

COVALENT-101

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A Phase 1 study of BMF-219, a novel oral irreversible menin inhibitor, as a single agent in patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) acute lymphocytic/acute myeloid leukemia (ALL/AML), diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), and multiple myeloma (MM)

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BACKGROUND

Menin, a protein involved in transcriptional regulation, impacting cell cycle control, apoptosis, and DNA damage repair, plays a direct role in oncogenic signaling in multiple cancers. Inhibition of menin is a novel approach to cancer treatment.¹

BMF-219

- BMF-219, is an orally bioavailable, potent and selective irreversible covalent inhibitor of menin, an important transcriptional regulator known to play a direct role in oncogenic signaling in multiple cancers.
- Preclinical data of BMF-219 show sustained potent abrogation of menin-dependent oncogenic signaling in vitro and in vivo.
- BMF-219 demonstrates a strong anti-proliferative effect on various menin-dependent acute myeloid leukemia (AML) cell lines, DLBCL cell lines representing Double/Triple Hit Lymphoma(DHL/THL), Double Expressor Lymphoma (DEL), and MM cell lines harboring diverse mutational backgrounds.
- BMF-219 also exhibits high potency ex vivo in patient samples from MLL-rearranged and NPM1-mutant AML, THL and MYC-amplified DLBCL, and bone marrow mononuclear cells from treatment-naive and R/R MM.²
- BMF-219 is currently supplied as 25 and 100 mg strength capsules for oral administration.

COVALENT-101 (BF-MNN-101) STUDY OVERVIEW

- COVALENT-101 is a prospective, open-label, multi-cohort, non-randomized, multicenter, first-in-human Phase I study evaluating the safety, tolerability, and clinical activity of escalating doses of oral BMF-219 administered once daily in patients with R/R ALL, AML, DLBCL and MM who have received standard therapy.
- Approximately 20 clinical sites in the United States.

OBJECTIVES & ENDPOINTS

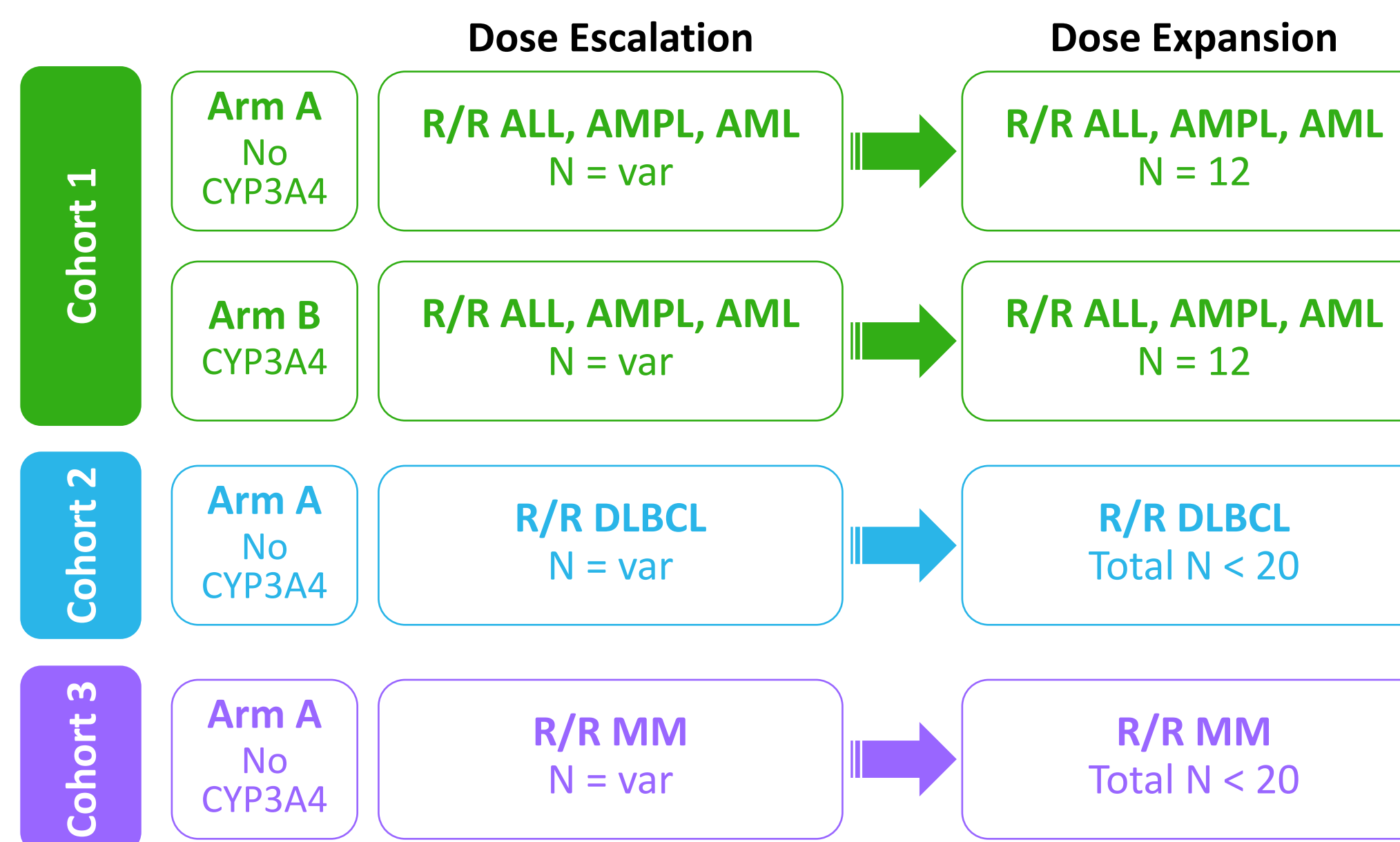
Primary	Determine OBD & RP2D of BMF-219 for each Cohort (1, 2 & 3) and Arm (A & B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OBD/RP2D will be determined based on PK/PD/Safety/Efficacy
Secondary	Further evaluate Safety and tolerability of BMF-219 PK/ PD evaluation of BMF-219 Additional Evidence of Efficacy of antitumor activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEAE / SAE incidence C_{max}, T_{max}, and AUC_{0-∞} of BMF-219 Cohort 1: CRR* } & other efficacy parameters per investigator assessment Cohort 2: ORR[‡] Cohort 3: ORR[‡]
Exploratory	To characterize the PD effects of BMF-219 for each cohort independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in gene expression Explore predictive and pharmacodynamic markers

* Based on European LeukemiaNet (ELN) 2017 Recommendation for diagnosis and management of AML or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Clinical Practice Guidelines, ALL (Version 2. 2021)

[‡] Revised criteria for response assessment of lymphoma (Cheson, 2014)

[‡] International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) response criteria (Kumar, 2016)

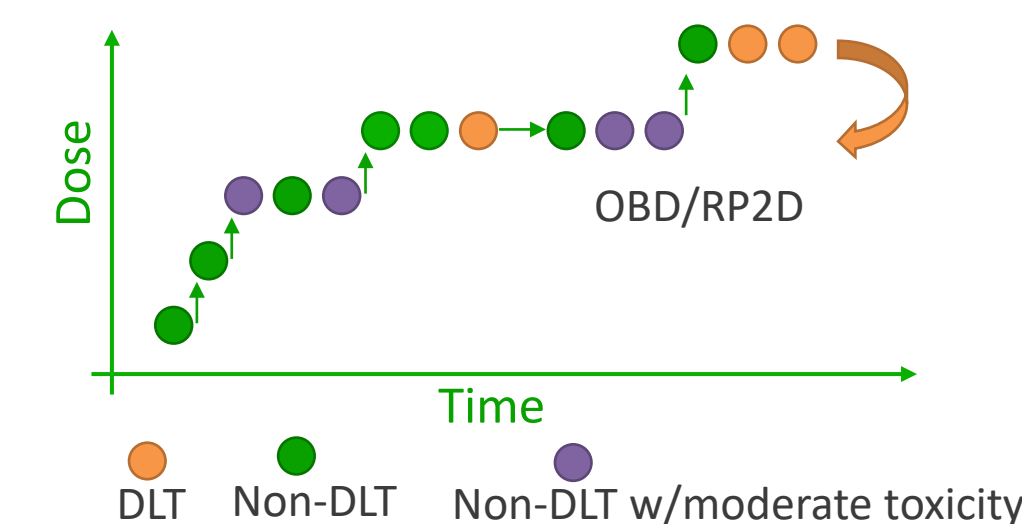
Study Design



Dose Escalation Scheme

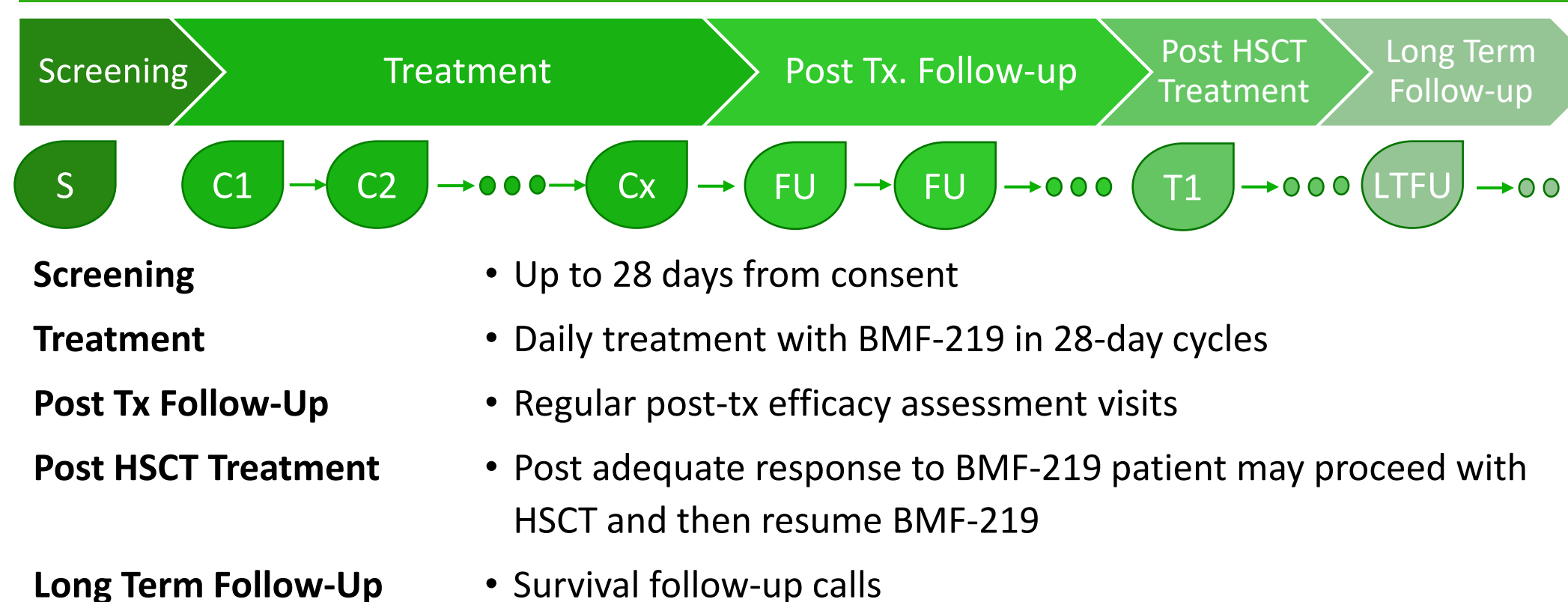
Dose Level (DL)	Fibonacci Factor	ARM A Fibonacci cal. Dose (mg)	ARM A Suggested Clinical Dose (mg)	ARM B Fibonacci cal. Dose (mg)	ARM B Suggested Clinical Dose (mg)
DL 1	1	100	100	25	25
DL 2	2	200	200	50	50
DL 3	1.67	334	325	83.5	75
DL 4	1.5	501	500	125.25	125
DL 5	1.33	666.33	650	166.58	175

Accelerated titration design followed by 3+3



- Doses of BMF-219 will be escalated in single-subject cohorts independently for each indication until 1 subject experiences either any \geq Grade 2 related-TEAE which does not meet DLT criteria, or a DLT in the first cycle.
- At that point, the dose level for the specific cohort will follow a classical "3 + 3" dose escalation design.

Study Flowchart



Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion Criteria

- \geq 18 years with ECOG performance status of 0-2 and an estimated life expectancy of $>$ 3 months
- Adequate liver function: Bilirubin \leq 1.5 ULN; ALT/AST \leq 2.0 ULN
- Adequate renal function: estimated creatinine clearance (eCrCl) \geq 60 mL/min (Cohort 1) or eCrCl \geq 30 mL/min (Cohorts 2 & 3) using the Cockcroft-Gault equation
- Prior treatment-related toxicities resolved to \leq Grade 2 prior to enrollment
- Adequate washout from prior therapies (e.g., \geq 60 days from RT; \geq 60 days from stem cell infusion; \geq 7 days from biologics or steroids; \geq 21 days from prior immunotherapy; \geq 14 days from completion of last chemotherapy)

Indication & Prior Regimen Criteria

Cohort	Arm	Indication	Prior treatment regimens	*CYP3A4 inhibitors
1	A	R/R ALL, AMPL, AML agnostic of mutation	No limit, includes prior HSCT	No
1	B	R/R ALL, AMPL, AML agnostic of mutation	No limit, includes prior HSCT	Yes
2	A	R/R DLBCL / DLBCL transformed from previously indolent lymphoma (e.g., follicular lymphoma)	\geq 2 but \leq 5 with at least 1 course of anthracycline-based chemotherapy & at least 1 course of anti-CD20 immunotherapy	No
3	A	R/R MM	\geq 3 but \leq 6 including proteasome inhibitor	No

* Subjects are receiving concomitant medications considered to be strong or moderate inhibitors of CYP3A4

Exclusion Criteria

- Known CNS disease involvement
- Prior menin inhibitor therapy
- Clinically significant cardiovascular disease; LVEF $<$ 45%
- Mean QTcF or QTcB of $>$ 470 millisecond (ms)
- Acute or chronic GVHD except disease limited to skin with adequate control using topical steroids
- Concurrent malignancy in the previous 2 years

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