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## We Aspire to Make Chemotherapy Safer and Thereby More Effective to Save More Lives



## **ALRN-6924:** best-in-class potential among chemoprotective agents

- Demonstrated 'triple-play protection' against neutropenia, thrombocytopenia and anemia
- ❖ Potential to protect multiple tissue types against chemotherapeutic side effects



## Core differentiator: p53 biomarker-enabled selective chemoprotection Nearly 1 million patients in the U.S. are diagnosed annually with p53-mutated cancer



## Planned 2022 clinical development milestones; 3 data readouts

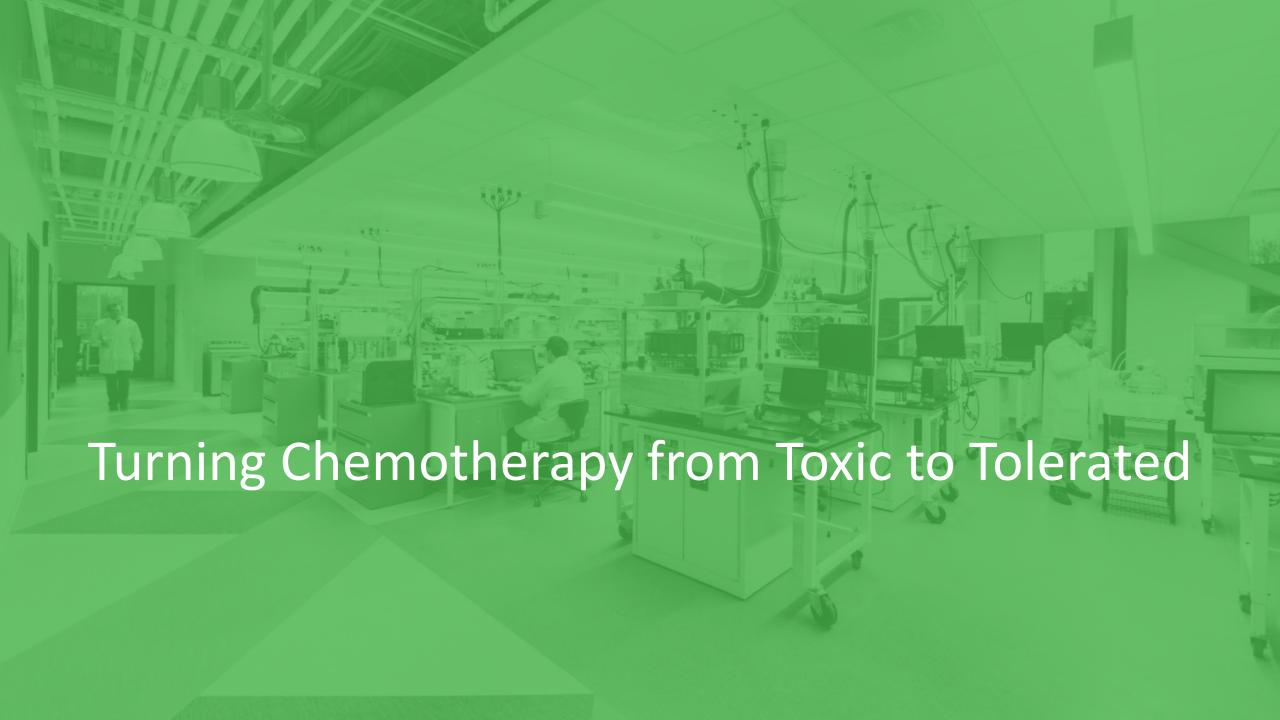
Ongoing randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 1b trial in 1<sup>st</sup>-line p53-mutated NSCLC: Interim results -- 2Q22; Topline results -- 4Q22

Upcoming parallel group design Phase 1b trial in neoadjuvant p53-mutated breast cancer:

Interim results -- 4Q22



Vision: pursue tumor-agnostic indication for patients with p53-mutated cancer Selective chemoprotection regardless of type of cancer or chemotherapy



# Chemotherapy Remains the Essential Backbone of the Majority of Medical Cancer Treatment, but Its Side Effects Severely Limit Its Benefits to Patients

# MILLIONS OF PATIENTS

Benefit from chemotherapy, because it prolongs life and even cures some cancers

# CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC SIDE EFFECTS

Suffered by millions of cancer patients

# CHEMOTHERAPY UNSELECTIVE

Chemotherapy cannot distinguish between cancer cells and healthy cells, causing side effects

## **TODAY'S APPROACH:**

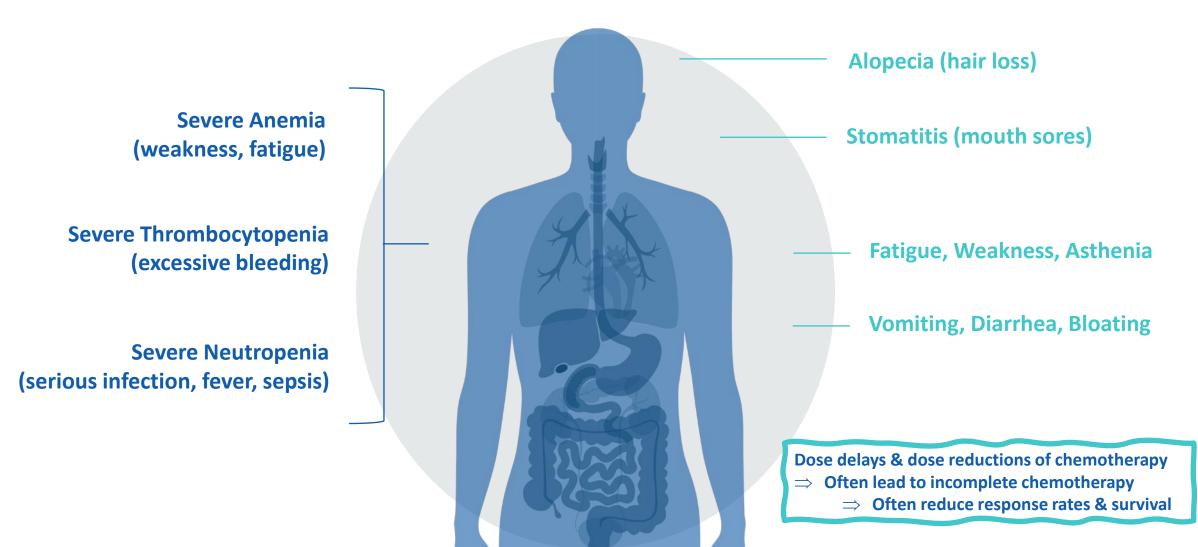
**Resignation / Side Effects Accepted** 

- Multiple drugs; typically address only one toxicity
- Often ineffective; associated with harmful toxicities
- No options for some side effects (like hair loss)



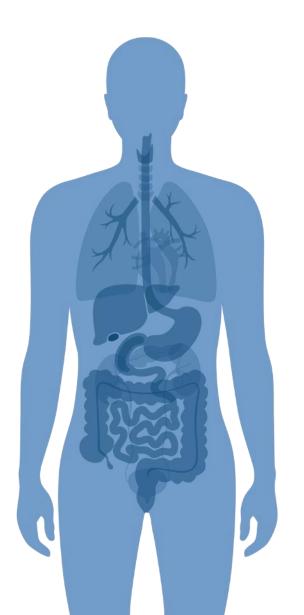
## Chemotherapy's Lack of Selectivity Causes Side Effects – from Unpleasant to Life-Threatening

ALRN-6924 harnesses a universal mechanism common to normal cells to protect them against chemotherapy side effects



## **Poor Standard of Care for Management of Bone Marrow Toxicities**

**Opportunity for ALRN-6924 to be Best-in-Class Medicine to Protect Against Chemotherapy Side Effects** 



## SEVERE ANEMIA

**Standard of Care:** "EPOs" (e.g., Aranesp®/Epogen®); Blood transfusions **Clinical Issues:** 

- $\wedge$  EPOs: promote tumor growth and thrombo-embolic events (black box warning  $\bigwedge$ )
- Limited efficacy
- Indicated only for hemoglobin < 10g/dL
- Transfusions: risk of infection; limited supply

## SEVERE NEUTROPENIA

Standard of Care: G-CSF (e.g. Neulasta® /Neupogen®)
Clinical Issues:

- Can promote tumor growth, can cause spleen rupture and bone pain
- Limited efficacy

## SEVERE THROMBOCYTOPENIA

**Standard of Care:** No drugs used as standard of care – platelet transfusions instead **Clinical Issues:** 

- Effects limited to 2-5 days maximum
- Patients can become transfusion-refractory
- Transfusion-related risk of infection; limited supply

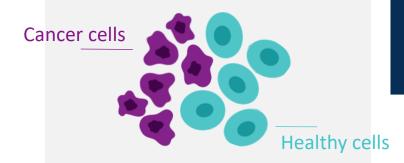
## **Basic Principles to Successfully Protect Against Chemotherapy-Induced Side Effects**

**PARADIGM** 

**SHIFT** 

#### **CURRENT PARADIGM:**

Chemotherapy targets
healthy cells and cancer cells
that are cycling (= undergoing cell
division process)



Normally, both healthy cells and cancer cells are destroyed by chemotherapy

#### **AILERON PARADIGM:**

Temporarily pause cycling in healthy cells, shielding them from chemotherapy

No interruption of cycling in p53-mutant cancer cells, thus not protecting cancer cells from chemotherapy



Healthy cells always have normal p53 thus can be protected



Cancer cells with mutant p53 are not protected

#### A COUNTERINTUITIVE APPROACH:

Treat healthy cells, not cancer cells

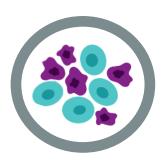


# Healthy Cells Have Normal p53. ALRN-6924 Activates Normal p53, Thereby Upregulating p21, Which Pauses Cell Cycle in Normal Cells, but not in Cancer Cells with Mutant p53



Patient with p53mutant cancer receives ALRN-6924 before chemotherapy

> IV administration; 1-hour infusion



activates
normal p53 in
healthy cells



Activated normal p53 upregulates p21, which pauses cell cycling in healthy cells



Patient with p53-mutant cancer receives chemotherapy



Chemotherapy's attack on cancer cells with mutant p53 is uninterrupted



Selective chemoprotection of healthy cells (always normal p53)

No protection of p53-mutant cancer cells

- p53 = most common cancer mutation<sup>†</sup>
- > 50% of all cancer patients have p53 mutation<sup>†</sup>



## Potential Path to Tumor-Agnostic Indication, 3 Planned Readouts in 2022

#### p53-mutant SCLC

2<sup>nd</sup> line topotecan

## Phase 1b (Completed)

Achieved proof of concept

## **Healthy Volunteer Study**

MOA confirmed Study ongoing

## p53-mutant NSCLC

1<sup>st</sup> line carboplatin + pemetrexed +/- immune checkpoint inhibitor

## **Registration Program:**

## Ongoing Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial

- Planned interim (n=20): 2Q22
- Planned topline (n=60): 4Q22

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Randomized Trial

Planned 2023 †

#### **p53-mutant Breast Cancer**

Neoadjuvant doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide and docetaxel

- Planned initiation: 1H22
- Planned interim: 4Q22
- Up to 30 patients

Additional p53-mutant Cancers †
Chemotherapies TBD

Achieved proof of concept

Seek initial approval in NSCLC

Seek approvals in other large indications

Pursue tumor-agnostic indication

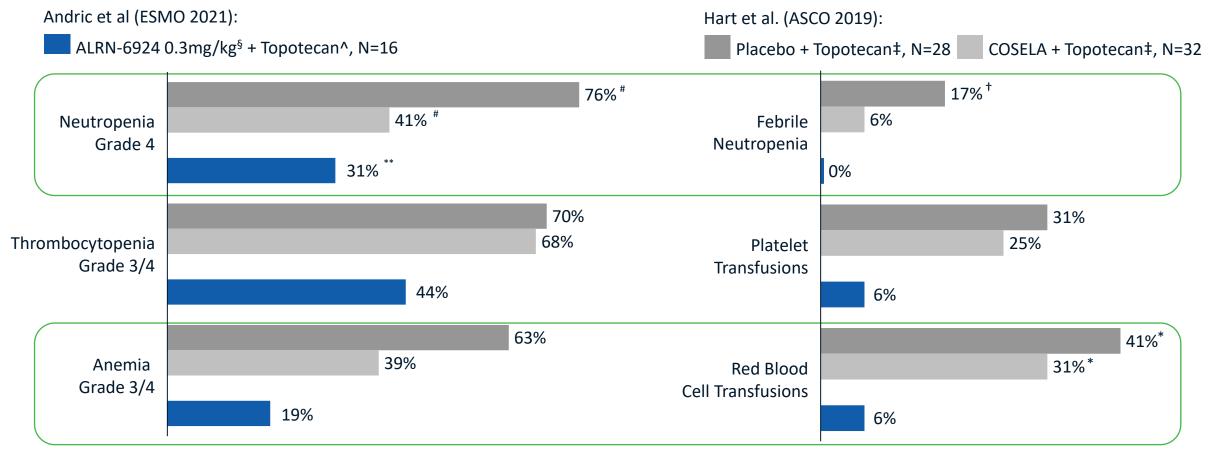


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Future trials are subject to clinical, regulatory, financial and other considerations

<sup>\*</sup>SCLC=small cell lung cancer; MOA=mechanism of action

## **ALRN-6924 Proof-of-Concept Chemoprotection Data in SCLC Patients Receiving Topotecan<sup>^</sup>**

Results of ALRN-6924 Phase 1b Trial and Results of COSELA Trial – Both in SCLC Patients Receiving Topotecan



AEs based on laboratory values, as applicable



<sup>^</sup> ALRN-6924 data cut July 29, 2021 (-24h cohort)

<sup>§</sup> Identified as optimal dose

<sup>\*\*</sup> In first treatment cycle

<sup>#</sup> Cycle not characterized

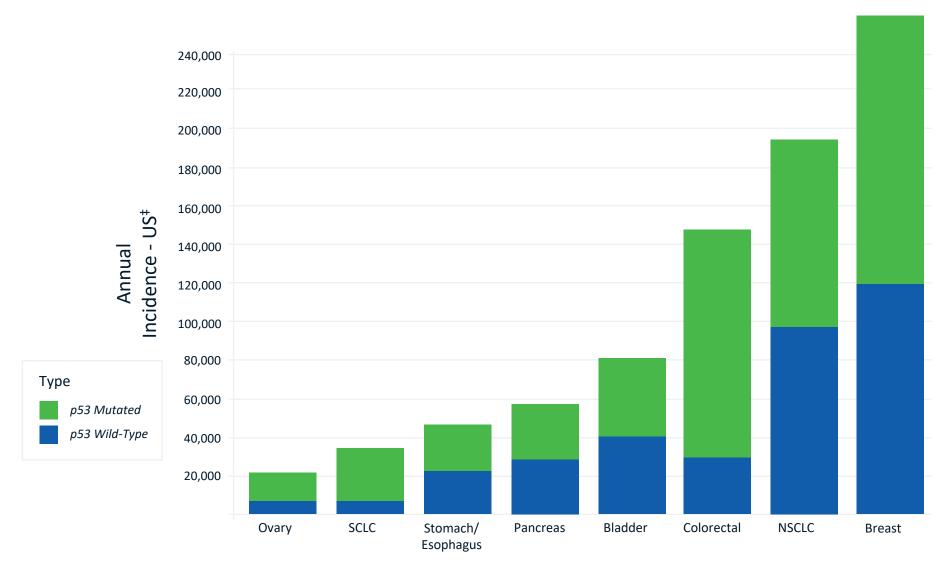
<sup>‡</sup> Hart et al. ASCO 2019 (Slide 9) – G1 Therapeutics; clinical trial in SCLC patients receiving topotecan

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes any RBC transfusions administered in the first 5 weeks

<sup>†</sup> Febrile neutropenia assessed for 29 patients



## Large Market Opportunities in p53-Mutated Cancers Across Most Cancer Types



Newly diagnosed cancer patients per year:

- 18 M Worldwide
- 1.8 M in the US
  - ~50%, i.e. nearly 1M diagnosed annually with p53-mutant cancer in the US

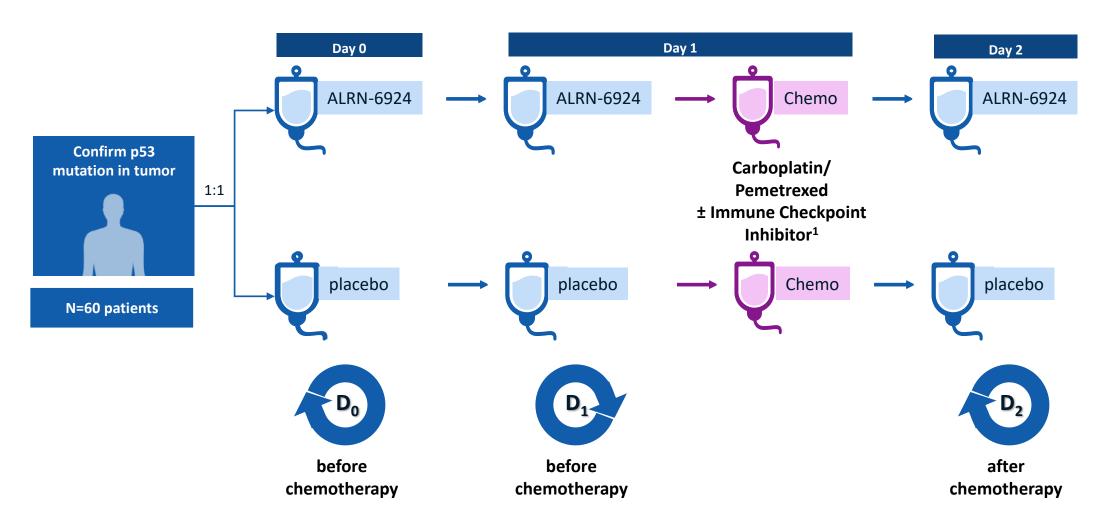


<sup>‡</sup> Siegel et al, "Cancer statistics, 2020" American Cancer Society journal CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. Genetic alterations from Foundation "Insights" Database 18-May-2020 (297,209 sample set).

<sup>\*</sup> Hoe, K., et al. Nat. Rev. Drug Discov.; 13: 217-236, 2014.

# Advanced p53-Mutated NSCLC Patients Treated in First Line with Carboplatin/Pemetrexed ± Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor<sup>1</sup> and ALRN-6924 or Placebo

Ongoing randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 1b clinical trial; planned interim data 2Q22; planned topline results 4Q22



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Combination of ALRN-6924 with immune checkpoint inhibitors evaluated in Zhou X. et al, Cancer Discovery, July 6, 2021; **DOI:** 10.1158/2159-8290.CD-20-1741



## **Strong Intellectual Property Portfolio**

- In 2021, Aileron was issued 7 new international patents, including new patent protection for ALRN-6924 in China, and 4 U.S. patents, adding to its strong intellectual property portfolio comprising over 170 U.S. and foreign patents.
- These patents and applications include ALRN-6924 methods of manufacture, methods of use, drug product formulations, and compositions of matter.
- Composition of matter patent in the US expires in 2033 with up to 5 additional years subject to patent term extensions.

Aileron maintains exclusive worldwide rights to its proprietary peptide drug technology and ALRN-6924.

## **Key Financial Highlights**

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (as of September 30, 2021)

\$52.2M

**Expected to Support Operations Into** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2023

**Common Shares Outstanding (September 30, 2021)** 

90.6M

Analyst Coverage by William Blair, H.C. Wainwright and Jones Trading

## We Aspire to Make Chemotherapy Safer and Thereby More Effective to Save More Lives

ALRN-6924: Selective chemoprotection <u>without</u> protecting cancer cells Demonstrated protection against multiple heme toxicities & blood transfusions

Potential to protect multiple tissue types against chemotherapeutic toxicities

NSCLC trial ongoing; Breast cancer trial to start 1H22

## **OUR VISION**

Chemoprotection for patients with p53-mutated cancers across all cancer types and chemotherapies

## ~1 million

patients diagnosed annually in U.S. with p53-mutated cancer





## **Supplementary Information**

# ALRN-6924 Phase 1b Trial in SCLC Design & Final Results

European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Virtual Congress September 2021

## **ALRN-6924 Proof-of-Concept Phase 1b SCLC Trial Schema**



Protocol highlights: Topotecan (1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) administered on days 1 through 5 of every 21-day treatment cycle. Prophylactic G-CSF treatment not permitted in cycle 1; Hb >9 g/dL, ANC >1500/ $\mu$ L, Platelets >100k/ $\mu$ L at baseline

## Phase 1b SCLC Study: Demographics and Key Baseline Disease Characteristics

		24H SCHEDULE			6H SCHEDULE	TOTAL	
		0.2 N=4	0.3 N=16	0.6 N=6	1.2 N=6	0.3 N=7	N=39
AGE, MEDIAN		65	68.5	66.5	58	69	67
GENDER	MALE	2 (50)	16 (100)	3 (50)	4 (67)	4 (57)	29 (74)
N (%)	FEMALE	2 (50)	0	3 (50)	2 (33)	3 (43)	10 (26)
BASELINE LDH	<uln< td=""><td>1 (25)</td><td>9 (56)</td><td>2 (33)</td><td>4 (67)</td><td>1 (14)</td><td>17 (44)</td></uln<>	1 (25)	9 (56)	2 (33)	4 (67)	1 (14)	17 (44)
N (%)	≥ULN	3 (75)	7 (44)	4 (67)	2 (33)	6 (86)	22 (56)
TIME SINCE	<60 DAYS	1 (25)	8 (50)	1 (17)	5 (83)	3 (43)	18 (46)
COMPLETION OF PREVIOUS THERAPY	≥60 DAYS	3 (75)	7 (44)	5 (83)	1 (17)	4 (57)	20 (51)
N (%)	MISSING	0	1 (6)	0	0	0	1 (3)
	0	3 (75)	12 (75)	3 (50)	3 (50)	2 (29)	23 (59)
BASELINE ECOG STATUS N (%)	1	1 (25)	4 (25)	3 (50)	3 (50)	4 (57)	15 (39)
	2	0	0	0	0	1 (14)	1 (2)
	≥3	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAGE AT SCLC	LIMITED	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIAGNOSIS N (%)	EXTENSIVE	4 (100)	16 (100)	6 (100)	6 (100)	7 (100)	39 (100)
p53 MUTATION STATUS	MUTATED	4 (100)	16 (100)	6 (100)	6 (100)	7 (100)	39 (100)
N (%)	WILD TYPE	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **Chemoprotection Led to Fewer Dose Reductions of Chemotherapy**

## Topotecan dose reductions in SCLC patients:

Without Chemoprotection: 29% <sup>^</sup> to 32% <sup>\*</sup> of patients

With Chemoprotection:

• with COSELA#: 19% of patients

• with ALRN-6924§: 19% of patients

# Hart et al., Adv Ther 2020; topotecan + COSELA-treated patients (G1-Therapeutics' clinical trial in SCLC patients receiving topotecan)

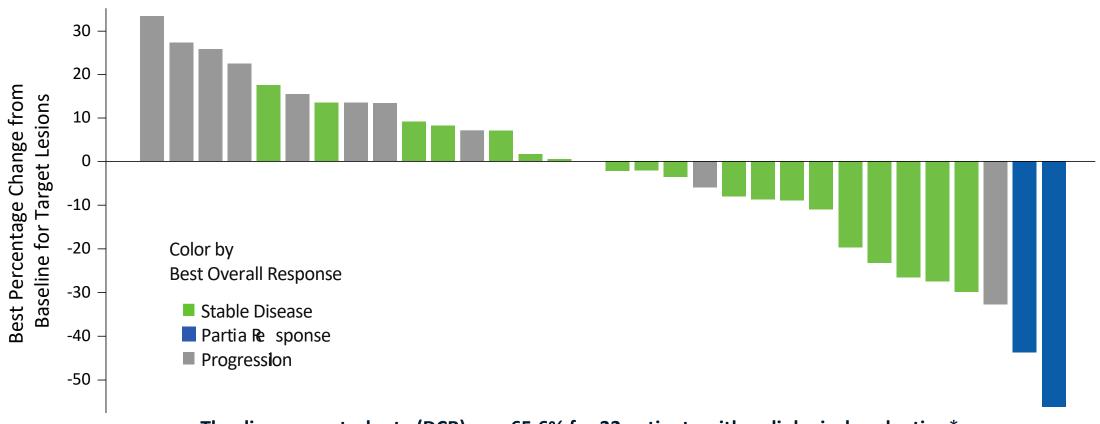
§ Andric et al, ESMO 2021; patients receiving topotecan + ALRN-6924 (0.3 mg/kg -24 h cohort, N=16)

## Vision: Chemoprotection $\rightarrow$ fewer dose reductions $\rightarrow$ better outcomes

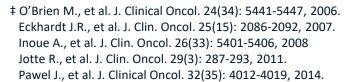
<sup>\*</sup> Hart et al., Adv Ther 2020; topotecan + placebo-treated patients (G1-Therapeutics' clinical trial in SCLC patients receiving topotecan)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>^</sup> U.S. Prescribing Information for topotecan (2019)

## Preservation of Chemotherapy's Anti-Cancer Effects During Treatment with ALRN-6924

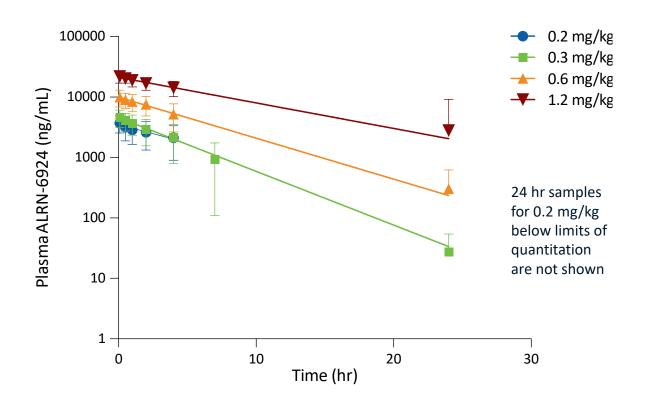


- The disease control rate (DCR) was 65.6% for 32 patients with radiological evaluation\*
- In historical trials of SCLC patients receiving topotecan, the DCR was between 47% and 61.5%<sup>‡</sup>



## **ALRN-6924 Shows Dose-Dependent PK Profile in SCLC Patients**

ALRN-6924 Plasma PK for Patients Dosed 0.2, 0.3, 0.6, and 1.2 mg/kg



• Mean ± st. dev. following first dose of ALRN-6924

	0.2 mg/kg	0.3 mg/kg	0.6 mg/kg	1.2 mg/kg
n of patients	4	22 <sup>†</sup>	6	6
AUC <sub>0-24 hr</sub> μg·hr/mL (% CV)	31.8 (53.6)	34.4 (57.0)	83.0 (45.4)	211.9 (26.3)
C <sub>max</sub> μg/mL (% CV)	3.8 (32.2)	4.9 (31.3)	10.0 (30.9)	22.0 (21.6)
t <sub>½</sub> , hr (95% C.I.)	4.9 (2.0 - n.c.)	3.4 (2.5 - 4.7)	4.4 (2.6 - 9.2)	7.1 (3.9 - 12.4)

- Slower clearance (longer  $t_{1/2}$ ) at higher ALRN-6924 doses. 3.4 to 7.1 hr half-life yields no accumulation on repeated dosing
- Plasma exposure after a single ALRN-6924 dose: Dose-proportional  $C_{\rm max}$ , slightly greater than dose-proportional AUC



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> PK samples unavailable for one 0.3 mg/kg patient

## **Supplementary Information**

# Phase 1 Pharmacology Study of ALRN-6924 in Healthy Volunteers (Ongoing) Design & Initial Results

European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Virtual Congress September 2021

## Phase 1 Study of ALRN-6924 in Healthy Human Volunteers: Study Schema



## **Determination of Optimal Dose (Completed)**

3 groups of subjects were treated with a single dose of placebo (n=6), ALRN-6924 0.3 mg/kg (n=4), or ALRN-6924 0.6 mg/kg (n=4)



## Kinetics of Pharmacodynamic Effects in the Bone Marrow (Completed)

23 subjects were treated with a single dose of 0.3 mg/kg ALRN-6924, with bone marrow sampled from 3 subjects at each successive time points 4-48 hrs post-infusion



Confirmation of a Universal Treatment Schedule for ALRN-6924; Testing Effects of ALRN-6924 on Epithelial Cells

## **ALRN-6924 Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study: Key Takeaways**

Study findings (Parts 1 and 2 completed to date) consistent with prior PK-PD non-clinical results

Optimal dose (0.3 mg/kg) and MOA (p53-activated p21 upregulation, p21-mediated cell cycle arrest) confirmed

Time to onset, duration and magnitude of PD effects to inform dosing schedules for future clinical trials of ALRN-6924

# Adverse Events: All Events Were Grade 1 Only; No SAEs or AEs Led to Discontinuation of Study Participation

		Part 1		Part 2		
Parameter	Placebo (N=6)	ALRN-6924 0.3 mg/kg (N=4)	ALRN-6924 0.6 mg/kg (N=4)	ALRN-6924 0.3 mg/kg (N=23)	Total ALRN-6924 0.3 mg/kg (N=27)	
TEAEs Occurring in >10% of Subjects						
ANY TEAE	3 (50)	2 (50)	4 (100)	21 (91)	23 (85)	
NAUSEA	0	1 (25)	3 (75)	5 (22)	6 (22)	
VOMITING	0	1 (25)	1 (25)	2 (9)	3 (11)	
BIOPSY SITE PAIN	3 (50)	0	0	11 (48)	11 (41)	
FATIGUE	0	0	1 (25)	1 (4)	1 (4)	
HEADACHE	0	0	2 (50)	9 (39)	9 (33)	
DIZZINESS	0	1 (25)	1 (25)	3 (13)	4 (15)	
SAEs Occurring in >10% of Subjects						
ANY SAE	0	0	0	0	0	

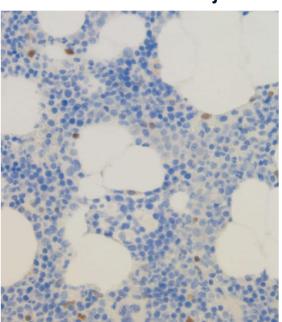
<sup>\*</sup>Following submission of poster to ESMO Virtual Congress 2021, a "totals" column mistakenly combining placebo- and ALRN-6924-treated subjects was removed from this table.

## Both 0.3 and 0.6 mg/kg ALRN-6924 Doses Induced p21 in Bone Marrow Cells<sup>†</sup>

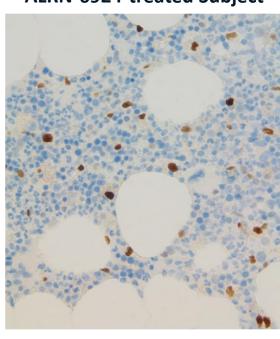
	p21, % at Differential Intensities <sup>†</sup>					
Subject	Group	0	1+	2+	3+	# cells per HPF
1	Plac.	100	0	0	0	2
2	"	100	0	0	0	1
3	"	100	0	0	0	19
4	"	100	0	0	0	12
5	"	100	0	0	0	19
6	"	100	0	0	0	21
	0.3					
7	mg/kg	94	0	2	4	19
8	"	96	0	2	2	21
9	"	96	0	1	3	7
10	11	95	0	1	4	85
	0.6					
11	mg/kg	94	0	1	5	17
12	"	93	0	2	5	61
13	"	97	0	3	0	70
14	"	95	3	2	0	96

## **Representative p21 Staining**

## **Placebo-treated Subject**



## **ALRN-6924-treated Subject**



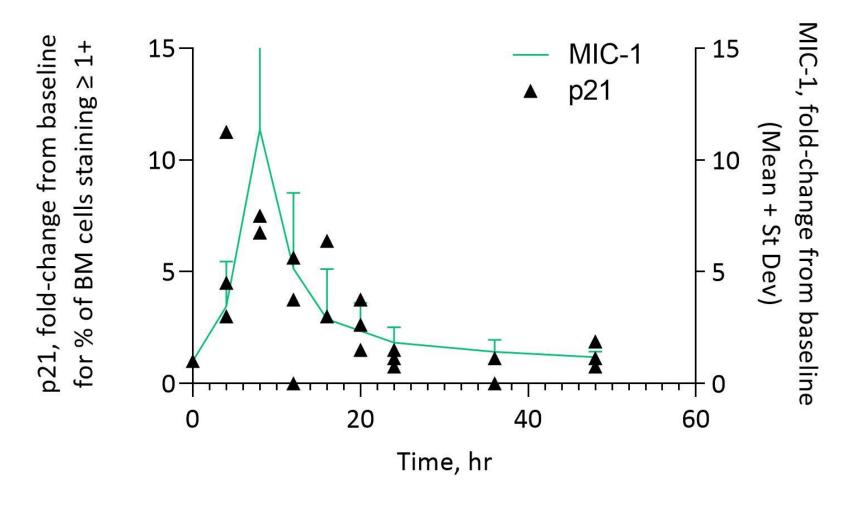
†Note: bone marrow is largely composed of quiescent stem cells or nonproliferating immature, differentiating cells; only 5% to 20% of cells are actively cycling<sup>1,2</sup>

‡Due to low % of cells with positive staining, results are shown as actual number of cells per high-power field (HPF). Scoring in bone marrow core biopsies sampled 8 hrs post-dose was conducted by a pathologist blinded to experimental conditions.

1.Zhang S., et al. Study of different phases in growth cycle of human bone marrow cells and their growth speed, using rat-human cell hybridization, premature chromosome condensation, and sister chromatid differentiation techniques. *Exp Hematol.* 16(3):221-5, 1988.

2. Hayman et al. Distribution Of Proliferating Bone Marrow in Adult Cancer Patients Determined Using FLT-PET Imaging. *Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys.* 79(3):847–852, 2011.

# p21 Protein in Bone Marrow and Serum MIC-1, Both p53-Dependent, Were Transiently Elevated up to 20 hrs Following a Single 0.3 mg/kg Dose of ALRN-6924

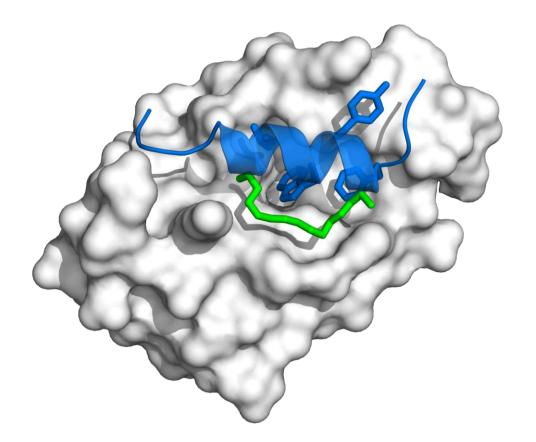


- p21 immunohistochemistry scoring was conducted by an independent pathologist blinded to experimental conditions
- Macrophage Inhibitory
   Cytokine-1 (MIC-1, also known
   as Growth Differentiation
   Factor-15, or GDF-15) was
   quantified by a qualified ELISA
   assay
- MIC-1 results are shown as mean change from baseline value prior to first ALRN-6924 dose

# Supplementary Non-Clinical Information About ALRN-6924

## **Structure and Key Design Properties of ALRN-6924**

Structure based on the  $\alpha$ -helical domain of p53, with chemical modifications

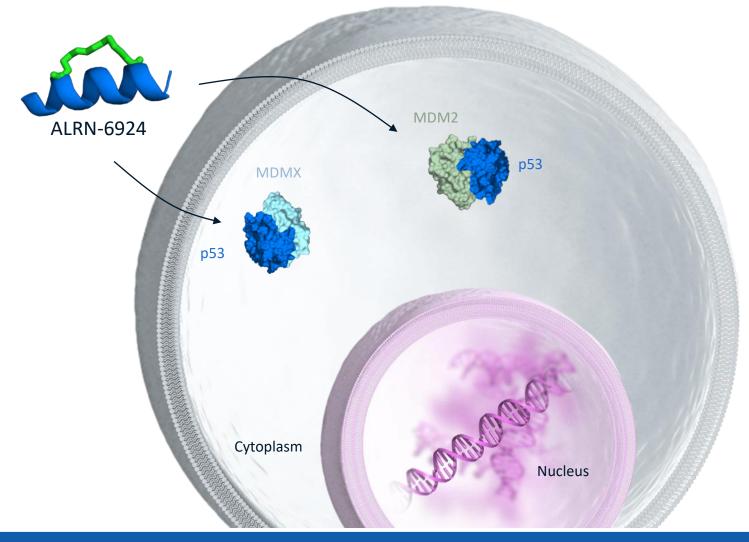


The hydrocarbon staple and other modifications ensure:

- I. Protection from proteolytic cleavage
- I. Permeation of cell membranes and cell entry
- III. High affinity binding to its targets
- IV. Preclinical and clinical on-target, on-mechanism effects

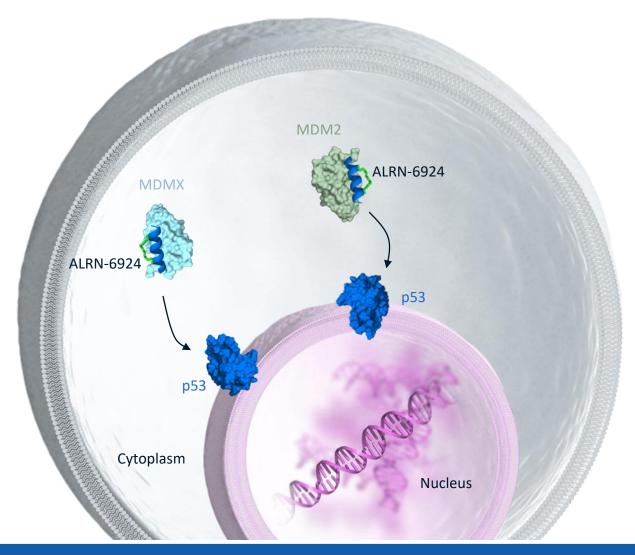
ALRN-6924·MDMX co-crystal structure

## **ALRN-6924 Mechanism of Action in Wild-Type p53 Cells**



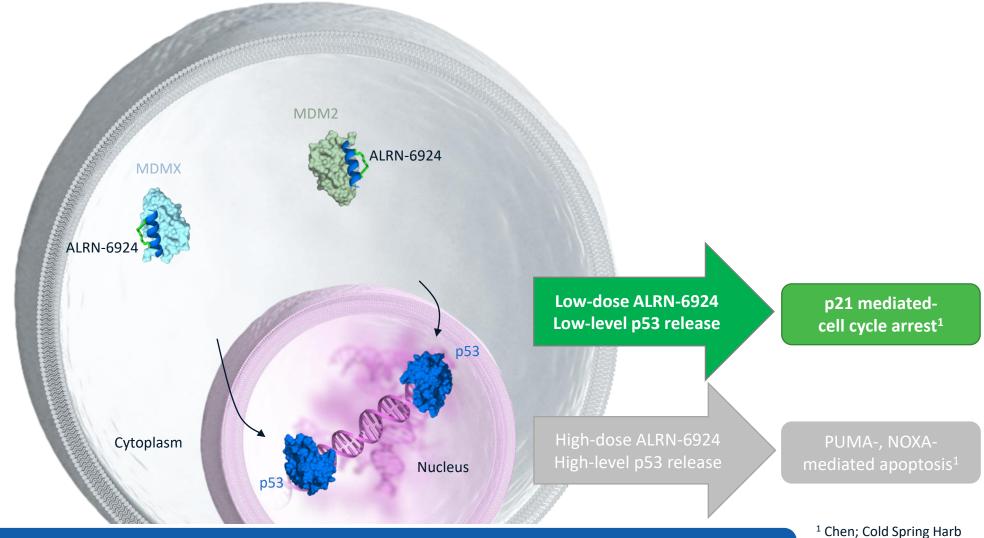
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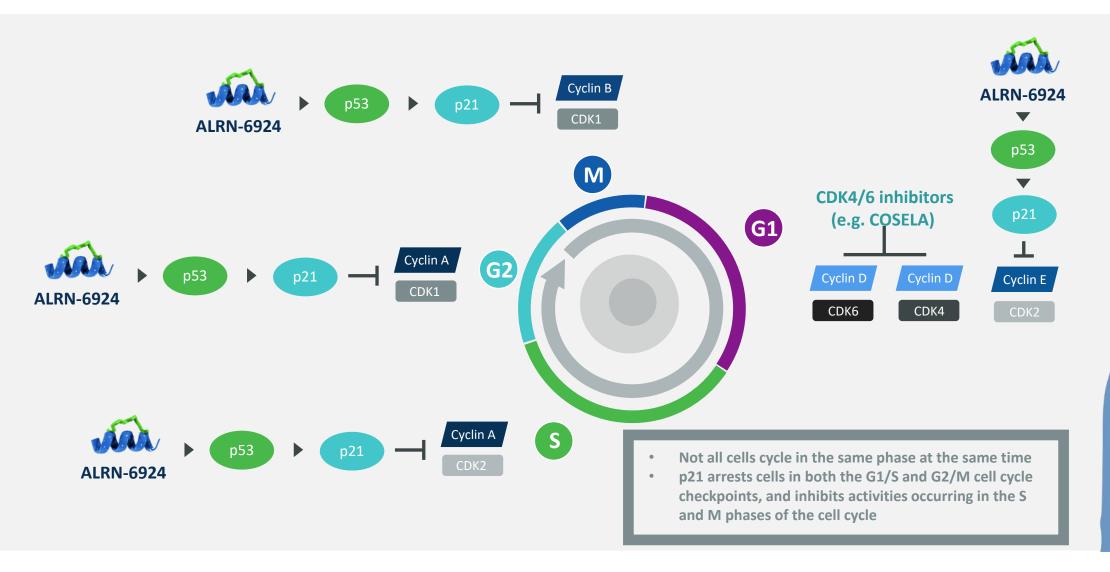


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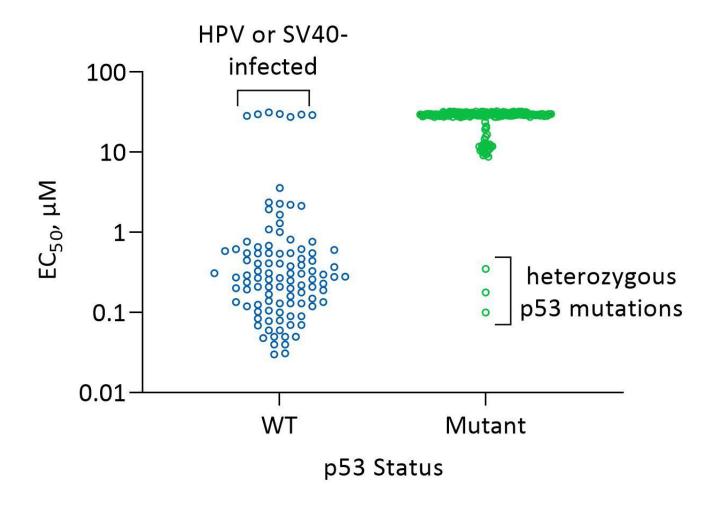
## **ALRN-6924** Best-in-Class Potential in Chemoprotection: Effects on All Phases of Cell Cycle



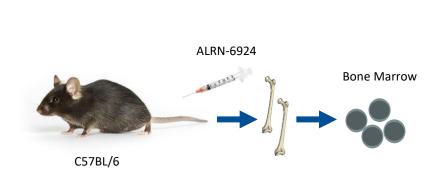


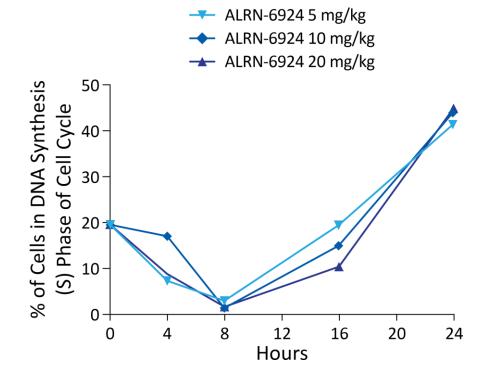
## ALRN-6924 Potently Inhibits Proliferation in Wild-Type p53 Cells; Mutant Cells Are Insensitive

ALRN-6924 studies in 300 cell lines show potent, on-mechanism cellular activity



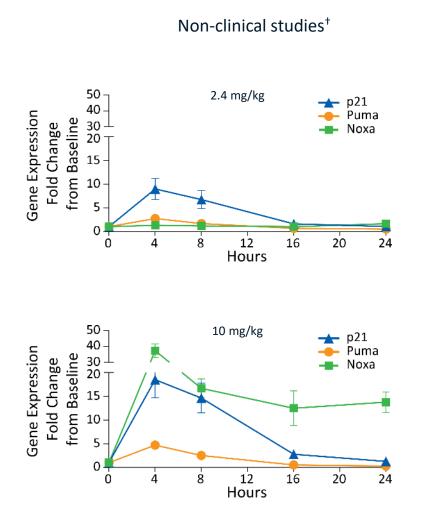
# ALRN-6924 Induces Transient, Reversible Cell Cycle Arrest in Murine Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells (HSPCs) in vivo

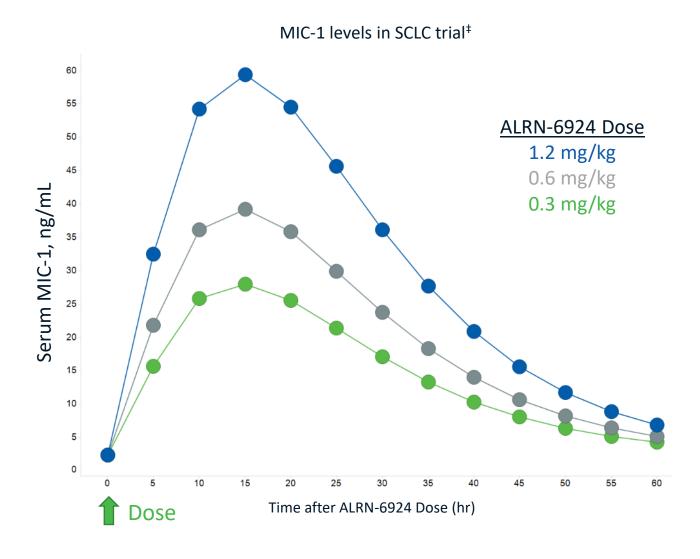






## Biomarkers of Cell Cycle Arrest (p21) and Apoptosis (Puma, Noxa, And MIC-1)





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