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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 9, 2024**

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**ZENTALIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-39263**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**82-3607803**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1359 Broadway, Suite 801**  
**New York, New York 10018**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 433-3791**  
(Registrant's telephone number, include area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	ZNTL	The Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Beginning on April 9, 2024, spokespersons of Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") plan to present the information in the Corporate Presentation furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report") and incorporated herein by reference at conferences and in meetings with investors and analysts.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly provided by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit 99.1 relating to Item 7.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

<u>ExhibitNo.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Corporate Presentation .dated April 2024.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ZENTALIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: April 9, 2024

By: /s/ Kimberly Blackwell, M.D.  
Kimberly Blackwell, M.D.  
Chief Executive Officer



# Corporate Presentation

April 2024

Nasdaq: ZNTL

## Forward Looking Statements and Disclaimer

Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("we," "us," "our," "Zentalis" or the "Company") cautions that this presentation (including oral commentary that accompanies this presentation) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this presentation that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation statements regarding the potential for azenosertib (ZN-c3) to be first-in-class and best-in-class; the potential for azenosertib to be a blockbuster opportunity; the potential applicability of azenosertib to a broad array of tumor types, including in combination with molecularly targeted agents; the potential timing of filing our first New Drug Application for azenosertib; potential for azenosertib to have real impact for patients; our positioning to execute; our projected cash runway; our development approach for our product candidates; planned clinical trials for our product candidates, including our strategy with respect to azenosertib in platinum sensitive ovarian cancer; the potential that we are generating registrational data; the potential of azenosertib to address large unmet need across a broad array of tumor types; the potential for studies to be registrational; the potential and suitability of azenosertib to address tumors with high genomic instability; the opportunity for azenosertib in first-line maintenance in homologous repair proficient platinum sensitive ovarian cancer; the opportunity for a monotherapy approval of azenosertib in platinum resistant ovarian cancer; our strategy for azenosertib development and the potential benefits thereof, including in platinum sensitive ovarian cancer; the potential for our development approach in platinum sensitive ovarian cancer to be practice changing; pursuit of a fast-to-market strategy for azenosertib; the potential for azenosertib to provide prolonged benefit for the greatest number of ovarian cancer patients in the first-line maintenance setting; the potential for CCNE1 amplification and Cyclin E1 IHC as potential patient enrichment strategies; the opportunity to address unmet need in relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia by combining azenosertib and ZN-d5; the potential for building the azenosertib franchise, including the potential that the franchise opportunity for azenosertib more than doubles as it expands beyond gynecologic malignancies; the potential unmet need in a particular indication and/or patient population; potential for generating datasets with value-creating potential; potential for combinations including our product candidates and the potential benefits thereof; our potential positioning for success with the azenosertib franchise; the potential benefits of the designs of our product candidates; the target profiles and potential benefits of our product candidates and their mechanisms of action, including as a monotherapy and/or in combination; the market opportunities for and market potential of our product candidates, including the number of potential patients per year; the timing and content of our anticipated milestones, including the timing of initiation of clinical trials and disclosure of clinical data, as well as statements that include the words such as "anticipate," "building," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "milestone," "opportunity," "plan," "positioned," "potential," "predictive," "strategy," "support," "will" and similar statements of a future or forward-looking nature. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the following: our limited operating history, which may make it difficult to evaluate our current business and predict our future success and viability; we have and expect to continue to incur significant losses; our need for additional funding, which may not be available; our plans, including the costs thereof, of development of any diagnostic tools; the outcome of preclinical testing and early trials may not be predictive of the success of later clinical trials; failure to identify additional product candidates and develop or commercialize marketable products; potential unforeseen events during clinical trials could cause delays or other adverse consequences; risks relating to the regulatory approval process or ongoing regulatory obligations; failure to obtain U.S. or international marketing approval; our product candidates may cause serious adverse side effects; inability to maintain our collaborations, or the failure of these collaborations; our reliance on third parties; effects of significant competition; the possibility of system failures or security breaches; risks relating to intellectual property; our ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel, and risks relating to management transitions; and significant costs as a result of operating as a public company. Other risks and uncertainties include those identified under the caption "Risk Factors" in our most recently filed periodic reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q and subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the future could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this presentation. While we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements except to the extent required by applicable law. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. No representations or warranties (expressed or implied) are made about the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements.

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# Advancing Azenosertib

## First-in-class WEE1 Inhibitor with Broad Franchise Potential

### Highly Specific Agent Targeting WEE1

- Clinical-stage asset generating potentially registrational data
- Intermittent dosing allows for maximized efficacious exposures
- Differentiated from and years ahead of other agents against this target in development

### Real Impact for Patients

- Monotherapy efficacy; 37% ORR and 6.5 month mPFS in heavily pretreated ovarian and USC\*
- Excellent safety and tolerability profile compared to other commercially successful anti-cancer agents
- Established dosing and efficacy in combination with multiple chemotherapeutic agents

### Blockbuster Opportunity

- At least 2 gynecologic malignancies (PROC/USC)
- Expanding to a broad array of tumor types in combination with molecularly targeted agents
- More than 10 ongoing and planned trials
- Potential first NDA in 2026

### Positioned to Execute

- Deep oncology expertise
- Industry-leading scientific and clinical advisors
- Partnerships with Pfizer and GSK
- Cash runway into 2026



Abbreviations: PROC, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; ORR, objective response rate; NDA, New Drug Application; mPFS, median progression free survival  
Statements comparing azenosertib to other agents, not head-to-head comparisons

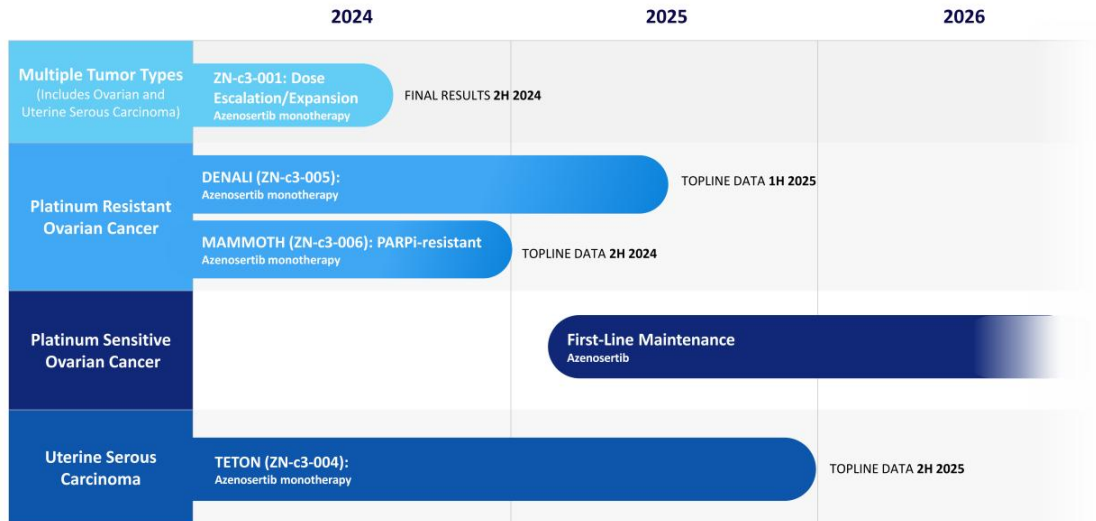
\*Data cut-off: October 25, 2023 3

# Building Azenosertib Franchise in Gynecologic Cancers and Beyond

	INDICATION	TRIAL NAME + DEVELOPMENT APPROACH	Phase 1	Phase 1b	Phase 2	Phase 3	EXPECTED MILESTONES	
Azenosertib WEE1 Inhibitor	GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES	Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer	Planned trial in 1L maintenance setting					Add'l details 2H 2024, Expect initiation 2025
		Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer	DENALI (ZN-c3-005)	Monotherapy				Topline data anticipated 1H 2025
		PARPI Resistant Ovarian Cancer	MAMMOTH (ZN-c3-006)	Azenosertib monotherapy, or with niraparib		GSK		Topline data anticipated 2H 2024
		Uterine Serous Carcinoma	TETON (ZN-c3-004)	Monotherapy, FDA Fast Track Designation				Topline data anticipated 2H 2025
		Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer	ZN-c3-002	Azenosertib + multiple chemo backbones				Data presented ASCO 2023
		Solid Tumors	ZN-c3-001	Monotherapy				Final results anticipated 2H 2024
	OTHER TUMOR TYPES	Osteosarcoma	ZN-c3-003	Azenosertib + gemcitabine				Final results anticipated 1H 2024
		BRAF Mutant Colorectal Cancer	ZN-c3-016	Azenosertib + encorafenib and cetuximab		Pfizer		Initial data anticipated 2H 2024
		Pancreatic Cancer	Azenosertib + gemcitabine					Investigator initiated study
		Breast Cancer	ZAP-IT	Azenosertib + carboplatin + pembrolizumab				Investigator initiated study
ZN-d5 BCL-2 Inhibitor	Acute Myeloid Leukemia	ZN-d5-004C	ZN-d5 + azenosertib				Initial data anticipated 2H 2024	



# Clinical Programs Position Zentalis for Multiple Datasets with Value-creating Potential

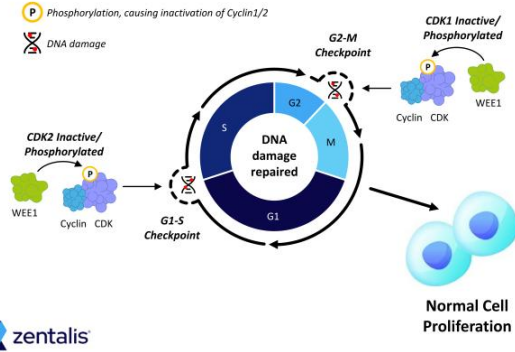


Abbreviations: 1H, first half; 2H, second half

# Azenosertib Mechanism of Action – Inhibitor of WEE1, Master Cell Cycle Regulator

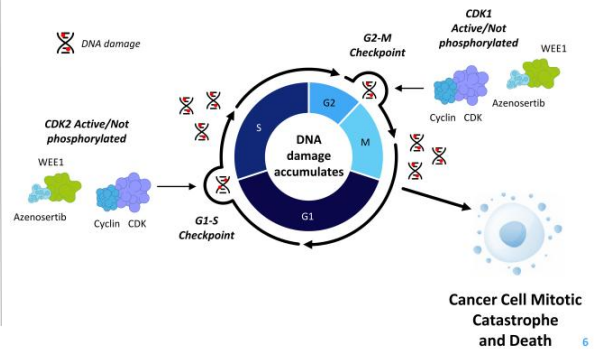
## Normal Cell Cycle Regulation

- CDKs and their cyclin binding partners promote progression through the cell cycle
- Following DNA damage, WEE1 kinase phosphorylates and inactivates Cyclin/CDK complexes at both G1-S and G2-M checkpoints to halt the cell cycle and allow for repair
- Upon DNA repair, cells progress through the cell cycle and proliferate

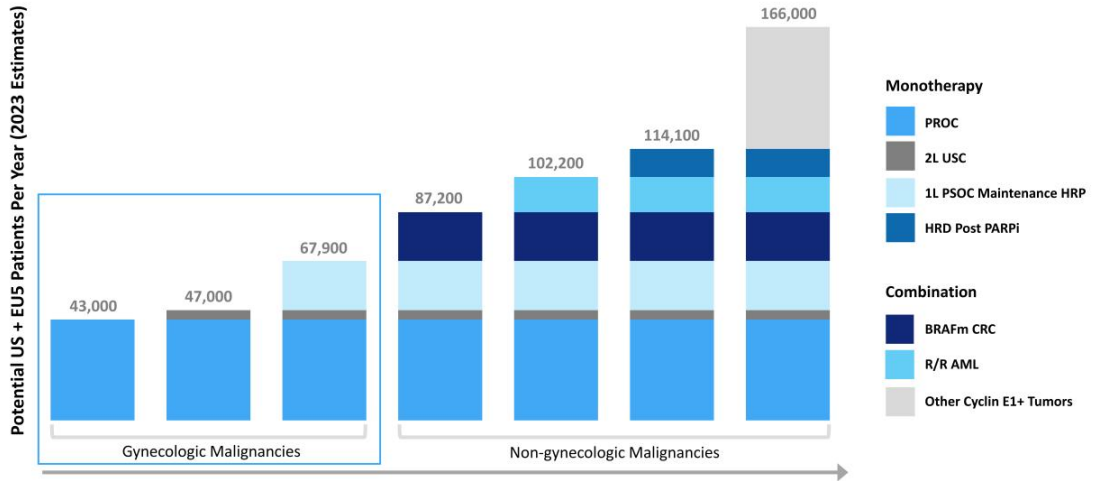


## Cancer Cell and Azenosertib

- In cancer cells, oncogene induced replication stress (e.g. Cyclin E1 activation or a driver mutation) leads to high levels of DNA damage and genomic instability
- Cancers with high levels of replication stress are sensitized to WEE1 inhibition via azenosertib
- Inhibition of WEE1 activates CDKs and increases DNA damage to intolerable levels, resulting in mitotic catastrophe and cell death



# Azenosertib Treatable Patient Population More Than Doubles as Franchise Expands to Non-Gynecologic Malignancies



'Drug treatable' estimates from DRG Clarivate. For 'Other Cyclin E1+ tumors' used incidence reported by SEER and ECIS.  
 HRD Post PARPi tumor types: Prostate, Pancreas and Breast; Other Cyclin E1+ Tumor Types include bladder, stomach, esophageal, lung, and breast cancer  
 Abbreviations: PROC, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; 2L, second line; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; PSOC, platinum sensitive ovarian cancer; HRD, homologous recombination repair deficient;  
 PARPi, poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor; BRAFm CRC, BRAF V600E mutant colorectal cancer; R/R AML, relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia



# Azenosertib Monotherapy Results

Monotherapy Anti-tumor Activity in Gynecologic Malignancies  
with Favorable Safety and Tolerability Profile

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# Longer Follow Up Improves Duration of Benefit

## Strong Safety and Tolerability of Azenosertib Monotherapy

**CORPORATE  
CALL**  
June 6, 2023



**37% Objective Response Rate** using intermittent dosing in ovarian and USC patients



Established monotherapy **RP2D** of 400 mg 5:2



**Doubled steady state drug exposure** compared to continuous dosing

**UPDATED  
DATA**  
Nov 6, 2023



**Median follow up has increased by nearly 5 months and mPFS has increased to 6.5 months**



**Maintained excellent safety and tolerability with intermittent dosing**

Abbreviations: USC, uterine serous carcinoma; RP2D: recommended Phase 2 dose; 5:2 refers to administration schedule of five days on therapy and two days off; mPFS, median progression free survival

## Intermittent Monotherapy Patient Population Was Heavily Pretreated and Treatment Refractory

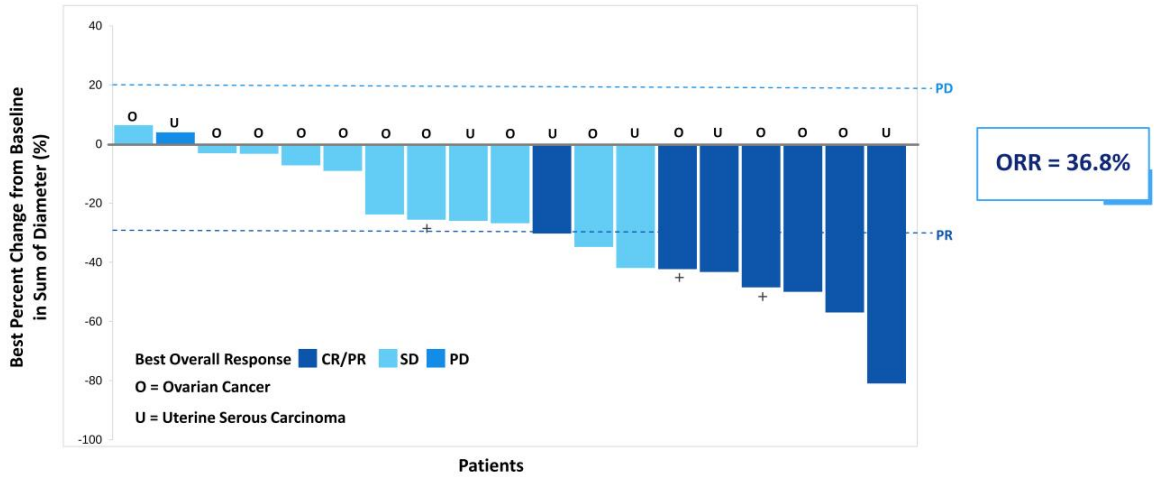
	USC	HGSOC
	N=6	N=13
<b>Prior Lines of Treatment</b>		
Median (Range)	3.5 (1-6)	6 (2-11)
Platinum Resistant* (N, %)	5 (83.3)	5 (38.5)
Platinum Refractory** (N, %)	NA	8 (61.5)
<b>Prior Therapies (N, %)</b>		
Prior PARP Inhibitor	1 (16.7)	10 (76.9)
Prior Experimental Agents	0 (0.0)	5 (38.5)
Prior VEGF Inhibitor	5 (83.3)	11 (84.6)
Prior Anti-PD-1/PD-L1	6 (100)	1 (7.7)



USC and HGSOC subjects who received at least one dose of azenosertib with intermittent dosing schedule, have baseline measurable disease by RECIST 1.1, and at least one post-baseline scan.  
 \*Platinum Resistant: For USC patients, received prior platinum therapy. For HGSOC patients, progression within 90-180 days of prior dose of a platinum-based regimen in any line of therapy.  
 \*\*Platinum Refractory: Progression within 90 days of prior dose of a platinum-based regimen in any line. Progression date based on progression date if available or start date of next therapy.  
 Abbreviations: USC, uterine serous carcinoma; HGSOC, high grade serous ovarian cancer; PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor;  
 PD-1/PD-L1, programmed cell death protein 1/programmed death ligand 1.

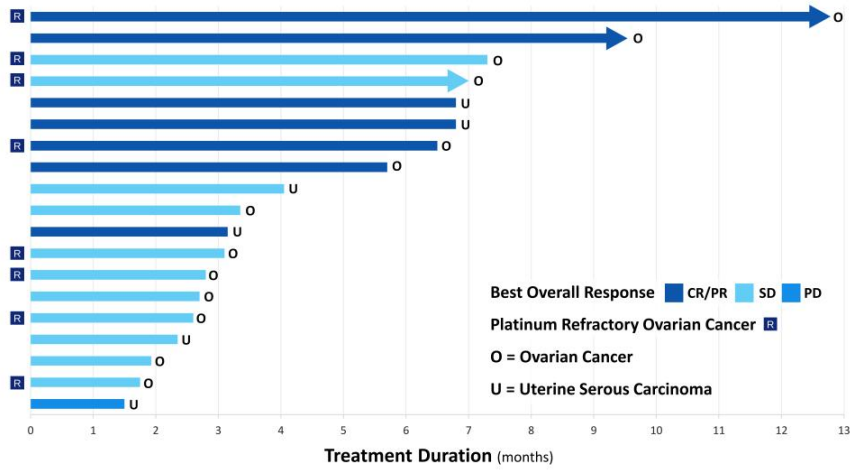
# Monotherapy Azenosertib Results in a 37% Confirmed Response Rate

In Both Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer and Uterine Serous Carcinoma



Subjects who received at least one dose of azenosertib with intermittent dosing schedule, have baseline measurable disease by RECIST 1.1, and at least one post-baseline scan.  
 Abbreviations: +, patients remain on therapy at the time of data cut-off; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; ORR, objective response rate

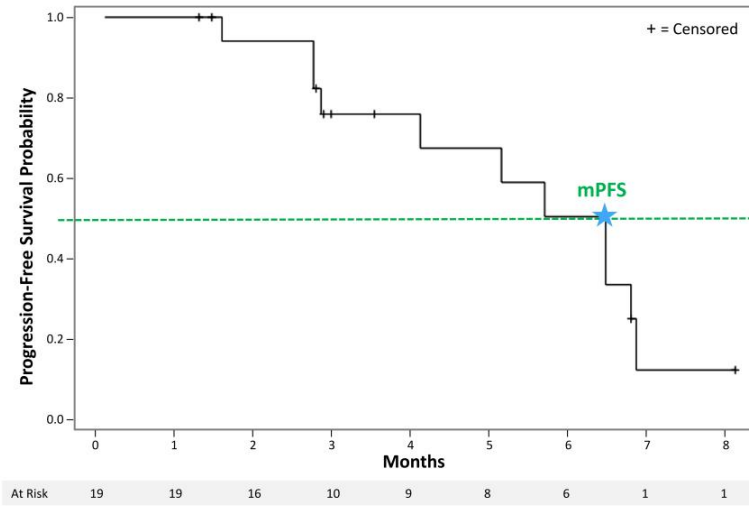
# Monotherapy Azenosertib Has Meaningful and Durable Benefit to Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer/USC Patients



\* Subjects who received at least one dose of azenosertib with intermittent dosing schedule, have baseline measurable disease by RECIST 1.1, and at least one post-baseline scan.  
Abbreviations: PRO, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; Platinum Refractory: Progression within 90 days of last dose of a platinum-based regimen in any line.



# Monotherapy Azenosertib Has Meaningful and Durable Benefit to Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer/USC Patients



**mPFS (95% CI):  
6.5 months (2.79, 6.87)**



\* Subjects who received at least one dose of azenosertib with intermittent dosing schedule, have baseline measurable disease by RECIST 1.1, and at least one post-baseline scan.  
Abbreviations: USC, uterine serous carcinoma; mPFS, median progression-free survival

# Azenosertib Monotherapy Continues to Demonstrate Excellent Safety Profile with Additional Patients Across Tumor Types\*

## Treatment Related AEs, n (%)

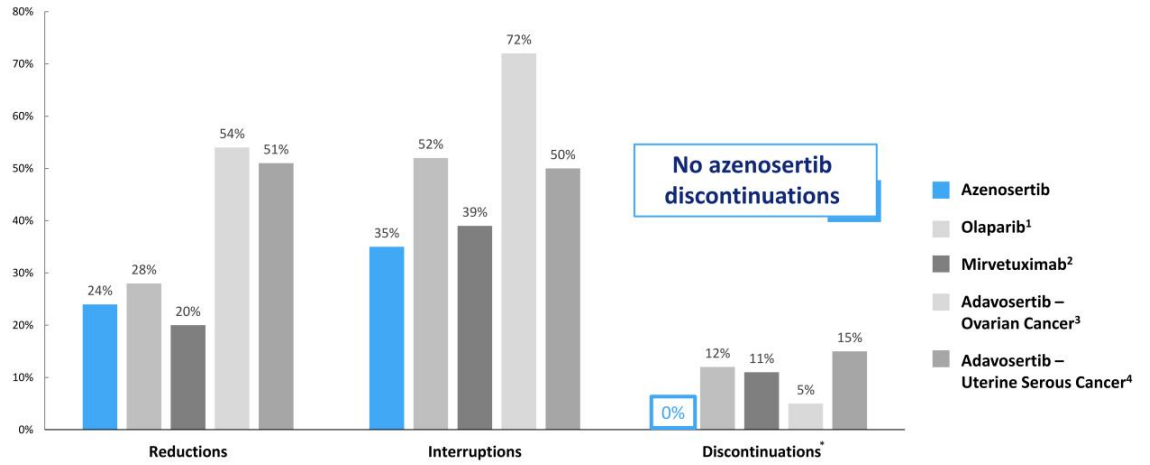
	ALL GRADES	GRADE 3/4		ALL GRADES	GRADE 3/4
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>			<b>Fatigue</b>		
Nausea	20 (43.5)	2 (4.3)		18 (39.1)	5 (10.9)
Diarrhea	22 (47.8)	4 (8.7)	<b>Hematologic</b>		
Vomiting	8 (17.4)	1 (2.2)	Anemia	11 (23.9)	5 (10.9)
Decreased appetite	4 (8.7)	1 (2.2)	Thrombocytopenia	9 (19.6)	4 (8.7)
Dehydration	5 (10.9)	0	Neutropenia	9 (19.6)	7 (15.2)

No cases of febrile neutropenia or sepsis



\*Safety Evaluable Population (All tumor types; n=46) as of Sept 27, 2023 versus n=27 reported on June 6, 2023 corporate call. Received at least one dose of drug; Intermittent 350 5:2 and 400 5:2; Treatment Related AEs > 10% for entire trial and treatment related AEs of interest. Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; 5:2, 5-days of treatment followed by 2-days off treatment

# Azenosertib is Well Tolerated with Similar or Better Tolerability Compared to Other Gynecologic Malignancy Therapies



Safety Evaluable Population (All tumor types; n=46): Received at least one dose of drug; Intermittent 350 5:2 and 400 5:2; Not head-to-head comparisons; \*Discontinuations due to treatment related adverse events  
 1 Poveda A, et al. Lancet Oncol 2021;22:620-631; 2 Moore K, et al. J Clin Oncol 2023;41:abstr LBA5507; 3 Westin S, et al. J Clin Oncol 2021 39:15\_suppl, 5505;  
 4 Liu JF, et al. Society of Gynecologic Oncology Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer; March 25-28; Tampa, Florida. Abstract 219

# Monotherapy Conclusions

Data Supports Ongoing Azenosertib Monotherapy Potentially Registrational Studies in Ovarian Cancer and Uterine Serous Carcinoma

**MONOTHERAPY EFFICACY**  
37% confirmed ORR

**mPFS of 6.5 MONTHS**

**EXCELLENT TOLERABILITY & SAFETY**  
Consistent or better than other available agents

**DEFINITIVE DATA**  
Supports differentiation from other clinical WEE1 inhibitors



Abbreviations: ORR, objective response rate; mPFS, median progression free survival; Comparisons to other agents are not head-to-head.

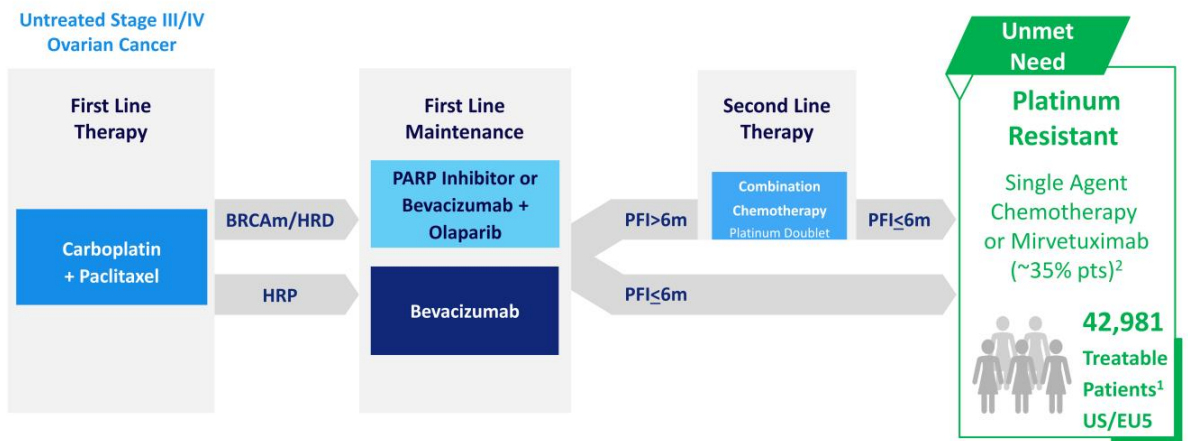


# Phase 2 Trials of Azenosertib

Potential Paths to Registration in Platinum Resistant  
Ovarian Cancer and Uterine Serous Carcinoma

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# Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer: High Unmet Need Provides Opportunity for Monotherapy Approval

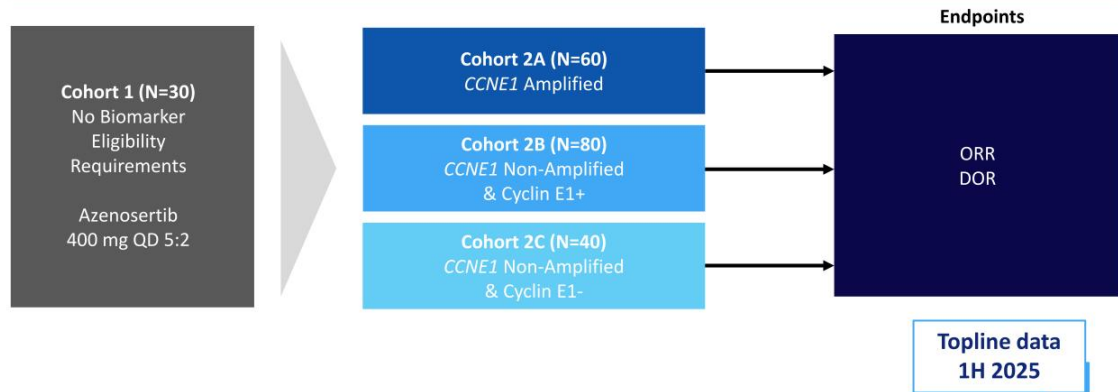


<sup>1</sup> Figures represent Company estimates of U.S. and EUS patients with conditions covered by the Company's targeted indications; Source: IQVIA, DRG Clarivate;  
<sup>2</sup> Matulonis U. JCO 2023 41:13:2436-2445; Abbreviations: BRCAm, BRCA mutant; HRD, homologous-recombination repair deficient; HRP, homologous-recombination repair proficient; PFI, platinum-free interval

# DENALI (ZN-c3-005): Prospective Evaluation of *CCNE1* Amplification and Cyclin E1+ in Platinum Resistant High-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

## CURRENTLY ACCRUING

**Key Eligibility:** 1-5 prior lines of therapy in Cohort 1 (1-4 prior lines in Cohort 2); Mandatory Sufficient Tissue; Cannot be Platinum Refractory (DFI < 3month from last platinum based therapy)



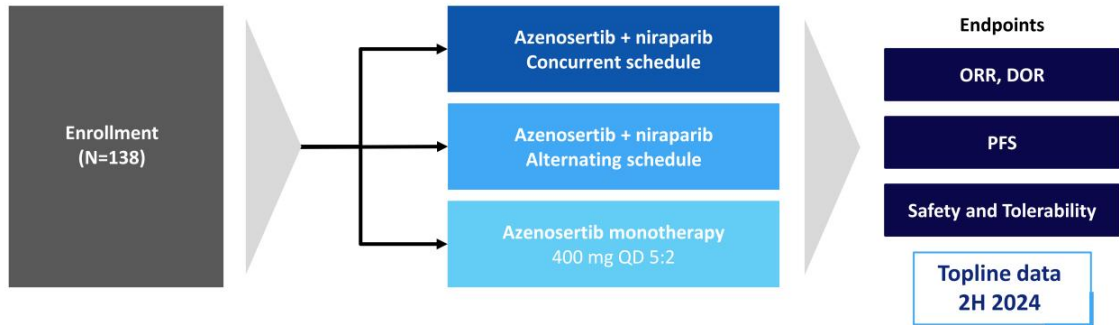
Note: Cyclin E1+ refers to protein overexpression determined by immunohistochemistry  
Abbreviations: QD, once daily; 5:2, 5-days of treatment followed by 2-days off treatment; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, Duration of Response; 1H, first half

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# MAMMOTH (ZN-c3-006): Phase 1/2 Study of Azenosertib in Combination with Niraparib or Alternating with Niraparib or as a Monotherapy in Patients with PARP-Resistant High-Grade Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

CURRENTLY ACCRUING

**Key Eligibility:** 1-5 prior lines of therapy; platinum-resistant, progressed while receiving an approved PARP inhibitor; Mandatory Sufficient Tissue; Cannot be Platinum Refractory (DFI < 3 months from last platinum based therapy)



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Abbreviations: PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase; QD, once daily; 5:2, 5-days of treatment followed by 2-days off treatment; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, duration of response; PFS, progression-free survival; 2H, second half



# New Treatment Options Needed in 2L+ Uterine Serous Carcinoma



1L Carboplatin + Paclitaxel +  
Pembrolizumab/Dostarlimab

Unmet Need

2L+ Single-Agent  
Chemotherapy

4,103  
Treatable  
Patients<sup>1</sup>  
US/EUS

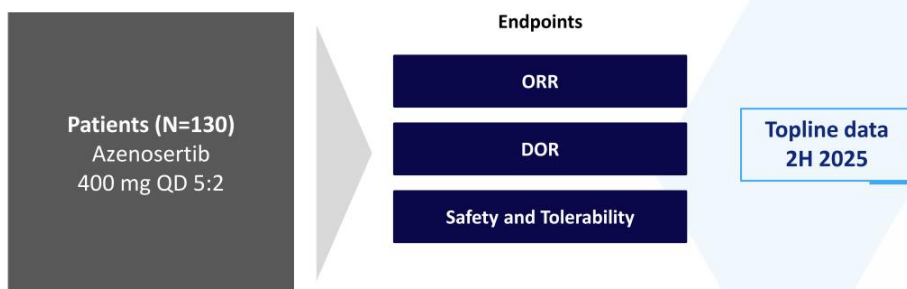


<sup>1</sup> Figures represent Company estimates of U.S. patients with conditions covered by the Company's targeted indications and are dependent upon regulatory approvals; Source: IQVIA, DRG Clarivate, Kantar Health; Abbreviations: 2L+, second line maintenance plus; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; 1L, first line

# TETON (ZN-c3-004): Azenosertib Monotherapy in Women with $\geq 2L$ Advanced Uterine Serous Carcinoma

CURRENTLY ACCRUING - FDA Fast Track Designation

Key Eligibility:  $\geq 1$  prior platinum-based chemotherapy regimen; prior anti-PD(L)1



Abbreviations: 2L, two lines; QD, once daily; 5:2, 5-days of treatment followed by 2-days off treatment; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, duration of response; 2H, second half; The FDA granted Fast Track designation in November 2021 to azenosertib in patients with advanced or metastatic USC who have received at least one prior platinum-based chemotherapy regimen for management of advanced or metastatic disease.

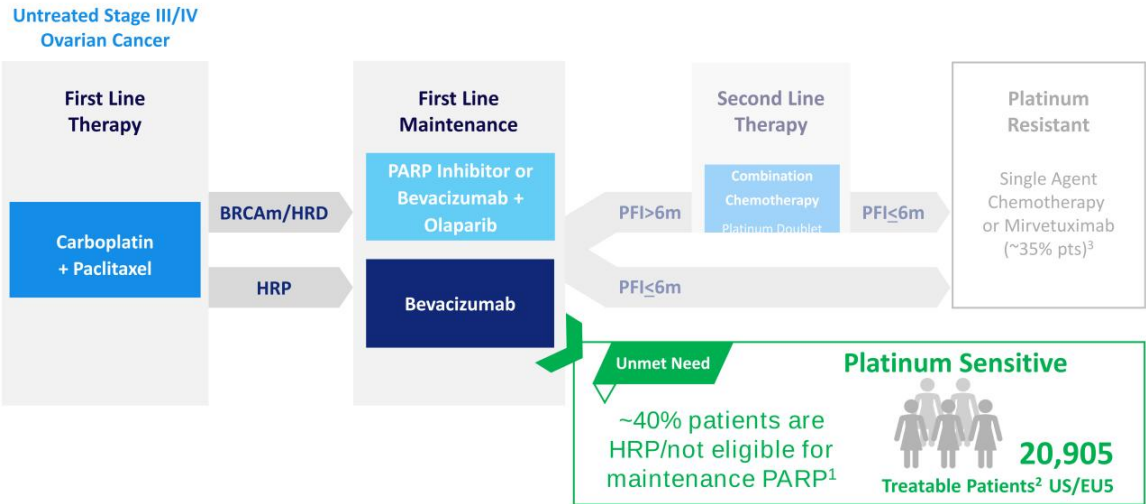
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# **Azenosertib in Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer**

1L Maintenance Opportunity to Provide Prolonged Benefit for a  
Larger Number of Patients

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# Opportunity for Azenosertib in First Line Maintenance in Homologous Repair Proficient (HRP) Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer



<sup>1</sup> Ray-Coquard I. N Engl J Med 2019; December 2019 381:2416-2428; <sup>2</sup> Figures represent Company estimates of U.S. and EU5 patients with conditions covered by the Company's targeted indications; Source: IQVIA, DRG Clarivate; <sup>3</sup> Matulonis U. JCO 2023 41:13:2436-2445; Abbreviations: BRCAm, BRCA mutant; HRD, homologous-recombination repair deficient; HRP, homologous-recombination repair proficient; PFI, platinum-free interval

# Azenosertib in 1L Maintenance Setting for Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer



## Potential for Azenosertib to Impact the Greatest Number of Ovarian Cancer Patients in the 1L Maintenance Setting



**2x** as  
many  
patients

receive 1L maintenance treatment  
compared to 2L treatment<sup>1</sup>



Evolving labels and  
prescribing practice for PARPi  
**presents an opportunity**

for a new 1L maintenance oral therapy for  
patients with HRP/unknown tumors



**>40%** of  
1L maintenance  
patients

are HRP<sup>2</sup> and not eligible to  
receive a PARPi



**Azenosertib uniquely  
positioned for success  
in maintenance setting**

Oral non-chemotherapy agent  
Clear global regulatory pathways



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<sup>2</sup> Ray-Coquard L, N Engl J Med 2019; December 2019 381:2416-2428; Abbreviations: 1L, first line treatment; 2L, second line treatment; HRP, homologous-recombination repair proficient; PARPi, poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor

# Azenosertib as 1L Maintenance Therapy in Platinum Sensitive Ovarian Cancer Patients

Additional trial details in 2H 2024



"Zentalis' frontline maintenance study of WEE1 inhibition could be practice changing for our patients with poor prognosis ovarian cancer"

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"Advancing azenosertib into the first-line HRP maintenance setting has the potential to reach the largest number of patients with ovarian cancer"

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# Azenosertib Combination with Chemotherapy

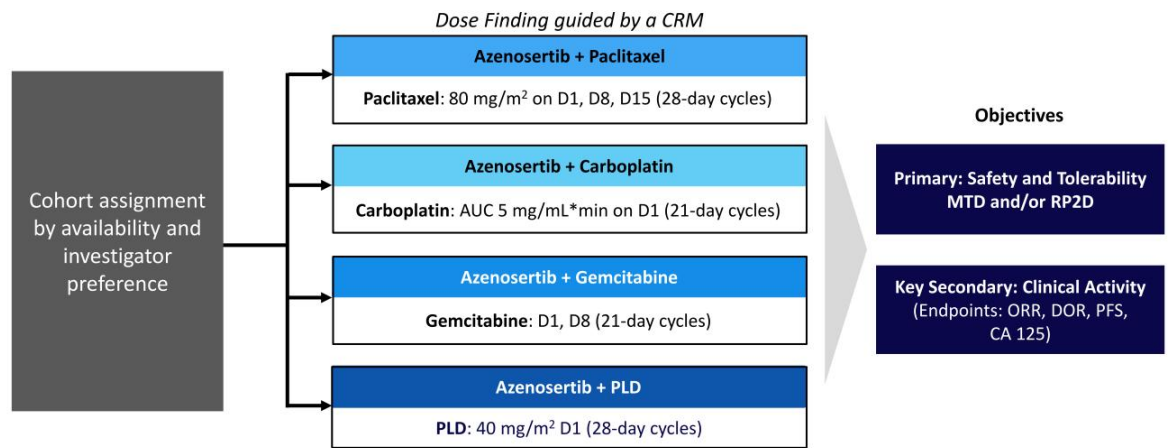
Clinical Data Shows Strong Efficacy and Favorable  
Safety Profile in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer

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# ZN-c3-002: Phase 1b Combination Study in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer

**Key Eligibility: Platinum-resistant/refractory; Up to 3 prior lines of chemotherapy**



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## Encouraging Efficacy and Durability with Azenosertib\* in Combination with Chemotherapy in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer

Endpoint	Azenosertib + Paclitaxel (N=26)	Azenosertib + Carboplatin (N=36)	Azenosertib + Gemcitabine (N=18)	Azenosertib + PLD (N=35)	Total (N=115)
Response-Evaluable* (N)	22	28	13	31	94
ORR (confirmed), N (%)	11 (50.0)	10 (35.7)	5 (38.5)	6 (19.4)	32 (34.0)
Median DOR (95% CI) in months	5.6 (3.8-NE)	11.4 (8.3-NE)	6.2 (NE)	7.3 (1.5-NE)	8.3 (5.6-12.4)
Clinical Benefit Rate (CR + PR + SD for ≥ 16 weeks), N (%)	18 (81.8)	16 (57.1)	6 (46.2)	24 (77.4)	64 (68.1)
Median PFS (95% CI) in months	7.4 (5.5-NE)	10.4 (3.3-14.5)	8.3 (3.3-NE)	6.3 (3.7-11.0)	9.0 (5.8-13.7)



\*Response-evaluable subjects are treated subjects with baseline measurable disease per RECIST version 1.1 and at least one post-baseline assessment. All objective responses were confirmed per RECIST v 1.1. Data include patients on all schedules of azenosertib plus chemotherapy. Liu JF, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology 41, no. 16\_suppl (June 01, 2023) 5513-5513; Abbreviations: PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, duration of response; CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors

Data cut-off: April 10, 2023 30

# Azenosertib\* in Combination with Chemotherapy Demonstrates Favorable Safety Profile

Treatment-Related Adverse Event ≥20% N (%)		Azenosertib + Paclitaxel (N=19)		Azenosertib + Carboplatin (N=14)		Azenosertib + Carboplatin (N=8)		Azenosertib + Gemcitabine (N=10)		Azenosertib + PLD (N=8)		Total (N=59)	
		All Doses*		All Doses		Doses ≤ MTD		All Doses**		All Doses*			
Grade		All Gr	Gr ≥3	All Gr	Gr ≥3	All Gr	Gr ≥3	All Gr	Gr ≥3	All Gr	Gr ≥3	All Gr	Gr ≥3
Hematologic	Neutropenia	11 (57.9)	5 (26.3)	7 (50.0)	1 (7.1)	4 (50.0)	0	7 (70.0)	4 (40.0)	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	28 (54.9)	13 (25.5)
	Thrombocytopenia	4 (21.1)	0	9 (64.3)	5 (35.7)	4 (50.0)	2 (25.0)	8 (80.0)	6 (60.0)*	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	24 (47.1)	14 (27.5)
	Anemia	8 (42.1)	1 (5.3)	10 (71.4)	4 (28.6)	4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	5 (50.0)	2 (20.0)	2 (25.0)	1 (12.5)	25 (49.0)	8 (15.7)
Gastro-intestinal	Nausea	7 (36.8)	1 (5.3)	6 (42.9)	0	3 (37.5)	0	5 (50.0)	0	4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	22 (43.1)	2 (3.9)
	Vomiting	2 (10.5)	1 (5.3)	2 (14.3)	0	2 (25.0)	0	1 (10.0)	0	4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	9 (17.6)	2 (3.9)
	Diarrhea	6 (31.6)	1 (5.3)	5 (35.7)	0	3 (37.5)	0	6 (60.0)	0	2 (25.0)	0	19 (37.3)	1 (2.0)
Other	Fatigue	8 (42.1)	2 (10.5)	5 (35.7)	1 (7.1)	4 (50.0)	0	6 (60.0)	2 (20.0)	2 (25.0)	0	21 (41.2)	5 (9.8)



\*All doses were at or below MTD and were intermittent; \*\*A MTD for gemcitabine + azenosertib has not been determined, further dose cohorts are ongoing.  
Liu JF, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology 41, no. 16\_suppl (June 01, 2023) 5513-5513; Abbreviations: MTD, maximum tolerated dose; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

## Addition of Azenosertib to Single Agent Chemotherapy Increases Response Rates and Durability of Response in Ovarian Cancer Compared to Chemotherapy Alone

50%

**50% Objective Response Rate** with 7.4-month Progression Free Survival in paclitaxel combination



Superior durability in carboplatin combination with **10.4-month Progression Free Survival** and 36% Objective Response Rate



Overall tolerability of paclitaxel and carboplatin combinations **compares favorably to SOC** chemotherapy doublets paclitaxel-carboplatin or PLD-carboplatin



**Cyclin E1+ status** associated with **superior Objective Response Rate and longer Progression Free Survival** across response-evaluable patient population



# Targeting Tumors with High Genomic Instability Using Azenosertib

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# Multiple Mechanisms Leading to Genomic Instability Enhance Sensitivity to Azenosertib

## High Genomic Instability<sup>1</sup> Can be Caused By:

### Cyclin E1+ Activation

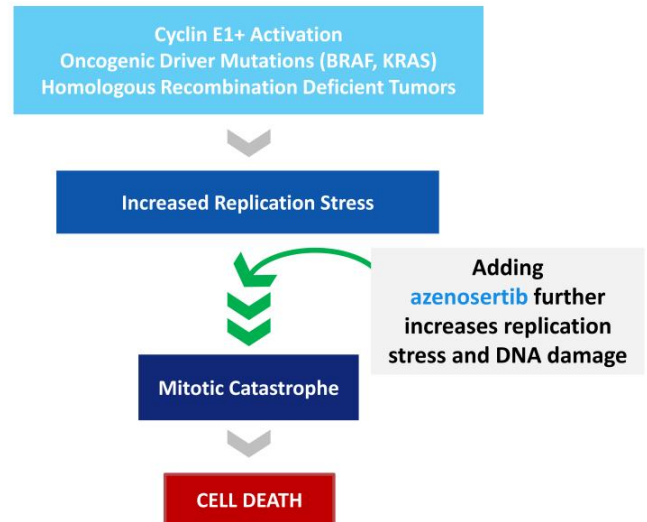
- Activation of Cyclin E1/CDK2 increases cell proliferation, resulting in higher replication stress and contributing to genomic instability

### Tumors with Oncogenic Driver Mutations<sup>2</sup>

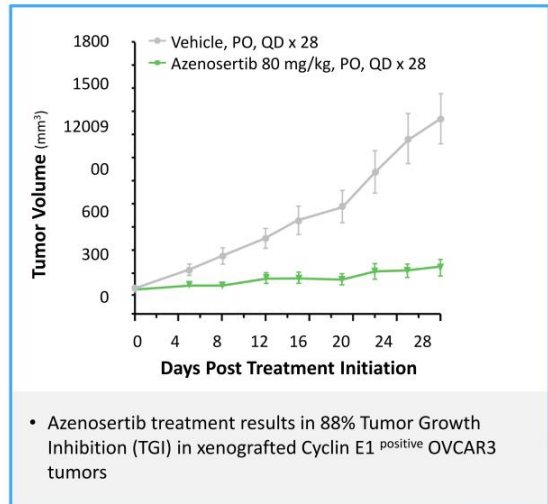
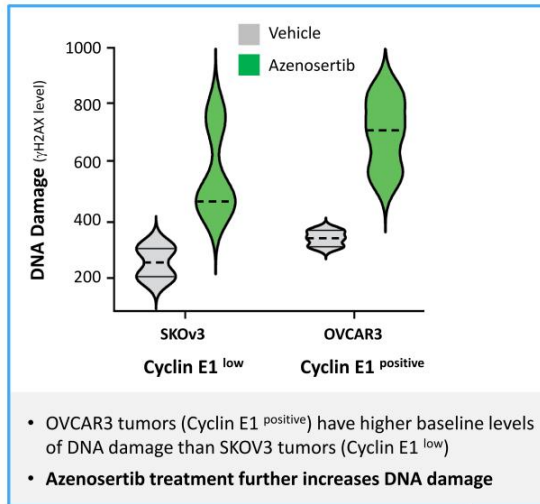
- Driver mutations, such as BRAF or KRAS, accelerate G1/S cell cycle transition, inducing DNA replication stress, leading to DNA damage and genomic instability

### Homologous Recombination Deficient Tumors<sup>3</sup>

- Genomic instability results from inability to repair double stranded DNA breaks

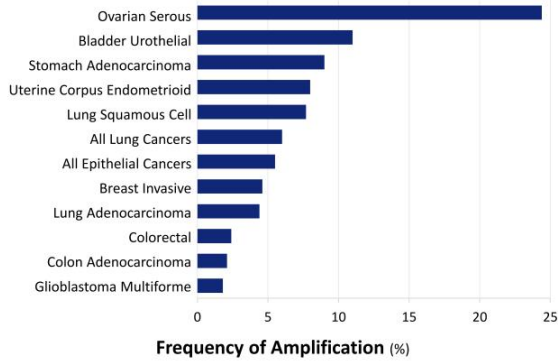


## Azenosertib Results in Higher Levels of DNA Damage and Tumor Growth Inhibition in Cyclin E1 Positive Tumors

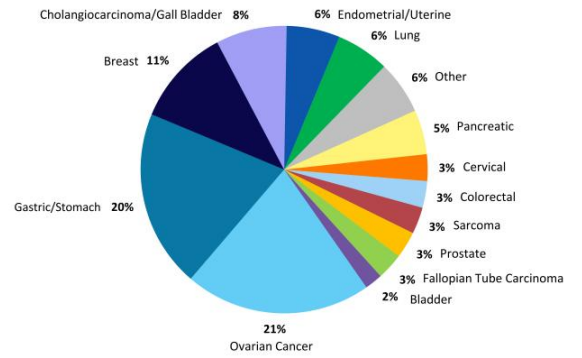


# Cyclin E1 Amplification Particularly Prevalent in Gynecologic Malignancies But Occurs in Many Other Tumor Types

TCGA Pan Cancer Analysis (6547 samples)<sup>1</sup>



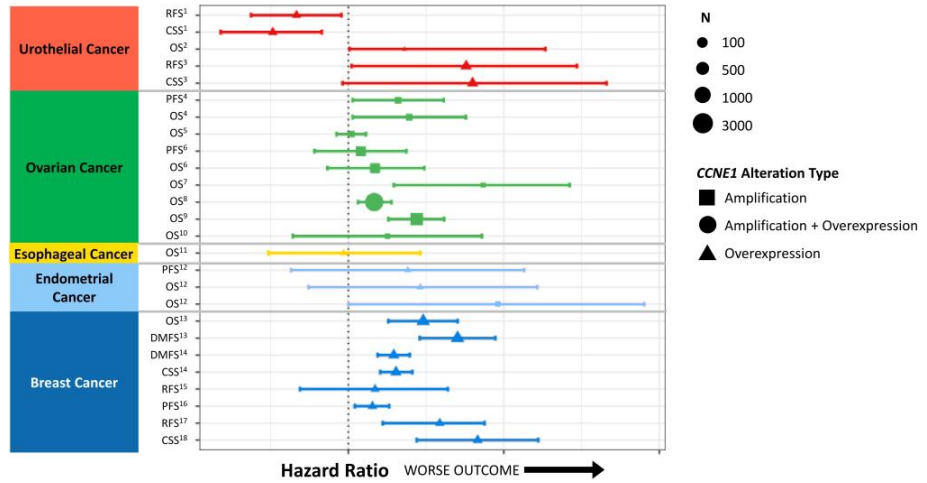
Frequency of *CCNE1* Amplification Across Tumor Types<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Etemadmoghadam D., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 2013; <sup>2</sup> Yao, S., et al. Sci Rep 12, 8701 2022. <sup>3</sup> TCGA GENIE: 2161/119807 (1.8%). <sup>4</sup> Foundation Insights database: 18802/541919 (3.5%)



# CCNE1 Amplified and/or Cyclin E1+ Cancers Have a Worse Outcome Across Multiple Tumor Types



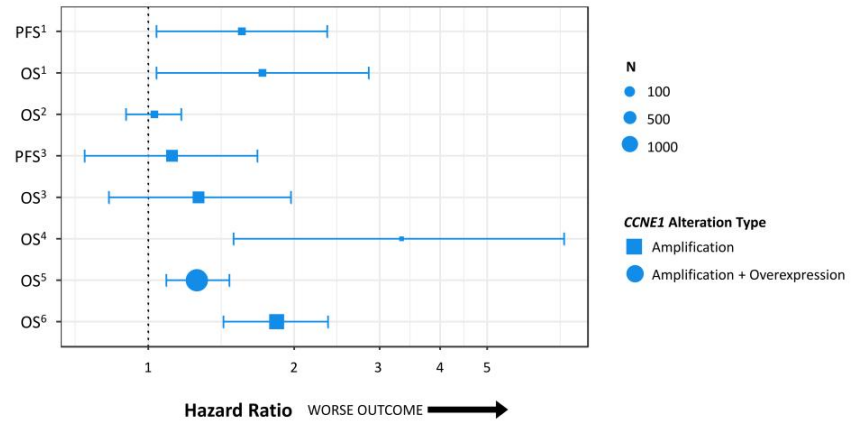
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Abbreviations: RFS, recurrence free survival; CSS, cancer specific survival; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; DMFS, distant metastasis free survival

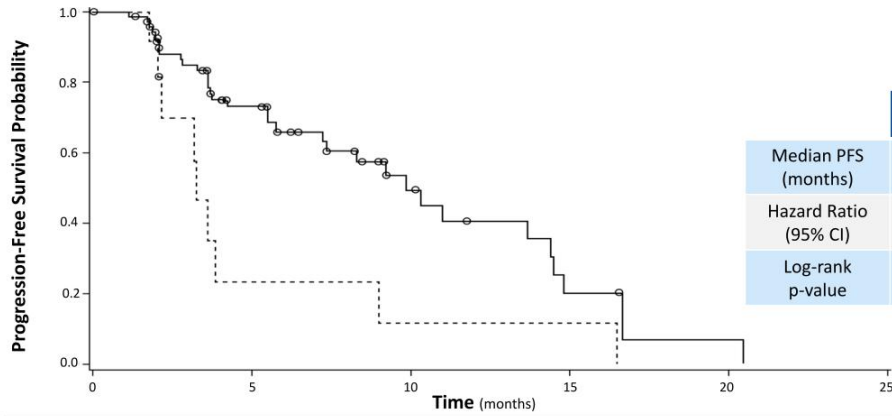
## Ovarian Cancer Patients with *CCNE1* Amplified and/or Cyclin E1+ Cancers Have a Worse Outcome Following Platinum-Based Chemotherapy Treatment Independent of Platinum-Sensitivity Status

### 6 Studies; n=5,404

- 4 studies where timing of tissue collection was available- all were platinum sensitive tissue collected after  $\leq 1$  course of chemotherapy; 3,533/5,404 (65%)
- Other 2 studies did not disclose timing of tissue collection



# Progression Free Survival Triples in Patients with Cyclin E1+ Tumors Compared to Cyclin E1- Tumors in Azenosertib Chemotherapy Combinations (ZN-c3-002)



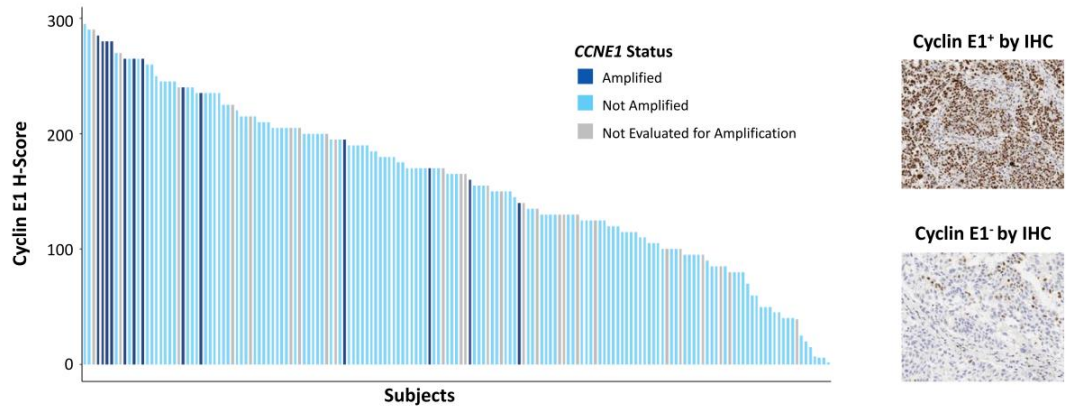
	H-Score ≤ 50 (N=12)	H-Score > 50 (N=78)
Median PFS (months)	3.25	9.86
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	0.37 (0.18 – 0.79)	
Log-rank p-value	0.0078	

Patients at Risk	78	36	12	4	1	H-Score > 50
	12	2	1	1	0	H-Score ≤ 50



H-scores calculated by multiplying the percentage of cells (0 to 100%) with intensity of Cyclin E1 expression (0 to 3); Liu JF, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology 41, no. 16\_suppl (June 01, 2023):5513-5513; Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression free survival

## Analysis of Zentalis Clinical Trial Samples Confirms Cyclin E1 Protein Expression is High in the Majority of Ovarian Cancers

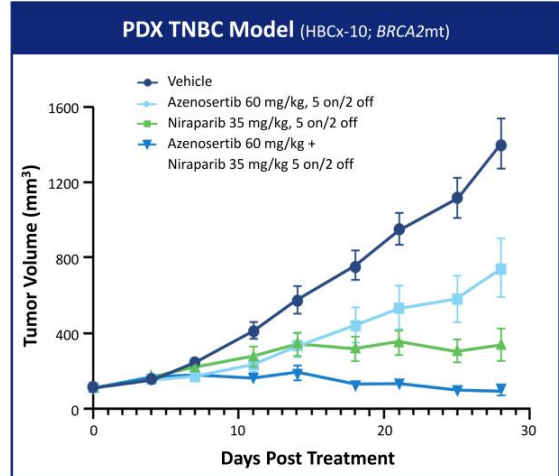
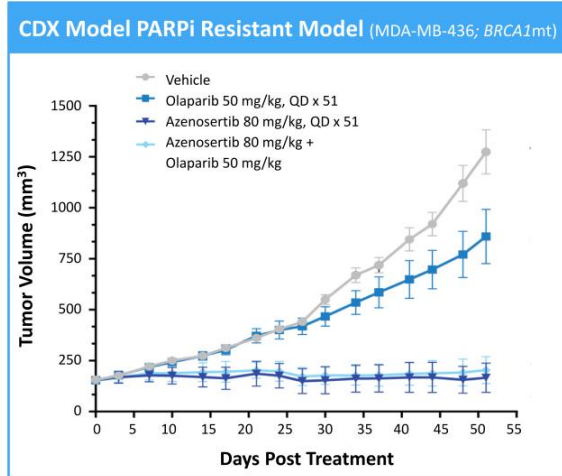


- HGSOC samples from an ongoing azenosertib clinical trial (ZN-c3-002, N=111) as well as 56 procured samples
- Cyclin E1 H-scores\* were determined using a validated IHC assay and *CCNE1* amplification status was determined by tissue-based NGS
- Cyclin E1 IHC positivity is prevalent and occurs in tumors both with and without *CCNE1* amplification



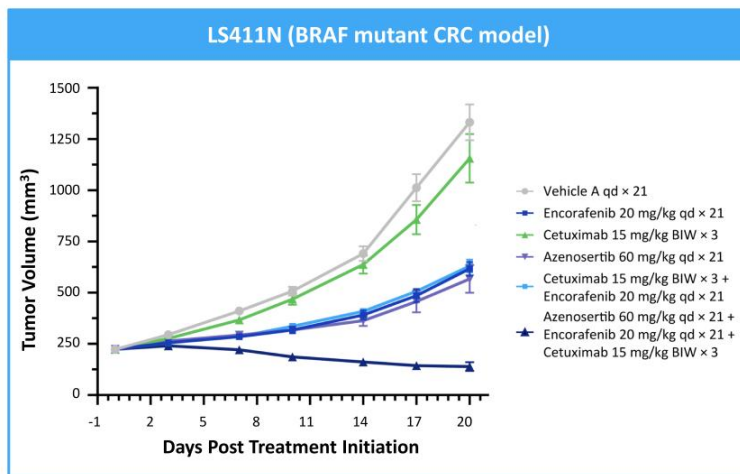
\*H-scores calculated by multiplying the percentage of cells (0 to 100%) with intensity of Cyclin E1 expression (0 to 3).  
 Harismendy, et al. Presented at the AACR Special Conference in Cancer Research: Ovarian Cancer, October 5 - 7, 2023 - Boston, MA; Abbreviations: HGSOC, high-grade serous ovarian cancer; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NGS, next generation sequencing

## Monotherapy Azenosertib +/- PARP Inhibitor Combinations are Active in HRD Tumors, Including Models with Acquired PARP Resistance



Zentalis data on file; Abbreviations: PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase; HRD, homologous recombination repair deficient; PARPi, PARP inhibitor; CDX, cell line derived xenograft; PDX, patient derived xenograft; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer

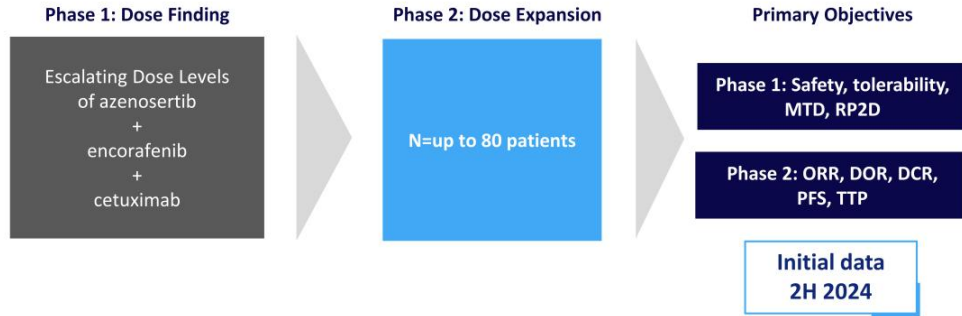
## Preclinical Data Supports the Combination of Azenosertib with Encorafenib and Cetuximab (BEACON Regimen)



- Oncogene-induced replication stress in mutationally driven cancers leads to DNA damage and genomic instability<sup>1</sup>
- Azenosertib further increases replication stress and DNA damage, providing mechanistic basis for synergy with EGFR/BRAF inhibition
- Addition of azenosertib to the BEACON regimen is well tolerated and provides superior efficacy in an *in vivo* model of BRAF mutant CRC

# ZN-c3-016: Phase 1/2 Trial in BRAF mCRC in Collaboration with Pfizer

**Key Eligibility:** BRAF V600E mutated mCRC; Disease progression after 1 or 2 previous regimens for metastatic disease; Prior therapy may include BRAF and/or EGFR directed therapy (e.g., may have progressed after BEACON regimen)



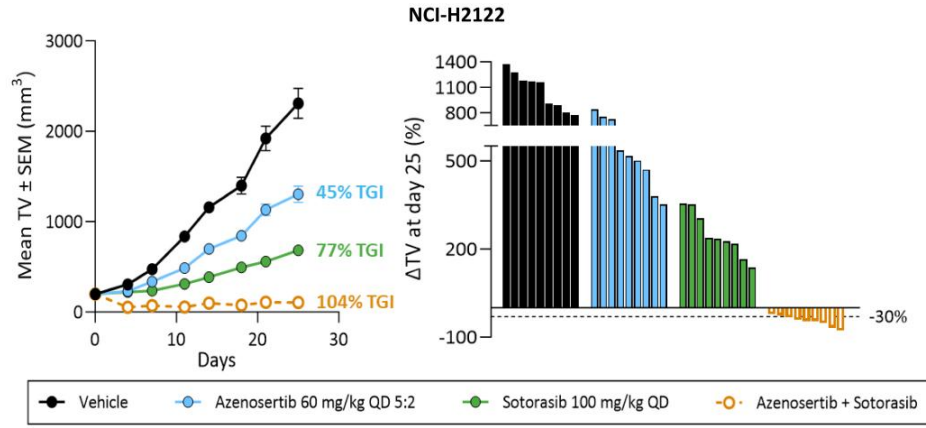
Encorafenib in combination with cetuximab (BEACON) is the standard of care for 2L treatment of BRAF V600E mCRC



Abbreviations: BRAF, V-Raf Murine Sarcoma Viral Oncogene Homolog B; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, duration of response; DCR, disease control rate; PFS, progression free survival; TTP, time to progression; 2H, second half; 2L, second line

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# The Combination of Azenosertib with the KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> Inhibitor Sotorasib Demonstrates Tumor Regressions in a NSCLC Model

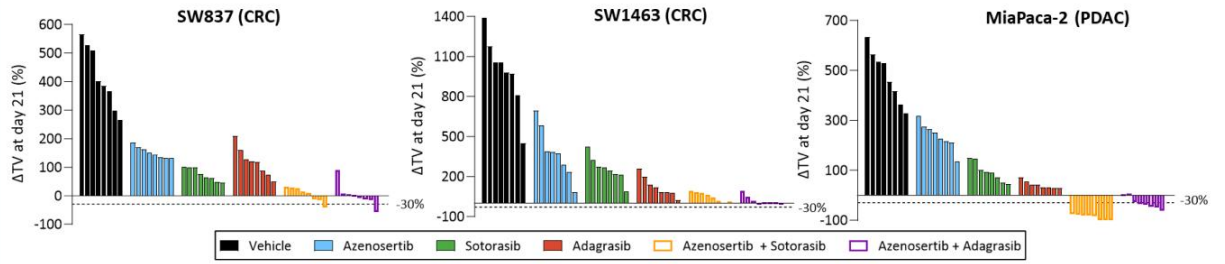


Source: Zentaris AACR poster 2024, Jameson, et al

Abbreviations: TV, tumor volume; SEM, standard error of the mean; TGI, tumor growth inhibition; ΔTV, change in tumor volume; NSCLC, non small cell lung cancer



## Combination of Azenosertib with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> Inhibitors Improves Efficacy and Drives Tumor Regression in Colorectal (CRC) and Pancreatic (PDAC) Models



Source: Zentalis AACR poster 2024, Jameson, et al  
Abbreviations: ΔTV, change in tumor volume

# Strong Rationale Supports Ongoing Clinical Development of Azenosertib in Cancers with High Genomic Instability

## 1 Cyclin E1 status is predictive of azenosertib sensitivity in preclinical models

- DENALI (ZN-c3-005) is prospectively evaluating *CCNE1* amplification and Cyclin E1 IHC as potential patient enrichment strategies

## 2 Azenosertib has monotherapy activity in multiple HRD models

- MAMMOTH (ZN-c3-006) is evaluating monotherapy and combination with niraparib in PARP resistant, platinum resistant ovarian cancer

## 3 Azenosertib enhances the efficacy of BRAF + EGFR inhibition in preclinical models of colorectal cancer

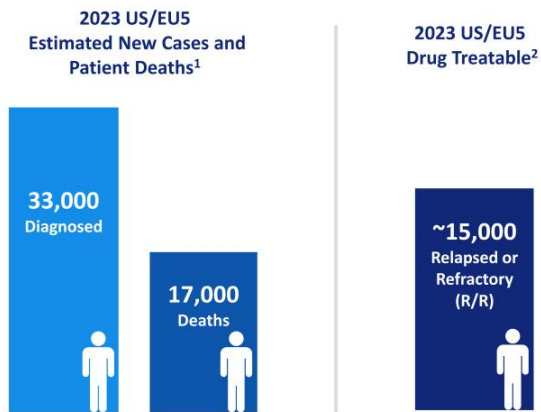
- ZN-c3-016 is evaluating azenosertib in combination with encorafenib and cetuximab in BRAFV600E metastatic colorectal cancer

# **BCL-2 Inhibitor (ZN-d5) in Combination with Azenosertib**

Represents Opportunity to Address Acute Myeloid Leukemia  
Patients with Known Poor Prognosis and High Unmet Need

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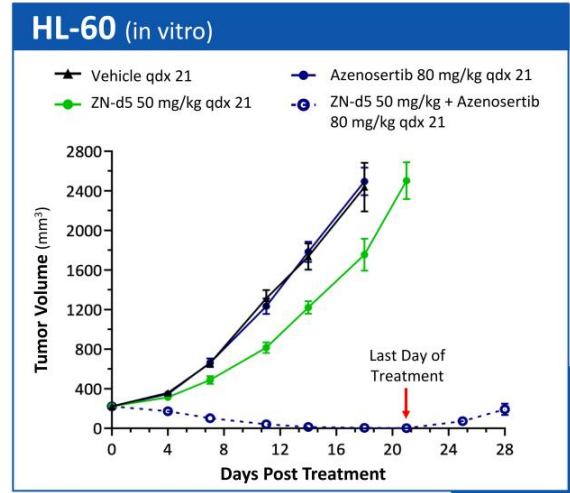
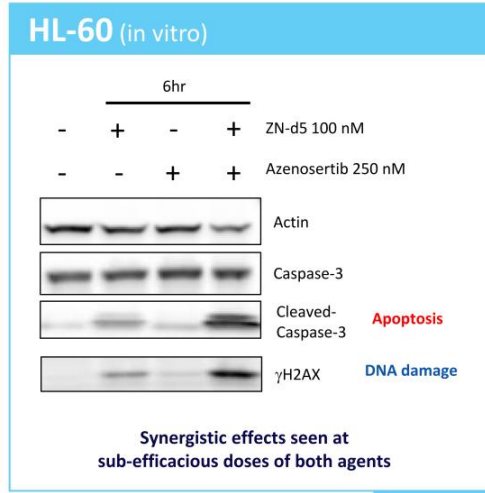
# Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia Remains a Devastating Disease and Represents a Major Unmet Medical Need



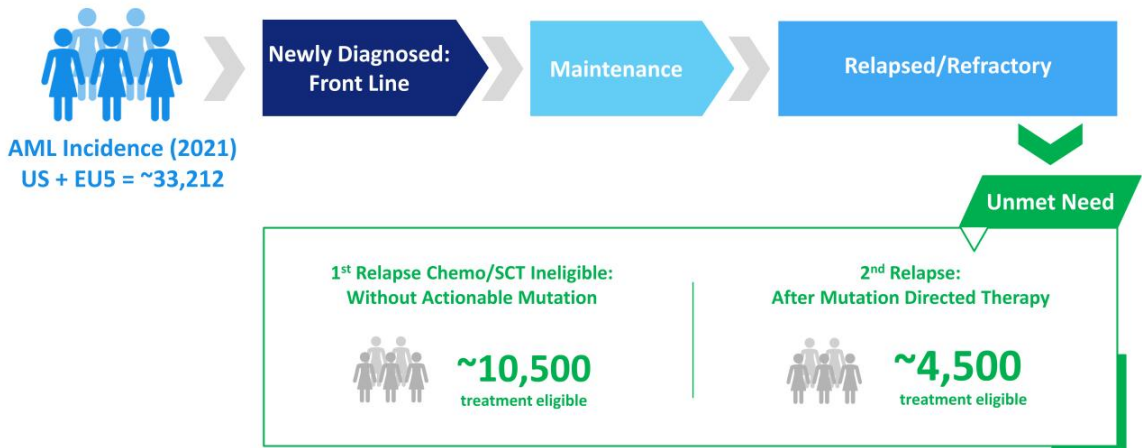
- Most common form of acute leukemia in adults; estimated 5-yr survival ~10% for patients  $\geq$  60 years old<sup>3</sup>
- 57% of patients either relapse after CR, are primary refractory, or die within 12 months<sup>3</sup>
- R/R patients have particularly dismal prognosis with median OS 3-6 months<sup>3</sup>
- BCL-2 inhibitors (e.g., venetoclax) are foundational treatments for AML<sup>4</sup>

1. American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2023, SEER and EGIS. 2 Figures represent company best estimates based on US patients with conditions covered by the companies target indication. Sources DRG Clarivate, Kantar Health 3 Shimony, S, et al. Am J Hematol. 2023; 98(3): 502-526; 4 Maiti A, et al. The Cancer Journal 28(1) 2022  
Abbreviations: CR, complete response; R/R, relapsed/refractory; OS, overall survival; AML, acute myeloid leukemia

# Combination of ZN-d5 and Azenosertib Results in Enhanced Apoptosis, DNA Damage and Synergistic Anti-Tumor Activity in an AML Model



# Despite Recent Progress and Evolving Treatment Paradigm in AML, Many Patients Still Lack Treatment Options After Relapse



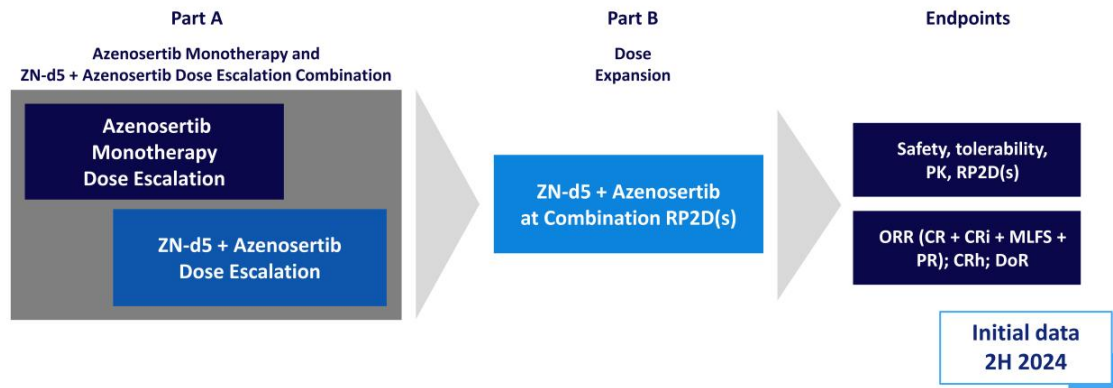
AML Incidence (2021)  
US + EU5 = ~33,212



Adapted from Heuser, Y. et. Al. Annals of Oncology 31 (6) 697-712 2020; Abbreviations: AML, acute myeloid leukemia; SCT, stem cell transplant

# ZN-d5-004C: Enrolling Phase 1/2 Study of ZN-d5 and Azenosertib in R/R AML

**Key Eligibility:** R/R AML; Must have received at least 1 prior line of therapy for AML



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Abbreviations: R/R, relapsed/refractory; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; PK, pharmacokinetics; ORR, objective response rate; CR, complete response; CRi: complete response with incomplete count recovery; MLFS: morphologic leukemia free state; PR, partial response; CRh: complete response with partial hematologic recovery; DoR: duration of response; 2H, second half

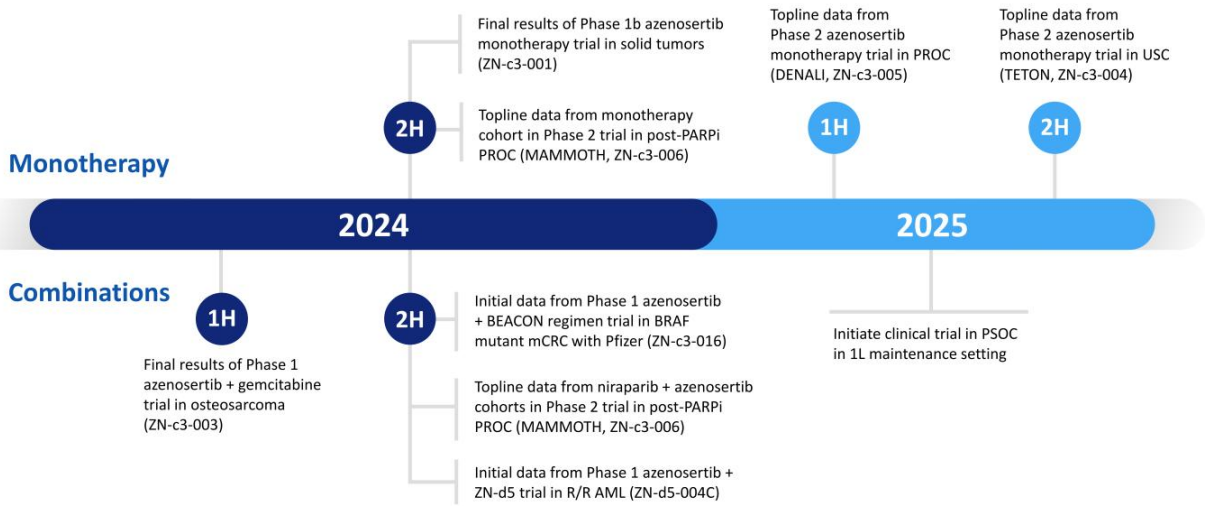


# **Executing on the Franchise Potential of Azenosertib**

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# Upcoming Clinical Milestones



Abbreviations: 1H, first half; 2H second half; BRAF, V-Raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; PARPi, poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor; R/R AML, relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia; PROC, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; PSOC, platinum sensitive ovarian cancer; 1L, first line

## Zentalis is Positioned for Success with Azenosertib Franchise

### Potentially First- and Best-in-Class WEE1 Inhibitor

- Monotherapy efficacy; 37% ORR and 6.5 months mPFS in heavily pretreated ovarian and USC\*
- Efficacy and safety clearly differentiate azenosertib from other WEE1 inhibitors
- Years ahead of other WEE1 inhibitors in development

### Clinical Strategy Supports Blockbuster Opportunity

- Pursuing fast-to-market strategy with azenosertib monotherapy in platinum resistant ovarian cancer (PROC), ~43,000 treatable patients<sup>1</sup>
- Planned trial as 1L maintenance in ovarian cancer offers potential to benefit greatest number of patients, ~21,000 treatable patients<sup>1</sup>
- Expanding to a broad array of tumor types in combination with targeted agents

### Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Points

- Readouts from 3 Phase 2 trials in 2024 and 2025 in addition to other data updates
- Potential first NDA in 2026
- Supported by strong cash balance and runway into 2026



<sup>1</sup> Figures represent Company estimates of U.S. and EUS patients with conditions covered by the Company's targeted indications; Source: IQVIA, DRG Clarivate  
Abbreviations: mPFS: median progression free survival; ORR, objective response rate; USC, uterine serous carcinoma; 1L, first line NDA, New Drug Application;  
Statements comparing azenosertib to other agents, not head-to-head comparisons

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