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# Building a Fully Integrated Precision Therapy Company with an Expanding Pipeline of Genetically Validated Targets

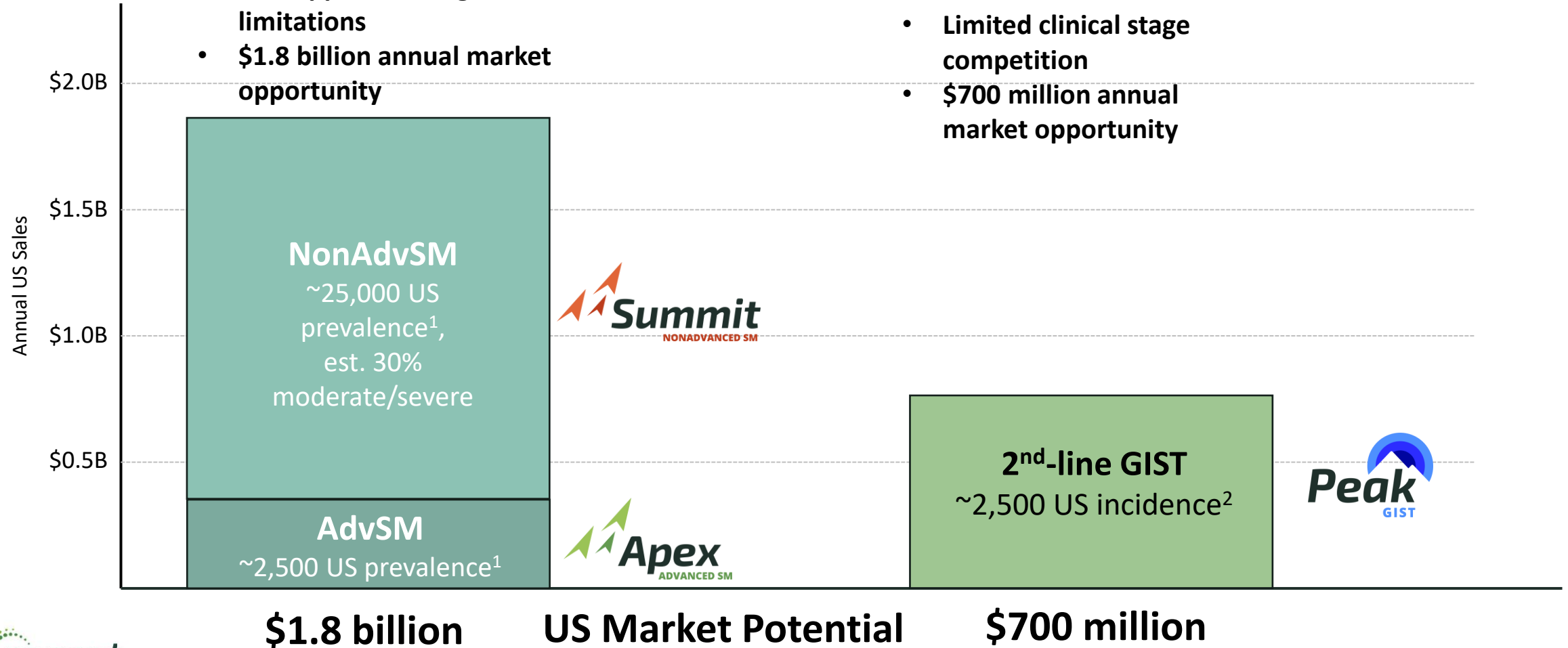
- **Bezuclastinib, a potent cKIT exon 17/18 inhibitor**
  - Exciting clinical data in systemic mastocytosis (SM), driven by potency for KIT D816V, selectivity against other TKI targets and favorable emerging safety profile
  - Promising clinical activity and safety data in combination with sunitinib in imatinib-resistant gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) patients
- **Research pipeline of novel, small-molecule targeted therapies for cancer and rare diseases including an FGFR1-sparing, pan-mutant FGFR2, CNS-penetrant ErbB2 and a H1047R mutant selective PI3K $\alpha$  inhibitor**
- **Experienced leadership and world class research team**
- **\$312.8 million as of Sept 30, 2023 with cash runway expected to fund operations into 2026**



# Bezuclastinib Commercial Market: Two Distinct, Attractive Franchises

## Systemic Mastocytosis

- One approved drug with limitations
- \$1.8 billion annual market opportunity



## Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)

- Add-on to current SOC
- Limited clinical stage competition
- \$700 million annual market opportunity



\$1.8 billion

US Market Potential

\$700 million



References: <sup>1</sup> Coltoff A, Mascarenhas J., 2019. <sup>2</sup> Gramza AW, Corless CL, Heinrich MC., 2009, <https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/gastrointestinal-stromal-tumor-gist/statistics>, Internal Cogent models.

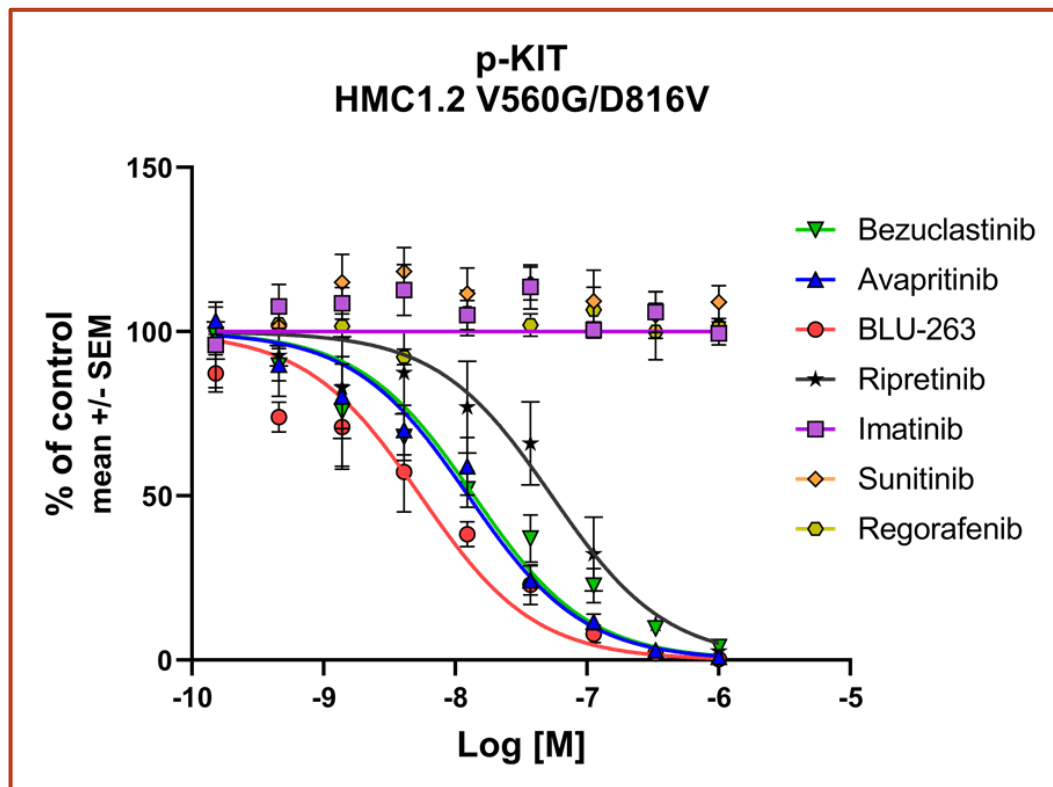
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# Differentiating Characteristics of Bezuclastinib

- Potent inhibitor of KIT exon 17/18
- Selective against key anti-targets
- Limited CNS distribution



# Bezuclastinib Demonstrates Effective Potency Against KIT exon 17 D816V



HMC1.2 human mast cells (V560G/D816V) were treated with inhibitors for 1 hour followed by analysis for phosphorylated c-KIT ELISA (R&D Systems)

Compound	Cell IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)
	KIT V560G/D816V (HMC 1.2)
<b>Bezuclastinib</b>	<b>14</b>
Avapritinib	13
BLU-263	6
Ripretinib	54
Imatinib	>1000
Sunitinib	>1000
Regorafenib	>1000

IC<sub>50</sub> values from ELISA in (A) in nM are represented for bezuclastinib and other KIT inhibitors

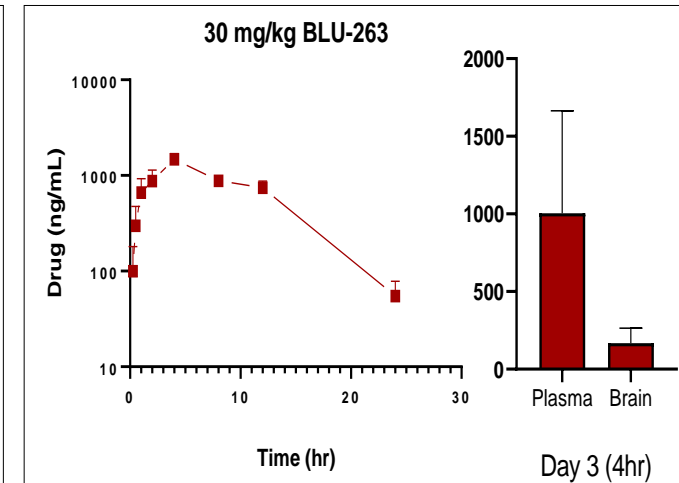
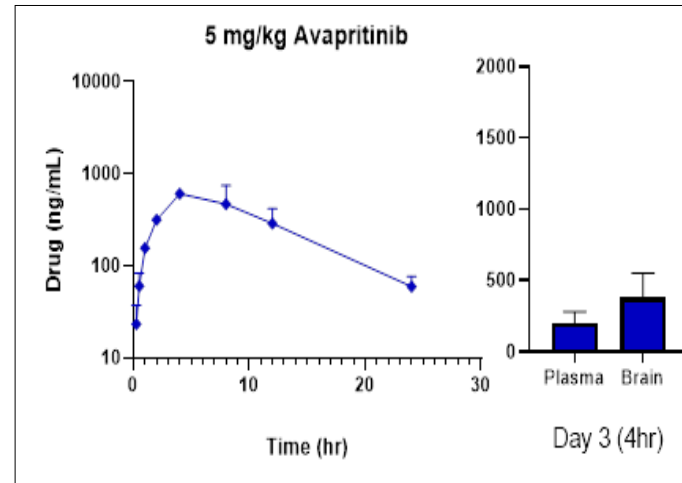
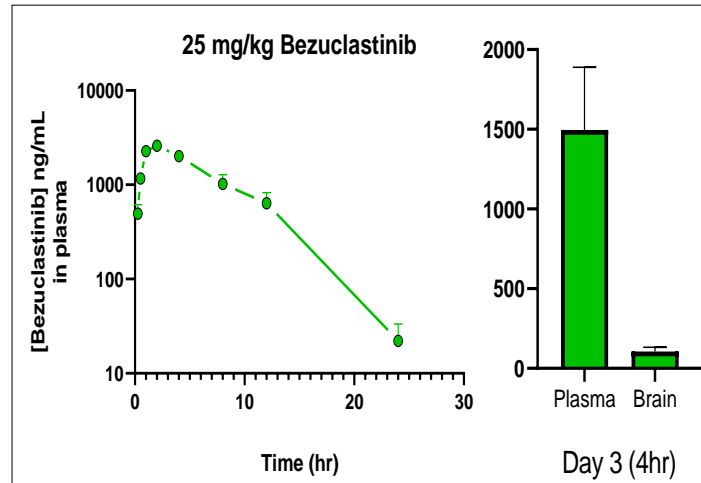
# Bezuclastinib Demonstrates Advantageous Selectivity Within Class

- Bezuclastinib is highly active with specificity for mutations in KIT exons 9, 11, 17, and 18
- Importantly, bezuclastinib spares closely related kinases including PDGFR, CSF1R and FLT3<sup>1</sup>  
Inhibition of closely related kinases have been linked to off-target toxicities, such as intracranial bleeding, periorbital and peripheral edema, and pleural effusions<sup>2, 3</sup>

*Kinase Inhibition Profile of Clinical Stage and Approved KIT D816V Agents; Cell IC<sub>50</sub> (nM)*

Compound	KIT D816V (HMC 1.2)	WT KIT	PDGFR $\alpha$	PDGFR $\beta$	CSF1R	FLT3	KDR
<b>Bezuclastinib</b>	14	121	> 10,000	> 10,000	> 10,000	> 1000	> 1000
<b>Avapritinib</b>	13	114	53	10	249	305	> 1000
<b>BLU-263</b>	6	355	21	6	161	345	> 1000

# Bezuclastinib Demonstrates Minimal Brain Penetration



$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	$AUC_{last}$ (ng·hr/mL)	Brain:Plasma ratio
7	2592 ± 364	21509 ± 2558	0.07

$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	$AUC_{last}$ (ng·hr/mL)	Brain:Plasma ratio
13	672 ± 102	6980 ± 1156	2.0

$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	$AUC_{last}$ (ng·hr/mL)	Brain:Plasma ratio
4	1470 ± 222	16200 ± 414	0.18

- Bezuclastinib shows minimal brain penetration with brain to plasma ratio of 0.07 compared to 2.0 for avapritinib
- The absence of brain penetration is a preferred feature for a KIT A-Loop inhibitor given the CNS-related adverse events that have been observed in this targeted class<sup>1,2</sup>

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# Bezuclastinib Emerging with Best-in-Class Clinical Profile for Systemic Mastocytosis Patients



# APEX in ASM: Rapid & Deep Reductions in Biomarkers Leading to Impressive ORR

- 56% ORR by mIWG and 86% ORR by PPR in 1<sup>st</sup>-line patients
  - 100% ORR by mIWG for patients receiving 200mg daily dose
- 94% of patients achieved >50% reduction in serum tryptase
- 97% of patients achieved >50% reduction in mast cell burden

**Table 3. Apex Part 1: Responses Observed by mIWG-MRT-ECNM**

Best Response, n (%) <sup>a</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>	15 (56)	12 (44)	11 (61)	4 (44)
CR + CRh + PR	14 (52)	10 (37)	10 (56)	4 (44)
Complete Response (CR + CRh)	6 (22)	6 (22)	6 (33)	0 (0)
Partial Response (PR)	8 (30)	4 (15)	4 (22)	4 (44)
Clinical Improvement (CI)	1 (4)	2 (7)	1 (6)	0 (0)
Stable Disease (SD)	9 (33)	12 (44)	6 (33)	3 (33)
Not evaluable	3 (11)	3 (11)	1 (6)	2 (22)

<sup>a</sup>5 patients without measurable C-finding at baseline were Not mIWG-MRT-ECNM Evaluable (NE) and therefore are excluded; one additional patient was excluded due to discontinuation prior to first dose (Not Dosed [ND]).  
<sup>\*</sup>4 patients who remain on therapy but have not yet reached the 12-week confirmation duration for partial response (PR) are included  
<sup>†</sup> SM-directed therapy with midostaurin and/or avapritinib  
<sup>‡</sup> Primary endpoint of Apex study

Data as of: 25Sep2023

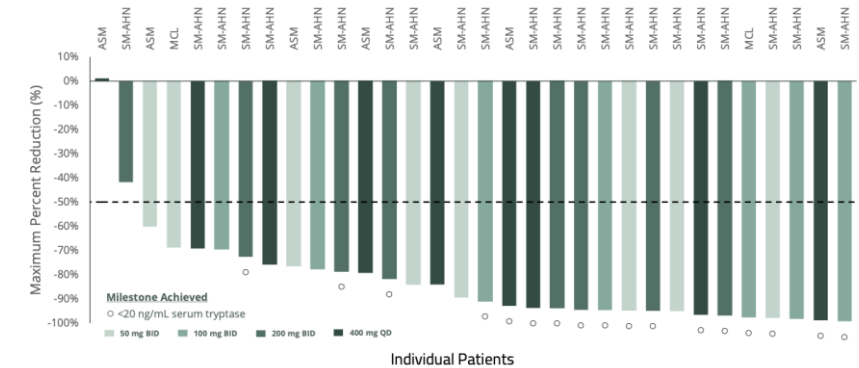
**Table 4. Apex Part 1: Responses Observed by PPR Criteria**

Best Response, n (%) <sup>a</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)	24 (75)	19 (86)	5 (50)
Complete Response (CR)	13 (41)	12 (55)	2 (20)
Partial Response (PR)	11 (34)	7 (32)	3 (33)
Stable Disease (SD)	5 (16)	2 (9)	3 (33)
Not Evaluable	3 (9)	1 (5)	2 (20)

<sup>a</sup> One patient was excluded due to discontinuation prior to first dose (Not Dosed [ND]).  
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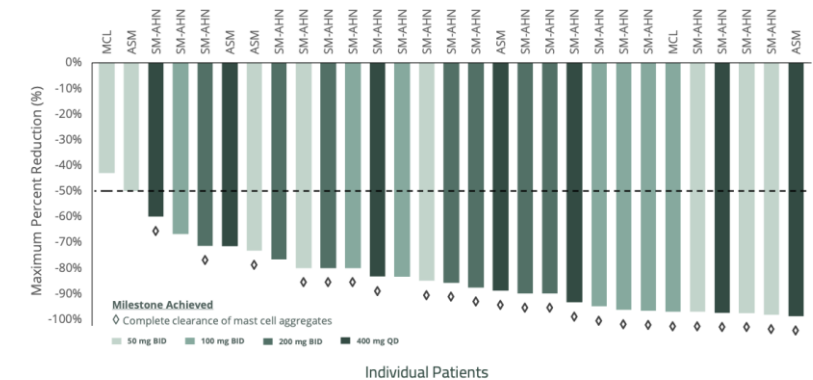
**Figure 4. Deep Reductions in Serum Tryptase, (n=32<sup>a</sup>)**



<sup>a</sup>One patient without post-baseline data was excluded  
 Data as of: 25Sep2023

- 94% (30/32) of patients achieved a ≥ 50% reduction
- 100% (29/29) of patients with at least 2 cycles of treatment achieved a ≥ 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)

**Figure 6. Deep Reductions in Mast Cell Burden, (n=29<sup>a</sup>)**



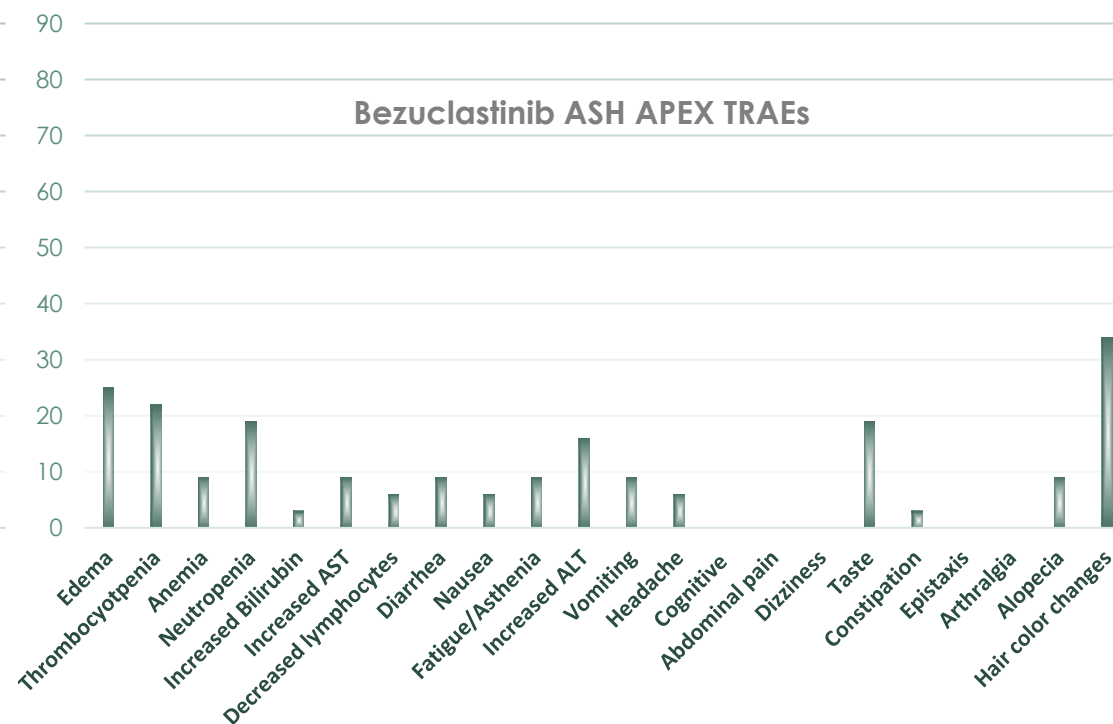
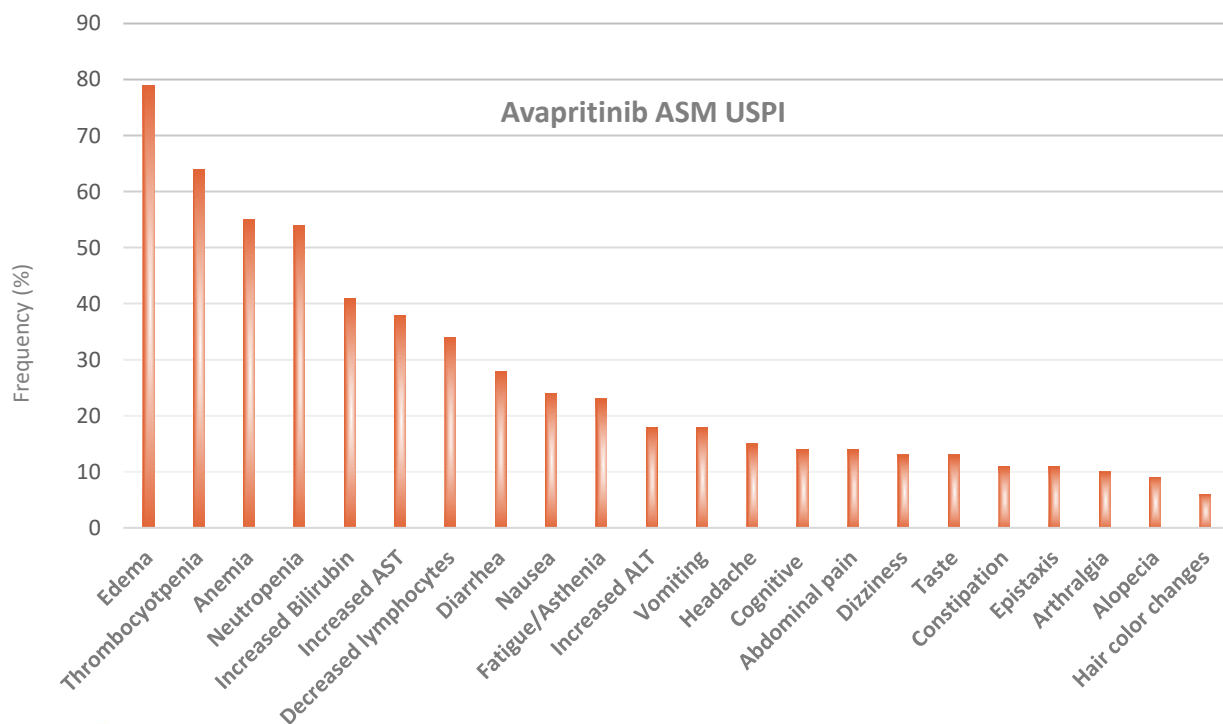
<sup>a</sup>Four patients without post-baseline data were excluded  
 Data as of: 25Sep2023

- 97% (28/29) of patients with baseline and at least 1 post-baseline assessment achieved a ≥ 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)



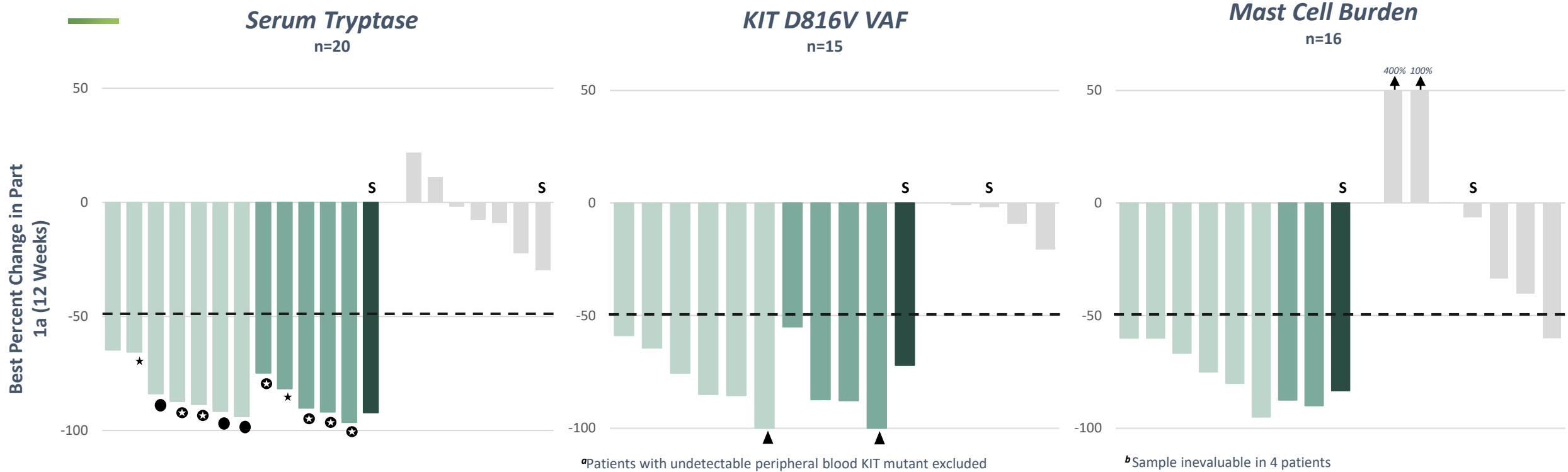
# ASM Clinical Trials: Safety & Tolerability Summary of KIT Inhibitors

	Median duration of exposure	Gr3+ AE	SAE	Reductions due to AEs	Discontinuations due to AE	Intracranial Bleeding	AEs leading to Death
<b>Avapritinib (n=80)</b> <i>(Recommended dose 200mg)</i>	7.5 months	72%	34%	68%	10%	3 patients	3 patients
<b>Avapritinib (n=148)</b> <i>(All doses)</i>	10.3 months	81%	49%	70%	15%	11 patients	9 patients
<b>Bezuclastinib (n=32)</b> <i>(All doses)</i>	7.2 months	63%	28%	28%	9%	0 patients	0 patients



- AYWAKIT® (avapritinib) [US package insert]; AYWAKIT® FDA Medical Review
- Lab abnormalities terms in AVA USPI are based on lab worsening from baseline; Bezu includes lab abnormalities reported as AEs
- APEX data as of 25Sep2023

# SUMMIT: Preserving Dose Intensity Resulted in Striking Biomarker Reductions



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

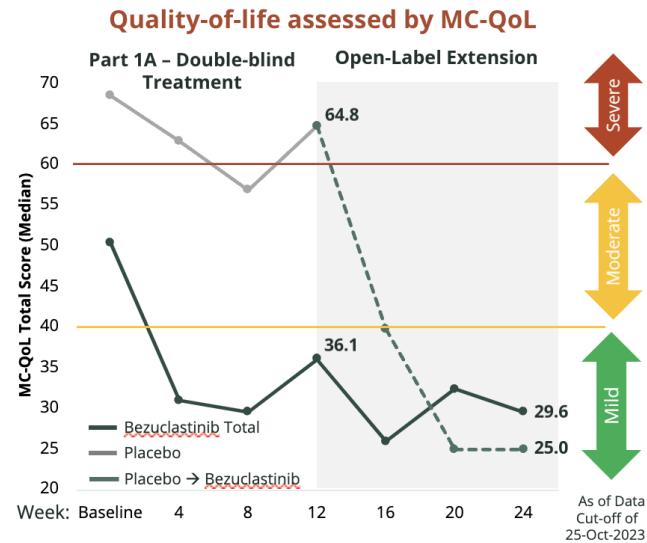


Dose		Serum Tryptase Outcomes			KIT D816V VAF Outcomes		*In order to achieve, serum tryptase must have been above the threshold at baseline LLD, lower limit of detection
100 mg QD bezuclastinib	400 mg QD bezuclastinib	● Achieved $< 20$ ng/mL <sup>†</sup>	▲ Achieved $< 0.03\%$ (LLD)	● Achieved both <sup>†</sup>	S SSM		
200 mg QD bezuclastinib	Placebo	★ Achieved $< 11.4$ ng/mL <sup>†</sup>					

As of Data Cut-off of 25-Oct-2023

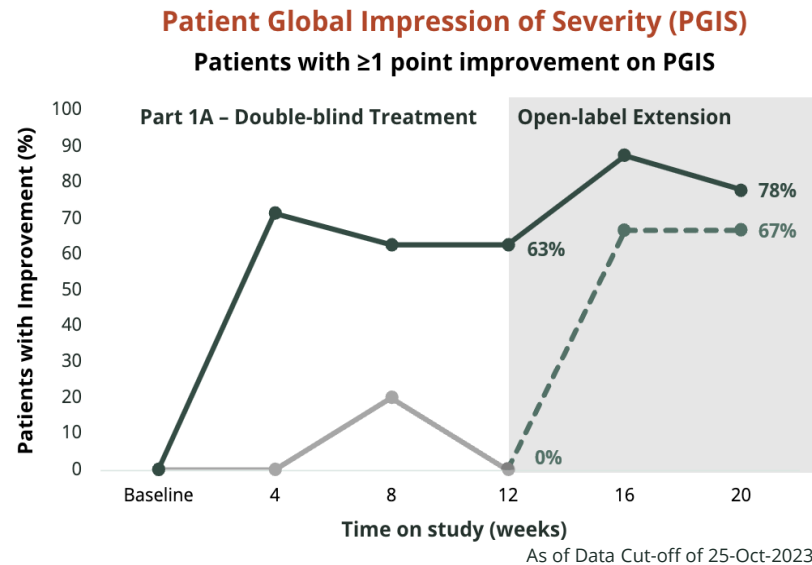
# SUMMIT: Preliminary Patient Reported Outcomes Data Suggests Rapid Symptomatic Improvement

## MC-QoL



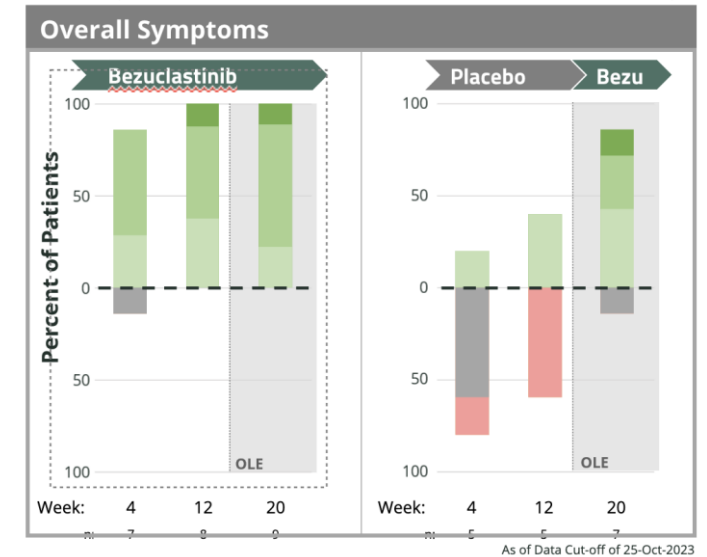
- 37% median best improvement within 12 weeks
- 57% median best improvement within 20 weeks
- 75% median best improvement for placebo cross within 8 weeks

## PGIS



- 71% of patients had meaningful improvement by week 4
- 78% of patients had meaningful improvement by week 20
- 67% of placebo cross patients had meaningful improvement by week 4

## PGIC



- 63% of patients had meaningful improvement by week 12
- 78% of patients had meaningful improvement by week 20
- 43% of placebo cross patients had meaningful improvement by week 8

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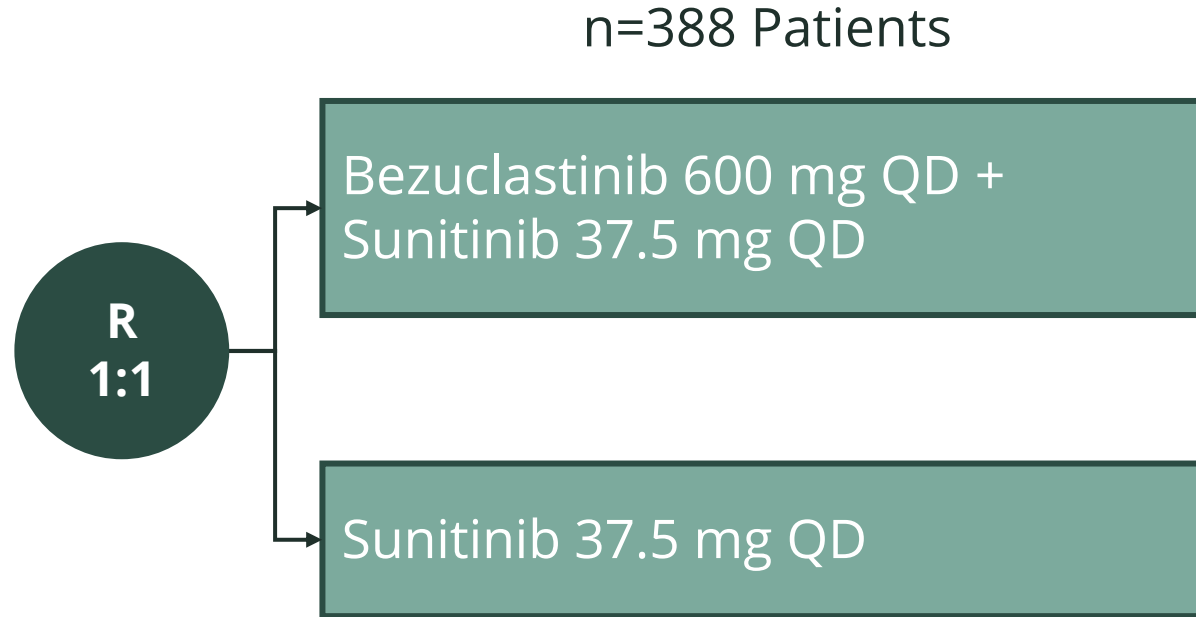
# Phase 3 PEAK study for 2<sup>nd</sup>-line GIST patients on track to complete enrollment in 2024



# PEAK: Global Phase 3 Pivotal Trial in 2<sup>nd</sup>-line GIST Patients

## KEY ENTRY CRITERIA

- Histologically confirmed Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) w/at least 1 measurable lesion per mRECIST v1.1
- Locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic
- Documented disease progression on or intolerance to imatinib
- ECOG Performance Status 0-2
- No other prior treatment (other than imatinib)



**Primary endpoint: median Progression Free Survival**

# Rationale for Treatment of GIST with Bezuclastinib in Combination with Sunitinib

- Global standard for 1<sup>st</sup>-line therapy of advanced KIT-mutant GIST is treatment with imatinib, which targets primary KIT mutations in exons 9 and 11.
- Secondary resistance mutations in the KIT ATP-binding domain (exons 13, 14), activation loop (exons 17, 18), or both can develop and result in loss of imatinib-sensitivity<sup>1-4</sup>
- While no single tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) inhibits all mutations, the combination of bezuclastinib (targeting exons 9, 11, **17**, and **18**) and sunitinib (targeting exons 9, 11, **13**, and **14**) targets the full spectrum of primary and **secondary resistance mutations**.<sup>5</sup>

## Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib Combination Targets the Full Spectrum of Primary and Secondary Mutations

	Primary		Secondary				Broad Coverage of Spectrum of Mutations
	9	11	13	14	17	18	
Imatinib	√	√	-	-	-	-	-
Ripretinib	~	√	~	√	√	√	~
Sunitinib	√	√	√	√	-	-	-
Bezuclastinib	√	√	~	-	√	√	-
<b>Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

√ = strong inhibition  
 ~ = moderate inhibition  
 - = no inhibition

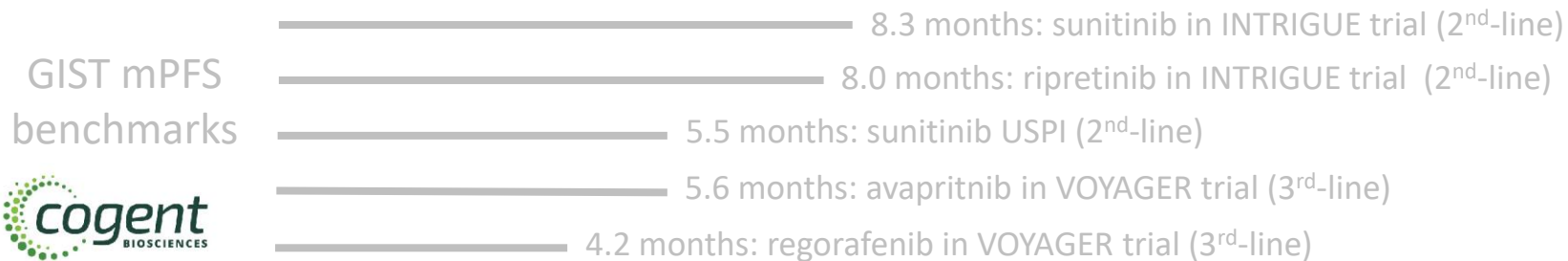
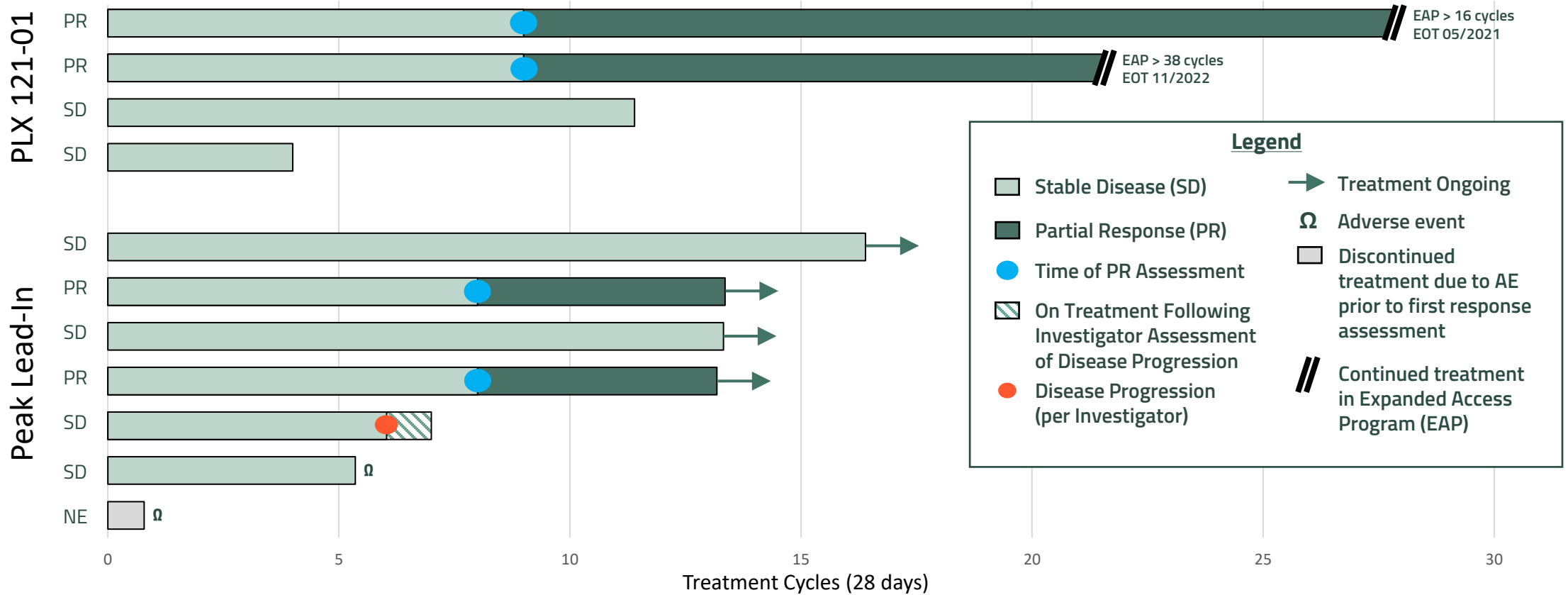
# Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib Combination Well Tolerated in Peak Lead-In Trial

- Majority of TEAEs were of low CTCAE grade and reversible
- Low rate of Grade 3+ events
- Only three patients experienced serious adverse events possibly associated with study medications:
  - Gr 2 neutrophil count decrease and pyrexia and Gr 3 platelet count decrease
  - Gr 2 bacterial peritonitis and Gr 3 febrile neutropenia
  - Gr 3 anemia, asthenia, and edema peripheral
- Limited (24%) dose reductions of any study medications due to TEAEs
- Infrequent (n=2) discontinuations due to TEAEs
  - Gr 2 Rash; Gr 1 abdominal pain and Gr 3 diarrhea

TEAEs >15%	Total (n=42)	
	All Grade (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)
Diarrhea	52	5
Fatigue	43	-
Nausea	33	-
Hair Color Changes	31	-
Hypertension	31	14
Taste disorder	29	-
GERD	19	-
ALT/AST increased	19	5
Neutropenia	17	5
Rash	17	-

***The safety and tolerability profile appears generally consistent with published sunitinib monotherapy experience***

# Bezuclastinib + Sunitinib in 2<sup>nd</sup>-line GIST: Encouraging ORR & Durability



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# **Cogent Biosciences: Anticipated 2024 Milestones & Catalysts**



# Cogent Biosciences: Upcoming Catalysts

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## Clinical Milestones

- Present results from complete SUMMIT Part 1 at AAAAI in Q1 2024
- Initiate global, registration-directed SUMMIT Part 2 trial in 1H 2024
- Complete enrollment in global, pivotal Phase 3 PEAK trial by YE 2024
- Complete enrollment in registration-directed APEX Part 2 by YE 2024

## Research Milestones

- Initiate Phase 1 trial of CGT4859, a potential best-in-class, FGFR2 inhibitor in 2H 2024
- Initiate IND-enabling studies for CNS-penetrant, potent ErbB2 inhibitor
- Select clinical candidate and initiate IND-enabling studies for a novel H1047R PI3K $\alpha$  inhibitor

**Expected cash runway into 2026; \$312.8 million as of September 30, 2023**



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