

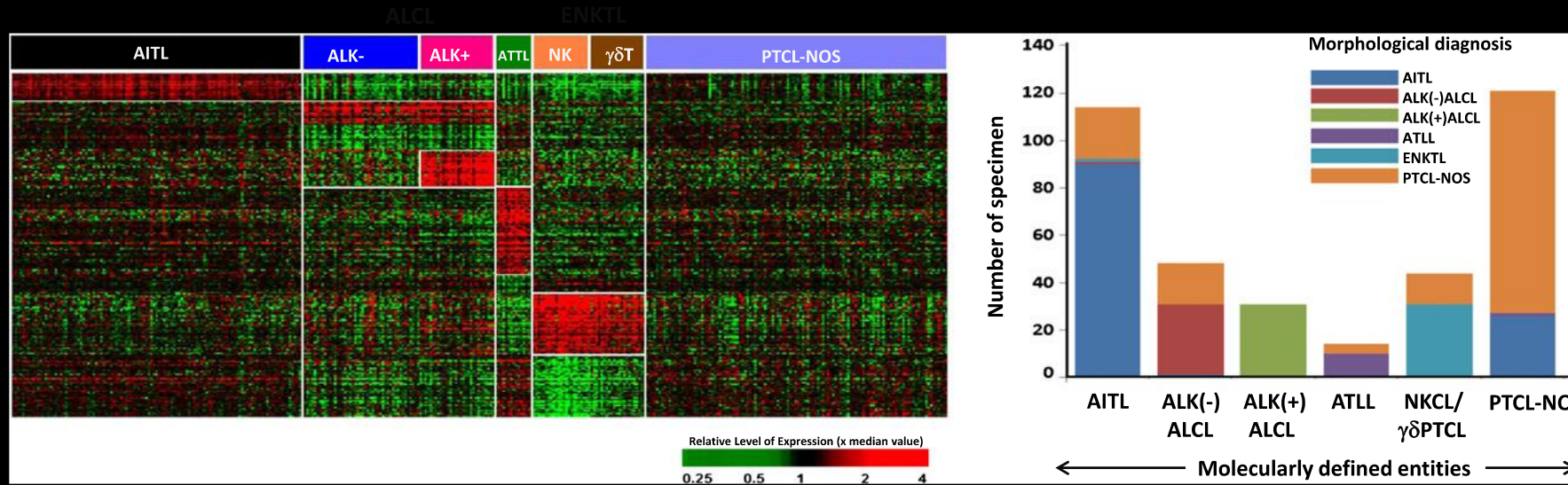
New Agents in PTCL

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Molecular subtypes in T-NHL



Recurrent (and maybe targetable) mutations
 RHOA, TET2, IDH2, DNMT3A, DUSP22, ALK.....
 Some subtypes have **stronger** epigenetic signatures

Selected Therapeutics in PTCL

Chemotherapy/DNA damage

Gemcitabine

Folate antagonists

Bendamustine

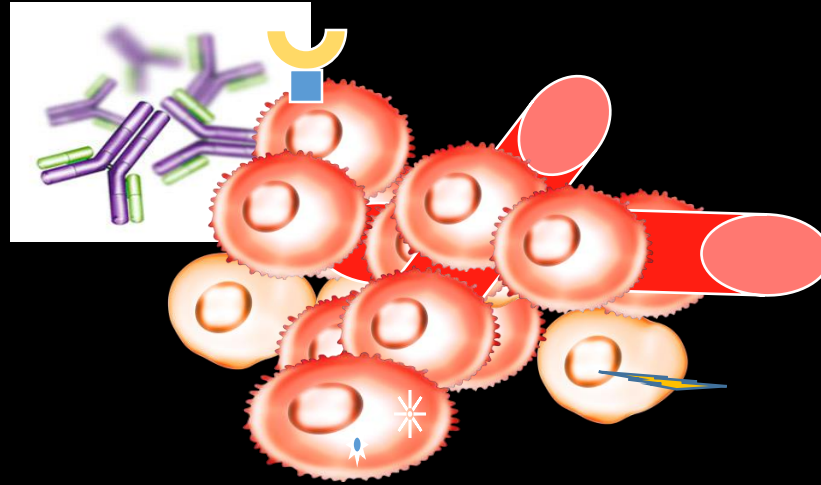
Proteasome Inhibition

Targeting epigenome

Monoclonal antibodies

Antibody-drug conjugates

Protein kinase inhibitors



Summary of Selected Novel agents

Agent	MOA	Phase	Patients (n)	Toxicity (grade 3 or>)	ORR	CRR	DOR (months)
FDA approved							
Pralatrexate	Folate antagonist	II	111	Mucositis	29%	11%	10.3
Romidepsin	HDACi	II	130	Thrombocytopenia Neutropenia Infections	25%	15%	28
Belinostat	HDACi	II	129	Hematologic	26%	10%	13.6
Brentuximab	ADC	II	35	Neutropenia, neuropathy	41%	24%	7.6
Agents Under Investigations							
Mogamulizumab	Anti-CCR4 mAb	II	37	Neutropenia,rash	34%	17%	8.2
Alisertib	Aurora A KI	II	37	Hematologic, FN	24%	5%	NR
Duvelisib	PI3KI	I	33	Transaminitis,rash Neutropenia	47%	12%	NR
Crizotinib	ALKi	II					
Nivolumab	Anti-PD1 mAB	I	5	Pneumonitis,rash	40%	0%	NR

Classes of HDACi are based on chemical structure

Cyclic tetrapeptides

- Romidepsin

Hydroxamates

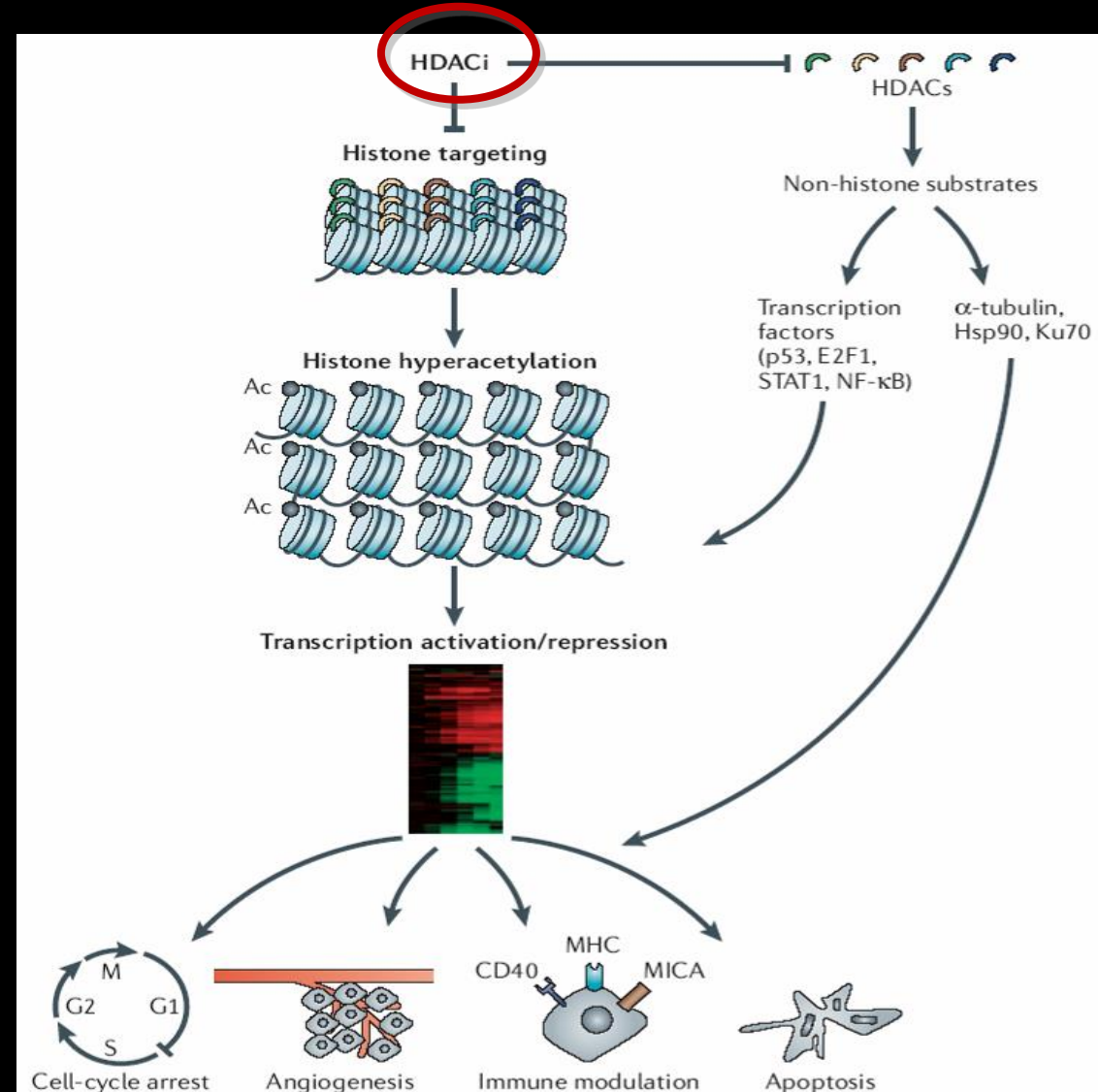
- Vorinostat (SAHA)
- Panobinostat (LBH589)
- Belinostat (PXD101)

Benzamides

- Entinostat (SNDX-275)
- MGCD-0103

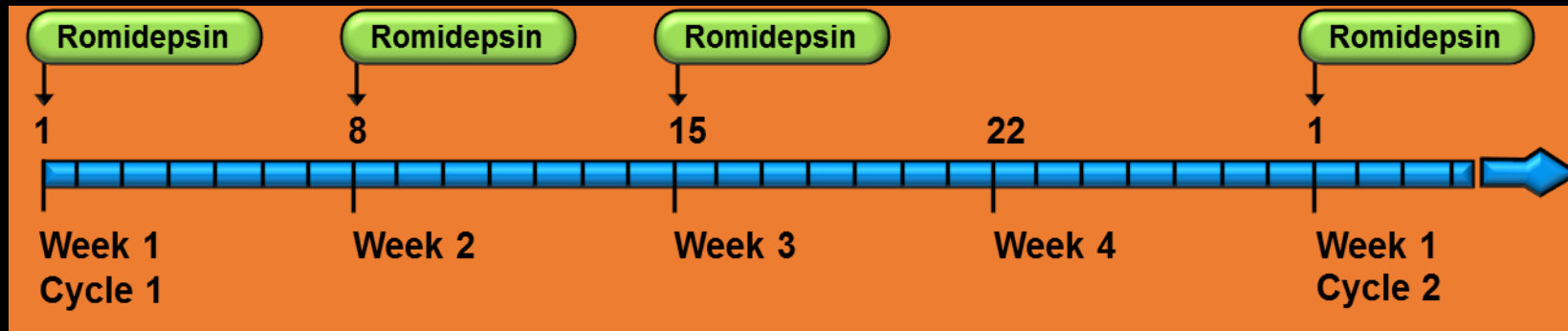
-Not all HDACi have the same specificity or affinity for the 11 different target HDACs

Impact on **multiple tumor pathways** by targeting both histone *and* non-histone substrates



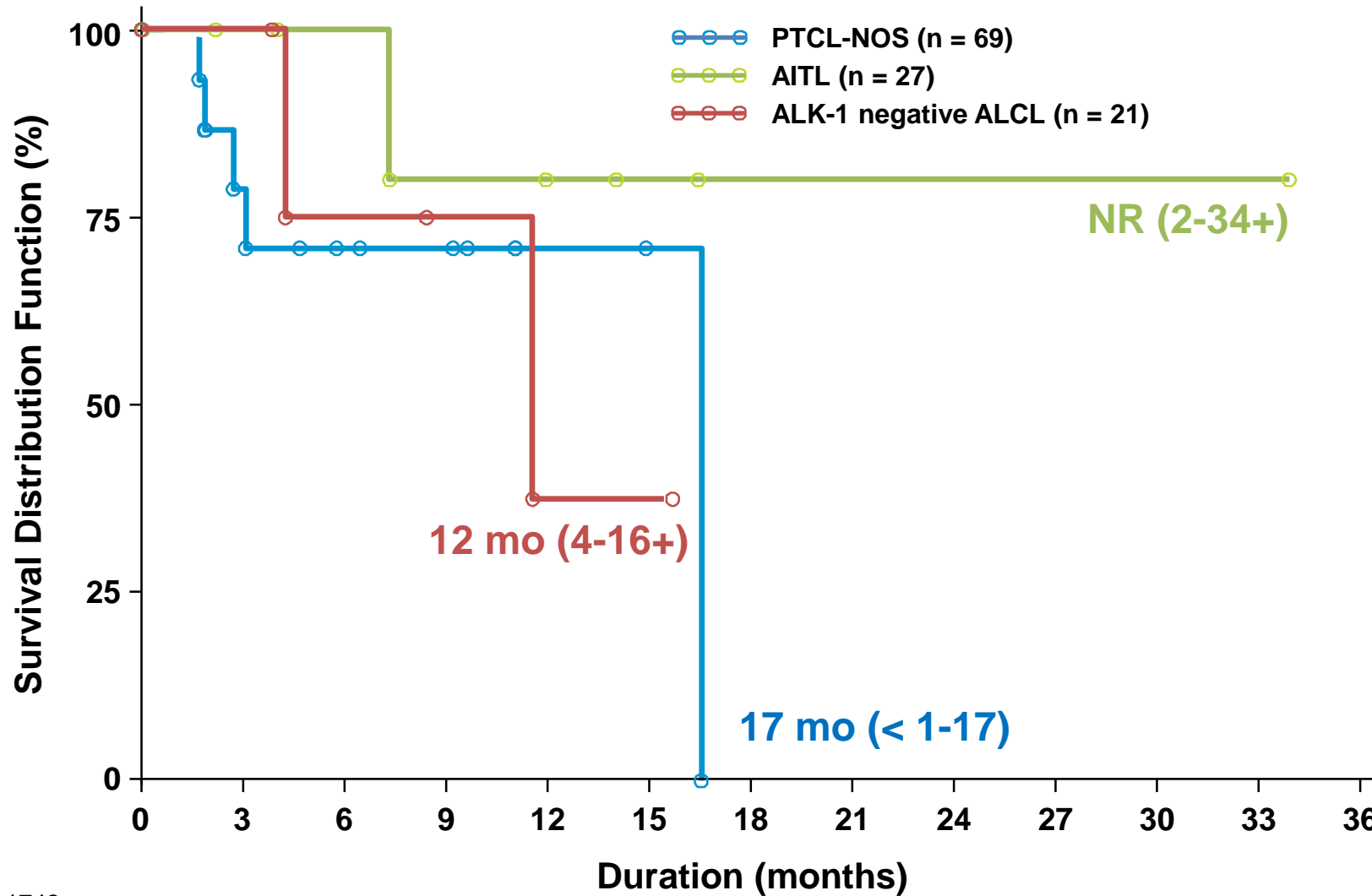
Romidepsin-Pivotal Study-Design

- Phase 2, open-label, single-arm, international study
- N = 131 patients enrolled; 130 with histopathologically confirmed PTCL
- Dosing: romidepsin 14 mg/m² (4-hour intravenous infusion) on days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle × 6 cycles
 - Patients with SD or response could continue to receive treatment beyond 6 cycles at discretion of patient and investigator
 - Response assessed every 2 cycles



Best response	PTCL-NOS (n=69)	AITL (n=27)	Alk- ALCL (n=21)
ORR	20 (29)	8 (30)	5 (24)
CR/CRu	10 (14)	5 (19)	4 (19)
PR	10 (14)	3 (11)	1 (5)
SD	16 (23)	9 (33)	5 (24)

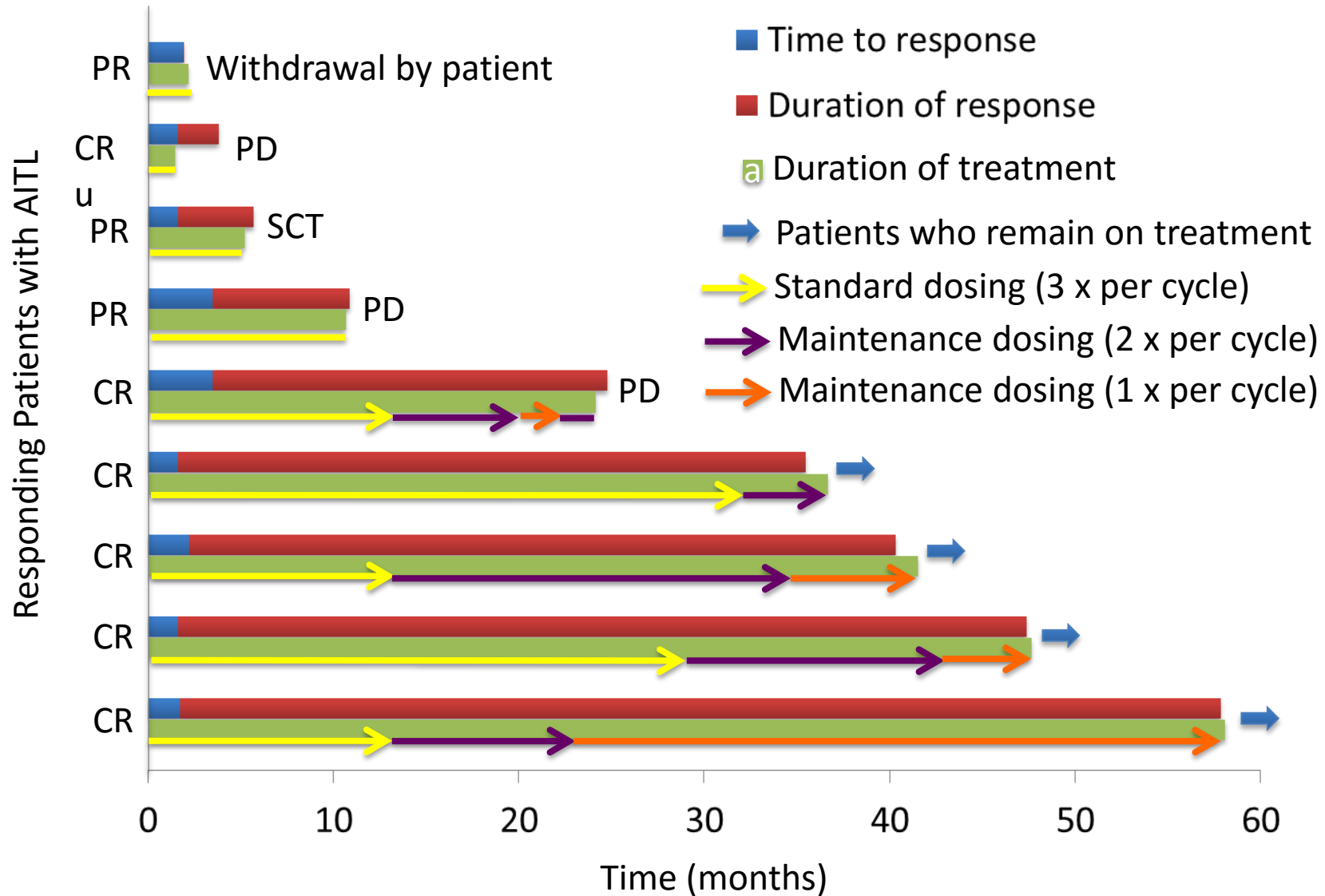
Duration of Response (IRC)



NR, not reached.

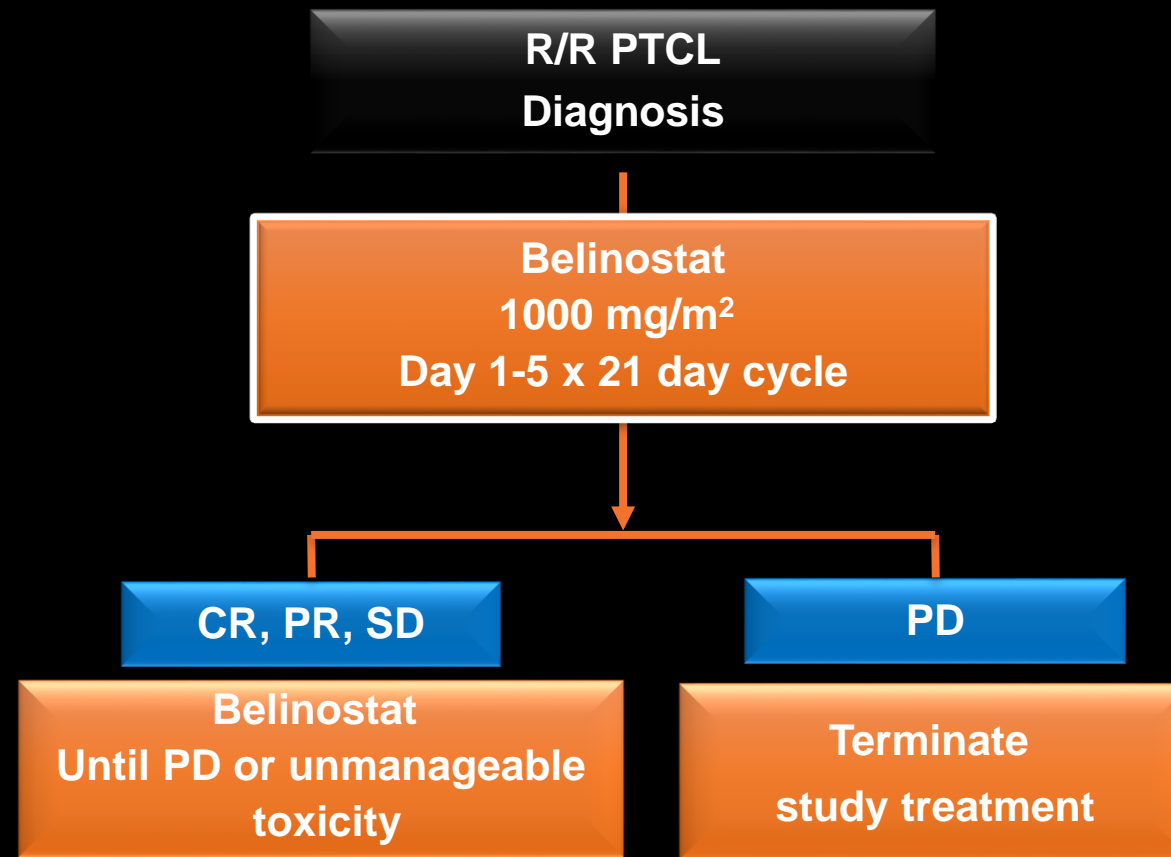
Pro et al. ASH 2014 abstract # 1742

Efficacy of Romidepsin in AITL



BELIEF TRIAL DESIGN

International, open label, single-arm study



- **Primary objective:**

- ORR (CR or PR) in patients with R/R PTCL treated with belinostat monotherapy

- Exploratory analyses were conducted to determine response by PTCL subtype

PTCL Response Assessed by Central Review

Response	CPRG confirmed Efficacy Analysis Set (N=120)	
	n (%)	(95% CI)
CR+PR	31 (26)	(18-35)
CR	13 (11)	(6-18)
PR	18 (15)	
SD	18 (15)	
PD	48 (40)	
NE	23 (19)	

NE = not evaluable due to death (n=7), clinical progression (n=10), patient withdrawal (n=5) or lost to follow-up (n=1)
prior to first radiologic assessment

Mutations in Epigenetic Regulators in T cell Lymphoma

	Pralatrexate	Romidepsin	Belinostat
ORR, Overall	27-29% ³	25% ⁴	26% ⁵
Complete response rate	11%	15%	11%
AITL N	13	27	22
ORR, AITL	8%	30%	46%

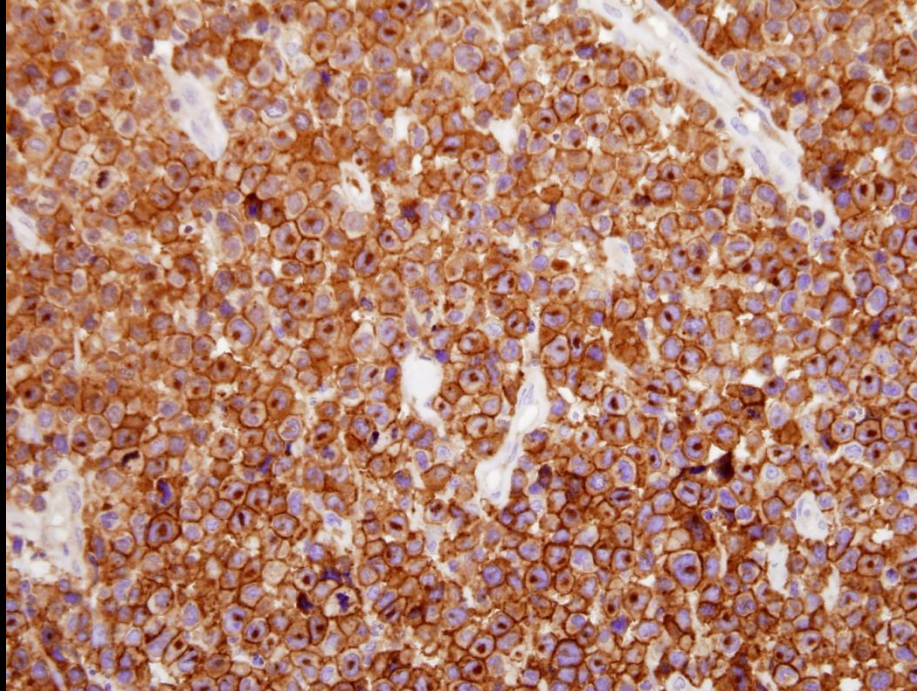
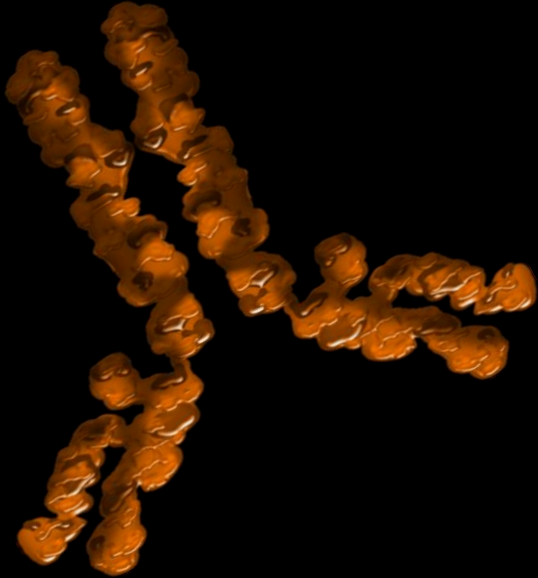
Subtype	IDH2R172 ¹	IDH2R140 ¹	TET2 ²
PTCL-NOS	0/43	0/43	22/58 (40%) T _{FH} 58% vs other 24%
ALCL	0/50	0/50	0/18
AITL	25/101	1/101	40/86 (47%)

1. Cairns et al, *Blood* 2012
2. Lemonnier et al, *Blood* 2012
3. O' Connor et al, JCO 2011
4. Pro et al ASH 2014
5. Horwitz et al ICML 2013

HDACi in T-cell Lymphomas

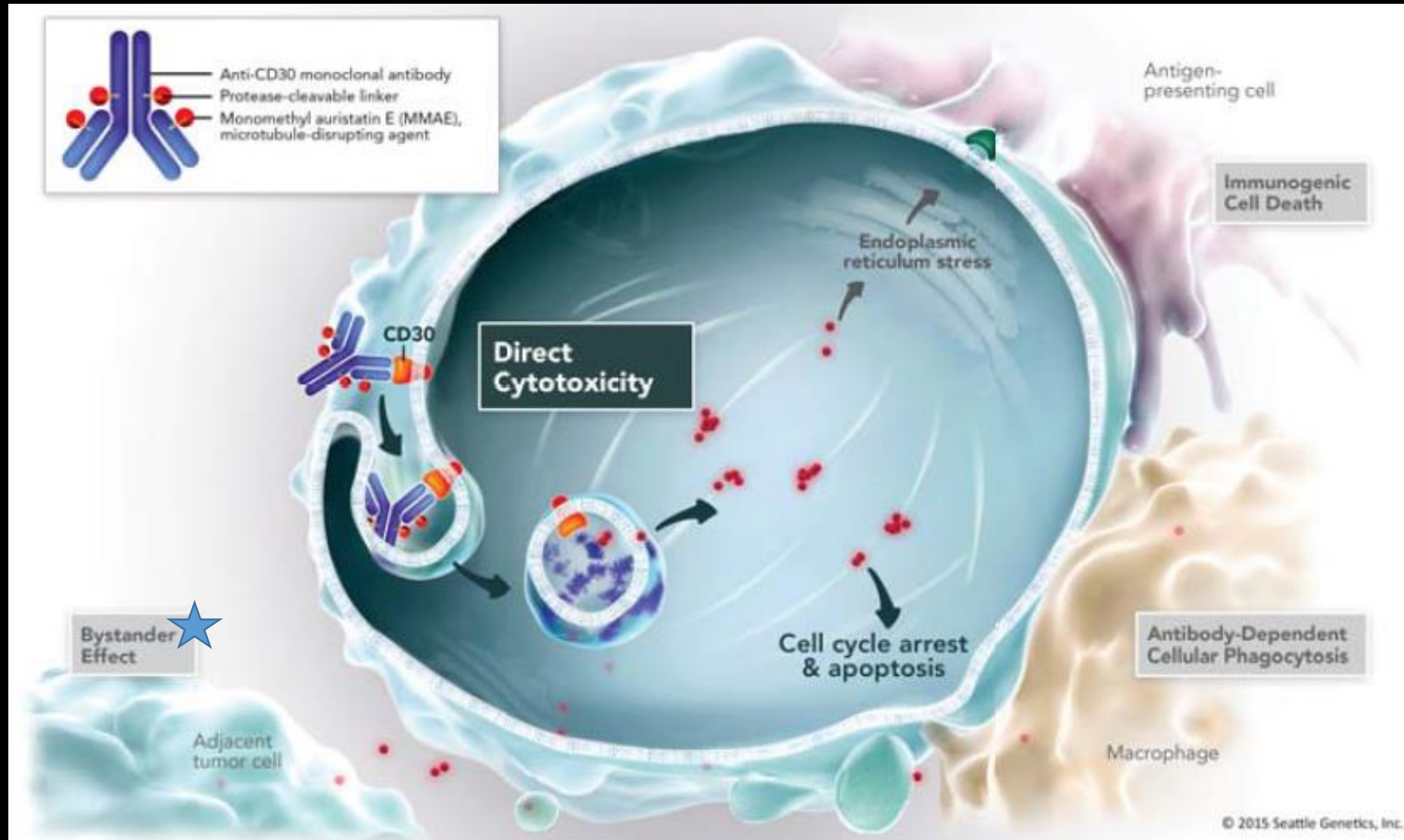
- Approval in the relapsed/refractory setting
- Selection should (?) be based on
 - **PTCL subtype**
 - **Schedule**
 - **Toxicity profile**
- Studies ongoing in the frontline and relapsed setting
- Maintenance strategy effective in responders

Targeting CD30



Brentuximab Vedotin

Mechanism of Action and Proposed Secondary Effects



Pivotal Phase II Study ALCL Long-Term Follow-up

Best Response (N=58)

	IRF*	Investigator
Objective response rate	50 (86)*	50 (86)
Best response		
Complete remission (CR)	34 (59) ★	38 (66)
Partial remission (PR)	16 (28)	12 (21)
Stable disease (SD)	2 (3)	4 (7)
Progressive disease (PD)	3 (5)	2 (3)
Histology ineligible (HI)	2 (3)	0 (0)
Not evaluable (NE)	1 (2)	2 (3)

* Primary endpoint

Future directions:

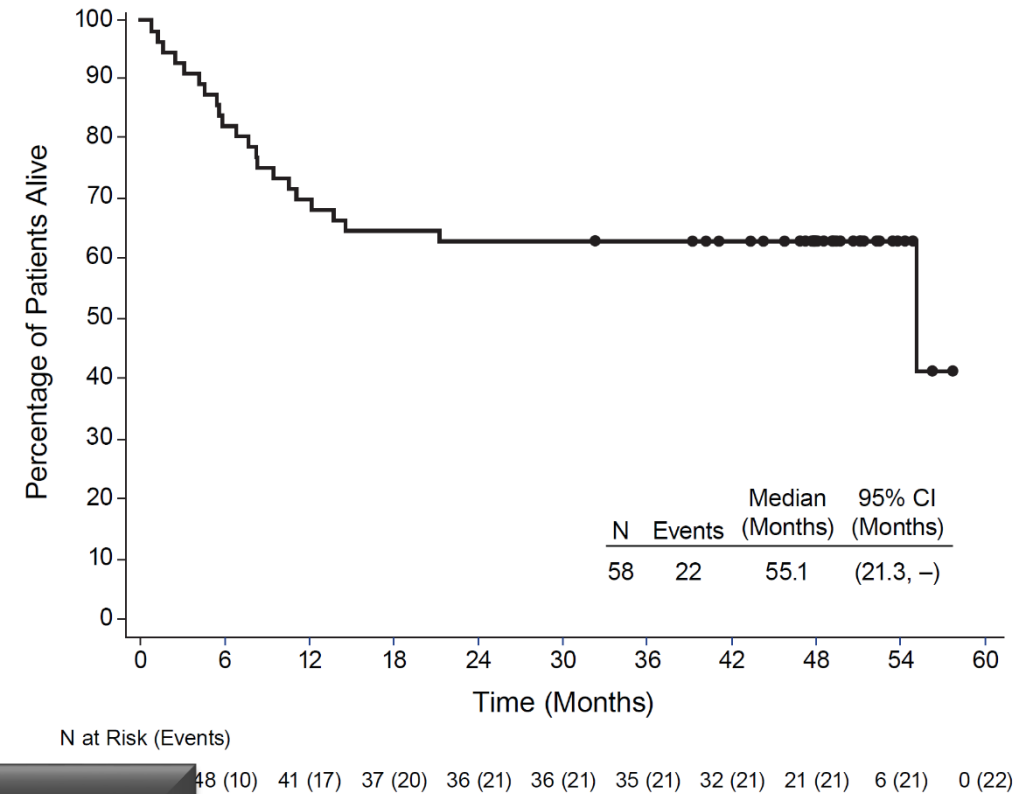
Role in CD30 + PTCL

Combination therapy in front=line and R/R setting

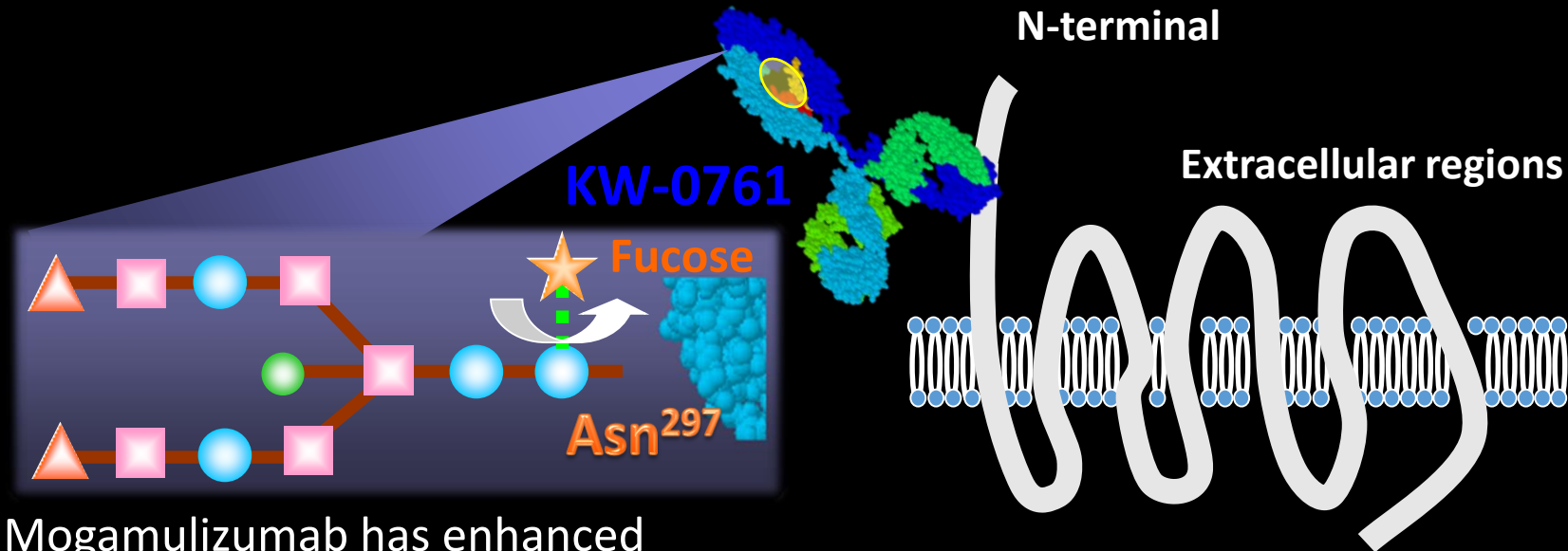
Maintenance vs retreatment

Frontline Therapy → ECHELON 2

Overall Survival



Mogamulizumab: A Defucosylated Humanized Anti-CCR4 Antibody



- Mogamulizumab has enhanced ADCC due to defucosylated Fc region^[1,2]
- CCR4 is highly expressed (~ 90%) in ATLL^[3]
- Significantly associated with skin involvement ($P < .05$) and unfavorable outcomes^[3]

1. Shinkawa T, et al. J Biol Chem. 2003;278:3466-3473. 2. Ishii T, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2010;16:1520-1531. 3. Ishida T, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2003;9:3625-3634.

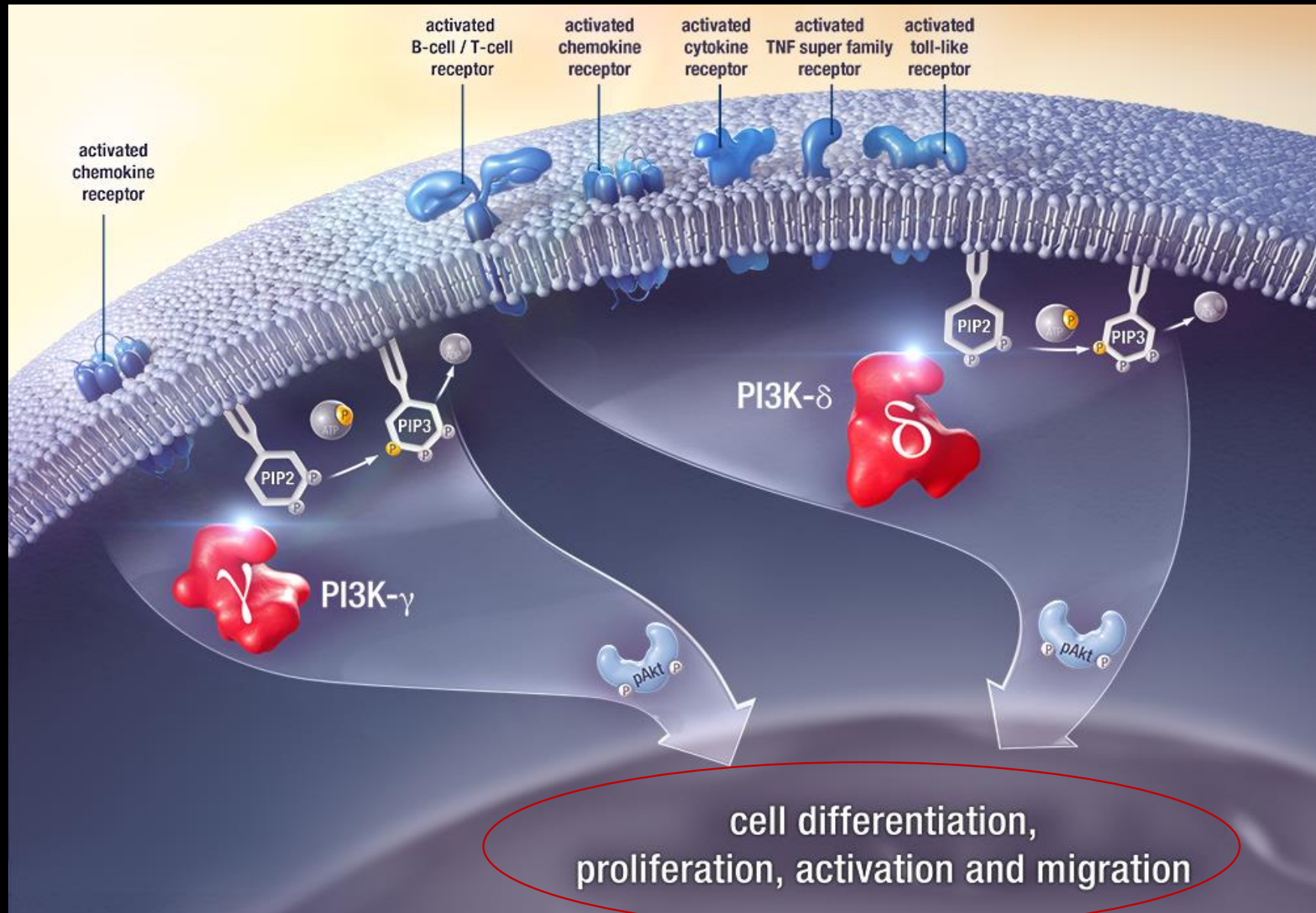
Courtesy of T. Ishida

Mogamulizumab (KW-0761): Studies in Patients With T-Cell Lymphoma

- Active in phase II study in patients with ATLL (N = 28)^[1]
 - ORR: 50% (13/26); 8 CR
 - Median PFS: 5.2 mos
 - Median OS: 13.7 mos
 - AEs: infusion reactions (89%), skin rash (63%)
- Active in phase II study in patients with TCL (N=37)^[2]
 - ORR: 35 %, CR 13%
 - Median PFS 3 months
- Approved in Japan for the treatment of ATLL
- Ongoing multicenter, randomized phase III clinical trial of mogamulizumab vs vorinostat in patients with MF/SS^[3]

Targeting PI3K

PI3K- δ and PI3K- γ Support the Growth and Survival of B-cell and T-cell Malignancies



Duvelisib (IPI-145) Phase 1 Study



MTD reached at 75 mg BID

- 2 dose limiting toxicities (DLTs) at 100 mg BID:

- Gr 3 rash; Gr 3 ALT/AST elevation
- Limited myelosuppression, rare pneumonitis

- Expansion cohorts enrolling

Safety Population (N=117)

- 34 CLL (includes 2 SLL)
- 51 B-cell lymphoma / 17 T-cell lymphoma / 15 Other

Clinical Activity in TCL

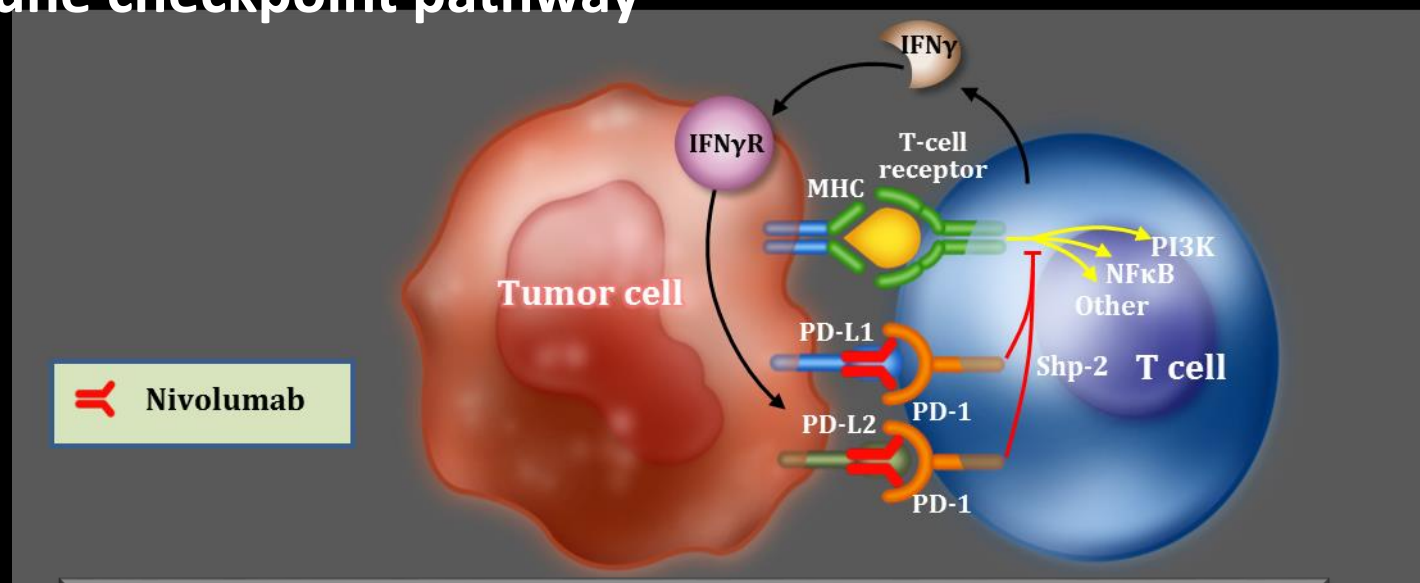
Population		Best Response, n (%)					Median Time to Response, months (Range)
	n	CR	PR	SD	PD	ORR	
All TCL	33	2 (6)	12 (36)	7 (21)	12 (36)	14 (42)	1.9 (1.5, 3.8)
PTCL	15	2 (13)	6 (40)	1 (7)	6 (40)	8 (53)	1.9 (1.5, 3.5)
CTCL	18	0	6 (33)	6 (33)	6 (33)	6 (33)	2.4 (1.6, 3.8)

Includes evaluable patients = at least 1 on-treatment response assessment or PD without assessment
 CR = complete response; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; PD = progressive disease
 ORR = CR + PR

- Clinical activity observed across PTCL and CTCL subtypes
 - PTCL: CRs in 1 EATCL and 1 PTCL NOS
 PRs in 2 AITCL, 2 SPTCL, 1 PTCL NOS, 1 ALCL (ALK-negative)
 - CTCL: PRs in 4 MF, 1 Sézary syndrome, and 1 MF-LCT

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Nivolumab is a fully human immunoglobulin G4 monoclonal antibody targeting the programmed death-1 (PD-1) immune checkpoint pathway



Phase I Study
23 patients with NHL
ORR 17%
PTCL
ORR 40% (2/5)

Genetic Alterations in PTCLs

- PTCL, NOS: $t(5;9)(ITK/SYK)$, *RHOA*, *FYN*
- AITL: *RHOA*, *TET2*, *IDH2*, *DNMT3A*, *CD28*
- ALCL, ALK+: $t(2;5)(NPM/ALK)$
- ALCL, ALK-: $t(6;7)(DUSP22/FRA7H)$, *TP63*, *PRDM1*, del *TP53*
- HSTCL: isochromosome 7q, +8, *STAT3*, *STAT5B*
- ENKTCL: *JAK3*, *ADAM3A*, del *PRDM1* and *HACE1*
- EATL type 1: gains of 9q34, 3q27, 1q, 5q, del 16q
- EATL type 2: gains of 9q34, 8q (*MYC*), del 16q

Crizotinib

- 11 ALK+ relapsed NHL patients (9 ALCL)
 - Median of 3 prior therapies
 - Clinical responses in 10 of 11
 - All 9 ALCL pts achieved complete remissions lasting 2-40+ months
 - Negative for *NPM/ALK* by PCR
 - 2 -yr PFS 64%
- Non-cross resistant with brentuximab

PHASE I-II study in combination with chemotherapy in untreated patients

- Newly diagnosed patients with histologically proven ALCL Disease must be (CD)30 positive
- Disease must be anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) positive)
- Patients must have stage II, III, or IV disease
- Up to 21 years of age

Agents under investigation

Agent	MOA	Phase
RP-6530	PI3Ki	I
CUDC-907	HDAC + PI3K	I
Carfilzomib	PI	I
AG-221	IDH2i	I/II
Selinexor	NEi	I

Finally....

Molecular targeted approaches in T-cell Lymphomas



Grazie!



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