

# The Combination of Duvelisib, a PI3K $\delta,\gamma$ Inhibitor, and Romidepsin Is Highly Active in Relapsed/Refractory Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma with Low Rates of Transaminitis: Results of Parallel Multicenter, Phase 1 Combination Studies with Expansion Cohorts

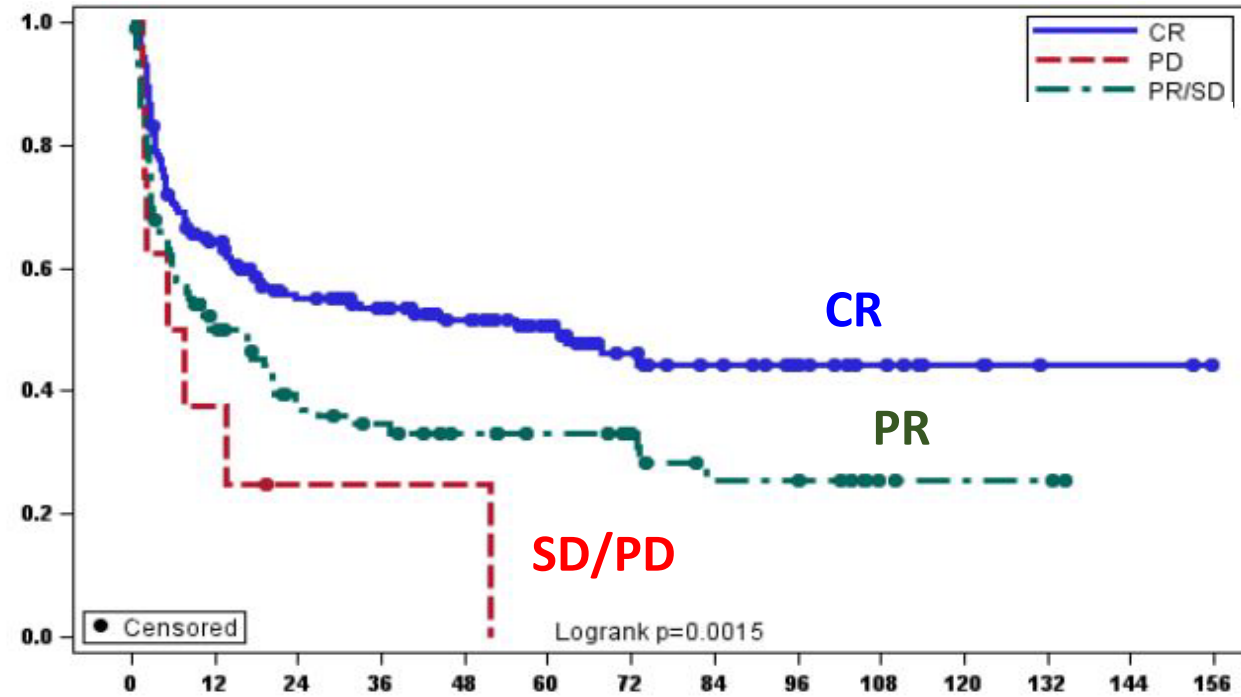
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# Relapsed/Refractory PTCL

Outcomes	ORR	CR	Median PFS
<b>Pralatrexate N=109</b>	29%	11%	3.5 mos
<b>Romidepsin N=131</b>	25%	15%	4 mos
<b>Belinostat N=129</b>	26%	11%	1.6 mos
<b>Brentuximab (PTCL) N=34</b>	41%	24%	6.7 mos
<b>Brentuximab (ALCL) N=56</b>	86%	59%	14.6 mos

## Progression Free Survival post Allogeneic SCT



Median PFS (months)	
<b>CR</b>	<b>61.3</b>
<b>PR/SD</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>6.4</b>

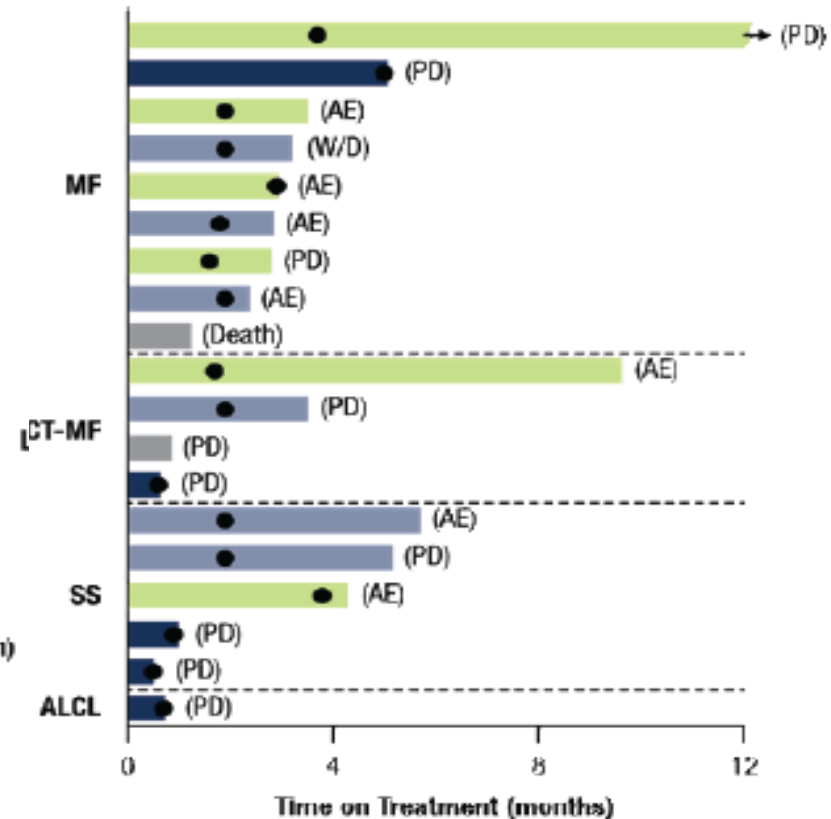
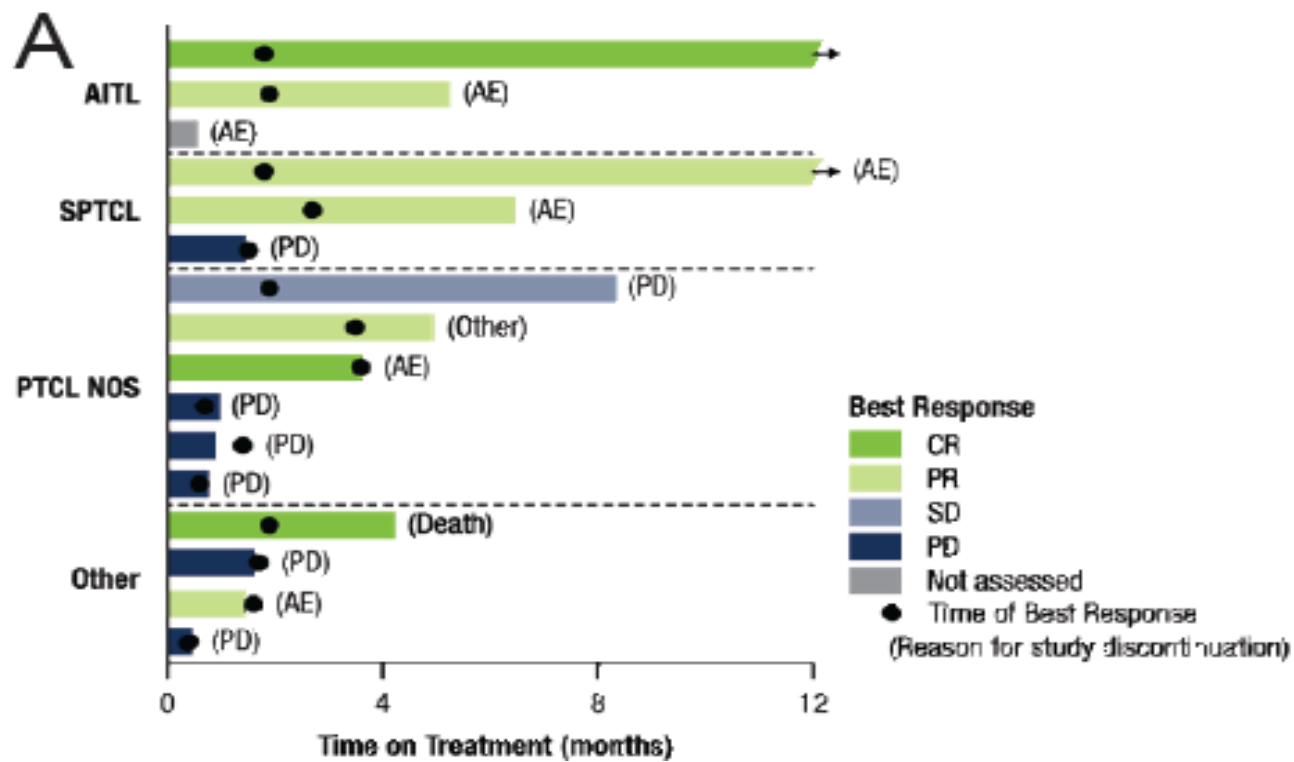
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# Duvelisib, PI3K- $\delta\gamma$ Inhibitor, in T-cell Lymphomas

ORR in PTCL (N=16) : 50%  
 CR 3 (19%)  
 Median PFS 8.3 months

ORR in CTCL (N=19): 32%  
 CR 0  
 Median PFS 4.5 months



Most patients treated at 75 mg BID

# Rationale

- Adding active agents to try to increase efficacy:
  - ORR, CR (bridge to transplant), durability of response
- Preclinical data suggests an epigenetic mechanism could mitigate the effects of PI3K inhibition in resistant lines.
- Cell line data demonstrates that PI3K-inhibitors may have a synergistic effect in inducing apoptosis when combined with HDAC inhibitors.
- Genomic data (largely in CTCL) supported combining PI3K and NF- $\kappa$ B inhibition.

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# Study Objectives

## Primary Endpoint:

- To define the MTD of the combinations of duvelisib + romidepsin, and duvelisib + bortezomib

## Secondary Objectives:

- To characterize the safety and toxicity
- To assess the ORR, CR, TTR, DOR, PFS
- To collect tissue for exploratory and translational biologic studies

## Exploratory Endpoints:

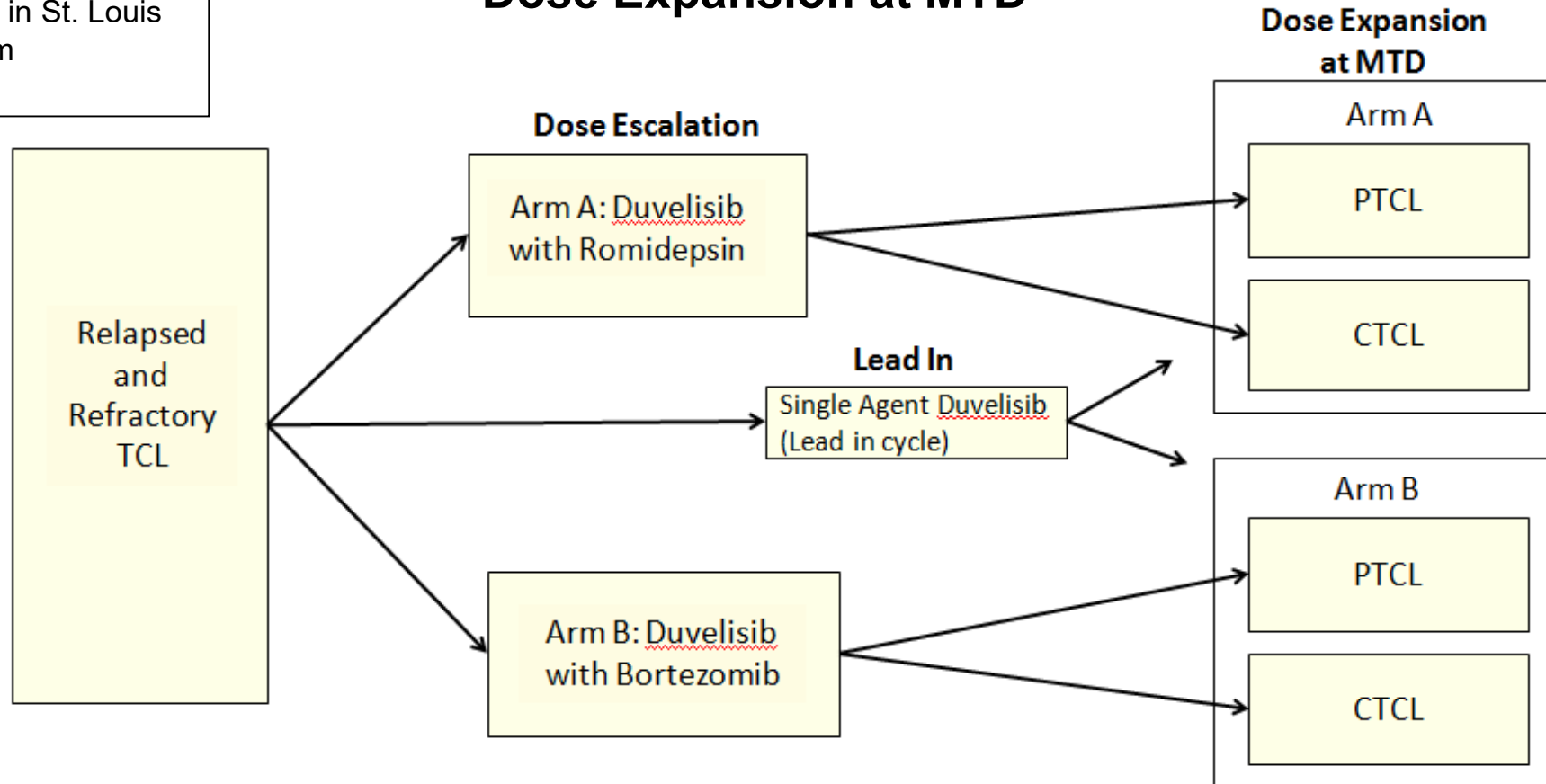
- Correlation of response with prior therapy
- Tissue collection for investigating predictors of response or resistance to therapy

# SCOR IIT: A Phase I Trial of Duvelisib (IPI-145) in Combination with Either Romidepsin or Bortezomib in Relapsed/Refractory T-cell Lymphoma

## Participating Institutions

Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Stanford University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
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Support from the LLS

## Parallel Phase I: 3+3 Design with Dose Expansion at MTD



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center



# Patient Characteristics

Characteristics	n = 80
Median age (range)	64 (28-83)
Male, n (%)	46 (57%)
Prior # therapies, median (range)	3 (1-16)
Prior Transplants, n (%)	13 (16%)
Autologous	11 (14%)
Allogenic	2 (3%)
<b>Race</b>	
White	63
African-American or Black	10
Asian	3
Not Reported	4

Diagnosis	n = 80
Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma	51
Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma	29

# Phase 1 – Dose Escalation

## MTD Arm A: Dose Level 3

Romidepsin (10mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV)  
Duvelisib (75mg PO, BID)

### ARM A – Duvelisib + Romidepsin

Dose Level	#pts treated	#pts evaluable for MTD	#pts with DLT
DL1 Romidepsin (10mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV) + Duvelisib (25mg PO, BID)	4	3	0
DL2 Romidepsin (10mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV) + Duvelisib (50mg PO, BID)	3	3	0
DL 3 Romidepsin (10mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV) + Duvelisib (75mg PO, BID)	4	3	0

## MTD Arm B: Dose Level 1

Bortezomib (1.0mg/m<sup>2</sup> SQ)  
Duvelisib (25mg PO, BID)

### ARM B – Duvelisib + Bortezomib

Dose Level	#pts treated	#pts evaluable for MTD	#pts with DLT
DL1 Bortezomib (1.0mg/m <sup>2</sup> SQ) + Duvelisib (25mg PO, BID)	6	8	1*
DL2 Bortezomib (1.0mg/m <sup>2</sup> SQ) + Duvelisib (50mg PO, BID)	3	3	0 (3**)
DL3 Bortezomib (1.0mg/m <sup>2</sup> SQ) + Duvelisib (75mg PO, BID)	5	6	0 (3**)

*\*DLT: Grade 3 Neutropenia*

*\*\*experienced LFT toxicities after DLT reporting period*

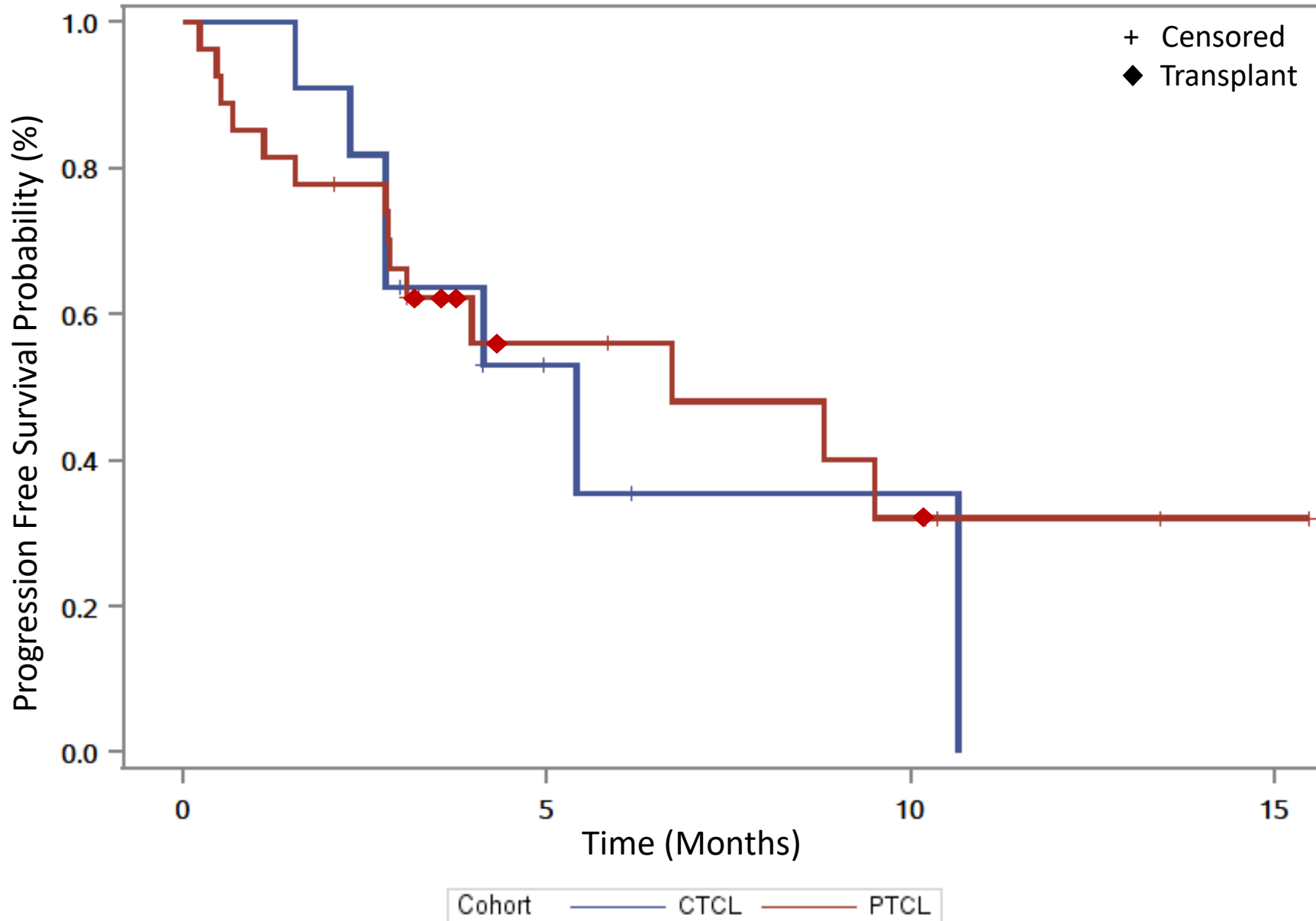


# Response: Duvelisib and Romidepsin (Arm A) by Histology

## All Dose Levels

Histology	Patients	ORR	CR
<b>Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16 (59%)</b>	<b>9 (33%)</b>
AITL/ TFH	8	6 (75%)	5 (63%)
PTCL, NOS	11	7 (64%)	4 (36%)
Hepatosplenic TCL	2	1 (50%)	0
Aggressive epidermotropic CD8+ TCL	2	1 (50%)	0
Primary cutaneous PTCL	1	1 (100%)	0
Primary cutaneous Gamma-delta ( $\gamma\delta$ )	2	0%	0
T-PLL	1	0%	0
<b>Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5 (45%)</b>	<b>0</b>
Sezary Syndrome	4	2 (50%)	0
Mycosis Fungoides	7	3 (43%)	0
<i>Large Cell Transformation*</i>	4	1 (25%)	0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21 (55%)</b>	<b>9 (24%)</b>

# Arm A – Progression-Free Survival, all dose levels



## CTCL

n=11; censored=4  
Median PFS: 5.41 Mos  
CI: 2.30-10.66

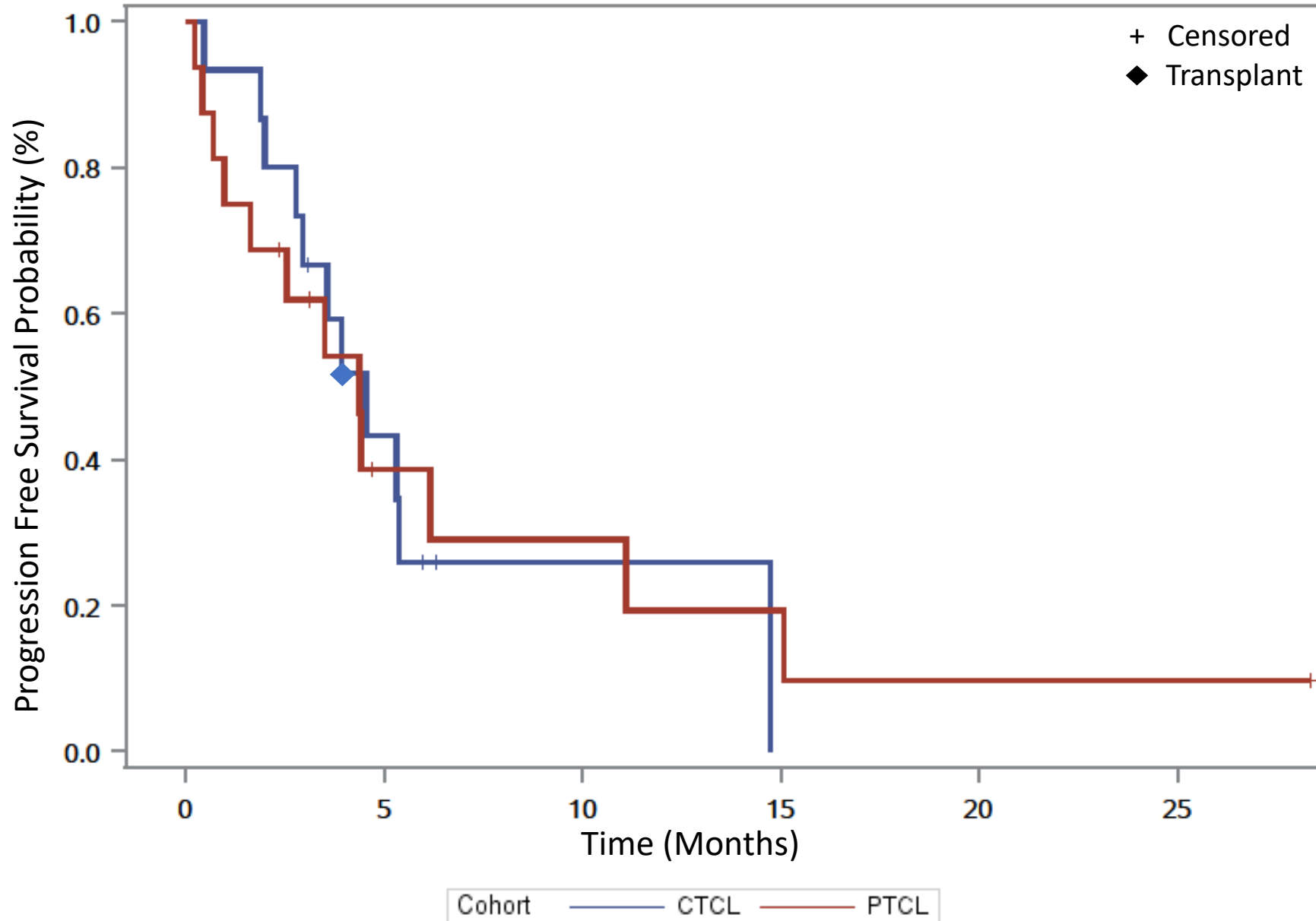
## PTCL

n=27; censored=13  
Median PFS: 6.72 Mos  
CI: 2.82-NR  
6 ( 22%) → Transplant

## Response: Duvelisib and Bortezomib (Arm B) by Histology All Dose Levels

Histology	Patients	ORR	CR
<b>Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7 (44%)</b>	<b>4 (25%)</b>
AITL/TFH	4	3 (75%)	2 (50%)
PTCL, NOS	8	4 (50%)	2 (25%)
ALCL	2	0%	0
Extranodal Nasal NK/TCL	1	0%	0
ATLL	1	0%	0
<b>Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4 (27%)</b>	<b>0</b>
Sezary Syndrome	6	3 (50%)	0
Mycosis Fungoides	9	1 (11%)	0
<i>Large Cell Transformation*</i>	6	0	0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11 [35%]</b>	<b>4 (13%)</b>

# Arm B – Progression-Free Survival, all dose levels



## CTCL

n=15; censored=4  
Median PFS: 4.56 Mos  
CI: 2.00-14.75  
1 patient → Transplant

## PTCL

n=16; censored=4  
Median PFS: 4.39 Mos  
CI: 0.98-11.11

# Response: Single Agent Duvelisib Lead In Cycle

Pts LEAD IN cycle	
Dose	N
DL 3; Duvelisib (75mg PO, BID)	14
DL1 Duvelisib (25mg PO, BID)	12

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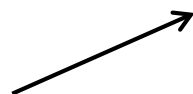
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Response post lead in cycle - Arm A	
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Response to Arm A Duv + Romi	
CR	10% [1/10]
PR	30% [3/10]
ORR - Combo	40% [4/10]

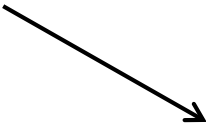
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CR	25% [3/12]
PR	17% [2/12]
ORR - single agent lead in	41% [5/12]

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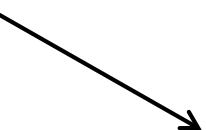
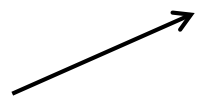
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Response post lead in cycle - Arm B	
CR	25% [3/12]
PR	17% [2/12]
ORR - single agent lead in	41% [5/12]

Response to Arm B Duv + Bortez	
CR	10% [1/9]
PR	20% [2/9]
ORR - Combo	33% [3/9]



# ARM A (Duvelisib + Romidepsin): Gr. 3-4 Adverse Events occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of patients

Event	Total # of patients at MTD n=31
Transaminase	7 (23%)
ALT	5 (16%)
AST	2 (6%)
Diarrhea	6 (19%)
Hyponatremia	4 (13%)
Neutrophil count decreased	10 (32%)
Platelet count decreased	3 (10%)

# ARM B (Duvelisib + Bortezomib): Gr. 3-4 Adverse Events occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of patients

Event	Total # of patients at MTD n=23	initiated with single agent lead in cycle n=10	initiated with combination at MTD n=13
<b>Transaminase*</b>	2 (8%)	2 (20%)	0%
Alanine aminotransferase increased (ALT)	2 (4%)	1 (10%)	0%
Aspartate aminotransferase increased (AST)	1 (4%)	1 (10%)	0%
<b>Neutrophil Count Decrease</b>	5 (22%)	3 (30%)	2 (15%)

# Conclusions

- MTD of Duvelisib in combination with Romidepsin was 75 mg bid vs 25 mg bid when combined with Bortezomib.
- Combination show reasonable safety and tolerability at MTDs
  - Not apparently in excess of single agents at MTD
  - Duvelisib in combination with Romidepsin *may* have less transaminitis when started simultaneously-allowing higher doses to be given for a longer duration of time
- Duvelisib in combination with Romidepsin is active with ORR 55% and CR 24%, (? PTCL>CTCL)
  - Median PFS 6 months, confounded by 6 subjects proceeded to allogeneic SCT
- Duvelisib in combination with Bortezomib ORR 35% and CR 14%, (? PTCL>CTCL)
- Single agent Duvelisib led to responses and CRs at both 75 mg bid and 25 mg bid

# Further Questions

Samples avail # of patients	Baseline	On Tx	EOT/POD	Total
66	58	43	20	121

Translational biomarker component (Dave Weinstock)

- Multi-target immunofluorescence for immune subset analysis and macrophage polarization
- RNAseq
- Exome sequencing
- Quantitative Phosphoproteomics

Clinical Trials

- Further expansion of Duvelisib and Romidepsin for PTCL (phase 2; N=50)
- PRIMO Study (Verastem sponsor)
  - Phase 2 Single agent Duvelisib
  - Dose optimization in Cohort 1 (ongoing) allowing intra-patient dose escalation
  - Cohort 2, N=100 at “optimal” dose

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