



MOPED™: A Novel Platform for the Discovery of Molecular Glues

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Molecular glues have advantages as oral therapeutics

■ A significant unsolved discovery challenge

Molecular glues have favorable properties for safe oral drugs

- Drug like physiochemical space
- Minimal binary biological effects, due to weak binding to one or both of the individual partners
- Selectivity through strong dependence on protein surfaces
- Efficacy not blunted by Hook effect

Glue discovery is an unsolved problem

- Glue discovery is high risk / high reward with most examples being serendipitous
- Steep SAR challenges chemical optimization
- Billions of possible combinations require a novel discovery approach

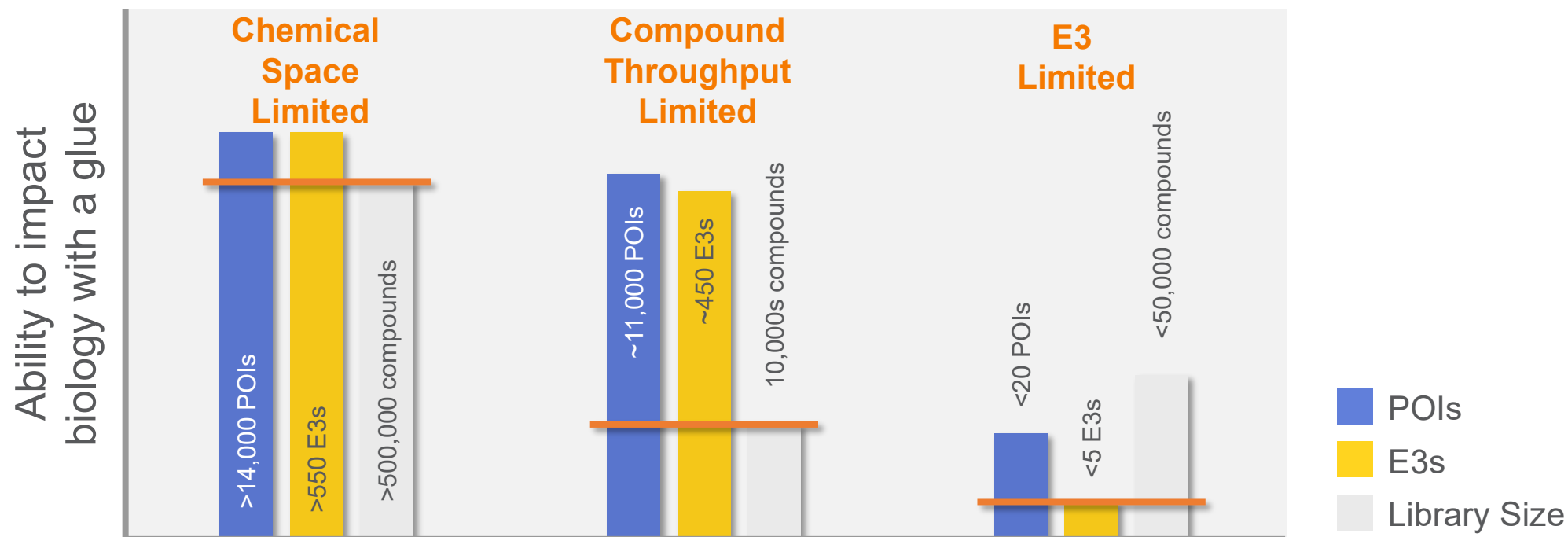
Interest in molecular glue technology highlights the unsolved discovery challenge

Disclosed deals since January 2022

| Announcement Date | Licensor | Licensee | Headline | Upfront Payment | Total Biobucks |
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| 10/16/2023 | Monte Rosa | Roche | Monte Rosa Therapeutics Announces Strategic Collaboration with Roche to Discover Novel Molecular Glue Degradables Targeting Cancer and Neurological Diseases | \$50M | >\$2B |
| 9/26/2023 | A-Alpha Bio | Amgen | A-Alpha Bio Collaborates with Amgen to Identify and Validate Ligase-Target Pairs for Molecular Glue Discovery | Yes; amount undisclosed | Undisclosed |
| 9/20/2023 | Orionis | Genentech | Orionis Biosciences Announces Collaboration with Genentech to Discover and Develop Molecular Glue Class Medicines | \$47M | >\$2B |
| 4/5/2023 | Biotheryx | Incyte | Biotheryx Announces Research Collaboration And License Agreement With Incyte For Discovery Of Targeted Protein Degradables For Novel Oncology Targets | \$7M | \$360M (per target; option for additional) |
| 4/5/2023 | Proxygen | Merck | Proxygen Announces Collaboration And License Agreement With MSD For The Discovery And Development Of Novel Molecular Glue Degradables | Yes; amount undisclosed | \$2.55B |
| 10/4/2022 | Synthex | BMS | Synthex And Bristol Myers Squibb Enter Into A Research Collaboration To Discover And Develop Targeted Protein Degradation (TPD) Therapeutics | Yes (cash and equity investment); amount undisclosed | Over \$550M |
| 8/25/2022 | A-Alpha Bio | BMS | A-alpha Bio Announces Collaboration With Bristol Myers Squibb To Discover Molecular Glue Targets For Protein Degradation | Yes; amount undisclosed | Undisclosed |
| 6/2/2022 | Proxygen | Merck KGaA | Proxygen Announces Strategic Collaboration With Merck To Develop Molecular Glue Degradables | Yes; amount undisclosed | €495M (\$554M) |
| 5/10/2022 | Evotec | BMS | Evotec And Bristol Myers Squibb Extend And Expand Strategic Partnership In Protein Degradation | \$200M | \$5B |
| 4/28/2022 | Plexium | AbbVie | AbbVie And Plexium Enter Into Multi-target Strategic Collaboration To Develop And Commercialize Targeted Protein Degradation Therapies For Neurological Conditions | Yes; amount undisclosed | Undisclosed |
| 2/3/2022 | Plexium | Amgen | Amgen And Plexium Announce Multi-year, Drug Discovery Collaboration To Identify Novel Targeted Protein Degradation Therapies | Undisclosed | Over \$500M |
| 1/25/2022 | Yeda | Monte Rosa | Monte Rosa Therapeutics And Yeda, The Commercial Arm Of The Weizmann Institute Of Science, Announce License And Research Collaboration To Accelerate Discovery Of Novel Covalent Molecular Glue Degradables | Undisclosed | Undisclosed |

SKLSL expands access to targeted biology accessible by TPD

MOPED™ enables target & E3 agnostic glue discovery at scale



MOPED™ is an innovative platform for glue discovery

MOlecular **P**roximity **E**nabled **D**etection (MOPED™)

Emerald

A highly sensitive biochemical workflow to discover glues from defined drug target and pre-selected E3s

Sapphire

An E3 agnostic mass spectroscopy workflow to discover glues against defined drug targets

**Molecular
Glue
Discovery**

INCREASE ACCESS TO TARGETS

Targeting structured and unstructured regions

EXPAND E3 OPPORTUNITIES

Known E3s, target matched E3s, and/or E3 agnostic

INCREASE NUMBER OF LEADS

Multiplexing compounds, targets, and/or E3s

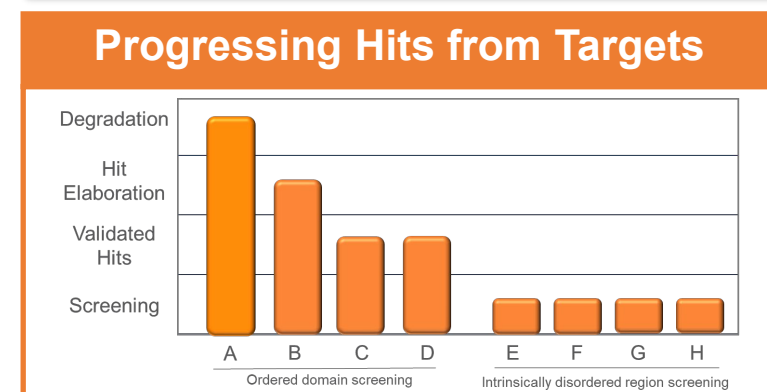
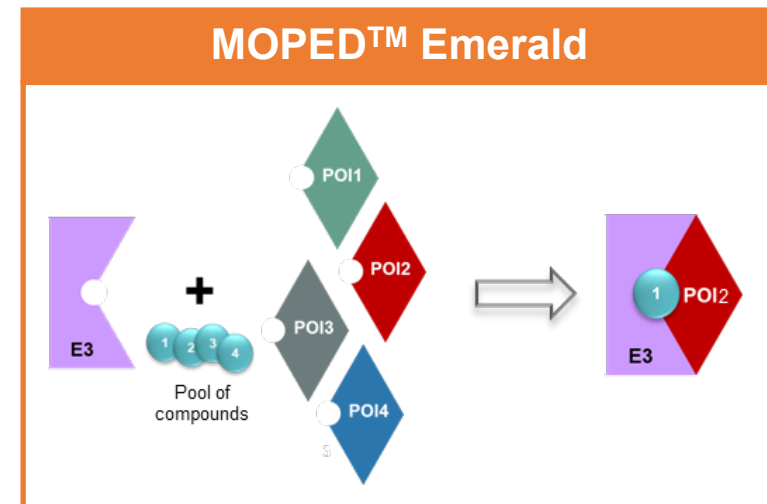
BROADEN BIOLOGICAL IMPACT

Exploring potential biological functions beyond TPD

Emerald: Biochemistry designed for molecular glue discovery

Sensitivity to find leads for chemical optimization

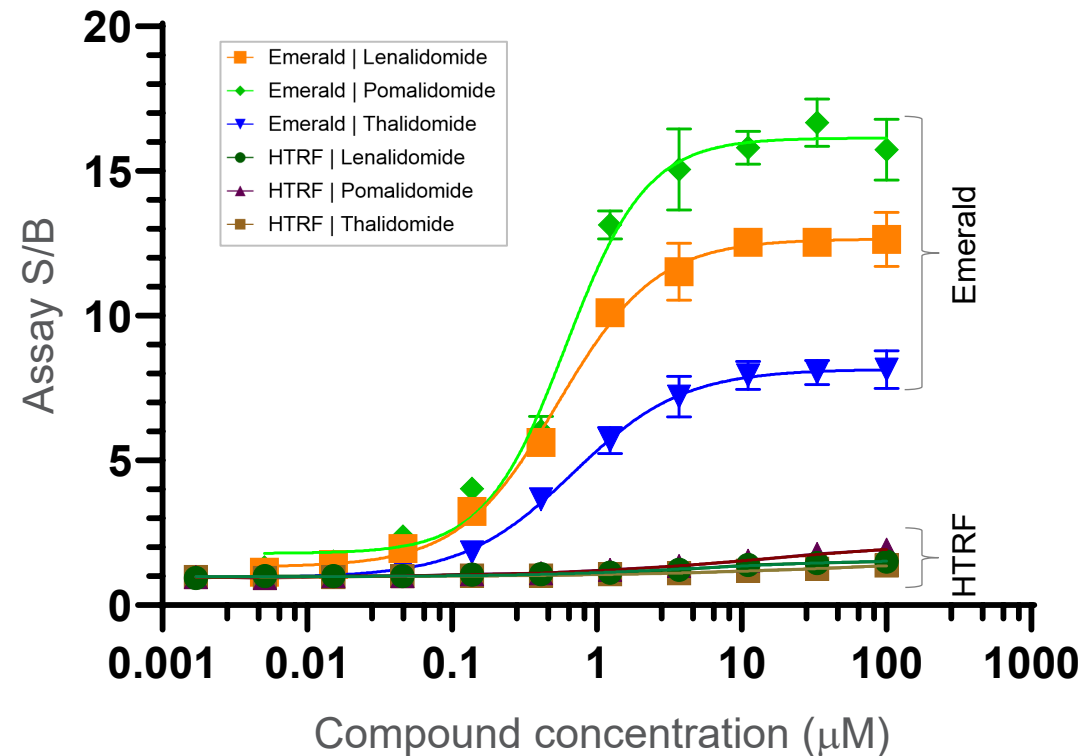
- **Glue screen to measure ternary complex formation**
 - Biochemical assay format with sensitivity to detect <2 nM of ternary complex
 - 10-20 E3s are tested individually and include widely used E3s and target matched E3s
 - Library of E3s expanding throughout 2024
 - Pools of compounds and POIs are tested for efficient 1536-well screening of a >500,000 compound library
- **8 targets in screening through hit follow-up**
- **Oncology target A was screened, yielding molecular glues that demonstrate degradation**
 - Screening start to validated hits in 3 months
 - Validated hits to degradation in 1 month



Emerald assay significantly outperforms HTRF for glue screening

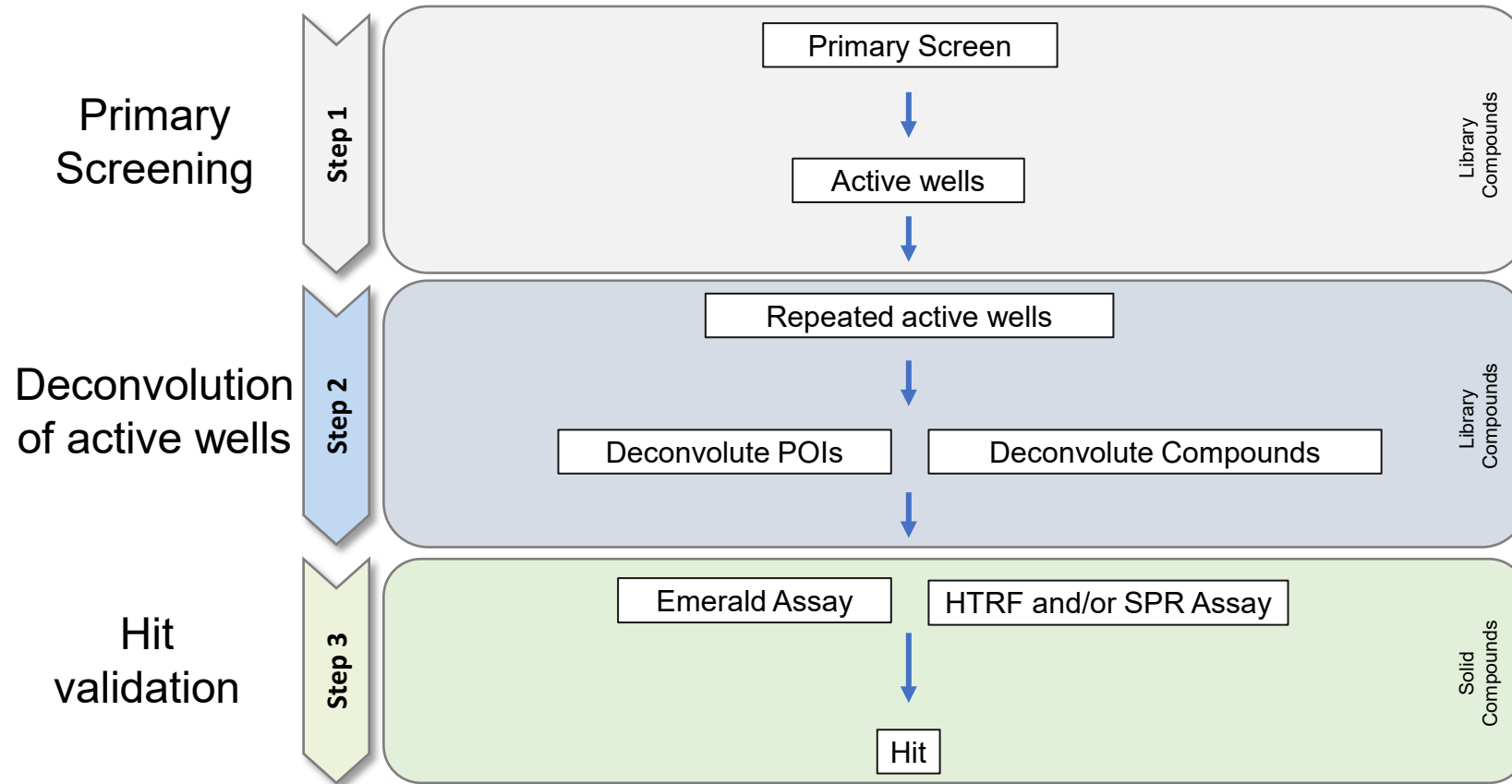
IKZF2 tested against various glutarimide-based CRBN glues

Emerald vs. HTRF dose response
signal-to-background for three weak glues



Screening workflow

Screening to hit validation



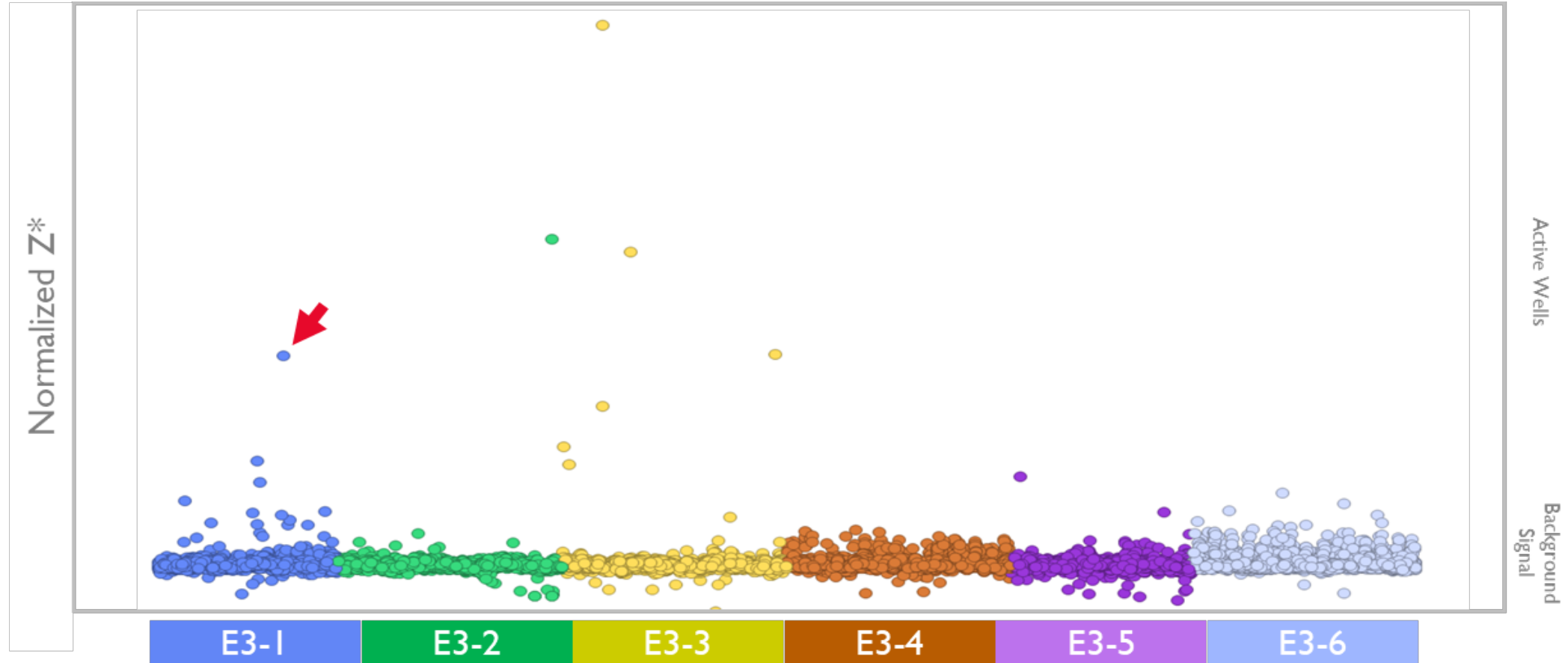
Glue screening for target A

Well established oncology target with known glue degraders

- Target A
 - High value oncology target
 - Multi-domain protein
 - Known glue degraders
- Screen design
 - 460,000 compound Enamine hit locator library
 - 6 E3s
 - 3 of the ordered domains
- Each multiplexed screening well contained a mix of the three domains, one E3, and ~100 compounds

Primary Emerald screen of target A against six E3s

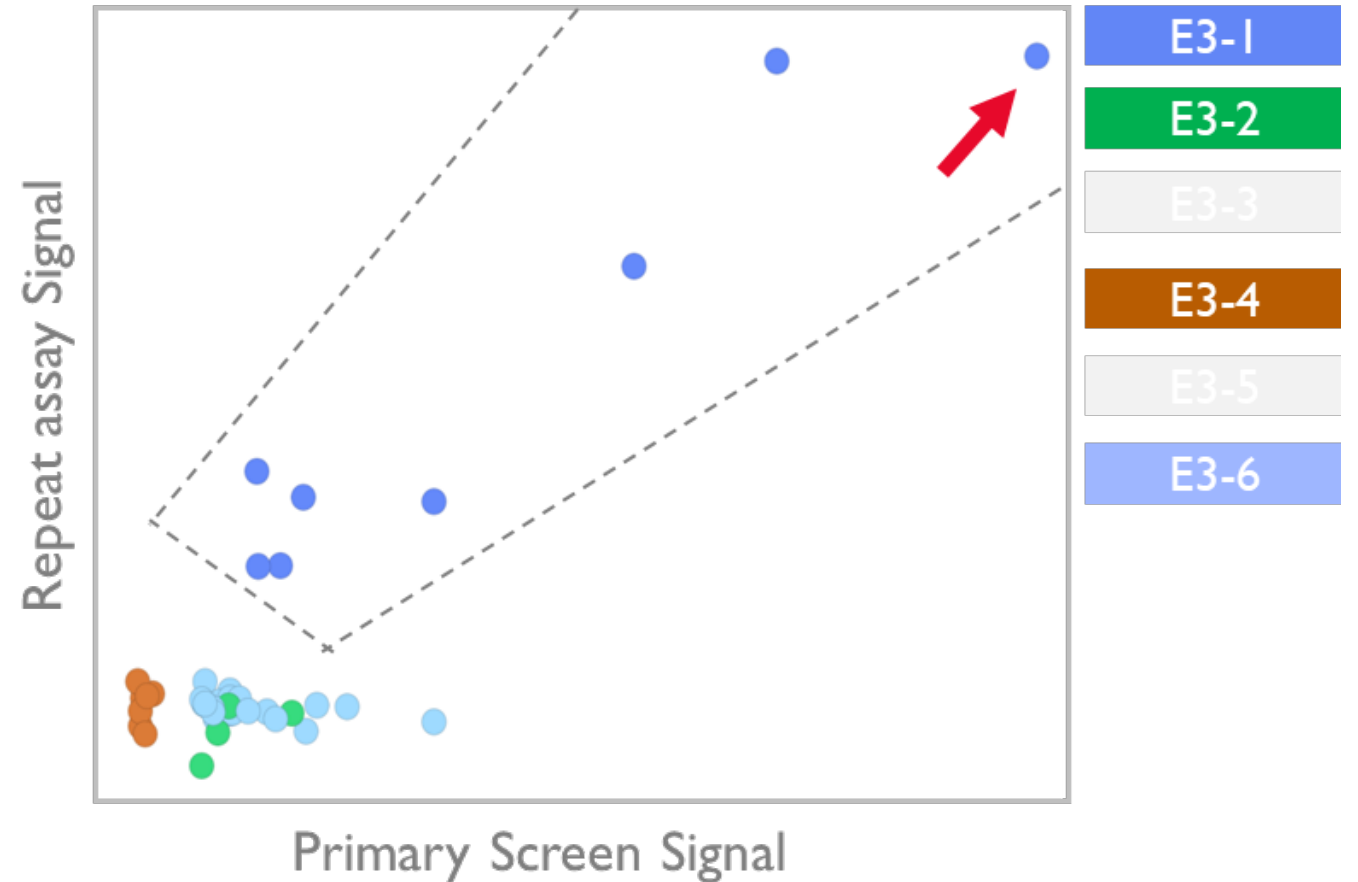
Diversity library tested against each of 6 E3s identified active wells



Target A active well confirmation

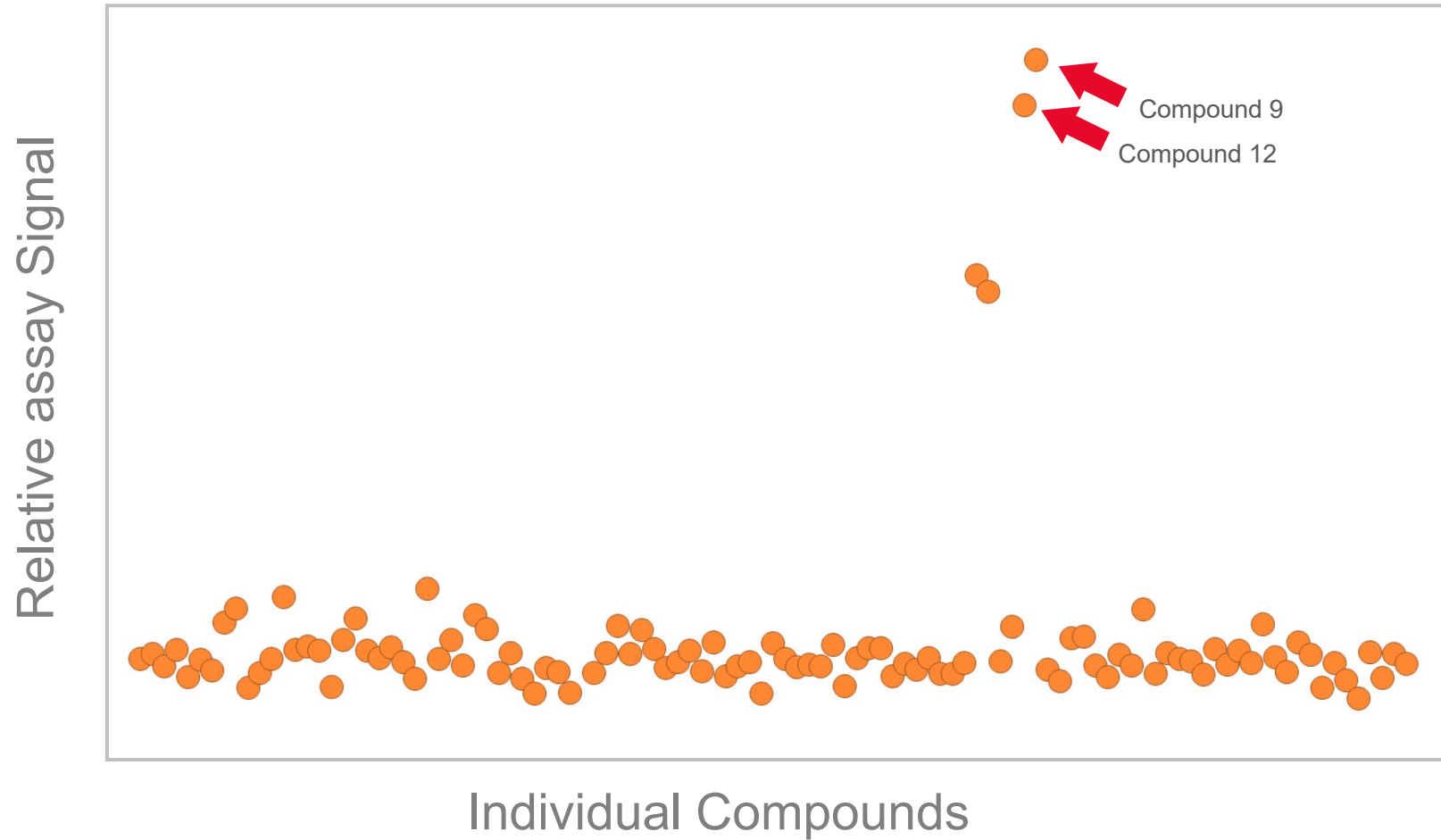
One E3 had active wells that repeat

- Active wells from 4 E3s were retested in triplicate
- Compound pools showing activity across multiple E3s are discarded
- Rate of primary screen confirmation is E3 dependent
- One E3 had wells that confirmed



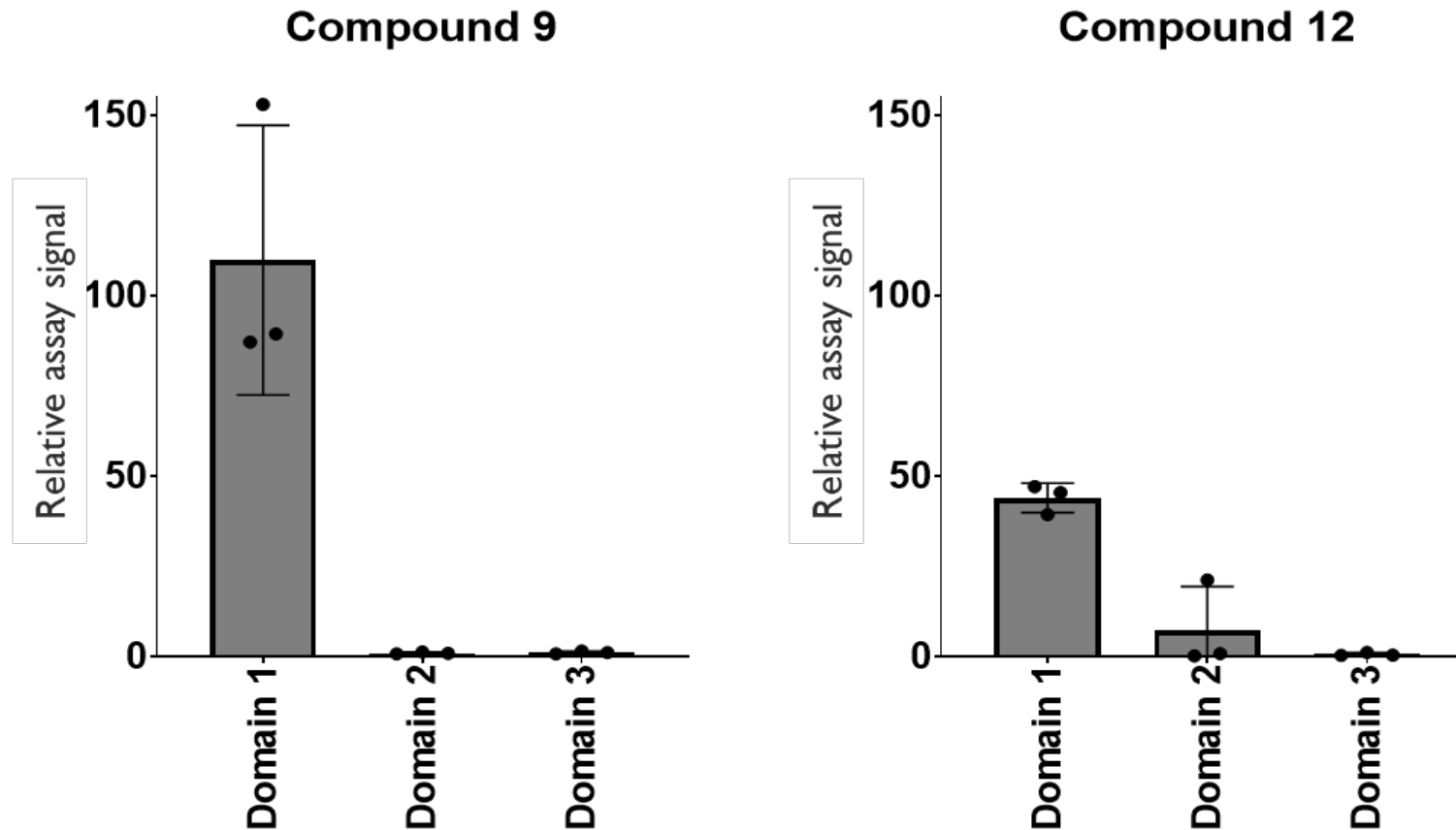
Target A deconvolution of one compound pool

Pool activity is from four compounds in this individual well



Target A hits are selective to one of the protein domains

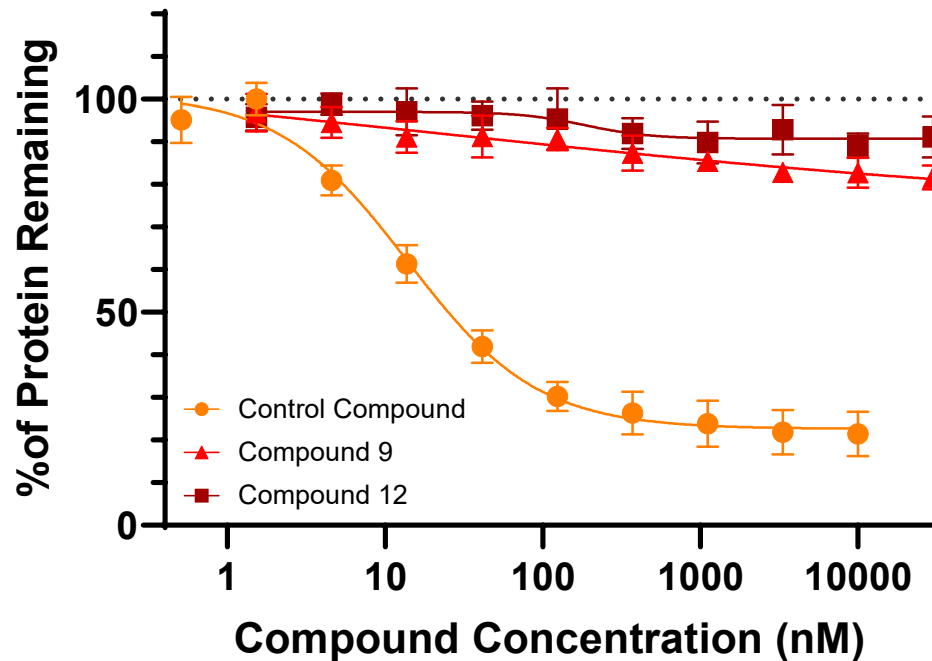
Compounds 9 and 12 leverage one E3 and a single protein domain



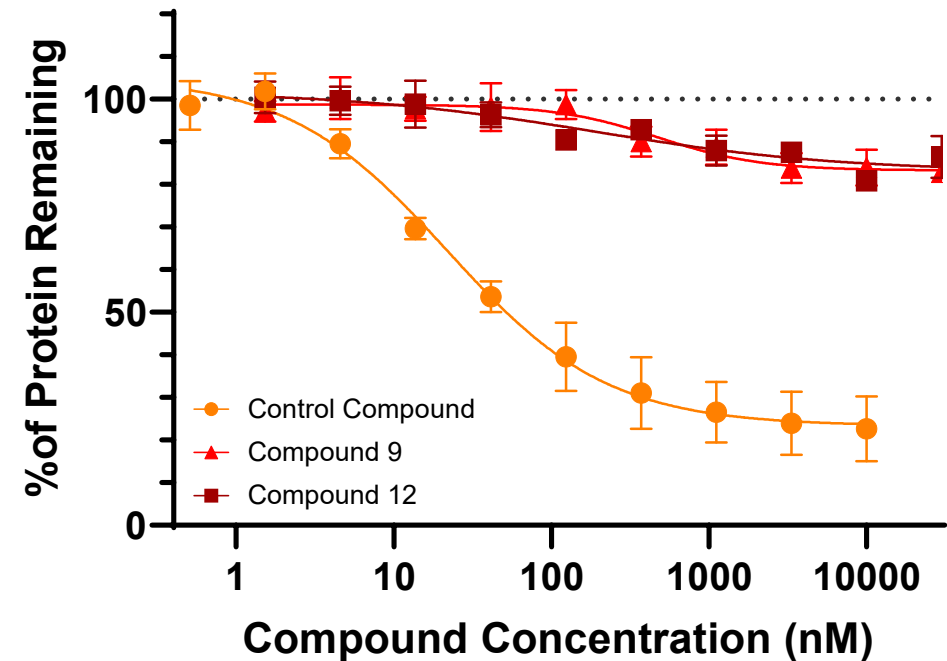
Target A hits are weak degraders

Two compounds from the screening library show degradation of target A in a HiBiT assay

Target A Degradation at 6 h



Target A Degradation at 24 h



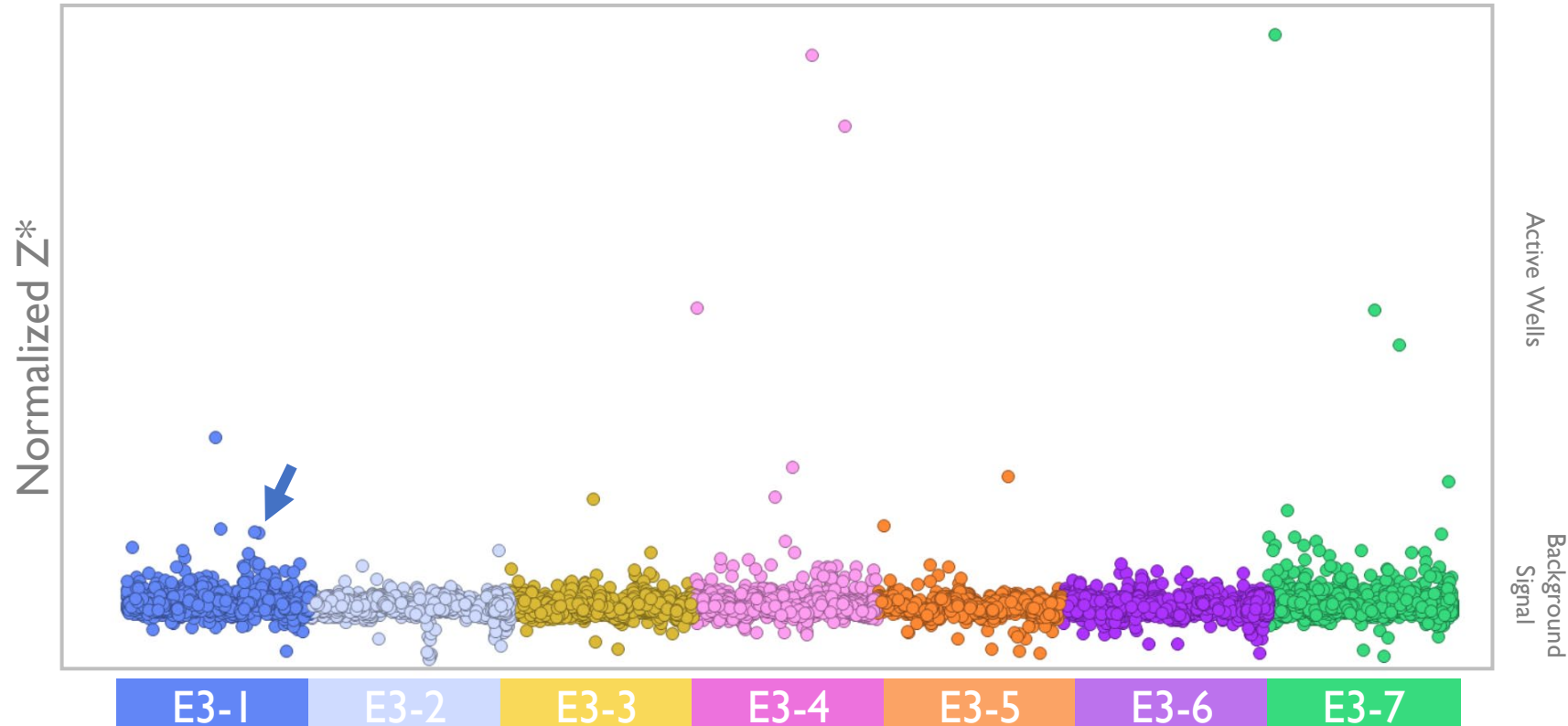
Glue screening for target B

Challenging oncology target of interest across pharma

- Target B
 - High value oncology target
 - Multi-domain protein
 - Challenging to identify potent inhibitors
- Screen design
 - 460,000 compound Enamine hit locator library
 - 7 E3s
 - 3 of the ordered domains
- Each multiplexed screening well contained a mix of the three domains, one E3, and ~100 compounds

Primary Emerald screen of target B against seven E3s

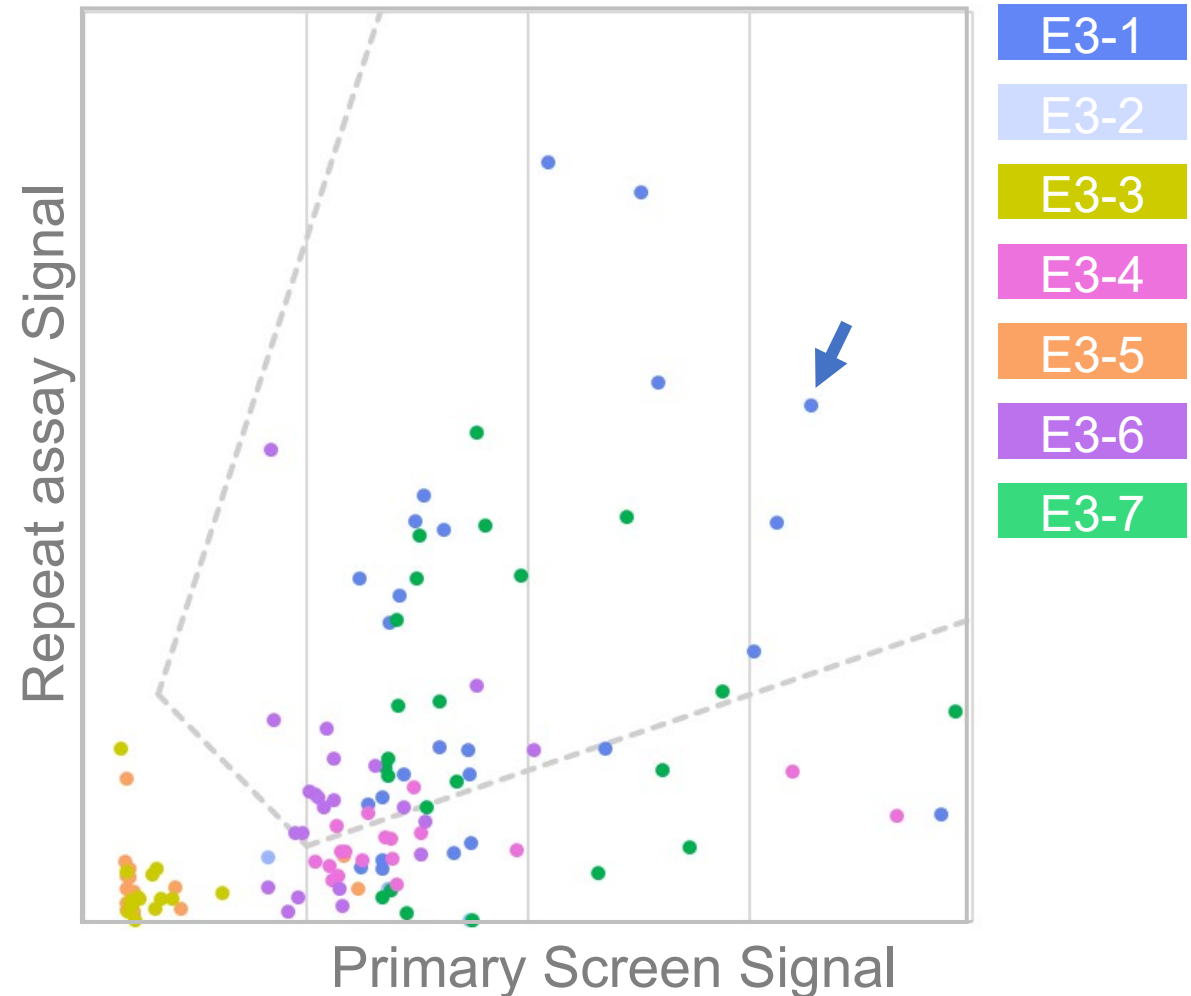
Diversity library tested against each of 7 E3s identified active wells



Target B active well confirmation

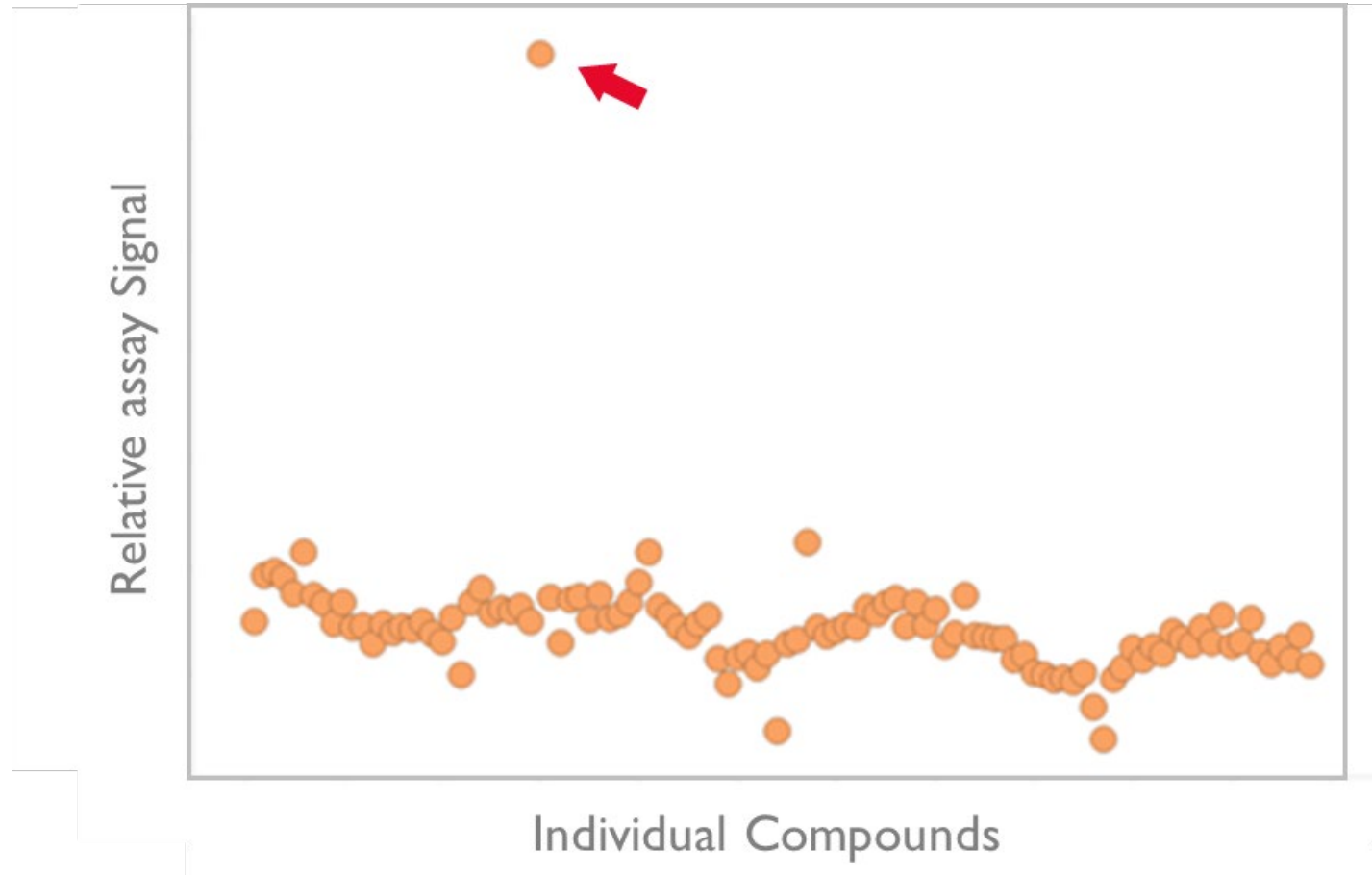
4 E3s had active wells that repeated

- Active wells from 7 E3s were retested in triplicates
- Compound pools showing activity across multiple E3s are discarded
- Rate of primary screen confirmation is E3 dependent
- Four E3s had wells that confirmed



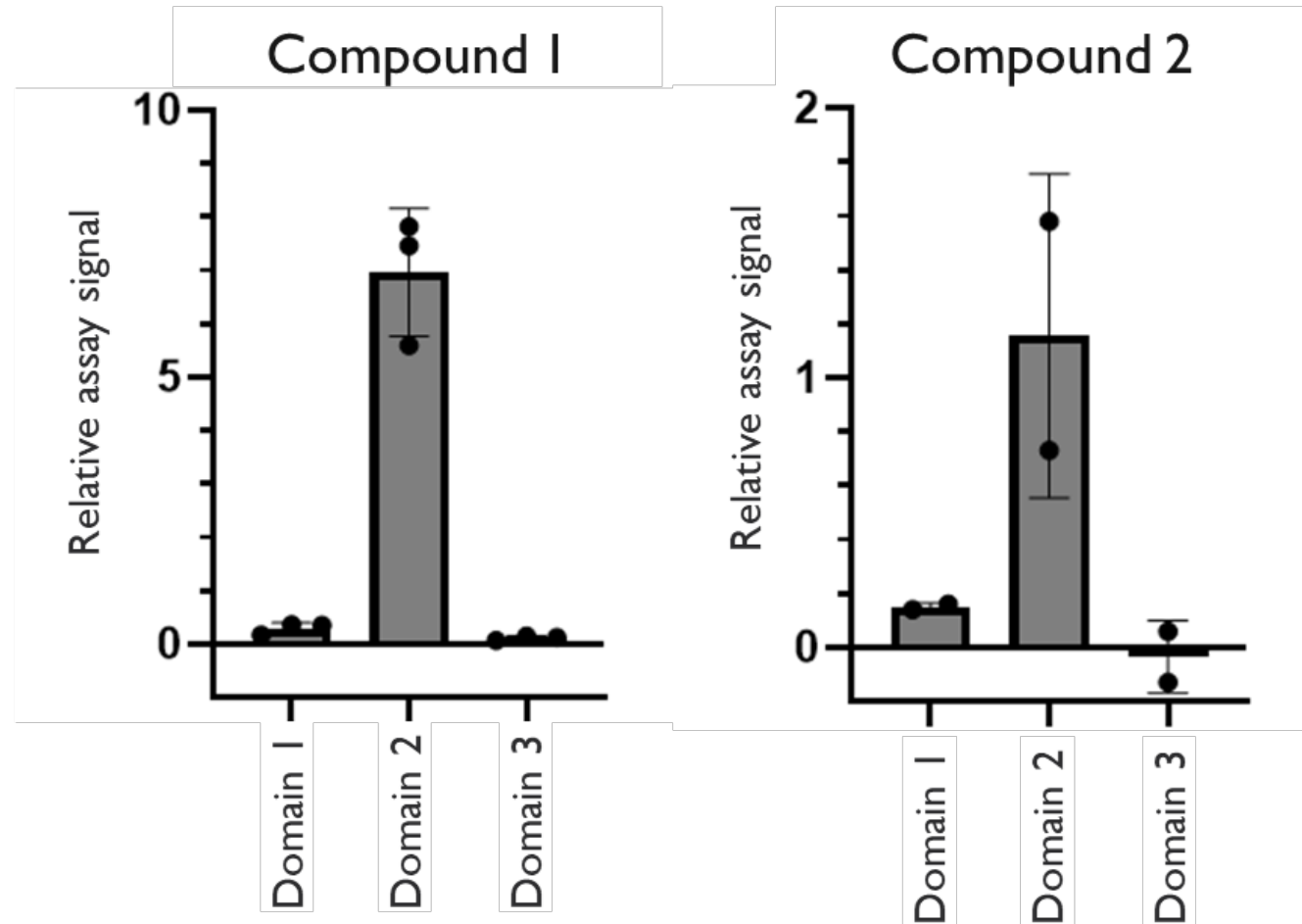
Target B deconvolution of one compound pool

Pool activity is from one compound in this individual well



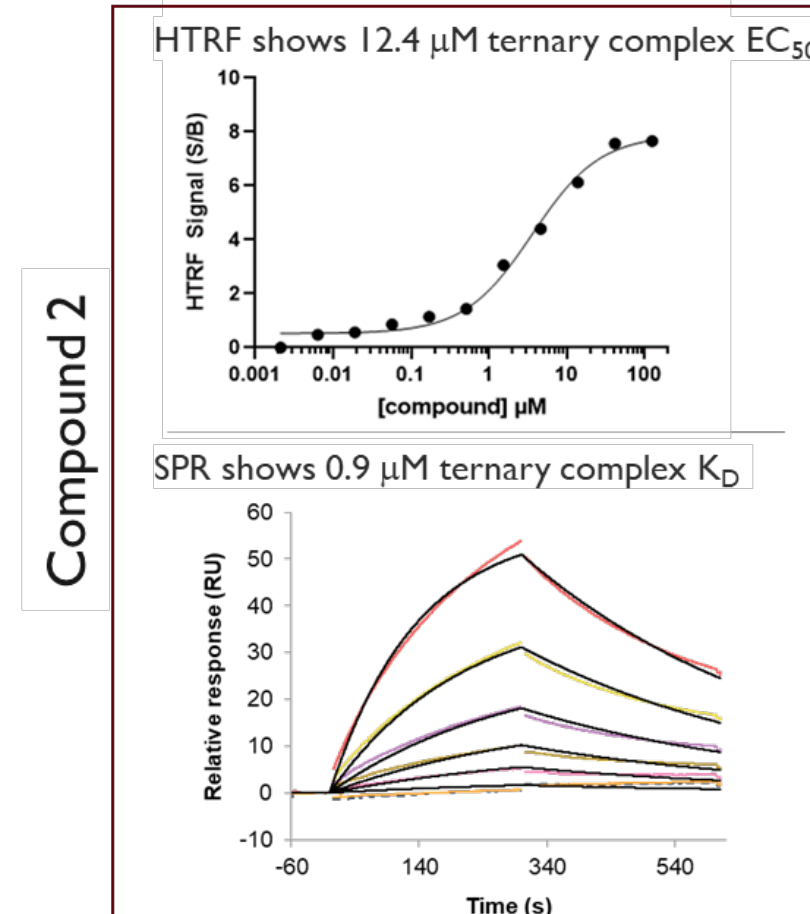
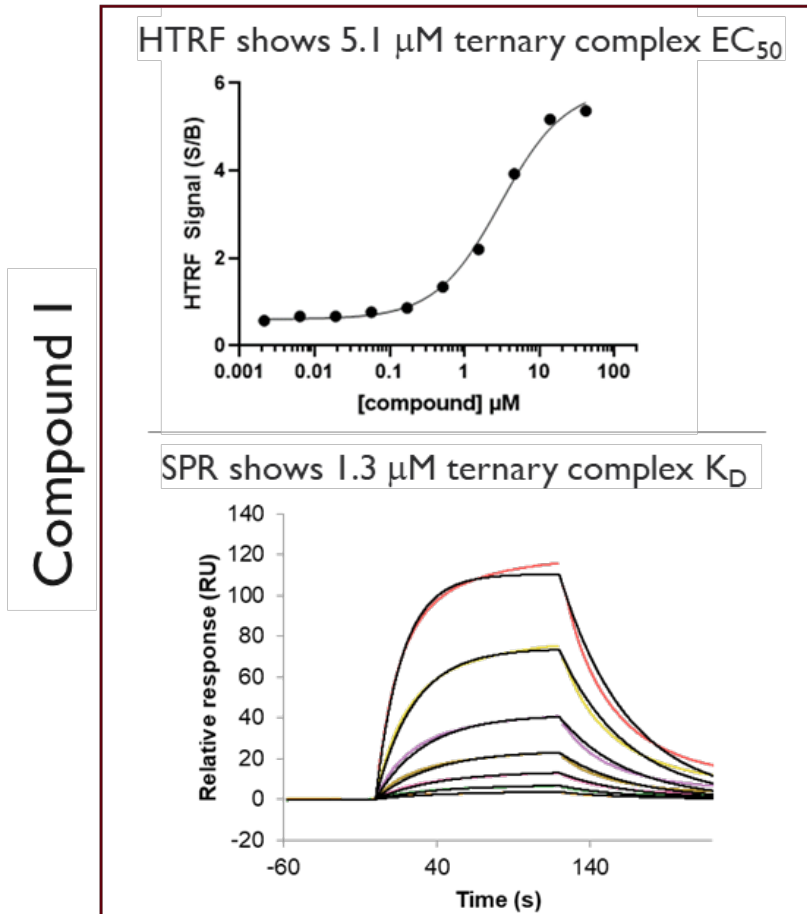
Target B hits are selective to one of the protein domains

- Compounds 1 and 2 leverage one E3 and a single protein domain



Target B hits form ternary complexes

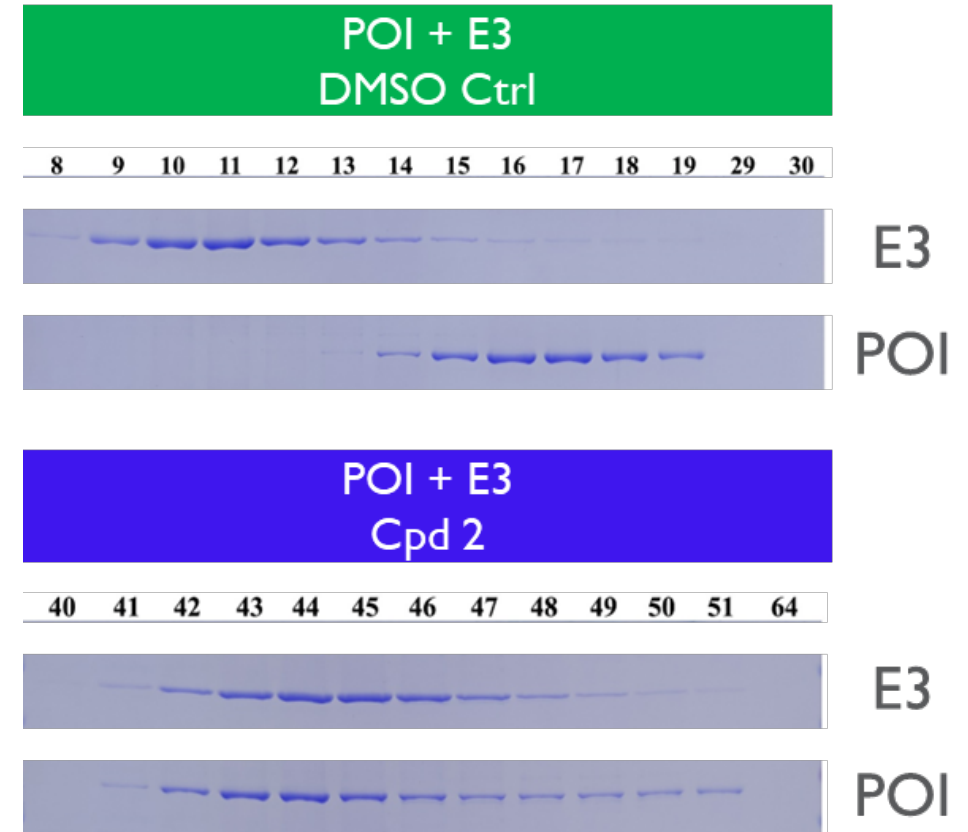
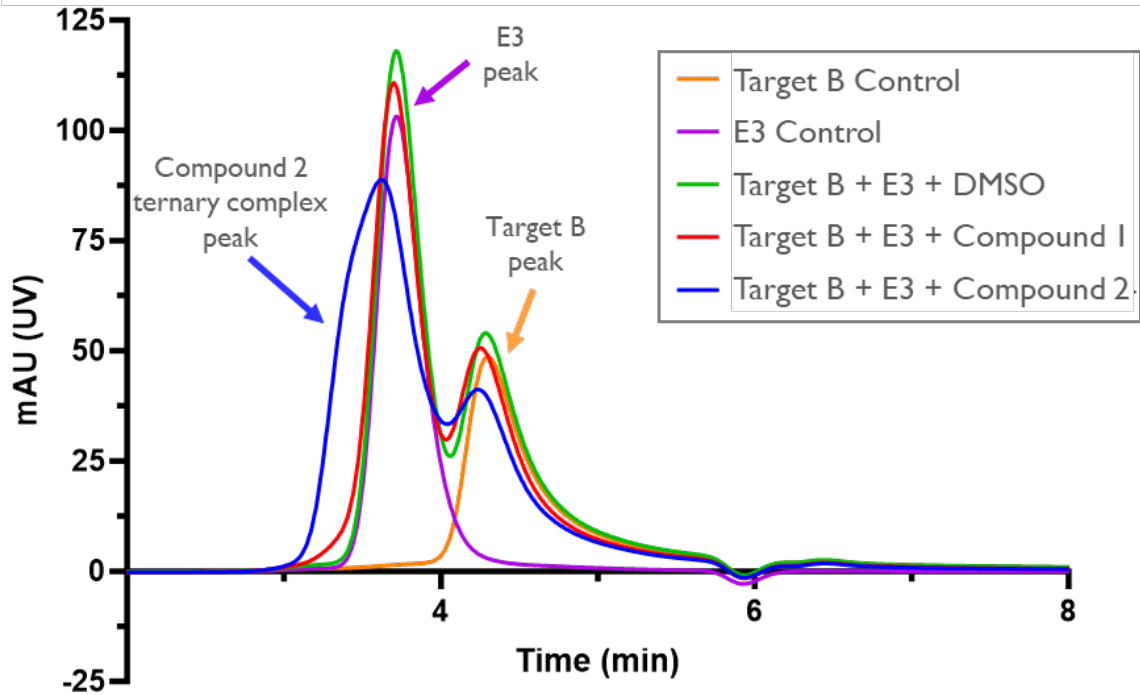
Compound 1 and compound 2 have distinct ternary complex kinetics



Target B hits form ternary complexes

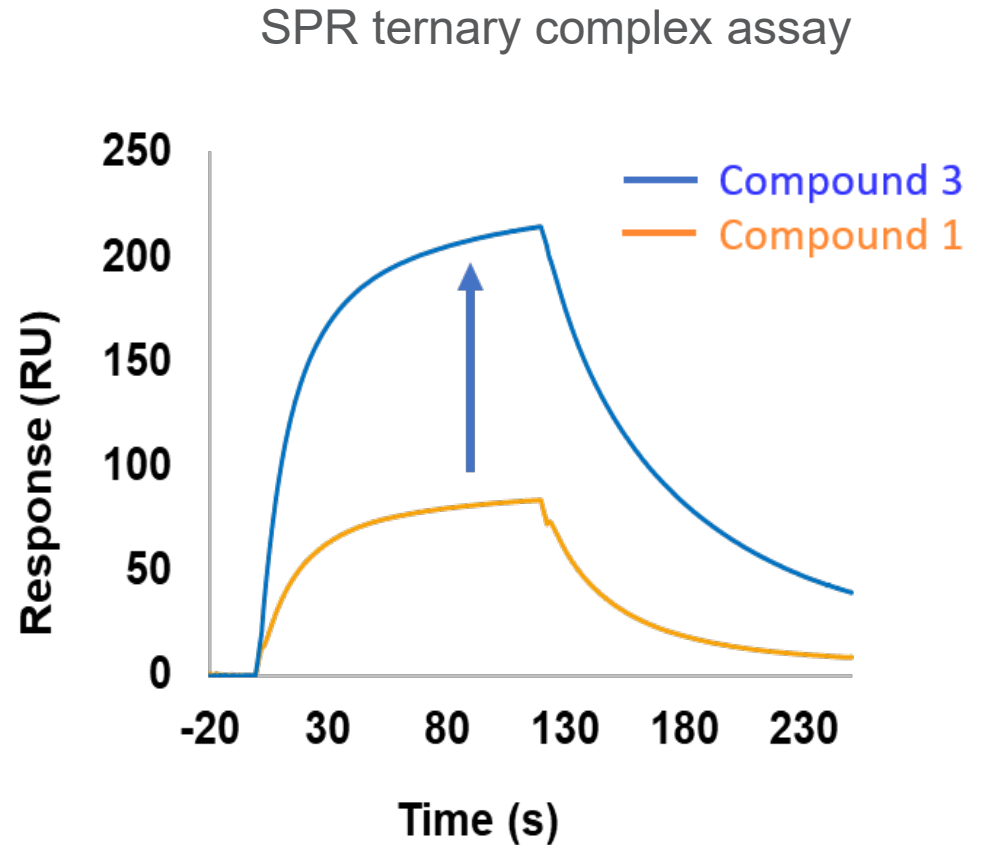
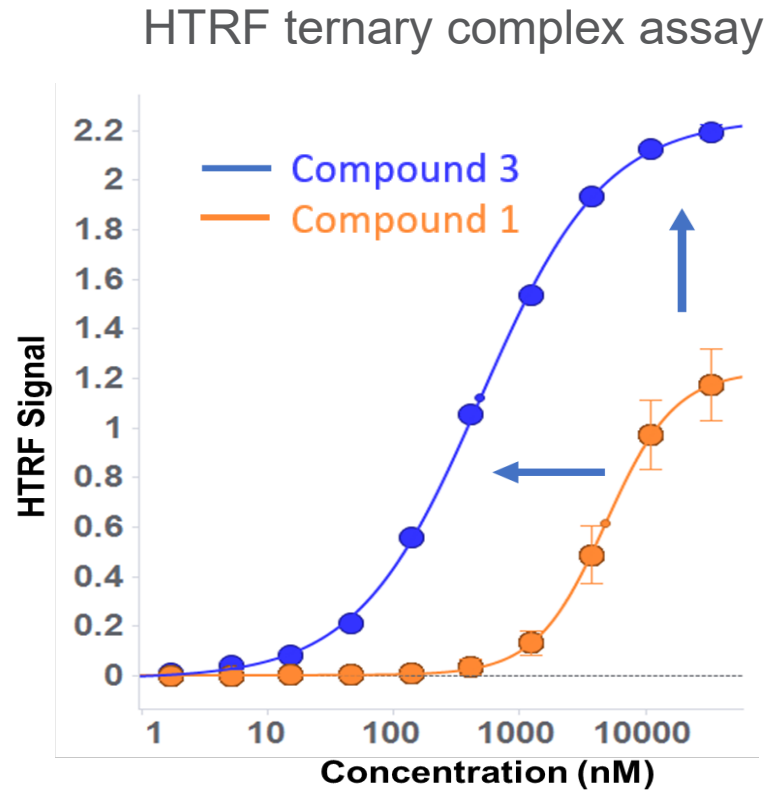
Ternary complex formed in the presence of compound 2 as demonstrated by aSEC

Analytical Size Exclusion Chromatogram shows Compound 2 forms a ternary complex



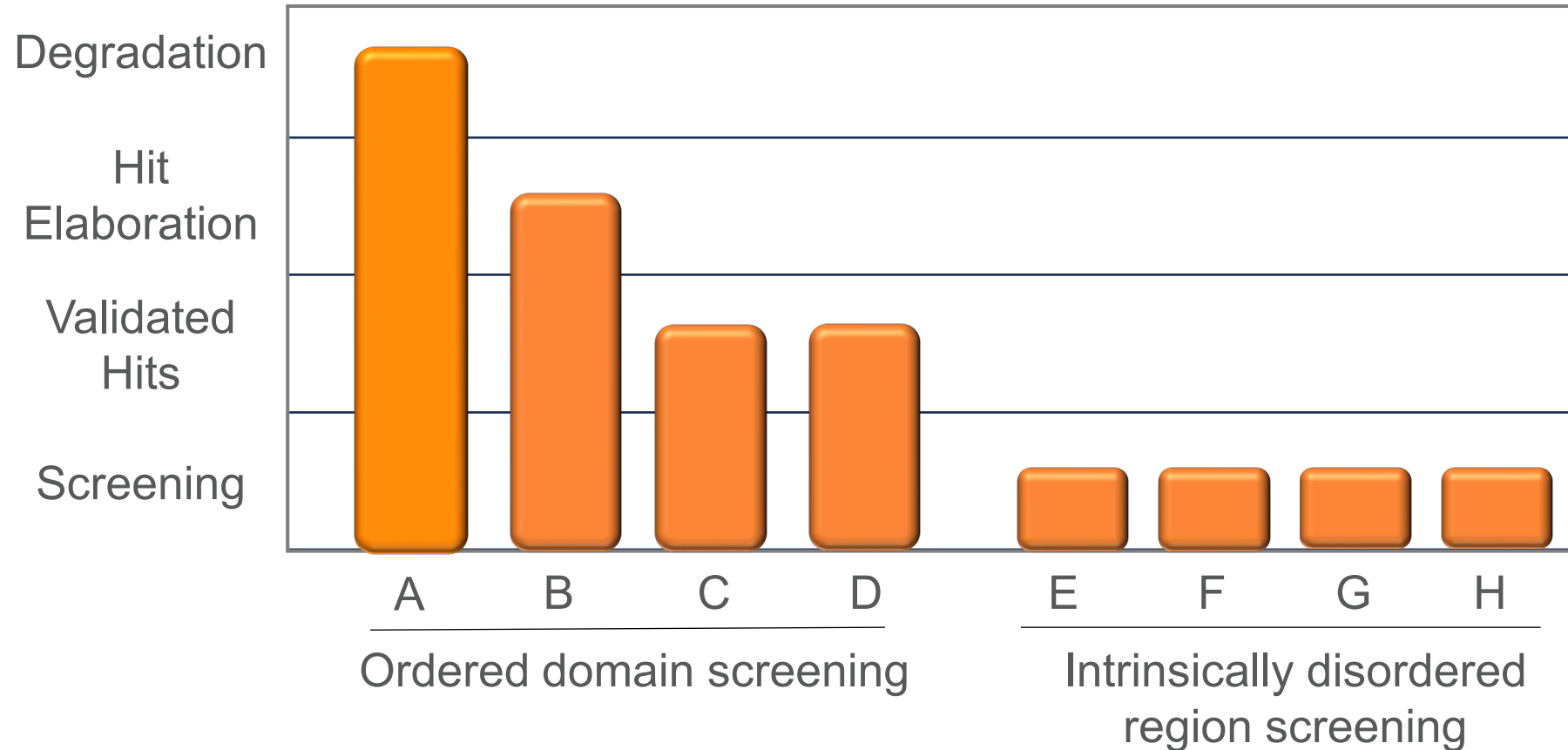
MOPED™ Emerald: Target B hit are progressing

- Compound 3 shows target B HTRF EC50 of 0.5 μM a 10-fold improvement from the original hit and 3-fold increase in AUC in ternary complex



MOPED™ Emerald: Summary of 8 unique proteins screened

Workflow is fully enabled with hits progressing



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