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Menin inhibitors

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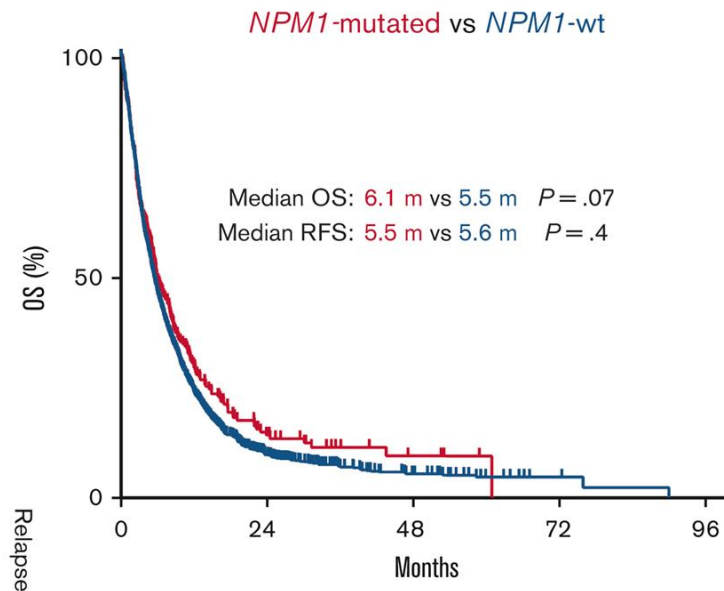
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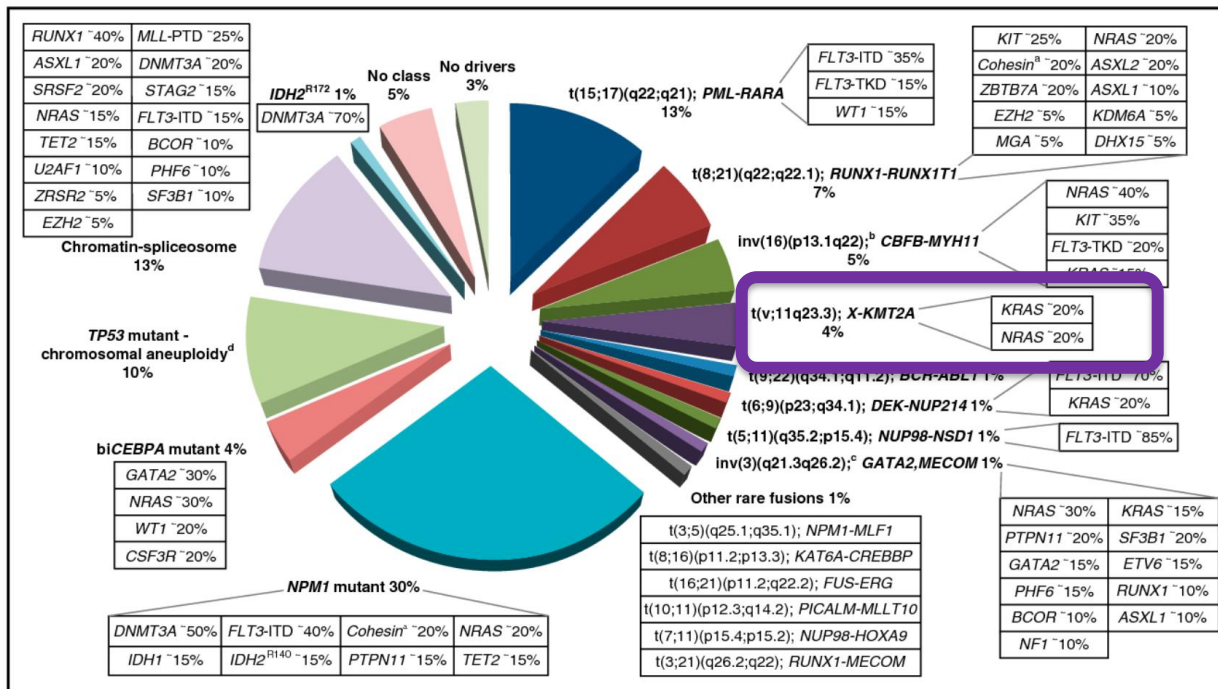
Menin inhibitors: for which patients?

Risk category†	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1†,‡ inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/CBFB::MYH11†,‡ Mutated NPM1†,§ without FLT3-ITD bZIP in-frame mutated CEBPA
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mutated NPM1†,§ with FLT3-ITD Wild-type NPM1 with FLT3-ITD (without adverse-risk genetic lesions) t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLL3::KMT2A†,¶ Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t(6;9)(p23.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214 t(v;11q23.3)/KMT2A-rearranged# t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1 t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/KAT6A::CREBBP inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2, MECOM(EV11) t(3q26.2,v)/MECOM(EV11)-rearranged -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p) Complex karyotype,** monosomal karyotype†† Mutated ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, and/or ZRSR2‡‡ Mutated TP53^{§§}

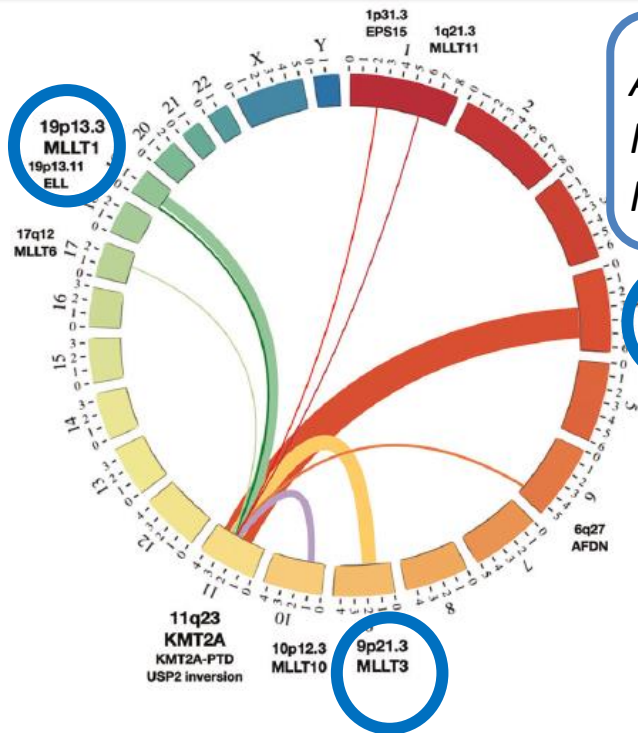
R/R NPM1-mut OVERALL SURVIVAL



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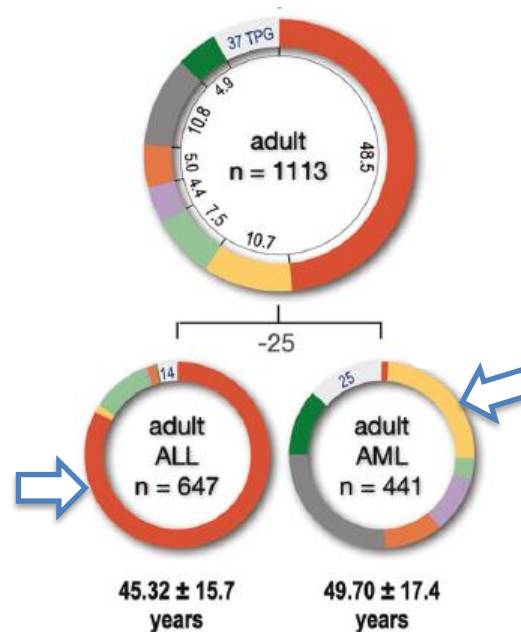
Fusion partners genes vary according to age and phenotype



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MLLT1
MLLT3 } 87%
r-KMT2A
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4q21
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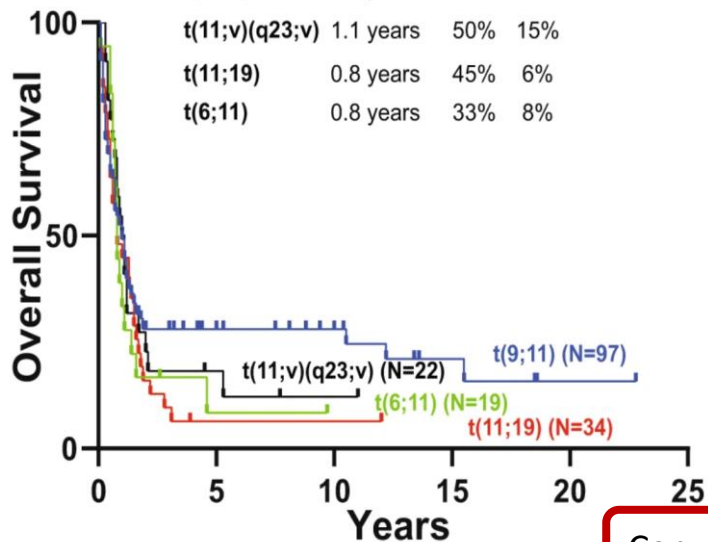
9p21.3
MLLT3



r-KMT2A AML outcome

OVERALL SURVIVAL

	Median	1y	5y	P
t(9;11)	1.0 years	49%	28%	0.4
t(11;v)(q23;v)	1.1 years	50%	15%	
t(11;19)	0.8 years	45%	6%	
t(6;11)	0.8 years	33%	8%	

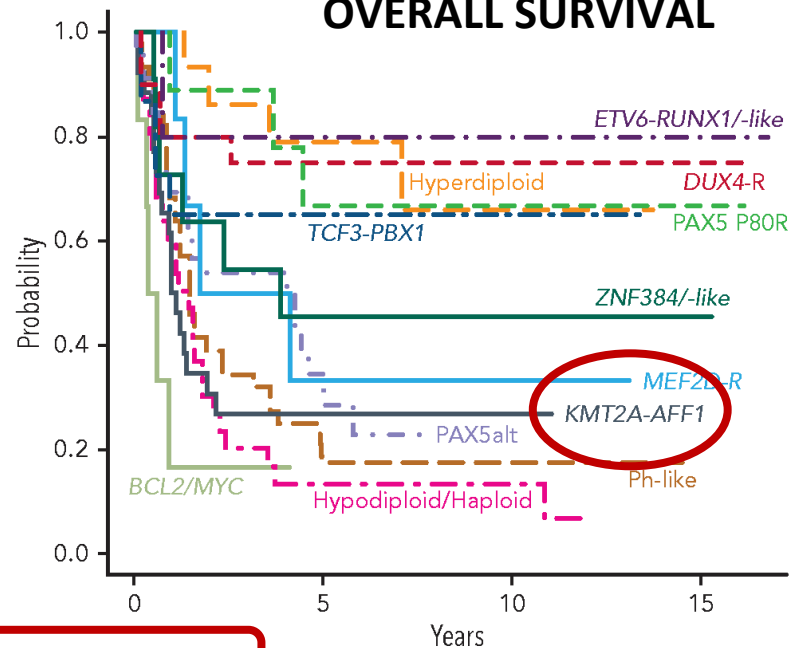


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Can we improve these results?

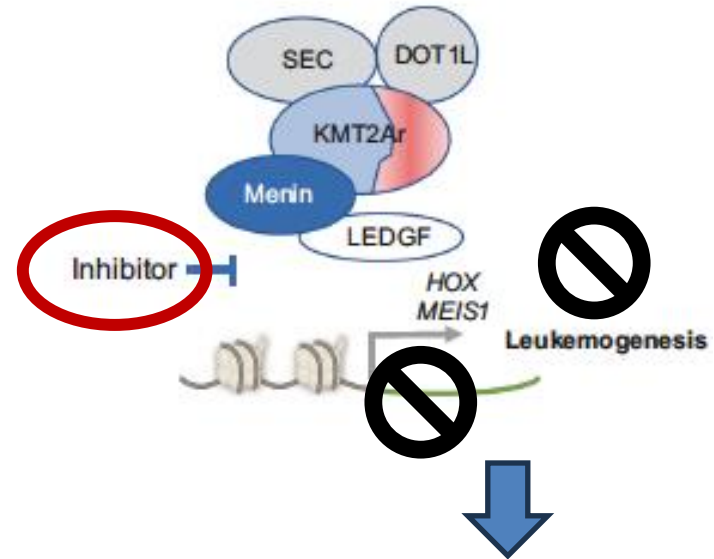
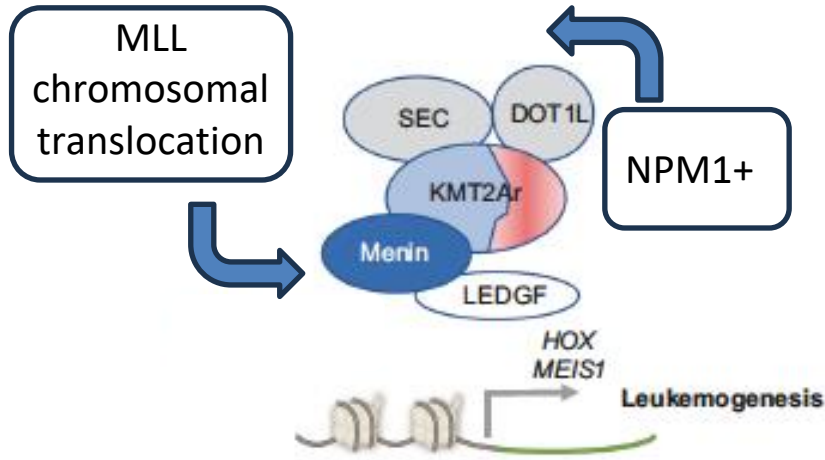
r-KMT2A ALL outcome

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Menin is an essential oncogenic cofactor for leukemogenesis driven by NPM1 mut or r-KMT2A



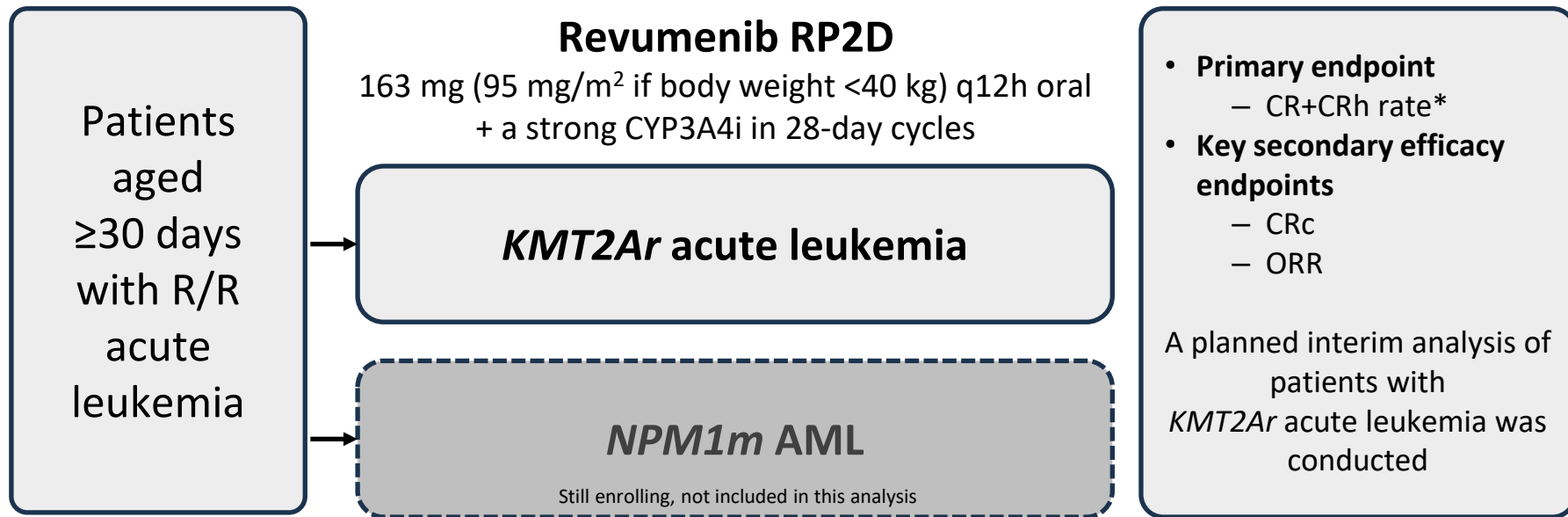
Growth arrest and differentiation

Menin inhibitors in clinical trials



Clinical trial/status	Drug	Dosing	Min. age	Phase 2 expansion cohorts
AUGMENT-101 NCT04065399	SNDX-5613	PO BID	30 d	A. ALL or MPAL with <i>KMT2Ar</i> B. AML with <i>KMT2Ar</i> C. AML with <i>NPM1c</i>
KOMET-001 NCT04067336	KO-539	PO daily	18 yr	A. AML with <i>KMT2Ar</i> B. AML with <i>NPM1c</i>
NCT04752163	DS-1594	PO BID	18 yr	A. <i>KMTAr</i> leukemia: single agent B. AML with <i>NPM1c</i> : single agent C. AML with <i>KMT2Ar</i> or <i>NPM1c</i> : in combination with azacytidine and venetoclax D. ALL with <i>KMT2Ar</i> : in combination with mini-HCVD
NCT04811560	JNJ-75276617	PO daily	18 yr	–
	BMF-219	PO	–	–

AUGMENT-101 Phase 2 Study Design



*CR+CRh rate >10% in adult evaluable population considered lower efficacy bound

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CR, complete remission; CRc, CR composite (CR+CRh+CRp+CRi); CRh, CR with partial hematologic recovery; CRi, CR with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRp, CR with incomplete platelet recovery; CYP3A4i, cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitor; *KMT2Ar*, histone-lysine N-methyltransferase 2A rearrangements; *NPM1m*, nucleophosmin 1-mutated; ORR, overall response rate; q12h, every 12 hours; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

Patient Demographics

Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)	Safety population (n=94) ^a
Median age, y (range)	34.0 (1.3–75)	37.0 (1.3–75)
Age <18 y, n (%)	13 (23)	23 (25)
Age ≥18 y, n (%)	44 (77)	71 (76)
Sex, n (%)		
Female	33 (58)	56 (60)
Race, n (%)		
White	43 (75)	68 (72)
Non-White	10 (18)	14 (15)
Unknown	4 (7)	12 (13)

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023. ^aDefined as patients with *KMT2Ar* acute leukemia having received at least 1 dose of revumenib.

Baseline characteristics

Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)	Safety population (n=94) ^a
Leukemia type, n (%)		
AML	49 (86)	78 (83)
ALL	7 (12)	14 (15)
MPAL/Other	1 (2)	2 (2)
Co-mutations ^b , n (%)		
<i>FLT3</i>	5 (9)	7 (7)
<i>RAS</i>	9 (16)	12 (13)
<i>p53</i>	4 (7)	5 (5)
Primary refractory, n (%)	14 (25)	18 (19)
Number of prior lines of therapy, median (range)	2 (1–11)	2 (1–11)
1, n (%)	17 (30)	25 (27)
2, n (%)	14 (25)	28 (30)
≥3, n (%)	26 (46)	41 (44)
Prior venetoclax, n (%)	41 (72)	61 (65)
Prior HSCT, n (%)	26 (46)	47 (50)

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023. ^aDefined as patients with *KMT2Ar* acute leukemia having received at least 1 dose of revumenib. ^bIn patients that had co-mutation status reported.

ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukemia; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; *FLT3*, fms-related tyrosine kinase 3; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; *KMT2Ar*, histone-lysine N-methyltransferase 2A rearrangements; MPAL, mixed phenotype acute leukemia; *RAS*, rat sarcoma virus.

Response

Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)
ORR, n (%)	36 (63)
CR+CRh rate, n (%)	13 (23)
95% CI	12.7–35.8
<i>P</i> value, 1-sided	0.0036
CRc	25 (44)
95% CI	30.7–57.6
Negative MRD status^a	
CR+CRh	7/10 (70)
CRc	15/22 (68)

Parameter	Efficacy population (n=57)
Best response, n (%)	
CR	10 (18)
CRh	3 (5)
CRi	1 (1.8)
CRp	11 (19)
MLFS	10 (18)
PR	1 (1.8)
PD	4 (7)
No response	14 (25)
Other ^b	3 (5)

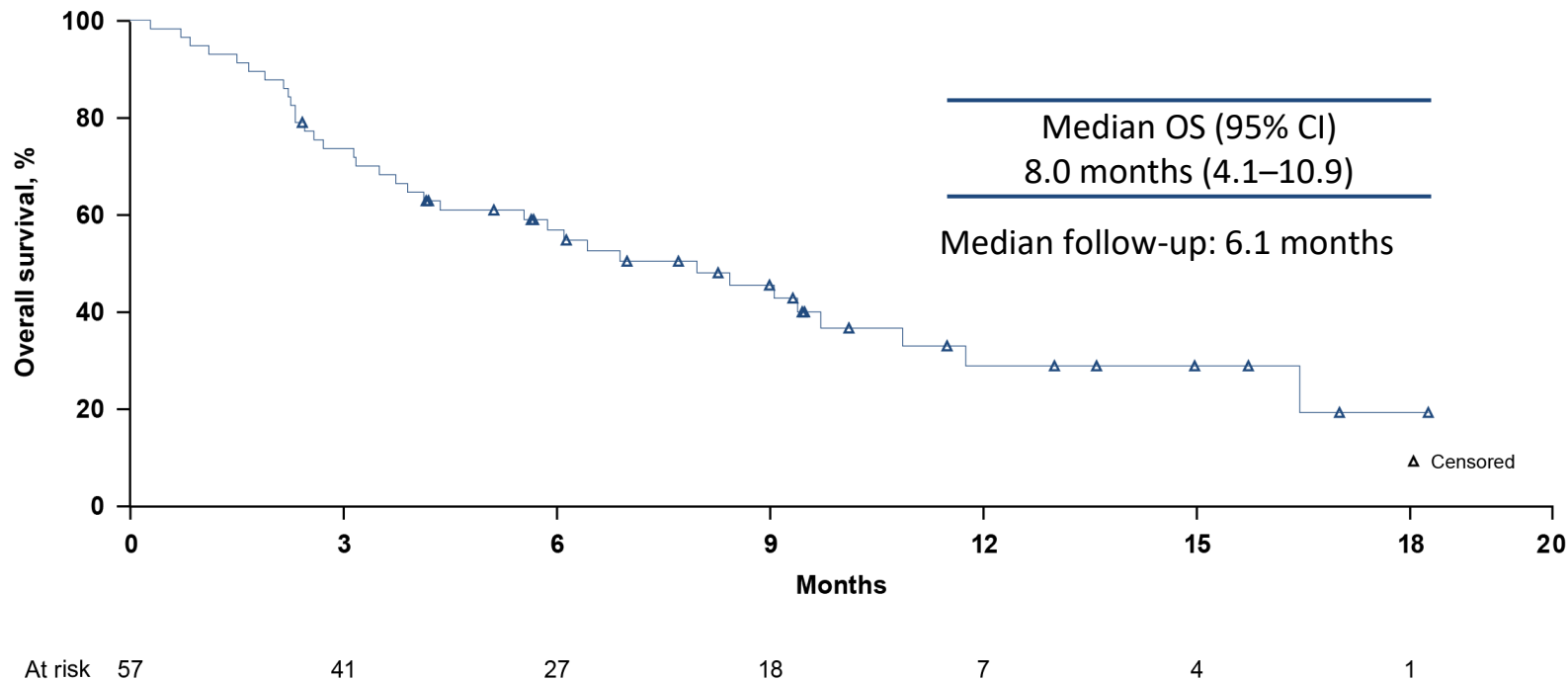
Data cutoff: July 24, 2023. ^aMRD done locally; not all patients had MRD status reported. ^bIncludes patients without postbaseline disease assessment.

CR, complete remission; CRc, composite CR (CR+CRh+CRp+CRi); CRh, CR with partial hematologic recovery; CRi, CR with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRp, CR with incomplete platelet recovery; MLFS, morphological leukemia-free state; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate (CRc+MLFS+PR); PD, progressive disease; PR, partial remission.

Responses observed across *KMT2A* rearrangements

<i>KMT2A</i> rearrangement/ translocation	Summary of ORR		Summary of CR+CRh rate	
	n/N	ORR (95% CI)	n/N	CR+CRh rate (95% CI)
9;11	10/11	91 (58.7–99.8)	2/11	18 (2.3–51.8)
11;19	7/13	54 (25.1–80.8)	2/13	15 (1.9–45.4)
10;11	5/7	71 (29.0–96.3)	2/7	29 (3.7–71.0)
6;11	5/7	71 (29.0–96.3)	2/7	29 (3.7–71.0)
4;11	2/2	100 (15.8–100.0)	0/2	0 (0.0–84.2)
1;11	0/2	0 (0.0–84.2)	0/2	0 (0.0–84.2)
11;16	1/1	100	0/1	0
11;22	1/1	100	1/1	100
Unknown <i>KMT2A</i> fusion partner	5/13	39 (13.9–68.4)	4/13	31 (9.1–61.4)

Overall Survival



Duration of response

Parameter	Patients achieving CR+CRh (n=13)
➡ Median time to CR+CRh, mo (range)	1.87 (0.9-4.6)
➡ Median duration of CR+CRh, months (95% CI)	6.4 (3.4–NR)
➡ Proceeded to HSCT, n (%)	14/36 (39)
Proceeded to HSCT in CR or CRh	6/14 (43)
Proceeded to HSCT in MLFS or CRp	8/14 (57)
➡ Restarted revumenib post HSCT, n (%)	7/14 (50)*

Data cutoff: July 24, 2023
*3 additional patients remained eligible to initiate revumenib after HSCT at the time of data cutoff.

Revumenib safety profile (I)

All terms	Safety population (n=94) ^a
	TEAEs
Any grade, n (%)	93 (99)
≥Grade 3, n (%)	86 (92)
Serious AE, n (%)	72 (77)
AEs leading to:	
Dose reduction	9 (10)
Discontinuation	12 (13)
Death	14 (15)

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Revumenib safety profile (II)

Any grade TEAEs that occurred in ≥25% patients

All terms, n (%)	Safety population (n=94) ^a
Nausea	42 (45)
Febrile neutropenia	36 (38)
Diarrhea	33 (35)
Vomiting	29 (31)
Differentiation syndrome	26 (28)
Hypokalemia	26 (28)
Epistaxis	25 (27)
QTc prolongation	24 (26)

Grade ≥3 TEAEs that occurred in ≥10% patients


All terms, n (%)	Safety population (n=94) ^a
Febrile neutropenia	35 (37)
Decreased neutrophil count	15 (16)
Decreased white blood cell count	15 (16)
Decreased platelet count	14 (15)
Anemia	17 (18)
Differentiation syndrome	15 (16)
QTc prolongation	13 (14)
Sepsis	11 (12)
Hypokalemia	10 (11)



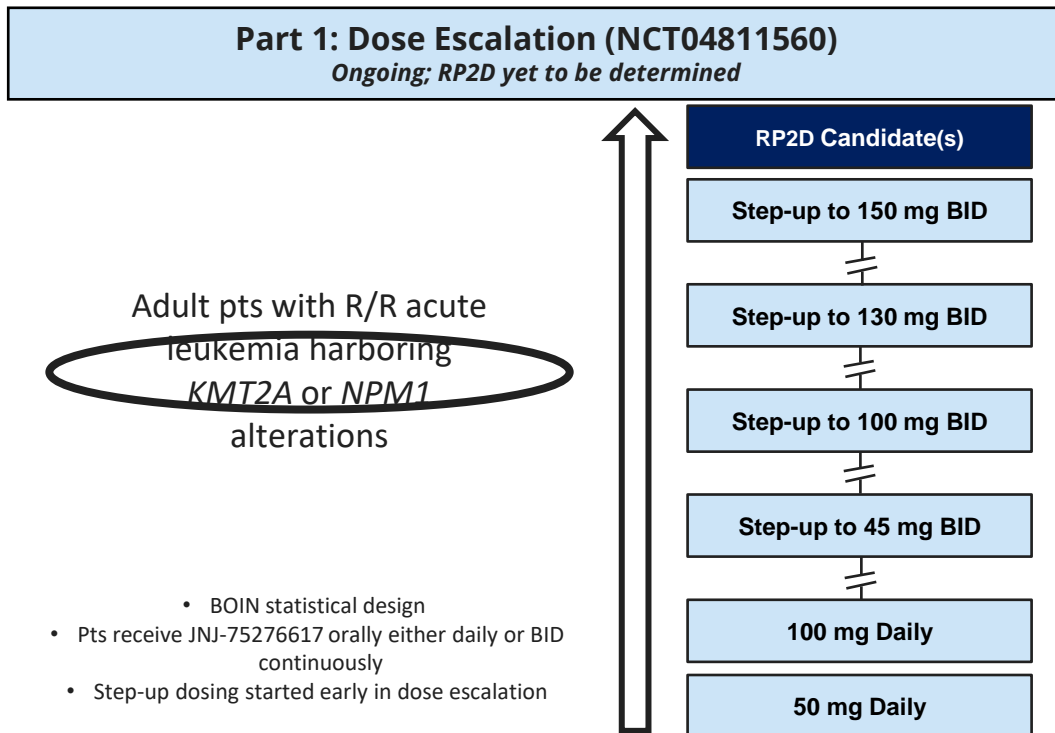
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No patients discontinued due to differentiation syndrome, QTc prolongation, or cytopenias

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JNJ-75276617 Ph1 Study design

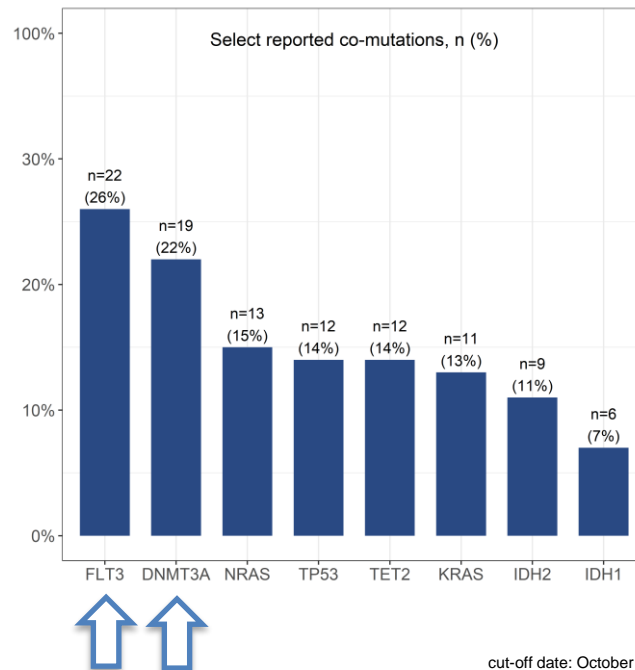


Primary objective:
Safety/RP2D

Secondary objectives:
Preliminary clinical activity,
PK and PD

Demographics and Baseline characteristics

	All Treated (N=86)
Age, median (range), years	59.5 (18-85)
Female, n (%)	49 (57)
Male, n (%)	37 (43)
Diagnosis, n (%)	
AML	78 (91)
ALL	4 (4.5)
Other acute leukemia	4 (4.5)
Prior therapy	
Lines of prior therapy, median (range)	3.0 (1-7)
Prior HSCT, n (%)	20 (23)
Prior venetoclax therapy, n (%)	52 (61)
KMT2A alteration, n (%)	50 (58)
Translocation	36 (72)
Amplification	5 (10)
Partial tandem duplication	5 (10)
Other/Unknown	4 (8)
NPM1 alteration, n (%)	36 (42)
Insertion/Frameshift	27 (75)
Translocation	6 (17)
Other/Unknown	3 (8)



cut-off date: October 25, 2023

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Safety profile

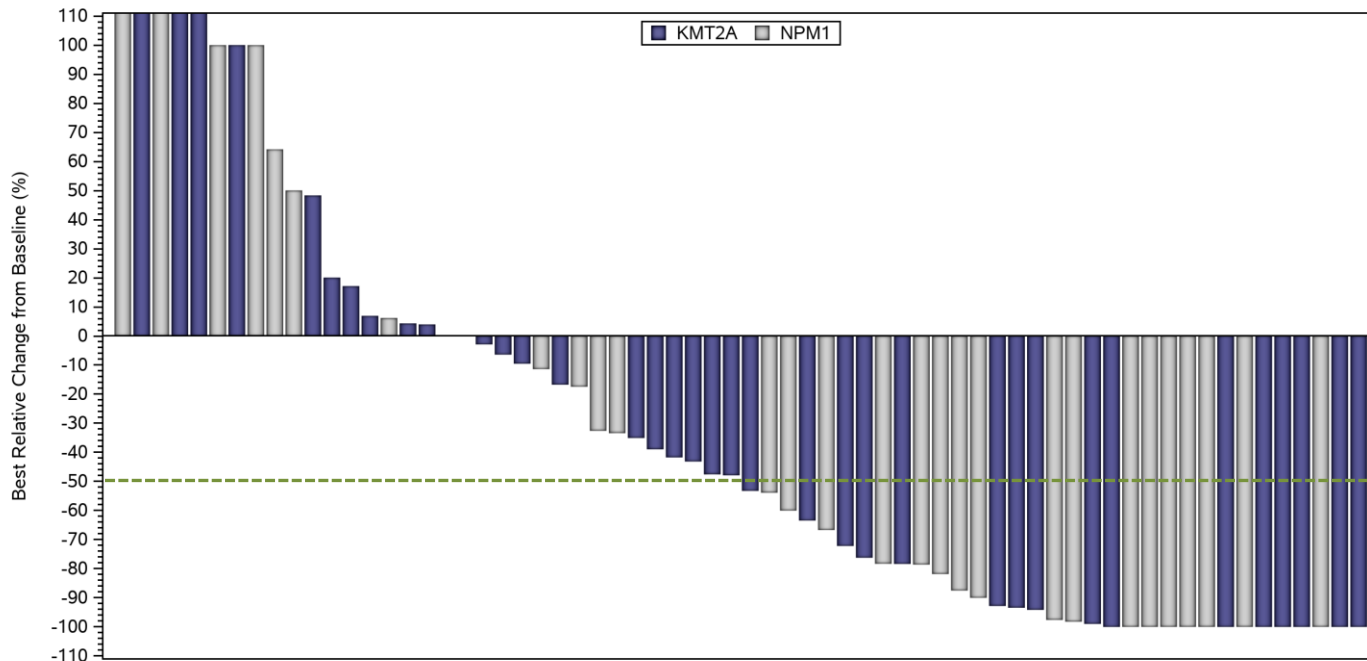
TRAEs Observed in $\geq 5\%$ of Pts (N=86)	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3
Total, n (%)	45 (52)	26 (30)
Differentiation syndrome (DS)	10 (12)	4 (5)
Neutropenia	10 (12)	9 (11)
Nausea	7 (8)	0 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (8)	5 (6)
Anemia	6 (7)	4 (5)
Fatigue	5 (6)	0 (0)
Arthralgia	4 (5)	0 (0)

Symptoms of differentiation syndrome are not included in this summary; AEs were graded according to CTCAE v5.0

- **DS is only DLT observed in ≥ 2 pts**
 - 1 Gr 5 DS; BID and step-up dosing implemented
 - No dose dependent increase in incidence or severity
 - Median onset = Day 8 (2-19 days)
- **DLTs observed in 7 (8%) of pts**
 - One G3 QT prolongation AE observed
 - No other QT-related AEs observed on study

Change in leukemic burden

Best Percent Change in Bone Marrow Blasts



- **66 pts evaluable**
 - 37 *KMT2A*
 - 29 *NPM1*
- **47 (71%) pts with reduction in leukemic burden**
- **33 (50%) pts with ≥50% reduction**
- **Observed in both *KMT2A* and *NPM1***

20 Non-evaluable pts: Ongoing in Cycle 1, n=2; D/C for AE, n=13; D/C for PD, n=2; D/C subject refused, n=2; D/C physician discretion, n=1

Note: Bars are only presented for pts where a measurable change from baseline is found in the data; Each bar represents a unique pt; Five pts had best relative change from baseline of >100%.

Preliminary clinical activity

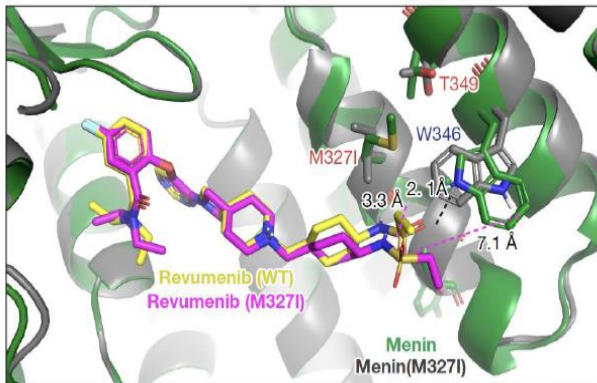
Efficacy subset	45-130 mg BID Cohorts (N=33, acute leukemia)	
ORR (≥PR), n (%)	15 (46)	
Ongoing responders	8 (53)	
Best response, n (%)		
CR/CRh/CRi	9 (27)	
CR/CRh	7 (21)	
CR	6 (18)	
MLFS/PR	6 (18)	
Median time to first response, mos	1.8 (0.9-3.3)	
Median duration of response, mos	6.5 (1.0-NE)	
	KMT2A (N=19)	NPM1 (N=14)
ORR, n (%)	8 (42)	7 (50)

Responses were investigator-assessed per modified ELN 2017 recommendations (AML) or ESMO 2016 with NCCN 2020 modifications (ALL)

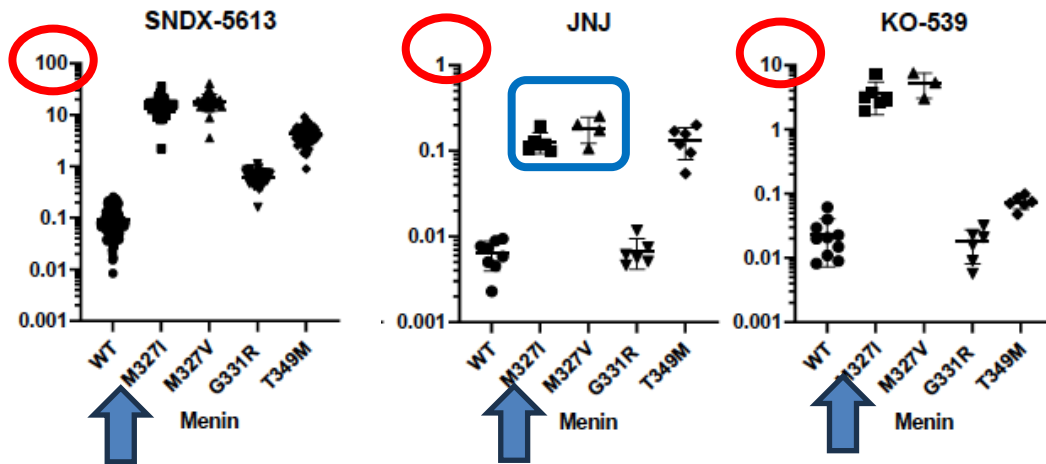
- 3/6 of CR were MRD negative
- 1 responder discontinued for HSCT
- 2 pts in ≥ Cycle 12
- Similar response rates observed in *KMT2A* and *NPM1*
- RP2D not yet determined

Why do patients relapse?

MEN1 mutations generate structural perturbations that impact small-molecule binding



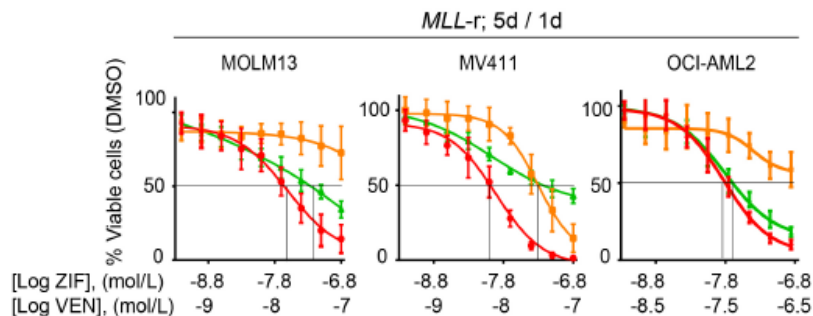
Loss of hydrogen bond interactions between revumenib in the **M327I mutant** and the menin protein



- Binding affinities of all compounds reduced by I/V mutations at M327
- T349M reduces binding for most chemotypes
- G331R change has variable effects across chemotypes

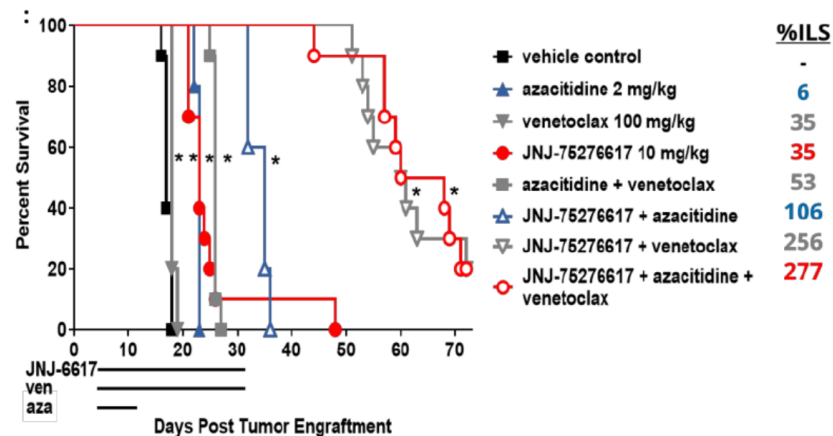
Preclinical data support menin inhibitors combinations in r-*KMT2A* leukemia

Ziftomenib



- Ziftomenib
- Venetoclax
- Combination

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Ongoing menin inhibitors combination clinical trials in ALL and AML

	Phase	Age	Schedule	Setting	Sites	NCT
Ziftomenib	I-II	Infants	Chemo+Blina+Ziftomenib	Frontline ALL	US	NCT05848687
	I	Adult	Chemo+Ziftomenib/Aza+Ven+Ziftomenib	Frontline AML	US	NCT05735184
	I	Adult	Chemo+Ziftomenib	R/R AML	US	NCT06001788
Revumenib	II	Children	Chemo+Revumenib	R/R ALL	US	NCT05761171
	I	Adult	Chemo+Revumenib	R/R ALL	US	NCT05326516
	I-II	Pediatric/AYA	Aza+Ven+Revumenib	R/R AML	US	NCT06177067
	I	Adult	Chemo+Revumenib	Frontline AML	TBD	NCT05886049
JNJ-75276617	I	Pediatric/AYA	Chemo+JNJ-75276617	R/R ALL R/R AML	EU+US	NCT05521087
	I	Adult	Chemo+JNJ-75276617/Aza+Ven+JNJ-75276617	Frontline AML	EU+US+AUSTRALIA	NCT05453903
DS-1594b	I-II	Adult	DS-1594b+mini-HCVD DS-1594b+Aza+Ven	R/R ALL R/R AML	US	NCT04752163

Take home messages



- Targeting menin leads to **complete remissions in both AML and ALL**
- Safety profile is manageable (DS may occur in a limited proportion of patients)
- Resistance to Menin inhibitors may be mediated by acquired ***MEN1* mutations**, but the identification of other mechanisms is ongoing
- **Combination studies** in both AML and ALL with menin inhibitors and standard chemotherapy/HMAs+Ven are ongoing



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