Preliminary Safety and Activity in a Phase 1 study of BLU-285, a Potent, Highly-Selective Inhibitor of KIT D816V in Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (SM)

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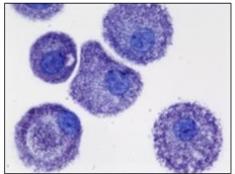
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Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis

- Mast cell neoplasm with poor prognosis and no effective treatments
 - Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (ASM); SM with associated hematologic neoplasm (SM-AHN); mast cell leukemia (MCL)
- KIT mutation D816V is a key driver in ~90-95% of patients¹

Mast cell accumulation and organ infiltration

Blood*



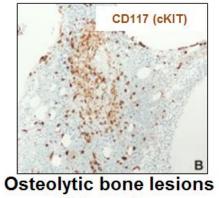
MC degranulation MC mediator Sx ↑tryptase

Skin^{\$}

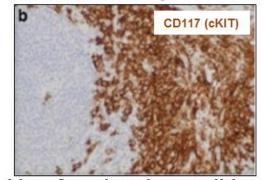


Urticaria pigmentosa

Bone and bone marrow* Liver and spleen[†]

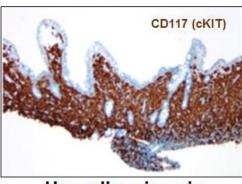


Cytopenias



Liver function abnormalities, Ascites, or Hypersplenism

GI tract[‡]



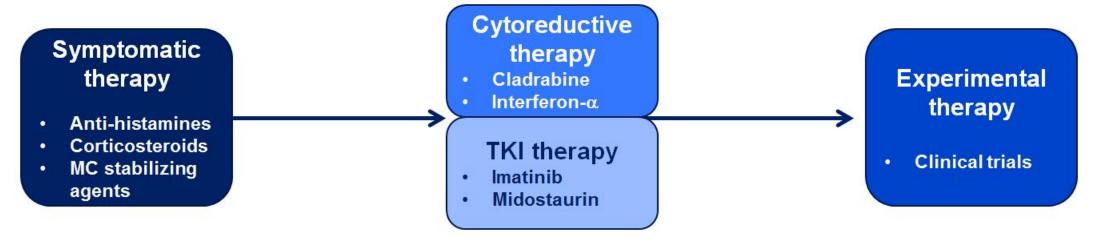
Hypoalbuminemia Weight loss

C-findings

MC, mast cell; MCL, mast cell leukemia; SM, systemic mastocytosis; C-findings, clinical findings ¹Garcia-Montero AC et al (2006)

Advanced SM has High Medical Need

Current therapy does not eradicate KIT D816V



Advanced SM subtype	Life expectancy (months)
ASM	~41
SM-AHN	~24
MCL	~2

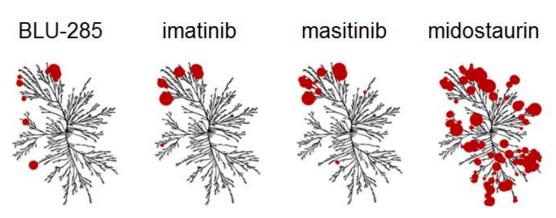
¹Lim KH et al (2009)

- ↓Life expectancy with current therapy¹
- Morbidity via C-findings
 - Cytopenias
 - Osteolytic bone lesions
 - Hepatomegaly with liver dysfunction
 - Hypersplenism
 - Malabsorption with weight loss

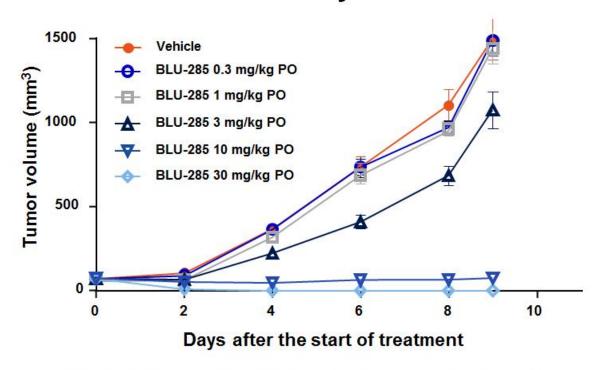
BLU-285: Potent, Highly Selective KIT D816V Inhibition

Biochemical profiles

	KIT D816V	
	IC ₅₀ (nM)	K _D (nM)
BLU-285	0.27	0.6
imatinib	8,150	> 10K
masitinib	> 10K	> 10K
midostaurin	2.8	3.4



Anti-tumor activity in KIT-driven mastocytoma model¹



Model driven by KIT mutation equivalent to human KIT D816 mutation

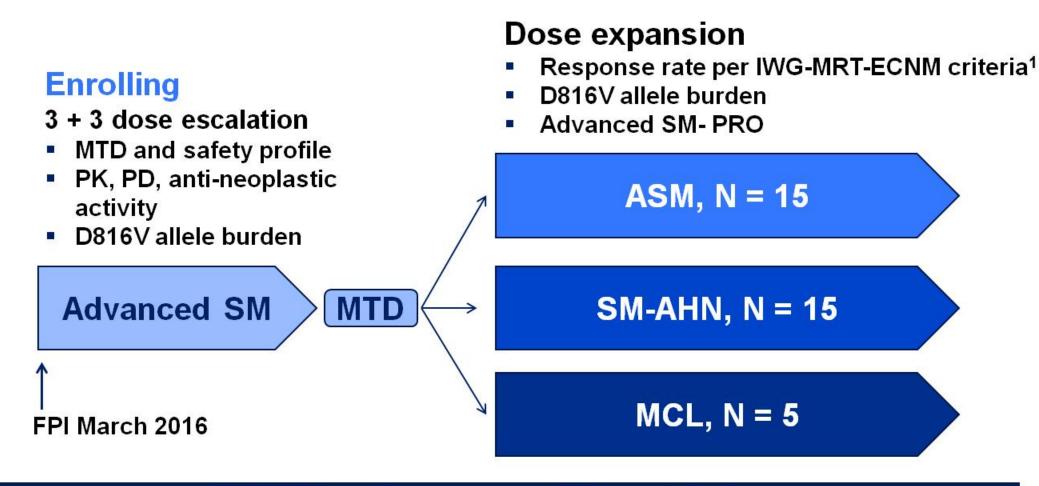
 IC_{50} , half maximal inhibitory concentration; K_D , dissociation constant; PO, orally ¹Evans E et al (2014)

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Key Entry Criteria

- Any of the following diagnoses:
 - Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (ASM)¹
 - SM with associated hematologic disorder (SM-AHN)¹ with ≥ 1 C-finding
 - Mast Cell Leukemia (MCL)¹
 - Relapsed or refractory myeloid malignancy (dose escalation only)²
- Age ≥ 18
- ECOG performance status 0–3
- Platelet count ≥ 25 x 10⁹ /L
- ANC $\ge 0.5 \times 10^9 / L$
- Adequate hepatic and renal function

BLU-285 Phase 1 Objectives and Design



BLU-285 continuous once-daily oral dosing

FPI, first patient-in; IWG-MRT-ECNM, International working group – myeloproliferative neoplasms research and treatment – European; competence network on mastocytosis; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; SM-PRO, systemic mastocytosis patient reported outcomes

1Gotlib J et al (2013); NCT02561988

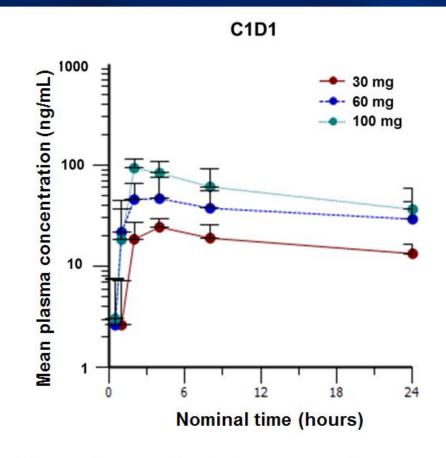
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Demography and Baseline Patient Characteristics

Parameter (all data are preliminary as of 11 November 2016 cutoff)	All patients, N = 12
Disease subtype per local assessment, n (%) ASM MCL SM-AHN (all AHN are CMML)	8 (67) 1 (8) 3 (25)
KIT D816V mutation, n (%)	11 (92) ¹
ECOG performance status, n (%) 0 1	2 (17) 10 (83)
Prior anti-neoplastic therapy, n (%)	6 (50) ²
Number of C-findings median (range) Cytopenias, n (%) Osteolytic bone lesions Hepatomegaly with liver dysfunction Hypersplenism Malabsorption with weight loss	1 (1–3) 6 (50) 2 (17) 2 (17) 5 (42) 4 (33)
Uriticaria Pigmentosa / Other SM-related skin rash, n (%)	8 (67)

Initial Dose Escalation and PK Results

BLU-285 mg/day	Patients treated N = 12	DLT
30	3	0
60	6	1
100	3	0
130	Enrolling	



- Dose-dependent increase in exposure
- Rapid absorption: t_{max} 2–4 hours
- Half-life > 19 hours supports QD dosing

Adverse Events

Non-hematological adverse events ≥ 2 patients (safety population, N = 12)

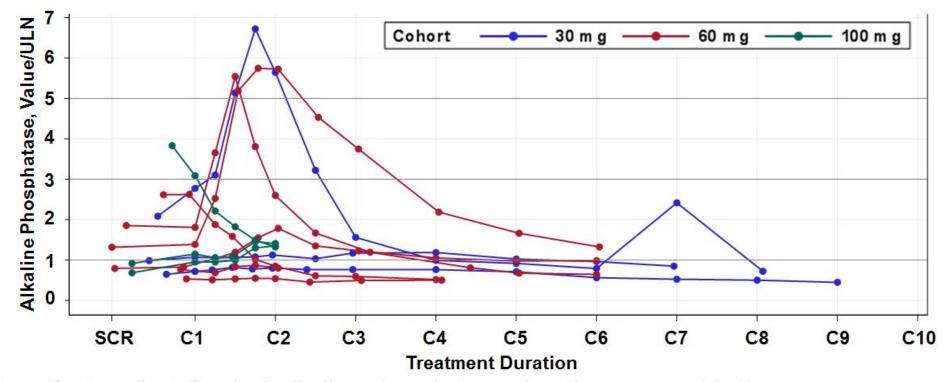
Adverse event	Any grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)
Fatigue	4 (33)	0
↑ Alkaline Phosphatase	3 (25)	3 (25)
Diarrhea	2 (17)	0
Dizziness	2 (17)	0
Headache	2 (17)	0
Nausea	2 (17)	0
Pruritus	2 (17)	0

Hematological adverse events (safety population, N = 12)

Adverse event	Any grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)
Anemia	3 (25)	0
Thrombocytopenia	2 (17)	1 (8)
Neutropenia	0	0

- Most AEs were CTCAE Grade 1 or 2
- No Grade 4 or 5 treatment-related events and no dose reductions required for toxicity
- 1 DLT : Grade 3 alkaline phosphatase elevation
- MTD has not been reached

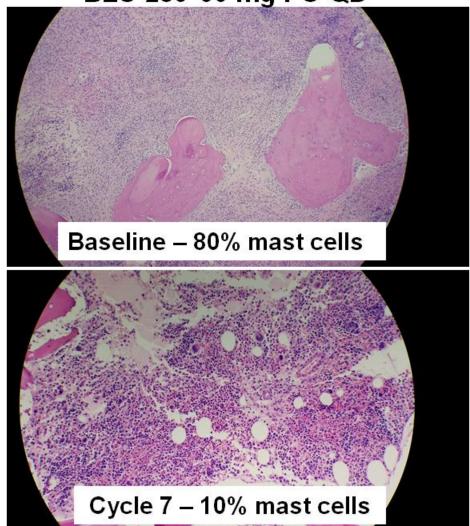
Alkaline Phosphatase Elevation is Likely a PD Effect on Bone Marrow Mast Cells



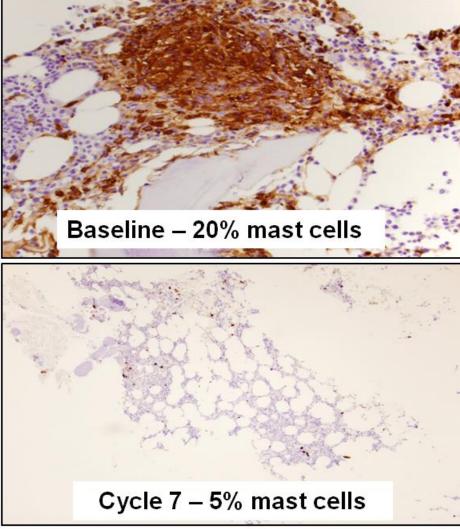
- Asymptomatic, transient Grade 3 alkaline phosphatase elevation occurred in the 3 patients with highest baseline bone marrow (BM) MC burden
- No associated transaminase or bilirubin elevation.
- Confirmed bone origin in 1 patient (2 others not assessed)
- May represent a PD effect on BM MCs
- Protocol amended to consider only Grade 4 alkaline phosphatase elevation a DLT

BLU-285 Markedly Reduces Bone Marrow Mast Cells

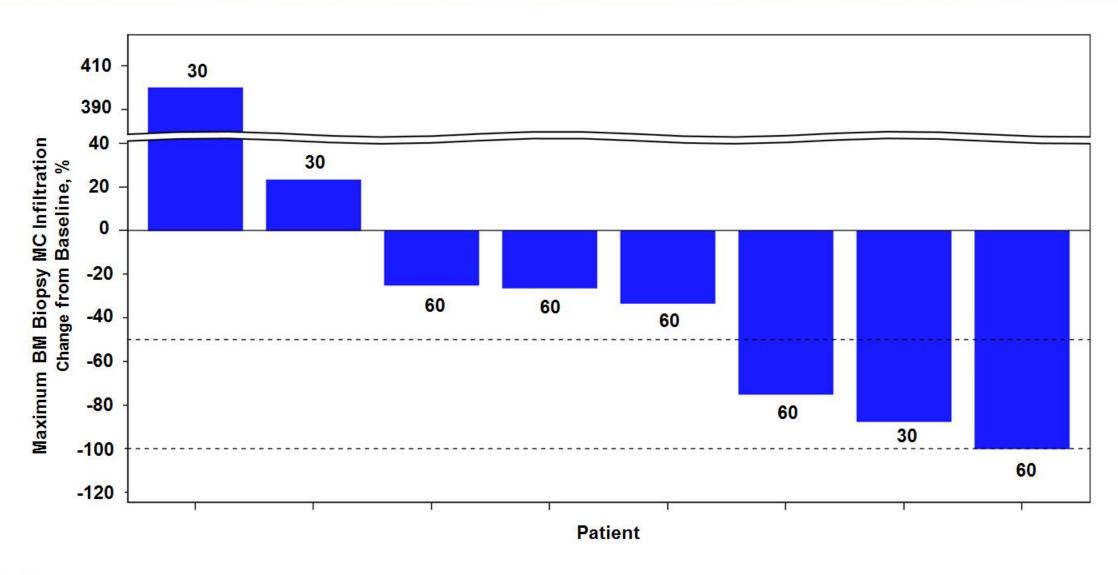
Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis
BLU-285 30 mg PO QD



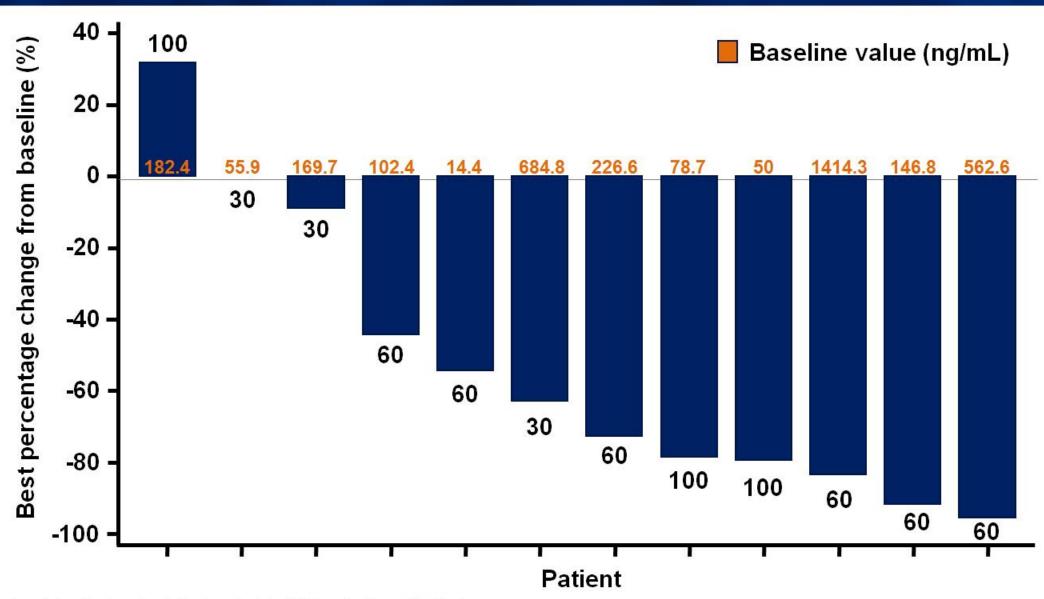
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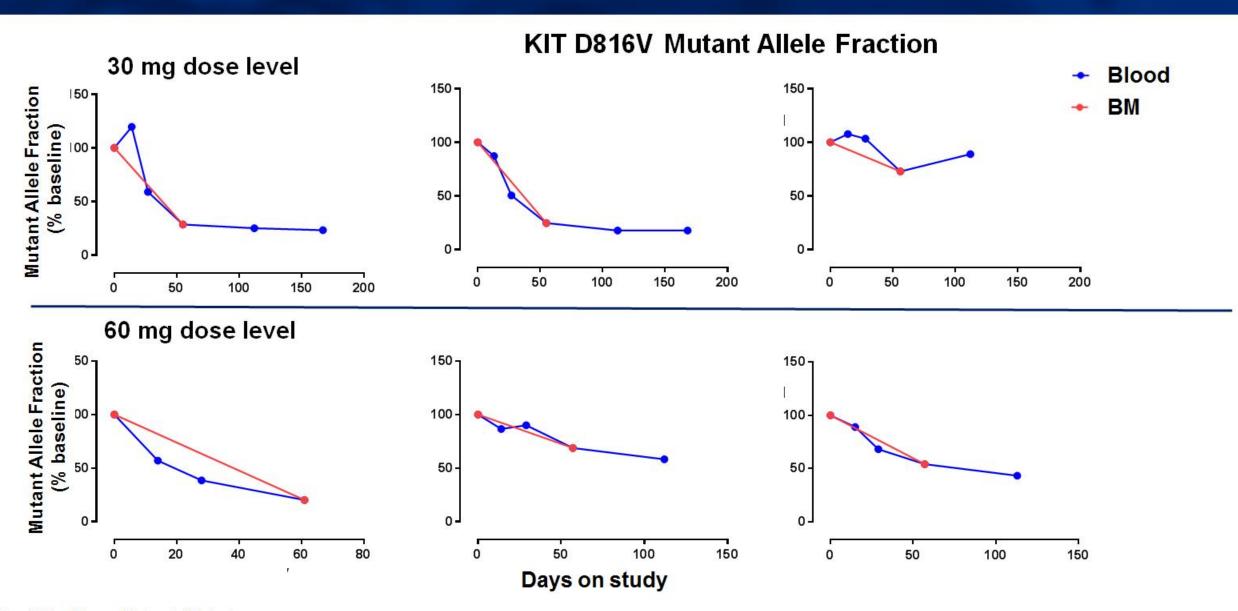
Decreased BM Mast Cells in 6 of 8 Patients



Decreased Tryptase in 10 of 12 Patients



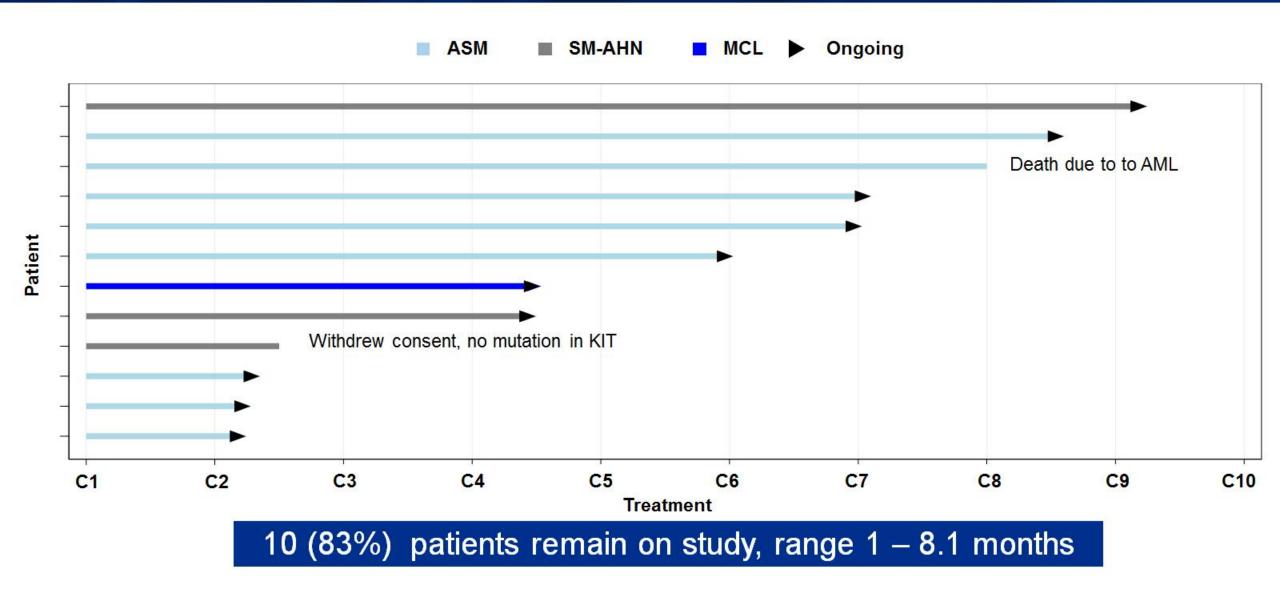
Molecular Response in Blood and BM



Decreased Malabsorption and Rash

- Maximum weight gain from baseline (n =12):
 - Increase median 4.3 kg, range -0.5 12.9 kg
 - % increase median 4.7%, range -0.5 19.2%
- Maximum albumin gain from baseline (n = 12):
 - Increase median 0.45 g/dL, range 0 1.4 g/dL
 - % increase median 10.7%, range 0 40.0%
- Rash improved per investigator assessment in all 5 patients with Uriticaria Pigmentosa for whom data are available

BLU-285 Duration on Study



Summary

- BLU-285 has demonstrated encouraging clinical activity in advanced SM with marked decreases in mast cell burden and improved patient symptoms
- Data support the hypothesis that KIT D816V is a key disease driver in SM
- Half-life > 19 hours supports QD dosing
- BLU-285 has been well tolerated over a dose range of 30 to 100 mg
 dose escalation (currently at 130 mg QD)
- BLU-285 deserves continued investigation in advanced SM, and further investigation in other KIT-driven diseases; Phase 1 study of BLU-285 in GIST is ongoing

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Skin

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Liver and spleen

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Gl tract

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