

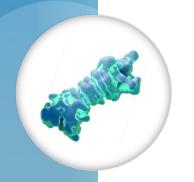
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# Pursuing Paradigm Shifts in Immunology and Oncology









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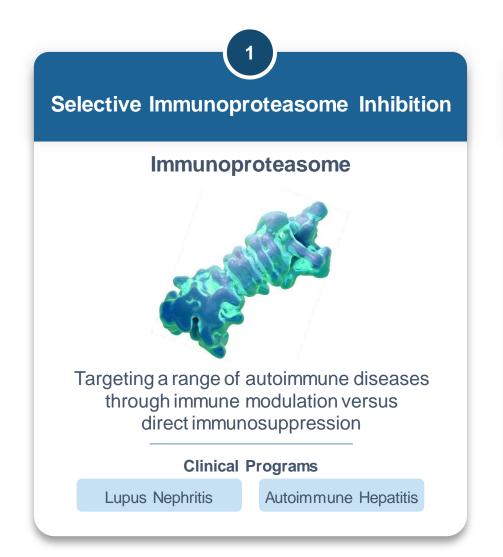
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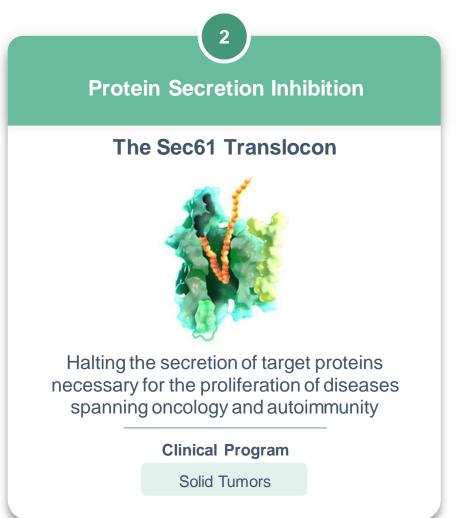
### **Strong Financial Position**

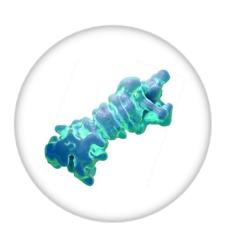
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## Targeting Master Regulators of Cellular Function to Treat a Range of Chronic Conditions

### **Kezar's Two Unique, Protein-Targeting Approaches**





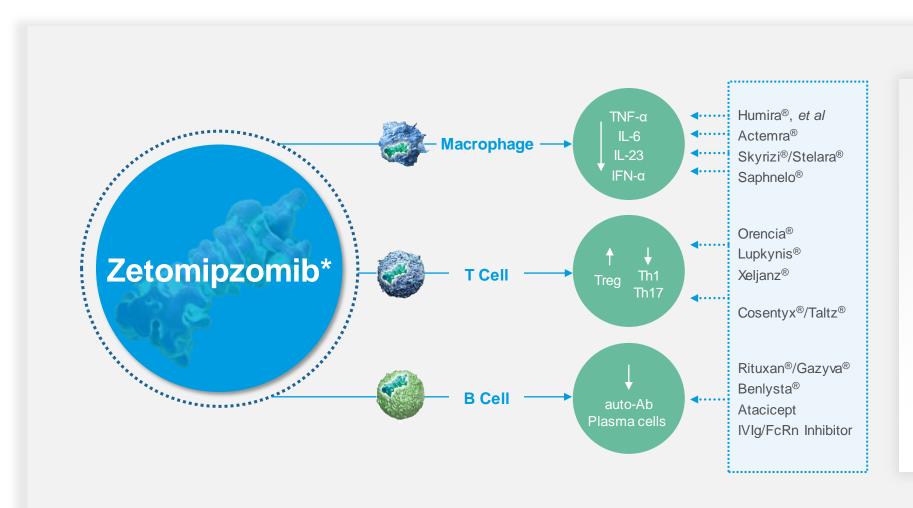


# SELECTIVE IMMUNOPROTEASOME INHIBITION: Zetomipzomib

Targeting a range of autoimmune diseases through immune modulation versus direct immunosuppression



## Zetomipzomib's Competitive Advantage: Immunomodulation Across the Entire Immune System



### Zetomipzomib Advantage

- Targeted inhibition of immunoproteasome in immune cells and site of inflammation
- Inhibits multiple drivers of inflammation
- Normal immune response mechanisms remain intact

### Zetomipzomib Has Potential to Shift Treatment Paradigms Beyond Immunosuppression

### **Most Commonly Prescribed Autoimmune Treatments are Limited by Safety Concerns**

**Steroids** 

### Shortcomings include but are not limited to:

- ▶ Thinning Bones (osteoporosis)
- ▶ High Blood Pressure

Fatigue

- ▶ Weight Gain
- Standard Immunosuppressives (e.g. MMF)

### Shortcomings include but are not limited to:

- Malignancies (e.g. lymphoma, skin cancer)
- Teratogenicity
- Neutropenia

- Viral Infections
- Anti-TNFs, B-cell Therapies

### Shortcomings include but are not limited to:

- ► Malignancies (e.g. lymphomas)
  ► Congestive Heart

Serious Infections (e.g. tuberculosis)

**Failure** 

### **Severely Immunosuppressive**

### Zetomipzomib

Modulates innate and acquired immune responses without signs of immunosuppression to date



No Opportunistic or ≥Grade 3 Infections



No Immune Cell Depletion



**No Predicted DDIs** 



No Off-target Effects



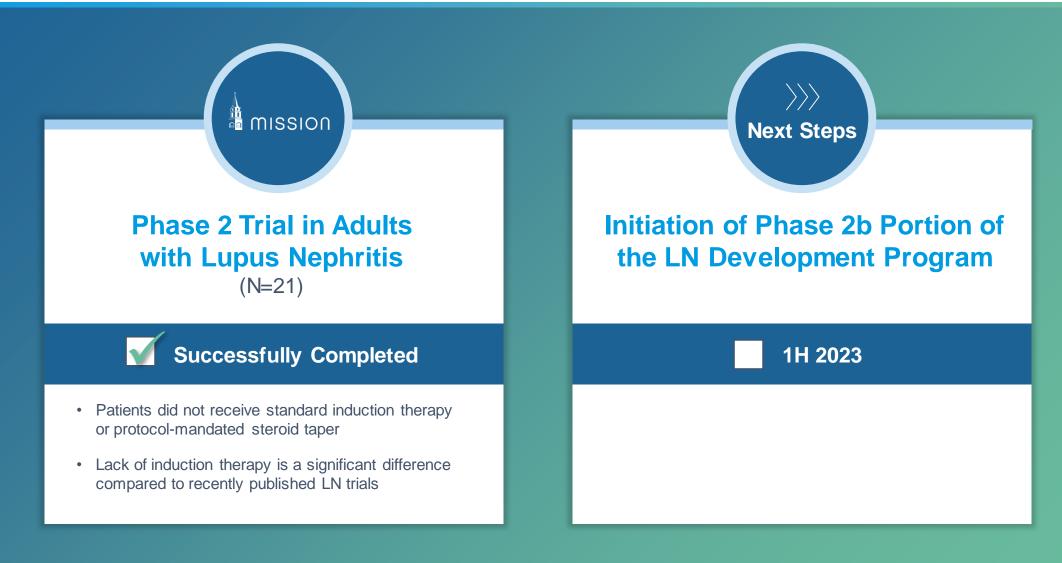
**No Teratogenicity** 



**No Serum Monitoring** 

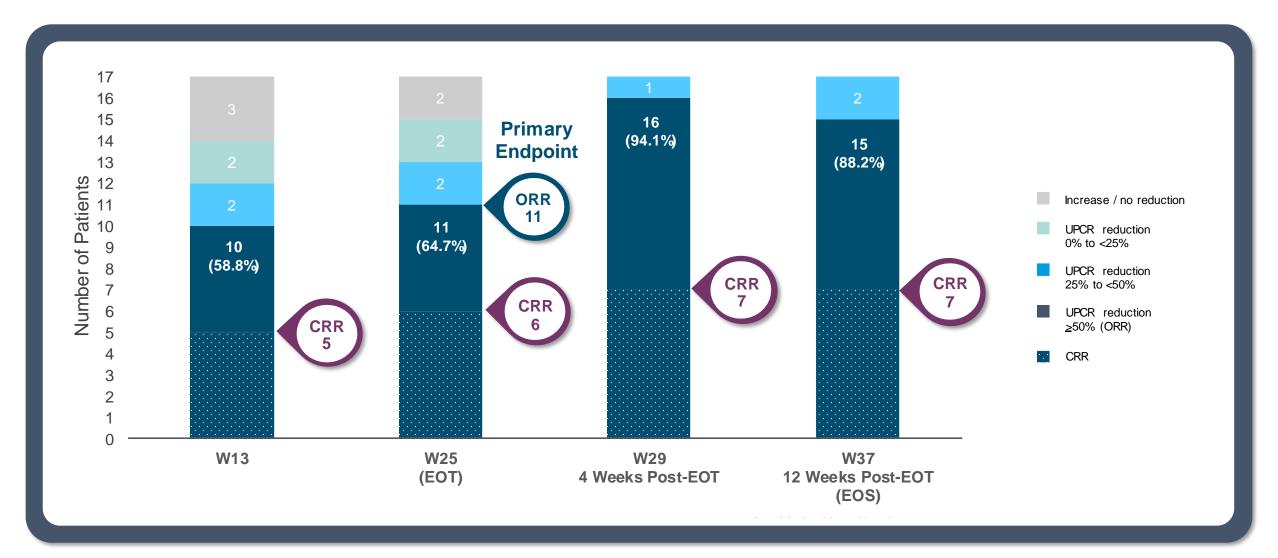
## MISSION: Results Suggest Zetomipzomib's Potential to Revolutionize Treatment for Lupus Nephritis as a Novel Anti-inflammatory Agent





## MISSION: Zetomipzomib Demonstrated Clinically Meaningful Renal Responses



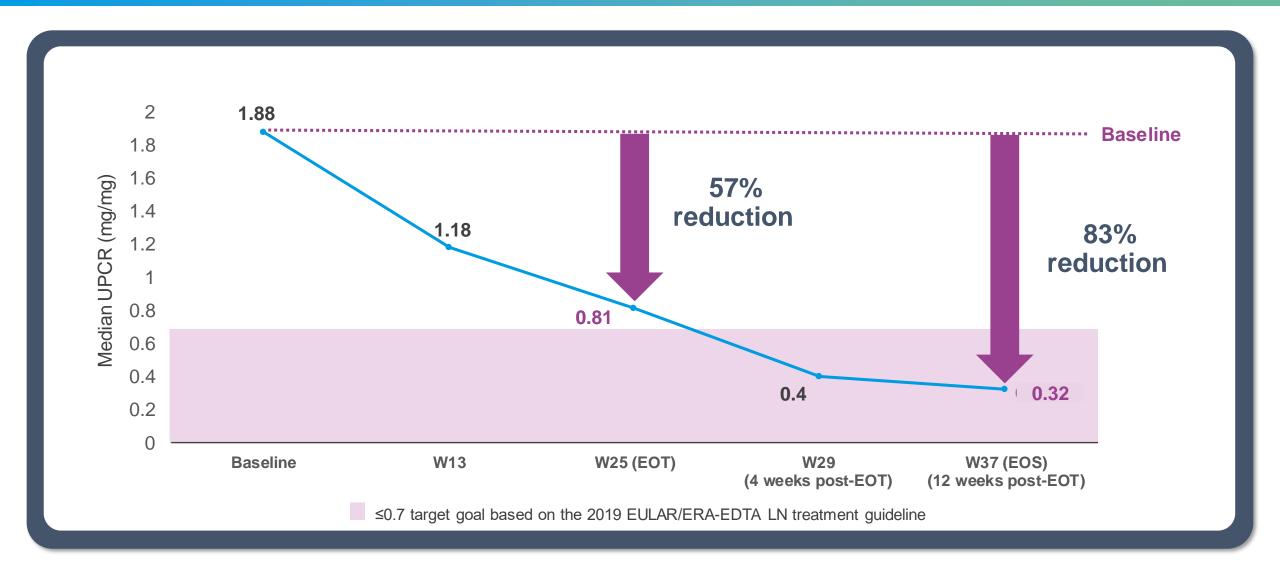


ORR: ≥50% reduction in UPCR compared to baseline; CRR: UPCR ≤0.5, eGFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73m2 or no worsening of eGFR from baseline of ≥25%, prednisone (or equivalent) ≤10 mg and no use of prohibited medication; Evaluable population (n=17) are patients that did not withdraw before Week 25; Patients received 24 weeks of zetomipzomib; End-of-treatment assessments performed at Week 25.

Abbreviations: CRR, complete renal response; eGFR, estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; EOS, end of study, EOT, end of treatment; ORR, overall renal response; UPCR, urine protein to creatinine ratio.

## MISSION: Continued Improvement in Median UPCR Observed with Zetomipzomib Treatment





## MISSION: Zetomipzomib Has Potential to Transform the Treatment Landscape in Lupus Nephritis and Beyond





### **Steroid Sparing Potential**

- 53% mean reduction in steroid dose, despite no mandated taper
- 82% of patients reduced to a steroid dose of ≤10 mg by W13



## Favorable Safety and Tolerability Profile

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



### **Biomarker Correlation**

- Improvements in anti-dsDNA (10/12), C3 (4/5), C4 (3/4) at W25
- Decrease in urinary CD163, an inflammatory marker of nephritis, correlated with UPCR



### **Opportunities Beyond LN**

 Improvements observed in key SLE disease activity scores (mean score change from baseline to week 25)

SLEDAI:  $11.3 \rightarrow 6.5$ 

PhGA:  $52.7 \rightarrow 23.9$ 

CLASI<sup>†</sup>:  $5.7 \rightarrow 2.6$ 

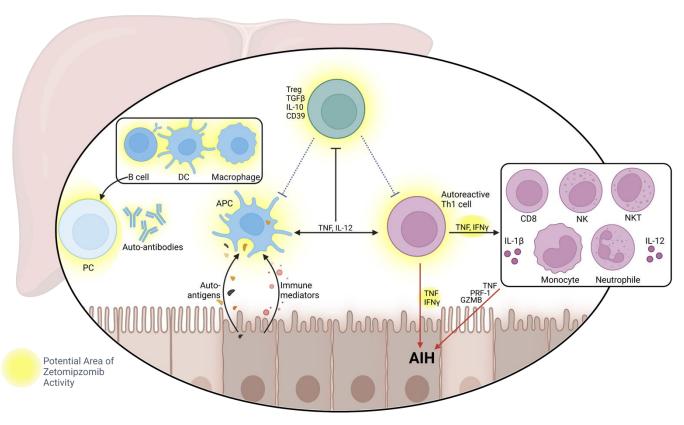
## Newest Clinical Program for Zetomipzomib: Autoimmune Hepatitis (AIH) Significant Need For Treatments that Reduce Use of Chronic Immunosuppression

## AIH: Complex Autoimmune Liver Disease with Increasing Prevalence

### **Significant Unmet Need Remains:**

- Chronic, immunosuppressive steroids are the mainstay treatment<sup>1</sup>
- 35% of patients on SOC do not go into remission<sup>2</sup>
- Significant need for treatments that reduce the use of corticosteroids

### Zetomipzomib Targets Multiple Immune Effector Cells Involved in AIH



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

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





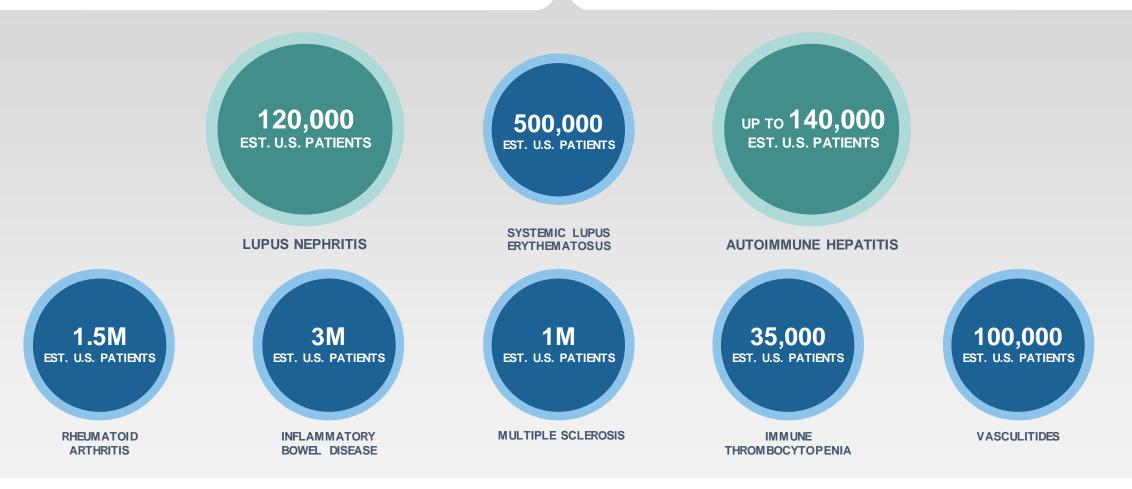
- ✓ Current treatment reliant on high-dose chronic steroids
- ✓ Rare disease
- ✓ Ability to do-it-alone
- Quantitative endpoints; earlier inflection points
- ✓ Strong patient advocacy community (AIHA)





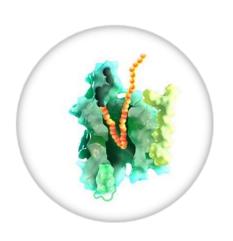
### Pipeline in a Drug Approach: Zetomipzomib Has Blockbuster Potential Across Multiple Chronic Diseases

### **ZETOMIPZOMIB**



Indications currently under investigation with zetomipzomib

Indications with preclinical/clinical data with immunoproteasome and/or dual proteasome inhibition



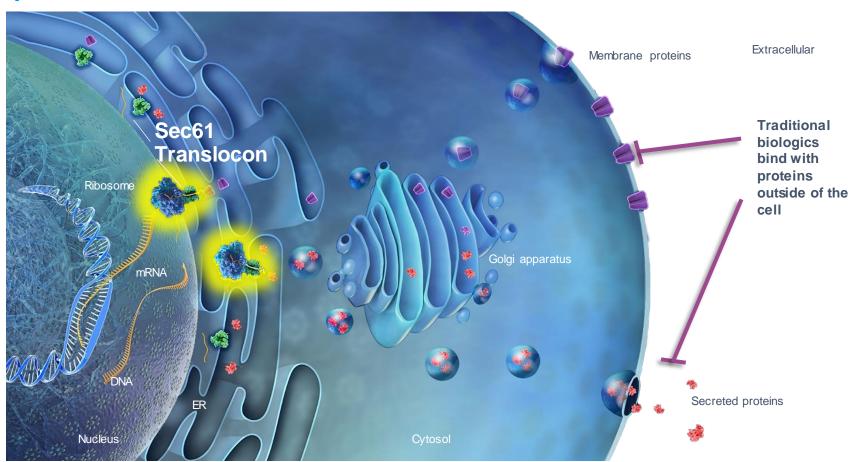
## PROTEIN SECRETION INHIBITION: KZR-261

KZR-261: A first-in-class anti-cancer agent targeting the Sec61 translocon



### **KZR-261: Novel Small Molecule Targeting the Sec61 Translocon**

## Tumor cells utilize the Sec61 translocon for proliferation, metastasis and immune evasion



### Membrane Proteins (partial list)

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

### Secreted Proteins (partial list)

TNF-α (HUMIRA®)
IL-17 (COSENTYX®)
PCSK9 (REPATHA®)
IL-6 (SYLVANT®)
BAFF (BENLYSTA®)

### KZR-261: Blockade of Multiple Cancer-Related Proteins Resulting in Broad Action

*In vitro* Protein Secretion Assays



IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	
1	
100	
250	
500	
750	
900	
>1000	

#### **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** 

### First-in-Human Study of KZR-261 Ongoing

### **KZR-261-101 Phase 1 Trial Design Dose Expansion** Dose Escalation (N=30-50 pts) (N=75)Malignant/Uveal Melanoma (n=15)i3+3 Design Colorectal Carcinoma (n=15)**Extensive Biomarker / Prostate Cancer ER-Stress Component** (n=15)to Help Guide Expansion Mesothelioma (n=15)**Patient Population: All Comers** All Comers Arm (n=15)NCT05047536 \*Maximum Tolerated Dose



### **Key Outcome Measures**

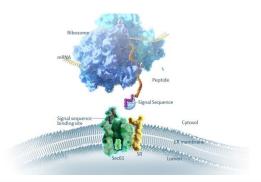
- Recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D)
- Anti-tumor efficacy
- Biomarker validation

#### Goals for KZR-261-101

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



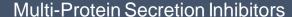
## **Kezar's Novel Platform for Drug Discovery Targets the Sec61 Translocon and the Protein Secretion Pathway**



- Unique drug discovery engine with applications in multiple diseases
- Opportunity for orally bioavailable inhibitors of 1 or more high value targets with a single compound

### **Multi-Target**

### **Target Selective**



- Inhibition of <u>multiple</u> secreted/membrane proteins
- Combination therapy in a single molecule
- Multiple potential oncology indications (tumor agnostic)

KZR-261: 1st clinical candidate

### Subset Protein Secretion Inhibitors

- Inhibition of relevant <u>subset</u> secreted/membrane proteins
- Non-cytotoxic agents
- Indications: oncology, immuno-oncology, immunology

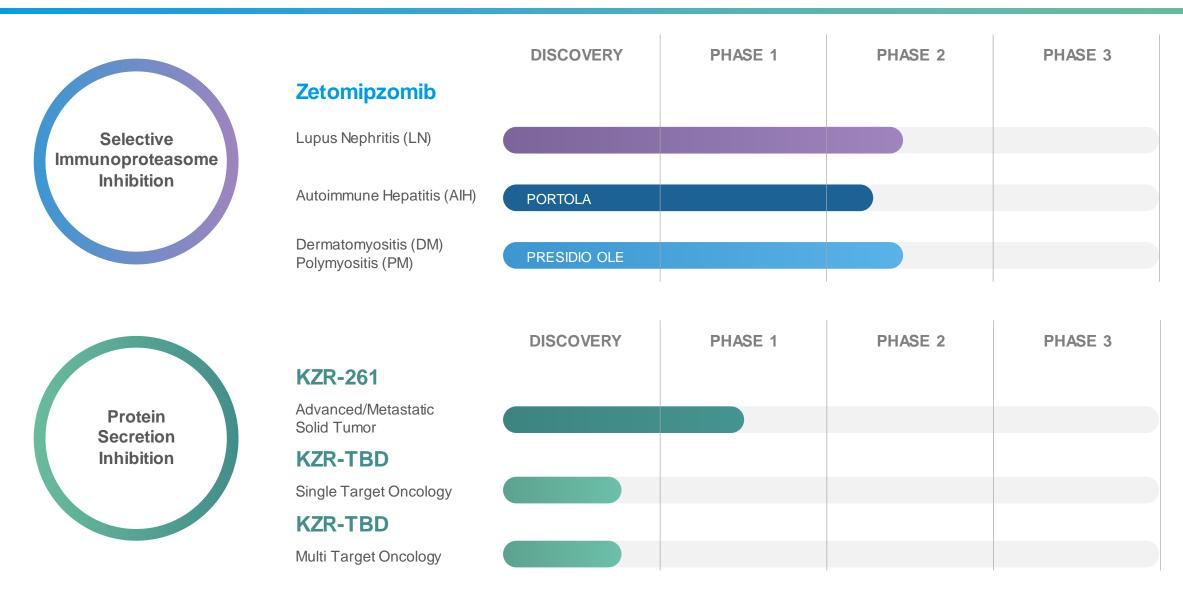
### Single Protein Secretion Inhibitors

- Inhibition of a <u>single</u> secreted/membrane protein
- Preclinical oral PD1 inhibitor: KZR-540
  - Data presented at SITC 2022
- Non-cytotoxic agents
- Indications: Many...





### **Building a First-In-Class Therapeutic Portfolio:** "Pipeline in a Drug" Candidate and Novel Discovery Platform



### **Looking Ahead: Key Upcoming Milestones for 2023**



### **Selective Immunoproteasome Inhibition**

- Start of PORTOLA study in adults with AIH in 1Q 2023
- Initiate Phase 2b portion of the LN development program in 1H 2023



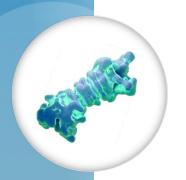
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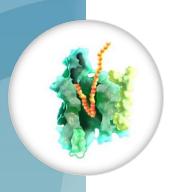
- Report safety and dose escalation data from KZR-261 Phase 1 trial in solid tumors in 2H 2023
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### Strong cash position to fund future catalysts

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