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# Anti-CD47 MoAbs in AML and MDS

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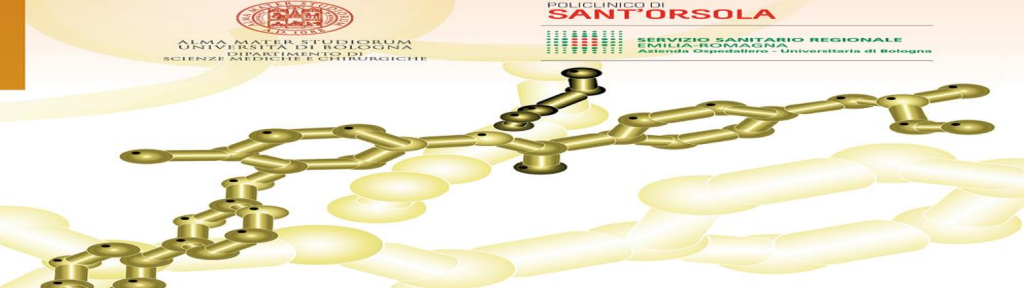
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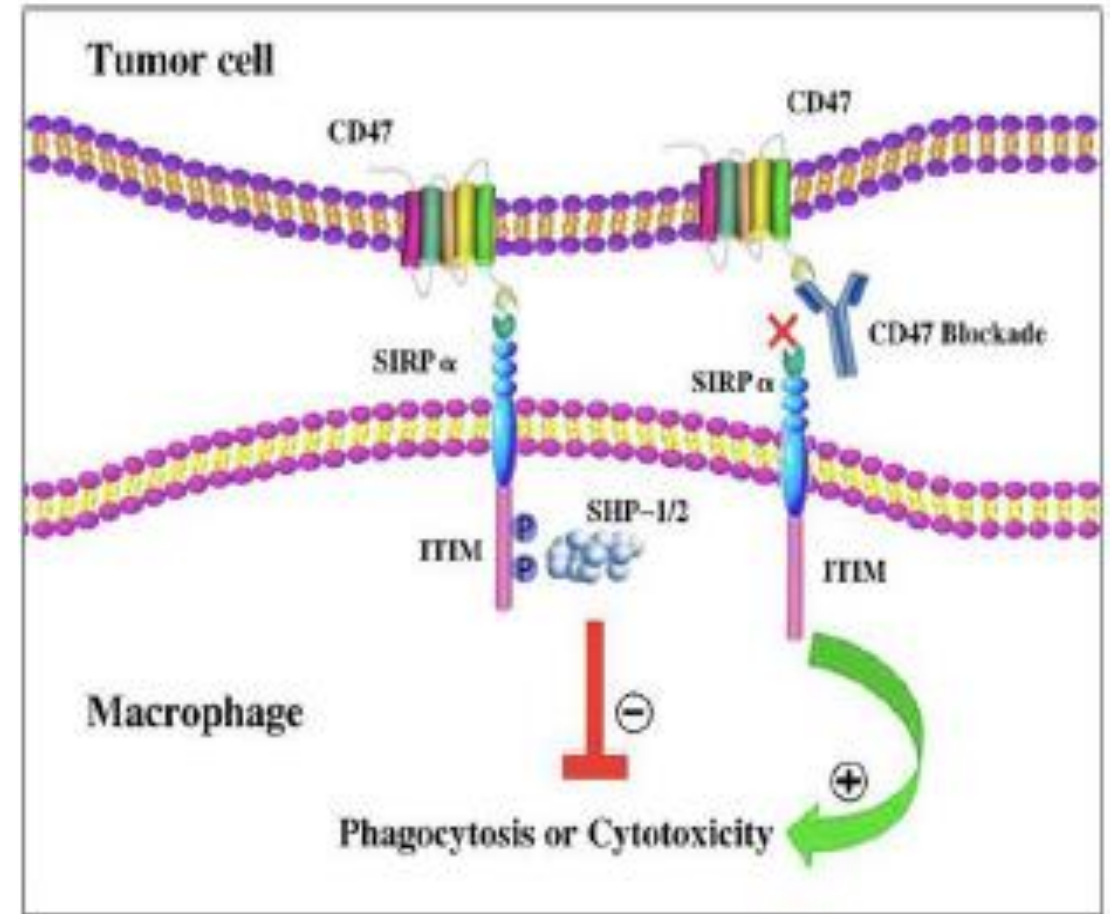
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# Structure and Function of CD47 and SIRP $\alpha$

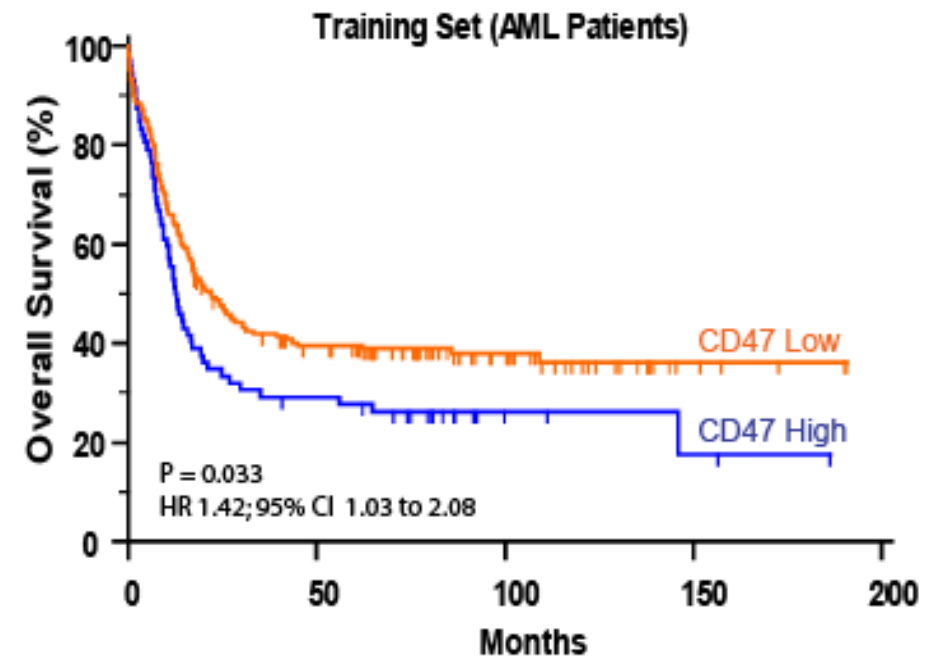
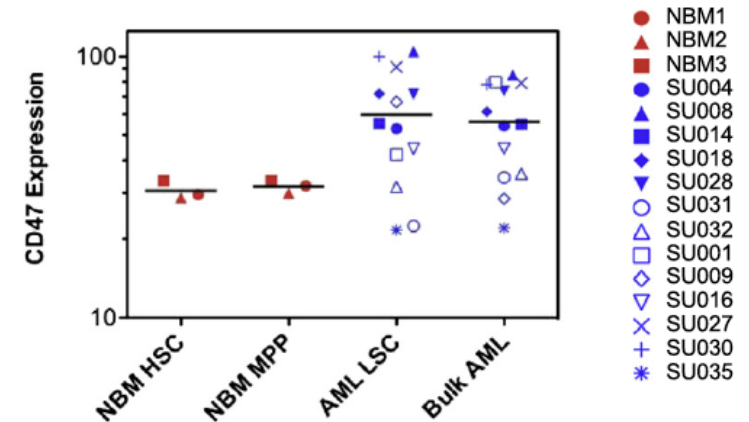
- CD47 is a widely expressed transmembrane protein and serves as the ligand for signal regulatory protein alpha (SIRP $\alpha$ )
- SIRP $\alpha$  is expressed on phagocytic cells including macrophages and dendritic cells
- CD47/SIRP $\alpha$  binding initiates a signal transduction cascade resulting in SHP 1/2 activation and consequent inhibition of phagocytosis
- CD47 helps maintain immunotolerance by non-malignant cells under physiological conditions
- CD47 Blockade can abrogate this suppression signal



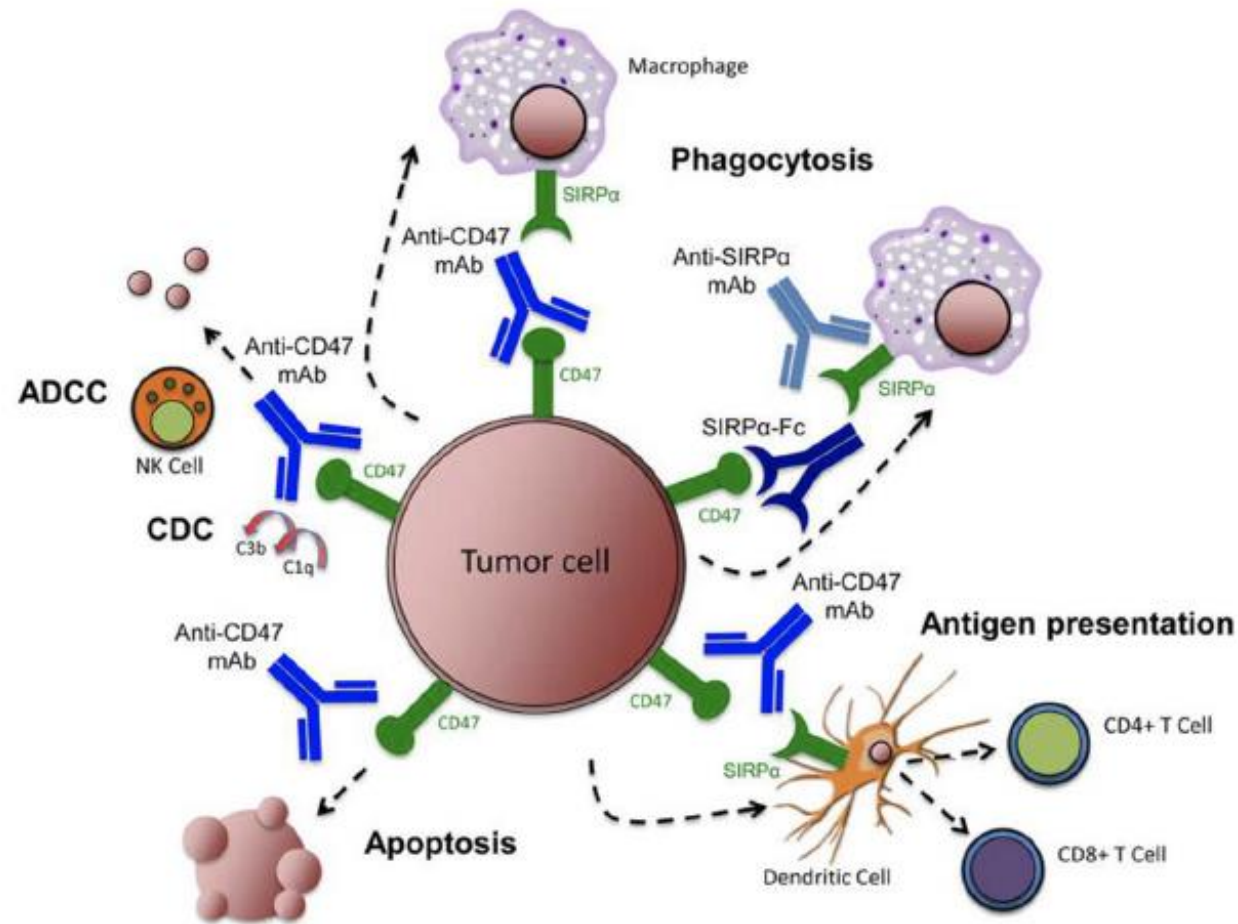


# Innate Immune System Evasion via CD47

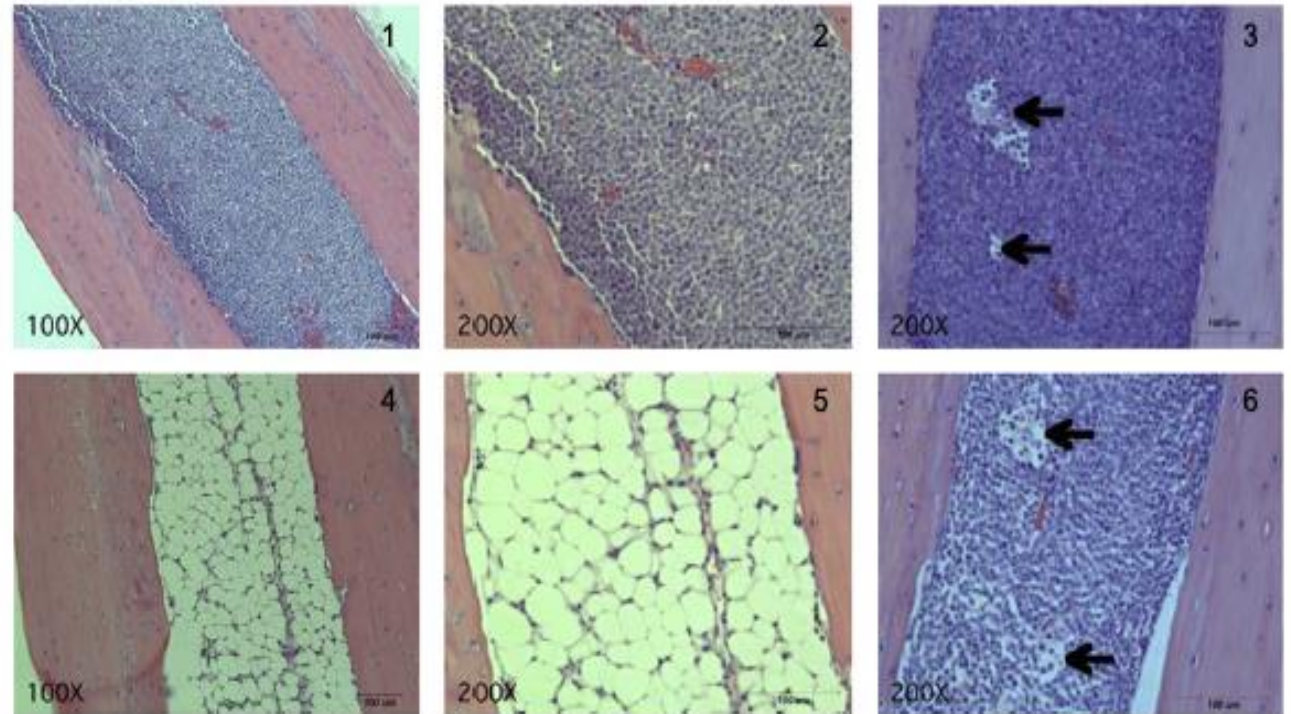
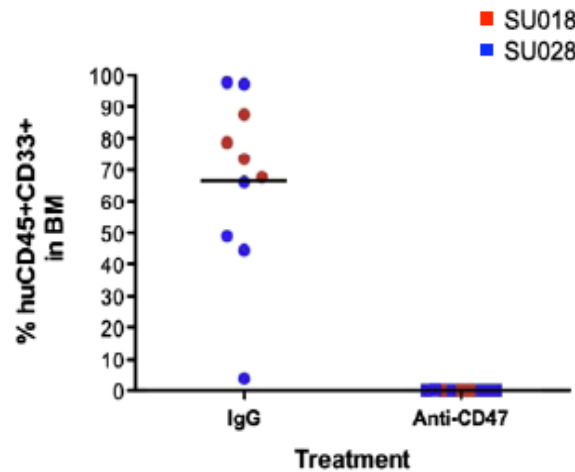
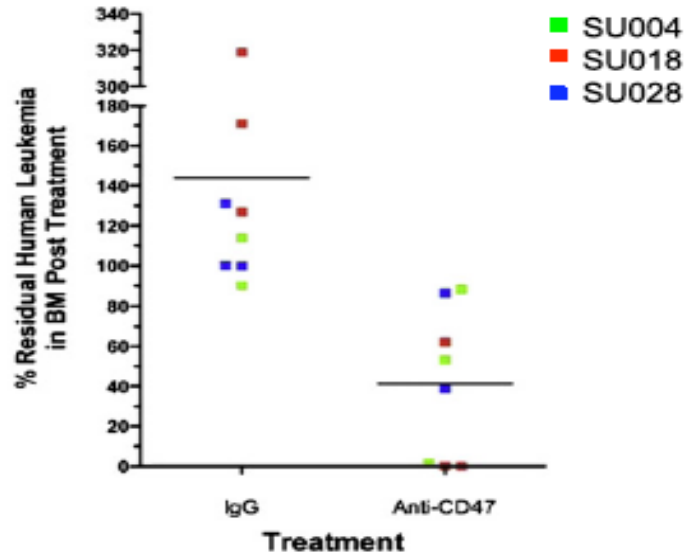
- CD47 is a “do not eat me” signal on cancers that enables macrophage immune evasion
- CD47 is the dominant macrophage checkpoint overexpressed on most cancers
- In AML, CD47 expression is overexpressed on LSC/bulk AML vs normal HSC/MPP
- CD47 leads to a strong fitness advantage in AML LSCs
- Increased CD47 expression predicts worse prognosis in AML patients
- In MDS, increased CD47 expression associated with RAEB disease and higher risk by IPSS



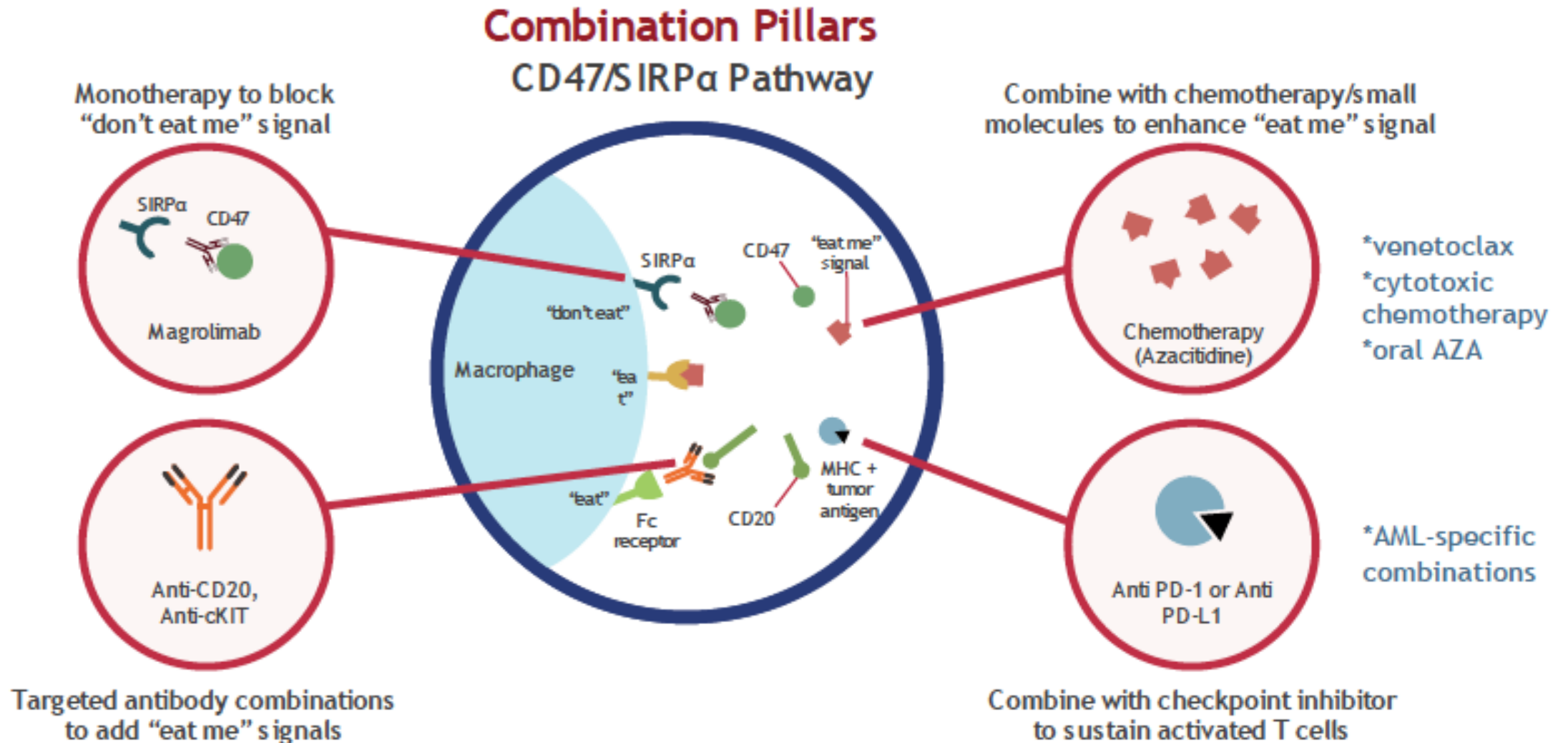
# Therapeutic Impact of CD47/SIRP $\alpha$ Blockade in Cancer



# Preclinical efficacy of CD47 and AML



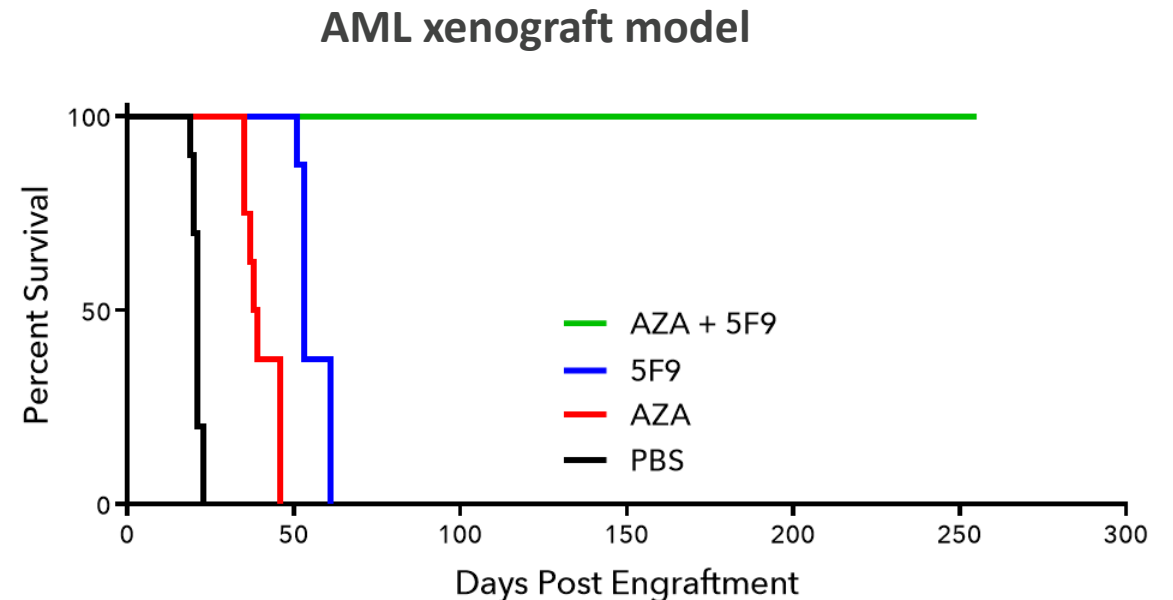
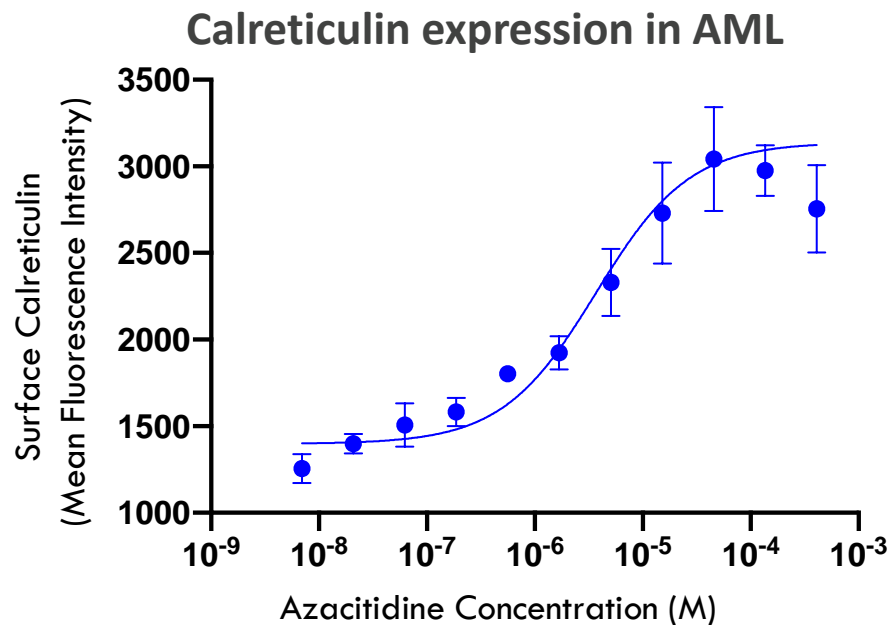
# Combination Therapy with CD47 Targeted Therapy



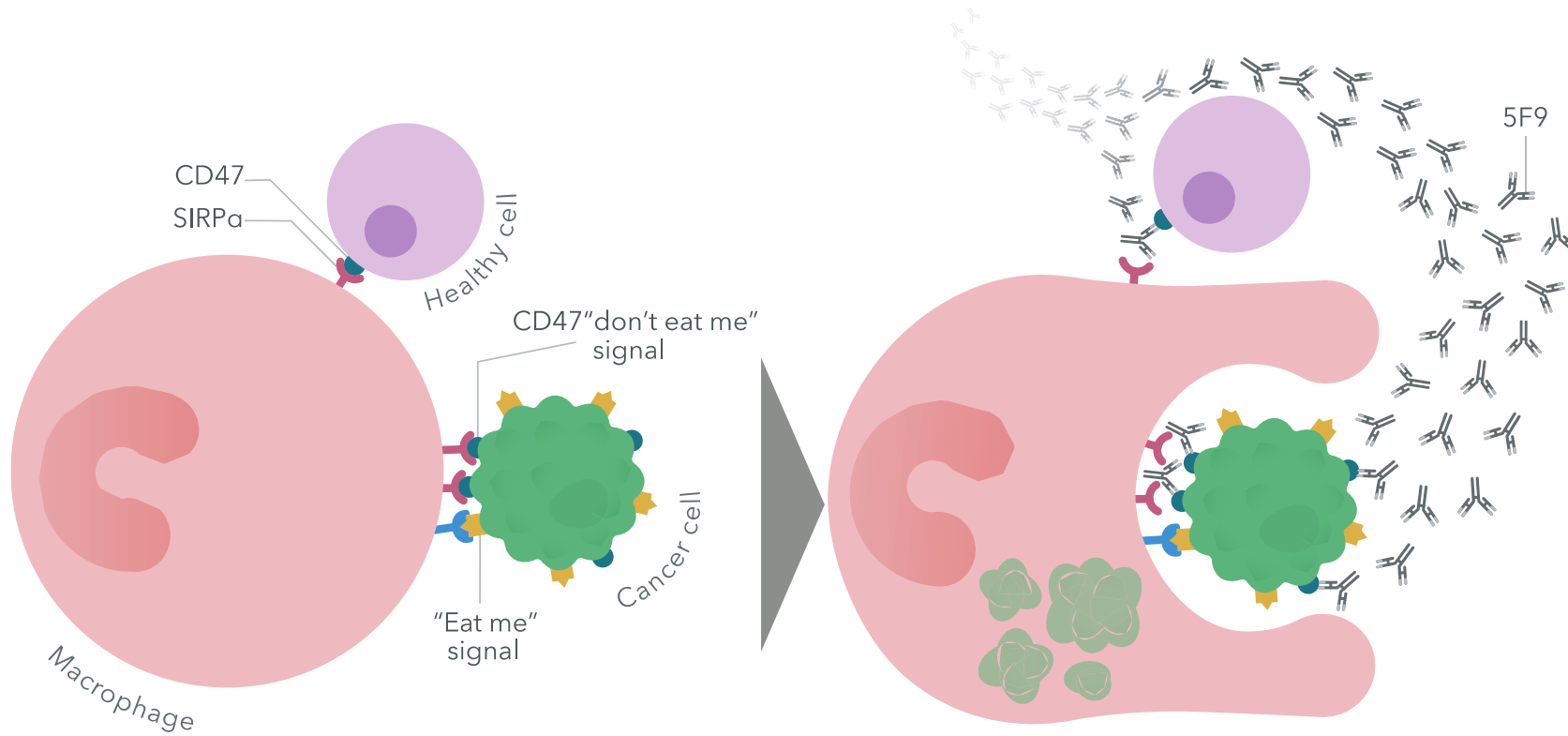


# Magrolimab Synergizes with Azacitidine to Induce Remissions in AML Xenograft Models

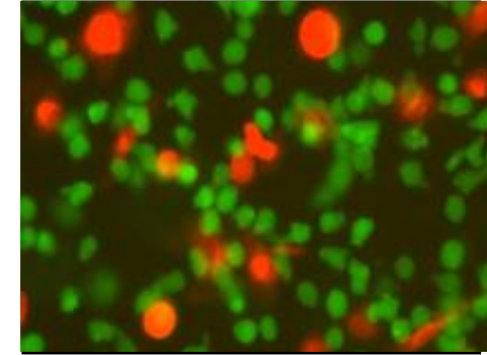
- Azacitidine (AZA) induces pro-phagocytic “eat me” signals like calreticulin on cancer cells
- Increased eat me signals induced by azacitidine synergizes with CD47 blockade leading to enhanced phagocytosis



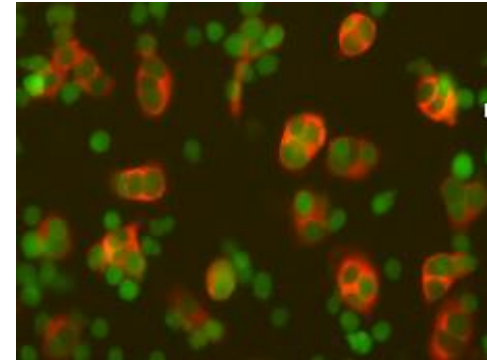
# Magrolimab (Formerly 5F9) is a First-in-class Macrophage Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Targeting CD47



Control mAb: No Phagocytosis



Anti-CD47 mAb: Phagocytosis



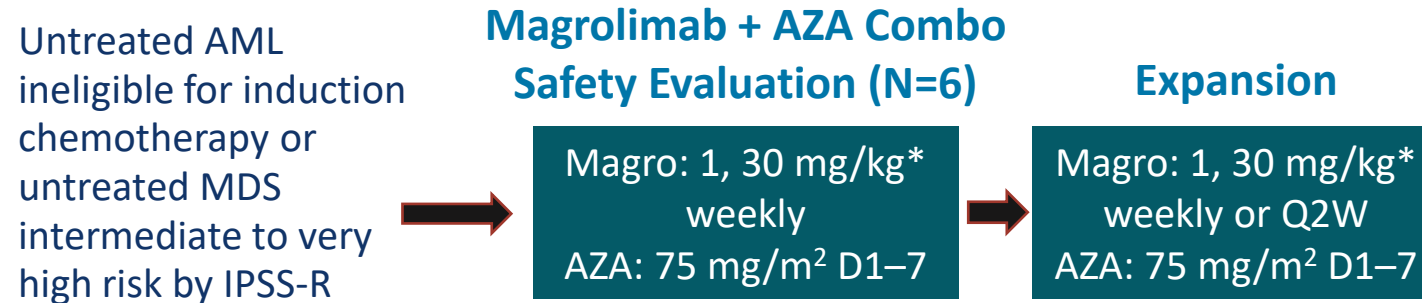
Macrophages Cancer cells

- Magrolimab is an IgG4 anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody being investigated in multiple cancers
- Magrolimab was well tolerated in a UK Phase 1 trial in r/r AML with no MTD reached (Vyas et al., EHA abs 2018)

# 5F9005 Study Design: Magrolimab in Combination With AZA in MDS and AML

## Primary objectives

1. Safety of magrolimab alone or with AZA
2. Efficacy of magrolimab + AZA in untreated AML/MDS



## Secondary objectives

1. Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and immunogenicity of 5F9
2. Additional measures of efficacy (DOR, PFS, OS)

## Exploratory objective

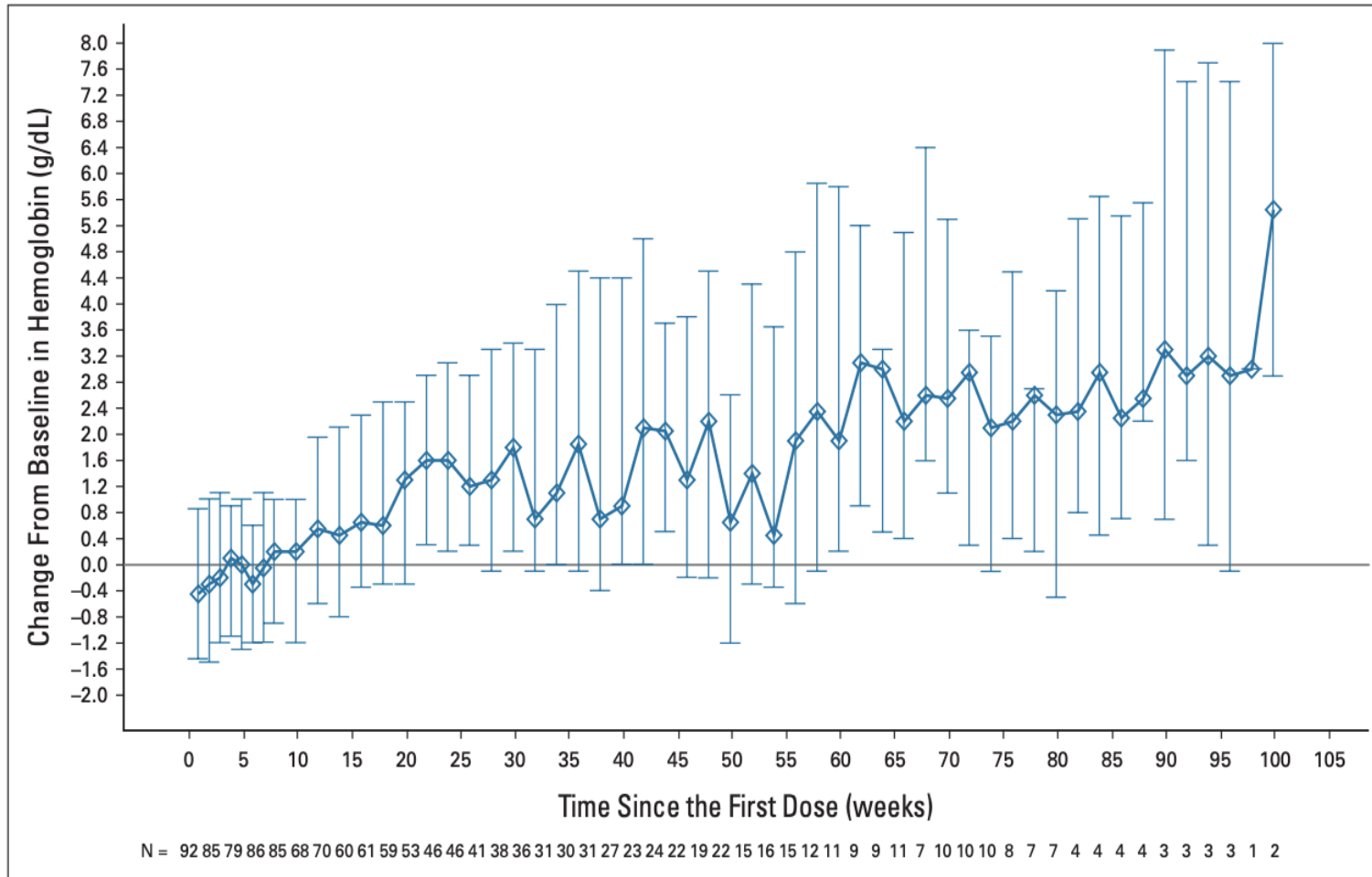
To assess CD47 receptor occupancy, markers of immune cell activity, and molecular profiling in AML/MDS

- A magrolimab priming dose (1 mg/kg) and dose ramp-up was utilized to mitigate on-target anemia
- Data from the expansion cohort is presented

\*Dose ramp-up from 1 mg/kg to 30 mg/kg by week 2, then 30 mg/kg maintenance dosing or 30 mg/kg Q2W starting Cycle 3+.

IPSS-R: Revised International Prognostic Scoring System.

# On-Target Anemia Is a Pharmacodynamic Effect and Mitigated with a Magrolimab Priming and Maintenance Dosing Regimen



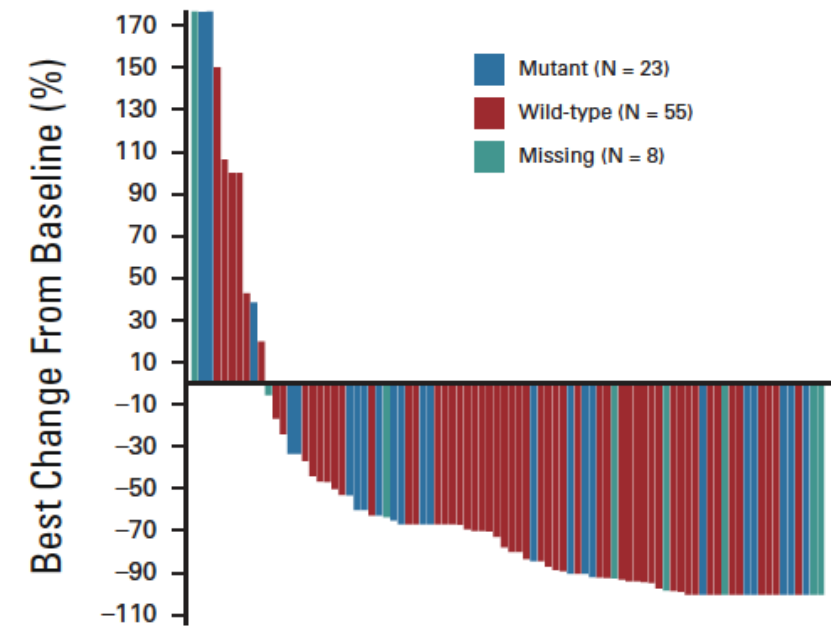
- An initial priming dose mitigated on-target anemia by CD47 blockade, resulting in a transient hemoglobin drop.
- Median hemoglobin change from baseline was  $-0.7$  g/dL (range  $-3.1$  to  $+2.4$ ) at first post-treatment visit.
- 37 (38.9%) patients were transfusion dependent at baseline; 13 (35.1%) of these converted to RBC transfusion independence.



# Magrolimab + AZA Induces High Response Rates in HR-MDS

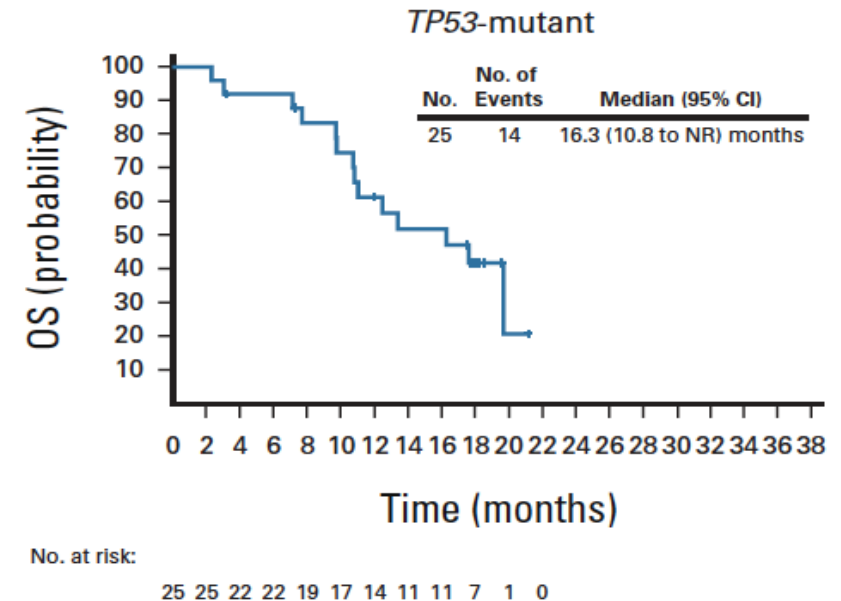
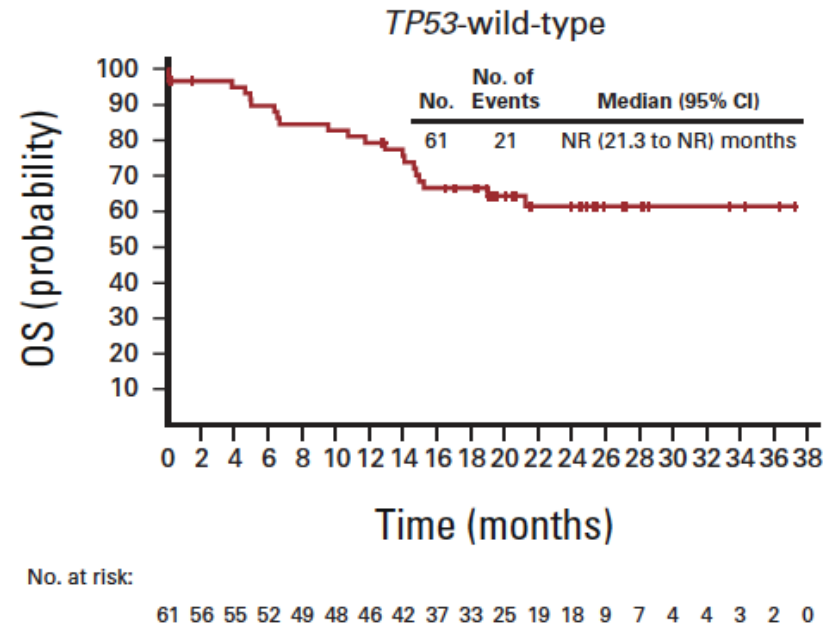
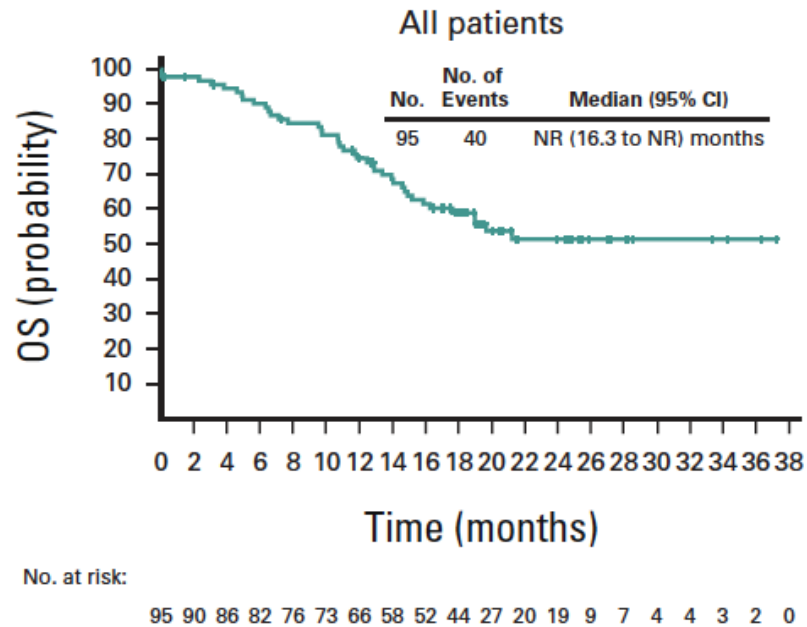
**TABLE 3.** Efficacy Outcomes

Outcome	All (N = 95 <sup>a</sup> )	TP53-wt MDS (N = 61)	TP53-mut MDS (N = 25)
OR rate, % <sup>b</sup>	74.7	78.7	68.0
CR, % (95% CI)	32.6 (23.4 to 43.0)	31.1 (19.9 to 44.3)	40.0 (21.1 to 61.3)
mCR, %	31.6	37.7	20.0
PR, %	0	0	0
SD with HI, %	10.5	9.8	8.0
Duration of CR, months, median (95% CI)	11.1 (7.6 to 13.4)	12.9 (8.0 to NR)	7.6 (3.1 to 13.4)
Time to CR, months, median (range)	3.7 (1.7-7.2)	4.6 (1.7-7.2)	3.1 (1.9-4.0)
Duration of OR, months, median (95% CI)	9.8 (8.8 to 12.9)	9.8 (8.5 to 18.5)	9.2 (5.0 to 12.2)
Time to OR, months, median (range)	1.9 (0.7-10.9)	1.9 (0.7-5.5)	1.9 (1.8-10.3)
mCR with HI/Any HI, %	16.8/58.9	19.7/60.7	12.0/56.0
Converted to RBC transfusion independence, % <sup>c</sup>	35.1	26.1	46.2
PFS, months, median (95% CI)	11.6 (9.0 to 14.0)	11.8 (8.8 to 16.6)	11.0 (6.3 to 12.8)
OS, months, median (95% CI)	NR (16.3 to NR)	NR (21.3 to NR)	16.3 (10.8 to NR)

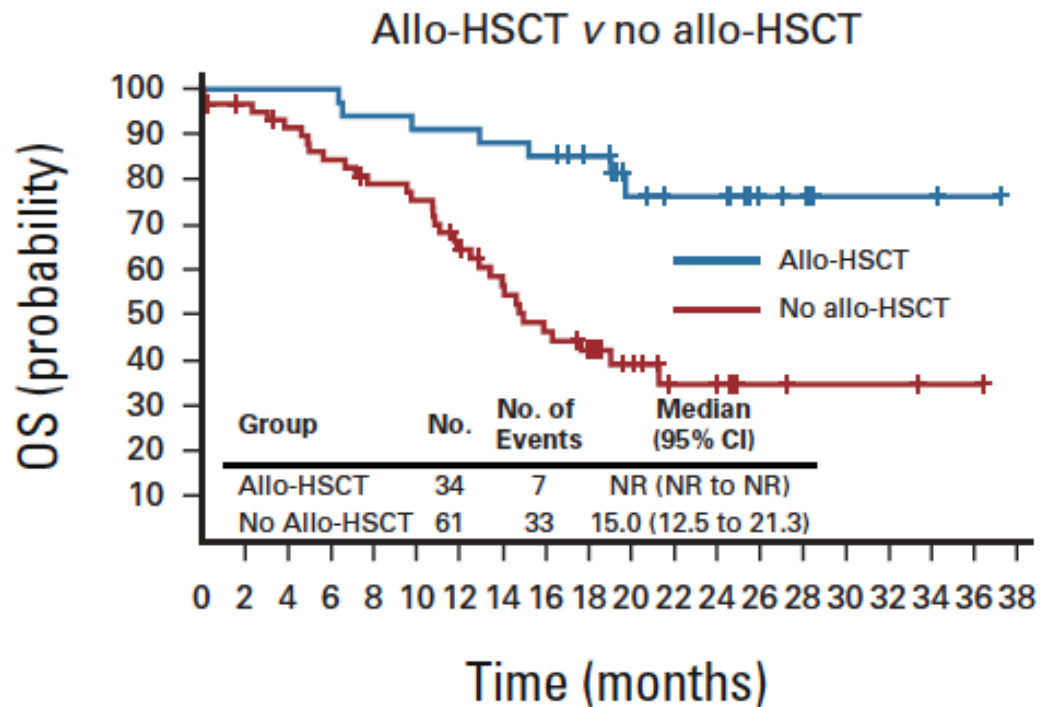


# Median OS in *TP53*-Wild Type and Mutant HR-MDS Patients

- With a median follow-up of 17.1 months, median OS was not reached and was 16.3 months in *TP53*-mut MDS.



# Stem Cell Transplant Outcomes Are Encouraging in HR-MDS Patients Treated with Magrolimab + AZA



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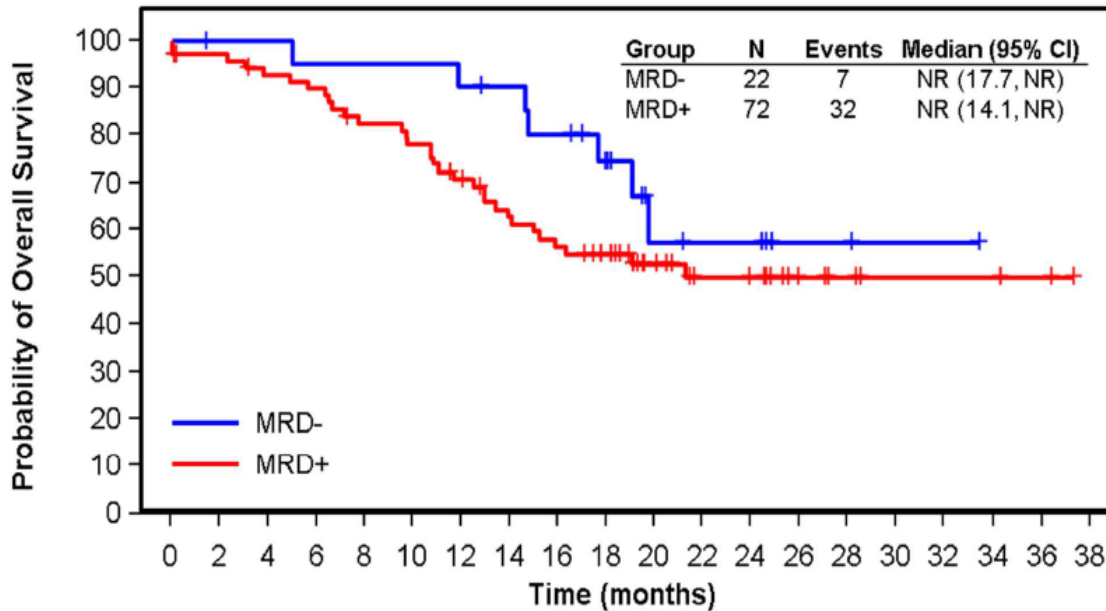
Allo-HSCT	34	34	34	34	32	31	31	30	29	24	15	13	13	6	5	2	2	2	1	0
No allo-HSCT	61	56	52	48	44	42	35	28	23	20	12	7	6	3	2	2	2	1	1	0

## Kaplan–Meier Survival Estimates

All Patients	SCT (N = 35)	No SCT (N = 60)
Median follow-up, months	19.6	12.9
Median OS (95% CI)	NR (NR, NR)	14.8 (11.9, 21.3)
1-year OS, % (95% CI)	91.4 (75.7, 97.2)	64.0 (49.9, 75.1)
2-year OS, % (95% CI)	77.3 (57.3, 88.8)	33.9 (20.0, 48.3)

# Prognostic Value of MRD in MDS

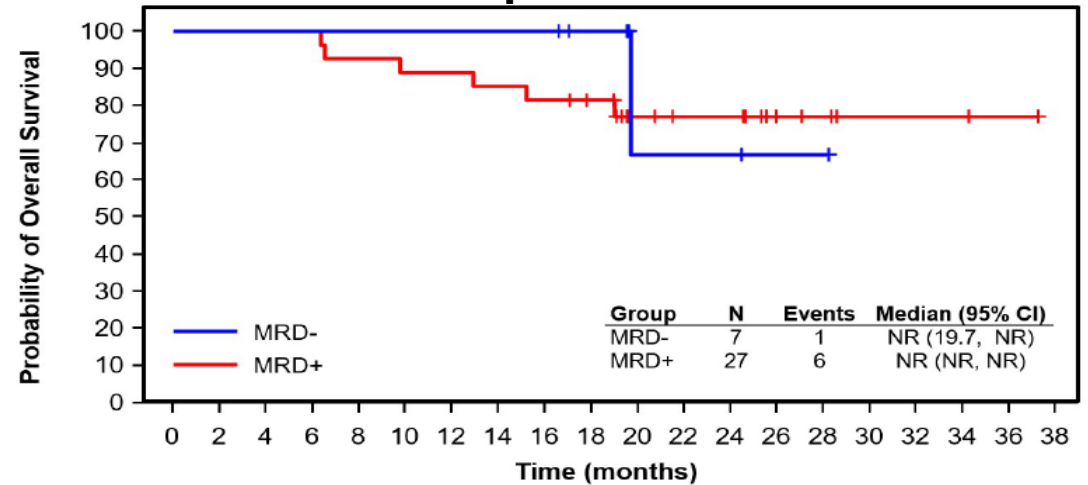
## Total Cohort



No. at risk

MRD-	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	18	16	13	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	0	
MRD+	72	68	64	62	56	53	47	40	36	31	21	15	14	7	5	3	3	2	0

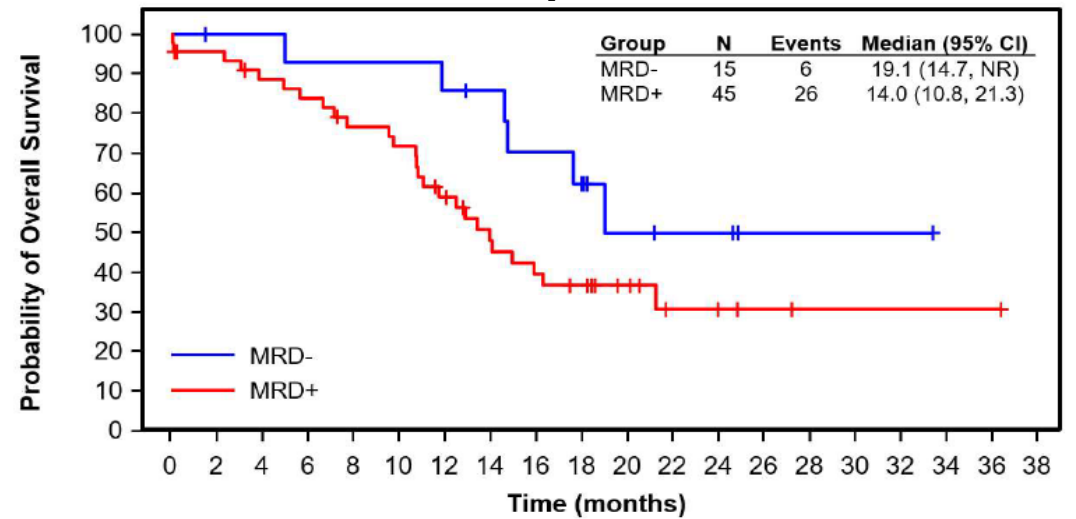
## Transplanted Cohort



No. at risk

MRD-	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	2	2	2	1	1	0				
MRD+	27	27	27	27	25	24	24	23	22	19	13	11	11	5	4	2	2	2	1	0

## Non-Transplanted Cohort



No. at risk

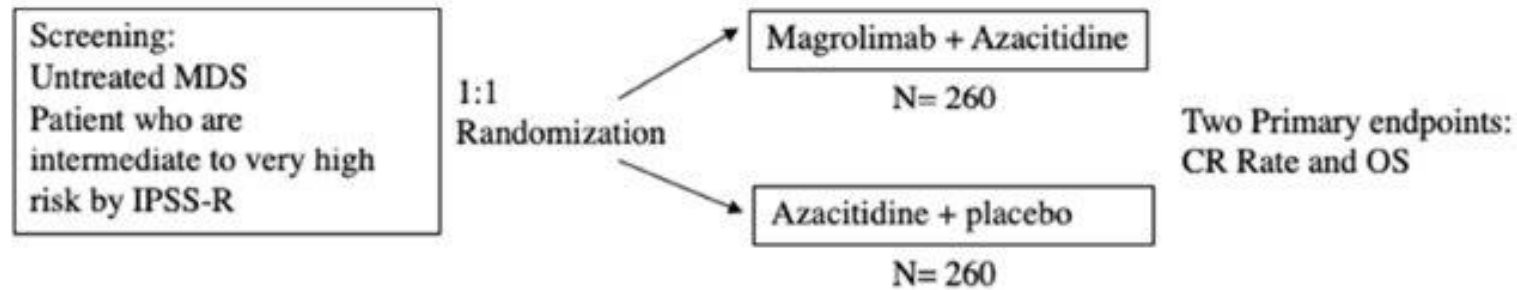
MRD-	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	11	9	8	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	0		
MRD+	45	41	37	35	31	29	23	17	14	12	8	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0





# ENHANCE Randomized Phase 3 MDS Study

Figure 4. Study 5F9009 Schematic



## Magrolimab (or saline placebo) dosing:

Cycle 1:

Priming (1 mg/kg) on Days 1 and 4

15 mg/kg on Day 8

30 mg/kg Days 11, 15, 22

Cycle 2: 30 mg/kg Days 1, 8, 15, 22

Cycle 3 and onward: 30 mg/kg Q2W

## Azacitidine dosing:

75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV or SC Days 1-7 (or Days 1-5 and 8-9) every cycle

Cycles are 28 days long

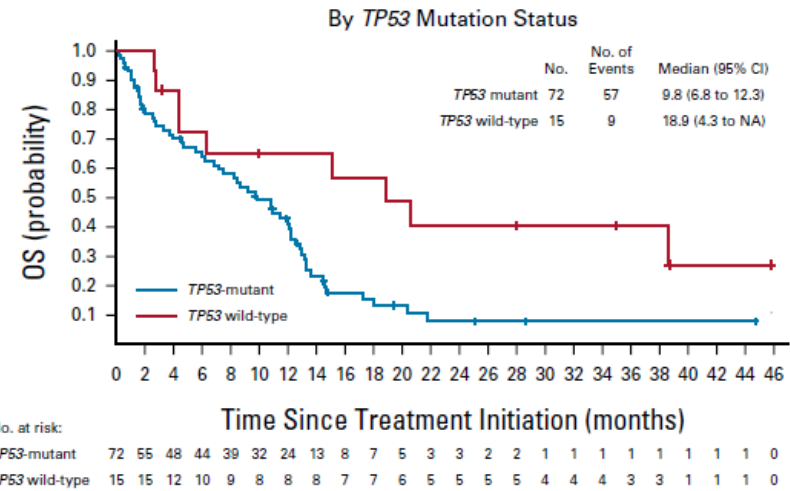
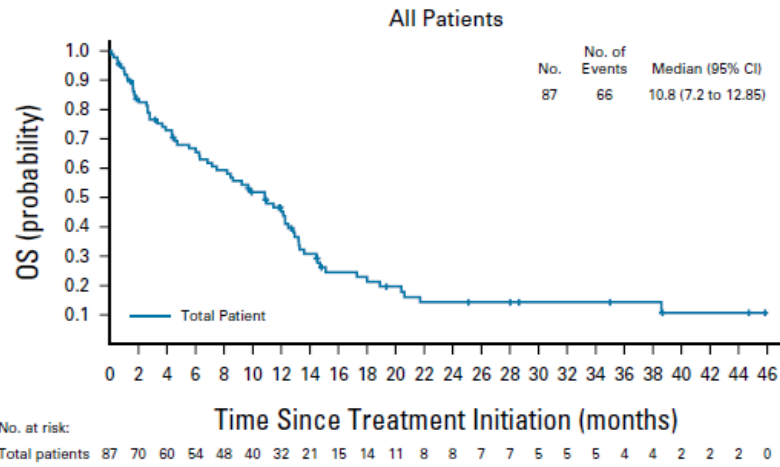
ENHANCE Closed for Futility; Data to be presented at an upcoming meeting

# Magrolimab in Combination with AZA Demonstrated Encouraging Response Rates in *TP53*-mut AML

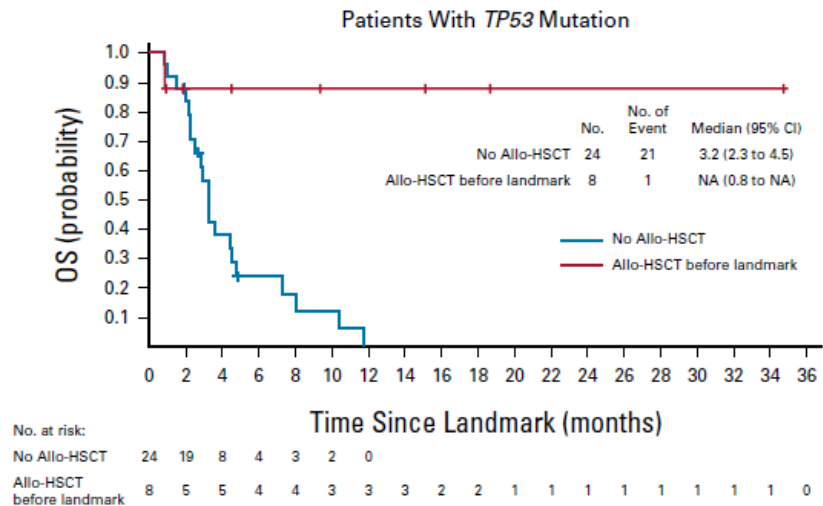
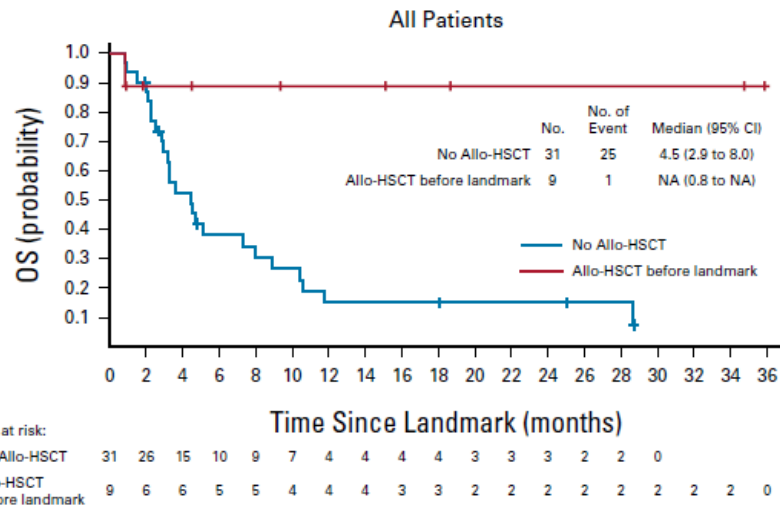
Outcome	<i>TP53</i> -Mutant (n = 72)	<i>TP53</i> Wild-Type (n = 15)	All Patients (ITT; N = 87)
ORR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	47.2 (35.3 to 59.3)	46.7 (21.3 to 73.4)	47.1 (36.3 to 58.1)
CR, % (95% CI)	31.9 (21.4 to 44.0)	33.3 (11.8 to 61.6)	32.2 (22.6 to 43.1)
MRD-CR <sup>b</sup>	n = 12/23	n = 4/5	n = 16/28
% (95% CI)	52.2 (30.6 to 73.2)	80.0 (28.4 to 99.5)	57.1 (37.2 to 75.5)
CRh, No. (%)	1 (1.4)	0	1 (1.1)
CRi, No. (%)	5 (6.9)	0	5 (5.7)
CR or CRh, No. (%)	24 (33.3)	5 (33.3)	29 (33.3)
CR or CRi or CRh, No. (%)	29 (40.3)	5 (33.3)	34 (39.1)
PR, No. (%)	4 (5.6)	1 (6.7)	5 (5.7)
MLFS, No. (%)	1 (1.4)	1 (6.7)	2 (2.3)
SD, No. (%)	13 (18.1)	5 (33.3)	18 (20.7)
DOR, months, median (95% CI)	7.7 (6.5 to 10.1)	18.7 (5.7 to NR)	8.7 (7.4 to 10.9)
DCR, months, median (95% CI)	7.6 (4.7 to 9.7)	31.3 (18.7 to 31.3)	9.6 (5.1 to 10.9)
Duration of CR/CRi, months, median (95% CI)	7.7 (5.3 to 10.4)	31.3 (18.7 to 31.3)	9.6 (7.5 to 11.5)
EFS, months, median (95% CI)	3.7 (2.0 to 9.2)	2.9 (0.0 to 20.4)	3.7 (2.1 to 7.3)
OS, months, median (95% CI)	9.8 (6.8 to 12.3)	18.9 (4.3 to NR)	10.8 (7.2 to 12.8)
Received allo-HSCT, No. (%)	8 (11.1)	2 (13.3)	10 (11.5)

# Overall Survival in AML

**A**



**B**



# Triplet Azacitidine + Venetoclax + Magrolimab

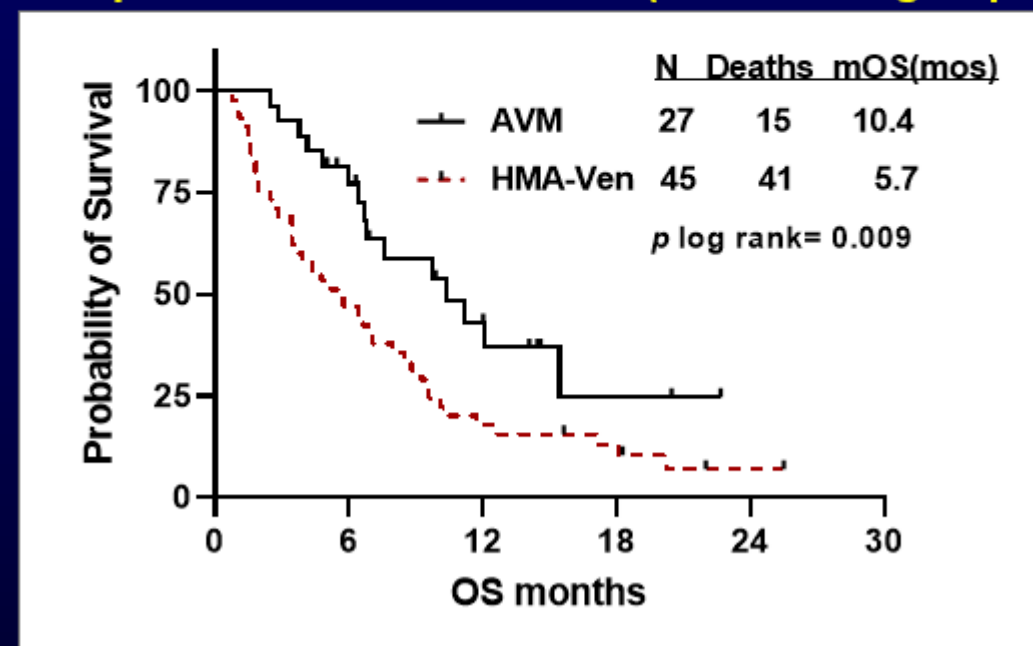
Parameters		Full Frontline
		N=43
Overall response	CR	21 (49)
	CRi	10 (23)
	CR + CRi	31 (72)
	MLFS	4 (9)
MRD-ve best responses <sup>#</sup>	FCM-CR/CRi	16/28 (67) <sup>#</sup>
Cytogenetic responses <sup>*</sup>	CCyR	11/21 (52) <sup>*</sup>
Time to response (days)	First response	23 [19-105]
	Best response	51 [20-130]
Counts recovery (days)	ANC ≥ 500/cu mm	36 [16-88]
	Platelet ≥ 100 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	32 [0-74]
Cycles on therapy		3 [1-17]
Mortality:		
- 4 week		0 (0)
- 8 week		0 (0)

<sup>#</sup> Amongst CR/CRi patients with longitudinally MRD evaluable samples

<sup>\*</sup> Amo

Adjusted HR for AVM arm  
for death= 0.41,  
95% CI=0.18-0.88

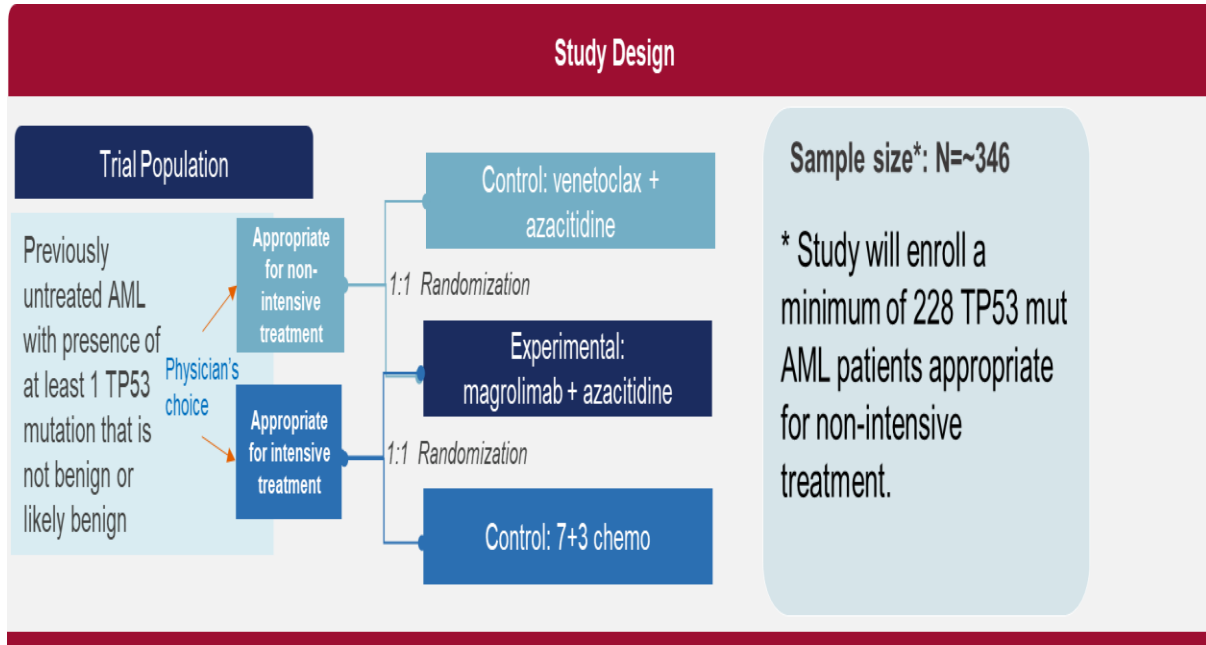
## Comparison of overall survival (unmatched groups)





# Ongoing Phase 3 Studies with Magro in FL AML

## Phase III AZA+Magro vs Investigator Choice in TP53 AML (ENHANCE-2)



### Stratification:

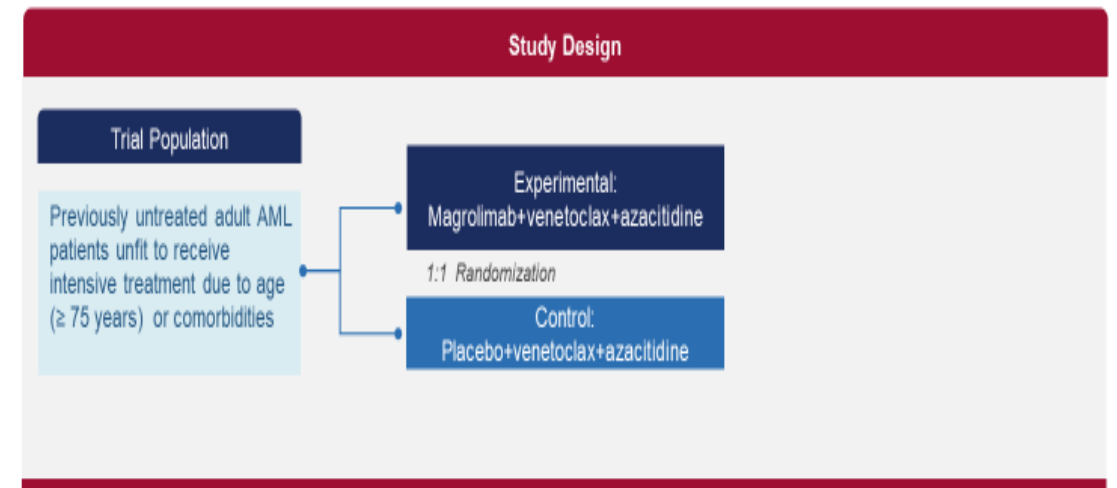
- 1) Appropriateness for non-intensive therapy vs. intensive therapy
- 2) Age <75 vs. ≥75
- 3) Geographic region: US vs. outside the US

### Endpoints:

- **Primary endpoint:** OS in TP53 mut AML population appropriate for non-intensive treatment
- **First secondary endpoint (alpha controlled):** OS in all TP53 mut AML population
- **Other key secondary endpoints (alpha controlled):** EFS, Transfusion independence, CR/CR<sub>MRD</sub>, PRO in all TP53 mut AML population

## Phase III AZA+VEN+Magro vs AZA+VEN in older/unfit AML (ENHANCE-3)

ENHANCE-3: Phase 3 study of 1L unfit All Comer AML with magrolimab +venetoclax+ azacitidine



### Endpoints:

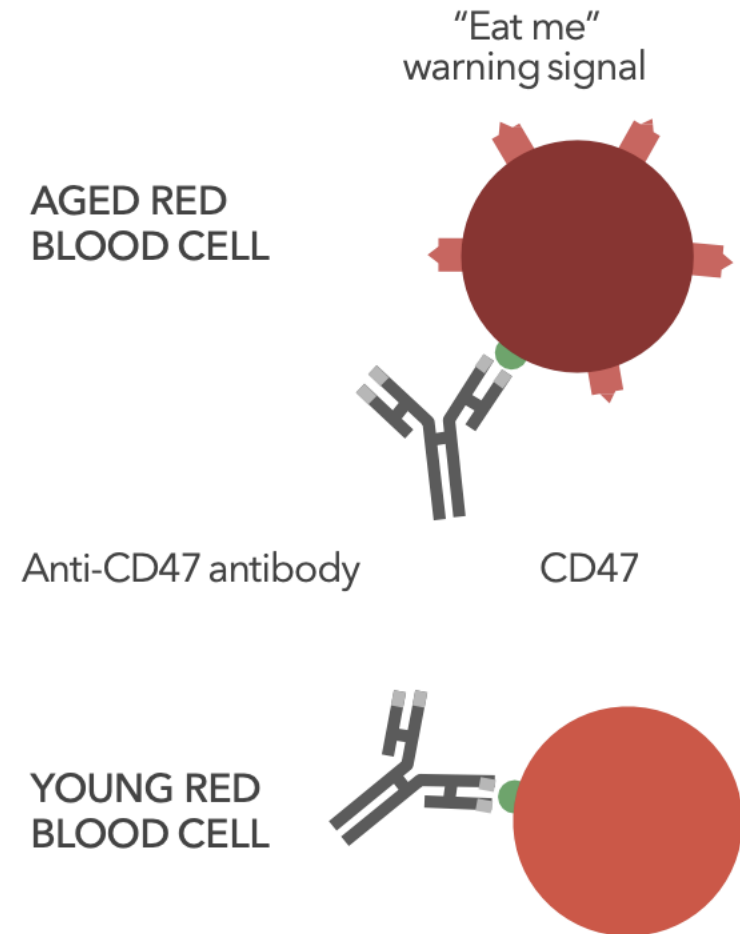
**Primary endpoint:** CR, Overall survival

**Secondary endpoints:** 1. MRD-ve CR 2. CR+CRh, 3. Duration of CR, 4. Duration of CR+CRh 5. Transfusion independence 6. EFS 6. QOL/PRO

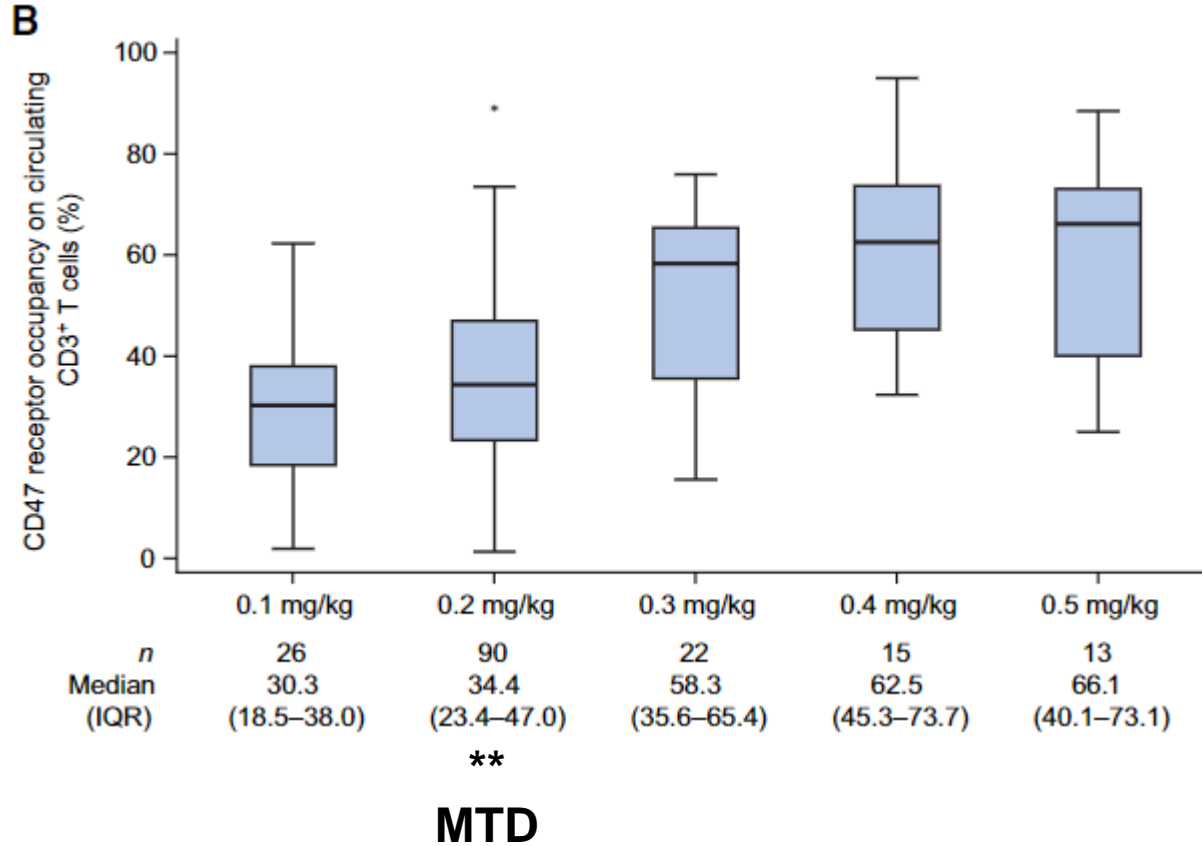
Unfortunately ENHANCE 2 Trial Closed for Futility 9/2023

# On Target Anemia and Mitigation Strategies

- Aged RBCs express pro-eat me signals whereas young RBCs do not leading to clearance of senescent RBCs
- Anemia Mitigation via:
  - Priming strategy (e.g. magrolimab)
  - RBC pruning process of CD47
  - Decrease/eliminate RBC affinity (majority of agents other than magrolimab)
  - Novel platforms (prodrug or tumor targeted nanoparticles)

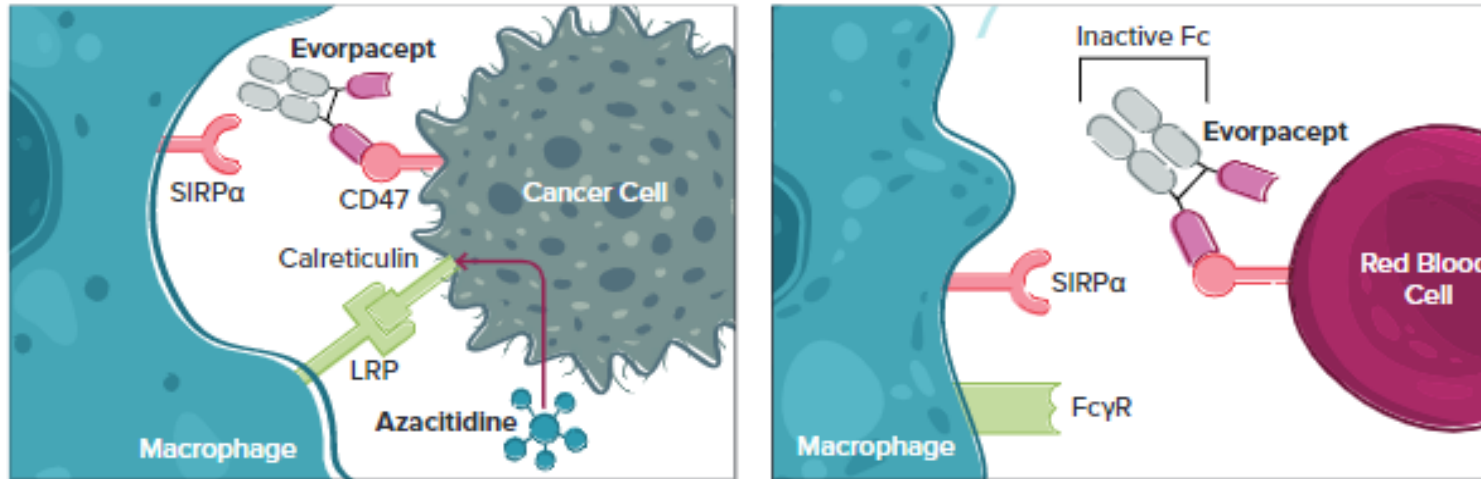


# TTI-621 and TTI-622



- TTI-622 (maplirpaccept) is a SIRP $\alpha$ -IgG4 Fc and has several concepts evaluating in hematologic malignancies (unclear if ongoing development in MDS/AML)

# Evorpaccept (ALX148) – ASPEN-02 Study



	Previously Untreated HR-MDS (N=6)	Previously Untreated HR-MDS with TP53 Mutation (N=5)	Relapsed/Refractory MDS (N=9) <sup>f</sup>
ORR	3 (50%)	3 (60%)	5 (56%)*
CR	2 (33%)	2 (40%)	0
PR	0	0	0
Marrow CR	1 (17%) with HI	1 (20%) with HI	5 (56%)*
HI	0	0	0
SD	2 (33%)	1 (20%)	2 (22%)
PD	1 (17%)	1 (20%)	1 (11%)

Data Cutoff 25Oct2021; Response evaluable population (n=15); \*Includes 3 unconfirmed responses; <sup>f</sup>1 subject had G5 event unrelated to treatment prior to first disease assessment; ORR – Objective response rate; CR – Complete response;

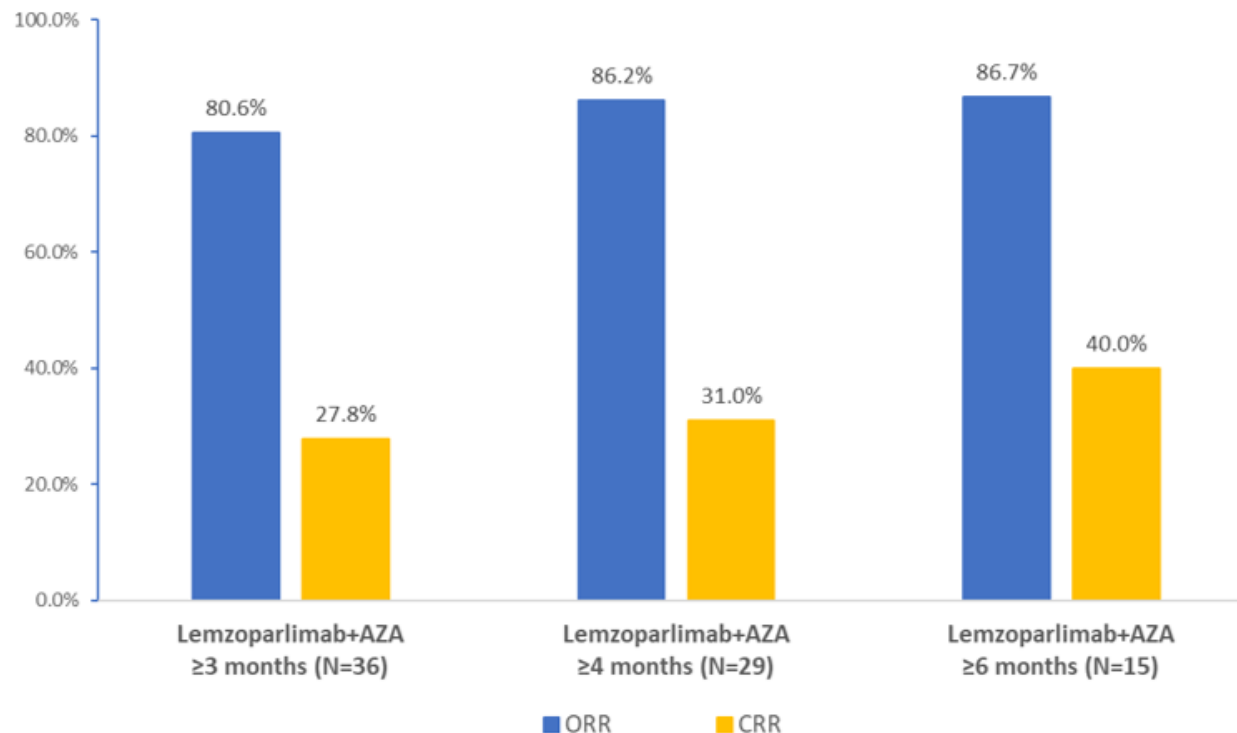
ASPEN-05 Triplet Study with ven + aza without data reported to date; no current MDS/AML trials accruing

# Lemzoparlimab in MDS (IgG4 mab against CD47)

BOR (%)	Time Since First Dose (ES N=47)		
	≥ 3m (N=36)	≥ 4m (N=29)	≥ 6m (N=15)
ORR	80.6	86.2	86.7
CR (95% CI)	27.8 (14.2, 45.2)	31.0 (15.3, 50.8)	40.0 (16.3, 67.7)
mCR with HI	13.9	17.2	13.3
mCR	30.6	27.6	20.0
HI	8.3	10.3	13.3
SD	16.7	10.3	13.3
PD	2.8	3.4	0

BOR: Best of response; ORR: overall response rate; mCR: marrow complete remission; HI: hematologic improvement; SD: stable disease; PD: disease progression  
 ES (Evaluable analysis set): Defined as subjects with at least one post-baseline tumor assessment

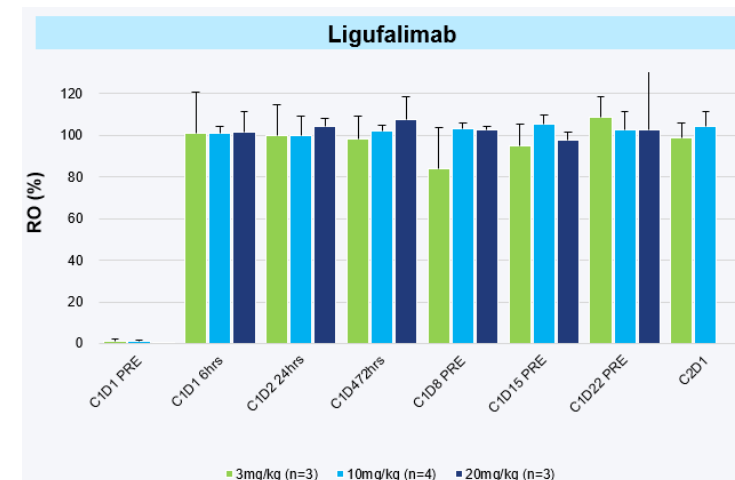
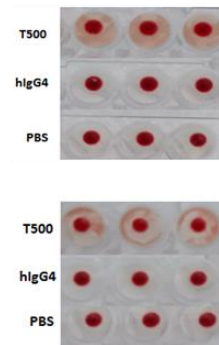
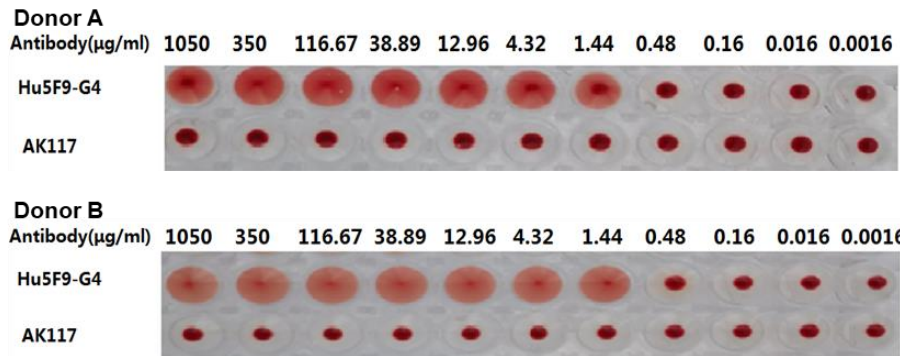
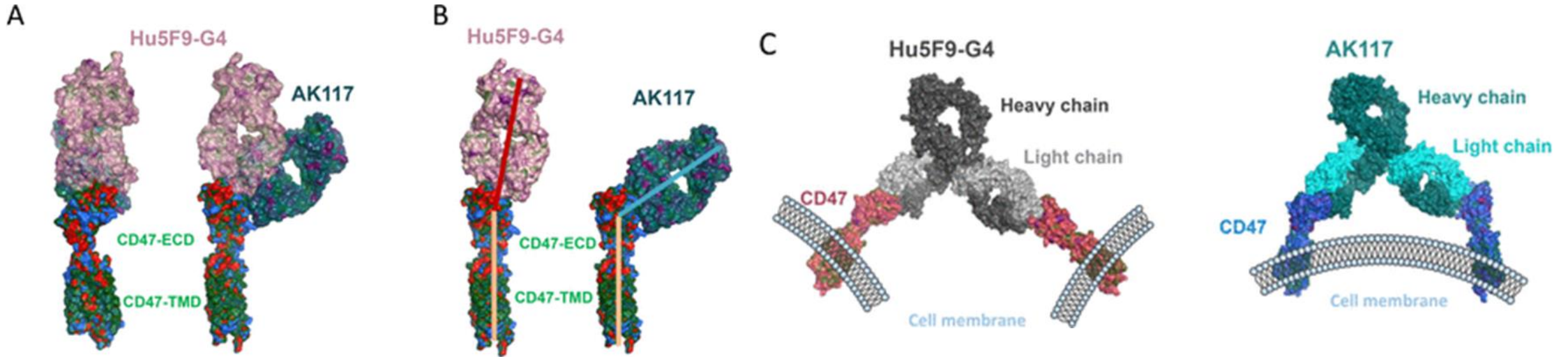
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- CRR increased over time on therapy
- 31% and 40% CR rates achieved in subjects with time since first dose ≥ 4 months and ≥ 6 months, respectively

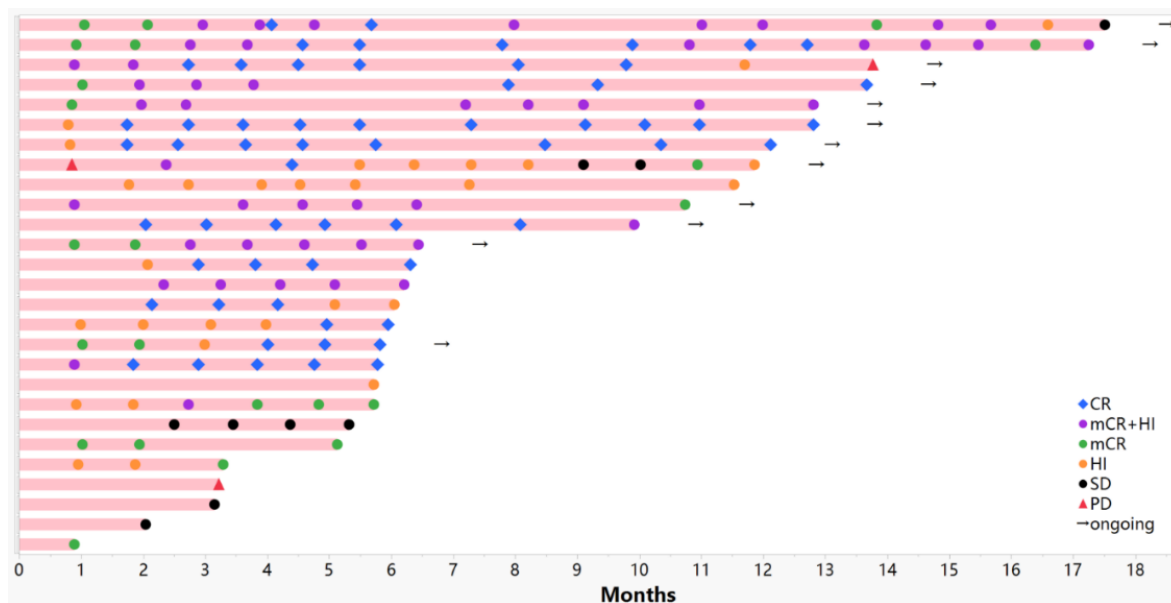


# AK117 (Ligafulimab) does not induce Hemagglutination



Less anemia in early clinical trials (29% in MDS pts, no large drops) with no priming dose

# AK117 Efficacy in MDS (data cutoff 25-Aug-2023)



## Evaluated Patients

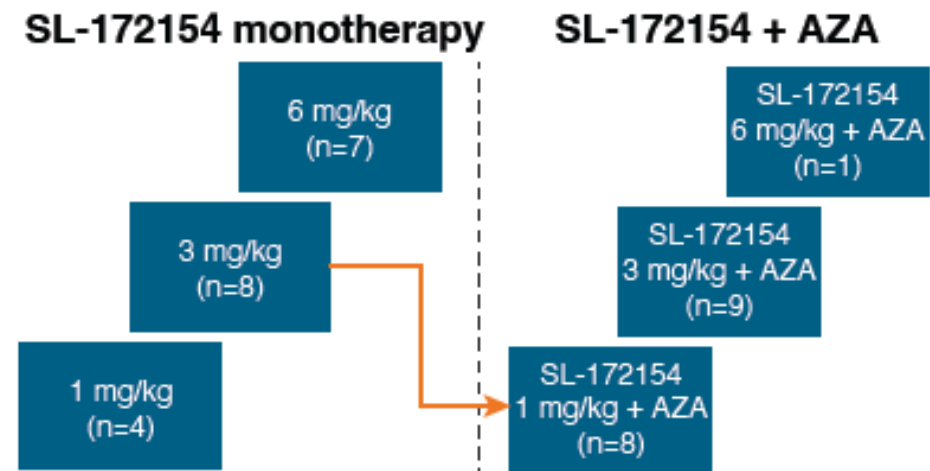
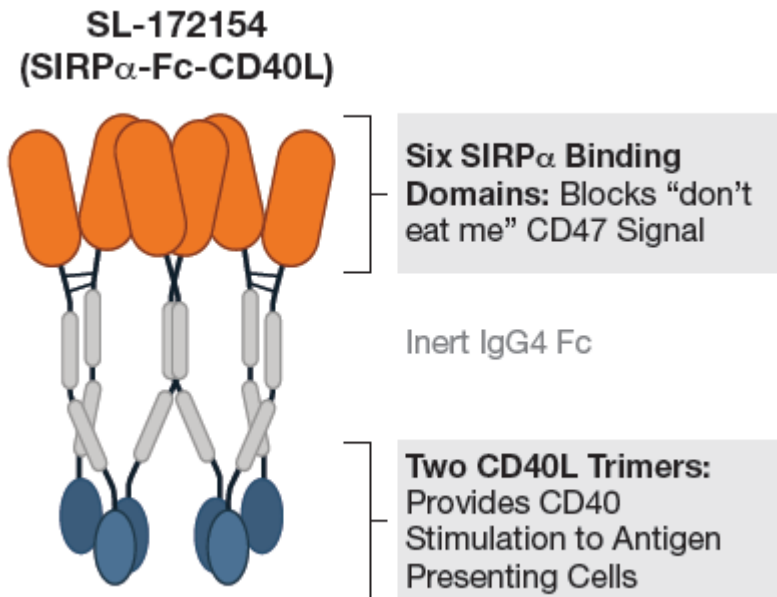
	Magro +AZA <sup>[1]</sup> (N=95)	Lemzo +AZA <sup>[2]</sup> (N=53)	AK117 +AZA (N=27)	IBI188 +AZA <sup>[3]</sup> (N=45)	AZA
ORR	74.7%	70.2%	<b>85.2%</b>	/	~50%
CRR	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	/	<b>10-20%</b>
CRR (Treatment ≥3 cycles)	/	27.8%	<b>52.0%</b>	/	/
CRR (Treatment ≥6 cycles)	/	40.0%	<b>68.4%</b>	31.1%	/

Similar data in AML (50% CR, 5% CRi)

[1] Poster # 7017. ASCO. 2022.  
 [2] Abstract # 6170. ESMO. 2022.  
 [3] Abstract # 1759. ASH. 2022.

# Phase 1 Study of SL-172154 in MDS and TP53 Mutant AML

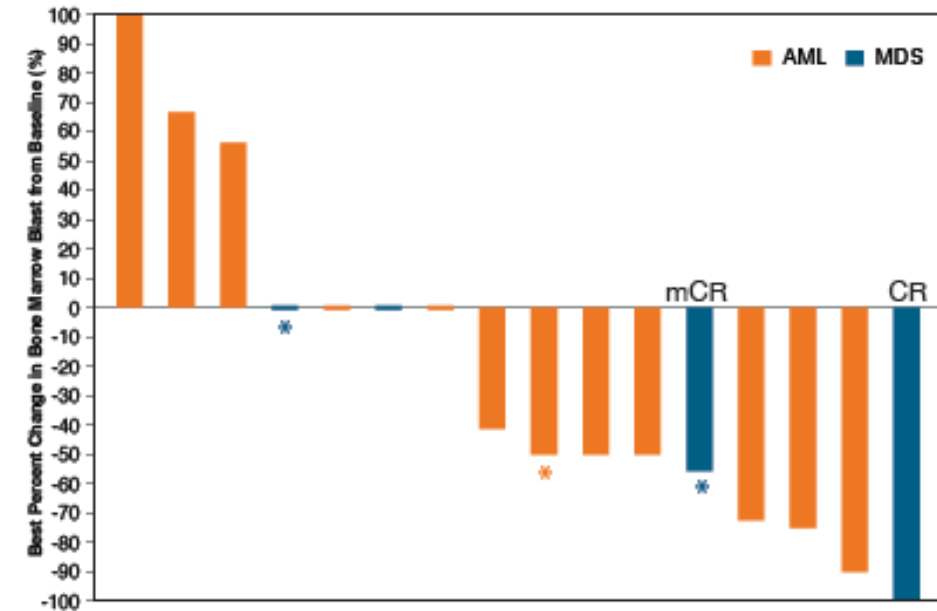
- SL-172154 (SIRP $\alpha$ -Fc-CD40L), a hexameric, bi-functional fusion protein, consists of SIRP $\alpha$  domains linked to CD40L domains through an inert Fc linker
- CD40 Activation can increase antigen processing and cross-presentation by antigen presenting cells (APCs) to CD8 T cells, thus bridging innate and adaptive immunity



# Phase 1 Study of SL-172154 in MDS and TP53 Mutant AML

- 2/4 evaluate TP53 mutant HR-MDS responded (CR and mCR)
- No objective response was reported in pts with R/R AML.
- BM Blast reduction 5/7 pts at 3 mg/kg cohort (ranging from -35% to -90%).
- SL-172154 increased on-target innate and adaptive serum cytokine levels of IL-12p40, IP-10, IL-8, IL-10, MIP3 $\alpha$  and MCP1 at 3.0 mg/kg
- SL172154 monotherapy was associated with increase of the frequencies of phagocytic cells (such as CD45<sup>high</sup>CD34-CD11b+HLA-DR+ and CD45<sup>high</sup>CD34-CD36+CD64+) in bone marrow of patients with reduction in leukemic blasts.
- The magnitude of increase was higher in SL-172154 plus AZA cohort compared to SL-172154 monotherapy cohort.

## B: SL-172154 + AZA





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