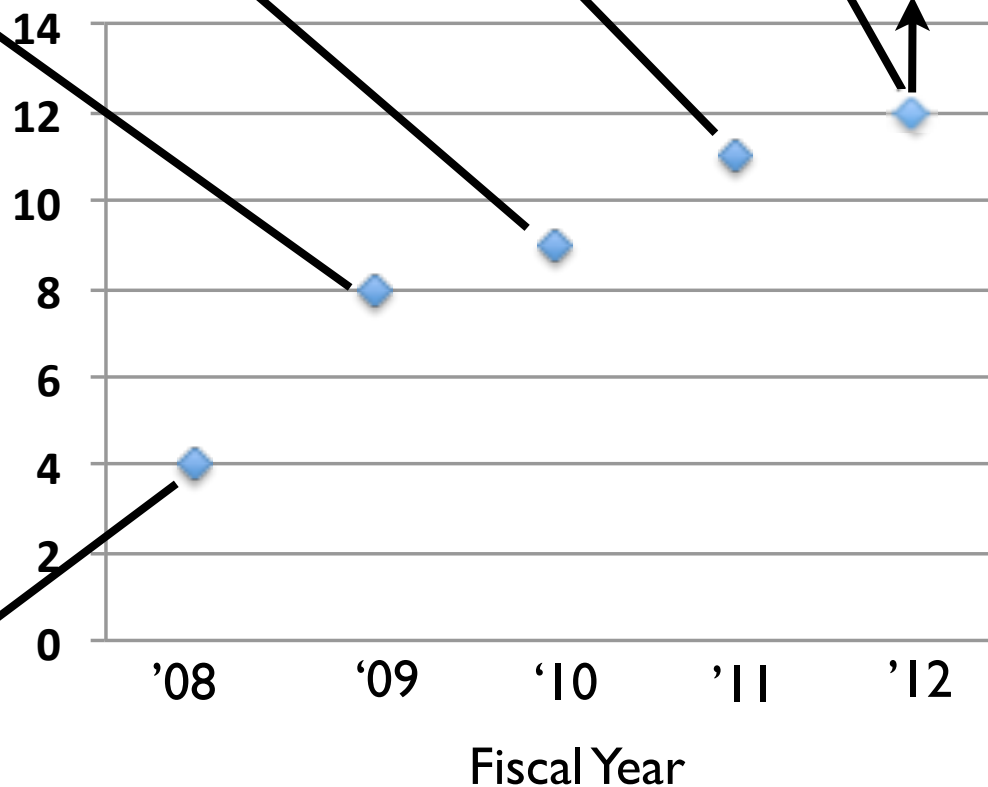
## Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Announces Oncology Research Collaboration Agreement with the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT



KI Technology into NewCo's



Cumulative NewCos



(managed by TLO)



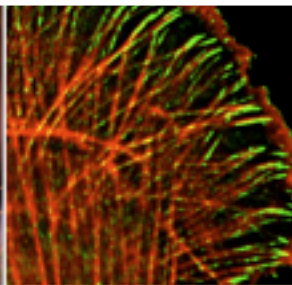
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therapeutics



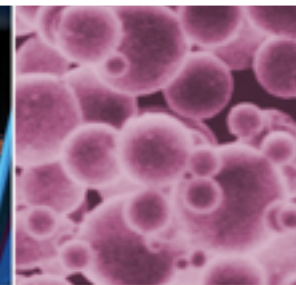
**2** Devices &  
Monitoring



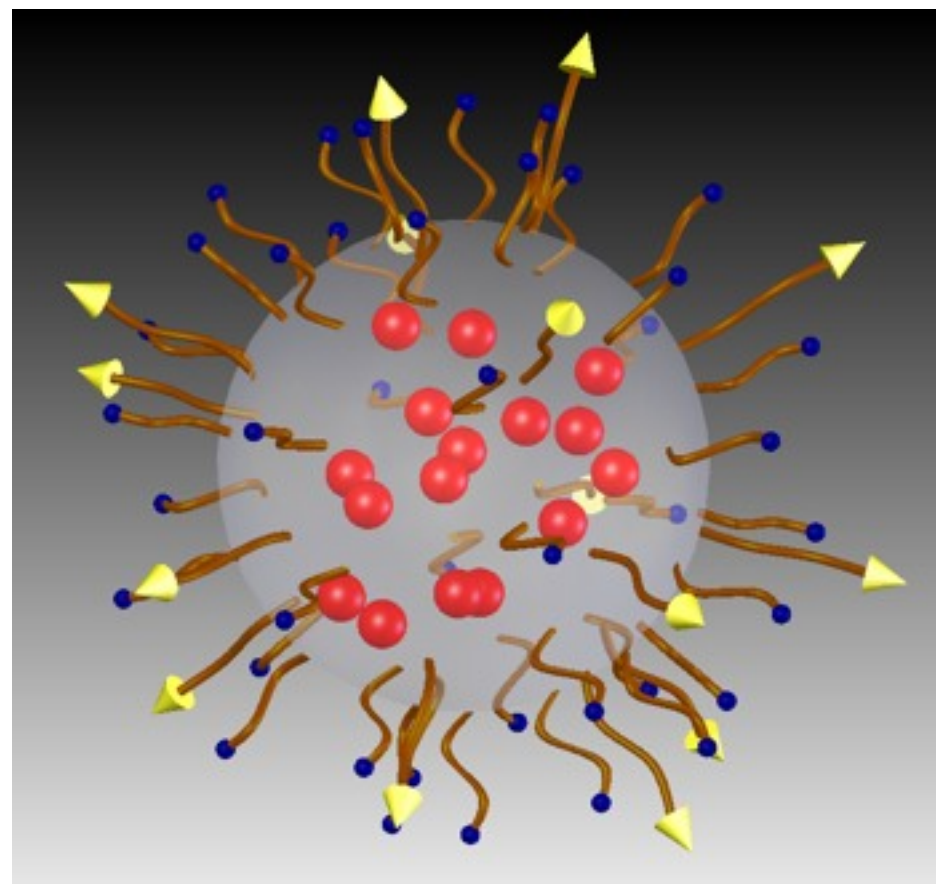
**3** Metastasis



**4** Personalized  
Cancer Medicine



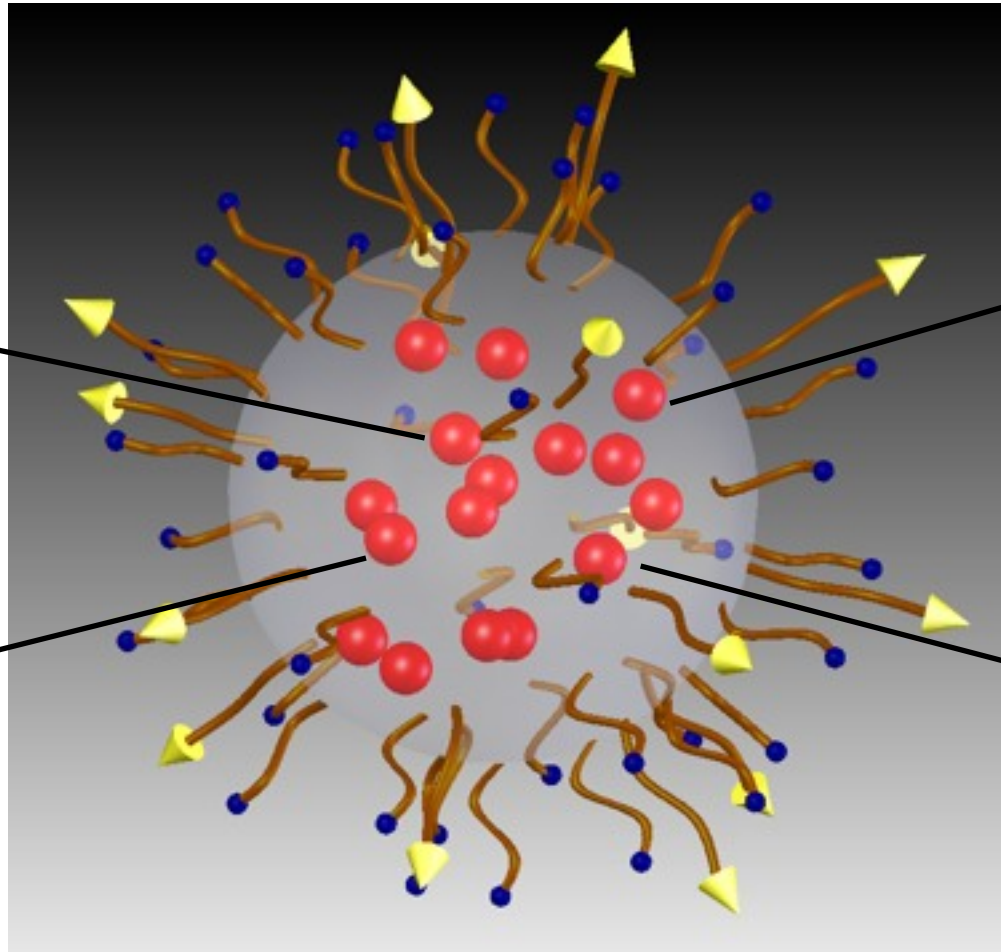
**5** Cancer  
Immunology



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Chemotherapeutics

siRNAs

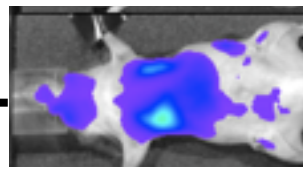
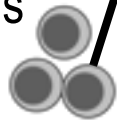
Targeted anti-cancer agents

miRNAs

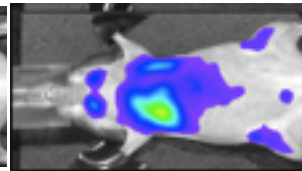
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# Engineering the Immune System to Fight Cancer

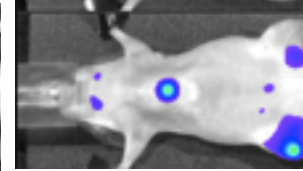
Unmodified  
tumor-reactive  
T-cells



day 0



day 2

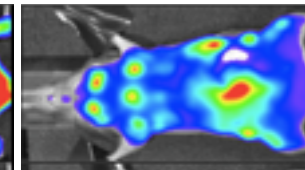
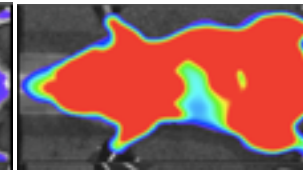
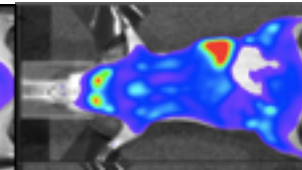
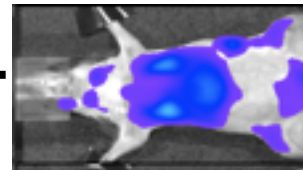
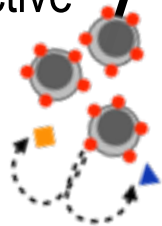


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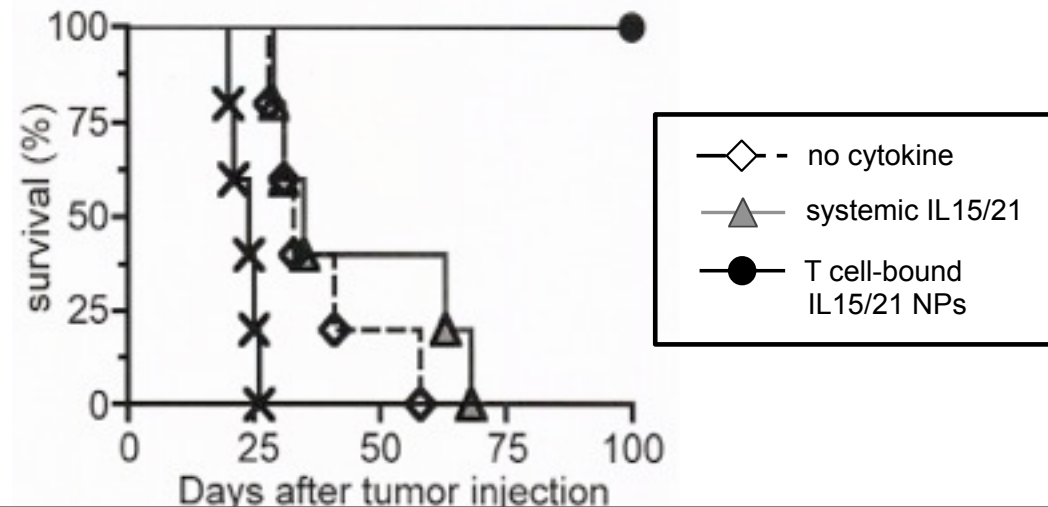


day 14

Nanoparticle-  
conjugated  
tumor-reactive  
T-cells



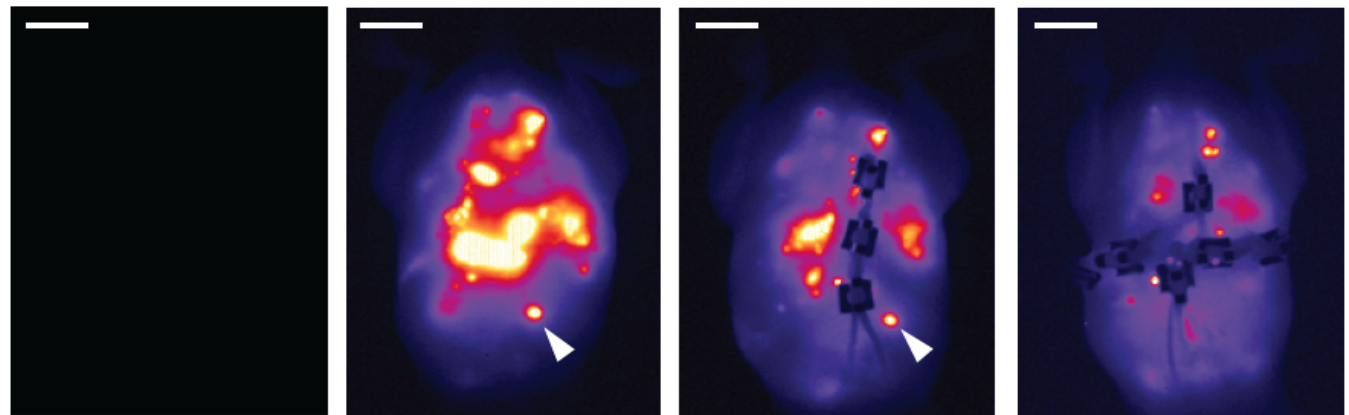
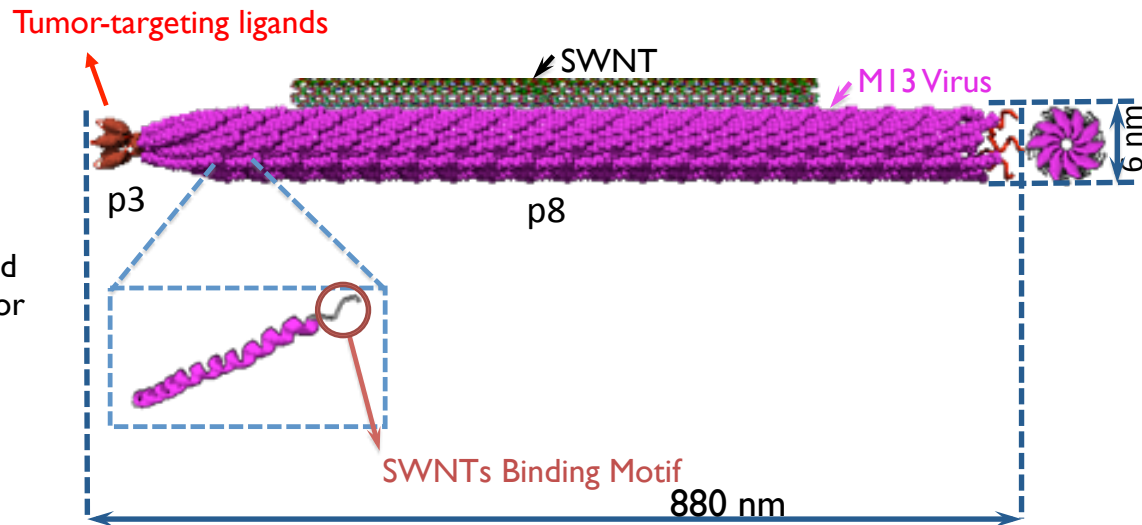
Darrell Irvine





# Novel cancer imaging strategies

M13 phage-stabilized single-walled carbon nanotube imaging probe for NIR II fluorescence imaging



Pre-injection

Pre-surgery

Post-unguided  
cytorreduction

Post-SWNT-guided  
cytorreduction

Inject SBP  
M13-SWNT

Unguided  
surgery

SWNT-guided  
surgery

Excitation filter  
phantom

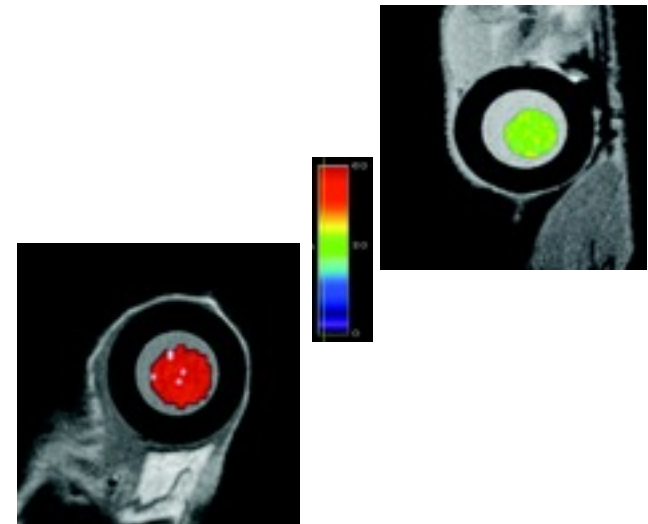
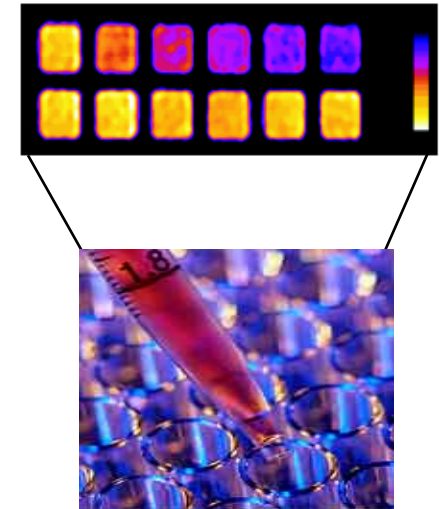


Angela Belcher

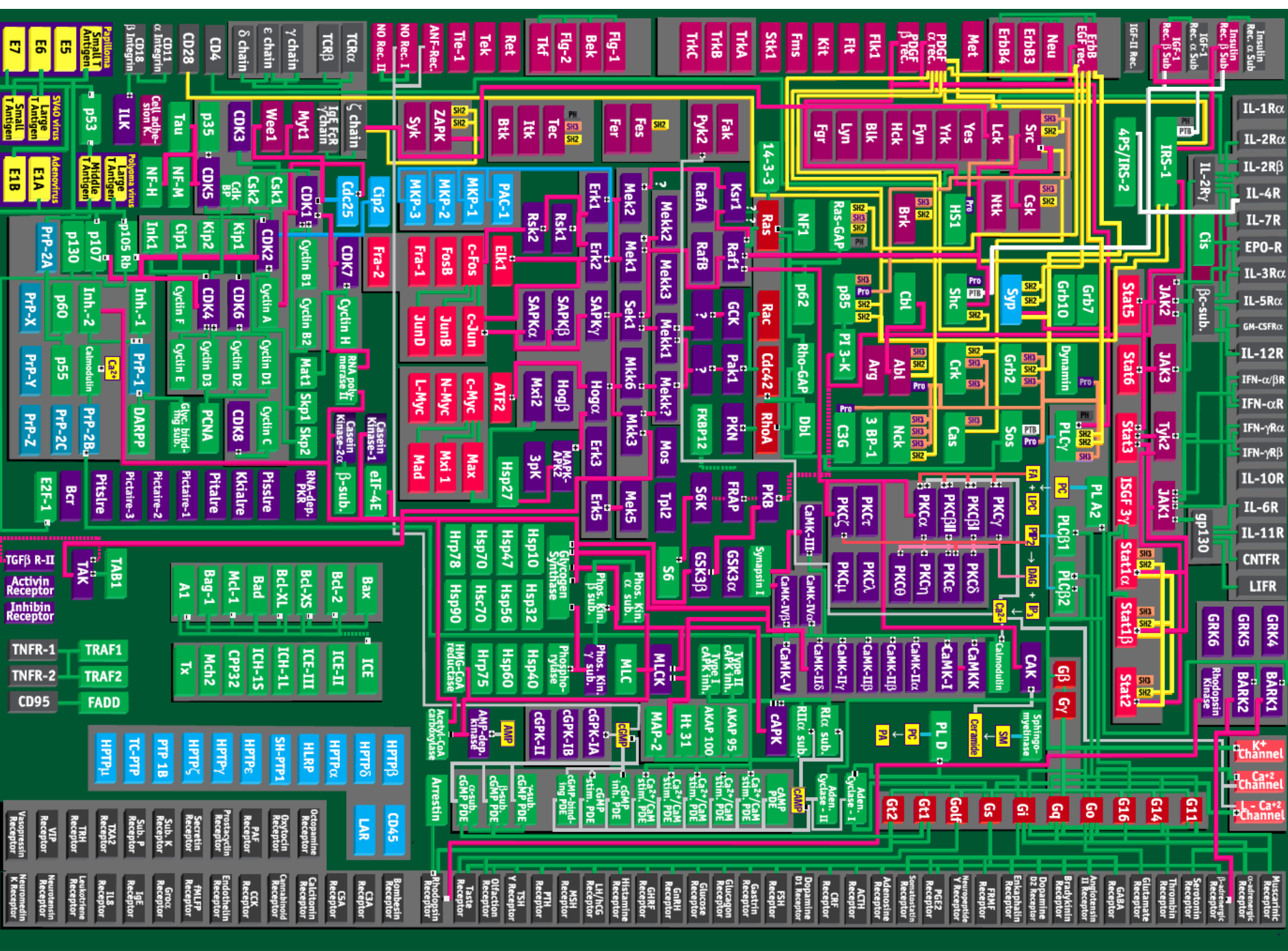


# *Engineer implantable devices to monitor and treat cancer*

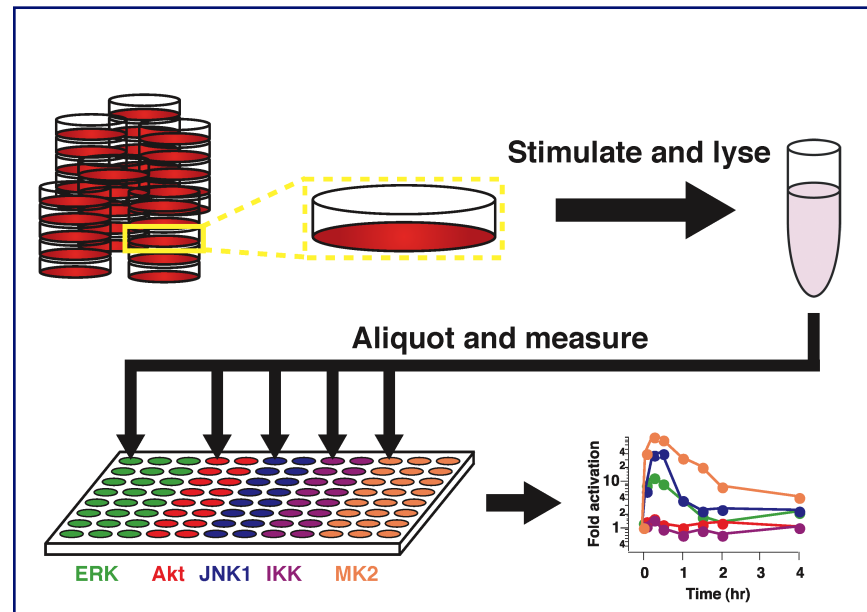
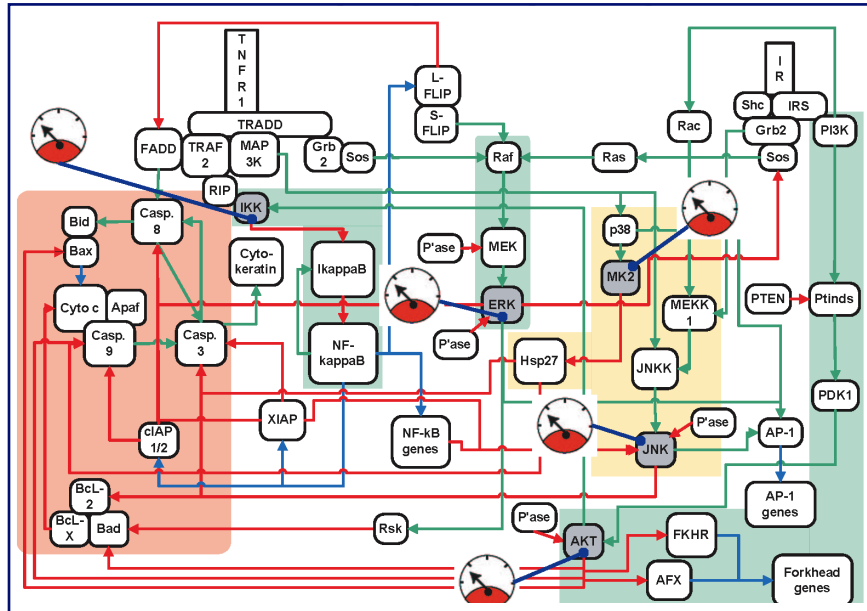
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# Systematic analysis of cancer networks



$$\frac{1}{k_{off}} \frac{d\bar{R}}{dt} = -\bar{R} \frac{G_1 \bar{P}_a + Da \bar{C}}{1 + Da \bar{R}} + \gamma(1 - \bar{R}) + \bar{C}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{off}} \frac{d\bar{C}}{dt} = \bar{R} \frac{G_1 \bar{P}_a + Da \bar{C}}{1 + Da \bar{R}} - \frac{\bar{C}}{1 - \delta}$$

$$\frac{de_{1p}}{dt} = \frac{I_0 + G_2 R_T \bar{C}}{1 + G_4 e_{3p}} \frac{1 - e_{1p}}{K_{m,1} + (1 - e_{1p})} - \frac{V_{max,3} e_{1p}}{K_{m,3} + e_{1p}}$$

$$\frac{de_{2p}}{dt} = \frac{k_2 e_{1p} (1 - e_{2p})}{K_{m,2} + (1 - e_{2p})} - \frac{V_{max,4} e_{2p}}{K_{m,4} + e_{2p}}$$

$$\frac{de_{3p}}{dt} = \frac{k_3 e_{2p} (1 - e_{3p})}{K_{m,3} + (1 - e_{3p})} - \frac{V_{max,6} e_{3p}}{K_{m,6} + e_{3p}}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_e^P} \frac{d\bar{P}}{dt} = \mu(1 - \bar{P}) - (v_0 + G_3 e_{3p}) \bar{P}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_e^P} \frac{d\bar{P}_a}{dt} = (v_0 + G_3 e_{3p}) \bar{P} - \bar{P}_a$$





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