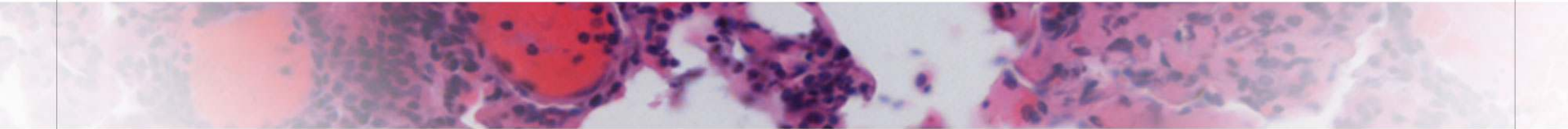




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A horizontal band showing a microscopic image of tissue, likely a histological section, with various cellular structures and colors (pink, purple, red).

## Clinical activity in a Phase 1 study of BLU-285, a potent, highly-selective inhibitor of KIT D816V in advanced systemic mastocytosis

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# Systemic mastocytosis (SM)

## Diagnostic Criteria for systemic mastocytosis<sup>1</sup>

### WHO Criteria

- **Major (+1 minor)**

Mast cell aggregates ( $\geq 15$ ) in BM or other tissue

- **Minor (or 3 of 4)**

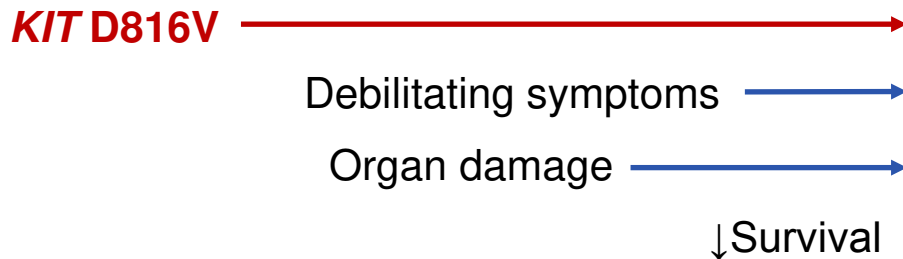
Spindle-shaped mast cells  
c-KIT D816V mutation present  
CD2 or CD25 expression on mast cells  
Serum tryptase  $> 20$  ng/mL

## KIT D816V drives systemic mastocytosis<sup>2-3</sup>

Indolent  
(ISM)  
16,100 cases<sup>#</sup>

Smoldering  
(SSM)  
1,800 cases<sup>#</sup>

Advanced  
(AdvSM)  
2,600 cases<sup>#</sup>

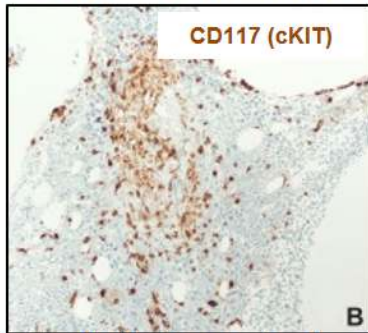


<sup>#</sup>Represents estimated prevalence in US, EU5, Japan. WHO, World Health Organization; AdvSM, advanced SM; ISM, indolent SM; SSM, smoldering SM

# Systemic mastocytosis (SM)

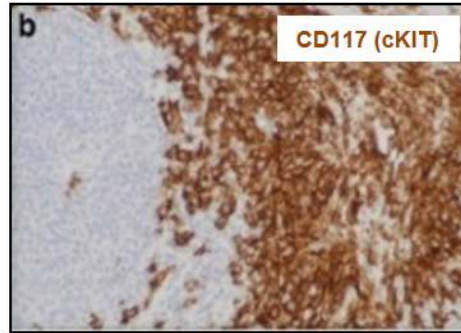
## Advanced systemic mastocytosis *ASM, SM-AHN and MCL*

Bone and bone marrow\*



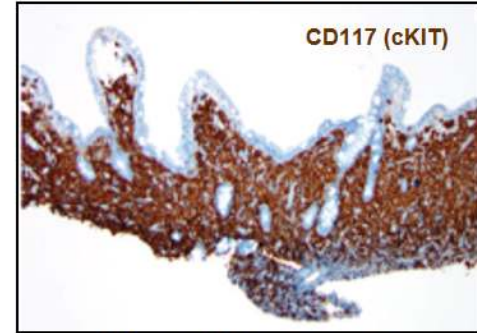
Osteolytic bone lesions  
Cytopenias

Liver and spleen†



Liver function abnormalities,  
Ascites, or Hypersplenism

GI tract‡



Hypoalbuminemia  
Weight loss

C-findings

\*Represents estimated prevalence in US, EU5, Japan. AdvSM, advanced SM; ASM, aggressive systemic mastocytosis; GI, gastrointestinal; ISM, indolent SM; MC, mast cell; MCL, mast cell leukemia; SM-AHN, SM-associated hematologic neoplasm; SSM, smoldering SM. Images reproduced with permission from: \*Metcalfe Blood (2008) 112:4; †Ammanagari N et al Ann Hematol (2013) 92:1573–1575; ‡Behdad A., Owens SR Arch Pathol Lab Med (2013) 137:1220–1223; §Hartmann K et al Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (2016) 137 (1) 35–45

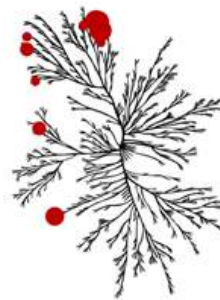
# BLU-285 was designed to treat systemic mastocytosis

**BLU-285 provides highly potent and selective targeting of KIT D816V<sup>1</sup>**

**Biochemical IC<sub>50</sub> (nM)**

	<b>KIT D816V</b>	<b>KIT wild type</b>
BLU-285	0.27	73
Midostaurin	2.9	26

**Kinome selectivity\***



BLU-285



Midostaurin

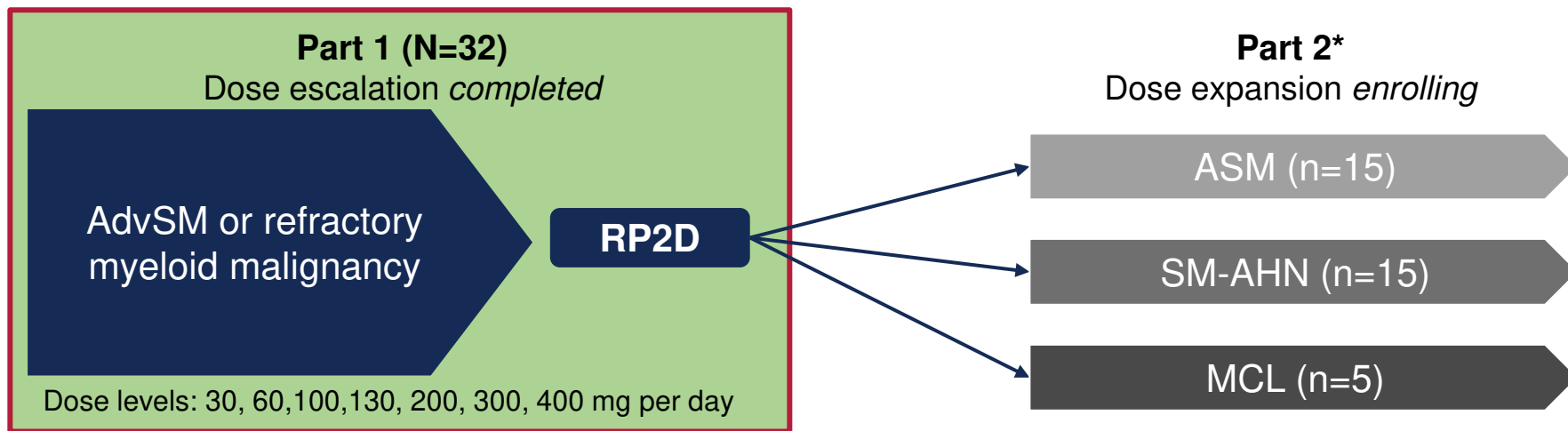
- Multikinase inhibitor midostaurin is the only approved treatment for AdvSM
- Midostaurin provides CR+PR of 17% per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria;<sup>2</sup> mPFS 14.1 months<sup>3</sup>

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# Phase 1 study of BLU-285 in advanced systemic mastocytosis: study design

**Primary objectives:** MTD/RP2D and safety profile

**Secondary objectives:** pharmacokinetics and preliminary anti-tumor activity



**BLU-285 continuous oral once-daily dosing**

\*As of November 27, 2017, 7 patients have been enrolled in dose expansion (data not shown); MTD, maximum tolerated dose; RP2D, recommended Part 2 dose

# Key entry criteria

- Disease entities:
  - Advanced systemic mastocytosis per WHO diagnostic criteria via local assessment:
    - One of the following three histologic subtypes:
      - Aggressive systemic mastocytosis
      - Systemic mastocytosis with associated hematologic neoplasm with  $\geq 1$  C-finding
      - Mast cell leukemia
  - Relapsed or refractory myeloid malignancy (dose escalation only)
- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- ECOG performance status 0–3
- Platelet count  $\geq 25 \times 10^9$  /L
- ANC  $\geq 0.5 \times 10^9$  /L
- Adequate hepatic and renal function

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  - Serum tryptase  $> 20$  ng/mL

ANC, absolute neutrophil count; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

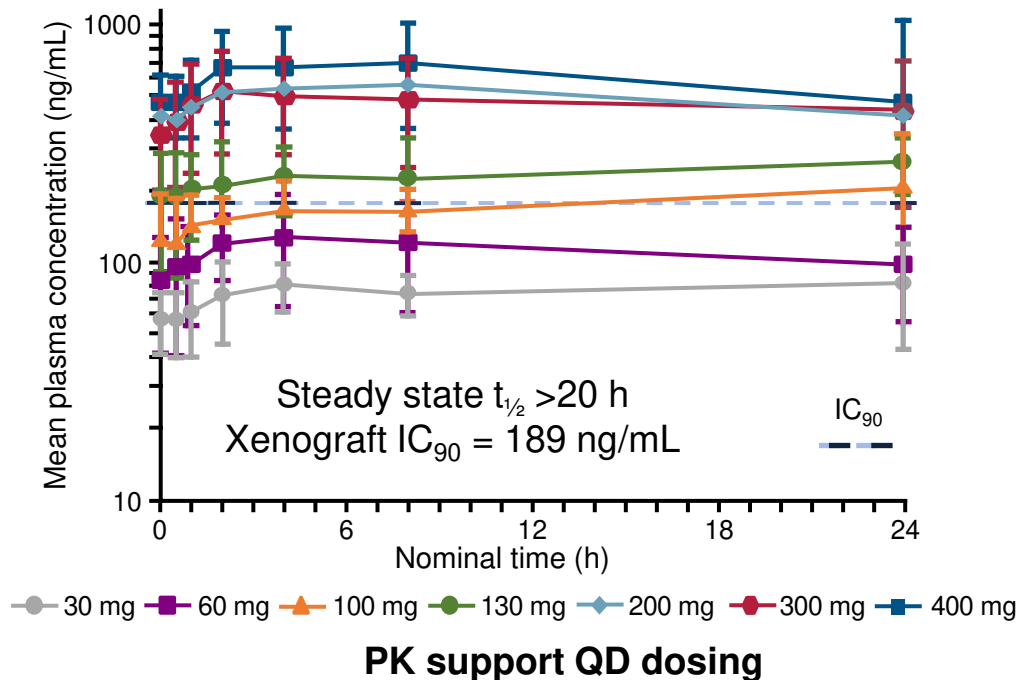
# Baseline characteristics

Parameter		All patients (N=32)
Median age, years (range)		63 (34–83)
Disease subtype per local assessment, n (%) <sup>*</sup>	ASM	17 (53)
	SM-AHN	9 (28)
	MCL	3 (9)
<i>KIT</i> mutation, n (%)	D816V	28 (88)
High risk mutation positive, <sup>1,2</sup> n (%)	Any ( <i>SRSF2</i> , <i>ASXL1</i> or <i>RUNX1</i> ) <sup>#</sup>	14 (44)
ECOG performance status, n (%)	0-1	27 (84)
	2	5 (16)
Prior anti-neoplastic therapy	Median number (range)	1 (0-2)
	Any, n (%)	22 <sup>^</sup> (69)
	Midostaurin	4 (13)
C-findings per WHO Criteria	Median number (range)	1 (0–4)
	Cytopenias, n (%)	17 (53)
	Hepatomegaly with liver dysfunction	5 (16)
	Hypersplenism	11 (34)
	Malabsorption with weight loss	9 (28)
	Osteolytic bone lesions	6 (19)

<sup>\*</sup>Other, SSM (n=2); telangiectasia macularis eruptive perstans (n=1); <sup>#</sup>Patients could have more than one S/A/R gene mutated, *SFSR2* (n=22), *ASXL1* (n=7), *RUNX1* (n=5). S/A/R, mutations potentially associated with a poorer prognosis<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>^</sup>Prior therapy taken by ≥2 pts, cladribine (n=6), imatinib (n=4), interferon (n=4), midostaurin (n=4), azacitidine (n=3), hydroxyurea (n=2), ibrutinib (n=2)

# BLU-285 pharmacokinetics (PK) and dose escalation cohorts

## Steady state PK



QD, once daily; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity

## 3+3 dose escalation with enrichment

Dose (mg)	Patients (n)	DLT (n)
30	3	0
60	6	1 Grade 3 alk phos
100	3	0
130	3	0
200	4	0
300	6	0
400	7	1 Grade 4 vomiting

**MTD not reached**  
**300 mg daily selected as the RP2D**



# Treatment-emergent adverse events

## NON-HEMATOLOGICAL AEs ≥20% (N=32)

Adverse event, n (%)	Any grade	≥Grade 3
Periorbital edema	19 (59)	2 (6)
Fatigue	13 (41)	2 (6)
Peripheral edema	11 (34)	0
Nausea	9 (28)	1 (3)
Abdominal pain	7 (22)	0
Diarrhea	7 (22)	1 (3)
Respiratory tract infection	7 (22)	0
Dizziness	7 (22)	0
Headache	7 (22)	0

## HEMATOLOGICAL AEs ≥10% (N=32)

Anemia	9 (28)	3 (9)
Thrombocytopenia	9 (28)	2 (6)
Neutropenia	4 (13)	4 (13)

Most adverse events were  
CTCAE grade 1 or 2

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≥ Grade 3 treatment-related AE in 16 (50%) patients  
No deaths on study

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**30 of 32**  
**patients remain on treatment**  
**(Median 9 months [range: 4–19])**

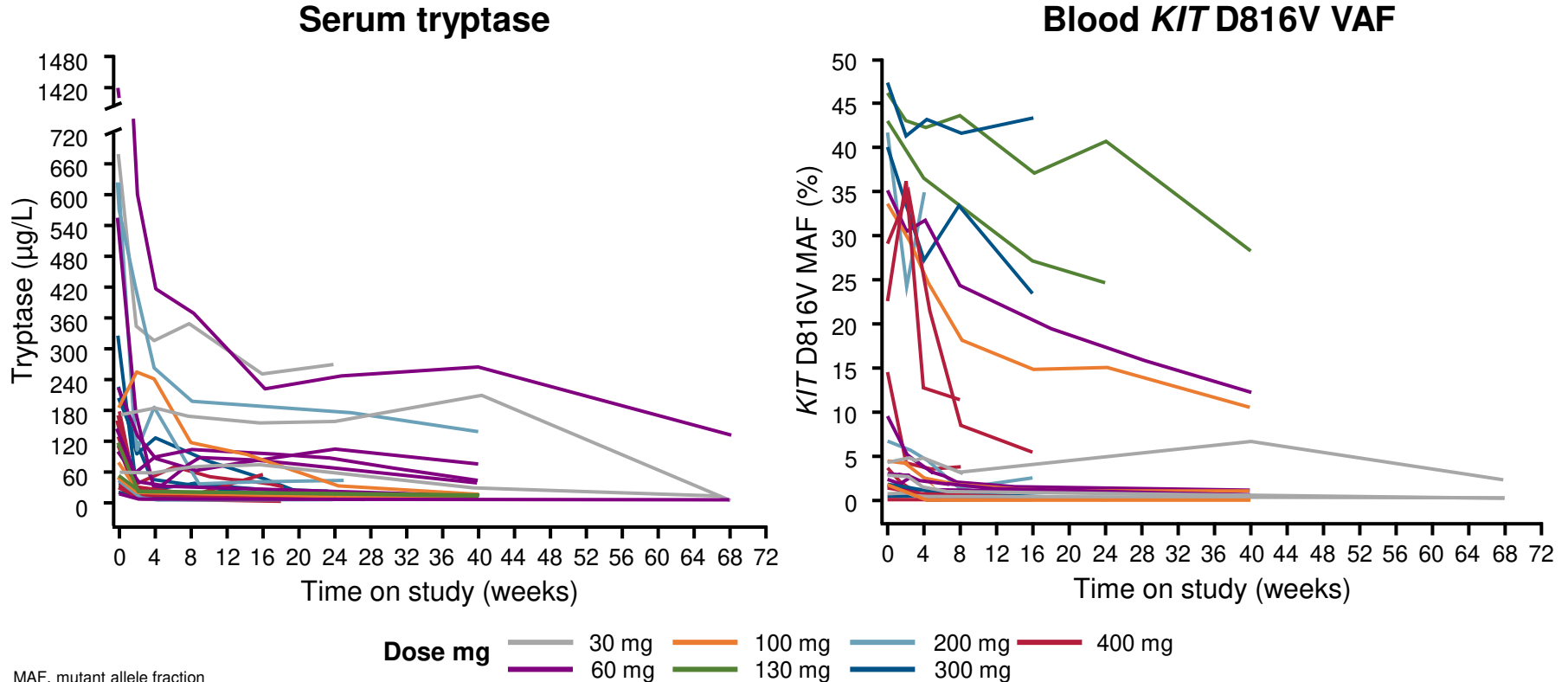
1 discontinued  
due to PD (AML)

1 investigator decision  
(wild type *KIT*)

***None discontinued due to  
BLU-285-related AE***

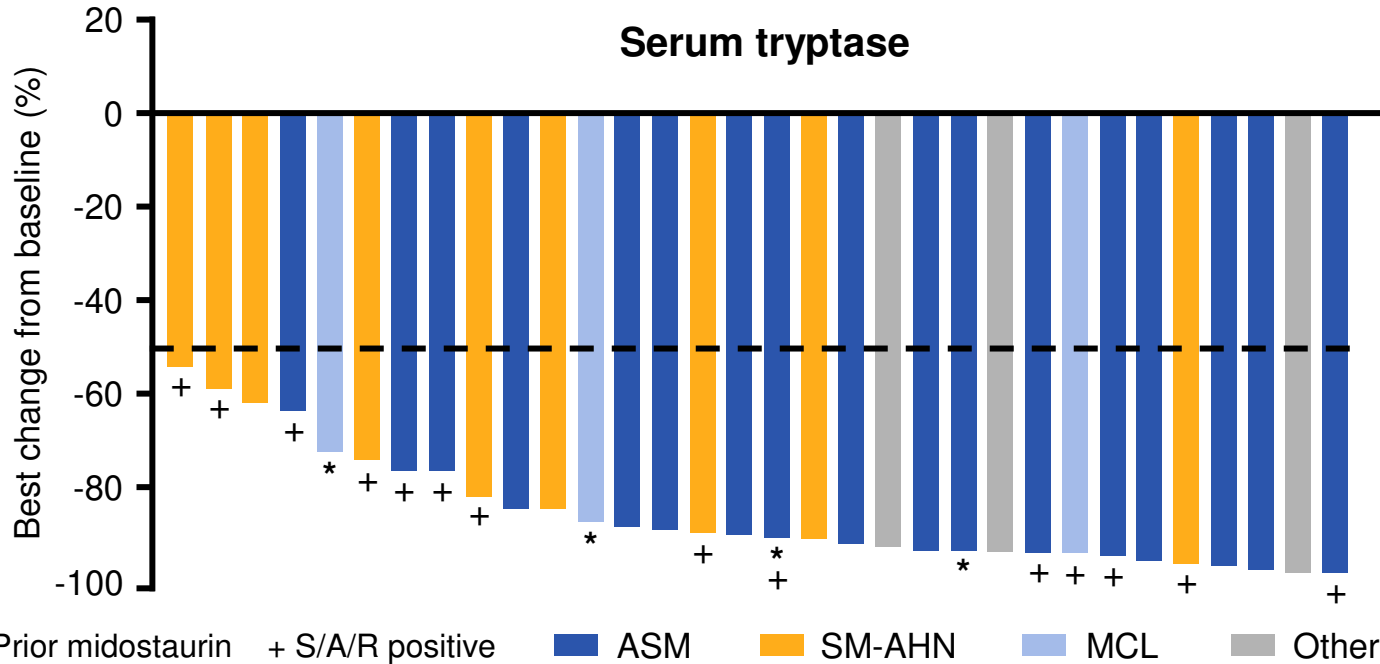
AE, adverse event; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; PD, progressive disease

# Rapid and durable decline in tryptase and *KIT* D816V variant allele fraction across all dose levels



MAF, mutant allele fraction

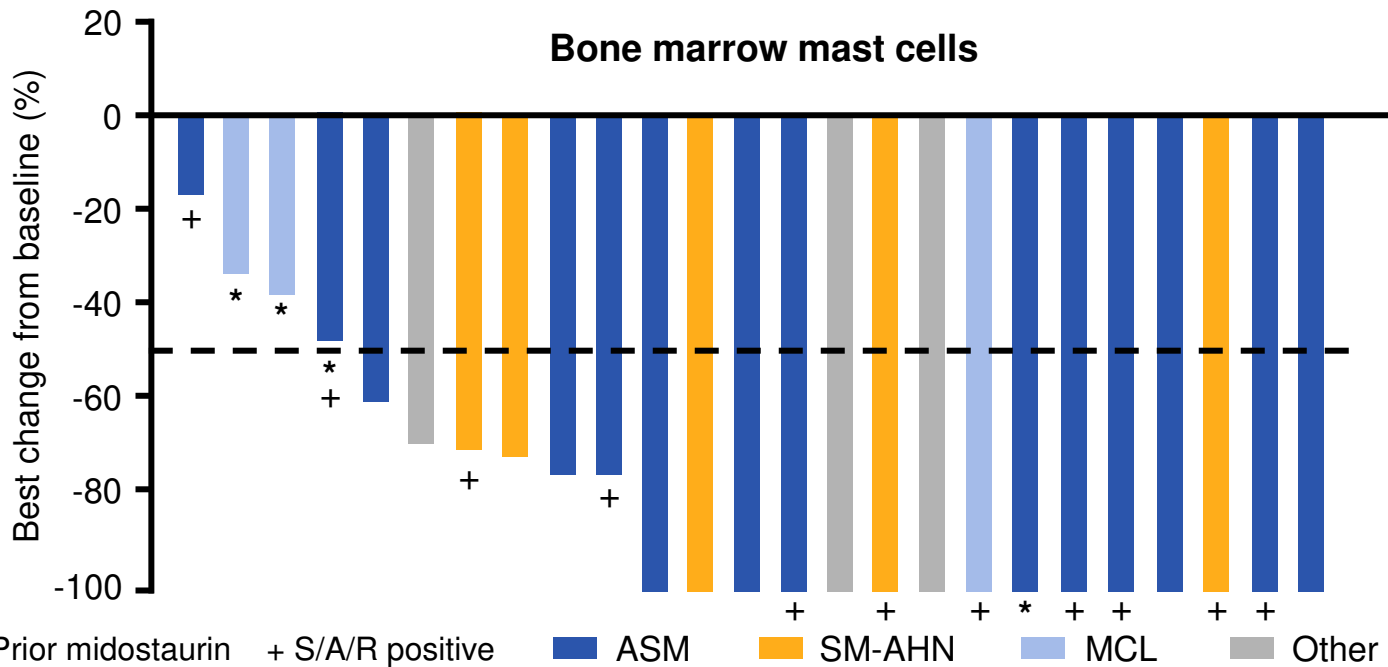
# Tryptase decrease in all patients



- Baseline median 124  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , range 14 to 1414  $\mu\text{g/L}$
- All 32 patients achieved >50% reduction from baseline

Other, SSM (n=2); telangiectasia macularis eruptive perstans (n=1)

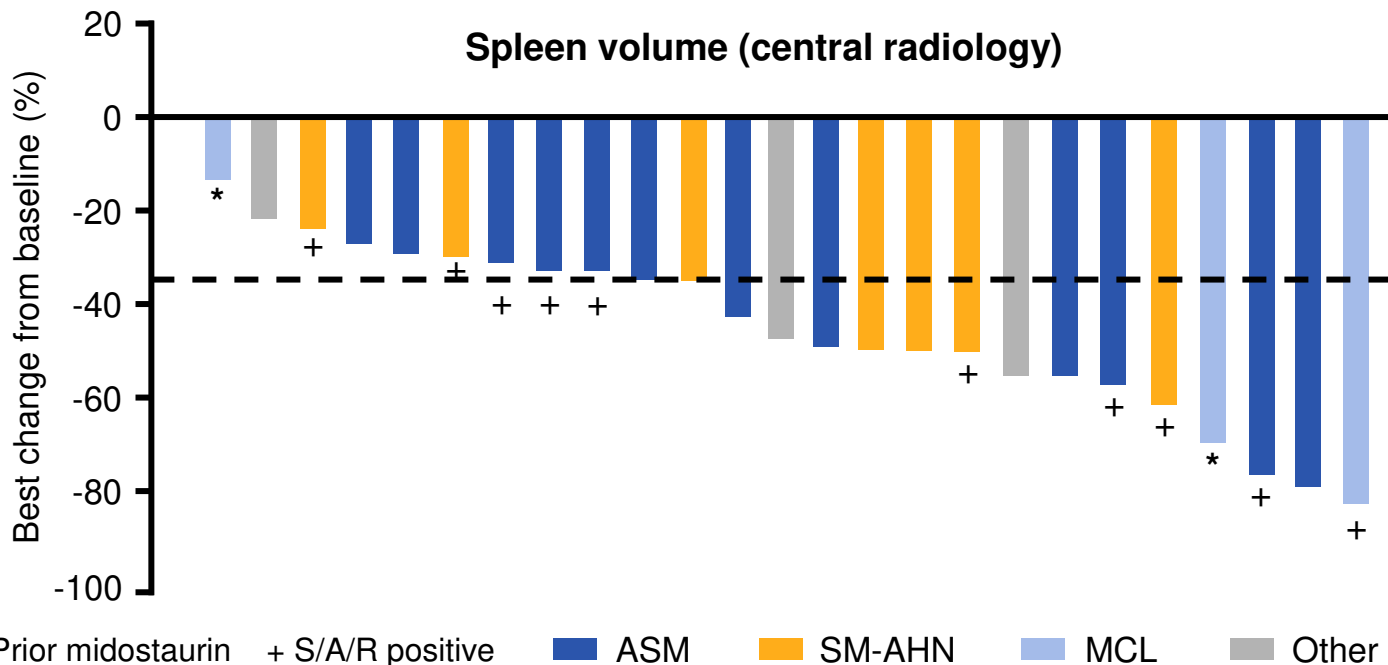
# Bone marrow mast cell decrease in all patients<sup>^</sup>



- Baseline median 20%, range 1.5 to 95%
- <sup>^</sup>n=25 evaluable patients with baseline bone marrow mast cells ≥ 5%
- 15/25 (60%) patients achieved bone marrow CR

Other, SSM (n=2); telangiectasia macularis eruptive perstans (n=1)

# Spleen volume decrease in all patients<sup>^</sup>

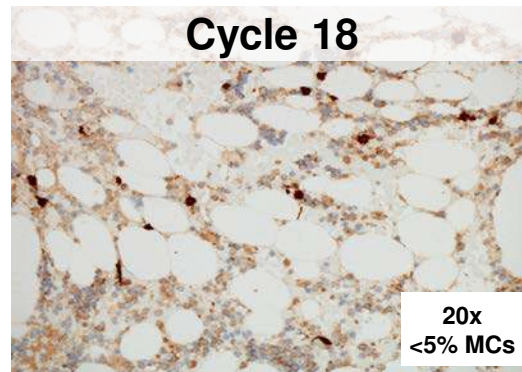
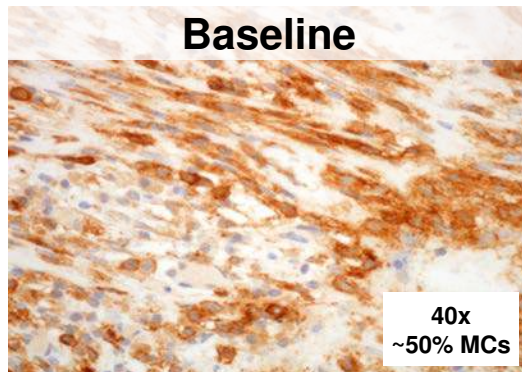


- Baseline median 633 mL, range 130 to 1952 mL
- <sup>^</sup>n=25 patients with splenomegaly as per central assessment
- 15/25 (60%) patients achieved >35% reduction of spleen volume

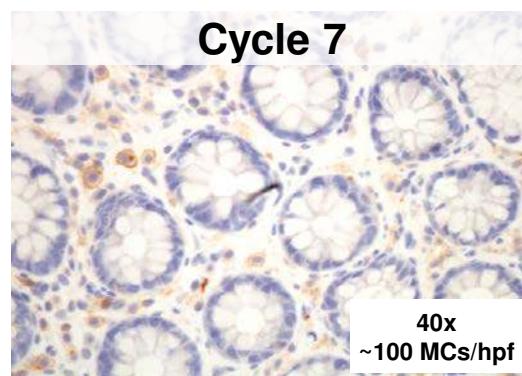
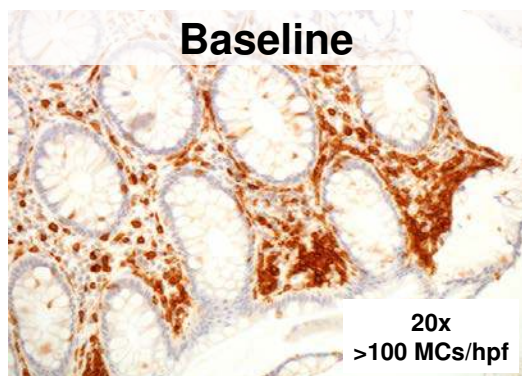
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# 45-year-old female with ASM

Bone marrow  
tryptase



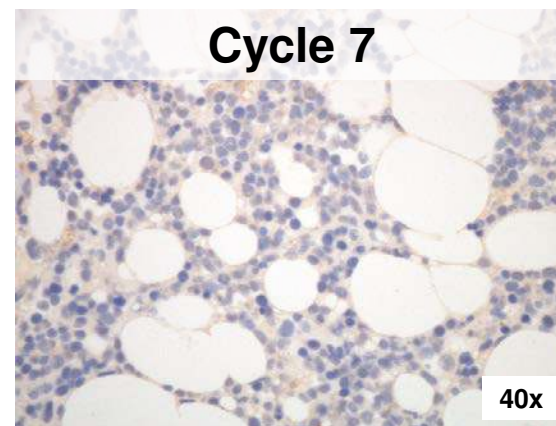
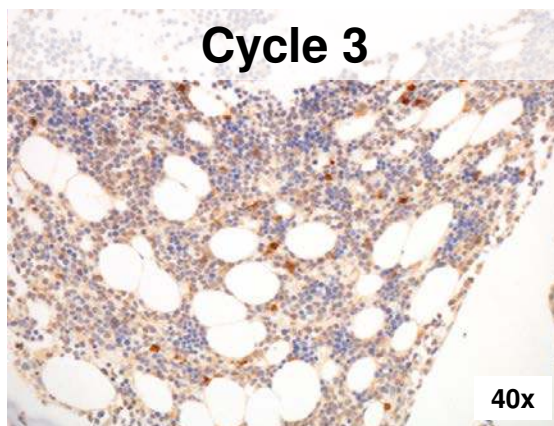
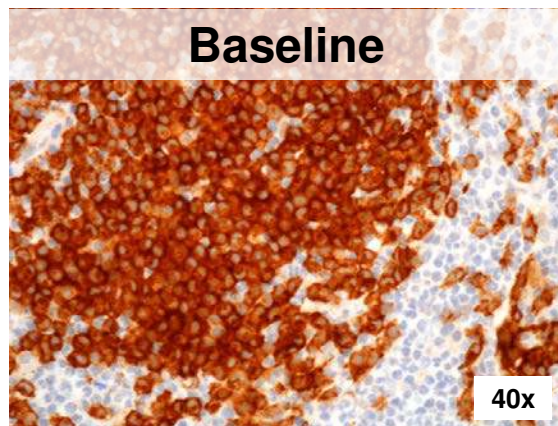
Colon  
CD25



\*BLU-285 60 mg; remains on treatment at cycle 18 with confirmed PR per IWG-MRT-ECNM

# 64-year-old male with MCL

## Progressive clearance of bone marrow mast cells



## Bone marrow CD117

\*BLU-285 200 mg; remains on treatment at cycle 9 with confirmed PR per IWG-MRT-ECNM

# Response analysis per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria

## Complete response (CR)<sup>1</sup>

- No bone marrow mast cell aggregate
- Serum tryptase <20 ng/mL
- Peripheral blood count remission
- Complete resolution of C-findings

## Partial response (PR)<sup>1</sup>

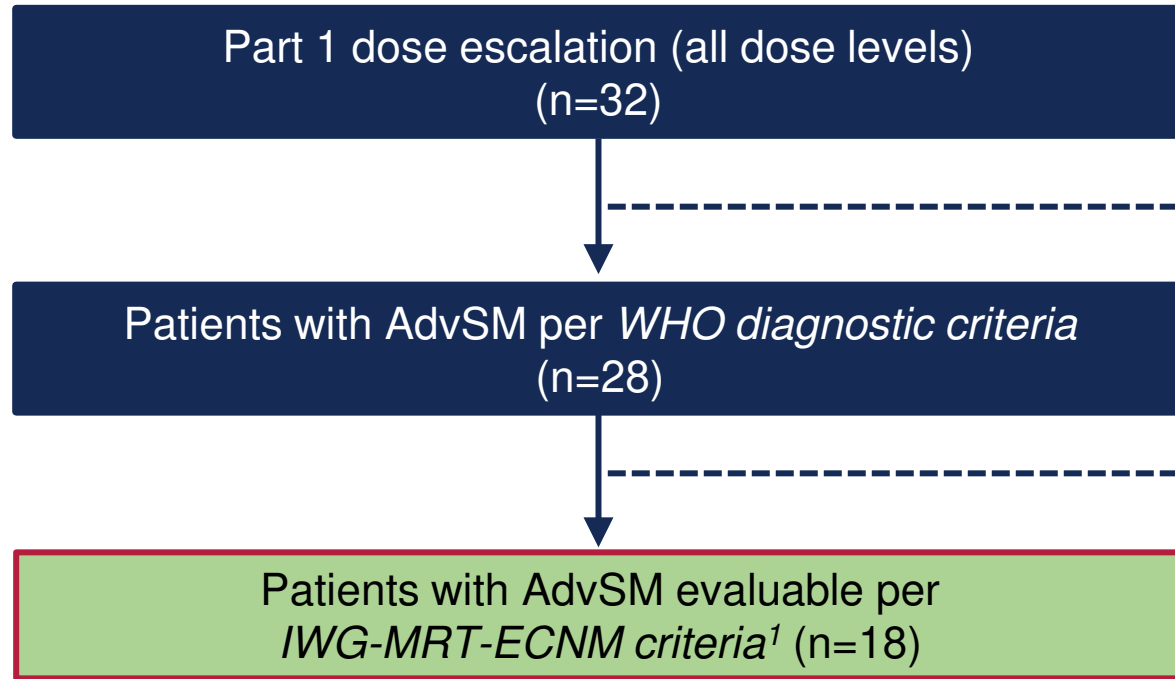
- ≥50% reduction in bone marrow mast cell aggregate
- ≥50% reduction in serum tryptase
- Resolution of 1 or more C-findings

## Clinical improvement (CI)<sup>1</sup>

- 1 or more response criteria in absence of CR, PR or PD



# IWG-MRT-ECNM evaluable patients



## Patients inevaluable (n=4)

- n=3 non-SM myeloid malignancy
- n=1 *KIT* WT; discontinued prior to post baseline response assessment

## Patients excluded (n=10)

- n=6 only had osteolytic bone disease at baseline
- n=4 not measurable per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria at baseline

WT, wild type; 1. Gotlib J et al Blood (2013) 121:2393

## Best overall response per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria<sup>1</sup>

Best response* n (%) (confirmed and unconfirmed)	ASM (n=7)	SM-AHN# (n=8)	MCL (n=3)	Overall (n=18)
Overall response rate (CR + PR + CI)	6 (86)	5 (63)	2 (67)	13 (72)
CR + PR	5 (71)	4 (50)	1 (33)	10 (56)
Complete response (CR)	2 (29)	0	0	2 (11)
Partial response (PR)	3 (43)	4 (50)	1 (33)	8 (44)
Clinical improvement (CI)	1 (14)	1 (13)	1 (33)	3 (17)
Stable disease (SD)	1 (14)	3 (38)	1 (33)	5 (28)
Progressive disease (PD)	0	0	0	0

- 17 of 18 patients remain on treatment with median duration 9 months (range: 4–19)

\*Pending confirmation: ASM, 2 CR; SM-AHN, 3 PR; #Mastocytosis response; 1. Gotlib J et al Blood (2013) 121:2393

# BLU-285 has potent, clinically important activity in AdvSM

- Data validate *KIT* D816V as a key disease driver
- Selective targeting of *KIT* D816V with BLU-285 is well tolerated
  - 30 of 32 patients remain on treatment with median duration of 9 months (range: 4–19)
  - RP2D is 300 mg once daily, and expansion is ongoing
- BLU-285 demonstrates high preliminary response rates and durable activity
  - 72% ORR (CR + PR + CI) with 56% CR + PR per IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria
- Additional clinical development with BLU-285, now avapritinib, across the spectrum of systemic mastocytosis is planned for 2018
  - Phase 2 trial in AdvSM
  - Dose finding and Phase 2 trial in ISM and SSM

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