A look into the Future: innovative approaches in MPN (why I believe there is hope)

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- Mechanism based therapy with preclinical rationale and biomarker evidence of on target effect and remission

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Ruxolitinib based combination therapy: Setting a higher standard for success?

- Greater spleen reduction
- Greater symptom improvement
- Improvement in disease related cytopenias
- Deeper molecular responses
- Bone marrow morphologic responses
- IWG-MRT/ELN response criteria

Double and triple combination therapy trials in chronic and advanced phases of myelofibrosis

	Agent 1	Agent 1	Agent 2	Agent 2	Agent 3	Agent 3	Phase of study	NCT identifier	
	Class		class		class				
			Epigenetic	Panobinostat			1/11	NCT01693601	
							lb	NCT01433445	
				Pracinostat			Ш	NCT02267278	
	JAK 1/2 inhibitor	Ruxolitinib		Azacytidine			II	NCT01787487	
				Decitabine			1/11	NCT02076191	8
			IMiD	Lenalidomide			II	NCT01375140	
				Pomalidomide			lb/ll	NCT01644110	
			Androgen	Danazol			II	NCT01732445	
			Anti-fibrosing agent	PRM-151*			Ш	NCT01981850	
				GS-6624			Ш	NCT01369498	
			HH Pathway inhibitor	Sonidegib			ı/II	NCT01787552	
			PI3K inhibitor	Buparlisib			lb	NCT01730248	
			Chaperone inhibitor	PU-H71			I	NCT01393509	
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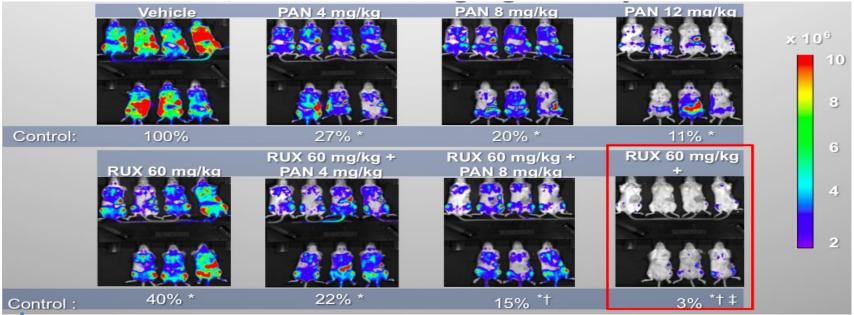
Efficacy, Safety, and Confirmation of the Recommended Phase 2 Starting Dose of the Combination of Ruxolitinib and Panobinostat in Patients With Myelofibrosis

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Ba/F3 model:

Effects of Ruxolitinib and Panobinostat Treatment on



Enhanced efficacy was observed with a combination of RUX and PAN

There was no major change in tolerability, as assessed by body weight, between panobinostat alone or in combination with ruxolitinib

P < 0.05 vs vehicle control + P < 0.05 vs rux + P < 0.05 vs pan at same dose

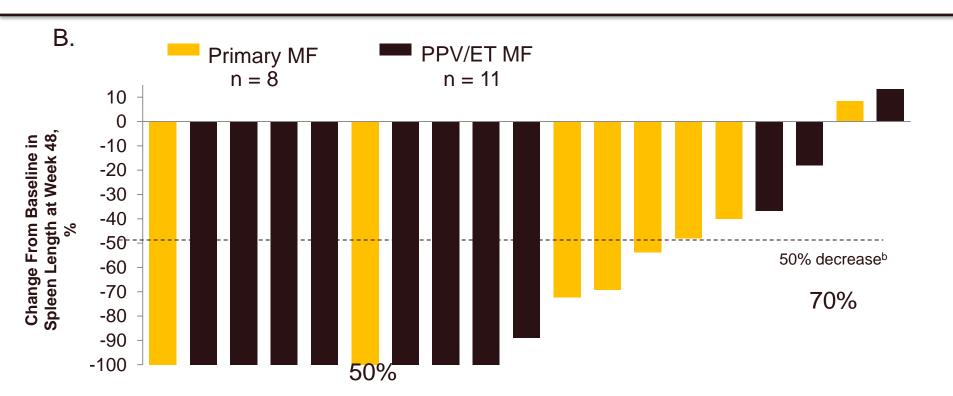
Baffert F, et al. ASH 2011. Abstract 798.

Common Hematologic Adverse Events (in ≥ 5% of Patients)

n (%)ª	%) ^a n = 38		Expansion Phase n = 23		Patients Treated at the RP2D n = 34	
	All grade	Grade 3/4	All grade	Grade 3/4	All grade	Grade 3/4
Anemia	24 (63.2)	16 (42.1)	18 (78.3)	8 (34.8)	26 (76.5)	11 (32.4)
Thrombocytopenia	21 (55.3)	9 (23.7)	11 (47.8)	7 (30.4)	17 (50.0)	10 (29.4)
Neutropenia	3 (7.9)	2 (5.3)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.3)	3 (8.8)	2 (5.9)
Leukopenia	1 (2.6)	0	1 (4.3)	1 (4.3)	2 (5.9)	1 (2.9)

^a Includes AEs in \geq 5% of patients regardless of relationship to study treatment at any time during or up to 30 days after last dose.

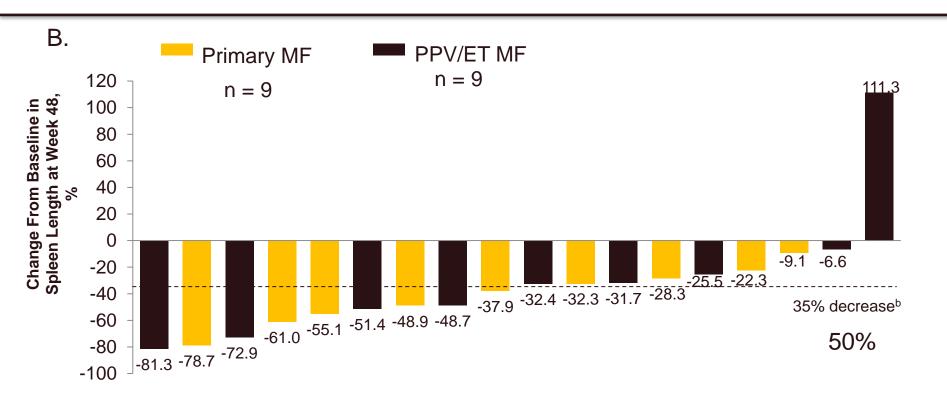
Change in Spleen Length at Week 48 in the Expansion Phase^a



^a Only patients with assessments at baseline and at week 24 (20/23) or at week 48 (19/23) are included.

^b Patients with a \geq 50% reduction in spleen length were considered responders.

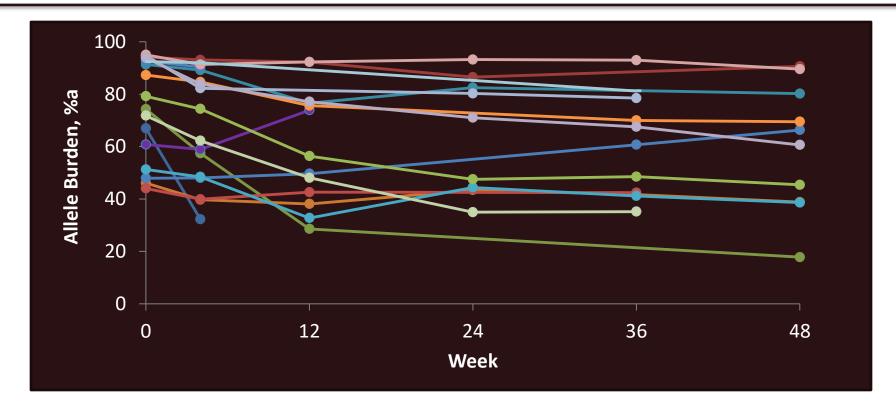
Change in Spleen Volume at Week 48 in the Expansion Phase^a



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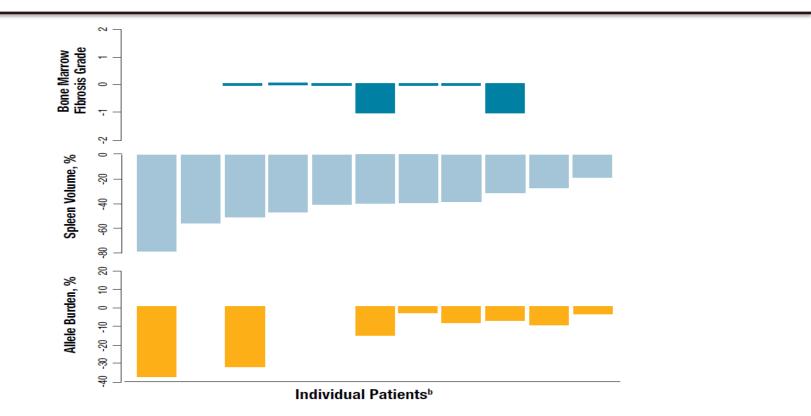
^b Patients with a \geq 35% reduction in spleen volume were considered responders.

JAK2 V617F Allele Burden Over Time on Treatment



^a Expansion phase; only patients with \geq 2 on treatment assessments were included (n =17).

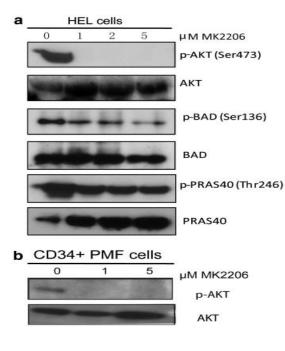
Change From Baseline at Week 24 in Bone Marrow Fibrosis Grade, Spleen Volume, and *JAK*2 V617F Allele Burden for Individual Patients^a



^a For patients with data at baseline and week 24 for any of the following: bone marrow fibrosis grade, spleen volume, or allele burden. ^b Each column is for an individual patient. A horizontal line represents no change, and a blank represents missing data.

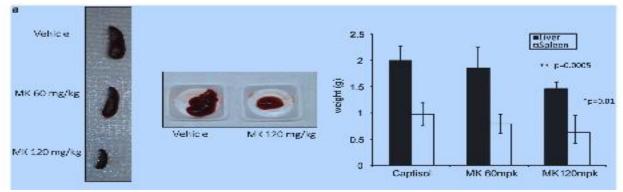
PI3K/AKT pathway and MF

- The PI3Kδ/AKT pathway is constituitively upregulated in MF
- Inhibition of AKT (using a specific AKT inhibitor) reduces signaling in MPN cell lines and MF patient samples Khan et al, 2013



Blockade of PI3K/AKT Pathway Reduces Disease Burden in Mouse MF models

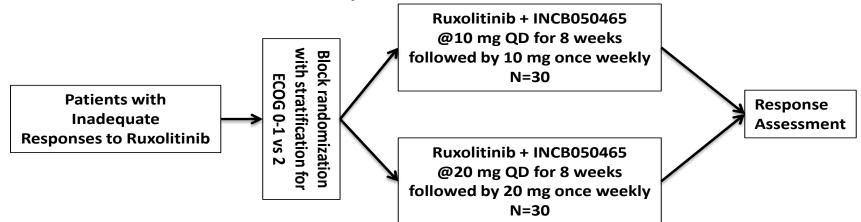
Inhibition of AKT decreases spleen and liver size in mice expressing MPL mutations.



Khan et al, 2013

A Study of INCB050465 in Combination With Ruxolitinib in Subjects With Myelofibrosis

Part 2 will be enrolled and conducted provided that a tolerable dose can be established for INCB050465 in combination with ruxolitinib in Part 1 of the study.



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Novel Non-JAK2 inhibitors in clinical trials for patients with myelofibrosis

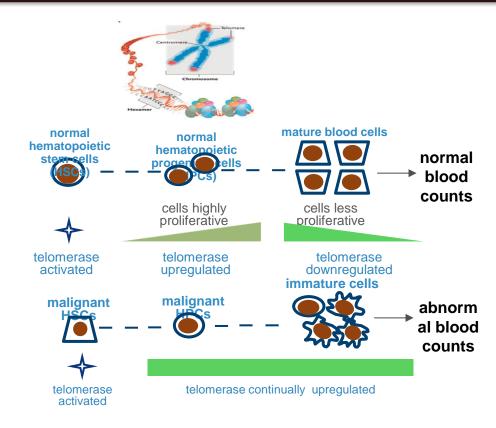
	Target	Agent	Trial phase	NCT #	7
	•		1/11	NCT01298934	
		Panobinostat	н	NCT00931762	
	HDAC	Givinostat	11	NCT00606307	
Epigenetic		Vorinostat	1	NCT00357305	
10	DNMT	Azacytidine	11	NCT00569660	
		Decitabine	11	NCT00630994	
		Decitabine	Ш	NCT00095784	
	JAK1	INCB39110	11	NCT01633372	
	mTOR	Everolimus	1/11	NCT00081874	
Cignaling notherout	SMO	PF-04449913	11	NCT02226172	
Signaling pathway	Wnt	PRI-724	1/11	NCT01606579	
	Aurora-B	TAK-901	1	NCT00807677	
	TGF-B/Activin	Sotatercept	II	NCT01712308	
	PTX-2	PRM-151	11	NCT01981850] 🗲
Anti-fibrotic	TGF-β	Fresolimumab	1	NCT01291784	1 ·
	LOXL2	Simtuzumab	Ш	NCT01369498	
Leukemic stem cell	Epha3	КВ004	1/11	NCT01211691	1
Chaperone	HSP90	AUY922	Ш	NCT01668173	1
	PD-1	Nivolumab	11	NCT02421354	
Checkpoint		IFN-α2a	11	NCT00452023	
inhibitor and	Immune functions	1511 - 21	11	NCT01758588	1
immunomodulator		IFN-α2b	Ш	NCT02370329	1
mmunomodulator		Pomalidomide	III	NCT01178281	
	Telomerase	Imetelstat	1	NCT01731951	
Dro Anontosis			Ш	NCT02426086	
Pro-Apoptosis	IAP	LCL161	Ш	NCT02098161	
	Peptide toxin	SL-401	1/11	NCT02268253	

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Telomerase as a novel target

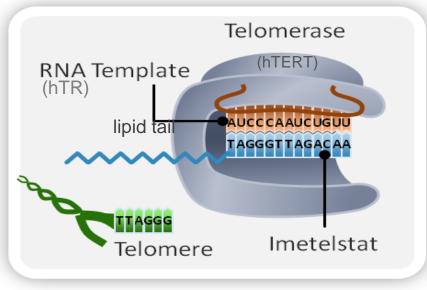


Telomerase enzyme:

- Reverse transcriptase comprised of an RNA component (hTR) and a reverse transcriptase catalytic protein subunit (hTERT)
- Binds to the 3' strand of DNA and adds TTAGGG nucleotide repeats to offset the loss of telomeric DNA occurring with each replication cycle
- Not active in somatic cells; transiently upregulated in normal hematopoietic progenitor cells to support controlled proliferation
- Highly upregulated in malignant progenitor cells, enabling continued and uncontrolled proliferation

Imetelstat: First in Class Telomerase Inhibitor

imetelstat binds to RNA template preventing maintenance of telomeres



- Proprietary: 13-mer thio-phosphoramidate oligonucleotide complementary to hTR, with covalently-bound lipid tail to increase cell permeability/tissue distribution
- Long half-life in bone marrow, spleen, liver (estimated human t¹/₂ = 41 hr with doses 7.5 – 11.7 mg/kg);
- Potent competitive inhibitor of telomerase: IC50 = 0.5-10 nM (cell-free)
- **Target:** malignant progenitor cell proliferation

Imetelstat, a telomerase inhibitor, induces morphologic and molecular remissions in myelofibrosis and reversal of bone marrow fibrosis

Tefferi A, ¹ Begna KH, ¹Laborde RR, ¹Patnaik MM, ¹ Lasho TL, ¹ Zblewski DL, ¹ Finke CM, ¹ Schimek L, ¹ LaPlant B, ¹ Hanson CA, ¹ Stuart M, ² Pardanani A. ¹

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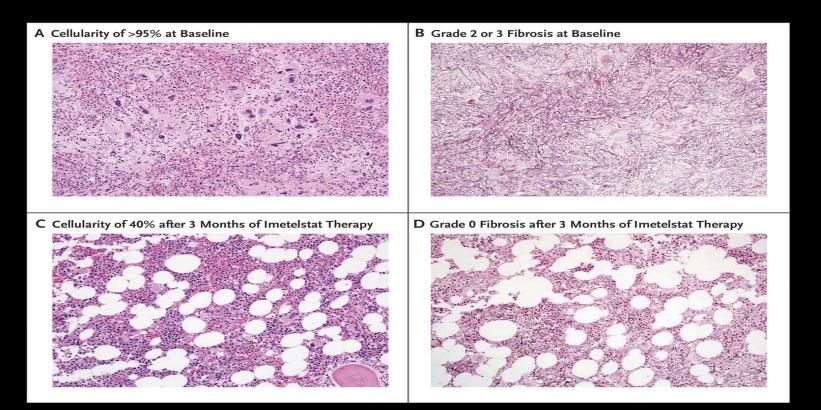
Primary Endpoint: Overall Response by IWG-MRT

	N = 33 (%)	
Overall Response (CR+PR+CI)	12 (36.4%)	• CR/PR/CI: 36.4%
Complete Remission (CR)	4 (12.1%)	- CR/PR: 21.2%
Partial Remission (PR)	3 (9.1%)	
Clinical Improvement (CI) by Anemia	1 (3.0%)	
Clinical Improvement (CI) by Spleen	4 (12.1%)	
Stable Disease (SD)	21 (63.6%)	
Spleen Response (by palpation lasting \geq 12 weeks)	8/23 (34.8%)	
Transfusion dependent becoming transfusion independent	4/13 (30.8%)	

- All 4 CR patients achieved reversal of BM fibrosis and 3 complete molecular response.
- 3 CR/PR patients who were transfusion dependent at baseline became transfusion independent
- 3 CR/PR patients with splenomegaly at baseline achieved splenic response

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Reversal of Bone Marrow Fibrosis in Patient 4.





A Randomized, Single-Blind, Multicenter Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Activity of 2 Dose Levels of Imetelstat in Subjects With Intermediate-2 or High-Risk Myelofibrosis (MF) Relapsed/Refractory to Janus Kinase (JAK) Inhibitor

IMbark[™] (NCT02426086) Imetelstat 9.4 mg/kg IV every 3 weeks 1:1 Randomization Imetelstat 4.7 mg/kg IV N = 200every 3 weeks Until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or study end.

Co - Primary Endpoints

- To evaluate the spleen response rate at Week 24
 - The percentage of participants who achieve \geq 35% reduction in spleen volume from baseline as measured by MRI
- To evaluate the symptom response rate at Week 24
 - The percentage of subjects who have \geq 50% reduction in total symptom score as measured by modified MFSAF v2.0.

Secondary Endpoints

- To measure complete remission (CR) or partial remission (PR) per modified 2013 IWG-MRT criteria
- To measure clinical improvement (CI) per modified 2013 IWG-MRT criteria
- PK profile
- Safety profile
- Overall Survival

Key Eligibility Criteria*

- 18 years of age and older
- Diagnosis of PMF; or PET-MF or PPV-MF
- DIPSS intermediate-2 or high risk MF
- Measurable splenomegaly
- Active symptoms of MF prior to study entry
- Documented progressive disease during or after JAK inhibitor
- ANC ≥ 1,500/ul
- Platelets \geq 75,000/ mm³
- Peripheral blood and bone marrow blast count of <10%

Interim Analysis 9/12/2016

- No new safety signal
- 4.7 mg/kg dosing arm did not meet pre-specified response criteria and is closed
- 9.4 mg/kg did not meet criteria but "encouraging trend" and further enrollment suspended
- Protocol amendment
- Second analysis 2ndQ 2017

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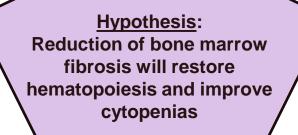
PRM-151 in Myelofibrosis: Durable Efficacy and Safety at 72 Weeks

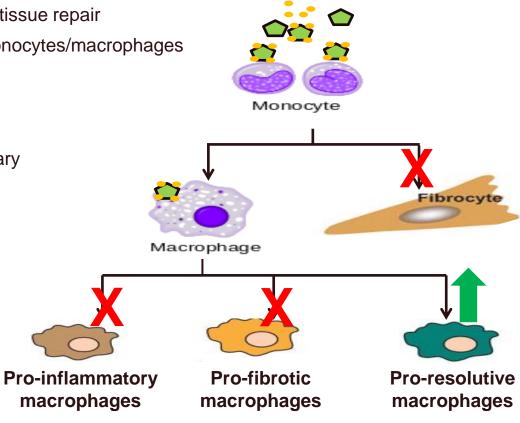
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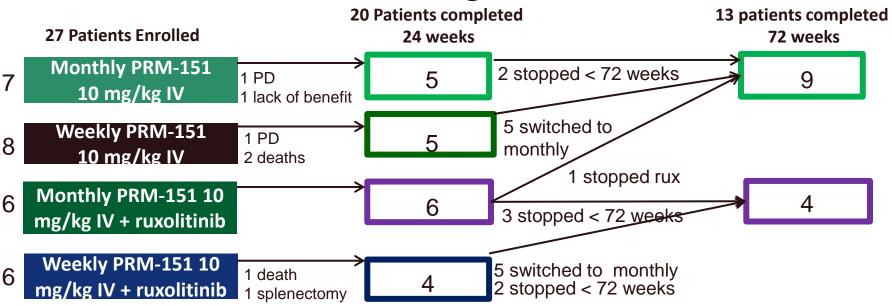
PRM-151: Recombinant Human Pentraxin-2 (PTX-2)

- PTX-2 () is an endogenous regulator of tissue repair
- PTX-2 binds to damaged tissue (-) and monocytes/macrophages
- PTX-2 prevents and reverses fibrosis in pre-clinical models
- PTX-2 levels are low in MF patients
 - Also low in patients with renal, pulmonary and liver fibrosis





PRM-151G-101 Stage 1 and Extension



- 24 week treatment period
 - Patients with clinical benefit may continue beyond 24 weeks
- PRM-151 + RUX: stable RUX dose \geq 3 months with no decrease in splenomegaly for \geq 4 weeks
- No eligibility restrictions for anemia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, or spleen size

All Possibly Related Adverse Events Through 72 Weeks (n=13)

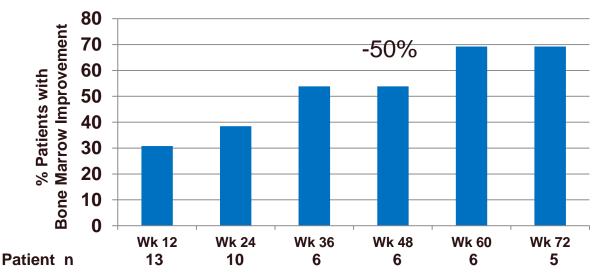
Adverse Event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Total
ANKLE SWELLING	1			1
DIARRHEA	1			1
ANEMIA			1	1
COUGH NONPRODUCTIVE	1			1
HYPERURICEMIA	1			1
BLURRED VISION	1			1
FATIGUE	2			2
TOOTH INFECTION	1			1
SKIN INFECTION	1			1
HSV INFECTION		1		1
HOT FLASHES	1			1
SWEATING	1			1

6 SAEs in 4 patients - none related: wound infection, multiple fractures, bladder rupture,

bowel obstruction, focal pneumonia, and unspecified infection

Bone Marrow Fibrosis Improvement as Measured by WHO Criteria

WHO MF Response

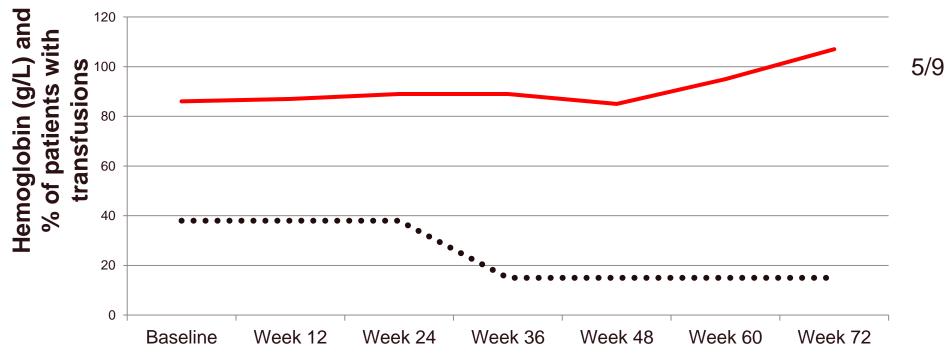


- Response assessment by central hematopathologists blinded to patient, treatment and time point. WHO MF Response = % of patients with ≥1 grade reduction in MF score at any time point
- Reduction in BM fibrosis was associated with normalization of bone marrow architecture: Normal erythroid clustering, Normal or decreased myeloid:erythroid ratio, Fewer paratrabecular megakaryocytes

Hemoglobin and RBC Transfusions

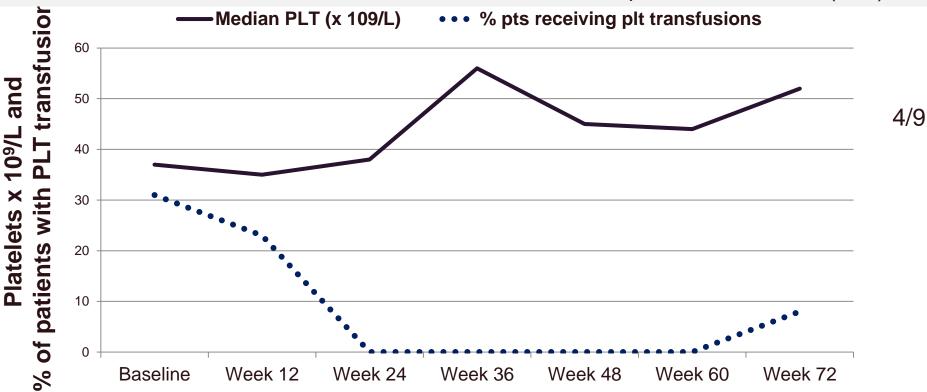
Patients with baseline Hgb < 100 g/L who completed \geq 72 weeks (n=5)

—Median Hgb (g/L) ••• % receiving RBC transfusions

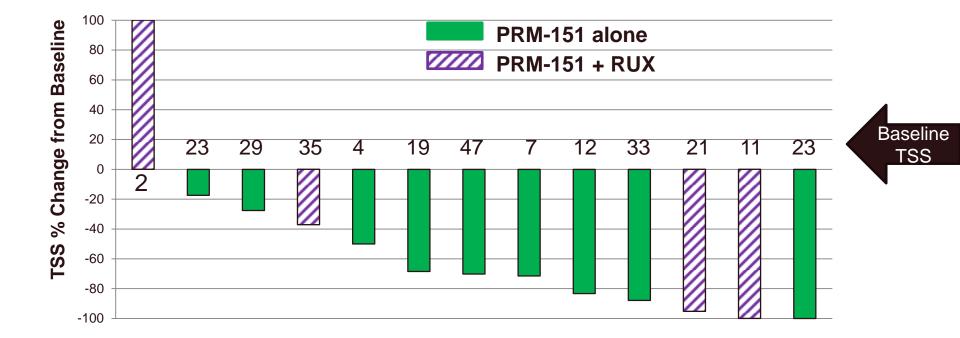


Platelets and Platelet Transfusions

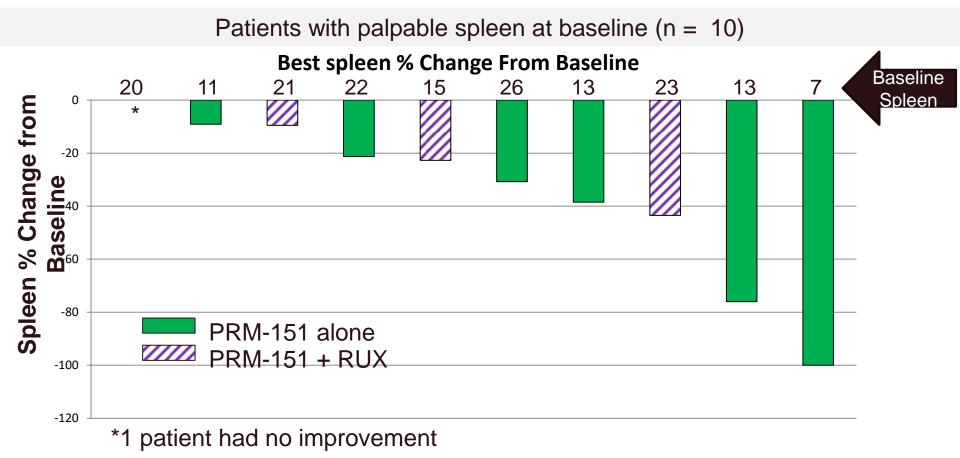
Patients with Baseline Platelets < 100 x 10^{9} /L who completed \geq 72 weeks (n=9)



Symptom Improvements MPN-SAF TSS Best % Change from Baseline (n=13)



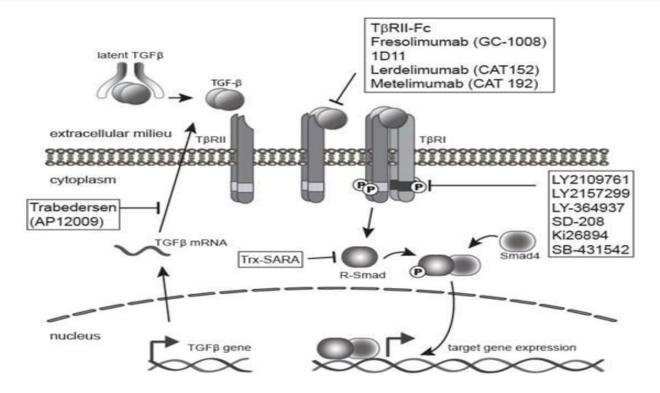
Spleen Reductions



Next Steps

- Stage 2 of this adaptive study has now completed enrollment:
 - Single agent PRM-151 Q4W x 36 weeks: blinded randomization to 1 of 3 doses
 - Patients may continue beyond 36 weeks in open label extension
 - Eligibility
 - DIPSS Intermediate -1, Intermediate-2, or High Risk
 - WHO Grade 2 or 3 myelofibrosis
 - Patients not candidates for ruxolitinib based on:
 - EITHER Hgb < 100 g/L, requiring ≥ 2 units RBC in prior 12 weeks, and intolerance of or inadequate response to ruxolitinib
 - **AND/OR** Platelet count < 50×10^9 /L

Targeting TGF-β



Anti-transforming growth factor beta (TGF- β) therapy in patients with myelofibrosis (NCT01291784) John Mascarenhas¹, Timmy Li¹, Lonette Sandy¹, Carrie Newsom¹, Bruce Petersen², James Godbold³,

and Ronald Hoffman¹

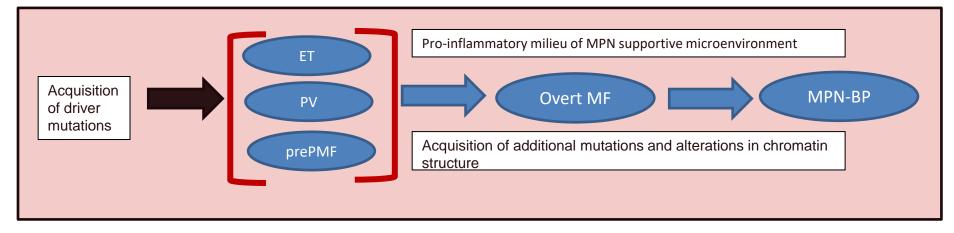
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MPN-RC APPROACH TO TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Model for MPN Disease Progression

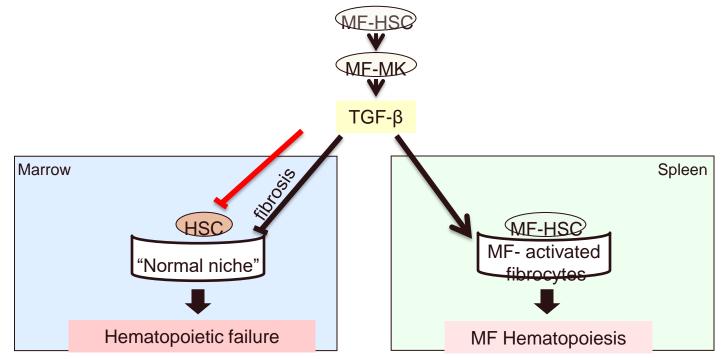


In solid tumors, disease progression is favored by a TGF- β circuit that promotes proliferation of cancer stem cells

- Cancer stem cells activate a TGF-β-dependent process(s) that leads to formation of activated fibroblasts (CAF).
- CAF provide the "niche" that support proliferation of cancer stem cells.

Orimo & Weinberg, Cell Cycle. 5:1597, 2006

Treatment with a TGF- β inhibitor may treat PMF by providing proliferative advantage to healthy HSC in the marrow and preventing formation of myelofibrosis-HSC supporting niches in the spleen



Myeloproliferative Disorders-Research Consortium (MPD-RC) MPD-RC Protocol # 118 Phase II study of Galunisertib in patients with myelofibrosis

Mandatory Companion Protocol MPD-RC 107

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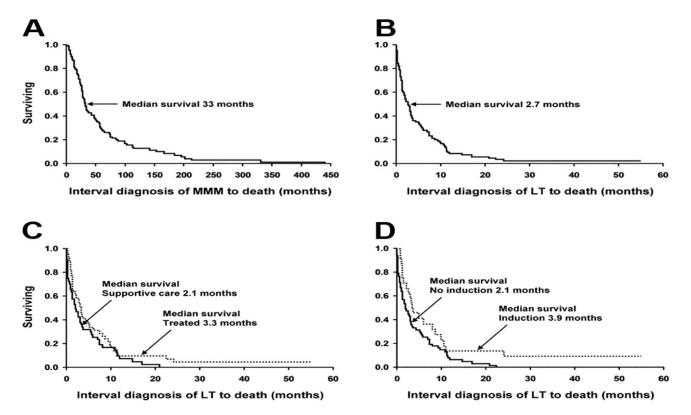
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Kaplan-Meier survival curves of 91 patients with MF





Mesa R A et al. Blood 2005;105:973-977

11 patients with MPN-BP Mount Sinai Experience

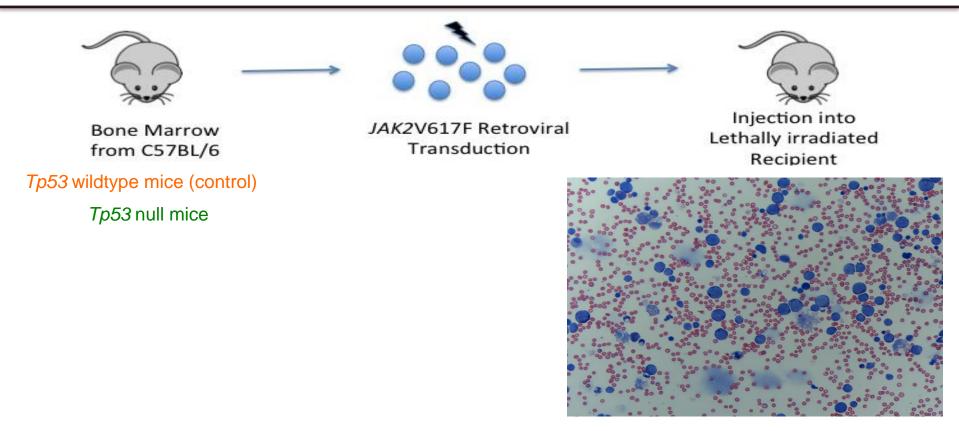
		DECITABINE (6 pts)	HSCT (5pts)		
	Median age (years)	72	58		
Icahn School of	PMF, Post ET/PV MF, MDS/MPN	0,3,1,2	1,3,0,1		
	JAK2V617F	50%	0%		
	Unfavorable karyotype	50%	80%		
	Median # Cycles of DEC (range)	5.5 (2,14)	4*		
	Median Overall Survival from MF in months (range)	33 (12, 152+)	25 (12,165+)		
	Survival from BP (median, range)	Not yet reached at 9 months (5,45+)	Not yet reached at 20 months (9,23)		
Medicine at Mount	one patient received + byoles of BEC and then received ricer				
Medicine at	*One patient received 4 cycles of DEC and then received HSCT Mascarenhas et al. Leuk Res. 2010 Sep;34(9):1246-9.				

Phase II ruxolitinib in patients with refractory leukemia (NCT00674479)

- Single center Phase II
- 38 patients
- Median age 69 years
- Median (range) cycles: 2 (1,22)
- 18 MPN-BP patients
- 12 (31%) JAK2V617F-positive
- Well tolerated, grade 3/4 in 4 patients
- 3 CR/CRi

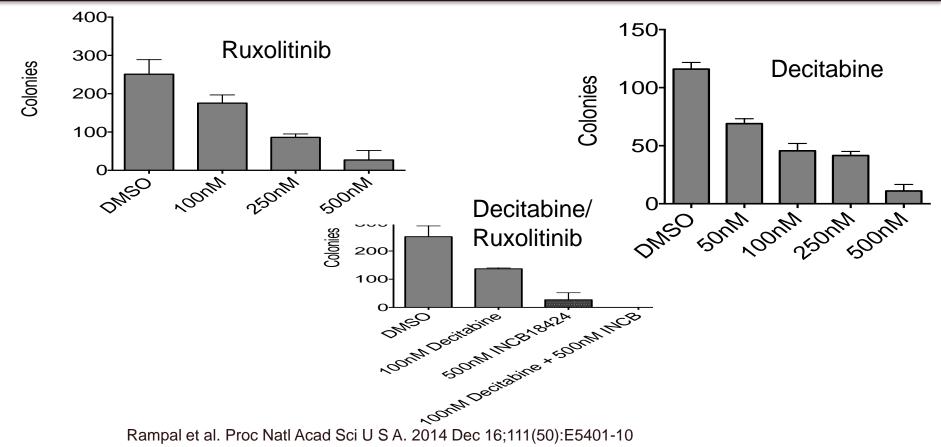
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Jak2V617F/Tp53 null mice develop Acute Myeloid Leukemia



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Spectrum of anti-leukemic agents demonstrate efficacy in murine post-MPN AML



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Combination Therapy of Ruxolitinib and Decitabine in patients with Myeloproliferative Neoplasms in Accelerated and Blast Phase Disease NCT02076191

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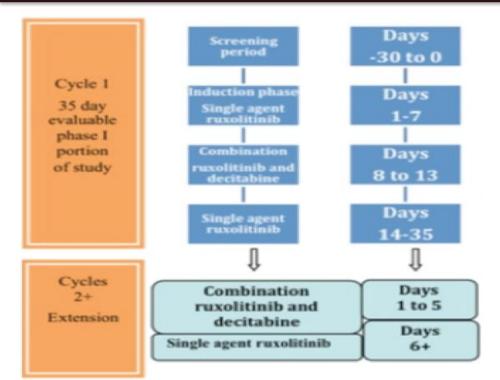
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Study Schema

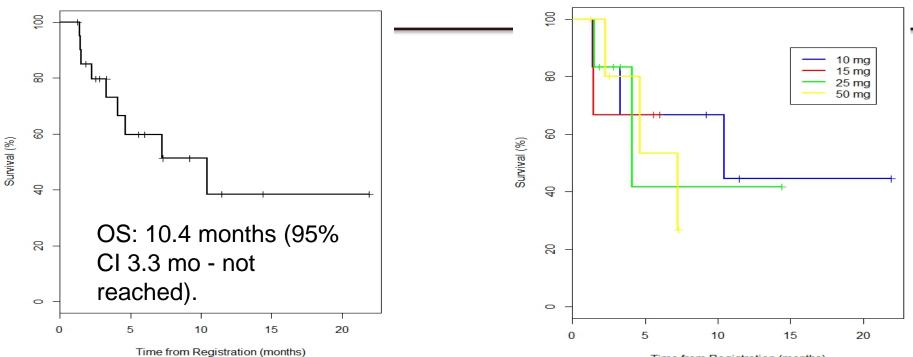


Dose level	Ruxolitinib dose
-1	5mg PO BID
1	10mg PO BID
2	15mg PO BID
3	25mg PO BID
4	50mg PO BID

Response

	10mg BID	15mg BID	25mg BID	50 mg BID	Total	
CR	-	-	1 (17%)	1 (17%)	2 (10%)	
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CRi	1 (17%)	-	1 (17%)	3 (50%)	5 (24%)	
PR	2 (33%)	2 (67%)	1 (17%)	-	5 (24%)	
NR	3 (50%)	1 (33%)	3 (50%)	2 (33%)	9 (43%)	
CR/CRi	1 (17%)	-	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	7 (33%, 95% CI 15-57%)	
Overall response rate (CR/CRi/PR)	3 (50%)	2 (67%)	3 (50%)	4 (67%)	12 (57%, 95% CI 34-78%)	

Survival



Time from Registration (months)

	10mg	15mg	25mg	50mg	Total
Median cycles received (range)	10.5 (1-22)	4.0 (1-6)	2.0 (1-16)	2.5 (1-7)	3.0 (1-22)

Emerging Treatments

- JAK2 inhibitor based combination trials in MF
- Telomerase Inhibition in MF (not covering ET)
- Anti-Fibrotic therapy in MF
- JAK2i + DNMTi combination in MPN-AP/BP
- MDM2 antagonist therapy in PV

P53/MDM2 in MPNs

- P53 regulates cell cycle, apoptosis, DNA repair, and senescence
- Wild type p53 seen in chronic phase MPN
- Inactivating p53 mutations frequency in MPN-BP
- Down regulation of p53 by MDM2 overexpression
 - Promotes proteosomal degradation
 - Inhibits p53 transcription
 - Inhibits transactivation
 - Facilitates export from nucleus

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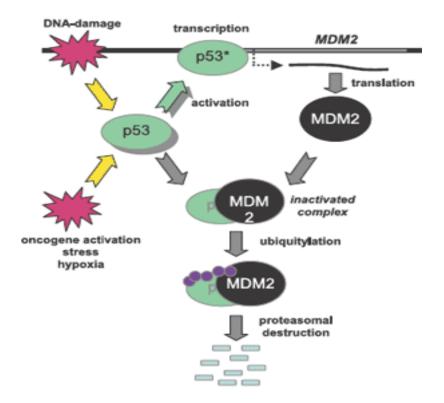
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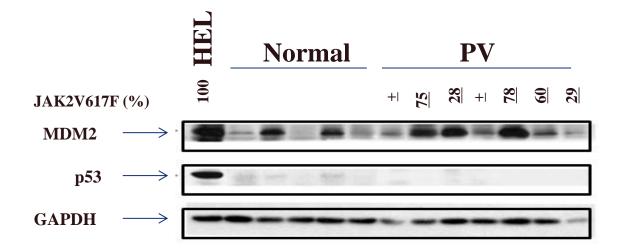
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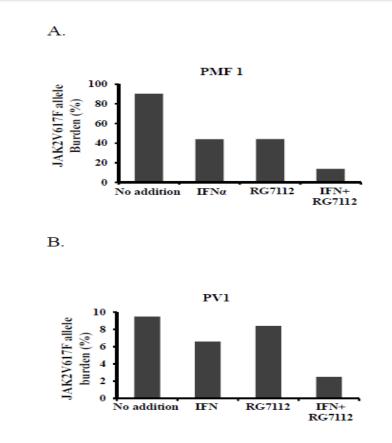


PV CD34+ cells contain higher levels of MDM2



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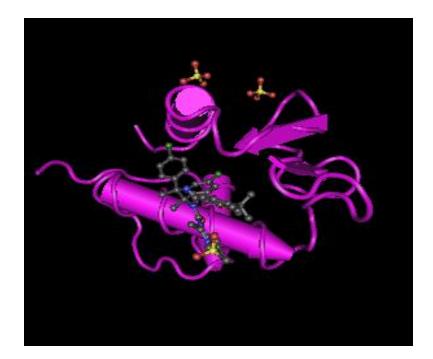
Treatment with low doses of RG7112 and Peg-IFNα 2a reduced the numbers of JAK2V617F-positive cells in NOD/SCID mice



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RG7388 (Idasanutlin)

- Roche compound 2nd generation nutlin family member
- Oral selective small molecule inhibitor of MDM2
- Improved pharmacological
 properties over RG7112



Open Label Phase I Study of Single Agent Oral RG7388 in Patients with Polycythemia Vera and Essential Thrombocythemia (With pilot feasibility study in combination with pegylated interferon alfa 2a for patients who do not respond to the single agent at each dose level)

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Future Direction- 5 year view summary

- Combination studies
- Molecularly personalized approaches
 - IDH inhibitor
- Immunomodulation
 - PD-1 pathway
 - Dendritic vaccine
- Gene editing CRISPR?
- CAR-T?
- Optimizing Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Conclusions

- The portfolio of trials available indicate continued and sincere interest in developing better therapies for MPN
- Combination therapy is the mainstay of treatment for most malignancies and the future of MPN therapy
- Genetic and epigenetic insights gained today inform the therapies of tomorrow
- Clinical trial participation drives us closer to cure
- It will happen

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