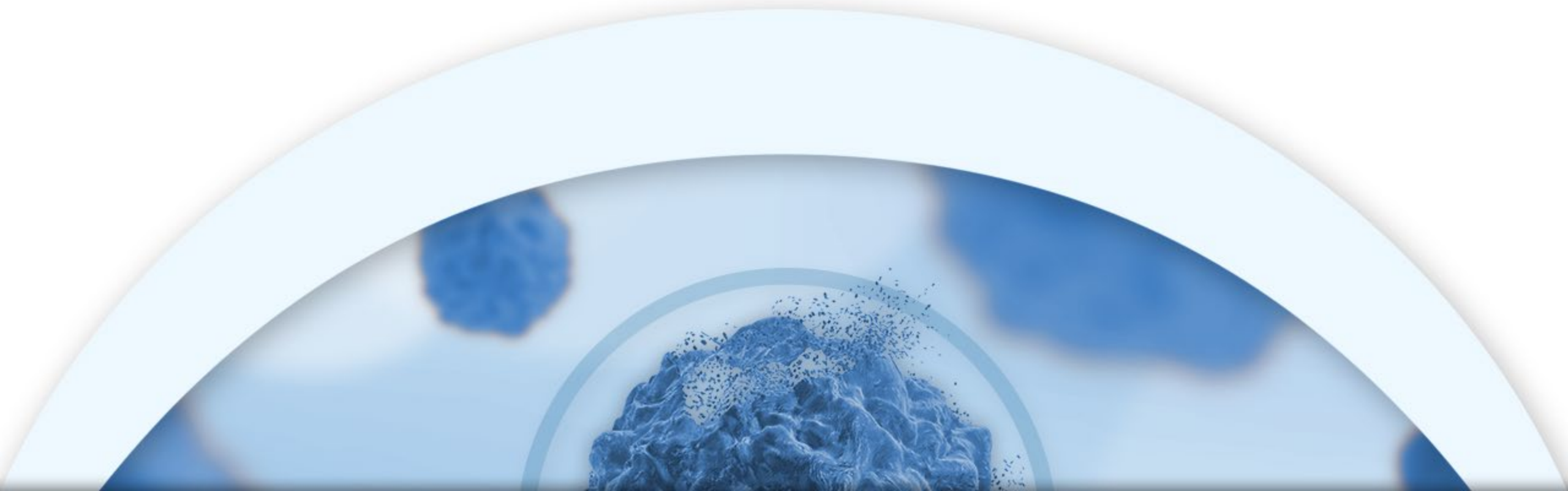




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Summary

Investment Thesis	<p>Curis seeks to develop novel, first-in-class, cancer therapeutics that we believe have significant potential in areas of unmet patient need</p> <p><i>Cash and investments of approximately \$120.7M as of March 31, 2022; cash runway into 2024</i></p>
First-in-Class Pipeline	<p>Emavusertib: first-in-class inhibitor of IRAK4 in oncology <i>There are no drugs currently approved for IRAK4 inhibition in oncology</i></p> <p>CI-8993: first-in-class antagonist of VISTA <i>There are no drugs currently approved for VISTA inhibition</i></p>
Commercial Potential	<p>9 potential indications with emavusertib: 4 leukemia and 4 B-cell cancers <i>in addition to low-risk MDS in LUCAS</i></p>
Upcoming Milestones	<p>2H 2022: Report updated data for emavusertib in AML/MDS monotherapy</p> <p>2H 2022: Report initial efficacy data for CI-8993 (VISTA)</p> <p>2H 2022: Report initial data for emavusertib in combination with aza or ven in AML/MDS</p>

Pipeline

Curis develops novel, first-in-class cancer drugs

		PRE-CLINICAL	CLINICAL				MARKETED
	Indication	Proof of Principle	Safety	Dose Optimization	Clinical Activity	Pivotal	Commercial
Heme Malignancies							
Emavusertib* IRAK4	IRAK4-driven Leukemia (AML/MDS)	TakeAim Leukemia ¹					<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive• Attractive• Clear• Multiple
Emavusertib* IRAK4	IRAK4-driven Lymphoma (NHL, CLL, WM)	TakeAim Lymphoma ¹					
Fimepinostat HDAC/PI3K	MYC-altered Cancers						
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors							
CI-8993** VISTA	VISTA-expressing Cancers						<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Novel• Initial• Early• Ongoing
CA-327* PDL1/TIM3	PDL1/TIM3-expressing Cancers						
CA-170* PDL1/VISTA	PDL1/VISTA-expressing Cancers						
Basal Cell Carcinoma							
Erivedge*** Hedgehog	Basal Cell Carcinoma						

Two programs are the focus of this presentation

IRAK4 (emavusertib, CA-4948)

- Positioned to become the cornerstone agent in heme malignancies
- Attractive PK/PD exposure correlating with 98% target inhibition
- Clear monotherapy activity with consistent marrow blast reduction and complete responses
- Multiple clinical paths in targeted and broader B cell populations

VISTA (CI-8993)

- Novel immune checkpoint with unique role in T cell activation
- Initial safety data appear to demonstrate that expected immune effects (CRS) can be managed
- Early PK/PD data show that anti-cancer mechanisms are being activated
- Ongoing dose escalation study to establish safety, activity, and recommended phase 2 dose

1) In April 2022 U.S. Food and Drug Administration placed both TakeAim studies (Leukemia and Lymphoma) on partial clinical hold during which no new patients will be enrolled in the studies, and current study participants benefiting from treatment may continue to be treated with emavusertib at doses of 300mg BID or lower.



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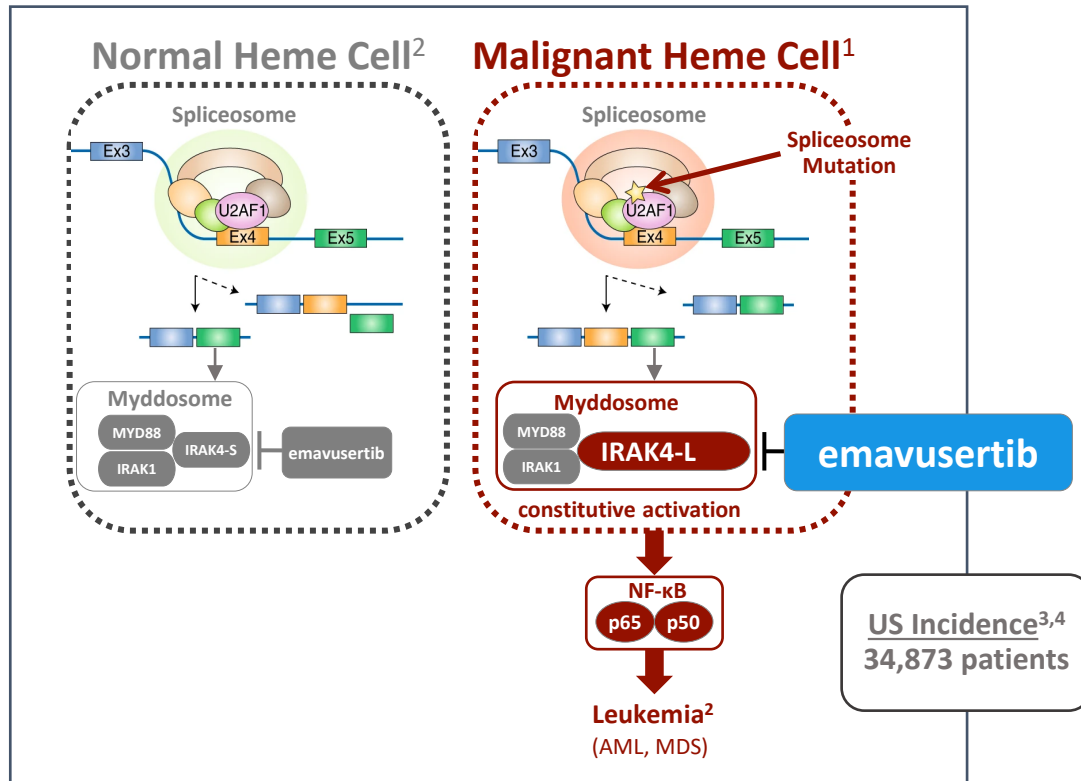
IRAK4 Biology and emavusertib (CA-4948)

IRAK4 Biology and Emavusertib

IRAK4 is a novel and important target across multiple heme malignancies

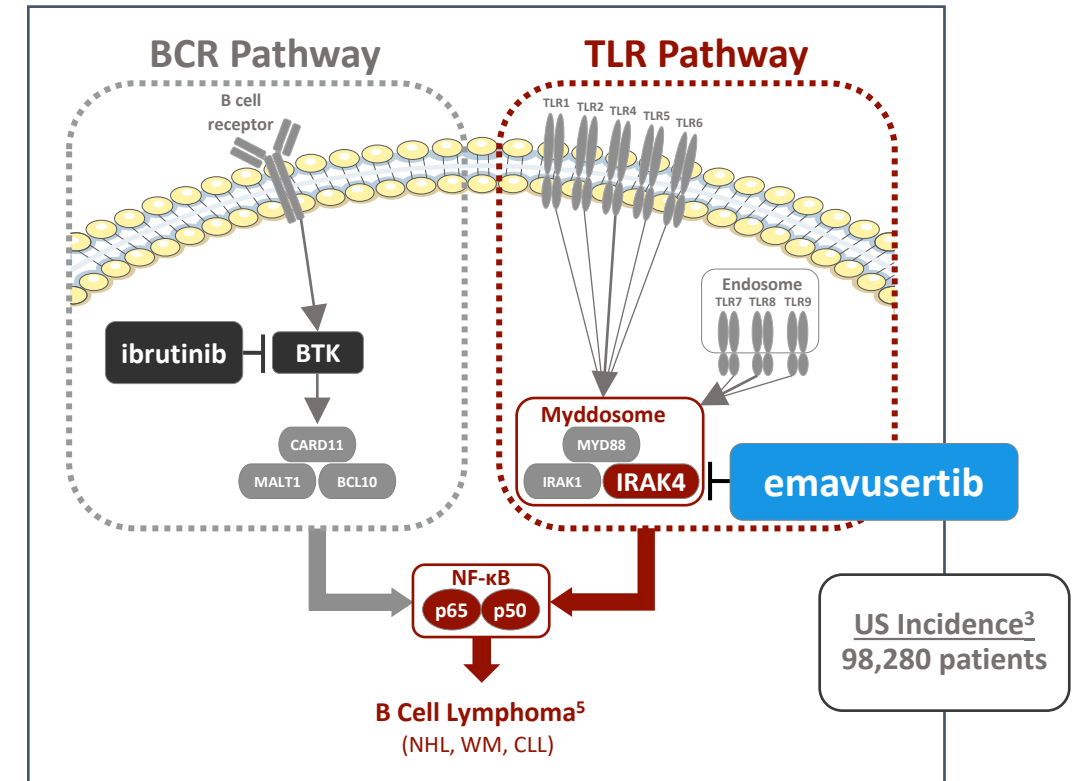
IRAK4 in AML/MDS

Spliceosome mutation drives overexpression of IRAK4-L (which causes constitutive activation of the myddosome)



IRAK4 in B Cell Cancers

TLR Pathway is dependent upon IRAK4 for function (the 2nd pathway driving NF-κB overactivity)



1) Guillaumot et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019; 2) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019; 3) American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2020; 4) Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Facts and Statistics Overview; 5) IMBRUVICA Package Insert. Rev 08/2018

Emavusertib is the Leading IRAK4 Inhibitor in Development for Cancer

CURIS

Targeted design offers added potential benefit of also hitting FLT3

Emavusertib “fingerprint” illustrates unique molecular signature specifically engineered to hit key oncogenic targets

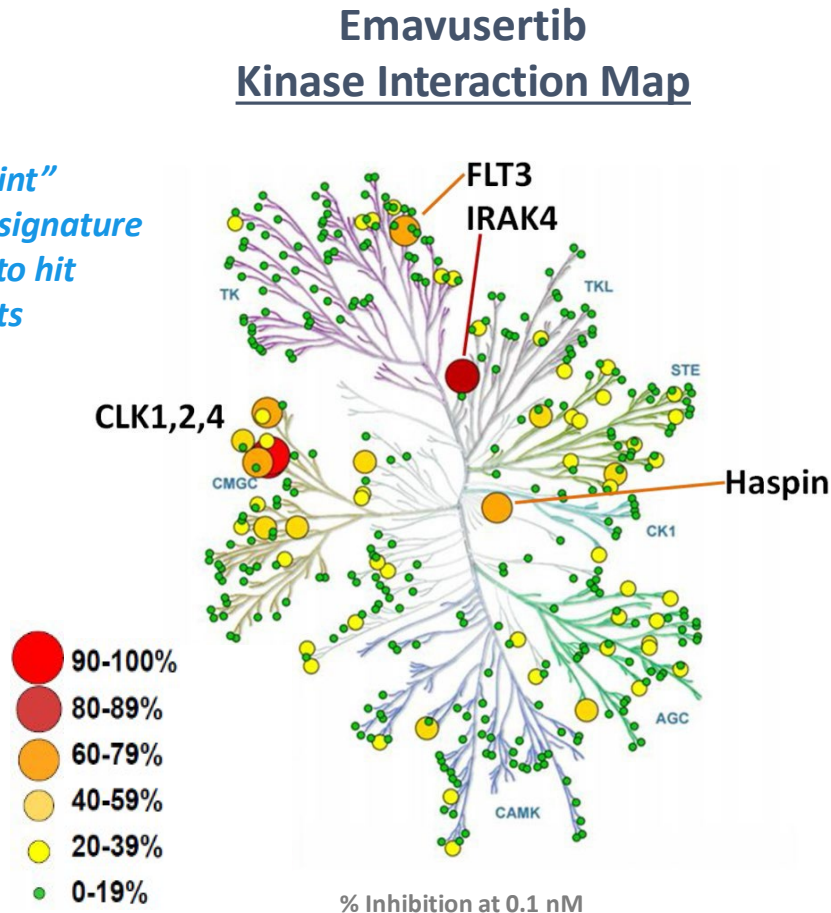


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Emavusertib Binding Affinity

Target	K _d nM
IRAK1	12,000
IRAK2	>20,000
IRAK3	8,500
IRAK4	23
DYRK1A	25
FLT3 wt	31
FLT3 (D835H)	5
FLT3 (D835V)	44
FLT3 (D835Y)	3
FLT3 (ITD)	8
FLT3 (K663Q)	47
FLT3 (N841I)	16
Haspin (GSG2)	32
CLK1	10
CLK2	20
CLK3	>20,000
CLK4	14
TrkA	130

DiscoverX Kinase Panel
(378 kinases screened)

Emavusertib binds specifically and with high affinity to IRAK4

Dual targeting of IRAK4 and FLT3 confers a potential efficacy advantage vs. other IRAK4 inhibitors and expands potential to additional genetic populations

In Nov 2020, the NCI selected emavusertib, Curis’s first-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor, and entered into an agreement (“CRADA”) with Curis to conduct both clinical and non-clinical studies of emavusertib in oncology

Attractive PK profile supports BID dosing and high target suppression

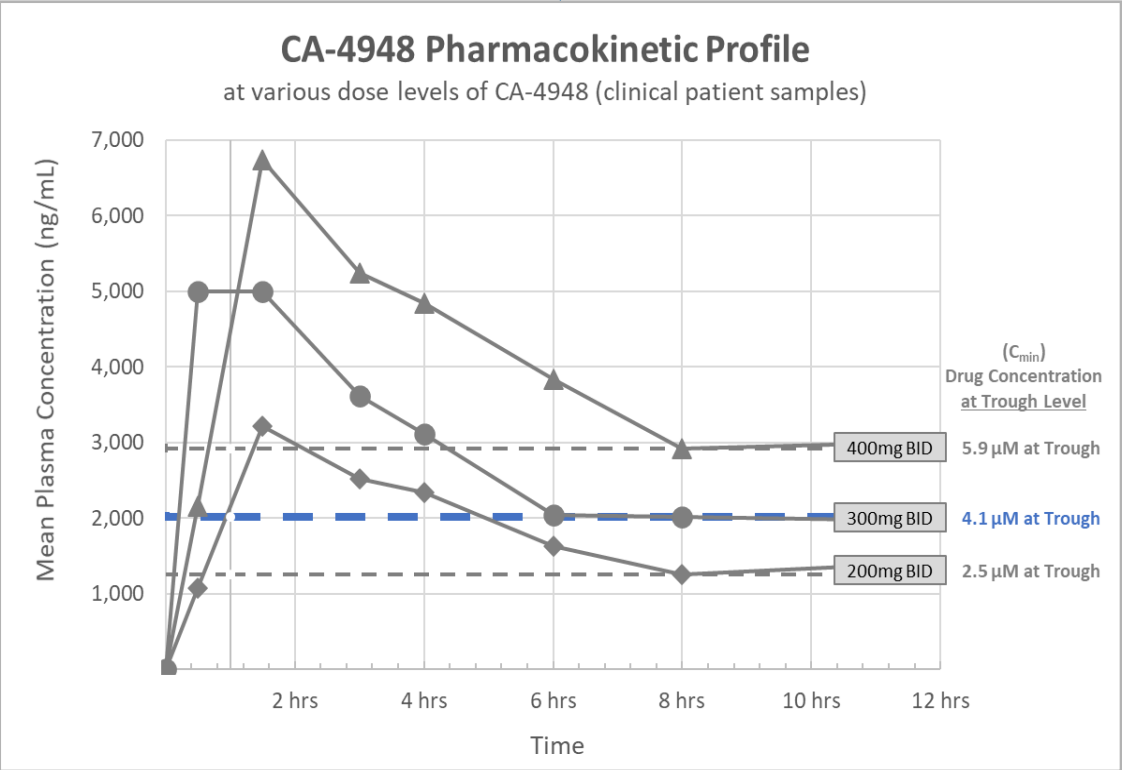
Attractive PK Profile

- Half-life of ~6 hours
- Supports BID dosing regimen

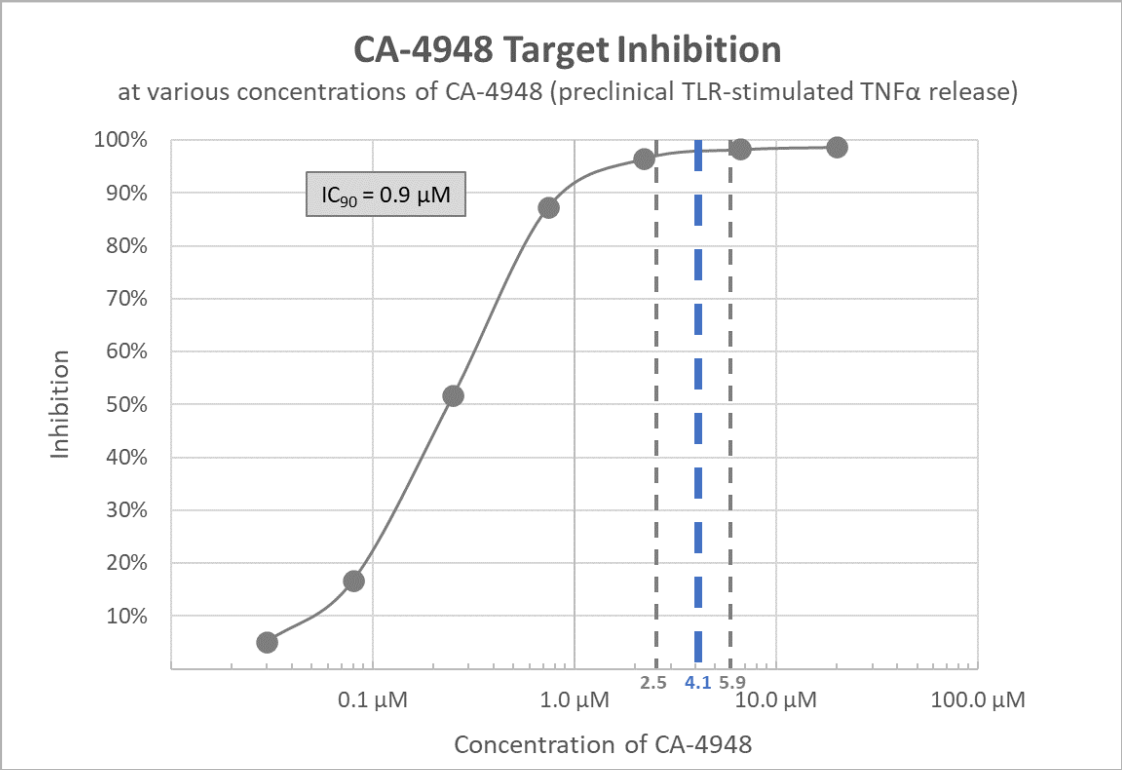
Trough Exposure	Dose	Inhibition
2.5µM	200mg	97%
4.1µM	300mg	98%
5.9µM	400mg	98%

High Target Suppression

- Exposure at RP2D correlates with 98% inhibition



Data from TakeAim lymphoma clinical study

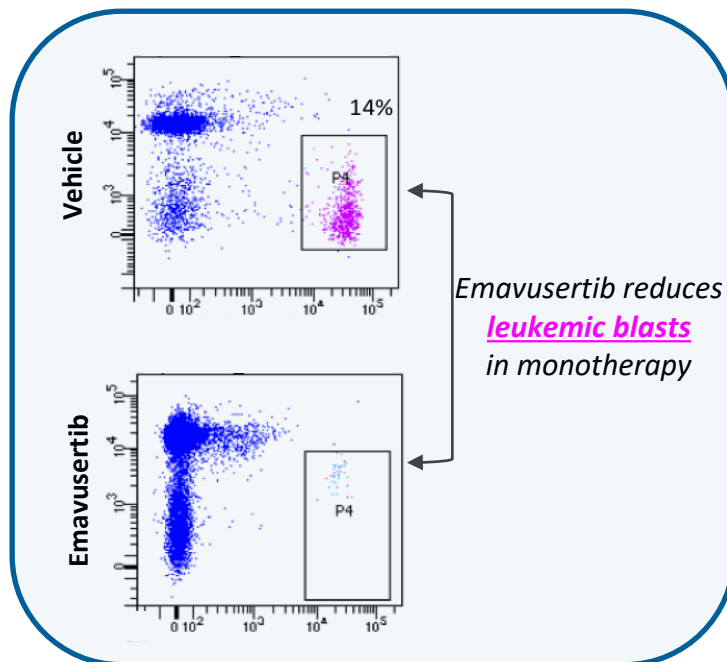


Data from preclinical study of target inhibition

Emavusertib (CA-4948) Preclinical Data

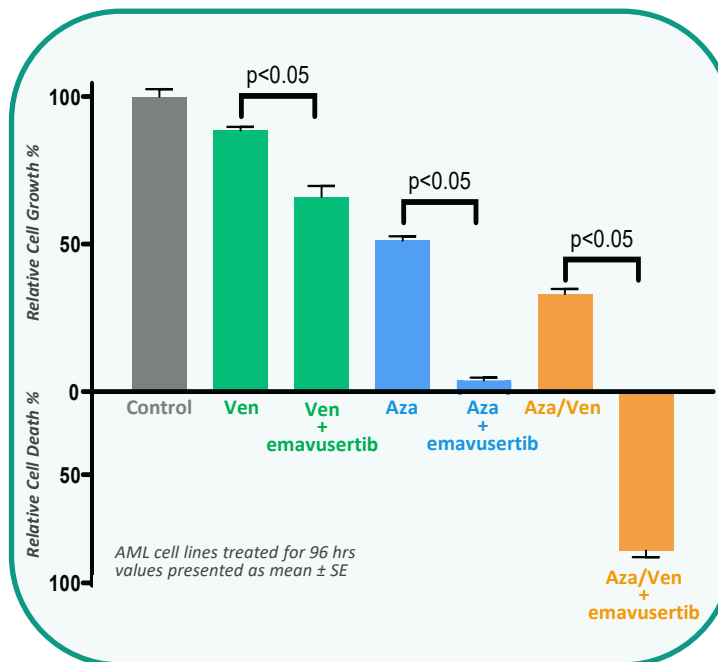
Clear anti-cancer activity suggests broad potential across heme malignancies

AML/MDS Monotherapy



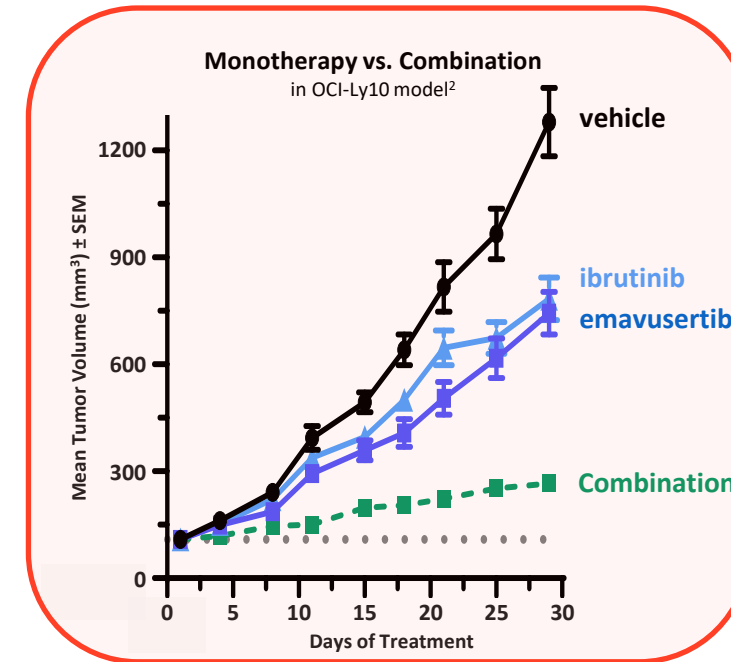
Emavusertib demonstrates monotherapy activity in patient-derived xenografts¹

AML/MDS Combination Therapy



Emavusertib demonstrates synergy with both azacitidine and venetoclax in THP-1 model²

B Cell Cancers Combination Therapy



Emavusertib demonstrates synergy with Ibrutinib in OCI-Ly10 model³

Emavusertib Clinical Plan

Ongoing clinical studies in AML/MDS and B cell cancers

AML/MDS Monotherapy

(relapsed/refractory)

Patients with Targeted Mutation

- Patients with spliceosome mutation
- Patients with FLT3 mutation

Supports rapid regulatory path

- *Spliceosome mutation is a leading cause of IRAK4-L overexpression¹*
- *Signaling through IRAK4 is an adaptive response mechanism for FLT3 patients treated with a FLT3 inhibitor²*

AML/MDS Combination Therapy

(relapsed/refractory)

Patients without Targeted Mutation

- HMA-naïve, emavusertib + HMA
- Venetoclax naïve, emavusertib + venetoclax

Supports use in broad population

- *Clinical data show emavusertib reduces tumor burden in the significant majority of evaluable patients*
- *Preclinical data demonstrate synergy with azacitidine and venetoclax*

B Cell Cancers Combination Therapy

(relapsed/refractory)

Patients with IRAK4 Pathway activation

- BTKi-naïve, Marginal Zone Lymphoma
- BTKi-naïve, Primary CNS Lymphoma
- BTKi-naïve, ABC-DLBCL
- Patients (any tumor type) who have relapsed after adaptive resistance to ibrutinib

Maximizes speed and probability of success

- *Marginal Zone Lymphoma, Primary CNS Lymphoma, and ABC-DLBCL are aggressive indications associated with TLR/IRAK4 Pathway activity*
- *If patients who relapsed on ibrutinib can get clinical response with combination, it is likely impact of adding emavusertib*

1) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019; 2) Rabik et al. Ann Transl Med 2020

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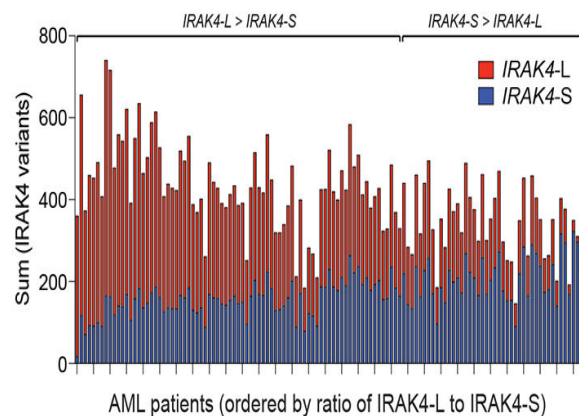
Emavusertib in AML/MDS

Clinical studies designed to leverage the role of IRAK4/FLT3 in AML/MDS

<u>Disease Driver</u>	<u>% of Patient Population</u>
IRAK4-L	> 50% ¹
FLT3	25-30% ²
TET2	10-20% ³
IDH2	9-13% ⁴
IDH1	6-10% ⁴
CEBPA	~10% ³

Rationale for Monotherapy

- IRAK4 / FLT3 is the largest targeted market in AML/MDS^{1,2}
- Spliceosome mutation is a leading cause of IRAK4-L overexpression¹
- IRAK4 signaling is an adaptive response mechanism for FLT3 patients treated with a FLT3 inhibitor⁵

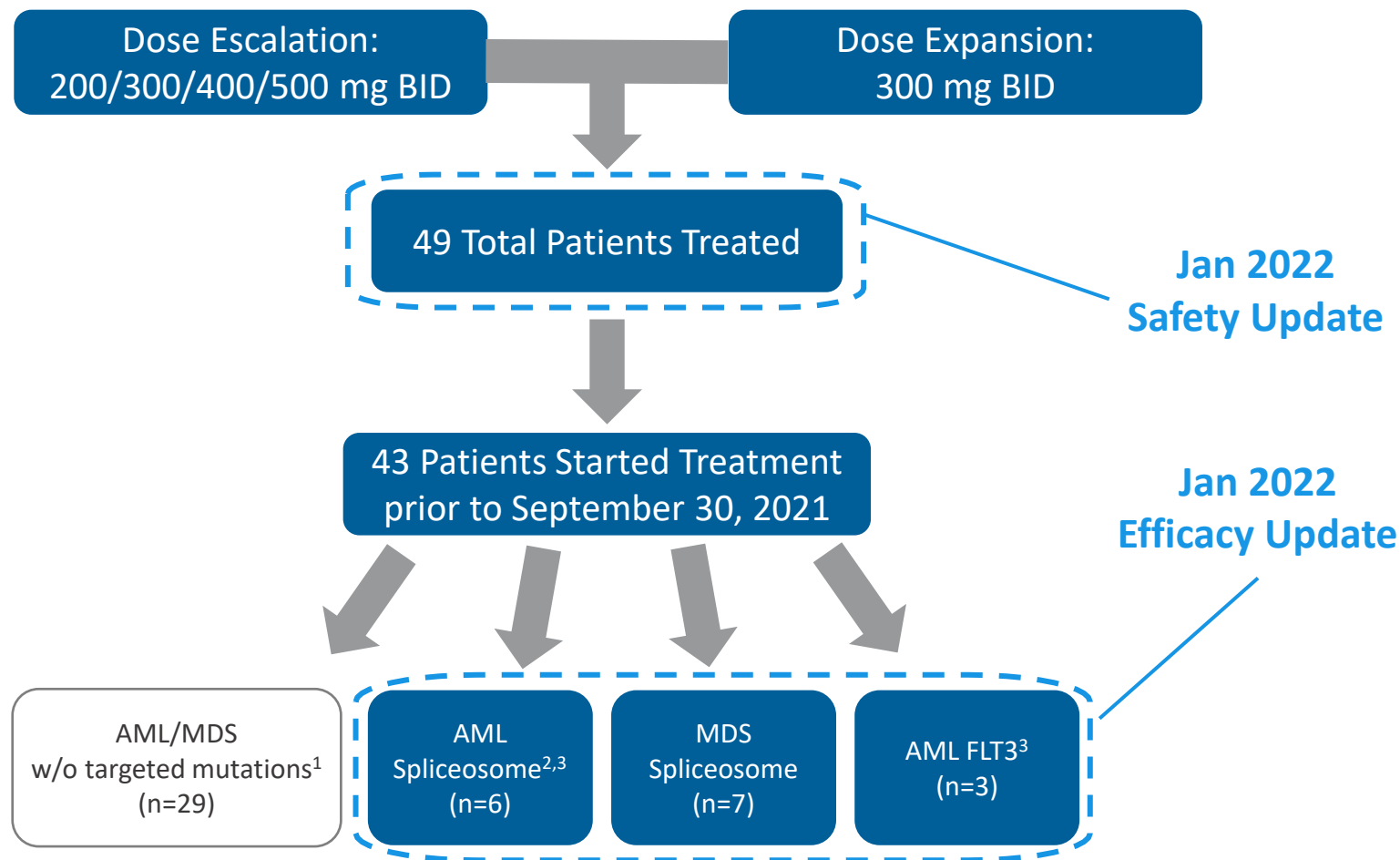


Rationale for Combination

- Nearly all patients express some level of IRAK4-L¹
- Clinical data show emavusertib reduces tumor burden in the significant majority of evaluable patients
- Preclinical data demonstrate clear synergy with azacitidine and venetoclax
 - IRAK4 stimulates NF-κB and ultimately an array of anti-apoptotic factors (beyond BCL2), which prevent the effectiveness of anti-leukemic drugs
 - Blocking this effect with emavusertib synergistically enhances the anti-cancer efficacy of those agents in preclinical models

Emavusertib in AML and MDS

TakeAim Leukemia Trial - Open-label, single arm, Phase 1/2 dose escalation and expansion study



Study Objectives

- 1°: Determine maximum tolerated dose
Determine recommended Phase 2 dose
- 2°: Pharmacokinetic (PK) profile
Preliminary anti-cancer activity

Study Population

- Relapsed/Refractory AML or high-risk MDS
- ECOG performance Status of ≤ 2
- Age ≥ 18 years

Dosing

- Oral, Twice Daily (BID) Dosing
- 28-day cycles

Data extraction date: Dec 16, 2021

1) These are non-targeted patients, due to lack of Spliceosome or FLT3 mutation, this population will be addressed in the combination therapy study; 2) One patient was not response evaluable because of discontinuation due to patient decision;

3) Two AML patients have both a spliceosome and FLT3 mutation and are included in both populations (there are 13 total evaluable patients with Spliceosome or FLT3 mutation)

Safety Profile for emavusertib

49 total patients with AML/MDS treated with emavusertib

Recommended Phase 2 Dose

Grade 3+ Treatment-Related Adverse Event	200 mg BID (N = 3)		300 mg BID (N = 26)		400 mg BID (N = 17)		500 mg BID (N = 3)	
	n (%)		n (%)		n (%)		n (%)	
Number of patients having grade 3+ treatment-related AEs	1	(33.3)	6	(23.1)	6	(35.3)	2	(66.7)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1	(33.3)	0		0		0	
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	0		1	(3.8)	0		0	
Dizziness	1	(33.3)	0		0		0	
Dyspnoea	0		0		1	(5.9)	0	
Enterobacter infection	0		0		1	(5.9)	0	
Fatigue	0		0		1	(5.9)	0	
Gastrointestinal haemorrhage	0		1	(3.8)	0		0	
Hypophosphataemia	0		1	(3.8)	0		0	
Hypotension	0		1	(3.8)	0		0	
Lipase increased	0		2	(7.7)	0		0	
Platelet count decreased	0		1	(3.8)	0		0	
Presyncope	0		0		1	(5.9)	0	
Rhabdomyolysis	0		1	(3.8)	2	(11.8)	1	(33.3)
Syncope	0		0		0		1	(33.3)

*Well-tolerated and manageable AE profile
at Recommended Phase 2 Dose*

Data extraction date: Dec 16, 2021.

1. Data for the two patients that have escalated from 300 mg BID to 400 mg BID were included in the 400 mg BID dose group.

No dose-limiting myelosuppression reported, which is a life-threatening problem characteristic of many cancer treatments, making emavusertib favorable for combinations

Encouraging Clinical Activity in R/R AML/MDS Patient Populations

Emavusertib shows activity as a monotherapy in patients with Spliceosome and FLT3 mutations

Best Response	Efficacy
Population #1: AML Spliceosome Patients¹	
CR/CRh Rate	2/5 (40%)
CR	1/5 (20%)
CRh	1/5 (20%)
Population #2: MDS Spliceosome Patients	
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	4/7 (57%)
CR	0/7 (0%)
mCR	4/7 (57%)
Population #3: AML FLT3 Patients¹	
CR/CRh Rate	1/3 (33%)
CR	1/3 (33%)
CRh	0/3 (0%)

*The CR and CRh patients
are both MRD-negative*

*1 mCR patient went to
Stem Cell Transplant (SCT)*

*FLT3 mutation eradicated
in 2 out of 3 patients*

Data extraction date: Dec 16, 2021.

1) Two AML patients have both a spliceosome and FLT3 mutation and are included in both populations (there are 13 total evaluable patients with Spliceosome or FLT3 mutation).

Response criteria per 2017 ELN Criteria for AML and Modified IWG Criteria for MDS:

CR = Complete Remission
CRh = CR with partial hematologic recovery
mCR = marrow CR

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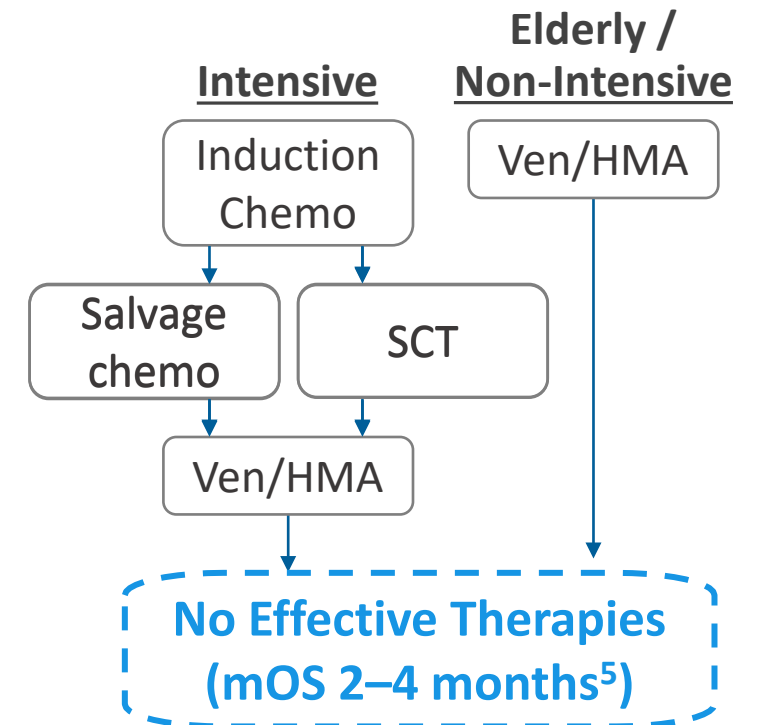
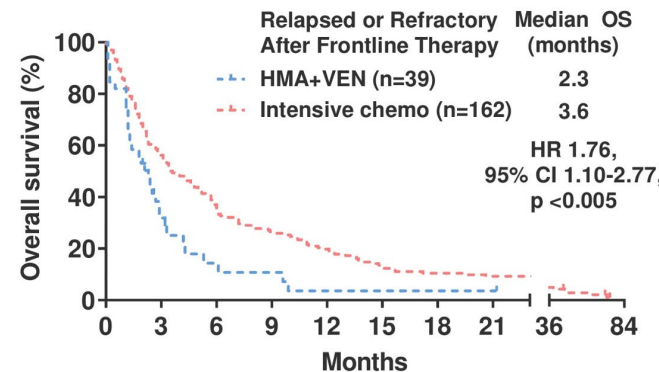
Clinical Data: R/R AML Patients with Spliceosome Mutation

Patient Population #1

Unmet Need for R/R AML Patients with Spliceosome Mutation

No approved targeted therapies and no unified standard of care for these patients

- Spliceosome mutations occur in ~10% of AML patients¹
 - These mutations create a chronic inflammatory marrow microenvironment², which impairs hematologic recovery³
 - Ability to achieve CR is impaired in patients with U2AF1/SF3B1 mutation⁴
- There are no effective therapies for patients R/R to Ven/HMA
 - no unified standard of care



Opportunity to meaningfully improve outcomes in
R/R AML patients with spliceosome mutations

AML
Spliceosome
Mutation

Potential to meaningfully improve outcomes in R/R AML patients with spliceosome mutation

Most Commonly Used Therapies in R/R AML Patients without FLT3 Mutation¹

Emavusertib	Decitabine ^{2,3}	Azacitidine ^{2,4}	LoDAC ⁵
IRAK4 Inhibitor	HMA	HMA	Chemotherapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">40% CR/CRh rate (2 of 5 patients)No dose-limiting myelosuppressionOral Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">~16% CR rateMyelosuppressiveIV Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">17% CR/CRi rateMyelosuppressiveIV or SC Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">~13% ORRMyelosuppressive and Black Box WarningIV Administration

patients achieving CR/CRh have remained on emavusertib >6 months

- Spliceosome mutations occur in ~10% of AML patients⁶
- There are no effective therapies for patients who are R/R to Ven/HMA
- mOS 2-4 months⁷

1) Source: CancerMPact Treatment Architecture U.S. AML, Cerner Enviza, www.cancermpact.com, accessed January 3, 2022. Patients with wild type FLT3 and IDH. Excludes Investigational Therapies and anti-CD33; 2) Product Package Insert; 3. Ritchie et al, Leuk Lymphoma 2013; 4) Itzykson et al, Leuk Res 2014; 5) Frikha et al, Bulletin du Cancer 1996; 6) DiNardo et al, Hematology Am Soc 2016; 7) Maiti et al. Haemtologica 2021

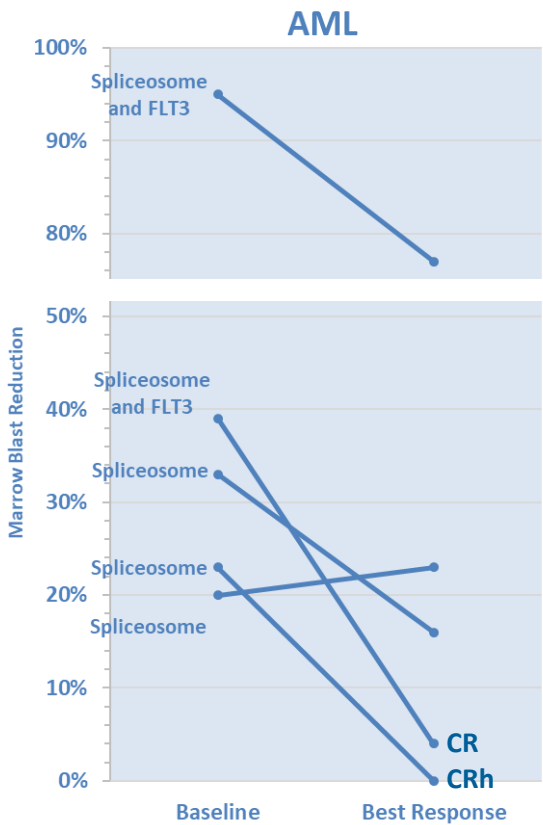
Initial emavusertib data compare favorably vs. historical responses with
mainstay treatments for R/R AML patients with wild type FLT3/IDH

AML
Spliceosome
Mutation

Encouraging Clinical Activity in R/R AML Patients with Spliceosome Mutation



Achieved 40% CR/CRh rate, with treatment duration >6 months to date in responding patients



Dx	Dose (BID)	Risk Category (ELN)	Baseline Molecular Mutations	Prior Therapies		Duration on emavusertib (mos)	Blasts Baseline	Blasts Best Response ¹	% Change
				# Lines	Therapy				
sAML	300 mg	Intermediate	RUNX1, WT1, SF3B1	1	decitabine	7	23	0	-100% (CRh)
sAML	300 mg	Intermediate	U2AF1, FLT3, BCOR, WT1	1	decitabine/venetoclax	6+	39	4	-90% (CR)
AML	300 mg	Intermediate	U2AF1, NRAS	4	cytarabine/idarubicin, decitabine/venetoclax, fludarabine/cyclophosphamide /methotrexate, azacitidine	2.5	33	16	-52%
AML	300 mg	Adverse	FLT3, SF3B1, NRAS, PTPN11, RAD21, RUNX1, TET2, GATA, STAT3	4	cytarabine/daunorubicin, decitabine, decitabine/venetoclax, gilteritinib	2.6	95	77	-19%
sAML	400 mg	Adverse	SF3B1, DNMT3A, P53	1	azacitidine/venetoclax	2	20	23	15%

Data extraction date: Dec 16, 2021; “+” in Duration of Treatment indicates the patient remains on treatment as of the date of data extraction.
1) Two AML patients have both a spliceosome and FLT3 mutation and are included in both populations (there are 13 total evaluable patients with Spliceosome or FLT3 mutation).

Emavusertib achieved CR/CRh responses, despite transformed AML being historically highly resistant to treatment

AML
Spliceosome
Mutation

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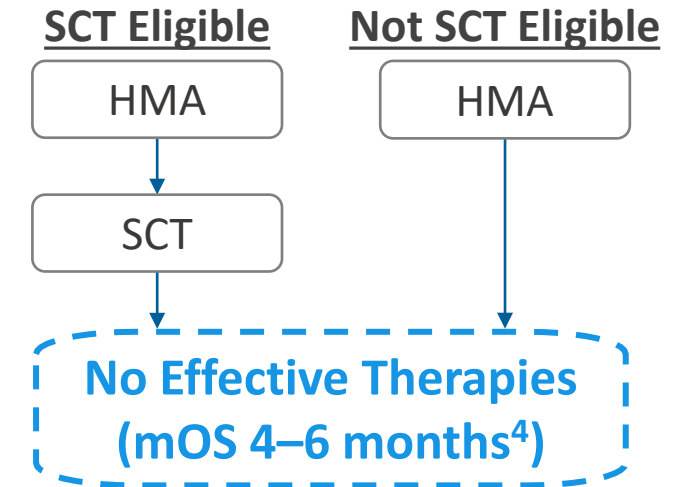
Clinical Data: R/R MDS Patients with Spliceosome Mutation

Patient Population #2

Spliceosome Mutations Common in MDS

Large unmet need for R/R MDS patients with spliceosome mutation

- Spliceosome mutations (U2AF1/SF3B1) are the most prominent mutations in MDS, accounting for ~30% of all MDS patients¹
 - These mutations create a chronic inflammatory marrow microenvironment², which impairs hematologic recovery³
- There are no effective therapies for patients R/R to HMA: chemotherapy is standard of care



Current standard of care offers limited therapeutic benefit to patients

MDS
Spliceosome
Mutation

1) Ochi Cancers 2021.; 2) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019.; 3) Trowbridge JEM 2021. Ochi Cancers 2021.; 4) Jabbour et al Cancer 2010; Prebet et al., JCO 2011; Duong et al, Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk, 2013.

Clear Unmet Need in Relapsed/Refractory MDS

Current standard of care offers little therapeutic benefit to patients

Most Commonly Used Therapies in R/R MDS¹

Emavusertib	Chemotherapy ²	Decitabine ³	Azacitidine ³
<i>IRAK4 Inhibitor</i>	<i>Chemotherapy</i>	<i>HMA</i>	<i>HMA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 57% mCR rate (4 of 7 patients, incl. 1 that went to SCT)• No dose-limiting myelosuppression• Oral Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ~8% ORR• Myelosuppressive and Black Box Warning• IV Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd line response data unavailable• Myelosuppressive• IV Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd line response data unavailable• Myelosuppressive• IV or SC Administration

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- No effective therapies for patients R/R to HMA (chemo is standard of care)
- mOS 4-6 months⁶

1) CancerMPact Treatment Architecture U.S. AML, Cerner Enviza, www.cancermpact.com, accessed January 3, 2022. Excludes Investigational Therapies; 2) Prébet et al, JCO 2011.; 3) Product Package Insert.; 4) Jabbour et al Cancer 2010; Prébet et al., JCO 2011; Duong et al, Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk, 2013; 5) Ochi Cancers 2021.; 6) Jabbour et al Cancer 2010.

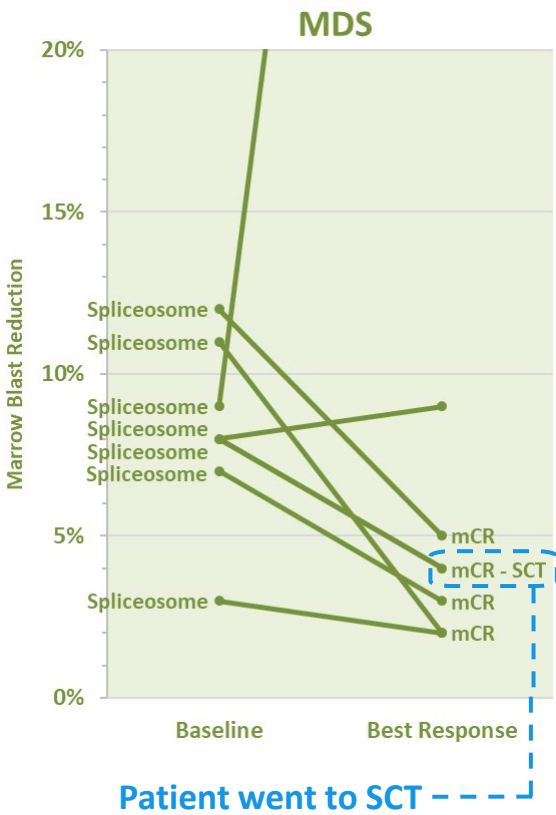
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MDS
Spliceosome
Mutation

Encouraging Clinical Activity in R/R MDS Patients with Spliceosome Mutation



Marrow blast reduction achieved in 5 of 7 patients, including 4 marrow CRs



Dx	Dose (BID)	IPSS-R	Baseline Molecular Mutations	Prior Therapies		Duration on emavusertib (mos)	Blasts Baseline	Blasts Best Response	% Change
				# Lines	Therapy				
MDS	200 mg	Very High Risk	U2AF1 ,ASXL1, NF1, PHF6, GFI1, KDM6A, TET2	1	azacitidine	5.7	11	2	-82% (mCR)
MDS	300 mg	Very High Risk	U2AF1, DNMT3A, BCOR, STAG2, BCORL1, ETV6, SETBP1	1	magrolimab/azacitidine	3.3+	12	5	-58% (mCR)
MDS	400 mg	Very High Risk	SF3B1, RUNX1, NFE2	2	lenalidomide, guadecitabine	4.3	7	3	-57% (mCR)
MDS	300 mg	High Risk	SF3B1, DNMT3A, ASXL1, TET2, EZH2	2	azacitidine, canakinumab	0.9 (went to SCT)	8	4	-50% (mCR)
MDS	300 mg	High Risk	U2AF1, ASXL1	4	lenalidomide, azacitidine, cyclosporine, decitabine	5.3+	3	2	-33%
MDS	300 mg	Very High Risk	SF3B1, ASXL1, NF1, SH2B3, RUNX1, PHF6, CBL, GFI1, EZH2	3	ipilimumab/azacitidine, quizartinib/azacitidine, azacitidine/venetoclax/ pevonedistat	1.6	8	9	13%
MDS	400 mg	Very High Risk	U2AF1, ASXL1, BCOR, DNMTA, GATA2, SETBP1	1	azacitidine	1.2	9	62	>100%

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Consistent tumor burden reduction in targeted population with limited options

MDS
Spliceosome
Mutation

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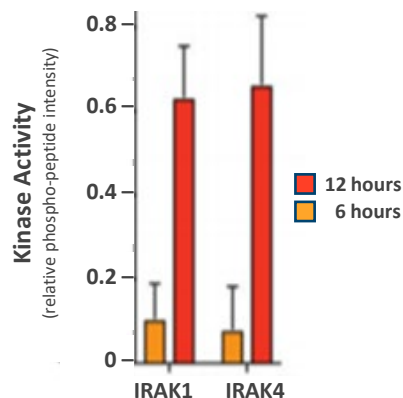
Clinical Data: R/R AML Patients with FLT3 Mutation

Patient Population #3

IRAK4 Signaling Drives Resistance to FLT3 Inhibitors

IRAK4 inhibition is synergistic with, and prevents adaptive resistance to, FLT3 inhibition

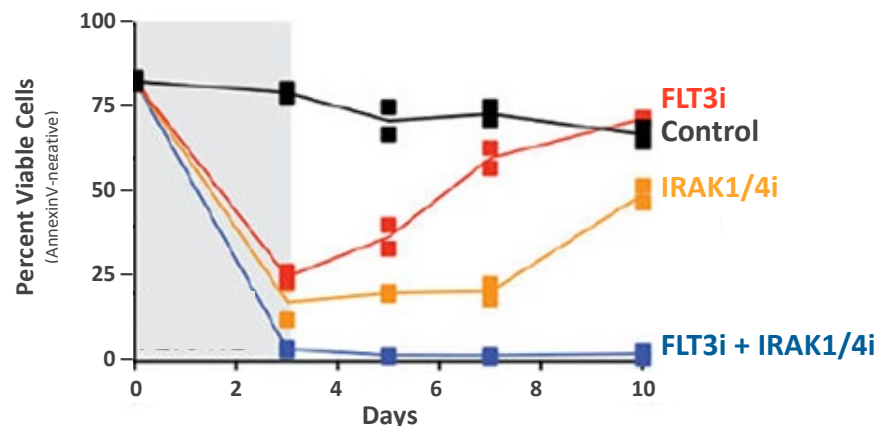
IRAK Activity
increases after treatment with FLT3i



IRAK4 activity increases after treatment of MLL-AF9 FLT3-ITD cells with FLT3i (quizartinib)

IRAK4 activity also shown to increase in patients during gilteritinib treatment

IRAK1/4i Synergy with FLT3i

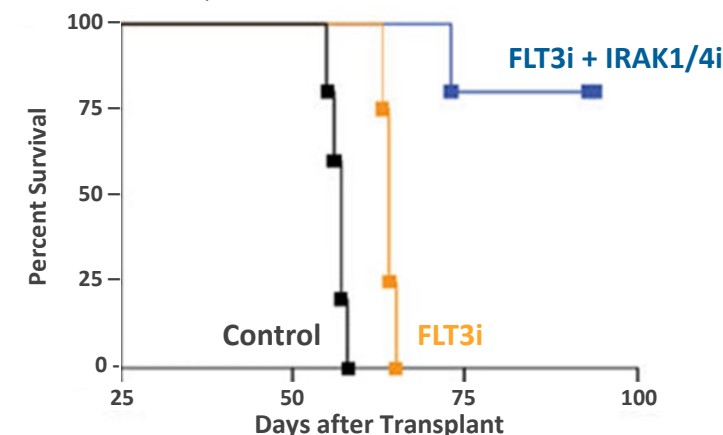


Combination of IRAK1/4 and FLT3 inhibition (quizartinib) is synergistically cytotoxic

Viability of MLL-AF9; FLT3-ITD cells treated for 3 days with DMSO (vehicle control), quizartinib (0.5 μ M), IRAKi (10 μ M), or quizartinib and IRAKi

Leukemia-free Survival

IRAK1/4i + FLT3i Combination vs FLT3i alone



Mice die if treated FLT3i (quizartinib) alone, but survive if treated with combination of IRAK1/4i and FLT3i

Leukemia-free survival of NRGS mice xenografted with AML-019

Preclinical data demonstrates synergistic effect of dual inhibition

AML
FLT3
Mutation

Emavusertib May Address Unmet Need in R/R AML Patients with FLT3 Mut



No approved therapies for patients R/R to FLT3 inhibitors

Most Commonly Used Therapies in R/R AML Patients with FLT3 Mutation¹

Emavusertib	Gilteritinib ^{2,3}	Azacitidine ²	Decitabine ²
<i>IRAK4 Inhibitor</i>	<i>FLT3 Inhibitor</i>	<i>HMA</i>	<i>HMA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 33% CR (1 of 3 patients)• No dose-limiting myelosuppression• Oral Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ~12% CR• No dose-limiting myelosuppression• Oral Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd line response data unavailable• Myelosuppressive• IV or SC Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd line response data unavailable• Myelosuppressive• IV Administration

- ~30% of AML patients have FLT3 mutation⁴
- Dual inhibition of IRAK4 and FLT3 may lead to increased efficacy, as signaling through IRAK4 drives resistance to FLT3 inhibitors⁵

1) CancerMPact Treatment Architecture U.S. AML, Cerner Enviza, www.cancermpact.com, accessed January 3, 2022. Excludes Investigational Therapies and anti-CD33; 2) Product Package Insert; 3) Perl et al NEJM 2019; 4) Saygin, et al. J Hematol Oncol. 2017; 5) Melgar, Sci Transl Med. 2019

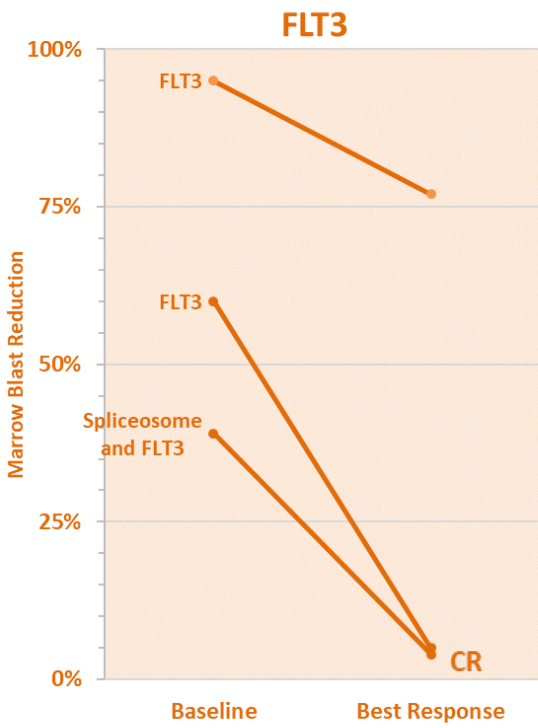
IRAK4/FLT3 inhibition may improve efficacy in R/R AML patients with FLT3 mutation⁵

AML
FLT3
Mutation

Encouraging Clinical Activity in R/R AML Patients with FLT3 Mutation



Achieving disease modification in heavily pretreated patients with emavusertib monotherapy



Dx	Dose (BID)	Risk Category (ELN)	Baseline Molecular Mutations	Prior Therapies		Duration on emavusertib (mos)	Blasts Baseline	Blasts Best Response ¹	% Change
				# Lines	Therapy				
AML	400 mg	Adverse	FLT3 (<i>eradicated at C3D1</i>), ASXL1, BCOR, CEBPA (<i>eradicated at C3D1</i>), CSF3R, EZH2, NRAS, RUNX1 (X3), STAG2, TET2(X2,1) (<i>eradicated at C3D1</i>)	2	decitabine/venetoclax, gilteritinib (<i>refractory to gilteritinib</i>)	5.1	60	5	-92%
sAML	300 mg	Intermediate	FLT3 (<i>eradicated at C4D1</i>), BCOR (<i>eradicated at C4D1</i>), U2AF1 (<i>decreased to 1.3 VAF at C4D1</i>), WT1 (<i>eradicated at C4D1</i>)	1	decitabine/venetoclax	6.2+	39	4	-90% (CR)
AML	300 mg	Adverse	FLT3, SF3B1, NRAS, PTPN11, RAD21, RUNX1, TET2, GATA, STAT3	4	cytarabine/daunorubicin, decitabine/PCM-075, decitabine/venetoclax, gilteritinib	2.6	95	77	-19%

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1) Two AML patients have both a spliceosome and FLT3 mutation and are included in both populations (there are 13 total evaluable patients with Spliceosome or FLT3 mutation).

Significant marrow blast reduction and FLT3 mutation eradicated in 2 out of 3 patients

AML
FLT3
Mutation

First-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor targets specific genetic populations in AML and MDS

Emavusertib addresses a novel target (IRAK4) and:

- (1) demonstrates clear anti-cancer activity as an oral single agent
 - (2) is active in genetically-defined populations that can be identified and enrolled
 - (3) has the added potential benefit of also hitting FLT3
- Safety profile may provide advantage to existing standard of care therapies as a single agent, and also suggests emavusertib may be a favorable candidate for addition to combination therapy regimens
 - Dual targeting of IRAK4 and FLT3 may prevent adaptive resistance to current FLT3 inhibitors¹
 - AML/MDS patients who do not have a spliceosome or FLT3 mutation will be addressed in our combination therapy study



Next Steps in Expansion

TakeAim Leukemia Trial

- *Monotherapy: Spliceosome mutation*
- *Monotherapy: FLT3 mutation*
- *Combination: Emavusertib + azacitidine*
- *Combination: Emavusertib + venetoclax*

***Plan to discuss potential for a rapid
registrational path with FDA***

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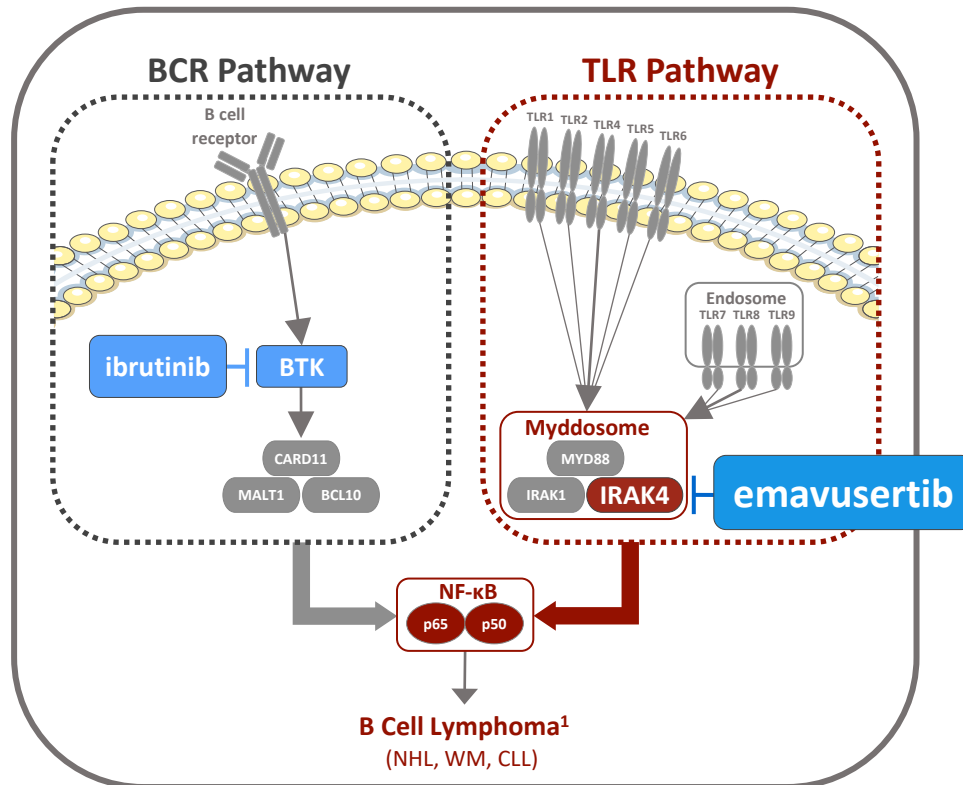
Emavusertib in B Cell Cancers

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Combination therapy provides complimentary inhibition of two pathways that drive NF- κ B

Two Pathways Drive B Cell Cancers

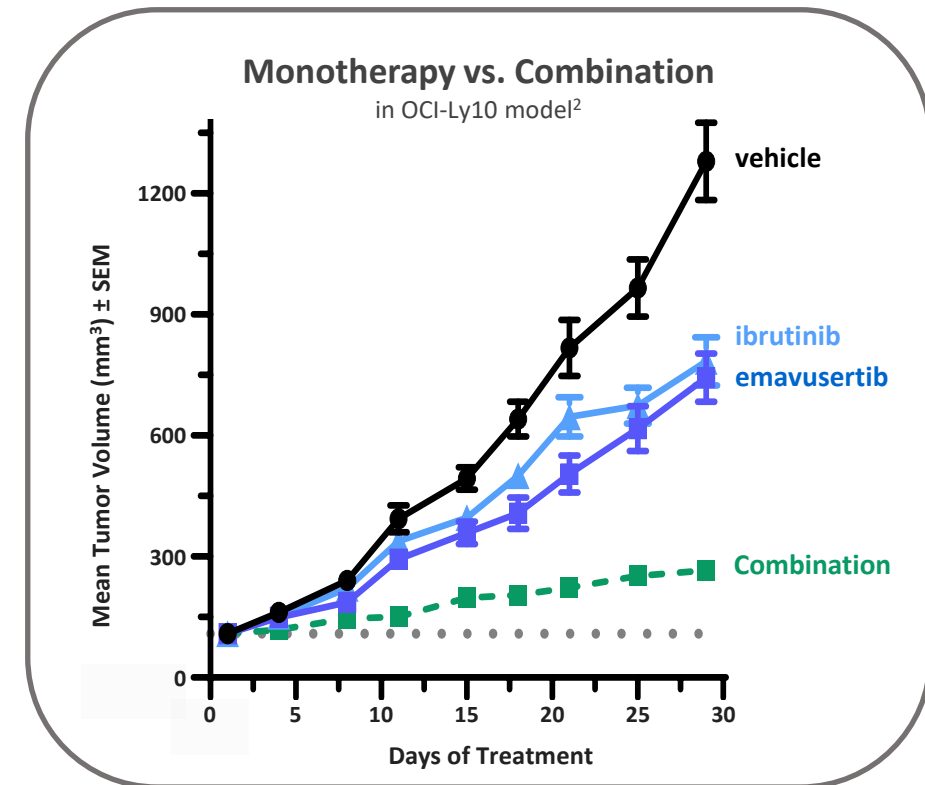
*BCR and TLR Pathways independently drive NF- κ B overactivity
(and NF- κ B drives B Cell Cancers)*



1) IMBRUVICA Package Insert. Rev 08/2018

Clinical Strategy: Use Combination Therapy

*In preclinical testing, blocking both IRAK4 and BTK
drove tumor reduction better than blocking either one alone*



2) Booher et al. Waldenström Roadmap Symposium 2019

TakeAim Lymphoma: Study Design

Examining emavusertib in combination with leading BTK inhibitor

Part A1: dose escalation of emavusertib as monotherapy (completed)

Part A2: dose escalation of emavusertib in combination with ibrutinib (n=13 data below)

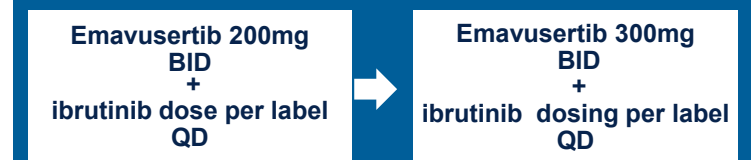
Part B: expansion cohorts of emavusertib in combination with ibrutinib (not yet initiated)

1. BTKi naïve, Marginal Zone Lymphoma
2. BTKi naïve, Primary CNS Lymphoma
3. BTKi naïve, ABC-DLBCL
4. Patients (any tumor type) who have relapsed after adaptive resistance to ibrutinib

Part A1, completed



Part A2, ongoing (n=13)



TakeAim Lymphoma: Baseline Characteristics and Safety

Emavusertib appears well-tolerated with data from six subtypes

Combination therapy	Total (N = 13)
Female n : Male n	6 : 7
Age (yrs): median (range)	66 (56, 92)
Diagnosis	
CLL	2
PCNSL	2
DLBCL	2
MCL	2
MZL	3
WM	2
Prior lines of therapy: median (range)	3 (1-8)
Prior BTK inhibitor	6

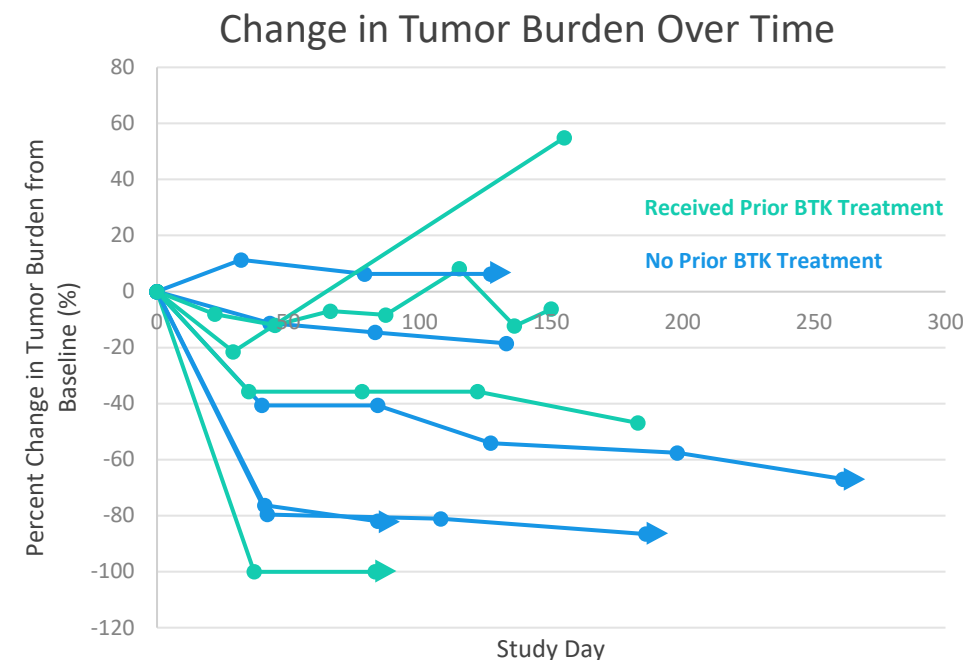
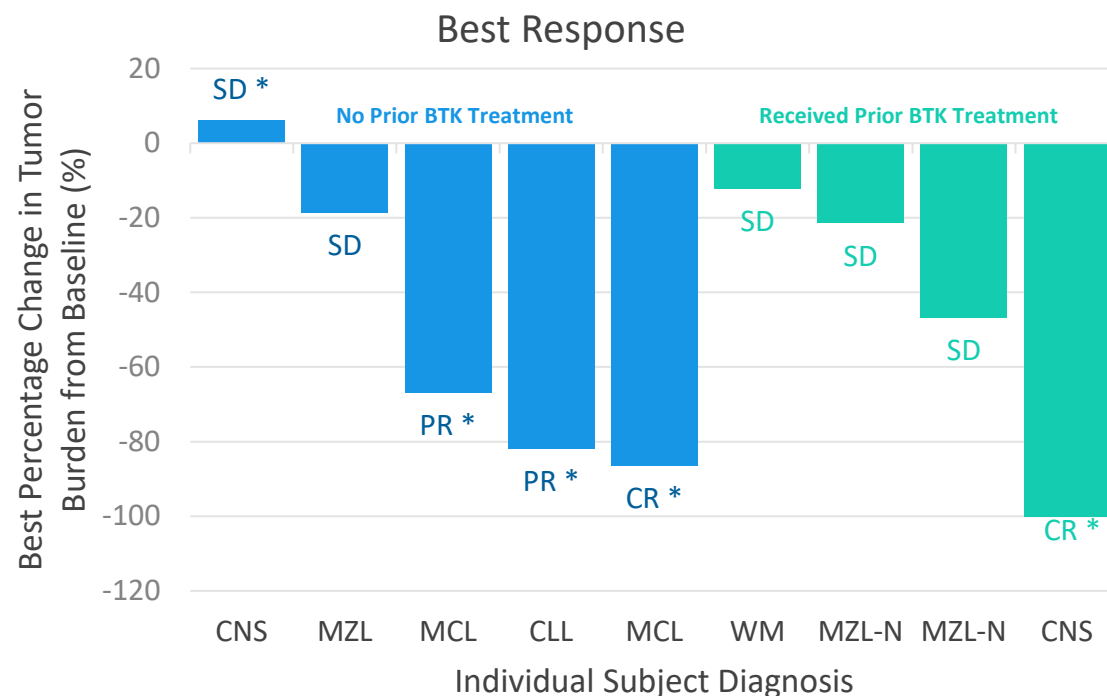
13 patients received emavusertib + ibrutinib combination therapy: 8 patients discontinued treatment due to adverse event (2), PD (3), and other (3)

Grade 3+ Treatment-Related Adverse Event	Emavusertib 200 mg BID		Emavusertib 300 mg BID	
	Ibrutinib 420 mg QD (N=1)	Ibrutinib 560 mg QD (N=5)	Ibrutinib 420 mg QD (N=3)	Ibrutinib 560 mg QD (N=4)
# patients having grade 3+ TRAEs	1	4	1	3
Platelet count decreased		2	1	
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1			
Anaemia		1		
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	1			
Asthenia		1		
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased		1		
Diarrhea				1
Fatigue		1		
Hyponatraemia	1			
Lipase increased		1		
Muscular weakness				1
Pain				1
Stomatitis				1
Syncope			1	
Thrombocytopenia				1
Vomiting				1

No DLTs observed at 200mg, 2 DLTs observed at 300mg (Stomatitis and Syncope)

Responses Seen in Both BTK Naïve and BTK Experienced

Majority of patients had decreases in tumor burden over time



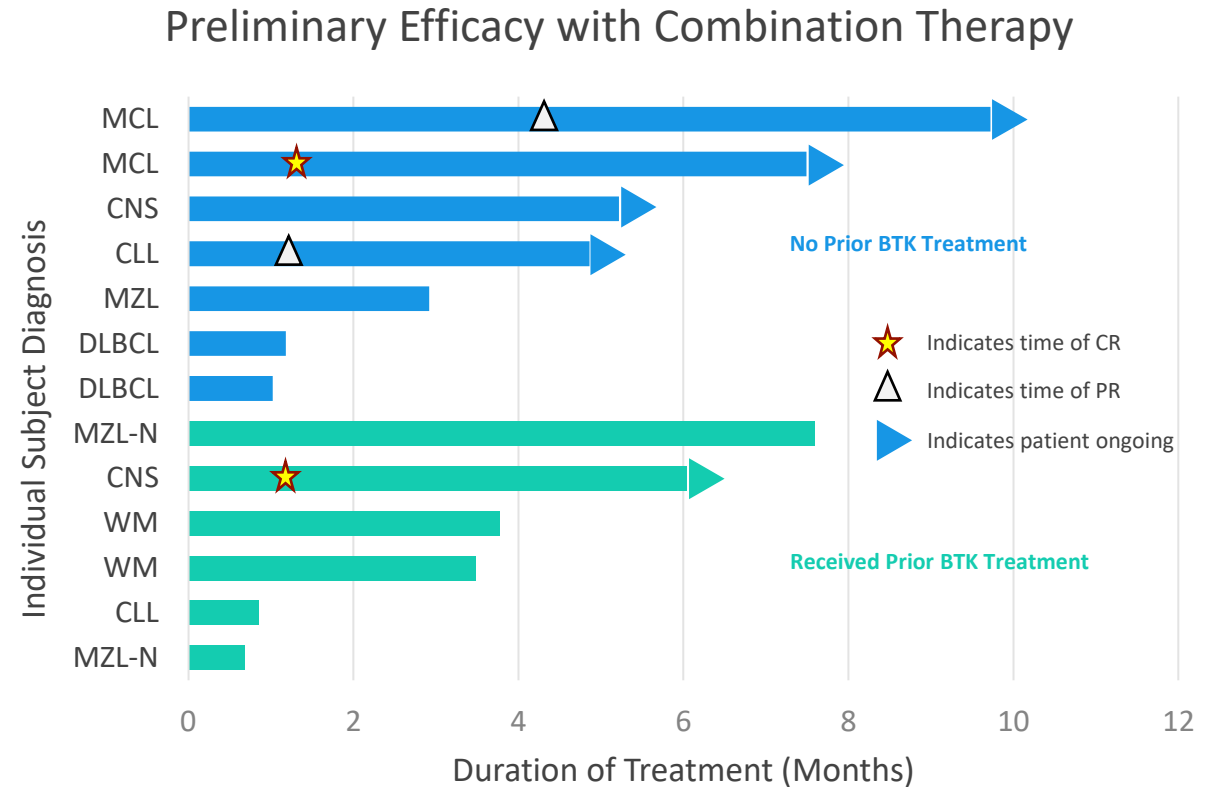
* Indicates patient is ongoing with treatment

- 4 patients that received prior BTK treatment show promising anti-cancer activity (SD/CR)
- 4/13 patients were not evaluable for tumor burden; 1 patient progressed without evaluable tumor burden; 3 patients had no response assessments prior to discontinuation from treatment (1 due to adverse event, 1 died, 1 other)

Responses in Several Subtypes, One Ongoing Nearly a Year

Response seen in BTK experienced patient

- Preliminary data suggest that combination therapy may overcome ibrutinib resistance in hematological malignances
- Objective responses occurred at both 200mg and 300mg BID dose levels.
- All responding patients are presently being treated at 200mg BID of emavusertib with full dose of ibrutinib



Emavusertib in B Cell Cancers

Emavusertib is the ideal candidate to combine with BTKi to maximize downregulation of NF-κB



- Patients are treated with BTKi because downregulating NF-κB activity reduces tumor burden in B Cell Cancers
- Two pathways drive NF-κB:
 - 1) BCR Pathway: addressed by blocking BTK
 - 2) TLR Pathway: addressed by blocking IRAK4
- Ph1 clinical data in monotherapy demonstrated proof-of-concept with clear reduction in tumor burden
- Ph1 clinical data of combination therapy suggests combination may overcome ibrutinib resistance

Next Steps: Combination Therapy

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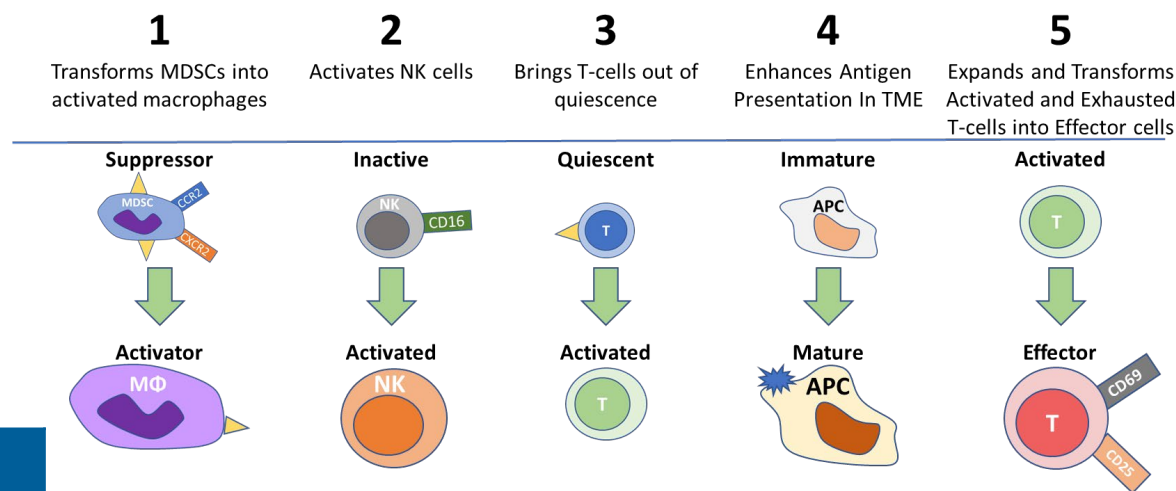


VISTA Biology and CI-8993



Anti-cancer Mechanisms of Checkpoint Inhibitors

Role of VISTA may go beyond other checkpoint inhibitors



We believe VISTA inhibition has potential for broad application in many tumor types in monotherapy and in combination with existing checkpoint inhibitors

Target					
VISTA (CI-8993)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PD-1 (Pembro, Nivo, etc.)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
PD-L1 (Atezo, Durva, etc.)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
CTLA-4 (Ipi)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
TIM3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
LAG3	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
OX40	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
TIGIT	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Checkpoint Inhibitors Approved in Multiple Malignancies:

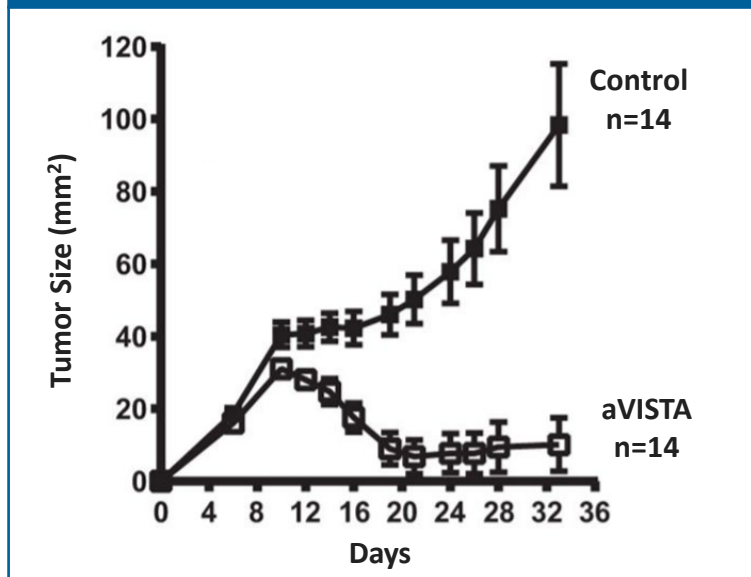
- Melanoma
- Lung Carcinoma
- Renal Cell Carcinoma
- Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Lymphoma
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Merkel Cell Carcinoma
- Gastric/Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma
- Cervical Carcinoma
- Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Breast Carcinoma
- Esophageal Carcinoma
- Uterine Carcinoma
- Urothelial Carcinoma
- Genomic Alterations (e.g., MSI-high)

CI-8993 Preclinical Data

Clear anti-cancer activity suggest potential transformation of immune-oncology treatment

Monotherapy

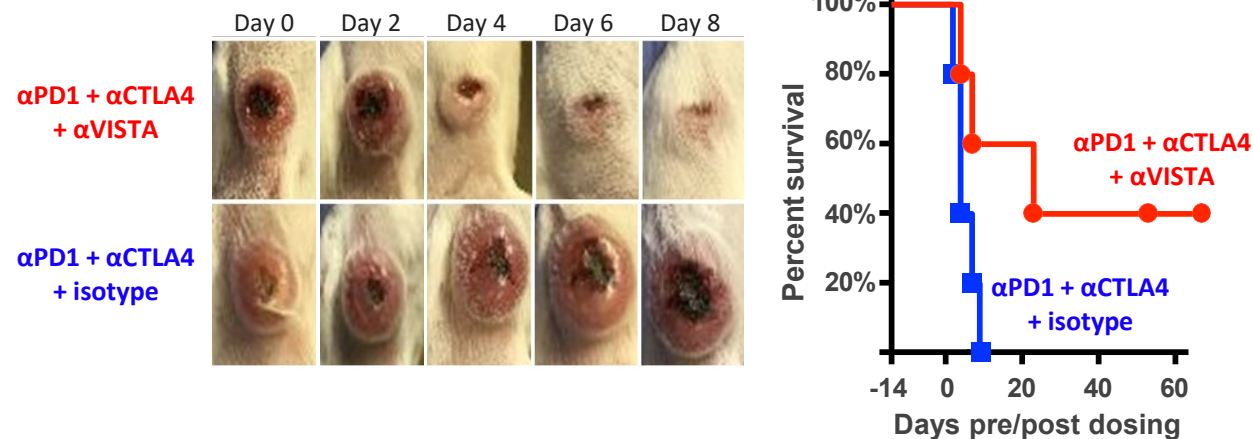
Anti-VISTA inhibited tumor growth in B16ova melanoma model¹



1) Le Mercier et al. Cancer Res. 2014 Apr 1

Combination Therapy

Anti-VISTA inhibited xenograft growth in checkpoint resistant CT26 model²



2) J. Lines, IEBMC Conference 2019

Incorporated Learnings from CI-8993 Prior Clinical Study

Pharmacodynamic activity (cytokine release) observed in initial clinical study

CI-8993 is the first anti-VISTA monoclonal antibody (IgG1k) to be studied in clinical trials

- Janssen initiated a Ph1 study in 2016 and enrolled 12 patients¹
 - Transient Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) observed in several patients at 0.15mg/kg
 - Transient grade 3 CRS-associated encephalopathy observed at 0.3mg/kg, after which Janssen halted the study

CI-8993 Protocol Designed to Manage Expected CRS

- CRS is likely an on-target effect; indicates drug is hitting the target and inducing immune response
- NCCN guidelines were issued in 2018; oncology community now familiar with managing CRS
- Desensitizing step-dose of CI-8993, and pre/post-infusion medication, administered to mitigate CRS

1) ClinicalTrials.gov, Trial #NCT02671955

CI-8993 Clinical Plan: Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study

On-going clinical study to determine safety

Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study Design



Patient Population

- Patients with advanced refractory solid tumors (includes mesothelioma, melanoma, NSCLC, TNBC)

Treatment

- Bi-weekly dosing
- Plan to mitigate potential toxicities by co-medication and step dosing (desensitization)

Objectives

- Safety, PK/PD, tolerability during dose escalation
- Anti-cancer activity during expansion

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CI-8993 Has Demonstrated Favorable Safety Profile

Successfully managed expected CRS at all levels dosed to date

All Grades Treatment-Related Adverse Events Occurring in 2+ Patients	0.15 mg/kg (N = 7)		0.3 mg/kg (N = 5)	
	n (%)		n (%)	
Number of patients having any grade treatment-related AEs	4	(57.1)	4	(80.0)
Headache	3	(42.9)	1	(20.0)
Chills	2	(28.6)	1	(20.0)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1	(14.3)	1	(20.0)
Fatigue	2	(28.6)	0	
Hypotension	0		2	(40.0)

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One additional patient experienced grade 2 treatment-related AE after receiving step dose and chose not to proceed to full dose.

Grade 3+ Treatment-Related Adverse Events	0.15 mg/kg (N = 7)		0.3 mg/kg (N = 5)	
	n (%)		n (%)	
Number of patients having grade 3+ treatment-related AEs	0		1	(20.0)
Leukopenia	0		1	(20.0)

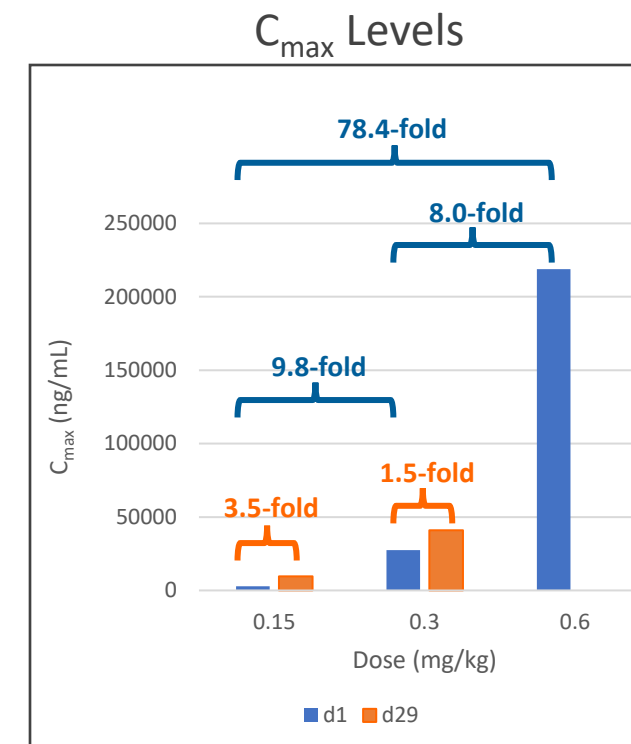
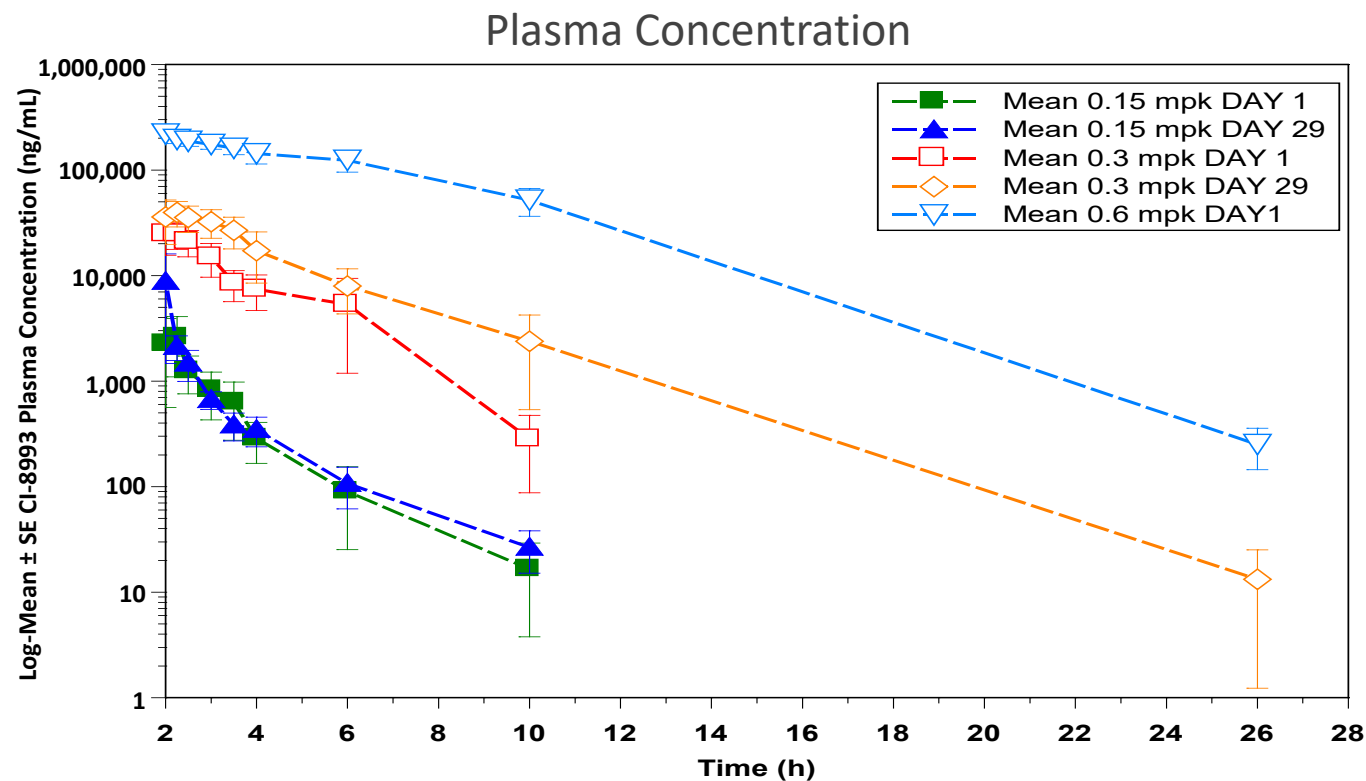
Expected stimulation of immune response-related AEs

Successfully managed at all levels dosed to date

CI-8993 has successfully cleared dose level where Janssen observed DLT

CI-8993 Has Demonstrated Favorable PK Profile

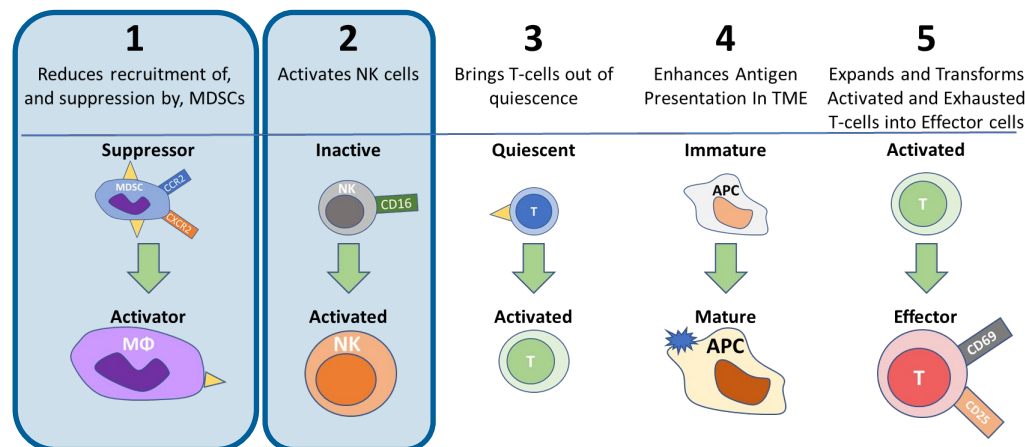
CI-8993 mean plasma concentration vs. time profile following IV administration at full dose



Saturation kinetics in C_{max} data (“sink effect”) suggest potential for broad bioavailability at higher dose levels

Pharmacodynamic Effects of CI-8993 in Patients

CI-8993 affects multiple anticancer mechanisms supporting VISTA potential

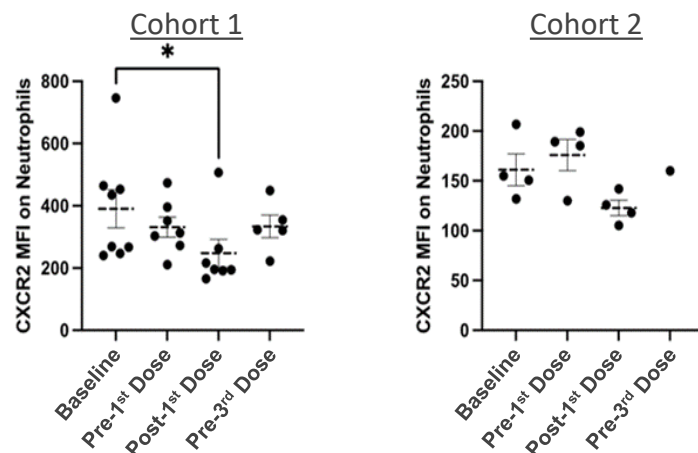


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Decreased recruitment of MDSCs

Decreased CXCR2 on granulocytes

CI-8993 reduces MDSCs (↓CXCR2 and ↓CCR2); MDSCs suppress anti-tumor immunity and impair efficacy of other checkpoint inhibitors



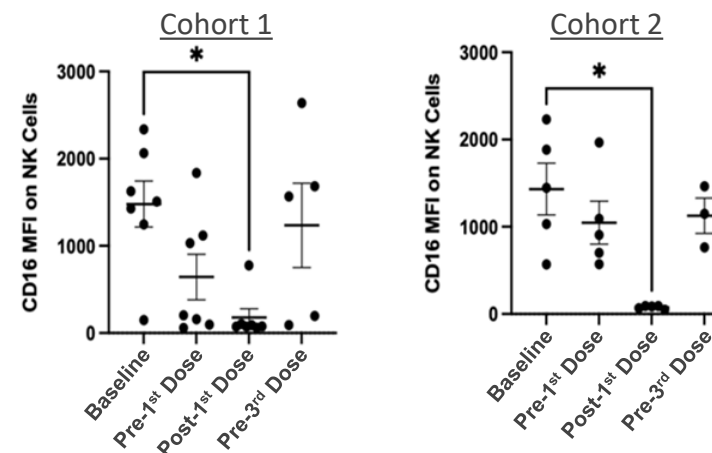
Similar finding for CCR2 on monocytes

2

NK Cell Activation

Decreased CD16 on NK cells

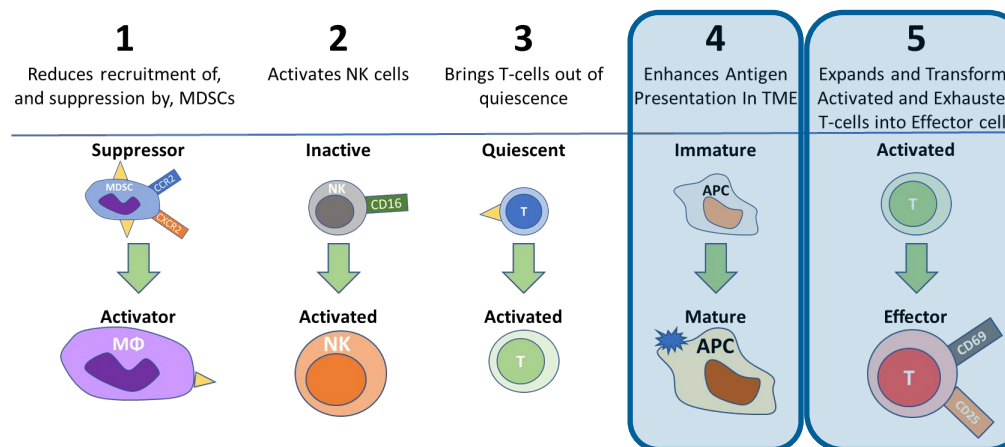
CI-8993 activates NK cells (↓CD16 signifies NK activation); activated NK cells exert an important anti-tumor function via the innate immune system



* p<0.05

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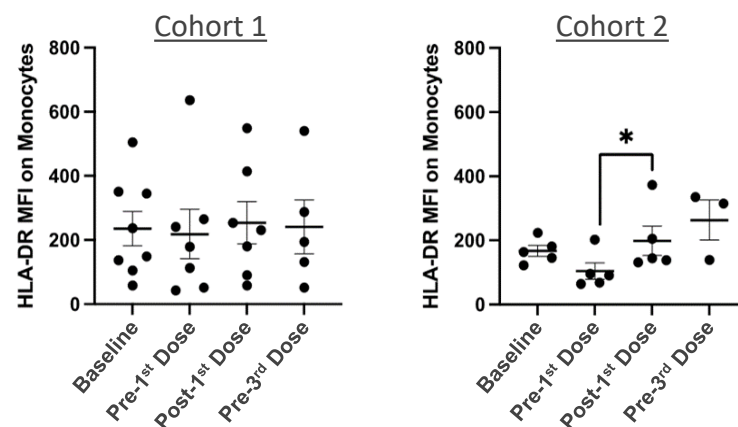


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Enhanced Antigen Presentation

Increased HLA-DR on Monocytes

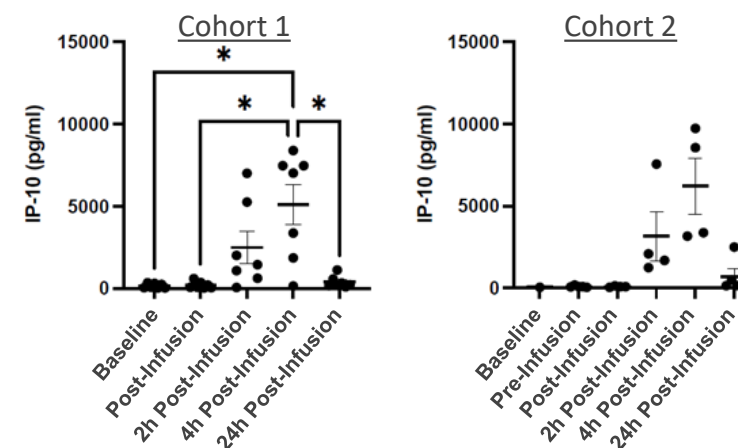
CI-8993 enhances antigen presentation (\uparrow HLA-DR); antigen presentation allows the immune system to recognize the tumor and attack it



5

Release of T-Cell Activating Factors

Increased Secretion of IP10



CI-8993 increases T-cell factors (\uparrow IP10 and \uparrow MIP1 α); these stimulate T-cell expansion and transformation into effector T-cells

Similar finding for MIP1 α

* $p < 0.05$

CI-8993 Cleared Initial Safety Hurdle

First-in-class CI-8993 has potential for broad applicability in immune checkpoint therapy

- Encouraging initial safety data appears to demonstrate effectiveness of procedures implemented to manage expected CRS
- Pharmacokinetic profile of CI-8993 exhibits saturation kinetics, suggesting potential to overcome “sink effect”
- Pharmacodynamic effects of CI-8993 in patients suggest multiple anti-cancer mechanisms may be activated

Next Steps in Dose Escalation

- *Continue dose-escalation for signs of anti-cancer activity and determination of RP2D*

Summary

Investment Thesis	<p>Curis seeks to develop novel, first-in-class, cancer therapeutics that we believe have significant potential in areas of unmet patient need</p> <p><i>Cash and investments of approximately \$120.7M as of March 31, 2022; cash runway into 2024</i></p>
First-in-Class Pipeline	<p>Emavusertib: first-in-class inhibitor of IRAK4 in oncology <i>There are no drugs currently approved for IRAK4 inhibition in oncology</i></p> <p>CI-8993: first-in-class antagonist of VISTA <i>There are no drugs currently approved for VISTA inhibition</i></p>
Commercial Potential	<p>9 potential indications with emavusertib: 4 leukemia and 4 B-cell cancers <i>in addition to low-risk MDS in LUCAS</i></p>
Upcoming Milestones	<p>2H 2022: Report updated data for emavusertib in AML/MDS monotherapy</p> <p>2H 2022: Report initial efficacy data for CI-8993 (VISTA)</p> <p>2H 2022: Report initial data for emavusertib in combination with aza or ven in AML/MDS</p>

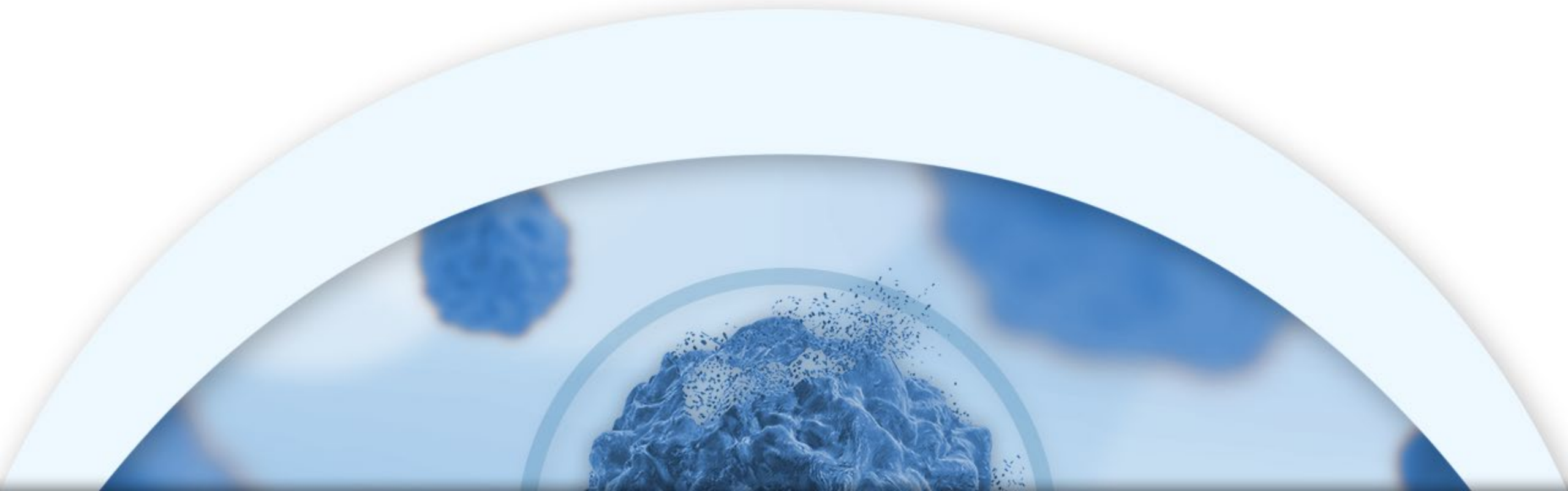
Committed, Experienced Leadership Team





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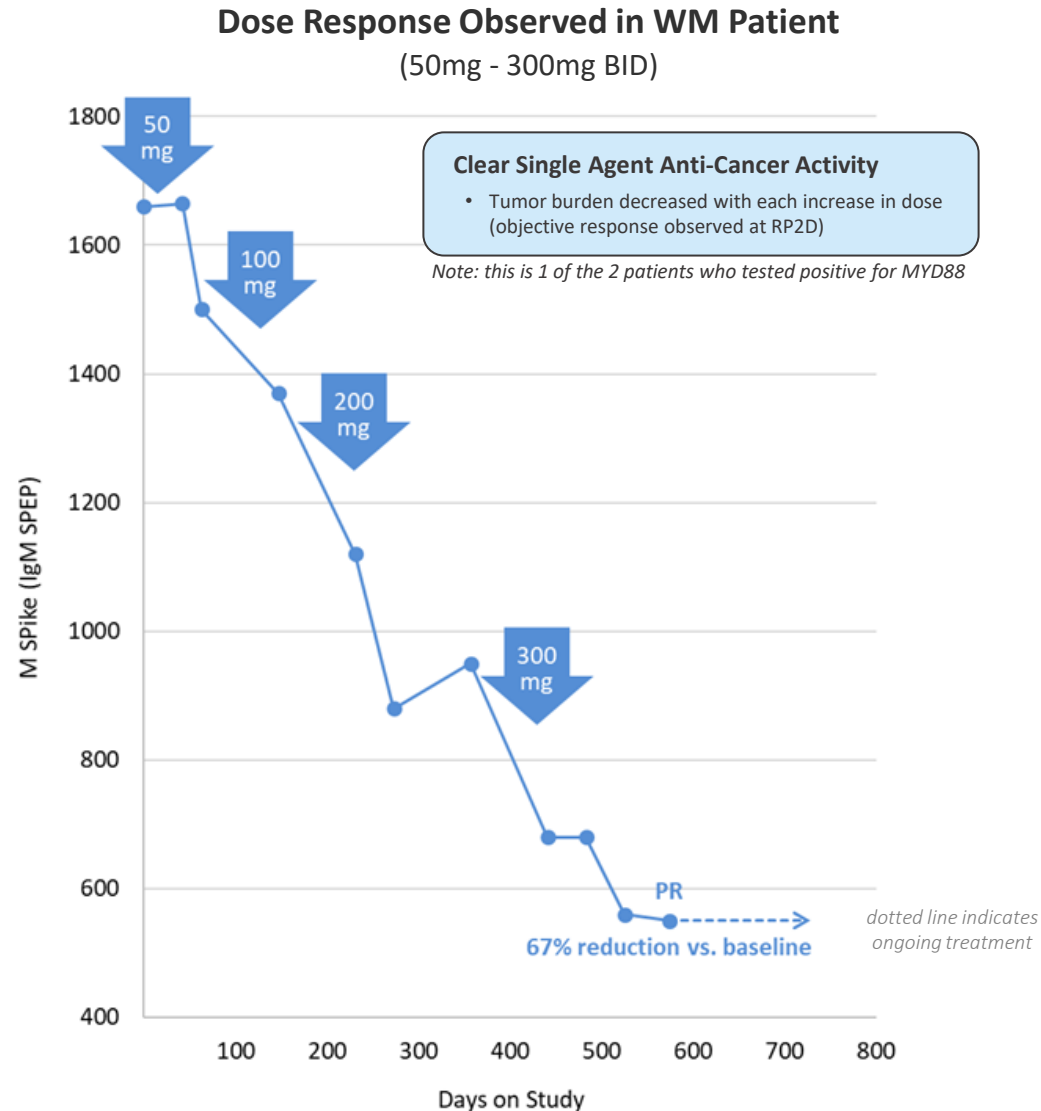


APPENDIX



Dose Response in Single Patient at Multiple Dose Levels

Patient in dose escalation phase of TakeAim Lymphoma study



- Clear dose response observed
- Tumor burden reduced with each increased dose