

# **Next Generation BTK Inhibitors: Zanubrutinib (BGB-3111)**

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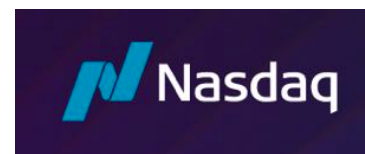
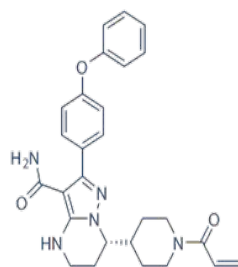
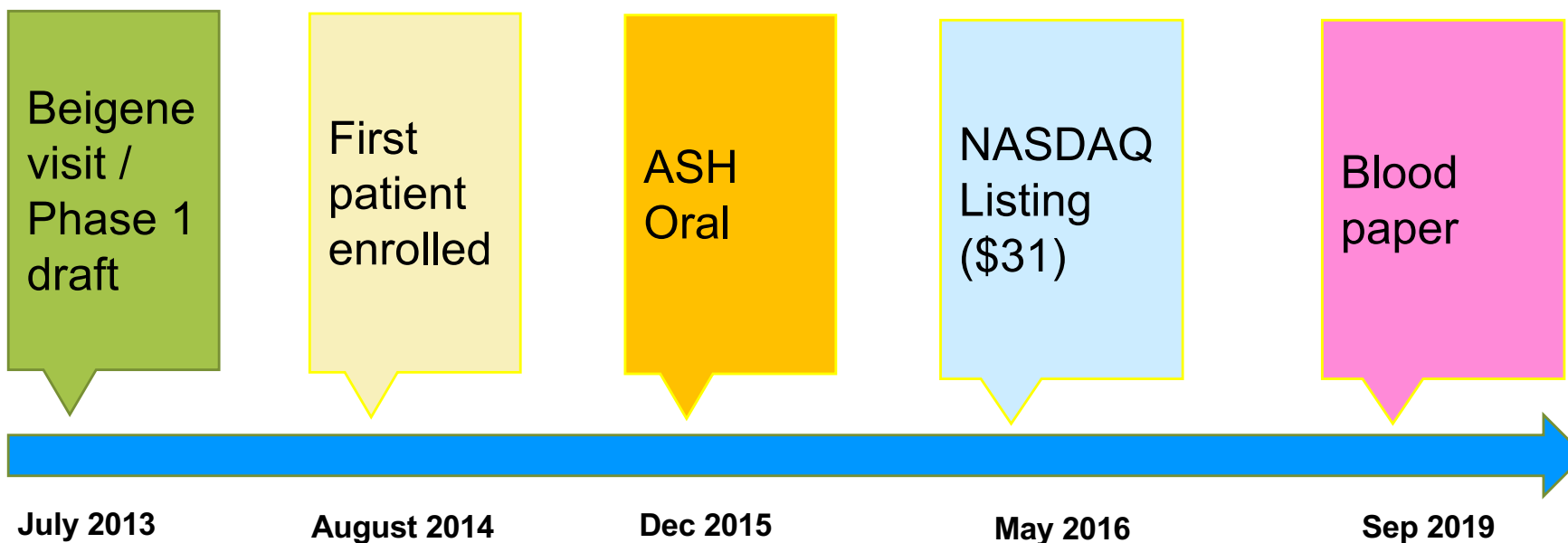
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# How can Ibrutinib be improved?

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- Some Ibrutinib side-effects may be related to off-target toxicity
  - Platelet dysfunction / bleeding (~50% overall, <5% serious)
  - Atrial fibrillation 5 – 15 %
  - Self-limiting diarrhea / rash (EGFR) ~50%
  - Toxicities are likely due to “off-target” inhibition of EGFR/JAK3/TEC
- Relatively low oral bioavailability
- Interference with anti-CD20 mediated ADCC in vitro
- BTK 481 and PLCg mutations conferring resistance

# Zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) Timeline at VCCC



#### CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Phase 1 study of the selective BTK inhibitor zanubrutinib in B-cell malignancies and safety and efficacy evaluation in CLL

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# BGB-3111: Kinase Selectivity Relative to Ibrutinib

**Equipotent against BTK compared to ibrutinib  
Higher selectivity vs EGFR, ITK, JAK3, HER2 and TEC**

| Targets     | Assays                             | Ibrutinib<br>IC <sub>50</sub> (nM) | BGB-3111<br>IC <sub>50</sub> (nM) | Ratio<br>(BGB-3111:Ibrutinib) |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>BTK</b>  | BTK-pY223 Cellular Assay           | 3.5                                | 1.8                               | 0.5                           |
|             | Rec-1 Proliferation                | 0.34                               | 0.36                              | 1.1                           |
|             | BTK Occupation Cellular Assay      | 2.3                                | 2.2                               | 1.0                           |
|             | BTK Biochemical Assay              | 0.20                               | 0.22                              | 1.1                           |
| <b>EGFR</b> | p-EGFR HTRF Cellular Assay         | 101                                | 606                               | 6.0                           |
|             | A431 Proliferation                 | 323                                | 3,210                             | 9.9                           |
| <b>ITK</b>  | ITK Occupancy Cellular Assay       | 189                                | 3,265                             | 17                            |
|             | p-PLC <sub>γ1</sub> Cellular Assay | 77                                 | 3,433                             | 45                            |
|             | IL-2 Production Cellular Assay     | 260                                | 2,536                             | 9.8                           |
|             | ITK Biochemical Assay              | 0.9                                | 30                                | 33                            |
| <b>JAK3</b> | JAK3 Biochemical Assay             | 3.9                                | 200                               | 51                            |
| <b>HER2</b> | HER2 Biochemical Assay             | 9.4                                | 661                               | 70                            |
| <b>TEC</b>  | TEC Biochemical Assay              | 0.8                                | 1.9                               | 2.4                           |

# BGB-3111 First-in-Human Study

## Part 1

Dose Escalation

RP2D



| Cohort | Dose       | n | # CLL/SLL Patients |
|--------|------------|---|--------------------|
| 1      | 40 mg QD   | 4 | 0                  |
| 2      | 80 mg QD   | 5 | 0                  |
| 3      | 160 mg QD  | 6 | 2                  |
| 4a     | 320 mg QD  | 6 | 1                  |
| 4b     | 160 mg BID | 4 | 1                  |

### Eligibility:

- WHO defined B cell malignancy
- >1 prior therapy (relapsed cohorts only)
- No available higher priority treatment
- ECOG 0-2
- ANC >1,000/uL, platelets >100,000/uL<sup>1</sup>
- Adequate renal and hepatic function
- No significant cardiac disease<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Growth factor/ transfusion allowed

<sup>2</sup> Anti-coagulation allowed

## Part 2a (paired LN biopsy)

QD, 20 R/R MCL, MZL, FL, GCB DLBCL

BID, 20 R/R MCL, MZL, FL, GCB DLBCL

## Part 2b

BID, R/R non-GCB DLBCL, n=20

## Part 2c

BID, R/R CLL/SLL, n=20

## Part 2d

BID, R/R WM, n=20

## Part 2e

QD, R/R CLL/SLL, n=20

## Part 2f

QD, TN & R/R WM, n=20

## Part 2g

QD, R/R MCL, n=20

## Part 2h

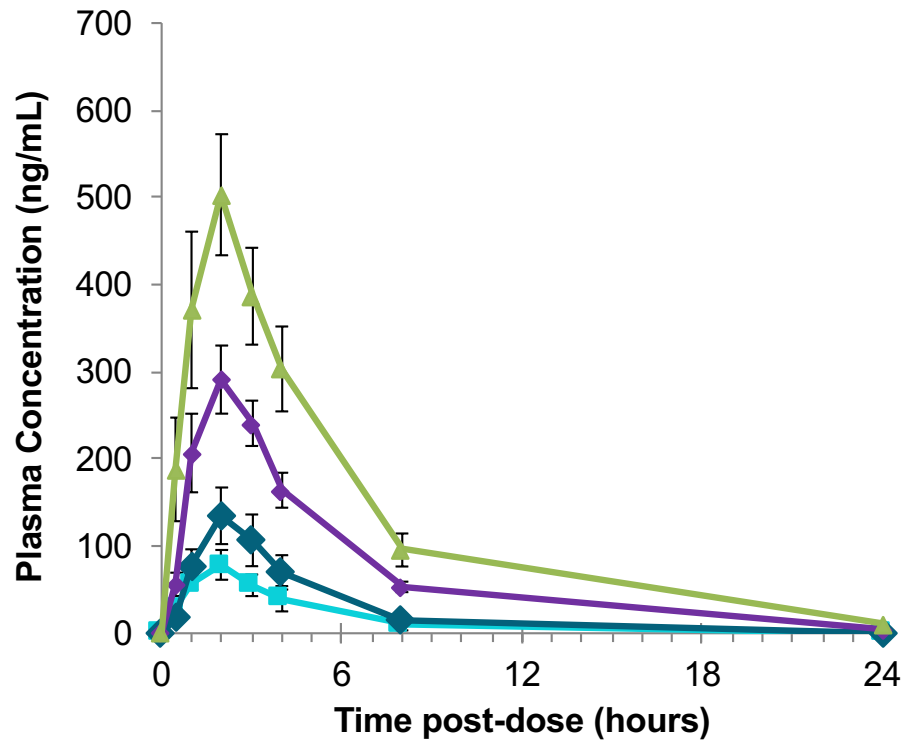
QD, TN CLL/SLL, n=20

## Part 2i

QD, TN MCL, n=20

# Plasma Exposure Comparison for BGB-3111 & Ibrutinib

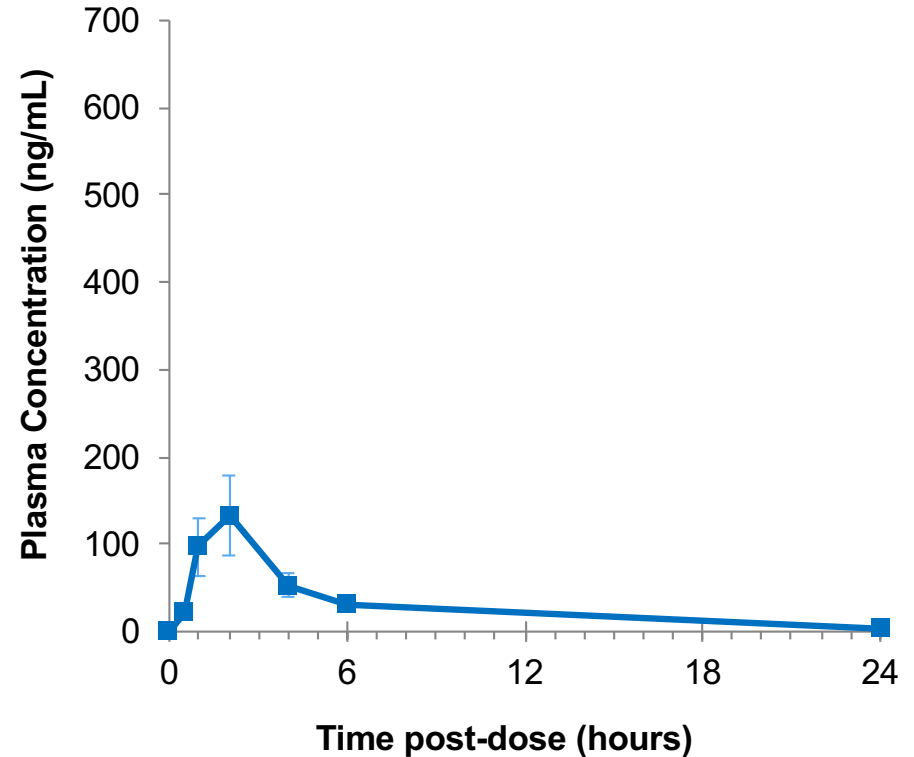
BGB-3111



■ 40mg QD   ■ 80mg QD   ■ 160mg QD   ■ 320mg QD

Tam *et al.*, Blood, 2019

Ibrutinib



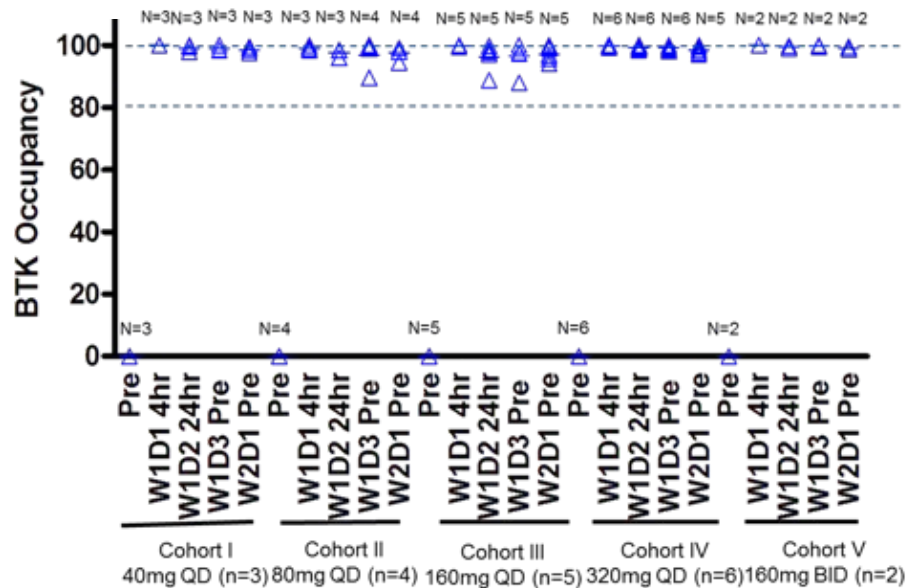
■ 560mg

Adapted from Advani *et al.*, JCO, 2013

- $C_{max}$  and AUC of BGB-3111 at 80 mg is similar to those of ibrutinib at 560 mg
- Free drug exposure of BGB-3111 at 40 mg is comparable to that of ibrutinib at 560 mg

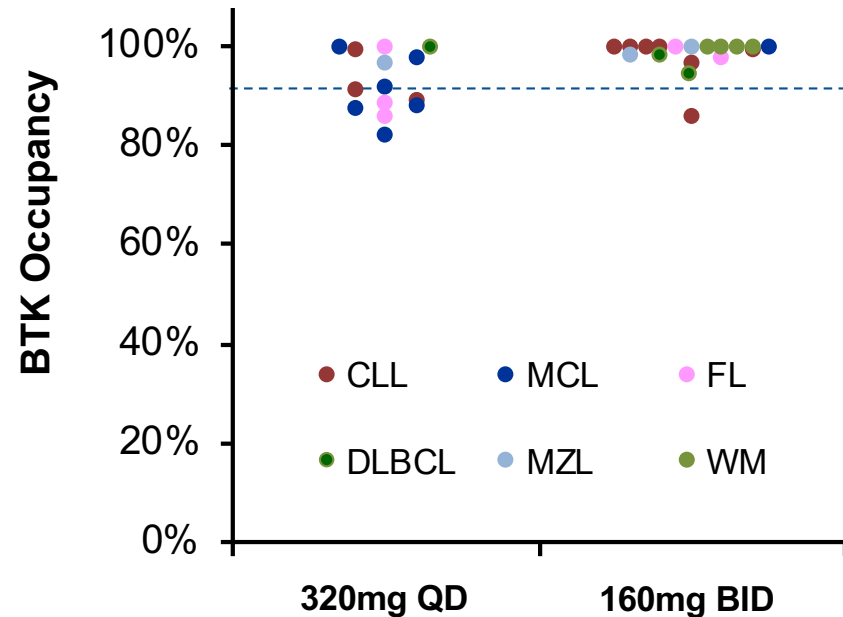
# Complete and Sustained BTK Occupancy in PBMC and Lymph Node

## PBMC



- Complete BTK occupancy in PBMCs at the starting dose (40 mg)

## Lymph Node



- Paired lymph node biopsies were collected during screening and pre-dose on day 3
- Median trough occupancy: 100% (160mg BID) vs 94% (320mg QD),  $p=0.002$
- Proportion >95% trough occupancy: 89% (160mg BID) vs 50% (320mg QD),  $p=0.034$

# Phase I Zanubrutinib: CLL/SLL Patients (n=94)

- Median follow-up : 13.7 months (0.4 - 30.5)
- 94.7% still on treatment
- 2 progressions (not Richter) at 15 and 16 months
- 2 ceased due to AEs

| Parameter                               | Dose escalation*                              | CLL/SLL†       |
|---|---|----------------|
|   | Part 1: n = 17; and cohort 2a, part 2: n = 39 | Part 2: n = 94 |
| Age, median (range), y                  | 67 (41-85)                                    | 69 (24-87)     |
| <b>Sex</b>                              |   |                |
| Male                                    | 42 (75.0)                                     | 73 (77.7)      |
| Female                                  | 14 (25.0)                                     | 21 (22.3)      |
| <b>Race</b>                             |   |                |
| White                                   | 45 (80.4)                                     | 86 (91.5)      |
| Black or African American               | 0   | 1 (1.1)        |
| Asian                                   | 9 (16.1)                                      | 4 (4.3)        |
| Other                                   | 2 (3.6)                                       | 3 (3.2)        |
| <b>ECOG performance status</b>          |   |                |
| 0                                       | 27 (48.2)                                     | 47 (50.0)      |
| 1                                       | 24 (42.9)                                     | 42 (44.7)      |
| 2                                       | 5 (8.9)                                       | 5 (5.3)        |
| <b>Prior treatment status</b>           |   |                |
| Treatment-naive                         | 1 (1.8)                                       | 22 (23.4)      |
| Relapsed or refractory                  | 55 (98.2)                                     | 72 (76.6)      |
| No. of prior therapies, median (range)‡ | 2 (0-7)                                       | 2 (1-9)§       |
| <b>Cytogenetics, n/N evaluable  </b>    |   |                |
| del(17p) or TP53 mutation               | —   | 18/94 (19.1)   |
| del(11q)                                | —   | 17/73 (23.3)   |
| Unmutated IgHV                          | —   | 14/21 (66.7)   |
| Bulky disease, >10 cm                   | 0   | 5 (5.3)        |

|                             | Treatment Naïve (n=22) | Relapsed / Refract (n=56)* |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Overall Response (%)        | 100                    | 94.6                       |
| Complete Remission (%)      | 4.5                    | 1.8                        |
| Partial Remission/ PR-L (%) | 95.4                   | 92.9                       |
| Stable disease (%)          | 0                      | 3.6                        |
| Progressive disease (%)     | 0                      | 0                          |

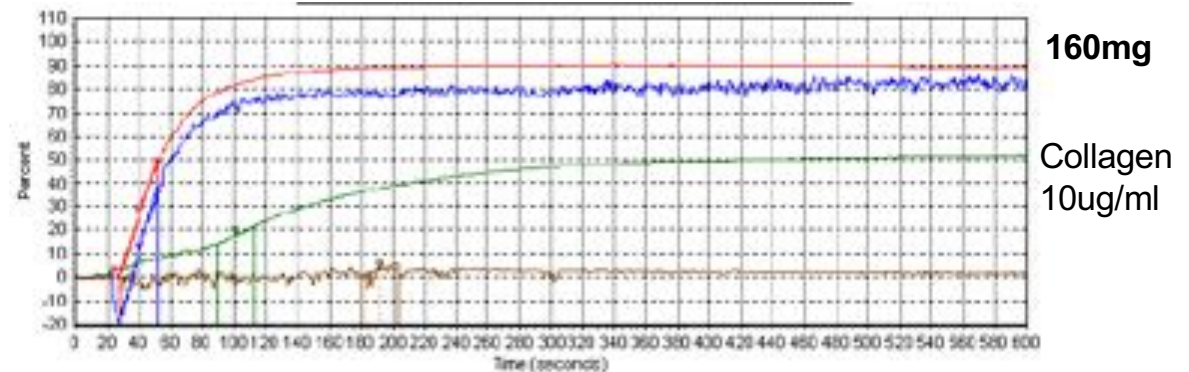
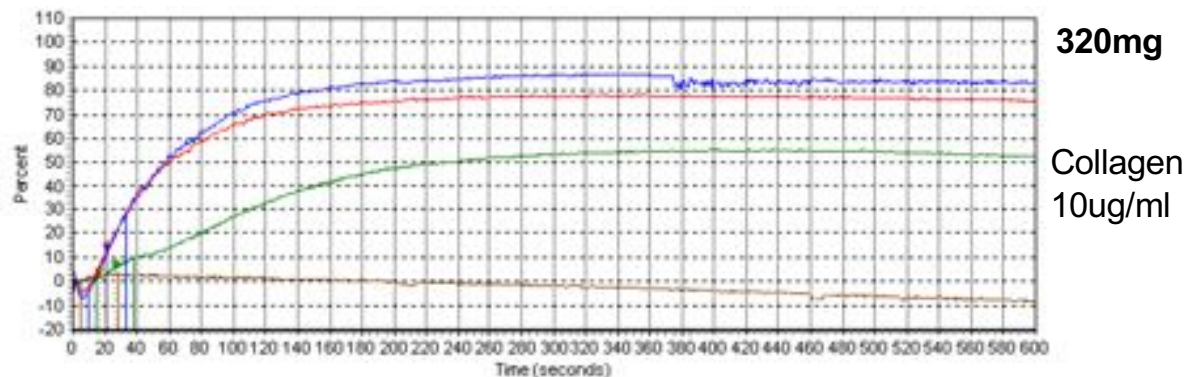
\*1 non-evaluable



# CLL / SLL Cohort: Adverse Events (>5%) and Recurrent Grade 3-4 Adverse Events

| AE                                  | CLL/SLL, n = 94  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Any grade        | Grade 3/4        |
| <b>Any event, n (%)</b>             | <b>89 (94.7)</b> | <b>34 (36.2)</b> |
| Contusion                           | 33 (35.1)        | 0                |
| Upper respiratory tract infection   | 31 (33.0)        | 0                |
| Cough                               | 24 (25.5)        | 0                |
| Diarrhea                            | 20 (21.3)        | 0                |
| Fatigue                             | 18 (19.1)        | 0                |
| Back pain                           | 14 (14.9)        | 1 (1.1)          |
| Hematuria                           | 14 (14.9)        | 0                |
| Headache                            | 13 (13.8)        | 0                |
| Nausea                              | 13 (13.8)        | 1 (1.1)          |
| Rash                                | 12 (12.8)        | 0                |
| Arthralgia                          | 11 (11.7)        | 0                |
| Muscle spasms                       | 11 (11.7)        | 0                |
| Urinary tract infection             | 10 (10.6)        | 1 (1.1)          |
| Petechiae                           | 8 (8.5)          | 0                |
| Constipation                        | 7 (7.4)          | 0                |
| Purpura                             | 7 (7.4)          | 1 (1.1)          |
| Neutropenia                         | 7 (7.4)          | 6 (6.4)          |
| Pneumonia                           | 7 (7.4)          | 2 (2.1)          |
| Sinusitis                           | 7 (7.4)          | 0                |
| Limb injury                         | 6 (6.7)          | 0                |
| Abdominal pain                      | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Basal cell carcinoma                | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Dizziness                           | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Dry mouth                           | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Peripheral edema                    | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Postprocedural contusion            | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Hypertension                        | 5 (5.3)          | 2 (2.1)          |
| Cellulitis                          | 5 (5.3)          | 1 (1.1)          |
| Nasopharyngitis                     | 5 (5.3)          | 0                |
| Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin | 5 (5.3)          | 1 (1.1)          |
| Anemia                              | 3 (3.2)          | 2 (2.1)          |

- Atrial Fibrillation in 1 patient
- Major subcutaneous bleeding in 1 patient (on concomitant aspirin)



# BTKi Cardiotoxicity Experiments in Mice

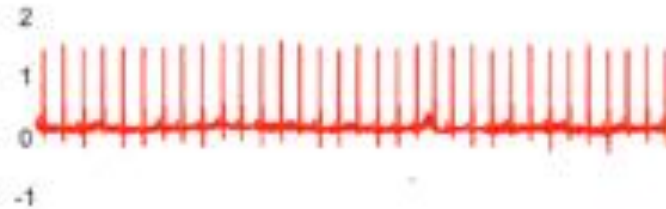
## Electrocardiography (ECG) representative images

4 weeks post treatment

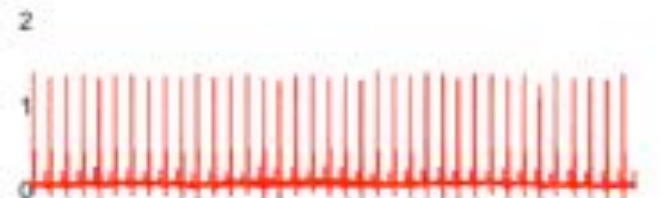
ECG trace

Heart rate (bpm)

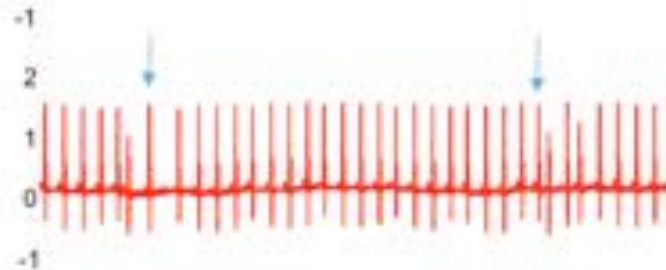
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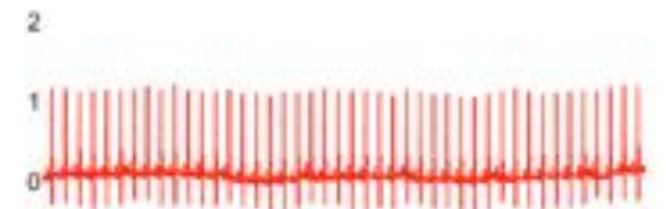
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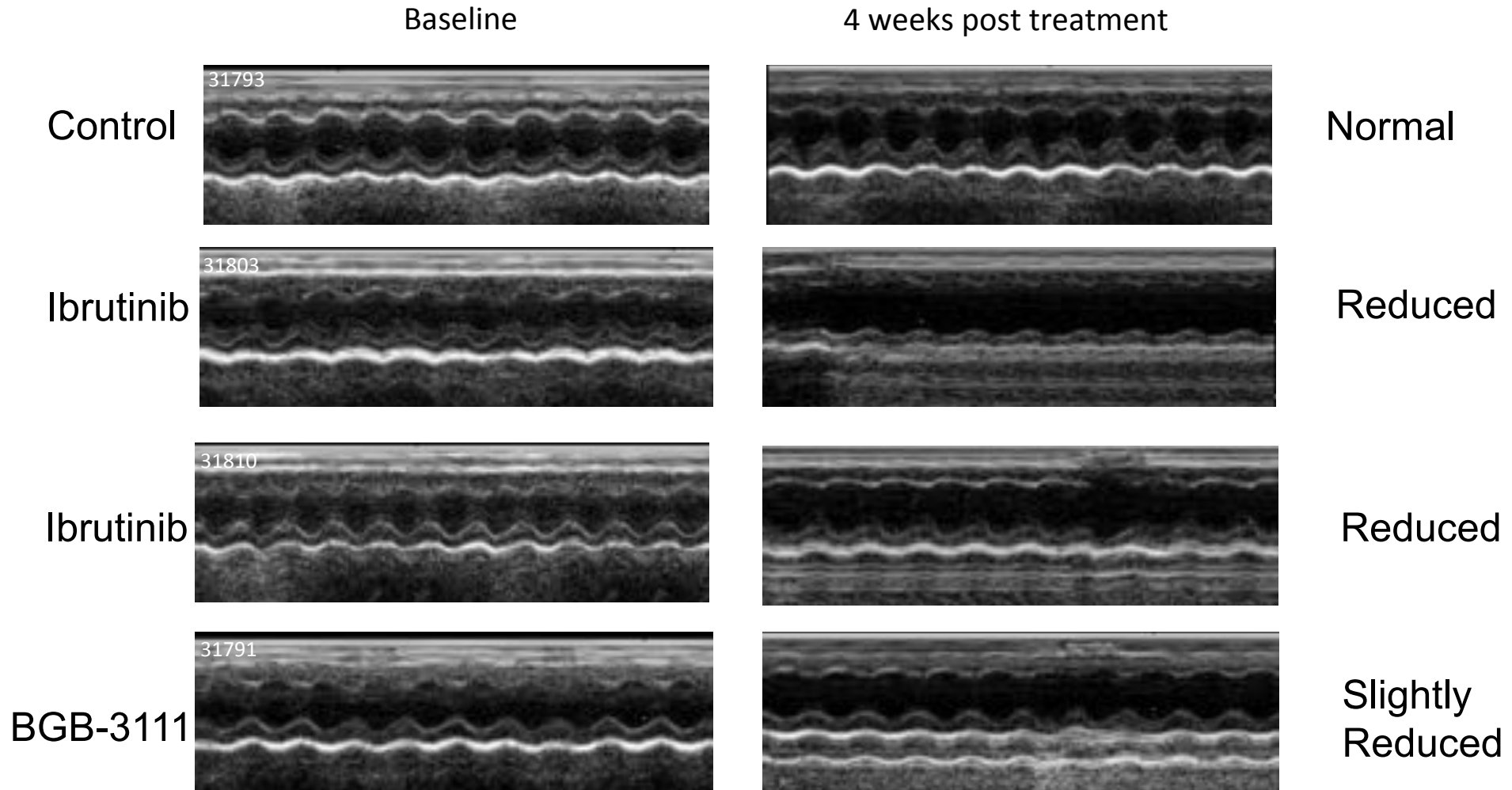
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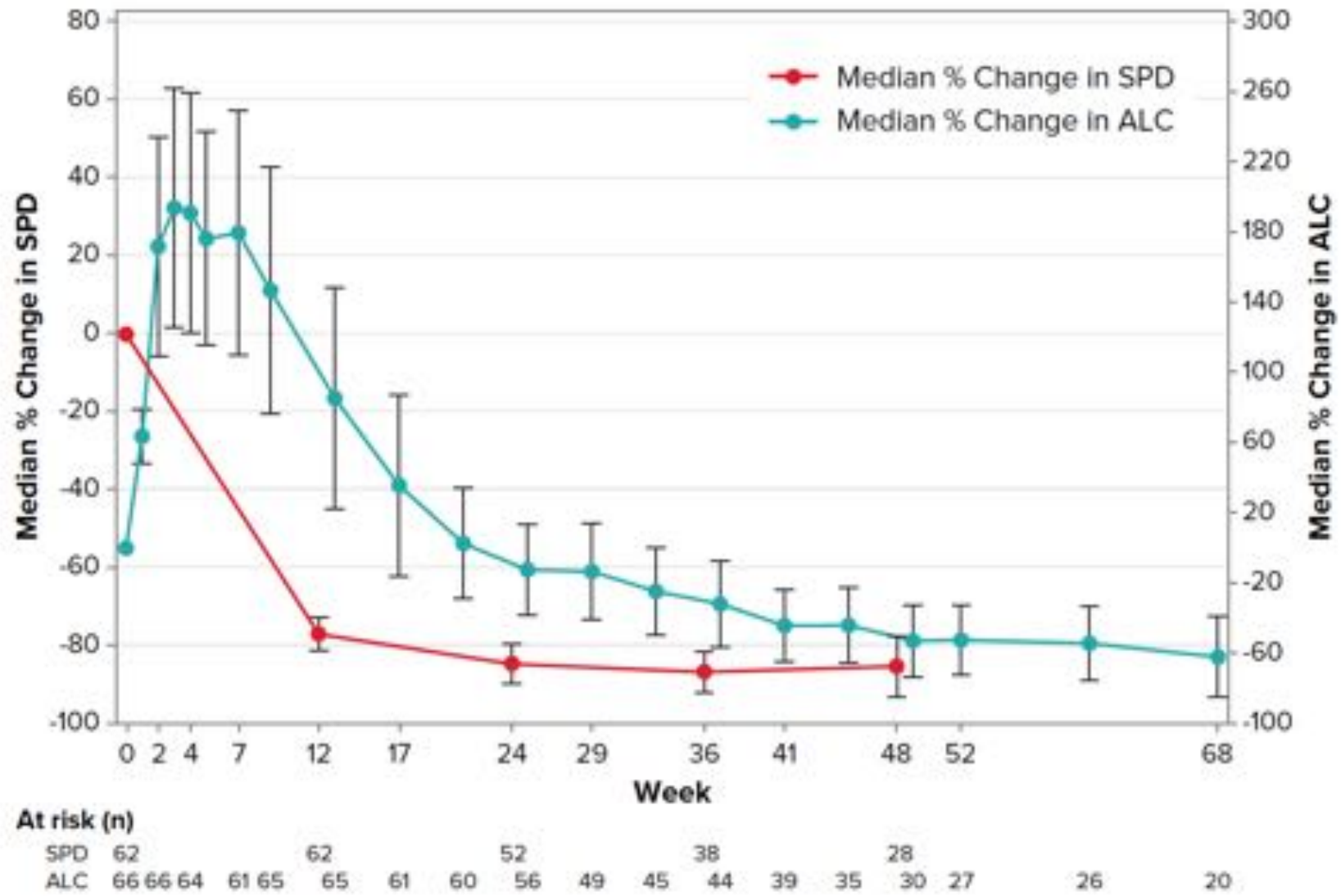
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# BTKi Cardiotoxicity Experiments in Mice: Early Evidence of Ventricular Dysfunction on Echo

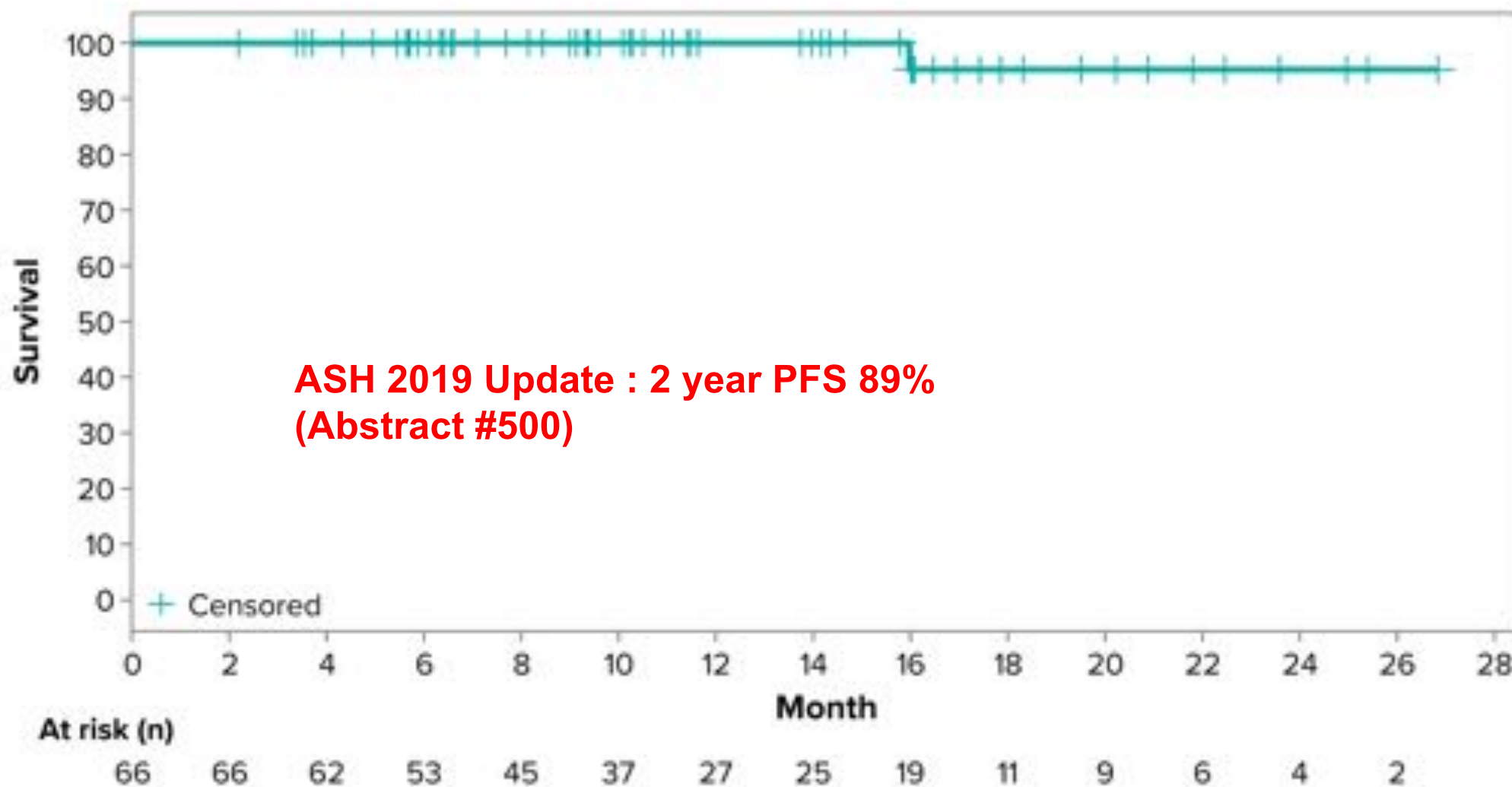


# CLL/ SLL: Kinetics of ALC and SPD Response



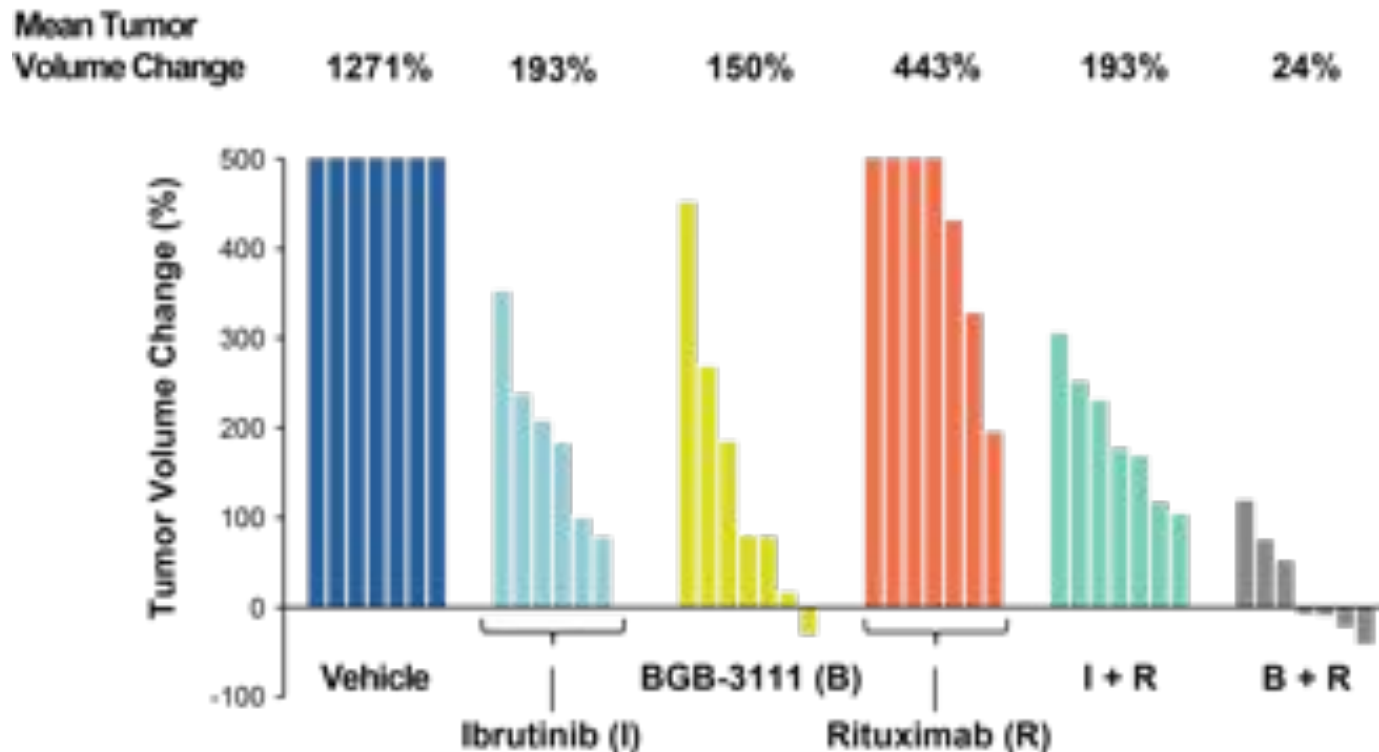
Note: Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals; 4 patients with SPD data at week 37 were combined with 34 patients with SPD data at week 36; 2 patients with SPD data at week 49 were combined with 26 patients with SPD data at week 48. ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; SPD, sum of the products of lymph node diameters by CT scan.

# CLL / SLL: Progression-Free Survival





# BGB-3111 Does Not Impair Rituximab-Induced ADCC



- Published preclinical data suggest that off-target effects of ibrutinib may be detrimental to CD20 mAb-induced ADCC and the activity of the combination
- In a human MCL xenograft model, the combination of BGB-3111 and CD20 antibody demonstrated improved anti-tumor activity as compared to monotherapies and combination of ibrutinib and CD20 antibody

# Study Design: BGB-3111 in Combination with Obinutuzumab

## DOSE ESCALATION

| Cohort | BGB-3111*<br>(D1-28/28-day cycles) | Obinutuzumab  | Patients Dosed |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1a     | 320 mg QD                          | Cycle 1 D2: 100 mg<br>Cycle 1 D3: 900 mg              | 4              |
| 1b     | 160 mg BID                         | Cycle 1 D9 and D16: 1000 mg<br>Cycles 2-6 D1: 1000 mg | 5              |

\* BGB-3111 treatment continued until progression, death, or unacceptable toxicity.

† Cohort -1a and -1b will be opened if 2 or more DLTs are observed in Cohorts 1a and 1b.

### Eligibility:

- WHO defined B cell lymphoid malignancy
- ≥1 prior therapy (relapsed cohorts only)
- No available higher priority treatment
- ECOG 0-2
- ANC >1,000/ $\mu$ l, platelets >40,000/ $\mu$ l<sup>‡</sup>
- Adequate renal and hepatic function
- No significant cardiac disease<sup>§</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> Growth factor/transfusion allowed.

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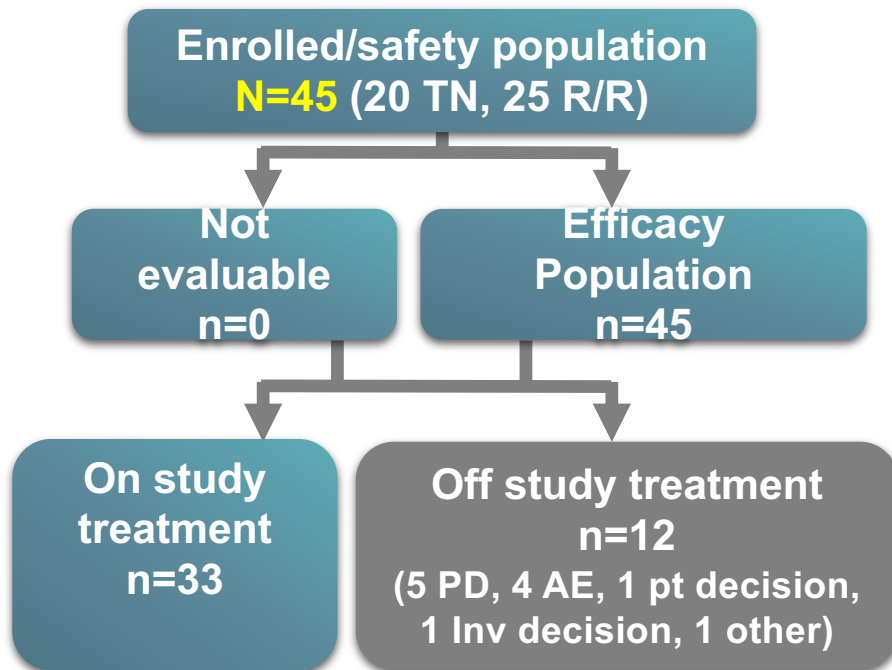
## DOSE EXPANSION

| Pop | Disease              | Planned |
|-----|----------------------|---------|
| TN  | CLL/SLL              | 20      |
| R/R | CLL/SLL              | 20      |
| R/R | non-GCB DLBCL        | 20      |
| R/R | FL, MCL, MZL, and WM | 20      |
| R/R | FL                   | 40      |

# ZANU/GA101 Phase 1b: Patient disposition (as of 28 February, 2019)

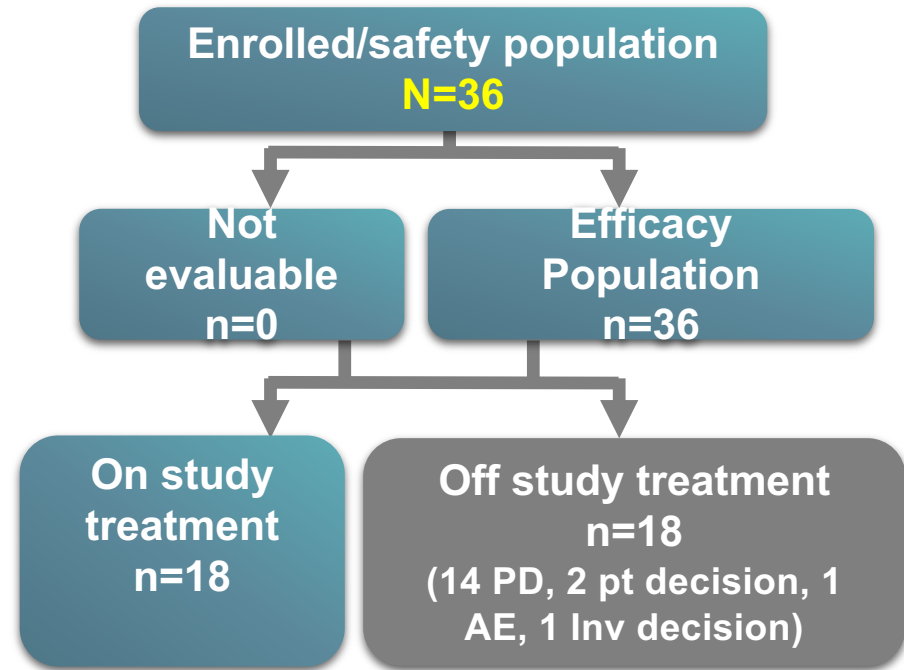
## CLL/SLL

- Median follow up 28.9 mo (range, 7.9-36.9)



## R/R FL

- Median follow up 20.1 mo (range, 2.3-37.2)



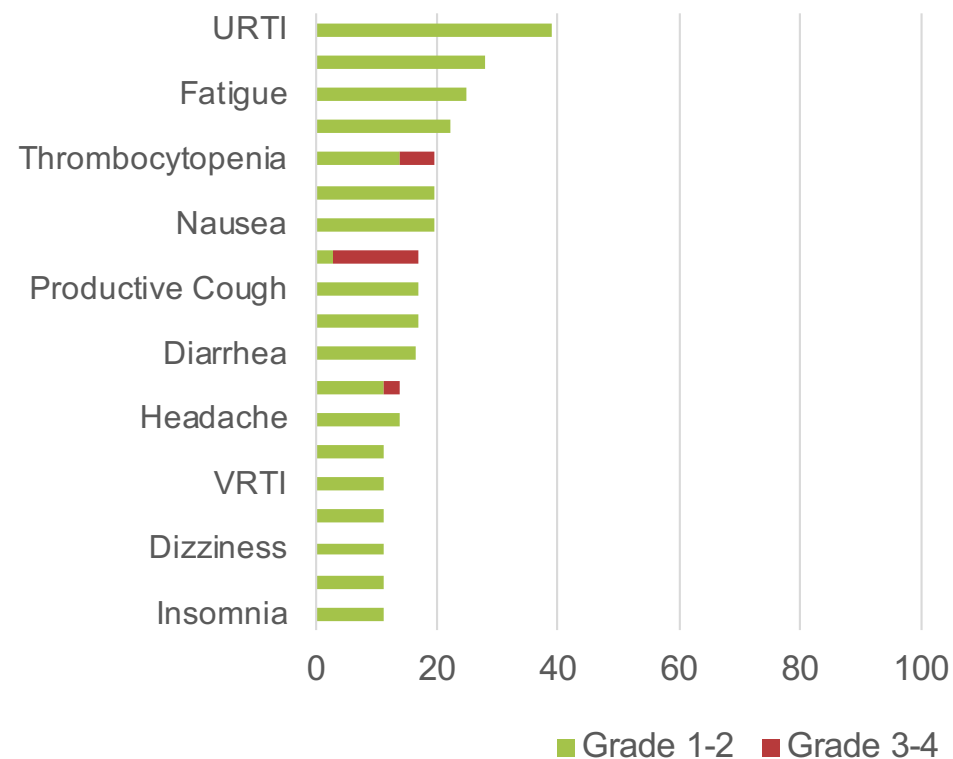
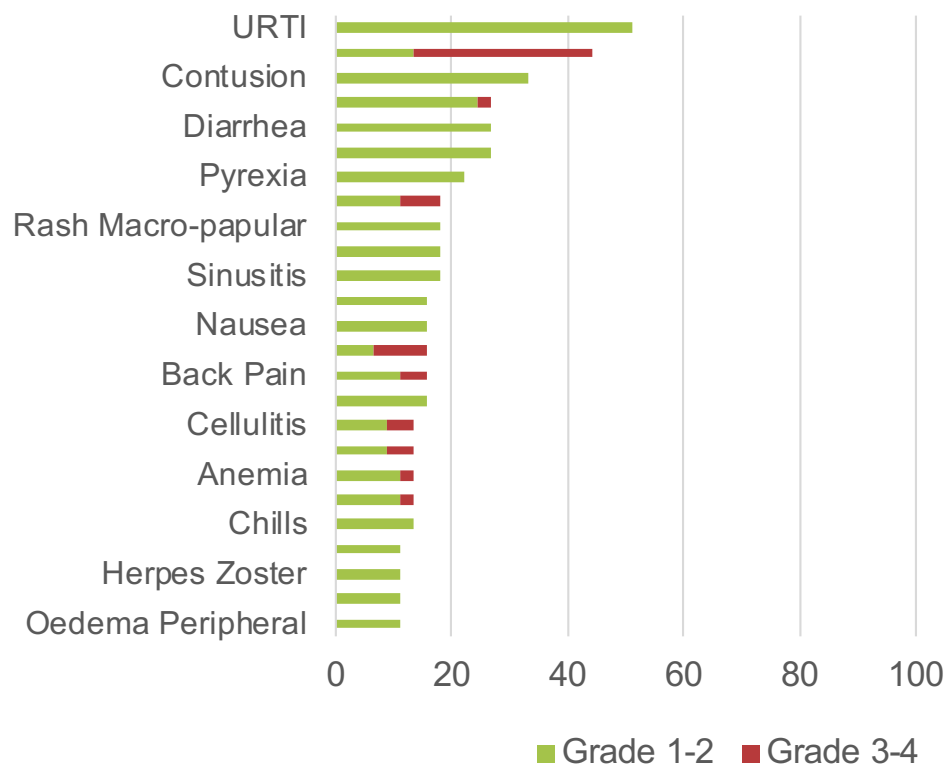
AE, adverse event; Inv, Investigator; PD, progressive disease; pt, patient; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TN, treatment-naïve.



# Most common (>10%) adverse events in patients with CLL/SLL and R/R FL were primarily low grade

CLL/SLL (n = 45)

R/R FL (n = 36)



LRTI, lower respiratory tract infection; PSN, peripheral sensory neuropathy; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection; VRTI, viral respiratory tract infection.

## ZANU/GA101 Phase 1b: Disease response

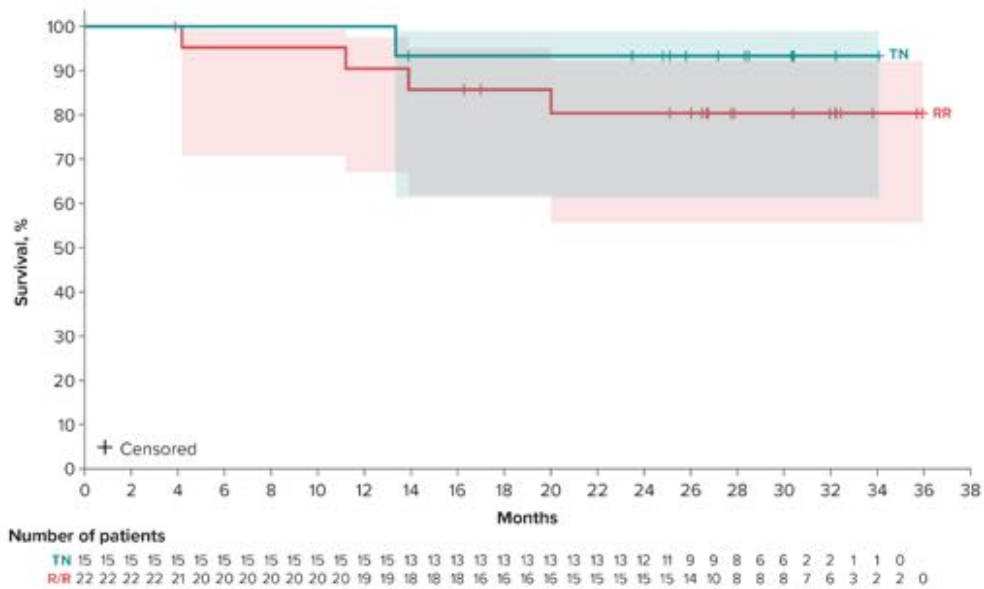
|                                 | TN CLL/SLL<br>(n = 20) | R/R CLL/SLL<br>(n = 25) | R/R FL<br>(n = 36) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Follow-up median<br>(range), mo | 28.8 (13.9 - 34.8)     | 28.9 (7.9 – 36.9)       | 20.1 (2.3-37.2)    |
| Best Response, n (%)            |                        |                         |                    |
| ORR                             | <b>20 (100.0)</b>      | <b>23 (92.0)</b>        | <b>26 (72.2)</b>   |
| CR*                             | 6 (30.0)               | 7 (28.0)                | 14 (38.9)          |
| PR                              | 14 (70.0)              | 16 (64.0)               | 12 (33.3)          |
| SD                              | 0                      | 2 (8.0)                 | 6 (16.7)           |
| PD                              | 0                      | 0                       | 4 (11.1)           |
| ORR for Del(17p) or p53         | 6 (100)                | 8 (80)                  | n/a                |

\*3 of 6 tested were MRD negative at  $<10^{-4}$ .

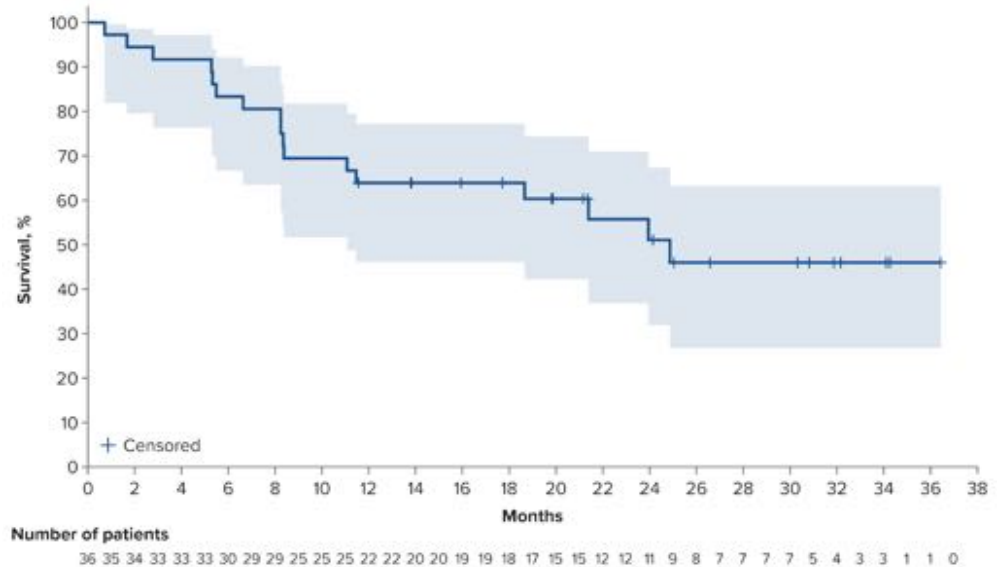
CLL/SLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma; CR, complete response; FL, follicular lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SD, stable disease; TN, treatment-naïve.

# ZANU / GA101 Phase 1b: Progression-free survival

CLL/SLL (median f/up 28.8 months)



R/R FL (median f/up 20.1 months)



## Registration Studies

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- WM : Phase 3 BGB-3111 vs Ibrutinib (1L/RR)
  - Completed recruitment
- CLL : Phase 3 BGB-3111 vs Benda-Ritux (1L)
  - Completed recruitment
  - “Arm D” Zanu + Venetoclax open for 17p- CLL
- CLL : Phase 3 Ibrutinib vs BGB-3111 (RR)
  - Completed recruitment