

Zanidatamab (ZW25) in Combination with Evorpcept (ALX148) in Advanced Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 (HER2)-expressing Cancers, Including Breast Cancer: a Phase 1b/2, Multicenter, Open-Label, Dose-Finding and Cohort-Expansion Study (ZWI-ZW25-204)

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BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

- Breast cancer is the most common malignancy diagnosed in women in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. The HER2-positive subset comprises 15-20% of all breast cancer cases.
- HER2-targeted therapies have markedly improved survival for patients with HER2-positive breast cancer. With the treatment options available today, the median overall survival for patients with metastatic treatment-naïve HER2-positive breast cancer has improved to almost 5 years.
- However, metastatic HER2-positive disease remains incurable with an ongoing need to expand our available anti-HER2 therapies
- Additionally, while historically the HER2-low population has shown a lack of response to trastuzumab therapy¹, there are ongoing efforts to investigate the efficacy of novel anti-HER2 agents in this population
- To address these areas of unmet need, this study is evaluating the novel combination of zanidatamab (zani), a HER2-targeted bispecific antibody, and evorpcept, a CD47-blocker, for the treatment of advanced and/or metastatic HER2-positive and HER2-low breast cancer and other HER2-expressing cancers

Zanidatamab (ZW25)

- Novel HER2-targeted bispecific antibody directed against the juxtamembrane domain (ECD4) and the dimerization domain (ECD2) of HER2²
- Multiple mechanisms of action:
 - Receptor clustering, internalization, downregulation
 - Inhibition of growth factor-dependent and -independent tumor cell proliferation
 - Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)
 - Antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP) leading to immune clearance of HER2-expressing tumor cells
 - Complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)
- Bispecific design leads to high affinity HER2 binding including binding to HER2-low breast cancer cell lines
- As monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy, zanidatamab has demonstrated:
 - antitumor activity across HER2-expressing tumors (including breast cancer) in a Phase 1 study (NCT02892123)
 - encouraging and durable antitumor activity in heavily pretreated patients with HER2-positive breast cancer (refer to 2021 SABCS poster #P2-13-07 for data on zanidatamab in combination with chemotherapy)
 - good tolerability; diarrhea and infusion-related reactions are the most common adverse events (AEs)³⁻⁵
- Received FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation for treatment of patients with HER2-amplified biliary tract cancer

Figure 1a: Unique Binding Properties of Zanidatamab
Zanidatamab Promotes Receptor Clustering

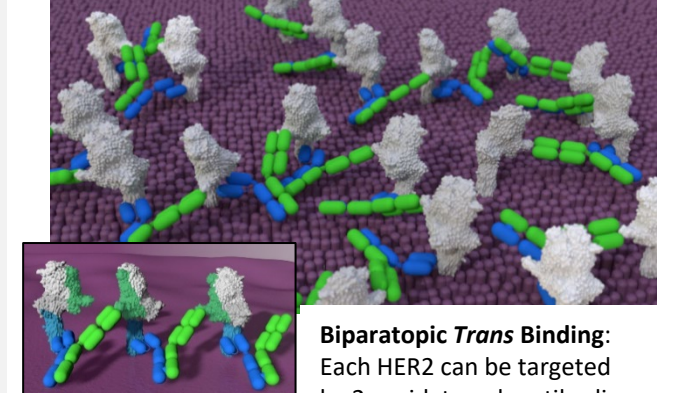


Figure 1b: Zanidatamab

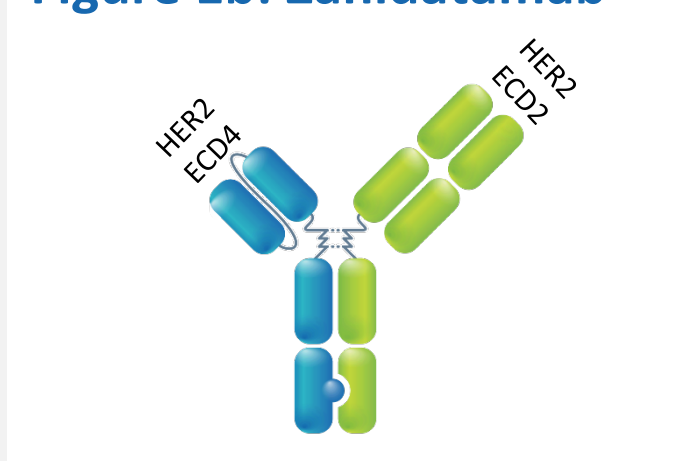


Figure 2a: Zanidatamab Monotherapy Decreased Target Lesions in Majority of Patients with HER2-positive Breast Cancer

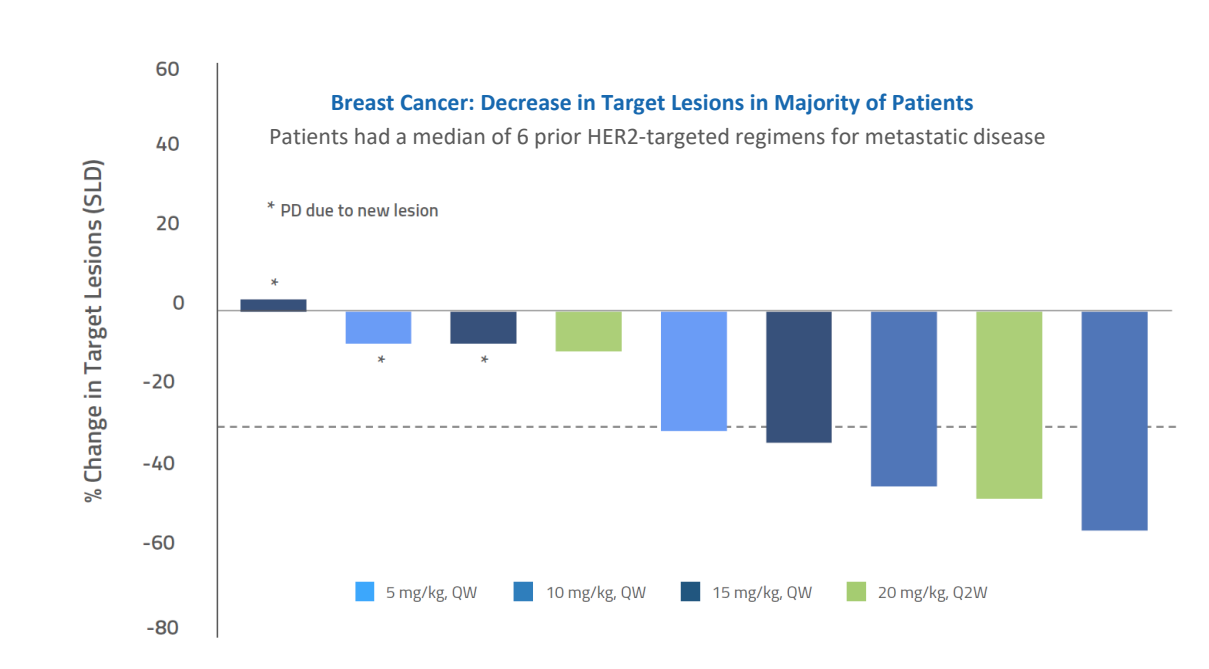
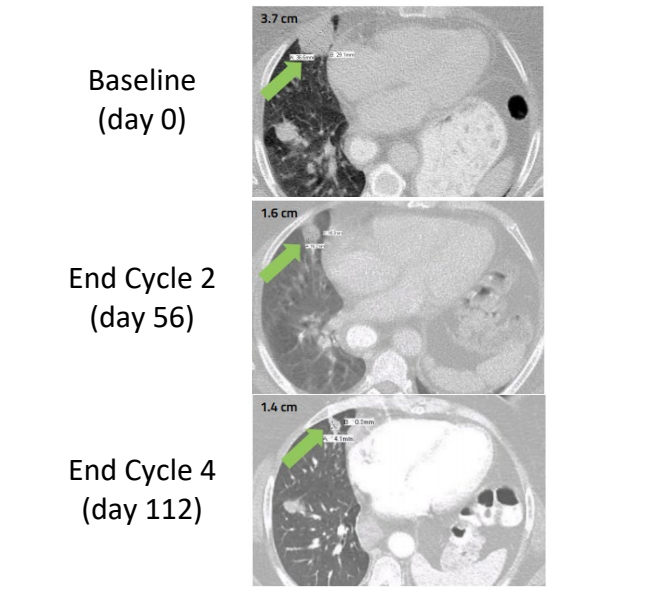


Figure 2b: Decrease in Target Lesion (Pulmonary) of a Patient*



Adapted from: Hamilton E, et al. Presented at: San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium; December 5-9, 2017. Abstract P5-20-06

Evorpcept (ALX148)

- High affinity CD47-blocking fusion protein with an inactive human immunoglobulin Fc region
- CD47 is expressed in many cancers, including breast cancer, where it acts as a 'do not eat me' signal and prevents recognition by macrophages, allowing cancer cells to avoid phagocytosis⁶
- Antitumor activity demonstrated in combination with other anticancer therapies, including rituximab, trastuzumab ± chemo, and pembrolizumab ± chemo, with a tolerable and favorable safety profile

Figure 3a: Binding of Evorpcept to CD47

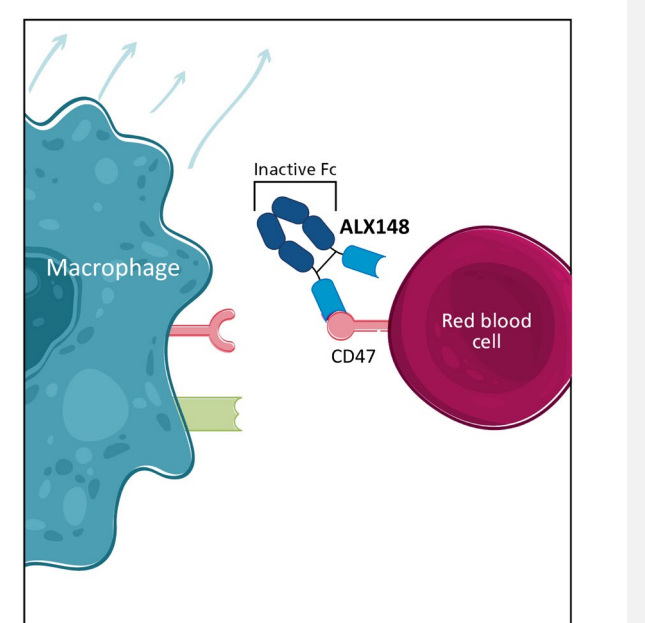
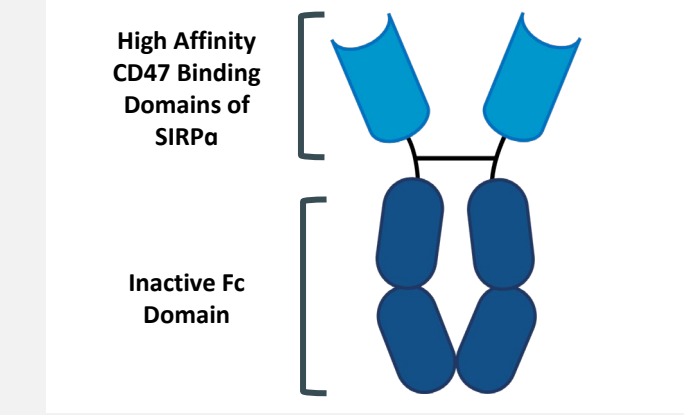
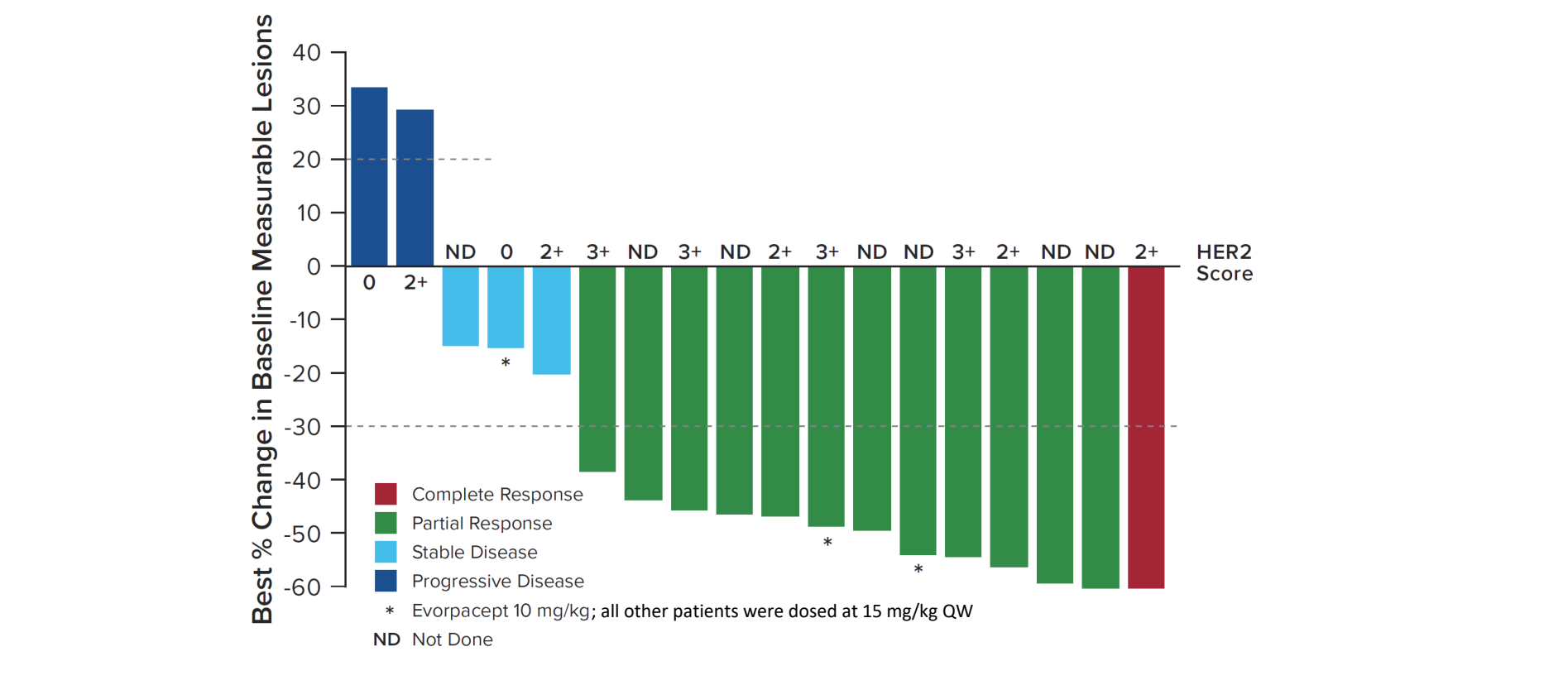


Figure 3b: Evorpcept (ALX148)



- Hematologic toxicity with evorpcept is limited due to an inactive Fc domain, which prevents phagocytosis of CD47-expressing hematopoietic cells

Figure 4: Evorpcept + Trastuzumab + Ramucirumab + Paclitaxel in Patients with Gastric Cancer

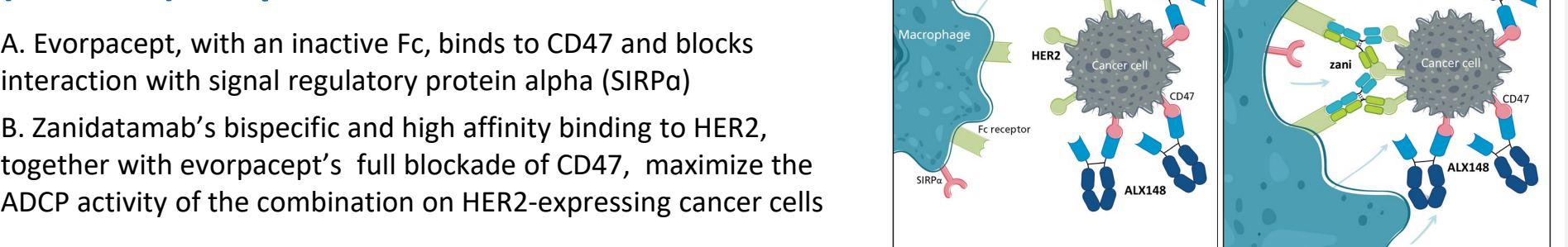


Adapted from: K-W Lee, et al. Presented at: Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) Annual Meeting; November 10-14, 2021. Abstract 498

ZANIDATAMAB WITH EVORPCEPT COMBINATION RATIONALE

- Potential development of a novel, chemotherapy-free combination option for patients
 - Zanidatamab is designed with multiple mechanisms of action, including immune clearance of HER2-expressing cancer cells by macrophages through ADCP
 - Cancer cells that express CD47, a "don't eat me" signal, are resistant to immune clearance even when targeted with therapeutic antibodies
 - Treatment with zanidatamab in combination with evorpcept has the potential to augment immune clearance of HER2-expressing cancer cells, by blocking the CD47 signal that inhibits phagocytosis of these cells

Figure 5. Zanidatamab and Evorpcept (ALX148) Proposed Mechanism of Action



ZWI-ZW25-204 STUDY OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN

Objectives

- Part 1: Safety Evaluation**
- To evaluate the safety and tolerability, and to determine the recommended doses (RDs) of zanidatamab and evorpcept when administered in combination
- Part 2: Expansion Cohorts**
- To assess the antitumor activity of zanidatamab and evorpcept at their RDs in patients with:
 - HER2-positive breast cancer (Cohort 1)
 - HER2-low breast cancer (Cohort 2)
 - HER2-overexpressing non-breast cancers (Cohort 3)

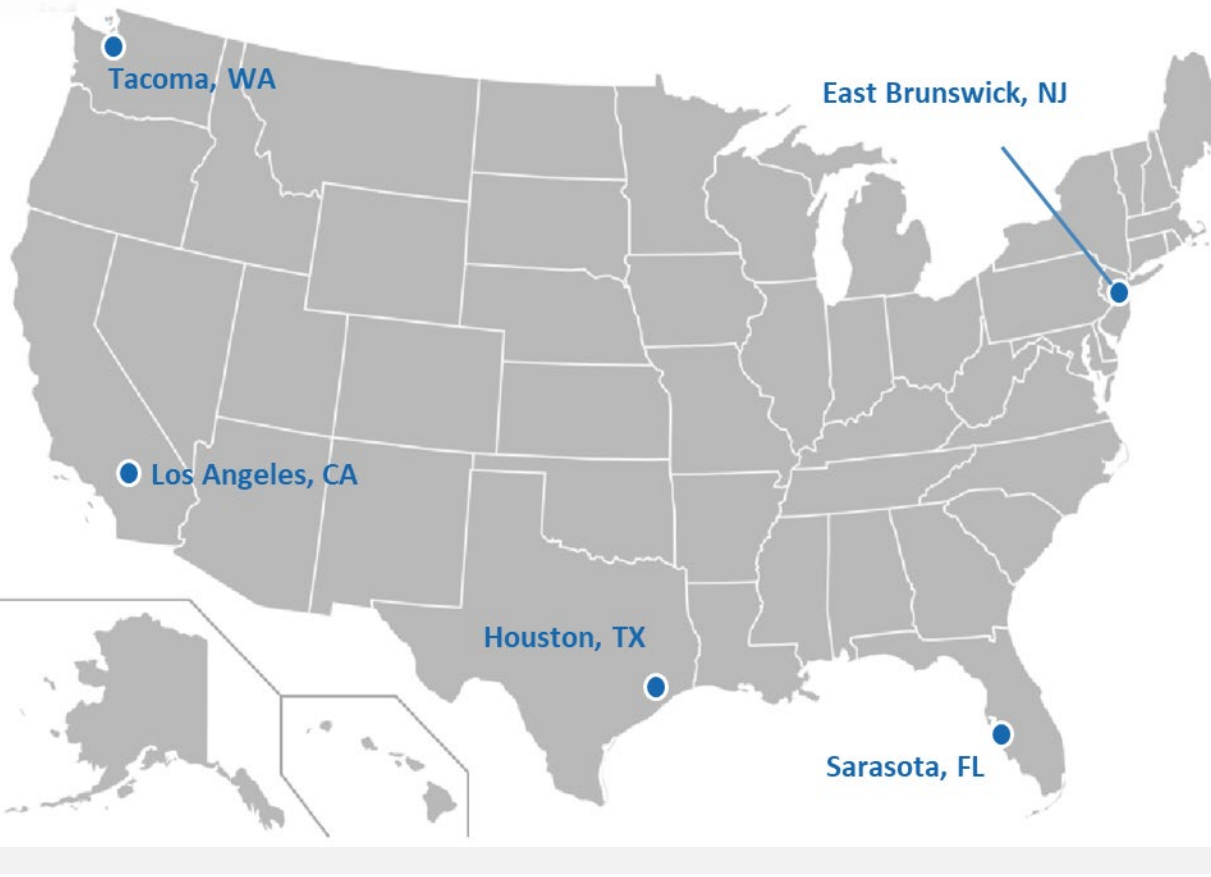
Endpoints

- Part 1**
- Primary Endpoints**
- Incidence of adverse events and serious adverse events
 - Incidence of lab abnormalities
 - Incidence of dose modifications
 - Incidence of dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs)
- Part 2**
- Primary Endpoint**
- Confirmed ORR (objective response rate)
- Select Secondary Endpoints**
- Disease control rate
 - Clinical benefit rate
 - Duration of response
 - Progression-free survival
 - Overall survival
- Exploratory Biomarker Endpoints**
- Safety, pharmacokinetic, and immunogenicity assessments

Study Status

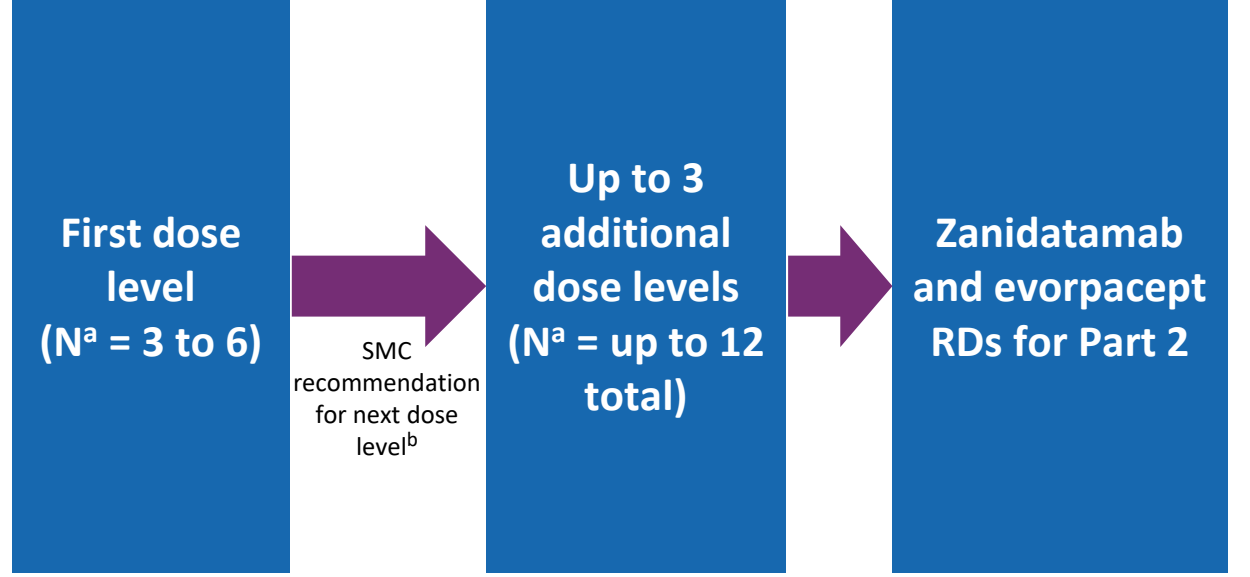
The study is currently open for enrollment at 5 sites in the US. For further information (including updates to active sites):

- Visit www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT05027139)
- Contact Zymeworks Clinical Trial Resource (206) 237-1030 or medinfo@zymeworks.com



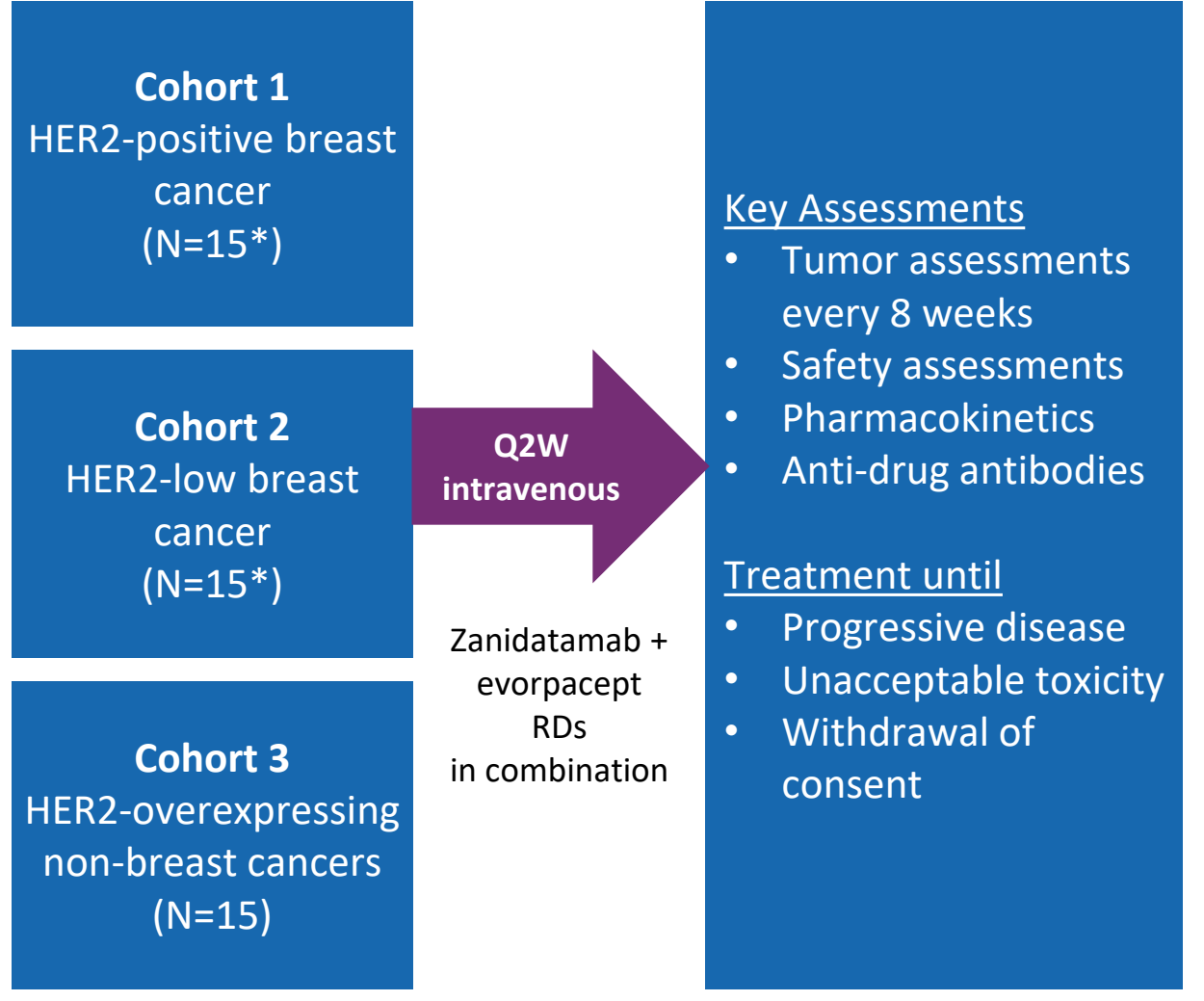
Study Design

Part 1. Safety Evaluation (3+3 Dose Escalation Design) (Cohorts 1 and 2 only)



SMC = safety monitoring committee.
 * Number of DLT-evaluable patients
 † SMC will determine next dose cohort based on any DLTs identified

Part 2. Expansion Cohorts

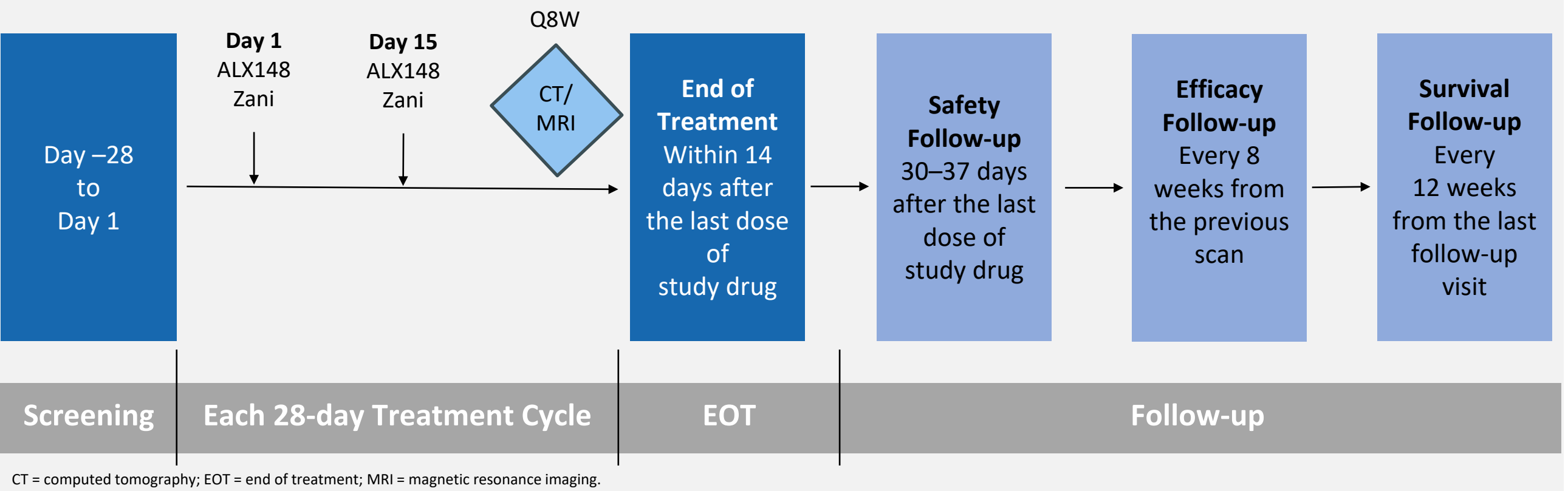


*Patients from Part 1 may be included in the total of 15 patients.

Eligibility

- Locally advanced (inoperable) and/or metastatic HER2-expressing cancer per local and/or central assessment
 - Cohort 1 (Parts 1 & 2):** HER2-positive breast cancer as defined per ASCO/CAP guidelines⁸
 - Cohort 2 (Parts 1 & 2):** HER2-low breast cancer (defined as IHC 1+ or IHC 2+; AND is not HER2-positive per the ASCO/CAP guidelines⁹)
 - Cohort 3 (Part 2):** HER2-positive gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma (per ASCO/CAP guidelines⁹) and other HER2-overexpressing non-breast cancers (defined as IHC 3+; or IHC 2+ and ISH+)
- Disease progression on or after most recent systemic therapy
 - Required prior therapies**
 - HER2-positive breast cancer**
 - At least 3 prior systemic regimens for advanced disease which must include trastuzumab, pertuzumab, and either ado-trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) or tucatinib
 - HER2-low breast cancer**
 - At least 2 of the following systemic regimens for advanced disease: an anthracycline; a taxane; either capecitabine or eribulin, or both. For hormone receptor (HR)-positive disease, must have had CDK4/6 inhibitor.
 - For **HER2-expressing non-breast cancer patients**, consult the Medical Monitor
- Measurable disease per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1 (RECIST v1.1)
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1
- No prior treatment with any anti-CD47 or anti-signal regulatory protein alpha (SIRPα) agent
- No untreated or symptomatic brain metastases, or radiation for brain metastases within 4 weeks of start of study treatment

Study Schema



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