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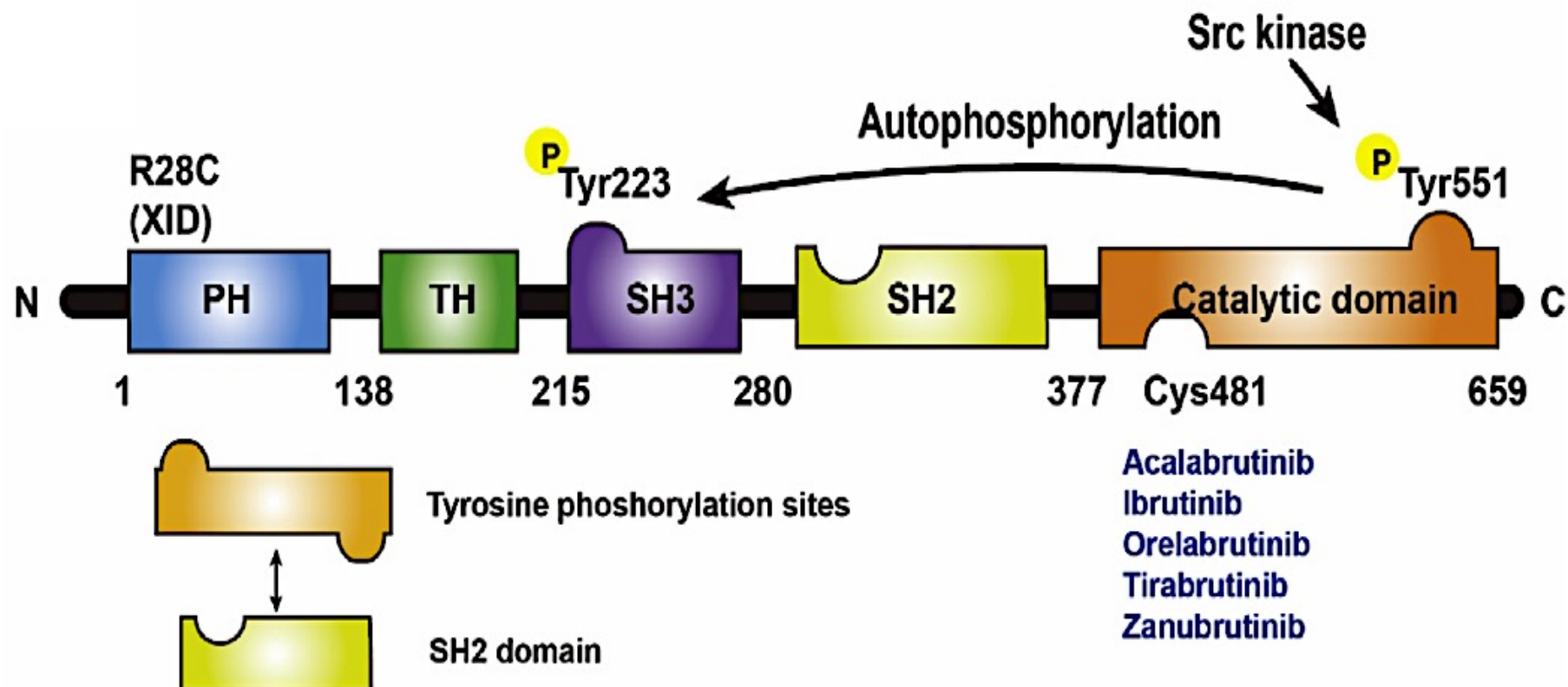
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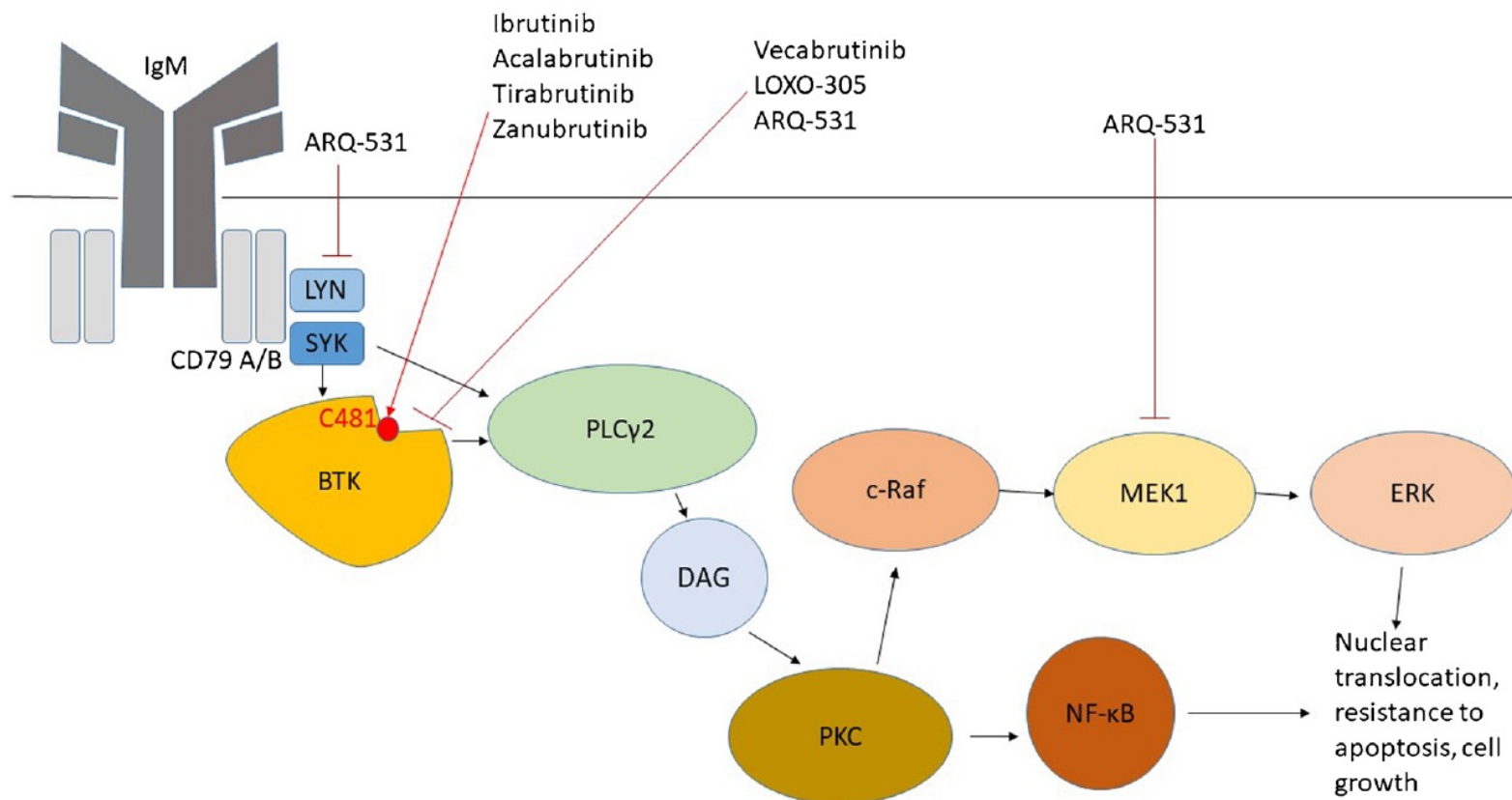
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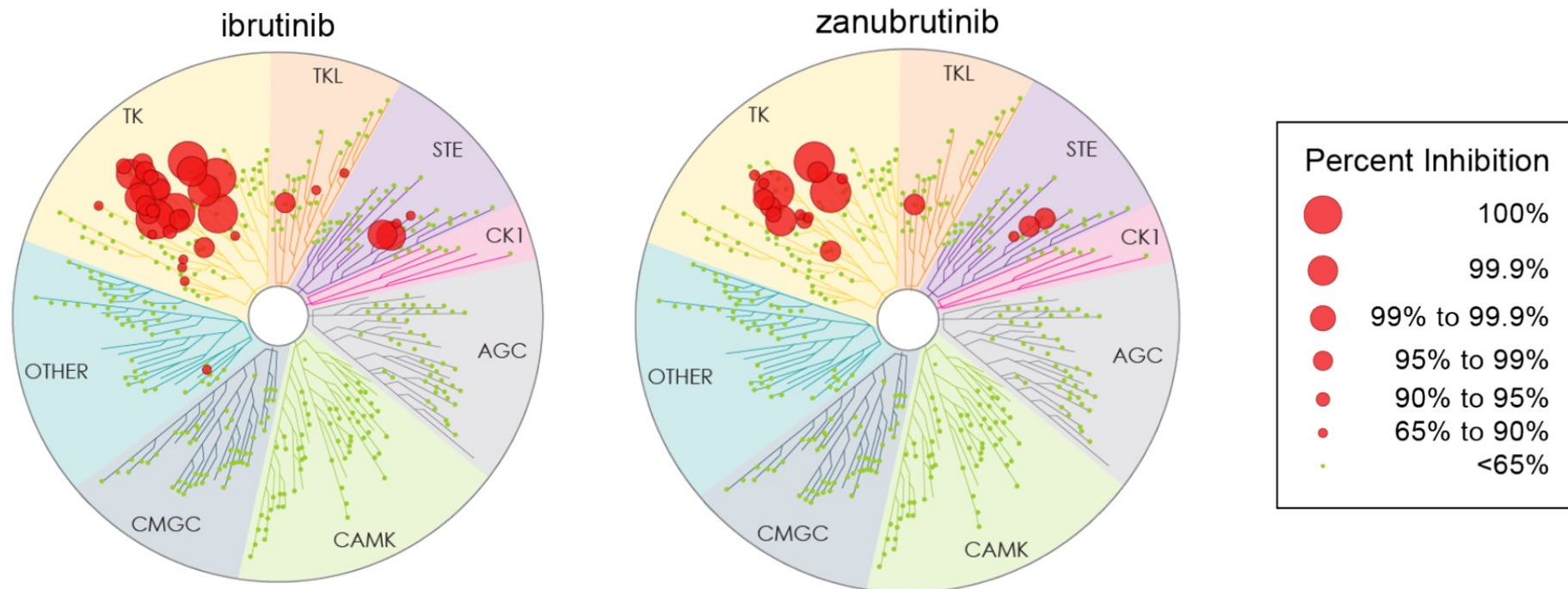
Structure of BTK



Mechanism of action of BTK inhibitors



Kinome profiling at 1 μ M of ibrutinib and zanubrutinib



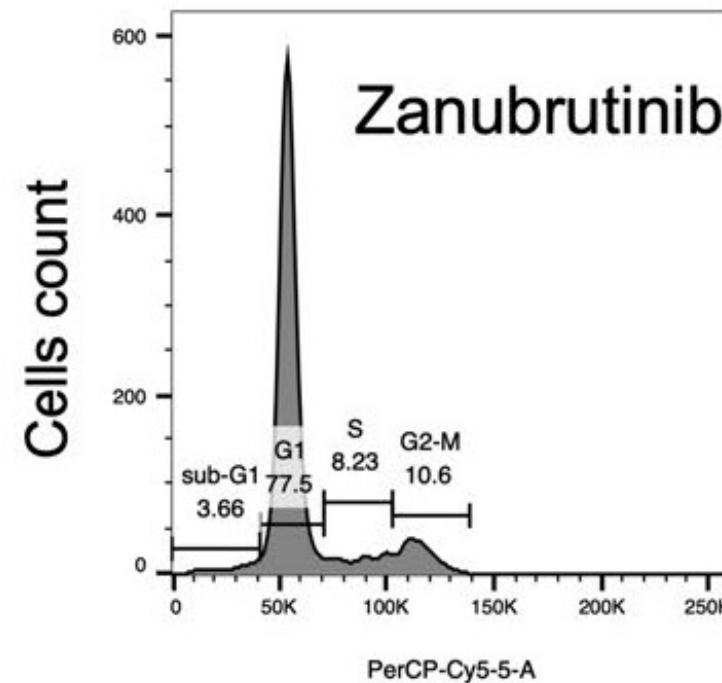
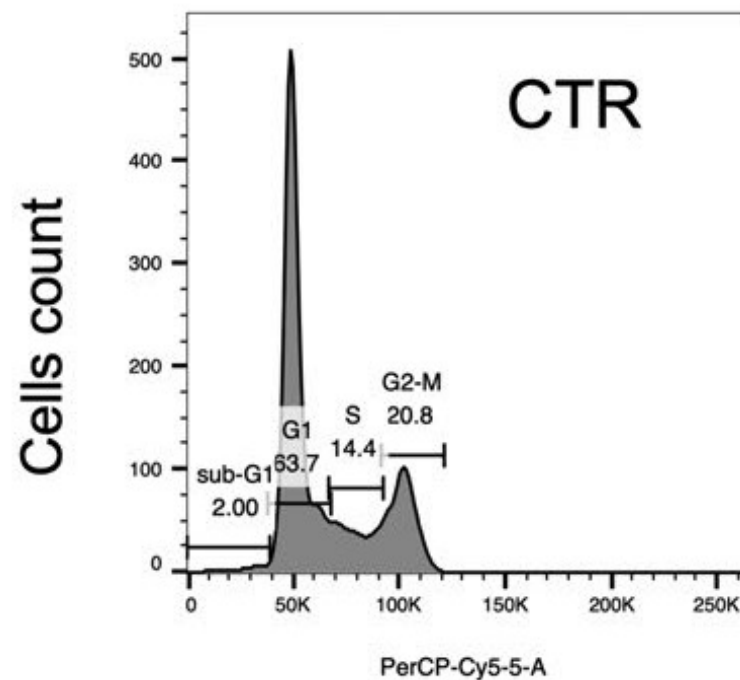
Selectivity of zanubrutinib and ibrutinib on selected kinases

Relative to BTK IC₅₀ (0.3/0.5 nM)

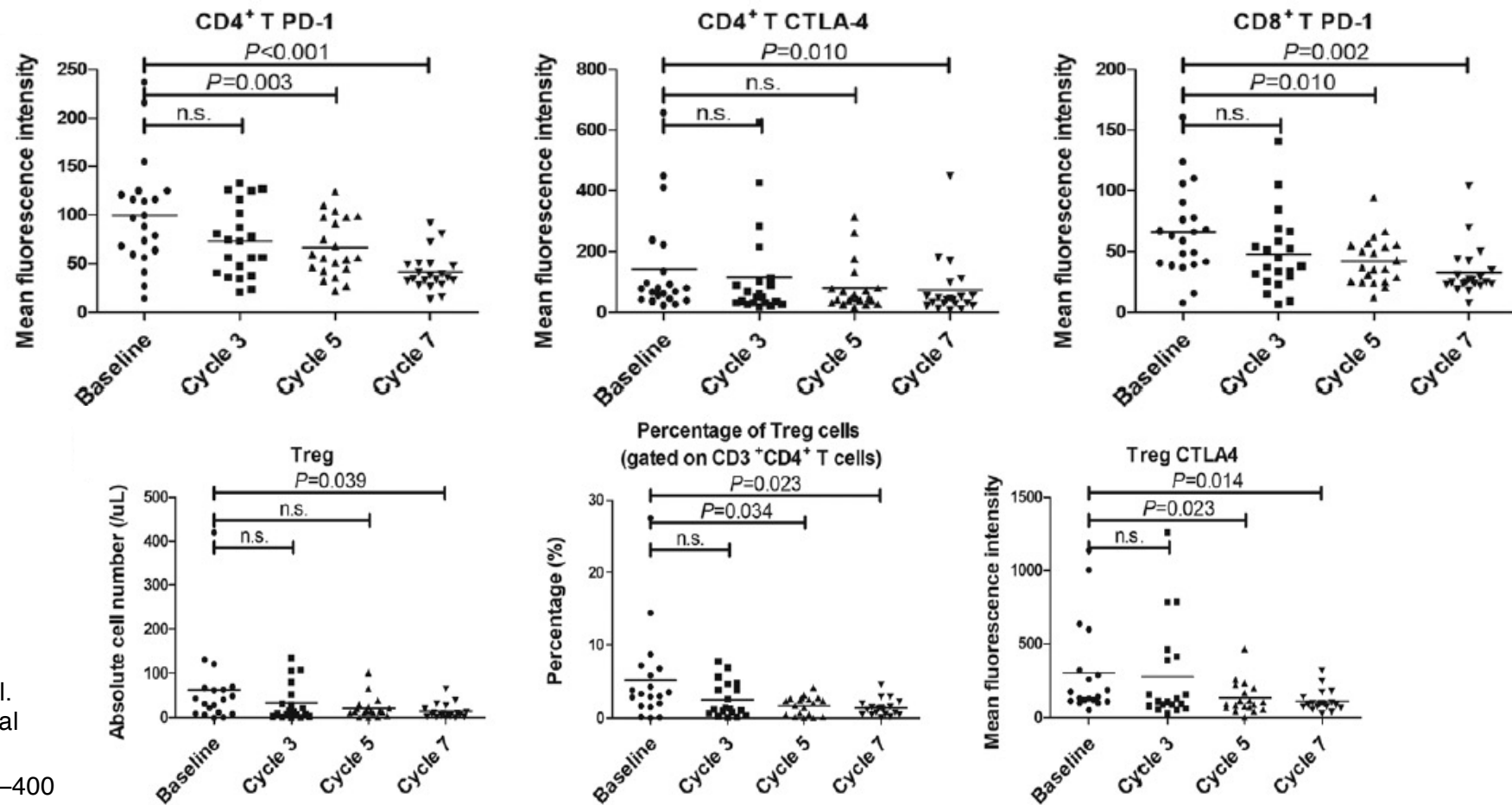
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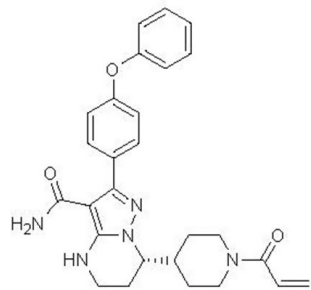
Kinase ^a	Zanubrutinib selectivity	Ibrutinib selectivity ^b
EGFR	42	3.5
ITK	100	3.3
TEC	88	6.7
HER2	176	4.3
HER4	13.8	2.3
BMX	2.8	0.5
TXK	4.4	1.3
BLK	5.0	0.1
JAK3	2754	21

Cell cycle distribution after treatment with zanubrutinib

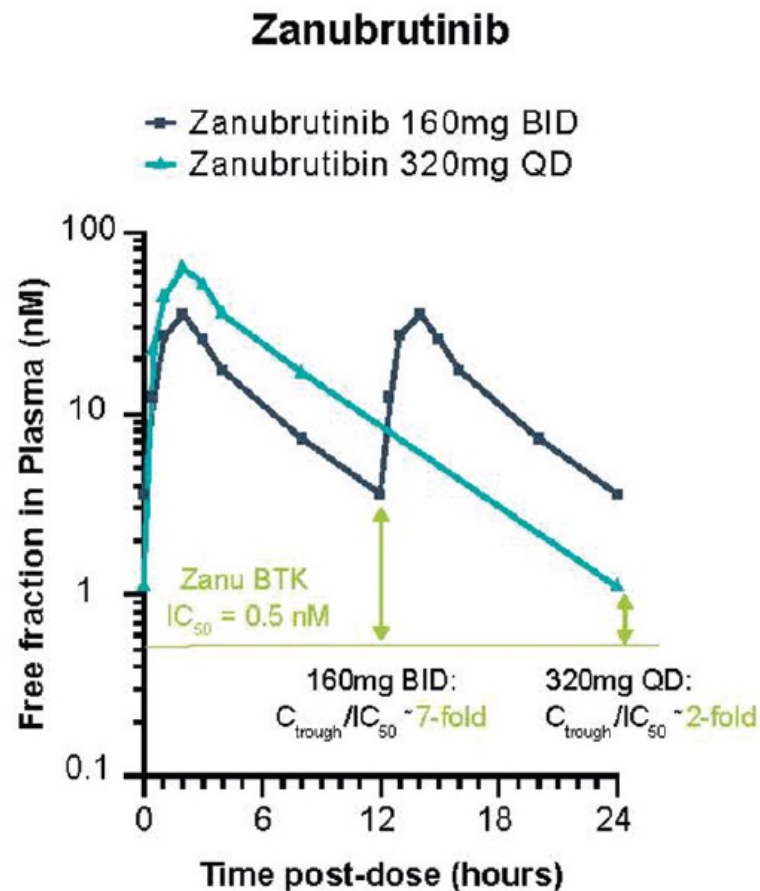


Dynamics of T cells and their subsets changes during zanubrutinib treatment

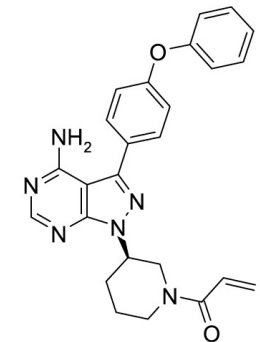
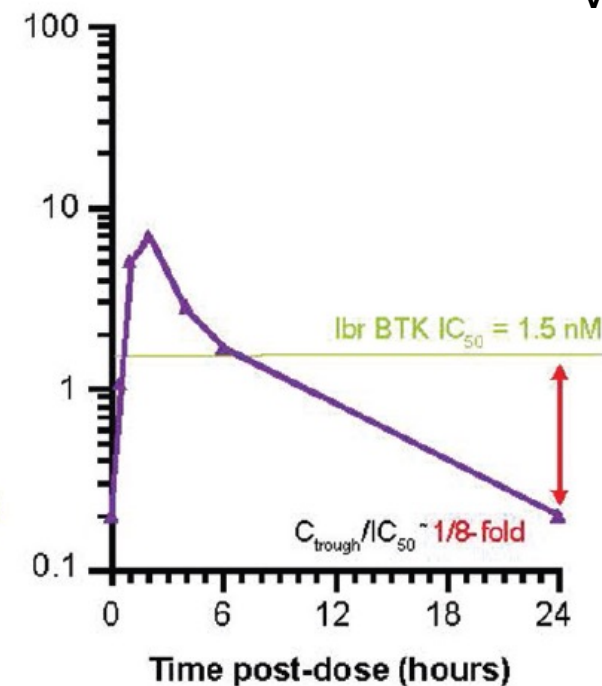


Free drug concentration time profiles relative to IC₅₀ of BTKV_p/F: 345 L

Zanubrutinib

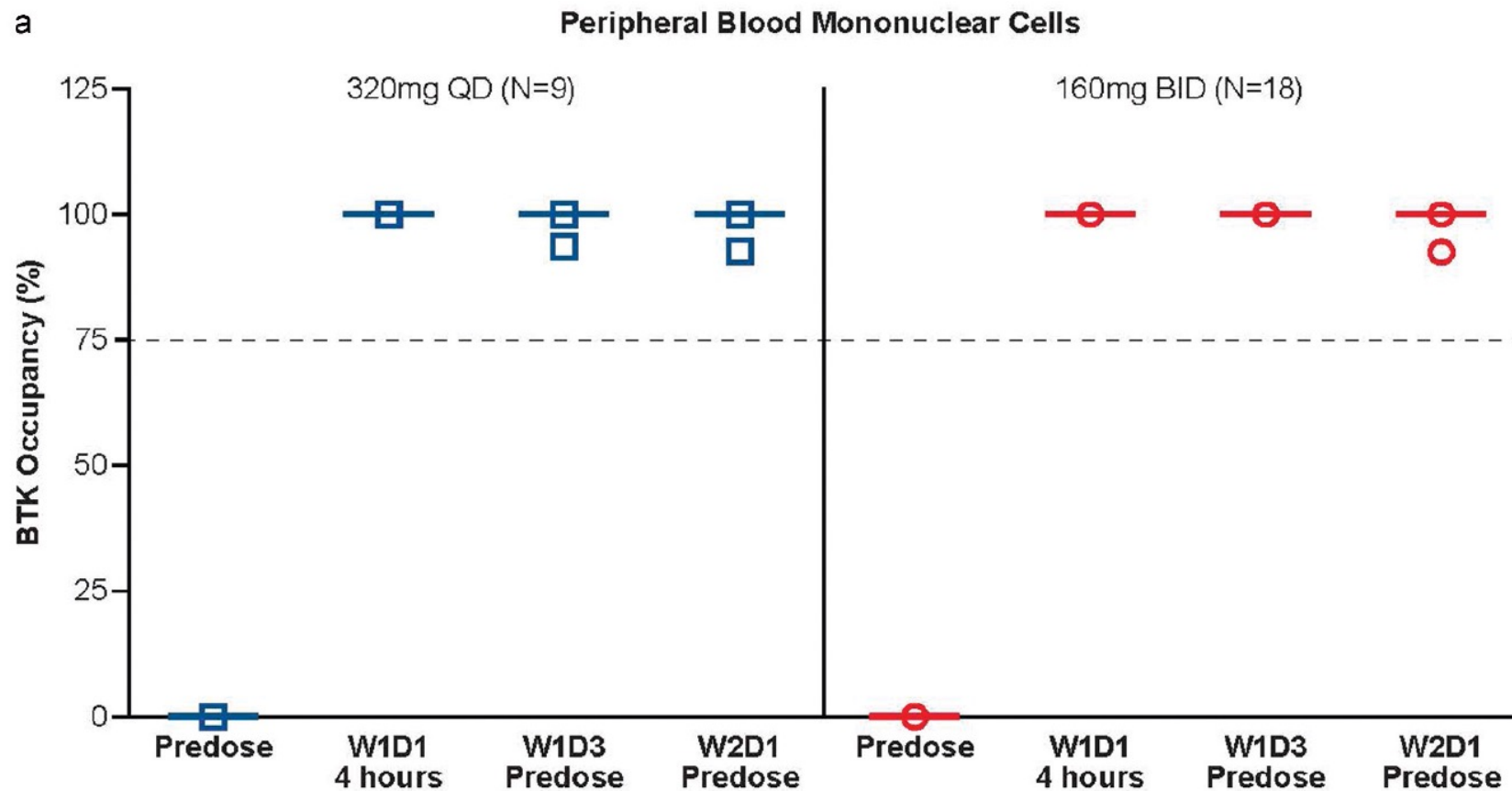
**Ibrutinib**

Ibrutinib 560mg QD

V_{d,ss}/F: 10000 L

Ibrutinib

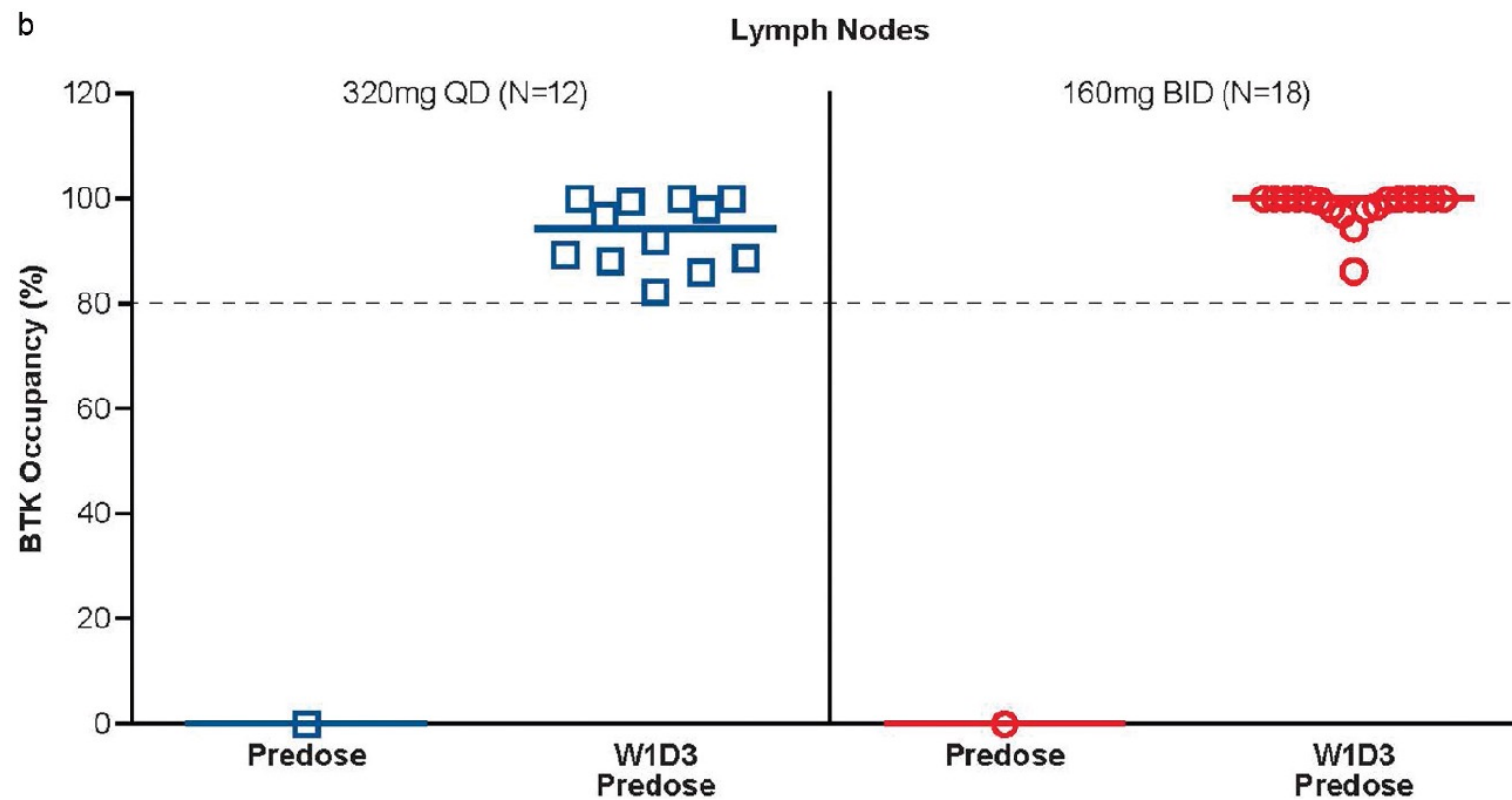
Zanubrutinib BTK occupancy in PBMC by dose regimen



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Zanubrutinib BTK occupancy in lymph nodes by dose regimen

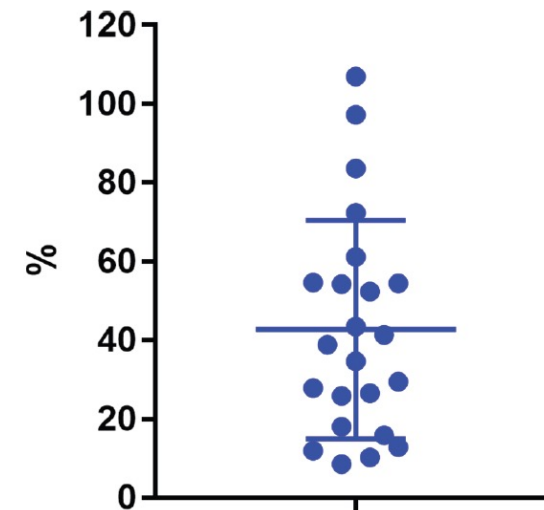
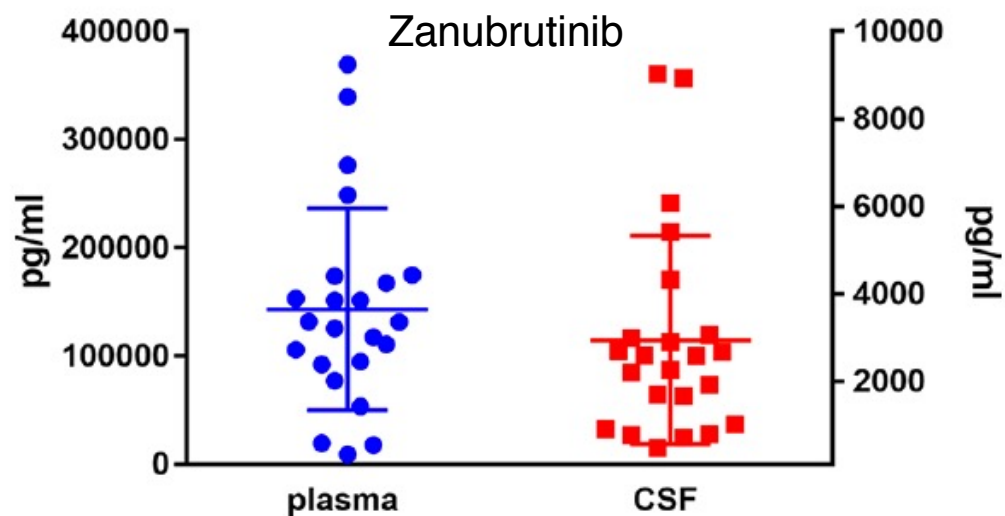


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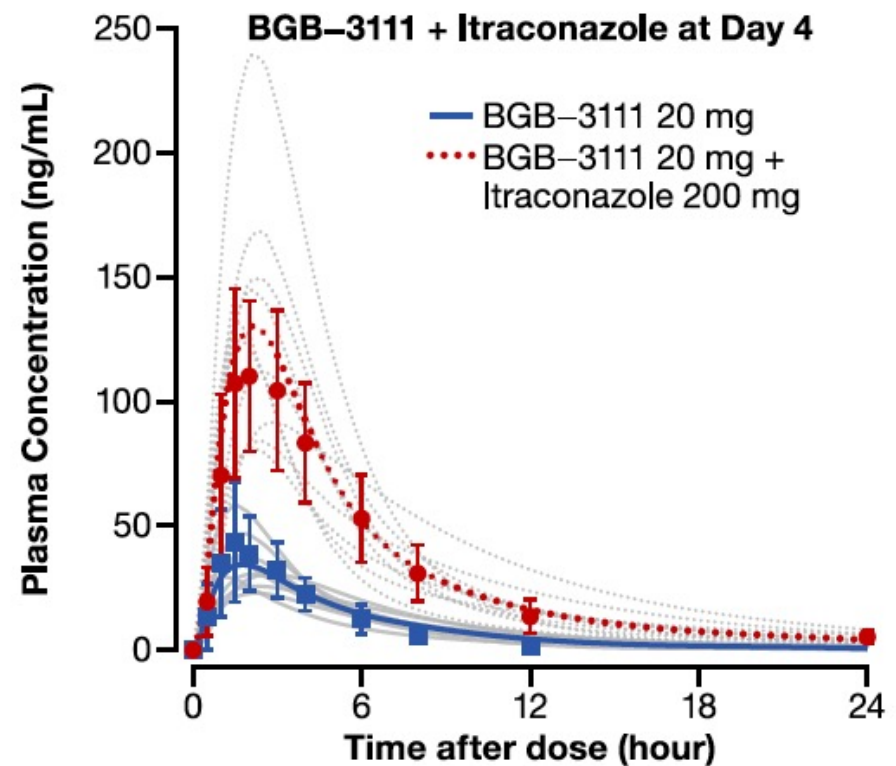
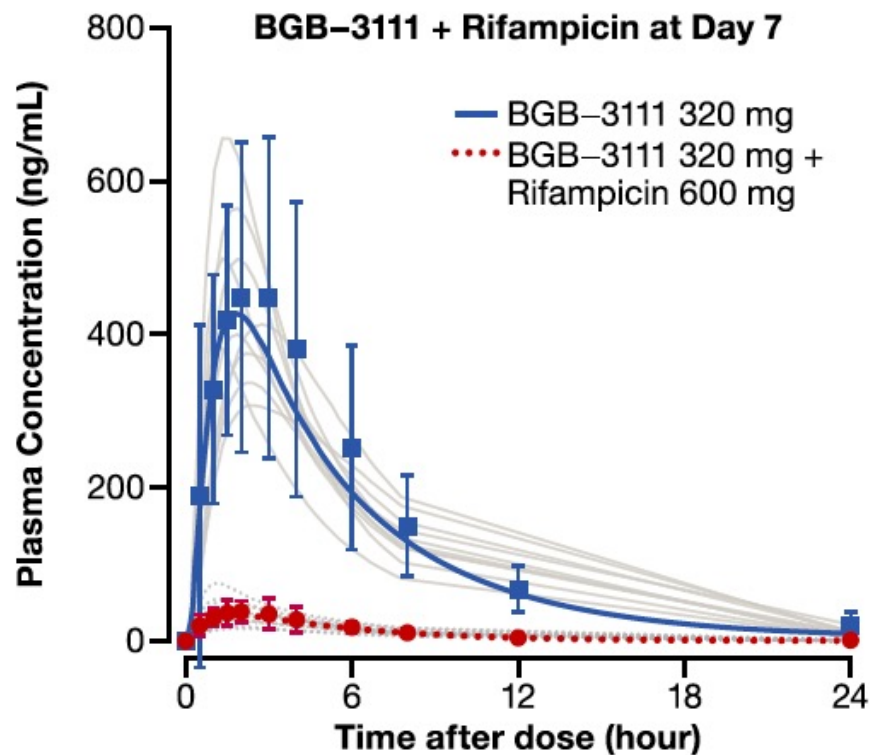
Plasma and CSF levels of ibrutinib and zanubrutinib

	Ibrutinib		Zanubrutinib	
Dose(mg)	560mg qd	700mg qd	840mg qd	160mg bid
Mean Plasma(ng/ml)	53.7	217.4	875.6	143.2
Mean CSF (ng/ml)	0.62	0.87	0.59	2.94

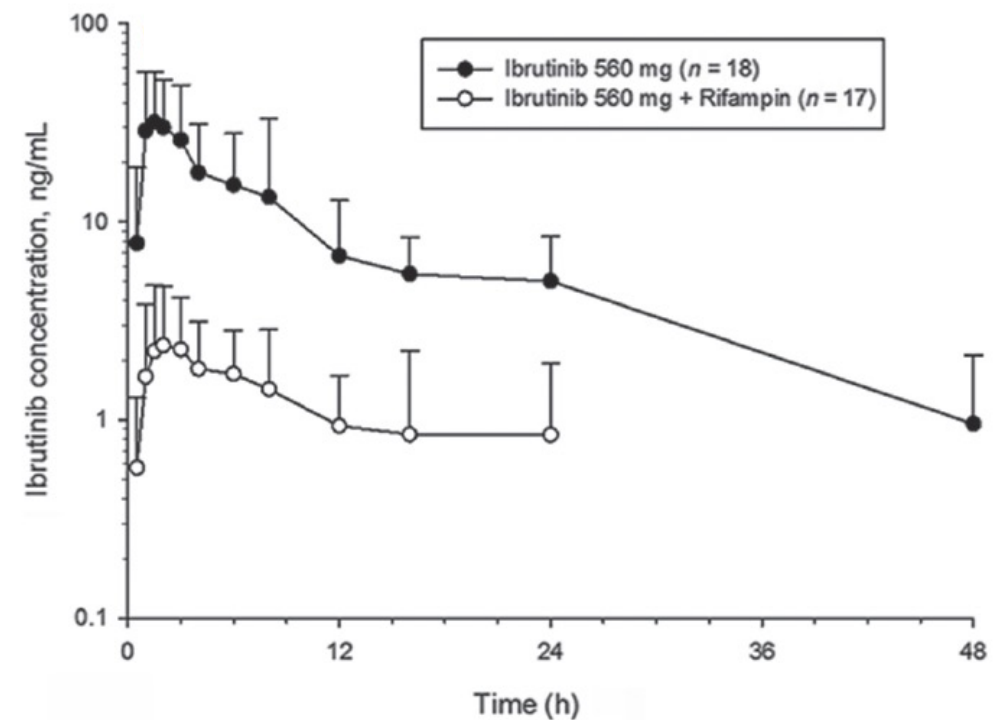
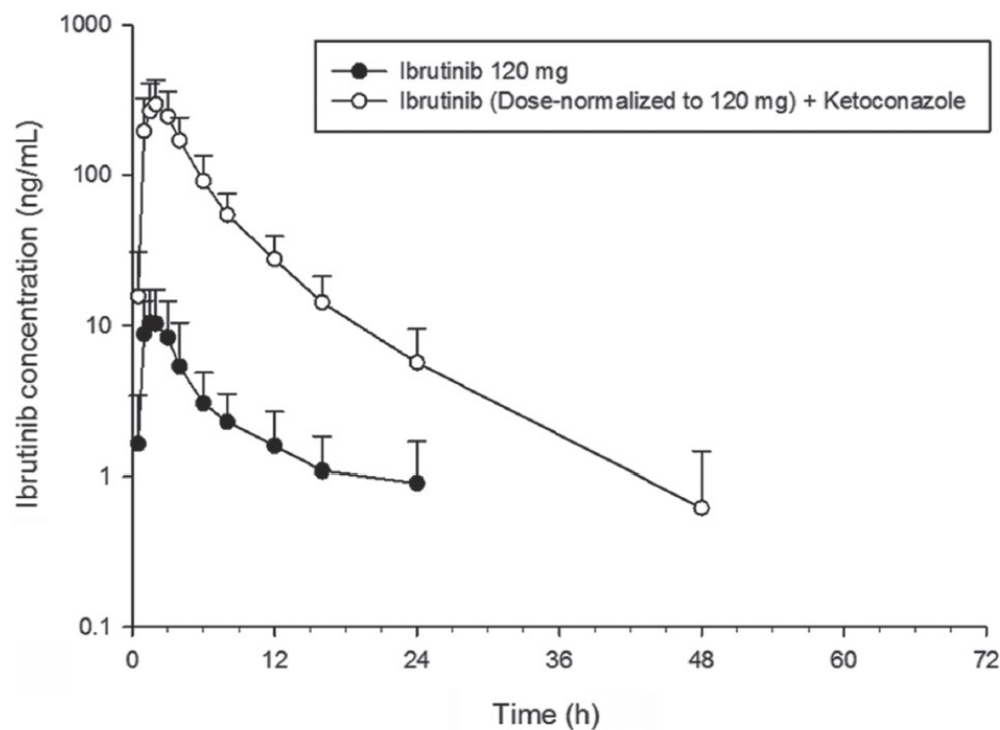


Corrected CSF/plasma ratios of zanubrutinib

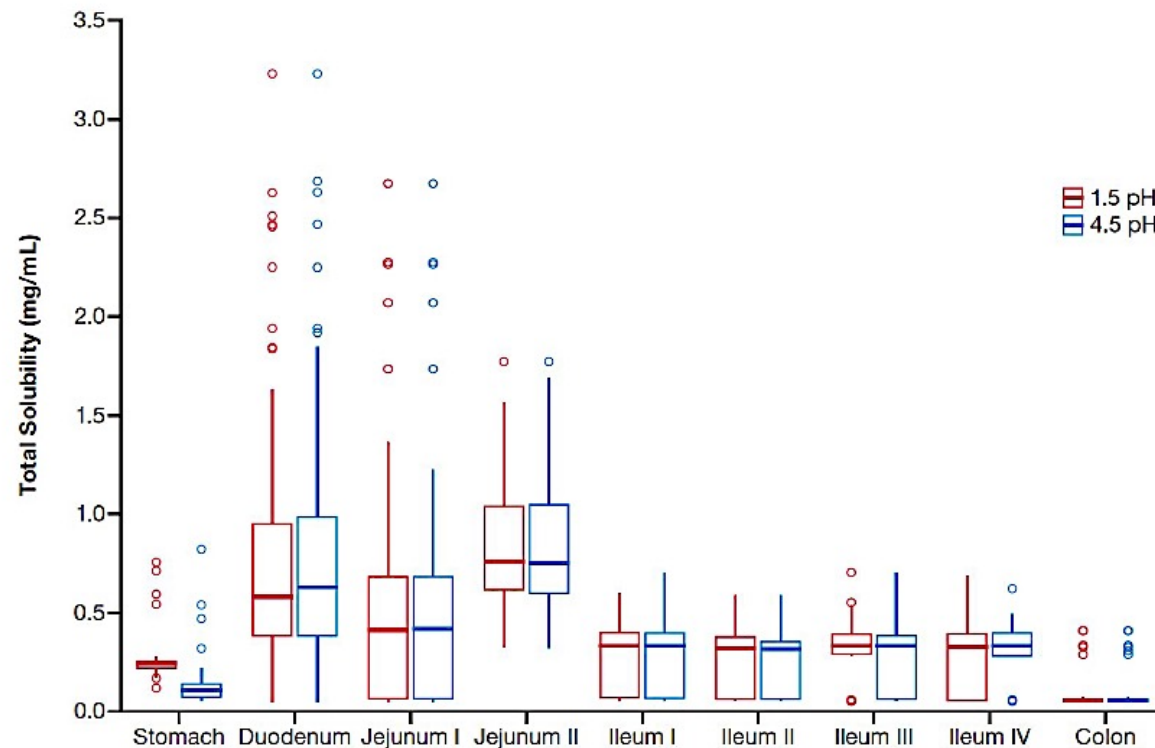
DDI of zanubrutinib with CYP3A4 modulators



DDI of ibrutinib with CYP3A4 modulators



Effect of gastric pH values on solubility and PK of zanubrutinib



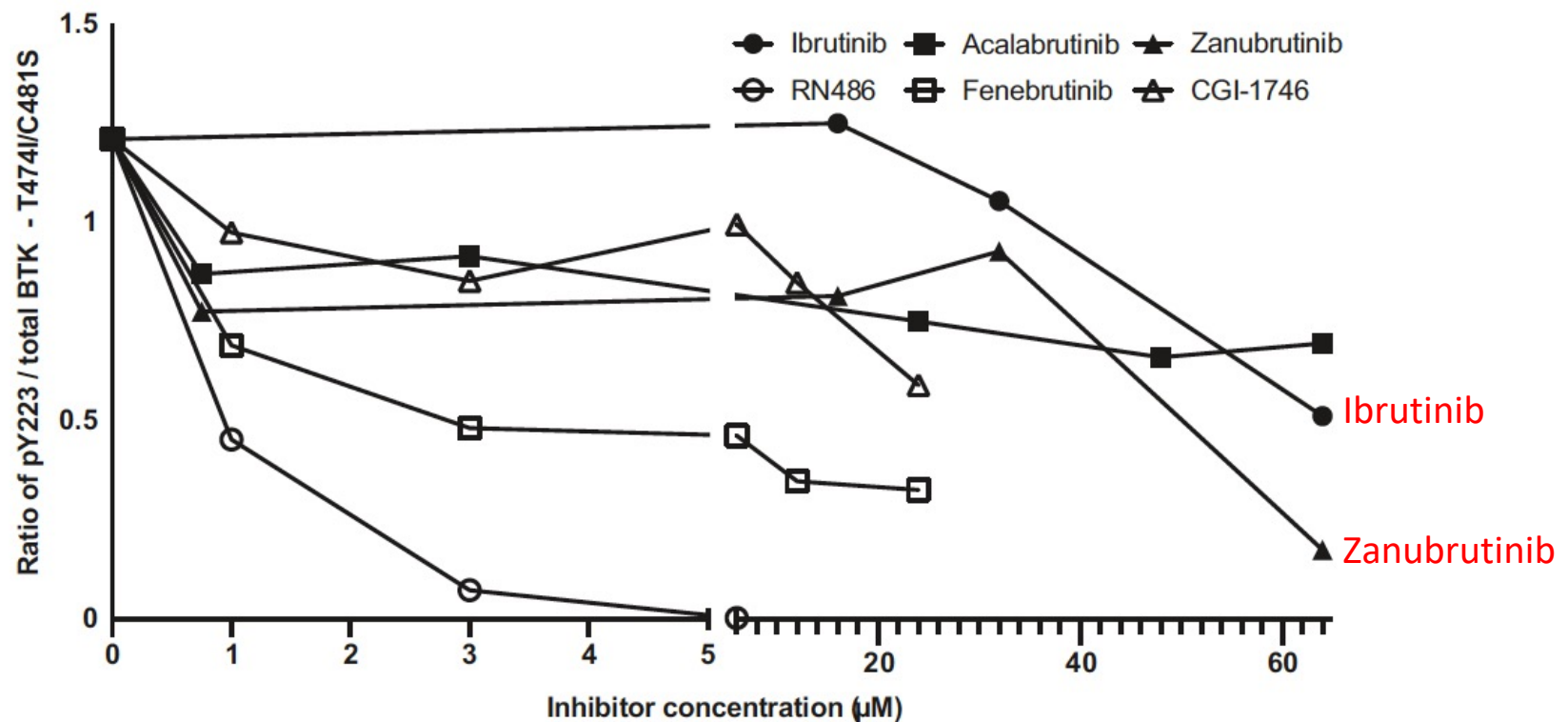
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PK Parameters	pH=1.5	pH=4.5	Ratio
C _{max} , ng/mL (95%CI)	238.39 (206.79-274.81)	232.40 (201.07-268.60)	1.03
AUC _{0-24hr} , ng*hr/mL (95%CI)	1444.15 (1308.28-1594.13)	1456.12 (1320.47-1605.70)	0.99

Effects of ibrutinib on BTK activity in single and double variants

	BTK residue single variants				BTK residues double variants	
	T474E T474V T474L T474I T474Q T474S	T474A T474N	T474P	T474M	T474A/C481S T474S/C481S	T474I/C481S T474M/C481S T474M/C481T
BTK activity	normal	weak	absent	normal	weak	normal
Ibrutinib inhibitory conc. (μM)	0.5	0.5	—	≥ 4	0.5	> 64

Comparison of ibrutinib on mechanisms of resistance with second-generation BTK inhibitors



Conclusions

- Zanubrutinib has greater target selectivity and therapeutic exposures than ibrutinib.
- Zanubrutinib forms an irreversible, covalent bond at Cys481 within the adenosine triphosphate-binding pocket of BTK.
- The greater selectivity of zanubrutinib as well as its PK/PD profiles translates into clinically impactful benefits, including improved dosing flexibility, safety, and efficacy.