

# Agreement for Global Strategic Collaboration with Kura Oncology to Develop and Commercialize Ziftomenib

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# Agenda

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## Q&A

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# License agreement for ziftomenib

To strengthen our pipeline in the intractable hematological diseases/hemato oncology and rare diseases, Kyowa Kirin has entered into a license agreement with Kura Oncology for the development and commercialization of ziftomenib

- Strategic partnership agreement signed for global development and commercialization of ziftomenib, an oral menin inhibitor targeting acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
- Upfront payment of \$330M, with potential for up to \$1,161M in development, regulatory, and commercial milestones

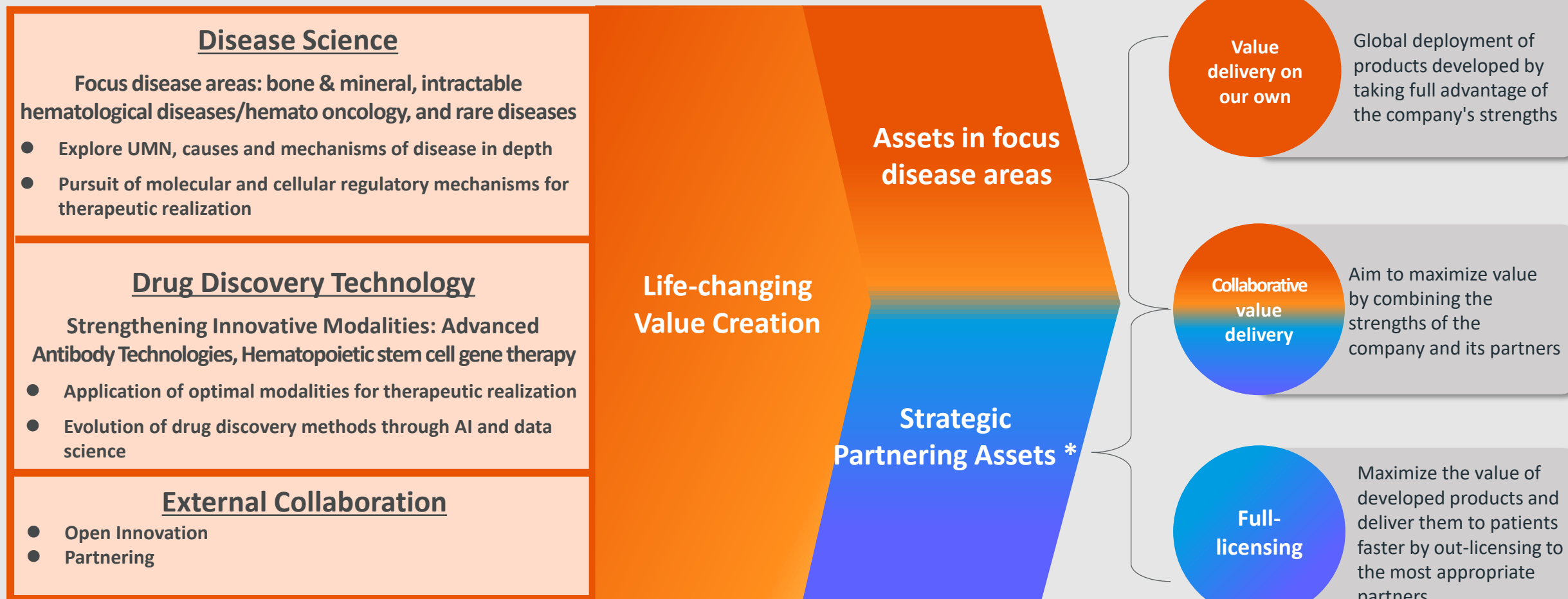
## Ziftomenib

- An oral selective small molecule menin inhibitor under development by Kura Oncology
- Target disease: Menin-dependent AML (NPM1 gene mutations and KMT2A gene rearrangements)
  - Up to 50% of AML cases are estimated to be menin-dependent (including those with NPM1 gene mutations and KMT2A gene rearrangements)
  - NPM1 gene mutation is one of the most common AML mutations and a driver mutation that uses the menin pathway. It is observed in 30%-35% of cases.
  - AML with NPM1 gene mutations is a poor prognostic factor in relapsed/refractory AML and is attracting attention as a target for new therapies
- Mechanism of Action: Promotion of leukemic blast differentiation by inhibiting the binding of menin and KMT2A

New Drug Application (NDA) anticipated for R/R NPM1-mutant AML in 2025

# Story for Vision 2030

## Strategies for creating and delivering life-changing value



\*Assets outside of the disease areas of focus are designated as strategic partnering assets, and value maximization is achieved through collaboration with partners.

# Ziftomenib - Collaboration with Kura -

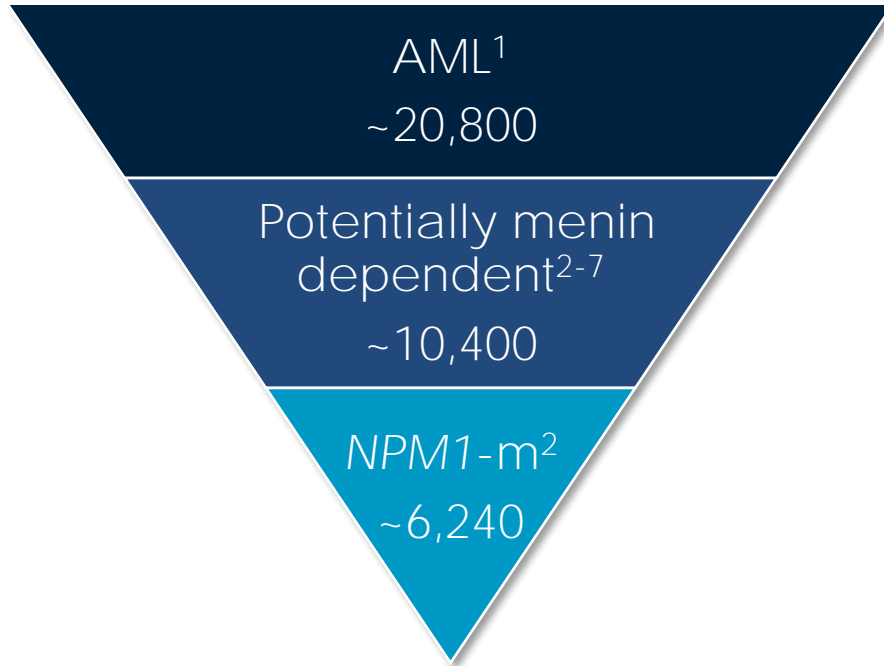
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<b>Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kura leads development</li> <li>• Share global development cost</li> <li>• Kura funds development costs (~2028)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyowa Kirin leads development</li> </ul>
<b>Commercialization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kura books sales</li> <li>• 50/50 profit share</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyowa Kirin commercializes and books sales</li> </ul>
<b>Sales Royalties</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double-digit royalty to Kura</li> </ul>
<b>Commercial supply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kura supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kura supplies</li> </ul>

Kyowa Kirin makes a \$330 million up-front payment and future contingent milestone payments potentially worth up to \$1,161 million in total, including \$420 million in near-term milestone payments and \$228M opt-in right for solid tumors, as well as royalty payments on future global sales to Kura.



# OVERVIEW

## ESTIMATED NEW CASES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 2024



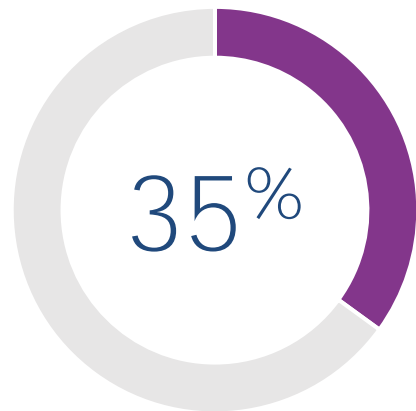
- There are an estimated 20,800 new cases of AML in the United States in 2024<sup>1</sup>
- AML continues to carry a poor prognosis, where there remains a significant unmet need for additional treatments with durable efficacy and greater tolerability<sup>13,14</sup>
- AML is characterized by significant genetic heterogeneity due to the possible presence of multiple driver mutations, such as *NPM1m* and *KMT2Ar*<sup>8,9</sup>
- Up to 50% of AML cases may be menin dependent, including those driven by *NPM1m* and *KMT2Ar*<sup>2-7</sup>
- *NPM1-m* is one of the most common AML mutations, found in 30% to 35% of cases, and is an important upstream driver mutation that uses the menin pathway<sup>7,10</sup>
- *NPM1-m* AML is associated with poor outcomes in R/R AML,<sup>11,12</sup> making it a potential target for novel therapies

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; *KMT2Ar*, lysine methyltransferase 2A rearrangement; *NPM1-m*, mutated nucleophosmin 1; *NPM1m*, nucleophosmin 1 mutation.

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# NPM1m: ONE OF THE MOST COMMON AML MUTATIONS AND AN IMPORTANT DRIVER MUTATION IN THE MENIN COMPLEX



NPM1m is present in up to 35% of AML cases, making it one of the most common genetic alterations in AML<sup>1</sup>

- Approximately two-thirds of patients with NPM1m carry a co-mutation<sup>2</sup>

- NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) recommend expedited testing for NPM1m at diagnosis to inform prognosis and guide treatment decisions<sup>3</sup>
- Most patients (~97%) retain NPM1m after first-line therapy<sup>4,5</sup>
  - Suggests that detection of NPM1m, as early as at diagnosis, can be referred back to when making treatment decisions during initial therapy and beyond

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network<sup>®</sup> (NCCN<sup>®</sup>); NPM1m, nucleophosmin 1 mutation.

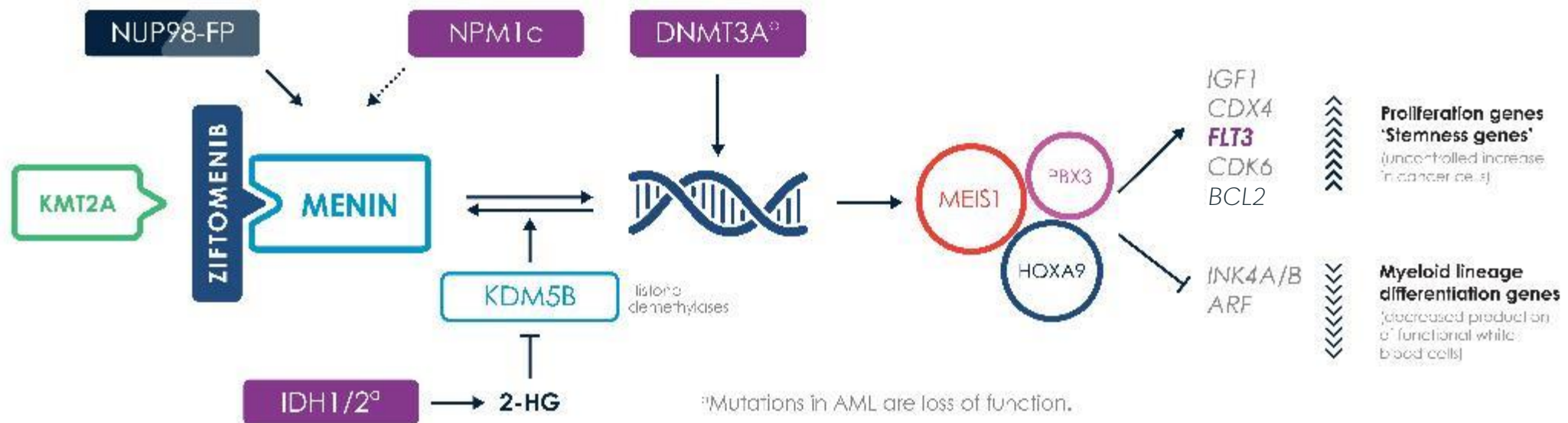
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# Ziftomenib Targets the Menin-KMT2A Pathway, A Foundational Target in AML

- *NPM1*-m and *KMT2A*-r drive overexpression of *HOXA9/MEIS1* genes, critical for transformation to AML
- *KMT2A*(MLL) sits upstream from major AML targets (i.e., *FLT3*, *BCL2*, *IDH1/2*, *DNMT3A*)
- *KMT2A*(MLL)-dependent genes contribute to therapeutic resistance and relapse to current therapies
- Menin inhibition downregulates *HOXA9/MEIS1*, leading to differentiation of leukemic blasts



# Ziftomenib Demonstrates Potential to Become a Cornerstone of AML Therapy

Targets foundational mutations in up to 50% of AML cases

- Compelling clinical data support frontline opportunity
  - Good tolerability profile, enabling continuous administration in combination with SOC
  - Combinations appear to mitigate the risk of differentiation syndrome
  - No observed or predicted drug-drug interactions
  - Encouraging preliminary evidence of clinical activity
- Strong investigator enthusiasm as evidenced by rapid enrollment across studies
  - First 20 patients enrolled in KOMET-007 combination trial in less than four months
  - Now dosing patients in KOMET-008 combination trial with SOCs, including FLT3 inhibitor
  - Enrollment in KOMET-001 monotherapy registrational trial completed in < 16 months



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# Strategic Investment ~For successful creation and delivery of life-changing value

## Licensing-in and M&A investments to strengthen the portfolio

- Development pipeline with synergies with Crysvisa and Poteligeo
  - ◆ Bone, Mineral ◆ Hematologic oncology
- Implementing the strengths of each region
  - ◆ Nephrology ◆ Hematology / Oncology
  - ◆ Immunology

## Investment in science and technology to create new strengths

- Investments aimed at acquiring new drug discovery technologies and early pipelines and accelerating cooperation and collaborations
- VC investment and CVC activities for exploring and accessing information.

