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# Aggressive Lymphome

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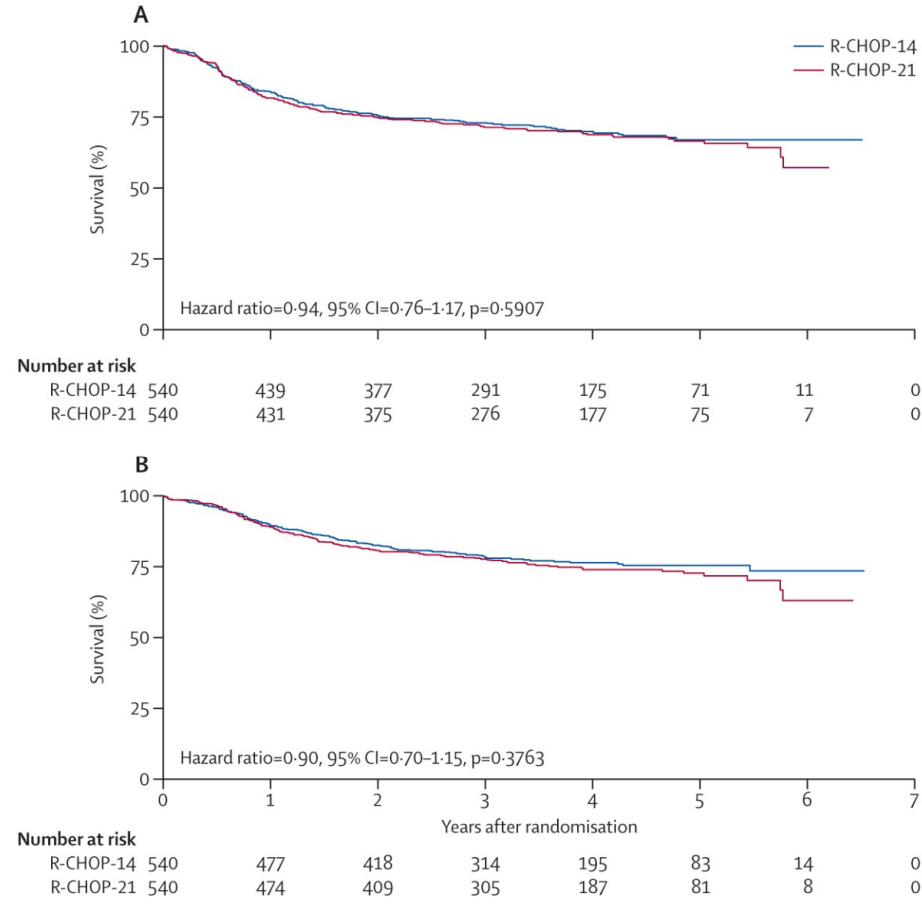
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# Kapitel 1

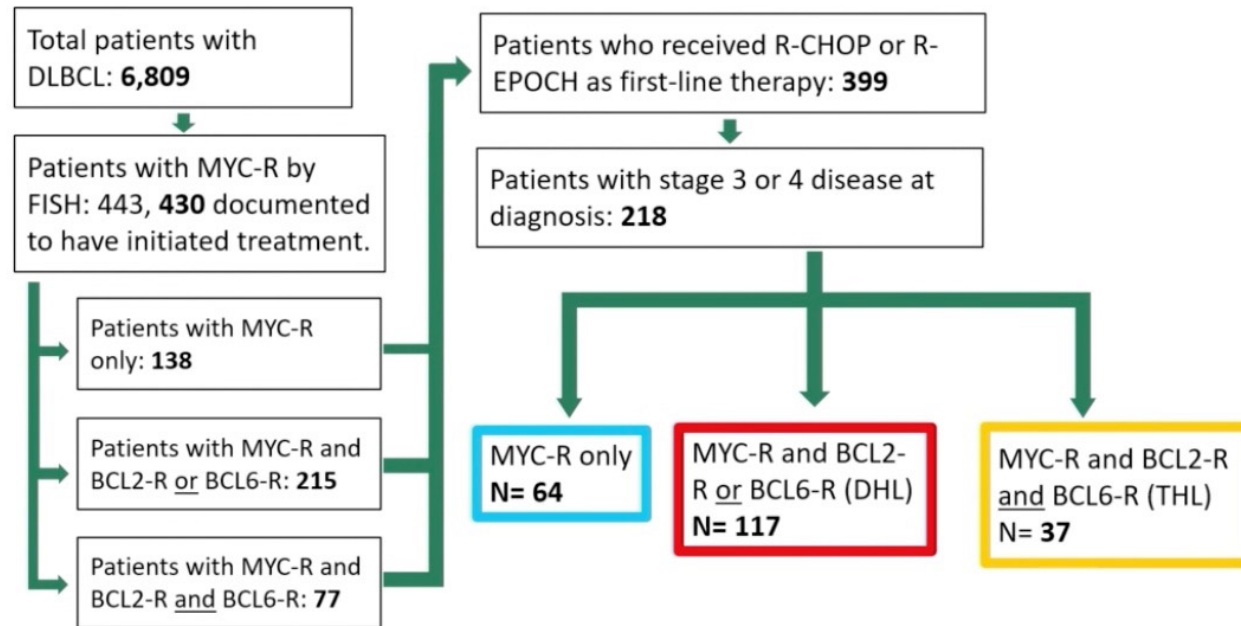
## Erstlinientherapie

# Erstlinientherapie DLBCL Patienten



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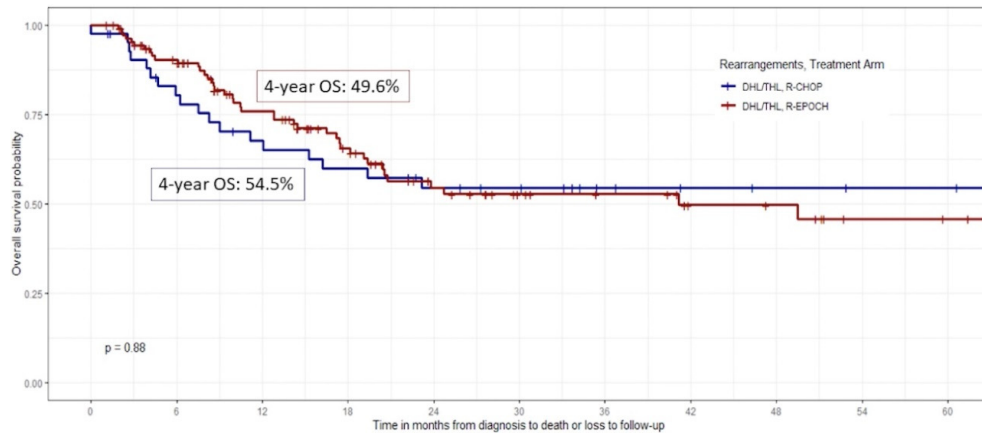
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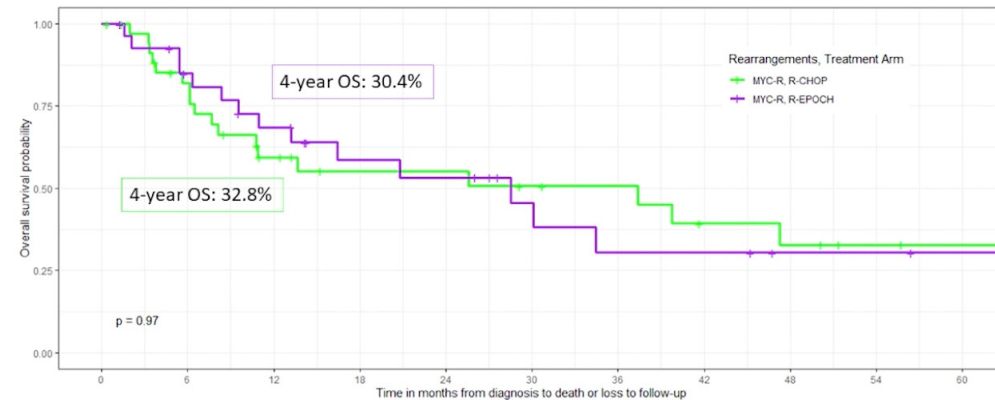
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## Results: OS for advanced stage DHL/THL by treatment



## Results: OS for advanced stage MYC-R alone by treatment



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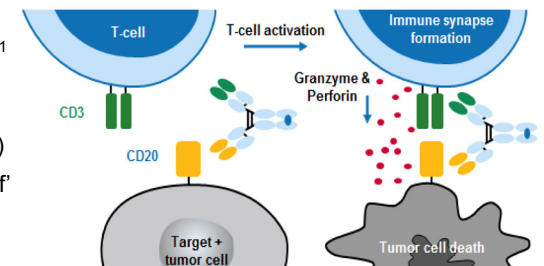
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## Mosunetuzumab monotherapy for elderly/unfit patients with first-line diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) continues to show promising safety and efficacy with durable complete responses

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## Background

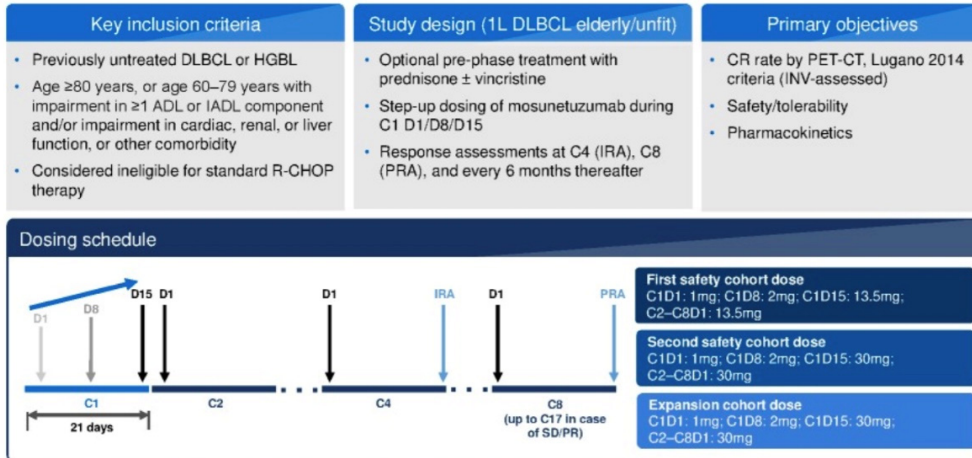
- Mosunetuzumab (RG7828; BTCT4465A)
  - Full-length, fully humanized IgG1 bispecific antibody<sup>1</sup>
  - Redirects T cells to engage and eliminate B cells; T-cell activation, cytokine elevation and increase in TILs observed (**Hernandez et al. ASH 2019 P-1585**)
  - No ex-vivo T cell manipulation required ('off-the-shelf' and no delay in treatment)



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Figure 1: Study design



1L, first line; ADL, activity of daily living; CR, complete response; D, day; HGBL, high-grade B-cell lymphoma; IADL, instrumental ADL; INV, investigator; IRA, interim response assessment; PET-CT, positron emission tomography-computed tomography; PR, partial response; PRA, primary response assessment; SD, stable disease.

Table 1: Baseline patient and disease characteristics

n (%) unless stated	1L DLBCL (N=48)
<b>Median age, years (range)</b>	83 (65–100)
<b>Aged ≥80 years</b>	36 (75.0)
<b>Aged &lt;80 years</b>	12 (25.0)
<b>Female</b>	31 (64.6)
<b>IPI score ≥2</b>	37 (77.1)
<b>ECOG Performance Status</b>	
0	9 (18.8)
1	23 (47.9)
2	16 (33.3)
<b>Ann Arbor Stage</b>	
I	7 (14.6)
II	15 (31.3)
III	6 (12.5)
IV	20 (41.7)
<b>Elevated LDH</b>	23 (47.9)
<b>Cell of origin</b>	
GCB	20 (41.7)
Non-GCB*	23 (47.9)
<b>WHO subtype</b>	
DLBCL	39 (81.3)
DHL/THL	9 (18.8)

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## Mosunetuzumab monotherapy was efficacious in older and/or unfit pts

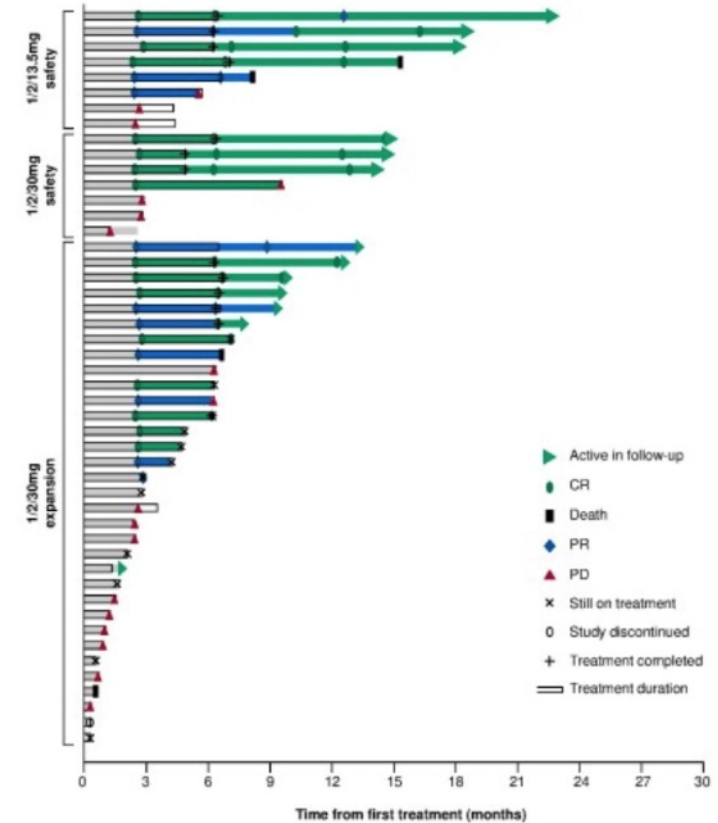
- Median duration of follow-up was 9.4 months (range: 0.2–22.7), although follow-up for some pts in the expansion cohort was very limited.
- ORRs and CR rates in efficacy-evaluable pts were 61.5% (24/39) and 43.6% (17/39), respectively (Table 3).
- Eight of 17 complete responders had a follow-up of  $\geq 12$  months and maintained a complete remission (Figure 3).

Table 3: Best overall response by investigator in efficacy-evaluable pts\*

n (%)	ORR	CR	PR	SD	PD
All patients (n=39)	24 (61.5)	17 (43.6)	7 (17.9)	1 (2.6)	9 (23.1)
13.5mg cohort (n=8)	6 (75.0)	4 (50.0)	2 (25.0)	0	2 (25.0)
30mg cohort (n=31)	18 (58.1)	13 (41.9)	5 (16.1)	1 (3.2)	7 (22.6)

\*Assessed by PET-CT after 4 or 8 cycles using Lugano 2014 criteria.  
PD, progressive disease.

Figure 3: Duration of response\*



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# Kapitel 2

## Neue therapeutische Ansätze

# Neue therapeutische Ansätze – Kombination von Polatuzumab und Mosunetuzumab

## GO40516: Phase Ib/II, open label, multicentre study of M-Pola in pts with R/R B-NHL

**GO40516 (NCT03671018): Study characteristics**

- Pts with R/R follicular lymphoma (FL, grade [Gr] 1–3a) or aggressive NHL (aNHL), including *de novo* diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), transformed FL (trFL) and FL Gr 3b (FL3b), received M-Pola
- Step-up doses of M were given in Cycle (C)1 day (D) 1, 8 and 15 to mitigate cytokine release syndrome (CRS)<sup>1</sup>
- C1D15 dose of M given on D1 from Cycle 2 onwards
- Pola (1.8mg/kg) given on D1 of each 21-day cycle for six cycles
- Response assessments are based on the Lugano criteria<sup>2</sup>
- Primary endpoint: to determine the RP2D
- Biomarker analyses included whole blood flow cytometry and plasma cytokine ELISA, and ex-vivo single-cell cytokine assay of PBMC

**M-Pola dosing schedule\***

Dose finding (R/R B-NHL)  
1mg / 2mg / C1 D15 target dose (9, 20, 40 or 60/30mg<sup>†</sup>)

← 21 days →
← 21 days →
← 21 days →

In pts achieving CR, M is continued for 8 cycles;  
 in pts achieving PR or SD, M is continued for a total of 17 cycles

<sup>†</sup>Pre-medication with steroids (20mg IV dexamethasone or 80mg IV methylprednisolone) required C1–2 and optional C3+.  
<sup>‡</sup>The C1D15 and C2D1 dose was 60mg; D1 dose was 30mg from C3 onwards.  
 CR, complete response; ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; IV, intravenous; PBMC, human peripheral mononuclear cell; PR, partial response; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; SD, stable disease.

1. Schuster SJ, et al. *ASH* 2019;  
 2. Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2014;32:3059–68.

## Pt characteristics were typical of a heavily pre-treated R/R B-NHL population

Data cut-off date of March 15, 2021

Characteristic	R/R B-NHL
	1mg / 2mg / C1 D15 target dose (N=22)
Median age, years (range)	70 (38–81)
Male, n (%)	11 (50)
NHL subtype, n (%)	12 (55)
DLBCL	3 (14)
FL 3b	4 (18)
trFL	3 (14)
FL 1–3a	3 (14)
ECOG PS 0–1 at baseline, n (%)	22 (100)
Ann Arbor Stage, n (%)	
II	3 (14)
III	9 (41)
IV	9 (41)
IPI score, n (%)	
2	4 (18)
3–5	8 (36)
Median prior therapies, n (range)	3 (1–10)
Prior CAR-T, n (%)	7 (32)
Refractory to last prior therapy, <sup>‡</sup> n (%)	18 (82)
Refractory to last prior anti-CD20 therapy, <sup>‡</sup> n (%)	20 (91)

<sup>‡</sup>Defined as not achieving a response (partial response or CR) or progressing within 56 months of applicable treatment.  
 CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; CR, complete response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IPI, International Prognostic Index.

Ghosh et al., EHA, S222



# Neue therapeutische Ansätze – Kombination von Polatuzumab und Mosunetuzumab

## M-Pola achieved CRs in patients with R/R aNHL (including post-CAR-T) and FL

- Responses were observed after M-Pola in patients with aNHL (including post-CAR-T) and FL
- M-Pola confers good response rates in pts with R/R B-NHL with predominantly aggressive histologies

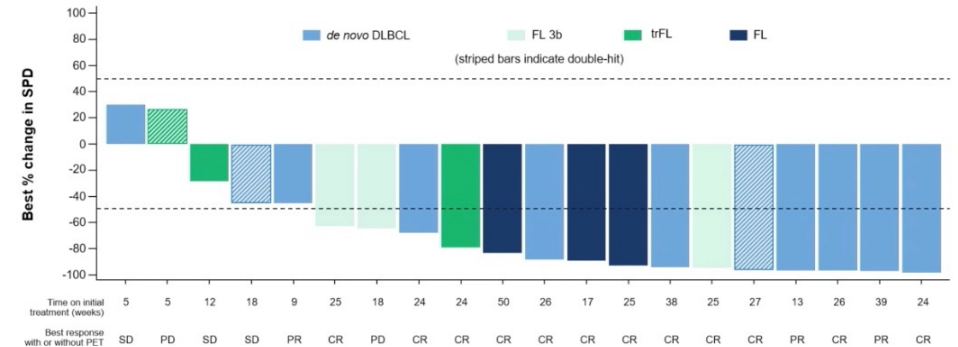
Best response rates<sup>1</sup> in all efficacy evaluable pts (N=22)

Responses, n (%)	All pts (N=22)	aNHL pts (n=19)	Post-CAR-T aNHL pts (n=7)	FL Gr 1–3a pts (n=3)
BOR	15 (68.2)	12 (63.2)	4 (57.1)	3 (100)
CR	12 (54.5)	9 (47.4)	2 (28.6)	3 (100)

BOR, best overall response; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; CR, complete response

1. Cheson BD, et al. J Clin Oncol 2014;32:3059–68

## M-Pola showed anti-tumour activity across various dose levels and histologies\*



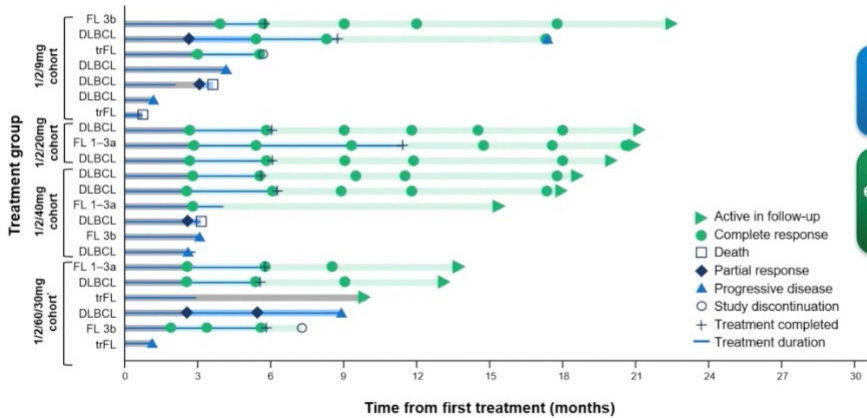
\*Lesion measurements were missing for 2 patients

CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron-emission tomography; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; SPD, sum of the product of greatest diameter.

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## Responses appear durable



\*The C1D15 and C2D1 dose was 60mg, D1 dose was 30mg from C3 onwards.

## No grade $\geq 2$ CRS observed

- CRS events were all Gr 1 and occurred during Cycle 1 step-up dosing, all after M initial dose; median time to first CRS onset was 2 days (range: 1–3)
- All CRS events resolved without tocilizumab, intensive care unit admission, or vasopressors
- No immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome-like events were observed

AEs of special interest, n (%)	R/R B-NHL All cohorts (N=22)
CRS*	2 (9.1)
Gr 1	2 (9.1)
Gr $\geq 2$	0
CRS signs and symptoms	
Pyrexia	2 (9.1)
Chills	1 (4.5)
Infections	7 (31.8)
Gr 1–2	5 (22.7)
Gr $\geq 3$	2 (9.1)
Peripheral neuropathy	9 (40.9)
Gr 1–2	6 (27.3)
Gr $\geq 3$	3 (13.6)
Neutropenia	12 (54.5)
Gr 1–2	3 (13.6)
Gr $\geq 3$	9 (40.9)
Febrile neutropenia	0

\*Defined by ASTCT 2019 criteria<sup>1</sup>.  
AE, adverse events; ASTCT, American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy.

1. Lee DW, et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2019;25:625–38.

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## SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF CD37-TARGETING NARATUXIMAB EMTANSINE PLUS RITUXIMAB IN DLBCL AND OTHER B-NHL – A PHASE 2 STUDY

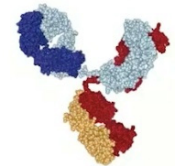
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## Background

- Patients with R/R NHL, and particularly R/R DLBCL, who are not candidates for stem cell transplant (SCT) or CAR-T cell therapy have a poor prognosis
  - There is a medical need for new treatment options
- CD37, a surface marker of B-lymphocytes, is highly expressed in NHL, including DLBCL<sup>1</sup>
- **Naratuximab emtansine (nara, Debio 1562, formerly IMGNS29)** is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) consisting of a humanized anti-CD37 antibody, K7153A, conjugated via a thioether-based linker to a cytotoxic maytansinoid, DM1
  - Nara is the most advanced CD37-targeting ADC in clinical development in DLBCL
- A Phase 1 monotherapy study demonstrated a good safety profile with a 22% overall response rate (ORR) in patients with DLBCL (NCT0153471)<sup>2</sup>



1. Deckert J et al., Blood 2013;122:3500-10. 2. Stathis A et al., Invest New Drugs 2018;36(5):869-76.  
DLBCL: Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma; R/R: Relapsed/Refractory; NHL: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Levy et al., EHA, p205-3

## Open label, Multicenter, Adaptive Phase 2 Study (NCT02564744)

Part 1		Part 2
Safety run-in	Run-in expansion	
<b>R/R NHL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLBCL: N=9</li> <li>Other NHL: N=8</li> <li>Q3W</li> </ul>	<b>Cohort 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R/R DLBCL: N=8</li> <li>Q3W</li> </ul>	<b>Cohort A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLBCL: N=33</li> <li>Q3W</li> </ul>
	<b>Cohort 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other R/R NHL: N=12</li> <li>Q3W</li> </ul>	
<small>QW: 21-day cycles, nara on day 1, 0.4 mg/kg, and on days 8 and 15, 0.2 mg/kg, followed by rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1                      Q3W: 21-day cycles, nara on day 1, 0.7 mg/kg, followed by rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup></small>		

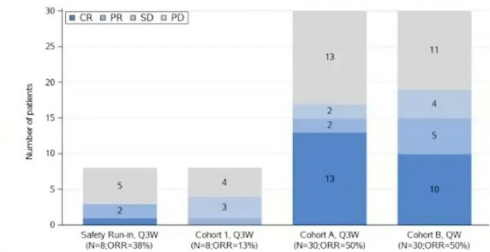
### Primary endpoints:

- Number of patients with clinical responses (ORR) as assessed by the Lugano Classification of response assessments
- Treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs), clinically significant changes in laboratory tests, ECG and vital signs

DLBCL: Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma; R/R: Relapsed/Refractory; NHL: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma; ORR: Overall Response Rate; N: Number of patients

## Response in the Efficacy Evaluable DLBCL Population

- 80 patients with DLBCL were dosed
- 76 were efficacy evaluable\*
- The ORR was 50% in both Cohort A and Cohort B
  - CR rate in Cohort A: 43.3%
  - CR rate in Cohort B: 33.3%
- The ORR in all 76 patients was 44.7%, with 31.6% CR. In addition:
  - In patients with non-bulky DLBCL (longest diameter ≤7.5 cm; N=61), ORR was 50.8% (ICML2021 abstract #244)
  - 3rd line+, non-primary refractory patients (N=28) had an ORR of 46.4% and a CR rate of 32.1%



\*Efficacy Evaluable: having both a baseline tumor assessment AND a post-baseline tumor assessment or an assessment of clinical PD

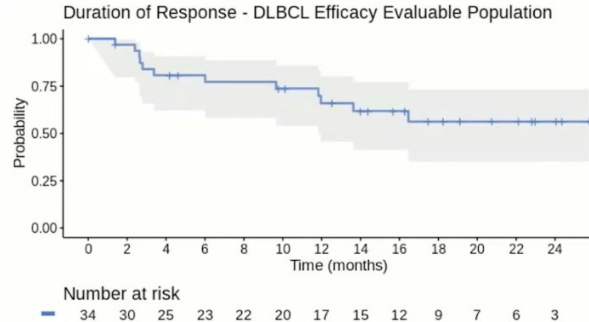
DLBCL: Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma; N: Number of patients; QW: weekly regimen; Q3W: 3-weekly regimen; CR: complete remission; PR: partial remission; SD: stable disease; PD: progressive disease; ORR: overall response rate

Levy et al., EHA, p205-3

## Duration of Response (DoR)

Efficacy Evaluable DLBCL Population

- Median DoR was not reached
  - 95% CI: 12 months – NA
- Median duration of follow-up for responders was 15 months
  - 95% CI 9-18 months
- 66% of responders had a DoR >12 months



## Safety

- The most frequently observed Grade 3–4 TEAEs were hematological and manageable
- Only 8 patients discontinued nara + RTX due to TEAE
- Of the 10 patients with Grade 5 TEAE, 2 were considered as related to treatment

Note:

- G-CSF prophylaxis was not offered to all patients
- Only 3 liver TEAEs grade  $\geq 3$ , and 2 cases of non-serious neuropathy grade  $\geq 3$  were observed

TEAE, treatment emergent adverse event; from 1<sup>st</sup> dose till 30 days after last dose; SAE, Serious adverse event; QW: weekly regimen; Q3W: 3-weekly regimen; DLBCL: Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma; RTX: rituximab

	All (N=100)
Grade 3–4 TEAE, $\geq 10\%$ of all patients, n (%)	
Neutropenia*	54 (54.0)
Leukopenia*	19 (19.0)
Lymphopenia*	17 (17.0)
Thrombocytopenia*	12 (12.0)
Grade 5 TEAE	10 (10.0)
SAE occurring in $\geq 3$ pts	
Pneumonia and/or Lung Infection	5 (5.0)
Febrile neutropenia	4 (4.0)
General physical health deterioration	3 (3.0)
TEAE leading to nara + RTX discontinuation, n (%)**	8 (8.0)
TEAE leading to nara dose reduction, n (%)	6 (6.0)

\*All cytopenias refer to the cytopenia term and/or the corresponding term of cell count decreased  
\*\* Per protocol, when nara was discontinued, patients had to discontinue rituximab as well

# Zusammenfassung

- R-CHOP bzw. R-CHOP-ähnliche Regime bleiben der Standard in der Erstlinientherapie bei Patienten mit DLBCL
- Vielversprechende erste Ergebnisse durch Mosunetuzumab bei unbehandelten älteren Patienten
- Vielsprechende Ergebnisse von Naratuximab Emtansine bzw. von Polatuzumab in Kombination mit Mosunetuzumab bei Patienten mit rezidiviertem/refraktärem DLBCL



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