

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint and Safety Results of Ibalizumab in a Phase 3 Study of Heavily Treatment-Experienced Patients with Multi-Drug Resistant HIV-1 Infection

Jacob Lalezari, MD

Medical Director

Quest Clinical Research, a division of eStudySite

Presentation LB-6  
Saturday, October 29  
IDWeek 2016

# Disclosures

- Dr. Lalezari receives research support from the following:

AbbVie

Bavarian Nordic

Calimmune

Genocea Biosciences

GlaxoSmithKline

Merck

Sangamo BioSciences

ViiV Healthcare

Arrowhead

Bristol-Myers Squibb

CytoDyn

Gilead Sciences

Janssen

Novira Therapeutics

TaiMed Biologics

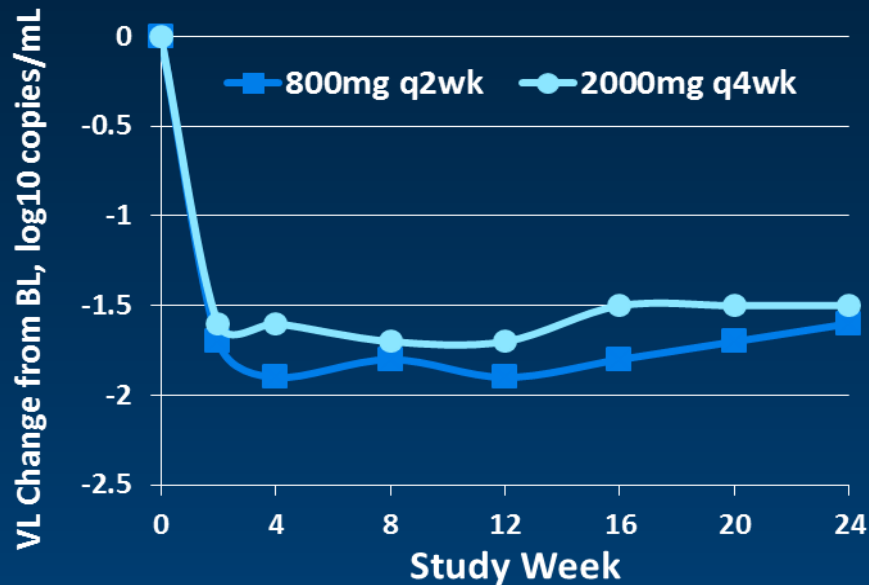
# Ibalizumab

- Humanized monoclonal antibody that primarily binds to second extracellular domain of CD4 receptor on T cells, away from binding site for MHC class II molecules
- Does not inhibit gp120 binding of HIV to CD4+ T cells
- Exerts its antiviral activity by blocking post-attachment conformational changes that are required for entry of virus into CD4+ cells
- Not immunogenic; not T cell depleting

# Ibalizumab – *In Vitro* Testing

- Broad spectrum anti-HIV activity
  - Active across clades
  - Active against CCR5, CXCR4 and dual/mixed tropic viruses
- No evidence of cross-resistance with existing ARTs
  - Synergistic with enfuvirtide
  - Additive or synergistic with all other classes of ARTs
- No drug-drug interactions with ARTs and/or other drugs
  - No significant liver or kidney metabolism
  - Metabolized by CD4 receptor internalization

# Phase 2b: Antiretroviral Activity in Triple-Class Resistant Patients in Combination with OBR



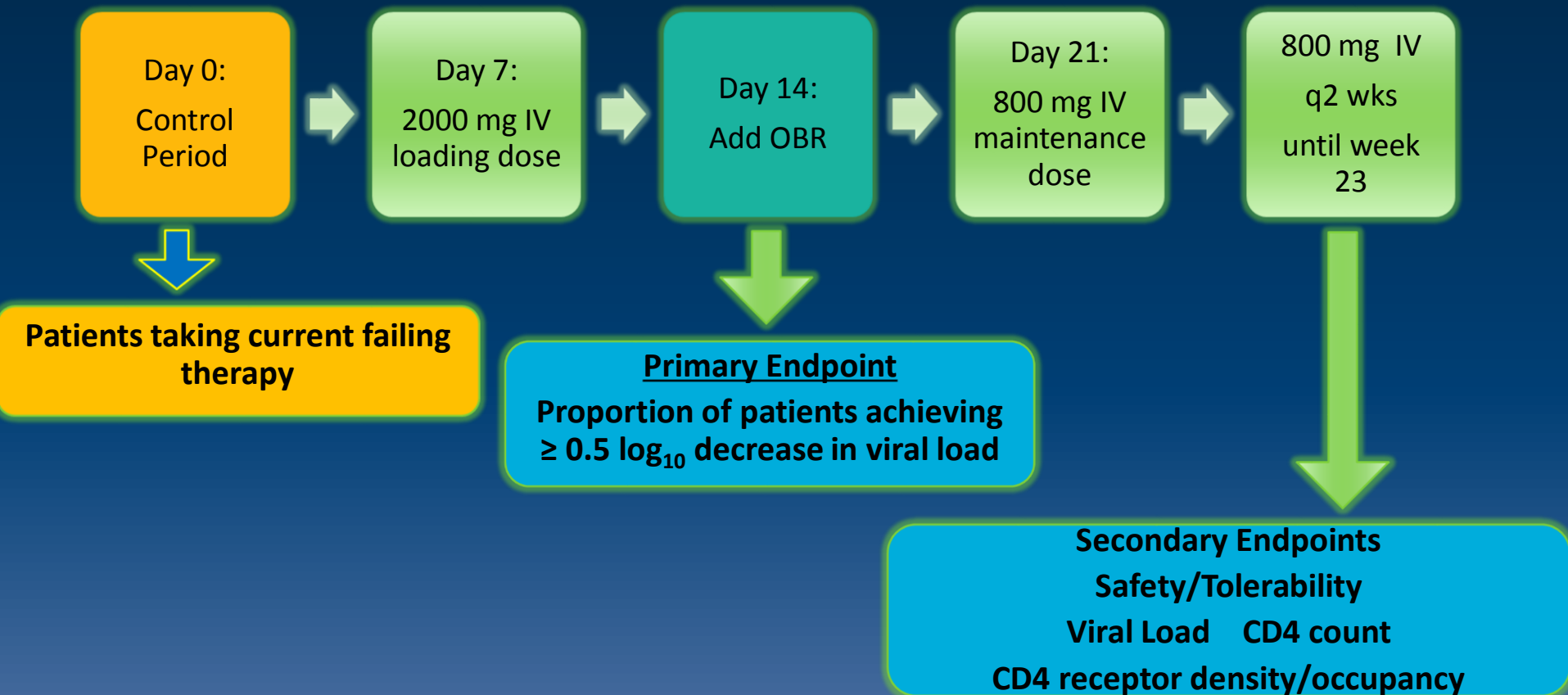
Mean change from Baseline VL at Week 24

800 mg q2wk: -1.6 log<sub>10</sub> HIV RNA copies/mL

2000 mg q4wk: -1.5 log<sub>10</sub> HIV RNA copies/mL

**NOTE: Designated Orphan Drug and awarded Breakthrough Designation by FDA**

# TMB-301: Study Design



# TMB-301: Study design

## Day 0-6 (Control period):

- Patients monitored on current failing therapy
  - Viral load determined at Day 0 and Day 7

## Day 7-13 (Monotherapy period):

- Patients continued on current failing therapy
- Received 2000 mg IV dose of Ibalizumab on Day 7
  - Viral load determined at Day 14

## Day 14- Week 25 (Maintenance period):

- OBR initiated on Day 14
- Ibalizumab dosed 800 mg IV on Day 21 and every 2 weeks thereafter

## TMB-301: Key Inclusion criteria

- HIV-1 viral load > 1000 copies/mL
- History of at least 6 months on ART
- Documented resistance to at least 1 ARV from 3 classes
- Have sensitivity to at least 1 ARV with which to construct an OBR
- Receiving stable ART for at least 8 weeks before Screening



# TMB-301: Key Exclusion criteria

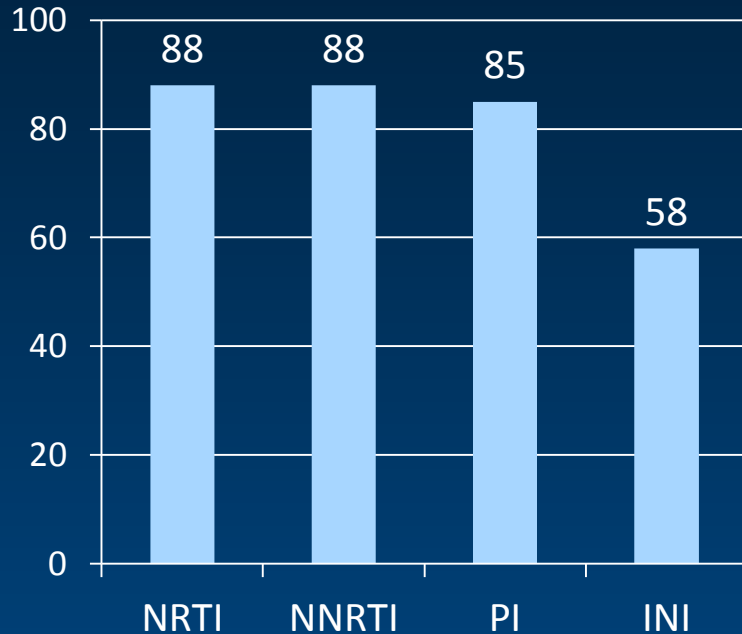
- Active AIDS-defining illness
- Immunomodulatory therapy, systemic steroids, or systemic chemotherapy within 12 weeks before Enrollment
- Prior exposure to ibalizumab
- Any Grade 3 or 4 lab abnormality

# TMB-301: Patient Baseline Characteristics

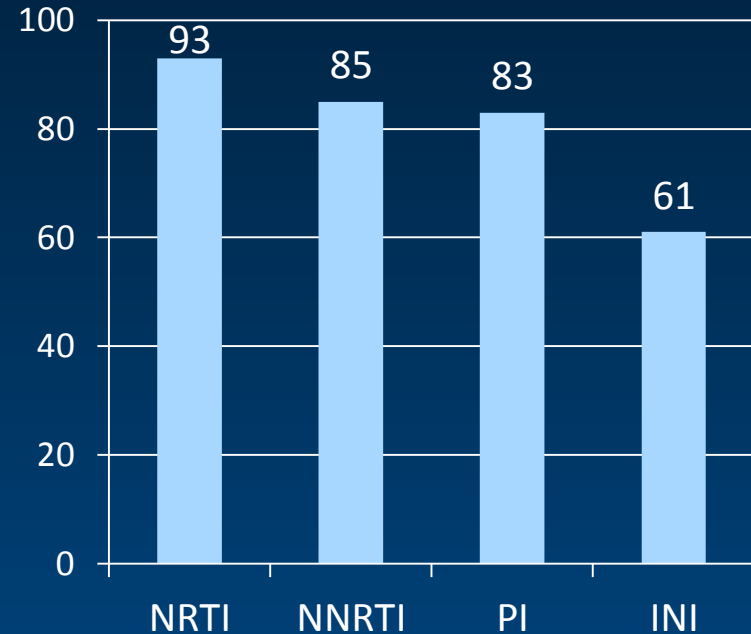
- N = 40
- 85% male; 45% non-white
- Mean duration of HIV infection 21 years
  
- Mean VL of  $10^5$  copies/mL
  - 18% with VL  $\geq 10^5$  copies/mL
- Mean CD4+ T cell count of 160 cells
  - 50% with  $<100$  cells; 33% with  $<10$  cells
  
- 28% treated with  $\geq 10$  previous ARVs
- 43% used second investigational agent in OBR

# TMB-301: Baseline Resistance Data

Phenotypic/Genotypic Resistance



Major Resistance Mutations

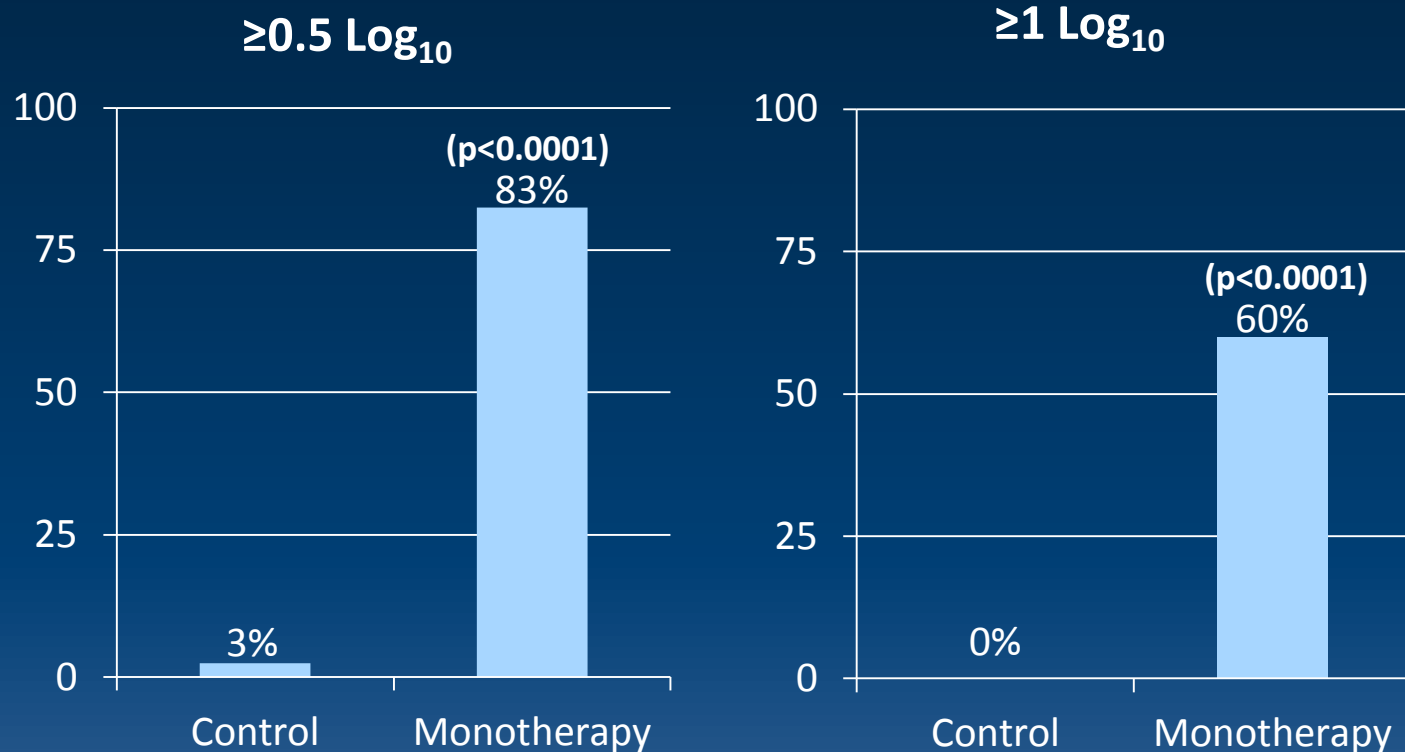


- 50% of patients had resistance to all drugs from at least 3 classes

*Preliminary data pending verification of historical resistance testing*

# Primary Endpoint: VL Reduction at Day 14

Following 2000 mg loading dose of Ibalizumab (Day 7)



- Mean and median VL decrease of 1.1 log<sub>10</sub> ( $p < 0.0001$ )

# TMB-301: Safety (Day 0 - 14)

- No discontinuations
- No treatment-related SAEs
- Treatment-Emergent AEs include:
  - Dizziness 10%
  - Asthenia/Fatigue 5%
  - Nausea/Vomiting 5%
  - Rash 2.5%

# Conclusion / Practice Improvement

- Long-acting ART, administered IV every 2 weeks
- Significant antiretroviral activity
  - 83% with  $\geq 0.5 \log_{10}$  VL decrease after 7 days
  - Mean/median VL decrease of  $1.1 \log_{10}$  after 7 days
- Excellent short-term safety profile
- Novel mechanism of action providing new treatment to patients with limited options
  - No drug-drug interactions
  - No known risk of cross resistance
- Future results to address longer term outcomes (up to Week 25)
- Expanded Access Program is open for enrollment

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Co-authors:

Dr. Jeffrey Fessel – San Francisco, CA

Dr. Shannon Schrader – Houston, TX

Dr. Princy Kumar – Washington, DC

Dr. Gary Richmond – Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dr. Christian Marsolais – Montreal, QC

Dr. Steve Weinheimer – Irvine, CA

Dr. Stanley Lewis – Irvine, CA

**Thank You**

**Entire TMB-301 Study Team and Patients**