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## **Idademstat Combination with Azacitidine is a Safe and Effective Treatment in First Line Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Final Results of the ALICE Trial.**

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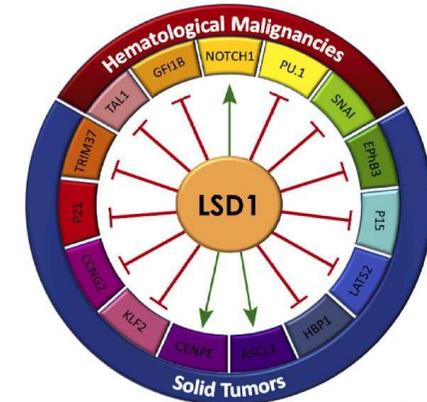
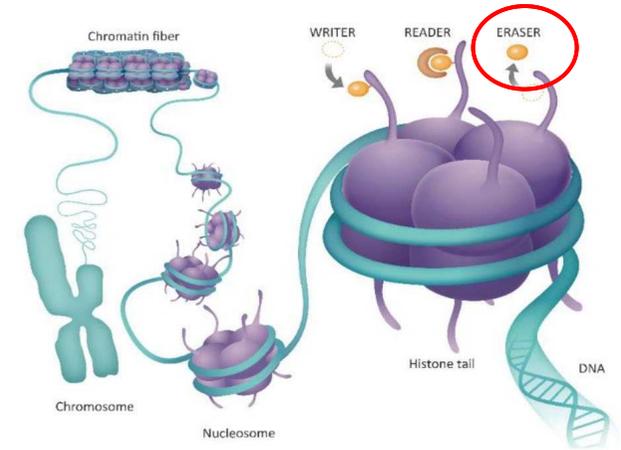
# LSD1/KDM1A, an epigenetic enzyme with key roles in oncology

LSD1 (Lysine demethylase 1) is an epigenetic enzyme (eraser) with **catalytic histone demethylase activity** that regulates gene expression by altering chromatin structure, acting both as a **transcriptional corepressor (on H3K4me1/2)** and as a **transcriptional coactivator (on H3K9me1/2)**. LSD1 also demethylates non-histone substrates including DNMT1, TP53, STAT3 and E2F1

LSD1 has also **scaffolding activity to form multiprotein complexes** (CoREST, NuRD) with HDACs, RCORs and other transcription factors to regulate gene expression with key implications in oncogenesis

**LSD1 is required for stem cell pluripotency and lineage commitment** during embryonic development and adult homeostasis

Elevated LSD1 expression has been correlated with **poor prognosis** in prostate cancer, NSCLC, SCLC, neuroblastoma, breast cancer, and leukemias



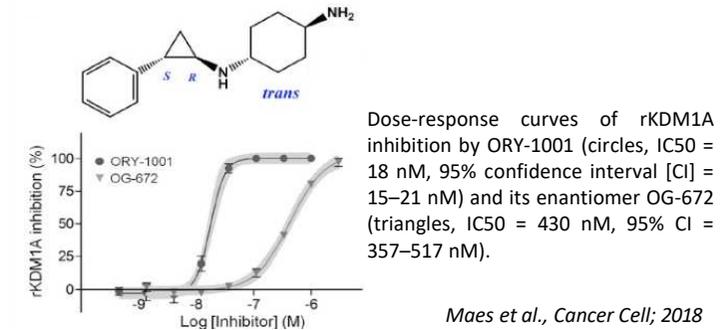
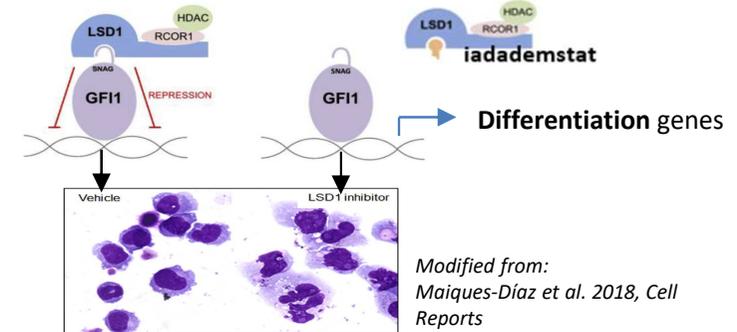
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H3K4 me1/2: mono and dimethyl lysine 4 of histone 3; H3K9 me1/2: mono and dimethyl lysine 9 of histone3; DNMT1: DNA Methyltransferase 1; TP53: Tumor Protein p53; STAT3:Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription 3; E2F1:2F Transcription Factor 1; CoREST: RCOR1 transcription repressor complex; NuRD: Nucleosome Remodeling and Deacetylase; HDAC: Histone Deacetylase; NSCLC: Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma; SCLC: Small Cell Lung Carcinoma



# Iadademstat (ORY-1001) is a potent, selective, oral LSD1 inhibitor

- Iadademstat is an **irreversible**, highly **selective**, **potent**, small molecule LSD1 inhibitor
- Covalently binds to FAD-cofactor of LSD1 and **inhibits its catalytic and scaffolding activity** by preventing interaction with several transcription factors
- Iadademstat **inhibits LSD1:GFI1 interaction resulting in the activation of genes involved in differentiation of AML cells**
- **Orally bioavailable**, with excellent pharmacologic properties, predictable PK and **no DDI**
- Clinical activity demonstrated in R/R AML and R/R SCLC as single agent and in combinations
- Safe and **well tolerated** in monotherapy. **No off-target toxicities**



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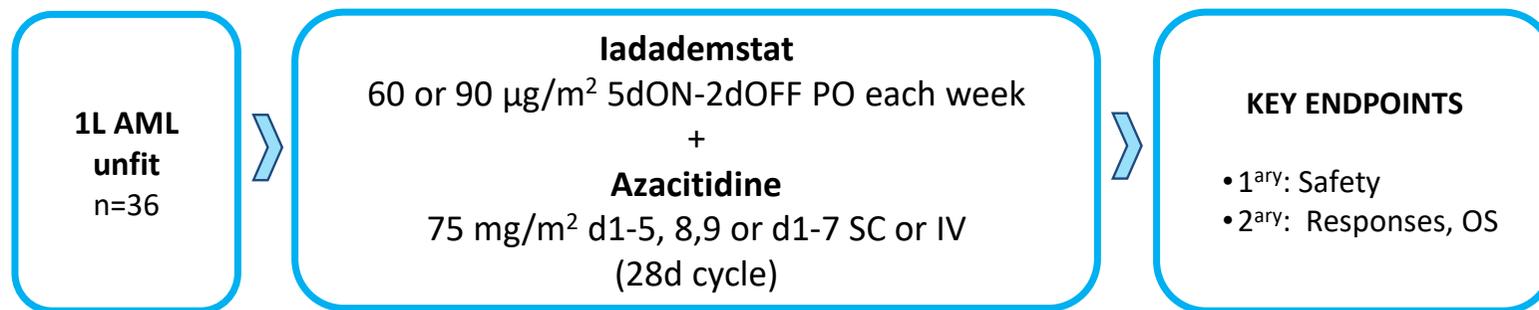
First-in-Human Phase I Study of Iadademstat (ORY-1001): A First-in-Class Lysine-Specific Histone Demethylase 1A Inhibitor, in Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia

FAD: Flavin Adenine Dinucleotide; DDI: Drug-Drug Interaction; PK: Pharmacokinetics; R/R AML: Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myelogenous Leukemia; R/R SCLC: Relapsed/Refractory Small Cell Lung Carcinoma; SNAG: Snail/Gfi-1; GFI1: Growth Factor Independent 1 transcriptional repressor.



# ALICE: iadademstat+azacitidine in first line, unfit, AML patients

“A Phase IIa study to assess the safety, tolerability, dose finding and efficacy of ORY-1001 in combination with azacitidine in adult patients with AML in first line therapy”



- Single arm & Open label. 36 patients enrolled from Jan-2019 to Oct-2021
- 6 active enrolling sites in Spain. EUDRACT NUMBER: 2018-000482-36
- Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability of the combination of iada with hypomethylating agent, azacitidine
- Secondary endpoints: PK/PD, ORR (CR/CRi/PR), TTR, DoR, EFS, OS
- Main Inclusion criteria:
  - Subjects with AML according to WHO classification, considered ineligible for intensive chemotherapy or who had refused it
  - Subjects may not have received azacitidine or prior treatment for AML other than hydroxyurea

PO:oral; SC: Subcutaneous; IV: Intravenous; ORR: Overall Response Rate; TTR: Time To Response; DoR: Duration of Response; OS: Overall Survival; CR: Complete Remission; CRi: Complete Remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; PR: Partial Response; EFS: Event-Free Survival; PD: Pharmacodynamics; WHO: World Health Organization.



# Demographics

Demographics	n=36	
Age	Median (range)	75.5 (70-83)
AML type	De novo	79%
	Secondary	21%
ECOG	0-1	91%
	2-3	9%
WBC (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	Median (range)	2.3 (0.7-13.2)
Bone Marrow Blast count	<30%	24%
	30 to 50%	44%
	>50%	32%
Cytogenetic risk	Intermediate	47%
	Adverse	53%
Cytopenias at baseline (Grade ≥ 3)	Anemia	15%
	Neutropenia	53%
	Thrombocytopenia	53%
Transfusion Dependence		41%

Demographics	n=36	
Somatic mutations (n≥3)	RAS/MAPK pathway (RAS, RAF, NF1, PTPN11)	n=11
	TP53	n=10
	TET2	n=10
	DNMT3A	n=8
	ASXL1	n=7
	SRSF2	n=6
	NPM1	n=5
	FLT3 ITD/TKD	n=5
	IDH1/2	n=4
	RUNX1	n=4
	CEBPA	n=4
	EZH2	n=4
	ETV6	n=3
BCOR	n=3	

ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; TET2: Tet Methylcytosine Dioxygenase 2' coding gene; RAS: Rat Sarcoma virus gene family coding gene; RAF: MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAP3K) coding gene; MAPK: Mitogen-activated protein kinases; NF1: Neurofibromatosis type 1 gene; PTPN11: non-receptor protein tyrosine phosphatase SHP2 coding gene; DNMT3A: DNA Methyltransferase 3A coding gene; ASXL1: Additional Sex Combs Like-1 gene; NPM1: Nucleophosmin 1 coding gene; FLT3 ITD/TKD: Fms Related Receptor Tyrosine Kinase 3 coding gene (Internal Tandem Duplication/Tyrosine Kinase Domain mutations); SRSF2: Serine/arginine-rich splicing factor 2 coding gene; IDH 1-2: Isocitrate Dehydrogenase 1-2 coding gene; RUNX1: runt-related transcription factor 1 coding gene; CEBPA: CCAAT Enhancer Binding Protein Alpha coding gene; EZH2: Enhancer of Zeste 2 Polycomb repressive complex 2 coding gene; BCOR: BCL6 Corepressor coding gene.



# Patients disposition

## 36 Patients treated

2 protocol major deviations

### 34 enrolled per protocol

16 at 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort  
18 at 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

### 7 died before 1<sup>st</sup> assessment:

3 at 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort  
4 at 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

### 27 evaluable for efficacy

13 at 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort  
14 at 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

### 10 censored at the last visit

5 at 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort  
5 at 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

### 17 reported dead

8 at 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort  
9 at 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

At End of study:

**6 alive** [3 on compassionate use (CU) iada]

2 in 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort (1 in CU)

4 in 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort (2 in CU)

**4 UNK** survival (alive at the time of last visit)

4 in 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort

Disposition	n=36 pts accrued and treated		
Reason for treatment discontinuation			
n (%)	60 µg/m <sup>2</sup> /d n=17	90 µg/m <sup>2</sup> /d n=19	Overall n=36
Disease progression	8 (41.7)	4 (21.1)	12 (33.3)
Treatment toxicity	0	1 (5.3)	1 (2.8)
Patient decision	2 (11.8)	2 (10.5)	4 (11.1)
Investigator decision	2 (11.8)	2 (15.8)	5 (13.9)
Death	4 (25.3)	7 (36.8)	11 (30.6)
Compassionate use (CU)	1 (5.9)	2 (10.5)	3 (8.3)

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# Safety

Overview of AEs <sup>#4</sup>	AEs (n)					
	60 µg/m2/d n=17	90 µg/m2/d n=19	Overall n=36	60 µg/m2/d n=17	90 µg/m2/d n=19	Overall n=36
Subjects with AEs	17 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	36 (100)	16 (94.1)	17 (89.5)	33 (91.7)
<b>SAEs</b>	16 (94.1)	18 (94.7)	34 (94.4)	1 (5.9)	2 (0.5)	<b>3 (8.3)**</b>
<b>AEs ≥G3</b>	17 (100)	19 (100)	<b>36 (100)</b>	15 (88.2)	16 (84.2)	<b>31 (86.1)</b>
AEs leading to treatment reduction	2 (11.8)	7 (36.8)	9 (25.0)	2 (11.8)	5 (26.3)	<b>7 (19.4)</b>
AEs leading to treatment delay	10 (58.8)	11 (57.9)	21 (58.3)	7 (41.2)	8 (42.1)	<b>15 (41.7)</b>
AEs leading to treatment hold	9 (52.9)	13 (68.4)	22 (61.1)	6 (35.3)	4 (21.1)	<b>10 (27.8)</b>
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	5 (29.4)	7 (36.8)	12 (33.3)	0	2 (10.5)	2 (5.6)
<b>Fatal AEs</b>	3 (17.6)	8 (42.1)	<b>11(30.6)*</b>	0	1 (5.3)	<b>1 (2.8)</b>

# AEs include all reported AEs, including both Treatment Emergent and non-Treatment Emergent.

\*Deaths due to Infections (8), bleeding (3). Additionally, there were 2 other reported study deaths (PD and death)

\*\*Treatment related SAEs occurred in 3 patients, one with febrile neutropenia (G3) one with differentiation syndrome (G3) and one with intracranial hemorrhage (G5)

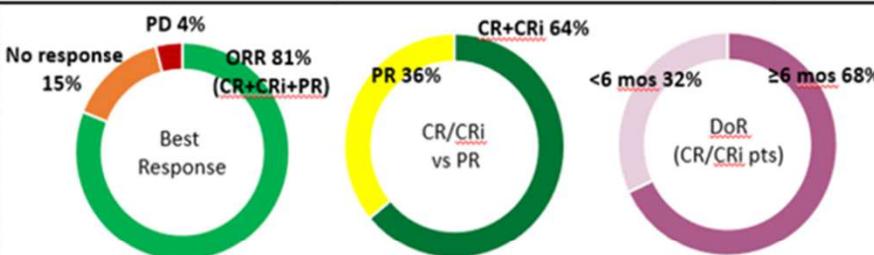
Hb: Haemoglobin; Lympho: Lymphocyte; WBC: White Blood Cell

Preferred Term	n=36 Safety Analysis Population		
	SAEs (in >1 pt)	AEs G3-4 (in >2 pt)	Related AEs (>10%)
<i>Investigations</i>			
Platelet ct decreased	0	32 (88.9)	<b>23 (63.9)</b>
Neutrophil ct decreased	0	23 (63.9)	<b>20 (55.6)</b>
Hb abnormal/decreased	0	5 (13.9)	0
Lympho abnormal/decreased	0	4 (11.2)	0
WBC abnormal/decreased	0	4 (11.2)	0
<i>All Others</i>			
Febrile neutropenia	14 (38.9)	17(47.2)	1 (2.8)
Pneumonia	5 (13.9)	3 (8.3)	0
Pyrexia	4 (11.1)	1 (2.8)	0
Cellulitis	3 (8.3)	4 (11.1)	0
Sepsis	3 (8.3)	3 (8.3)	0
COVID-19 pneumonia	3 (8.3)	0	0
Respiratory tract infection	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)	0
Skin infection	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)	0
Urinary tract infection	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)	0
Septic shock	2 (5.6)	1 (2.8)	0
Haemorrhage intracranial	2 (5.6)	0	1 (2.8)
Constipation	1 (2.8)	3 (8.3)	9 (25.0)
Hypotension	1 (2.8)	3 (8.3)	0
Anaemia	0	24(66.7)	15 (41.7)
Asthenia	0	5 (13.9)	9 (25.0)
Hypokalaemia	0	3 (8.3)	0
Dysgeusia	0	1 (2.8)	15 (41.7)
Nausea	0	0	6 (16.7)
Decreased appetite	0	0	4 (11.1)



# Efficacy: Responses

Responses as recorded in eCRF by investigators for the efficacy population. First, last and changes in assessments indicated.



**Duration of treatment (months)**

- ◆ Complete Remission (CR)
- ◆ Partial Response (PR)
- ◆ Progressive Disease (PD)
- Death
- 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d
- ◆ CR with incomplete hematologic recovery (CRi)
- ◆ No Response (NR)
- Transfusion Independence (TI)
- 60 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d

Summary of Responses		
n=27	n	%
CR	9	33%
CRi	5	19%
PR	8	30%
NR	4	15%
PD	1	4%
CR/CRi	14	52%
ORR (CR/CRi/PR)	22	81%
<b>TTR</b>	n=22 Median [95% CI]	<b>2.1 mos</b> [1.1,2.6]
<b>DoR</b>	n=22 Median [95% CI]	<b>8.8 mos</b> [2.8,17.4]
CR/CRi pts		
n=14	n	%
<b>MRD neg</b>	9 out of 11 evaluable	<b>82%</b>
<b>Achieved TI (RBC &amp; Plt)</b>	10	<b>71%</b> 10/14

CU: Compassionate use; tx: treatment; UKN: Unknown; eCRF: electronic clinical record file; CR: Complete Remission; CRi: Complete Remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; PR: Partial Response; NR: No response; PD: Progressive Disease; ORR: Overall Response Rate; MRD: Measurable Residual Disease; TTR: Time To Response; DoR: Duration of Response; TI: Transfusion Independence; RBC: Red blood cells; Plt: Platelets

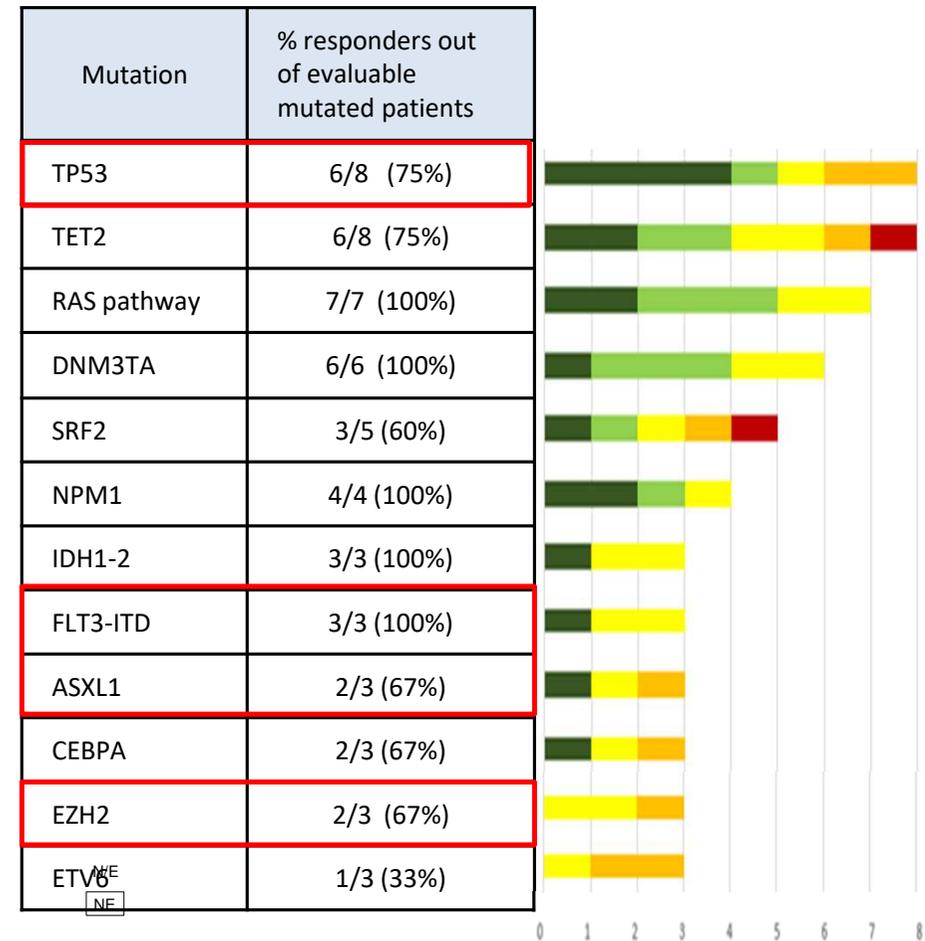
# Efficacy: Responses by AML subtype, risk and mutation profile

6/7 monocytic AML subtype (M4/M5) are CR/CRi

RISK	[Color-coded risk stratification]																												
FAB	[Color-coded FAB subtype]																												
RESPONSE	[Color-coded response]																												
MRD	Neg	Neg	NE	NE	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Pos	NE	Pos	NA															
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RESPONSE: CR, CRi, PR, NR, PD  
 FAB: M5, M4, M3, M2, M1, MO, UKN  
 RISK Stratification (ELN): FAV, INT, BAD  
 MRD: Neg, Pos, N/A, N/E

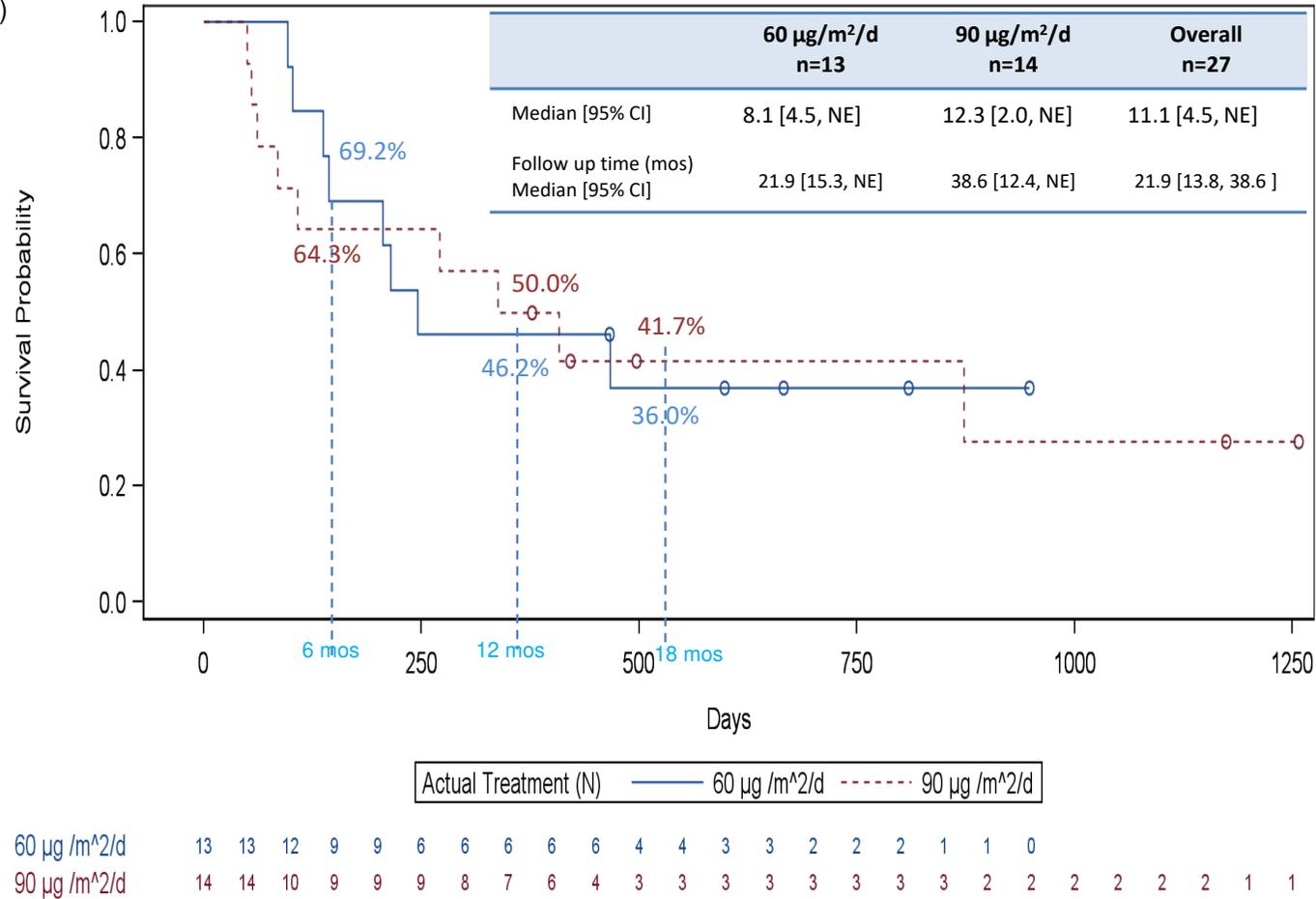
Responses for mutations found in 3 or more evaluable patients



FAB: French-American-British classification system; ELN: European Leukemia Net; MRD: Measurable Residual Disease

# Efficacy: OS

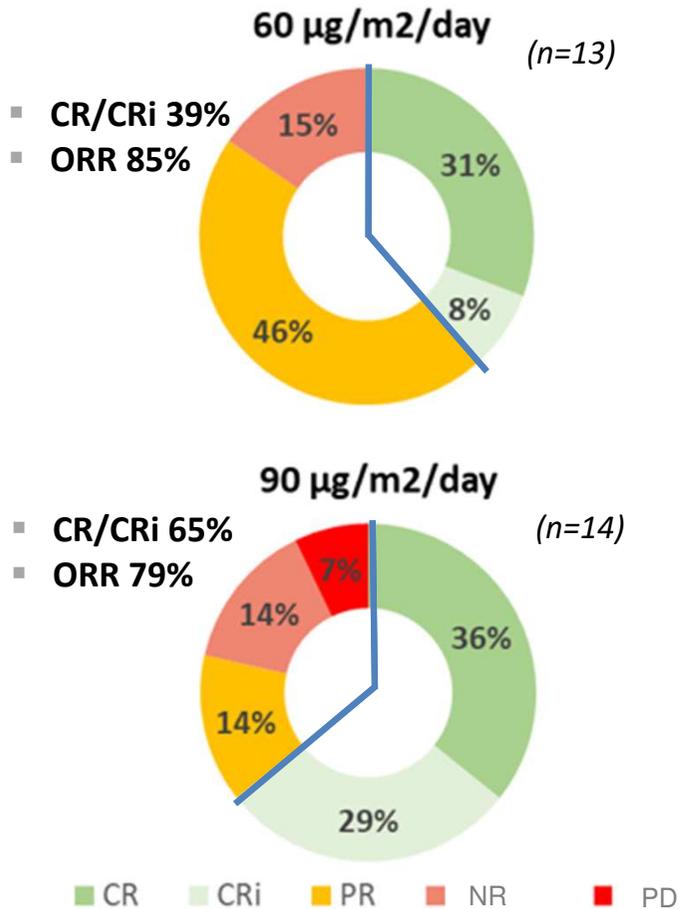
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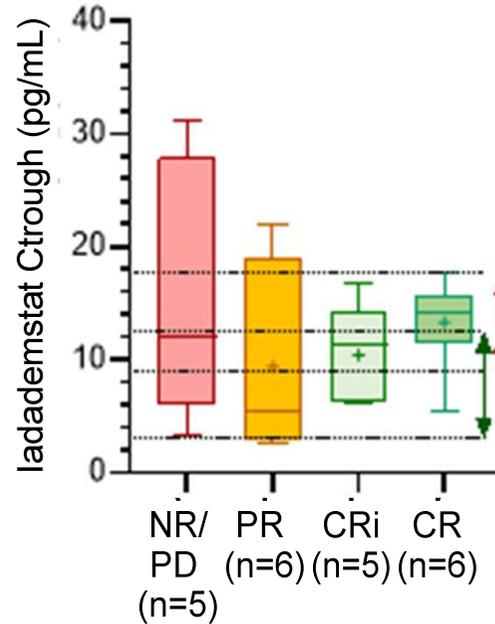
CI: Confidence Interval; mos: months



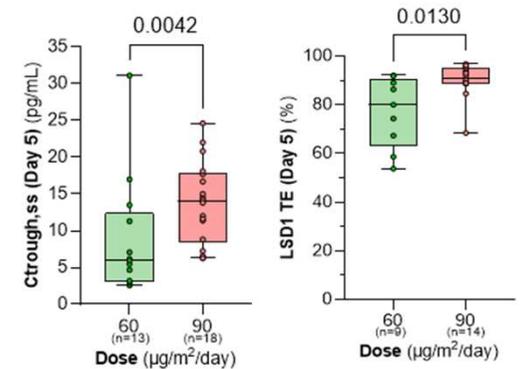
# Efficacy: Responses, exposure and TE by dose cohort



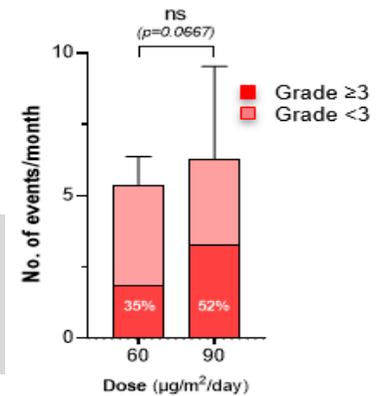
- Patients with deeper responses show median iadademstat C<sub>trough</sub> levels achieved in the majority of patients in the 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d cohort



- Higher C<sub>trough</sub> and LSD1 TE are achieved in the 90 µg/m<sup>2</sup>/d dose cohort



AEs per dose cohort are not statistically different



# Conclusions

- **The combination of iadademstat with azacitidine appears to be safe and effective** for the treatment of newly diagnosed unfit AML patients. **Toxicity is manageable with no significant non-hematological toxicity observed**
- **81% of evaluable patients responded. Responses are rapid, deep and durable**
  - 64% of responses were CR/CRi; 71% of those achieved transfusion independence and 82% were MRD-neg
  - 86% responded by 2 cycles
  - 36% of patients responded for  $\geq 12$  months and 30% for  $\geq 18$  months
- **The RP2D is established at 90  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$  iadademstat in combination with SoC azacitidine.**
  - LSD1 target engagement consistently reaches  $>90\%$ , translating in higher quality of response without compromising safety
  - Median OS is  $> 1$  year (with 50% and 42% of patients surviving after 12 and 18 months respectively)
- **Responses were seen in patients with a diverse array of AML mutations, including those with FLT3 and TP53 mutations and with monocytic AML subtypes**, all known to confer poor prognosis to current SoC treatments
- **Further exploration of iadademstat, in combination with other therapies, for the treatment of AML and specifically in populations with suboptimal outcomes, is warranted.**
  - See TIP published abstract #5341 of new FRIDA study with iadademstat+gilteritinib in R/R AML



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