

# Results of the Pivotal STORM Study (Part 2): Deep and Durable Responses with Oral Selinexor plus Low Dose Dexamethasone in Patients with Penta-Exposed and Triple Class Refractory MM

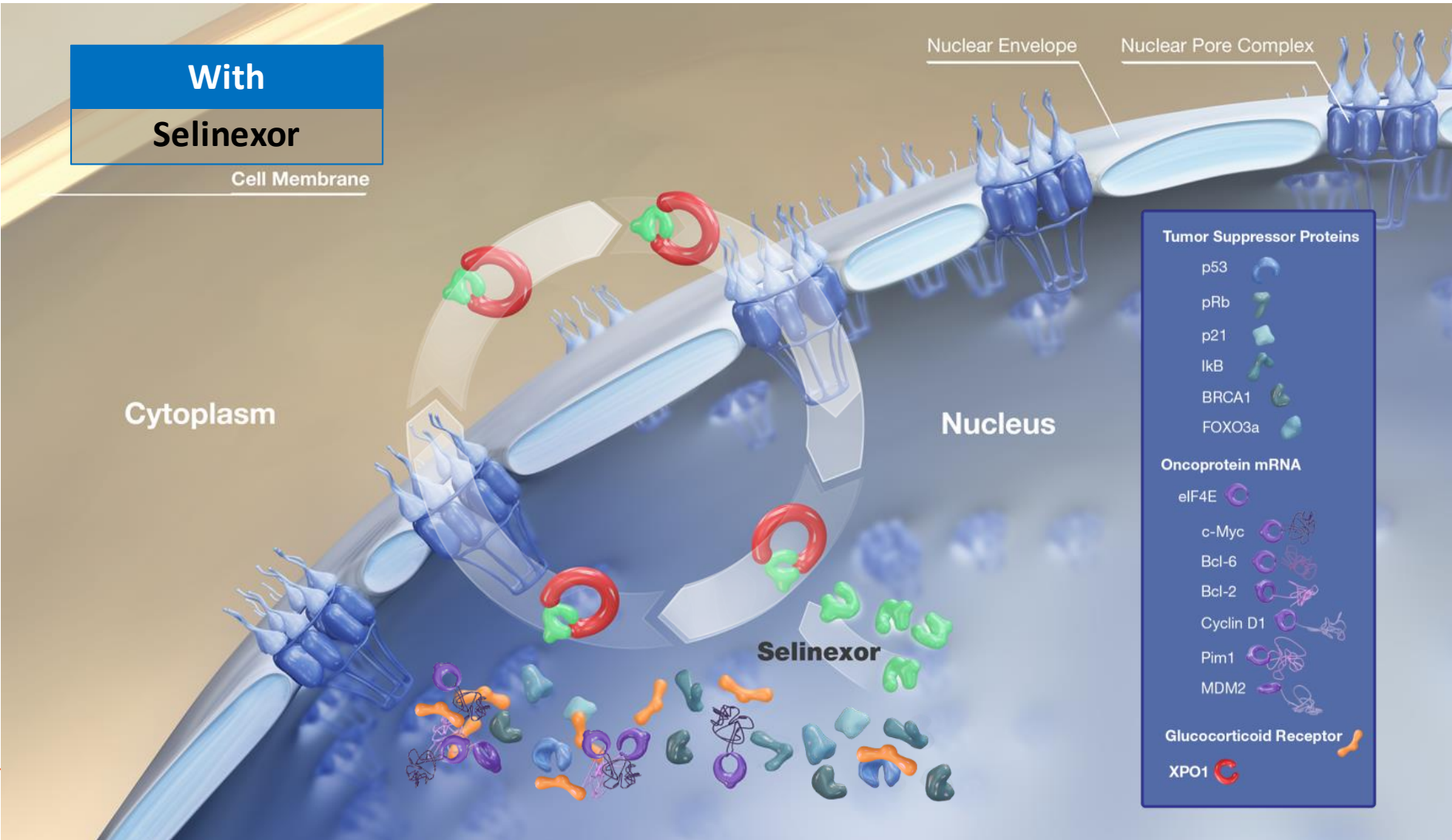
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# Background: Triple Class Refractory Myeloma and Selinexor

- Multiple myeloma (MM) remains largely incurable despite novel therapies; ~13,000 deaths anticipated in USA in 2018<sup>1</sup>
- A growing number of patients are exposed to the proteasome inhibitors (PIs) bortezomib and carfilzomib, the immunomodulatory (IMiDs) agents lenalidomide and pomalidomide, and the anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody daratumumab
- Eventually patients develop penta-exposed and triple class refractory MM (refractory to PIs, IMiDs, and daratumumab) and have a dismal prognosis with a median overall survival as short as 1.3 to 3.5 months<sup>2, 3</sup>
- There are no approved drugs with established clinical activity in triple class refractory MM
- In a Phase 1 dose-escalation study<sup>4</sup>, selinexor 3-60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> without dex had limited activity; 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (~80 mg) + dex 20 mg twice weekly was associated with 50% ORR (n=12, not dara-exposed nor quad-refractory)
- In a Phase 2b study<sup>5</sup> of selinexor 80 mg + dex 20 mg twice weekly, ORR was 21% (n=78)
  - Quad- and penta-refractory with both 3/4 week and 4/4 week dosing

# Selinexor Mechanism of Action



## XPO1 in MM

- Transports >200 proteins from the nucleus to cytoplasm
- Expression increased in MM vs normal PC/MGUS/SMM
- Correlates with shorter survival and increased bone disease

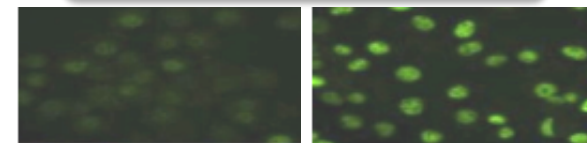
## Selinexor

- Inhibits XPO1 through reversible covalent modification

## Selinexor Mechanisms of Action

1. Nuclear retention/activation of **tumor suppressor proteins** and **glucocorticoid receptor**
2. Reduction of oncoproteins through nuclear retention of their **mRNAs**

## p53 Localization



Control

Selinexor-Treated

Tai et al *Leukemia* 2014.

Schmidt et al *Leukemia* 2013.

# Pivotal STORM Part 2: Study Design

**Oral Selinexor**

80  
mg

+

**Dexamethasone**

20  
mg

Selinexor / dexamethasone twice weekly (Days 1 and 3) – 28 day cycle

## Patient Population:

- MM previously treated with bortezomib, carfilzomib, lenalidomide, pomalidomide, daratumumab, an alkylator, and glucocorticoids
- Disease documented to be refractory to  $\geq 1$  PI,  $\geq 1$  IMiD, daratumumab, a glucocorticoid and last line of therapy

## Primary Endpoint:

- Overall response rate (ORR)

## Secondary Endpoints:

- Duration of response (DOR)
- Clinical benefit rate (CBR)
- Overall survival (OS)
- Progression free survival (PFS)
- Safety

## Key Inclusion/Exclusion:

- Creatinine clearance  $\geq 20$  mL/min
- ANC  $\geq 1,000/\text{mm}^3$
- Platelets  $\geq 75,000/\text{mm}^3$   
(if bone marrow plasma cell  $> 50\%$ ;  
platelets  $> 50,000/\text{mm}^3$ )
- Hemoglobin  $\geq 8.5$  g/dL

# Patient Characteristics

	N=123*
<b>Age:</b> Years median (range)	65 (40–86)
<b>Time from Diagnosis:</b> Years median (range)	6.6 (1.1–23.4)
<b>Males : Females</b>	71 M (58%) : 52 F (42%)
<b>Creatinine Clearance:</b> <60 mL/min	40 (33%)
<40 mL/min	15 (12%)
<b>High Risk Cytogenetics:</b> (del17p, t(4;14), t(14;16), 1q21)	65 (53%)
<b>MM Subtype:</b> FLC	35 (28%)
<b>Revised International Staging System (R-ISS):</b> I / II / III / Unk	16% / 64% / 19% / <1%
<b>ECOG Performance Status:</b> 0 / 1 / 2 / Unk	29% / 59% / 9% / 3%
<b>Median % Change in MM Markers Between Screening to C1D1:</b> (median 12 days)	22%

N=Number; M=Males; F=Females, MM=Multiple Myeloma; FLC=Free Light Chain.

\*A total of 123 patients were enrolled, however 1 patient did not meet eligibility criteria (no exposure to carfilzomib), thus was excluded from efficacy analysis, however this patient was included in the safety analysis population.

# Prior Therapies

N=122*	
<b>Median Prior Regimens (range)</b>	<b>7 (3–18)</b>
<b>Number of Prior Treatment Regimens</b>	
≤6	50 (41%)
7–8	36 (29.5%)
≥9	36 (29.5%)
<b>Prior Treatments</b>	
• Refractory to PI, IMiD, daratumumab, and a glucocorticoid	122 (100%)
• Refractory to carfilzomib, pomalidomide, and daratumumab	117 (96%)
• Refractory to bortezomib, carfilzomib, lenalidomide, pomalidomide, and daratumumab	83 (68%)
• Stem Cell Transplant	102 (84%)
≥2 Transplants	29 (28%)
• Intensive Combination Chemotherapy (e.g. DT-PACE)	32 (26%)
• Daratumumab in Last Prior Regimen	58 (48%)
• Daratumumab in Combination	86 (70%)
• CAR-T Cell Therapy	2 (2%)

PI=Proteasome Inhibitors; IMiD=Immunomodulatory Drugs; CAR=Chimeric Antigen Receptor; N=Number.

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# Patient Disposition

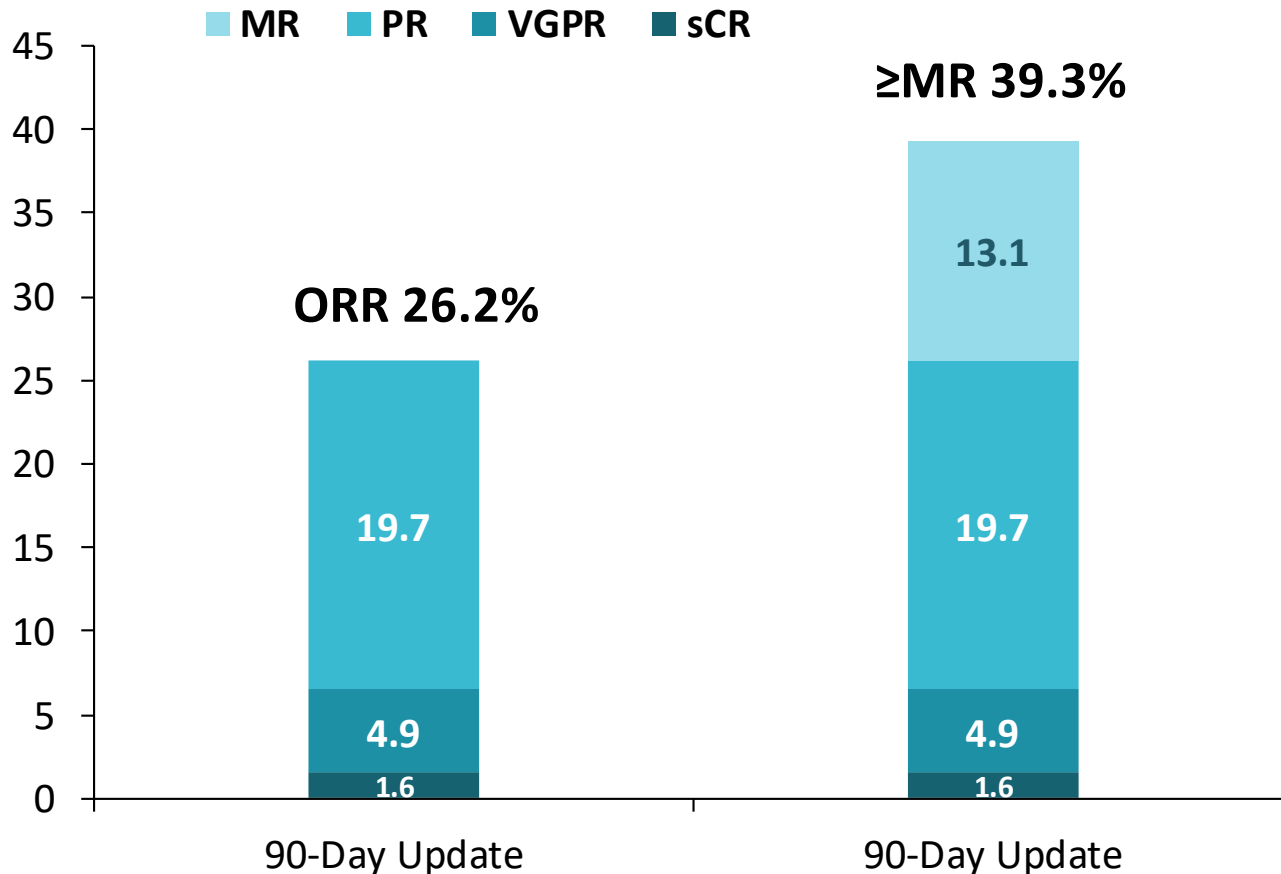
<b>Total Treated Patients N=123</b>	
<b>On Treatment N=5 (4.1%)</b>	
<b>Discontinued Treatment N=118 (95.9%)</b>	
<b>Reasons for Discontinuation</b>	
<b>Disease Progression</b>	<b>65 (55.1%)</b>
<b>Adverse Event</b>	<b>38 (32.2%)</b>
<b>Related<sup>a</sup> to selinexor + dexamethasone</b>	<b>23 (19.5%)</b>
<b>Unrelated<sup>a</sup> to selinexor + dexamethasone</b>	<b>15 (12.7%)</b>
<b>Patient Withdrawal<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7 (5.9%)</b>
<b>Investigator Decision</b>	<b>4 (3.4%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4 (3.4%)</b>

a. As determined by investigator.

b. Includes 3 patients lost to follow-up.

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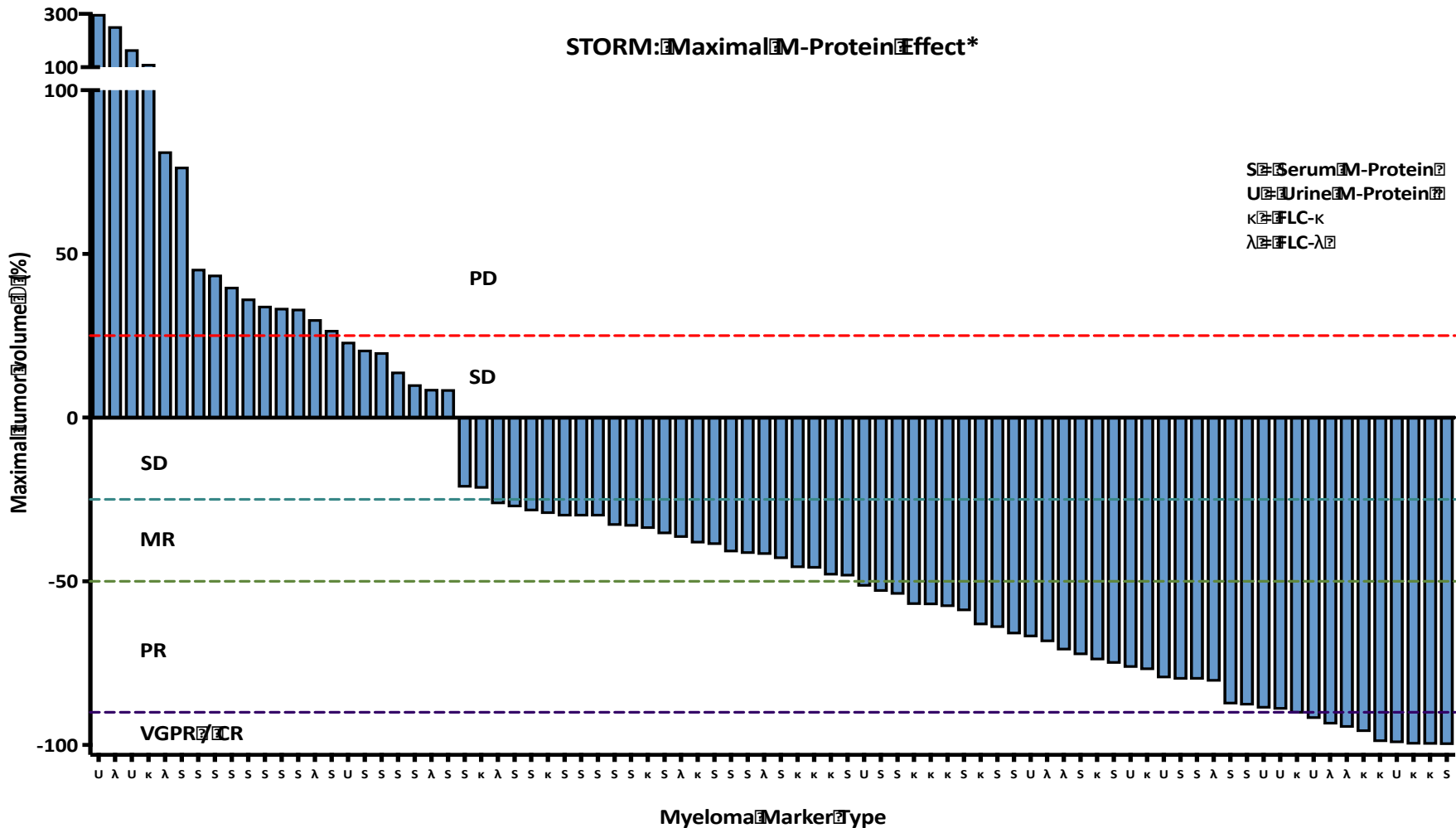
# Efficacy



- Median of 7 prior treatment regimens, **ORR of 26.2%**, including **2 stringent CRs**
  - **sCRs MRD negative** at  $10^{-6}$  and  $10^{-4}$
- Two patients with prior progression after CAR-T achieved a PR
- Median time to response was 1 month (range 1-14 weeks)
- Median duration of response was 4.4 months



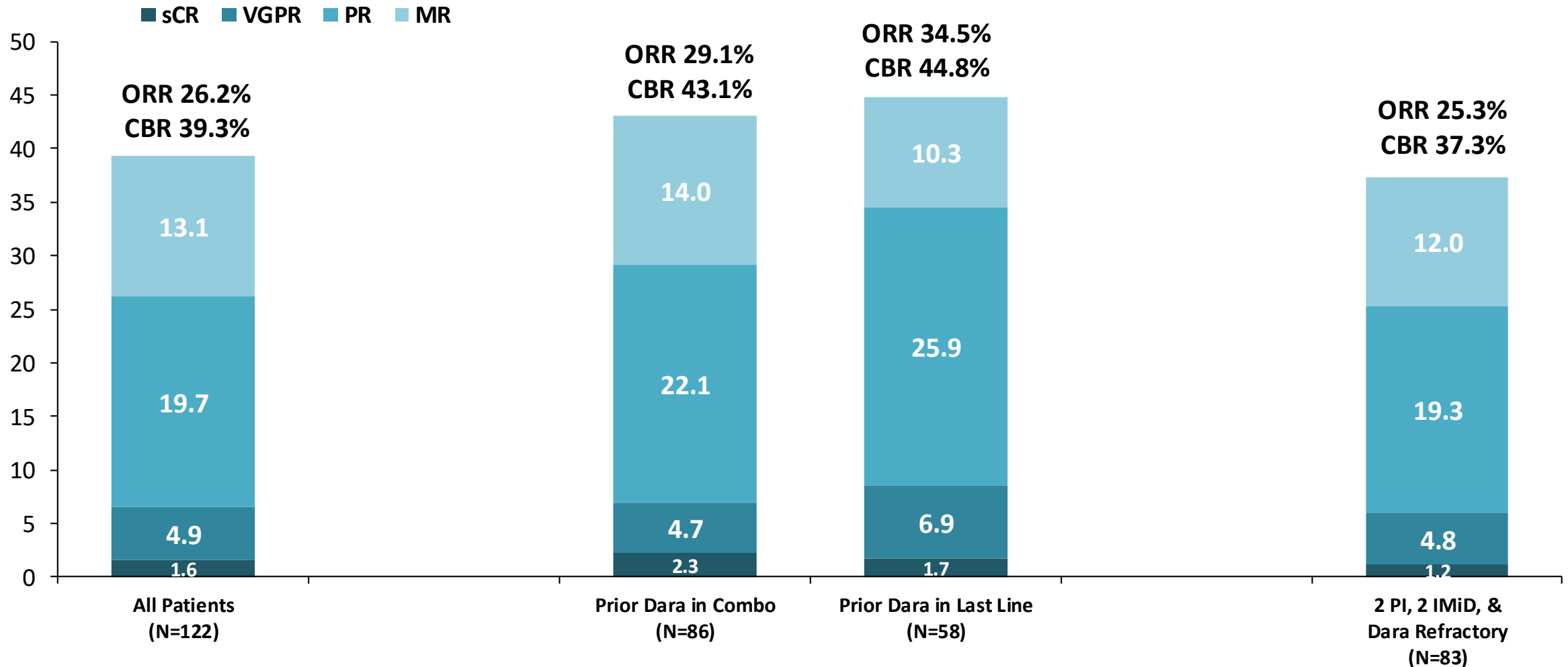
# M-Protein Effect



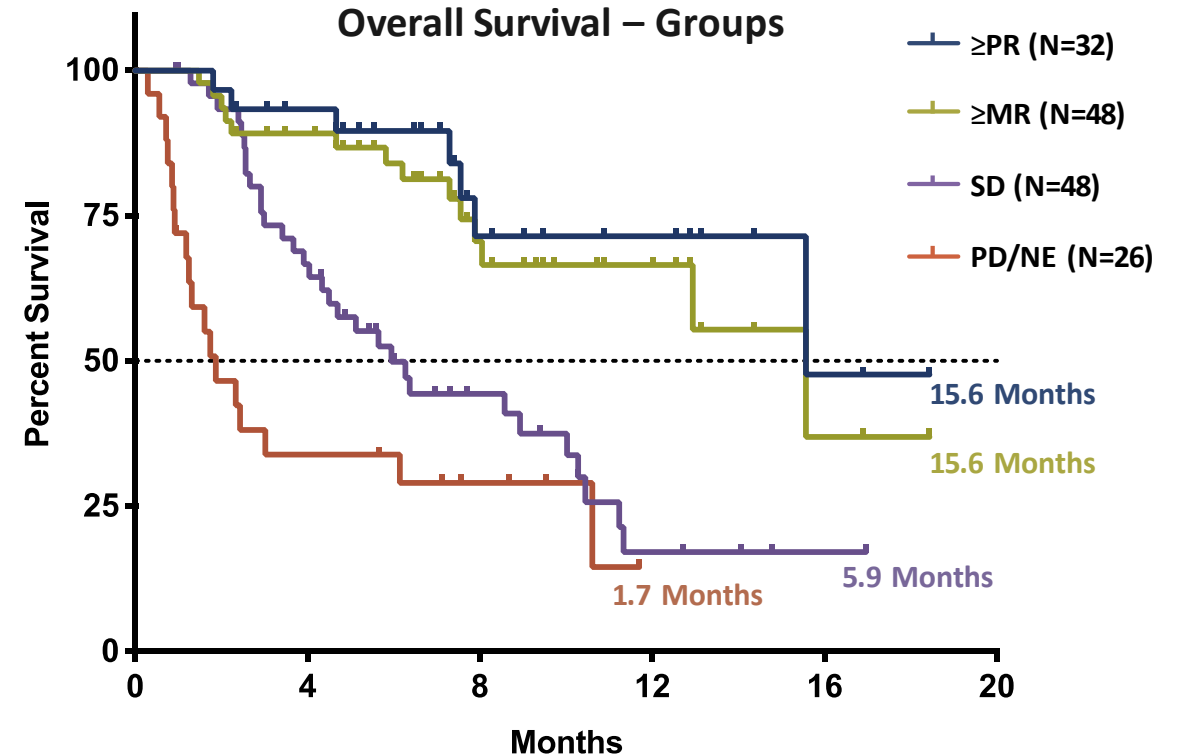
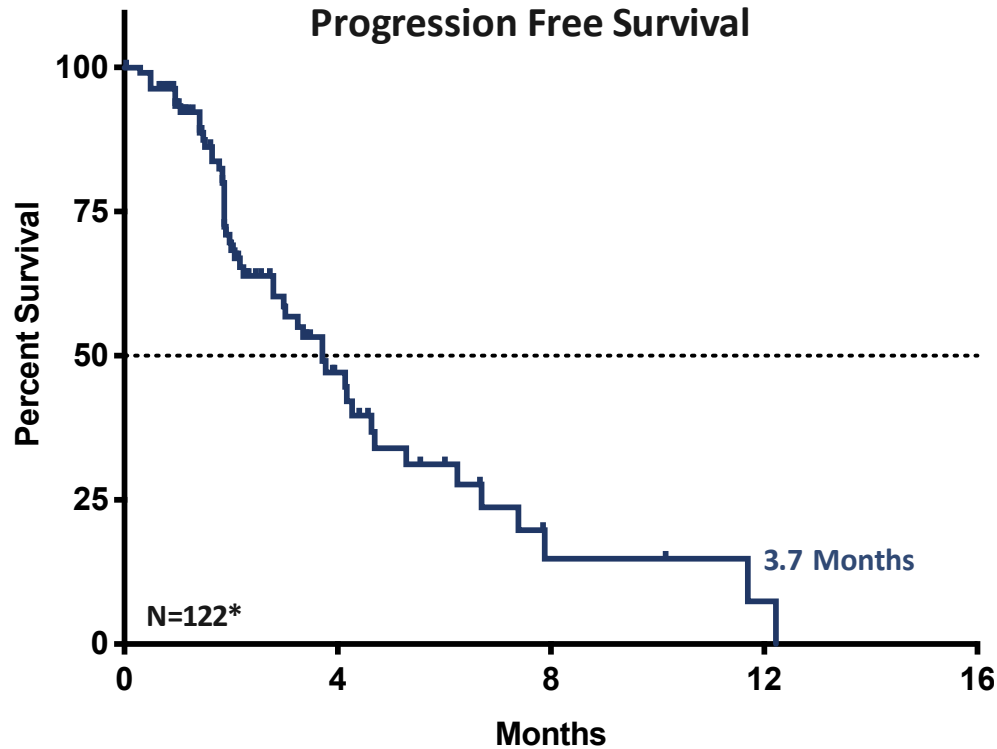
- The majority of evaluable patients (71%) had reductions in M-protein
- $\geq$ SD: 78.7%

\*M-protein changes shown for all patients with increases, and for patients with decreases  $\leq$ 20% (30 patients with decreases 0–19% not shown).

# Efficacy Subgroups



# Progression Free and Overall Survival



Category	All Patients (n=122)	≥PR (n=32)	≥MR (n=48)	SD (n=48)	PD/NE (n=26)
<b>Median PFS</b>	3.7 Months	5.3 Months	4.6 Months	2.8 Months	1.1 Months
<b>Median OS</b>	8.6 Months	15.6 Months	15.6 Months	5.9 Months	1.7 Months

N=Number; PFS=Progression Free Survival; PR=Partial Response; MR=Minimal Response; SD=Stable Disease; PD=Progressive Disease; NE=Non-evaluable; OS=Overall Survival.

\*Not evaluable patients were censored on Day 1 for PFS (n=10) per statistical analysis plan

# Treatment-Related Non-Hematological Adverse Events in ≥10% of Patients

Gastrointestinal Disorders	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total (N=123)
Nausea	32 (26.0%)	41 (33.3%)	12 (9.8%)	--	<b>85 (69.1%)</b>
Anorexia	19 (15.4%)	41 (33.3%)	4 (3.3%)	--	<b>64 (52.0%)</b>
Vomiting	18 (14.6%)	21 (17.1%)	4 (3.3%)	--	<b>43 (35.0%)</b>
Diarrhea	21 (17.1%)	12 (9.8%)	8 (6.5%)	--	<b>41 (33.3%)</b>
Altered Taste	7 (5.7%)	5 (4.1%)	--	--	<b>12 (9.8%)</b>
Constipation	8 (6.5%)	3 (2.4%)	1 (0.8%)	--	<b>12 (9.8%)</b>
<b>Constitutional</b>					
Fatigue	11 (8.9%)	35 (28.5%)	23 (18.7%)	--	<b>69 (56.1%)</b>
Asthenia	5 (4.1%)	6 (4.9%)	6 (4.9%)	--	<b>17 (13.8%)</b>
Weight Loss	31 (25.2%)	26 (21.1%)	1 (0.8%)	--	<b>58 (47.2%)</b>
Dizziness	10 (8.1%)	3 (2.4%)	--	--	<b>13 (10.6%)</b>
<b>Other</b>					
Hyponatremia	18 (14.6%)	--	20 (16.3%)	--	<b>38 (30.9%)</b>
Insomnia	8 (6.5%)	3 (2.4%)	2 (1.6%)	--	<b>13 (10.6%)</b>
Pneumonia <sup>1</sup>	--	2 (1.6%)	4 (3.3%)	--	<b>7 (5.7%)</b>
Sepsis <sup>2</sup>	--	--	--	1 (0.8%)	<b>2 (1.6%)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Pneumonia – 1 Grade 5 Event; note 14 (11.4%) treatment-emergent

<sup>2</sup>Sepsis – 1 Grade 5 Event; note 11 (8.9%) treatment-emergent

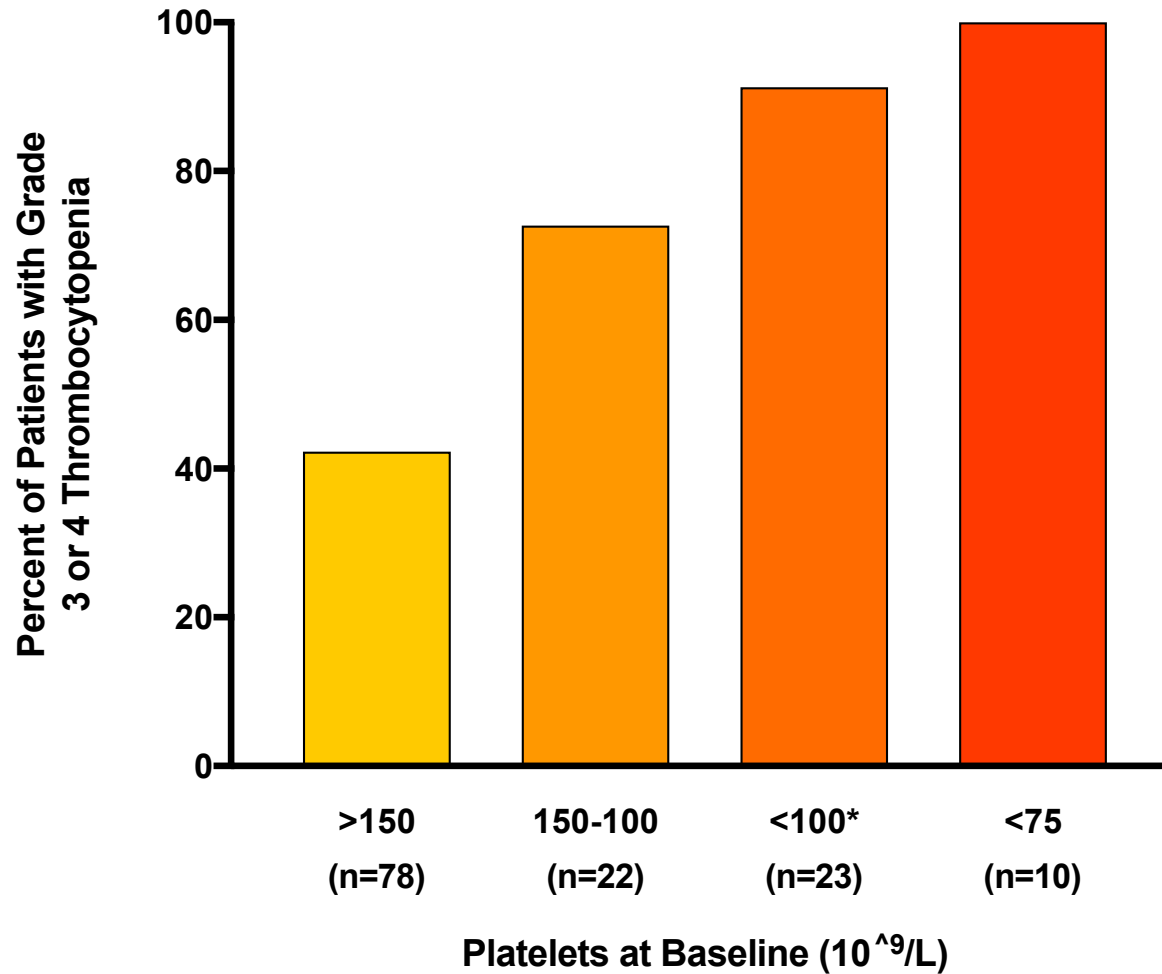
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# Treatment-Related Hematological Adverse Events in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients

Adverse Event Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total (N=123)*
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	10 (8.1%)	7 (5.7%)	28 (22.8%)	38 (30.9%)	<b>83 (67.5%)</b>
<b>Anemia</b>	5 (4.1%)	18 (14.6%)	35 (28.5%)	1 (0.8%)	<b>59 (48.0%)</b>
<b>Neutropenia</b>	6 (4.9%)	16 (13.0%)	19 (15.4%)	4 (3.3%)	<b>45 (36.6%)</b>
<b>Leukopenia</b>	6 (4.9%)	14 (11.4%)	16 (13.0%)	--	<b>36 (29.3%)</b>
<b>Lymphopenia</b>	2 (1.6%)	4 (3.3%)	8 (6.5%)	3 (2.4%)	<b>17 (13.8%)</b>

- 2 (1.6%) febrile neutropenia (Grade 3)

# Relationship of Thrombocytopenia to Baseline Platelet Count



\* Includes patients in the <75 (10<sup>9</sup>/L) group.

# Side Effect Management

- In heavily pre-treated RRMM, the side effects of selinexor are dose and schedule dependent, and dose interruptions and reductions can lead to symptom improvement
- Median duration of selinexor + dexamethasone treatment was 9 weeks (range: 1-60+)
  - 98 (79.7%) patients required a dose modification
  - Among patients with a selinexor dose reduction, median duration of treatment was 13.5 weeks (range: 3-60+)
  - Majority of dose reductions occurred in the first two cycles
- Side effects were reversible, without evidence of major organ toxicities nor cumulative toxicity
- Essential to AE management: early identification, frequent assessment, and implementation of supportive care measures as needed, including:
  - Gastrointestinal: ondansetron, olanzapine, substance P/neurokinin antagonists
  - Hyponatremia: oral/IV hydration, salt tablets
  - Fatigue: methylphenidate
  - Thrombocytopenia: romiplostim or eltrombopag when selinexor is held

# Conclusions

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STORM Part 2 represents the largest, most heavily-treated patient population with MM in a prospective clinical trial to date

- 122 patients with penta-exposed and triple class refractory MM
- Median 7 prior therapies over 6.6 years
- No available therapies with known clinical benefit - expected median overall survival (OS) ~1.7 months
- Patients had highly refractory MM - documented refractory to P, K, and D in 96% of patients

Due to aggressiveness of the disease, STORM treatment begins with high doses of selinexor in an effort to obtain rapid disease control

Most frequent Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs included hematologic, GI, constitutional, and low sodium

- AEs are generally reversible and manageable with dose modification and standard supportive care agents



# Conclusions (continued)

## Selinexor plus dexamethasone achieved:

- Overall response rate of **26.2%** in penta-exposed and triple class refractory MM
  - 2 patients achieved sCRs: both MRD negative
  - Two patients with prior progression after CAR-T achieved a PR
- Duration of response **4.4 months**
- $\geq$ MR: 39.3%;  $\geq$ SD: 78.7%
- Median overall survival: **8.6 months**; 15.6 months in patients that achieved  $\geq$ MR versus 1.7 months in patients with PD/NE

*Selinexor is the first investigational oral therapy to show activity in very heavily pretreated penta-exposed and triple class refractory MM*

*Biomarkers of selinexor resistance<sup>1</sup> and combination studies with MM backbone agents are ongoing*

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