

DEVELOPING PRECISION MEDICINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER



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Kura Leadership Team and Board of Directors

Proven oncology drug development and commercialization expertise

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Advancing Targeted Oncology Drug Candidates ••• Using a Precision Medicine Approach





Targeting HRAS Mutant Solid Tumors

- Fast Track Designation
- Initial opportunity to address high unmet need in relapsed/refractory HRAS mutant HNSCC
- Opportunities to expand to broader patient populations and to additional indications



KO-539

Targeting MLL-r and NPM1 Mutant AML

- Orphan Drug Designation
- Opportunity to address large patient population with high unmet need in relapsed/refractory AML
- Publications support potential to drive robust and persistent responses in MLL-r and NPM1 mutant AML



Tipifarnib in HRAS Mutant Solid Tumors

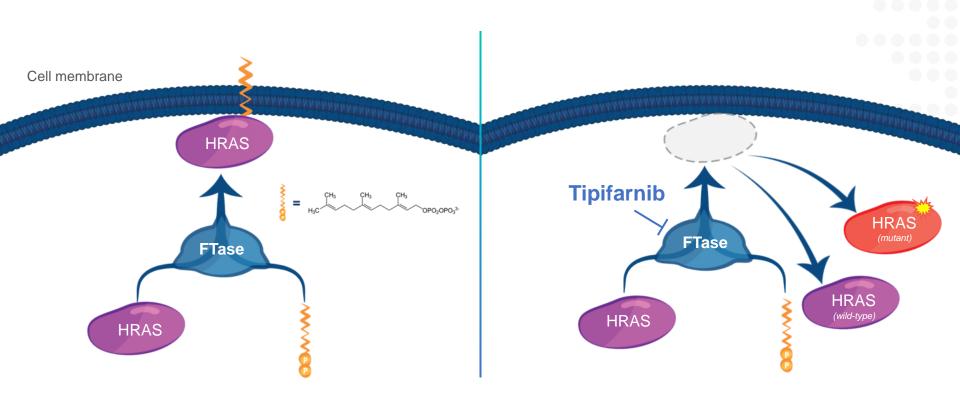


Unique MOA targets farnesylation, an essential modification required for activity of the HRAS mutant oncoprotein

- Phase 2 data demonstrates ~50% ORR and 6 months PFS in advanced recurrent and metastatic HRAS mutant HNSCC patients
- Favorable safety and tolerability profile supports broad use in advanced patients as well as expansion to earlier therapeutic settings
- Fast Track Designation in HRAS Mutant HNSCC; potential for accelerated approval
- Novel mechanism and well tolerated profile enables use in combination with standard of care, including immune therapy, targeted therapies and chemo
 - Issued and pending patents provide exclusivity to 2036 and beyond in major markets



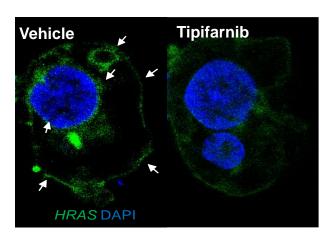
Tipifarnib Inhibits Farnesylation – An Essential Modification Required for HRAS Activity



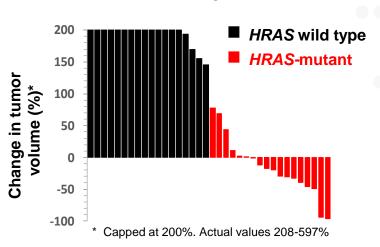
- Tipifarnib inhibits farnesylation and signaling activity of the HRAS oncoprotein
- Farnesylation is essential for HRAS signal transduction activity
- HRAS mutations drive proliferation and resistance mechanisms in solid tumors

Tipifarnib Displays Robust, Selective Activity in HRAS Mutant HNSCC Models

HRAS membrane displacement



Antitumor activity in PDX models



Vehicle

Tipifarnib

PERK

Apoptosis

Apoptosis

arrest

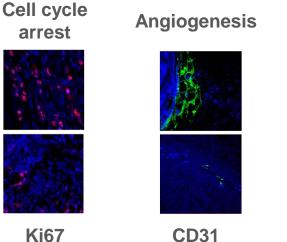
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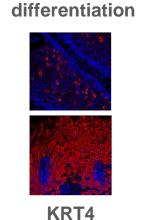
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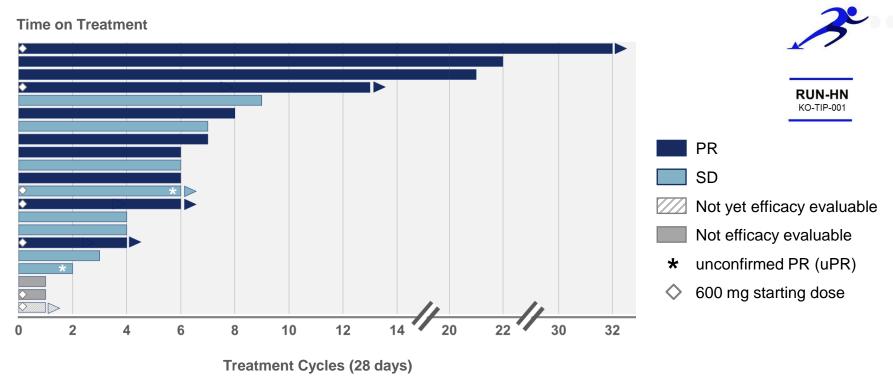


Squamous

Tipifarnib Shows Durable Anti-Tumor Activity as a Monotherapy in Patients with HRAS Mutant HNSCC

RUN-HN update + survival data to be presented at ASCO20 Virtual Scientific Program

RUN-HN: Phase 2 Trial in HRAS Mutant HNSCC



Registration Strategy in HRAS Mutant HNSCC

AIM-HN: Registration-directed trial of tipifarnib in HRAS mutant HNSCC

- Recurrent or metastatic patients after one prior line of platinum therapy
- Now open in ~90 clinical sites in the U.S., Europe and Asia
- Amending trial to enroll all HRAS mutant HNSCC patients regardless of variant allele frequency
- Intended to support an NDA seeking accelerated approval*



SEQ-HN: Prospective observational cohort of HRAS mutant HNSCC

- Matched case-control study designed to:
 - Characterize natural history of HRAS mutant HNSCC patients
 - Enable identification of patients for potential enrollment into AIM-HN
- May support potential FDA labelling discussions, post-approval commitments and commercial considerations



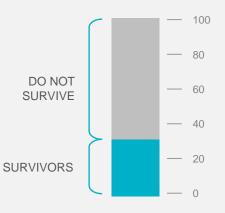
Tipifarnib Has the Potential to be the First Small Molecule Targeted Therapy for HNSCC Patients

Globally, ~885,000 people develop head and neck cancer annually and ~450,000 die of HNSCC each year¹
60,000+ cases of HNSCC per year in the U.S.²

Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma ranks as the 6th leading cancer worldwide1



Only ~1/3
of patients
with advanced
diagnosis survive
5 years³



Outcomes with currently available therapies (including I-O therapy) are poor⁴

OS

First line: 10-15 mo Second line: 5-8 mo PFS

First line: 3-5 mo Second line: 2-3 mo ORR

First line: 20-36% Second line: 13-16%

¹ Bray et al. CA Cancer J Clin. 2018;68(6):394-424

² Cramer et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2019 Nov;16(11):669-683 | ACS Cancer Facts and Figures 2020

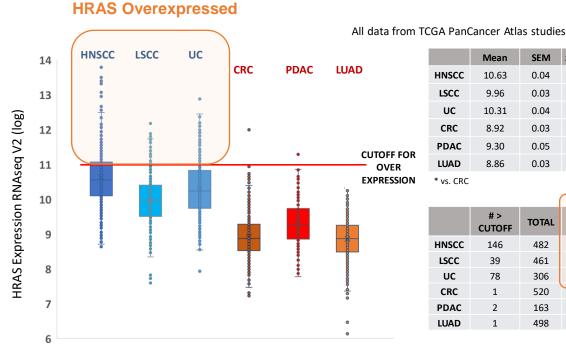
³ National Cancer Institute. Introduction to head & neck cancer. https://training.seer.cancer.gov/head-neck/intro/. Accessed March 4, 2019

⁴ N Engl J Med. 2008 Sep 11;359(11):1116-27 | Keytruda & Opdivo package inserts | J Clin Oncol. 2007 Jun 1;25(16):2171-7 | J Clin Oncol. 2012 30:15_suppl, 5574-5574



HRAS Dependent Tumors Represent a Significant Subset of HNSCC with Distinct Biology

- Several independent studies cluster HRAS mutant HNSCCs as part of a larger subset with overexpression of HRAS protein (up to 20% of HNSCC¹
- Average HRAS expression in HNSCC is 5-10x higher than in other tumor types
- Together with HRAS mutant tumors. HRAS-overexpressing HNSCC may represent a significant subset of HRAS dependent tumors with distinct biology that is targeted by tipifarnib



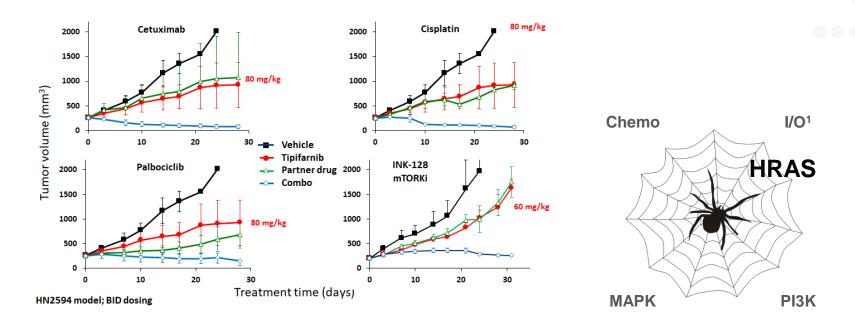
	Mean	SEM	z-score*
HNSCC	10.63	0.04	24.96
LSCC	9.96	0.03	19.75
UC	10.31	0.04	21.56
CRC	8.92	0.03	NA
PDAC	9.30	0.05	6.37
LUAD	8.86	0.03	1.13
* vs. CRC			

	# > CUTOFF	TOTAL	% HIGH
HNSCC	146	482	30.3
LSCC	39	461	8.5
UC	78	306	25.5
CRC	1	520	0.2
PDAC	2	163	1.2
LUAD	1	498	0.2

¹ Campbell et al. Cell Rep. 2018 Apr 3;23(1):194-212 Su et al. Theranostics. 2017 Feb 26;7(5):1088-1099 International Cancer Genome Consortium. Nat Commun. 2013;4:2873

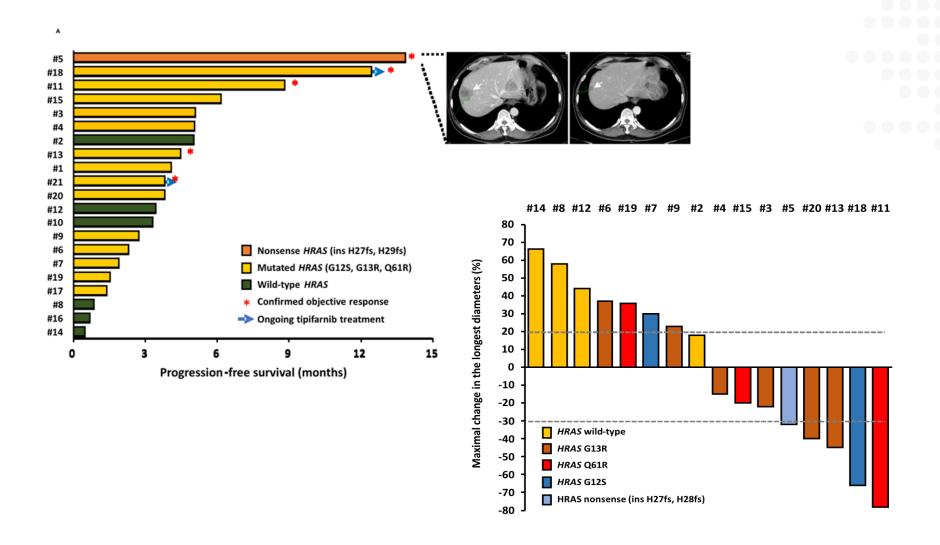
HRAS is a Central Resistance Mechanism to Other Therapies in PDX Models of HRAS Dependent HNSCC

 Tipifarnib displays additive or synergistic anti-tumor activity with a range of other drugs in HRAS-overexpressing patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models



 HRAS represents a key node at the center of HNSCC tumor biology, driving resistance to other therapies and reinforcing the potential for combination strategies with tipifarnib in up to 20% of HNSCC

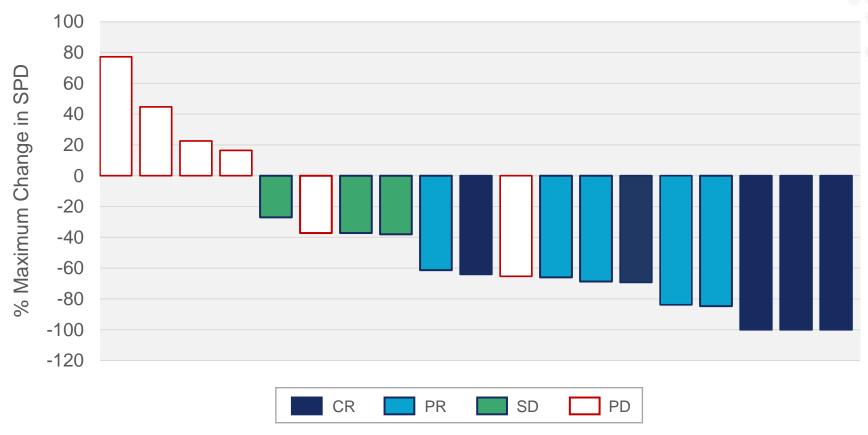
Tipifarnib: Proof-of-Concept in Urothelial Carcinoma, a Second HRAS Mutant Solid Tumor Indication



Tipifarnib: Proof-of-Concept in T-Cell Lymphoma, a CXCL12-Dependent Hematologic Indication

ORR = 50% (PPS), 38% (mITT)

Median Duration of Response = 6.6 months (95% CI 0.0, 28.8)



Tipifarnib / FTI Patent Exclusivity

Layered patent strategy provides patent exclusivity to 2036 and beyond in major markets

Proprietary
Biomarkers and
Methods

- Multiple issued U.S. patents covering biomarker-guided indications provide patent exclusivity to 2036 and beyond
- Additional patent applications pending in the U.S. and foreign countries for tipifarnib in other biomarkers and disease indications
- U.S. patents cover use of "any farnesyl transferase inhibitor"

Combinations

- Patents cover combinations of tipifarnib with other agents (e.g., I/O)
- Additional patents possible with specific agents, doses, schedules, etc.

Novel FTI Program

- Researching FTIs with superior properties to tipifarnib
- Expect composition of matter IP on new discoveries

Broadest claims cover <u>any FTI</u>, providing Kura an opportunity to have an exclusive leadership position for FTIs in oncology

Upcoming Presentations at ASCO20 Virtual Scientific Program

Abstract Title: Preliminary activity of tipifarnib in tumors of the head and neck, salivary gland and urothelial tract with HRAS mutations

Abstract Number: 6504

Session Title: Head and Neck Cancer

Oral presentation by Dr. Alan Ho from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to feature overall survival data from RUN-HN

Abstract Title: The AIM-HN and SEQ-HN Study: A Pivotal Study Evaluating the Efficacy of Tipifarnib in Patients with Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC) with HRAS Mutations (AIM-HN) and the Impact of HRAS Mutations on Response to First Line Systemic Therapies for HNSCC (SEQ-HN)

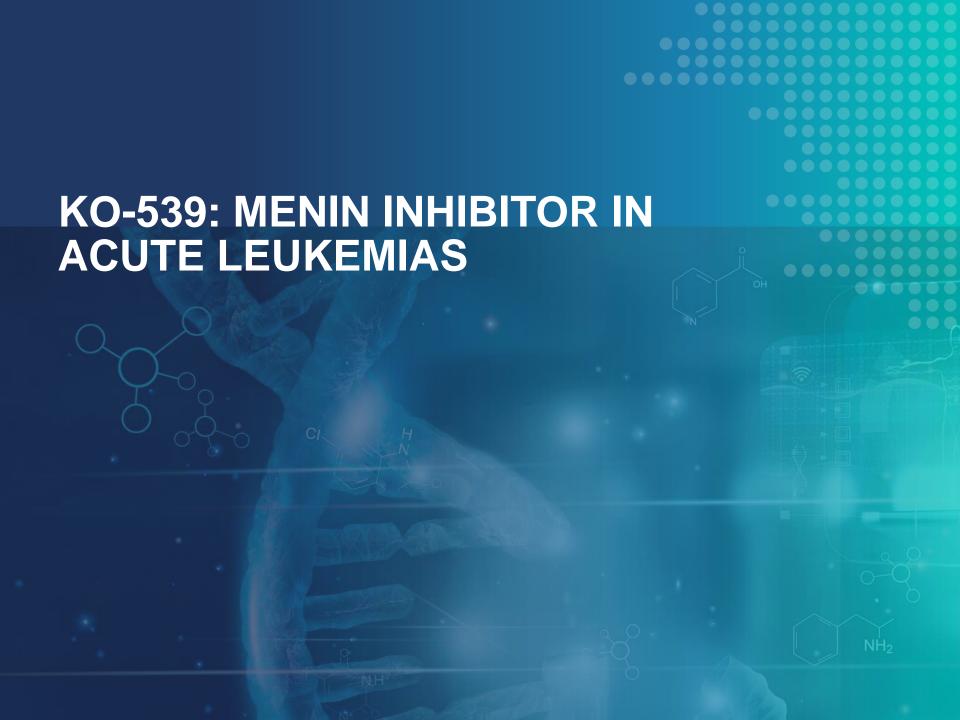
Abstract Number: TPS6593

Session Title: Head and Neck Cancer

Abstract Title: Tipifarnib, a farnesyltransferase inhibitor, for metastatic urothelial carcinoma harboring HRAS mutations

Abstract Number: 5086

Session Title: Genitourinary Cancer—Kidney and Bladder



KO-539: Menin Inhibitor



Potent, selective, reversible, oral inhibitor of menin-KMT2A(MLL) protein-protein interaction for treatment of AML



Novel MOA targeting epigenetic dysregulation leading to differentiation block and anti-tumor activity in ~35% of adult AML



KOMET-001 Phase 1/2A dose-escalation study underway

Focused monotherapy development strategy



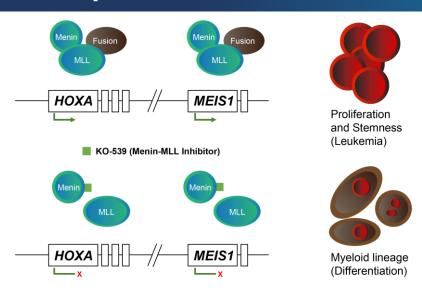
- KMT2A(MLL)-rearranged (5% of AML)
- NPM1 mutant (30% of AML)

Potential to combine with other targeted therapies and induction chemotherapy



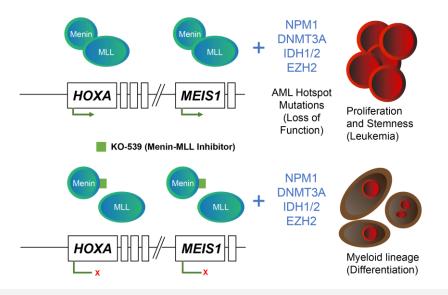
Issued and pending COM patents provide WW coverage to 2036 and beyond

Targeting Menin-MLL Interaction Provides Potential



Targeting the menin-KMT2A(MLL) interaction to reverse epigenetic dysregulation in MLL-rearranged AML

A central role for menin-KMT2A(MLL) interaction in epigenetic dysregulation in NPM1-mutant AML



KO-539 Produces Lasting Complete Remissions in a NPM1 / DNMT3A / IDH2 / FLT3-Mutant AML Model

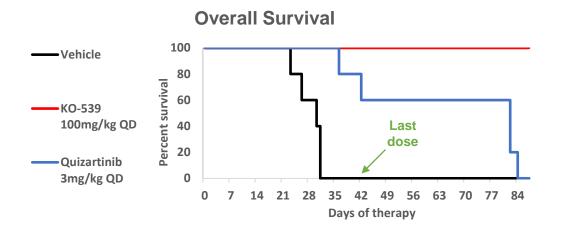
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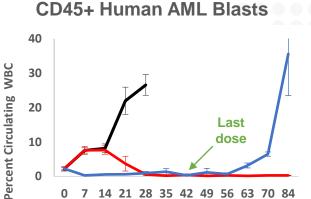
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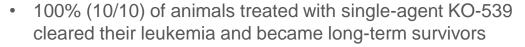
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Days of therapy

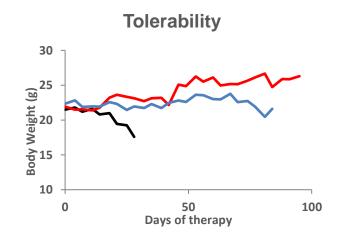




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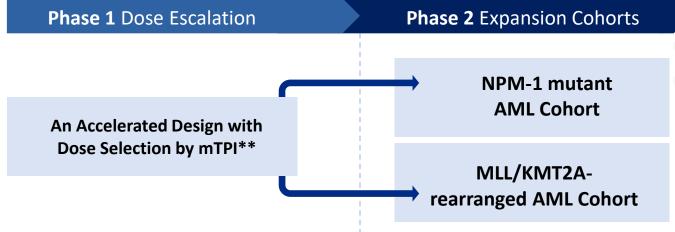


- Tumor growth inhibition was durable no leukemia was detectable in blood or bone marrow two months after cessation of dosing
- KO-539 was well tolerated at tested dose levels
- Comparator compound (FLT3 inhibitor) was initially active, but all animals eventually relapsed



KOMET-001: Phase 1/2A First-in-Human Study of ••• KO-539 in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory AML

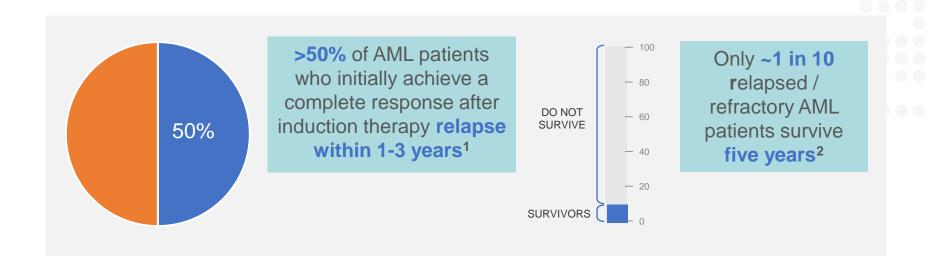




OBJECTIVES

- Determine recommendedPhase 2 dose and/or MTD
- Safety and tolerability
- Pharmacokinetics
- Early evidence of antitumor activity

- Safety and tolerability
- Antitumor activity



NPM1-Mutant AML

Estimated **6,000** new cases in the U.S. per year³

(~30% of AML)

Known co-mutations confer worse prognosis⁴ and represent rational combination approaches

MLL/KMT2A-Rearranged AML

Estimated **1,000** new cases in the U.S. per year³

(~5% of AML)

NCCN guidelines denote that MLL-r confers **poor prognosis**⁵



¹ Wiese, M et al. Am J of MC 2018

² Breems, et al. JCO March 2005

³ SEER statistics for AML in the US, accessed April 2020

⁴ Döhner, H. et al. Blood, 2017; 129(4):424-447

⁵ NCCN. AML Guidelines (version 3.2020). Accessed May 2020

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