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# RVU120 Phase II Program: Progress and Data Update

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# AGENDA



## RVU120 PHASE II

studies progress and data update

- RVU120 program overview
- RIVER-52
- RIVER-81
- POTAMI-61
- REMARK
- RVU120 outlook



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# Ryvu is developing novel therapies to address high-value emerging targets and pathways in oncology

## FIRST-IN-CLASS CLINICAL PIPELINE

### RVU120

Fully-owned

- First-in-class, oral **CDK8/19** inhibitor
- Four Ph II studies ongoing: mono and combo in AML/HR-MDS, LR-MDS, and MF

### MEN1703

Partnered

- First-in-class dual **PIM/FLT3** kinase inhibitor in Phase II; DLBCL study to initiate with potential across hematology
- Partnered with Menarini Group

## DISCOVERY PLATFORM

### SYNTHETIC LETHALITY

Fully-owned

- **RVU305**: best-in-class oral MTA-cooperative **PRMT5** inhibitor in IND/CTA-enabling studies
- **WRN** program
- **Novel SL** targets

### IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

Partnered

- **BioNTech**: STING standalone license and multi-target research collaboration
- **Exelixis**: STING ADC collaboration



## FULLY INTEGRATED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

- **LISTING**: WSE:RVU (mWIG40 index); cash runway to Q1 2026
- **TEAM**: >300 employees, including ~185 scientists (with ~100 PhDs)
- **SITE**: Fully-owned, state-of-the-art 108,000 sq ft facility





# RVU120 is a clinical-stage, first-in-class, small molecule CDK8/19 kinase inhibitor developed and fully-owned by Ryvu



high selectivity



low risk of DDI (esp antifungals)



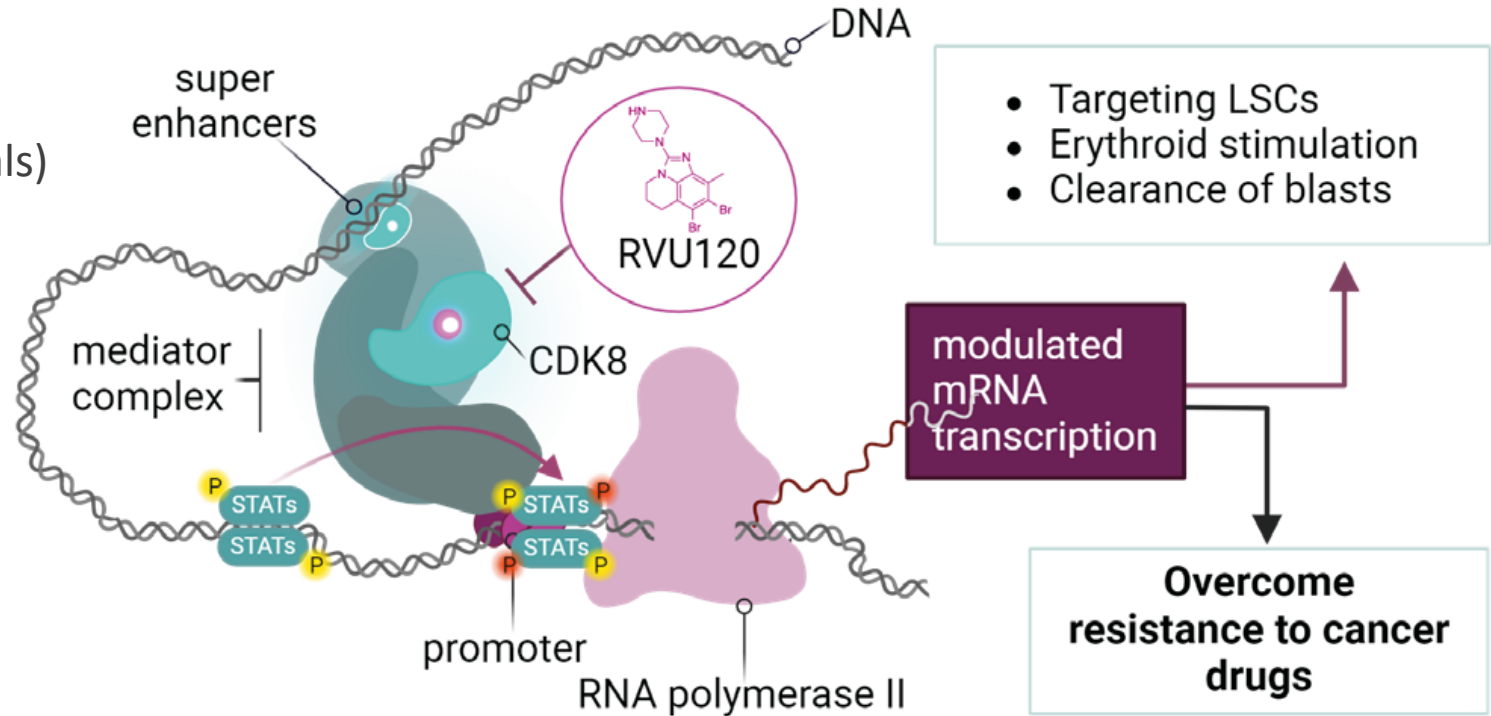
easy to formulate



orally bioavailable



favorable safety profile



RVU120 is an innovative dual CDK8/19 inhibitor designed to target the expression of genes crucial for cancer cell survival and differentiation

# RVU120: opportunities across a broad range of cancers

## Blood Cancers & Disorders

AML  
High-risk MDS  
Low-risk MDS  
Myelofibrosis (MF)  
MDS/MPN overlap syndrome  
NHL  
Diamond-Blackfan Anemia



## Solid Tumors

Medulloblastoma

ACC

Breast

Sarcoma

- **Signs of clinical activity in AML/HR-MDS**
- Broad potential across hematologic disorders
- Responder hypothesis in AML  
– unmet need with no approved therapies
- Synergy with standard-of-care in AML and MF
- **Next expected clinical data release – Q2 2025**

- Translational evidence in multiple tumor types, additional potential in combinations
- Single agent and combination potential across several solid tumors

RVU120 development plan is focused on hematological malignancies

Four Phase II studies ongoing

# RVU120 Phase II development plan rationale: RIVER-51 clinical data

## 15 of 30 evaluable patients showed clinical benefit across dose levels

### Clinical benefits

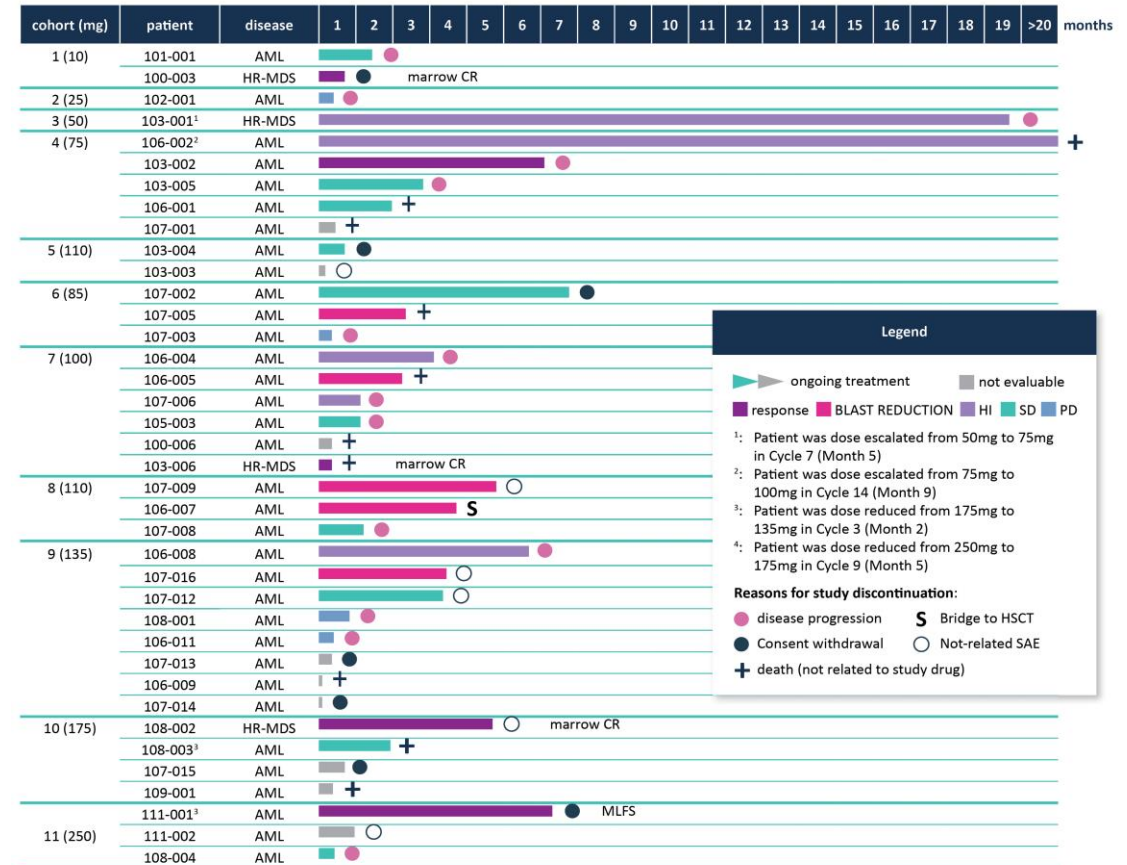
- 30 treated patients are evaluable for response (38 were treated in total)
- 9 patients achieved clinically significant BM blast reduction
  - (including 1 CR, 1 MLFS, 3 marrow CRs)
- 5 patients achieved erythroid hematological improvement (HI-E), 4 of those became transfusion-independent, of which 2 normalized also their Grade 3 thrombocytopenia

### NPM1 and DNMT3A mutations

- An **NPM1 mutation** was identified in 2 pts – one patient achieved a CR, the other experienced an unrelated SAE in cycle 2 and progressed
- Three additional patients had a **DNMT3A mutation** without NPM1 mutation and achieved **significant blast reductions, long-term disease control, or hematologic improvement**

### HR-MDS

- 4 pts with HR-MDS treated were failing 1-5 prior lines of treatment
- 3 of these pts had >10 % blasts at baseline, all of them met the Cheson criterion of marrow CR during treatment with RVU120



### Favorable safety profile

Target engagement levels between 50-70% at a dose of 250 mg – selected for Phase II development



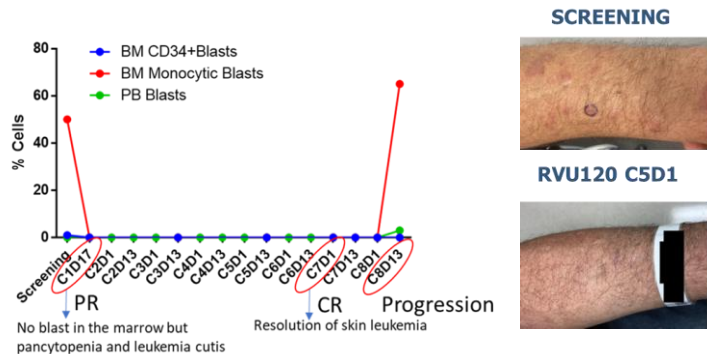
# Data generated in RIVER-51 study support further development of RVU120 in AML, HR-MDS, LR-MDS and MF

## Significant blast reductions

- Confirmed CR in NPM1/DNMT3A AML patient
- Several patients with significant blast reduction

### P103-002 AML

- NPM1, DNMT3A, FLT3-ITD., NRAS
- 46,XX, 3 prior treatment lines
- 6U RBC/3 weeks and 6U Plts/4 weeks



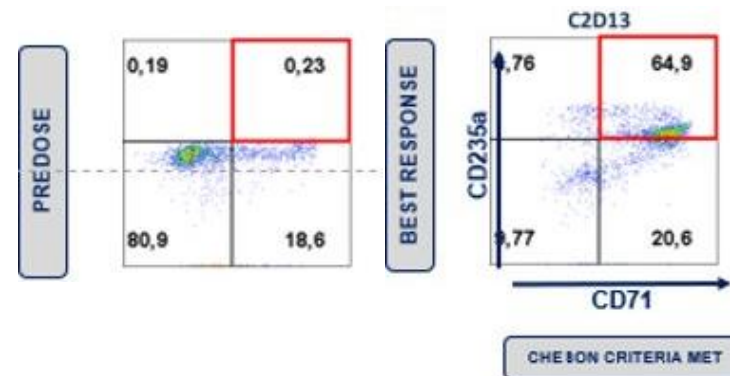
CR achieved end of C1 with persistent skin leukemia, resolved in C5

## Transfusion independence

- >20% patients, (all with AML-MR or HR-MDS), showed hematological improvement, meeting Cheson criteria for erythroid response

### P106-004 AML -MR

- Mutations: GATA2, RUNX1, SF3B1, TET2, WT1
- Karyotype: 47,XY,+21; 3 prior treatment lines
- 9U RBC/8 weeks; grade 4 Thrombocytopenia



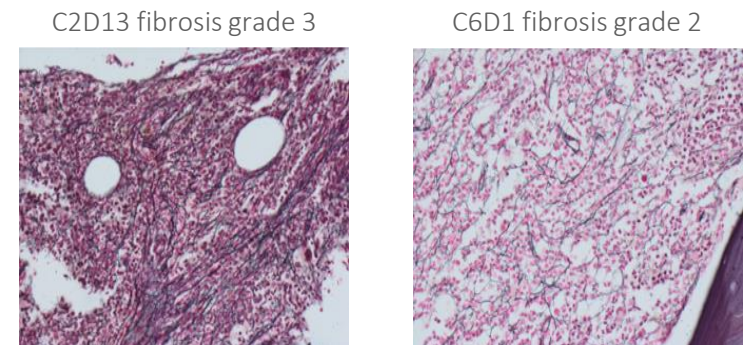
RBC-TI and Plt-TI on RVU120 treatment

## Improvement of BM architecture

- Signs of activity in secondary AML - reduction of fibrosis and hematologic impr.
- Supported by non-clinical data in MF/MDS models

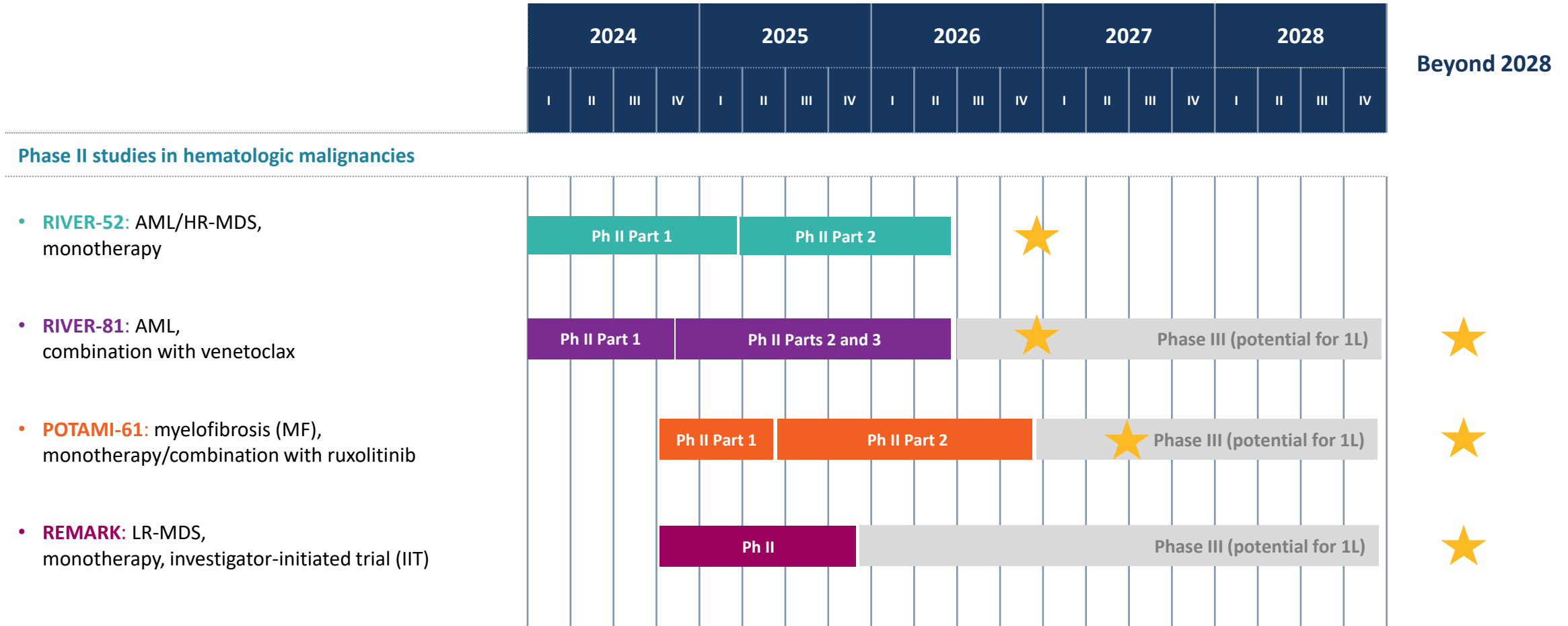
### P108-002 HR-MDS

- Mutations: MPL, DNMT3A, U2AF1
- Karyotype: 46XY, add (4)(q21); 1 prior treatment line
- Best response: marrow CR



Reduction of fibrosis grade and marrow CR

# Current clinical development of RVU120 focuses on single agent trials in patients with AML, MDS, and MF and combinations in AML and MF



★ Approval process in selected regions

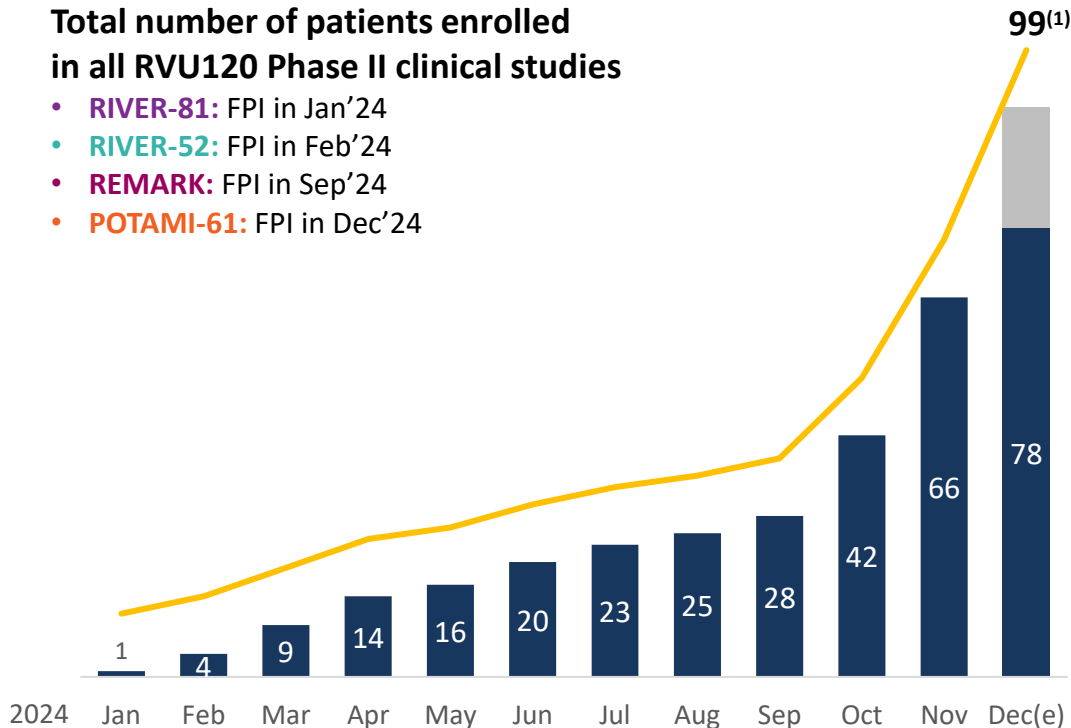
# RVU120 Phase II studies progress and data update

## Summary of enrollment

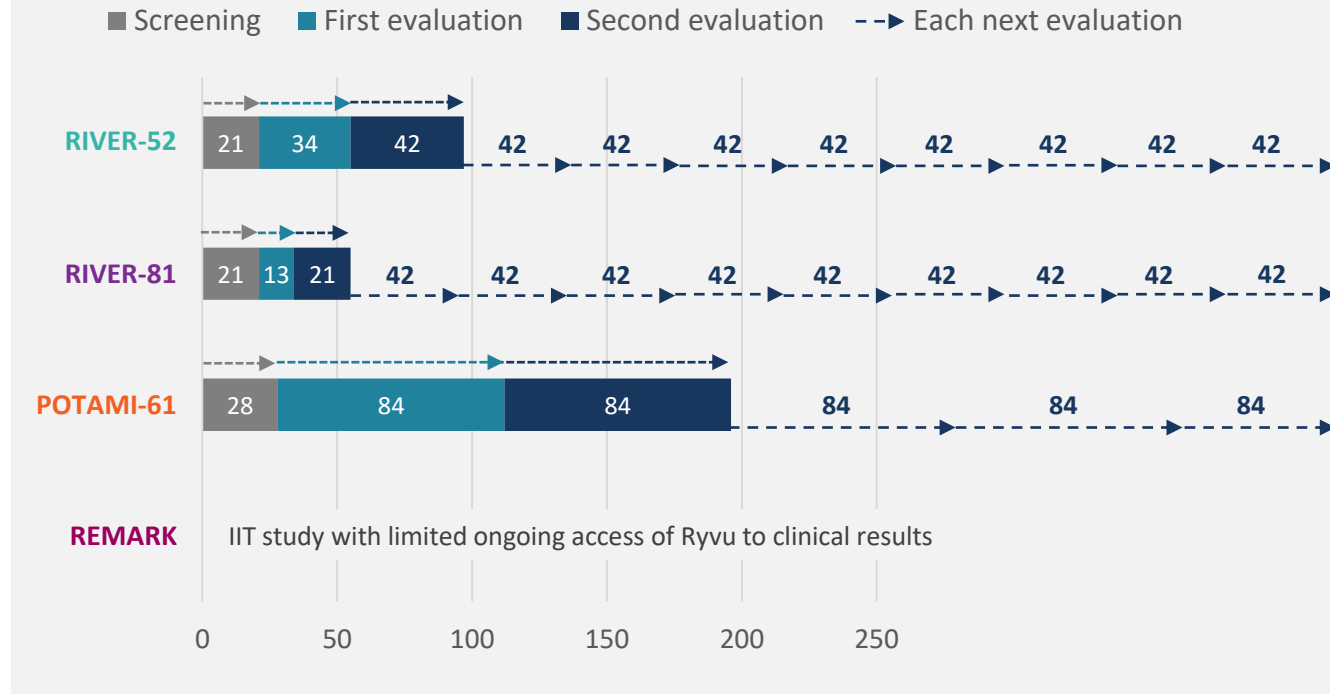
### Active enrollment in all four Phase II studies

#### Total number of patients enrolled in all RVU120 Phase II clinical studies

- **RIVER-81:** FPI in Jan'24
- **RIVER-52:** FPI in Feb'24
- **REMARK:** FPI in Sep'24
- **POTAMI-61:** FPI in Dec'24



### Time needed for screening and evaluating patients (days)



Note: Responses to targeted agents can occur up to 6 months after start of treatment

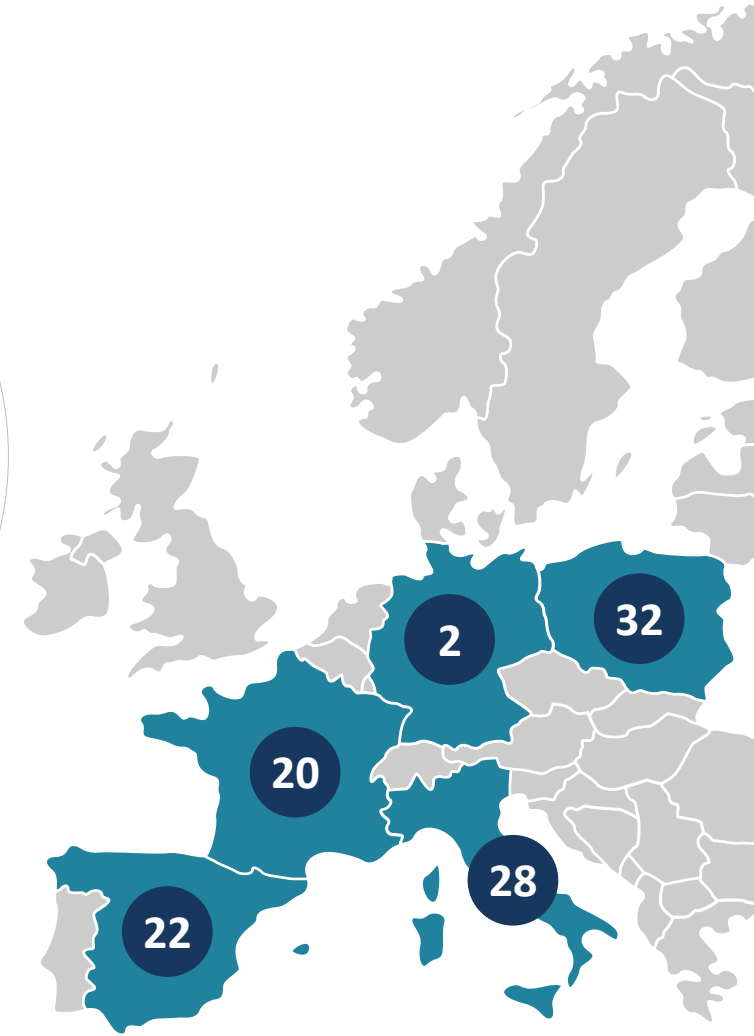
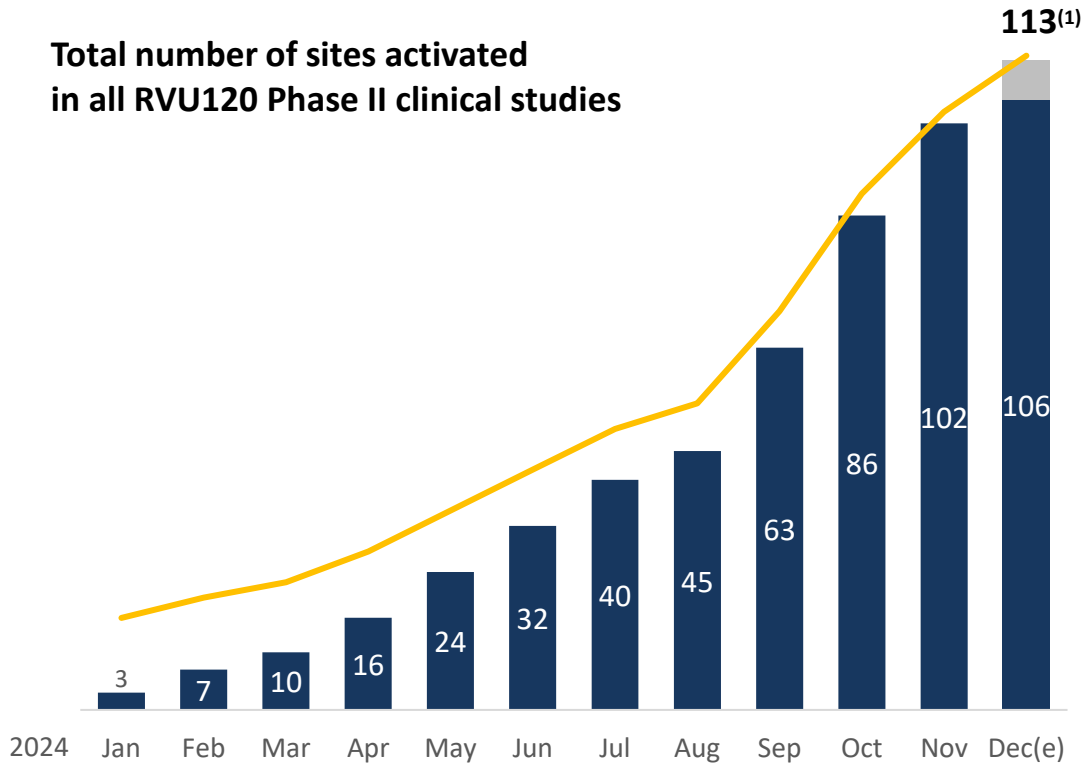
### Expected number of patients enrolled in Q4 almost 3x higher than in Q1-Q3 combined

# RVU120 Phase II studies progress and data update

## Summary of site activations

150% increase in the number of activated sites from Sep to Dec 2024<sup>(1)</sup>

Total number of sites activated in all RVU120 Phase II clinical studies



Clinical program with a global footprint enabling accelerated enrollment

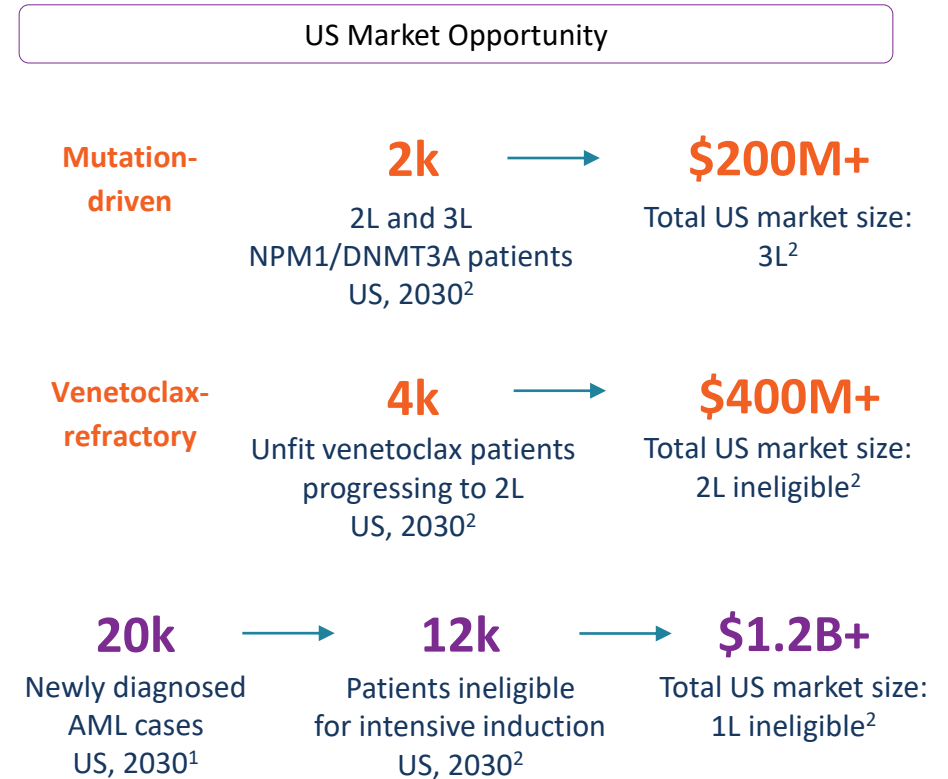
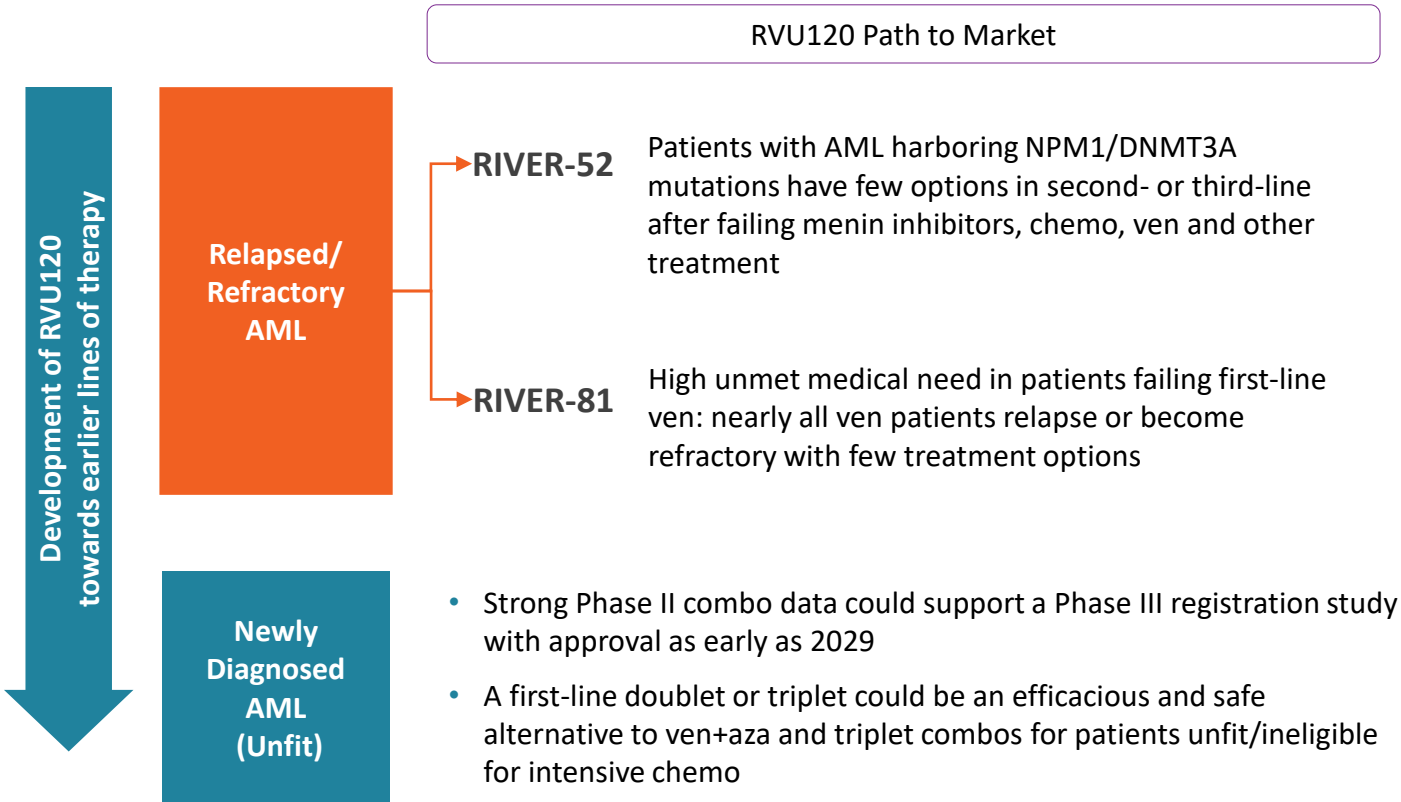
# RVU120 Phase II studies progress and data update

## Studies summary

<b>RIVER-52</b>	<b>Increasing enrollment from Q4 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 of 2 evaluable NPM1+ pts with 50% blast reduction</li><li>• Disease stabilizations and reductions of peripheral blasts observed in DNMT3A+ pts</li><li>• Data from the first 10+ evaluable patients in Cohorts 2-4 expected in Q1 2025</li></ul>
<b>RIVER-81</b>	<b>Good enrollment and first data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dose escalation completed with tolerable safety for the full combination doses</li><li>• <b>1 complete remission (CR) in a difficult to treat ven-refractory population, eight patients at RVU120 250 mg had at least one evaluable post-baseline assessment</b></li><li>• Part 2 initiated; further development decision in H1 2025</li></ul>
<b>POTAMI-61</b>	<b>Robust enrollment expected</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPI on December 4, 2024; study in progress</li><li>• First efficacy data expected in Q2 2025</li></ul>
<b>REMARK</b>	<b>Promising start of enrollment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPI on September 18, 2024; study in progress</li><li>• First efficacy data expected in Q2 2025</li></ul>

**First signs of efficacy in Phase II; number of evaluable patients expected to increase in H1 2025**

# Commercial Opportunity for RVU120 in AML



**Initial combo opportunity in r/r AML could expand into a significantly larger opportunity in front-line AML**

# RIVER-52 Phase II

RVU120 monotherapy  
in r/r AML and HR-MDS patients



## Nonclinical Results and Signals of RVU120 Efficacy from Phase 1 (RIVER-51) Provide Rationale for Phase 2 study in NPM1 and DNMT3A Mutant Patients

### Differential efficacy of RVU120 in AML models:

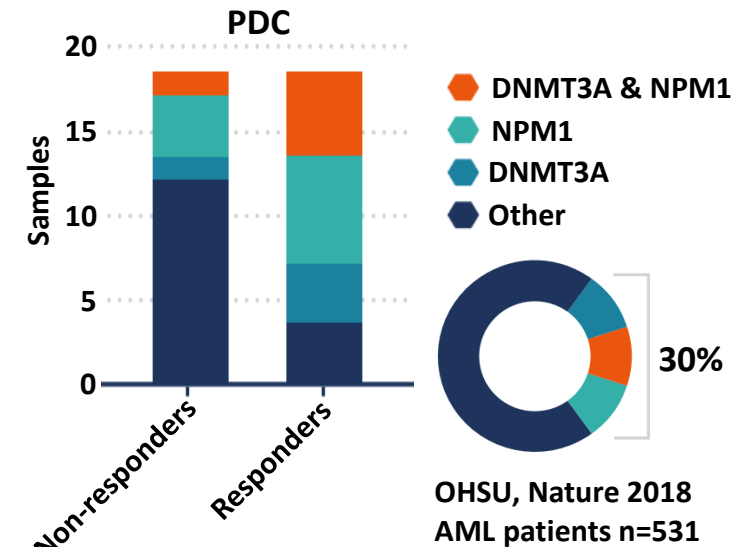
- In vitro screening of AML patient-derived cells revealed differential efficacy of RVU120 and other CDK8 inhibitors in NPM1 and/or DNMT3A mutants
- RVU120 as monotherapy demonstrated high efficacy in NPM1 or DNMT3A-mutated patient-derived xenografts

### Transcriptomic profiling provides mechanistic rationale:

Transcriptomic profiling indicated RVU120 represses MEIS1/HOXA/B gene expression programs, highly enriched in AML positive for NPM1 and DNMT3A mutations

### Clinical Activity in Phase I:

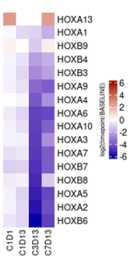
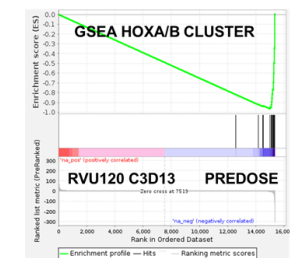
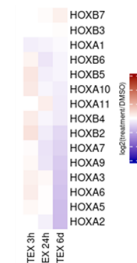
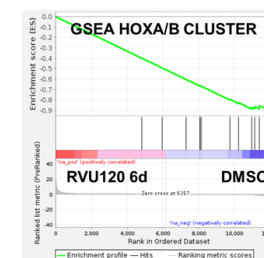
One of two NPM1 mutant patients recruited in Phase I achieved complete remission (CR); transcriptomic profiling demonstrated repression of MEIS1/HOXA/B genes, consistent with nonclinical findings



RVU120 downregulates homeobox cluster genes in TEX CD34+ leukemic cells and in AML patient 103-002 that achieved a complete remission

Preclinical data (TEX CD34+ cells)

Clinical data (patient 103-002):





# RIVER-52 Phase II study with RVU120 as a single agent in AML/HR-MDS

## RVU120 monotherapy

### STUDY DESIGN

- Primary endpoints:
  - Rate of CR, CRh, CRi, with and without MRD, and DoR
- Secondary endpoints:
  - Transfusion independence, Progression-free survival, Relapse-free survival (RFS), Overall survival
- For Part 2: including PRO and HRQoL change from baseline
- Population: relapsed/ refractory AML or HR-MDS with no alternative treatment
- Estimated enrollment: **~40-140 patients**
- Up to **80 clinical sites** planned globally

### PART 1 (N = ~40 pts)

#### Genetically defined and disease specific cohorts:

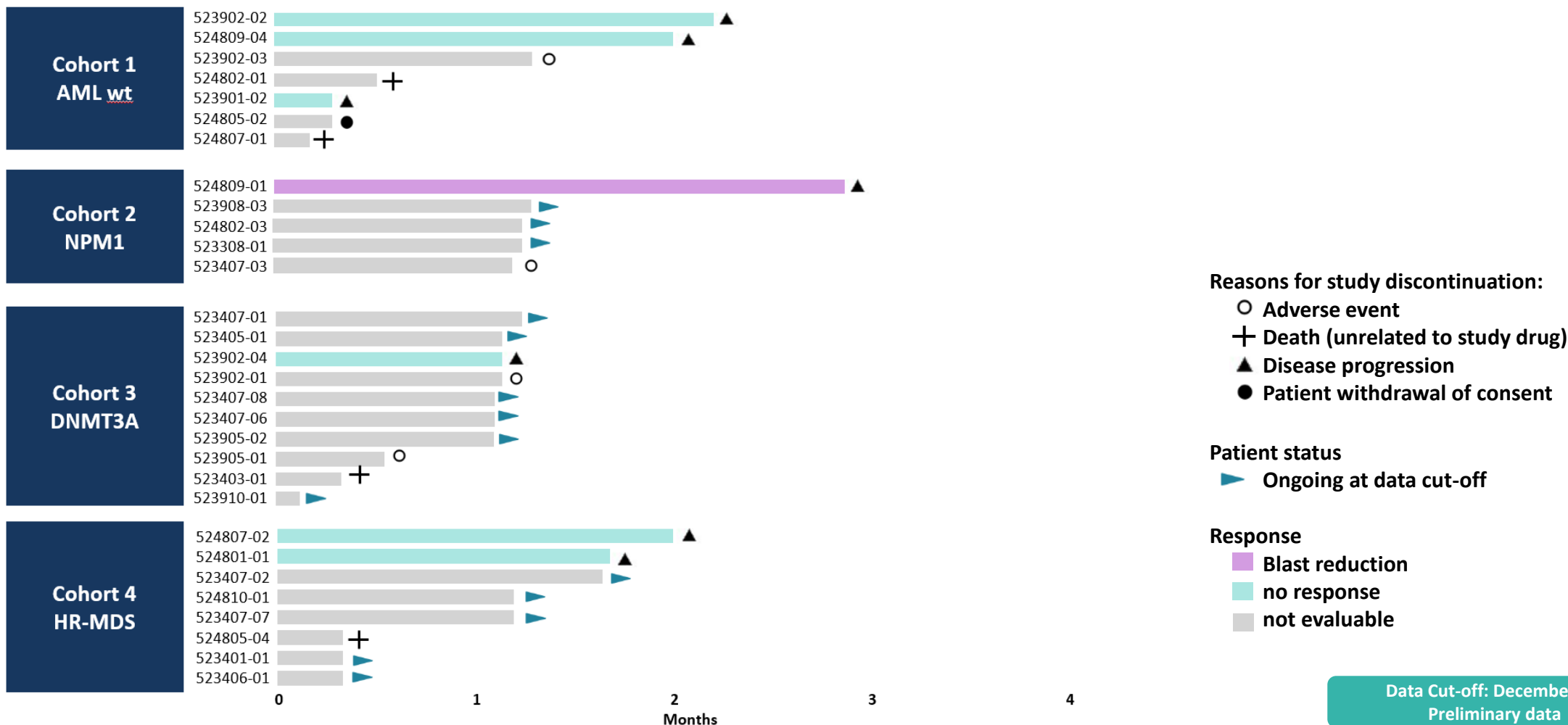
- Pts with NPM1-mutated AML
- Pts with DNMT3a-mutated AML
- Pts with HR-MDS

Clinical Benefit  
(CR/CRh/CRi/Hi)  
in any of the cohorts

### PART 2 (N = ~100 pts)

Confirmatory Cohort  
Simon 2-stage design  
Pts selected based on Part 1 outcome

Results from the ongoing Part 1 will determine potential launch of Part 2



No new safety signal was identified  
 Systemic exposure of RVU120 following oral dosing of 250 mg QOD was confirmed to be consistent with previous studies  
 Data is immature for the interpretation of efficacy

## RVU120 appears to have a good safety profile, with the notable absence of QTc prolongation and differentiation syndrome

Agent (#pts)	Revumenib (N=94)	Ziftomenib (N=83)	RVU120 (N=20)
Trial	Phase 1/2 (AUGMENT-101)	Phase 1/1b (KOMET-001)	Phase 2 (RIVER-52)
Company	Syndax	Kura	Ryvu
DLT	Ph 1 QTc Pr	Gr 3 Pneumonia Gr 4/5 DS	No
<b>DS (all)</b>	<b>26 (28%)</b>	<b>12 (15%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>
DS (≥ Gr3)	15 (16%)	10 (12%)	0 (0%)
Neutropenia (≥ Gr3)	27 (29%)	7 (8%)	2 (10%)
Febrile Neutropenia (≥ Gr3)	36 (38%)	18 (22%)	3 (15%)
Thrombocytopenia(≥ Gr3)	20 (21%)	5 (6%)	3 (15%)
Anemia	22 (21%)	20 (24%)	2 (10%)
<b>QTc prolongation (any)</b>	<b>24 (25%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (5%)</b>
QTc prolongation (≥ Gr3)	13 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Transaminitis	27 (29%)	16 (19%)	1 (5%)
Sepsis	11 (12%)	15 (18%)	1 (5%)

Data cut-off 01 Nov 2024

# RIVER-52 Patient 524809-01 – Cohort 2 (NPM1+)

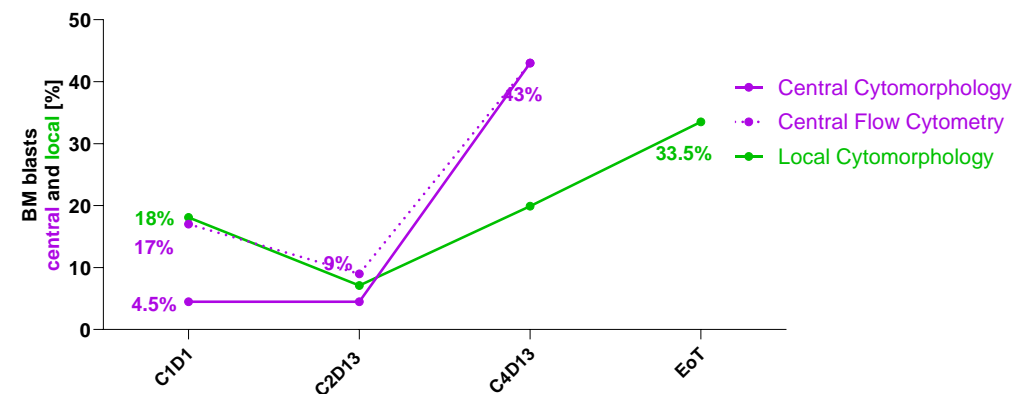
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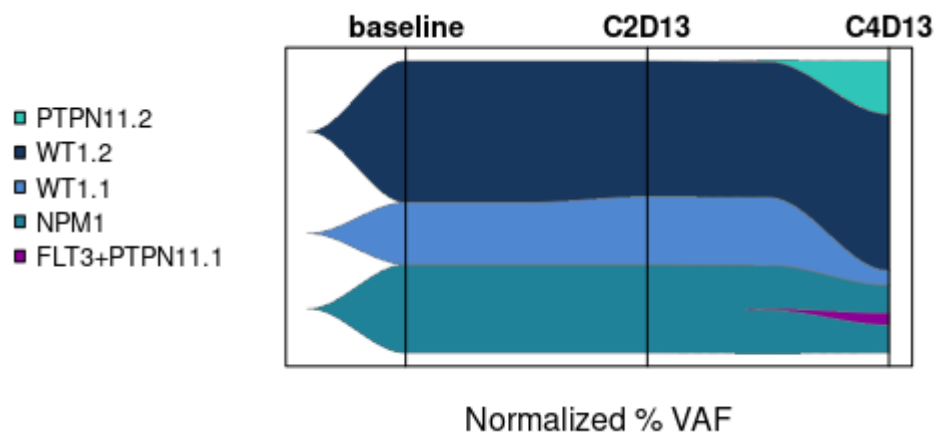
## Patient history

- 59yo Female, ECOG 1
- Comorbidities: degenerative spine disease with musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders
- **AML with NPM1 mutation, May 2022**
  - Previous treatment: cladribine, daunorubicin, cytarabine (May-Sep 2022): CR
- 4 completed cycles of RVU120
  - SAEs Anemia/Fatigue

## Bone Marrow

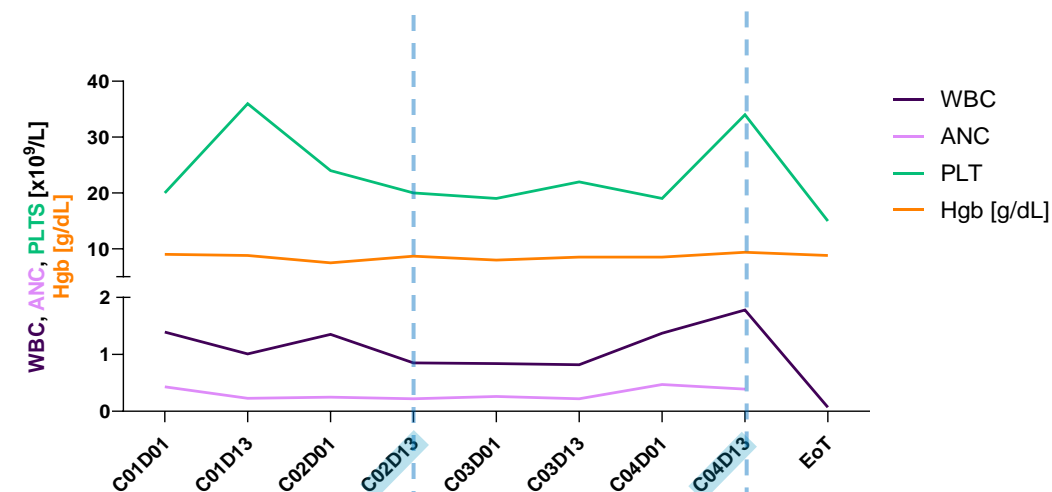


## NGS



WT1.1 – c.1110dup; WT1.2 – c.1249+2T>C; PTPN11.1 – c.766\_768delinsAGGGTG; PTPN11.2 – c.854T>C

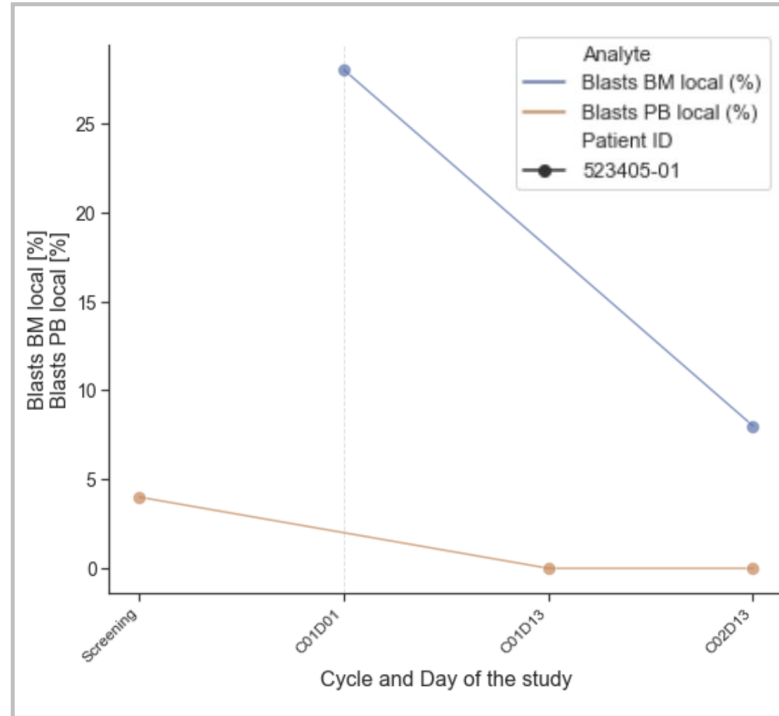
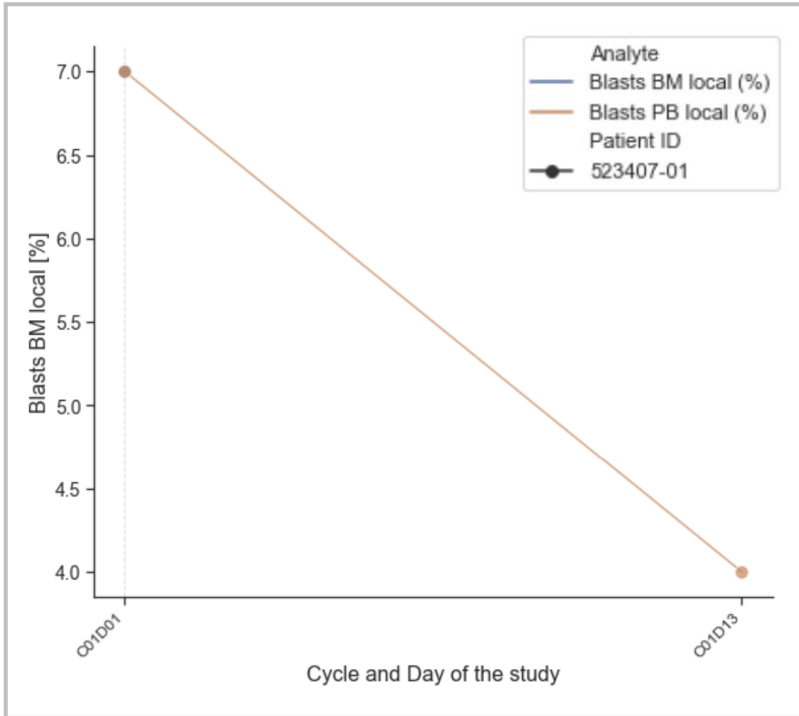
## Hematology



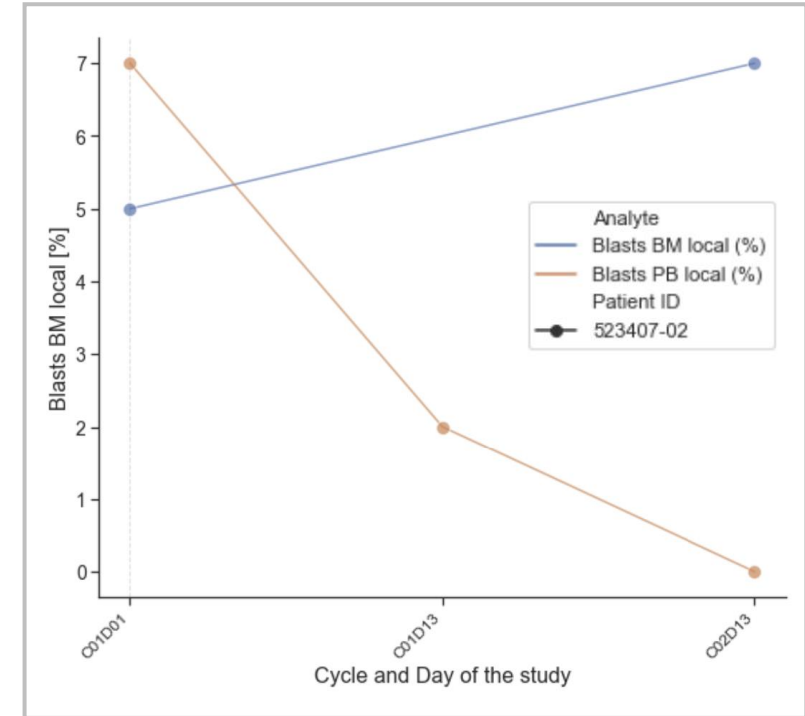
An initial reduction of blasts of > 50% could be detected in this patient that has a highly heterogenic disease

Although not meeting objective response criteria, preliminary data in additional patients showed reduction of blasts with multiple patients ongoing

## Patients with DNMT3A mutated AML



## Patient with HR-MDS



The patients are ongoing on RVU120, and the treatment outcome has still to be assessed at later time points

**31 patients enrolled, and 42 sites activated** (as of Dec 11, 2024)

### PART1

#### Cohort 1 (AML WT)

- Discontinued, data used to strengthen RVU120 safety database

#### Cohort 2 (AML NPM1+)

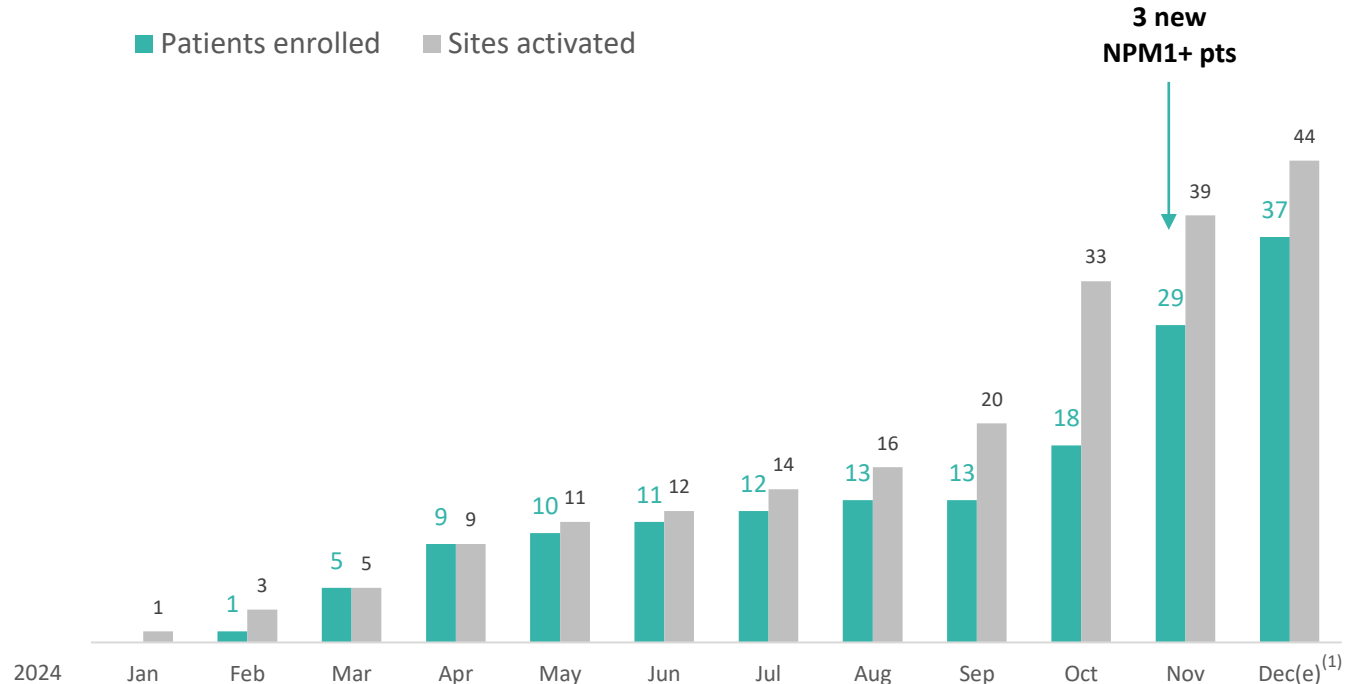
- Enrollment improved after initiation of new sites in Spain and France in Q4 2024

#### Cohort 3 (AML DNMT3A+)

- Enrollment in line with the expectations

#### Cohort 4 (HR-MDS)

- Enrollment in line with the expectations



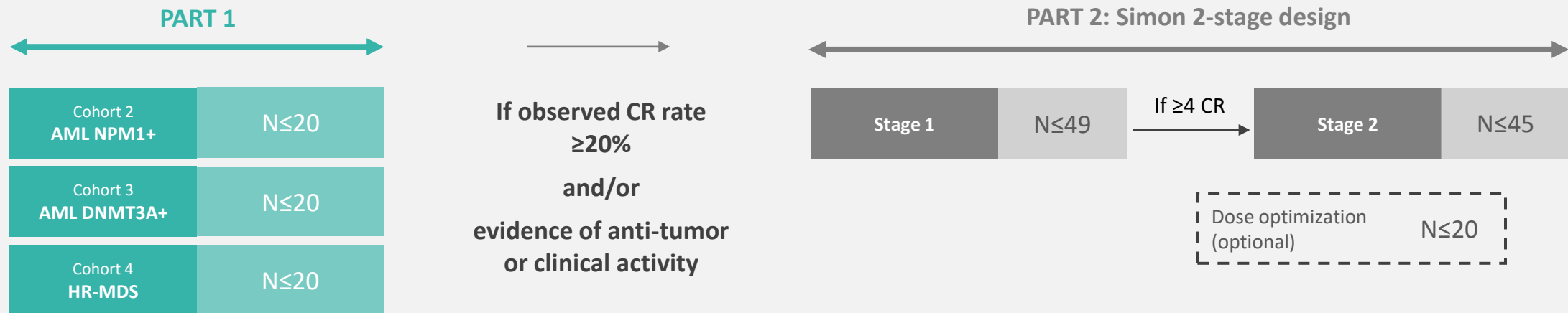
- 42 out of 44 sites planned for this year have already been activated
- Data from the first 10+ patients in Cohorts 3-4 (DNMT3A+, HR-MDS) are expected in Q1 2025
- Data from the first 10+ patients in Cohort 2 (NPM1+) are expected in Q2 2025

# RIVER-52 Summary

## Phase II study with RVU120 as a single agent in AML/HR-MDS

- 1 The available patient data are still immature for evaluation of efficacy
- 2 1 of 2 evaluable patients in Cohort 2 (AML NPM1+) with 50% blast reduction
- 3 Significantly improved enrollment in Cohort 2 from Q4 2024
- 4 Preliminary data expected in H1 2025

### Study/risk management



# **RIVER-81** Phase II

RVU120 combination with VEN  
in patients with r/r AML





## Strong nonclinical evidence for synergy between RVU120 and venetoclax providing rationale for a Phase II study in venetoclax refractory patients

- **True Synergy and Superiority:**

- RVU120 + ven demonstrates synergy across multiple AML cell lines and superiority over ven + aza

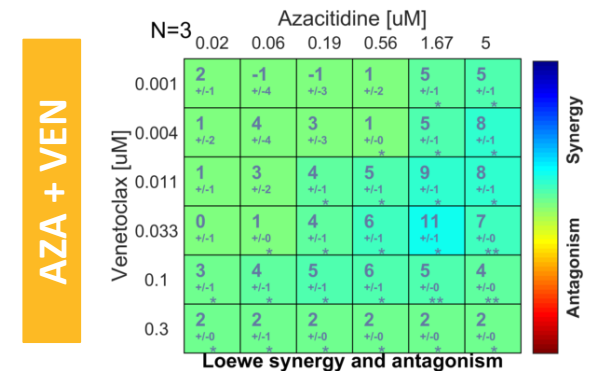
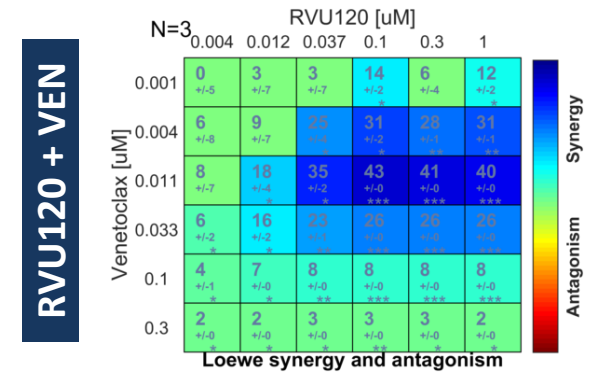
- **Remissions in Animal Studies:**

- RVU120 + ven achieves remissions in animal models at doses that allow hematological recovery

- **Mechanism of Synergy:**

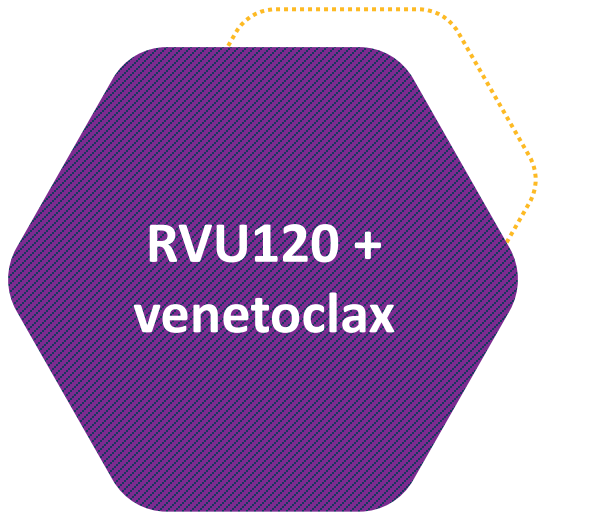
- MCL-1 is a known mediator of ven resistance. RVU120 induces caspase-dependent degradation of MCL-1
- MCL-1 inhibitors were tested in this setting, but prohibitive cardiotoxicity prevented further development
- The safety profile of RVU120 allows exploration of this concept
- Effectiveness on Leukemic Stem Cells (LSCs)

### MV4-11



# RIVER-81

## Phase II study testing RVU120 in combination with venetoclax in ven-refractory patients with AML



### STUDY DESIGN

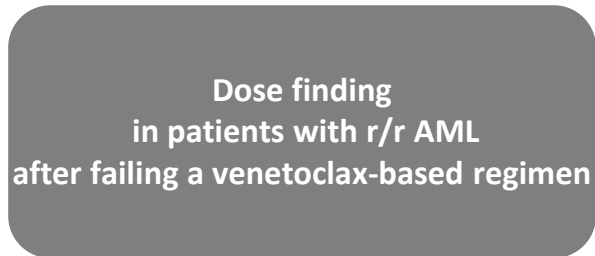
- Primary endpoints:
  - Rate of CR, CRh, CRi, with and without MRD, and DoR
- Secondary endpoints: Transfusion independence, PFS, RFS, OS
- For Part 2: including PRO and HRQoL change from baseline
- Population: r/r ven-failed AML, no alternative treatments
- Estimated enrollment: **~35-97 patients<sup>(1)</sup>**
- Up to **50 clinical sites** planned globally



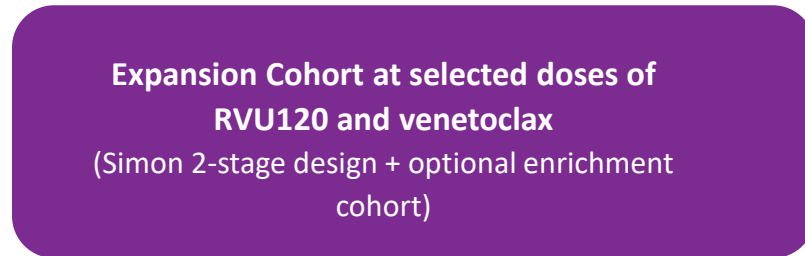
MEDICAL RESEARCH AGENCY

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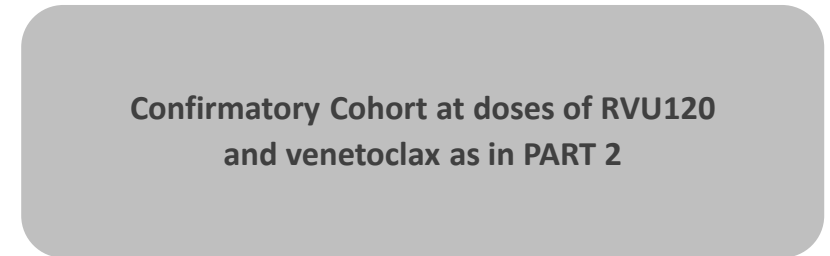
PART 1 (N = 17 pts)



PART 2 (N = ~39 pts)

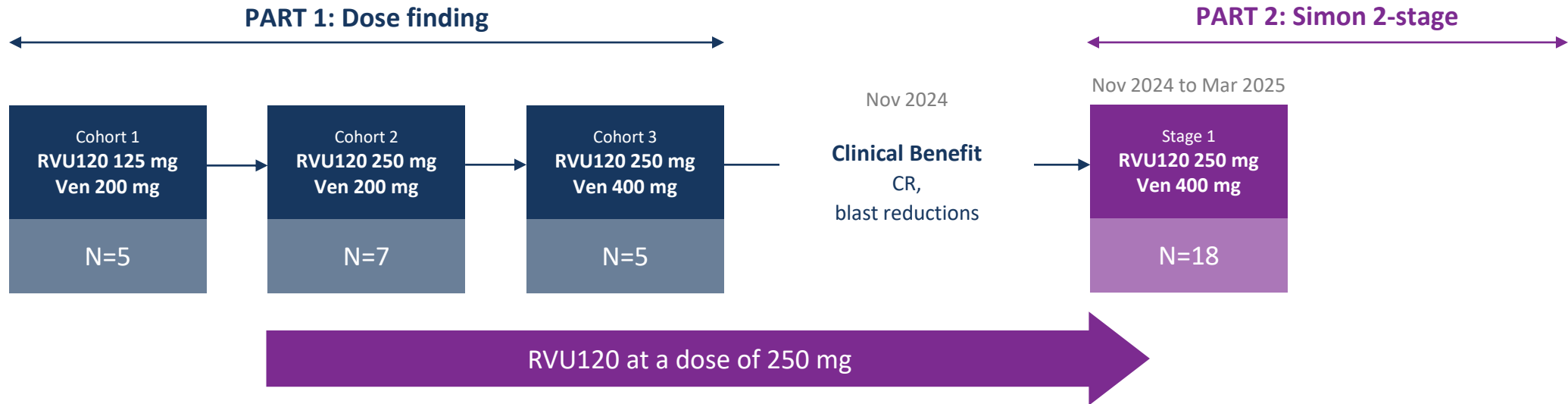


PART 3 (N = ~41 pts)



(1) 35 patients for: Part 1 (N=17 pts) and Stage 1 of Part 2 (N=18 pts); 97 patients for: complete planned enrollment into Parts 1, 2 and 3, including optional additional enrichment cohort.

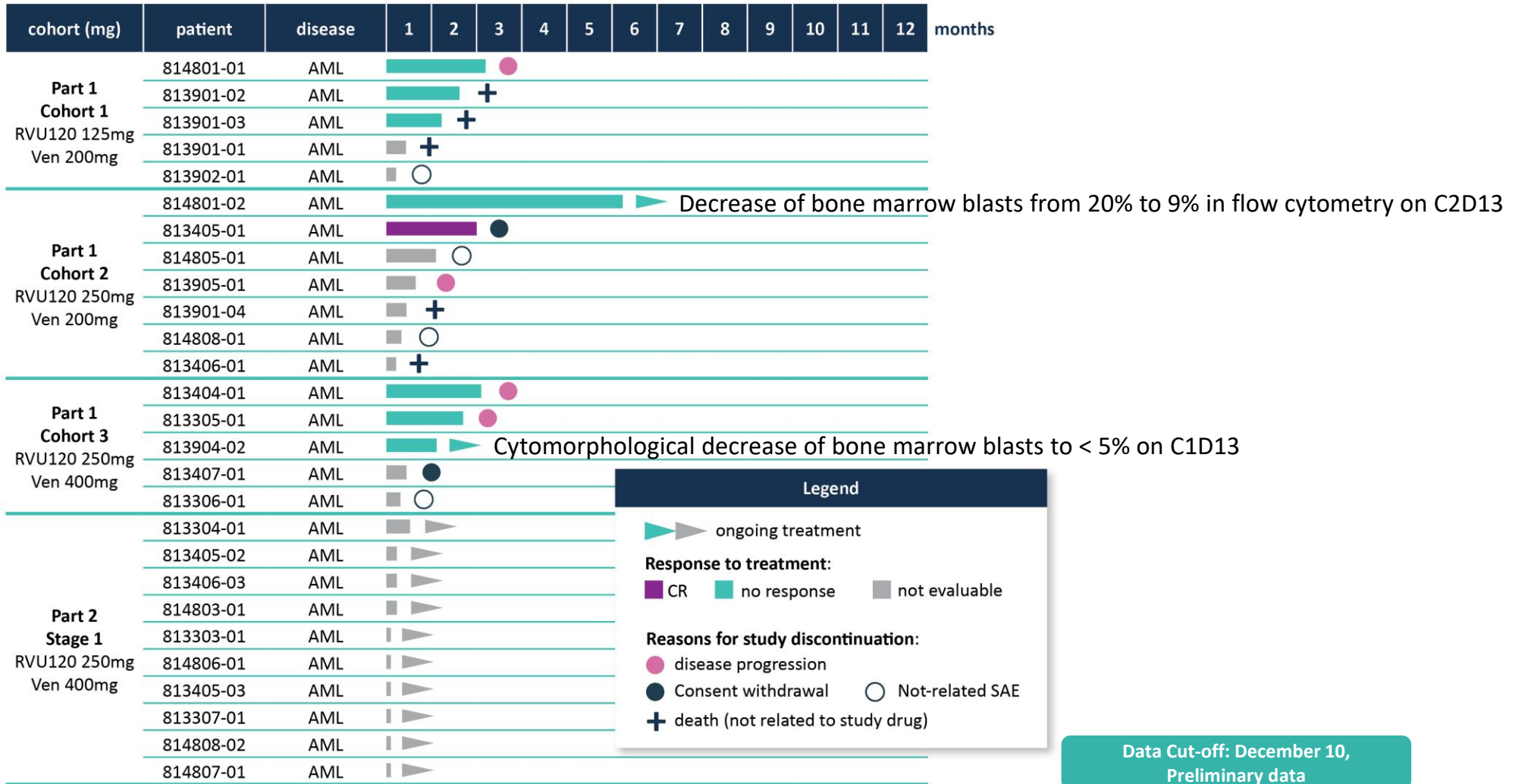
**PART 1 (dose escalation) has been completed, the study is currently enrolling into PART 2 at the highest dose from PART 1**



- Dose escalation successfully completed, no DLT was observed
- No altered exposure when dosed in combination with venetoclax
- Maximal anticipated RVU120 + ven combination dose (250 mg + 400 mg) achieved
- Confirmed potential for RVU120 + ven doublet and possible triplet combinations in the future

**Enrollment in Part 2 initiated based on the observed safety and the early signs of efficacy of the combination  
11 of 18 patients have already been treated in Stage 1 of Part 2**

## One patient achieved a CR in a difficult to treat ven-refractory population



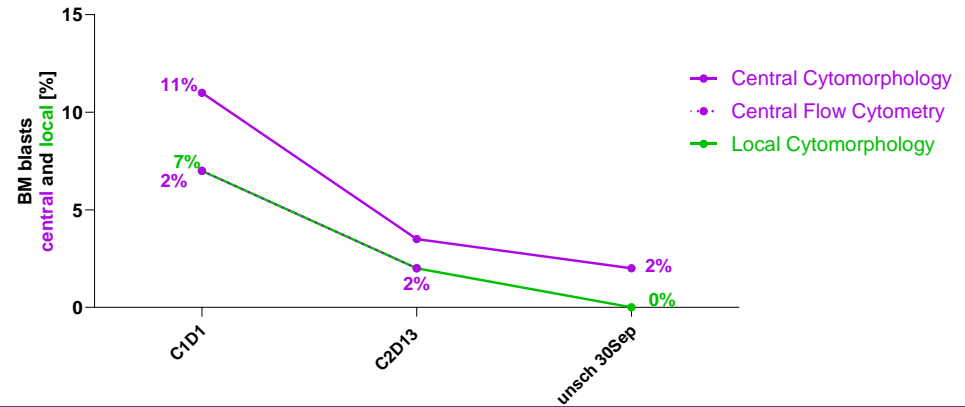
Data Cut-off: December 10, Preliminary data

Eight patients treated with RVU120 at a dose of 250 mg (RP2D) had at least one evaluable post-baseline assessment

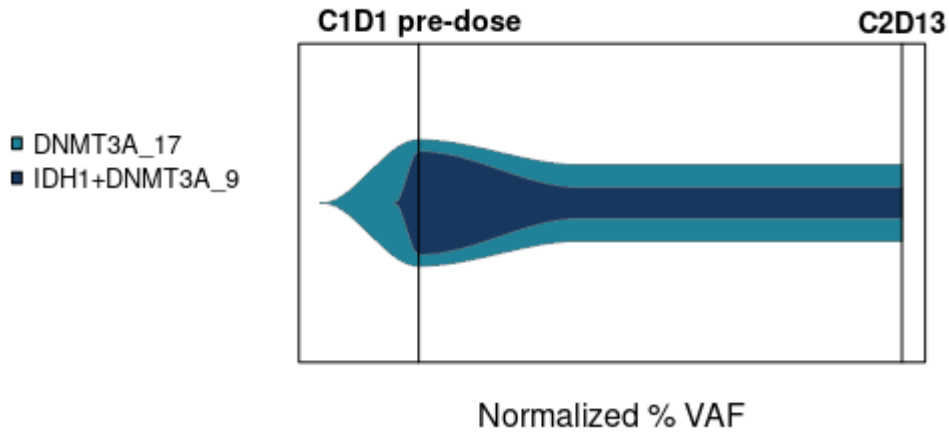
### Patient history

- 82yo Female, ECOG 2 (C2D1)
- AML with myelodysplasia-related changes Oct-2022
  - Previous treatment: venetoclax plus azacitidine (Oct-2022 to Mar-2024)
- C1D1: 4-Jul-2024
  - 250 mg RVU120 + 200 mg Ven
- CR declared on C3D7 (27-Aug-2024); last drug administration on 2-Sep-2024; patient withdrew consent on 10-Oct-2024

### Bone Marrow

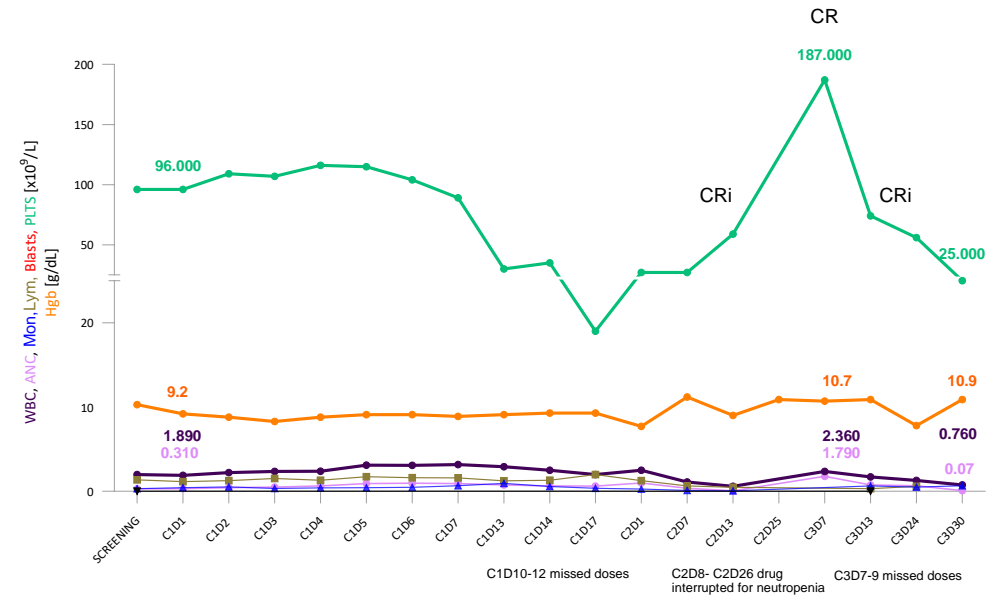


### NGS



DNMT3A\_17 – c.2063G>A; DNMT3A\_9 – c.1064del; IDH1 – c.394C>G

### Hematology



# RIVER-81 Patient 813904-02 – Cohort 3 (RVU120 250 mg + Ven 400 mg)

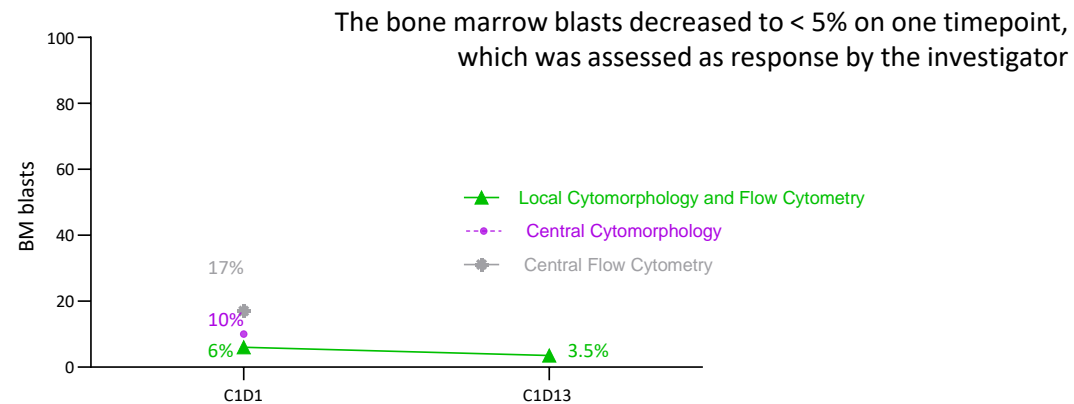
## Patient history

- 74yo Female, ECOG 1
- Comorbidities: type 2 diabetes mellitus, appendectomy, tonsillectomy, hysterectomy
- AML with myelodysplasia-related on Apr-2023, del5q31 and 17p13 (TP53)
  - Previous treatment: venetoclax and azacitidine (Apr-2023 to Aug-2024)
- C1D1: 30-Oct-2024
  - 250 mg RVU120 + 400 mg Ven
- Completed 2 cycles of treatment

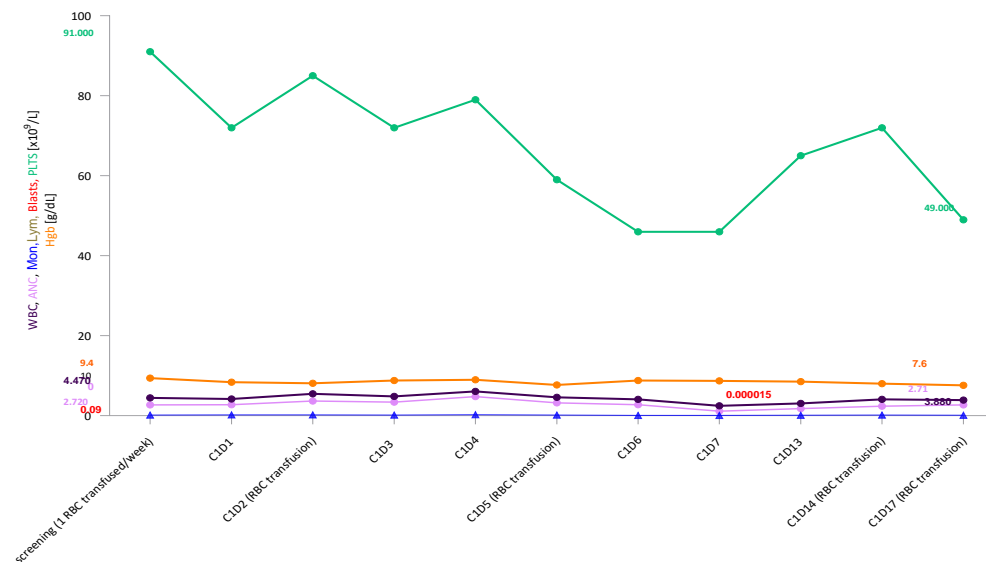
## NGS

TIER	MUTATION	% VAF
TIER 1	ASXL1 c.1913_1914del	36%
	U2AF1 c.470A>C	35%
	CUX1 c.2983C>T	9%
	STAG2 c.3277+1G>C	8%
	TP53 c.814G>A	25%
	c.524G>A	10%
TIER 2	c.577C>T	2%
	TP53 c.434T>G	6%
	c.650T>G	5%

## Bone Marrow



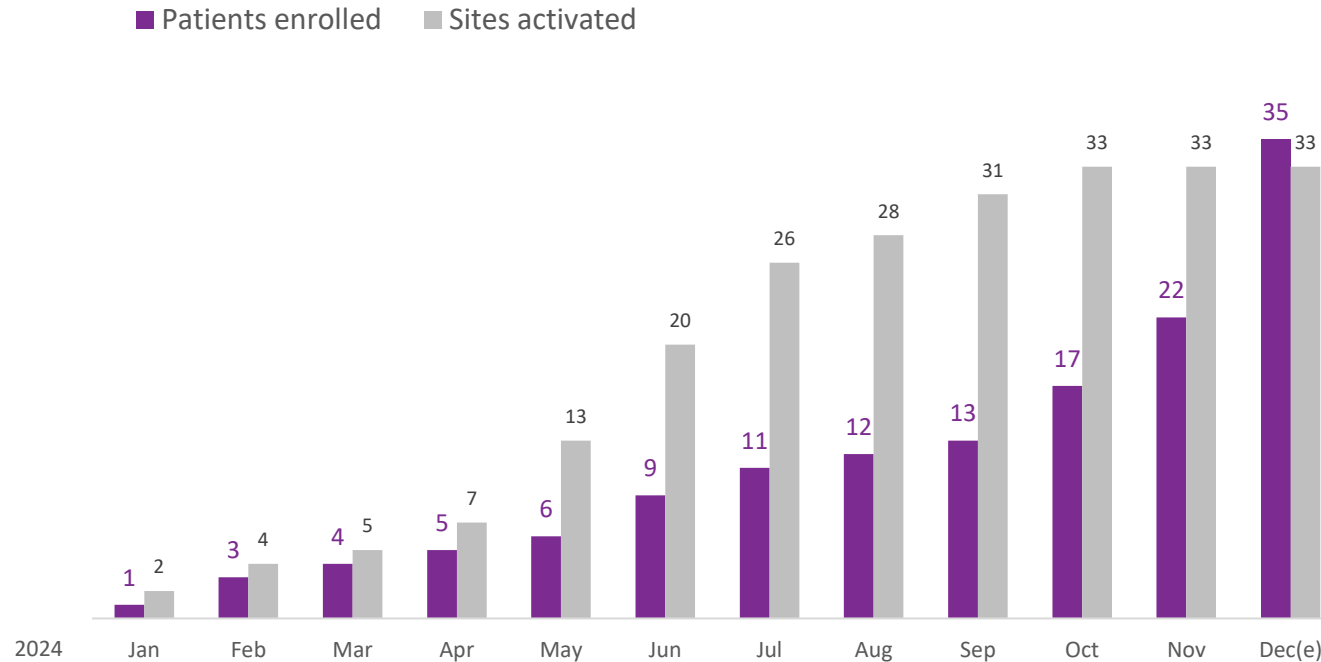
## Hematology



# RIVER-81

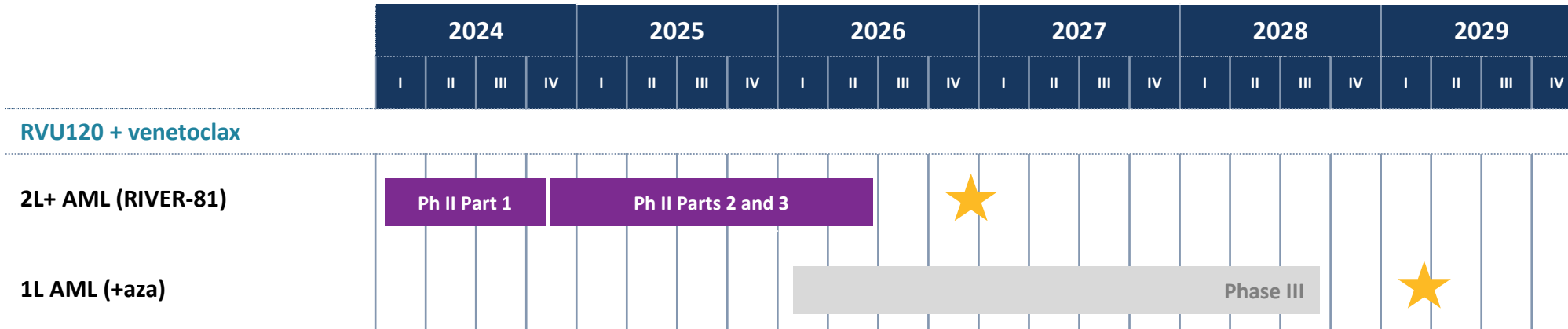
All 33 clinical sites expected for this year have already been activated. Enrollment for Part 2 is ongoing at a high rate.


**28 patients enrolled, and 33 sites activated** (as of Dec 11, 2024)



- Dose escalation in Part 1 successfully completed
- Enrollment in Part 2 initiated: 11 patients already treated, a total of 18 patients planned for Stage 1 of Part 2

- Early signs of efficacy for RVU120 + ven in r/r AML (1 CR and 1 blast reduction)
- **Relapsed/Refractory (2L+)**: opportunity to resensitize patients to venetoclax treatment – ven rechallenge is not routinely done currently
- **Newly diagnosed (1L)**: Potential to move with combo into 1L to tap into larger commercial opportunity



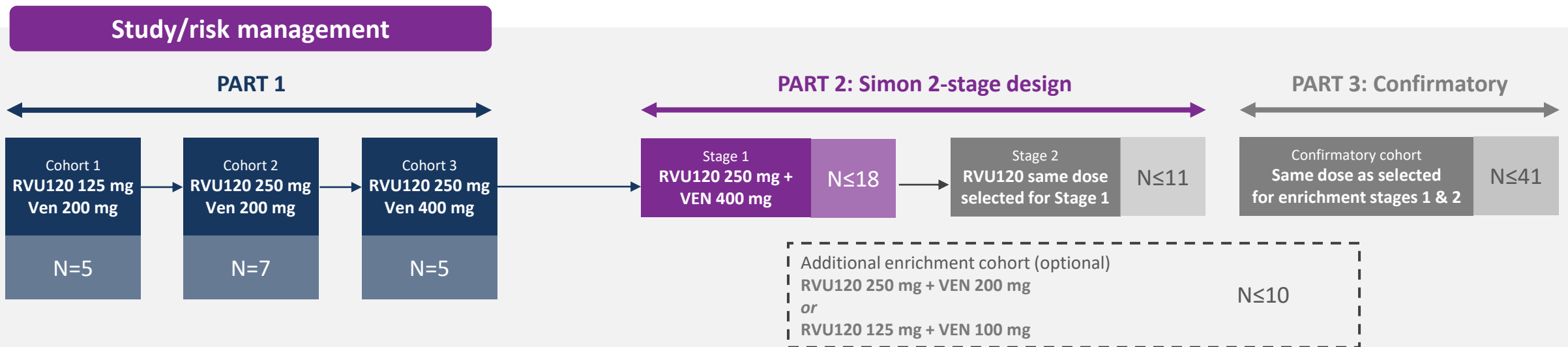
 Approval process in selected regions



# RIVER-81 Summary

## Phase II study testing RVU120 in combination with venetoclax in AML

- Part 1 (dose escalation) completed; safety profile confirmed
- One patient in Part 1 achieved a CR
- Part 2 initiated – 11 patients treated (as of December 11, 2024)
- Next data release expected in H1 2025



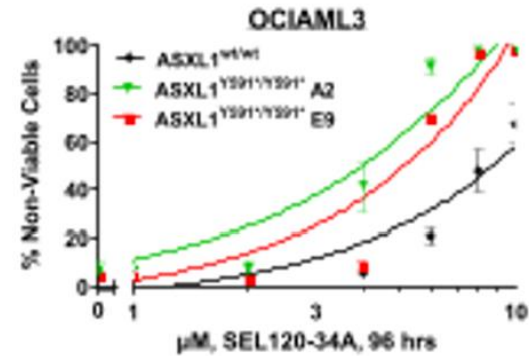
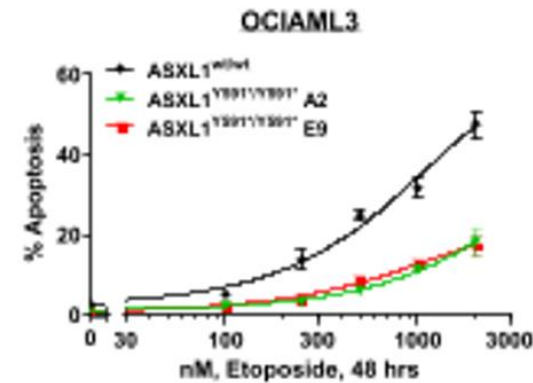
# An increasing volume of academic research confirms the interest in CDK8 inhibition and RVU120 in AML

## ASXL1 mutations in AML are associated with a distinct epigenetic state which highlights vulnerabilities to specific epigenetic-targeted agents

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## Conclusions

1. Developed two isogenic knock-in (KI) models of mtASXL1 Y591\* into the AML cell lines OCI-AML3 and UCSD-AML1 which exhibited elevated expression of truncated ASXL1, BAP1, and reduced H2AK119Ub histone mark.
2. ASXL1/BAP1 stabilization caused increased expression of c-Myc protein in OCI-AML3 and UCSD-AML1 mtASXL1 KI cells.
3. We observed reduced H2AK119Ub at H3K27Ac-marked chromatin on Wnt/β-catenin pathway genes in OCI-AML3 mtASXL1 KI that are involved in stem cell signaling.
4. KI of mtASXL1 in OCI-AML3 cells increased G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> with a concomitant reduction in S and G<sub>2</sub>/M phases of the cell-cycle.
5. Compared to parental cells, OCI-AML3 mtASXL1 KI cells exhibited reduced sensitivity to chemotherapeutics. These cells were also more sensitive to epigenetically targeted agents.
6. Treatment with NEO2734/EP31670 reduced permissive chromatin marks, mRNA, and protein of c-Myc, c-Mvb, and PU.1.
7. Treatment with SEL120-34A/RVU120 reduced active chromatin marks in the mtASXL1 expressing AML cells. This was associated with reduced protein expression of BAP1, MEIS1 and HOXA9.
8. In vitro co-treatment with NEO2734 or pelabresib and SEL120-34A induced synergistic apoptosis in mtASXL1-expressing cells. In vivo treatment with NEO2734, pelabresib, or SEL120-34A, significantly reduced AML burden in NSG mice engrafted with OCI-AML3 mtASXL1 cells.
9. Collectively these findings highlight previously uncharacterized biologic effects of the presence of mtASXL1 in isogenic models and support the rationale for further evaluating AML therapies incorporating BETi, HAT-BETi or inhibitor of mediator kinase.

## 723 CDK8 Inhibition Represses Monocyte-like Gene Expression in Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cells and Antagonizes In Vivo Resistance to FLT3 Inhibition

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts

Type: Oral

Session: 604. Molecular Pharmacology and Drug Resistance: Myeloid Neoplasms: Resistance to Standard and Novel Therapies

Hematology Disease Topics & Pathways:

Research, Acute Myeloid Malignancies, AML, Combination therapy, Apoptosis, Translational Research, Diseases, Treatment

Considerations, Myeloid Malignancies, Biological Processes

Monday, December 9, 2024: 11:00 AM

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# POTAMI-61 Phase II

RVU120 as a single agent  
and in combination with ruxolitinib  
in patients with myelofibrosis (MF)



# POTAMI-61 RVU120 validated preclinically as a drug candidate in MF

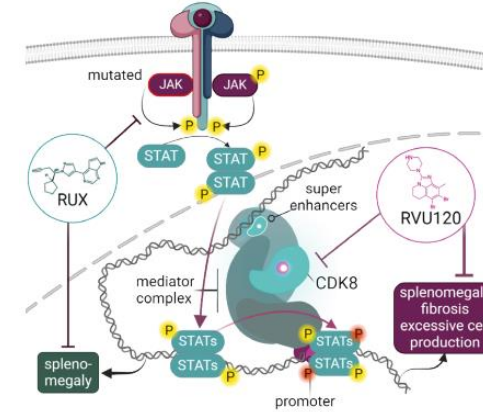
## Opportunity in myelofibrosis

- Growing market with many patients undiagnosed or not treated due to lack of treatment options
- Long durations of therapy and unmet medical need, for example, in patients with severe cytopenias

## RVU120 in myelofibrosis

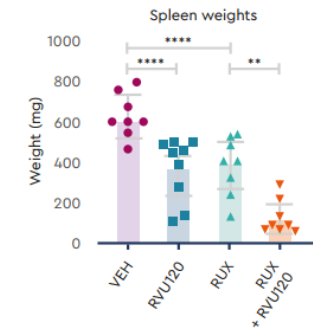
- CDK8 kinase is an important player in MPN pathogenesis, and RVU120 disrupts the downstream signaling events, mitigating MPN symptoms
- In preclinical studies, RVU120 effectively reduced splenomegaly, bone marrow fibrosis, and abnormal blood cell production. RVU120 has also demonstrated synergy in combination with JAK inhibitors
- RVU120 has erythroid stimulating activity and demonstrated a favorable safety profile on normal hematopoiesis, making it a potential candidate for broad clinical use in treating MPNs

## Mechanism of RVU120 in MF



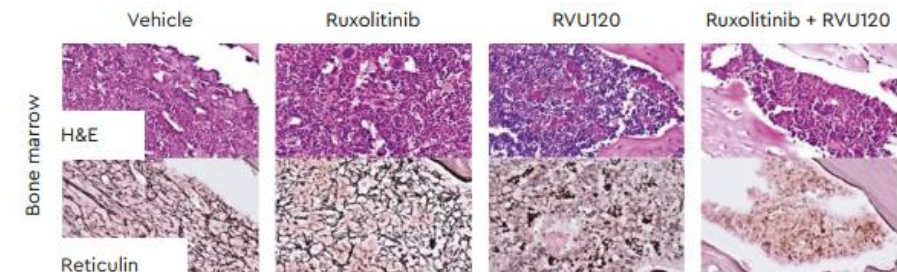
## RVU120 reduces splenomegaly

RVU120 as a monotherapy and in combination with ruxolitinib reduces splenomegaly in a MPLW515L mouse model of MPN



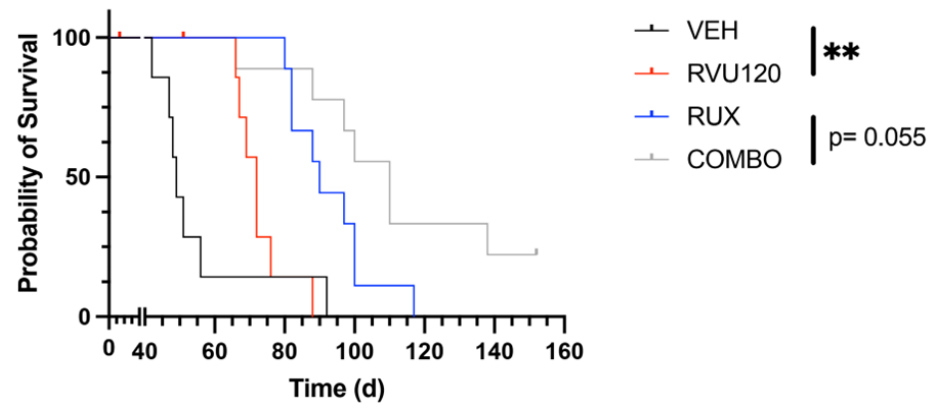
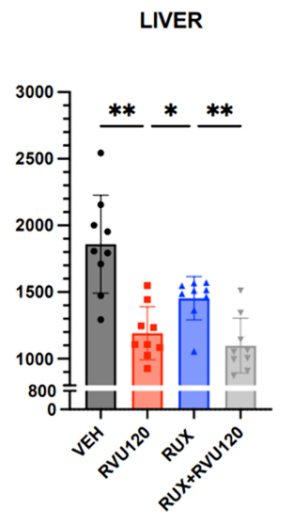
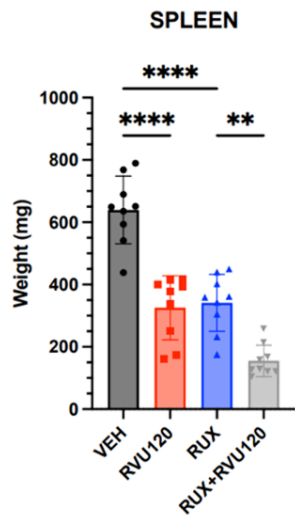
## RVU120 reduces bone marrow fibrosis

RVU120 as a monotherapy and in combination with ruxolitinib reduces bone marrow fibrosis while also increasing trilineage hematopoiesis in a MPLW515L mouse model

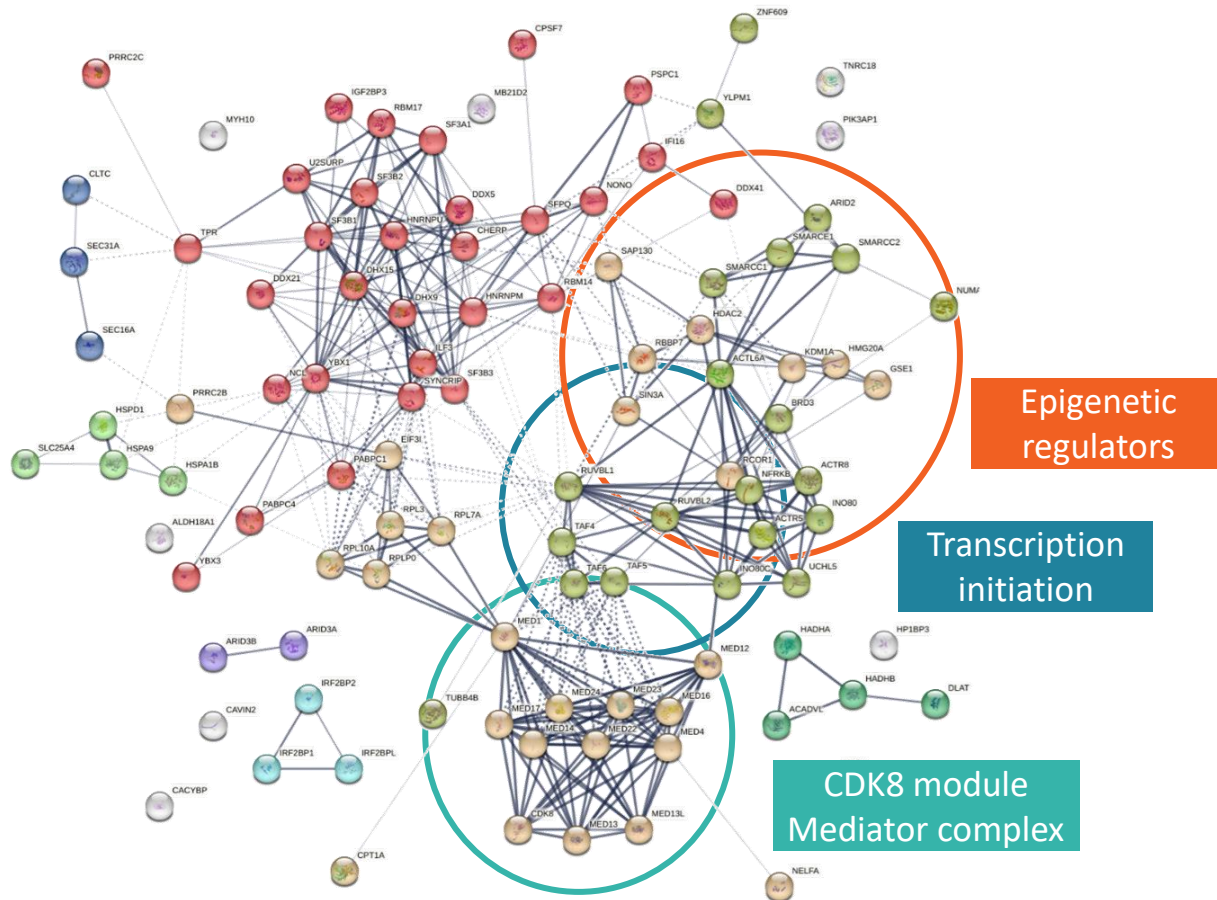


# POTAMI-61

## RVU120 attenuates MPN phenotypes relevant for accepted clinical endpoints, e.g., spleen volume reduction and survival



## CDK8 interactome in SET2 JAK V617F cells

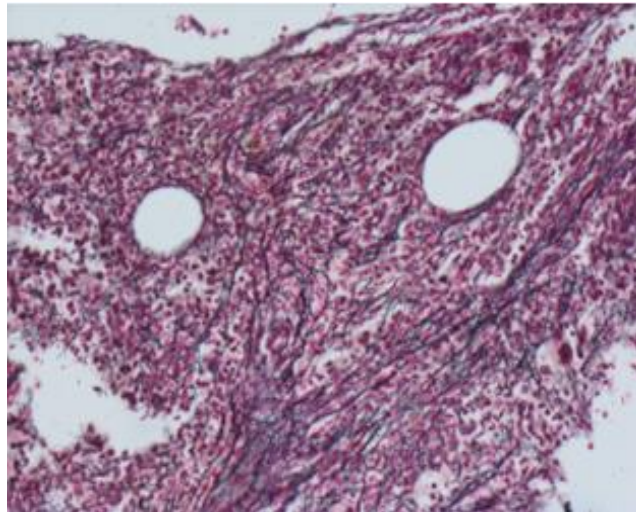


## Synergistic interactions of RVU120 in SET2 JAK V617F cells

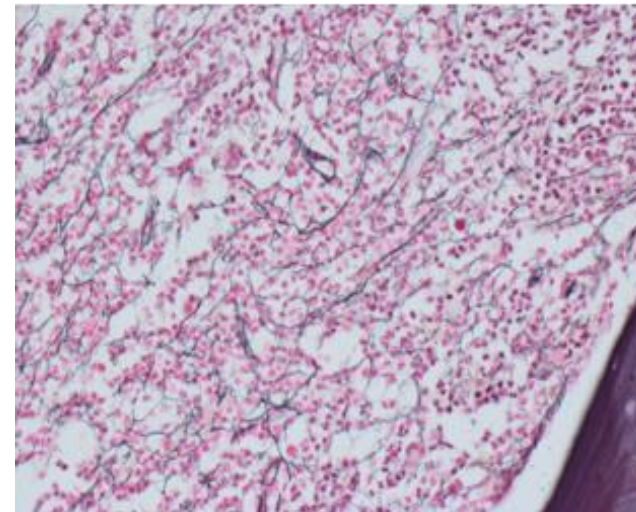
Compound	Target	SET2 WT		SET2 RUXO-Persistent	
		EC50 [µM]	Combination effect	EC50 [µM]	Combination effect
RVU120	CDK8/19	2.99-4.44		>5	
Ruxolitinib	JAK1/JAK2	0.11	synergy	0.28	synergy
Momelotinib	JAK1/JAK2	0.71	synergy	1.15	synergy
Pacritinib	JAK2, IRAK1	0.36	synergy	0.65	slight synergy
Pelabresib	BET	0.65	synergy	0.80	slight synergy
Navitoclax	BCL2	0.20	no synergy	0.28	no synergy
TP-3654	PIM	3.88	no synergy	4.68	no synergy
Navtemadlin	MDM2	>10	no synergy	>10	no synergy
Bomedemstat	LSD1	>10	no synergy	>10	no synergy
INF alpha		893.7 IU/ml	no synergy	>10 <sup>5</sup> IU/ml	no synergy

**Patient with MDS and bone marrow (BM) fibrosis showed clinical evidence of activity: achieved marrow CR and BM fibrosis reduced from G3 to G2 on C6D1 biopsy**

C2D13 fibrosis grade 3



C6D1 fibrosis grade 2

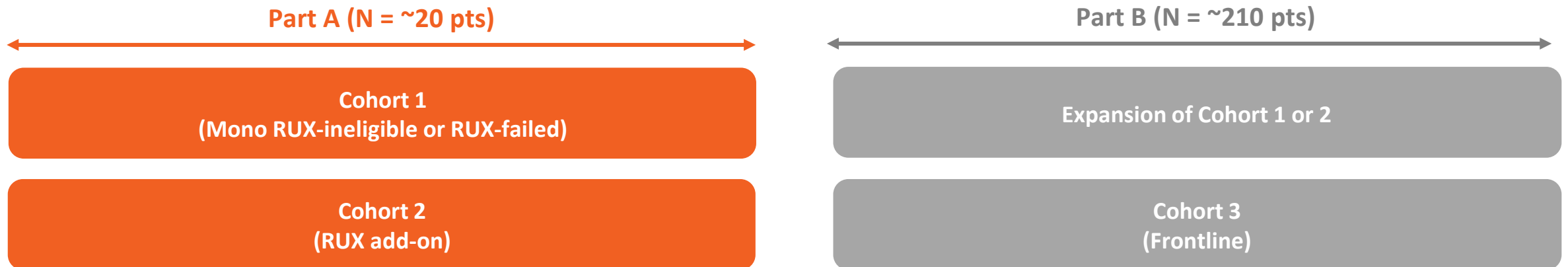


# POTAMI-61

## Phase II study of RVU120 in myelofibrosis (MF) as mono and combo – first patient dosed in December 2024

### STUDY DESIGN

- **Population:**
  - Primary or secondary MF; intermediate or high-risk MF per DIPSS; Cohort 1) previously treated with or ineligible for JAK inhibitor and Cohort 2) suboptimal response to RUX
  - Important: patients with thrombocytopenia can be included in Cohort 1
- **Primary endpoints:** spleen volume reduction at 24 weeks
- **Secondary endpoints:** DoR, leukemic transformation, hematologic improvement, BM fibrosis reduction, PFS and OS
- Estimated enrollment: **~20-230 patients<sup>(1)</sup>**
- Up to **50 clinical sites** planned globally
- Status as of December 11, 2024: **first patient dosed, 5 patients in screening, 12 sites activated** (17 sites planned by year-end)



Initial opportunity in second line treatment with potential to move into frontline therapy

(1) ~20 patients in Part A, ~210 patients in Parts B



## REMARK

Phase II

RVU120 as a single agent  
in patients with lower-risk myelodysplastic  
syndrome (LR-MDS)



# REMARK RVU120 validated preclinically as a drug candidate in LR-MDS

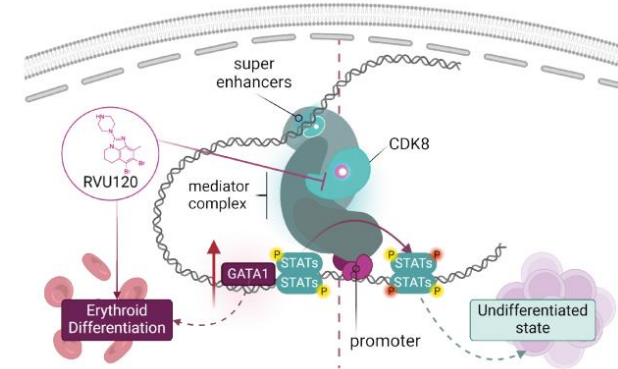
## Opportunity in LR-MDS

- A high unmet medical need remains in low-risk MDS (LR-MDS) after failure of available therapies
- Transfusion burden remains high for patients with LR-MDS, resulting a poor quality of life

## RVU120 in LR-MDS

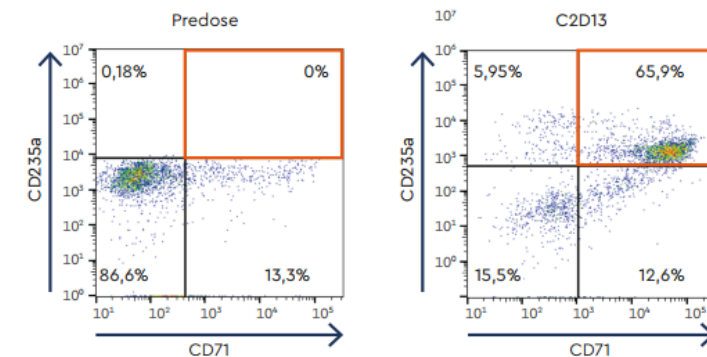
- MDS pathogenesis is influenced by gene expression alterations that hinder the maturation of hematopoietic cells.
- When aberrant stem cells from MDS patients are treated with RVU120, it triggers erythroid gene expression programs orchestrated by STAT5 and GATA1.
- Importantly, RVU120's activity does not lead to significant toxicity in the hematopoietic system. As a result, RVU120 emerges as a promising drug candidate for treating transfusion-dependent MDS patients.

## Mechanism of RVU120 in LR-MDS



## Clinical evidence of erythropoiesis demonstrated with RVU120

Several patients with AML and HR-MDS showed signs of hematological improvement, including an erythroid response in the RIVER-51 study. Induction of erythropoiesis was confirmed by flow cytometry.



## REMARK

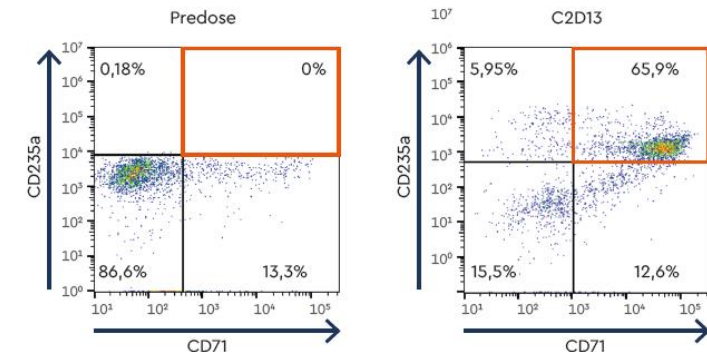
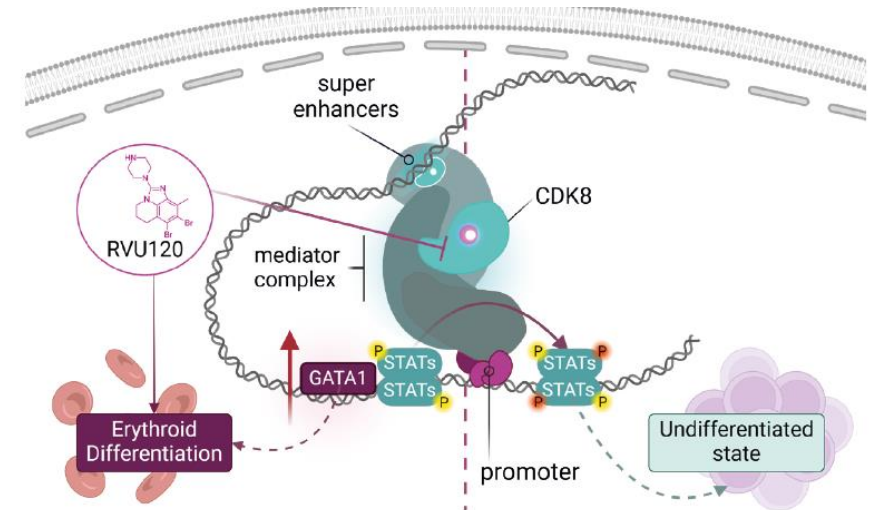
RVU120 has strong erythroid-stimulating activity in nonclinical anemia models and selected patients with AML/HR-MDS in Phase I (RIVER-51), providing the rationale for the Phase II clinical study in patients with LR-MDS

### Nonclinical rationale

- Treatment of transformed CD34+ cells with RVU120 results in erythroid lineage commitment
- Isolated CD34+ cells derived from MDS and Diamond-Blackfan anemia patients differentiate into erythrocytes in the presence of RVU120
- Increased red blood cell count and hemoglobin levels were observed in animal studies
- Transcriptomic and chromatin studies identified that RVU120 can enhance GATA1-dependent transcription and reduce the expression of pro-inflammatory genes in MDS cells

### Related clinical observations

- 4 AML/HR-MDS patients treated with RVU120 in Phase I showed hematological improvement
- An increase in reticulocytes was also observed in patients with solid tumors



## REMARK

# RVU120 in LR-MDS – IIT conducted by Prof. Uwe Platzbecker and the EMSCO network

## STUDY DESIGN

- Population:
  - Patients with relapsed/refractory LR-MDS
- Primary endpoint:
  - Erythroid response (HI-E) according to IWG 2018 criteria after 8 cycles of treatment
- Secondary endpoint:
  - RBC transfusion independence
  - Hb improvement
  - Quality of life (QoL)
  - Disease progression according to IWG 2018 criteria
  - Mutational pattern and burden of selected genes and their influence on response

## PHASE II



**EXPLORATORY**  
**RVU120 AS A SINGLE AGENT**  
Patients failing available options  
Enrollment of ~40 patients planned

**ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF PHASE II**  
**WILL DRIVE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

## IIT

- **First patient dosed in September 2024;**  
**18 patients enrolled as of December 11, 2024**
- Study conducted as an Investigator Initiated Trial with **Prof. Uwe Platzbecker within EMSCO** (European Myelodysplastic Neoplasms Cooperative Group)



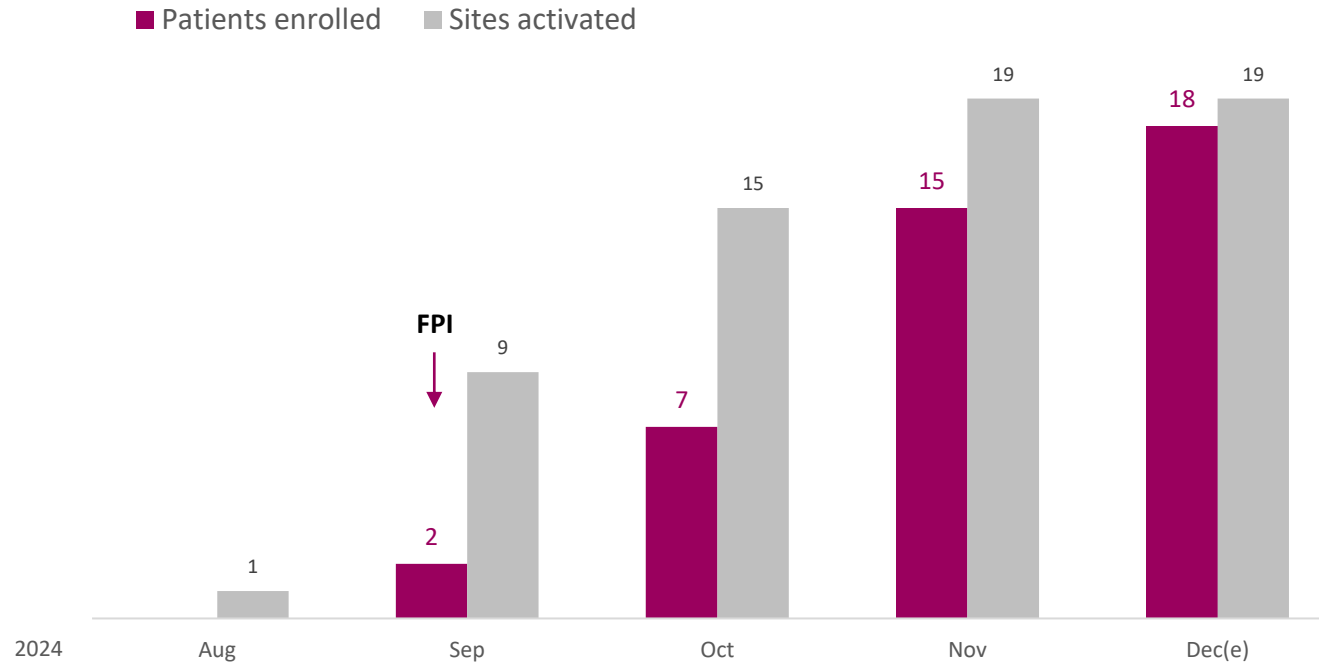
### Prof. Uwe Platzbecker

- Co-founder and chairman of EMSCO and co-chairman of the European Hematology Association Scientific Working Group on MDS
- Primary focus on myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and its treatment
- Worked on trials assessing luspatercept (Reblozyl) and imetelstat in patients with LR-MDS

## REMARK

19 of 24 sites planned for the study have already been activated.  
Efficient enrollment in the study supported by the EMSCO network.

18 patients enrolled, and 19 sites activated (as of Dec 11, 2024)



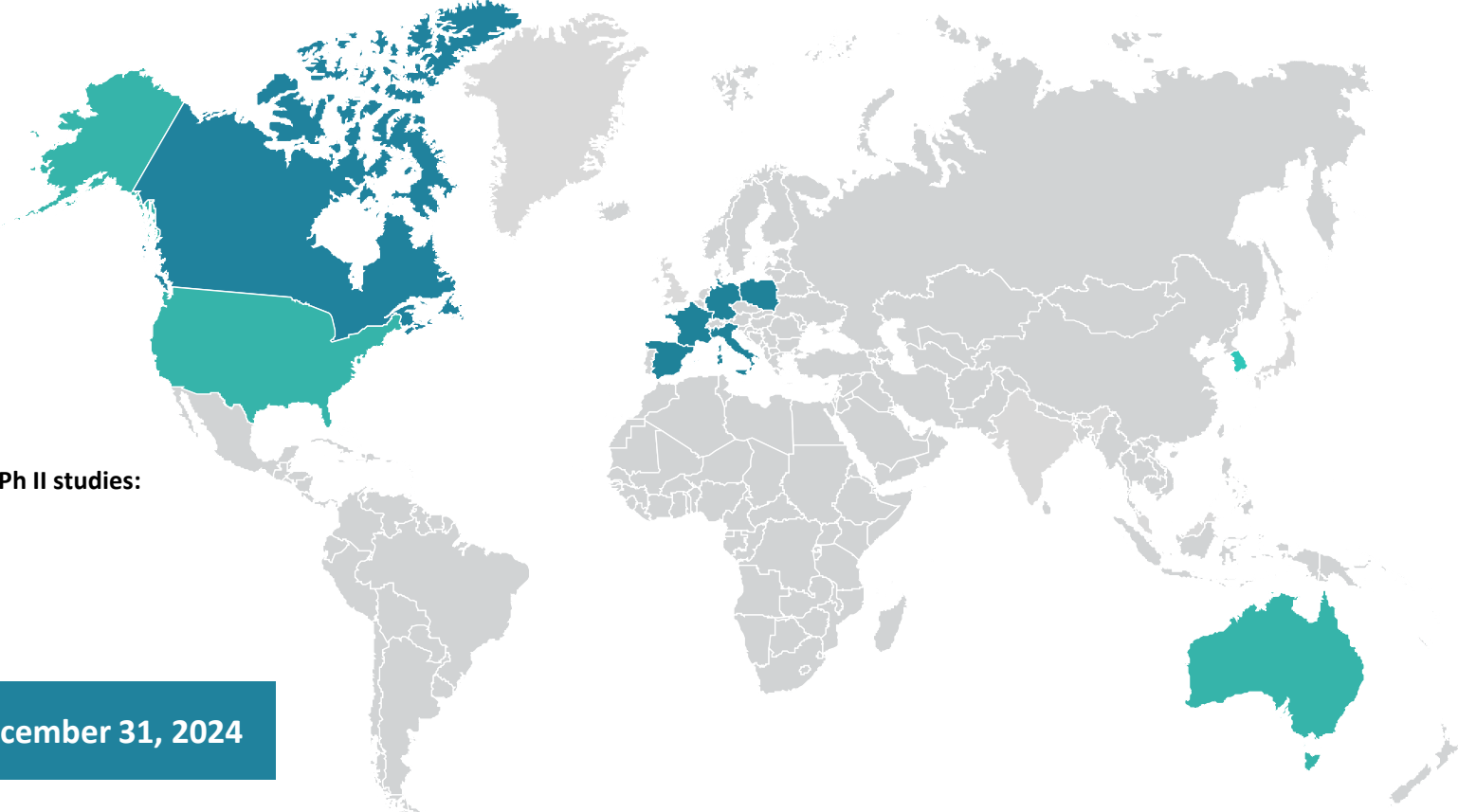
- **FPI on September 18, study progress in line with the schedule**
- Dosing optimization in progress – different tolerability/efficacy considerations in LR-MDS vs. AML
- Initial study results expected in Q2 2025 (due to 16-week observation period needed)

# RVU120 Outlook



# RVU120

## Phase II clinical development with a global footprint



Global site locations and patient population

Global CROs and clinical vendors

Regulatory authorities worldwide

### Expected status as of December 31, 2024

Number of Ph II clinical trials initiated in 2024

4

Number of countries across studies

6

Number of activated clinical sites globally

110+

Number of patients enrolled

~100

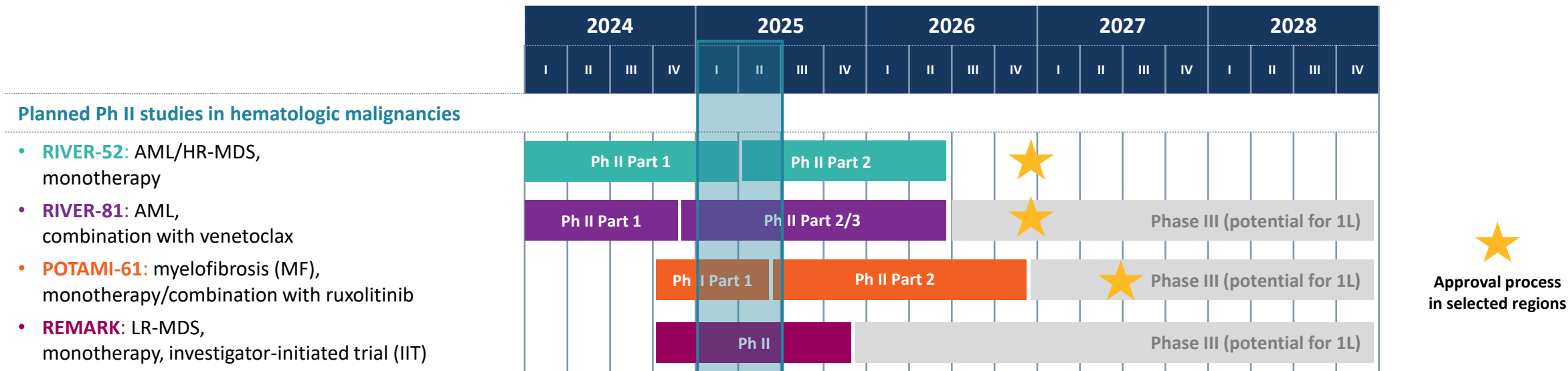
Number of clinical vendors managed

20+

Number of internal Ryvu team members in Clinical Development and Translational teams

80+

## Robust program progress without budget overruns allows for pre-planned program review and focusing on the best paths to approvals in H1 2025



**In H1 2025 Ryvu expects to have:**

- RIVER-52 / Part 1 completed (10+ evaluable patients in all three AML/NPM1+, AML/DNMT3A+ and HR-MDS cohorts)
- RIVER-81 / Part 2 Stage 1 completed (30+ evaluable patients in RVU 250 mg + ven cohorts)
- REMARK and POTAMI-61 / first efficacy data

**which will allow the pre-planned program review to focus on the most promising development paths**

**All studies are in-line with the originally planned budgets. Q1 2026 cash runway remains unchanged.**



## AML (Acute Myeloid Leukemia)

- The most common, highly aggressive type of acute leukemia occurring in adults; unfavorable outcomes for most patients<sup>(1)</sup>
- Annual incidence in the US at ~20,800 with an est. 11,220 deaths in the US in 2024<sup>(2)</sup>
- **Venclexta (venetoclax) sales estimated to exceed USD 3.5 bn in 2025<sup>(3)</sup>**
- **Kura licensed rights to ziftomenib to Kyowa Kirin for USD 330M upfront and USD 1.2 bn total milestones in Nov 2024**
  - Phase III asset
  - Part of a global collaboration

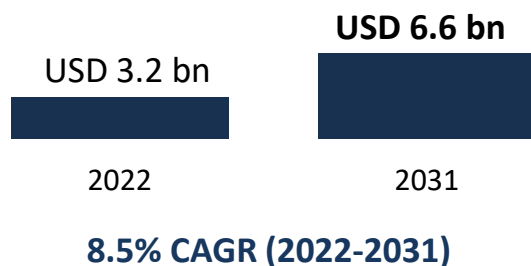
## MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome)

- Disease leading to bone marrow damage, classified as cancer
- Growing market due to faster diagnosis of the disease and potential new therapies
- US incident cases expected to increase from 36,000 in 2018 to 46,000 in 2028<sup>(4)</sup>
- **Reblozyl (luspatercept) projected peak sales of USD 3.2 bn by 2029<sup>(5)</sup>**
- **Rytelo (imetelstat) projected peak sales of USD 1.2 bn<sup>(6)</sup>**

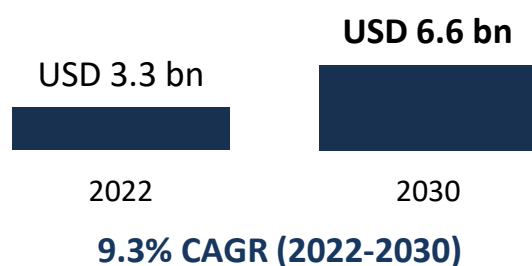
## MF (Myelofibrosis)

- MF is a bone marrow disease characterized by JAK mutations; often leads to severe anemia
- Chronic disease with long duration of therapy; US prevalence is est. to be ~13,000 patients<sup>(7)</sup>
- **Jakafi (ruxolitinib) sales in 2023 – USD 2.6 bn**
- **Morphosys acquired by Novartis for EUR 2.7 bn in Feb 2024**
  - primary asset is Phase III MF drug pelabresib

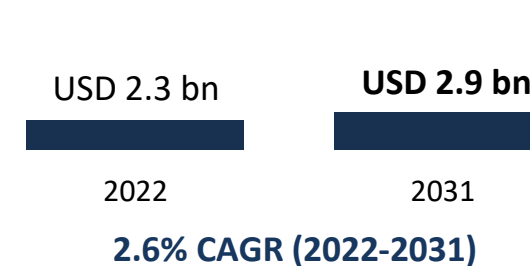
### Global AML Market <sup>(4)</sup>



### Global MDS Market <sup>(4)</sup>



### Global MF Market <sup>(7)</sup>



# RVU120 Summary / Q&A

## RVU120 Phase II Progress

### RIVER-52

Next data in Q2 2025

- 1 of 2 evaluable NPM1+ pts with 50% blast reduction
- 1 of 3 evaluable DNMT3A+ pts with disease stabilization
- Data from the first 10+ evaluable patients in Cohorts 2-4 expected in H1 2025

### RIVER-81

Next data in Q2 2025

- Part 1 (combo dose escalation) completed – safety confirmed
- One patient in Part 1 achieved a CR
- Part 2 initiated; further development decision in H1 2025

### POTAMI-61

Enrollment ongoing; initial data in Q2 2025

- First patient dosed in Dec'24
- Initial efficacy data expected in Q2 2025

### REMARK

Enrollment ongoing; initial data in Q2 2025

- First patient dosed in Sep'24
- Initial efficacy data expected in Q2 2025

## All studies on-track, efficacy analysis in H1 2025

### RVU120 program summary

- Successful launch of all 4 Phase II studies: RIVER-52, RIVER-81, POTAMI-61, REMARK
- Global clinical program with accelerating enrollment
- Strong interest from the investigator community
- Safety profile potentially better than in most drugs used in AML
- Encouraging early signs of efficacy in Phase II
- Numerous data readouts expected in 2025
- No budget overruns with cash runway still to Q1 2026

### Next steps and upcoming newsflow

#### H1 2025

RVU120 development plan review based on:

- Ongoing data analysis
- Updated competitive analysis
- KOL feedback

#### Q2 2025

RVU120 Phase II data update:

**RIVER-52, RIVER-81, POTAMI-61, REMARK**

# Thank you

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