# Sonrotoclax Plus Dexamethasone Was Tolerable and Demonstrated Antimyeloma Activity in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma Harboring t(11;14)

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#### Introduction

- MM with t(11:14), found in approximately 15%-20% of patients at first diagnosis, has high expression of BCL2 and is a unique disease subset with distinct features<sup>1,2</sup>
- BCL2 is an attractive therapeutic target in MM with t(11;14) because MM cells are BCL2 primed and have been particularly responsive to oral BCL2 inhibitors, such as venetoclax, a first-generation BCL2 inhibitor<sup>2</sup>
- Combining a BCL2 inhibitor with dexamethasone or a PI can improve clinical outcomes compared with monotherapy<sup>2,3</sup>
- Although BCL2 inhibitors have shown clinical activity in patients with MM, no BCL2-targeted therapies are currently approved for MM<sup>2,4</sup>
- Sonrotoclax (BGB-11417) is a more selective and a more pharmacologically potent inhibitor of BCL2 than venetoclax, with a shorter half-life and no accumulation<sup>5</sup>
- Previously presented data from the dose-escalation period of the BGB-11417-105 (NCT04973605) study indicate sonrotoclax + dexamethasone was tolerable, with no DLTs reported<sup>6</sup>
- Updated safety and efficacy data are presented for patients treated with 640 mg sonrotoclax plus dexamethasone in the BGB-11417-105 study in patients with t(11;14)-positive R/R MM with a median follow-up of 4.6 months

PI, proteasome inhibitor.

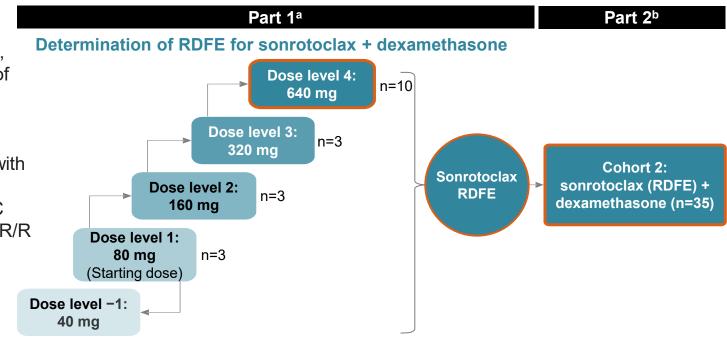
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# Study Design in Patients Harboring t(11;14) R/R MM

BGB-11417-105 is an ongoing, open-label, multicenter, phase 1b/2, dose-escalation study of sonrotoclax as the backbone for different combination therapies, including combination with dexamethasone or combinations with SOC agents in patients with R/R MM harboring t(11;14)

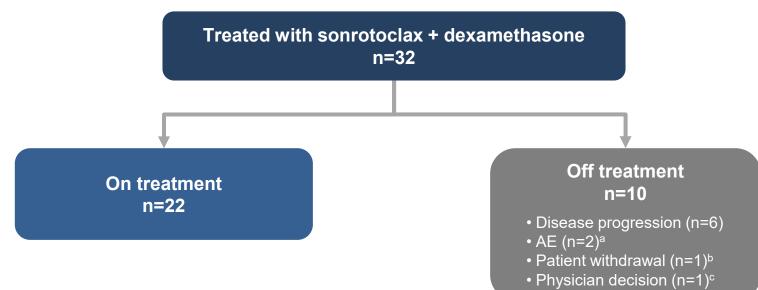
 Combined data from patients treated with 640 mg in part 1 and 2 are presented



<sup>a</sup> Dose escalation guided by mTPI-2 and safety monitoring committee recommendation. <sup>b</sup> Cohort 2 started after doublet RDFE was determined. mTPI-2, modified toxicity probability interval; RDFE, recommended dose for expansion; SOC, standard of care.

#### **Patient Disposition**

 As of March 25, 2024, a total of 32 patients were treated at the RDFE of 640 mg sonrotoclax + dexamethasone (part 1, n=10; part 2, n=22) with a median follow-up of 4.6 months (range, 0.1-19 months)



<sup>a</sup> Hematuria, pancreatic cancer. <sup>b</sup> Due to pill burden after 1 dose. <sup>c</sup> Worsening not meeting PD criteria. RDFE, recommended dose for expansion.

#### **Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

Sonrotoclax 640 mg + Dexamethasone 40 mg
(N=32)
69 (48-80)
15 (46.9)
14 (43.8)
16 (50.0)
2 (6.3)
5 (15.6)
17 (53.1)
4 (12.5)
6 (18.8)
1.9 (0.4-93.8)
9 (28.1)
22 (68.8)
1 (3.1)

Patients	Sonrotoclax 640 mg + Dexamethasone 40 mg (N=32)
Prior therapy	
No. of lines of prior systemic therapy, median (range)	3 (1-12)
No. of prior lines of systemic therapy, n (%)	
1	6 (18.8)
2	5 (15.6)
≥3	21 (65.6)
Prior exposure, n (%)	
PI	32 (100)
IMiD	32 (100)
Anti-CD38 antibody	23 (71.9)
≥1 PI + ≥1 IMiD + ≥1 anti-CD38 antibody	23 (71.9)
Refractory status, n (%)	
PI	18 (56.3)
IMiD	23 (71.9)
Anti-CD38 antibody	18 (56.3)
≥1 PI + ≥1 IMiD + ≥1 anti-CD38 antibody	15 (46.9)
Prior autologous transplant, n (%)	20 (62.5)

<sup>a</sup> High-risk group consisted of patients with genetic subtype t(4;14), 1p deletion, del(17p13), and 1q21 amplification.

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IMiD, immunomodulatory drugs; PI, proteasome inhibitor; R-ISS, Revised International Staging System.

# **Overall Safety Summary**

- Two patients died on study; neither death was considered related to study therapy (1 TEAE of metastatic pancreatic cancer [new diagnosis] and 1 non-TEAE of liver failure due to hepatocellular carcinoma 5 months after discontinuing study drug due to PD)
- Serious TEAEs occurred in 6 patients (19%) and grade ≥3 TEAEs occurred in 10 patients (31%)
- No patients experienced a DLT (assessed during the first 21 days of part 1)

oclax 640 mg + thasone 40 mg
(N=32)
28 (87.5)
0 (31.3)
6 (18.8)
1 (3.1)
7 (21.9)
6 (18.8)
5 (15.6)
0 (31.3)
0
0 (31.3)
3 (9.4)
2 (6.3)
3 (9.4)

<sup>a</sup> Adverse events were graded per CTCAE v5.0.<sup>b</sup> n=1 each; hematuria, metastatic pancreatic cancer. <sup>c</sup> n=1 each; hematuria, metastatic pancreatic cancer, agitation.

# Most Common TEAEs<sup>a</sup>

 The most common any-grade TEAEs were fatigue and insomnia (each 28%), diarrhea (22%), and constipation and nausea (each 16%)

	Sonrotoclax 640 mg + Dexamethasone 40 mg (N=32)	
Patients, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Fatigue	9 (28.1)	2 (6.3)
Insomnia	9 (28.1)	1 (3.1)
Diarrhea	7 (21.9)	0
Constipation	5 (15.6)	0
Nausea	5 (15.6)	0
Abdominal distension	3 (9.4)	0
Arthralgia	3 (9.4)	0
Decreased appetite	3 (9.4)	0
Dizziness	3 (9.4)	0
Dyspnea	3 (9.4)	0
Gastroesophageal reflux disease	3 (9.4)	0
Headache	3 (9.4)	0
Acute kidney injury <sup>b</sup>	2 (6.3)	2 (6.3)
Retinal detachment	2 (6.3)	2 (6.3)

<sup>a</sup> TEAEs of any grade in ≥3 patients or grade ≥3 in ≥2 patients. <sup>b</sup> Neither acute kidney injury was considered related to sonrotoclax by the investigator (1 in context of fatigue that was considered related to disease and 1 in context of urinary tract infection).

# Hematologic and Infection TEAEs

- Hematologic TEAEs occurred in 4 patients (13%)
  - Thrombocytopenia (grade 3)
  - Platelet count decreased (grades 1 and 3)
  - Neutrophil count decreased (grade 3)
- Low rates of grade ≥3 hematologic and infection TEAEs occurred

Patients, n (%)	Sonrotoclax 640 mg + Dexamethasone 40 mg (N=32)
Any hematologic TEAE	4 (12.5)
Platelet count decreased	2 (6.3)
Neutrophil count decreased	1 (3.1)
Thrombocytopenia	1 (3.1)
Any infection <sup>a</sup>	7 (21.9)
COVID-19	2 (6.3)
Upper respiratory tract infection	2 (6.3)
Influenza	1 (3.1)
Lower respiratory tract infection	1 (3.1)
Pneumonia parainfluenza viral	1 (3.1)
Sinusitis	1 (3.1)
Tooth infection	1 (3.1)
Urinary tract infection	1 (3.1)
Vascular device infection	1 (3.1)
Viral infection	1 (3.1)

<sup>a</sup> Preferred terms in system organ class *infections and infestations*.

## **BOR by Investigator**<sup>a</sup>

 Among 24 efficacy-evaluable patients, 75% the ORR was 75% (n=18; 95% CI, 53-90) 80 sCR 4.2 VGPR or better rate was 50% 70 (n=12; 95% CI, 29-71) 16.7 CR 60 CR or sCR rate was 21% % 50 (4 CR, 1 sCR; 95% CI, 7-42) Patients, 40 29.2 VGPR Three patients (13%) achieved a 30 BOR of MR and 3 (13%) achieved SD 20 Of 5 patients with CR/sCR, 2 achieved 25 PR MRD negativity based on a threshold of 10<sup>-5</sup> 10 using a flow cytometry assay 0 Sonrotoclax 640 mg + dexamethasone 40 mg <sup>a</sup> Responses were assessed by the investigator per the IMWG 2016 response criteria.<sup>1</sup> <sup>b</sup> ORR was defined as best overall response of PR or better. (n=24)

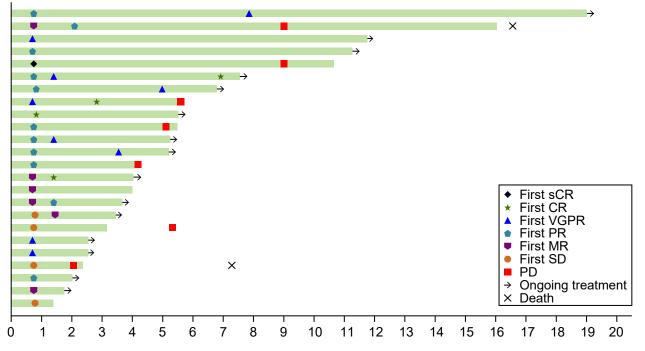
BOR, best overall response; MR, minor response; sCR, stringent complete response; SD, stable disease; VGPR, very good partial response.

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**ORR**<sup>b</sup>

### **Rapid and Durable Responses**<sup>a</sup>

- The median time to response was 0.7 months and median DOR was 8 months (95% CI, 4 to NE)
- Ten patients improved upon their first response, longest DOR was 18 months, and 2 patients had more than 1 year on treatment



#### Months since first dose

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MR, minor response; NE, not estimable; sCR, stringent complete response; VGPR, very good partial response.

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- These results indicate that sonrotoclax plus dexamethasone is well tolerated in a heavily pretreated population
  - No DLTs were observed during dose-escalation and low rates of hematologic toxicities and infections continued to be observed during dose-expansion
- Sonrotoclax + dexamethasone combination treatment provided deep and durable responses in this R/R population
  - Most patients achieved a positive response, with an ORR of 75% (95% CI, 53-90) and VGPR or better rate of 50% (95% CI, 29-71), with 4% of patients achieving sCR and 17% achieving CR
- The study is ongoing and other combination treatments with sonrotoclax are being investigated

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