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Update on a Phase 1/2 First-in-Human Study of the Menin-KMT2A (MLL) Inhibitor Ziftomenib (KO-539) in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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NPM1-m and *KMT2A(MLL)*-r AML Represent a Significant Unmet Need No FDA-Approved Targeted Therapies Exist Today

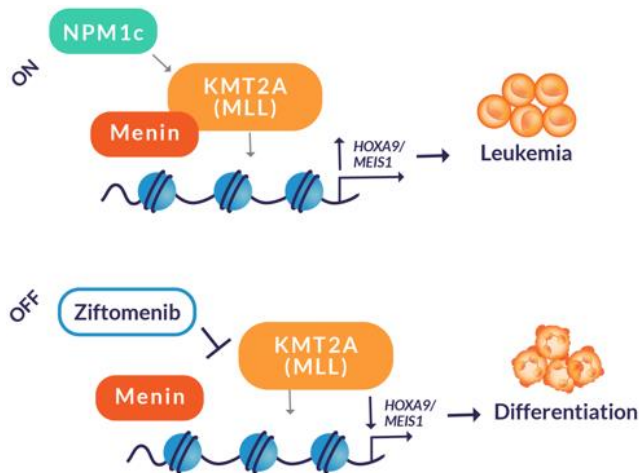
NPM1-mutant AML

~30%
AML

~**6,000** new cases annually in U.S.¹

Adult patients with *NPM1*-m and select co-mutations and/or R/R disease are associated with poor prognosis²

5-year Overall Survival ~50%³



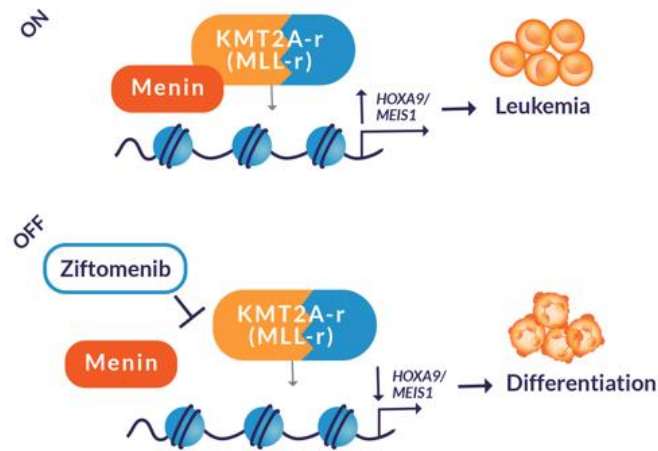
KMT2A-rearranged AML

~5-10%
AML

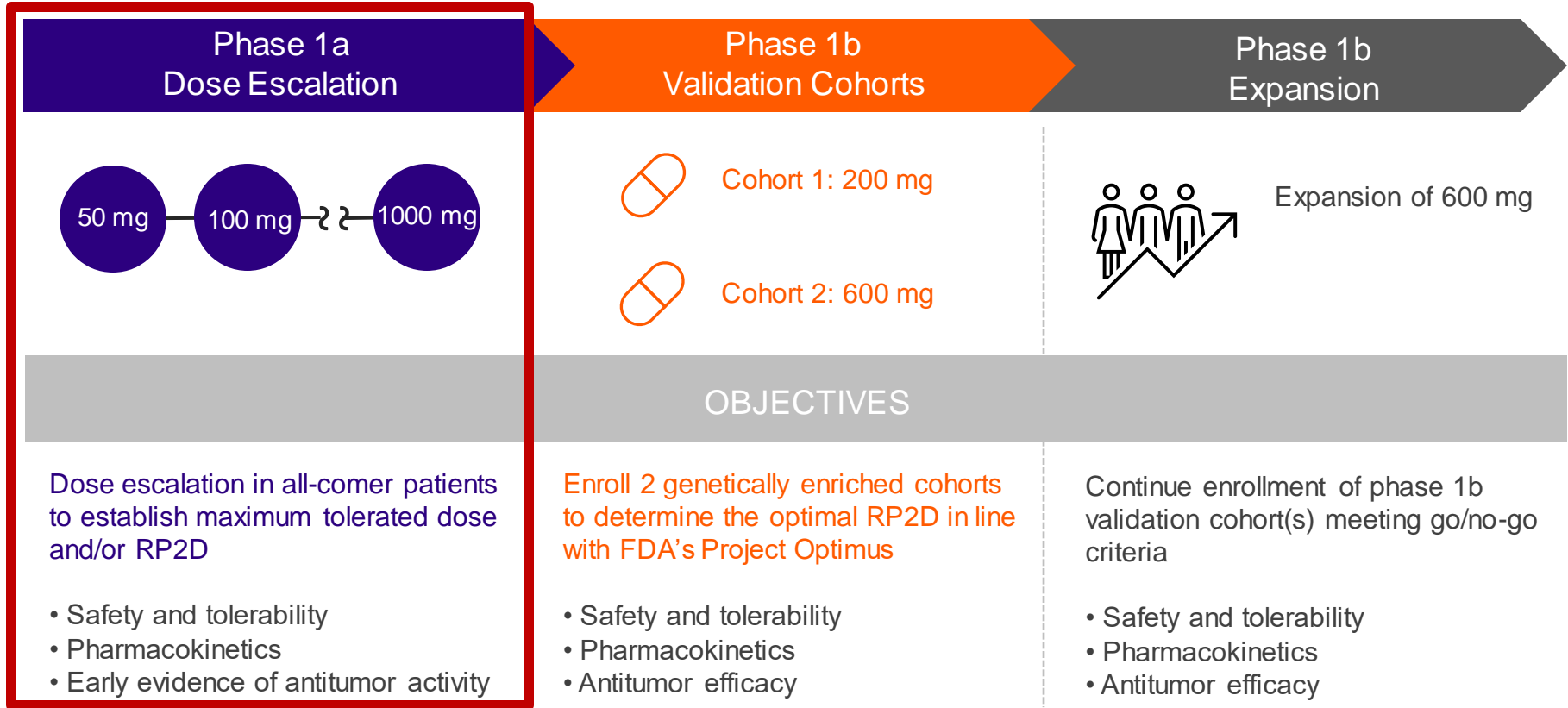
~**1,000-2,000** new cases annually in U.S.¹

Adult patients with *KMT2A*-r have poor prognosis with high rates of resistance and relapse following SoC⁴⁻⁵

5-year Overall Survival <20%⁴



KOMET-001 Phase 1a Clinical Trial of Ziftomenib in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory (R/R) AML



Phase 1a Dose Escalation – Demographics

Demographics	All Patients (N = 30)
Median age - n (Min, Max)	65.5 (22, 85)
Male – n (%)	17 (56.7)
ECOG PS 1 – n (%)	19 (63.3)
ECOG PS 2 – n (%)	6 (20.0)
<i>KMT2A</i> -r – n (%)	10 (33.3)
<i>NPM1</i> -m – n (%)	4 (13.3)
Non <i>KMT2A</i> -r/ <i>NPM1</i> -m – n (%)	16 (53.3)
Median no. of prior therapies - n (Min, Max)	3.5 (1, 9)
Prior venetoclax – n (%)	22 (73.3)
Prior SCT – n (%)	7 (23.3)



Phase 1a Dose Escalation – Safety

≥Gr3 TEAEs (All Causality) Preferred Term	50 mg (N = 1) n (%)	100 mg (N = 1) n (%)	200 mg (N = 6) n (%)	400 mg (N = 5) n (%)	600 mg (N = 5) n (%)	800 mg (N = 11) n (%)	1000 mg (N = 1) n (%)
Anemia	0	0	2 (33.3)	1 (20.0)	3 (60.0)	2 (18.2)	0
Pneumonia	1 (100.0)	0	2 (33.3)	1 (20.0)	0	3 (27.3)	0
Thrombocytopenia	0	0	1 (16.7)	1 (20.0)	3 (60.0)	0	0
Neutropenia	0	1 (100.0)	1 (16.7)	0	0	3 (27.3)	0
Febrile neutropenia	0	0	0	1 (20.0)	1 (20.0)	1 (9.1)	0
Decreased appetite	0	0	2 (33.3)	0	0	1 (9.1)	0

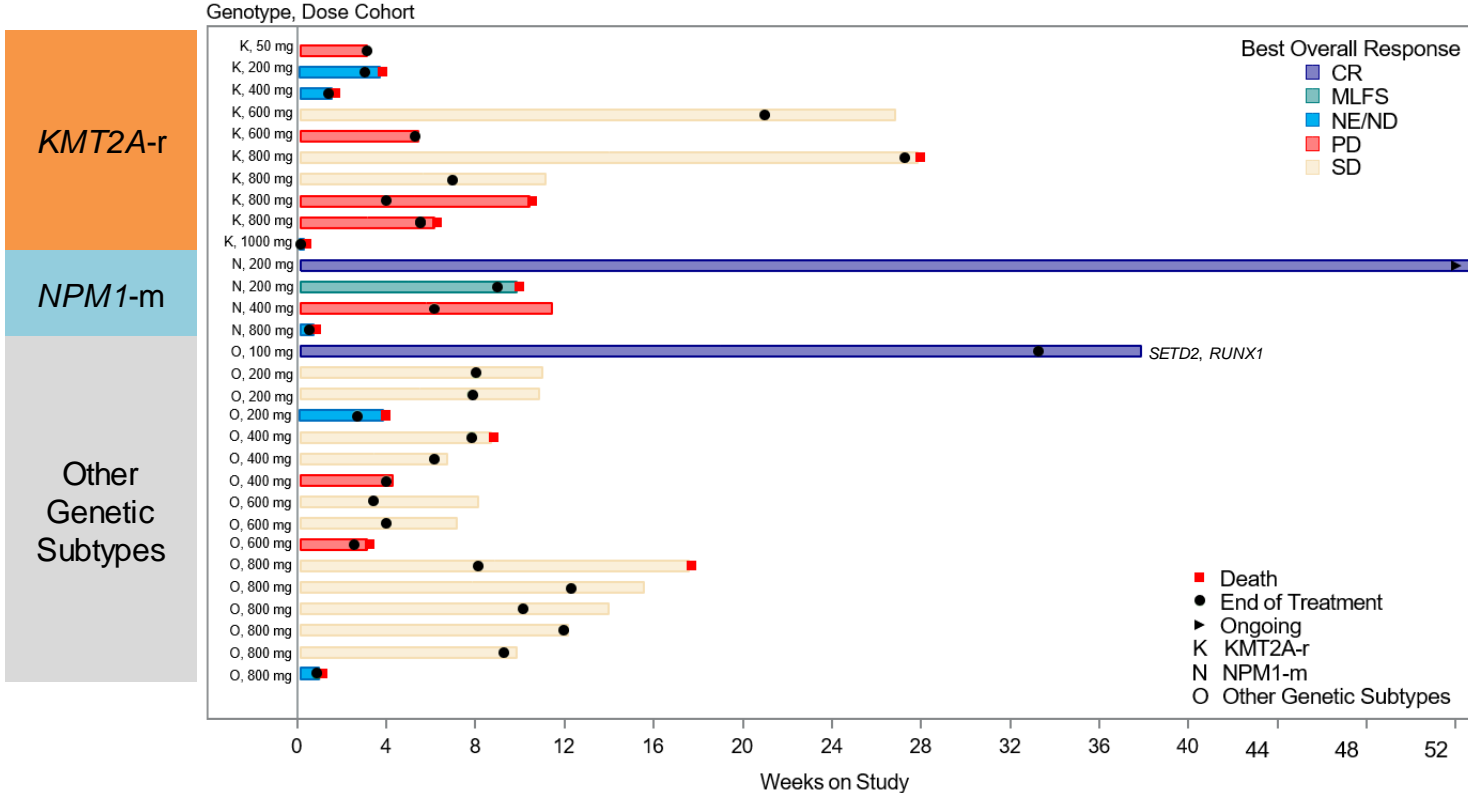
No drug-induced QT/QTc prolongation reported

Two DLTs were reported:

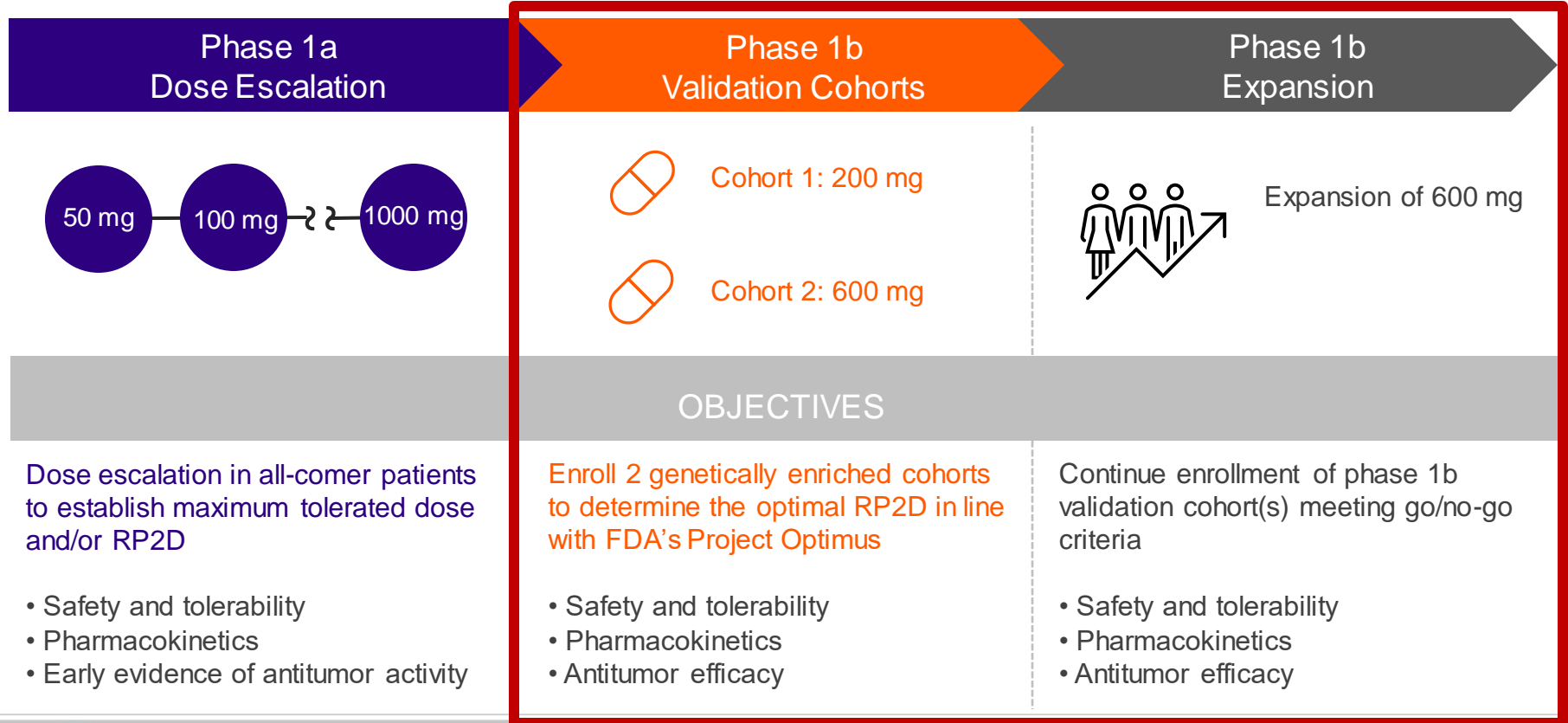
- 400 mg cohort (pneumonitis, post-aspiration pneumonia)
- 1000 mg cohort (differentiation syndrome)
 - Per protocol, the DLT in first patient at 1000 mg resulted in de-escalation to 800 mg



Ziftomenib Demonstrates Encouraging Early Clinical Activity in the Phase 1a, All Comer Population



KOMET-001 Phase 1b Clinical Trial of Ziftomenib in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory (R/R) AML



Phase 1b Baseline Characteristics, Demographics, and Disposition

Demographics	200 mg (N = 17)	600 mg (N = 36)
Median age - n (Min, Max)	49.0 (30, 79)	54.5 (18, 86)
Male – n (%)	7 (41.2)	15 (41.7)
ECOG PS 1 – n (%)	7 (41.2)	22 (61.1)
<i>KMT2A</i> -r – n (%)	13 (76.5)	16 (44.4)
<i>NPM1</i> -m – n (%)	4 (23.5)	20 (55.6)
Median number of prior therapies - n (Min, Max)	3.0 (1,11)	3.0 (1,7)
Prior venetoclax – n (%)	11 (64.7)	22 (61.1)
Prior SCT – n (%)	5 (29.4)	8 (22.2)
<i>FLT3</i> * – n (%)	3 (17.6) (100% <i>FLT3</i> -ITD)	7 (19.4) (57% <i>FLT3</i> -ITD)
<i>IDH1/2</i> * – n (%)	1 (5.9)	7 (19.4)

*Patient could have both *FLT3* and *IDH1/2*, and be counted in both co-mutation categories

Disposition	200 mg (N = 17) n (%)	600 mg (N = 36) n (%)
Patients on Treatment	0	10 (27.8)
Patients in Follow-Up	1 (5.9)	17 (47.2)
Reason for Treatment Discontinuation		
Adverse Event**	2 (11.8)	4 (11.1)
Death	4 (23.5)	3 (8.3)
Disease progression (including Clinical)	5 (29.4)	11 (30.6)
Patients off Study	16 (94.1)	19 (52.8)
Reason for Study Discontinuation		
Death	14 (82.4)	14 (38.9)

Additional reasons for Treatment D/C include PI Decision, Receipt of Alt Tx, and Other.
Additional Reasons for Study D/C include Withdrawal by Subject and Other.

**No events were considered treatment related



Ziftomenib Demonstrates Encouraging Safety Profile and Tolerability in Phase 1b

≥Gr 3 TEAEs Occurring in >10% Participants (Regardless of Causal Assessment)	200 mg	600 mg
<i>NPM1-m</i>	(N = 4)	(N = 20)
	0	0
<i>KMT2A-r</i>	(N = 13)	(N = 16)
Differentiation Syndrome	4 (30.8)	4 (25.0)
Febrile Neutropenia	0	2 (12.5)



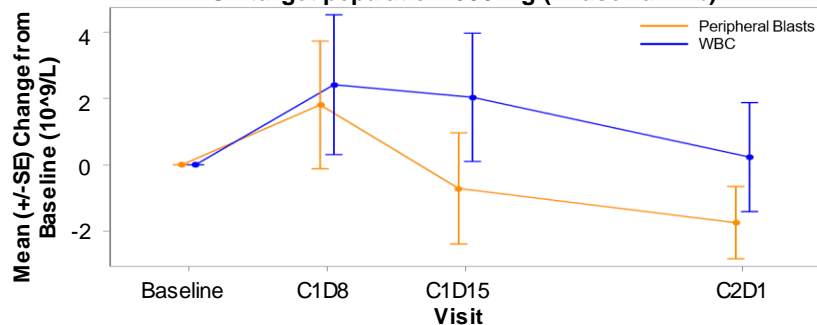
Characterization of Differentiation Syndrome (DS) with Ziftomenib

Any Grade and \geq G3 DS in P1a/b population[†]

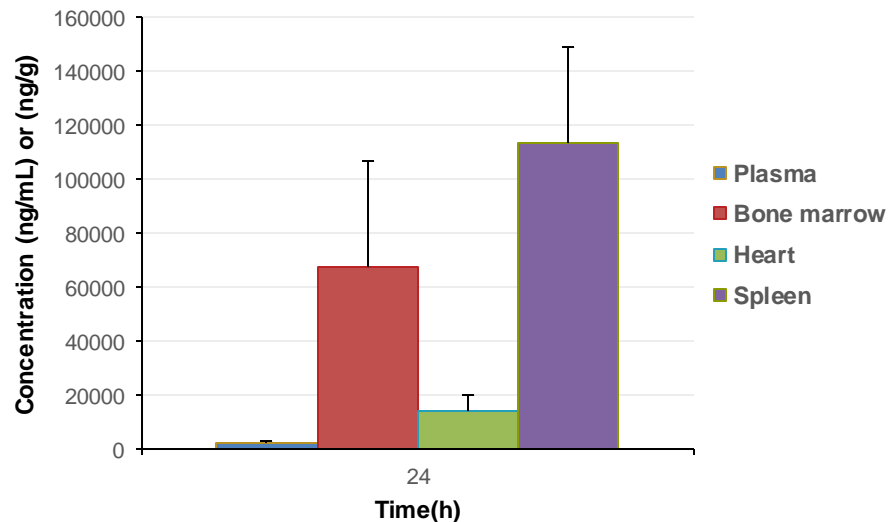
	200 mg N = 17, n (%)	600 mg N = 36, n (%)
<i>NPM1</i> -m (all grades)	0/4 (0)	4/20 (20.0)
\geq Gr3	0/4 (0)	1/20 (5.0)
<i>KMT2A</i> -r (all grades)	5/13 (38.5)	6/16 (37.5)
\geq Gr3	4/13 (30.8)	4/16 (25.0)

[†] Patients with DS event at 600 mg
ORR rate: 75% for *NPM1*-m; 16.7% for *KMT2A*-r

Mean Change from Baseline in Cycle 1 for Peripheral Blasts and WBC On-target population 600 mg (Phase 1a + 1b)



Ziftomenib Accumulates in Tissues in Mice



Trough levels prior to dosing on Day 8 (repeat dosing)
Ziftomenib plasma protein binding >99%



Ziftomenib Demonstrates Encouraging Antileukemic Activity at 600 mg

Best Overall Response	200 mg	600 mg
<i>NPM1</i>-m Phase 1a + 1b	(n=6)	(n=20)
CR	1 (16.7)	6 (30.0)
CR/CRh	1 (16.7)	6 (30.0)
CRc	1 (16.7)	7 (35.0)
MRD negativity	1 (100.0)	3 (42.9) ¹
ORR	2 (33.3)	8 (40.0)
<i>KMT2A</i>-r Phase 1a + 1b	(n=14)	(n=18)
CR/CRh	0	1 (5.6)
CRc	0	2 (11.1)
MRD negativity	0	2 (100.0)
ORR	0	3 (16.7)

- 2 pts had concurrent *IDH1/2*
- 2 pts had both *IDH1/2* and *FLT3-ITD/TKD*

Of *IDH1/2* co-mutants (7), 57% experienced a CR

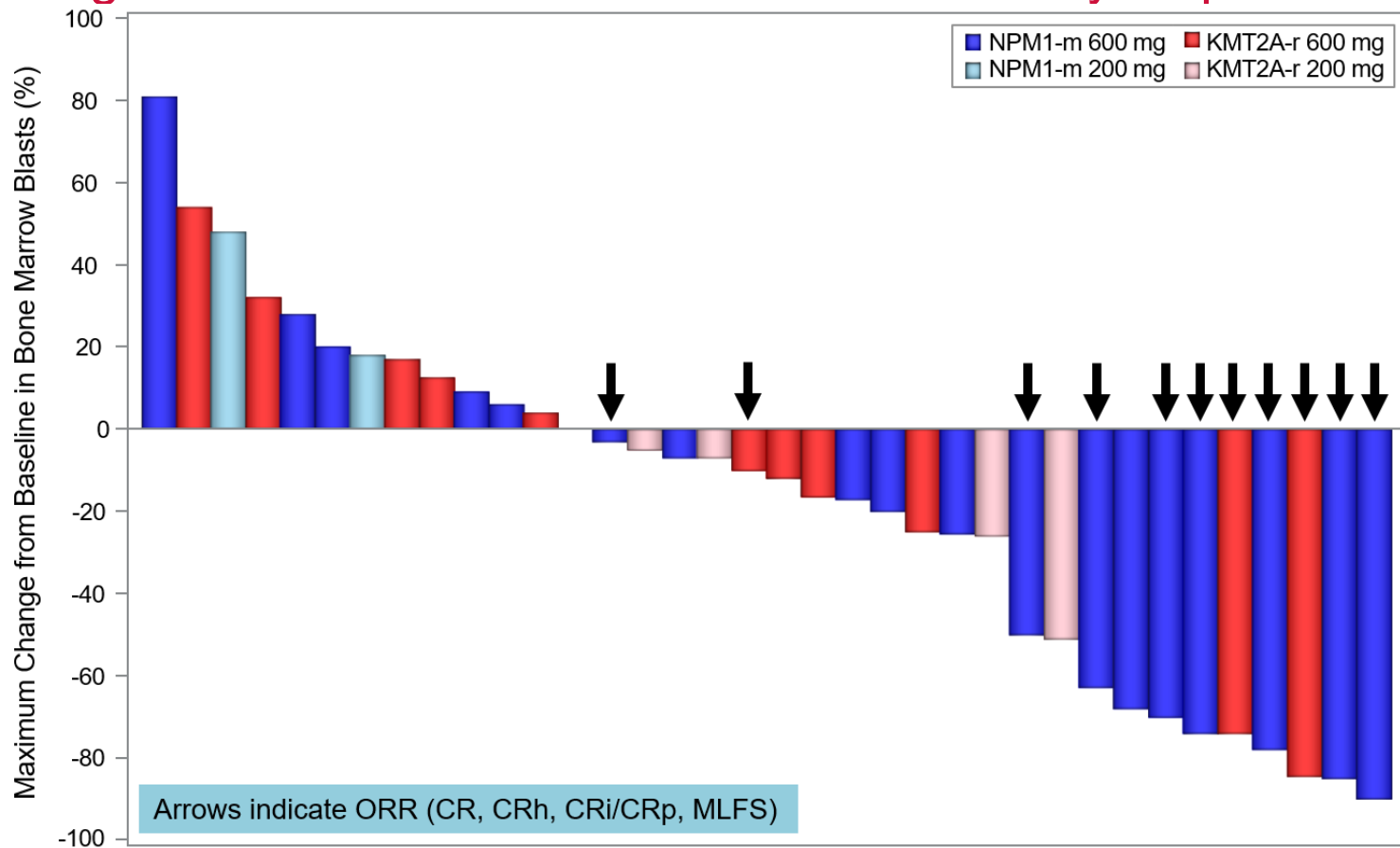
¹ MRD was assessed for 5/7 CRc patients; 3 of those 5 patients (60%) tested were MRD negative

CRc includes CR, CRh, CRi, CRp

ORR includes CR, CRh, CRi, CRp, MLFS



Decreasing Bone Marrow Blast Counts Consistently Reported



Ziftomenib Causes Differentiation of *NPM1*-mutant Leukemia

Case Example: 61 yo male with *NPM1*-m, *FLT3-ITD*, and *IDH2* AML

Baseline bone marrow blasts: 75%

Prior therapies

7+3, Midostaurin, HiDAC, gilteritinib

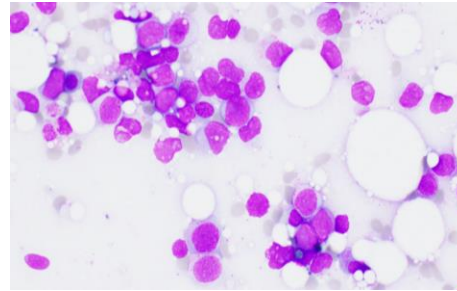
Initiated ziftomenib at 600 mg

DS during C1

Bone pain, ↓BP
WBC ↑58K

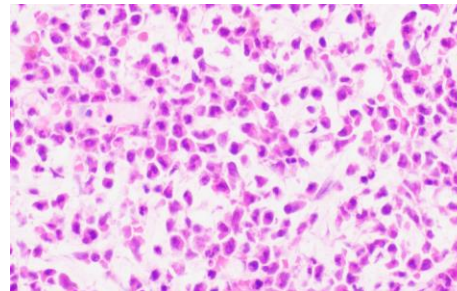
Response

- MLFS after Cycle 1
- CR after Cycle 3



Baseline Bone Marrow

Cellular BM (40%) with 75% blasts consistent with relapsed AML



Cycle 1 Day 28

ziftomenib

Hypercellular BM (>95%) with striking granulocytic hyperplasia and <1% blasts

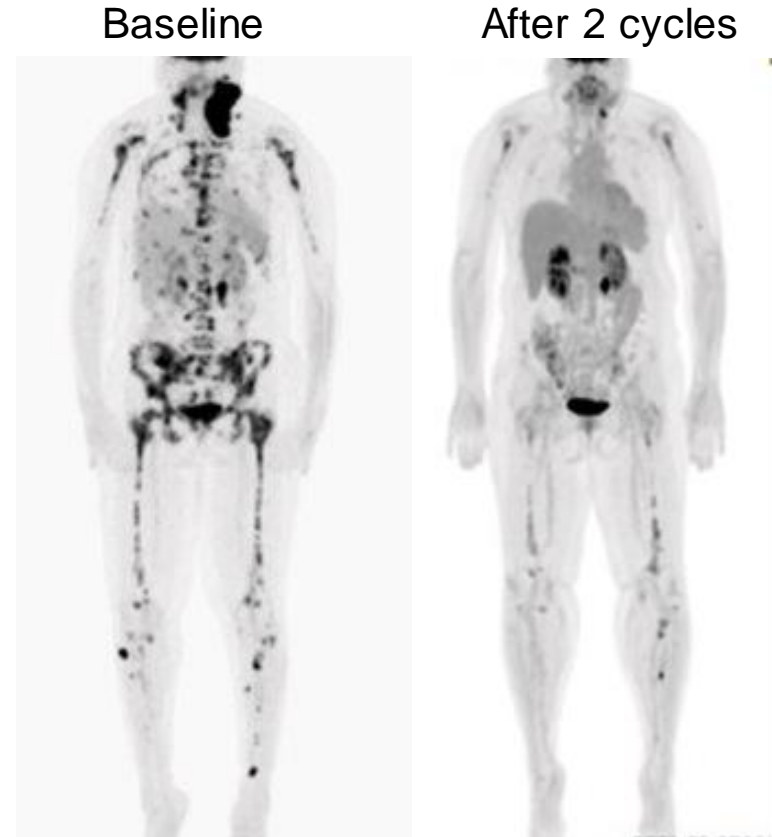


Clinical Benefit: An Example of a *KMT2A-r* Non-Responder

Case Example: 47 yo female with *KMT2A-r*, *TERT*, and *BRAF* AML

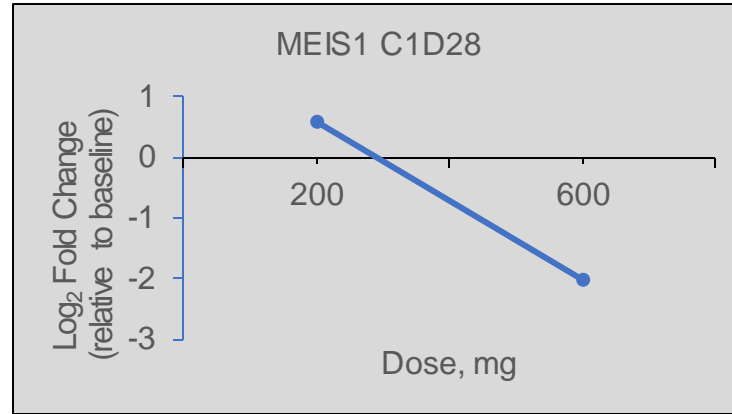
Baseline bone marrow blasts: 52%

Prior therapies	ddAC + paclitaxel, CPX-35, SCT, Aza, FLAG Ida-ven, DLI, RT - gums
Initiated ziftomenib at 200 mg	
DS during C1	Muscle and EMD pain, ↑temp, ↓BP, WBC ↑ 5.2
Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bone marrow blasts 2% end of Cycle 2• Best overall response of SD due to residual EMD



Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Analyses Support 600 mg Dosing

- Dose-dependent increases in exposure support 600 mg vs 200 mg dose



- *MEIS1* expression at C1D28 was 6-fold lower in patients dosed at 600 mg vs 200 mg
 - *HOXA9*, *HOXA10*, *MEF2C* were also 2- to 6-fold lower relative to baseline
- Target gene expression at 800 mg did not provide evidence of further knockdown



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Conclusions

Ziftomenib demonstrates an encouraging safety profile and tolerability

- Reported events most often consistent with features and manifestations of underlying disease
 - No evidence of drug-induced QTc prolongation
 - Differentiation syndrome, an on-target effect, manageable with mitigation strategy

Clinical activity of Ziftomenib monotherapy is optimal at the 600 mg dose

- Favorable *NPM1*-m benefit/risk balance with pronounced activity and 30% CR rate (n=20)
- High levels of ziftomenib tissue penetration likely drive clearance of extramedullary disease

Monotherapy data supportive of combination strategies

- No predicted adverse drug-drug interactions
- Optimization of *KMT2A*-r benefit/risk planned via rational combination strategies, to maximize patients' time on treatment
- Oral, QD dosing allows for convenient administration and combination with standards of care

