



# Initial Clinical Data from SUMMIT Part 1a and Updated Clinical Results from APEX Part 1

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• Review of SUMMIT Part 1a Data with Bezuclastinib in Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis	Dr. Frank Siebenhaar
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• Presentation Summary	Andrew Robbins
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# Multiple Clinical and Preclinical Programs with Upcoming Catalysts

Program	Indication	Early Stage Development	Late Stage Development	Regulatory Submission	Approval
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## Clinical Programs

Bezuclastinib (KIT inhibitor)	Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolling APEX Part 2 (Registration enabling)</li> <li>• Initial Clinical Data at ASH 2023</li> <li>• Enrolling PEAK Part 2 (Global Phase 3 trial)</li> </ul>
	Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis					
	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors					

## Research Programs

Indication	Hit ID	Lead Generation	Lead Optimization	Candidate Selected	IND Submission
ErbB2 mut					
FGFR2					
PI3K $\alpha$					
Target 4					
Target 5					
Target 6					

# Bezuclastinib: Highly Selective and Potent KIT D816V Inhibitor

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- Oral, selective type I tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) with potent activity against KIT D816V, the driving mutation in 95% of SM
- Preclinically, highly active with specificity for mutations in KIT exons 9, 11, 17, and 18
- Spares closely related kinases and has minimal brain penetration and favorable PK properties<sup>1</sup>
  - Inhibition of closely related kinases have been linked to off-target toxicities, such as bleeding, edema, and pleural effusions<sup>2,3</sup>
- Active clinical trials APEX (NCT04996875) and SUMMIT (NCT05186753) designed to explore the use of bezuclastinib as a therapy for patients diagnosed with all forms of systemic mastocytosis

# Systemic Mastocytosis: Serious Rare Hematologic Disease with High Unmet Medical Need for New Treatment Options

- Systemic Mastocytosis (SM) is a disease of proliferating and overactive mast cells caused in 95%+<sup>1</sup> of patients by a mutation known as KIT D816V. It is estimated that approximately 25,000 individuals in the U.S. suffer from SM. SM is divided into several sub-types:
- Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM) is a rare, aggressive and life-threatening form of the disease that leads to uncontrolled proliferation of mast cells (MC)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Subtypes: aggressive SM (ASM); SM with associated hematologic neoplasm (SM-AHN); mast cell leukemia (MCL)<sup>1</sup>
  - Based on subtype, the median overall survival ranges from <6 months to 3-4 years<sup>3,4</sup>
- Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis (NonAdvSM) accounts for ~90% of all SM cases<sup>1</sup> and includes:
  - Indolent SM (ISM; ~85%) Characterized by symptoms related to mast cell mediator release<sup>2</sup>
  - Smoldering SM (SSM; ~5%) Characterized by a higher systemic mast cell burden: increased levels of serum tryptase and high degrees of bone marrow involvement<sup>1</sup>
- Unmet need remains for approved therapies which can deliver optimal efficacy without clinically significant toxicities
  - Reported toxicities for marketed tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapies include edema, cognitive effects, risks of intracranial bleeding, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea<sup>5-7</sup>



**Initial Results from Summit: An Ongoing, 3-Part, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Clinical Study of Bezuclastinib in Adult Patients with NonAdvanced Systemic Mastocytosis (NonAdvSM)**

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# Summit: Phase 2 Clinical Study Evaluating Bezuclostinib in NonAdvSM

## PART 1: DOSE OPTIMIZATION (fully enrolled)

**Primary Objective:** Determine the recommended dose of bezuclostinib

## PART 2: EXPANSION

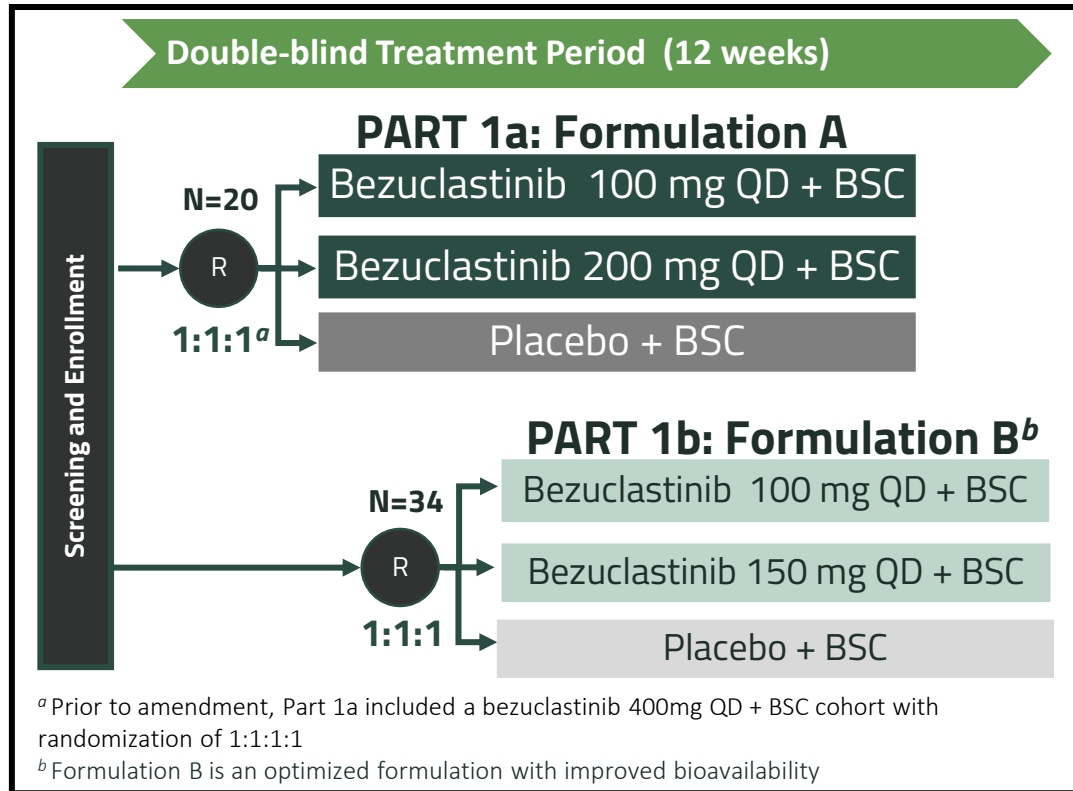
**Primary Objective:** Determine the efficacy of bezuclostinib

### Eligibility

ISM or SSM based on 2016 WHO classification

Moderate – severe symptoms on  $\geq 2$  anti-mediator therapies

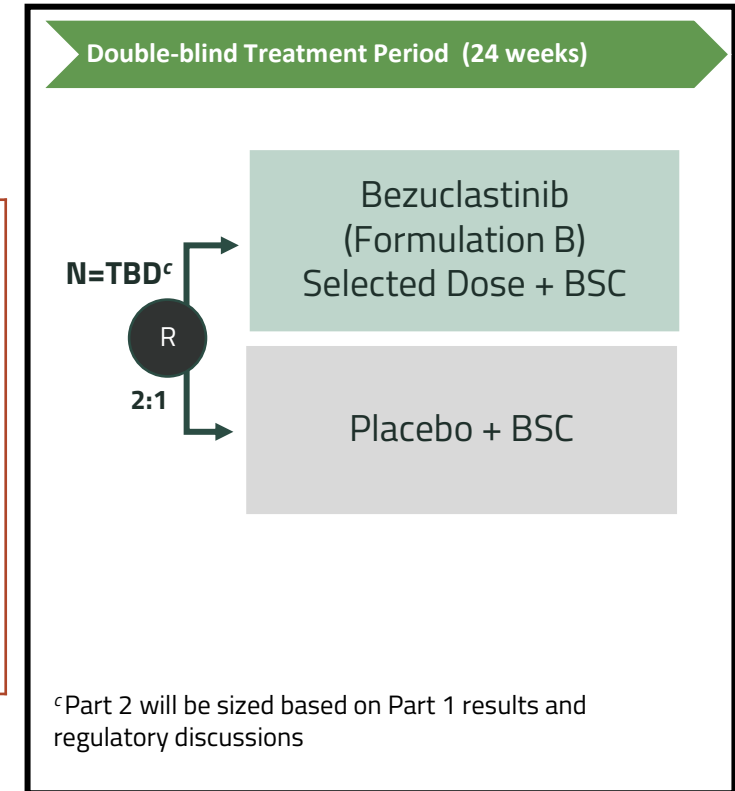
BSC: Best supportive care



Selected Dose

### Part 1 Endpoints

- Safety
- PK
- Biomarkers
- Symptom improvement based on PRO measures



## OPEN-LABEL EXTENSION (OLE)

**Primary Objective:** Characterize safety and tolerability of bezuclostinib



# Summit Part 1a Enrolled Highly Symptomatic SM Patients with Moderate to Severe Disease

Patient Demographics	All patients (N=20)
Female, n (%)	15 (75)
Median Age in years, n (range)	50.5 (38 – 75)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	3 (15)
1	15 (75)
2	2 (10)
Clinical Characteristics	All patients (N=20)
NonAdv Subtype per PI, n (%)	
Indolent SM (ISM)	18 (90)
Smoldering SM (SSM)	2 (10)
Median (range) MAS Total Score at Eligibility	45.56 (26.3 – 71.6)
Mast Cell Burden	All patients (N=20)
KIT D816V in Whole Blood, Positive, n (%)	15 (75)
Median KIT D816V VAF, % (range)	0.49 (0 – 32.48)
Median Bone Marrow MC Burden, % (range)	22.5 (1 – 80)
Median Serum Tryptase, ng/mL (range)	74.35 (10.2- 592.0)
<20 ng/mL, n (%)	3 (15)
≥20 ng/mL, n (%)	17 (85)

SM Therapy	All patients (N=20)
Prior avapritinib, n (%)	1 (5.0)
Baseline Supportive Care Medications, Median (range)	3 (2-7)
H1 blockers, n (%)	19 (95)
H2 blockers, n (%)	18 (90)
Leukotriene receptor antagonists, n (%)	8 (40)
Proton pump inhibitors, n (%)	7 (35)
Cromolyn sodium, n (%)	4 (20)
Omalizumab, n (%)	3 (15)
Corticosteroids, n (%)	1 (5)
Patient Disposition	All patients (N=20)
Months on Study (Part 1a + OLE), median (range)	7.03 (2.8 – 16.0)
Completed Part 1a, n (%)	20 (100)
On Study as of Data Cut-off, n (%)	18 (90)
Discontinued study, n (%)	2 (10)
AE, n (%)	1 (5)
Patient Decision, n (%)	1 (5)

# Encouraging Safety at 100-200 mg QD in Patients from Summit Part 1a

## All cause TEAEs > 1 patient in bezuclastinib cohorts

Preferred Term	Bezuclastinib 100mg QD n= 7		Bezuclastinib 200mg QD n=5		Placebo n=7	
	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3
Hair color changes	4	-	4	-	1	-
Nausea	3	-	1	-	2	-
Peripheral edema	3	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea	2	-	-	-	3	-
GERD	2	-	-	-	-	-
Taste disorder <sup>a</sup>	1	-	2	-	-	-
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	1	1	1	-	-	-
Fatigue	1	-	1	1	-	-
Hypophosphatemia	1	-	1	-	-	-
Alopecia	-	-	2	-	-	-
AST / ALT increased	-	1	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Pooled PTs

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- The majority of TEAEs were low grade and reversible
- No related SAEs reported
- No bleeding or cognitive impairment events reported
- Dose reductions due to TEAEs included Fatigue (n=2) and 1 patient dose reduced and subsequently discontinued due to ALT increased

### *Safety in patient assigned to 400 mg QD bezuclastinib*

- One patient with SSM was enrolled into 400 mg cohort which was subsequently closed to further enrollment
- Patient experienced Gr 4 neutropenia, dose reduced to 200mg (Cycle 4). Other TRAEs included Gr 3 WBC decreased and Gr 1 anemia

# Safety and Tolerability Profile in Open-Label Extension (OLE) Supports Potential for Chronic Dosing

All Cause TEAEs > 1 patient

Open-Label Extension (n=18) [assigned doses]								
Preferred Term	Active treatment <sup>a</sup> (n=11)				Placebo → Active treatment (n=7)			
	100mg n= 6		200mg n= 5		[Placebo→100mg] n= 3		[Placebo→200mg] n= 4	
	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+
Hair color changes	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Arthralgia	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
URTI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Weight increased	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

<sup>a</sup> Patients on active treatment in Part 1 continued on the same dose in OLE

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- Following completion of Part 1, patients received a median duration of active treatment in OLE of 16 weeks (range: 3.3-53.7)
- Consistent safety profile observed for patients starting bezuclastinib treatment following placebo

*Safety in SSM patient reduced from 400 mg → 200 mg QD*

- In OLE, TRAEs included: Gr1 taste disorder, Gr1 hair color changes, Gr2 WBC decreased, Gr2 anemia, Gr3 neutropenia and Gr3 fatigue (requiring dose reduction)
- Patient remains on study >400 days

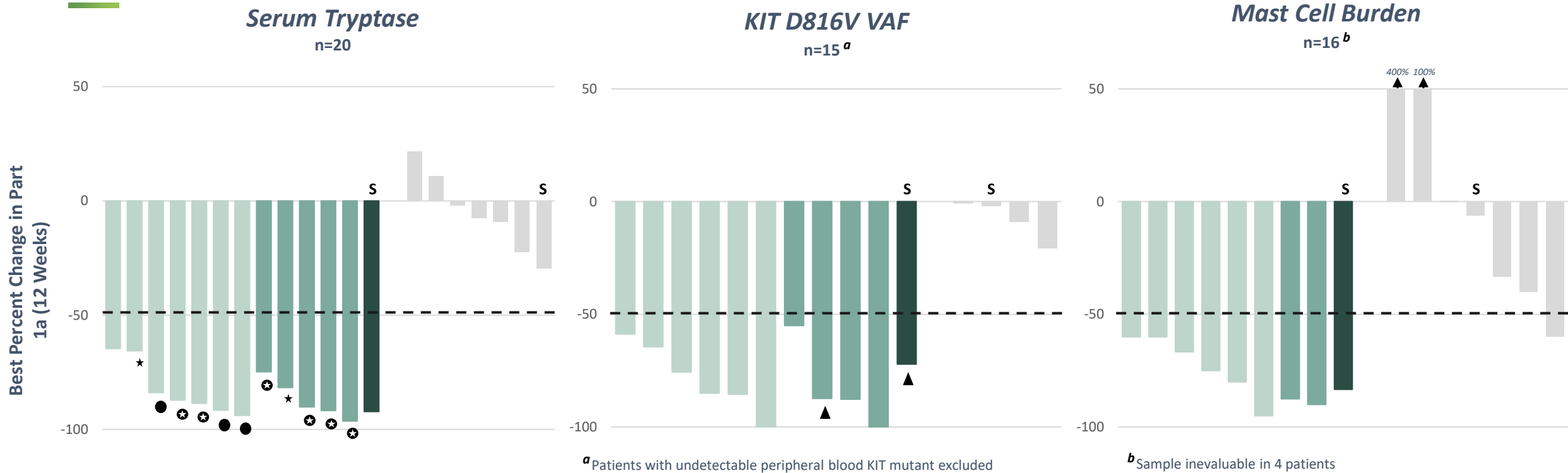
# Dose Dependent Increase in Steady State Bezuclastinib Exposure



<sup>a</sup> Patient with outlier PK had a Gr3 ALT elevation leading to dose reduction and subsequent dose discontinuation

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# Within 12 Weeks, 100% of Bezuclastinib Treated Patients Achieved >50% Reduction in Markers of Mast Cell Burden



<sup>a</sup>Patients with undetectable peripheral blood KIT mutant excluded

<sup>b</sup>Sample inevaluable in 4 patients

- 90% (9/10) of patients with baseline serum tryptase  $\geq 20\text{ng/mL}$  achieved  $< 20\text{ng/mL}$  after 12 weeks of bezuclastinib
- 67% (8/12) of patients with baseline serum tryptase  $\geq 11.4\text{ng/mL}$  achieved  $< 11.4\text{ng/mL}$  after 12 weeks of bezuclastinib



<p><b>Dose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 mg QD bezuclastinib</li> <li>200 mg QD bezuclastinib</li> <li>400 mg QD bezuclastinib</li> <li>Placebo</li> </ul>		<p><b>Serum Tryptase Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Achieved <math>&lt; 20\text{ng/mL}^{\#}</math></li> <li>★ Achieved <math>&lt; 11.4\text{ng/mL}^{\#}</math></li> <li>⊙ Achieved both<sup>#</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>KIT D816V VAF Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Achieved <math>&lt; 0.03\%</math> (LLD)</li> </ul>	<p><sup>#</sup>In order to achieve, serum tryptase must have been above the threshold at baseline LLD, lower limit of detection</p>
		<p><b>S</b> SSM</p>		

# Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Used to Assess Severity of Symptoms, HRQoL, and Treatment Benefit<sup>1</sup>

## Mastocytosis Quality of Life (MC-QoL)<sup>3</sup>

Disease-specific health-related quality of life measure

**PRO Target:** Cutaneous & Indolent SM

**Range:** 0 – 100 total score

**Domains:** Symptoms, Social life/functioning, Emotions and Skin

**Measured in Summit:** Baseline and every 4 weeks

## Patient Global Impression of Severity (PGIS)

Anchor measure designed to assess patient's impression of symptom severity

**PRO Target :** NonAdvSM

**Range:** 5-point scale from 0 (none) to 4 (very severe)

**Domains:** Overall, dermatological, gastrointestinal, pain, fatigue, cognitive

**Measured in Summit:** Baseline and every 4 weeks

## Mastocytosis Activity Score (MAS)<sup>2</sup>

Disease-specific PROM used to assess symptom severity

**PRO Target:** Cutaneous & Indolent SM

**Range:** 0 – 100 total score

**Domains:** Skin (itching, wheals, flushing); GI (diarrhea, abdominal pain); Other (muscle/joint pain, fatigue, headache, concentration)

**Measured in Summit:** Baseline and Week 12

## Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)

Anchor measure designed to assess patient's impression of the change in symptoms since start of treatment

**PRO Target :** NonAdvSM

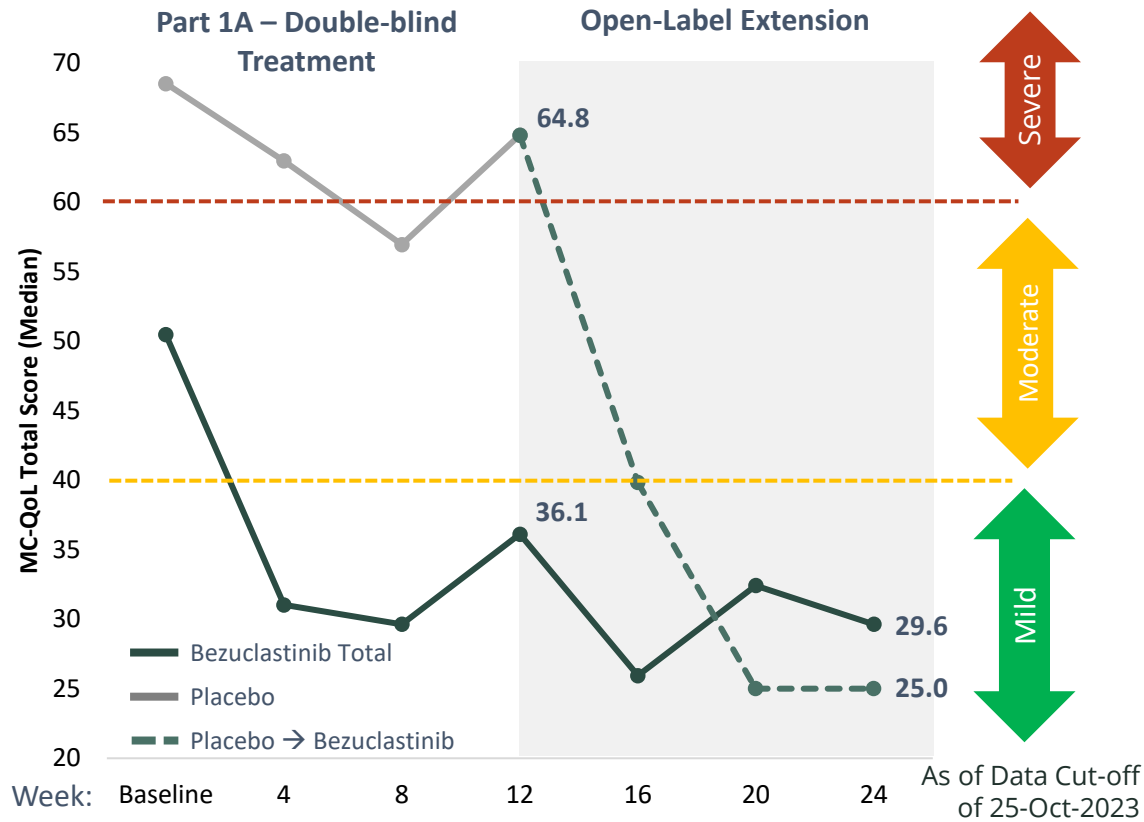
**Range:** 7-point scale from -3 (very much worse) to 3 (very much better)

**Domains:** Overall, dermatological, gastrointestinal, pain, fatigue, cognitive

**Measured in Summit:** Every 4 weeks

# Encouraging Signs of Rapid Improvement in Symptom Severity and Quality of Life

## Quality-of-life assessed by MC-QoL



- Median best percent improvement in patients treated with bezuclastinib (n=8) was 37% in Part 1a and 57% in OLE
- After placebo crossover to bezuclastinib in OLE (n=5), the median best percent improvement was 75%

## Symptom Severity assessed by MAS

Mastocytosis Activity Score (MAS) % change from baseline at week 12 <sup>a</sup>		
	Total Bezuclastinib (N=8)	Placebo (N=4)
<b>Median</b>	-35.53	-27.76
<b>Min, Max</b>	-60.1, -5.0	-73.1, 3.3

<sup>a</sup> Not collected in OLE

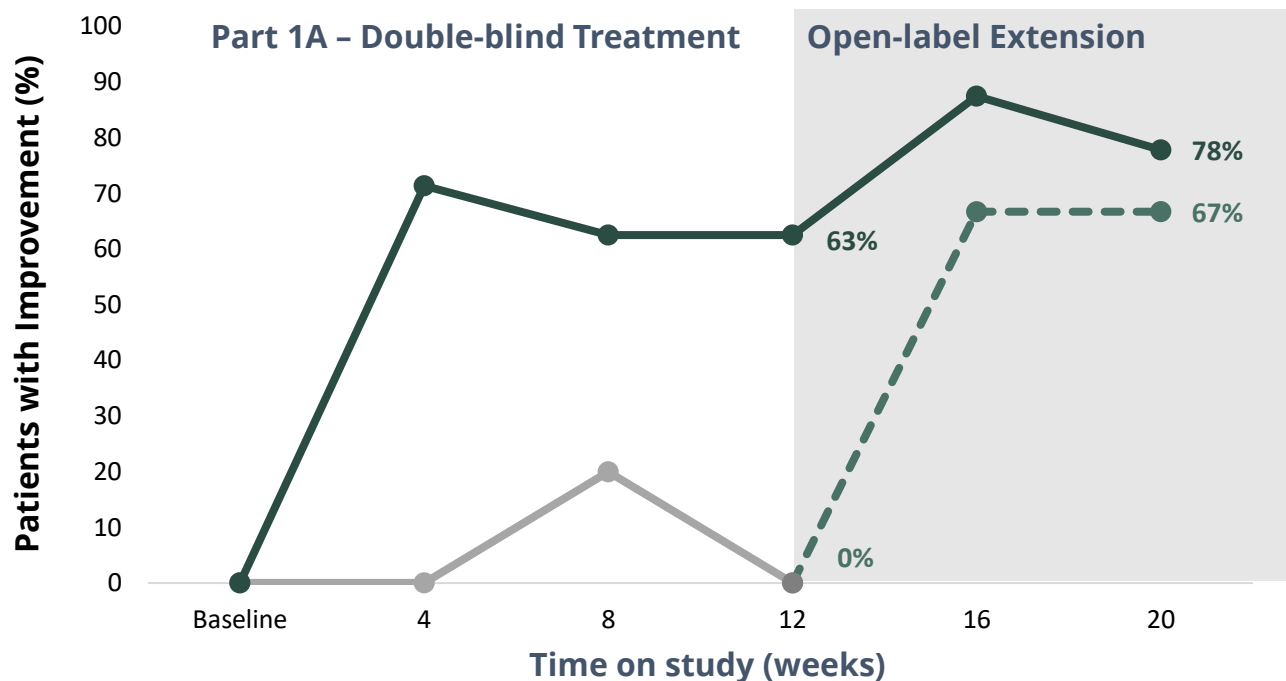
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- 49% median decrease in MAS for patients treated with 100 mg QD dose level

# Bezuclastinib Treatment Provided Rapid and Continued Improvement in Overall Symptom Severity

## Patient Global Impression of Severity (PGIS)

### Patients with $\geq 1$ point improvement on PGIS



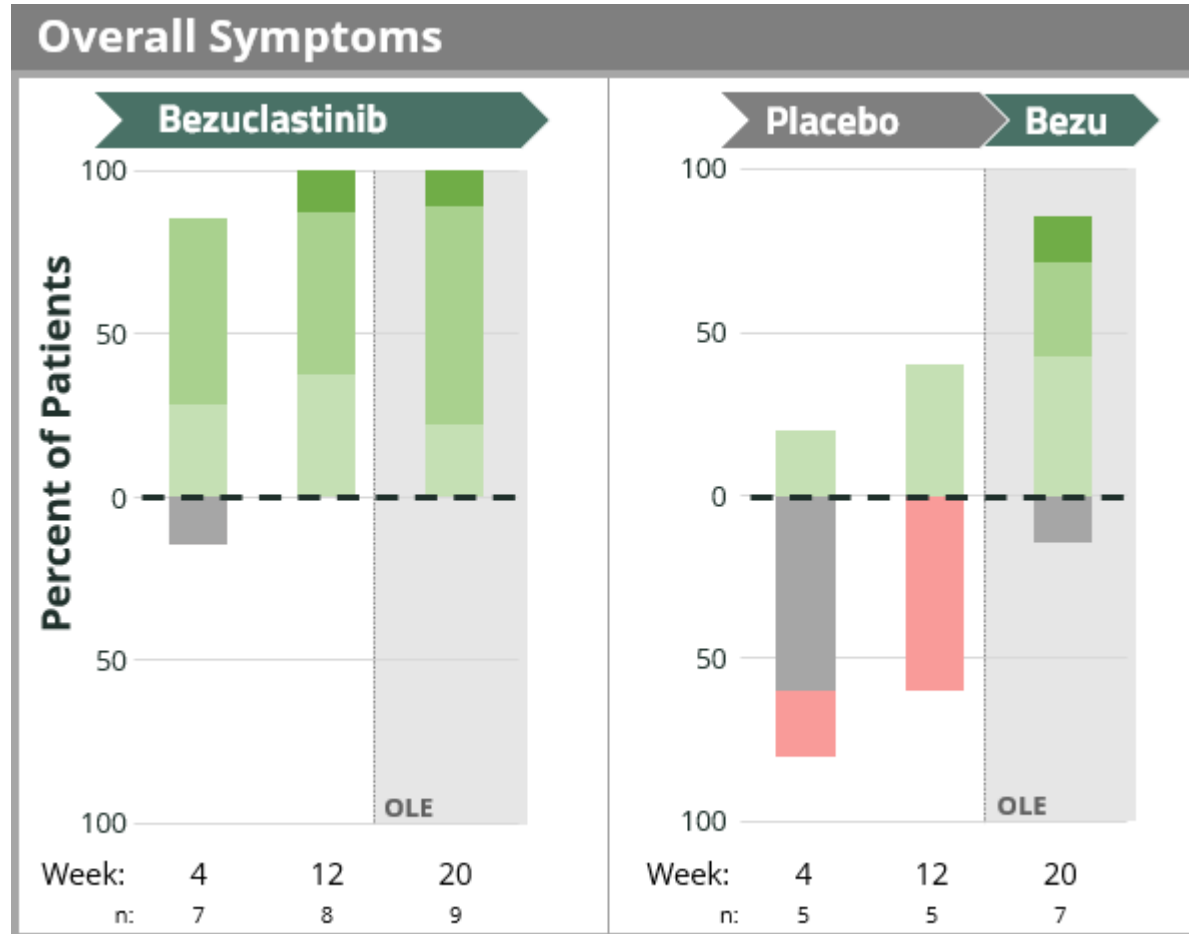
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— Bezuclastinib Total      — Placebo      - - - Placebo  $\rightarrow$  Bezuclastinib

- By the first assessment (4 weeks), 71% (5/7) of patients who received bezuclastinib had  $\geq 1$  point improvement in PGIS compared to 0% (0/5) on placebo.
- At 20 weeks, 78% (7/9) of bezuclastinib-treated patients had a  $\geq 1$  point improvement.
- During the OLE, 67% (4/6) patients starting bezuclastinib had  $\geq 1$  point improvement in overall symptom severity after 4 weeks on active treatment.



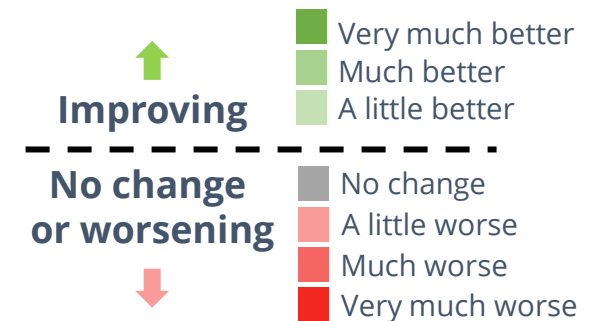
# 100% Bezuclastinib-Treated Patients Reported Overall Symptom Improvement During Part 1a Which Was Sustained During OLE



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- At week 12, 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib reported overall symptoms were much better to very much better. After an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE, this increased to 78%.
- At week 12, no patients receiving placebo reported overall symptoms were much better to very much better; after transitioning to bezuclastinib for 8 weeks in OLE, 43% of these patients reported overall symptoms were much better or very much better.

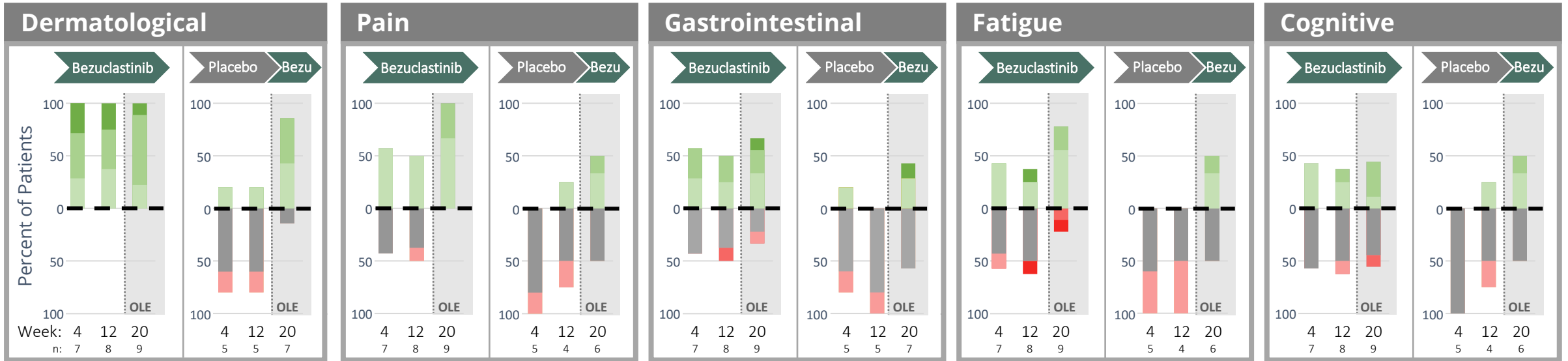
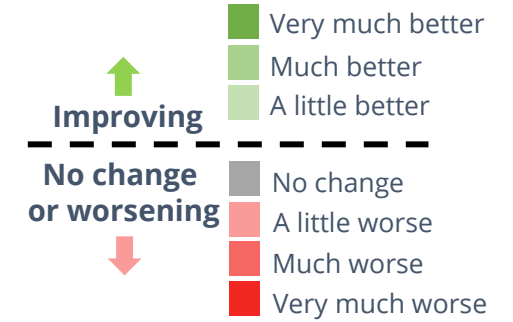
## Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)



# Bezuclastinib-treated Patients Reported Symptomatic Improvement Across Domains During Part 1a Which Deepened During OLE

- With extended treatment (at 20 weeks), 100% of patients reported pain symptoms were better and 78% of patients reported fatigue was improving.
- After 20 weeks of bezuclastinib treatment, more patients compared to week 12 reported dermatological (78%), gastrointestinal (33%), and cognitive symptoms (33%) were much to very much better.

## Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)

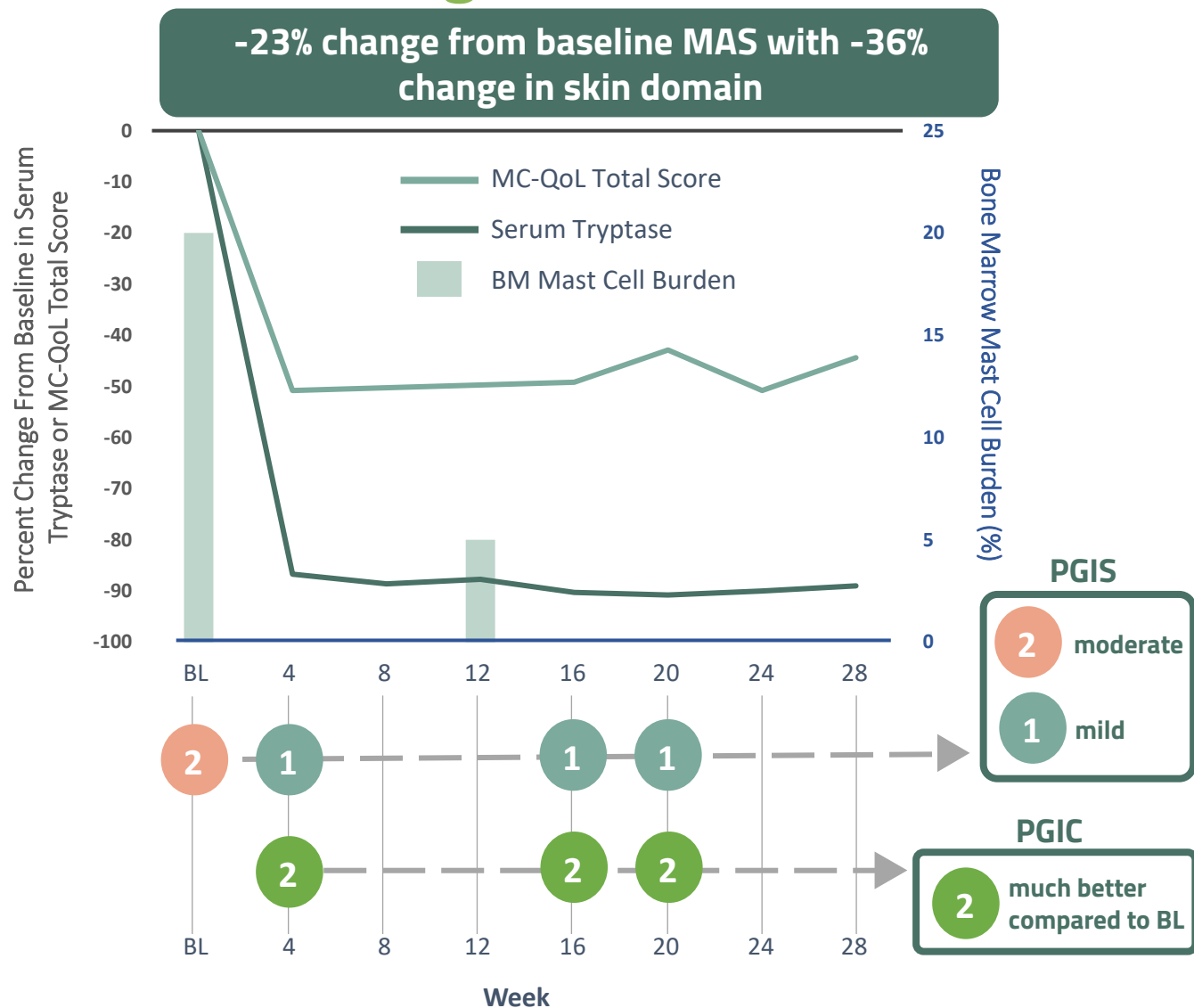
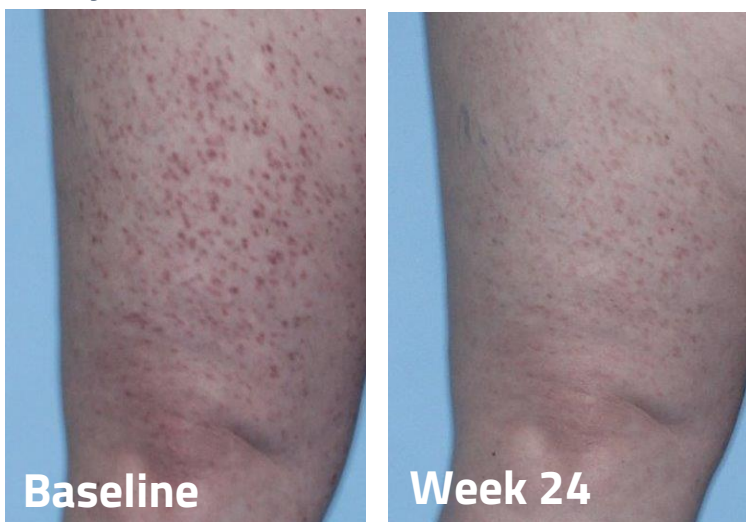


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# Normalization of Serum Tryptase and Concurrent Improvement in Symptoms After 4 Weeks of Bezuclastinib 100mg QD

46 yo woman diagnosed with ISM

- Moderate symptoms despite use of 2 anti-mediator therapies
  - Baseline MAS 32; MC-QoL 58
  - Baseline BSC: fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine; famotidine
- Randomized to bezuclastinib 100mg QD
- All TRAEs were Grade 1 and included hair color changes, taste disorder, peripheral edema, pruritus, skin exfoliation, dry skin



# Bezuclastinib Treatment Demonstrated Rapid Reduction in Mast Cell Burden, Evidence of Clinical Activity and an Encouraging Safety Profile

- The majority of TEAEs were low grade and reversible with no related SAEs reported
- Safety and tolerability profile in OLE supports potential for chronic dosing
- Within 12 weeks, 100% of patients achieved a  $\geq 50\%$  reduction in markers of mast cell burden (serum tryptase, KIT D816V VAF, and bone marrow MC burden)
- Patients reported rapid symptomatic improvement with bezuclastinib treatment that was sustained and deepened over time
  - MC-QoL best improvement was 37% in 12 weeks of Part 1a and 57% during additional 8 weeks in OLE
  - 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib had  $\geq 1$  point improvement in PGIS during Part 1a vs. 0% of placebo patients. This increased to 78% after an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE. After crossing over to bezuclastinib in the OLE 67% of placebo patients had  $\geq 1$  point improvement after 4 weeks on active treatment
  - 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib reported overall symptoms were much to very much better on PGIC at week 12. This increased to 78% of patients after an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE
- Bezuclastinib shows promise as a potential disease modifying therapy for patients with NonAdvSM
  - Additional clinical data from patients in Part 1b expected early 2024; Part 2 initiation planned for 1H2024



**Safety and Efficacy of Bezuclastinib (CGT9486), a Novel,  
Highly Selective, Potent KIT D816V Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor,  
in Patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM):**

**Results From Part 1 of the Phase 2 Apex Trial**

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# Apex (NCT04996875): A Phase 2 Open-Label, Multicenter Clinical Study of Bezuclastinib in Patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis



## KEY ENTRY CRITERIA

- ASM, SM-AHN, or MCL per WHO 2022 Classification
- Confirmed measurable disease per mIWG-MRT-ECNM (mIWG)
- No restrictions on prior therapy
- Platelet count  $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$

## PART 1: DOSE OPTIMIZATION FORMULATION A

- 50 mg BID
- 100 mg BID
- 200 mg BID
- 400 mg QD

Selected Exposure/Dose

## PART 2: EXPANSION OPTIMIZED FORMULATION B<sup>†</sup>

~65 patients @ 150mg QD\*

~10 patients @ 300 mg QD\*\*

## PART 2: ADDITIONAL PLANNED COHORTS

~15 patients w/o measurable C-findings @ 150mg QD

~20 high-risk AHN patients @ 150mg QD w/concomitant AHN therapies

Other patient sub-groups under consideration

## Primary Endpoint

- **Part 1:** Incidence of AEs/SAEs, laboratory changes, PK, biomarkers, ORR
- **Part 2:** 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 Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs)
- Efficacy: DOR, TTR, PFS, OS, pure pathologic response
- PK/PD: plasma concentration of bezuclastinib, serum tryptase, KIT D816V burden, BM mast cells

<sup>†</sup>Formulation B is an optimized formulation with improved bioavailability

\* Part 2 specifics subject to regulatory authority feedback

\*\* Designed to explore the effect of exceeding IC90 KIT D816V engagement in AdvSM patients.



# Patient Demographics and Characteristics

- 33 patients enrolled<sup>§</sup>; median age: 68 years; range: 33-87

	Total (N=32)	50mg BID (N=8)	100mg BID (N=7)	200mg BID (N=8)	400mg QD (N=9)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	<b>21 (65.6)</b>	6 (75.0)	4 (57.1)	5 (62.5)	6 (66.7)
<b>ECOG PS 0-1, n (%)</b>	<b>27 (84.4)</b>	8 (100)	5 (71.4)	7 (87.5)	7 (77.8)
<b>AdvSM Subtype per Central Eligibility Review, n (%)</b>					
ASM	<b>7 (21.9)</b>	2 (25)	0	0	5 (55.6)
SM-AHN	<b>23 (71.9)</b>	5 (62.5)	6 (85.7)	8 (100)	4 (44.4)
MCL	<b>2 (6.3)</b>	1 (12.5)	1 (14.3)	0	0
<b>Prior therapy for AdvSM, n (%)<sup>‡</sup></b>					
TKI Naïve*	<b>22 (69)</b>	7 (88)	4 (57)	6 (75)	5 (56)
Avapritinib	<b>5 (16)</b>	0	2 (29)	2 (25)	1 (11)
Midostaurin	<b>10 (31)</b>	1 (13)	3 (43)	2 (25)	4 (44)
<b>SRSF2/ASXL1/RUNX1 Mutation in Peripheral Blood</b>	<b>19 (59.4)</b>	5 (62.5)	5 (71.4)	5 (62.5)	4 (44.4)
<b>KITD816V in Whole Blood, Positive, n (%)</b>	<b>29 (90.6)</b>	8 (100)	6 (85.7)	7 (87.5)	8 (88.9)
Median KIT D816V VAF, % (range)	<b>6.1 (0-47.2)</b>	3.4 (0-39.0)	29.2 (0-38.9)	2.9 (0-47.2)	1.9 (0-42.2)
<b>Median Bone Marrow MC Burden, % (range)</b>	<b>30 (5-90)</b>	50 (20-70)	70 (5-90)	10 (5-30)	40 (10-80)
<b>Median Serum Tryptase, ng/mL (range)</b>	<b>153.5 (35.0-1578.0)</b>	178.0 (130.0-605.0)	233.0 (53.6-1578.0)	97.1 (35.0-131.0)	182.0 (50.2-370.0)

<sup>§</sup>One patient never dosed was excluded

<sup>‡</sup>Additional therapies included cytoreductives and biologics

\*Patients who have received no prior SM-directed therapy with midostaurin and/or avapritinib



# Bezuclastinib Continues to Demonstrate a Differentiated Safety Profile

- The majority of adverse events were of low grade and reversible.
- No related cognitive impairment or bleeding events reported.
- The majority of hematological adverse events were of low grade, reversible and did not require dose reduction.
- Related SAEs reported in 4 patients including Gr4 Thrombocytopenia, Gr3 Hypersensitivity (mediator flare), Gr3 Leishmaniasis, and Gr3 DILI (presented with late onset [day 488] and mixed cholestatic pattern of injury and subject was subsequently found to have biliary outflow tract obstruction).
- 9/32 patients required dose reduction due to adverse events, 6 of whom were at 400 mg; 3/32 patients discontinued due to adverse events.

Treatment Related Adverse Events in > 10% Patients

Preferred Term	Total (n=32) n (%)		50 mg BID (n=8) n (%)	100 mg BID (n=7) n (%)	200 mg BID (n=8) n (%)	400 mg QD (n=9) n (%)
	All grade	Grade ≥3	All grade	All grade	All grade	All grade
Hair color changes	11 (34)	0	0	4 (57)	3 (38)	4 (44)
Thrombocytopenia*	7 (22)	2 (6)	0	4 (57)	1 (13)	2 (22)
Transaminase increased*	7 (22)	1 (3)	3 (38)	2 (29)	1 (13)	1 (11)
Neutropenia*	6 (19)	3 (9)	1 (13)	2 (29)	1 (13)	2 (22)
Taste disorder*	6 (19)	0	1 (13)	1 (14)	1 (13)	3 (33)
Peripheral edema	4 (13)	0	0	1 (14)	1 (13)	2 (22)
Periorbital edema	4 (13)	1 (3)	0	0	3 (38)	1 (11)

\*Includes pooled preferred terms



# Bezuclastinib Demonstrates Rapid and Deep Clinical Activity

## Serum Trypsinase

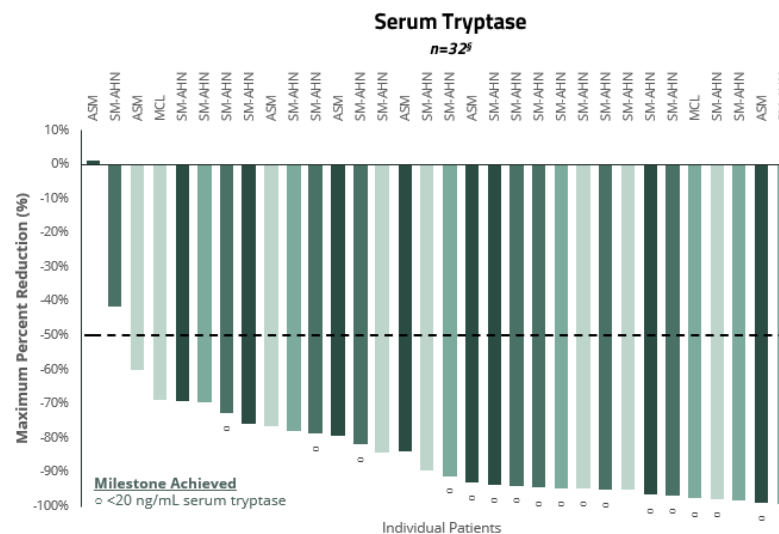
- 94% (30/32) of patients achieved a  $\geq 50\%$  reduction
- 100% (29/29) of patients with at least 2 cycles of treatment achieved a  $\geq 50\%$  reduction
- 53% (17/32) achieved below 20 ng/mL
- Median time to first serum tryptase <20 ng/mL was 4.0 weeks (range: 1.1-66.9)

## Bone Marrow MC Burden

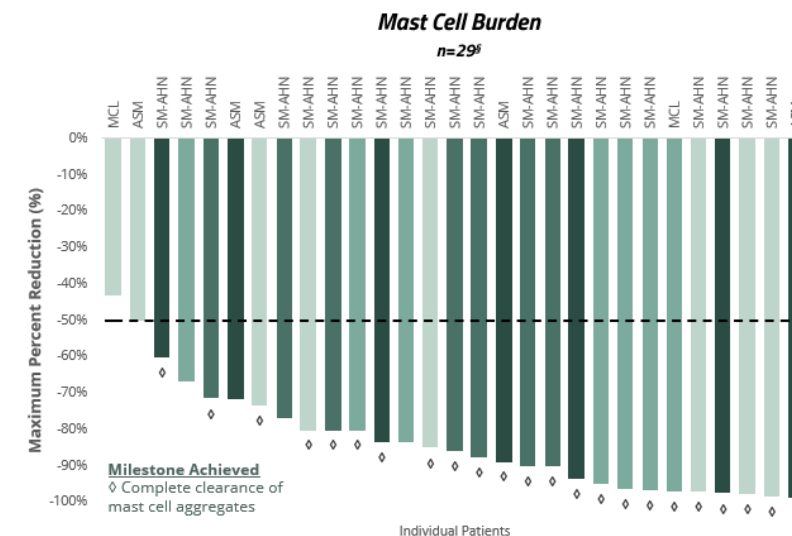
- 97% (28/29) of patients with baseline and at least 1 post-baseline assessment achieved a  $\geq 50\%$  reduction
- 79% (23/29) achieved complete clearance of mast cell aggregates by central review
- Median time to first clearance of mast cell aggregates was 9.0 weeks (range: 7.3-34.3)

## KIT D816V VAF in Peripheral Blood

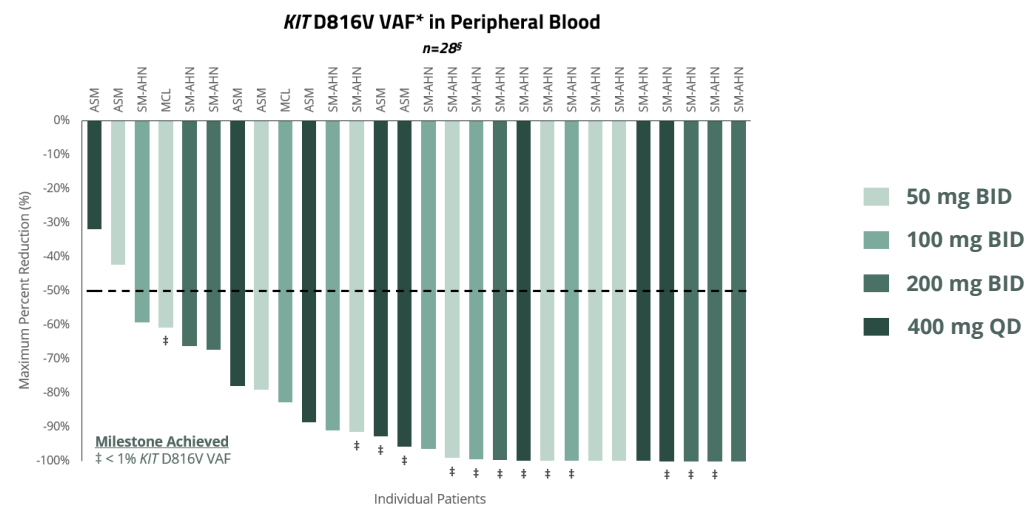
- 93% (26/28) of patients achieved a  $\geq 50\%$  reduction
- Median time to first VAF below 1% was 9.0 weeks (range: 6.0-85.3)



§One patient without post-baseline data was excluded



¶Four patients without post-baseline data were excluded



‡Five patients excluded: Three (3) were KIT D816V negative at baseline and two (2) had no post-baseline data

\*Central lab lower limit of detection of KIT D816V VAF by ddPCR is 0.03% mutated alleles



# Apex Part 1: Responses Observed by mIWG-MRT-ECNM and PPR Criteria

<sup>¶</sup>5 patients without measurable C-finding at baseline were not mIWG-MRT-ECNM evaluable (inevaluable, IE) and therefore are excluded; one additional patient was excluded due to discontinuation prior to first dose (not dosed [ND]).

\*4 patients who remain on therapy but have not yet reached the 12-week confirmation duration for partial response (PR) are included

‡ SM-directed therapy with midostaurin and/or avapritinib

† Primary endpoint of Apex study

Best Response, n (%) <sup>¶</sup>	Total* Confirmed and unconfirmed mIWG-MRT-ECNM Responses per CRRC Assessment (n=27)	Confirmed mIWG-MRT-ECNM Responses per CRRC Assessment (n=27)	mIWG-MRT-ECNM per CRRC Assessment* (TKI <sup>‡</sup> Therapy Naïve) (n=18)	mIWG-MRT-ECNM per CRRC Assessment* (Prior TKI <sup>‡</sup> Exposure) (n=9)
Overall response rate				
CR + CRh + PR + CI <sup>†</sup>	<b>15 (56)</b>	<b>12 (44)</b>	<b>11 (61)</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>
CR + CRh + PR	<b>14 (52)</b>	<b>10 (37)</b>	<b>10 (56)</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>
Complete Response (CR + CRh)	<b>6 (22)</b>	<b>6 (22)</b>	<b>6 (33)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
Partial Response (PR)	<b>8 (30)</b>	<b>4 (15)</b>	<b>4 (22)</b>	<b>4 (44)</b>
Clinical Improvement (CI)	<b>1 (4)</b>	<b>2 (7)</b>	<b>1 (6)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
Stable Disease (SD)	<b>9 (33)</b>	<b>12 (44)</b>	<b>6 (33)</b>	<b>3 (33)</b>
Not evaluable	<b>3 (11)</b>	<b>3 (11)</b>	<b>1 (6)</b>	<b>2 (22)</b>

<sup>¶</sup>One patient was excluded due to discontinuation prior to first dose (Not Dosed [ND]).

‡ SM-directed therapy with midostaurin and/or avapritinib

Best Response, n (%) <sup>¶</sup>	Total (n=32)	PPR per Investigator Assessment (TKI <sup>‡</sup> Therapy Naïve) (n=22)	PPR per Investigator Assessment (Prior TKI <sup>‡</sup> Therapy) (n=10)
Overall response rate (CR + PR)	<b>24 (75)</b>	19 (86)	5 (50)
Complete Response (CR)	<b>14 (44)</b>	12 (55)	2 (20)
Partial Response (PR)	<b>10 (31)</b>	7 (32)	3 (33)
Stable Disease (SD)	<b>5 (16)</b>	2 (9)	3 (33)
Not Evaluable	<b>3 (9)</b>	1 (5)	2 (20)



# Conclusions

- **Bezuclastinib continues to demonstrate a differentiated safety profile**

- The majority of adverse events reported were low grade and reversible
- No related cognitive impairment or bleeding events reported
- 28% of patients required dose reduction due to adverse events; 9% of patients discontinued due to adverse events

- **Treatment with bezuclastinib resulted in encouraging signs of clinical activity**

- 56% overall response rate (CR + CRh + PR + CI; confirmed and unconfirmed) per mIWG-MRT-ECNM and 75% ORR (CR +PR) per PPR criteria
- Deep reductions demonstrated across commonly used biomarkers of mast cell activity:

≥50% Serum Tryptase	≥50% KIT D816V VAF	≥50% Bone Marrow MC Burden
94% of patients	93% of patients	97% of patients

- **Exposure achieved with 100 mg BID (200 mg per day) dose resulted in optimal efficacy and safety outcomes**

- All patients receiving 100mg BID achieved PR or better and remain on trial with 3 patients at ≥20 cycles
- Dose of 100mg BID was well tolerated; majority of dose reductions occurred in patients receiving 400mg total daily dose (200 mg BID or 400 mg QD)

- **Enrollment to Part 2 is ongoing**

- 150 mg QD of the optimized formulation expected to deliver optimal exposures consistent with 100 mg BID of original formulation
- A cohort evaluating bezuclastinib with concomitant AHN therapy, which is supported by nonclinical data, is open for enrollment



# Multiple Clinical and Preclinical Programs with Upcoming Catalysts

Program	Indication	Early Stage Development	Late Stage Development	Regulatory Submission	Approval
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## Clinical Programs

Bezuclastinib (KIT inhibitor)	Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis					• Enrolling APEX Part 2 (Registration enabling)
	Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis					• Initial Clinical Data at ASH 2023
	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors					• Enrolling PEAK Part 2 (Global Phase 3 trial)

## Research Programs

Indication	Hit ID	Lead Generation	Lead Optimization	Candidate Selected	IND Submission
ErbB2 mut					
FGFR2					
PI3K $\alpha$					
Target 4					
Target 5					
Target 6					



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