

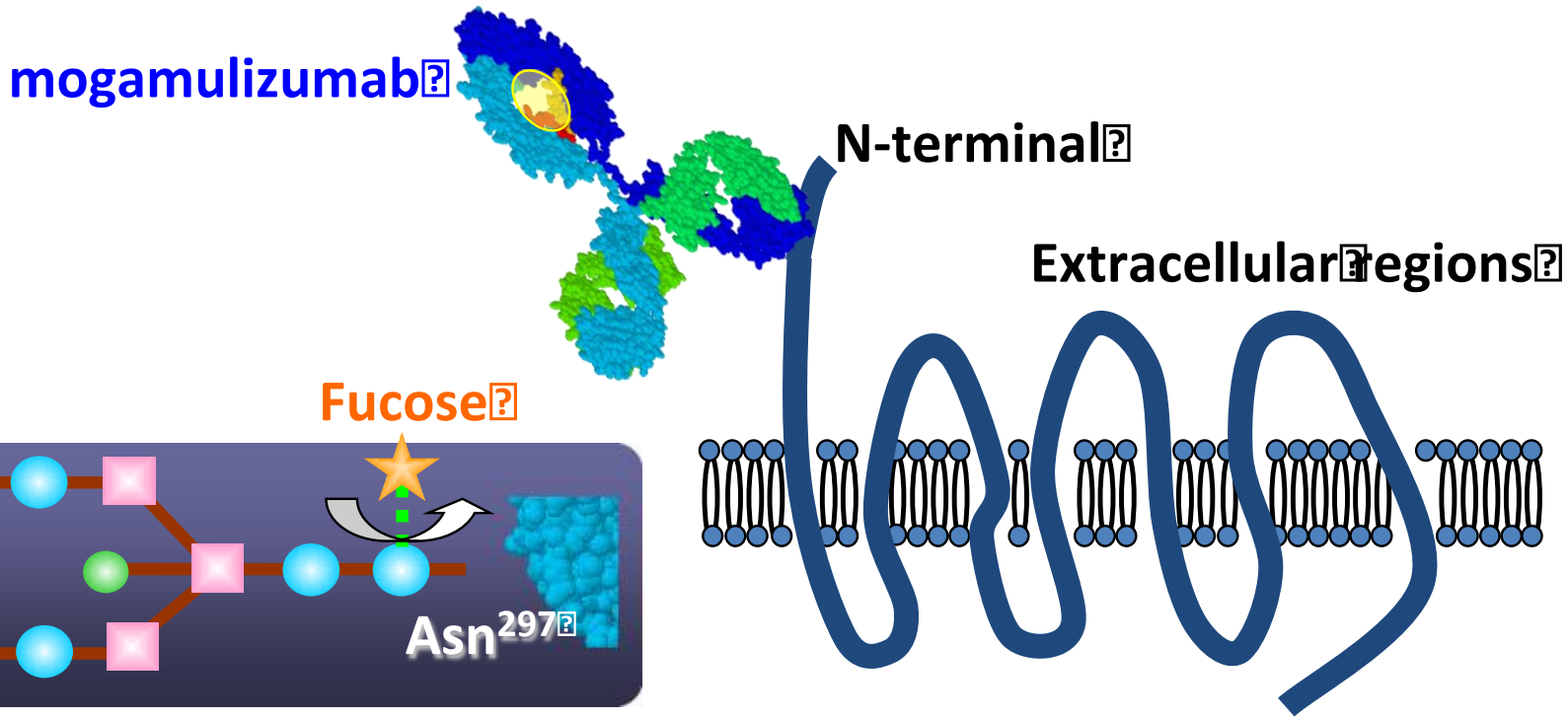
## **New Drugs in Hematology**

# **Development of Mogamulizumab, a defucosylated anti-CCR4 humanized monoclonal antibody**

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# Mogamulizumab (KW-0761) : Drug Profile



Higher ADCC due to defucosylated Fc region by POTELLIGENT®

Shinkawa et al, Biol Chem 2003;278:3466  
 Niwa et al, Cancer Res 2004;64:2127  
 Ishii et al, Clin Cancer Res 2010;16:1520

CCR4 (CC chemokine receptor)

GPCR for MDC and TARC

Markers for Type 1 helper T-cells and Regulatory T-cells (FoxP3+)

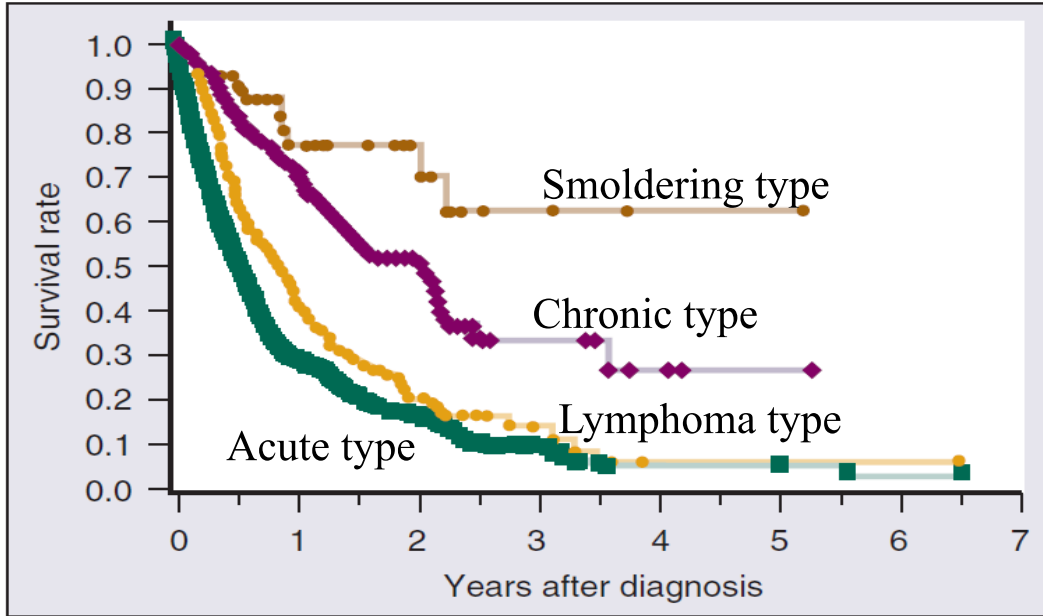
Over-expressed in ATL, PTCL and CTCL

Ishida et al, Clin Cancer Res 2003;9:3625  
 Ishida et al, Clin Cancer Res 2004;10:5494

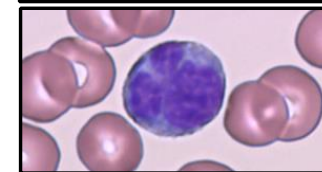
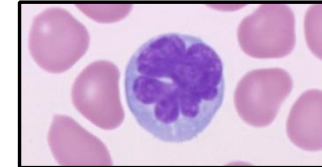
GPCR: G protein-coupled receptor  
 MDC: macrophage-derived chemokine  
 TARC: thymus and activation-regulated chemokine

# Adult T-cell leukemia lymphoma (ATL)

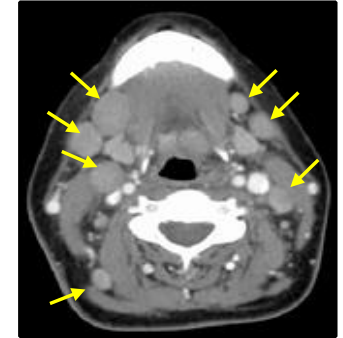
ATL patients (pts) have very poor prognosis



ATL cells frequently infiltrate into systemic organs.



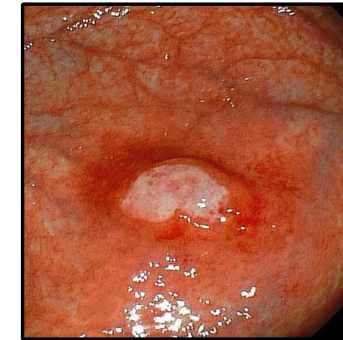
blood ATL cells (flower like cells)



LN lesion



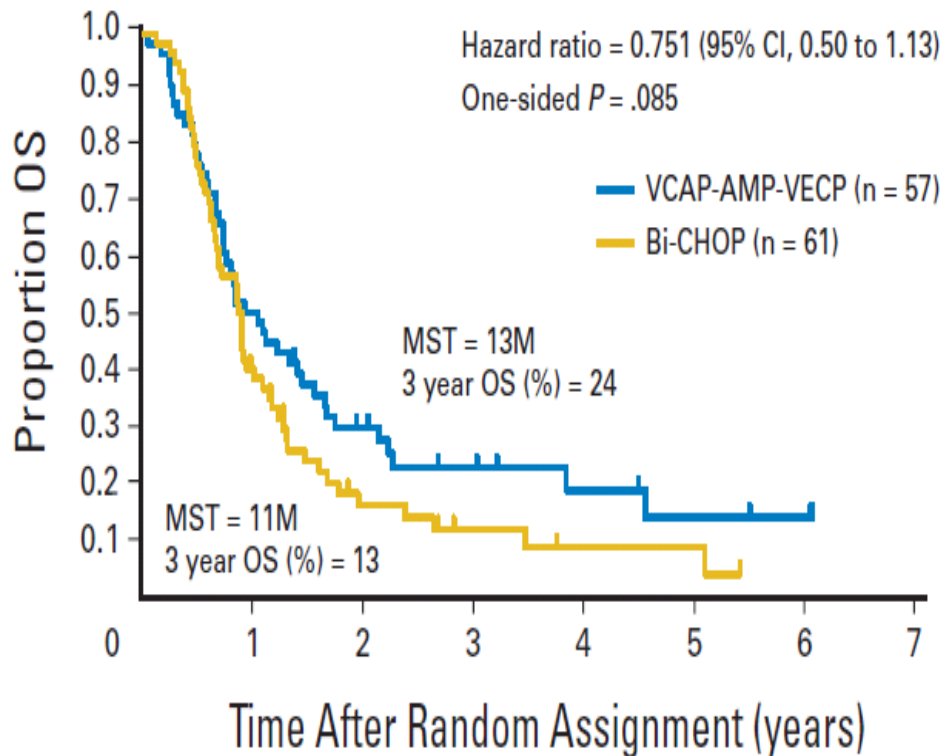
skin lesion



gastric lesion

Disease Subtype	MST (mon)	Survival Rate(%)	
		2-year	4-year
Smoldering	-	77.7	62.8
Chronic	24.3	52.4	26.9
Lymphoma	10.2	21.3	5.7
Acute	6.2	16.7	5.0

# Treatments for aggressive ATL in Japan (~2010)



Tsukasaka et al, *J Clin Oncol* 2007;25:5458

First line Chemotherapy : mLSG15 (VCAP-AMP-VECP), CHOP etc.

Limited treatment options for relapsed ATL

## Other agents for relapsed ATL

Agents	Response rates
MST-16	0% (0/4)
CPT-11	38% (5/13)
2'-Deoxycoformycin*	32% (10/31)
Cladribine	7% (1/15)

Ohno, Ogura, et al., *Cancer* 1993;71:2217

Tsuda et al, *Br J Cancer* 1994;70:771

Tobinai et al, *Jpn J Clin* 1992;22:164

Tobinai, Ogura et al, *Int J Hematol*

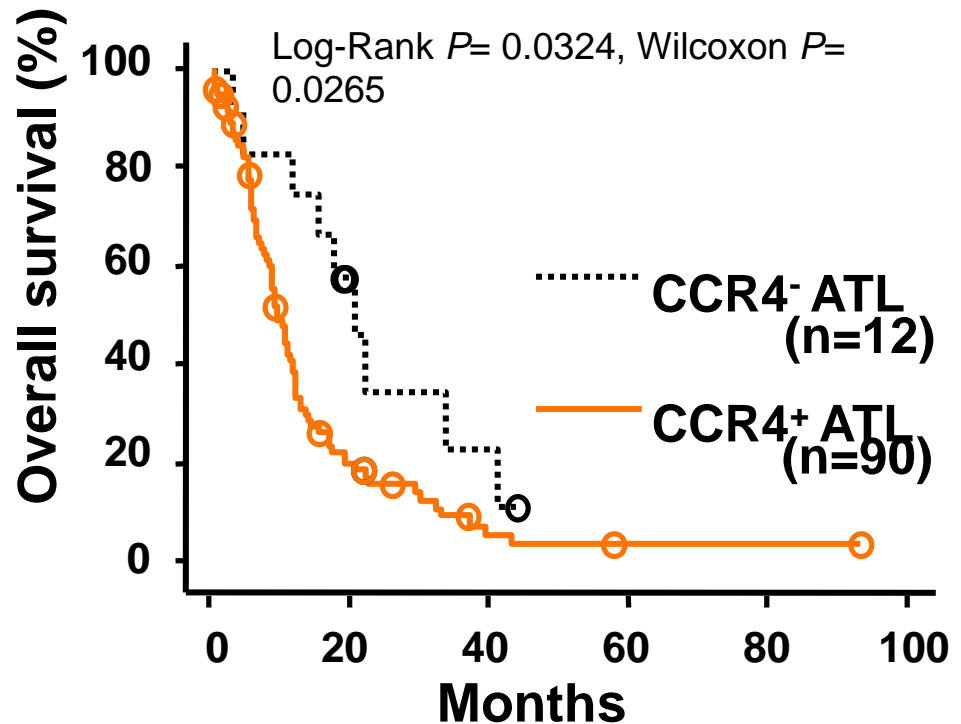
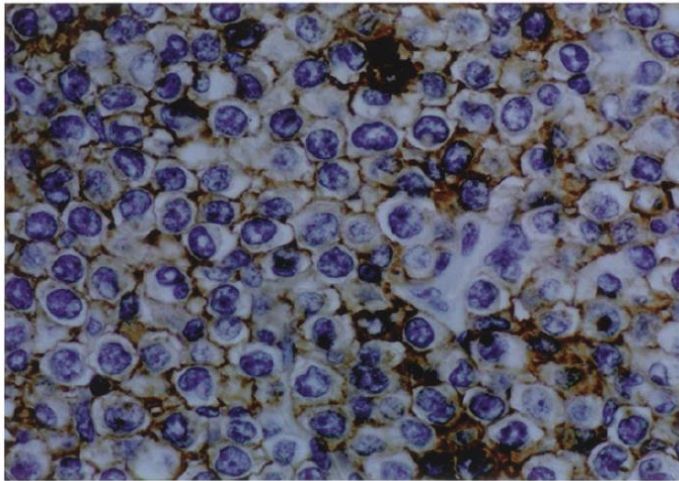
2003;77:512

# CCR4 expression in ATL

**91 (88.3 %) of the 103 cases of patients with ATL were positive for CCR4. Multivariate analysis confirmed that CCR4 expression was an independent and significant prognosis factor .**

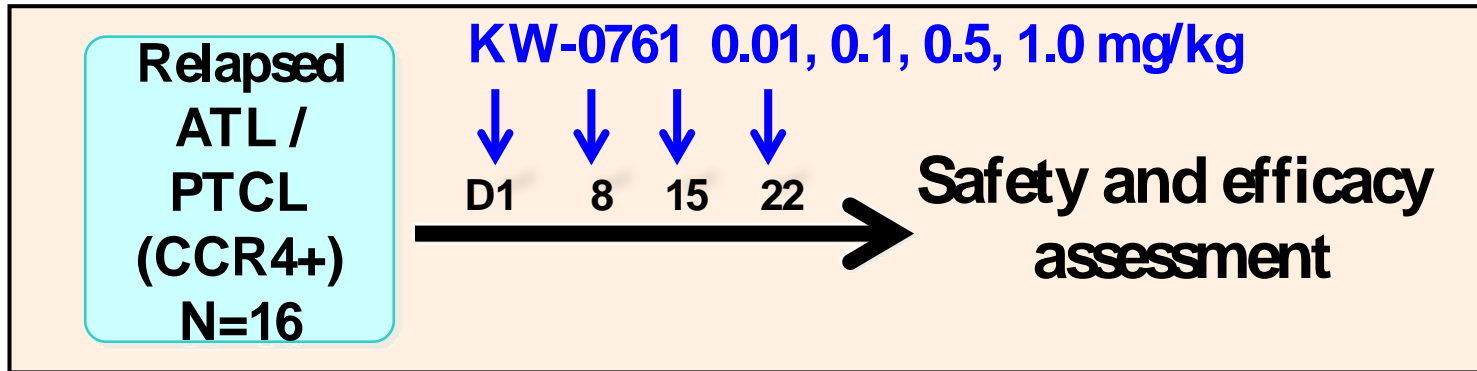
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A CCR4



# Phase I Study of KW-0761 in Relapsed ATL/PTCL

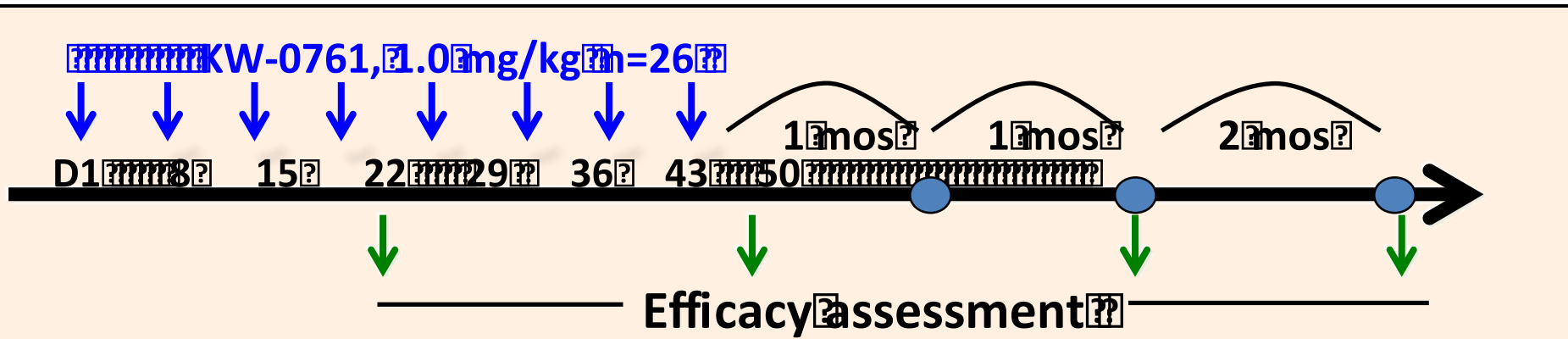
A multicenter open labeled phase I dose-finding study in Japan



- One out of six patients @1 mg/kg cohort exhibited DLTs including G4 neutropenia, G3 febrile neutropenia and G3 rash.
- 44% (7/16) of  $\geq$  G2 acute infusion reaction/cytokine release syndrome was observed and their reactions were tolerable.
- $T_{1/2}$  at 1.0 mg/kg after the 4<sup>th</sup> dosing was 454 h  $\pm$  164 h (18.9  $\pm$  6.8 day).
- No anti-KW-0761 antibody
- Investigator-assessed responses for 16 enrolled patients: **RR 31% (5/16 patients) including 3 CRs and 2 PRs.**
- **Recommended Phase 2 dose was defined to 1.0 mg/kg.**

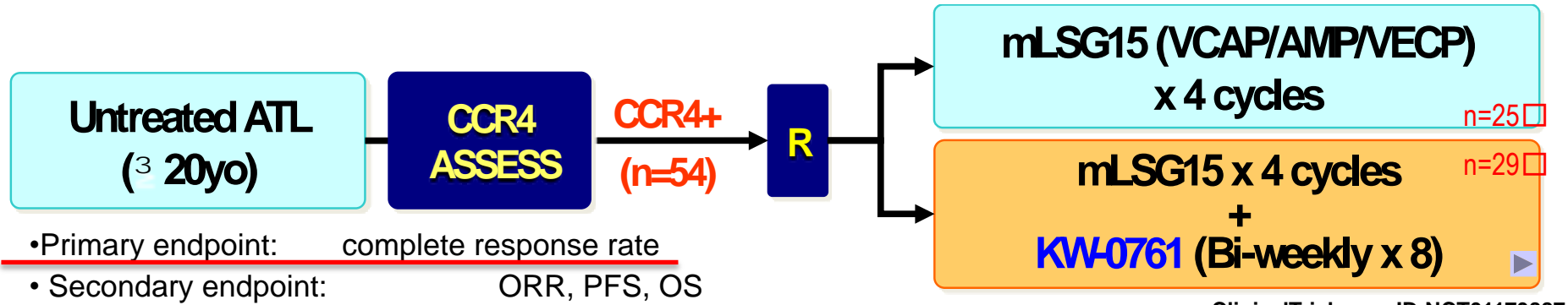
# Phase II Study of KW-0761 in CCR4 + Relapsed ATL

A multicenter open labeled pivotal study in Japan



- 50% of ORR (13/26; 95% CI, 30 - 70) met the primary endpoint defined as the best overall response (Threshold; 5%, Expected; 30%). ORR for disease sites are: Blood (100%; 13/13), Skin (63%; 5/8), Lymph node (25%; 3/12).
- Major adverse events were acute infusion reaction, rash, ALT increase, AST increase, hypoxia and hematologic toxicities.
- Grade 3 rash was observed in 5 pts. However, they were recovered or recovering by steroid-treatments.
- **Launched for treatment of CCR4+ r/r ATL May 2012 in Japan**

# A pivotal phase II study of mogamulizumab for newly diagnosed ATL



ClinicalTrials.gov ID:NCT01173887

	mLSG15 <sup>?</sup> + <sup>?</sup> Mogamulizumab <sup>?</sup> (n=29) <sup>?</sup>	mLSG15 <sup>?</sup> (n=24) <sup>?</sup>
CR <sup>?</sup>	9 <sup>?</sup>	5 <sup>?</sup>
Cru <sup>?</sup>	6 <sup>?</sup>	3 <sup>?</sup>
PR <sup>?</sup>	10 <sup>?</sup>	10 <sup>?</sup>
Number of complete responders <sup>?</sup>	15 <sup>?</sup>	8 <sup>?</sup>
CR rate (95%CI) <sup>?</sup>	52% (33~71) <sup>?</sup>	33% (16~55) <sup>?</sup>
Number of responders <sup>?</sup>	25 <sup>?</sup>	18 <sup>?</sup>
ORR (95%CI) <sup>?</sup>	86% (68~96) <sup>?</sup>	75% (53~90) <sup>?</sup>

**Indication expansion to untreated CCR4+ ATL with chemotherapy Dec 2014 in Japan**

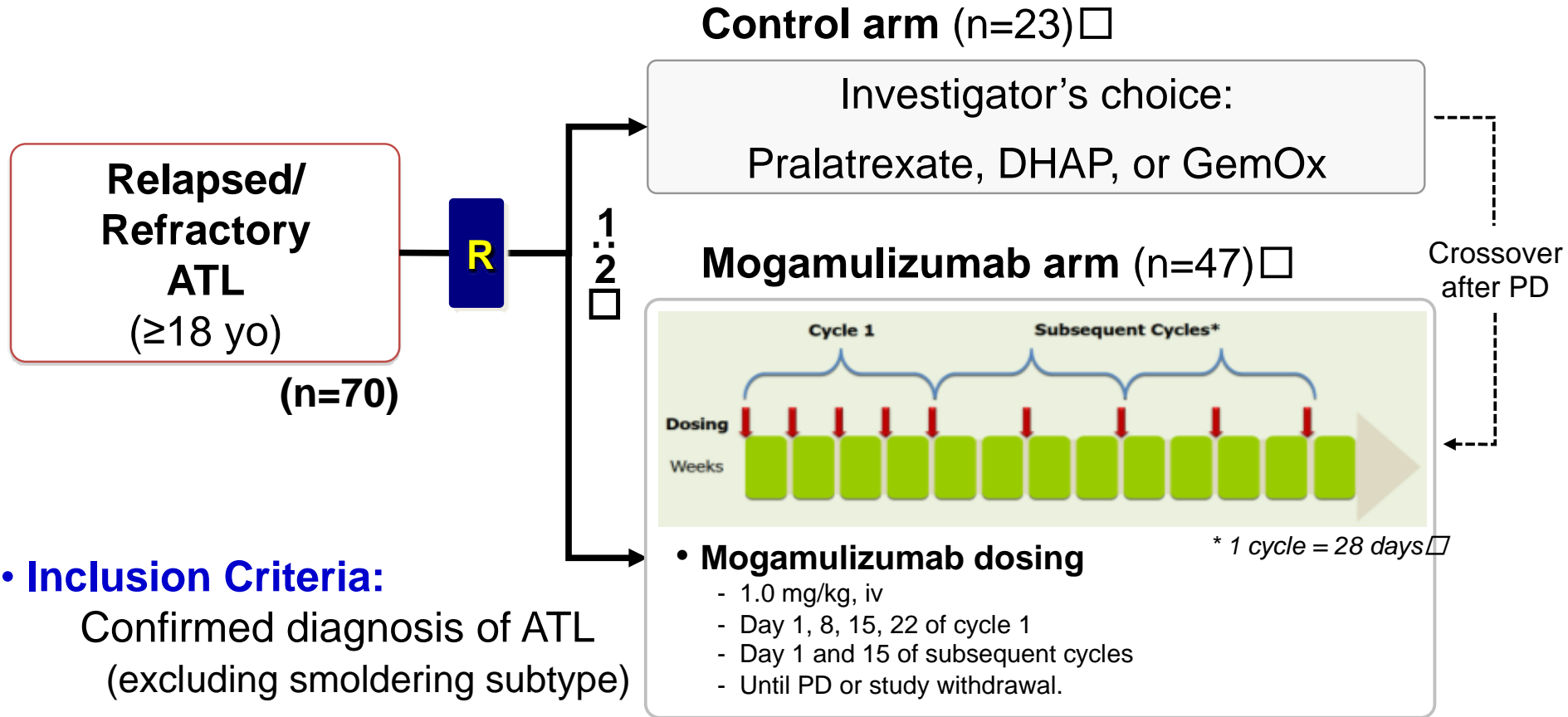


# ATL-Treatment in the US and EU

Region (first-line treatment)	Comment
<p><i>NCCN (North America)</i></p> <p>1)Chronic/smoldering subtypes:</p> <p>a)Zidovudine/interferon, or b)Skin directed therapy if clinically indicated, or c)Observation, or d)Clinical trial.</p> <p>2)Acute subtype</p> <p>a)Zidovudine/interferon, or b)Chemotherapy*, or c)Clinical trial.</p> <p>3)Lymphoma subtype</p> <p>a)Chemotherapy*, or b)Clinical trial.</p> <p>*CHOP, CHOEP, dose adjusted EPOCH, or hyper CVAD alternating with high dose methotrexate and cytarabine</p>	<p>-For those responded to Zidovudine/interferon, continue treatment.</p> <p>-For those responded to treatment, continue prior treatment or consider allogeneic stem cell transplantation.</p> <p>-For those responded to treatment, continue chemotherapy or consider allogeneic stem cell transplantation.</p>

- **No approved anti-ATL agents in Europe or USA**
- **For Acute type, AZT and IFN- $\alpha$  also used**
- **For aggressive forms, several salvage therapies are used:**
  - **CHOP, EPOCH, GemOx, DHAP, hyper CVAD, Pralatrexate**

# KW-0761-009 Phase II Trial for relapsed/refractory ATL



## • Inclusion Criteria:

Confirmed diagnosis of ATL  
(excluding smoldering subtype)

• **Primary objective:** ORR

## • Countries:

US, UK, France, Romania, Brazil, Peru, Martinique

## • Status:

Patient enrollment completed

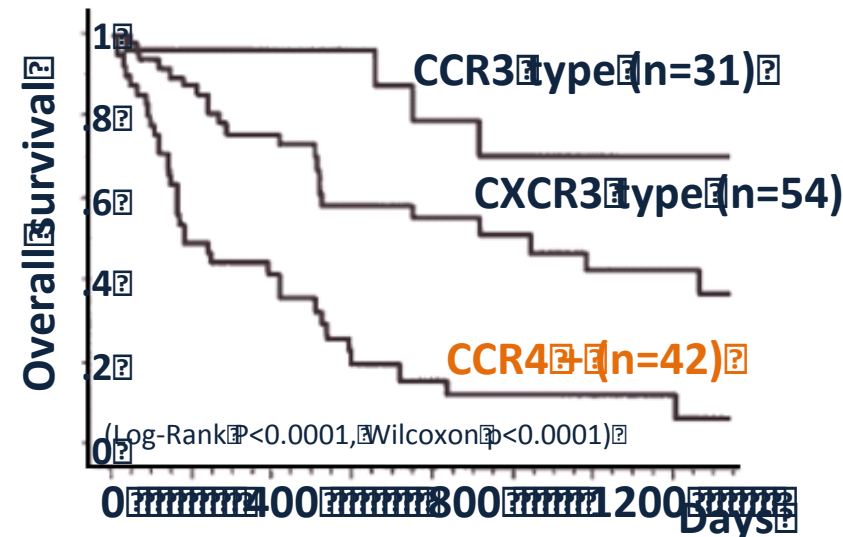
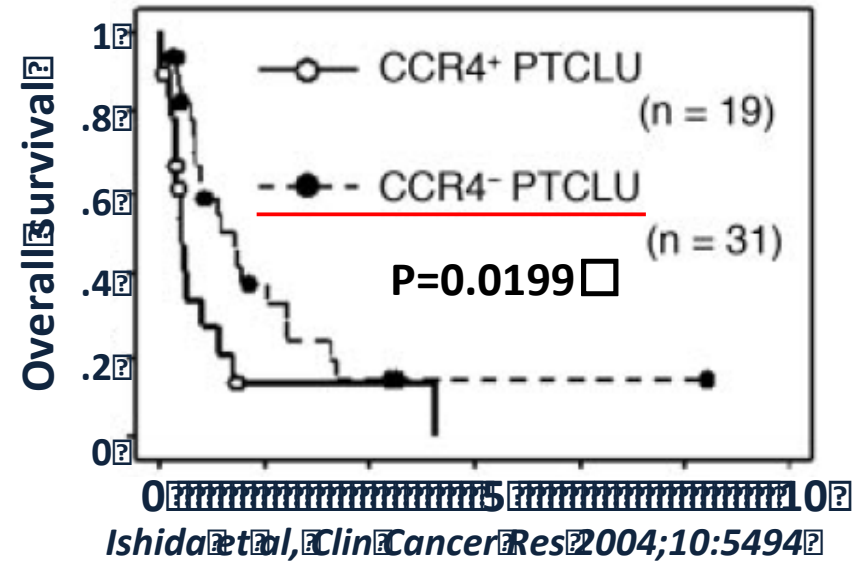
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**ID: NCT01626664**

# CCR4 expression and prognosis of PTCL/CTCL

## Mature T-cell and NK-cell neoplasms

- NK/T, nasal type 11/27 (40.7%)
- MF in transformation 10/20 (50.0%)
- ALCL, ALK+ 1/24 (4.2%)
- ALCL, ALK- 8/16 (50.0%)
- PTCL-NOS 24/58 (41.3%)
- AITL 12/38 (31.6%)
- ATL 108/120 (90.0%)
- Others 5/12 (41.6%)

## PTCL-NOS



Ishida et al, Clin Cancer Res 2003;9:362

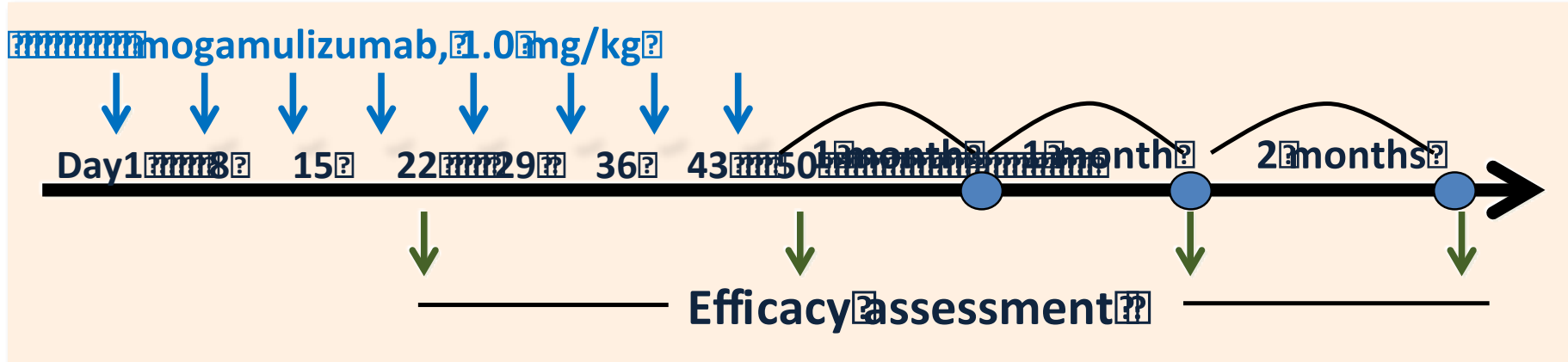
Ishida et al, Clin Cancer Res 2004;10:5494

Ishida et al, Int J Hematol 2005;82:148

Ishida et al, Leukemia 2006;20:2162

Yano et al, Clin Cancer Res 2007;13:6494

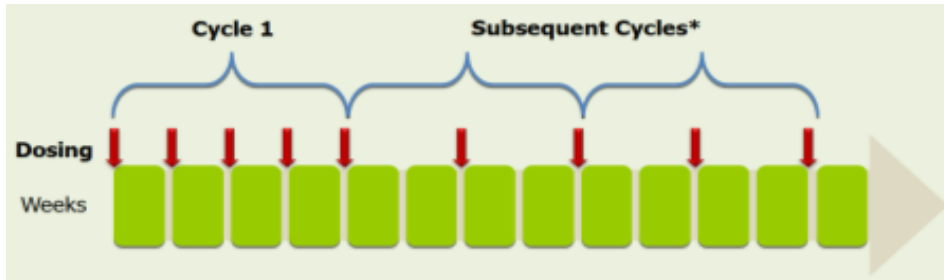
# Phase II study for relapsed CCR4+ PTCL and CTCL in Japan



Lymphoma Subtype	N	Best Response				ORR(%) [95% CI]
		CR	PR	SD	PD	
PTCL	29	5	5	9	10	34 [18-54]
PTCL-NOS	16	1	2	6	7	19
AITL	12	3	3	3	3	50
ALCL ALK(-)	1	1(CRu)	0	0	0	100
CTCL	8	0	3	4	1	38 [9-76]
MF	7	0	2	4	1	29
C-ALCL+	1	0	1	0	0	100
Total	37	5	8	13	11	35 [20-53]

Indication expansion to r/CCR4+ PTCL and CTCL April 2014 in Japan

# Phase II Study of KW-0761 in CCR4 + r/r PTCL in EU



## • Mogamulizumab dosing

- 1.0 mg/kg, iv
- Day 1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1
- Day 1 and 15 of subsequent cycles
- Until PD or study withdrawal.

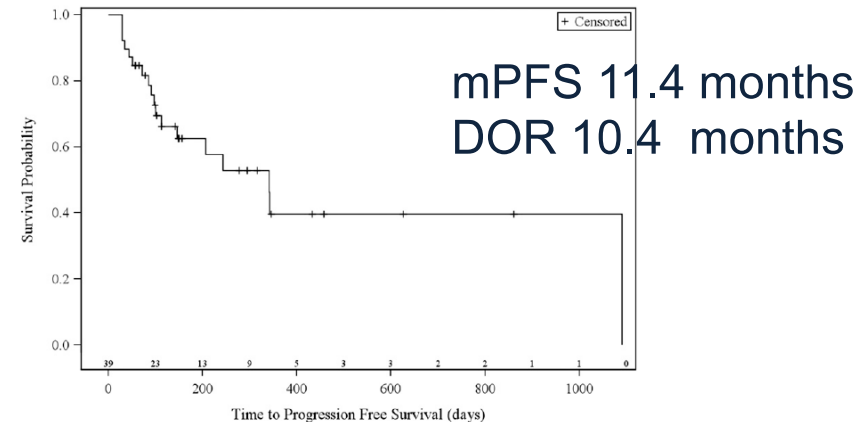
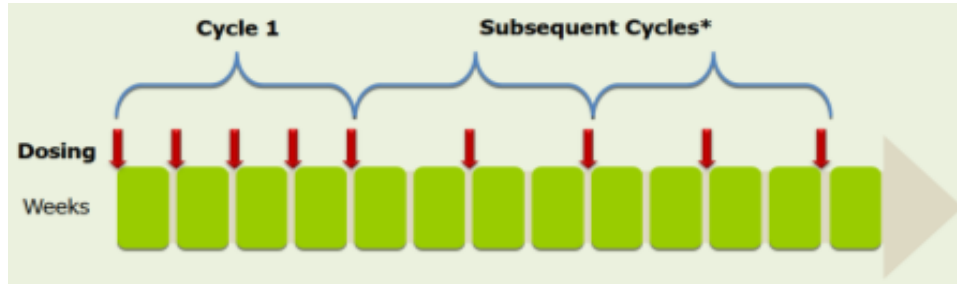
## Overall Response by Histological Subtype

Best Overall Response by Histological Subtype	Number of Subjects	CR/PR N (%)	SD N (%)	≥SD N (%)
PTCL-NOS	15	2 <sup>a</sup> (13%)	6 (40%)	8 (53%)
AITL	12	2 (17%)	3 (25%)	5 (42%)
TMF	3	0	1 (33%)	1 (33%)
ALCL-ALK neg	4	0	2 (50%)	2 (50%)
ALCL-ALK pos	1	0	0	0
Efficacy Evaluable Subjects	35	4 (11%)	12 (34%)	16 (46%)

a: One patient had CR by CT scan but did not have bone marrow done for confirmation of CR.

[N.B.: 3 subjects did not have post-baseline assessment for efficacy]

# Phase I/II study for r/r CTCL in the US



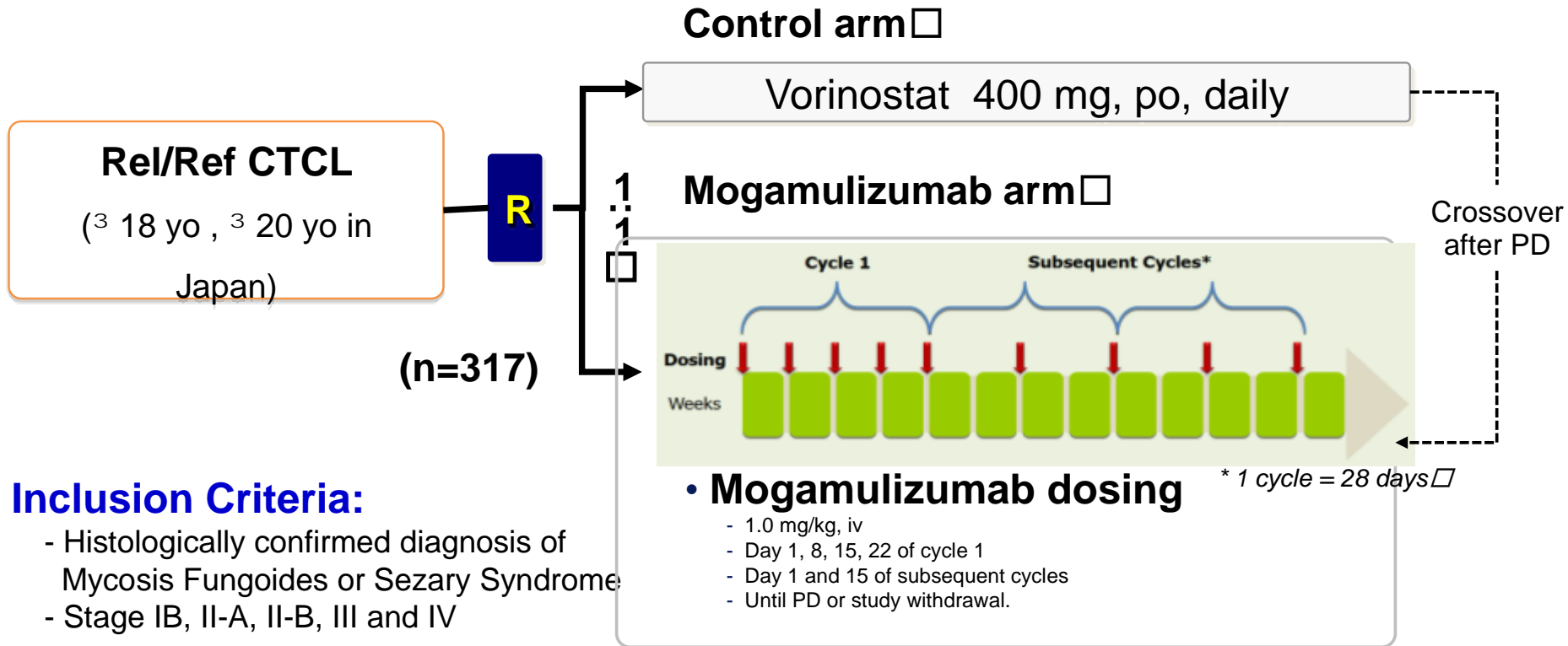
## • Mogamulizumab dosing

- Phase I: 0.1, 0.3, 1.0 mg/kg, Phase II 1.0 mg/kg, iv
- Day 1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1, Day 1 and 15 of subsequent cycles
- Until PD or study withdrawal.

All evaluable CTCL pts (n = 38)	Blood (n = 19)	Skin (n = 38)	LNs (n = 28)	<b>Global response (n = 38)</b>
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	<b>18 (95%)</b>	<b>16 (42%)</b>	<b>7 (25%)</b>	<b>14 (37%)</b> [22 - 54%]
CR	11 (58%)	4 (11%)	4 (14%)	3 (8%)
PR	7 (37%)	12 (32%)	3 (11%)	11 (29%)
SD	1 (5%)	20 (53%)	17 (61%)	19 (50%)
PD	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	4 (14%)	5 (13%)

**ORR was 37%: 47% in Sézary syndrome (n = 17) and 29% in MF (n = 21).**

# KW-0761-010 : Phase III Trial for Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma



## • Inclusion Criteria:

- Histologically confirmed diagnosis of Mycosis Fungoides or Sezary Syndrome
- Stage IB, II-A, II-B, III and IV

## • Primary objective: PFS

• **Status:** Patient enrollment completed

## • Countries:

United States, Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

**ClinicalTrials.gov ID:**  
**NCT01728805**

# Possible Future Directions

- **Combination of mogamulizumab with lenalidomide in ATL**
  - Ogura M, et al. Lenalidomide in relapsed ATL or PTCL. *Lancet Haematol* 2016; 3: e107-18
  - Fujiwara H, Ogura M, et al. Multicenter phase II study of lenalidomide in relapsed or recurrent adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma (ATLL-002). *ASH2015*
- **Combination of mogamulizumab with PD-1 blockade in ATL or PTCL**
  - CCR4 is expressed on CD45RA-FOX3<sup>high</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup> effector regulatory T (Treg) cells
  - Treg cells involved in the tumor escape from host immunity in the tumor microenvironment
- **Combination of mogamulizumab with HDAC inhibitors in PTCL**
- **etc**



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