

BTK Inhibitors in Indolent NHL

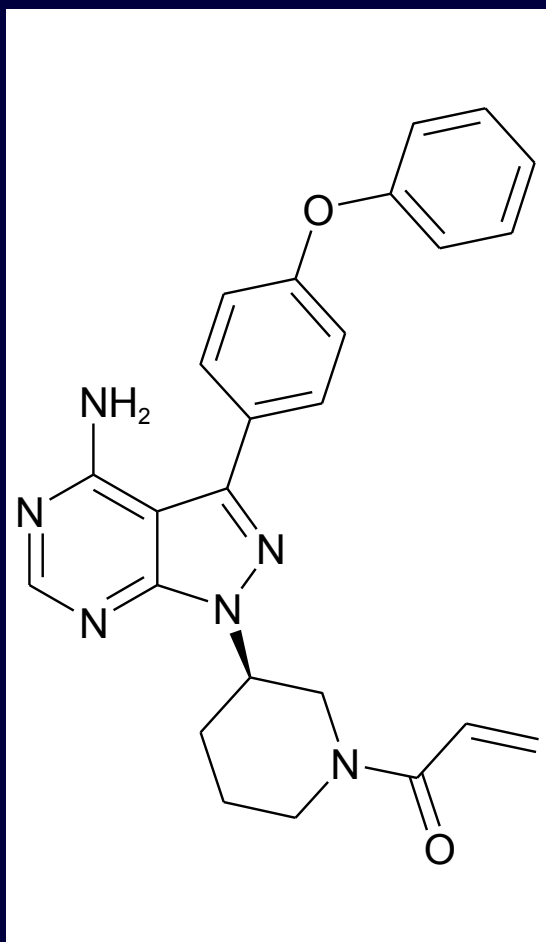
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Ibrutinib (PCI-32765), a selective inhibitor of BTK



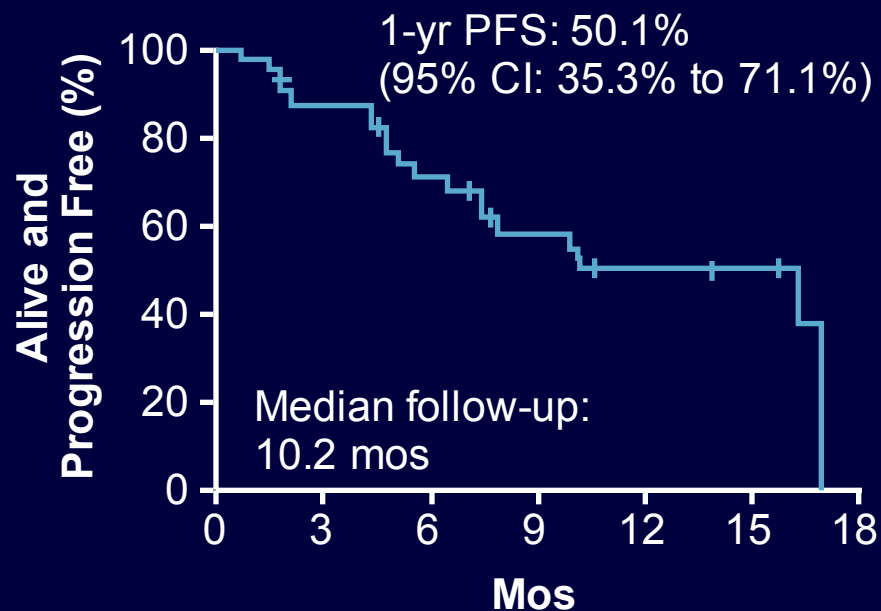
- Forms a specific bond with cysteine-481 in BTK
- Highly potent BTK inhibition at IC₅₀ = 0.5 nM
- Orally administered with once daily dosing resulting in 24-hr target inhibition
- No cytotoxic effect on T-cells or NK-cells
- In CLL cells promotes apoptosis and inhibits CLL cell migration and adhesion
- Phase I/II data of single agent ibrutinib in relapsed/refractory CLL patients demonstrated a high frequency of durable response (O'Brien ASH 2011)

Phase II Consortium: Ibrutinib Monotherapy in Relapsed/Refractory FL

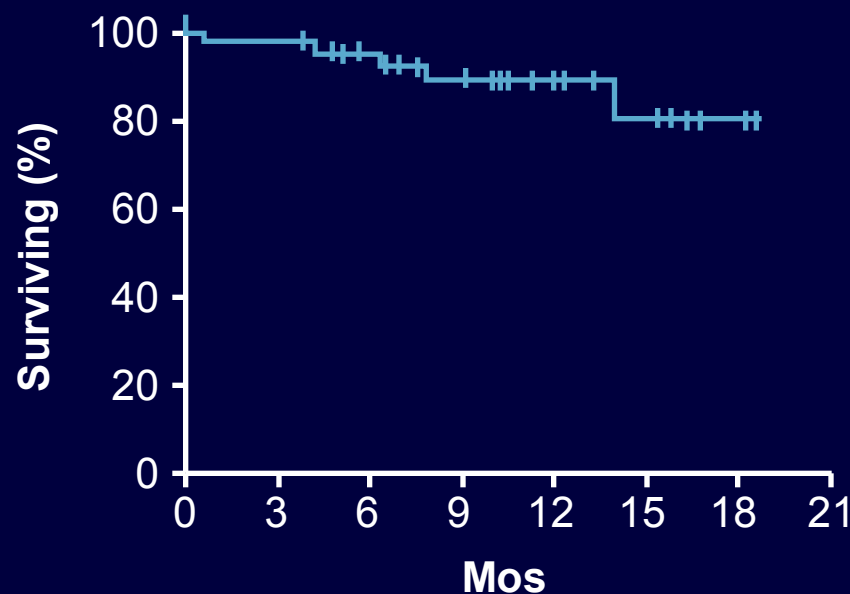
- Single-agent ibrutinib associated with antitumor responses in relapsed/refractory FL
 - ORR: 28%
 - ORR in rituximab-sensitive disease: 42%
 - ORR in rituximab-insensitive disease: 6%
 - 1-yr PFS: 50%

Ibrutinib Monotherapy in Relapsed/ Refractory FL: PFS and OS

PFS



OS



The Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) Inhibitor Ibrutinib (PCI-32765) is Active and Tolerated in Relapsed Follicular Lymphoma (FL)

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Key eligibility criteria

- Patients with refractory, histologically confirmed non-Hodgkin lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or Waldenström macroglobulinemia that failed ≥ 1 prior therapy

Non-continuous dosing (35-day cycle; 28 days on, 7 days off)

ibrutinib 1.25 mg/kg/day PO

ibrutinib 2.25 mg/kg/day PO

ibrutinib 5 mg/kg/day PO

Low-dose group

ibrutinib 8.3 mg/kg/day PO

ibrutinib 12.5 mg/kg/day PO

High-dose group

Days 0 7 14 28 35 >>

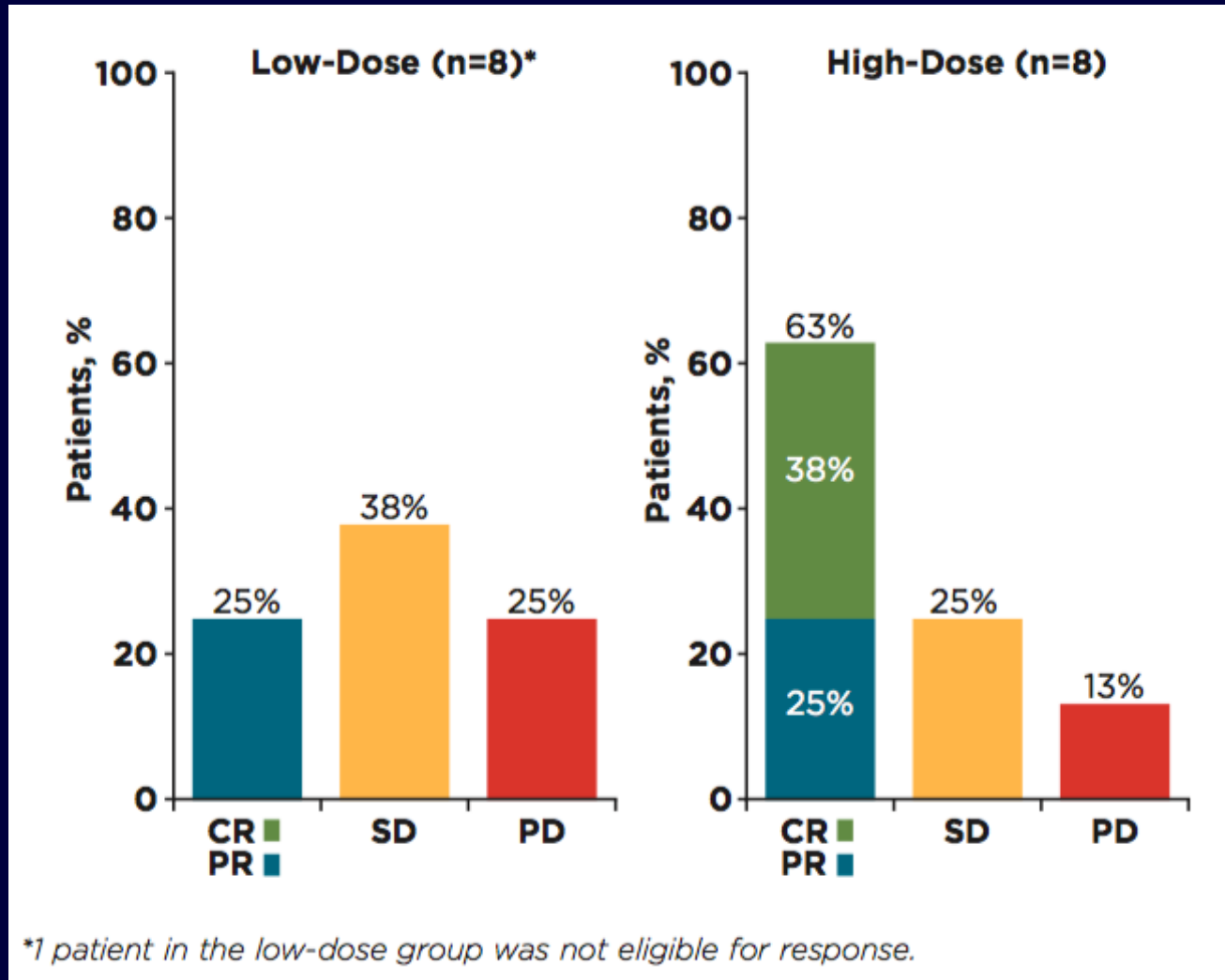
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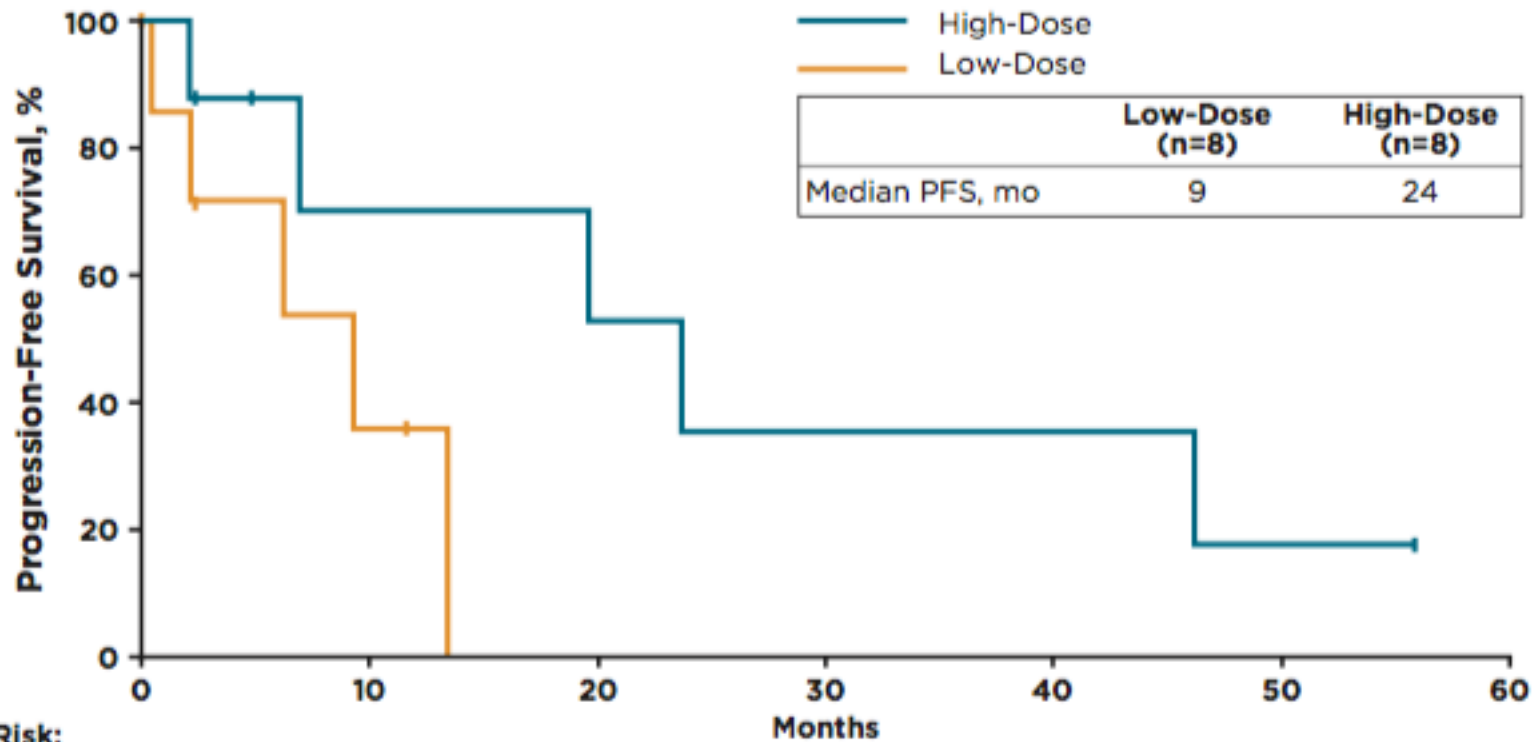
ibrutinib 560 mg/day PO

- **Primary endpoints:** dose-limiting toxicities, adverse events (AEs), pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic assessments
- **Secondary endpoint:** tumor response

Response to Ibrutinib in R/R Follicular NHL



PFS Following Ibrutinib in R/R Follicular NHL



Grade ≥ 3 Toxicities of Ibrutinib

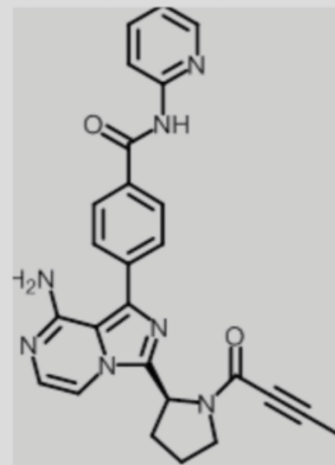
Adverse Event (Grade ≥ 3), n	Low-Dose (n=8)	High-Dose (n=8)
Anemia	1	0
Anxiety	0	1
Blood potassium decreased	1	1
Hypersensitivity	0	1
Hypokalemia	0	1
Hypophosphatemia	1	0
Myelodysplastic syndrome	1	0
Neutrophil count decreased	1	0
Noncardiac chest pain	0	1
Pancytopenia	1	0
Pneumonia	1	0
Vomiting	0	1

Safety: Atrial Fibrillation and Bleeding-Related Adverse Events

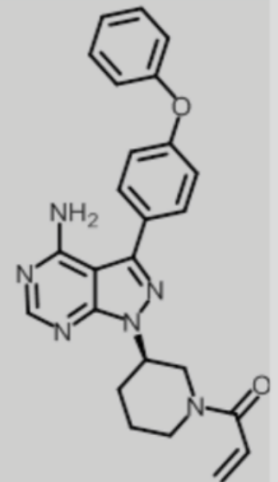
- Atrial fibrillation of any grade, was noted more frequently in patients receiving ibrutinib (n=10) compared with ofatumumab (n=1)
 - Led to discontinuation of ibrutinib in only 1 patient; patients were ≥ 60 years old (median age 73); most had predisposing risk factors (a prior history of atrial fibrillation or occurrence in the setting of a pulmonary infection)
- Bleeding-related AEs of any grade, most commonly petechiae, and including ecchymoses, were more common with ibrutinib than with ofatumumab (44% vs. 12%)
 - The vast majority of ibrutinib events were grade 1
 - No difference in severe/major bleeding events (reported in 2 patients randomized to ibrutinib and 3 patients receiving ofatumumab, including 1 ibrutinib patient with a subdural hematoma)
 - Only 1 patient discontinued ibrutinib due to a bleeding AE
 - 37% of patients on the ibrutinib arm and 28% of patients on the ofatumumab arm received either concomitant anti-platelets (excluding NSAIDs) or anticoagulants

Acalabrutinib: A potent and selective 2nd generation Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (Btk) inhibitor

- **Acalabrutinib was developed to increase the degree of Btk inhibition**
 - Has less avid binding to Btk than first generation Btk inhibitors
 - Very low binding to interleukin-2 inducible T-cell kinase (ITK), TEC protein tyrosine kinase (TEC), and epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)
- **Acalabrutinib selectively binds with a short half-life allowing twice-daily dosing and near total Btk inhibition**
 - Potentially reducing drug resistance
- **Acalabrutinib, a second generation Btk inhibitor, appears to improve substantially on the specificity of first generation Btk inhibitors**



Acalabrutinib



Ibrutinib

Second-Generation Btk Inhibitor

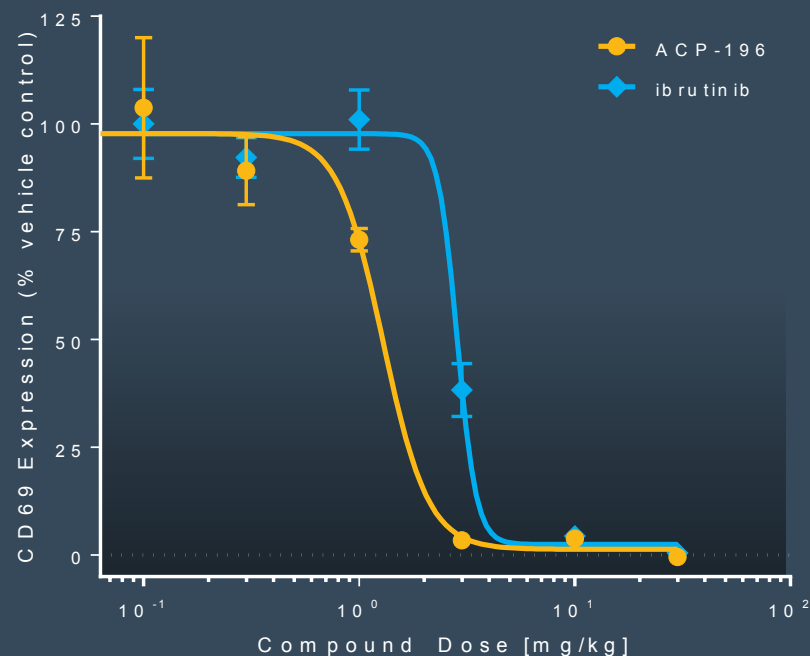
ACP-196 is a potent, selective irreversible Btk inhibitor

Kinase Inhibition IC₅₀ (nM)

Kinase	ACP-196	ibrutinib
Btk	5.1	1.5
Tec	93	7.0
BMX	46	0.8
Txk	368	2.0
ERBB2	~1000	6.4
EGFR	>1000	5.3
Itk	>1000	4.9
Jak3	>1000	32
Blk	>1000	0.1

Covey AACR 2015. Abstract 2596.

In Vivo Potency

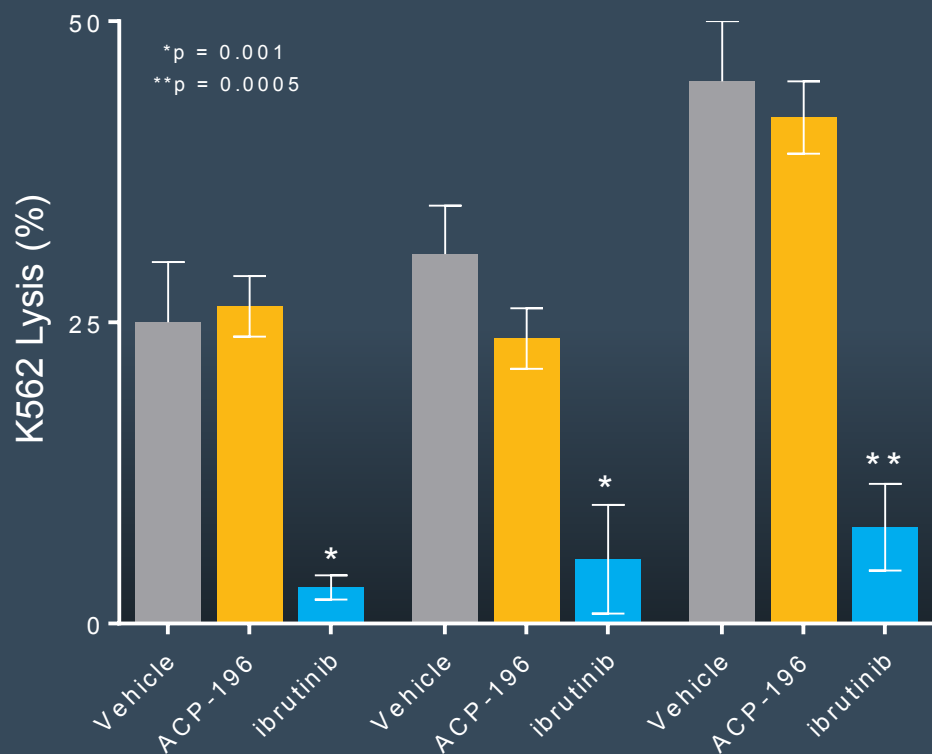


ACP-196 ibrutinib

ED₅₀ (mg/kg) 1.3 2.9

Selectivity Profile (Preclinical)

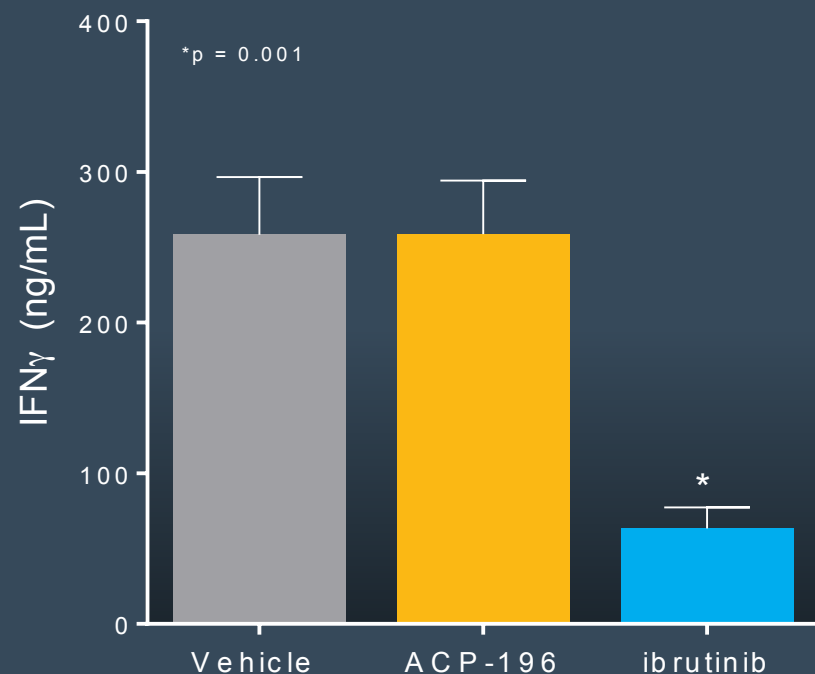
Non ADCC-mediated NK cell lysis; CD8⁺ T cell IFN γ production



ACP-196 does not inhibit NK cell cytolytic activity[†]

Lannutti AACR 2015. Abstract 408.

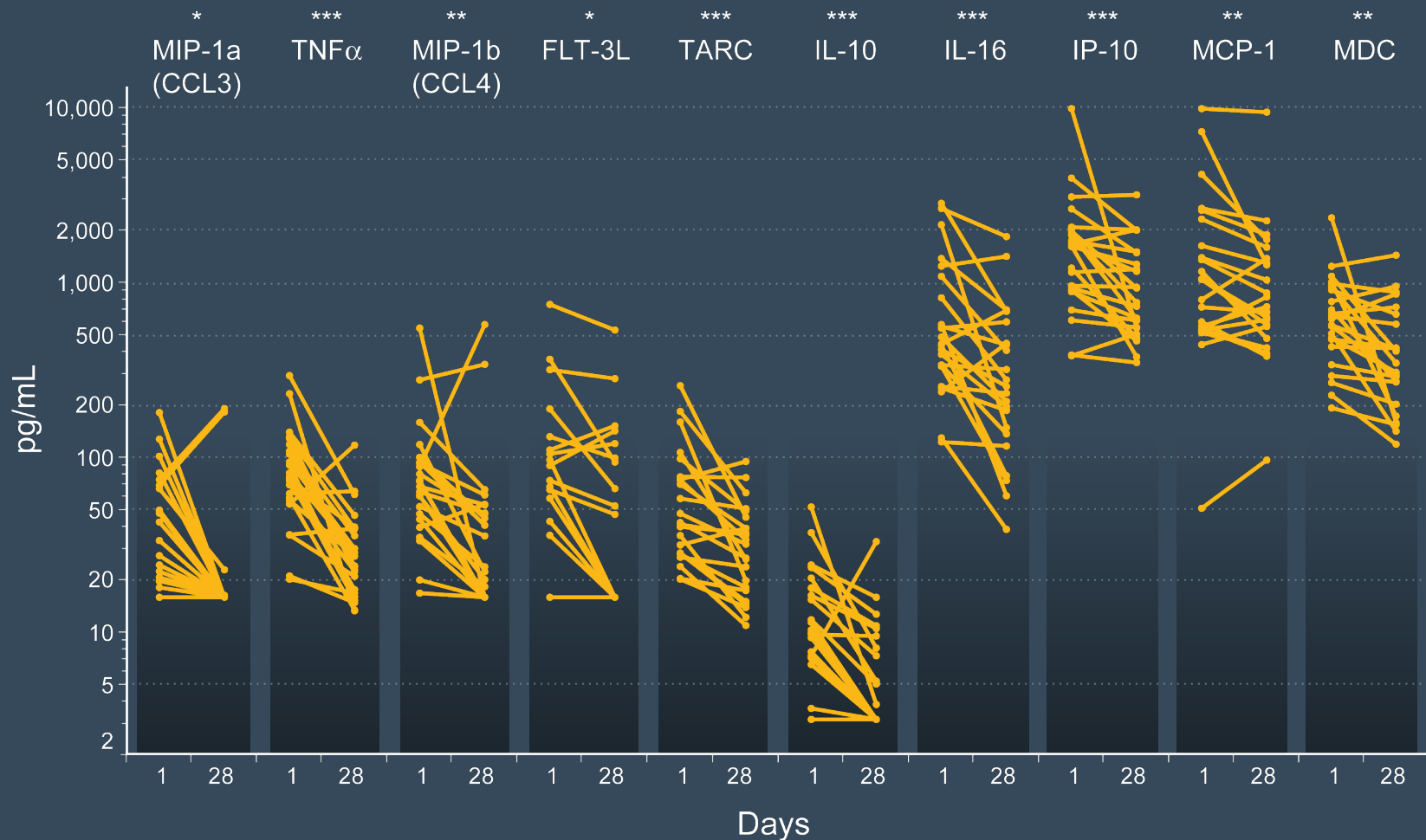
[†]Cells were preincubated with ACP-196 and ibrutinib (500nM each), then washed before being assayed.



ACP-196 does not inhibit IFN γ CD8⁺ T cells[‡]

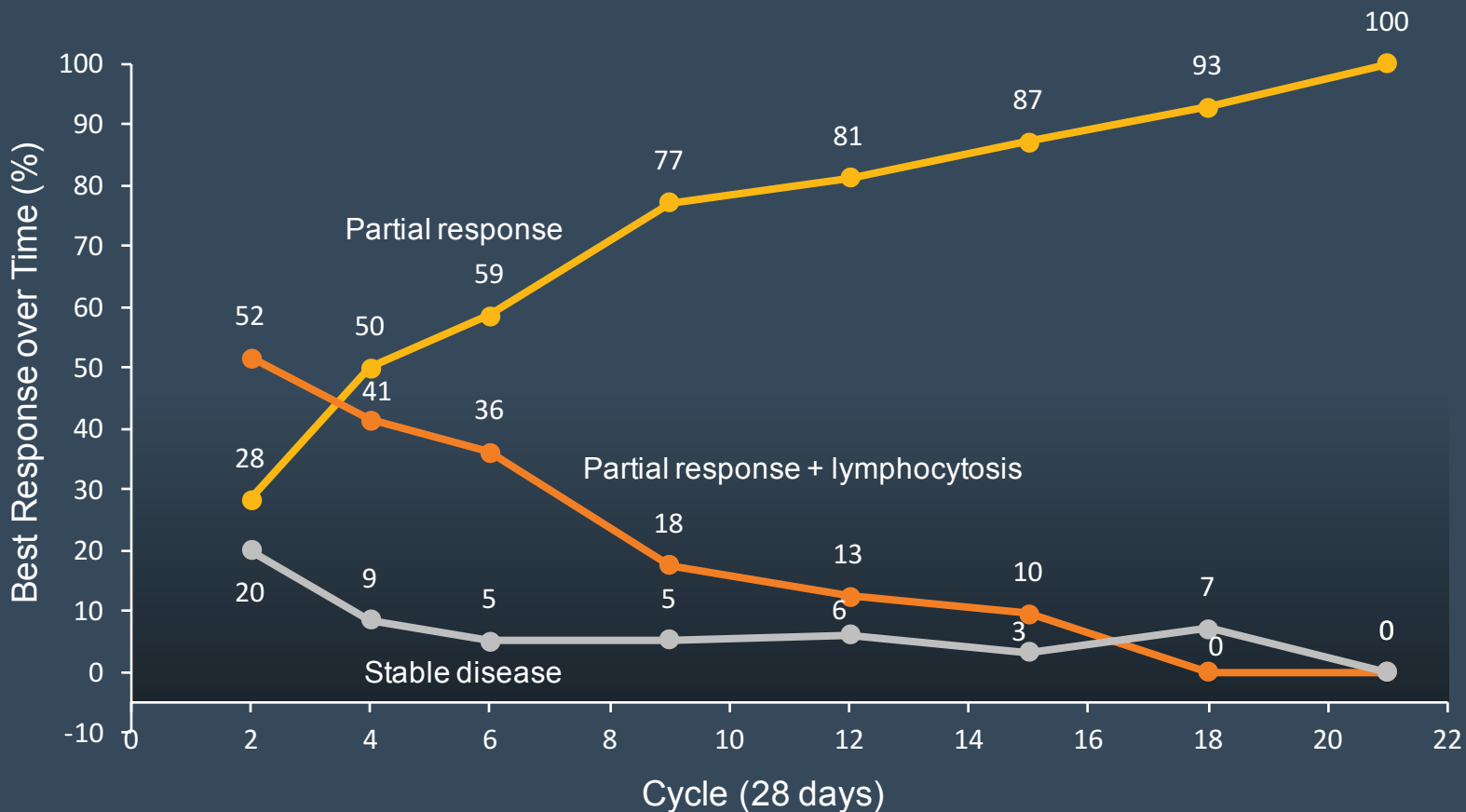
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Cytokines Relevant to BCR Signaling & Tumor Homing Significantly Decrease



*P<0.05; **P<0.01, ***P<0.001. P-values based on Wilcoxon Signed-Rank test; n = 23.

Best Response Over Time



Patients	60	58	58	57	48	31	14	3
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01Oct2015; R/RCLL patients.

Adverse Events (Median 14.3 Months of Follow-up)

Reported in ≥5% patients

Adverse Events (Treatment-Related), n (%)	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	N=61
Headache	12 (20)	–	12 (20)
Increased tendency to bruise	7 (12)	–	7 (12)
Petechiae	7 (12)	–	7 (12)
Diarrhea	6 (10)	–	6 (10)
Ecchymosis	5 (8)	–	5 (8)

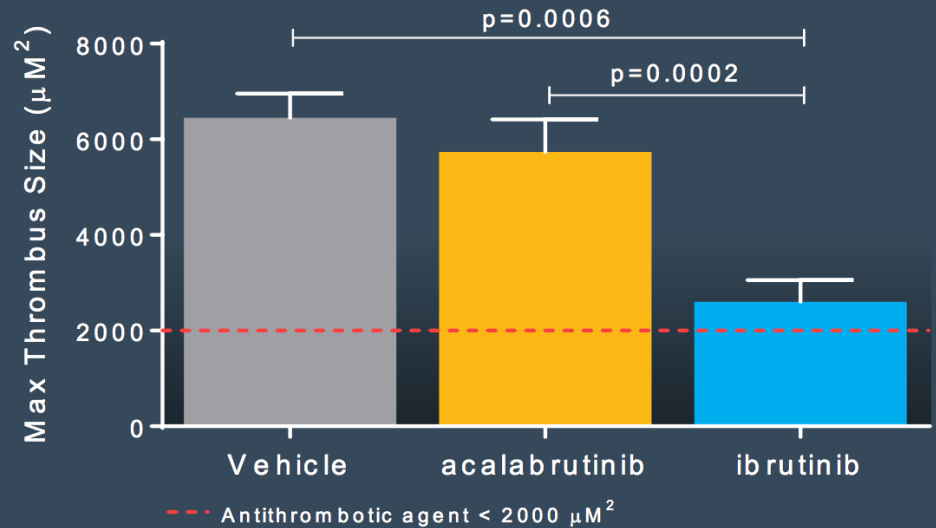
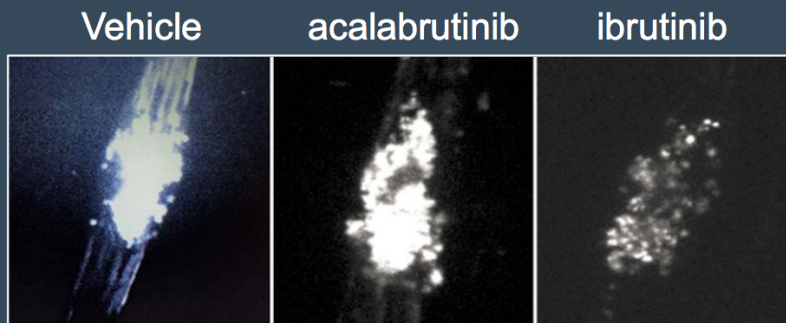
Reported in ≥20% patients

Adverse Events (Treatment-Emergent), n (%)	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	N=61
Headache	26 (43)	–	26 (43)
Diarrhea	23 (38)	1 (2)	24 (39)
Increased weight	15 (25)	1 (2)	16 (26)
Pyrexia	12 (20)	2 (3)	14 (23)
Upper respiratory tract infection	14 (23)	–	14 (23)
Fatigue	11 (18)	2 (3)	13 (21)
Peripheral edema	13 (21)	–	13 (21)

01Oct2015; R/R CLL patients.

Acalabrutinib Does Not Impair Thrombus Formation *In Vivo*

- A side effect of Tec kinase inhibition is bleeding due to impaired platelet aggregation
- Acalabrutinib does not inhibit Tec which results in no impairment of thrombus formation
- **METHODS:**
 - Fluorescently labelled human platelets were pre-incubated with vehicle, acalabrutinib or ibrutinib.
 - The platelets were then administered to mice.
 - A laser was used to induce vascular injury



ONO/GS-4059 Project Status

- Licensed from ONO on Dec. 19, 2014¹
 - Development and Commercialization
 - Gilead responsible for development in Gilead Territory (all countries except ONO territory [Asia*])
- Clinical Data
 - Phase 1 monotherapy, conducted in the EU in approximately 90 subjects; demonstrated promising efficacy and safety in CLL, MCL, and DLBCL^{2,3}
- IND for use in hematologic malignancies filed on March 26, 2015
 - Safe to proceed granted April 24, 2015
 - Initial development focused on combination with idelalisib
- Planned Studies
 - GS-US-401-1757 is a planned Phase 1b clinical study to evaluate GS-4059 in combination with idelalisib in patients with relapsed/refractory B-cell malignancies
 - Study began enrolling patients in 2Q 2015

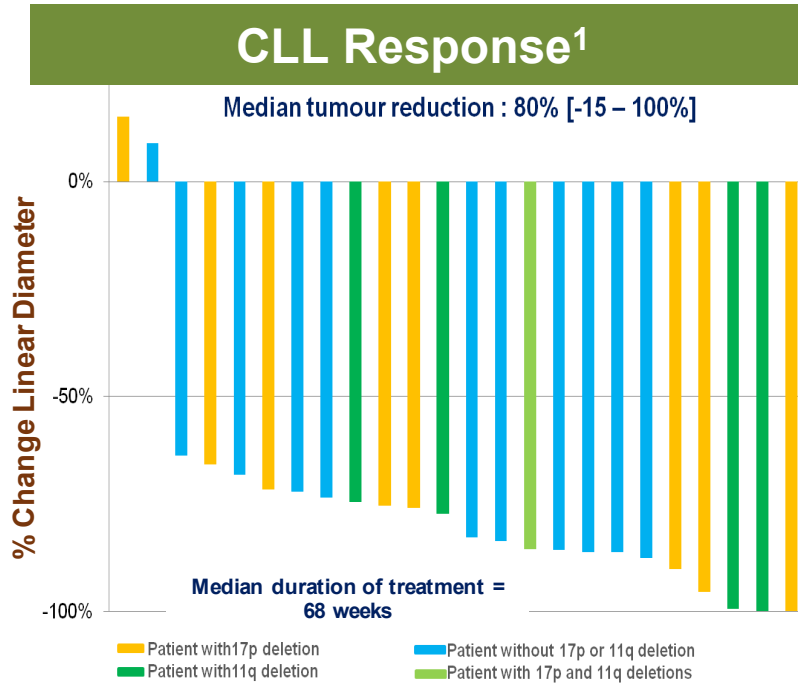
* Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

1. Gilead Sciences Inc. 19-December-2014 [Press Release]
2. Fegan C, et al. Abstract #3328. ASH, 2014
3. Rule S, et al. Abstract #P462. EHA 2014

Study ONO-4059POE001 (Phase 1b)

ONO/GS-4059 has completed a single agent Phase 1 dose escalation study in CLL and NHL

Data is investigator reported and has not been audited or corroborated by Gilead



- Best Overall Response (BOR):
 - All patients: 21/25 (89%)
 - 17p deletion: 8/9 (89%)
 - Refractory disease: 13/15 (87%)

NHL Response^{2,3}

Disease	Best ORR % (n)
Mantle cell	60% (10)
Non-GCB DLBCL	47% (15)
Waldenstrom' s	33% (3)
GCB-DLBCL	0% (2)
Follicular	0% (5)
Marginal zone	0% (1)

- Responses in non-GCB DLBCL, MCL, and WM

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ONO/GS-4059 Common AEs in CLL and iNHL

- Safety:
 - Wide range of effective and tolerable doses: 40-480 mg QD^{1,2}
 - Reported AEs mainly Grade 1-2 in severity^{1,2}
 - Most common AEs:^{1,2}
 - Infections, hematological abnormalities, skin disorders, and gastrointestinal disorders
 - No Grade 3-4 diarrhea reported³
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Phase 2 Study of Ibrutinib Plus Rituximab in Treatment-Naïve FL: Study Design

Key eligibility criteria

- Treatment-naïve, histologically confirmed FL
- Stage II, III, or IV disease
- Age ≥ 18 years
- ≥ 1 measurable lesion ≥ 2 cm by CT scan
- ECOG PS ≤ 2

Arm 1: Main Study (N = 60)

Ibrutinib + Rituximab

Ibrutinib 560 mg PO QD

Rituximab 375 mg/m² QW for 4 weeks

Arm 2: Exploratory Arm (N = 20)

Ibrutinib + Rituximab

Ibrutinib 560 mg PO QD with 2-month lead-in

Rituximab 375 mg/m² QW for 4 weeks

Until PD or unacceptable toxicity

Primary endpoint: ORR (2007 IWG criteria)

Secondary endpoints: DOR, PFS, OS, and safety

Phase 2 Study of Ibrutinib Plus Rituximab in Treatment-Naïve FL: Efficacy

Efficacy Outcomes*		Arm 1: Ibrutinib-R (N=60)
ORR, %		82%
CR		30%
PR		52%
SD		18%
Median time to best response, months (range)		2.7 (1.1-13.6)
PFS	Median, months (range)	NR (0.92-16.6)
	12-month rate (95% CI)	86% (72.8, 93.1)
OS	Median, months (range)	NR (5.8-19.3)
	12-month rate (95% CI)	98% (88.6, 99.8)
Median DOR, months (range)		NR (0.03-11.9)
Median duration of ibrutinib treatment, months (range)		12.55 (0.8-19.6)

*Median follow-up 13.8 months [range, 5.8-19.3].



Alliance 051103: Phase I Study of Rituximab, Lenalidomide, and Ibrutinib in Previously Untreated Follicular Lymphoma

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Response

	Overall (n = 22)	DL 0 (n = 3)	DL 1 (n = 3)	DL 2 (n = 16)
ORR	95%	100%	100%	94%
CR*	63%	67%	33%	69%
PR	32%	33%	67%	25%
SD	5%	0	0	6%

- Median time to first response: 2.3 months (1.9-11.1)
- Median time to best response: 5.5 months (1.9-20.2)

* 8 patients who achieved a negative PET/CT did not undergo confirmatory bone marrow biopsy

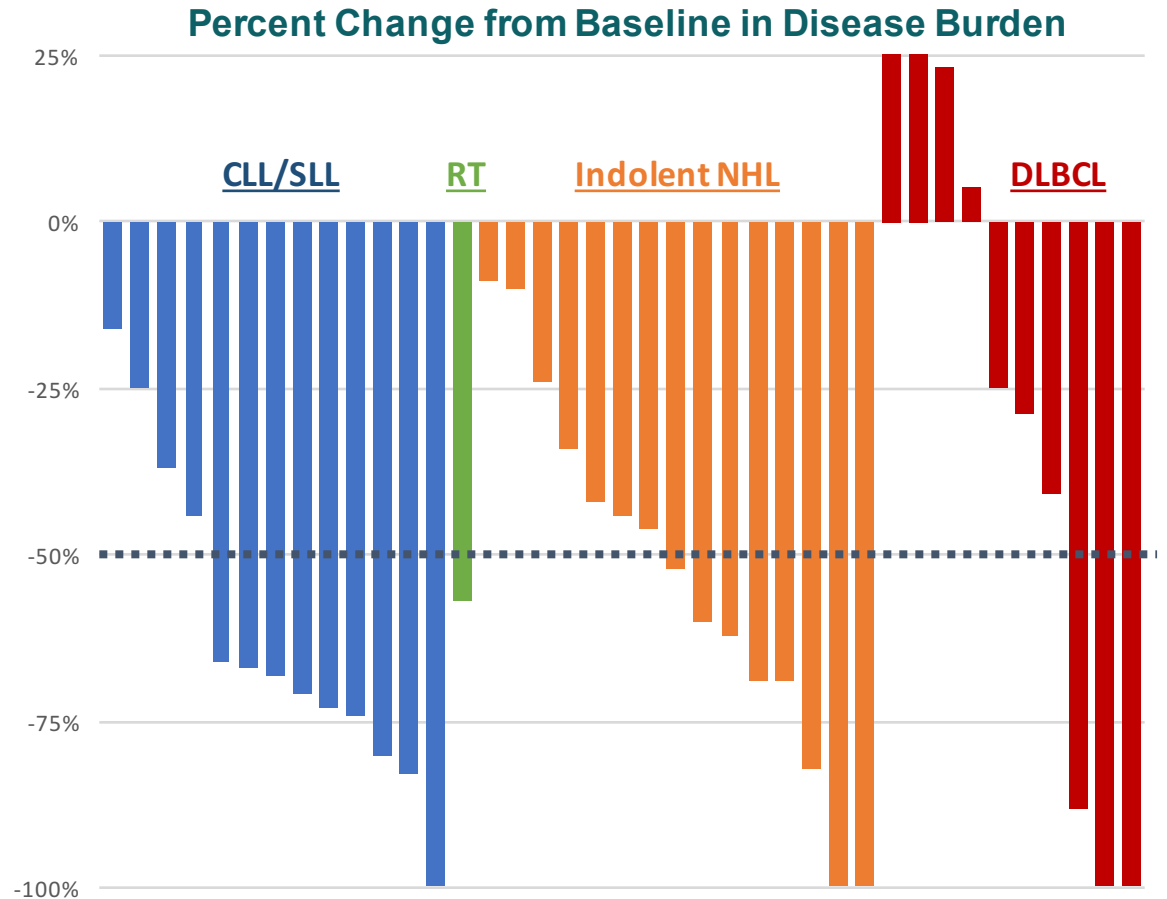
Safety and Activity of the Chemotherapy-free Triplet of Ublituximab, TGR-1202, and Ibrutinib in Relapsed B-cell Malignancies

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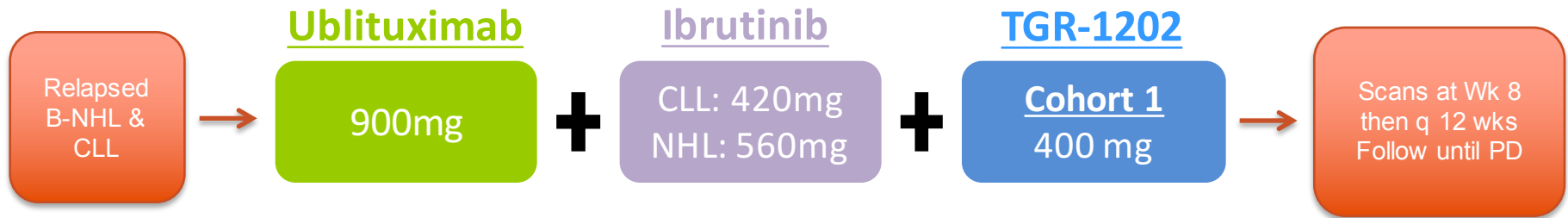
TGR-1202 + Ublituximab Doublet

- 55 patients treated to date
 - 60% ≥ 3 prior therapies
 - 51% refractory to prior therapy
- Combination well tolerated
 - Minimal Gr. 3/4 AE's
- Clinical activity demonstrated in CLL, indolent NHL, and aggressive NHL



Lunning et al, ASCO 2015

Trial Design: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib



- 3 + 3 dose escalation design (CLL and NHL)
- No limit on prior # of therapies
- ECOG Performance Status ≤ 2
- ANC > 500 / Plts > 30,000
- Patients with Richter's Transformation, or refractory to prior PI3K δ inhibitors or prior BTK inhibitors are eligible
- All 3 agents started on Day 1

Endpoints:

- Primary: Safety
- Secondary: ORR, DOR, PFS

Safety: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib

Cohort Summary

- CLL and NHL cohorts evaluated separately

				<u>NHL</u> <u>Pts</u>	<u>#</u> <u>DLT</u>	<u>CLL</u> <u>Pts</u>	<u>#</u> <u>DLT</u>
1:	Ublituximab 900mg	Ibrutinib 420/560mg	+ TGR-1202 400 mg	3	0	5	1*
2:	Ublituximab 900mg	Ibrutinib 420/560mg	+ TGR-1202 600 mg	4	0	0	0
3:	Ublituximab 900mg	Ibrutinib 420/560mg	+ TGR-1202 800 mg	4	0	0	0

**DLT of reactivated varicella zoster – no additional DLT's to date in CLL cohort*

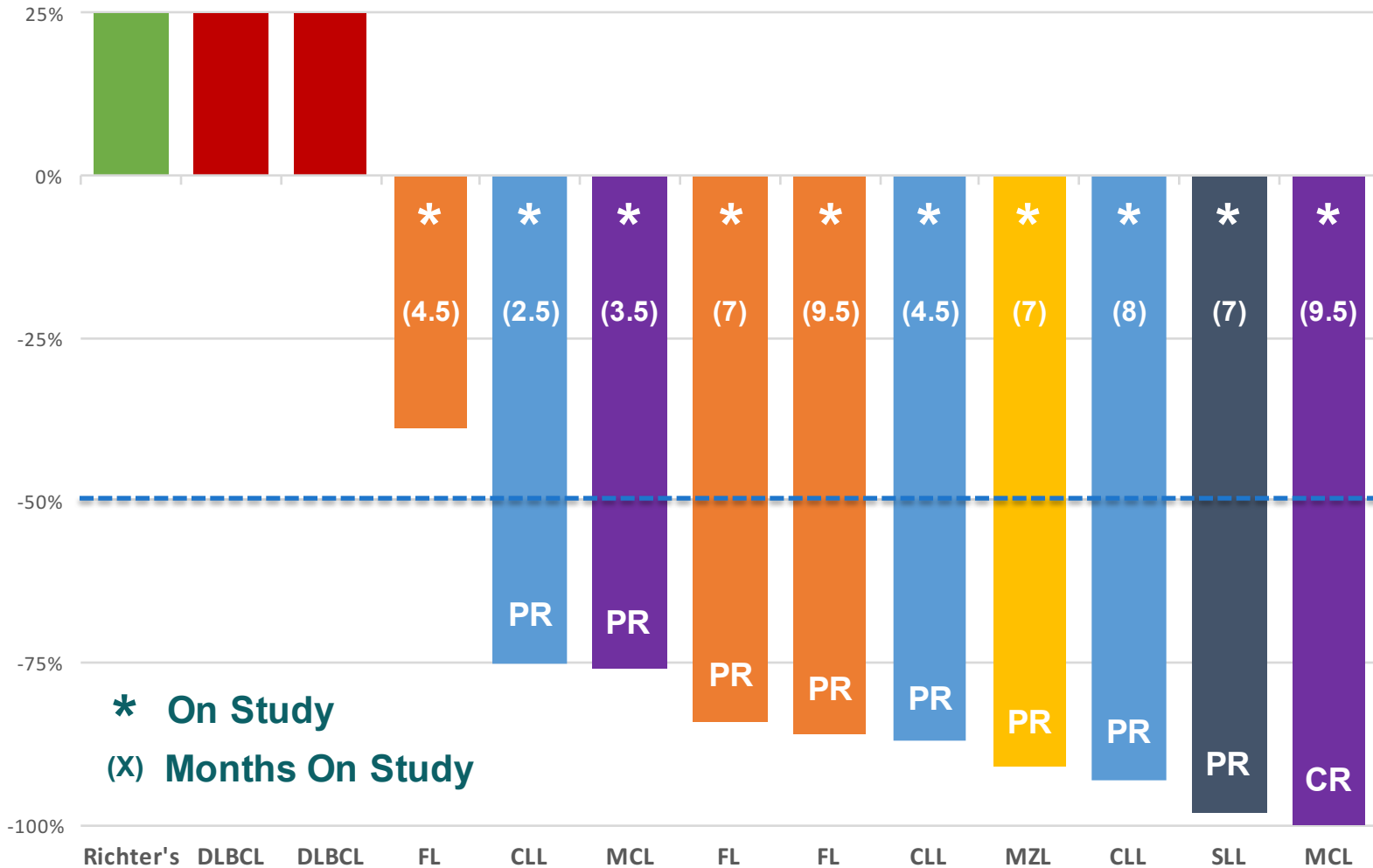
- Median time on study = 4 mos (range 1 – 9 mos)
- DLT in CLL 400 mg cohort
- 800 mg TGR-1202 cohort cleared in NHL

Safety: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib

AE's (at least possibly related) in > 1 Patient N=16		
Adverse Event	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)
Infusion reaction	4 (25%)	-
Diarrhea	3 (19%)	-
Nausea	3 (19%)	-
Fatigue	3 (19%)	-
Rash	3 (19%)	-
Anemia	2 (13%)	-
Neutropenia	2 (13%)	1 (6%)
Leukopenia	2 (13%)	1 (6%)
Insomnia	2 (13%)	-

Activity in NHL: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib

BEST PERCENT CHANGE FROM BASELINE IN DISEASE BURDEN



Ongoing Trials With Btk Inhibitors in FL

Drugs	Disease Status	Sponsor
Acalabrutinib (ACP-196)+pembrolizumab	R/R	Acerta
Acalabrutinib+ACP-319	R/R	Acerta
Acalabrutinib+rituximab	R/R	Acerta
Ono/GS-4059+idelalisib	R/R	Gilead
Ibrutinib+Venetoclax	R/R	Georgetown
Ublituximab+ibrutinib	R/R	TG Therapeutics
Ublituxumab+TGR-1202+ibrutinib	Front-line	TG Therapeutics

Conclusions

- Btk inhibitors are promising agents in B-NHL
- As single agents less active in NHL than CLL
- Combinations with other targeted agents are in development
- Further research would be facilitated by availability of new biomarkers
- Potential to improve patient outcome