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ABCs of ADCs in management of relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

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### **Antibody-Drug Conjugate Mechanism of Action in DLBCL**





Alderuccio JP, Sharman JP. Blood Rev 2022;[Online ahead of print].
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# Phase Ib dose-escalation study of the selective, noncovalent, reversible Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor vecabrutinib in B-cell malignancies

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## **Percent Change in Tumor Burden from Baseline with Vecabrutinib**





Allan JN et al. *Haematologica* 2022;107(4):984-7.

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Sharman JP et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 3736.



Majic: A Phase 3 Prospective, Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label Trial of Acalabrutinib plus Venetoclax versus Venetoclax plus Obinutuzumab in Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Fixed-Duration Ibrutinib-Venetoclax in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Comorbidities

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## **GLOW Study in Older and/or Less Fit Patients with Treatment-**Naïve CLL



CIRS = cumulative illness rating scale; CrCl = creatinine clearance; IRC = independent review committee; PFS = progression-free survival; MRD = minimal residual disease; PB = peripheral blood; BM = bone marrow; uMRD = undetectable MRD; EOT = end of treatment



Munir T et al. ASH 2021; Abstract 70. Kater A et al. EHA 2021; Abstract LB1902.

# GLOW: Investigator-Assessed PFS for Older and/or Less Fit Patients with Treatment-Naïve CLL





Kater AP et al. NEJM Evidence 2022;10.1056/EVIDoa2200006.

# **GLOW: MRD Rates at 3 Months After End of Treatment**





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# **GLOW: Independent Review Committee Tumor Response (ITT)**





## **GLOW: Summary of Serious Adverse Events**

Adverse Events <sup>*</sup> $\cdot - n$ (%)	Ibrutinib-Venetoclax (n=106)	Chlorambucil-Obinutuzumab (n=105)
Any	49 (46.2)	29 (27.6)
Infections <sup>†</sup>	13 (12.3)	9 (8.6)
Atrial fibrillation	7 (6.6)	0
Anemia	3 (2.8)	2 (1.9)
Diarrhea	3 (2.8)	1 (1.0)
Cardiac failure	3 (2.8)	0
Febrile neutropenia	1 (0.9)	3 (2.9)
Infusion-related reaction	0	3 (2.9)
<b>Tumor lysis syndrome</b>	0	3 (2.9)



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## SCIENCE IMMUNOLOGY | RESEARCH ARTICLE

#### CORONAVIRUS

# Inhibition of Bruton tyrosine kinase in patients with severe COVID-19

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Sci Immunol 2020;5(48):eabd0110.



# **Model of BTK-Dependent Hyperinflammation in Severe COVID-19**





Roschewski M et al. Sci Immunol 2020;5(48):eabd0110.

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Case Presentation: A 58-year-old man with progressive SLL (small lymphocytic lymphoma) who developed acalabrutinib-associated rash



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Front Oncol 2021;11:720704.



# Monitoring and Managing BTK Inhibitor Treatment-Related Adverse Events in Clinical Practice

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# **Reported Molecular Targets of Ibrutinib and Their Associated Adverse Events**





O'Brien SM et al. Front Oncol 2021;11:720704.

Haematologica 2022;107(6):1335-46.

# Cardiovascular adverse events in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia receiving acalabrutinib monotherapy: pooled analysis of 762 patients

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# **Time to Onset of Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter and Hypertension Events**





Brown JP et al. *Haematologica* 2022;107(6):1335-46.

# Case Presentation: A 69-year-old man with recurrent DVT who is receiving warfarin and is diagnosed with CLL requiring treatment



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# Debulking Before Initiation of Venetoclax Therapy in Untreated Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Results from a Phase 3b Study

Flinn IW et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 3725.



#### #3725

#### **Debulking Before Initiation** of Venetoclax Therapy in **Untreated Patients With Chronic** Lymphocytic Leukemia: **Results From a Phase 3b Study**

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#### OBJECTIVE

Establish the utility of a debulking strategy to facilitate venetoclax ramp-up in the outpatient setting by evaluating the reduction in tumor burden after debulking and assessing efficacy and safety outcomes with subsequent venetoclax + obinutuzumab therapy

#### CONCLUSIONS

Most (91.6%) patients achieved low tumor burden after debulking with obinutuzumab ± bendamustine prior to venetoclax treatment



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Overall, these results highlight the utility of obinutuzumab ± bendamustine as an effective debulking strategy that can facilitate venetoclax treatment initiation in the outpatient setting

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#### BACKGROUND

. Venetoclax (Ven), an oral B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor, is approved for use in adult patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) in both the newly diagnosed and relapsed settings15 . As a targeted and highly active antitumor agent, Ven induces rapid and profound

- tumor reduction · Inpatient monitoring for tumor lysis syndrome is recommended by US Prescribing Information during initial doses of Ven for patients with high tumor burden or medium
- tumor burden with reduced renal function<sup>5</sup> Treatment with other agents, such as obinutuzumab (O), bendamustine (B), or BTK inhibitors, help reduce tumor burden and may reduce the need for inpatient

monitoring; however, more data are needed to conclusively determine the benefits of debulking regimens

 Tumor reduction data and outcomes with venetoclax + obinutuzumab (VenO) following debuilting will help definitively establish the utility of a debuilking strategy prior to Ven treatment to facilitate administration of Ven in the outpatient setting

#### RESULTS

#### Study Disposition and Baseline Patient Characteristics

Patient characteristics	Debulking With O (n=81)	Debulking With O+B (n=39)	Total* (N=120)
Sex, male, n (%)	54 (66.7)	28 (71.8)	82 (68.3)
Median age (range), years Age ≥65 years, n (%)	66 (37-83) 47 (58.0)	59 (45-82) 12 (30.8)	64 (37-83) 59 (49.2)
IgVH, n (%)			
Mutated	36 (44.4)	13 (33.3)	49 (40.8)
Unmutated	41 (50.6)	25 (64.1)	66 (55.0)
11Q Deletion status, n (%)	1.12/06/43/51/5		
Deleted	10 (12.3)	12 (30.8)	22 (18.3)
Not deleted	66 (81.5)	26 (66.7)	92 (76.7)
ALC ≥25×10 <sup>9</sup> /L, n (%)	74 (91.4)	25 (64.1)	99 (82.5)
LN size, n (%)			
≥5 cm	13 (16.0)	27 (69.2)	40 (33.3)
210 cm	1 (1.2)	10 (25.6)	11 (9.2)
Tumor burden <sup>a</sup> , n (%)			
High	8 (9.9)	21 (53.8)	29 (24.2)
Medium	72 (88.9)	18 (46.2)	90 (75.0)
Low	1(1.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)

 As of 13 May 2021, 2 patients remained on study treatment, 108 were in post-treatment follow-up, and not all had reached final assessment; 10° had discontinued the study for reasons including death (n=7), withdrawn consent (n=2), and COVID-19 infection (n=1)

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#### Most Patients Achieved Low Tumor Burden\* by the End of Debulking (n=119\*)



Among patients receiving debulking with O (n=80°)

- Low tumor burden was achieved in 86.3% after 2 cycles and 95.0% by the end of debulking · Among patients receiving debulking with O+8 (n=39)

- Low turnor burden was achieved in 74.4% after 2 cycles and 84.6% by the end of debulking

 Among all patients receiving debulking (n=119<sup>a</sup>), 10 did not achieve low tumor burden by the end of debulking. - 1 had high tumor burden after debulking (with baseline LN ≥10 cm)

- 6 had medium tumor burden after debuilking (4 with baseline LN ≥10 cm; 2 with baseline LN 5 to <10 cm)

- ALC reduction from ≥25×10%L at baseline to <25×10%L was achieved in 100.0% (99/99) of evaluable patients after 2 cycles

- In evaluable patients, LN size reduction from ≥5 cm at baseline to <5 cm was achieved in 55.0% (22/40) after 2 cycles and 82.5% (33/40) by the end of debulking

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#### Study Design (NCT03406156)



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#### High Response Rates and uMRD Rates Were Observed in Patients Treated With VenO After Debulking

Best Overall Response	Patients With EoT Assessment (n=76)*	All Treated Patients (N=120)
ORR®, n (%); [95% CI]	75° (98.7); [92.9–100.0]	108° (90.0), [83.2–94.7]
CR+CRi rate, n (%); [95% CI]	34 (44.7); [33.3–56.6]	43 (35.8); [27.3–45.1]
MRD Rates in Peripheral Blood* for Patients With Assessments, n/n (%); (95% CI)	MRD at EoT	Best MRD Rate
uMRD4	68/70 (97.1); [90.1-99.7]	107/109 (98.2); [93.5-99.6]
uMRD6	48/70 (68.6); [56.4-79.1]	78/109 (71.6); [62.1-79.8]

. In patients with bone marrow MRD assessments<sup>6</sup>, the best rate of uMRD4 and uMRD6 in bone marrow was 96.4% (53/55; 95% CI, 87.5-99.6) and 54.5% (30/55: 95% CI, 40.6-68.0), respectively

. The estimated progression-free survival at Month 18 was 94.1% [95% CI, 86.3-97.5]; no incidences of disease progression were reported

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#### MRD Responses at EoCT and EoT (n=67)\*



. In patients with assessments at both timepoints, 19.4% had a deepening of their MRD response from EoCT to EoT and 67.2% maintained the same MRD level "Company is URD Invest for 6 of 1 a CVT are reported for all advects with WRD researcements or total interpretation for the CVT instancement (MRD) in the CV

#### **Overview of TEAEs and Deaths**

Patients With AEs, n (%)	Debulking With O (n=81)	Debulking With O+B (n=39)	Total (N=120)
Any TEAE	81 (100.0)	39 (100.0)	120 (100.0)
Grade ≥3 TEAE	58 (71.6)	33 (84.6)	91 (75.8)
Neutropenia or neutrophil count decreased*	41 (50.6)	26 (66.7)	67 (55.8)
Thrombocytopenia or platelet count decreased*	20 (24.7)	9 (23.1)	29 (24.2)
Leukopenia or WBC count decreased*	8 (9.9)	10 (25.6)	18 (15.0)
Serious TEAE*	19 (23.5)	7 (17.9)	26 (21.7)
TLS	5 (6.2)	7 (17.9)	12 (10.0)

· After a median follow-up of 24 months, 7 deaths were reported (1 from cardiac complication after pancreatic mass resection) = 6 deaths were related to COVID-19 infection (5 patients received debulking with O, and 1 received debulking with O+B) Vaccination records for these patients were not reported

Preventive measures for COVID-19 should be continuously emphasized for patients with CLL.

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Flinn IW et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 3725.

# MRD Responses at End of Combination Therapy (EoCT) and End of Therapy (EoT); n = 67





# Case Presentation: A 72-year-old man with IGHV-unmutated CLL who has severe cardiac disease requiring a defibrillator



Dr Rajalaxmi McKenna (Willowbrook, Illinois)



# Case Presentation: A 70-year-old man with CLL who remains in remission after treatment with chlorambucil/obinutuzumab



Dr Philip Brooks (Brewer, Maine)



# Case Presentation: A 51-year-old man with IGHV-unmutated CLL and del(17p) who developed atrial fibrillation on ibrutinib



### Dr Vignesh Narayanan (Lone Tree, Colorado)



#### **PET scan before ibrutinib**



#### PET scan after ibrutinib







A clinical practice comparison of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia with and without deletion 17p receiving first-line treatment with ibrutinib

by Anthony R. Mato, Boxiong Tang, Soraya Azmi, Keri Yang, Xiaojuan Zhang, Jennifer C. Stern, Eric Hedrick, Jane Huang, and Jeff P. Sharman



# Case Presentation: An 87-year-old woman with CLL transformed to Hodgkin lymphoma



Dr Spencer Bachow (Boca Raton, Florida)



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After 4 cycles of brentuximab vedotin, CT chest shows a mosaic attenuation pattern with ground glass opacities. Spiculated density, subpleural based within the lingula is also noted.

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# Case Presentation: A 59-year-old man with relapsed IGHVmutated CLL who experienced acalabrutinib-associated headache



### Dr Erik Rupard (West Reading, Pennsylvania)



# Case Presentation: A 64-year-old woman with IGHVunmutated CLL and hemolytic anemia



### Dr Joanna Metzner-Sadurski (Greenwood, South Carolina)


# Case Presentation: An 81-year-old man with recurrent CLL who discontinued ibrutinib due to atrial fibrillation



#### Dr Richard Polkinghorn (Augusta, Maine)



#### Leukemia 2022;36(4):1171-5.

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#### LETTER OPEN

CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

### Efficacy and safety in a 4-year follow-up of the ELEVATE-TN study comparing acalabrutinib with or without obinutuzumab versus obinutuzumab plus chlorambucil in treatment-naïve chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Acalabrutinib ± Obinutuzumab versus Obinutuzumab + Chlorambucil in Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Five-Year Follow-Up of ELEVATE-TN

Sharman JP et al. ASCO 2022;Abstract 7539.



#### **ELEVATE-TN: Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival** (Overall)

#### 5-Year Follow-Up



A = acalabrutinib; O = obinutuzumab; Clb = chlorambucil; HR = hazard ratio; Cl = confidence interval



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#### **ELEVATE-TN: Overall Survival**



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What would be your most likely approach for a patient with newly diagnosed CLL to whom you decide to administer up-front venetoclax/obinutuzumab who has detectable MRD after completing 1 year of treatment?

- 1. Continue treatment
- 2. Discontinue treatment



What would be your most likely approach for a patient with newly diagnosed CLL to whom you decide to administer up-front venetoclax/obinutuzumab who has <u>detectable MRD</u> after completing 1 year of treatment?

Dr Brown	Discontinue treatment	Dr Rogers	Discontinue treatment
Dr Davids	Discontinue treatment	Dr Sharman	Discontinue treatment
Dr Hillmen	Discontinue treatment	Dr Wierda	Continue treatment
Dr O'Brien	Continue treatment		



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your usual preferred initial regimen for a 60-year-old patient with CLL, <u>unmutated IGHV</u> and no del(17p) or TP53 mutation who requires treatment?

- 1. Ibrutinib
- 2. Ibrutinib + anti-CD20 antibody
- 3. Acalabrutinib
- 4. Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab
- 5. Zanubrutinib
- 6. Venetoclax + obinutuzumab
- 7. Venetoclax + ibrutinib
- 8. Other



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your preferred initial regimen for a <u>60-year-old</u> patient with CLL, <u>unmutated IGHV</u> and no <u>del(17p)</u> or TP53 mutation who required treatment?

Dr Brown	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab	Dr Rogers	Acalabrutinib or Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab
Dr Davids	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab	Dr Sharman	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab
Dr Hillmen	Venetoclax/ibrutinib	Dr Wierda	Venetoclax/ibrutinib
Dr O'Brien	Venetoclax/ibrutinib		



What is your usual preferred initial regimen for a <u>60-year-old</u> patient with CLL with <u>IGHV mutation</u> but no del(17p) or TP53 mutation who requires treatment?

Dr Brown	FCR	Dr Rogers	Acalabrutinib or Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab
Dr Davids	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab	Dr Sharman	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab
Dr Hillmen	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab	Dr Wierda	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab
Dr O'Brien	Venetoclax/ obinutuzumab		

FCR = fludarabine/cyclophosphamide/rituximab



What is your usual preferred initial regimen for a <u>60-year-old</u> patient with CLL and IGHV mutation and <u>del(17p)</u> or TP53 mutation who requires treatment?

Dr Brown	Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab	Dr Rogers	Acalabrutinib
Dr Davids	Acalabrutinib	Dr Sharman	Acalabrutinib
Dr Hillmen	Acalabrutinib	Dr Wierda	Acalabrutinib
Dr O'Brien	Acalabrutinib		



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Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia



### Phase II study of acalabrutinib in ibrutinibintolerant patients with relapsed/refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Haematologica 2021;106(9):2300-1.

All in the family: back-to-back kinase inhibitors for the treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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#### **Proposed Sequencing Algorithm for Treatment of CLL After Discontinuation of Ibrutinib Due to Intolerance**





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Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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The impact of early discontinuation/dose modification of venetoclax on outcomes in patients with relapsed/refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia: *post-hoc* analyses from the phase III MURANO study

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Preliminary Results of the Phase 2 Study of Zanubrutinib in Patients with Previously Treated B-Cell Malignancies Intolerant to Ibrutinib and/or Acalabrutinib

Shadman M et al. ASCO 2021;Abstract e19506.



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### **Minimal Residual Disease**



### **Currently Applied Methods for MRD Assessment**

Method	Sensitivity	Features	Advantages	Disadvantages
Flow cytometry				
4-color flow	10-4	Detection of surface markers by established antibody panels	ERIC consensus guidelines available, widely accessible, relatively affordable, quantitative results relatively quick	Fresh (<48 h) PB or BM samples necessary, sufficient number of cells required to achieve sensitivity
≥6-color flow	<b>10</b> <sup>-5</sup>			
8-color flow	<b>10</b> <sup>-6</sup>			
10-color flow	10 <sup>-5</sup>			
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)				
ASO PCR	10 <sup>-5</sup>	Quantification based on allele- and pt-specific primers for hypervariable CDR3 of IgH	Good sensitivity, use of DNA (instead of fresh material), quantitative results	Pt-specific primers required, baseline reference sample necessary, relatively time and labor intensive
Next-generation sequencing				
ClonoSEQ®	10-6	Measurement of CLL- specific IgH sequences based on consensus primers	High sensitivity, use of DNA, tracking of clones possible, quantitative results	Relatively expensive, baseline reference sample necessary, not widely used yet

Al-Sawaf O et al. *Hematol Oncol Clin N Am* 2021;35(4):775-91. Wierda WG et al. *Leukemia* 2021;35:3059-72.



#### Landmark Analysis in the CLL8 and CLL10 Trials of Chemoimmunotherapy for CLL: Survival According to MRD Status





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### Minimal Residual Disease Dynamics after Venetoclax-Obinutuzumab Treatment: Exter Off-Treatment Follow-up From the Random **Venetoclax-Obinutuzumab Treatment: Extended Off-Treatment Follow-up From the Randomized CLL14 Study**

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#### J Clin Oncol 2021;39(36):4049-60.



#### **CLL14 Update: Minimum Residual Disease (MRD) Status by Next-Generation Sequencing 2 Months After Completion of Treatment**





Al-Sawaf O et al. J Clin Oncol 2021;39(36):4049-60.

# **CLL14: PFS According to Bone Marrow MRD Status, from Last Treatment Exposure**



RTP RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Al-Sawaf O et al. J Clin Oncol 2021;39(36):4049-60.

### Current Approach to First-Line Treatment



#### **CLL14 Update: Progression-Free Survival**



**Time in Months from Randomization** 

### Venetoclax-Obinutuzumab for Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: 5-Year Results of the Randomized CLL14 Study

Al-Sawaf O et al. EHA 2022;Abstract S148.

June 12, 2022





### Long term results of A041202 show continued advantage of ibrutinib-based regimens compared with bendamustine plus rituximab chemoimmunotherapy

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### **Alliance A041202: Progression-Free Survival**



Woyach JA et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 639.

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Long-term Outcomes for Ibrutinib-Rituximab and Chemoimmunotherapy in CLL: Updated Results of the E1912 Trial

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#### Phase III ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Study Design



### **Primary endpoint:** PFS **Secondary endpoints:** OS, ORR, Toxicity and Tolerability

ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Physician Fact Sheet, version 01/15/16; www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT02048813); Shanafelt TD et al. ASH 2018;Abstract LBA-4.



#### **ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Extended Follow-Up: Progression-Free** Survival (All Patients)





Shanafelt TD et al. Blood 2022;[Online ahead of print].

#### **ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Extended Follow-Up: Overall Survival**





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# The Combination of Ibrutinib plus Venetoclax Results

in a High Rate of MRD Negativity in Previously Untreated CLL: The Results of the Planned Interim Analysis of the Phase III NCRI Flair Trial

Hillmen P et al. EHA 2022;Abstract S145.

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### Ibrutinib plus Rituximab Is Superior to FCR in Previously Untreated CLL: Results of the Phase III NCRI FLAIR Trial

Hillmen P et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 642.



#### **NCRI FLAIR Study Design**



#### **Key Inclusion Criteria:**

- Previously untreated CLL requiring therapy by IWCLL criteria
- Considered fit for FCR
- ≤75 years old

#### **Key Exclusion Criteria:**

Prior therapy for CLL; History of Richter's transformation; >20% TP53 deletion by FISH; Concomitant warfarin (or equivalent) Symptomatic cardiac failure or angina

Hillmen et al., Abstract 642, ASH 2021


#### **NCRI FLAIR: Progression-Free Survival**







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#### SEQUOIA: RESULTS OF A PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED STUDY OF ZANUBRUTINIB VERSUS BENDAMUSTINE + RITUXIMAB IN PATIENTS WITH TREATMENT-NAIVE CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA/SMALL LYMPHOCYTIC LYMPHOMA

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## **SEQUOIA Phase III Study Design**

## SEQUOIA (BGB-3111-304) Study Design

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Untreated CLL/SLL
- Met iwCLL criteria for treatment
- ≥65 y of age OR unsuitable for treatment with FCR<sup>a</sup>

 Anticoagulation and CYP3A inhibitors allowed

> ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03336333





#### **SEQUOIA: Progression-Free Survival by IRC**





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## **SEQUOIA: Progression-Free Survival by Subgroups**

	Event/Pa	atient				
Subgroup	Zanubrutinib	BR			н	azard Ratio (95% CI), %ª
All Patients	36/241	71/238	-•			0.42 (0.28-0.63)
Age (years)						
<65	6/45	19/46				0.25 (0.10-0.62)
≥65	30/196	52/192				0.47 (0.30-0.74)
Bulky disease (LDi <5 cm vs ≥5 cm)						
<5 cm	21/172	44/165				0.37 (0.22-0.63)
≥5 cm	15/69	27/73				0.52 (0.27-0.97)
IGHV mutational status						
Mutated	18/109	25/110		<u> </u>		0.67 (0.36-1.22)
Unmutated	15/125	45/121	-			0.24 (0.13-0.43)
Cytopenias at baseline <sup>b</sup>						
Yes	21/102	34/109				0.55 (0.32-0.95)
No	15/139	37/129				0.31 (0.17-0.57)
Chromosome 11q deletion						
Yes	7/43	22/46	-			0.21 (0.09-0.50)
No	29/198	49/192	-•			0.50 (0.32-0.80)
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#### **SEQUOIA: Overall Survival**







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#### **SEQUOIA: Adverse Events of Interest**

	<u>Arn</u> Zanubi (n=2	<u>n A</u> rutinib 240ª)	<u>Arn</u> Bendamustin (n=2	<u>n B</u> e + Rituximab 27ª)
AE, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Anemia	11 (4.6)	1 (0.4)	44 (19.4)	4 (1.8)
Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	38 (15.8)	28 (11.7)	129 (56.8)	116 (51.1)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>c</sup>	11 (4.6)	5 (2.1)	40 (17.6)	18 (7.9)
Arthralgia	32 (13.3)	2 (0.8)	20 (8.8)	1 (0.4)
Atrial fibrillation	8 (3.3)	1 (0.4)	6 (2.6)	3 (1.3)
Bleeding <sup>d</sup>	108 (45.0)	9 (3.8)	25 (11.0)	4 (1.8)
Major bleeding <sup>e</sup>	12 (5.0)	9 (3.8)	4 (1.8)	4 (1.8)
Diarrhea	33 (13.8)	2 (0.8)	31 (13.7)	5 (2.2)
Hypertension <sup>f</sup>	34 (14.2)	15 (6.3)	24 (10.6)	11 (4.8)
Infections <sup>g</sup>	149 (62.1)	39 (16.3)	127 (55.9)	43 (18.9)
Myalgia	9 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (1.3)	0 (0.0)
Other cancers	31 (12.9)	17 (7.1)	20 (8.8)	7 (3.1)
Dermatologic other cancers	16 (6.7)	2 (0.8)	10 (4.4)	2 (0.9)



# **Venetoclax Combination Regimens**



A Randomized Phase III Study of Venetoclax-Based Time-Limited Combination Treatments (RVe, GVe, GIVe) vs Standard Chemoimmunotherapy (CIT: FCR/BR) in Frontline Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) of Fit Patients: First Co-Primary Endpoint Analysis of the International Intergroup GAIA (CLL13) Trial

Eichhorst B et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 71.



# GAIA/CLL13 Coprimary Endpoint: Undetectable MRD (uMRD) (<10<sup>-4</sup>) at Month 15 in Peripheral Blood by 4-Color Flow



CIT • BR >65 • ≤FCR 65 RVe Rituximab/venetoclax GVe Obinutuzumab/venetoclax GIVe

Obinutuzumab/ibrutinib/venetoclax



Eichhorst B et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 71.

#### ASCO 2022; Abstract 7519.

#### Fixed-duration (FD) ibrutinib + venetoclax for first-line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma: 3-year follow-up from the FD cohort of the phase 2 CAPTIVATE study

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## **CAPTIVATE FD Cohort Study Design**

3-year follow up data from the FD cohort of CAPTIVATE are presented. CAPTIVATE is an international, multicenter phase 2 study evaluating first-line treatment with 3 cycles of ibrutinib followed by 12 cycles of combined ibrutinib + venetoclax



#### Median time on study: 38.7 months (range, 0.8–41.4)

- 92% completed planned 12 cycles of combined ibrutinib + venetoclax<sup>2</sup>
- Median treatment duration: 13.8 months (range, 0.5–24.9), equivalent to fifteen 28-day cycles<sup>2</sup>
- Median of 25 months follow-up after completion of FD therapy
- Baseline characteristics have been previously published<sup>2</sup>

ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FD, fixed-duration; PD, progressive disease; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.

\*1 cycle = 28 days; <sup>b</sup>Without del(17p) per Dohner hierarchy; <sup>c</sup>Defined as ≥3 abnormalities by conventional CpG-stimulated cytogenetics.

1. VENCLEXTA (venetoclax tablets) for oral use [package insert]. South San Francisco, CA: Genentech USA Inc; 2021. 2. Tam CS et al. Blood. 2022; doi: 10.1182/blood.2021014488.

N=159				
60 (33–71)				
89 (56)				
27 (17)				
20 (13)				
28 (18)				
31 (19)				
48 (30)				
70 (1-503)				
120 (75)				

All treated nations



### CAPTIVATE: Rates of Complete Response (CR) and Undetectable Minimal Residual Disease (uMRD)

- The CR rate in all treated patients increased from 55% (95% CI, 48–63) at primary analysis to 57% (95% CI, 50–65) with an additional year of follow-up off treatment
- 79% of patients (125/159) had a best response of uMRD in PB and/or BM

 Of patients with uMRD in PB at 3 months posttreatment, 78% (66/85) of evaluable patients maintained uMRD through 12 months posttreatment



CI = confidence interval; PB = peripheral blood; BM = bone marrow

Wierda WG et al. ASCO 2022; Abstract 7519.



#### **CAPTIVATE: Progression-Free and Overall Survival**



<sup>a</sup>Due to rapid enrollment in the study, the number of patients at risk drops substantially between 36 and 39 months. The Kaplan-Meier curves have therefore been truncated at 38 months due to instability of the curves.



# **CAPTIVATE:** Responses with Ibrutinib Re-treatment and Adverse Event (AE) Summary

- Retreatment: 12 patients who progressed after FD treatment with ibrutinib + venetoclax have been retreated with single-agent ibrutinib, with duration of retreatment ranging from 6–32 months
  11/12 patients were evaluable for response, with 9 achieving PR, 1 PR-L and 1 achieving SD
- Most frequently occurring AEs (>30% of patients) were grade 1-2, occurred within 4 months of treatment initiation, and resolved



AEs Occurring in >30% of Patients



FD = fixed duration; PR = partial response; PR-L = PR with lymphocytosis; SD = stable disease

Wierda WG et al. ASCO 2022; Abstract 7519.

First-Line Treatment with Ibrutinib (Ibr) plus Venetoclax (Ven) for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): 2-Year Post-Randomization Disease-Free Survival (DFS) Results from the Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Cohort of the Phase 2 Captivate Study

Ghia P et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 68.



#### **CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: DFS Events in Patients with Confirmed uMRD**



Median follow-up = 24 months postrandomization

■ DFS was defined as freedom from MRD relapse (≥10<sup>-2</sup> confirmed on 2 separate occasions) and without PD or death starting from randomization after 15 cycles of treatment

 In the additional year of follow-up since the 1-year DFS primary analysis, no new MRD relapses, PD, or deaths occurred in patients with Confirmed uMRD randomized to ibrutinib or placebo



Ghia P et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 68.

#### **CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: Three-Year PFS Rates**



#### Median follow-up = 38 months

- With an additional year of follow-up since the primary analysis, only 1 new PFS event occurred on study; a patient in the uMRD Not Confirmed ibrutinib arm who had PD after 42 months
- 36-month OS was 99% overall (97%–100% across randomized treatment arms)



Ghia P et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 68.

## **CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: CR Rates with 24 Months Postrandomization Follow-Up**



- Greatest CR rate<sup>a</sup> improvements occurred during the first year of randomized treatment
  - Modest improvements observed in patients with Confirmed uMRD<sup>b</sup> randomized to placebo or ibrutinib
  - Improvements in CR rates<sup>a</sup> were similar with ibrutinib + venetoclax and ibrutinib in patients with uMRD Not Confirmed<sup>b</sup>



# Immune Restoration and Synergistic Activity with First-Line (1L) Ibrutinib (Ibr) plus Venetoclax (Ven): Translational Analyses of CAPTIVATE Patients with CLL

Solman I et al. EHA 2022;Abstract S144.

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### First Prospective Data on Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Outcomes After Fixed-Duration Ibrutinib Plus Venetoclax (Ibr+Ven) Versus Chlorambucil Plus Obinutuzumab (Clb+O) for First-Line Treatment of CLL in Elderly or Unfit Patients: The GLOW Study

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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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#### **GLOW: Independent Review Committee (IRC)-Assessed PFS**





Kater AP et al. NEJM Evidence 2022;10.1056/EVIDoa2200006.

## **GLOW: MRD Rates at 3 Months After End of Treatment**





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### **GLOW: Summary of Serious Adverse Events**

Adverse Events <sup>*</sup> $\cdot - n$ (%)	Ibrutinib-Venetoclax (n=106)	Chlorambucil-Obinutuzumab (n=105) 29 (27.6)			
Any	49 (46.2)				
Infections <sup>†</sup>	13 (12.3)	9 (8.6)			
Atrial fibrillation	7 (6.6)	0			
Anemia	3 (2.8)	2 (1.9)			
Diarrhea	3 (2.8)	1 (1.0)			
Cardiac failure	3 (2.8)	0			
Febrile neutropenia	1 (0.9)	3 (2.9)			
Infusion-related reaction	0	3 (2.9)			
<b>Tumor lysis syndrome</b>	0	3 (2.9)			



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Minimal residual disease-guided stop and start of venetoclax plus ibrutinib for patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (HOVON141/VISION): primary analysis of an open-label, randomised, phase 2 trial

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## **VISION H0141: MRD and Responses in ITT Population**



ITT = intention-to-treat



## VISION H0141: MRD Rates at Month 27 After Treatment Start for Patients in the Ibrutinib Maintenance and Treatment Cessation Groups





#### VISION H0141: Summary of Treatment-Related Adverse Events After Cycle 15

	Ibrutinib continuation group (n=24)			Treatment	cessation grou	p (n=48)	Patients not randomly assigned (n=116)			
	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Patients with any adverse event, highest grade only	9 (38%)	7 (29%)	2 (8%)	7 (15%)	7 (15%)	0	37 (32%)	40 (34%)	7 (6%)	1 (1%)
Infections	9 (38%)	<mark>5 (21%)</mark>	0	5 <b>(</b> 10% <b>)</b>	2 (4%)	0	31 (27%)	14 (12%)	2 (2%)	1 (1%)
Neutropenia	0	0	0	0	2 (4%)	0	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	0
Diarrhoea, abdominal discomfort	2 (8%)	0	0	1 (2%)	0	0	7 (6%)	0	0	0
Bleeding	1(4%)	1(4%)	0	0	0	0	10 (9%)	0	0	0
Arthralgia, muscle pain	1 (4%)	0	0	1 (2%)	0	0	3 (3%)	0	0	0
Atrial fibrillation	1 (4%)	0	0	0	0	0	3 (3%)	0	0	0
Malignancies, neoplasm	0	1(4%)	1(4%)	3 (6%)	1 (2%)	0	4 (3%)	7 (6%)	0	0
Hypertension	2 (8%)	1(4%)	0	0	0	0	5 (4%)	2 (2%)	0	0
Headache	0	0	0	2 (4%)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nail changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1%)	0	0	0
Other	6 (25%)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	5 (10%)	3 (6%)	0	30 (26%)	19 (16%)	3 (3%)	0



# **Selection of BTK Inhibitor**



# Acalabrutinib Versus Ibrutinib in Previously Treated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Results of the First Randomized Phase III Trial John C. Byrd, MD<sup>1</sup>; Peter Hillmen, MD, MBChB, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Paolo Ghia, MD, PhD<sup>3,4</sup>; Arnon P. Kater, MD, PhD<sup>5</sup>; Asher Chanan-Khan, MD<sup>6</sup>; Richard R. Furman, MD<sup>7</sup>; Susan O'Brien, MD<sup>8</sup>; Mustafa Nuri Yenerel, MD<sup>9</sup>; Arpad Illés, MD<sup>10</sup>; Neil Kay, MD<sup>11</sup>;

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#### **ELEVATE-RR: Independent Review Committee-Assessed PFS**





Byrd JC et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2021;39(31):3441-52.

## **ELEVATE-RR: Characterization of Adverse Events with Acalabrutinib versus Ibrutinib**

	Incidence, %				Exposure-Adjusted Incidence <sup>b</sup>				Exposure-Adjusted Time With Event°			
	Any grade		Grade ≥3		Any grade		Grade ≥3		Any grade		Grade ≥3	
	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acalad	Ibru <sup>e</sup>
ECIs												
Cardiac events	24%	30%	9%	10%	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.5	7.1	13.0	0.4	0.2
Afib/flutter	9%	16%*	5%	4%	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.3	3.8	0.3	0.1
HTN'	9%	23%*	4%	9%*	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	4.1	15.0	1.6	4.0
Bleeding events <sup>9</sup>	38%	51%*	4%	5%	2.4	3.8	0.1	0.2	13.7	24.6	0.1	0.1
Major bleeding eventsh	5%	5% <sup>j</sup>	4%	5%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Infections <sup>k</sup>	78%	81%	31%	30%	8.9	10.4	1.6	2.0	14.6	15.6	1.5	1.1
Selected Common AEs (preferred term)												
Diarrhea	35%	46%*	1%	5%*	1.9	2.8	<0.1	0.2	6.7	9.6	<0.1	0.1
Headache	35%*	20%	2%*	0	1.8	1.1	<0.1	0	7.8	5.4	<0.1	0
Cough	29%*	21%	1%	<1%	1.3	1.1	<0.1	<0.1	5.6	4.9	<0.1	<0.1
Fatigue	20%	17%	3%*	0%	0.9	0.9	0.1	0	7.4	7.0	0.6	0
Arthralgia	16%	23%*	0	1%	0.6	1.3	0	<0.1	7.5	10.4	0	<0.1
Back pain	8%	13%*	0	1%	0.3	0.5	0	<0.1	1.9	3.2	0	0.1
Muscle spasms	6%	13%*	0	1%	0.2	0.7	0	<0.1	0.8	10.0	0	0.1
Dyspepsia	4%	12%*	0	0	0.1	0.5	0	0	1.0	2.4	0	0



# New Acalabrutinib Formulation Enables Co-Administration with Proton Pump Inhibitors and Dosing in Patients Unable to Swallow Capsules (ELEVATE-PLUS)

Sharma S et al. ASH 2021; Abstract 4365.

Author conclusions: Acalabrutinib maleate, administered as a tablet or suspension, is safe and well tolerated. Based on the PK (and associated variability), BTK-TO, and established exposure-efficacy/safety relationship, AMT clinical effect is expected to be comparable to acalabrutinib capsules at the approved 100-mg BID dosing, regardless of use of PPIs and ingestion of food. Additionally, AMT improves swallowing ability given the film coating and a 50% reduced volume compared with the capsule, and can be easily suspended in a small amount of water to allow dosing in patients unable to swallow tablets.



#### **ELEVATE-PLUS: Pharmacokinetic Profiles of Acalabrutinib and Its Major Pharmacologically Active Metabolite Across 3 Clinical Trials**





#### IRC Determines That Zanubrutinib Demonstrates Superior Overall Response Rate versus Ibrutinib in Final Response Analysis of ALPINE Trial for CLL Press Release: April 11, 2022

"...Results from the Phase 3 ALPINE trial [were announced] showing BTK inhibitor zanubrutinib demonstrated superiority versus ibrutinib in overall response rate (ORR) as assessed by an Independent Review Committee (IRC) in adult patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) or small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL).

After achieving superiority in the primary endpoint of investigator-assessed overall response rate at the interim analysis, in this final response analysis, zanubrutinib met the primary endpoint of superiority over ibrutinib in ORR as determined by IRC, with a response rate of 80.4% versus 72.9% (2-sided p = 0.0264). ORR is defined as the combined rate of complete responses (CR) and partial responses (PR). A total of 652 patients were enrolled in the ALPINE trial across Europe (60%), the United States (17%), China (14%), New Zealand and Australia (9%) and were followed for a median of 24.2 months. The next planned analysis of ALPINE data will be the PFS final analysis."

https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20220411005299/en/IRC-Determines-BRUKINSA%C2%AE-Zanubrutinib-Demonstrates-Superior-Overall-Response-Rate-Versus-Ibrutinib-in-Final-Response-Analysis-of-ALPINE-Trial-in-Chronic-Lymphocytic-Leukemia


First Interim Analysis of ALPINE Study: Results of a Phase 3 Randomized Study of Zanubrutinib vs Ibrutinib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

Hillmen P et al. EHA 2021;Abstract LBA1900.



#### **ALPINE: Response and Investigator-Assessed PFS**



#### **ALPINE: Adverse Events of Special Interest**

Safety Analysis Population	Zanubrutinik	o (n=204), n (%)	lbrutinib (n=207), n (%)		
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	
Cardiac disorders <sup>a</sup>	28 (13.7)	5 (2.5)	52 (25.1)	14 (6.8)	
Atrial fibrillation and flutter (key 2 <sup>o</sup> endpoint)	5 (2.5)	2 (1.0)	21 (10.1)	4 (1.9)	
Hemorrhage Major hemorrhage <sup>b</sup>	73 (35.8) 6 (2.9)	6 (2.9) 6 (2.9)	75 (36.2) 8 (3.9)	6 (2.9) 6 (2.9)	
Hypertension	34 (16.7)	22 (10.8)	34 (16.4)	22 (10.6)	
Infections	122 (59.8)	26 (12.7)	131 (63.3)	37 (17.9)	
Neutropenia <sup>c</sup>	58 (28.4)	38 (18.6)	45 (21.7)	31 (15.0)	
Thrombocytopeniac	19 (9.3)	7 (3.4)	26 (12.6)	7 (3.4)	
Secondary primary malignancies Skin cancers	17 (8.3) 7 (3.4)	10 (4.9) 3 (1.5)	13 (6.3) 10 (4.8)	4 (1.9) 2 (1.0)	



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### Mechanisms of Resistance to Noncovalent Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

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#### **BTK Mutations in Patients with CLL with Acquired Resistance to Noncovalent BTK Inhibitors**



Cancer-Cell Fraction of Non-C481 BTK Mutations A



# **BTK Mutations in Patients with CLL with Acquired Resistance to Noncovalent BTK Inhibitors**

**B** Locations of **BTK** Mutations





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# **Resistance to BTK Inhibitors Conferred by BTK Mutations Outside the C481 Residue**





## **Relapsed/Refractory CLL**



### Acalabrutinib versus Rituximab plus Idelalisib or Bendamustine in Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: ASCEND Results at 4 Years of Follow-Up

Jurczak W et al. ASCO 2022;Abstract 7538.



#### **ASCEND: Investigator-Assessed PFS**



Acala = acalabrutinib; IdR = idelalisib and rituximab; BR = bendamustine and rituximab; NR = not reached



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#### ASCEND: Investigator-Assessed PFS by Del(17p) and IGHV Mutation Status



Acala = acalabrutinib; IdR = idelalisib and rituximab; BR = bendamustine and rituximab; NR = not reached



#### **ASCEND: Overall Survival**



Acala = acalabrutinib; IdR = idelalisib and rituximab; BR = bendamustine and rituximab; NR = not reached



#### **ASCEND: Incidence of Adverse Events of Clinical Interest (ECI)**

ECI, n (%)	Acala (n=154)		ldR (n=118)		BR (n=35)	
	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3
Atrial fibrillation	12 (8)	2 (1)	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (3)	1 (3)
Hemorrhage	47 (31)	4 (3)	10 (8)	3 (3)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Major hemorrhage <sup>a</sup>	5 (3)	4 (3) <sup>b</sup>	3 (3)	3 (3)°	1 (3)	1 (3) <sup>d</sup>
Hypertension	12 (8)	7 (5)	7 (6)	1 (1)	0	0
Infections	105 (68)	45 (29)	86 (73)	40 (34)	17 (49)	4 (11)
Second primary malignancies excluding non-melanoma	11 (7)	10 (6)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)
skin carcinomas	(I)	10 (6)	2 (2)	1(1)	1 (3)	T (3)
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	0

Acala = acalabrutinib; IdR = idelalisib and rituximab; BR = bendamustine and rituximab





#### CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

## Efficacy of venetoclax plus rituximab for relapsed CLL: 5-year follow-up of continuous or limitedduration therapy

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#### MURANO 5-Year Follow-Up: Overall and Progression-Free Survival (All Patients)





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#### MURANO 5-Year Follow-Up: Durability of Benefit in Deep Responders (CR or uMRD Response)

	Continuous Ven (n = 14)	Limited-duration Ven* (n = 19)	All deep responders (n = 33)
Median time on Ven, y (range)	5.6 (2.4-6.6)	1.4 (0.4-4.2)	3.1 (0.5-6.6)
PFS†			
Median, y (95% CI)	6.6 (4.6-6.6)	6.5 (3.6-6.5)	6.5 (5.5-6.6)
3-y estimate (95% CI)	92.9% (59.1-99.0)	87.1% (57.3-96.6)	89.9% (71.8-96.6)
5-y estimate (95% CI)	78.6% (47.2-92.5)	79.8% (49.4-93.0)	79.1% (59.1-90.0)
Duration of response†			
Median, y (95% CI)	6.3 (4.4-6.3)	6.2 (3.4-6.2)	6.2 (5.4-6.3)
3-y estimate (95% Cl)	85.7% (53.9-96.2)	86.7% (56.4-96.5)	86.2% (67.2-94.6)
5-y estimate (95% CI)	70.7% (39.4-87.9)	79.4% (48.8-92.9)	73.9% (52.4-86.8)

CR = complete response; uMRD = undetectable minimal residual disease



#### MURANO: Grade 3 or 4 Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (AEs) Within and Beyond 2 Years of Treatment

	Within the first 2 y of treatment; all patients,	
AE preferred term	$N = 49^*$	n = 21†
Grade 3/4 (≥5% of total patients), n (%)	40 (82)	11 (52)
Neutropenia	26 (53)	4 (19)‡
Thrombocytopenia	8 (16)	1 (5)
Anemia	7 (14)	0
Leukopenia	7 (14)	3 (14)
Febrile neutropenia	5 (10)	0
Decreased neutrophil count	4 (8)	0
Lower respiratory tract infection	3 (6)	1 (5)
Lymphopenia	3 (6)	0
Pneumonia	3 (6)	1 (5)
Pyrexia	3 (6)	1 (5)



#### **MURANO: Serious AEs Within and Beyond 2 Years of Treatment**

AE preferred term	Within the first 2 y of treatment; all patients, N = 49*	After 2 y of treatment; all patients n = 21†
SAEs (>2% of total patients), n (%)	28 (57)	9 (43)
Pyrexia	5 (10)	1 (5)
Febrile neutropenia	4 (8)	0
Pneumonia	4 (8)	2 (10)
Lower respiratory tract infection	3 (6)	1 (5)
Diarrhea	2 (4)	1 (5)
Infusion-related reaction	2 (4)	0
Osteoarthritis	2 (4)	2 (10)
Tumor lysis syndrome	2 (4)	0



## **Novel Strategies Under Investigation**



Pirtobrutinib, a Highly Selective, Non-Covalent (Reversible) BTK Inhibitor in Previously Treated CLL/SLL: Updated Results from the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

Mato AR et al. EHA 2022;Abstract S147.

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#### Pirtobrutinib, a Next Generation, Highly Selective, Non-Covalent BTK Inhibitor in Previously Treated CLL/SLL: Updated Results from the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

Mato AR et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 391.



#### **BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib Efficacy in Patients with BTK-Pretreated CLL or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL)**





#### **BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib Safety Profile**

		All doses a	and patients	s (n=618)				
		Treatment-emergent AEs, (≥15%), %					Treatment-related AEs, %	
Adverse Event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grades 3/4	Any Grade	
Fatigue	13%	8%	1%	-	23%	1%	9%	
Diarrhea	15%	4%	<1%	<1%	19%	<1%	8%	
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	1%	2%	8%	6%	18%	8%	10%	
Contusion	15%	2%	-	-	17%	-	12%	
AEs of special interest <sup>b</sup>								
Bruising <sup>c</sup>	20%	2%	-	-	22%	-	15%	
Rash <sup>d</sup>	9%	2%	<1%	1.5	11%	<1%	5%	
Arthralgia	8%	3%	<1%	-	11%	-	3%	
Hemorrhage <sup>e</sup>	5%	2%	1% <sup>g</sup>	-	8%	<1%	2%	
Hypertension	1%	4%	2%	-	7%	<1%	2%	
Atrial fibrillation/flutter <sup>f</sup>	-	1%	<1%	<1%	2% <sup>h</sup>	-	<1%	

No DLTs reported and MTD not reached 96% of patients received ≥1 pirtobrutinib dose at or above RP2D of 200 mg daily 1% (n=6) of patients permanently discontinued due to treatment-related AEs



#### FDA Has Placed a Partial Clinical Hold on Some Combination Candidate Studies for Leukemia and Lymphoma Press Release: January 27, 2022

The FDA placed partial holds on studies of the U2 combination umbralisib and ublituximab for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).

The updated overall survival (OS) preliminary results from the UNITY-CLL study showed improvement. The OS hazard ratio was 1.23, and, including COVID-19-related deaths, the ratio reached 1.04.

An OS hazard ratio above 1.00 implies a risk that the investigational therapy might be causing harm.

No new patients can be enrolled in some CLL and NHL trials, but those deriving a benefit may continue with consent.



Efficacy and Safety of Ublituximab in Combination with Umbralisib (U2) in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) by Treatment Status: A Sub-Analysis of the Phase 3 Unity-CLL Study

Jacobs R et al. ASH 2021;Abstract 3726.



#### **Umbralisib: A Selective Inhibitor of PI3Kδ and CK1ε**

	Umbralisib¹	<b>Idelalisib</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Duvelisib</b> <sup>1</sup>	Copanlisib <sup>2</sup>
Isoform		K <sub>d</sub> (	nM)	
PI3kα	>10000	600	40	0.04
ΡΙ <sub>3</sub> Κβ	>10000	19	0.89	1.5
ΡΙ <sub>3</sub> Κγ	1400	9.1	0.21	0.31
ΡΙ3Κδ	6.2	1.2	0.047	0.068
CK1ε	180	>30,000	>30,000	>6,000

- Umbralisib is an oral, once daily, selective inhibitor of PI3Kδ and CK1ε
- Umbralisib has >1000-fold greater selectivity for PI3Kδ compared to α and β isoforms
- Umbralisib is also >200-fold more selective for PI3Kδ relative to PI3Kγ



#### **Ublituximab: A Novel Glycoengineered Anti-CD20 Monoclonal Antibody**

- Ublituximab (TG-1101, UTX) is a novel, glycoengineered, Type I, anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody with several defining features:
  - Targets a unique epitope on the CD20 antigen
  - Type I maintains complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)
  - Glycoengineered to enhance affinity for all variants of FcγRIIIa receptors, thereby demonstrating greater antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) activity than rituximab and ofatumumab, including in 17p deleted CLL cells<sup>1</sup>



Purple: Core amino acids of ublituximab epitope

Figure adapted from Ruuls et al, 2008<sup>2</sup>



#### **UNITY-CLL: IRC-Assessed PFS by Treatment Status**

Treatment- naïve	<b>U2 — Treatment-naïve</b> Events/Total	<b>O+Chl</b> Events/Total
All Subjects	36/119	61/121
Age		
<65	13/43	22/ 48
≥65	23/76	39/73
Deletion 17p		
Deleted	1/6	9/ 13
Not deleted	35/113	52/108
IGHV status Previously	U2 – Previously Treated	O+Chl
Treated	Events/Total	Events/Total
All Subjects	55/91	63/90
Age		
<65	28/42	22/29
≥65	27/49	41/61
Deletion 17p		
Deleted	12/13	5/10
Not deleted	43/78	58/80
IGHV status		
Unmutated	34/52	46/55
Mutated	10/17	10/22
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#### **UNITY-CLL: Adverse Events (AEs) of Clinical Interest**

		<b>Treatment-naïve</b> N=116			<b>Previously Treated</b> N=90			
AEs, n (%)	Any	Grade ≥3	Discontinued U2 <sup>b</sup>	Any	Grade ≥3	Discontinued U2 <sup>b</sup>		
ALT elevation	27 (23)	14 (12)	3 (3)	8 (9)	3 (3)	-		
AST elevation	21 (18)	9 (8)	3 (3)	7 (8)	2 (2)	-		
Rash <sup>a</sup>	17 (15)	4 (3)	1(1)	9 (10)	1(1)	1(1)		
Pneumonia	14 (12)	8 (7)	1(1)	18 (20)	10 (11)	1(1)		
Colitis (non-infectious) <sup>a</sup>	8 (7)	3 (3)	-	2 (2)	1(1)	1(1)		
Pneumonitis	4 (3)	1(1)	2 (2)	2 (2)		1(1)		
Opportunistic infections <sup>a</sup>	3 (3)	1(1)	1(1)	3 (3)	1(1)	-		



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Ublituximab plus ibrutinib versus ibrutinib alone for patients with relapsed or refractory high-risk chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (GENUINE): a phase 3, multicentre, open-label, randomised trial

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#### **GENUINE: Progression-Free Survival (All Patients)**



Time since randomization (months)



#### **GENUINE: Progression-Free Survival in Subgroups**

Patients with 17p deletion, TP mutation, or both

Patients with 11q deletion





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#### Article

# Decade-long leukaemia remissions with persistence of CD4<sup>+</sup> CAR T cells

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#### Analysis of CD3+ CAR+ T Cells Using CyTOF Across Multiple Time Points



"Here we studied long-lasting CD19-redirected chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells in two patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia who achieved a complete remission in 2010. CAR T cells remained detectable more than ten years after infusion, with sustained remission in both patients. Notably, a highly activated CD4+ population emerged in both patients, dominating the CAR T cell population at the later time points... ...Our identification and characterization of these unexpected CAR T cell populations provide novel insight into the CAR T cell characteristics associated with anti-cancer response and longterm remission in leukaemia."



- CD8<sup>+</sup> GZMK
- CD8<sup>+</sup> GZMB

CD4<sup>-</sup> CD8<sup>-</sup> Helios<sup>hi</sup>

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# Phase 1 TRANSCEND CLL 004 study of lisocabtagene maraleucel in patients with relapsed/refractory CLL or SLL

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### **TRANSCEND CLL 004:** Rates of Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS), Neurologic Events (NE) and Rehospitalization After Liso-cel Infusion

	All patients (N = 23)	Dose level 1 50 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (n = 9)	Dose level 2 100 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (n = 14)
CRS any grade	17 (74%)	7 (78%)	10 (71%)
CRS Grade ≥3	2 (9%)	0	2 (14%)
NE any grade	9 (39%)	2 (22%)	7 (50%)
NE Grade ≥3	5 (21%)	2 (22%)	2 (14%)
Reasons for patient rehospitalization			
Adverse events	11 (48%)	3 (33%)	8 (57%)
CRS and/or NE	5 (22%)	1 (11%)	4 (29%)
CRS and NE	2 (9%)	0	2 (14%)
NE only	3 (13%)	1 (11%)	2 (14%)



#### TRANSCEND CLL 004: Response and uMRD (10<sup>-4</sup>) Rates





#### **TRANSCEND CLL 004: Swim Lane Plot, Duration of Response and PFS**





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