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### **Topics of Interest for Future CME Programs**

**First choice** 

Second choice



Available efficacy and safety data with menin inhibitors (eg, revumenib, ziftomenib)

Treatment for older patients with newly diagnosed AML

Role of FLT3 inhibitors in the management of AML (eg, gilteritinib, quizartinib)

Selection of initial therapy for younger patients with AML and no targetable mutations

Incorporation of IDH inhibitors in the treatment of AML (eg, ivosidenib, enasidenib, olutasidenib)

Rationale for targeting CD123 in AML; mechanism of action of pivekimab sunirine



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#### **Treatment for Older Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia**

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#### Favors nonintensive chemo or supportive care

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ADL, IADL

f. FACT-G

**Favors intensive chemo** 



#### AML treatment landscape 2024

#### Fit for intensive chemo

Unfit for intensive chemo

Rapid molecular screening and clinical trials consideration



#### Less intensive options for IDH1 mutant AML

Outcome	AZA-IVO (n=72)	AZA (n=74)	
CR	47%	15%	
CR/CRh	53%	18%	
Median OS	29.3 mo	7.0 mo	
Time to CR	2.1 mo	3.7 mo	
Feb neut	27.8%	33.8%	

Outcome	AZA-VEN (n=32)	AZA (n=11)	
CR	28%	0	
CR/CRh	59%	9.1%	
Median OS	17.5 mo	2.2 mo	
Time to CR	<b>1.2 mo</b>	3.4 mo	
Feb neut	29.6%	14.3%	





Months De Botton, ASCO 2023

Pollyea, et al, Clin Cancer Res. 2022

Months

#### New risk models for less intensive therapy in elderly AML

7+3



>60 years

Mrózek, Leukemia, 2023

**Non-Intensive** 

#### New risk models for less intensive therapy in elderly AML



**Non-Intensive** 

**AZA-VEN** risk stratification

Döhner, Blood (2024)

#### **ELN 2024-** Less intensive risk classification

Genetic marker	Median overall survival (months)
<ul> <li>Mutated NPM1 (FLT3-ITD<sup>neg</sup> NRAS<sup>wt</sup> KRAS<sup>wt</sup> TP53<sup>wt</sup>)</li> </ul>	39
<ul> <li>Mutated <i>IDH2</i> (<i>FLT3</i>-ITD<sup>neg</sup>, <i>NRAS<sup>wt</sup></i>, <i>KRAS<sup>wt</sup></i>, <i>TP53<sup>wt</sup></i>)</li> </ul>	37
• Mutated <i>IDH1</i> <sup>a</sup> ( <i>TP53</i> <sup>wt</sup> )	29
Mutated DDX41	>24
<ul> <li>AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations</li> </ul>	23
( <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>neg</sup> , <i>NRAS<sup>wt</sup></i> , <i>KRAS<sup>wt</sup></i> , <i>TP53<sup>wt</sup></i> )	
Intermediate-risk group	
<ul> <li>AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations</li> </ul>	
( <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>pos</sup> and/or <i>NRAS<sup>mut</sup></i> and/or <i>KRAS<sup>mut</sup>; TP53<sup>wt</sup></i> )	13
<ul> <li>Other cytogenetic and molecular abnormalities</li> </ul>	12
( <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>pos</sup> and/or <i>NRAS<sup>mut</sup></i> and/or <i>KRAS<sup>mut</sup>; TP53<sup>wt</sup></i> )	
Adverse-risk group	
Mutated TP53	5-8

### Minimizing risk in elderly AML



#### **Practice points**

#### Preserve HSC integrity

- Avoid XS venetoclax
- Allow CR recovery
- Reduce VEN duration
- Reduce AZA dose

#### Avoid TRM

- Admit until blasts cleared
- Esp favorable molecular risk
- Interrupt VEN once blasts cleared
- Antimicrobial risk plan
- Consider HMA only if likely benefit of VEN low

#### IC vs HMA-VEN AML ≥60 yo with NPM1 mut



Months since treatment start

54

60

A Retrospective Analysis of Intensive Chemotherapy versus Venetoclax/Hypomethylating Agents for Patients Aged 60-75 with Favorable-Risk, NPM1-Mutated AML

Zale A et al. ASH 2024; Abstract 450.

ORAL ABSTRACTS | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 10:45 AM PT

55 pts with ELN 2022 favorable NPM1m 60-75 yrs

	Intensive chemo (n=36)	VEN-AZA (n=19)
Median age	66.1	69.6
Allo CR1	69%	37%
Median OS	6.2y	4.9y

#### How important is intensive consolidation in elderly AML?

- IDAC (n=474); median cycles 2
- IDA 8 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, cytarabine 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BD D1–5 (n=322); median cycles 4



#### How important is intensive consolidation in elderly AML?



----- Placebo



Wei et al, Hematologica 2023

#### Can VEN enhance intensive chemotherapy outcomes in elderly AML?

7+3

>60 years



5+2+Venetoclax [CAVEAT] n=81

Median age 71 (63-80)



Mrózek, Leukemia, 2023

Chua et al, submitted

#### TP53 mutant myeloid disease: high unmet need



#### Phase III study Decitabine-Cedazuridine in AML



#### **Decitabine-Cedazuridine in AML**

Response	Oral DEC-C (n=80)
CR	23.8%
CR/CRh	26.3%
CR/CRi/PR	35%
Median time to CR	3 months
Median duration CR/CRh	9 months
RBC/Plt Tx independent	38%/24%



### All oral AML therapy

Newly diagnosed AML	Regimen	Ν	Outcome	OS	Ref
Non-targeted	DEC-C VEN	60	ORR 67% (CR 40%)	mOS 10.2m	ASH 2024 #2896 (Bazinet)
IDH1/2	DEC-C VEN IDHi	38	ORR 92%	2-year OS 82%	ASH 2024 #2883 (Marvin-Peek)
Relapsed/refractory AML	Regimen	Ν	Outcome	OS	Ref
FLT3	DEC-C VEN GILTERITINIB	15	CRc 26% MLFS	mOS 6 m	ASH 2023 #2910 (Briski)
NPM1 mut KMT2A::r	DEC-C VEN SNDX-4613	26	CRc 58%		ASH 2024 #216 (Issa)
#### **Concluding statements**

- Therapy for elderly AML has been transformed
- New considerations
  - Consideration of targeted therapy
  - Increasing role of molecular risk stratification
  - Emerging novel combinations, less toxicity, MRD guided therapy

- How long after starting venetoclax with an HMA do you typically check bone marrow?
- Which initial treatment would you recommend for a 78-year-old patient with AML with a PS of 1?
- The dose/schedule of venetoclax needs modification almost all the time. How low can we go without losing response?
- Can you comment on dosing strategies for venetoclax? Can you comment on when to add targeted agents?
- Do you give antifungal prophylaxis with venetoclax/HMA?



- Patient achieved complete response with first cycle of Aza + Ven and has been on treatment for last 3 years (currently on Aza every 6 weeks and venetoclax 1 week on and 1 week off). Is there any role for discontinuation of treatment or changing to single-agent oral HMA or venetoclax by itself? (He also has IDH1 mutation if we need a second-line option in future.)
- What strategies can allow the patients to be on Aza/Ven for the longest periods without risk of recurrent infections?



 76 yo man with AML and no targetable mutations, on Aza/Ven in CR with severe cytopenias. This patient has been on treatment for 1.5 years. Still in CR; however, ANC 0.6, anemia and thrombocytopenia for several months. Holding treatment for count recovery. Can treatment be discontinued? What about MRD testing?



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Selection of Initial Therapy for Younger Patients with AML without a Targetable Mutation, including those with secondary AML

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December 6, 2024



# **Questions-1**

- What is "without a targetable mutation"?
  - Now Without: FLT3- ITD, FLT3-TKD
  - Soon Also: NPM1; maybe IDH1/2, KIT
- Is 3 (dauno or ida) +7 (ara-C) the standard intensive chemo ?
  - Optimal dauno dose
  - -? Add nucleoside analog
  - -? Add gemtuzumab
  - ? Add venetoclax

#### 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> better than 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dauno







Rollig C, J Clin Oncol 2024: 90 not better than 60 and double induction not needed in good responders.

Fernandez HF, et al. NEJM. 2009;361:1249-1259

Burnett AK, et al. *Blood.* 2015; 125: 3878–3885

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8

32

At risk: DA 60mg 94 DA 90mg 107 Nucleoside analogs+ 3+7

CLAG: cladribine/Cytarabine/G-CSF

GCLAM: G-CSG/cladribine/cytarabine/mitoxantrone

FLAG-IDA: fludarabine/cytarabine/G-CSF/idarubicin

Cladribine/dauno/cytarabine

Polish randomized study suggests better CR rate and LFS w 3 drug c/w 2 (Holwiecki J, et al leukemia 2004; 18; 989-97)

#### Nucleoside analogs+ 3+7: MRC AML15



# Gemtuzumab ozogamicin



A meta-analysis of 5 studies (2 French, 2 UK, 1 US; 3.5k pts) suggested that addition of GO to Chemo most useful in CBF (inv 16 and t(8;21)) AML





#### **UK NCRI AML 19: Event Free and Overall Survival in CBF AML**



Intensive chemotherapy with or without gemtuzumab ozogamicin in patients with NPM1-mutated acute myeloid leukaemia (AMLSG 09–09): a randomised, open-label, multicentre, phase 3 trial



Ida/Ara-C/ Etoposide/ ATRA without GO (red) or with GO (blue)

# Venetoclax plus intensive chemo

- FLAG-IDA-VEN; fludarabine/cytarabine/G-CSF/idarubicin VEN
- VEN+3+7
  - Wang H, et al, *Lancet Haematol* 2022
  - n=33, CR 91%, MRD NEG CR: 97%, 12% sepsis
  - Mantzaris I, et al. Abstract #57, Sat AM (Saturday, December 7, 2024: 10:00 AM)
  - Stone R, et al. Abstract #4261, Monday Poster Session (Monday, December 9, 2024, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM)
- Ven+2+5 in older pts (Chua CC, et al, JCO 2020)
- VEN+ cladribine/idarubicin/cytarabine (Kadai TM, et al, Lancet Haematol 2021)
  - n=50 CR+CRi 47 patients (94%); 37 of 45 (82%) had undetectable measurable residual disease (MRD). One ind death

# FLAG-IDA-VEN: Study Cohorts and Treatment Schedule, DiNardo et al, <u>Am J Hematol</u>, 2022. ?Alternative to '3=7"

Phase 1h	Pha	se 24	Phase 2B		
	1 Ha			-	Phase 2 Induction/Consolidation Schedule
R/R-AML	ND-AML		R/R-AML		
N=16	N	=29	N=23	Venetoclax	400 mg daily
Induction		Consolidation		G-CSF*	5mcg/kg
				Fludarabine	30 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Venetoclax 400 mg D1-14		Vene	toclax 400 D1-7	Cytarabine	1.5 gm/m <sup>2</sup>
G-CSE D1-6		G	G-CSF D1-4	ND: Idarubicin†	8mg/m <sup>2</sup>
				R/R: Idarubicin†	6mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Pegfilgrastim or biosimilar D7		Pegfilgras	stim or biosimilar D5	Day	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Fludarabine 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D2-6		Fludarab	ine 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D2-4	Venetoclax	400 mg daily
Cytarabine 1.5 gm/m <sup>2</sup> D2-6		Cytarabi	ne 1.5 gm/m² D2-4	G-CSF*	5mcg/kg
ND: Idarubicin 8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D4-6		ND: Idaru	ıbicin 8 mg/m² D3-4	Fludarabine	30 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
	/m2 D 4 5	R/R: Idar	ubicin 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D3-	ND: Idarubicin <sup>§</sup>	8mg/m <sup>2</sup>
R/R: Idarubicin 6 mg	/m² D4-5		4	R/R: Idarubicin <sup>§</sup>	6mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Phase 1	b		Phase 2	Day	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Cytarabine 2 gm/	′m²	Cytara	abine 1.5 gm/m <sup>2</sup>	- 	
Venetoclax D1-2	RP2D	· Ven	etoclax D1-14	*G-CSF: 5 mcg/kg the day † Induction: ND-AML: Idaruk 5 Consolidation: Idarubicin discretion	vrior to and days of IV chemotherapy followed by 1 dose of pegfilgrastim or biosimilar each 28 D cycle icin 8 mg/m² days 4-6, R/R-AML Idarubicin 6 mg/m² days 4 and 5 permitted on days 3 and 4 in 2 post-remission cycles (ie. C2 or C3 and C5 or C6) at physician

#### FLAG-IDA + Venetoclax : Frontline



DiNardo et al, Am J Hematol, 2022

# **Questions-2**

- What is secondary AML?
  - Clinical Definition
    - After prior MDS or after prior cytotoxic chemo
  - CPX-351 definition (CPX-351 [liposomal dauno/ara-C])
    - Clinical definition plus AML- w MDS-related cytogenetics
      - ? Prior HMA an issue
  - A useful definition: Adverse risk ELN 2022

# **CPX-351**

- CPX-351 is a liposomal co-formulation of cytarabine and daunorubicin designed to achieve synergistic antileukemia activity
  - 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine:daunorubicin provides synergistic leukemia cell killing *in vitro*<sup>1</sup>
  - In patients, CPX-351 preserved delivery of the 5:1 drug ratio for over 24 hours, with drug exposure maintained for 7 days<sup>2</sup>
  - Selective uptake of liposomes by bone marrow leukemia cells in xenograft models<sup>3</sup>



. Tardi P et al. *Leuk Res.* 2009;33(1):129–139. 2. Feldman EJ et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2011;29(8):979–985; 3. Lim WS et al. *Leuk Res.* 2010;34(9):1245–1223.

### CPX-351 Phase III Study Design

- Randomized, open-label, parallel-arm, standard therapy–controlled
  - 1:1 randomization, enrolled from December 2012 to November 2014
  - Patients with CR or CRi could be considered for allogeneic HCT, based on institutional criteria



AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CMML, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia; CR, complete response; CRi, CR with incomplete platelet or neutrophil recovery; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HMA, hypomethylating agents; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome. 1. World Health Organization. *WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoitic and Lymphoid Tissues*. Swerdlow S et al (ed). Lyon, IRAC Press, 2008.

## Delayed Recovery of ANC and Platelet Count with CPX-351 Compared with 7+3 in Older, sAML

	ANC ≥	500/mcL	Platelets ≥50,000/mcL		
	CPX-351	7+3	CPX-351	7+3	
Patients receiving 1 induction	n = 58	n = 34	n = 58	n = 34	
Median, days	35	29	36.5	29	
Patients receiving 2 inductions	n = 15	n = 18	n = 15	n = 18	
Median, days	35	28	35	24	

## Phase 3 Study of CPX-351 Versus 7+3 in Older Patients With Newly Diagnosed sAML: Adverse Events



• AEs generally similar between arms

• Higher rate of all grades of hemorrhage, as well as fatal CNS hemorrhage (2.0% vs 0.7%) with CPX-351

Overall survival CPX 351 v 3+7 in sec AML, age 60-75: 5-year results<sup>1</sup>



	CPX-351 (n = 153)	7+3 (n = 156)	Odds ratio	P value
CR+CRi	47.7%	33.3%	1.77 (1.11, 2.81)	0.016
HSCT rate	34.0%	25.0%	1.54 (0.92, 2.56)	0.098
Deaths ≤30 days <sup>*</sup>	5.9%	10.3%		
Deaths ≤60 days <sup>*</sup>	13.7%	21.2%		

1. Lancet JE, et al. Lancet Hematol 2021;8:e481–91. 2. Lancet JE, et al. J Clin Oncol 2018;36(26):2684-2692.

#### Overall survival from date of HSCT: 5-year results<sup>1</sup>



3-year Kaplan-Meier-estimated survival rates are shown with 95% CI. 5-year estimates were not available as the follow-up time from the date of HSCT is less than 5 years. 7+3=cytarabine and daunorubicin. HSCT=haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation. NE=not estimable.

## Overall Survival in Pivotal Phase 3 Study of CPX-351 by Secondary-type and Activated Signaling Mutations



Lindsley RC et al. ASH 2019; please see updated and more complete results: Shimony S Abstract #60, Sat AM (Saturday, December 7, 2024: 10:45 AM)

# A randomized comparison of CPX-351 and FLAG-Ida in adverse karyotype AML and high-risk MDS: UK NCRI AML19 trial



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#### **Transplant is Critical for Survival Regardless of Initial Treatment; AZA/Ven v CPX retrospective**



#### 3 (ida) +7 +/- Quizartinib in newly diagnosed AML ages 18-70 without FLT3-ITD

The QUIWI trial: maybe a new approach if confirmed



Mosquera, A et al, ASH 2023; and see Montesinos P, et al, abstract #1512 (Saturday, December 7, 2024, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM)



Shimony S, Stahl M, Stone R, Am J Hematol, 2023

#### First Generation Studies in the Younger MyeloMatch Basket



- Which initial treatment would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old man with AML with a PS of 1 and pancytopenia, 35% marrow myeloblasts, a complex karyotype and a TP53 mutation?
- A 65-year-old patient with a h/o MDS treated with Luspatercept, now with AML with 35% marrow blasts, trisomy 8 and TP53, ASXL1 and U2AF1 mutations (VAFs 45, 20 and 45, respectively). Which therapy would you recommend?
- Can we give azacitidine and venetoclax induction for young and fit patients?



- How do you choose between 7+3 vs other regimens such as FLAG-Ida or FLAG-Ida + venetoclax in younger patients?
- Is FLAG-Ida + venetoclax an option for patients who relapse after 7+3?



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# **Role of FLT3 Inhibitors in AML Management**

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# **Mutated FLT3: the target**



Incidence FLT3-ITD 20-25% FLT3-TKD 5-10% **Clinical features** Leukocytosis High marrow blast percent Proliferative disease Genetic associations Diploid karyotype NPM1 mutation t(6;9) t(15;17) Frequently sub-clonal gained at relapse/progression Sometimes lost at relapse/progression

ITD= internal tandem duplication, first described in 1996 TKD= tyrosine kinase domain, first described in 2001

figure courtesy of Ashkan Emadi

ASH 2024: subclinical FLT3-ITD+ incidence and outcomes Olson P, et al. #847 Monday 2:45PM Oral presentation
# How exactly do FLT3 inhibitors work?

		IC <sub>50</sub> (medium)	IC <sub>50</sub> (plasma)	Single agent clinical activity	Kinase inhibition
1 <sup>st</sup> generation	Lestaurtinib	2 nM	700 nM	-	Type 1
	Midostaurin	6 nM	~1000 nM	-	Type 1
	Sorafenib	3 nM	~265 nM	+/-	Type 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	Quizartinib	1 nM	18 nM	+	Type 2
	Crenolanib	2 nM	48 nM	+	Type 1
	Gilteritinib	3 nM	43 nM	+	Type 1



- Direct antileukemic cytotoxicity (single agent)
  - apoptosis and differentiation
  - requires potent, sustained FLT3 kinase inhibition
- potentiation of cytotoxic chemotherapy (combination therapy)
  - this can be quantified by MRD
  - requirement for potent, sustained FLT3 kinase inhibition less clear
  - may arise from blocking of FLT3 ligand stimulation (*FLT3*-WT or *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup>)
- Immunomodulatory effects
  - NK, dendritic cells
  - IL-15 mediated potentiation of GVL post-HSCT

Pratz KW, et al. Blood 2010;115(7):1425-32 Zarrinkar PP, et al. Blood. 2009 Oct 1;114(14):2984-92 Galanis A, et al. Blood 2014 Jan 2;123(1):94-100 Levis M, Perl AE. Blood Adv. 2020 Mar 24;4(6):1178-1191 Smith CC, et al. Nature. 2012 Apr 15;485(7397):260-3 Tarver TC, et al. Blood Adv. 2020 Feb 11;4(3):514-524 Sexauer A, et al. Blood. 2012 Nov 15;120(20):4205-14 Whartenby K, et al. PNAS. 2005 Nov 15;102(46):16741-6 Mathew NR, et al. Nat Med. 2018 Mar;24(3):282-291.

### The current AML treatment approach for *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup> AML



# Is there one FLT3 inhibitor to rule them all?

### Comparing RATIFY and QuANTUM-First: design/eligibility

#### RATIFY/C10603



#### QuANTUM-First



#### Primary endpoint: OS

- 3277 patients were screened, 717 were randomized (555 with FLT3-ITD)
- FLT3-ITD and TKD mutations (cutoff >0.05 allelic ratio for either)
- Median age 48 years (range 18-60.9)
- Median follow-up 59 months
- HSCT was an off-protocol therapy
- maintenance given post-consolidation only
- MRD not collected

#### ASH 2024: Ten-year follow up from RATIFY (Stone RM, et al. #218: Saturday 2:15 PM oral presentation)

#### Primary endpoint: OS

- 3468 patients were screened, and 539 with FLT3-ITD were randomized
- FLT3-ITD only (cutoff of 3% VAF)
- Median age 56 (range 20-75)
- Median follow-up 39 months
- HSCT allowed on study
- maintenance given both post-HSCT and post-consolidation
- prospective monitoring of MRD

Stone RM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Aug 3;377(5):454-464 Erba HP, et al. *Lancet.* 2023 May 13;401(10388):1571-1583

## Response, relapse, and survival

#### **RATIFY (midostaurin)**



**QuANTUM-First (quizartinib)** 

Stone RM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Aug 3;377(5):454-464 Erba HP, et al. *Lancet.* 2023 May 13;401(10388):1571-1583

# Younger patients particularly benefit from quizartinib

A. Overall survival in patients <60 years old

#### RATIFY

#### B. Overall survival in patients ≥60 years old

#### QuANTUM-First



QuANTUM-First 60-day mortality: quizartinib 7.5%, placebo 4.9% (mostly infections) ANC recovery was 7 days longer in quiz arm; platelets 2 days longer in quiz arm

ASH 2024: QuANTUM-First analysis of outcomes by co-mutations Levis MJ, et al. #848 Monday 3PM oral presentation

Stone RM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Aug 3;377(5):454-464 Erba HP, et al. *Lancet.* 2023 May 13;401(10388):1571-1583

# QuANTUM-First: Achievement of CRc with MRD Negativity (<10<sup>-4</sup> Cutoff) by the End of Induction Correlated with Longer OS Regardless of Treatment Arm



#### MRD assay for FLT3-ITD:WT burden



quantitative to  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ limit of ITD detection:  $2 \times 10^{-6}$ 

> Levis MJ, et al. *Blood*. 2020 Jan 2;135(1):75-78 Erba HP, et al. *Lancet*. 2023 May 13;401(10388):1571-1583

#### Across the Treatment Course, Quizartinib Leads to Deeper Responses and More Frequently Eliminates Detectable MRD Than Placebo



Perl AE, et al. ASH 2023 Abstract #832

#### FLT3-ITD MRD Reduction Predicts Survival Across Therapy Time Points (Cutoff 0)



Perl AE, et al. ASH 2023 Abstract #832

### **BMT-CTN 1506/MORPHO study**



### **BMT-CTN 1506/MORPHO: primary endpoint**



Levis MJ, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2024 May 20;42(15):1766-1775

### **All levels of detectable MRD impact RFS**



### Time course of post-HCT MRD eradication according to treatment arm



### Gilteritinib: phase 3 ADMIRAL study in R/R FLT3<sup>mut+</sup> AML



Gilteritinib Better Salvage Chemotherapy Better

Perl AE, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019 Oct 31;381(18):1728-174 Perl AE, et al. *Blood* 2022. Jun 9;139(23):3366-3375

### The current AML treatment approach for *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup> AML



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# Randomized studies of gilt vs. mido + IC



Primary endpoint: *FLT3*mut(-) CRc rate for each arm (PCR-NGS for *FLT3*-ITD, PCR for *FLT3*-TKD) **PASHA** 



Primary endpoint: EFS (MRD is a secondary endpoint)

crenolanib phase 3 had similar design—trial suspended enrollment in past year

### The current AML treatment approach for *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup> AML



### VEN + AZA + gilteritinib for unfit/older ND *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup> AML

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RFS (%)

Cycle 1: Azacitidine 75 mg/m2/d days 1-7 Venetoclax 400 mg/d (after 3d ramp up) d3-14 Gilteritinib 80 mg daily d1-14 (check d14 marrow)

Cycle 2 and later: further reduction aza to day 1-5 and ven to day 1-7 gilt 80 mg day 1-28 (ie continuously)

93% (28/30) of newly diagnosed patients had either <5% blasts or marrow hypoplasia at C1D14

ND: Median time to ANC> 500= 37 days ND: Median time to Plts >50K= 25 days



No. at risk

(No. censored), 30 (0)

.30 (0) 25 (2) 16 (7) 9 (13) 3 (18) 1 (20) 0 (21) 0 (21)

13/20 (65%) FLT3-ITD <5 x 10<sup>-5</sup>

72%

42

0 (23)

36

(No. censored): ASH 2024: Long-term follow up oral presentation

Short NJ, et al. Abstract #220: Saturday 2:45PM

#### Short NJ, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2024 May 1;42(13):1499-1508

28 (1) 19 (6) 13 (10) 5 (18) 1 (22) 0 (23)

# MyeloMATCH MM10A-EA02 study



ND= newly diagnosed; AML= acute myeloid leukemia; FLT3= FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3; ITD= internal tandem duplication; TKD= tyrosine kinase domain (D835 or I836del); MRD= measurable residual disease

NCT06317649

ASH 2024: MM1OA-EA02 (Altman JK, et al. #2907.1 Sunday 6-8PM (trial in progress poster) Intervene study--ven/LDAC + mido vs. placebo (Chua CC, et al. #217: Saturday 2PM oral presentation)

# What else is new for FLT3 inhibitors?

New FLT3 inhibitors

- tuspetinib (FLT3, SYK, KIT, JAK1/2, RSK2 inhibitor)
- emavusertib (IRAK4/FLT3)
- BMF-500 (covalent)
- FF-10101 (covalent)
- PHI-101 (highly potent)
- Novel combinations
  - menin inhibitors + FLT3 inhibitors
- New populations that may benefit from FLT3 inhibition
  - ?FLT3-ITD(-)

#### ASH 2024:

Phase 2 trial emavusertib preliminary results (Winer ES, et al. #737: Monday 11:30 AM) Tuspetinib + venetoclax in R/R AML (Daver NG, et al. #4255 Monday 6-8PM Posters) PHI-101 phase 1 (Shin D-Y, et al. #1495, Saturday 5:30—7:30 PM Posters) Randomized IC + quizartinib vs. PBO for FLT3-ITD(-) AML (Montesinos P, et al. #1512: Sat 5:30-7:30 PM Posters)

Levis MJ, et al. Blood Adv. 2024 May 28;8(10):2527-2535

### **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- Which initial treatment would you recommend for an 80-year-old patient with AML and a FLT3-TKD mutation who is ineligible for intensive chemotherapy?
- 68 yo woman, FLT3-TKD, received 7+3 plus gilteritinib with CR. What is the role of targeted treatment as maintenance post-transplant? Do you continue the FLT3 inhibitor?
- Which initial treatment would you recommend for a 60-year-old patient with AML and a FLT3-ITD mutation who is eligible for intensive chemotherapy? Which FLT3 agent is best used in initial therapy: midostaurin, quizartinib or gilteritinib?



### **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- What is your global view of the QT prolongation associated with quizartinib?
- In the absence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity, what is the recommended minimum time to allow for a clinical response with gilteritinib?
- 65 yo patient with AML with a FLT3 mutation receives 7 + 3 induction and midostaurin, attains remission and receives 3 cycles of consolidation. Four months later, he has disease progression with a FLT3-ITD mutation (allelic burden 0.4). What would you recommend?



### **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- Is midostaurin still acceptable, or should all patients get a nextgeneration FLT3 inhibitor?
- Any role for combination therapies in front-line or salvage line in patients with FLT3-mutant AML who are not candidates for intensive therapy?
- Did you start incorporating quizartinib in the front line? What are the most common AEs compared to midostaurin?



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# Incorporation of IDH Inhibitors into the Care of Patients with AML

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

### The Burden of IDH Mutations in AML



### IDH1 and IDH2 Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia Background



### IDH1/2 Mutated AML – Relapsed and Refractory Disease

	Ivosidenib (IDH1)	Olutasidenib (IDH1)
<b>Basis of Approval</b>	Single arm phase 2	Single arm phase 2
CR/CRh	32.8%	35%
Duration of Response (median)	8.2 months	25.9 months

"Of note, olutasidenib is the second *IDH1* inhibitor to be approved for the treatment of patients with R/R *IDH1*-mutated AML; ivosidenib was approved for this indication in 2018. The overall efficacy results seemed similar, although no firm conclusions can be made on cross-trial comparisons. DOR should not be compared across studies because of differences in both measured and unmeasured confounders, as well as differences in the median duration of follow-up."

### Safety Comparison – Ivosidenib and Olutasidenib

#### Ivosidenib

Preferred term <sup>b</sup>	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Fatigue	69 (39%)	6 (3%)	
Leukocytosis	68 (38%)	15 (8%)	
Arthralgia	64 (36%)	8 (4%)	
Diarrhea	60 (34%)	4 (2%)	
Dyspnea	59 (33%)	16 (9%)	
Edema	57 (32%)	2 (1%)	
Nausea	56 (31%)	1 (1%)	
Mucositis	51 (28%)	6 (3%)	
Electrocardiogram QT prolonged	46 (26%)	18 (10%)	
Rash	46 (26%)	4 (2%)	
Pyrexia	41 (23%)	2 (1%)	
Cough	40 (22%)	1 (<1%)	
Constipation	35 (20%)	1 (1%)	
Differentiation syndrome	34 (19%)	23 (13%)	
Decreased appetite	33 (18%)	3 (2%)	
Myalgia	33 (18%)	1 (1%)	
Vomiting	32 (18%)	2 (1%)	
Abdominal pain	29 (16%)	2 (1%)	
Headache	28 (16%)	0	
Pleural effusion	23 (13%)	5 (3%)	
Chest pain	29 (16%)	5 (3%)	
Hypotension	22 (12%)	7 (4%)	
Neuropathy	21 (12%)	2 (1%)	

### Olutasidenib

Preferred term	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Nausea	57 (38)	0	
Fatigue/malaise	55 (36)	2 (1)	
Arthralgia <sup>a</sup>	43 (28)	4 (3)	
Constipation	39 (26)	0	
Leukocytosis	38 (25)	14 (9)	
Dyspnea <sup>a</sup>	37 (24)	4 (3)	
Rash <sup>a</sup>	36 (24)	2 (1)	
Pyrexia	36 (24)	1 (1)	
Mucositis	35 (23)	5 (3)	
Diarrhea	31 (20)	2 (1)	
Transaminitis <sup>a</sup>	31 (20)	18 (12)	
Abdominal pain	28 (18)	1 (1)	
Edema <sup>a</sup>	27 (18)	4 (3)	
Cough <sup>a</sup>	26 (17)	1 (1)	
DS	25 (16)	13 (8)	
Vomiting	25 (16)	1 (1)	
Headache	19 (13)	0	
Hypertension <sup>a</sup>	16 (10)	7 (5)	

### **IDH Inhibitor Enasidenib in Relapsed/Refractory AML**

	Ivosidenib (IDH1)	Olutasidenib (IDH1)	Enasidenib (IDH2)
<b>Basis of Approval</b>	Single arm phase 2	Single arm phase 2	Single arm phase 2
CR/CRh	32.8%	35%	23%
Duration of Response (median)	8.2 months	25.9 months	8.2 months

de Botton S et al. Blood Adv. 2023 Feb 3;7(13):3117–3127. Norsworthy KJ et. al. Clinical Cancer Research, 2019. Stein EM et al. Blood (2017) 130 (6): 722–731. Woods A, et. al., Clinical Cancer Research, 2024.

# Enasidenib Use in IDH2 Mutated AML– Relapsed and Refractory Disease

Hazard ratios

CCR

ENA

IDHentify: a randomized, open-label, phase 3 trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of enasidenib vs. conventional care regimens in older patients with late-stage, heavily pretreated mutant-*IDH2* R/R AML



AML, acute myeloid leukemia; AZA, azacitidine; BSC, best supportive care; CCR, conventional care regimens; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ENA, enasidenib; EFS, event-free survival; IDAC, intermediate-dose cytarabine; IDH2, isocitrate dehydrogenase-2; IWG, International Working Group; LDAC, low-dose cytarabine; mo, months; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; R, randomization; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TTF, time to treatment failure.

#### de Botton S et al. Blood (2023) 141 (2): 156-167.

### **IDH Inhibitors with Chemotherapy for Newly Diagnosed AML**



### **Enasidenib/Ivosidenib with Chemotherapy**



### **IDH Inhibitors with Chemotherapy – Randomized Phase 3**

IDH2 cohort (randomization enasidenib vs placebo)



### **IDH Inhibitors with Chemotherapy for Newly Diagnosed AML**

### **HOVON HO150 AML**

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#### Title:

A phase 3, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of ivosidenib or enasidenib in combination with induction therapy and consolidation therapy followed by maintenance therapy in patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia or myelodysplastic syndrome with excess blasts-2, with an IDH1 or IDH2 mutation, respectively, eligible for intensive chemotherapy.
# Ivosidenib – Newly Diagnosed AML

# Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients with newlydiagnosed AML

Characteristic	lvosidenib 500 mg, N = 34
Age, median (range), y	76.5 (64-87)
Age category, n (%), y 60 to <75 ≥75	15 (44) 19 (56)
Women/men, n	15/19
ECOG PS at baseline, n (%)	
0	8 (24)
1	20 (59)
2	5 (15)
3	1 (3)

# Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients with newlydiagnosed AML

Characteristic	Ivosidenib 500 mg, N = 34
Nature of AML, n (%)	
De novo	8 (24)
Secondary	
History of MDS	18 (53)
History of MPD	4 (12)
Treatment-related	3 (9)
Other	1 (3)
Prior hypomethylating agent, n (%)	16 (47)
Cytogenetic risk status by investigator, n (%)	
Intermediate	24 (71)
Poor	9 (26)
Unknown	1 (3)

# **Ivosidenib Monotherapy in Newly Diagnosed AML**

Response category	lvosidenib 500 mg, n = 33*
<b>CR + CRh rate, n (%) [95% CI]</b>	14 (42.4) [25.5-60.8]
Time to CR/CRh, median (range), mo	2.8 (1.9-12.9)
Duration of CR/CRh, median [95% CI], mo	NE [4.6 to NE]
<b>CR rate, n (%) [95% CI]</b>	10 (30.3) [15.6-48.7]
Time to CR, median (range), mo	2.8 (1.9-4.6)
Duration of CR, median [95% CI], mo	NE [4.2 to NE]
<b>CRh rate, n (%) [95% CI]</b>	4 (12.1) [3.4-28.2]
Time to CRh, median (range), mo	3.7 (1.9-12.9)
Duration of CRh, median [95% CI], mo	6.5 [2.8 to NE]
<b>ORR by IWG, n (%) [95% CI]</b> † Time to first response, median (range), mo Duration of response, median [95% CI], mo	18 (54.5) [36.4-71.9] 1.9 (0.9-3.6) NE [4.6 to NE]
Best response by IWG, n (%)	10 (30 3)
CRi or CRp	6 (18.2)
PR	1 (3.0)
MLFS	1 (3.0)
SD	10 (30.3)
PD	3 (9.1)
Not assessed	2 (6.1)



**Figure 3. Transfusion independence in patients who were transfusion dependent at baseline.** Non-CR/CRh responders include patients with CR with incomplete hematologic recovery/incomplete platelet recovery and morphologic leukemia-free state not meeting the criteria for CRh, and patients with PR. Nonresponders include patients with stable disease and progressive disease. \*One patient enrolled in dose-escalation phase was positive for the *IDH1*-D54N mutation by local testing and was not positive for the *IDH1*-R132 mutation by the companion diagnostic test; this patient was therefore excluded from the efficacy analyses.

# **Risk Adapted Use of Enasidenib for Newly Diagnosed AML**



#### **Table 2. Treatment outcomes**

Treatment outcomes	Phase 2 and Exp (n = 60)	Phase 1b (n = 17)
Best response, n (%)		
CR	22 (37)	4 (24)
CRh	5 (8)*	2 (12)
CRi	2 (3)	1 (6)
MLFS	1 (2)	1 (6)
Partial remission	2 (3)	1 (6)
Stable disease	21 (35)	3 (18)
Progressive disease	2 (3)	0 (0)
Treatment failure	1 (2)	0 (0)
Not evaluated	4 (7)†	5 (29)‡
cCR rate [CR/CRi], n (%, 95% Cl)	29 (48, adjusted: 30.3-60.5)§	7 (41, 18-67)
Median time to best response [CR/CRi]	(n = 29)	(n = 7)
Months (range)	3 (0.9-11)	3.7 (0.7-6.8)
Overall response rate [CR/CRi/MLFS], n (%, 95% CI)	30 (50, 37-63)	8 (47, 23-72)

# **IDH1** Inhibitor Ivosidenib with Azacitidine



# **Ivo-aza Responses**

Table 2. Hematologic Response, Response Duration, and Time to Response (Intention-to-Treat Population).*			
Response Category	Ivosidenib + Azacitidine (N = 72)	Placebo + Azacitidine (N = 74)	
Best response — no. (%)			
Complete remission	34 (47)	11 (15)	
Complete remission with incomplete hematologic or platelet recovery	5 (7)	1 (1)	
Partial remission	4 (6)	2 (3)	
Morphologic leukemia-free state	2 (3)	0	
Stable disease	7 (10)	27 (36)	
Progressive disease	2 (3)	4 (5)	
Could not be evaluated	1 (1)	2 (3)	
Not assessed	17 (24)	27 (36)	
Complete remission			
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	47 (35–59)	15 (8–25)	
Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value	4.8 (2.2–10.5); two-sided P<0.001		
Median duration of complete remission (95% CI) — mo	NE (13.0–NE)	11.2 (3.2-NE)	
Median time to complete remission (range) — mo	4.3 (1.7–9.2)	3.8 (1.9-8.5)	

Table 2. Hematologic Response, Response Duration, and Time to Response (Intention-to-Treat Population).\* Ivosidenib + Azacitidine Placebo + Azacitidine **Response Category** (N = 72)(N = 74)Complete remission or complete remission with partial hematologic recovery No. of patients 38 13 Percentage of patients (95% CI) 53 (41-65) 18 (10-28) Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value 5.0 (2.3-10.8); two-sided P<0.001 Median duration of complete remission or complete remis-NE (13.0-NE) 9.2 (5.8-NE) sion with partial hematologic recovery (95% CI) - mo Median time to complete remission or complete remission 4.0 (1.7-8.6) 3.9 (1.9-7.2) with partial hematologic recovery (range) - mo Objective response No. of patients 45 14 Percentage of patients (95% CI) 63 (50-74) 19 (11-30) Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value 7.2 (3.3-15.4); two-sided P<0.001 Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo 22.1 (13.0-NE) 9.2 (6.6–14.1) Median time to first response (range) - mo 2.1 (1.7-7.5) 3.7 (1.9-9.4)

\* Response was determined according to modified International Working Group criteria. "Not assessed" refers to patients without postbaseline disease assessments. Two-sided P values were calculated from a Cochran–Mantel– Haenszel test stratified according to the randomization stratification factors (disease status and geographic region). Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. NE denotes could not be estimated.

# **IDH1** Inhibitors for Newly Diagnosed AML



# **Triplet Combination – Aza, Ivo, Ven**





# Conclusions

- IDH inhibitors, are firmly established as beneficial treatment options for patients with IDH1 or IDH2 mutant relapsed and refractory AML.
  - Randomized phase 3 study with Enasidenib versus Conventional Care Options had significant imbalances in the treatment arms that confound the results.
  - The choice to use ivosidenib or olutasidenib in patients with relapsed/refractory IDH1 mutant AML should be driven by side effect profile for the patient in front of you.
- The combination of Ivosidenib or Enasidenib with induction chemotherapy is safe. Efficacy being investigated in HOVON placebo-controlled phase 3 study (results 2027-2028?)
- Ivo/Aza for newly diagnosed IDH1 mutant AML should be a standard of care for newly diagnosed IDH1 mutant patients unfit for intensive chemotherapy
- Benefit of triplets (aza/ven/ivo) versus doublets (aza/ven or aza/ivo) is VERY expensive. More isn't necessarily better (or cheaper!)

## **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- What would you recommend as the next line of treatment for an older patient with AML with an IDH1 mutation who has disease progression after venetoclax/azacitidine?
- If an older patient has an IDH1 mutation, how do you choose between giving Aza/Ven and Aza/ivosidenib?
- 80 yo woman, IDH1 and FLT3-ITD-mutated AML. For patients with R/R AML that harbors FLT3 and IDH1 mutations who have not received targeted therapy in the front line, how do you choose which agent to use first — IDH1 inhibitor or FLT3 inhibitor?



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Potential Role of Menin Inhibitors and Other Novel Agents in Treatment of AML

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# Menin Inhibition: Targeted therapy for AML



Targeting the menin-KMT2A(MLL) interaction to reverse epigenetic dysregulation in MLL-rearranged AML A central role for menin-KMT2A(MLL) interaction in epigenetic dysregulation in NPM1-mutant AML

# Menin Inhibitors in Clinical Development (Nov 2024)

Trial name (NCT)	Agent (route)	Phase 1/ 2 expansion cohorts For relapsed/refractory disease	Phase /# pts	Current status
AUGMENT-101 (NCT04065399)	<b>Revumenib</b> (SNDX-5613) PO BID	(a) ALL or MPAL with <i>KMT2Ar</i> (b) AML with <i>KMT2Ar; (c) NPM1</i>	Phase 1 /2 (n=186)	Ph2 NPM1 <sup>mut</sup> pending FDA approval Nov 15, 2024
<b>KOMET-001</b> (NCT04067336)	<b>Ziftomenib</b> (KO-539) PO QD	(a) AML with KMT2Ar (b) AML with NPM1c	Phase 1 /2 (n=199)	Registrational trial (44 sites) FDA breakthrough NDA in 2025
NCT04811560	<b>Bleximenib</b> (JNJ-75276617) PO QD	(a) AML/ALL with <i>KMT2Ar</i> (b) AML with <i>NPM1c</i>	Phase 1 (n=110)	Phase 1 (EHA 2024) Recruiting in combination with chemo
NCT04988555	<b>Enzomenib</b> (DSP-5336) PO QD	RR-AML/RR-ALL Ph2: <i>NPM1/KMT2Ar</i>	Phase 1/2 (n=70)	Phase 1 (EHA 2024) Recruiting
COVALENT-101 (NCT05153330)	BMF-219 PO	(a) AML/ ALL (KMT2Ar, <i>NPM1</i> ) (b)DLBCL; (c) MM; (d) CLL/SLL	Phase 1 (n=177)	Multiple cohorts Actively enrolling

# Menin Inhibitors: Orally bioavailable inhibitors of the protein-protein interaction between menin and KMT2A



# Multiple agents potently inhibit protein-protein binding of Menin to KMT2A complex



- All compounds inhibit the protein-protein binding of menin to KMT2A complex
- Similar 50% inhibitory in vitro concentrations (0.49 to 9.2 nM)

# Revumenib: First approved menin inhibitor (Nov 15, 2024)



SNDX-5613 (analogue of VTP50469) inhibits MLLmenin interaction and exhibits potent inhibition in KMT2Ar AML models. Menin interactions with KMT2A (MLL1) fusion proteins are involved in driving acute leukemias with a *KMT2A* gene rearrangement (*KMT2Ar*, also known as mixed-lineage leukemia). The menin-KMT2A interaction is now a therapeutic target – and you can take action with revumenib.



#### **First menin inhibitor**

A first-in-class, oral, selective inhibitor that disrupts the menin-KMT2A (MLL1) interaction



Inclusive population

Approved for use in both adult and pediatric patients (1 year and older)



#### **Only targeted therapy**

First and only targeted therapy for any lineage of R/R acute leukemia with a *KMT2A* translocation (AML, ALL, and MPAL)

# Phase 2: Revumenib in R/R *KMT2Ar* Acute Leukemias Patient characteristics (n=94)

	Efficacy Population	Safety Population
Parameter	(n = 57)ª	(N = 94) <sup>b</sup>
Age, years, median (range)	34.0 (1.3-75.0)	37.0 (1.3-75.0)
<18, No. (%)	13 (22.8)	23 (24.5)
≥18 to <65, No. (%)	37 (64.9)	58 (61.7)
≥65, No. (%)	7 (12.3)	13 (13.8)
Primary refractory, No. (%)	14 (24.6)	18 (19.1)
Relapse refractory, No. (%)	32 (56.1)	54 (57.4)
Acute leukemia type, No. (%)		
AML	49 (86.0)	78 (83.0)
ALL	7 (12.3)	14 (14.9)
Acute leukemia of ambiguous lineage	1 (1.8)	2 (2.1)

Prior lines of therapy, No., median (range)	2 (1-11)	2 (1-11)
1, No. (%)	17 (29.8)	25 (26.6)
2, No. (%)	14 (24.6)	28 (29.8)
≥3, No. (%)	26 (45.6)	41 (43.6)
Prior venetoclax, No. (%)	41 (71.9)	61 (64.9)
Prior HSCT, No. (%)	26 (45.6)	47 (50.0)

# Phase 2: Revumenib in R/R KMT2Ar AML/ALL (n=94)

Any grade TEAEs that occurred in ≥25% patients		Grade ≥3 TEAEs that occurred in ≥10% patients	
All terms, n (%)	Safety population (n=94) <sup>a</sup>	All terms, n (%)	Safety population (n=94) <sup>a</sup>
Nausea	42 (45)	Febrile neutropenia	35 (37)
Febrile neutropenia	36 (38)	Decreased neutrophil count	15 (16)
Diarrhea	33 (35)	Decreased white blood cell count	15 (16)
Vomiting	20 (31)	Decreased platelet count	14 (15)
Volinting	29 (31)	Anemia	17 (18)
Differentiation syndrome	26 (28)	Differentiation syndrome	15 (16)
Hypokalemia	26 (28)	QTc prolongation	13 (14)
Epistaxis	25 (27)	Sepsis	11 (12)
QTc prolongation	24 (26)	Hypokalemia	10 (11)

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023. <sup>a</sup>Defined as patients with *KMT2Ar* acute leukemia having received at least 1 dose of revumenib.

No patients discontinued due to differentiation syndrome, QTc prolongation, or cytopenias

**Note: 50% dose reduction in presence of azoles** 

# Phase 2: Revumenib in *KMT2Ar* R/R Acute Leukemias (n=57)

Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)	Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)
ORR, n (%)	36 (63)	Best response, n	
CR+CRh rate, n (%) 95% Cl <i>P</i> value, 1-sided	13 (23) 12.7–35.8 0.0036	(%) CR CRh CRh	10 (18) 3 (5) 1 (1.8)
CRc	25 (44)	CRp	11 (19)
95% CI	30.7–57.6	MLFS	10 (18)
Negative MRD status <sup>a</sup>		PR	1 (1.8)
CR+CRh	7/10 (70)	PD	4 (7)
CRc	15/22 (68)	No response	14 (25)

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023. aMRD done locally; not all patients had MRD status reported. <sup>b</sup>Includes patients without postbaseline disease assessment.

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CR	10 (18)
CRh	3 (5)
CRi	1 (1.8)
CRp	11 (19)
MLFS	10 (18)
PR	1 (1.8)
PD	4 (7)
No response	14 (25)
Other <sup>b</sup>	3 (5)

# Phase 2 Revumenib in KMT2Ar AML/ALL: Responders (n=13)

Parameter	Patients achieving CR+CRh (n=13)
Median duration of CR+CRh, months (95% CI)	6.4 (3.4–NR)
Proceeded to HSCT, n (%)	14/36 (39)
Proceeded to HSCT in CR or CRh	6/14 (43)
Proceeded to HSCT in MLFS or CRp	8/14 (57)
Restarted revumenib post HSCT, n (%)	7/14 (50)*

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023

\*3 additional patients remained eligible to initiate revumenib after HSCT at the time of data cutoff.

Median overall survival (n=57) = 8.0 months (95% CI 4.1-10.9)

Issa G et al JCO (Aug 2024 online)

## Somatic Mutations in Menin in patients on Revumenib



## Acquired Resistance Mutations Differentially Affect Clinical Inhibitors



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- Binding affinities of all compounds reduced by I/V mutations at M327
  - Range from 20x (Bleximenib [JNJ-75276617]) to 200x (Ziftomenib)
- T349M reduces binding for most inhibitors
- G331R change has variable effects across inhibitors

Perner et al AACR 2023

# Ziftomenib 600 mg qd in NPM1<sup>mut</sup> R/R AML (n=20)

≥20% Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events, n (%)	NPM1-m, n=20
Patients with TEAEs (All Grades)	19 (95)
Diarrhea	9 (45)
Hypokalemia	6 (30)
Nausea	6 (30)
Anemia	6 (30)
Back pain	6 (30)
Epistaxis	5 (25)
Patients with TEAEs (≥Grade 3)	17 (85)
Anemia	17 (85)
Thrombocytopenia	5 (25)
Febrile neutropenia	4 (20)

Adverse events are listed by preferred term. TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event

≥20% Treatment-Related Adverse Events, n (%)NPM1-m, n=20Patients with TRAEs (All Grades)12 (60)Nausea4 (20)Differentiation Syndrome4 (20)Patients with TRAEs (≥Grade 3)6 (30)

Phase 1b: NPM1 mut R/R AML on ziftomenib 600 mg

- No reports of <u>drug-induced QTc prolongation</u>
- One grade 3 DS that was manageable; all other DS were grade ≤2
- Ziftomenib pharmacokinetics are NOT affected by CYP3A4 Inhibitors, therefore <u>no dose reduction is</u> <u>needed in presence of azole anti-fungal drugs.</u>

Wang E, Issa G et al Lancet Oncology Oct 2024

12-April-2023 Data Cut

# Ziftomenib 600 mg qd in NPM1<sup>mut</sup> R/R AML (n=20)

Response	600 mg, n=20
CR	7 (35)
<b>CRc rate</b> (CR+CRh+CRi)	8 (40)
Overall response rate (CR+CRh+CRi+MLFS)	9 (45)
CR	7 (35)
CRh	0
CRi	1 (5)
MLFS	1 (5)

Median time to first response: 51 days



Time since start of treatment (months)

# Ziftomenib and Known Menin Gatekeeper Mutations

#### In vitro assays

- No major conformational changes observed in Menin<sup>T349M</sup> vs. wildtype (WT) protein
- Ziftomenib retains activity against
  2 of 3 known *MEN1* mutant loci

### Patients treated with ziftomenib



- MEN1 mutant RNA was <u>not detected</u> in 13 of 13 other subjects who received ≥2 cycles of ziftomenib and had measurable disease (SD or PD), suggesting that progression in these subjects is not due to MEN1 mutations.
- Using NGS, 1 of 29 subjects (3.4%) developed a resistance mutation (MEN1-M327I) as well as a new RAS mutation on ziftomenib therapy.



#### <sup>1</sup>Pemer et al. Abstract #3457 presented at AACR April 14-19, 2023, Orlando, FL

#### Wang E, Issa G et al Lancet Oncology 2024

# Bleximenib (JNJ-75276617) in NPM1<sup>mut</sup> & KMT2Ar R/R AML



TRAEs Observed in ≥5% of Pts (N=86)	All Grades	Grade≥3
Total, n (%)	45 (52)	26 (30)
Differentiation syndrome (DS)	10 (12)	4 (5)
Neutropenia	10 (12)	9 (11)
Nausea	7 (8)	0 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (8)	5 (6)
Anemia	6 (7)	4 (5)
Fatigue	5 (6)	0 (0)
Arthralgia	4 (5)	0 (0)

Symptoms of differentiation syndrome are not included in this summary; AEs were graded according to CTCAE v5.0

Efficacy subset	45-130 mg BID Cohorts (N=33, acute leukemia)		
ORR (≥PR), n (%)	15 (	46)	
Ongoing responders	8 (5	53)	
Best response, n (%)			
CR/CRh/CRi	9 (27)		
CR/CRh	7 (2	21)	
CR	6 (1	18)	
MLFS/PR	6 (*	18)	
Median time to first response, mos	1.8 (0.9-3.3)		
Median duration of response, mos	6.5 (1.0-NE)		
	KMT2A (N=19)	NPM1 (N=14)	
ORR, n (%)	8 (42) 7 (50)		

Responses were investigator-assessed per modified ELN 2017 recommendations (AML) or ESMO 2016 with NCCN 2020 modifications (ALL)

Jabbour E et al ASH 2023



Kwon M et al Blood 144 (11): 1206, 2024

# Enzomenib (DSP-5336) in NPM1<sup>mut</sup> and KMT2Ar R/R AML

### No dose limiting toxicities to date

Preferred Term	Any Grade	Grade 3+
Vomiting	10 (17.5%)	1 (1.8%)
Nausea	7 (12.3%)	1 (1.8%)

- No DLTs were reported
- No treatment-related deaths
- No DSP-5336 discontinuations due to drug-related adverse events
- Differentiation syndrome (DS) reported in 3 patients (5.7%)
  - These patients did not have hematologic differentiation
  - No mortality or permanent discontinuations of DSP-5336 due to DS
  - No DS prophylaxis used when starting DSP-5336

Responses by ELN 2017 in AML patients w/KMT2Ar or NPM1m at doses ≥ 140 mg BID*	<b>KMT2Ar</b> ≥ 140 mg BID <i>n</i> = 12	<b>NPM1m</b> ≥ 140 BID mg <i>n</i> = 9	<b>KMT2Ar + NPM1m</b> ≥ 140 mg BID <i>n</i> = 21
Objective Response Rate	8 (67%)	4 (44%)	12 (57%)
Composite CR	5 (42%)	3 (33%)	7 (33%)
CR + CRh	2 (17%)	3 (33%)	5 (24%)



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# **Clinical Efficacy of Menin Inhibitor Monotherapy**

Agent (# pts)	Revumenib (n=57)	Ziftomenib (n=20)	Bleximenib (n=33)	Enzomenib (n=21)
Phase Trial	Phase 2	Phase 1b	Phase 1	Phase 1
Drug dose	163 mg bid with CYP450 inhibitor	600 mg qd	45-130 mg bid	≥ 140 mg bid
KMT2Ar	94 (100%)	NA	19 (58%)	12 (57%)
<b>NPM1</b> <sup>mut</sup>	NA	20 (100%)	14 (42%)	9 (43%)
CR	10 (18%)	7 (35%)	6 (18%)	0 (0%)
CR/CRh	13 (23%)	7 (35%)	7 (21%)	5 (24%)
CRc (CR/CRh/CRi)	14 (25%)	8 (40%)	9 (27%)	7 (33%)
ORR (CRc+PR + MLFS)	36 (63%)	9 (45%)	15 (46%)	12 (57%)

Issa G et al JCO (Aug 2024); 2. Wang E et al Lancet Oncol (Oct 2024); 3. Jabbour E et al ASH 2023;
 Daver N et al EHA abstract 2024

# **Adverse Events of Menin Inhibitor Monotherapy**

Agent (# pts)	Revumenib (n=94)	Ziftomenib (n=83)	Bleximenib (n=86)	Enzomenib (n=57)
Trial	Phase 2	Phase 1/1b	Phase 1	Phase 1
DLT (Y/N)	Ph1: QTc PR	Yes	Yes	No
DLT	Ph1: QTc PR	Gr3 pneumonia Gr4/5 DS	Gr5 DS	NA
DS (all)	26 (28%)	12 (15%)	10 (12%)	3 (5.7%)
DS (≥Gr3)	15 (16%)	10 (12%)	4 (5%)	0 (0%)*
Febr Np (≥Gr3)	36 (38%)	18 (22%)	20 (23%)	12 (21%)
Neutrop (≥Gr3)	27 (28.7%)	7 (8%)	9 (11%)	6 (10.5%)
Thromb (≥Gr3)	20 (21%)	6 (7%)	5 (6%)	8 (14%)
QTc PR (any)	24 (25%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	7 (12%)
QTc PR (≥Gr3)	13 (14%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1.8%)

Issa G et al JCO (online Aug 2024); 2. Wang E et al (in press); 3. Jabbour E et al ASH 2023;
 Daver N et al EHA 2024; \*=No DS mitigation used

# Menin Inhibitor + Ven/Aza Triplet Therapy

Agent (# pts)	Bleximenib + Ven/Aza	SAVE (Revumenib + Ven/Aza)	Beat AML Rev + Ven/Aza	
Trial	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1	
Disease	R/R AML	R/R AML	ND AML older adults	
Number Pts	N=34	N =9	N=24	
Start Menin Inhib	C1 D4	C1 D1	C1 D1	
Differentiation Synd	2 (Gr3, Gr5)	2 (22%) all Gr1-2	4 (15%)/ 1 Gr3	
QTc prolongation	0 (0%)	3 (33%) all Gr 1-2	12 (46%)/3 Gr3+ (12%)	
CR	4 (12%)	3 (33%)	18 (69%)	
CR/CRh	8 (24%)	4 (44%)	20 (77%)	
CRc (CR/CRh/CRi)	14 (41%)	9 (100%)	23 (96%)	
ORR (CRc+PR +MLFS)	27 (80%)	9 (100%)	24 (100%)	

1. Issa G et al ASH 2023; 2. Wei A et al EHA 2024; 3. Zeidner J et al EHA 2024

# Targeting CD123: Pivekimab sunirine (IMGN632)

- First-in-class antibody drug conjugate (ADC)
- Comprises a high-affinity CD123 antibody, cleavable linker, and unique indolinobenzodiazepine pseudodimer (IGN) payload which causes single strand breaks and less toxicity to normal marrow progenitors than other payloads.



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# Pivekimab sunirine + AZA/VEN Triplet in CD123+ R/R AML

	CR rate	CCR rate <sup>b</sup>	CCR <sub>mrd-</sub> c
Overall Population (N=50)	54% <b>(</b> 27/50)	68% (34/50)	76% (22/29)
Meets unfit FDA criteriaª (n=23)	61% (14/23)	78% (18/23)	79% (11/14)

Non-hematologic AEs: Infusion reactions (16%), edema No prolonged count recovery (ANC 34d, platelets 22d) No VOD/SOS complications

22 of 29 CCRs were MRD-negative (76%) Time to MRD-negativity= 1.87 months

Broad anti-leukemic activity with CR rates 54-61% Activity seen in poor risk AML subtypes (TP53+, CK)



- In the overall population the CCR<sub>mrd</sub> rate was 76% (22/29)
  Of MRD-negative patients, all except one, had undetectable disease below
  - lower limit of detection (0.02%)

## Tuspetinib: Oral inhibitor of FLT3, SYK, KIT, JAK



Assay Methodology	Kinase	Mutation Status	Activity
		wt	0.58
		ITD	0.37
Binding Affinity		D835Y	0.29
(K <sub>D</sub> , nM)	FLIS	D835H	0.4
		ITD/D835V	0.48
		ITD/F691L	1.3
		WT	1.1
	FLT3	ITD	1.8
		D835Y	1.0
l l	SYK	wt	2.9
		JAK-1	2.8
Inhibition of Kinase	JAK	JAK-2	6.3
Enzyme Activity (ICro. nM)		JAK-2 (V617F)	9.9
		WT	> 500
	c-KIT	D816H	3.6
		D816V	3.5
	RSK	RSK-2	9.7
	TAK1-TAB1	TAK1-TAB1	7.0

Phase 1 Monotherapy in R/R AML

RP2D: 80 mg daily TEAE: Diarrhea 11%

13% CRc in all patients(29% in ven-naïve)36% CRC in ven-naïve atthe RP2D dose level

# Tuspetinib/Ven in Ven-naïve and prior Ven R/R AML (n=49)

## **Key Findings**

- TUS/VEN is active across broad populations of R/R AML
- TUS/VEN is active in FLT3<sup>WT</sup>, representing ~70% of AML patients
- TUS/VEN has activity in difficult-to-treat Prior-VEN AML population

Composite Complete Remission (CRc) in Evaluable Patients <sup>1</sup>			Patient Status		
FLT3 Status	ALL	VEN-Naïve	VEN-Prior	FLT3i-Prior	49 : Patients dosed with TUS/VEN
ALL	25% (9/36)	43% (3/7)	21% (6/29)		<b>36</b> : Evaluable patients who completed
FLT3 <sup>WT</sup>	20% (5/25)	33% (2/6)	16% (3/19)		<b>13</b> : Too early to assess (in C1 and still
FLT3 <sup>MUT</sup>	36% (4/11)	100% (1/1)	30% (3/10)	44% (4/9)	on study)
Data cut Oct 23, 2023					

# Summary: Menin Inhibitors and other novel agents

- Menin inhibitors: Newest targeted therapy for AML/ALL
  - Clear clinical activity in *NPM1*<sup>mut</sup> and *KMT2Ar* leukemias, <u>other diseases</u>?
  - However... short duration of responses, improved activity in Rx-naive pts, and emergence of menin resistance
  - <u>Combination regimens</u> in the upfront setting are underway....
- Pivekimab sunirine: Anti-CD123 antibody drug conjugate
- Tuspetinib: Multi-kinase inhibitor (FLT3, SYK, KIT, JAK)
- Immunotherapy: Anti-CD47, bispecifics, CAR-T, adaptive cell therapy

## **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- Please comment on CD123-targeting drugs how different is pivekimab from tagraxofusp?
- Why are menin inhibitors active in patients with KMT2A rearrangements and NPM1 mutations? Would these agents be worth a try in patients without these alterations?
- Please comment on how you are using menin inhibitors, and from your experience, what are the associated safety issues, if any?
- When do we expect to see menin inhibitors used in the community?


## **Questions from General Medical Oncologists/Hematologists**

- Can the faculty comment on CAR T-cell therapy in AML? Have preliminary results been presented? How is CAR T being further evaluated?
- What other novel agents/approaches are under investigation in AML? Do you believe any of these will eventually reach our clinics?



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