# A First-in-Class, First-in-Human Phase I Trial of KPT-330 (Selinexor), a Selective Inhibitor of Nuclear Export (SINE) in Patients (pts) with Advanced Solid Tumors

**Morten M Sorensen**<sup>1</sup>, Albiruni RA Razak<sup>2</sup>, Anthony F Shields<sup>3</sup>, Nashat Y Gabrail<sup>4</sup>, John F Gericitano<sup>5</sup>, Sharon Shacham<sup>7</sup>, Ulrik Lassen<sup>1</sup>, Tami Rashal<sup>7</sup>, Jennifer Cooksey<sup>6</sup>, Yosef Landesman<sup>7</sup>, Greg Pond<sup>8</sup>, Amit Oza<sup>8</sup>, Michael Kauffman<sup>7</sup>, Lillian L Siu<sup>2</sup>, Philippe L Bedard<sup>2</sup>, Hemchandra Mahaseth<sup>3</sup>, Mansoor R Mirza<sup>7</sup>, Amit Mahipal<sup>6</sup>

- (1) Dept. of Oncology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- (2) Drug Development Program, Princess Margaret Cancer Center, Toronto, Canada;
- (3) Karmanos Cancer Institue, Detroit, MI, USA;
- (4) Gabrail Cancer Center, Canton, OH, USA;
- (5) Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA;
- (6) Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL, USA;
- (7) Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc, Natick, MA, USA;
- (8) Ozmosis Research Inc., Toronto, Canada



## Selective Inhibitors of Nuclear Export (SINE)

- Cancer cells can inactivate their Tumor
   Suppressor Proteins (TSPs) via nuclear export
- XPO1 is elevated in solid tumors (e.g., melanoma, ovarian, cervical, pancreas, prostate cancers) and hematological malignancies
- Exportin 1 (XPO1, CRM1) is the *only* nuclear exporter of most TSPs
- Selinexor (KPT-330) is a covalent, oral selective inhibitor of nuclear export (SINE)
   XPO1
- Nuclear localization and activation of multiple TSP

  XPO-1

  Nuclear Pore Complex

  Reduction in levels of MYC, BCL2/BCL6
  Inhibition of NF-ĸB
- Selinexor forces nuclear retention and activation of multiple TSPs
- Selinexor treatment reduces proto-oncogene proteins including MYC, BCL2/BCL6, MDM2, Cyclin D
  and elevates IkB, leading to inhibition of NF-kB
- Selinexor shows robust anti-cancer activity in multiple preclinical models of solid tumors including melanoma, GBM, prostate, ovarian, lung, colon and pancreatic cancers
- Summary data from ongoing first in human phase 1 study of oral Selinexor in solid tumors malignancies (NCT01607905)

## Phase 1, Open Label, Dose Escalation Study at 6 Sites in US, Canada and Denmark in Patients with Advanced, Metastatic Solid Tumors

#### Study Design:

- Doses 3,6,12,17,23,30,35,40,50,65 and 85mg/m<sup>2</sup>; 10 doses/cycle (2-3 doses/week) or 8 doses/cycle (twice weekly) or 4 doses/cycle (once weekly)
- Modified "3+3" design

#### **Major Eligibility Criteria:**

- Solid tumor patients with no available standard treatments
- ECOG 0-1
- Documented progression at study entry

#### **DLT Definition**

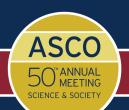
- ≥ 3 missed doses in 28 days at target dose
- Discontinuation of a patient due to a toxicity in Cycle 1

#### Non Hematologic:

- Grade ≥3 (nausea/vomiting, electrolyte imbalances must be supported first and AST/ALT lasting more than 7 days)
- Grade ≥3 fatigue lasting ≥5 days while taking supportive care

#### Hematologic:

- Grade 4 neutropenia ≥7 days
- Febrile neutropenia
- Grade 4 thrombocytopenia that persists for ≥5 days, or Grade ≥3 with bleeding

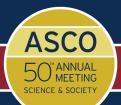


# **Selinexor Phase 1 Study: Patient Demographics and Dose Limiting Toxicities**

Characteristic N=129					
Mean Age (Range)	59 (29 -79)				
Male to Female	75 Males : 54 Females				
Mean Prior Treatment Regiments (Range)	3.7 (1-10)				
ECOG PS 0:1	31:98				

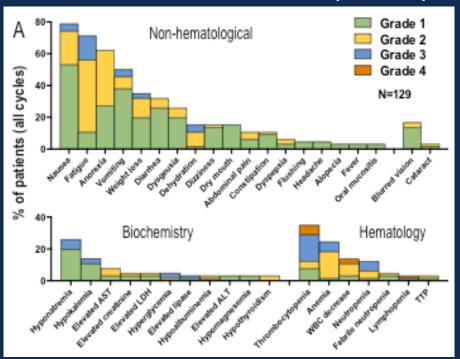
Dose	Doses/Cycle	DLT
40 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	10	Grade 3 dehydration
40 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	10	Missed 3 doses in cycle 1 due to drug AE (Grade ≤2)
35 mg/m²	8	Grade 3 Nausea, Vomiting, Fatigue
85 mg/m²	8	Grade 3 Hyponatremia
85 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	8	Acute cerebellar syndrome with markedly improving ataxia and dysarthria. No other CNS toxicities were observed in the other >300 patients treated with selinexor

The MTD / RP2D of Oral Selinexor is 65 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly

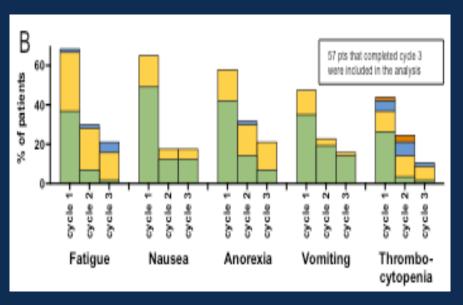


## Selinexor Phase 1 Study: Safety

#### **Selinexor Adverse Events (Overall)**

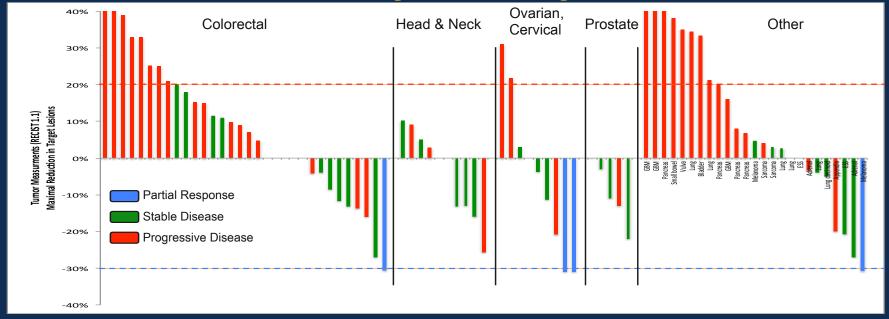


# Common Selinexor Adverse Events with Selinexor in N=57 Pts Who Completed ≥3 Cycles



- The majority of adverse events are reversible Grade 1 and 2, primarily nausea, anorexia and fatigue. Thrombocytopenia is the most common hematologic adverse event, rarely with bleeding
- AEs are more common in Cycle 1, and decline in Cycles 2-3 due to supportive care and dose reductions
- The lack of dose-response with many adverse events is likely due to the implementation of required supportive care: appetite stimulants and anti-nausea agents
- Cumulative toxicities are uncommon, and major organ dysfunction is rare

### Selinexor Phase 1 Study: Efficacy and Conclusions



Cancer Type	N	PRs and SD (%)	PR (%)	SD (%)	PD (%)	٠
Colorectal	39	14 (36%)	1 (3%)	13 (33%)	25 (64%)	
Head & Neck	14	9 (64%)		9 (64%)	5 (36%)	•
Prostate	8	7 (88%)		7 (88%)	1 (12%)	
Cervical	5	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	
Ovarian	5	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	•
GBM	5				5 (100%)	•
Melanoma	3	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	1 (33%)	
Sarcoma	8	7 (88%)		7 (88%)	1 (12%)	
Other	19	6 (32%)		6 (32%)	13 (68%)	
Total	106	52 (49%)	4 (4%)	48 (45%)	54 (51%)	

- Selinexor (KPT-330) is a covalent, oral SINE XPO1 antagonist that forces nuclear restoration and reactivation of TSP and reduces proto-oncogenes leading to the selective apoptosis of cancer cells
- Common AEs are reversible nausea, anorexia, fatigue and thrombocytopenia
- Extended dosing feasible with appetite stimulants and anti-nausea agents
  - Selinexor can arrest disease progression and induce responses across a variety of heavily pretreated, progressing solid tumors
  - Phase 2 single agent (RP2D: 65mg/m² PO BIW) and combination studies have begun or are planned