

# PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMAS ROMIDEPSIN UPDATES

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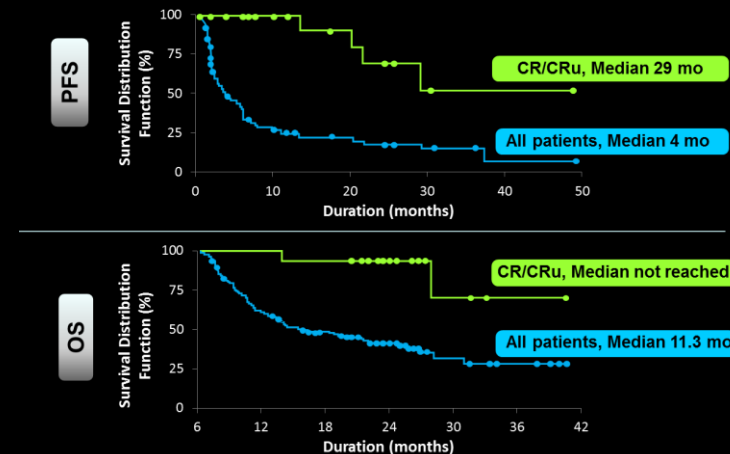
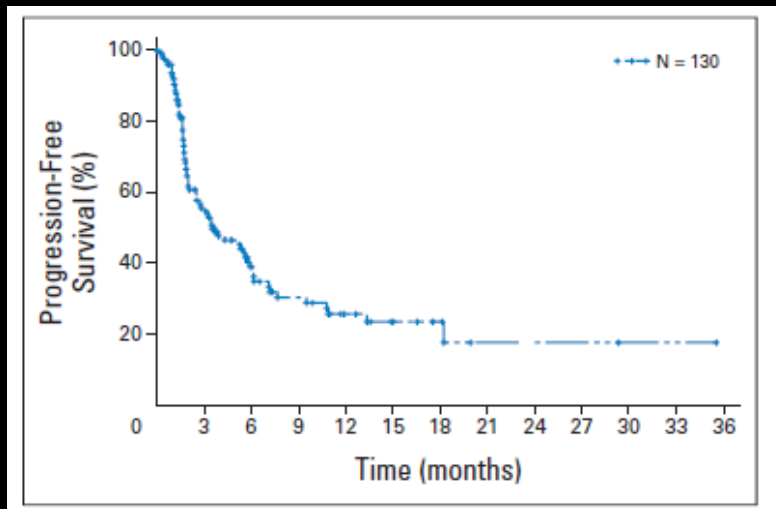
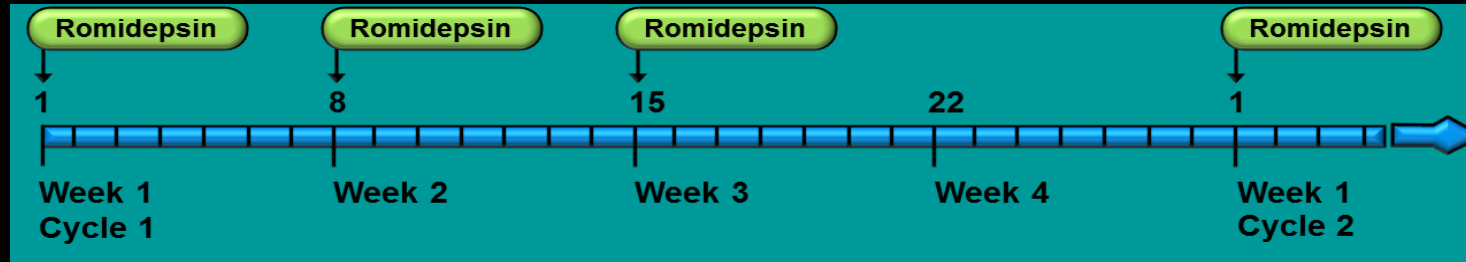
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# ROMIDEPSIN IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY PTCL

Best Response	Central Review (IWC)	
	N (130)	%
Overall response (CR + PR)	33	25%
Complete response (CR+CRu)	19	15%
Partial response (PR)	14	11%



# ROMIDEPSIN (2009): WHERE DO WE TAKE IT

- Palliative intent therapy
  - Combination with other single agent
    - Romidepsin and pralatrexate
    - Romidepsin and duvelisib
    - Romidepsin and 5-Azacytidine
- Curative intent therapy
  - Combination with multiagent platforms
    - Newly Dx PTCL
      - Ro-CHOP
    - Relapse-Refractory PTCL
      - Ro-ICE
  - Post-HCT maintenance

# FRONTLINE PTCL THERAPY: ROMIDEPSIN + CHOP

**ROMIDEPSIN IN COMBINATION WITH CHOP IN PATIENTS WITH  
NEWLY-DIAGNOSED PTCL:  
PHASE 1B/2 DOSE-FINDING STUDY**

# Ro-CHOP: PATIENT AND DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS

	Total N=37
Age*, years	57 (30–77)
Gender, n	20 M / 17 F
aalPI score >1, n (%)	27 (73)
Stage III/IV disease, n (%)	35 (95)
Diagnosis	
sALCL, ALK-, n (%)	2 (5)
cALCL, n (%)	1 (3)
Mycosis Fungoides, n (%)	1 (3)
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, follicular type, n (%)	1 (3)
Other peripheral T-cell lymphomas, n (%)	2 (6)
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma NOS, n	9 (24)
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma, n	15 (41)
Precursor T-lymphoblastic lymphoma, n (%)	1 (3)
Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma, n	1 (3)

# Ro-CHOP: GRADE 3-4 TEAE >10%

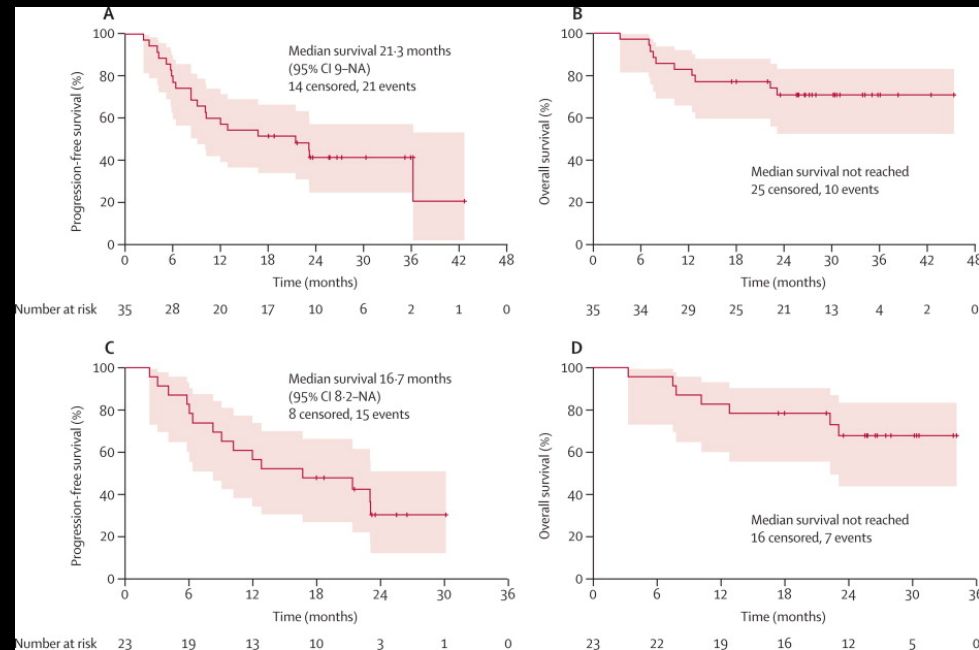
TEAE per CTCAE 4.0	Total N=37
Anemia n (%)	16 (43)
Thrombocytopenia n (%)	29 (78)
Neutropenia	33 (89)
Lymphopenia	16 (43)
Nausea	7 (19)
Vomiting	4 (11)
Febrile neutropenia	6 (17)
Weight loss	4 (11)
Transaminase elevation	4 (11)
Hypophosphatemia	4 (11)
Asthenia	4 (11)

# Ro-CHOP: CLINICAL RESPONSE

	Total (N=35)
Objective Response, n (%)	24 (68%)
Complete Remission	18 (51%)
Partial Remission	6 (17%)

DLT reached at the dose of Romidepsin of 12 mg/sqm on days 1 and 8

Phase III trial of Ro-CHOP vs CHOP  
nears completion of accrual.



\* Response per investigator at end of combination treatment (Cycle 6) or at latest assessment for 3 patients who discontinued prior to Cycle 6 (Cheson 2007)

# RELAPSED/REFRACTORY PTCL THERAPY: ROMIDEPSIN + ICE

## A PHASE I STUDY OF ROMIDEPSIN AND IFOSFAMIDE, CARBOPLATIN, ETOPOSIDE (ICE) FOR THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED OR REFRACTORY PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMA

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# SALVAGE REGIMENS IN PTCL

REGIMEN	ORR (%)	CR rate (%)
<b>Ifosfamide Carboplatin Etoposide</b>	70	35
<b>Gemcitabine Cisplatin Methylprednisolone</b>	69	19
<b>Gemcitabine Oxaliplatin Dexamethasone</b>	38	8
<b>Ifosfamide Methotrexate Etoposide</b>	28	15

# ENDPOINTS

- Primary
  - Safety profile
  - MTD
  
- Secondary
  - ORR
  - CR

# TREATMENT SCHEMA: “EVERYTHING IS BIG IN TEXAS”

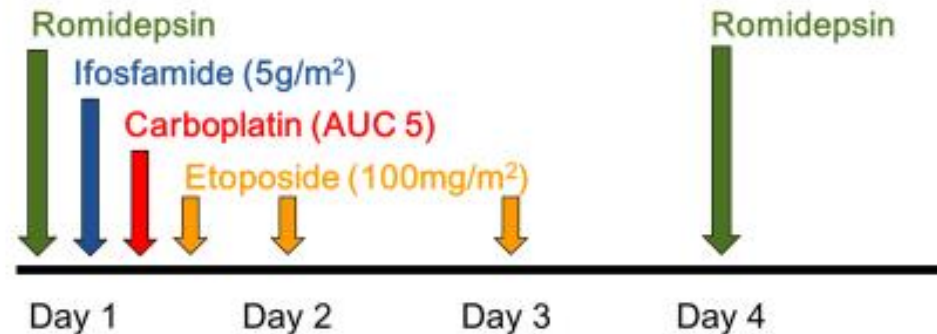
## Treatment Schema

Romidepsin+ICE treatment dosing			
Day	Drug	Dose Level	Infusion Time
1 and 4	Romidepsin	Level 1 = 8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Level 2 = 10 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Level 3 = 12 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV over 4 hours
1	Ifosfamide + MESNA	5 gm/m <sup>2</sup> for both	IV infusion over 24 hrs
2	MESNA	2 gm/m <sup>2</sup>	IV infusion over 12 hrs
1	Carboplatin	Target AUC = 5 mg/mL/min (Maximum dose of 750 mg)	IV over 1 hr
1 through 3	Etoposide	100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day	IV over 2 hrs daily x 3 doses

Every 2 weeks  
(ANC ≥ 1 , PLT ≥ 75)

2-6 cycles

Neulasta or Neupogen



# DOSE ESCALATION (BAYESIAN CRM)

## Dose Escalation

### DLT (CTCAE v4.0)

- During cycle 1
- Non-heme:  $G \geq 3$  AE
- Heme: G4 AE for > 14 days

### MTD

- dose at which 20% of pts have a DLT

		Number of patients treated at current dose															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number of dose limiting toxicities (DLT's)	0	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	1	DU	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	2		DU	DU	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	3			DU	DU	DU	DU	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	4				DU	DU	DU	DU	DU	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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E = Escalate to the next higher dose  
 S = Stay at the current dose  
 D = De-escalate to the next lower dose  
 U = The current dose is unacceptably toxic  
 MTD = 20%  
 Sample Size = 18  
 Epsilon1 = 0.05  
 Epsilon2 = 0.05

# PATIENTS' CHARACTERISTICS

Patients (n=22)	Number (percentage), median [range]
Median time from diagnosis (months)	6 [2-45]
Age (years)	58 [19-68]
Age $\geq$ 65 years	4 (18)
Males	15 (68)
Diagnosis: PTCL-NOS	9 (40)
AITL	8 (36)
ALK+ ALCL	3 (14)
NK/TCL	1 (5)
HSTL	1 (5)
Ann Arbor stage I	0 (0)
II	4 (18)
III	7 (32)
IV	11 (50)

Patients (n=22)	Number (percentage), median [range]
Previous regimens (n)	1 [1-2]
Previous regimen > 1	1 (5)
Latest regimen: CHOP	10 (45)
CHOEP	6 (27)
EPOCH	2 (9)
HCVAD	2 (9)
B-CHP	2 (9)
Previous autologous SCT	2 (10)
Previous radiation therapy	2 (10)
Response to previous regimen:	
CR	5 (23)
PR	3 (14)
SD	2 (9)
PD	12 (54)
Relapsed < 6 months	19 (86)

# Ro-ICE: DOSE LEVEL DISTRIBUTION

Patients (n=18*)	Patients (n)	Total cycles (n)
Dose level 1 (8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	2	7
Dose level 2 (10 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	15	39
Dose level 3 (12 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1	1

(\*) 4 patients did not start treatment  
consent withdrawal (2), lack of insurance (1), MI (1)

Median time between subsequent cycles was 21 days (range, 14-33 days)  
Median time on study was 2 months (range, 1-13 months)

# REASONS FOR TREATMENT DISCONTINUATION

<b>Patients (n=18)</b>	<b>Number (%)</b>
<b>SCT</b>	12 (67)
<b>Toxicity*</b>	4 (23)
<b>Lack of response</b>	1 (5)
<b>Withdrawal</b>	1 (5)

(\*): thrombocytopenia, AKI, allergy, ototoxicity

# Ro-ICE: GRADE 3-4 TEAE > 5%

Patients (n=18)	Number (%)
<b>Hematological toxicity</b>	
Thrombocytopenia	15 (83)
Anemia	9 (50)
Neutropenia	8 (44)
TTP	1 (5.5)
Febrile neutropenia	1 (5.5)

Patients (n=18)	Number (%)
<b>Non-hematological toxicity</b>	
Fatigue	6 (33)
Nausea/vomiting	6 (33)
Infections	5 (28)
Dyspnea	3 (17)
Transaminitis	2 (11)
Constipation	1 (5.5)
Arrhythmia	1 (5.5)
Confusion	1 (5.5)
Allergy	1 (5.5)
Acute renal insufficiency	1 (5.5)
Ototoxicity	1 (5.5)

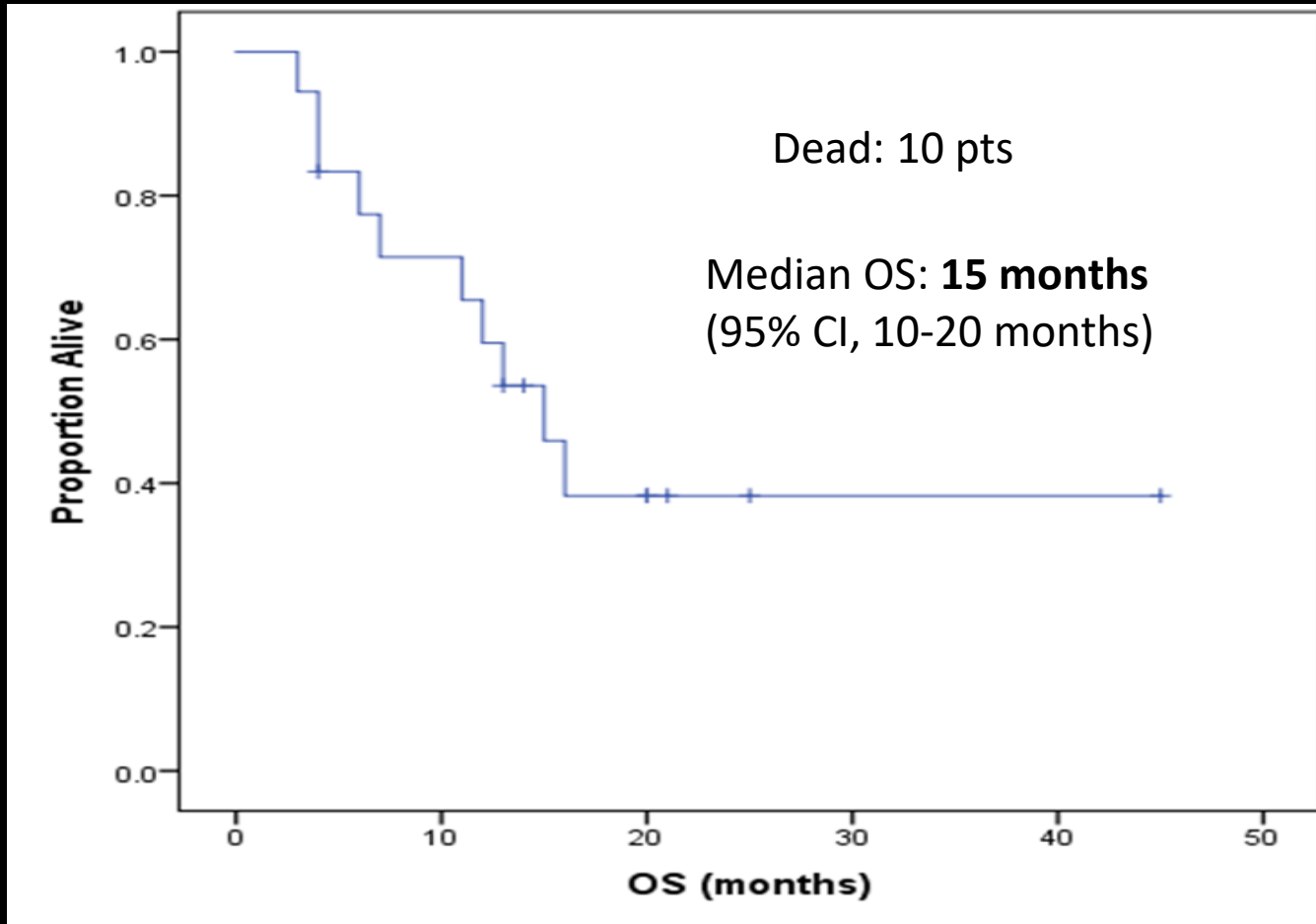


# Ro-ICE: EFFICACY ASSESSMENT

Patients (n=15*)	Number (%)
ORR	14 (93)
CR	12 (80)
PR	2 (13)
NR	1 (7)

(\*) 3 pts stopped treatment before response assessment  
Allergy, ototoxicity and thrombocytopenia

# OVERALL SURVIVAL



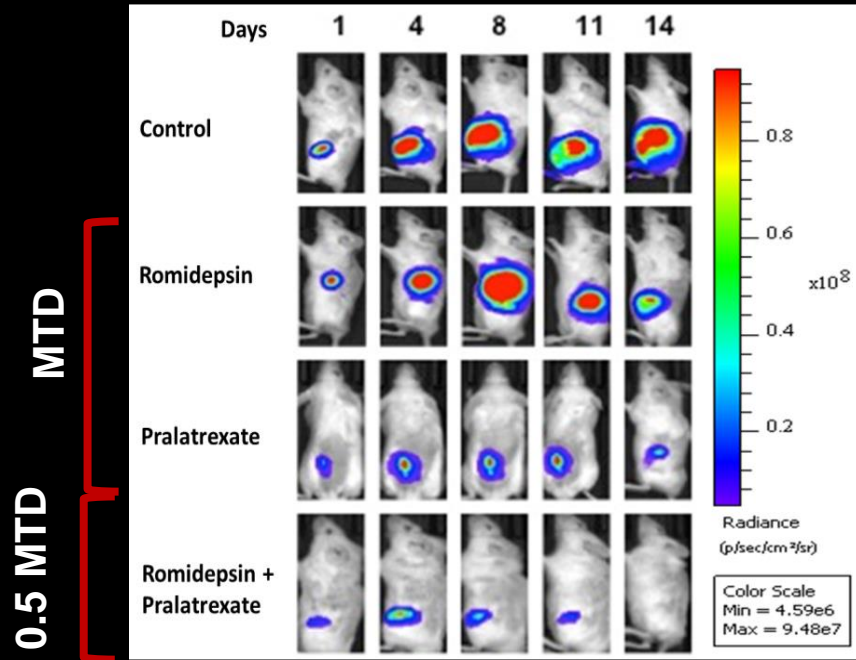
Patients (n=18)	Number (%)
Progression	6 (33)
Pneumonia (PD)	2 (10)
T-AML (CR)	1 (5)
AKI (CR)	1 (5)

# Ro-ICE vs. ICE vs. ROMIDEPSIN

REGIMEN	ORR (%)	CR rate (%)
<b>ICE</b>	70	35
<b>Romidepsin</b>	25	15
<b>ICE + romidepsin</b>	93	80

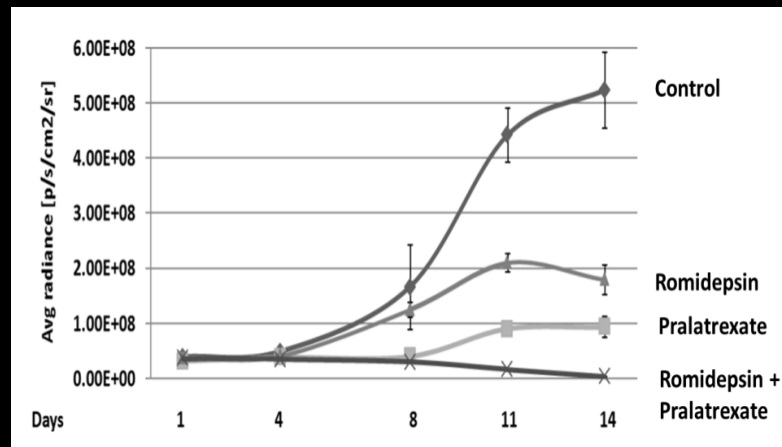
Toxicity ICE + romidepsin = ICE > romidepsin

# PRALATREXATE AND ROMIDEPSIN ARE HIGHLY SYNERGISTIC ACROSS IN VIVO MODELS OF TCL



*Synergy demonstrated by activity seen at lower doses of each drug compared to MTD of each*

Treatment group	Estimated log-intensity (p-value)			
	4 <sup>th</sup> day	8 <sup>th</sup> day	11 <sup>th</sup> day	14 <sup>th</sup> day
Control	7.78 (<0.05)	8.09 (<0.05)	8.32 (<0.05)	8.55 (<0.05)
Romidepsin	7.75 (<0.05)	8.00 (<0.05)	8.20 (<0.05)	8.39 (<0.05)
Pralatrexate	7.58 (0.02)	7.74 (<0.05)	7.86 (<0.05)	7.98 (<0.05)
Romidepsin + Pralatrexate	7.49	7.24	7.06	6.87



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# EVIDENCE FOR SELECT EMERGING DOUBLETS IN PTCL: PURE TARGETING OF EPIGENETIC OPERATIONS

**Romidepsin**

+

**Pralatrexate**



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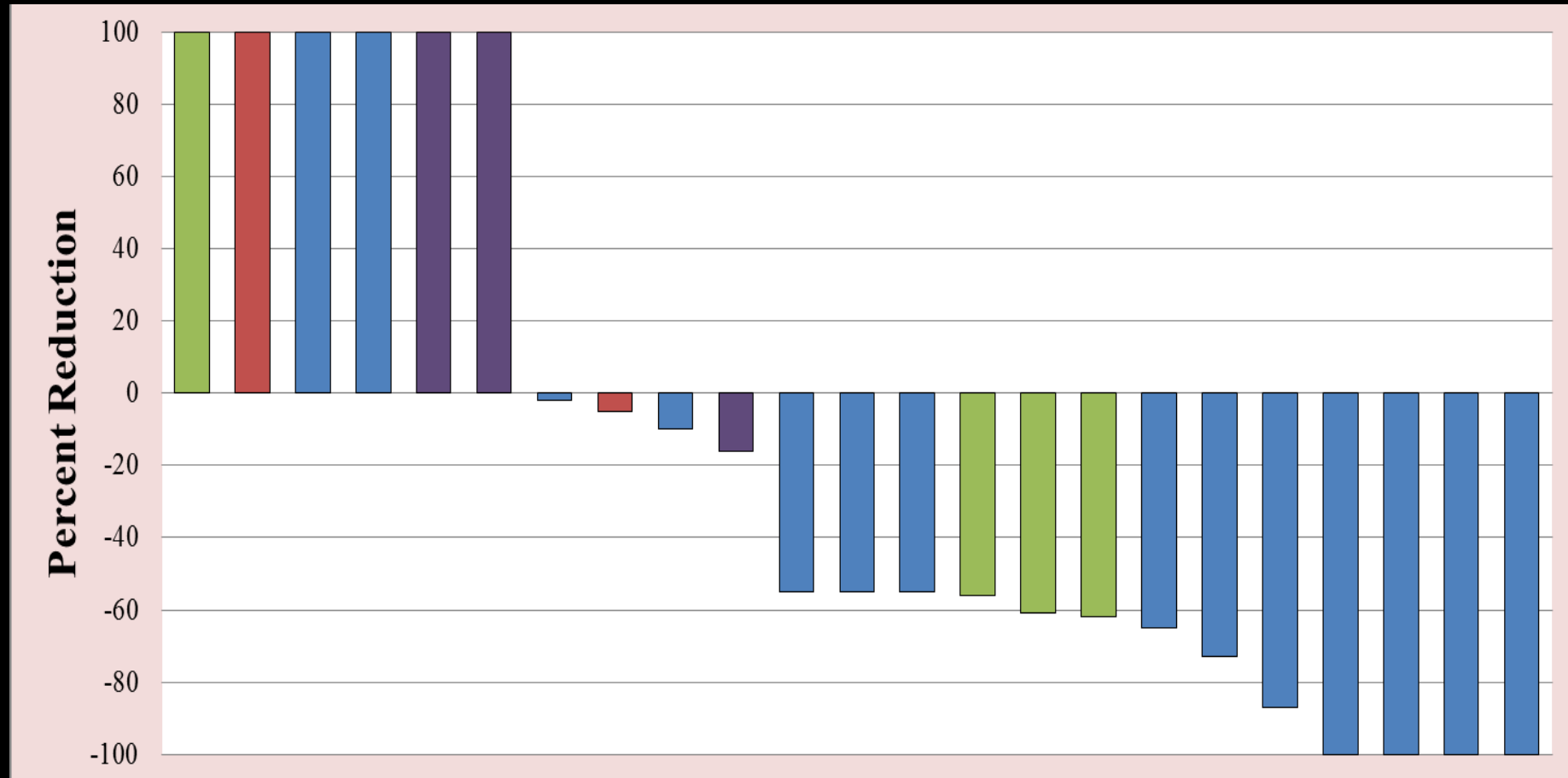
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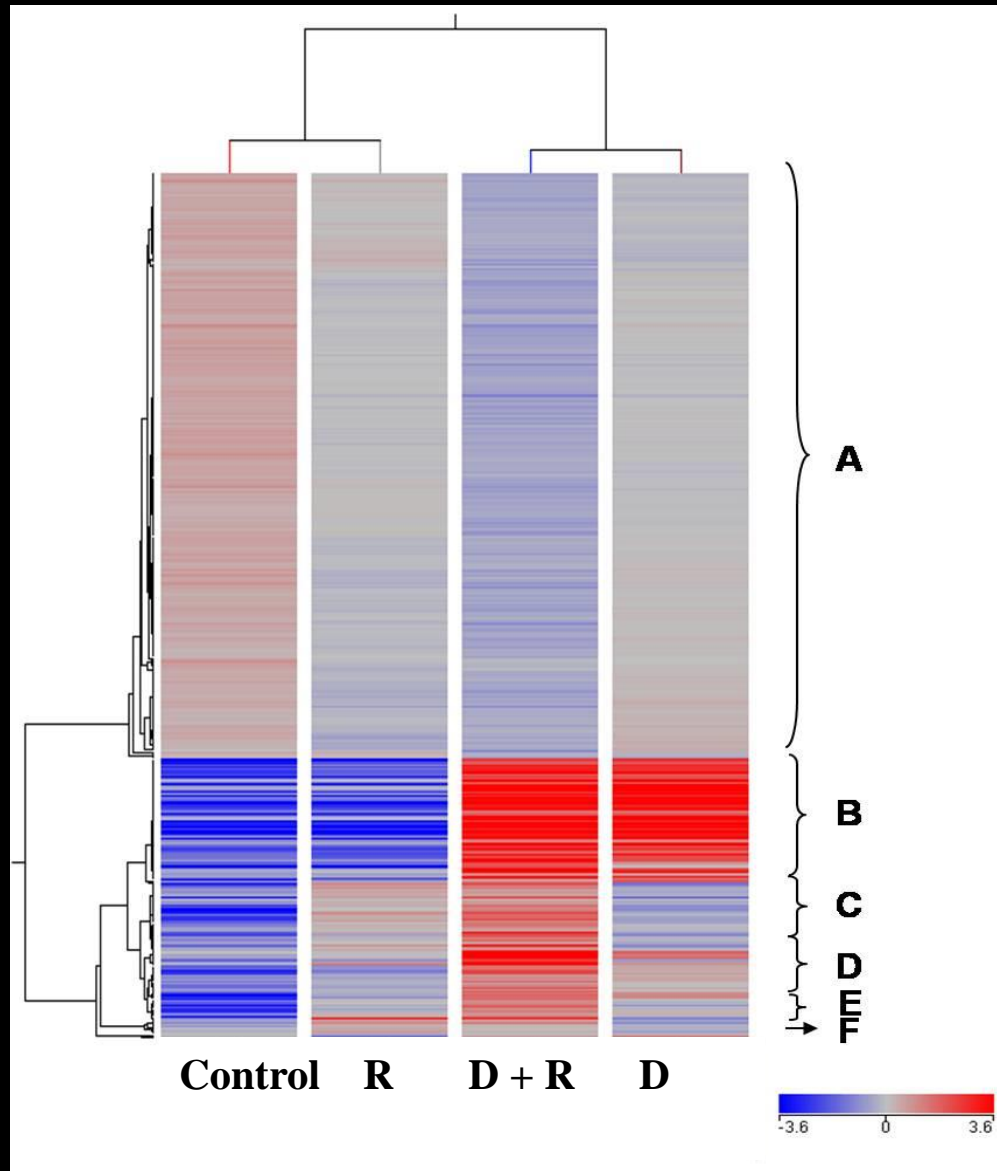
## SUMMARY OF RESPONSE DATA: PRALATREXATE ROMIDEPSIN PHASE 1

Parameter	Number
Total # of Patients (evaluable)	29 (23)
ORR (all)	13/23 (57%)
ORR non-TCL	3/9 (33%)
<b>ORR T-Cell</b>	<b>10/14 (71%)</b>
<b>T-Cell CR</b>	<b>4/10 (40%)</b>
<b>T-Cell PR</b>	<b>6/10 (60%)</b>

# WATERFALL PLOT OF PATIENTS WITH MEASURABLE DISEASE ON PRALATREXATE / ROMIDEPSIN



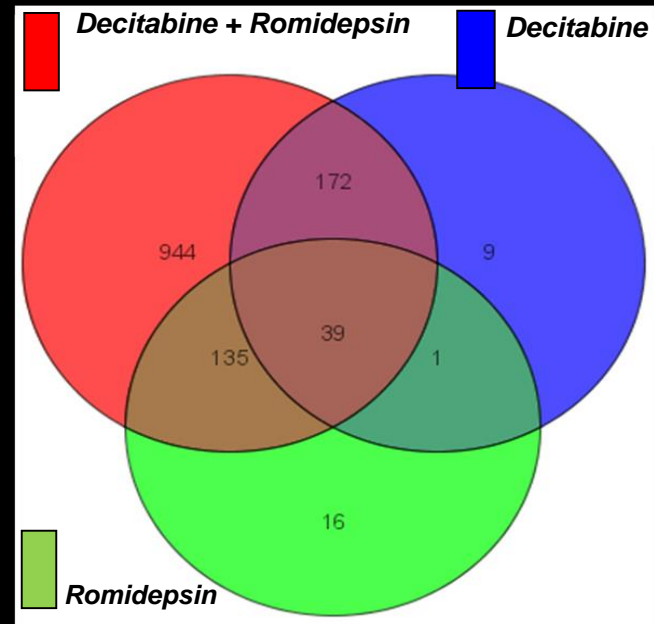
# EPIGENETIC DRUGS SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE MALIGNANT PHENOTYPE



Illumina Human HT-12 v4  
Expression BeadChip microarrays

>47,000 probes  
Cell lines: HH, H9, P12, PF 382  
Treatment schedules: D, R, R+D  
GEP timing: 48 hours of incubation

Data analysis: *GeneSpring GX 11.0*





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**Romidepsin**

+

**(Oral) 5-Azacytidine**



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# PHASE 1-2 STUDY OF ORAL 5-AZACYTIDINE AND ROMIDEPSIN IN LYMPHOMA

Parameter	Number
Total # of Pts. (evaluable)	26 (23)
ORR (all)	7/23 (30%)
ORR non-PTCL	3/18 (17%)
ORR T-Cell	4/5 (80%)

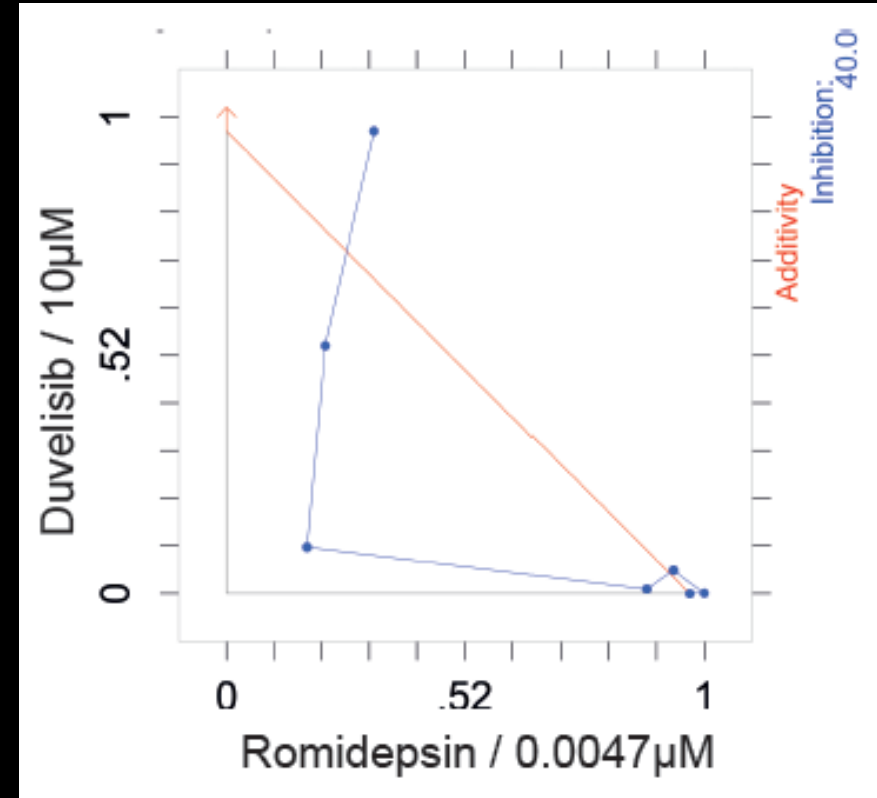
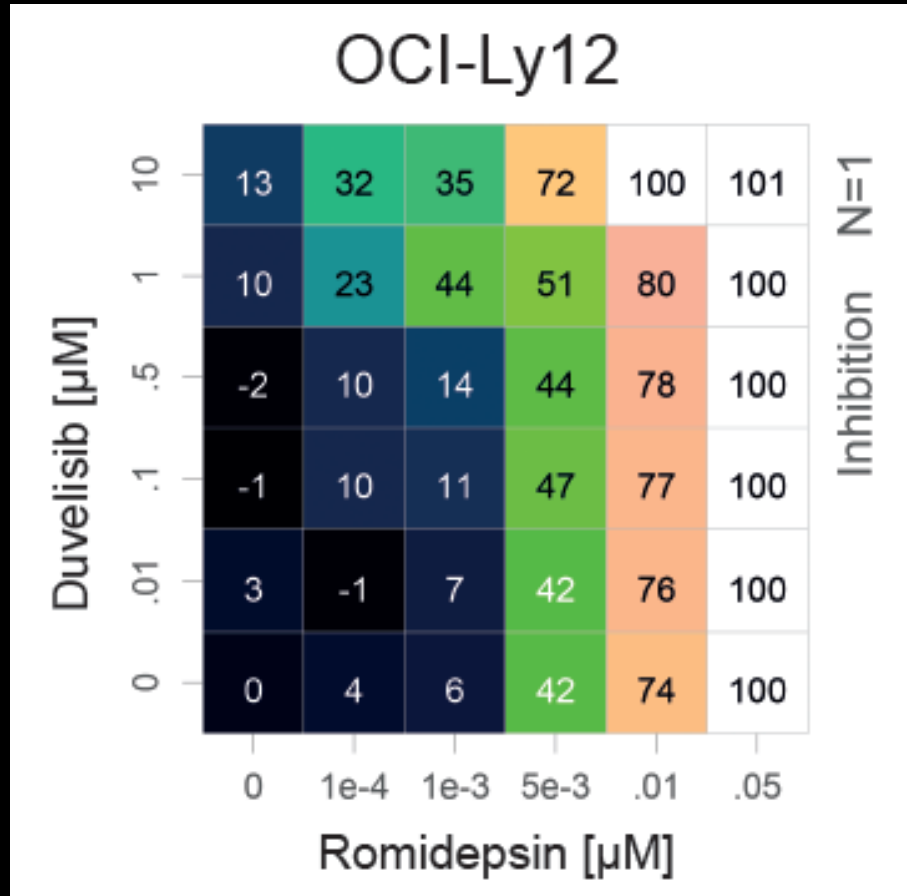
- Most significant toxicity is Grade 1-2 nausea due to azacytidine
- One DLT in cohort 7 led to expansion
- Albeit early, responses in PTCL appear more than what is seen in BCL
- PK analysis pending
- Methylation assays being conducted on all patients (PBL) and select tissue

***IN VITRO, IN VIVO, AND PARALLEL PHASE I EVIDENCE  
SUPPORT THE SAFETY AND ACTIVITY OF DUVELISIB, A  
PI3K  $\Delta,\gamma$  INHIBITOR, IN COMBINATION WITH  
ROMIDEPSIN OR BORTEZOMIB IN  
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# SYNERGY DEMONSTRATED BETWEEN DUVELISIB AND ROMIDEPSIN IN DUVELISIB-RESISTANT CELL LINE

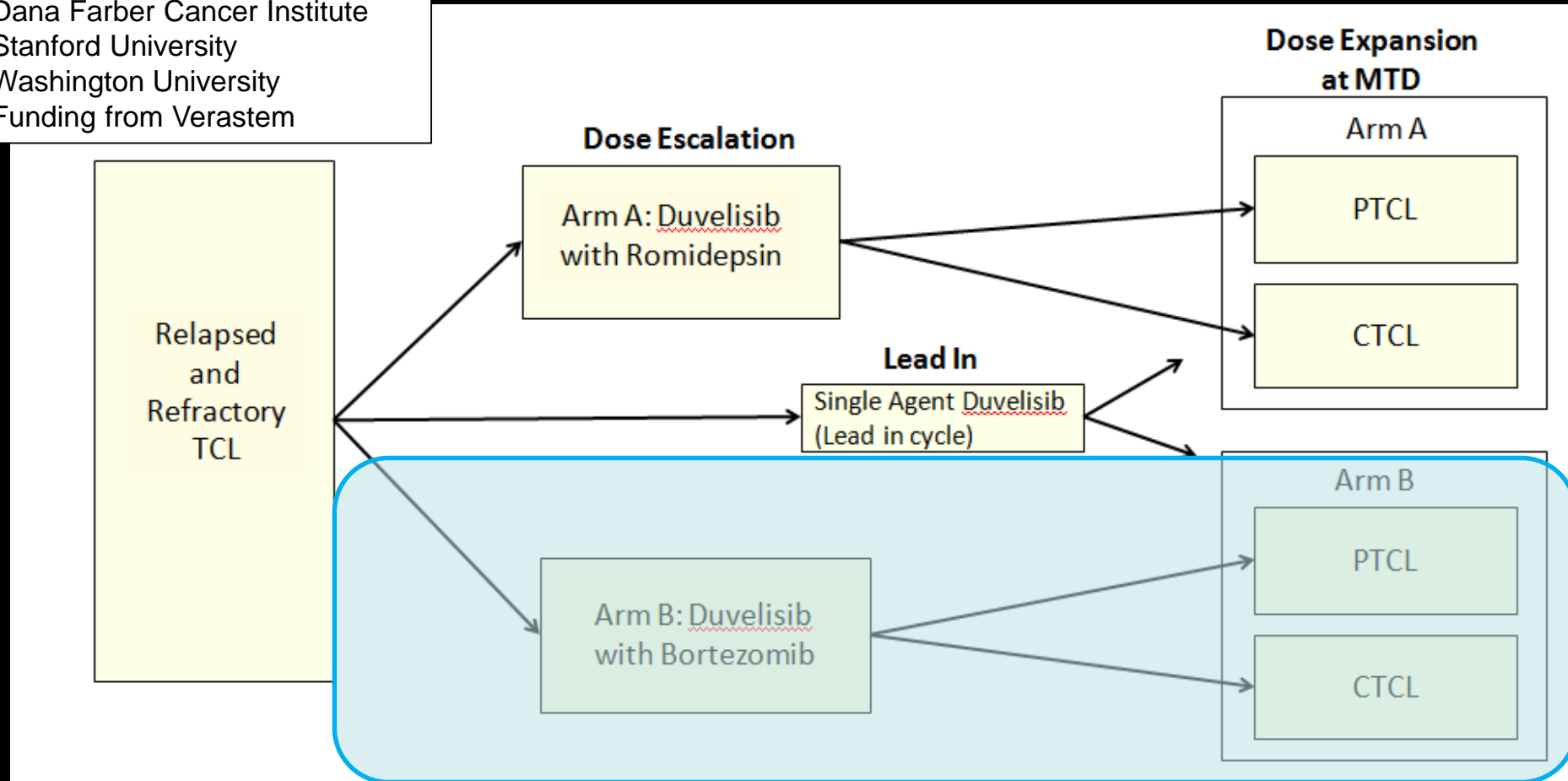


# PARALLEL PHASE I STUDIES OF DUVELISIB PLUS ROMIDEPSIN OR BORTEZOMIB

## 3+3 DESIGN WITH DOSE EXPANSION AT MTD

### Participating Institutions

Memorial Sloan Kettering\*  
Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Stanford University  
Washington University  
Funding from Verastem

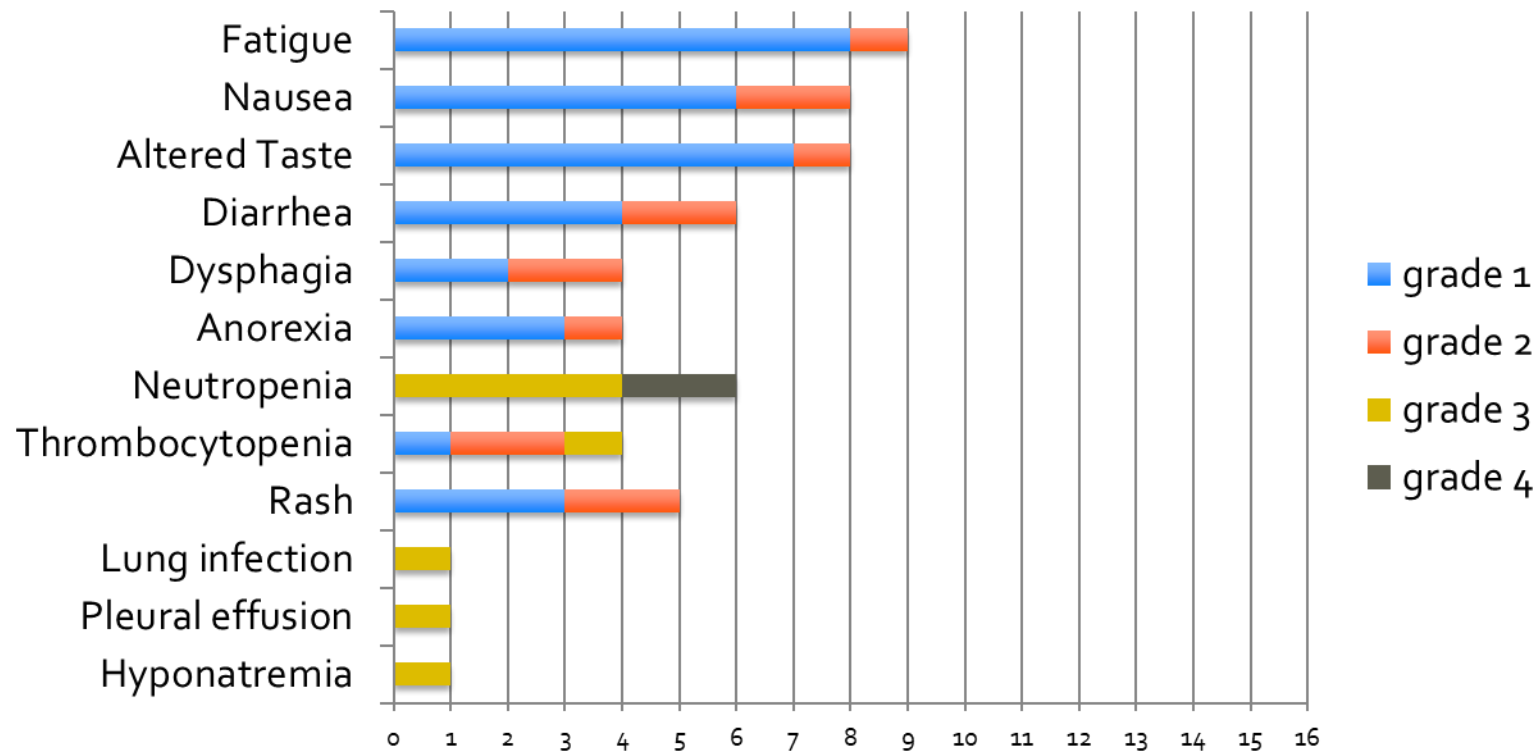


# ARM A: DOSE ESCALATION AND EXPANSION

ARM A – Duvelisib + Romidepsin		
Dose Level	Romidepsin days 1, 8, 15	DUV PO days 1-28
1	10 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	25mg BID
2	10 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	50mg BID
3	10 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	75mg BID

MTD Arm A Dose Level 3; Romidepsin (10mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV) + Duvelisib (75mg PO, BID)

# ROMIDEPSIN + DUVELISIB: ALL GRADE 3,4 AND >20% ALL



## 2 deaths unrelated to treatment:

- Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage following allogeneic stem cell transplant
- Sepsis in setting of disease progression

# ROMIDEPSIN + DUVELISIB: EFFICACY

ARM A – Duvelisib + Romidepsin - Response				
Dose Level	# pts Evaluable for Response/Total	Overall response	Complete Response	Partial Response
1	4/4	2	0	2
2	3/4	2	1	1
3	8/8	5	3	2
TOTAL	15/16	9 (60%)	4 (27%)	5 (33%)

CTCL vs. PTCL	#pts Evaluable for Response	Overall Response Rate	Complete Response	Partial Response
CTCL	4	2 (50%)	0	2 (50%)
PTCL	11	7 (64%)	4 (36%)	3 (27%)
(AITL)	5	3 (60%)	2 (40%)	1 (20%)
(PTCL-US)	4	3 (75%)	2 (50%)	1 (25%)



# ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST (LFTs)

Duvelisib + Romidepsin		
AE	n=16	
	Any grade	Gr. 3 & 4
ALT	2 (12.5)	0 (0)
AST	2 (12.5)	0 (0)

Courtesy of S. Horwitz ASH-2017

Single Agent Duvelisib		
AE	n=210	
	Any grade	Gr. 3 & 4
ALT	81 (38.6)	41 (19.5)
AST	79 (37.6)	32 (15.2)

Flinn et al., Bood 2017

## ROMIDEPSIN (2009): WHERE DID WE TAKE IT

- No new label or a combination a decade later; lesson learned?
- Ro-CHOP phase I: increased toxicity of CHOP, added efficacy unknown; phase III final trial results pending
- Ro-ICE phase I: minimal added toxicity to ICE, promising CR rate; need confirmatory trial
- Novel doublets with pralatrexate, 5-azacytidine, and duvelisib increased ORR and CR rates; confirmatory studies needed; might be the initial step towards new multiagent platform for newly Dx and R/R PTCL

**THANK YOU**