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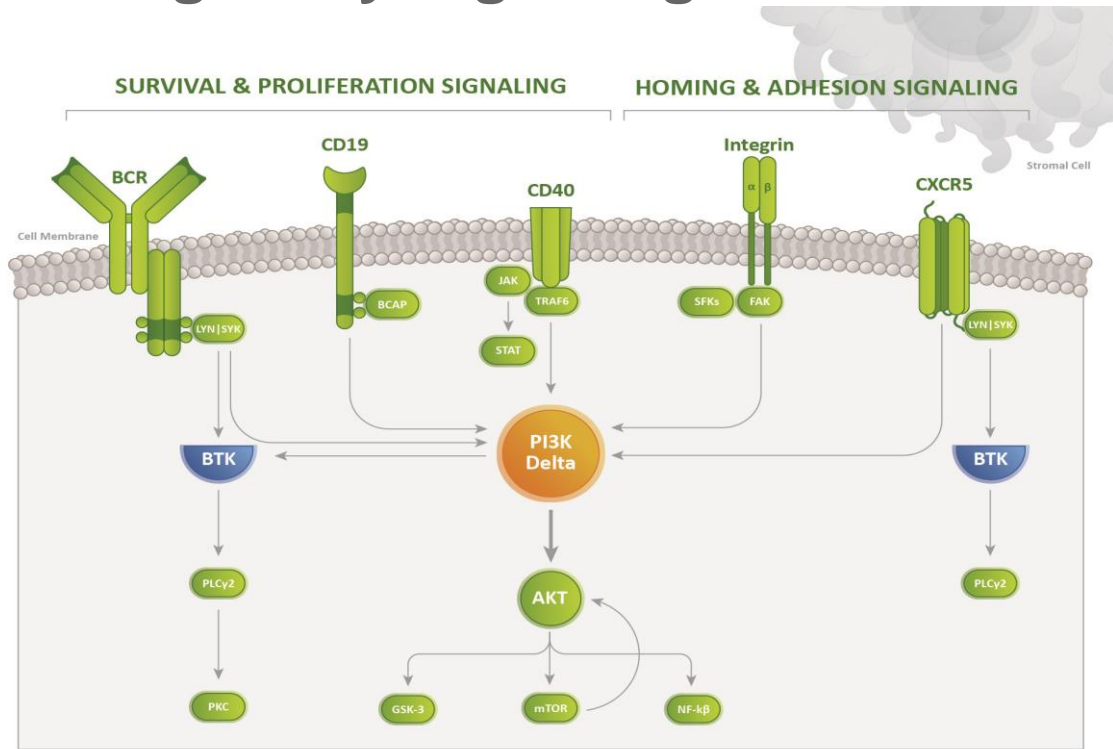
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# Zandelisib (ME-401): Targeting a Mechanism at a Crossroads of B-cell Malignancy Signaling

- PI3K $\delta$  is highly expressed in lymphoid cells and is critical for the survival, proliferation and homing of malignant B cells
- Zandelisib is an oral, once-daily, selective inhibitor of PI3K $\delta$  in clinical development for the treatment of B-cell malignancies



# Zandelisib: Potential to Bridge the Gap Between the History of PI3K $\delta$ and its Promise

## The Gap

**The Challenge:**

Inability of earlier PI3K $\delta$  inhibitors to realize clinical potential of target due to toxicity

**The Promise:**

Realize utility of target on B-cells but limit toxicity associated with target on Tregs

Therapeutic with strong efficacy that is also well-tolerated

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## Zandelisib: Bridging The Gap

### The Challenge:

Realize utility of target on B-cells but limit toxicity associated with target on T-regs

- High volume of distribution
- Tumor Accumulation
- Selective inhibition
- Trough Plasma >EC90
- Tumor penetration
- Binding kinetics

### The Promise:

#### Emerging Zandelisib Profile

- **High Response Rates**  
83% ORR (r/r FL)
- **Durable to Date**  
DOR Not Reached  
Median follow-up: 13.2 mo. (r/r FL)
- **Well-tolerated**  
7% Discontinuation Rate due to TEAE\*



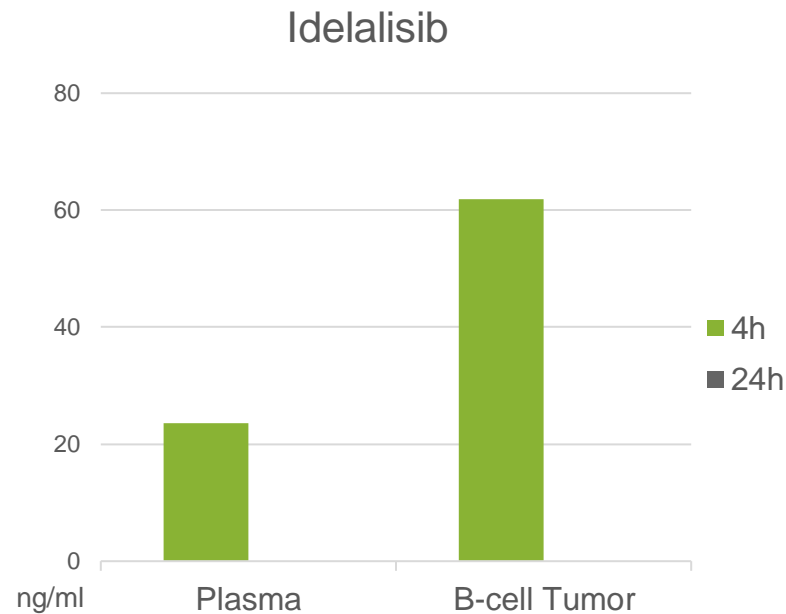
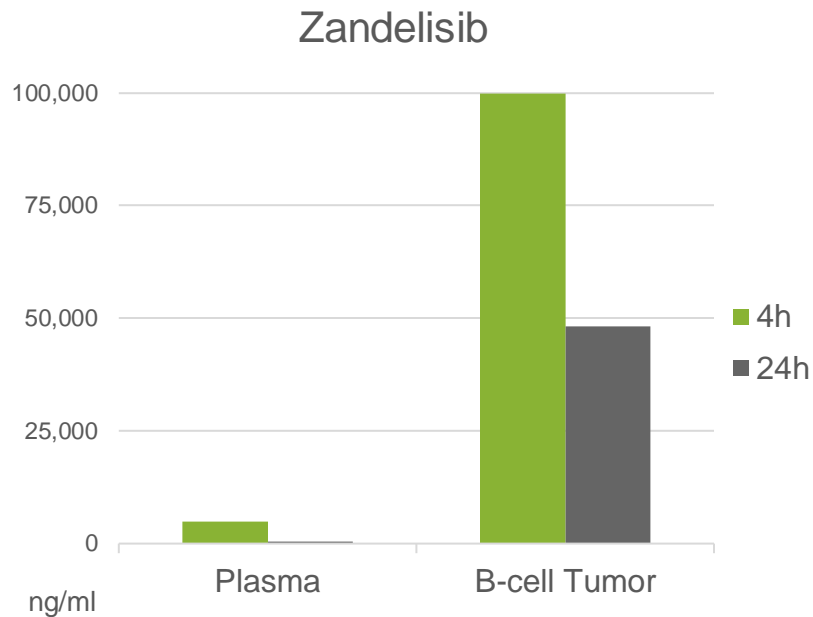
# Zandelisib: Superior Volume of Distribution and Cell Penetration Offer a Differentiation Explanation

	Zandelisib	Copanlisib (Intravenous)	Idelalisib	Duvelisib	Parsaclisib	Umbralisib
<b>High V<sub>SS</sub></b>						
V <sub>SS</sub> (L)	~700 <sup>1</sup>	871	23.0	28.5	~40 <sup>2</sup>	N/A
AUC (ug.h/ml)	<1	1.6	11	7.9	~6	~8
<b>Cell Penetration</b>						
Cellular Association <sup>3</sup>	61%	68%	~10%	~10%	19%	--
In Vivo Biologic Activity IC <sub>50</sub> (nM) <sup>4</sup>	1	NA	150	115	NA	NA

1. Assumes average body weight of 70kg. 2. Incyte reported that “PK analysis has demonstrated that Parsaclisib distributes with body water. 3. Derived from blood/plasma ratio. 4. Inhibition of basophil activation, except for Parsaclisib which is inhibition of pAKT formation in SUDHL5 cells after incubation in blood from patients.

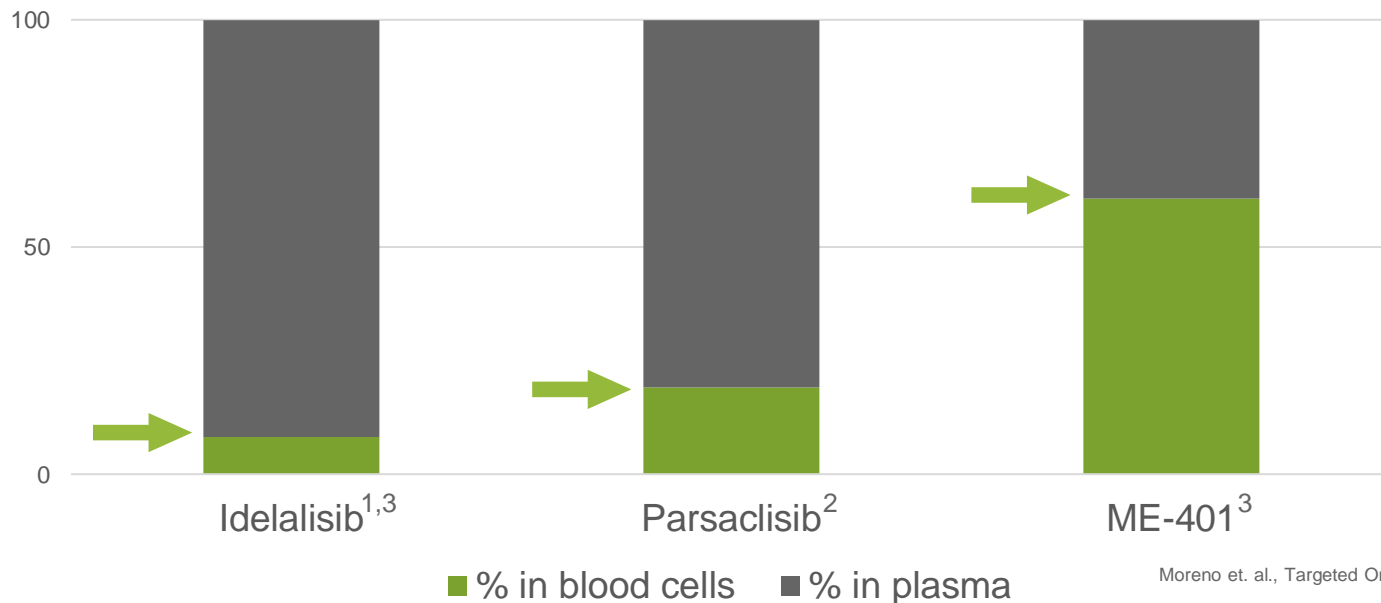
# Zandelisib: Preferential Retention in Tumors

## Preferential Retention in Murine B-cell Tumors



# Zandelisib: Superior Blood Cell Penetration

% Of Drug in Plasma vs. Blood Cells Based on Blood/Plasma Ratios



1. Idelalisib package insert. 2. Torres, et. Al., Blood 2013 122:5570; 3. Moreno et. al., Targeted Oncology (2019).



# Zandelisib: Selective Inhibition of PI3K $\delta$

	<b>PI3K-<math>\delta</math></b>	<b>PI3K-<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>PI3K-<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>PI3K-<math>\gamma</math></b>
Mean IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	$\leq 5$	5491	335	2533
Fold selectivity		>1000	>65	>500

- Does not significantly inhibit other kinases in the Kinomescan
- Does not significantly inhibit other proteins in broad-spectrum selectivity screening

# Zandelisib: Differentiated Binding Kinetics vs. Idelalisib

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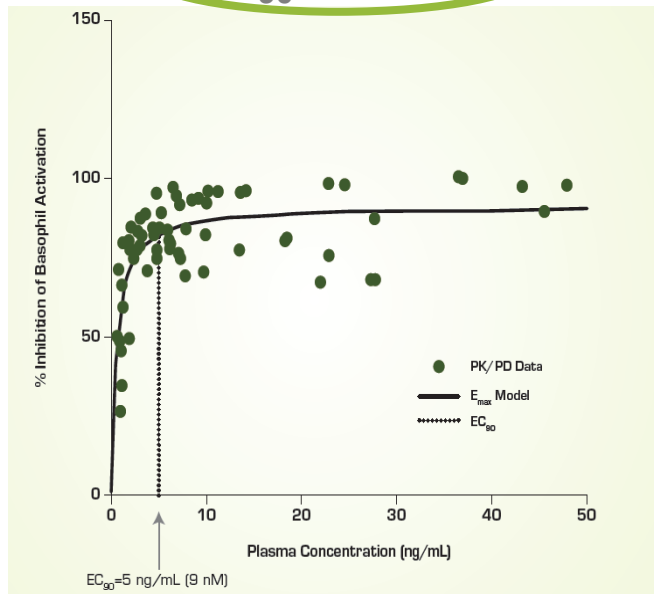
Compound	$k_a$ (1/Ms)	$k_d$ (1/s)	$K_D$ (M)	$t_{1/2}$	Residence Time
<b>Zandelisib</b>	1.72E+06	5.20E-05	3.03E-11	3.7 h	5.5 h
<b>Idelalisib</b>	6.53E+06	7.25E-03	1.11E-09	1.6 min	2.3 min

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# Zandelisib: Potent Activity in Basophil Activation Test (BAT)

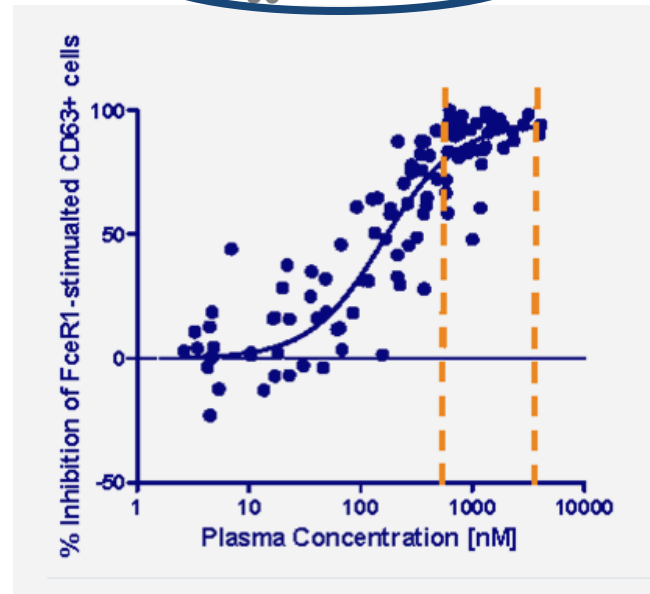
Zandelisib

$EC_{90} = 9 \text{ nM}^1$



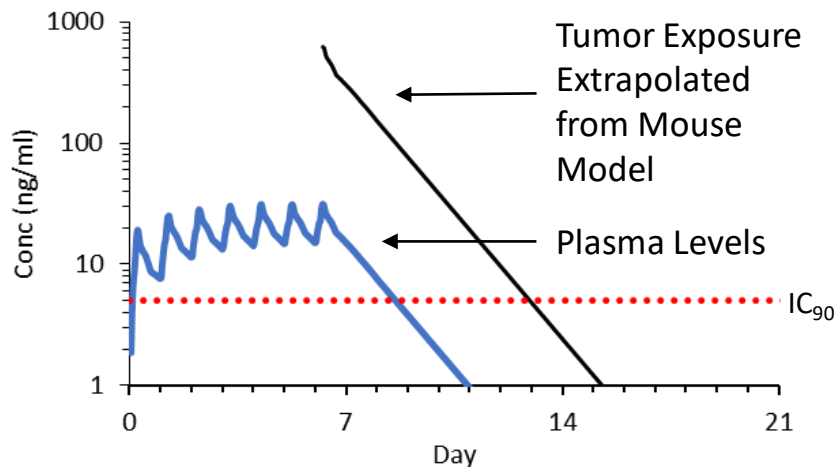
Idelalisib

$EC_{90} > 500 \text{ nM}^2$



# Rationale for Zandelisib Intermittent Schedule

## MEI Modeling of 1 Week On, 3 Weeks Off Dosing



## Zandelisib

- Plasma levels > IC<sub>90</sub> for 9/28 days
- Plasma underestimates tissue levels
- Significantly higher levels expected in tumor vs plasma

# Zandelisib Differentiation Supports Potential to Redefine the Class as Single Agent and in Combination Therapies

## Zandelisib:

Volume of distribution

Cell penetration

Tumor accumulation



**Differentiated Pharmacologic Profile**

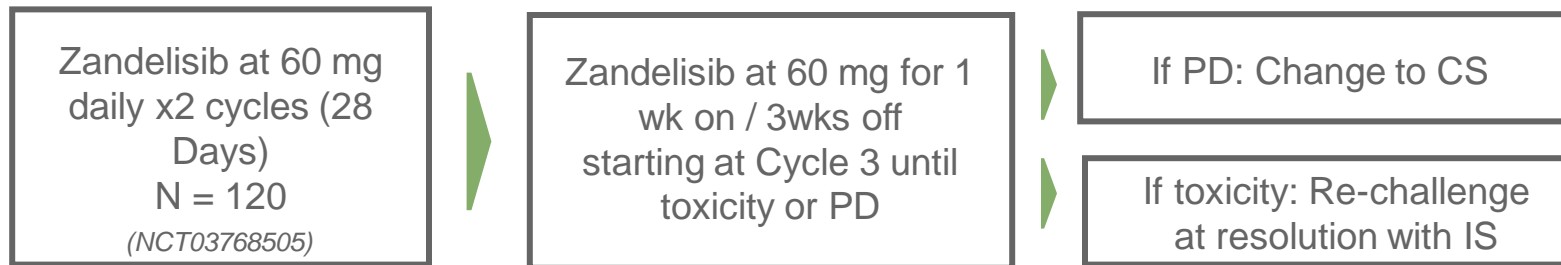


**High Potency at Low Plasma Concentrations**



- Dose schedule flexibility providing potential to maintain clinical utility while minimizing adverse events of special interest common to other PI3K $\delta$  agents
- Unlocks possibilities for single agent and therapeutic combination approaches

# Phase 2 TIDAL Trial to Support Accelerated Approval Marketing Application – The Initial Opportunity in r/r FL



- Histologically confirmed diagnosis of FL, Grade 1, 2, or 3a
- FL, relapsed or refractory to 2 prior systemic therapies including an anti-CD20 antibody and chemotherapy
- No prior therapy with PI3K $\delta$  inhibitors
- No histological transformation to an aggressive lymphoma

# Zandelisib: Best-in-Class Potential

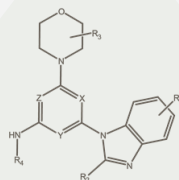
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Zandelisib

**Well-tolerated:**  
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Rate for any TEAE\*

# Expanding Zandelisib Development Activities to Explore Full Potential

- TIDAL study arm evaluating zandelisib monotherapy as  $\geq 3^{\text{rd}}$  line therapy in marginal zone lymphoma (MZL)
- Phase 3 study evaluating zandelisib + rituximab as  $\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$  line therapy in R/R FL and MZL
- Expanding evaluation of combination with zanubrutinib into disease specific B-cell malignancy cohorts
- Japan registrational Phase 2 study evaluating zandelisib monotherapy in R/R indolent B-cell lymphoma
- Selective IIT's (e.g., zandelisib + R-CHOP as  $1^{\text{st}}$  line therapy in DLBCL at the Cleveland Clinic)

**Exploration of other indications and combinations are also part of the extended development plan with Kyowa Kirin**



# Zandelisib

*Conclusion*

## Zandelisib: Regaining the Promise of PI3K $\delta$

**Differentiated  
Profile Results in  
Best-in-class  
Potential**

**Potential to Meet  
Need Across  
Multiple B-cell  
Malignancies**

**Multiple  
Combination  
Regimen  
Opportunities**



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