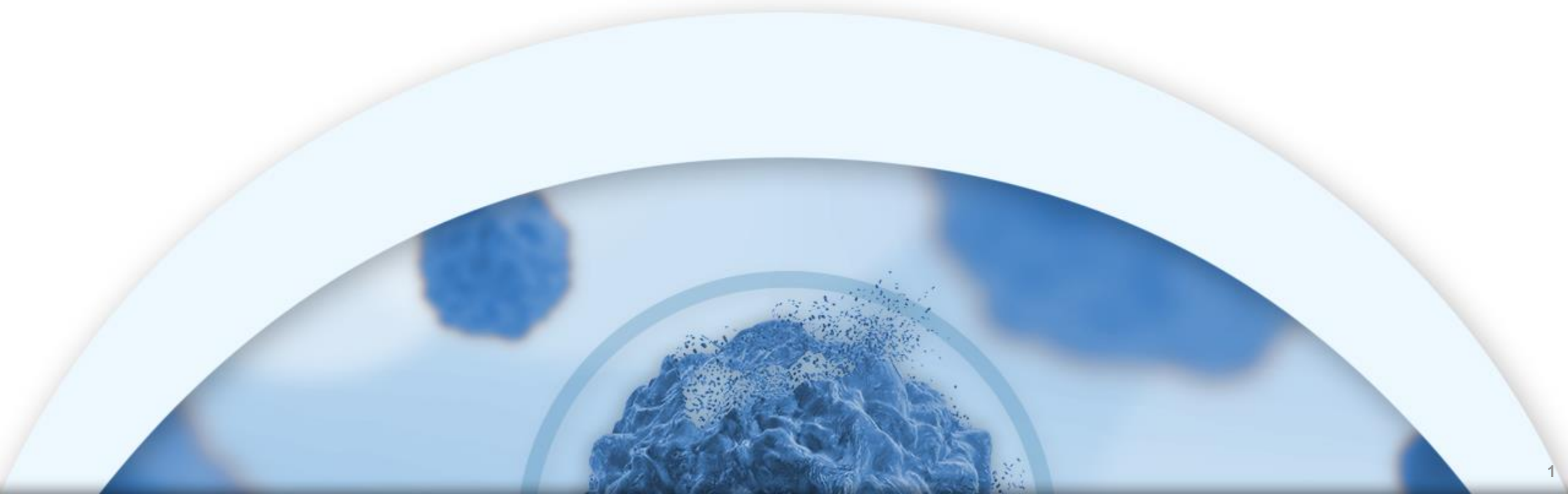




Key Opinion Leader (KOL) Call

June 11, 2021



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Introduction/Welcome

James Dentzer, President & CEO

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Key Opinion Leader

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A PHASE 1, DOSE ESCALATION TRIAL WITH NOVEL ORAL IRAK4 INHIBITOR CA-4948 IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA OR MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME – INTERIM REPORT

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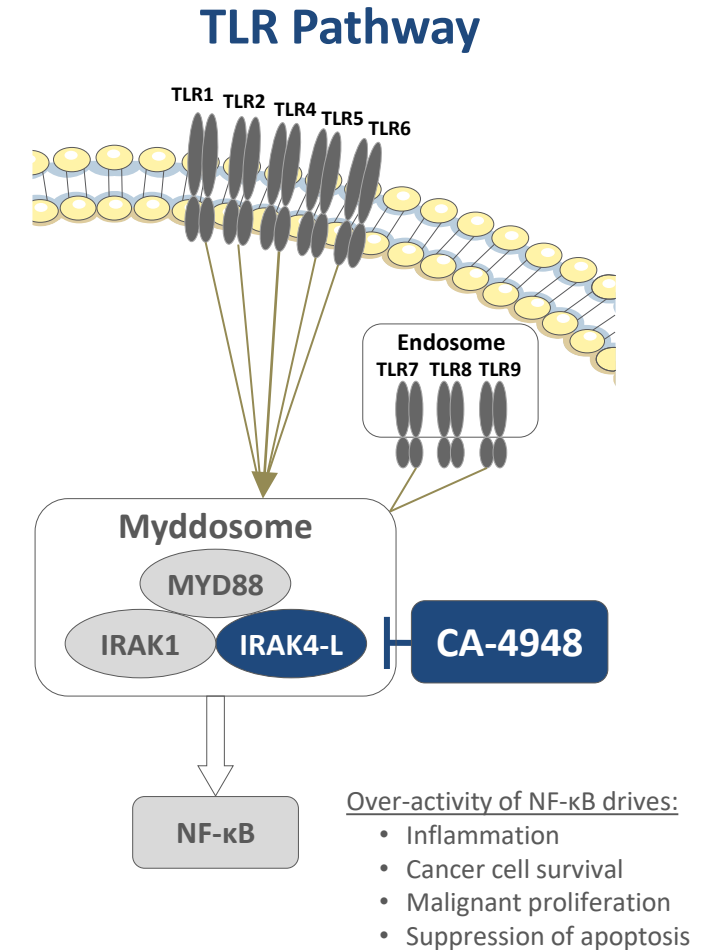
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Introduction

- Interleukin-1 receptor associated kinase 4 (IRAK4) plays an essential role in toll-like receptor (TLR) and interleukin 1 receptor (IL-1R) signaling pathways
- These pathways are frequently dysregulated in Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas (NHL) and AML/MDS¹
- Oncogenic IRAK4-L, frequently driven by spliceosome mutations, is preferentially expressed in > 50% of AML/MDS patients^{2,3}
- Activated IRAK4 has been identified as a driver of adaptive resistance in AML⁴

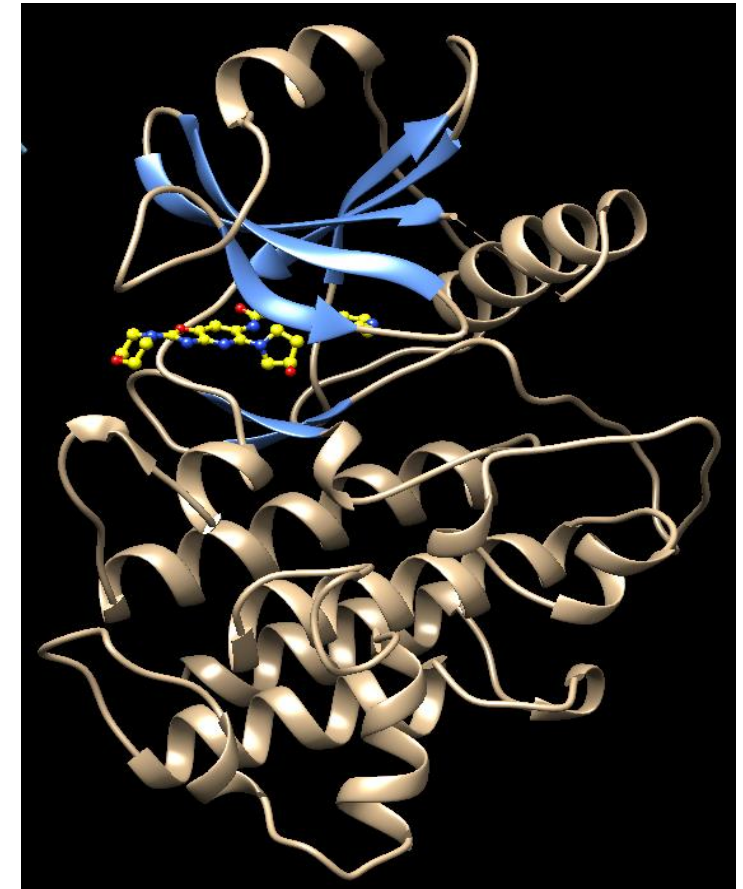


1) Rhyasen GW and Starczynowski DT. Br J Cancer 2015
2) Choudhary G *et al.* Blood 2019
3) Smith MA *et al.* Nat Cell Biol 2019
4) Melgar K *et al.* Sci Transl Med 2019

CA-4948 is a novel, small molecule, IRAK4 inhibitor

- First-in-class IRAK4 inhibitor in oncology
- Inhibits hematological malignancies that are driven by over-activity of the TLR/IL-1R pathway, which is dependent on IRAK4
- CA-4948 also inhibits FLT3-mutated AML *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- High binding affinity to IRAK4 (23 nM) and FLT3 (31 nM)
- No myelosuppressive DLTs
- Excellent oral bioavailability
- Dose-dependent PK with clear PD correlates
- Safe (RP2D 300 mg BID) and active in relapsed or refractory (R/R) NHL

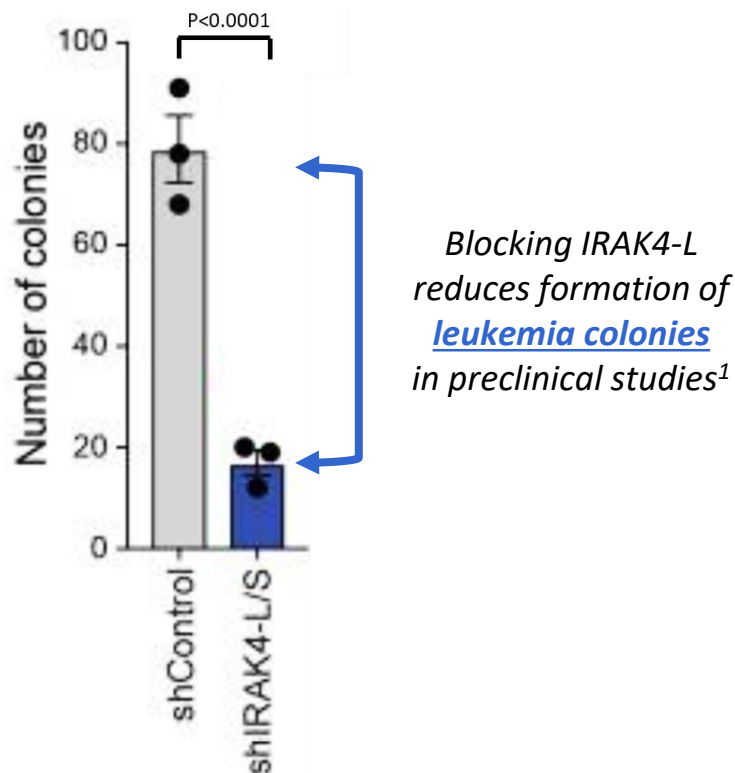
IRAK4/CA-4948 Co-crystal Structure



ATP-competitive, type 1 reversible inhibitor

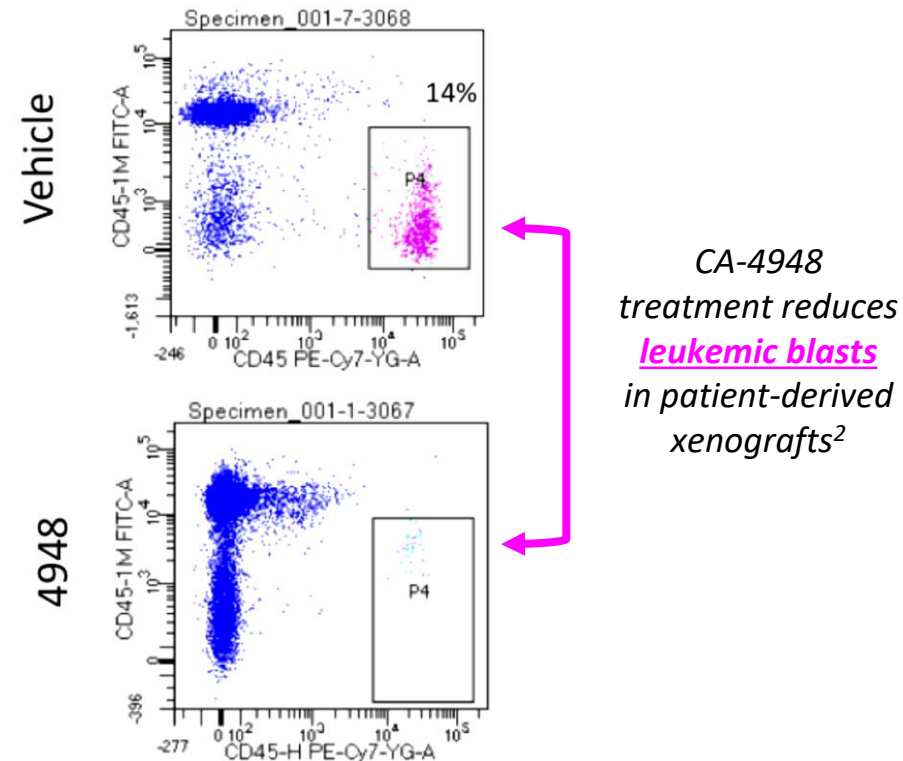
CA-4948 targets IRAK4-L, a key driver of leukemia

IRAK4-L is oncogenic



IRAK4-L knockdown models demonstrate genetic link to oncogenic immune signaling in AML/MDS¹

CA-4948 targets IRAK4-L



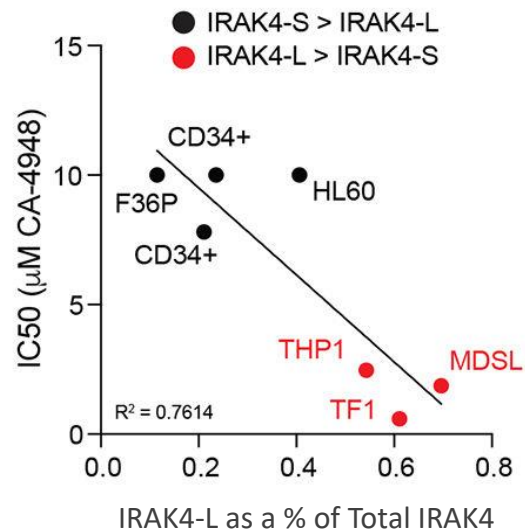
In preclinical model, IRAK4-L inhibition with CA-4948 demonstrates anti-cancer activity consistent with knockdown models²



1) Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019
2) Choudhary et al. AACR 2017

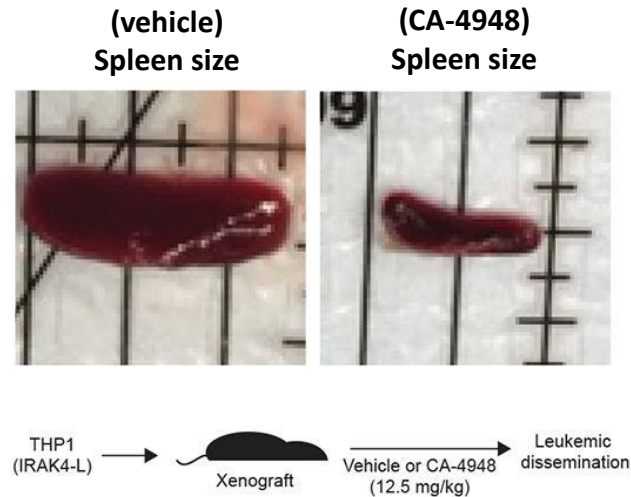
CA-4948 reduces tumor burden in preclinical models

CA-4948 is more active in cell lines overexpressing IRAK4-L



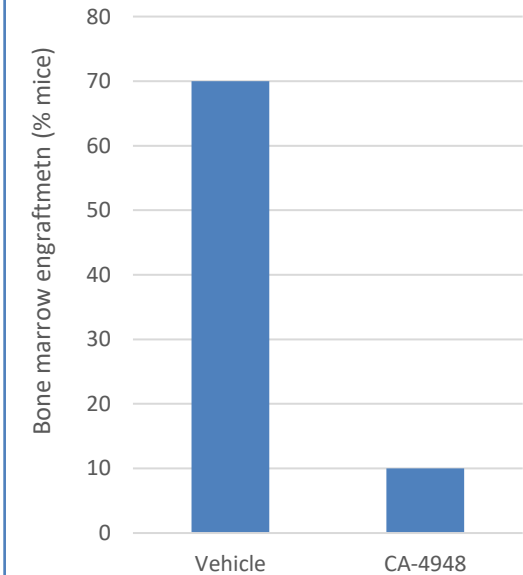
Smith et al. 2019

Xenografts treated with CA-4948 maintained normal spleen size (surrogate for leukemic burden)

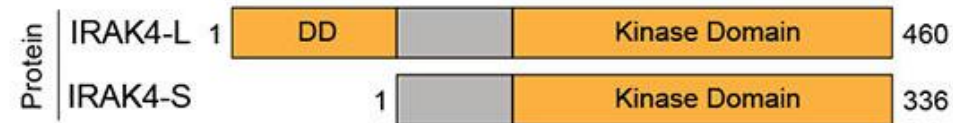


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Treatment with CA-4948 prevented leukemic engraftment in almost all xenografts



Smith et al. 2019



IRAK4-L is a negative prognosticator of survival

CA-4948
Ph1 Study in AML/hrMDS

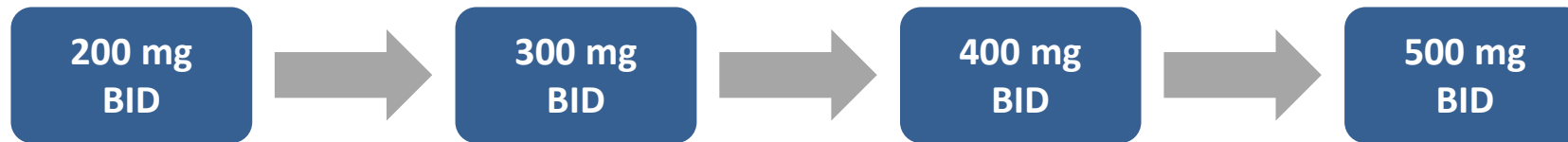
Data Cut-off:
Apr 30, 2021

EHA2021
VIRTUAL



Clinical study design

Multicenter, single arm, Phase 1 dose escalation study of CA-4948 monotherapy in adult patients with AML or high risk MDS; treated in continuous 28-day cycles in the absence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression (NCT04278768)



Primary Objective

Safety and RP2D

Secondary Objectives

Pharmacokinetics

Initial efficacy, including ORR for evaluable patients with baseline and at least 1 follow-up assessment

Exploratory Objectives

Pharmacodynamics

Biomarkers related to mechanism of action

| Patient eligibility

Inclusion:

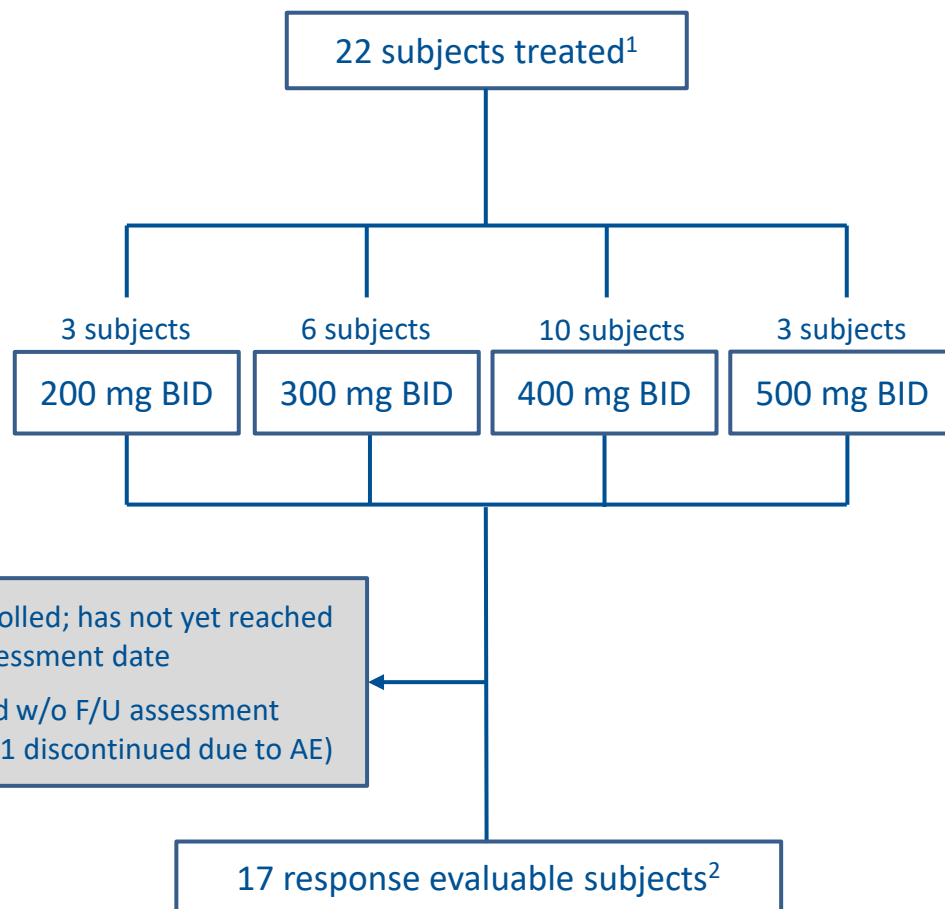
- hrMDS or AML (WHO 2016 classification)
- ≥ 18 years of age
- ECOG ≤ 2
- R/R after failing at least 1 standard treatment

Exclusion:

- Acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL, M3)
- Active central nervous system leukemia
- Blast stage of chronic myelogenous leukemia
- Allo-HSCT within 60 days of the first dose of CA-4948 or clinically significant GvHD



Baseline characteristics



- 1 recently enrolled; has not yet reached first F/U assessment date
- 4 discontinued w/o F/U assessment (3 withdrew, 1 discontinued due to AE)

Characteristics		Patients (n=22)
Female n (%) : Male n (%)		5 (23) : 17 (77)
Age (yrs): median (range)		74 (32-87)
Race, n (%)	White	18 (82)
	African American	1 (4)
	Not reported	3 (14)
ECOG: n 0/1/2		7/11/4
Diagnosis	AML, n (%)	11 (50)
	hrMDS, n (%)	11 (50)
Median platelets ($10^3/\text{mm}^3$) (range)		33 (7, 275)
Median ANC ($10^3/\text{mm}^3$) (range)		1.2 (0.1, 14.8)
Median lines of prior therapy (range)		2 (1-4)
Prior therapy, n (%)	Azacitidine	14 (64)
	Decitabine	7 (32)
	Cytarabine	3 (14)
	Venetoclax	10 (45)
Cytogenetic risk, n (%) ³	AML (favorable/intermediate/ adverse)	1 (10) / 2 (20) / 7 (70)
	hrMDS (good/intermediate/poor/ very poor)	1 (9) / 4 (36) / 3 (27) / 3 (27)
Relevant mutations ⁴	FLT3	1
	SF3B1	2
	U2AF1	2

1) Data extraction date: Apr 30th, 2021

2) Response evaluable: all patients with both baseline and post-baseline assessments (or progressive disease before first follow-up assessment)

3) Analysis for cytogenetic risks includes 10 AML patients (ELN) and 11 hrMDS patients (IPSS-R)

4) Mutational analysis is ongoing

Treatment-related adverse events occurring in ≥ 2 patients

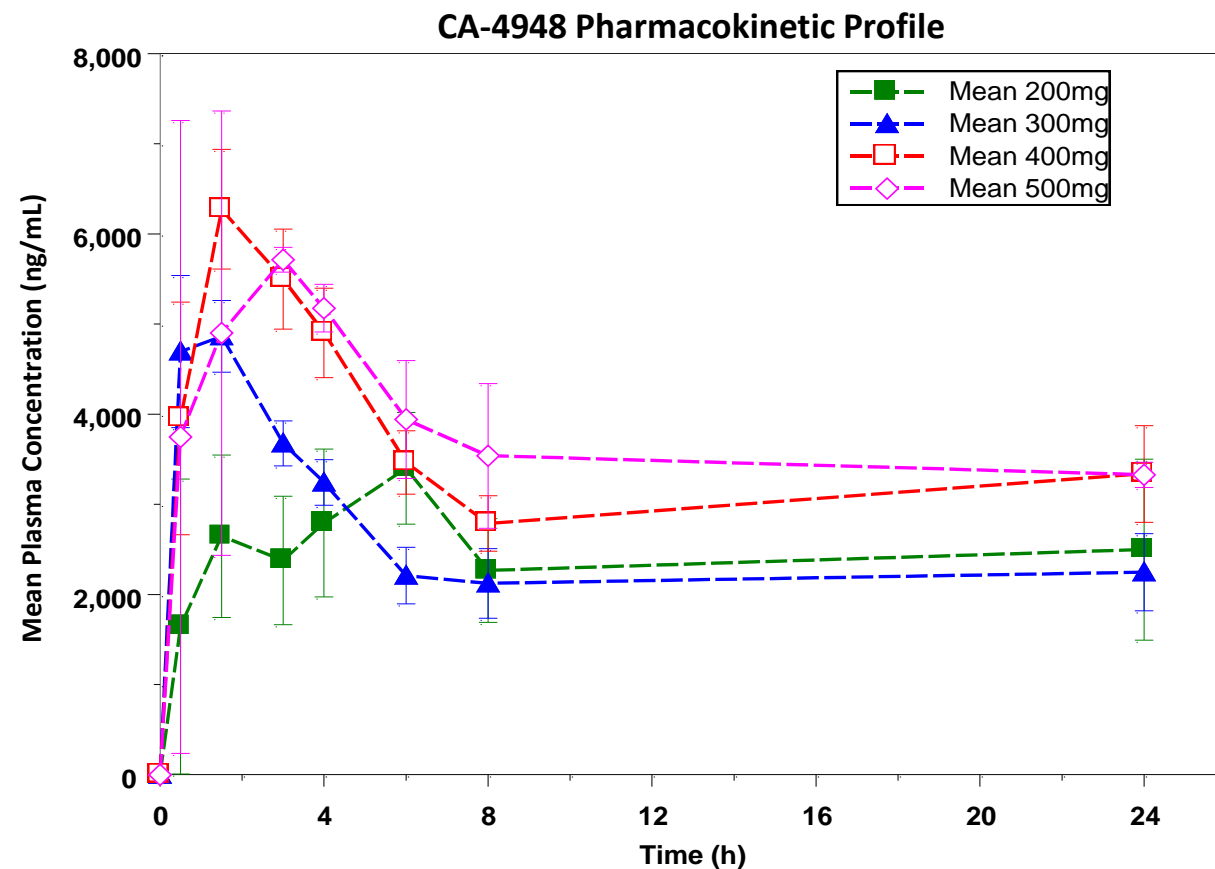
Per patient, highest grade

Preferred Terms	200 mg BID		300 mg BID		400 mg BID		500 mg BID		All	
	(n=3)		(n=6)		(n=10)		(n=3)		(n=22)	
	Grade		Grade		Grade		Grade		All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
	All	3 or 4	All	3 or 4	All	3 or 4	All	3 or 4	n (%)	n (%)
Dizziness	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5 (22.7)	1 (4.5)
Nausea	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4 (18.2)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3 (13.6)	1 (4.5)
Fatigue	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3 (13.6)	0
Muscular weakness	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3 (13.6)	0
Myalgia	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3 (13.6)	0
Chromaturia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2 (9.1)	0
Diarrhoea	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2 (9.1)	0
Dyspnoea	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2 (9.1)	0
Presyncope	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)
Rhabdomyolysis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)

- No DLTs was observed for 200-400 mg BID cohorts during the dose-escalation phase
- DLTs observed in 2 patients at 500 mg BID (1 patient with Gr 3 rhabdomyolysis and 1 patient with Gr 3 syncope), both AEs resolved after dosing interruption; rhabdomyolysis AE was quickly detected by elevated CPK, did not involve renal dysfunction, and was quickly resolved after dosing interruption

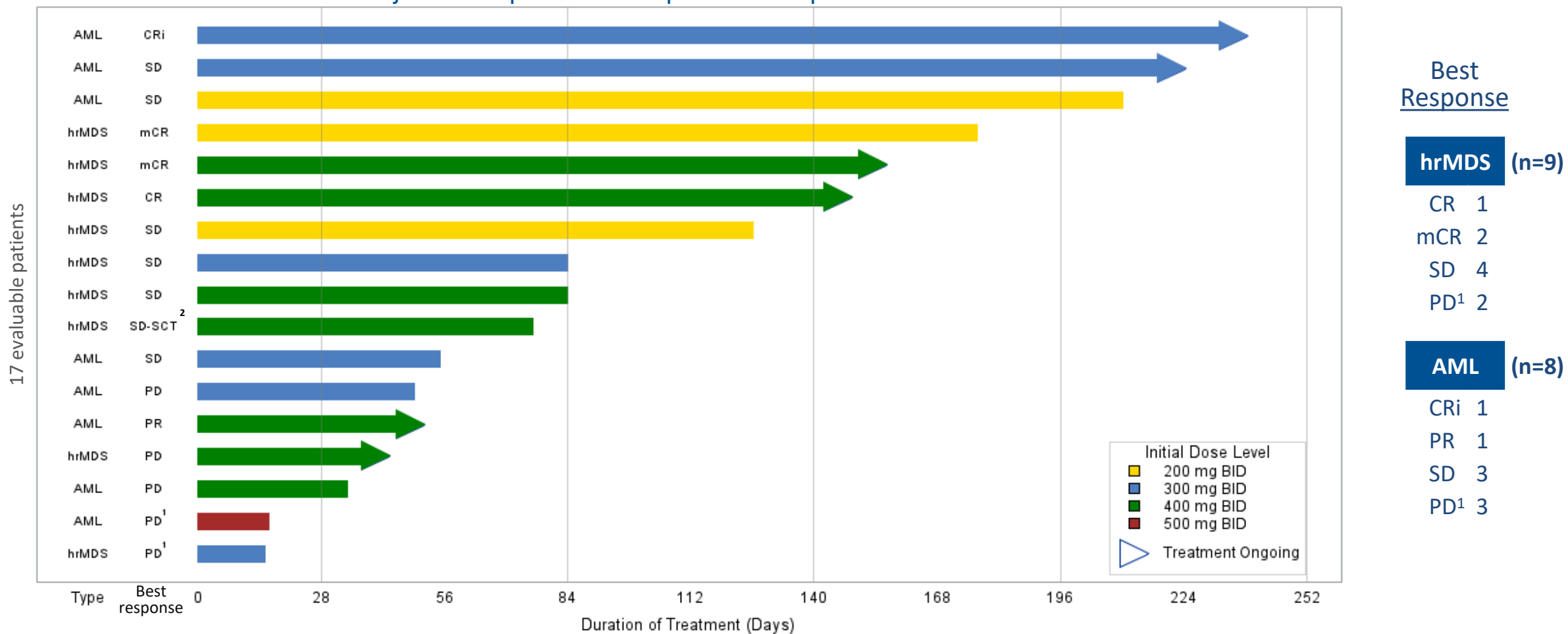
Predictable PK observed

- Half-life ~6 hours
- Rapidly absorbed with maximum plasma concentrations observed at 0.5-3.0 hours post dose
- CA-4948 exposure levels not altered in the presence of strong CYP450 inhibitors (*e.g.*, anti-fungal azoles)
- Dose proportional exposure with minimal or no accumulation with continuous BID administration



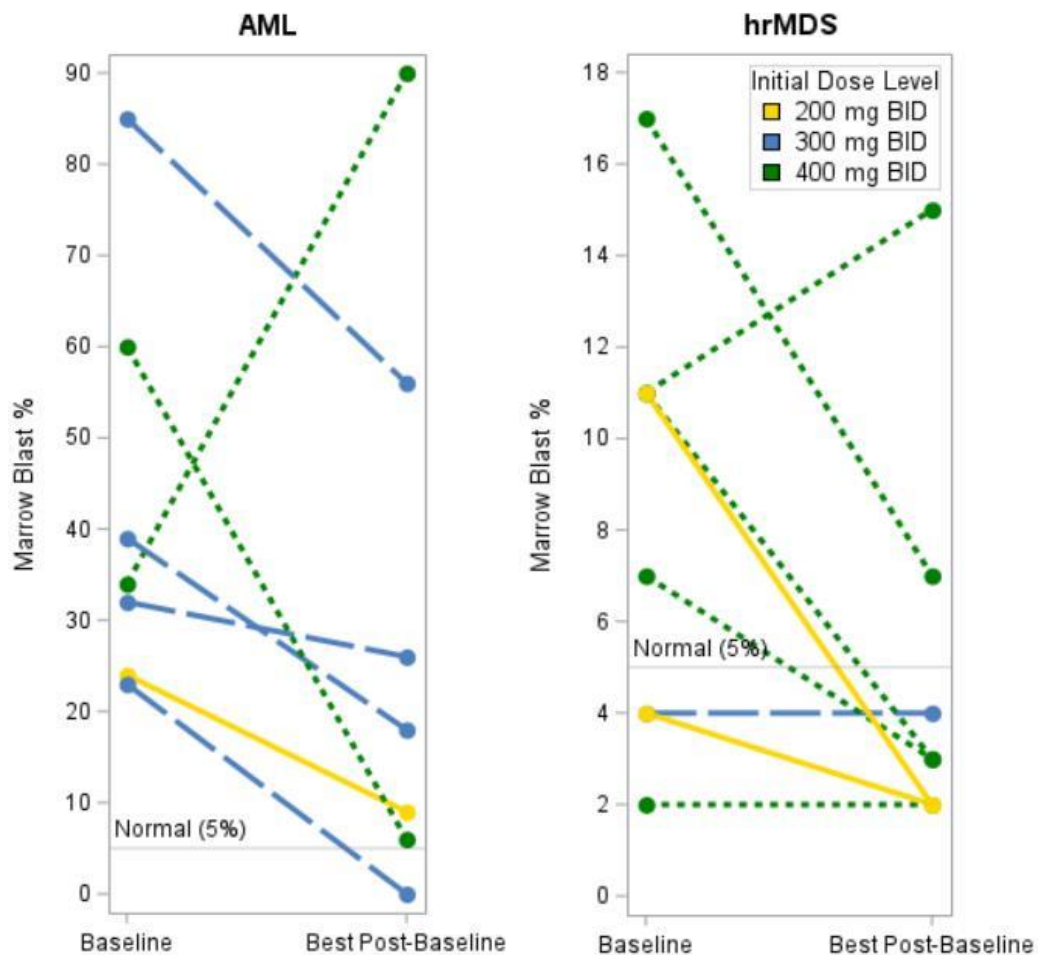
Treatment duration and patient response

5 objective responses and 1 patient who proceeded to SCT



1) Two patients discontinued treatment due to PD prior to first follow-up disease assessment
 2) One patient who achieved SD was able to proceed to stem cell transplant (SCT)

Reduction of marrow blasts achieved in 10 of 12 patients with elevated blast counts at baseline



Dose level	Diagnosis	Baseline blast (%)	Post-tx blast (%)	Change
200 mg BID	hrMDS	11	2	-82%
	AML	24	9	-63%
	hrMDS	4	2	-50%
300 mg BID	hrMDS	4	4	0%
	AML	23	0	-100%
	AML	39	18	-54%
	AML	32	26	-19%
	AML	85	56	-34%
	hrMDS	11	n/a	n/a
	AML	60	6	-90%
400 mg BID	hrMDS	17	7	-59%
	hrMDS	7	3	-57%
	hrMDS	2	2	0%
	hrMDS	11	15	36%
	hrMDS	11	3	-73%
	AML	34	90	165%
	AML	28	n/a	n/a

17 evaluable patients: 12 patients had elevated blasts at baseline
 3 patients had marrow blasts <5% at baseline (in the normal range)
 2 patients discontinued treatment due to PD prior to first disease assessment



Durable responses achieved in a high-risk population

- Responses achieved in heavily pre-treated, late-line patient population
- Responses achieved in spliceosome and FLT3 mutated patients supports CA-4948 dual mechanism of action
- FLT3 patient had 90% blast reduction at C2D1 (from 60% to 6%)

Dx	Cytogenetics (ELN, IPSS-R ³)	Molecular Mutations	Prior Therapies		CA-4948 Duration (months)	Best Response to CA-4948
			# Lines	Therapy		
t-hrMDS ¹	Intermediate	ASXL1, NF1, PHF6, U2AF1	1	azacitidine	6	Marrow CR
sAML ²	Favorable	RUNX1, WT1, SF3B1	1	decitabine	8	CRi MRD-
AML	Intermediate	CBLC, DNMT3A, SMC1A, IDH2, STAG2, ETV6	4	cytarabine/daunorubicin cytarabine/idarubicin cytarabine/mitoxantrone high-dose cytarabine	7	SD
hrMDS	Intermediate	CEP8	1	decitabine	5	CR
hrMDS	Poor	RUNX1, NFE2, SF3B1	2	guadecitabine lenalidomide	5	Marrow CR
sAML ²	Adverse	ASXL1, CSF3R	3	azacitadine lenalidomide cytarabine/daunorubicin	7	SD
AML	Adverse	FLT3 , ASXL1, BCOR, CEBPA, CSF3R, EZH2, NRAS, RUNX1, STAG2, TET2	2	decitabine/venetoclax gilteritinib	2	PR

1) Therapy-related hrMDS

2) Secondary AML

3) ELN scoring for AML; IPSS-R scoring for hrMDS

Signs of hematologic improvement observed in patients achieving significant marrow blast reduction

- Following reduction in marrow blasts, patients saw signs of hematologic recovery
- Full hematologic recovery may be delayed or prevented by damage to the marrow from both disease and prior lines of cytotoxic therapy
- Patients who have not seen marrow blast reduction return to normal range have experienced limited or no hematologic recovery

mCR
82% blast reduction (11 to 2)
1 prior line of therapy

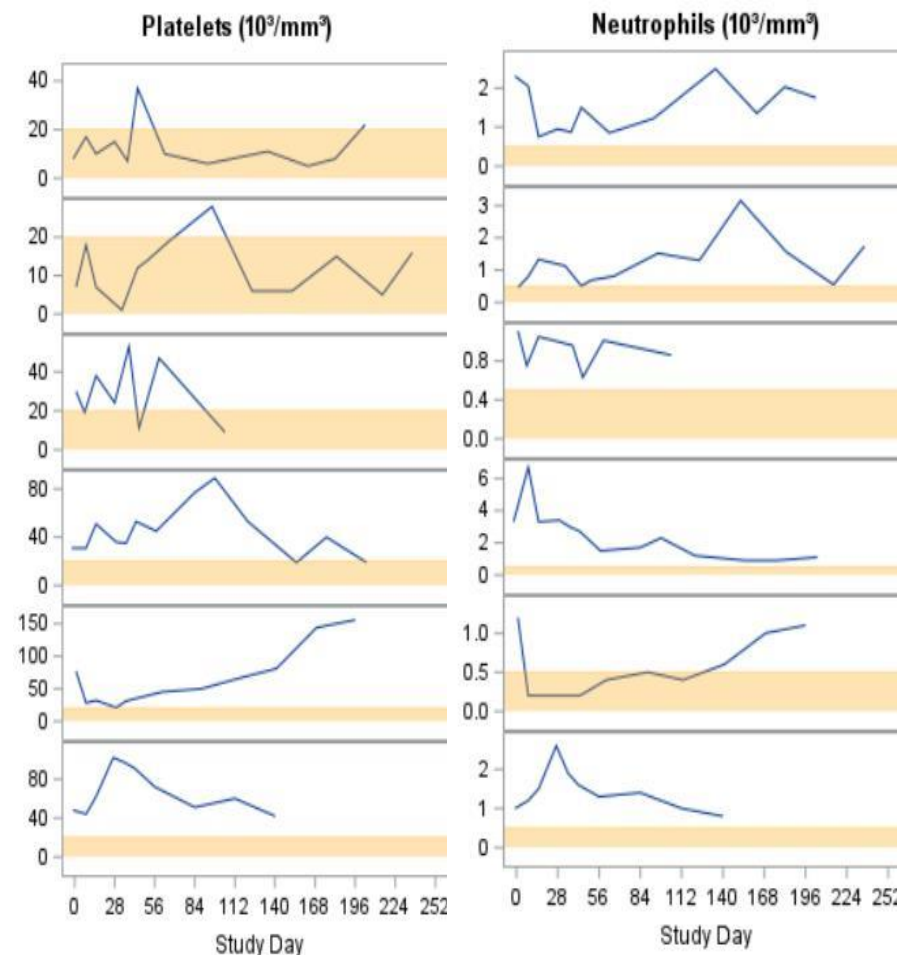
SD
63% blast reduction (24 to 9)
3 prior lines of therapy

mCR
57% blast reduction (7 to 3)
2 prior lines of therapy

CRi, MRD-
100% blast reduction (23 to 0)
1 prior line of therapy

SD
54% blast reduction (39 to 18)
4 prior lines of therapy

CR
73% blast reduction (11 to 3)
1 prior line of therapy

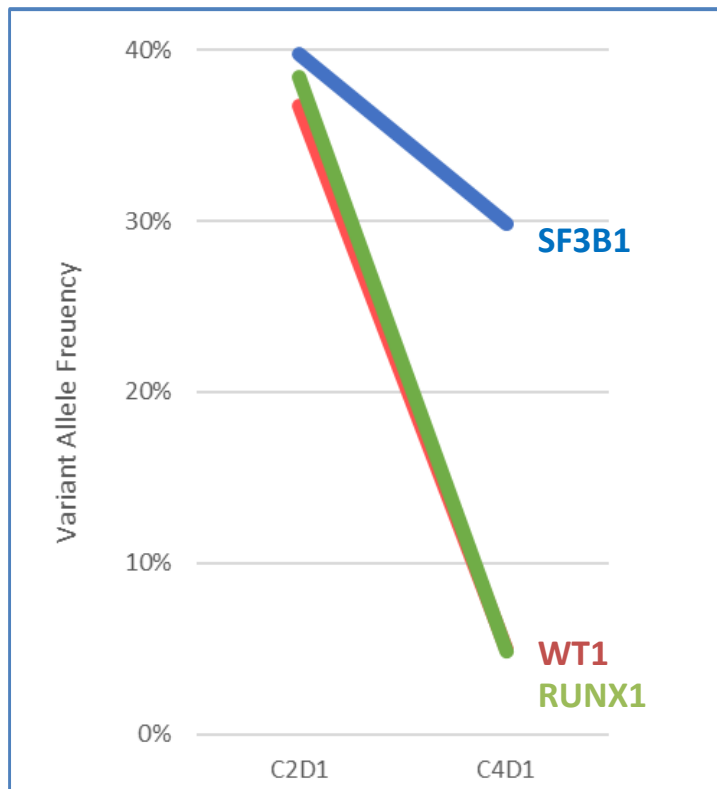


Orange bands denote increased bleeding or infection risk : $< 20 \times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$ for platelets and $< 0.5 \times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$ for neutrophils.

Genomic analyses suggest disease-modifying activity

- Genomic analyses depicted are of samples from two patients
- DNA sequencing demonstrates the reduction of variant allele frequency after CA-4948 treatment
- RNA sequencing demonstrates the reduction of long/short ratio of IRAK4 after CA-4948 treatment

(NGS)
Patient DNA Sequencing



(RNA-seq)
Patient RNA Sequencing

CA-4948 Tx Cycle	Long/Short Ratio	3	EXON	4	5
Control: Healthy CD34	18/23 (0.78)	[Sashimi plot showing high long/short ratio]			
C2D1	8/7 (1.14)	[Sashimi plot showing high long/short ratio]			
C4D1	7/13 (0.53)	[Sashimi plot showing low long/short ratio]			

Summary

- Oral CA-4948 monotherapy is safe and well tolerated at 200, 300, and 400 mg BID
- Dose proportional exposure with minimal or no accumulation with continuous BID administration
- Clear anti-cancer activity in R/R AML and hrMDS patients:
 - 3 of 3 evaluable patients with IRAK4-related spliceosome mutations achieved a marrow CR or better
 - All patients with objective response also showed signs of hematologic recovery
- Next step in expansion:
 - Monotherapy in molecularly defined subgroups (spliceosome and FLT3 patient populations)
 - Combination therapy with azacitidine and venetoclax

Thank you to the participating trial investigators, clinical staff, the patients and their families



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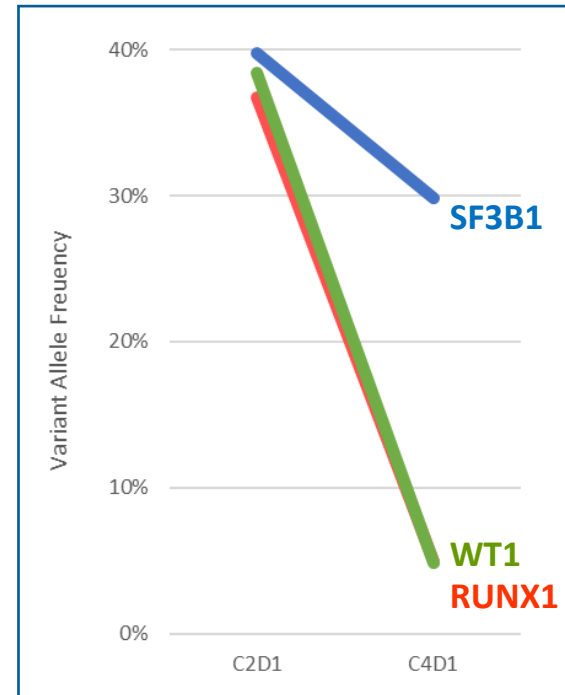
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Patient Case Study #1

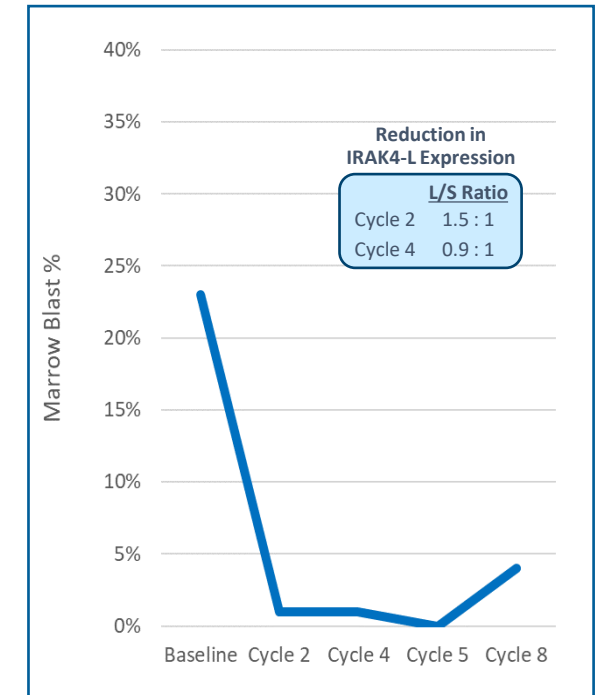
CA-4948 modifies disease in patient with spliceosome mutation

Disease	sAML	
Dose	300 mg BID	
ECOG Status	1	
Prior Lines of Therapy	1	decitabine
Known Mutations	SF3B1, RUNX1, WT1	
Cytogenetic Risk	ELN: Favorable	
Best Response	CRi, MRD-	

DNA Sequencing indicates disease modification



Marrow Blast Reduction deepened after several cycles



- Marrow CR reported at ASH 2020
- Response deepened to CRi by EHA 2021
- Decreases in cancer-associated mutations and IRAK4-L expression demonstrate CA-4948 is disease-modifying
- Supports rationale of expansion cohort in monotherapy for sub-population of patients with spliceosome mutation

Patient Case Study #2

CA-4948 modifies disease in patient with FLT3 mutation

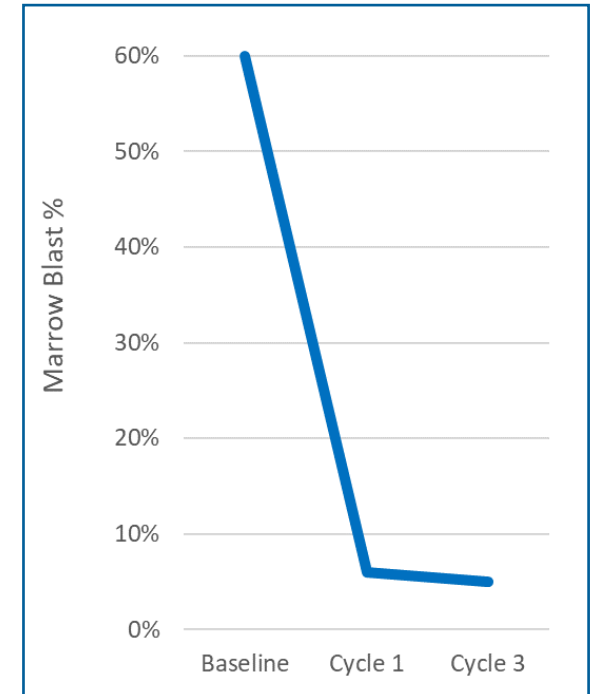
Disease	AML	
Dose	400 mg BID	
ECOG Status	2	
Prior Lines of Therapy	2	decitabine + venetoclax gilteritinib + hydroxyurea
Known Mutations	FLT3-ITD, RUNX1, ASXL1, BCOR, CSF3R, CEBPA, EZH2, NRAS, STAG2, TET2	
Cytogenetic Risk	ELN: Adverse	
Best Response	PR, FLT3 mutation eradicated	

Refractory Disease not responsive to prior therapy

FLT3 patient
who did not respond to
treatment with gilteritinib
(approved FLT3 inhibitor)

after 2 cycles of CA-4948,
FLT3 mutation
has been eradicated

Marrow Blast Reduction deepened after several cycles



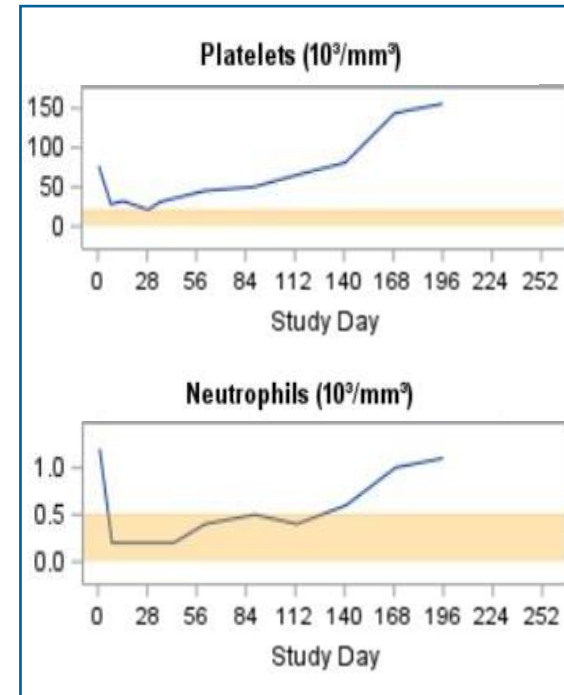
- New patient data reported at EHA 2021
- History of refractory disease to prior treatments, including both FLT3i and HMA
- FLT3 mutation, present at screening, completely eradicated after 2 cycles of treatment with CA-4948
- Supports rationale of expansion cohort in monotherapy for sub-population of patients with FLT3 mutation

Patient Case Study #3

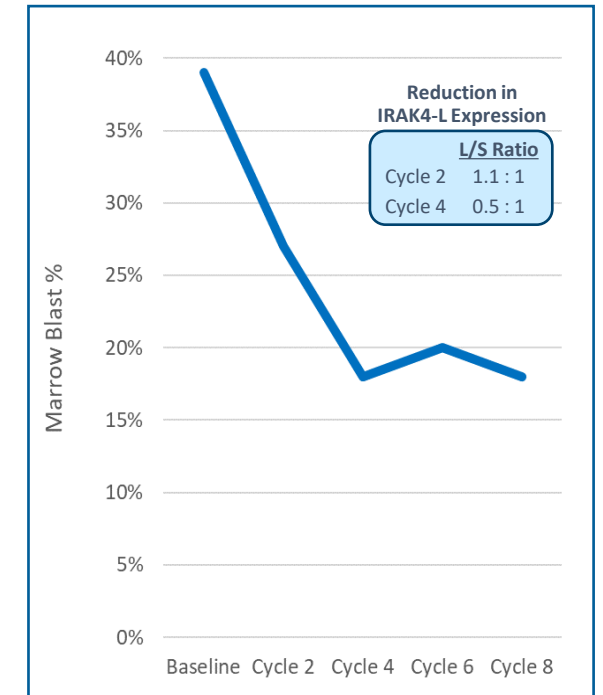
CA-4948 improves heme measures in patient with partial blast reduction

Disease	AML	
Dose	300 mg BID	
ECOG Status	0	
Prior Lines of Therapy	4	cytarabine + daunorubicin cytarabine + idarubicin cytarabine + mitoxantrone cytarabine
Known Mutations	IDH2, CBLC, DNMT3A, SMC1A, STAG2, ETV6	
Cytogenetic Risk	ELN: N/A	
Best Response	SD	

Heme Improvement indicates clinical benefit



Marrow Blast Reduction deepened after several cycles



- New patient data reported at EHA 2021
- Heme improvement seen in heavily pre-treated patient
- Reduction in IRAK4-L expression demonstrates CA-4948 is disease-modifying
- Supports rationale of expansion cohort in combination therapy

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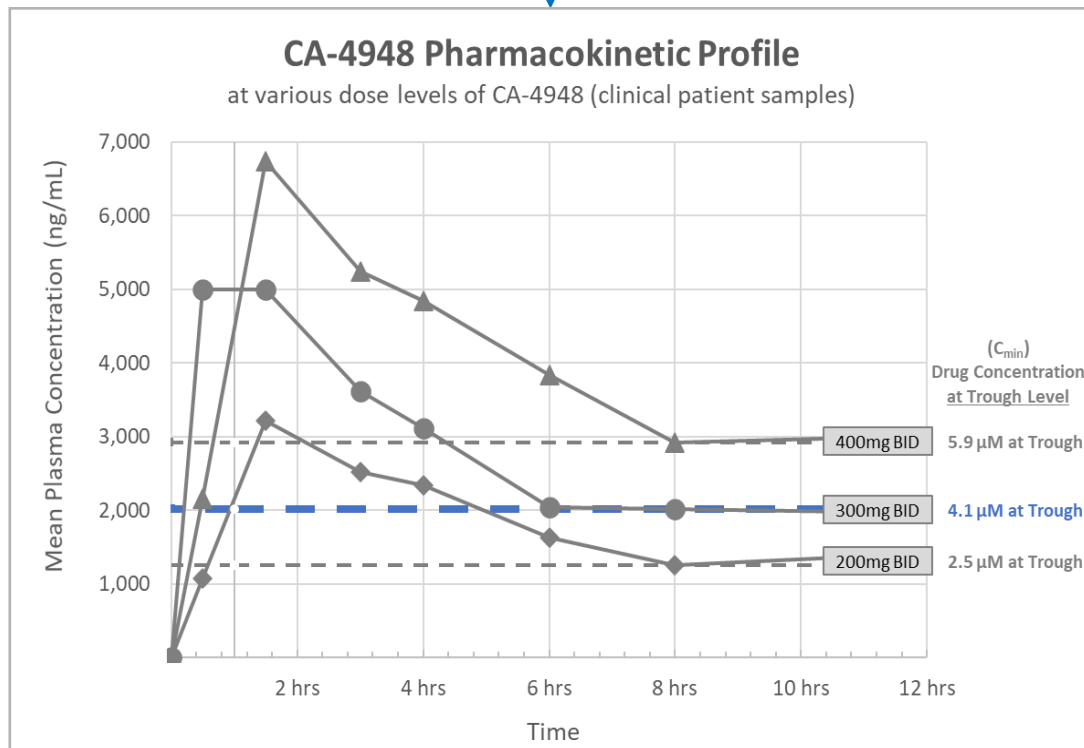
Recommended Phase 2 Dose Selection

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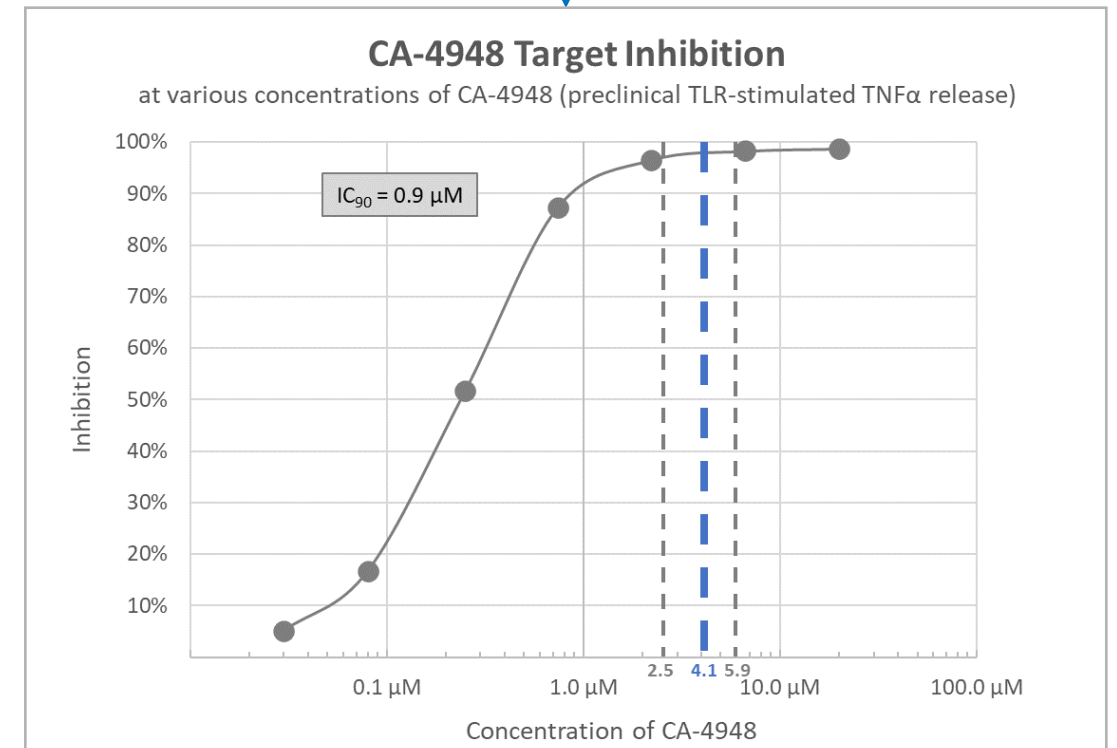
CA-4948 Target Inhibition by Dose

PK exposure correlates with 98% target inhibition

<u>Trough Exposure</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Inhibition</u>
2.5 μ M	200mg	97%
4.1μM	300mg	98%
5.9 μ M	400mg	98%



Data from CA-4948 lymphoma clinical study



Data from preclinical study of target inhibition

Recommended Phase 2 Dose: 300mg BID

Confirmation of same dose used in the ongoing Lymphoma and lrMDS studies

PK/PD

- PK supports BID dosing with half-life of ~6 hours
- PK exposure correlates with 98% target inhibition

Safety

- Favorable safety and tolerability profile (no DLTs)
- No cumulative toxicity after 2 years of clinical study in NHL

Efficacy

- Blast reduction in 4 of 4 evaluable patients with elevated blast counts at baseline, including a CRi with negative MRD
- Durability demonstrated with initial patients still on study after 7-8 months

Recommended Phase 2 Dose = 300 mg BID (twice daily)

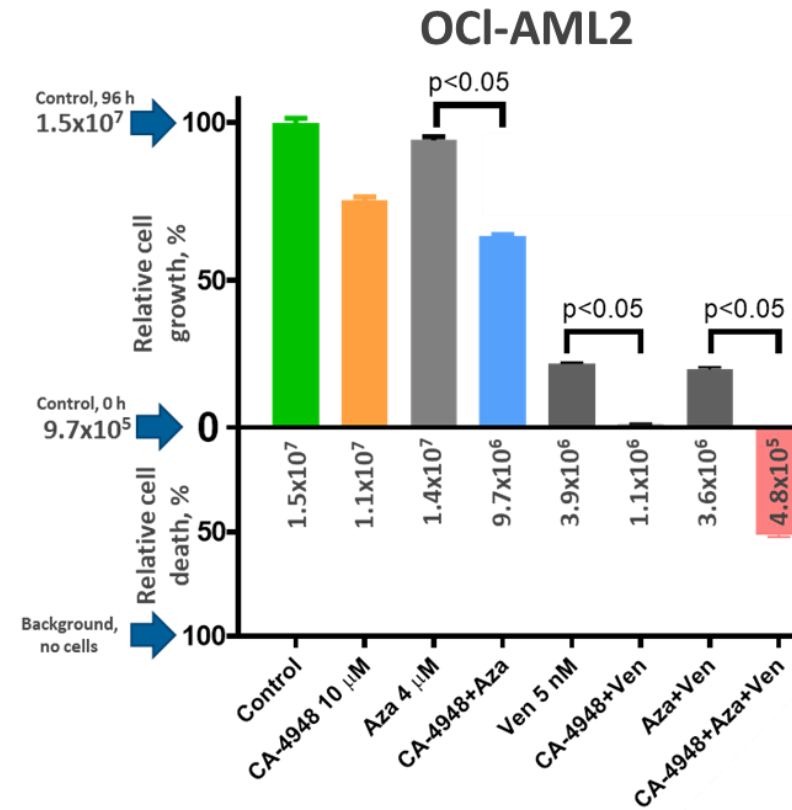
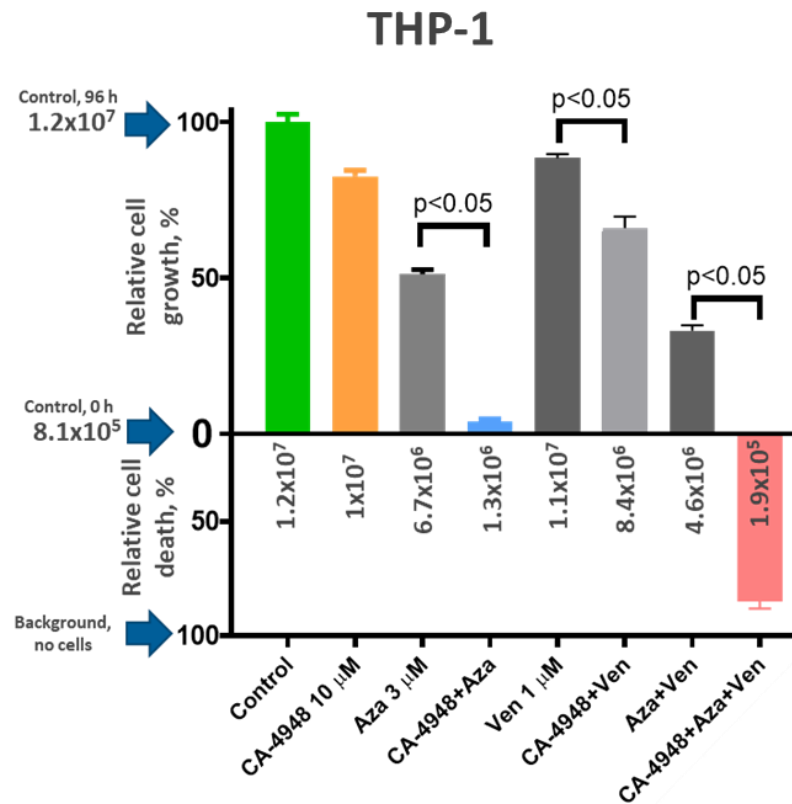
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Pre-Clinical Combination Data
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CA-4948 in AML/MDS

Preclinical data support study of CA-4948 in combination with azacitidine and venetoclax

Synergistic activity in leukemia cells provides a strong rationale for clinical testing of CA-4948 + azacitidine, CA-4948 + venetoclax, and the triplet combination of all three agents together in patients with AML



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Summary Comments

James Dentzer, President & CEO



Q&A

