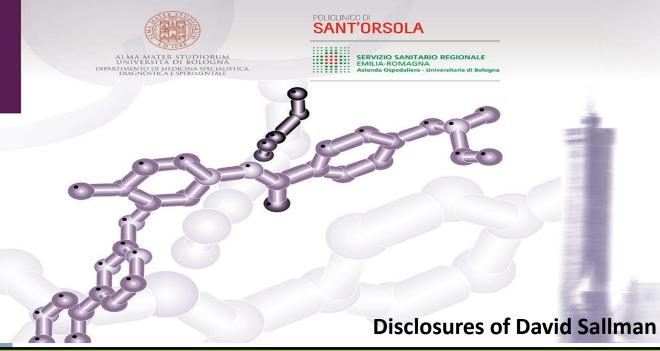
## Targeting CD47 by Monoclonal Antibody

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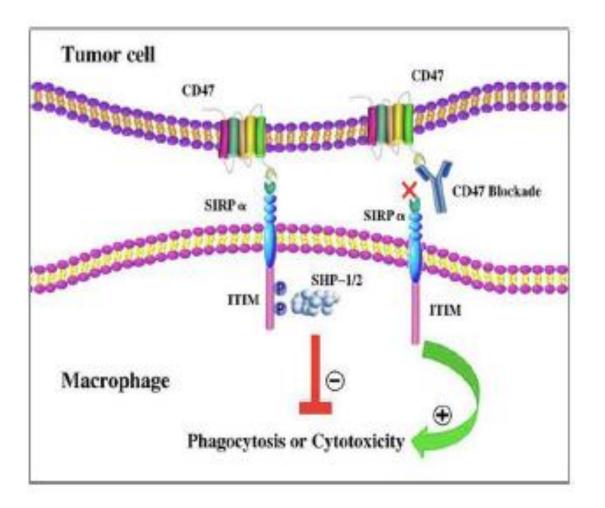
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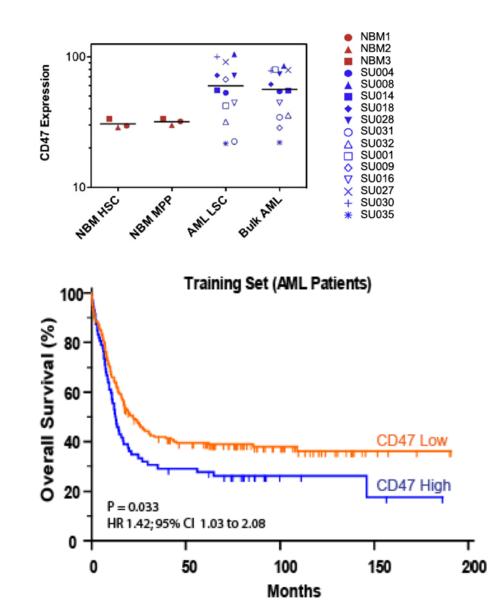
### Structure and Function of CD47 and SIRPα

- CD47 is a widely expressed transmembrane protein and serves as the ligand for signal regulatory protein alpha (SIRPα)
- SIRPα is expressed on phagocytic cells including magrophages and dendritic cells
- CD47/SIRPα 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



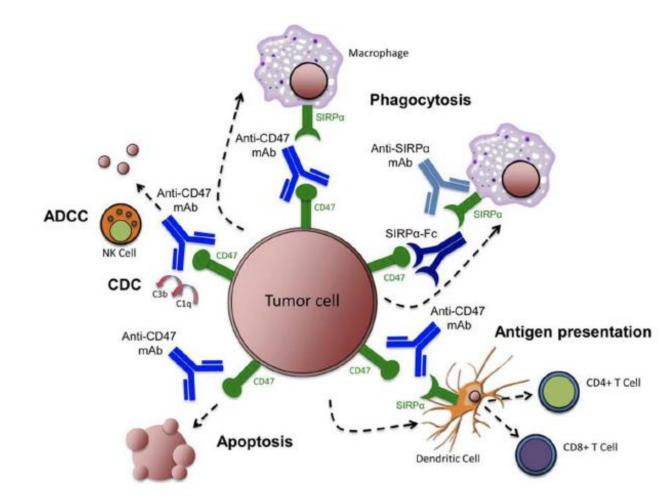
### **Innate Immune System Evasion via CD47**

- 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

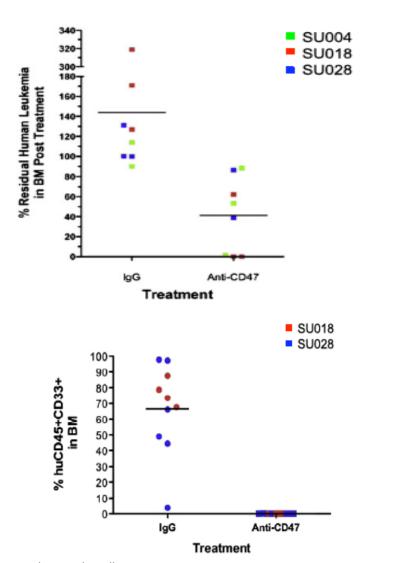


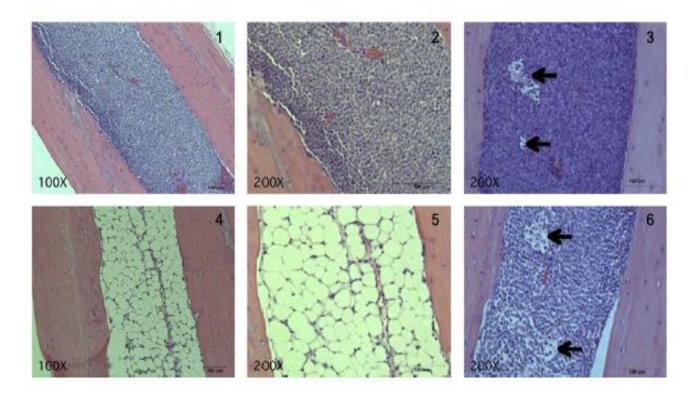
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### Therapeutic Impact of CD47/SIRPα Blockade in Cancer



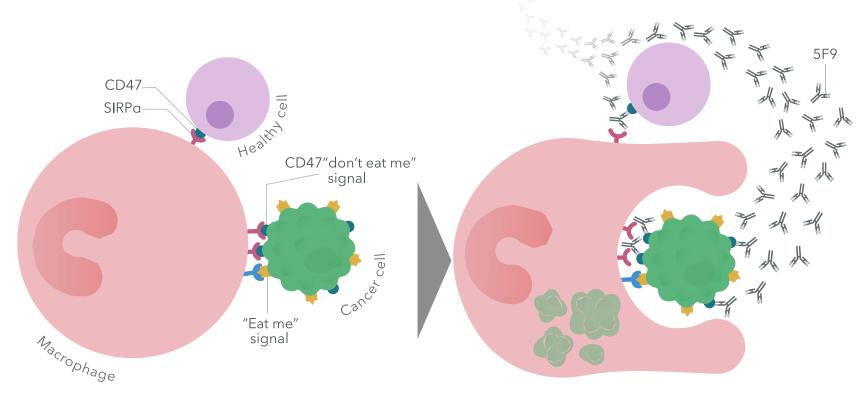
### **Preclinical efficacy of CD47 and AML**



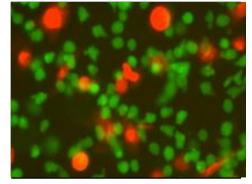


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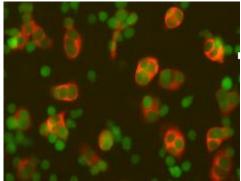
#### Magrolimab (Formerly 5F9) is a First-in-class Macrophage Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Targeting CD47



**Control mAb: No Phagocytosis** 



Anti-CD47 mAb: Phagocytosis

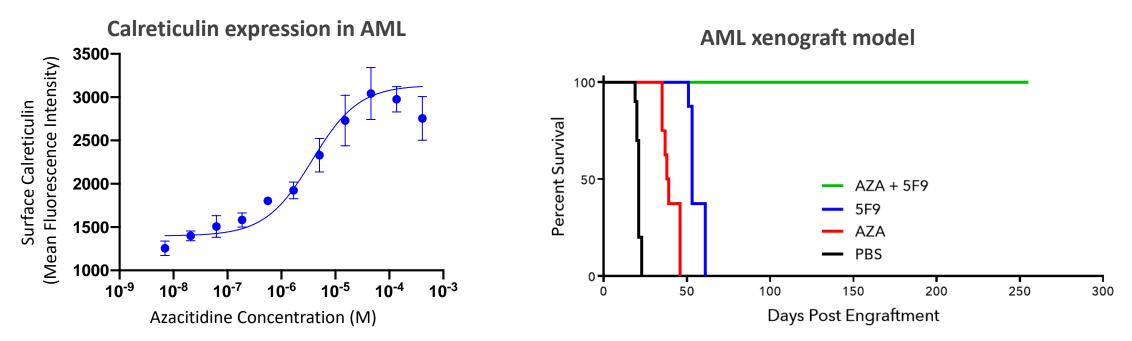


**Macrophages Cancer cells** 

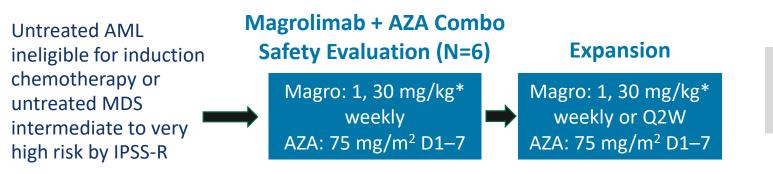
• Magrolimab is an IgG4 anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody being investigated in multiple cancers

#### Magrolimab 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 of the "don't eat me" signal leading to enhanced phagocytosis



# 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)

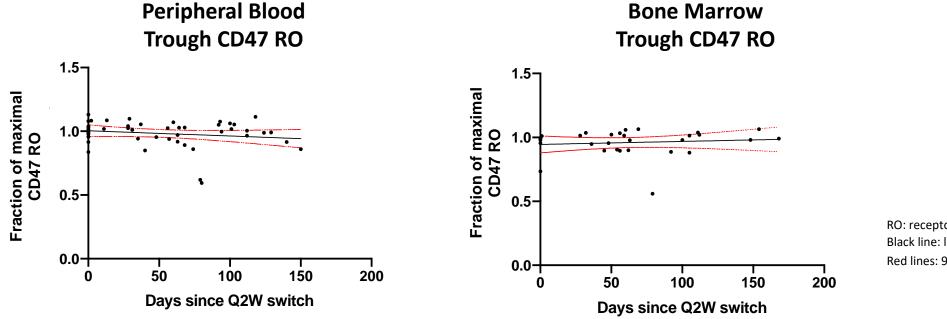
#### **Exploratory objective**

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.

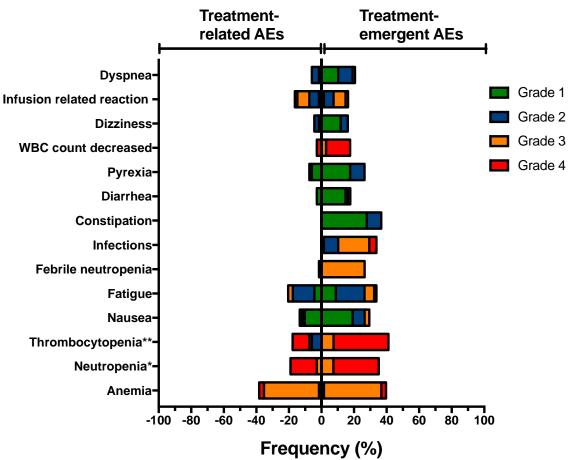
### Magrolimab Q2W Dosing Results in Similar CD47 Receptor Occupancy as Q1W Dosing



RO: receptor occupancy. Black line: linear regression best fit. Red lines: 95% confidence intervals.

- Patients were dosed with magrolimab Q1W throughout or Q2W dosing starting Cycle 3 and beyond
- Similar CD47 RO was observed in the peripheral blood and bone marrow after Q2W dosing change in Cycle 3+
- A magrolimab Q2W dose regimen has been selected based on PK/PD results and patient convenience

#### Magrolimab in Combination With AZA Is Well Tolerated



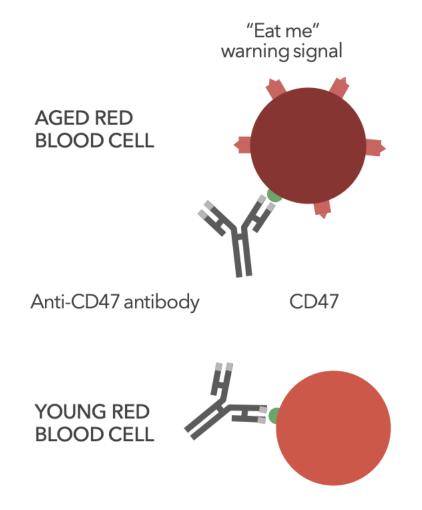
#### MDS and AML Patients (N=68)

- No maximum tolerated dose was reached; magrolimab + AZA profile consistent with AZA monotherapy
- No significant cytopenias, infections, or immunerelated AEs were observed (most patients were cytopenic at baseline)
- Anemia and transfusion frequency improved over time
- No deaths occurred during the first 60 days on study for either AML or MDS patients
- Treatment discontinuation due to drug-related AE occurred in only 1 of 68 (1.5%) of all patients treated with magrolimab + AZA

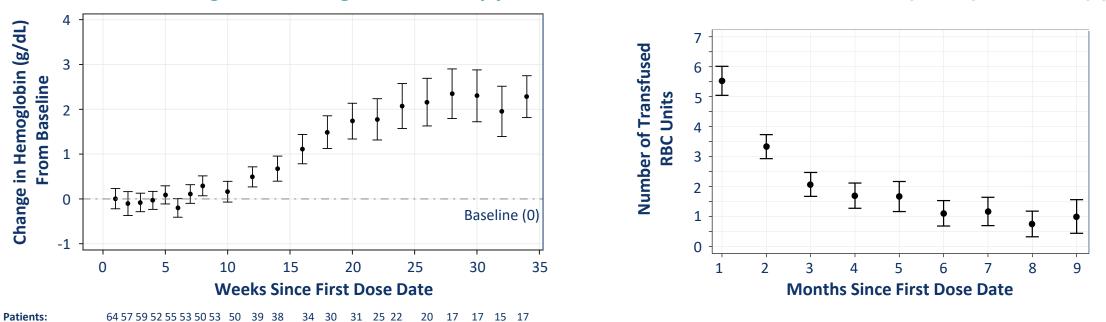
AEs ≥15% or AEs of interest are shown. All patients with at least 1 magrolimab dose are shown. \*Includes neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased. \*\*Includes thrombocytopenia and platelet count decreased. AEs, adverse events.

### **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 (e.g. TTI-621/622, ALX-147 and others)
  - Novel platforms (prodrug or tumor targeted nanoparticles)



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



**Hemoglobin Changes on Therapy** 

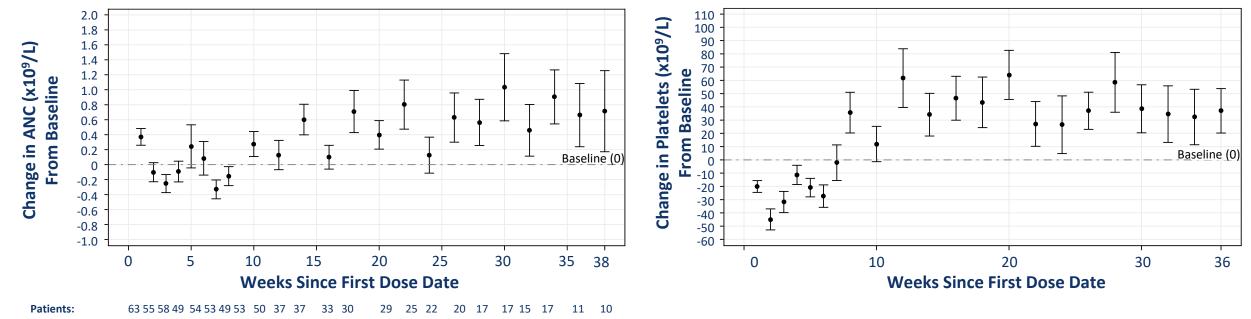
#### **RBC Transfusion Frequency on Therapy**

- An initial priming dose mitigates on-target anemia by CD47 blockade, resulting in a transient mild hemoglobin drop on the first dose (mean of 0.4 g/dL), which returns to baseline
- The majority of patients had significant hemoglobin improvement and decrease in transfusion frequency over time

# Neutrophil and Platelet Improvement Is Seen on Magrolimab + AZA Therapy

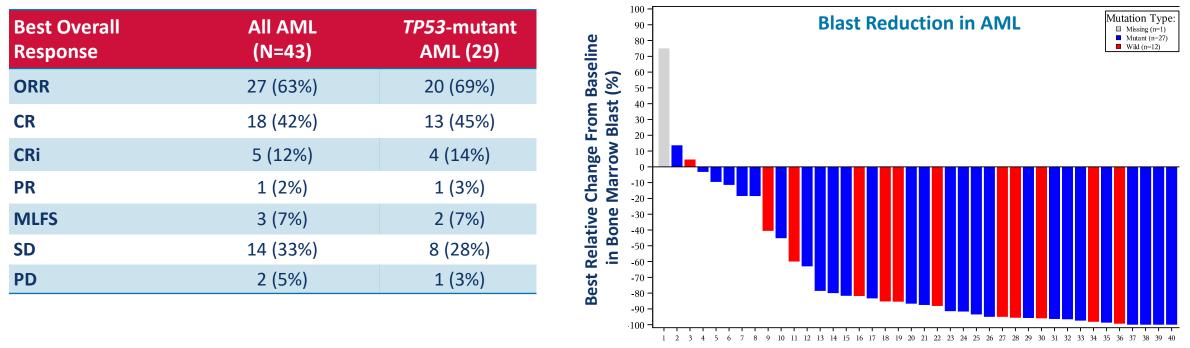
**Neutrophil Changes on Therapy** 





- Magrolimab + AZA does not induce significant neutropenia or thrombocytopenia
- The majority of patients improve their neutrophil and platelet count while on therapy

#### Magrolimab + AZA Induces High Response Rates in AML

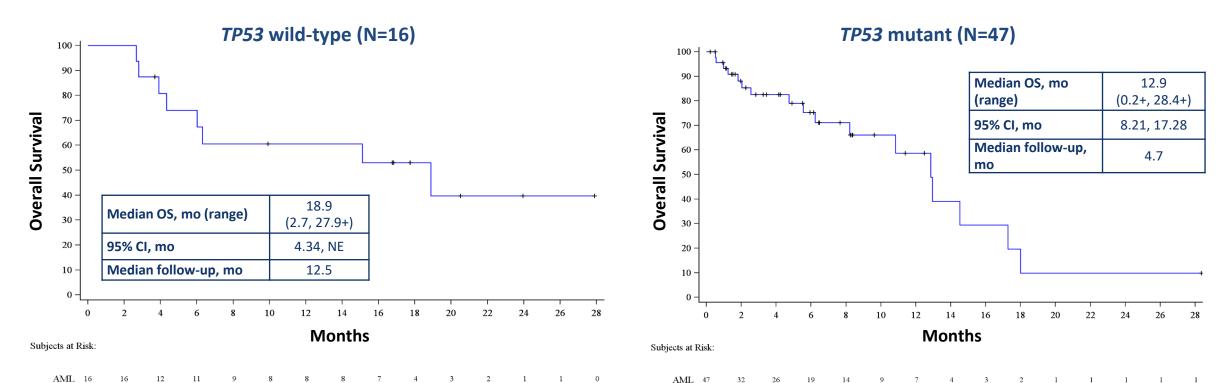


Patient\*

- Magrolimab + AZA induces a 63% ORR and 42% CR rate in AML, including similar responses in TP53-mutant patients
- Median time to response is 1.95 months (range 0.95 to 5.6 mo), more rapid than AZA monotherapy
- 9.6% of patients proceeded to bone marrow stem cell transplantation
- Magrolimab + AZA efficacy compares favorably to AZA monotherapy (CR rate 18%–20%)<sup>1,2</sup>

Response assessments per 2017 AML ELN criteria. Patients with at least 1 post-treatment response assessment are shown. \*Three patients not shown due to missing values; <5% blasts imputed as 2.5%. 1. Fenaux P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2010;28(4):562-569. 2. Dombret H, et al. *Blood*. 2015;126(3):291-299.

### Preliminary Median Overall Survival Is Encouraging in Both TP53 Wild-Type and Mutant Patients

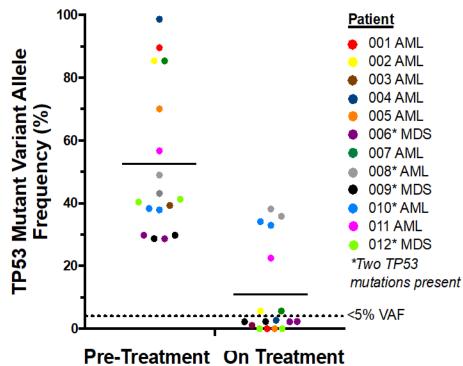


- The median OS is 18.9 months in *TP53* wild-type patients and 12.9 months in *TP53*-mutant patients
- This initial median OS data may compare favorably to venetoclax + hypomethylating agent combinations (14.7-17.5 mo in all-comers,<sup>1,3</sup> 5.2–7.2 mo in patients who are *TP53* mutant<sup>2,3</sup>)
- Additional patients and longer follow-up are needed to further characterize the survival benefit NE, not evaluable.

1. DiNardo CD, et al. N Eng J Med. 2020;383(7):617-629. 2. Kim K, et al. Poster presented at: 62nd ASH Annual Meeting; December 5-8, 2020 (virtual). 3. DiNardo CD, et al. Blood. 2019;133(1):7-17.

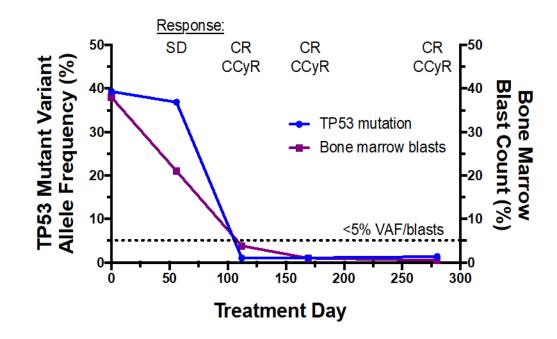
### Magrolimab + AZA Eliminates TP53 Mutational Burden

#### **TP53** Mutation Burden on Treatment



Patient data available for analysis. Best overall reduction is shown. NGS data shown.

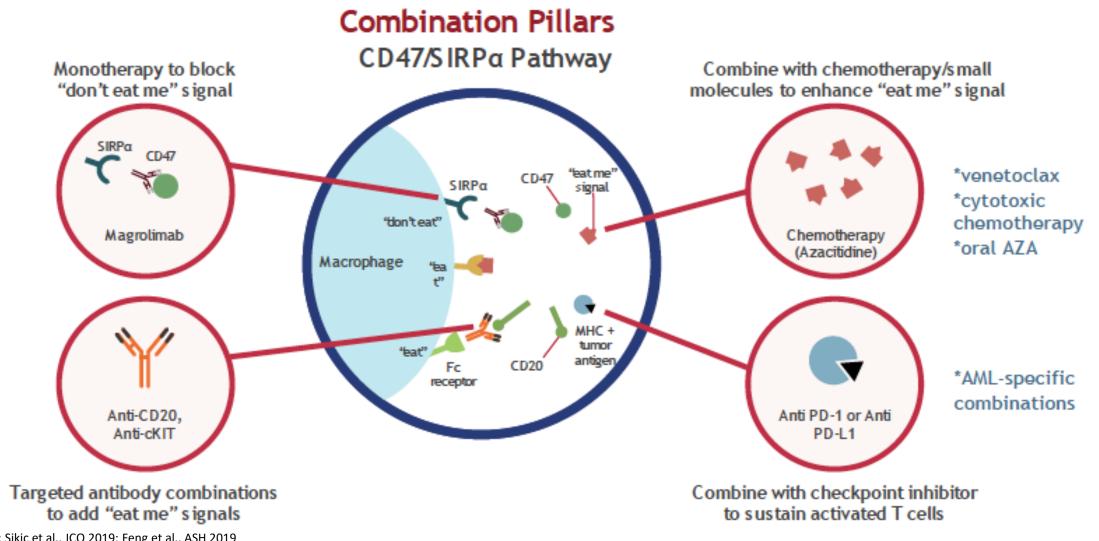
65F therapy-related, complex karyotype, and *TP53* mutant AML: Achieved CR, CyCR, clearance of *TP53* mutations at Cycle 5 and ongoing



CyCr: complete cytogenetic response



### **Combination Therapy with CD47 Targeted Therapy**



Chao et al., Cell 2010; Sikic et al., JCO 2019; Feng et al., ASH 2019

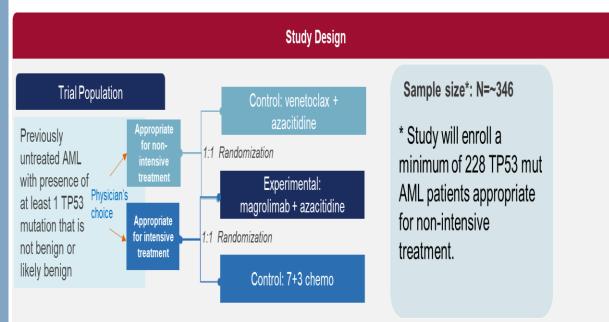
#### **Results: Response Rates per ITT (n=48)**

	Frontline C	ohort (n=25)	R/R Cohort (n=23)		
Outcomes	TP53 mutated (n=14)	TP53 wild type (n=11)	VEN-naïve (n=8)	Prior VEN (n=15)	
ORR	12 (86)	11 (100)	6 (75)	3 (20)	
CR/CRi	9 (64)	10 (91)	5 (63)	3 (20)	
CR	9 (64)	7 (64)	3 (38)	0	
CRi	0	3 (27)	2 (25)	3 (20)	
MLFS / PR <sup>1</sup>	3 (21)	1 (9)	1 (13)	0	
MRD neg FCM	5/9* (55)	4/9 (45)	2/6 (33)	0	
CCyR	4/9 <sup>‡</sup> (44)	5/6 (83)	3/5 (60)	1/2 (50)	
No response	2 (14)	0	2 (25)	12 (80)	
TT 1 <sup>st</sup> response	0.7 [0.6-1.9]	0.7 [0.7-1.5]	0.7 [0.6-4.1]	2.2 [1.8-2.6]	
TT Best response	1.5 [0.7-3.2]	1.1 [0.7-2.9]	1.5 [1.0-4.1]	2.0 [1.2-3.9]	
Med TT ANC>500	28 (20 – 41) days				
Med TT Plt>50K		41) days			
8-wk mortality	0	0	1 (13)	3 (20)	



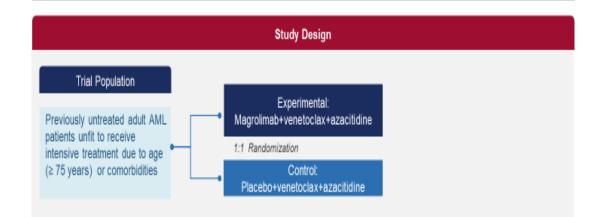
### **Ongoing Phase 3 Studies with Magro in FL AML**

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



#### 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



#### Stratification:

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

#### Endpoints:

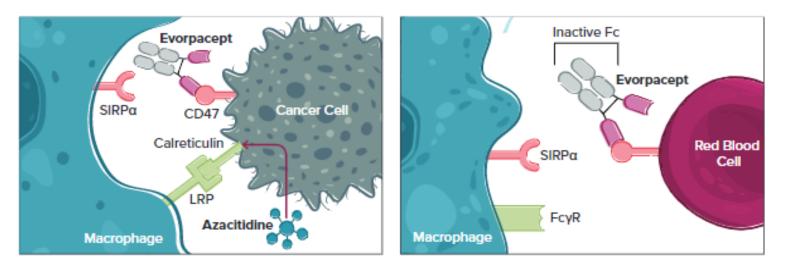
- Primary endpoint: OS in TP53 mut AML population appropriate for non-intensive treatment
- First secondary endpoint (alpha controlled): OS in all TP53 mut AML population
- Other key secondary endpoints (alpha controlled): EFS, Transfusion independence, CR/CR<sub>MRD-</sub>, PRO in all TP53 mut AML population

#### 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

### Evorpacept (ALX148) – ASPEN-02 Study

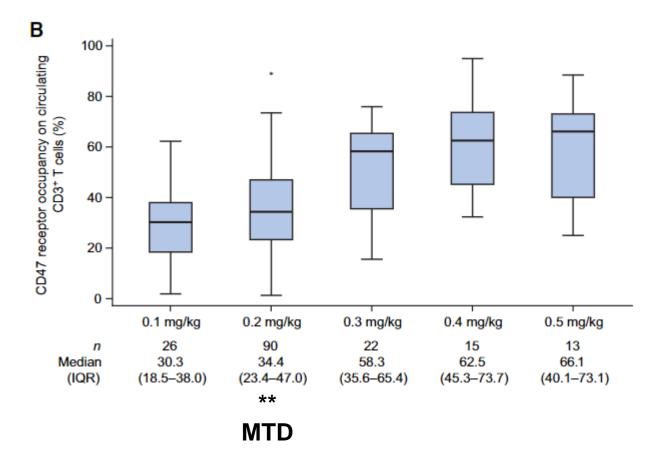


	Previously Untreated HR-MDS (N=6)	Previously Untreated HR-MDS with TP53 Mutation (N=5)	Relapsed/Refractory MDS (N=9) <sup>#</sup>	
ORR	3 (50%)	3 (60%)	5 (56%)*	
CR	2 (33%)	2 (40%)	0	
PR	0	0	0	
Marrow CR	1 (17%) with HI	. 1 (20%) with HI	5 (56%)*	
н	0	0	0	
SD	2 (33%)	1 (20%)	2 (22%)	
PD	1 (17%)	1 (20%)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

### ASPEN-05 Triplet Study with ven + aza is recruiting

Data Cutoff 25Oct2021; Response evaluable population (n=15); \*includes 3 unconfirmed responses; <sup>4</sup>1 subject had G5 event unrelated to treatment prior to first disease assessment; **ORR** – Objective response rate; **CR** – Complete response;

#### **TTI-621 and TTI-622**



 TTI-622 TP53 AML study with azacitidine or TP53 wildtype triplet with azacitidine + venetoclax has started accrual late 2021



### Novel CD47 Modalities and Combination Possibilities in Myeloid Neoplasms

- Synergy with Fc receptor of mabs targeting myeloid antigens (e.g. CD33/CD123/TIM3/CLL1/CD70)
- Ongoing/possible Triplet strategies which could include:
  - Azacitidine + magrolimab + venetoclax in AML (NCT04435691)
  - Combination with traditional PD1/PDL1 adaptive immune checkpoints (NCT03922477)
  - Combination of azacitidine + magrolimab + APR-246 for TP53 mutant patients
  - Combination with synergistic combinations in MDS/AML (such as HMA + MBG-453; planned phase 1 in 2022)
- HMBD004 is a bispecific anti-CD47xCD33 antibody which has shown decrease tumor burden and increased progression free survival in CD47+CD33+ AML mouse models
- CD47 directed CART cells
- Currently at least 13 CD47/SIRPα agents in clinical trial with ~50 agents in preclinical development

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