

# PHASE 1 SAFETY AND CLINICAL ACTIVITY OF BLU-554 IN ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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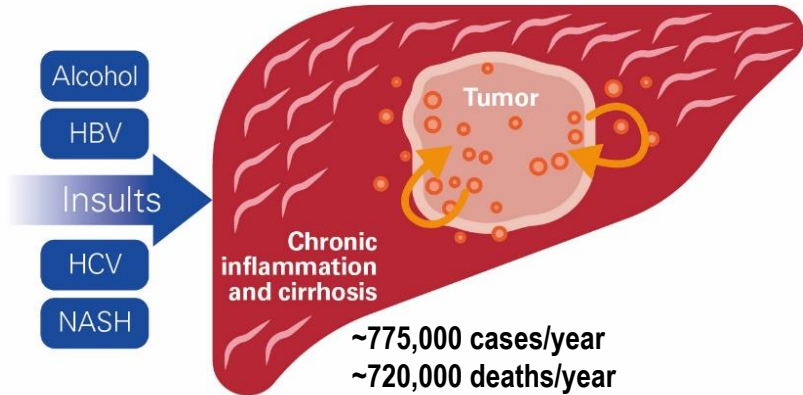
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# DISCLOSURES

- BLU-554 is an investigational agent currently in development by Blueprint Medicines Corporation (Blueprint Medicines)
- Dr Richard Kim is an investigator for Blueprint Medicines' ongoing Phase 1 studies in advanced HCC
- Dr Richard Kim has the following disclosures:
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# HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) AND FGF19<sup>1-4</sup>

## HCC is a worldwide medical need



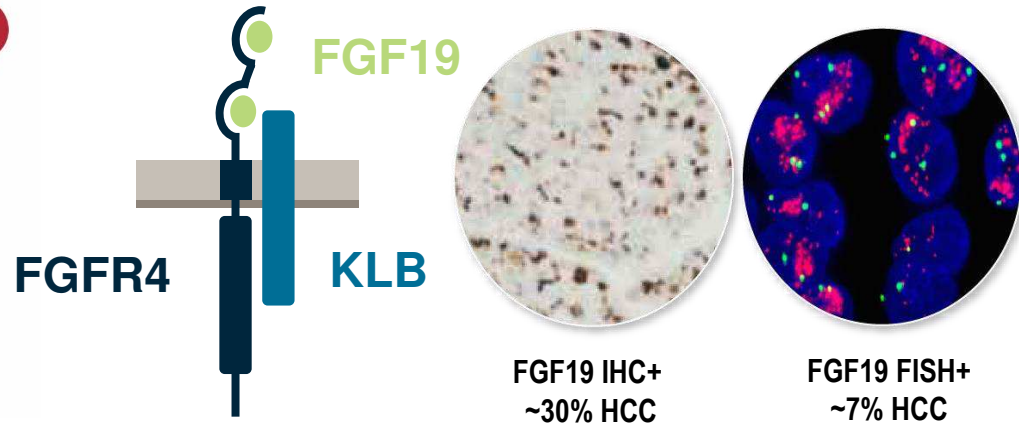
## Treatment for advanced disease

sorafenib  
1<sup>st</sup> line

regorafenib  
2<sup>nd</sup> line

- Multi-kinase inhibitors provide OS < 1 year

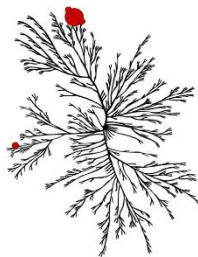
## FGF19 - a potential HCC driver



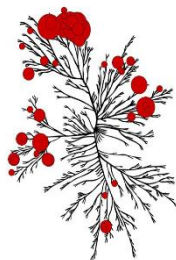
- FGF19 is a mitogen that signals via FGFR4 and KLB
- Normal liver and HCC express FGFR4 and KLB
- Aberrant FGF19 expression may drive HCC and confer poor prognosis

# BLU-554: A POTENT AND HIGHLY SELECTIVE FGFR4 INHIBITOR FOR HCC

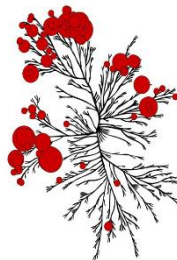
BLU-554



Sorafenib

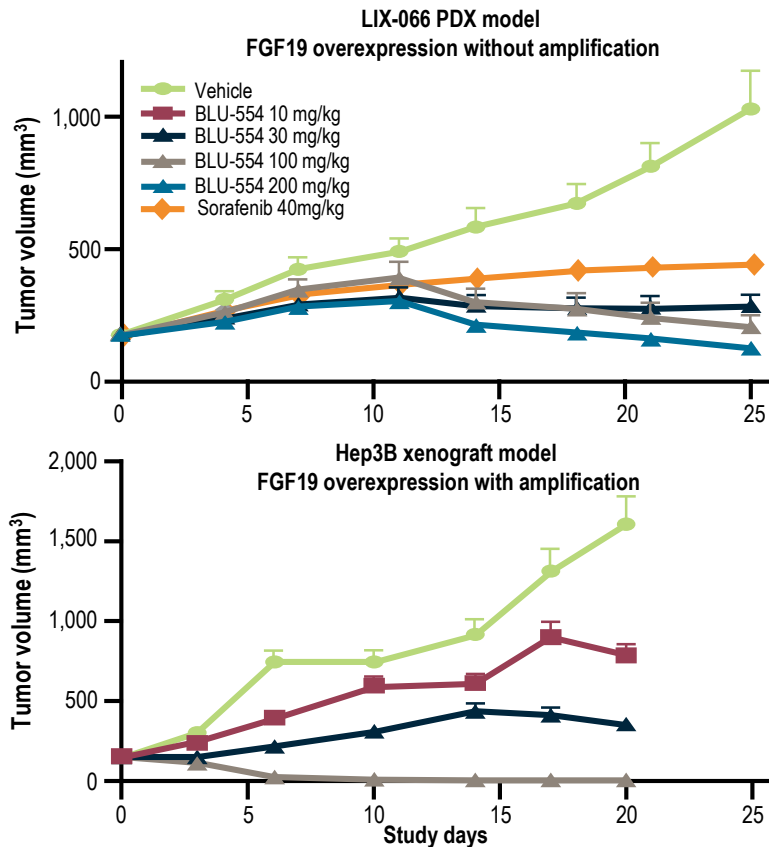


Regorafenib



	Inhibitory Mechanism	TEL-FGFR4 IC <sub>50</sub> nM Cellular
BLU-554	Type 1 Irreversible	3.5
sorafenib	Type 2 Reversible	4,142
regorafenib	Type 2 Reversible	3,021

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Sorafenib QD (once daily) dosing, BLU-554 BID (twice daily) dosing



# BLU-554: FIRST-IN-HUMAN STUDY

## Key objectives

- Define MTD, safety profile, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- Assess preliminary anti-tumor activity in relation to FGF19 IHC and FISH status

### Part 1: Dose escalation – completed

### Part 2: Dose expansion – enrolling

#### Advanced HCC

- Child Pugh A
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No ascites
- ± prior sorafenib

MTD

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C

FGF19 IHC+(n~50)  
Retrospective FGF19 FISH

FGF19 IHC- (n~15)

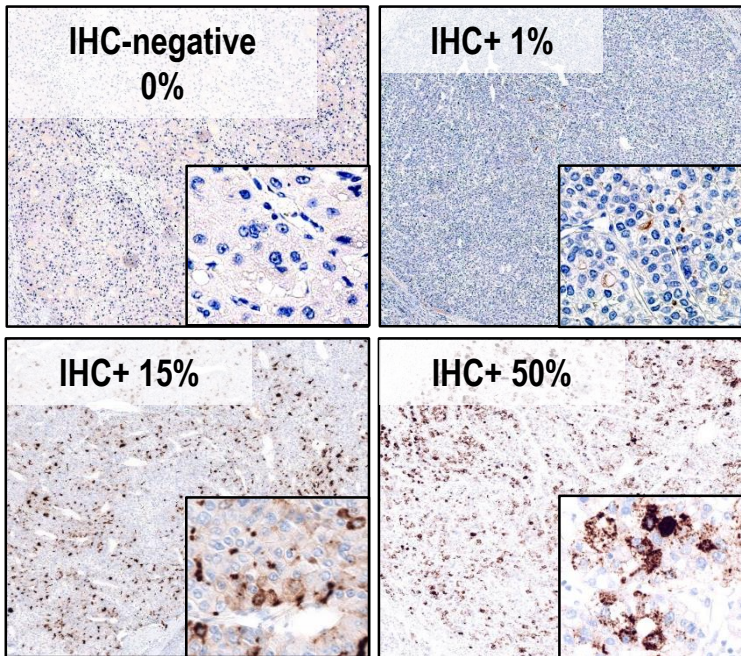
- 3+3 dose escalation (140-900 mg PO QD)
- 600 mg established as MTD

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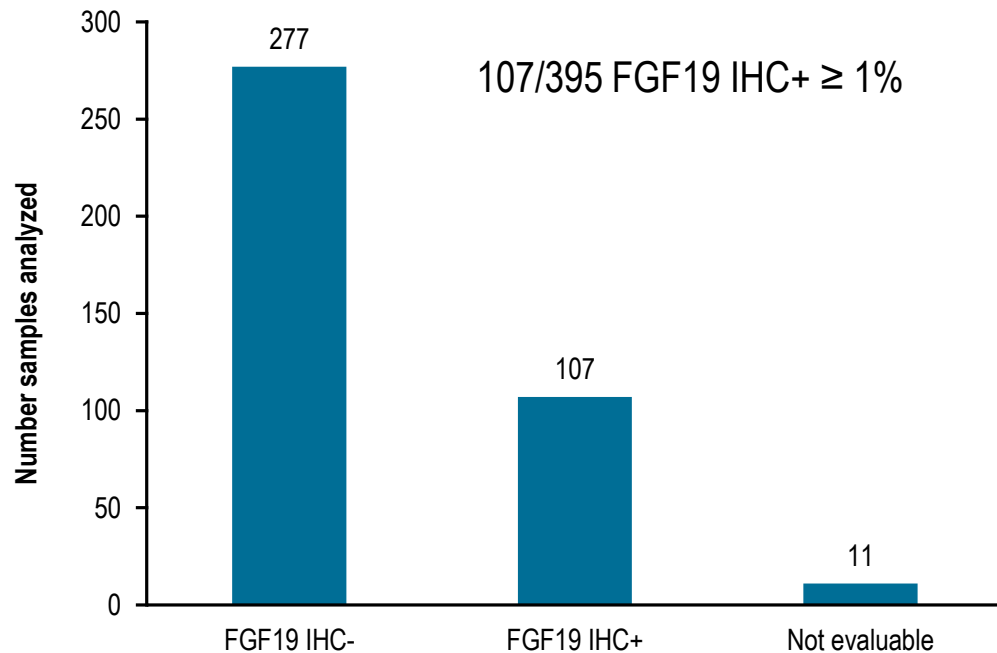
ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; MTD, maximum tolerated dose

# FGF19 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY (IHC) IDENTIFIES ABERRANT PATHWAY ACTIVATION

## Central Laboratory IHC



## Aberrant pathway activation in 27%



# PATIENT DEMOGRAPHY AND BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

- Predominantly 2<sup>nd</sup> line/post-sorafenib patient population
- IHC+: more MVI\* and higher AFP\*\*

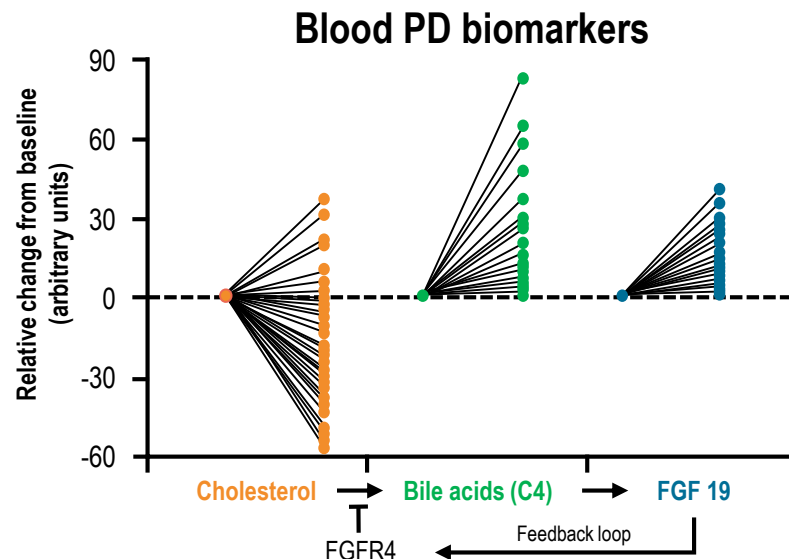
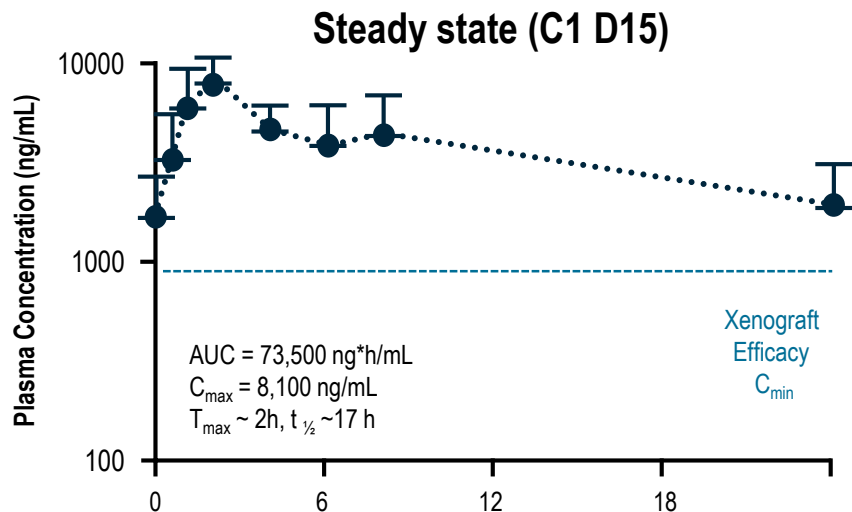
Parameter, n (%)	All patients, N = 77 n=25 escalation; n=52 expansion
Age – years, median (range)	61 (18–85)
Gender – male	60 (78)
Etiology	
Non-viral	10 (13)
HBV	36 (47)
HCV	10 (13)
Other/unknown	21 (27)
Metastatic Disease	61 (79)
FGF19 IHC	
IHC ≥1% (IHC+)	44 (57)
IHC <1% (IHC-)	28 (36)
Unknown	5 (6)

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AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; MVI, macrovascular invasion; TACE, transarterial chemoembolisation

Parameter, n (%)	All patients, N = 77 n=25 escalation; n=52 expansion	
FGF19 FISH		
FISH+	5 (6)	
FISH-	58 (75)	
Unknown	11 (14)	
Pending	3 (4)	
Prior Therapy		
Surgical resection	58 (75)	
Radiotherapy	25 (32)	
TACE / embolization	40 (52)	
Immunotherapy	18 (23)	
nivolumab	15 (19)	
Kinase inhibitor	63 (82)	
sorafenib	62 (81)	
Systemic therapy	70 (91)	
	FGF19 IHC+	FGF19 IHC-
<u>MacroVascular Invasion*</u>	18 (41)	5 (15)
AFP ≥400 (ng/mL)**	27 (61)	8 (24)

# BLU-554 PHARMACOKINETICS AND PHARMACODYNAMICS



- Steady state exposure provides  $C_{trough} > C_{min}$  associated with xenograft efficacy
- Long half life supports QD dosing
- Blood biomarkers demonstrate consistent pathway modulation

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PK and PD represent 600mg expansion dose

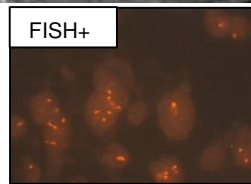
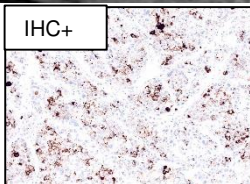
AUC, area under the curve; C1, Cycle1;  $C_{max}$ , maximum blood plasma concentration;  $C_{min}$ , minimum blood plasma concentration; D15, Day15; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetic; QD, one a day;  $T_{max}$ , time to maximum blood plasma concentration



# RADIOGRAPHIC RESPONSE IN POST-SORAFENIB HBV-RELATED HCC

Week 0                                      8                                      16                                      24                                      32

Baseline                                      -34% PR                                      -49% PR                                      -49% PR                                      PD

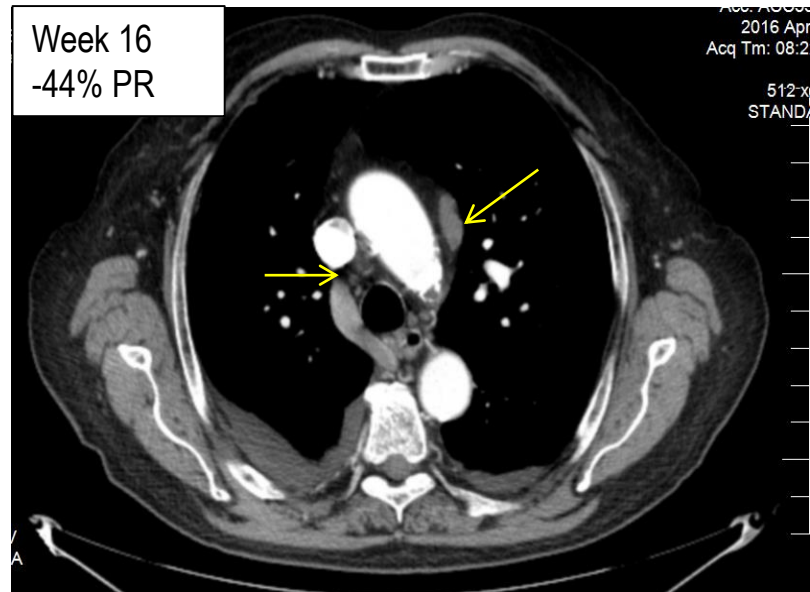
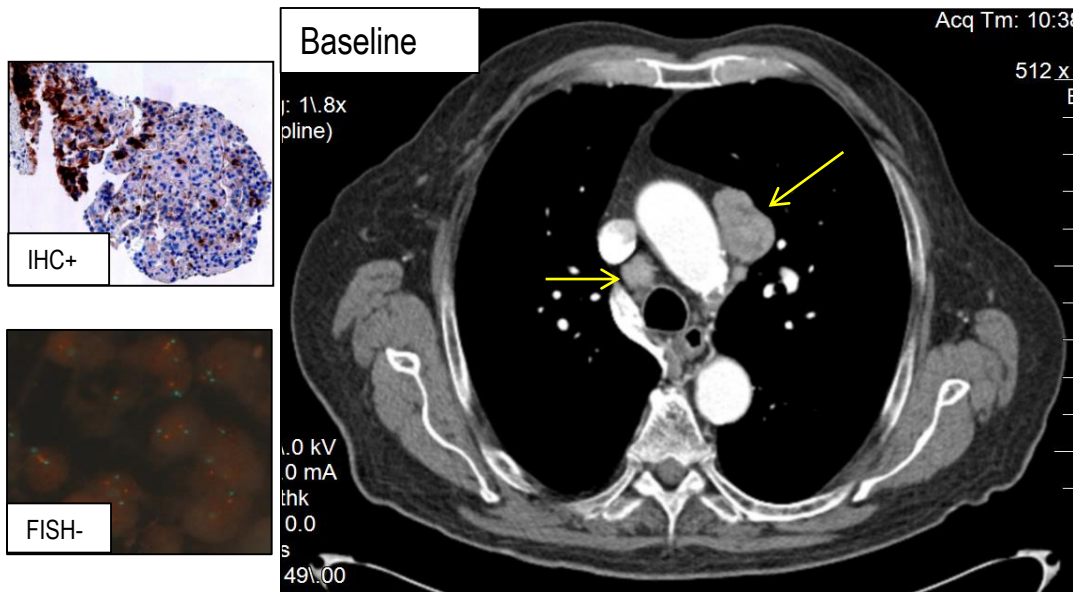


ctDNA	Measure	Baseline	Week 8
P53 Q192*	Allele fraction	31.1%	Undetectable
FGF19 amp	Copy number	8.3	Undetectable

ctDNA, circulating tumor PD, progressive disease; PR, progressive response

# RADIOGRAPHIC RESPONSE IN POST-SORAFENIB NON-VIRAL HCC

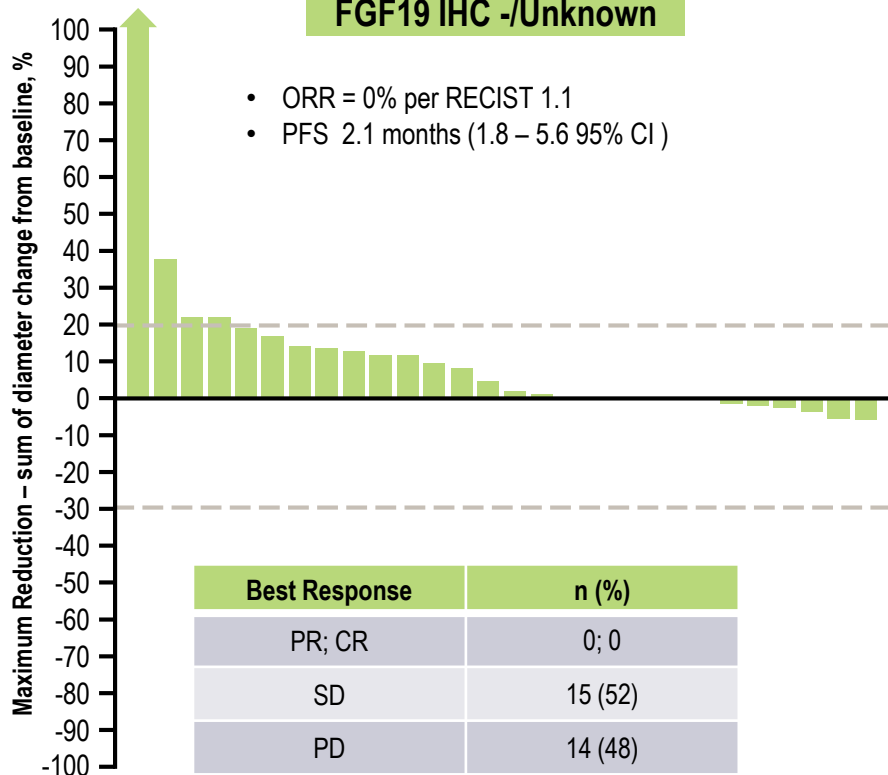
Week 0	8	16	24	32
Baseline	-26% SD	-44% PR	-45% PR	PD



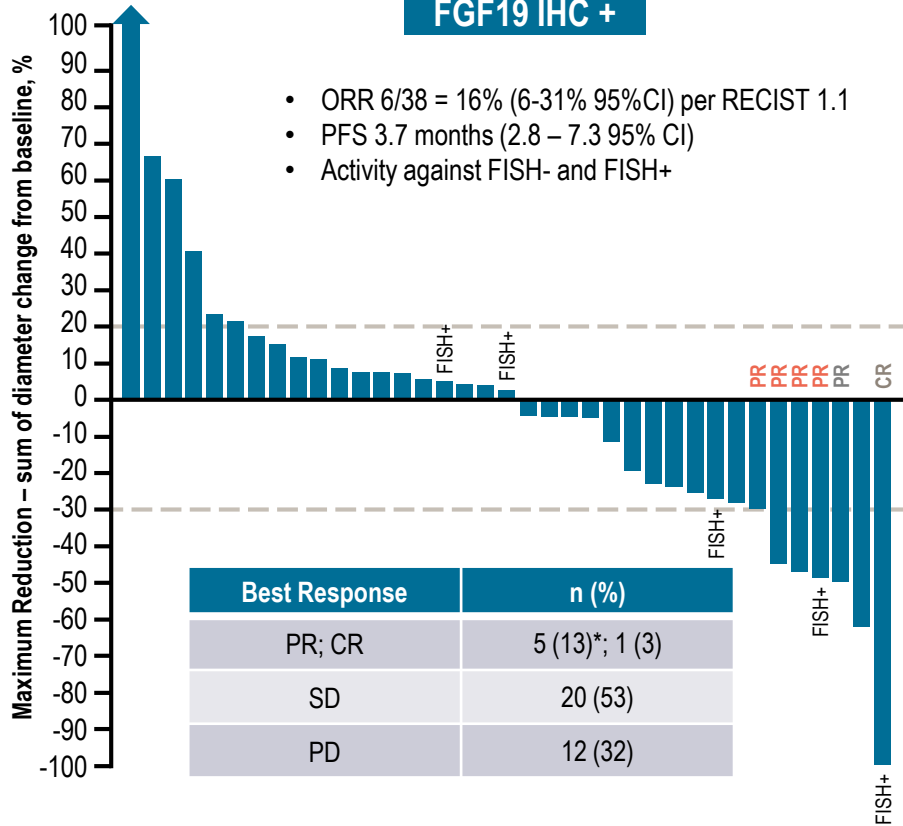
SD, stable disease

# IHC-POSITIVITY ENRICHES FOR RADIOGRAPHIC TUMOR REDUCTION AND RESPONSE

## FGF19 IHC -/Unknown



## FGF19 IHC +



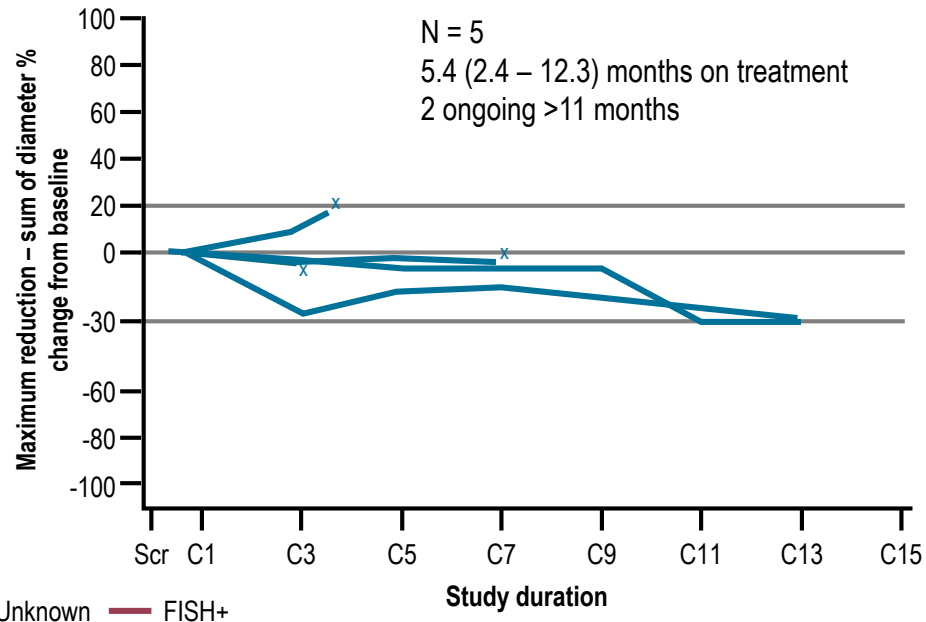
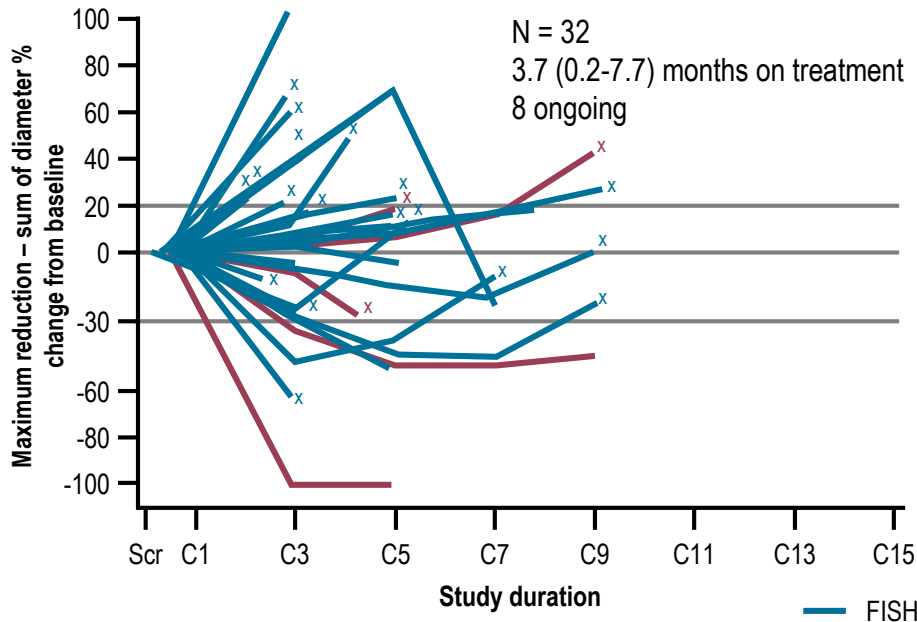
\*4 confirmed PR; 1 PR/1 CR, unconfirmed

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CR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival;

# FGF19 IHC+ TUMOR GROWTH KINETICS PER PRIOR KINASE INHIBITOR TREATMENT

Encouraging duration of treatment, particularly in kinase inhibitor naïve patients



Previous kinase inhibitor treatment

No prior kinase inhibitor treatment

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# ADVERSE EVENTS\*

Most AEs are Grade 1 or 2: manageable on-target toxicity

Safety population, N=77	Severity					
	Any AE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Preferred term, n (%)						
Patients with at least 1 Related AE	75 (97)					
Diarrhea	55 (71)	36 (47)	13 (17)	6 (8)	0	0
Nausea	32 (42)	21 (27)	9 (12)	2 (3)	0	0
Vomiting	28 (36)	19 (25)	5 (6)	4 (5)	0	0
AST	26 (34)	7 (9)	5 (6)	12 (16)	2 (3)	0
ALT	25 (32)	7 (9)	7 (9)	10 (13)	1 (1)	0
Fatigue	22 (29)	9 (12)	11 (14)	2 (3)	0	0
Decreased appetite	14 (18)	6 (8)	8 (10)	0	0	0
Blood bilirubin increased	13 (17)	4 (5)	7 (9)	2 (3)	0	0
Abdominal pain	12 (16)	5 (6)	6 (8)	1 (1)	0	0
Anemia	11 (14)	4 (5)	2 (3)	5 (6)	0	0
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	10 (13)	2 (3)	5 (6)	3 (4)	0	0
Pruritus	8 (10)	6 (8)	2 (3)	0	0	0

- 2 DLT at 900 mg (1 Gr 3 fatigue lasting > 7 days; 1 Gr 3 abdominal pain)
- BLU-554 discontinuations: PD n=42, AE n=11, investigator's decision n=2, withdrew consent n=3

\*Treatment-related adverse events reported in ≥10% patients; AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity

# CONCLUSIONS

- BLU-554 provides acceptable tolerability, pathway engagement and anti-tumor activity in heavily pre-treated FGF19 IHC+ patients
  - Aberrant pathway activation (FGF19 IHC+) demonstrated in ~30% of HCC patients
  - BLU-554 demonstrates clinical activity regardless of HCC etiology and prognostic factors
- These data validate FGFR4 as a therapeutic target and FGF19 IHC as selection marker for pathway activation in advanced HCC
- Planning is underway for further clinical development of BLU-554 in kinase inhibitor naïve, FGF19 IHC+ HCC alone and in combination with immunotherapy

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