

# A Phase 1a/b Dose Escalation Study of the Mutation Agnostic BTK/FLT3 Inhibitor Luxeptinib (CG-806) in Patients

with Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Malignancies

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in Evaluable

**Patients** 

**Various** 

**Cohorts** 

were included (n=10).

Plasma PK

concentration with

Luxeptinib achieved dose-

related steady state plasma

consistent Cmin > 1µM over

multiple cycles at the dose

of 750mg BID (cohort 5).

**Profil** 

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### INTRODUCTION

Luxeptinib (CG-806) is a potent, non-covalent oral inhibitor designed to target BTK and FLT3. It suppresses BCR signaling pathways (through inhibition of LYN, SYK, BTK, AKT, ERK) in cell lines and primary CLL cells, kills malignant B-cells insensitive to ibrutinib or venetoclax at low nM concentrations, and shows enhanced activity in combination with venetoclax. Luxeptinib is currently being evaluated in a Phase 1a/b trial in patients with relapsed or refractory Bcell malignancies (NCT03893682). A parallel Phase 1 a/b clinical study in patients with relapsed or refractory FLT3-mutant or FLT3-wildtype AML is ongoing (NCT04477291).

#### **OBJECTIVES & STUDY DESIGN**

(NCT03893682) Phase 1 a/b, open-label, single arm, multicenter, 3 + 3 doseescalation clinical study in patients with relapsed or refractory CLL/SLL or NHL **Primary objectives:** 

## Assess safety and tolerability

Determine recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D)

#### **Key secondary objectives:**

- Assess PK profile and PD activity
- Obtain preliminary evidence of antitumor activity
- A sub-study carried out during one treatment cycle to characterize the bioavailability (BA) of the automated fill (G2) formulation of Luxeptinib will accrue 6-12 patients randomized to receive the original hand-filled G1 or G2 for two weeks followed by crossover to the remaining formulation for another two weeks.

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria:**

 Relapsed or refractory CLL/SLL or B-cell NHL patients who failed or were intolerant to >2 lines of established therapy, or for whom no other treatment options are available

#### **Key Exclusion Criteria:**

- Cytotoxic or other investigational products during 14 days prior to first study drug administration; cytotoxic agents within 5 half-lives prior to first study drug administration; GVHD requiring systemic immunosuppressive therapy
- Need to concurrently take drugs that are substrates or known strong inhibitors of CYP3A4/5 or drugs associated with a high risk of QT nrolongation and torsades de nointes

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	Cohort	Dose	Status			
As of data cut off date: April 22, 2021	1	150 mg BID	Completed 🗸			
<ul> <li>22 patients, including 4 patients in BA sub-study, were enrolled and</li> </ul>	2	300 mg BID	Completed 🗸			
treated across 5 cohorts	3	450 mg BID	Completed 🗸			
• 6 patients continue treatment	4	600 mg BID	Completed 🗸			
<ul><li>on study</li><li>Currently dosing Cohort 5 with</li></ul>	5	750 mg BID	Ongoing			
750mg BID	6	900 mg BID	Planned			
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We thank our principal investigators, clinical site staff, and most importantly, our patients and their families for their participation in this clinical trial.

Patient Demographics					
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Median Age (Range), Years	64.5 (55, 84)				
Sex, N (%)					
Male	13 (59.1%)				
Female	9 (40.9%)				
Ethnicity, N (%)					
Not Hispanic or Latino	18 (81.8%)				
Hispanic or Latino	3 (13.6%)				
Not Reported	1 (4.5%)				
Race, N (%)					
White	20 (90.9%)				
Black or African American	2 (9.1%)				
ECOG Score, N (%)					
0 -Normal activity	11 (50.0%)				
1 -Symptoms, but ambulatory	11 (50.0%)				
Disease Type, N (%)					
CLL/SLL	11 (50.0%)				
NHL	11 (50.0%)				
Relapsed or Refractory, N (%)					
Relapsed	11 (50.0%)				
Refractory	4 (18.2%)				
Both Relapsed and Refractory	7 (31.8%)				
Intolerant to Prior Therapy, N (%)	10 (45.5%)				

**Treated in** All patients, who had at **Median Number of Lines of Prior Therapy (Range)** 3 (1, 12) least one imaging for tumor measurements or IgM 20 (90.9%) measurement (WM patient) since starting treatment,

Chemotherapy, N(%) 4 (18.2%) Radiation, N(%) Targeted and Immunotherapy, N (%) 12 (54.5%) BTK-Inhibitor (ibrutinib, acalabrutinib, AVL-292)\*\* 6 (27.3%) Anti-BCL2 (venetoclax) PI3K-Inhibitor (idelalisib, duvelisib) 5 (22.7%) Proteasome Inhibitor 2 (9.1%) Other Kinase Inhibitor 1 (4.5%) 22 (100%) Antibody 9 (40.9%) Steroid Immunomodulatory Agent 5 (22.7%) 2 (9.1%)

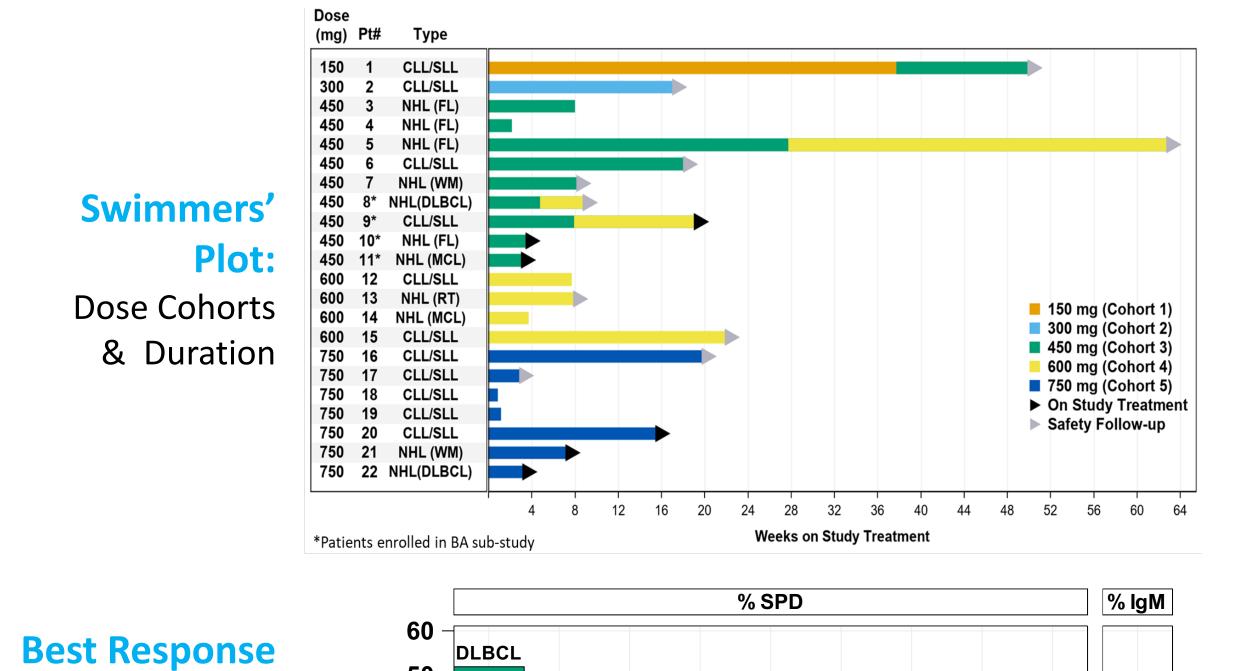
Other 2 (9.1%) \*Data-cut date: Apr 22, 2021

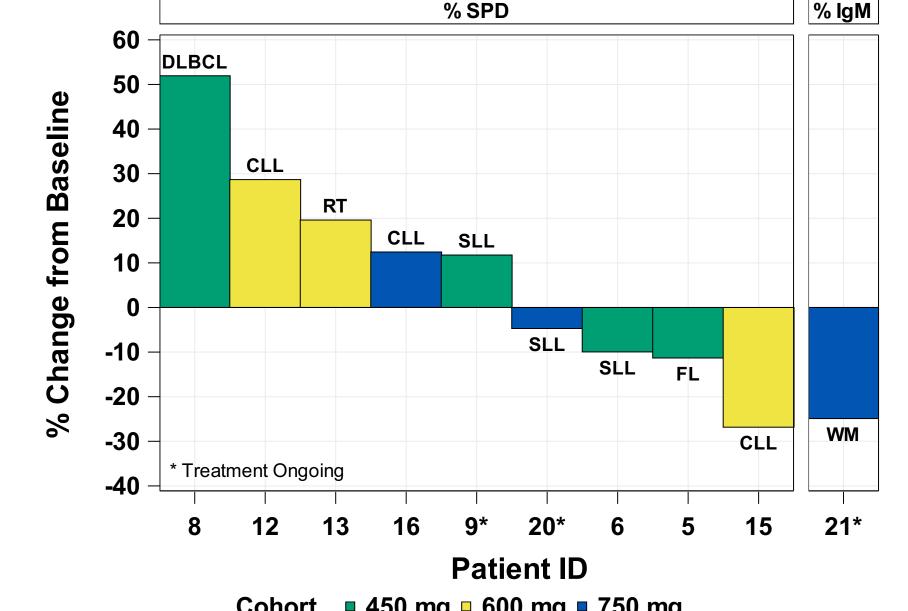
## Safety and Tolerability Profile **Treatment Emergent Adverse Events**

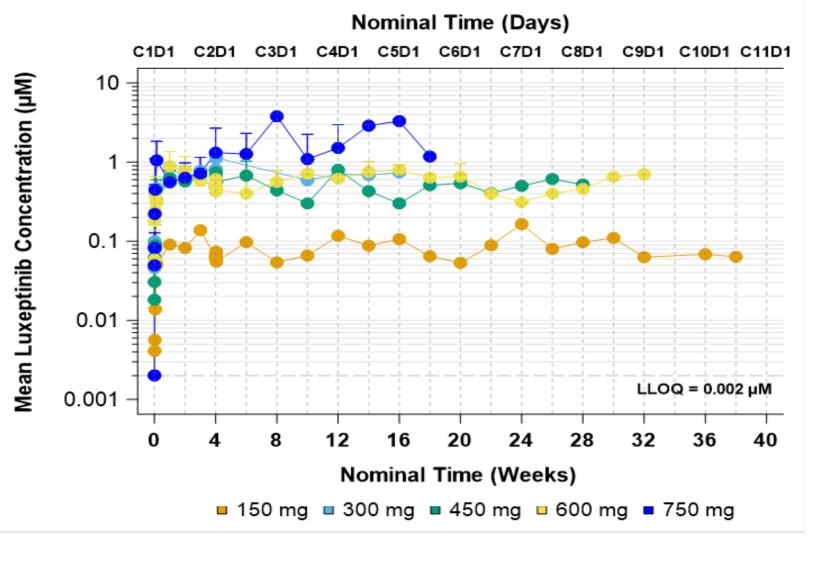
	Cohorts 1 to 5 (N=22)*						
Preferred Term	All TEAE		Related TEAE				
	Any Grade, N** (%)	Grade 3-4, N (%)	Any Grade, N(%)	Grade 3-4, N (%)			
Nausea	7 (31.8%)	0	6 (27.3%)	0	All Events	Cohorts 1 to 5 (N=22)*	
Vomiting	6 (27.3%)	0	6 (27.3%)	0			
Diarrhoea	8 (36.4%)	1 (4.5%)	5 (22.7%)	1 (4.5%)	Any Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)	20 (90.9%)	
Fatigue	7 (31.8%)	1 (4.5%)	5 (22.7%)	0	Any TEAEs ≥ Grade 3	15 (68.2%)	
Neutropenia or ANC decreased	7 (31.8%)	6 (27.3%)	5 (22.7%)	5 (22.7%)	TEAE Leading to Treatment Discontinuation	4 (18.2%)	
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	5 (22.7%)	0	3 (13.6%)	0	TEAE Leading to Death	0 (0.0%)	
Headache	5 (22.7%)	1 (4.5%)	3 (13.6%)	1 (4.5%)	Any Serious TEAEs	8 (36.4%)	
Platelet count decreased	4 (18.2%)	3 (13.6%)	2 (9.1%)	1 (4.5%)	Any Luxeptinib Related TEAEs ≥ Grade 3	9 (40.9%)‡	
Insomnia	3 (13.6%)	0	2 (9.1%)	0	Any Luxeptinib Related Serious TEAEs	3 (13.6%)†	
Anaemia	7 (31.8%)	5 (22.7%)	1 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)	Dose Limiting Toxicity	1 (4.5%)++	
Dyspnoea	4 (18.2%)	1 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)	0	* Data-cut date: Apr 22, 2021	1 (1.370)	
Hypokalaemia	4 (18.2%)	1 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)	0			
Muscular weakness	3 (13.6%)	0	1 (4.5%)	0	† Including 2 patients who experienced Grade 3 lymphocytosis  † All three were assessed as possibly related to study.		
Abdominal pain	4 (18.2%)	0	0	0			
Cough	4 (18.2%)	0	0	0	†† One patient (Dose level 5, 750mg) had new onset hypertension during screening		
Pleural effusion	3 (13.6%)	0	0	0	(Grade 1) and on C1D1 (Grade 2), which became Grade 3 on C1D6 and then Grade		
Thrombocytopenia	3 (13.6%)	1 (4.5%)	0	0	4 hypertension and were assessed as <b>possibly</b> related to study drug.		

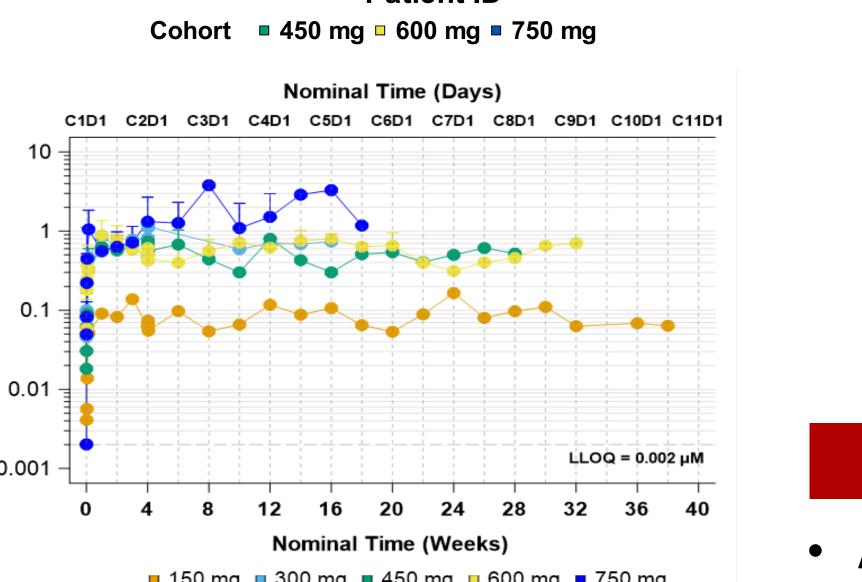
\*No Related TEAEs = Grade 5 as of Apr 22, 2021; \*\* ≥10% of patients

#### **Treatment Cohorts** Pharmacokinetic Profile **Antitumor Activity in Patients**

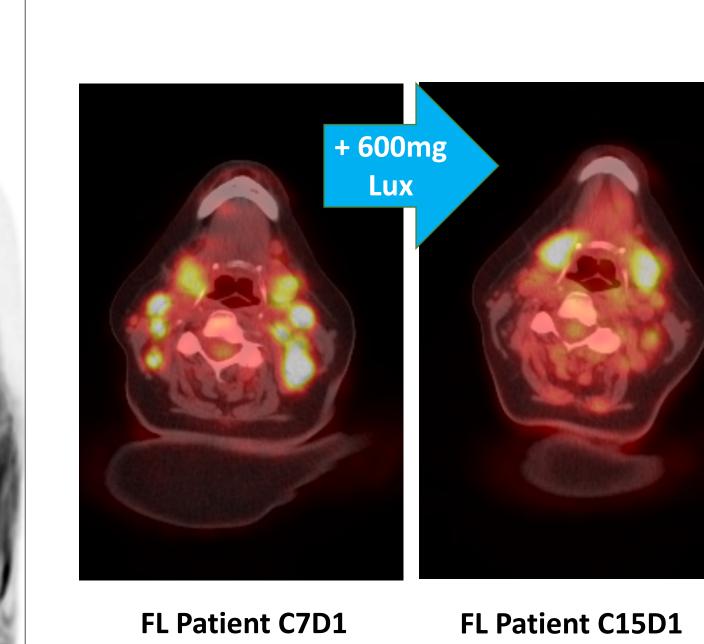








FL Patient C15D1



Pt# 5 (FL) 450 mg

**Treatment (Cycle/Day)** 

## **Tumor Reduction in Patient with** Refractory Follicular Lymphoma (FL)

60-year-old white female with grade 1 FL, who received 2 prior regimens (bendamustine + obinutuzumab; rituximab), received 450mg BID for 7 cycles and was dose-escalated to 600mg BID. During 450mg treatment, her lesion growth slowed down but did continue: SPD increased 28.2%, 10.7% and 8.7% at C3D1, C5D1 and C7D1, respectively, when compared with previous FDG PET-CT scan. Following dose escalation to 600mg in cycle 8, her lesion growth arrested, followed by continuous reduction to less than baseline: By C15D1, primary lesions shrank by 42.5% and 11.3% when compared with highest measurement (C7D1) and baseline (screening), respectively.

## LUXEPTINIB PHASE 1 a/b CONCLUSIONS

- Anti-tumor activity observed in multiple patients: FL, WM, CLL/SLL
- Tumor reduction in patient with follicular lymphoma (FL) upon dose escalation from 450 mg to 600 mg
- IgM reduction in patient with Waldenstrom's (WM) at 750mg dose
- Dose escalation well-tolerated from 150 600 mg BID over multiple cycles
- One apparent DLT of hypertension led to expansion at 750 mg upon further review appears unlikely related
- Currently treating patients with B-cell malignancies at 750 mg BID in cohort 5; continued dose escalation planned
- Currently also treating patients with AML in a Ph 1 a/b study (NCT04477291)