

#### Leader in Targeted Protein Modulation

Discovery and development of targeted protein modulators for the treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors

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### Nurix drugs engage ligases for the treatment of cancer

Targeted Protein Modulation: TPM = TPD + TPE

Harness ligases to decrease specific protein levels

Targeted Protein
Degradation
(TPD)

A Powerful Cellular System



Ubiquitin is ligated to target proteins to tag them for degradation by the proteasome

Targeted Protein Elevation (TPE)

Inhibit ligases
to increase
specific protein levels

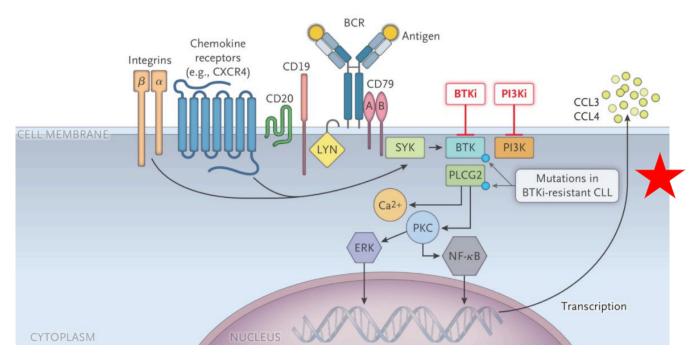


# Nurix is Advancing a Pipeline of Propriety and Partnered Programs in Oncology and Inflammatory Diseases

MOA	Drug program	Target/delivery	Therapeutic area	Discovery	IND enabling	Phase 1a	Phase 1b
TPD	<b>NX-2127</b> Degrader	BTK-IKZF <i>Oral</i>	B-cell malignancies				
	<b>NX-5948</b> Degrader	BTK <i>Oral</i>	B-cell malignancies				
	<b>NX-0479</b> / <b>GS-6791</b> Degrader	IRAK4 Oral	Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory diseases			Ø	GILEAD
TPE	<b>NX-1607</b> Inhibitor	CBL-B <i>Oral</i>	Immuno-Oncology				
TPM	Wholly owned & partnered	14 targets	Multiple				



# Treatment-Acquired Resistance to BTK Inhibitors are an Increasing Clinical Challenge

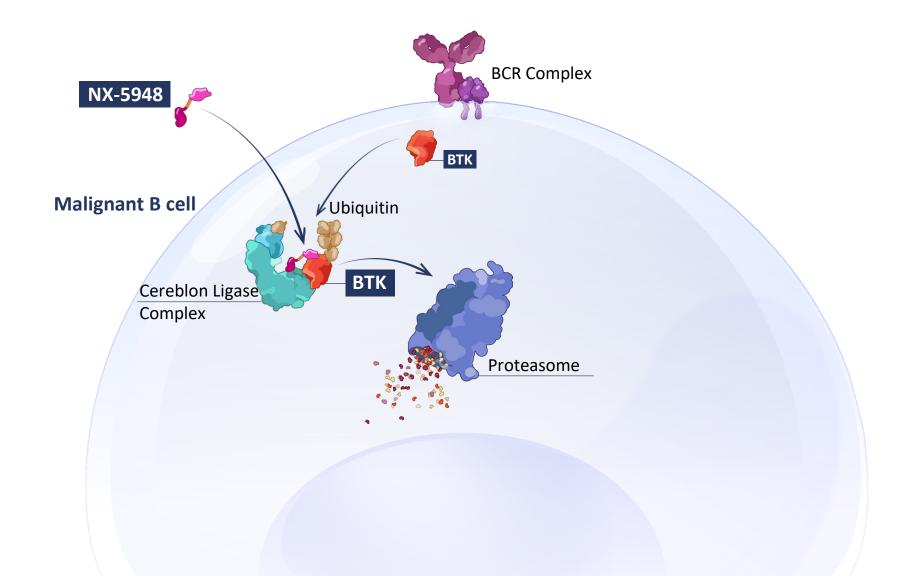


- Majority of patients have identified mutations in BTKC481 at the time of disease progression on ibrutinib; ~53-87% of patients
- Mutations also identified in PLCG2, immediately downstream of BTK
- BTKC481 mutations are also the main mechanism of resistance for acalabrutinib; 69% of patients



### NX-5948 is a Potent and Selective Degrader of BTK

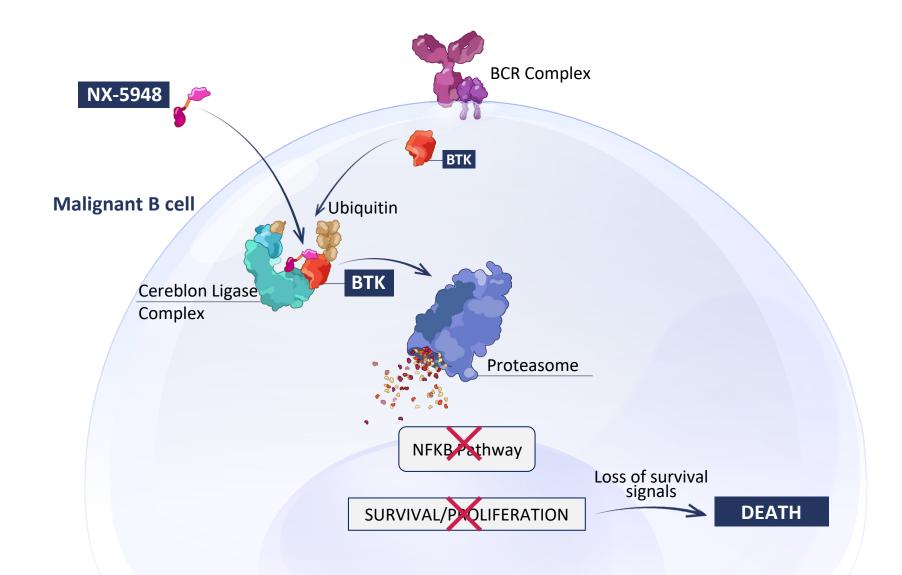
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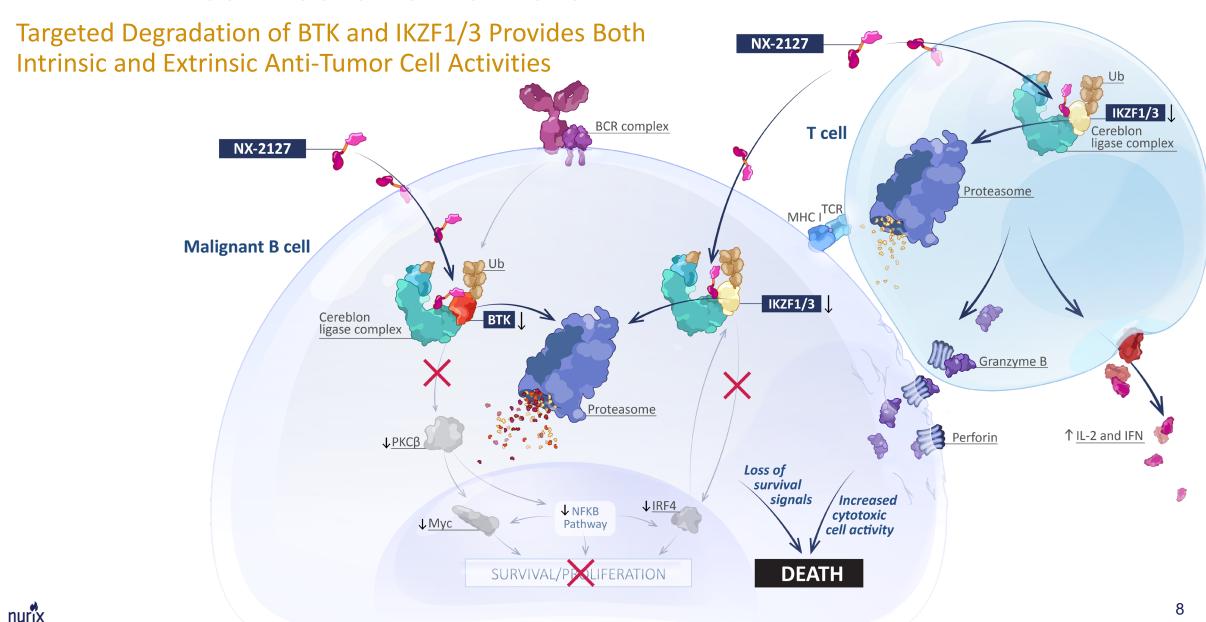
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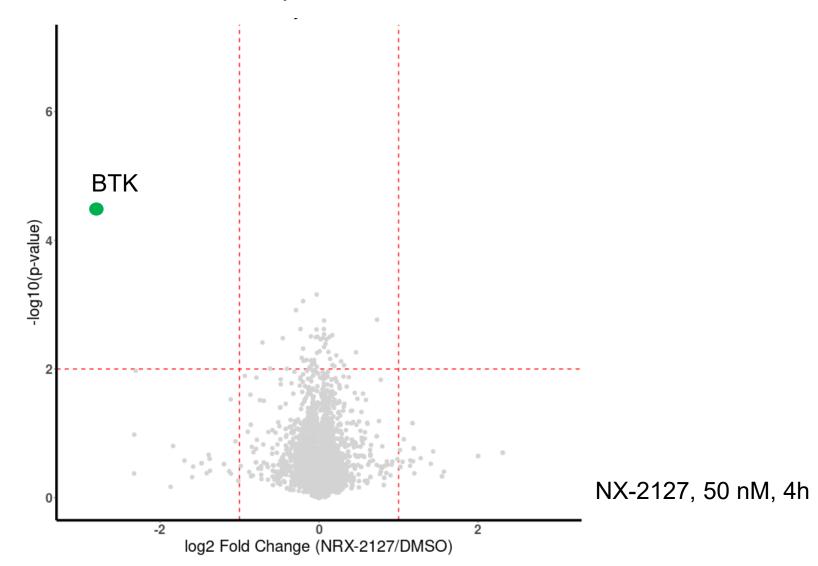


#### NX-2127 Dual Mechanism of Action



### Targeted Protein Degraders Can Display Exquisite Selectivity

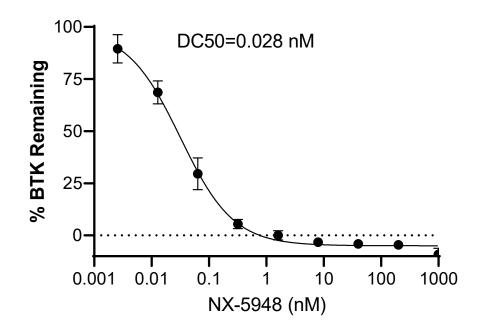
Global Proteomics Analysis in Human Donor PBMCs



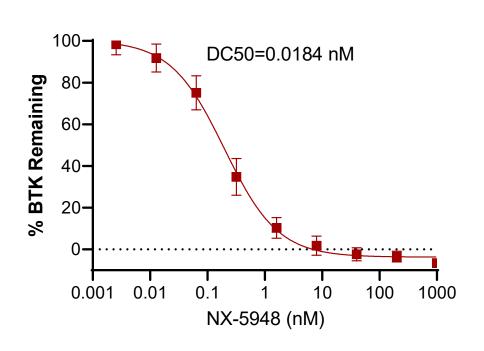


## Nurix BTK Degraders Were Designed for Potent and Rapid Degradation of Wildtype and C481S-Mutated BTK

#### WT BTK TMD8 Cells



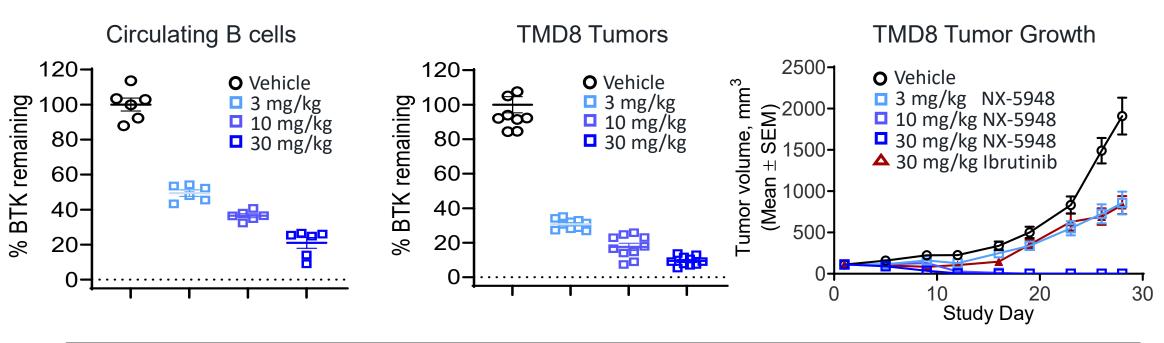
#### BTK-C481S TMD8 Cells



TMD8 cells harboring WT BTK or a knock-in BTK mutation (C481S) were incubated with NX-5948 for 24 hours, and BTK degradation was assessed by flow cytometry.



### Degradation of BTK by NX-5948 Correlates with Significant Tumor Growth Inhibition

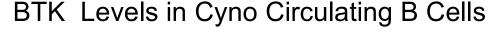


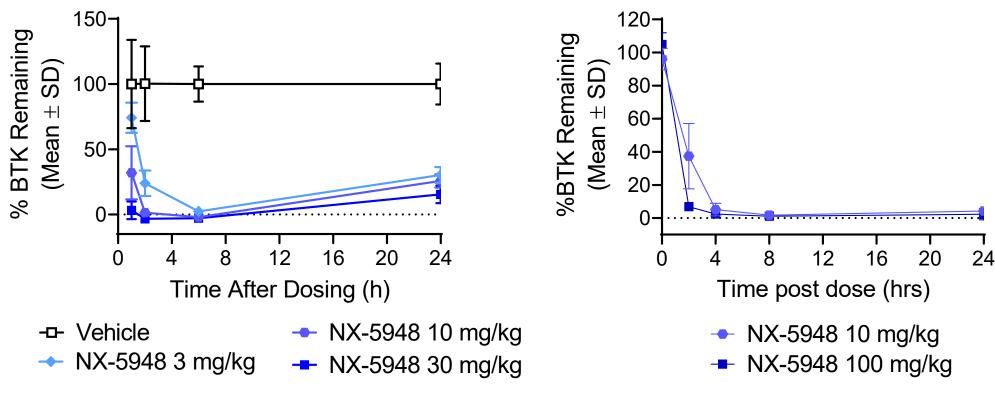
Treatment	Oral gavage dose (mg/kg)	% BTK degradation in circulating B cells	% BTK degradation in TMD8 tumor tissue	% TGI vs Vehicle (Day 26)	<i>P</i> value vs Vehicle
Vehicle	0	0.0±3.7	0.0±4.7	N/A	N/A
	3	50.5±1.9	69.2±0.9	54%	0.0025
NX-5948	10	63.5±1.1	82.4±2.1	100%	<0.0001
	30	79.0±3.1	90.5±0.5	100%	<0.0001
Ibrutinib	30	N/A	N/A	57%	0.0015



## A Single Oral Dose of NX-5948 Promotes Rapid and Complete BTK Degradation in Mouse and Primate B cells

BTK Levels in Mouse Circulating B Cells



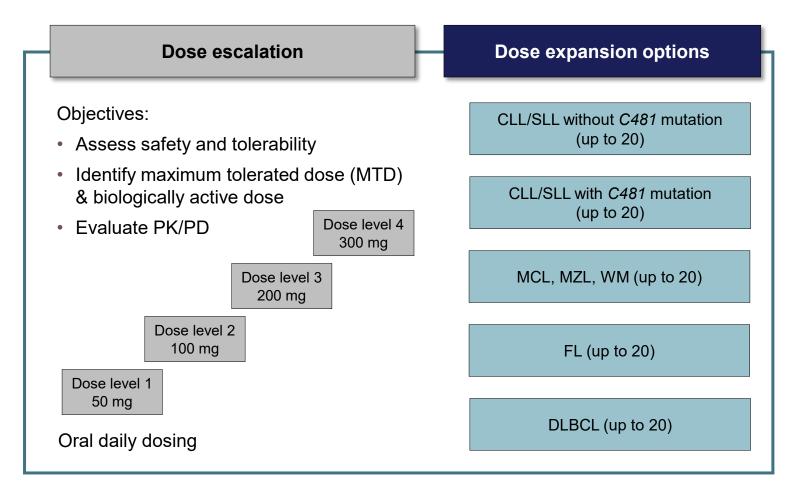


- In mice, BTK levels increased 24 hours after dosing from BTK resynthesis
- In cynomolgus monkeys, BTK levels remained suppressed at 24 hours



#### NX-5948-301: Trial design

Phase 1 trial in adults with relapsed/refractory B-cell malignancies

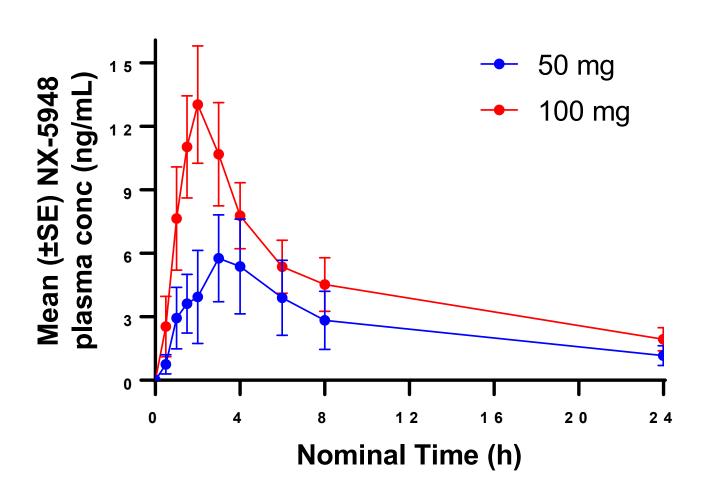


- Phase 1a dose escalation is ongoing at clinical sites in the U.K.
- Plans to initiate U.S. sites in early 2023

CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; WM, Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia



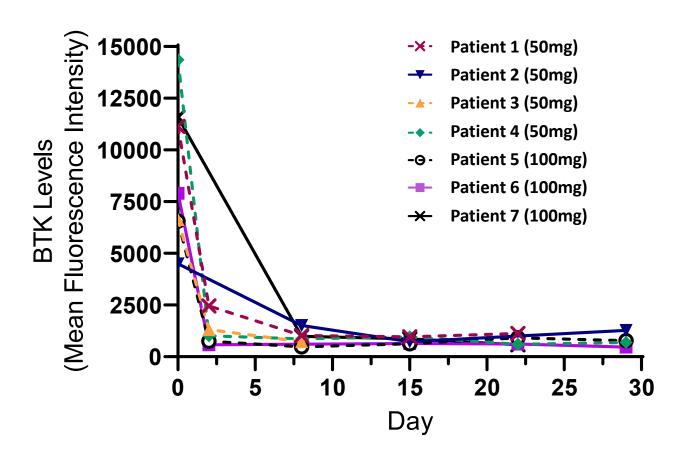
## Preliminary Data Suggests NX-5948 Exhibits Linear PK and Supports Daily Dosing



- Half-life ~12 hours
- T<sub>max</sub> of 2-3 hours
- Exposures (both AUC and C<sub>max</sub>) increase linearly with dose



# NX-5948: Rapid, Robust and Sustained BTK Degradation

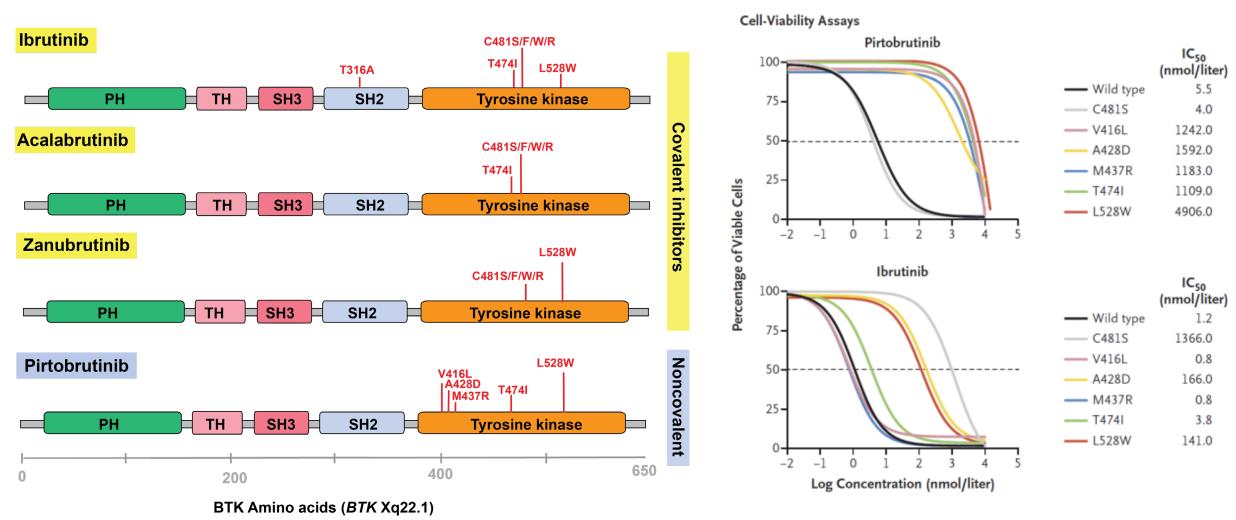


#### Initial proof of mechanism

- Rapid and sustained degradation of BTK
- Robust BTK degradation observed in all patients tested to date
- Dose escalation ongoing in patients with relapsed/refractory B cell malignancies

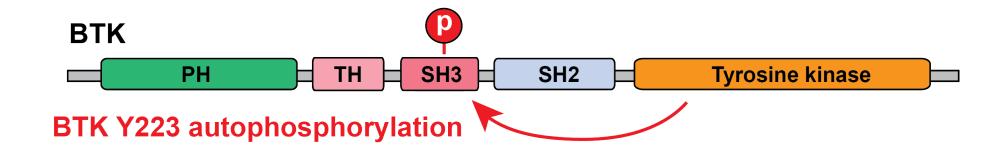


#### Clinical Landscape of Treatment-Emergent Resistance to Inhibitors Is Evolving





## Drug Induced Mutations in BTK Render this Protein Target "Undruggable"

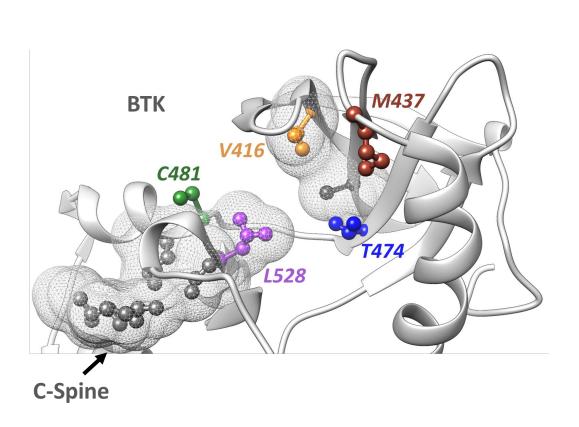


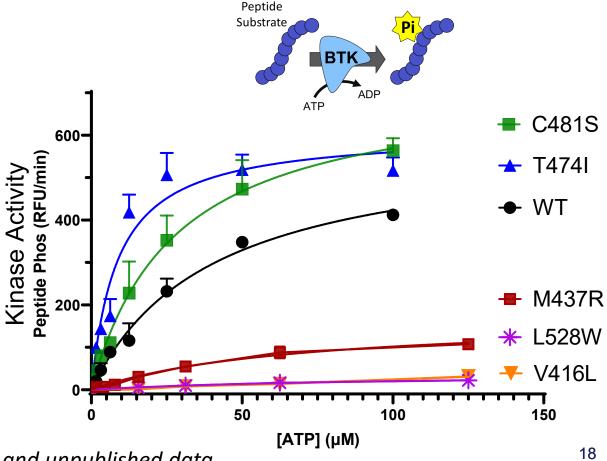


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#### Structural and Enzymatic Studies of New BTKi-Resistant Mutations Confirm BTK Scaffolding Function

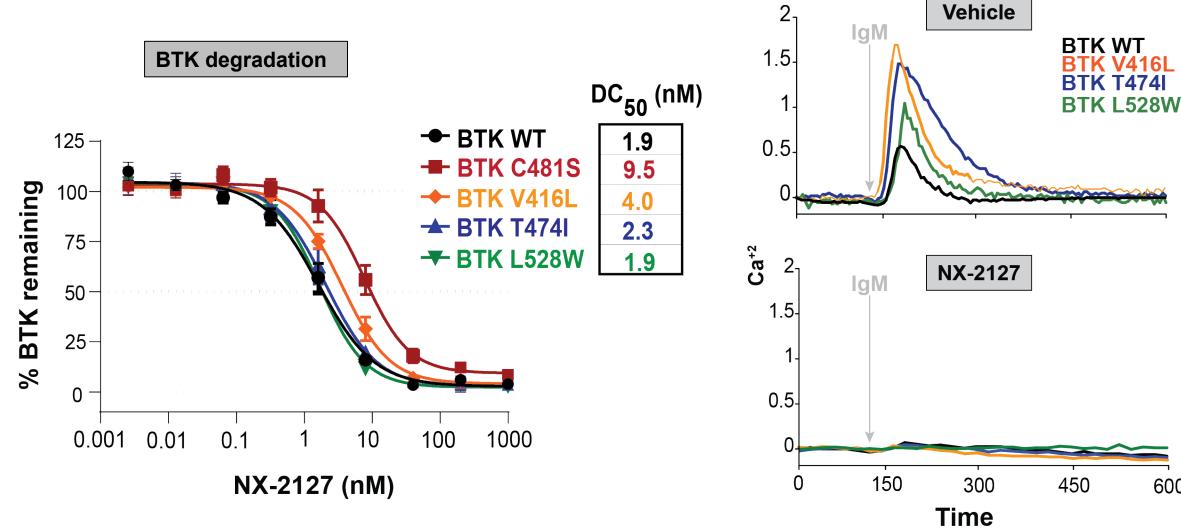
Mutations revealed by non-covalent inhibitors interrupt the catalytic C-spine of kinase domain Some mutations that confer resistance to BTKis lack kinase activity yet still potentiate BCR signaling





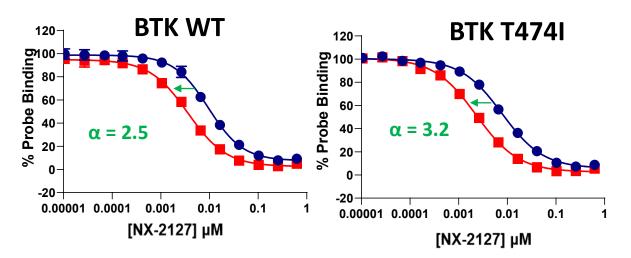


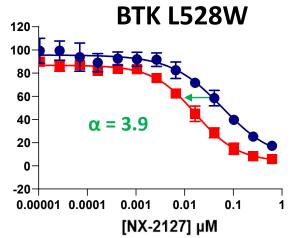
#### NX-2127 Degrades Both Wild-Type and Kinase Dead BTK and Suppresses Ca2+ Signaling



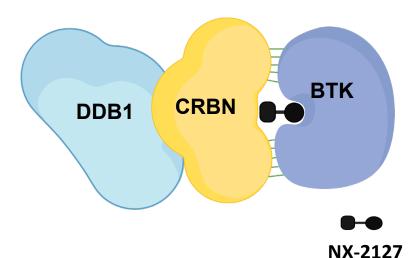
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### Nurix BTK Degraders Form Stable Ternary Complexes Between BTK and CRBN Irrespective of Mutation Status



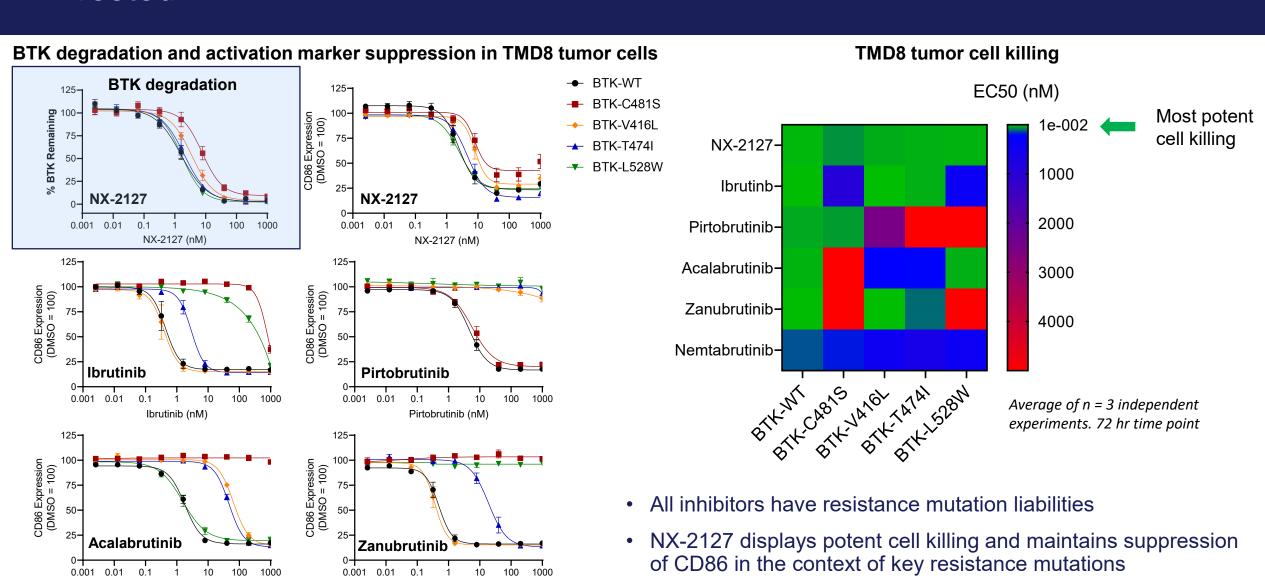






- $\triangleright$  Positive Cooperativity ( $\alpha$ >1)
- Stable ternary complex
- Induced protein-protein interactions
- Greater tolerance for reduced binary affinity

### NX-2127 Is Potent and More Broadly Active Than All BTK Inhibitors Tested



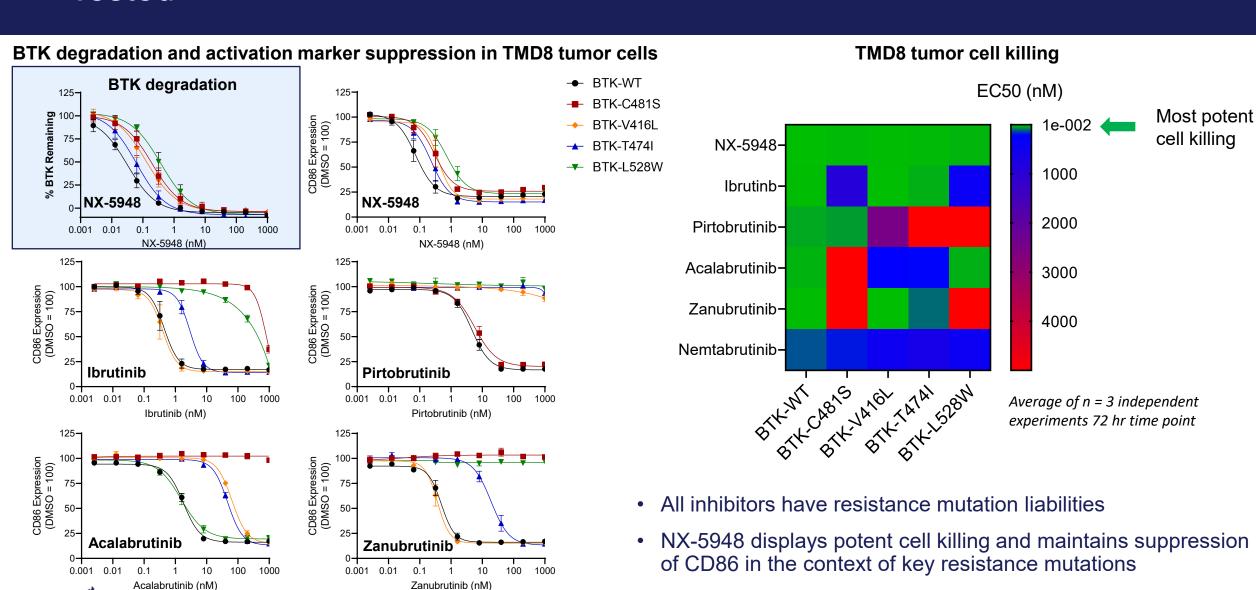
Zanubrutinib (nM)

Average of n = 3 independent experiments +/- SEM

Acalabrutinib (nM)

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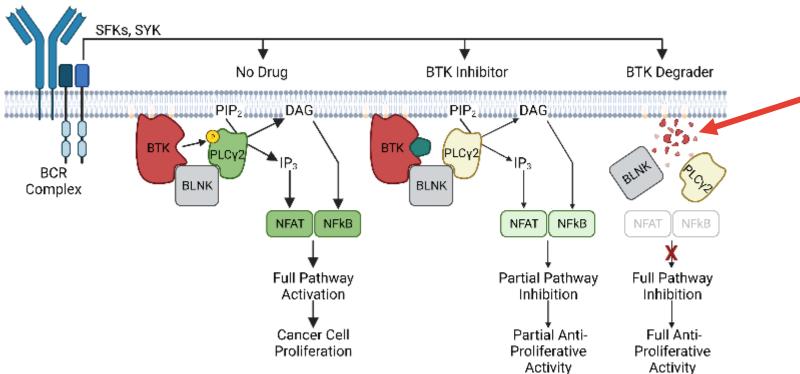
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#### Degraders More Completely Disrupt BCR Signaling

#### **Nurix Degraders:**

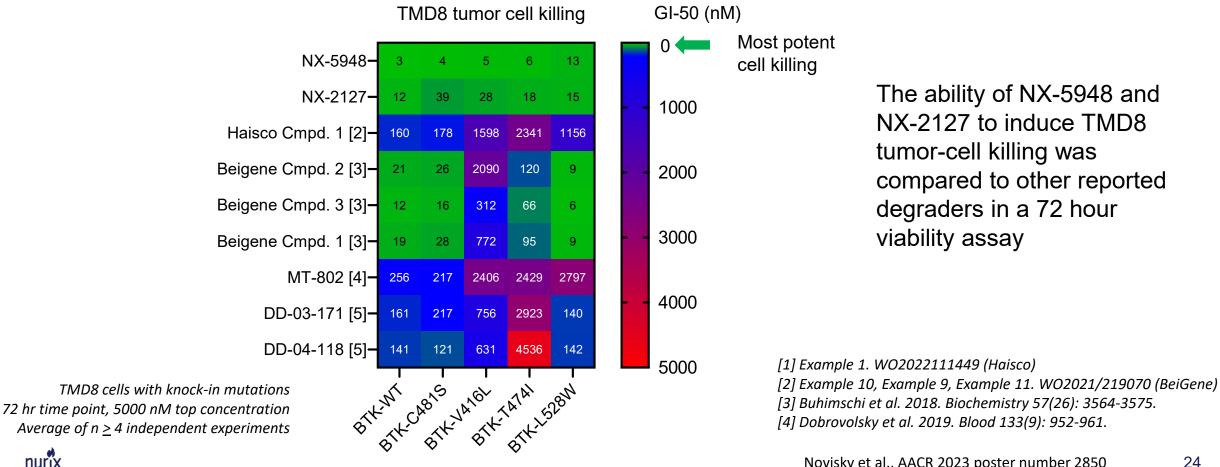
- 1) Are effective against resistance mutations through binding cooperativity between BTK and the ligase complex
- 2) Eliminate the scaffolding function of BTK oncogenic signals



Removal of BTK disrupts the signaling complex effectively destroying the scaffolding function of the protein

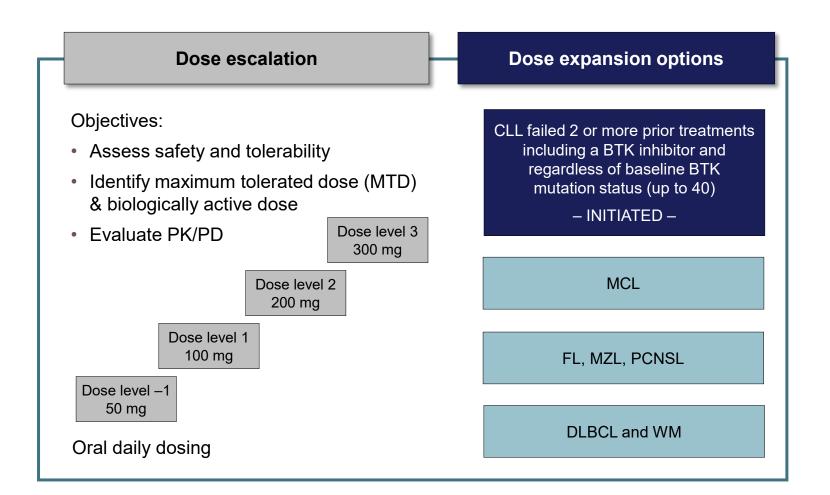
### Not All BTK Degraders Are Created Equal

Nurix degraders have superior coverage of novel BTKi resistance mutations compared to other BTK degraders



#### NX-2127-001: Trial Design

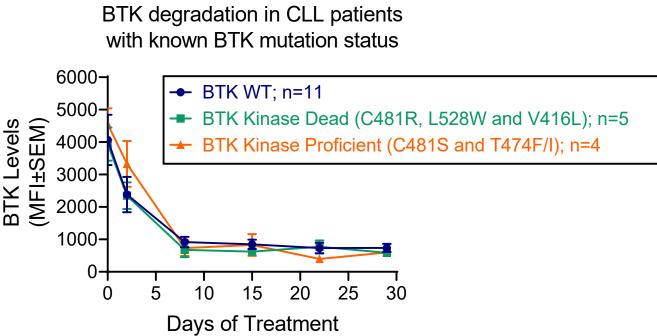
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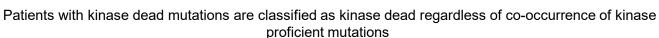


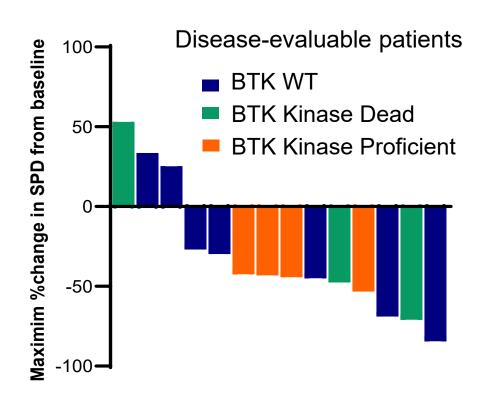
- CLL Phase 1b expansion cohort ongoing at 100 mg dose
  - MTD not established
  - 100 mg dose chosen as expansion dose based on PD, clinical activity and safety profile
- Phase 1a dose escalation is ongoing at 200 mg and 300 mg doses for patients with NHL (e.g., DLBCL, MCL, MZL, WM, FL)

### First Demonstration of Clinical Activity of a Degrader Against a Range of BTK Mutations

#### NX-2127 Preliminary Efficacy in Patients with CLL







BTK degradation of 80% achieved in CLL patients including those harboring BTK C481, T474, L528, and V416 resistance mutations



#### Mechanistic Rationale for Dual Degrader in DLBCL

#### **CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS**

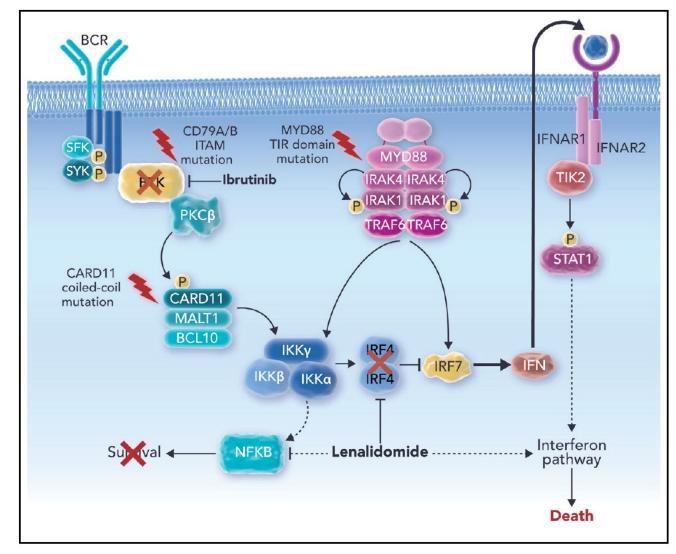
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# Ibrutinib and lenalidomide: when 1+1 = >2

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Hyper-activated BCR (CD79b-mut) and TLR (MyD88-mut) signaling are hallmarks of non-GCB DLBCL:

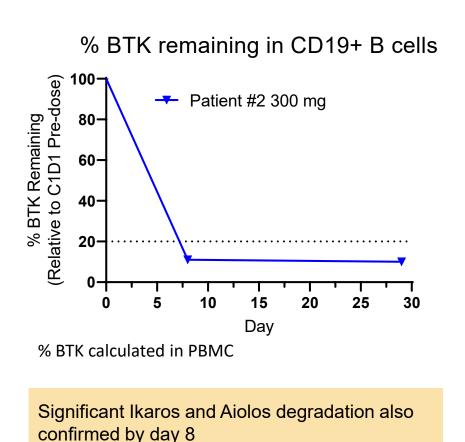
- NX-2127 targets both BCR and TLR signaling through BTK degradation
- NX-2127 targets non-BTK dependent TLR signaling through its immunomodulatory activity

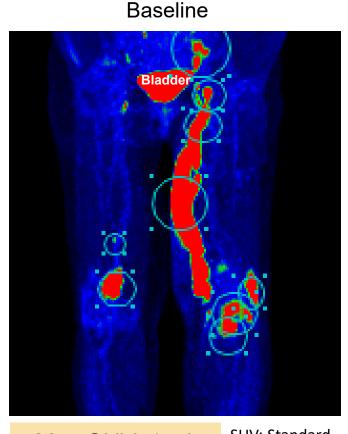




### Rapid BTK Degradation and Confirmed Complete Response Following NX-2127 Therapy

#### **FDG-PET CT Scan Disease Assessment**





Week 16

Max SUV: 17.6 Deauville 5PS: 5

SUV: Standard Uptake Value

Max SUV: 2.5 Deauville 5PS: 2

Normal SUV

- Complete response at first assessment (Week 8) and confirmed at subsequent assessment (Week 16)
- Safety: No DLT or SAE. Grade 3 neutropenia without infection, resolved with G-CSF. No Rx interruptions.



#### Targeted Protein Degradation Holds Promise For Treating Cancer

Ligase Complex

Increased target coverage

- Catalytic, event-driven pharmacology
- One degrader can degrade many target protein molecules

Durable target depletion

- Protein resynthesis (rather than drug clearance) is required to restore target function
- Degraders can demonstrate extended pharmacodynamic effects

Resilient to acquired mutations

- Nurix's BTK degraders have demonstrated potency against clinically relevant BTK inhibitor resistance mutations, both known and novel
- Degradation benefits from cooperativity associated with ligase-target binding

Addresses Scaffolding Function

 Unlike an inhibitor, a degrader can address both the enzymatic and nonenzymatic scaffolding functions of a protein



**Target** 

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