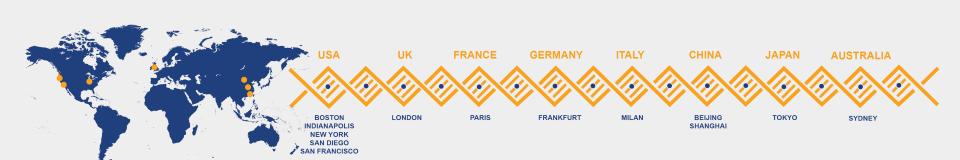


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# **CrownBio Resources for Breast Cancer Research**

#### Premium Models and Services for Oncology Drug Discovery





# Breast Cancer Facts and Treatment Options

- Leading cancer type diagnosed in women worldwide
- 25% of all cancer cases, >half a million deaths per year
- Treatment decisions based upon tumor histology and status of 3 main biomarkers
  - ER+ and PR+ breast cancer (hormone driven; 2/3 of breast cancers) treated with antihormonal agents
  - HER2+ cancers (15%-20% of breast cancers) early and advanced stage disease treated with targeted agents e.g. Herceptin<sup>®</sup>
  - TNBC (including BRCA1/2 deficient tumors) lacks ER, PR, and HER2, associated with poor prognosis and limited treatment options



#### Need for Preclinical Models to Test New Treatment Options

- Survival rates of patients with early breast cancer have improved steadily over the past 15 years
- However metastatic disease prognosis still poor
- Treatment options for TNBC still limited
- To accelerate treatment progress, the discovery and development of new preventative and therapeutic strategies is needed
- Development of better and more representative in vivo models of human breast cancer is of crucial importance for preclinical trials testing new cancer therapeutics



#### CrownBio Breast Cancer Translational Platform

- Rapidly progress your integrated drug and immunotherapeutic development programs for hormone dependent, independent, and TNBC with:
  - A vast array of matched models for a seamless transition from in vitro cell line screening to validated in vivo cell line derived xenograft lead compound evaluation
  - Bioluminescent xenograft models for real time tracking of disease progression and intervention analysis
  - Patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models, preserving the pathological and genetic characteristics of the original patient tumor, providing robust preclinical data before moving into the clinic
  - A comprehensive, well-characterized collection of syngeneic, advanced murine allograft, humanized PDX and xenograft models for immunotherapeutic drug discovery and development

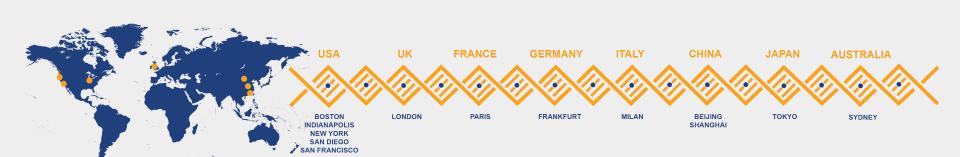


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# ValidatedXeno Metastatic Cell Line Derived Xenograft Models

MDA-MB-231 and MCF7





# The Need for Metastatic Disease Models

- Metastatic breast cancer currently remains incurable with a poor 5-year overall survival rate
- Unmet need for new and improved models and treatments for this patient group
- CrownBio has developed a range of breast cancer metastasis models
  - orthotopic, experimental, and bioluminescent models of lung, bone, and brain metastasis based on the MDA-MB-231 TNBC and MCF7 hormone dependent cell line derived xenograft models



# **Spontaneous Lung Metastasis MDA-MB-231 Model**

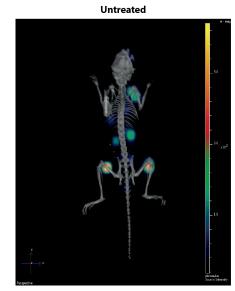
MDA-MB-231 model metastasizes to the lung from orthotopic implantation or tail vein injection

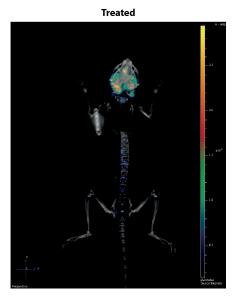
Group	Mice w	ith Lung Met	tastasis	Number of Metastatic Foci			
	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Vehicle	2/4 (50%)	3/4 (75%)	3/4 (75%)	>100	>100	>100	
Docetaxel	0/4	0/4	0/4	0	0	0	



#### Bioluminescent MDA-MB-231 Brain Metastasis Models

- Brain metastases especially difficult to treat due to inability of many anticancer agents to cross the blood-brain barrier (BBB)
- MDA-MB-231 bioluminescent cells implanted orthotopically in MFP, spontaneous metastases in lymph nodes, lungs, brain
- Injected intracardially to evaluate experimental bone and brain metastasis

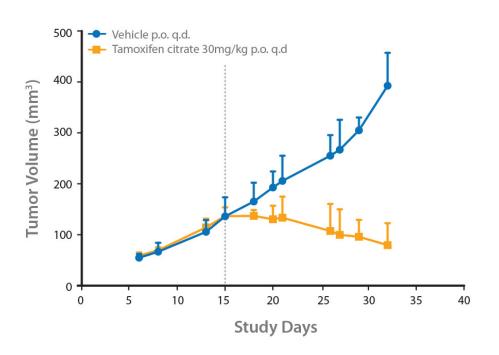


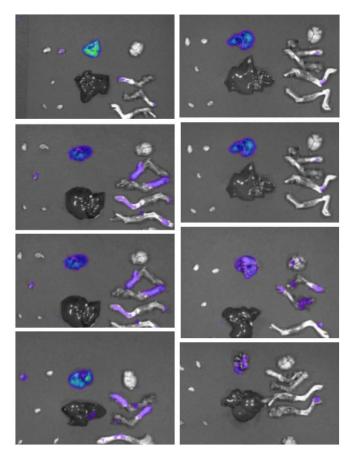




# Bioluminescent MCF7 Metastasis Model

- Primary tumor is sensitive to tamoxifen citrate
- Metastatic lesions in lung and bone detected by terminal ex vivo BLI





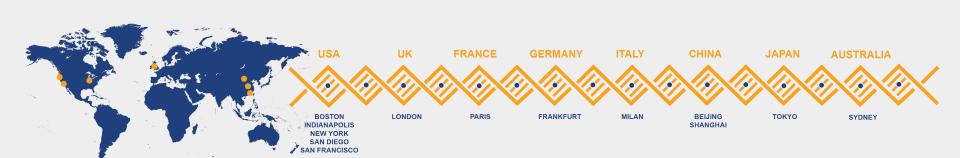


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# HuPrime Breast Cancer PDX Models

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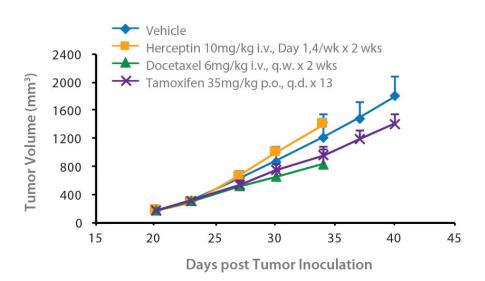
# **HuPrime Breast**Cancer Collection

- Currently encompasses 27 different breast cancer PDX models
- Captures the diversity observed in the patient population
  - Models from US, European, and Asian populations
  - Derived from treatment naïve and pretreated patients
  - Primary and metastatic models, consistent with aggressive disease
  - Models generated from several different types of lesion
- Well-characterized and fully validated PDX
- All ER, PR, HER2 status confirmed by IHC
- Model data stored in HuBase™

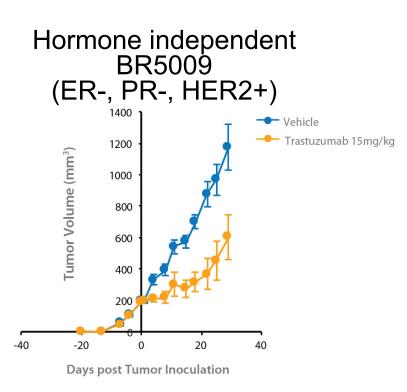


#### HuPrime Breast Cancer In Vivo Pharmacology

Hormone dependent BR1115 (ER 2+, PR 3+, HER2 0.5+)



Subcutaneous model



Subcutaneous model

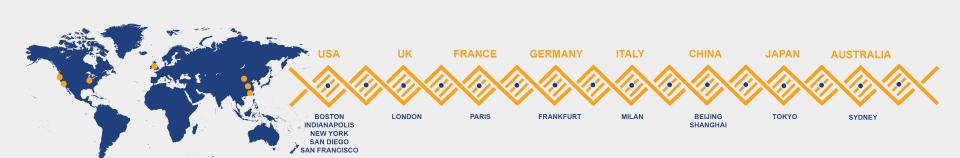


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# **Breast Cancer Models in Immunotherapy Research**

### Platforms of Murine and Human Immunity





# CrownBio's Translational Platforms for Immunotherapy

- Comprehensive, well-characterized collection
- Research platforms of murine immunity
  - Syngeneics
  - GEMM
  - MuPrime (murine allograft models)
- Humanized PDX and cell lined derived xenograft models



### MuPrime Breast Cancer Models

 Allografts of spontaneous murine tumors derived from GEMM or carcinogen-induced models, studied in mice with complete immunocompetency

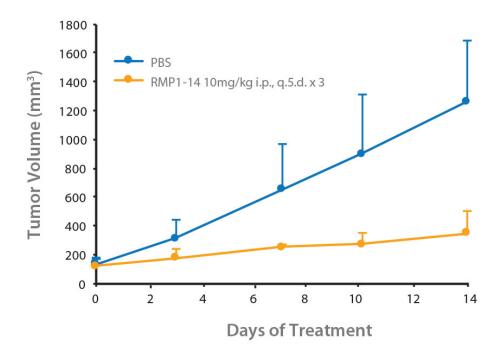
MuPrime ID	Cancer Type	Mutations/ Carcinogen	Strain Background	Tumor Progression	MuPrime Setup	MuPrime Validation	Efficacy Ready?				
Traditional GEMM-Derived MuPrime											
mBR6004	Breast	MMTV-PyVTTG	FVB/N				Ready				
MuPrime Derived from Non-Germline GEMM using CRISPR-Cas9 <i>In Vivo</i> Gene Editing <sup>§</sup>											
	Breast	P53 cKO; BRCA1 cKO; MMTV-Cre	C57BL/6	Ongoing							
	Breast	P53 cKO; SMAD4 cKO; CDH1 cKO; MMTV-Cre	C57BL/6	Ongoing							

<sup>§</sup> The models have completed AAV-sgRNA-Cre vector construction and virus production. Following viral injection (which is currently being optimized) tumors will develop in two to six months



#### mBR6004 MuPrime Model

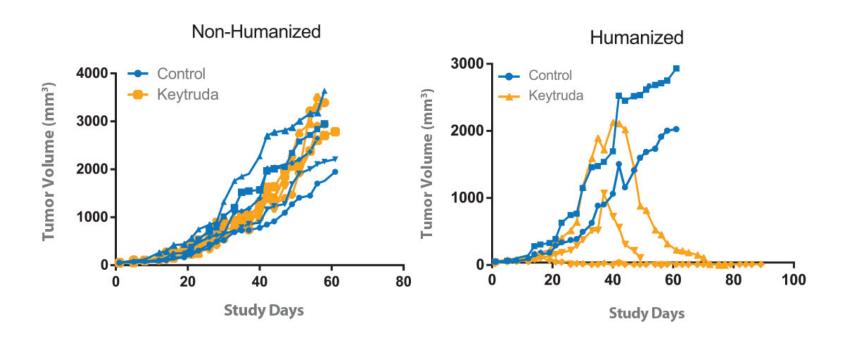
Improved response to anti-PD-1 antibodies observed following model pre-immunization





#### Humanization of NSG™ Mouse Required for Keytruda® Effect: MDA-MB-231

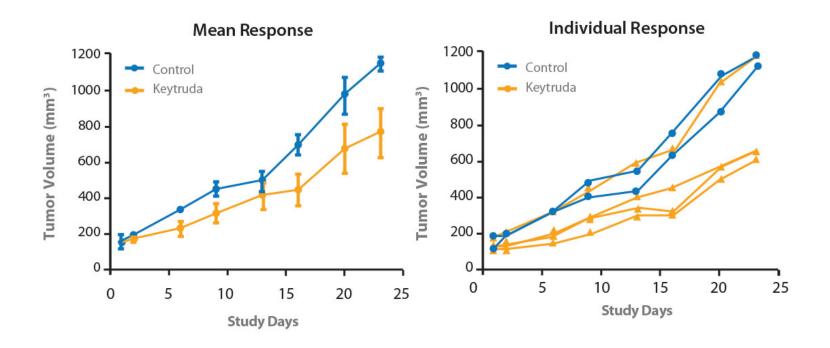
 Humanized mice display disease remission compared to non-humanized counterparts





### Humanization of NSG Mouse Required for Keytruda Effect: TNBC PDX

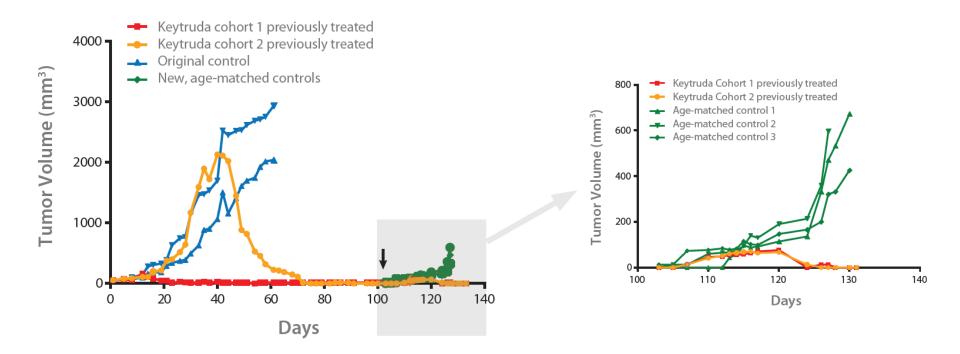
 Humanization required for Keytruda effect; response varies with differing effects observed for different HSC donors





# Immune Memory Response in Treated Animals

 MDA-MB-231 rechallenge of Keytruda responder animals demonstrates an immune memory response





#### **Summary**

- Emergence of drug resistance in metastatic breast cancer remains a survival limiting factor
- Treatment options for TNBC still inadequate
- Better and more representative in vivo models of human breast cancer crucial for development of new therapeutics
- CrownBio provides a comprehensive Breast Cancer Translational Platform for seamless transition from in vitro to in vivo testing of your new compound or immunotherapeutic agent
  - Matched cell lines and validated cell line derived xenograft models
  - Bioluminescent xenograft models
  - Clinically relevant patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models
  - Well-characterized syngeneic, advanced murine allograft, humanized PDX and xenografts models
  - FACS and additional assay services for immunotherapeutic drug discovery and development



#### **Connect with CrownBio**

- Contact us at busdev@crownbio.com for full details on our breast cancer resources and other AppNotes
- Explore CrownBio models through our online databases
- One stop search for PDX, cell line derived xenografts, and syngeneics with OncoExpress™ at oncoexpress.crownbio.com
- Or investigate PDX models in HuBase, xenograft models via XenoBase, and mouse cancer cell lines (including syngeneics) in MuBase<sup>®</sup>, accessible from www.crownbio.com

