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# Agenda

## SPEAKERS



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Chief Executive Officer



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### 4:30 PM – 4:35 PM

Opening Remarks

*John Fowler, MBA*

### 4:35 PM – 4:55 PM

PALIZADE: Zetomipzomib Lupus Nephritis Update

*Noreen R. Henig, MD*

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AIH: Overview of Current Treatment Options and  
Clinical Trial Considerations

*Craig S. Lammert, MD*

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PORTOLA: Zetomipzomib Autoimmune Hepatitis Update

*Noreen R. Henig, MD*

### 5:20 PM – 5:40 PM

Protein Secretion Platform Research Update

*Neel K. Anand, PhD*

### 5:40 PM – 5:50 PM

KZR-261 Clinical Update

*Noreen R. Henig, MD*

### 5:50 PM – 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks

*John Fowler, MBA*

### 6:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Question & Answer Session

# Pursuing Paradigm Shifts in Immunology and Oncology



**First-In-Class Therapeutic Portfolio With Two Clinical Assets Across Immunology and Oncology**



**Selective Immunoproteasome Inhibition With Zetomipzomib (KZR-616) Leads to Potent Immunomodulation Without Evidence of Immunosuppression Observed to Date**



**Protein Secretion Inhibition: KZR-261 Shows Broad Anti-tumor Potential by Controlling Proliferation, Metastasis and Immune Evasion in Preclinical Cancer Models**

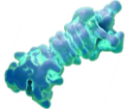


## **Multiple Avenues to Value Creation**

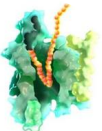
- Zetomipzomib is poised to show potential as a pipeline-in-a-drug across several autoimmune indications
- KZR-261 has mechanistic rationale for both hematologic and solid tumors
- Protein Secretion Discovery Platform offers additional upside

# Building a First-In-Class Therapeutic Portfolio: “Pipeline in a Drug” Candidates with Multiple Shots on Goal, Supported by Novel Discovery Platform

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Immunoproteasome  
Inhibition

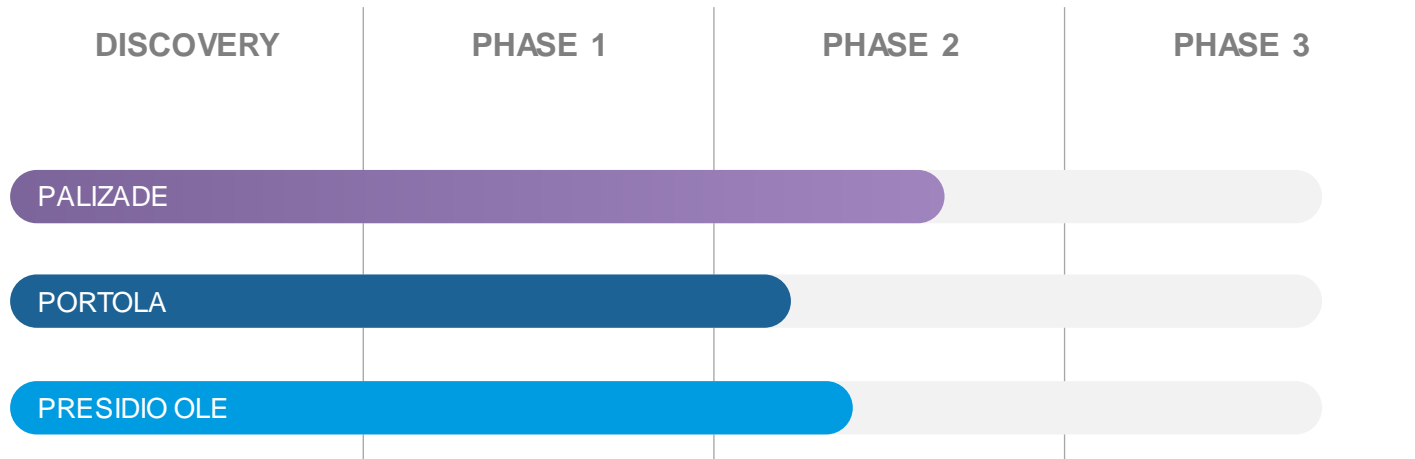


Protein  
Secretion  
Inhibition



## Zetomipzomib

- Lupus Nephritis (LN)
- Autoimmune Hepatitis (AIH)
- Dermatomyositis (DM)  
Polymyositis (PM)



## KZR-261

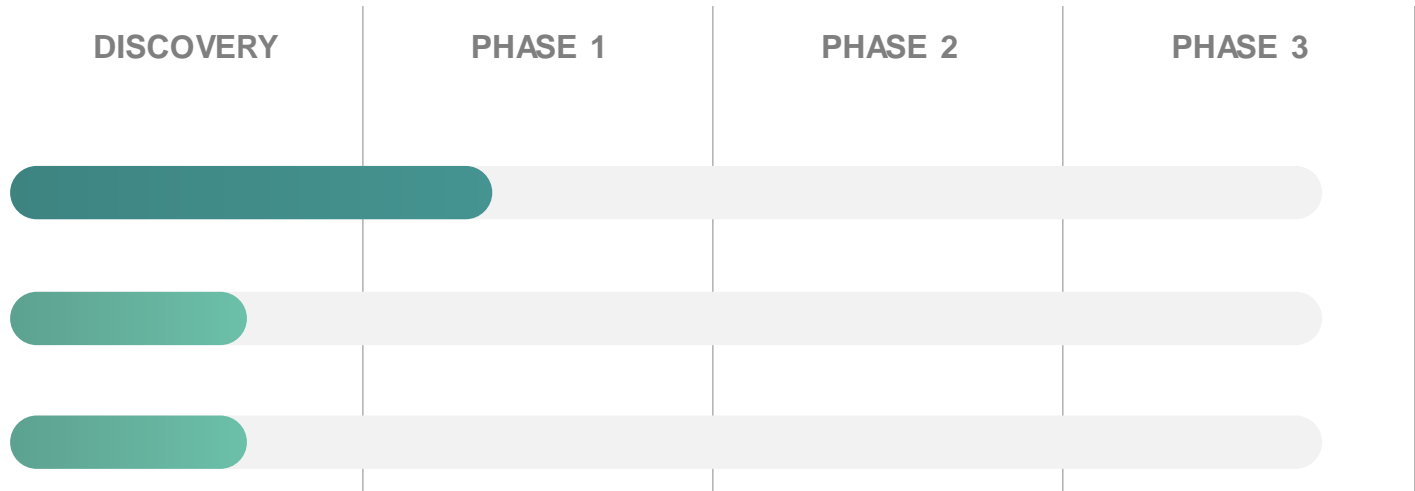
- Advanced/Metastatic  
Solid Tumor

## Oral Anti-PD-1

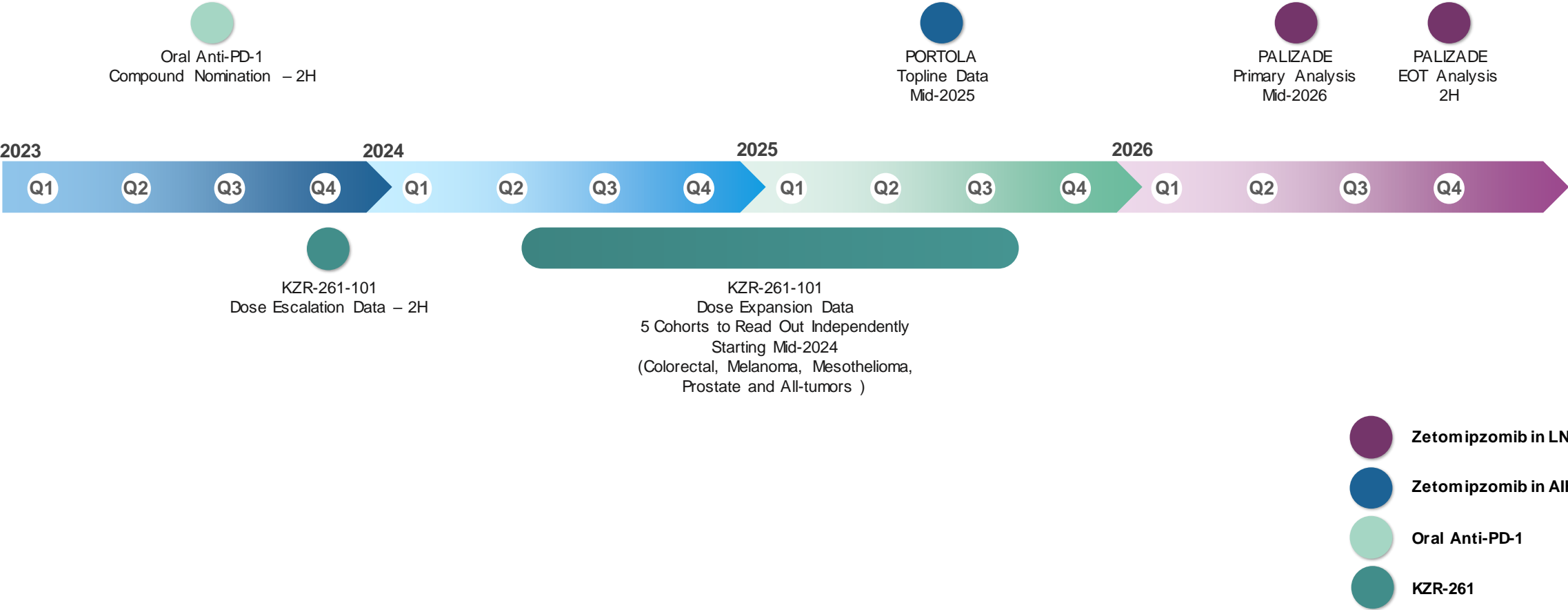
- Single Target Oncology

## KZR-TBD

- Multi Target Oncology



# Anticipated Catalysts Across All Programs: Potential Value Creation 2023 – 2027





## ZETOMIPZOMIB LUPUS NEPHRITIS UPDATE



**Noreen R. Henig, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer



# Key Attributes of Zetomipzomib, a First-in-Class Inhibitor of the Immunoproteasome

## Zetomipzomib Modulates Innate and Acquired Immune Responses Without Evidence of Immunosuppression to Date



- ✓ Selective inhibition of the immunoproteasome down regulates inflammation without immunosuppression
  - Once-weekly SC administration
  - No accumulation observed with repeat dosing
  - Consistent exposure and clearance ( $T_{1/2}$  <5 hours)
- ✓ No immediate rebound of signs/symptoms of disease activity observed upon discontinuation
- ✓ No clinically significant opportunistic or serious infections observed
- ✓ No clinically significant immune cell depletion observed
- ✓ Not predicted to result in clinically significant drug-drug interactions (DDI)
- ✓ No off-target effects observed to date
- ✓ No teratogenicity observed in nonclinical studies
- ✓ No serum monitoring required

Furie R *et al.*, EULAR 2021 and Data on File.

Overview of  
Zetomipzomib



Overview of  
MISSION  
Ph. 2 in LN



Overview of  
PALIZADE  
Ph. 2b in Active LN



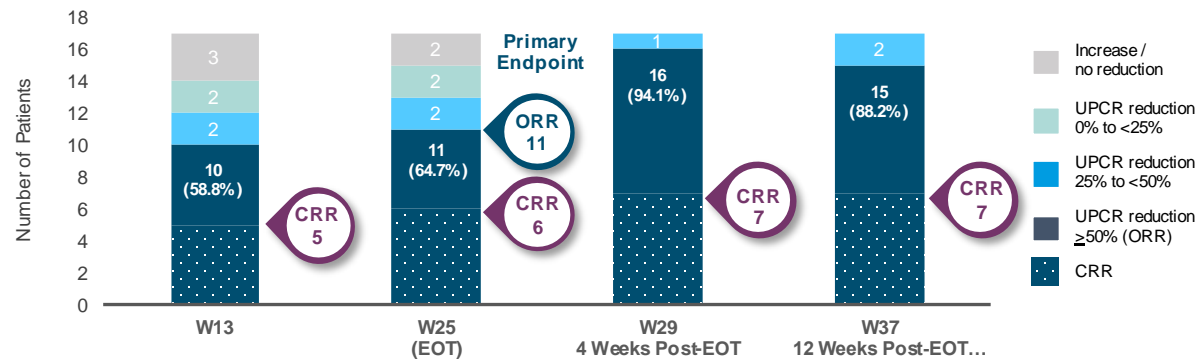
Overview of AIH  
& PORTOLA  
Ph. 2a in AIH



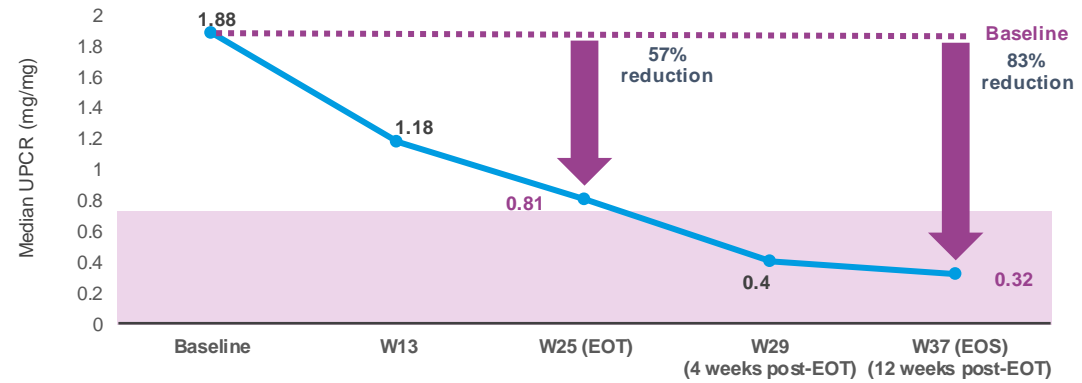
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Pipeline in a  
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# MISSION Ph 2 Overview: Zetomipzomib Achieves Clinically Meaningful Overall Renal Response in Refractory or Hard-to-Treat LN Patients Without Standard Induction Therapy<sup>(1)</sup>

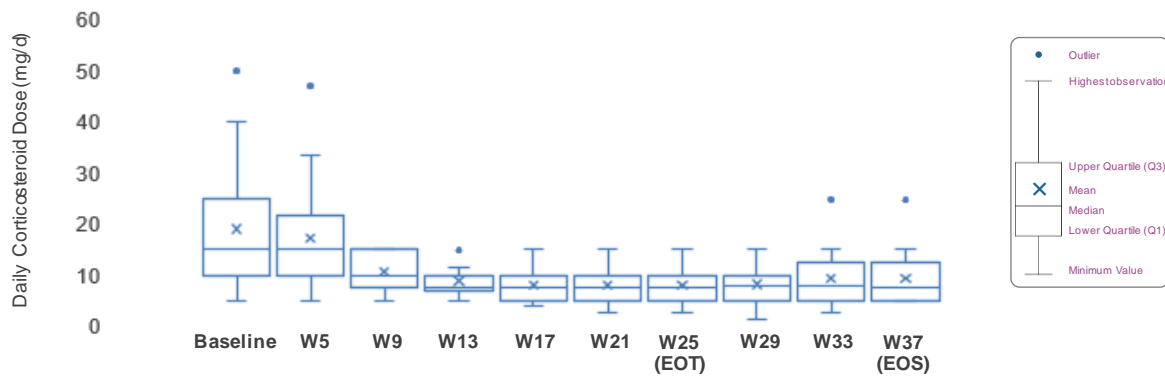
Early Renal Response with Clinically Meaningful ORR (65%) and CRR (35%) at W25...



... And Continued Improvement in UPCR Reduction Post Treatment



82% of Patients Achieving Daily Corticosteroid Dose ≤10mg by W13



Other background immunosuppressive doses remained stable throughout the study.

Promising Results in Showing Improvement in Key Extrarenal SLE Disease Activity Scores With Biomarker Support

- Evaluatable population reduction in systematic signs and symptoms of SLE with zetomipzomib treatment**
- Improvements across SLEDAI-2K, Physician Global Assessment Score, Patient Global Assessment Score, HAQ-pain, etc.
- Evaluatable population improvement in key serologic biomarkers observed at Week 25 (EOT) in patients with abnormal levels at baseline**
- Biomarkers included Anti-dsDNA, C3, and C4
  - Cell counts remained stable in patients on study

1. Reporting Evaluatable population (n=17) - patients that did not withdraw before Week 25.

# Totality of Evidence for Zetomipzomib: Signs, Symptoms and Biomarkers All Move Toward Therapeutic Benefit



## Promising Efficacy

- Clinically meaningful reductions in proteinuria at W25 (65% ORR and 35% CRR)
- Early renal response at W13 (59% ORR and 29% CRR)
- Improvements in anti-dsDNA (10/12), C3 (4/5), C4 (3/4) and decrease in urinary CD163, correlated with UPCR reduction



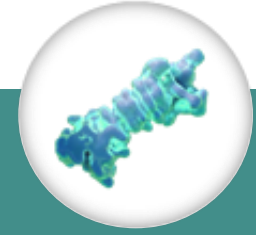
## Favorable Safety and Tolerability Profile

- Adverse events were generally mild to moderate (most common AE: injection site reaction)
- **No clinically significant opportunistic infections** reported and **without evidence of immunosuppression**



## Steroid Sparing Potential

- 58% reduction in mean values of steroid dose, **despite no mandated taper**
- 82% of patients reduced to a daily steroid dose of  $\leq 10$  mg by W13



## Opportunities Beyond LN

- Improvements observed in key SLE disease activity scores (mean score change from baseline to W25)

SLEDAI: 11.3 → 6.5

PhGA: 52.7 → 23.9

CLASI<sup>(1)</sup>: 5.7 → 2.6

1. Eleven patients had active cutaneous SLE at baseline (CLASI-A >0).

**Abbreviations:** AE, adverse event; C3, complement 3, C4, complement 4; CLASI, Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus Severity Index-Activity; dsDNA, double-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid; LN, lupus nephritis; PhGA, Physician Global Assessment; SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus; SLEDAI-2K, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index 2000; UPCR, urine protein to creatinine ratio; W, week.

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Ph. 2b in Active LN








Overview of AIH  
& PORTOLA  
Ph. 2a in AIH



Differentiation &  
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# Zetomipzomib Current Results Relative to Later Stage and Approved Lupus Nephritis Landscape<sup>1</sup>

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Product	Zetomipzomib (KZR-616)	Lupkynis <sup>(4)</sup> (voclosporin)	Benlysta <sup>(5)</sup> (belimumab)	Gazyva <sup>(6)</sup> (obinutuzumab)	Saphnelo <sup>(7)</sup> (anifrolumab)
Mechanism	Immunoproteasome inhibitor	Calcineurin inhibitor	Human anti-BAFF mAb	Humanized anti-CD20 mAb	Human anti-IFNAR mAb
Target	Immunoproteasome (Macrophages, T-cells, B-cells)	T-cells	B-cells	B-cells	Type I interferon
Last Phase of Data Reported	Open-label Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 2
Administration	SC (QW)	Oral (BID)	IV (Q2W x 3, then Q4W) or SC (QW)	IV (Day 1, W2, 24, 26, 50, 52, Q6M starting at Week 80)	IV (Q4W)
Rapidity of Response (CRR <sup>(2)</sup> at Week 12/13)	29% (24%) <sup>(3)</sup> at Week 13	N/A	13% at Week 12	16% at Week 12	18% at Week 12
CRR <sup>(2)</sup>	35% (29%) <sup>(3)</sup> at Week 25 (EOT) 41% (33%) <sup>(3)</sup> at Week 37 (EOS)	32% at Week 24 41% at Week 52	27% at Week 36 30% at Week 104	35% at Week 36 41% at Week 104	37% at Week 36 41% at Week 52
Induction Therapy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Immunosuppression	None observed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safety	No clinically significant serious or opportunistic infections observed to date	Blackbox warning regarding malignancies and serious infection; warnings regarding nephrotoxicity, hypertension, neurotoxicity, hyperkalemia, QT prolongation, and use with live vaccines	Label includes warnings regarding serious infections, PML, hypersensitivity reactions, depression/suicidality, and use with live vaccines	Infusion-related reactions 16% vs PBO 10% Bronchitis 19% vs PBO 8% Herpes Zoster 15% vs PBO 10%	SLE label includes warnings regarding serious/fatal infections, hypersensitivity reactions, malignancy, and use with live vaccines or biologics

1. This data is not based on head-to-head clinical trials, and such data is not directly comparable due to differences in study protocols, conditions and patient populations.

2. CRR using UPCR ≤0.5 mg/kg as cutoff; percentages are based on completers only.

3. Percentages in parentheses are based on intent-to-treat population.

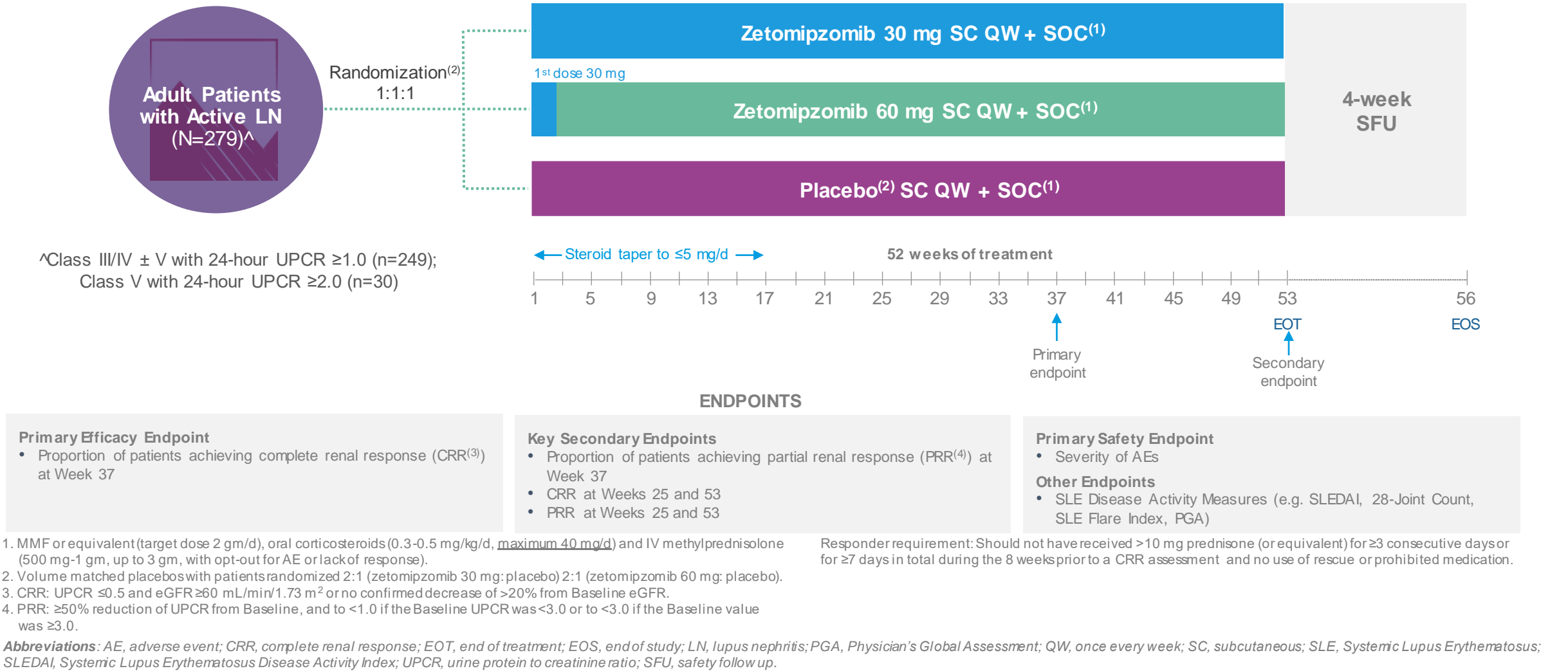
4. Approved for lupus nephritis. Rovin B *et al. Lancet* 2021; Lupkynis. Package Insert. Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. 2021; Aurinia Clinical Program Update January 2022.

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6. Furie RA *et al. Ann Rheum Dis.* 2022.

7. Jayne D *et al. Ann Rheum Dis.* 2022.

# PALIZADE: Phase 2b Placebo-Controlled Trial Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Zetomipzomib in Active Lupus Nephritis



# PALIZADE Phase 2b in Active Lupus Nephritis: Key Differentiators



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## PALIZADE Phase 2b in LN

- ✓ Thoughtful trial design allowing for robust data analysis
  - 37-week CRR as primary endpoint, as well as 25 and 53-week CRR and PRR endpoints, allows for better comparability with other LN trials
  - Opt-out of induction therapy by MD recommendation
  - Enrollment criteria allows for representation of “real-world” LN patient population
  - Designed to assess extrarenal SLE disease benefits
- ✓ Potential to demonstrate efficacy without immunosuppression
- ✓ Mandated steroid taper to demonstrate steroid-sparing potential
- ✓ Built for speed and potential for efficient transition **into a pivotal trial**
  - Full 52-week End-of-Treatment data expected in 2H 2026





## ZETOMIPZOMIB AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS UPDATE



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# **Autoimmune Hepatitis: An Overview of Current Treatment Options and Clinical Trial Considerations**

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Assistant Professor of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine

Executive Director of the Autoimmune Hepatitis Association



# What is Autoimmune Hepatitis?

- Autoimmune Hepatitis (AIH) is a long-term autoimmune disorder that results in inflammation of the liver
- This inflammation can cause harm to the liver and lead to scarring, eventually resulting in cirrhosis and liver failure
- The specific cause of autoimmune hepatitis is not well understood, but is believed to be the result of a combination of genetic and environmental factors
- AIH affects people of all ages and races, although it is most commonly diagnosed in young adult women
- Early detection and treatment is essential to slow the progression of the disease and prevent end-stage liver failure



Volk and Reau. *Clinical Liver Disease*. 2021;17(2):85-89. Lowe and John. *WJH*. 2018;10(12):911-923; Czaja AJ, et al. *Gastroenterology & Hepatology*. 2013 Sep;9(9):561–566.

# AIH Treatment Goals

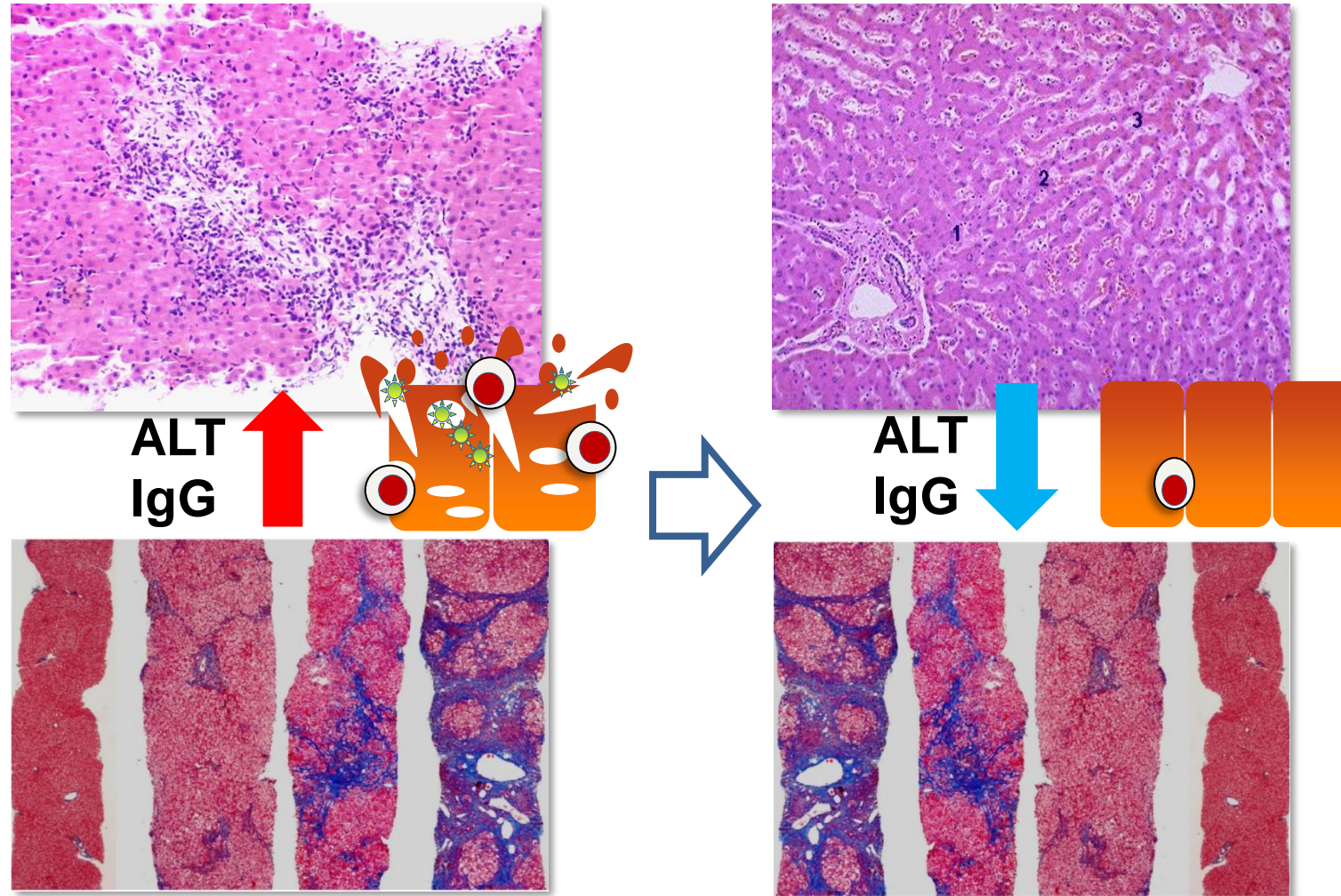
- Control inflammation and prevent liver damage
- Achieve biochemical remission (normalization of serum AST, ALT and IgG levels)
- Prevent progression to cirrhosis and end-stage liver disease
- Maintain remission and improve quality of life
- Minimize long-term effects of corticosteroids and immunosuppressive agents

Mack et al. *Hepatology*. 2020;72(2):671-722. European Association for the Study of the Liver. *J Hepatol*. 2015;63(4):971-1004.

**Abbreviations:** ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; IgG, immunoglobulin G.



# AIH Treatment Goals: Inflammation and Fibrosis



# Seventy Years of “Progress” in AIH Treatment

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INNOVATION

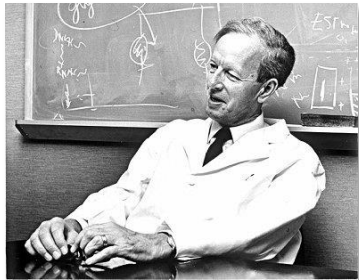
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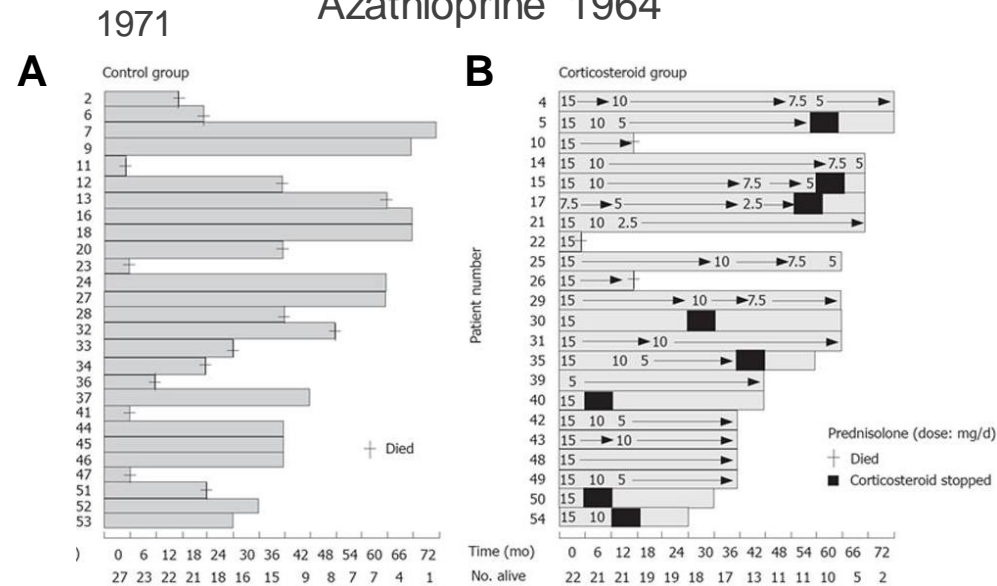
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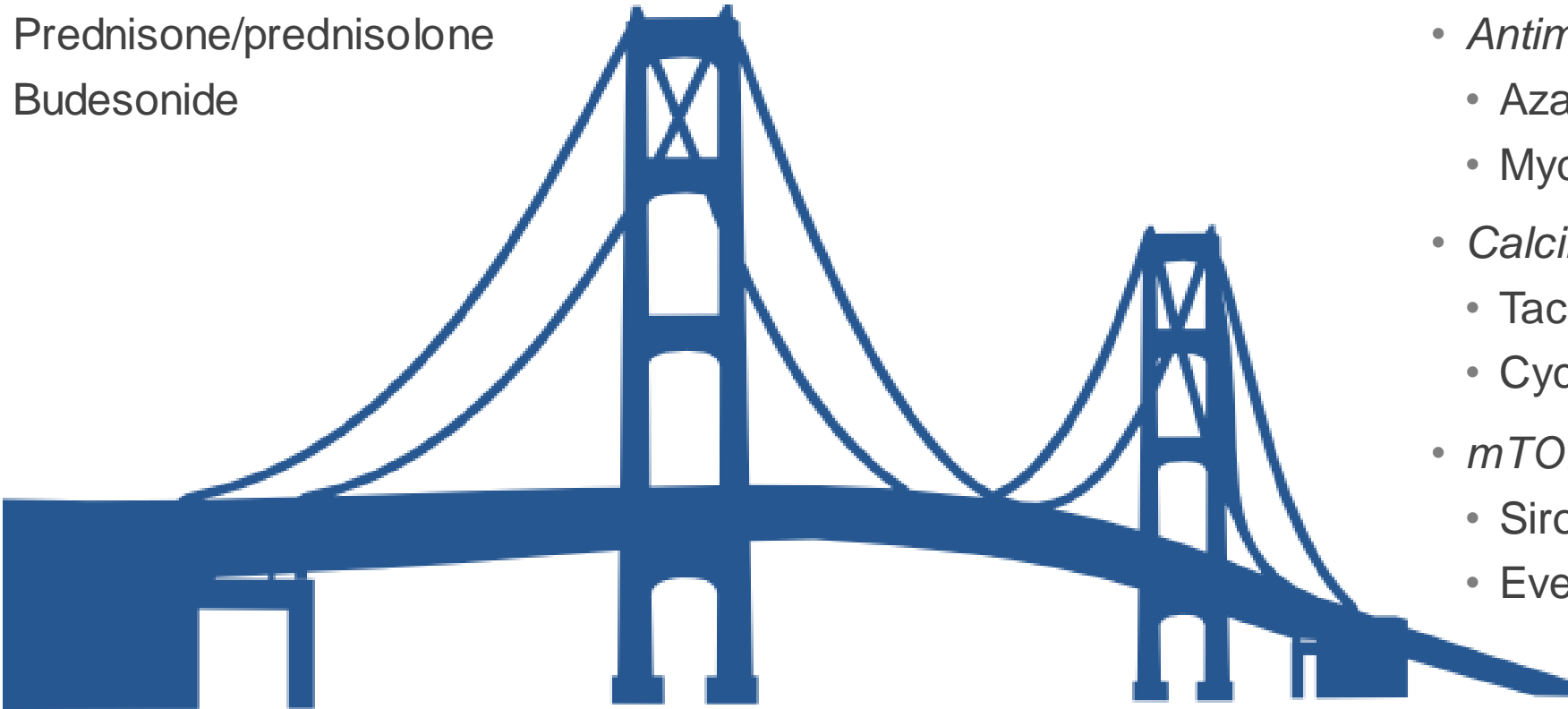
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## Steroids

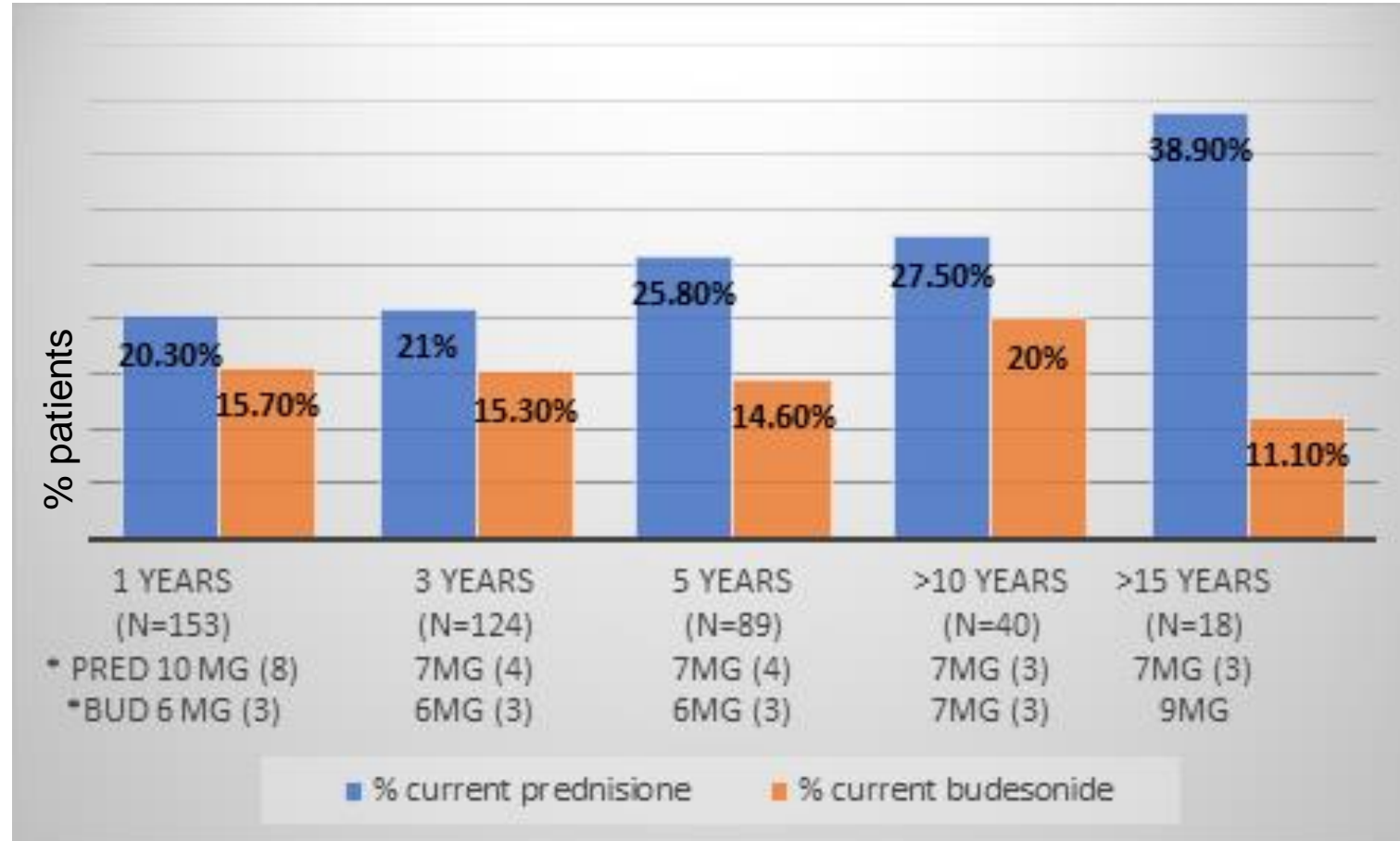
- Prednisone/prednisolone
- Budesonide

## Chronic Immunosuppression

- *Antimetabolites*
  - Azathioprine/ 6MP
  - Mycophenolate mofetil
- *Calcineurin Inhibitors*
  - Tacrolimus
  - Cyclosporine
- *mTOR inhibitors*
  - Sirolimus
  - Everolimus



# A Large, Consistent Proportion of AIH Patients Rely on Prednisone/Budesonide Regardless of Disease Duration



Autoimmune Hepatitis Association. Data on File.



# Current AIH Treatments Have Several Limitations

- **High dependency on corticosteroids:** Up to 40% of patients with AIH remain on steroids for disease control no matter disease duration.
- **Inadequate response to standard therapies:** Approximately 30% of patients with AIH do not respond adequately or are intolerant to standard treatments such as corticosteroids and immunosuppressants
- **High risk of relapse:** A high rate of relapse (up to 87%) after treatment withdrawal among patients with AIH who were treated with corticosteroids and immunosuppressants
- **Toxicity of immunosuppressants:** Long-term use of immunosuppressants, such as azathioprine and mycophenolate mofetil, can lead to significant side effects, including increased risk of infections, bone marrow suppression, and malignancies
- **Lack of specific targeted therapies:** No current therapies focused on targeting AIH pathophysiology

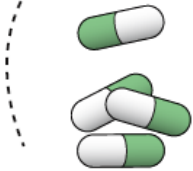


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# AIH Treatment Goals: Response Criteria

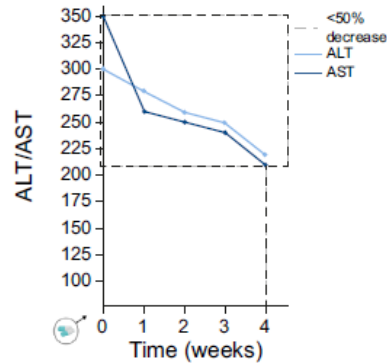
## Intolerance to treatment

Any adverse event possibly related to treatment as assessed by the treating physician leading to potential discontinuation of the drug



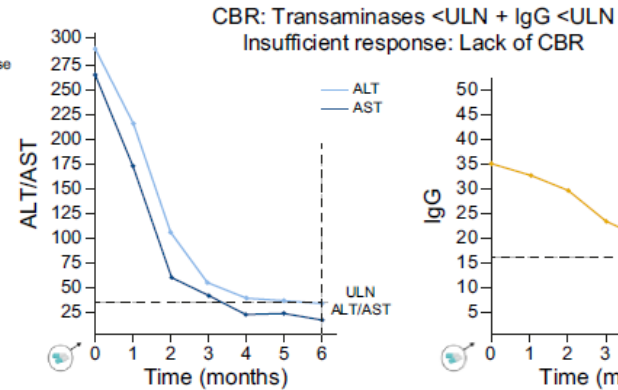
Diagnosis of AIH and initiation of treatment

15%



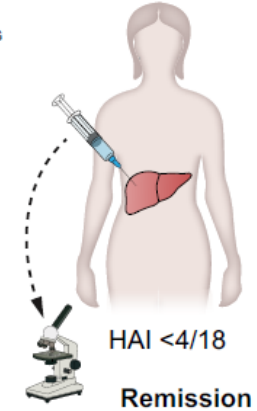
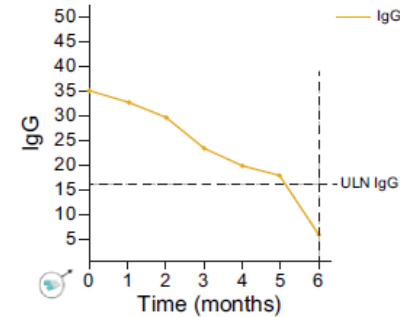
Non-response

20%



Complete biochemical response (CBR)/insufficient response

50%



HAI <4/18

Remission

0 weeks

4 weeks

6 months



Pape S, et al. *J Hepatol*. 2022.

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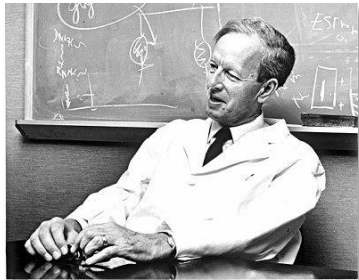
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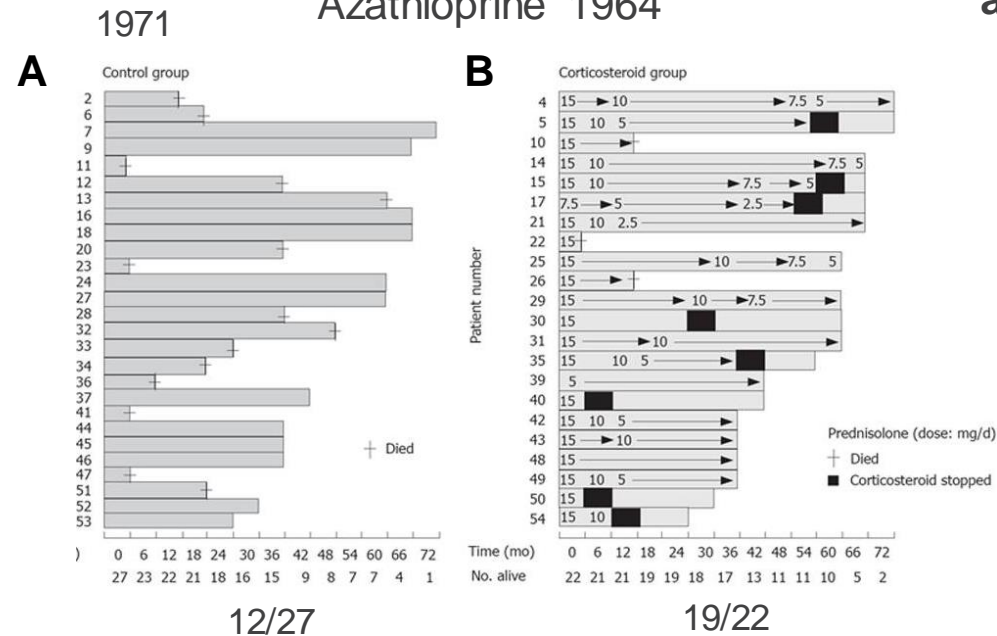
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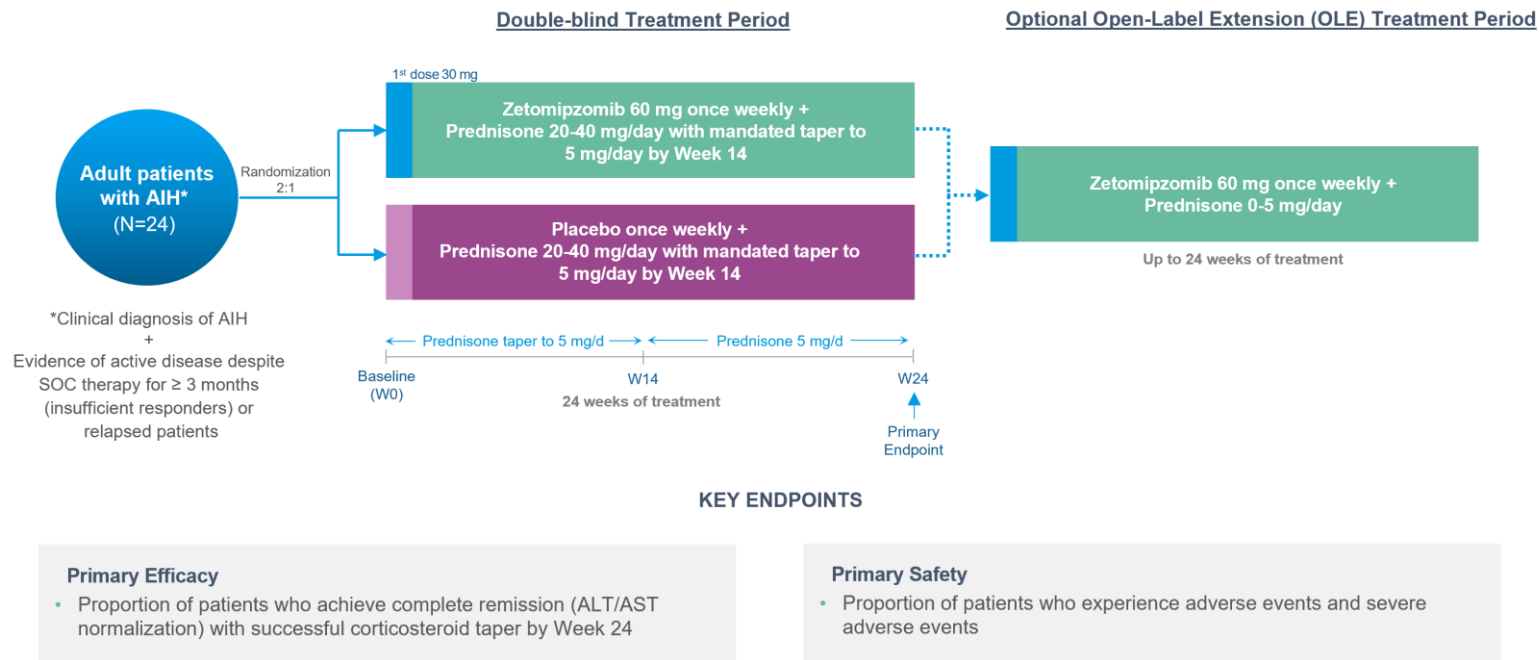
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# Clinical Trial Considerations for Autoimmune Hepatitis

- **Very few clinical trials completed since initial landmark studies in AIH**
- **Incredible need for improved both first and second line treatment regimens**
- **Future clinical trials should address patient and clinical unmet needs**
  - *Hard to control disease*
  - *Loss of remission*
  - *Steroid dependency*
  - *Poor quality of life*
  - *Diverse populations*
- **Non-invasive liver tissue assessments should be explored as endpoints in clinical trials**



# PORTOLA Trial Evaluates the Safety and Efficacy of Zetomipzomib in Patients with AIH



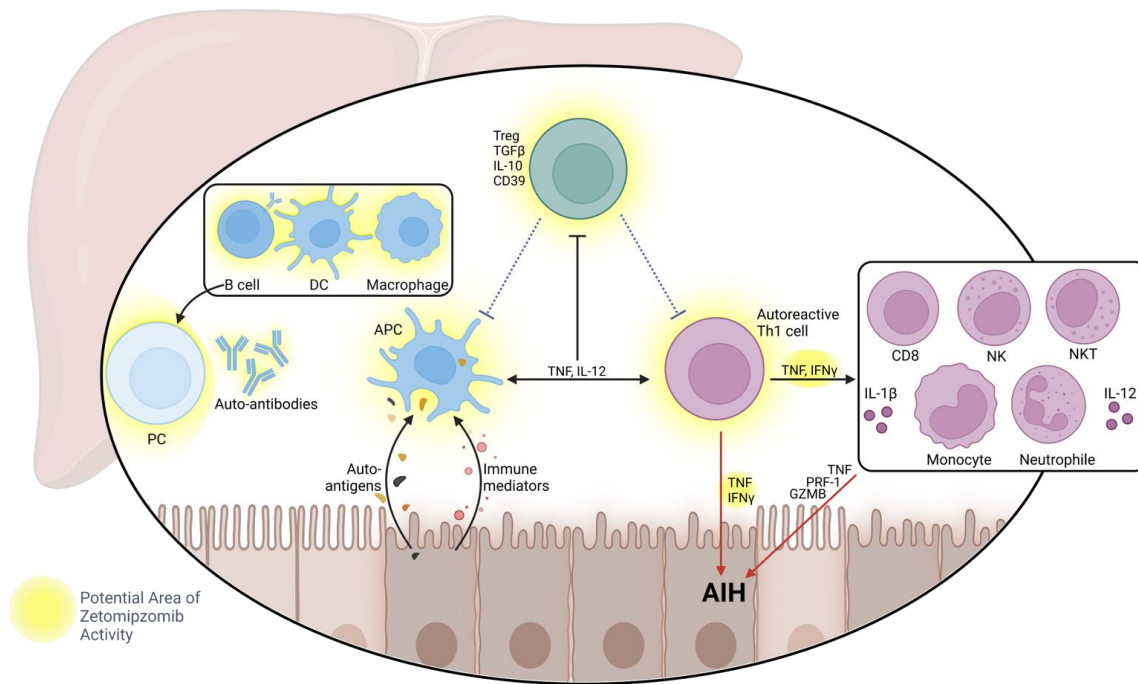
## PORTOLA KEY DIFFERENTIATORS:

- Protocol-mandated steroid taper by W14
- Allows for 3 months of prior standard of care for insufficient responders
- Permits background medication of AZA, tacrolimus, MMF, 6-MP, CSA
- Use of FibroScan® to assess changes in liver stiffness (exploratory)
- Use of GTI, a glucocorticoid toxicity-monitoring instrument (exploratory)
- Open-label extension study for up to an additional 6 months to evaluate longer-term safety, tolerability and efficacy (disease flare)



**Abbreviations:** AZA, azathioprine; CSA, cyclosporine; GTI, Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; 6-MP, mercaptopurine.

# Zetomipzomib Potential in the AIH Treatment Landscape



Adapted from Herkel *et al. Journal of Hepatology*. 2020,73(2):446-448.

- Immunoproteasome expression is increased in liver cells of patients with chronic active hepatitis or cirrhosis
- Zetomipzomib targets multiple effector cells involved in AIH pathophysiology
- The PORTOLA study evaluates zetomipzomib as a possible new therapeutic in AIH as a:
  - Potential immunomodulatory rather than immunosuppressive with no predicted off-target effects
  - Potential steroid-sparing agent



## ZETOMIPZOMIB AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS UPDATE



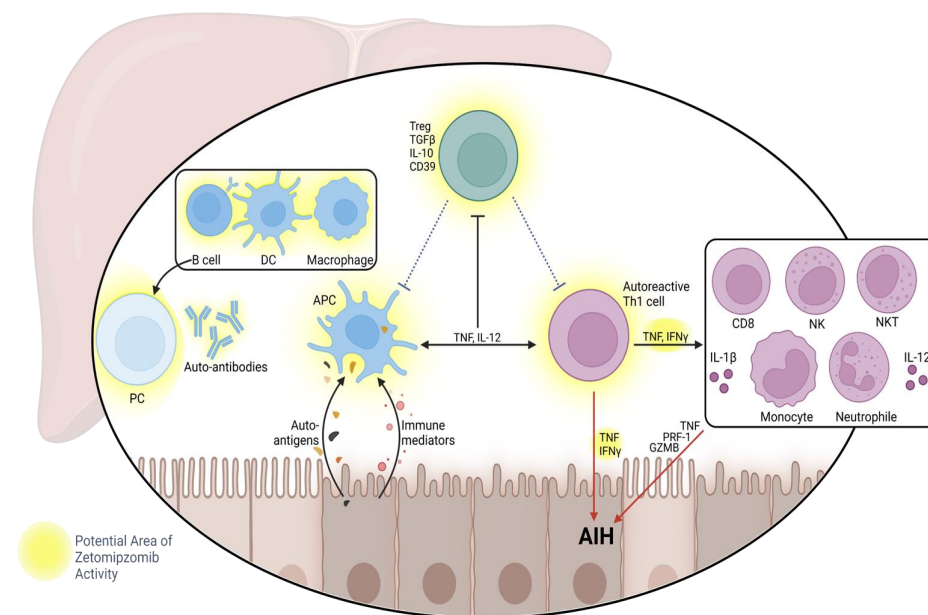
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# Newest Clinical Program for Zetomipzomib: Autoimmune Hepatitis

## Significant Need for Treatments That Reduce Use of Chronic Immunosuppression

- AIH can affect 100,000 - 200,000 individuals in the U.S.<sup>(1)</sup>
- High risk of relapse after treatment withdrawal<sup>(2)</sup>
- Inadequate response to standard therapies<sup>(3)</sup>
- High dependency on steroids<sup>(3)</sup>
- Significant toxicity associated with long-term immunosuppression and steroid use<sup>(2)</sup>
- Lack of therapy that addresses AIH pathophysiology

## Zetomipzomib Targets Multiple Immune Effector Cells Involved in AIH



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1. Linzay CD *et al.* Autoimmune Hepatitis. [Updated 2022 Aug 22]. In: StatsPearls[Internet]. Treasure Island (FL): StatsPearl Publishing; 2022 Jan -.

2. Mack *et al.* *Hepatology*. 2020;72(2):671-722.

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**Abbreviations:** AIH, autoimmune hepatitis.

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# Autoimmune Hepatitis: A Strong Overlap of Disease Biology and MOA of Zetomipzomib

Autoimmune Hepatitis

- ✓ Current treatment reliant on high-dose chronic steroids
- ✓ Rare disease
- ✓ Quantitative endpoints; earlier inflection points
- ✓ Strong patient advocacy community (AIHA)

 FDA Clearance of IND

Clinical Development



PORTOLA

Phase 2a  
Placebo-Controlled  
Trial in Adults with AIH  
(N=24)

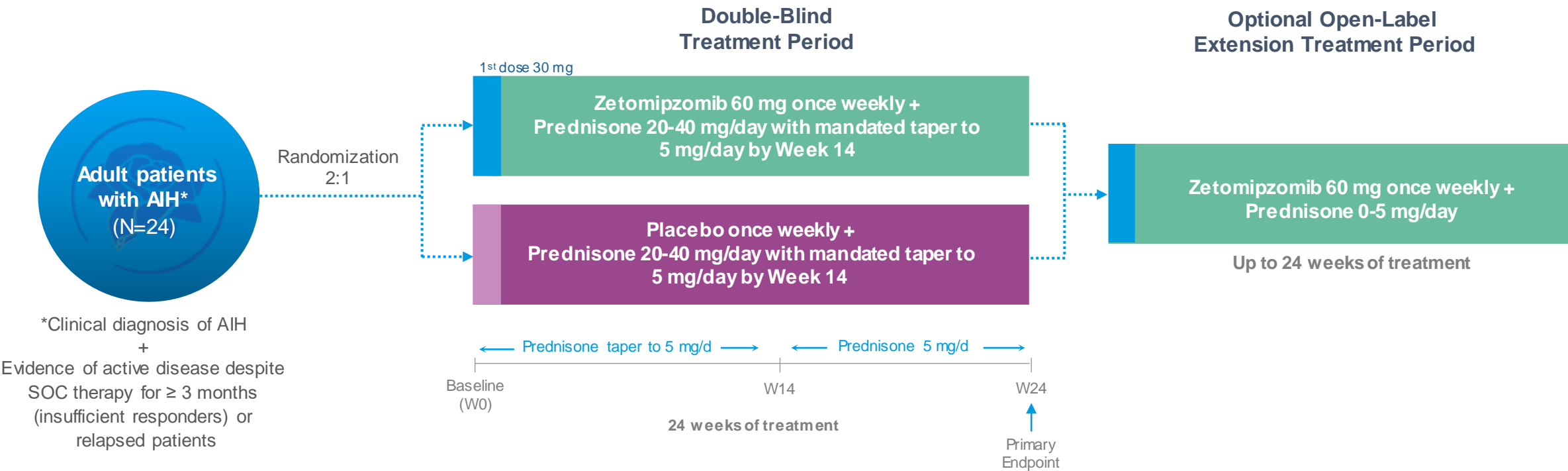
Topline Data Expected in  
Mid-2025

Clinical Goals

- ✓ Control of liver inflammation and ALT reduction with reduced steroid use
- ✓ Patient benefit
- ✓ Strong safety and tolerability

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**Abbreviations:** AIH, autoimmune hepatitis; IND, Investigational New Drug; MOA; mechanism of action.

# PORTOLA: Phase 2a Placebo-Controlled Trial Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of Zetomipzomib in Autoimmune Hepatitis

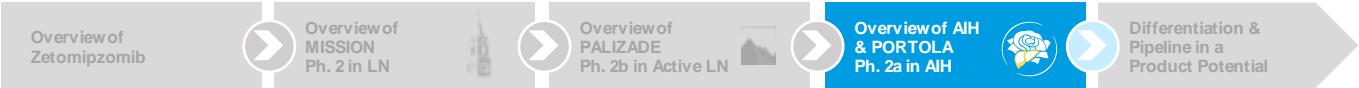


\*Clinical diagnosis of AIH + Evidence of active disease despite SOC therapy for ≥ 3 months (insufficient responders) or relapsed patients

### KEY ENDPOINTS

Primary Efficacy	Primary Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proportion of patients who achieve complete remission (ALT/AST normalization) with successful corticosteroid taper by Week 24</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proportion of patients who experience adverse events and severe adverse events</li></ul>

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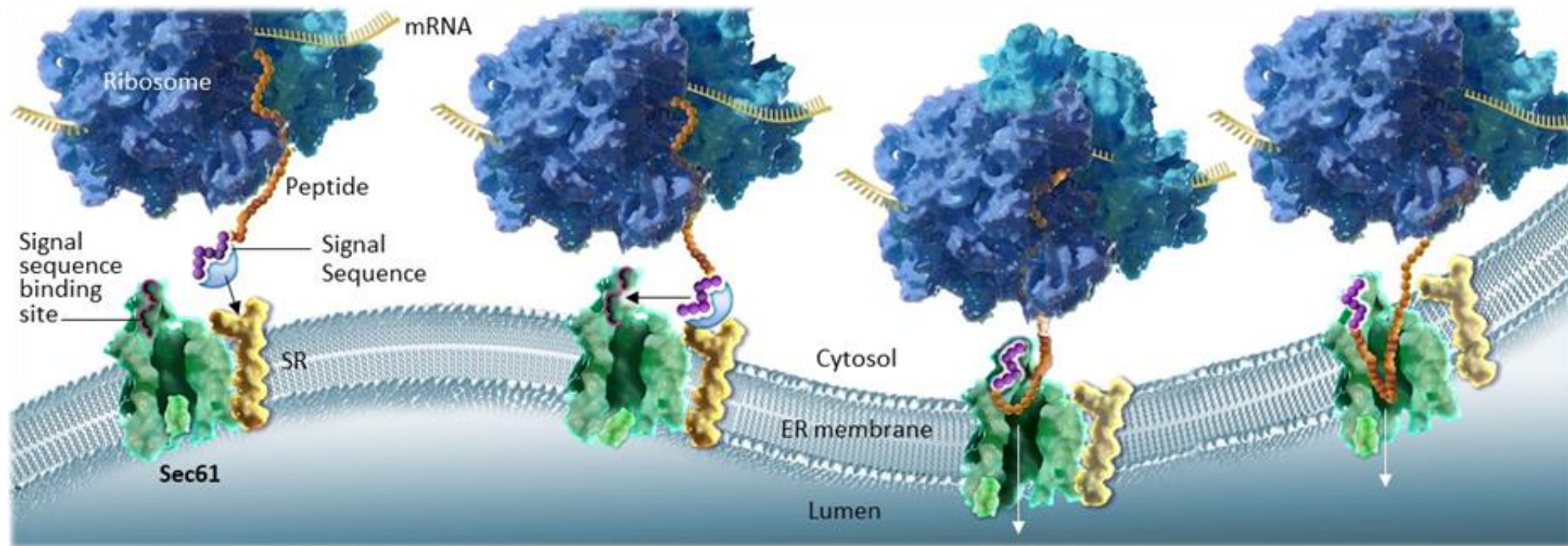
## PROTEIN SECRETION PLATFORM RESEARCH UPDATE



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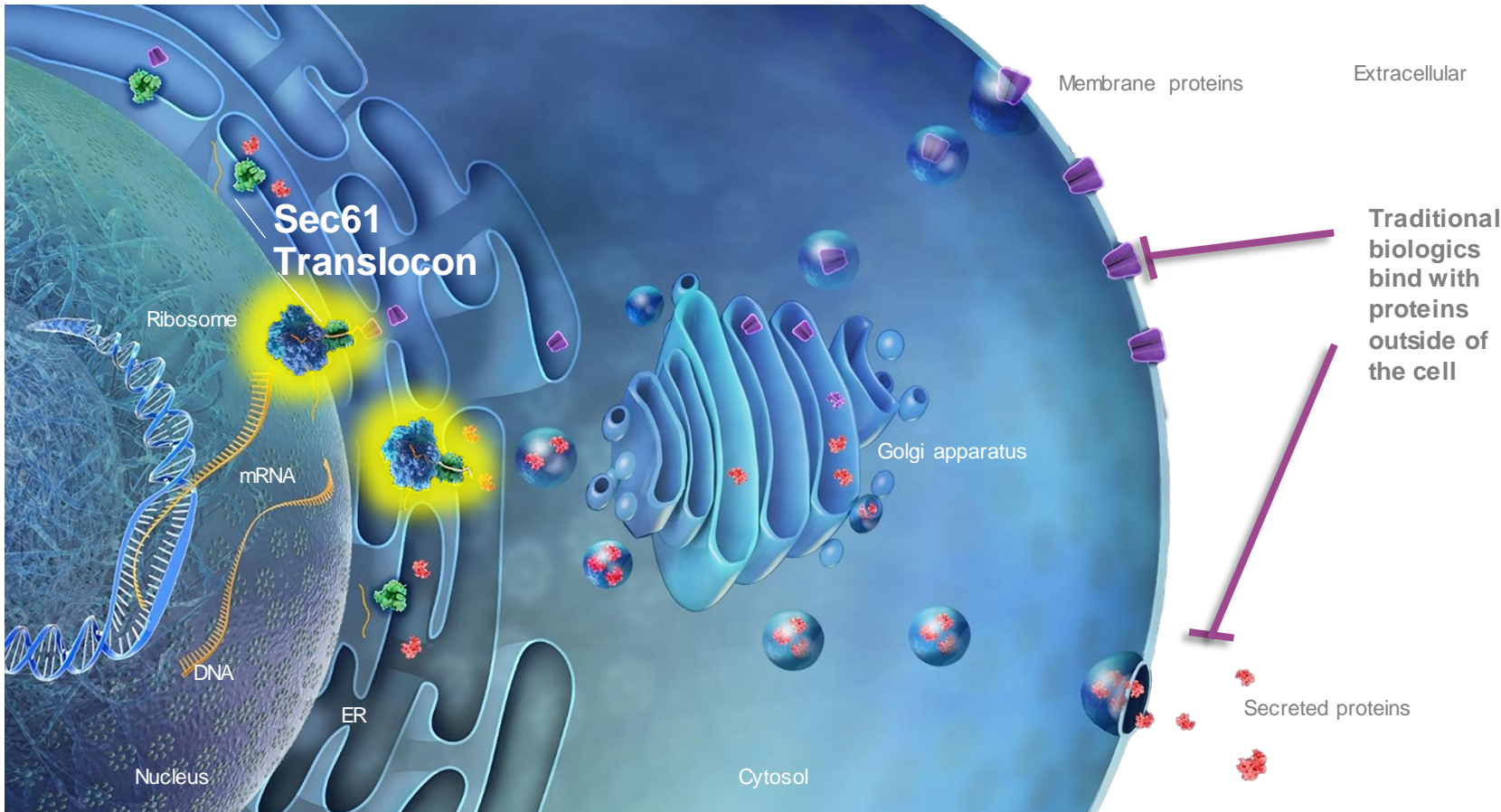
# The Sec61 Translocation Channel (Translocon) is the Initiation of the Protein Secretion Pathway and a Novel Drug Target

- Highly conserved process, functional in all cells
- Approximately 6,000 secreted and transmembrane proteins utilize Sec61 to enter the endoplasmic reticulum (ER)
- **Each protein has a unique signal sequence domain that guides it to the Sec61 translocon**



# Sec61 Translocon is a Master Regulator for Secretion or Membrane Expression of Most Validated Targets for Biologics

Biologics target proteins after they have been made and released.  
Sec61 inhibition blocks these proteins before they are made.



● - Target of Sec61 Inhibitors

Overview of  
Protein Secretion  
Inhibition

Overview of  
KZR-261

Overview of  
KZR-540 (PD-1)

## Membrane Proteins (partial list)

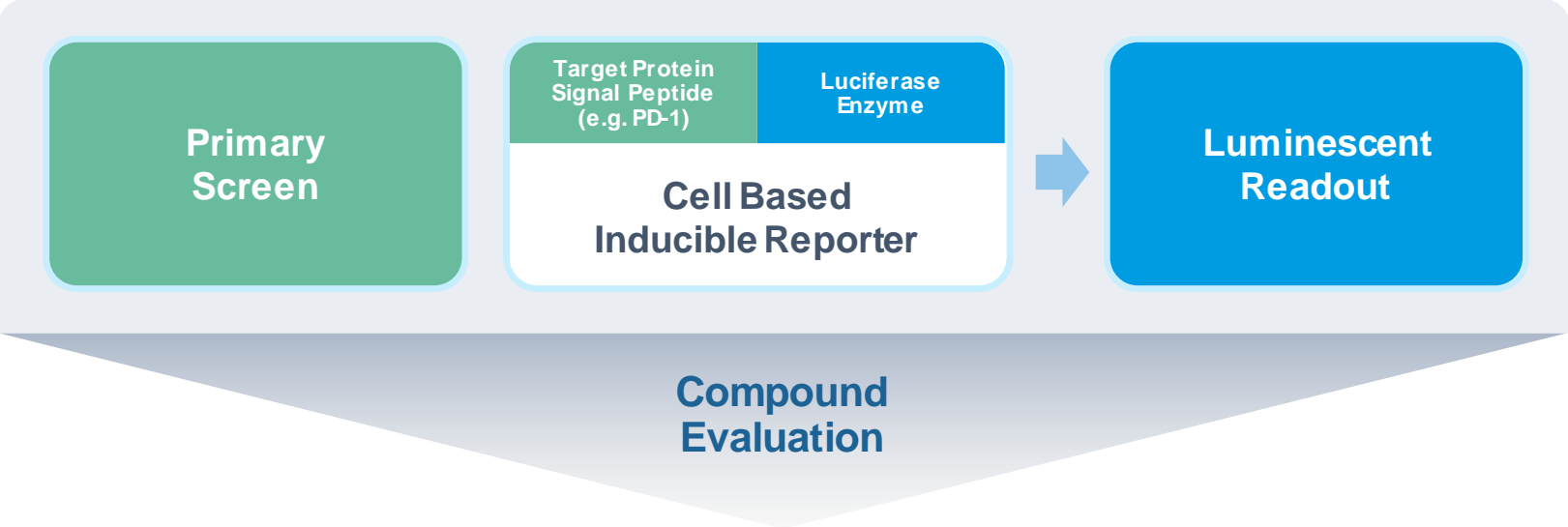
EGFR (ERBITUX®)  
IL-6R (ACTEMRA®)  
PD-1 (OPDIVO®)  
PDL1 (TECENTRIQ®)  
CTLA4 (YERVOY®)

## Secreted Proteins (partial list)


TNF- $\alpha$  (HUMIRA®)  
IL-17 (COSENTYX®)  
PCSK9 (REPATHA®)  
IL-6 (SYLVANT®)  
BAFF (BENLYSTA®)



# Kezar Has Developed Robust Drug Discovery Capabilities to Understand the Biology and Druggability of the Protein Secretion Pathway




- > 200 Target Signal Peptides
- Therapeutic Targets and Anti-targets
- Amenable to HTS
- Validated with Sec61 and Signal Peptide mutagenesis studies



**Functional Cell Assays**

- Pharmacological activity confirmation
- Comparison to SOC



**Genomics/ Proteomics**

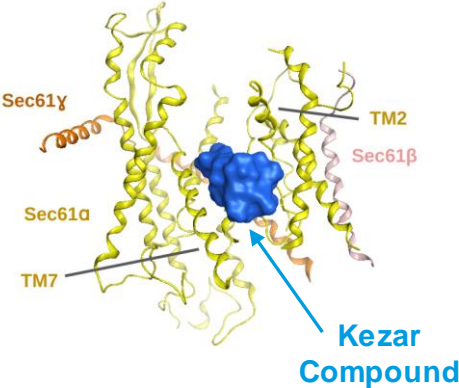
- Differentiate Sec61 client sensitivity per cell type
- Indication profiling



**In Vivo Studies**

- PK/PD
- Efficacy
- Toxicity

## Cryo-EM Structure Elucidation



# Sec61 Translocon Can Be Targeted Broadly or Selectively to Develop Unique Therapeutics

Multi-Target

Single Target

## Multi-Protein Secretion Inhibitors

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- **Multiple potential oncology indications (tumor agnostic)**

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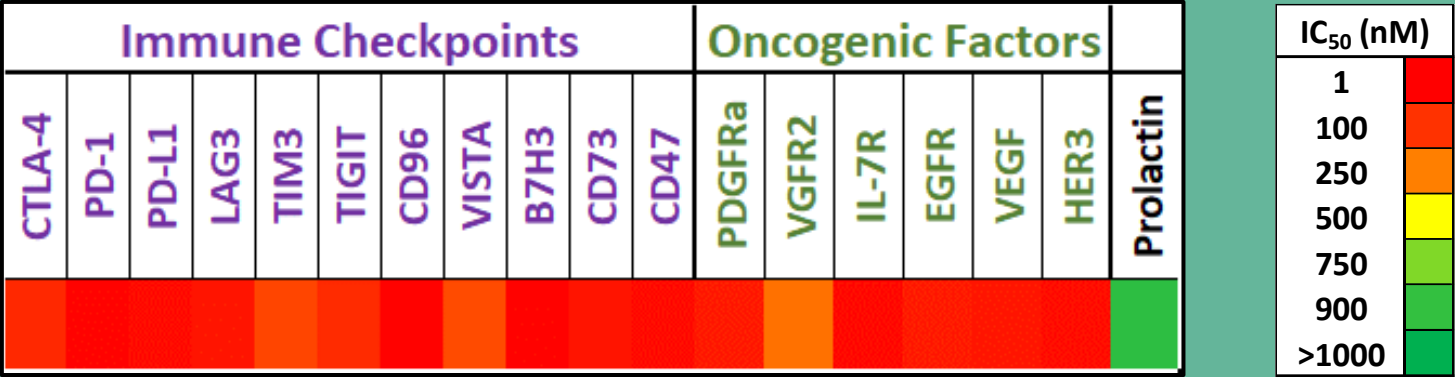
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# KZR-261: Combination Therapy in a Single Small Molecule

## *In vitro* Protein Secretion Assays



### Direct Effects on Tumor Cells

- Tumor cell death via proteotoxic stress
- Reduced growth factor & oncogenic RTK expression



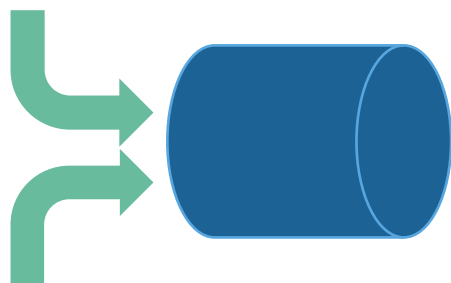
### Tumor Microenvironment Modulation

- Reduced angiogenic factor expression (e.g., VEGF)
- Reduced immune checkpoint expression

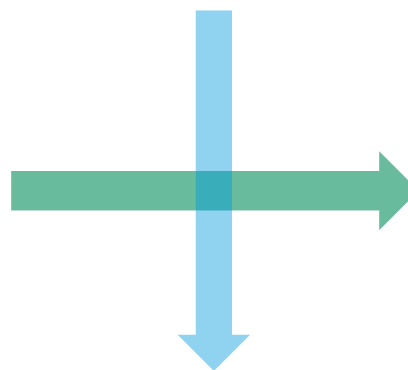
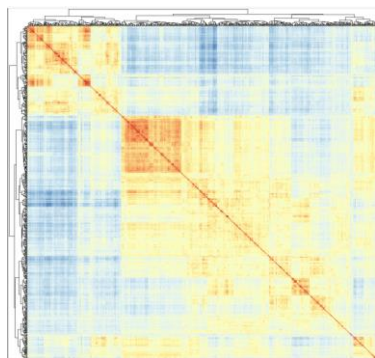
Phase 1 Trial Ongoing

# Bioinformatic Workflow to Identify Sensitive Tumor Types

450+ cell lines  
treated with KZR-261 Analog



6 gene modules correlating  
with sensitivity



7,000 gene modules  
assessed

Modules linked  
to target biology

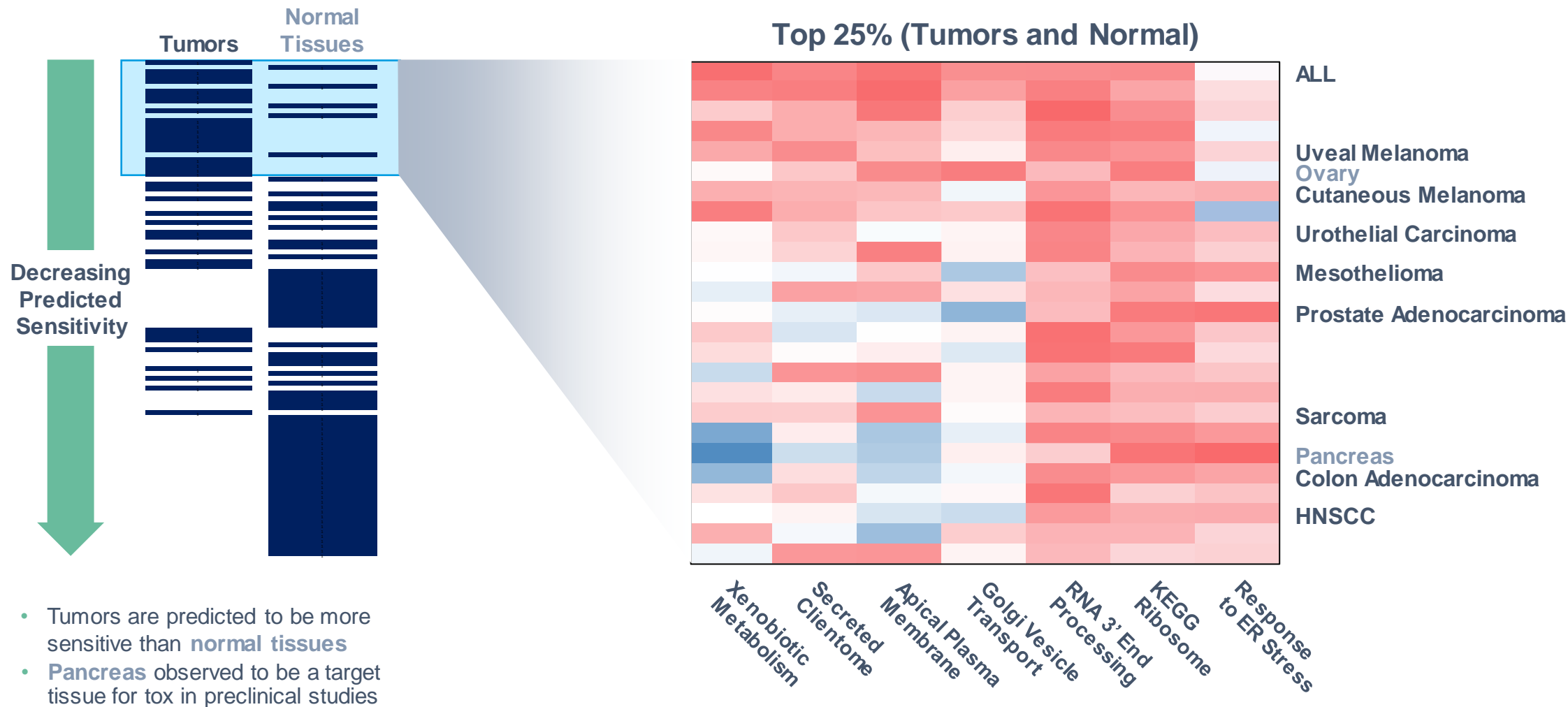
- Sec61 clientome
- Vesicular transport
- mRNA translation

- CCLE (1400+ cancer cell lines)
- TCGA (20K+ primary cancer samples)
- Gtex (50+ normal tissues, 15K+ samples)

**This approach identifies only tumor intrinsic factors**



# Bioinformatics, Preclinical Data and Market Opportunity Informed Multiple Solid and Liquid Tumors as Potential Indications for KZR-261



## Gene modules correlating with sensitive cell lines



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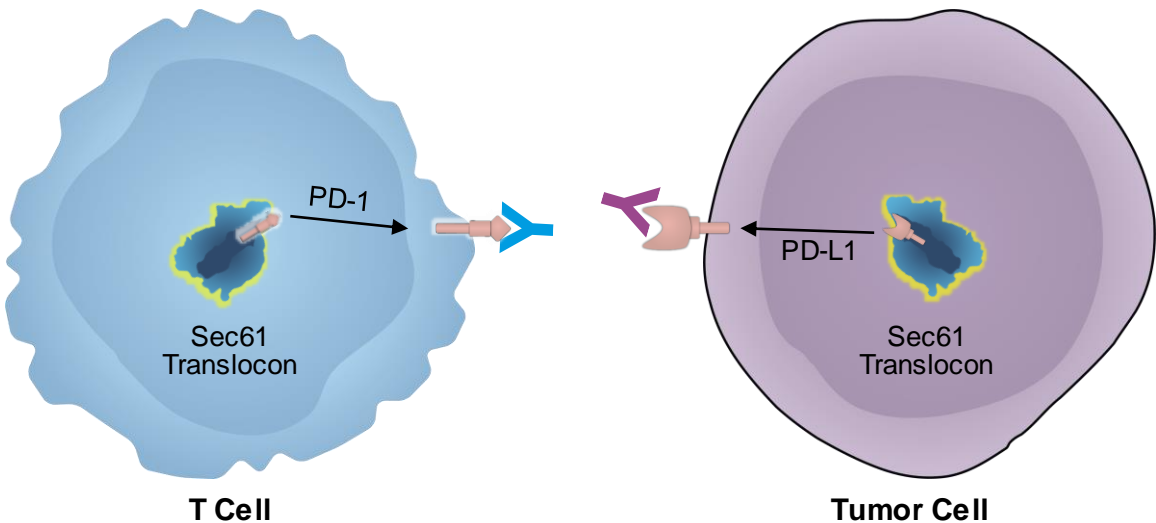


Overview of  
KZR-540 (PD-1)

# KZR-540: Oral Small Molecule PD-1 Inhibitor is Potential I/O Partner of Choice for Combination Therapies

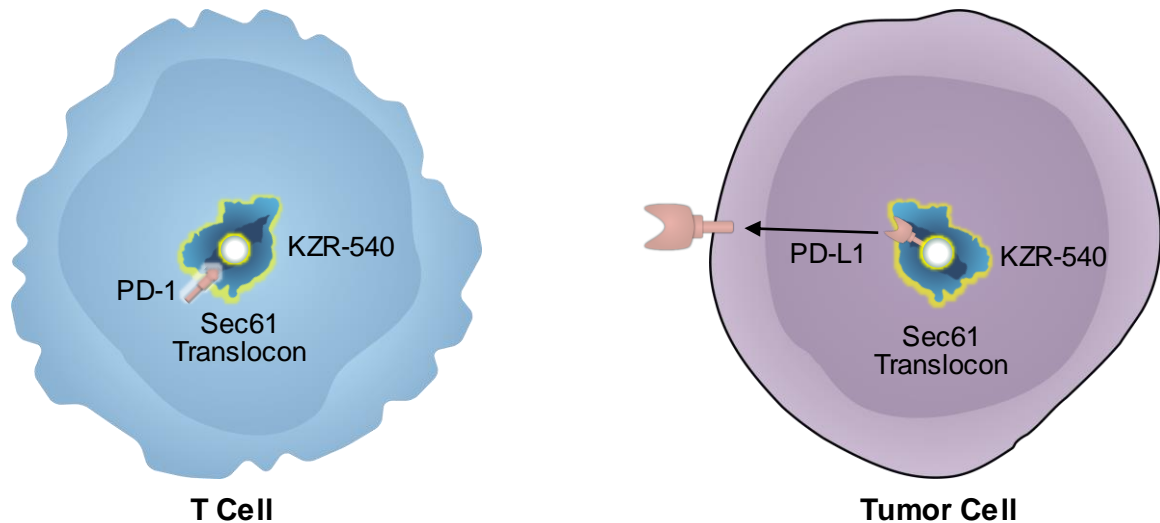
## Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)

Block expressed PD-(L)1



## KZR-540

Block expression of PD-1



## POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OF ORAL PD-1 INHIBITOR, KZR-540:

1

### Reduced Treatment Burden

Oral QD dosing regimen anticipated

2

### Dose-Modulation

AEs more efficiently controlled by modulating administration

3

### Cost-Benefit Improvement

Lower CoGs and health infrastructure costs

Overview of Protein Secretion Inhibition

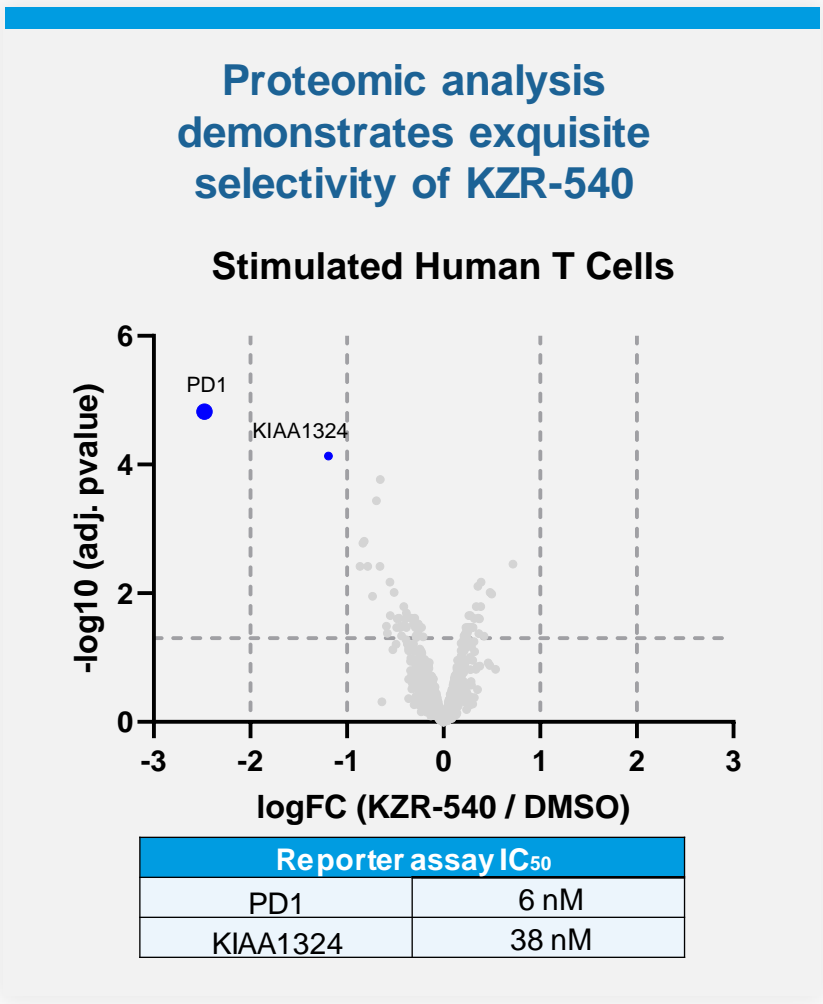
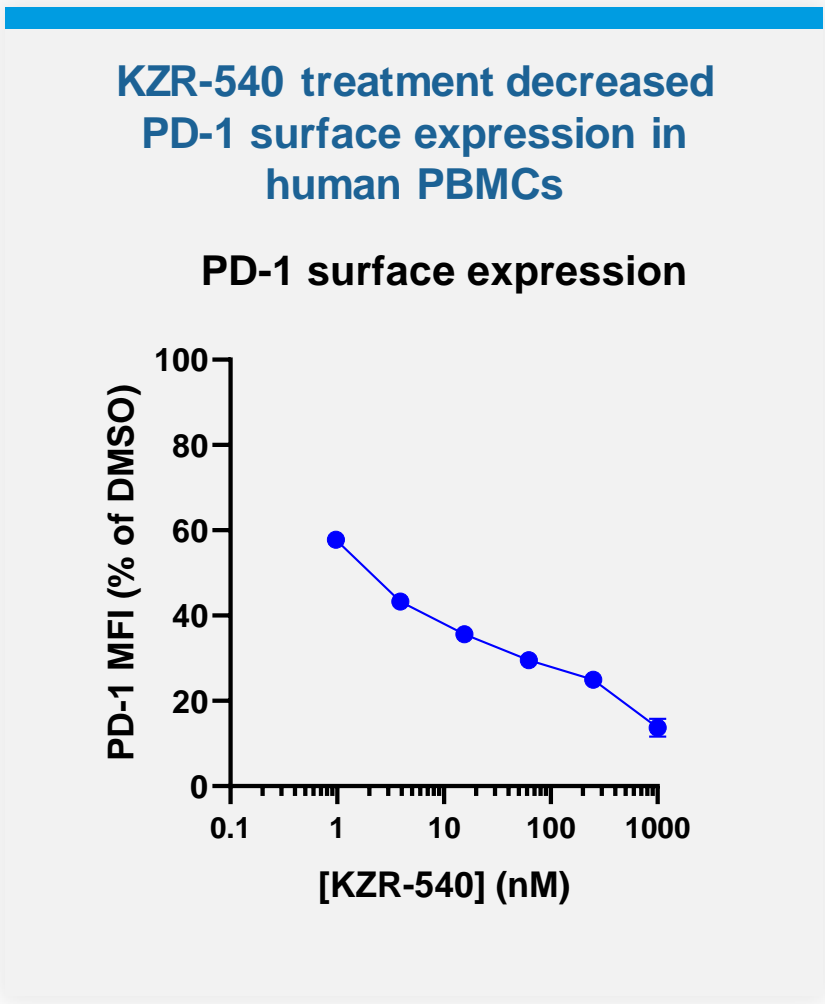
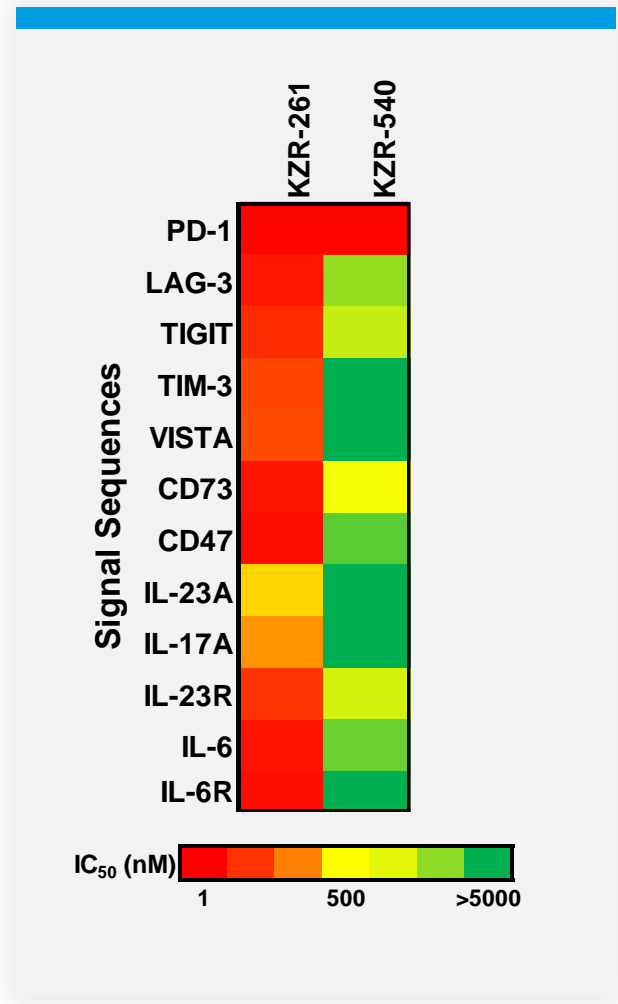


Overview of KZR-261



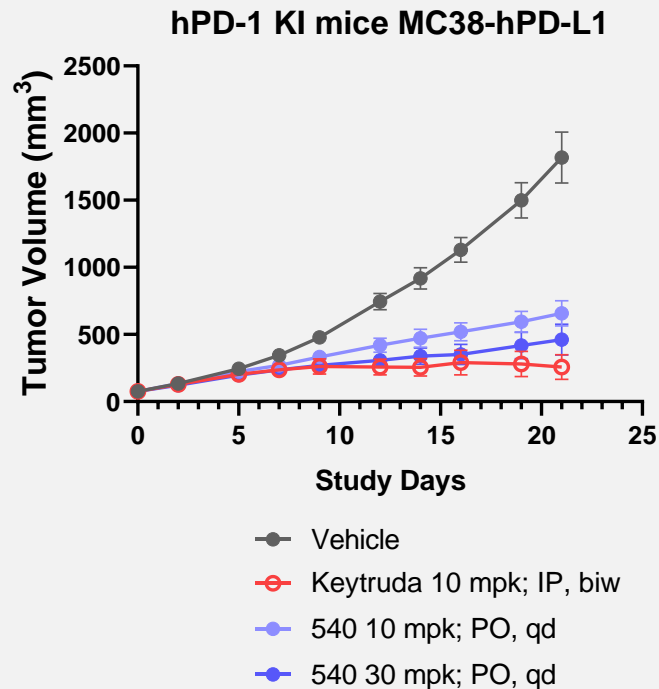
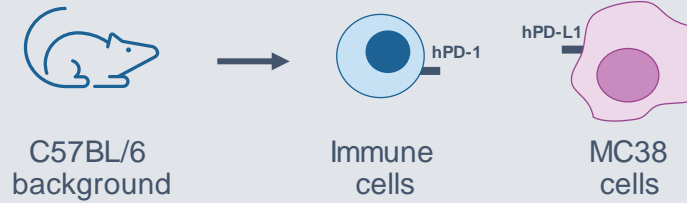
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# KZR-540: Highly Selective and Robust PD-1 Downregulation *In Vitro*

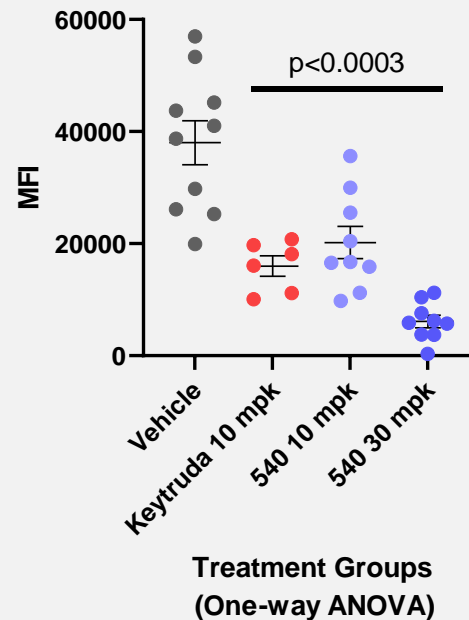


# Oral Administration of KZR-540 Has Shown Similar Efficacy to Traditional Anti-PD-1 Monoclonal Antibodies

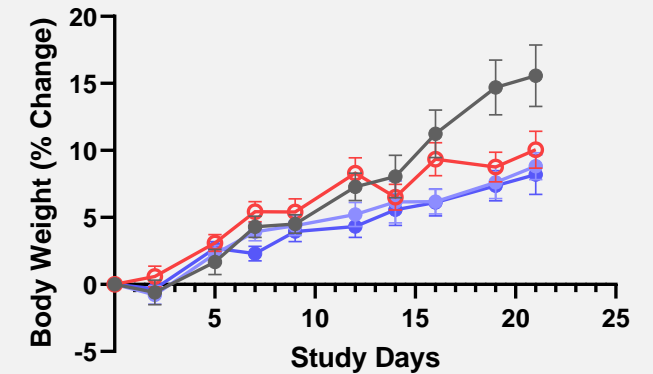
hPD-1 KI mice/  
hPD-L1 tumor model



PD-1 expression on tumor infiltrating T cells



Body weights



# Kezar's Protein Secretion Platform



## The Sec61 Translocon Protein Secretion Platform

Leadership in research on a unique drug target with multiple therapeutic applications



## KZR-261: First Clinical Candidate Targeting Oncogenic Drivers and Multiple Immune Checkpoints

Inhibition of multiple secreted/membrane proteins; potential combination therapy in a single molecule



## KZR-540: Novel Oral Small Molecule Inhibitor of PD-1 Expression

Potential I/O partner of choice for all-oral combination therapies



## Ability to Develop Small Molecule Therapeutics Against Validated Targets

Unique small molecule replacements for validated biologics across therapeutic areas



## KZR-261 CLINICAL UPDATE



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# KZR-261: A Potential First-In-Class Anti-Cancer Agent Targeting the Sec61 Translocon

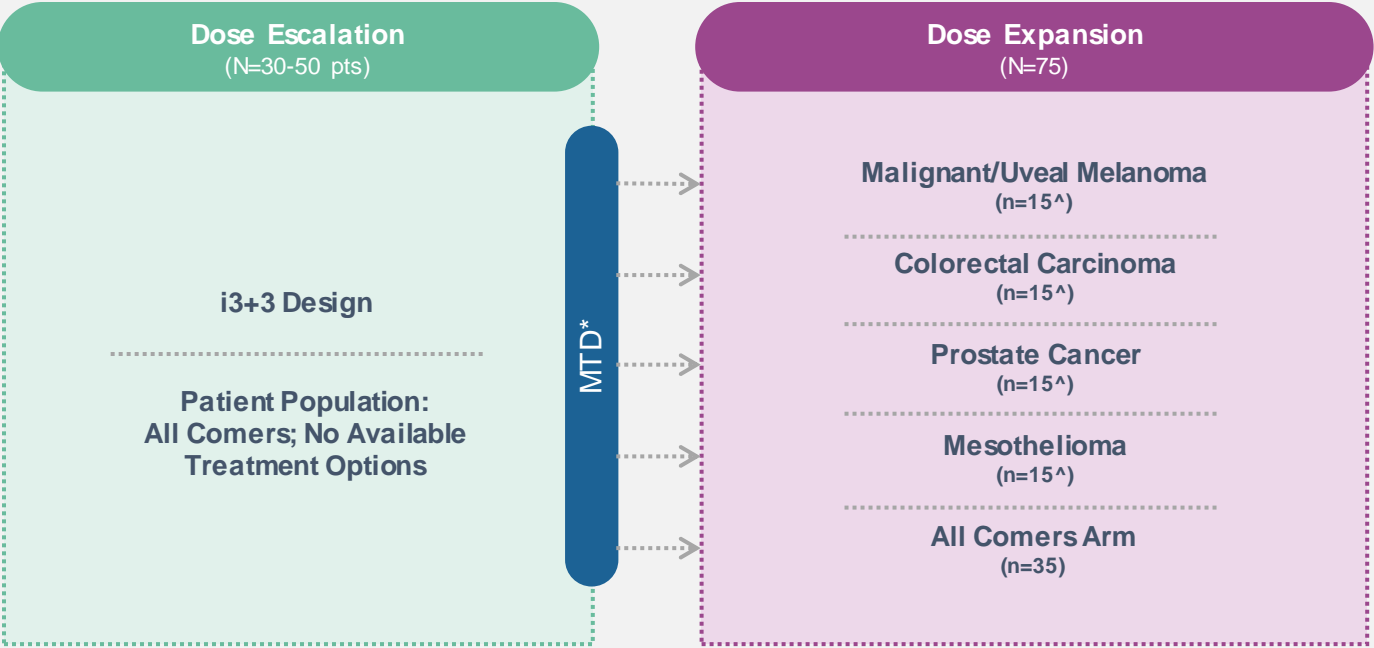


- Tumor cells utilize the Sec61 translocon for the transit of secreted and transmembrane proteins used for proliferation, metastasis and immune evasion
- ~10% inhibition of Sec61 with KZR-261 potently inhibits expression of multiple oncogenic factors (e.g. EGFR), immune checkpoints (e.g. PD-1) and microenvironment factors (e.g. VEGF)
- Broad anti-tumor activity in preclinical models including chemo-resistant *in vivo* models
- Profile supports potential for monotherapy and combination partner in multiple tumor settings; Ph 1 trial investigating monotherapy activity
- Combination therapy in one drug which can potentially treat a variety of hematologic and solid tumors



# KZR-261: First-in-Human Trial With Anticipated Dose Escalation Completion in 2H 2023

## KZR-261-101 Phase 1 Trial Design



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\*Maximum Tolerated Dose  
^Fifteen subjects will be enrolled in each tumor specific cohort and may be increased to 35 subjects if sufficient efficacy is observed.



### Key Outcome Measures

- Recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D)
- Anti-tumor efficacy
- Biomarker validation

### Goals for KZR-261-101

- Establish single agent activity
- Maximize opportunities for success for KZR-261
- Identify/confirm potential predictive biomarkers

# KZR-261-101: Encouraging Early Safety and PK Data from Phase 1 Study



## Rapid Dose Escalation

- Cohort 1 (1.8 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) – 4 (12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) with rapid escalation without significant safety concerns
- Cohort 5 (18 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Dose approximates MED in preclinical studies
  - 2 patients in 5th cycle
    - 1 melanoma
    - 1 mCRC
- Cohort 6 (27 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Enrolling



## Favorable Safety Through First 5 Cohorts

- No consistent patterns of safety signals
- Single DLT at 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Asymptomatic lipase elevation
- 1 SUSAR (infusion-related reaction) at 18 mg/m<sup>2</sup> abated with use of prophylaxis at subsequent administrations



## PK Demonstrates Consistent and Reproducible Pharmacology

- Dose proportional exposure
- No signs of accumulation or altered PK with repeat dosing
- T<sub>1/2</sub> > 25 hours and measurable levels at Day 8 indicate continuous exposure with weekly dosing



## Next Steps

Topline Data from Dose Escalation expected 2H 2023

Topline Data from Dose Expansion expected starting mid-2024

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**Abbreviations:** DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; MED, minimum effective dose; PK, pharmacokinetics; SUSAR, Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction.

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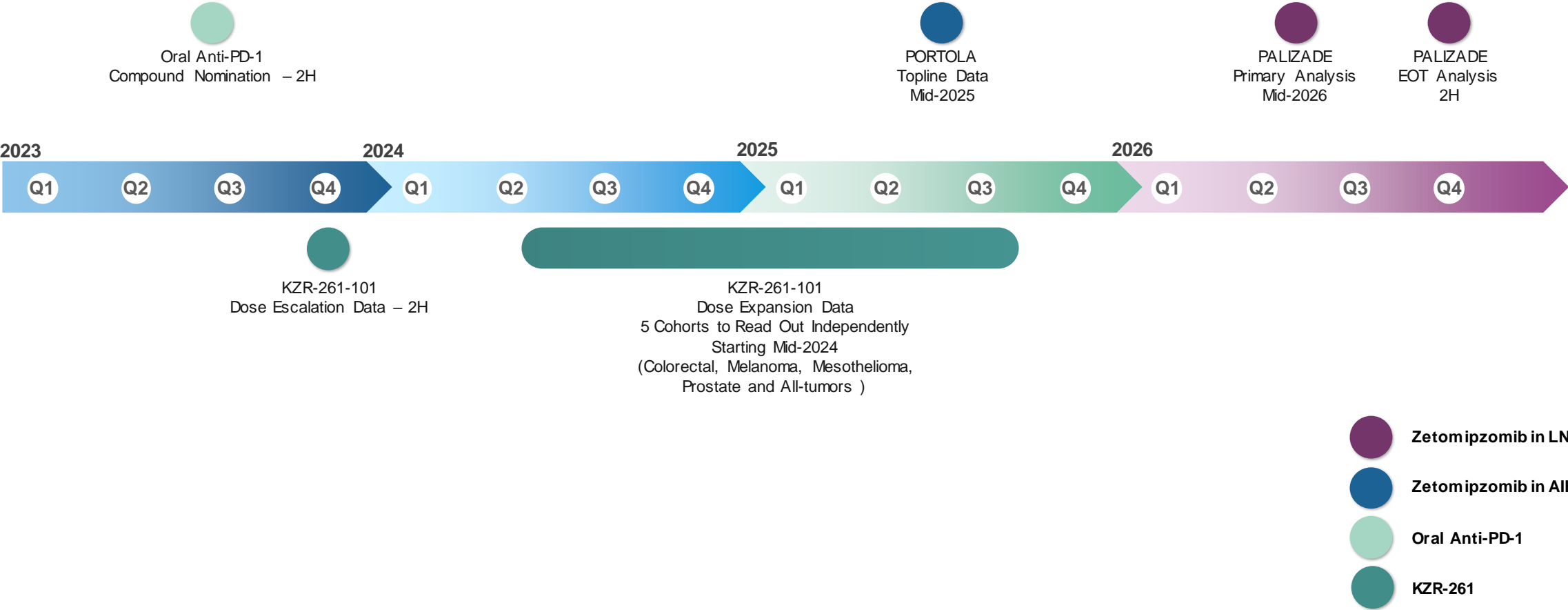


## CLOSING REMARKS



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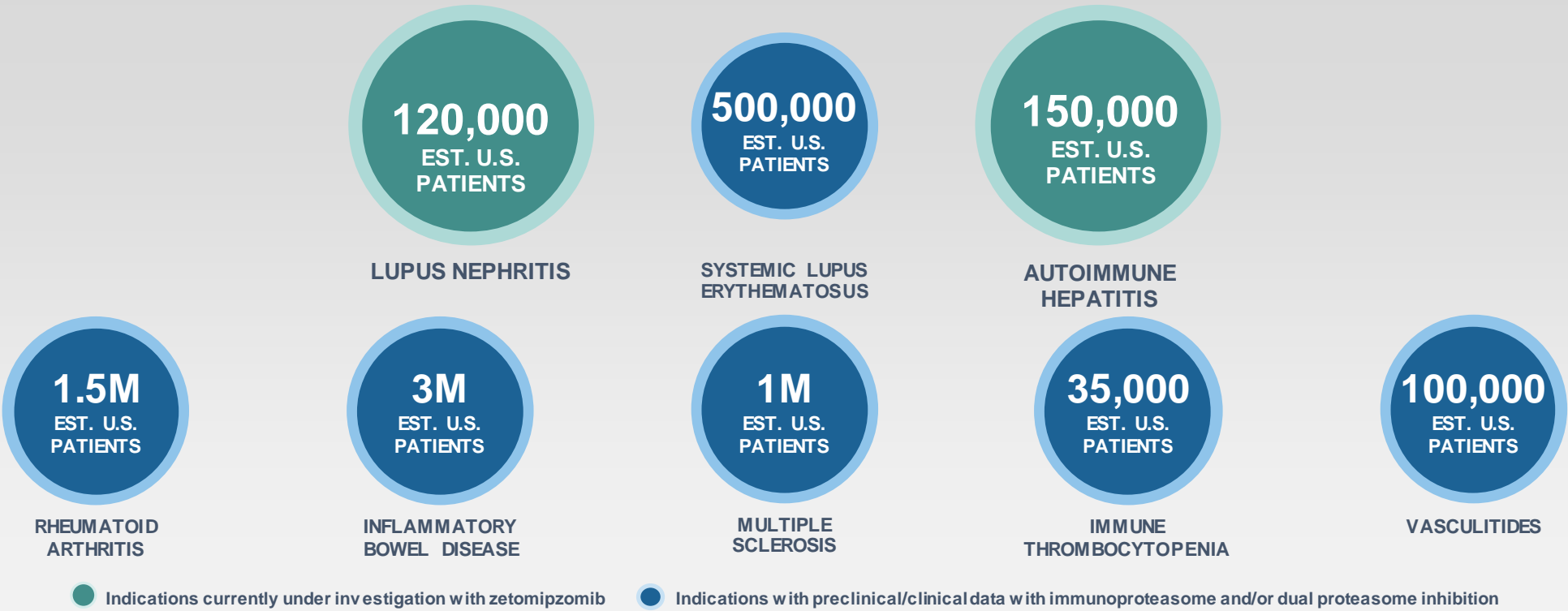
# Anticipated Catalysts Across All Programs: Potential Value Creation 2023 – 2027



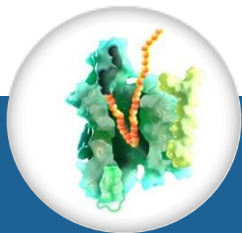
# Zetomipzomib's Pipeline in a Drug: Promising Potential Across Multiple Chronic Autoimmune and Immune-Mediated Diseases

## ZETOMIPZOMIB

Novel First In Class Compound with Paradigm Shifting Properties

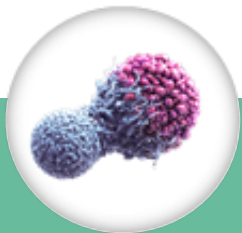


# KZR-261: A Differentiated Approach with the Potential For Very Large Market Opportunity



## Novel Mechanism of Action

- Novel Sec61 translocon MOA provides opportunity to pursue additional solid tumor indications lacking viable treatment option beyond chemo and traditional I/O agents



## Potential to Overcome Chemo Resistance

- Broad activity against anti-proliferation, checkpoint inhibition, and TME modulation allows for the potential to overcome resistance mechanisms



## Current Chemotherapy and Checkpoint Inhibitor Market

- Current market for traditional chemotherapy agents generating >\$42B<sup>(1)</sup> in sales
- PD-1 / PD-L1 agents have cumulative sales of >\$30B<sup>(2)</sup>, underscoring the importance for more convenient small molecule additional I/O therapeutics



## Patient-Focused

- Patient burden from toxicity profile of multiple lines of therapy or combination therapies remains large
- KZR-261, due to its broad activity, has the potential of combination therapy in a single agent

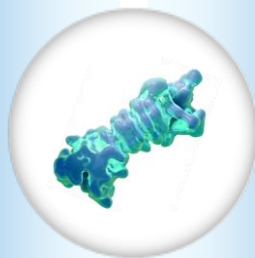
1. Data Bridge Market Research  
2. Expert Market Research

**Abbreviations:** I/O, immuno-oncology; MOA, mechanism of action; TME, tumor microenvironment.



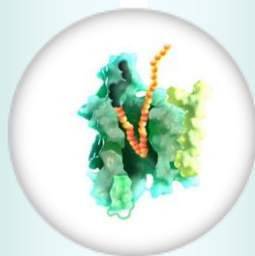
# Pursuing Paradigm Shifts in Immunology and Oncology

## Selective Immunoproteasome Inhibition: Zetomipzomib (KZR-616)



- Leads to potent immunomodulation without evidence of immunosuppression
- No immediate rebound of symptoms of disease activity
- Steroid sparing potential
- Pipeline in a product potential across several autoimmune indications:
  - MISSION Ph2 (LN) completed in 2022
  - PORTOLA PoC (AIH) initiated in 1H 2023
  - PALIZADE Ph2b (LN) to begin in 1H 2023

## Protein Secretion Inhibition: KZR-261 & Discovery Program



- Potential to be first-in-class inhibitor of Sec61 translocon
- Shows broad anti-tumor potential by controlling proliferation, metastasis and immune evasion in preclinical cancer models
- KZR-261-101 dose-escalation ongoing with expected readout in 2H 2023
- More compounds in pre-clinical development for single- and multi-target oncology indications, offering additional upside

# Questions & Answers







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