# 2022 Review of Follicular Lymphoma

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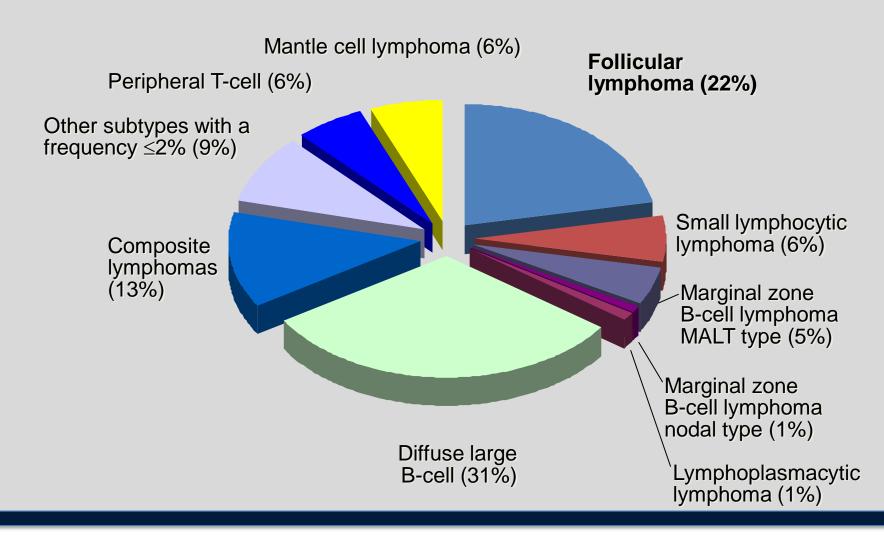


#### Objectives

- Overview of Follicular Lymphoma
- Frontline options
  - Does initial regimen matter
  - Grade 3a?
  - Ovs. R
  - Prognostic Scoring
- POD24
- Transplant?
- R/R Follicular Lymphoma options
  - Lenalidomide
  - Copanlisb
  - Tazemetostat
  - CAR-T
- Future options



### Frequency of NHL Subtypes in Adults





- Follicular lymphoma is the most common indolent lymphoma in US and Western Europe accounting for approximately 22% of all cases of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Currently the disease is incurable with variable patient disease course and outcomes
- Several viable frontline options but currently no clear standard of care.
  - Diminishing returns with successive cycles of therapy
  - Worse outcomes in patients who relapse within 24 months of chemoimmunotherapy
- Novel agents have moved to the forefront of options in relapsed/refractory (R/R) disease

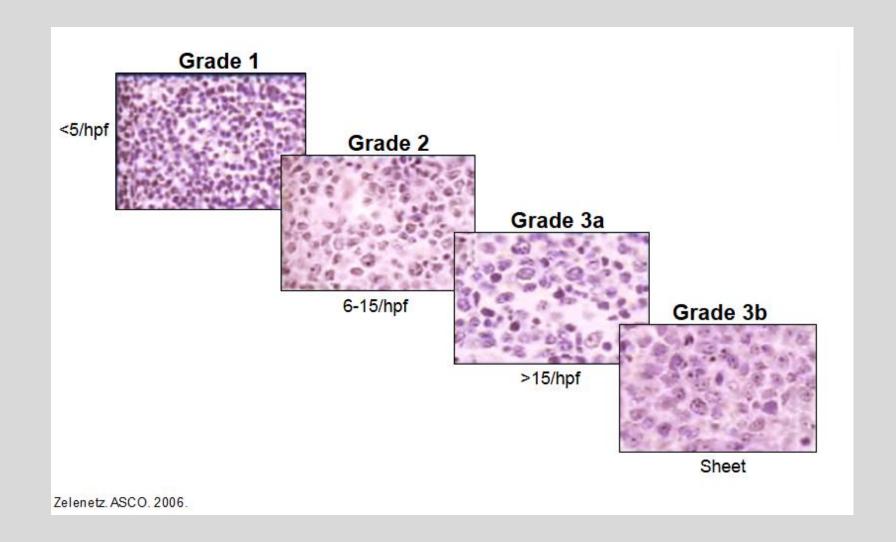


## **Background**

- Follicular lymphoma is sub-divided into three grades
  - Grade 1-2
    - Difficulty separating 1 and 2. No difference in outcomes between two.
    - Less than 15 centroblasts per HPF
  - Grade 3A
    - Questions exist about the best way to manage Grade 3A given reported differences in outcomes compared to Grade 1-2
    - To date no specific recommendations exist on 1L therapy
    - More than 15 centroblasts per HPF
  - Grade 3B
    - Aggressive and treated like De Novo DLBCL
    - Solid sheets of centroblasts



## Classification of FL



# Transformed lymphoma

- Earliest description of transformation was made in 1942 by Gall and Mallory who noted a "less differentiated appearance" of a repeat biopsy of a patient previously diagnosed with follicular lymphoma.
- The first prospective study was conducted in 1978 by Cullen and Lister<sup>1</sup>.
- The incidence of transformation similar in most series. Approximately 3% until cap 30%.
- No clear genetic or microenvironmental driver of the transformative event has been discovered and there is not a clear consensus on the origin of the transformative cell.
- Survival outcomes reported during most early series were poor with the median survival being reported at less than 1 year<sup>1-4</sup>.
  - Most studies report a poor prognosis after transformation with median duration of survival ranging from 2.5 months to 2 years.
    - 1. Cullen MH et al. Cancer. 1979;44:645–651.
    - 2. Bastion Y et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 1997;15:1587–1594.
    - 3. Armitage JO et al. Cancer Treat Rep. 1981;65:413-418.
    - 4. Al-Tourah AJ et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008 26(32):5165-5169.



# Diagnosis

- In (St. Bartholomew<sup>1</sup>) series of 325 patients with FL transformation was solely defined by histologic diagnosis.
- In two other large series (Bastion<sup>2</sup> and Vancouver series<sup>3</sup>) transformation was defined either by histologic or clinical criteria.
  - Rapidly growing bulky disease
  - Poor performance status
  - B symptoms
  - High LDH
- The incidence of transformation from all three studies was similar.
  - Confirmed that in patients who fit the above criteria, transformation is likely even if unable to be confirmed histologically.
    - 1. Montoto S et al. JCO. 2007;25(17):2426-33.
    - 2. Bastion Y et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 1997;15:1587–1594.
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# **Drivers of Transformation**

- No clear genetic or microenvironmental driver of the transformative event has been discovered. As well no clear consensus on the origin of the transformative cell.
- Studies have evaluated several biological factors
  - Loss of CD9 expression
  - Mutations in p53
  - Alterations in p16 on chromosome 9p
  - Changes in MYC expression
  - Genetic alterations involving chromosome 1p36.3
  - Tumor microenvironment
    - Decrease in numbers of regulatory T cells as determined by FOXP3 staining
    - Pattern of Treg cells within the follicle.
    - Follicular and/or peri-follicular patterns associated with increased risk of transformation
    - Low PD-1 expression associated with higher risk of transformation.



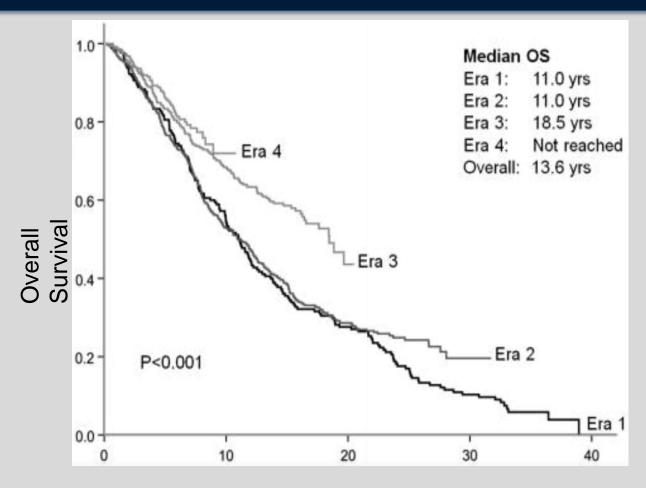
# **Treatments**

- R-CHOP if treatment naïve or previous treatment without the use of an anthracycline
  - Treat and manage similarly to newly diagnosed DLBCL
- Consider alternative salvage regimen if prior R-CHOP or failure to achieve CR with R-CHOP
  - RICE, R-ESHAP, R-DHAP
- Consolidation with autologous stem cell transplantation if eligible
  - Most studies with small numbers with variable follow up and most of studies conducted in pre-rituximab era
  - Largest study from European Bone Marrow Transplant Registry which looked at 50 patients
    - PFS was 13 months
    - OS and PFS was 51% and 30% respectively at 5 years.

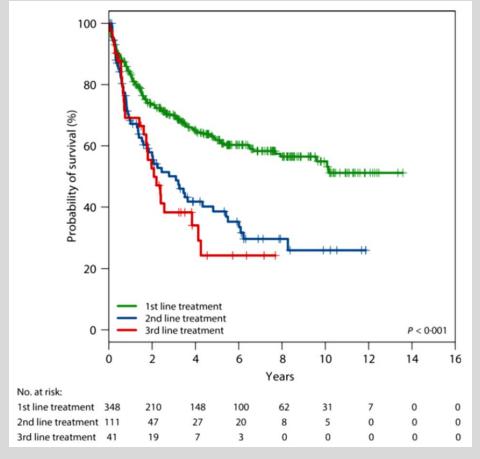
# Outcomes

- Most studies report a poor prognosis after transformation with median duration of survival ranging from 2.5 months to 2 years.
  - Patients who achieve a CR after transformation have a more favorable outcome.
  - Other factors associated with improved outcome at time of transformation include
    - Limited disease
    - Good performance status
    - Normal LDH
    - Limited to no prior chemotherapy
    - History of CR to previous therapy

### **Treatment**



Era 1: Pre-Antracycline (1960-1975) Era 2: Antracycine. (1976-1986) Era 3: Agg. Chemo/Purine Analogs (1987-1996) Era 4: Rituximab (1996-2003)



Link et al. BJH, 2018; 184: 660-63

Rivas-Delgado et al. *BJH* 2018; 184: 753-59

# Frontline Regimens

- No standard frontline regimen
  - Several options including
    - Single Agent Rituximab
    - R-CVP/O-CVP
    - R-CHOP/O-CHOP
    - B-R/B-O
    - R2
  - Grade 3A??
    - Does choice of regimen matter

## **BR-German Study**

- Randomized study comparing BR to R-CHOP
- Enrolled 549 iNHL patients
- Suggested BR should be SOC for iNHL

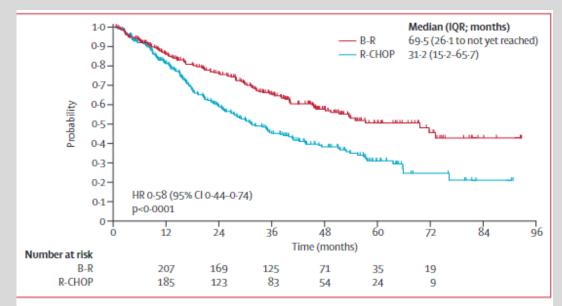


Figure 2: Progression-free survival

B-R-bendamustine plus rituximab. R-CHOP-CHOP plus rituximab.

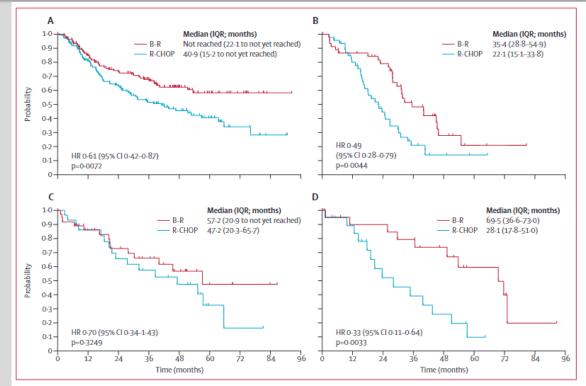


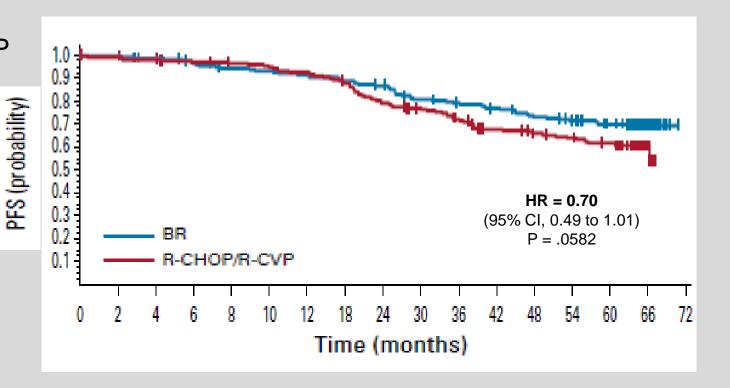
Figure 3: Progression-free survival in histological subtypes of follicular lymphoma (A), mantle-cell lymphoma (B), marginal-zone lymphoma (C), and Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia (D)

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# **Bright Study**

- US equivalent to Rummel study
- 447 iNHL patients
  - R-CVP/R-CHOP vs. BR
- Possible benefit of BR vs. R-CVP but not R-CHOP except MCL

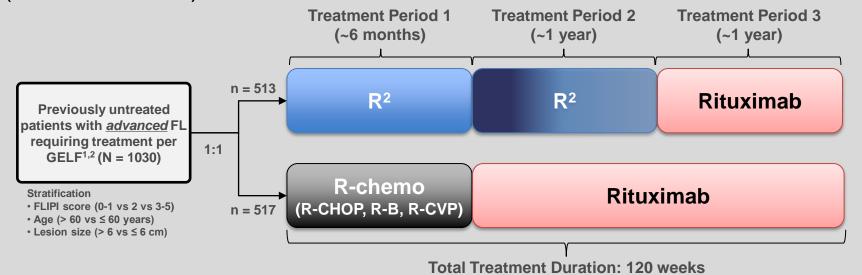
#### BRIGHT TRIAL: R-CHOP/R-CVP vs. BR





## Relevance: Study Design

- Large Randomized Phase 3 study of R2 (lenalidomide/rituximab) vs. R-Chemo
- Hypothesis (R2 > R-Chemo)



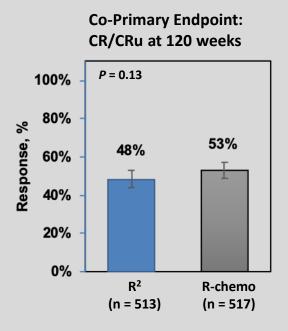
#### Co-primary endpoints (superiority)\*

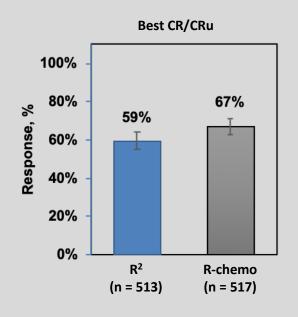
- CR/CRu at 120 weeks
- PFS

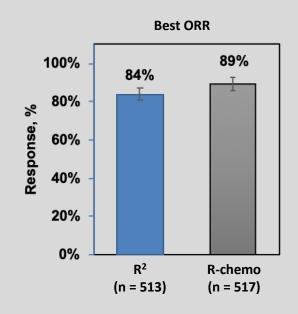
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# RELEVANCE: response by IRC (ITT)







- 3-year DOR was 77% for R<sup>2</sup> vs 74% R-chemo (IRC)
- Investigator results were consistent with IRC

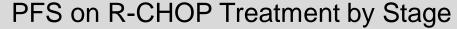
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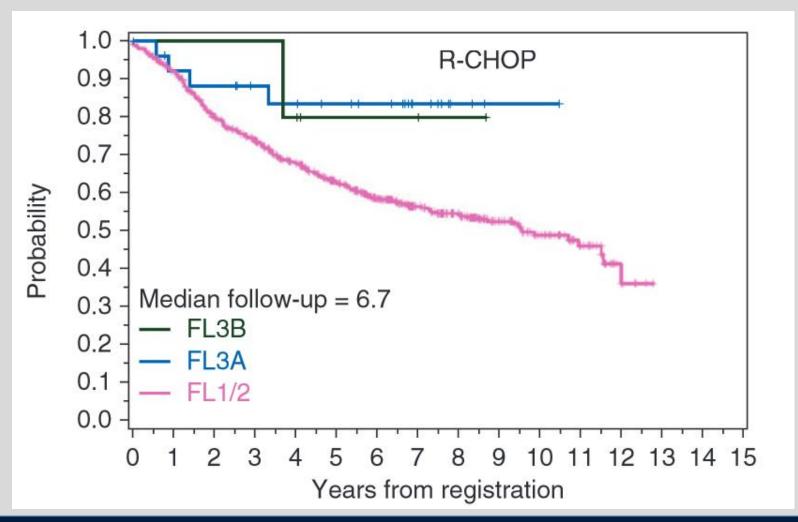


#### Grade 3A

- No consensus on how to best treat grade 3A
  - Some argue that CHOP based regimens are best although to date there are no prospective randomized trials to evaluate outcomes between R-CHOP or BR.

# Historical Experience with Grade 1-2 versus Grades 3A and 3B







## **BR???**

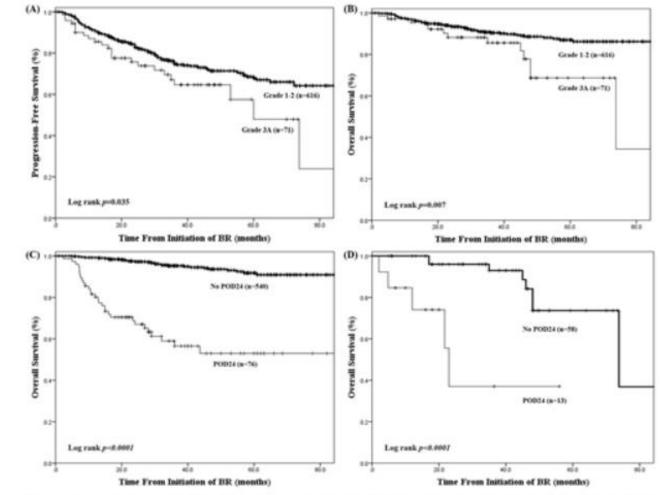
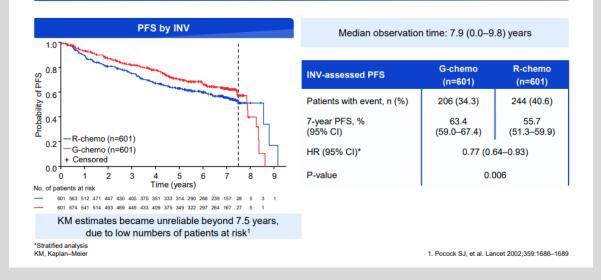


Figure: A) Progression-free survival (PFS) of Grade 1-2 compared to Grade 3A FL. B) Overall Survival (OS) of Grade 1-2 compared to 3A FL. C) OS from time of initiation of BR for Grade 1-2 FL patients with progression of disease within 24 months (POD24) compared to those without POD24. B) OS from time of initiation of BR for Grade 3A FL patients with POD24 compared to those without POD24.

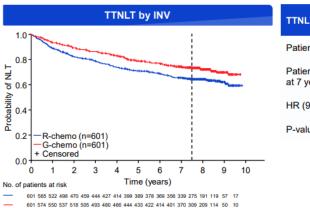


#### R vs. O

# PFS benefit was maintained with G- vs R-chemo after 8 years of follow-up



# Fewer patients had started next lymphoma treatment at 7 years in the G- vs R-chemo arm



| TTNLT by INV                                   | G-chemo<br>(n=601)  | R-chemo<br>(n=601)  |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Patients with event, n (%)                     | 160 (26.6)          | 209 (34.8)          |  |
| Patients free from NLT at 7 years,* % (95% CI) | 74.1<br>(70.3–77.5) | 65.4<br>(61.4–69.2) |  |
| HR (95% CI)†                                   | 0.71 (0.58–0.87)    |                     |  |
| P-value  | 0.001               |                     |  |

\*Patients who were alive and had not started next treatment at 7 years; †Stratified analysis NLT, next lymphoma treatment

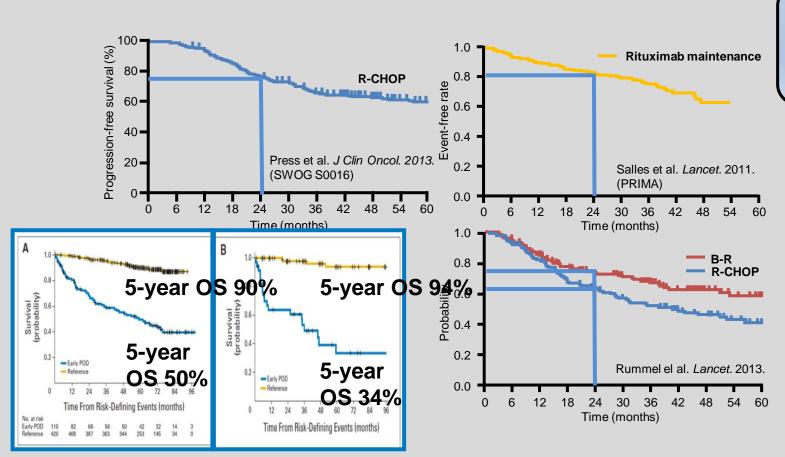
No OS Benefit

#### POD24

- Truly highest risk patient population in FL
- Outcomes appear poor irrespective of initial therapy
- Identification of these patients in 1L of highest priority



# 20% of Patients With FL Experience Disease Progression Within 2 years of Chemo-immunotherapy



This suggests a high-risk group of patients who will relapse early despite different treatment approaches; maintenance

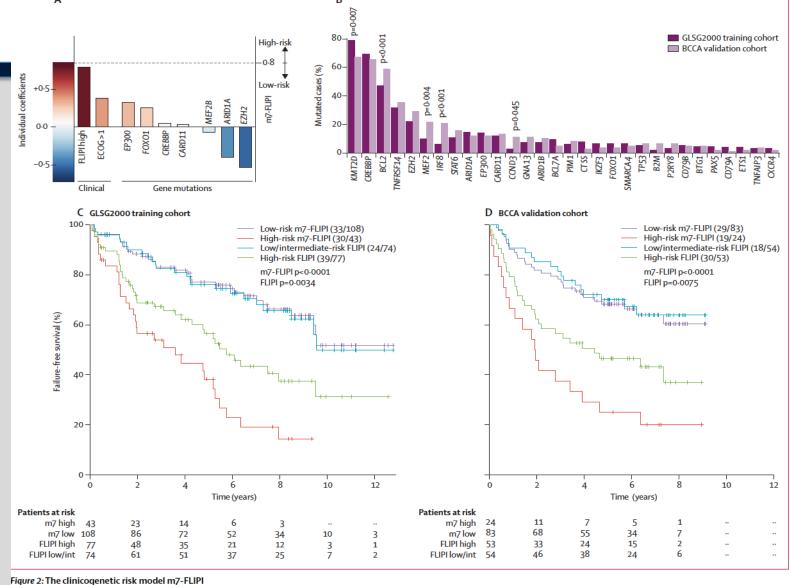
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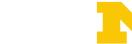
#### What's in a prediction

- Prognostic scoring systems to date have a questionable role in FL.
  - Initial attempt with FLIPI
    - Has been modified with several updates.
    - FLIPI-2, M7-FLIPI, etc.
  - Can they adequately identify the truly high-risk patients?

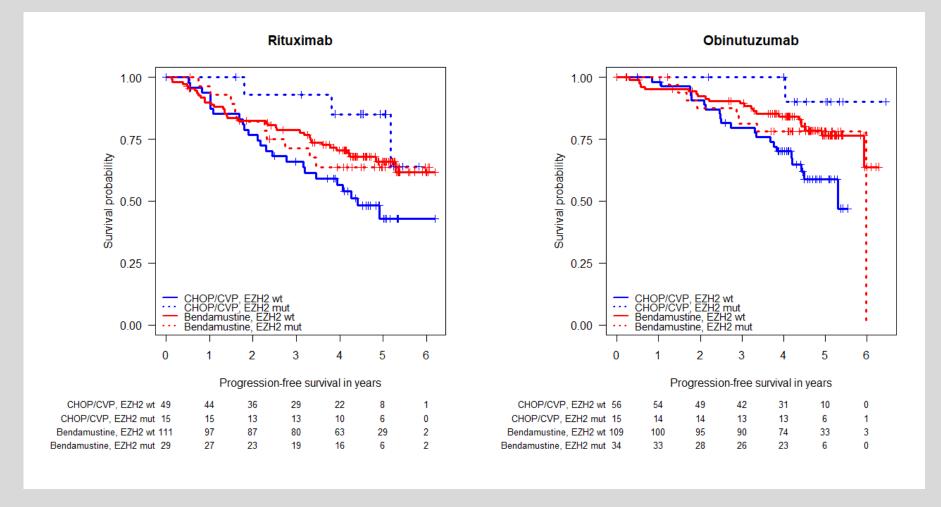
#### M7 FLIPI vs. FLIPI



(A) The m7-FLIPI (m7) is calculated as the sum of individual clinical and gene mutation predictor values weighted by their individual coefficients. (B) Mutation frequencies of the GLSG2000 training and the BCCA validation cohorts. p values by Fisher's exact test, without correction for multiple testing. Depicted are all significantly mutated genes and genes with non-silent mutations in more than 5% of cases from the GLSG2000 training cohort. Detailed mutation plots for both cohorts are shown in the appendix (pp 15, 22). (C) Kaplan-Meier curves for failure-free survival for the GLSG2000 training cohort by FLIPI and by m7-FLIPI. (D) Kaplan-Meier curves for failure-free survival for the BCCA validation cohort by FLIPI and by m7-FLIPI. Numbers in parentheses show number of patients with event/number of patients per cohort. FLIPI low/int=low or intermediate-risk FLIPI.



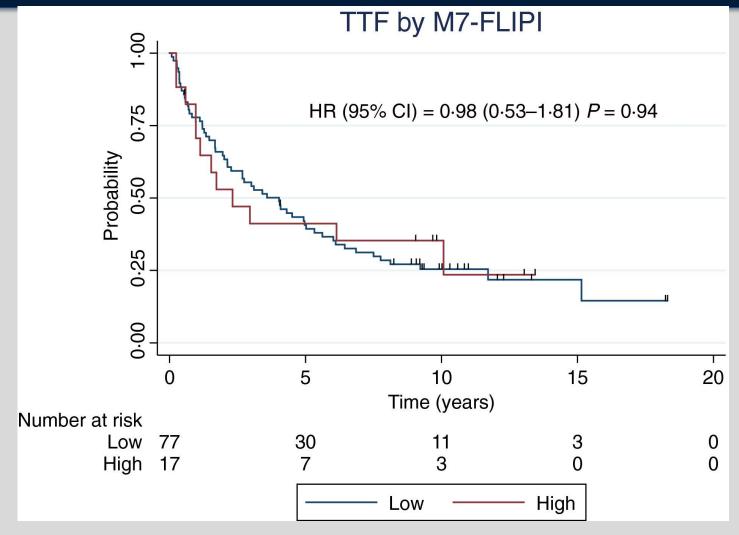
# **Evaluation of the m7-FLIPI in Patients with Follicular Lymphoma Treated within the Gallium Trial: EZH2 mutation Status May be a Predictive Marker for Differential Efficacy of Chemotherapy**



Vindi Jurinovic, PhD et al, Evaluation of the m7-FLIPI in Patients with Follicular Lymphoma Treated within the Gallium Trial: EZH2 mutation Status May be a Predictive Marker for Differential Efficacy of Chemotherapy, Blood, 2019, Figure



# M7-FLIPI is not prognostic in follicular lymphoma patients with first-line rituximab chemo-free therapy



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### **Comparison in POD24**

| Endpoint                                    | Stratification factor | Sensitivity/TPR | Specificity/TNR | Precision/PPV | NPV | Balanced<br>Accuracy |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----|----------------------|
|   | FLIPI                 | 22%             | 87%             | 64%           | 50% | 54%                  |
|   | PRIMA-PI              | 26%             | 88%             | 57%           | 67% | 57%                  |
| POD24  POD24-PI  BCL2  TNFRSF14  EZH2  TP53 | m7-FLIPI              | 22%             | 83%             | 24%           | 82% | 53%                  |
|   | POD24-PI              | 25%             | 87%             | 56%           | 63% | 56%                  |
|   | BCL2                  | 21%             | 85%             | 48%           | 62% | 53%                  |
|   | TNFRSF14              | 10%             | 79%             | 16%           | 68% | 44%                  |
|   | EZH2                  | 9%              | 80%             | 12%           | 74% | 44%                  |
|   | TP53                  | 25%             | 83%             | 12%           | 92% | 54%                  |

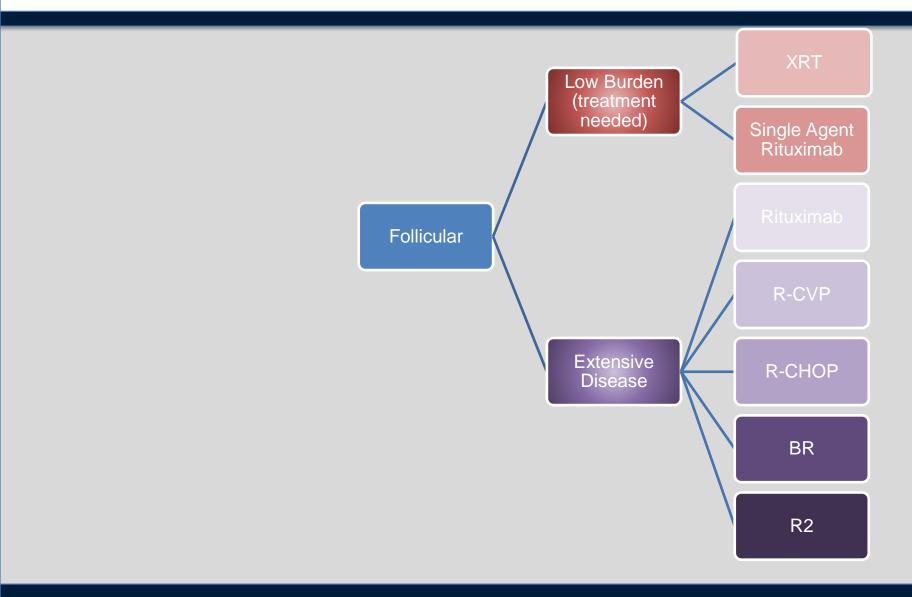
#### What's in a prediction

- Can they adequately identify the truly high-risk patients?
- To date





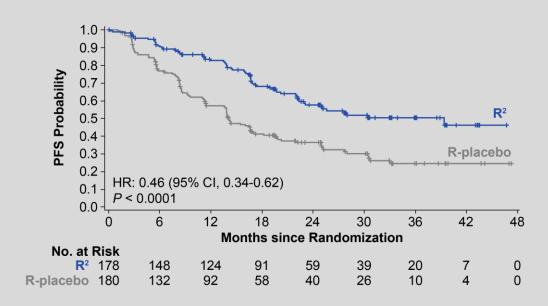
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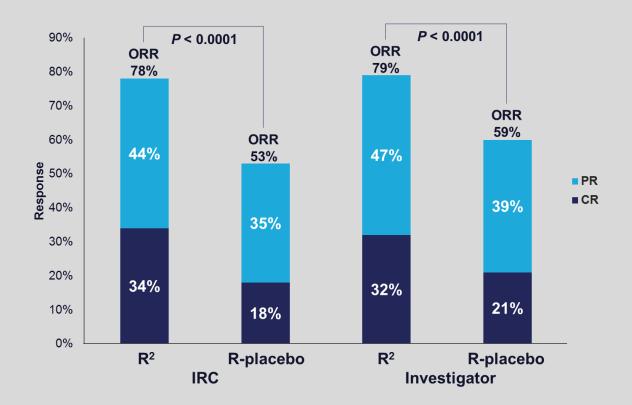
## R/R Follicular Lymphoma

- POD24 worse outcomes
- 2L with two options currents
- 3L and beyond
  - CAR-T with accelerated approval. DOR still maturing and will be key to utilization of this therapy
  - Tazemetostat (those upfit for intensive therapy or 3<sup>rd</sup> line)
  - PI3K delta inhibitors (idealisib, duveksib, copanlisib, umbralisib)

Primary endpoint: progression-free survival (ITT, IRC)



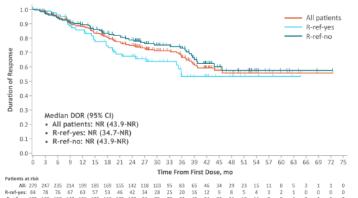
| Median PFS                   | R <sup>2</sup><br>(n = 178) | R-placebo<br>(n = 180) | HR (95% CI)          | <i>P</i> Value |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| By IRC, mo (95% CI)          | 39.4 (22.9-NE)              | 14.1 (11.4-<br>16.7)   | 0.46 (0.34-<br>0.62) | < 0.0001       |
| By investigator, mo (95% CI) | 25.3 (21.2-NE)              | 14.3 (12.4-<br>17.7)   | 0.51 (0.38-<br>0.69) | < 0.0001       |



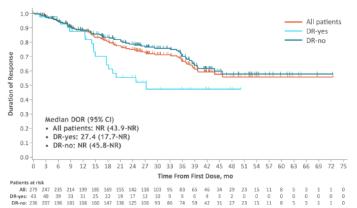
Median DOR was 36.6 mo (95% CI, 22.9-NR) for  $R^2$  vs 21.7 mo (95% CI, 12.8-27.6) for R-placebo, HR 0.53 (95% CI, 0.36-0.79), P = 0.0015

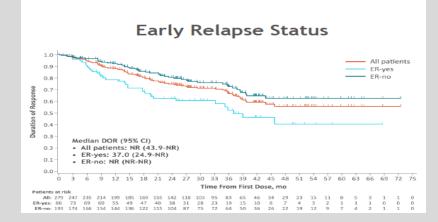
#### Duration of Response<sup>a</sup>

#### Rituximab Refractory Status

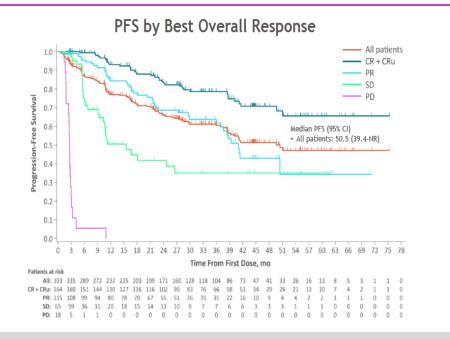


#### **Double Refractory Status**





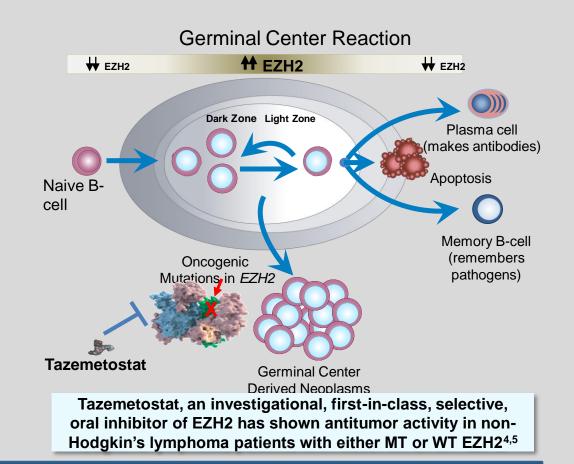
#### Progression-Free Survivala





## Tazemetostat, Follicular Lymphoma and EZH2

- EZH2 an epigenetic regulator of gene expression and cell fate decisions<sup>1</sup>
- EZH2 is required for normal B-cell biology and germinal center formation<sup>2</sup>
  - Oncogenic mutations in EZH2
     suppress exit from germinal state
     and "lock" B cells in this state
     thereby transforming into a cancer<sup>2</sup>
- EZH2 biology relevant in both mutant (MT) and wild-type (WT) EZH2 FL
  - ~20% of patients with FL also have
     EZH2 gain of function mutations<sup>3</sup>



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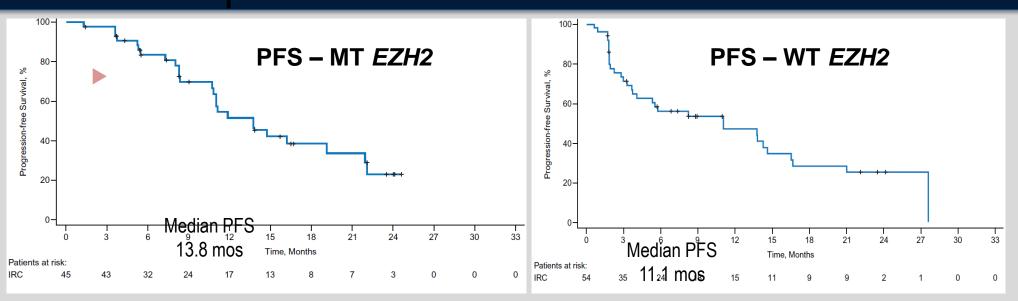


# Tazemetostat ORR in EZH2 Mutant and Wild Type Populations

|                 | <i>EZH</i> 2 Mutant cohort<br>(n=45) |               | <i>EZH</i> 2 WT cohort<br>(n=54) |               |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Parameter       | Investigator                         | IRC           | Investigator                     | IRC           |  |
| ORR, n (%)      | 35 (78)                              | 31 (69)       | 18 (33)                          | 19 (35)       |  |
| CR, n (%)       | 4 (9)                                | 6 (13)        | 3 (6)                            | 2 (4)         |  |
| PR, n (%)       | 31 (69)                              | 25 (56)       | 15 (28)                          | 17 (31)       |  |
| SD, n (%)       | 10 (22)                              | 13 (29)       | 16 (30)                          | 18 (33)       |  |
| PD, n (%)       | 0                                    | 1 (2)°        | 16 (30)                          | 12 (22)       |  |
| DOR, months,    | 8.3 (5.5–13.8)                       | 10.9 (7.2–NE) | 14.7 (7.6-NE)                    | 13.0 (5.6–NE) |  |
| median (95% CI) |                                      |               |                                  |               |  |



PFS by Investigator and IRC Assessment in the ITT Population



|                                   | ITT Population           |                           |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Endpoint by IRC Assessment        | MT <i>EZH2</i><br>(n=45) | WT <i>EZH</i> 2<br>(n=54) |  |
| PFS, months, median (95% CI)      | 13.8 (10.7–22.0)         | 11.1 (3.7–14.6)           |  |
| PFS at 12 months, median (95% CI) | 51.7 (34.4–66.6)         | 47.1 (31.6–61.1)          |  |
| PFS at 18 months, median (95% CI) | 38.8 (22.7–54.7)         | 28.3 (14.8–43.4)          |  |



- Class of drug recently in press due to withdrawal of indication in FL
  - Idelalisib
  - Duvelisib
  - Umbralisib
- One agent currently still with approval for FL and one additional agent still in clinical studies
  - Copanlisib (IV)
  - Zandelisib (phase III study vs. BR)



# Copanlisib

|                         |              |              | Tumor, No. (%) |                |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Best Response           | FL (n = 104) | MZL (n = 23) | SLL (n = 8)    | LPL/WM (n = 6) | Total (N = 142)* |
| Complete response       | 15 (14)      | 2 (9)        | 0              | 0              | 17 (12)          |
| Partial response        | 46 (44)      | 14 (61)      | 6 (75)         | 1 (17)         | 67 (47)          |
| Stable disease          | 35 (34)†     | 4 (17)       | 1 (13)         | 3 (50)         | 43 (30)†         |
| Progressive disease     | 2 (2)        | 0            | 1 (13)         | 0              | 3 (2)            |
| Not evaluable           | 0            | 1 (4)        | 0              | 0              | 1 (< 1)          |
| Not available‡          | 6 (6)        | 2 (9)        | 0              | 2 (33)         | 11 (8)           |
| Objective response rate | 61 (59)      | 16 (70)      | 6 (75)         | 1 (17)         | 84 (59)          |
| 95% CI§                 | 49 to 68     | 47 to 87     | 35 to 97       | 0.4 to 64      | 51 to 67         |
| Disease control rate    | 91 (88)      | 20 (87)      | 7 (88)         | 4 (67)         | 122 (86)         |
| 95% CI§                 | 80 to 93     | 66 to 97     | 47 to 100      | 22 to 96       | 79 to 91         |

Abbreviations: FL, follicular lymphoma; LPL/WM, lymphoplasmacytoid lymphoma/Waldenström macroglobulinemia; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.

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- ‡Of the full analysis set of 142 patients, data for 11 (8%) were not available for the analysis of the primary efficacy variable (objective response rate). §95% Cls by exact binomial calculation.
- ||One patient with unconfirmed stable disease and four with stable disease or partial response recorded > 35 days from the last treatment were excluded from the calculation.

- The Chronos-1 trial enrolled a total of 142 patients with R/R indolent lymphoma.<sup>1</sup>
- Patients with follicular lymphoma had an ORR of 59%, a CR of 15% and PR of 44%. The median DOR was 12.2 months for patients with follicular lymphoma

Table 2. Response (Full Analysis Set)

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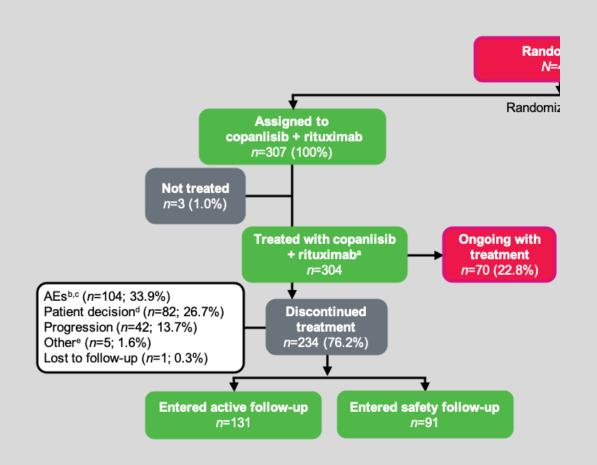
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<sup>\*</sup>One patient with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma was included because the initial investigator assessment was indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma, which was later confirmed by the investigator and central pathology review to be diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

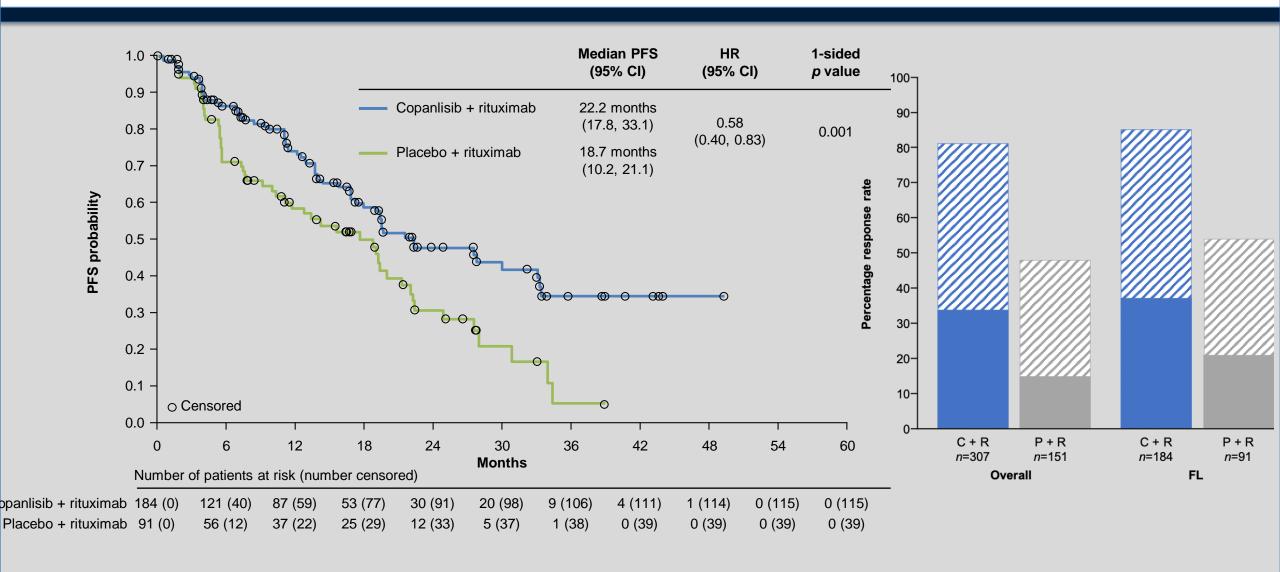
# CHRONOS-3: randomized Phase III study of copanlisib plus rituximab vs rituximab / placebo in relapsed indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma (iNHL):Treatment exposure



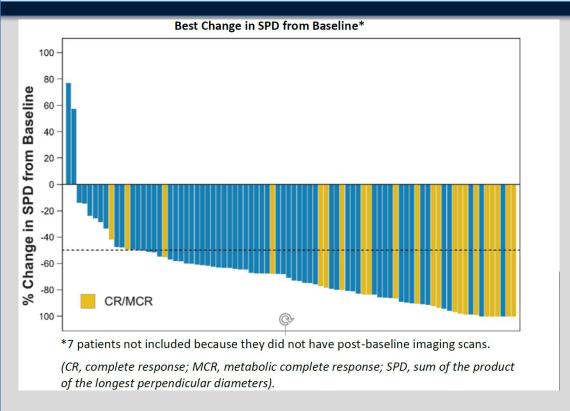
| Copanlisib +<br>rituximab<br><i>n</i> =307 | Placebo +<br>rituximab<br><i>n</i> =146   |
|--|---|
| 8.31 (0.2-54.0)                            | 10.78 (0.2-46.6)  |
| 12.0 (11.5)                                | 12.7 (9.9)  |
| 9 (1-57)                                   | 12 (1-51)   |
| 95.2 (41-106)                              | 100 (67-114)  |
| 231 (75.2)                                 | 83 (56.8)   |
| 7 (1-174)                                  | 7 (1-84)  |
|  |   |
| 83 (27.0)                                  | 10 (6.8)  |
| 28 (9.1)                                   | 0   |
| 98 (31.9)                                  | 12 (8.2)  |
|  | rituximab<br>n=307<br>8.31 (0.2-54.0)<br>12.0 (11.5)<br>9 (1-57)<br>95.2 (41-106)<br>231 (75.2)<br>7 (1-174)<br>83 (27.0)<br>28 (9.1) |

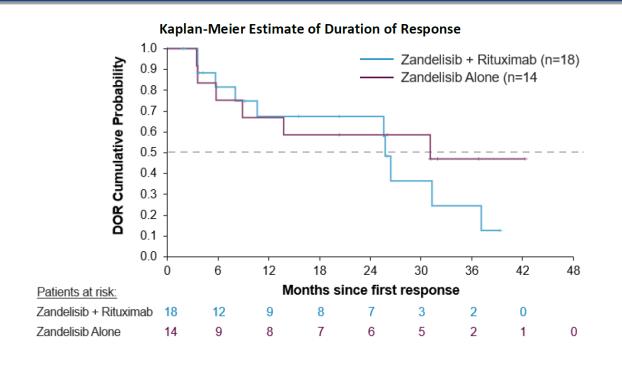


# PFS/OS in patients with FL



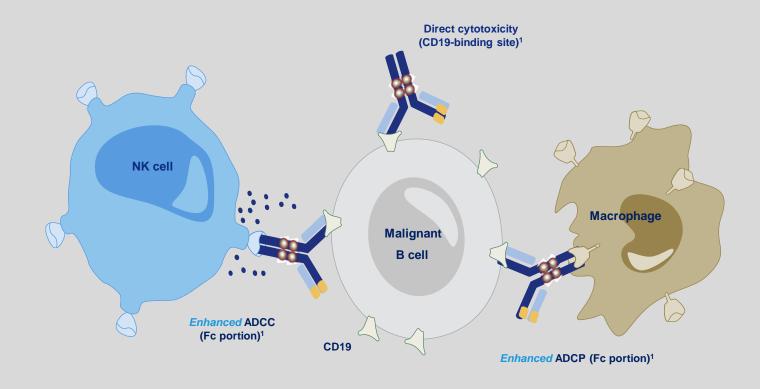
## Zandelisib

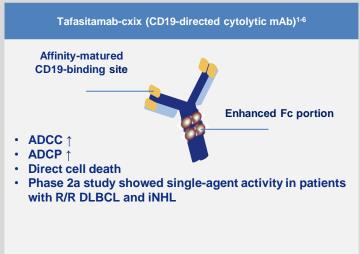




- Given at a dose of 60mg daily for two 28-day cycles
- Then days 1-7 thereafter until PD or intolerance.







ADCC = antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP = antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; CD19 = cluster of differentiation 19; Fc = fragment crystallizable; iNHL = indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; LEN = lenalidomide; mAb = monoclonal antibody; NK = natural killer.

1. Horton et al. *Cancer Res.* 2008;68:8049; 2. Woyach et al. *Blood.* 2014;124:3553; 3. Jurczak et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29:1266; 4. Witzig et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2015;26:1667; 5. Czuczman et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2017;23:4127; 6. MONJUVI (tafasitamab-cxix) Prescribing Information.



### Tafasitamab in FL

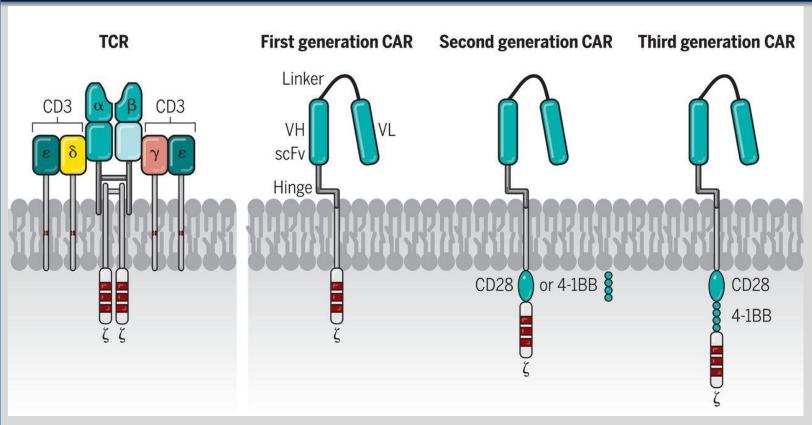
- Limited data from Phase II study looking at single agent Tafasitamab in multiple subtypes.
- Data suggests that agent has limited efficacy as single agent and likely future in FL is in combination.
  - High rate of stable disease suggesting higher disease control rate vs. true response rate.
  - Questions then arise about partner and sequencing.

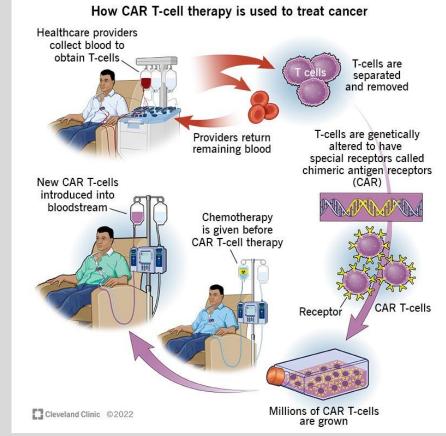
| Table 1: Overall remission           | rates               |                     | 1                  |                     |                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
|                                      | DLBCL<br>subtype    | FL<br>subtype       | MCL<br>subtype     | Other iNHL          | Total               |  |
|                                      | (N=35)<br>n (%)     | (N=34)<br>n (%)     | (N=12)<br>n (%)    | (N=11)<br>n (%)     | (N=92)<br>n (%)     |  |
| Complete remission (CR)              | 2 (5.7)             | 2 (5.9)             | 0                  | 2 (18.2)            | 6 (6.5)             |  |
| Partial remission (PR)               | 7 (20.0)            | 8 (23.5)            | 0                  | 1 (9.1)             | 16 (17.4)           |  |
| CR or PR (ORR)                       | 9 (25.7)            | 10 (29.4)           | 0                  | 3 (27.3)            | 22 (23.9)           |  |
| 95% CI                               | 12.5-43.3           | 15.1–47.5           | -                  | 6.0-61.0            | 15.6-33.9           |  |
| Stable disease (SD)                  | 5 (14.3)            | 16 (47.1)           | 6 (50.0)           | 4 (36.4)            | 31 (33.7)           |  |
| Progressive disease (PD)             | 11 (31.4)           | 4 (11.8)            | 5 (41.7)           | 3 (27.3)            | 23 (25.0)           |  |
| Not evaluable                        | 0                   | 1 (2.9)             | 0                  | 0                   | 1 (1.1)             |  |
| No response assessment               | 10 (28.6)           | 3 (8.8)             | 1 (8.3)            | 1 (9.1)             | 15 (16.3)           |  |
| Table 2: Time to event ana           | alyses              |                     |                    |                     |                     |  |
|                                      | DLBCL<br>subtype    | FL<br>subtype       | MCL<br>subtype     | Other iNHL          | Total               |  |
|                                      | (N=35)              | (N=34)              | (N=12)             | (N=11)              | (N=92)              |  |
| 12-month rate of PFS [%]<br>(95% CI) | 34.3<br>(16.6–52.9) | 39.2<br>(20.8–57.3) | 18.7<br>(1.3–52.2) | 53.3<br>(17.7–79.6) | 35.1<br>(23.6–46.9) |  |
| Median DoR [months]<br>(95% CI)      | 20.1<br>(1.1–NR)    | 24.0<br>(2.6–NR)    | No<br>responders   | NR<br>(NR–NR)       | 24.0<br>(11.1–NR)   |  |

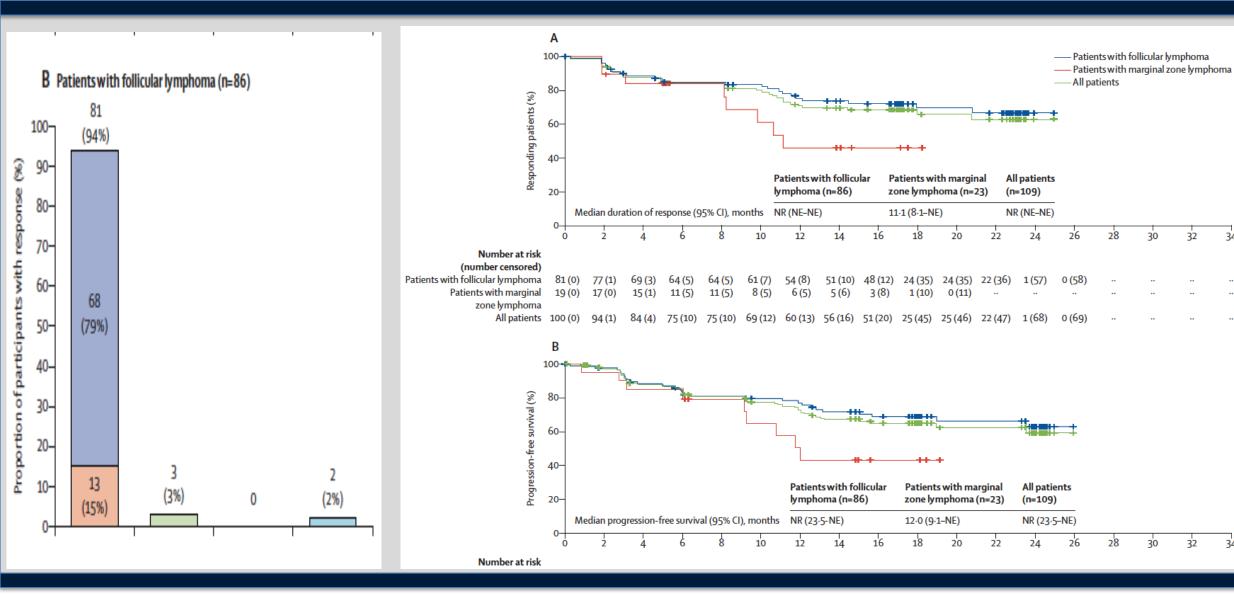
Wojciech Jurczak, MD PhD et al, A Phase IIa, Open-Label, Multicenter Study of Single-Agent Tafasitamab (MOR208), an Fc-Optimized Anti-CD19 Antibody, in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Long-Term Follow up, Final Analysis, Blood, 2019,



### Chimeric Antigen Receptor 1-cell Therapy (CAR-1)









### Axi-Cel in POD24

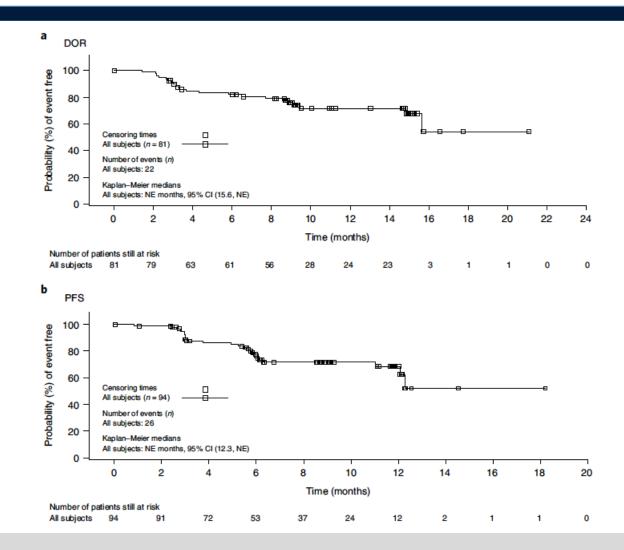
- ORR among efficacy-evaluable pts with POD24 (n = 61) and without POD24 (n = 37) was 92% each (complete response rates, 75% and 86%).
- At data cutoff, 52% of pts with POD24 and 70% without POD24 had ongoing responses.
- Median duration of response, progression-free survival, and overall survival were not reached in pts with and without POD24; 18-month estimated rates were 60% and 78%, 55% and 84%, and 85% and 94%

### **ELARA Trial**

**Table 2** | Best overall response in the EAS and per-protocol population<sup>a</sup>

| Parameter                            | Per-protocol set, $n = 85$         |                                    | EAS,                               | n=94                               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                      | Local<br>assessment                | IRC assessment                     | Local<br>assessment                | IRC<br>assessment                  |  |  |  |  |
| Best overall response, n (%)         |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| CR                                   | 64 (75.3);<br>95% CI,<br>64.7-84.0 | 62 (72.9);<br>95% CI,<br>62.2-82.0 | 68 (72.3);<br>95% CI,<br>62.2-81.1 | 65 (69.1);<br>95% CI,<br>58.5-78.3 |  |  |  |  |
| PR                                   | 14 (16.5)                          | 12 (14.1)                          | 17 (18.1)                          | 16 (17.0)                          |  |  |  |  |
| SD                                   | 2 (2.4)                            | 3 (3.5)                            | 3 (3.2)                            | 3 (3.2)                            |  |  |  |  |
| PD                                   | 5 (5.9)                            | 8 (9.4)                            | 6 (6.4)                            | 9 (9.6)                            |  |  |  |  |
| UNK                                  |                                    |                                    |                                    | 1 (1.1)                            |  |  |  |  |
| Overall response rate (CR+PR), n (%) | 78 (91.8);<br>95% CI,<br>83.8-96.6 | 74 (87.1);<br>95% CI,<br>78.0-93.4 | 85 (90.4);<br>95% CI,<br>82.6-95.5 | 81 (86.2);<br>95% CI,<br>77.5-92.4 |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The per-protocol set is a subset of patients in the primary analysis efficacy set with no major protocol deviations. UNK, unknown.





# Tisagenlecleucel in POD24

- Overall data less mature
- Patients with POD24 had lower CRR (59.0%; 95% CI, 45.7–71.4) versus those without (87.9%; 95% CI, 71.8–96.6).

### **ZUMA-5**

- Cytokine release syndrome occurred in 97 [78%] of 124 with FL.
- Most cases were grade 1 or 2 (89 [72%] of 124 with FL
- Grade 3 or worse cytokine release syndrome occurred in eight [6%] of 124 with FL
- Median time to onset of cytokine release syndrome after infusion was 4 days (IQR 2–6) in patients with FL. Median duration was 6 days (IQR 4–8) in patients with FL
- Neurological events occurred in 70 [56%] of 124
   with FL, grade 1 or 2 events occurred in 51 [41%]
   with FL, grade 3 or 4 events occurred in 19 (15%)
   with FL.
- No grade 5 neurological events occurred.

### **ELARA**

| Table 3   Overall safety profile  |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Parameter   | Treated patients, $n = 97$ |
| Any AE of special interest within 8 weeks post infusion, $n$ (%)              | 88 (90.7)                  |
| AESIs occurring in patients 8 weeks post infusion, drug relationship, $n$ (%) | , regardless of study      |
| CRS   | 47 (48.5)                  |
| Grade ≥3  | 0                          |
| Neurological events   | 36 (37.1)                  |
| Grade ≥3  | 3 (3.1)                    |
| Headache  | 23 (23.7)                  |
| Grade ≥3  | 1 (1)                      |
| Dizziness   | 6 (6.2)                    |
| Grade ≥3  | 0                          |
| Immune effector-cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome                        | 4 (4.1)                    |
| Grade ≥3  | 1 (1.0)                    |



- Offer alternative to CAR-T
  - Several are being explored in various NHL subtypes
    - Most promising are CD20/CD3 bispecfics
    - Longer half-lives compared blinatumomab
    - Differ based on administration
      - IV vs. SQ
      - Duration of administration

### Mosunetuzumab

### **Background**

#### FL is characterized by recurrent relapses

- response rate and duration decrease with successive treatment lines (conventional agents)<sup>1</sup>
- POD24 and refractory disease associated with poor prognosis<sup>2,3</sup>

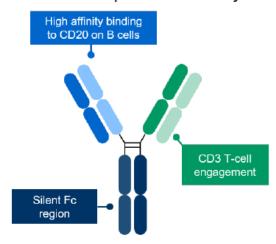
#### Mosunetuzumab

- engages and redirects T cells to eliminate malignant B cells<sup>4</sup>
- off-the-shelf and fixed-duration treatment<sup>4,5</sup>

#### Phase I experience (NCT02500407)<sup>5,6</sup>

- encouraging efficacy and manageable safety in patients with R/R
   FL and ≥2 prior therapies, including POD24 and double refractory<sup>7</sup>
- effective CRS mitigation with C1 step-up dosing<sup>6,7</sup>

# **Mosunetuzumab**: CD20xCD3 bispecific antibody<sup>4</sup>



Aim: Share first pivotal Phase II results – mosunetuzumab in R/R FL and ≥2 prior therapies

C, Cycle; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; POD24, progression of disease within 24 months from the start of initial therapy 1. Rivas-Delgado et al. Br J Haematol 2019;184:753–9; 2. Bachy et al. Blood Adv 2021;5:1729–32 3. Seymour et al. Haematologica 2019;104:1202–8; 4. Sun et al. Sci Transl Med 2015;7:287ra70 5. NCT02500407. Available at: <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov">https://clinicaltrials.gov</a>; 6. Budde et al. J Clin Oncol 2021 [in press]; 7. Assouline et al. ASH 2020



### Planned Therapy/Characteristcs

### **Study overview**

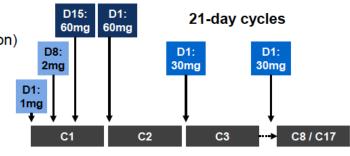
• Single-arm, pivotal Phase II expansion in patients with R/R FL and ≥2 prior therapies

#### Key inclusion criteria

- FL (Grade 1–3a)
- ECOG PS 0-1
- ≥2 prior regimens, including
  - ≥1 anti-CD20 Ab
  - ≥1 alkylating agent

#### Mosunetuzumab administration

- Q3W intravenous administration
- C1 step-up dosing (CRS mitigation)
- Fixed-duration treatment
- 8 cycles if CR after C8
- 17 cycles if PR/SD after C8
- No mandatory hospitalization



#### **Endpoints**

- Primary: CR (best response) rate by IRF\* assessed vs 14% historical control CR rate<sup>1</sup>
- Secondary: ORR, DoR, PFS, safety and tolerability

\*assessed by CT and PET-CT using Cheson 2007 criteria<sup>2</sup>; Ab, antibody; CR, complete response; CT, computed tomography; D, Day; DoR, duration of response; IRF, independent review facility; ORR, objective response rate; PET, positron emission tomography; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; Q3W, once every 3 weeks; SD, stable disease

Dreyling et al. J Clin Oncol 2017;35:3898–905
 Cheson et al. J Clin Oncol 2007;25:579–86

|   |   | N=90   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Median number o                         | 3 (2–10)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior systemic<br>therapy               | Anti-CD20 therapy<br>Alkylator therapy<br>PI3K inhibitor<br>IMiD<br>CAR-T | 90 (100%)<br>90 (100%)<br>17 (18.9%)<br>13 (14.4%)<br>3 (3.3%) |  |  |  |  |
| Prior ASCT                              | 19 (21.1%)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refractory to last                      | 62 (68.9%)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refractory to any                       | 71 (78.9%)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refractory to any<br>and alkylator ther | 48 (53.3%)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POD24                                   | POD24   |  |  |  |  |  |



### **Exposure/ORR**

|   | N=90       |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Number of cycles received*                                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| <8 cycles   | 21 (23.3%) |  |  |  |  |
| 8 cycles  | 53 (58.9%) |  |  |  |  |
| >8 cycles and <17 cycles  | 5 (5.6%)   |  |  |  |  |
| 17 cycles   | 11 (12.2%) |  |  |  |  |
| *nationts receive 8 cycles if in CR after C8 or 17 cycles if in |            |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>patients receive 8 cycles if in CR after C8, or 17 cycles if in PR/SD after C8

# Primary endpoint met: CR rate greater than historical control

| Efficacy<br>endpoint <sup>1</sup> | IRF<br>N (%) [95% CI]      | Investigator<br>N (%) [95% CI] | Concordance<br>IRF vs investigator |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CR                                | <b>54 (60%)</b> [49%, 70%] | 54 (60%) [49%, 70%]            | 93%                                |
| ORR                               | <b>72 (80%)</b> [70%, 88%] | 70 (78%) [68%, 86%]            | 96%                                |

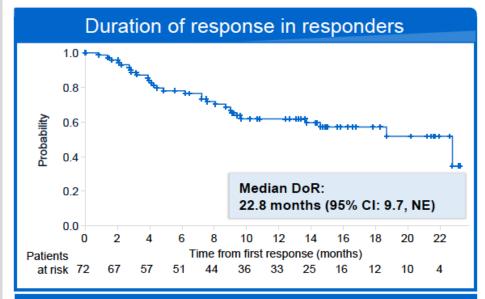
• 60% CR rate significantly greater (p<0.0001)\* than 14% historical control CR rate<sup>2</sup>

\*exact binomial test with two-sided alpha level of 5%; CI, confidence interval

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# **Duration of response**



| Median time to first response, mo (range) | 1.4 (1.1, 8.9) |
|---|----------------|
| 12-month event-free rate, % (95% CI)      | 62% (50%, 74%) |
| 18-month event-free rate, % (95% CI)      | 57% (44%, 70%) |

DoRC, duration of response in complete responders; mo, month; NE, not estimable

| С           | ouration | on c | of re | spo | nse      | e in          | com   | ple                 | te re  | esp    | ond    | ers  |
|-------------|----------|------|-------|-----|----------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|
|             | 1.0 +    | ++   | ***   |     | <u>.</u> |               |       |                     |        |        |        |      |
|             | 8.0      |      |       |     | .4——4    | <b>¾</b> 4+++ |       | ## <sub>#-84.</sub> |        |        |        |      |
| ability     | 0.6 -    |      |       |     |          |               |       |                     |        | 1      | -      | ···· |
| Probability | 0.4 -    |      |       |     |          |               |       |                     |        |        |        | +    |
|             | 0.2      |      |       |     |          |               |       | oRC<br>ths (        | -      | CI: 18 | 3.7, N | E)   |
|             | 0.0      | 2    | 4     | 6   | 8        | 10            | 12    | 14                  | 16     | 18     | 20     | 22   |
| Patie       | ents     |      |       | Т   | ime fr   | om first      | respo | nse (n              | nonths | )      |        |      |
| at          | risk 54  | 53   | 50    | 48  | 43       | 36            | 33    | 25                  | 16     | 12     | 10     | 4    |

| Median time to first CR, mo (range)  | 3.0 (1.1, 18.9) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 12-month event-free rate, % (95% CI) | 76% (65%, 88%)  |
| 18-month event-free rate, % (95% CI) | 70% (57%, 84%)  |

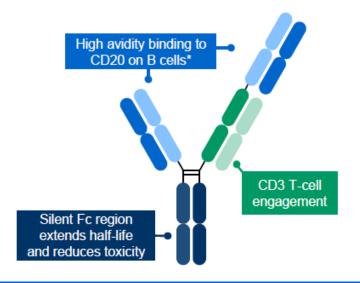


### **Glofitamab**

# **Background**

- FL is characterized by recurrent relapses
  - response rate and duration decrease with successive lines of therapy (conventional agents)<sup>1</sup>
  - POD24 and refractory disease associated with worse prognosis<sup>2,3</sup>
- Glofitamab
  - engages and redirects T cells to eliminate malignant B cells<sup>4</sup>
  - off-the-shelf and fixed duration of treatment<sup>4,5</sup>
- Phase I/II experience (NCT03075696)<sup>5</sup>
  - promising efficacy and manageable safety as monotherapy and in combination with obinutuzumab in heavily pre-treated R/R B-NHL<sup>6,7</sup>
  - effective CRS mitigation with obinutuzumab pre-treatment and/or C1 step-up dosing<sup>6,7</sup>

Glofitamab: CD20xCD3 bispecific antibody with 2:1 configuration for increased potency vs 1:1 configuration<sup>4</sup>



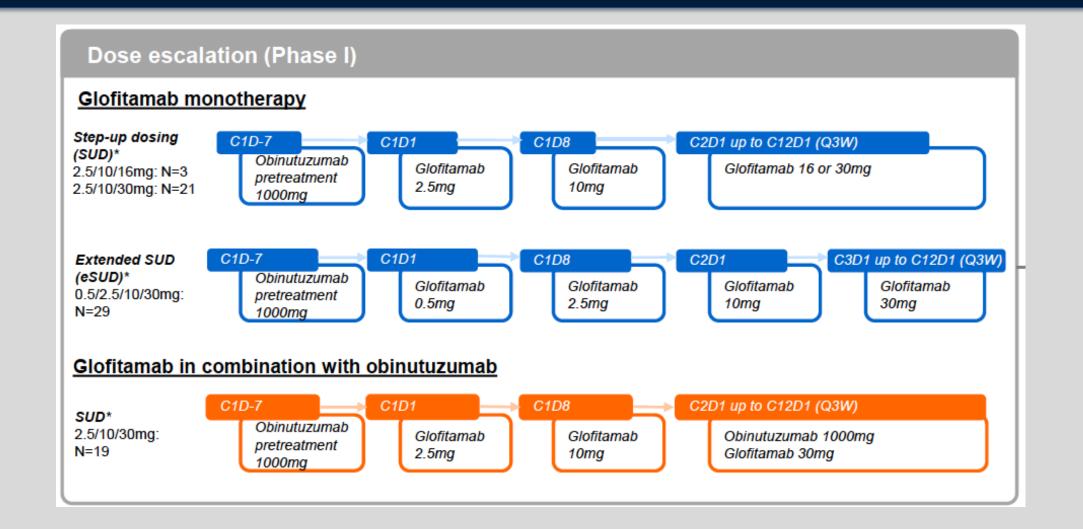
Aim: share updated phase I/II results - glofitamab monotherapy and in combination with obinutuzumab in R/R FL

\*Obinutuzumab binds to the same CD20 epitope as glofitamab. B-NHL, B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; C, cycle; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; POD24, progression of disease within 24 months from the start of initial therapy

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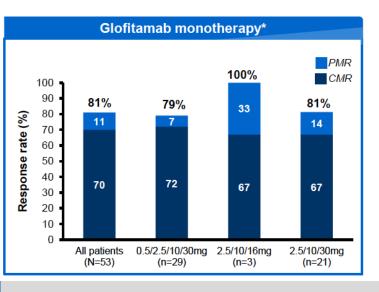
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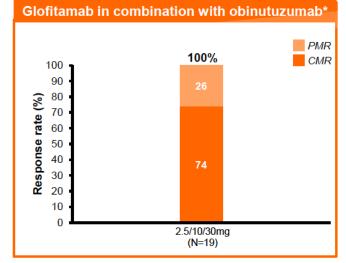


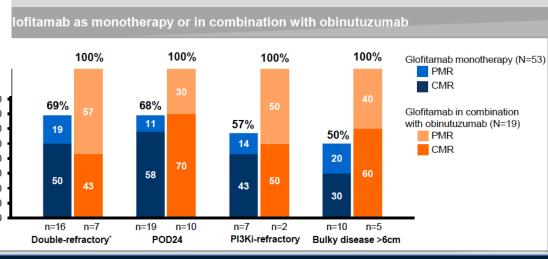


### Patient characteristics/ORR





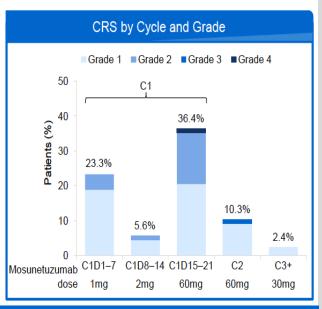






### **CRS/ICANS**

| N (%)  | N=90  |
|--|---|
| CRS (any Grade)* Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4   | 40 (44.4%)<br>23 (25.6%)<br>15 (16.7%)<br>1 (1.1%)<br>1 (1.1%) <sup>†</sup> |
| Median time to CRS onset, hours (range) C1D1 C1D15 | 5.2 (1.2–23.7)<br>26.6 (0.1–390.9)  |
| Median CRS duration, days (range)                  | 3 (1–29)  |
| Corticosteroids for CRS management                 | 10 (11.1%)  |
| Tocilizumab for CRS management                     | 7 (7.8%)  |



|   | Glofitamab mono   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| N (%) of patients with ≥1<br>AE unless stated | Glofitamab SUD cohorts,<br>2.5/10/16mg and 2.5/10/30mg<br>(N=24) <sup>‡</sup> | Glofitamab extended SUD<br>cohort, 0.5/2.5/10/30mg<br>(N=29) | Glofitamab +<br>obinutuzumab cohort<br>(N=19) |
| Any CRS                                       | 19 (79.2)   | 16 (55.2)  | 15 (78.9)                                     |
| Grade 1                                       | 15 (62.5)   | 10 (34.5)  | 10 (52.6)                                     |
| Grade 2                                       | 3 (12.5)  | 6 (20.7)   | 5 (26.3)                                      |
| Grade 3                                       | 1 (4.2) <sup>†</sup>  | 0  | 0   |
| Grade ≥4                                      | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| Serious AE of CRS<br>(any grade)              | 12 (50)   | 9 (31.0)   | 5 (26.3)                                      |
| Tocilizumab use in patients with CRS          | 2 (8.3)   | 6 (20.7)   | 5 (26.3)                                      |

| N (%)             | N=90          | Additional details  |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| ICANS*<br>Grade 3 | 4 (4.4%)<br>0 | <ul> <li>Confusional state (3.3%; all Grade 1–2†), disturbance in attention and cognitive disorder (1.1% each; all Grade 1†); all resolved</li> <li>No cases of aphasia, seizures, encephalopathy, or cerebral edema</li> </ul> |

| n (%)  | Monotherapy cohorts<br>(N=53) | Glofitamab + obinutuzumab cohort<br>(N=19) |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| ICANS* | 0                             | 0  |

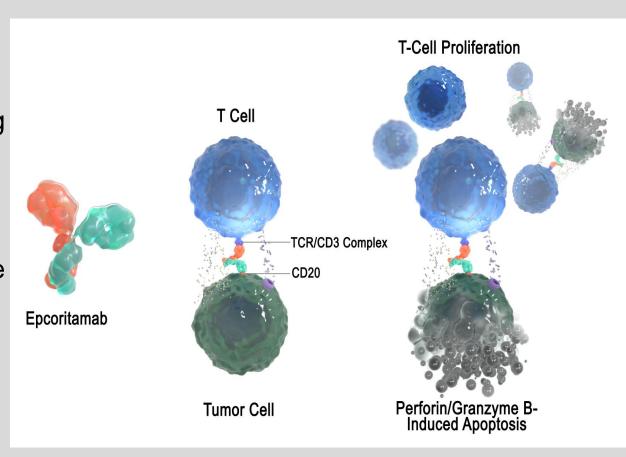
### Mosunetuzumab

### **Glofitamab**



# Epcoritamab in B-cell non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

- Epcoritamab is a subcutaneous (SC) IgG1
  bispecific antibody (bsAb) that binds CD20 and
  CD3, which harnesses the patient's
  immune system to induce T-cell-mediated killing
  of CD20-positive malignant B-cells<sup>1</sup>
- Epcoritamab key features:
  - SC formulation that allows more gradual increases and lower peaks in plasma cytokine levels as compared to an intravenous formulation, which may help mitigate cytokine release syndrome (CRS)
  - Potent T-cell-mediated killing even when CD20 expression levels are very low
  - Mutations to prevent off-target T-cell killing







# **EPCORE NHL-1 Study Design**

### **Dose escalation**\*

**Expansion Cohort** 

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Flat-dose 1 mL SC epcoritamab administered in 28-day cycles (q1w: Cycles 1–2; q2w: Cycles 3–6; q4w thereafter) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

### **Objectives**

#### **Primary**

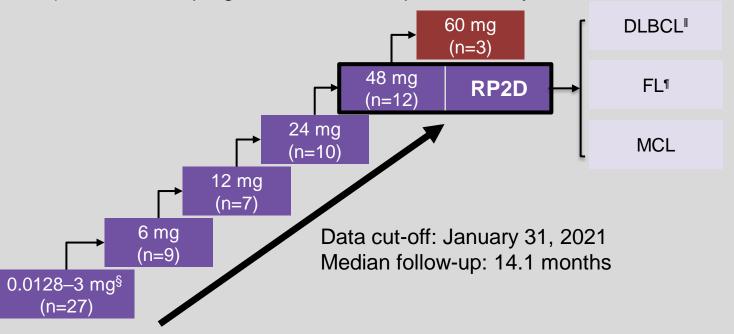
- MTD
- RP2D

#### **Secondary**

- Safety
- Anti-tumor activity

#### Inclusion criteria†

- Adults with R/R CD20+ B-NHL
- Prior treatment with anti-CD20 mAbs
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Measurable disease by CT, MRI, or PET/CT scan\*\*; 6, 12, 18, 24, and every 24 weeks thereafter
- Adequate renal, liver, and hematologic function



To minimize the occurrence and severity of CRS, a priming dose (160 μg, Cycle 1 Day 1) and an intermediate dose (800 μg, Cycle 1 Day 8) of epcoritamab prior to the full dose (beginning on Cycle 1 Day 15), and premedication with corticosteroids, antihistamines, and antipyretics were used (during Cycle 1; as needed in Cycle 2)

\*Modified Bayesian optimal interval design consisting of accelerated and standard titration. Accelerated titration includes single-patient cohorts; up to 2 patients may be added (at the currently investigated dose) to obtain additional PK/PD-biomarker data. †Patients previously treated with CAR-T cell therapy were allowed (protocol amended after study start). †CT or MRI scans: Weeks 6, 12

18, 24, and every 12 weeks thereafter. PET scans not required in all patients. Sincludes the following priming/final dose levels (mg): 0.004/0.0128, 0.0128/0.04, 0.04/0.12, 0.12/0.38, 0.04/0.76, 0.04/0.25/1.5, 0.04/0.5/3. Includes patients with DLBCL or other aggressive histologies.

## Responses to epcoritamab was seen across B-NHL histologies

| Response*          | R/R DLBCL† |          | R/R FL          | R/R MCL‡   |  |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--|
|                    | 12-60 mg   | 48-60 mg | 12-48 mg        | 0.76-48 mg |  |
| Evaluable patients | 22§        | 11§      | 5 <sup>  </sup> | 4**        |  |
| ORR, n (%) ¶       | 15 (68)    | 10 (91)  | 4 (80)††        | 2 (50)     |  |
| CR                 | 10 (46)    | 6 (55)   | 3 (60)          | 1 (25)     |  |
| PR                 | 5 (23)     | 4 (36)   | 1 (20)          | 1 (25)     |  |
| SD, n (%)          | 1 (5)      | 0        | 0               | 1 (25)     |  |
| PD, n (%)          | 5 (23)     | 0        | 1 (20)          | 0          |  |

Represents the modified response-evaluable set. \*Data are not shown for 23 patients with R/R DLBCL and 6 patients with FL who received <12 mg doses and for 6 additional patients with other R/R B-NHL histologies. †Includes 3 patients who received 60-mg dose before RP2D was determined. †3 patients had blastoid/pleomorphic MCL; 1 had unknown histology. §Excludes 1 patient who discontinued before first assessment due to COVID-19. ||Excludes 1 patient who discontinued before first assessment due to cardiac bypass surgery. ¶Response rates are based on number of evaluable patients (defined as patients with ≥1 post-baseline disease assessment or who died without a post-baseline disease assessment). \*\*Includes 1 patient who died before assessment. ††6/10 patients had response evaluation by PET scans (not mandatory until recent protocol amendment).



| Treatment emergent AEc                            | E                       | Total                 |                       |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Treatment-emergent AEs, n (%)                     | ≥24 mg<br>(n=53)        | 48 mg<br>(N=12)       | 60 mg<br>(n=3)        | (N=68)                  |  |
| Cytokine release syndrome Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 | 15 (28)<br>15 (28)<br>0 | 4 (33)<br>4 (33)<br>0 | 1 (33)<br>1 (33)<br>0 | 20 (29)<br>20 (29)<br>0 |  |
| Neurological symptoms Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3     | 2 (4)<br>0<br>2 (4)     | 0<br>0<br>0           | 0<br>0<br>0           | 2 (3)<br>0<br>2 (3)     |  |
| Tumor lysis syndrome<br>Grade 3                   | 0                       | 1 (8)                 | 0                     | 1 (1)                   |  |

- Majority of CRS events occurred in Cycle 1
- Neurotoxicity was limited and transient (median [range] 1.5 [<1–3] days) and manageable with standard therapy

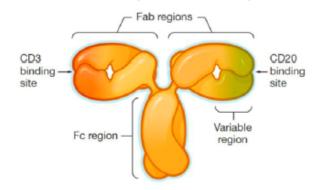


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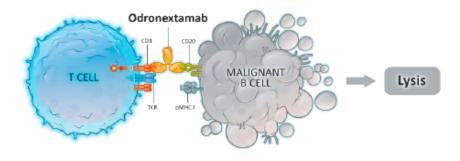
### **Odronextamab**

### Introduction

#### Odronextamab bispecific antibody structure



#### Odronextamab mechanism of action



B-NHL, B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; IV, intravenous; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

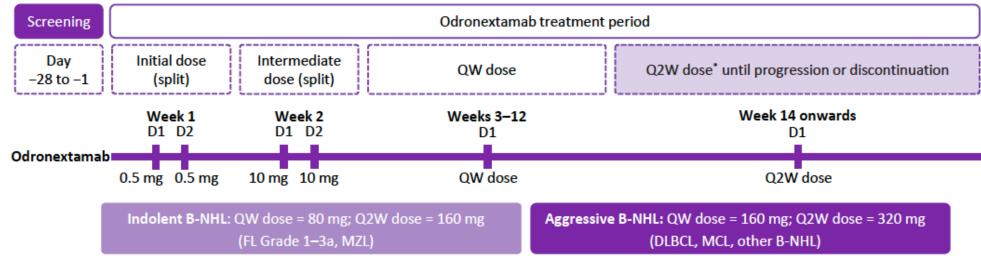
- Odronextamab (REGN1979) is a CD20 x CD3 bispecific antibody:
  - Binds to CD3 on T cells and CD20 on malignant B cells, triggering T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity independent of T-cell-receptor recognition<sup>1,2</sup>
- Off-the-shelf treatment for IV infusion
- Results from a first-in-human, Phase 1 study (NCT02290951; R1979-HM-1333) investigating odronextamab in patients with R/R B-NHL have been reported previously, and at ASH this year<sup>3,4</sup>
- Here, we report the study design of a potentially pivotal Phase 2, open-label, multi-cohort study designed to assess the antitumor activity and safety of odronextamab monotherapy in patients with R/R B-NHL (NCT03888105; R1979-ONC-1625)

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# **Dosing**

### Odronextamab dose schedule



- Odronextamab is administered IV in the outpatient setting<sup>†</sup>
- Dexamethasone premedication<sup>‡</sup> and split, step-up doses are used to mitigate the risk for CRS
- Response is assessed according to Lugano criteria: Q8W in first year, Q12W in second year, and Q24W thereafter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>Dexamethasone is administered IV prior to each odronextamab infusion during weeks 1–4, before being tapered or discontinued, or substituted with a different corticosteroid, from week 5. B-NHL, B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; D, day; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma; IV, intravenous; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; QW, once weekly; QXW, once every X weeks.



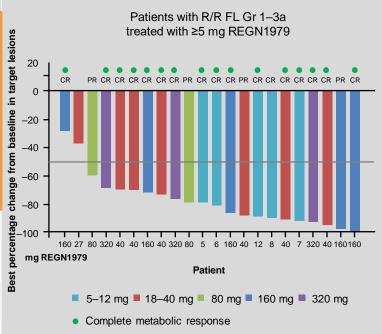
<sup>\*</sup>If a patient has demonstrated a CR that is durable for at least 9 months, then study treatment will be administered Q4W at the same dose.

<sup>\*</sup>Patients are hospitalized for observation during step-up dosing and for the first full QW dose.

# **Efficacy Follicular**

#### ORR/CR rate in patients treated with REGN1979 ≥5 mg was 95%/77%

|  | REGN1979 dose groups |                  |                      |                |                 |                 |                              |
|--|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| BOR by<br>Lugano Criteria <sup>1</sup> | <5 mg<br>(N=7)       | 5–12 mg<br>(N=5) | 18–40<br>mg<br>(N=7) | 80 mg<br>(N=2) | 160 mg<br>(N=5) | 320 mg<br>(N=3) | Total for ≥5<br>mg<br>(N=22) |
| ORR (CR/PR), <b>n</b> (%)              | 1 (14.3)             | <b>5</b> (100)   | <b>6</b> (85.7)      | <b>2</b> (100) | <b>5</b> (100)  | <b>3</b> (100)  | <b>21</b> (95.5)             |
| Complete response                      | <b>1</b> (14.3)      | <b>5</b> (100)   | <b>5</b> (71.4)      | 0              | <b>4</b> (80.0) | <b>3</b> (100)  | <b>17</b> (77.3)             |
| Partial response                       | 0                    | 0                | <b>1</b> (14.3)      | <b>2</b> (100) | 1 (20.0)        | 0               | <b>4</b> (18.2)              |
| Stable disease                         | <b>4</b> (57.1)      | 0                | <b>1</b> (14.3)      | 0              | 0               | 0               | <b>1</b> (4.5)               |
| Progressive disease                    | <b>2</b> (28.6)      | 0                | 0                    | 0              | 0               | 0               | 0                            |



\*First dose at least 12 weeks before data cut-off. BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; FL, follicular lymphoma; Gr, grade; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; R/R, relapsed/refractory. 1. Cheson BD et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2014;32:3059–3067.

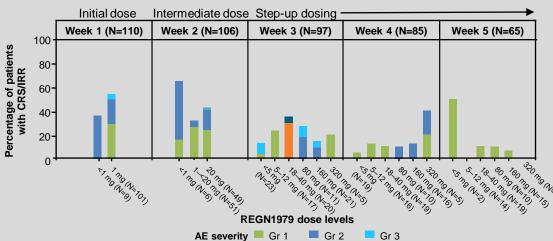
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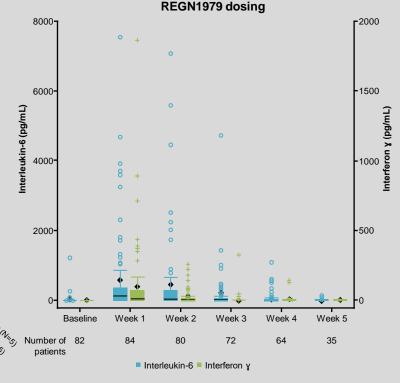


# AEs with step up dosing

- IRR/CRS events occurred predominantly during Weeks 1–3 and declined thereafter, without dose-dependent increase in incidence or severity
- At data cut-off, eight patients experienced Gr 3 IRR/CRS\*, without reported Gr 4 or 5 IRR/CRS events†
  - After data cut-off, one patient with aggressive MCL blastoid variant, with bone marrow involvement and bulky disease, experienced Gr 4 CRS (and TLS)
- No patient discontinued due to IRR/CRS



\*IRR, infusion-related reaction according to Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) v4.03; CRS, cytokine release syndrome according to adapted Lee DW et al. *Blood* 2014;124:188–195.; †For patients who experienced both IRR and CRS during the same week, the maximum Gr of either was used. AE, adverse event; Gr, grade; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome.



Transient increase in cytokine levels following

Data cut-off date: September 03, 2019

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### Conclusion

- 1L Follicular remains without a SOC with several options available
- Unfortunately, no prognostic score can identify highest risk patients (POD24)
- R2 currently best option in 2L for those who receive CIT with 1L treatment
- 3L and beyond have several options
  - Tazemetostat
  - Copanlisib
  - CAR-T
- Bispecifics likely to get approval soon
  - Will compete with CAR-T as most effective 3L option until combination studies complete which would move bispecifics to 1L or 2L therapy.

