



# Harnessing the Power of Jasper's Differentiated c-Kit Therapeutic Approach

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### Briquilimab is an anti c-Kit antibody for acute and chronic therapy in multiple mast and stem cell diseases

#### Clinical validation in 5 for 5 transplant indications

Sickle cell disease (SCD)



Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)



Fanconi anemia (FA)



Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)



Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)



#### Therapeutic development in chronic disease

**Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria** (CSU) (Expected Start Q3 2023)

Low to Int. Risk MDS (Expected Start March/ April 2023)

**Expansion** opportunities: chronic inducible urticaria, allergic asthma, prurigo nodularis, eosinophilic esophagitis

#### Efficient development with near-term catalysts

**Initial data expected:** Late 2023: Lower to Int. Risk MDS Mid 2024: CSU

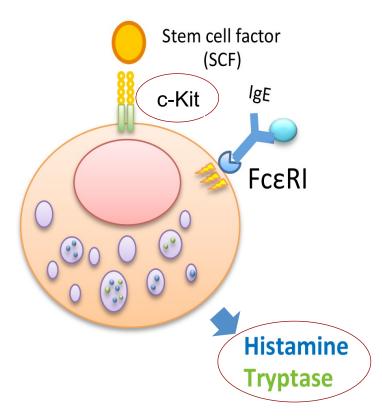
**SCID BLA submission** targeted for 2024

**Multiple transplant studies** currently funded and run by partners



### Tyrosine kinase KIT plays a central role in regulating mast and stem cell survival

#### Mast Cell



Blocking c-Kit signaling depletes mast cells

#### **Mast Cells**

Play a key role in immune system through the release of compounds that induce inflammation (degranulation)

Unregulated mast cell activation may cause episodes of hives and inflammation (i.e. Chronic Urticaria)

Briquilimab blocks c-Kit signaling and may lead to lasting depletion of mast cells in Chronic Urticaria and other mast cell diseases

#### **Stem Cells**

Hemopoietic stem cells are the pluripotent cells that drive ongoing production of red blood cells, platelets and immune cells

Many blood cancers and genetic diseases can be cured by depleting diseased stem cells and replacing with donor or gene modified stem cells

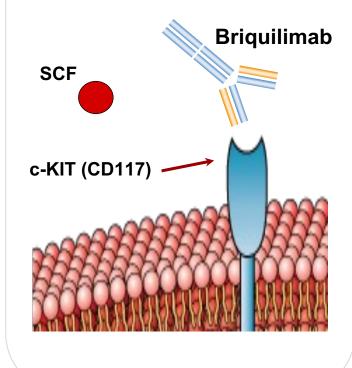
Briquilimab can be added to existing transplant regimens to block c-Kit signaling on stem cells and potentially deliver more effective transplants



### Briquilimab is optimally designed to directly block c-Kit signaling

#### **Briquilimab**

Blocks SCF binding to c-Kit (CD117) to directly inhibit receptor signaling



Validated Mechanism of Action

## Briquilimab is designed to directly block SCF from binding to c-Kit (CD117) with high affinity and avidity

- Aglycoslyated IgG1 antibody directly inhibits stem cell factor from binding to the c-Kit receptor on mast and stem cells
- Inhibition of SCF signaling leads to depletion of mast cells in the skin and hematopoietic stem cells in the bone marrow
- Wide therapeutic potential across a range of mast and stem cellmediated diseases

Favorable Drug Properties

- Kd < 5pM affinity to human c-Kit with IC50 ~ 70pM</li>
- Human mast cell survival bioassay IC50 ~12.5nM
- No Fc mediated ADCC or complement mediated cytotoxicity which reduces risk of adverse effects related to express CD117
- Human clinical data as IV or Sub-Q delivery

Encouraging Clinical Profile

- Predictable clearance from ages 3yrs to 79yrs, no need to monitor PK
- Demonstrated single agent lasting depletion of mast cells
- Demonstrated efficacy in 5 clinical transplant studies
- No briquilimab-related SAEs reported



## Briquilimab Therapeutic Development





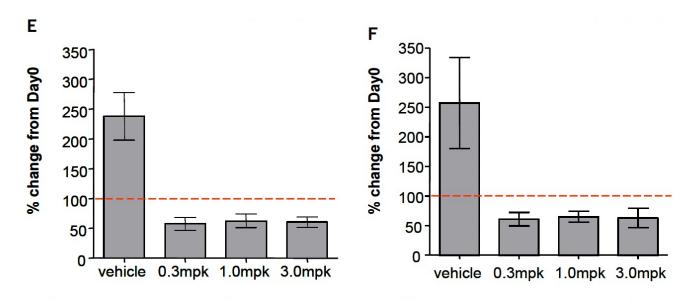
## Briquilimab for Chronic Urticaria

## Briquilimab c-Kit and mast cell activity

Activity Assay	Result
Binding affinity to human c-Kit Fc dimer	Kd < 5 pM
Biacore assessment of c-Kit signaling neutralization	Ki 70pM
Human mast cell c-Kit phosphorylation bioassay	IC <sub>50</sub> 1.8nM
Human mast cell survival bioassay	IC <sub>50</sub> 12.5nM
Monkey mast cell cutaneous wound proliferation assay	Vehicle: 150% increase in tryptase positive mast cells JSP191 (0.3, 1.0, 3.0 mg/kg): 50% reduction vs. baseline
Monkey basal mast cell depletion model	JSP191 (0.3, 1.0, 3.0 mg/kg): 16-21% depletion
Monkey lung mast cell depletion model	JSP191 (0.3, 1.0, 3.0 mg/kg): Dose dependent depletion



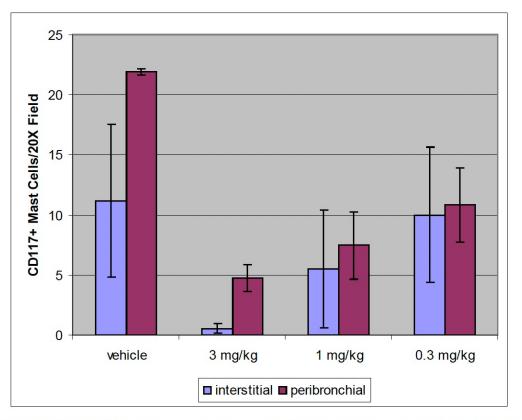
## Briquilimab mast cell depletion in non-human primates following cutaneous wound injury



(A, B) Laser scanning cytometry was used to quantify MCs over the area of the entire skin biopsy. Two sections were averaged together from 2 independent biopsies from each of three animals. (C, D) The same samples were independently scored by a pathologist using light microscopy. (B, D) Biopsies from the same animal are used for the bar graphs of panels A and C. (E, F) Day 14 data was normalized to Day 0 for laser scanning cytometry (E) or pathologist scoring (F). v; vehicle.



### Briquilimab mast cell depletion in lungs of non-human primates

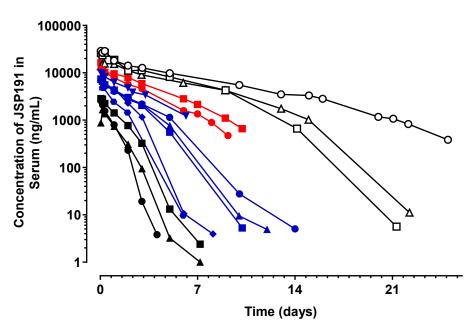


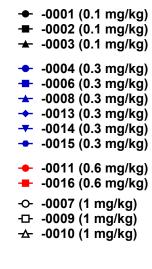
The effect of c-Kit inhibition on the mast cell population in the lung was evaluated in African green monkeys treated SC with 0 (vehicle control; n = 2), 0.3 (n = 4), 1.0 (n = 3), or 3.0 (n = 2) mg/kg AMG 191 once per week for 4 weeks. Mast cells were visualized by CD117 immunohistochemistry in lung samples collected at the study termination (day 28) and CD117-positive mast cells were counted manually in 10 20x parenchymal and 10 20x peribronchiolar lung fields per animal. The data is presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD for each treatment group.



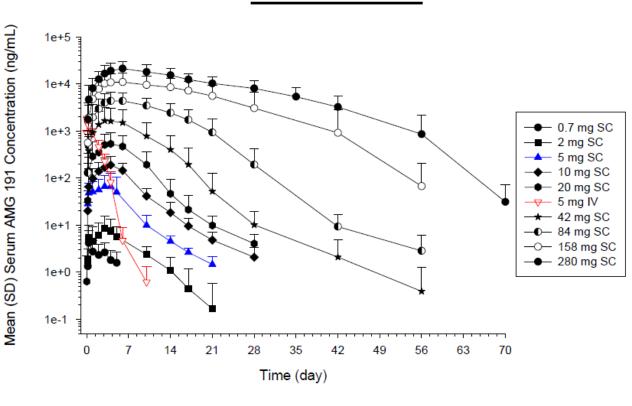
### Briquilimab can be dosed IV or subcutaneously (SQ)

#### **Briquilimab IV serum concentrations**





#### **Briquilimab subcutaneous serum concentrations**

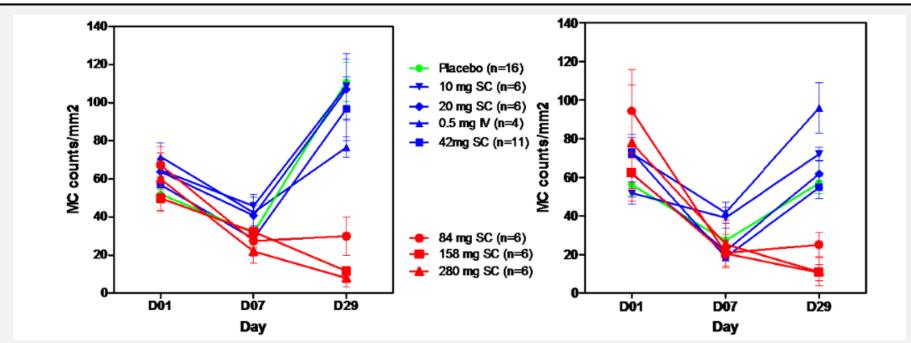




### Phase I: Briquilimab robustly depletes tryptase and c-Kit positive skin mast cells

#### c-Kit + Mast Cells

#### **Tryptase+ Mast Cells**



#### **Briquilimab Phase 1a (N=71):**

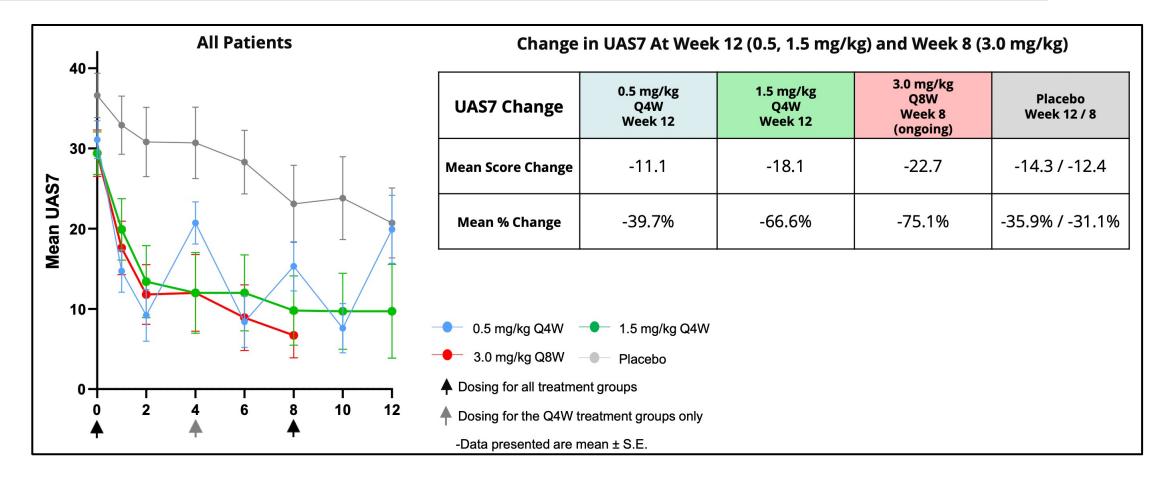
Reduction in SCF (c-Kit) positive and Tryptase positive mast cells\*

No briquilimab-related SAEs in any clinical studies to date (>130 subjects treated)



## Celldex's barzolvolimab has demonstrated proof-of-concept of c-Kit signal blockade for Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria patients

#### Barzolvolimab Phase 1b MAD (IV) Shows Efficacy in Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria Patients





## Potential initial clinical study for Briquilimab in Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria

	Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria (CSU)
Patient Population	<ul> <li>H1-antihistamines refractory</li> <li>Xolair-naïve and/or Xolair-failed</li> </ul>
Expected Enrollment	20-40 patients
Study Duration	• 12-18 months
Timing	Targeting Q2 2023 IND with Q3 2023 Study Start
Trial Design	<ul> <li>Randomized, Placebo-Controlled</li> <li>Test multiple ascending doses/frequencies</li> <li>12-week activity assessment with potential study expansion</li> </ul>
Endpoints	<ul> <li>PK/PD</li> <li>Safety and tolerability</li> <li>Urticaria Activity Score (UAS7)</li> <li>Itch Severity Score (ISS7)</li> <li>Hives Severity Score (HSS7)</li> <li>Angioedema Activity Score (ASS7)</li> </ul>



### Key points of differentiation between Briquilimab and Barzolvolimab (CDX-0159)

#### **Key Similarities**

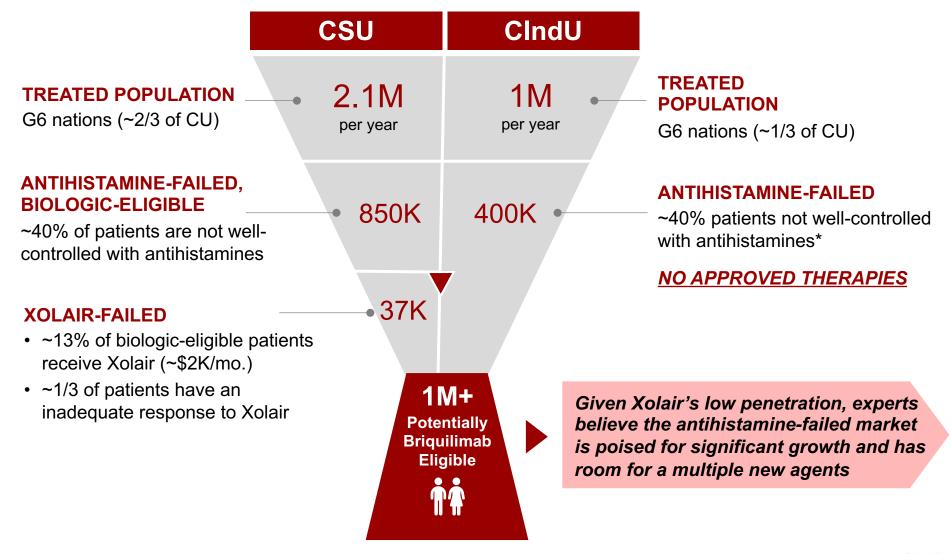
- 1 c-Kit (CD117) monoclonal antibody
  - Both antibodies are humanized, aglycosylated IgG1 inhibitors of c-Kit signaling on mast cells
- 2 On-target depletion of mast cells
  - Phase 1a data suggests similar, dosedependent inhibition of c-Kit positive and tryptase positive mast cells in the skin
- 3 Comparable PK/PD profile
  - Phase 1a data (IV and SQ) suggests similar, predictable, PK profiles

#### **Key Differences**

- Briquilimab directly blocks SCF binding
  - Direct and complete blockage of ligand binding to the c-Kit receptor
- Potential first to market anti c-Kit mAb
  - Briquilimab SCID indication with potential BLA filing in 2024
- Proven to work in multiple diseases
  - Effective in transplant for AML, MDS, SCID,
     Fanconi Anemia and Sickle Cell Disease



## Chronic urticaria represents a significant and expanding market, with estimated 1+ million potential patients





## There is a significant unmet need for Chronic Urticaria patients who fail antihistamines – safer, more effective therapies are needed

#### **Chronic Urticaria**

1.5-3 million cases in the US<sup>1</sup>

## H-1

**Population** 



**Antihistamines** 

**Antihistamine-Failed** 

#### **Approved Therapies**<sup>2</sup>

- Zyrtec
- Claritin
- Xolair (only approved agent in CSU; 2014)\*
- Non-approved agents: cyclosporine, montelukast, dapsone\*

#### Limitations

- 30-50% of patients are still uncontrolled after FDA-approved doses<sup>2</sup>
- 20-40% of patients have an inadequate response to Xolair<sup>3</sup>
- Low penetration rate of Xolair (~13%) due to black box warning for anaphylaxis<sup>4</sup>

Significant unmet need in Chronic Urticaria patients who fail antihistamines

Safer, more effective therapies are needed to meet market potential



## Briquilimab can expand beyond Chronic Urticaria into other mast cell-mediated and inflammatory diseases

#### Mast Cell-Mediated Diseases (Addressed by c-Kit Inhibition)

## Chronic Inducible Urticaria

Patients are inadequately controlled by antihistamines; only approved biologic therapy (Xolair) has significant safety concerns<sup>5</sup>

 CIndU: 80K patients biologiceligible (US)<sup>1,5</sup>

#### **Severe Asthma**

Life-threatening disease with no approved biologics for ~50% of patients who lack Type 2-high disease<sup>5</sup>

 Severe Asthma: 500K patients biologic-eligible (US)<sup>2,5</sup>

#### **Other Mast Cell Diseases**

Numerous mast-cell mediated diseases are still inadequately controlled by current treatment options<sup>5</sup>

- Prurigo Nodularis: 75K patients biologic-eligible (US)<sup>3,5</sup>
- **Eosinophilic Esophagitis:** 50K patients biologic-eligible (US)<sup>4,5</sup>



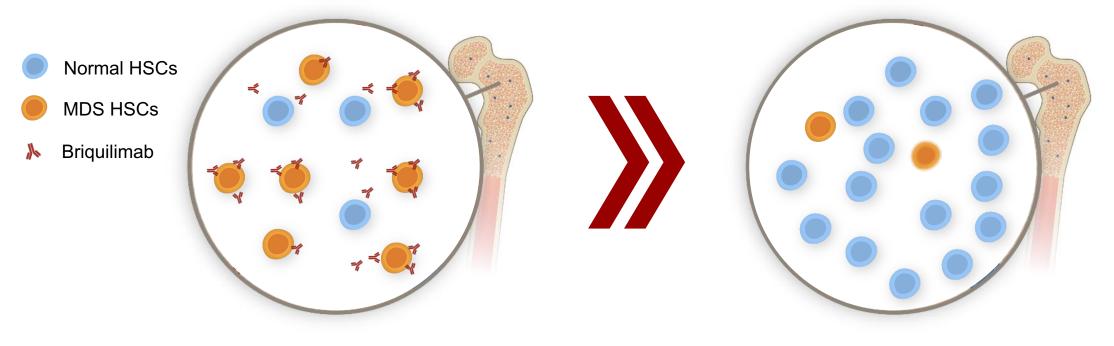


# Briquilimab for Lower to Intermediate Risk MDS

## Briquilimab's ability to directly deplete cancerous stem cells may be leveraged as a disease-modifying therapeutic in lower to intermediate risk MDS patients

#### **Briquilimab administered in a LR-MDS patient**

#### Shift of HSCs towards normal hematopoiesis



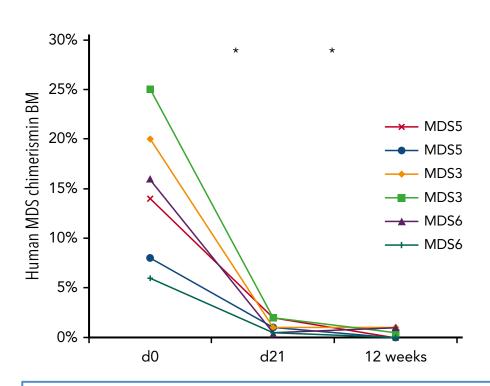
Patients are currently managed with supportive / stimulating therapies that do not target diseased cells

- "There is a tremendous unmet need for new treatments for MDS; rates of relapse are high, and many patients are not eligible for existing approved therapies..."
- Platzbecker et al., 2021 Leukemia



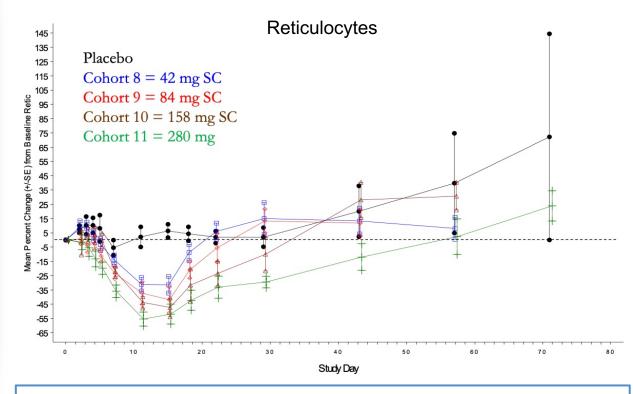
## Briquilimab depletion may enable healthy HSCs to take over the bone marrow niche and restore functional hematopoiesis

## Briquilimab lasting depletion of MDS cells in Xenograft model<sup>1</sup>



MDS cells are depleted and stay depleted

#### Briquilimab depletion and rebound of healthy HSCs<sup>2</sup>



Healthy HSCs are depleted, recover and expand



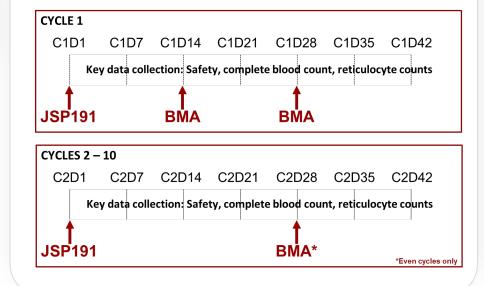
## A Phase I open-label, dose-escalation, safety and tolerability study of briquilimab as a second line therapy in patients with lower-risk myelodysplastic syndrome

#### **Population**

- IPSS-R very low, low or intermediate risk MDS patients
- RBC transfusion dependence, thrombocytopenia or neutropenia

#### Single Arm Design

- **Dosing:** 4 cohorts 0.3 mg/kg (w/ sentinel dose of 0.1 mg/kg), 0.6 mg/kg, 0.9 mg/kg, 1.2 mg/kg
- **Dose cycles:** Every 8 weeks
- Size: 3-6 per cohort

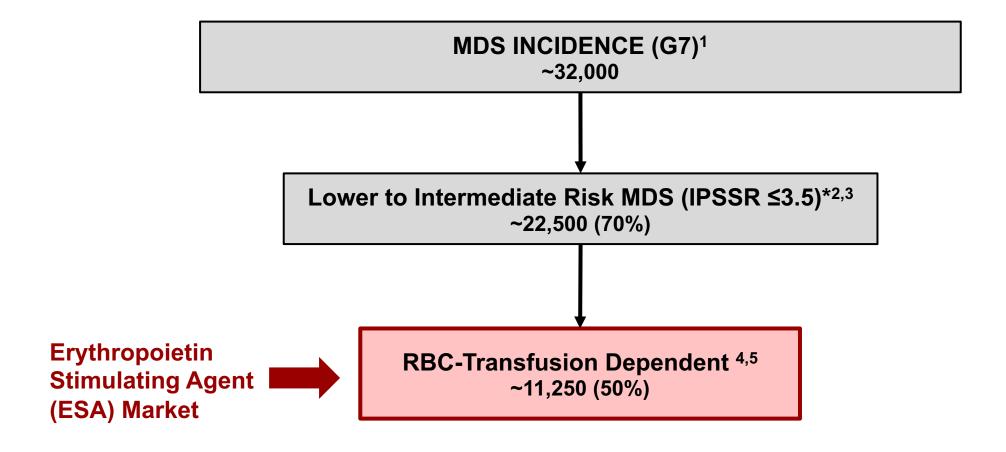


#### **Key Assessments**

- **Primary Objectives:** Safety, tolerability and DLT of MAD briquilimab
- **Secondary Objectives:** PK, Efficacy by HI-E/HI-P/HI-N and duration of response, reduction in RBC transfusions, ORR and duration of response by IWG 2006, progression free survival
- **Exploratory:** Depletion of leukemic stem & progenitor cells, hematopoietic stem & progenitor cells, molecular characteristics of LSCs/HSCs/HPCs, cytokine profile, briquilimab immunogenicity



### Lower to intermediate risk MDS market opportunity





## Briquilimab Transplant Development





## Sickle Cell & Beta Thalassemia

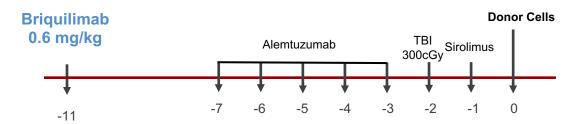
## Phase I: Addition of briquilimab to non-myeloablative hematopoietic cell transplantation for Sickle Cell Disease and Beta-Thalassemia

#### **Single Arm Trial Design**

#### **Study Endpoints**

#### **SCD** patients

- High-risk SCD
- 6/6 HLA matched family donor available



- Percent myeloid (CD14/15) chimerism
- Donor stem cell engraftment
- Safety / GVHD
- ➤ Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a group of inherited red blood cell / hemoglobin disorders; patients with SCD have misshapen red blood cells, which prevents normal cell function / behavior
- ➤ Patients typically develop chronic problems such as renal disease, lung disease, and pulmonary hypertension, putting them at high risk for complications when treated with chemotherapy / radiation
- ➤ The NHLBI (NIH) is studying a briquilimab combination with alemtuzumab, low-dose irradiation, sirolimus + HSCT to potentially cure patients with sickle cell disease
- First three briquilimab treated SCD patients have achieved successful transplant with first two patients at 100% donor myeloid chimerism at 60 days. First patient has achieved total hemoglobin of 13.3 g/dL at 5 months.





## SCID

### Briquilimab conditioning for severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)



#### Jasper SCID Strategy:

- Establish Single Agent Activity POC
- Focus on Re-transplant T-B- Subjects
- FDA Supportive of Ultra-Orphan Data Package
- Potential Priority Review Voucher



### Briquilimab SCID phase I results: Safety and tolerability to date

#### **Clinical Safety**

- No briquilimab-related serious adverse events (SAEs)
- No myelosuppression
- No significant infusion reactions

#### **Clinical Setting**

- Protocol amended to allow for outpatient administration of briquilimab
- Based on safety and successful HSC engraftment in re-transplant SCID subjects, the study of briquilimab has been expanded to include newly diagnosed infants with SCID



## Potential near-term biologics license application (BLA) and PRV opportunity for briquilimab in SCID

SCID is a lethal genetic immune disorder where HCT is the only proven cure

#### **Potential FDA filing strategy**

SCID re-transplant patients are ultra orphan, high unmet need population

Focus on current clinical data with briquilimab in 10 SCID re-transplant T-B- patients

- Immune reconstitution (chimerism, naïve T-cells)
- Function immunity (reduction of IVIG, infections, response to vaccination)

Additional longitudinal data in existing patients and separate natural history data

Briquilimab granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation in SCID and may be eligible for Priority Review Voucher (PRV) with approval





## Fanconi Anemia

## Phase I: Depleted donor stem cell transplant in children and adults with Fanconi Anemia after being conditioned with a regimen containing briquilimab

#### **Single Arm Trial Design**

#### **Study Endpoints**

- Fanconi patients in bone marrow failure
- ≥ 5 / 10 HLA-matched related or unrelated donor



- Safety
- Donor stem cell engraftment
- Restoration of blood counts
- Fanconi is an inherited DNA repair deficiency that leads to progressive failure of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells and transfusion dependency
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant is the only current cure, however Fanconi patients are highly susceptible to toxic side effects of conditioning with radiation or alkylating agents
- Successful allogeneic transplant will result in healthy bone marrow with normal DNA repair capabilities and normal blood cell counts
- Stanford is studying a briquilimab based conditioning regimen plus a TCRαβ+ T-cell/CD19+ B-cell Depleted Hematopoietic Graft to cure Fanconi patients with reduced risk of GVHD
- ➤ The first two patients have achieved 100% donor myeloid chimerism along with recovery of normal blood counts. To date no GVHD or Veno-Occlusive Disease has been reported; grade 3 mucositis was observed.



### Potential Fanconi Anemia development path for briquilimab

Allogeneic stem cell transplant can restore bone marrow and blood formation in Fanconi Anemia patients

#### **Development strategy**

Continue to enroll under current protocol (n up to 12)

Discuss path to BLA with FDA with 6-month data in first three patients

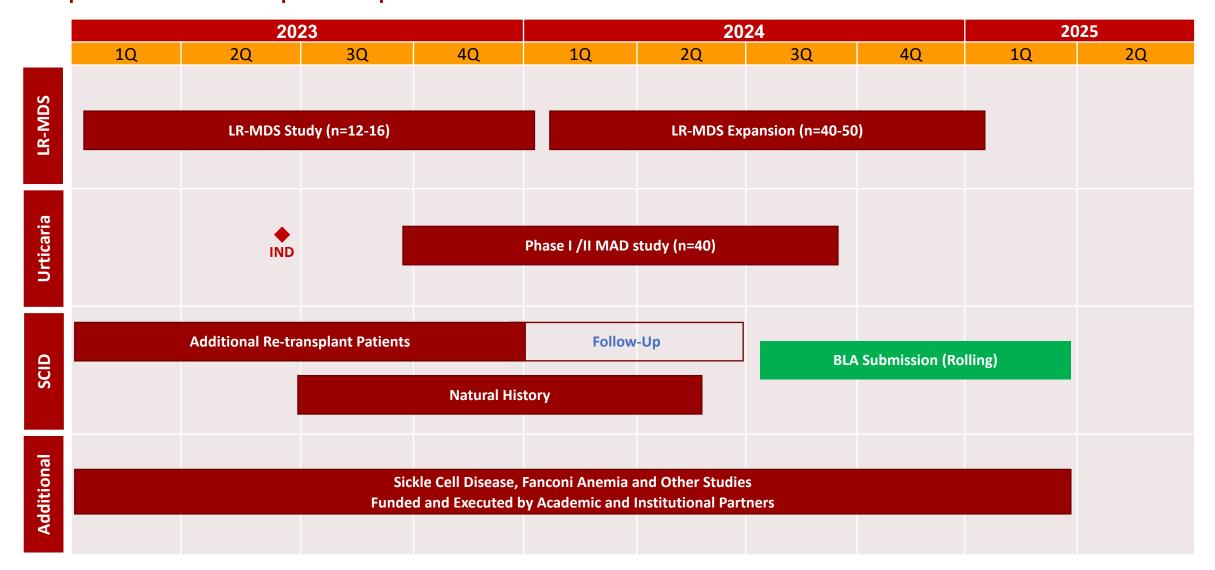
 Example: Rocket Pharmaceuticals has communicated that FDA guidance of gene therapy efficacy in at least 5 of 12 patients may be sufficient to support a potential BLA filing<sup>1</sup>

Consider expansion to additional clinical sites following FDA discussion

Successful development of briquilimab in Fanconi Anemia may lead to rare pediatric disease designation and a Priority Review Voucher



### Briquilimab development plan









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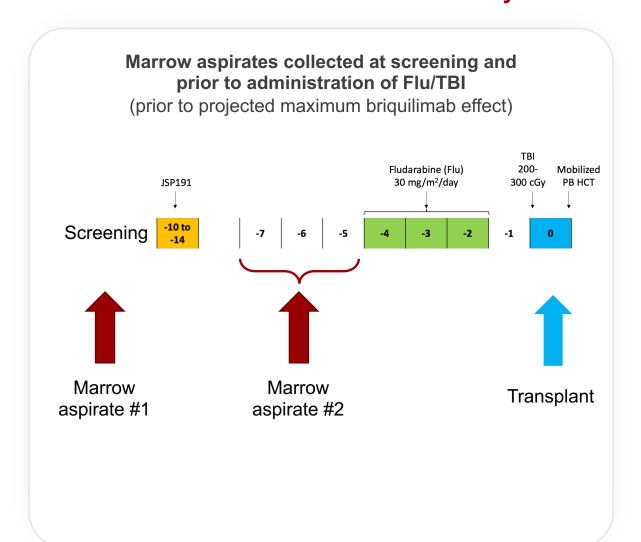
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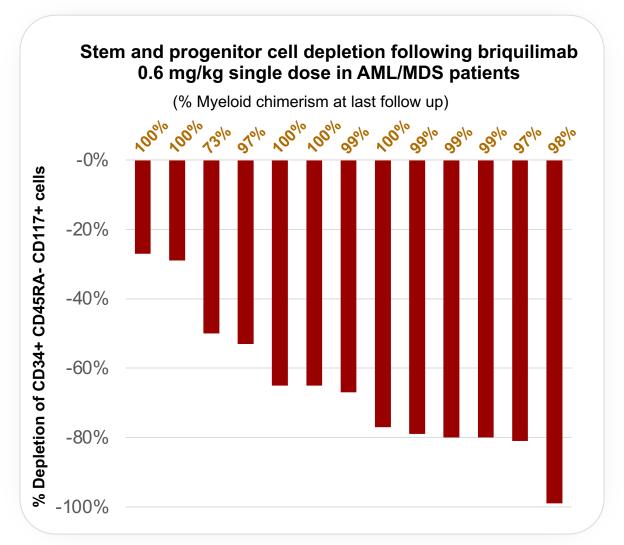




## AML / MDS

## AML/MDS Study: Single agent briquilimab depletes diseased stem & progenitor cells in bone marrow in 5 to 7 days





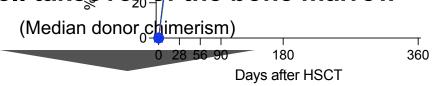


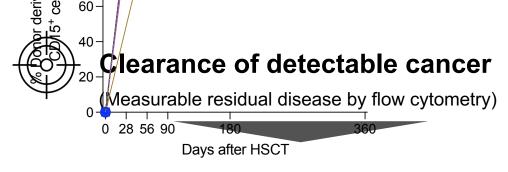
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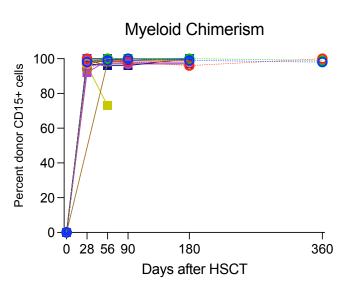


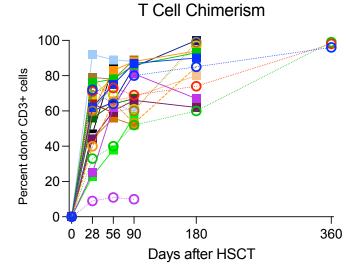


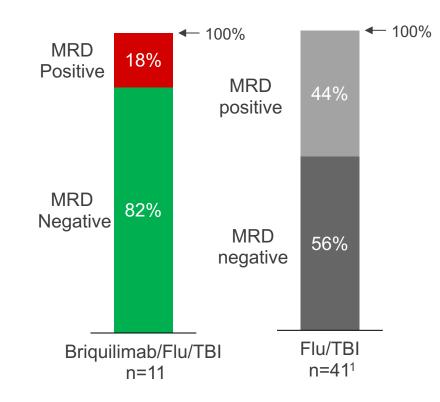
### Donor cell takeover of the bone marrow













# No briquilimab-related SAEs, no 100-day transplant related mortality and proof of concept for outpatient stem cell transplant

#### **Clinical Safety**

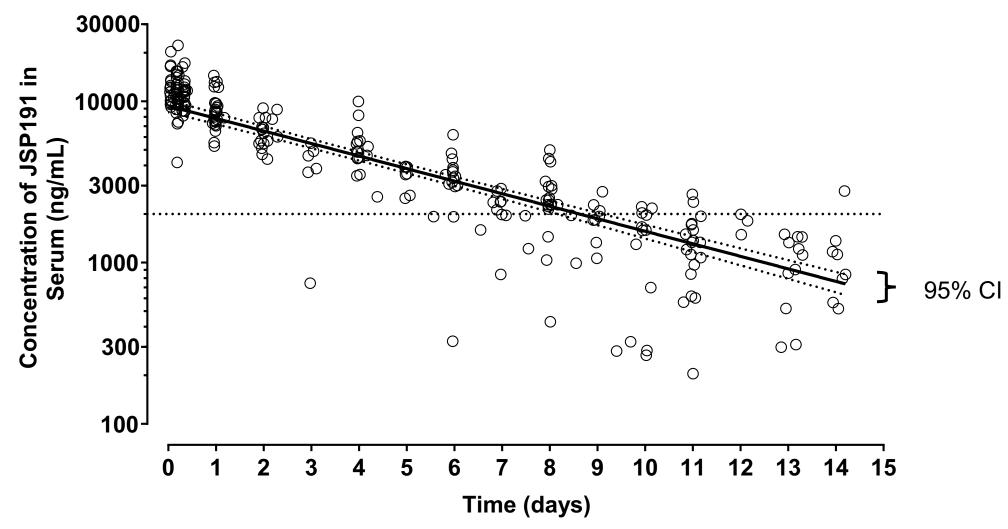
- No briquilimab-related SAEs
- No significant briquilimab infusion reactions
- One subject with refractory late onset grade 3 acute GI GVHD
- One subject with secondary graft failure
- No 100-day transplant-related mortality
- No significant mucositis, hypersensitivity, hepatotoxicity, or other organ damage

#### **Clinical Setting**

- Protocol allows for outpatient conditioning
- 14 subjects given outpatient briquilimab along with outpatient transplant



### 0.6 mg/kg IV Briquilimab Pharmacokinetics: consistent and predictable clearance







## Preclinical

## Briquilimab 6-month non-human primate (NHP) toxicology study

- 4 groups (control, 1, 30, 300 mg/kg weekly subcutaneous), n=8 to 12 per group, 50% female
- Dosing for 26 weeks followed by 32-week treatment-free phase
- Test article-related clinical signs: Paleness of skin and fur in all males and females given 30 or 300mg/kg
- Test related clinical pathology effects:
  - Adverse hematology change due to decrease in absolute reticulocyte counts and red cell mass at 30 and 300 mg/kg weekly
  - Adverse effect on sperm motility, density, morphology; decreased weight of epididymis and testes; germ cell loss in epididymis and testes
  - Increased platelet counts in 30 and 300 mg/kg group
  - Decreased number of colonic mast cells
  - All clinical pathology resolved by end of 32-week treatment-free phase
- Anti-drug antibodies: Binding antibodies detected in 13/28 (46%) dosed animals of which 6 also tested positive for neutralizing antibodies

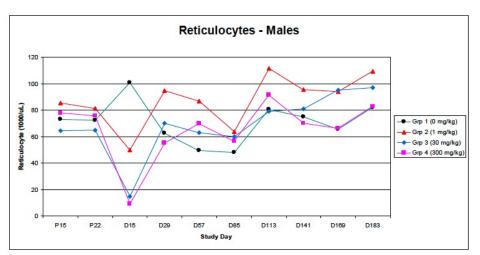


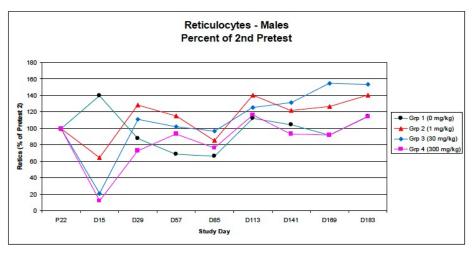
Briquilimab is an investigative drug and is not approved for any indication

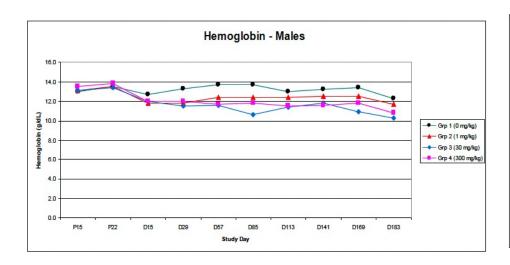
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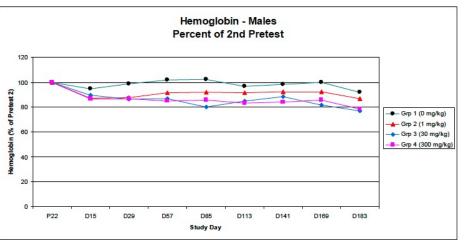
#### **Absolute**

#### Percent of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pretest





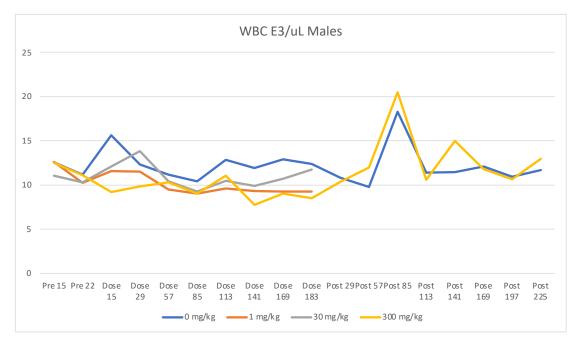


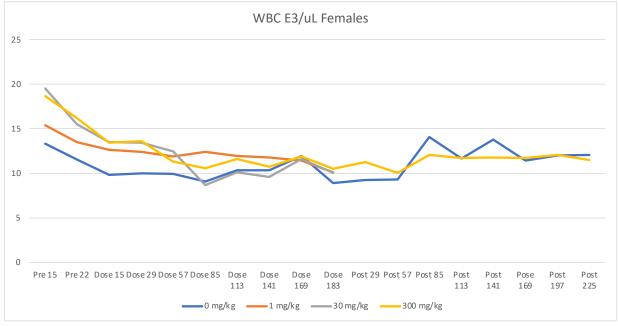




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## White Blood Cells – 6mo NHP toxicology study









## Phase I Healthy Volunteers

## Briquilimab (JSP191/AMG191) Phase I SAD Study: Adverse events of interest

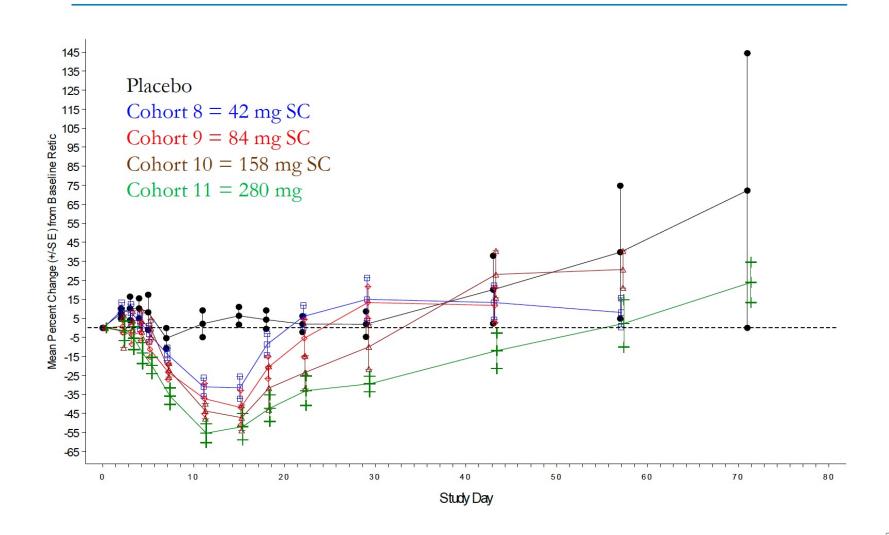
Adverse Event Description	Grade	Number of Subjects	Cohort	Comment
Dysgeusia	1/2	5	11 (280 mg SC)	All recovered over approximately 4-8 weeks
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	1*	14	All	All 14 subjects on AMG 191, compared to 0 placebo subjects
Headache	2	4	4 (5 mg SC)	4 additional subjects dosed at 3:1 (AMG 191:placebo)
Acute Infusion Reaction (urticaria, facial erythema, transient decrease in blood pressure)	2	1	7 (5 mg IV)	Subject treated with promethazine 25 mg p.o., hydrocortisone 100 mg i.v., and 250 mL normal saline i.v. Adverse event duration = 6 days
Decreased neutrophil count	2	3	8 (42 mg SC)	8 additional subjects dosed at 3:1 (AMG 191:placebo)
Injection site reaction	1	Sentinel pair (1active; 1 placebo)	9 (84 mg SC)	Acute injection site reaction subsided w/o treatment. Urticaria developed approx. 9 hrs post-dose and lasted >24hrs. Subject treated with oral doses of: prednisone 40 mg, promethazine 25 mg, cetirizine 10 mg, and paracetamol 1g.
Urticaria	2			

<sup>\*</sup> All mild (Grade 1) AEs except for two Grade 2 events



#### Phase I – Human SAD

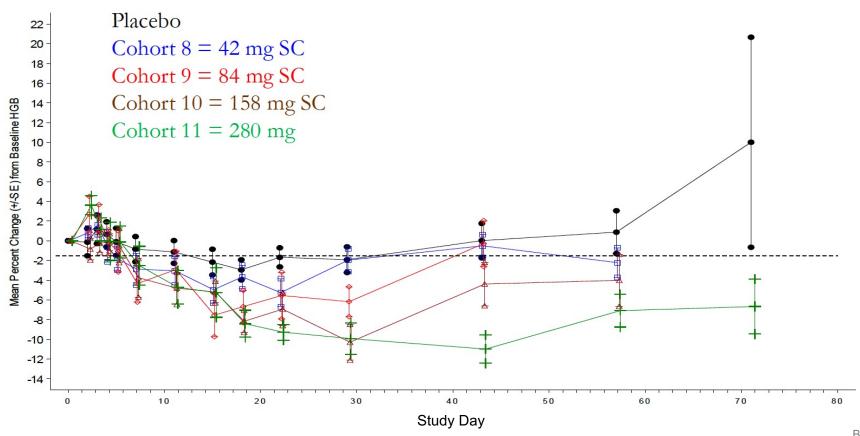
Reticulocytes – Percent Change (Mean ± SD) from Baseline: Cohorts 8, 9, 10 and 11 (Draft)





#### Phase I – Human SAD

# Hemoglobin – Percent Change (Mean ± SD) from Baseline: Cohorts 8, 9,10, and 11 (Draft)





#### MAD – Grade 3 adverse event

One subject reported an allergic reaction 36 hours after 2nd dose in cohort 1 (14 mg q2w)

- •Urticaria, facial angioedema, no respiratory symptoms, no clinically relevant changes in vital signs
- •No previous report of urticaria or angioedema
- •Treatment with promethazine 25 mg and prednisone 40 mg, cetirizine 10 mg
- •Within 15 hours, urticaria symptoms resolved and angioedema improved (mild periorbital and upper lip swelling)
- •Urticaria returned the following day despite continued cetirizine and resolved following additional treatment with prednisone
- •Subject received no further briquilimab/placebo



## Phase I: Healthy volunteer immunogenicity summary

Pre-existing ADAs: 2/77 (Briquilimab (AMG191) treated subjects)

Developing ADAs: 13/77

Neutralizing ADAs: 8/77

• Post-dose ADAs seen in subjects given 20mg SC or greater, but no clear relationship to dose or results of punch biopsy wound model

