Updated results of a Phase 1b study of gedatolisib plus palbociclib and endocrine therapy in women with hormone receptor positive advanced breast cancer: Subgroup analysis by PIK3CA mutation status

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BACKGROUND

- The addition of a PI3K/mTOR inhibitor after progression on CDK4/6 inhibitors (CDK4/6i) and endocrine therapy (ET) in estrogen receptor positive (ER+), HER2-negative advanced breast cancer (ABC) can
- potentially restore sensitivity to CDK4/6i and
- prevent adaptive activation of the PI3K/mTOR pathway¹⁻⁵.
- To evaluate this hypothesis, a Phase Ib study of gedatolisib (G), a dual inhibitor of PI3K/mTOR, palbociclib (P) a CDK4/6i, and
- ET (with letrozole [LET] or fulvestrant [FUL]) in women with estrogen receptor positive (ER+)/HER2- ABC was conducted. • Manageable toxicity and preliminary antitumor activity were observed in 35 patients(pts) enrolled in the dose escalation
- portion of the study⁶, and 103 pts enrolled in the expansion portion of the study⁷. • In this analysis, we report updated efficacy and safety data, and sub-group analysis by PIK3CA mutation status in the four
- expansion study arms with a June 29, 2022, database lock.

STUDY DESIGN

Dose Escalation

(2 cohorts)

N = 35

Letrozole Cohort

palbociclib + letrozole + gedatolisib

Fulvestrant Cohort

palbociclib + fulvestrant + gedatolisib

- Patients with ER+/HER2- MBC were treated in four-arms as shown in "Expansion" panel. Pre-/peri-menopausal women received ovarian suppression.
- Dosing information: Palbociclib: 125 mg/ day in a 3 week on, 1 week off schedule; Letrozole: 2.5 mg/day; Fulvestrant: 500 mg intramuscular injection on cycle 1 days 1 and 15, and every 28 days ± 3 days thereafter; Gedatolisib: 180 mg IV weekly (Arms A, B, and C) or three weeks on/one week off (Arm D).
- Tumor assessment performed at baseline and every 12-16 weeks until disease progression or the start of a new anti-cancer therapy.
- Endpoints: Primary objective response assessed by the investigator; Secondary – safety, duration of response (DOR), and PFS.

Expansion (4 Arms) N = 103

Arm A 1st Line: palbociclib + letrozole + gedatolisib (weekly)

Arm B 2L+ CDKi-naive: palbociclib + fulvestrant

+ gedatolisib (weekly)

Arm C 2L/3L CDKi-treated: palbociclib + fulvestrant + gedatolisib (weekly)

Arm D 2L/3L CDKi-treated: palbociclib + fulvestrant + gedatolisib (3 weeks on/1 week off)

All data as of 29-June-2022 database lock date

RESULTS

Table 1: Baseline Characteristics

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Parameter	Expansion Arm A (N=31)	Expansion Arm B (N=13)	Expansion Arm C (N=32)	Expansion Arm D (N=27)			
Age							
Median Years (range)	54 (28-78)	62 (41-71)	59 (41-74)	59 (34-79)			
Prior Therapies – Advanced Breast Cancer, n	(%)	·					
Prior Chemotherapy	1 (3.2)	4 (30.8)	15 (46.9)	5 (18.5)			
Prior SERD or SERM Therapy ¹	0	5 (38.5)	14 (43.8)	10 (37.0)			
Prior Aromatase Inhibitor Therapy	0	7 (53.8)	25 (78.1)	19 (70.4)			
Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor	0	0	32 (100)	26 (96.3)			
Number of Prior Therapies – Advanced Breas	t Cancer, n (%)	·	·				
0	30 (96.8)	2 (15.4)	0	0			
1	1 (3.2)	9 (69.2)	15 (46.9)	18 (66.7)			
2	0	2 (15.4)	11 (34.4)	8 (29.6)			
3 or more	0	0	6 (18.8)	1 (3.7)			
Measurable Baseline Disease, n (%)							
Yes	31 (100)	13 (100)	32 (100)	27 (100)			
No	0	0	0	0			
Disease Site Involved, n (%)							
Bone	18 (58.1)	11 (84.6)	25 (78.1)	18 (66.7)			
Brain	0	0	1 (3.1)	0			
Liver	14 (45.2)	10 (76.9)	20 (62.5)	17 (63)			
Lung	7 (22.6)	3 (23.1)	7 (21.9)	6 (22.2)			
Lymph Node	8 (25.8)	2 (15.4)	9 (28.1)	2 (7.4)			
Pleural Effusion	4 (12.9)	0	3 (9.4)	2 (7.4)			
Skin	1 (3.2)	0	1 (3.1)	0			
Other	26 (83.9)	10 (76.9)	20 (62.5)	21 (77.8)			
Number of Disease Sites Involved, n (%)							
1 - 3	26 (83.9)	11 (84.6)	26 (81.2)	24 (88.9)			
≥4	5 (16.1)	2 (15.4)	6 (18.8)	3 (11.1)			
<i>PIK3CA</i> , n (%) ²							
Wild Type	25 (80.6)	9 (69.2)	24 (75.0)	15 (55.6)			
Mutation	5 (16.1)	4 (30.8)	8 (25.0)	11 (40.7)			
Unknown/Missing	1 (3.2)	0	0	1 (3.7)			

¹Across 4 arms, 27 subjects received SERD and 2 subjects received SERM as a primary systemic therapy for advanced breast cancer.

No subjects received both therapies

² PIK3CA status confirmed by liquid biopsy using a central lab

Table 2: Efficacy Summary (All Expansion Arms)

	Total Expansion Arms (N=103, full analysis set)						
	Expansion						
Arm	A	В	С	D			
Prior Therapy	1L: CDKi- naive	2L+: CDKi- naive	2L/3L: CDKi -pretreated	2L/3L: CDKi- pretreated			
n (Full, response evaluable)	31, 27	13, 13	32, 28	27, 27			
Study Treatment	P + L + G	P + F + G	P + F + G	P + F + G			
Gedatolisib schedule	weekly	weekly	weekly	3 weeks on/1 week off			
Median DOR, months (95% CI) ³	NR (22.2, NR)	12.2 (3.7, 40.6)	16.6 (3.7, 30.3)	12.6 (7.3, 21.2)			
ORR ¹ (evaluable)	85%	77%	36%	63%			
mPFS ² , mos (range)	NR (16.9, NR)	12.9 (7.6, 38.3)	5.1 (3.3, 7.5)	12.9 (7.4, 16.7)			
Median Follow Up ² , mos (range)	33.1 (0.0+, 40.3+)	NE (2.1+, 42.5)	NE (0.0+, 32.1)	29.0 (1.7, 31.6+)			
PFS % at 12 mos ²	72.1%	54.5%	23.6%	53.2%			

¹Response evaluable analysis set per RECIST v1.1 including uPR; ² full analysis set; ³Kaplan Meier method and confidence intervals by the Brookmeyer and Crowley Method; Abbreviations: 1L= first line, 2L= second line; mos= months; NR = not reached; NE = could not be estimated per reverse KM method; DOR, duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression free survival; +=censored

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Table 3: Treatment Related and Emergent Adverse Events (≥20% of subjects, by SOC and preferred term)

	All Expansion Arms (n=103)						
Adverse Event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4 %			
	%	%	%				
Gastrointestinal disorders							
Stomatitis ¹	19.4	41.7	27.2	0			
Nausea	42.7	34.0	0	0			
Vomiting	32.0	12.6	1.0	0			
Diarrhea	23.3	8.7	2.9	0			
Dry mouth	25.2	1.9	0	0			
Constipation	20.4	4.9	1.0	0			
General disorders and administration site conditions							
Fatigue	21.4	35.9	10.7	0			
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders							
Rash ^{2,3}	21.4	10.7	20.4	0			
Pruritus	13.6	7.8	4.9	0			
Investigations							
White blood cell count decreased	1.9	15.5	11.7	2.9			
Lymphocyte count decreased	2.9	4.9	11.7	1.0			
Blood and lymphatic system disorders							
Anemia	10.7	17.5	11.7	0			
Neutropenia/Neutrophil count decreased ^{2,4}	1.0	11.7	53.4	9.7			
Nervous system disorders							
Dysgeusia	42.7	2.9	0	0			
Headache	18.4	5.8	0	0			
Metabolism and nutrition disorders							
Decreased appetite	23.3	8.7	0	0			
Hyperglycemia	12.6	5.8	3.9	1.9			
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications							
Infusion related reaction	16.5	5.8	0	0			

There were no Grade 5 treatment related TEAEs

¹Prophylactic treatment for stomatitis was not implemented; ²Number of patients with at least one of the terms. If a patient experienced multiple terms, it will be counted once for the highest grade; ³Rash, Rash maculo-papular, Rash pruritic, Rash pustular, Rash papular, Rash erythematous, or Rash vesicular; ⁴Neutropenia and neutrophil count decrease were reported interchangeably for many patients. In this table, neutropenia (SOC-blood and lymphatic system disorders) and neutrophil count decreased (SOC-investigations) were combined

Table 4: Patient Treatment Discontinuation

	Expansion Arm A (N=31)			Expansion Arm D (N=27)	
Subjects who discontinued treatment	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Discontinuation of Study Treatment					
Reasons other than AEs	28 (90.3)	11 (84)	29 (90.6)	26 (96.3)	
Progression or relapse	12 (38.7)	10 (76.9)	24 (75.0)	18 (66.7)	
Death ¹	0	0	0	1 (3.7)	
Study terminated by sponsor ²	8 (25.8)	1 (7.7)	0	2 (7.4)	
Other ³	8 (25.8)	0	5 (15.6)	5 (18.5)	
Adverse Event ⁴	3 (9.7)	2 (15.4)	3 (9.4)	1 (3.7)	

¹Death due to non treatment related septic shock; ²After study termination, as of database lock date of June 29, 2022, 11 subjects rolled over to an expanded access protocol and continued treatment; ³ Other includes global deterioration, protocol violation, no longer willing to participate in study; ⁴Treatment related AEs: stomatitis (n=4); mucosal inflammation, pneumonitis, psoriasis, pulmonary embolism (n=1 each); Non-treatment related AEs: edema peripheral (n=1)

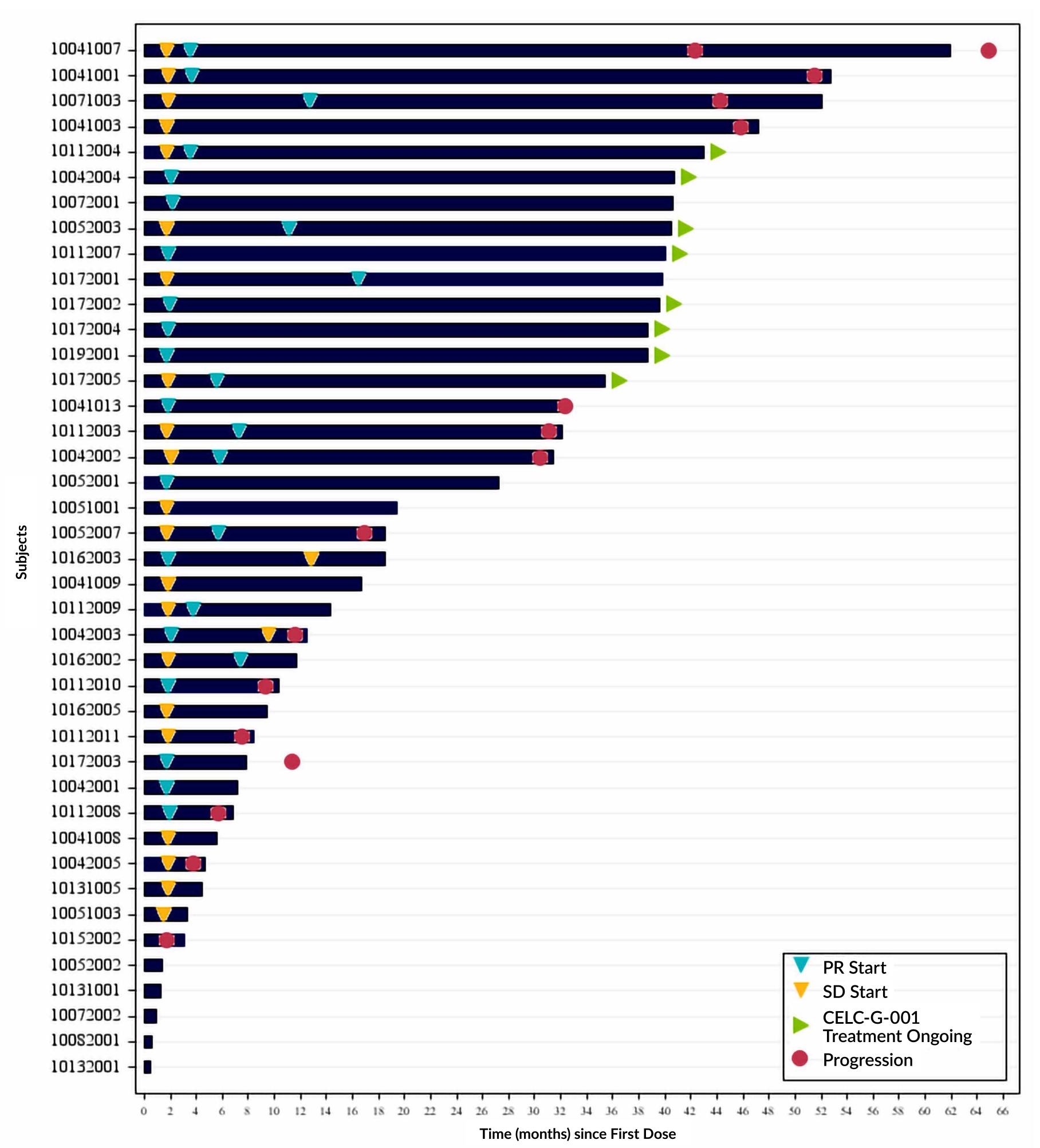
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Table 5: Efficacy Summary (PIK3CA Mutation Status)

		Total Expansion Arms (N=103, full analysis set) Expansion							
Arm	4	A B		С		D			
Prior Therapy	1L: CDk	1L: CDKi- naive		2L+: CDKi- naive		2L/3L: CDKi -pretreated		2L/3L: CDKi- pretreated	
n (Full, response evaluable)	31,	31, 27		13, 13		32, 28		27, 27	
Study Treatment	P + L	P + L + G		P + F + G		P + F + G		P + F + G	
Gedatolisib schedule	wee	weekly		weekly		weekly		3 weeks on/1 week off	
	WT	MT	WT	MT	WT	MT	WT	MT	
PIK3CA Status	81% ^{2,3}	16% ^{2,3}	69%	31%	75% ²	25% ²	56% ^{2,3}	41% ^{2,3}	
ORR ¹ (evaluable)	81%	100%	78%	75%	25%	63%	60%	73%	
PFS % at 12 mos ²	74%	60%	50%	67%	22%	29%	49%	60%	

¹Response evaluable analysis set per RECIST v1.1 including uPR; ²full analysis set; ³Baseline PIK3CA mutation status missing for one patient; 1L= first line, 2L= second line; mos= months; WT=wild type; MT= PIK3CA mutation; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression free survival

Figure 1: Treatment-Naive (1L) Subjects Time to First Response, Duration of Response and Treatment



Note: Each bar is presented for each subject starting from first dose date to last dose date, with time of disease progression. No subject died prior to experiencing disease progression. 8 subjects (green arrows) remained on treatment after transferring to an expanded access protocol (CELC-G-001) or individual IND as of June 29, 2022.

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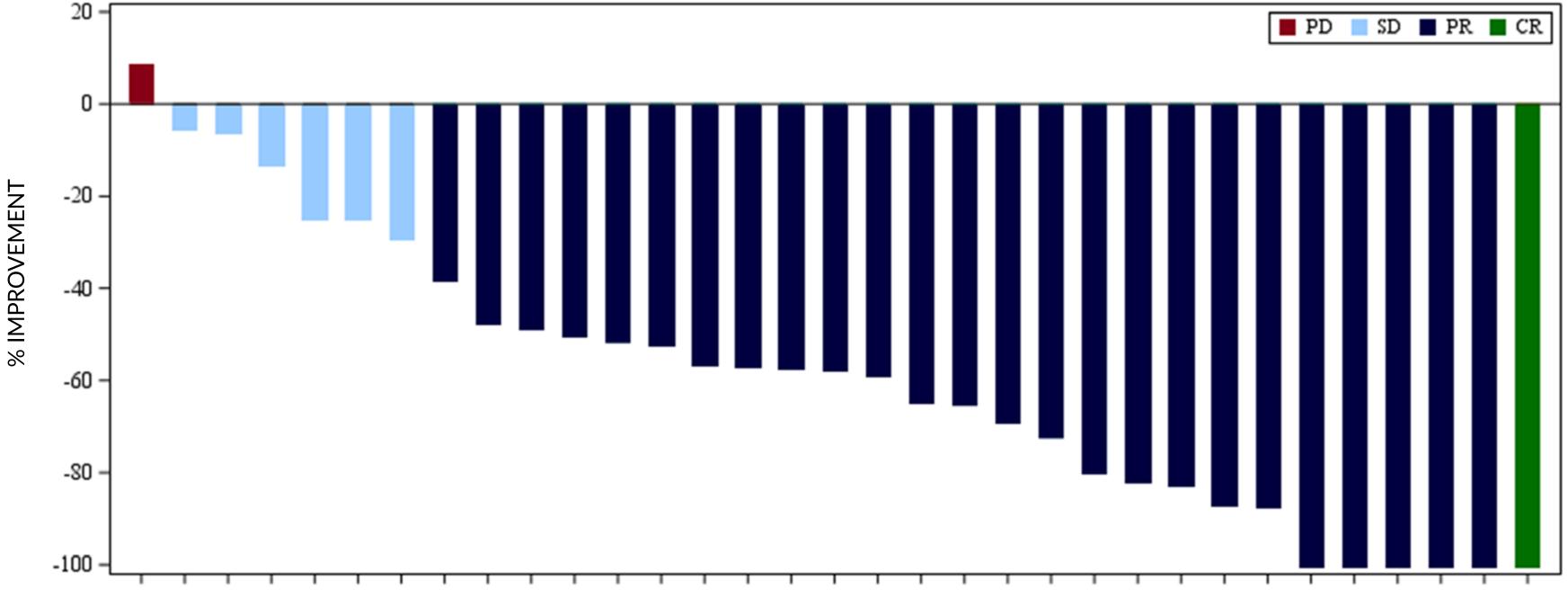
Table 6 : Efficacy Summary (Treatment-Naïve [1L] Population)

	Escalation Arm A	Expansion Arm A	Escalation Arm A + Expansion Arm A Total
n (full, response evaluable)	(11, 10)	(30, 26) ³	(41, 36)
Responses (response evaluable) ¹	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
CR	0	1 (3.8)	1 (2.8)
PR	4 (40.0)	21 (80.8)	25 (69.4)
SD	6 (60.0)	3 (11.5)	9 (25.0)
Unconfirmed PR	0	0	0
Durable SD (>=24 weeks)	3 (30.0)	2 (7.7)	5 (13.9)
PD	0	1 (3.8)	1 (2.8)
Not Evaluable	0	0	0
ORR ¹	4 (40.0)	22 (84.6)	26 (72.2)
Progression Free Survival (full analysis set) ²			
Median PFS, mos (95%CI) ²	44.2 (32.3, 51.4)	NR (11.6, NR)	42.3 (30.4, 45.8) ⁴

Median time from the last prior therapy was 1 month for Escalation Arm A vs 26 months for Expansion Arm A. These 2 arms were not randomized.

¹Response evaluable analysis set per RECIST v1.1; ² full analysis set; ³ one subject in expansion arm A was not treatment-naïve and has been excluded in this evaluation; ⁴ median PFS follow up time was 33.1 months; CR, complete response; mos, months; NR, Not Reached; PFS, progression free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; ORR, objective response rate

Figure 2: Treatment-Naive (1L) Subjects Best Response (Maximum Improvement in Sum of **Target Lesion Diameters from Baseline)**



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Note: Three patients in Escalation Arm A did not have measurable target lesions but had non-target lesions. In this study, they were considered evaluable and included in all analyses of efficacy. Based on evaluation of their non-target lesions, each of the three patients had SD as BOR.

CONCLUSIONS

- Gedatolisib in combination with ET and palbociclib demonstrated encouraging efficacy and durable responses in both treatment naïve ER+/HER2- ABC as well as in later line settings.
- Promising efficacy results compared favorably to published data for current standard of care.
- High response rates were observed in subjects regardless of PIK3CA mutation status.
- Therapy was well tolerated with few subjects (<10%) discontinuing due to adverse events.
- A Phase 3 study evaluating gedatolisib in patients with HR+/HER2- ABC is ongoing (NCT05501886; Poster-ID-OT3-26-02)
- Further study of gedatolisib in treatment naïve HR+/HER2- ABC is warranted.

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