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**Antibodies in R/R Ph<sup>+</sup> ALL: present and future**

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## Antibodies in R/R Ph+ ALL: state of the art

### Today

- Blinatumomab
- Inotuzumab  
Ozogamicin

### Today in clinical trials

- s.c.  
Blinatumomab
- Surovatamig
- Tafasitamab  
(US)

### Tomorrow

- VpreB1 ADC
- Trispecific TCE
- ???

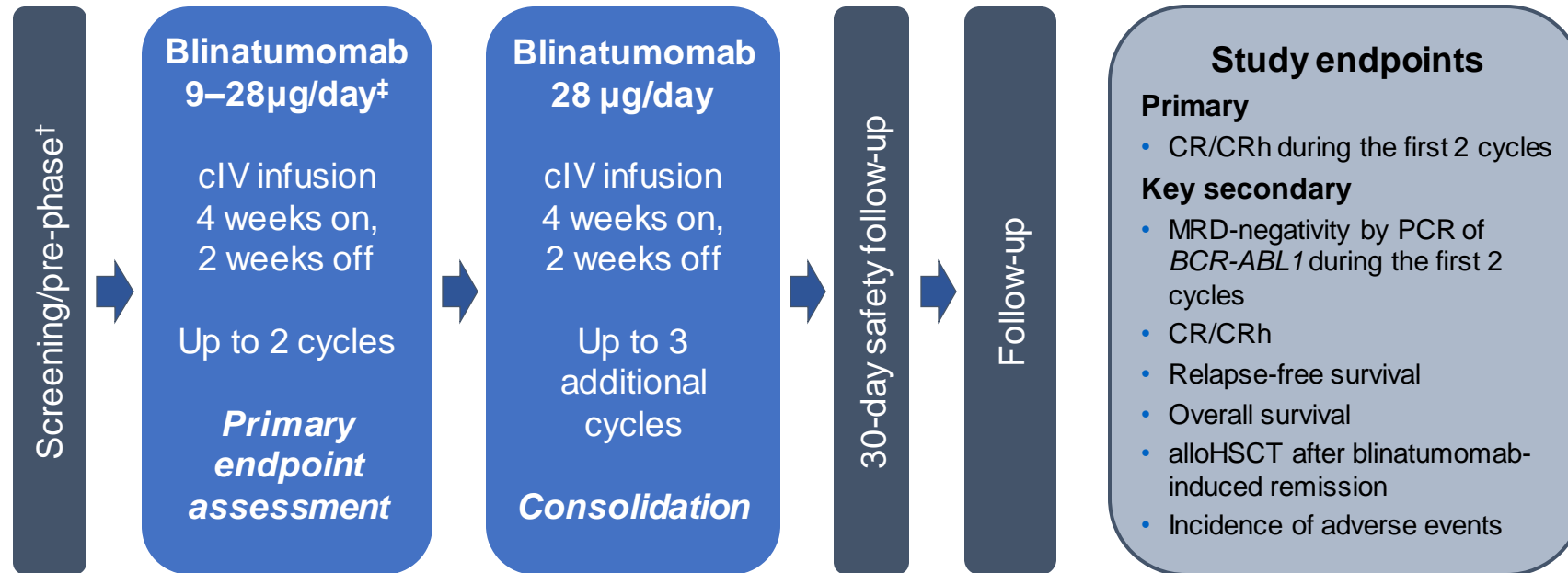


## Blinatumomab: approved for R/R Ph+ALL adult patients

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# Phase 2 study of Blinatumomab in adult patients with Ph-positive r/r B-precursor ALL (ALCANTARA)



†To reduce tumour burden and CRS, patients with a high baseline blast count received pre-phase treatment with dexamethasone 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day (for up to 5 days) up to a maximum of 24 mg/day (absolute);

‡9 µg/day in Week 1 of Cycle 1, followed by 28 µg/day from Weeks 2–4

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# Patients' characteristics

	n/N	%
Male sex	24/45	53
Median age, years (range)	55 (23–78)	-
Age group		
18 to <55 years	22/45	49
≥55 years	23/45	51
Cytogenetics and molecular analyses*		
Ph-positive <i>and</i> other cytogenetic abnormalities	22/38	58
ABL kinase domain mutations	17/37	46
T315I mutation	10/37	27
Bone marrow blasts		
<10%	2/45	4
10% to <50%	9/45	20
50% to <75%	6/45	13
≥75%	28/45	62

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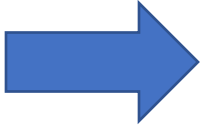


## Number of prior therapies

	n/N	%
Number of prior TKIs*		
1	7/45	16
2	21/45	47
3	13/45	29
4	4/45	9
Prior allogeneic HSCT	20/45	44
Prior TKIs <sup>†</sup>	45/45	100
Imatinib	25/45	56
Dasatinib	39/45	87
Nilotinib	16/45	36
Ponatinib	23/45	51

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## Response after 2 courses

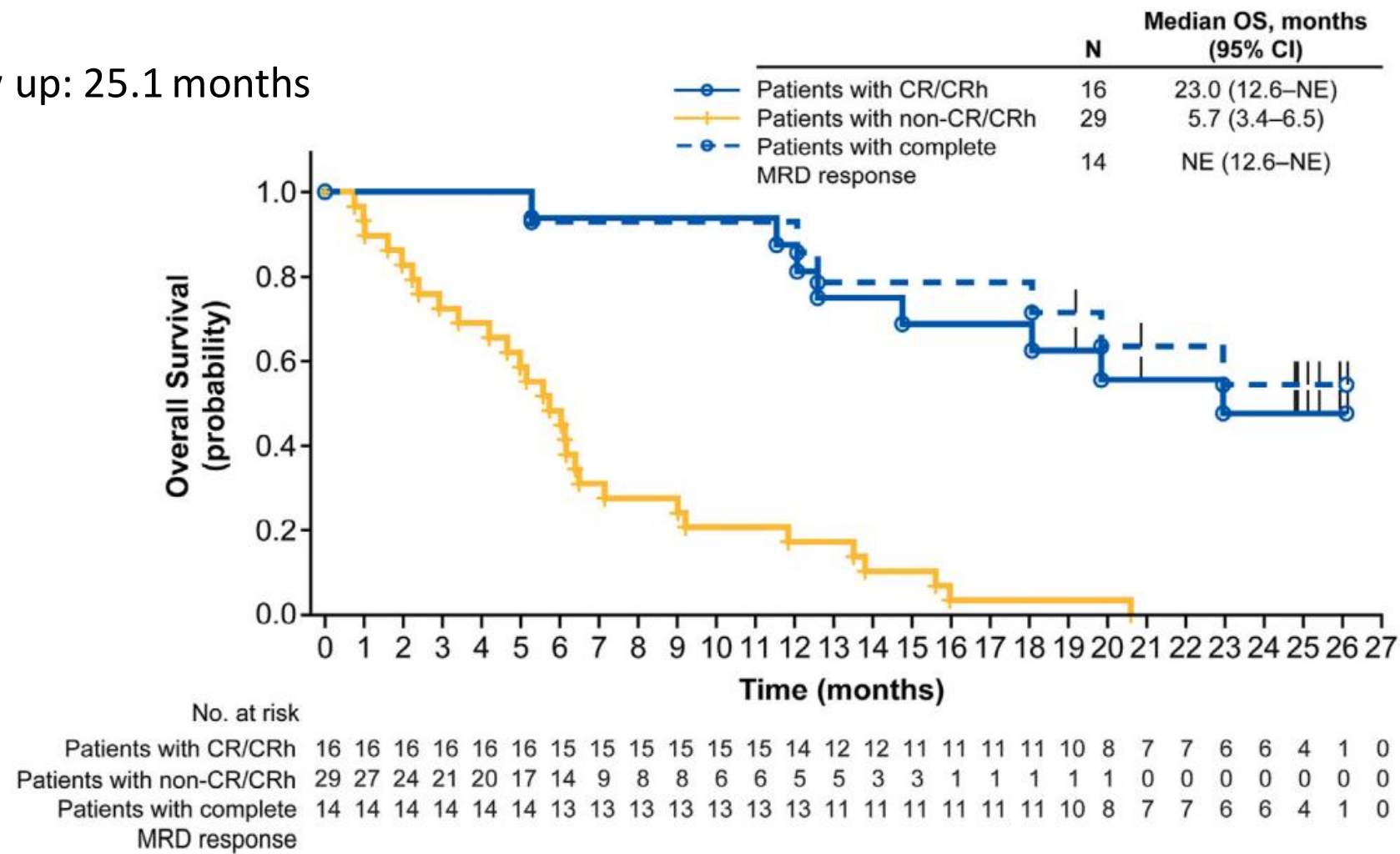
	Primary endpoint	n/N	% (95% CI)
	CR/CRh during the first two cycles	16/45	36 (22–51)
	Secondary endpoints	n/N	% (95% CI)
	Best response during the first two cycles		
	CR	14/45	31 (18–47)
	CRh	2/45	4 (1–15)
	MRD-negativity*	14/16	88 (62–98)
	Allogeneic HSCT after blinatumomab-induced remission <sup>†</sup>	4/16	25 (7–52)
	Age 18 to <55 years	2/8	25 (3–65)
	Age ≥55 years	2/8	25 (3–65)
	100-day post-transplant mortality rate <sup>†</sup>	1/4	25 (4–87)

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# Long term follow-up

Median follow up: 25.1 months



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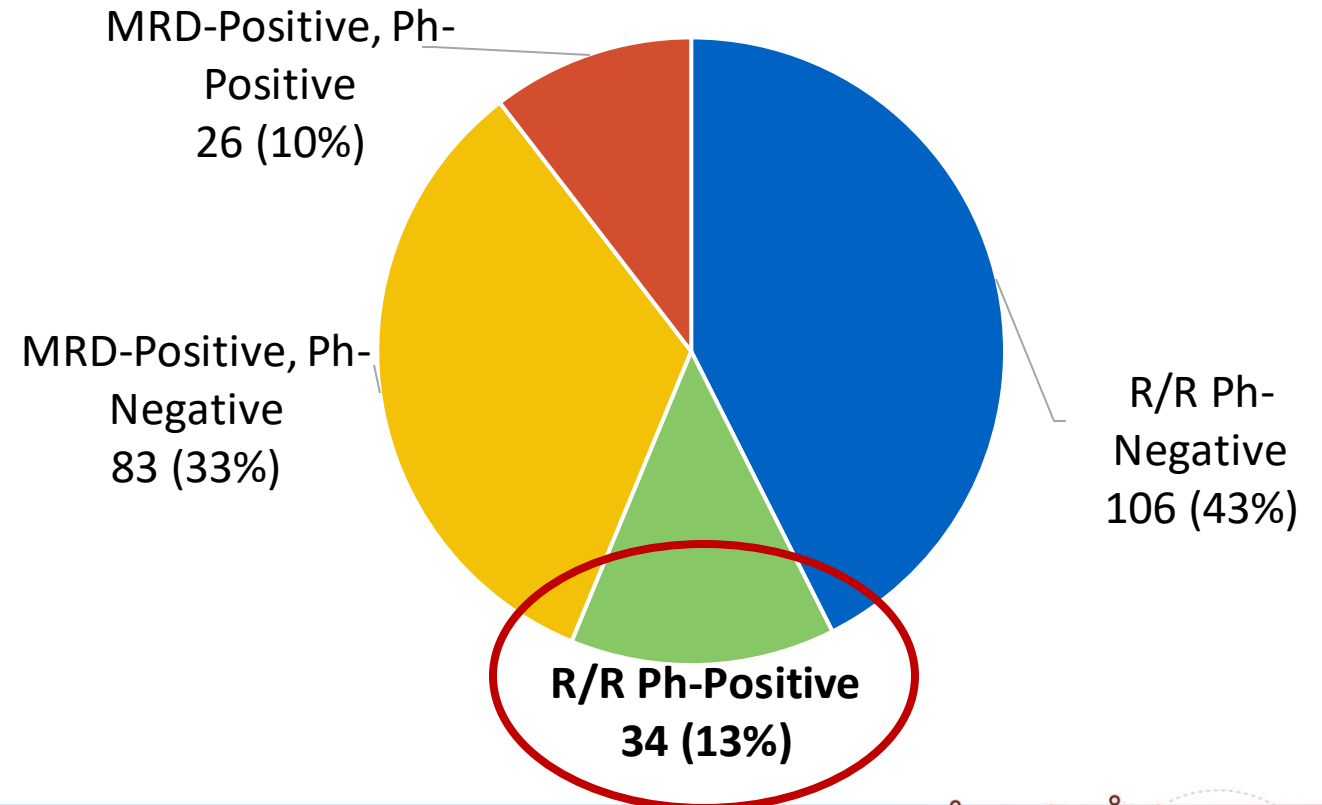
# European real-life experience: NEUF study

## Objectives:

- A retrospective observational study of **adult and pediatric patients** with diagnoses of **R/R Ph-negative or Ph-positive BCP-ALL, or MRD-positive Ph-negative or Ph-positive ALL** enrolled in the **expanded access program** across European countries

## Outcomes:

- **Remission rate**
  - MRD response
  - Hematological response (CR/CRh/CRi)
- **HSCT realization**
- **Survival rates:**
  - Overall survival
  - Disease-free survival
  - Relapse-free survival
- Mortality after allogeneic HSCT



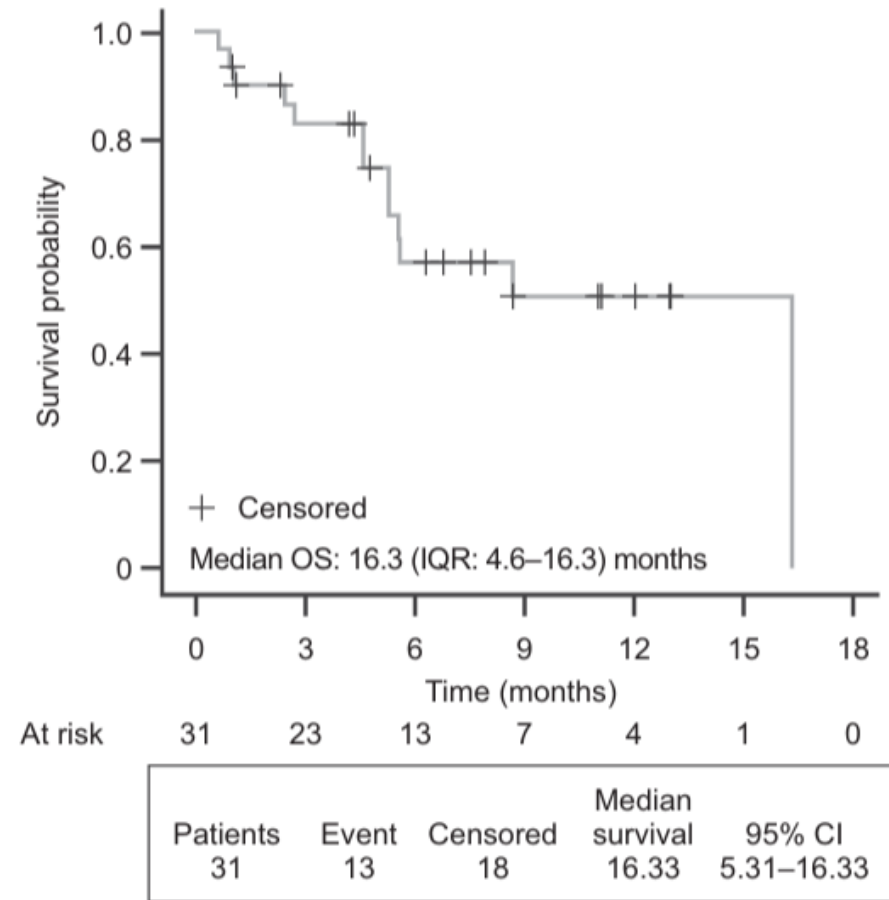
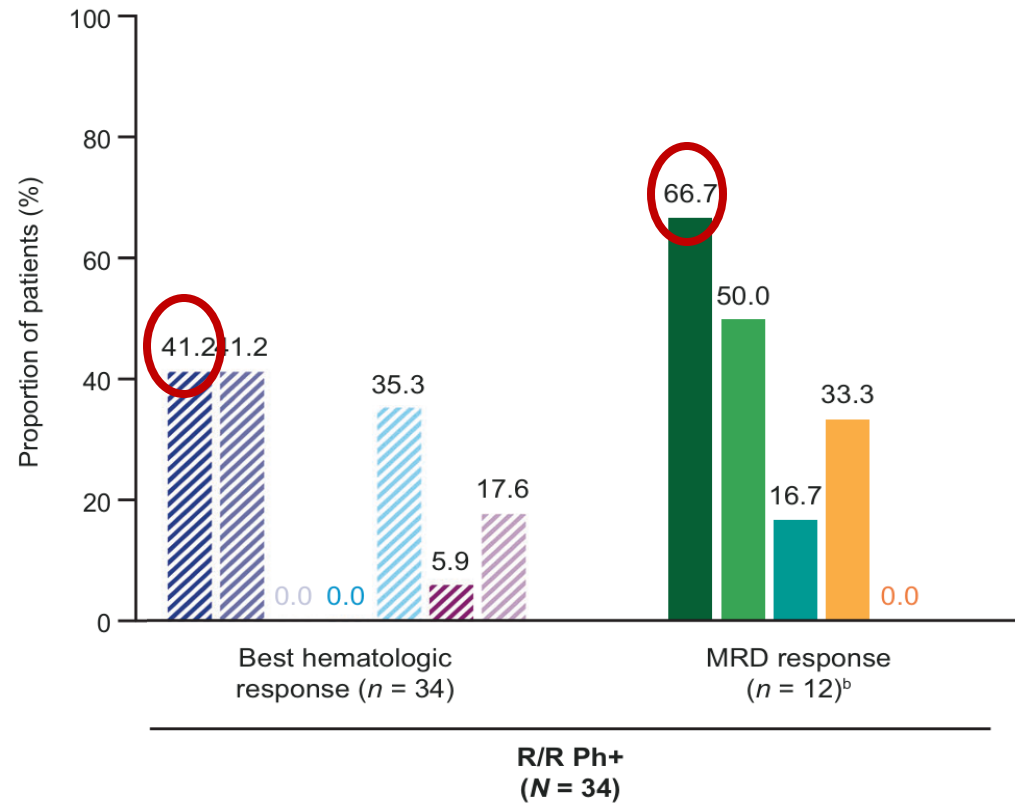
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# NEUF study: baseline characteristics

	Adult ALL		
	R/R Ph-Negative (n = 106)	MRD-Positive (n = 109)	R/R Ph-Positive (n = 34)
Female, n (%)	50 (47.2)	45 (41.3)	16 (47.0)
Age, years, median (IQR)	36.5 (24.0–52.0)	43.0 (27.0–55.0)	51 (37.0–64.0)
Number of salvage therapies, median (IQR)	1.0 (0.0–2.0)	0.0 (0.0–1.0)	1.0 (1.0–2.0)
Disease status at initiation, n (%)			
Hematological relapse	64 (60.4)	NA	20 (58.8)
Refractory	42 (39.6)	NA	14 (41.2)
Molecular failure	NA	77 (70.6)	NA
Molecular relapse	NA	32 (29.4)	NA
HSCT prior to blinatumomab, n (%)	43 (40.6)	17 (15.6)	12 (35.3)
Duration between HSCT and initiation, months, median (IQR)	13.0 (7.2–20.0)	10.2 (3.8–24.9)	10.4 (7.1–20.6)
CR/CRh/CRi at frontline therapy, n (%)	84 (79.2)	NA	25 (73.5)
Blast count at blinatumomab initiation, n (%)			
< 50%	52 (54.2)	90 (95.7)	14 (50)
≥ 50%	44 (45.8)	4 (4.3)	14 (50)
Unknown	10 (-)	15 (-)	6 (-)

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# NEUF study: results






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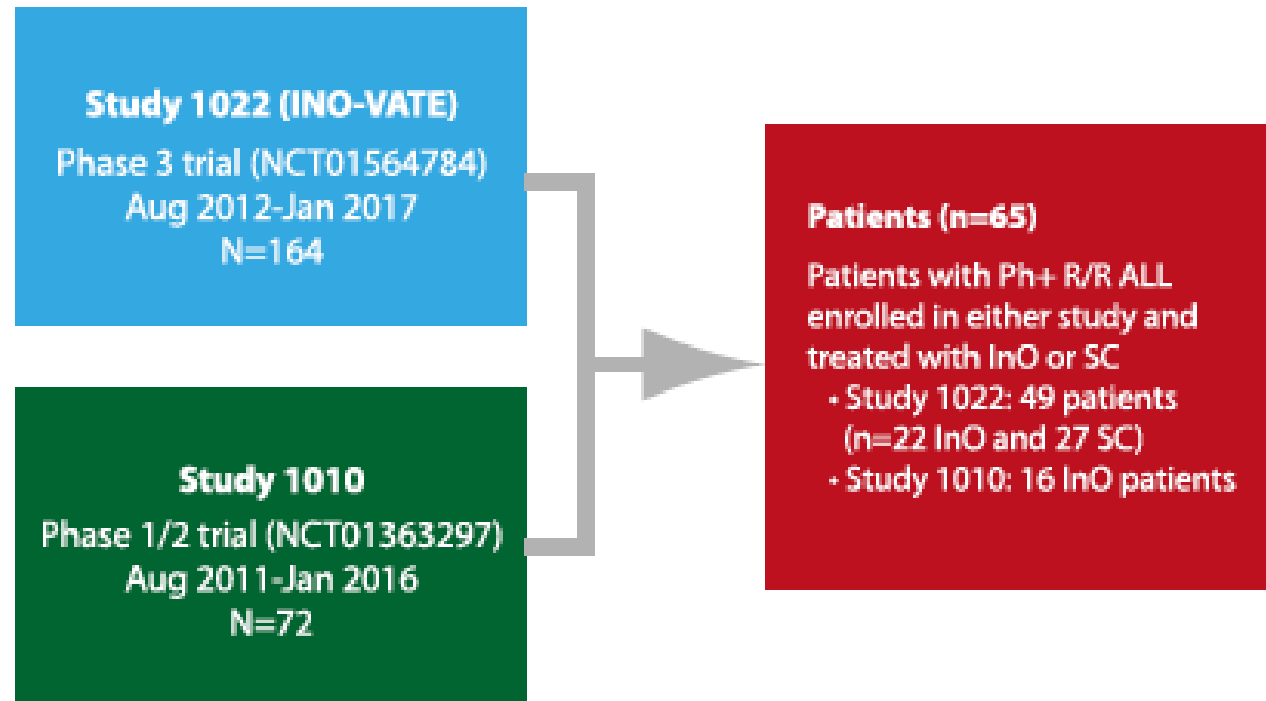
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# Efficacy of Inotuzumab Ozogamicin in Patients With Philadelphia Chromosome–Positive Relapsed/Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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Better response with InO vs SC: 72.7% vs 55.6%  
Higher MRD neg with InO vs SC: 81.3% vs 33.3%

Efficacy Endpoints	Study 1022		P	Study 1010
	InO (n = 22)	SC (n = 27)		InO (n = 16)
CR/CRi, n (% [95% CI])	16 (72.7 [49.8-89.3])	15 (55.6 [35.3-74.5])	.1075	9 (56.3 [29.9-80.3])
CR, n (% [95% CI])	10 (45.5 [24.4-67.8])	8 (29.6 [13.8-50.2])	.1265	4 (25.0)
CRi, n (% [95% CI])	6 (27.3 [10.7-50.2])	7 (25.9 [11.1-46.3])	.4577	5 (31.3)
MRD negativity, n (% [95% CI]) <sup>a</sup>	13 (81.3 [54.4-96.0])	5 (33.3 [11.8-61.6])	.009	9 (100.0 [66.4-100.0])
OS				
Median, mo (95% CI)	8.7 (3.6-14.1)	8.4 (5.0-14.3)		7.4 (4.3-11.3)
HR (95% CI)		1.17 (0.64-2.14)	.6912	—
PFS				
Median, mo (95% CI)	3.9 (2.1-9.2)	3.1 (1.1-6.2)		4.4 (1.8-5.9)
HR (95% CI)		0.65 (0.34-1.25)	.0963	—

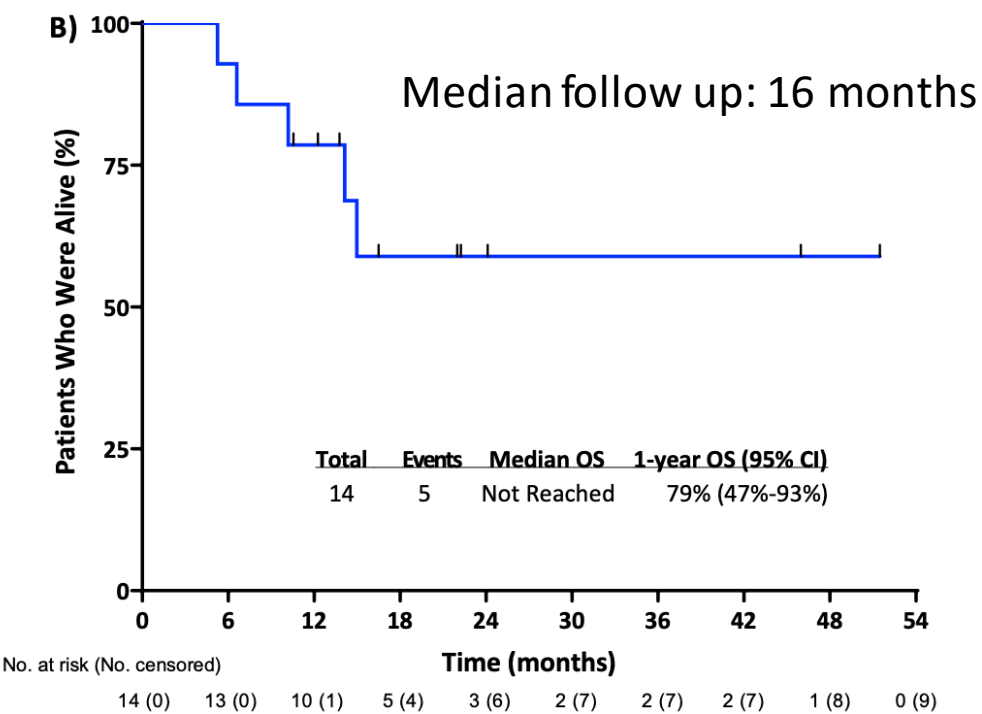
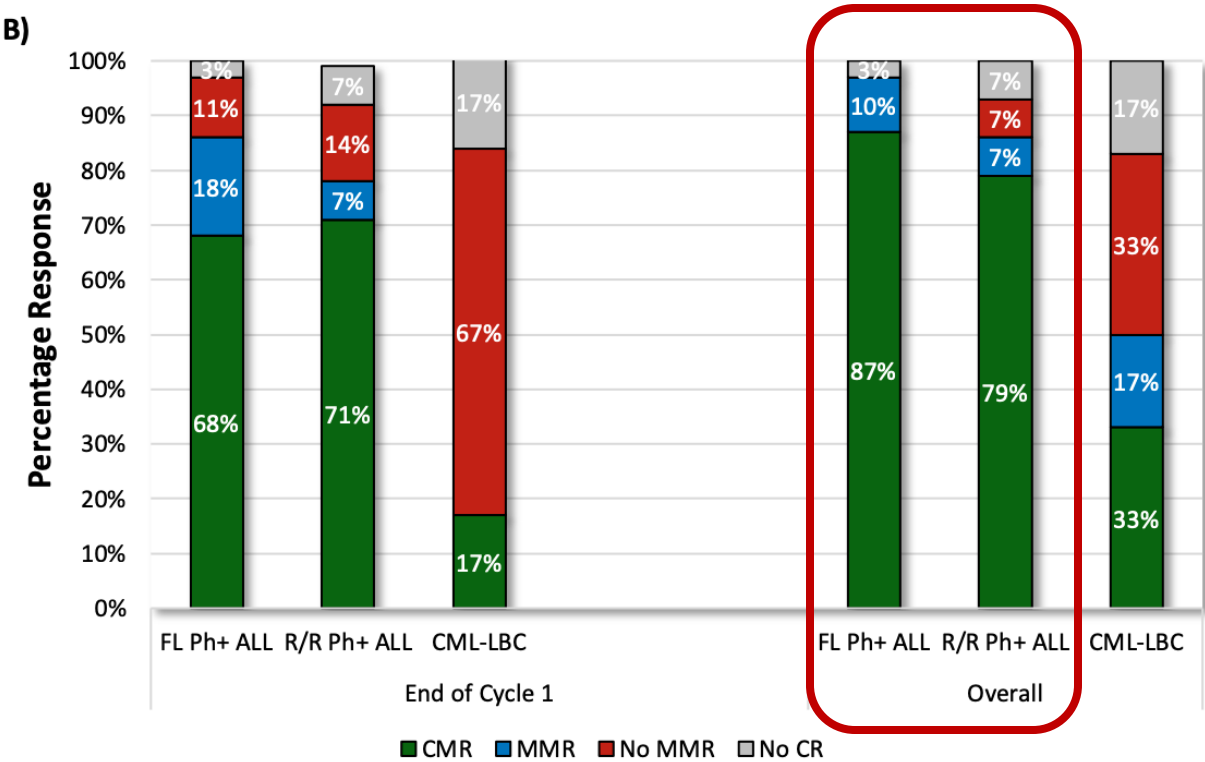
HSCT rate: 41% (InO) vs 19% (SC)

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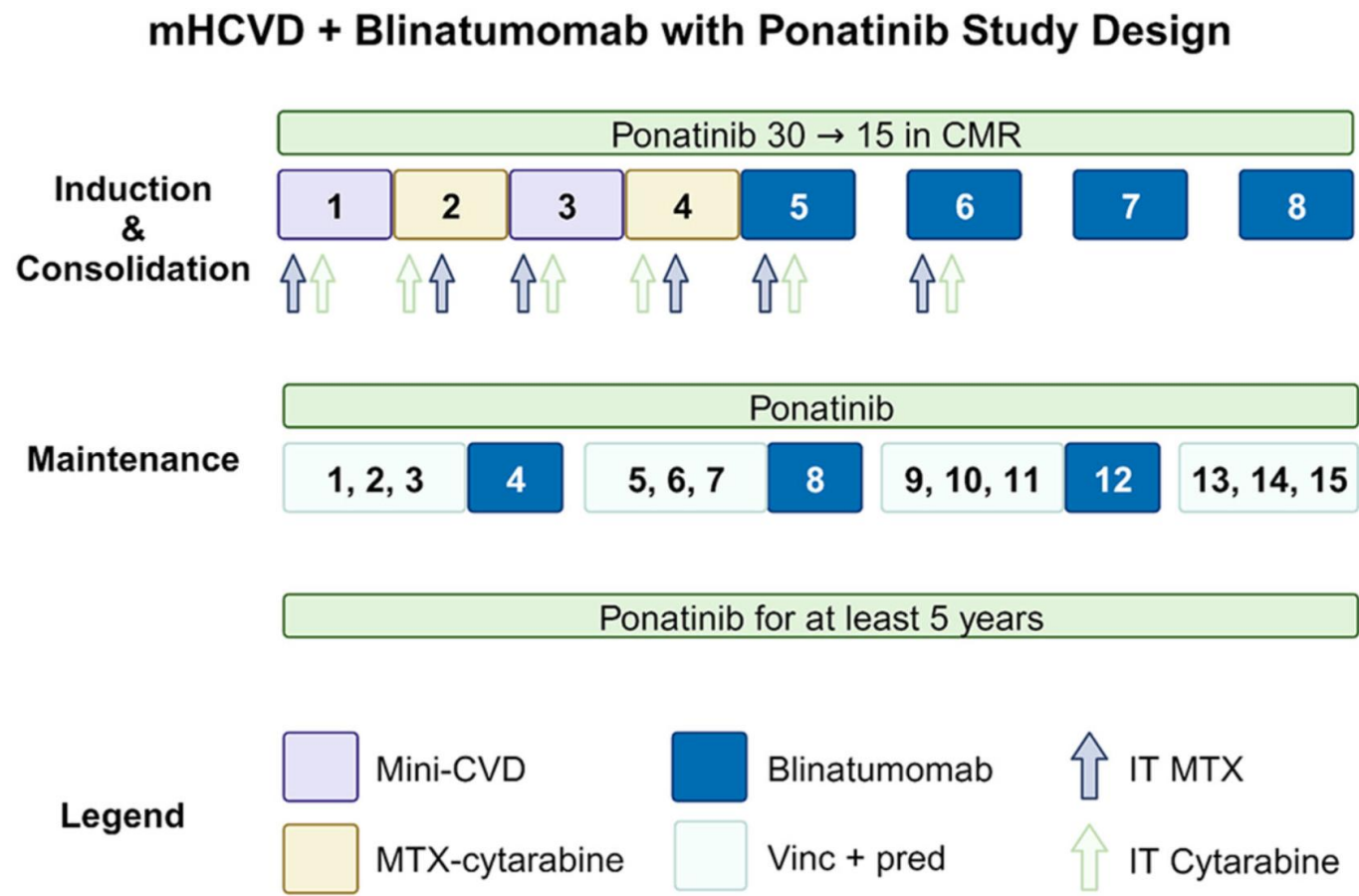


# Ponatinib and blinatumomab for Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia: a US, single-centre, single-arm, phase 2 trial



Jabbour E et al, Lancet Haematol 2023

# mHCVD+Blinatumomab+Ponatinib



Response	Total	ND	R/R	CML-LBP
N achieved / N evaluable (%)	N = 20	N = 12	N = 4	N= 4
CR/CRI	10/10 (100)	6/6 (100)	2/2 (100)	2/2 (100)
CMR	12/16 (75)	7/9 (78)	2/3 (67)	3/4 (75)
MMR	12/15 (80)	7/9 (78)	1/2 (50)	4/4 (100)
MRD negative (flow)	14/15 (93)	7/7 (100)	3/4 (75)	4/4 (100)
MRD negative (NGS)	7/8 (88)	5/5 (100)	1/2 (50)	1/1 (100)

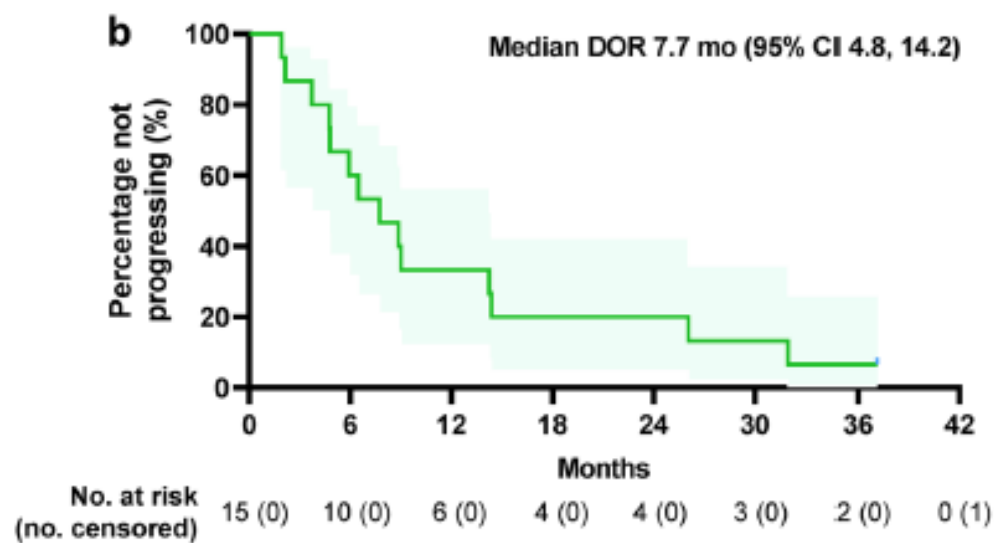
Jen WY, Jabbour E et al, AJH 2024



# Inotuzumab Ozogamicin with Bosutinib for Relapsed or Refractory Philadelphia Chromosome Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia or Lymphoid Blast Phase of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

N=18



Outcome	n (%)
Overall response rate	15 (83)
Complete remission (CR)	11 (61)
CR with incomplete hematologic recovery (CRi)	4 (22)
Complete cytogenetic response	13/16 (81) *
Major molecular response	14 (78)
Complete molecular response <sup>#</sup>	10 (56)
MRD negative by flow cytometry	11 (61)



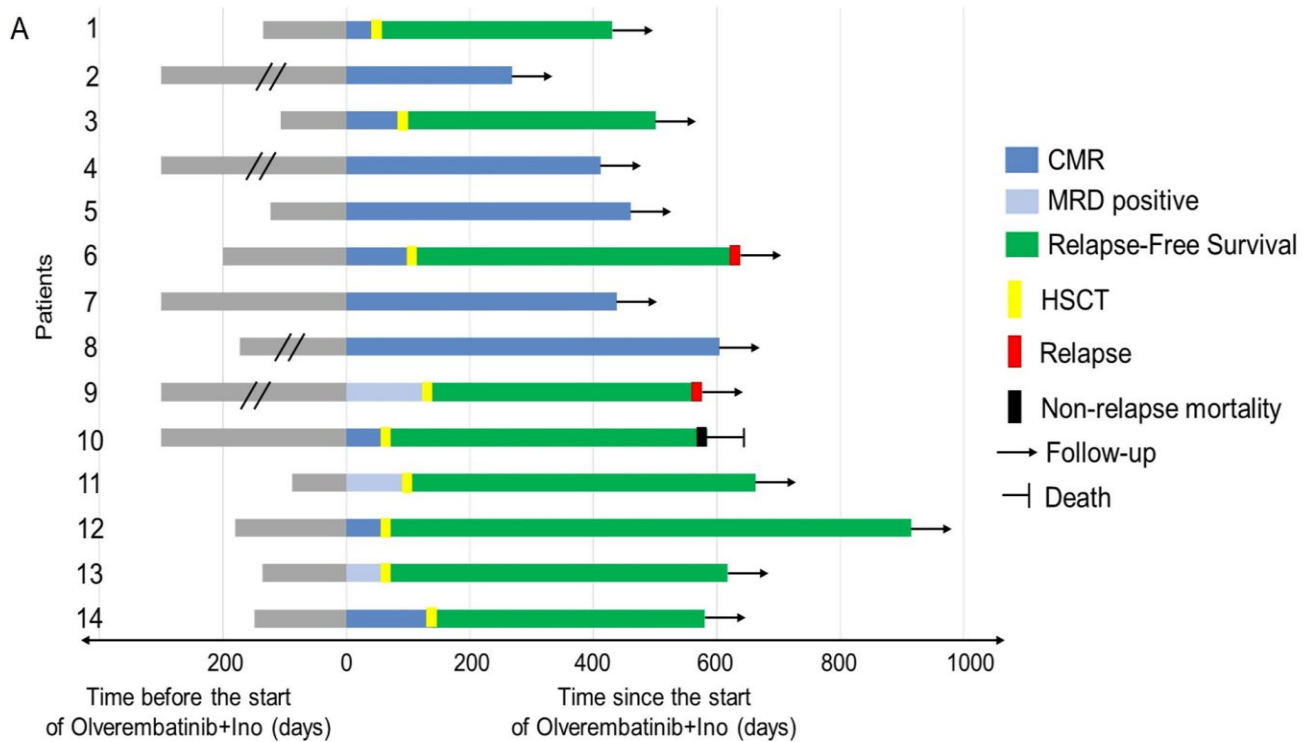
Most frequent grade 3/4 treatment emergent adverse events: thrombocytopenia (60%) and neutropenia (38%).  
No VOD

Jain N et al, AJH 2021

# Efficacy and Safety of the Third-Generation Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Olverembatinib in Combination With Inotuzumab Ozogamicin for the Treatment of Adult Philadelphia Chromosome-Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Patients With Refractory/Relapsed Disease or Persistent Minimal Residual Disease Bridging to Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation



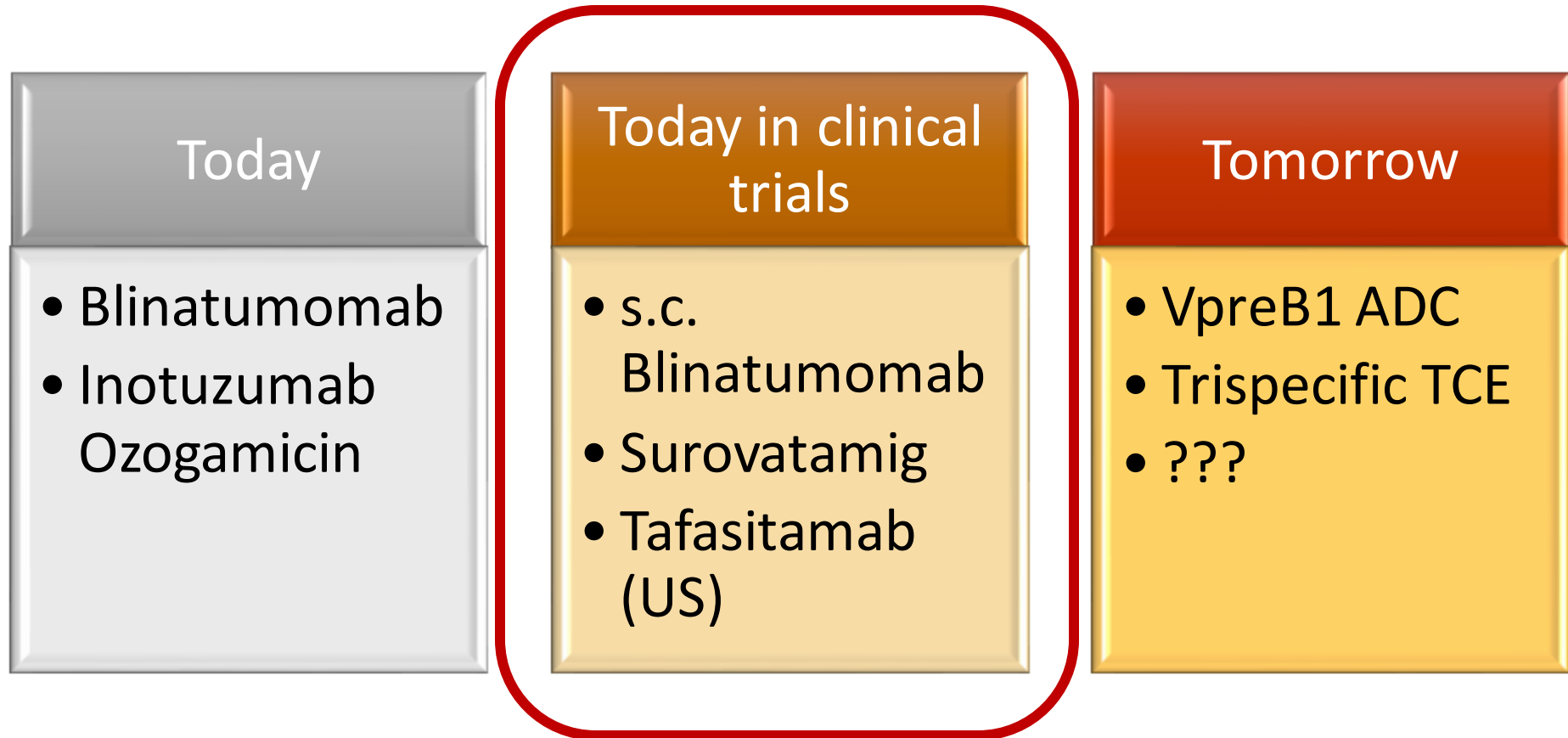
Characteristic	N= 14 (%)
Disease status before olverembatinib+INO	
Hematology relapse	5 (35.7)
MRD persistent positive/relapse	9 (64.3)
Cycles of olverembatinib+ INO	
1	13 (92.9)
2	1 (7.1)
Treatment response	
Complete remission (CR)	14/14 (100)
Complete cytogenetic response	14/14 (100)
Complete molecular response	11/14 (78.6)
MRD negative by flow cytometry	14/14 (100)
Conditioning regimen	
TBI + Cy	6/9
Mel+Cy + Ara-C + Cla	2/9
Mel+Bu + Cy	1/9



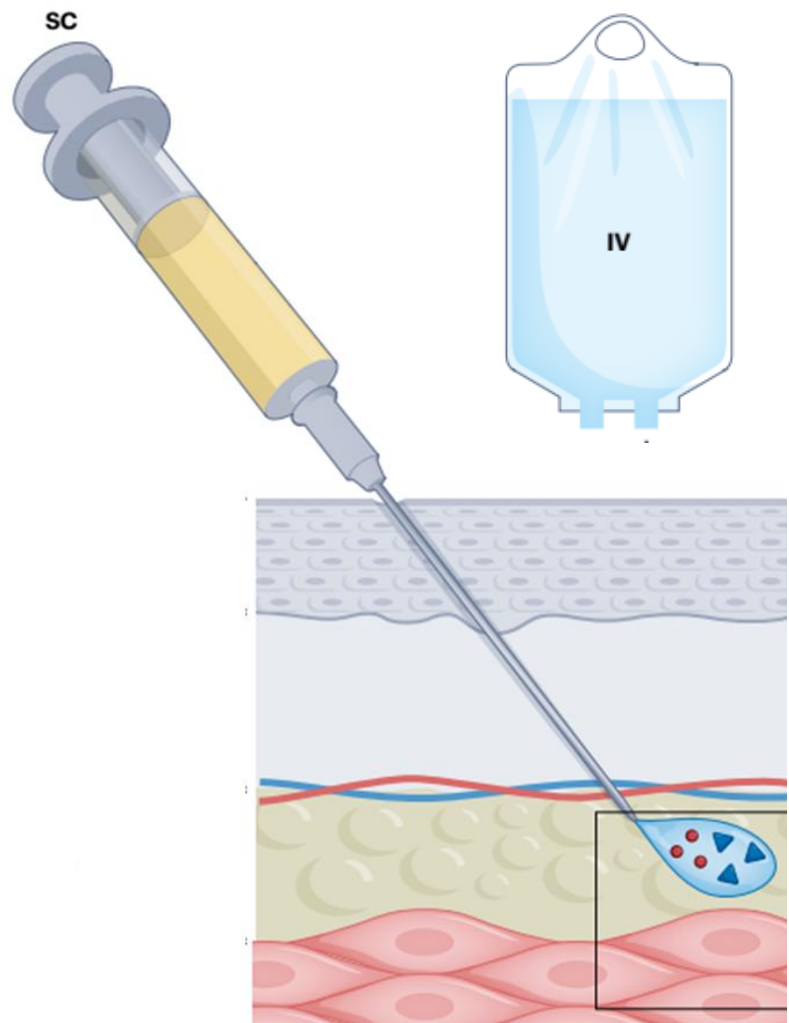
Zhang X et al, AJH 2025



## Antibodies in R/R Ph+ ALL: state of the art



# Subcutaneous Blinatumomab




Blinatumomab as a continuous IV infusion is a standard treatment regimen utilized in patients with R/R B-ALL

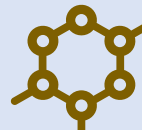
**SC delivery of blinatumomab was developed to evaluate higher doses with an aim to further improve efficacy and simplify administration to enhance convenience for patients**




Can simplify administration, improve convenience, reduce treatment burden, and decrease cost for patients



Eliminate the need for a central line or continuous venous access and an infusion device (pump)



Abrogate the risk of device-related complications such as overdose caused by incorrect pump settings and dose interruptions from intravenous line occlusion



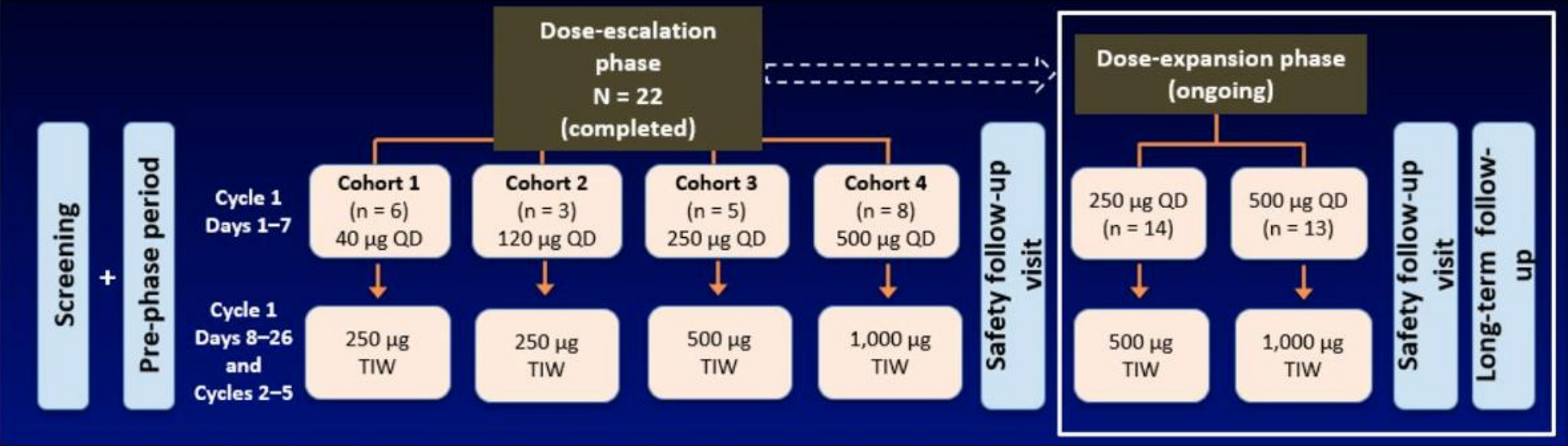
Deliver the target dose earlier (cycle 1, day 1) and over all a higher dose of blinatumomab to patients



Improve overall health health-related quality of life of the patients



# Subcutaneous Blinatumomab: clinical experience



Jabbour E et al. Lancet Hematol 2025



# Patients' characteristics

	250 µg/500 µg group (n=36)	500 µg/1000 µg group (n=52)
Sex*		
Male	22 (61%)	33 (63%)
Female	14 (39%)	19 (37%)
Age, years	46 (19–78)	50 (19–76)
Race†		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	2 (4%)
Asian	0	6 (12%)
Black or African American	2 (6%)	1 (2%)
White	25 (69%)	31 (60%)
Other	9 (25%)	11 (21%)
Missing	0	1 (2%)
Hispanic or Latino ethnic group	15 (42%)	18 (35%)
B-ALL Philadelphia chromosome positive	7 (19%)	8 (15%)
Extramedullary disease		
Yes	1 (3%)	3 (6%)
Yes—CNS	0	2 (4%)
Yes—testis	0	0
Yes—other	1 (3%)	1 (2%)
No	35 (97%)	49 (94%)

	250 µg/500 µg group (n=36)	500 µg/1000 µg group (n=52)
Received previous anticancer therapy		
Blinatumomab	8 (22%)	9 (17%)
CART-cell therapy	7 (19%)	7 (13%)
HSCT	11 (31%)	14 (27%)
Inotuzumab ozogamicin	11 (31%)	18 (35%)
Criteria for entry to study		
Refractory to frontline therapy	17 (47%)	15 (29%)
Refractory to salvage therapy	4 (11%)	8 (15%)
First relapse with remission duration of <12 months	16 (44%)	24 (46%)
Untreated second or greater relapse	10 (28%)	12 (23%)
Relapse any time after allogeneic HSCT	11 (31%)	15 (29%)
Primary refractory at enrolment‡	5 (14%)	7 (13%)

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# Response rates

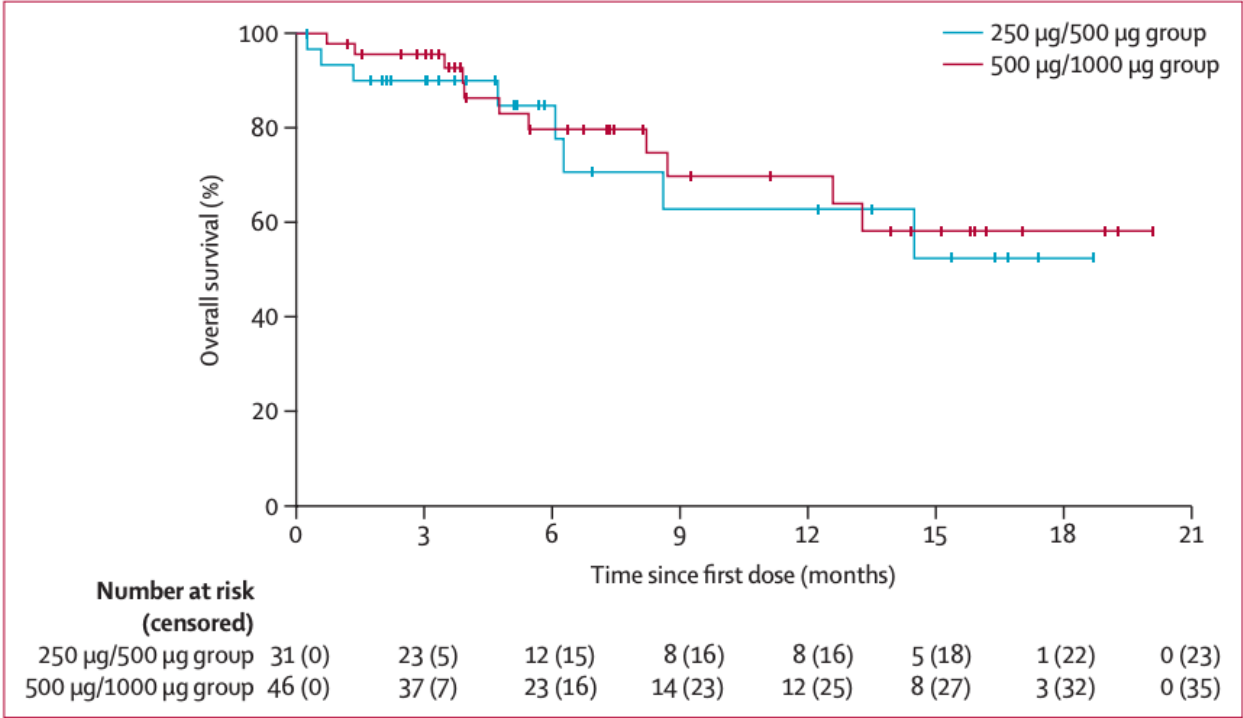


	250 µg/500 µg group (n=36)	500 µg/1000 µg group (n=52)
Overall survival*	31	46
Alive	22 (71%)	34 (74%)
Overall survival estimates, % (95% CI)		
3-month survival	90% (72–97)	96% (84–99)
6-month survival	85% (63–94)	80% (62–90)
9-month survival	63% (35–81)	70% (48–84)
12-month survival	63% (35–81)	70% (48–84)
18-month survival	52% (23–75)	58% (35–76)
Patients with at least one post-baseline disease assessment	33 (92%)	50 (96%)
Complete remission	25 (69%)	31 (60%)
Complete remission with partial haematological recovery	2 (6%)	10 (19%)
Complete remission with incomplete haematological recovery	5 (14%)	7 (13%)
No response	1 (3%)	1 (2%)
Unevaluable	0	1 (2%)
Complete remission or complete remission with partial haematological recovery,† n (%) [80% CI]‡	27 (75% [63–84])	41 (79% [70–86])
Central or local MRD response (<10 <sup>-4</sup> ) for complete remission or complete remission with partial haematological recovery§	24 (67%)	38 (73%)
Complete remission or complete remission with partial or incomplete haematological recovery, n (%) [80% CI]‡	32 (89% [79–95])	48 (92% [85–97])
Central or local MRD response (<10 <sup>-4</sup> ) for complete remission or complete remission with partial or incomplete haematological recovery§	29 (81%)	43 (83%)

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# OS and safety profile



Median follow up: 5 months

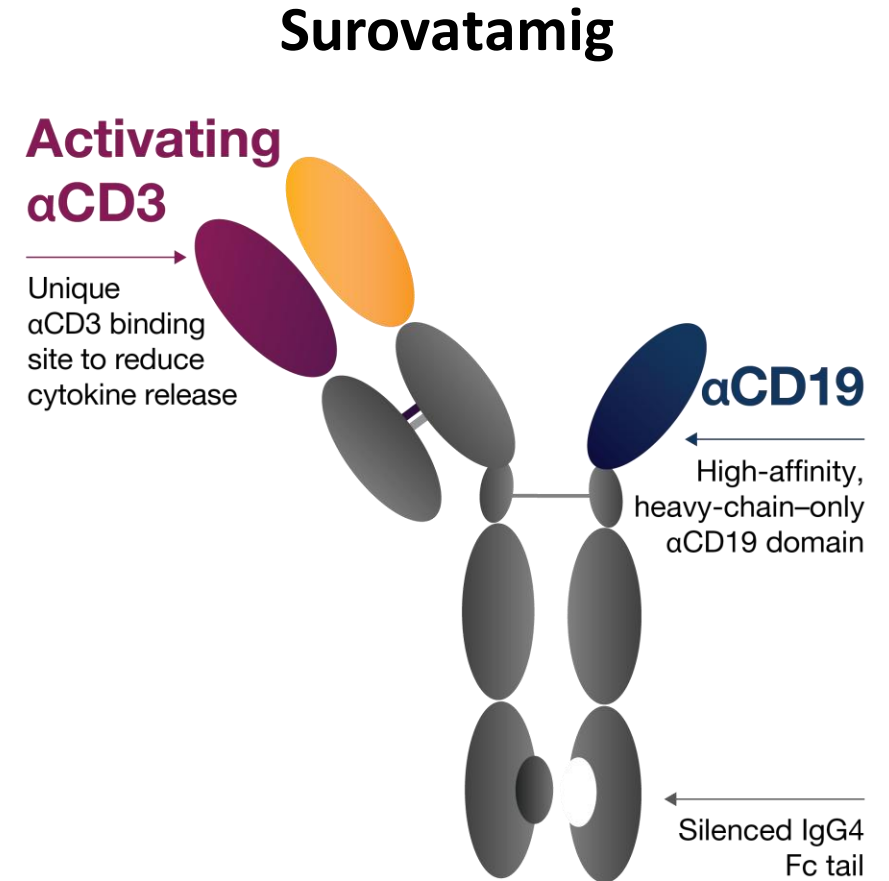
Most common grade 3-4 AEs: neutropenia (22%)  
CRS (20%)  
ICANS (17%)

No treatment-related deaths reported

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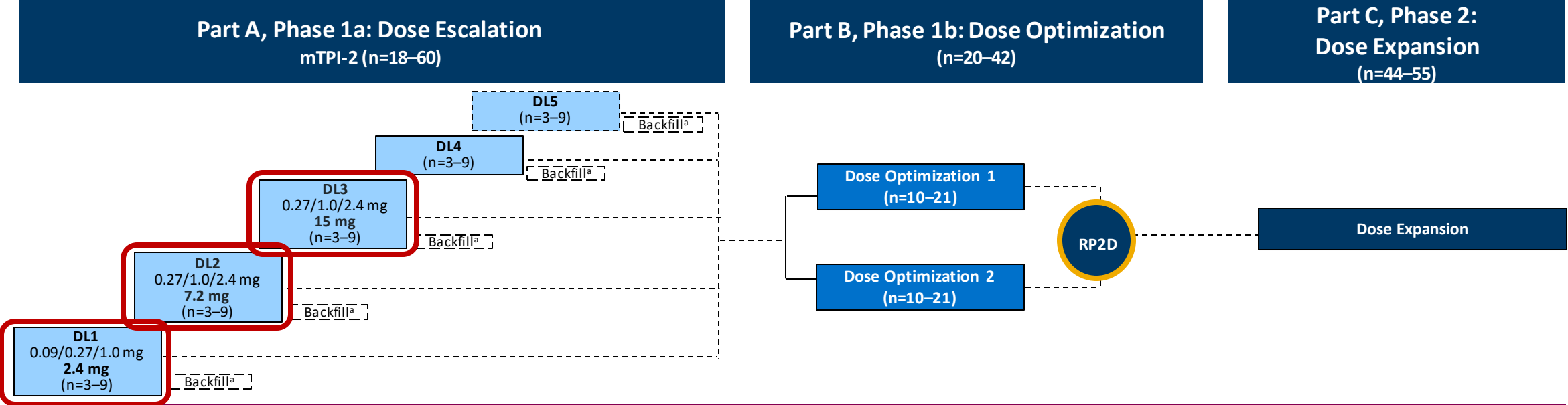
- Surovatamig, previously known as AZD0486, is a novel IgG4 fully human CD19×CD3 bispecific T-cell engager<sup>1</sup> designed for low-affinity CD3 binding to reduce cytokine release from T-cell activation while preserving T-cell cytotoxicity against malignant B cells
- A phase 1, FIH trial in patients with B-NHL (NCT04594642) demonstrated activity and tolerability of surovatamig in R/R FL and DLBCL, with a CR rate of 88%<sup>2,3</sup>



B-ALL, B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia; B-NHL, B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FC, fragment crystallizable; FIH, first-in-human; FL, follicular lymphoma; IgG, immunoglobulin G; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

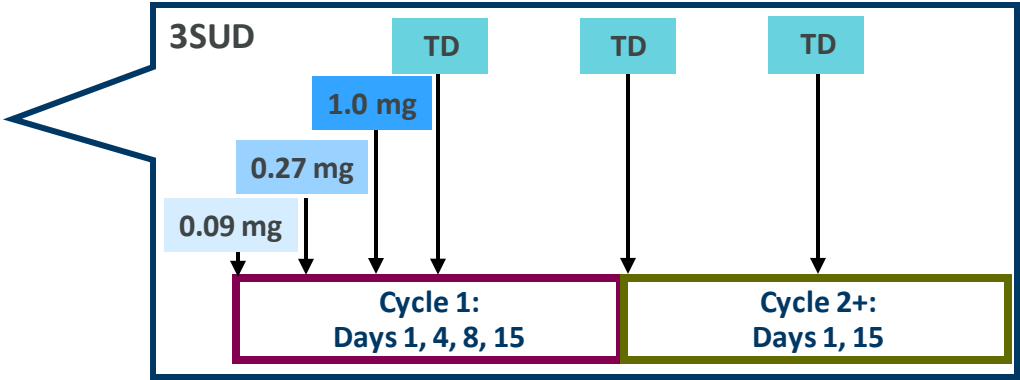
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# Study design



## Treatment Schedule

- **Triple step-up dosing (3SUD):**  
Surovatamig (IV infusion) on first cycle: C1D1, C1D4, and C1D8
  - SUD1: 0.09 mg, 0.27 mg, and 1.0 mg – DL1
  - SUD2: 0.27 mg, 1.0 mg, and 2.4 mg – DL2 & DL3
- **Target doses (C1D15):** DL1: 2.4 mg; DL2: 7.2 mg; DL3: 15 mg
  - Cycles 2+: administered every 2 weeks (D1 and D15)
- Patients with high tumor burden (>50% BM blasts or >15,000/mL PB) received dexamethasone (10–24 mg/d) 4–7 days ± 1 dose of vincristine 2 mg prior to D1



BM, bone marrow; C, cycle; D, day; DL, dosing level; mTPI-2, modified Toxicity Probability Interval; IV, intravenous; PB, peripheral blasts; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SUD, step-up dosing; TD, target dose.

# Dose-Dependent Enhanced Efficacy in ITT and CD19-Exposed Populations

	DL1 (SUD: 0.09/0.27/1.0; TD: 2.4 mg) (n=13)	DL2 (SUD: 0.27/1.0/2.4; TD: 7.2 mg) (n=12)	DL3 (SUD: 0.27/1.0/2.4; TD: 15 mg) (n=6)	Total (n=31)
<b>ORR EoC1 (CR/CRi) (ITT)</b>	<b>6/13 (46)</b>	<b>7/12 (58)</b>	<b>5/6 (83)</b>	<b>18<sup>a</sup>/31 (58)</b>
CR/CRi MRDneg (local flow [10 <sup>-4</sup> ])	5/6 (83)	7/7 (100)	5/5 (100)	17/18 (94)
Disease relapse	2/6 (33)	0/7	0/5	2/18 (11)
<b>ORR (CR/CRi) by prior therapy subgroup<sup>b,c</sup></b>				
Blinatumomab-exposed	4/9 (44)	1/4 (25)	3/3 (100)	8/16 (50)
CAR-T-exposed	1/3 (33)	2/3 (67)	4/5 (80)	7/11 (64)
Double-exposed	1/3 (33)	1/2 (50)	3/3 (100)	5/8 (63)
Triple-exposed (+Inotuzumab)	0/2 (0)	1/2 (50)	3/3 (100)	4/7 (57)
<b>ORR (CR/CRi) (among patients with EMD)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>2/3 (67)</b>	<b>2/2 (100)</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4/5 (80)</b>

Values are n/N (%).

<sup>a</sup>Of the 18 patients with CR/CRi, 11 had high disease burden. <sup>b</sup>Median follow-up: 97 days (range, 35-401 days); <sup>c</sup>Prior therapy subgroups are not mutually exclusive.

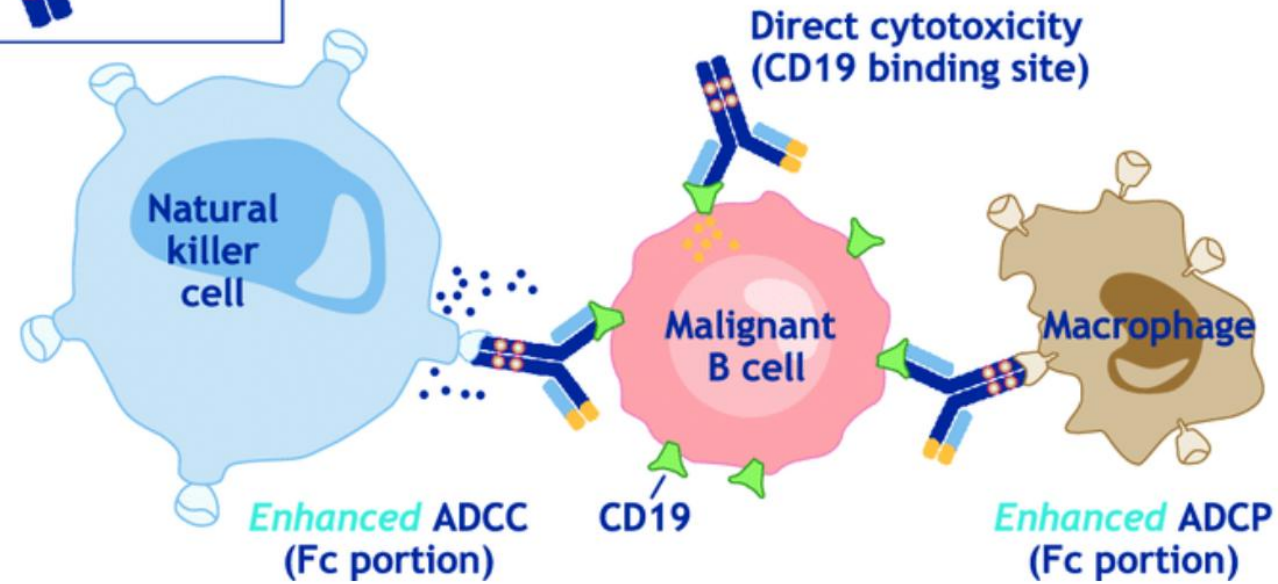
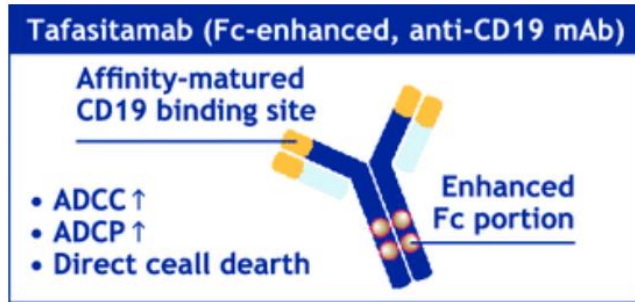
CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; CR, complete response; CRi, complete response with incomplete count recovery; DL, dosing level; EMD, extramedullary disease; ITT, intent-to-treat; MRDneg, minimal residual disease negative; ORR, overall response rate; SUD, step-up dosing; TD, target dose.

# Low Incidence of G2+ Immune-Related Adverse Events (IR-AEs)


IR-AEs	During SUD		After TD		
	During SUD1 n=13	During SUD2 n=18	After 2.4 mg n=10	After 7.2 mg n=12	After 15 mg n=6
CRS Any	4 (31)	13 (72)	3 (30)	3 (25)	-
CRS G2	2 (15)	5 (28)	1 (11)	1 (8)	-
CRS G3	-	1 (6)	-	-	-
ICANS Any	-	4 (22)	-	1 (8)	-
ICANS G2	-	3 (17)	-	-	-
ICANS G3	-	-	-	1 (8)	-

Values are n (%). No G4+ CRS or ICANS events were reported.  
Dash (-) indicates no patients with an event.  
CRS, cytokine release syndrome; G, grade; ICANS, immune effector cell–associated neurotoxicity syndrome; SUD, step-up dosing; TD, target dose.

# Tafasitamab



# A Phase 2a, Single-Arm, Open-Label Study of Tafasitamab, a Humanized, Fc-Modified, Anti-CD 19 Antibody, in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory B-Precursor Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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Characteristic	Patients (N = 22)
Median age, y (range)	52.0 (16.0-79.0)
Male, n (%)	12 (54.5)
Median time since ALL diagnosis, mo (range)	13.0 (1.7-322.5)
ECOG performance status, No. (%)	
0	7 (31.8)
1	10 (45.5)
2	5 (22.7)
ALL subtype, No. (%)	
Acute pre-B-lymphoblastic leukemia	15 (68.2)
Acute pro-B-lymphoblastic leukemia	2 (9.1)
Mature B-lymphoblastic leukemia	1 (4.5)
Common B-lymphoblastic leukemia	1 (4.5)
Philadelphia-positive B-ALL	2 (9.1)
Other (Pre-B-ALL in CR1)	1 (4.5)
ALL cytogenetics, No. (%)	
t(4;11)/11q23	3 (13.6)
t(9;22)	2 (9.1)
t(1;19)	4 (18.2)
14q32	1 (4.5)
Low hypodiploidy/complex karyotype	1 (4.5)
Other	11 (50)
Median prior lines of therapy, No. (range)	2 (1-8)
Prior allogeneic stem cell transplantation, No. (%)	6 (27.3)
Prior umbilical cord blood transplantation, No. (%)	1 (4.5)
Prior ALL therapies, No. (%)	
Chemotherapy/chemoimmunotherapy <sup>a</sup>	22 (100)
Radiation therapy	2 (9.1)
POMP maintenance	2 (9.1)
Best response to last therapy, No. (%)	
Complete remission	7 (31.8)
Stable disease	4 (18.2)
Progressive disease	6 (27.3)
Unknown	5 (22.7)

**TABLE 2. ORRs**

Response Rates	Patients (N = 22), No. (%)
ORR (CR, CRi, or PR)	2 (9.1) [95% CI, 1.1-29.2]
CR	1 (4.5)
CRi	1 (4.5)
PR	0 (0)
SD	3 (13.6)
PD	16 (72.7)
No response assessment after 2 cycles (PD)	1 (4.5)

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; CR, complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete count recovery; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial remission; SD, stable disease.

# Tafasitamab ongoing clinical trials

☐ **NCT05453500** **Recruiting**

Chemotherapy (DA-EPOCH+/-R) and Targeted Therapy (**Tafasitamab**) for the Treatment of Newly-Diagnosed Philadelphia Chromosome Negative B Acute Lymphoblastic **Leukemia**

## Conditions

B Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Philadelphia Chromosome Negative

## Locations

Seattle, Washington, United States

☐ **NCT05366218** **Recruiting**

**Tafasitamab** (MOR00208) in Pediatric Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Acute B Lineage **Leukemia**

## Conditions

ALL, Childhood B-Cell

Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Refractory

Acute Lymphoid Leukemia Relapse

## Locations

Berlin, Germany

Essen, Germany

Frankfurt, Germany

Hamburg, Germany

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## Antibodies in R/R Ph+ ALL: state of the art

### Today

- Blinatumomab
- Inotuzumab  
Ozogamicin

### Today in clinical trials

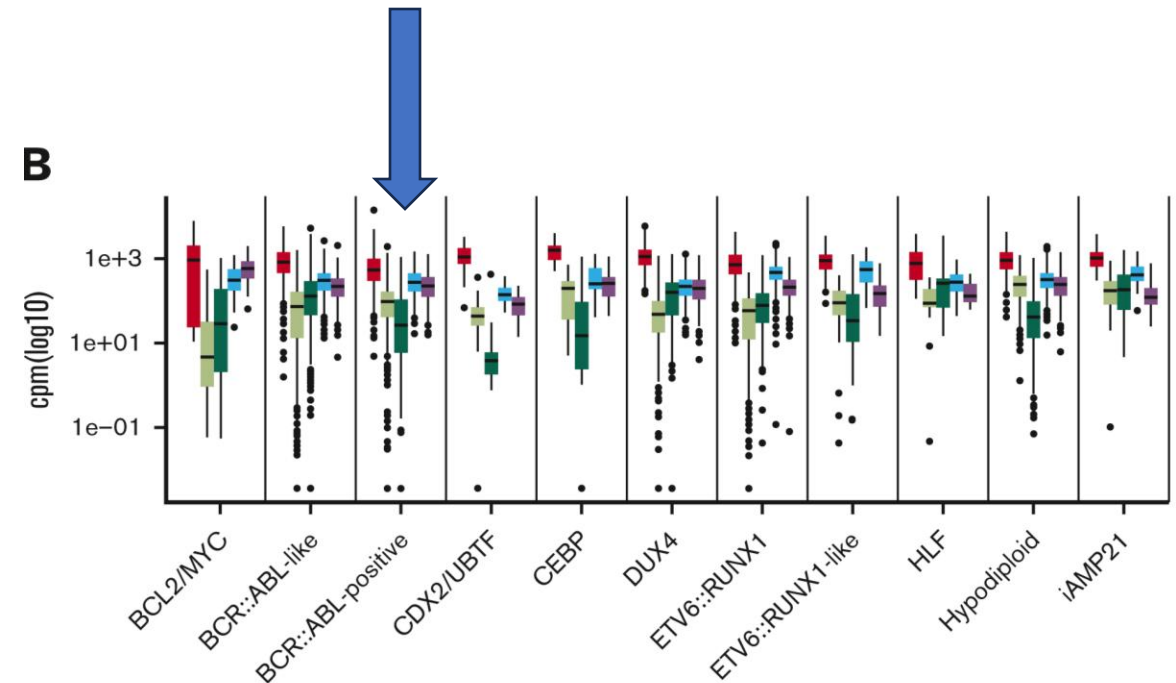
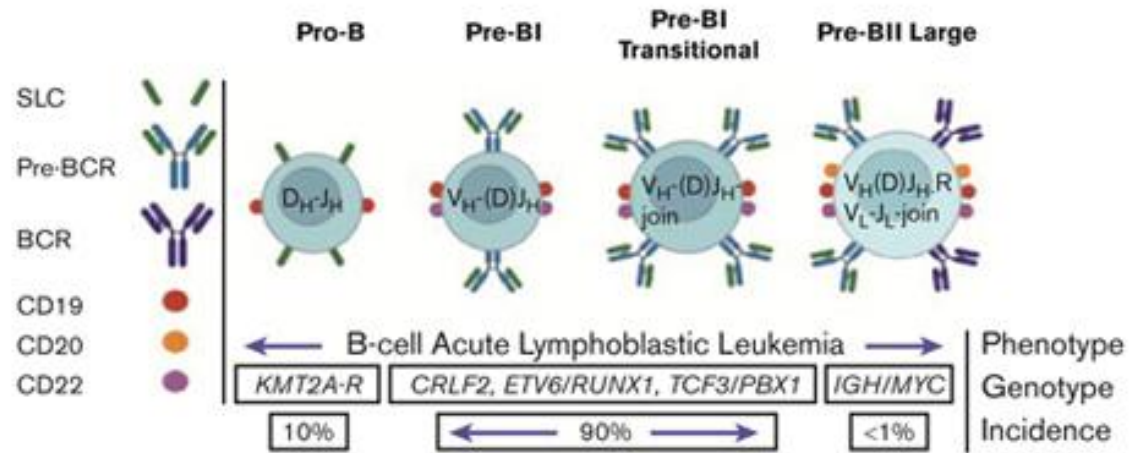
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Blinatumomab
- Surovatamig
- Tafasitamab  
(US)

### Tomorrow

- VpreB1 ADC
- Trispecific TCE
- ???



# VpreB1 (CD179a) as a target in B-ALL

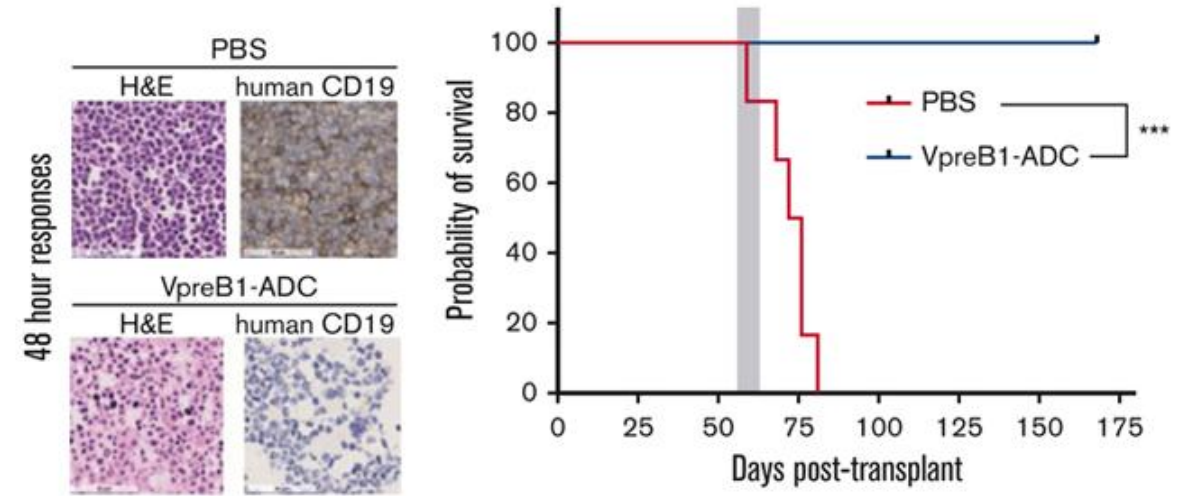
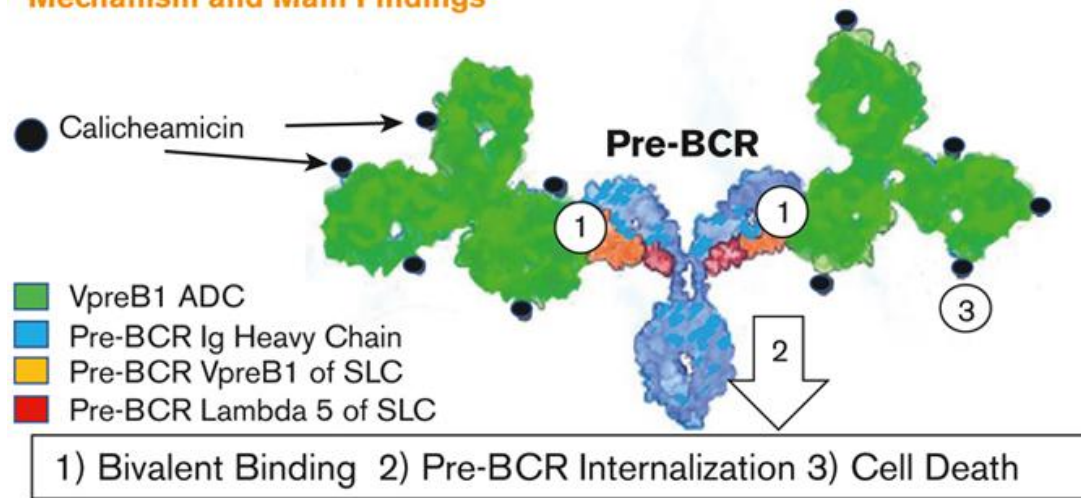


VpreB1 is a unique component of the pre-B-cell receptor and is expressed by most B-ALLs, but not by mature lymphocytes.

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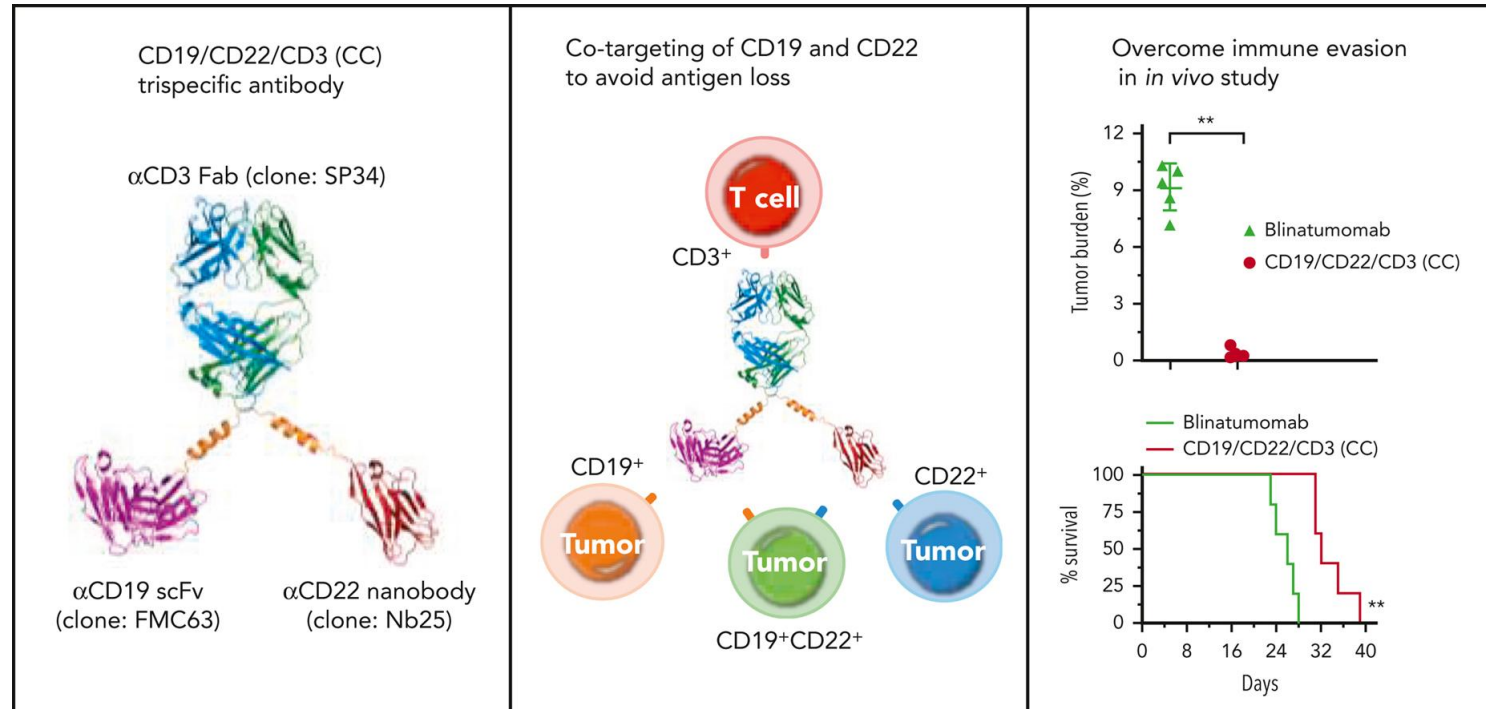
## Mechanism and Main Findings



•An ADC targeting VpreB1 demonstrated preclinical efficacy against B-ALL cell lines and patient-derived xenograft models.

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# CD19/CD22/CD3 trispecific antibody



- A site-specific recombinant strategy guarantees the precise structural and functional optimization of CD19/CD22/CD3 trispecific antibody.
- The optimized CD19/CD22/CD3 exhibited impressive activities in overcoming immune escape and enhancing clearance of B-cell malignancies.

Zhao L et al, Blood 2022

## Take home messages and open issues

- **Inotuzumab and blinatumomab paved the way:** they are the first antibody-based therapies to significantly change the treatment of ALL and remain the current standards in the R/R setting. However, duration of response is short.
- **New formulations (s.c. Blinatumomab) and new generations (Surovatamig) are emerging**
- **Trispecific antibodies** are being developed to overcome antigen escape (targeting CD19 and CD22 simultaneously). What about toxicity?
- **Future strategies** will likely rely on combinations (antibodies with CAR-T cells or checkpoint inhibitors) to deepen responses and prolong remission.
- **An earlier use of these approaches**, within combinations treatments, is the first step to improve long term outcome.



# Thank you!



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