



Developing Precision Therapies for Genetically Defined Diseases

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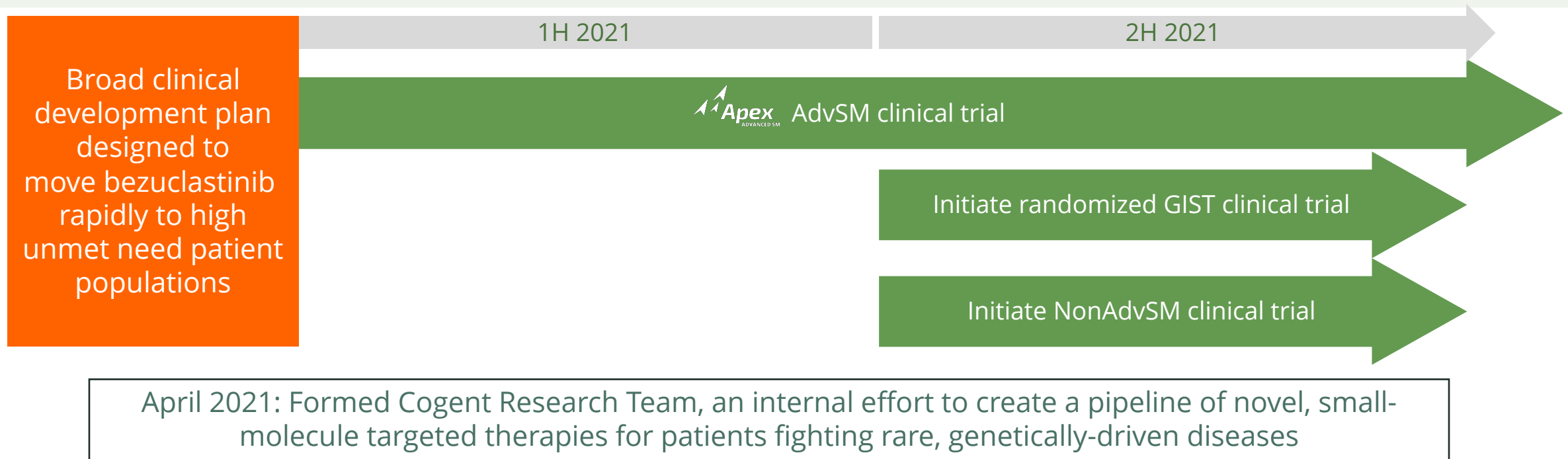
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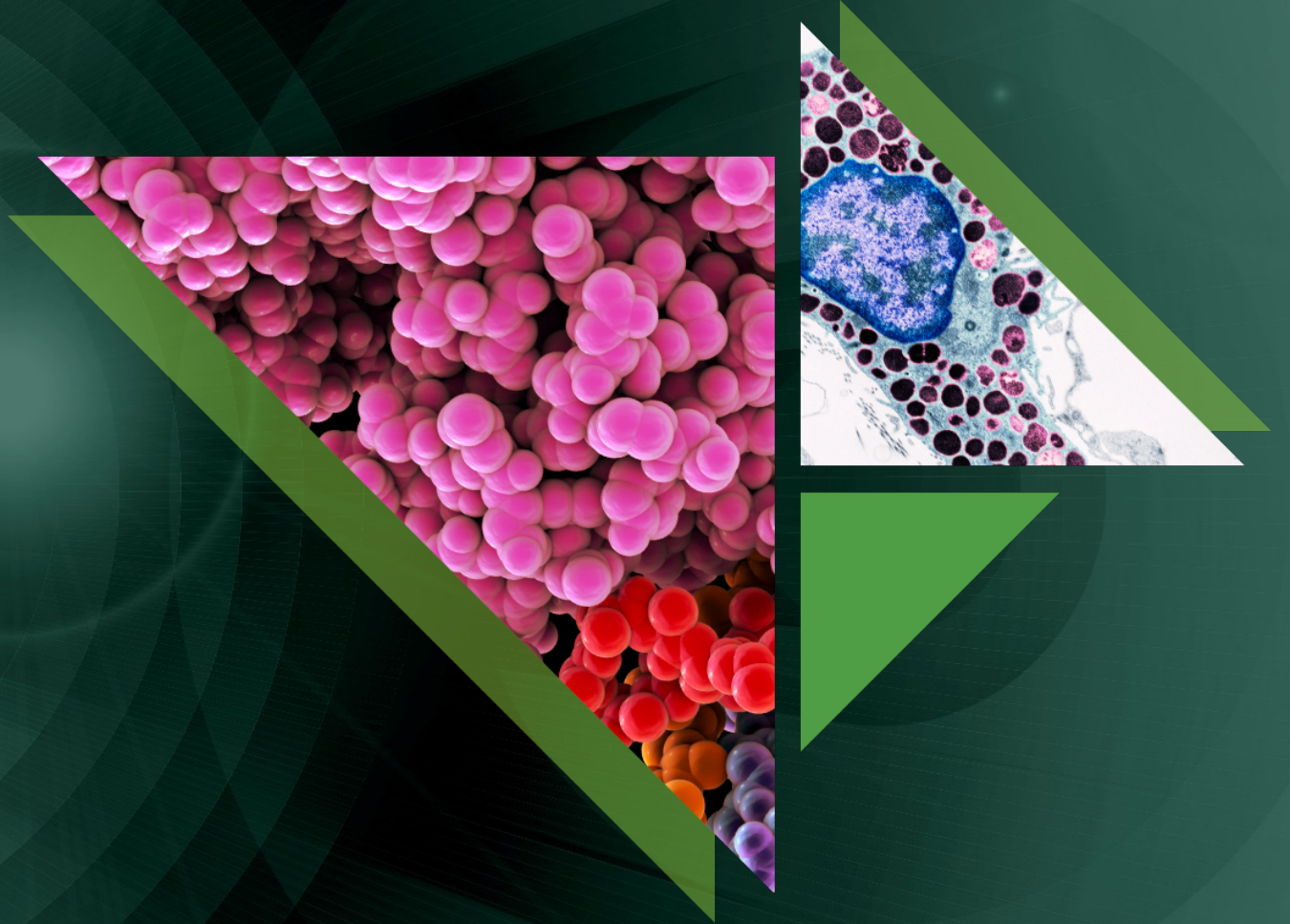
Cogent Biosciences: Emerging Leader in Precision Medicines for Genetically Defined Diseases

Bezuclastinib (CGT9486), a potential **best-in-class KIT mutant inhibitor**, has demonstrated promising clinical activity and safety results in a Phase 1/2 clinical trial in patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), supporting accelerated timelines to proof-of-concept in systemic mastocytosis (SM)



As of June 30, 2021, our cash balance is \$218.1 million.

Bezuclastinib: Next- Generation KIT Mutant Inhibitor



Bezuclastinib is a Highly Selective and Potent KIT Mutant Inhibitor with Potential to Demonstrate Best-in-Class Clinical Profile

Bezuclastinib

- Specifically targets KIT mutations including exon 17 D816V
- Selective versus other targets including wild-type KIT, PDGFR α , VEGFR2, FLT3 and CSF1R
- Worldwide rights to compound exclusively licensed from Plexxikon¹
- Patent protection through at least 2033²

Encouraging Clinical Activity

12 months mPFS demonstrated with combination of bezuclastinib + sunitinib in heavily pre-treated GIST patients

Attractive Emerging Safety Profile

Well tolerated with no significant safety signals across 50+ patients in single agent & combination dosing

Potential Best-in-Class KIT mutant inhibitor

KIT D816V inhibition supports future studies in systemic mastocytosis and GIST; safety results support potential for broad use

Bezuclastinib Designed as Potent and Selective KIT Mutant Inhibitor

Bezuclastinib is a Type I Inhibitor designed to selectively bind the active conformation of mutant KIT

- Comparable potency observed relative to avapritinib with potential selectivity advantages
- Limited blood-brain-barrier penetration and no CNS toxicities identified in preclinical studies

Potency

Assay	IC50 (nM)	
	Bezuclastinib	Avapritinib
KIT D814Y autophosphorylation (murine P815 cells) ^a	12	22
BA/F3 KIT D816V growth ^b	12	13.5
KIT D816V kinase activity (Reaction Bio) ^b	1.125	0.4143

^a Comparison of bezuclastinib data with previously published avapritinib data

^b Direct comparison within experiments using non-GMP syntheses

Note: No head-to-head clinical trials have been conducted between bezuclastinib and avapritinib.

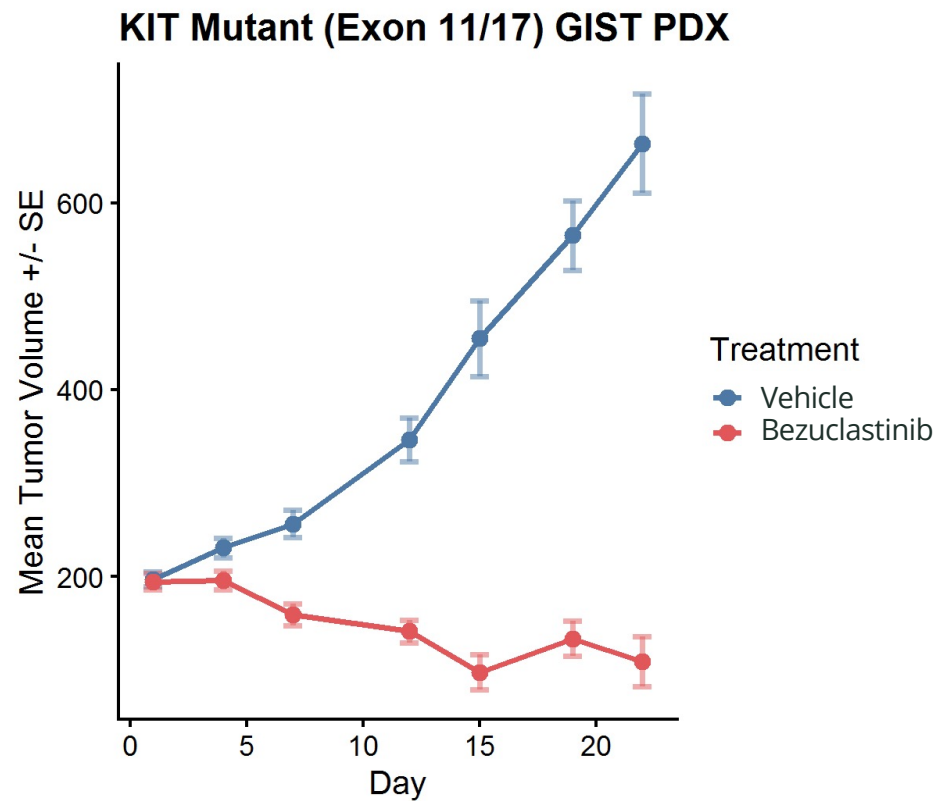
Selectivity

Enzyme	IC50 (nM) Bezuclastinib
c-Kit (wt)	>5000*
c-Kit (D816V)	1.125
FMS	602.4
KDR/VEGFR2	>5000*
PDGFRα	>5000*
PDGFRα (D842V)	104.3

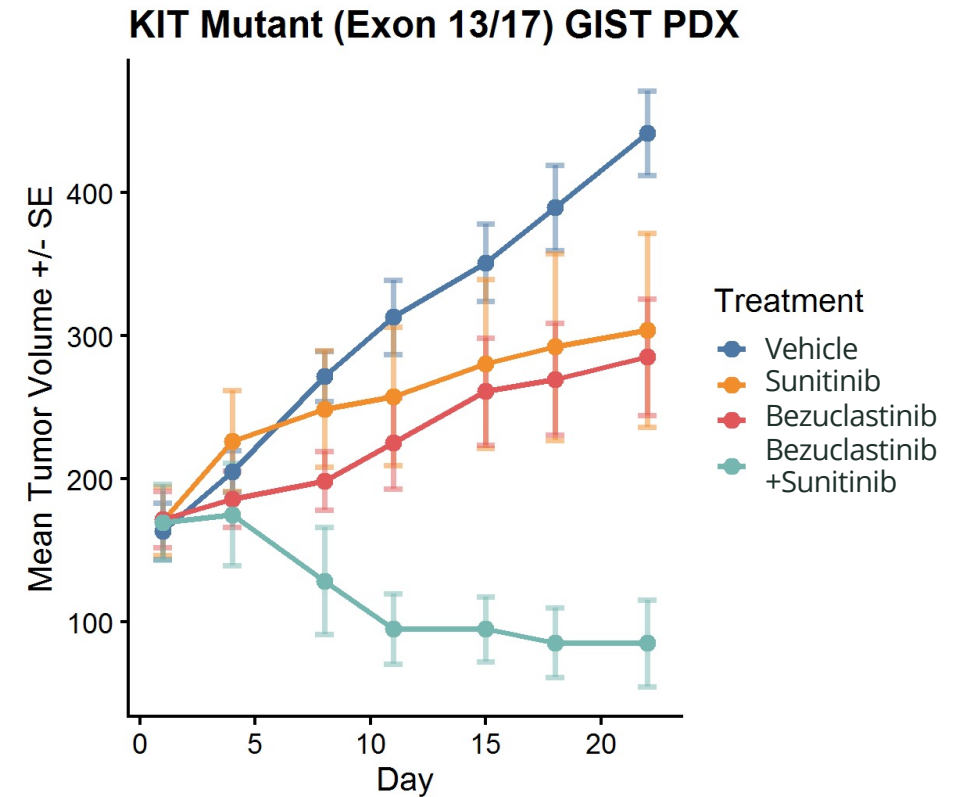
*Highest concentration tested in biochemical assay

KIT Inhibition Drives Tumor Regression in Heterogeneous GIST Patient-Derived Xenograft Models

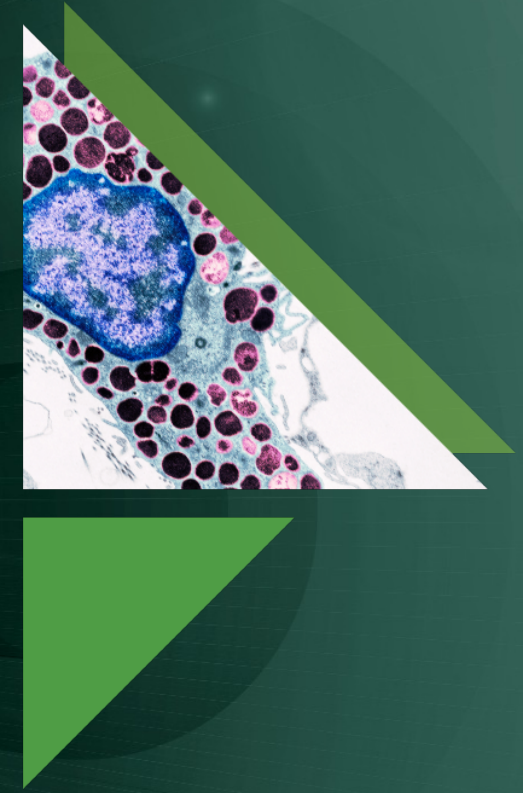
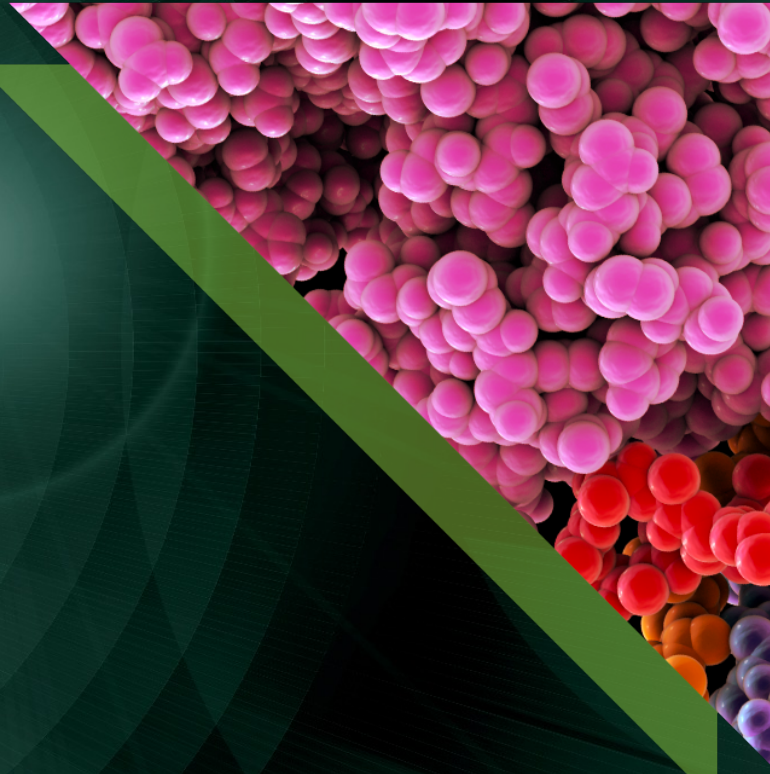
Ex11 (W557_K558del), Ex17 (Y823D)



Ex13 (K642E), Ex17 (N822K)



Systemic Mastocytosis & KIT Exon 17 D816V Mutations



Significant Unmet Need Remains for Systemic Mastocytosis Patients

Systemic Mastocytosis

- Disease driven by over-accumulation of mast cells across various internal organs in the body¹

Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM)

- Median survival of < 3.5 years²
- FDA approved drug, Rydapt (Midostaurin), broad spectrum TKI, challenging tolerability

Non-Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (NonAdvSM)

- Significantly impacts quality of life including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis³
- No approved therapies: current treatments include H1 and H2 anti-histamines, mast cell stabilizers, leukotriene inhibitors

Neurological

Headache, brain fog, cognitive dysfunction, anxiety, depression

Systemic

Anaphylaxis

Cutaneous (skin)

Flushing of the face/neck/chest, hives, skin rashes, itching with or without rash

Gastrointestinal

Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloating, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)

Other

Cardiovascular

Light-headedness, syncope (fainting), rapid heart rate, chest pain, low blood pressure, high blood pressure at reaction start, blood pressure instability

Ear/Nose/Throat/Respiratory

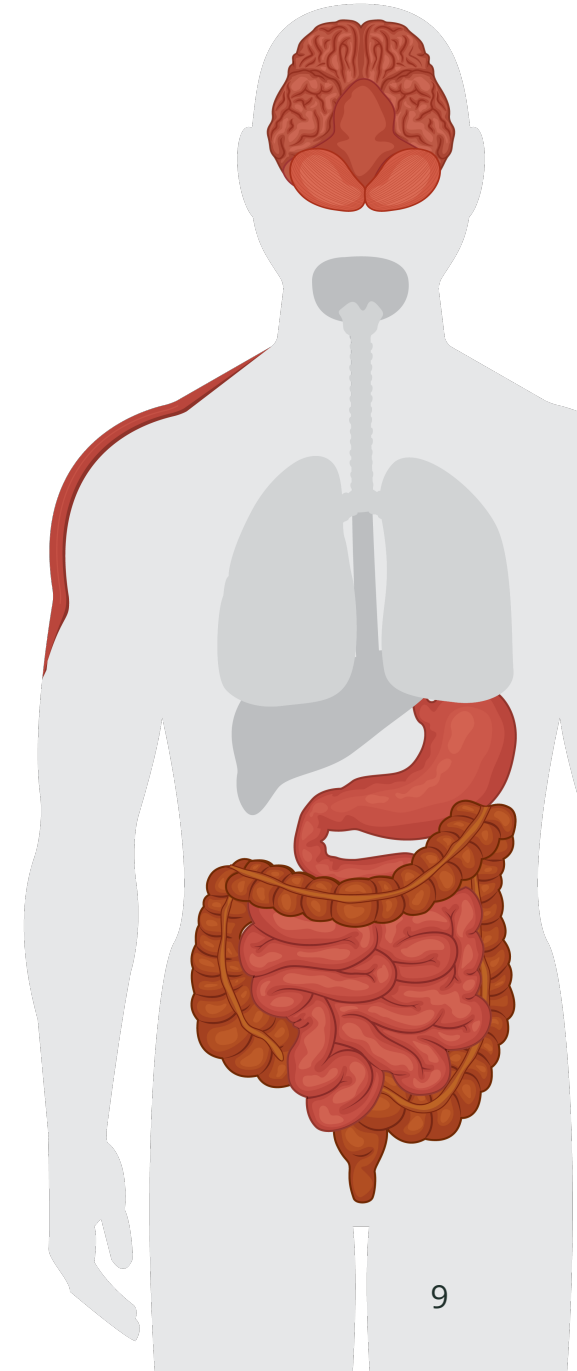
Nasal itching and congestion, throat itching and swelling, wheezing, shortness of breath

Skeletal

Bone/muscle pain, osteopenia, osteoporosis
Gynecological
Uterine cramps, bleeding

Urinary

Bladder irritability, frequent voiding

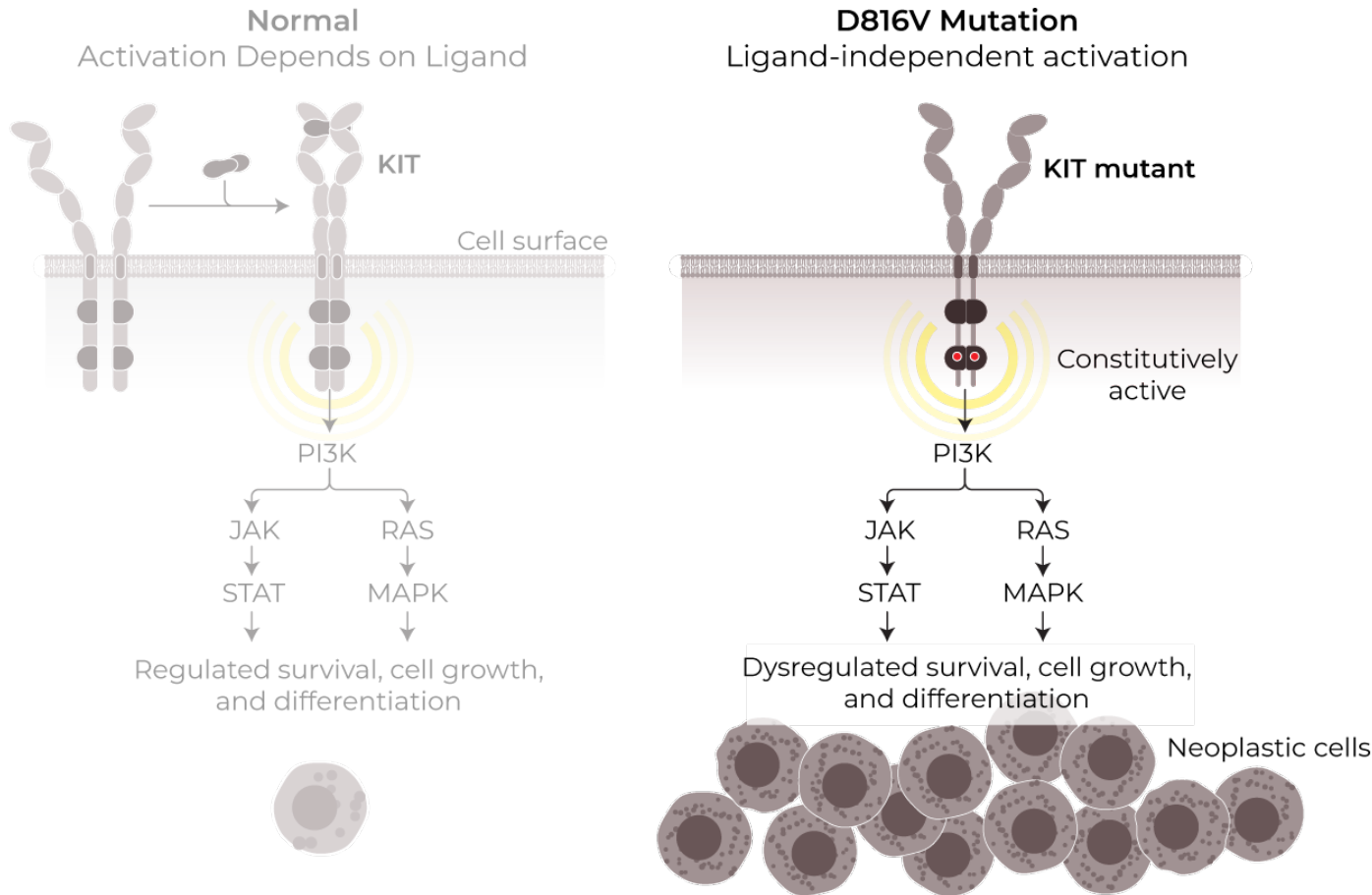


¹<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/8616/systemic-mastocytosis>

²<https://ashpublications.org/blood/article/113/23/5727/25879/Systemic-mastocytosis-in-342-consecutive-adults>

³<https://ashpublications.org/blood/article/121/16/3085/31589/How-I-treat-patients-with-indolent-and-smoldering>

Systemic Mastocytosis (SM): Primarily Driven by KIT Exon 17 D816V Mutations



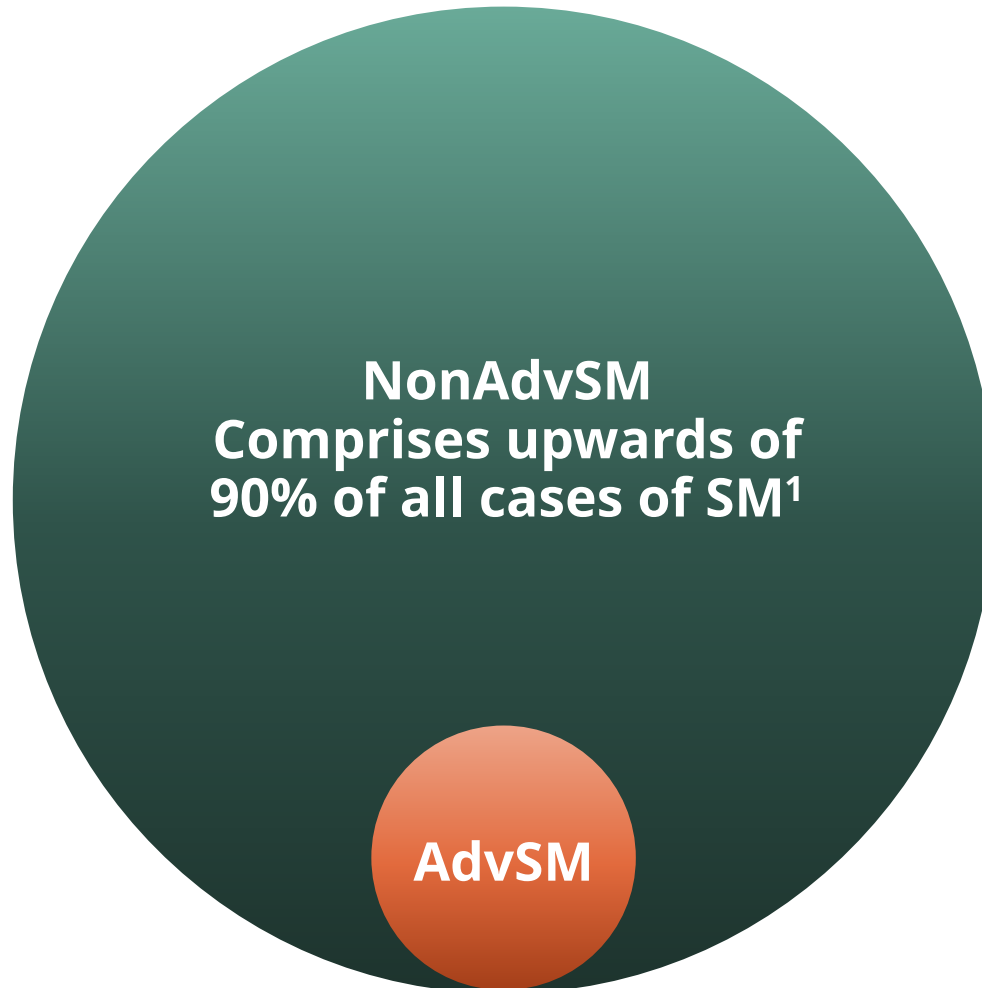
KIT exon 17 D816V mutation is detected in >95% of SM patients¹

- Occurs within the activation loop domain and causes a conformational change in the enzymatic pocket of the receptor
- This conformational change results in ligand independent constitutive activation of KIT and leads to increased proliferation

Inhibition of KIT exon 17 mutations has shown clinical activity in both AdvSM and NonAdvSM

Large, Yet Not Well Understood Population of SM Patients

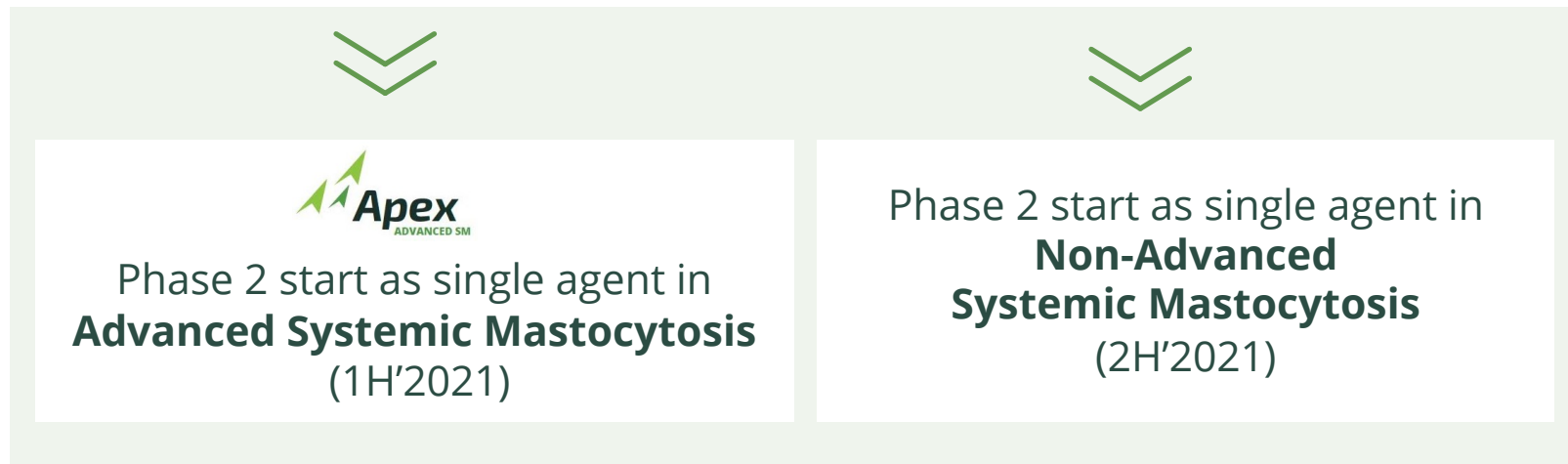
Systemic Mastocytosis: Estimated prevalence in the U.S. is **20,000–30,000¹** patients



**Significant unmet medical need
for clinically active, well
tolerated treatment options for
this patient population**

Bezuclastinib Positioned to Move Rapidly Into AdvSM and NonAdvSM Clinical Studies

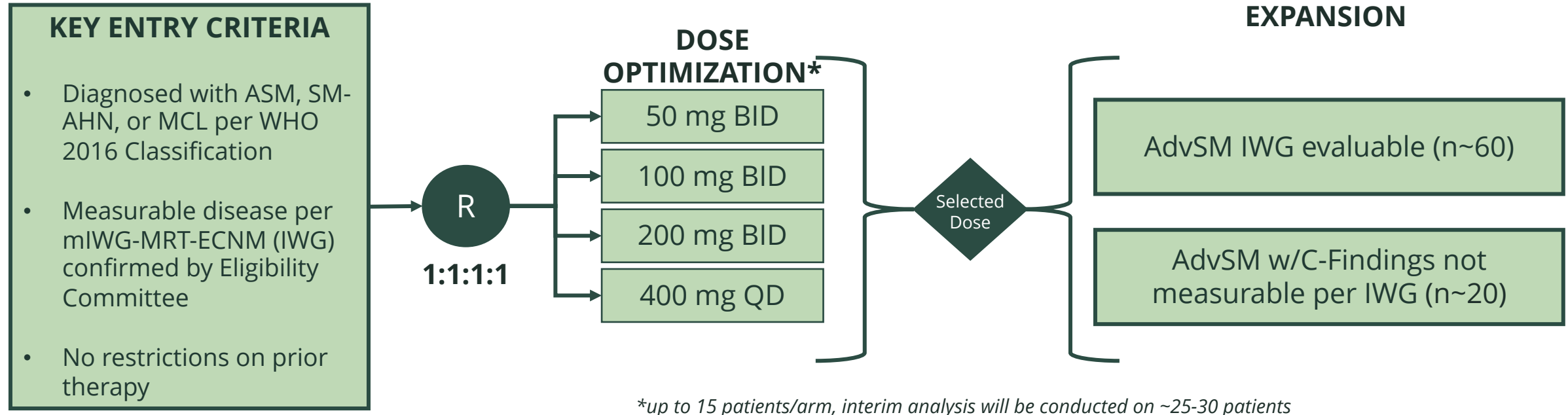
Pre-clinical KIT selectivity and potency along with clinical experience, safety, and target engagement



Certain markers, such as serum tryptase, are considered to reflect the burden of mast cells for SM patients...

...these markers are expected to provide early information on clinical activity in the planned SM clinical trials

Apex: A Phase 2 Study of the Safety & Efficacy of Bezuclastinib in Patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM)



Primary Endpoint:

- **Dose Optimization:** Incidence of AEs/SAEs, laboratory changes, PK, biomarkers, ORR
- **Expansion:** ORR (confirmed CR, CRh, PR and CI) per mIWG-MRT-ECNM and assessed by Central Response Review Committee

Other Endpoints:

- Safety/Tolerability: Incidence of AEs leading to dose modification, changes in PROs
- Efficacy: DOR, TTR, PFS, OS, pure pathologic response
- PK/PD: plasma concentration of bezuclastinib, serum tryptase, KIT D816V burden

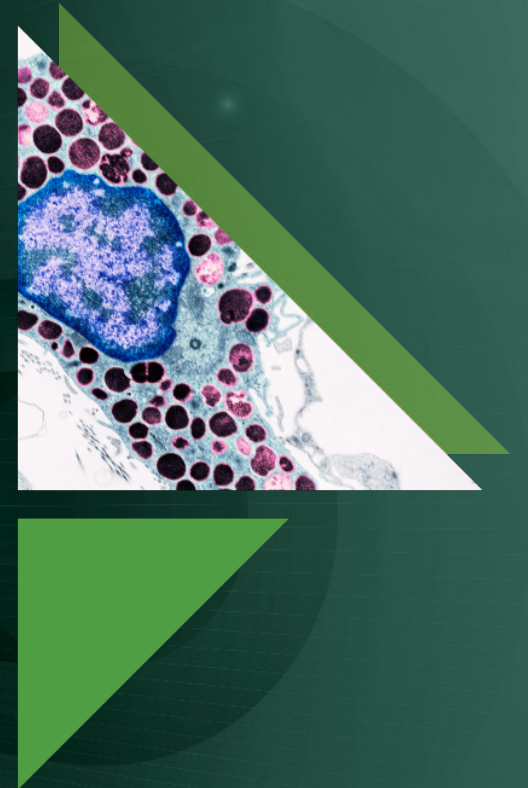


CR = Complete Response
ASM = Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis
SM-AHN = Systemic Mastocytosis with Associated Hematologic Neoplasm
MCL = Mast Cell Leukemia

DOR = Duration of Response
CRh = CR with incomplete hematologic recovery
PR = Partial Response
CI = Clinical Improvement

PRO = Patient reported outcome
TTR = Time to Response
PFS = Progression Free Survival
OS = Overall Survival

GIST & KIT Exon 13/17 Mutations



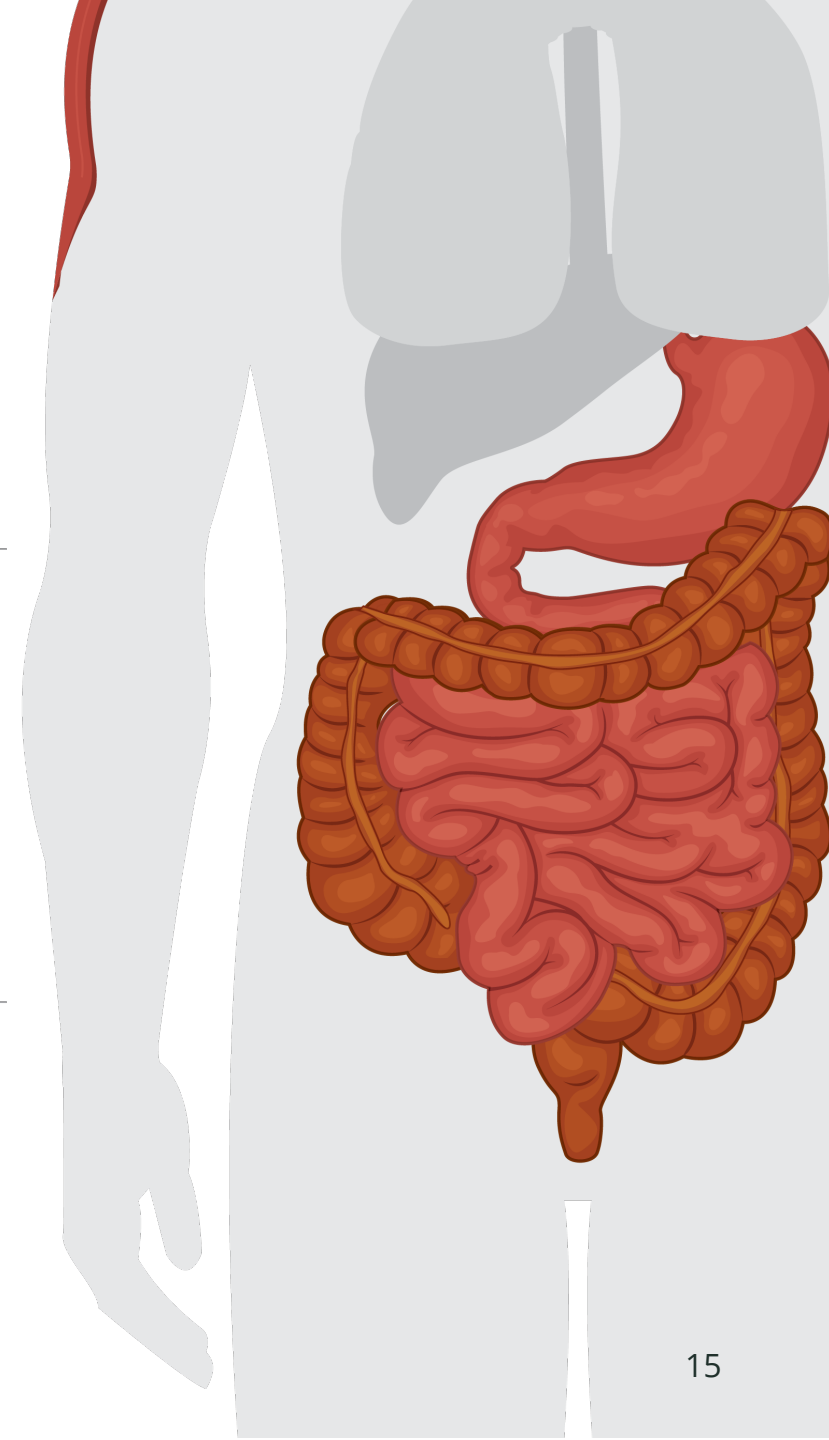
Significant Unmet Need Remains for GIST Patients

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

- Between 4,000 to 6,000 GIST cases diagnosed each year in the United States¹
- Tumors can start anywhere in the GI tract, but they occur most often in the stomach (about 60%) or the small intestine (about 35%)²
- 83% 5-year survival rate³
- Current FDA approved therapies include imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib, and ripretinib
- 60% of GIST patients develop resistance to imatinib (10% primary, 50% secondary resistance)¹

Symptoms⁴

Diarrhea, Nausea,
Vomiting, Abdominal
Pain, Bloating,
Gastroesophageal reflux
disease, GI bleeding, Loss
of appetite, Weight loss



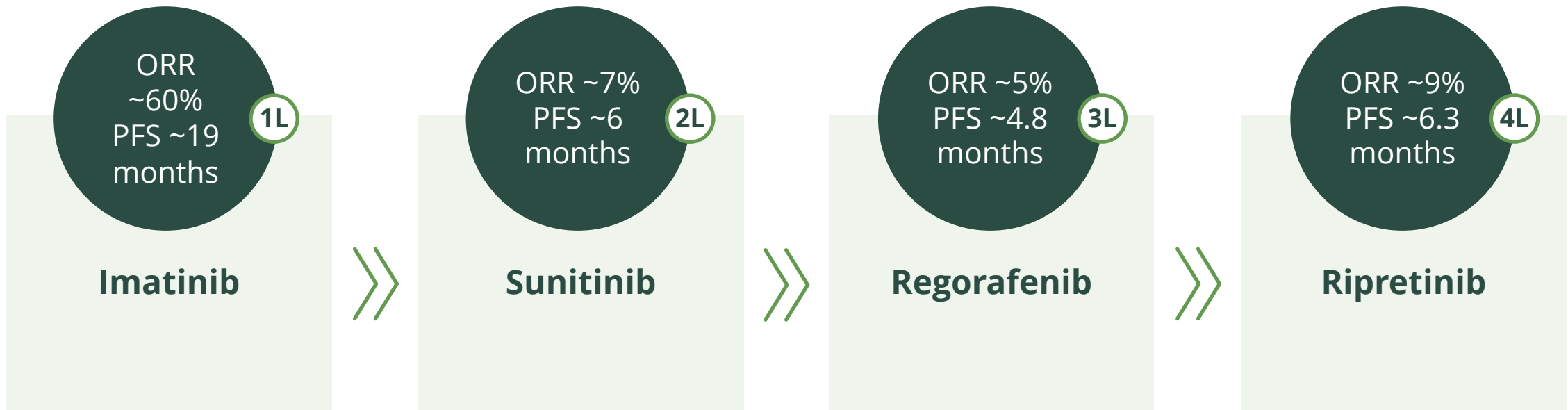
¹ <https://clincancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/15/24/7510>

² <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/gastrointestinal-stromal-tumor/about/key-statistics.html>

³ <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/gastrointestinal-stromal-tumor/detection-diagnosis-staging/survival-rates.html>

⁴ <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/gastrointestinal-stromal-tumor/detection-diagnosis-staging/signs-symptoms.html>

Mutations in KIT Exon 13 and KIT Exon 17 are Key Drivers of Resistance



60% of GIST patients develop resistance to Imatinib.¹

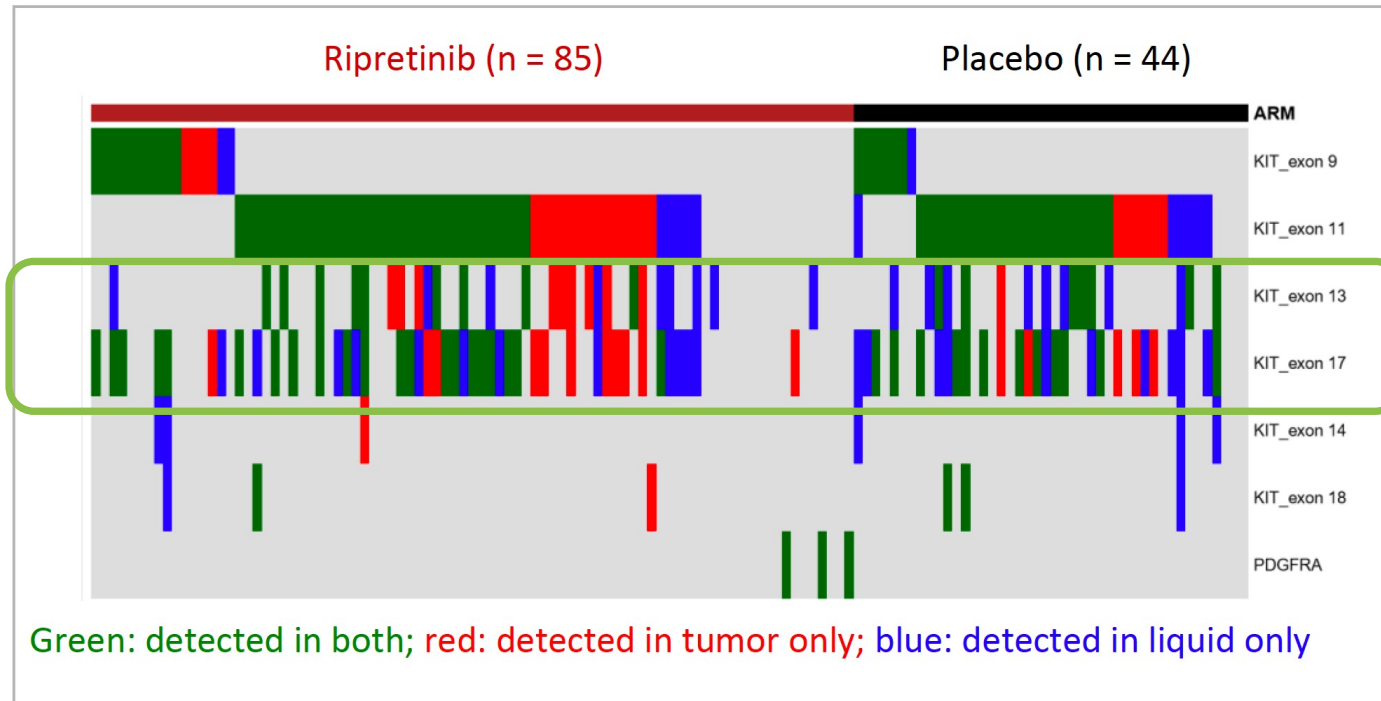


Resistance mutations driven by KIT exon 13 and KIT exon 17



2,000-3,500 imatinib-resistant, annual treatable GIST patients.¹

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST): Imatinib-resistance Linked to KIT Exon 13 and KIT Exon 17 Mutations

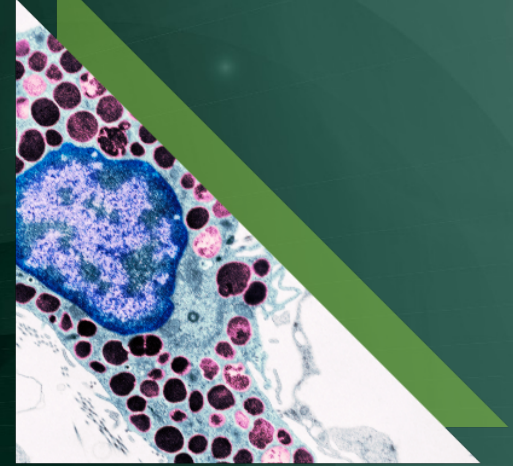


Imatinib-resistant patients most commonly exhibited secondary KIT exon 13 and/or KIT exon 17 mutations¹

- 15-26 different mutations were found in KIT exons 17/18 in both tumor and liquid biopsies
- 5-12 different mutations were found in KIT exons 13/14 in both tumor and liquid biopsies

These study results support that there is a strong biologic rationale to treat imatinib-resistant GIST patients with combination of bezucastinib (KIT exon 17 inhibitor) + sunitinib (KIT exon 13 inhibitor)

Phase 1/2 Study of Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib in Heavily Pre-Treated GIST Patients



Study PLX121-01: Phase 1/2 Study of Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib

Eligibility

- Relapsed/Refractory GIST
- Previous imatinib treatment

Design for Part 2e

- 3+3 dose escalation
- 3 combination dose levels based on bezuclastinib single agent experience

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Primary Objective

Characterize the safety and tolerability of combination in patients with GIST

Secondary Objectives

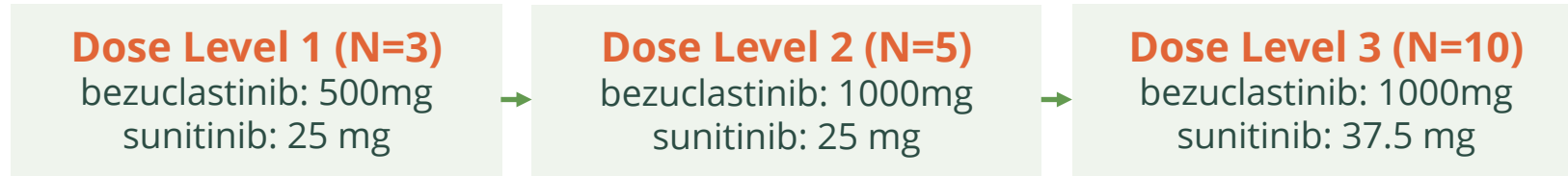
Overall response rate per RECIST v1.1

Clinical benefit rate (CBR): CR + PR + SD \geq 16 weeks

Exploratory Objective

Changes in circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) and correlation with response and survival

Part 2e: Bezuclastinib + sunitinib



All doses PO once daily

Criteria for Dose Limiting Toxicities

Assessed during Cycle 1 (28 days)

Nonhematologic

- Gr \geq 3 AE of laboratory toxicity despite adequate supportive care

Hematologic

- Gr 4 anemia, neutropenia, or thrombocytopenia
- Gr 3 neutropenia/thrombocytopenia lasting > 7 days

Demographics and Prior Therapy: Heavily Pretreated GIST Patients

	Total (N=18)	Dose Level 1 (n=3)	Dose Level 2 (n=5)	Dose Level 3 (n=10)
Age , Median (range)	62 (44 – 78)	57 (46 – 68)	55 (44 – 78)	62 (53 – 65)
Sex , male, n (%)	9 (50)	0	3 (60)	6 (60)
Prior Regimens , Median (range)	3 (1 – 6)	2 (1 – 2)	3 (1 – 6)	4 (1 – 5)
Imatinib, n (%)	18 (100)	3 (100)	5 (100)	10 (100)
Sunitinib, n (%)	13 (72)	1 (33)	4 (80)	8 (80)
Regorafenib, n (%)	12 (67)	0	4 (80)	8 (80)
Ripretinib, n (%)	5 (28)	1 (33)	1 (20)	3 (30)
≥ 3 prior lines, n (%)	12 (67)	0	4 (80)	8 (80)
Prior treatment with bezucastinib (previously enrolled on another arm)	3 (17)	0	0	3 (30)

DL 1 = bezucastinib 500 mg + sunitinib 25 mg; DL 2 = bezucastinib 1000 mg + sunitinib 25 mg; DL3 = bezucastinib 1000 mg + sunitinib 37.5 mg

All doses PO once daily

Bezuclastinib Combination has Tolerable Preliminary Safety Profile in GIST Patients

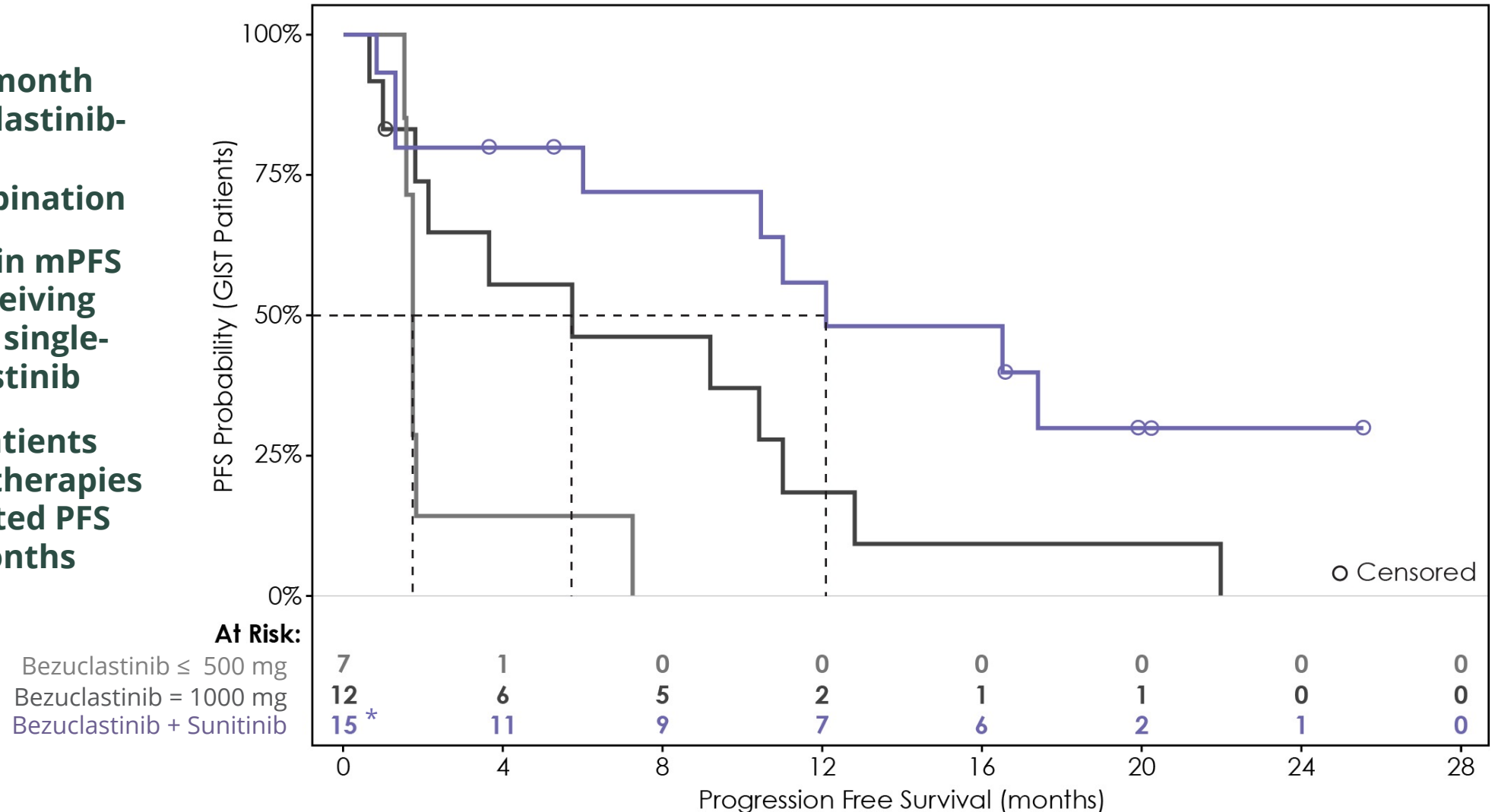
Preferred term, n	Total (n=18)		Dose Level 1 (n=3)		Dose Level 2 (n=5)		Dose Level 3 (n=10)	
	Any Gr	Gr ≥ 3	Any Gr	Gr ≥ 3	Any Gr	Gr ≥ 3	Any Gr	Gr ≥ 3
Any AE	18	16	3	2	5	5	10	9
Diarrhea	13	2	3	0	2	1	8	1
Anemia	9	5	3	1	2	1	4	3
Hypophosphatemia	7	3	1	1	3	1	3	1
Fatigue	7	2	1	0	2	0	4	2
Hypertension	7	2	0	0	3	2	4	0
Lymphopenia	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2

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- Combination safety results generally similar to that of single-agent sunitinib observed in a separate, third-party clinical study (Demetri et al, Lancet 2006)
- Severe events did not appear to be dose-dependent
- Dose modification guidelines for treatment-related AEs allowed majority of patients to remain on treatment
 - One patient had a treatment-related AE leading to withdrawal of study treatment (gr 3 anemia)
 - Three patients required dose reduction
- One AE (sepsis) led to death (not related to study treatment; post-operative complication)

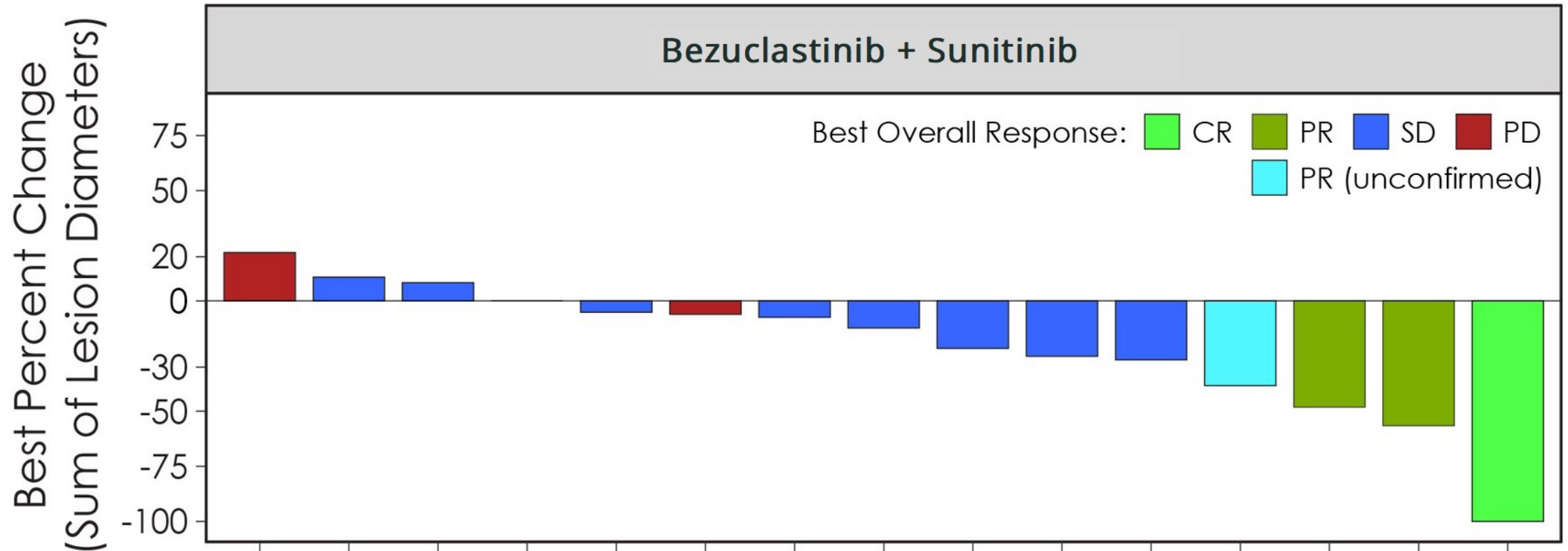
Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib: 12-Month mPFS in Heavily Pretreated GIST Patients

- Estimated 12-month mPFS in bezuclastinib-naïve patients receiving combination
- Improvement in mPFS in patients receiving higher dose of single-agent bezuclastinib
- In subset of patients with ≥ 2 prior therapies (n=11), estimated PFS remains 12 months



Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib: Reductions in Tumor Size Observed in Majority of Patients

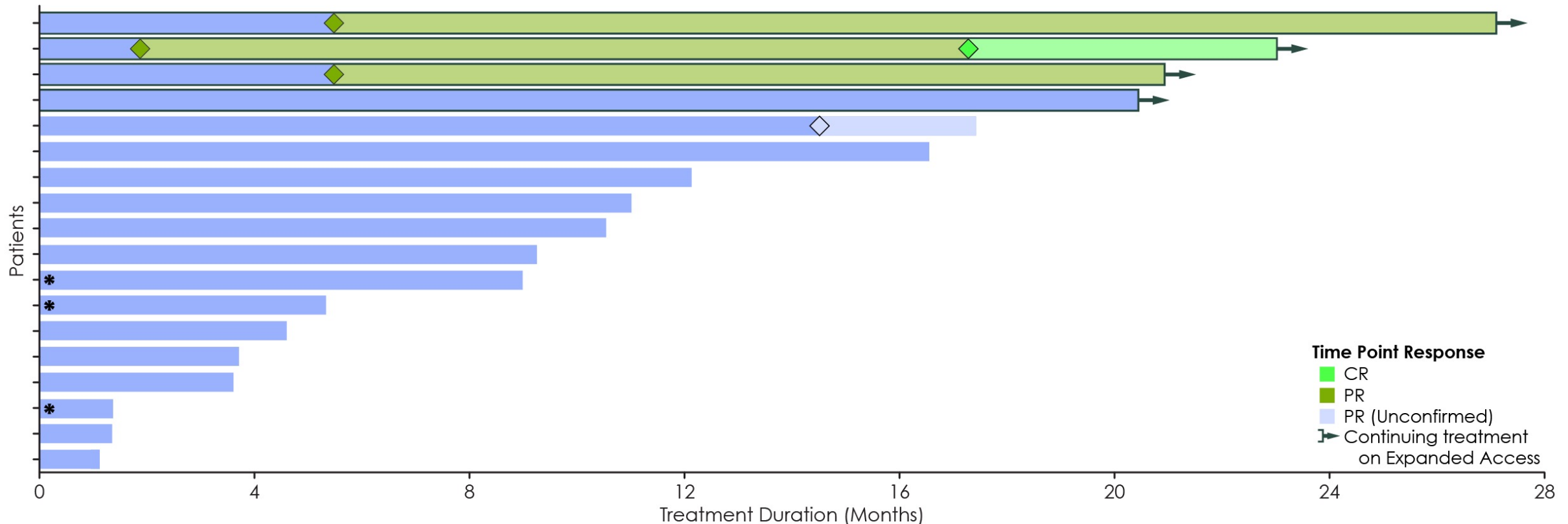
Best Overall Response: **ORR = 20%** (1 CR, 2PR)
CBR = 80%



- Excludes combination therapy patients who had previously received bezuclastinib in an earlier treatment arm

Durable Responses in Patients Treated with Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib

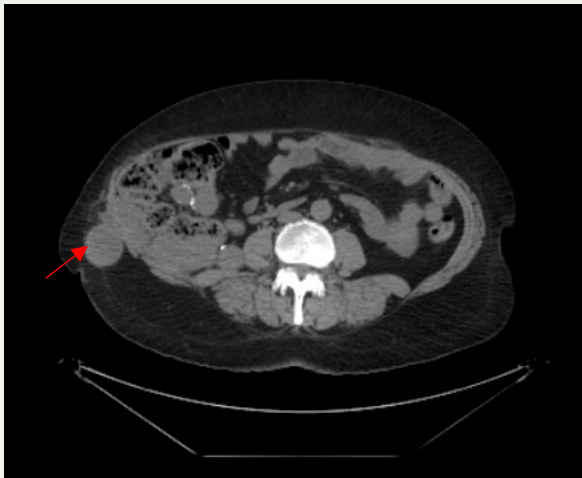
- The median duration of bezuclastinib + sunitinib treatment was 10 months (range: 1 to 27 months)
- Four patients remain on therapy, including 1 CR, 2 PR, and 1 SD
- Durable response >18 months in patients achieving confirmed response



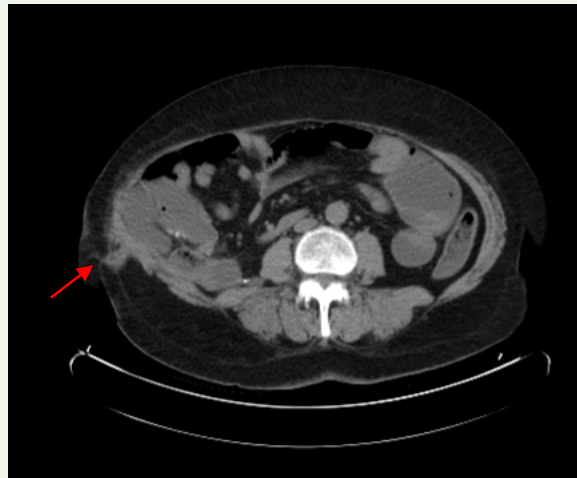
Patient Achieved Complete Response Following Three Prior Therapies when Treated at RP2D of Bezucclastinib + Sunitinib

- 65 yr old female previously refractory to imatinib (PD) and sunitinib (PD); intolerant to regorafenib
- Metabolically active right abdominal and subcutaneous masses
- Mutation status (ctDNA): KIT exon 11 & 17
- Continues on treatment > 27 months

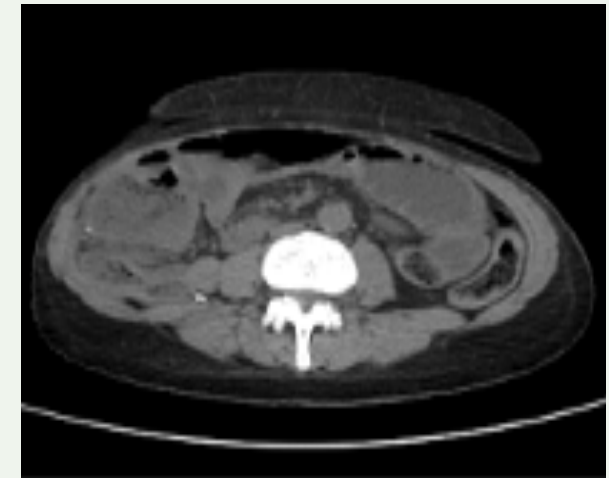
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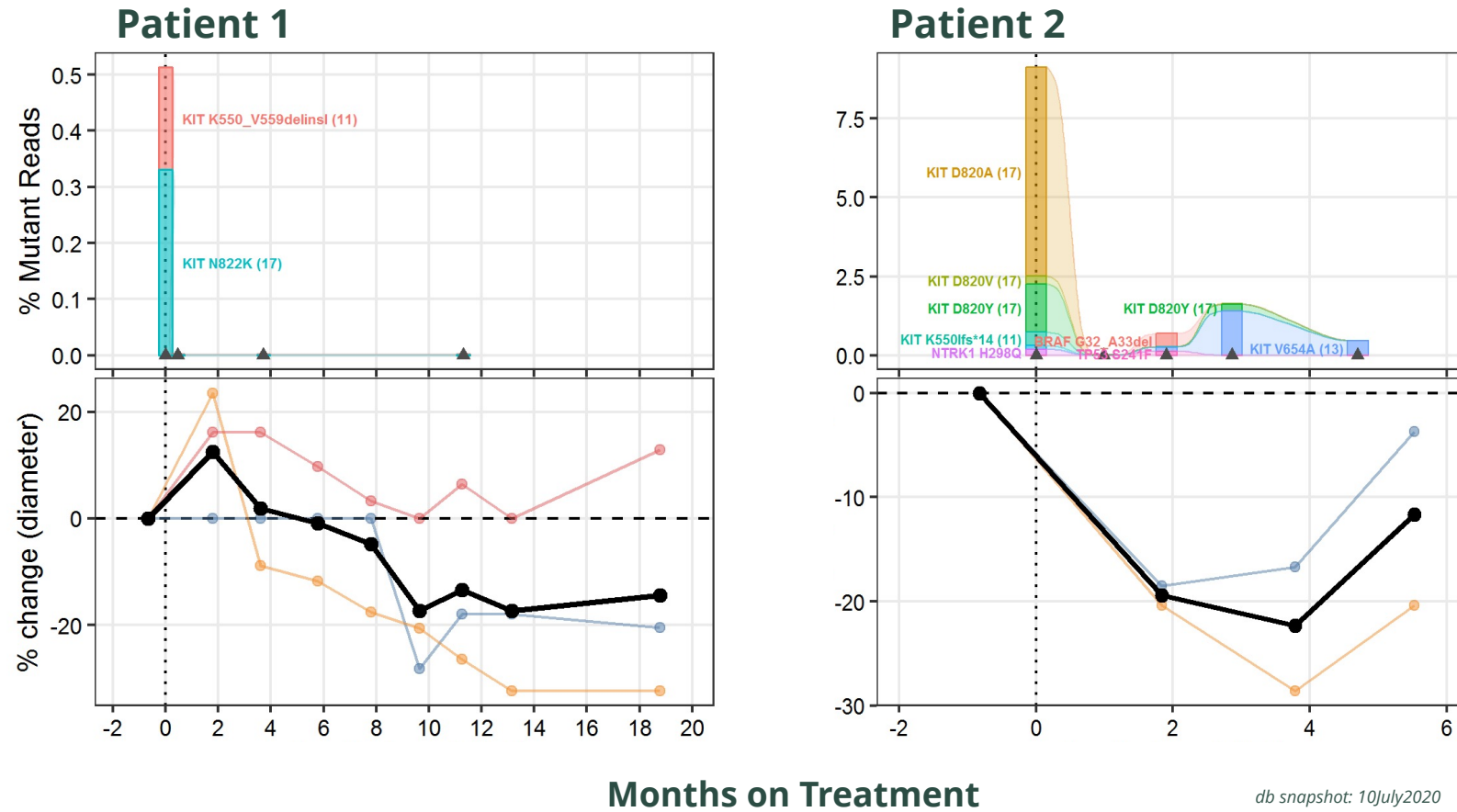
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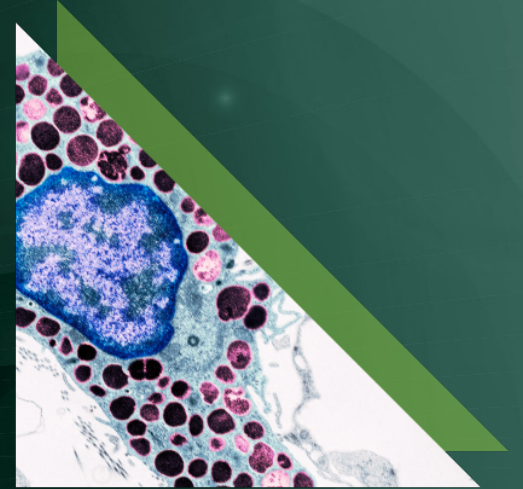
CR – Cycle 18



Bezuclastinib Monotherapy Exploratory Analysis: Changes in ctDNA Support Specificity of Kinase Inhibition



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As of June 30, 2021, Cogent Biosciences had cash and cash equivalents of \$218.1 million. We believe our cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to fund our operating expenses and capital expenditure requirements into 2024.

Company Capitalization Structure As of June 30, 2021	Converted Common Shares
Common stock outstanding	39,830,767
Series A Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	25,822,250
Adjusted fully diluted Common stock outstanding	65,653,017

¹ This includes 100% conversion of all outstanding Series A Preferred Stock, post 1-for-4 reverse split.



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