Glossary A-Z



According to the NCI website zanubrutinib is an inhibitor of Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) with potential antineoplastic activity. Upon administration, zanubrutinib inhibits the activity of BTK and prevents the activation of the B-cell antigen receptor (BCR) signaling pathway. This prevents both B-cell activation and BTK-mediated activation of downstream survival pathways, which leads to the inhibition of the growth of malignant B-cells that overexpress BTK. BTK, a member of the Src-related BTK/Tec family of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases, is overexpressed in B-cell malignancies; it plays an important role in B-lymphocyte development, activation, signaling, proliferation and survival. Check for active clinical trials using this agent.

According to the Company BeiGene website

BRUKINSA IS NOW APPROVED FOR ADULT PATIENTS WITH MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA (MCL) WHO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE PRIOR THERAPY

More Information in English:

Link to Drug Information Portal, a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

<u>Link to MedlinePlus, a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health</u>

Link to National Cancer Institute

Wiki

Link zu PharmaWiki
Link to Physicians Desk Reference (PDR)

Link to European Medicines Agency (EMEA)
Info for Patients presented by Scott Hamilton from Chemocare.com

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