



MAVENCLAD PROPOSED MOA AND ITS EFFECT ON THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

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THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND RMS TREATMENTS

In RMS, there are multiple treatment approaches to consider¹

Immunomodulation^{1,2}

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Drug present in the body

Clinical efficacy during active dosing

Time
In a 2-year window

- Continuous administration
- Ongoing modulation of immune function during active treatment without immunodepletion

Chronic immunosuppression²

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Immunodepletion followed by repopulation^{2,3}

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Clinical efficacy extends beyond active dosing

Time
In a 2-year window

- Therapy administered intermittently as a short course
- Dosing followed by depletion and repopulation

Adaptive and innate immune cells play a major role in MS⁴

Innate immune cells

Innate immune cells serve as immune surveillance and are the first line of defense



NK cells

- Induce apoptosis in virus-infected cells⁴
- May play a role in MS pathogenesis⁵



Neutrophils

- Phagocytose bacteria and fungi⁴
- The role of neutrophils in MS is still emerging⁶



Monocytes

(macrophages and dendritic cells)

- Phagocytose pathogens and present antigens⁴
- May have a pro-inflammatory role in MS⁷

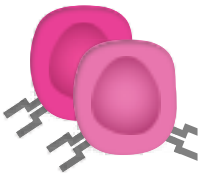
Adaptive immune cells

Adaptive immune cells are the second line of defense and are key drivers of neuroinflammation in MS^{4,7,8}



B cells

- Differentiate into antibody-secreting plasma B cells, including in response to vaccines⁴
- In MS, can produce antibodies that lead to myelin damage and also present antigen to activate T cells^{9,10}



CD4+ T-helper cells, CD8+ cytotoxic T cells

- Attack cells (eg, virus/bacteria-infected cells, tumor cells), able to respond to re-exposure quickly⁴
- Help regulate the immune response and release pro-inflammatory proteins
- In MS, contribute to CNS inflammation and damage and also do not function correctly and are widely implicated as pro-inflammatory cells^{7,8}

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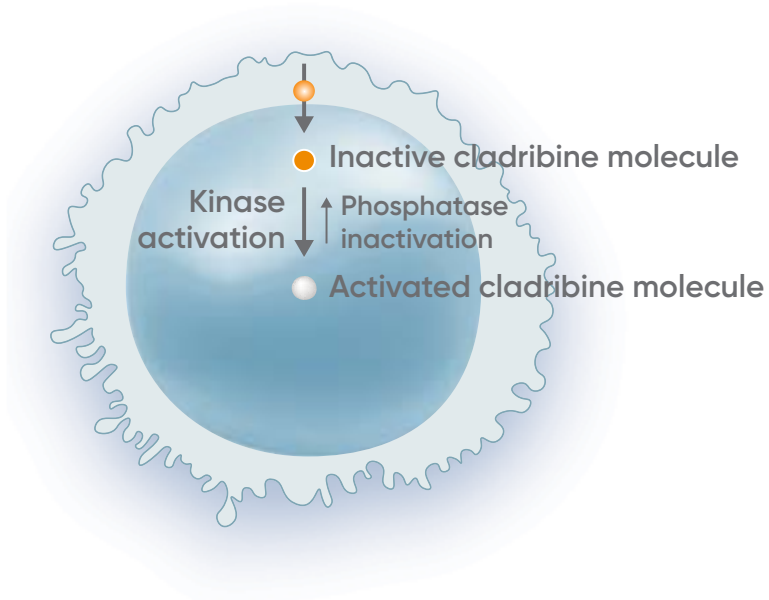
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MAVENCLAD IS ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY IN LYMPHOCYTE COUNT¹¹⁻¹³

MAVENCLAD is thought to preferentially target B and T lymphocytes

MAVENCLAD is a prodrug that is preferentially active in B and T lymphocytes

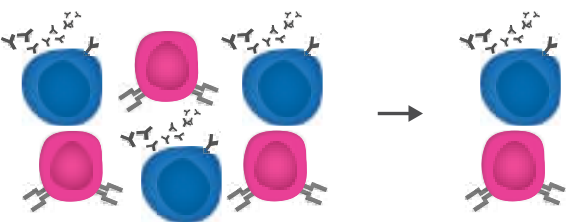


- MAVENCLAD is a prodrug that is activated by specific kinases and deactivated by specific phosphatases. MAVENCLAD becomes active in the cells upon phosphorylation to its 2-chlorodeoxyadenosine triphosphate (Cd-ATP) metabolite¹⁴
- Activated MAVENCLAD accumulates in B and T lymphocytes because they have a higher kinase-to-phosphatase ratio than other cells and this leads to cell death through apoptosis.^{12,15}

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

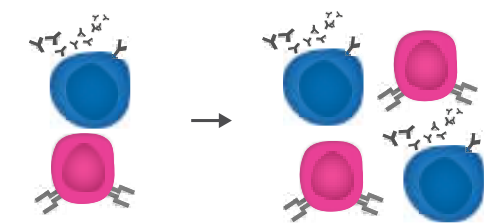
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Reduction of B and T lymphocytes



- Apoptosis plays a significant role in controlling the immune response and the deletion of immune cells recognizing self-antigens¹⁶
- The mechanism by which MAVENCLAD exerts its therapeutic effects in MS is not fully elucidated but is thought to involve cytotoxic effects on B and T lymphocytes through impairment of DNA synthesis, resulting in depletion of lymphocytes¹⁴
- Its targeted effect on B and T lymphocytes is thought to interrupt the cascade of immune events central to MS¹²
- In addition to lymphopenia, decreases in other blood cells and hematological parameters (neutrophils, hemoglobin, and platelets) have been reported with MAVENCLAD in clinical studies¹⁴

Recovery of B and T lymphocytes



- Lymphocytes generally recovered over several months or more. Lymphocyte reduction and recovery is shown on the next page¹⁴
- MAVENCLAD** has an estimated terminal half-life of approximately **24 hours** and is eliminated from the body in **≈1 week**^{12,14,17}

Images are for illustrative purposes only.

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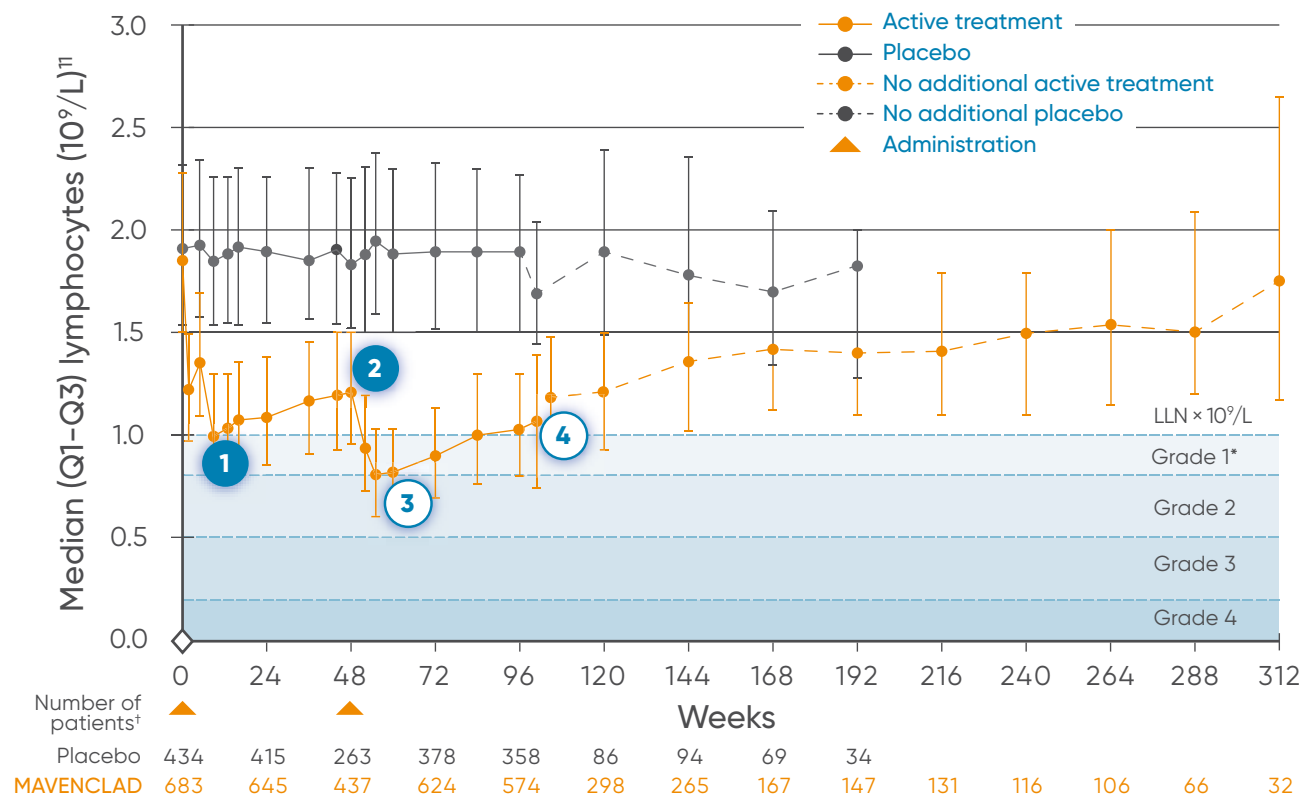
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EFFECT OF MAVENCLAD ON TOTAL LYMPHOCYTES

Lymphocyte counts were measured as part of routine clinical laboratory evaluations in patients in clinical studies. MAVENCLAD causes a dose-dependent reduction in lymphocyte count. In clinical studies, 87% of MAVENCLAD-treated patients experienced lymphopenia. The lowest absolute lymphocyte counts occurred approximately 2 to 3 months after the start of each treatment course and were lower with each additional treatment course.^{14,17}

In patients treated with MAVENCLAD as monotherapy, lymphopenia observed was mostly mild to moderate. The median duration of severe lymphopenia was 6.0 weeks to improvement to Grade ≤2 and 28.1 weeks to recovery to Grade ≤1. 26% and 1% of patients had nadir absolute lymphocyte counts less than 500 and less than 200 cells/μL, respectively. At the end of the second treatment course, 2% of clinical study patients had lymphocyte counts less than 500 cells per microliter.^{14,18}

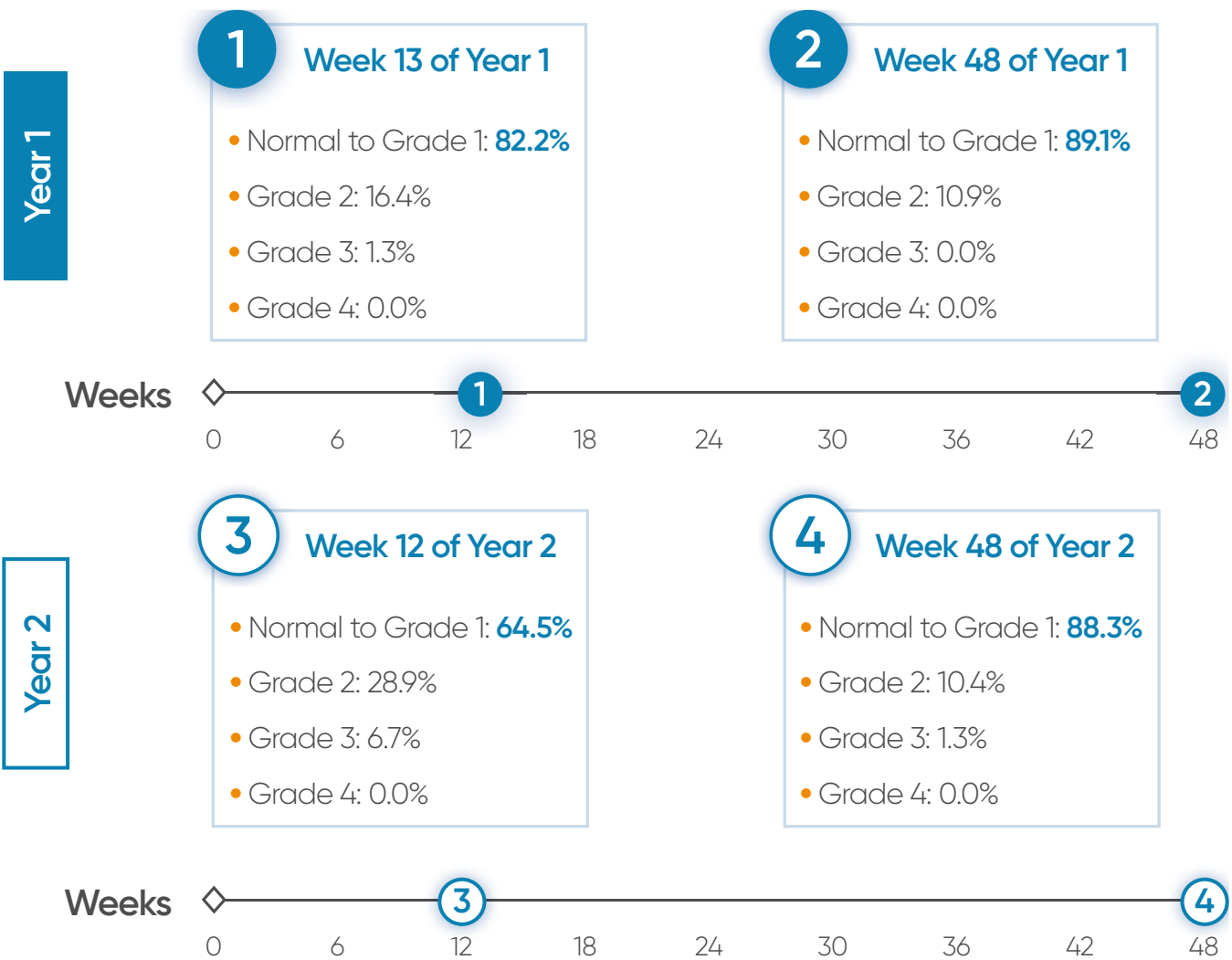
If necessary, delay the second treatment course for up to 6 months to allow recovery of lymphocytes to at least 800 cell/μL. If this recovery takes more than 6 months, the patient should not receive further treatment with MAVENCLAD.



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Post hoc analysis, percentage of patients who had median ALC at Grade 1 lymphopenia or within normal limits^{11§}:



*Grade 1 <LLN-800/μL; 2, <800-500/μL; 3, <500-200/μL; 4, <200/μL.¹⁹

[†]Visits with sample size ≥30 are displayed.¹¹

[‡]Data were derived from a post hoc analysis of the 2 courses in patients receiving MAVENCLAD in CLARITY.

[§]Percentages were calculated as a proportion of all patients with laboratory values at each time point.¹¹

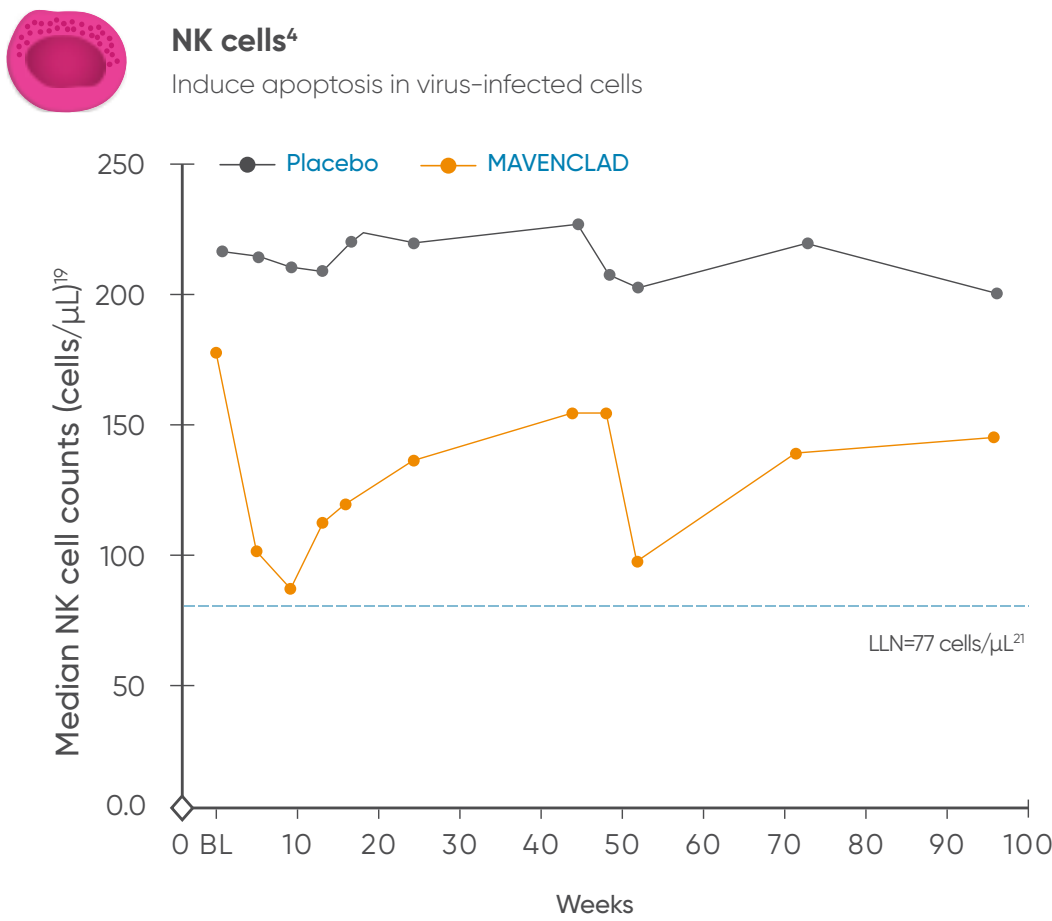
ALC: absolute lymphocyte count; CLADriBine Tablets treating multiple sclerosis orally; LLN: lower limit of normal.

- Hematologic Toxicity:** In addition to lymphopenia, decreases in other blood cells and hematological parameters have been reported with MAVENCLAD in clinical studies. In general, mild to moderate decreases in neutrophil counts, hemoglobin levels, and platelet counts were observed. Severe decreases in neutrophil counts were observed in 3.6% of MAVENCLAD-treated patients, compared to 2.8% of placebo patients. Obtain complete blood count (CBC) with differential including lymphocyte count before and during treatment, periodically thereafter, and when clinically indicated.
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TREATMENT WITH MAVENCLAD HAD THE FOLLOWING RESULTS ON SELECT INNATE AND ADAPTIVE IMMUNE CELLS

Post-hoc analysis: median levels of NK cells remained within normal limits throughout MAVENCLAD treatment^{20*}



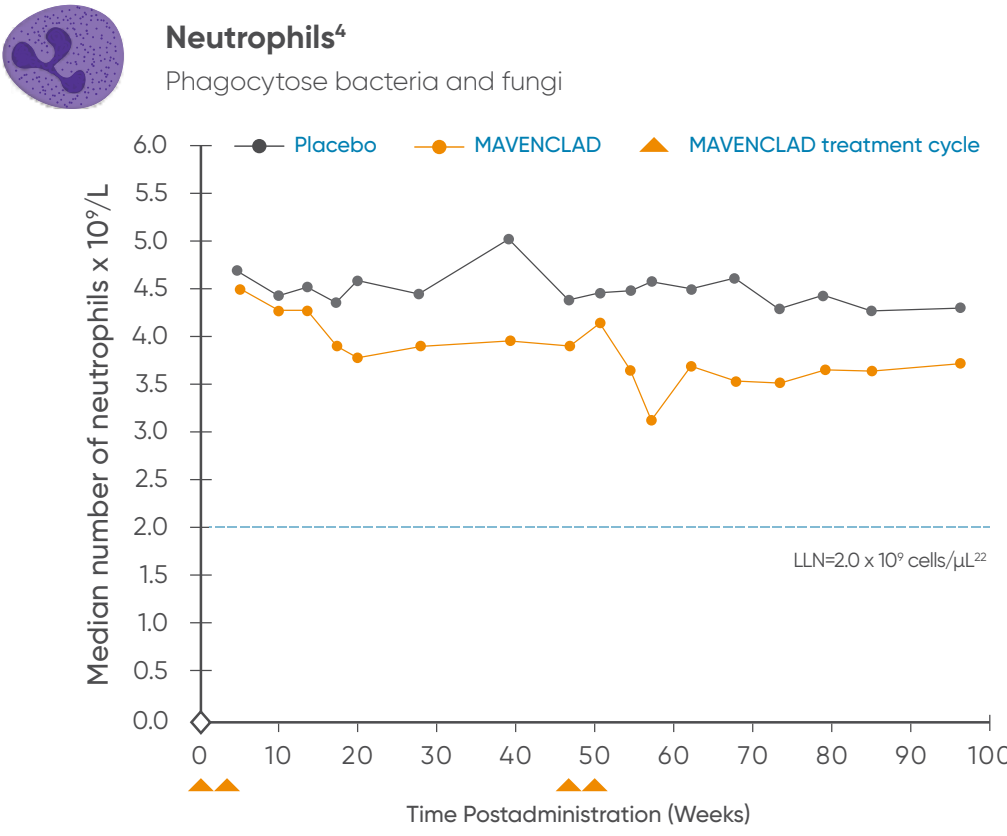
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*204 patients from a post hoc analysis of CLARITY ([n=98] placebo, [n=101] MAVENCLAD) had lymphocytes and additional blood cells analyzed.²⁰

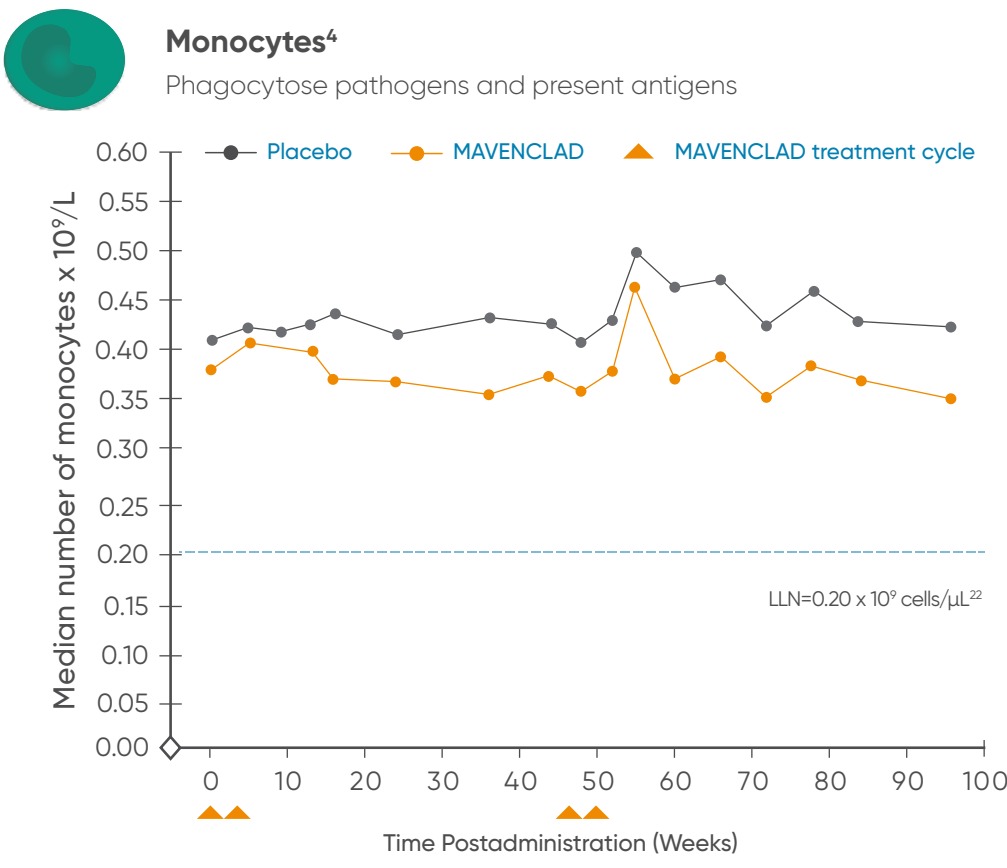
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Post hoc analysis: median levels of neutrophils and monocytes remained within normal limits throughout MAVENCLAD treatment^{3,13†}



- Mild-to-moderate effect on neutrophils^{3,13}
- Median cell counts remained within normal range throughout the treatment period^{3,13}



- Mild-to-moderate effects on platelets and monocytes^{3,13}
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[†]Post hoc analysis of patients taking MAVENCLAD (n=103) and placebo (n=101) from CLARITY had lymphocytes and additional blood cells analyzed.^{3,13}

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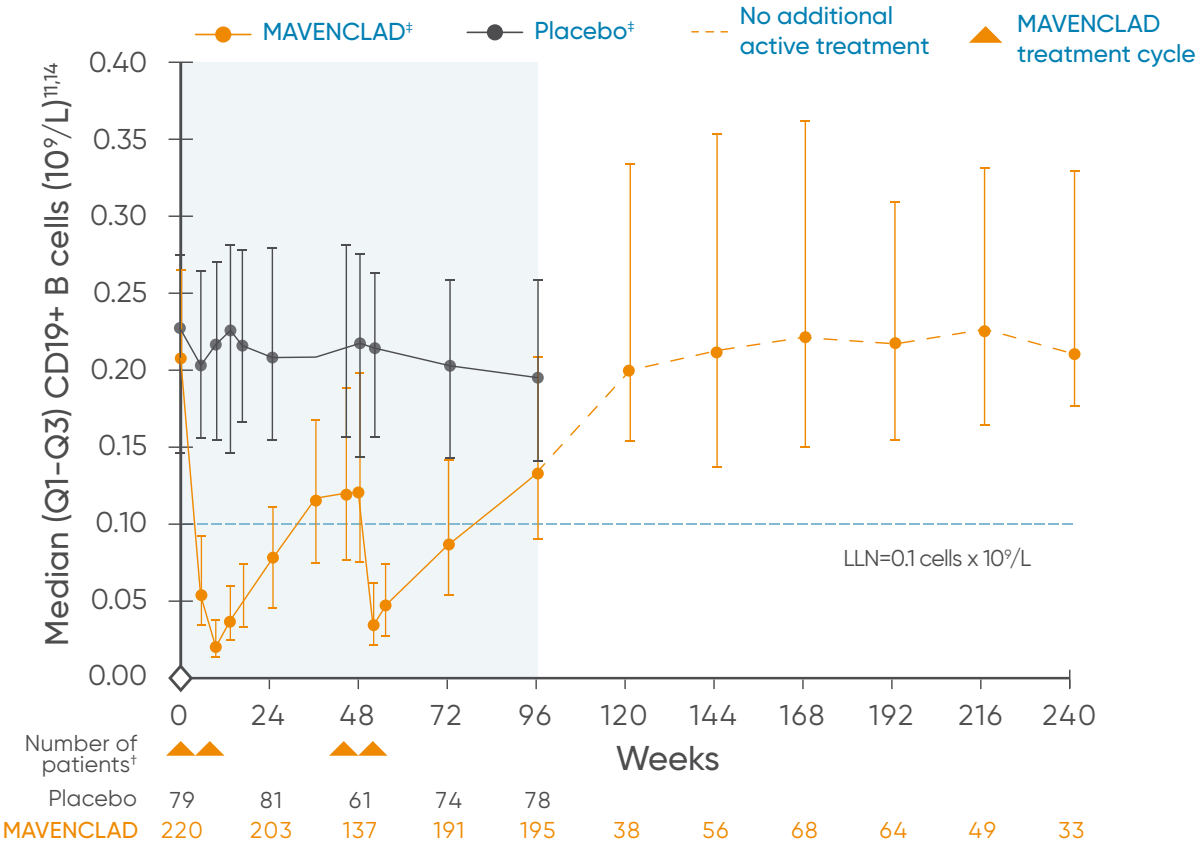
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Pooled clinical trial data: MAVENCLAD treatment resulted in sharper depletion, followed by recovery, of CD19+ B cells, compared to T cells^{3,11*†}



B cells^{9,10}

In MS, can produce antibodies that lead to myelin damage and present antigen to activate T cells

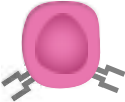


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†Median CD19+ B cells reached a nadir at 2 months (median 0.018 × 10⁹ cells/L) and then gradually increased.¹¹
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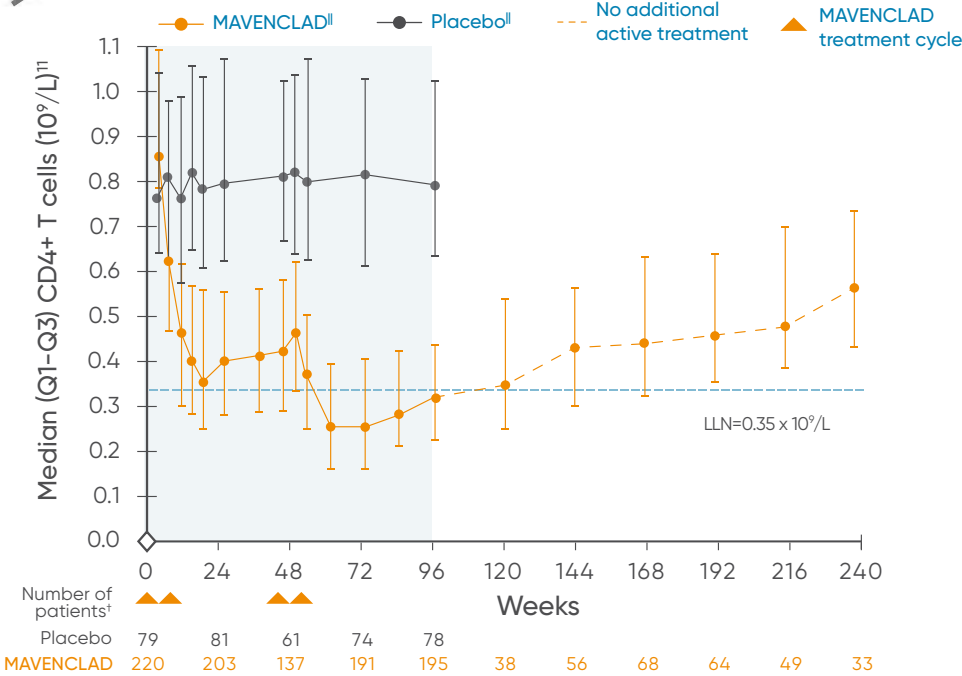
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Pooled clinical trial data: CD4+ cells were more sensitive to MAVENCLAD than CD8+ cells and median CD8+ T-cell counts remained within normal range^{11§}



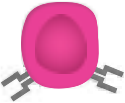
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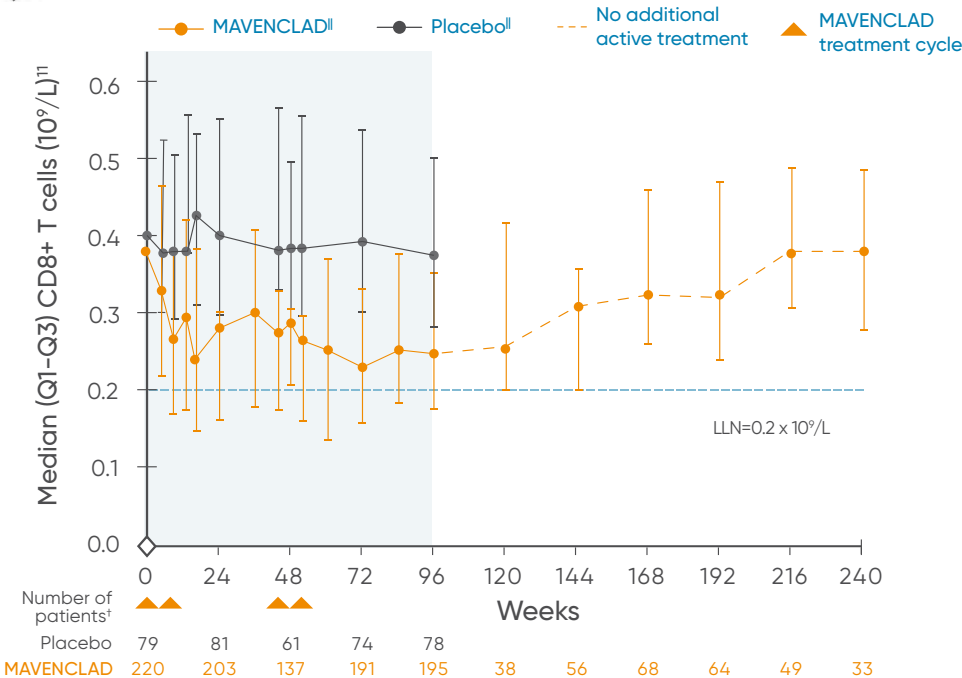
Reduction in T cells¹¹

- Median CD4+ T-cell counts decreased followed by recovery



CD8+ cytotoxic T cells⁸

In MS, contribute to CNS inflammation and damage



- Median CD8+ T-cell counts decreased but remained above the lower limit of normal¹¹

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Avoid concomitant use of certain antiviral and antiretroviral drugs. Avoid concomitant use of BCRP or ENT/CNT inhibitors as they may alter bioavailability of MAVENCLAD.

Use in Specific Populations: Studies have not been performed in pediatric or elderly patients, pregnant or breastfeeding women. Use in patients with moderate to severe renal or hepatic impairment is not recommended.

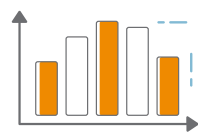
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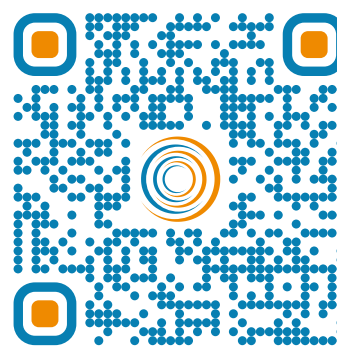
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: MALIGNANCIES and RISK OF TERATOGENICITY

- Treatment with MAVENCLAD may increase the risk of malignancy. MAVENCLAD is contraindicated in patients with current malignancy. In patients with prior malignancy or with increased risk of malignancy, evaluate the benefits and risks of the use of MAVENCLAD on an individual patient basis. Follow standard cancer screening guidelines in patients treated with MAVENCLAD
- MAVENCLAD is contraindicated for use in pregnant women and in women and men of reproductive potential who do not plan to use effective contraception because of the potential for fetal harm. Malformations and embryoletality occurred in animals. Exclude pregnancy before the start of treatment with MAVENCLAD in females of reproductive potential. Advise females and males of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during MAVENCLAD dosing and for 6 months after the last dose in each treatment course. Stop MAVENCLAD if the patient becomes pregnant

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