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## Company Overview

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Summary

# Experienced leadership team with 50+ product launches



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**50+** approvals and launches

**50+** global pharma experiences

**20+** startups

**30+** initial public offerings (IPOs)

**40+** partnerships/alliances

**\$30+** billion financing experience

## Key takeaways

- 1 PROTECTIVE-2 P3 pre-specified interim: **primary endpt** (rate of prevention of Gr 4 neutropenia in Cycle 1) met at **p<0.01**
- 2 PROTECTIVE-2 P3: key **secondary endpt** (duration of severe neutropenia (DSN) in Cycle 1) met at **p<0.05**
- 3 PROTECTIVE-2 P3: key **secondary endpt** (DSN in Cycle 1, Day 1-8) met at **p<0.05** supporting Plinabulin early onset action
- 4 Superior efficacy of Plinabulin + Neulasta in CIN against SoC with strong clinical significance
- 5 Potential to disrupt the \$9 billion CIN global market with first superior profile to improve G-CSF in 30 years
- 6 Potential to prevent infection and hospitalization, urgently needed in current COVID-19 pandemic
- 7 Market research shows 65%+ oncologists will use Plinabulin + G-CSF for CIN treatment if approved
- 8 Rolling submitted NDA for CIN in China in 1Q 2020, expected to submit in the U.S. in 2H 2020

# Near-term NDAs & robust drug development pipeline

	Program	Indication	Trial name / collaborator	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Commercial rights	China NDA submission	U.S. NDA submission
Late stage	Plinabulin	CIN (All cancer, all chemo)	PROTECTIVE-1 (Study 105)	Phase 3 primary endpoint met at interim analysis				Global <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2020	H2 2020
	Plinabulin + pegfilgrastim		PROTECTIVE-2 (Study 106)	Phase 3 primary endpoint met at interim analysis						
	Plinabulin + docetaxel	NSCLC (2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	DUBLIN-3 (Study 103)	Phase 3 second interim analysis completed				Global <sup>1</sup>	H2 2020	H1 2021
Investigator-initiated IO	Plinabulin + nivolumab	NSCLC (2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Fred Hutch/Univ. Washington/UCSD					Global <sup>1</sup>		
	Plinabulin + nivolumab + ipilimumab	SCLC	Rutgers University					Global <sup>1</sup>		
	Plinabulin + PD-1/PD-L1 + radiation/chemo	Multi-cancer (2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	MD Anderson					Global <sup>1</sup>		
Other oncology pipeline	Protein degradation (molecular glue)	1st target KRAS						Global		
	BPI-002	Oral T cell co-stimulator						Global		
	BPI-003	IKK inhibitor						Global		
	BPI-004	Oral neo-antigen generator						Global		

Note: <sup>1</sup> We own global rights to Plinabulin in all countries except China. In China, we own a 57.97% interest in our Chinese subsidiary, Dalian Wanchunbulin Pharmaceuticals Ltd. ("Wanchunbulin"), which owns a 100% interest in Plinabulin.

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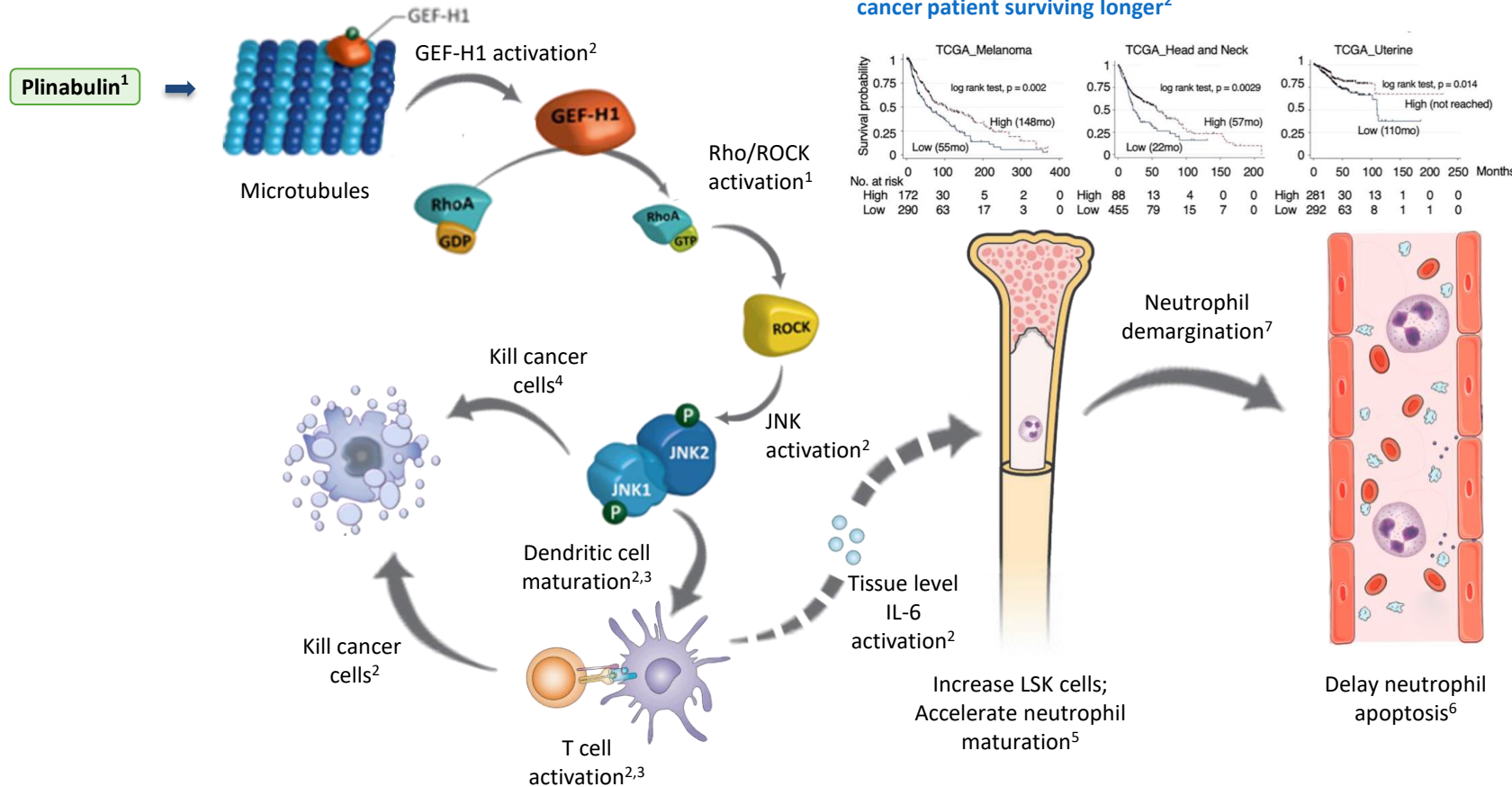
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# Plinabulin: first-in-class agent, stimulating innate and adaptive immune system



**Multi-year collaboration with Mass General Hospital and University of Basel**

Note: <sup>1</sup> La Sala et al., 2019 Chem. <sup>2</sup> Kashyap et al., 2019 Cell Reports. <sup>3</sup> Zhang et al., 2005 Mol Cell Biol. <sup>4</sup> Singh et al., 2011 Blood. <sup>5</sup> Suwa et al., 2000 Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol; Ghosh et al., 2018 ACR Annual Conference; Blayney et al., Society of Leukocyte Biology. <sup>6</sup> Asensi et al., 2004 Infection and Immunity.



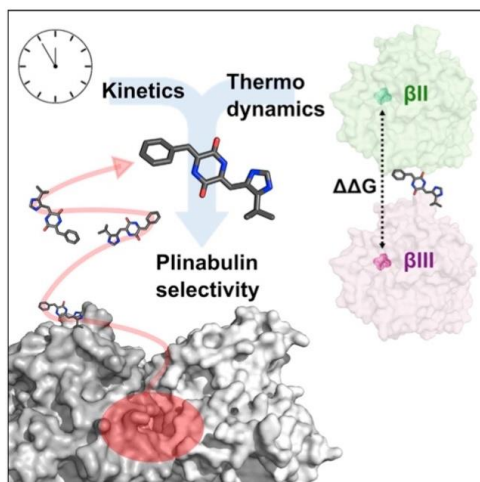
# Plinabulin differentiated tubulin binding and its effect in DC maturation and GEF-H1 release published in *Chem & Cell Reports*

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Article

Structure, Thermodynamics, and Kinetics of Plinabulin Binding to Two Tubulin Isotypes



Plinabulin is a novel tubulin-binding agent that is currently in phase 3 clinical trials for cancer treatment and prevention of chemotherapy-induced neutropenia. Plinabulin binds within a distinct tubulin pocket, which differentiates it from other tubulin binders. Aimed at disclosing structural and energetic details of plinabulin binding to tubulin, we combine X-ray crystallography and computational modeling. We compare the plinabulin residence time with that of colchicine and combretastatin-A4. Our study helps understand potential mechanisms underlying differential effects of this family of anti-tubulin drugs.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
Plinabulin is a phase 3 anticancer and antineutropenia drug candidate

Plinabulin binding to tubulin differentiates it from other compounds

We report crystal structures of plinabulin in complex with  $\beta$ II- and  $\beta$ III-tubulin isotypes

We performed thermodynamic and kinetic studies on plinabulin selectivity and mechanism of action

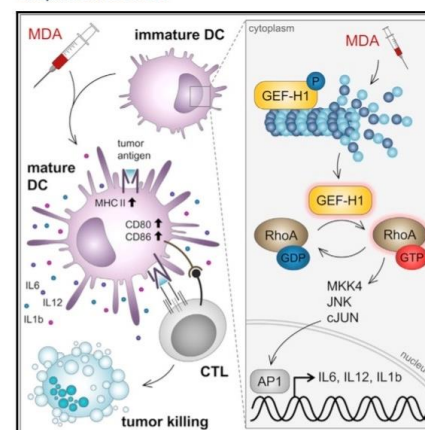
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Article

GEF-H1 Signaling upon Microtubule Destabilization Is Required for Dendritic Cell Activation and Specific Anti-tumor Responses

Graphical Abstract



Highlights

- Microtubule destabilization in dendritic cells drives DC maturation and T cell activation
- GEF-H1 is released from microtubules, leading to its activation
- GEF-H1 release triggers the RhoA-JNK-c-Jun signaling axis and AP-1 transcriptional response
- GEF-H1 is critical for DC maturation, antigen cross-presentation, and anti-tumor immunity

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In Brief

Certain chemotherapeutics elicit potent anti-tumor immunity. Kashyap et al. demonstrate that microtubule-destabilizing chemotherapeutics induce maturation of dendritic cells through activation of microtubule-associated protein GEF-H1. This leads to effective priming of CD8 T cells against tumor antigens. GEF-H1 is critical for anti-tumor immunity of microtubule-targeting chemotherapy.



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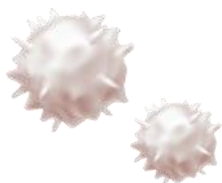
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# The chemotherapy market gap

Healthcare professionals (HCPs) consider preventing CIN very important to ensure patients receive the maximum benefit of chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>

**MONOTHERAPY GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR (G-CSF) DOESN'T ALLOW FOR CHEMOTHERAPY OPTIMIZATION<sup>3</sup>**

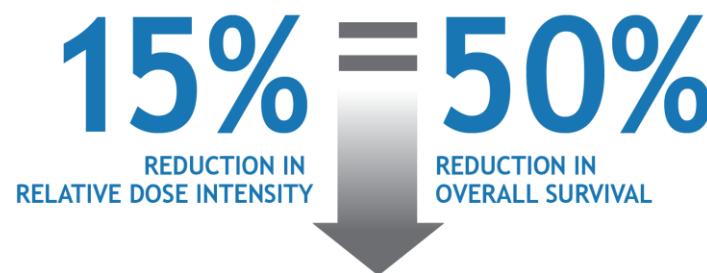


**CIN**  
remains the #1 reason for chemotherapy disruption<sup>2</sup>



**BONE PAIN**  
remains significant clinical issue<sup>3</sup>

**SLIGHT CHANGES IN DOSING OR DELIVERY CAN HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON SURVIVAL<sup>4</sup>**



**MONOTHERAPY G-CSF IS SUBOPTIMAL AND LEAVES A SIGNIFICANT CLINICAL GAP**

**PLINABULIN + G-CSF HAS POTENTIAL TO ADDRESS THIS IMPORTANT UNMET CLINICAL NEED**

Source: <sup>1</sup> Proprietary market research, BYSI Summer/Fall 2019. <sup>2</sup> LaLami. <sup>3</sup> Moore. <sup>4</sup> Bonadonna G, Valagussa P, Moliterni A et al. Adjuvant cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil in node-positive breast cancer. N Engl J Med 1995;332:901-906

# Current standard of care for CIN still presents severe unmet medical needs

## Neulasta after TAC for breast cancer

Efficacy issue	Efficacy	Neulasta 6 mg <sup>1</sup> n=29	Neulasta 6 mg <sup>2</sup> n=61
	Neutropenia (grade 3/4)	96.6%	100%
	<b>Neutropenia (grade 4)</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
	DSN	1.4 ± 0.7	1.8 ± 1.2
	Mean ANC nadir (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	0.255 ± 0.287	0.266

- Guidelines for grade 3/4 neutropenia are to reduce or delay chemotherapy dosing by 5-7 days<sup>5</sup>
- In cancer patients with <85% relative dose intensity (RDI), patient survival is 50% of those with ≥85% RDI<sup>5</sup>
- TAC is a very effective chemo treatment with ORR at 83%<sup>6</sup>, but because of its high severe neutropenia rate, TAC needs to be changed to less effective TC (with ORR at 42%)<sup>7</sup> and TA (with ORR at 51%)<sup>8</sup>

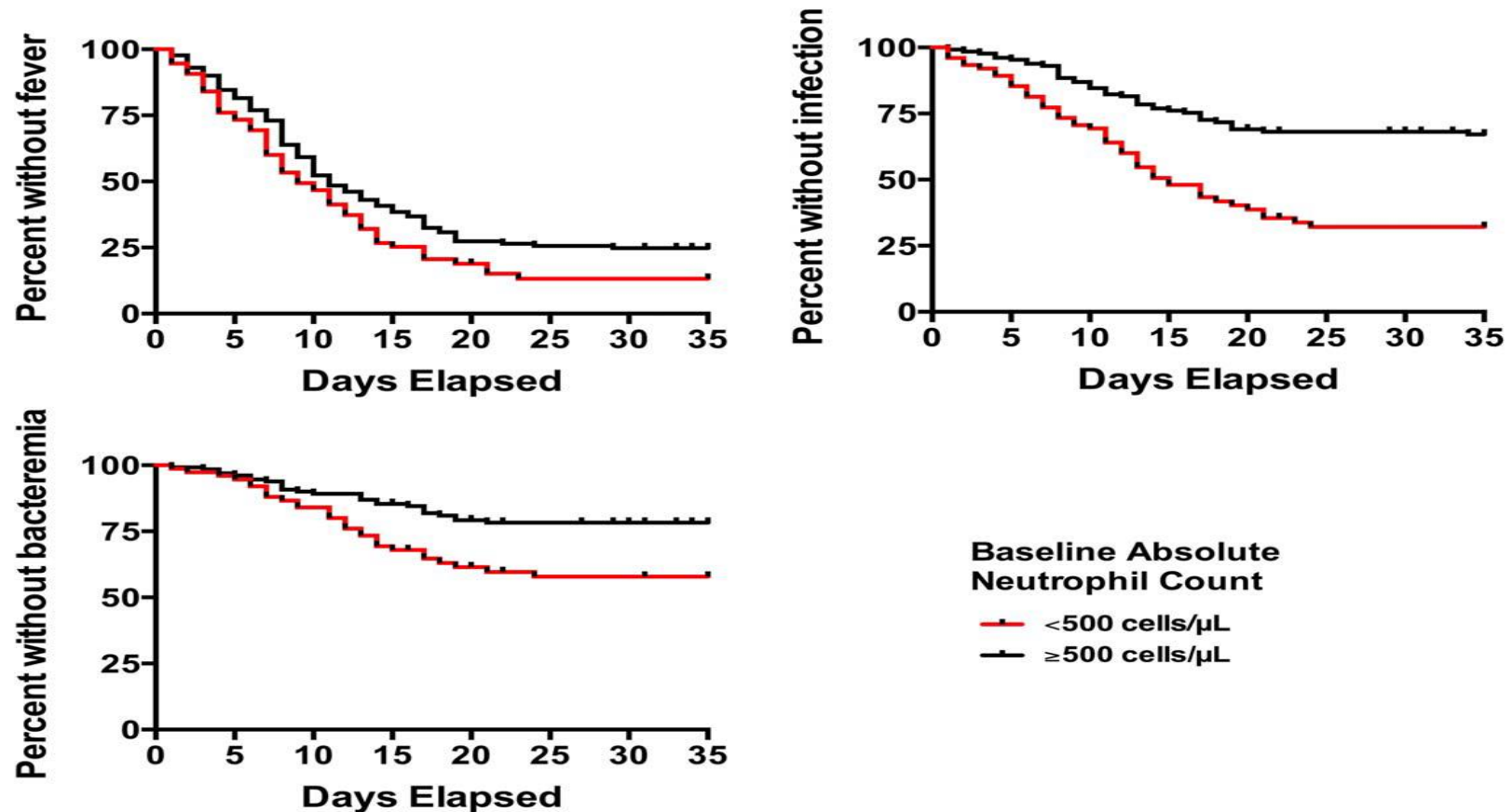
## Neulasta after chemotherapy

Safety issue	Safety	Neulasta 6 mg <sup>3</sup> n=100	Neulasta 6 mg <sup>4</sup>
	Bone pain (score of 1-10)	59%	71%
	<b>Severe bone pain (score of 6-10)</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>

Note: <sup>1</sup> Masuda N et al., Support Care Cancer 23: 2891-2898 (2015). <sup>2</sup> Lee J et al., Annals of Surgical Treatment and Research 94(5): 223-238 (2018). <sup>3</sup> Kirshner et al., Comm Onc 4:455-459 (2007). <sup>4</sup> Xu et al., Support Care Cancer 24:723-730 (2016). <sup>5</sup> Lalami et al., Critical Reviews in Oncology / Hematology 120 163-179 (2017). <sup>6</sup> O'Regan et al., Clinical Breast Cancer 6(2): 163-168 (2005). <sup>7</sup> Vasey et al., British J Cancer 87: 1072-78 (2002). <sup>8</sup> Alba et al. JCO 22(13): 2587-93 (2002).

# Grade 4 neutropenia leads to development of fever, infection or bacteremia

Grade 4 neutropenia was associated with fever ( $p = 0.04$ ), documented infection ( $p < 0.0001$ ), and bacteremia ( $p = 0.002$ )<sup>1</sup>



Note: <sup>1</sup>Buckley SA et al., "Prediction of adverse events during intensive induction chemotherapy for acute myeloid leukemia or high-grade myelodysplastic syndromes." American J. Hematology 2014; 89(4): 423-28.

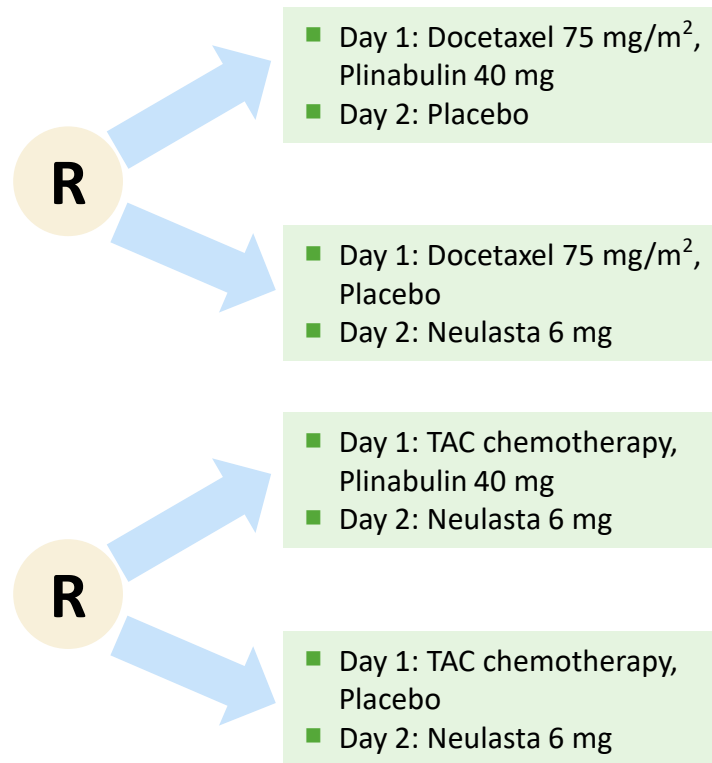
# Potential for broad CIN label: for “all cancer”, with “all chemo”, can be combined with all “G-CSF”

- **PROTECTIVE-1 (Study 105, intermediate risk chemotherapy with high risk factors)**

- Phase 3 interim analysis: primary endpoint met statistical significance

- **PROTECTIVE-2 (Study 106, high risk chemotherapy, G-CSF's main market)**

- Phase 2 top line analysis: efficacy and safety endpoints met statistical significance; recommended Phase 3 dose established
- Phase 3 interim analysis: primary endpoint met  $p < 0.01$ , secondary endpoints met  $p < 0.05$



**CIN is a problem of bone marrow suppression from chemotherapy**

# PROTECTIVE-2 (Phase 2): high risk chemo

## Efficacy and safety endpoints met at top line analysis

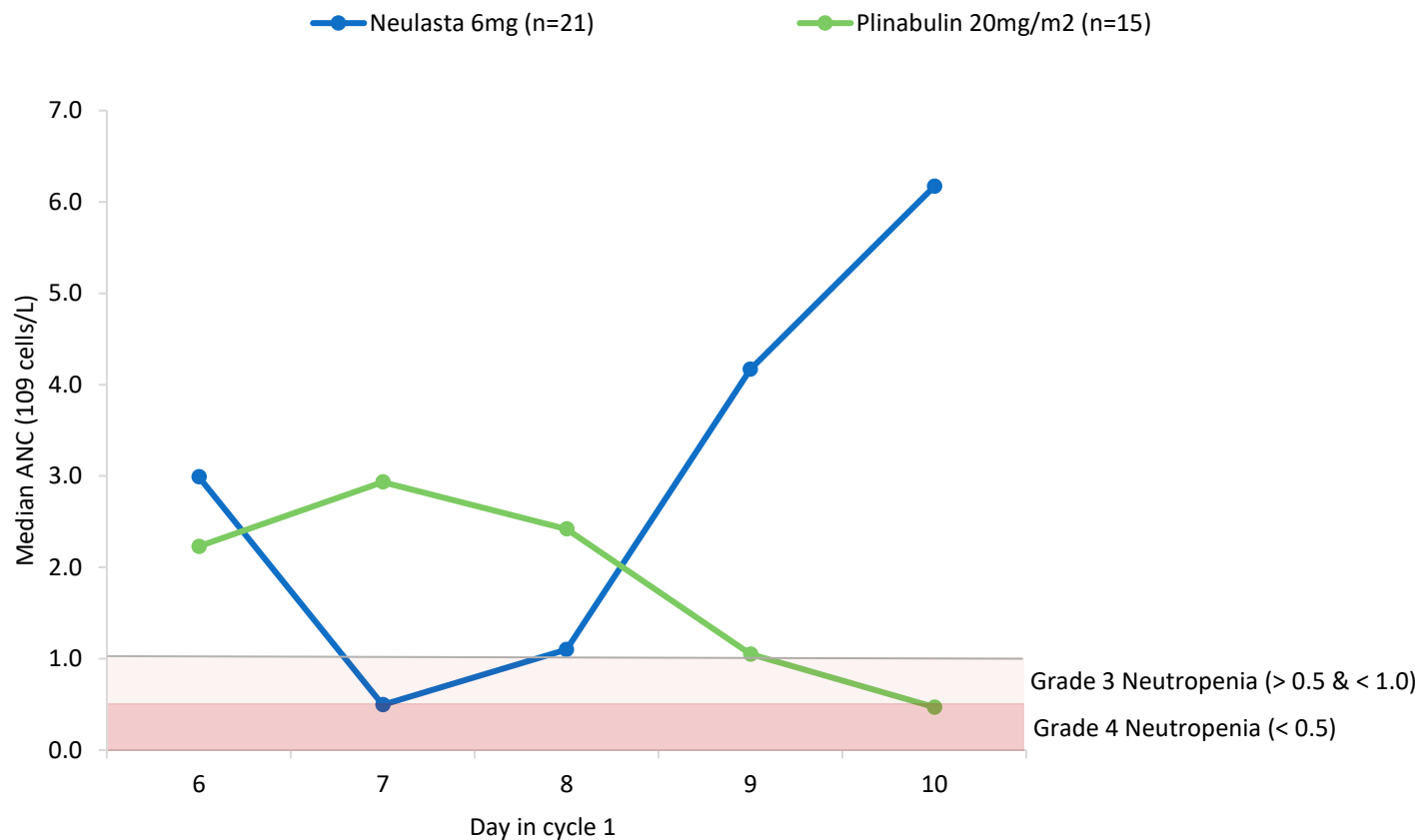
Randomized, open label	
Patients & sites	115 patients in 40+ sites
Patient eligibility	Patients with 1 <sup>st</sup> line breast cancer
Primary endpoint	To establish the Recommended Phase 3 Dose (RP3D) based on PK/PD analysis
Dosing cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arm 1 – TAC + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (6 mg), n=22</li> <li>■ Arm 2 – TAC + Plinabulin (10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>), n=15</li> <li>■ Arm 3 – TAC + Plinabulin (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>), n=15</li> <li>■ Arm 4 – TAC + Plinabulin (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>), n=12</li> <li>■ Arm 5 – TAC + Plinabulin (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (1.5 mg), n=14</li> <li>■ Arm 6 – TAC + Plinabulin (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (3 mg), n=21</li> <li>■ Arm 7 – TAC + Plinabulin (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (6 mg), n=16</li> </ul>
Status	Efficacy and safety objectives met at interim analysis

**One dose Plinabulin per cycle, 30 minutes after chemotherapy on day 1, 30 minute IV infusion**

Note: <sup>1</sup> Fixed dose, equivalent to 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

# PROTECTIVE-2 (phase 2): Plinabulin and Neulasta have complimentary absolute neutrophil count (ANC) profiles

Median ANC in cycle 1 after TAC for breast cancer

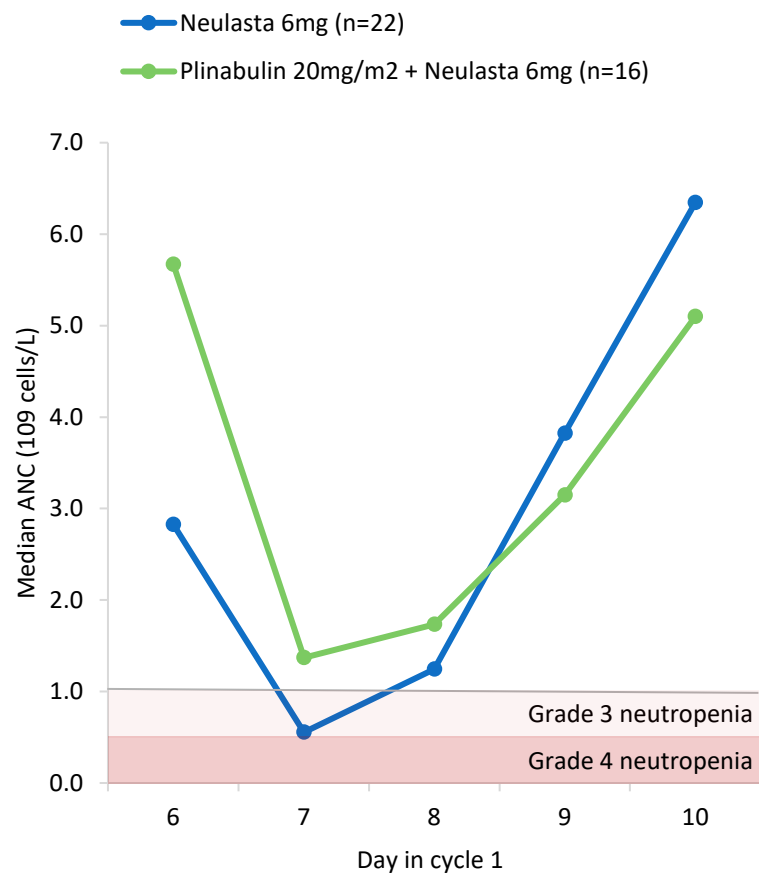


Plinabulin CIN MOA: rapid onset of action in week 1, complimentary to G-CSF

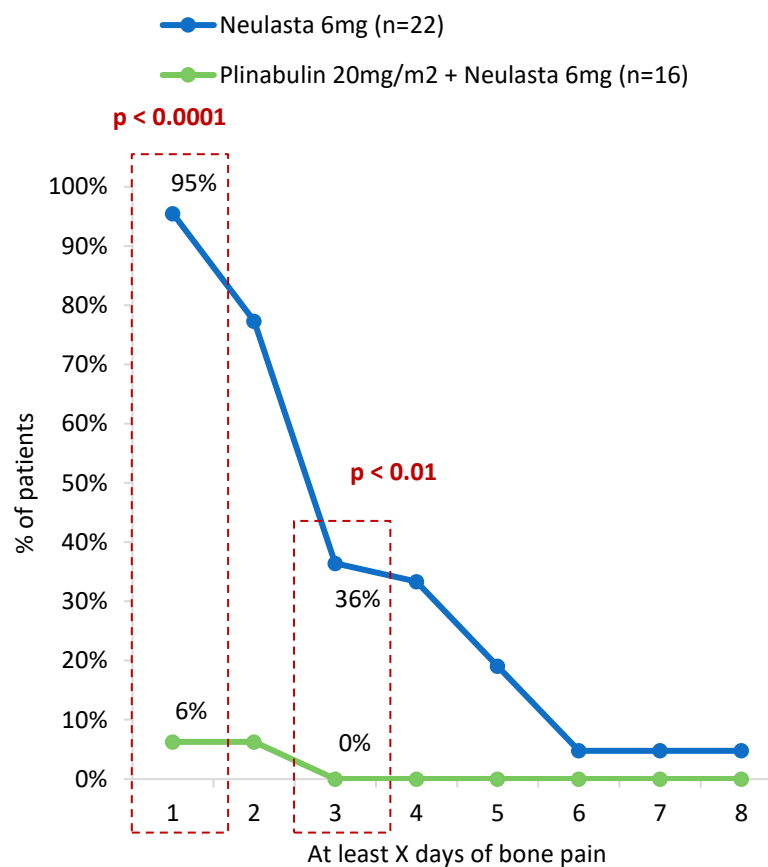


# PROTECTIVE-2 (Phase 2): Plinabulin / Neulasta Combo shows superior data in efficacy and safety analyses

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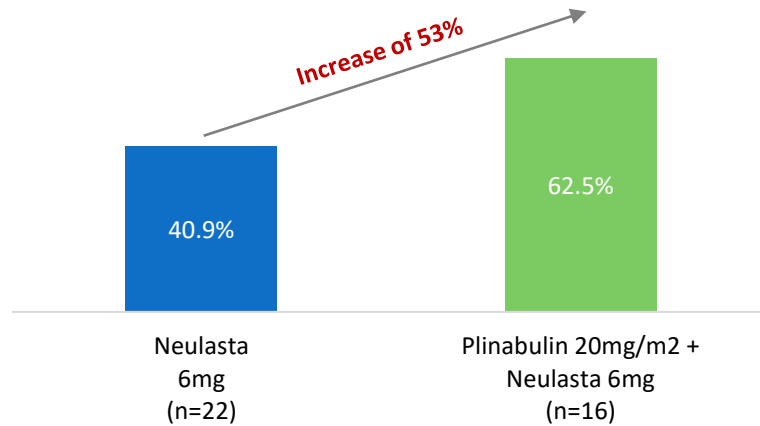


At least X days of bone pain in cycle 1 after TAC for breast cancer

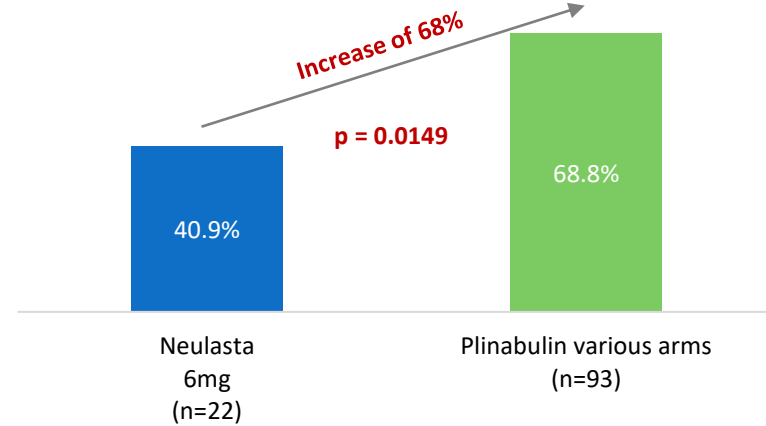


# PROTECTIVE-2 (Phase 2): Plinabulin / Neulasta Combo demonstrated positive efficacy and better chemo compliance

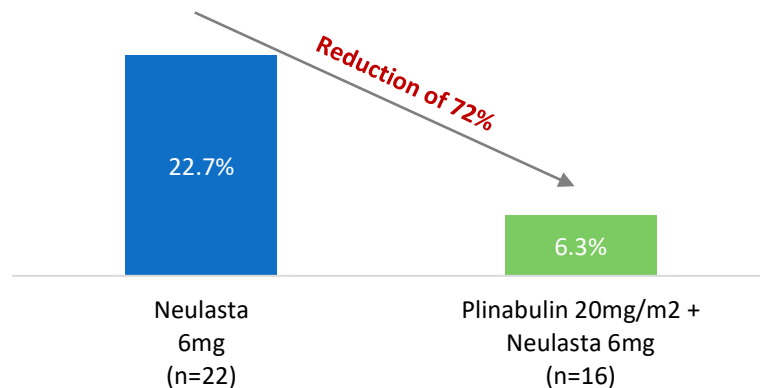
% of patients prevented grade 4 neutropenia in Cycle 1 after TAC



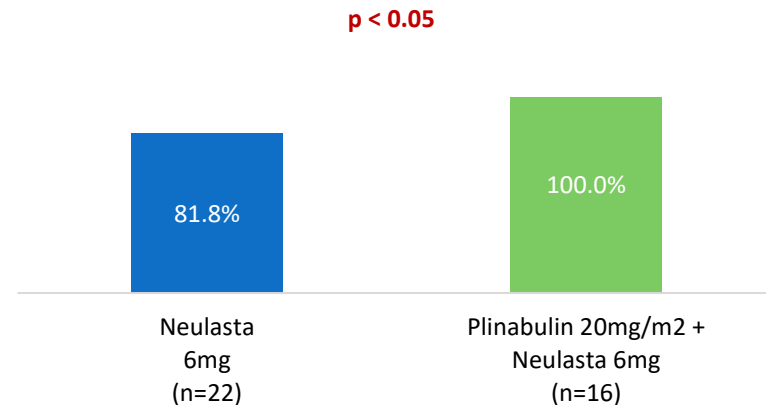
% patients prevented grade 4 neutropenia in Day 1-8 of Cycle 1 after TAC



% of patients with >15% decrease in chemotherapy dose after TAC



% of patients on TAC chemotherapy regimen<sup>1</sup> in breast cancer



Note: <sup>1</sup> Downgrade chemotherapy regimen from TAC (ORR = 83%) to TC (ORR = 42%).

# PROTECTIVE-2 (Phase 3): high risk chemo

## Primary and key secondary endpoints met at interim analysis

Randomized, double blind	
Patients & sites	222 patients in 17 sites globally
Patient eligibility	1 <sup>st</sup> line breast cancer
Primary endpoint	% of prevention of grade 4 neutropenia (Cycle 1)
Secondary endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mean DSN<sup>1</sup> (Cycle 1, Day 1-8)</li> <li>■ Mean ANC<sup>2</sup> nadir (Cycle 1)</li> <li>■ % of prevention of grade 3 and 4 neutropenia (Cycle 1)</li> <li>■ DSN (Cycle 1)</li> <li>■ % of bone pain (Cycle 1)</li> <li>■ Composite risk</li> <li>■ % of RDI<sup>3</sup> &lt; 85%</li> </ul>
Dosing cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arm 1 – TAC<sup>4</sup> + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (6 mg)</li> <li>■ Arm 2 – TAC + Plinabulin (40 mg<sup>5</sup>) + Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) (6 mg)</li> </ul>
Status	Pre-specified interim analysis of approximately 120 patients completed

**One dose Plinabulin per cycle, 30 minutes after chemotherapy on day 1, 30 minute IV infusion**

Note: <sup>1</sup>Duration of severe neutropenia. <sup>2</sup>Average neutrophil count. <sup>3</sup>Relative dose intensity. <sup>4</sup>Docetaxel, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide. <sup>5</sup>Fixed dose, equivalent to 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

# PROTECTIVE-2 (Phase 3, pre-specified interim analysis): positive topline results

- **Chemotherapy regimen:** docetaxel, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide (TAC) in breast cancer
- **Dosing cohorts:** Plinabulin (40 mg) + Neulasta® (6 mg) vs. Neulasta (6 mg)
- **Interim analysis:** at approximately 120 patients

Endpoints	Results
<b>Primary endpoint:</b> Rate of prevention of grade 4 neutropenia in Cycle 1	■ $p < 0.01$ ■ Higher prevention rate in Plinabulin-Neulasta combination
<b>Key secondary endpoint (#1):</b> DSN in Cycle 1, Day 1-8	■ $p < 0.05$ ■ Plinabulin's MoA of early onset in Week 1
<b>Key secondary endpoint (#2):</b> DSN in Cycle 1	■ $p < 0.05$ ■ Plinabulin-Neulasta combination's better CIN benefit in Cycle 1 compared to Neulasta alone

Double blinded, active controlled, global trial  
 (CRO & central lab: Covance)

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# Plinabulin's regulatory strategy for CIN

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Plinabulin + G-CSF  
combo in high risk  
chemo vs. G-CSF

MOA support:  
Plinabulin early onset  
in Week 1  
G-CSF effect in Week 2

- **PROTECTIVE-2 Phase 3:** pre-specified interim analysis at around 60 pairs of patients (primary end point  $p < 0.01$  and MOA of early onset)
- **PROTECTIVE-2 Phase 2:** early onset action for Plinabulin ( $p = 0.0149$ )
- **PROTECTIVE-1 Phase 2 and Phase 3:** early onset action
- Prospectively grade 4 neutropenia linked to composite risk (FN, hospitalization, death and other negative consequences)

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Plinabulin in  
intermediate risk  
chemo vs. placebo

Grade 4 reduction  
highly statistically  
significant

- **Study 101:** Plinabulin reduced the incidence of grade 4 neutropenia from 33.8% in the docetaxel arm to less than 5% in the Plinabulin + docetaxel arms ( $p < 0.0003$ ) on Day 8 of Cycle 1
- **DUBLIN-3 138 patients:** Plinabulin reduced the incidence of grade 4 neutropenia from 27.4% in the docetaxel arm to 3.1% in the Plinabulin + docetaxel arm ( $p < 0.0001$ ) on Day 8 of Cycle 1

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Plinabulin vs. G-CSF

Superior profile

- **PROTECTIVE-1 Phase 2 and Phase 3 study:**
- **Non-inferior efficacy profile**
  - Plinabulin and Neulasta in CIN efficacy (non-inferiority)
- **Superior safety profile**
  - Thrombocytopenia (platelet decrease): yes for G-CSF; no for Plinabulin
  - Bone pain: yes for G-CSF; limited for Plinabulin
  - Immune suppression: yes for G-CSF; no for Plinabulin

6 clinical trials (on 1,200+ patients) already proved Plinabulin's potential to statistically reduce grade 4 neutropenia

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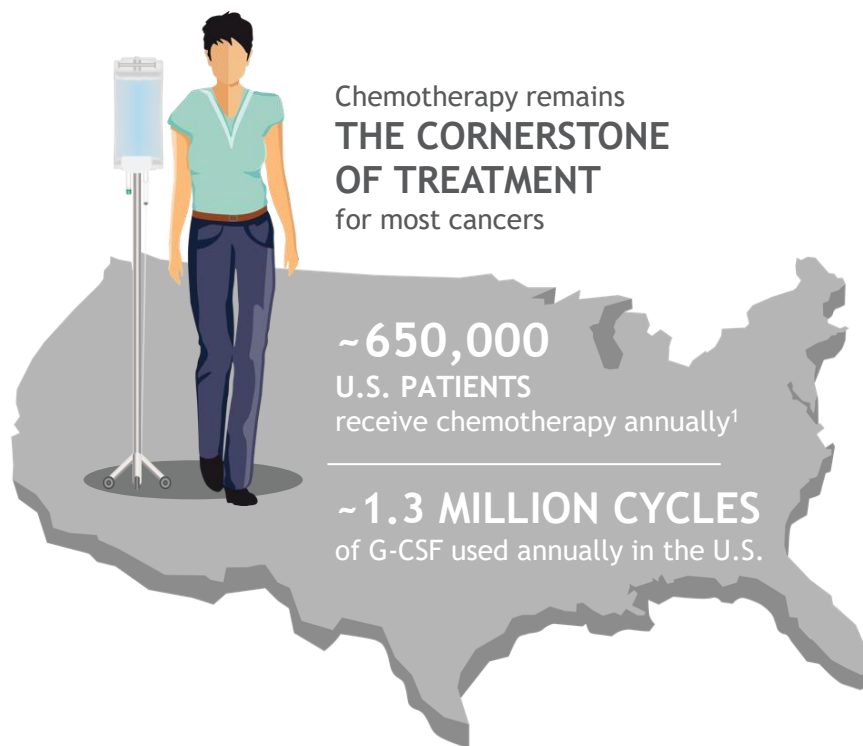
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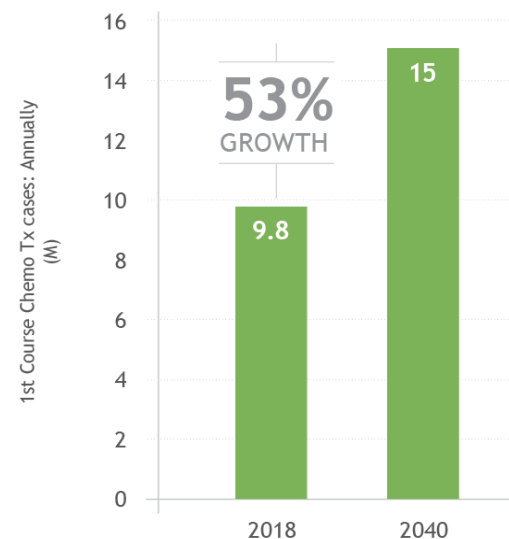
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Summary

# Significant opportunities exist to improve the standard of care for patients on chemotherapy



**50%+ growth expected in use of first-line chemotherapy by 2040**



- NCCN recently expanded recommended prophylaxis use of G-CSF to include both high risk and intermediate risk patients
- Increasing the addressable patient population from 32% of all chemotherapy patients to 69%

Note: <sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Information for Health Care Providers. Available at: [www.cdc.gov/cancer/preventinfections/providers.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/preventinfections/providers.htm). Accessed February 21, 2020.

## \$9+ billion opportunity in CIN global market

Plinabulin may potentially be used with each cycle of G-CSF in chemotherapy to provide improved protection from neutropenia



### Plinabulin + G-CSF Addressable Market:

- US: 1.3M G-CSF cycles/year
- Global: 4M G-CSF cycles/year



CANADA



EU 5



AUSTRALIA



CHINA



SOUTH KOREA



JAPAN

Note: <sup>1</sup> <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3322/caac.21338>. G-CSF market growth based on IQVIA data (MIDAS for ex-U.S. and DDM MD for U.S.; Q3 '16 to Q2 '18. Standardized G-CSF units.



# G-CSF biosimilars: Plinabulin commercial accelerators

Combination therapy required to address unmet medical need

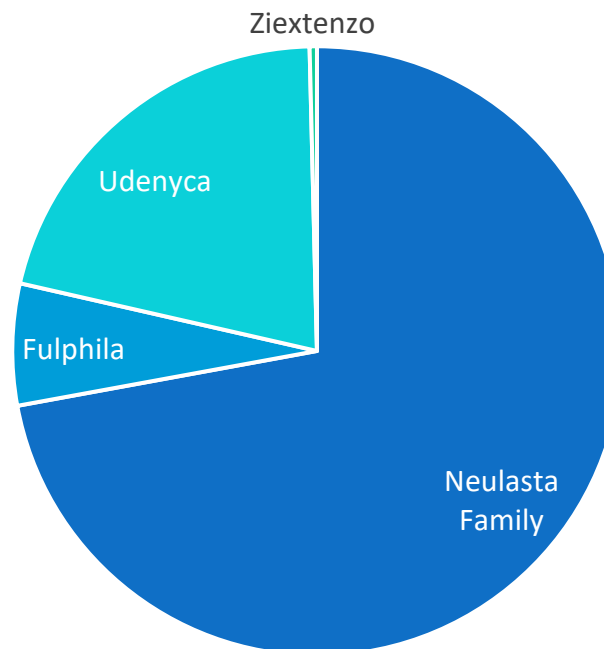
## Biosimilar success coming at Amgen's expense<sup>1</sup>

Aligns with Plinabulin's combination strategy

- Increased choice
- Decrease price
  - Biosimilar list price ~33% below branded
  - Average selling price (ASP) continues to decline for all products
  - The gap shows no sign of slowing
    - Current difference between branded and biosimilar price is between \$2,400 and \$2,800/cycle

All trends favor Plinabulin's combination strategy

## Market Share YE '19<sup>2</sup>



Source: <sup>1</sup> <http://www.drugs.com/price-guide/>. <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

# Monotherapy G-CSF is not enough

Despite a broad use of monotherapy G-CSFs, the “4Ds” are a vexing clinical challenge for preventing neutropenia



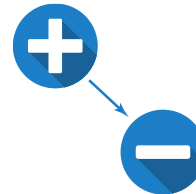
## DECREASED

recommended dose



## DELAYED

cycles



## DOWNGRADE

chemotherapy regimen



## DISCONTINUED

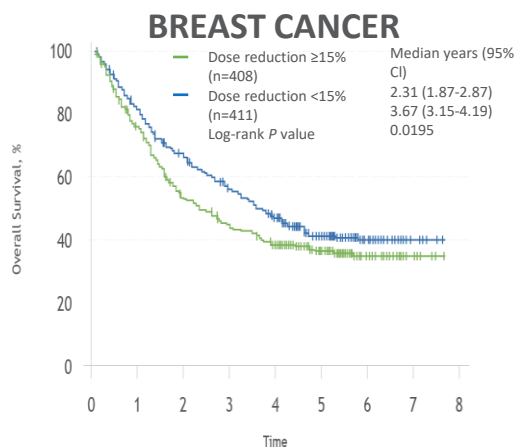
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**...CIN and/or febrile neutropenia may have long-term effects with clinical impact on the overall chemotherapy treatment plan, resulting in dose reductions and/or treatment delays, chemotherapy discontinuation, or a switch to less toxic alternatives, and potentially less effective regimens, leading finally to decreased response and survival rates<sup>1</sup>.**

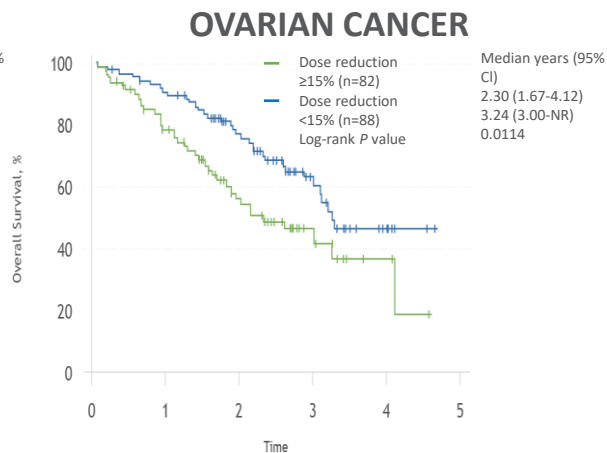
Source: <sup>1</sup> Segal et al., 2008; Schwenglenks et al., 2006

# Maintaining dose and dosing schedules are critical for survival

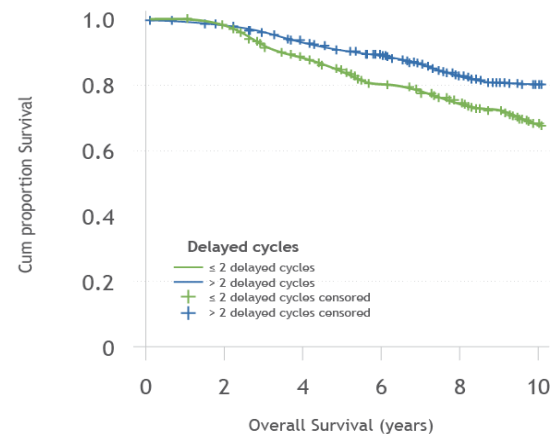
DOSE REDUCTIONS = DECREASED OVERALL SURVIVAL<sup>1</sup>



Clinical Breast Cancer, October 2018



DELAYED CYCLES = DECREASED OVERALL SURVIVAL<sup>2</sup>

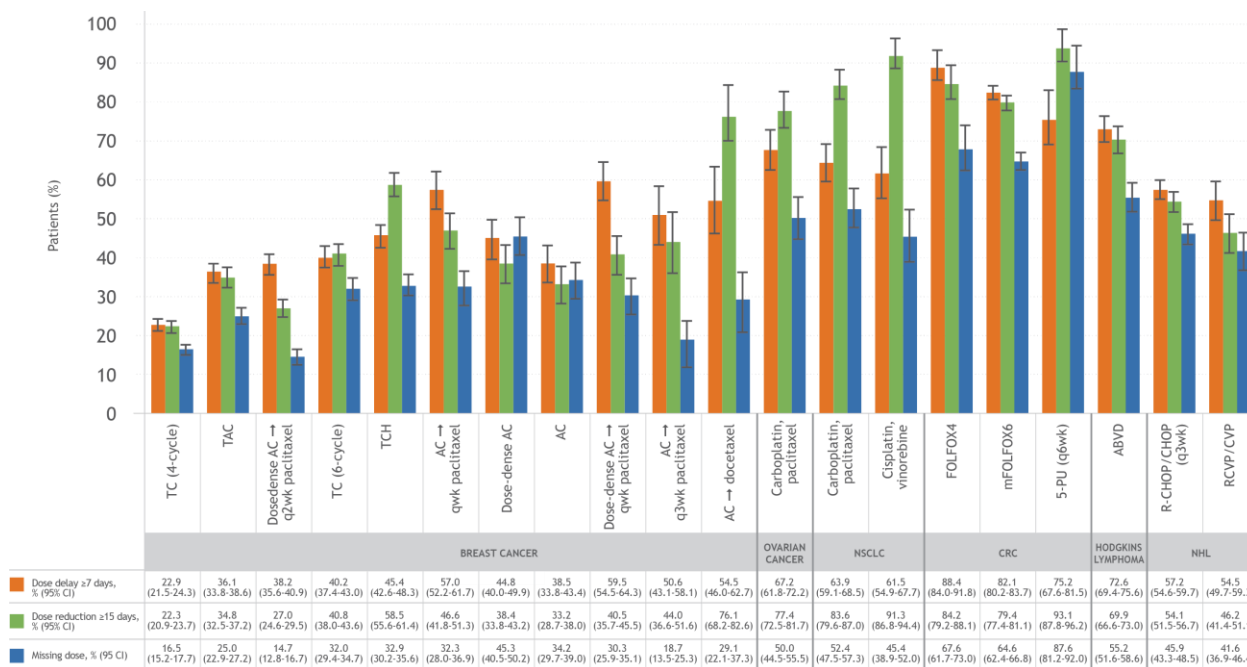


High grade 4 neutropenia rate leads to 4D's<sup>3</sup>:  
decrease, delay, downgrade or discontinue chemotherapy treatment

Source: <sup>1</sup> Denduluri N et al., *Clinical Breast Cancer* 18(5): 380-386 (2018). <sup>2</sup> Chirivella I et al., *Breast Cancer Res Treat.* 2009; 114:479-484. <sup>3</sup> Lalami et al. *Critical Reviews in Oncology / Hematology* 120: 163-179 (2017).

# Universal challenge of maintaining therapy

## Dose reductions, delays, and missing doses by therapy (even with use of G-CSF)



### 16,000 patients

Despite broad-base use of monotherapy G-CSF, HCPs still **struggle to deliver**

- On time doses
- Full dose chemotherapy
- Full course chemotherapy

### RESULT:

- Chemotherapy is sub-optimized
- HCPs recognize the clinical gap

Source: Published, 2015. Per EMR review of 16,233 patients with 6 different tumor types 2007-2011. JNCCN—Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Volume 13 Number 11 November 2015

# Chemotherapy without compromise

Plinabulin's differentiated clinical profile and the unmet market need enable us to pivot the discussion to improving the standard of care in chemotherapy



## **DECREASED**

recommended dose



## **STABLE DOSE**

maintaining  $\geq 85\%$



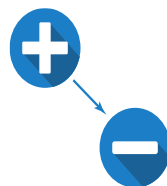
## **DELAYED**

cycles



## **SUSTAINED** **CYCLES**

cycles on time



## **DOWNGRADE**

chemotherapy regimen



## **STRONGEST** **REGIMEN**

of chemotherapy



## **DISCONTINUED**

chemotherapy



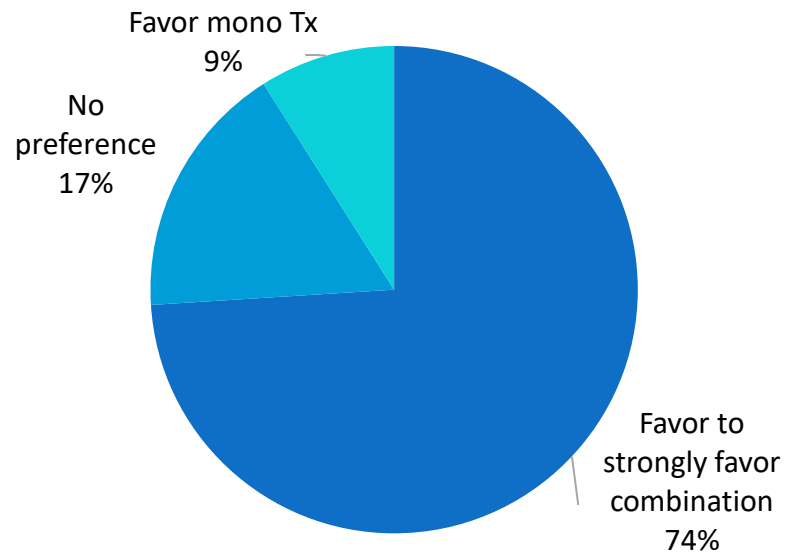
## **STAY THE COURSE**

complete all cycles

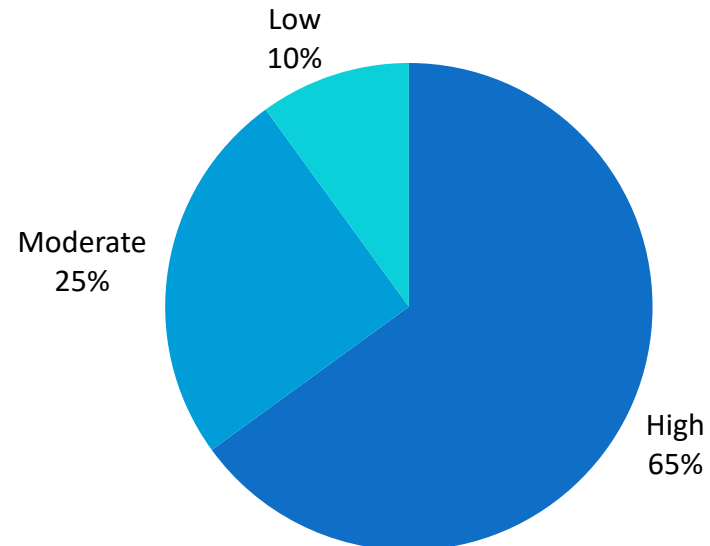
# Oncologist excitement for combination therapy with Plinabulin

Understanding the rationale for combination therapy: **high**  
Likelihood to prescribe Plinabulin: **high**

Receptivity towards combination therapy<sup>1</sup>



Likelihood to use Plinabulin + G-CSF combination therapy<sup>2</sup>



Source: BeyondSpring market research

Note: <sup>1</sup> QB04: On a scale of 1-9, where 1 = Not at all likely to use and 9 = Extremely likely to use, please rate your likelihood to use PLIN + G-CSF combination therapy. <sup>2</sup> QB01: How would you characterize the overall clinical benefit of PLIN vs. G-CSFs?

# Plinabulin CIN summary



## Opportunity

- Market size +
- Market growth +
- NCCN guideline change +
- Managed care coverage +



## Unmet need

- CIN - #1 reason for therapy change (4Ds)
- Monotherapy G-CSF unable to address the CIN challenge
- 4Ds result in reduced overall survival



## Product differentiation

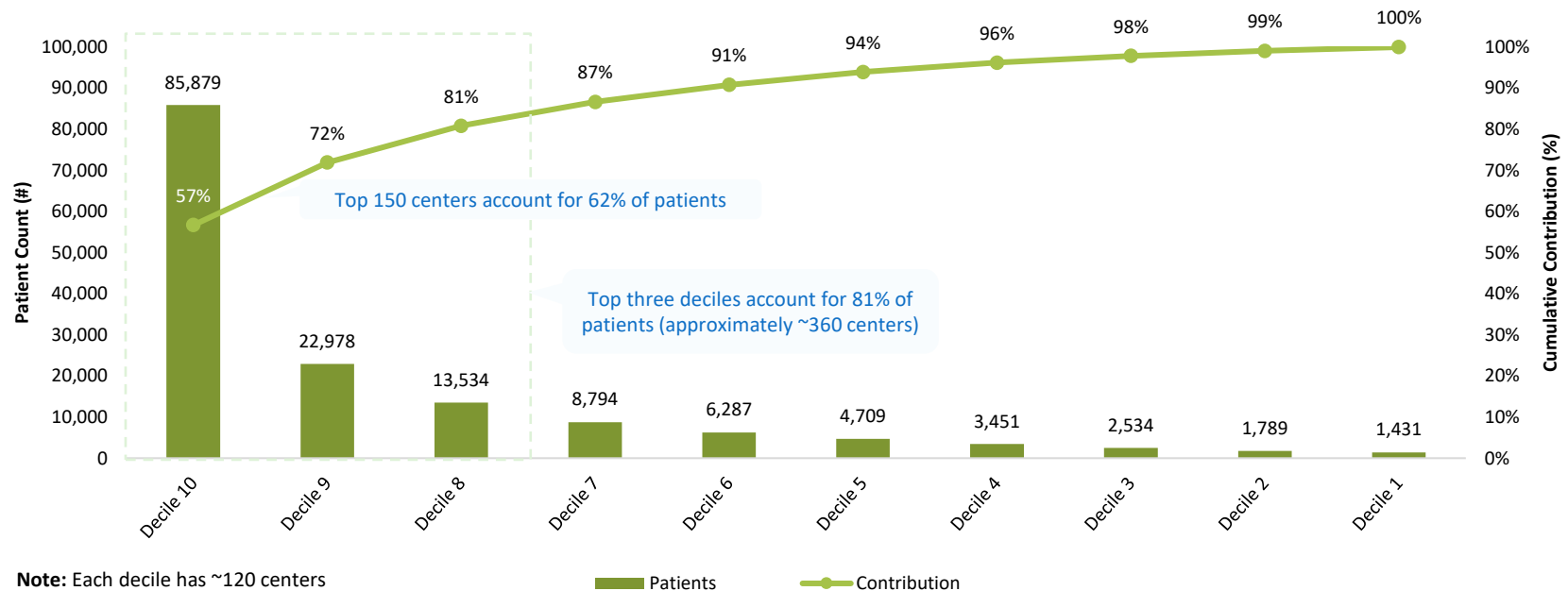
- Plinabulin + G-CSF addresses the oncologist three highest needs:
  - Maintains RDI +
  - Keeps ANC out of the danger zone +
  - Significantly reduces bone pain +

## Result – if approved, Plinabulin has the potential to

- Address the oncologist's desire for increased control
- Reduce patient anxiety and fears associated with interrupted therapy and adverse events
- Deliver improved chemotherapy care

# Market concentration favors Plinabulin's combination strategy

Pegfilgrastim Patient Distribution\* – Top 1200 Centers



- Komodo Health sample/analysis:
  - Conducted data analysis of pegfilgrastim / G-CSF patients by HCP and HCO (top ~1200 centers included in analysis)
  - Only centers with 10+ patients were included (~3000 HCOs with less than 10 patients excluded)
- Combination strategy:
  - Builds on the SOC and leverages the high concentration of accounts/patient
  - Supports efficient and effective use of commercial resources

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## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line NSCLC (EGFR wild type): severely unmet clinical needs

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line NSCLC patients

	EGFR mutant	EGFR wild type	In EGFR wild type patients
% of 2L/3L NSCLC patients (western)	15%	85%	Much larger population
mOS SoC	18.3 months (TKI)	6-8 months (docetaxel)	Much shorter OS
mOS TKI vs docetaxel <sup>1</sup>		5.4 vs 8.2 months	TKI worse than docetaxel
Currently available therapies		PD-1 Pemetrexed Ramucirumab + docetaxel Docetaxel	All with significant limitations

Severely unmet clinical needs

For lung cancer patients infected by COVID-19, death rate is 55%!<sup>2</sup>

Note: <sup>1</sup> Lancet Oncol. 2013 Sep;14(10):981-8. <sup>2</sup> Mehta V et al., Cancer Discovery May 1, 2020 online; DOI: 10.1158/2159-8290.CD-20-0516.

# Approved therapies fail to address EGFR wild type NSCLC (85% of western patients) in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> lines

Only four therapies are currently approved: docetaxel, pemetrexed, ramucirumab and PD-1

	Moving into 1 <sup>st</sup> line		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> lines	
	Nivolumab (PD-1) vs. docetaxel <sup>1</sup>	Pemetrexed vs. docetaxel <sup>2</sup>	Ramucirumab + docetaxel vs. docetaxel <sup>3</sup>	Plinabulin + docetaxel vs. Docetaxel <sup>4</sup>
mOS	+2.8 months (12.2 vs. 9.4) HR = 0.73	+0.4 months (8.3 vs. 7.9) HR = 0.99	+1.4 months (10.5 vs. 9.1) HR = 0.86	+4.6 months (11.3 vs. 6.7) HR < 0.75 <sup>5</sup>
ORR	19% vs. 12%	9.1% vs. 8.8%	23% vs. 14%	18.4% vs. 10.5%
Grade 3/4 neutropenia	0% vs. 27%	5% vs. 40%	49% vs. 39%	7% vs. 26%
DOR	17 vs. 6 months	4.6 vs. 5.3 months		12.7 vs. 1 months
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduces potential cytokine storm leading to inflammation</li> <li>Moved into 1<sup>st</sup> line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No efficacy improvement</li> <li>Approved based on low neutropenia rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest efficacy benefit</li> <li>Higher severe neutropenia rate than docetaxel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superior efficacy</li> <li>Superior ORR</li> <li>Superior CIN benefit</li> <li>Superior DOR</li> </ul>
COVID-19 implication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compounding inflammation caused by COVID-19</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe neutropenia leads to infection and hospitalization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited severe CIN prevents infection and hospitalization</li> </ul>

Note: <sup>1</sup> NEJM 373: 1627-1639 (2015). <sup>2</sup> JCO 22(9): 1589-1597 (2004). <sup>3</sup> Lancet 384 (9944): 665-673 (2014). <sup>4</sup> Based on Study 101. <sup>5</sup> Based on first interim look of DUBLIN-3.

# DUBLIN-3 (Study 103): phase 3 in NSCLC – second interim analysis completed; DSMB recommended trial to continue

Phase 3 study (randomized single blinded)	
# of patients & sites	554 patients in 60 sites in U.S., Australia and China
Patient enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Patients with at least 1 measurable lung lesion; 2nd-/3rd-line NSCLC</li> <li>■ PD-1/PD-L1 antibody failures (stratified)</li> <li>■ EGFR wild type, mutations not eligible; no restriction on histology</li> <li>■ One prior platinum-based chemotherapy; no restriction on biological therapy</li> <li>■ SAP Plan: KRAS mutant subgroup; PD-L1 expression subgroup; tumor size subgroup; prior treatment include PD-1/PD-L1 or not</li> </ul>
Primary objective	Overall survival
Secondary objective	Grade 4 neutropenia (C1D8), ORR, PFS, DOR, QoL
Dosing cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arm 1 – docetaxel (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>■ Arm 2 – docetaxel (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + Plinabulin (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul>
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ First interim analysis completed in Q1 2019 at 1/3 patient mortality. DSMB recommended trial to continue without modification (HR &lt; 0.75 based on mOS)</li> <li>■ <b>Second interim analysis completed in Q2 2020 at 2/3 patient mortality. DSMB recommended trial to continue without modification</b></li> <li>■ Final analysis: 439 patient mortality, study succeeds if p &lt; 0.046 for mOS</li> </ul>

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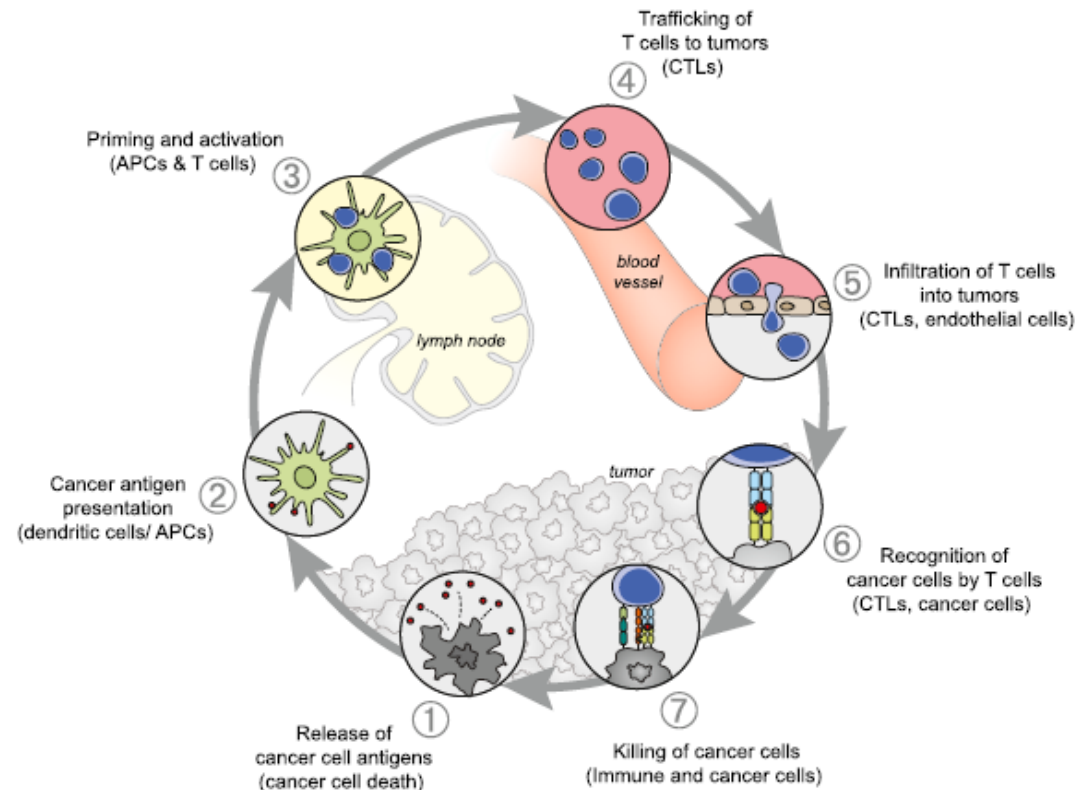
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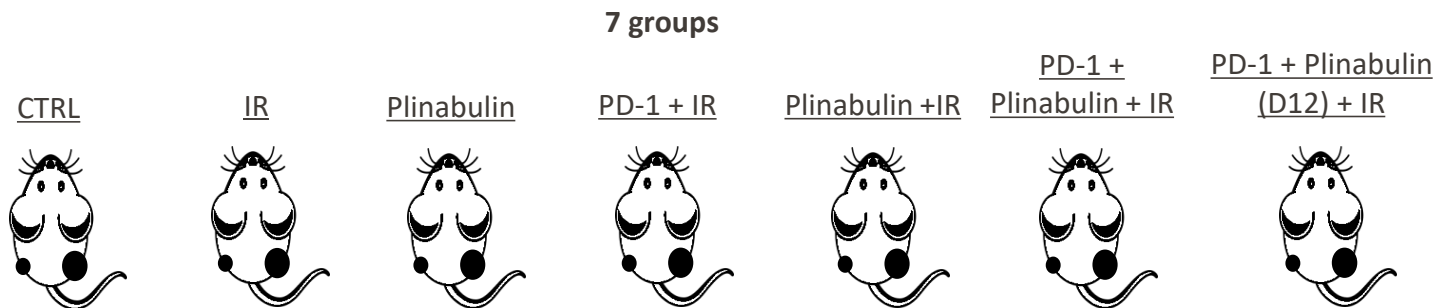
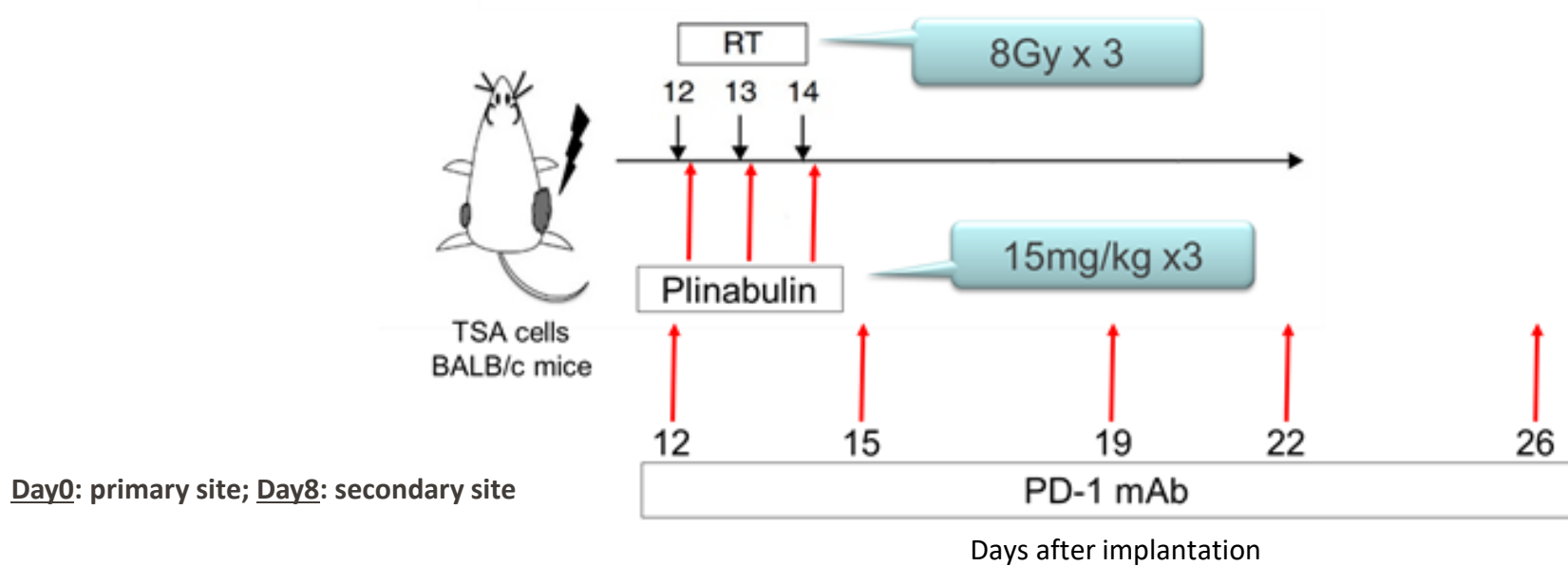
Summary

# Plinabulin induces dendritic cell DC maturation, a key step in initiating anti-cancer immunotherapy

- The generation of cancer immunity is a cyclic process. In principle, the response of T cells to tumor cells should be amplified and expanded
- Initiating anti-cancer immunity includes antigen release, presentation and activation of cancer antigen-specific T cells. Dendritic cells are the most important antigen-presenting cells

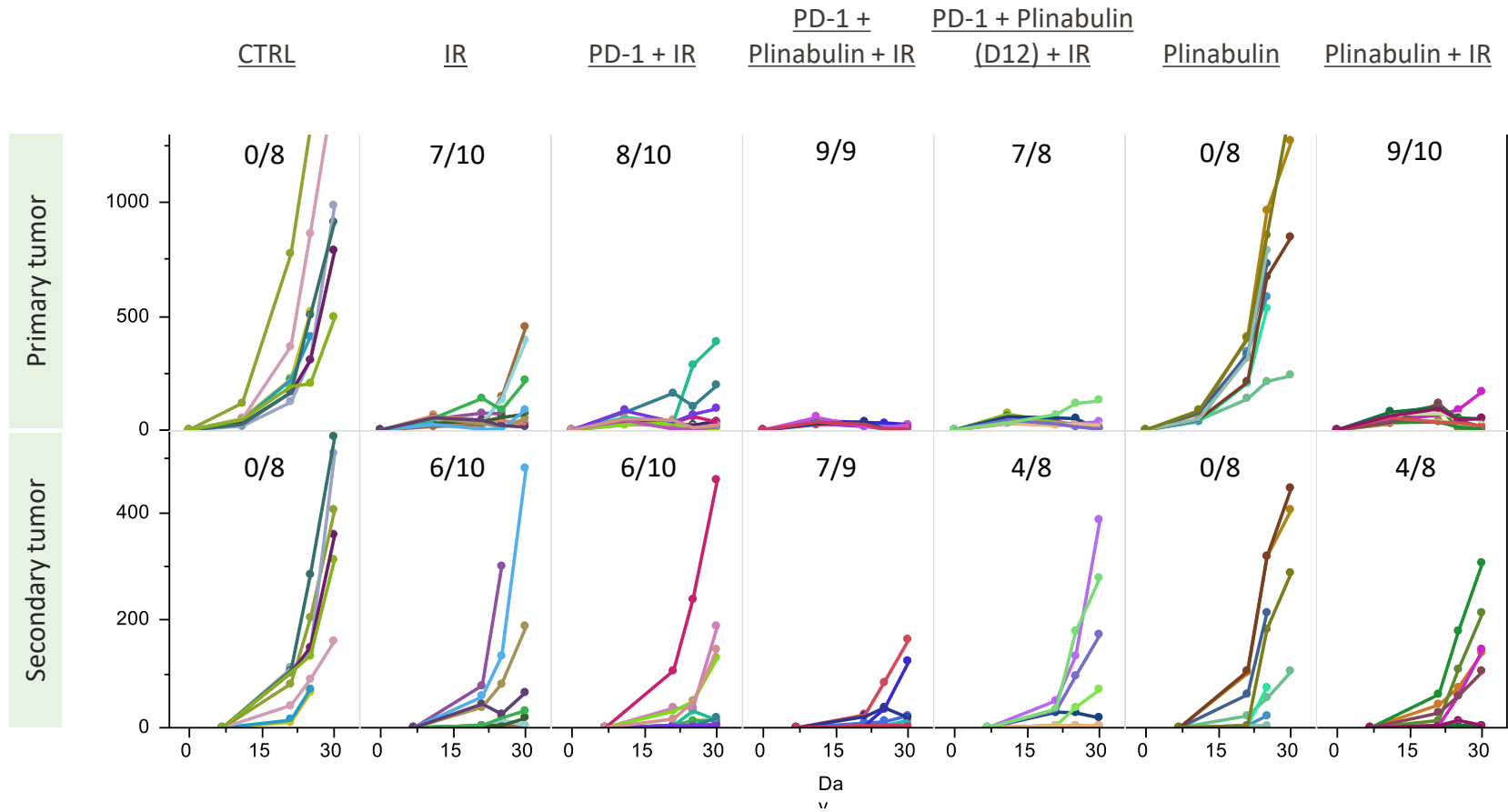


# In vivo model (MD Anderson)



Note: Vanpouille-Box Nat Commun 2017, modified.

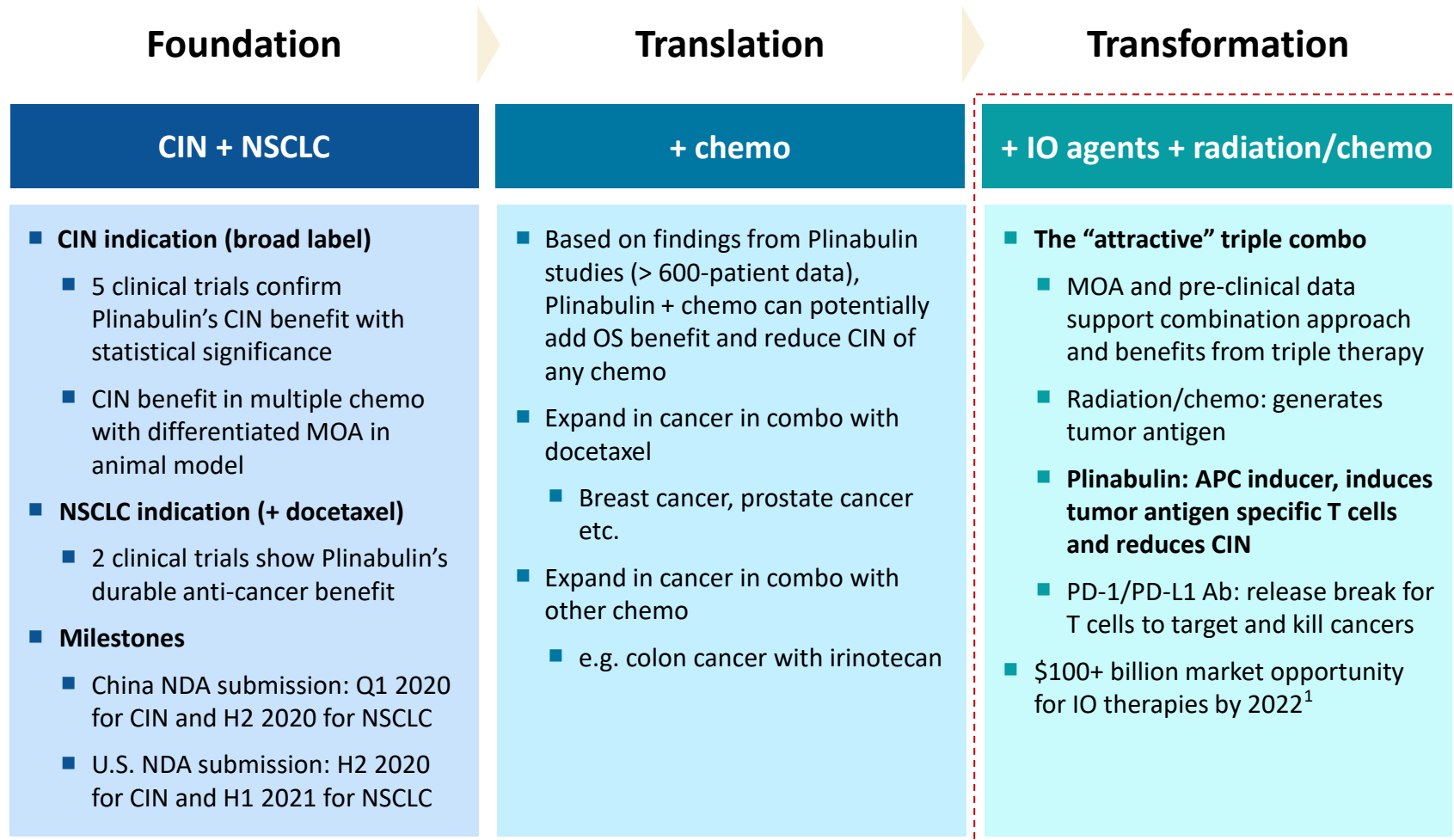
# Tumor size (MD Anderson)



- PD-1 + Plinabulin + IR: Plinabulin dose on D12, D13 and D14
- PD-1 + Plinabulin (D12) + IR: Plinabulin only dose on D12



# Plinabulin: “pipeline in a drug” for multiple cancer indications



Note: <sup>1</sup>Based on data from Evaluate Pharma.

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# Plinabulin's potentially superior product profile is more evident in COVID-19 pandemic

- Death rate is 28% for cancer + COVID-19 patients and 55% for lung cancer + COVID-19 patients<sup>1</sup>
- Reduction of infection and hospitalization can save hospital resources and prevent patients from contracting COVID-19
- Avoids thrombocytopenia and therefore reduces blood transfusion needs
- NCCN guidelines for growth factor recently added G-CSF prophylaxis use for intermediate risk chemotherapy patients

## CIN (all cancer, all chemo, all G-CSF)

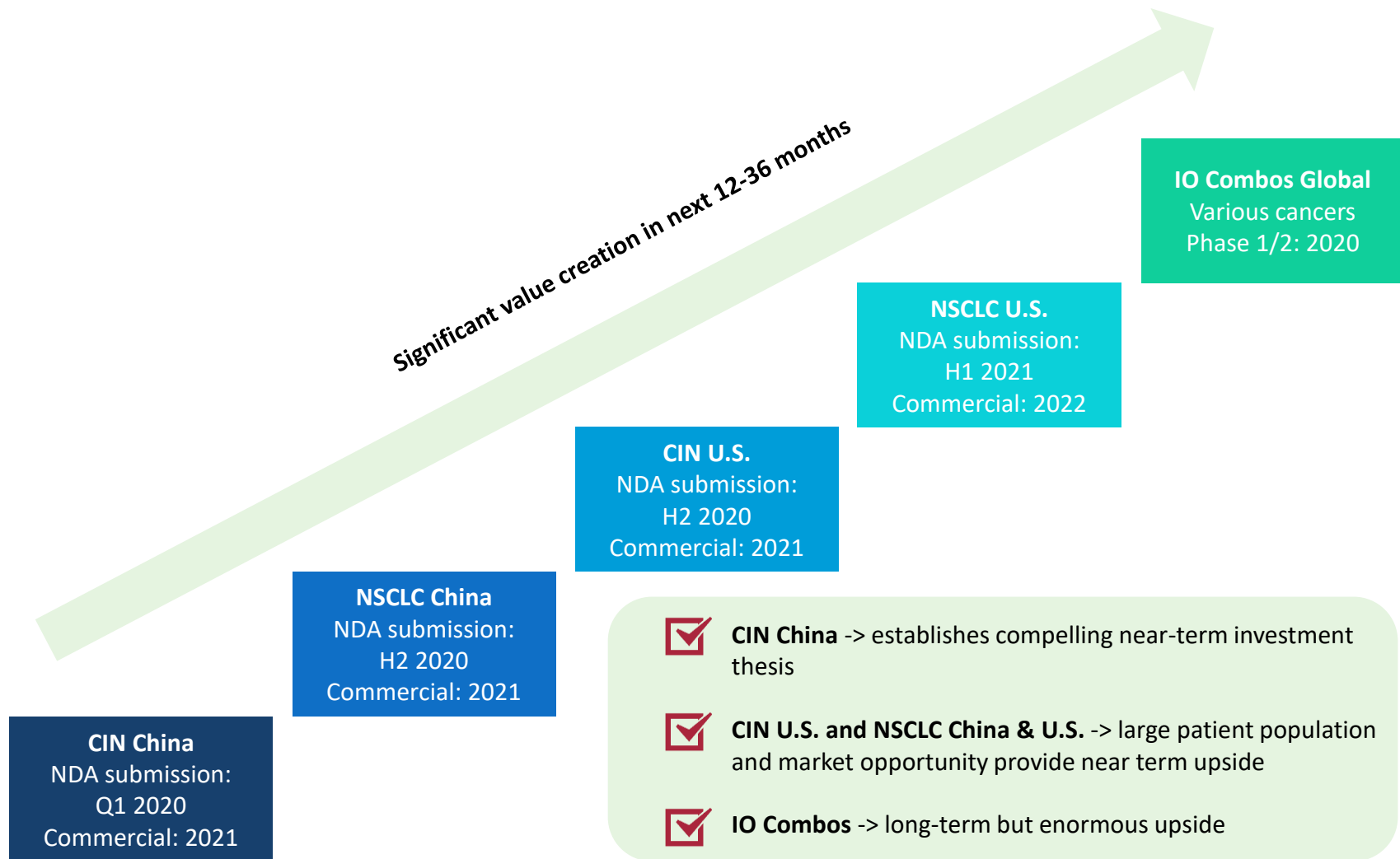
- Combo with G-CSF has lower grade 4 neutropenia rate vs. G-CSF alone, which would potentially reduce infection and hospitalization rate, and enable optimum dose of chemo for better anti-cancer clinical outcome
- First day dosing and rapid onset of action
- Good QoL with limited bone pain
- Does not introduce thrombocytopenia (platelet decrease), thus potentially avoiding blood transfusion
- Does not have pulmonary inflammation; Does not introduce immune suppression
- Potential anti-cancer agent
- Well tolerated, used in >600 cancer patients

**Plinabulin is the only agent which combines ANC protection (reduce infection) and potential anti-cancer benefit together**

**This is the “optimum” combination for cancer patients during COVID-19 pandemic**

Note: <sup>1</sup> Mehta V et al., Cancer Discovery May 1, 2020 online; DOI: 10.1158/2159-8290.CD-20-0516.

# Significant value creation for Plinabulin in next 12-36 months



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## Appendix

## Study 101 (phase 2): Plinabulin safety summary

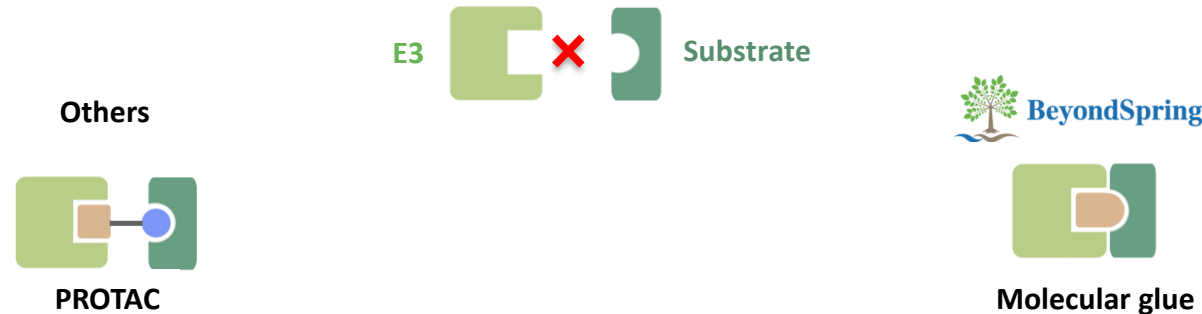
- As of now, Plinabulin generally well tolerated (> 580 patients); no cardio adverse effects with two-year follow-up
- AEs are dose-dependent and manageable

Grade 3/4 Adverse Event (AE) as % in patients	Plinabulin 30mg/m <sup>2</sup> (2 doses) + docetaxel 75mg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=50)	Docetaxel 75mg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=73)
Nausea (N)	4	0
Vomiting (V)	4	1
Diarrhea (D)	8	6
Constipation	0	1
Anorexia	0	0
Fatigue	4	10
Asthenia	2	4
Arthralgia	0	0
Myalgia	2	0
Headache	0	0
Dizziness	0	0
Dyspnea	4	14
Cough	0	0
Alopecia	0	0
Hypokalemia	0	1
Anemia	8	2
Leukopenia	2	9
Neutropenia	8	26
Pyrexia	0	2
Tachycardia	0	0
Transient Hypertension (TH)	20	0

  Increased AE
   Reduced AE

# BeyondSpring's ubiquitination platform: “molecular glue”

## Reprogramming E3 ligases with molecular glue



- Entail a bi-functional molecule
- Rely on high affinity on both ends
- Size might exceed >500 Da (may limit oral availability)
- Mostly limited to two E3s

- Involves a regulator small molecule
- Does not need high affinity on both sides
- Three-way interactions (small enough to be drug-like compounds)
- Almost any E3 can be used

### The BeyondSpring team

- RING E3 class – first solved by Prof. Ning Zheng in “Nature”: Tan et al. Nature 446, 640-645 (2007)
- HECT E3 class – first solved by Dr. Lan Huang in “Science”: Huang et al. Science 286, 1321-1326 (1999)
- Novel CRL E3 discoveries by Prof. Michele Pagano in “Nature Reviews Drug Discovery”: Skaar et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov. 13, 889-903 (2014)