

# **BLA 761060: Mylotarg (gemtuzumab ozogamicin)**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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# Proposed Indication



For combination therapy with daunorubicin (DNR) and cytarabine (AraC) for the treatment of adult patients with previously untreated, de novo CD33 positive acute myeloid leukemia (AML)

Standard of Care - 7 days of cytarabine + 3 days of anthracycline (7+3)

DA - 7+3 using daunorubicin as the anthracycline

# Key Regulatory Events



- 2000 GO granted accelerated approval as a single-agent for treatment of patients  $\geq 60$  with relapsed CD33-positive AML
- 2009 SWOG S0106 confirmatory trial of GO + DA terminated early due to increased induction mortality and lack of improvement in efficacy
- 2010 Mylotarg withdrawn from the market
- 2015 BLA submitted based on ALFA-0701 using a lower GO dose in the combination with DA

# GO Doses



| <b>GO Dose in Induction</b>   | <b>Monotherapy (R/R AML)</b> | <b>Combination with DA* (AML 1st Line)</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 9 mg/m <sup>2</sup>           | Original approval            | -  |
| 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup>           | Other studies                | S0106                                      |
| 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D 1, 4, 7 | Other studies                | ALFA-0701                                  |

# Key Safety Outcomes



| <b>Induction</b>  | <b>Odds Ratio (95% CI)*</b> |                    |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>Day 30-Mortality</b>     | <b>VOD</b>         |
| <b>S0106</b> (DA +/-<br>GO 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D 4)           | 3.58 (1.16, 11.03)          | 7.62 (0.75, 76.89) |
| <b>ALFA-0701</b> (DA +/-<br>GO 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D 1, 4, 7) | 1.99 (0.36, 7.36)           | 2.42 (0.54, 10.83) |

\*From Individual Patient Data (IPD) meta-analysis

# Issues



1. Do the data for the GO 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose fractionated regimen in combination with DA show an acceptable safety profile and address previous safety concerns about the use of GO in combination with DA?
2. EFS does not have a strong correlation with OS due in part to active treatments for induction failure or relapse, but can EFS represent a benefit in itself for patients with newly-diagnosed AML?

# ALFA-0701: Efficacy Analysis



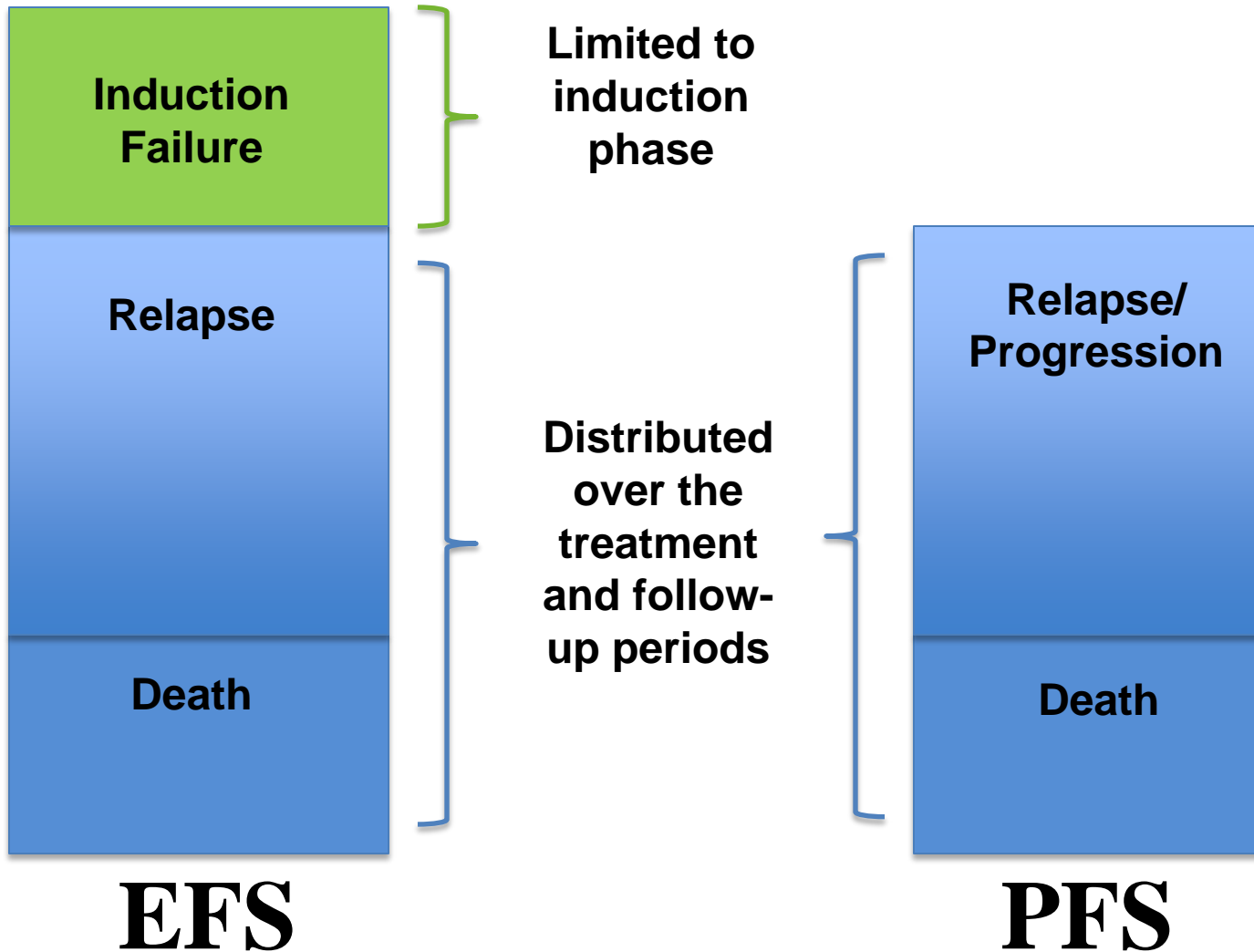
Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Event-free survival (EFS)

- EFS Results: HR 0.56 (0.42, 0.76),  $p < 0.001$
- The study met the prespecified primary objective.

FDA usually uses overall survival (OS) for the assessment of clinical benefit for treatments of patients with newly-diagnosed AML with curative intent.

Is EFS a surrogate for OS in AML?

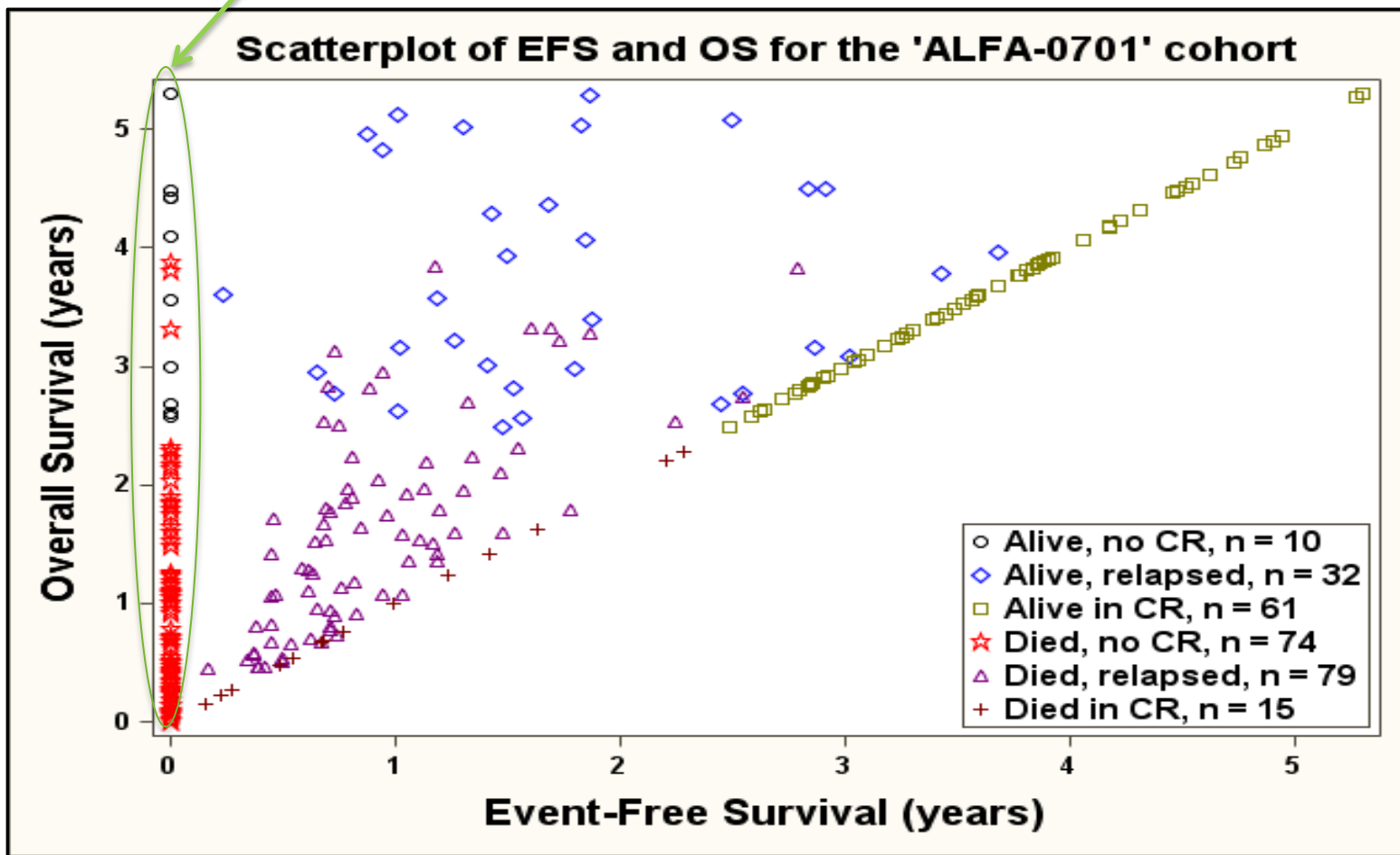
# EFS vs PFS





# Assessment of Patient-Level Correlation Between EFS and OS

Patients with no CR (induction failures).



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# Voting Question



Do the results of ALFA-0701 demonstrate a favorable risk:benefit for GO 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 4 and 7 added to DA for patients with newly-diagnosed CD33-positive AML?

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# Issues

- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin (GO) dose
  - Previously approved dose: GO 9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 2
  - Removed from the US market in 2010 due to increased deaths in induction when used at 6 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + daunorubicin and cytarabine (DA)
  - A fractionated schedule using a 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose is proposed in combination with DA
  
- EFS as an endpoint for AML?
  - Overall survival is the accepted endpoint for regular approval in AML.

# Outline

- GO dose selection
  - Pharmacology of GO monotherapy
  - Clinical outcomes of GO monotherapy
- Efficacy issues
  - ALFA-0701
  - Surrogacy of EFS for OS
- Safety issues
- Summary

# **Rationale for the Fractionated GO Dosing Regimen**

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# What data support the proposed fractionated GO dose?

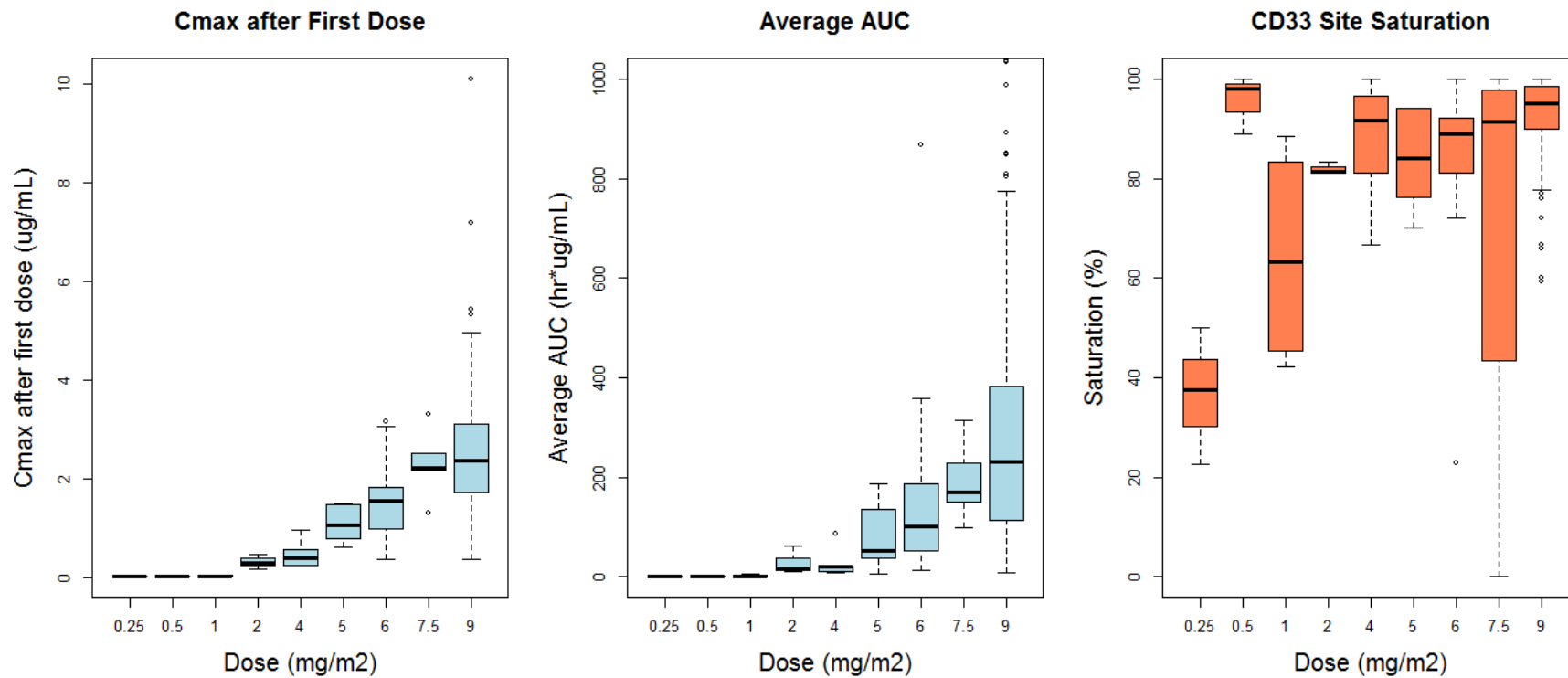


- Original GO dose approved – 9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 2 doses 14 days apart
- Fractionated GO schedule – 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose
  - Days 1, 4, and 7 of induction
  - Day 1 of 1<sup>st</sup> consolidation and 2<sup>nd</sup> consolidation
- FDA looked first at exposure-response analyses and clinical outcomes of GO monotherapy to assess the impact of GO dose fractionation on safety and activity.

# Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics



- Exposures of both antibody and calicheamicin decrease more than proportionally as GO dose decreases from 9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> to 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- CD33 saturated at GO doses >2 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

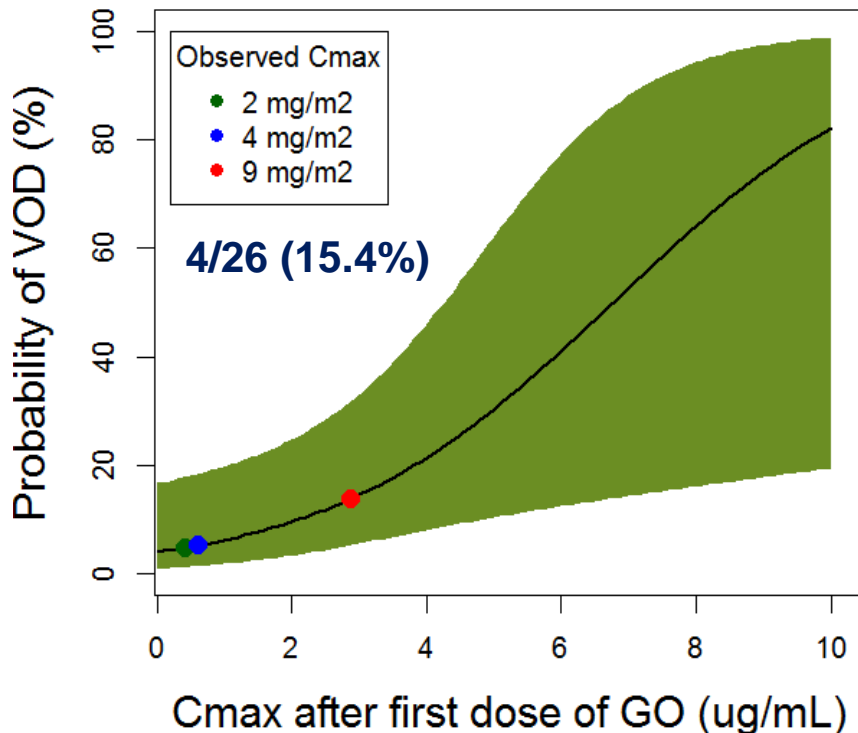


- No PK data were collected in ALFA-0701

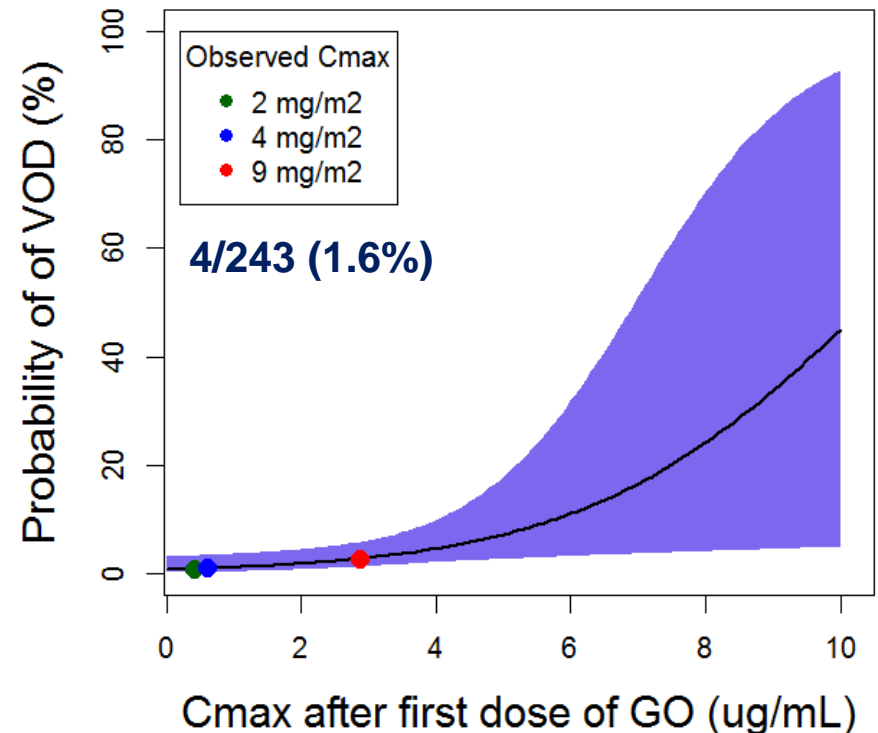
# Exposure-Safety for Veno-Occlusive Disease with Monotherapy

Significant relationship → Significant reduction of VOD risk is expected with a fractionated low-dose GO regimen

VOD in Prior SCT



VOD in Non-Prior SCT



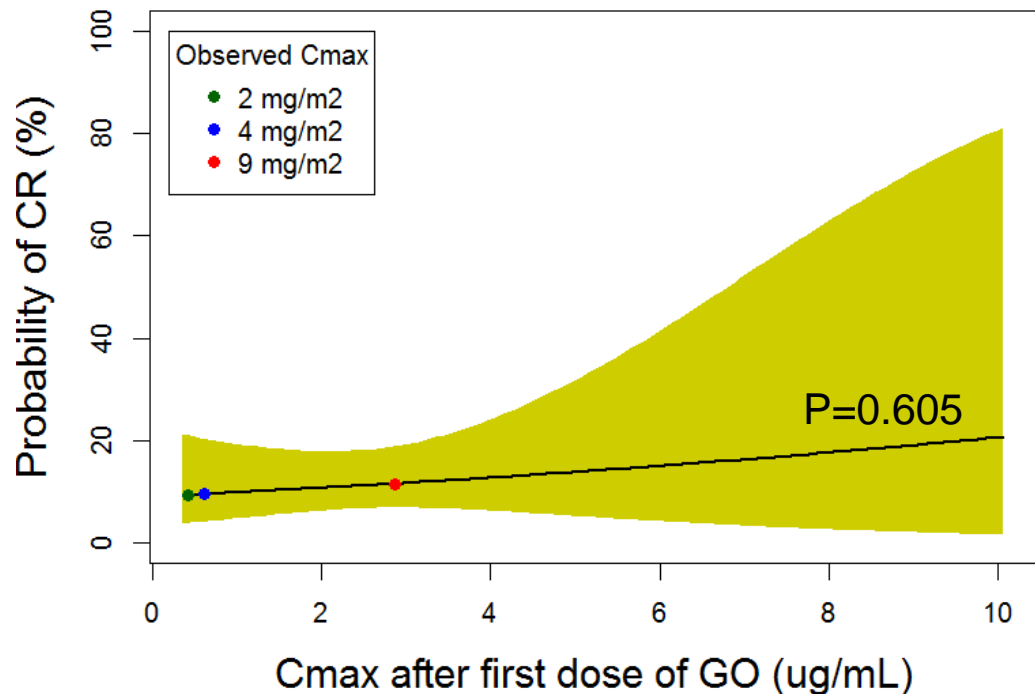
- N=269 from pivotal studies (Studies 201, 202, and 203)
- **P=0.03369** after adjusted with Prior Stem Cell Transplant (SCT)

# Exposure-Efficacy for CR with Monotherapy



Lack of relationship → Significant loss of efficacy is NOT projected with a fractionated low-dose GO regimen

## Complete Remission with Monotherapy



- Only 9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> was evaluated
- Covariates:
  - ✓ Baseline platelet counts
  - ✓ Baseline bone marrow blasts
  - ✓ Baseline P-gp

- N=269 from pivotal studies for monotherapy (Studies 201, 202, 203)

# Clinical Pharmacology

## Conclusions on Fractionated Dose



- Fractionated dosing of 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Days 1, 4, and 7
  - Is likely to reduce the risk of VOD in patients with or without prior SCT
  - Appears to be sufficient to saturate CD33
  - Is unlikely to lose efficacy substantially

# Meta-Analysis: VOD Rate by GO Monotherapy Dose in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory AML

| <b>GO dose</b>                                       | <b>N</b> | <b>VOD incidence (95% CI)</b> |
|--|----------|-------------------------------|
| 9 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 2<br>(10 studies combined)     | 378      | 5.6% (3.5, 8.1)               |
| 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 2<br>(7 studies combined)      | 48       | 15.0% (6.4, 26.4)             |
| 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> d1, 4, 7<br>(3 studies combined) | 87       | 0% (0.0, 1.1)                 |

# Meta-Analysis: CR Rate by GO Monotherapy Dose in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory AML

| <b>GO dose</b>                                       | <b>N</b> | <b>CR<br/>(95% CI)</b> |
|--|----------|------------------------|
| 9 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 2<br>(11 studies combined)     | 436      | 13.7% (10.7, 17.1)     |
| 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 2<br>(6 studies combined)      | 57       | 1.2% (0.0, 5.7)        |
| 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> d1, 4, 7<br>(2 studies combined) | 63       | 25.3% (15.5, 36.7)     |

# Conclusions

- The GO 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose fractionated schedule would be expected to have less VOD and no apparent loss of activity compared with the unfractionated GO dose.
- FDA concluded that the GO 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose fractionated schedule chosen for ALFA-0701 is reasonable to study.



# ALFA-0701 Pivotal Trial – Design



- Multi-center, open-label, 1:1 randomized Phase 3 trial of GO plus DA vs DA alone for induction and consolidation therapy
- Patients 50-70 years old with untreated de novo AML
- CD33-positivity was not required for eligibility for the trial.
- Primary endpoint – Event-free survival (EFS)
- Overall survival (OS) is one of the key secondary endpoints
- 271 patients enrolled: 135 GO+DA, 136 DA

# **Efficacy Evaluation in First Line AML**

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# Basis of the Efficacy Evaluation

1. Pivotal trial results: primary endpoint event-free survival (EFS) and key secondary endpoint overall survival (OS)
2. Applicant individual patient data meta-analysis of 5 trials for GO treatment benefit on OS
3. Applicant patient data and literature data meta-analyses of EFS and OS correlation

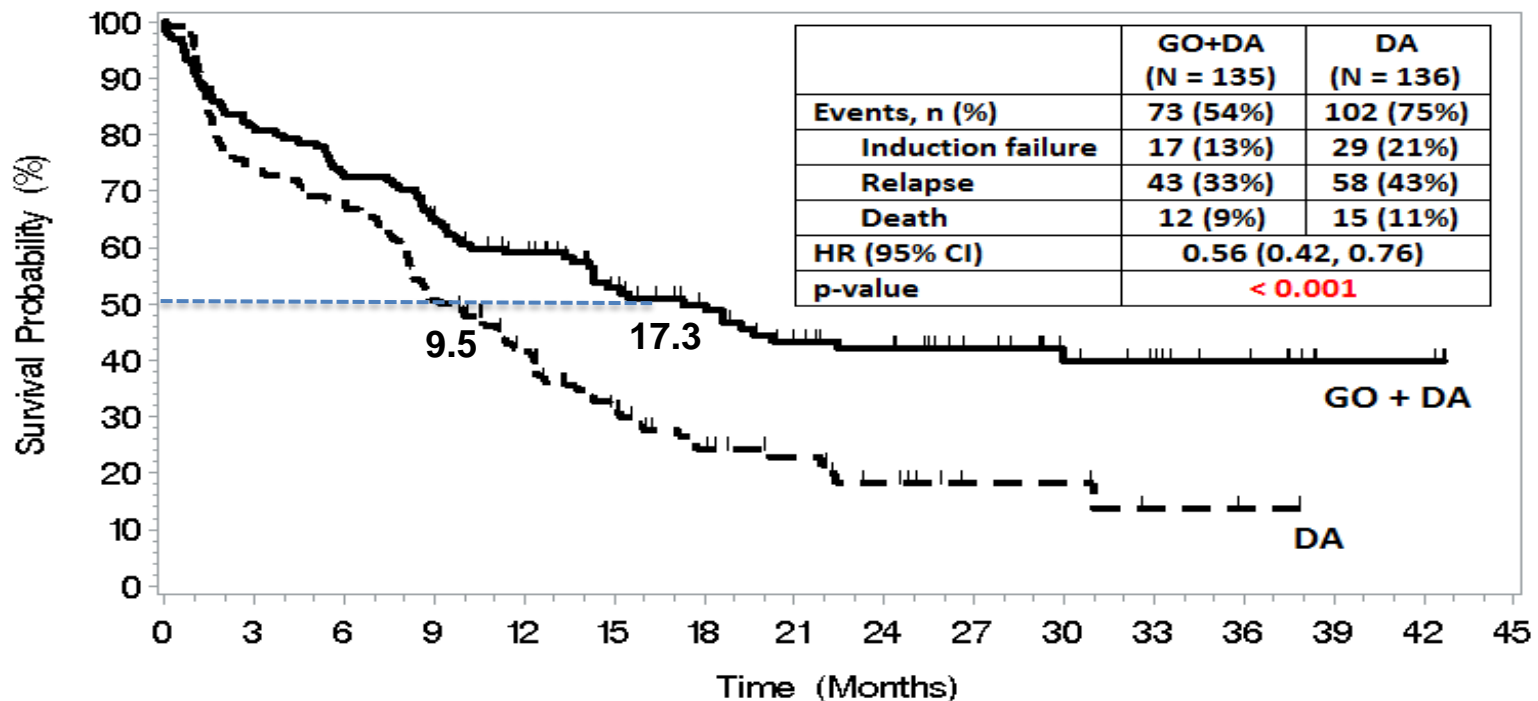
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3. EFS and OS correlation meta-analyses

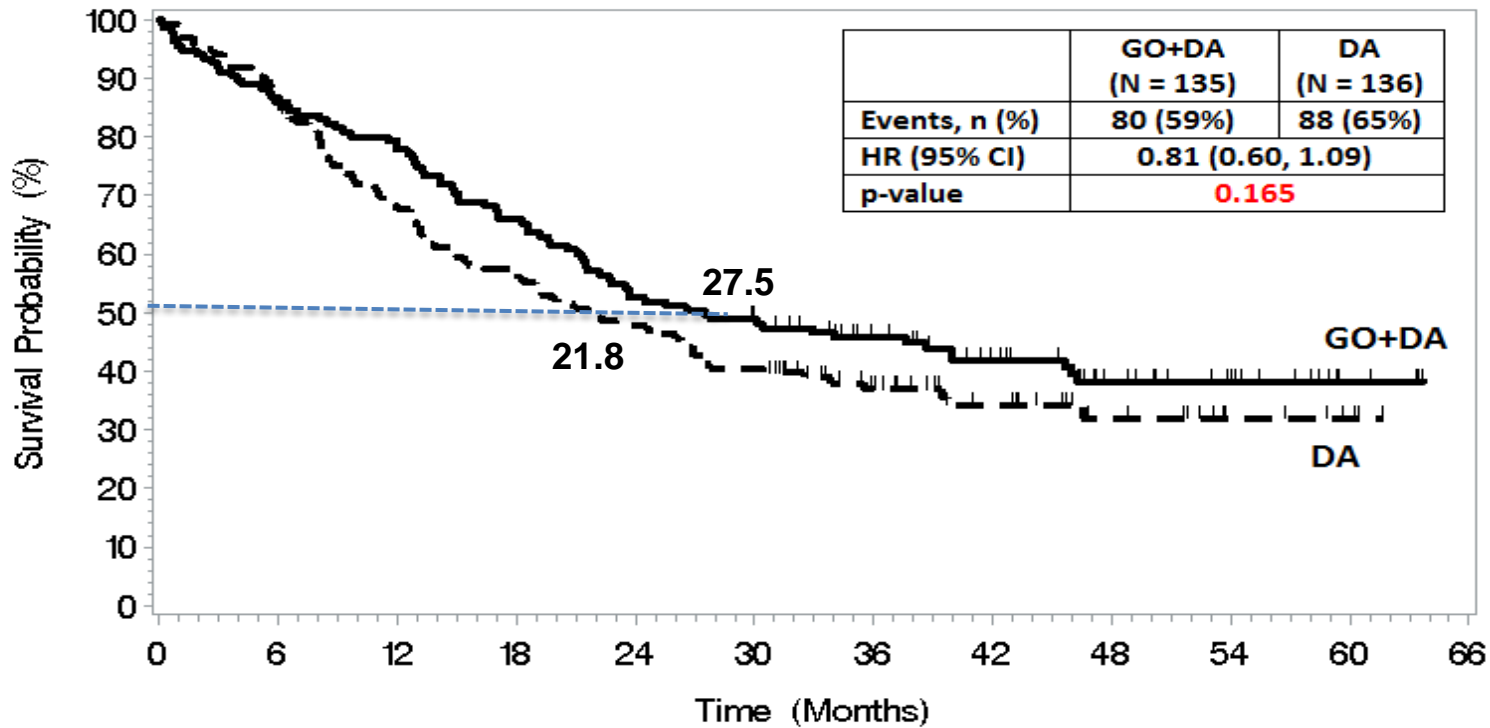
# ALFA-0701 Primary Endpoint: EFS

EFS = the time from randomization to occurrence of an event  
Events included: induction failure (IF=no CR/CRp), relapse, death  
IF date = date of post-induction assessment  
EFS was not censored for the occurrence of transplantation



# ALFA-0701 Secondary Endpoint: OS

OS = the time from randomization to death  
 OS was not censored for the occurrence of transplantation



# Points to consider

- OS has been the accepted endpoint that demonstrates the clinical benefit needed for regular approval in AML
  - Progression-free survival (PFS) has been accepted in other settings
- Impact of stem cell transplantation on OS
- Definition of EFS – events and censored observations

# Effect of HSCT on Survival

- Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) could have impacted survival in patients with no CR or relapse irrespective of treatment arm

| Pivotal Trial      | ALFA-0701<br>(N = 271) |        |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| No CR or Relapsed  | 195                    | 72.0%  |
| Received HSCT      | 59                     | 21.8%  |
|                    |                        |        |
| Survival in months | n                      | median |
| No CR              | 84                     | 12.0   |
| Received HSCT      | 18                     | 20.1   |
| No HSCT            | 66                     | 8.6    |
| Relapsed           | 111                    | 23.4   |
| Received HSCT      | 41                     | 30.4   |
| No HSCT            | 70                     | 20.1   |



# Alternative Definitions of EFS

- As sensitivity analyses in the pivotal trial for EFS
- Alternated the primary definition in: induction failure date, censoring status for HSCT, or events

| Definitions of EFS |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Primary            | Events: induction failure (IF), relapse, death<br>IF date=date of post-induction assessment<br>Not censored for HSCT |
| Alt 1              | IF date=date of randomization  |
| Alt 2              | HSCT censored  |
| Alt 3              | IF date=randomization, HSCT censored   |
| Alt 4              | Salvage therapy, including HSCT, classified as an IF event   |
| Alt 5              | Events of relapse and death only<br>(death instead of IF as the event in patients with IF)                           |

# EFS Sensitivity Analyses by Alternative Definitions

| Pivotal Trial ALFA-0701 |  | GO + DA versus DA |              |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| EFS Definitions         |  | Hazard ratio      | [95% CI]     |
| Primary                 | Events: IF, relapse, death<br>IF date=date of post-induction assessment<br>Not censored for HSCT | 0.56              | [0.42, 0.76] |
| Alt 1                   | IF date=date of randomization  | 0.56              | [0.41, 0.75] |
| Alt 2                   | HSCT censored  | 0.59              | [0.43, 0.81] |
| Alt 3                   | IF date=randomization, HSCT censored   | 0.58              | [0.43, 0.80] |
| Alt 4                   | Salvage therapy classified as an IF event  | 0.60              | [0.45, 0.81] |
| Alt 5                   | Events of relapse and death only   | 0.60              | [0.44, 0.81] |

1. Pivotal trial results
- 2. OS meta-analysis**
3. EFS and OS correlation meta-analyses

# Patient Data Meta-Analysis of OS



- A marginal effect was suggested; however, important differences exist between studies in age and dosing

| Trial<br>(enrollment)    | Pt.<br>N     | Pt.<br>Age   | GO dose                          | Overall Survival |             |                    |             | HR          | (95% CI)            |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                          |              |              |                                  | Death rate (%)   |             | Median<br>(months) |             |             |                     |
|                          |              |              |                                  | GO               | No-<br>GO   | GO                 | No-GO       |             |                     |
| <b>Meta-analysis</b>     | <b>3,331</b> | <b>18-70</b> | <b>various</b>                   | <b>66.2</b>      | <b>69.1</b> | <b>23.6</b>        | <b>21.5</b> | <b>0.91</b> | <b>(0.84, 0.99)</b> |
| AML 15<br>(2002-2006)    | 1,099        | < 60         | 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>D1        | 61.9             | 64.8        | 34.4               | 27.5        | 0.93        | (0.80, 1.08)        |
| AML 16<br>(2006-2010)    | 1,115        | > 60         | 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>D1        | 84.4             | 88.8        | 14.0               | 12.0        | 0.87        | (0.77, 0.99)        |
| ALFA-0701<br>(2008-2010) | 271          | 50-70        | 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>D 1, 4, 7 | 59.3             | 64.7        | 27.5               | 21.8        | 0.81        | (0.60, 1.09)        |
| AML2006IR<br>(2007-2010) | 251          | 18-60        | 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>D 4       | 44.4             | 50.4        | NR                 | 67.4        | 0.86        | (0.60, 1.23)        |
| S0106<br>(2004-2009)     | 595          | < 56         | 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>D 4       | 52.2             | 30.3        | 43.6               | 61.0        | 1.09        | (0.87, 1.36)        |

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# Correlation between EFS and OS



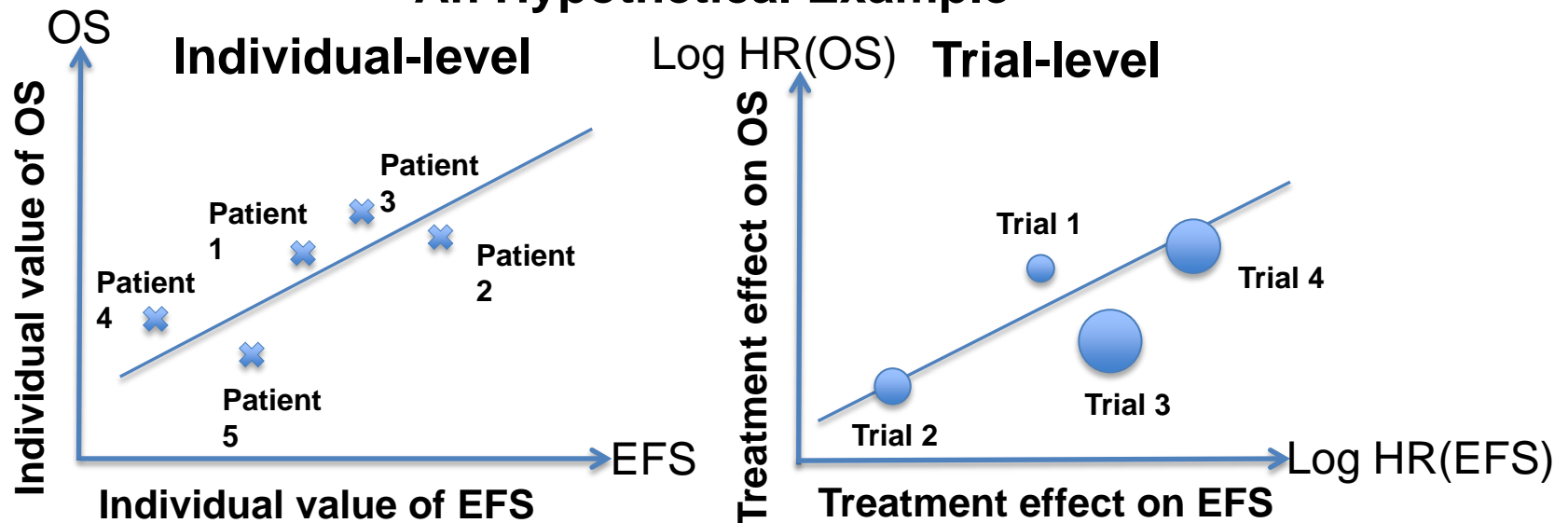
- OS was not the primary endpoint in the pivotal trial. Applicant conducted EFS/OS correlation analyses on
  - Individual patient data from 5 GO trials in 3,331 patients
  - Summary data from 33 published trials in AML
- Correlation was assessed at individual and trial levels
  - Individual level by Kendall's tau as degree of concordance
  - Trial level by  $R^2$  from linear regression of treatment effects
  - For analysis in the GO trials, copula models were applied

# EFS/OS Correlation – points to consider



- Correlation between EFS and OS at both the individual and the trial levels should be evaluated

## An Hypothetical Example



- Correlation of 1 implies perfect correlation.

# Applicant EFS/OS Correlation Analyses



- Individual-level (based on individual values)
  - Kendall's tau ranged from 0.48 to 0.52 by various models
- Trial-level (based on estimated treatment effects )
  - Using trial results from only the 5 GO trials
    - R-square ranged from 0.45 to 0.62 by various models.  
Wide confidence intervals indicate low precision.
  - Using trial results from 33 published trials in AML
    - R-square, weighted by trial size: 0.46 [0.23, 0.70]

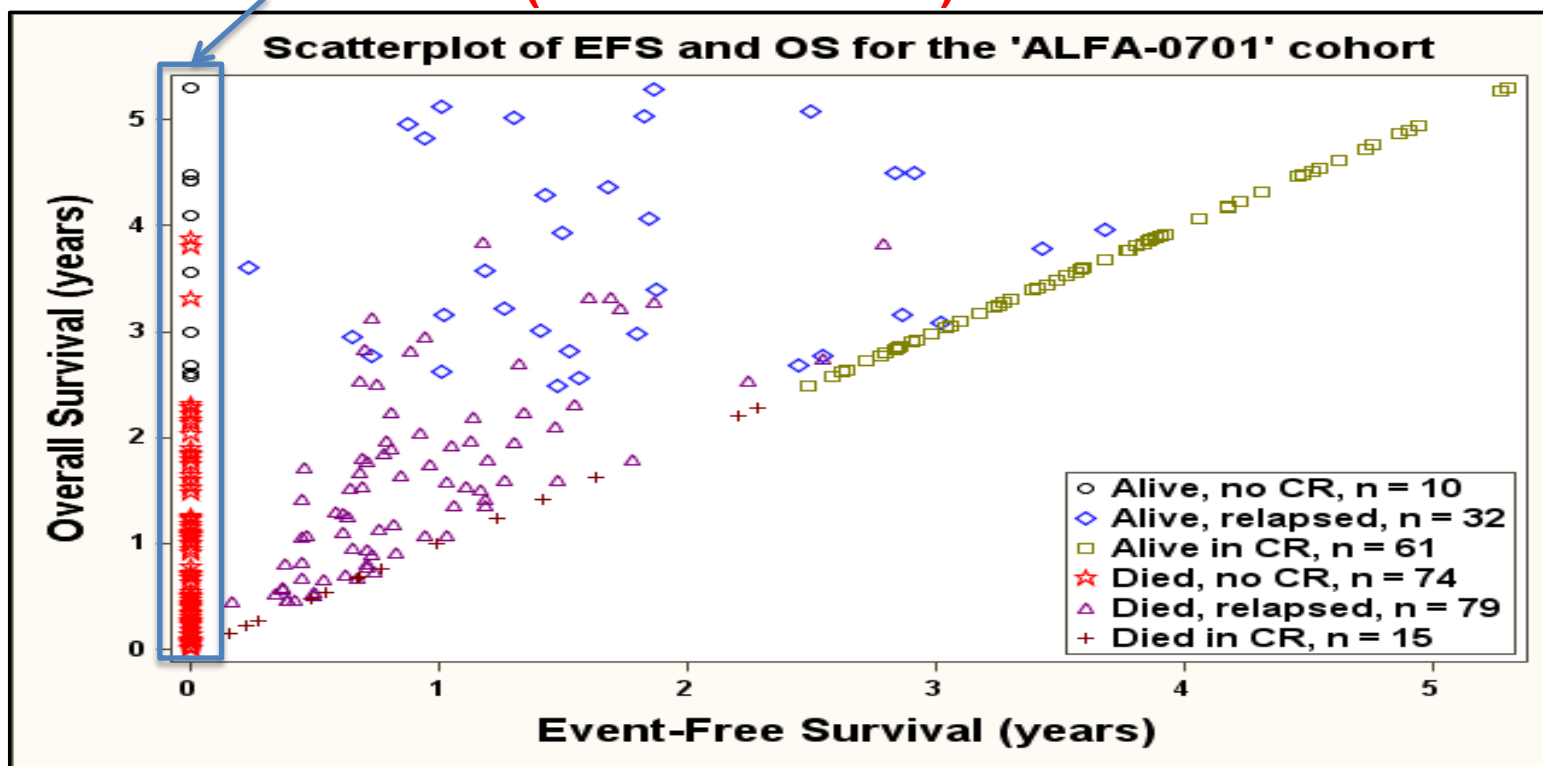


# EFS/OS Correlation in Individual Patients



- Correlation of EFS and OS was low in patients who relapsed, and was un-evaluatable in patients with no CR

Patients with no CR (induction failures). IF date=randomization

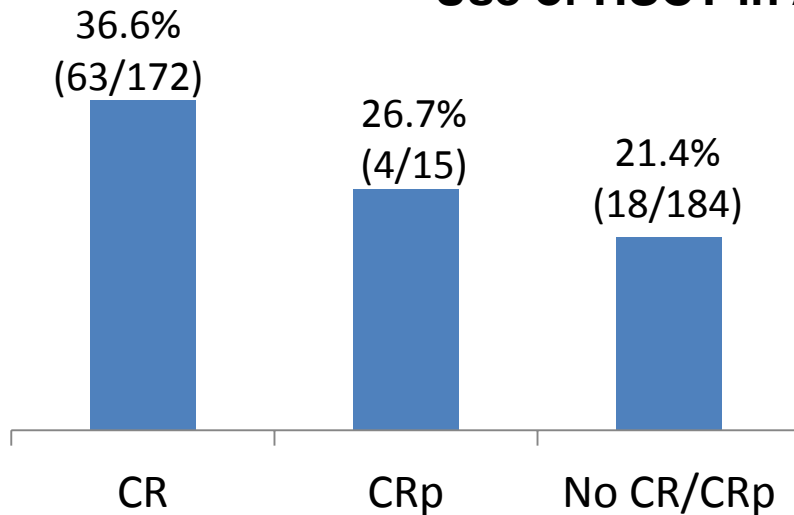


Similar pattern was also observed in the other 4 historical trials of GO

# Use of HSCT

- HSCT could have impacted survival
- It is difficult to assess EFS/OS correlation, when there is no criteria for whom and when to receive a HSCT

**Use of HSCT in ALFA-0701**



| Status of HSCT in responders (CR/CRp) |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Before Relapse                        | 35 |
| After Relapse                         | 32 |

# EFS/OS Correlation by Various EFS Definitions Estimated by 5 GO Trials



| EFS | Definition   | Individual Patients | Treatment Effects |
|-----|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Events: <b>induction failure (IF)</b> , relapse, or death;<br>IF = did not achieve a CR by Day 60<br>IF date=date of randomization                       | 0.49                | 0.63              |
| 2   | Events: <b>induction failure (IF)</b> , relapse, or death;<br>IF = did not achieve a CR during induction<br>IF date=date of end of induction             | 0.72                | 0.73              |
| 3   | Events: <b>induction failure (IF)</b> , relapse, or death;<br>IF = did not achieve a CR during induction<br>IF date=date of randomization                | 0.55                | 0.70              |
| 4   | Events: <b>induction failure (IF)</b> , relapse, or death;<br>IF = did not achieve a CR during induction<br>IF date=date of randomization; HSCT censored | 0.52                | 0.82              |
| 5   | Events: <b>induction failure (IF)</b> , relapse, or death;<br>IF = did not achieve a CR during induction<br>IF date=date of randomization; True CR only  | 0.52                | 0.90              |
| 6   | <b>Events: relapse or death only</b>   | <b>0.84</b>         | <b>0.78</b>       |

Correlation in individual patients estimated using Kendall's tau, with copula  
 Correlation in treatment effects estimated using R-square, weighted by trial size  
 Limited data (5 studies) with wide confidence intervals

# Summary

1. The pivotal trial demonstrated statistically significant effect of GO on primary endpoint EFS
  - Analysis using alternative definitions of EFS with or without considering induction failures as events and HSCT provided consistent results
  
2. Confirmatory benefit on OS has not been established
  - The pivotal trial did not demonstrate statistically significant effect of GO on OS
  - Retrospective meta-analysis based on patient data from 5 GO trials suggested a marginal effect (HR=0.91), but the analysis was limited by number of studies and different dosing across studies

# Summary



3. EFS was not strongly correlated with OS
  - Applicant’s analyses did not suggest a strong correlation
    - Agency’s evaluation suggested EFS and OS were not strongly correlated, but correlations improved under alternative definitions.
    - Transplantation complicated interpretation of EFS/OS correlation
  - Endpoints in the same family of EFS (PFS, for example) have been accepted as clinically meaningful in other disease settings

# Clinical Perspective on EFS

- OS is clearly a benefit.
- Durable CR is also beneficial for the patient.
- EFS reflects durable CR and survival.
- The surrogacy of EFS for OS may be influenced in part by active salvage therapies (HSCT); therefore the lack of correlation between EFS and OS is not unexpected.
- FDA has accepted PFS for drug approvals in other diseases with similar circumstances.

# Issue for Discussion



- Could EFS itself represent a benefit for patients with newly-diagnosed AML?

# Safety Analysis

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# Safety Overview

## Sources of data:

- ALFA-0701
- Individual Patient Data Meta-analysis
- Literature review

## Potential limitations of the data:

- ALFA-0701 – safety data used for these analyses were collected retrospectively by the applicant
- IPD Meta-analysis – safety data available only for limited pre-specified Grade 3-4 events

# Review Strategy

- Early mortality
- Treatment-emergent adverse events
- VOD
- Hepatotoxicity
- Hemorrhage
- Prolonged thrombocytopenia

# ALFA-0701 Safety Population



- Some patients randomized to the GO arm did not receive GO in each phase of treatment.

## ALFA-0701 – Randomized vs As-Treated Patients

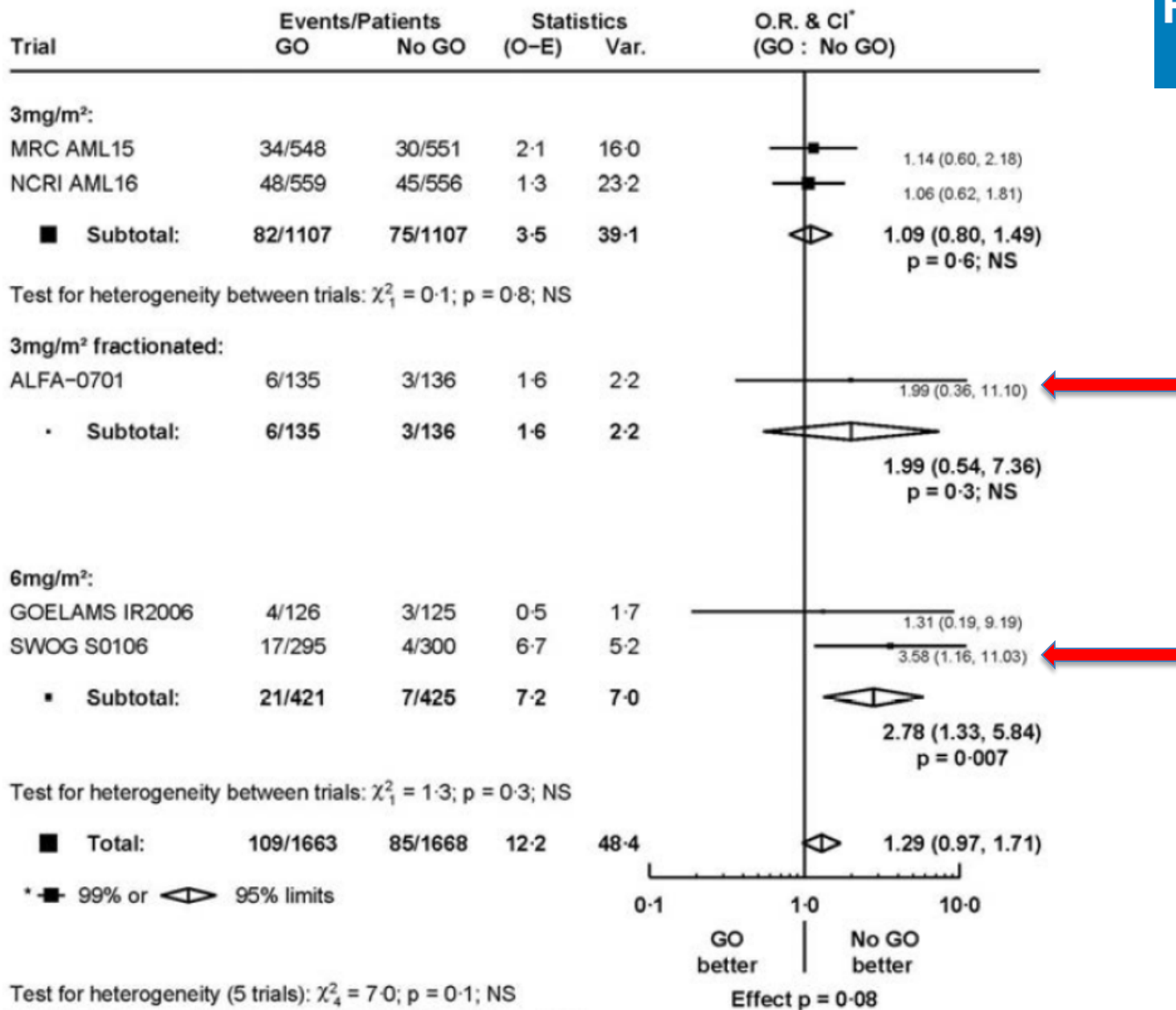
|            | Phase of Regimen |                 |                 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|            | Induction        | Consolidation 1 | Consolidation 2 |
| Randomized |                  |                 |                 |
| GO + DA    | 135              | 97              | 82              |
| DA         | 136              | 97              | 89              |
| As-Treated |                  |                 |                 |
| GO + DA    | 131              | 91              | 64              |
| DA         | 137              | 103             | 107             |

# ALFA-0701 Early Mortality



- 4% of patients in the GO+DA arm vs 2% in the DA arm died within the first 30 days of treatment
- GO + DA: 5 deaths
  - 4 treatment-related: 2 CNS hemorrhage, 1 hemorrhagic shock, 1 VOD
- DA: 3 deaths
  - 1 treatment-related: sepsis in the setting of bone marrow aplasia after reinduction

# IPD Meta-analysis – 30-Day Mortality



Test for heterogeneity (5 trials):  $\chi^2_4 = 7.0$ ; p = 0.1; NS

Test for heterogeneity between subtotals:  $\chi^2_2 = 5.6$ ; p = 0.06

# Common Adverse Events



## ALFA-0701 TEAE Ordered by Risk Difference - Induction

| Preferred Term               | GO + DA (N = 131)  |                | DA (N = 137)       |                | Risk Difference |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Number of patients | Proportion (%) | Number of patients | Proportion (%) |                 |
| Epistaxis                    | 62                 | 47             | 43                 | 31             | 16              |
| Purpura                      | 29                 | 22             | 17                 | 12             | 10              |
| Blood blister                | 18                 | 14             | 7                  | 5              | 9               |
| Mouth hemorrhage             | 16                 | 12             | 5                  | 4              | 9               |
| Petechiae                    | 25                 | 19             | 16                 | 12             | 7               |
| Hemoptysis                   | 16                 | 12             | 7                  | 5              | 7               |
| Device related infection     | 24                 | 18             | 16                 | 12             | 7               |
| Gingival bleeding            | 19                 | 15             | 12                 | 9              | 6               |
| Thrombocytopenia             | 7                  | 5              | 0                  | 0              | 5               |
| Hematuria                    | 19                 | 15             | 13                 | 9              | 5               |
| Catheter site hematoma       | 10                 | 8              | 4                  | 3              | 5               |
| Melena                       | 5                  | 4              | 0                  | 0              | 4               |
| Post procedural hemorrhage   | 8                  | 6              | 4                  | 3              | 3               |
| Conjunctival hemorrhage      | 6                  | 5              | 2                  | 1              | 3               |
| Veno-occlusive liver disease | 4                  | 3              | 0                  | 0              | 3               |

# ALFA-0701 Treatment Discontinuations



Treatment discontinuation due to TEAEs:

- 31% in the GO arm vs 7% in the control arm
- Thrombocytopenia (15% vs 0%)
- Hepatobiliary disorders (6% vs <1%)

# Veno-Occlusive Disease

- ALFA-0701
  - GO+DA vs DA risk difference: 4.6%
  - 6 patients treated with GO+DA, 3 fatal cases
  - 2 patients randomized to DA developed VOD after receiving GO for relapsed disease
- Meta-analysis and literature – there was a trend towards decreased imbalance of VOD vs the control arm with a decrease in dose of GO.



# Hepatotoxicity

- ALFA-0701 –
  - Grade 3-4 bilirubin and AST elevations were more common with GO+DA
- 8 patients met criteria for potential Hy's Law cases
  - GO + DA: 5 cases, DA: 3 cases
  - GO: 1 death due to VOD, 1 death due to disease progression
  - DA: 1 patient recovered after discontinuing DA
- Meta-analysis – there was a trend for decreased imbalance in Grade 3-4 bilirubin and AST elevations vs the control arm with a decrease in dose of GO



# Hemorrhage

## ALFA-0701: Any Grade Hemorrhage Events<sup>a</sup>

| Phase of Regimen | DA + GO            |                | DA                 |                |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                  | Number of patients | Proportion (%) | Number of patients | Proportion (%) |
| Induction        | 114 / 131          | 87             | 97 / 137           | 71             |
| Consolidation 1  | 55 / 91            | 60             | 35 / 103           | 26             |
| Consolidation 2  | 40 / 64            | 63             | 46 / 107           | 43             |
| Any Phases       | 119 / 131          | 91             | 107 / 137          | 78             |

<sup>a</sup>Based on SMQ Hemorrhages (excluding laboratory terms)

## ALFA-0701: Grade $\geq 3$ Hemorrhage Events<sup>a</sup>

|                 | DA + GO<br>Proportion (%) | DA<br>Proportion (%) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Induction 1     | 18                        | 9                    |
| Consolidation 1 | 5                         | 0                    |
| Consolidation 2 | 6                         | 0                    |
| Any Phase*      | 23                        | 9                    |

**\*Risk difference 13.4% (95% CI: 4.7, 22.1)**

<sup>a</sup>Based on SMQ Hemorrhages (excluding laboratory terms)

Note: ALFA-0701 had a higher overall risk difference of Grade  $\geq 3$  hemorrhage vs the control arm than any of the other protocols in the meta-analysis or literature review.

# Prolonged Thrombocytopenia



## ALFA-0701 - Time to Platelet Recovery and Incidence of Prolonged Thrombocytopenia by Treatment Phase

|                 | Median time to<br>Plt > 100,000 cells/mm <sup>3</sup><br>Days<br>(25-75 percentile) |               | Prolonged thrombocytopenia*<br>n (%) |             |
|-----------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                 | GO+DA   | DA            | GO+DA                                | DA          |
| Induction       | 34<br>(27-41)   | 29<br>(26-35) | 24<br>(18%)                          | 12<br>(9%)  |
| Consolidation 1 | 34<br>(27-44)   | 27<br>(23-35) | 22<br>(24%)                          | 6<br>(6%)   |
| Consolidation 2 | 42<br>(30-59)   | 34<br>(27-47) | 24<br>(38%)                          | 28<br>(26%) |

\*Prolonged thrombocytopenia = time to platelet recovery (>100,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) greater than 45 days

# ALFA-0701 Safety Summary



- The safety analysis is limited by the retrospective nature of the collection of adverse events.
- 30-day mortality is not significantly different between the GO + DA arm vs the DA arm (4% vs 2%).
- Adverse events occurring more frequently with GO + DA vs DA were due to bleeding or infection, and differences in rates occurred during each phase of treatment.
- VOD occurred in 5% of patients randomized to GO vs 0% in the control arm.
- Hemorrhage events occurred more frequently with GO + DA than with DA during all phases of treatment.
- Platelet recovery appeared to be delayed in patients treated with GO + DA vs DA alone.

# Issue for Discussion

- Do the available safety data allay the concerns about the safety of GO when added to DA for treatment of patients with newly-diagnosed AML?

## Summary of Efficacy and Safety

- Fractionated GO in combination with DA showed a clinically meaningful EFS benefit without a corresponding OS benefit.
  - EFS: HR 0.56 (0.42, 0.76),  $p < 0.001$
  - Median EFS: GO+DA 17.3 mos vs 9.5 mos DA alone
  - Overall survival: HR 0.81 (0.60, 1.09),  $p = \text{NS}$
- EFS does not strongly correlate with OS in AML.
- Safety findings:
  - VOD 5% with GO
  - Prolonged platelet recovery time and higher Grade  $\geq 3$  hemorrhage with GO
  - Small difference in early mortality

# Issues



- The GO 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose fractionated schedule appears to be safer for use with DA than the previously studied 6 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose.
- Could EFS be a reasonable endpoint for new therapies for treatment of patients with newly-diagnosed AML?

# Voting Question

- Do the results of ALFA-0701 demonstrate a favorable risk:benefit for gemtuzumab ozogamicin 3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 4 and 7 added to DA for patients with newly-diagnosed CD33-positive AML?



