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## **FINAL PROTOCOL APPROVAL SHEET**

A Phase 3, Randomized Study of Zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) Compared with Ibrutinib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

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## SYNOPSIS

<b>Name of Sponsor/Company:</b> BeiGene USA, Inc.
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<b>Protocol Identifier:</b> BGB-3111-305
<b>Phase of Development:</b> 3
<b>Number of Patients:</b> Approximately 600
<b>Study Centers:</b> Approximately 150
<b>Study Objectives:</b> <b>Primary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To compare the efficacy of zanubrutinib (also known as BGB-3111) versus ibrutinib as measured by overall response rate determined by investigator assessment</li></ul> <b>Secondary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To compare the efficacy of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib as measured by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Progression-free survival determined by investigator assessment and independent central review</li><li>○ Overall response rate determined by independent central review</li><li>○ Duration of response determined by independent central review</li><li>○ Duration of response determined by investigator assessment</li><li>○ Time to treatment failure</li><li>○ Rate of partial response with lymphocytosis or higher determined by independent central review</li><li>○ Overall survival</li><li>○ Patient-reported outcomes</li></ul></li><li>• To compare the safety of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib</li></ul> <b>Exploratory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To evaluate the correlation between clinical outcomes (eg, overall response rate, progression-free survival, duration of response, overall survival, rate of partial response) and the prognostic and predictive biomarkers, including minimal residual disease (MRD)</li><li>• To evaluate the pharmacokinetics of zanubrutinib</li></ul>

### Study Design:

This is a Phase 3, randomized study of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib in approximately 600 patients with relapsed/refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) or small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL). The primary efficacy endpoint is overall response rate (ORR) determined by investigator assessment. While the primary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, ORR per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the primary analysis. In the United States, ORR assessed by independent central review will be the basis for regulatory decisions. Disease response will be assessed per the “modified” 2008 International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia guidelines (Hallek M et al 2008), with modification for treatment-related lymphocytosis (Cheson et al 2012) for patients with CLL (Appendix 2), and per Lugano Classification for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (Cheson et al 2014) for patients with SLL (Appendix 3). Rate of response for partial response with lymphocytosis (PR-L) or higher will be assessed as a secondary efficacy endpoint.

The study is broken into three periods for every patient:

- Screening Period (Section 5.2)
- Treatment Period (Section 5.11)
- Post-Treatment Period
  - End of Treatment Visit (Section 5.12.1)
  - Long-Term Follow-up (Section 5.12.2)
  - Survival Follow-up (Section 5.12.3)

Patients will be randomized in a 1:1 manner to one of the following treatment arms:

- Arm A: Zanubrutinib 160 mg orally twice daily
- Arm B: Ibrutinib 420 mg orally once daily

Randomization will be stratified by age (< 65 years versus ≥ 65 years), geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status (yes or no), and del17p/TP53 mutation status (present or absent).

Treatment with zanubrutinib and ibrutinib will be open label. Study treatment will continue until disease progression, or any of the events outlined in Section 6.7. The study duration is estimated to be approximately 51 months (see Section 3.5).

### Study Assessments

Assessments to be performed during the study include pharmacokinetics; disease-related constitutional symptoms; physical examination of liver, spleen, and lymph nodes; computed tomography (CT) scan of neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis with contrast; bone marrow examination at screening, for patients with baseline marrow involvement who meet clinical and laboratory criteria for CR or CRi and at time of suspected cytopenic progression; patient-reported outcomes (PRO; European quality of life 5-dimensions 5-levels health questionnaire [EQ-5D-5L], European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer quality of life cancer core questionnaire [EORTC QLQ-C30], and, in select countries, an optional device-based evaluation of quality of life and activity that patients may consent to); laboratory studies; bone marrow examination; genetic alterations in the tumor cells (eg, del 17p, del 11q, 12q+ and immunoglobulin variable region heavy chain (IGHV) mutation analysis).

Patients should remain on study treatment until disease progression is confirmed by independent central review (as described in Section 6.7).

Assessments of safety will include adverse events (AEs), serious adverse events (SAEs), clinical laboratory tests, physical examinations, electrocardiograms, and vital signs (Section 5.5). Adverse

events will be graded for severity per the current version of National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03 and the Grading Scale for Hematologic Toxicities in CLL Studies (see Section 8.1.1.1). An independent Data Monitoring Committee will periodically monitor safety data and also perform the interim efficacy analysis.

Efficacy (Section 5.6) will be assessed locally by the investigator as well as by independent central review (Section 10.3). Progression must be confirmed by independent central review (Section 6.7).

**Key Eligibility Criteria:**

The patients to be included in this trial will have a confirmed diagnosis of CLL or SLL that meets the International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia criteria and requiring treatment as defined by at least 1 of the following: progressive marrow failure; massive, progressive, or symptomatic splenomegaly; massive, progressive, or symptomatic lymphadenopathy; progressive lymphocytosis with rapid doubling time; or constitutional symptoms. Patients must be 18 years or older, relapsed or refractory to at least 1 prior systemic therapy for CLL/SLL, with the last dose of prior therapy for CLL/SLL > 14 days before randomization, and have measurable disease (defined as  $\geq 1$  lymph node > 1.5 cm in longest diameter, and measurable in 2 perpendicular diameters or an extranodal lesion must measure > 10 mm in longest perpendicular diameter). Note: A line of therapy is defined as completing at least 2 cycles of treatment of standard regimen according to current guidelines, or of an investigational regimen on a clinical trial. Patients will have no history of prolymphocytic leukemia or Richter's transformation, no currently active clinically significant cardiovascular disease, and no HIV infection or active infection with hepatitis B or C.

**Test Product, Dose, and Mode of Administration:**

Zanubrutinib (160 mg twice daily) will be administered orally.

**Reference Therapy, Dose, and Mode of Administration:**

Ibrutinib (420 mg once daily) will be administered orally.

**Statistical Methods:**

**Efficacy Analyses**

The primary analysis set for all efficacy analyses is the Intent-to-Treat Analysis Set (all patients randomized). For the non-inferiority testing for the primary endpoint of ORR, the analysis will also be performed using the Per-protocol Analysis Set.

Primary Efficacy Endpoint Analysis:

The primary efficacy analysis of ORR (PR or higher, defined as CR/CR with incomplete bone marrow recovery + PR + nodular PR) will be conducted as assessed by the investigator, using the "modified" 2008 International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia guidelines (Hallek Met al 2008), with modification for treatment-related lymphocytosis (Cheson et al 2012) for patients with CLL (Appendix 2) and per Lugano Classification for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (Cheson et al 2014) for patients with SLL (Appendix 3). While the primary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, ORR per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the primary analysis. In the United States, ORR assessed by independent central review will be the basis for regulatory decisions.

The primary hypothesis testing for ORR is for non-inferiority. The non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib will be tested for the Intent-to-Treat Analysis Set under the pre-specified margin of 0.8558 (response ratio of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib). The primary objective of the study is met if the non-inferiority is demonstrated. The null and alternative hypotheses for testing ORR non-inferiority are as follows:

- $H_{0NI}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $\leq 0.8558$
- $H_{aNI}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $> 0.8558$

There will be 1 interim analysis approximately 12 months after 415 patients (69% information fraction) have been randomized. The final analysis will occur approximately 12 months after 600 patients have been randomized. Based on the assumption to randomize 600 patients in 24 months, the final analysis is expected to occur 36 months after the study start.

A Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test for response ratio adjusting for the 4 randomization stratification factors will be performed for hypothesis testing. The Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel response ratio will be estimated along with its 95% Wald confidence interval (CI). Clopper-Pearson 95% CI will be calculated for ORR for each treatment group.

If non-inferiority is demonstrated at either interim or final analysis, superiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib will be tested next ([Brannath et al 2003](#)). The monitoring boundaries for the non-inferiority and superiority tests are based on O'Brien Fleming type alpha spending function and depicted in [Table 8](#) and [Table 9](#).

#### *Justification of Non-inferiority Margin*

The non-inferiority margin was derived using the 95%-95% fixed margin method ([FDA Guidance for Industry: Non-Inferiority Clinical Trials to Establish Effectiveness 2016](#)). The efficacy of ibrutinib (M1) in response ratio scale was estimated as 2.1781 from the results of RESONATE and RESONATE2 trials by a fixed-effect meta-analysis. Requiring 80% of M1 to be retained in zanubrutinib, a non-inferiority margin of 0.8558 is generated. The margin is within the clinically acceptable limit.

#### Secondary Efficacy Endpoint Analyses

##### *Key secondary efficacy endpoint*

If the primary objective of demonstrating non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib in ORR is met, the key secondary efficacy endpoint of progression-free survival (PFS) by investigator assessment will be tested for non-inferiority under hierarchical testing to control study-wide type I error. There will be a single analysis of PFS when approximately 205 PFS events have occurred, and PFS will be summarized descriptively at the time ORR is significant. While the key secondary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, PFS per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the key secondary endpoint analysis. In the United States, PFS assessed by independent central review will be used to support regulatory decisions.

PFS will be compared between the 2 arms using a stratified log-rank test based on the 4 randomization stratification factors. The non-inferiority margin for the test is 1.3319 in hazard ratio (HR; zanubrutinib/ibrutinib). If the p-value from the stratified log-rank test for non-inferiority is significant, the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib in PFS is demonstrated, and further testing of superiority will be performed. The HR (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib) and its 95% CI will be estimated from a stratified Cox regression model. The distribution of PFS, including median and other quartiles, and PFS rate at selected timepoints will be estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method for each arm.

##### *Other secondary efficacy endpoints:*

No hypothesis testing will be performed for other secondary efficacy endpoints.

- The distribution of duration of response (DOR) by independent central review including median and other quartiles, will be estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method for each treatment group. The same analysis will be performed for DOR by investigator assessment.
- The HR for time to treatment failure and its 95% CI will be estimated from a stratified Cox regression using the 4 randomization stratification factors. Kaplan-Meier method will be used to

estimate the distribution of time to treatment failure for each treatment group.

- Rate of response for partial response with lymphocytosis or higher by independent central review will be analyzed using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel response ratio along with its 95% Wald CI. Clopper-Pearson 95% CI for the estimate will be calculated for each treatment group.
- Overall survival will be analyzed using the same methods employed for PFS by investigator assessment.
- Patient-reported outcomes: The EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaire will be summarized for each assessment timepoint for each treatment group. Change of EQ-5D-5L score will be summarized for each treatment group.

### **Safety Analyses**

The Safety Analysis Set (all patients who received any dose of study drug) will be used for all safety analyses.

Drug exposure will be summarized by treatment group, including duration, dosage, and dose intensity.

All treatment-emergent AEs will be summarized. Serious adverse events, deaths, treatment-emergent AEs  $\geq$  Grade 3, study drug-related treatment-emergent AEs, treatment-emergent AEs that led to treatment discontinuation, and dose reductions or dose interruptions will be summarized.

### **Sample Size Considerations**

The sample size calculation is based on the primary efficacy analyses for the primary endpoint of ORR. Assuming a response ratio (zanubrutinib arm/ibrutinib arm) of 1.03 (72%/70%), 600 patients will provide more than 90% power to demonstrate the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib at the non-inferiority margin of 0.8558 (response ratio) and a 1-sided alpha level of 0.025 when there is 1 interim analysis at 69% information fraction (415 out of 600 patients). The response rate for ibrutinib is approximated from published clinical data ([Byrd et al 2019](#)).

If the primary objective of non-inferiority of ORR is met, the study will continue until 205 PFS events have occurred. At a 1-sided alpha of 0.025 and a non-inferiority margin of 1.3319 (HR), the power to demonstrate the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib in PFS is 80%. If the 600 patients are randomized in a 1:1 ratio to the 2 arms over a 24-month period, including a 9-month ramp-up period before reaching peak enrollment of 33 patients/month, with a 0.0017/month hazard rate for drop-out, 205 events are expected to be accumulated at 45 months from study start. A median PFS of 47 months for ibrutinib, an HR of 0.9, and an exponential distribution for PFS are also assumed.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

Abbreviation	Definition
AE	adverse event
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
ANC	absolute neutrophil count
AST	aspartate aminotransferase
BTK	Bruton tyrosine kinase
CBC	complete blood count
CI	confidence interval
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
CR	complete response
CRi	complete response with incomplete bone marrow recovery
CT	computed tomography
CYP	cytochrome P450
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee
DOR	duration of response
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
eCRF	electronic case report form
EDC	electronic data capture system
EORTC QLQ-C30	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer quality of life cancer core questionnaire
EQ-5D-5L	European quality of life 5-dimensions 5-levels health questionnaire
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
HBcAb	hepatitis B core antibody
HBsAb	hepatitis B surface antibody
HBsAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCV	hepatitis C virus
ICF	informed consent form
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IGHV	immunoglobulin variable region heavy chain
IRB	Institutional Review Board

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
IRT	Interactive Response Technology
IWCLL	International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MRD	minimal residual disease
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NCI-CTCAE	National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events
NHL	non-Hodgkin lymphoma
ORR	overall response rate
OS	overall survival
PFS	progression-free survival
PK	Pharmacokinetics
PR	partial response
PR-L	partial response with lymphocytosis
PRO	patient-reported outcome
R/R	relapsed/refractory
SAE	serious adverse event
SLL	small lymphocytic lymphoma
BGB-3111	zanubrutinib



## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is a malignant disorder of B lymphocytes. It is the most common leukemia in the Western world with an incidence of 4.2 in every 100,000 persons per year. The incidence increases to > 30 in 100,000 per year in people aged more than 80 years. The disease has a median age at diagnosis of 72 years ([Eichhorst et al 2015](#)).

The World Health Organization classification considers CLL and small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL) to be different clinical manifestations of the same disease ([Swerdlow et al 2008](#)); therefore, CLL and SLL are considered collectively. CLL is a treatable but essentially incurable disease. Diagnosis of CLL requires the presence of  $\geq 5000$  B lymphocytes/ $\mu\text{L}$  in the peripheral blood for at least 3 months with clonality of the circulating B lymphocytes confirmed by flow cytometry. The leukemia cells are characteristically small, mature lymphocytes with a narrow border of cytoplasm and a dense nucleus lacking discernible nucleoli and having partially aggregated chromatin. Presence of a cytopenia caused by a typical marrow infiltrate defines the diagnosis of CLL regardless of the number of peripheral blood B lymphocytes or lymph node involvement. Diagnosis of SLL requires the presence of lymphadenopathy and absence of cytopenia caused by a clonal marrow infiltrate. The number of B lymphocytes in the peripheral blood should also not exceed 5000/ $\mu\text{L}$  for SLL. CLL cells co-express the T-cell antigen CD5 and B-cell surface antigens CD19, CD20, and CD23. The levels of surface immunoglobulin are characteristically low compared to those found on normal B cells, with each clone of leukemia cells restricted to expressing either kappa or lambda immunoglobulin light chains ([Moreau et al 1997](#); [Ginaldi et al 1998](#); [Hallek 2017](#)).

Genomic landscaping of CLL has revealed that the disease may often be initiated by the loss or addition of large chromosomal elements, eg, deletion 13q (~ 55%), deletion 11q (~ 25%), or trisomy 12 (10% to 20%), followed by additional mutations that may render the leukemia more aggressive ([Landau et al 2015](#)). Deletions of the short arm of chromosome 17 (del17p) are detected in 5% to 8% of chemotherapy-naïve patients and almost always include band 17p13 where the tumor suppressor gene TP53 is located. Patients with the del17p clone tend to show marked resistance against genotoxic chemotherapies that cannot be overcome by the addition of anti-CD20 antibodies ([Hallek M et al 2010](#); [Seiffert et al 2012](#)). In addition to these mutations, additional recurrently mutated genes and somatic copy number variations have also been identified including NOTCH1, MYD88, TP53, ATM, SF3B1, FBXW7, POT1, CHD2, RPS15, IKZF3, ZNF292, ZMYM3, ARID1A, and PTPN11 ([Landau et al 2015](#); [Quesada et al 2011](#); [Puente et al 2011](#); [Puente et al 2015](#)).

Survival of CLL cells is dependent on a permissive microenvironment composed of macrophages, T cells, or stromal follicular dendritic cells providing stimuli for activation of crucial survival and pro-proliferative signaling pathways in transformed cells ([Tsukada et al 2002](#); [Pedersen et al 2002](#); [Burger et al 2009](#); [Hallek 2017](#)). This microenvironment produces chemokines, cytokines, and angiogenic factors that can interact with the leukemia cells, providing support for their survival ([Burger et al 2009](#); [Chiorazzi et al 2005](#); [Reinart et al 2013](#); [Hallek 2017](#)).

Staging of CLL is typically per either the modified Rai or Binet staging system. Modified Rai defines low-risk disease as those with lymphocytosis with circulating leukemia cells and/or marrow involvement (lymphoid cells > 30%) (formerly Rai stage 0). Patients with lymphocytosis, lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly, and/or hepatomegaly are categorized as intermediate-risk disease (formerly Rai stage I or II), whereas high-risk disease includes patients with disease-related anemia (hemoglobin [Hgb] < 11 g/dL) and/or thrombocytopenia (platelet count < 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L) (formerly Rai stage III and formerly Rai stage IV, respectively) (Rai et al 1975). The Binet staging system is based on the number of areas involved, ie, presence of enlarged lymph nodes, organomegaly, or whether there is anemia or thrombocytopenia. Areas of involvement considered include head and neck (including Waldeyer ring), axillae, groins, spleen, and liver. Binet defines stage A as Hgb ≥ 10 g/dL, platelet count ≥ 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L, and up to 2 involved areas; stage B is Hgb ≥ 10 g/dL, platelet count ≥ 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L, and organomegaly greater than that defined for stage A (3 or more areas of nodal or organ enlargement); stage C is Hgb < 10 g/dL and/or platelet count < 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L (Binet et al 1981).

Decision to initiate treatment for CLL/SLL is based upon the presence of progressive or active/symptomatic disease, eg, progressive marrow failure, massive or progressive splenomegaly and/or lymphadenopathy, worsening lymphocytosis with an increase of > 50% over a 2-month period, lymphocyte doubling time of < 6 months, autoimmune complications that respond poorly to corticosteroids or other standard therapies, and/or constitutional symptoms (Hallek M et al 2008).

Front-line CLL treatment for those without del17p or TP53 mutations may include combination fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and rituximab, or bendamustine and rituximab for the frail elderly patients, while for those with del17p or TP53 mutations, ibrutinib (Bruton tyrosine kinase [BTK] inhibitor) or idelalisib (phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase [PI3K] delta inhibitor) plus rituximab should be considered. For patients with impaired physical condition such as those with abnormal creatinine clearance and/or a low cumulative illness rating scale score but without del17p or TP53 mutations, treatment with chlorambucil + an anti-CD20 antibody such as obinutuzumab, or single-agent ibrutinib, may be considered. For those with impaired physical condition who have del17p or TP53 mutations, single-agent ibrutinib, alemtuzumab, high-dose rituximab, or ofatumumab would be the preferred treatment options (Bauer et al 2012; Goede et al 2015; Hillmen et al 2015; Hallek 2017; Robak et al 2010).

Second-line treatment for refractory CLL, defined as disease relapse within 6 months after last treatment, or for disease that relapses within 3 years after first remission, may include ibrutinib, idelalisib plus rituximab, venetoclax (BH3-mimetic designed to block the function of the Bcl-2 protein) alone or in combination with an anti-CD20 antibody; alemtuzumab; fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, and rituximab (after bendamustine and rituximab) and vice versa; or lenalidomide. For the suitable patient, allogeneic stem cell transplantation may also be offered. For patients who progress after 3 years from initial remission, the same first-line therapy may be administered again.

## 1.2. B-cell Receptor Signaling

B-cell receptor signaling is an important component for the survival of CLL cells, with continuous or repetitive B-cell receptor signaling capable of enabling the growth of CLL cells (Petlickovski et al 2005; Stevenson et al 2011). The B-cell receptor signaling in CLL cells is

supported by different tyrosine kinases including BTK, spleen tyrosine kinase, ZAP70, Src family kinases, and Pi3K.

Blockade of the B-cell receptor signaling cascade by inhibition of either BTK (Honigberg et al 2010) or the delta isoform of Pi3K (Zelenetz et al 2017) has been shown to induce profound inhibition of proliferative signaling from CLL cell-host interactions, resulting in frequent and durable responses in patients with both previously untreated and relapsed/refractory (R/R) CLL. While the use of Pi3K delta inhibitors is often limited by toxicities including hepatotoxicity, colitis, and infection complications, particularly when used in combination with other agents (Zydelig® Summary of Product Characteristics) and in previously untreated patients (Falchi et al 2016), the BTK inhibitor ibrutinib has a highly favorable tolerability profile when compared to conventional therapies.

### 1.2.1. Ibrutinib

Ibrutinib is a small-molecule inhibitor of BTK. Nonclinical studies have demonstrated inhibition of malignant B-cell proliferation and survival by ibrutinib in vivo, as well as cell migration and substrate adhesion in vitro. In patients with recurrent B-cell lymphoma, > 90% occupancy of the BTK active site in peripheral blood mononuclear cells was observed up to 24 hours after ibrutinib doses of  $\geq 2.5$  mg/kg/day ( $\geq 175$  mg/day for average weight of 70 kg).

In a Phase 1b/2 study of patients with R/R CLL (n = 85) where 51 patients received ibrutinib at a daily dose of 420 mg and 34 patients received ibrutinib at a daily dose of 840 mg, the overall response rate (ORR) was identical at 71% for both groups of patients. An additional 20% and 15% of patients had partial response (PR) with lymphocytosis (PR-L) in the 2 groups, respectively. The responses observed were independent of clinical and genomic risk factors including del17p. At 26 months, the estimated progression-free survival (PFS) rate was 75%, and the overall survival (OS) rate was 83% (Byrd et al 2013). In another Phase 1b/2 trial that evaluated the combination of ibrutinib with ofatumumab in patients with either R/R CLL/SLL, prolymphocytic leukemia, or Richter's transformation who had failed at least 2 prior therapies, ORR for patients with CLL/SLL was 100%, with estimated 12-month PFS of 89% (Jagowski et al 2015).

In a Phase 3 study that compared ibrutinib to ofatumumab in patients with relapsed or refractory CLL (RESONATE), at median follow-up of 9.4 months, ibrutinib was found to significantly improve PFS compared to ofatumumab (ibrutinib: median duration not reached; ofatumumab: 8.1 months;  $p < 0.001$ ). Ibrutinib also significantly improved OS, with an OS rate of 90% at 12 months for ibrutinib versus 81% for ofatumumab ( $p = 0.005$ ).

Overall response rate, per independent central review, was 42.6% (PR: 42.6%) for ibrutinib versus 4% (PR: 4%) for ofatumumab; PR-L rate was 20% and 0% for the 2 treatment groups, respectively.

Overall response rate, per investigator review, was 69.7% (complete response [CR]/complete response with incomplete bone marrow recovery [CRi]: 2%; PR: 68%) for ibrutinib versus 21.4% (CR/CRi: 1%; PR: 21%) for ofatumumab; PR-L rate was 15% and 2% for the 2 treatment groups, respectively.

In another Phase 3 study (HELIOS) that compared 6 courses of bendamustine and rituximab in combination with either ibrutinib or placebo (n = 578) in patients with R/R CLL, at a median

follow-up of 17 months, PFS was significantly improved in the ibrutinib group (not reached) versus placebo (13.3 months) ( $p < 0.0001$ ) ([Chanan-Khan et al 2016](#)).

Ibrutinib is well tolerated compared with chemotherapeutic treatments for CLL. In the Phase 3 RESONATE study, Grade 3 or higher adverse reactions reported in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients treated with ibrutinib were diarrhea (4%), nausea (2%), stomatitis (1%), pyrexia (2%), upper respiratory tract infection (1%), pneumonia (10%), sinusitis (1%), urinary tract infection (4%), rash (3%), musculoskeletal pain (2%), arthralgia (1%), headache (1%), neutrophils decreased (23%), and platelets decreased (5%). For the Phase 3 study comparing ibrutinib to chlorambucil in patients with CLL (RESONATE2), Grade 3 or higher adverse reactions reported in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients treated with ibrutinib were diarrhea (4%), stomatitis (1%), musculoskeletal pain (4%), arthralgia (1%), rash (4%), skin infection (2%), pneumonia (8%), urinary tract infections (1%), peripheral edema (1%), hypertension (4%), and headache (1%). Across clinical trials, Grade 3 or higher bleeding events occurred in up to 6% of patients treated with ibrutinib, with bleeding event of any grade including bruising and petechiae occurring in approximately 50% of patients. Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter occurred in 6% to 9% of patients treated with ibrutinib, particularly in patients with cardiac risk factors, hypertension, acute infection, and a prior history of atrial fibrillation. Other malignancies (3% to 16%) including non-skin carcinomas (1% to 4%) have been observed in patients on ibrutinib. Tumor lysis syndrome has infrequently been reported with ibrutinib therapy. Based on findings in animals, ibrutinib can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman ([Imbruvica® US Prescribing Information](#)).

Ibrutinib is currently approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of patients with mantle cell lymphoma who have received at least 1 prior therapy, patients with CLL/SLL with or without 17p deletion, patients with Waldenström macroglobulinemia, patients with marginal zone lymphoma who have received at least 1 prior anti-CD20 based therapy, and patients with chronic graft versus host disease after failure of 1 or more lines of systemic therapy ([Imbruvica® US Prescribing Information](#)).

### **1.2.2. Zanubrutinib**

Zanubrutinib (also known as BGB-3111) is a potent, specific, and irreversible BTK inhibitor with a favorable pharmacologic and pharmacokinetic (PK) profile. Zanubrutinib is different from ibrutinib in the following ways:

- Zanubrutinib is more selective in the relative inhibition of BTK versus off-target tyrosine kinases, including EGFR, FGR, FRK, HER2, HER4, ITK, JAK 3, LCK, and TEC, which may reduce toxicities possibly due to off-target inhibition such as diarrhea, thrombocytopenia, bleeding, atrial fibrillation, rash, and fatigue;
- Zanubrutinib has improved oral bioavailability;
- Zanubrutinib displays significantly less inhibitory effect on rituximab-induced antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity, and so is unlikely to adversely impact the anti-tumor effects of rituximab.

#### **1.2.2.1. Nonclinical Data for Zanubrutinib**

Summaries of nonclinical studies are provided below. For more detailed information, please refer to the zanubrutinib Investigator's Brochure ([BGB-3111 Investigator's Brochure](#)).

Zanubrutinib is a potent, specific, and irreversible BTK kinase inhibitor with a 50% maximum inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) of 0.3 nM. Cellular assays confirm that zanubrutinib inhibits B-cell receptor aggregation-triggered BTK autophosphorylation, and blocks downstream phospholipase C gamma 2 signaling in mantle cell lymphoma cell lines. Zanubrutinib had an IC<sub>50</sub> of 1.8 nM in a homogeneous time-resolved fluorescence-based BTKpY223 assay. It potently and selectively inhibited cellular growth of several mantle cell lymphoma cell lines (REC-1, Mino, and JeKo-1) and the activated B-cell-type diffuse large B-cell lymphoma cell line TMD-8, with IC<sub>50</sub> values from 0.36 to 20 nM, while it was inactive in many other hematologic cancer cell lines.

In vivo studies have demonstrated that zanubrutinib induces dose-dependent anti-tumor effects against REC-1 mantle cell lymphoma xenografts engrafted either subcutaneously or systemically in mice, which are significantly more effective than ibrutinib. Zanubrutinib also demonstrated better anti-tumor activity than ibrutinib in a TMD-8 diffuse large B-cell lymphoma subcutaneous xenograft model. In a PK/pharmacodynamics study, oral administration of zanubrutinib resulted in time-dependent occupancy of BTK in blood and in spleen in mice and was approximately 3-fold more potent than ibrutinib in mouse pharmacodynamic assays.

In a panel of 342 human kinases, 1 μM zanubrutinib inhibited only 12 other kinases by > 70%. Zanubrutinib was more selective than ibrutinib for inhibition of kinase activity of BTK, EGFR, FGR, FRK, HER2, HER4, ITK, JAK3, LCK, and TEC. Cellular assays also confirmed that zanubrutinib is significantly less active than ibrutinib in inhibiting ITK (10-fold) and EGFR (> 6-fold). Inhibition of ITK has been reported to reduce rituximab-induced antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity. Zanubrutinib was shown to be at least 10-fold weaker than ibrutinib in inhibiting rituximab-induced antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity, consistent with zanubrutinib being a more selective BTK inhibitor, with much weaker ITK inhibition activity than ibrutinib in both biochemical and cellular assays.

The toxicity profiles of zanubrutinib have been well characterized in rats and dogs. No specific safety concerns were identified in vital organs/systems including cardiovascular system, respiratory system, and central nervous systems. No corrected QT interval (QTc) changes were noted in the conscious telemetry-implanted dogs over 24 hours after dosing up to 100 mg/kg, or in the repeat dose toxicity studies in dogs over 91 days at doses up to 100 mg/kg/day. No mortality or severe toxicity was noted in 91-day repeat dose toxicity studies in both rats and dogs at doses up to 300 and 100 mg/kg, respectively. Test article-related reversible histopathology changes were mainly noted in rats, including pancreas, spleen, prostate gland, cecum, colon, rectum, skin (lip and/or nose), and uterus. None of the above findings were considered to be adverse in the 91-day repeated dosing studies. No genotoxicity was noted in the genotoxicity core battery studies.

#### **1.2.2.2. Summary of Relevant Clinical Experience with Zanubrutinib**

##### **Dose Selection for Zanubrutinib**

In the first-in-human, Phase 1 study, BGB-3111-AU-003, the PK of zanubrutinib was linear between 40 and 320 mg orally once daily ([BGB-3111 Investigator's Brochure](#)). The absorption of zanubrutinib is rapid with median time to maximum plasma concentration (C<sub>max</sub>) of 2 hours. The terminal elimination half-life is approximately 4 hours at 320 mg once daily. Results from a food effect study showed that zanubrutinib exposure was not altered by a high-fat breakfast, and



mean area under the plasma concentration time curve (AUC) and  $C_{\max}$  were increased by 12% and 51%, respectively, with standard breakfast when compared to fasting. The magnitude of increase in exposure with food was well within doubling of exposure associated with 320 mg administered once a day in the ongoing Phase 1 study and was not associated with any new safety findings; therefore, zanubrutinib can be administered with or without food.

Full occupancy of BTK in peripheral blood mononuclear cells was achieved in all patients in the BGB-3111-AU-003 study, while occupancy in lymph node tissue was assessed only at 160 mg twice a day and 320 mg once a day (Tam et al 2015). At the 160 mg twice daily dose, full BTK occupancy was observed at trough, suggesting that sustained target occupancy could be achieved in disease-originating tissues, thus more efficiently inhibiting BTK on a continuous basis, further preventing breakthrough signaling despite cycles of new BTK synthesis. Activity has been observed across various B-cell malignancies (including CLL, mantle cell lymphoma, Waldenström macroglobulinemia, and follicular lymphoma) at all tested dose levels; thus, a minimum effective dose cannot be established at this time. Conversely, there is now extensive experience at the 160 mg twice daily and 320 mg once daily dose; both schedules show a high level of activity without compromise of the tolerability profile as compared to lower doses of zanubrutinib. Therefore, the dose of 160 mg administered orally twice daily has been selected as the recommended Phase 3 dose based on sustained target occupancy, high rates of objective response in multiple types of B-cell malignancies, and a favorable safety and tolerability profile.

### **Preliminary Efficacy and Safety Data for Zanubrutinib in CLL/SLL Patients**

As of 16 September 2018, 123 patients with CLL/SLL have been enrolled in the BGB-3111-AU-003 study (first-in-human, Phase 1). Zanubrutinib was well tolerated, with 23.6% of patients reporting no drug-related adverse events (AEs) > Grade 2 severity. The most frequent AEs of any attribution were contusion (54 patients; 43.9%), upper respiratory tract infection (36.6%), diarrhea (26.8%), cough (25.2%), headache (20.3%), and fatigue (18.7%). There were 49 patients (39.8%) that experienced at least one SAE, the most frequent included pneumonia (5.7%), febrile neutropenia (1.6%), neutropenia (1.6%), urinary tract infection (1.6%), lower respiratory tract infection (1.6%), arthralgia (1.6%), and cellulitis (1.6%). Of these SAEs, 18 (14.6%) were assessed as possibly related to zanubrutinib. For more detailed information on the clinical experience for zanubrutinib please refer to the Investigator's Brochure (Zanubrutinib).

Efficacy for CLL/SLL patients from the BGB-3111-AU-003 trial was last reported for a data cut of 31 March 2017 (Seymour et al 2017). For the 66 patients evaluable for efficacy, after a median follow-up of 10.5 months (range, 2.2 to 26.8 months), the ORR was 94% (62/66), with partial response (PR) rate of 82% (54/66), partial response with lymphocytosis rate of 9% (6/66), and stable disease (SD) rate of 5% (3/66). The response rate to zanubrutinib therapy in previously untreated patients (n = 16) was 100% (16/16 with 1 complete response [CR], 13 with PR and 1 with partial response with lymphocytosis).

### **Clinical Pharmacology**

The QT interval prolongation potential of zanubrutinib was evaluated in healthy subjects in a thorough QT study (BGB-3111-106). Results from this study demonstrated that single oral doses of zanubrutinib at a therapeutic dose of 160 mg and a supratherapeutic dose of 480 mg did not have a clinically relevant effect on electrocardiogram (ECG) parameters, including QTc

intervals and other ECG intervals. Because of the short half-life and no accumulation seen upon multiple-dosing, these results are also applicable for steady-state conditions.

Results from a dedicated drug-drug interaction study (BGB-3111-104) indicate that coadministration of zanubrutinib with the strong cytochrome P450 (CYP) 3A inducer rifampin (600 mg every day for 8 days) decreased exposure of zanubrutinib by 13.5-fold for AUC extrapolated to infinity ( $AUC_{0-\infty}$ ), and 12.6-fold for  $C_{max}$ , in healthy subjects. Coadministration of zanubrutinib with the strong CYP3A inhibitor itraconazole (200 mg every day for 4 days) increased exposure of zanubrutinib by 3.8-fold for  $AUC_{0-\infty}$ , and 2.6-fold for  $C_{max}$ . These results are consistent with the role for CYP3A isoenzymes as the principal metabolic pathway for zanubrutinib.

Additionally, a preliminary physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) model was developed and was used to predict the effect of moderate CYP3A inhibitors and CYP3A inducers on the PK of zanubrutinib. PBPK simulations suggest that coadministration of multiple doses of a moderate CYP3A inhibitor (eg, fluconazole, diltiazem and erythromycin) may increase the  $C_{max}$  and AUC of zanubrutinib by approximately 2-fold. PBPK simulations suggest that a moderate CYP3A inducer (eg, efavirenz) may decrease the  $C_{max}$  and AUC of zanubrutinib by approximately 2 to 3-fold.

A clinical drug-drug interaction study (BGB-3111-108) was conducted to assess the effect of zanubrutinib on the PK of substrates of CYP3A (midazolam), CYP2C9 (warfarin), CYP2C19 (omeprazole), P-gp (digoxin), and BCRP (rosuvastatin) using a cocktail approach. The results show that zanubrutinib does not significantly affect drugs metabolized by CYP2C9 (warfarin) or transported by BCRP (statins). Zanubrutinib has a weak induction effect on CYP3A and CYP2C19 enzymes. AUC from time 0 to the last measurable timepoint ( $AUC_{0-t}$ ) and  $C_{max}$  values were approximately 47% and 30% lower, respectively, when midazolam was coadministered with zanubrutinib.  $AUC_{0-t}$  and  $C_{max}$  values were approximately 36% and 20% lower, respectively, when omeprazole was coadministered with zanubrutinib. Repeated dosing of zanubrutinib increased exposure of digoxin (P-gp substrate) with a mean increase of 11% for  $AUC_{0-t}$  and 34% for  $C_{max}$ .

### 1.2.2.3. Benefit-Risk Assessment

As of 16 September 2018, approximately 1200 patients have received zanubrutinib in completed and ongoing clinical trials evaluating zanubrutinib either as monotherapy or in combination with another agent. Available data for zanubrutinib in patients with CLL/SLL support a positive benefit-risk profile for the use of zanubrutinib as an investigational agent for treatment of CLL/SLL.

## **2. STUDY OBJECTIVES**

### **Primary:**

- To compare the efficacy of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib as measured by overall response rate determined by investigator assessment

### **Secondary:**

- To compare the efficacy of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib as measured by:
  - Progression-free survival determined by investigator assessment and independent central review
  - Overall response rate determined by independent central review
  - Duration of response as determined by independent central review
  - Duration of response as determined by investigator assessment
  - Time to treatment failure
  - Rate of partial response with lymphocytosis or higher determined by independent central review
  - Overall survival
  - Patient-reported outcomes
- To compare the safety of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib

### **Exploratory:**

- To evaluate the correlation between clinical outcomes (eg, overall response rate, progression-free survival, duration of response, overall survival, rate of partial response) and the prognostic and predictive biomarkers, including minimal residual disease (MRD)
- To evaluate the pharmacokinetics of zanubrutinib



### 3. STUDY DESIGN

#### 3.1. Summary of Study Design

This is a Phase 3, randomized study of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib in approximately 600 patients with R/R CLL/SLL. The primary efficacy endpoint is ORR determined by investigator assessment. While the primary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, ORR per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the primary analysis. In the United States, ORR assessed by independent central review will be the basis for regulatory decisions. Disease response will be assessed per the “modified” 2008 International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (IWCLL) guidelines (Hallek M et al 2008) with modification for treatment-related lymphocytosis (Cheson et al 2012) for patients with CLL (Appendix 2), and per Lugano Classification for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) (Cheson et al 2014) for patients with SLL (Appendix 3). Rate of PR-L or higher will be assessed as a secondary efficacy endpoint considering the finding that treatment with BTK inhibitors may lead to lymphocytosis due to redistribution of leukemia cells from lymphoid compartment to blood. In these instances, treatment-related transient progressive lymphocytosis is not a sign of treatment failure or disease progression and has no bearing on treatment outcome (Woyach et al 2014).

The study is broken into three periods for every patient:

- Screening Period (Section 5.2)
- Treatment Period (Section 5.11)
- Post-Treatment Period
  - End of Treatment Visit (Section 5.12.1)
  - Long-Term Follow-up (Section 5.12.2)
  - Survival Follow-up (Section 5.12.3)

Patients will be randomized in a 1:1 manner to one of the following treatment arms:

- Arm A: Zanubrutinib 160 mg orally twice daily
- Arm B: Ibrutinib 420 mg orally once daily

Randomization will be stratified by age (< 65 years versus  $\geq$  65 years), geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status (yes or no), and del17p/TP53 mutation status (present or absent). For the purposes of stratification, refractory disease is defined as either no objective response or disease progression within 6 months of the last CLL/SLL treatment, and relapsed disease is defined as patients whose disease relapses more than 6 months after the last CLL/SLL treatment and subsequently progressed.

Treatment with zanubrutinib and ibrutinib will be open label. Study treatment will continue until disease progression, or any of the events outlined in Section 6.7. The study duration is estimated to be approximately 51 months (see Section 3.5).

## Study Assessments:

The timing of all study assessments is described in [Appendix 10](#). Assessments to be performed during the study include:

- Pharmacokinetics (Section [5.4](#))
- Disease-related constitutional symptoms (Section [5.6.1](#))
- Physical examination of liver, spleen, and lymph nodes (Section [5.6.2](#))
- Computed tomography (CT) scan of neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis with contrast (see Section [5.6.3](#) for details)
- Bone marrow examination at screening, for patients with baseline marrow involvement who meet clinical and laboratory criteria for CR or CRi, and at time of suspected cytopenic progression (see Section [5.6.4](#) for details)
- Patient-reported outcomes (PROs) including the European quality of life 5-dimensions 5-levels health questionnaire (EQ-5D-5L) and European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer quality of life cancer core questionnaire (EORTC QLQ-C30). In select countries there is also an optional device-based evaluation of quality of life and activity that patients may consent to (see Section [5.7](#)).
- Laboratory studies including hematology, serum chemistry, serum immunoglobulins, coagulation, hepatitis B and C, pregnancy, and HIV (See Sections [5.8](#))
- Biomarkers blood and bone marrow samples to investigate genetic alterations in the tumor cells such as del17p, del11q, 12q+, and immunoglobulin variable region heavy chain (IGHV) mutation analysis as well as to measure potential resistance mechanisms for zanubrutinib (see Section [5.9](#))

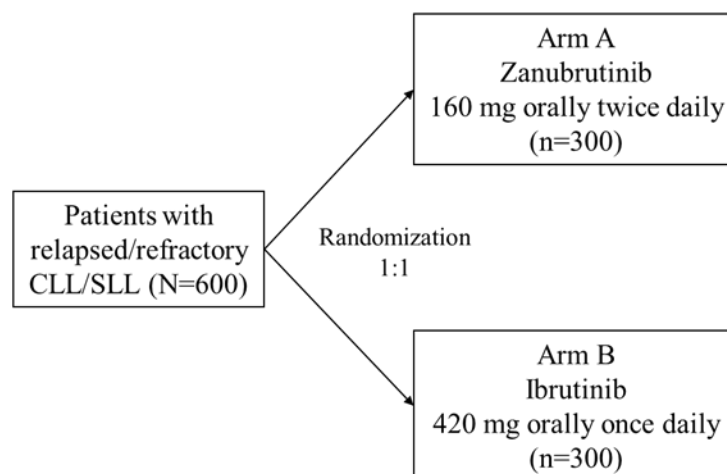
Patients should remain on study treatment until disease progression is confirmed by independent central review (as described in Section [6.7](#)).

Assessments of safety will include AEs, SAEs, clinical laboratory tests, physical examinations, electrocardiogram (ECG), and vital signs (Section [5.5](#)). AEs will be graded for severity per National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI-CTCAE) v4.03 and the Grading Scale for Hematologic Toxicities in CLL Studies (see Section [8.1.1.1](#)). An independent Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) will periodically monitor safety data (see Section [10.2](#)).

Efficacy (Section [5.6](#)) will be assessed locally by the investigator as well as by independent central review (Section [10.3](#)). Progression must be confirmed by independent central review (Section [6.7](#)).

### 3.2. Study Schema

Figure 1: Study Schema



Abbreviations: CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma. Randomization will be stratified by age (< 65 years versus ≥ 65 years), geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status (yes or no), and del17p/TP53 mutation status (present versus absent).

### 3.3. Blinding

Treatment with zanubrutinib and treatment with ibrutinib will be open label; however, the assessment of ORR by independent central review (primary endpoint) will be blinded.

### 3.4. Study Rationale

B-cell receptor signaling regulates multiple cellular processes, including proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis, and cell migration, and is essential for normal B-cell development and survival ([Advani et al 2013](#)). It also plays an important role in survival of CLL cells. BTK has a relevant role in the signal transduction of B-cell receptor and can lead to downstream activation of cell survival pathways such as NF-κB and MAP kinases via the Src family kinases. Ibrutinib, an FDA-approved first-generation BTK inhibitor that blocks B-cell receptor signaling in human B cells via specific active site occupancy, has been shown to be efficacious and tolerated in the treatment of CLL/SLL.

In the Phase 3 RESONATE study that compared ibrutinib to ofatumumab in patients with relapsed or refractory CLL/SLL, ORR (PR or higher) per independent central review was 42.6% (PR: 42.6%) for ibrutinib, whereas per investigator review, ORR was 69.7% (CR/CRi: 2%; PR: 68%) for ibrutinib ([Byrd et al 2014](#)). Across ibrutinib clinical trials, Grade 3 or higher bleeding events occurred in up to 6% of patients treated with ibrutinib, with bleeding event of any grade including bruising and petechiae occurring in approximately 50% of patients. Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter occurred in 6% to 9% of patients treated with ibrutinib ([Imbruvica® U.S. Prescribing Information](#)).

As of 31 March 2017, preliminary efficacy data from the Phase 1 BGB-3111-AU-003 revealed a response rate per protocol definition (CR/CRi + PR + PR-L) of 92% for patients with R/R CLL,

with 2% CR (n = 1), 82% PR (n = 41), and 8% PR-L (n = 4). Response rate for PR or higher was 84% in the R/R population.

Treatment with zanubrutinib has been well tolerated across all studies thus far. Compared to ibrutinib, zanubrutinib is more selective in the relative inhibition of BTK versus off-target tyrosine kinases, henceforth possibly leading to reduced toxicities due to off-target inhibition such as diarrhea, thrombocytopenia, bleed, atrial fibrillation, rash, and fatigue. In study BGB-3111-AU-003, there was 1 patient among 69 evaluable patients who had experienced a Grade 3 or higher AE of petechiae/purpura/contusion. In terms of Adverse Event of Interest, atrial fibrillation was reported in 1 patient (1%), an SAE of Grade 2 diarrhea in 1 patient, and an SAE of purpura (subcutaneous hemorrhage) in 1 patient; none of which led to treatment discontinuation. No event of Richter's transformation has occurred.

Based on the preliminary data from BGB-3111-AU-003, the efficacy of zanubrutinib in the treatment of CLL/SLL (PR or higher: 84%) is hypothesized to at least be non-inferior to ibrutinib (PR or higher [RESONATE]: 69.7% per investigator review; 42.6% per independent central review). Preliminary safety data from the BGB-3111-AU-003 study also revealed a tolerable and safe profile for zanubrutinib, with possibly a lower rate of Adverse Event of Interest such as atrial fibrillation and bleed when compared with ibrutinib. In view of these findings, a Phase 3 non-inferiority study comparing the efficacy of zanubrutinib and ibrutinib measured by ORR, the primary endpoint, will be conducted.

### **3.5. Duration of Study**

The total duration of this study is expected to be approximately 51 months based on assuming an expected enrollment duration of 24 months, and an estimated follow up of 27 months after the last patient is enrolled.

#### **3.5.1. Study Drug Access at Study Closure**

Patients, who in the opinion of the investigator, continue to benefit from study treatment with either zanubrutinib or ibrutinib may continue treatment with zanubrutinib after study closure by enrolling in the Zanubrutinib Long-Term Extension Study. This study is a rollover study for patients who wish to continue receiving zanubrutinib, which will continue to be supplied until the patient progresses.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### 4.1. Inclusion Criteria

Each patient eligible to participate in this study must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Age 18 years or older
2. Confirmed diagnosis of CLL or SLL that meets the IWCLL criteria ([Hallek et al 2008](#))
3. CLL/SLL requiring treatment as defined by at least 1 of the following criteria:
  - a. Evidence of progressive marrow failure as manifested by the development of, or worsening of, anemia and/or thrombocytopenia
  - b. Massive ( $\geq 6$  cm below left costal margin), progressive, or symptomatic splenomegaly
  - c. Massive nodes ( $\geq 10$  cm in longest diameter), or progressive or symptomatic lymphadenopathy
  - d. Progressive lymphocytosis with an increase of  $> 50\%$  over a 2-month period or lymphocyte-doubling time of  $< 6$  months. Lymphocyte-doubling time may be obtained by linear regression extrapolation of absolute lymphocyte counts obtained at intervals of 2 weeks over an observation period of 2 to 3 months. In patients with initial blood lymphocyte counts of  $< 30 \times 10^9/L$  ( $30,000/\mu L$ ), lymphocyte-doubling time should not be used as a single parameter to define treatment indication. In addition, factors contributing to lymphocytosis or lymphadenopathy other than CLL/SLL (eg, infection) should be excluded.
  - e. Constitutional symptoms, defined as any 1 or more of the following disease-related symptoms or signs:
    - i. Unintentional weight loss of  $\geq 10\%$  within the previous 6 months
    - ii. Significant fatigue
    - iii. Fevers  $> 100.5^\circ F$  or  $38^\circ C$  for  $\geq 2$  weeks without other evidence of infection.
    - iv. Night sweats for  $> 1$  month without evidence of infection
4. Relapsed or refractory to at least 1 prior systemic therapy for CLL/SLL. A line of therapy is defined as completing at least 2 cycles of treatment of standard regimen according to current NCCN or ESMO guidelines, or of an investigational regimen on a clinical trial.
5. Measurable disease by CT/magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Measurable disease is defined as  $\geq 1$  lymph node  $> 1.5$  cm in longest diameter and measurable in 2 perpendicular diameters or an extranodal lesion must measure  $> 10$  mm in longest perpendicular diameter (LPD).
6. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0, 1, or 2
7. Life expectancy  $\geq 6$  months

8. Adequate bone marrow function as defined by:
  - a. Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)  $\geq 1000/\text{mm}^3$  (growth factor use is allowed), except for patients with bone marrow involvement in which case ANC must be  $\geq 750/\text{mm}^3$ 
    - the screening hematology values confirming patient meets the ANC requirement must be dated at least 14 days following the most recent administration of peg-filgrastim and at least 7 days following the most recent administration of other myeloid growth factors (eg, G-CSF, GM-CSF)
  - b. Platelet  $\geq 75,000/\text{mm}^3$  (may be post-transfusion), except for patients with bone marrow involvement by CLL in which case the platelet count must be  $\geq 30,000/\text{mm}^3$
  - c. Hemoglobin  $\geq 7.5$  g/dL (may be post-transfusion)
9. Patient must have adequate organ function defined as:
  - a. Creatinine clearance  $\geq 30$  mL/min (as estimated by the Cockcroft-Gault equation or the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease [MDRD] equation, or as measured by nuclear medicine scan or 24-hour urine collection)
  - b. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)/serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase, and alanine aminotransferase (ALT)/serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase  $\leq 2.5 \times$  upper limit of normal unless due to CLL/SLL
  - c. Serum total bilirubin  $< 3.0 \times$  upper limit of normal (unless documented Gilbert's syndrome)
10. Female patients of childbearing potential must practice highly effective methods (Section 5.2.1) of contraception initiated prior to first dose of study drug, for the duration of the study, and for  $\geq 90$  days after the last dose of zanubrutinib or ibrutinib
11. Male patients are eligible if vasectomized or if they agree to the use of barrier contraception with other highly effective methods described in Section 5.2.1 during the study treatment period and for  $\geq 90$  days after the last dose of zanubrutinib or ibrutinib
12. Ability to provide written informed consent and can understand and comply with the requirements of the study.

## 4.2. Exclusion Criteria

Each patient eligible to participate in this study must NOT meet any of the following exclusion criteria:

1. Known prolymphocytic leukemia or history of, or currently suspected, Richter's transformation (biopsy based on clinical suspicion may be needed to rule out transformation)
2. Clinically significant cardiovascular disease including the following:
  - a. Myocardial infarction within 6 months before screening
  - b. Unstable angina within 3 months before screening
  - c. New York Heart Association class III or IV congestive heart failure ([Appendix 4](#))
  - d. History of clinically significant arrhythmias (eg, sustained ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, Torsades de Pointes)
  - e. QTcF  $> 480$  milliseconds based on Fridericia's formula

- f. History of Mobitz II second-degree or third-degree heart block without a permanent pacemaker in place
  - g. Uncontrolled hypertension as indicated by a minimum of 2 consecutive blood pressure measurements showing systolic blood pressure > 170 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure > 105 mmHg at screening
3. Prior malignancy within the past 3 years, except for curatively treated basal or squamous cell skin cancer, non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer, carcinoma in situ of the cervix or breast
4. History of severe bleeding disorder such as hemophilia A, hemophilia B, von Willebrand disease, or history of spontaneous bleeding requiring blood transfusion or other medical intervention
5. History of stroke or intracranial hemorrhage within 180 days before first dose of study drug
6. Severe or debilitating pulmonary disease
7. Unable to swallow study drug, or disease significantly affecting gastrointestinal function such as malabsorption syndrome, resection of the stomach or small bowel, bariatric surgery procedures, symptomatic inflammatory bowel disease, or partial or complete bowel obstruction
8. Active fungal, bacterial, and/or viral infection requiring systemic therapy
9. Known central nervous system involvement by leukemia or lymphoma
10. Underlying medical conditions that, in the investigator's opinion, will render the administration of study drug hazardous or obscure the interpretation of toxicity or AEs
11. Known infection with HIV or serologic status reflecting active viral hepatitis B or C infection as follows:
  - a. Presence of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) or hepatitis B core antibody (HBcAb). Patients with presence of HBcAb, but absence of HBsAg, are eligible if hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA is undetectable (< 20 IU), and if they are willing to undergo monitoring for HBV reactivation
  - b. Presence of hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody. Patients with presence of HCV antibody are eligible if HCV RNA is undetectable
12. Moderate or severe hepatic impairment, ie, Child-Pugh class B or C
13. Major surgery within 4 weeks of the first dose of study drug
14. Prior treatment with a BTK inhibitor
15. Last dose of prior therapy for CLL/SLL  $\leq$  14 days before randomization, with the following additional exclusion requirements:
  - a. Treatment with monoclonal antibody-based therapy within 28 days of first dose of study drug
  - b. Treatment with chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy within 180 days of first dose of study drug

- c. Treatment with Chinese herbal medicine with anticancer intent within 28 days of first dose of study drug
  - d. Chemotherapy or radiation treatment within 21 days of first dose of study drug or hematopoietic stem cell transplantation within 90 days of first dose of study drug
16. Ongoing need for corticosteroid use during the trial. NOTE: systemic corticosteroids must be fully tapered off/stopped at least 5 days before the first dose of study drug
  17. Toxicity from prior anticancer therapy that has not recovered to  $\leq$  Grade 1 (except for alopecia, ANC, and platelet count; for ANC and platelet count, see inclusion criterion 8)
  18. Pregnant or lactating women
  19. Vaccination with a live vaccine within 35 days prior to the first dose of study drug
  20. Ongoing alcohol or drug addiction
  21. Hypersensitivity to zanubrutinib, ibrutinib, or any of the other ingredients in either drug
  22. Patient requires treatment with warfarin or other vitamin K antagonists
  23. Requires ongoing treatment with a strong CYP3A inhibitor or inducer
  24. Concurrent treatment for CLL/SLL outside of this clinical trial (includes the screening period)
  25. Active and/or ongoing autoimmune anemia and/or autoimmune thrombocytopenia (eg, idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura) requiring treatment.



## **5. ENROLLMENT AND STUDY PROCEDURES**

Study enrollment and procedures are summarized in the following subsections. The timing of all study procedures is provided in the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)).

### **5.1. Study Visit Schedule**

Scheduled study visits are outlined in the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)). The study visit schedule is based around 28-day cycles, with visits expected to occur in D1 of a given cycle. The length of a cycle should remain 28-days regardless of any drug holds occurring during that cycle. Acceptable windows around these visits are indicated in [Appendix 10](#): a visit window of  $\pm 6$  days (ie, 6 days before or after the given day) can be assumed for any cases not otherwise specified in the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)). Study drug supply (Section [6.1.3](#)) and dispensation (Section [6.1.4](#)) must be taken into account when scheduling study visits.

Procedures for a given visit may be split across the window to allow for drug resupply and completion of study procedures.

### **5.2. Screening**

Before screening procedures are conducted, the patient must sign an informed consent form (ICF). Study site personnel must explain to potential study participants all aspects of the study, including all scheduled visits and activities. A copy of the ICF will be given to the patient to read, and the patient must have adequate time to understand the content and ask questions.

Study site personnel must obtain signed informed consent before any study-specific procedures are conducted unless the procedures are part of routine standard of care, and must document the informed consent process in the patient's clinical record. Consent must be obtained using the most current version of the form approved by the Independent Ethics Committee (IEC).

A patient may sign the informed consent form without starting the screening window; the screening window will start with the first protocol-required screening procedure.

All screening procedures must be performed within the screening window (35 days), unless noted otherwise; assessments not completed within this interval must be repeated. Repeating screening procedures or tests are allowed once if the patient did not previously meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria or if needed to have a documented result within the protocol-specified screening window.

For patients who provide informed consent and subsequently do not meet eligibility criteria or withdraw consent before randomization, study site personnel should document the screen failure in the patient's source documents. The documentation should include demographics and medical history, the reason for screen failure, the eligibility criteria reviewed, procedures performed, etc.

Patients who provide informed consent and meet all eligibility criteria should be randomized to the trial (Section [5.2.6](#)).

### **5.2.1. Females of Childbearing Potential and Contraception**

A woman is considered of childbearing potential, ie, fertile, following menarche and until becoming postmenopausal unless permanently sterile. Permanent sterilization methods include hysterectomy, bilateral salpingectomy, and bilateral oophorectomy. Contraception methods include the following:

- Combined (estrogen- and progestogen- containing) hormonal contraception associated with the inhibition of ovulation
  - Oral, intravaginal, or transdermal
- Progestogen-only hormonal contraception associated with the inhibition of ovulation
  - Oral, injectable, implantable
- An intrauterine device
- Intrauterine hormone-releasing system
- Bilateral tubal occlusion
- Vasectomized partner (provided that the vasectomized partner is the sole sexual partner of the woman of childbearing potential study participant and that the vasectomized partner has received medical assessment of surgical success)
- Sexual abstinence (defined as refraining from heterosexual intercourse during the entire period of risk associated with the study treatment, starting the day prior to first dose of study drug, for the duration of the study, and for  $\geq 90$  days after the last dose of zanubrutinib or ibrutinib. Total sexual abstinence should only be used as a contraceptive method if it is in line with the patients' usual and preferred lifestyle. Periodic abstinence (eg, calendar, ovulation, symptothermal, post-ovulation methods), declaration of abstinence for the duration of exposure to investigational medicinal product, and withdrawal are not acceptable methods of contraception.

Of note, barrier contraception (including male and female condoms with or without spermicide) is not considered a highly effective method of contraception, and, if used, this method must be used in combination with another acceptable method listed above.

If patient is using hormonal contraceptives such as birth control pills or devices, a barrier method of contraception (eg, condoms) must also be used.

A postmenopausal state is defined as no menses for 12 months without an alternative medical cause. A high follicle-stimulating hormone level in the postmenopausal range may be used to confirm a postmenopausal state in women not using hormonal contraception or hormonal replacement therapy. However, in the absence of 12 months of amenorrhea, a single follicle-stimulating hormone measurement is insufficient.

### **5.2.2. Patient Numbering**

After obtaining informed consent, study site personnel will access the Interactive Response Technology (IRT) system to assign a unique patient number to a potential study participant. Patient number will be assigned in chronological order by site starting with the lowest number.

Once a patient number has been assigned to a patient, it cannot be re-assigned to any other patient.

### **5.2.3. Demographics**

Demographic factors such as age, gender, race, and ethnicity could influence the effects (safety and efficacy) of medicines and the risk/benefit assessment in different populations. Race and ethnicity data are collected in accordance with International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) guidance (ICH E5 1998, ICH E17 2017) adopted by the European Medicines Agency and US FDA, to understand whether race/ethnicity could influence the PK, safety, and/or efficacy of the study drug. For example, population PK analysis is a well-established, quantitative method that can quantify and explain the variability in drug concentrations among patients. Such variability can be attributed to intrinsic factors (eg, body weight, age, gender, race/ethnicity), or to extrinsic factors (eg, concomitant medications), and can lead to clinically relevant changes in drug concentrations that require a change in the dose or dosing regimen. Results from race/ethnicity and other demographic analyses will be incorporated into drug product labeling to provide guidance on safety and efficacy variations (if any) linked to certain populations (eg, race or ethnic group) as well as any potential dose adjustment needed for those populations. Therefore, collecting race/ethnicity data in the study is essential to understand whether race/ethnicity could influence the PK, safety, and/or efficacy.

### **5.2.4. Medical and Cancer History**

Review all medical and cancer history after obtaining informed consent, including presence or absence of disease-related constitutional symptoms. Clinically significant medical history (ie, previous diagnoses, diseases, or surgeries) that does not pertain to the study indication, started before signing the informed consent, but considered relevant to the patient's study eligibility will be collected and captured in the electronic case report form (eCRF). "Clinically significant" is defined as any event, diagnosis, or laboratory value requiring treatment or follow-up or the presence of signs or symptoms that require medical intervention. Concurrent medical signs and symptoms must be documented to establish baseline severities.

Other background information to be collected includes history of disease (including the date of initial diagnosis and current disease status), staging, sites of disease, and presence or absence of disease-related constitutional symptoms. Prior medications/significant non-drug therapies and demographic data (gender, year of birth [or age], and race/ethnicity) will also be collected.

Record non-serious AEs during the screening period as medical history.

### **5.2.5. Confirmation of Eligibility**

The investigator will assess and confirm the eligibility of each patient. All screening procedure results and relevant medical history must be available before eligibility can be determined. All inclusion criteria must be met, and none of the exclusion criteria may apply. No eligibility waiver will be granted.

After a patient is screened and the investigator determines the patient is eligible for randomization, study site personnel will complete an Eligibility Authorization Packet and the medical monitor or designee will provide final approval for enrollment in writing. Study site

personnel should ensure that a medical monitor-approved Eligibility Authorization Packet is in the patient's file before proceeding with study procedures.

After a patient is randomized, refer to concomitant therapies (Section 7) and study drug discontinuation (Section 6.7) for guidance on a patient's eligibility for treatment.

### **5.2.6. Enrollment/Randomization**

Study treatment should commence within 5 days after randomization, although small extensions to this due to drug supply logistics are permissible with Sponsor approval. Interactive Response Technology (IRT) will be used to randomize patients to treatment arm and to assign study drug as applicable (see Section 6.1.3).

## **5.3. Study Drug Dispensation**

At visits where study drug dispensation occurs, study center personnel should ensure adequate drug supply for administration at home throughout the treatment phase as detailed in the pharmacy manual. Drug may be dispensed as frequently as once every 28-day cycle, but may be modified to less frequently depending on supply considerations throughout the trial (consult the most recent pharmacy manual).

Study patients should be instructed to bring all drug bottles to their study visits, and drug accountability should be performed at each visit (see Section 6.1.4 and Section 5.6.1 for further detail).

Additional drug dispensation visits may occur to ensure a patient has sufficient supply to maintain drug administration compliance as per protocol. The investigator is to instruct the patient to take the study drug exactly as prescribed and at approximately the same time each day of dosing. Patients will be requested to bring their unused medication, and all empty bottles, to the center at each visit in order for the study staff to perform drug accountability. All dosages prescribed and dispensed to the patient and all dose changes including reason for dose changes during the study must be recorded on the appropriate eCRF.

For dispensation of study drug provided by the sponsor, please ensure that the bottle number(s) listed in IRT matches what is being given to the patient.

For drug that is locally procured, please ensure that the lot number dispensed is being recorded on the accountability log.

## **5.4. Pharmacokinetics**

Blood will be collected to characterize the PK of zanubrutinib.

Sparse PK samples will be collected from all patients assigned to Arm A (zanubrutinib) only at the timepoints as described in Appendix 10. PK samples will only be collected from sites that are able to adequately follow the sampling, handling and processing procedures outlined in the laboratory manual.

The time of study drug administration and actual PK collection time on Cycle 1 Day 1 must be recorded on the eCRF. The actual time each sample is collected will be captured to the nearest minute in the eCRF and recorded in the database.

Blood samples (2 mL) for PK analysis will be collected into EDTA collection tubes. Details concerning handling of the PK plasma samples, including labeling and shipping instructions, will be provided in the laboratory manual for this study.

Samples will be shipped to the designated bioanalytical lab for quantification of plasma zanubrutinib concentrations using a validated method.

## **5.5. Safety Assessments**

### **5.5.1. Cardiac Function**

An assessment of left ventricular ejection fraction will be performed and documented at Screening and as medically indicated. Note: An echocardiogram, multigated acquisition, and gated heart pool scan are all acceptable.

### **5.5.2. Physical Examination and Vital Signs**

Physical examination, vital signs (sitting blood pressure, heart rate, and body temperature), weight, and review for arrhythmia signs/symptoms (eg, shortness of breath, dizziness, or fainting) will be performed at each study visit during study treatment and at the End of Treatment Visit. Height (cm) is determined at Screening only. Assessment of vital signs and a focused physical examination on Cycle 1 Day 1 may be skipped if performed within the last 7 days.

A complete physical examination includes an assessment of systems per standard of care at the study site and as clinically indicated by symptoms.

### **5.5.3. ECOG Performance Status**

ECOG performance status ([Appendix 6](#)) will be assessed at the Screening visit, each visit during study treatment, and at the End of Treatment Visit.

### **5.5.4. Electrocardiogram**

A 12-lead ECG will be performed locally in triplicate at screening for all subjects. During study treatment, ECGs will be performed as specified per the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)). Subjects should be in the semi-recumbent or supine position.

### **5.5.5. Concomitant Medications Review**

Record any new medications, changes in ongoing medications or procedures, and medications discontinued within the screening window (see [Section 5.2](#)), and on study thereafter.

### **5.5.6. Adverse Events Review**

Record AEs that occurred during Screening on the medical history case report form and in the patient's source document.

Collect non-serious AE information from the time of first dose of study drug through End of Treatment Visit. Information on all SAEs (regardless of relatedness) will be collected from the time of signing of informed consent through screen failure or End of Treatment. The AE reporting period is defined in [Section 8.4.1](#).

All treatment-related AEs and SAEs will be followed until resolution or stabilization. The accepted regulatory definition for an AE is provided in Section 8.1, and the definition of an SAE is provided in Section 8.2.1. Important additional requirements for reporting SAEs are explained in Section 8.

In addition, arrhythmia signs/symptoms will be reviewed at every visit. This will involve the investigators asking subjects for signs and symptoms of ventricular dysfunction (eg, shortness of breath, dizziness, or fainting) as part of the routine AE monitoring for each visit.

## 5.6. Efficacy Assessments

Overall response to study treatment will be assessed at the timepoints outlined in Appendix 10. Overall response will be determined as follows:

- CLL: IWCLL criteria (Hallek M et al 2008) with addition of treatment-related lymphocytosis (Cheson et al 2012) for patients with CLL (Appendix 2)
- SLL: the Lugano Classification for NHL (Cheson et al 2014) for patients with SLL using CT-based response criteria (Appendix 3)

The primary endpoint of this trial is ORR. Assessments relevant to response assessment will be submitted to the central review vendor (Section 10.3). Investigators will also assess overall response locally: refer to Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 for the individual assessments used to determine response and the guidelines on how to integrate them into a single overall response assessment for a given timepoint. Confirmed, unequivocal progression may require discontinuation of study treatment (see Section 6.7).

Assessments relevant to determining a patient's overall response to study drug at a given time point are detailed below. Parameters relevant to response assessment may also include laboratory assessments as detailed in Section 5.8.

An additional early response assessment visit to confirm overall response may be performed in addition regularly scheduled visits as indicated in Appendix 10.

### 5.6.1. Disease-Related Constitutional Symptoms

Disease-related constitutional symptoms based on IWCLL criteria (Hallek M et al 2008) (unexplained fever of  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unexplained, recurrent drenching night sweats; or unexplained loss of  $> 10\%$  body weight within the previous 6 months) will be evaluated as specified per the Schedule of Assessments (Appendix 10).

### 5.6.2. Physical Examination of Liver, Spleen, and Lymph Nodes

Record presence and extent of hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, and/or lymphadenopathy as specified per the Schedule of Assessments (Appendix 10). PD assessed by physical examination must be confirmed by a CT scan.

### 5.6.3. Computed Tomography

All patients must have baseline CT scan with contrast of neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis and any other disease sites as specified in Appendix 10.

All efforts will be made to ensure that the imaging equipment, contrast agent, and person (investigator or radiologist) performing the evaluation are kept constant throughout a patient's course on study.

An MRI may be used in place of CT only for patients who have a contraindication to CT scans. If used, MRI should be performed of neck, abdomen, pelvis, and any other disease sites. In addition to the MRI, a non-contrast CT of the chest should be performed. In Germany, an MRI may be used in place of CT for all patients but CT with contrast is still preferred.

CT or MRI will be performed as specified per the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)), independent of possible study drug hold.

All malignant lesions identified by imaging at baseline and meeting the following requirements will be recorded in the eCRF: lymph node > 1.5 cm in at least one dimension, or non-nodal lesion measuring at least 10 mm in at least 1 dimension. Up to 6 of the lesions with bi-dimensional measurements will be identified as 'target' lesions. From the remaining measurable lesions, up to 6 Non-Index lesions may be selected and followed qualitatively throughout the course of the study. The remaining lesions, whether measurable or non-measurable, will be recorded as 'non-target' lesions. For target lesions, measurements will be recorded in the eCRF at each imaging timepoint in 2 perpendicular dimensions: longest diameter (LDi) and short diameter (SDi). LDi is the longest diameter, and SDi is the longest diameter perpendicular to LDi. Multiple non-target lesions co-located in the same anatomical region may be classified under a single non-target annotation. Examples of non-target lesions include:

- Any measurable nodal disease beyond the maximum number of six (6) target lesions
- Extranodal disease beyond the maximum number of six (6) target lesions
- Assessable disease
- All bone lesions, irrespective of the modality used to assess them
- Cutaneous lesions
- Gastrointestinal disease
- Spleen, liver, kidneys
- Irradiated lesions
- Groups of lesions that are small and numerous
- Pleural/pericardial effusions and/or ascites

At each imaging timepoint, lesions (nodal and nonnodal) recorded at baseline should have their actual measurements recorded, even when very small (eg, 2 mm). However, sometimes lesions become so faint on a scan that the radiologist may not feel comfortable assigning an exact measurement and may report them as being "too small to measure" (TSTM). When this occurs, it should be indicated as "too small to measure" in the electronic data capture system (EDC). If it is the opinion of the radiologist that the lesion has likely disappeared, the measurement should be recorded as 0 mm.

All CT scans and MRIs obtained during the study will be collected and reviewed by a central imaging vendor identified for this trial. De-identified copies of all scans and radiology reports

(including those from Screening) must be provided to the sponsor or designee (eg, central imaging vendor).

#### **5.6.4. Bone Marrow Examination**

The schedule of required bone marrow examinations is given in [Appendix 10](#). Details on these examinations and when they are required are given below:

##### **Bone Marrow Biopsy**

- In lieu of performing a bone marrow procedure, a site can submit any of the following from a previously performed diagnostic bone marrow biopsy if it is obtained within 90 days before randomization:
  - an archival block
  - 15 unstained slides
- At the time of potential CR or CRi.
  - Patients with baseline marrow involvement who meet clinical and laboratory criteria for CR or CRi, and need bone marrow examination to confirm CR or CRi. This should be collected within 40 days from the CT/MRI meeting the criteria of CR or CRi. All the other clinical data should be within  $\pm 14$  days from the CT/MRI (ie, complete blood count [CBC] with differential and physical examination).
    - Patients who are otherwise complete responders but show bone marrow involvement preventing CR/CRi classification should recheck bone marrow at least once every 12 months until CR or CRi is confirmed as long as the patient is still showing evidence of being CR or CRi outside of bone marrow results. Recheck may be done earlier than 12 months as clinically indicated
- At time of suspected progression due to cytopenias.

##### **Bone Marrow Aspirate**

- At Screening, for patients with SLL, for biomarker purposes (see [Section 5.9](#)). This must be a fresh sample within the screening window.
- At time of potential CR or CRi to confirm response (see guidance for bone marrow biopsy for timing) and for assessment of MRD. For assessment of MRD (see [Section 5.9](#)).
- At time of suspected progression due to cytopenias.

All bone marrow samples will be collected and reviewed by a pathologist from the central pathology laboratory.

#### **5.6.5. Survival Status**

Survival follow-up assessments may be conducted on an ad hoc basis for data analysis to monitor survival status for all patients in the study. The information may be confirmed via a



phone call, medical records, or other methods. Refer to the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)).

## **5.7. Patient-Reported Outcomes**

Patients should complete the PROs per the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)) before study drug is administered and prior to performing any other procedures.

### **5.7.1. EQ-5D-5L**

The EQ-5D-5L is a standardized instrument for use as a measure of health outcome ([The EuroQol Group 1990](#); [Herdman et al 2011](#)). Patients will self-rate their current state of mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression by choosing 1 of 5 possible responses that record the level of severity (no problems, slight problems, moderate problems, severe problems, or extreme problems) within each dimension. The questionnaire also includes a visual analog scale to self-rate general health state on a scale from “the worst health you can imagine” to “the best health you can imagine.” A sample questionnaire is provided in [Appendix 7](#) as an example only.

### **5.7.2. EORTC QLQ-C30**

The EORTC QLQ-C30 is a questionnaire developed to assess the quality of life of cancer patients. It is a copyrighted instrument, which has been translated and validated in over 100 languages and is used in more than 3000 studies worldwide. The EORTC QLQ-C30 includes 30 separate questions (items) resulting in 5 functional scales (Physical Functioning, Role Functioning, Emotional Functioning, Cognitive Functioning, and Social Functioning), 1 Global Health Status scale, 3 symptom scales (Fatigue, Nausea and Vomiting, and Pain), and 6 single items (Dyspnea, Insomnia, Appetite Loss, Constipation, Diarrhea, and Financial Difficulties) ([Fayers et al 2001](#)). The recall period is 1 week (the past week). The EORTC QLQ-C30 has been widely used among cancer patients in general and specifically in NHL patients. It is a reliable and valid measure of PRO in cancer patients and takes about 11 minutes to administer. A sample questionnaire is provided in [Appendix 8](#) as an example only.

### **5.7.3. Self-administered Activity and Quality of Life Evaluation (Optional)**

A self-administered, device-based quality of life questionnaire and activity tracker may be optionally consented to, per patient, in select countries. All evaluations will be self-administered via an application designed for select electronic mobile devices. Patients must be able to use their own applicable device (ie, a smartphone) and must have a compatible device in order to consent. Device requirements and application operation instructions will be specified in the optional consent form.

The evaluations consist of two categories of data collection:

- Elicited activity evaluations
  - Walk test: the patient will be asked to walk as far as they can for six minutes and data about distance and time will be collected.

- Questionnaire: the patient will be asked to answer the questions outlined in [Appendix 12](#).
- Passive activity tracking
  - Activity data will be collected by the patient's device in the background, including data such as steps taken and time active.

Data from this optional evaluation will be stored separately from EDC. Since the questionnaire and activity tracking is self-administered and optional, site staff will not be held responsible for compliance. Feedback about patient compliance may be provided to sites in order for them to communicate with the patient about compliance.

### **Administration and Schedule**

The site staff will invite the patient to participate during screening, after which the questionnaire and activity tasks will be self-administered and patients will enter data directly into the application on their mobile device without requiring site staff involvement. Patients will activate and conduct the first elicited evaluations any time during the Screening Period (preferred), or, at the latest, on Cycle 1 Day 1 before study drug administration. The evaluations will occur as follows:

Actively elicited evaluations

- Weekly for the first 12 weeks
- Monthly for up to 2 years.

Passive activity tracking

- Collected continuously in the background after first use with no further action from the patient required

Patients should attempt to complete the questionnaire and elicited activity tasks at roughly the same time and day each week or month, but may adjust their timing within a given time period as needed. Patients will be prompted by the application to remind them to conduct their weekly or monthly evaluation.

## **5.8. Laboratory Assessments**

Laboratory assessments required during the trial are detailed below.

Laboratory assessments will be performed at the timepoints specified in the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)) and may also be performed as medically necessary. On Cycle 1 Day 1 (day of first dose of study drug), laboratory assessments should be done before the first study drug administration. If local laboratories are being used, screening laboratory assessments performed within 72 hours of the first study drug administration do not need to be repeated in Cycle 1.

### **Study Central Laboratories versus Local Laboratories**

If not otherwise specified below, laboratory assessments may be done at the study central laboratory or at the site's local laboratory. The method used at baseline for a given patient should be used throughout the rest of the trial. For a specific visit, if there is an issue with that method

the other method may be substituted (ie, if a patient was using central laboratories since baseline but on the most recent visit the sample is lost, the site can enter local laboratories into the EDC for that visit).

If the study central laboratory is used, a detailed description of the procedures for sample collection, handling, storage, and shipment of the laboratory samples and all materials such as test tubes and labels is provided in the laboratory manual.

If the study central laboratory is used, local laboratories may still be used for patient safety and monitoring. In these cases, a specific local laboratory only needs to be entered in the EDC if it is relevant to study actions or data (ie, if local labs are triggering a dose interruption, modification, or resulting in a reported adverse event). If the central lab adequately reflects study actions and data, then there is no requirement to enter local labs into the EDC.

Some blood samples will also be taken for biomarkers and submitted to the study central laboratory: please follow the guidance in Section 5.9.

#### **5.8.1. Hematology**

CBC with differential includes hemoglobin, hematocrit, platelet count, red blood cell count, and white blood cell count with differential (neutrophil, lymphocyte, monocyte, eosinophil, and basophil).

#### **5.8.2. Serum Chemistry**

Serum chemistry includes sodium, potassium, chloride, bicarbonate (carbon dioxide, or if neither is available carbon dioxide combining power), glucose, blood urea nitrogen (or serum urea), creatinine, calcium, phosphate (or phosphorus), magnesium, total bilirubin, total protein, albumin, ALT, AST, lactate dehydrogenase, and alkaline phosphatase.

The following 2 chemistry tests will only be done at Screening and will be performed locally: direct antiglobulin test and  $\beta$ -2 microglobulin.

#### **5.8.3. Serum Immunoglobulins**

Quantitative serum immunoglobulins (IgG, IgM, and IgA) will be measured.

#### **5.8.4. Coagulation**

The coagulation profile includes prothrombin time, which will also be reported as international normalized ratio, and activated partial thromboplastin time. The coagulation profile will be performed at Screening only and as clinically indicated.

#### **5.8.5. Hepatitis B and C testing**

Hepatitis B/C serologic markers and/or viral load will be tested at screening via study central laboratory.

The hepatitis B testing includes HBsAg, HBcAb, and HBsAb, as well as HBV DNA by PCR if the patient is negative for HBsAg, but HBcAb positive (regardless of HBsAb status). The hepatitis C testing includes HCV antibody as well as HCV RNA by PCR if the patient is HCV

antibody positive. Patients with positive HBsAg and/or detectable level of HBV DNA or detectable level of HCV RNA are not eligible.

Patients who are HBsAg negative, HBcAb positive, and HBV DNA negative must undergo HBV DNA monitoring by PCR at least once on every cycle. These patients should be considered for prophylactic antiviral treatment in consultation with a local HBV expert. If a patient is being treated prophylactically with antivirals, HBV DNA monitoring by PCR must be done at least every 90 days (every third cycle). HBV DNA at screening or for monitoring may be done locally if local testing sensitivity is adequate and after discussion with the medical monitor.

If, during monthly monitoring of HBV DNA by PCR, the value is between 20 and < 100 IU/mL, then the HBV DNA by PCR should be rechecked within 2 weeks. If the value is 100 IU/mL or greater, or at rechecked a detectable copy number, then study drug should be stopped and antiviral therapy initiated or continued. Resumption of study drug in patients whose HBV reactivation resolves should be discussed with, and approved by, the medical monitor and physicians with expertise in managing hepatitis B.

Patients positive for HCV antibody, but negative for HCV RNA, must undergo HCV RNA monitoring per cycle/every 4 weeks. HCV RNA at screening or for monitoring may be done locally if local testing sensitivity is adequate and after discussion with the medical monitor. Patients with HCV RNA of 15 IU/mL or greater should stop study drug and antiviral therapy should be initiated. Resumption of study drug in patients whose HCV reactivation resolves should be discussed with, and approved by, the medical monitor and physicians with expertise in managing hepatitis C.

The medical monitor should be informed of any suspected hepatitis B or hepatitis C reactivation. [Table 1](#) describes how the results for HBV and HCV testing at screening relate to study eligibility

**Table 1: Active Hepatitis B (HBV) or Hepatitis C (HCV) Infection (Detected Positive by PCR)**

Screening assessment	Meets inclusion criteria	To be excluded
HBV	<b>HBsAg (-) and HBcAb (-)</b>	<b>HBsAg (+)</b>
	<b>HBsAg (-) and HBcAb (+)</b> <i>HBV DNA “Not detected”</i> <i>Perform monitoring of HBV DNA during every cycle</i>	<b>HBsAg (-) and HBcAb (+)</b> <i>HBV DNA detected</i>
HCV	<b>Antibody (-) or Antibody (+)</b> <i>HCV RNA “Not detected”</i> <i>Perform monitoring of HCV RNA during every cycle</i>	<b>Antibody (+)</b> <i>HCV RNA detected</i>

Abbreviations: HBcAb, hepatitis B core antibody; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus.

### **5.8.6. Pregnancy Test**

A serum pregnancy test will be performed at Screening within 7 days of randomization and End of Treatment in women of childbearing potential. Any female patient who is pregnant will not be eligible for the study. Laboratory-based highly sensitive pregnancy tests (urine or serum) will be performed on Day 1 of every cycle and for at least 90 days after the last dose of study drug. If a urine pregnancy test is positive, it must be confirmed by a serum pregnancy test. A patient who has a positive pregnancy test result at any time after the study drug administration will be immediately withdrawn from participation in the study.

### **5.8.7. HIV Testing**

Subjects with HIV infection are excluded from the study. HIV testing will be performed during Screening unless previous HIV test results from  $\leq 4$  weeks prior to Screening are available.

## **5.9. Biomarkers**

Samples for biomarkers will be collected as indicated in [Appendix 10](#). Details on these samples and when they are required are given below.

### **5.9.1. Del17p and Cytogenetics**

CLL/SLL is characterized by various mutations shown to be linked to favorable prognosis (del13q and hypermutation of IGHV) or poor prognosis (del17p, del11q, unmutated IGHV, mutations in TP53, ATM, and Notch1).

Screening blood samples will be used for the assessment of prognostic biomarkers including the assessment of chromosomal abnormalities (del17p, del11q, and the marker D13S319 on chromosome 13q, and to determine trisomy 12) by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) using a specialized central laboratory.

Screening bone marrow samples will also be collected for patients with SLL (Section 5.6.4), for central del17p FISH testing.

### **5.9.2. Flow Cytometry for MRD**

Blood and bone marrow samples (see Section 5.6.4) will be collected for the assessment of MRD by flow and molecular techniques as indicated in [Appendix 10](#).

### **5.9.3. TP53 Mutation and Other Molecular Analysis**

Blood samples will also be collected for the assessment of the mutation status of relevant genes by molecular techniques including, but not limited to, TP53, IGHV, Notch, etc, as indicated in [Appendix 10](#). Samples taken at progression leading to permanent study drug discontinuation will be used for the assessment of relevant BTK pathway genes for specific mutations that have been identified as markers of resistance, including, but not limited to, mutations of the BTK and PLC $\gamma$ 2 genes.

## **5.10.      Unscheduled Visits**

Unscheduled visits may be performed at any time at the patient's or investigator's request and may include vital signs/focused physical examination; ECOG performance status; AE review; concomitant medications and procedures review; radiographic assessments; physical examination of liver, spleen, and lymph nodes; disease-related constitutional symptoms; and hematology and chemistry laboratory assessments. The date and reason for the unscheduled visit must be recorded in the source documentation.

If an unscheduled visit is necessary to assess toxicity or for suspected disease progression, then diagnostic tests may be performed based on investigator assessment as appropriate, and the results of these tests should be entered on the unscheduled visit eCRF.

## **5.11.      Treatment Period**

The treatment period starts with the first day of assigned study treatment and ends 30 days following date of permanent study drug discontinuation (ie, 30 days after the final administered dose of zanubrutinib or ibrutinib)

Patients may discontinue study drug treatment for any one of the reasons presented in Section 6.7. Patients that end treatment should move on to the End of Treatment Visit.

Patients may voluntarily withdraw consent for treatment at any time.

## **5.12.      Post-Treatment Period**

### **5.12.1.    End of Treatment**

All patients who permanently discontinue study drug will have an End of Treatment Visit approximately 30 days after the last dose of study drug to collect AEs, including AEs that may have occurred or been ongoing after the patient discontinued study treatment. The investigator or his/her designee will also continue to collect information on new anticancer therapy given after the last dose of study drug. A laboratory assessment is only required if the patient had an ongoing laboratory abnormality at the previous visit that the investigator considered to be related to study drug. If the patient is unable to return to the clinic and no laboratory assessment is necessary, the investigator or his/her designee will contact the patient or guardian to collect this information. Refer to the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)) for the assessments to be performed at the End of Treatment Visit. This visit should signify the patient's transition to Long-term Follow-up (if they have yet to progress) or Survival Follow-up (if they have already progressed).

### **5.12.2.    Long-term Follow-up**

All patients who discontinue study drug treatment and have yet to have documented and confirmed progression by independent central review will remain in the study and subsequently commence Long-term Follow-up, which includes monitoring survival status, subsequent therapies for CLL/SLL, and overall response assessments (including radiographic imaging) to monitor for disease progression. Refer to the Schedule of Assessments ([Appendix 10](#)) for the assessments to be performed at the Long-term Follow-up Visits.

If the patient refuses to return for these visits or is unable to do so, every effort should be made to contact him/her or the patient's guardian by telephone to determine the patient's disease status and survival.

Patients who have documented and confirmed progression by independent central review during Long-term Follow-up should move to Survival Follow-up.

### **5.12.3. Survival Follow-up**

Patients who have discontinued study treatment and have documented and confirmed progression by independent central review should enter Survival Follow-up, which consists of monitoring for survival status and subsequent therapies for CLL/SLL. There are no mandatory study visits during Survival Follow-up: information may be confirmed via a phone call, medical records, or other methods. Patients should continue in Survival Follow-up every 24 weeks  $\pm$  14 days until the end of the study.

### **5.13. End of Study**

Reasons for complete withdrawal from the study (including treatment and all follow-up visits) will occur under the following circumstances:

- Patient withdrew consent
- Death
- Study termination by sponsor

The patient may elect to withdraw from the study for reasons other than those listed above - any other reasons need to be documented and explained in the eCRF. Patients may voluntarily withdraw consent from the study at any time.

### **5.14. Lost to Follow-up**

Every reasonable effort should be made to contact any patient lost to follow-up during the study to complete study-related assessments, record outstanding data, and retrieve study drug.

Following unsuccessful telephone contact, an effort to contact the patient by mail using a method that provides proof of receipt should be attempted. Alternate contacts are permissible if the patient is not reachable (eg, primary care providers, referring physician, relatives). Such efforts should be documented in the patient's source documents.

If all efforts to establish contact fail, the patient will be considered lost to follow-up.

### **5.15. Future Research (Optional)**

Patients may optionally consent to use leftover or unused samples collected during this study for additional, future research purposes. No additional samples will be taken for future research purposes.

Future research may include evaluation of additional potential biomarkers of response and resistance to zanubrutinib, which may be used to inform trials in other hematological indications. Mutations in other known pathways in B-cell proliferation or survival (such as but not limited to

CD79b, NFkB; Bcl-2 family members and ATM) could also be evaluated as part of an NGS-based evaluation. Such potential drivers could be used to guide the treatments following further corroborative studies. Samples may also be used to evaluate novel technologies which will support patient treatment in the future. No cell lines will be generated with patient derived samples including DNA or RNA.

All samples will be de-identified and coded as described in the ICF. In the event of publication, de-identified data will be submitted to public databases as needed, to meet the publication (journal) requirements. Access to de-identified and coded samples is limited to BeiGene and/or BeiGene affiliate.

All future research is optional. Patients may withdraw consent at any time and request that samples solely used for future research be destroyed. For patients that do not withdraw consent, samples will be stored up to 10 years and destroyed after this period.



## **6. STUDY TREATMENT**

### **6.1. Study Treatment Preparation and Dispensation**

#### **6.1.1. Packaging and Labeling**

Zanubrutinib capsules will be provided in a child-resistant high-density polyethylene bottle with an induction seal and bottle label. Commercial supplies of ibrutinib will either be provided by the sponsor or directly purchased via local procurement by the site.

Refer to the pharmacy manual for specifics on packaging and label content.

The contents of the label will be in accordance with all applicable local regulatory requirements.

#### **6.1.2. Handling and Storage**

The Interactive Response Technology (IRT) system will be used for drug supply management. Sponsor-supplied study drug(s) will be dispatched to a study center only after receipt of the required documents in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and the sponsor's procedures. The investigator or pharmacist/designated personnel is responsible for maintaining the drug supply inventory and acknowledging receipt of all study drug shipments. All study drugs must be stored in a secure area, with access limited to the investigator and authorized study center personnel, and kept under physical conditions that are consistent with study drug-specific requirements. The study drugs must be kept at the temperature condition as specified on the labels.

Zanubrutinib bottles must be stored at room temperature 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F).

The storage conditions for ibrutinib are found on the local drug label. Retain in original package until dispensing.

#### **6.1.3. Study Drug Supply**

Zanubrutinib capsules will be provided by the sponsor.

Ibrutinib will be provided via local procurement by the site. In limited circumstances, they may be provided by the sponsor.

#### **6.1.4. Study Drug Dispensation Procedures**

Study drugs must be dispensed or administered according to procedures described herein. Only patients enrolled in the study may receive study drug(s), in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements. Only authorized study center personnel may supply or administer study drug(s).

Study drug will be dispensed by the study center personnel to patients to ensure adequate drug supply for administration at home throughout the treatment phase. Visits for dispensation should occur no less frequently than at every scheduled study visit (see [Appendix 10](#)) on this trial.

The investigator is to instruct the patient to take the study drug exactly as prescribed and at approximately the same time on each day of dosing. Patients will be requested to bring their unused medication, and all empty bottles, to the center at each visit. All dosages prescribed and

dispensed to the patient and all dose changes, including reason for dose changes, during the study must be recorded on the appropriate eCRF.

For dispensation of study drug provided by the sponsor, please ensure that the bottle number(s) listed in IRT matches with what is being given to the patient.

For drug that is locally procured, please ensure that the lot number dispensed is being recorded on the accountability log.

#### **6.1.5. Compliance and Accountability**

Compliance will be assessed by the investigator and/or study personnel at each patient visit and information provided by the patient and/or guardian.

The investigator and/or study personnel will keep accurate records of the quantities of study drug dispensed and used by each patient. This information must be captured in the source document at each patient visit. The investigator is responsible for study drug accountability, reconciliation, and record maintenance. In accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements, the investigator or designated study center personnel must maintain study drug accountability records throughout the course of the study. This person will document the amount of study drug received from the sponsor, the amount supplied, and/or the amount administered to and returned by patients, if applicable.

#### **6.1.6. Disposal and Destruction**

After completion of the study, and following final drug inventory reconciliation by the monitor, the study site will destroy or return all unused study drug supplies. The inventoried supplies can be destroyed on site or at the depot according to institutional policies after receiving written sponsor (or designee) approval.

### **6.2. Dosage and Administration**

#### **6.2.1. Zanubrutinib**

Zanubrutinib 160 mg will be taken twice a day with or without food. Patients will take zanubrutinib with water at approximately the same time every day, with a minimum of 8 hours between consecutive doses. Zanubrutinib capsules should not be opened, broken, or chewed at any time. In case of dose reduction (See Section 6.5.1), the number of capsules taken at each administration will be reduced.

Patients randomized to Arm A (zanubrutinib) should be instructed that if a dose of the study drug is not taken at the scheduled time, they should skip the study drug if the time to next dose is 8 hours or less and return to normal dosing with next dose. If a patient vomits after taking the zanubrutinib capsules, that dose should not be repeated.

On the days of PK blood sampling, study drug administration for patients assigned to Arm A (zanubrutinib) will occur at the center after the pre-dose blood sampling has occurred under the supervision of the investigator or his/her designee. The investigator or his/her designee must instruct the patient not to self-administer the study drug prior to the office visit on those days.

### **6.2.2. Ibrutinib**

Patients randomized to Arm B will receive ibrutinib. Ibrutinib should be administered per local prescribing guidelines (ie, Prescribing Information or Summary of Product Characteristics) and those guidelines should be followed throughout the study for these patients. The text below summarizes common current prescribing guidance, but local prescribing guidelines should always take precedence where applicable.

Ibrutinib will be administered at a dose of 420 mg orally once daily. Patients will take ibrutinib with water at approximately the same time every day. Ibrutinib, in any dosage form, should not be opened, broken, or chewed at any time. If a dose of ibrutinib is not taken at the scheduled time, it can be taken as soon as possible on the same day with return to the normal schedule the following day. Extra doses of ibrutinib should not be taken to make up for the missed dose. If a patient vomits after taking ibrutinib, that dose should not be repeated.

### **6.3. Overdose**

Any dose of study drug in excess of that specified in this protocol is considered to be an overdose. Signs and symptoms of an overdose that meet any AE or SAE criterion must be reported in the appropriate time frame and documented as clinical sequelae to an overdose. There is no specific antidote for zanubrutinib or ibrutinib. In an event of an overdose, patients should be closely monitored and given appropriate supportive treatment.

### **6.4. Precautions**

For information on warnings and precautions for zanubrutinib, refer to the [Zanubrutinib Investigator's Brochure](#). Additional information on the following precautions is detailed in this protocol:

- Surgery and procedures (see Section [6.4.1](#))
- Dose modifications for zanubrutinib when coadministered with CYP3A inhibitors and inducers (see Section [6.5.1.3](#))
- Tumor lysis syndrome (see Section [7.1.1](#))
- Infection prophylaxis (see Section [7.1.1](#))

For information on warnings and precautions for ibrutinib, refer to the most recent local prescribing information.

#### **6.4.1. Surgery and Procedures**

Susceptibility to bleeding has been observed with BTK inhibitors.

Study treatment with zanubrutinib should be held for 3 to 7 days before and after surgery, depending upon the type of surgery and the risk of bleeding.

Study treatment with ibrutinib should follow local prescribing information. Current prescribing guidelines state that ibrutinib should be held for 3 to 7 days pre and post-surgery, depending upon the type of surgery and the risk of bleeding.

## 6.5. Dose Interruption and Modification

The guidelines below should be followed for dose interruption or modification of zanubrutinib or ibrutinib in the event of toxicities. The dose reduction guidance refers to an individual toxicity event (ie, successive thrombocytopenia events) and is not cumulative amongst different events of the same class (ie, a thrombocytopenia event followed by a neutropenia event).

Assessment of the presence and severity of adverse events which may trigger dose interruption and/or modification should follow the guidance in Section 8.1.

Management of toxicities via methods not involving the interruption and modification of study drug is discussed in Section 6.6.

If study drug is interrupted for > 28 days, written approval must be obtained from the medical monitor before study drug can be restarted (see Section 6.7).

For surgery and procedure guidance see Section 6.4.1.

### 6.5.1. Zanubrutinib

The guidelines below should be followed for dose interruption or modification of zanubrutinib for hematologic (Section 6.5.1.1) and non-hematologic (Section 6.5.1.2) toxicities.

**Table 2: Zanubrutinib Dose Reduction Levels**

Toxicity occurrence	Dose level	Zanubrutinib dose (Arm A)
First	0 = starting dose	Restart at 160 mg twice daily
Second	-1 dose level	Restart at 80 mg twice daily
Third	-2 dose level	Restart at 80 mg once daily
Fourth	Discontinue zanubrutinib	Discontinue zanubrutinib

Zanubrutinib may be restarted upon resolution of toxicity or as otherwise specified per event. If, in the investigator's opinion, it is in the patient's best interest to restart treatment after > 28 days, then written approval must be obtained from the medical monitor (Section 6.7).

#### 6.5.1.1. Zanubrutinib Dose Reduction for Hematologic Toxicity

Dosing will be held for individual patients under any of the following conditions, based on investigator assessment (using Hallek M et al 2008) of study drug relatedness:

- Grade 4 neutropenia (that is persistent for at least 10 consecutive days)
- Grade 4 thrombocytopenia (that is persistent for at least 10 consecutive days)
- Grade 3 thrombocytopenia associated with significant bleeding
- $\geq$  Grade 3 febrile neutropenia

For the first occurrence of hematologic toxicity, treatment may restart at full dose upon recovery of the toxicity to  $\leq$  Grade 1 or baseline.

Patients with  $\geq$  Grade 3 thrombocytopenia associated with significant bleeding requiring medical intervention should be discussed with the medical monitor.

Asymptomatic treatment-related lymphocytosis should not be considered an AE. Patients with treatment-related lymphocytosis should remain on study treatment and continue with all study-related procedures.

### 6.5.1.2. Zanubrutinib Dose Reduction for Non-hematologic Toxicity

Guidelines for non-hematologic toxicities are given in [Table 3](#). For dose reductions, follow the guidance described in [Table 2](#).

**Table 3: Zanubrutinib Dose Reduction Steps for Nonhematologic Toxicity**

Toxicity	Action for Zanubrutinib	Re-start Dose
≥ Grade 3 bleeding not considered related to study drug	Hold until recovery to less than or equal to Grade 1	Re-start at either the original dose or dose level (-1), at the discretion of the treating investigator
≥ Grade 3 bleeding considered related to study drug	Hold until underlying condition has fully resolved. If underlying condition cannot be treated to full resolution, permanently discontinue zanubrutinib.	Re-start at dose level (-1)
Any grade intracranial hemorrhage	Permanently discontinue zanubrutinib.	Not Applicable
Atrial fibrillation (AF) that is symptomatic and/or incompletely controlled	Hold until AF is clinically controlled	Re-start at either the original dose or dose level (-1), at the discretion of the treating investigator
Other ≥ grade 3 toxicity considered related to study drug, including inadequately controlled hypertension (HTN) and/or liver or renal laboratory value abnormalities	Hold until recovery to less than or equal to baseline (BL) if BL is greater than grade 1; hold until less than or equal to Grade 1 if BL is less than or equal to Grade 1.	Re-start at either the original dose level or dose level (-1), at the discretion of the treating investigator

For subjects experiencing atrial fibrillation that is symptomatic and/or incompletely controlled: after the atrial fibrillation is adequately controlled, the study drug may be restarted at either the original dose or dose level -1, per discretion of the treating investigator. Zanubrutinib should be permanently discontinued for any intracranial hemorrhage.

For information on study drug holds based on the results of hepatitis B or hepatitis C testing, see [Section 5.8.5](#).

### 6.5.1.3. Zanubrutinib Dose Modifications When taking CYP Inhibitors and Inducers

If strong/moderate CYP3A inhibitors and inducers are used during the trial (see [Section 7.2.1](#)) follow the dose modifications in [Table 4](#). For use of prophylactic anti-infectives (ie,

voriconazole) during screening, it is recommended that patients stop the treatment at least 5 days before first dose of study treatment.

**Table 4: Dose Modification for Zanubrutinib when CoAdministered with Strong/Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors or Inducers**

CYP3A	Coadministered Drug	Recommended use
Inhibition	Strong CYP3A inhibitor (eg, ketoconazole, conivaptan, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, ritonavir, telaprevir, posaconazole, voriconazole)	80 mg once daily
	Moderate CYP3A inhibitor (eg, erythromycin, ciprofloxacin, diltiazem, dronedarone, fluconazole, verapamil, aprepitant, imatinib, grapefruit products)	80 mg twice daily
Induction	Strong CYP3A inducer (eg, carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, St. John's wort)	Interrupt study drug; Consider alternative agents with less induction potential. If unavoidable, monitor for potential lack of efficacy.
	Moderate CYP3A inducer (eg, bosentan, efavirenz, etravirine, modafinil, nafcillin)	No dose modification necessary, use with caution.

A more comprehensive list of Strong/Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors and Inducers is found in [Appendix 5](#)

### 6.5.2. Ibrutinib

For dose modification of Ibrutinib, local prescribing guidelines appropriate for your country (ie, Prescribing Information or Summary of Product Characteristics) should be followed throughout the study. The information below uses one example of local prescribing guidelines, but local prescribing guidelines applicable to your country should always take precedence.

[Table 5](#) below is an example of local prescribing information that describes the dose reduction levels for ibrutinib. Please follow your local prescribing info as applicable.

**Table 5: Example of Local Prescribing Guidance for Ibrutinib Dose Reduction Levels**

Toxicity occurrence	Dose level	Ibrutinib (Arm B)
First	0 = starting dose	Restart at 420 mg once daily
Second	-1 dose level	Restart at 280 mg once daily
Third	-2 dose level	Restart at 140 mg once daily
Fourth	Discontinue ibrutinib	Discontinue ibrutinib

If, in the investigator's opinion, it is in the patient's best interest to restart treatment after > 28 days, then written approval must be obtained from the medical monitor (see [Section 6.5](#)).

Specific events may require dose reduction to specific doses outside the general dose reduction guidance in [Table 5](#) (refer to [Sections 6.5.2.2](#) and [6.5.2.3](#)).

#### **6.5.2.1. Ibrutinib Dose Reduction for Hematologic Toxicity**

Local prescribing guidelines should be followed for dose reductions related to hematologic toxicity. An example of common local prescribing guidelines is given here, but follow the local prescribing guidelines applicable to your country.

Dosing will be held for individual patients under any of the following conditions, based on investigator assessment of study drug relatedness:

- $\geq$  Grade 3 neutropenia with infection or fever
- Grade 4 hematologic toxicities.

Once the symptoms of the toxicity have resolved to Grade 1 or baseline, ibrutinib therapy may be re-initiated at the starting dose. If the toxicity recurs, reduce dose by 1 dose level (280 mg orally once daily). A second dose reduction to dose level -2 (140 mg orally once daily) may be considered as needed. If these toxicities persist or recur following 2 dose reductions, discontinue ibrutinib.

#### **6.5.2.2. Ibrutinib Dose Reduction for Non-Hematologic Toxicity**

Local prescribing guidelines should be followed for dose reductions related to non-hematologic toxicity. An example of common local prescribing guidelines is given here, but follow the local prescribing guidelines applicable to your country.

Ibrutinib should be interrupted for  $\geq$  Grade 3 non-hematologic toxicities.

For patients with mild hepatic impairment, please follow local prescribing guidelines.

#### **6.5.2.3. Ibrutinib Dose Modifications When Taking CYP Inhibitors and Inducers**

Local prescribing guidelines should be followed for dose modifications related to CYP inhibitors and inducers. An example of common local prescribing guidelines is given here, but follow the local prescribing guidelines applicable to your country.

**Table 6: Example of Local Prescribing Guidance for Dose Modifications for Use of Ibrutinib with CYP3A Inhibitors**

Patient Population	Coadministered Drug	Recommended Ibrutinib Dose
B-Cell Malignancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate CYP3A inhibitor</li> <li>Voriconazole 200 mg twice daily</li> <li>Posaconazole suspension 100 mg once daily, 100 mg twice daily, or 200 mg twice daily</li> </ul>	140 mg once daily Interrupt dose as recommended (see Dosage and Administration Section 6.2)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posaconazole suspension 200 mg three times daily or 400 mg twice daily</li> <li>Posaconazole IV injection 300 mg once daily</li> <li>Posaconazole delayed-release tablets 300 mg once daily</li> </ul>	70 mg once daily Interrupt dose as recommended (see Dosage and Administration Section 6.2)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other Strong CYP3A inhibitors</li> </ul>	Avoid concomitant use. If these inhibitors will be used short-term (such as anti-infectives for 7 days or less), interrupt ibrutinib

Abbreviations: IV, Intravenous

## 6.6. Toxicity Management Recommendations

Additional recommendations are provided in [Appendix 11](#) for the diagnosis and management of adverse events of interest (toxicity management). These recommendations are intended as guidance. [Appendix 11](#) should be used in conjunction with expert clinical judgement (eg, by experts specializing in cardiology for management of atrial fibrillation), and individual institutional guidelines or policies.

## 6.7. Discontinuation from Study Treatment

Patients should discontinue study treatment for the following:

- Withdrawal from the study (see Section 5.13).
- Pregnancy
- The investigator or sponsor determines it is in the best interest of the patient
- Intercurrent illness that compromises the patient's ability to participate in the study
- Unequivocal disease progression
  - Patients should remain on study treatment until disease progression is confirmed by independent central review.



- Note that patients with disease progression may continue study drug treatment with zanubrutinib if they are benefiting from study treatment in the judgment of the investigators, with approval from the medical monitor.
- Need for prohibited medication
- Start of alternative anticancer therapy to treat the condition initially being evaluated in this study, or start of therapy for secondary malignancy that would interfere with assessment of zanubrutinib safety and efficacy
- Study drug interruption > 28 days (unless agreed by the investigator and the medical monitor)
- Significant, persistent, or recurrent AEs as described in Section 6.5

The investigator/patient may elect to discontinue study treatment for reasons other than those listed above, but are not required to do so. Withdrawal of consent to the study is not required to discontinue study treatment.

## 7. CONCOMITANT THERAPY

### 7.1. Concomitant Therapy

All concomitant medications and herbal supplements taken during the study will be recorded in the eCRF with indication, dose information, and dates of administration.

Patients with high tumor burden should be monitored closely, and prophylactic measures, including allopurinol or rasburicase, may be instituted per institutional standards for tumor lysis syndrome.

#### 7.1.1. Permitted Medications

The following treatments are allowed:

- Blood product transfusion and growth factor support per standard of care and institutional guidelines
- Corticosteroids for non-CLL/SLL indications with the following restrictions:  
Patients should not receive treatment with systemic corticosteroids other than intermittently to control or prevent infusion reactions, or for short durations (< 2 weeks) to treat non-CLL/SLL-related conditions (eg, to treat a flare of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). Chronic systemic corticosteroid use is not permitted, except for adrenal replacement.
- Therapy to reduce symptoms per standard of care and institutional guidelines

Tumor lysis syndrome has been infrequently reported with zanubrutinib and ibrutinib treatment. Patients with high tumor burden should be monitored closely, and prophylactic measures, including allopurinol or rasburicase, may be instituted per institutional standards.

Patients with hematologic malignancies, particularly those having received prior lymphodepleting chemotherapy or having prolonged corticosteroid exposure, are pre-disposed to opportunistic infections as a result of disease and treatment-related factors. In patients with a high risk for opportunistic infections, including *Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia* (PJP), prophylaxis should be considered as per institutional standards. Otherwise for other infection prophylaxis should be as per institutional standards.

#### 7.1.2. Prohibited Medications

Patients should not receive other anticancer therapy (including but not restricted to chemotherapy, immunotherapy, corticosteroids for treatment of CLL, experimental therapy, radiotherapy, and herbal medications) during screening or while on treatment in this study. Other anticancer therapies should not be administered until disease progression (as per clinical practice standards at the study center), un-manageable toxicity, or no further clinical benefit occurs, which requires permanent discontinuation of the study drug.

## **7.2. Potential Interactions Between the Study Drugs and Concomitant Medications**

### **7.2.1. CYP-Inhibiting/Inducing Drugs**

#### **7.2.1.1. Zanubrutinib**

Zanubrutinib is primarily metabolized by CYP3A (Section 1.2.2.2). Administration of zanubrutinib with strong/moderate CYP3A inhibitors or CYP3A inducers (refer to [Appendix 5](#) for a list of these medications) and grapefruit juice and Seville oranges should be used with caution as they may affect the metabolism of zanubrutinib. If at all possible, patients are encouraged not to use strong/moderate CYP3A inhibitors and inducers and consider using alternative agents. If these agents will be used, follow the dose modification table in [Table 4](#). The medical monitor should be consulted in these situations. Please refer to [Appendix 5](#) and <http://medicine.iupui.edu/clinpharm/ddis/main-table/> for a more complete list.

A clinical drug-drug interaction study indicated that zanubrutinib is a mild inducer of CYP3A4 and CYP2C19 (Section 1.2.2.2). Narrow therapeutic index drugs that are metabolized by CYP3A4 (alfentanil, cyclosporine, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, fentanyl, pimozide, quinidine, sirolimus and tacrolimus), and CYP2C19 (eg, s-mephenytoin) should be used with caution, as zanubrutinib may decrease the plasma exposures of these drugs.

Because ethinylestradiol (a key ingredient in a variety of combined oral contraceptives) is partly metabolized by CYP3A4, patients using hormonal contraceptives (eg, birth control pills or devices) must use a barrier method of contraception (eg, condoms) as well (see Section 4.1). Repeated dosing of zanubrutinib increased exposure of digoxin (P-gp substrate) with a mean increase of 11% for AUC<sub>0-t</sub> and 34% for C<sub>max</sub> (Section 1.2.2.2). The coadministration of oral P-gp substrates with a narrow therapeutic index (eg, digoxin) should be used with caution as zanubrutinib may increase their concentrations.

#### **7.2.1.2. Ibrutinib**

Local prescribing guidelines should be followed for guidance on drug interactions and contraindications when using ibrutinib. An example of common local prescribing guidelines for use of ibrutinib with CYP3A Inhibitors is given in [Table 6](#), Section 6.5.2.3, but follow the local prescribing guidelines applicable to your country.

Coadministration of strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors (see [Appendix 5](#) and [Table 6](#), Section 6.5.2.3) with ibrutinib may lead to increased ibrutinib exposure and, consequently, a higher risk for toxicity. On the contrary, coadministration of CYP3A4 inducers may lead to decreased ibrutinib exposure and, consequently, a risk for lack of efficacy. Therefore, concomitant use of ibrutinib with strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors/inducers should be avoided.

Do not take ibrutinib with grapefruit or Seville oranges (bitter oranges) - this includes eating them, drinking the juice, or taking a supplement that might contain them. This is because it can increase the amount of ibrutinib in the blood. Refer to [Appendix 5](#) for examples of strong and moderate CYP3A inhibitors and CYP3A inducers.

**Agents that may have their plasma concentrations altered by ibrutinib**

Ibrutinib is a P-gp and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP) inhibitor in vitro. As no clinical data are available on this interaction, it cannot be excluded that ibrutinib could inhibit intestinal P-gp and BCRP after a therapeutic dose. To minimize the potential for an interaction in the GI tract, oral narrow therapeutic range, P-gp or BCRP substrates such as digoxin or methotrexate should be taken at least 6 hours before or after ibrutinib. Ibrutinib may also inhibit BCRP in the liver and increase the exposure of medicinal products that undergo BCRP-mediated hepatic efflux, such as rosuvastatin.

Based on in vitro data, ibrutinib is a weak reversible inhibitor towards CYP3A4 at the intestinal level and may therefore increase the exposure to CYP3A4 substrates sensitive to gut CYP3A metabolism. No clinical data are available on this interaction. Caution should be exercised if coadministering ibrutinib with CYP3A4 substrates administered orally with narrow therapeutic range (such as dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, fentanyl, cyclosporine, sirolimus and tacrolimus).

Based on in vitro data, ibrutinib is a weak CYP2B6 inducer and may have the potential to affect the expression of other enzymes and transporters regulated via the constitutive androstane receptor (CAR), eg, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, UGT1A1 and MRP2. The clinical relevance is not known, but the exposure to substrates of CYP2B6 (such as efavirenz and bupropion) and of co-regulated enzymes may be reduced upon coadministration with ibrutinib.

## **8. SAFETY MONITORING AND REPORTING**

The investigator is responsible for the detection and documentation of events meeting the criteria and definition of an AE or SAE as provided in this protocol.

### **8.1. Adverse Events**

#### **8.1.1. Definitions and Reporting**

An AE is defined as any unfavorable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease (new or exacerbated) temporally associated with the use of a study drug, whether considered related to study drug or not.

Examples of an AE include:

- Worsening of a chronic or intermittent pre-existing condition including an increase in severity, frequency, duration, and/or has an association with a significantly worse outcome
- New condition detected or diagnosed after study drug administration even though it may have been present before the start of the study
- Signs, symptoms, or the clinical sequelae of a suspected interaction
- Signs, symptoms, or the clinical sequelae of a suspected overdose of either study drug or a concurrent medication (overdose per se should not be reported as an AE or SAE)

When an AE or SAE occurs, it is the responsibility of the investigator to review all documentation (eg, hospital progress notes, laboratory results, and diagnostics reports) related to the AE or SAE. The investigator will then record all relevant information regarding an AE or SAE in the eCRF. However, there may be instances when copies of medical records for certain cases are requested by the sponsor. In these instances, all patient identifiers will be blinded on the copies of the medical records prior to submission to the sponsor.

##### **8.1.1.1. Assessment of Severity**

The investigator will assess the severity for each AE and SAE reported during the study. When applicable, AEs and SAEs should be assessed and graded based upon the NCI-CTCAE v4.03. Patients with CLL may have low blood counts at initiation of therapy so assessment of AE severity for hematologic toxicity should be based on the Grading Scale for Hematologic Toxicity in CLL Studies ([Appendix 9](#)).

Toxicities that are not specified in the NCI-CTCAE will follow general NCI-CTCAE guidance as follows:

- Grade 1: Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated
- Grade 2: Moderate; minimal, local, or non-invasive intervention indicated; limiting age-appropriate instrumental activities of daily living

- Grade 3: Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization indicated; disabling; limiting self-care activities of daily living
- Grade 4: Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated
- Grade 5: Death related to AE

NOTE: The terms “severe” and “serious” are not synonymous. Severity is a measure of intensity (for example, grade of a specific AE, mild [Grade 1], moderate [Grade 2], severe [Grade 3], or life-threatening [Grade 4]), whereas seriousness is classified by the criteria based on the regulatory definitions. Seriousness serves as the guide for defining regulatory reporting obligations from the sponsor to applicable regulatory authorities as described in Section 8.2.

#### **8.1.1.2. Assessment of Causality**

The investigator is obligated to assess the relationship between the study drug and the occurrence of each AE or SAE. The investigator will use clinical judgment to determine the relationship.

Alternative causes, such as natural history of the underlying diseases, concomitant therapy, other risk factors, and the temporal relationship of the AE or SAE to the study drug will be considered and investigated. The investigator will also consult the Investigator’s Brochure and/or Prescribing Information, for marketed products, in the determination of his/her assessment.

There may be situations when an SAE has occurred and the investigator has minimal information to include in the initial report to the sponsor. However, it is very important that the investigator always makes an assessment of causality for every SAE prior to transmission of the SAE report to the sponsor since the causality assessment is one of the criteria used when determining regulatory reporting requirements. The investigator may change his/her opinion of causality considering follow-up information, amending the SAE report accordingly.

The causality of each AE should be assessed and classified by the investigator as “related” or “not related.” An AE is considered related if there is “a reasonable possibility” that the AE may have been caused by the study drug (ie, there are facts, evidence, or arguments to suggest possible causation). A number of factors should be considered in making this assessment, including:

- Temporal relationship of the AE to the administration of study treatment/study procedure
- Whether an alternative etiology has been identified
- Mechanism of action of the study drug
- Biological plausibility
- An AE should be considered “related” to study drug if any of the following are met, otherwise the event should be assessed as not related:
  - There is clear evidence to suggest a causal relationship, and other possible contributing factors can be ruled out.

- There is evidence to suggest a causal relationship, and the influence of other factors is unlikely.
- There is some evidence to suggest a causal relationship (eg, the AE occurred within a reasonable time after administration of the study drug). However, the influence of other factors may have contributed to the AE (eg, the patient's clinical condition or other concomitant AEs).

#### **8.1.1.3. Follow-up of Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Events**

After the initial AE or SAE report, the investigator is required to proactively follow each patient and provide further information to the sponsor on the patient's condition.

All AEs and SAEs documented at a previous visit/contact and designated as ongoing will be reviewed at subsequent visits/contacts.

All AEs and SAEs will be followed until resolution, the condition stabilizes or is considered chronic, the AE or SAE is otherwise explained, the patient is lost to follow-up, or the patient withdraws consent. Once resolved, the appropriate AE or SAE eCRF page(s) will be updated. The investigator will ensure that follow-up includes any supplemental investigations as may be indicated to elucidate the nature and/or causality of the AE or SAE. This may include additional laboratory tests or investigations, histopathological examinations, or consultation with other health care professionals.

The sponsor may request that the investigator perform or arrange for the conduct of supplemental measurements and/or evaluations to elucidate as fully as possible the nature and/or causality of the AE or SAE. The investigator is obligated to assist. If a patient dies during participation in the study or during a recognized follow-up period, the sponsor will be provided with a copy of any postmortem findings, including histopathology.

New or updated information will be recorded on the originally completed SAE report/eCRF, with all changes signed and dated by the investigator. The updated SAE report/eCRF should be re-sent to the sponsor within the time frames outlined in Section 8.6.1.

#### **8.1.2. Laboratory Test Abnormalities**

Abnormal laboratory findings (eg, chemistry, CBC, coagulation) or other abnormal assessments (ECG, radiographical studies, and vital signs) that are judged by the investigator as clinically significant will be recorded as AEs or SAEs. This includes clinically significant abnormal laboratory findings or other abnormal assessments that are present at baseline and significantly worsen during the study. However, clinically significant abnormal laboratory findings or other abnormal assessments that are present at the start of the study and do not worsen will not be reported as AEs or SAEs. The definition of clinically significant is left to the judgment of the investigator; in general, these are events that result in clinical signs or symptoms, require active medical intervention, or lead to dose interruption or discontinuation. Laboratory events indicating liver or renal dysfunction should be considered clinically significant.

For hematologic toxicities, refer to the Grading Scale for Hematologic Toxicity in CLL Studies (Appendix 9).

Asymptomatic treatment-related lymphocytosis should not be considered an AE.

For information on procedures for the monitoring and prevention of hepatitis B and hepatitis C, see Section 5.8.5.

### 8.1.3. Lack of Efficacy

“Lack of efficacy” will not be reported as an AE. The signs and symptoms or clinical sequelae resulting from lack of efficacy will be reported if they fulfill the AE or SAE definition (including clarifications).

## 8.2. Serious Adverse Events

### 8.2.1. Definitions

An SAE is any untoward medical occurrence that, at any dose:

- Results in death
- Is life-threatening

NOTE: the term “life-threatening” in the definition of “serious” refers to an AE in which the patient was at risk of death at the time of the AE; it does not refer to an AE, which hypothetically might have caused death, if it was more severe.

- Requires hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization

NOTE: In general, hospitalization signifies that the patient was admitted (usually involving at least an overnight stay) to the hospital or emergency ward for observation and/or treatment that would not have been appropriate in the physician’s office or outpatient setting.

- Results in disability/incapacity

NOTE: The term disability means a substantial disruption of a person’s ability to conduct normal life functions. This definition is not intended to include experiences of relatively minor medical significance, such as uncomplicated headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, influenza, and accidental trauma (eg, sprained ankle), which may interfere or prevent everyday life functions, but do not constitute a substantial disruption.

- Results in a congenital anomaly/birth defect
- Is considered a significant medical AE by the investigator based on medical judgment (eg, may jeopardize the patient or may require medical/surgical intervention to prevent one of the outcomes listed above)

The following are NOT considered SAEs:

- Hospitalization for elective treatment of a pre-existing condition that did not worsen from baseline
- Hospitalization for social/convenience considerations
- Scheduled therapy for the target disease of the study, including admissions for transfusion support or convenience



### **8.3. Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction**

A suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction (SUSAR) is a serious adverse reaction that is both unexpected (ie, not present in the product's Reference Safety Information) and meets the definition of a serious adverse drug reaction (SADR), the specificity or severity of which is not consistent with those noted in the current protocol and/or Investigator's Brochure.

### **8.4. Timing, Frequency, and Method of Capturing Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Events**

#### **8.4.1. Adverse Event Reporting Period**

After informed consent has been signed but prior to the administration of the study drug, only SAEs should be reported.

After initiation of study drug, all AEs and SAEs, regardless of relationship to study drug, will be reported until 30 days after the last dose of study drugs.

Beyond 30 days after the last dose of study drug the investigator should report any SAEs that are believed to be related to prior study drug treatment. SAEs that are not considered related to study treatment do not need to be reported and are not subject to the reporting requirements outlined in Section 8.6, but these SAEs should still be recorded in the EDC (see Section 11.2.6) per the guidelines outlined in Sections 8.1.1 and 8.2.

#### **8.4.2. Eliciting Adverse Events**

The investigator or designee will ask about AEs by asking the following standard questions:

- How are you feeling?
- Have you had any medical problems since your last visit?
- Have you taken any new medicines since your last visit?

### **8.5. Specific Instructions for Recording Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Events**

#### **8.5.1. Disease Progression**

Disease progression (including fatal disease progression), which is expected in this study population and measured as an efficacy endpoint, should not be reported as an AE term. Instead, the symptoms, signs or clinical sequelae that result from disease progression should be reported as the AE term(s). Adverse events secondary to disease progression should be clearly indicated as such. For instance, a patient presents with pleural effusion resulting from disease progression of metastasis to lungs. The AE term should be reported as "pleural effusion" instead of disease progression. If a patient experiences a fatal multi-organ failure due to disease progression, the term "multi-organ failure" should be reported as the SAE with death as outcome instead of reporting "fatal disease progression" or "death due to disease progression".

If there is any uncertainty regarding whether an AE is due to disease progression, it should be reported as an AE.

### 8.5.2. Death

Death is an outcome and not usually considered an event. If the only information available is death and the cause of death is unknown, then the death is reported as an event, eg, “death,” “death of unknown cause,” or “death unexplained.”

## 8.6. Prompt Reporting of Serious Adverse Events

### 8.6.1. Time Frames for Submitting Serious Adverse Events

SAEs will be reported promptly (within 24 hours of first knowledge of the SAE) to the sponsor or designee as described once the investigator determines that the AE meets the protocol definition of an SAE.

**Table 7: Time Frames and Documentation for Reporting SAEs to the Sponsor or Designee**

	<b>Time frame for making initial report</b>	<b>Documentation method</b>	<b>Time frame for making follow-up report</b>	<b>Documentation method</b>	<b>Reporting method</b>
All SAEs	Within 24 hours of first knowledge of the SAE	SAE report	As expeditiously as possible	SAE report	Email or fax SAE form

Abbreviation: SAE, serious adverse event.

### Completion and Transmission of the Serious Adverse Event Report

Once an investigator becomes aware that an SAE has occurred in a patient, he/she will report the information to the sponsor within 24 hours. The SAE report will always be completed as thoroughly as possible with all available details of the SAE and forwarded to the sponsor within the designated time frames. If the investigator does not have all information regarding an SAE, he/she will not wait to receive additional information before notifying the sponsor of the event and completing the form. The form will be updated when additional information is received.

The investigator will always provide an assessment of causality at the time of the initial report as described in Section 8.1.1.2.

The sponsor will provide a list of study contacts for SAE receipt.

### 8.6.2. Regulatory Reporting Requirements for Serious Adverse Events

The investigator will promptly report all SAEs to the sponsor in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 8.6.1. The sponsor has a legal responsibility to notify, as appropriate, both the local regulatory authority and other regulatory agencies about the safety of a product under clinical investigation. Prompt notification of SAEs by the investigator to the appropriate project contact for SAE receipt is essential so that legal obligations and ethical responsibilities toward the safety of other patients are met.

The investigator, or responsible person according to local requirements, will comply with the applicable local regulatory requirements related to the reporting of SAEs to regulatory authorities and the Institutional Review Board (IRB)/IEC.

Expedited investigator safety reports are prepared according to the sponsor's policy and are forwarded to investigators as necessary. The purpose of the report is to fulfill specific regulatory and Good Clinical Practice (GCP) requirements regarding the product under investigation.

When a study center receives an initial or follow-up report or other safety information (eg, revised Investigator's Brochure) from the sponsor, the responsible person according to local requirements is required to promptly notify his/her IRB or IEC. The investigator should place copies of Safety Reports from the sponsor in the Investigator Site File.

### **8.7. Pregnancy Reporting**

If a female patient or the partner of a male patient becomes pregnant while receiving study treatment or within 90 days of the last dose of study drug, a pregnancy report form should be completed and expeditiously submitted to the sponsor to facilitate outcome follow-up. Information on the status of the mother and child will be forwarded to the sponsor. Generally, follow-up will be no longer than 8 weeks following the estimated delivery date. Any premature termination of the pregnancy will be reported.

While pregnancy itself is not considered to be an AE or SAE, any pregnancy complication or elective termination of a pregnancy for medical reasons will be recorded as an AE or SAE.

An abortion, whether accidental, therapeutic, or spontaneous, should always be reported as an SAE. Similarly, any congenital anomaly/birth defect in a child born to a patient exposed to the study drug should be recorded and reported as an SAE.

### **8.8. Post-Study Adverse Event**

A post-study AE or SAE is defined as any AE that occurs after the AE/SAE reporting period, defined in Section 8.4.1.

Investigators are not obligated to actively seek AEs or SAEs in former patients. However, if the investigator learns of any SAE, including a death, at any time after a patient has been discharged from the study, and he/she considers the SAE related to the study drug, the investigator will notify the sponsor.

### **8.9. Expedited Reporting to Health Authorities, Investigators, Institutional Review Boards, and Independent Ethics Committees**

The sponsor will promptly assess all SAEs against cumulative study drug experience to identify and expeditiously communicate new safety findings to regulatory authorities, investigators, IRBs, and IECs based on applicable legislation.

To determine the reporting requirements for individual SAEs, the sponsor will assess the expectedness of the SAEs using the following reference documents:

- [BGB-3111 Investigator's Brochure](#)
- [Ibrutinib Prescribing Information](#)

## 9. STATISTICAL METHODS AND SAMPLE SIZE DETERMINATION

All statistical analyses will be performed by the sponsor or designee. Data will be listed and summarized according to sponsor -agreed reporting standards.

Details of the statistical analyses will be included in a separate Statistical Analysis Plan.

### 9.1. Study Endpoints

#### 9.1.1. Primary Endpoint

The primary endpoint is ORR (PR or higher, defined as CR/CRi + PR + nodular PR) determined by investigator assessment using the “modified” 2008 IWCLL guidelines ([Hallek M et al 2008](#)) with modification for treatment-related lymphocytosis ([Cheson et al 2012](#)) for patients with CLL ([Appendix 2](#)) and per Lugano Classification for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) ([Cheson et al 2014](#)) for patients with SLL ([Appendix 3](#)). While the primary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, ORR per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the primary analysis. In the United States, ORR assessed by independent central review will be the basis for regulatory decisions.

#### 9.1.2. Secondary Endpoints

Key Secondary Endpoint:

The key secondary endpoint is PFS, defined as the time from randomization to the date of first documentation of disease progression or death, whichever occurs first, determined by the investigator. While the key secondary efficacy endpoint is per investigator assessment, PFS per independent central review will also be analyzed to support the key secondary endpoint analysis. In the United States, PFS assessed by independent central review will be used to support regulatory decisions.

Other Secondary Endpoints:

- Duration of response, defined as the time from the date that response criteria are first met to the date that disease progression is objectively documented or death, whichever occurs first, determined by independent central review
- Duration of response by investigator assessment
- Time to treatment failure, defined as time from randomization to discontinuation of study drug due to any reason
- Rate of PR-L or higher, defined as the proportion of patients who achieve a CR/CRi + PR + nodular PR + PR-L determined by independent central review
- Overall survival, defined as the time from randomization to the date of death due to any cause
- PROs measured by the EQ-5D-5L and EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaires
- Safety parameters, including AEs, SAEs, clinical laboratory tests, physical exams, and vital signs

### **9.1.3. Exploratory Endpoints**

- Correlation between clinical outcomes (eg, ORR, PFS, DOR, OS) and the prognostic and predictive biomarkers
- MRD
- PK parameters
- Self-administered Activity and Quality of Life questionnaire

## **9.2. Statistical Analysis**

### **9.2.1. Randomization Methods**

Patients will be randomized using the Interactive Response Technology system for this study by permuted block stratified randomization.

The stratified randomization using age (< 65 years versus  $\geq$  65 years), geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status (yes or no), and del17p/TP53 mutation status (present versus absent) as stratification factors will be produced, reviewed, and approved by an independent statistician.

### **9.2.2. Analysis Sets**

The Intent-to-Treat Analysis Set includes all randomized patients. The Intent-to-Treat Analysis Set will be the primary analysis set for efficacy analyses.

The Safety Analysis Set includes all patients who received any dose of study drug. Patients will be included in the treatment group corresponding to the actual treatment received. The Safety Analysis Set will be used for all safety analyses.

The Per-protocol Analysis Set includes patients who received any dose of study drug and had no major protocol deviations. Criteria for exclusion from the Per-protocol Analysis Set will be determined and documented before the database lock for the primary analysis. For the primary analysis of non-inferiority testing in ORR, the Per-protocol Analysis Set will be used as the secondary population.

The PK Analysis Set includes all zanubrutinib treated- patients who have at least 1 post-dose drug concentration.

### **9.2.3. Subject Disposition**

The number of patients screened, randomized, randomized but not treated, treated, discontinued from study drug, and discontinued from study will be summarized. The primary reason for study drug discontinuation and study discontinuation will be summarized according to the categories recorded in the eCRF.

### **9.2.4. Demographics and Other Baseline Characteristics**

Demographics and other baseline characteristics will be summarized in the Intent-to-Treat Analysis Set using descriptive statistics. Continuous variables include age, weight, vital signs, and time since initial CLL/SLL diagnosis; categorical variables include sex, age group, race,

disease stage, ECOG-performance status, geographic region, and genetic status including del17p, del11q, 12q+, and IGHV mutation analysis.

### 9.2.5. Prior and Concomitant Therapy

Concomitant medications will be assigned an 11-digit code using the World Health Organization Drug Dictionary drug codes. Concomitant medications will be further coded to the appropriate Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical code indicating therapeutic classification. Prior and concomitant medications will be summarized and listed by drug and drug class in the Clinical Study Report for this protocol. Prior medications will be defined as medications that started before the first dose of study drug, whether continuing at or stopped at the first dose of study drug. Concomitant medications will be defined as medications that (1) started before the first dose of study drug and were continuing at the time of the first dose of study drug, or (2) started on or after the date of the first dose of study drug up to 30 days after the patient's last dose.

### 9.2.6. Efficacy Analysis

#### 9.2.6.1. Primary Efficacy Endpoint Analyses

The primary hypothesis testing for the primary endpoint of ORR by investigator assessment (for the United States, by independent central review) will be to demonstrate the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib. The null and alternative hypotheses for the non-inferiority test are as follows:

- $H_{0NI}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $\leq 0.8558$
- $H_{aNI}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $> 0.8558$

One interim analysis will occur approximately 12 months after 415 patients (69% information fraction) have been randomized. The final analysis will occur approximately 12 months after 600 patients have been randomized.

A Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test for response ratio adjusting for the 4 randomization stratification factors (age [ $< 65$  years versus  $\geq 65$  years], geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status [yes or no], and del17p/TP53 status [present versus absent]) will be performed for the hypothesis testing. The p-value from the test will be compared against the monitoring boundaries for the non-inferiority testing (Table 8) and used for the primary inference. The treatment effect in ORR and its 95% Wald confidence interval (CI) will be estimated, and the Clopper-Pearson 95% CIs will be calculated for ORR for each treatment group.

If the non-inferiority is demonstrated either at the interim or the final analysis, further testing for the superiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib will be performed (Brannath et al 2003). The null and alternative hypotheses for the superiority test are as follows:

- $H_{0SUP}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $\leq 1$
- $H_{aSUP}$ : Response Ratio (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $> 1$

The monitoring boundaries for the non-inferiority and superiority tests are based on the O'Brien-Fleming boundary approximated by the Lan-DeMets spending function and are listed in Table 8 and Table 9. The monitoring boundaries will be adjusted based on the actual information

fraction (number of subjects for ORR) observed up to the data cutoff. Deviation from the scheduled interim analysis will not affect the overall type I error ([Lan and DeMets 1983](#)).

**Table 8: Monitoring Boundaries for the ORR Non-inferiority Testing**

	Number of patients evaluable	Information fraction	Nominal p-value boundary (primary inference)	Response ratio boundary
Interim	415	69%	0.007	1.003
Final	600	100%	0.023	0.956

Abbreviation: ORR, overall response rate.

**Table 9: Monitoring Boundaries for the ORR Superiority Testing**

	Number of patients evaluable	Information fraction	Nominal p-value boundary (primary inference)	Response ratio boundary
Interim	415	69%	0.007	1.167
Final	600	100%	0.023	1.11

Abbreviation: ORR, overall response rate.

### Justification of the Non-inferiority Margin

A non-inferiority margin of 0.8558 in response ratio was derived using the 95% to 95% fixed margin approach ([FDA Guidance for Industry Non-Inferiority 2016](#)). In the RESONATE trial ([Byrd et al 2014](#)), the ibrutinib effect over ofatumumab represented by the ratio of response rate (PR or higher) was 10.43 with a 95% CI of (5.2, 21.0) based on the independent review committee assessment. In the RESONATE2 trial ([Burger et al 2015](#)), the ibrutinib effect over chlorambucil represented by the ratio of response rate (PR or higher) was 2.33 with a 95% CI of (1.83, 2.97) based on the independent review committee assessment. In a fixed-effect meta-analysis of the 2 studies using inverse variance weighting, the ibrutinib effect in response rate ratio is estimated as 2.7392 with a 95% CI of (2.1781, 3.4450). Thus, M1 is 2.1781, the lower bound of the 95% CI. Since the effect sizes of ibrutinib are overactive controls in both studies (ofatumumab and chlorambucil, respectively), rather than placebos, the choice of M1 is very conservative and results in a narrow margin. Requiring 80% of M1 to be retained (on the log scale) in zanubrutinib to demonstrate non-inferiority generates a non-inferiority margin of 0.8558 (for the response ratio), which is within the clinically acceptable limit.

### 9.2.6.2. Secondary Efficacy Endpoint Analyses

If the primary objective of demonstrating the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib in ORR is met, the treatment effect of the key secondary efficacy endpoint of PFS by investigator assessment (for the United States, by independent central review) will be tested for non-inferiority under hierarchical testing to control the study-wise type I error.

If non-inferiority is demonstrated for the key secondary efficacy endpoint of PFS, further testing of superiority will be performed for the endpoint ([Brannath et al 2003](#)).



Treatment arm comparison for the other secondary efficacy endpoints will be descriptive, and no hypothesis testing will be performed.

### ***Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints***

#### **Progression-free Survival**

The non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib for PFS will be tested under the non-inferiority margin of 1.3319 (for the hazard ratio [HR] of zanubrutinib/ibrutinib) using a stratified log-rank test based on the 4 randomization stratification factors: age (< 65 years versus  $\geq 65$  years), geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status (yes or no), and del17p/TP53 mutation status (present versus absent). The null and alternative hypotheses to test the non-inferiority are as below:

- $H_{0NI}$ : HR (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $\geq 1.3319$
- $H_{aNI}$ : HR (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib)  $< 1.3319$

There will be a single analysis of PFS for the purpose of inference when approximately 205 PFS events have occurred; however, a one-sided significance level of 0.00001 will be applied to the analysis of PFS at the time when ORR is analyzed to compensate for the potential type I error increase from the descriptive analysis. Two hundred five (205) PFS events are expected to accrue 45 months after study start (as described in Section 9.4). If the p-value from the stratified log-rank test for non-inferiority is significant, the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib in terms of PFS will be demonstrated. Further testing of superiority in terms of PFS will be performed in this case.

The non-inferiority margin of 1.3319 was derived using the 95%-95% fixed margin method based on a meta-analysis of the RESONATE and RESONATE 2 studies. In the RESONATE2 study, the estimated PFS HR for ibrutinib versus chlorambucil is 0.16 with a 95% CI of (0.09, 0.28). In the updated RESONATE results (Brown et al 2014), the estimated PFS HR for ibrutinib versus ofatumumab is 0.106 with a 95% CI of (0.073, 0.153). In a fixed-effect meta-analysis, the pooled HR is estimated as 0.120 with a 95% CI of (0.088, 0.163). Therefore, the control arm effect (M1) is -0.163 in HR and 1.814 in log HR. Requiring 84.2% of M1 to be retained in zanubrutinib, a non-inferiority margin of 1.3319 for the HR (zanubrutinib/ibrutinib) is generated.

The HR for PFS and its 95% CI will be estimated from a stratified Cox regression model.

The distribution of PFS including median and other quartiles, and PFS rate at selected timepoints, will be estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method for each arm.

PFS will be calculated as the time from the date of the randomization to the date of the first documentation of disease progression or death due to any cause, regardless of the use of subsequent anticancer therapy prior to the documented PD or death. PFS for the patients without a documented PD or death will be censored at the last disease assessment.

### ***Other Secondary Efficacy Endpoints***

#### **Duration of Response**

The distribution of DOR by independent central review including median and other quartiles, will be estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method for each treatment group. There will be no



treatment arm comparison for DOR. The same analysis will be performed for DOR by investigator assessment. The same censoring rule used in the PFS analysis will be used for the analysis of DOR.

### **Time to Treatment Failure**

The HR for time to treatment failure and its 95% CI will be estimated from a stratified Cox regression using the 4 randomization stratification factors (age [ $< 65$  years versus  $\geq 65$  years], geographic region (China versus non-China), refractory status [yes or no], and del17p/TP53 status [present versus absent]). The Kaplan-Meier method will be used to estimate the distribution of time to treatment failure for each treatment group.

Time to treatment failure will be calculated as the time from the date of randomization to the date of discontinuation of study treatment due to any cause. Time to treatment failure will be censored at the data cutoff for the patients who did not discontinue study treatment.

### **Rate of PR-L or Higher by Independent Central Review**

Rate of response ratio for PR-L or higher by independent central review and its 95% Wald CI will be estimated using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel method. Clopper-Pearson 95% CI for the rate of response will be calculated for each treatment group.

### **Overall Survival**

OS will be analyzed using the same methods employed for PFS by investigator assessment.

### **Patient-Reported Outcomes**

The EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaire will be summarized for each assessment timepoint for each treatment group. The percentage of patients with a clinically meaningful change from baseline in “global health status/QOL” and functional domains will be summarized as “improved,” “stable,” or “worsened” and compared between 2 treatment groups. The data may also be analyzed using repeated measure mixed model to account for missing data under the Missing at Random assumption.

Changes in the EQ-5D-5L will be summarized for each treatment group.

#### **9.2.6.3. Exploratory Efficacy Analyses**

Cox and/or logistic regression models, as well as descriptive comparisons, may be used to explore the association between the prognostic, predictive biomarkers, as well as MRD and the clinical outcomes.

Changes in the self-administered activity and quality of life questionnaire may be summarized for each treatment group.

#### **9.2.6.4. Sensitivity Analyses**

For PFS, alternative censoring rules such as censoring for new anticancer therapy will be used as sensitivity analyses. Details of sensitivity analyses will be described in the SAP.

### **9.2.7. Pharmacokinetics Analyses**

A population PK analysis may be performed to include plasma concentrations of zanubrutinib from this trial in an existing model. PK parameters such as apparent systemic clearance and AUC may be derived from the population PK analysis if supported by data.

An exposure-response (efficacy or safety endpoints) analysis may be performed if supported by data. The results from the population PK and exposure-response analyses may be reported separately from the Clinical Study Report.

## **9.3. Safety Analyses**

Safety will be assessed by monitoring and recording all AEs graded by NCI-CTCAE v4.03. Laboratory values (CBC, serum chemistry, and coagulation), vital signs, physical exams, and ECG findings will also be used in the safety assessment. Descriptive statistics will be used to analyze all safety data by the actual treatment group.

### **9.3.1. Extent of Exposure**

The extent of exposure to the study drug will be summarized descriptively as the number of cycles received (number and percentage of patients), duration of exposure (days), cumulative total dose received per patient (mg), dose intensity (mg/day), and relative dose intensity (%).

The number (and percentage) of patients with dose reductions, dose interruption, and drug discontinuation will be summarized with the respective reasons. The cycles in which dose reduction/interruption occurred will be summarized using descriptive statistics. Frequency of dose modifications will be summarized by category.

Patient data listings will be provided for all dosing records.

### **9.3.2. Adverse Events**

The AE verbatim descriptions (as recorded by the investigator on the eCRF) will be classified into standardized medical terminology using Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA). AEs will be coded to MedDRA (Version 20.0 or higher) lower level term closest to the verbatim term. The linked MedDRA preferred term and primary system organ class will also be captured in the database.

A treatment-emergent AE is defined as an AE that has an onset date on or after the first dose of study drug up to 30 days following the study drug discontinuation or the start of a new anticancer therapy, whichever comes first. After this period, only treatment-related SAEs are to be reported (per Section 8.4.1). Only the AEs that are treatment-emergent will be included in the summary tables. All AEs, treatment-emergent or otherwise, will be presented in patient data listings.

The incidence of treatment-emergent AEs will be reported as the number (and percentage) of patients with treatment-emergent AEs by system organ class and preferred term. A patient will be counted only once by the highest severity grade according to CTCAE v4.03 within a system organ class and preferred term, even if the patient experienced more than 1 treatment-emergent AEs within a specific system organ class and preferred term. The number (percentage) of patients with treatment-emergent AEs will also be summarized by the relationship to the study drug. Treatment-related AEs include those events considered by the investigator to be related to

the study drug or with a missing assessment of the causal relationship. SAEs, deaths, treatment-emergent AEs  $\geq$  Grade 3, study drug-related treatment-emergent AEs, and treatment-emergent AEs that led to treatment discontinuation, dose reduction, or dose interruption will be summarized.

Incidence and time to diarrhea ( $\geq$  Grade 3), severe bleeding (defined as  $\geq$  Grade 3 bleeding of any site or central nervous system bleeding of any grade), and atrial fibrillation (both new onset and exacerbation of existing atrial fibrillation) will also be summarized.

### **9.3.3. Laboratory Analyses**

Selected CBC components and serum chemistry values will be evaluated for each laboratory parameter by treatment group. Abnormal laboratory values will be flagged and identified as those outside of (above or below) the normal range. Reference (normal) ranges for laboratory parameters will be included in the Clinical Study Report. Descriptive summary statistics (eg, n, mean, standard deviation, median, minimum, maximum for continuous variables; n [%] for categorical variables) for the laboratory parameters and their changes from baseline will be calculated. Laboratory values will be summarized by visit and by the worst post-baseline visit.

Laboratory parameters that are graded in NCI-CTCAE (v4.03) will be summarized by CTCAE grade. In the summary of laboratory parameters by CTCAE grade, parameters with CTCAE grading in both high and low directions (eg, calcium, glucose, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, sodium) will be summarized separately.

### **9.3.4. Vital Signs**

Descriptive statistics for the vital sign parameters (systolic and diastolic blood pressure, heart rate, temperature, and weight) and the changes from baseline will be presented by visit and treatment group for all visits. Vital signs will be listed by patient and visit.

### **9.3.5. Electrocardiogram**

ECG assessments will be performed as described in Section 5.5.4 and in Appendix 10. Descriptive statistics for absolute and change from baseline ECG parameters will be presented.

## **9.4. Sample Size Consideration**

The sample size calculation is based on the primary efficacy analysis for the primary endpoint of ORR. Assuming a response ratio (zanubrutinib arm/ibrutinib arm) of 1.03 (72%/70%), 600 patients will provide more than 90% power to demonstrate the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib at the non-inferiority margin of 0.8558 (response ratio) and 1-sided alpha level of 0.025 when there is 1 interim analysis at 69% information fraction. The response rate for ibrutinib is approximated from published clinical data (Byrd et al 2019).

Assuming an HR (zanubrutinib arm/ibrutinib arm) of 0.9, 205 events are required to achieve 80% power at a 1-sided alpha of 0.025 to demonstrate the non-inferiority of zanubrutinib to ibrutinib at the non-inferiority margin of 1.3319 (HR) in PFS

If the 600 patients are randomized in a 1:1 ratio to the 2 arms over a 24-month period including a 9-month ramp-up period before reaching the peak enrollment of 33 patients/month with a 0.0017/month hazard rate for drop-out, 205 events are expected to be accumulated in 45 months

from study start. A median PFS of 47 months for ibrutinib and an exponential distribution for PFS are also assumed.

## **9.5. Interim Analysis**

There will be 1 interim analysis for the non-inferiority (and the superiority if the non-inferiority is met) testing of ORR. The interim analysis will be performed approximately 12 months after the randomization of 415 patients. The monitoring boundaries for the interim and the final analyses for the non-inferiority and superiority tests are based on the O'Brien-Fleming boundary approximated by the Lan-DeMets spending function and are depicted in [Table 8](#) and [Table 9](#) (Section [9.2.6.1](#)).

If the boundary is met for the interim non-inferiority analysis and the DMC recommends stopping the study, the sponsor may stop the study and file the results to the regulatory agencies for approval.

## **9.6. Final Analysis**

If the primary objective of the ORR non-inferiority is met, the study will continue to follow up for PFS until 205 events are observed, which is estimated to be approximately 45 months from study start.

## **10. STUDY COMMITTEES AND COMMUNICATION**

### **10.1. Steering Committee**

This study will be overseen by a Steering Committee consisting of experts in CLL/SLL and members of the sponsor's staff. The Steering Committee plays a central role in the design of the study, oversees the conduct of the study, and is to agree on a plan for communication of the results.

### **10.2. Data Monitoring Committee**

An independent DMC consisting of experts in CLL/SLL, clinical trial safety monitoring, and statistics will evaluate safety data on a periodic basis and perform the efficacy interim analysis for this study. Approximately every 6 months, the DMC will review all available safety data and also perform the interim efficacy analysis. A separate charter will outline the details for the composition and responsibility of the DMC.

### **10.3. Independent Central Review**

The sponsor will contract with an independent central review facility to provide an independent and blinded review of imaging and clinical data necessary to assess tumor response in this study. This will be conducted by qualified, board-certified radiologists and hematologists assigned to this study. An independent central review charter will describe the independent review and define the processes, roles, and responsibilities of the sponsor, the sites, the independent central review facility, and the reviewers.

### **10.4. Provision of Study Results and Information to Investigators**

When the Clinical Study Report is completed, the sponsor will provide the major findings of the study to the investigator.

In addition, details of the study drug assignment will be provided to the investigator to enable him/her to review the data to determine the outcome of the study for his/her patient(s).

The sponsor will not routinely inform the investigator or patient of the test results, because the information generated from this study will be preliminary in nature, and the significance and scientific validity of the results would be undetermined at such an early stage of research.

## **11. INVESTIGATOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

### **11.1. Regulatory Authority Approval**

The sponsor will obtain approval to conduct the study from the appropriate regulatory agency in accordance with any applicable country-specific regulatory requirements or file the protocol to an appropriate regulatory agency before the study is initiated at a study center in that country.

### **11.2. Investigator Responsibilities**

#### **11.2.1. Good Clinical Practice**

The investigator will ensure that this study is conducted in accordance with the principles of the “Declaration of Helsinki” ICH guidelines and that the basic principles of “Good Clinical Practice,” as outlined in 21 Code of Federal Regulations 312, Subpart D, “Responsibilities of sponsors and Investigators,” 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, and 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 56, are adhered to.

#### **11.2.2. Ethical Conduct of the Study and Ethics Approval**

This study will be conducted by the investigator and the study center in accordance with GCP and all applicable regulatory requirements, including, where applicable, the current version of the Declaration of Helsinki.

The sponsor’s sample ICF will be provided to each investigator who shall adapt it, subject to sponsor’s approval, for use at his/her site. The investigator (or sponsor, where applicable) is responsible for ensuring that: 1) this protocol, 2) the study center’s ICF, and 3) any other information or forms that will be presented to potential patients (eg, advertisements, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 authorization, or information that supports or supplements the informed consent) are reviewed and approved by the appropriate IEC/IRB. The IEC/IRB must be constituted in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements. The sponsor will provide the investigator with relevant document(s)/data that are needed for IEC/IRB review and approval of the study. Before the study drug(s) can be shipped to the study center, the sponsor or its authorized representative must receive copies of the IEC/IRB approval, the approved ICF, and any other information that the IEC/IRB has approved for presentation to potential patients.

##### **11.2.2.1. Protocol Amendments**

Protocol modifications, except those intended to reduce immediate risk to study patients, may be initiated only by BeiGene. All protocol modifications must be submitted by the investigator (or sponsor, where applicable) to competent authorities according to local requirements and to the IRB/IEC together with, if applicable, a revised model ICF in accordance with local requirements. Written documentation from competent authorities (according to local requirements) and from the IRB/IEC and required site approval must be obtained - before changes can be implemented.

Information on any change in risk and/or change in scope must be provided to patients already actively participating in the study, and they must read, understand, and sign each revised ICF, confirming willingness to remain in the trial.

If the protocol, the ICF, or any other information that the IEC/IRB has approved for presentation to potential patients is amended during the study, the investigator (or sponsor, where applicable) is responsible for ensuring the IEC/IRB reviews and approves, where applicable, these amended documents. The investigator must follow all applicable regulatory requirements pertaining to the use of an amended ICF including obtaining IEC/IRB approval of the amended form before new patients can consent to take part in the study using this version of the form. Copies of the IEC/IRB approval of the amended ICF/other information and the approved amended ICF/other information must be forwarded to the sponsor promptly.

### **11.2.3. Informed Consent**

The investigator is responsible for obtaining written informed consent from each individual participating in this study after adequate explanation of the aims, methods, objectives, and potential hazards of the study and before undertaking any study-related procedures. The investigator must utilize an IRB/IEC-approved ICF for documenting written informed consent. Each ICF will be appropriately signed and dated by the patient or the patient's legally authorized representative and the person obtaining consent.

Informed consent must be obtained before the patient can participate in the study. The contents and process of obtaining informed consent will be in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

In the event that the ICF or other form signed by the patient is amended during their participation in the study, patients must be re-consented to the most current version of the ICFs or form. For any updated or revised ICFs or forms, the case history or clinical records for each patient shall document the informed consent process and that written informed consent was reobtained using the updated/revised ICFs for continued participation in the study.

A copy of each signed ICF must be provided to the patient or the patient's legally authorized representative. All signed and dated ICFs must remain in each patient's study file or in the site master study file and must be available for verification by study monitors at any time.

### **11.2.4. Investigator Reporting Requirements**

As indicated in Section 8.6.2, the investigator (or sponsor, where applicable) is responsible for reporting SAEs to the IEC/IRB, in accordance with all applicable regulations. Furthermore, the investigator may be required to provide periodic safety updates on the conduct of the study at his/her study center and notification of study closure to the IEC/IRB. Such periodic safety updates and notifications are the responsibility of the investigator and not of the sponsor.

### **11.2.5. Confidentiality**

The investigator and sponsor will maintain confidentiality and privacy standards by following applicable data privacy laws covering the collection, storage, transmission, and processing of patients' personal and medical information.

Patient medical information obtained during this study is confidential and may be disclosed only to third parties as permitted by the signed ICF (or a separate authorization for the use and disclosure of personal health information that has been signed by the patient), unless permitted or required by law.

In the event of a breach of the confidentiality of a patient's personal and medical information, the investigator and sponsor, as appropriate, shall fulfill all mediation steps and reporting obligations under applicable data privacy laws.

Information on maintaining patient confidentiality in accordance with individual local and national patient privacy regulations must be provided to each patient as part of the ICF process, either as part of the ICF or as a separate signed document (for example, in the United States, a site-specific Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 consent may be used).

The investigator must assure that patients' anonymity will be strictly maintained and that their identities are protected from unauthorized parties. The investigator shall code the medical information obtained during the study with a unique patient identification number assigned to each patient enrolled in the study. This approach ensures that patients' names are not included in any data set transmitted to any sponsor location. Only patient initials (where allowed), date of independent central review, and an identification code (ie, not names) should be recorded on any form or biological sample submitted to the sponsor, IRB, or laboratory. The investigator must keep a screening log showing codes, names, and addresses for all patients screened and for all patients enrolled in the trial.

The investigator agrees that all information received from BeiGene, including but not limited to the Investigator's Brochure, this protocol, eCRFs, the investigational drug, and any other study information, remain the sole and exclusive property of BeiGene during the conduct of the study and thereafter. This information is not to be disclosed to any third party (except employees or agents directly involved in the conduct of the study or as required by law) without prior written consent from BeiGene. The investigator further agrees to take all reasonable precautions to prevent the disclosure by any employee or agent of the study site to any third party or otherwise into the public domain.

If the written contract for the conduct of the study includes confidentiality provisions regarding BeiGene's confidential information inconsistent with this section, that contract's provisions shall apply to the extent they are inconsistent with this section.

#### **11.2.6. Data Collection**

Data required by the protocol will be entered into an EDC system.

Data collection in the eCRF should follow the instructions described in the eCRF Completion Guidelines. The investigator has ultimate responsibility for the collection and reporting of all clinical data entered in the eCRF. The investigator or designee as identified on Statement of Investigator Form must sign the completed casebooks to attest to its accuracy, authenticity, and completeness.

Data contained in the eCRFs are the sole property of BeiGene and should not be made available in any form to third parties without written permission from BeiGene, except for authorized representatives of BeiGene or appropriate regulatory authorities.

#### **11.2.7. Data Management/Coding**

All final patient data, both eCRF and external data (eg, laboratory data), collected according to the protocol, will be stored at BeiGene at the end of the study.



Standard procedures (including following data review guidelines, computerized validation to produce queries, and maintenance of an audit file which includes all database modifications) will be followed to support accurate data collection. Data will be reviewed for outliers, logic, data inconsistencies, and completeness.

During the course of the study, a study monitor (clinical research associate) will make site visits to review protocol compliance, compare eCRFs against individual patient's medical records, and ensure that the study is being conducted according to pertinent regulatory requirements.

eCRF entries will be verified with source documentation. The review of medical records will be performed in a manner to ensure that patient confidentiality is maintained. Checking the eCRFs for completeness, clarity, and cross-checking with source documents is required to monitor the progress of the study. Direct access to source data is also required for inspections and audits and will be carried out giving due consideration to data protection and medical confidentiality.

AEs will be coded using the MedDRA Version 20.0 or higher. Concomitant medications will be coded using the World Health Organization Drug Dictionary. Concomitant diseases/medical history will be coded using the MedDRA Version 20.0 or higher.

#### **11.2.8. Data Integrity and In-house Blinding**

Due to the open-label design of the study, access to the patient-level clinical data in the EDC system will only be assigned to predefined study personnel. Functions/persons with access to the EDC system shall be prohibited from using the EDC system to generate unnecessary listings/summaries that may introduce unwanted bias, or sharing such outputs from the EDC system with other functions/persons who do not have access to the EDC. In addition, the central imaging vendor will perform the central imaging review without knowledge of treatment arm assignment. Although the trial is open label, analyses or summaries generated by randomized treatment assignment and actual treatment received will be limited and documented.

#### **11.2.9. Drug Accountability at Site**

The investigator or designee (ie, pharmacist) is responsible for ensuring adequate accountability of all used and unused study drug. This includes acknowledgment of receipt of each shipment of study product where applicable (quantity and condition), patient-drug dispensation records, and returned or destroyed study product. Dispensing records will document quantities received from BeiGene and/or commercially sourced, quantities dispensed to patients, and quantities destroyed or returned to BeiGene, including lot number, date dispensed, patient identifier number, patient initials, and the initials of the person dispensing the medication.

At study initiation, sites should have an appropriate standard operating procedure for study drug disposal/destruction. At the end of the study, following final drug inventory reconciliation by the monitor, the study site will dispose of and/or destroy all unused study drug supplies, including empty containers, according to these procedures and applicable law, including that regarding disposal of hazardous waste. If the site cannot meet BeiGene's requirements for disposal, arrangements will be made between the site and BeiGene or its representative for destruction or return of unused study drug supplies.

All drug supplies and associated documentation will be periodically reviewed and verified by the study monitor over the course of the study.

#### **11.2.10. Inspections, Audits, and Monitoring Visits**

The investigator must ensure the facilities used for this trial and all the source documents for this trial should be made available to appropriately qualified personnel from BeiGene or its representatives, to IRBs/IECs, or to regulatory authority or health authority inspectors.

#### **11.2.11. Protocol Adherence**

The investigator is responsible for ensuring the study is conducted in accordance with the procedures and evaluations described in this protocol. Investigators assert they will apply due diligence to avoid protocol deviations.

The investigator is to document and explain any deviations from the approved protocol. The investigator must promptly report any major deviations that might impact patient safety and/or data integrity to the sponsor and, if applicable, to the IRB/IEC, in accordance with established IRB/IEC policies and procedures.

#### **11.2.12. Financial Disclosure**

Investigators are required to provide the sponsor with sufficient, accurate financial information in accordance with regulations to allow the sponsor to submit complete disclosure or certification to the absence of certain financial interest of clinical investigators and/or disclose those financial interests, as required by the appropriate health authorities. This is intended to ensure financial interests and arrangements of clinical investigators with BeiGene that could affect reliability of data submitted to health authorities are identified and disclosed by the sponsor. Investigators are responsible for providing information about their financial interests before participation in the study, and to update this information if any relevant changes occur during the study and for 1 year after completion of the study (ie, last patient, last visit).

### **11.3. Study Report and Publications**

A Clinical Study Report will be prepared and provided to the regulatory agency(ies). BeiGene will ensure that the report meets the standards set out in the International Conference on Harmonisation Guideline for Structure and Content of Clinical Study Reports (International Conference on Harmonisation E3). Note that an abbreviated report may be prepared in certain cases.

The results of this study will be published or presented at scientific meetings in a timely, objective, and clinically meaningful manner that is consistent with good science, industry and regulator guidance, and the need to protect the intellectual property of BeiGene (sponsor), regardless of the outcome of the trial. The data generated in this clinical trial are the exclusive property of the sponsor and are confidential. As this is a multicenter study, the first publication or disclosure of study results shall be a complete, joint multicenter publication or disclosure coordinated by the sponsor. Thereafter, any secondary publications will reference the original publication(s). Authorship will be determined by mutual agreement, and all authors must meet the criteria for authorship established by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts or stricter local criteria ([International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, 2013](#)).

Each investigator agrees to submit all manuscripts, abstracts, posters, publications, and presentations (both oral and written) to the sponsor prior to submission or presentation in accordance with the clinical study agreement. This allows the sponsors to protect proprietary information, provide comments based on information from other studies that may not yet be available to the investigator, and ensure scientific and clinical accuracy. Each investigator agrees that, in accordance with the terms of clinical study agreement, a further delay of the publication/presentation may be requested by the sponsor to allow for patent filings in advance of the publication/presentation.

#### **11.4. Study and Study Center Closure**

Upon completion of the study, the monitor will conduct the following activities in conjunction with the investigator or study center personnel, as appropriate:

- Return of all study data to the sponsor
- Resolve and close all data queries
- Accountability, reconciliation, and arrangements for unused study drug(s)
- Review of study records for completeness
- Return of treatment codes to the sponsor
- Shipment of PK samples to assay laboratories

In addition, the sponsor reserves the right to suspend or prematurely discontinue this study either at a single study center or at all study centers at any time for reasons including, but not limited to, safety or ethical issues or severe noncompliance with this protocol, GCP, the clinical study agreement, or applicable laws and regulations. If the sponsor determines such action is needed, the sponsor will discuss this with the investigator (including the reasons for taking such action) at that time. When feasible, the sponsor will provide advance notification to the investigator of the impending action prior to it taking effect.

The sponsor will promptly inform all other investigators and/or institutions conducting the study if the study is suspended or terminated for safety reasons and will also inform the regulatory authorities of the suspension or termination of the study and the reason(s) for the action. If required by applicable regulations, the investigator must inform the IEC/IRB promptly and provide the reason for the suspension or termination.

If the study is prematurely discontinued, all study data must still be provided to the sponsor. In addition, arrangements will be made for all unused study drug(s) in accordance with the applicable sponsor procedures for the study.

Financial compensation to investigators and/or institutions will be in accordance with the agreement established between the investigator and the sponsor.

#### **11.5. Records Retention and Study Files**

The investigator must maintain adequate and accurate records to enable the conduct of the study to be fully documented and the study data to be subsequently verified. These documents should

be classified into at least the following 2 categories: (1) investigator's study file and (2) patient clinical source documents.

The investigator's study file will contain the protocol/amendments, eCRF and query forms, IRB/IEC, and governmental approval with correspondence, informed consent, drug records, staff curriculum vitae and authorization forms, and other appropriate documents and correspondence.

Patient clinical source documents (usually defined by the project in advance to record key efficacy/safety parameters independent of the eCRFs) would include (although not be limited to) the following: patient hospital/clinic records, physician's and nurse's notes, appointment book, original laboratory reports, ECG, electroencephalogram, X-ray, pathology and special assessment reports, consultant letters, screening and enrollment log, etc.

Following closure of the study, the investigator must maintain all study records in a safe and secure location. The records must be maintained to allow easy and timely retrieval when needed (eg, audit or inspection), and, whenever feasible, to allow any subsequent review of data in conjunction with assessment of the facility, supporting systems, and personnel. Where permitted by local laws/regulations or institutional policy, some or all of these records can be maintained in a format other than hard copy (eg, microfiche, scanned, electronic); however, caution needs to be exercised before such action is taken. The investigator must assure that all reproductions are legible, are a true and accurate copy of the original, and meet accessibility and retrieval standards, including re-generating a hard copy, if required. Furthermore, the investigator must ensure there is an acceptable back up of these reproductions and that an acceptable quality control process exists for making these reproductions.

The sponsor will inform the investigator of the time period for retaining these records to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements. The minimum retention time will meet the strictest standard applicable to that study center for the study, as dictated by any institutional requirements or local laws or regulations, or the sponsor's standards/procedures; otherwise, the retention period will default to 15 years.

The investigator must notify the sponsor of any changes in the archival arrangements, including, but not limited to, the following: archival at an off-site facility, transfer of ownership of or responsibility for the records in the event the investigator leaves the study center.

If the investigator cannot guarantee this archiving requirement at the study site for any or all of the documents, special arrangements must be made between the investigator and BeiGene to store these in sealed containers outside of the site so that they can be returned sealed to the investigator in case of a regulatory audit. When source documents are required for the continued care of the patient, appropriate copies should be made for storage outside of the site.

Biological samples remaining after this study may be retained in storage by the sponsor for the shorter of: a period of up to 10 years or as allowed by the IRB/IEC. A longer storage period may apply in the event that subjects consent to BeiGene retaining remaining samples for future research (Section 5.15).

## **11.6. Information Disclosure and Inventions**

All information provided by the sponsor and all data and information generated by the study center as part of the study (other than a patient's medical records) are the sole property of the sponsor.

All rights, title, and interests in any inventions, know-how or other intellectual or industrial property rights, whether or not patentable, which are conceived or reduced to practice by the study center personnel during the course of or as a result of the study are the sole property of the sponsor, and are hereby assigned to the sponsor.

If a written contract for the conduct of the study which includes ownership provisions inconsistent with this statement is executed between the sponsor and the study center, that contract's ownership provisions shall apply rather than this statement.

All information provided by the sponsor and all data and information generated by the study center as part of the study (other than a patient's medical records) will be kept by the investigator and other study center personnel. This information and data will not be used by the investigator or other study center personnel for any purpose other than conducting the study.

These restrictions do not apply to:

- Information which becomes publicly available through no fault of the investigator or study center personnel
- Information which is necessary to disclose in confidence to an IEC/IRB solely for the evaluation of the study
- Information which is necessary to disclose in order to provide appropriate medical care to a patient
- Study results which may be published as described in Section [11.3](#).

If a written contract for the conduct of the study which includes provisions inconsistent with this statement is executed, that contract's provisions shall apply rather than this statement.

## **11.7. Joint Investigator/Sponsor Responsibilities**

### **11.7.1. Access to Information for Monitoring**

In accordance with International Conference on Harmonisation GCP guidelines, the study monitor must have direct access to the investigator's source documentation in order to verify the data recorded in the eCRFs for consistency.

The monitor is responsible for routine review of the eCRFs at regular intervals throughout the study to verify adherence to the protocol and the completeness, consistency, and accuracy of the data being entered on them. The monitor should have access to any patient records needed to verify the entries on the eCRFs. The investigator agrees to cooperate with the monitor to ensure that any problems detected or queries raised in the course of these monitoring visits are resolved.

#### **11.7.2. Access to Information for Auditing or Inspections**

Representatives of regulatory authorities or of BeiGene may conduct inspections or audits any time during or after completion of this clinical study. If the investigator is notified of an inspection by a regulatory authority, the investigator agrees to notify the sponsor or its designee immediately. The investigator agrees to cooperate with representatives of a regulatory agency and BeiGene and to provide them access to records, facilities, and personnel for the effective conduct of any inspection or audit.

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## APPENDIX 1. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** A Phase 3, Randomized Study of Zanubrutinib (BGB-3111) Compared with Ibrutinib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

**PROTOCOL NO:** BGB-3111-305; Amendment 4.0

This protocol is a confidential communication of BeiGene, Ltd. and its subsidiaries. I confirm that I have read this protocol, I understand it, and I will work according to this protocol and the terms of the clinical study agreement governing the study. I will also work consistently with the ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki and that are consistent with good clinical practices and the applicable laws and regulations. Acceptance of this document constitutes my agreement that no unpublished information contained herein will be published or disclosed without prior written approval from BeiGene, Ltd. or one of its subsidiaries.

Instructions to the Investigator: Please SIGN and DATE this signature page prior to implementation of this sponsor-approved protocol. PRINT your name, title, and the name of the center in which the study will be conducted.

I have read this protocol in its entirety and agree to conduct the study accordingly:

Signature of Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigator Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Address of Center: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPENDIX 2. CLL RESPONSE DEFINITIONS

(From “Modified” IWCLL guidelines [Hallek et al 2008](#) and [Cheson et al 2012](#))

Parameter	Complete Response <sup>c</sup>	Partial Response <sup>e</sup>	Partial Response with Lymphocytosis <sup>g</sup>	Progressive Disease <sup>h</sup>
<b>Group A</b>				
Lymphadenopathy <sup>a</sup>	None > 1.5 cm	Decrease ≥ 50%	Decrease ≥ 50%	Increase ≥ 50% or new lesion
Hepatomegaly	None	Decrease ≥ 50%	Decrease ≥ 50%	Increase ≥ 50%
Splenomegaly	None	Decrease ≥ 50%	Decrease ≥ 50%	Increase ≥ 50%
Blood lymphocytes	< 4000/μL	Decrease ≥ 50% from baseline	Decrease < 50% or increase from baseline	
Marrow <sup>b</sup>	Normocellular, < 30% lymphocytes, no B-lymphoid nodules. Hypocellular marrow defines CRi <sup>d</sup>	50% reduction in marrow infiltrate, or B-lymphoid nodules <sup>f</sup>	50% reduction in marrow infiltrate, or B-lymphoid nodules	
<b>Group B</b>				
Platelet count	> 100,000/μL	> 100,000/μL or increase ≥ 50% over baseline	> 100,000/μL or increase ≥ 50% over baseline	Decrease of ≥ 50% from baseline secondary to CLL
Hemoglobin	> 11.0 g/dL	> 11 g/dL or increase ≥ 50% over baseline	> 11 g/dL or increase ≥ 50% over baseline	Decrease of > 2 g/dL from baseline secondary to CLL
Neutrophils <sup>b</sup>	> 1500/μL	> 1,500/μL or > 50% improvement over baseline	> 1,500/μL or > 50% improvement over baseline	

Abbreviations: CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CRi, CR with incomplete bone marrow recovery; CT, computed tomography; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response.

Group A criteria define the tumor load, Group B criteria define the function of the hematopoietic system (or marrow).

- Sum of the products of multiple lymph nodes (as evaluated by CT scans, or by physical examination).
- These parameters are irrelevant for some response categories.
- Complete response: all the criteria have to be met, and patients have to lack disease-related constitutional symptoms.
- Complete response with incomplete marrow recovery: all the criteria met for complete response except for hypocellular bone marrow.

- e. Partial response: at least 2 of the criteria of group A plus 1 of the criteria of Group B must be met. *If only one Group A parameter is abnormal at baseline, then one Group A parameter is sufficient. Bone marrow results are not required as a Group A parameter to determine PR unless that is the only Group A parameter abnormal at baseline.*
  - f. Nodular partial response: all the criteria met for complete response except for the presence of lymphoid nodules in the bone marrow
  - g. Partial response with lymphocytosis: blood lymphocytes decreased < 50% or increased from baseline + otherwise meeting criteria for PR
  - h. Progressive disease: at least 1 of the above progressive disease criteria must be met.
  - Stable disease: is absence of progressive disease and failure to achieve at least a PR-L
- Note:** BTK inhibition may cause lymphocytosis due to a redistribution of leukemia cells from the lymphoid tissues to the blood. In such cases, increased blood lymphocytosis may not be a sign of treatment failure or progressive disease. The opposite may occur during periods of temporary holds of BTK inhibitors (due to adverse events or other reasons), and leukemia cells may redistribute from the blood to lymphoid tissue; this also may not be a sign of treatment failure or progressive disease. Isolated increase in lymph nodes and/or splenomegaly during periods of study drug hold may occur leading to PD. Sites should do their best to obtain CT scans and perform response assessments using the time allotted in assessment windows to avoid this situation. Patient may continue study treatment post first assessed PD if it is perceived that the patient will benefit from continued treatment. After the second assessment of PD, the patient must discontinue from study treatment. In rare instances, after discussion with the Medical Monitor, the patient may remain on study treatment even after the second assessment of PD.

### APPENDIX 3. THE LUGANO CLASSIFICATION FOR CT-BASED RESPONSE FOR SLL (CHESON ET AL 2014)

Response and Site	CT-Based Response
<b>Complete</b>  Lymph nodes and extralymphatic sites  Non-measured lesion Organ enlargement New lesions Bone marrow	Complete radiologic response (all of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target nodes/nodal masses must regress to <math>\leq 1.5</math> cm in longest transverse diameter of a lesion</li> <li>No extralymphatic sites of disease</li> </ul> Absent Regress to normal None Normal by morphology, if indeterminate, IHC negative
<b>Partial</b>  Lymph nodes and extralymphatic sites  Non-measured lesions Organ enlargement New lesions Bone marrow	Partial remission (all of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\geq 50\%</math> decrease in sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters for multiple lesions of up to 6 target measurable nodes and extranodal sites and no criteria for PD are met</li> <li>When a lesion is too small to measure on CT, assign 5 mm x 5 mm as the default value</li> <li>When no longer visible, 0 x 0 mm</li> <li>For a node <math>&gt; 5</math> mm x 5 mm, but smaller than normal, use actual measurement for calculation</li> </ul> Absent/normal, regressed, but no increase Spleen must have regressed by $> 50\%$ in length beyond normal None Not applicable
<b>No response or stable disease</b>  Target nodes/nodal masses, extra-nodal lesions  Non-measured lesions Organ enlargement New lesions	Stable disease $< 50\%$ decrease from baseline in sum of the product of the perpendicular diameters for multiple lesions of up to 6 dominant, measurable nodes and extranodal sites; no criteria for progressive disease are met  No increase consistent with progression No increase consistent with progression None

Response and Site	CT-Based Response
Bone marrow	Not applicable
<b>Progressive disease*</b>	<p>Progressive disease requires at least 1 of the following cross product of the longest transverse diameter of a lesion and perpendicular diameter progression:</p> <p>An individual node/lesion must be abnormal with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• longest transverse diameter of a lesion &gt; 1.5 cm and</li> <li>• Increase by <math>\geq 50\%</math> from cross product of the longest transverse diameter of a lesion and perpendicular diameter nadir and</li> <li>• An increase in longest transverse diameter of a lesion or shortest axis perpendicular to the longest transverse diameter of a lesion from nadir</li> <li>• 0.5 cm for lesions <math>\leq 2</math> cm</li> <li>• 1.0 cm for lesions &gt; 2 cm</li> <li>• In the setting of splenomegaly**, the splenic length must increase by &gt; 50% of the extent of its prior increase beyond baseline (eg a 15-cm spleen must increase to &gt; 16 cm). If no prior splenomegaly, must increase by at least 2 cm from baseline</li> <li>• New or recurrent splenomegaly</li> </ul>
<u>Individual target nodes/nodal masses</u>	
Non-measured lesions	New or clear progression of pre-existing non-measured lesions
New lesions	<p>Regrowth of previously resolved lesions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new node &gt; 1.5 cm in any axis</li> <li>• A new extranodal site &gt; 1.0 cm in any axis; if &lt; 1.0 cm in any axis, its presence must be unequivocal and must be attributable to lymphoma</li> <li>• Assessable disease of any size unequivocally attributable to lymphoma</li> </ul>
Bone marrow	New or recurrent involvement

Source: [Cheson et al 2014](#).

Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; IHC, immunohistochemistry; PD, progressive disease.

**Modification from Lugano Classification for NHL** ([Cheson et al 2014](#)):

\*Note: Temporary withholding of study drug (eg, for drug-related toxicity, surgery, or intercurrent illness) for as little as 7 days can cause a transient worsening of disease and/or of constitutional symptoms. In such circumstances,

and if medically appropriate, patients may resume therapy and relevant clinical, laboratory, and/or radiologic assessments should be performed to document whether tumor control can be maintained or whether actual disease progression has occurred.

Isolated increase in lymph nodes and/or splenomegaly during periods of study drug hold may occur leading to PD. Sites should do their best to obtain CT scans and perform response assessments using the time allotted in assessment windows to avoid this situation. Patients may continue study treatment post-first assessed PD if it is perceived that the patient will benefit from continued treatment. After the second assessment of PD, the patient must discontinue from study treatment. In rare instances, after discussion with the Medical Monitor, the patient may remain on study treatment even after the second assessment of PD.

\*\*Splenomegaly defined as vertical spleen length > 13 cm.



#### **APPENDIX 4. NEW YORK HEART ASSOCIATION CLASSIFICATION**

<b>NYHA Class</b>	<b>Symptoms</b>
I	Cardiac disease, but no symptoms and no limitation in ordinary physical activity, eg no shortness of breath when walking, climbing stairs etc.
II	Mild symptoms (mild shortness of breath and/or angina) and slight limitation during ordinary activity.
III	Marked limitation in activity due to symptoms, even during less-than-ordinary activity, eg walking short distances (20-100 m). Comfortable only at rest.
IV	Severe limitations. Experiences symptoms even while at rest. Mostly bedbound patients.

## APPENDIX 5. CYP3A INHIBITORS AND INDUCERS

<b>Strong CYP3A Inhibitors</b>
<b>Antibiotics:</b> clarithromycin, troleandomycin
<b>Antifungals:</b> itraconazole, ketoconazole, posaconazole, voriconazole
<b>Antivirals:</b> boceprevir, telaprevir
<b>Food products:</b> grapefruit juice <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Other:</b> cobicistat, conivaptan, elvitegravir, nefazodone, diltiazem, idelalisib
<b>Protease inhibitors:</b> nelfinavir, ritonavir or ritonavir <sup>(b)</sup> in combination with danoprevir/elvitegravir/indinavir/lopinavir/patiprevir and (obitasvir and/or dasabuvir)/saquinavir/tipranavir
<b>Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors</b>
<b>Antibiotics:</b> ciprofloxacin, erythromycin
<b>Antifungals:</b> fluconazole, clotrimazole
<b>Calcium channel blockers:</b> verapamil
<b>Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (anticancer):</b> imatinib, crizotinib
<b>Others:</b> aprepitant, cimetidine, cyclosporine, dronedarone, tofisopam, fluvoxamine
<b>Strong CYP3A Inducers</b>
Carbamazepine, enzalutamide, mitotane, phenytoin, rifampin, St. John's wort
<b>Moderate CYP3A Inducers</b>
Bosentan, efavirenz, etravirine, modafinil

Source: Drug Development and Drug Interactions: Table of Substrates, Inhibitors and Inducers (9/26/2016).

Abbreviations: CYP3A, cytochrome P450, family 3, subfamily A.

Note: The list of drugs in this table is not exhaustive. Please refer to the prescribing information of concomitant medication to check for CYP3A inhibition or induction risks or contact the medical monitor of the protocol.

- a. The effect of grapefruit juice varies widely among brands and is concentration-, dose-, and preparation-dependent. Studies have shown that it can be classified as a “strong CYP3A inhibitor” when a certain preparation was used (eg, high dose, double strength) or as a “moderate CYP3A inhibitor” when another preparation was used (eg, low dose, single strength).
- b. Ritonavir is usually given in combination with other anti-HIV or anti-HCV drugs in clinical practice. Caution should be used when extrapolating the observed effect of ritonavir alone to the effect of combination regimens on CYP3A activities.

## APPENDIX 6. ECOG PERFORMANCE STATUS

Grade	Description
0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, eg light house work/office work
2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours
3	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair
5	Dead
As published by ( <a href="#">Oken et al 1982</a> ). Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, Robert Comis M.D., Group Chair.	

## APPENDIX 7. EUROPEAN QUALITY OF LIFE 5-DIMENSIONS 5-LEVELS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Under each heading, please tick the ONE box that best describes your health TODAY.

### MOBILITY

- I have no problems in walking about ☐
- I have slight problems in walking about ☐
- I have moderate problems in walking about ☐
- I have severe problems in walking about ☐
- I am unable to walk about ☐

### SELF-CARE

- I have no problems washing or dressing myself ☐
- I have slight problems washing or dressing myself ☐
- I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself ☐
- I have severe problems washing or dressing myself ☐
- I am unable to wash or dress myself ☐

### USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)

- I have no problems doing my usual activities ☐
- I have slight problems doing my usual activities ☐
- I have moderate problems doing my usual activities ☐
- I have severe problems doing my usual activities ☐
- I am unable to do my usual activities ☐

### PAIN / DISCOMFORT

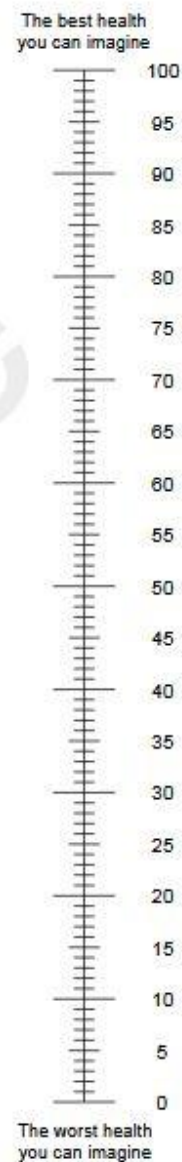
- I have no pain or discomfort ☐
- I have slight pain or discomfort ☐
- I have moderate pain or discomfort ☐
- I have severe pain or discomfort ☐
- I have extreme pain or discomfort ☐

### ANXIETY / DEPRESSION

- I am not anxious or depressed ☐
- I am slightly anxious or depressed ☐
- I am moderately anxious or depressed ☐
- I am severely anxious or depressed ☐
- I am extremely anxious or depressed ☐

- We would like to know how good or bad your health is TODAY.
- This scale is numbered from 0 to 100.
- 100 means the best health you can imagine.  
0 means the worst health you can imagine.
- Mark an X on the scale to indicate how your health is TODAY.
- Now, please write the number you marked on the scale in the box below.

YOUR HEALTH TODAY =



## APPENDIX 8. EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF CANCER QUALITY OF LIFE CANCER QUESTIONNAIRE QLQ-C30



### EORTC QLQ-C30 (version 3)

We are interested in some things about you and your health. Please answer all of the questions yourself by circling the number that best applies to you. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. The information that you provide will remain strictly confidential.

Please fill in your initials:

Your birthdate (Day, Month, Year):

Today's date (Day, Month, Year):

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	Not at All	A Little	Quite a Bit	Very Much
1. Do you have any trouble doing strenuous activities, like carrying a heavy shopping bag or a suitcase?	1	2	3	4
2. Do you have any trouble taking a long walk?	1	2	3	4
3. Do you have any trouble taking a short walk outside of the house?	1	2	3	4
4. Do you need to stay in bed or a chair during the day?	1	2	3	4
5. Do you need help with eating, dressing, washing yourself or using the toilet?	1	2	3	4

### During the past week:

	Not at All	A Little	Quite a Bit	Very Much
6. Were you limited in doing either your work or other daily activities?	1	2	3	4
7. Were you limited in pursuing your hobbies or other leisure time activities?	1	2	3	4
8. Were you short of breath?	1	2	3	4
9. Have you had pain?	1	2	3	4
10. Did you need to rest?	1	2	3	4
11. Have you had trouble sleeping?	1	2	3	4
12. Have you felt weak?	1	2	3	4
13. Have you lacked appetite?	1	2	3	4
14. Have you felt nauseated?	1	2	3	4
15. Have you vomited?	1	2	3	4
16. Have you been constipated?	1	2	3	4

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**During the past week:**

	Not at All	A Little	Quite a Bit	Very Much
17. Have you had diarrhea?	1	2	3	4
18. Were you tired?	1	2	3	4
19. Did pain interfere with your daily activities?	1	2	3	4
20. Have you had difficulty in concentrating on things, like reading a newspaper or watching television?	1	2	3	4
21. Did you feel tense?	1	2	3	4
22. Did you worry?	1	2	3	4
23. Did you feel irritable?	1	2	3	4
24. Did you feel depressed?	1	2	3	4
25. Have you had difficulty remembering things?	1	2	3	4
26. Has your physical condition or medical treatment interfered with your family life?	1	2	3	4
27. Has your physical condition or medical treatment interfered with your social activities?	1	2	3	4
28. Has your physical condition or medical treatment caused you financial difficulties?	1	2	3	4

**For the following questions please circle the number between 1 and 7 that best applies to you**

29. How would you rate your overall health during the past week?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7

Very poor

Excellent

30. How would you rate your overall quality of life during the past week?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7

Very poor

Excellent

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## APPENDIX 9. GRADING SCALE FOR HEMATOLOGIC TOXICITY IN CLL STUDIES HEMATOLOGIC GRADING SCHEME

Grade <sup>1</sup>	Decrease in platelets <sup>2</sup> or Hgb <sup>3</sup> (nadir) from pretreatment value	Absolute neutrophil count/ $\mu\text{L}$ <sup>4</sup> (nadir)
0	No change to 10%	$\geq 2,000$
1	11%-24%	$\geq 1,500$ and $< 2,000$
2	25%-49%	$\geq 1,000$ and $< 1,500$
3	50%-74%	$\geq 500$ and $< 1,000$
4	$\geq 75\%$	$< 500$

Source: [Hallek et al 2008](#).

Abbreviation: ANC, absolute neutrophil count; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia

Hgb: hemoglobin; WBC, white blood cell;

<sup>1</sup> Grades: 1, mild; 2, moderate; 3, severe; 4, life-threatening; 5, fatal. Death occurring as a result of toxicity at any level of decrease from pretreatment will be reported as Grade 5.

<sup>2</sup> Platelet counts must be below normal levels for Grades 1 to 4. If, at any level of decrease, the platelet count is  $< 20 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  ( $20,000/\mu\text{L}$ ), this will be considered Grade 4 toxicity, unless a severe or life-threatening decrease in the initial platelet count (eg  $< 20 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  [ $20,000/\mu\text{L}$ ]) was present pretreatment, in which case the patient is not evaluable for toxicity referable to platelet counts.

<sup>3</sup> Hemoglobin (Hgb) levels must be below normal levels for Grades 1 to 4. Baseline and subsequent Hgb determinations must be performed before any given transfusions. The use of erythropoietin is irrelevant for the grading of toxicity, but should be documented.

<sup>4</sup> If the ANC reaches  $< 1 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  ( $1,000/\mu\text{L}$ ), it should be judged to be Grade 3 toxicity. Other decreases in the WBC, or in circulating neutrophils, are not to be considered because a decrease in the WBC is a desired therapeutic endpoint. A gradual decrease in granulocytes is not a reliable index in CLL for stepwise grading of toxicity. If the ANC was  $< 1 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  ( $1,000/\mu\text{L}$ ) before therapy, the patient is not evaluable for toxicity referable to the ANC. The use of growth factors such as granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) is not relevant to the grading of toxicity, but should be documented.



## APPENDIX 10. SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

	Screening	Enrollment/ Randomization <sup>a</sup>	Treatment Period <sup>ee</sup> (1 cycle = 28 days)					Post-Treatment Follow-Up <sup>ee</sup>		
Cycle	–		1	2 to 3	4	5 to 6	Every 3 Cycles beginning Cycle 7 (C7, 10, etc.)	End of Treatment <sup>b</sup>	Long-term Follow-up <sup>c</sup>	Survival Follow- up <sup>d</sup>
Cycle Day	-35 to randomization	-5 to -1 prior to C1D1	1 <sup>e</sup>	1	1	1	1	30 days after EOT	Every 24 weeks	Every 24 weeks
Window (Days)	–		-	± 2	± 2	± 2	± 6 <sup>f</sup>	+ 7 days	± 14 days	± 14 days
Informed consent, screen number <sup>g</sup>	X									
Medical & cancer history	X									
Eligibility authorization packet <sup>h</sup>	X									
Randomization/Treatment arm assignment <sup>i</sup>	X									
Zanubrutinib & ibrutinib dispensing/accountability <sup>j</sup>			X	X	X	X	X <sup>j</sup>			
Sparse PK sampling <sup>k</sup>			X	C3 only	X					
<b>Safety Assessments</b>										
Cardiac function	X									
Vital signs (temperature, BP, heart rate)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Physical examination <sup>l</sup>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
ECOG performance status	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
12-Lead ECG (local read) <sup>m</sup>	X		X	X	X		X			
Concomitant medications review	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
AE review <sup>n</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>n</sup>	
Survival status of patient										X

Continue Until End of Treatment (Section 6.7)

<b>Efficacy Assessments</b>											
Overall response assessment					X		X <sup>o</sup>		X	X	
Disease-related constitutional symptoms	X				X		X		X	X	
Physical exam of liver, spleen & lymph nodes	X				X		X		X	X	
CT with contrast <sup>p</sup>	X				X		X <sup>o</sup>		X <sup>q</sup>	X	
Bone marrow examination <sup>r</sup>	X			As needed <sup>r</sup>					As needed	X	
<b>PRO Questionnaires<sup>s</sup></b>											
EQ-5D-5L			X		X		X		X	X	
EORTC QLQ-C30			X		X		X		X	X	
Self-administered Activity and Quality of Life Evaluation (Optional) <sup>t</sup>	For select patients, see Section 5.7.3										
<b>Laboratory Assessments</b>											
Hematology <sup>u</sup> , chemistry <sup>v</sup>	X <sup>w</sup>		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Serum immunoglobulins	X				X		C7 then every 6 cycles				
Coagulation	X										
Hepatitis B & C testing <sup>x</sup>	X										
HIV testing <sup>y</sup>	X										
Pregnancy test (if applicable) <sup>z</sup>	X		X	X	X	X	Every cycle		X		
<b>Biomarker Assessments</b>											
del17p by FISH <sup>aa</sup>	X										
Molecular analyses <sup>bb</sup>	X	X <sup>bb</sup>							X <sup>bb</sup>		
HBV DNA screening by PCR <sup>cc</sup>			Every cycle								
Flow Cytometry <sup>dd</sup>	X	X									

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BP, blood pressure; BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase; C#, Cycle #; CR, complete response; CRi, complete response with incomplete bone marrow recovery; CT, computed tomography; ECG, electrocardiogram; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EOT, end of treatment; HBcAb, hepatitis B core antibody; HBsAb, hepatitis B surface antibody; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; IEC, Independent Ethics Committee; IGHV, immunoglobulin variable region heavy chain; INR, international normalized ratio; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; MRD, minimal residual disease; PD, progressive disease; PK, pharmacokinetics; PRO, patient-reported outcome; SAE, serious adverse event.

a. Time between randomization and Day 1 should be no more than 5 days. See Section 5.2.6.

- b. Approximately 30 days (+ 7 days) after permanent treatment discontinuation or before initiation of a new anticancer therapy, whichever comes first. See Section 5.12.1.
- c. Visits repeat every 24 weeks ( $\pm$  14 days) after end of treatment. Assessments during this phase are conducted primarily to assess disease progression. See Section 5.12.2.
- d. Survival Follow-up phase will be every 24 weeks ( $\pm$  14 days) until the end of the study for patients who have ended treatment and progressed. A study visit is not mandatory during Survival-Follow-up: see Section 5.12.3.
- e. All Day 1 assessments should occur pre-dose unless otherwise specified.
- f. Cycle 7 has a  $\pm$  2 day window
- g. Informed consent and assignment of screen number must occur before any study specific procedures, and may be obtained before the screening window begins. Consent must be obtained on the current version of the form approved by the IEC. See Section 5.2.
- h. After a patient is screened and the investigator determines the patient is eligible for randomization, study site personnel will complete an Eligibility Authorization Packet and the medical monitor or designee will provide final approval for enrollment in writing. Study site personnel should ensure that a medical monitor-approved Eligibility Packet is in the patient's file before proceeding with Day 1 study procedures. See Section 5.2.5.
- i. Patients will be randomized 1:1 to one of two arms - Arm A: zanubrutinib or Arm B: ibrutinib. See Section 3.1 and Section 9.2.1.
- j. Zanubrutinib will be administered 160 mg orally twice daily with or without food (See Section 6.2.1). Ibrutinib will be administered 420 mg orally once daily (See Section 6.2.2). Study drug (both zanubrutinib and ibrutinib) may be supplied and dispensed as frequently as every cycle and accountability should be done at that time (See Section 6.1.4). Please refer to the pharmacy manual for further information and the most recent guidance on study drug supply frequency during the trial.
- k. Sparse PK samples will be collected from all patients assigned to Arm A (zanubrutinib) on Cycle 1 Day 1 pre-dose (within 30 min prior to the morning dose), 2 hours post-dose ( $\pm$  30 minutes), and before subject discharge (4-6 hours post-dose); and pre-dose (within 30 min prior to the morning dose) on Cycle 3 Day 1 and Cycle 4 Day 1 (See Section 5.4).
- l. Assess systems per standard of care at the study site and as clinically indicated by symptoms. Includes weight (height at Screening only). Assessment of vital signs and a focused physical examination on Cycle 1 Day 1 may be skipped if performed within the last 7 days. See Section 5.5.2.
- m. Perform a 12-lead ECG in triplicate at screening for all subjects. For subjects assigned to the zanubrutinib arm, one 12-lead ECG will be performed at, pre-dose (within 30 min prior to dose) and 2 hours ( $\pm$  30 min) post-dose on Day 1 of Cycles 1 and 2, and one 12-lead ECG performed on Day 1 of Cycles 3 and 4 and Day 1 of every 3 cycles thereafter (at Cycle 7, Cycle 10, etc) until EOT. The ECG can be performed at either pre-dose or post-dose. For subjects assigned to the ibrutinib arm, a 12-lead ECG in triplicate will be performed at Day 1 of Cycles 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Day 1 of every 3 cycles thereafter (Cycle 7, Cycle 10, etc) until EOT. The ECG can be performed at either pre-dose or post-dose. See Section 5.5.4.
- n. After informed consent has been signed but prior to the administration of the study drug, only SAEs should be reported. If patients screen fail, reporting of SAEs will end at the time of screen failure. After initiation of study drug, all AEs and SAEs, regardless of relationship to study drug, will be reported until 30 days after the last dose of study drug. After this period, the investigator should report any SAEs that are believed to be related to prior study drug treatment. In addition, arrhythmia signs/symptoms will be reviewed at every visit. This will involve the investigators asking subjects for signs and symptoms of ventricular dysfunction (eg, shortness of breath, dizziness or fainting), as part of the routine AE monitoring for each visit. See Section 8.4.1.
- o. Efficacy will be assessed every 6 cycles following C25 (C31, C37, C43, etc.) until progression. Patients that end treatment but do not progress will continue to conduct efficacy assessments as part of Long-term Follow-up (See Section 5.12.2).
- p. CT with contrast of neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis to be performed at Screening, Cycle 4 Day 1, then every 3 cycles until Cycle 25, followed by every 6 cycles thereafter, until disease progression, withdrawal of consent, death, lost to follow-up, or end of study, whichever occurs first. Copies of all scans will be sent for independent central review for response assessment. MRI may be used in place of CT; for details on imaging requirements see Section 5.6.3. All imaging should use the specified visit window or a  $\pm$  7-day window, whichever is longer. Imaging is to be performed as scheduled, independent of study drug hold.

- q. Imaging does not need to be repeated if performed within 45 days before the End of Treatment Visit.
- r. Bone marrow biopsy and aspirate are required during 1) the screening period. Fifteen unstained slides or archival block of a previously performed diagnostic bone marrow biopsy are acceptable if within 90 days of randomization. Aspirate only required for patients with SLL; 2) if clinical and laboratory results demonstrate a potential CR or CRi. This should be done within 40 days from the CT/MRI meeting the criteria of CR/CRi. If this is done and patients show bone marrow involvement preventing CR/CRi classification it should recheck bone marrow at least once every 12 months until CR or CRi is confirmed as long as the patient is still showing evidence of CR or CRi outside of bone marrow results. Recheck may be done earlier than 12 months as clinically indicated. 3) At time of suspected progression due to cytopenias. See Section 5.6.4 for details.
- s. Patients should complete the EQ-5D-5L and EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaires before the first dose of study drug, and before performing any other procedures. See Section 5.7.
- t. Self-Administered Activity and Quality of Life Evaluation may be optionally consented to in select countries. Assessments will be conducted weekly for the first 12 weeks and monthly up to 2 years (See Section 5.7.3).
- u. Complete blood count and differential will be evaluated by a central or local laboratory. Complete blood count includes hemoglobin, hematocrit, platelet count, red blood cell count, white blood cell count with differential (neutrophil, lymphocyte, monocyte, eosinophil, and basophil). See Section 5.8.1.
- v. Serum chemistry will be evaluated by a central or local laboratory. Serum chemistry includes sodium, potassium, chloride, bicarbonate (carbon dioxide, or if neither is available carbon dioxide combining power), glucose, blood urea nitrogen (or serum urea), creatinine, calcium, phosphate (or phosphorus), magnesium, total bilirubin, total protein, albumin, ALT, AST, lactate dehydrogenase, and alkaline phosphatase. See Section 5.8.2.
- w. The following 2 chemistry tests will only be done at Screening: direct antiglobulin test and  $\beta$ -2 microglobulin. See Section 5.8.2.
- x. Hepatitis B serology includes HBsAg, HBcAb, HBsAb. Patients who are HBcAb positive, HBsAg negative, and HBV DNA negative will undergo viral load measurement (HBV DNA by PCR) as outlined in Section 5.8.5. Hepatitis C serology includes HCV antibody. Patients who are HCV antibody positive, but negative for HCV RNA, will undergo viral load testing (HCV RNA by PCR) every cycle. Viral hepatitis B and C testing will be performed in a central laboratory, but may be performed locally if local testing sensitivity is adequate and after discussion with the medical monitor. See Section 5.8.5.
- y. HIV test will be performed locally. HIV testing will be performed during Screening unless previous HIV test results from  $\leq 4$  weeks prior to Screening are available. See Section 5.8.7.
- z. For all women of childbearing potential (including those who have had a tubal ligation), a serum pregnancy test will be performed at screening within 7 days of randomization and at end of treatment. Laboratory-based highly sensitive pregnancy tests (urine or serum) will be performed on Day 1 of every cycle and for at least 90 days after the last dose of study drug. If a urine pregnancy test is positive, it must be confirmed by a serum pregnancy test. See Section 5.8.6.
- aa. Blood samples (heparin) will be collected at the time of screening to assess prognostic factors such as del17p by FISH in a central laboratory (see the Laboratory Manual for details)
- bb. Blood samples (EDTA) are required at the time of Screening, and at the time of CR or CRi, and disease progression for the assessment of mutations by molecular methods in a central laboratory (see the Laboratory Manual for details). See Section 5.9.
- cc. Patients who are HBsAg negative, HBcAb positive, and HBV DNA negative must undergo at least once on every cycle HBV DNA monitoring by PCR. These patients should be considered for prophylactic antiviral treatment in consultation with a local HBV expert. If a patient is being treated prophylactically with antivirals, HBV DNA monitoring by PCR must be done at least every 90 days (every third cycle). See Section 5.8.5.
- dd. Blood samples (EDTA) are required at the time of Screening, and at the time of CR or CRi, for the assessment of MRD by flow cytometry in a specialized central laboratory (see the Laboratory Manual for details). See Section 5.9.
- ee. Survival status assessment may be conducted on ad hoc basis for a data cut within 30 days prior to the data cutoff date. Survival information may be confirmed via a phone call, medical records, or other methods. See Section 5.6.5.

## APPENDIX 11. SELECT ADVERSE EVENTS OF INTEREST: TOXICITY MANAGEMENT

The recommendations below for the diagnosis and management of adverse events of interest are intended as a guidance. This Appendix should be used in conjunction with expert clinical judgement (eg, by experts specializing in cardiology for management of atrial fibrillation), and individual institutional guidelines or policies. Local prescribing guidance for ibrutinib applicable to your country should always take precedence for your country as applicable.

Toxicity	Grade (per CTCAE 4.03 or Hallek et al, 2008)	Treatment Guidelines (Subject to Clinical Judgement)	Study Drug Management
<b>Atrial Fibrillation</b>	<b>1</b> Asymptomatic, intervention not indicated	For all grades, recommend consultation with cardiologist for co-management of patients on study and to help determine the overall risk of embolic stroke versus bleeding. The usage of the CHA2DS2-VASc risk assessment tool can be helpful. When selecting medical therapy for these patients, consider avoiding strong CYP3A4 inducers and inhibitors (Section 7.2.1).	Recommend continuation of study treatment especially if CHA2DS2-VASc score is 0 or 1 and no anticoagulation is indicated.
	<b>2</b> Non-urgent medical intervention indicated		
	<b>3</b> Symptomatic and incompletely controlled medically	If the patient requires anticoagulation, recommend minimizing other medications associated with increased bleeding risk; however, decisions needed to be balanced by the need for such medications in consultation with other specialists. Warfarin is highly discouraged given known bleeding risk.	For atrial fibrillation/flutter ≥ Grade 3, follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1 for zanubrutinib and Section 6.5.2 for ibrutinib. For subjects experiencing atrial fibrillation that is symptomatic and/or incompletely controlled: After the atrial fibrillation is adequately controlled, the study drug may be restarted at either the original dose or dose level -1, per discretion of the treating investigator.  Patients who have intracranial hemorrhage in the context of atrial fibrillation should permanently discontinue treatment.
	<b>4</b> Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	If patients are unstable, urgent referral to a cardiologist and evaluation for cardioversion and/or therapeutic anticoagulation is recommended.	

Toxicity	Grade (per CTCAE 4.03 or Hallek et al, 2008)	Treatment Guidelines (Subject to Clinical Judgement)	Study Drug Management
<b>Anemia<sup>a</sup></b> (per Hallek et al 2008)	<b>1</b> 11%-24% decrease from pretreatment value	Follow institutional guidelines if any intervention is needed.	Recommend continuation of study treatment. If severe bleeding is also identified, study drug should then be held, until bleeding has resolved.
	<b>2</b> 25%-49% decrease from pretreatment value		
	<b>3</b> 50%-74% decrease from pretreatment value	Consider workup for possible sources of bleeding. Consider possibility of autoimmune hemolytic anemia. Follow institutional guidelines regarding transfusion of red blood cells. If anemia persists or recurs, consider more extensive workup, including possible bone marrow examination.	For ibrutinib, hold study treatment; resume when resolved/improved to ≤ Grade 1. Follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.2.  For zanubrutinib, if anemia is considered unrelated to study drug, continue study treatment, unless severe bleeding is also identified. Otherwise, follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1.
	<b>4</b> ≥75% decrease in pretreatment value		
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>1</b> 1500-2000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; 1.5–2.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	If neutropenia is associated with fever or suspected infection, consider hospitalization and treatment with antibiotics per local standard of care.	Recommend continuation of study treatment.
	<b>2</b> 1000–1500 mm <sup>3</sup> ; 1.5–2.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L		
	<b>3</b> 500-1000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; 0.5-1.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	If neutropenia is associated with fever or suspected infection, consider hospitalization and treatment with antibiotics or granulocyte stimulating cytokines such as G-CSF per local standard of care.  Persistent or recurrent neutropenia should lead to further workup, including possible bone marrow examination.	For ibrutinib, hold study treatment if neutropenia is associated with fever or suspected infection. Resume when resolved/improved to ≤ grade 1. Follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.2.  For zanubrutinib, dosing will be held for individual patients
	<b>4</b> <500/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <0.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L		

Toxicity	Grade (per CTCAE 4.03 or Hallek et al, 2008)	Treatment Guidelines (Subject to Clinical Judgement)	Study Drug Management
			<p>under any of the following conditions, based on investigator assessment of study drug relatedness:</p> <p>Grade 4 neutropenia (lasting &gt; 10 days)</p> <p>≥ Grade 3 febrile neutropenia</p> <p>Follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1.</p>
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	<b>1</b> 11%-24% decrease from pretreatment value	Intervention per institutional guidelines. Monitor closely for bleeding events.	Recommend continuation of study treatment. If severe bleeding is also identified, study drug should then be held until bleeding has resolved.
	<b>2</b> 25%-49% decrease from pretreatment value		
	<b>3</b> 50%-74% decrease from pretreatment value		<p>Continue ibrutinib unless severe bleeding is also identified. Otherwise, follow dose reductions described in Section 6.5.2.</p> <p>Hold zanubrutinib if any grade 3 thrombocytopenia associated with significant bleed requiring medical intervention. Discuss with medical monitor. Otherwise, follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1.</p>
	<b>4</b> ≥75% decrease in pretreatment value OR any platelet count <20,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; 20.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L.	<p>Consider transfusion for platelet count &lt;10,000/mm<sup>3</sup>; &lt;10.0 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L.</p> <p>Consider further workup for immune thrombocytopenia and disease progression, including if needed bone marrow examination.</p>	<p>For ibrutinib, drug should be held until resolved to baseline or to grade 1. Follow the dose reductions described in Table 5.</p> <p>For zanubrutinib, hold study treatment if Grade 4 thrombocytopenia lasts</p>

Toxicity	Grade (per CTCAE 4.03 or Hallek et al, 2008)	Treatment Guidelines (Subject to Clinical Judgement)	Study Drug Management
		Consider holding any other anti-platelet therapy or anticoagulation as clinically indicated.	for more than 10 days and is assessed to be related to drug. Follow the dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1.
<b>Bleeding</b>	≥ Grade 3 bleeding not considered related to study drug	Intervention per institutional guidelines. Consider holding any other anti-platelet therapy or anticoagulation as clinically indicated. If bleeding is considered related to study drug and bleeding requires hospitalization, platelet transfusion may be of benefit if given at least 3-4 hr after last dose of drug, except for patients with CNS bleeding [Shatzel JJ et al, J Thomb Hemostat 2017].	Hold until recovery to ≤ Grade 1. Restart at either the original dose or dose level (-1), at the discretion of the treating investigator.
	≥ Grade 3 bleeding considered related to study drug		Hold until underlying condition has fully resolved. If underlying condition cannot be treated to full resolution, permanently discontinue zanubrutinib. If the underlying condition can be fully treated (eg, gastric ulcer resulting in gastrointestinal bleed) and the risk of a re-bleed is deemed acceptable by the medical monitor, treatment may restart at dose level (-1). Zanubrutinib should be permanently discontinued for any intracranial hemorrhage.
<b>Other ≥ Grade 3 toxicity considered related to study drug, including inadequately controlled hypertension (HTN) and/or liver or renal laboratory value abnormalities</b>	≥ 3		Follow dose reductions described in Section 6.5.1 for zanubrutinib and Section 6.5.2 for ibrutinib.



## **APPENDIX 12. ACTIVITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer the following questions based on your symptoms during the past week:

### **1. Diarrhea**

What was the severity of your diarrhea at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

### **2. Fatigue**

What is the severity of your fatigue, tiredness, or lack of energy at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

### **3. Pain in a Joint or Joints or muscle cramping**

What is the severity of your pain in a joint or joints at its worst:

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

### **4. Shortness of Breath**

What is the severity of your shortness of breath at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

### **5. Bruising or Bleeding**

What was the severity of your bruising or bleeding at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

### **6. Rash**

What was the severity of your skin rash at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

## 7. Nausea

What was the severity of your nausea at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

## 8. Palpitations (Fast or Irregular Heart Beat)

What was the severity of your palpitations at its worst?

- None
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Very Severe

## 9. Doses of Study Drug

Over the past week, how often did you miss doses of study drug?

- Never
- 1-2 doses
- 3-5 doses
- 5-8 doses
- 9 doses or more

## 10. Contacted Doctor

Over the past week, have you contacted your doctor (by phone or in person) regarding problems related to your chronic lymphocytic leukemia?

- Yes
- No

### 11. Activity: Over the past week

On the scale 1 to 5, with 1 being low and 5 being high, have you been able to perform you preplanned daily activities?

1 (low)	2	3	4	5 (high)

### 12. General Well Being

This month compared to the prior month

- I feel worse than last month
- I feel the same as last month
- I feel better than last month

### 13. Mobile device tracking

How much of the time have you carried this mobile device with you when you were active since the last time you completed this questionnaire?

- Close to 100% of the time
- More than 50% of the time
- About 50% of the time
- Less than 50% of the time
- Very little or not at all

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