

# **BGB-16673, a BTK Degradar, in Patients With R/R CLL/SLL: Preliminary Phase 1 Results From CaDAnCe-101**

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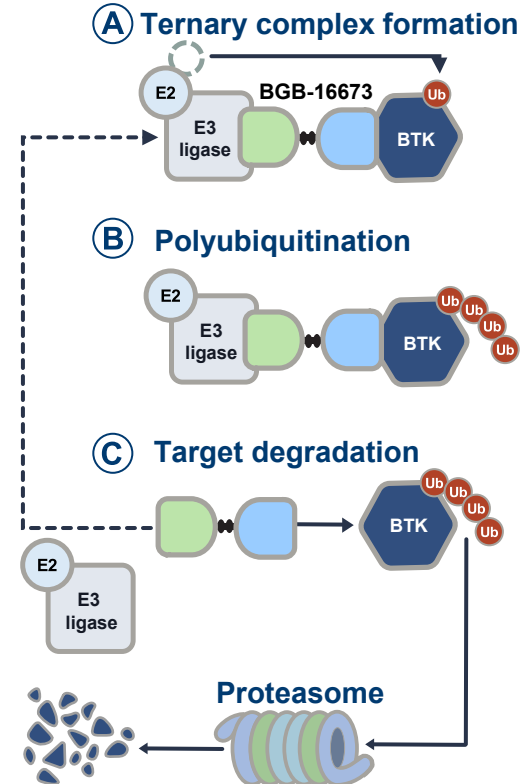
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# BGB-16673: A Chimeric Degradation Activating Compound (CDAC)

- Many patients with CLL/SLL experience disease progression with BTK inhibitors, which can be caused by resistance mutations in BTK<sup>1-3</sup>
- BGB-16673 is a potential first-in-class protein degrader that blocks BTK signaling by tagging BTK for degradation through the cell's proteasome pathway<sup>4</sup>
- In preclinical models, BGB-16673 degraded both wild-type and mutant BTK resistant to cBTK (C481S, C481F, C481Y, L528W, T474I) and ncBTK inhibitors (V416L, M437R, T474I, L528W), leading to tumor suppression<sup>4,5</sup>
- BGB-16673 led to substantial reductions in BTK protein levels in peripheral blood and tumor tissue<sup>6</sup>
- We present updated safety and efficacy results in patients with R/R CLL/SLL and preliminary efficacy results in patients with R/R RT from phase 1 of CaDAnCe-101



cBTK, covalent BTK; ncBTK, noncovalent BTK; RT, Richter transformation; ub, ubiquitin.

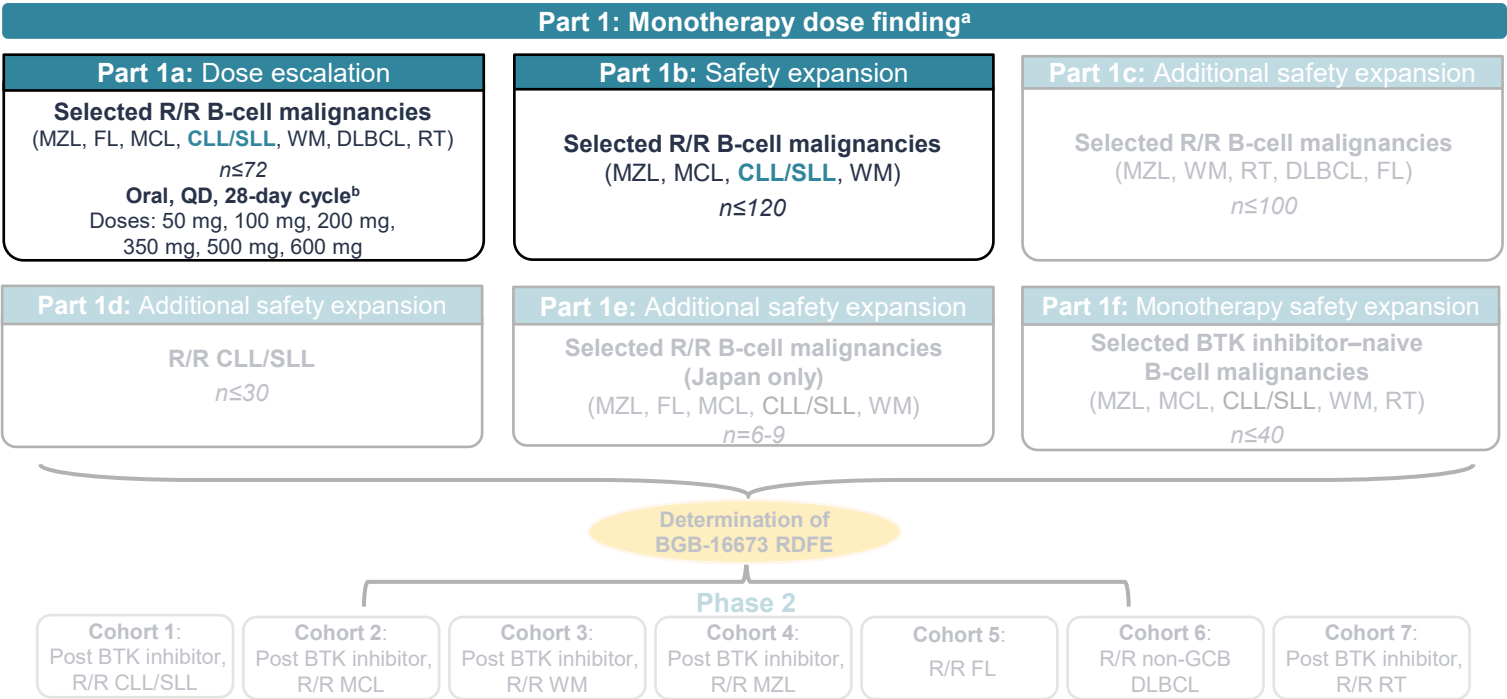
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# CaDAnCe-101: Phase 1/2, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation/Expansion Study in R/R B-Cell Malignancies

**CaDAnCe-101**  
(BGB-16673-101,  
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- Key eligibility criteria for CLL/SLL**
- Meets iwCLL 2018 criteria for treatment
  - ≥2 prior therapies, including cBTKi if approved for disease
  - ECOG PS 0-2 & adequate end-organ function

- Key study objectives for part 1**
- **Primary:** safety<sup>c</sup> and tolerability, MTD, and RP2D
  - **Secondary:** PK, PD, and preliminary antitumor activity<sup>d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Data from gray portions of the figure are not included in this presentation. <sup>b</sup> Treatment was administered until progression, intolerance, or meeting other criteria for treatment discontinuation. <sup>c</sup> Safety was assessed according to CTCAE v5.0 in all patients and iwCLL hematologic toxicity criteria in patients with CLL; DLTs were assessed during the first 4 weeks of part 1a. <sup>d</sup> Response was assessed per iwCLL 2018 criteria after 12 weeks in patients with CLL; response was assessed per Lugano criteria after 12 weeks in patients with RT. GCB, germinal center B cell; RT, Richter transformation.

# Baseline Patient Characteristics

## Heavily pretreated, with high-risk CLL features

	Total (N=60)
<b>Age, median (range), years</b>	70 (50-91)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	39 (65.0)
<b>ECOG PS, n (%)</b>	
0	34 (56.7)
1	25 (41.7)
2	1 (1.7)
<b>CLL/SLL risk characteristics at study entry, n/N with known status (%)</b>	
Binet stage C	27/56 (48.2)
Unmutated IGHV	38/46 (82.6)
del(17p) and/or TP53 mutation	40/60 (66.7)
Complex karyotype (≥3 abnormalities)	19/38 (50.0)

	Total (N=60)
<b>Mutation status, n/N (%)</b>	
<i>BTK</i> mutation present	18/54 (33.3)
<i>PLCG2</i> mutation present	8/54 (14.8)
<b>No. of prior lines of therapy, median (range)</b>	4 (2-10)
<b>Prior therapy, n (%)</b>	
Chemotherapy	43 (71.7)
cBTK inhibitor	56 (93.3)
ncBTK inhibitor	13 (21.7)
BCL2 inhibitor	50 (83.3)
cBTK + BCL2 inhibitors	38 (63.3)
cBTK + ncBTK + BCL2 inhibitors	12 (20.0)
<b>Discontinued prior BTK inhibitor due to PD, n/N (%)<sup>a</sup></b>	50/56 (89.3)

Data cutoff: September 2, 2024.

<sup>a</sup> Remaining 6 patients discontinued prior BTK inhibitor due to toxicity (n=3), treatment completion (2), and other (n=1).

cBTK, covalent BTK; ncBTK, noncovalent BTK.

# Overall Safety Summary

## No treatment-related TEAEs leading to death

- One DLT<sup>a</sup> at 200-mg dose (grade 3 maculopapular rash; patient continued on treatment after a 5-day hold)

Patients, n (%)	Total (N=60)
<b>Any TEAE</b>	56 (93.3)
Any treatment-related	41 (68.3)
Grade ≥3	33 (55.0)
Treatment-related grade ≥3	16 (26.7)
Serious	27 (45.0)
Treatment-related serious	6 (10.0)
Leading to death	3 (5.0)
Treatment-related leading to death	0
Leading to treatment discontinuation	7 (11.7)
Treatment-related leading to treatment discontinuation	2 (3.3)

Median follow-up for safety-evaluable patients: 10.2 months (range, 0.3-26.4+).

<sup>a</sup> DLTs were only assessed during the first 4 weeks of part 1a.

## Safety Summary and All-Grade TEAEs in ≥10% of All Patients

- No atrial fibrillation
- No pancreatitis
- Major hemorrhage<sup>b</sup>: 3.3% (n=2; grade 1 subarachnoid hemorrhage [n=1] and grade 3 subdural hemorrhage [n=1])
- Febrile neutropenia: 1.7% (n=1; in the context of COVID-19 pneumonia and norovirus diarrhea)

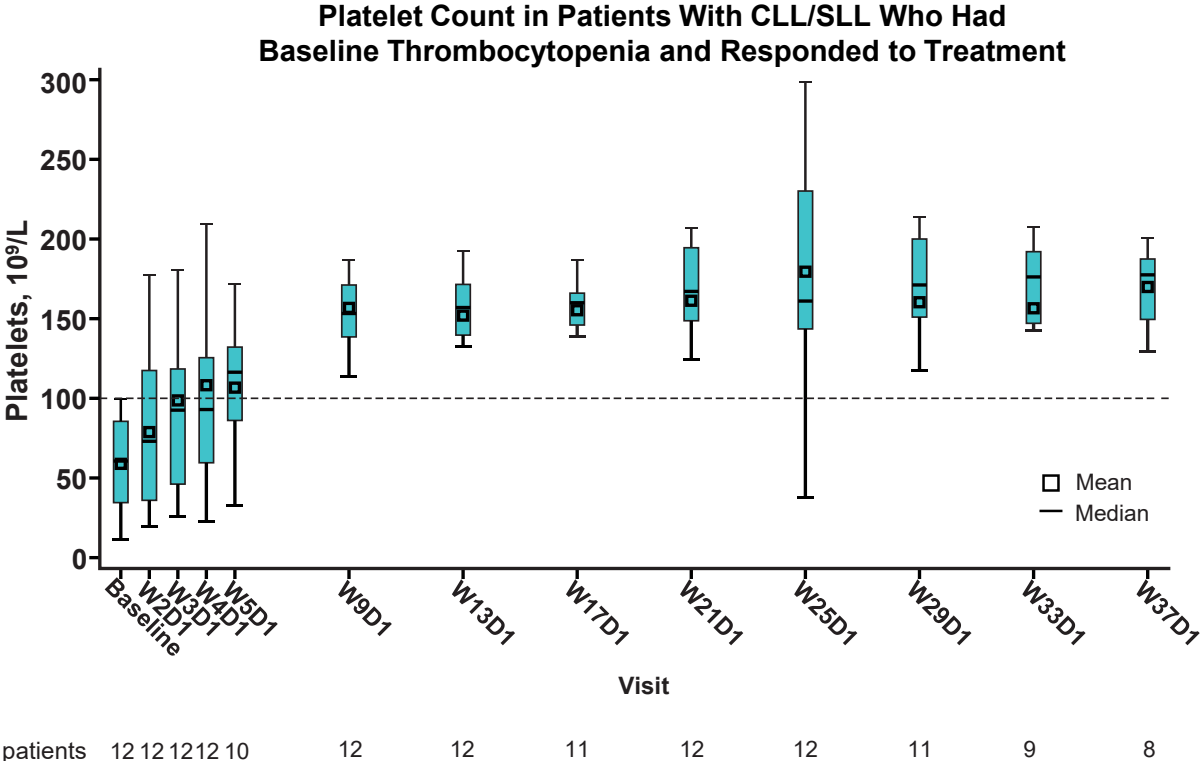
Patients, n (%)	Total (N=60)	
	All Grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Fatigue</b>	18 (30.0)	1 (1.7)
<b>Contusion (bruising)</b>	17 (28.3)	0
<b>Neutropenia<sup>c</sup></b>	15 (25.0)	13 (21.7)
<b>Diarrhea</b>	14 (23.3)	1 (1.7)
<b>Anemia</b>	11 (18.3)	0
<b>Lipase increased<sup>a</sup></b>	10 (16.7)	2 (3.3)
<b>Cough</b>	9 (15.0)	0
<b>Pneumonia</b>	8 (13.3)	5 (8.3)
<b>Pyrexia</b>	8 (13.3)	0
<b>Arthralgia</b>	7 (11.7)	0
<b>COVID-19</b>	7 (11.7)	0
<b>Dyspnea</b>	7 (11.7)	0
<b>Peripheral edema</b>	7 (11.7)	0
<b>Thrombocytopenia<sup>d</sup></b>	7 (11.7)	2 (3.3)
<b>Amylase increased<sup>a</sup></b>	6 (10.0)	0
<b>Nausea</b>	6 (10.0)	0
<b>Sinusitis</b>	6 (10.0)	0

Median follow-up: 10.2 months (range, 0.3-26.4+).

<sup>a</sup> All events were lab findings and were transient, mostly occurring during the first 1-3 cycles of treatment, with no clinical pancreatitis. <sup>b</sup> Grade ≥3, serious, or any central nervous system bleeding. <sup>c</sup> Neutropenia combines preferred terms *neutrophil count decreased* and *neutropenia*. <sup>d</sup> Thrombocytopenia combines preferred terms *platelet count decreased* and *thrombocytopenia*.

# Rapid and Significant Cytopenia Improvement in Patients With Treatment Response

- Median neutrophil count improved from  $1.18 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $2.76 \times 10^9/L$  at W9D1<sup>a</sup>
- Median hemoglobin level improved from 9.9 g/dL at baseline to 11.0 g/dL at W13D1<sup>b</sup>
- Median platelet count improved from  $60.5 \times 10^9/L$  at baseline to  $153.0 \times 10^9/L$  at W9D1<sup>c</sup>



<sup>a</sup> For n=10 patients based on  $1.5 \times 10^9/L$  cutoff. <sup>b</sup> For n=17 patients based on 11.0 g/dL cutoff. <sup>c</sup> For n=12 patients based on  $100 \times 10^9/L$  cutoff.



# Overall Response Rate

## Significant Responses, Particularly at 200-mg Dose Level

	50 mg (n=1)	100 mg (n=5)	200 mg (n=16)	350 mg (n=15)	500 mg (n=12)	Total <sup>a</sup> (N=49)
<b>Best overall response, n (%)</b>						
CR/CRi	0	1 (20.0)	1 (6.3)	0	0	<b>2 (4.1)</b>
PR <sup>b</sup>	1 (100)	3 (60.0)	12 (75.0)	10 (66.7)	7 (58.3)	33 (67.3)
PR-L	0	0	2 (12.5)	0	1 (8.3)	3 (6.1)
SD	0	1 (20.0)	0	1 (6.7)	4 (33.3)	6 (12.2)
PD	0	0	1 (6.3)	1 (6.7)	0	2 (4.1)
Discontinued prior to first assessment	0	0	0	3 (20.0)	0	3 (6.1)
<b>ORR, n (%)<sup>c</sup></b>	1 (100)	4 (80.0)	<b>15 (93.8)</b>	10 (66.7)	8 (66.7)	<b>38 (77.6)</b>
<b>Disease control rate, n (%)<sup>d</sup></b>	1 (100)	5 (100)	15 (93.8)	11 (73.3)	12 (100)	44 (89.8)
<b>Time to first response, median (range), months<sup>e</sup></b>	2.9 (2.9-2.9)	4.2 (2.8-6.2)	2.9 (2.6-8.3)	2.8 (2.6-8.3)	2.8 (2.6-8.3)	2.8 (2.6-8.3)
<b>Time to best response, median (range), months</b>	2.9 (2.9-2.9)	5.6 (2.8-11.1)	3.4 (2.6-13.8)	5.6 (2.6-8.3)	4.2 (2.6-8.6)	3.6 (2.6-13.8)
<b>Duration of exposure, median (range), months</b>	26.4 (26.4-26.4)	13.8 (13.6-18.6)	10.6 (2.9-18.9)	10.3 (0.2-16.8)	9.3 (6.8-15.4)	10.4 (0.2-26.4)

<sup>a</sup> Efficacy-evaluable population. <sup>b</sup> Out of 33 patients with PR, 8 achieved all nodes normalized. <sup>c</sup> Includes best overall response of PR-L or better. <sup>d</sup> Includes best overall response of SD or better. <sup>e</sup> In patients with a best overall response of PR-L or better.  
 CRi, complete response with incomplete marrow recovery; PR-L, partial response with lymphocytosis.

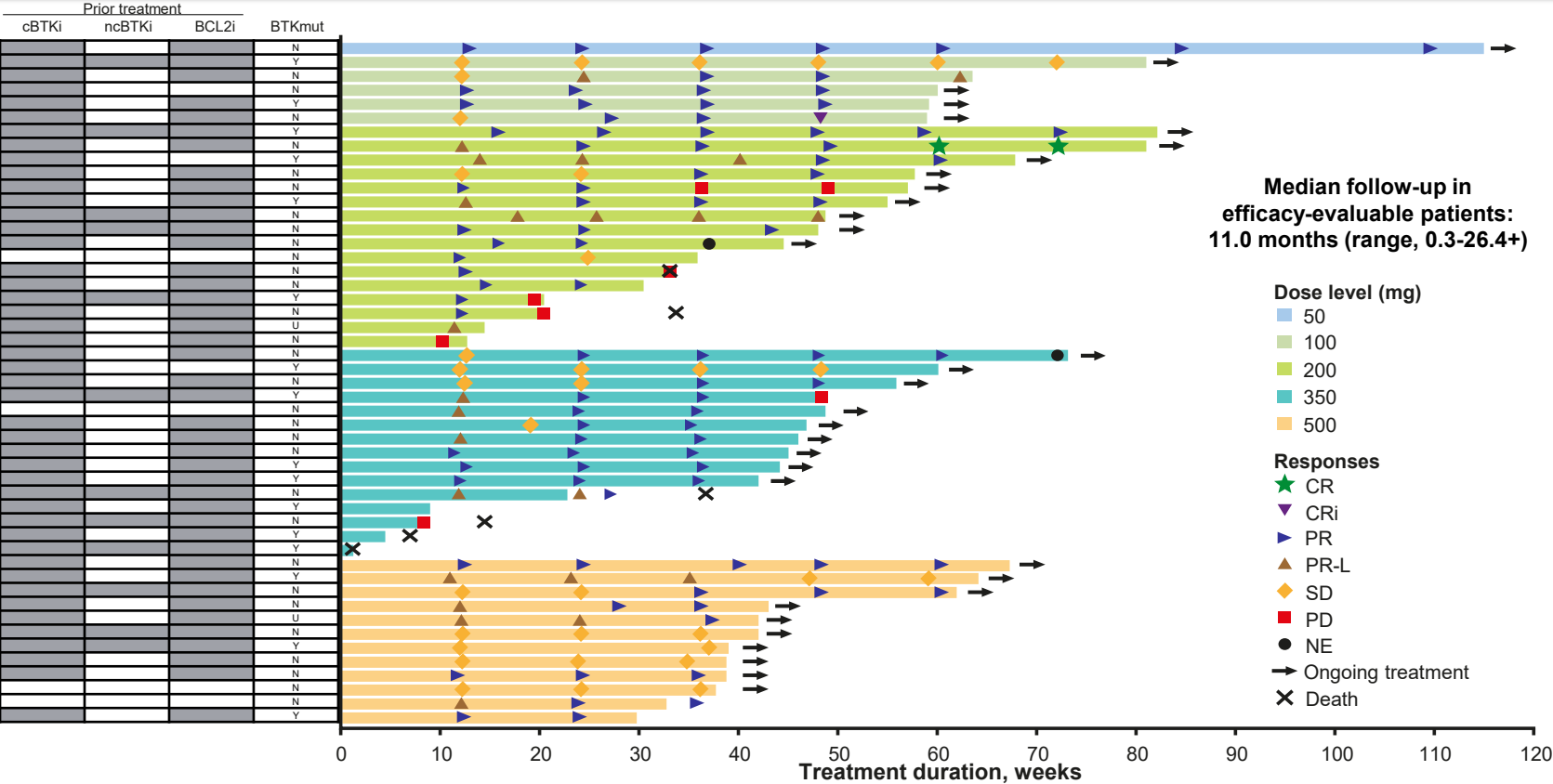
## High Overall Response Rates in All Biologic Subsets

Characteristic, n/N with known status (%)	Total (N=49) <sup>a</sup>
Double exposure (previously received cBTKi + BCL2i)	26/30 (86.7)
Triple exposure (previously received cBTKi + ncBTKi + BCL2i)	7/12 (58.3)
del(17p) and/or <i>TP53</i> mutation	23/31 (74.2)
Complex karyotype	11/15 (73.3)
<i>BTK</i> mutations	10/16 (62.5)
<i>PLCG2</i> mutations	4/6 (66.7)

<sup>a</sup> Efficacy-evaluable population.

BCL2i, BCL2 inhibitor; cBTKi, covalent BTK inhibitor; ncBTKi, non-covalent BTK inhibitor.

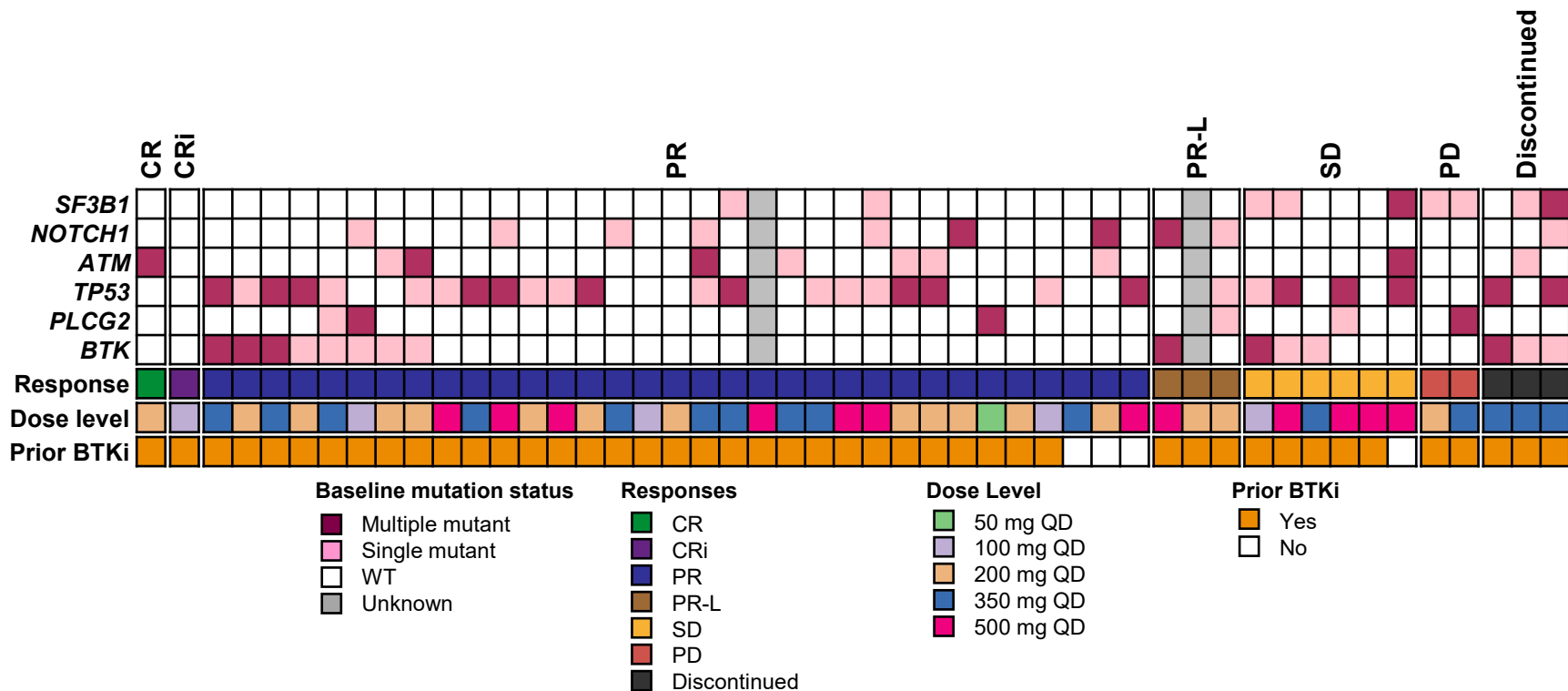
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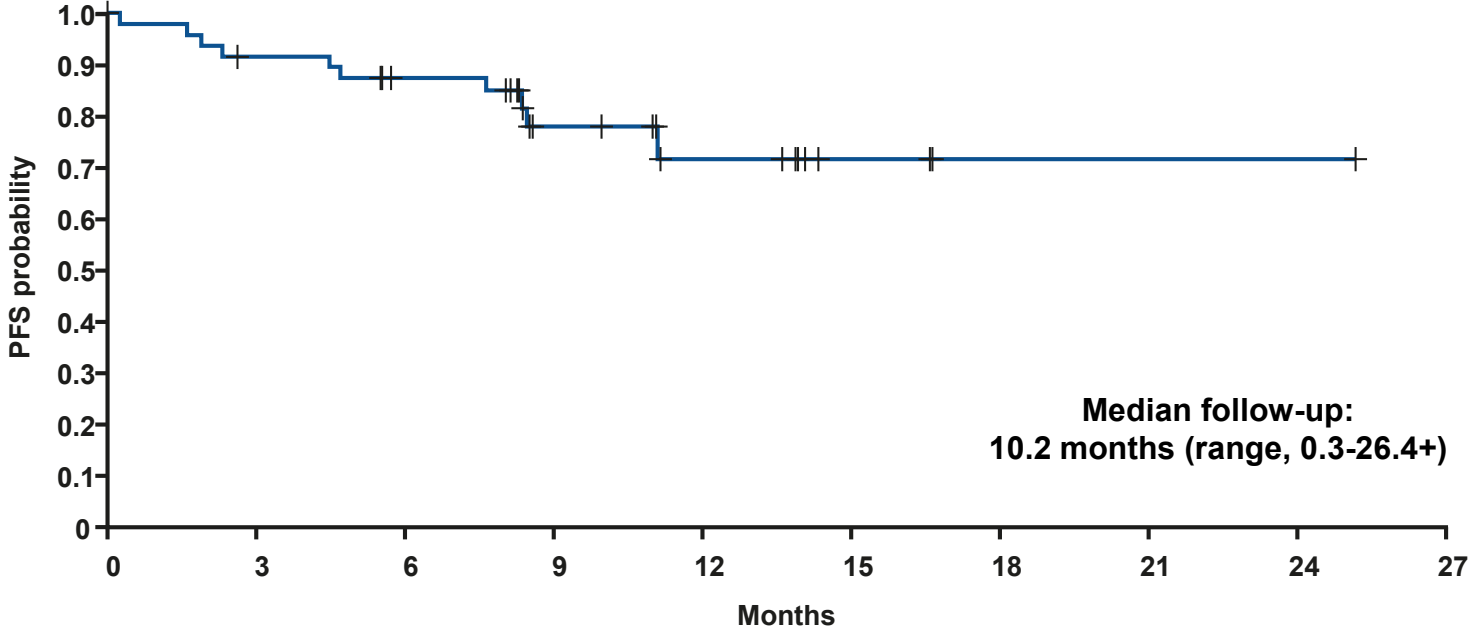
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# Responses Occurred Regardless of Specific Mutations

## Best Overall Response vs. Baseline Mutation



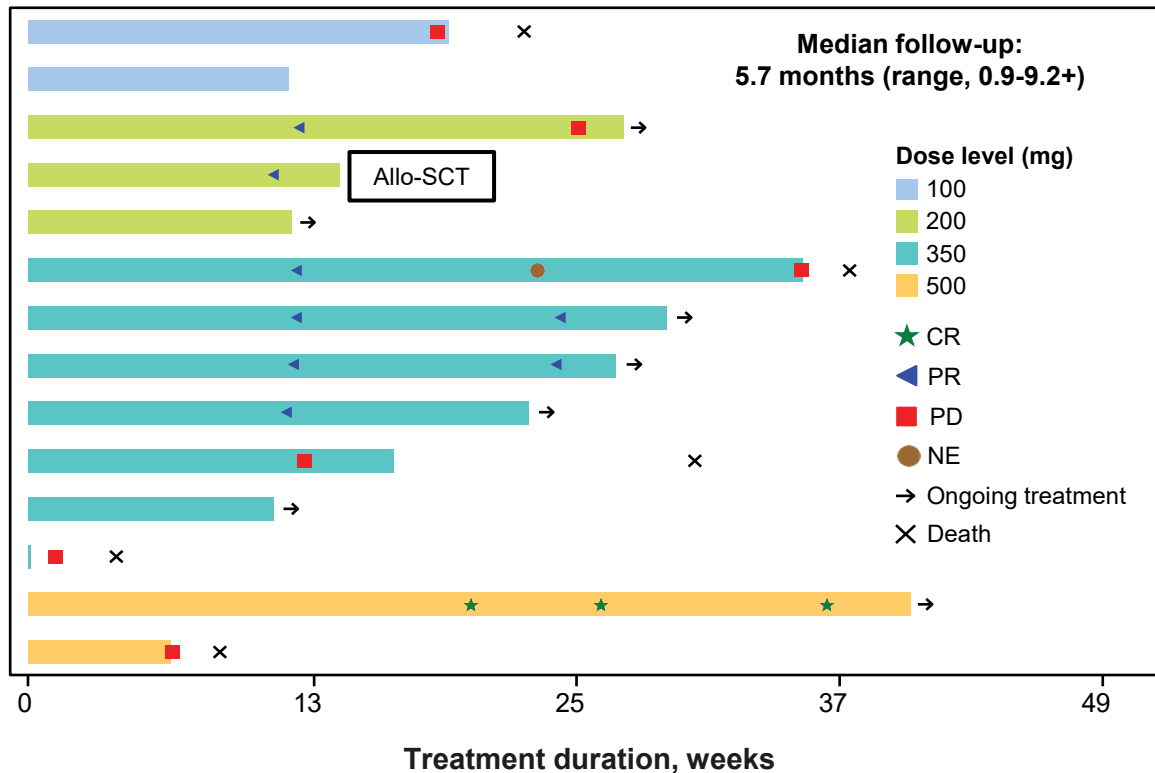
# Progression-Free Survival



No. at risk: 60      43      37      20      10      4      1      1      1      0

# Promising Activity Also Seen in Patients With Richter Transformation

- Safety-evaluable patients, n=14; efficacy-evaluable patients, n=12
- Median age (range): 64 years (47-80 years)
- Median prior number of therapies for RT (range): 2 (1-9)
- All patients previously received a cBTKi; 12/14 had anthracyclines
- ORR: 58.3% (7/12), **CR: 8.3% (1/12)**
- 5 of 7 (71.4%) patients with response on treatment for >6 months



## Conclusions

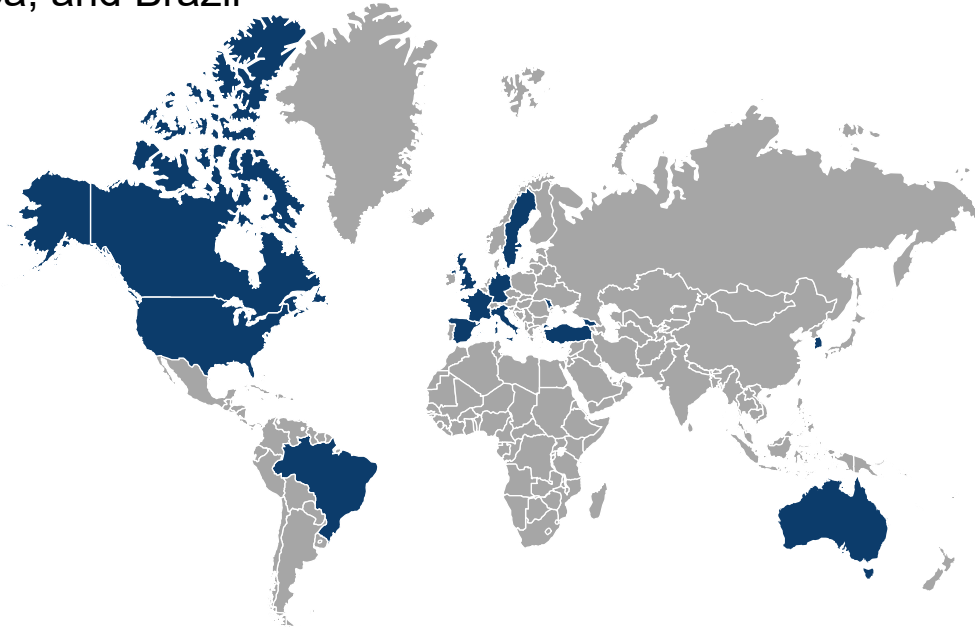
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- In phase 1 of CaDAnCe-101, the novel BTK degrader BGB-16673 was safe and well tolerated in this heavily pretreated population of patients with R/R CLL/SLL
  - One DLT; MTD not reached
  - No atrial fibrillation
- Significant antitumor activity, including in patients with BTK inhibitor–resistant mutations and those previously exposed to cBTK, ncBTK, and BCL2 inhibitors
  - **ORR 77.6% (38/49) and CR/CRi 4.1% (2/49); ORR 93.8% at 200 mg**
  - Median time to first response: 2.8 months
  - Deepening of response observed over time (median 11.0-month follow-up)
- Promising activity in RT: ORR: 58.3% (7/12), **CR: 8.3% (1/12)**
- A phase 2 cohort of patients with CLL/SLL exposed to both a BTK inhibitor and BCL2 inhibitor is enrolling

## CaDAnCe-101 Study Sites (Recruiting)

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- Enrollment for CaDAnCe-101 phase 1 and phase 2 is ongoing at 100+ study sites across the US, Canada, the UK, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Moldova, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Australia, South Korea, and Brazil





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