ZANUBRUTINIB MONOTHERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED OR REFRACTORY CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA: 34-MONTH FOLLOW-UP RESULTS

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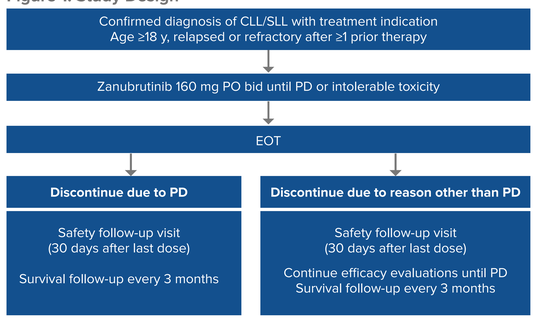
INTRODUCTION

- Zanubrutinib, a highly selective, potent, and irreversible Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor, was designed to maximize BTK occupancy and minimize off-target inhibition of TEC, ITK, and EGFR-family kinase[1]
- Zanubrutinib has been approved for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) in China and for R/R mantle cell lymphoma in both China and the United States
- The previous results of this study reported that zanubrutinib is highly active in R/R CLL/SLL, with a well-tolerated safety profile[2]
- Here, we present the long-term results of a 34-month follow-up of this study

METHODS

- BGB-3111-205 is a single-arm, multicenter, phase 2 study (NCT03206918) of zanubrutinib conducted in China in patients with R/R CLL (**Figure 1**)
- **Primary endpoint:** overall response rate (ORR) assessed by independent review committee (IRC) according to International Workshop on CLL guidelines or the Lugano Classification for SLL
- **Secondary endpoints:** duration of response and progression-free survival assessed by IRC, and safety

Figure 1. Study Design

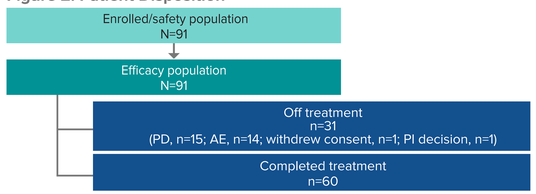


bid, twice daily; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; EOT, end of treatment; PO, orally; PD, progressive disease; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.

RESULTS

- A total of 91 patients were included in this analysis (**Figure 2**)

Figure 2. Patient Disposition



AE, adverse event; PD, progressive disease; PI, principal investigator

RESULTS (CONTINUED)

- Patient and disease characteristics are described in **Table 1**

Table 1. Patient and Disease Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics	N=91
Median age (range), years	61 (35 - 87)
Male, n (%)	52 (57.1)
Advanced stage,[a] n (%)	63 (69.2)
Prior therapy, n (%)	
Alkylator (including bendamustine)	68 (74.7)
Purine analog	52 (57.1)
Anti-CD20 antibody	54 (59.3)
Median number of prior lines of therapy (range), n	1 (1-9)
Refractory to last therapy, n (%)	72 (79.1)
ECOG PS 1/2, n (%)	49 (53.8)
Beta-2 microglobulin >3.5 mg/L, n (%)	68 (74.7)
Molecular risk, n (%)	
TP53 mutation and/or 17p deletion	22 (24.2)
IGHV unmutated	51 (56.0)
11q deletion	20 (22.0)
13q deletion	41 (45.1)
Trisomy 12	21 (23.1)

CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy chain; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.
[a] Percentages are based on number of CLL patients with Binet C and SLL patients with stage III and IV.

- Overall response rate was 87.9% (**Table 2**)
- The median follow-up was 34 months (range, 0.8-41.4)

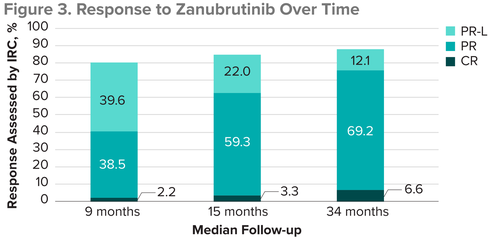
Table 2. Best Overall Response by IRC

Response by IRC	N=91
ORR, n (%)	80 (87.9)
Median TTR, months (range)	2.79 (2.6 - 16.8)
Best response, n (%)	
CR	6 (6.6)
PR	63 (69.2)
PR-L	11 (12.1)
SD	3 (3.3)
PD	3 (3.3)
Not evaluable	2 (2.2)
Discontinued prior to first postbaseline assessment	3 (3.3)

CR, complete response; IRC, independent review committee; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; PR-L, partial response with lymphocytosis; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.

- Response to zanubrutinib increased and deepened over time (**Figure 3**)

Figure 3. Response to Zanubrutinib Over Time

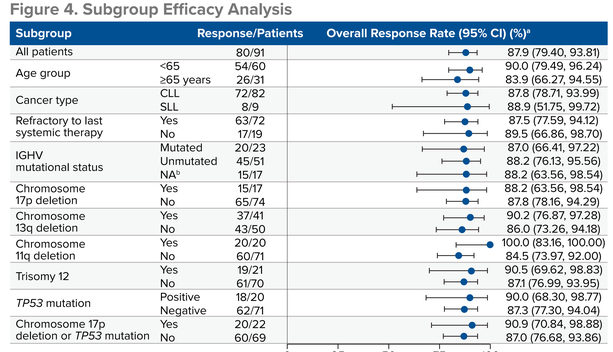


CR, complete response; IRC, independent review committee; PR, partial response; PR-L, partial response with lymphocytosis.

- ORR was generally consistent across all subgroups analyzed, including patients with high-risk cytogenetics (**Figure 4**)
  - Patients with del(17p) and/or *TP53* mutation and del(11q) achieved high response rates of 91% (95% CI, 70.8%-98.9%) and 100% (95%CI, 83.2%-100%), respectively

Figure 4. Subgroup Efficacy Analysis

Subgroup		Response/Patients	Overall Response Rate (95% CI) (%)[a]
All patients		80/91	87.9 (79.40, 93.81)
Age group	<65	54/60	90.0 (79.49, 96.24)
	≥65 years	26/31	83.9 (66.27, 94.55)
Cancer type	CLL	72/82	87.8 (78.71, 93.99)
	SLL	8/9	88.9 (51.75, 99.72)
Refractory to last systemic therapy	Yes	63/72	87.5 (77.59, 94.12)
	No	17/19	89.5 (66.86, 98.70)
IGHV mutational status	Mutated	20/23	87.0 (66.41, 97.22)
	Unmutated	45/51	88.2 (76.13, 95.56)
	NA[b]	15/17	88.2 (63.56, 98.54)
Chromosome 17p deletion	Yes	15/17	88.2 (63.56, 98.54)
	No	65/74	87.8 (78.16, 94.29)
Chromosome 13q deletion	Yes	37/41	90.2 (76.87, 97.28)
	No	43/50	86.0 (73.26, 94.18)
Chromosome 11q deletion	Yes	20/20	100.0 (83.16, 100.00)
	No	60/71	84.5 (73.97, 92.00)
Trisomy 12	Yes	19/21	90.5 (69.62, 98.83)
	No	61/70	87.1 (76.99, 93.95)
TP53 mutation	Positive	18/20	90.0 (68.30, 98.77)
	Negative	62/71	87.3 (77.30, 94.04)
Chromosome 17p deletion or *TP53* mutation	Yes	20/22	90.9 (70.84, 98.88)
	No	60/69	87.0 (76.68, 93.86)

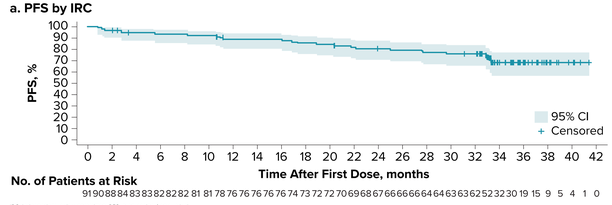


CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy chain; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.
[a] Two-sided Clopper-Pearson 95% confidence intervals.
[b] "NA" of IGHV mutational status is for the following cases: IGHV gene rearrangement undetected (3 patients); multiclonal IGHV gene rearrangement detected (13 patients); test failed (1 patient).

- Prolonged lymphocytosis during treatment does not indicate a suboptimal PFS (**Figure 5**)

Figure 5

a. PFS by IRC

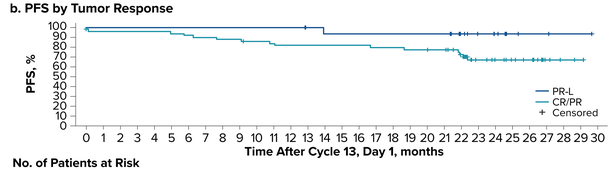


No. of Patients at Risk

91	90	88	84	83	83	82	82	82	81	81	78	76	76	76	76	76	74	73	72	72	70	69	68	67	66	66	66	64	64	63	63	62	52	32	30	19	15	9	5	4	1	0

IRC, independent review committee; PFS, progression-free survival.

b. PFS by Tumor Response



No. of Patients at Risk

CR/PR	50	47	47	47	47	46	45	44	43	43	41	40	39	39	39	39	39	38	38	37	37	36	30	20	16	13	11	5	3	3	0
PR-L	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	8	7	3	2	2	1	1	0

CR, complete response; IRC, independent review committee; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; PR-L, partial response with lymphocytosis.

- After 34 months of follow-up, safety data are consistent with those previously reported (**Table 3-4, Figure 6**)

Table 3. Safety Summary

Event, n (%)	N=91
Any AE	91 (100)
Grade ≥3 AE	76 (83.5)
Serious AE	47 (51.6)
AEs leading to death[a]	6 (6.6)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	14 (15.4)
AE leading to dose interruption	42 (46.2)
AE leading to dose reduction	8 (8.8)

AE, adverse event.
[a] Pneumonia (n=2); 1 each with cardiopulmonary failure, brain herniation, and multiple organ dysfunction syndrome; 1 with cardiac failure, pneumonia, and respiratory failure.

Figure 6. Most Common (≥20%) Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

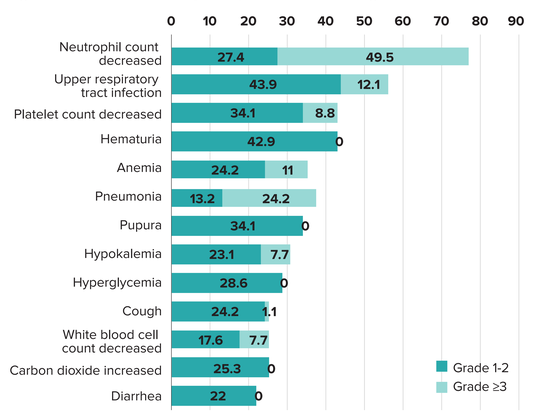


Table 4. Adverse Events of Special Interest[a]

Event, n (%)	All Grade N=91	Grade ≥3 N=91
Anemia	36 (39.6)	10 (11.0)
Hemorrhage	66 (72.5)	1 (1.1)
Major hemorrhage	2 (2.2)	1 (1.1)
Hypertension	11 (12.1)	3 (3.3)
Infections	81 (89.0)	42 (46.2)
Neutropenia	71 (78.0)	46 (50.5)
Second primary malignancies[b]	5 (5.5)	5 (5.5)
Thrombocytopenia	48 (52.7)	15 (16.5)

AESI, adverse events of special interest.
[a] AESIs were summarized based on predefined categories and corresponding search criteria.
[b] Second primary malignancies were reported in 5 patients (2 gastric adenocarcinoma; 1 each of colon cancer, breast cancer, and rectal cancer).

CONCLUSIONS

- Results with longer follow-up continue to show a deeper response in more patients, including those patients with prolonged lymphocytosis at a data cutoff with a median of 15-month follow-up
- Deep and durable responses were achieved in all patient subgroups, including patients with high-risk cytogenetics
  - ORRs of 100% were achieved in patients with del(11q) and 91% in patients with del(17p) and/or *TP53* mutation
- Data support the tolerability of long-term zanubrutinib treatment in R/R CLL/SLL, with no new safety signals identified
- Two-thirds of patients were still benefiting from continuous zanubrutinib treatment at time of data cutoff

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