

Phase 1/1b Study of SY-5609, a Selective and Potent CDK7 Inhibitor, in Advanced Solid Tumors and in 2L/3L Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC) in Combination with Gemcitabine +/- nab-paclitaxel

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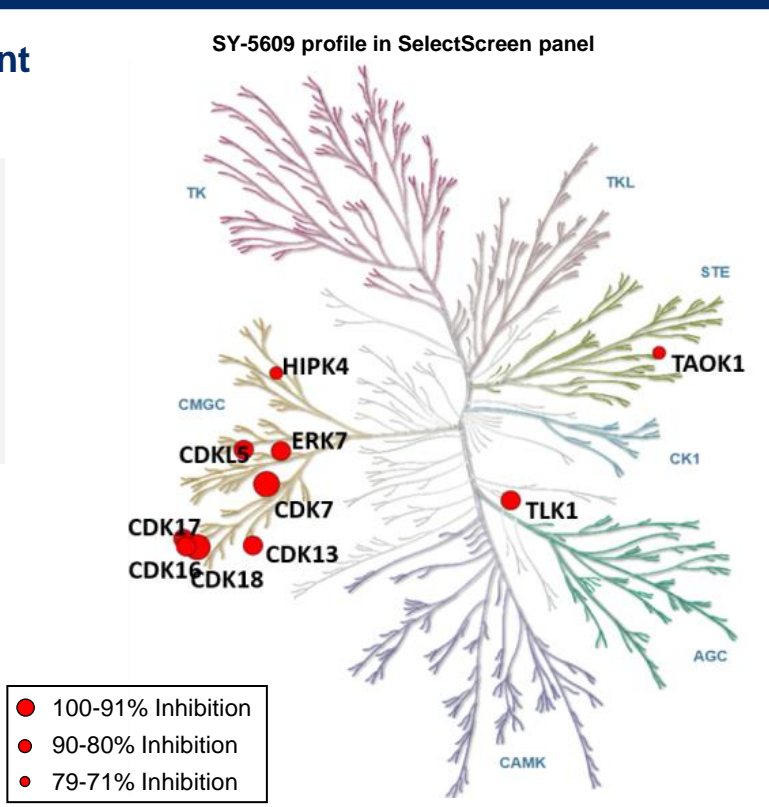
Background

SY-5609 is a highly selective and potent oral CDK7 inhibitor

- SY-5609 potency and selectivity:
 - 0.07 nM potency for CDK7
 - 12,000- to 40,000-fold selective for CDK7 over CDK2, CDK9 and CDK12
 - Only 4 of 485 kinases inhibited at ≥ 90% with 1uM SY-5609

CDK7 controls two key biological processes that are frequently aberrant in cancer biology: transcription and cell cycle control

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SY-5609 single agent (SA) dose/schedule exploration led to selection of 7d on/7d off (7/7) schedule for further escalation and combination approaches

- In SA escalation portion of study, 7/7 schedule optimized tolerability beyond maximum tolerated dose (MTD) of continuous daily dosing (CDD) and enabled further single agent (SA) escalation and combination approaches¹
 - Activity noted in multiple tumor types across a range of doses and schedules

SA clinical activity in patients (pts) with PDAC, preclinical data and mechanistic rationale support exploration of the combination of SY-5609 with chemotherapy in PDAC

- SA activity in PDAC included durable stable disease (SD), target lesion reductions, and decreases in CA 19-9
- SY-5609 inhibits growth and synergizes with gemcitabine in pre-clinical studies in PANC-1 cells *in vitro* and in PDAC xenografts *in vivo*²
- Cell cycle and Rb checkpoint vulnerabilities in PDAC support a mechanistic rationale for CDK7 inhibition in PDAC

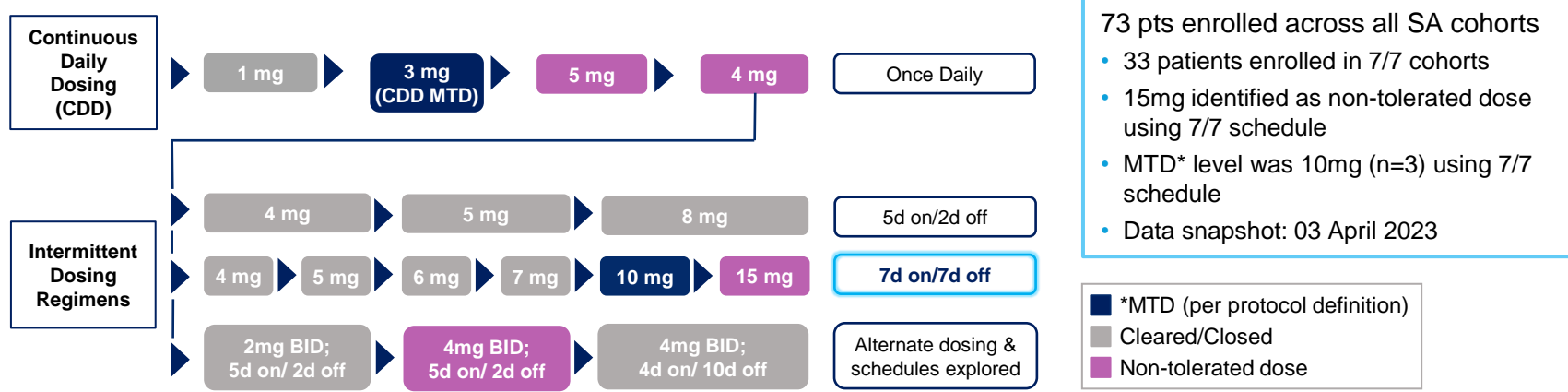
¹Sharma M., et al. ESMO 2021; ²Henry S., et al ESMO 2021

Study Design

	SY-5609 Single Agent (SA)	PDAC Safety Lead-Ins (SLI)
Study Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3+3 SA dose escalation with select extension cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3+3 escalationEscalated SY-5609 dose using 7/7 schedule in combination with standard doses of gemcitabine (gem) +/- nab-paclitaxel (nab-pac) administered intravenously on a biweekly schedule
Key Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced refractory breast, colorectal, lung, ovarian, pancreatic cancer or any histology with documented RB molecular alterations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Histologically confirmed metastatic PDACSY-5609/Gem group: 2L/3L refractory to FOLFIRINOX or modified FOLFIRINOXSY-5609/Gem/nab-pac group: 2L refractory to FOLFIRINOX or modified FOLFIRINOX
Key Objectives	<p>Primary: Safety, tolerability, and MTD of SY-5609</p> <p>Secondary: PK</p> <p>Exploratory: Preliminary antitumor activity and exploratory PD studies</p>	<p>Primary: Safety, tolerability, and MTD of SY-5609 in combination with gem +/- nab-pac</p> <p>Secondary: PFS, ORR, DCR, TTR, and DOR</p> <p>Exploratory: PK, PD, CA 19-9 trends</p>

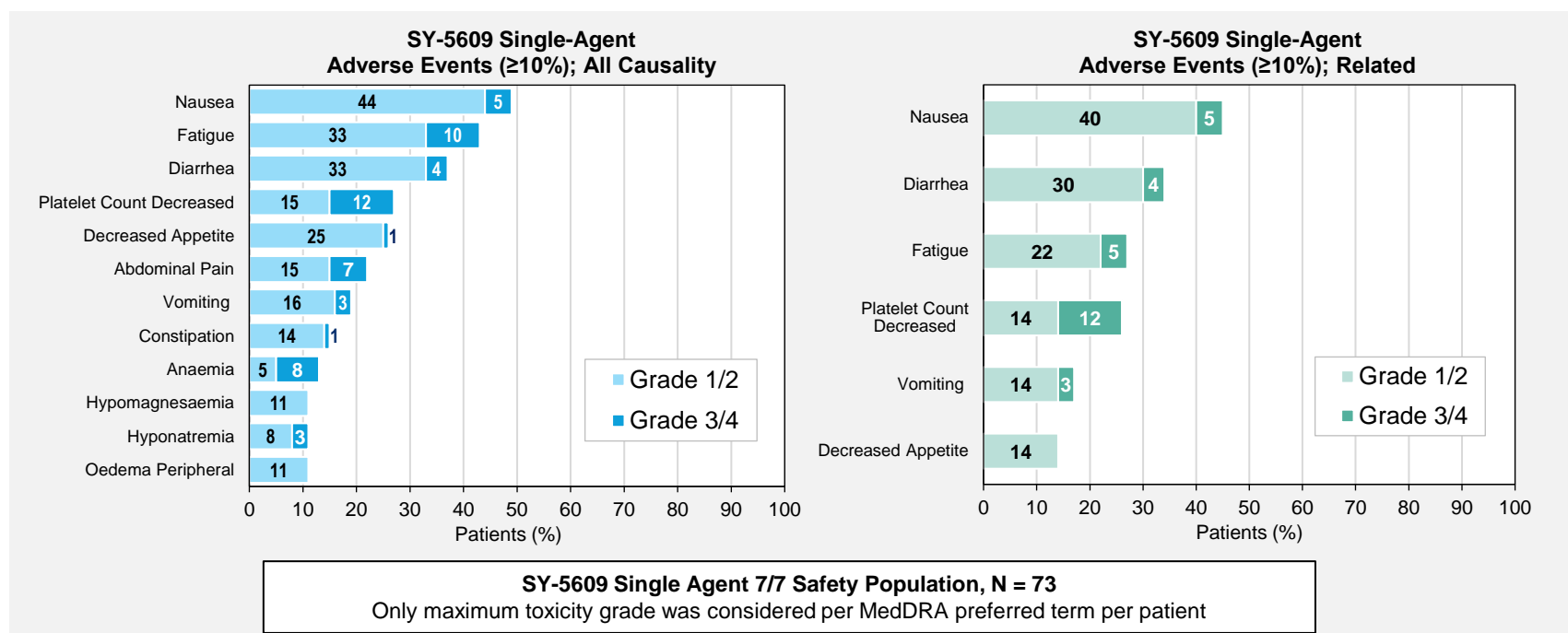
Results: SY-5609 Single Agent

Single-agent dose escalation: Study summary



Single Agent: Demographic and Baseline Disease Characteristics of Safety Population (N = 73)		Single Agent Patient Disposition (Safety population; N = 73)	
Median age – years (range)	65 (44-81)	Duration of Treatment: Median days (range)	49 (4-287)
Male – n (%)	28 (38.4)	Continuing to dose, n (%)	0
Female – n (%)	45 (61.6)	Withdrawn from treatment – n (%)	73 (100.0)
Tumor type – n (%)		Progression by RECIST v1.1	47 (64.4)
PDAC	24 (32.9)	Symptomatic Progression	13 (17.8)
Colorectal	12 (16.4)	Withdrew Consent	5 (6.8)
Lung	8 (11.0)	Death	0
Breast	5 (6.9)	Adverse Event	8 (10.9)
Ovarian	19 (12.3)		
Rb-altered cohort	15 (20.6)		
Previous lines of therapy – median (range)	4 (1-8)		

SY-5609 single agent safety summary: Majority of AEs are low grade and reversible



SY-5609 single agent safety summary: 7d on/7d off schedule improves tolerability and maximizes ability to escalate SY-5609

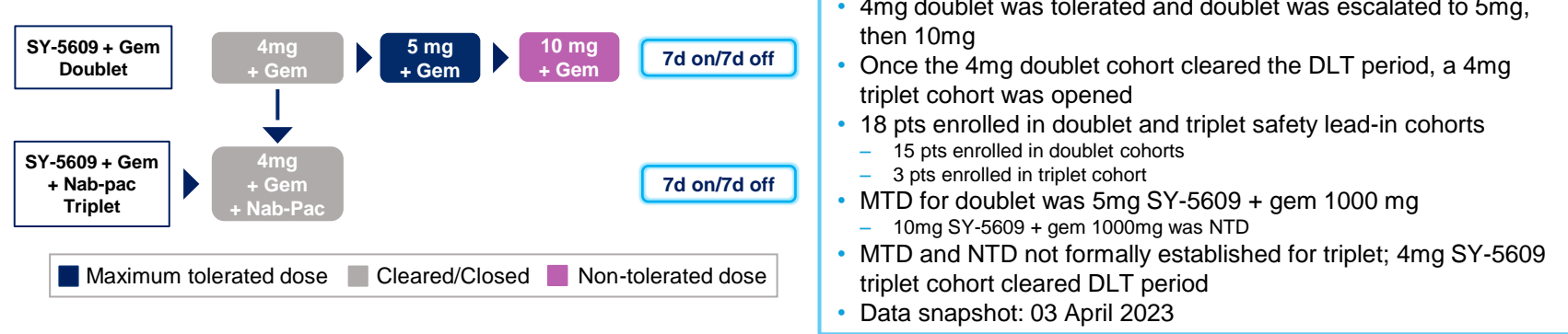
- No new emerging safety trends at higher doses
 - Most frequent TEAEs: GI-related, fatigue and decreased platelet counts
- Tolerability of 7d on/7d off dosing schedule has allowed escalation to an MTD of 10mg, which is > 3x the continuous daily dosing MTD (3mg)
- Dose limiting toxicity (DLT) summary of 7/7 schedule cohorts (4-7mg, 10 & 15 mg dose levels; n=33):
 - One pt with DLT at 4 mg dose level (G4 thrombocytopenia, G3 mucositis, G3 hypotension)
 - Two pts with DLTs at 15mg dose level (G4 thrombocytopenia)
 - Single-agent 15mg dose level established as a non-tolerated dose

BOR Summary for Response Evaluable ^a Patients by Cohort							
Best Overall Response (BOR)	Single Agent Regimens other than 7/7 (CDD, 5d on/2d off, 4d on/10d off) (N=37)	Single agent 7/7					
		Dose Level (No. of response evaluable ^a patients)					
		4mg (N=9)	5mg (N=6)	6mg (N=5)	7mg (N=6)	10mg (N=3)	Total (N=29)
Complete Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partial Response (PR), n (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stable Disease (SD), n (%)	11 (29.7)	3 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	0	1 (16.7)	3 (100.0)	8 (27.6)
Progressive Disease (PD), n (%)	26 (70.3)	6 (66.7)	5 (83.3)	5 (100.0)	5 (83.3)	0	21 (72.4)
DCR (%)	29.7	33.3	16.7	0	16.7	100	27.6

(a) Response evaluable population was defined as all patients who had at least one post baseline RECIST re-staging evaluation, or symptomatic disease progression as end of treatment reason.
(b) Patients in 15 mg 7d on/7d off cohort (n=3) were not response-evaluable

Results: SY-5609 + Gem +/- Nab-Pac

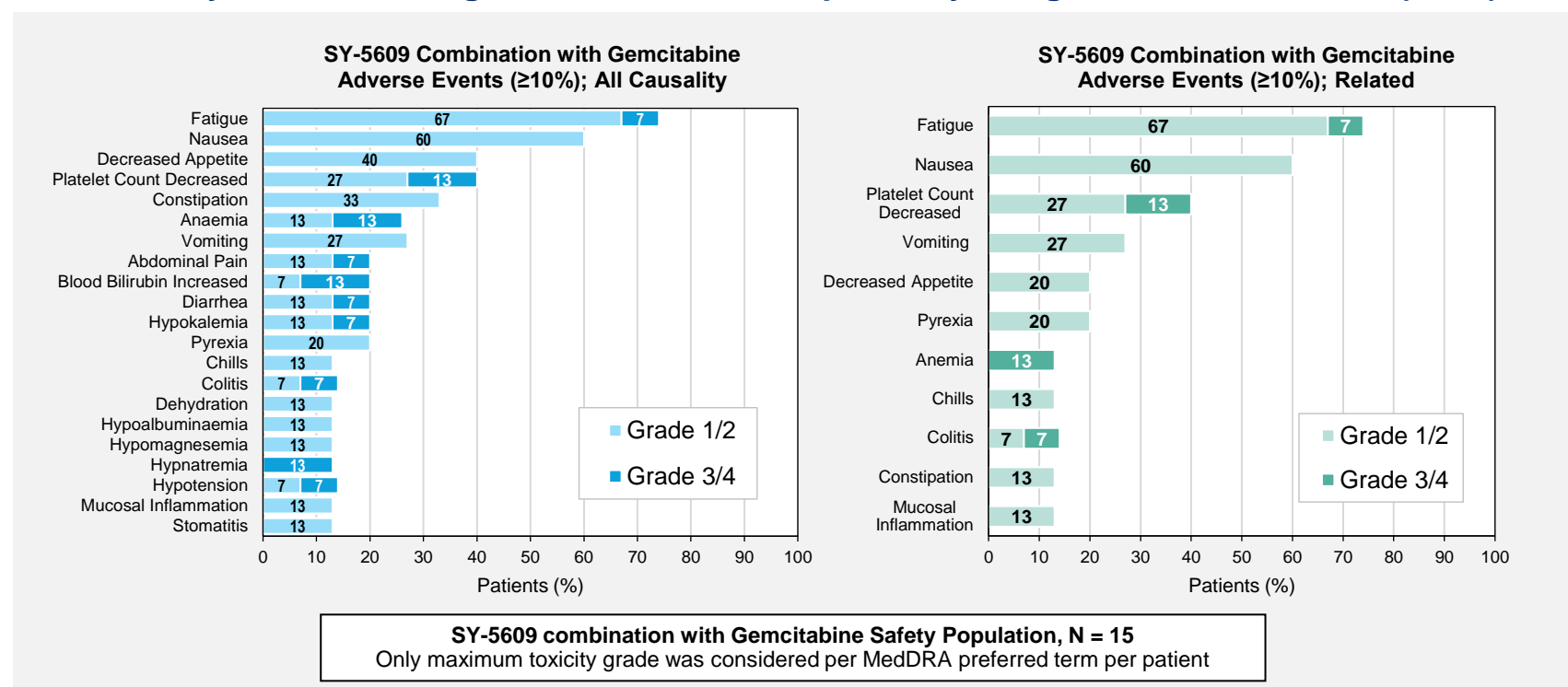
PDAC safety lead-in: Study summary



PDAC SLI: Demographic and Baseline Disease Characteristics of Safety Population (N=18)			PDAC SLI Patient Disposition (Safety population; N = 18)		
	SY-5609 + Gem (N = 15)	SY-5609 + Gem + nab-pac (N = 3)		SY-5609 + Gem (N = 15)	SY-5609 + Gem + nab-pac (N = 3)
Median age – years (range)	68 (53–88)	67 (66–72)	Duration of SY-5609 Treatment: Median days (range)	49 (7–161)	28 (21–190)
Male, n (%)	10 (66.7)	3 (100.0)	Withdrawn from treatment, n (%)	15 (100.0)	3 (100.0)
Female, n (%)	5 (33.3)	0 (-)	Progression by RECIST	10 (66.7)	1 (33.3)
Sites of metastatic disease – n (%)			Symptomatic Progression	0	1 (33.3)
Liver	13 (86.7)	2 (66.7)	Withdrew Consent / PI Decision	2 (13.3)	1 (33.3)
Lung	6 (40.0)	2 (66.7)	Death	1 (6.7)	0
Peritoneum	5 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	Adverse Event	2 (13.3)	0
Lymph nodes	3 (20.0)	1 (33.3)			
Other	3 (20.0)	2 (66.6)			
Previous lines of therapy – n (%)					
1	6 (40.0)	3 (100.0)			
2	9 (60.0)	0			
BOR to most recent prior therapy					
Partial Response	1 (6.7)	1 (33.3)			
Stable Disease	2 (13.3)	1 (33.3)			
Progressive Disease	4 (26.7)	0			
Unknown	8 (57.1)	1 (33.3)			

Low rate of discontinuations due to AEs
Most patients withdrew from treatment due to progressive disease

AE summary for SY-5609 + gem doublet: AEs are primarily low grade and reversible (n=15)



PDAC SLI Safety summary: SY-5609 doublet and triplet

- Majority of AEs are low grade and reversible
 - Observed AEs are consistent with SY-5609 or gem +/- nab-pac
- No new safety signals emerged with combination
 - DLT summary
 - SY-5609 + gem doublet (n=15)
 - 1 patient experienced a DLT (G3 diarrhoea) in 5mg + gem dose cohort
 - 2 patients experienced grade 4 thrombocytopenia DLT in 10mg + gem dose cohort
 - SY-5609 + gem/nab-pac triplet (n=3)
 - No DLTs reported

Best Overall Response in Response-Evaluable population (n=14)	SY-5609 + Gem			SY-5609 + Gem + nab-Pac	Total (N=14)
	4mg SY-5609 (Resp-evaluable, n= 4)	5mg SY-5609 (Resp-evaluable, n= 5)	10mg SY-5609 (Resp-evaluable, n= 3)	4mg SY-5609 (Resp-evaluable, n= 2)	
Complete Response	0	0	0	0	0
Partial Response, n (%)	1 (25.0)	0	0	0	1 (7.1)
Stable Disease, n (%)	0	3 (60.0)	0	1 (50.0)	4 (28.6)
Progressive Disease, n (%)	3 (75.0)	2 (40.0)	3 (100.0)	1 (50.0)	9 (64.3)
ORR, n (%)	25	0	0	0	1 (7.1)
DCR, (%)	25	60	0	50	35.7

A 33% DCR, including a PR, was observed in 4/12 response-evaluable patients on the SY-5609 gemcitabine doublet at doses of 4, 5, 10mg SY-5609

SY-5609 + gem + nab-pac

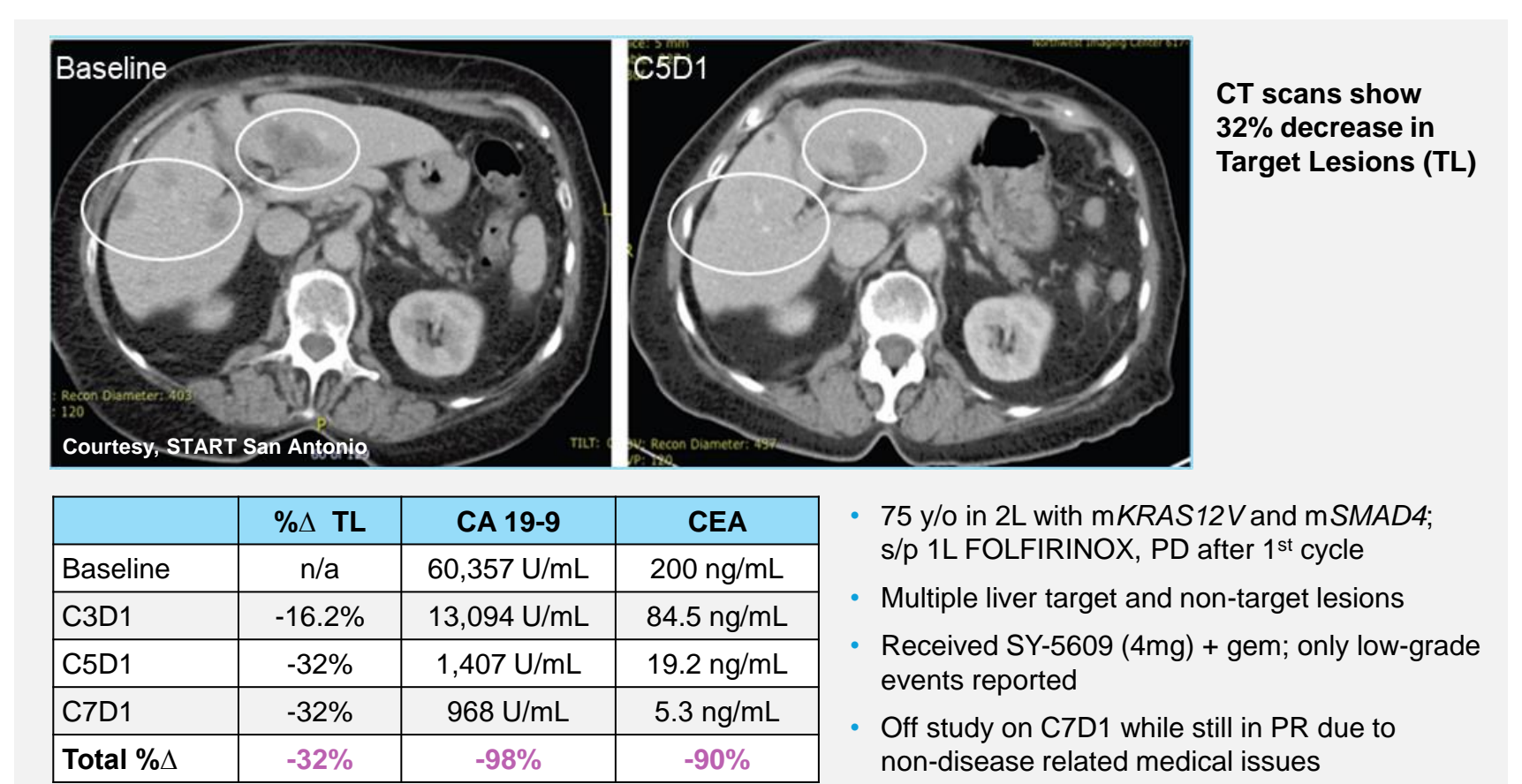
- Response-evaluable population, n=2
- Median duration of treatment: 28 days

SY-5609 + gem

- Response-evaluable population, n=12
- Median duration of treatment: 49 days

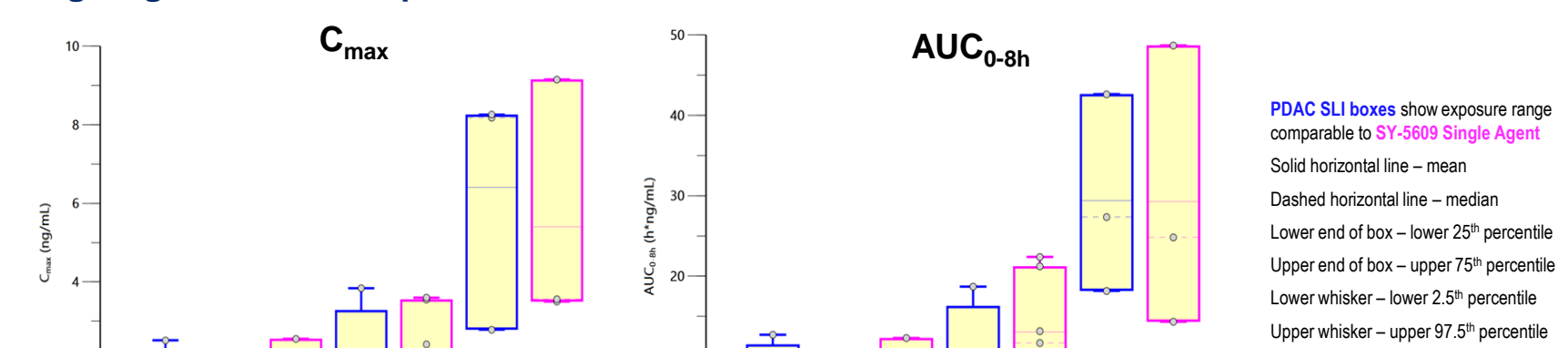
Confirmed PR and ≥ 90% tumor marker reduction with SY-5609 + gem

Patient with PDAC in 2nd line enrolled in SY-5609 4mg + gem doublet cohort



	%Δ TL	CA 19-9	CEA
Baseline	n/a	60,357 U/mL	200 ng/mL
C3D1	-16.2%	13,094 U/mL	84.5 ng/mL
C5D1	-32%	1,407 U/mL	19.2 ng/mL
C7D1	-32%	968 U/mL	5.3 ng/mL
Total %Δ	-32%	-98%	-90%

Day 4 SY-5609 C_{max} and AUC_{0-8h} in combination with gem and gem/nab-pac are comparable to single agent SY-5609 exposures



- SY-5609 PK updates for single agent, doublet, and triplet**
 - Single agent:** There is dose proportionality up to 10mg dose level. Exposure increases from 10 to 15 mg QD, with analysis limited due to small sample size with inter-patient variability at 15mg dose level.
 - Doublet and triplet:** PK exposures of SY-5906 (C_{max} and AUC_{0-8h}) are similar when SY-5609 is administered alone or in combination with gem, or gem + nab-pac.
- As exposures increase, target lesions more likely to remain stable or decrease in size, supporting an exposure-activity relationship**
- POLR2A fold change max increases with dose escalation, suggesting dose-dependent target engagement**
 - POLR2A-fold change PD_{max} continues to be dose-proportional up to 10mg (highest dose evaluated)

Conclusions

- SY-5609 SA dose escalation is complete, following extensive exploration of dose and schedule. The 7/7 schedule has been selected for further development.
- SY-5609 has an acceptable safety profile, with primarily low grade AEs, and no new safety signals emerging at higher SA doses tested alone or in combination with gem +/- nab-pac using a 7/7 SY-5609 dosing schedule.
- Encouraging clinical activity observed in patients with advanced, heavily pre-treated cancers treated with SA SY-5609, and in patients with 2L/3L metastatic PDAC treated with SY-5609 and gem +/- nab-pac.
 - Single agent activity on 7/7 schedule is comparable to other schedules explored, including more dose-intensive regimens.
- SY-5609 exposures in combination with chemotherapy are comparable to exposures achieved with single agent SY-5609.
- POLR2A fold PD changes remain dose proportional up to 10mg (highest dose tested).

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