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# First-in-human phase 1 dose-escalation trial of the potent and selective next generation transforming growth factor- $\beta$ receptor type 1 (TGF- $\beta$ R1) inhibitor LY3200882 in patients with advanced cancer

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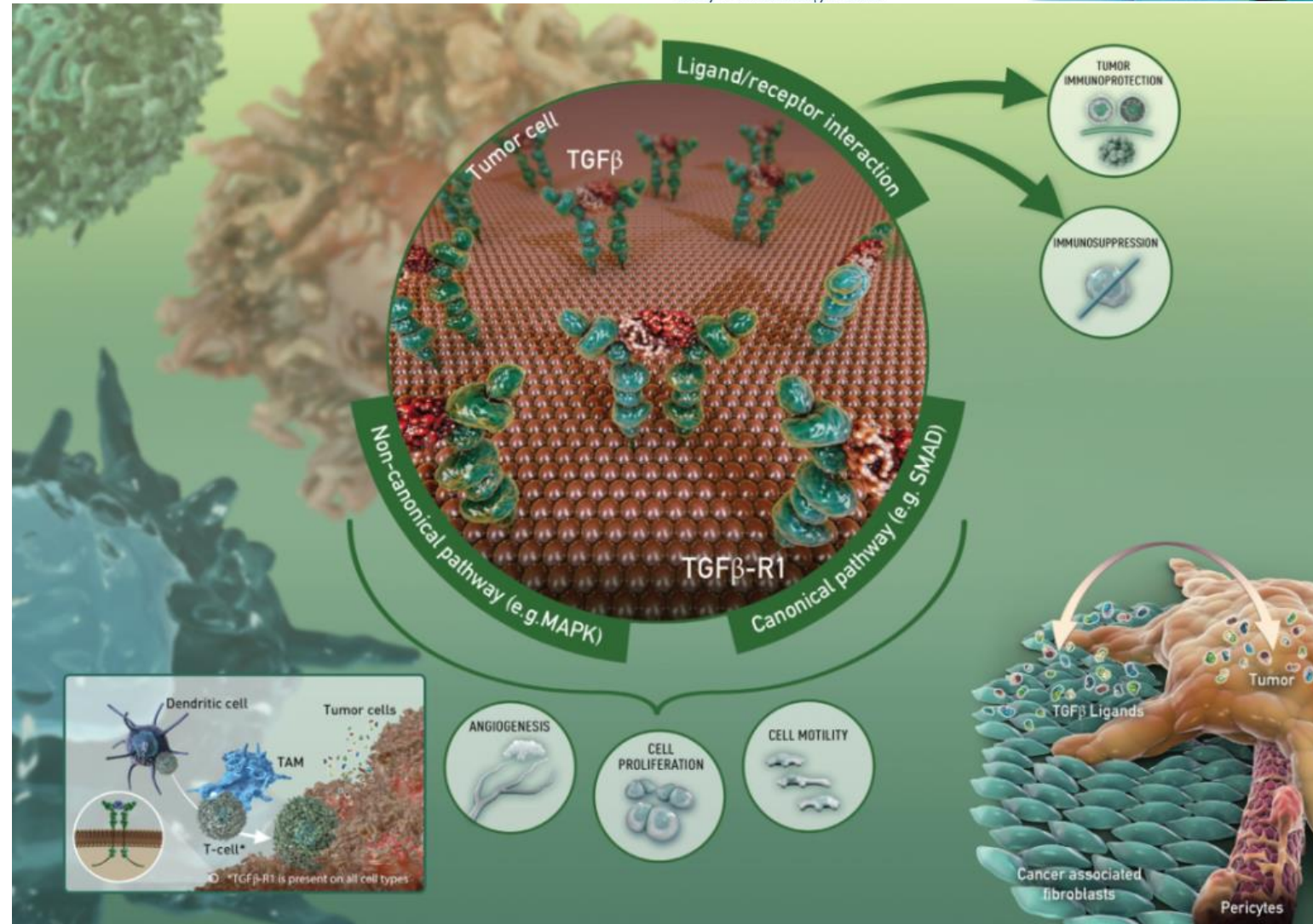
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# Background

- Transforming growth factor-  $\beta$  (TGF $\beta$ ) is a pleiotropic cytokine<sup>1</sup>
- Tumorigenesis converts TGF $\beta$  from a tumor suppressor to a tumor promoter<sup>1-3</sup>
- TGF $\beta$  induces angiogenesis and epithelial–mesenchymal transition<sup>1</sup>, inhibits immune surveillance<sup>2</sup>, promotes tumor proliferation<sup>3</sup>

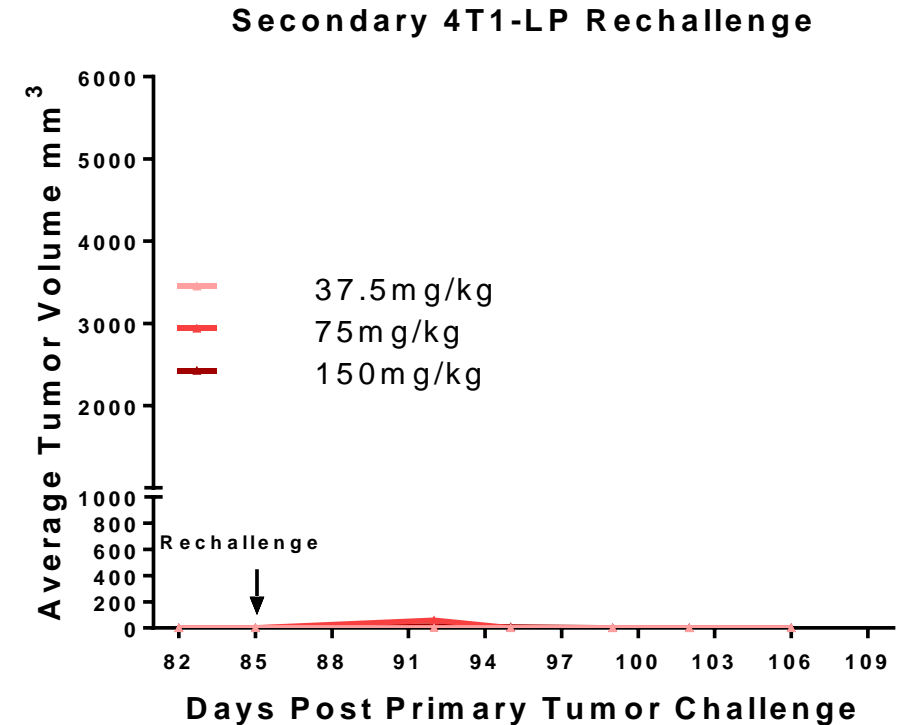
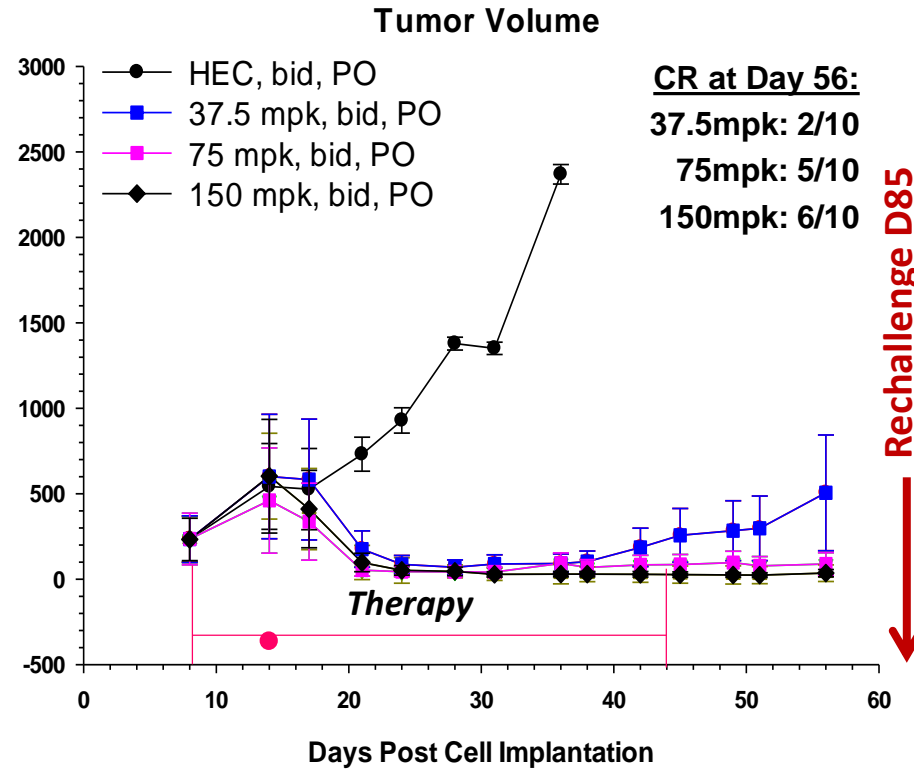


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Data from: Poster presented at AACR Annual Meeting 2017<sup>4</sup>; and, <http://www.lillyoncologypipeline.com/molecule/tgf-beta-r-1-kinase-inhibitor-ii/overview>

# Background

- LY3200882 is a next generation small-molecule TGF- $\beta$  receptor 1 (TGF- $\beta$ R1) inhibitor shown to have high potency and is highly selective<sup>4</sup>



Abbreviations: BID, Twice Daily; CR, Complete Response; D, Day; HEC, Hydroxyethyl Cellulose (vehicle control); mpk, mg/kg; PO, Orally

Data from: Poster presented at AACR Annual Meeting 2017;<sup>4</sup>Pei et al. Cancer Res. 2017;77(13 Suppl): Abstract nr 955.

- LY3200882 treatment in a pre-clinical model of orthotopic 4T1-LP triple negative breast cancer in mice has demonstrated<sup>4</sup>:
  - Durable tumor regression with initial therapy (left panel)
  - Complete rejection during rechallenge with congenic tumors (right panel)



# Study Design: NCT02937272 Part A, Schedule A

## Patient Population:

Advanced / metastatic cancer pts after progression on standard therapy

## Dose Escalation - guided by safety assessment of previous cohort

Cohort 1:  
Monotherapy  
5 mg Oral, BID

Cohort 2:  
Monotherapy  
10 mg Oral, BID

Cohort 3:  
Monotherapy  
20 mg Oral, BID

Cohort 4:  
Monotherapy  
35 mg Oral, BID

Cohort 5:  
Monotherapy  
50 mg Oral, BID

## Recommended Dose:

Maximum safe dose is the MTD and highest allowable dose

- 1 cycle is 28 days, with 2 wks on / 2 wks off treatment
- DLT observation period lasts to the completion of Cycle 1
- n=3 to assess DLTs in each cohort
- n=3 – 12 additional pts to confirm recommended dose = BED

*Abbreviations: BED, Biologically Effective Dose; BID, Twice Daily; DLT, Dose-Limiting Toxicity; MTD, Maximum Tolerated Dose; pts, patients; wks, weeks*

- LY3200882 tosylate salt (hereafter referred to as LY3200882) was given twice daily to 5 cohorts of patients at increasing doses (5 to 50 mg) for 14 days in a 28 day cycle
- Primary endpoint was to determine the recommended phase 2 dose
- Secondary objectives included safety, response assessments and pharmacokinetics (PK), and exploratory objectives included pharmacodynamics (PD)

# Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

- **Inclusion:**

- Histological/cytological evidence of an advanced/metastatic solid tumor or lymphoma that is refractory to available standard therapy
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status (ECOG PS) of 0 or 1
- Adequate organ function
- Estimated life expectancy of  $\geq 12$  weeks
- Able to swallow tablets or capsules

- **Exclusion:**

- Have moderate or severe cardiovascular disease
- Have serious concomitant systemic disorder
- Concomitant use of strong P450 (CYP) 3A4 inhibitor



# Baseline Characteristics

Safety population	Cohort 1, 5 mg, BID (n=4)	Cohort 2, 10 mg, BID (n=3)	Cohort 3, 20 mg, BID (n=3)	Cohort 4, 35 mg, BID (n=3)	Cohort 5, 50 mg, BID (n=17)	Total (N=30)
<b>Age, median, years (range)</b>	58.5 (52 – 66)	58.0 (44 – 73)	46 (37 – 53)	44 (41 – 74)	46 (32 – 69)	47 (32 – 74)
< 65 years, n (%)	3 (75.0)	2 (66.7)	3 (100.0)	2 (66.7)	16 (94.1)	26 (86.7)
≥ 65 years, n (%)	1 (25.0)	1 (33.3)	-	1 (33.3)	1 (5.9)	4 (13.3)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>						
Male	2 (50.0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	3 (100.0)	11 (64.7)	19 (63.3)
Female	2 (50.0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	-	6 (35.3)	11 (36.7)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>						
White	4 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	16 (94.1)	29 (96.7)
African American	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	1 (3.3)
<b>Baseline ECOG PS, n (%)</b>						
0	-	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	-	6 (35.3)	8 (26.7)
1	4 (100.0)	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	3 (100.0)	11 (64.7)	22 (73.3)
<b>Initial Pathological Diagnosis, n (%)</b>						
Glioma <sup>a</sup>	1 (25.0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	10 (58.8)	15 (50.0)
Glioblastoma	2 (50.0)	-	-	-	3 (17.6)	5 (16.7)
Pancreatic cancer	-	1 (33.3)	-	1 (33.3)	1 (5.9)	3 (10.0)
Cervical cancer	1 (25.0)	1 (33.3)	-	-	1 (5.9)	3 (10.0)
Chondrosarcoma	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	1 (5.9)	2 (6.7)
Appendix carcinoma	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	1 (3.3)
Colorectal adenocarcinoma	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	1 (3.3)

<sup>a</sup>**Glioma** includes: anaplastic astrocytoma, astrocytoma, glioma, oligoastrocytoma, and oligodendroglioma

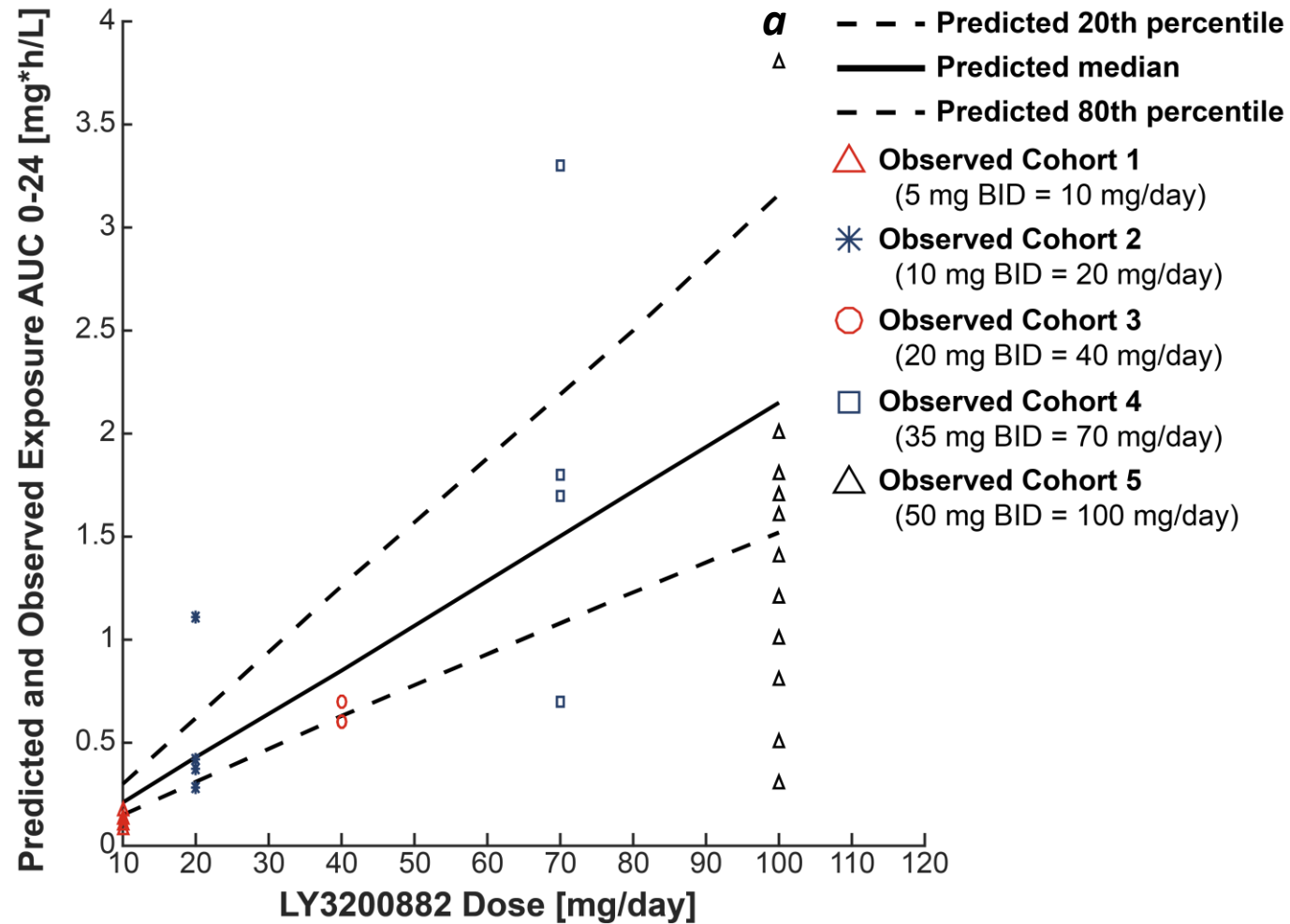
# Safety: Treatment-Related Adverse Events in All Treated Patients

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	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
TRAЕ Terms, n (%)										
Patients with DLT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patients with ≥1 TRAE	1 (25.0)	-	2 (66.7)	-	1 (33.3)	-	2 (66.7)	-	4 (23.5)	-
Anemia	1 (25.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thrombocytopenia (or platelet count decreased)	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-
Troponin I increased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	-
Edema peripheral	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry mouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	-
Constipation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	1 (5.9)	-
Nausea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	-
Vomiting	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dermatitis acneiform	-	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-
Rash maculo-papular	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-
Rash pustular	-	-	-	-	1 (33.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Dry Skin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	-

- No Dose Limiting Toxicities (DLTs) Observed

# Pharmacokinetics (PK)

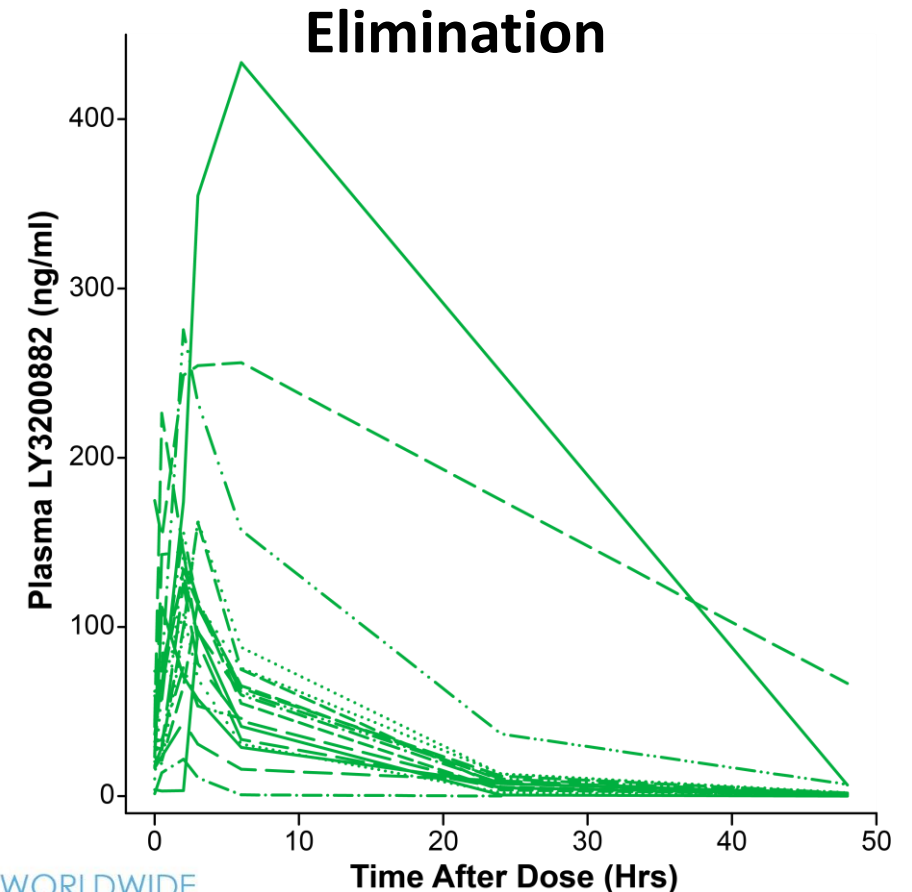
## Increased Exposure with Increased Dose



<sup>a</sup>In the 100 mg/day cohort, 2 additional samples were measured at 5.6 & 7.2 mg\*h/L

## PK Summary Table:

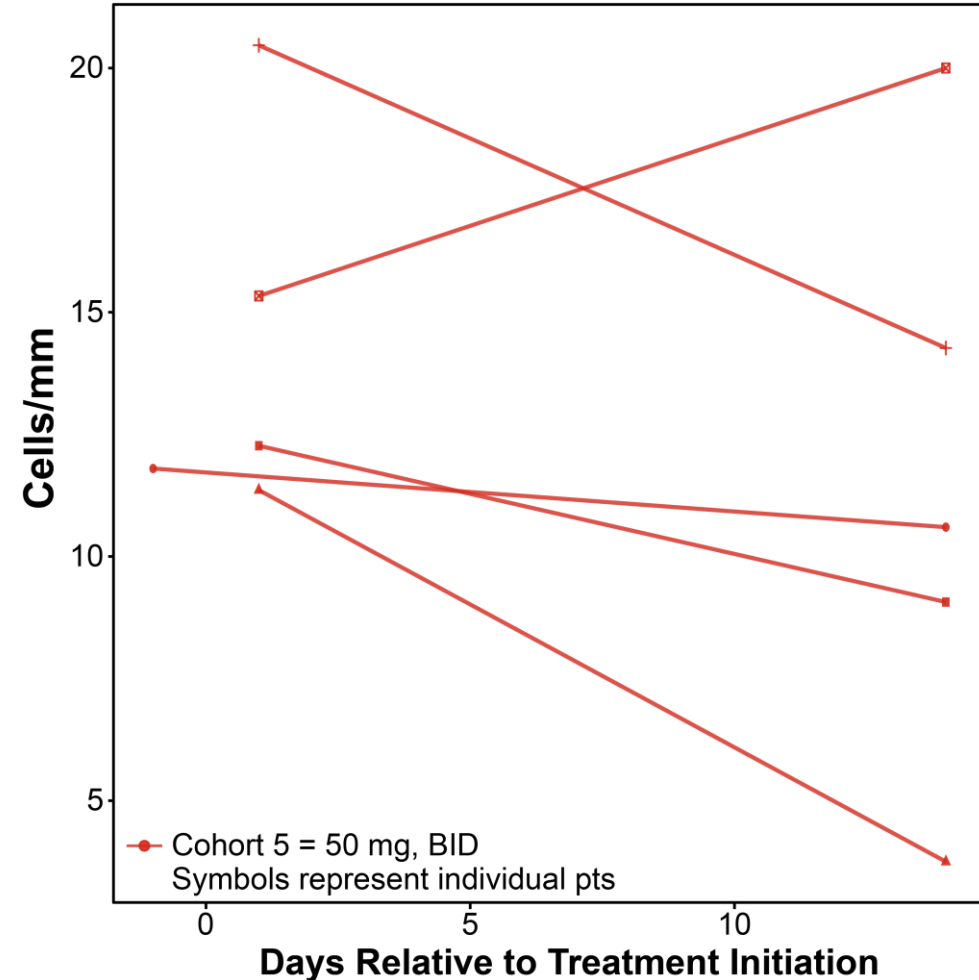
50 mg, BID Dose (n=15 patients)	Absorption (T <sub>max</sub> , h)	Half-Life (T <sub>1/2</sub> , h)	Exposure (AUC <sub>tau</sub> , h*mg/L)
Mean	2.16	7.44	1.5





# Skin Langerhans Cell (LC) Density Trends Down Post-Treatment

- Maintenance of LCs in skin epidermis requires active TGF $\beta$ <sup>5</sup>
- TGF $\beta$  inhibits *in vivo* LC maturation and migration in mouse<sup>6</sup>
- TGF $\beta$  is required to maintain LCs in epidermis, and interruption leads to LC migration in mouse<sup>7</sup>
- These data suggest that TGF $\beta$  is modulated in some patients



# Best Overall Response

Best Overall Response in all treated patients, <i>n</i> (%)	Cohort 1, 5 mg, BID ( <i>n</i> =4)	Cohort 2, 10 mg, BID ( <i>n</i> =3)	Cohort 3, 20 mg, BID ( <i>n</i> =3)	Cohort 4, 35 mg, BID ( <i>n</i> =3)	Cohort 5, 50 mg, BID ( <i>n</i> =17)	Total ( <i>N</i> =30)
Complete Response (CR)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partial Response (PR)	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	1 (3.3)
Stable Disease (SD)	1 (25.0)	-	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	2 (11.8)	6 (20.0)
Progressive Disease (PD)	1 (25.0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	6 (35.5)	11 (36.7)
Non Evaluable	2 (50.0)	2 (66.7)	-	-	8 (47.1)	12 (40.0)
Overall Response Rate (CR/PR)	-	-	-	-	1 (5.9)	1 (3.3)
Disease Control Rate (CR/PR/SD)	1 (25.0)	-	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (17.6)	7 (23.3)

*Response criteria used was RANO for glioma and RECIST v1.1 for other solid tumors*



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# Preliminary Antitumor Activity

## Summary of Tumor Reductions:

Type of Cancer Patient	(%) Change from Baseline
Glioblastoma	-94.00
Glioma	-37.65
Astrocytoma	-18.75
Glioma	-8.33
Oligoastrocytoma	-1.32



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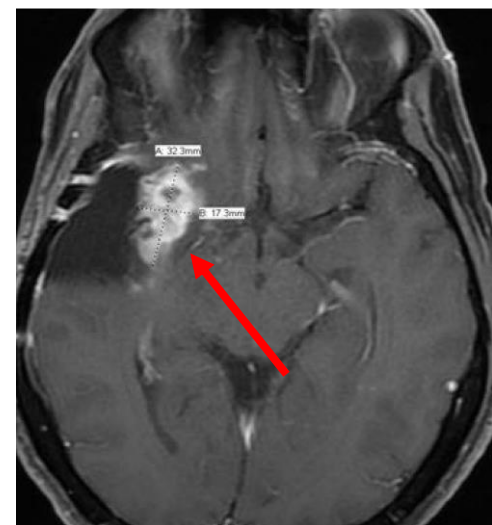
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# 53y male. GBM on LY3200882 monotherapy 50mg BID 2-wk-on, 2-wk-off

Molecular profiling: *EGFR* P772\_V774dupPHV mutation; *CDK4* amplification; *IDH1/2* WT, *MGMT* methylated

**Oct 2016:** Tumor resection; **Nov-Dec 2016:** Radiotherapy (60Gy); **Feb 2017:** Temodar (2 cycles); **Apr 2017:** Tumor resection; **May-Jun 2017:** Lomustine



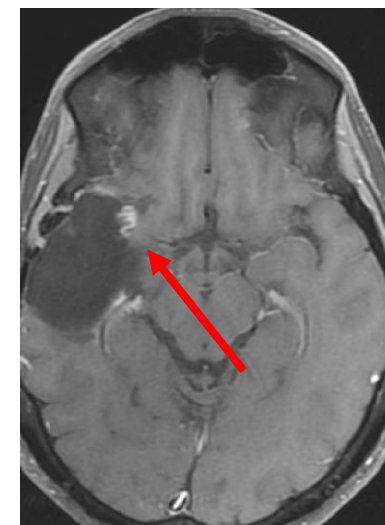
Aug 2017 (baseline)



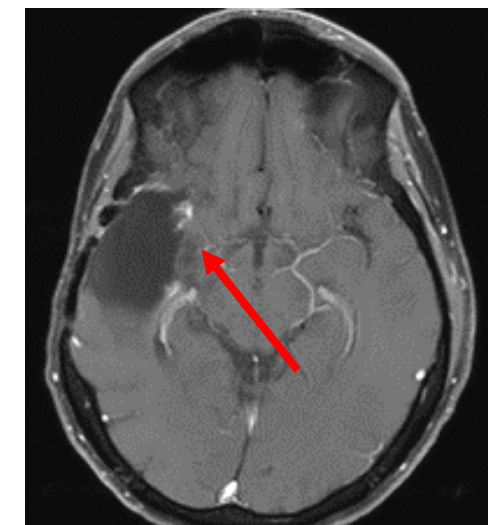
Oct 2017 (-39%)



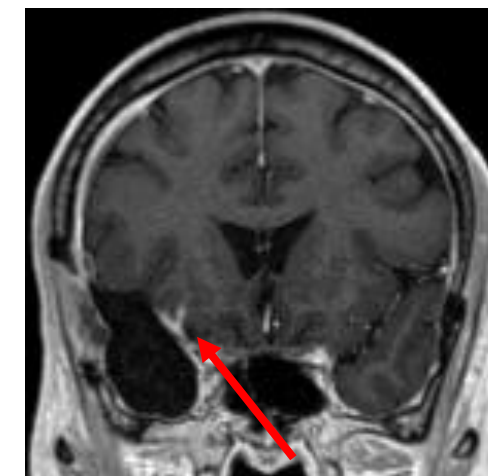
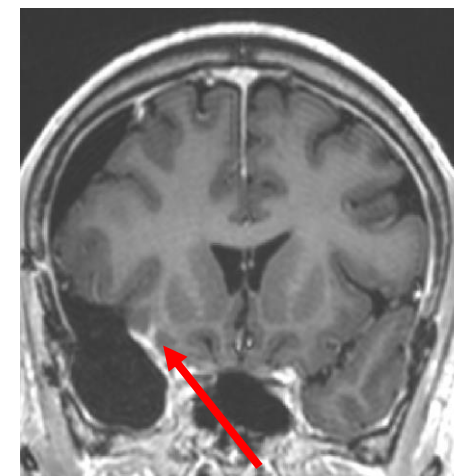
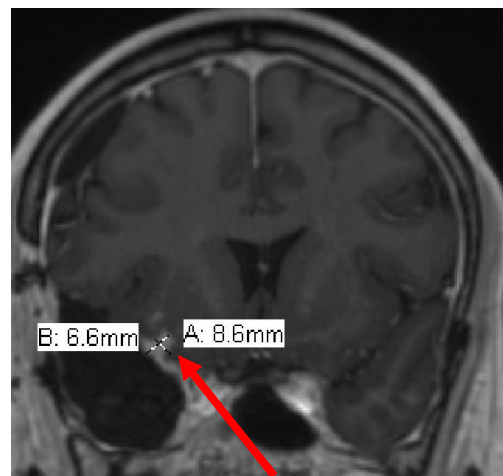
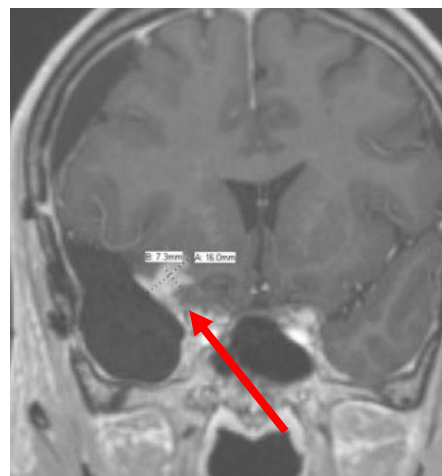
Dec 2017 (-69%)



Jan 2018 (-86%)



Sep 2018 (-94%)



## Conclusions:

In this dose-escalation study of LY3200882 monotherapy:

- The recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) of 50mg BID at 2 weeks on / 2 weeks off:
  - Safe and well tolerated
  - Appropriate plasma PK exposures
  - Pharmacodynamic target modulation
  - Preliminary antitumor activity

An expansion cohort assessing patients with glioblastoma is ongoing



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