



## PRODUCT PERSPECTIVES

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# Expanded Indication for Zanubrutinib: Marginal Zone Lymphoma and Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

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## What is the clinical impact of marginal zone lymphoma (MZL)?

MZL is an uncommon subtype of indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).<sup>1</sup> With a cumulative incidence rate of approximately 18 patients per million person-years, MZL represents approximately 3% of the total lymphoid neoplasm cases in the United States.<sup>2</sup> MZL is speculated to result from the malignant transformation of post-germinal center B cells due to the acquisition of alterations in the B-cell receptor signaling cascade and in antiapoptotic proteins.<sup>3-5</sup>

There are three clinical manifestations of MZL: splenic MZL, nodal MZL, and extranodal MZL of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT). However, patients may present with an overlap of these phenotypes and, in certain instances, may have bone marrow-confined disease.<sup>2</sup> Characteristic clinical findings in patients with MZL include cytopenias (which can become symptomatic because of bone marrow involvement or splenic sequestration); constitutional symptoms, such as fevers, chills, night sweats; and symptomatic splenomegaly or lymph node enlargement. In splenic

MZL, there may also be a leukemic component with malignant cells identified in the peripheral blood on morphologic assessment or flow cytometry.<sup>6</sup> MZL prognosis varies depending on age at diagnosis, disease burden, and the underlying variant of MZL.

## What treatment approaches are available for MZL?

Clinical trials involving more common NHL types—such as follicular lymphoma—typically include MZL cohorts, given the rarity of the disease, resulting in heterogeneous literature. Several treatment options are available for MZL, and treatment selection depends on the profile and extent of the disease along with symptom burden. Patients with single-site nodal MZL without bone marrow involvement can be treated with curative-intent radiation therapy. Patients with certain MALT tumors may show durable remission after treatment with antibiotics specific to the inciting bacterial pathogen.<sup>7,8</sup>

For the remainder of patients, treatment revolves around targeting CD20 using the antibody rituximab as a single agent or combined

with chemotherapy. In patients with low disease burden, monotherapy with rituximab given weekly for 4 weeks, variably with maintenance, can yield response rates of 30% to 50% and median time to treatment failure of 1.4 years.<sup>9</sup> In patients with advanced (stage III or IV) disease and significant disease burden, chemoimmunotherapy is utilized. The BRIGHT trial (NCT00877006) was a large, randomized, phase 3 study that showed that first-line bendamustine/rituximab (BR) provided longer event-free survival and duration of response than alternative, more intensive anthracycline-based multiagent regimens.<sup>10</sup> BR is the preferred first-line chemoimmunotherapy option for patients with MZL in the United States.

## What is the clinical impact of Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM)?

WM, also known as lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (LPL), is an indolent B-cell NHL. WM is a rare disorder, with an incidence of 1000 to 1500 cases per year in the United States, a median age at diagnosis of 70, and a slight male preponderance.<sup>11</sup> WM results from malignant transformation of post-germinal B lymphocytes that secrete IgM immunoglobulin, with rare cases of non-IgM-secreting LPL described in the literature. Genomic analysis demonstrates that approximately 90% of LPLs harbor a characteristic MYD88 L265P mutation.<sup>12</sup> The CXCR 4 chemokine receptor is mutated in approximately 40% of patients and may influence therapeutic response.<sup>13</sup>

Clinical manifestations range from cytopenias, particularly anemia due to marrow involvement, constitutional symptoms, and—unique among NHL—hyperviscosity syndrome due to unregulated production of the IgM pentamers resulting in vascular congestion.<sup>14</sup> Autoantibodies specific for myelin-associated glycoprotein or GM1 ganglioside may also result in demyelinating sensory neuropathy. Less commonly, the IgM paraprotein can result in malabsorption due to gastrointestinal mucosal deposition or kidney dysfunction.<sup>14</sup>

## What treatment approaches are available for WM?

Many patients with newly diagnosed WM are candidates for observation if there are no clinical symptoms attributable to the lymphoma or the paraprotein.<sup>14</sup> For symptomatic patients with WM, several upfront treatment options exist, ranging from time-limited chemoimmunotherapy to indefinite targeted therapy with a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor.

The most frequently utilized chemotherapy regimens include BR and a regimen incorporating the proteasome inhibitor bortezomib in combination with rituximab and dexamethasone (BDR).<sup>14</sup> BR yields a high response rate of approximately 90%, with a 60% complete remission rate.<sup>15</sup> There is a well-described transient toxicity profile associated with the regimen, which often allows a prolonged treatment-free interval.<sup>15</sup> BDR results in similar response rates,<sup>16</sup> but care must be given to the potential of exacerbating baseline neuropathy with bortezomib.

## What is the role of BTK in WM and MZL, and what are the challenges to inhibiting it?

BTK is a nonreceptor tyrosine kinase and a component of the B-cell receptor complex that is involved in the signal transduction pathway of extracellular ligands to the cell nucleus.<sup>17</sup> Basic research and clinical studies conducted over the last decade have demonstrated BTK as a critical component of normal and malignant B-cell signaling, proliferation, and survival. Pharmacological inhibition of BTK results in rapid responses across various indolent NHL types, including in MZL and WM.<sup>17</sup>

There are numerous toxicities associated with BTK inhibition using first-generation compounds. These include but are not limited to cutaneous reactions, arthralgias, myalgias, atrial arrhythmias, platelet inhibition with resultant bleeding diathesis, and increased risk of infections.<sup>18</sup>

## How does zanubrutinib compare to prior compounds?

Zanubrutinib is a next-generation BTK inhibitor that covalently binds to the cysteine residue on the ATP-binding pocket of the enzyme, resulting in irreversible BTK inhibition. Compared with ibrutinib, zanubrutinib has greater selectivity for BTK and exhibits less promiscuous binding to epidermal growth factor receptor and other receptor tyrosine kinases, which has been associated with the high toxicity of earlier compounds.<sup>19</sup> The first-in-human study and phase 1 trial of zanubrutinib demonstrated a median BTK occupancy of 100% for both approved starting doses in peripheral blood and median BTK occupancy of 94% or greater in lymph node for both approved starting doses, resulting in potent and sustained pathway inhibition.<sup>20</sup>

## Can you discuss the clinical trial data for zanubrutinib as it relates to MZL and WM indications?

Zanubrutinib has been studied in MZL and WM with promising results. In the phase 3 ASPEN study, 201 patients with MYD88-mutant WM were randomized to receive zanubrutinib or ibrutinib. Zanubrutinib and ibrutinib provided similar 18-month, overall progression-free survival rates (85% and 84%, respectively), but zanubrutinib exhibited an improved toxicity profile with lower rates of myalgias, arrhythmias, and hemorrhage.<sup>21</sup>

In the MAGNOLIA study evaluating the efficacy of zanubrutinib in patients with relapsed or refractory MZL following anti-CD20 antibody exposure, zanubrutinib resulted in an overall response rate of 68%, with 83% of patients alive and without progression after 1 year.<sup>22</sup> These findings contributed to the approval of zanubrutinib for MZL by US regulatory agencies.

## How does zanubrutinib compare to other approved BTK inhibitors in terms of value and economic impact?

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) lists zanubrutinib as a category 1, preferred option in the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) for WM<sup>23</sup>; zanubrutinib is also listed as a category 2A preferred treatment option for relapsed/refractory MZL after at least one prior anti-CD20-mAb-based regimen in the NCCN Guidelines® for B-Cell Lymphomas.<sup>24</sup> Preferred interventions are based on superior efficacy, safety, and evidence.

A cost-effective analysis in patients with relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma comparing the three commercially available BTK inhibitors utilizing Markov analysis demonstrated that zanubrutinib represented an improved incremental cost-effectiveness ratio and utility ratio compared to ibrutinib.<sup>25</sup> In addition, at the willingness to pay threshold of \$100,000, the cost-effectiveness acceptability curves showed the probabilities of acalabrutinib, zanubrutinib, and ibrutinib being cost-effective to be 50%, 34%, and 16%, respectively.<sup>25</sup> Zanubrutinib represents an improved value proposition for patients expected to be on longitudinal therapy for the following reasons: it showed an improved toxicity profile in phase 3 studies; it has the lowest cost compared to other approved BTK inhibitors based on WAC,<sup>26</sup> making it the lowest price BTK inhibitor to Medicare patients; and, according to some analyses, it represents the lowest cost in terms of total cost of care.<sup>27</sup>

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# PRODUCT MONOGRAPH

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## INDICATIONS

BRUKINSA® (zanubrutinib) is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial. BRUKINSA is also indicated for the treatment of adult patients with Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM) and for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) who have received at least one anti-CD20-based regimen. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND MECHANISM OF ACTION

BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib) is a small-molecule inhibitor of Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK), a signaling molecule that regulates B-cell antigen receptor and cytokine receptor signaling in B cells. BTK signaling in B cells regulates cell

proliferation, trafficking, chemotaxis, and adhesion.

By covalently binding to a cysteine residue in the active site of BTK, BRUKINSA inhibits the ability of BTK to phosphorylate its substrates. In preclinical studies, BRUKINSA inhibited malignant B-cell proliferation and reduced tumor growth.

## PHARMACODYNAMICS/PHARMACOKINETICS

The median steady-state BTK occupancy in peripheral blood mononuclear cells was maintained at 100% over 24 hours at a total daily dose of 320 mg in patients with B-cell malignancies. In the lymph nodes of individuals administered

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Hemorrhage

Fatal and serious hemorrhagic events have occurred in patients with hematological malignancies treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Grade 3 or higher hemorrhage events including intracranial and gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematuria and hemothorax have been reported in 3.4% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Hemorrhage events of any grade occurred in 35% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy.

Bleeding events have occurred in patients with and without concomitant antiplatelet or anticoagulation therapy. Co-administration of BRUKINSA with antiplatelet or anticoagulant medications may further increase the risk of hemorrhage. Monitor for signs and symptoms of bleeding. Discontinue BRUKINSA if intracranial hemorrhage of any grade occurs. Consider the benefit-risk of withholding BRUKINSA for 3–7 days pre- and post-surgery depending upon the type of surgery and the risk of bleeding.

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with the approved recommended dosage of BRUKINSA, the median steady-state BTK occupancy was maintained between 94% and 100% over 24 hours. No clinically relevant effects on the QTc interval were observed in individuals treated with the approved recommended doses of BRUKINSA (160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily). The effect of BRUKINSA on the QTc interval above the therapeutic exposure has not been evaluated.

The maximum plasma concentration ( $C_{\max}$ ) and area under the plasma concentration over time curve (AUC) of BRUKINSA increased proportionally over a dosage range from 40 mg to 320 mg (0.13 to 1 time the recommended total daily dose). Limited systemic accumulation of BRUKINSA was observed following repeated administration.

The geometric mean (%CV) steady-state daily AUC of BRUKINSA was 2099 (42%) ng·h/mL following a dose of 160 mg twice daily and 1917 (59%) ng·h/mL following 320 mg once daily. The geometric mean (%CV) steady-state  $C_{\max}$  of BRUKINSA was 295 (55%) ng/mL following a dosage of 160 mg twice

daily and 537 (55%) ng/mL following 320 mg once daily. The median time to reach maximum concentration ( $t_{\max}$ ) for BRUKINSA is 2 hours, and the mean half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) of BRUKINSA after a single oral dose of 160 mg or 320 mg is approximately 2 to 4 hours.

No clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of BRUKINSA were observed based on age (19–90 years); sex; race (Asian, Caucasian, and other); bodyweight (36–144 kg); or mild, moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance [ $CL_{Cr}$ ]  $\geq$  15 mL/min as estimated by Cockcroft–Gault). There are no clinical data on the effect of dialysis on the pharmacokinetics of BRUKINSA.

## EFFICACY

### ***Clinical Studies in Patients with WM***

The efficacy of BRUKINSA in patients with WM was investigated in the randomized, active control, open-label trial ASPEN (NCT03053440). The efficacy of BRUKINSA in patients with WM harboring MYD88 L265P mutation (MYD88MUT) was compared to

that of ibrutinib. Patients in cohort 1 (N = 201) were randomized 1:1 to receive BRUKINSA (160 mg twice daily) or ibrutinib (420 mg once daily) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The major efficacy outcome was the response rate defined as partial response (PR) or better as assessed by independent review committee (IRC) based on standard consensus response criteria. Duration of response (DOR) was also evaluated as an additional efficacy outcome measure.

The median age of the patients was 70 years (range: 38–90 years), and 68% of the patients were men. Of all enrolled patients, 91% were White, 2% were Asian, and 7% were of unknown race. At baseline, 93% of patients had an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1, and 7% had an ECOG performance status of 2. Among enrolled patients, 82% had relapsed or refractory disease, with 85% having received prior alkylating agents and 91% prior anti-CD20 therapy. The median number of prior therapies in those with relapsed or refractory disease was 1 (range: 1–8). Ninety-one (45%) patients

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### Infections

Fatal and serious infections (including bacterial, viral, or fungal) and opportunistic infections have occurred in patients with hematological malignancies treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Grade 3 or higher infections occurred in 27% of patients, most commonly pneumonia. Infections due to hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation have occurred.

Consider prophylaxis for herpes simplex virus, pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia and other infections according to standard of care in patients who are at increased risk for infections. Monitor and evaluate patients for fever or other signs and symptoms of infection and treat appropriately.

**Table 1. Efficacy of BRUKINSA in Patients With WM by Independent Review Committee**

Response rate	Standard IWWM-6 <sup>a</sup>		Modified IWWM-6 <sup>b</sup>	
	BRUKINSA (N = 102)	Ibrutinib (N = 99)	BRUKINSA (N = 102)	Ibrutinib (N = 99)
(CR+VGPR+PR), n (%)	79 (77.5)	77 (77.8)	79 (77.5)	77 (77.8)
95% CI, % <sup>c</sup>	(68.1, 85.1)	(68.3, 85.5)	(68.1, 85.1)	(68.3, 85.5)
CR, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
VGPR, n (%)	16 (15.7)	7 (7.1)	29 (28.4)	19 (19.2)
PR, n (%)	63 (61.8)	70 (70.7)	50 (49.0)	58 (58.6)
<b>DOOR, % (95% CI)<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>94.4 (85.8, 97.9)</b>	<b>87.9 (77.0, 93.8)</b>	<b>94.4 (85.8, 97.9)</b>	<b>87.9 (77.0, 93.8)</b>

<sup>a</sup> IWWM-6 criteria require complete resolution of extramedullary disease if present at baseline for VGPR to be assessed.  
<sup>b</sup> Modified IWWM-6 criteria require a reduction in extramedullary disease if present at baseline for VGPR to be assessed.  
<sup>c</sup> 2-sided Clopper-Pearson 95% CI.  
<sup>d</sup> Event-free at 12 months. Estimated by Kaplan-Meier method with 95% CIs estimated using the method of Brookmeyer and Crowley.  
Abbreviations: CR, complete response; DOOR, duration of response; PR, partial response; VGPR, very good partial response.

had International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) high WM. The efficacy results in cohort 1 are shown in **Table 1**. The study did not meet statistical significance for the pre-specified efficacy outcome of superior response rate as assessed by IRC in patients with relapsed or refractory WM.

In the ASPEN study, patients with MYD88 wild-type (MYD88WT) or MYD88 mutation unknown WM (N

= 26 and 2, respectively) were enrolled in cohort 2. The median age of patients in cohort 2 was 72 years (range: 39–87 years), with 43% of patients being older than 75 years. Half (50%) of the patients were men, 96% were White, and 4% were of unknown race. At baseline, 86% of patients had an ECOG performance status of 0 or 1, and 14% had an ECOG performance status of 2. Twenty-three of the 28 patients in cohort 2 had relapsed

or refractory WM. After treatment with BRUKINSA (160 mg twice daily), IRC-assessed response rate (CR+VGPR+PR) per IWWM-6 or modified IWWM-6 criteria was 50% (13 of 26 response-evaluable patients; 95% CI: 29.9–70.1).

### **Clinical Studies in Patients with MZL**

The efficacy of BRUKINSA in patients with MZL was investigated in the

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

### **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED**

#### **Cytopenias**

Grade 3 or 4 cytopenias, including neutropenia (26%), thrombocytopenia (11%) and anemia (8%) based on laboratory measurements, were reported in patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Grade 4 neutropenia occurred in 13% of patients, and Grade 4 thrombocytopenia occurred in 3.6% of patients. Monitor complete blood counts regularly during treatment and interrupt treatment, reduce the dose, or discontinue treatment as warranted. Treat using growth factor or transfusions, as needed.

**Table 2. Efficacy of BRUKINSA in Patients With MZL by Independent Review Committee**

Parameter	Study BGB-3111-214 (N = 66)	Study BGB-3111-AU-003 (N = 20)
Overall response rate (CT-based), <sup>a</sup> n (%)	37 (56)	16 (80)
95% CI, %	(43, 68)	(56, 94)
Complete response, n (%)	13 (20)	4 (20)
Partial response, n (%)	24 (36)	12 (60)
<b>Median time to response, months (range)</b>	2.9 (1.8, 11.1)	2.9 (2.6, 23.1)
<b>Median duration of response,<sup>b</sup> months (95% CI)</b>	NE (NE, NE)	NE (8.4, NE)
<b>Rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)</b>	85 (67, 93)	72 (40, 88)

<sup>a</sup>Per 2014 CT-based Lugano criteria. FDG-PET scans were not considered for this response assessment.

<sup>b</sup>Based on Kaplan-Meier estimation. Estimated median follow-up for duration of response was 8.3 months for study BGB-3111-214 and 31.4 months for study BGB-3111-AU-003.

Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; NE, not estimable.

open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial BGB-3111-214 (NCT03846427). BRUKINSA was given orally (160 mg twice daily) to 66 patients with MZL who received at least one prior anti-CD20-based therapy; patients were treated with BRUKINSA until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The median age of the patients was 70 years (range: 37–85 years), and 55%

were men. A total of 38% had extranodal MZL, 38% nodal, 18% splenic, and 6% had unknown MZL subtype; 32% of the patients had refractory disease at study entry. The median number of prior systemic therapies in this cohort was 2 (range: 1–6), with 27% having 3 or more lines of systemic therapy; 88% had prior rituximab-based chemotherapy. The overall response rate (ORR) was 56%

(95% CI: 43%–68%), with a CR rate of 20% and a PR rate of 36%. Most (85%, 95% CI: 67%–93%) responses lasted for up to 12 months.

The efficacy of BRUKINSA in patients with MZL was also evaluated in the open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial BGB-3111-AU-003 (NCT02343120). In this study, 20 previously treated patients with MZL (45% extranodal MZL, 25% nodal MZL, and 30% splenic MZL) were administered orally with BRUKINSA (160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily). The median age of the patients was 70 years (range: 52–85 years), and half (50%) of the patients were men. The median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range: 1–5), with 20% having 3 or more lines of systemic therapy; 95% had prior rituximab-based chemotherapy. ORR was 80% (95% CI: 56%–94%), with a CR rate of 20% and a PR rate of 60%. Most (72%, 95% CI: 40%–88%) responses were maintained for up to 12 months. The efficacy of BRUKINSA in patients with MZL in BGB-3111-214 and BGB-3111-AU-003 is summarized in **Table 2**.

## SAFETY

The safety of BRUKINSA was investigated in 7 clinical trials, in which

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### Second Primary Malignancies

Second primary malignancies, including non-skin carcinoma, have occurred in 14% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. The most frequent second primary malignancy was non-melanoma skin cancer, reported in 8% of patients. Other second primary malignancies included malignant solid tumors (4.0%), melanoma (1.7%) and hematologic malignancies (1.2%). Advise patients to use sun protection and monitor patients for the development of second primary malignancies.

**Table 3. Adverse Reactions in ≥10% of Patients With WM Treated With BRUKINSA in ASPEN Study (Cohort 1)**

Adverse Reaction	BRUKINSA (N = 101)		Ibrutinib (N = 98)	
	All Grades, %	Grade ≥3, %	All Grades, %	Grade ≥3, %
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>a</sup>	45	9	39	1
Upper respiratory tract infection <sup>b</sup>	44	0	40	2
Hemorrhage <sup>c</sup>	42	4	43	9
Fatigue <sup>d</sup>	31	1	25	1
Rash <sup>e</sup>	29	0	32	0
Diarrhea	22	3	34	2
Bruising <sup>f</sup>	20	0	34	0
Headache	18	1	14	1
Nausea	18	0	13	1
Constipation	16	0	7	0
Cough	16	0	18	0
Pyrexia	16	4	13	2
Dyspnea	14	0	7	0
Hypertension	14	9	19	14
Dizziness	13	1	12	0
Edema peripheral	12	0	20	0
Pneumonia <sup>g</sup>	12	4	26	10
Vomiting	12	0	14	1
Pruritus	11	1	6	0
Urinary tract infection	11	0	13	2
Muscle spasms	10	0	28	1

<sup>a</sup> Musculoskeletal pain includes back pain, arthralgia, pain in extremity, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, bone pain, spinal pain, musculoskeletal chest pain, neck pain, arthritis, musculoskeletal discomfort.

<sup>b</sup> Upper respiratory tract infection includes upper respiratory tract infection, laryngitis, nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, rhinitis, viral upper respiratory tract infection, pharyngitis, rhinovirus infection, upper respiratory tract congestion.

<sup>c</sup> Hemorrhage includes epistaxis, hematuria, conjunctival hemorrhage, hematoma, rectal hemorrhage, periorbital hemorrhage, mouth hemorrhage, post-procedural hemorrhage, hemoptysis, skin hemorrhage, hemorrhoidal hemorrhage, ear hemorrhage, eye hemorrhage, hemorrhagic diathesis, periorbital hematoma, subdural hemorrhage, wound hemorrhage, gastric hemorrhage, lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage, spontaneous hematoma, traumatic hematoma, traumatic intracranial hemorrhage, tumor hemorrhage, retinal hemorrhage, hematochezia, diarrhea hemorrhagic, hemorrhage, melena, post-procedural hematoma, subdural hematoma, anal hemorrhage, hemorrhagic disorder, pericardial hemorrhage, postmenopausal hemorrhage, stoma site hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage.

<sup>d</sup> Fatigue includes asthenia, fatigue, lethargy.

<sup>e</sup> Rash includes all related terms rash, maculopapular rash, erythema, rash erythematous, drug eruption, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis atopic, rash pruritic, dermatitis, photodermatoses, dermatitis acneiform, stasis dermatitis, vasculitic rash, eyelid rash, urticaria, skin toxicity.

<sup>f</sup> Bruising includes all related terms containing "bruise," "contusion," or "ecchymosis."

<sup>g</sup> Pneumonia includes lower respiratory tract infection, lung infiltration, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, pneumonia viral.

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### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### Cardiac Arrhythmias

Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter were reported in 3.2% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Patients with cardiac risk factors, hypertension, and acute infections may be at increased risk. Grade 3 or higher events were reported in 1.1% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Monitor signs and symptoms for atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter and manage as appropriate.

**Table 4. Adverse Reactions in ≥10% of Patients With MZL Treated With BRUKINSA (N=88) in BGB-3111-214 and BGB-3111-AU-003 Trials**

Adverse Reaction	All Grades (%)	Grade ≥ 3 (%)
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>a</sup>	27	1.1
Upper respiratory tract infections <sup>b</sup>	26	3.4
Diarrhea <sup>c</sup>	25	3.4
Bruising <sup>d</sup>	24	0
Hemorrhage <sup>e</sup>	23	1.1
Rash <sup>f</sup>	21	0
Fatigue <sup>g</sup>	21	2.3
Abdominal pain <sup>h</sup>	14	2.3
Nausea	13	0
Urinary tract infection <sup>i</sup>	11	2.3
Cough <sup>j</sup>	10	0
Pneumonia <sup>k,l</sup>	10	6

<sup>a</sup> Musculoskeletal pain includes back pain, arthralgia, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, pain in extremity, musculoskeletal chest pain, bone pain, musculoskeletal discomfort, neck pain.

<sup>b</sup> Upper respiratory tract infections include upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, rhinitis, viral upper respiratory tract infection.

<sup>c</sup> Diarrhea includes diarrhea and diarrhea hemorrhagic.

<sup>d</sup> Bruising includes contusion, ecchymosis, increased tendency to bruise, post-procedural contusion.

<sup>e</sup> Hemorrhage includes epistaxis, hematuria, hemorrhoidal hemorrhage, hematoma, hemoptysis, conjunctival hemorrhage, diarrhea hemorrhagic, hemorrhage urinary tract, mouth hemorrhage, pulmonary hematoma, subcutaneous hematoma, gingival bleeding, melena, upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage.

<sup>f</sup> Rash includes rash, rash maculopapular, rash pruritic, dermatitis, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis atopic, dermatitis contact, drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms, erythema, photosensitivity reaction, rash erythematous, rash papular, seborrheic dermatitis.

<sup>g</sup> Fatigue includes fatigue, lethargy, asthenia.

<sup>h</sup> Abdominal pain includes abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal discomfort

<sup>i</sup> Urinary tract infection includes urinary tract infection, cystitis,

Escherichia urinary tract infection, pyelonephritis, cystitis.

<sup>j</sup> Cough includes cough and productive cough.

<sup>k</sup> Pneumonia includes COVID-19 pneumonia, pneumonia, bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, lower respiratory tract infection, organizing pneumonia.

<sup>l</sup> Includes two fatal events of COVID-19 pneumonia.

BRUKINSA was administered as a single agent at 160 mg twice daily in 730 patients, at 320 mg once daily in 105 patients, and at 40 mg to 160 mg once daily (0.125–0.5 times the recommended dosage) in 12 patients. Among these 847 patients who received BRUKINSA, 73% were exposed to the drug for at least 1 year, 57% for at least 2 years, and 26% for at least 3 years. In this pooled safety population, the most common adverse reactions (occurring in ≥30% of the patients) were decreased neutrophil count (54%), upper respiratory tract infection (47%), decreased platelet count (41%), hemorrhage (35%), decreased lymphocyte count (31%), rash (31%), and musculoskeletal pain (30%). Adverse reactions for WM and MZL are summarized in Tables 3 and 4.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

### Recommended Dosage

The recommended dosage of BRUKINSA is 160 mg orally twice daily or 320 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. BRUKINSA capsules should be swallowed whole with water, with or without

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on findings in animals, BRUKINSA can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Administration of zanubrutinib to pregnant rats during the period of organogenesis caused embryo-fetal toxicity including malformations at exposures that were 5 times higher than those reported in patients at the recommended dose of 160 mg twice daily. Advise women to avoid becoming pregnant while taking BRUKINSA and for 1 week after the last dose. Advise men to avoid fathering a child during treatment and for 1 week after the last dose.

If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus.

**Table 5. BRUKINSA Dose Modifications for Use With CYP3A Inhibitors or Inducers**

Co-administered Drug	Recommended BRUKINSA Dose
Strong CYP3A inhibitor	80 mg once daily Interrupt dose as recommended for adverse reactions (see Table 6)
Moderate CYP3A inhibitor	80 mg twice daily Modify dose as recommended for adverse reactions (see Table 6)
Moderate or strong CYP3A inducer	Avoid concomitant use

**Table 6. Recommended Dose Modification for Adverse Reactions With BRUKINSA**

Event	Adverse Reaction Occurrence	Dose Modification (Starting Dose: 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily)
Grade 3 febrile neutropenia	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA
Grade 3 thromocytopenia with significant bleeding	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily <sup>b</sup>
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA
Grade 4 neutropenia (lasting more than 10 consecutive days)	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily <sup>b</sup>
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA
Grade 4 thrombocytopenia (lasting more than 10 consecutive days)	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily <sup>b</sup>
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA
Grade 3 or 4 non-hematological toxicities <sup>a</sup>	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily <sup>b</sup>
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to recovery to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA

<sup>a</sup> Evaluate the benefit-risk before resuming treatment at the same dose for a Grade 4 non-hematological toxicity.

<sup>b</sup> Evaluate the benefit-risk before resuming treatment at the same dose for Grade 4 non-hematological toxicity.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions, including laboratory abnormalities, in  $\geq 30\%$  of patients who received BRUKINSA (N = 847) included decreased neutrophil count (54%), upper respiratory tract infection (47%), decreased platelet count (41%), hemorrhage (35%), decreased lymphocyte count (31%), rash (31%) and musculoskeletal pain (30%).

food. The consumption of a high-fat meal (approximately 1000 calories with 50% of total caloric content from fat) does not cause clinically significant alterations in BRUKINSA exposure (AUC) or maximum concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) in healthy individuals. If a dose of BRUKINSA is missed, it should be taken as soon as possible on the same day, returning to the normal schedule the following day.

### Dosage Modifications

The recommended dosage of BRUKINSA for patients with severe hepatic impairment is 80 mg orally twice daily. The recommended dosages of BRUKINSA for use with CYP3A inhibitors or inducers are shown in **Table 5**. Toxicity should be managed

with treatment interruption, dose reduction, or discontinuation. The recommended dose modifications for adverse reactions are presented in **Table 6**. The benefit-risk ratio should be evaluated before resuming treatment at the same dose for patients with Grade 4 nonhematological adverse reactions.

### Dosage Forms and Strengths

Each 80 mg capsule of BRUKINSA is a size 0, white to off-white opaque capsule.

### SUMMARY

BRUKINSA provides a new option for the treatment of adult patients with WM. In 102 patients with MYD88 L265P-mutant WM treated with BRUKINSA at a dosage of 160 mg twice daily, BRUKINSA

provided a response rate of 77.5%, with VGPR and PR rates of 15.7% and 61.8%, respectively. Responses in most (94.4%) patients were maintained for at least 12 months. BRUKINSA is also a promising treatment option for adult patients with relapsed or refractory MZL who have received at least one anti-CD20-based regimen. In 2 efficacy studies, BGB-3111-214 and BGB-3111-AU-003, BRUKINSA provided an ORR of 56% and 80%, respectively; CR rates were 20% in both studies, and PR rates were 36% and 60%, respectively. Responses in most (85% and 72%, respectively) patients were maintained for at least 12 months. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent on verification and description of clinical benefits in a confirmatory trial.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

#### DRUG INTERACTIONS

**CYP3A Inhibitors:** When BRUKINSA is co-administered with a strong CYP3A inhibitor, reduce BRUKINSA dose to 80 mg once daily. For coadministration with a moderate CYP3A inhibitor, reduce BRUKINSA dose to 80 mg twice daily.

**CYP3A Inducers:** Avoid coadministration with moderate or strong CYP3A inducers.

#### SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

**Hepatic Impairment:** The recommended dose of BRUKINSA for patients with severe hepatic impairment is 80 mg orally twice daily.



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#### BRUKINSA® (zanubrutinib) capsules, for oral use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2019

#### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

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Indications and Usage (1.3)	9/2021
Dosage and Administration (2.1)	9/2021
Warnings and Precautions (5)	9/2021

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

BRUKINSA is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adult patients with:

- Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy. (1.1)

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

- Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM). (1.2)
- Relapsed or refractory marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) who have received at least one anti-CD20-based regimen. (1.3)

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Recommended dosage: 160 mg orally twice daily or 320 mg orally once daily; swallow whole with water and with or without food. (2.1)
- Reduce BRUKINSA dose in patients with severe hepatic impairment. (2.2, 7.7)
- Advise patients not to open, break, or chew capsules. (2.1)
- Manage toxicity using treatment interruption, dose reduction, or discontinuation. (2.4)

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#### ----- DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS -----

Capsules: 80 mg. (3)

#### ----- CONTRAINDICATIONS -----

None. (4)

#### ----- WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS -----

- **Hemorrhage:** Monitor for bleeding and manage appropriately. (5.1)
- **Infections:** Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection, including opportunistic infections, and treat as needed. (5.2)
- **Cytopenias:** Monitor complete blood counts during treatment. (5.3)
- **Second Primary Malignancies:** Other malignancies have occurred in patients including skin cancers. Advise patients to use sun protection. (5.4)
- **Cardiac Arrhythmias:** Monitor for atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter and manage appropriately. (5.5)
- **Embryo-Fetal Toxicity:** Can cause fetal harm. Advise women of the potential risk to a fetus and to avoid pregnancy. (5.6)

#### ----- ADVERSE REACTIONS -----

The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 30\%$ ) include neutrophil count decreased, upper respiratory tract infection, platelet count decreased, hemorrhage, lymphocyte count decreased, rash and musculoskeletal pain. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact BeiGene at 1-877-828-5596 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

#### ----- DRUG INTERACTIONS -----

- CYP3A Inhibitors: Modify BRUKINSA dose with moderate or strong CYP3A inhibitors as described. (2.3, 7.1)
- CYP3A Inducers: Avoid co-administration with moderate or strong CYP3A inducers. (7.1)

#### ----- USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS -----

Lactation: Advise not to breastfeed. (8.2)

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## FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

#### 1.1 Mantle Cell Lymphoma

BRUKINSA is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least one prior therapy.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

#### 1.2 Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

BRUKINSA is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with Waldenström's macroglobulinemia (WM).

#### 1.3 Marginal Zone Lymphoma

BRUKINSA is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) who have received at least one anti-CD20-based regimen.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate [see Clinical Studies (14.3)]. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

## 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

### 2.1 Recommended Dosage

The recommended dosage of BRUKINSA is 160 mg taken orally twice daily or 320 mg taken orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

BRUKINSA can be taken with or without food. Advise patients to swallow capsules whole with water. Advise patients not to open, break, or chew the capsules. If a dose of BRUKINSA is missed, it should be taken as soon as possible on the same day with a return to the normal schedule the following day.

### 2.2 Dosage Modification for Use in Hepatic Impairment

The recommended dosage of BRUKINSA for patients with severe hepatic impairment is 80 mg orally twice daily [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

### 2.3 Dosage Modifications for Drug Interactions

Recommended dosage modifications of BRUKINSA for drug interactions are provided in Table 1 [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

**Table 1: Dosage Modifications for Use With CYP3A Inhibitors or Inducers**

Co-administered Drug	Recommended BRUKINSA Dose
Strong CYP3A inhibitor	80 mg twice daily Interrupt dose as recommended for adverse reactions [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].
Moderate CYP3A inhibitor	80 mg twice daily Modify dose as recommended for adverse reactions [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].
Moderate or strong CYP3A inducer	Avoid concomitant use.

After discontinuation of a CYP3A inhibitor, resume previous dose of BRUKINSA [see Dosage and Administration (2.1, 2.2) and Drug Interactions (7.1)].

### 2.4 Dosage Modifications for Adverse Reactions

Recommended dosage modifications of BRUKINSA for Grade 3 or higher adverse reactions are provided in Table 2:

**Table 2: Recommended Dosage Modification for Adverse Reaction**

Event	Adverse Reaction Occurrence	Dosage Modification (Starting Dose: 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily)
<b>Hematological toxicities [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]</b>		
Grade 3 febrile neutropenia	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily.
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily.
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA
<b>Non-hematological toxicities [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)]</b>		
Grade 3 or 4 non-hematological toxicities *	First	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily <sup>†</sup> .
	Second	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg twice daily or 160 mg once daily.
	Third	Interrupt BRUKINSA Once toxicity has resolved to Grade 1 or lower or baseline: Resume at 80 mg once daily.
	Fourth	Discontinue BRUKINSA

\* Evaluate the benefit-risk before resuming treatment at the same dose for a Grade 4 non-hematological toxicity.

<sup>†</sup> Evaluate the benefit-risk before resuming treatment at the same dose for Grade 4 non-hematological toxicity.

Asymptomatic lymphocytosis should not be regarded as an adverse reaction, and these patients should continue taking BRUKINSA.

## 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Capsules: Each 80 mg capsule is a size 0, white to off-white opaque capsule marked with "ZANU 80" in black ink.

## 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

## 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### 5.1 Hemorrhage

Fatal and serious hemorrhagic events have occurred in patients with hematological malignancies treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Grade 3 or higher hemorrhage including intracranial and gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematuria and hemothorax have been reported in 3.4% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Hemorrhage events of any grade, excluding purpura and petechiae, occurred in 35% of patients.

Bleeding events have occurred in patients with and without concomitant antiplatelet or anticoagulation therapy. Co-administration of BRUKINSA with antiplatelet or anticoagulant medications may further increase the risk of hemorrhage.

Monitor for signs and symptoms of bleeding. Discontinue BRUKINSA if intracranial hemorrhage of any grade occurs. Consider the benefit-risk of withholding BRUKINSA for 3-7 days pre- and post-surgery depending upon the type of surgery and the risk of bleeding.

## 5.2 Infections

Fatal and serious infections (including bacterial, viral, or fungal) and opportunistic infections have occurred in patients with hematological malignancies treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Grade 3 or higher infections occurred in 27% of patients, most commonly pneumonia. Infections due to hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation have occurred.

Consider prophylaxis for herpes simplex virus, pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia, and other infections according to standard of care in patients who are at increased risk for infections. Monitor and evaluate patients for fever or other signs and symptoms of infection and treat appropriately.

## 5.3 Cytopenias

Grade 3 or 4 cytopenias, including neutropenia (26%), thrombocytopenia (11%) and anemia (8%) based on laboratory measurements, developed in patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Grade 4 neutropenia occurred in 13% of patients, and Grade 4 thrombocytopenia occurred in 3.6% of patients.

Monitor complete blood counts regularly during treatment and interrupt treatment, reduce the dose, or discontinue treatment as warranted [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*]. Treat using growth factor or transfusions, as needed.

## 5.4 Second Primary Malignancies

Second primary malignancies, including non-skin carcinoma, have occurred in 14% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. The most frequent second primary malignancy was non-melanoma skin cancer reported in 8% of patients. Other second primary malignancies included malignant solid tumors (4.0%), melanoma (1.7%) and hematologic malignancies (1.2%). Advise patients to use sun protection and monitor patients for the development of second primary malignancies.

## 5.5 Cardiac Arrhythmias

Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter were reported in 3.2% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Patients with cardiac risk factors, hypertension and acute infections may be at increased risk. Grade 3 or higher events were reported in 1.1% of patients treated with BRUKINSA monotherapy. Monitor signs and symptoms for atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter and manage as appropriate [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)*].

## 5.6 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on findings in animals, BRUKINSA can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Administration of zanubrutinib to pregnant rats during the period of organogenesis caused embryo-fetal toxicity, including malformations at exposures that were 5 times higher than those reported in patients at the recommended dose of 160 mg twice daily. Advise women to avoid becoming pregnant while taking BRUKINSA and for 1 week after the last dose. Advise men to avoid fathering a child during treatment and for 1 week after the last dose. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].

## 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following clinically significant adverse reactions are discussed in more detail in other sections of the labeling:

- Hemorrhage [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- Infections [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
- Cytopenias [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- Second Primary Malignancies [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]
- Cardiac Arrhythmias [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*]

### 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

The data in the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS reflect exposure to BRUKINSA in seven clinical trials, administered as a single agent at 160 mg twice daily in 730 patients, at 320 mg once daily in 105 patients, and at 40 mg to 160 mg once daily (0.125 to 0.5 times the recommended dosage) in 12 patients. Among 847 patients receiving BRUKINSA, 73% were exposed for at least 1 year, 57% were exposed for at least 2 years and 26% were exposed for at least 3 years.

In this pooled safety population, the most common adverse reactions, including laboratory abnormalities, in  $\geq 30\%$  of patients included neutrophil count decreased (54%), upper respiratory tract infection (47%), platelet count decreased (41%), hemorrhage (35%), lymphocyte count decreased (31%), rash (31%) and musculoskeletal pain (30%).

#### Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)

The safety of BRUKINSA was evaluated in 118 patients with MCL who received at least one prior therapy in two single-arm clinical trials, BGB-3111-206 [NCT03206970] and BGB-3111-AU-003 [NCT02343120] [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*]. The median age of patients who received BRUKINSA in studies BGB-3111-206 and BGB-3111-AU-003 was 62 years (range: 34 to 86), 75% were male, 75% were Asian, 21%

were White, and 94% had an ECOG performance status of 0 to 1. Patients had a median of 2 prior lines of therapy (range: 1 to 4). The BGB-3111-206 trial required a platelet count  $\geq 75 \times 10^9/L$  and an absolute neutrophil count  $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$  independent of growth factor support, hepatic enzymes  $\leq 2.5 \times$  upper limit of normal, total bilirubin  $\leq 1.5 \times$  ULN. The BGB-3111-AU-003 trial required a platelet count  $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$  and an absolute neutrophil count  $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$  independent of growth factor support, hepatic enzymes  $\leq 3 \times$  upper limit of normal, total bilirubin  $\leq 1.5 \times$  ULN. Both trials required a CLcr  $\geq 30 \text{ mL/min}$ . Both trials excluded patients with prior allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant, exposure to a BTK inhibitor, known infection with HIV and serologic evidence of active hepatitis B or hepatitis C infection and patients requiring strong CYP3A inhibitors or strong CYP3A inducers. Patients received BRUKINSA 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily. Among patients receiving BRUKINSA, 79% were exposed for 6 months or longer, and 68% were exposed for greater than one year.

Fatal events within 30 days of the last dose of BRUKINSA occurred in 8 (7%) of 118 patients with MCL. Fatal cases included pneumonia in 2 patients and cerebral hemorrhage in one patient.

Serious adverse reactions were reported in 36 patients (31%). The most frequent serious adverse reactions that occurred were pneumonia (11%) and hemorrhage (5%).

Of the 118 patients with MCL treated with BRUKINSA, 8 (7%) patients discontinued treatment due to adverse reactions in the trials. The most frequent adverse reaction leading to treatment discontinuation was pneumonia (3.4%). One (0.8%) patient experienced an adverse reaction leading to dose reduction (hepatitis B).

Table 3 summarizes the adverse reactions in BGB-3111-206 and BGB-3111-AU-003.

**Table 3: Adverse Reactions ( $\geq 10\%$ ) in Patients Receiving BRUKINSA in BGB-3111-206 and BGB-3111-AU-003 Trials**

Body System	Adverse Reaction	Percent of Patients (N=118)	
		All Grades %	Grade 3 or Higher %
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Neutropenia and Neutrophil count decreased	38	15
	Thrombocytopenia and Platelet count decreased	27	5
	Leukopenia and White blood count decreased	25	5
	Anemia and Hemoglobin decreased	14	8
Infections and infestations	Upper respiratory tract infection <sup>1</sup>	39	0
	Pneumonia <sup>§</sup>	15	10 <sup>^</sup>
	Urinary tract infection	11	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Rash <sup>1</sup>	36	0
	Bruising *	14	0
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhea	23	0.8
	Constipation	13	0
Vascular disorders	Hypertension	12	3.4
	Hemorrhage <sup>†</sup>	11	3.4 <sup>^</sup>
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Musculoskeletal pain <sup>‡</sup>	14	3.4
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Hypokalemia	14	1.7
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough	12	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes fatal adverse reaction.

<sup>\*</sup> Bruising includes all related terms containing bruise, bruising, contusion, ecchymosis.

<sup>†</sup> Hemorrhage includes all related terms containing hemorrhage, hematoma.

<sup>‡</sup> Musculoskeletal pain includes musculoskeletal pain, musculoskeletal discomfort, myalgia, back pain, arthralgia, arthritis.

<sup>§</sup> Pneumonia includes pneumonia, pneumonia fungal, pneumonia cryptococcal, pneumonia streptococcal, atypical pneumonia, lung infection, lower respiratory tract infection, lower respiratory tract infection bacterial, lower respiratory tract infection viral.

<sup>1</sup> Rash includes all related terms containing rash.

<sup>1</sup> Upper respiratory tract infection includes upper respiratory tract infection, upper respiratory tract infection viral.

Other clinically significant adverse reactions that occurred in < 10% of patients with mantle cell lymphoma include major hemorrhage (defined as ≥ Grade 3 hemorrhage or CNS hemorrhage of any grade) (5%), hyperuricemia (6%) and headache (4.2%).

**Table 4: Selected Laboratory Abnormalities\* (> 20%) in Patients with MCL in Studies BGB-3111-206 and BGB-3111-AU-003**

Laboratory Parameter	Percent of Patients (N=118)	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>Hematologic abnormalities</b>		
Neutrophils decreased	45	20
Platelets decreased	40	7
Hemoglobin decreased	27	6
Lymphocytosis †	41	16
<b>Chemistry abnormalities</b>		
Blood uric acid increased	29	2.6
ALT increased	28	0.9
Bilirubin increased	24	0.9

\* Based on laboratory measurements.

† Asymptomatic lymphocytosis is a known effect of BTK inhibition.

#### Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia (WM)

The safety of BRUKINSA was investigated in two cohorts of Study BGB-3111-302 (ASPEN). Cohort 1 included 199 patients with MYD88 mutation (MYD88<sup>MUT</sup>) WM, randomized to and treated with either BRUKINSA (101 patients) or ibrutinib (98 patients). The trial also included a non-randomized arm, Cohort 2, with 26 wild type MYD88 (MYD88<sup>WT</sup>) WM patients and 2 patients with unknown MYD88 status [see Clinical Studies (14.2)].

Among patients who received BRUKINSA, 93% were exposed for 6 months or longer, and 89% were exposed for greater than 1 year.

In Cohort 1 of the ASPEN study safety population (N=101), the median age of patients who received BRUKINSA was 70 years (45-87 years old); 67% were male, 86% were White, 4% were Asian and 10% were not reported (unknown race). In Cohort 2 of the ASPEN study safety population (N=28), the median age of patients who received BRUKINSA was 72 (39-87 years old); 50% were male, 96% were White and 4% were not reported (unknown race).

In Cohort 1, serious adverse reactions occurred in 44% of patients who received BRUKINSA. Serious adverse reactions in > 2% of patients included influenza (3%), pneumonia (4%), neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased (3%), hemorrhage (4%), pyrexia (3%) and febrile neutropenia (3%). In Cohort 2, serious adverse reactions occurred in 39% of patients. Serious adverse reactions in > 2 patients included pneumonia (14%).

Permanent discontinuation of BRUKINSA due to an adverse reaction occurred in 2% of patients in Cohort 1 and included hemorrhage (1 patient), neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased (1 patient); in Cohort 2, permanent discontinuation of BRUKINSA due to an adverse reaction occurred in 7% of patients and included subdural hemorrhage (1 patient) and diarrhea (1 patient).

Dosage interruptions of BRUKINSA due to an adverse reaction occurred in 32% of patients in Cohort 1 and in 29% in Cohort 2. Adverse reactions which required dosage interruption in > 2% of patients included neutropenia, vomiting, hemorrhage, thrombocytopenia and pneumonia in Cohort 1. Adverse reactions leading to dosage interruption in > 2 patients in Cohort 2 included pneumonia and pyrexia.

Dose reductions of BRUKINSA due to an adverse reaction occurred in 11% of patients in Cohort 1 and in 7% in Cohort 2. Adverse reactions which required dose reductions in > 2% of patients included neutropenia in Cohort 1. Adverse reaction leading to dose reduction occurred in 2 patients in Cohort 2 (each with one event: diarrhea and pneumonia).

Table 5 summarizes the adverse reactions in Cohort 1 in ASPEN.

**Table 5: Adverse Reactions (≥ 10%) Occurring in Patients with WM Who Received BRUKINSA in Cohort 1**

Body System	Adverse Reaction	BRUKINSA (N=101)		Ibrutinib (N=98)	
		All Grades	Grade 3 or 4 (%)	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Infections and infestations	Upper respiratory tract infection <sup>1</sup>	44	0	40	2
	Pneumonia <sup>§</sup>	12	4	26	10
	Urinary tract infection	11	0	13	2
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhea	22	3	34	2
	Nausea	18	0	13	1
	Constipation	16	0	7	0
	Vomiting	12	0	14	1
General disorders and administration site conditions	Fatigue <sup>#</sup>	31	1	25	1
	Pyrexia	16	4	13	2
	Edema peripheral	12	0	20	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Bruising *	20	0	34	0
	Rash <sup>†</sup>	29	0	32	0
	Pruritus	11	1	6	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Musculoskeletal pain <sup>‡</sup>	45	9	39	1
	Muscle spasms	10	0	28	1
Nervous system disorders	Headache	18	1	14	1
	Dizziness	13	1	12	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough	16	0	18	0
	Dyspnea	14	0	7	0
Vascular disorders	Hemorrhage <sup>†</sup>	42	4	43	9
	Hypertension	14	9	19	14

\* Bruising includes all related terms containing "bruise," "contusion," or "ecchymosis."

† Hemorrhage includes epistaxis, hematuria, conjunctival hemorrhage, hematoma, rectal hemorrhage, periorbital hemorrhage, mouth hemorrhage, post procedural hemorrhage, hemoptysis, skin hemorrhage, hemorrhoidal hemorrhage, ear hemorrhage, eye hemorrhage, hemorrhagic diathesis, periorbital hematoma, subdural hemorrhage, wound hemorrhage, gastric hemorrhage, lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage, spontaneous hematoma, traumatic hematoma, traumatic intracranial hemorrhage, tumor hemorrhage, retinal hemorrhage, hematocchezia, diarrhea hemorrhagic, hemorrhage, melena, post procedural hematoma, subdural hematoma, anal hemorrhage, hemorrhagic disorder, pericardial hemorrhage, postmenopausal hemorrhage, stoma site hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage.

# Fatigue includes asthenia, fatigue, lethargy.

‡ Musculoskeletal pain includes back pain, arthralgia, pain in extremity, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, bone pain, spinal pain, musculoskeletal chest pain, neck pain, arthritis, musculoskeletal discomfort.

§ Pneumonia includes lower respiratory tract infection, lung infiltration, pneumonia, pneumonia aspiration, pneumonia viral.

† Rash includes all related terms rash, maculo-papular rash, erythema, rash erythematous, drug eruption, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis atopic, rash pruritic, dermatitis, photodermatoses, dermatitis acneiform, stasis dermatitis, vasculitic rash, eyelid rash, urticaria, skin toxicity.

<sup>1</sup> Upper respiratory tract infection includes upper respiratory tract infection, laryngitis, nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, rhinitis, viral upper respiratory tract infection, pharyngitis, rhinovirus infection, upper respiratory tract congestion.

Clinically relevant adverse reactions in < 10% of patients who received BRUKINSA included localized infection, atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter and hematuria.

Table 6 summarizes the laboratory abnormalities in ASPEN.

**Table 6: Select Laboratory Abnormalities\* ( $\geq 20\%$ ) That Worsened from Baseline in Patients with WM Who Received BRUKINSA in Cohort 1**

Laboratory Abnormality	BRUKINSA <sup>1</sup>		Ibrutinib <sup>1</sup>	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>Hematologic Abnormalities</b>				
Neutrophils decreased	50	24	34	9
Platelets decreased	35	8	39	5
Hemoglobin decreased	20	7	20	7
<b>Chemistry Abnormalities</b>				
Bilirubin increased	12	1.0	33	1.0
Calcium decreased	27	2.0	26	0
Creatinine increased	31	1.0	21	1.0
Glucose increased	45	2.3	33	2.3
Potassium increased	24	2.0	12	0
Urate increased	16	3.2	34	6
Phosphate decreased	20	3.1	18	0

\* Based on laboratory measurements.

<sup>1</sup> The denominator used to calculate the rate varied from 86 to 101 based on the number of patients with a baseline value and at least one post-treatment value.

#### M marginal Zone Lymphoma

The safety of BRUKINSA was evaluated in 88 patients with previously treated MZL in two single-arm clinical studies, BGB-3111-214 and BGB-3111-AU-003 [see Clinical Studies (14.3)]. The trials required an absolute neutrophil count  $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$ , platelet count  $\geq 50$  or  $\geq 75 \times 10^9/L$  and adequate hepatic function and excluded patients requiring a strong CYP3A inhibitor or inducer. Patients received BRUKINSA 160 mg twice daily (97%) or 320 mg once daily (3%). The median age in both studies combined was 70 years (range: 37 to 95), 52% were male, 64% were Caucasian and 19% were Asian. Most patients (92%) had an ECOG performance status of 0 to 1. Eighty percent received BRUKINSA for 6 months or longer, and 67% received treatment for more than one year.

Two fatal adverse reactions (2.3%) occurred within 30 days of the last dose of BRUKINSA, including myocardial infarction and a Covid-19 related death.

Serious adverse reactions occurred in 40% of patients. The most frequent serious adverse reactions were pyrexia (8%) and pneumonia (7%).

Adverse reactions lead to treatment discontinuation in 6% of patients, dose reduction in 2.3%, and dose interruption in 34%. The leading cause of dose modification was respiratory tract infections (13%).

Table 7 summarizes selected adverse reactions in BGB-3111-214 and BGB-3111-AU-003.

**Table 7: Adverse Reactions Occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  Patients with MZL Who Received BRUKINSA**

Body System	Adverse Reaction	BRUKINSA (N=88)	
		All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
Infections and infestations	Upper respiratory tract infections <sup>a</sup>	26	3.4
	Urinary tract infection <sup>b</sup>	11	2.3
	Pneumonia <sup>c†</sup>	10	6
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhea <sup>d</sup>	25	3.4
	Abdominal pain <sup>e</sup>	14	2.3
	Nausea	13	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Bruising <sup>f</sup>	24	0
	Rash <sup>g</sup>	21	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Musculoskeletal pain <sup>h</sup>	27	1.1
Vascular disorders	Hemorrhage <sup>i</sup>	23	1.1
General disorders	Fatigue <sup>j</sup>	21	2.3
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough <sup>k</sup>	10	0

<sup>†</sup> Includes 2 fatal events of COVID-19 pneumonia.

<sup>a</sup> Upper respiratory tract infections includes upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, rhinitis, viral upper respiratory tract infection.

<sup>b</sup> Urinary tract infection includes urinary tract infection, cystitis, Escherichia urinary tract infection, pyelonephritis, cystitis.

<sup>c</sup> Pneumonia includes COVID-19 pneumonia, pneumonia, bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, lower respiratory tract infection, organizing pneumonia.

<sup>d</sup> Diarrhea includes diarrhea and diarrhea hemorrhagic.

<sup>e</sup> Abdominal pain includes abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal discomfort.

<sup>f</sup> Bruising includes contusion, ecchymosis, increased tendency to bruise, post procedural contusion.

<sup>g</sup> Rash includes rash, rash maculo-papular, rash pruritic, dermatitis, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis atopic, dermatitis contact, drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms, erythema, photosensitivity reaction, rash erythematous, rash papular, seborrheic dermatitis.

<sup>h</sup> Musculoskeletal pain includes back pain, arthralgia, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, pain in extremity, musculoskeletal chest pain, bone pain, musculoskeletal discomfort, neck pain.

<sup>i</sup> Hemorrhage includes epistaxis, hematuria, hemorrhoidal hemorrhage, hematoma, hemoptysis, conjunctival hemorrhage, diarrhea hemorrhagic, hemorrhage urinary tract, mouth hemorrhage, pulmonary hematoma, subcutaneous hematoma, gingival bleeding, melena, upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage.

<sup>j</sup> Fatigue includes fatigue, lethargy, asthenia.

<sup>k</sup> Cough includes cough and productive cough.

Clinically relevant adverse reactions in  $< 10\%$  of patients who received BRUKINSA included peripheral neuropathy, second primary malignancies, dizziness, edema, headache, petechiae, purpura and atrial fibrillation or flutter.

Table 8 summarizes selected laboratory abnormalities.

**Table 8: Select Laboratory Abnormalities ( $\geq 20\%$ ) That Worsened from Baseline in Patients with MZL**

Laboratory Abnormality <sup>1</sup>	BRUKINSA	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 or 4 (%)
<b>Hematologic abnormalities</b>		
Neutrophils decreased	43	15
Platelets decreased	33	10
Lymphocytes decreased	32	8
Hemoglobin decreased	26	6
<b>Chemistry abnormalities</b>		
Glucose increased	54	4.6
Creatinine increased	34	1.1
Phosphate decreased	27	2.3
Calcium decreased	23	0
ALT increased	22	1.1

<sup>1</sup> The denominator used to calculate the rate varied from 87 to 88 based on the number of patients with a baseline value and at least one post-treatment value.

## 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

### 7.1 Effect of Other Drugs on BRUKINSA

Table 9: Drug Interactions that Affect Zanubrutinib

Moderate and Strong CYP3A Inhibitors	
<b>Clinical Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-administration with a moderate or strong CYP3A inhibitor increases zanubrutinib <math>C_{max}</math> and AUC [see <i>Clinical Pharmacology</i> (12.3)] which may increase the risk of BRUKINSA toxicities.</li></ul>
<b>Prevention or management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduce BRUKINSA dosage when co-administered with moderate or strong CYP3A inhibitors [see <i>Dosage and Administration</i> (2.3)].</li></ul>
Moderate and Strong CYP3A Inducers	
<b>Clinical Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-administration with a moderate or strong CYP3A inducer decreases zanubrutinib <math>C_{max}</math> and AUC [see <i>Clinical Pharmacology</i> (12.3)] which may reduce BRUKINSA efficacy.</li></ul>
<b>Prevention or management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Avoid co-administration of BRUKINSA with moderate or strong CYP3A inducers [see <i>Dosage and Administration</i> (2.3)].</li></ul>

## 8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

### 8.1 Pregnancy

#### Risk Summary

Based on findings in animals, BRUKINSA can cause fetal harm when administered to pregnant women. There are no available data on BRUKINSA use in pregnant women to evaluate for a drug-associated risk of major birth defects, miscarriage or adverse maternal or fetal outcomes. In animal reproduction studies, oral administration of zanubrutinib to pregnant rats during the period of organogenesis was associated with fetal heart malformation at approximately 5-fold human exposures (see *Data*). Women should be advised to avoid pregnancy while taking BRUKINSA. If BRUKINSA is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking BRUKINSA, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus.

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

#### Data

##### Animal Data

Embryo-fetal development toxicity studies were conducted in both rats and rabbits. Zanubrutinib was administered orally to pregnant rats during the period of organogenesis at doses of 30, 75, and 150 mg/kg/day. Malformations in the heart (2- or 3-chambered hearts) were noted at all dose levels in the absence of maternal toxicity. The dose of 30 mg/kg/day is approximately 5 times the exposure (AUC) in patients receiving the recommended dose of 160 mg twice daily.

Administration of zanubrutinib to pregnant rabbits during the period of organogenesis at 30, 70, and 150 mg/kg/day resulted in post-implantation loss at the highest dose. The dose of 150 mg/kg is approximately 32 times the exposure (AUC) in patients at the recommended dose and was associated with maternal toxicity.

In a pre- and post-natal developmental toxicity study, zanubrutinib was administered orally to rats at doses of 30, 75, and 150 mg/kg/day from implantation through weaning. The offspring from the middle and high dose groups had decreased body weights preweaning, and all dose groups had adverse ocular findings (e.g., cataract, protruding eye). The dose of 30 mg/kg/day is approximately 5 times the AUC in patients receiving the recommended dose.

### 8.2 Lactation

#### Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of zanubrutinib or its metabolites in human milk, the effects on the breastfed child, or the effects on milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions from BRUKINSA in a breastfed child, advise lactating women not to breastfeed during treatment with BRUKINSA and for two weeks following the last dose.

### 8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

#### Pregnancy Testing

Pregnancy testing is recommended for females of reproductive potential prior to initiating BRUKINSA therapy.

## Contraception

#### Females

BRUKINSA can cause embryo-fetal harm when administered to pregnant women [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.1)]. Advise female patients of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with BRUKINSA and for 1 week following the last dose of BRUKINSA. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be informed of the potential hazard to a fetus.

#### Males

Advise men to avoid fathering a child while receiving BRUKINSA and for 1 week following the last dose of BRUKINSA.

### 8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

### 8.5 Geriatric Use

Of the 847 patients in clinical studies with BRUKINSA, 53% were  $\geq 65$  years of age, and 20% were  $\geq 75$  years of age. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between younger and older patients.

### 8.6 Renal Impairment

No dosage modification is recommended in patients with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment (CLcr  $\geq 15$  mL/min, estimated by Cockcroft-Gault). Monitor for BRUKINSA adverse reactions in patients on dialysis [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)].

### 8.7 Hepatic Impairment

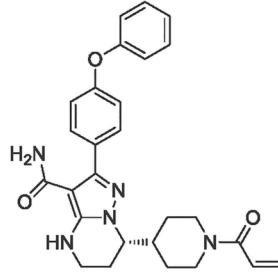
Dosage modification of BRUKINSA is recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see *Dosage and Administration* (2.2)]. The safety of BRUKINSA has not been evaluated in patients with severe hepatic impairment. No dosage modification is recommended in patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment. Monitor for BRUKINSA adverse reactions in patients with hepatic impairment [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)].

## 11 DESCRIPTION

BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib) is a kinase inhibitor. The empirical formula of zanubrutinib is  $C_{27}H_{29}N_5O_3$  and the chemical name is (S)-7-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide. Zanubrutinib is a white to off-white powder, with a pH of 7.8 in saturated solution. The aqueous solubility of zanubrutinib is pH dependent, from very slightly soluble to practically insoluble.

The molecular weight of zanubrutinib is 471.55 Daltons.

Zanubrutinib has the following structure:



Each BRUKINSA capsule for oral administration contains 80 mg zanubrutinib and the following inactive ingredients: colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose and sodium lauryl sulfate. The capsule shell contains edible black ink, gelatin, and titanium dioxide.

## 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

Zanubrutinib is a small-molecule inhibitor of Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK). Zanubrutinib forms a covalent bond with a cysteine residue in the BTK active site, leading to inhibition of BTK activity. BTK is a signaling molecule of the B-cell antigen receptor (BCR) and cytokine receptor pathways. In B cells, BTK signaling results in activation of pathways necessary for B-cell proliferation, trafficking, chemotaxis and adhesion. In nonclinical studies, zanubrutinib inhibited malignant B-cell proliferation and reduced tumor growth.

### 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

#### BTK Occupancy in PBMCs and Lymph Nodes

The median steady-state BTK occupancy in peripheral blood mononuclear cells was maintained at 100% over 24 hours at a total daily dose of 320 mg in patients with B-cell malignancies. The median steady-state BTK occupancy in lymph nodes was 94% to 100% following the approved recommended dosage.

## Cardiac Electrophysiology

At the approved recommended doses (160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily), there were no clinically relevant effects on the QTc interval. The effect of BRUKINSA on the QTc interval above the therapeutic exposure has not been evaluated.

## **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

Zanubrutinib maximum plasma concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) and area under the plasma drug concentration over time curve (AUC) increase proportionally over a dosage range from 40 mg to 320 mg (0.13 to 1 time the recommended total daily dose). Limited systemic accumulation of zanubrutinib was observed following repeated administration.

The geometric mean (%CV) zanubrutinib steady-state daily AUC is 2,099 (42%) ng·h/mL following 160 mg twice daily and 1,917 (59%) ng·h/mL following 320 mg once daily. The geometric mean (%CV) zanubrutinib steady-state  $C_{max}$  is 295 (55%) ng/mL following 160 mg twice daily and 537 (55%) ng/mL following 320 mg once daily.

### Absorption

The median  $t_{max}$  of zanubrutinib is 2 hours.

### Effect of Food

No clinically significant differences in zanubrutinib AUC or  $C_{max}$  were observed following administration of a high-fat meal (approximately 1,000 calories with 50% of total caloric content from fat) in healthy subjects.

### Distribution

The geometric mean (%CV) apparent volume of distribution ( $V_z/F$ ) of zanubrutinib is 537 (73%) L. The plasma protein binding of zanubrutinib is approximately 94% and the blood-to-plasma ratio is 0.7 to 0.8.

### Elimination

The mean half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) of zanubrutinib is approximately 2 to 4 hours following a single oral zanubrutinib dose of 160 mg or 320 mg. The geometric mean (%CV) apparent oral clearance ( $CL/F$ ) of zanubrutinib is 128 (58%) L/h.

### Metabolism

Zanubrutinib is primarily metabolized by cytochrome P450(CYP)3A.

### Excretion

Following a single radiolabeled zanubrutinib dose of 320 mg to healthy subjects, approximately 87% of the dose was recovered in feces (38% unchanged) and 8% in urine (less than 1% unchanged).

### Specific Populations

No clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of zanubrutinib were observed based on age (19 to 90 years), sex, race (Asian, Caucasian, and Other), body weight (36 to 144 kg) or mild, moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance [ $CLcr$ ]  $\geq$  15 mL/min as estimated by Cockcroft-Gault). The effect of dialysis on zanubrutinib pharmacokinetics is unknown.

### Hepatic Impairment

The total AUC of zanubrutinib increased by 11% in subjects with mild hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class A), by 21% in subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B), and by 60% in subjects with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class C) relative to subjects with normal liver function. The unbound AUC of zanubrutinib increased by 23% in subjects with mild hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class A), by 43% in subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B) and by 194% in subjects with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class C) relative to subjects with normal liver function.

### Drug Interaction Studies

#### *Clinical Studies and Model-Informed Approaches*

**CYP3A Inhibitors:** Co-administration of multiple doses of CYP3A inhibitors increases zanubrutinib  $C_{max}$  and AUC (Table 10).

**Table 10: Observed or Predicted Increase in Zanubrutinib Exposure After Co-Administration of CYP3A Inhibitors**

Co-administered CYP3A Inhibitor	Increase in Zanubrutinib $C_{max}$	Increase in Zanubrutinib AUC
<i>Observed</i>		
Itraconazole (200 mg once daily)	157%	278%
<i>Predicted</i>		
Clarithromycin (250 mg twice daily)	175%	183%
Diltiazem (60 mg three times daily)	151%	157%
Erythromycin (500 mg four times daily)	284%	317%
Fluconazole (200 mg once daily)	179%	177%
Fluconazole (400 mg once daily)	270%	284%

**CYP3A Inducers:** Co-administration of multiple doses of rifampin (strong CYP3A inducer) decreased the zanubrutinib  $C_{max}$  by 92% and AUC by 93%.

Co-administration of multiple doses of efavirenz (moderate CYP3A inducer) is predicted to decrease zanubrutinib  $C_{max}$  by 58% and AUC by 60%.

**CYP3A Substrates:** Co-administration of multiple doses of zanubrutinib decreased midazolam (CYP3A substrate)  $C_{max}$  by 30% and AUC by 47%.

**CYP2C19 Substrates:** Co-administration of multiple doses of zanubrutinib decreased omeprazole (CYP2C19 substrate)  $C_{max}$  by 20% and AUC by 36%.

**Other CYP Substrates:** No clinically significant differences were observed with warfarin (CYP2C9 substrate) pharmacokinetics when co-administered with zanubrutinib.

**Transporter Systems:** Co-administration of multiple doses of zanubrutinib increased digoxin (P-gp substrate)  $C_{max}$  by 34% and AUC by 11%. No clinically significant differences in the pharmacokinetics of rosuvastatin (BCRP substrate) were observed when co-administered with zanubrutinib.

**Gastric Acid Reducing Agents:** No clinically significant differences in zanubrutinib pharmacokinetics were observed when co-administered with gastric acid reducing agents (proton pump inhibitors, H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists).

### In Vitro Studies

**CYP Enzymes:** Zanubrutinib is an inducer of CYP2B6 and CYP2C8.

**Transporter Systems:** Zanubrutinib is likely to be a substrate of P-gp. Zanubrutinib is not a substrate or inhibitor of OAT1, OAT3, OCT2, OATP1B1 or OATP1B3.

## **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

### **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

Carcinogenicity studies have not been conducted with zanubrutinib.

Zanubrutinib was not mutagenic in a bacterial mutagenicity (Ames) assay, was not clastogenic in a chromosome aberration assay in mammalian (CHO) cells, nor was it clastogenic in an *in vivo* bone marrow micronucleus assay in rats.

A combined male and female fertility and early embryonic development study was conducted in rats at oral zanubrutinib doses of 30 to 300 mg/kg/day. Male rats were dosed 4 weeks prior to mating and through mating and female rats were dosed 2 weeks prior to mating and to gestation day 7. No effect on male or female fertility was noted but at the highest dose tested, morphological abnormalities in sperm and increased post-implantation loss were noted. The high dose of 300 mg/kg/day is approximately 10 times the human recommended dose, based on body surface area.

## **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

### **14.1 Mantle Cell Lymphoma**

The efficacy of BRUKINSA was assessed in BGB-3111-206 [NCT03206970], a Phase 2, open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial of 86 previously treated patients with MCL who had received at least one prior therapy. BRUKINSA was given orally at a dose of 160 mg twice daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

The median age of patients was 60.5 years (range: 34 to 75) and the majority were male (78%). The median time since diagnosis to study entry was 30 months (range: 3 to 102) and the median number of prior therapies was 2 (range: 1 to 4). The most common prior regimens were CHOP-based (91%) followed by rituximab-based (74%). The majority of patients had extranodal involvement (71%) and refractory disease (52%). Blastoid variant of MCL was present in 14% of patients. The MIPI score was low in 58%, intermediate in 29%, and high risk in 13%.

The efficacy of BRUKINSA was also assessed in BGB-3111-AU-003 [NCT02343120], a Phase 1/2, open-label, dose-escalation, global, multicenter, single-arm trial of B-cell malignancies including 32 previously treated MCL patients treated with BRUKINSA. BRUKINSA was given orally at doses of 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg daily. The median age of patients with previously treated MCL was 70 years (range: 42 to 86) and 38% of patients were  $\geq$  75 years old. Most patients were male (69%) and Caucasian (78%). The MIPI score was low in 28%, intermediate in 41%, and high risk in 31%.

Tumor response was according to the 2014 Lugano Classification for both studies, and the primary efficacy endpoint was overall response rate as assessed by an Independent Review Committee.

**Table 11: Efficacy Results in Patients with MCL by Independent Review Committee**

	Study BGB-3111-206 (N=86)	Study BGB-3111-AU-003 (N=32)
ORR (95% CI)	84% (74, 91)	84% (67, 95)
CR	59%	22%*
PR	24%	62%
Median DoR in months (95% CI)	19.5 (16.6, NE)	18.5 (12.6, NE)

ORR: overall response rate, CR: complete response, PR: partial response, DoR: duration of response, CI: confidence interval, NE: not estimable.

\* FDG-PET scans were not required for response assessment.

#### 14.2 Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

The efficacy of BRUKINSA was evaluated in ASPEN [NCT03053440], a randomized, active control, open-label trial, comparing BRUKINSA and ibrutinib in patients with MYD88 L265P mutation (*MYD88<sup>WT</sup>*) WM. Patients in Cohort 1 (n=201) were randomized 1:1 to receive BRUKINSA 160 mg twice daily or ibrutinib 420 mg once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Randomization was stratified by number of prior therapies (0 versus 1-3 versus > 3) and CXCR4 status (presence or absence of a WHIM-like mutation as measured by Sanger assay).

The major efficacy outcome was the response rate defined as PR or better as assessed by IRC based on standard consensus response criteria from the International Workshop on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia (IWWM)-6 criteria. An additional efficacy outcome measure was duration of response (DOR).

The median age was 70 years (range: 38 to 90) and 68% were male. Of those enrolled, 2% were Asian, 91% were White and 7% were of unknown race. ECOG performance status of 0 or 1 was present in 93% patients at baseline and 7% had a baseline ECOG performance status of 2. A total of 82% had relapsed/refractory disease with 85% having received prior alkylating agents and 91% prior anti-CD20 therapy. The median number of prior therapies in those with relapsed/refractory disease was 1 (range: 1 to 8). A total of 91 (45%) patients had International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) high WM.

The study did not meet statistical significance for the pre-specified efficacy outcome of superior CR+VGPR as assessed by IRC, tested first in patients with R/R disease in ASPEN.

Table 12 shows the response rates in ASPEN based on IRC assessment.

**Table 12: Response Rate and Duration of Response Based on IRC Assessment in ASPEN**

Response Category	Standard IWWM-6*		Modified IWWM-6 <sup>#</sup>	
	BRUKINSA (N=102)	Ibrutinib (N=99)	BRUKINSA (N=102)	Ibrutinib (N=99)
Response rate (CR+VGPR+PR), (%)	79 (77.5)	77 (77.8)	79 (77.5)	77 (77.8)
95% CI (%) <sup>a</sup>	(68.1, 85.1)	(68.3, 85.5)	(68.1, 85.1)	(68.3, 85.5)
Complete Response (CR)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Very Good Partial Response (VGPR)	16 (15.7)	7 (7.1)	29 (28.4)	19 (19.2)
Partial Response (PR), (%)	63 (61.8)	70 (70.7)	50 (49.0)	58 (58.6)
Duration of response (DoR), Event-free at 12 months (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	94.4% (85.8, 97.9)	87.9% (77.0, 93.8)	94.4% (85.8, 97.9)	87.9% (77.0, 93.8)

<sup>a</sup> 2-sided Clopper-Pearson 95% confidence interval.

<sup>b</sup> Estimated by Kaplan-Meier method with 95% CIs estimated using the method of Brookmeyer and Crowley.

\* IWWM-6 criteria (Owen et al, 2013) require complete resolution of extramedullary disease (EMD) if present at baseline for VGPR to be assessed.

# Modified IWWM-6 criteria (Treon, 2015) require a reduction in EMD if present at baseline for VGPR to be assessed.

#### ASPEN Cohort 2

Cohort 2 enrolled patients with MYD88 wildtype (*MYD88<sup>WT</sup>*) or MYD88 mutation unknown WM (N = 26 and 2, respectively) and received BRUKINSA 160 mg twice daily. The median age was 72 years (range: 39 to 87) with 43% > 75 years, 50% were male, 96% were White and 4% were not reported (unknown race). 86% patients had a baseline ECOG performance status 0 or 1 and 14% had a baseline performance status of 2. Twenty-three of the 28 patients in Cohort 2 had relapsed or refractory disease.

In Cohort 2, response (CR+VGPR+PR) as assessed by IRC using IWWM-6 or modified IWWM-6 was seen in 50% (13 out of 26 response evaluable patients; 95% CI: 29.9, 70.1).

#### 14.3 Marginal Zone Lymphoma

The efficacy of BRUKINSA was assessed in Study BGB-3111-214 [NCT03846427], an open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial that evaluated 66 patients with MZL who received at least one prior anti-CD20-based therapy. BRUKINSA was given orally at a dosage of 160 mg twice daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The median age was 70 years (range: 37 to 85); 55% were male; 38% had extranodal MZL, 38% nodal, 18% splenic and 6% had unknown subtype. The median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range: 1 to 6), with 27% having 3 or more lines of systemic therapy; 88% had prior rituximab-based chemotherapy; 32% had refractory disease at study entry.

The efficacy of BRUKINSA was also assessed in BGB-3111-AU-003 [NCT02343120], an open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial that included 20 patients with previously treated MZL (45% having extranodal MZL, 25% nodal, 30% splenic). BRUKINSA was given orally at dosages of 160 mg twice daily or 320 mg once daily. The median age was 70 years (range: 52 to 85); 50% were male. The median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range: 1 to 5), with 20% having 3 or more lines of systemic therapy; 95% had prior rituximab-based chemotherapy.

Efficacy was based on overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response as assessed by an Independent Review Committee (IRC) using 2014 Lugano criteria (Table 13).

**Table 13: Efficacy Results per IRC in Patients with MZL**

Parameter	Study BGB-3111-214 (N=66)	Study BGB-3111-AU-003 (N=20)
Overall Response Rate (CT-based) <sup>a</sup>		
ORR, n	37 (56%)	16 (80%)
(95% CI, %)	(43, 68)	(56, 94)
CR, n	13 (20%)	4 (20%)
PR, n	24 (36%)	12 (60%)
Time to Response		
Median (range), months	2.9 (1.8, 11.1)	2.9 (2.6, 23.1)
Duration of Response <sup>b, c</sup>		
Median DoR (95% CI), months	NE (NE, NE)	NE (8.4, NE)
Rate at 12 months (95% CI)	85% (67, 93)	72% (40, 88)

ORR: overall response rate, CR: complete response, PR: partial response, DoR: duration of response, CI: confidence interval, NE: not estimable

<sup>a</sup> Per 2014 CT-based Lugano criteria. FDG-PET scans were not considered for this response assessment.

<sup>b</sup> Based on Kaplan-Meier estimation. Estimated median follow-up for DoR was 8.3 months for Study BGB-3111-214 and 31.4 months for Study BGB-3111-AU-003.

In study BGB-3111-214, ORR prioritizing PET-CT when available (55 patients, with the remainder assessed by CT scan) was 67% (95% CI: 54, 78) with a CR rate of 26%.

#### 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

##### How Supplied

Package Size	Content	NDC Number
120-count	Bottle with a child-resistant cap containing 120 capsules 80 mg, white to off-white opaque capsule, marked with "ZANU 80" in black ink	72579-011-02

##### Storage

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted between 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature].

## 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise patients to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).

### Hemorrhage

Inform patients to report signs or symptoms of severe bleeding. Inform patients that BRUKINSA may need to be interrupted for major surgeries or procedures [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### Infections

Inform patients to report signs or symptoms suggestive of infection [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

### Cytopenias

Inform patients that they will need periodic blood tests to check blood counts during treatment with BRUKINSA [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

### Second Primary Malignancies

Inform patients that other malignancies have been reported in patients who have been treated with BRUKINSA, including skin cancer and other solid tumors. Advise patients to use sun protection and have monitoring for development of other cancers [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

### Cardiac Arrhythmias

Counsel patients to report any signs of palpitations, lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath, and chest discomfort [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

### Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Advise women of the potential hazard to a fetus and to avoid becoming pregnant during treatment and for 1 week after the last dose of BRUKINSA [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]. Advise males with female sexual partners of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during BRUKINSA treatment and for 1 week after the last dose of BRUKINSA [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.3)*].

### Lactation

Advise females not to breastfeed during treatment with BRUKINSA and for 2 weeks after the last dose [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.2)*].

### Administration Instructions

BRUKINSA may be taken with or without food. Advise patients that BRUKINSA capsules should be swallowed whole with a glass of water, without being opened, broken, or chewed [*see Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

### Missed Dose

Advise patients that if they miss a dose of BRUKINSA, they may still take it as soon as possible on the same day with a return to the normal schedule the following day [*see Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

### Drug Interactions

Advise patients to inform their healthcare providers of all concomitant medications, including over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and herbal products [*see Drug Interactions (7)*].

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