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Targeted Protein Degradation for Treatment of Hematologic Malignancies Addressing Both the Enzymatic and Scaffolding Functions of BTK Using NX-5948 and NX-2127 in the Clinic

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Nurix Drugs Engage Ligases for the Treatment of Cancer Targeted Protein Modulation: TPM = TPD + TPE

> A Powerful Cellular System

Harness ligases to decrease specific protein levels

Targeted Protein Degradation (TPD)

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 Oral	B-cell malignancies				
	<b>NX-5948</b> Degrader	BTK Oral	B-cell malignancies				
	<b>NX-0479 /</b> <b>GS-6791</b> Degrader	IRAK4 Oral	Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory diseases				GILEAD
TPE	<b>NX-1607</b> Inhibitor	CBL-B Oral	Immuno-Oncology				
ТРМ	Wholly owned & partnered	14 targets	Multiple				

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> Middendorp et al. Blood 2005 Woyach et al. NEJM 2014 Dhami et al. Sci.Signal 2022 5 Wang et al. NEJM 2022

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Nurix Degraders:

- 1) Eliminate the scaffolding function of BTK oncogenic signals
- 2) Are effective against resistance mutations



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#### NX-2127 Dual Mechanism of Action

Targeted Degradation of BTK and IKZF1/3 Provides Both Intrinsic and Extrinsic Anti-Tumor Cell Activities



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



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



- Majority of patients have identified mutations in *BTK* C481 at the time of disease progression on ibrutinib; ~53-87% of patients
- Mutations also identified in PLCG2, immediately downstream of BTK

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• BTK C481 mutations are also the main mechanism of resistance for acalabrutinib; 69% of patients

Figure from Burger et al NEJM 2020 **Woyach et al. NEJM 2014**; Burger Nature Communications 2016 Ahn et al. Blood 2017; Woyach et al. JCO 2017; Woyach et al. ASH 2019; Scarfo et al. EHA 2020; 9 **Wang et al. NEJM 2022** 

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



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.

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



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

Rountree et al., TPD 2022

# 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

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N/A: Not applicable; TGI: tumor growth inhibition.

P values determined on tumor volume by mixed-effect analysis with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test

### 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.S. and U.K.
- Anticipate initiating expansion cohort(s) in H2 2023

BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; PCNSL, primary CNS 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
- $T_{max}$  of 2-3 hours

 Exposures (both AUC and C<sub>max</sub>) increase linearly with dose

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



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BTK levels are evaluated in real time in a FACS-based assay on whole blood from patients treated with NX-5948

#### 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



Montoya et al., ASH 2022

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



Wang, Mi, Thompson, et al. NEJM 2022

#### 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 BTK lack kinase activity yet still potentiate BCR signaling



Montoya et al., ASH 2022 and unpublished data

### NX-2127 Degrades Both Wild-Type and Kinase Dead BTK and Suppresses Ca<sup>++</sup> Signaling



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





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

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Average of n = 3 independent experiments +/- SEM

### Not All BTK Degraders Are Created Equal



TMD8 cells with knock-in mutations 72 hr time point, 5000 nM top concentration Average of  $n \ge 4$  independent experiments

### NX-2127-001: Trial Design

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



- CLL Phase 1b expansion cohort ongoing at 100 mg dose
- DLBCL Phase 1b expansion cohort ongoing at 300 mg
- MCL Phase 1b expansion cohort ongoing at 300 mg
- Phase 1a dose escalation is ongoing at 200 mg and 300 mg doses for patients with NHL

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

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

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 BTK degradation of 80% achieved in CLL patients including those harboring BTK C481, T474, L528, and V416 resistance mutations
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Montoya, Dec. 2022 ASH

### 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 in Patient with Aggressive Lymphoma

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

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

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

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Increased target coverage	<ul> <li>Catalytic, event-driven pharmacology</li> <li>One degrader can degrade many target protein molecules</li> </ul>
Durable target depletion	<ul> <li>Protein resynthesis (rather than drug clearance) is required to restore target function</li> <li>Degraders can demonstrate extended pharmacodynamic effects</li> </ul>
Resilient to acquired mutations	<ul> <li>Nurix's BTK degraders have demonstrated potency against clinically relevant BTK inhibitor resistance mutations, both known and novel</li> <li>Degradation benefits from cooperativity associated with ligase-target binding</li> </ul>
Addresses Scaffolding Function	<ul> <li>Unlike an inhibitor, a degrader can address both the enzymatic and non- enzymatic scaffolding functions of a protein</li> </ul>

### Thank you!



