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# Phase 1 Trial Testing Single Agent CUDC-907, a Novel, Oral Dual Inhibitor of HDAC & PI3K: Initial Assessment of Patients with RR DLBCL, Including Double Expressor Lymphoma

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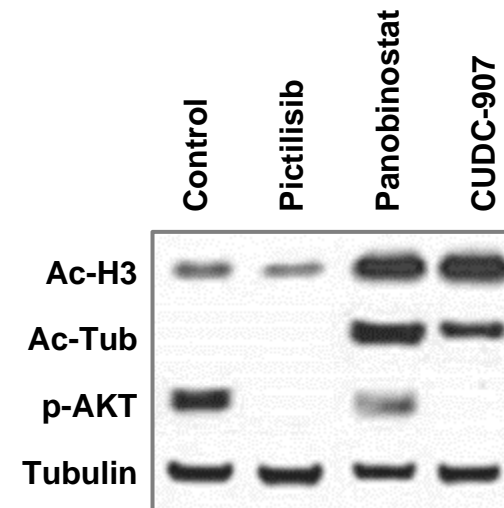
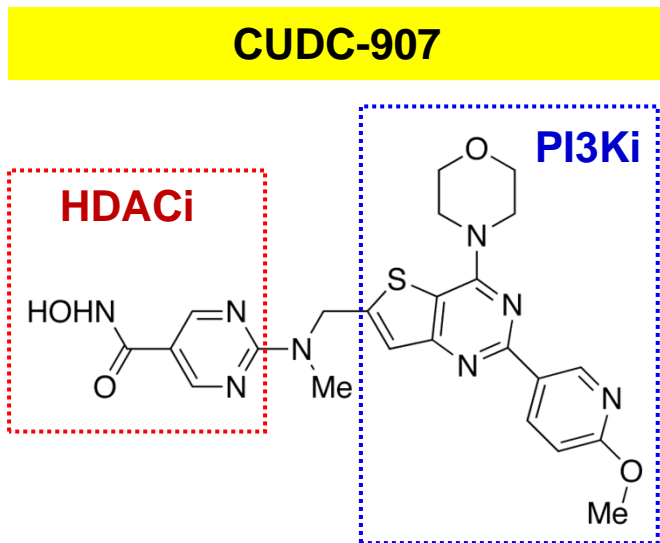
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# CUDC-907: Chemically Designed Oral, Dual Inhibitor of HDAC and PI3K

- First in class, rationally designed, dual inhibitor of HDAC and PI3K
- Potential to overcome drug resistance by suppressing critical oncogenic networks

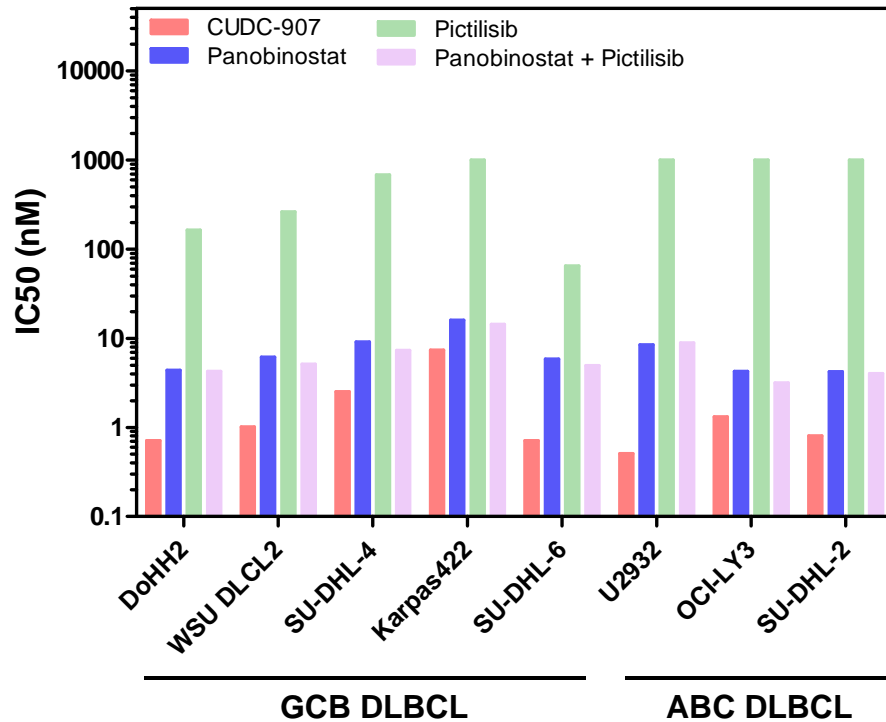


Enzyme	HDAC					PI3K			
	1	2	3	6	10	Alpha	Delta	Beta	Gamma
Isotype	1	2	3	6	10	Alpha	Delta	Beta	Gamma
IC50 (nM)	1.7	5	1.8	27	2.8	19	39	54	311

# In Vitro Efficacy in DLBCL Cells

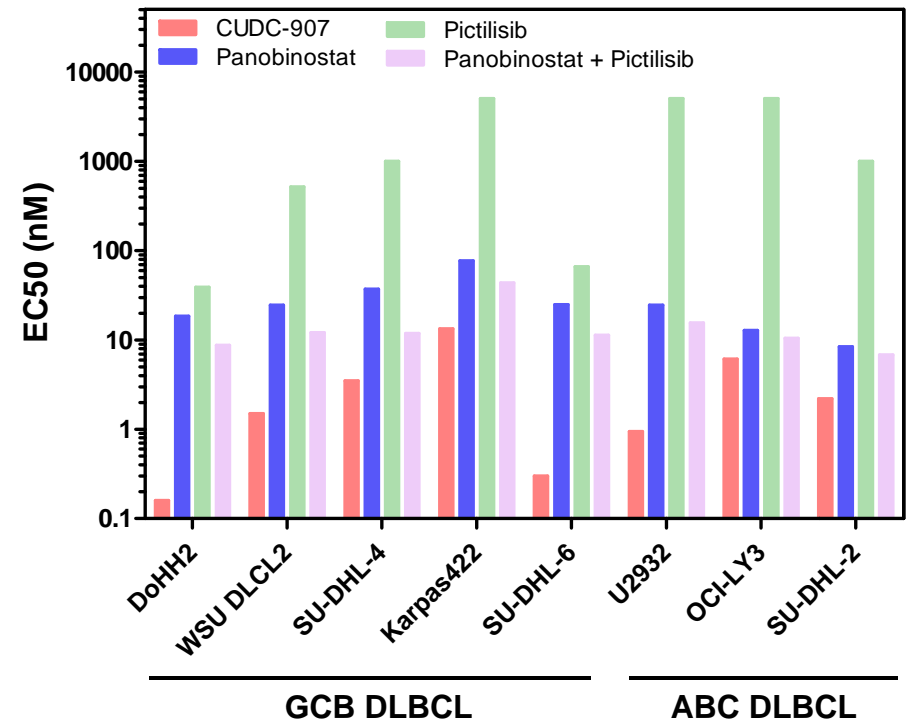
## Anti-proliferation

IC<sub>50</sub> of Cell Proliferation in DLBCL lines

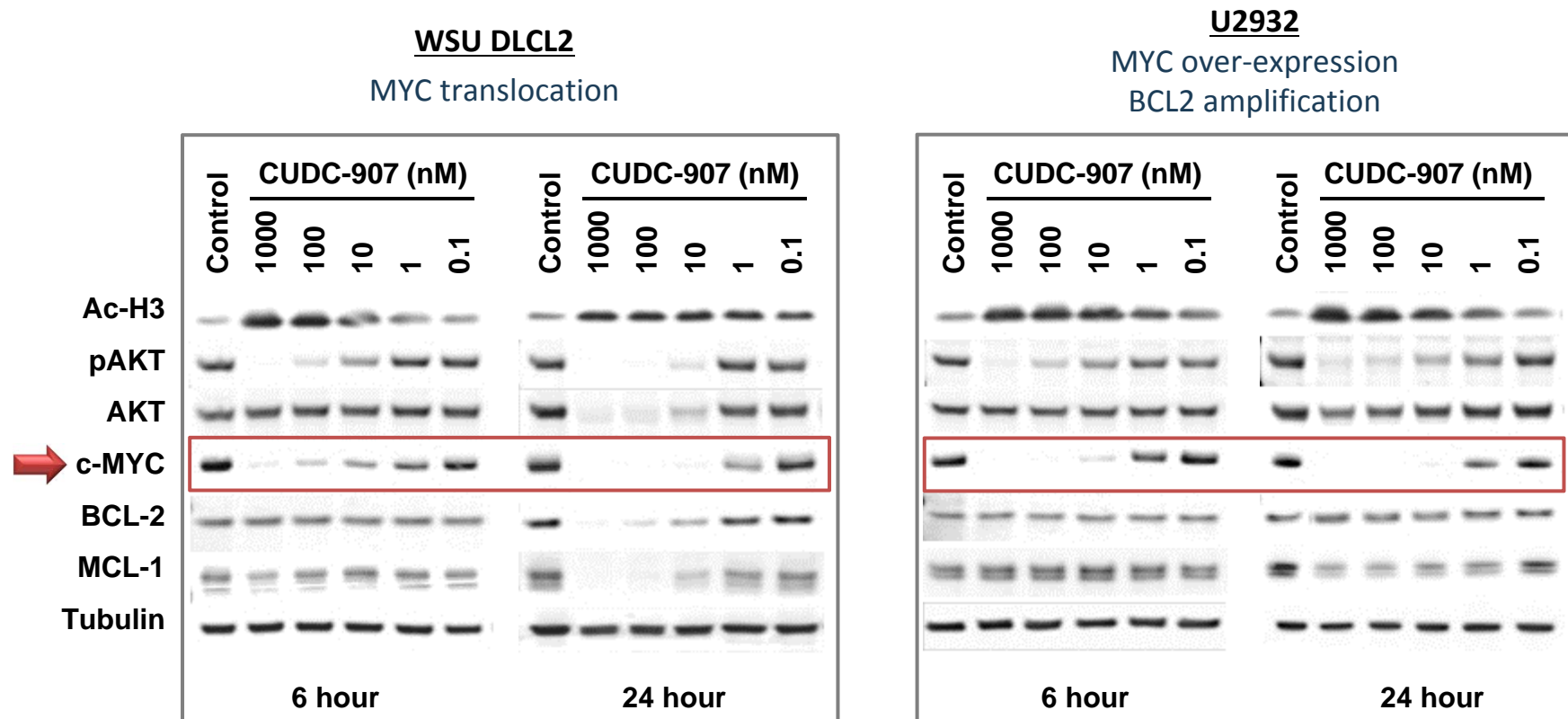


## Apoptosis Induction

EC<sub>50</sub> of Caspase 3/7 Activation in DLBCL lines

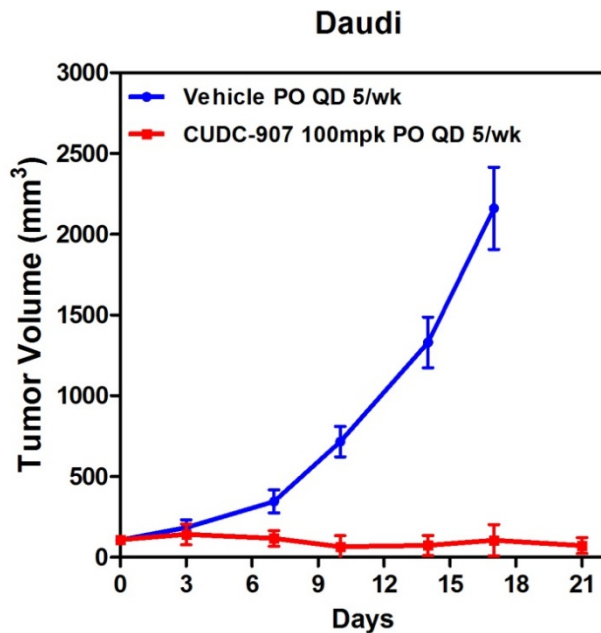


# CUDC-907 Decreases MYC Protein Levels in DLBCL Cells



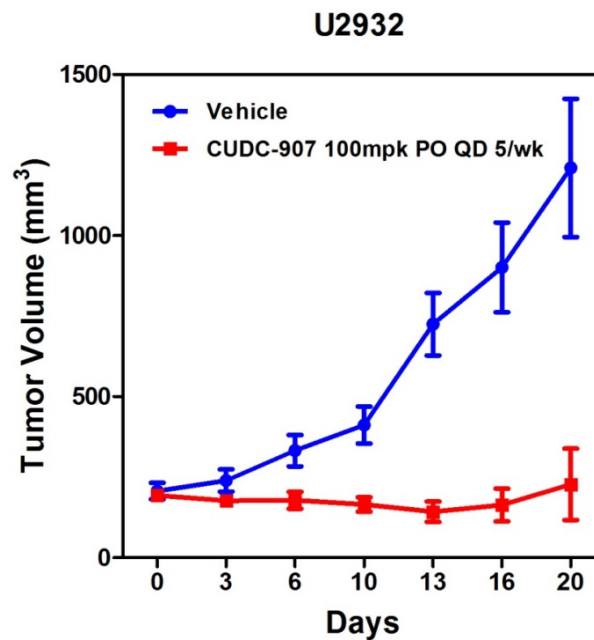
# In Vivo Efficacy in MYC+ Xenograft Models

## Burkitt Lymphoma



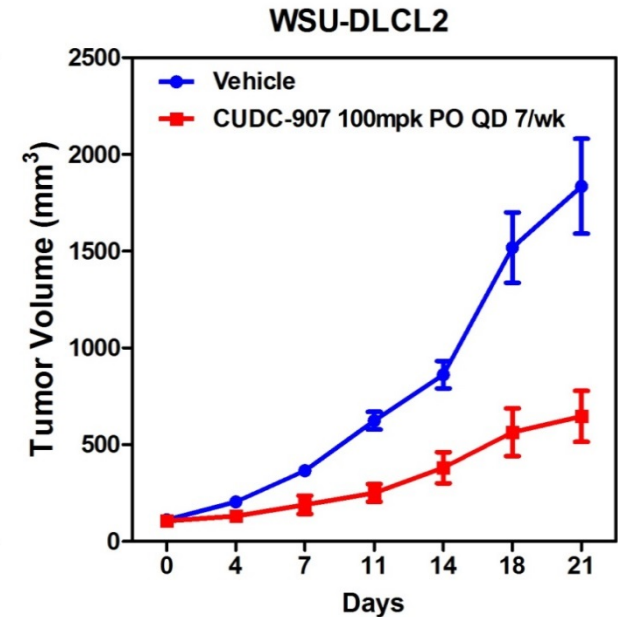
MYC translocation  
TP53 (G266E)

## ABC DLBCL



MYC over-expression  
BCL2 amplification  
TP53 (C176Y)

## GCB DLBCL



MYC & BCL2 translocations  
TP53 (R248Q)  
EZH2 (Y646F)

# CUDC-907 Phase 1 Trial Design

- **Objectives**

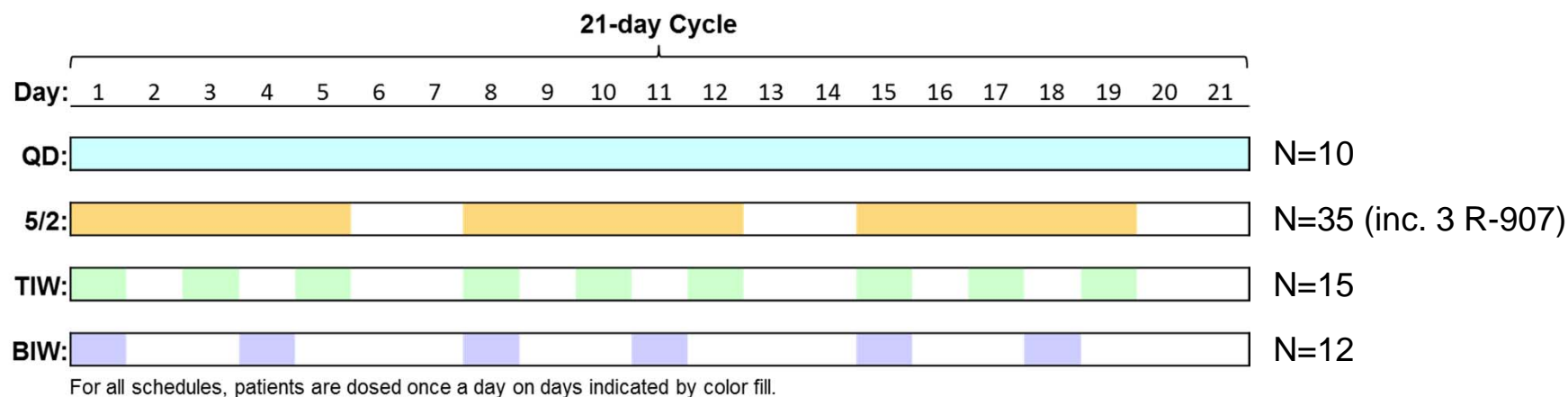
- Primary: MTD, RP2D
- Secondary: Safety and tolerability, pharmacokinetics, biomarkers, anti-cancer activity

- **Study Population**

- Histopathologically confirmed relapsed or refractory lymphoma or multiple myeloma after  $\geq 2$  prior regimens
- Measurable or evaluable disease
- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- ECOG performance status  $\leq 2$

# Dosing

- Oral, once daily dosing (21-day cycles)
  - Dose Escalation Phase
    - QD: 30 or 60 mg
    - BIW or TIW: 60, 90, 120 or 150 mg
    - 5/2 (5 days on, 2 days off ): 60 mg
  - Dose Expansion Phase
    - 60 mg 5/2 monotherapy in patients with RR DLBCL, HL or MM
    - 60 mg 5/2 + rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (R-907) in patients with RR DLBCL





# Criteria for DLT & Response-evaluable Population

- **Dose Limiting Toxicity**
  - Non-hematological Grade 3 AE, other than Grade 3 nausea or vomiting treated with sub-optimal antiemetic
  - AE resulting in a dose delay  $\geq 7$  days
  - Grade 4 neutropenia  $\geq 7$  days, or  $\geq$ Grade 3 with fever  $>101.3^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or infection
  - Grade 4 thrombocytopenia  $\geq 7$  days, or  $\geq$ Grade 3 with significant bleeding
- **Response-evaluable Population**
  - Received at least 1 dose of study drug and underwent 1 post-baseline disease assessment

# Demographics & Study Disposition: All Patients

Characteristics & Disposition	Overall (N=72)
Male, n (%)	50 (69)
Age, median years (range)	64 (22-85)
Histology, n (%)	
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	25 (35)
Transformed follicular lymphoma (t-FL/DLBCL)*	9 (13)
Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL)	17 (24)
Multiple Myeloma (MM)	9 (13)
Other lymphoma**	21 (29)
Prior Therapies	
No. prior regimens [median (range)]	3 (1-9)
HDAC inhibitor, n (%)	9 (13)
PI3K inhibitor, n (%)	3 (4)

\*High grade or composite low-high grade disease per local pathology report

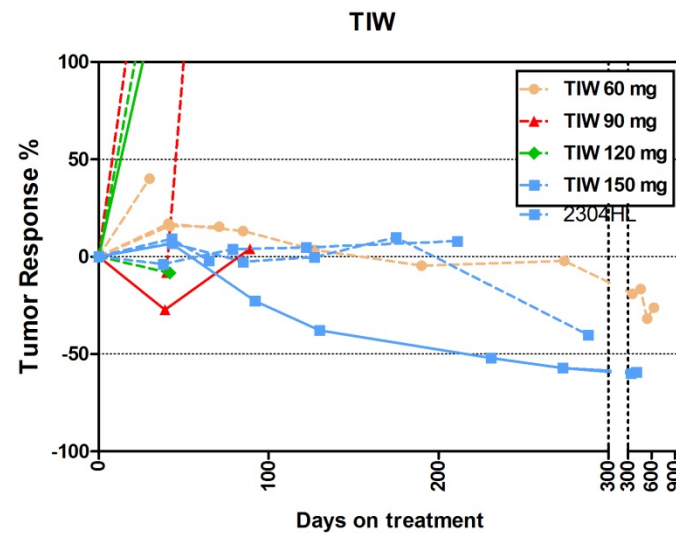
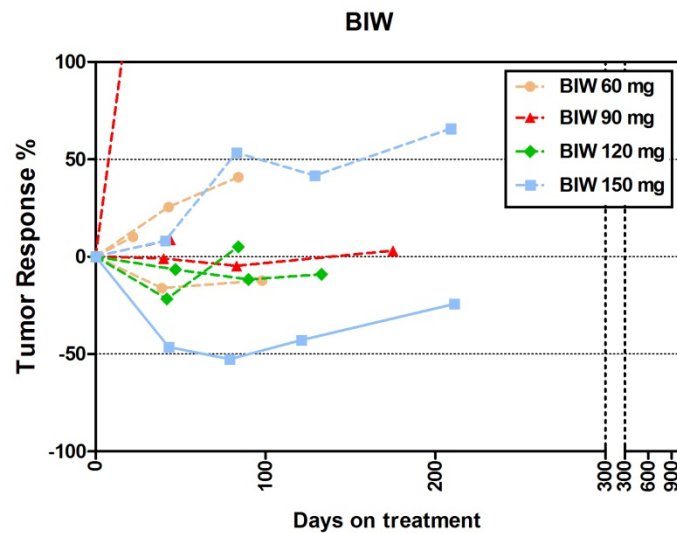
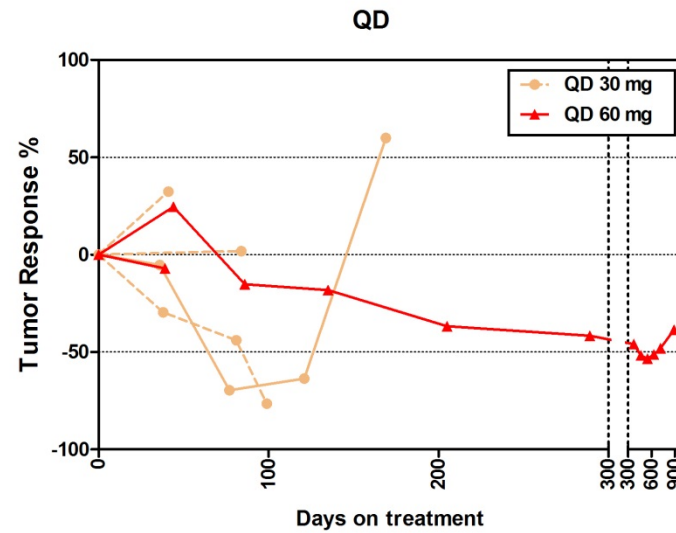
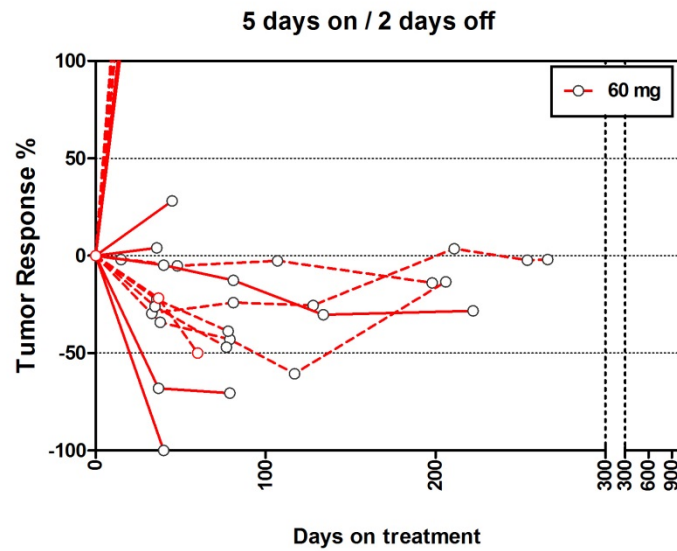
\*\*Includes T-cell (n=5), lymphoplasmacytic (n=3), small lymphocytic (n=3), mantle cell (n=3), follicular (n=2), marginal zone (n=2), Burkitt (n=1), unspecified B-cell (n=1), and gray-zone (n=1)

# DLTs & RP2D Selection

- 4 DLTs at the highest doses tested for QD and intermittent (BIW, TIW) dosing groups
  - 60 mg QD: G3 diarrhea, G4 hyperglycemia\*
  - 150 mg BIW: G3 hyperglycemia\*\*
  - 150 mg TIW: G3 diarrhea\*
- 60 mg 5/2 selected as RP2D
  - Tolerability comparable to that of other schedules
  - Responses tend to occur earlier than with other schedules
  - No DLTs

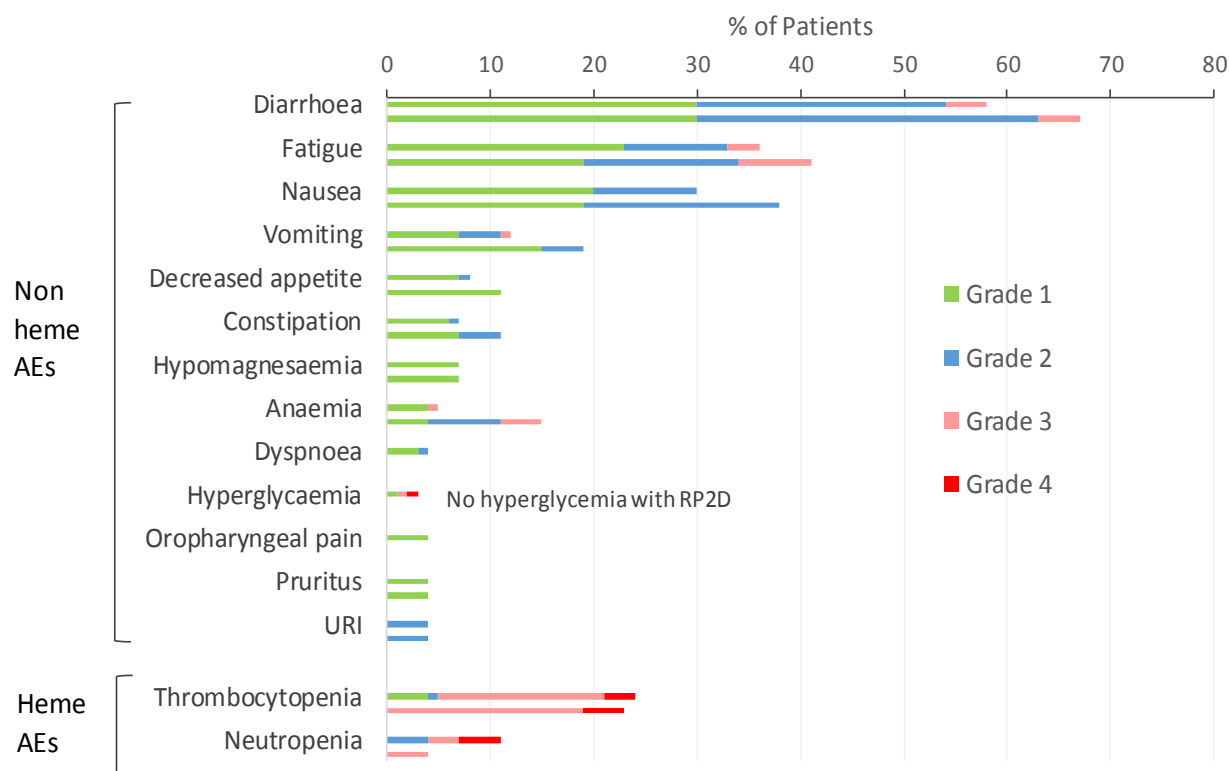
\*Subjects with RR HL, \*\*Subject with RR DLBCL

# Tumor Response by Dose & Schedule



# Treatment-Related Adverse Event Frequency: All Doses/Schedules vs RP2D (60 mg 5/2)

Related Aes in ≥3 Patients: All Doses Levels vs RP2D (60mg 5/2)  
All Doses (n=70); RP2D (n=27)



The upper bar in each doublet represents all dose schedules/dose levels; the lower bar represents RP2D (60 mg 5/2)

## Most common AEs:

### All dose schedules

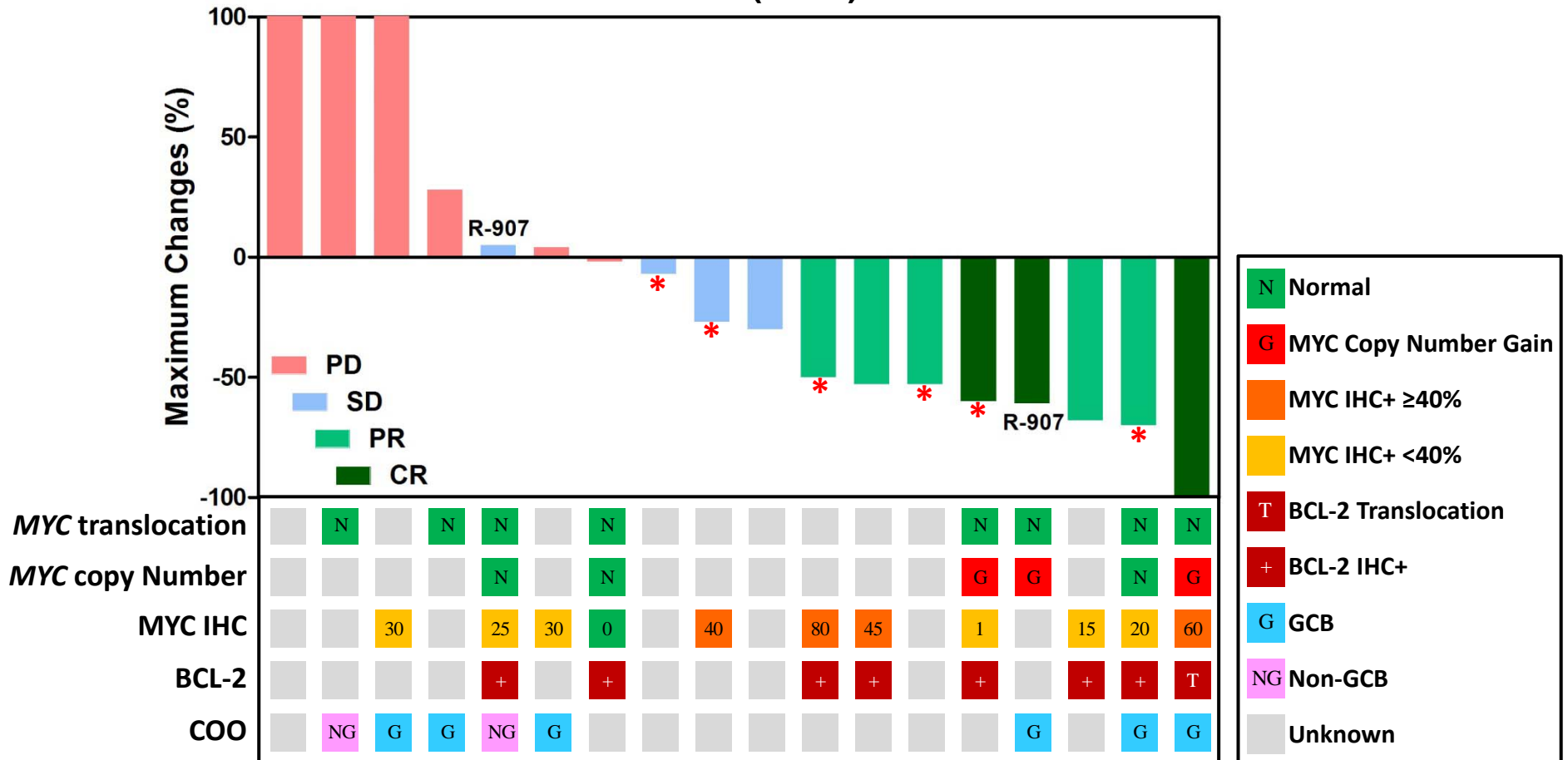
- Diarrhea (59%)
- Fatigue (36%)
- Nausea (30%)
- Thrombocytopenia (24%)
- Neutropenia (11%)

### RP2D (60mg 5/2)

- Diarrhea (67%)
- Fatigue (41%)
- Nausea (37%)
- Thrombocytopenia (22%)
- Vomiting (19%)
- Anemia (15%)

# Exploratory Biomarker Analysis in RR DLBCL: MYC, BCL-2 and COO

DLBCL (N=18)



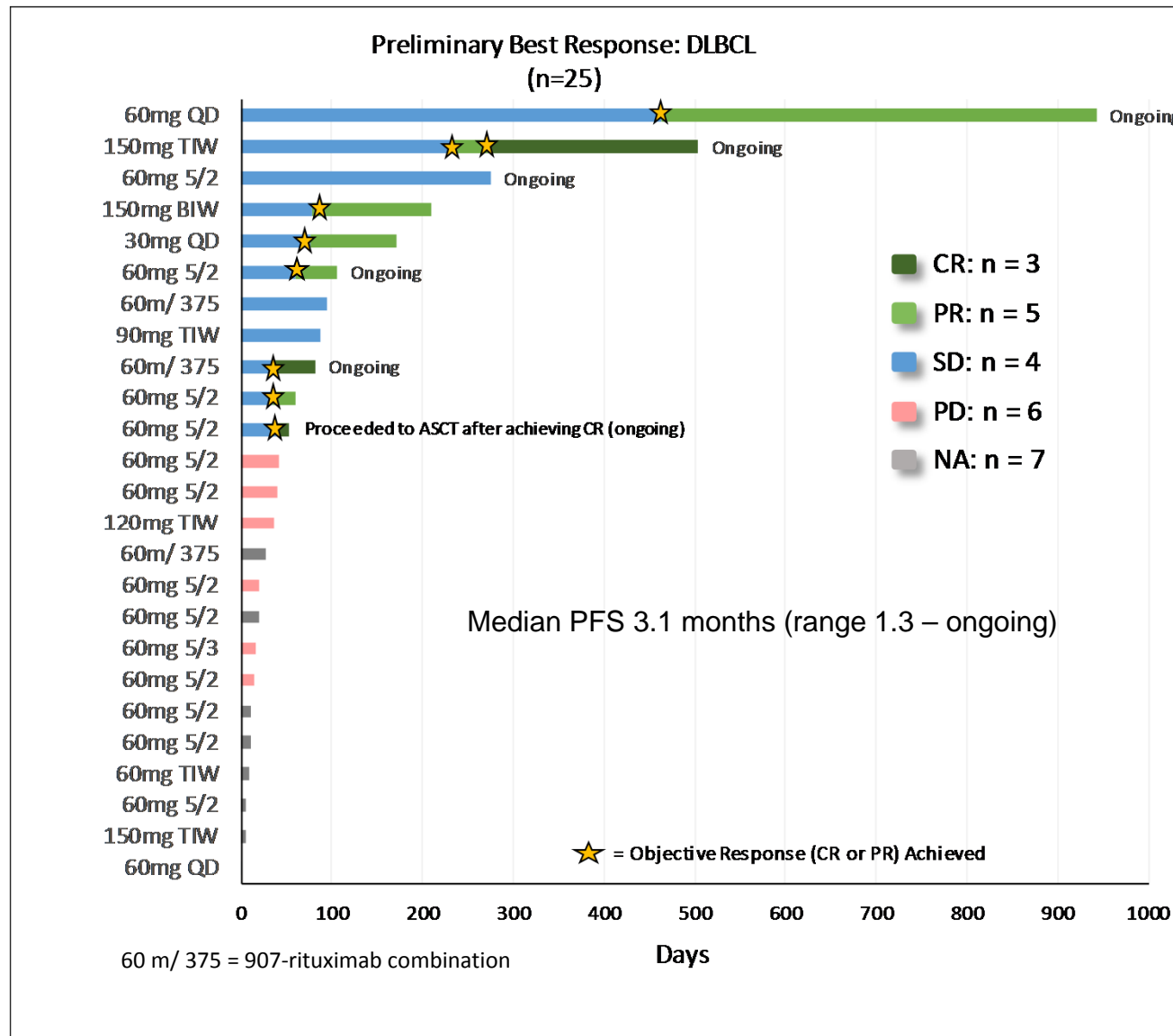
**Note:** 18 of 25 patients were evaluable for disease response.

7 of 25 patients discontinued treatment prior to completing their first post-baseline response assessment.

\* t-FL/DLBCL



# RR DLBCL Response by Treatment Duration





# Conclusions

- Orally administered CUDC-907 is reasonably tolerated with self-limiting AEs that most commonly consist of G1-2 diarrhea, fatigue, nausea, and thrombocytopenia
- Objective responses in patients with RR DLBCL on all dosing schedules with CUDC-907 monotherapy (including those with MYC+ and DE disease)
  - ITT: 7/22 patients (32%)
  - Response-evaluable: 7/16 patients (44%)
- Ongoing Phase 1 expansion testing CUDC-907 at RP2D of 60 mg 5/2 +/- rituximab with extensive biomarker analysis (ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT01742988)
- Phase 2 study will further evaluate CUDC-907 +/- rituximab in patients with RR DLBCL exhibiting *MYC* translocation or copy number gain, MYC protein overexpression

# In Press

- Lancet Oncology “Phase 1 safety and dose escalation of CUDC-907, a first-in-class, oral, dual inhibitor of HDAC and PI3K in relapsed or refractory lymphoma and multiple myeloma”



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