

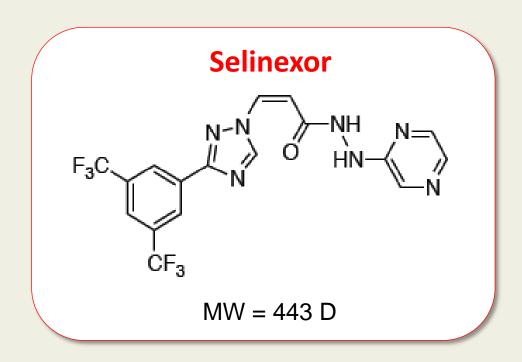
Nuclear Export Inhibition: Selinexor in Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

10 May 2016, Bologna Italy

**Targeting Disease at the Nuclear Pore** 

## Selinexor: First-in-Class, Oral Selective Inhibitor of Nuclear Export (SINE)

- Novel, small molecule selective inhibitor of XPO1
- Oral drug administered 1-2 times (day 1,3) per week
- No known drug-drug interactions
- Over 1500 patients treated with selinexor alone and in combination across many tumor types
- Anti-tumor activity in ongoing studies in advanced hematologic and solid tumors
- Main side effects (anorexia, nausea, fatigue, platelet reductions) manageable with standard supportive care, including steroids
- Treatment >2 years is feasible without cumulative or organ-specific toxicities



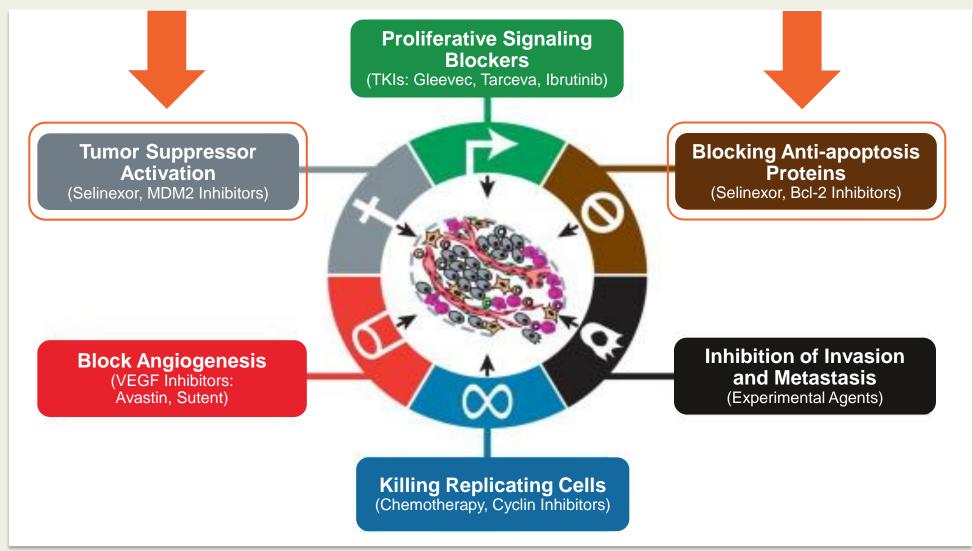


## **Oral SINE Compound: Selinexor (KPT-330)**

AREA OF THERAPY	EARLY PHASE	LATER PHASE					
Hematological Malignancies							
	STORM: Selinexor and Dexamethasone						
Multiple Myeloma	<b>STOMP:</b> Selinexor and Dexamethasone + Lenalidomide, Pomalidomide or Bortezomib						
	SCORE*: Selinexor, Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone						
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Acute Myeloid Leukemia SOPRA: Selinexor vs. Physician's Choice						
Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma							
Solid Tumors							
Liposarcoma	SEAL: Selinexor vs. Placebo						
Gynecologic Malignancies	SIGN: Selinexor						
Glioblastoma	*Not yet initiated						



## SINE<sup>™</sup> Compounds Target the Hallmarks of Cancer\* Through Unique Dual Pathways



\*Based on: Hanahan & Weinberg 2012, Cell, volume 144, issue 5 2011 646 - 674

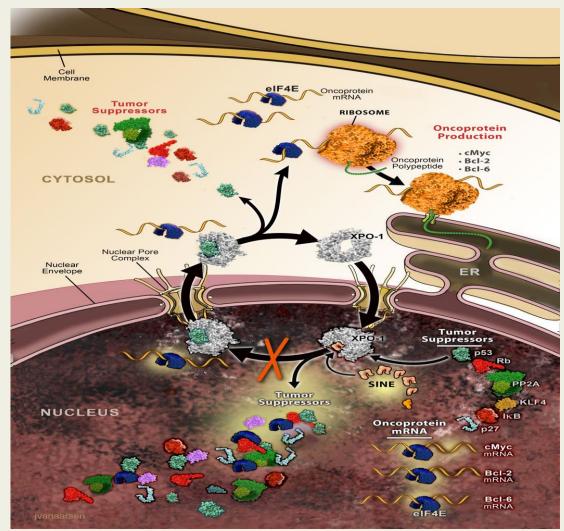


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### **Selinexor Mechanism of Action**

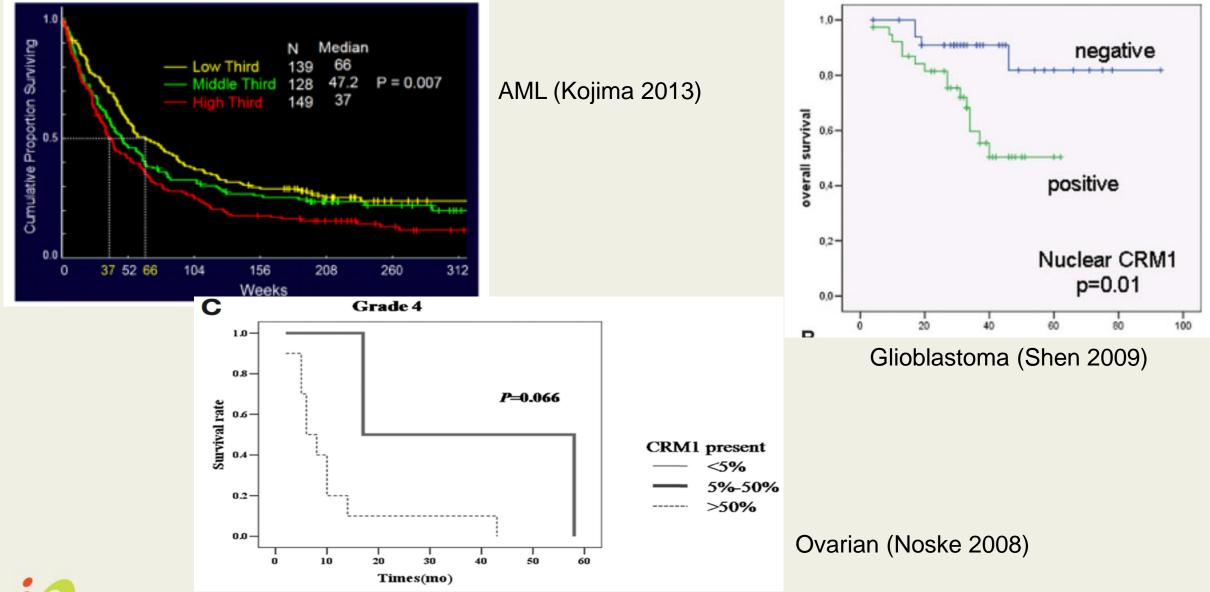
Video Link: http://karyopharm.com/sinetm-technology/overview/

- XPO1 (CRM1) is one of 8 nuclear export proteins
  - Carries ~300 cargoes from nucleus to cytoplasm including the major Tumor Suppressor Proteins (TSPs) and eIF4E (cap-binding protein)
- By blocking XPO1, Selinexor augments TSPs and reduces oncoproteins known to play critical roles in NHL
  - Forces nuclear retention and activation of TSPs p53,  $I\kappa B,$  FOXO, etc
  - Reduces expression of oncoproteins c-myc, Bcl-2, Bcl-6, Mdm2, BTK, Cyclin D and survivin
  - Blocks NF-κB activation, which is required for ABC DLBCL cell survival
  - In p53-mutant DLBCL, induces p73 and other TSPs to induce apoptosis
- Selinexor shows robust anti-cancer activity in multiple preclinical models of NHL, including dogs with spontaneous B- or T cell lymphoma, largely independent of genotype (including p53 mutant models)



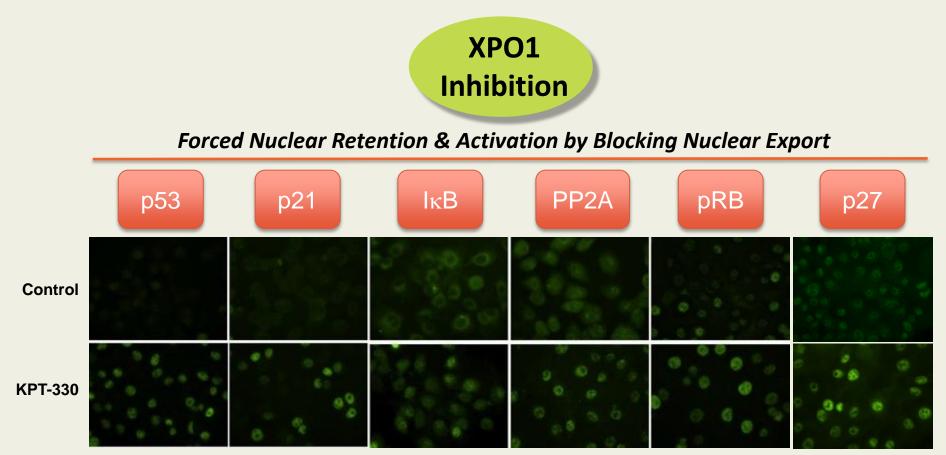


#### XPO1 Is Overexpressed in Cancer and Usually Correlates with Disease Stage or Poor Prognosis (Cont'd)



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#### Selinexor Forces Nuclear Retention, Increases Nuclear Levels of, and Activates Many TSPs



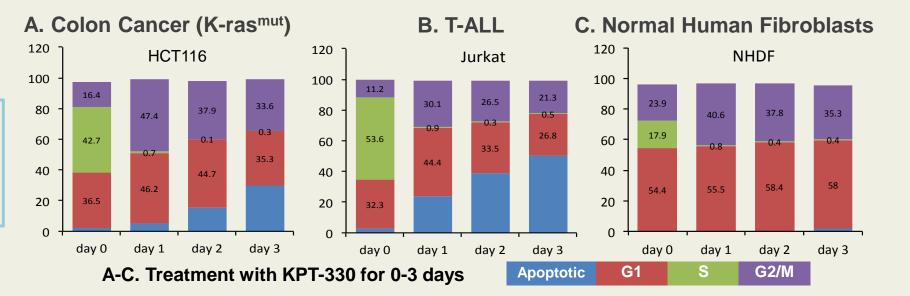
Tumor cells show very low levels and/or cytoplasmic location of their TSPs KPT-330 increases the total level *and* nuclear location of multiple TSPs

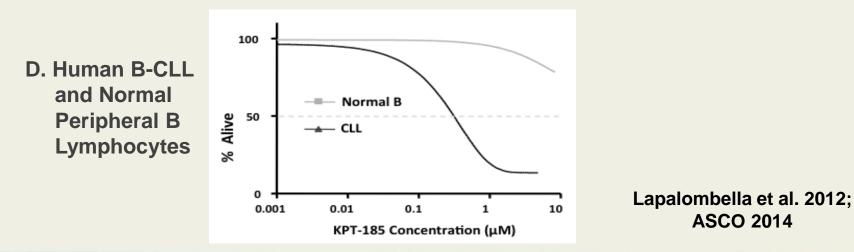
Data Presented at ASCO 2014



## **SINEs Induce Cell Cycle Arrest and Apoptosis in Cancer Cells**

Apoptosis is induced in cancer cell lines, but not in normal cells independent of cycling



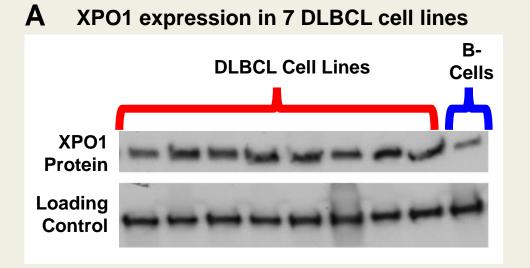




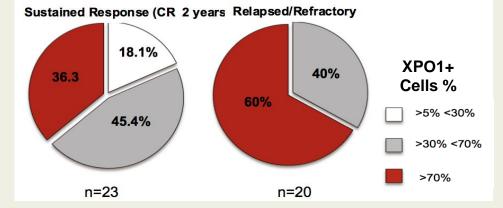


#### XPO1 is Highly Expressed in DLBCL; Inhibition of XPO1 with Selinexor Induces Cell Death

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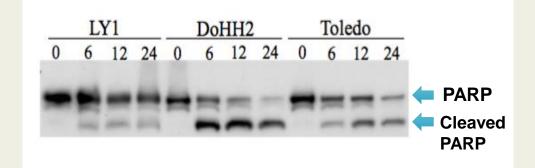


#### **B** XPO1 Expression is High in R/R DLBCL



DLBCL Cell Line	Туре	Trans-locations	IC₅₀ (nM) 48 hrs
OCI-Ly7	GCB	MYC	9.5
DoHH2	GCB DH	BCL2, MYC	13.6
SUDHL4	GCB DH	BCL2, MYC	510
OCI-Ly10	ABC		665
TMD8	ABC DH	BCL6, MYC	402
SUDHL6	GCB	BCL2	745
SC-1	GCB	BCL2	>1000
HBL1	ABC		>1000
WSU-DLCL	NA		>1000
VAL	NA		>1000

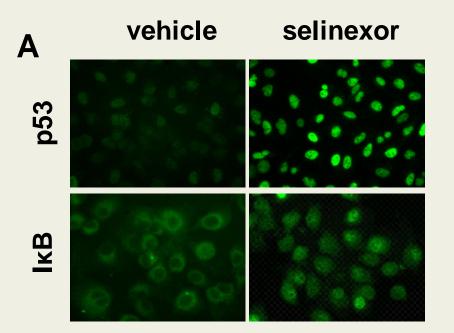
#### **D** Selinexor Induces PARP Cleavage



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Kuruvilla and Cherchietti 2014 EHA, Kuruvilla and Cherchietti 2015 EHA

#### Selinexor Dual Effects: Induces Nuclear Retention of TSPs and Oncogene mRNAs

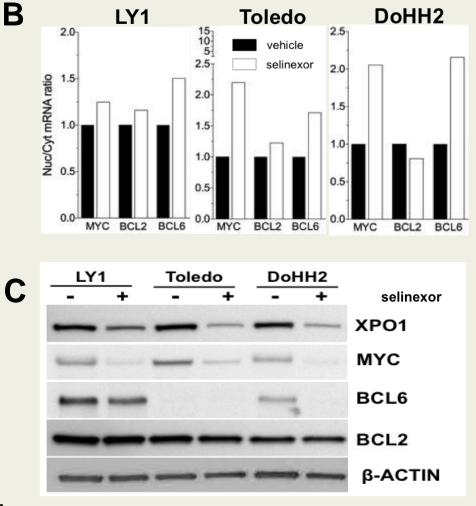


(A) Selinexor (1  $\mu$ M) induced nuclear retention of tumor suppressor p53 and NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor I $\kappa$ B in cell culture after 4 h

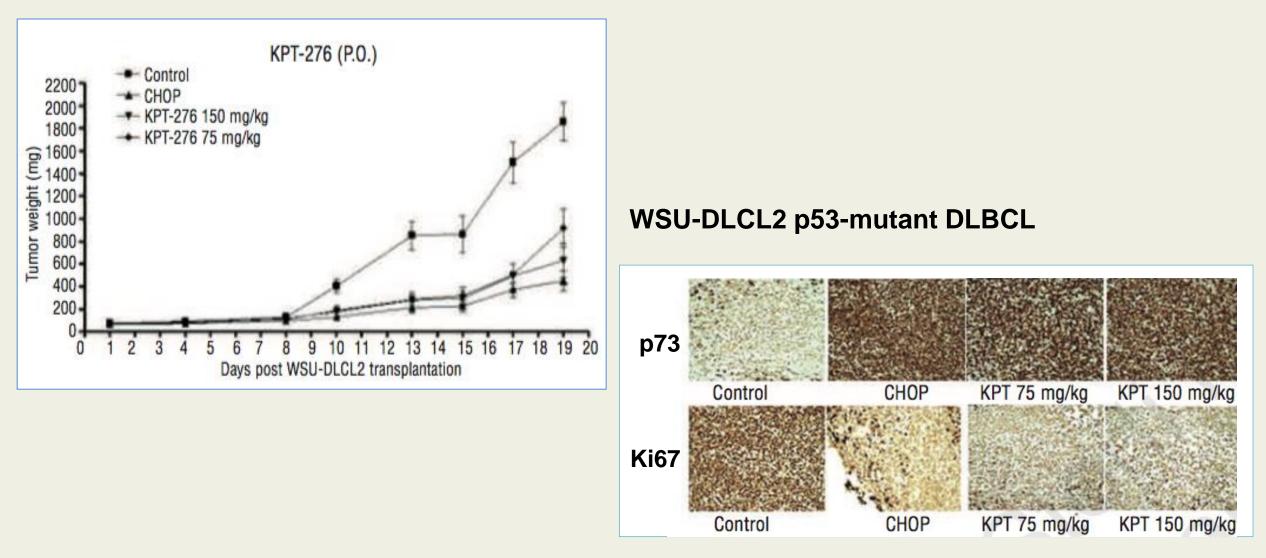
(B) And (C) Selinexor (0.5  $\mu$ M) induced nuclear retention of mRNA for MYC and BCL6 and reduced their protein expression after 24 h in DLBCL cell lines (Marullo et al. Cancer Res August 1, 2015 75; LB-062)

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## **Oral SINE XPO1 Inhibitors Are Active in p53-mutant DLBCL**

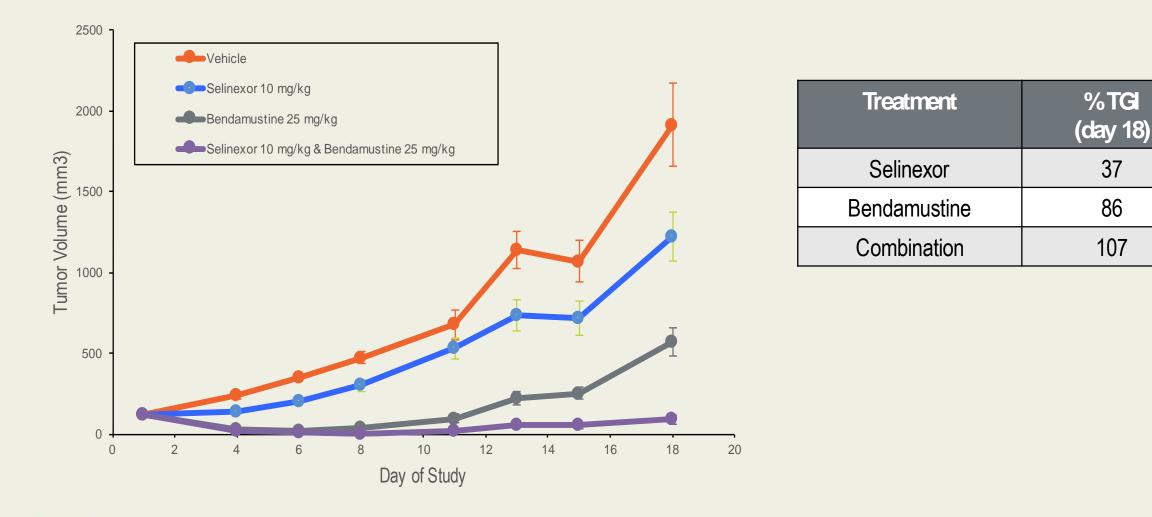




#### Azmi et al., Haematologica, 2013

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# Additive Growth Inhibitory Effect of Selinexor-Bendamustine Combination: DoHH2-Derived Xenografts

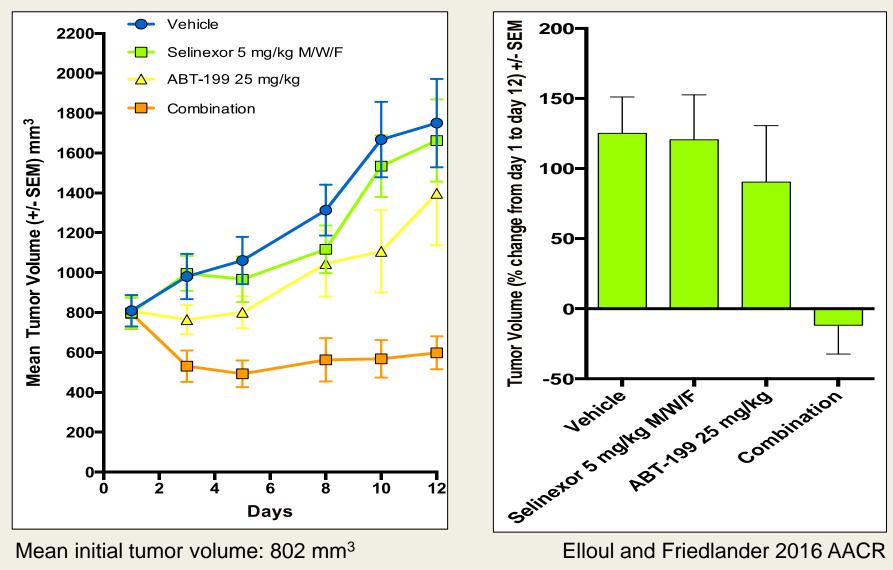




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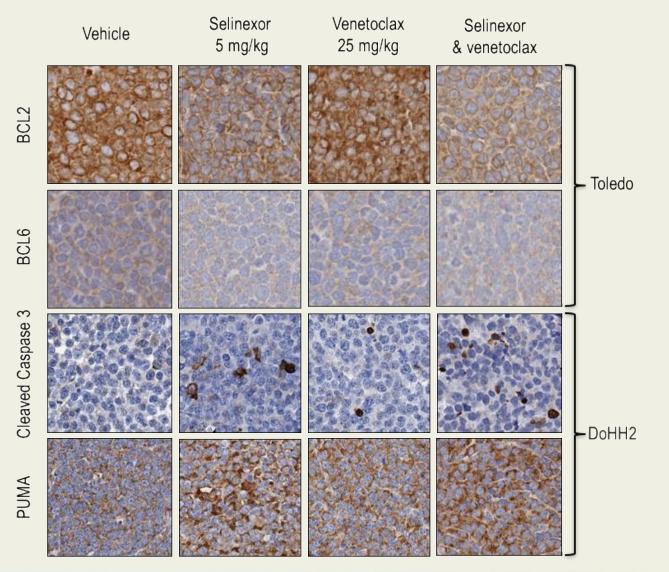
#### Selinexor and Venetoclax (BLC2 Inhibitor) Synergize Against Large DoHH2 (GCB) DLBCL Xenografts





#### Down Regulation of BCL2, BCL6 and Induction of Apoptosis in Selinexor-Venetoclax Treated DLBCL Xenograft models

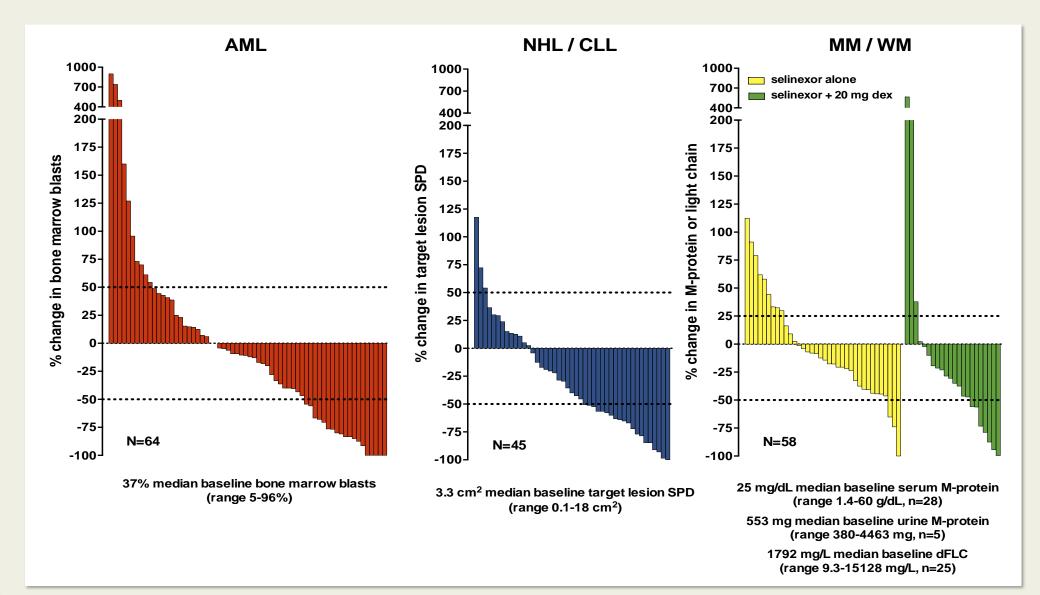
The effects of selinexor and venetoclax alone or in combination on BCL2, BCL6 and apoptosisrelated proteins in Toledo- and DoHH2derived DLBCL xenografts were determined by IHC.





Selinexor: Phase 1 in Hematological Malignancies – Focus on DLBCL

# **Selinexor Phase 1: Broad Single Agent Activity**





#### Selinexor Phase 1 Study: Responses in Heavily Pretreated Patients with NHL

Cancer Type	Selinexor Dose (mg/m²)	<b>N</b> *	ORR (%)	CR (%)	PR (%)	SD (%)	PD (%)
	<u>&lt;</u> 20	4	1 (25%)		1 (25%)	1 (25%)	2 (50%)
Aggressive B-NHL (DLBCL, FL3b,	20 – 50	19	7 (37%)	4 (21%)	3 (16%)	5 (26%)	7 (37%)
Transformed)	<u>≥</u> 60	10	4 (40%)		4 (40%)	4 (40%)	2 (20%)
Follicular & Other	<u>&lt;</u> 30	4				4 (100%)	
Indolent NHL	<u>&gt;</u> 35	4	2 (50%)		2 (50%)	1 (25%)	1 (25%)
Richter's Transformation	<u>&lt;</u> 30	3	1 (33%)		1 (33%)	2 (67%)	
	<u>&gt;</u> 35	1	1 (100%)		1 (100%)		
Mantle Cell	<u>&lt;</u> 30	2	1 (50%)		1 (50%)	1 (50%)	
Lymphoma	<u>&gt;</u> 35	1					1 (100%)
T-Cell Lymphoma	<u>&lt;</u> 30	2	1 (50%)		1 (50%)	1 (50%)	
	<u>&gt;</u> 35	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)			
Burkitt's Lymphoma	<u>&gt;</u> 60	1					1 (100%)
TOTAL		52	19 (37%)	5 (10%)	14 (27%)	19 (37%)	14 (27%)

ORR=Overall Response Rate, CR=Complete Response, PR=Partial Response, SD=Stable Disease, PD=Progressive Disease 1 patient is pending response; 15 patients were not evaluable for response



### **Best Responses in Patients with R/R DLBCL**

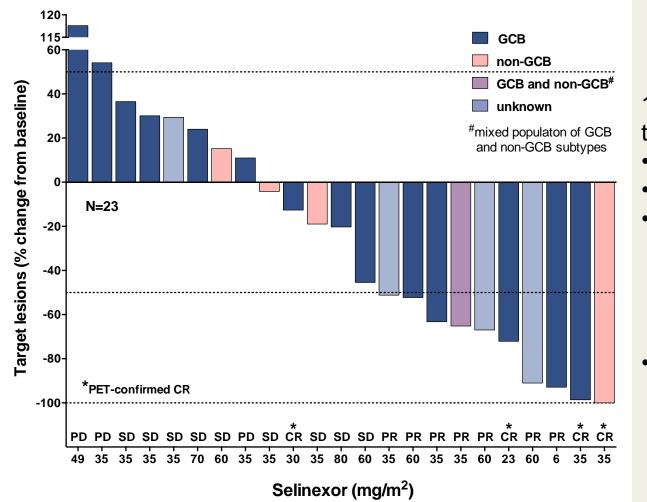
- 31% ORR and 51% DCR for all 39 evaluable DLBCL patients (42 patients total in study)
- 43% ORR and 71% DCR for evaluable DLBCL patients on study ≥ 1 month
- ORR and DCR are comparable across DLBCL origin or subtype
- Duration of response was >9 months
- Responses were also observed in "double-hit" DLBCL

	Category	Total Evaluable	ORR	CR	PR	SD	PD	DCR	
All Patients		39*	31%	4 (10%)	8 (21%)	8 (21%)	19 (49%)	51%	
Patients	s on study ≥ 1 Month	28	43%	4 (14%)	8 (29%)	8 (29%)	8 (29%)	71%	_
	De novo	28	25%	3 (11%)	4 (14%)	6 (21%)	15 (54%)	46%	
Origin	Transformed	11	45%	1 (9%)	4 (36%)	2 (18%)	4 (36%)	64%	All
Subtype	GCB	14	43%	3 (21%)	3 (21%)	5 (36%)	3 (21%)	79%	patier
	non-GCB	4	25%	1 (25%)		3 (75%)		100%	

\*Three patients were non-evaluable for response due to consent withdrawal with lack of disease assessment prior to one cycle on study. Responses (as of 1-June-2015) were adjudicated according to the *International Working Group Response Criteria for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)* 2007 based on interim unaudited data. ORR=Objective Response Rate (CR+PR), CR=Complete Response, PR=Partial Response, SD=Stable Disease, PD=Progressive Disease, DCR=Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD) GCB=Germinal Center B Cell. GCB/non-GCB subtypes were not defined for all patients.



### **Maximal Change in Target Lesions**



16 evaluable patients had <u>no</u> **or** <u>estimated</u> tumor measurements, including:

- 14 PD with clinical progression and no scans,
- 1 SD with no measureable disease and,
- 1 PR with an estimated decrease in lesion size of 50%, who subsequently went to transplant.
- Note: most patients with responses had >14 week systemic therapy-free interval before initiating single-agent selinexor



### **Best Responses in DLBCL with Translocations**

Translocations		Total Evaluable	ORR	CR	PR	SD	PD	DCR
All	any translocation	14	43%	2 (14%)	4 (29%)	2 (14%)	6 (43%)	57%
Triple Hit	MYC/BCL2/BCL6	1					1 (100%)	
Double Hit	MYC/BCL2	4	75%	1 (20%)	2 (40%)		1 (40%)	75%
Single Hit	BCL2 or MYC	9	33%	1 (11%)	2 (22%)	2 (22%)	4 (44%)	56%

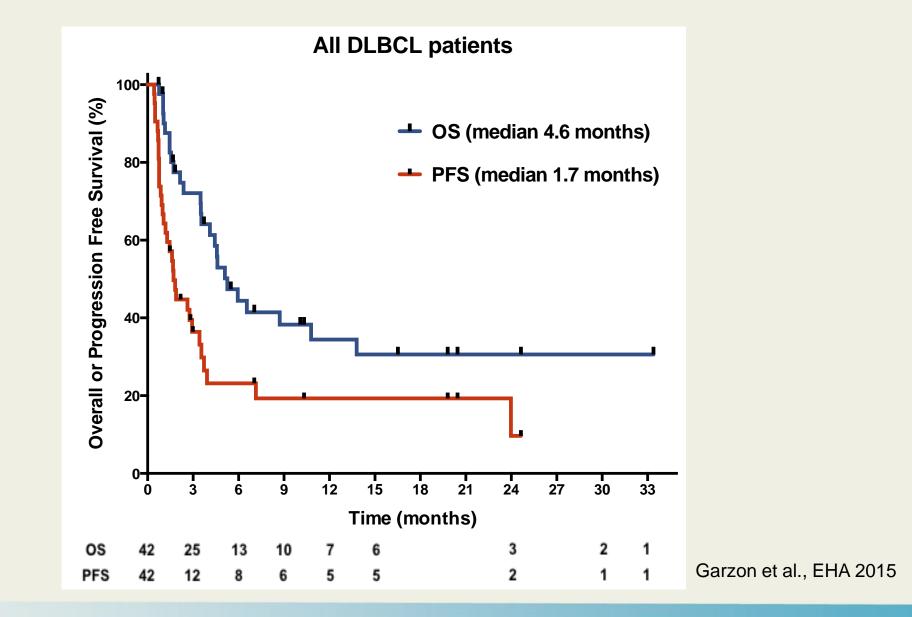
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Patients with Objective Responses in Double, or Single Hit DLBCL*									
Patient ID	Translocation(s)	Best Response	% Change in Target Lesions	Days on Study	Prior Therapy Regimens				
046	MYC/BCL2	CR	-73% <sup>a</sup>	589	R-CHOP, RICE				
072	MYC/BCL2	PR	-63%	214	R-CHOP, Benda, RICE				
432	MYC/BCL2	PR	-50% <sup>b</sup>	91 (transplant)	R-CHOP, RICE, Ofa-Etop-Ifo				
050	BCL2	CR	-100% <sup>a</sup>	602+	R-CHOP, Etop-Cyclo, R-GDP, Panob				
003	BCL2	PR	-93%	729	R-CHOP, R-DHAP, BEAM, GDP				
402	BCL2	PR	-52%	119	R-CHOP, R-GDP				

\*as of 1-June-2015; + patient still on therapy; <sup>a</sup>PET-negative; <sup>b</sup>estimated

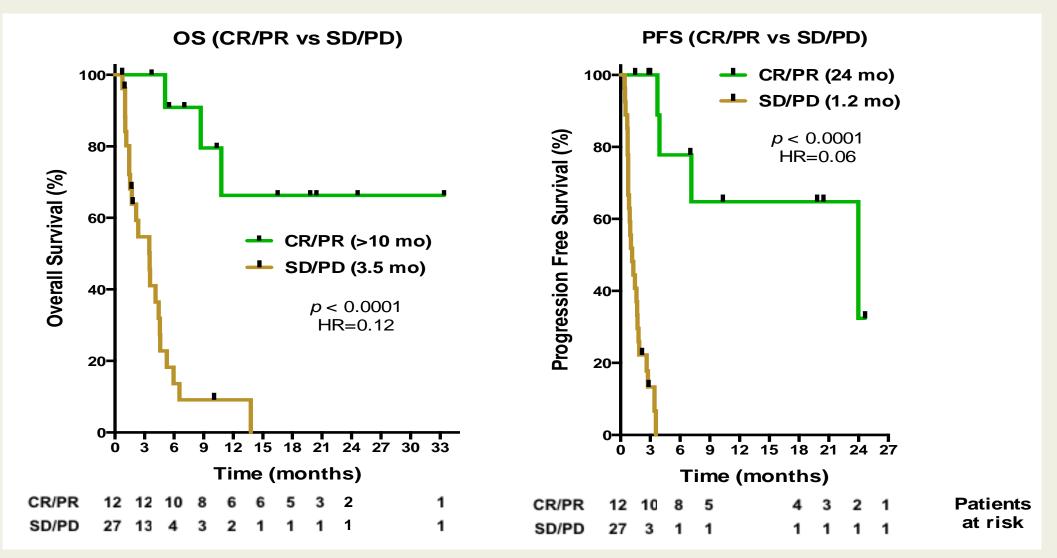


#### **Overall and Progression Free Survival in DLBCL**





#### **OS and PFS are Increased in Responders**



Garzon et al., EHA 2015



#### Patient Case Study: Relapsed DLBCL – Complete Response

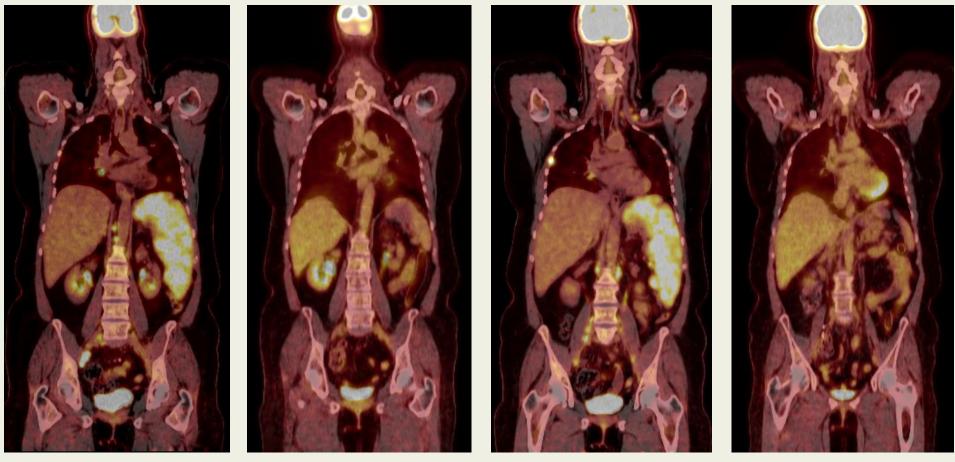
- 51 year old female DLBCL
- March 2006 Stage IV DLBCL R-CHOP (x6)
- Jan 2010 Relapse Stage IV DLBCL GDP (x2) and Autologous SCT Maintenance Rituximab (NCIC CTG LY12 RCT)
- April 2011 Relapse in Neck Radiation
- Jan 2012 Relapse in Neck steroids
- Feb 2012 PD in Neck Panabinostat (x6) RPh2
- Jul 2013 Relapse steroids

#### **Selinexor Treatment**

- October 7, 2013, initiates selinexor 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- MRI: 74% reduction in cycles 1 & 2
- PET CT negative Cycle 12: CR
- Continued on Selinexor monotherapy (18+ months) prior to single lesion increasing PET signal
- Dose re-escalated and patient remains in strong, durable PR >2 years



#### **Relapsed DLBCL: PET Confirmed Complete Response**



Baseline

Cycle 14

Baseline

Cycle 14



### **Prolonged Complete Response in DH-GCB-DLBCL**



#### Relapsed DLBCL (Feb 2012) – "Double Hit" / GCB

- Age 73, Stage 4, bulky disease, possible CNS involvement
- R-CHOP initial therapy + intrathecal MTX and radiation to right arm
- Relapse after 10 months
- R-ICE treatment with relapse within 7 months
- Pain, marked edema, and massive lesion in right arm (essential immobile)
- Plan for amputation of arm in absence of successful treatment



#### Selinexor 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BIW (Sept 2013)

- Clinical improvement in 2 weeks with marked reduction in arm edema and pain Side effects managed with supportive care; dose increased Cycle 3 to 30mg/m<sup>2</sup> BIW
- Complete remission (PET negative and biopsy negative for tumor)
- Remains disease free after >2.5 years; currently off therapy (1 May 2016)



## Phase 1 DLBCL Summary

- No standard regimen exists for relapsed/refractory DLBCL following failure of two immunochemotherapy regimens (NCCN Guidelines 2014)
- In 42 (39 evaluable) patients with heavily pretreated relapsed / refractory DLBCL, (3 median prior treatment regimens) selinexor monotherapy showed significant anti-cancer activity, with the majority of responses in patients with >14 week therapy-free interval
- Most common selinexor-related AEs in DLBCL patients were low grade nausea, anorexia, fatigue, vomiting and higher grade thrombocytopenia and anemia
- Responses to selinexor are seen in GCB and ABC subtypes, and in DH disease
- Objective responses to selinexor are durable and correlate with improved OS and PFS, suggesting that these responses are associated with clinical benefit
- Two of the four patients with CR are off therapy and remain in CR >2.5 years after initiation of selinexor; one additional patient with CR continues on therapy with single node showing PET-activity



### SADAL (Selinexor Against Diffuse Aggressive Lymphoma) Phase 2b Trial in *Relapsed* DLBCL

#### SADAL: Ongoing Randomized Trial (potential for Accelerated Approval)

- Relapsed / Refractory ≥3rd line (≥14 weeks since last systemic therapy)
- Randomized 1:1 to twice-weekly single-agent selinexor 60mg vs. 100mg
- At least 50% of patients with GCB-DLBCL
- Targeting ~200 patients
- Primary endpoint: overall response rate
- Data readout anticipated in mid-2017

#### **Preparations for Phase 3 Study**

- Selinexor+Rituximab+Chemotherapy vs. Rituximab+Chemotherapy alone
- Combinations for 3rd, 2nd and 1st Line Phase 1/2 Studies to Initiate 2016
- Phase 3 studies planned for 2017



#### **Selinexor + R-ICE in R/R Aggressive NHL:**

A Phase I Investigator Sponsored Trial of Selinexor (KPT-330) and Rituximab, Ifosfamide, Carboplatin and Etoposide in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Aggressive B-Cell Lymphomas (Dr. P. Martin)



# Conclusions

- Selinexor is a first-in-class, oral, SINE compound with broad anti-cancer activity
  - ↑↑ Tumor Suppressor Protein (TSP) activity by forced nuclear retention
  - ↓↓ eIF4E-dependent oncoproteins by nuclear mRNA sequestration
- Recommended phase 2 dose is 60-80 mg twice weekly
- Main side effects are nausea, anorexia, fatigue, and thrombocytopenia

- manageable with supportive care and/or dose reduction / interruption

- Can be given for prolonged periods (>1-2 years) without major organ toxicities or cumulative toxicities
- Can combine with chemotherapy, proteasome inhibitors and other agents with minimal increased toxicities
- TSP reactivation and oncoprotein reduction could be a key foundation for many other types of anti-cancer therapy



