#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 4, 2024

## **Foghorn Therapeutics Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

001-39634 (Commission File Number)

47-5271393 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Technology Square, Ste 700 Cambridge, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

02139 (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (617) 586-3100

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ıdicate	by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405	of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	
	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	FHTX	The Nasdaq Global Market	
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
ecuritie	s registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
1	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 4, 2024, Foghorn Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing certain of the Company's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company is furnishing as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K a presentation, dated November 2024, which the Company intends to use in meetings with or presentations to investors.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing by the Company under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

 99.1
 Press Release issued on November 4, 2024

 99.2
 Investor Presentation dated November 2024

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### FOGHORN THERAPEUTICS INC.

By: /s/ Kristian Humer

Kristian Humer Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 4, 2024

#### Foghorn Therapeutics Provides Third Quarter 2024 Financial and Corporate Update

First patient dosed with first-in-class SMARCA2(BRM) selective inhibitor FHD-909 (LY4050784) in Phase 1 trial with primary target population in SMARCA4(BRG1) mutated NSCLC

Topline Phase 1 dose escalation data for FHD-286 plus decitabine in patients with relapsed and/or refractory AML expected by year-end 2024

IND-enabling studies for Selective CBP degrader program on track to begin by year-end 2024

Strong balance sheet with cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities of \$267.4 million as of September 30, 2024, provides cash runway into 2027

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -- (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – November 4, 2024 -- Foghorn® Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq: FHTX), a clinical-stage biotechnology company pioneering a new class of medicines that treat serious diseases by correcting abnormal gene expression, today provided a financial and corporate update in conjunction with the Company's 10-Q filing for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. With an initial focus in oncology, Foghorn's Gene Traffic Control® Platform and resulting broad pipeline have the potential to transform the lives of people suffering from a wide spectrum of diseases.

"We continue to advance our pipeline of multiple therapeutics targeting novel biology in the chromatin regulatory system. The first patient was recently dosed with FHD-909, a highly selective SMARCA2 (BRM) inhibitor, that targets the SMARCA2 synthetic lethal relationship with SMARCA4 (BRG1) mutated NSCLC. We look forward to further clinical progress with the FHD-909 program in collaboration with our partner Lilly," said Adrian Gottschalk, President and Chief Executive Officer of Foghorn. "By year-end, we expect data from our FHD-286 combination study in AML and expect to initiate IND-enabling studies for our Selective CBP degrader program targeting tumors harboring EP300 mutations, including bladder, gastric, and endometrial cancers. With our strong cash position and runway into 2027, we are poised to advance our clinical and preclinical pipeline."

#### **Recent Corporate Updates**

Presented at 7th Annual Targeted Protein Degradation (TPD) Summit. In October, Foghorn participated in multiple sessions at the 7th Annual TPD Summit, including a CEO Think Tank keynote session entitled "A Strategic Look at Targeted Protein Degradation & Induced Proximity Field" featuring Foghorn's CEO Adrian Gottschalk, and a presentation by Steve Bellon, Foghorn's Chief Scientific Officer, on the recent developments from Foghorn's degrader pipeline.

**Dosed First Patient with FHD-909.** In October, the first patient was dosed with FHD-909 in the Phase 1 open-label, multicenter trial for SMARCA4 mutated cancers, with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) as the primary target patient population.

Strengthened Executive Leadership. In September, Foghorn appointed Anna Rivkin, Ph.D., as Chief Business Officer. Dr. Rivkin brings over two decades of expertise establishing strategic alliances, R&D partnerships, in-licensing and M&A. Most recently, she held leadership roles at Bristol Myers Squibb

where she successfully oversaw a broad range of complex business transactions across multiple disease areas.

#### **Program Overview and Upcoming Milestones**

FHD-286 is a potent, first-in-class, selective inhibitor of the SMARCA2 (BRM) and SMARCA4 (BRG1) subunits of the BAF chromatin remodeling complex where dependency on SMARCA2/SMARCA4 is well-established preclinically with multiple tumor types, including acute myeloid leukemia (AML)/myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), NSCLC and prostate cancer.

- AML Phase 1 trial. The ongoing Phase 1 dose escalation trial is evaluating the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PK), pharmacodynamics (PD), and preliminary clinical activity of FHD-286 in combination with decitabine or low-dose cytarabine in patients with relapsed and/or refractory AML who have failed multiple courses of therapy. FHD-286 previously demonstrated a promising mutation-agnostic differentiation effect in a single-agent dose escalation trial.
- Topline safety, tolerability, initial efficacy, and PK/PD data expected by year-end 2024.

FHD-909 (LY4050784). FHD-909 is a first-in-class oral SMARCA2 selective inhibitor that has demonstrated in preclinical studies to have high selectivity over its closely related paralog SMARCA4, two proteins that are the catalytic engines across all forms of the BAF complex. SMARCA4 mutations are common across tumor types, including approximately 10% of NSCLC, and result in tumors being dependent on SMARCA2 activity for their survival. Selectively blocking SMARCA2 activity is a promising synthetic lethal strategy intended to induce tumor death while sparing healthy cells.

- Dosed first patient. In October 2024, the first patient was dosed in the Phase 1 trial for FHD-909 in SMARCA4 mutated cancers, with NSCLC as the primary target patient population.
- Strategic collaboration with Lilly. In December 2021, Foghorn announced a strategic collaboration with Lilly to create novel oncology medicines that includes a U.S. 50/50 co-development and co-commercialization agreement for Foghorn's Selective SMARCA2 oncology program, agreements for a selective inhibitor and a selective degrader, and an additional undisclosed oncology target. The collaboration also includes three discovery programs using Foghorn's proprietary Gene Traffic Control platform.

Selective CBP degrader program. Foghorn is advancing its Selective CBP degrader program to selectively target CBP in EP300 mutated cancer cells. CBP and EP300 are highly similar acetyltransferases that create a synthetic lethal relationship when EP300 is mutated. Attempts to selectively drug CBP have been challenging due to the high level of similarity between the two proteins, while dual inhibition of CBP/EP300 has been limited by hematopoietic toxicity.

- Robust antitumor activity in EP300 loss tumors. In April, Foghorn presented new pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic preclinical data at the 2024 AACR Annual Meeting and during a pipeline update call. In October, Foghorn presented additional data on efficacy, tolerability, and formulation at the 7th Annual TPD & Induced Proximity Summit. These data include:
  - Deep and sustained CBP degradation significantly inhibited tumor growth in mouse xenograft solid tumor models.
  - Robust monotherapy preclinical anti-tumor activity that was not associated with significant body weight loss, thrombocytopenia or anemia.

- Identification of potent and selective CBP protein degraders with first-in-class potential to address tumors harboring EP300 mutations in many types of cancer, including bladder, gastric and
- Identification of long-acting injection formulation that resulted in tumor regression from a single dose in a mouse xenograft efficacy study.
- Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling studies are on track to initiate by the fourth quarter of 2024.

Selective EP300 degrader program. Foghorn is advancing its Selective EP300 degrader program for CBP mutant and EP300-dependent cancers. Attempts to selectively drug EP300 have been challenging due to the high level of similarity between the two proteins, while dual inhibition of CBP/EP300 has been limited by hematopoietic toxicity.

- Robust anti-tumor activity in CBP mutant and EP300 dependent cancers. In April, Foghorn presented new pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic preclinical data at the 2024 AACR Annual Meeting and during a pipeline update call highlighting:

  - Well-tolerated *in vivo* with no observed decrease in platelet levels, with no effects on megakaryocyte viability at pharmacologically relevant concentrations in *ex vivo* studies. Identification of potent and selective EP300 degraders with anti-tumor activity in prostate and hematological malignancies, including prostate cancer, multiple myeloma, and diffuse large B cell lymphoma.

#### Selective ARID1B degrader program.

ARID1A is the most mutated subunit in the BAF complex and amongst the most mutated proteins in oncology. These mutations lead to a dependency on ARID1B in several types of cancer, including ovarian, endometrial, colorectal, and bladder. Attempts to selectively drug ARID1B have been challenging because of the high degree of similarity between ARID1A and ARID1B and the fact that ARID1B has no enzymatic activity to target

Highly potent and selective binders developed. In April, Foghorn presented data demonstrating potent and selective small molecule binders to ARID1B. The Company is in the process of converting these selective binders into heterobifunctional degraders.

#### Third Ouarter 2024 Financial Highlights

- Collaboration Revenues. Collaboration revenue was \$7.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$17.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The three months ended September 30, 2023 included \$16.1 million revenue from a Merck collaboration that ended in August 2023. The revenue in the three months ended September 30, 2024 was driven by the continued advancement of programs under the Lilly Collaboration Agreement.
- Research and Development Expenses. Research and development expenses were \$24.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$26.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease is attributed to an increase in Lilly partnered programs of \$3.3 million, partially offset by decreases in personnel-related costs, early development and other research external costs and facilities and IT related expenses of \$5.0 million.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses were \$7.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$8.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. This decrease was primarily due to lower personnel-related costs.

- Net Loss. Net loss was \$19.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to a net loss of \$14.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023.
- Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had \$267.4 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, providing expected cash runway into 2027

#### About FHD-286

FHD-286 is a highly potent, first-in-class, selective, allosteric, and orally available small-molecule, enzymatic inhibitor of SMARCA2 (BRM) and SMARCA4 (BRG1), two highly similar proteins that are the ATPases, or the catalytic engines, of the BAF complex, one of the key regulators within the chromatin regulatory system. In preclinical studies, FHD-286 has shown anti-tumor activity across a broad range of malignancies, including both hematologic and solid tumors.

#### About AMI

Adult acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow and the most common type of acute leukemia in adults. AML is a diverse disease associated with multiple genetic mutations. It is diagnosed in about 20,000 people every year in the United States.

#### About FHD-909

FHD-909 (LY4050784) is a potent, first-in-class, allosteric, and orally available small molecule that selectively inhibits the ATPase activity of SMARCA2 (BRM) over its closely related paralog SMARCA4 (BRG1), two proteins that are the catalytic engines across all forms of the BAF complex, one of the key regulators of the chromatin regulatory system. In preclinical studies, tumors with mutations in SMARCA4 rely on SMARCA2 for their survival. FHD-909 has shown significant anti-tumor activity across multiple SMARCA4 mutant lung tumor models.

#### **About Foghorn Therapeutics**

Foghorn® Therapeutics is discovering and developing a novel class of medicines targeting genetically determined dependencies within the chromatin regulatory system. Through its proprietary scalable Gene Traffic Control® platform, Foghorn is systematically studying, identifying, and validating potential drug targets within the chromatin regulatory system. The Company is developing multiple product candidates in oncology. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.foghorntx.com">www.foghorntx.com</a> for more information on the Company, and follow us on X (formerly Twitter) and LinkedIn.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Company's clinical trials, including its ongoing Phase 1 trial of FHD-286 in combination with decitabine in relapsed and/or refractory AML patients and the ongoing Phase 1 trial of FHD-909 in SMARCA4-mutated cancers, pre-clinical product candidates, expected timing of clinical data, expected cash runway, expected timing of regulatory filings, and research efforts and other statements dentified by words such as "could," "may," "might," "will," "likely," "anticipates," "intends," "projects" and similar references to future periods. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding capital market conditions, our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking

statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include regional, national or global political economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory conditions, including risks relating to our clinical trials and other factors set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report or Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement made in this press release speaks only as of the date on which it is made.	,

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

		September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$	267,397	\$ 234,057
All other assets		40,975	51,859
Total assets	\$	308,372	\$ 285,916
Deferred revenue, total	\$	282,919	\$ 302,665
All other liabilities		53,740	60,441
Total liabilities	s	336,659	\$ 363,106
Total stockholders' deficit	\$	(28,287)	\$ (77,190)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$	308,372	\$ 285,916

## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	 2024		2023
Collaboration revenue	\$ 7,808	\$	17,478
Operating expenses:	 <u> </u>		
Research and development	24,689		26,251
General and administrative	6,971		8,308
Total operating expenses	\$ 31,660	\$	34,559
Loss from operations	\$ (23,852)	\$	(17,081)
Total other income, net	\$ 4,730	\$	3,474
Provision for income taxes	\$ _	\$	(738)
Net loss	\$ (19,122)	\$	(14,345)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders—basic and diluted	 (0.31)		(0.34)
Weighted average common shares outstanding—basic and diluted	62,602,848		42,025,938

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Unique biology
Precision therapeutics
Broad impact

November 2024

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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# Foghorn is the Pioneer in Chromatin Biology, an Untapped Area for Therapeutics

## What if ... It were possible to develop a therapeutic

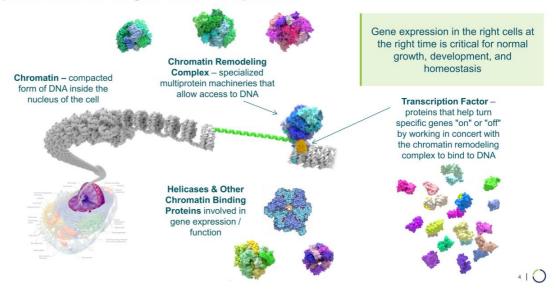
approach to treat half of all cancers?

Chromatin biology is implicated in up to 50% of tumors

~2.5 million cancer patients

Potential for therapeutic area expansion (e.g., I&I)

# **Chromatin Regulatory System Orchestrates Gene Expression; Multiple Opportunities for Targets and Therapeutics**



## Foghorn has Progressed Multiple Programs Against Challenging Targets

SMARCA2 / SMARCA4: Implicated across solid and hematologic malignancies <a href="Challenge">Challenge</a>: Can dual inhibition yield clinical benefit?

FHD-286 dual inhibitor in the clinic Data H2 '24

SMARCA2: Potential in up to 5% of all solid tumors Challenge: Industry has failed to develop a selective inhibitor FHD-909 first selective inhibitor in the clinic

CBP: Role in bladder, colorectal, breast, gastric, lung cancers
<a href="Challenge: Toxicities with dual inhibition">Challenge: Toxicities with dual inhibition</a>, difficulty engineering selectivity

Selective CBP Degrader
IND enabling studies anticipated
by end of year

EP300: Role in both solid and heme malignancies
Challenge: Toxicities with dual inhibition, difficulty engineering selectivity

Selective EP300 Degrader IND enabling studies anticipated in 2025

ARID1B: Role in ovarian, endometrial, colorectal cancer

<u>Challenge:</u> Industry has had no success with selective target engagement

Selective ARID1B binder identified. Critical step towards degradation

SMARCA2 = BRM SMARCA4 = BRG1

... and more.

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#### Foghorn's Gene Traffic Control® Platform Designed to Deliver Precision, First-in-Class Therapeutics: Integrated, Scalable, Efficient, Repeatable



#### 2. Assays & Biochemistry Capabilities

Engineering selectivity via unique assays and protein capabilities

- Protein purification, production & interrogation
- High fidelity, difficult to make proteins
- In silico modeling and computational chemistry

"Where to Drug"



#### 1. Chromatin Biology

Deep mechanistic understanding of chromatin regulatory system

- **Bioinformatics**
- Genomics
- Dependencies **Epigenomics**

"What to Drug"



#### 3. Chemistry & Drugging

Biology first, small molecule modality agnostic

- Selective, small molecules (inhibitors, protein degraders, TF disruptors)
- Protein degradation platform
- Formulation & long-acting delivery

"How to Drug"

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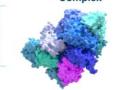
## Foghorn's Unique Platform Capabilities Evolved from Drugging a Specific Chromatin Remodeling Complex (BAF)\*

Challenge: produce, manipulate, study, and drug a 1.5 megadalton multi-protein complex

#### Assays and Biochemistry Capabilities

- Purification & recombinant production of large proteins and protein complexes
- Biochemistry & biophysics of intrinsically disordered proteins
- High throughput screening for binders and inhibitors

#### BAF Chromatin Remodeling Complex



Challenge: drug highly similar proteins that have no enzymatic function

#### **Protein Degrader Platform**

- Proprietary linker library
- Suite of assays specific to degradation (i.e., synthesis kinetics, degradation kinetics)
- Optimal E3 ligase pairing
- Ternary complex modeling
- Long-acting formulation technology

#### **Current and Future Applications**

- · Selectively drugging highly similar proteins / hard to drug proteins
- · Disease area expansion
- · Going beyond chromatin novel biology with complex proteins
- Payloads for ADCs\*

\*Brahma-Associated Factor (BAF). Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs

## The Next Foghorn Chapter: Delivering Multiple Potential Blockbusters into the Clinic

Pioneering BAF and Chromatin Biology (2016 – 2020) POC, Platform & Pipeline Expansion (2021 – 2023)

Progress Multiple High Value Assets into the Clinic (2024 – 2027)









- Built platform and developed deep understanding of biology
- Producing BAF and transcription factors at scale
- Demonstrated druggability of chromatin regulatory system
- √ Lilly strategic collaboration
- FHD-286 demonstrated mutation-agnostic differentiation effect in acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
- ✓ Initiated efforts on CBP and EP300
- Expansion of protein degrader platform
- Proof of concept data for SMARCA2 Selective Inhibition (FHD-909) in NSCLC\*
- · Registrational trials for FHD-286 in AML
- · Potential for 5 additional INDs
- Pipeline, platform, disease area expansion

\*Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

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# Foghorn Is Advancing a Pipeline of First-in-Class Precision Therapeutics with Potential for Broad Application in Oncology ...



\*LY4050784 SMARCA2 = BRM SMARCA4 = BRG1

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## ... with Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Points through 2026

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FHD-286	AML Combination Dose Escalation Data	Q4 2024
FHD-909	Phase 1: First Patient Dosed	October 2024
(Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor)	Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data	Confidential
Selective SMARCA2 Degrader	IND Filing / Phase 1 Initiation	Confidential
Selective CBP Degrader	Initiate IND-Enabling Studies	Year End 2024
Lilly Target #2	Target Disclosure and IND Filing	Confidential
Selective EP300 Degrader	Initiate IND-Enabling Studies	2025
Selective ARID1B Degrader	Development Candidate	H1 2026
MARCA2 = BRM MARCA4 = BRG1		

## Potential Multi-Billion Dollar Opportunities in Oncology



Potential for therapeutic area expansion (e.g., immunology and inflammation)







## **Clinical & Pre-Clinical Programs**

- FHD-286 Dual SMARCA2 / SMARCA4 Inhibitor
- FHD-909 (LY4050784) Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor
- Selective CBP Degrader
- Selective EP300 Degrader
- Selective ARID1B Program

## FHD-286: Dual SMARCA2 / SMARCA4 Inhibition

**Targeting BAF Dependency in Cancer** 

SMARCA2 = BRM SMARCA4 = BRG1

# Exploring BAF Dependency in Cancer with FHD-286 – Potent, First-in-Class, Oral Dual Inhibitor of SMARCA2 and SMARCA4

# FHD-286 BAF ATPase: SMARCA2 / SMARCA4

#### FHD-286:

- Allosteric modulation inhibiting the activity of both SMARCA2 and SMARCA4
- Oral, daily, potent, first-in-class, small molecule inhibitor

#### **Current and Potential Future Opportunity** Pre-clinical data support ability to address BAF **Mutations** mutations Clinical and pre-clinical data demonstrated broad-Differentiation based differentiation across AML and multiple solid tumors Pre-clinical data support ability to overcome drug resistance (i.e., EGFR NSCLC, enzalutamide-**Overcoming Drug** Resistance resistant CRPC, PD-1 refractory) Immune Clinical data demonstrated an increase of CD8+ Modulation T-cells and a reduction of T-regulatory cells



#### Significant Opportunity for Novel, Effective Therapy in Patients with R/R AML

#### Most cases of AML are not curable

- >50% of patients relapse
- · Intensive chemo still standard of care

#### 40% of AML cases have no actionable mutations

- · No meaningful developments for broad AML patient population since Venetoclax
- · Recent developments focused on actionable mutations (e.g., FLT3, IDH1/2, MLL\*\*)

#### **Initial FHD-286 Opportunity**

- ~17,000 Drug Treatable R/R Patients\*
- · Post Ven/Aza:
  - ₀ No standard of care
  - o CRc rates 15-17%
  - ₀ Median OS ~3mo
- · High unmet need

FHD-286 Opportunity: R/R Patients and Potentially Newly Diagnosed Patients



# FHD-286 Demonstrated Promising Mutation-Agnostic Differentiation Effects in Single Agent Phase 1 Trial

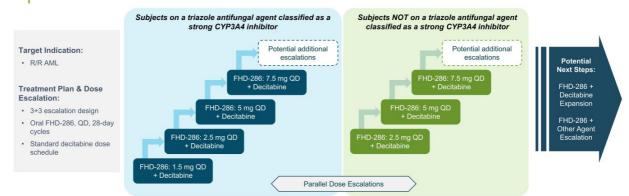
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10mg	N/A	Adverse	7	62	9.2x	94	27	(71%)
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7.5mg	CBFB (locus at 16q22)		2	94	59.4x	70	2	(97%)
7.5mg	KMT2A rearrangement	Adverse	3	58	21.4x	85	9	(90%)
7.5mg	RUNX1, KRAS, ASXL1, JAK2, TET2, EZH2, ETNK	Adverse	5	73	15x	95	18	(81%)
7.5mg	N/A	Adverse	8	52	6.3x	94	33	(65%)
7.5mg	ASXL1, TP53, U2AF1	Adverse	19	63	3.3x	92	51	(45%)
5mg	RUNX1, NRAS, KRAS, SF3B1, ASXL2, CSF3R, GATA2	Adverse	3	74	29x	94	19	(80%)
5mg	RUNX1, NRAS, ASLX1	Adverse	4	97	22.8x	98	7	(93%)
5mg	N/A	Adverse	6	79	13x	93	11	(88%)
5mg	TET2, WT1 GATA2 PLCG2 ARHGEF28, BRD4, CDK12, DDX41, KMT20, PARP1, ZRSR2		3	24	8.1x	86	62	(27%)
5mg	N/A	Adverse	4	28	6.5x	93	66	(29%)
5mg	DNMT3a, TET2		21	88	4.1x	30	4	(88%)
2.5mg	NRAS, WT1	Adverse	3	13	4.8x	93	89	(4%)

CD34 (leukemic stem cell marker) decreases

CD11b (marker of differentiation) increases

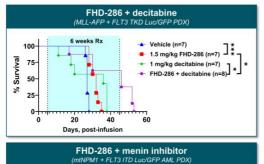


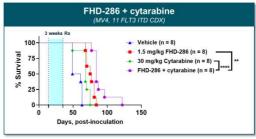
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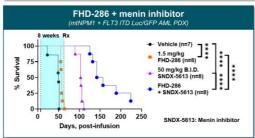


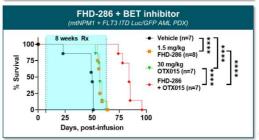
Key Objectives	
Primary	<ul> <li>Safety/Tolerability</li> <li>Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) and/or Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D) determinations</li> </ul>
Secondary	<ul> <li>Preliminary clinical activity</li> <li>PK parameters of FHD-286 in combination with Decitabine in subjects on/off triazole antifungal agents classified as strong CYP3A4 inhibitors</li> </ul>
Exploratory	PD effects of FHD-286 in combination with Decitabine     MRD

# **Pre-Clinical Data Demonstrated Combination Potential with Multiple Agents in AML**











## FHD-286 Has Potential in Multiple High-Value Oncology Indications

R/R AML combinations (e.g., decitabine, menin inhibitors, others)

**Front-Line AML Combination** 

**TKI Combination** 

Other Hematologic and Solid Tumors

## **Selective SMARCA2 Modulators**

For SMARCA4 Mutated Cancers

SMARCA2 = BRM SMARCA4 = BRG1

# FHD-909, SMARCA2 Selective Inhibitor in Phase 1 Trial; Selective SMARCA2 Degrader Continues Late-Stage Pre-Clinical Development

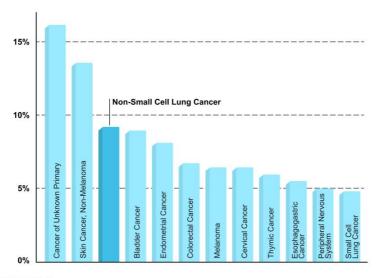
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Biology Exploit the synthetic lethal r	elationship between SMARCA2 and mutated SMARCA4
Stage Phase 1 dose escalation trial	Advancing in parallel through late pre- clinical development
Opportunity SMARCA4 mutated cancer including	ng ~10% of NSCLC and up to 5% of all solid tumors
	50 U.S. economics   tiered ex-U.S. royalties starting range and escalating into the twenties

# Selective SMARCA2 Inhibition: Promising Strategy to Exploit Synthetic Lethal Relationship Between SMARCA2 and Mutant SMARCA4

**Healthy Cells Cancer Cells** BAF Complex Complex SMARCA2 SMARCA4 SMARCA2 SMARCA4 SMARCA4 SMARCA4 Mutation and SMARCA2i No SMARCA4 Mutations SMARCA4 Mutation **Cell Survival** Cell Death

Precision medicine targeting synthetic lethal relationships is a proven clinical approach now used in multiple cancers (e.g., PARP inhibitors)

#### SMARCA4 is Mutated in Up to 10% of NSCLC; Up to 5% of Solid **Tumors**



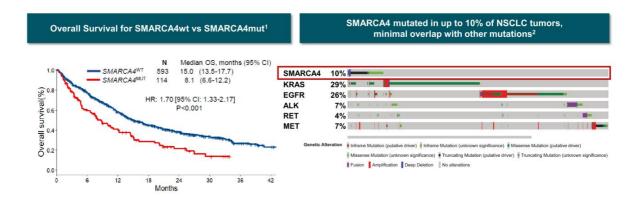
**SMARCA4** mutated across a broad range of tumors

Accounts for ~5% of solid tumors

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AACR GENIE via cBioPortal

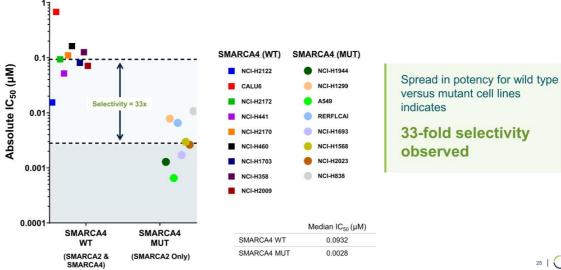
# Patients with NSCLC Harboring SMARCA4 Mutations Have Significantly Worse Clinical Outcomes and Define a High Unmet Need Patient Population



1. Alessi JV, et al., 2021; 2. TCGA via cBioPortal

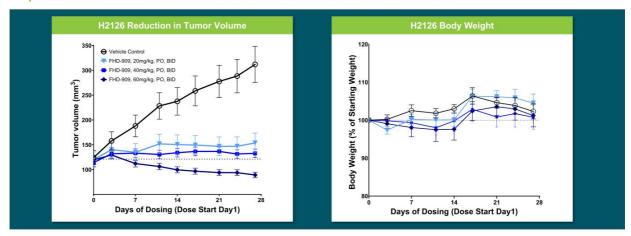


# FHD-909 Demonstrated Approximately 33-fold Selectivity Across 17 SMARCA4 Mutant and Wild-Type Cell Lines *In Vivo*



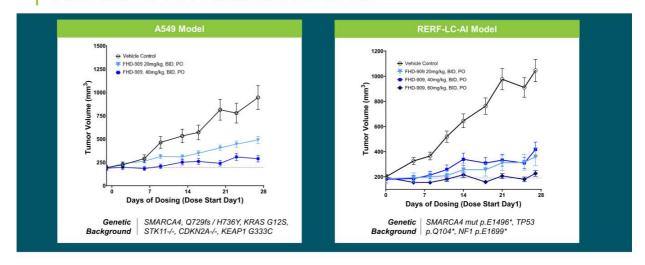


# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated Regression *In Vivo* in H2126 SMARCA4 Mutant NSCLC Model and Was Well Tolerated



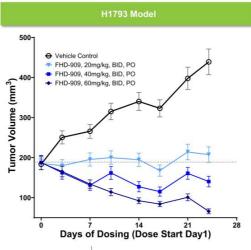
Genetic Background: SMARCA4 W764R, TP53 E62\*, STK11-/-, CDKN2A-/-, KEAP1 R272C

# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated 96% TGI in A549 and Tumor Stasis in RERF-LC-AI Mutant NSCLC Models



NOTE: All doses were well tolerated. Dosing holidays were applied at the high dose, as appropriate

# FHD-909 Monotherapy Demonstrated Regression in H1793 SMARCA4 Mutant NSCLC Model



- FHD-909 delivered across range of SMARCA4 mut xenograft models
- Results ranging from impressive TGI to regression as monotherapy
- All doses across all four models were well tolerated

Genetic Background SMARCA4, E514\*, TP53 R209\* R273H, ARID1A C884\*

NOTE: All doses were well tolerated. Dosing holidays were applied at the high dose, as appropriat



#### **FHD-909 Trial Design**

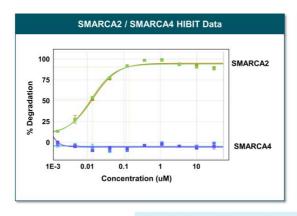
#### **Dose Escalation**

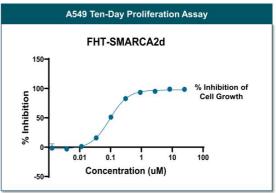
- · Restricted to SMARCA4 mutated tumors
- · SMARCA4 mutant status confirmed by standard NGS panel
- · Further enrichment for NSCLC patients as trial progresses
- · Tumor histology agnostic

#### **Dose Expansion**

- Arm 1: SMARCA4 mutant NSCLC
- Arm 2: Other SMARCA4 mutant tumors (e.g., bladder, endometrial, colorectal)
- Potential for combination arm(s)

# SMARCA2 Selective Degrader Achieved Complete SMARCA2 Degradation and Cell Growth Inhibition *In Vitro*



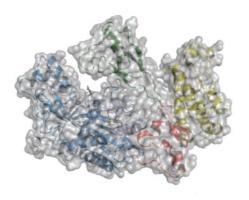


Degraders Caused Time- and Dose-Dependent SMARCA2 Degradation Antiproliferative Effects in A549 Mutant NSCLC Model

Data as of Q4 2021



#### CBP and EP300 Proteins – A Decades Long Challenge in Selectivity



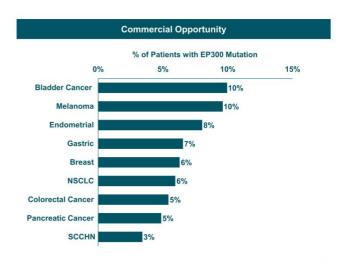
- CBP and EP300 are chromatin regulators and histone acetyltransferases
- · CBP and EP300 are virtually identical, thus achieving selectivity is a significant challenge
  - Dual targeting has revealed tolerability and safety issues

Foghorn is working on two separate programs, each with their own defined dependencies and patient populations

# Selective CBP Protein Degrader For EP300 Mutated Cancers

## Summary: Selective CBP Protein Degrader for EP300 Mutated Cancers

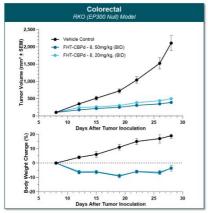
Target / Approach	<ul><li>CREB binding protein (CBP)</li><li>Targeted protein degrader</li></ul>				
Initial Indication	EP300 mutated cancers (e.g., subsets of bladder, colorectal, breast, gastric and lung cancers)				
Mutation / Aberration	EP300 mutated cancers				
Stage	Pre-clinical				
New Patients Impacted / Year*	• Over 100,000				

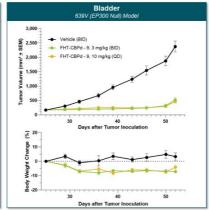


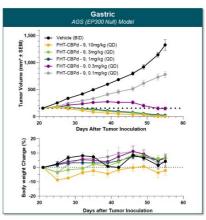
<sup>\*</sup> Per year incidence in the U.S., EU5, Japan . Source: Clarivate DRG Mature Markets Data.



# Selective CBP Degradation Resulted in Significant Tumor Growth Inhibition in Colorectal & Bladder and Regression in Gastric EP300 Null Models



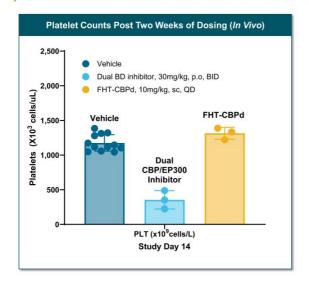


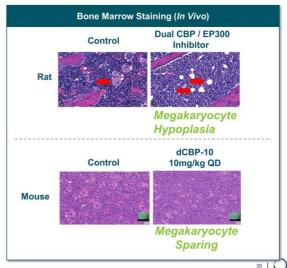


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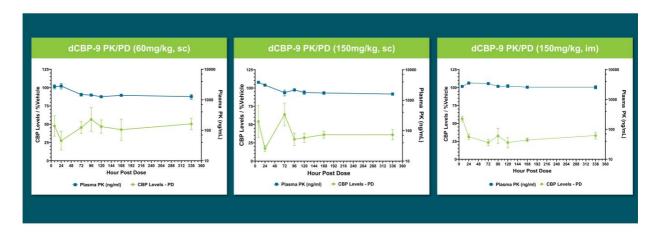


# Pre-Clinical Studies Indicate Selective CBP Degradation Did Not Show Thrombocytopenia and Spares Megakaryocytes *In Vivo*



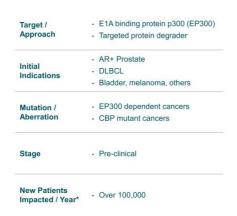


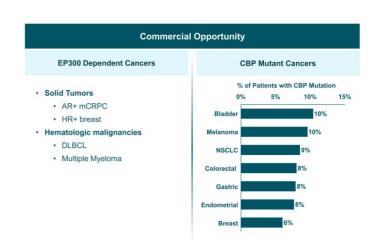
# Pre-Clinical Studies Indicate Long-Acting Injectable Formulations of CBP Degrader Could Enable At Least Once Every 2 Weeks Dosing



# Selective EP300 Protein Degrader For CBP Mutated and EP300 Dependent Cancers

# Summary: Selective EP300 Protein Degrader for CBP Mutant & EP300 Dependent Cancers

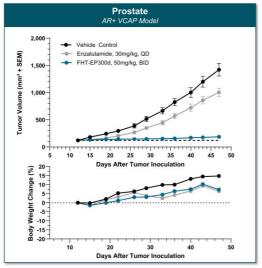


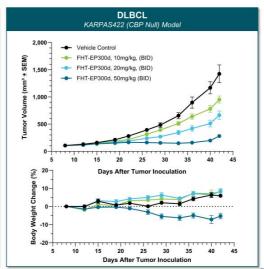


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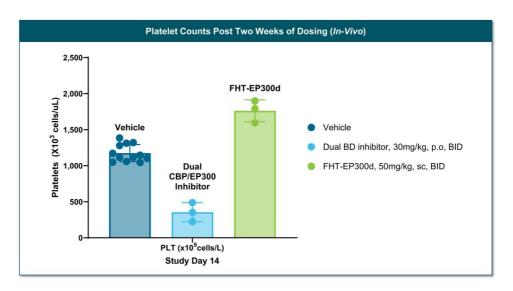
# EP300 Degradation Results in Significant Tumor Growth Inhibition in AR+ VCAP Prostate and KARPAS422 DLBCL Models





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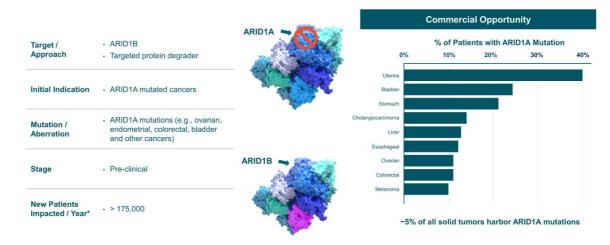
### Selective EP300 Degradation Does Not Show Thrombocytopenia In Vivo



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# Selective ARID1B Protein Degrader For ARID1A Mutated Cancers

#### ARID1B is a Major Synthetic Lethal Target Implicated in Up To 5% of All **Solid Tumors**



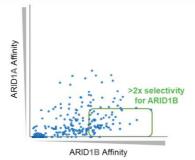
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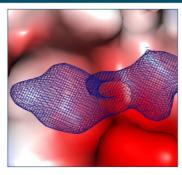
# **Compound Screening and Structure-Based Optimization Yielded Selective ARID1B Binders**

#### **Identification of Selective ARID1B Binders**

## X-Ray Crystal Structures Detail Selective ARID1B Binding

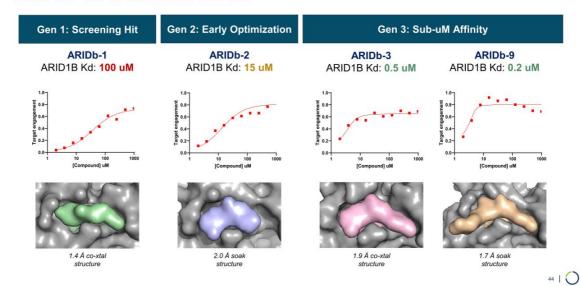


- Mapped and purified several potential ligandable regions of ARID, which were then screened against various compound libraries
- Characterized binding using multiple biochemical and biophysical techniques: e.g., DSF, ASMS, NMR,



- Determined X-ray crystal structure of ARID ligandable domains with specific binders
- Leveraged these structures to drive binding affinities and expand binding chemotypes

# Structure-Based Optimization Drove Improved ARID1B Binding Affinity from 100 uM to less than 200 nM



# ... with Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Points through 2026

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FHD-286	AML Combination Dose Escalation Data	Q4 2024
FHD-909	Phase 1: First Patient Dosed	October 2024
(Selective SMARCA2 Inhibitor)	Phase 1 Dose Escalation Data	Confidential
Selective SMARCA2 Degrader	IND Filing / Phase 1 Initiation	Confidential
Selective CBP Degrader	Initiate IND-Enabling Studies	Year End 2024
Lilly Target #2	Target Disclosure and IND Filing	Confidential
Selective EP300 Degrader	Initiate IND-Enabling Studies	2025
Selective ARID1B Degrader	Development Candidate	H1 2026
MARCA2 = BRM MARCA4 = BRG1		

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#### **Developing First-In-Class Precision Medicines Targeting Major Unmet Needs in Cancer**



#### Leader in Unique Area of Cancer Biology

Foghorn is a leader in targeting chromatin biology, which has the potential to address underlying dependencies of many genetically defined cancers

Platform with initial focus in oncology, therapeutic area expansion potential



#### **Large Market** Potential

Chromatin biology is implicated in up to 50% of tumors, potentially impacting ~2.5 million patients

Foghorn's current pipeline potentially addresses more than 500,000 of these patients

Broad pipeline across a range of targets and small molecule modalities



#### **Funded**

\$267.4 million in cash and equivalents (as of 9/30/2024)

Cash runway into 2027

Shares outstanding: approximately 62.5M\*



#### **Drivers**

Anticipate data from the Phase 1 trial of FHD-286 in combination with decitabine in Q4'24

SMARCA2 Selective Inhibitor (FHD-909), partnered with Lilly, in Phase 1 trial

Advancement of preclinical assets (SMARCA2 Selective Degrader, CBP, EP300, ARID1B) towards INDs



#### **Major Strategic** Collaboration

Strategic collaboration with Lilly; \$380 million upfront; 50/50 U.S. economic split on two lead programs





Unique biology
Precision therapeutics
Broad impact

November 2024



#### Lilly Collaboration Validates Foghorn Approach: Significant Upfront and Deal Economics



#### \$380 Million **Up-front**

\$300 million cash

\$80 million in Foghorn common stock at a price of \$20 per share



#### 50/50 U.S. Economics on Two Programs

50/50 U.S. economic split on SMARCA2-Selective and another undisclosed program

Tiered ex-U.S. royalties starting in the low double-digit range and escalating into the twenties based on revenue levels



#### **Three Undisclosed Discovery Programs**

Option to participate in a percentage of the U.S. economics

Tiered ex-U.S. royalties from the mid-single digit to lowdouble digit range

\$1.3 billion in potential milestones



# FHD-286: Dual SMARCA2 / SMARCA4 Inhibition

**Targeting BAF Dependency in Cancer** 

**Additional Information** 

#### Potential First-in-Class Mutation-Agnostic Differentiation Agent With Significant Combination Potential in AML

Completed Phase I Monotherapy Safety and Efficacy Results

#### Efficacy

- · Differentiation observed in heavily pre-treated patients, regardless of mutational status
- · Multiple patients with bone marrow and peripheral blast improvements and associated ANC recovery

- · Adverse data observed to be profile consistent with lateline AML population
  - Most frequent ≥ grade 3 TRAEs: increased blood bilirubin, hypocalcemia, differentiation syndrome (DS), stomatitis, increased ALT
- · Adjudicated Differentiation Syndrome rate of 15%

#### **Ongoing Phase I Combination Trial**

- · Phase I dose escalation trial evaluating oral daily dosing of FHD-286 with fixed dose decitabine or cytarabine
- · Standard 3+3 dose escalation design
- · Data anticipated in H2'2024



# Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow Blast Count Reduction Led to ANC Recovery in a Subset of Patients

Diagnosis	Dose Level	Mutations	Cytogenetic Risk	Cycles on Study	ANC Recovery	Peripheral Starting Blast %	Peripheral Min Blast %	Peripheral Blast % Change	BMA Starting Blast %	BMA Min Blast %	BMA Blast % Change
AML	10mg	N/A	Adverse	2.2	YES	15	0	(100)	40	6	(85)
AML		DNMT3A, U2AF1, DDX41, CUX1, TP53	Adverse	0.5	N	20	0	(100)	13	2	(85)
AML		NRAS, SF3B1	Intermediate	7.3	N	2	0	(100)	12	5	(58)
AML		NRAS, BRCA1, MEN1, CDKN1Ap	Adverse	0.3	N	80	11	(86)	52	- 1	1
AML	10mg	D17Z1, TP53	Intermediate	0.6	N	9	1	(89)	9	-	-
AML	10mg	GATA2, ETV6, KDR	Intermediate	1.4	N	2	2	0	5	-	-
AML	7.5mg	RUNX1, KRAS, ASXL1, JAK2, TET2, EZH2, ETNK1	Intermediate	2.9	N	83	1	(99)	83	2	(98)
AML	7.5mg	ASXL1, TP53, U2AF1	Adverse	1.3	N		5	-	36	14	(61)
AML	7.5mg	KMT2A rearrangement	Adverse	2.8	YES	97	5	(95)	89	48	(46)
AML	7.5mg	N/A	Adverse	4.1	YES	28	4	(86)	25	15	(40)
* MDS	7.5mg	DNMT3A, TP53	Adverse	1.4	N	-	0	-	8	5	(38)
AML	7.5mg	DNMT3A, KRAS, NRAS	Adverse	1.8	N	32	2	(94)	47	49	4
AML	7.5mg	CBFB (locus at 16q22)	Favorable	1.7	YES	32	0	(100)	27	29	7
AML	7.5mg	N/A	Adverse	0.1	N	35	19	(46)	72	-	-
AML	7.5mg	ASXL1, BCOR, FLT3ITD, NF1, CBL, H1-B, NFE2	Adverse	0.7	N	8	7	(13)	25	-	-
AML	7.5mg	N/A	-	0.5	N	0	0	0	8	-	-
AML	7.5mg	NRAS, ASXL2, SRSF2	Adverse	0.1	N	93	-	-	17	19	-
AML	7.5mg	ASXL1, DNMT3A, TET2, TP53	Adverse	0.5	N	-	4	-	-	-	-
AML	7.5mg	FLT3ITD	Favorable	8.0	N	0	39	2	12	12	12

\* MDS Patient





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AML	5mg	N/A	Adverse	8.0	N	-	2	-	11	7	(36)
AML	5mg	N/A	Adverse	1.8	YES	6	0	(100)	24	16	(33)
AML	5mg	ASXL1, DNMT3A, KRAS, PTPN11, WT1, GRIN2AWT1	Adverse	2.0	N	32	38	19	49	52	6
* MDS	5mg	RUNX1, NRAS, KRAS, SF3B1, ASXL2, CSF3R, GATA2	Adverse	1.0	YES	5	13	160	11	14	27
* MDS	5mg	DNMT3a, TET2	Intermediate	1.9	YES	0	0	0	1	2	100
AML	5mg	TET2, WT1, GATA2, PLCG2, ARHGEF28, BRD4, CDK12, DDX41, KMT20, PARP1, ZRSR2	Intermediate	1.7	YES	9	0	(100)	18	46	156
AML	5mg	KRAS, PTNP11, IRF8, MSH6, RUNX1		1.3	N	17	7	(59)	-	80	
AML	5mg	TP53	Adverse	0.7	N	41	20	(51)	18	-	
AML	5mg	TP53	Adverse	0.5	N	44	35	(20)	55		
AML	5mg	PPM1D, TP53	Adverse	0.5	N	15	12	(20)	18		20
AML	5mg	KRAS, TET2	Adverse	0.6	N	37	32	(14)	56	-	
* MDS	5mg	ASXL1, DNMT3A, IDH1, SRSF2, SF3B1, TET2	U U	0.4	N	0	0	0	0	-	140
AML	5mg	N/A	Adverse	0.5	N	10	11	13		-	
AML	5mg	ASXL1, NRAS, EP300, STAG2, RUNX1, TET2	Adverse	0.1	N	25	32	25	11	4	
AML	5mg	CEBPA, KMT2C, NCOR1, CBL	-	0.3	N	48	75	56	64	-	-
AML	2.5mg	NRAS, WT1	Adverse	1.4	N	36	62	72	45	74	64
AML	2.5mg	BCR/ABL, PMLRARA, RUNX1, TET2		2.4	N	68	28	(59)	30	-	
AML	2.5mg	N/A	Adverse	0.8	N	7	0	(100)	22	-	100
AML	2.5mg	DNMT3A, KRAS, TP53	Adverse	0.8	N	28	40	46	45	-	
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\* MDS Patient

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# Signs of Differentiation in Heavily Pre-Treated, Secondary AML Patient with Abnormal Karyotype in Phase 1 Dose Escalation Trial

#### **Patient Background:**

- · 47-year-old male, secondary AML
- · Abnormal karyotype: Del (7Q), Inv (3), Der (7;12), -8, ADD(1)

#### **Prior AML Treatment:**

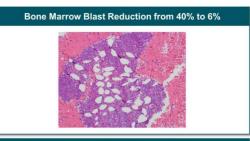
· Progressive disease: 4 lines prior treatment and 2 bone marrow transplants

#### Prior non-AML treatment:

- MDS with inv(3) and der(7;12) and ASXL1 mut. Received AZA x 4.

#### Initiation of FHD-286 at 10 MG Dose:

· Bone marrow blast from 40% to 6% with clear evidence of differentiation with persistence of cytogenetics abnormalities. ANC recovery.





# Clinical Benefit in Heavily Pre-Treated Patient in Phase 1 Dose Escalation Trial

#### **Patient Background:**

- · 25-year-old male, treatment-related AML
- KMT2A rearrangement

#### **Prior AML Treatment:**

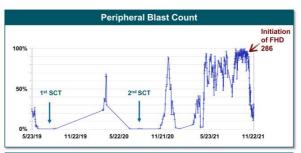
 Progressive disease with CNS Leukemia: 7 lines prior treatment and 2 bone marrow transplants

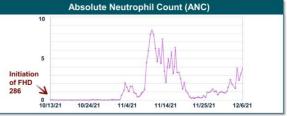
#### Prior non-AML treatment:

 Ewing's sarcoma: Treated with Chemo/RT/Surgery (VCR, doxo, cyclophos, ifos, etoposide)

#### Initiation of FHD-286 at 10 MG Dose:

- · Drop in peripheral blast, 97% to 5%
- · Bone marrow reduction from 89% to 48%, with ANC recovery









# Foghorn's Novel Approach to Drugging Transcription Factors Enabled by Its Protein Production and Discovery Capabilities

#### Transcription Factors are Compelling Drug Targets...

- · Highly involved in gene expression
- · Implicated in range of cancers and other diseases

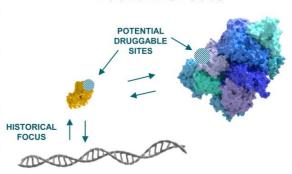
#### ...But Historically Difficult to Target...

- · Featureless surface: no druggable binding pocket
- · Tight interactions with DNA: undruggable affinities

## Foghorn Has a New Approach Focusing on Interaction with BAF

- · Druggable binding pockets
- · Druggable affinities

#### **FOGHORN'S FOCUS**



# Transcription Factors Bind to BAF Directly with Specificity; Unique Insights into Where and How Transcription Factors Bind









#### Mapping the TF-BAF Interaction

Mass spec. foot-printing





Pull-down assays

Foghorn's collection of BAF sub-complexes and domains

#### Validating the TF-BAF Interaction

**Biophysical** 



Biochemical TR-FRET / FP



Structural

Crystal / NMR









Unique biology
Precision therapeutics
Broad impact

November 2024