# Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Updates and Next Questions in MPN



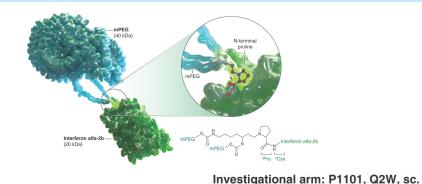
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## Ropeginterferon in SURPASS-ET



#### **Entry criteria**

Eligible high-risk ET patients

Resistant or intolerant to HU

Platelet count >450  $\times$  10 $^{9}$ /l

WBC count of  $>10 \times 10^9/I$ 

#### Randomization

• 1:1

#### **Stratification factors**

- Platelet count ≥800 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l (yes/no)
- TSS (<20, ≥20)
- Ethnicity (Asian/non-Asian)

Fixed dose 250 (W0) → 350 (W2) → 500 (W4)

Reference arm: Anagrelide, p.o.

(n = 80)

(n = 80)

Labelled dose

Baseline

Maintain optimal blood counts control at acceptable toxicity

Dose 52W treatment escalation

4W

Primary analysis

39W and 52W

4W FU

Verstovsek S et al. Future Oncol. 2022.

## **Phase 3 SURPASS-ET: Positive Topline Results**

- Primary endpoint: durable clinical response as per modified ELN criteria
  - 42.9% (39/91) of participants in the ropeg arm achieved end point at months 9 and 12, compared to 6.0% (5/83) in the anagrelide; *P*=0.0001

- Secondary endpoint: various endpoints
  - The JAK2 V617F allelic burden was assessed at baseline and 12 months, showing a decrease from 33.7% to 25.3% (-8.4% change) in the ropeg arm, compared to a reduction from 39.7% to 37.3% (-2.4% change) in the anagrelide arm.

• Lower rate of serious TRAEs with ropeg (2.2%) vs anagrelide (10%), underscoring the manageability of its safety profile.

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## Phase 2 REVIVE Study Design<sup>1</sup>

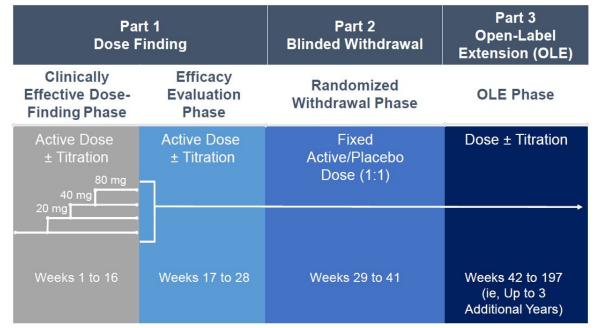
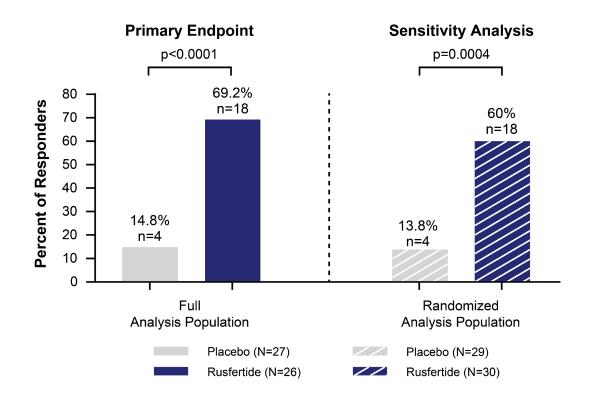


Figure adapted from Pettit K et al. Presented at EHA 2024; June 13-16, 2024; Madrid Spain.<sup>1</sup>

- Response was defined as not meeting any of the "phlebotomy eligibility" criteria including:
  - hematocrit ≥45% that was ≥3% higher than their week 29 pre-randomization hematocrit value, or
  - 2) hematocrit >48%, or
  - 3) an increase of ≥5% in hematocrit compared to their week 29 pre-randomization value



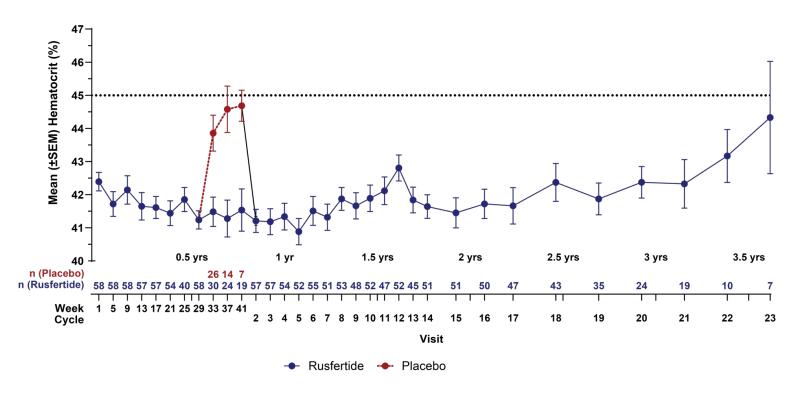
## REVIVE Met the Primary Efficacy Endpoint in the Prespecified Full Analysis and Randomized Analysis Populations (Part 2)





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## Rusfertide Consistently Maintained Hct <45% in Patients for ≥3 Years

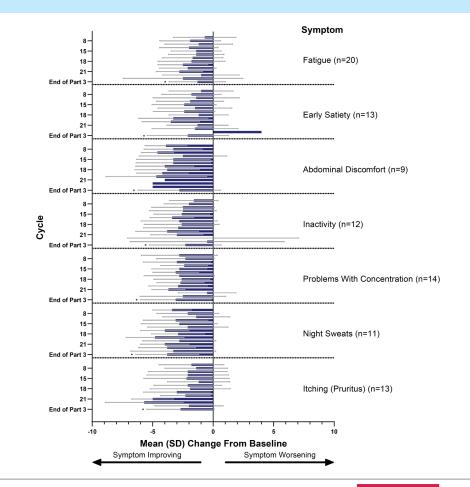


Hct, hematocrit; SEM, standard error of the mean; yr, year.



## Rusfertide improved symptoms

Rusfertide
Improved Several
Symptoms
(Assessed Using the MPN-SAF)
Throughout the Duration of the Study



Hct, hematocrit; SEM, standard error of the mean; yr, year.

## Phase 3 VERIFY trial

250 PV patients to be randomized across 100 global sites — Screening initiated in Q1, 2022

#### Part IA: Double Blind **Key Eligibility:** Part IB: Open Label Part II: Open Label 32 weeks (week 0-32) 20 weeks (week 32-52) 104 weeks (week 52-156) Age ≥18 years Goal: Assess durability of Goal: Assess long-term safety · Meet revised WHO responses through week 52 criteria for diagnosis Placebo + of PV and JAKV617F ongoing therapy or exon 12 mutation Rusfertide + Rusfertide + ongoing therapy PV therapy • ≥3 phlebotomies CRT may be decreased or The dose of CRT may be changed, due to inadequate Rusfertide + stopped but not increased or new CRT may be started HCT in 6 months OR ≥5 phlebotomies ongoing therapy within 1 year of **Primary Endpoint:** randomization Proportion of patients achieving response\*\* week 20–32 · If receiving CRT, stable dose PV regimen Starting dose: 20 mg SC Q1W **Key Secondary Endpoints** Dose titrations: 20 mg, 30 mg, 45 mg, · If phlebotomy alone, 60 mg, 75 mg\*, 90 mg\* Comparison of mean number of phlebotomies (week 0-32) must have stopped CRT 2-6 months Maximum dose/day: 90 mg Proportion of patients with HCT values <45% (week 0-32)</li> before screening Maximum dose/week • Comparison of mean change from baseline in total fatigue score based on (Parts 1a and 1b): 90 mg PROMIS short form (week 32) N=250 Maximum dose/week (Part 2): 120 mg Comparison of mean change from baseline in total MFSAF score (week 32)

\*Doses >60 mg require 2 injections: \*\*Response defined as absence of phlebotomy eligibility. Phlebotomy eligibility is defined as a confirmed HCT ≥45% and that is at least 3% higher than the baseline OR HCT ≥48%. CRT, cytoreductive therapy. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05210790

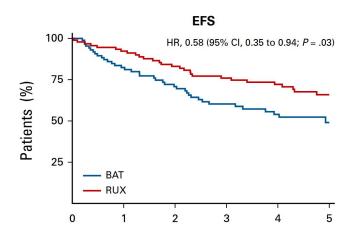
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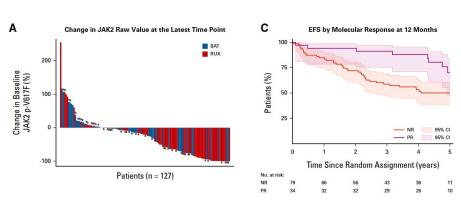


## **Phase 3 VERIFY Trial: Positive Topline Results**

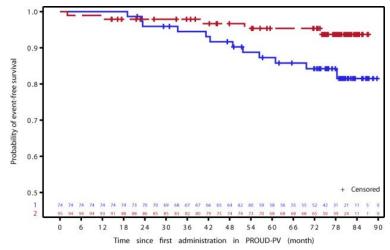
- Primary endpoint: absence of phlebotomy eligibility
  - 77% vs 33% for rusfertide vs placebo treated patients during weeks 20-32; P<0.0001</li>
- First key secondary endpoint:
  - Mean 0.5 vs 1.8 phlebotomies/patient in the rusfertide vs placebo arm during wks 0-32; P<0.0001</li>
- Other three pre-specified key secondary endpoints were also achieved with statistical significance
  - Hematocrit control (proportion of patients with Hct < 45%)</li>
  - PROs: PROMIS Fatigue SF-8a3 and MFSAF TSS-7 v.4.0
- No new safety findings. All SAEs deemed unrelated. Majority of AEs were G1-2 injection site reactions; no evidence of an increased risk of cancer with rusfertide.

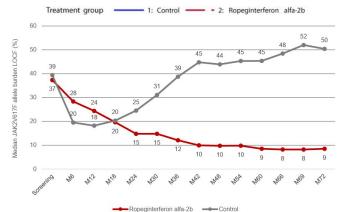
## Better EFS and JAK2 VAF Reductions With Ruxolitnib and Ropeginterferon in PV



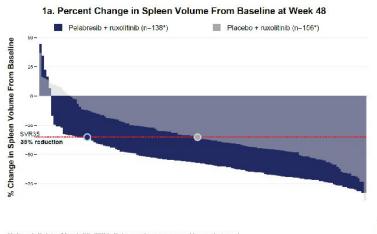


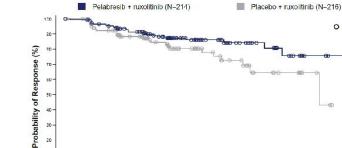
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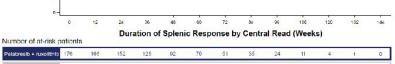




## 48-Week Update of MANIFEST-2 Trial







1b. Duration of Splenic Response

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Data cutoff date: March 29, 2024. Spleen volume assessed by central read. \*Waterfall plots represent patients who have baseline and Week 48 data

#### Table 1. Splenic Response at Week 48 and Loss of Splenic Response

| uxolitinib<br>4)  | Placebo + ruxolitinit<br>(N=216) |  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                   | 37.5                             |  |
| 19.1 (10.1, 28.0) |                                  |  |
| :138)             | -33.5 (n=156)                    |  |
| 51.0              | -36.9, -30.1                     |  |
| /214)             | 57.9 (125/216)                   |  |
| 176)              | 20.0 (25/125)                    |  |
| 176)              | 36.8 (46/125)                    |  |
| _                 |                                  |  |

Placebo + ruxolitin b

Data cutoff date: March 29, 2024. Spleen volume assessed by central read, "Calculated by stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test. Patients without Week 48 assessment are considered non-responders, \*\*TAMONG anytime SVR35 responders. Duration of the splenic response is defined as the time from when the criterion for splenic response is first met (i.e., a ≥35% reduction from baseline spleen volume) until the time at which there is a <35% reduction in spleen volume from baseline and also an increase of >25% from nadir as measured by MRI or CT is first documented. Among anytime SVR35 responders. The alternative definition for duration of the splenic response is defined as the time from when the criterion for splenic response is first met (ie, a ≥35% reduction

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## 48-Week Update of MANIFEST-2 Trial

Figure 2. Total Symptom Score at Week 48

2a. TSS at Week 48 (ITT Population)

|  | Pelabresib +<br>ruxolitinib<br>(N=214) | Placebo +<br>ruxolitinib<br>(N=216) |  |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| TSS change* from baseline at Week 48         | -16.24                                 | -14.11                              |  |
| Mean difference†(95% CI) at Week 48          | -2.13 (-4.25, -0.01)                   |                                     |  |
| TSS50 response at Week 48, %                 | 45.3                                   | 39.4                                |  |
| Difference‡(95% CI) at Week 48               | 5.6 (-3.7, 14.9)                       |                                     |  |
| mTSS§equivalent on 70-point scale at Week 48 | -16.19                                 | -13.86                              |  |
| Mean difference (95% CI) at Week 48          | -2.33 (-4.39, -0.28)                   |                                     |  |

Data cutoff date: March 29, 2024.

## 48-Week Update of MANIFEST-2 Trial

## Leukemic Transformation

 As of August 30, 2024, accelerated and blast phase progression, adjudicated independently by external experts, was reported in 6.1% (13/212) of patients in the pelabresib + ruxolitinib arm and 4.2% (9/214) of patients in the placebo + ruxolitinib arm (Table 2)

#### Table 2. Accelerated- and Blast-Phase Progression\*,†

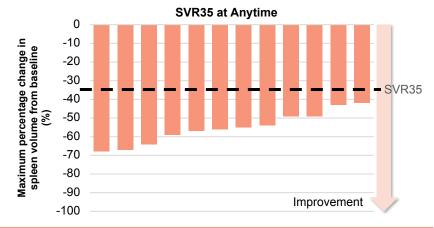
|  | Pelabresib + ruxolitinib (N=212) |                   |             | Pla                         | cebo + ruxolitinib (N=2 | 214)        |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|  | Accelerated and blast phase      | Accelerated phase | Blast phase | Accelerated and blast phase | Accelerated phase       | Blast phase |
| As of March 29, 2024 data cutoff, n (%) <sup>‡</sup> | 13 (6.1)                         | 2 (0.9)           | 11 (5.2)    | 5 (2.3)                     | 3 (1.4)                 | 2 (0.9)     |
| As of August 30, 2024 data cutoff, n (%)§            | 13 (6.1)                         | 2 (0.9)           | 11 (5.2)    | 9 (4.2)                     | 3 (1.4)                 | 6 (2.8)     |

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment based on local laboratory results. AEs, and documented disease progression. Leukemic transformation confirmed by a bone marrow blast count of ≥20% or a peripheral blood blast content of ≥20% associated with an absolute blast count of  $\geq 1 \times 10^9 L$  that lasts for at least 2 weeks. †Most recent leukemic transformation data. †Minimum of 48 weeks of leukemia-free survival follow-up, median follow-up 17.1 months. §Minimum of 72 weeks of leukemia-free survival follow-up. The last adjudication November 4, 2024 with the cutoff as of August 30, 2024 showed a ratio of 11:6.

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## Selinexor in MF; Results From Ph1 Portion

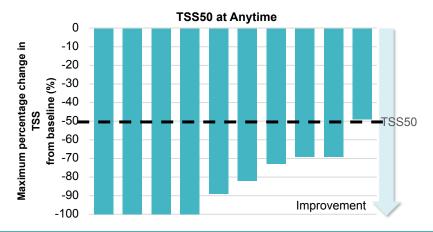
|               |           | SVR35                                     |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| Population    | Timepoint | Selinexor 60 mg QW + ruxolitinib<br>n (%) |
| Efficacy      | Week 12   | 10/12 <sup>†</sup> (83)                   |
| evaluabl<br>e | Week 24   | 11/12 (92)                                |
| Intent-to     | Week 12   | 10/14 (71)                                |
| -<br>treat    | Week 24   | 11/14 (79)                                |



All patients in the efficacy evaluable population treated with selinexor 60 mg QW achieved an SVR35 at anytime

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|                           |           | TSS50                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|
| Population                | Timepoint | Selinexor 60 mg QW + ruxolitinib<br>n (%) |
| Efficacy<br>evaluabl<br>e | Week 12   | 8/10 <sup>‡</sup> (80)                    |
|                           | Week 24   | 7/9 <sup>§</sup> (78)                     |
| Intent-to                 | Week 12   | 8/12 (67)                                 |
| -<br>treat                | Week 24   | 7/12 (58)                                 |



90% of patients in the efficacy evaluable population treated with selinexor 60 mg QW achieved an TSS50 at anytime

SVR, spleen volume reduction; TSS, total symptom score.

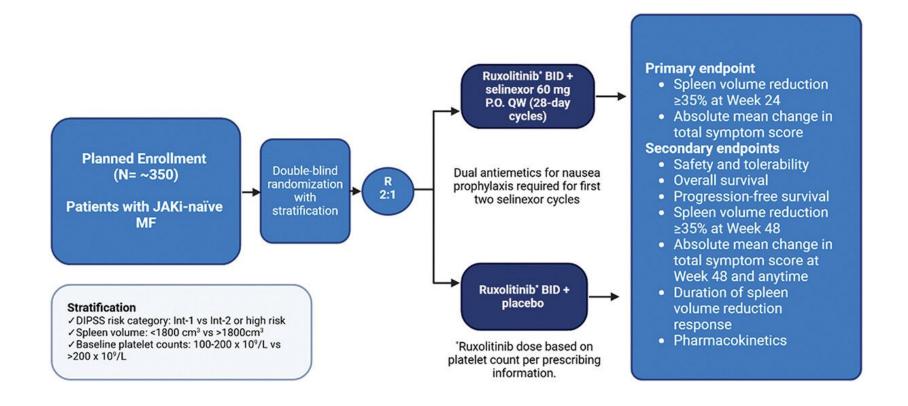
\*Data cutoff date: August 01, 2023; †Two patients discontinued prior to Week 24; ‡One patient discontinued prior to Week 12; one patient with missing data at Week 12, who subsequently discontinued prior to Week 24; 

\*Two patients discontinued prior to Week 24, and one had missing data.



## SENTRY: A Phase 3 Trial in JAKi-Naive Int/High-Risk MF

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## **Phase 3 Study Design**

A Randomized, Open-Label, Global Phase 3 Study of Navtemadlin in *TP53*<sup>WT</sup> Patients With Myelofibrosis Who Are Relapsed or Refractory to JAK Inhibitor Treatment

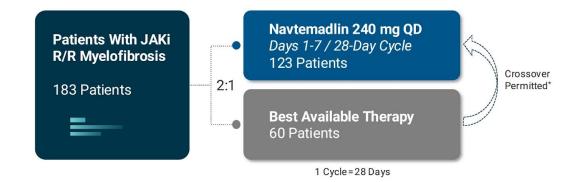


#### Stratification Factors:

- · Primary MF vs Secondary MF
- Baseline TSS (≤10 vs >10)

#### Physician's Choice (BAT):

- Hydroxyurea
- Peginterferon
- IMiDs
- · Supportive care



#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

#### SVR35 Week 24 by MRI/CT Central Review

#### **KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINT**

TSS50 Week 24 by MFSAF v4.0

#### **KEY PHASE 3 STUDY NOTES**

- 28-day JAKi wash-out prior to C1D1
- · JAKi excluded in BAT arm
- C1D1 occurred within 7-days of baseline MRI/CT
- Diarrhea prophylaxis for first two cycles

Note: BOREAS enrollment was closed at 183 subjects.

\*Crossover in the BAT arm was permitted after disease progression or at Week 24.

Abbreviations: BAT, best available therapy; C1D1, cycle 1 day 1; CT, computed tomography; IMiDs, immunomodulatory imide drugs (lenalidomide, pomalidomide); JAK, Janus kinase; JAKi, Janus kinase inhibitor; MF, myelofibrosis; MFSAF, myelofibrosis symptoms assessment form; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; QD, once daily; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SVR, spleen volume reduction; SVR35, spleen volume reduction ≥ 55%; TSS, total symptom score; TSS50, total symptom score reduction ≥ 50%; WT, wild-type.

## **Results From Ph3 BOREAS Trial**

- Clinical: Navtemadlin vs BAT
  - SVR35 at w24: 15% with navtemadlin vs 5% with BAT
  - TSS50 at w24: 24% with navtemadlin vs 12% with BAT
  - Mean absolute change in TSS: -4.6 with navtemadlin vs +0.9 with BAT

- ≥ 50% driver gene VAF reduction at w24: 21% with navtemadlin vs 12% with BAT
- Improved BM by 1 or 2 grades at w24: 47% with navtemadlin vs 24% with BAT
- Median change in CD34+ cells at w24: -70% with navtemadlin vs -38% with BAT
- Reduction of CD34+ cells, driver gene VAF, and inflammatory cytokines correlated with SVR

## Study KRT-232-109, Phase 1b/2 Design

A Global, Open-Label, Multicenter Phase 1/2 Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Navtemadlin Combined With Ruxolitinib in Patients With Primary Myelofibrosis, Post-Polycythemia Vera MF or Post-Essential Thrombocythemia MF Who Have Suboptimal Response to Ruxolitinib

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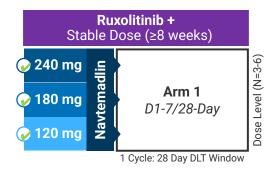
Patients with suboptimal response to ruxolitinib after >18 weeks of treatment

No evidence of response or progression on ruxolitinib\*

≥100×10<sup>9</sup>/L platelets

PHASE 1 (DOSE ESCALATION)

PHASE 2 (DOSE EXPANSION)





†Stable Pre-Study Dose

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- Phase 1: Navtemadlin RP2D in combination with ruxolitinib
- Phase 2: Spleen response rate at Week 24
   SVR by Central Review MRI/CT

#### YEV SECONDARY ENDROINTS

- Improvement of MFSAF v4.0 TSS ≥50% at Week 24
- Spleen response duration
- RBC transfusion independence
- Spleen response rate at any time point from baseline

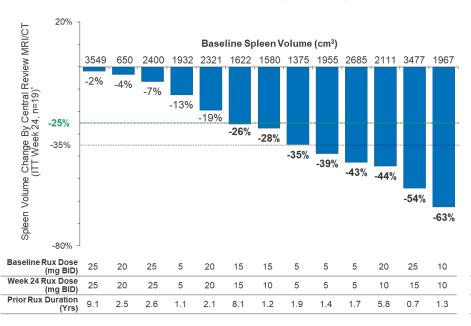
\*Patients have neither achieved a spleen response by IWG-MRT criteria, nor have had evidence of progression in spleen or symptoms while on ruxolitinib.

Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; D, day; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; MF, myelofibrosis; MFSAF v4.0, myelofibrosis symptom assessment form version 4.0; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; RBC, red blood cell; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SVR, spleen volume reduction; TSS, total symptom score.



### Results from KRT-232-109 trial

SVR-25, w24: 42% (n=8/19) SVR-35, w24: 32% (n=6/19)



## TSS-50, w24, by MFSAF v4.0 TSS: 32% (n=6/19)



Data cut-off: 02 May 2023.

\*Six patients discontinued prior to Week 24 assessment.

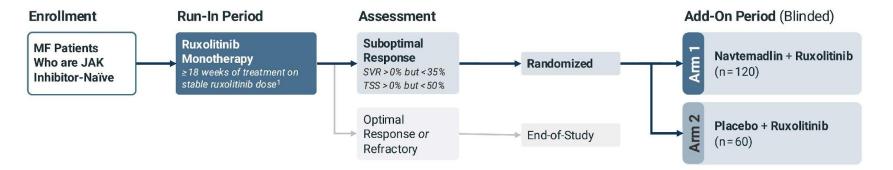
Abbreviations: BID, twice-a-day; ITT, intent-to-treat; MFSAF v4.0, myelofibrosis symptom assessment form version 4.0; Rux, ruxolitinib.





## Navtemadlin in Suboptimal Responders to Ruxolitinib

A Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Add-On Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of Navtemadlin and Ruxolitinib vs Placebo and Ruxolitinib in JAK Inhibitor-Naïve Patients With Myelofibrosis Who Have a Suboptimal Response to Ruxolitinib Treatment



#### Run-In Period (N = 600)

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- · Primary or secondary MF by WHO criteria
- Int-1, Int-2, or High-risk disease by IPSS
- Spleen volume ≥ 450 cm<sup>3</sup>
- Platelet count ≥ 100 x 109/L

#### Add-On Period (N = 180)

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- TP53WT by central testing
- · Treatment with a stable dose of ruxolitinib
- · Suboptimal response to ruxolitinib run-in

#### **Endpoints**

#### **Co-Primary Endpoints**

 Targeted SVR and TSS reduction 24 weeks after randomization

Note: Navtemadlin dosed at 240 mg QD (Days 1-7/28-day cycle). Target enrollment from 220 sites across 19 countries.

¹Stable ruxolitinib is ≥ 5 mg BID that does not require treatment hold or dose adjustment during the eight weeks prior to add-on navtemadlin or placebo.

Abbreviations: BID, twice daily; Int, intermediate; IPSS, International Prognostic Scoring System; JAK, Janus kinase; MF, myelofibrosis; TSS, total symptom score; WHO, World Health Organization; WT, wild-type.

## Efficacy and Safety of Fedratinib From FREEDOM-2

#### FREEDOM2 (NCT03952039) was a phase 3, multicenter, open-label randomized trial

Screening period Randomized Endpoints and assessments (≤ 35 days) treatment phase Key eligibility criteria Age ≥ 18 years Platelets analysis Fedratinib · Primary, post-PV, Primary 400 mg or post-ET MF endpoints Hematology assessments at once daily MPN-associated MF DIPSS > int-2 screening, C1-3 D1 and D15, D1 SVR35 at EOC6 of each subsequent cycle, 30- Spleen volume R 2:1 Kev secondary day follow-up ≥ 450 cm³ or palpable spleen ≥ 5 Crossover (N = 192)endpoints permitted cm below LCM Treatment Primary and key secondary TSS50<sup>d</sup> at EOC6 until lack of Platelets ≥ 50 ×10<sup>9</sup>/L endpoints by efficacy or SVR25 at EOC6 low (50-<100 x 109/L) and ANC ≥ 1 ×10<sup>9</sup>/L (78% received intolerance high ( $\ge 100 \times 10^9/L$ ) Safety · Prior ruxolitinib treatmenta ruxolitinib baseline platelet count • PB blasts < 5% as BAT)c Normal baseline thiamine<sup>b</sup>

#### Follow-up

- Survival
- Subsequent therapies

- New malignancy
- Progression of MF to AML

rowth to these parameters

was May 10, 2023

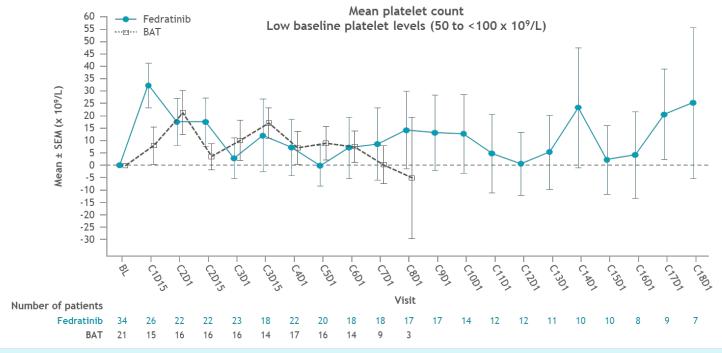
The data cutoff for platelets analysis

aPatients must have received ruxolitinib for ≥ 3 months with < 10% SVR by MRI or < 30% decrease from baseline in spleen size by palpation or regrowth to these parameters (relapsed/refractory), or for ≥ 28 days with development of RBC transfusion requirement (≥ 2 units/month for 2 months) or grade ≥ 3 thrombocytopenia, anemia, hematoma, or hemorrhage (intolerant); bThiamine lower limit of normal: 70 nmol/L, upper limit of normal: 180 nmol/L; Cother treatments in the BAT group were RBC transfusion (28%), hydroxyurea (19%), danazol (1%), mercaptopurine (1%), methylprednisolone (1%), interferon (1%), prednisone (1%), and thalidomide (1%); b 2 50% reduction in MFSAF TSS.

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; BAT, best available therapy; C, cycle; D, day; DIPSS, Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System; LCM, left costal margin; MFSAF, Myelofibrosis Symptom

Assessment Form: PB, peripheral blood: TSS, total symptom score.

## Efficacy and Safety of Fedratinib From FREEDOM-2



Patients with low baseline platelet levels showed an early increase in platelet count, with a greater initial increase in the fedratinib arm (+45%) versus the BAT arm (+12.6%) at C1D15

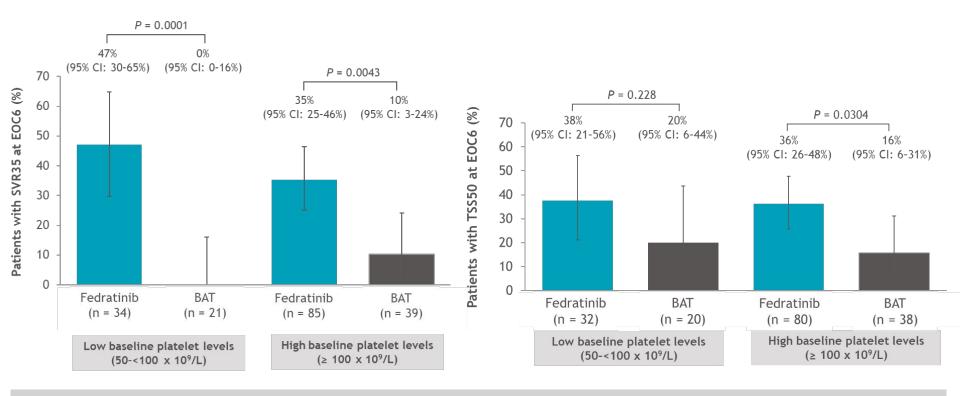
Platelet levels above baseline were maintained for  $\geq 2$  months

Data cutoff: Dec 27, 2022

Plot shows mean +/- SEM platelet count in the safety population.

SEM, standard error of the mean.

## Efficacy and Safety of Fedratinib From FREEDOM-2



Among evaluable patients, both those with low and high baseline platelet levels had higher rates of spleen and symptom responses at EOC6 with fedratinib treatment vs BAT

## THANKYOU

