### Supplemental Data

#### Supplemental Figure 1

MLN8237 *in vitro* activity. Median ratio graph showing in the left panel the relative IC50  $EC_{50}$  concentrations relative to the median for all cell lines and in the right panel the absolute  $IC_{50}$  concentrations relative to the median for all cell lines. Bars to the left indicate relative resistance compared to the median, while bars to the right indicate relative sensitivity.



Supplemental Figure 2

MLN8237 in vivo objective response activity over the drug dose range evaluated.

Left: A high level of activity is indicated by a median score of 6 or more, intermediate activity by a score of  $\ge 2$  but < 6, and low activity by a score of < 2.

Right: representation of tumor sensitivity based on the difference of individual tumor lines from the midpoint response (SD). Bars to the right of the median represent lines that are more sensitive, and to the left are tumor models that are less sensitive. Red bars indicate lines with a significant difference in EFS distribution between treatment and control groups, while blue bars indicate lines for which the EFS distributions were not significantly different.

XENOGRAFT	Histology	Dose	Median Score	Midpoint	Overall Group	Heat Map		MI N8237 N	Aidpoint Graph		
KT-10 20.8		20.85	10.0	5 0	MCR		1	MENO207 N	alapoint oraph		
10.4		10.42	10.0	-4.0	PD1						
5.2	Wilms	5.21	2.0	-3.0	PD2			1	Midpoint Difference		
2.6	4411113	2.61	0.0	-5.0	PD1	1					
2.0		2.01	0.0	0.0	101		-5.0	-2.5	0.0	2.5	5.0
Rb65 20.8		20.85	10.0	5.0	MCR		KT-10 20.8				
10.4	ARMS	10.42	2.0	-3.0	PD2		10.4				
5.6		5.21	4.0	-1.0	PD2		5.2		-		
2.6		2.61	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6		-		
							DH65 00 0		-		
NB-SD 20.8	Neuroblastoma	20.85	4.0	-1.0	SD		10.4				
10.4		10.42	2.0	-3.0	PD2		5.6				
5.6		5.21	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6				
2.6		2.61	1.0	-4.0	PD1						
						1	NB-SD 20.8				
NB-1771 20.8	Neuroblastoma	20.85	10.0	5.0	MCR		10.4		-		
10.4		10.42	10.0	5.0	MCR		5.6		-		
5.6		5.21	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6		-		
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							10.4		-		
NB-EBc1 20.8	Neuroblastoma	20.85	10.0	5.0	MCR		5.6				
10.4		10.42	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6				
5.6		5.21	2.0	-3.0	PD2		Inconversion to monoto				
2.6		2.61	2.0	-3.0	PD2		NB-EBc1 20.8		-		
							10.4		-		
NB-1643 20.5	Neuroblastoma	20.85	10.0	5.0	MCR		2.0				
10.4		10.42	10.0	5.0	MCR		2.0		-		
5.6		5.21	6.0	1.0	PR		NB-1643 20.5		-		
2.6		2.61	0.0	-5.0	PD1		10.4				
							5.6		_		
NB-1382 20.8	Neuroblastoma	20.85	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6		_		
SK-N-AS 20.8	Neuroblastoma	20.85	0.0	-5.0	PD1		NID 1203 30 0		-		
							SK-N-AS 20.8		-		
OS-1 20.8	Osteosarcoma	20.85	4.0	-1.0	SD		011111020.0		-		
10.4		10.42	2.0	-3.0	PD2		OS-1 20.8				
5.6		5.21	2.0	-3.0	PD2		10.4				
2.6		2.61	2.0	-3.0	PD2		5.6				
		20.05	10.0		1100		2.6		-		
ALL-2 20.8	Leukemia	20.85	10.0	5.0	MCR		ALL 2:20.9		-		
10.4		10.42	8.0	3.0	CR		ALL-2 20.0 10.4		-		
5.6		5.21	8.0	3.0	CR		5.6		-		
2.6		2.61	2.0	-3.0	PD2		2.6				
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10.4		10.42	0.U	3.0	UK		10.4		-		
5.0		0.21	0.0	1.0	PK DD2		5.6				
2.0		2.01	2.0	-5.0	PD2		2.0		-		
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#### Supplemental Figure 3

Copy number analysis for chromosome 20 using the Affymetrix SNP 6.0 array. Copy number representation of the *in vivo* tested panel according to log2 ratio of segments identified showing copy number status across the entire chromosome 20. The green line indicates the AURKA locus.



	Median R MCR Score	
Cell Line No. KM Rank EFS Med. RTV <sup>8</sup> Time P <sup>9</sup> Line Description Group N1 <sup>1</sup> Nd <sup>2</sup> No <sup>3</sup> Na <sup>4</sup> ev <sup>5</sup> med. <sup>6</sup> P-value T/C RTV <sup>7</sup> T/C (Day) PD PD1 PD2 SD PR CR	it mon bear	
A2 KT-10 A 10 0 0 10 10 9.6 >4 2.83 10 0 0 0 0 0	0.0 0.0	PD
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C 10 0 0 10 7 14.6 0.009 1.5 >4 1.49 0.53 7 0.005 0 5 4 0 0 1	0 1.0	PD1
D 10 0 0 10 9 16.0 0.110 1.7 >4 2.00 0.71 7 0.247 0 4 4 0 2 0	0 2.0	PD2
E 10 0 0 10 10 9.6 0.768 1.0 >4 2.39 0.84 7 0.631 0 10 0 0 0 0	0 0.0	PD1
B10 Rh65 A 9 0 0 9 9 10.7 >4 7.39 9 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0.0	PD
$ B  10  0  0  10  0  .  <0.001 \ > 3.9  0.0  0.04  0.01  14  <0.001  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 $	10 10.0	MCR
$ C  10  0  0  10  4  .  <0.001 \ > 3.9  3.2  0.81  0.11  14  <0.001  0  0  6  0  0  1  14  <0.001  0  0  6  0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0$	3 2.0	PD2
D 10 0 0 10 7 39.3 <0.001 3.7 >4 1.43 0.19 14 <0.001 0 0 8 0 1 0	1 2.0	PD2
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E2 NB-1771 A 10 0 0 10 10 19.6 >4 5.48 10 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0.0	PD
$B  10  2  0  8  0  .  <0.001 \ > 2.1  0.0  0.11  0.02  21  <0.001  0  0  0  0  0  1$	7 10.0	MCR
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# Supplemental Table 1. Efficacy of MLN8237 (Stage 2 testing) in Xenograft Models

Study Information		Animal Counts/Status					EFS Evaluation			Tumor Volume Evaluation						<b>Response Evaluation</b>								
Cell Line	Line Description	Group		Nd <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	Na <sup>4</sup>	No. ev <sup>5</sup>	KM med. <sup>6</sup>	Log- Rank P-value	EFS T/C	Med. RTV <sup>7</sup>	Avg. RTV <sup>8</sup>	T/C	T/C Time (Day)	Wilc. P <sup>9</sup>	- PD	PD1	PD2	SD	PR	CR	MCR	— Median Score	
		В	10	0	0	10	3	•	< 0.001	> 1.7	2.1	1.17	0.31	21	< 0.001	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	2.0	PD2
E9	SK-N-AS	А	8	0	0	8	8	5.3			>4	6.35	•	•		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD
		В	9	0	0	9	9	7.6	0.077	1.4	>4	4.51	0.71	7	0.139	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD1
F1	OS-1	А	10	0	0	10	8	29.0			>4	2.80				10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD
		В	10	0	0	10	0		< 0.001	>1.5	0.8	1.26	0.45	21	< 0.001	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	4.0	SD
		С	10	0	0	10	0		< 0.001	>1.5	2.0	1.57	0.56	21	0.001	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	2.0	PD2
		D	10	0	0	10	4		0.022	>1.5	3.4	1.97	0.70	21	0.029	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	2.0	PD2
		Е	10	0	0	10	3	•	0.026	> 1.5	3.5	2.09	0.75	21	0.075	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	2.0	PD2
G1	ALL-2	А	8	0	0	8	8	11.1			>25	•	•	•		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD
		В	8	0	0	8	0	•	< 0.001	> 3.8	0.3		•	•		0	0	0	0	0	2	6	10.0	MCR
		С	9	1	0	8	0	·	< 0.001	> 3.8	3.1	•	•	•		0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8.0	CR
		D	8	1	1	6	3	·	< 0.001	> 3.8	>25	•	•	•		0	0	0	0	1	5	0	8.0	CR
		Е	8	1	0	7	7	25.2	< 0.001	2.3	>25	•	·	•		0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2.0	PD2
G5	ALL-8	А	10	1	0	9	9	12.8			>25	•	·	•		9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD
		В	9	3	0	6	1	•	0.002	> 3.3	0.2	•	·	•		0	1	0	0	0	1	4	10.0	MCR
		С	8	1	1	6	1	•	< 0.001	> 3.3	6.2	•	•	•		0	0	0	0	0	5	1	8.0	CR
		D	8	0	1	7	6	31.6	0.001	2.5	>25	•	•	•		0	1	1	0	2	3	0	6.0	PR
		E	9	1	1	7	6	23.0	0.052	1.8	>25	•	•	•		0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2.0	PD2
G8	ALL-19	А	7	0	1	6	6	2.5			>25	•	•	•		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD
		В	7	2	0	5	3	41.8	0.026	16.8	>25	•	٠	•		0	1	0	0	0	2	2	8.0	CR
		С	8	0	0	8	7	37.2	0.012	14.9	>25	•	•	•		0	1	0	0	0	7	0	8.0	CR
		D	9	0	1	8	8	22.9	0.041	9.2	>25	•	•	•		0	2	5	0	1	0	0	2.0	PD2
		Е	8	0	1	7	7	2.6	0.742	1.0	>25					0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	PD1

A, Control; B, 20.8 mg/kg; C, 10.4 mg/kg; D, 5.2 mg/kg; E, 2.6 mg/kg<sup>-1</sup>N1 – number of mice in group; <sup>2</sup>Nd – number of mice that experienced toxic deaths; <sup>3</sup>No – number of additional mice excluded; <sup>4</sup>Na – number of mice analyzed; <sup>5</sup>Number of events. An event was defined as a quadrupling of tumor volume from the initial volume for solid tumor cell lines and reaching >=25% hCD45 cells for ALL cell lines; <sup>6</sup> Kaplan-Meier estimate of median days to event. Time to event was estimated using interpolation;<sup>7</sup> For solid tumor cell lines, this column is the median relative tumor volume at the end of the study; for ALL cell lines, this is the median hCD45% at the end of the study; <sup>8</sup> For solid tumor cell lines, this column is the average relative tumor volume at the day T/C was assessed (day 21 or before); <sup>9</sup> P-value testing the relative tumor volumes between treatment and control groups at the day T/C was assessed (day 21 or before) (the exact Wilcoxon rank-sum test was used).

#### **Supplemental Response Definitions**

#### Response and Event Definitions for Solid Tumor Xenograft Models

*Response*: For individual mice, progressive disease (PD) was defined as < 50% regression from initial volume during the study period and > 25% increase in initial volume at the end of study period. Stable disease (SD) was defined as < 50% regression from initial volume during the study period and  $\leq$  25% increase in initial volume at the end of the study. Partial response (PR) was defined as a tumor volume regression  $\geq$ 50% for at least one time point but with measurable tumor ( $\geq$  0.10 cm<sup>3</sup>). Complete response (CR) was defined as a disappearance of measurable tumor mass (< 0.10 cm<sup>3</sup>) for at least one time point. A complete response was considered maintained (MCR) if the tumor volume was <0.10 cm<sup>3</sup> at the end of the study period. For treatment groups only, if the tumor response was PD, then PD was further classified into PD1 or PD2 based on the tumor growth delay (TGD) value. TGD values were calculated based on the numbers of days to event. For each individual mouse that had PD and had an event in the treatment groups, a TGD value was calculated by dividing the time to event for that mouse by the median time to event in the respective control group. Median times to event were estimated based on the Kaplan-Meier event-free survival distribution. If a mouse had a TGD value  $\leq$  1.5, that mouse was considered PD1. If the TGD value was > 1.5, the mouse was considered PD2. Mice that had PD but did not have an event at the end of the study were coded as PD2.

*Event-free survival:* An event in the solid tumor xenograft models was defined as a quadrupling of tumor volume from the initial tumor volume. Event-free survival was defined as the time interval from initiation of study to the first event or to the end of the study period for tumors that did not quadruple in volume. The time to event was determined using interpolation based on the formula:

$$t_x = t_1 + (t_2 - t_1) \ln(V_e/V_1) / \ln(V_2/V_1)$$

where  $t_x$  is the interpolated day to event,  $t_1$  is the lower observation day bracketing the event,  $t_2$  is the upper observation day bracketing the event,  $V_1$  is the tumor volume on day  $t_1$ ,  $V_2$  is the tumor volume on day  $t_2$  and  $V_e$  is the event threshold (4 times initial tumor volume for solid tumor xenografts).

## Response and Event Definitions for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Xenograft Models

Individual mice were categorized as PD if their percentage of hCD45 cells never dropped below 1% and they had an event before the end of the study period. An event is defined as hCD45 cells above 25% in the peripheral blood with times to event calculated as above. Individual mice were classified as SD if their percentage of hCD45 cells never dropped below 1% and no event occurred before the end of the study. PR was assigned if the percentage of cells dropped below 1% for any one time point regardless of whether the percentage eventually reached 25%. A CR was assigned if the percentage of hCD45 cells dropped below 1% for 2 consecutive weeks of the study and regardless of

whether the percentage reached 25% or not. A CR was considered maintained if the percentage of hCD45 was less than 1% for the last three measurements of the study. For treatment groups, PD was further classified into PD1 and PD2 according to the TGD value.

The time to event was determined using interpolation based on the formula:

$$t_x = t_1 + (t_2 - t_1) \ln(V_e/V_1) / \ln(V_2/V_1)$$
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where  $t_x$  is the interpolated day to event,  $t_1$  is the lower observation day bracketing the event,  $t_2$  is the upper observation day bracketing the event,  $V_1$  is the hCD45 percentage on day  $t_1$ ,  $V_2$  is the tumor volume (or hCD45 percentage) on day  $t_2$  and  $V_e$  is the event threshold (25% for ALL xenografts).

#### Summary statistics and analysis methods

*Overall Group Response:* Each individual mouse was assigned a score from 0 to 10 based on their response: PD1=0, PD2=2, SD=4, PR=6, CR=8, and MCR=10, and the median for the group determined the overall response. Studies in which toxicity was greater than 25% or in which the control group was not at least SD, were considered inevaluable and were excluded from analysis. Treatment groups with PR, CR, or MCR are considered to have had an objective response. Agents inducing objective responses are considered highly active against the tested line, while agents inducing stable disease or PD2 are considered to have intermediate activity, and agents producing PD1 are considered to have a low level of activity against the tested line.

*Tumor Volume T/C value:* Relative tumor volumes (RTV) for control (C) and treatment (T) mice were calculated at day 21 or when all mice in the control and treated groups still had measurable tumor volumes (if less than 21 days). The mean relative tumor volumes for control and treatment mice for each study were then calculated and the T/C value was the mean RTV for the treatment group divided by the mean RTV for the control group. For the tumor volume T/C response measure, agents producing a T/C of  $\leq$  15% are considered highly active, those with a mean tumor volume T/C of  $\leq$  45% but > 15% are considered to have intermediate activity, and those with mean T/C values > 45% are considered to have low levels of activity.

*EFS T/C value:* An EFS T/C value was defined by the ratio of the median time to event of the treatment group and the median time to event of the respective control group. If the treatment group did not have a median time to event, then EFS T/C was defined as greater than the ratio of the last day of the study for the treatment group divided by the median time to event for the control group. For the EFS T/C measure, agents are considered highly active if they meet three criteria: a) an EFS T/C > 2; b) a significant difference in EFS distributions ( $p \le 0.050$ ), and c) a net reduction in median tumor volume for animals in the treated group at the end of treatment as compared to at treatment initiation. Agents meeting the first two criteria, but not having a net reduction in median tumor volume for treated animals at the end of the study are considered to have intermediate activity. Agents with an EFS T/C <

2 are considered to have low levels of activity. Xenografts in which the median EFS for the control line was greater than one-half of the study period or in which the median EFS for the control line did not exist are considered not evaluable for the EFS T/C measure of activity.