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Phase I/II Study of TP-3654, a Selective Oral PIM1 Kinase Inhibitor, in Patients with Myelofibrosis Previously Treated with or Ineligible for JAK Inhibitor Therapy

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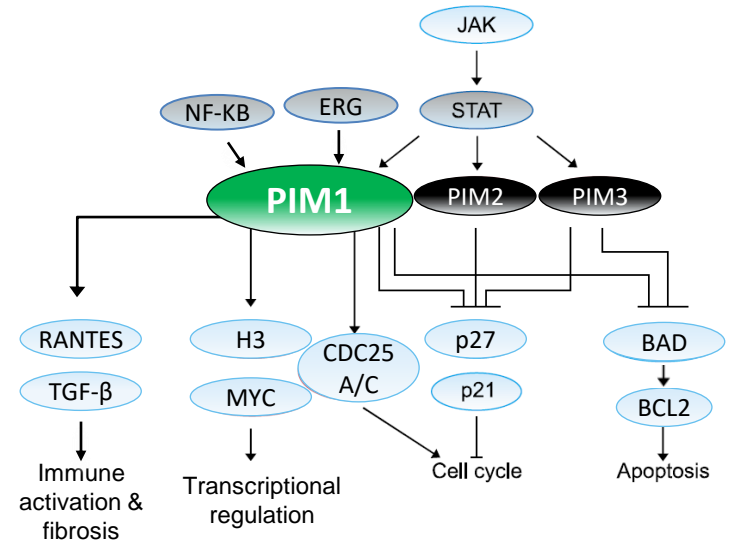
Myelofibrosis: Background & Evolving Treatment Landscape

- JAK inhibitors, current standard of care treatment, are limited by thrombocytopenia, anemia, and lack of disease modifying effects¹
 - Most patients have either inadequate response, or eventually lose response to JAK inhibitors
 - Patients with cytopenia or who have progressed from JAK inhibitors have poor prognosis
 - Anemia and thrombocytopenia are common and prevents JAK inhibitor dose optimization
- Novel therapies with unique MOA are needed for MF patients who have progressed from JAK inhibitors and/or have cytopenia
- Evolving treatment landscape includes doublet combination regimen; however, are challenged by overlapping toxicities including cytopenia²
- An ideal combination partner should have disease modifying effects and minimal cytopenia, in addition to spleen reduction and symptoms improvement



Background: PIM1 Kinase Signaling

- PIM1 is a proto-oncogene regulated in part through the Janus kinase (JAK)/signal transducers and activators of transcription (STAT) pathway³
- PIM1 kinase also has an essential role in cytokine-induced signal transduction by controlling transcription factors³
- Upregulation of PIM1 kinase leads to increased cytokines relevant to immune activation and fibrosis including RANTES and TGF- β ³



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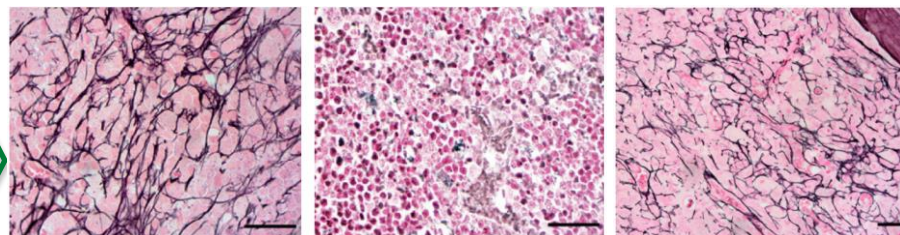
PIM1 Kinase: A Novel Target in MF

- PIM1 expression was shown to be significantly increased in MF patients' bone marrow and PBMC samples⁴

- PIM1 knockout was shown to prevent myelofibrosis progression, but PIM2 knockout has no effect in MF mouse models⁴

- PIM1 knockout was shown not to cause platelet count decrease, while pan-PIM knockout resulted in thrombocytopenia in mice⁵

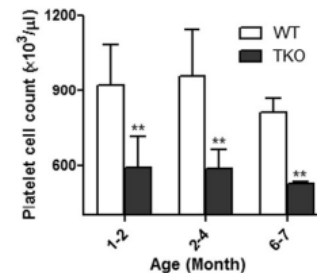
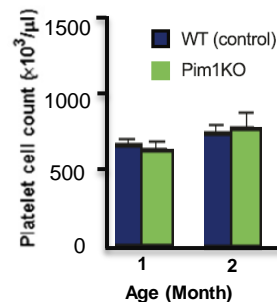
MPL^{W515L} Mouse Model Bone Marrow (Reticulin Stain)



PIM WT

PIM1KO

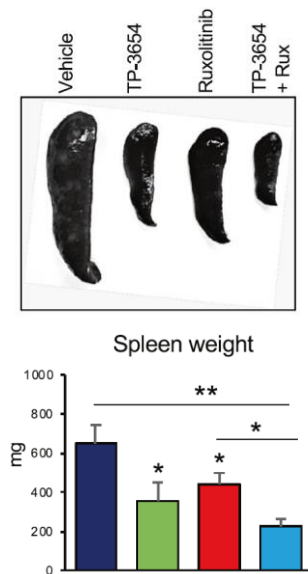
PIM2KO



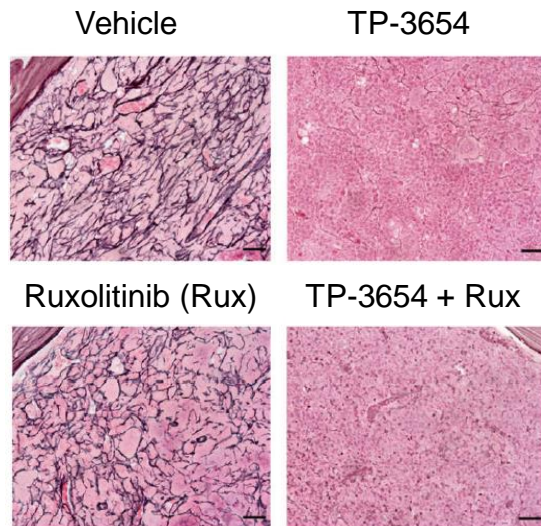
- Novel therapies which **selectively** inhibit PIM1 kinase may provide disease-modifying benefits for MF patients while avoiding cytopenia adverse effects

TP-3654: An Oral Selective PIM1 Inhibitor in Murine MPL^{W515L} MF Model

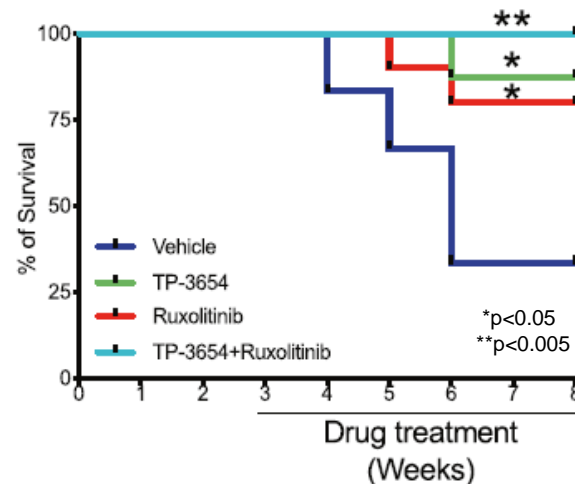
✓ Spleen Size Reduction



✓ Bone Marrow Fibrosis Reduction



✓ Overall Survival Increase



- Similar TP-3654 activity was observed in murine JAK2^{V617F} MF model⁴

TP-3654 Phase I/II Study Design in MF

- **Primary, Post-PV, Post-ET MF**
- Relapsed, refractory, intolerant, or ineligible for treatment with JAK inhibitors

**Phase 1
Monotherapy
Dose Escalation**
480 mg QD -
1440 mg BID

Bayesian Dose Escalation

**MTD/
RP2D**

**Phase 2 Dose
Expansion**

Key Eligibility

- DIPSS Intermediate- 1, 2, or high-risk
- **Platelet count $\geq 25 \times 10^9/L$**
- ECOG ≤ 2
- Splenomegaly (volume of $\geq 450 \text{ cm}^3$)
- At least 2 symptoms by MF-SAF v4.0

Endpoints

- **Primary:**
 - Safety and tolerability
- **Secondary**
 - Spleen volume reduction
 - Total symptoms score reduction (MF-SAF v4.0)
 - Overall survival
 - Bone marrow fibrosis change
 - Pharmacokinetics



TP-3654 Phase 1: Baseline Characteristics

Patient Characteristics, n=9	
Age, median (range)	71 years (61 - 77)
Spleen length, median (range)	12 cm (0 - 25)
Spleen volume, median (range)	2231 cm ³ (857 - 4407)
Total Symptoms Score (MF-SAF v4.0), median (range)	18 (4 - 62)
Platelet count, median (range)	120 x10 ⁹ /L (68 - 237)
≥ 100 x 10 ⁹ /L	6 (66%)
< 100 x 10 ⁹ /L	3 (33%)
Hemoglobin, median (range)	10.1 g/dL (5.9 - 13.7)
≥ 10 g/dL	5 (56%)
< 10 g/dL	4 (44%)
Transfusion dependent	2 (22%)

Disease Characteristics, n=9		
Myelofibrosis subtypes	Primary	4 (44%)
	Post-PV	4 (44%)
	Post-ET	1 (11%)
DIPSS Risk Group	Int-1	3 (33%)
	Int-2	4 (44%)
	High	2 (22%)
Driver Mutations	JAK2V617F	7 (78%)
	CALR	2 (22%)
Prior Treatment n(%), median duration (range)		
Ruxolitinib		9 (100%), 33 weeks (10 - 268)
Fedratinib		2 (22%), 36 weeks (36 - 49)
Response to JAK Inhibitors		
Primary refractory		3 (33%)
Loss of response		4 (44%)
Intolerant		2 (22%)



TP-3654: Dose Escalation and Safety

Cohort	Number of Patients	DLT
480mg QD	1	None
720mg QD	2	None
360mg BID	1	None
480mg BID	4	None
720mg BID	1 / ongoing	None

- No DLT or related serious AE.
- The most common AEs are Grade 1 diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting, and transient resolving within 1-2 weeks.
- Transient Grade 3 anemia and thrombocytopenia were observed in 1 patient.
- No dose reduction or discontinuation due to AE.

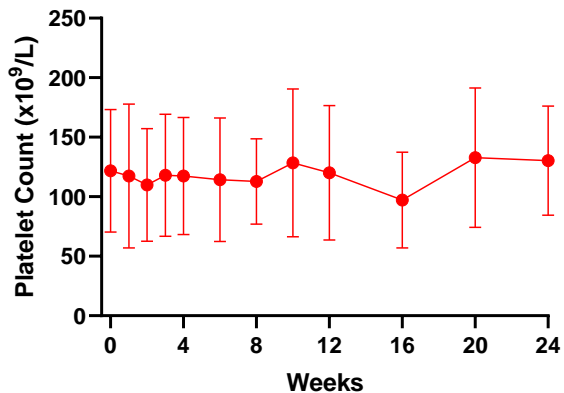
*G3 Bilirubin and G3 Anemia from a patient with baseline G2 bilirubin and transfusion-dependent.

TEAE (≥ 2 patients) n = 9	Grade 1/2	Grade 3
Non-hematological		
Diarrhea	7 (78%)	0
Nausea	5 (56%)	0
Vomiting	4 (44%)	1 (11%)
Abdominal distension	2 (22%)	0
Abdominal pain	1 (11%)	1 (11%)
UTI	2 (22%)	0
Bilirubin Increased	1 (11%)	1 (11%)*
Muscle spasms	2 (22%)	0
Insomnia	2 (22%)	0
Fatigue	2 (22%)	0
Dyspnea	2 (22%)	0
Hematological		
Platelet count decreased	2 (22%)	1 (11%)
Anemia	1 (11%)	1 (11%)*
Leukocytosis	1 (11%)	1 (11%)

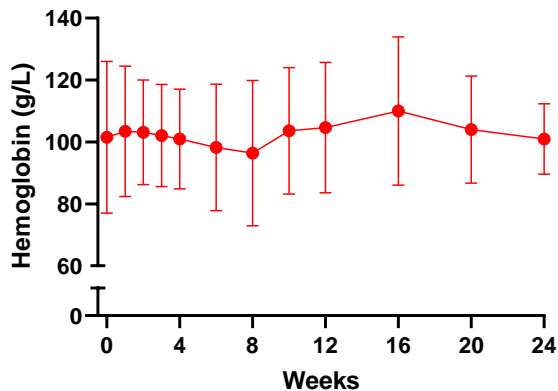


TP-3654: Stable Lab Values in the Dose Escalation with No Worsening of Blood Counts

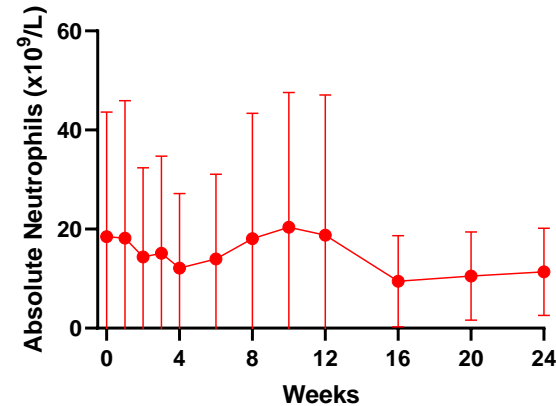
Platelet Count During Treatment*



Hemoglobin During Treatment*



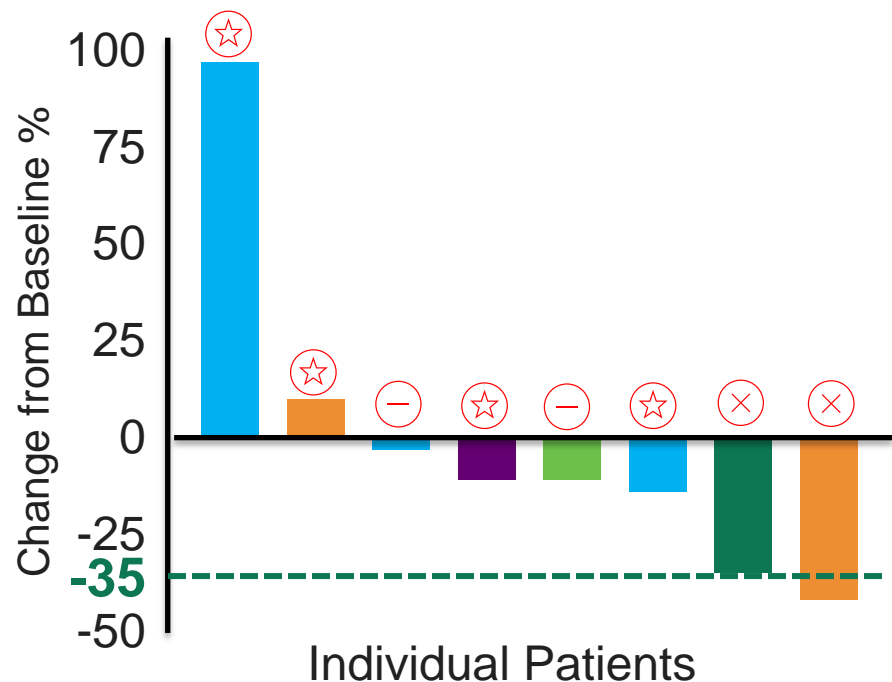
Neutrophil During Treatment*



*N=9; Mean ± SD



TP-3654: Best Spleen Volume Response in Dose Escalation



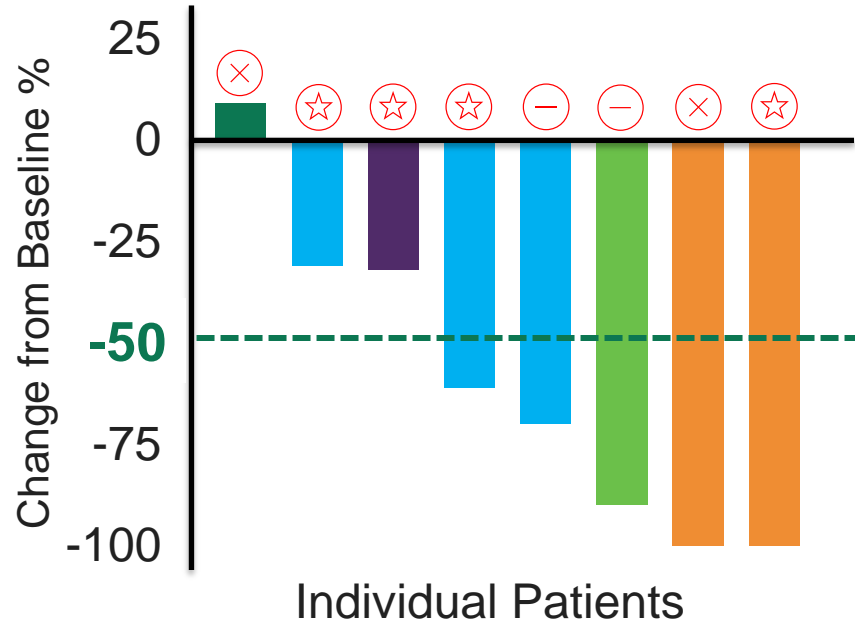
- 8 evaluable patients on treatment \geq 12 weeks
- Baseline spleen volume median 2535 cm³ (1189 to 4407)
- 6 of 8 have SVR
 - Median -11%
 - 5 of 8 patients have \geq 10% SVR
 - 2 of 8 patients have \geq 35% SVR

Dose ■ 480mg QD ■ 720mg QD ■ 360mg BID ■ 480mg BID ■ 720mg BID

Response to JAK Inhibitor: ⊗ = Primary Refractory ☆ = Loss of Response ⊖ = Intolerant






TP-3654: Best Symptoms Response in Dose Escalation



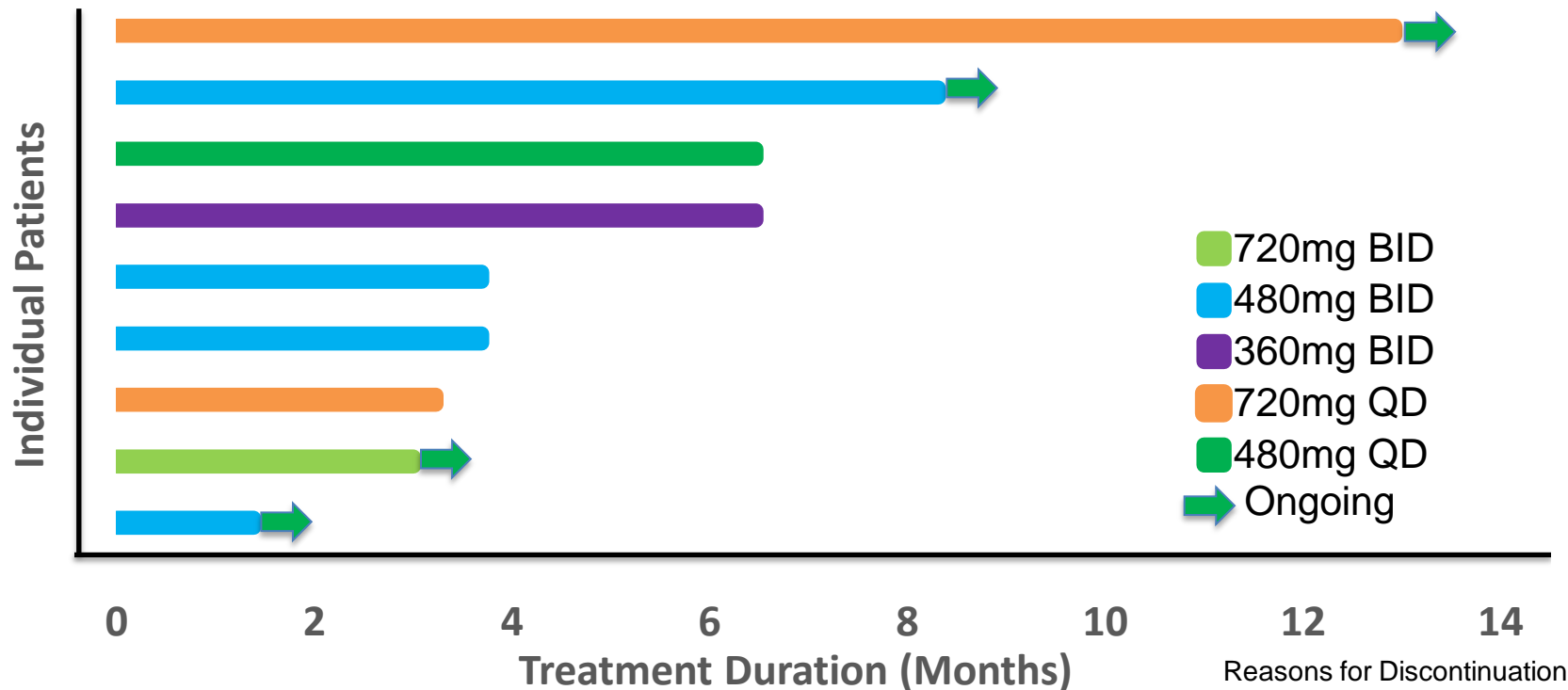
- MF-SAF v4.0 (Max TSS 70): Baseline symptom burden median 21 (4 to 62)
- 8 evaluable patients on treatment \geq 12 weeks
- 7 of 8 have TSS reduction
 - Median -66%
 - 5 of 8 patients have \geq 50% TSS reduction

Dose  480mg QD  720mg QD  360mg BID  480mg BID  720mg BID

Response to JAK Inhibitor:  = Primary Refractory  = Loss of Response  = Intolerant



TP-3654: Duration of Treatment



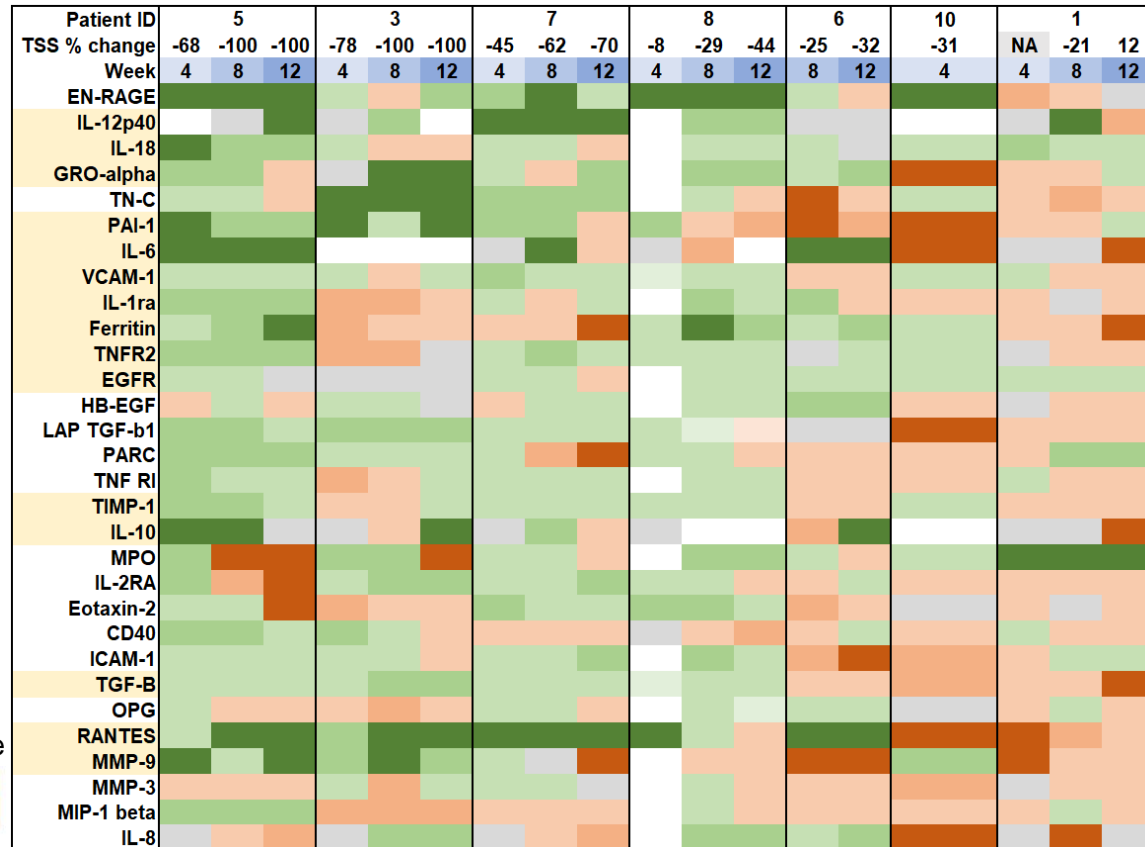
■ No discontinuation due to AE

- Reasons for Discontinuation
- Physician Withdrawal (2)
 - Progression (2)
 - Patient Withdrawal (1)



TP-3654: PIM1 Inhibition Leads to Early Reduction in Cytokines

- Cytokine reduction observed as early as Week 4 from initial dose cohorts
- Cytokine reduction generally correlate with TSS reduction
- Cytokines associated with MF (IL-6, IL-10, IL-12, IL-18, TGF- β , EGFR, Ferritin, GRO-a, IL-1RA, MMP-9, PAI-1, RANTES, TIMP-1, TNFR-2, VCAM-1) show reduction after treatment



Cytokine change relative to baseline

Reduction	> 0 - 25%	>25 - 50%	> 50%
Increase	> 0 - 25%	>25 - 50%	> 50%
No change	Grey		



Conclusions: TP-3654 an Oral Selective PIM1 Inhibitor for MF

- PIM1, a novel target in MF, is a proto-oncogene regulated in part through the JAK / STAT, ERG and NF- κ B pathways and modulates multiple downstream signaling pathways including induction of cytokines RANTES and TGF- β
- PIM1 kinase inhibition leads to reduced bone marrow fibrosis, splenomegaly, and improved overall survival in MF **mouse models** with minimal effect on platelet count.
- **TP-3654 is an oral selective PIM1 kinase inhibitor**
 - **Dose escalation is ongoing and TP-3654 appears to be well tolerated, no DLT to date, and the most common AE are Grade 1 GI toxicities that resolved in 1-2 weeks**
 - **Preliminary signs of clinical activity include spleen volume reduction, symptom improvement, and broad cytokine reduction**
- Enrollment is ongoing as monotherapy and current data support the development of TP-3654 as potential partner combination with JAK inhibitors given preliminary activity signals observed and the lack of cytopenia

