# Updates in Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

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# "Big" Questions in WM

- Chemoimmunotherapy vs. BTK-inhibitors
- Which BTK-inhibitor and for which patient
- Role of genomics in treatment decision making
- How to manage intolerant or progressing patients on BTK-Inhibitors



### MYD88 Directed Pro-survival Signaling in WM

Entospletinib

Fostamatinib

HMPL-3

**TAK-659** 



# **CXCR4 Receptor (WHIM-like) Mutations Are Common in WM**

#### **Plenary Paper**

#### LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

#### The genomic landscape of Waldenström macroglobulinemia is characterized by highly recurring MYD88 and WHIM-like CXCR4 mutations, and small somatic deletions associated with B-cell lymphomagenesis

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#### **Regular Article**

#### CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

#### Somatic mutations in MYD88 and CXCR4 are determinants of clinical presentation and overall survival in Waldenström macroglobulinemia

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# 30-40% of WM patients have CXCR4 mutations

### **CXCR4** mutations

- Non-sense (S338X) HV Syndrome; BTK-I Response
- Frameshift



Adapted from Kahler et al. *AIMS Biophysics*. 2016, 3(2): 211-231.

Hunter et al Blood. 2014;123(11):1637-1646.; Treon et al, Blood. 2014;123(18):2791-2796; Poulain, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2016;22(6):1480-1488.

### Ibrutinib monotherapy in previously-treated WM: Pivotal Trial

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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### Ibrutinib in Previously Treated Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

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N=63	Median	Range
Age (yrs)	63	44-86
Prior therapies	2	1-9
Refractory to prior therapy	25 (40%)	N/A
Hemoglobin (mg/dL)	10.5	8.2-13.8
Serum IgM (mg/dL)	3,520	724-8,390
B <sub>2</sub> M (mg/dL)	3.9	1.3-14.2
BM Involvement (%)	60	3-95
Adenopathy >1.5 cm	37 (59%)	N/A
Splenomegaly >15 cm	7 (11%)	N/A

Treon et al, NEJM 2015

# Ibrutinib Activity in Previously Treated WM: Update of the Pivotal Trial (median f/u 59 mos)

	All Patients	MYD88 <sup>MUT</sup> CXCR4 <sup>WT</sup>	MYD88 <sup>MUT</sup> CXCR4 <sup>MUT</sup>	MYD88 <sup>wt</sup> CXCR4 <sup>wt</sup>	P-value
Ν	63	36	22	4	N/A
Overall Response Rate-no. (%)	90.5%	100%	86.4%	50%	<0.01
Major Response Rate-no. (%)	79.4%	97.2%	68.2%	0%	<0.0001
Categorical responses					
Minor responses-no. (%)	11.1%	2.8%	18.2%	50%	<0.01
Partial responses-no. (%)	49.2%	50%	59.1%	0%	0.03
Very good partial responses-no. (%)	30.2%	47.2%	9.1%	0%	<0.01
Median time to response (months)					
Minor response (≥Minor response)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.38
Major response (≥Partial response)	1.8	1.8	4.7	N/A	0.02

\*One patient had MYD88 mutation, but no CXCR4 determination and had SD.

Treon, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372(15):1430-1440.; Updated in Treon, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(6):565-575.

### Ibrutinib Activity in Previously Treated WM: Updated PFS of the Pivotal Trial (median f/u 59 mos)

All patients MYD88 and CXCR4 Mutation Status 1.00 1.00 Log-rank *P* < 0.001 0.75 MYD88<sup>MUT</sup>/ PFS Probability 0.75 **PFS Probability** CXCR4<sup>WT</sup> 0.50 0.50 MYD88<sup>MUT</sup>/ CXCR4<sup>MUT</sup> 0.25 0.25 MYD88<sup>WT</sup>/ CXCR4<sup>WT</sup> 0.00 95% C Survivor function 0.00 Years from Ibrutinib Initiation Number at Years from Ibrutinib Initiation risk 33 34 0 Number at MUT/WT 13 10 16 8 5 0 risk 63 39 35 26 51 19 0 NUT/MUT ٥ 1 ٥ 0 5-year PFS: 54% WT/WT 5-year OS: 87%

Treon, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372(15):1430-1440.; Updated in Treon, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(6):565-575.

# Ibrutinib Activity in Previously Treated WM: Long Term Toxicity Findings (grade >2) of the Pivotal Trial



T Increased since original report; 8 patients (12.7%) with Afib, including grade 1; 7 continued ibrutinib with medical management.

Treon, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372(15):1430-1440.; Updated in Treon, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(6):565-575.

### Update of Ibrutinib Monotherapy in Treatment-Naïve WM Patients



Treon SP, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36(27):2755-2761. Castillo, et al. Leukemia. 2022;36:532–539.

### Clinical Impact of Drug Holds in WM Patients Receiving Ibrutinib as Primary Therapy

IgM rebound (>25% over nadir and >500 mg/dL)

- 6/16 (37.5%)
- In 5 of these 6 patients, serum IgM returned to pre-hold levels or better following restart of therapy at a median of 4.6 months (range 3.4-11.2 months).
- One patient's serum IgM level remained elevated after self-holding drug for 15 days, and met criteria for progression.

#### Decreased hemoglobin (>0.5 g/dL)

- 8/16 (50%) experienced a decline in hemoglobin that exceeded 0.5 g/dL, including 5 with a decrease of 1.0 g/dL or more.
- The median time to recovery of the hemoglobin for these patients was 3.7 months (range 3.4-6.1 months).

### Bottom line: Avoid drug holds when possible

## iNNOVATE: Response Rates by Genotype and Prior Treatment Status



Higher response rates with ibrutinib-RTX were independent of genotype or prior treatment status

Garcia Sanz, et al. EHA Abstract EP782.

### **iNNOVATE: PFS by Genotype**



Months

54-month PFS	Ibrutinib-RTX	Placebo-RTX
MYD88 <sup>Mut</sup> /CXCR4 <sup>WT</sup>	72%	25%
MYD88 <sup>Mut</sup> /CXCR4 <sup>Mut</sup>	63%	21%
MYD88 <sup>WT</sup> /CXCR4 <sup>WT</sup>	70%	30%

### **Challenges of MYD88 and CXCR4 Detection in WM**

	MYD	88 L265P
	AS-PCR	NGS
True Positive –no.	391	295
True Negative – no.	23	23
False Positive – no.	0	0
False Negative – no.	0	132
Concordance (κ) – &	Ref.	68 (0.19)
Sensitivity (95% CI) – %	Ref.	66 (61–71)
Specificity (95% CI) – %	Ref.	100 (83–100)
PPV (95% Cl) – %	Ref.	100 (98–100)
NPV (95% CI) – %	Ref.	15 (10–22)





Sensitivity for mutated CXCR4 detection was 37% by NGS and unselected BM. Low BM involvement and clonality impacted detection.

Kofides A, et al. *Hemasphere*. 2021;5(8):e624. Gustine JN, et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2021;194(4):730-733.

# Ibrutinib induced response in a WM patient with Bing Neel Syndrome

Pretreatment





### 560 mg po once a day

Posttreatment





		Ibrutinib (nM)						
Study Day	Time post-dose (h)	CSF	Plasma	%CSF/Plasma				
Day 1	0	BLQ	BLQ	NA				
	2	34	1133	3-0				
1 Month	3	16	463	3-5				
4 Months	2.5	7	318	2.2				

Mason et al, BJH 2016; ;179(2):339-341



#### Bendamustine Rituximab versus Ibrutinib as Primary Therapy for Waldenström Macroglobulinemia: An International Collaborative Study Jithma P. Abeykoon<sup>1</sup>, Shaji Kumar<sup>1</sup>, Jorge J. Castillo<sup>2</sup>, Shirley D'sa<sup>3</sup>, Efstathios Kastritis<sup>4</sup>, Eric Durot<sup>6</sup>, Encarl Uppal<sup>3</sup>, Morel Pierre<sup>6</sup>, Jonas Paludo<sup>1</sup>, Reema Tawfiq<sup>1</sup>, Shayna R Sarosiek<sup>7</sup>, Olabisi Ogunbiyi<sup>8</sup>,

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Variable	BR	Ibrutinib	p-value
Follow up, median, 95%Cl, y	4.5 (3.7-4.9)	4.5 (4-4.7)	0.7
Age, median, range, y	68 (40-86)	68 (39-86)	0.9
IPSS% Low Intermediate High	11 33 56	17 33 48	0.63
Cycles, median (range)	6 (1-6) >4 cycles, 77%	42 (0.3-98)	
Overall response rate, %	94	94	0.91
Major response rate, %	92	83	0.05
Complete response, %	20	2	<0.001
≥VGPR, %	50	33	0.009



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- Bivariate analysis of age matched patients who ٠ received either Benda-R or Ibrutinib (N=246)
- 77% of Benda-R patients received 6 cycles ٠
- MYD88 WT patients excluded ٠
- Median Follow-Up: 4.2 years ٠

Abeykoon et al, Eur. Hematol. Assoc. June 2022

#### PFS

### Response to Acalabrutinib in WM

	Modified 3rd I	WWM Criteria	6th IWWM Criteria			
	TN	R/R	TN	R/R		
Characteristic	(n=14)	(n=92)	(n=14)	(n=92)		
ORR (≥ MR)	13 (93)	87 (95)	13 (93)	87 (95)		
95% CI	(66–100)	(88–98)	(66–100)	(88–98)		
MRR (≥ PR)	11 (79)	75 (82)	11 (79)	77 (84)		
95% CI	(49–95)	(72-89)	(49–95)	(75–91)		
Best response						
CR	0	2 (2)	0	4 (4)		
VGPR	1 (7)	38 (41)	1 (7)	21 (23)		
PR	10 (71)	35 (38)	10 (71)	52 (57)		
MR	2 (14)	12 (13)	2 (14)	10 (11)		
SD	0	4 (4)	0	5 (5)		
Time to initial response, median (range), mo	1.0 (0.9–7.4)	1.0 (0.9-39.6)	1.0 (0.9–7.4)	1.8 (0.9-36.6)		

Data are n (%) unless otherwise specified.

Cl. confidence intervice CR. complete response; WMM, International Workshops on Waldenström Macroglobulinemia; MRR, major response rate; MR, minor response; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; RR, relapsed/refractory; SD, stable disease; TN, treatmentnaive; VDRP, work optional tempores.







### Toxicity to Acalabrutinib in WM

	Т (n=	N :14)	R/R (n=92)			
ECI, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3–4	Any Grade	Grade 3–4		
Cardiac events	3 (21)	2 (14)	10 (21)	6 (7)		
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	1 (7)	0	11 (12)	2 (2)		
Bleeding	10 (71)	0	56 (61)	6 (7)		
Major bleeding <sup>a</sup>	0	0	9 (10)	6 (7)		
Hypertension	0	0	7 (8)	4 (4)		
Infections	8 (57)	2 (14)	79 (86)	30 (33)		
SPMs	1 (7)	0	17 (18)	7 (8)		
SPMs excluding non-melanoma skin	1 (7)	0	11 (12)	6 (7)		

Major bleeding events were defined as any bleeding event that was grade >3, serious, or any central nervous system bleeding (any grade or seriousness) ECI, event of clinical interest; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SPMs, second primary malignancies; TN, treatment-naive.

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#### Owen et al, EHA 2022

Any-grade atrial fibrillation Any-grade hypertension

## Zanubrutinib vs Ibrutinib in WM Phase 3 ASPEN



BID, twice daily; BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase; CIT, chemoimmunotherapy; CXCR4, C-X-C Motif Chemokine Receptor 4; MYD88<sup>MUT</sup>, myeloid differentiation primary response gene 88 mutant; PD, progressive disease; QD, daily; R, randomization; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TN, treatment naïve; WM, Waldenström Macroglobulinemia; WT, wild-type.

 $^{\mathrm{a}}\mathrm{Up}$  to 20% of the overall population





#### MYD88<sup>WT</sup>



Figure 4: Progression-Free and Overall Survivals in ITT population (Cohort 1)

#### A. Progression-Free Survival®





Figure 5. Progression-Free Survival in Patients With CXCR4<sup>MUT</sup>

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Dimopoulos et al, EHA 2022

Table 2: Response Assessment by CXC	R4 Status"
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	CX	CR4 <sup>MUT</sup>	CXCR4"			
	lbrutinib (n=20)	Zanubrutinib (n=33)	lbrutinib (n=72)	Zanubrutinib (n=65)		
VGPR or better	2 (10.0)	7 (21.2)	22 (30.6)	29 (44.6)		
Major response	13 (65.0)	26 (78.8)	61 (84.7)	54 (83.1)		
Overall response	19 (95.0)	30 (90.9)	68 (94.4)	63 (96.9)		
Time to major response, median (months)	6.6	3.4	2.8	2.8		
Time to VGPR, median (months)	31.3	11.1	11.3	6.5		

"CACIAI mutation determined by NGS, Ninate-Iwo Ibrutinib patients and 98 participations had NGS results available.



		All	grades	Gr	ade ≥3
	AEs,* n (%)	lbrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)	lbrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)
	Infection	78 (79.6)	80 (79.2)	27 (27.6)	22 (21.8)
A du como o	Bleeding	61 (62.2)	56 (55.4)	10 (10.2)	9 (8.9)
Aaverse	Diarrhea	34 (34.7)	23 (22.8)	2 (2.0)	3 (3.0)
Events	Hypertension*	25 (25.5)	15 (14.9)	20 (20.4)*	10 (9.9)
LVCIICS	Atrial fibrillation/flutter*	23 (23.5)*	8 (7.9)	8 (8.2)*	2 (2.0)
	Anemia	22 (22.4)	18 (17.8)	6 (6.1)	12 (11.9)
	Neutropenia**	20 (20.4)	35 (34.7)*	10 (10.2)	24 (23.8)*
	Thrombocytopenia	17 (17.3)	17 (16.8)	6 (6.1)	11 (10.9)
	Second primary malignancy/ nonskin cancers	17 (17.3)/ 6 (6.1)	17 (16.8)/ 6 (5.9)	3 (3.1)/ 3 (3.1)	6 (5.9)/ 4 (4.0)



Dimopoulos et al, EHA 2022

Dose Reductions Related to Adverse Effects in Ibrutinib Treated WM Patients 95/358 (25%) required at least 1 dose reduction for intolerance

-Median time to 1<sup>st</sup> dose reduction 7.3 (0.5-75 months)
-26/95 (27%) continued to be symptomatic after dose-reduction
-10/26 of dose-reduced patients required second dose-reduction at a median of 23 (3-75 months)

- -Median age 71 vs 66 years for dose reduced patients
- Hematological responses were maintained or improved in 73% and 21% of dose reduced patients with 1 year of follow-up (N=48).

# Zanubrutinib in Previously Treated B-Cell Malignancies Intolerant to Ibrutinib/Acalabrutinib

Characteristics	Cohort 1 (prior ibrutinib) (n=57)	Cohort 2 (prior acalabrutinib +/- ibrutinib) (n=10)	Total (N=67)
Indication, n (%)			
CLL	38 (66.7)	5 (50.0)	43 (64.2)
WM	9 (15.8)	2 (20.0)	11 (16.4)
SLL	6 (10.5)	1 (10.0	7 (10.4)
MCL	2 (3.5)	1 (10.0)	3 (4.5)
MZL	2 (3.5)	1 (10.0)	3 (4.5)
Age, median (range), year	71.0 (49-91)	73.5 (65-83)	71.0 (49-91)
Male, n (%)	30 (52.6)	6 (60.0)	36 (53.7)
ECOG PS 0, n (%)	33 (57.9)	4 (40.0)	37 (55.2)
No. of prior therapy regimens, median (range)	1.0 (1-12)	2.5 (1-5)	1.0 (1-12)
Prior BTKi, n (%)	57 (100)	10 (100)	67 (100)
Ibrutinib monotherapy	49 (86.0)	6 (60.0)ª	55 (82.1)
Ibrutinib combination therapy	9 (15.8) <sup>b</sup>	0	9 (13.4)
Acalabrutinib monotherapy	0	10 (100)	10 (14.9)
Time on prior BTKi, <sup>c</sup> median (range), months	10.61 (1.1-73.7)	3.33 (0.5-26.9)	-
On-study zanubrutinib dosing regime	n		
160 mg bid	35 (61.4)	7 (70.0)	42 (62.7)
320 mg qd	22 (38.6)	3 (30.0)	25 (37.3)
Data Cutoff: 8 September 2021 a. Six patients had both prior ibrutinib and acalabrutinib ther exposure for cohort 1 and acalabrutinib for cohort 2.	apies. b. One patient received ibrutinib	combination therapy followed by ibrutinib monotherapy. c. Cu	mulative-ibrutinib

Shadman M, et al. EHA 2021. Abstract EP642.

### **Recurrence of Ibrutinib and Acalabrutinib Intolerance Events on Zanubrutinib**



\*18 ibrutinib intolerance events (arthritis, bone pain, bronchitis, embolism, heart rate irregular, malaise, pericardial effusion, pleural effusion, pneumonia, psoriasis, pyrexia, sinusitis, subcutaneous abscess, supraventricular tachycardia, transaminases increased, ventricular extrasystoles, vertigo, and vomiting) occurred in 1 patient and did not recur on zanubrutinib. <sup>1</sup>11 acalabrutinib intolerance events (abdominal pain, asthenia, atrial fibrillation, dyspepsia, fatigue, groin pain, headache, insomnia, malaise, pain in extremity, and rash) occurred in 1 patient and did not recur on zanubrutinib (not shown here). ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase.

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#### Shadman et al, ASH 2021

#### Pirtobrutinib in relapsed or refractory B-cell malignancies (BRUIN): a Phase 1/2 study



WM	Prior Therapies	N=	Evaluable	ORR	Major RR
All	3 (2-4)	26	19	68%	47%
Prior BTK	3 (3-4)	18	13	69%	38%

Median on treatment time: 3.2 (0.1-10.9 mos.) PD (n=7); AEs (n=0); Withdrawal (n=1); 18 remain on treatment.

Mato et al, Lancet 2021

### What BTK-inhibitor do you choose and for which WM patient?

	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib	Pirtobrutinib*
Convenience/Compliance	+		**	
Need for deeper IGM response (i.e. IgM demyelinating PN, Cold Agglutinin Disease, Cryoglobulinemia)			+	
Bing Neel Syndrome	+			
History of Arrythmia or Bleeding			+	
Neutropenic or Pancytopenic	+			
MYD88 wild-type (alternative to BR, Bort DR)			+	
CXCR4-mutated (alternative to BR, Bort DR)	Add Rituximab		+	
Intolerant to ibrutinib	+/dose reduction	* * *	+	
Acquired resistance to covalent BTK-inhibitor				+

\*Investigational product. Activity shown in WM patients with intolerance or acquired resistance to covalent BTK-inhibitors (Mato et al, Lancet 2021)

\*\*Approved for once or twice daily administration; limited data for once daily administration in WM (Trotman et al, Blood 2020.

\*\*\*Data in CLL patients for switchover (Awan et al, Blood Adv 2019)

### Venetoclax in Previously Treated Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

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#### 1 00 PFS probability 0.25 0.50 0.75 0.00 10 20 30 50 Months from venetoclax initiation Number at risk CXCR4 WT 15 12 12 CXCR4 MUT 17 12 CXCR4 wildtype ---- CXCR4 mutated

Median f/u: 33 mos; Median PFS: 30 mos. Not impacted by CXCR4 mutation status. Grade <u>></u>3 neutropenia: 45%

Castillo et al, JCO 2021

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ORR: 84%; Major RR: 81%

# Phase I/II Trial of CXCR4 antagonist Ulocuplumab and Ibrutinib in CXCR4-mutated Patients with Symptomatic WM





- Overall (N=14) - Front Line (N=6) - Relapse/Refractory (N=8)

### Mavorixafor and Ibrutinib in WM

Treon S, et al. Blood. 2021;138 (Supplement 1): 1362.

### Genomic Based Treatment Approach to Symptomatic Treatment Naïve WM



- Rituximab should be held for serum IgM >4,000 mg/dL
- Benda-R for bulky adenopathy or extramedullary disease.
- Pl or bendamustine based regimen for symptomatic amyloidosis, <u>and possible ASCT as</u> <u>consolidation.</u>
- Rituximab alone, or with ibrutinib if MYD88<sup>Mut</sup> or bendamustine for IgM PN depending on severity and pace of progression.
- Maintenance rituximab may be considered in >65 year patients responding to rituximab based regimens or those with < major response.</li>

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### Genomic Based Treatment Approach to Symptomatic Relapsed or Refractory WM



Nucleoside analogues (NA) should be avoided in younger patients, and candidates for ASCT.<sup>1</sup> ASCT may be considered in patients with multiple relapses, and chemosensitive disease, *and those* with amyloidosis for consolidation after PI or bendamustine based therapy.

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# Conclusions

#### Chemoimmunotherapy vs. BTK-inhibitors

Benda-R and Ibrutinib show similar levels of efficacy. Genomics and patient specific morbidities should be factored into treatment decision making.

#### Which BTK-inhibitor and for which patient

-Ibrutinib, Acalabrutinib and Zanubrutinib are highly active in WM. Those at risk for Afib and MYD88<sup>WT</sup> disease should receive zanubrutinib.

-Those with cytopenias should be considered for ibrutinib.

-CXCR4<sup>Mut</sup> patients can be considered for either ibrutinib and rituximab or zanubrutinib.

Role of genomics in treatment decision making

MYD88 and CXCR4 mutation status is important. AS-PCR should be used for MYD88 detection.

• How to manage intolerant or progressing patients on BTK-Inhibitors Both dose reduction of ibrutinib and switchover to another covalent BTK-inhibitor is reasonable.