

DEVELOPING PRECISION MEDICINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER



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Investment Highlights

Targeted Oncology

Advancing targeted oncology drug candidates using a precision medicine approach; fast-to-market strategy; global commercial rights

Proprietary Pipeline

Menin Inhibitor Program (Ziftomenib)

- Novel menin inhibitor with potential to target 35% or more of AML
- Encouraging safety, tolerability and clinical activity in multiple genetically defined subgroups of AML
- Recommended Phase 2 dose and data from Phase 1b study in NPM1-mutant and KMT2A-rearranged AML in 2H 2022

Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitor Programs (Tipifarnib & KO-2806)

- Registration-directed trial of tipifarnib in HRAS mutant HNSCC ongoing
- Encouraging safety, tolerability and clinical activity in Phase 1 study of tipifarnib plus alpelisib in PIK3CA-dependent HNSCC
- Phase 1 study of tipifarnib plus osimertinib in NSCLC to start in Q3 2022
- IND for KO-2806, next-generation FTI, on track for Q4 2022

Strong Financials

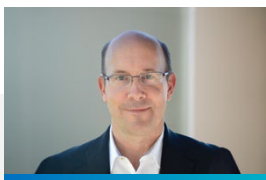
\$450.3 million in cash* provides runway through 2024

*Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments as of June 30, 2022

Kura Leadership Team and Board of Directors

Proven oncology drug discovery, development and commercialization expertise

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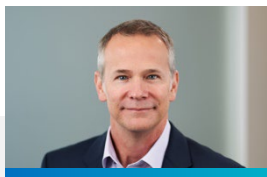
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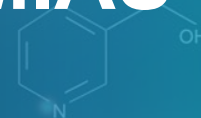
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Drug Candidate Pipeline

Program	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Registration Directed
Ziftomenib (KO-539) Menin Inhibitor	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) <i>KOMET-001 Trial</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Topline data from Phase 1b study later this year; full data presentation in Q4 2022</i> 			
Tipifarnib Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitor (FTI)	HRAS mutant Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC) <i>AIM-HN Trial</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enrollment in registration directed trial ongoing</i> 			
	PIK3CA / HRAS Dependent HNSCC <i>KURRENT-HN Trial</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enrollment in PIK3CA dependent and HRAS overexpression cohorts ongoing</i> 			
KO-2806 Next-Generation FTI	EGFR Mutant NSCLC <i>KURRENT-LUNG Trial</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preparing to initiate Phase 1 trial in Q3 2022</i> 			
KO-2806 Next-Generation FTI	Solid Tumors			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IND enabling studies ongoing</i> 			

ZIFTOMENIB (KO-539): MENIN INHIBITOR IN ACUTE LEUKEMIAS



Ziftomenib (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% or more of AML



Preliminary data from KOMET-001 Phase 1/2 trial show encouraging safety, tolerability and clinical activity in multiple genetically defined subgroups of AML



Focused monotherapy development strategy in multiple genetic subtypes:

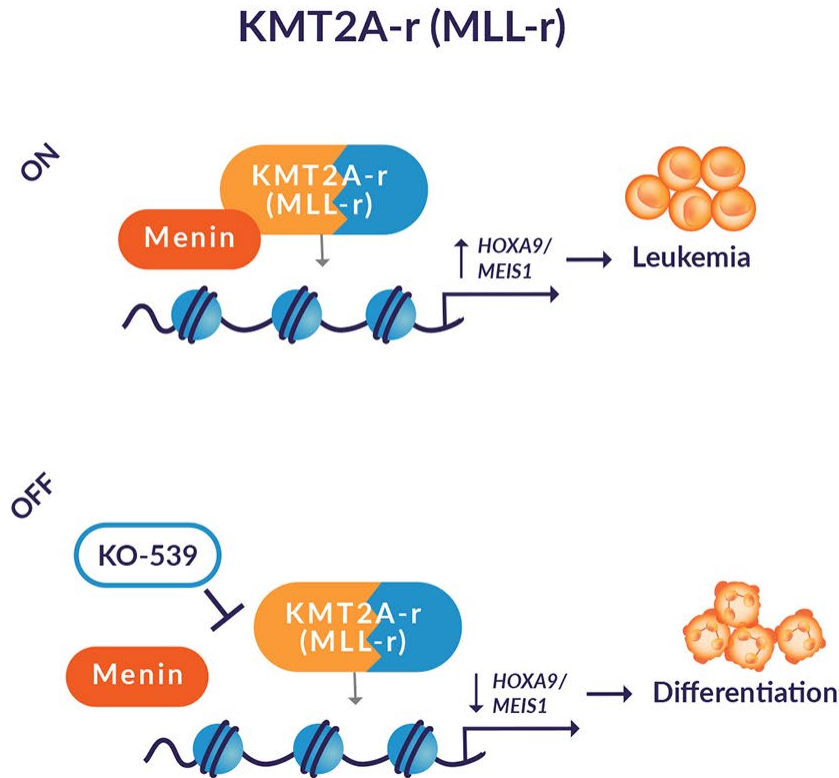
- KMT2A(MLL) rearranged (5-10% of AML)
- NPM1 mutant (~30% of AML)
- Other genetic subtypes (e.g., SETD2/RUNX1-mutant AML)

Potential to combine with other targeted therapies and induction chemotherapy in earlier lines of therapy

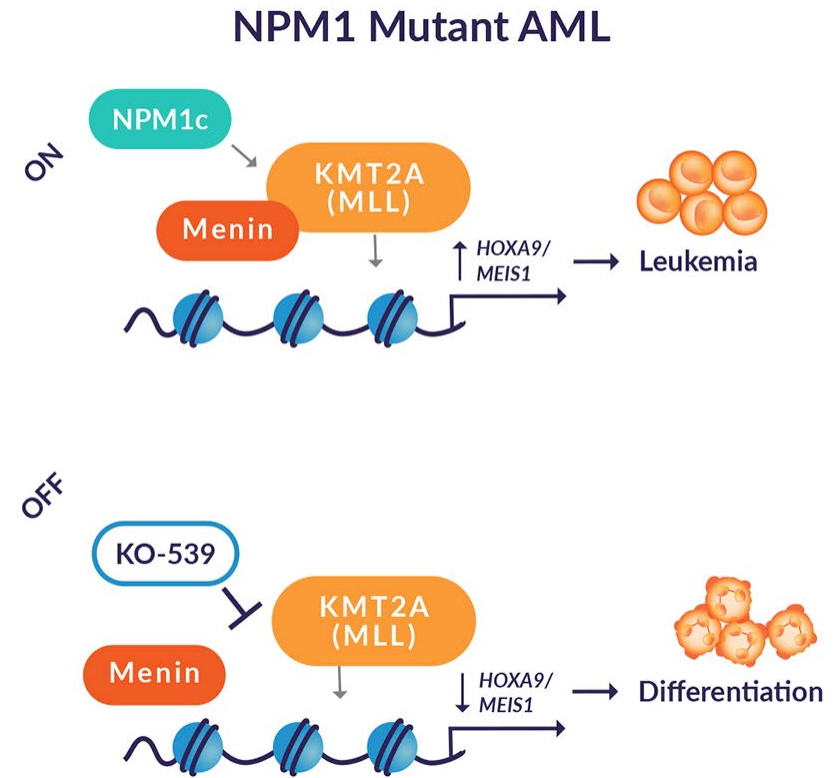


Issued and pending COM patents provide worldwide coverage to 2036

Targeting Menin-KMT2A(MLL) Interaction Provides Potential Therapeutic Intervention into Two Genetic Subsets of AML



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

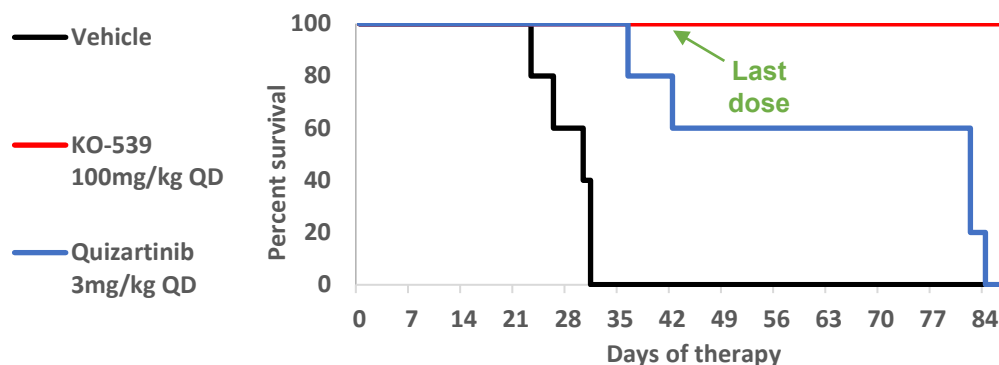


A central role for menin-KMT2A(MLL) interaction in epigenetic dysregulation in NPM1-mutant AML

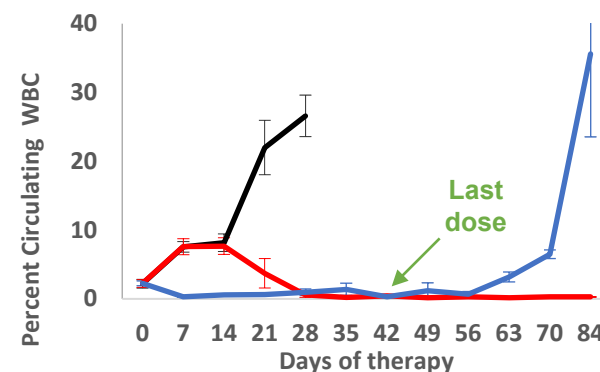
Ziftomenib (KO-539) Produces Lasting Complete Remissions in a NPM1 / DNMT3A / IDH2 / FLT3-Mutant AML Model

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Overall Survival

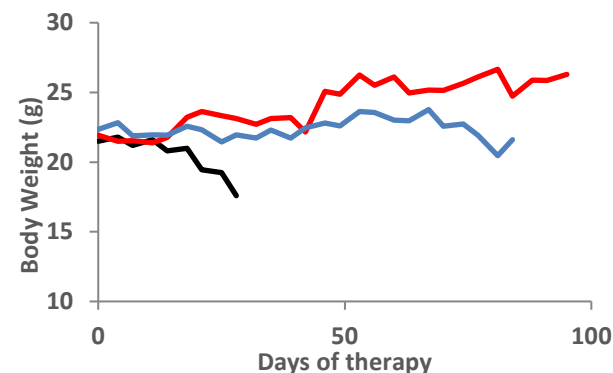


CD45+ Human AML Blasts



- 100% (10/10) of animals treated with single-agent ziftomenib cleared their leukemia and became long-term survivors
- Tumor growth inhibition was durable – no leukemia was detectable in blood or bone marrow two months after cessation of dosing
- Ziftomenib was well tolerated at tested dose levels
- Comparator compound (FLT3 inhibitor) was initially active, but all animals eventually relapsed

Tolerability

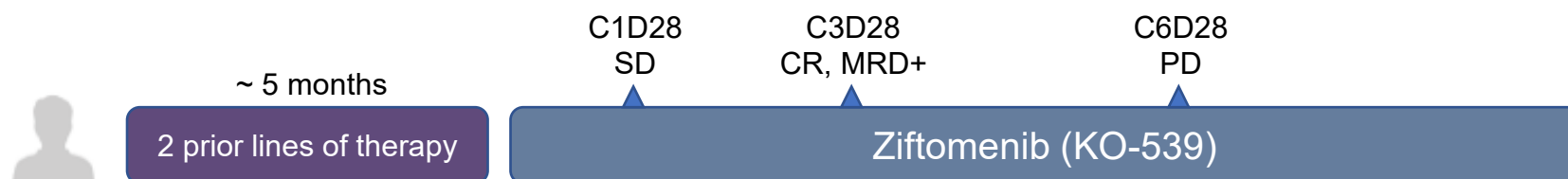


Ziftomenib (KO-539) Demonstrates Encouraging Early Clinical Activity

Clinical or biological activity reported in six of eight efficacy-evaluable patients

KOMET-001 (n=12)			
Dose	Mutational Profile	# of Prior Regimens	Clinical Activity
400 mg	<i>RUNX1, SRSF2, ASXL1, TET2, STAG2, BCOR, PTPN11</i>	3	Decreased peripheral blasts
	<i>EZH2, DNMT3A, FAT3, RET</i>	3	Progressive disease
	<i>NPM1</i>	2	Not efficacy evaluable at time of data cut
	<i>DNMT3A, CUX1, ASXL1, IDH2, CBL, U2AF1, RUNX1</i>	5	Not efficacy evaluable at time of data cut
200 mg	<i>NPM1, DNMT3A, KMT2D</i>	7	Complete remission, MRD-
	<i>NPM1, FLT3-ITD, TET2, CUX1</i>	4	Morphological leukemia-free state
	<i>U2AF1, TET2, p53, DNMT3A, PTPN11</i>	4	Stable disease
	<i>IDH2, SRSF2, DNMT3A, CBL</i>	3	Progressive disease
	<i>TP53, PICALM (MLLT10)</i>	3	Not efficacy evaluable
	<i>KMT2A-r</i>	4	Not efficacy evaluable
100 mg	<i>SETD2, RUNX1</i>	2	Complete remission, MRD+
50 mg	<i>KMT2A-r</i>	2	Decreasing hydra requirement

Case Study – *SETD2*, *RUNX1* Mutant AML



Patient Characteristics

Demographics	69-year-old male
Mutational profile	<i>SETD2</i> , <i>RUNX1</i>
Prior lines of therapies	2 (decitabine; CD33/CD3 bispecific antibody)
Ziftomenib dose	100 mg, escalated to 200 mg during cycle 7
# of ziftomenib cycles	8
CYP3A4 inhibitor	Yes (fluconazole)
Baseline bone marrow blasts	56%
Clinical activity	Complete remission, MRD+ (0.8% blasts)
Grade ≥3 TRAEs	Gr. 3 deep vein thrombosis

Case Study – *NPM1*, *DNMT3A*, *KMT2D*, *FLT3-TKD* Mutant AML



Patient Characteristics

Demographics	44-year-old female
Mutational profile	<i>NPM1</i> , <i>DNMT3A</i> , <i>KMT2D</i> , <i>FLT3-TKD</i>
Prior lines of therapies	7 (incl. decitabine+venetoclax, gilteritinib, itacitinib, fludarabine, bortezomib)
Ziftomenib dose	200 mg
# of ziftomenib cycles	3+ (on treatment)
CYP3A4 inhibitor	Yes (posaconazole)
Baseline bone marrow blasts	14%
Clinical activity	Complete remission, MRD- (0% blasts)
Grade ≥ 3 TRAEs	Gr. 4 lipase increased, Gr. 3 pancreatitis, Gr. 3 neutrophil count decreased

Continuous Daily Dosing of Ziftomenib in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory AML

- No dose discontinuations due to treatment-related adverse events (AEs)
- No evidence of QT prolongation or other clinically significant ECG changes

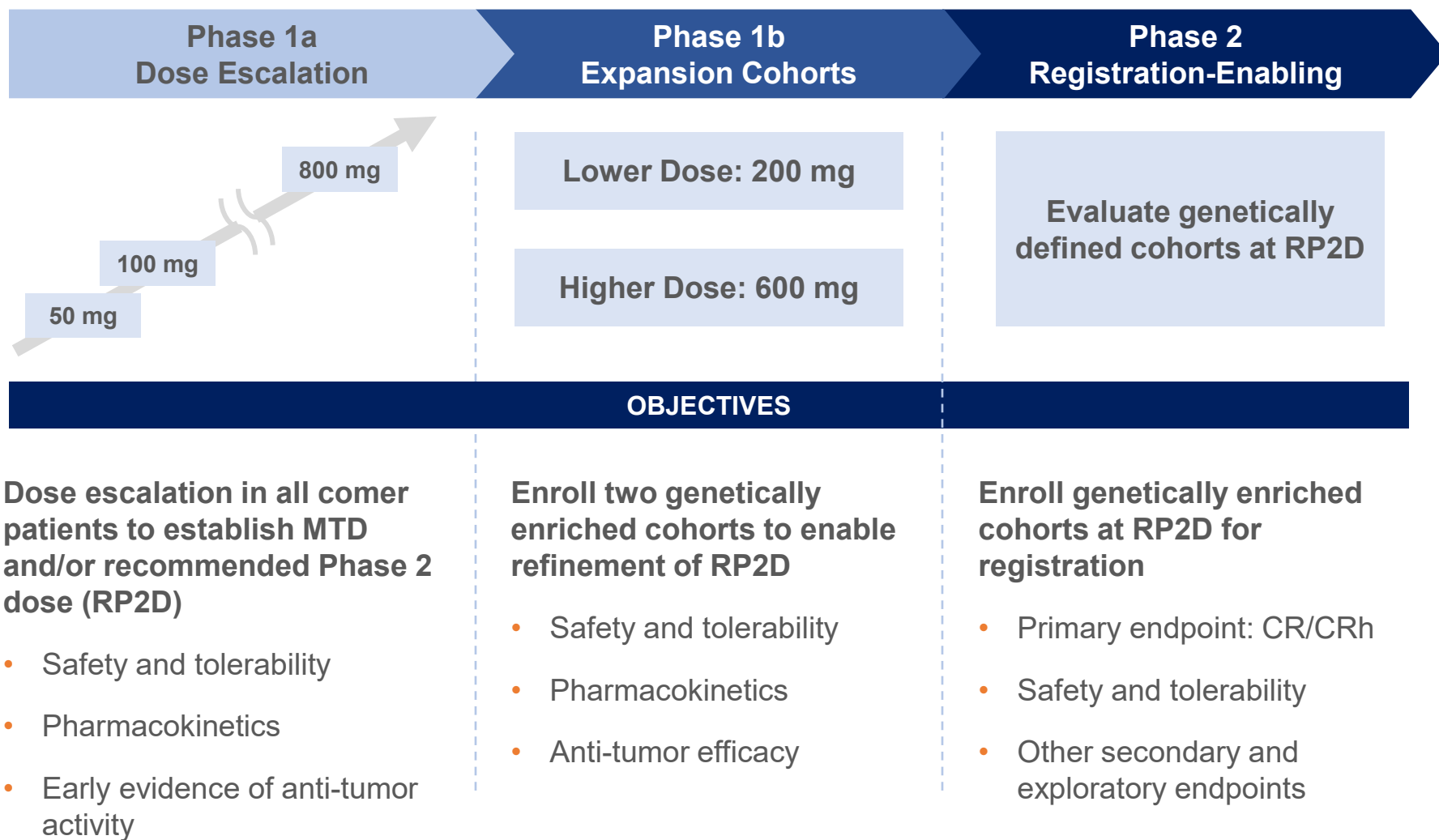
Treatment-related AEs (N=12)	Grade ≥ 3 (all)	Grade 1,2 ($\geq 10\%$)
Pancreatitis	1* (8.3%)	0%
Lipase increased	1* (8.3%)	0%
Neutrophil count decreased	1* (8.3%)	0%
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (8.3%)	0%
Deep vein thrombosis	1 (8.3%)	0%
Nausea	0%	3 (25%)
Rash	0%	2 (16.7%)
Diarrhea	0%	2 (16.7%)

* Pancreatitis, increased lipase and decreased neutrophil count were observed in an NPM1 mutant AML patient who went on to achieve a complete remission (CR) with no measurable residual disease (MRD) after seven prior regimens

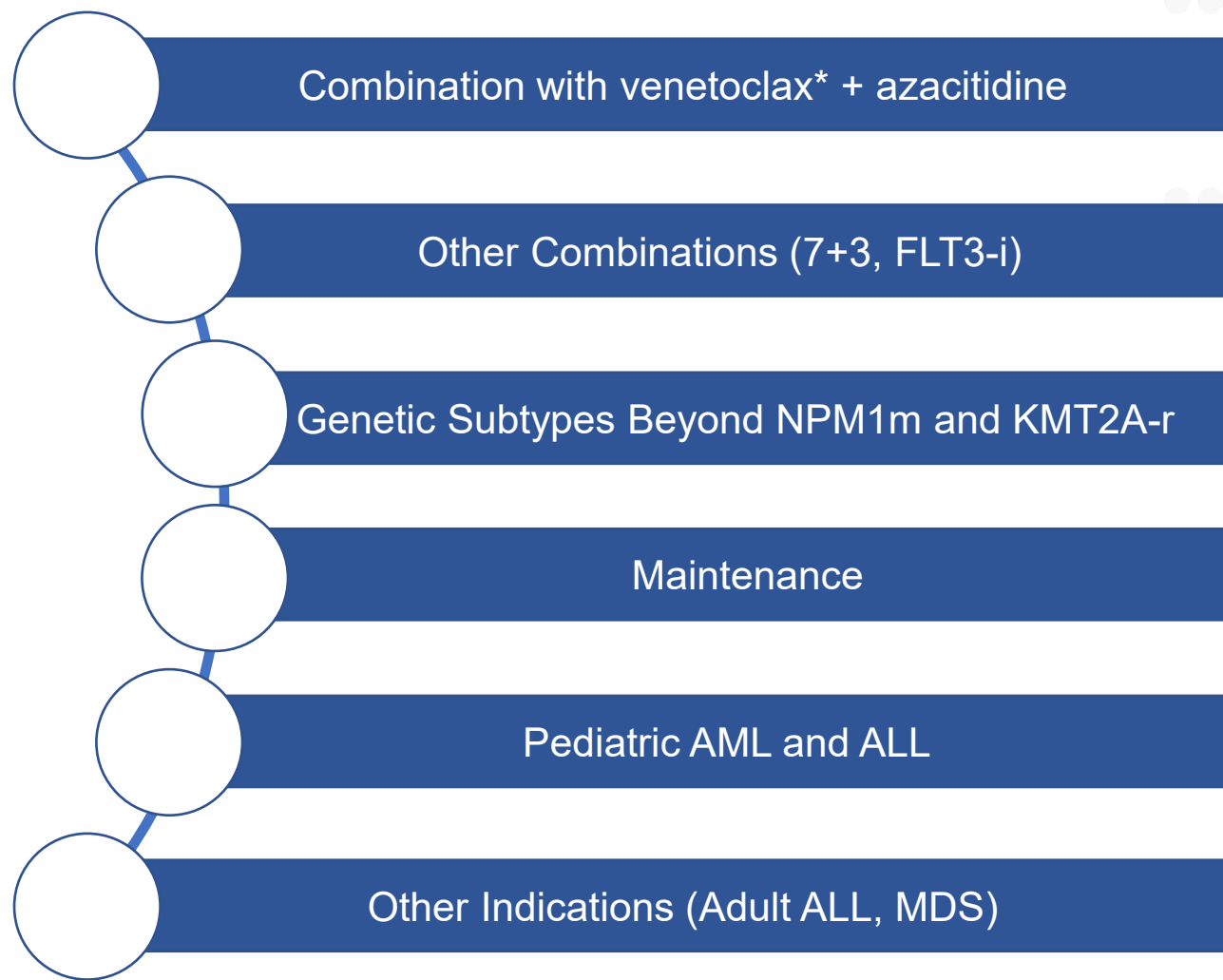
Summary of Preliminary Data from KOMET-001

- Ziftomenib (KO-539) is a potent and selective inhibitor of the menin-KMT2A/MLL complex
- Encouraging safety profile and tolerability to date
 - No evidence of QTc prolongation
 - Differentiation syndrome, a known on-target effect, appears manageable with enhanced mitigation strategy
- Encouraging signs of clinical activity in multiple genetically defined subgroups of AML
- Phase 1b expansion cohorts comprised of patients with NPM1-mutant or KMT2A-rearranged relapsed/refractory AML
- Recommended Phase 2 dose and data from Phase 1b study expected in 2H 2022

KOMET-001: Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial of Ziftomenib (KO-539) in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory AML



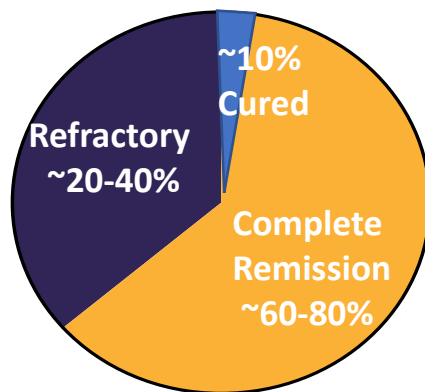
Multiple Expansion Opportunities in Acute Leukemias



* Pre-clinical abstract showing synergistic activity of ziftomenib in combination with venetoclax presented at ASH 2021

Prognosis Remains Poor for Most Patients with NPM1m or KMT2A-r AML; No FDA-Approved Targeted Therapies Exist

AML Disease Status Following First Induction¹



- ~ 1/2 of patients who achieve a CR* **will relapse**¹
- R/R treatments are **sub-optimal**²⁻⁴
- Less than 10% of patients in R/R are **alive at 3 years**⁵

*CR; complete response

NPM1-Mutant AML

~**6,000** new cases annually in the U.S.⁶



Adult patients with NPM1m and select co-mutations and/or R/R disease are associated with poor prognosis⁷

5-year Overall Survival ~50%⁸

KMT2A-Rearranged AML

~**1,000-2,000** new cases annually in U.S.⁶



Adult patients with KMT2A-r have poor prognosis with high rates of resistance and relapse following current SoC^{9 10}

5-year Overall Survival <20%⁹

¹ Megías-Vericat JE, et al. Ann Hematol. 2018;97(7):1115-1153.

² DeWolf S, Tallman MS. Blood. 2020 Aug 27;136(9):1023-1032.

³ Roboz et al. J Clin Oncol. 2014 Jun 20;32(18):1919-26.

⁴ Perl et al. Engl J Med. 2019 Oct 31;381(18):1728-1740.

⁵ Bose P, et al. Curr Treat Options Oncol. 2017;18(3):17.

⁶ SEER statistics for AML in the US, accessed April 2020.

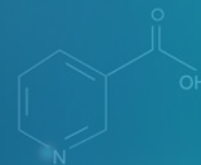
⁷ Döhner et al. Blood. 2017 Jan 26;129(4):424-447.

⁸ Angenendt L, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019;37(29):2632-2642.

⁹ Issa GC, et al. Blood Cancer J. 2021;11(9):162.

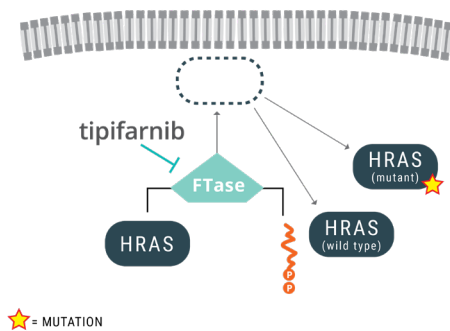
¹⁰ Vetro C, et al. Cancer Genet. 2020;240:15-22.

FARNESYL TRANSFERASE INHIBITOR PROGRAMS



Therapeutic Applications of Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitors

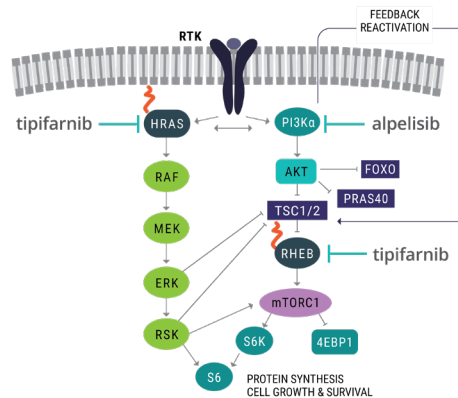
Direct Inhibition of Oncogenic Proteins



- Monotherapy activity in mutant tumors



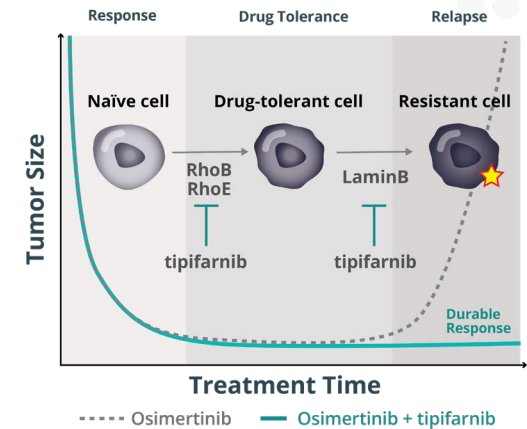
Overcoming Drug Resistance



- Overcome drug resistance to PI3K α inhibitor in HNSCC



Preventing Emergence of Resistance



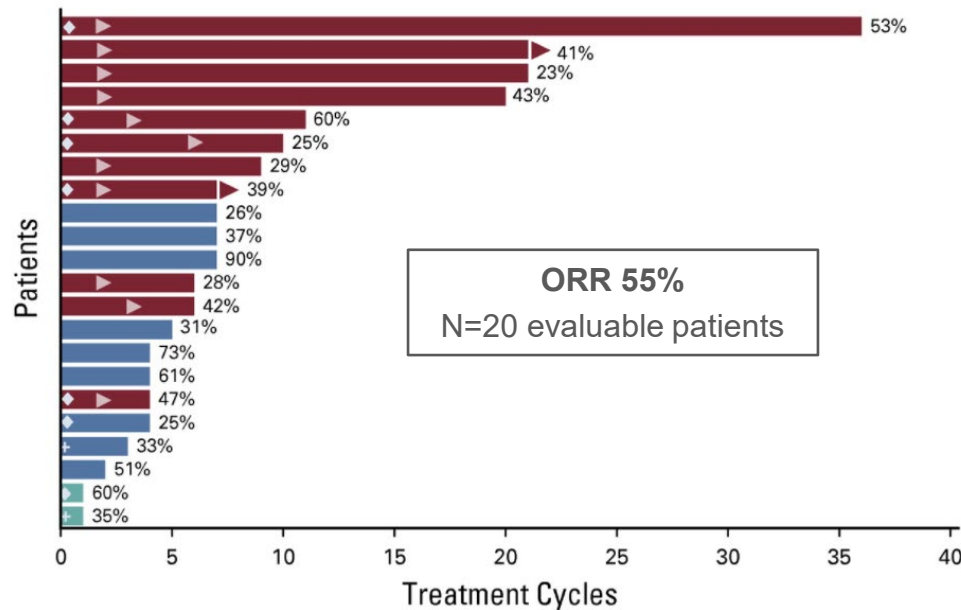
- Prevent emergence of resistance to EGFR inhibitor in NSCLC



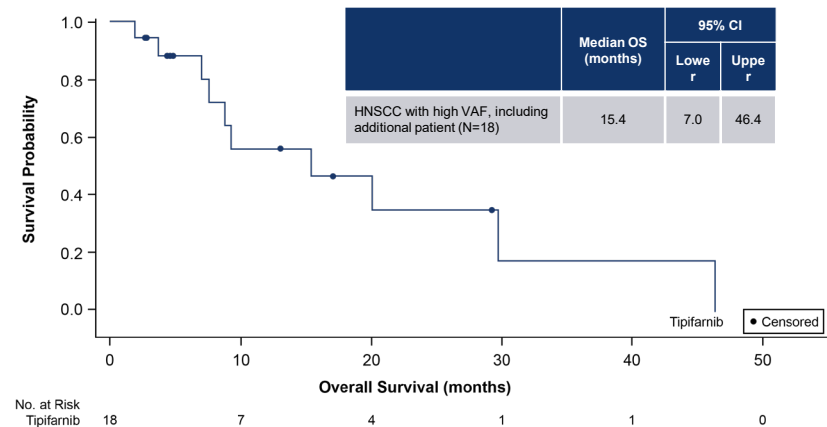
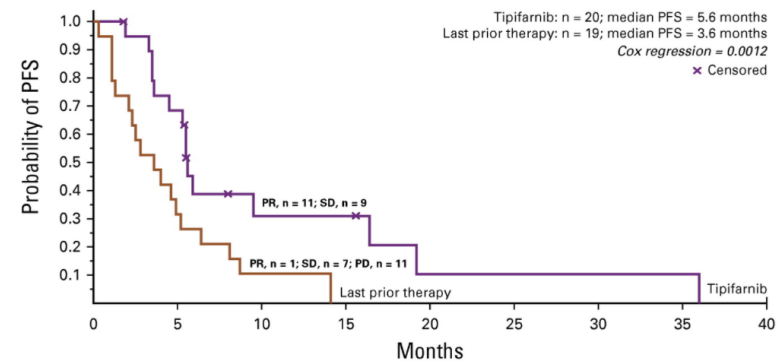
Tipifarnib: Durable Anti-Tumor Activity in Patients with Recurrent or Metastatic HRAS Mutant HNSCC



RUN-HN
ASCO TIP401



Red, PR; blue, SD; green, not evaluable for efficacy; diamond, patient initiated treatment at 600 mg twice a day; cross, patient withdrew consent; arrow in bar, start of response; arrow, active treatment. Numbers at the end of the bars represent VAF for each patient.



Ho, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021 Mar 22;JCO2002903. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.02903. Online ahead of print.

Ho et al. ASCO 2020 #6504 (preliminary exploratory data as of 9/30/19)

Efficacy-evaluable patients with HRAS mutant variant allele frequency (VAF) ≥ 20% and serum albumin ≥ 3.5 g/dL, or HRAS VAF ≥ 35%

One patient treated off-protocol through compassionate use

Ongoing Registrational Program for Tipifarnib Monotherapy in HRAS mutated 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 > 100 clinical sites in the U.S., Europe and Asia
- Amended trial to enroll all HRAS mutant HNSCC patients regardless of variant allele frequency
- Intended to support an NDA seeking accelerated approval*



AIM-HN
KO-TIP-007

SEQ-HN: Prospective observational cohort of HNSCC

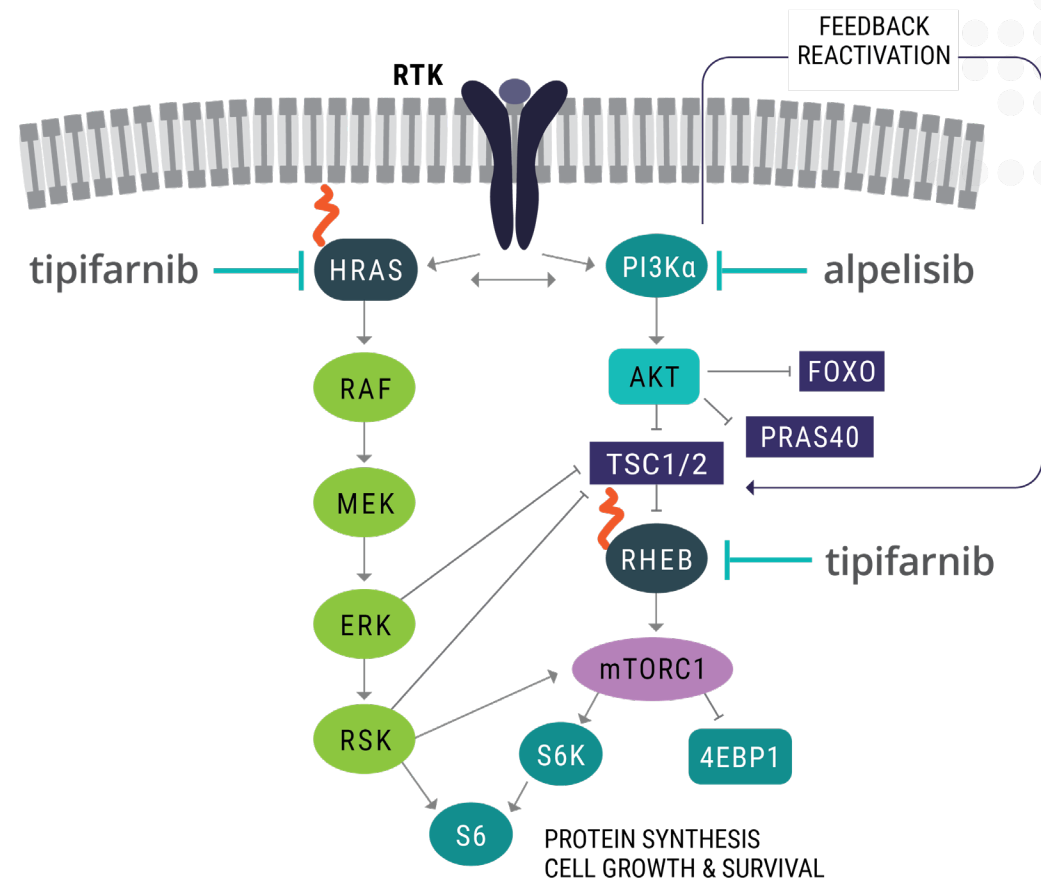
- Matched case-control study designed to:
 - Understand natural history of HRAS mutant HNSCC patients and their outcomes after first line therapy compared to wild-type controls
 - Enable identification of patients for potential enrollment into AIM-HN
- May support potential FDA labelling discussions, post-approval commitments and commercial considerations



SEQ-HN
KO-TIP-007

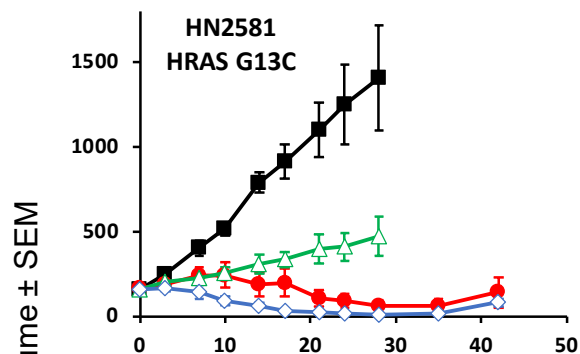
Tipifarnib Has Potential to Overcome Resistance to Treatment with PI3K α Inhibitors in HNSCC

- The PI3K pathway is the most frequently activated pathway in HNSCC
 - ~30% of tumors harbor *PIK3CA* mutation or amplification
- Feedback reactivation of PI3K – mTOR signaling drives innate resistance to PI3K inhibitors
 - Necessitates development of rational combination strategies
- Tipifarnib blocks hyperactivated growth factor signaling via multiple farnesylation-dependent proteins, including HRAS and RHEB

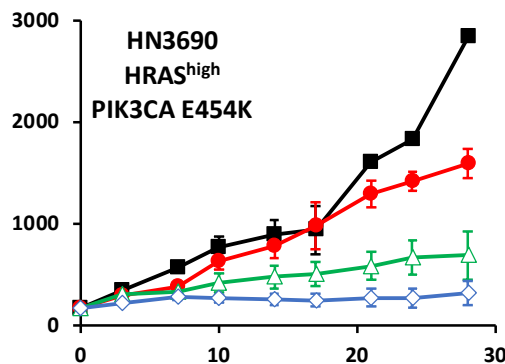


Combinations of Tipifarnib and PI3K α Inhibitor Demonstrate Robust Activity in HNSCC PDX Models

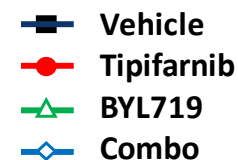
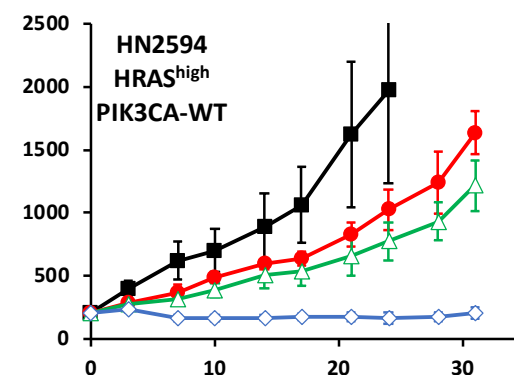
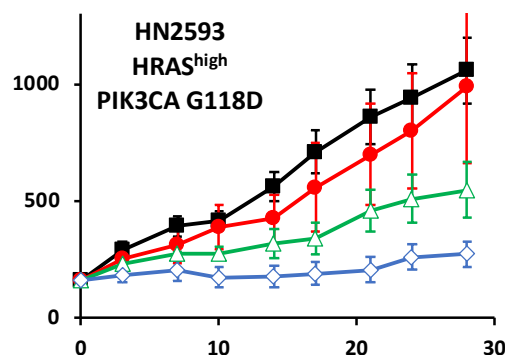
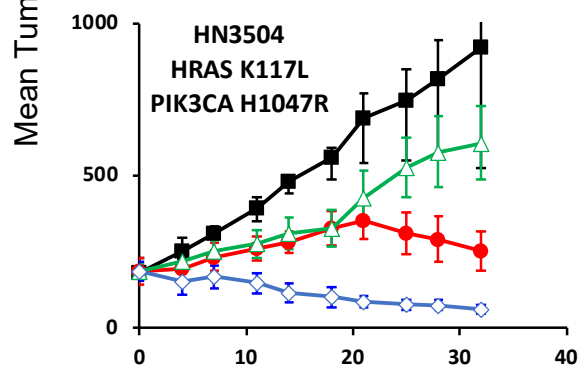
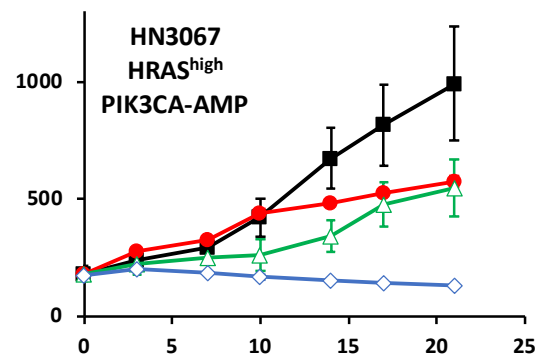
HRAS-mutant



PIK3CA-mutant



Wild-Type



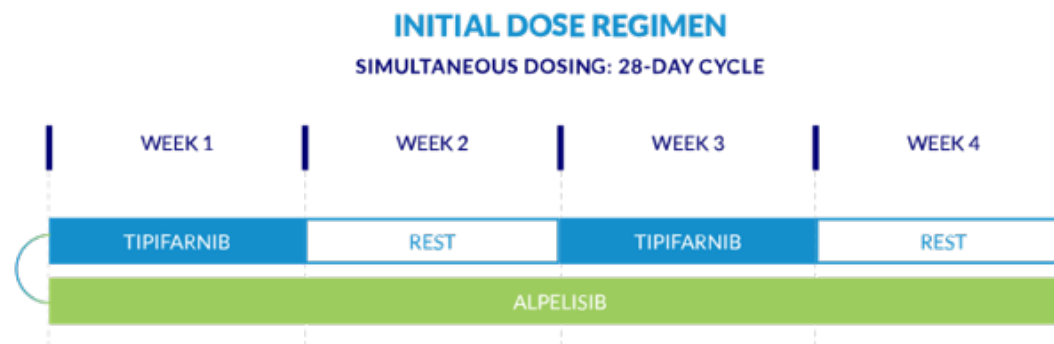
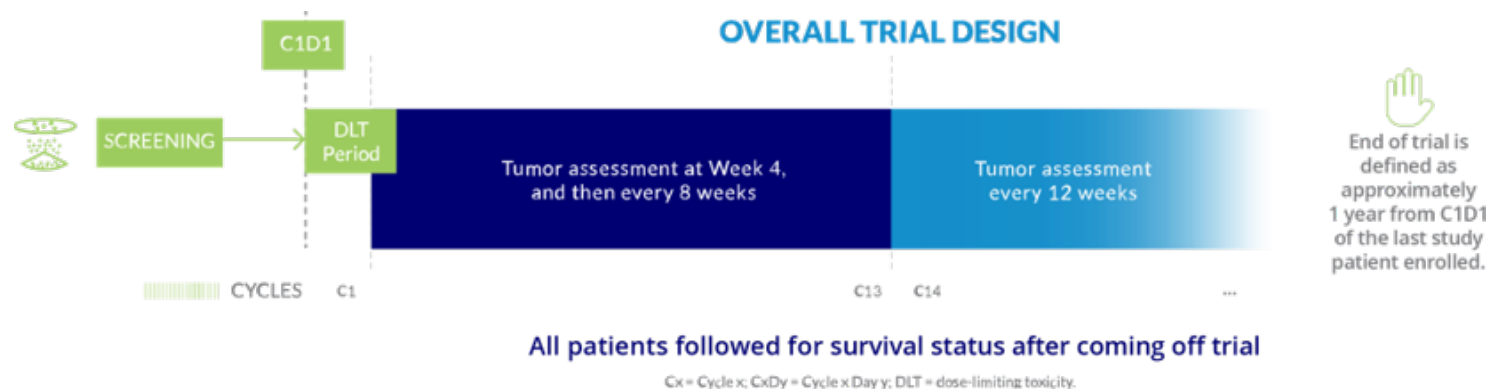
Days of treatment

Combination of Tipifarnib and PI3K α Inhibitor Has Significant Therapeutic Potential in HNSCC

- HRAS-MAPK and PI3K-mTOR are complementary pathways in HNSCC
 - Overexpression of WT HRAS reported to induce resistance to PI3K α inhibition
 - HRAS is reported to preferentially activate PI3K (vs. KRAS; vs. MAPK)
- HRAS mutation/over expression and PIK3CA mutations/amplifications account for up to 50% of HNSCC¹
 - PIK3CA mutations/amplification: 30-40% (25% estimated overlap with HRAS overexpressing tumors)
 - HRAS overexpression: 20-30%
 - HRAS mutations: 4-8% (83% overexpress HRAS)
- Preclinical data is supportive of the combination; enhanced activity observed in both HRAS mutant/overexpressed and PIK3CA mutant/amplified populations of HNSCC

¹ TCGA Data

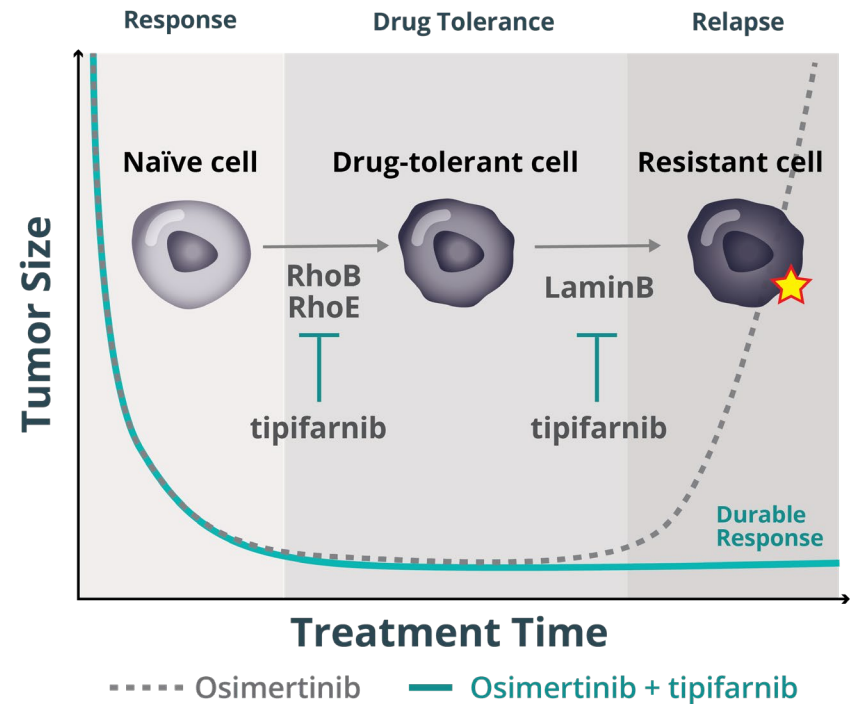
KURRENT-HN: Phase 1/2 Combination Trial of Tipifarnib and Alpelisib in Patients with HNSCC



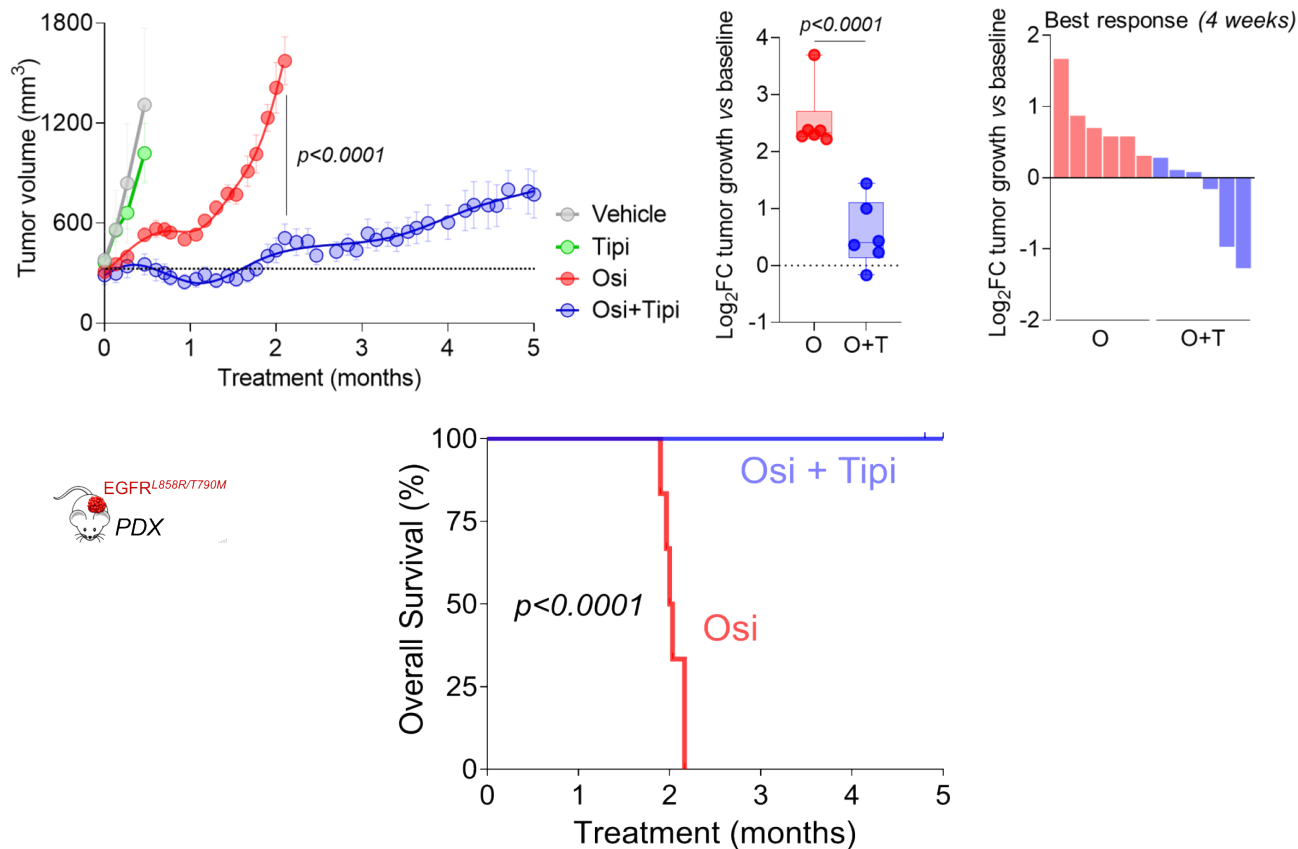
- Clinical collaboration to evaluate tipifarnib in combination with alpelisib for the treatment of patients with HNSCC whose tumors have HRAS overexpression and/or PIK3CA mutation and/or amplification
- Under the collaboration, Kura sponsors the trial and supplies tipifarnib, and Novartis supplies alpelisib
- Patients now enrolling in PIK3CA dependent and HRAS overexpression cohorts

Compelling Preclinical Data Supports Development of FTI / Osimertinib Combinations in Frontline NSCLC

- Drug-tolerant cells (DTCs) arise within days of osimertinib exposure
- DTCs are characterized by Rho pathway activation
- RhoB, RhoE and LaminB are farnesylation-dependent proteins that are selectively upregulated in DTCs
- Genetic or pharmacologic inhibition of these targets kills DTCs and prevents the emergence of osimertinib-resistant mutant cells
- Combination of tipifarnib and osimertinib delays relapse *in vivo*



Tipifarnib Prevents Resistance to Osimertinib In Vivo

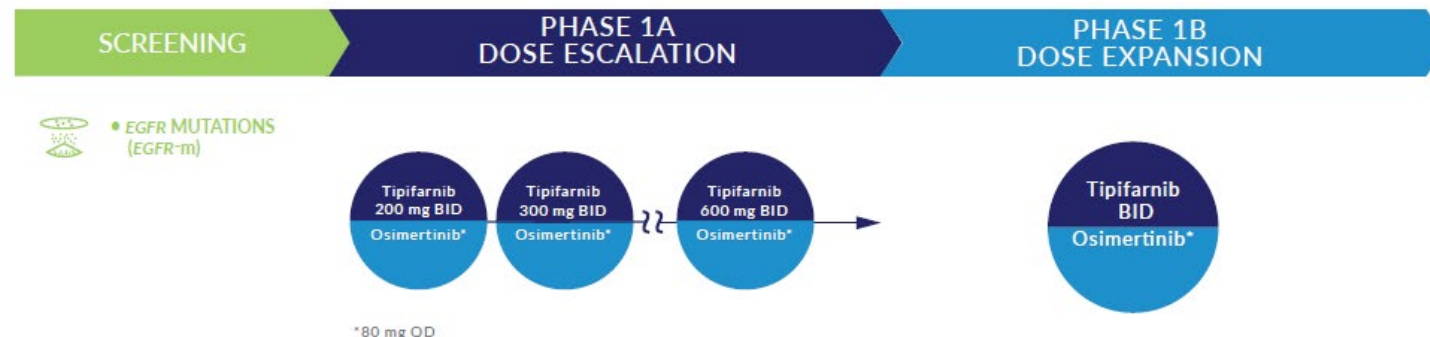


- New findings generated through a collaboration with INSERM (the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research)

KURRENT-LUNG: A Phase 1 Combination Trial of Tipifarnib and Osimertinib in Patients with NSCLC



PHASE 1 CLINICAL TRIAL OF TIPIFARNIB AND OSIMERTINIB IN PATIENTS WITH TREATMENT-NAÏVE, LOCALLY ADVANCED, OR METASTATIC EGFR-MUTANT NSCLC



KURRENT-LUNG TRIAL OBJECTIVES

Dose escalation to evaluate safety/tolerability in the EGFR-mutated NSCLC population

PRIMARY OUTCOMES

- Characterize the safety of the combination (DLTs) per NCI CTCAE v5.0

SECONDARY OUTCOMES

- Antitumor efficacy (ORR, DOR, PFS)
- Pharmacokinetics
- Evaluate circulating tumor DNA as an indicator of response

Dose expansion to characterize the safety profile of tipifarnib in combination with osimertinib

PRIMARY OUTCOME

- Safety and tolerability per NCI CTCAE v5.0

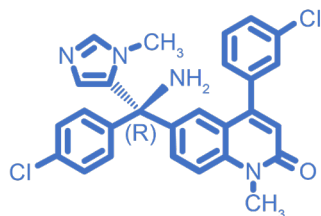
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ORR = overall response rate; DOR = duration of response;
PFS = progression-free survival.

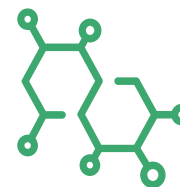
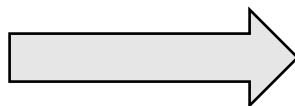
Next-Generation Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitor (FTI)

KO-2806 nominated as development candidate for IND-enabling studies



Tipifarnib

Potency: Good
Selectivity: Excellent
Dose: 600 mg
Frequency: BID



KO-2806

Potency: Improved
Selectivity: Comparable
Dose: Lower
Frequency: QD

- FTIs represent an attractive therapeutic target and commercial franchise in oncology with compelling opportunities in combination with other targeted therapies
- Goal is to develop a next-generation FTI with improved potency, pharmacokinetic and physicochemical properties
- IND-enabling studies ongoing; on track to submit IND application for KO-2806 in Q4 2022

Forecasted Milestones & Financial Highlights

Program	Milestone	Status
Ziftomenib (KO-539) Menin Inhibitor	Determine recommended Phase 2 dose and report top-line data	2H 2022
	Present updated data from KOMET-001 at medical meeting	Q4 2022
Tipifarnib Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitor (FTI)	Enrollment in AIM-HN registration-directed study	Ongoing
	Dose first patient in HRAS overexpression cohort in KURRENT-HN	✓
	Initiate KURRENT-LUNG study in combination with osimertinib	Q3 2022
KO-2806 Next-Generation FTI	Submit IND application for KO-2806	Q4 2022

Financial Highlights* Nasdaq: KURA	<p>Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments: \$450.3M*</p> <p>Shares outstanding: 66.8M basic; 9.1M options, RSU's & warrants</p>
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