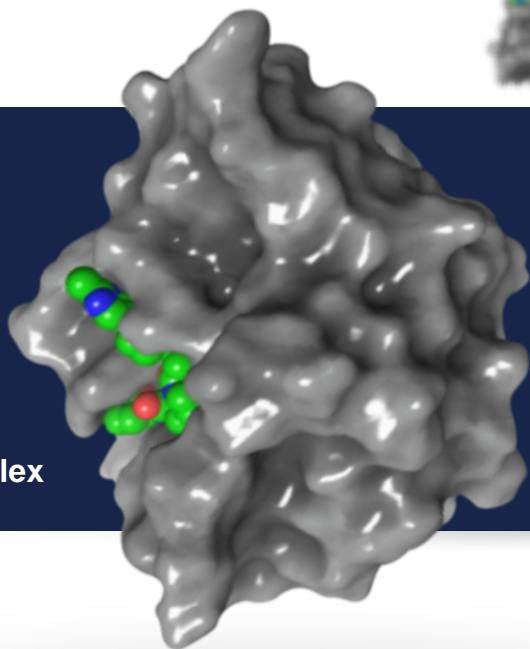




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Danicopan (ACH-4471) in Untreated Patients with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) Phase 2, Open-label, Proof of Concept Study of the Oral, Small Molecule Factor D Inhibitor

ACH-4471:
Factor D Complex



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Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)

Dysregulation of the Alternative Pathway



Rare, acquired,
blood disorder

- Reported prevalence approximately **16 per million people**¹

Red blood cells lacking complement regulatory proteins CD55 and CD59, leads to intra- and extra-vascular hemolysis²

Disease Manifestations

- Hemolytic anemia
- Hemoglobinuria
- Fatigue
- Thrombosis
- Smooth muscle dysfunction
 - Abdominal pain
 - Dysphagia
 - Erectile dysfunction
- Dyspnea
- Chronic kidney disease
- Pulmonary hypertension

¹Szer and Hill et al, *Clin Hematol Oncol* 2012. ²Brodsky et al, *Blood* 2014

Rationale for pursuing additional mechanisms of action beyond C5 inhibition for treating PNH

✓ PNH, an Alternative Pathway (AP) mediated disease¹

- A selective therapy that allows the Classical (CP) and Lectin Pathways (LP) to remain intact:
 - Allows for bactericidal killing of encapsulated organisms in the presence of adequate titers^{2,3}

✓ A mechanism controlling both intravascular and extravascular hemolysis⁴

- A substantial number of patients not achieving optimal response to C5 inhibition is likely due to extravascular hemolysis^{5,6,7}

✓ Options for patients

- Need for a non-injectable therapy

¹ Parker CJ. *Hematology*. 2008;93-103.

² Granoff , Kim H, Topaz N, et al. *Haematol*.2018.209692; Doi:10.3324/haematol.2018.209692.

³ Konar M an Granoff D. *Blood*. 2017; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1182/blood-2017-05-781450>

⁴ Arason GJ, Jorgensen GH, Ludviksson BR. *Scand J Immunol*. 2010 May;71(5):317-28.

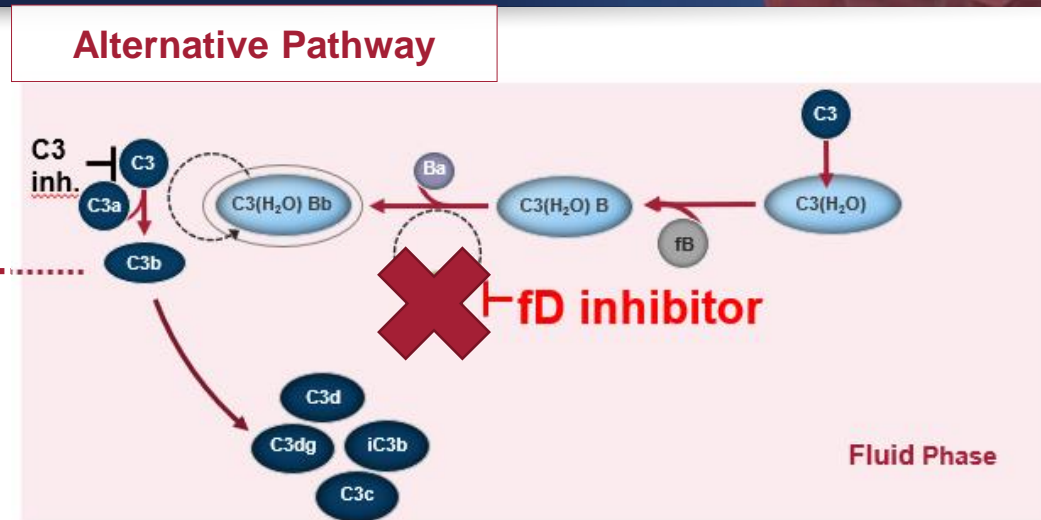
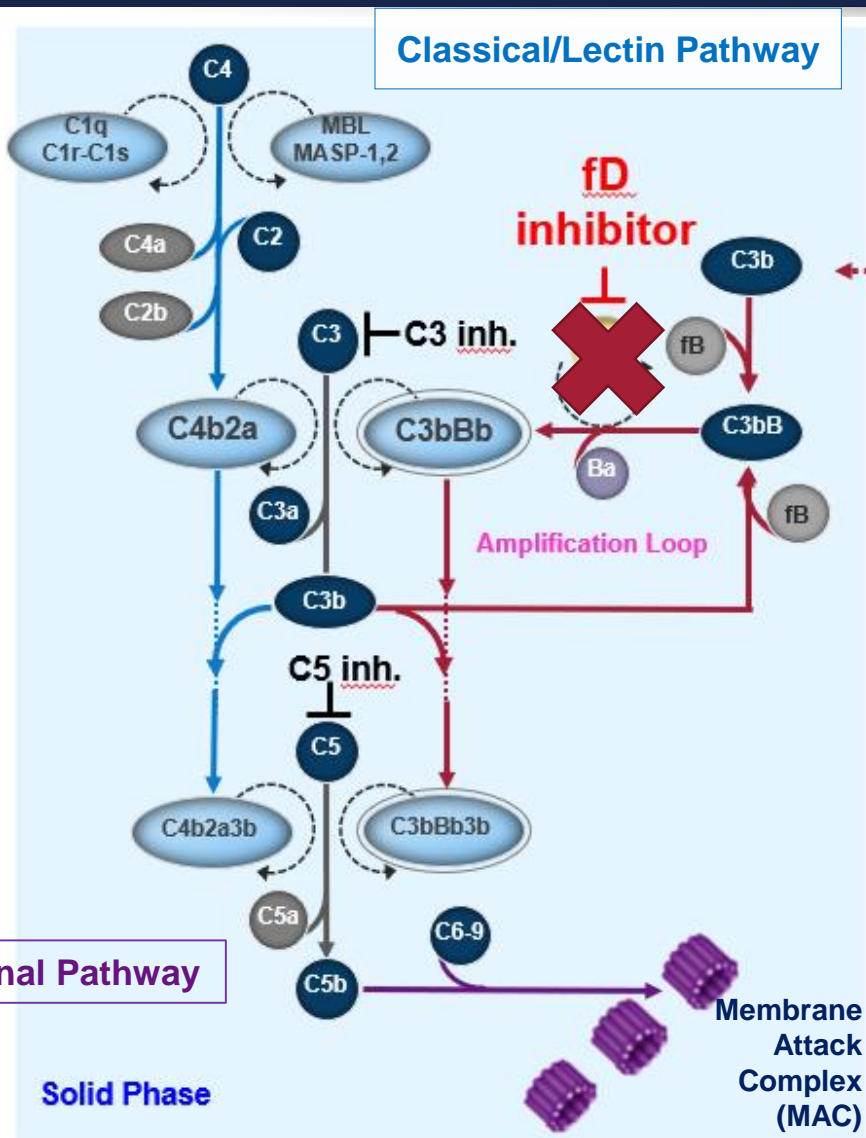
⁵ McKinley et al, *ASH Dec 2017*. Abst. 3471.

⁶ Hillmen et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2013; 162: 62–73.

⁷ Loschi et al. *Am J Hematol*. 2016; 91:366–370.

Factor D (fD): Mechanistic Rationale

A Critical Point within the Alternative Pathway



- **fD: rate-limiting enzyme/critical control point of the AP with an extremely low plasma concentration (~2 µg/mL)^{1, 2}**
- **AP inhibition blocks the amplification loop: inhibiting up to 80% of the downstream complement cascade¹**
- **Dysregulated AP involved in the pathogenesis of multiple disorders³**

Target Factor D (fD)

- **Danicopan fD inhibitor: small molecule with oral bioavailability**

¹Harboe M, Ulvund G, Vien K et al. The quantitative role of alternative pathway amplification in classical pathway induced terminal complement activation. Clin Exp Immunol. 2004;138:439-446.

²Konar M and Granoff D. Eculizumab blocks vaccine-induced opsonophagocytic killing of meningococci by whole blood from immunized adults. Blood. 2017; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1182/blood-2017-05-781450>

³Thurman JM, Holers VM. J Immunol. 2006 Feb 1;176(3):1305-10

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Study Design: Phase 2, Open-label, Multi-Center, Multi-Dose

OBJECTIVES

- 1° Reduction in LDH from baseline at Day 28
- 2° Improvements in Hgb and Safety

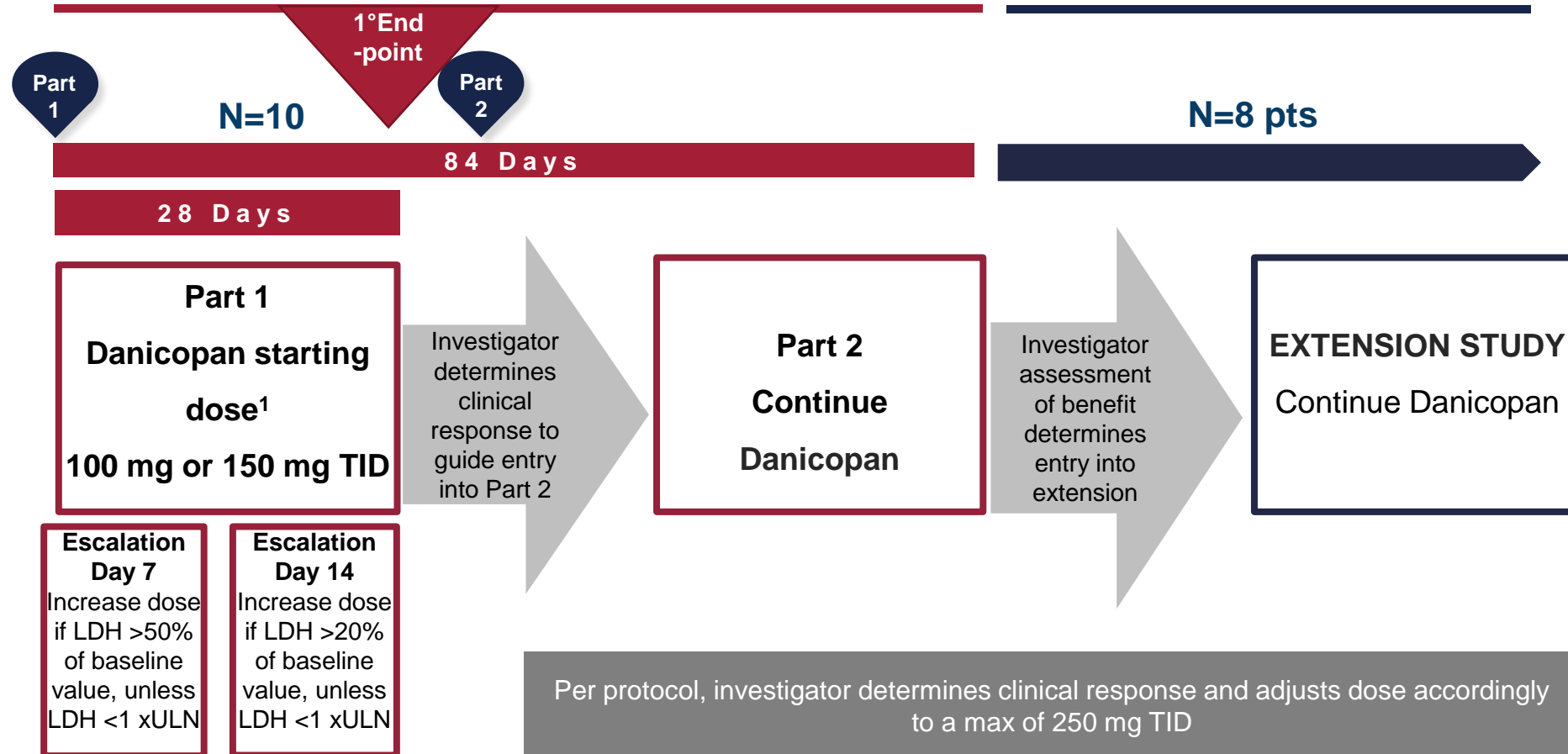
KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Patients ≥ 18 y/o
- Anemia (Hgb <12 g/dL)
- LDH >1.5X ULN
- PNH clone size > 10% (Type III RBCs and/or granulocytes)

KEY EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- History of organ/stem cell/marrow transplant
- Eculizumab <75 days before study

3-Month Dose Finding Study



Hgb: hemoglobin, LDH: lactose dehydrogenase, ULN: upper limit of normal, RBC: red blood cell, TID: three times daily

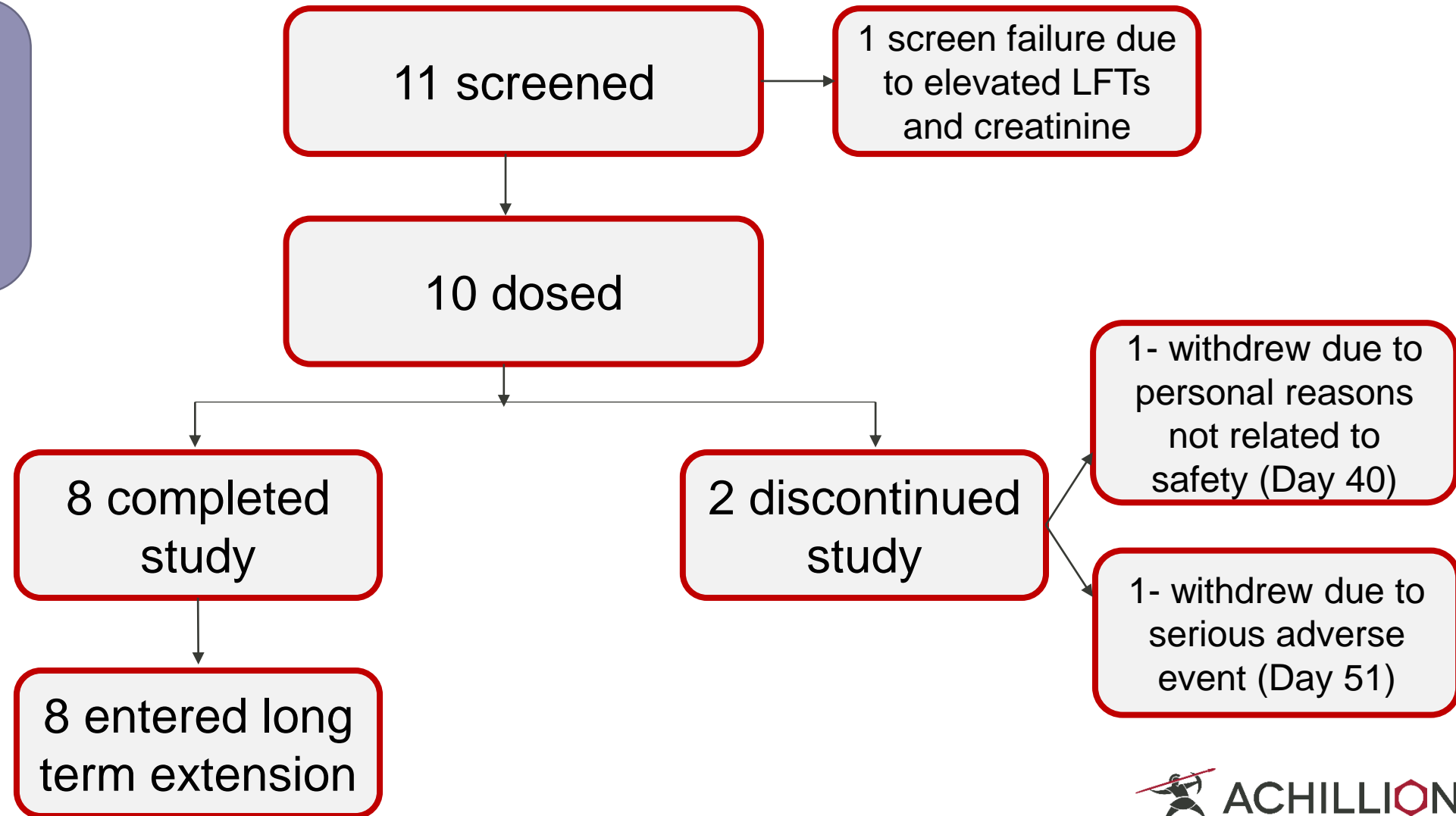
¹Per protocol, the starting dose was increased to 150 mg after the enrollment of the first 2 patients

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Patient Enrollment/Disposition



Countries:
Italy
New Zealand
South Korea
United Kingdom



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Baseline Demographics

Sex, n (%)	N=10
Female	5 (50)
Male	5 (50)
Race, n (%)	N= 10
White	7 (70)
Asian	1 (10)
South Asian Indian	1 (1)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1 (1)
Age, years	N=10
Mean	35.9
Range	17 ¹ -63

¹ Patient considered adult at 17 in country of enrollment

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Baseline Disease Characteristics

Disease history	N=10	
Aplastic Anemia and PNH	2	
PNH	8	
PNH duration, years	N=10	
Mean	5.7	
Range	3 months-14 years	
LDH (xULN)	N= 10	
Mean	5.67	
Range	1.63-8.55	
Hemoglobin (mg/dL)	N=10	
Mean	9.8	
Range	6.9-12.0	
RBC transfusions in 52 weeks prior to screening	N=4	
	Instances	Units
Total	21	38
RBC transfusions in 12 weeks prior to screening	N=2	
	Instances	Units
Total	6	12

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Dosing



Protocol Starting Dose Danicopan N=10	Maximum Dose Achieved in Study N=10	Current Dose in Extension Study N=8
100 mg TID, n=2	175 mg TID, n=2	200 mg TID, n=1 250 mg TID, n=1
150 mg TID, n=8	150 mg TID, n=2 175 mg TID, n=2 200 mg TID, n=4	150 mg TID, n=2 175 mg TID, n=2 200 mg TID, n=2

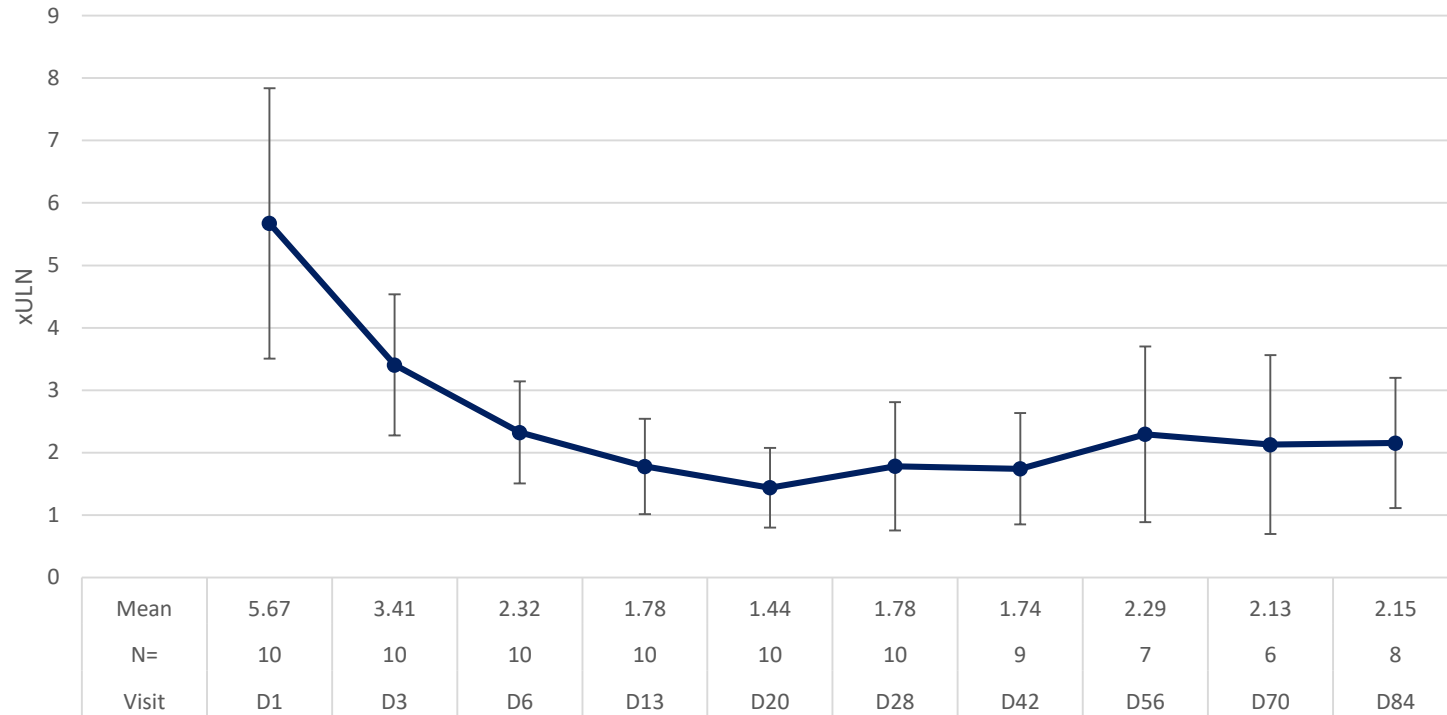
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LDH Reduction Over Time



Mean LDH (\pm SD) Relative to ULN



Baseline: mean
LDH= 5.7x ULN

Day 28: mean
LDH= 1.8x ULN

Day 84: mean
LDH= 2.2x ULN

Note: one sample at Day 56 and two samples at Day 70 were not obtained

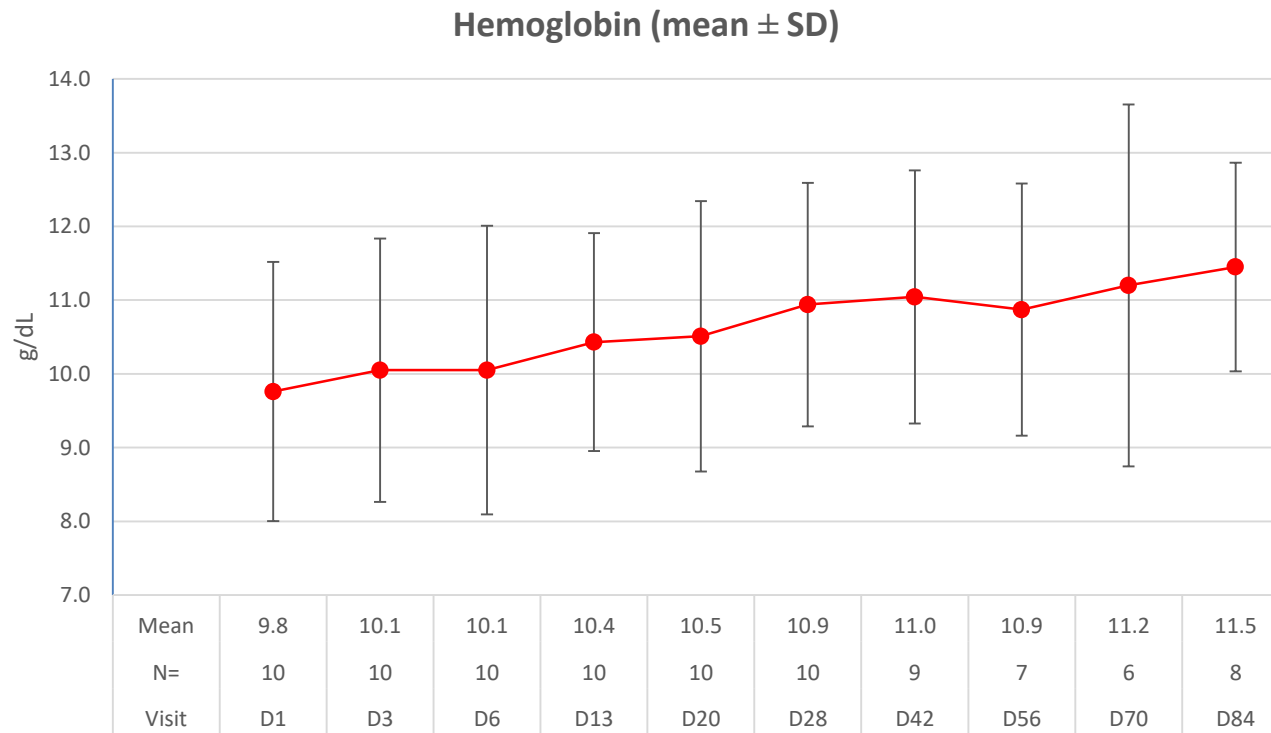
Primary Endpoint:
Change in LDH
compared to baseline at
day 28

Note: Baseline for n=8 who completed the study was 5.6



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Rise in Hgb at Day 28 and through Day 84



Note: one sample at Day 56 and two samples at Day 70 were not obtained

Baseline: mean
9.8 g/dL

Day 28: mean
Hgb increased by
1.1 g/dL

Day 84: mean
Hgb increased by
1.7 g/dL

Note: Baseline for n=8 who completed the study was 9.7. There was a mean 1.8 g/dL increase in Hgb in these 8 patients.



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Additional Parameters of Interest

Lab Parameters	Baseline N=10 Mean (Range)	Day 28 N=10 Mean (Range)	Day 84 N=8 Mean (Range)
Reticulocytes (10 ⁹ /L)	154 (45-249)	70 (38-109)	81 (45-130)
Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	1.31 (0.41 – 2.40)	0.63 (0.23- 1.04)	0.59 (0.41-1.05)
PNH Clone (Type III erythrocytes) (%)	32 (11-78)	44 (31-82)	56 (36-92)
Quality of Life Assessment			
FACIT-Fatigue ¹	34 (20-49)	43 (23-52)	47 (31-52)

¹Derived scores are based on the FACIT Fatigue Scale V4. Score range 0-52. A score of less than 30 indicates severe fatigue. The higher the score, the better the quality of life.

Transfusions

RBC transfusions in 12 weeks prior to screening	N=2	
	Instances	Units
Total	6	12

RBC transfusions during trial	N=2	
	Instances	Units
Total	4	9

Transfusions During the Trial

- 3 of the 4 instances (7 units total) occurred in one patient with aplastic anemia who had continued needs for transfusions during the study
- 1 of the 4 instances (2 units total) occurred in separate patient who was transfused during breakthrough hemolysis in the setting of a viral infection

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Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAE), N=10	
Number of Patients Reporting a TEAE	9
Number of Total Reported TEAEs	33
Most Commonly Reported TEAEs by MedDRA Preferred Term ^{1,2}	
Headache	4
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	4
Back Pain	2
Hemolysis	2
Hemoglobinuria	2

¹Reported by greater than 10% of patients.

²MedDRA- Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities- standardized international medical terminology

- 91% of events were mild/moderate in severity
- 79% of events were determined to be unrelated to study drug
- One patient experienced a serious adverse event that consisted of the following: elevated ALT (G3), elevated AST (G4), and breakthrough hemolysis (G3). Patient discontinued study drug and event resolved. Event was considered possibly related to study drug.



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Summary

- Proof of concept in PNH has been demonstrated with Danicopan (ACH-4471) a novel, oral, small molecule inhibitor of fD
- Danicopan monotherapy resulted in meaningful reductions in LDH, increases in hemoglobin and quality of life, as shown by the FACIT Fatigue scores
- Inhibiting fD was able to prevent MAC-mediated intravascular hemolysis in the absence of terminal pathway blockade
- Extension study is ongoing; two patients treated as long as 2 years
- Further efficacy is expected with next-generation, oral fD inhibitor (ACH-5228)
 - ~ 3x potency vs. danicopan
 - Twice daily administration allows for maintenance of >90% AP inhibition

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