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Emavusertib in Leukemia (AML/MDS)

Emavusertib has A Unique Molecular Fingerprint

Targeted design is specifically engineered to be best-in-class



Emavusertib Kinase Interaction Map

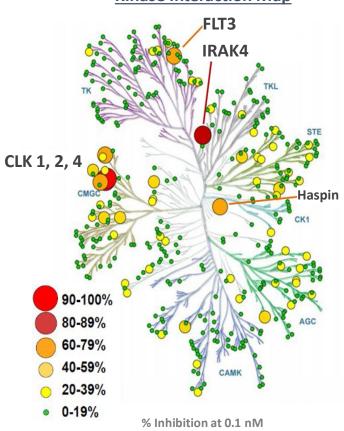


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Emavusertib Binding Affinity

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	
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DiscoverX Kinase Panel (378 kinases screened)

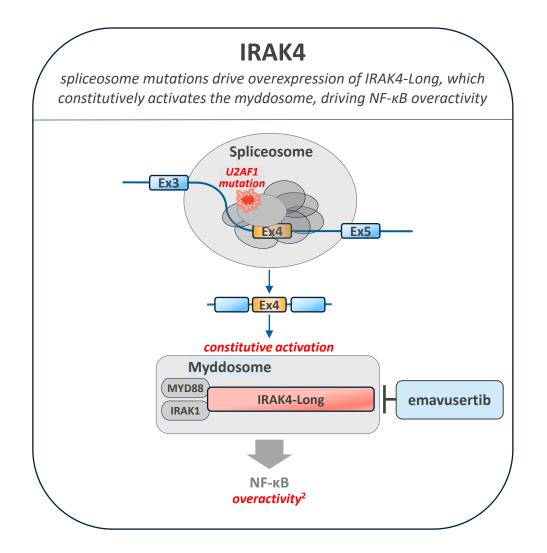
high binding affinity to IRAK4 (>97% inhibition achieved at clinical dose concentrations)

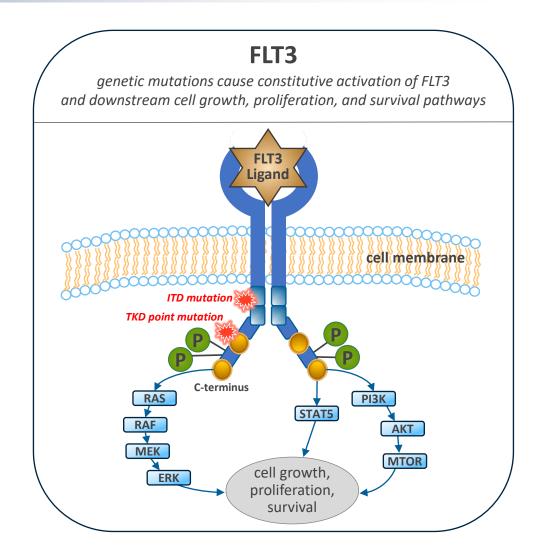
high binding affinity to FLT3 contributes additional anti-cancer activity, differentiating emavusertib from other IRAK4-directed therapies



Emavusertib Has a Unique Mechanism of Action

The two primary targets of emavusertib are independent drivers of cancer







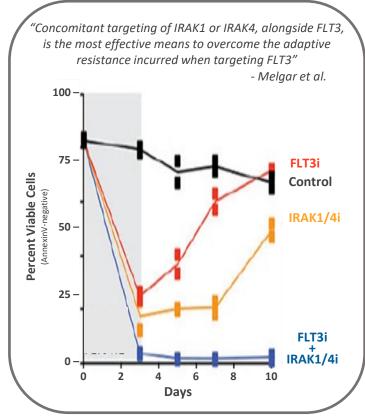
Emavusertib Preclinical Data

Rationale for monotherapy and combination with azacitidine/venetoclax

Monotherapy in IRAK4 clear reduction of leukemic blasts in models with high IRAK4-L expression **Emavusertib**

emavusertib demonstrates monotherapy activity in patient-derived xenografts¹

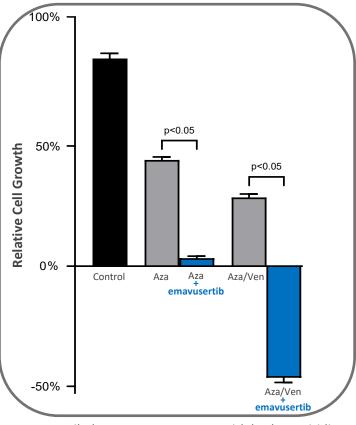
Monotherapy in FLT3



IRAK/FLT3 combination demonstrates synergy in pre-clinical studies²

FLT3-ITD cells treated for 3 days with DMSO (control), quizartinib (0.5 μ M), IRAKi (10 μ M), and quizartinib + IRAKi

Combination with Aza/Ven



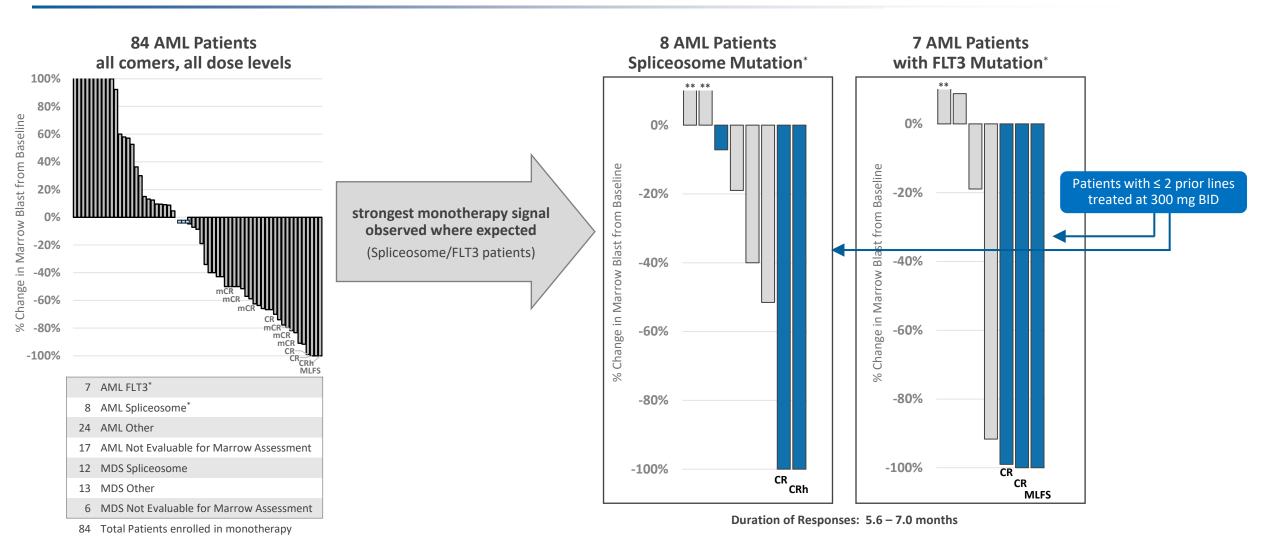
emavusertib demonstrates synergy with both azacitidine and venetoclax in THP-1 model³

AML cell lines treated for 96 hrs (values presented as mean \pm SE)



Emavusertib Compelling Initial Clinical Data

Showing clear single agent activity where expected in clinical studies



Note: 84 total patients enrolled as of Feb 9, 2023 with data cut-off as of Mar 17, 2023;



^{*} Three AML patients had both FLT3 and Spliceosome mutation and are counted in both populations; evaluable patients whose disease was determined to be evaluable for objective response with baseline and post-treatment marrow assessments

^{**} Denotes blast percent increase > 10%

Potential Cornerstone Treatment for Hematologic Malignancies

Emavusertib inhibits both IRAK4 and FLT3 – key disease drivers in leukemia and lymphoma

Leukemia

Monotherapy targets the two largest **genetically-defined** patient populations in AML/MDS^{a,6-8}

Emavusertib synergizes with existing treatments⁵ as IRAK4-L is expressed in nearly all AML/MDS patients

AML/MDS opportunity: 333K patients³

Emavusertib has demonstrated clinical activity across both targeted and non-targeted populations^{1,4,5}

Lymphoma

Initial clinical data show potential to **overcome BTKi resistance** in patients with NHL/CLL¹

Combination with BTKi blocks both BCR and TLR signaling, maximizing downregulation of NF-kB²

NHL/CLL opportunity: 1.9M patients³

^a Patients with *FLT3* mutation or IRAK4-L overexpression. 1) Joffe, et al. Hemasphere. 2022. June 6(Suppl 3):1011-1012; 2) Guidetti, et al. AACR Mol Cancer Ther. 2021;20(Suppl 12):P073; 3) 2022 Prevalence Data DRG Clarivate; 4) Garcia-Manero, et al. Hemasphere. 2022. June 6(Suppl 3):30-31; 5) Curis press release. https://investors.curis.com/2022-12-12-Curis-Announces-Additional-Encouraging-Clinical-Data-from-TakeAim-Leukemia-Study-of-emavusertib-CA-4948-in-Monotherapy-R-R-AML-and-hrMDS, accessed May 19, 2023; 6) Smith, et al. Nat Cell Biol. 2019; 7) Choudhary, et al. eLife. 2022;11:378136; 8) Saygin, et al. J Hematol Oncol. 2017 Apr 18.



Emavusertib in Leukemia (AML/MDS)

The ideal candidate to address the two largest genetically-defined populations in AML/MDS

Emavusertib addresses the two largest genetically-defined populations in AML/MDS:

- 1) IRAK4-L (>50% of population)¹
- 2) FLT3 (>25% of population)²
- Clear single-agent activity
- Genetically-defined patient population
- Dual targeting of IRAK4 and FLT3 may prevent adaptive resistance observed with current FLT3 inhibitors³



Next Steps TakeAim Leukemia Study

- Monotherapy: R/R AML with FLT3
 R/R AML with Spliceosome
- Combination: 1st Line (all comers)







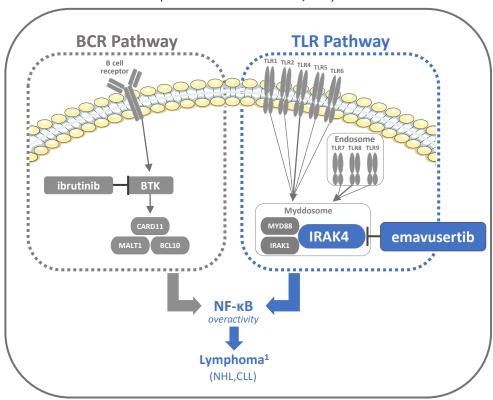
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Combination therapy provides complimentary inhibition of two pathways that drive NF-κB

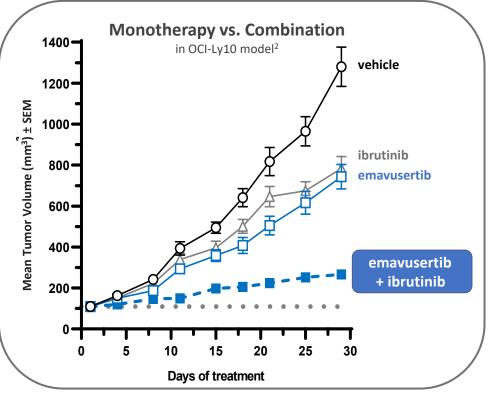
NFκB Biology: Two Pathways Drive NHL/CLL

BCR and TLR Pathways independently drive NF-κB overactivity (and NF-κB drives NHL/CLL)



Clinical Strategy: Block both pathways with Combination Therapy

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



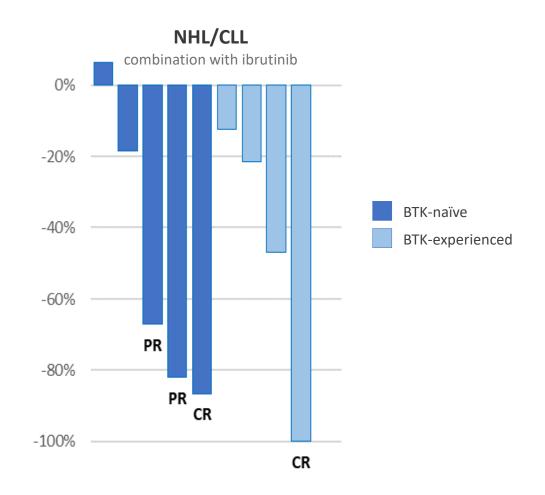
2) Booher et al. Waldenström Roadmap Symposium 2019

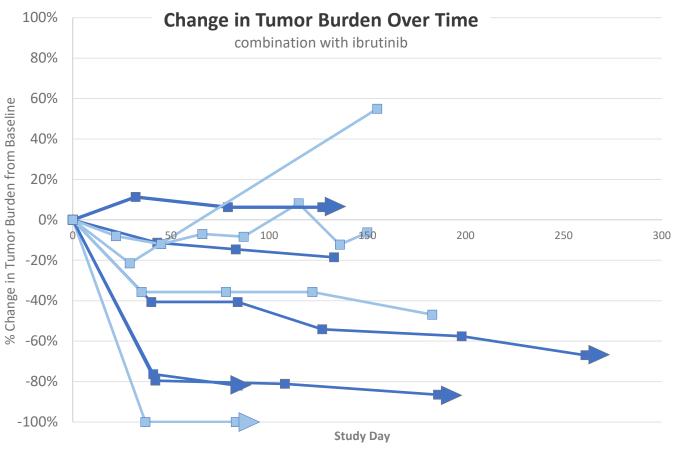




Initial Clinical Data in Lymphoma

Majority of patients achieved decreases in tumor burden, including complete responses









Clinical Strategy in Lymphoma

The ideal candidate to combine with BTKi to maximize downregulation of NF-κB

- Patients are currently treated with BTKi because it downregulates NF-κB
- Two pathways drive NF-κB:
 - 1) BCR Pathway: addressed by blocking BTK
 - 2) TLR Pathway: addressed by blocking IRAK4
- Initial clinical data suggest blocking both pathways may overcome resistance to ibrutinib



Next Steps TakeAim Lymphoma Study

Monotherapy: R/R PCNSL



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