



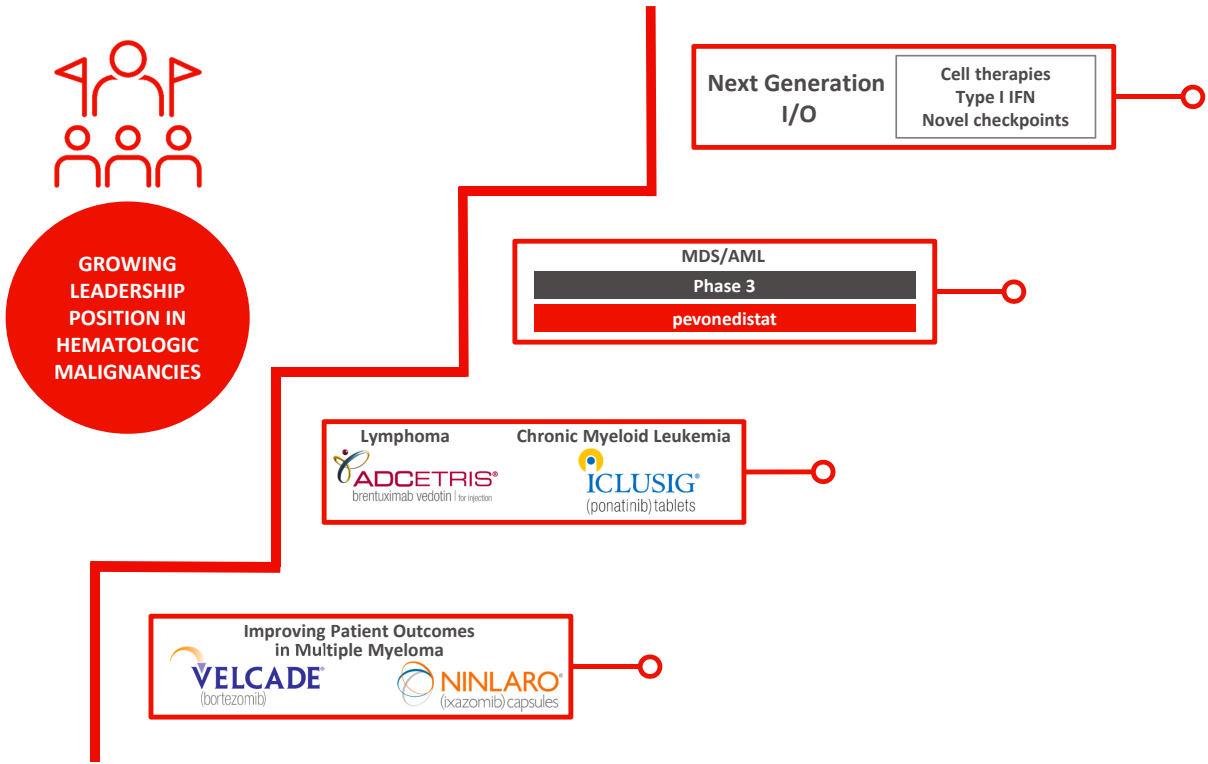
# PEVONEDISTAT (TAK-924): A POTENTIAL NEW TREATMENT FOR HR-MDS AND AML



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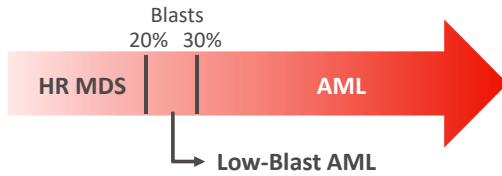
## BUILDING ON THE TAKEDA ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION IN HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES



# HIGH RISK MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME (HR-MDS) AND ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML) HAVE LIMITED TREATMENT OPTIONS



## CONTINUUM OF HR-MDS AND AML



- HR-MDS and AML are both rare bone marrow-related cancers that share foundational biology, clinical features, and genetic mutations\*
- Incidence highest in elderly (>70 years old)
- Overall survival several months to a few years, depending on risk category

\* 30% of HR-MDS patients progress to AML

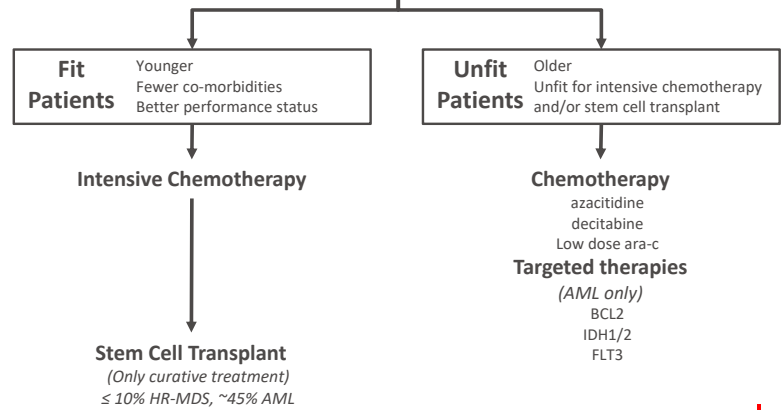
## CLINICAL TREATMENT

BM failure → cytopenias

- Fatigue (anemia)
- Infection (neutropenia)
- Bleeding (thrombocytopenia)



Clinical treatment goals:  
Alleviate cytopenias  
Improve patient quality of life  
Improve survival

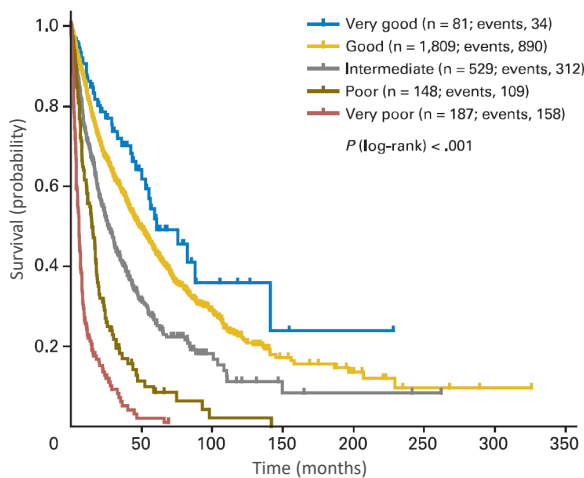


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# CURRENT STANDARD OF CARE IS INADEQUATE FOR HR-MDS PATIENTS



## MDS SURVIVAL BY PROGNOSTIC RISK



Median survival ~6 months to 5 years

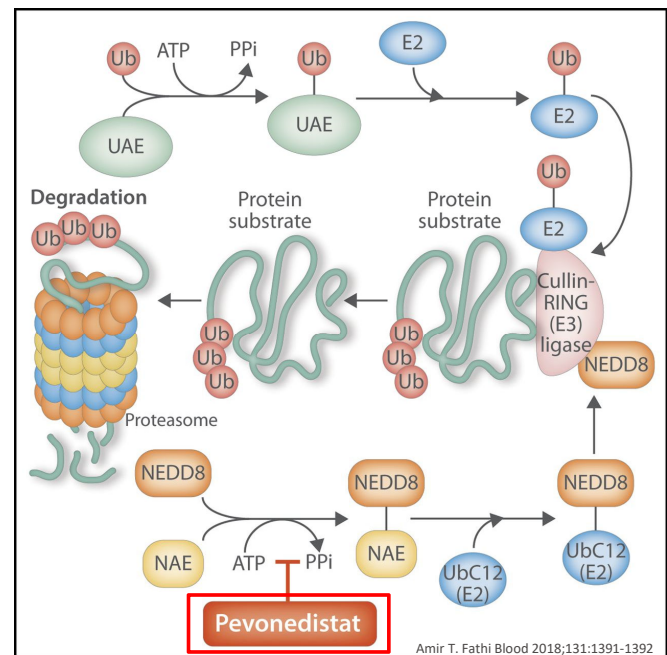
- No new treatments have been approved for MDS in over a decade
- Transplant ineligible patients treated with first line therapy: Median OS = 15mo; 2yr OS rate 35%
- Economic burden is substantial - hospitalizations are common among patients and many are transfusion dependent

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## PEVONEDISTAT: A UNIQUE FIRST-IN-CLASS NAE INHIBITOR



- Pevonedistat is a small molecule inhibitor of NAE (NEDD-8 activating enzyme), a protein involved in the ubiquitin-proteasome system
- NAE acts upstream of the proteasome and catalyzes the first step in the neddylation pathway

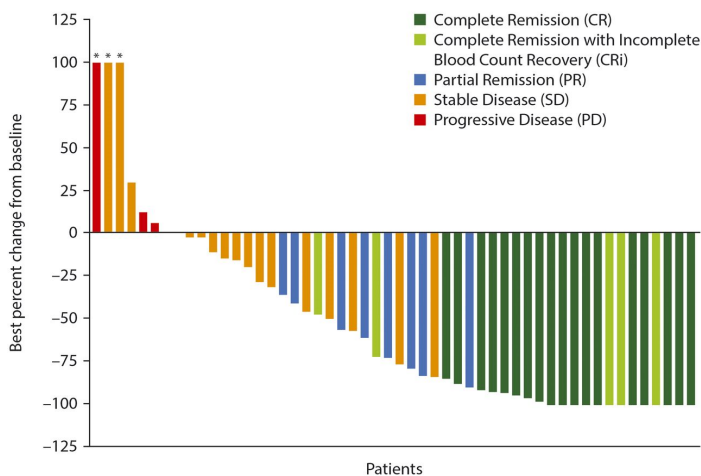


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## ENCOURAGING RESPONSES IN AML PATIENTS TREATED WITH PEOVNEDISTAT + AZACITIDINE



Figure 1: Waterfall plot of best percent change from baseline in marrow blasts for the response-evaluable pts who received pev 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (n=52). Responses are listed as best responses achieved on study



\*Best percent change from baseline >100%.  
SD represents those evaluations which did not qualify for response or PD.

Ronan T Swords et al. Blood 2016;128:98

60% ORR with a trend towards improved survival in secondary AML

Response rates not influenced by AML genetic risk or leukemia burden



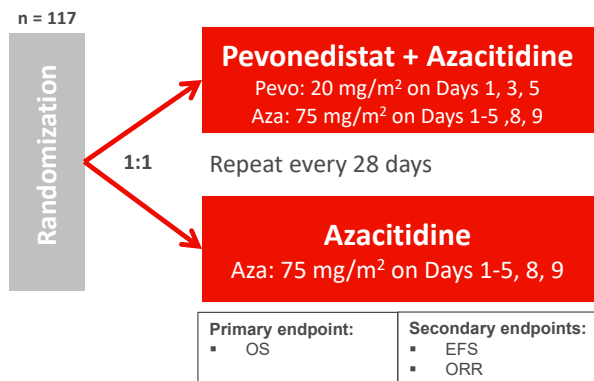
Initial data drove interest to move to registration

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## A PHASE 2 STUDY IN HR-MDS TO CONFIRM THE RISK / BENEFIT PROFILE OBSERVED IN AML



Phase 2, Randomized, Open-label, Global, Multicenter Study  
Comparing Pevonedistat Plus Azacitidine vs. Azacitidine in Patients  
with Higher-Risk MDS, CMML, or Low-Blast AML



- Mature OS data will be available in November
- Data will be presented in upcoming congress
- Potential approval in FY21\*

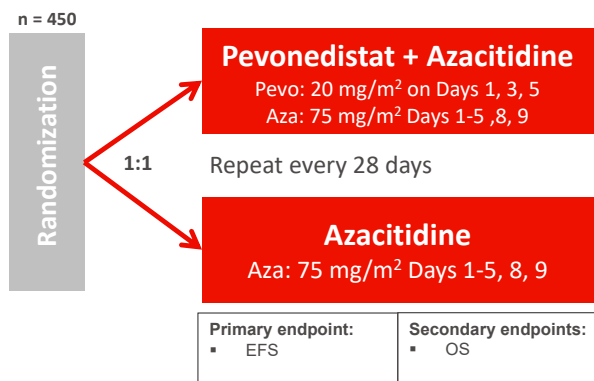
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## THE PHASE 3 PANTHER STUDY WAS INITIATED AT RISK TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT



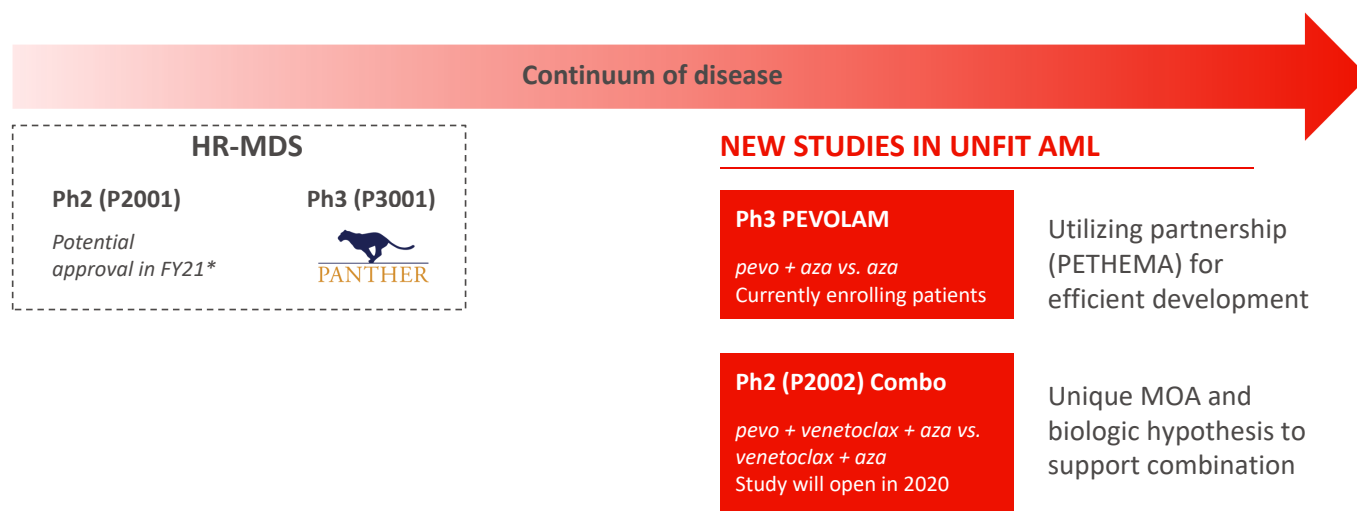
Phase 3, Randomized controlled trial of Pevonedistat Plus Azacitidine  
Versus Single-Agent Azacitidine as First-Line Treatment for Patients  
with Higher risk-MDS/CMML, or Low-blast AML



- Completed global enrollment 10 months earlier than originally projected\*
- Indicative of demand for new innovative therapies

\* Closed to global enrollment; Open for extended enrollment in China

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\* Projected approval date assumes filing on Phase 2 data

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## SUMMARY



# 1

Unmet need in High-risk MDS and AML remain high with few treatment options

# 2

Pevonedistat is a selective first-in-class inhibitor with potential to be first new therapy in over a decade for HR-MDS

# 3

The Ph2 HR-MDS trial has reached the updated OS endpoint data readout and the PANTHER Ph3 trial has completed global enrollment

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