Follicular Lymphoma –How do I deal with relapse?

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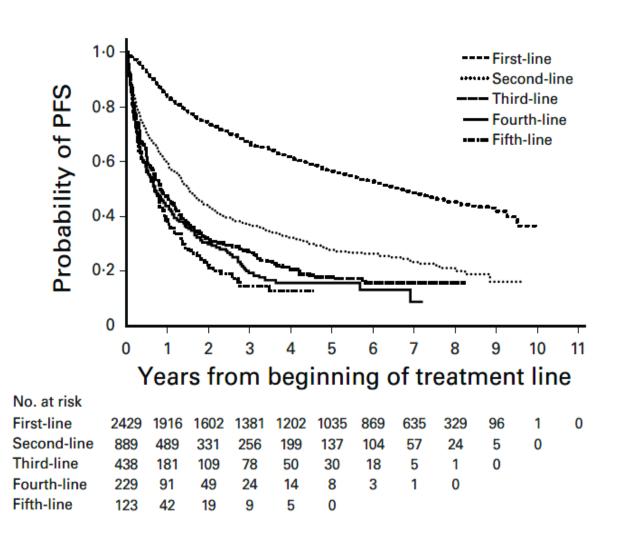
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Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) FL

- Patients with FL will experience multiple relapses
- Sharply decreasing length of PFS after first relapse

| Treatment Line | Median PFS, Years (95% CI) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| First | 6.62 (6.10-7.20) |
| Second | 1.50 (1.35-1.70) |
| Third | 0.83 (0.68-1.09) |
| Fourth | 0.69 (0.50-0.97) |
| Fifth | 0.68 (0.43-0.88) |



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Link BK, et al. *Br J Haematol.* 2019;184:660.

Recurrent Follicular Lymphoma

CONVENTIONAL STRATEGIES

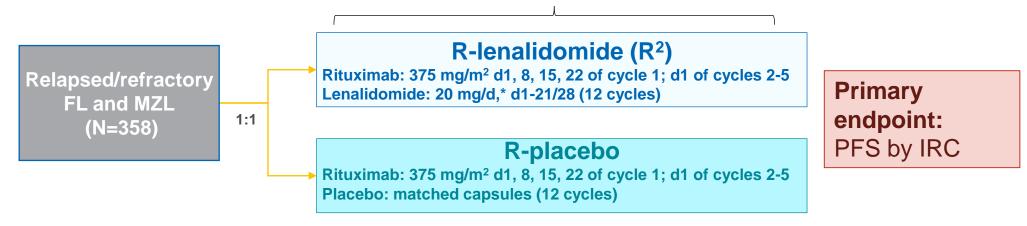
- 1. Chemoimmunotherapy
- 2. Rituximab
- 3. External beam XRT
- 4. Radioimmunotherapy
- 5. Autologous transplant
- 6. Allogeneic transplant

NEWER STRATEGIES

- 1. Lenalidomide based therapy
- 2. EZH2 inhibitors
- 3. CAR-T Cellular Therapy
- 4. Bi-Specific MoAb's
- 5. BTK inhibitors

AUGMENT Phase 3 Study of R² vs R in R/R FL and MZL

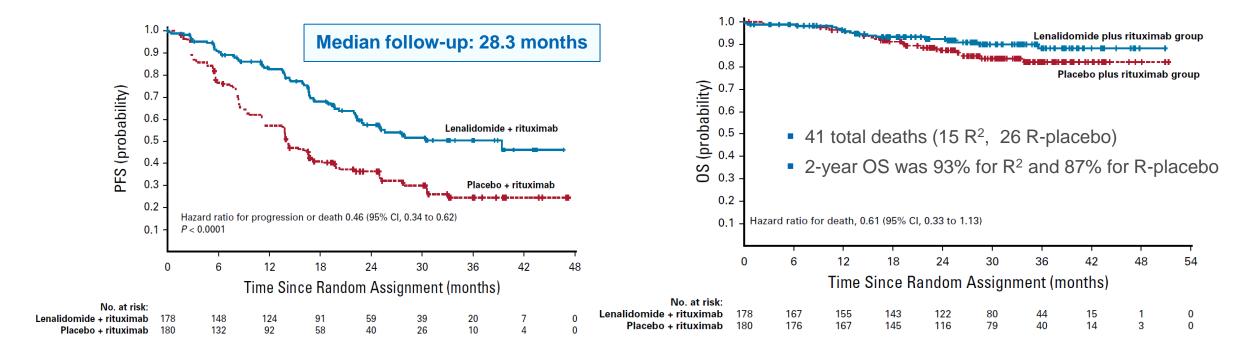
≤12 cycles or until PD, relapse, intolerability, or withdrawal of consent



Key eligibility criteria

- R/R MZL or FL (grades 1-3a) in need of treatment
- ≥1 prior chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or chemoimmunotherapy and ≥2 previous doses of rituximab
- Not rituximab-refractory

R² vs R: PFS and OS



| Median PFS | R² (n=178) | R-Placebo (n=180) | HR | <i>P</i> Value |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| By IRC, mo (95% CI) | 39.4 (22.9-NE) | 14.1 (11.4-16.7) | 0.46 (0.34-0.62) | <0.0001 |
| By INV, mo (95% CI) | 25.3 (21.2-NE) | 14.3 (12.4-17.7) | 0.51 (0.38-0.69) | <0.0001 |

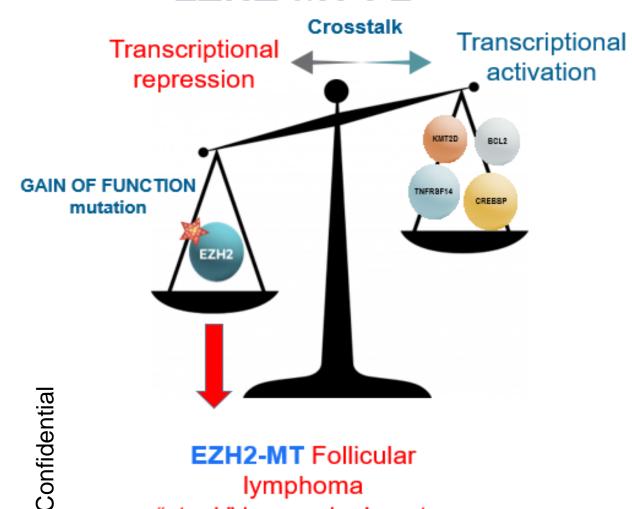
Tazemetostat in R/R FL: Approval

| Approval Date | June 18, 2020* | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Indication | Adult patients with R/R FL whose tumors are positive for an EZH2 mutation and who have received at least 2 prior systemic therapies, and for adult patients with R/R FL who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options | | | |
| Mechanism of Action | Inhibitor of methyltransferase, EZH2, and some EZH2 gain-of-function mutations including Y646X, A682G, and A692V | | | |
| Treatment | 800 mg po BID | | | |
| Clinical Trial | Cohorts 4 and 5 of E7438-G000-101, a multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 1/2 study (NCT01897571) | | | |
| Primary Endpoints | MTD, ORR | | | |

^{*}Based on accelerated approval.

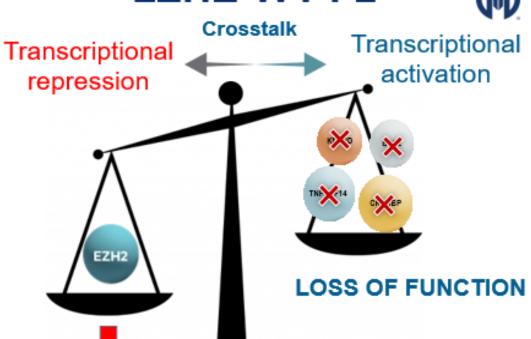
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EZH2-MT FL



EZH2-MT Follicular lymphoma "stuck" in germinal center





EZH2-WT Follicular lymphoma "stuck" in germinal center

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

Tazemetostat: Summary of efficacy and toxicity

EZH2 Mutated Cohort (n=45)

- ORR 69%
- mPFS 13.8 months

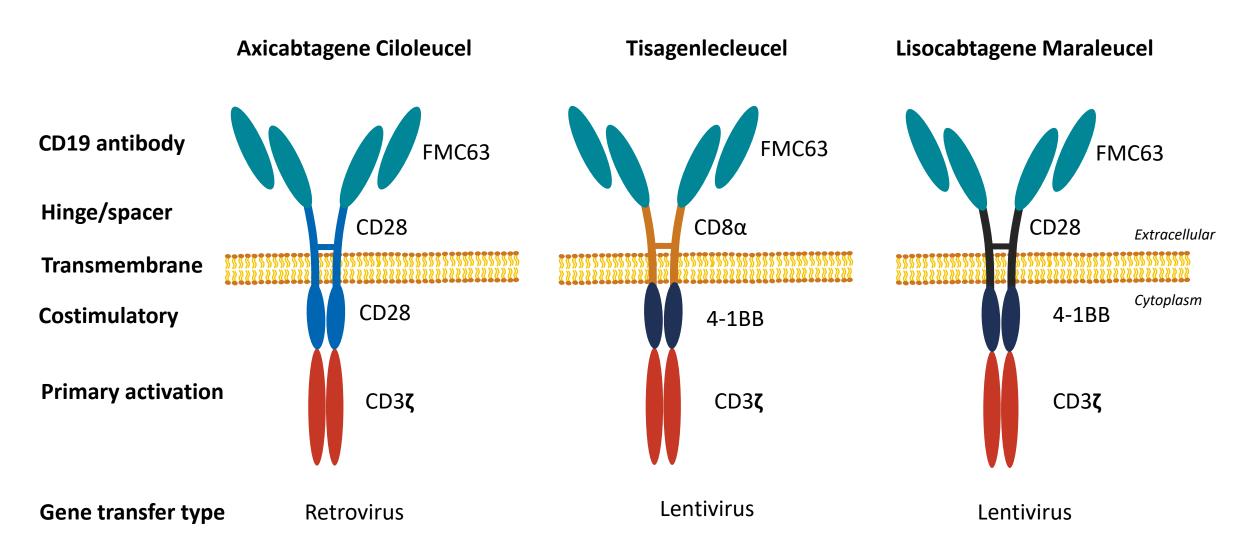
EZH2 Wild Type Cohort (n=54)

- ORR 35%
- mPFS 11.1 months

Extremely well tolerated

| TEAEs, n (%) | All TEAEs (N=99) | | Treatment-Related TEAEs (N=99) | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| | All Grades ^a | All Grades ^a Grade ≥3 | | Grade ≥3 | |
| Nausea | 23 (23) | 0 (0) | 19 (19) | 0 (0) | |
| Asthenia | 18 (18) | 3 (3) | 14 (14) | 1 (1) | |
| Diarrhea | 18 (18) | 0 (0) | 12 (12) | 0 (0) | |
| Fatigue | 17 (17) | 2 (2) | 12 (12) | 1 (1) | |
| Alopecia | 17 (17) | 0 (0) | 14 (14) | 0 (0) | |
| Cough | 16 (16) | 0 (0) | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | |
| URTI | 15 (15) | 0 (0) | 1 (1) | 0 (0) | |
| Bronchitis | 15 (15) | 0 (0) | 3 (3) | 0 (0) | |
| Anemia | 14 (14) | 5 (5) | 9 (9) | 2 (2) | |
| Abdominal pain | 13 (13) | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | |
| Headache | 12 (12) | 0 (0) | 5 (5) | 0 (0) | |
| Vomiting | 12 (12) | 1 (1) | 6 (6) | 0 (0) | |
| Back pain | 11 (11) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | |
| Pyrexia | 10 (10) | 0 (0) | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | |
| Thrombocytopenia | 10 (10) | 5 (5) | 8 (8) | 3 (3) | |

CAR T-Cell Therapy in the Clinic for FL



Summary of CART in FL

| | Axi-Cel | Tisa-Cel | Liso-Cel |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Trial | Zuma 5* | ELARA** | TRANSCEND FL*** |
| Number of patients | 127 | 94 | 107 |
| ORR | 94% | 86% | 97% |
| CR | 80% | 69% | 94% |
| Durability | 36 mos PFS: 54% | 24 mos PFS: 57% | 12 mos PFS: 80% |
| Serade 3 CRS | 6% | 0% | 1% |
| Serade 3 ICANS | 15% | 3% | 2% |
| FDA approved | March 2021 | May 2022 | TBD |

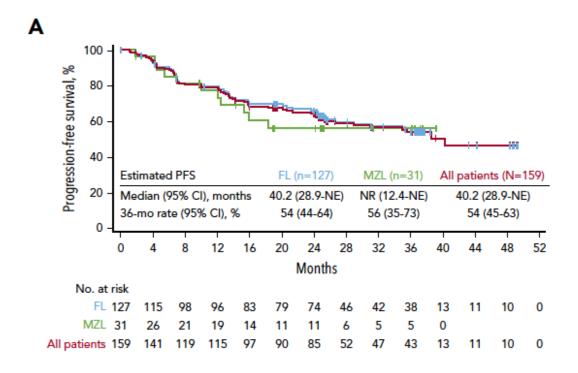
^{*}Jacobson et al, Lancet 2022. Neelapu Blood 2024.

^{**}Fowler et al, Nature Medicine 2022

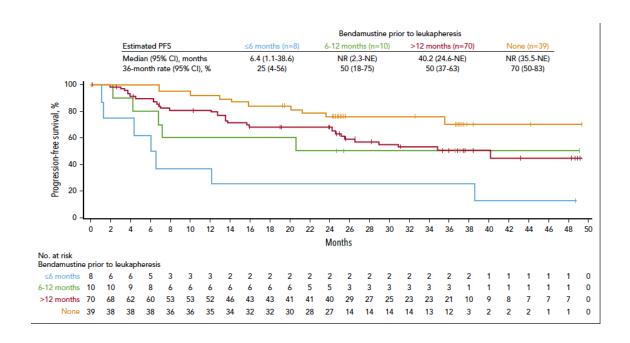
^{***}Morschauser et al, ICML 2023

Axi-Cel in FL. 3-year follow up from Zuma 5

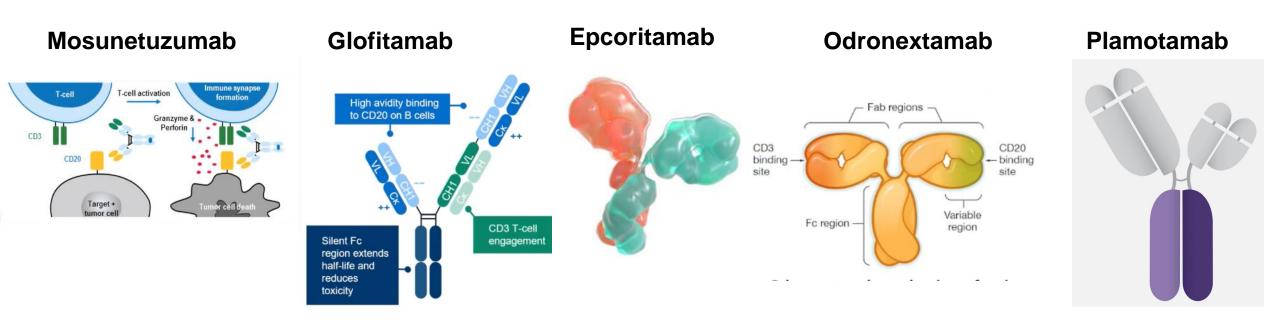
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Impact of Recent Bendamustine



CD3/CD20 Bispecific Antibodies in B-NHL

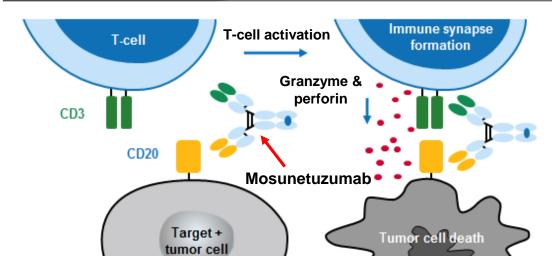


- "Off the shelf" therapy
- Route of administration: IV or SC
- Being explored as single-agents and combinatorial therapy in a multitude of B-cell NHL subtypes

Mosunetuzumab

- Mosunetuzumab (first-in-class) is approved in the EU and by the FDA, for the treatment of relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma (R/R FL) after ≥2 prior systemic therapies^{1,2}
- Off-the-shelf, fixed-duration treatment that can be administered in the outpatient setting³

Mosunetuzumab: CD20xCD3 T-cell-engaging bispecific antibody that redirects T cells to engage and eliminate malignant B cells^{4,5}



FDA approved December 2022

Study design

Pivotal, single-arm, multicenter, Phase II expansion in patients with R/R FL and ≥2 prior therapies

Key inclusion criteria

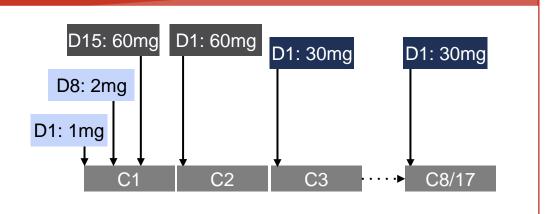
- FL Grade 1–3a
- ECOG PS 0–1
- ≥2 prior therapies including an anti-CD20 antibody and an alkylator

Data analysis

- Study met its primary endpoint: 60% CR rate versus 14% historical control (p<0.0001)^{1,2}
- Updated efficacy and safety analysis with median 28.3 months of follow up (10 months after the previous report)

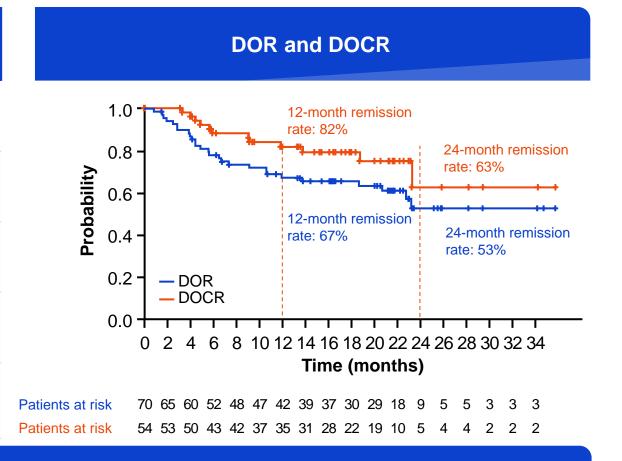
Mosunetuzumab administration

- IV mosunetuzumab administered in 21-day cycles with step-up dosing in C1
- Fixed-duration treatment: 8 cycles if CR after C8; 17 cycles if PR/SD after C8
- Re-treatment with mosunetuzumab permitted at relapse for patients who achieved CR
- No mandatory hospitalization



ORR 78%. CR 60%. Durability of responses

| Efficacy endpoint by investigator assessment | N=90 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Median DOR, months (range), n=70 | NR (21-NR) |
| 24-month DOR (95% CI) | 53% (38-68) |
| Median DOCR, months (range), n=54 | NR (23-NR) |
| 24-month DOCR (95% CI) | 63% (38-88) |
| Median PFS, months (range) | 24 (12-NR) |
| 24-month PFS (95% CI) | 48% (36-60) |
| Median TTNT, months (range) | NR (18–NR) |
| 24-month TTNT (95% CI) | 56% (45–67) |
| Median OS, months (range) 24-month OS (95% CI) | NR (NR-NR) 87% (80-94) |

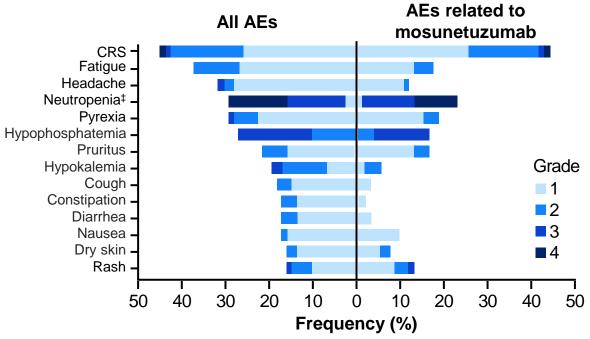


Durable responses: majority of patients in remission after 2 years

Safety profile

| Adverse events (AEs) | N=90 |
|---|-----------------|
| AE | 100% |
| Mosunetuzumab related | 92% |
| Grade 3/4 AE | 70% |
| Mosunetuzumab related | 51% |
| Serious AE | 47% |
| Mosunetuzumab related | 33% |
| Grade 5 (fatal) AE | 2%* |
| Mosunetuzumab related | 0 |
| AE leading to treatment discontinuation | 4% [†] |
| Mosunetuzumab related | 2% |

AEs (≥15%) by grade and relationship with mosunetuzumab

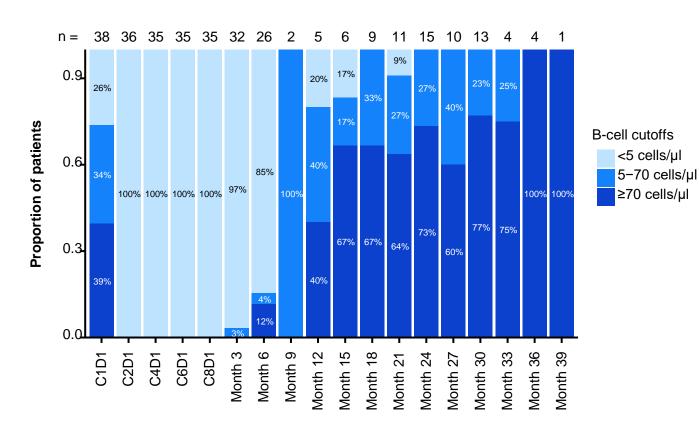


No new serious AEs, Grade ≥3 AEs, or treatment-related AEs were reported with 10 additional months of follow-up

^{*}Malignant neoplasm progression (n=1) and unexplained death (n=1). †Mosunetuzumab related: CRS (2 patients); mosunetuzumab unrelated: Esptein-Barr viremia and Hodgkin's disease (1 patient each). ‡Grouped term including preferred term 'neutropenia' and 'neutrophil count decreased'.

B-cell depletion and recovery

CD19+ B cells*



- Peripheral blood B-cell depletion following treatment with mosunetuzumab occurred rapidly by the initiation of C2 dosing in all patients (n=74)
 - Time-to-event analysis in patients with end-of-treatment (C8) and follow-up samples (n=38) was performed to assess B-cell recovery
 - Median time to recovery to quantitative levels was 18.4 months (95% CI: 12.8–25.0)
 - Median time to recover to the lower level of normal was 25.1 months (95% CI: 19.0–NE)

*CD19+ B cells were monitored by flow cytometry at C1, C2, C4, and C8, and every 3 months during follow-up or until progression or next lymphoma treatment. The lower limit of quantitation was 5 cells/µl and the lower limit of normal was 70 cells/µl. Depletion was analyzed in all patients with a pre-dose and at least one on-treatment sample. Recovery was analyzed in patients with a CR and at least one follow-up sample.

Zanubrutinib Plus Obinutuzumab Versus Obinutuzumab: Primary Analysis of the Phase 2 Randomized ROSEWOOD Trial

Arm A **Key Eligibility Criteria** Zanubrutinib^a plus obinutuzumab^b Adults with grade 1-3a FL N = 145• R/R disease, previously treated with Until PD/unacceptable toxicity ≥2 systemic treatments including an anti-CD20 antibody and an **Randomization 2:1** appropriate alkylator-based Stratification factors Number of prior lines combination therapy Rituximab refractory status Measurable disease Geographic region • ECOG PS 0-2 Arm B Obinutuzumab^b Adequate organ functions N=72 No prior BTK inhibitor Option to crossover to combination if PD centrally confirmed or no response at 12 months

Primary Endpoint

· ORR assessed by ICR according to Lugano classification¹

Select Secondary Endpoints

- ORR assessed by investigator
- DOR and PFS determined by ICR and investigator assessment
- Overall survival

ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03332017

- Patients were randomized between November 2017 and June 2021
- Median study follow-up: 20.2 months

^{1.} Cheson et al. J Clin Oncol 2014:32(27):3059-68.

^aZanubrutinib was given orally at 160 mg twice a day; ^bObinutuzumab was given in both arms on days 1, 8, and 15 of cycle 1, day 1 of cycles 2-6, and then every 8 weeks up to 20 doses maximum. BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FL, follicular lymphoma; ICR, independent central review; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; R/R, relapsed or refractory; SD, stable disease.

Disease Response by Independent Central Review (ICR)

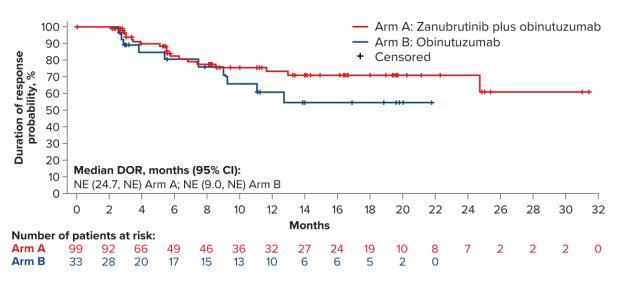
- The study met its primary endpoint
 - ORR per ICR was 68.3% with zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab vs 45.8% with obinutuzumab

| Response rate | Zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab N=145 Obinutuzumab N=72 | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| ORR, % (95% CI) | 68.3 (60.0, 75.7) | 45.8 (34.0, 58.0) | | |
| Risk difference, % (95% CI) | 22.0 (8.3, 35.8) | | | |
| 2-sided P value | 0.0017 | | | |
| Best Response, n (%) | | | | |
| CR | 54 (37.2) | 14 (19.4) | | |
| PR | 45 (31.0) | 19 (26.4) | | |
| SD | 25 (17.2) | 14 (19.4) | | |
| Nonprogressive disease | 3 (2.1) | 4 (5.6) | | |
| PD | 13 (9.0) | 15 (20.8) | | |
| Discontinued prior to first assessment | 4 (2.8) | 6 (8.3) | | |
| NE | 1 (0.7) | 0 (0.0) | | |
| CR rate, % (95% CI) | 37.2 (29.4, 45.7) | 19.4 (11.1, 30.5) | | |
| 2-sided P value | 0.0083 | | | |

CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

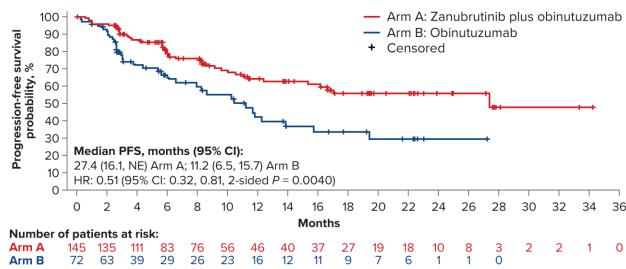
Duration of Response and Progression-Free Survival by ICR

Duration of Response



 The 18-month DOR rate was 70.9% in the zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab arm vs
 54.6% in the obinutuzumab arm

Progression-free survival



 Zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab was associated with a 49% reduction of risk of progression or death compared with obinutuzumab

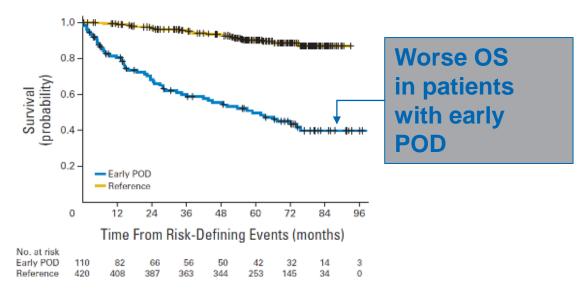
CONCLUSIONS

- The ROSEWOOD (BGB-3111-212) trial met its primary endpoint, ORR was 68.3% with zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab vs 45.8% with obinutuzumab (P = 0.0017)
- Median PFS was 27.4 months in the zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab arm vs 11.2 months in the obinutuzumab arm (HR: 0.51 [95% CI: 0.32, 0.81], P = 0.0040)
- The safety profile of the zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab arm was generally comparable to the obinutuzumab arm, with no unexpected safety findings
- Zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab received accelerated FDA approval in March 2024
- Note: Treatment is prolonged. Obinutuzumab for 2.5 years. Zanubrutinib until PD.

FL, follicular lymphoma; ICR, independent central review; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TTNT, time to next treatment.

POD 24: Important Considerations

- Early progression of disease (≤2 years) after frontline chemoimmunotherapy (POD24) occurs in approximately 20% of patients
 - Associated with a poor prognosis and represents an unmet medical need in FL³
 - Represents a population requiring novel intervention with novel agents



- Biopsy recommended to detect histologic transformation of FL, which is reported to occur at a rate of 2% per year¹
 - Treated as DLBCL²

3. Casulo C, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2015;33:2516.

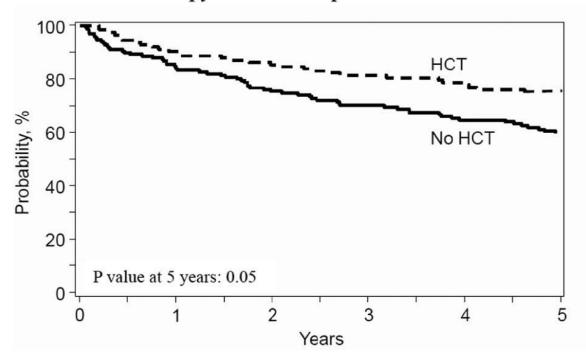
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Autologous SCT in early progressor FL

- Retrospective analysis NLCS/CIBMTR
- 349 early progressors on rituximab-based ICT (2 years)
- Matched, half received auto-SCT, half did not
- 5-year OS 60 and 67% (p = 0.16)

Improved OS when receiving auto-SCT within 1 year of treatment failure

5 yr OS with auto-HCT 73% 5 yr OS without auto-HCT 60% P=0.05 Overall Survival of Patients Receiving HCT Within 1 year of Therapy Failure Compared to no HCT (n = 123)



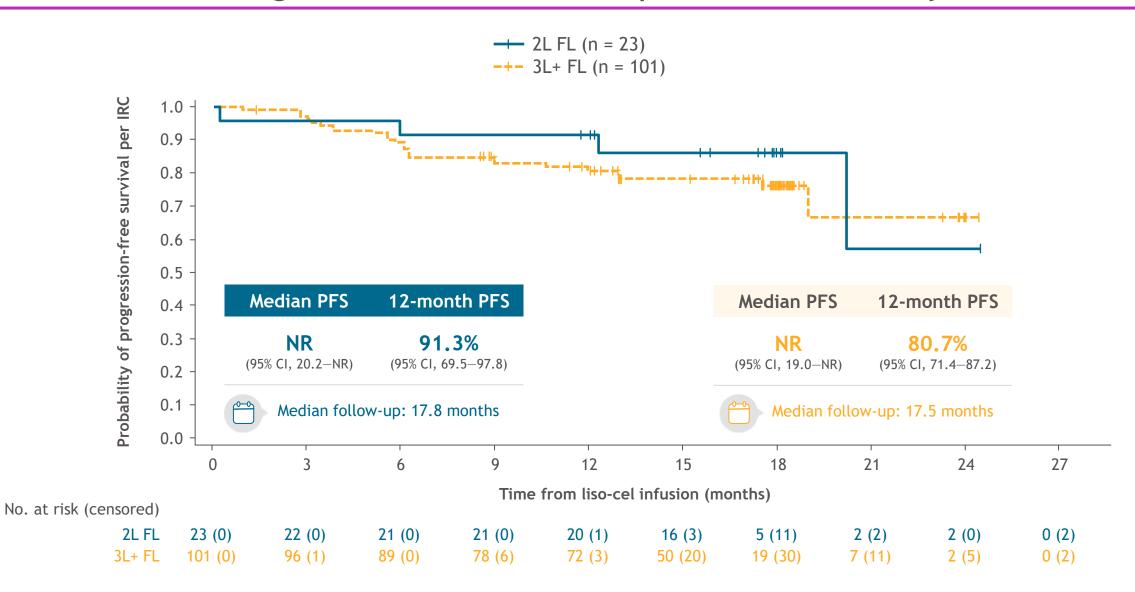
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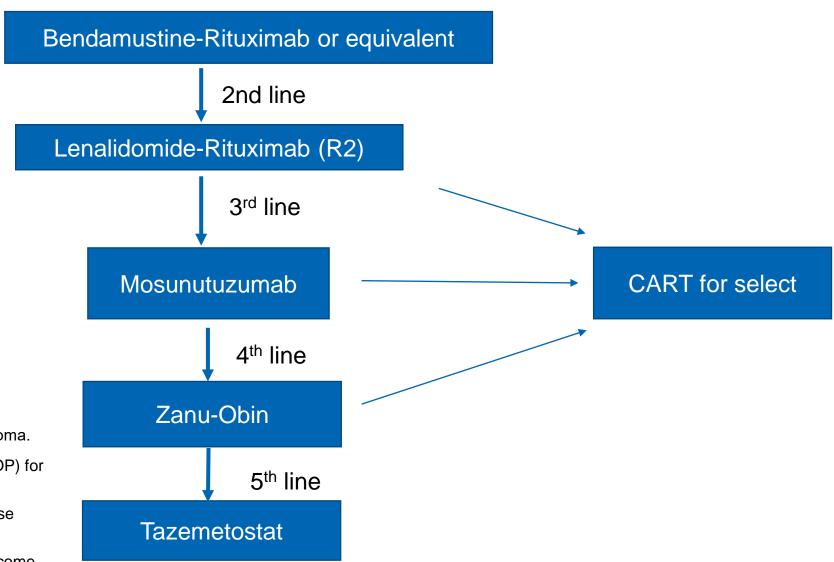
TRANSCEND: Progression-free survival per IRC in efficacy set



Efficacy data for approved agents

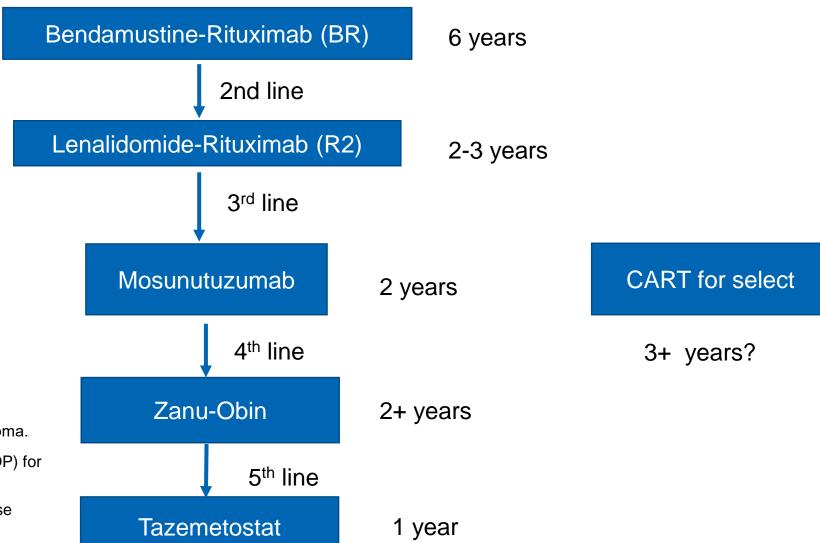
| Regimen | MOA/Target | N | ORR | CR | mPFS |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Lenalidomide-Rituximab | IMID | 147 | 78% | 34% | 25-39 months |
| Rituximab | antiCD20 MoAb | 148 | 53% | 18% | 14 months |
| Tazemetostat (mutated) | EZH2 inhibitor | 45 | 69% | 13% | 14 months |
| Tazemetostat (wild type) | EZH2 inhibitor | 54 | 35% | 4% | 11 months |
| Axi-Cel | antiCD19 CAR-T | 127 | 94% | 80% | 40 months |
| Tisa-Cel | antiCD19 CAR-T | 94 | 86% | 69% | ? |
| Mosunutuzumab | Bi-specific MoAb | 90 | 78% | 60% | 24 months |
| Zanubrutinib-Obin | BTK inhibitor | 143 | 69% | 39% | 28 months |

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Follicular Lymphoma in Relapse: Conclusions

- Many effective disease management strategies
 - Recycling older, established therapies
 - Several newer strategies emerging
- Bi-specific MoAbs getting lots of attention currently
 - Several combination studies underway
- Optimal sequence unclear, requires some individualization
- Optimal management of POD24 population TBD



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