Organizational meeting on RC4 grant

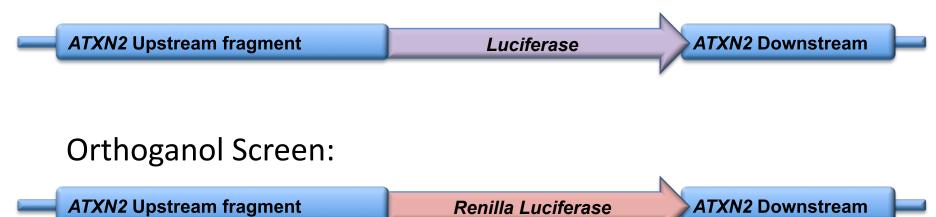
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Preamble

Some new data

Control Screens



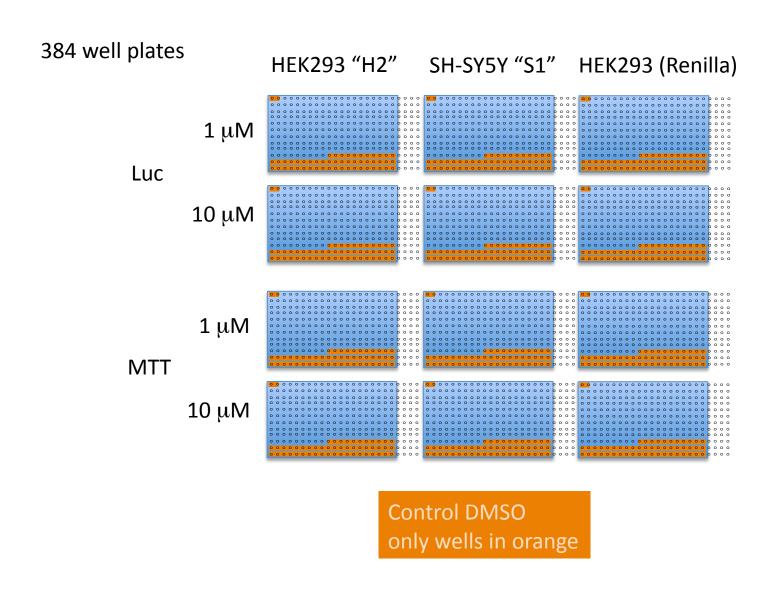


Counter Screen:

CMV Luciferase Vector's SV40 PolyA

Orthogonal Screen
HEK293 or SH-SY5Y cells stably expressing ATXN2-Luc or ATXN2-RLuc

Conducted paired MTT and Luciferase assays for 1 μ M and 10 μ M compounds



Data on four compounds that appear to inhibit both FFLuc and RLuc

Luciferase data

MTT data

| Cell Line | Compound Conc. | Average control RLU | DL31-O10 | DL34-O18 | DL35-D3 | UCLA48- A14 | Ave MTT of Controls (Min value) | DL31-O10 | DL34-O18 | DL35-D3 | UCLA48- A14 |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| S1 | 10 μΜ | 963±66 | 86 | 52 | 59 | 306 | 0.819±0.68 (0.511) | 0.524 | 0.526 | 0.545 | 0.620 |
| S1 | 1 μΜ | 797±64 | 803 | 671 (-16%) | 748 | 371 (-53%) | 0.875±0.68 (0.418) | 0.808 | 0.72 | 0.882 | 0.683 (-22%) |
| H2 | 10 μΜ | 3766±197 | 358 | 127 | 212 | 726 (-81%) | 0.873±0.90 (0.485) | 0.538 | 0.506 | 0.495 | 0.660 |
| H2 | 1 μΜ | 3509±291 | 3265 | 3163 (-10%) | 3002 (-14.5%) | 1545 (-55%) | 0.891±0.07 (0.470) | 0.795 | 0.898 | 0.912 | 0.636 (-28%) |
| Ren | 10 μΜ | 359±132 | 26 | 60 | 31 | 75 | 1.18±0.31 (0.260) | 0.342 | 0.331 | 0.338 | 0.532 |
| Ren | 1 μΜ | 483±48 | 176 -(63%) | 258 (-46%) | 53 (-89%) | 256 (-47%) | 1.38±0.18 (0.380) | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.17 (-15%) |
| Result in HTS | 10 μΜ | | -5SD | -7SD | -6SD | -4SD | | | | | |

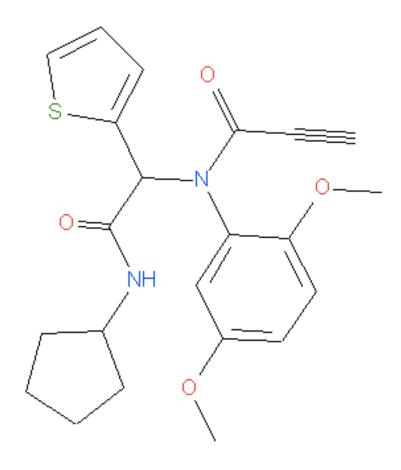
| Master Plate Well | Library & position | Vender |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| E2 | DL31-O10 | Asinex |
| E6 | DL34-O18 | Asinex |
| E9 | DL35-D3 | Asinex |
| H18 | UCLA48-A14 | Chembridge |

DL31-O10 ASN 06088274

| Name | Value |
|----------------|--------------|
| STRUCTURE NAME | |
| Molweight | 446.4768232 |
| TPSA | 93.01 |
| HBa | 7 |
| HBd | 1 |
| IDNUMBER | ASN 06088274 |
| PLATE | 31 |
| CELL | 0010 |
| WEIGHT | 0.2 |
| MOL_WEIGHT | 446.48 |
| STRUCT_FORMULA | C24H23FN6O2 |
| VOLUME_DMSO | 50_MICRO_L |
| CONCENTRATION | 10_MICROMOL |
| VENDOR_LOT | 433359 |

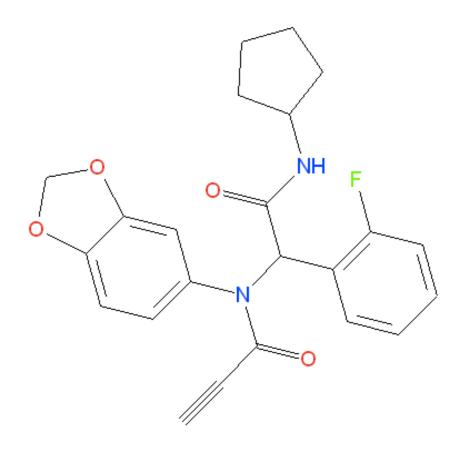
DL35-D3 ASN 06087944

| Name | Value |
|----------------|--------------|
| STRUCTURE NAME | |
| Molweight | 412.50196 |
| TPSA | 67.87 |
| HBa | 8 |
| HBd | 1 |
| IDNUMBER | ASN 06087944 |
| PLATE | 35 |
| CELL | D003 |
| WEIGHT | 0.2 |
| MOL_WEIGHT | 412.51 |
| STRUCT_FORMULA | C22H24N2O4S |
| VOLUME_DMSO | 50_MICRO_L |
| CONCENTRATION | 10_MICROMOL |
| VENDOR_LOT | 433358 |



DL34-O18 ASN 06088278

| Name | Value |
|----------------|--------------|
| STRUCTURE NAME | |
| Molweight | 408.4222432 |
| TPSA | 67.87 |
| HBa | 8 |
| HBd | 1 |
| IDNUMBER | ASN 06088278 |
| PLATE | 34 |
| CELL | 0018 |
| WEIGHT | 0.2 |
| MOL_WEIGHT | 408.43 |
| STRUCT_FORMULA | C23H21FN2O4 |
| VOLUME_DMSO | 50_MICRO_L |
| CONCENTRATION | 10_MICROMOL |
| VENDOR_LOT | 430039 |



UCLA48-A14 Chembridge 5625138

| Name | Value |
|----------------|------------------------|
| STRUCTURE NAME | |
| Molweight | 317.3479 |
| TPSA | 87.98 |
| HBa | 5 |
| HBd | 2 |
| ID | 5625138 |
| Plate | 10189 |
| Col | 07 |
| Row | А |
| Supplier | ChemBridge |
| Coordinates | A07 |
| clogP | 3.040000000000000e+000 |
| RB | 3 |
| tPSA | 9.174000000000000e+001 |
| Hacc | 5 |
| Hdon | 2 |
| | |

RC4

RFA-OD-04-005 (Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Director's Opportunity for Research in Five Thematic Areas (RC4))

Important Dates:

LOI: 2/15/10

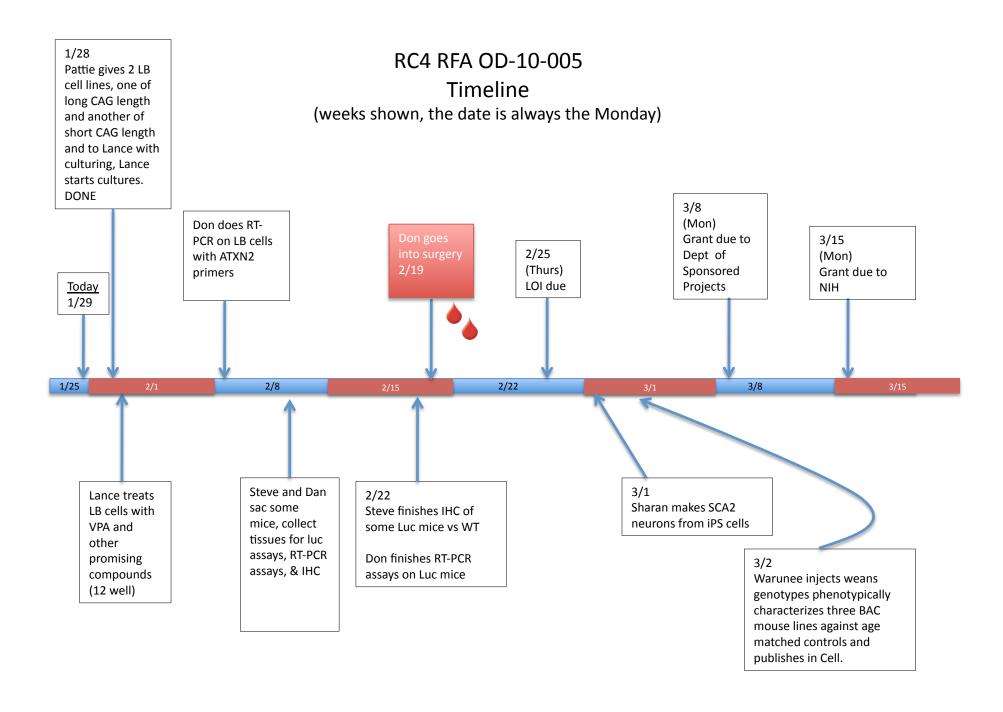
Grant due: 3/15/2010

Review: June/July

Council meeting: Aug Start Date: 9/1/2010

Budget:

Minimum \$500,000 / yr for 3 yrs, or \$1.5 million + \$750,000 IDC 80 million is available, this is enough for about 35 grants (including IDC).



RFA

From "Scope and Specific Requirements"

Armed with a wealth of basic science discoveries and an understanding of the pathophysiology of various diseases, we are embarking on the next frontier in designing new diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. Molecular and cellular insights into a disease can be developed into screening assays on hundreds of thousands of compounds, and tested in disease models to identify the most promising leads that can sustain the drug development pipeline and attract public-private partnerships for further pursuits. Additional pathways to therapeutics from gene therapy, biologics, and stem cells (including iPS cells) are also showing great promise. The opportunity is here for translational science to develop small molecule-based, gene-based, protein/peptide-based and cell-based therapies for common as well as rare diseases.

From "Requirements"

The project or generated results and resources can be expected to become integrated with other NIH and privately funded research within a reasonable timeframe.

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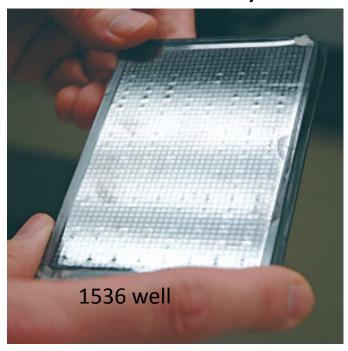
NCGC (National Chemical Genomics Center)

Chris Austin James Inglese
Director Deputy Director



"Anthropomorphic" Robot

Capabilities: 400,000 Compounds screened with seven doses





Specific Aims

Evaluation of active compounds identified in a screen of 65000 compounds.

- a) Purchase of all compounds reducing expression by 2 SD (\sim 200 compounds x \sim \$40 = \$8000)
- b) Orthagonal and counter screens

Identification of new compounds inhibiting ATXN2 by screening 400K compounds

- a) Screening at National Chemical Genomics Center (NCGC)
- b) Orthagonal and counter screens

Evalutaion of compounds' biological relevance

- a) Compound inhibition of endogenous ATXN2 in SH-SY5Y cells and of polyglutamine expanded ATXN2 in lymphoblast cells
- b) Evaluating compound ability to inhibit ATXN2-luciferase in an animal model
 - I. Characterization of the mouse and ATXN2-Luc expression
 - IHC, RT-PCR compared to native atxn2
 - II. Ability for compounds to inhibit ATXN2-Luc in Purkinje cells, and passage of the blood brain barrier
 - III. Inhibition of ATXN2 in SCA2 neurons...
 - IV. Ability for compounds to reverse ATXN2 rotorod phenotype in BAC transgenic mice.