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Aptose KOL Event and Clinical Update

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Aptose Biosciences Clinical Stage Agents



HM43239 Oral Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor / Clinically Validated for R/R AML Patients

Targets high value kinases operative broadly in AML patients: FLT3WT/MUT, SYK, JAK1/2, cKITMUT

CRs in diverse R/R AML patients: FLT3ITD/TKD/WT, NPM1MUT, TP53MUT, N/K-RASMUT, MLL, RUNX1, IDHMUT

Orphan Drug Designation for AML and Fast Track Designation for R/R AML patients with FLT3^{MUT}

→ Now Transitioning to Expansion Trials planned 2H2O22 : Doses and patient populations selected



LUXEPTINIB Dual Lymphoid and Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor

High value targets in B-cell cancers, AML, and inflammation: BTK, FLT3, LCK, LYN, Others

Ongoing parallel dose escalations in patients with B-cell lymphomas/CLL and AML/MDS

Clinically active: anti-tumor activity in high-bar clinical setting of R/R patients

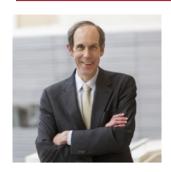
→ Encouraging data with G3 formulation to reduce drug substance and increase plasma exposure







KOL Event on Aptose's Investigational Treatments for AML Featuring Elite Key Opinion Leaders



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Format for Aptose KOL Event

- Clinical Update and Path Forward for HM43239 and Luxeptinib
 - Notable Highlights Today with Additional Clinical Data Presented Separately
 - Dr. Rafael Bejar and Dr. William Rice
- Impact of Kinase Inhibitors on Cancer Treatments and Future Needs of AML Patients
 - Dr. Brian Druker
- Dr. Druker will Lead Discussions with AML KOLs | Investigators with HM43239
 - Dr. Naval Daver
 - Dr. Brian Jonas



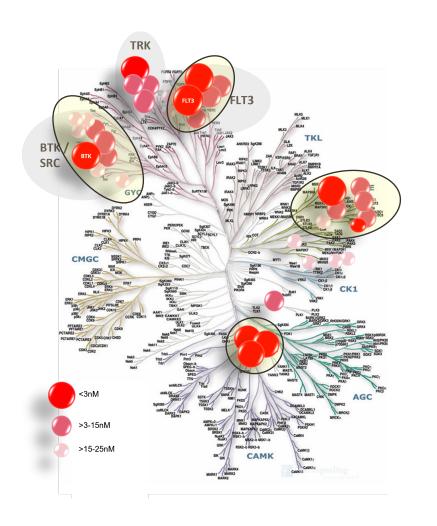




Luxeptinib "Lux"

Oral Lymphoid & Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor

Luxeptinib: Atypical, Dual Lymphoid and Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor



Unique Kinome Targeting **Inhibits constellation of high value targets**: BTK, FLT3, Others

Only agent to potently inhibit the validated **BTK** and **FLT3**

In development for the treatment of both lymphoid & myeloid hematologic cancers

Mutation Agnostic

Inhibits **WT and all mutant forms** of BTK

Inhibits WT and all mutant forms of FLT3

May avoid rapid emergence of drug resistance

Robust Safety Profile Simultaneously suppresses multiple oncogenic signaling pathways

Avoids kinases that negatively impact safety

Generally, well tolerated in clinical studies to date





Luxeptinib Ongoing Activities

- Ongoing Clinical Development in Two Separate Trials and Patient Populations
 - Phase 1 trial in patients with R/R B-cell leukemias | lymphomas
 Phase 1 trial in patients with R/R AML
- Critical Step for Lux Program is the Transition to a Novel and Improved Formulation (G3)
 - Goals to achieve greater plasma exposures with administration of less drug substance and fewer number of pills
- Lux G3 Formulation is Being Tested Relative to the Original Formulation in Both Phase 1 trials
- Patients Enrolling Well to Studies, Allowing us to Test a Single Dose of Lux G3 at Multiple Dose Levels
 - Already dosed G3 formulation at 50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg
- Following a Single Dose of Lux G3, Patients Continue on Study Using the Original Formulation
 - We plan to provide the antitumor data in a corporate slide deck later and then more rigorously during ASH
- Today We Will Present PK Data with the Lux G3 Formulation
 - Four patients dosed with 50 mg and 3 patients dosed with 100 mg
 - One patient dosed with 200 mg and others in the queue, but data not yet available





Luxeptinib: G3 Formulation with 50 mg and 100mg Dosages

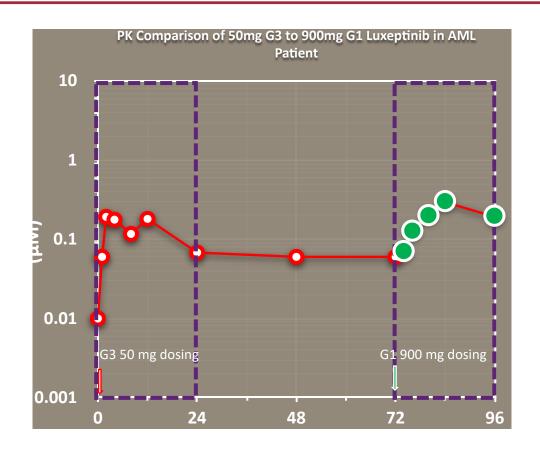
- Patients participating in G3 study are derived from:
 - Ph 1 R/R B-cell cancers
 - Ph 1 R/R AML
- 72 hr following single dose of G3:
 - Some received 750mg G1
 - Some received 900mg G1

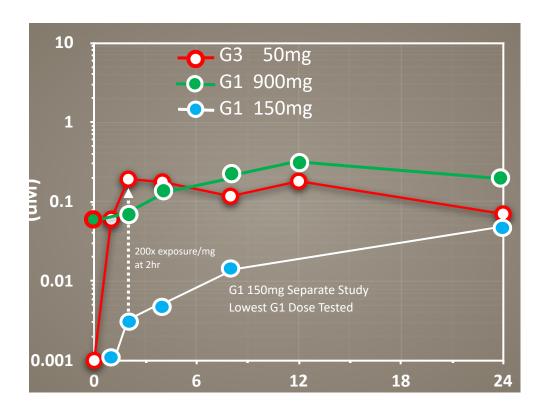
G3 Dose	G1 Dose	No. Patients
50 mg	750 mg	1
50 mg	900 mg	3
100 mg	750 mg	2
100 mg	900 mg	1
200 mg	900 mg	1





Luxeptinib: First Patient Dosed with G3 Formulation PK Comparison of **G3 50mg Single Dose** to G1 900mg Single Dose (18X)





G3 50mg Single Dose PK (72hr), followed by G1 900mg Single Dose PK in Same Patient





Luxeptinib: Oral Lymphoid and Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor





Targets Kinases Important in Lymphoid and Myeloid Cancers

- Inhibits BTK, FLT3, CSF1R,
 PDGFRα, TRK, AURK, others
- Generally well-tolerated currently dosing at 900mg BID with original formulation
- Delivered antitumor activity in diverse B-cell cancers
- Delivered MRD- CR in relapsed
 AML patient with high exposure

Findings to Date Identify Needs for Future Development

- Clinical activity and tolerability justify further dose exploration
- Doses of 450-750mg with original formulation provided incremental exposure increases
- Identified need for consistent and higher exposure levels in AML & B-cell cancer patients

Next Steps for Luxeptinib in 2022

- Continue exploring improved G3 formulation to increasing exposure and to lower pill burden and drug substance manufacture
- G3 early data are encouraging
- Higher dosages may be evaluated
- PK modeling of continuous dosing
- Plan continuous dosing with G3 if the data from single dose and modeling are supportive



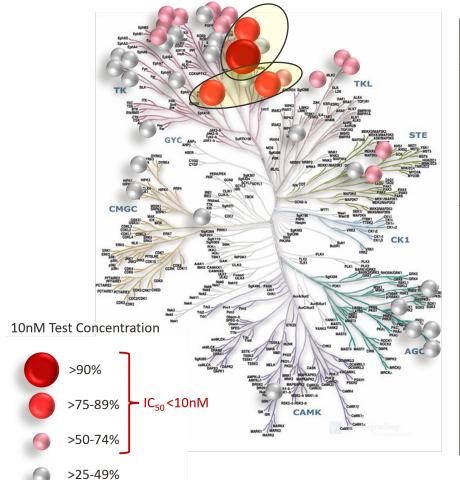




HM43239 "239"

Clinically Validated, Oral Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor Advancing to Next Stage of Clinical Development for the Treatment of Patients with R/R AML

HM43239 Kinase Inhibitory Profile: Predicts Clinical Activity in AML Patients Harboring Mutated FLT3, Unmutated FLT3, and Having a Diverse Collection of Adverse Mutations



Assay Methodology	Kinase	Mutation Type	Activity
Binding Affinity (K _D , nM)	FLT3	WT	0.58
		ITD	0.37
		D835Y	0.29
		D835H	0.4
		ITD/D835V	0.48
		ITD/F691L	1.3
Inhibition of Kinase Enzyme Activity (IC ₅₀ , nM)	FLT3	WT	1.1
		ITD	1.8
		D835Y	1.0
	SYK	WT	2.9
	JAK	JAK-1	2.8
		JAK-2	6.3
		JAK-2 (V617F)	9.9
	c-KIT	WT	> 500
		D816H	3.6
		D816V	3.5

Potent suppression of driver and compensatory kinases operative in AML

- All forms of FLT3: -ITD, -TKD, -GK mutations and FLT3-WT
- **SYK** signal transduction kinase
- JAK 1/2 signal transduction kinases
- **cKITMUT** alternative receptor kinases
- → Serves as a multi drug therapy in a single molecule
- → Simultaneously disrupting multiple dysregulated signal transduction pathways that drive AML proliferation and resistance mechanisms.





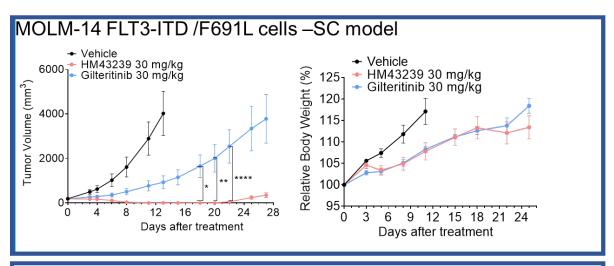
HM43239 Superior to Gilteritinib in AML Models Conducted in Mice: AML with FLT3-ITD/F691L Mutations Resistant to Gilteritinib FLT3 Inhibitor

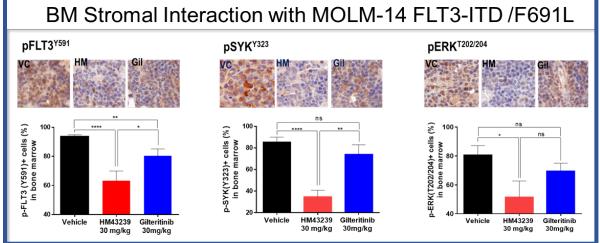
HM43239 more potent than gilteritinib : Subcutaneous AML model resistant to gilteritinib

Three million MOLM-14 FLT3-ITD/F691L cells were implanted SC in nude mice. Fifteen days later they were randomized by their tumor volume into 3 groups of 5 mice each. The mice were then treated orally QD with either placebo, 30mg/kg HM43239 or 30 mg/kg gilteritinib for 28 days. Statistical analysis utilized two-way ANOVA followed by Sidak's test.

HM43239 more potent than gilteritinib: Orthotopic/Systemic AML model resistant to gilteritinib

Mice were administered i.v. MOLM-14 FLT3-ITD/F691L cells and allowed to populate the bone marrow for 7 days, after which drugs were administered orally QD 14 days. Representative images of IHC were collected using a Dako REAL Envision Detection System (400x) and quantified with a Vectra 3 Pathology Imaging Analyzer (200x images). Positive DAB % = DAB positive area pixel / (Hematoxylin pixel + DAB positive area pixel) × 100. • VC, vehicle control; HM, HM43239 30 mg/kg; Gil, Gilteritinib 30mg/kg. • ns, not significant; * p<0.05, **p<0.01, ****p<0.001, ****p<0.0001 (unpaired t test using GraphPad PRISM®, GraphPad Software)









HM43239 Positioned for Broad Clinical Activity and Success in AML Patients

Positioned as Superior to Other FLT3 Inhibitors

- Inhibits all forms of FLT3
- Kills AML cells and treats AML disease in animals resistant to other approved FLT3 inhibitors

Positioned as More than FLT3 Inhibitor for AML

- SYK inhibitor, JAK inhibitor, and c-KIT inhibitor
- "Combination therapy in one molecule" that suppresses multiple key targets simultaneously

Positioned to Achieve Broad Therapeutic Window

- Well tolerated with oral activity in animal models
- Antitumor activity in animal models across multiple safe dose levels

• Favorable Pharmaceutical and CMC Properties

- Stable as drug substance and drug product
- Orally administered and absorbed efficiently
- Current tablet presentation appears acceptable for commercialization

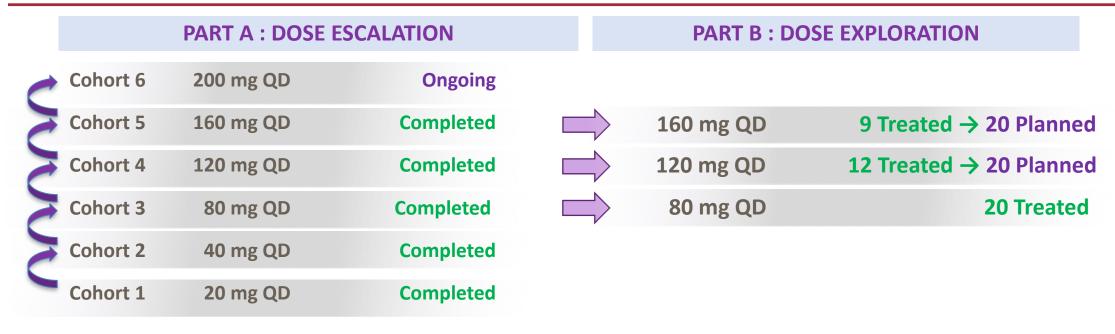
Clinically Validated with R/R AML Patients

- CRs among R/R AML patients harboring FLT3 mutations ± prior Tx with FLT3 inhibitors
- CRs among patients with Unmutated FLT3 but harboring a diversity of adverse mutations
- Now exploring molecular subgroups (genotypes)
 of R/R AML patients with adverse mutations to
 understand full scope of activity





HM43239 Phase 1/2 Study in R/R AML: Ongoing Dose Escalation & Dose Exploration



Swimmers' Plots of Patient Study Status All patients in Part A (dose escalation) and Day 15 in Part B (dose exploration) Mean Plasma PK Concentrations (+SD) by Dose Cohort (Semi-log Scale)
Single Dose

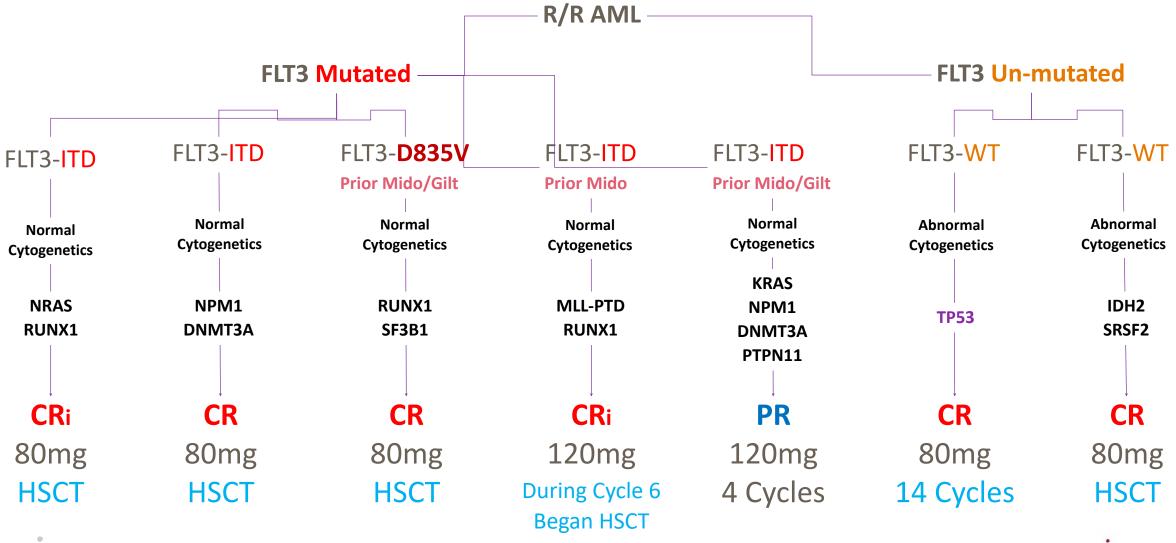
Mean Plasma PK Concentrations (+SD) by Dose Cohort (Semi-log Scale)

Multiple Doses / Steady State





HM43239: Characteristics of Responding AML Patients with Best Clinical Response



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HM43239: Characteristics for Patients Who Achieved a Clinical Response in Phase 1/2 Study in R/R AML Patients



Abbreviation: CR, complete response; CRi, complete response with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRp, complete response with incomplete platelet recovery; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial remission.

Note: 'Ongoing' means treatment is still ongoing; 'Remain Alive' indicates patients' status in follow-up after treatment termination; The right arrow at the end of horizontal bar indicates patients are still on study, whereas without the right arrow indicates patients discontinued from study.

Note: Each response assessed at a regular visit is considered to have started 1 cycle before the assessment; however, the start of the response is considered the integer part of (study day/28) if the response occurred at the End of Treatment visit.

*Indicates patients who received prior FLT3 inhibitors, including gilteritinib and/or midostaurin.





HM43239: Safety and Efficacy Data Revealed a Broad Therapeutic Range

Favorable Safety Profile to Date

- No drug related SAE
- No drug related deaths
- No drug related AE of elevated CK
- No drug related AE of QT prolongation No observed relation between Δ QTc and dose
- No DLT up to 160 mg and one DLT of muscle weakness (not rhabdomyolysis) at 200 mg

Identified a Therapeutic Range and Broad Therapeutic Window

- Safely achieved efficacy at 3 separate dose levels (80 mg, 120 mg, 160 mg) with no DLT
- Demonstrated **broad therapeutic range** across safe dose levels

Study Continuing Across Several Cohorts

- Dose exploration cohort of 120 mg currently enrolling and planned for a total of 20 patients
- Dose exploration cohort of 160 mg currently enrolling and planned for a total of 20 patients
- Dose escalation at 200 mg dose level planned to continue

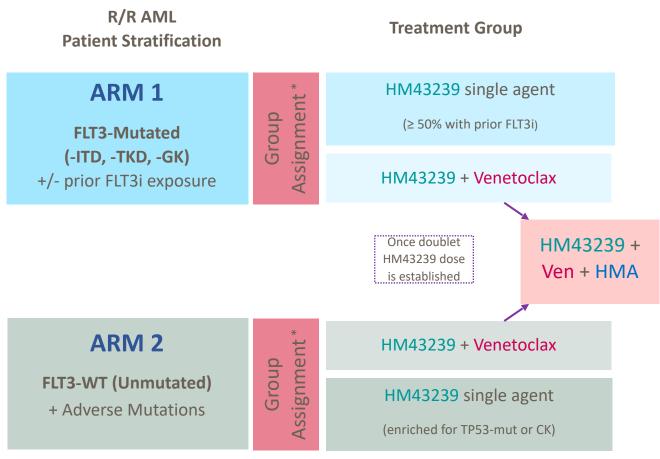




HM43239: Teachings from Phase 1 Guides Expansion Clinical Studies

- Current <u>Dose Escalation/Dose Exploration</u> Phase 1 Trial in R/R AML Patients
 - Demonstrated CRs in FLT3-Mutant AML and received Fast Track Designation in FLT3-Mutant R/R AML
 - Selected 3 Expansion Doses (80 mg, 120 mg, 160 mg) and Patient Populations for Expansion Trials
 - Continue Exploration of Molecular Subgroups (Genotypes) for potential Fast Track and News Flow
- Transitioning to **Expansion Trials** in AML Patients as Prelude to Registrational Trials
 - Plan 120 mg as primary Single Agent Expansion Dose with 80 mg and 160mg as bracketing doses
 - Plan FLT3 Mutated R/R AML (supported by Fast Track Designation)
 - Plan **FLT3-Unmutated** R/R AML (with Adverse Mutations)
 - Plan Single Agent in FLT3-Mutated and FLT3-Unmutated to begin 2H2022
 - Plan Combination (239+Ven) in FLT3-Mutated and FLT3-Unmutated to begin 1H2023





^{*}Patients are randomly assigned to single, doublet, or triplet combination groups based on the open slots available in each group.

Key Objectives

Primary:

- Safety and tolerability
- Confirm HM43239 single agent RP2D
- Select HM43239 candidate RP2D in combination with venetoclax
- Select HM43239 candidate R2PD dose in combination with venetoclax and HMA

Secondary:

- CR_c rate $(CR + CR_h + CR_p + CR_i)$
- Best response rate (CR_c + PR)
- Duration of response (DOR)
- Overall survival (OS)



Major Objectives and AML Target Populations Sought for HM43239

- R/R AML FLT3+ post FLT3 inhibitor : Limited treatment options for patients
- 2 R/R AML FLT3-Unmutated with adverse mutations:
 Most patients have limited treatment options,
 especially if they have received BCL2i and HMAs as
 frontline treatment
- R/R AML FLT3+ through combination:
 Build upon standard of care for patients in combination with with BCL2i and/or HMAs
- 1L *unfit* AML FLT3+ patients:
 Provide superior treatment option for untreated not eligible for high dose chemotherapy
- 1L fit AML FLT3-Unmutated:
 Provide superior non high dose chemotherapy option

Registrational trial in FLT3+ R/ R AML post FLT3i (Accelerated Approval)

Registrational Trial in FLT3-Unmutated R/R AML (Accelerated Approval)

Primary FLT3+ R/R AML

Untreated *unfit* FLT3+ AML

Untreated fit FLT3-Unmutated AML













HM43239: Clinically Validated, Once Daily, Oral Myeloid Kinome Inhibitor



Targets Constellation of Kinases Important in Myeloid Cancers

- Potent inhibitor of kinases associated with malignant transformation and resistance
- Highly active in vivo against FLT3 internal tandem duplication (ITD), resistance-conferring tyrosine kinase domain mutations (TKD), and gatekeeper mutations (F691)
- Highly active on SYK, JAK1/2 and mutant forms of c-KIT



Clinical Validation Supports Path of Rapid Development for AML Patients

- CR breadth in patients with FLT3
 mutations, including ITD and D835
 TKD, even if failed prior FLT3 inhibitors
 (midostaurin and gilteritinib)
- CRs in patients with Unmutated FLT3
- CRs in patients with diverse mutations in NPM1, DNMT3A, RUNX1, IDH1/2, N/KRAS, MLL, TP53, others
- Selected three doses (80, 120, 160 mg) in the therapeutic window
- FDA Fast Track in FLT3MUT R/R AML



Program Goals for 2022 Supporting Rapid Development

- Exploring additional adverse genotypes for sensitivity
- Provide rolling presentation of clinical findings throughout 2022
- Plan to initiate Expansion Trial as single agent 2H2022
- Plan to initiate Expansion Trial as combination 1H2023
- Planning for registrational studies







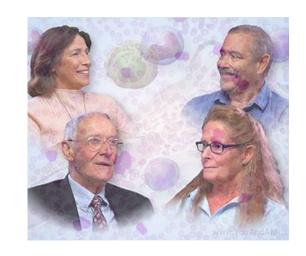


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Impact of Kinase Inhibitors on Cancer Treatments and Future Needs of AML Patients

AML in the US: Estimated 20,240 new cases and 11,400 deaths in 2021 Continued Unmet Need for More Effective and Safe Therapies

Epidemiology	US (2021)	EU5 (2020)	Japan (2021)	China (2020)
Leukemia Incidence³	61,090¹	51,820³	14,600 ⁷	85,400
AML Incidence	20,2402	16,580 ^{3a}	6,570 ^{7c}	31,430 ^{3b}
5-Year Prevalence (Leukemia) (2020)³	187,560	152,230	41,280	241,750
Mortality (Leukemia)	11,400 (AML) ²	31,690	8,700 ⁷	61,690



- Most common acute leukemia in adults
- 5-year survival rate of approx. 30%
- Relapsed AML patients have a median life expectancy of < 6 months* with approved therapies
- Need new targeted agents to better treat R/R AML patients and to treat resistance to current agents
- Need more effective & better tolerated agents to achieve lasting remissions and extend meaningful life



AML is a still a disease with high unmet medical needs: overcome drug resistance, prevent relapse and more tolerable treatment options

Effective Therapies in Relapse / Refractory disease

Combination
therapies to
overcome resistance
and for durable
responses

Overcome tolerability and AE concerns with current SoC







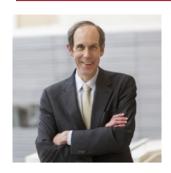


Discussion with KOLs

Dr. Druker to lead discussion:

Dr. Daver and Dr. Jonas as study investigators who have treated patients with HM43239

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Q&A with KOLs



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Recap of Future Plans

HM43239

- HM43239 is Clinically Validated in on FLT3-Mutated and FLT3-Unmutated R/R AML Patients
- Plan to Continue Dose Escalation/Dose Exploration Phase 1
 - Explore Adverse Genotypes at 120 mg/160 mg to Deliver Additional Fast Track and News Flow
- Plan to Initiate Expansion Trials to Position for Registrational Trials
 - Plan 2H2022 as Single Agent Trials in FLT3-Mut and FLT3-Unmut (Adverse Mutations) Populations
 - Plan 1H2023 as Combination (239+Ven) in FLT-Mut and FLT3-Unmut (Adverse Mutations) Populations
 - Plan 120 mg as Primary Expansion Dose with 80 mg and 160mg as bracketing doses
- Planning Subsequent Phase 2 Registrational Studies
 - Data Permitting, Request Allowance to Move into Genotypes of High Need for Accelerated Approvals
- Planning Confirmatory Phase 3: Perform appropriate trials to support expansion of label
- Planning Ultimately for Commercialization: Include FLT3-Mut and FLT3-Unmut, Unfit and Fit, as well as R/R, 2L, 1L AML

Luxeptinib

• Planning to Continue G3 Dosage-PK Exploration and then Transition to Continuous Dosing with G3





