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# PATHFINDER: Interim Analysis of Avapritinib in Patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM)

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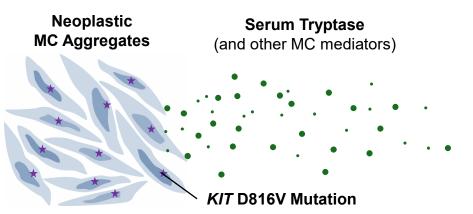
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# Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM) is a Rare Hematologic Neoplasm Driven by *KIT* D816V in ~95% of Cases

- Patients with AdvSM have elevated mast cell (MC) burden, organ damage and poor survival<sup>1</sup>
- MC hyperactivation leads to severe mediator symptoms and poor quality of life<sup>1</sup>
- Multikinase inhibitor midostaurin is the only approved therapy for all subtypes of AdvSMa
  - ORR<sup>b</sup> was 28% per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria requiring resolution of organ damage<sup>2,c</sup>
  - Median overall survival was 2.5 years<sup>3</sup>



### **Organ Damage (C-findings)**

- Cytopenias
- Liver dysfunction
- Ascites, pleural effusions
- Splenomegaly with hypersplenism
- Malabsorption with weight loss
- Large osteolytic lesions

almatinib is approved by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of ASM without or unknown KIT D816V mutation status. bORR is defined as CR + PR + Cl. Post hoc IWG-MRT-ECNM analysis in midostaurin SmPC requiring resolution of organ damage for ≥12 weeks; per Valent criteria, which included lesser organ damage improvements for ≥8 weeks, ORR was 60%.

ASM, aggressive systemic mastocytosis; CI, clinical improvement; CR, complete remission; IWG-MRT-ECNM, International Working Group-Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Research and Treatment and European Competence Network on Mastocytosis; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial remission; SmPC, Summary of Product Characteristics.

<sup>1.</sup> Pardanani A. Am J Hematol. 2019;94:363–377; 2. RYDAPT (midostaurin). Summary of Product Characteristics. 2017; 3. Gotlib J et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;374:2530–2541.

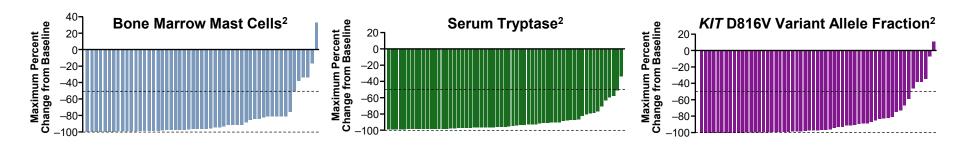


# Avapritinib, a Potent and Selective KIT D816V inhibitor, Induced Deep Reductions in MC Burden and Resolution of Organ Damage

Highly potent on KIT D816V (biochemical IC<sub>50</sub>=0.27 nM)

## Phase 1 Dose Escalation/Expansion EXPLORER Study<sup>1</sup>

- 75% ORR<sup>a</sup> per modified IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria
- Responses were rapid, with complete remissions over time (median follow-up: 23 months)
- Improvements in mast cell burden, organ damage and patient symptoms and quality of life

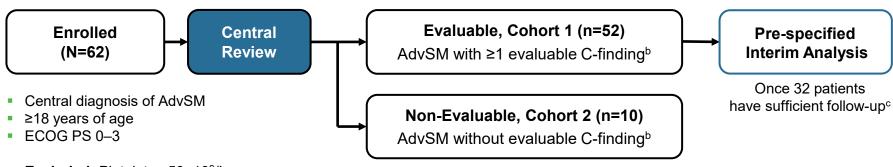


Data cut-off: May 27, 2020.  $^{\rm e}$ ORR is defined as CR + CRh + PR + CI. 1. Gotlib J et al. ASH 2020 [Oral 345]; 2. Gotlib J et al. EHA 2020 [Poster EP1079]. IC<sub>50</sub>, half-maximal inhibitory concentration.



## PATHFINDER Phase 2 Registrational Study

### Avapritinib 200<sup>a</sup> mg QD Starting Dose (Both Cohorts)



 Excluded: Platelets <50×10<sup>9</sup>/L (added in 2019 to reduce risk of intracranial bleeding)

#### **Primary Endpoint (Cohort 1)**

- Adjudicated ORR by modified IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria
- Interim analysis: Null hypothesis was 28% and a 1-sided type I error rate of 0.00625

#### **Secondary Endpoints (Both Cohorts)**

- Change in patient-reported symptoms (key secondary) and quality of life
- Change in disease burden
- Safety

<sup>a</sup>60 patients received 200 mg and 2 patients received 100 mg. <sup>b</sup>Per modified IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria, response assessment requires ≥1 evaluable C-finding at baseline. MCL without an evaluable C-finding may be assessed for response based on disease burden alone (Gotlib et al. *Blood*. 2013;21:2393–2401). <sup>c</sup>Patients with sufficient follow-up for response assessment are on study ≥6 months (with ≥2 bone marrow assessments to allow for a confirmed response) or are off the study at any timepoint. ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; MCL, mast cell leukemia; QD, once-daily.



	Safety Population (N=62)	Interim Analysis Efficacy Population (n=32)
Median age, years (range)	69 (31–88)	68 (37–85)
Female, n (%)	28 (45)	14 (44)
ECOG Performance Status 2–3, n (%)	19 (31)	11 (34)
AdvSM subtype per central assessment, n (%)		
ASM	9 (15)	2 (6)
SM-AHN	43 (69)	26 (81)
MCL	10 (16)	4 (13)
KIT D816V positive in blood, n (%)	59 (95)	30 (94)
SRSF2/ASXL1/RUNX1 mutation positive, n (%)	26 (42)	17 (53)
Any prior anti-neoplastic therapy, n (%)	42 (68)	23 (72)
Midostaurin	34 (55)	17 (53)
Cladribine	8 (13)	4 (13)
BM biopsy MC burden, median percent (range)	45 (1–95)	50 (10–95)
Serum tryptase level, median ng/mL (range)	283 (24–1600)	293 (24–1600)

ASM, aggressive systemic mastocytosis; SM-AHM, systemic mastocytosis with associated hematologic neoplasm; BM, bone marrow.



## Efficacy of Avapritinib 200 mg QD in Interim Analysis

Best Confirmed Response, n (%)	All AdvSM (n=32)ª	
Overall Response Rate (CR + CRh + PR + Cl)	24 (75)	
CR or CRh	6 (19)	
Complete Remission (CR)	0	
CR with partial hematologic recovery	6 (19)	
Partial Remission (PR)	10 (31)	
Clinical Improvement (CI)	8 (25)	
Stable Disease (SD)	4 (13)	
Progressive Disease (PD)	1 (3)	
Not Evaluable (NE)	3 (9) <sup>b</sup>	

Interim analysis: passed (*P*=1.60×10<sup>-9</sup>)

### CRh (mlWG-MRT-ECNM) requires

- Full resolution of all evaluable C-findings
- · BM MC aggregates eliminated
- Serum tryptase <20 ng/mL</li>
- Resolution of palpable hepatosplenomegaly
- Partial hematologic recovery
  - ANC >0.5×10<sup>9</sup>/L with normal differential
  - Platelet count >50×10<sup>9</sup>/L
  - Hgb level >8.0 g/dL

#### PR requires

- Full resolution of ≥1 evaluable C-findings
- ≥50% reduction in BM MCs, serum tryptase

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>One patient in the evaluable population started at 100 mg QD. <sup>b</sup>Three (9%) of 32 patients in the interim analysis were assessed as not evaluable for response due to coming off study for AE before 13 weeks. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; Hgb, hemoglobin.



# Responses in All Subtypes of AdvSM, Regardless of Prior Therapy

	All AdvSM	AdvSM Subtype			
Best Confirmed Response, n (%)	(n=32) <sup>a</sup>	ASM (n=2)	SM-AHN (n=26)	MCL (n=4)	
Overall Response Rate (CR + CRh + PR + Cl)	24 (75)	2 (100)	21 (81)	1 (25)	
CR or CRh	6 (19)	1 (50)	5 (19)	0	
Complete Remission (CR)	0	0	0	0	
CR with partial hematologic recovery	6 (19)	1 (50)	5 (19)	0	
Partial Remission (PR)	10 (31)	1 (50)	8 (31)	1 (25)	
Clinical Improvement (CI)	8 (25)	0	8 (31)	0	
Stable Disease (SD)	4 (13)	0	2 (8)	2 (50)	
Progressive Disease (PD)	1 (3)	0	0	1 (25)	
Not Evaluable (NE)	3 (9) <sup>b</sup>	0	3 (12)	0	

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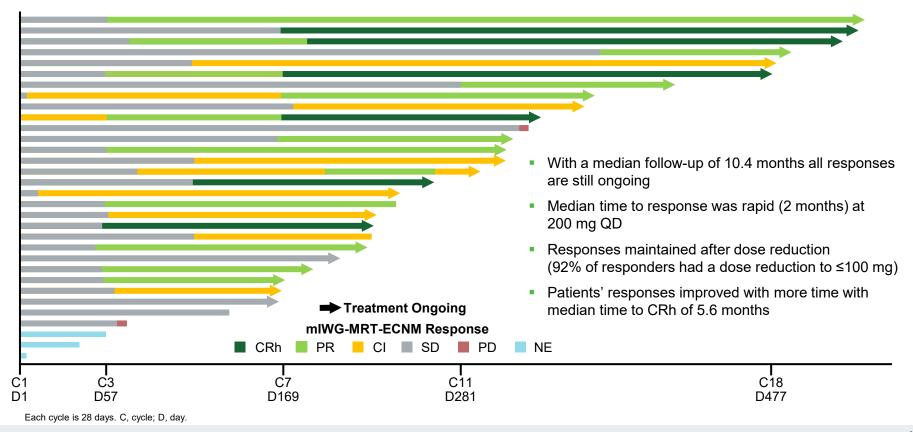


## Responses in All Subtypes of AdvSM, Regardless of Prior Therapy

Best Confirmed Response, n (%)	All AdvSM	AdvSM Subtype		Any Prior Therapy		
	(n=32) <sup>a</sup>	ASM (n=2)	SM-AHN (n=26)	MCL (n=4)	Yes (n=23)	No (n=9)
Overall Response Rate (CR + CRh + PR + Cl)	24 (75)	2 (100)	21 (81)	1 (25)	17 (74)	7 (78)
CR or CRh	6 (19)	1 (50)	5 (19)	0	3 (13)	3 (33)
Complete Remission (CR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
CR with partial hematologic recovery	6 (19)	1 (50)	5 (19)	0	3 (13)	3 (33)
Partial Remission (PR)	10 (31)	1 (50)	8 (31)	1 (25)	7 (30)	3 (33)
Clinical Improvement (CI)	8 (25)	0	8 (31)	0	7 (30)	1 (11)
Stable Disease (SD)	4 (13)	0	2 (8)	2 (50)	2 (9)	2 (22)
Progressive Disease (PD)	1 (3)	0	0	1 (25)	1 (4)	0
Not Evaluable (NE)	3 (9) <sup>b</sup>	0	3 (12)	0	3 (13)	0

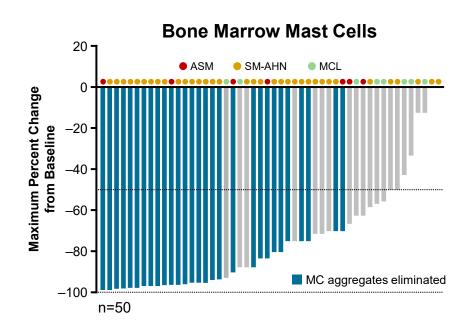
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## Responses on Avapritinib Improved with Time

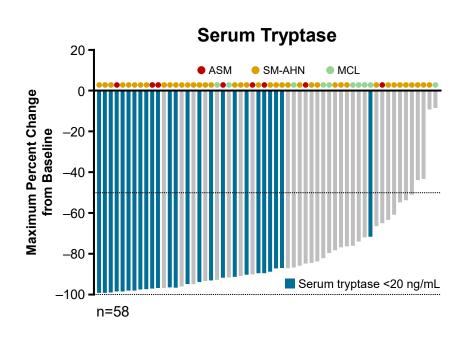




# **Avapritinib Led to Profound Reductions in Bone Marrow Mast Cells and Serum Tryptase**



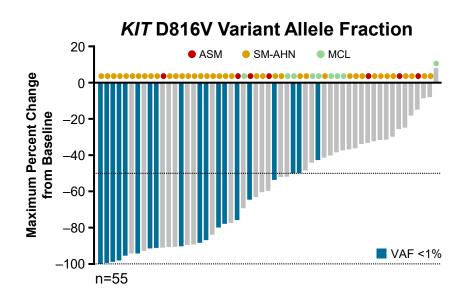
- 88% of patients achieved ≥50% reduction in marrow mast cells
- 60% of patients achieved elimination of marrow mast cell aggregates

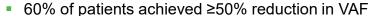


- 93% of patients achieved ≥50% reduction in serum tryptase
- 43% of patients achieved reduction to <20 ng/mL</li>

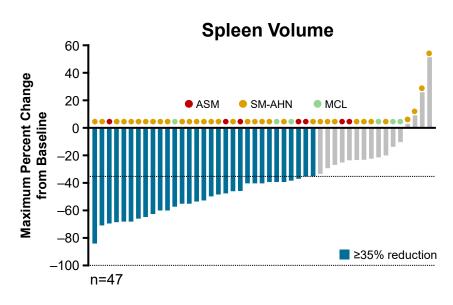


# **Avapritinib Led to Profound Reductions** in *KIT* D816V Allele Fraction and Spleen Volume





35% of patients achieved VAF of <1%</li>



 66% of patients achieved a ≥35% reduction in spleen volume



## Adverse Events (Safety Population, N=62)

Adverse Events (AEs) in ≥15%	Any-cause AEs	
Non-hematologic, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Peripheral edema	31 (50)	2 (3)
Periorbital edema	30 (48)	2 (3)
Diarrhea	14 (23)	1 (2)
Nausea	11 (18)	1 (2)
Vomiting	11 (18)	1 (2)
Fatigue	9 (15)	2 (3)
Hematologic, n (%)		
Thrombocytopenia	28 (45)	10 (16)
Anemia	20 (32)	10 (16)
Neutropenia	15 (24)	15 (24) <sup>a</sup>

AE table includes pooled similar AE terms for periorbital edema, thrombocytopenia, anemia, and neutropenia.

- 52 (84%) remain on treatment
- 3 (5%) discontinued due to treatment-related AE
- 42 (68%) had a dose reduction due to an AE, most commonly cytopenias
- No treatment-related deaths occurred
- Six patients had Gr 1 and one had Gr 2 cognitive AEsb
- One (1.6%) patient had a subdural hematoma (Gr 4), associated with pre-existing severe thrombocytopenia (<50×10<sup>9</sup>/L), prior to exclusion of such patients
  - Subsequently excluded baseline severe thrombocytopenia, increased CBC monitoring, and modified dose guidance<sup>c</sup>

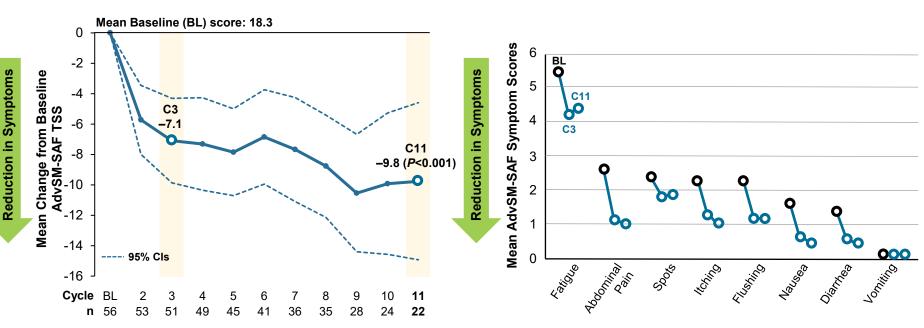
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Five (8%) patients had Grade 4 neutropenia. <sup>b</sup>Confusional state (n=3), memory impairment (n=3), and cognitive disorder (n=1). <sup>c</sup>CBC monitored every 2 weeks for the first 4 weeks, then at least every 4 weeks, or every 2 weeks if platelets <50×10<sup>9</sup>/L. If platelets <50×10<sup>9</sup>/L interrupt avapritinib and resume at lower dose when ≥50×10<sup>9</sup>/L. Avapritinib treatment with platelet growth factor support or recurrent platelet transfusions was allowed with Sponsor approval.

## Avapritinib Led to Rapid and Durable Reduction in SM Symptoms

Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis-Symptom Assessment Form (AdvSM-SAF): Validated patient-reported outcome tool in AdvSMa

### **Significant Reduction in Total Symptom Score**

### **Reduction in Individual Symptom Scores**



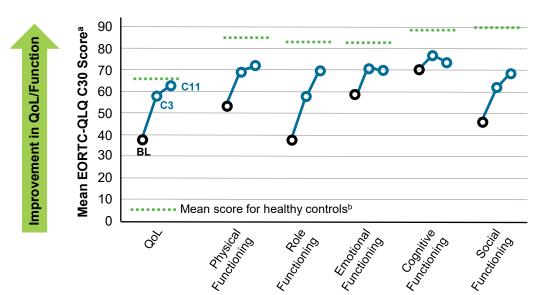
<sup>a</sup>Taylor F et al. 2019 ISPOR EU [Poster PRO143].

BL, baseline; C3, Cycle 3; C11, Cycle 11; TSS, total symptom score.



# Avapritinib Led to Rapid and Durable Improvement in Quality of Life (QoL) and Functional Impairment

European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire (EORTC-QLQ C30)



- AdvSM patients have poor QoL and functional impairment at Baseline
- Improvements in QoL approaching healthy controls
- Improvements in Physical, Role, Emotional, Cognitive and Social Functioning



## **Avapritinib Reduced Disease Burden and Patient Symptoms**

- Avapritinib with a starting dose of 200 mg QD induced rapid, durable, and improving responses, consistent with the phase 1 EXPLORER study
- ORR (CR + CRh + PR + CI) by mIWG-MRT-ECNM criteria was 75%, with all responses ongoing
- Reductions in disease burden (BM MCs, serum tryptase, KIT D816V VAF, and spleen volume)
- Significant reductions in symptom burden and improvements in quality of life
- Avapritinib was well tolerated with few patients discontinuing treatment due to related AEs





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