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# Module 1: Front-Line Treatment of Multiple Myeloma (MM) — Dr Orlowski



# Case Presentation: 50-year-old woman with NDMM and 1q gain who presents with a pathologic fracture and receives daratumumab/RVd



### Dr Tina Bhatnagar (Wheeling, West Virginia)





Case Presentation: Otherwise healthy 89-year-old man with NDMM who is disinclined to undergo aggressive therapy

Dr Erik Rupard (West Reading, Pennsylvania)



Dr Hans Lee (Houston, Texas) Case Presentation: 79-year-old transplantineligible woman with NDMM



# **Induction Therapy for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma** Robert Z. Orlowski, M.D., Ph.D. **Director, Myeloma Section, & Deputy Chair, Department of** Lymphoma/Myeloma **Florence Maude Thomas Cancer Research Professor Principal Investigator, MD Anderson SCOR in High Risk Plasma Cell Dyscrasias Chair, SWOG Myeloma Committee**





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Useful In Certain Circumstances

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Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone<sup>e</sup>

Bortezomib/doxorubicin/dexamethasone

Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone<sup>f</sup>

Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone

Daratumumab/bortezomib/thalidomide/dexamethasone

Daratumumab/carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone

Daratumumab/cyclophosphamide/bortezomib/dexamethasone

Dexamethasone/thalidomide/cisplatin/doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/etoposide/bortezomib<sup>g</sup> (VTD-PACE)

Ixazomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone<sup>†</sup>

Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (category 2B)





# VRd : SWOG S0777







# OS by Age







# Daratumumab & Isatuximab



• CD38 bound to Fab of Isa

Lee, HT et al. Biochem Biophys Res Commun. <u>536</u>: 26, 2021. Deckert, J et al. Clin Cancer Res. <u>20</u>: 4574, 2014.





# Multiple Mechanisms of Action



Romano, A et al. Front Oncol. 2021 Jul 8;11:684561. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2021.684561.





# CASSIOPEIA : D-VTd vs. VTd

Bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone with or without **daratumumab** before and after autologous stem-cell transplantation for newly diagnosed





# First Randomization Data









## Second Randomization Data





# **Intriguing Question**



• Is Dara needed in both induction & maint., or is one or the other sufficient?

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# Final Analysis of GRIFFIN





## **Outcomes Data**







# Long Term Outcomes









# GMMG-HD7 Trial : Isatuximab

• Addition of Isa to VRd for transplant-eligible myeloma patients



<sup>\*</sup>Cycle 1: D1, 8, 15, 22, 29; cycles 2-3: D1, 15, 29.
 <sup>†</sup>Bortezomib D1, 4, 8, 11, 22, 25, 29, 32; lenalidomide Days 1-14 and 22-35; dexamethasone D1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33.
 Data cutoff: April 2021.

<sup>1</sup>Cycle 1: D1, 8, 15, 22; Cycles 2-3: D1, 15; Cycle 4+: D1. <sup>5</sup>Days 1-28. Increase dose to 15 mg after 3 mos <sup>1</sup>Dexamethasone D1, 8, 15, 22 in C1.

- Primary endpoint: MRD negativity at end of induction (NGF, sensitivity 10<sup>-5</sup>) stratified according to R-ISS
- Secondary endpoints: CR after induction, safety
- MRD negativity assessed after cycle 3, HDT, 12 mos, and 24 mos as well as at end of study



		lsatuximab group (negative/n)	Control group (negative/n)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value homogeneity test	
	Age (years)				0-27	
	26-60	103/198	59/175	2·13 (1·41-3·25)		
	>60	63/133	58/154	1-49 (0-93-2-39)		
100 <sub>–</sub>	Sex				0.90	
	Male	99/204	71/206	1-79 (1-21-2-67)		
90-	Female	67/127	46/123	• 1-87 (1-13-3-11)		
	WHO score				1.00	
80	Grade 0/1	148/295	106/298	• 1-82 (1-31-2-54)		
80-	Grade >1	18/35	11/30	<ul> <li>1-83 (0-68–5-05)</li> </ul>		
	Renal impairment				0-81	itus
70 -	Yes	8/19	7/22	<ul> <li>1-56 (0-43-5-75)</li> </ul>		
R I	No	158/312	110/307	1-84 (1-33-2-54)		
60 -	International Stag	ging System			0-93	e response
	Stage III	37/78	21/66	• 1-93 (0-98-3-87)		d partial response sponse response
50-	Stage II	63/129	37/114	<ul> <li>1-99 (1-18-3-37)</li> </ul>		
50	Stage I	66/124	59/149	• 1·74 (1·07-2·82)		
	High-risk cytogen	etics			0-93	ease
40-	No	123/254	78/234	<ul> <li>1-88 (1·30-2·72)</li> </ul>		ve disease
2	Yes	34/58	29/66	• 1-81 (0-89-3-72)		sable but no
30 -	Elevated lactate d	ehy drogenase			0.43	ve disease
	No	135/268	105/286	1.75 (1.25-2.46)		
20 -	Yes	31/63	12/43	● 2·50 (1·11-5·89)		
	<b>Revised Internation</b>	onal Staging System			0-47	
10 -	Stage III	13/27	12/26	1-08 (0-37-3-22)		able
	Stage II	112/219	61/185	2.13 (1.42-3.20)		
	Stage I	37/77	35/98	<ul> <li>1-66 (0-91-3-07)</li> </ul>		
0+	Overall	166/331	117/329	1.82 (1.33-2.48)		

and dexamethasone bortezomib, and dexamethasone

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# GMMG-CONCEPT Trial : Isa + KRd




# Interim Analysis









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Useful In Certain Circumstances • Lenalidomide/Iow-dose dexamethasone (category 1) <sup>k</sup> • Bortezomib/dexamethasone • Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone <sup>e</sup>	<ul> <li>Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (VRD-lite) for frail patients</li> <li>Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone<sup>f</sup></li> <li>Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone</li> </ul>	





# **ALCYONE Trial**



- ISS (I vs II vs III)
- Region (EU vs other)
- Age (<75 vs ≥75 years)</li>

- Cycles 1-9: 6-week cycles
- Cycles 10+: 4-week cycles

 360 PFS events: 85% power for 8-month PFS improvement<sup>a</sup>





### PFS1, 2, and OS







# MAIA Study



- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints : ≥ CR rate, ≥ VGPR rate, MRD negativity, ORR, OS, safety





# PFS & OS Updates







# Using MRD to Guide Therapy

#### Elo-KRd x 8 cycles

Elotuzumab (Elo) IV C1-2: 10 mg/kg Days (D) 1, 8, 15, 22 C3+: 10 mg/kg D 1, 15

Carfilzomib (K) IV C1: 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D8 & 15 C2: 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 8, 15 C3-8: 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 8, 15

Lenalidomide (R) PO C1+: 25 mg D1-21

Dexamethasone (d) PO

C1-2: 20 mg D1,2,8,9,15,16, 40 mg D22 C3-4: 40 mg D1, 8, 15, 22 C5+: 20 mg D1, 8, 15, 22















# Conclusions

- For transplant-eligible patients
  - VRd remains a standard of care
  - Emerging quadruplets with  $\alpha$ -CD38 mAbs
  - PERSEUS (Dara) & GMMG-HD7 (Isa)
- For transplant-ineligible patients
  - VRd-lite or DaraRd
  - CEPHEUS (Dara) & IMROZ (Isa)
  - S2209: VRd-lite-R vs. DRd-R vs. DRd-DR





# **Remaining Questions**

- Possibility for molecularly-, risk-, or response-adapted therapy?
- Modifications of current regimen to achieve CR and MRDnegativity in closer to 100%?
- Transition to fixed duration of treatment versus treat to progression to preserve options at time of relapse?

# From a clinical perspective, daratumumab and isatuximab seem very similar/the same.

Agree

Disagree, daratumumab seems to have a better profile

Disagree, isatuximab seems to have a better profile

I'm not sure



# Module 2: Integration of Novel Therapies into the Management of Relapsed/Refractory MM — Dr Fonseca





Case Presentation: 69-year-old transplant-eligible man with well-controlled HIV-1 and standard-risk NDMM

Dr Neil Morganstein (Summit, New Jersey)



Case Presentation: 69-year-old man with high-risk, t(4;14) multiregimen-refractory MM with travel limitations who receives belantamab mafodotin

Dr Syed Zafar (Fort Myers, Florida)





Dr Henna Malik (Houston, Texas) Case Presentation: 72-year-old woman who receives daratumumab, bortezomib and dexamethasone for relapsed MM 6 years after  $RVd \rightarrow ASCT \rightarrow$  maintenance bortezomib



Case Presentation: 56-year-old man with NDMM who received RVd  $\rightarrow$  maintenance lenalidomide, which was discontinued by the patient after 1 year

Dr Erik Rupard (West Reading, Pennsylvania)





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### **APOLLO Dara-Pd**



- (1 vs 2-3 vs ≥4)
- ISS disease stage (I vs II vs III)

Treatment until PD or unacceptable toxicity



### **APOLLO Dara-Pd**



• Median PFS among patients refractory to lenalidomide was 9.9 months for D-Pd and 6.5 months for Pd

Dimopoulos et al ASH 2020





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ICARIA: Isatuximab + Pd



• Key secondary endpoints: ORR, OS, safety

alsatuximab 10 mg/kg IV on d 1, 8, 15, and 22 in the first cycle; d 1 and 15 in subsequent cycles. Pomalidomide 4 mg on d 1-21. Dexamethasone 40 mg for patients aged <75 y and 20 mg for patients aged ≥75 y on d 1, 8, 15, and 22.

1. Richardson PG, et al. ASCO 2019. Abstract 8004; 2. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02990338. Accessed September 6, 2019.

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**ICARIA-MM: Response** 



- Median time to first response: Isa-Pd = 35 days vs Pd = 58 days
- True CR rate in Isa-Pd underestimated because of isatuximab interference with Mprotein measurement

	Isa-Pd (n = 154)	Pd (n = 153)
nCR, %	15.6	3.3

 MRD negativity at 10<sup>-5</sup> (ITT): 5.2% for Isa-Pd vs 0% for Pd

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Richardson PG, et al. Lancet Oncology Feb 2022.



### **ICARIA-MM Study design**



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### **ICARIA-MM Background and objectives**

- A prespecified updated overall analysis at 24 months after the primary analysis demonstrated:<sup>1</sup>
  - Median OS of 24.6 months (95% CI: 20.3–31.3) with Isa-Pd and 17.7 months (95% CI: 14.4–26.2) with Pd (HR 0.76; 95% CI: 0.57–1.01)
- This final OS analysis of ICARIA-MM was planned when 220 death events occurred. Efficacy was assessed in randomized patients. Safety was assessed in patients receiving ≥1 study dose







\*Cutoff date: January 27, 2022.

<sup>†</sup>One-sided p-value, significance level is set to 0.02.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; Isa-Pd, isatuximab plus pomalidomide and dexamethasone; mOS, median overall survival; OS, overall survival; Pd, pomalidomide and dexamethasone.

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CANDOR (KdD vs Kd in RRMM)

- The CANDOR study previously demonstrated that KdD improved progression-free survival (PFS) vs Kd (HR 0.63, 95% CI 0.46–0.85) in patients with RRMM<sup>1</sup>
- This abstract reports updated efficacy and safety outcomes from CANDOR up to the data cut-off of ~36 months after enrollment of the first patient<sup>2</sup>



#### **Primary endpoint:** PFS § **Select secondary endpoints:** ORR, MRD-negative CR at 12 months, OS, safety

\*Carfilzomib dose was 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 2 of cycle 1. <sup>†</sup>PO or IV weekly; 20 mg for patients > 75 years. <sup>‡</sup>8 mg/kg on days 1 and 2 of cycle 1; 16 mg/kg weekly thereafter for cycles 1–2; Q2W for cycles 3–6; and Q4W thereafter. <sup>§</sup> Disease progression was determined locally by investigators in an unblinded manner and centrally by the sponsor using a validated computer algorithm (ORCA) in a blinded manner.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; HR, hazard ratio; IV, intravenous; Kd, carfilzomib, dexamethasone; KdD, carfilzomib, dexamethasone, daratumumab; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORCA, Onyx Response Computer Algorithm; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, per oral; PR, partial response; Q2W, once every 2 weeks; Q4W, once every 4 weeks; Ran, randomized; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.

1. Dimopoulos M, et al. Lancet. 2020;396:186-97. 2. Dimopoulos M, et al. Presented at 62nd ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition; Dec 5–8, 2020; Virtual. Abstract 2325.

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## CANDOR (KdD vs Kd in RRMM)



Safety	KdD (n = 312)	Kd (n = 154)
Grade ≥ 3 AEs, %	87.0	75.8
Fatal AEs, <sup>†</sup> %	8.8	4.6
Carfilzomib discontinuation due to AEs, %	26.0	22.2
Exposure-adjusted AE rates, per 100 patient-years: Grade ≥ 3 AEs Fatal AEs	171.2 6.9	151.9 5.6

Safety was consistent with previously reported results

• KdD continues to show a favorable benefit-risk profile

#### With ~11 months of additional follow-up, median PFS was improved in patients treated with KdD (28.6 months) versus Kd (15.2 months)

\*By ORCA. †One fatal AE in the KdD arm (due to arrhythmia) and one fatal AE in the Kd arm (due to COVID-19 pneumonia) had occurred since the primary analysis.

AE, adverse event; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; Kd, carfilzomib, dexamethasone; KdD, carfilzomib, dexamethasone, daratumumab; ORCA, Onyx Response Computer Algorithm; PFS, progression-free survival; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.

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### **IKEMA**



Sample size calculation: ~300 patients and 159 PFS events to detect 41% risk reduction in hazard rate for PFS with 90% power and one-sided 0.025 significance level

#### Patients refractory to, n (%)

IMiD	78 (43.6)	58 (47.2)
Lenalidomide	57 (31.8)	42 (34.1)
PI	56 (31.3)	44 (35.8)

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Moreau et al Lancet 2021 https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00592-41



### **IKEMA Updated PFS – IRC assessment**

by FDA censoring rules\*



PFS analysis by IRC using FDA censoring rules showed consistent results with the interim analysis

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**IKEMA Depth of response** 



**Best overall response** 

Odds ratio Isa-Kd vs Kd (95% Cl) 2.09 (1.26–3.48) MRD neg rate (NGS 10<sup>-5</sup>)



MRD negativity rate with Isa-Kd in the ITT population was 33.5% (29.6% at IA) MRD negativity and CR rate with Isa-Kd in the ITT population was 26.3% (20.1% at IA)

1. Moreau P, et al. COMy 2022

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#### **P ANYO CLINIC Patient disposition and progression-free survival by MRD status**



PFS by MRD status\*

More patients in the Isa-Kd arm achieved MRD–. In both arms, more patients achieving MRD– remained on treatment.

# **Belantamab Mafodotin: BCMA-Targeted ADC**

- Belantamab mafodotin
- Humanized, afucosylated lgG1 anti-BCMA antibody
- Conjugated to a microtubule disrupting agent MMAF via a stable, protease-resistant maleimidocaproyl linker
- Preclinical studies demonstrate its selective and potent activity



# Longer Term Outcomes With Single-Agent Belantamab Mafodotin in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma: 13-Month Follow-Up From the Pivotal DREAMM-2 Study

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### DREAMM-2: Single-Agent Belantamab Mafodotin Efficacy Outcomes

	Patients with 3-6 prior therapies (n = 47)	Patients with ≥7 prior therapies (n = 50)
ORR, % (97.5% CI)	32 (21.7-43.6)	30 (16.5-46.6)
Median DoR (95% CI estimates), months	11.0 (4.2-NR)	13.1 (4.0-NR)
Probability of DoR ≥6 months, % (95% CI estimates)	63 (31-83)	73 (44-89)
Median PFS (95% CI estimates), months	2.8 (1.6-3.6)	2.2 (1.2-3.6)
Probability of PFS at 6 months, % (95% CI estimates)	35 (20-50)	30 (17-43)

ORR = overall response rate; CI = confidence interval; DoR = duration of response; NR = not reached; PFS = progression-free survival

Lonial S et al. *Cancer* 2021;127(22):4198-212; ASH 2020; Abstract 1417.

### **DREAMM-2: Longitudinal Outcomes**



Expected median OS in triple-class refractory myeloma: 8.6 months



### **DREAMM-2: Frequency of Corneal and Vision-Related Events**



Lonial S et al. *Cancer* 2021;127(22):4198-212.


# Update on Belantamab Mafodotin-blmf US Marketing Authorization

#### Press Release: November 22, 2022

"[The manufacturer] today announced it has initiated the process for withdrawal of the US marketing authorisation for belantamab mafodotin-blmf following the request of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This request was based on the previously announced outcome of the DREAMM-3 phase III confirmatory trial, which did not meet the requirements of the FDA Accelerated Approval regulations. Belantamab mafodotin is a monotherapy treatment for adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM) who have received at least four prior therapies including an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, a proteasome inhibitor, and an immunomodulatory agent.

[The] Chief Medical Officer said, 'We respect the Agency's approach to the accelerated approval regulations and associated process. Multiple myeloma is a challenging disease, with poor outcomes for patients whose disease has become resistant to standard-of-care treatments. We will continue the DREAMM clinical trial programme and work with the US FDA on a path forward for this important treatment option for patients with multiple myeloma.'"



## Summary of Select Clinical Trials of Belantamab Mafodotin (Belamaf) Combination Approaches for R/R Multiple Myeloma

Trial	Characteristics	Characteristics ORR	
DREAMM-6 (NCT03544281)	<ul> <li>Phase I/II</li> <li>Arm A: belamaf + len/dex (n = 45)</li> <li>Arm B: belamaf +bor/dex (n = 18)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Arm A: highest ORR of 75% in the 1.9 mg/kg Q4W dose</li> <li>Arm B: 78%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Arm A Grade ≥3 AEs:</li> <li>Thrombocytopenia – 3 (7%)</li> <li>Keratopathy – 15 (33%)</li> <li>Arm B Grade ≥3 AEs:</li> <li>Thrombocytopenia – 12 (67%)</li> <li>Keratopathy – 11 (61%)</li> </ul>
DREAMM-4 (NCT03848845)	<ul> <li>Phase I/II (N = 34)</li> <li>Belamaf + pembrolizumab</li> <li>Dose escalation belamaf 2.5 mg/kg and 3.4 mg/kg</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>47% at RP2D of 2.5 mg/kg</li> </ul>	All grades: • Thrombocytopenia – 12 (35%) • Keratopathy – 26 (76%)
ALGONQUIN (NCT03715478)	<ul> <li>Phase I/II (N = 56)</li> <li>Belamaf + pom/dex</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≥PR/VGPR 89%/72% across all dosing cohorts</li> </ul>	Grade ≥3 TEAEs: • Thrombocytopenia – 19 (34%) • Keratopathy – 39 (70%)

ORR = overall response rate; AEs = adverse events; PR = partial response; VGPR = very good partial response; TEAEs = treatment-emergent AEs

Popat R et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 1419; Quach H et al. ASCO 2022; Abstract 8017; Suvannasankha A et al. EHA 2022; Abstract P940; Trudel S et al. ASH 2021; Abstract 2736.



## **Ongoing Phase III Trials of Belantamab Mafodotin**

Study	N	Setting	Treatment arms	Estimated primary completion
DREAMM-3 (NCT04162210)	380	<ul> <li>Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM)</li> <li>≥2 prior lines of treatment, including ≥2 consecutive cycles of both lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor (separately or in combination)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Belantamab mafodotin</li> <li>Pomalidomide/low-dose dexamethasone</li> </ul>	June 2022
DREAMM-8 (NCT04484623)	450	<ul> <li>RRMM</li> <li>≥1 prior line of treatment, including a lenalidomide- containing regimen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Belantamab mafodotin + Pomalidomide/dexamethasone</li> <li>Bortezomib + Pomalidomide/dexamethasone</li> </ul>	March 2023
DREAMM-7 (NCT04246047)	575	<ul> <li>RRMM</li> <li>≥1 prior line of treatment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Belantamab mafodotin + Bortezomib/dexamethasone</li> <li>Daratumumab + Bortezomib/dexamethasone</li> </ul>	April 2023



### **STORM: Overall Response and Duration of Response**







### BOSTON Trial: Phase 3 – Vd vs SVd

SVd Weekly 35-day cycles	Selinexor (oral) Bortezomib (SC) Dexamethasone (oral)	100 mg 1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 20 mg	Days 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Days 1, 8, 15, 22 Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22,	23, 29, 30
Vd Twice Weekly 21-day cycles Cycles 1-8	Bortezomib (SC) Dexamethasone (oral) If IRC confirmed PD: cro	1.3 mg/m² 20 mg ossover to SV	Days 1, 4, 8, 11 Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12 /d or Sd permitted	Vd Wee 35-Day cy Cycles ≥9

Planned 40% lower bortezomib and 25% lower dexamethasone dose at 24 weeks (8 cycles) in SVd arm vs. Vd arm

Stratification:

Prior PI therapies (Yes vs No) Number of prior anti-MM regimens (1 vs >1) R-ISS stage at study entry (Stage III vs Stage I/II)

5HT-3 prophylactic recommended in SVd arm



35-Day cycles

Primary endpoint: PFS Key secondary endpoints:

- ORR •
- ≥VGPR
- Grade ≥2 PN

Secondary endpoints:

- OS •
- DoR
- TTNT
- Safety

Efficacy Assessed by IRC



### **BOSTON Trial: PFS**



Intention-to-treat (ITT) population N=402, Data cut-off February 18, 2020 \*Hazard Ratio 95% CI=0.53–0.93 one-sided *P* value.

Median follow-up: 13.2 and 16.5 months in SVd and Vd arms, respectively.

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### **BOSTON Trial: Forest Plot**

Subgroups	# Patients	Overall		HR (95%
Age <65 years ≥65 years	161 241	Favoring SVd	Favoring Vd	CI) 0.74 (0.49–1.11) 0.55 (0.37–0.83)
High-risk Cytogenetics Yes Del[17p] or t[4;14] or t[14;16] or 1q2 No Del[17p]	1 192 210 37			0.67 (0.45–0.98) 0.62 (0.42–0.95) 0.38 (0.16–0.86)
Frailty Frail Fit	130 272	۲ <u>ــــ</u>		<mark>0.69 (0.40–1.17)</mark> 0.66 (0.47–0.93)
<b>Previous PI Therapies</b> Yes No	307 95	FB		0.78 (0.58–1.06) 0.26 (0.11–0.60)
Previous lenalidomide Therapy Yes No	154 248	⊦ <b>8</b>		<mark>0.63 (0.41–0.97)</mark> 0.66 (0.45–0.96)
No. of Prior Lines of Therapy 1 2-3	198 204			0.63 (0.41–0.95) 0.69 (0.48–1.01)

HR = Hazard Ratio, Data cut-off February 18, 2020.

# t(11;14) Myeloma is not a risk category





Fonseca et al Blood 2002 Lakshaman et al Leukemia 32,131 (2018) Hayman at al Blood 20011 Tiedeman et al Leukemia 2008

- 15% of all MM
- 50% pPCL
- 50% light chain amyloidosis
- Common in IgM MM
- Diploid

### **Venetoclax**



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R Fonseca Unpublished information

# **Venetoclax-Bd highly active in t(11;14) or high BCL-2**

Figure 4. Investigator-Assessed PFS by BCL2 Gene Expression and Cytogenetic Risk Status



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# **Study Design and Objectives**

		t(11;14) RF	RMM
At least 1 prior line of therapy, including a PI and IMiD	Part 1a: Escalation (n=3 minimum/cohort) Ven 800 mg + Dd Ven 400 mg + Dd		Part 1b: VenDd Expansion VenDd (N=24)
		RRMM	
Nonrefractory to PIs and received 1–3 prior lines of	Part 2a: Escalation (n=3 minimum/cohort) Ven 800 mg + DVd		Part 2b: VenDVd Expansion Ven DVd (N=24)
therapy	Ven 400 mg + DVd		
Dose escalation decisions were ba	ised on a Bayesian optimal	Interval design and number	Secondary objectives
Safety, tolerability, and preliminary efficacy (ORR) of VenDd and VenDVd regimens			<ul> <li>Safety profiles of VenDd and VenDVd in expansion phases</li> <li>PFS, DOR, TTP, and MRD</li> </ul>

## **Best M-Protein Response**



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Most myeloma investigators utilize selinexor for relapsed/ refractory MM and most often use the "BOSTON" approach of weekly selinexor and bortezomib when giving this agent.

Agree

Disagree

I'm not sure



# Module 3: Current Role of Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy for MM — Dr Raje



# Case Presentation: 71-year-old man with NDMM who receives induction daratumumab/RVd



**Dr Spencer Bachow (Boca Raton, Florida)** 





Case Presentation: 63-year-old woman with relapsed MM and pathologic fractures, s/p induction daratumumab/Rd and palliative RT for bone disease

Dr Tina Bhatnagar (Wheeling, West Virginia)



Case Presentation: 76-year-old woman with refractory MM 6 months after induction daratumumab/RVd lite

Dr Kimberly Ku (Bloomington, Illinois)



Date	Time point	Total	B2M	M-	lgG	FLC	Ca	SCr	Hgb	Plt	WBC
		Protein		spike		ratio					
12/30/2021	Diagnosis/pre-	8.2	3.31	1.6	2462	24.5	10.4	0.9	11.9	292	7
	treatment										
3/14/2021	Post cycle 1	6.8	4.91	0.9 and	1323	35.9	9.4	0.8	10.3	234	3.3
	DRd			0.1							
6/7/2021	Post cycle 4	6.9	3.98	0.8	1318	34.5	9.9	0.76	12.1	353	4.3
	DRd										
7/15/2022	Post cycle 5	5.8		0.7	1268	22.02	8.5	0.58	10.6	221	3.5
	DRd										
8/12/2022	Mid cycle 6	5.9		0.7	1313	20.51	8.6	0.61	11.3	208	3.3
	DRd										
10/6/2022	Post cycle 8	5.5		1.3	1347	45.37	8.3	0.74	9.1	206	2.9
	DRd										
11/3/2022	Post cycle 9	6.5		1.5	1534	55.53	8.9	0.76	10.5	254	4.3



# Current Role of Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy for MM

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#### Current Role of Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy for MM — Dr Raje

Structural makeup and manufacturing of available BCMA-directed CAR T-cell platforms Results from the Phase II KarMMa trial evaluating idecabtagene vicleucel (ide-cel) for R/R MM Key data from the CARTITUDE-1 trial of ciltacabtagene autoleucel (cilta-cel) for pretreated MM Available and emerging data with ide-cel and cilta-cel in earlier lines of treatment Spectrum, incidence and severity of toxicities with BCMA-targeted CAR T-cell therapies Early data with non-BCMA CAR T-cell platforms (eg, BMS-986393)

# **CAR T cell therapy: mechanism of action**



Recognition

Signalling

Activation

and

proliferation

Killing

- Confer the high-affinity antigen specificity of an antibody to an autologous cytotoxic T cell
- Living drug, single infusion
- No need for immune suppression
- No risk of graft-versus-host disease

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; V<sub>H</sub>, variable heavy chain; V<sub>L</sub>, variable light chain. Abramson JS. Transfus Med Rev. 2020;34:29-33. Images adapted from Shinshu University. Available from: www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/english/topics/research/shinshu\_university\_a\_1.html.

# CAR T-cell Therapy



Klebanoff et al., Nature Rev. Clin. Oncol 2014

In ALL and lymphoma, patient's T-cells are collected and engineered to target CD19

In myeloma, CAR T-cells target myeloma-specific antigens, e.g. BCMA

#### Idecabtagene-Vicleucel (ide-cel): Approved March 2021

- Autologous CAR T-cell
- Anti-BCMA scFv
- 4-1BB costimulatory domain
- CD3z intracellular signaling domain



#### Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel (JNJ-4528): Approved Feb 2022

- Autologous CAR T-cell
- Two BCMA-targeting sites (increased avidity)
- 4-1BB signaling domain
- CD3z intracellular signaling domain



#### \*\*FDA Label:

- Four Prior Lines of Therapy
- Previously treated with IMID, PI and anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody

## **Ide-cel vs. Cilta-cel**

	Cilta-Cel	lde-Cel						
SAFETY								
CRS (all; grade 3 or 4)	95% (5%)	84% (5%)						
Median Onset CRS	7 days	1 day						
ICANS (all, gr 3 or 4)	17% (2%)	18% (3%)						
Infections (all, gr 3 or 4)	58% (20%)	69% (22%)						
Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia > 1 mo	10%	41%	-					
Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia > 1 mo	25%	48%	-					
Delayed neurotoxicity (all, gr 3 or 4)	12% (9%)	None						
	EFFICACY		-					
ORR: CR rate	98%; 82.5%	73%; 33%						
MRD negativity	92% (evaluable)	26%						
PFS	NR; 24 mo 60.5%	Median 8.8 months						
OS	NR; 24 mo: 74%	Median 19 mo						

## Administration kinetics and manufacturing failure

FDA Approved CAR-T cell product	Reference Publication	Number enrolled	Median interval between apheresis and CAR-T infusion	Manufacturing failure rate	Feasibility (% of enrolled patients receiving CAR- T product)
lde-cel (MM)	Munshi NEJM 2021	N= 140	15 days	1%	92%
Cilta-cel (MM)	Berdeja Lancet 2021	N=113	29 days	0%	86%

# **Practical Real-World Considerations**

- Most commonly used first line regimen RVD +/- ASCT, with increasing use of quadruplets with the addition of daratumumab
- Patients frequently on multiagent maintenance therapy with lenalidomide +/- a
  proteasome inhibitor +/- daratumumab depending on risk of disease
- Increasing numbers of patients are refractory to CD38 monoclonal antibodies earlier in the disease course
- Thus, a patient may become triple class refractory as early as second line and frequently in 3<sup>rd</sup> line
- This would be ideal time for referral so subsequent salvage therapy can be planned in anticipation of CAR T-cell therapy
- Supply constraints with CAR T-cell therapy ongoing and demand is likely to exceed supply for the foreseeable future
- Other BCMA-directed therapy with bispecific antibodies and antibody-drug conjugates and optimal sequence remains an open question

# PFS of CAR T-cells in multiple myeloma compared with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma



# **Early Phase Trials:**

- KarMMa 3: 2-4 lines of treatment
- KarMMa 2: early relapse
- KarMMa 4: High risk
- CARTITUDE 2: early relapse
- CARTITUDE 4: 1-3 lines of treatment
- CARTITUDE 5: Upfront NT patients
- CARTITUDE 6: Upfront TE

# **Combination Trials:**

• KarMMa 7

### Using CAR T-cell therapy at earlier lines of therapy: CARTITUDE-2





<sup>a</sup>One patient demonstrated a minimal response. sCR, stringent CR



CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; Cy, cytarabine; Flu, fludarabine; ORR, overall response rate;

PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetics; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent CR; VGPR, very good partial response

A E = > 200/ (0/)	N=20
AES 220%, h (%)	Any Grade Grade 3/4
Hematologic	
Neutropenia	19 (95) 19 (95)
Thrombocytopenia	16 (80) 7 (35)
Anemia	15 (75) 9 (45)
Lymphopenia	14 (70) 14 (70)
Leukopenia	11 (55) 11 (55)
CAR-T–related AEs	
CRS	19 (95) 2 (10)
Neurotoxicity	6 (30) 1 (5)
ICANS	3 (15) 0
Other	3 (15) <sup>a</sup> 1 (5)

<sup>a</sup>One patient had peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, one had anosmia and dysgeusia, and one had facial paralysis.

$AE_{2} > 200(4 + m/0(4))$	N=19			
AES 220%, II (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4		
Hematologic		-		
Neutropenia	18 (95)	17 (90)		
Anemia	11 (58)	9 (47)		
Thrombocytopenia	11 (58)	5 (26)		
Lymphopenia	6 (32)	6 (32)		
Leukopenia	5 (26)	5 (26)		
CAR-T–related AEs				
CRS	16 (84)	1 (5)		
Neurotoxicity	5 (26)	1 (5)		
ICANS	1 (5)	0		
Other	4 (21)	1 (5)		
Parkinsonism	1 (5)	1 (5)		

Hillengass J et al. EHA 2022; abstract P959 (poster presentation) Agha M et al. EHA 2022; abstract S185 (oral presentation)

# **Cytokine Release Syndrome**

- Triggered by: Activation of T-cells → release cytokines/ chemokines (esp. IL-6, IFN-gamma)
- <u>Onset</u>: typically within first week
- <u>Risk factors:</u> Bulky disease, comorbidities, sepsis
- <u>Suspect if:</u> 1+ of the following
  - Fever
  - Hypotension < 90 mm Hg</p>
  - **Hypoxia < 90%**
  - Evidence of organ toxicity



Neelapu et al. *Nat Rev Clin Oncol* 2018 Morris et al. *Nat Rev Immunology* 2021

# **CRS Grading and Management**

	CRS Grade 1	CRS Grade 2	CRS Grade 3	CRS Grade 4			
Fever		Tempe	erature <u>&gt;</u> 38°C				
		With either:					
Hypotension	None	Not requiring vasopressors	Requiring one vasopressor (w/ or w/o vasopressin)	Requiring multiple vasopressors (excluding vasopressin)			
and/or:							
Нурохіа	None	O2 NC ( <u>&lt;</u> 6 L/min) or blow-by	High-flow NC (>6 L/min), facemask, non- rebreather, or venturi mask	CPAP, BiPAP, intubation			
		MANAGEMENT					
	<ul> <li>Antipyretics</li> <li>Infectious w/u</li> <li>Antibiotics</li> <li>*&lt;24 hrs: Consider</li> <li>tocilizumab if not</li> <li>responsive to</li> <li>antipyretics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IV Fluids</li> <li>Tocilizumab q8hr up to 2-3 doses</li> <li><u>If early onset or no</u> <u>response to toci:</u> Dexamethasone 10 mg IV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ICU monitoring</li> <li>Tocilizumab</li> <li>Dexamethasone</li> <li>10 mg q8-12 hrs until</li> <li>≤ grade 1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ICU management</li> <li>Tocilizumab</li> <li>Dexamethasone 20 mg IV q6 hrs</li> <li>If no improvement after 24 hours: Methylpred 1g/d and/or anakinra</li> </ul>			



Lee et al., BBMT 2019

# Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome: ICANS

- <u>Triggered by</u>: Passive diffusion of cytokines into the brain, trafficking of CAR T-cells into CNS, monocyte recruitment and macrophage activation
- <u>Onset</u>: Biphasic (early or after CRS resolved)
- <u>Suspect if:</u>
- Diminished attention
- Language disturbance
- Impaired handwriting
- Confusion, disorientation
- Agitation
- Aphasia, somnolence
- Tremors, seizures
- Motor weakness, incontinence



Neelapu et al. *Nat Rev Clin Oncol* 2018 Morris et al. *Nat Rev Immunology* 2021

# **ICANS Grading and Management**

Lee et al., BBMT 2019	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
ICE Score	7-9	3-6	0-2	0 (unarousable or unable to perform)
Depressed level of consciousness	Awakens spontaneously	Awakens to voice	Awakens only to tactile stimulus	Unarousable or requires repetitive tactile stimuli to arouse; stupor or coma
Seizure	N/A	N/A		Prolonged seizure / status epilepticus
Motor findings	N/A	N/A		Paralysis
Raised ICP/ cerebral edema	N/A	N/A	Focal/local edema on imaging	Diffuse edema on imaging; posturing; CN6 palsy; papilledema; Cushing's triad
MANAGEMENT	<ul><li>Head CT</li><li>MRI? LP? EEG?</li><li>Dex if high-risk</li></ul>	G1 + - Dex 10 mg q8-12 hours until grade ≤ 1, then taper	G2 + - Dex 10-20 mg IV q6-12 hrs until grade ≤ 1 - Cerebral edema management - Antiepileptics	<ul> <li>G3 +</li> <li>Dex 20 mg q6hrs until grade ≤1</li> <li>Methlpred 1g/d if no improvement</li> <li>Anakinra? Siltuximab? IT chemo?</li> </ul>

# **Other CAR-T toxicities**

- Cytopenias
  - -Supportive care
- Macrophage activation-like syndrome
  - Measure ferritin, IL-2R, NK cell activation, coags
  - -Anakinra
- Immunosuppression
  - -IVIg
  - -Antimicrobial prophylaxis



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### Neurocognitive and hypokinetic movement disorder with features of parkinsonism after BCMA-targeting CAR-T cell therapy

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z-score before CAR-T

# What's next?

# The First Allogeneic anti-BCMA CAR T Study for R/R Multiple Myeloma

- BCMA cell therapy has demonstrated unprecedented efficacy, but is not readily available to all patients
- Allogeneic chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy has the potential for all eligible patients to receive therapy on demand and supports re-dosing
- ALLO-715 (anti-BCMA) is an allogeneic CAR T cell product utilizing TALEN<sup>®</sup> gene editing specifically designed to
  - Disrupt TCRα constant gene to reduce the risk graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)
  - Edit CD52 gene permits use of ALLO-647 (a humanized anti-CD5 mAb) to selectively deplete host T cells while protecting donor cell



1. TALEN-mediated CD52 KO allows selective lymphodepletion with ALLO-647

 $\mbox{ 2. TALEN-mediated TRAC KO eliminates TCR} \alpha \mbox{ expression to minimize risk of GvHD }$ 


# Abstract #3832

#### Phase I study of CART-ddBCMA: a CART-Therapy Utilizing a Novel Synthetic Binding Domain for the Treatment of Subjects with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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CAR-T containing a novel computationally designed synthetic protein binding domain (non-scFv) engineered to increase stability and decrease immunogenicity

#### Fully Human BCMA CAR T cells in Combination with a Gamma Secretase Inhibitor to Increase BCMA Expression in R/R Multiple Myeloma

Gamma Secretase Cleaves BCMA from Plasma Cells







## GSI in BCMA CAR T cells





Cowan et al, ASH 2021

Depth and Duration of Response



#### Cytokine Release Syndrome (ASTCT Grading)

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
9 (50%)	6 (33%)	4 (22%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)

- Needs to be studied in prior BCMA therapy
- Concern for increased neurotoxicity

Phase I First-in-Class Trial of MCARH109, a G Protein Coupled Receptor Class C Group 5 Member D (GPRC5D) Targeted CAR T Cell Therapy in Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma



Smith EL. et al. Science Translational Medicine 2019

#### Key eligibility criteria:

- 3 or more lines of therapy; Prior PI, IMiD, CD38 antibody-based therapy
- Prior BCMA and CART allowed; Non-secretory myeloma allowed

#### GPRC5D Targeted CAR T Cell Therapy in RR Multiple Myeloma Clinical Response (N=16)

Response	25 X10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells (n=3)	50 X10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells (n=3)	150 X10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells (n=5)	450 X10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells (n=5)	Total (N=16)
PR or better, n (%)	1 (33)	3 (100)	2 (40)	5 (100)	11 (69)
VGPR or better, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	0 (0)	4 (80)	7 (44)
CR or better (%)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	3 (60)	4 (25)
MRD negativity, n (%)	2 (67)	2 (67)	2 (40)	2 (50)	8 (50)

Response	Prior BCMA therapy (n=10)	Prior CAR T therapy (n=8)
Partial Response or better, n (%)	8 (80)	6 (75)
Complete Response or better	3 (30)	3 (38)
BM MRD negativity*, n (%)	5 (50)	2 (25)

#### **Opportunities for combination treatment: biological rationale**

#### IMiD effect on T cells

- T cell proliferation
   IL2 production
   Th1-type cytokines (IFN-γ)
   Costimulation (CD28)
- Th2-type cytokines (IL4)
   Immunosuppressive cytokines (IL10)
   FOXP3 expression
- Lenalidomide enhances CAR T Cell function in MM preclinical models

#### Anti-CD38 mAbs:

- Induction of T cell expansion
- Depletion of CD38+ T regulatory cells \_
- Depletion of CD38+ MDSCs
- Depletion of CD38+ B regulatory cells

#### Anti-SLAMF7 mAbs:

- CD8+ T cells express SLAMF7- Synergize with anti-PD1 mAbs in
- activating T cells

#### **Checkpoint Axis:**

- PD1 engagement on activated T cells induces a functionally exhausted state
- Anti-PD-1 mAbs augment CAR
   T cell activity in preclinical models

## Future of CAR T cells and/or BiTES in Multiple Myeloma



Kitsada Wudhikarn, Sham Mailankody, Eric L. Smith, Future of CAR T cells in multiple myeloma, Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program, 2020, Figure 1.



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## **Current Understanding and Future Directions**

- CAR T cells are an effective strategy in RR MM
- BCMA is a validated target
- Future will be to define how to combine/sequence with other immunotherapies
- Bring upfront
- Next generation approaches will focus on improving efficacy and DOR

# Module 4: Bispecific Antibodies in the Treatment of MM — Dr Berdeja



# Case Presentation: 70-year-old man with t(4;14) NDMM who initiates RVd, which is put on hold to treat severe depression



#### Dr Warren Brenner (Boca Raton, Florida)



#### Case Presentation: 76-year-old woman with multiregimenrefractory del(17p) MM who is considered for BCMA-directed therapy



Dr Spencer Bachow (Boca Raton, Florida)



# **Bispecific Antibodies in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma**

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#### **Bispecific antibodies: Many platforms, many targets**



#### Adapted from:

Lejeune. Front. Immunol. 11:762, 2020. Wudhikarn. Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program. 2020;2020:272.



## **T** cell redirecting bispecific antibodies





#### Teclistamab MajesTEC-1: Study Design

- Phase 1/2, dose escalation study to evaluate teclistamab in patients with RRMM
- ≥3 prior lines of therapy
- No prior BCMA-targeted therapy



Primary endpoints: Phase 1 - safety and determine RP2D. Phase 2 - ORR

**Key secondary endpoints:** DOR, ≥VGPR, ≥ CR, sCR, TTR, MRD status, PFS, OS, safety, pharmacokinetics, immunogenicity, PRO



Moreau et al. NEJM 2022, 387(6):495-505.

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## **MajesTEC-1: Patient Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristic	Safety Analysis N=165	Characteristic
Age (years), median (range)	64.0 (33–84)	Baseline renal function, n (%)
Age ≥75 years, n (%)	24 (14.5)	<60 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>
Male, n (%)	96 (58.2)	≥60 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>
Race, n (%)		Time since diagnosis (years), median (range)
White	134 (81.2)	Prior lines of therapy, median (range)
African-American/Black	21 (12.7)	Prior stem cell transplantation, n (%)
Other <sup>a</sup>	10 (6.1)	Exposure status, n (%)
Bone marrow plasma cells ≥60% <sup>b</sup> , n (%)	18 (11.3)	Triple-class exposed <sup>f</sup>
Extramedullary plasmacytomas ≥1 <sup>c</sup> , n (%)	28 (17.0)	Penta-drug exposed <sup>g</sup>
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>d</sup> , n (%)	38 (25.)	Selinexor
ISS stage <sup>e</sup> , n (%)		Refractory status, n (%)
I. I	85 (52.5)	Triple-class refractory <sup>f</sup>
II	57 (35.2)	Penta-drug refractory <sup>g</sup>
III	20 (12.3)	Refractory to last line of therapy



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## MajesTEC-1: Response



• At a median follow-up of 14.1 months:

- ORR was 63.0% (95% CI: 55.2–70.4)
- ≥ VGPR 58.8%
- Median time to first response: 1.2 months
- MRD negativity rate<sup>b</sup>
  - 26.7% at a threshold of 10<sup>-5</sup>
  - 46% for patients who achieved ≥CR



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#### **MajesTEC-1: Durability of Response**



Median DOR 18.4 mos – Median PFS 11.3 mos – Median OS 18.3 mos



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## MajesTEC-1: Overall Safety Profile

Safety Analysis Set N=165				
AEs ≥20%, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4		
Hematologic				
Neutropenia	117 (71)	106 (64)		
Anemia	86 (52)	51 (37)		
Thrombocytopenia	66 (40)	35 (21)		
Lymphopenia	57 (35)	54 (33)		
Nonhematologic				
CRS	119 (72)	1 (0.6)		
Diarrhea	47 (29)	6 (4)		
Fatigue	46 (28)	4 (2)		
Nausea	45 (27)	1 (0.6)		
Injection site erythema	43 (26)	0 (0)		
Headache	39 (24)	1 (0.6)		

- 2 patients discontinued due to AEs (G3 adenoviral pneumonia and G4 PML)
- Infections occurred in 126 (76%) (grade 3/4: 45%)
- 19 deaths due to AEs (5 felt to be related to teclistimab)
  - COVID-19(2); Pneumonia (1), Hepatic failure (1); PML (1)
- o CRS occurred in 72%
  - All CRS events were grade 1/2, except for 1 transient-grade 3 CRS event that fully resolved
  - Median time to onset of CRS 2 days
  - 97% of events were confined to step-up and cycle 1
- Neurotoxicity was seen in 14%
  - Most were headaches 8.5%
  - ICANS was seen in 3.0%



Moreau et al. NEJM 2022, 387(6):495-505.

#### First FDA-Approved BCMA-Targeted Bispecific Ab

	Indication
Teclistamab	■Adults with R/R multiple myeloma after ≥4 prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal Ab



## **BCMA:CD3 BISPECIFICS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

	Teclistamab <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Linvoseltamab <sup>4</sup>	ABBV-383 <sup>5</sup>	elranatamab <sup>6</sup>	Alnuctamab <sup>8</sup>
Construct Study	DuoBody MajesTEC-1	Veloci-Bi Fc Phase 1	Triple chain: 2 BCMA Phase 1	DuoBody Magnetissm-3	2+1 CrossMab Phase I
Dose/Sched	IV/SC q1-2wk (Step up) RP2D 1500mcg/kg SC qwk	3-800mg IV (split W1,2) qwk, q2 wks wk16+	0.25-120-mg (no step up) IV Q3wks RP2D 40mg & 60mg IV q3wks	76mg SC QWk (2 step up 12mg and 32mg)	0.005-10mg IV qwk (Step up) 10mg-60mg SC Q1wk C1-3, Q2wx C4-6,Q4wk C6+
Population	165 (Ph1 40, Ph2 125) Median 5 LOT 78% triple refractory	167 Median 6 LOT 90% triple refractory	66* Median 5 LOT 82% triple refractory	123 Median 5 LOT 97% triple refractory 32% EMD	47* Median 4 LOT 62% triple refractory
Safety All Grade (Gr 3+)	CRS 72%(0.6%) Neurotox 14% ICANS 3%(0) Infections 76%(45%)	CRS 48%(0.6%) ICANS 4%(0) Infections ?	CRS 72%(2%) ICANS <1% Infections 43%(22%)	CRS 56%(0) ICANS 3%(0) Infections 62%(32%) PN 17%	CRS 53%(0) ICANS 1 pt, gr 1 Infections ?
Response ORR(VGPR+)	63% (59%)	75% @200-800mg	63%(47%) @40-60mg	61%	51% [77% @ ≥30mg dose]
Durability	DOR 18.4 mos PFS 11.3 mos OS 18.3 mos				
Misc	Cohort A results Excluded prior BCMA Cohort C Prior BCMA <sup>3</sup> ORR(VGPR+) 52.5%(47.5%)	Formerly REGN5458 RP2D 200mg	Formerly TNB-383B *Dose levels 40/60 only	- <sup>7</sup> Magnetissm-1 K-M estimate DOR 17.1m	*SC only - Dose expansion 10mg & 30mg SC

<sup>1</sup>Moreau et al. NEJM 2022, 387(6):495-505. <sup>2</sup>Nooka et al. ASCO 2022, Abs 8007. <sup>3</sup>Touzeau et al. ASCO 2022, Abs 8013. <sup>4</sup>Bumma et al. ASH 2022, Abs 4555. <sup>5</sup>Voorhees et al. ASH 2022, Abs 1919. <sup>6</sup>Bahlis et al. ASH 2022, Abs 159. <sup>7</sup>Raje et al. ASH 2022, Abs 158. <sup>8</sup>Wong et al. ASH 2022, Abs 162.



#### **BCMA Bispecific Ab after prior BCMA Treatments**

#### **Teclistamab**

- MajesTEC-1: 40 pts enrolled in cohort C, all prior BCMA
  - o 29(72.5%) prior ADC
  - o 15(37.5%) prior BCMA CART
- ORR(>VGPR)
  - o All − 52.5%(47.5%)
  - ADC-exposed 55.2%(48.3%)
  - CART 53.3%(46.7%)
- Med DOR NR
- Safety profile no different than entire population

#### **Elranatamab**

- MagnetisMM-1: 55 total pts enrolled
  - o 13(24%) prior BCMA
    - 8 prior BCMA-ADC
    - 9 prior CAR-T
- ORR(>VGPR)
  - All 64%(58.2%)
  - Prior BCMA 54%(46%)
  - Not broken down by type of prior BCMA



## **Non-BCMA** Targets



FcRH5 – Fc Receptor-homolog 5

- Expressed exclusively in B cell lineage
- Near ubiquitous expression on MM cells



#### GPRC5D: G Protein-Coupled Receptor Class C Group 5 Member D

- Orphan G protein-coupled receptor of unknown function
- Limited expression, primarily in plasma cells, skin and salivary glands
- Highly expressed in MM cells

Li et al. Cancer Cell 2017;31:383–95. Sumiyoshi et al. EHA 2021. Smith Sci Transl Med 2019;11(485). Pillarisetti Blood 135(15):1232. Atamaniuk Eur J Clin Invest 42(9):953. Bacac Clin Cancer Res 2018;24:4785-97.



#### Non-BCMA Bispecifics in Multiple Myeloma

	Cevostamab <sup>1</sup>	Talquetamab <sup>2</sup>	RG6234 <sup>3</sup>
Target Study	FcRH5:CD3	GPRC5D:CD3 MonumenTAL-1	GPRC5D:CD3
Dose/Sched	0.15-198mg (Step up) IV q3wk x 17cycles	405mcg/kg SC qwk (step up)* 800mcg/kg SC q2wkw (step up)	6-10000 mcg IV q2w (Step up) 30-7200mcg SC q2wks
Population	161 (*60) Med LOT 6 85% triple refractory 33.5% prior BCMA	288 (143 + 145) Med LOT 5 74% triple refractory 27% and 16% prior BCMA	51 IV, 54 SC Med LOT 5,4 63%, 73% triple refractory 20%, 21% prior BCMA
Safety All grade (Grade 3+)	CRS 81% (1%) ICANS 14%(1%) Infections 45%(~20%)	CRS 79%(2%), 72%(1%) ICANS NR Infections 57%(19%), 50%(13%)	CRS 82%(2%), 79%(2%) ICANS 9%(2%) Infections 57% (20%), 37%(24%)
Response ORR (VGPR+)	57% (33%) @ 132-198mg* 63% prior BCMA	73%(58%)* Prior BCMA NR	71%(57%), 60%(40%) 56% prior BCMA
Misc	<ul> <li>Treatment stops after 1 yr</li> <li>Lesokhin. Poster 1924, Saturday</li> <li>Trudel. Oral Abs 567 preemptive tocilizumab</li> </ul>	*Response for 400 q wk dosing, 800 q 2wks at ASH - On target toxicity: Dysgeusia 48%, 46% Skin-related 56%,58% Nails 52%/43%	On target toxicity: GI/tongue 71%,74% Skin 72%, 81% Nails 17%, 22%

<sup>1</sup>Trudel et al. ASH 2021, Abs 157. <sup>2</sup>Chari et al. ASH 2022, Abs 157. <sup>3</sup>Carlo-Stella et al. ASH 2022, Abs 161.



## **Bispecifics combinations**

	MajesTEC-2 <sup>1</sup>	MagnetisMM-5 <sup>2</sup>	TRIMM-2 <sup>3</sup>
Bispecific	teclistamab	elranatamab	talquetamab
Treatment	Tec 0.72 or 1.5mg/kg qwk + Dara + Len 25mg	Elra qwk x 6 cycles then q 2 wks + Dara	Talc 405 SC q1wk and 800 SC q2wk + Dara
Eligibility	1-3 LOT, inc PI/IMiD	≥ 3 LOT, inc PI/IMiD	≥ 3 LOT or double refractory PI/IMiD; prior anti-CD38 allowed
Population	32	28	29
# Prior Tx	2 (31% prior anti-CD38)	5 (18% triple refractory)	6 (79% prior anti-CD38)
ORR	90% (29 evaluable pts)	Will be presented	80%
≥VGPR	immature	Will be presented	67%
CRS All Grades (Grade 3/4)	81%(0) -med TT onset 2 days	50%(0) -med TT onset 2 days	55%(0%) -med TT onset 12-24h
Other Tox	ICANS 0 Neutropenia 75%(69%) Infections* 75%(28%)	ICANS 0 Neutropenia 29% (28%)	Neutropenia 41%(31%) Dysgeusia 48%
Notes	*URI, pneumonia, COVID Phase 3 MajesTEC-7 planned	Part 2: Ph3 randomized - elra mono, elra+dara or elra+dara+pom	-55% prior BCMA Rx



<sup>1</sup>Searle et al. ASH 2022, Abs 160. <sup>2</sup>Grosicki et al. ASH 2022, Abs 1921. <sup>3</sup>Chari et al. ASH 2021, Abs 161.

## Sampling of Future Directions – TIP @ ASH 2022

#### Teclistamab

- MajesTEC-4 (Zamagni. Poster 3242, Sun Dec 11)
  - Phase 3 Tec/Len v Len as maintenance post ASCT
- MajesTEC-7: (Krishnan. Poster 4558, Mon Dec 12)
  - Phase 3 Tec/Dara/Len vs DRd in NDTIE pts
- Elranatamab
  - MagnetisMM-4: (Landgren. Poster 4567, Mon Dec 12)
    - Phase 1b multicohort study, currently 2 cohorts
    - Cohorts: Elranatamab +nirogacestat or Elranatamab+Len/dex
- Abbv-383
  - o Combination (Rodriguez. Poster 3257. Sun, Dec 11)
    - Phase Ib multicohort study, currently 4 planned
    - Cohorts: Abbv-383 + pom/dex or len/dex or dara/dex or nirogacestat

- Linvoseltamab (REGN5458)
  - Phase Ib multcohort study, currently 4 planned (Rodriguez Otero. Poster 1936. Sat, Dec 10)
    - Cohorts: Linvo+Dara; Linvo+Carfilz; Linvo+Len; Linvo+Btz
  - Phase II study of linvoseltamab monotherapy or as induction/consolidation with ASCT (Ferreri. Poster 4551. Mon, Dec 12)
    - Patient population: NDMM both transplant eligible and ineligible
- Talquetamab
  - MonumenTAL-3 (Cohen. Poster 1925, Sat, Dec 10)
    - Phase 3, 3 arm study of Talq+Dara vs talq+Dara+Pom vs DaraPomDex
    - Patient Population: RRMM ≥1 prior LOT, including PI and IMiD



## **Take Home Message**

o Several BCMA:CD3 bispecifics showing impressive, durable responses

- Teclistamab is the first to be FDA-approved
- New targets beyond BCMA
  - GPRC5D and FcRH5
- Safety profile appears similar across all studies
  - Nearly all CRS events were grade 1–2 and generally confined to first step-up and full doses
  - Infections are a concern and need to be monitored closely, consider prophylaxis
- Combination studies ongoing
- Unlike autologous CAR T, these are off-the-shelf



#### Module 5: Other Investigational Novel Agents for MM — Dr Lonial



# Case Presentation: 84-year-old woman with CHF and t(4;14), t(11;14); t(14;16) MM who receives dose-reduced RVd and develops chalazion eye toxicity



#### Dr Jennifer Dallas (Charlotte, North Carolina)





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## **Other investigational Agents**

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# Myeloma and the t(11;14)(q13;q32); evidence for a biologically defined unique subset of patients

Rafael Fonseca, Emily A. Blood, Martin M. Oken, Robert A. Kyle, Gordon W. Dewald, Richard J. Bailey, Scott A. Van Wier, Kimberly J. Henderson, James D. Hoyer, David Harrington, Neil E. Kay, Brian Van Ness, and Philip R. Greipp

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#### **TRANSLOCATION (11;14) MYELOMA**

- Approximately 15% of myeloma
- Characteristic lymphoplasmacytoid morphology
- Most common abnormality in primary plasma cell leukemia
- Prevalent in AL amyloidosis
- More likely light chain myeloma
- More common in rare variants: IgM; IgD; non secretory
- Expression of CD20 more common

## **Emory experience in pts with t(11;14)**



## Outcomes of t(11;14) myeloma patients treated with modern therapy are decreased compared to standard risk patients



#### **TARGETING BCL2 IS EFFECTIVE IN PATIENTS WITH t(11;14) MYELOMA**



Jonathan Kaufman Shaji Kumar

#### **BELLINI Final Survival Analysis: Study Design**

Double-blind, randomized 2:1, placebo-controlled phase III trial





Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12; cycles 9+: 35-day cycles, bortezomib on Days 1, 8, 11 and dexamethasone on Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

- Primary endpoint: PFS (per IRC)
- Key secondary endpoints: ORR, ≥VGPR, OS, QoL/PRO parameters (PFS was investigator-assessed in final OS analysis)

Kumar. ASH 2021. Abstr 84.
#### **BELLINI Final Survival Analysis: PFS, OS in All Patients**



194 163 140 118 101 89 84 79 68 59 55 53 47 39 32 21 8 2 0 97 83 69 57 39 30 22 20 19 17 15 10 6 7 7 4 2 1 0 **OS in All Patients** 



194 186 173 164 158 149 143 139 131 121118 113 107 104 89 68 30 6 0 97 95 91 88 87 84 79 78 73 67 65 63 58 57 50 37 20 6 1 0

#### **BELLINI Final Survival Analysis: PFS, OS in t(11;14) Subgroup**



# Venetoclax/Dara/Dex vs Bortezomib/Dara/Dex in t(11;14) R/R MM: Part 3 Study Design

Open-label, randomized phase I/II study (trial not fully accrued)



Primary objective: safety and preliminary efficacy

Kaufman. ASH 2021. Abstr 817.





sCR, stringent complete response, CR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate; VGPR, very good partial response; PR, partial response, MRD, minimal residual disease; Ven, venetoclax; Ven400, venetoclax 400 mg; Ven800, venetoclax 800 mg; D, daratumumab; d, dexamethasone; V, bortezomib

# Venetoclax/Dara/Dex vs Bortezomib/Dara/Dex in t(11;14) R/R MM: Duration of Response



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### Iberdomide

 IBER binds to CRBN with higher affinity and degrades the target proteins Ikaros and Aiolos more potently compared with LEN and POM<sup>1</sup>



EC <sub>50</sub> , nM <sup>2</sup>	Ikaros	Aiolos
LEN	67	87
POM	24	22
IBER	1	0.5

 IBER has marked synergistic tumoricidal and immune-stimulatory effects in combination with BORT or DARA in preclinical MM Synergy with BORT



BORT, bortezomib; DARA, daratumumab; DSMO, dimethyl sulfoxide; EC50, half-maximal effective concentration; FITC, fluorescein isothiocyanate.

1. Bjorklund CC, et al. Leukemia 2020:34:1197–1201. 2. Adapted with permission from Matyskiela ME, et al. J Med Chem 2018;61:535-542 © 2018 American Chemical Society. 3. Amatangelo M, et al. Blood 2018; 132:1935; 4.
Lonial S, et al. Blood 2019;134:3119. 5. Amatangelo M, et al. Presented at ASH 2020; December 5-8. Abstract 1358. 6. Amatangelo M, et al. Presented at ASH 2020; December 5-8. Abstract 1359.

van de Donk NWCJ, et al. ASH 2020. Abstract 724.

#### CC-220-MM-001: phase1/2 study design

Phase 1	Cohort A IBER	<b>Cohort B</b> IBER + DEXª	<b>Cohort E</b> IBER + DARA + DEX <sup>a</sup>	<b>Cohort F</b> IBER + BORT + DEX <sup>b</sup>	<b>Cohort G</b> IBER + CFZ + DEX <sup>a</sup>
	21/28-day cycles	21/28-day cycles	21/28-day cycles	14/21-day cycles	21/28-day cycles
	0.30 mg QD	0.30 mg QD			
	0.45 mg QD	0.45 mg QD			
	0.60 mg QD	0.60 mg QD			
	0.75 mg QD	0.75 mg QD			
	0.90 mg QD	0.90 mg QD			
	1.0 mg QD	1.0 mg QD	1.0 mg QD	1.0 mg QD	
	RRMM Drier LENLer DOM	1.1 mg QD	1.1 mg QD	1.1 mg QD	1.1 mg QD
	<ul><li>Prior LEN or POM</li><li>Prior PI</li></ul>	1.2 mg QD	1.2 mg QD		
	Documented PD during or	1.3 mg QD	1.3 mg QD	1.3 mg QD	
	within 60 days of last anti-	1.6 mg QD	1.6 mg QD	1.6 mg QD	
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ohase 2	Cohort C IBER (RP2D)	Cohort D IBER (RP2D) <sup>c</sup> + DEXª			

Iberdomide (IBER; CC-220) is an investigational product, currently not approved by any regulatory agency.

<sup>a</sup> DEX given at a dose of 40 mg (20 mg in patients  $\geq$  75 years of age) on D1, 8, 15, and 22 of each 28-day cycle; <sup>b</sup> DEX given at a dose of 40 mg (20 mg in patients  $\geq$  75 years of age) on D1, 8, and 15 of each 21-day cycle. CFZ dosed once weekly (cohort G1) or twice weekly (cohort G2); <sup>c</sup> 1.6 mg QD. PD, progressive disease; QD, once daily; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose.

van de Donk NWCJ, et al. Oral presentation at ASH 2020; abstract 724.

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#### CC-220-MM-001: response rates and safety



Common (> 20% all grade) TEAEs and events of	Cohort B (IBER + DEX) (N = 75)		
interest, n (%)	All grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Anaemia	32 (42.7)	20 (26.7)	1 (1.3)
Neutropenia	30 (40.0)	13 (17.3)	12 (16.0)
Febrile neutropenia	4 (5.3)	4 (5.3)	0
Thrombocytopenia	13 (17.3)	3 (4.0)	5 (6.7)
Infection	38 (50.7)	16 (21.3)	1 (1.3)
Fatigue	26 (34.7)	0	1 (1.3)
Insomnia	23 (30.7)	0	0
Back pain	16 (21.3)	6 (8.0)	0
Muscle spasms	15 (20.0)	0	0
Diarrhoea	15 (20.0)	0	0
Constipation	11 (14.7)	1 (1.3)	0
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	4 (5.3)	1 (1.3)	0
Deep vein thrombosis	1 (1.3)	0	0
Pulmonary embolism	1 (1.3)	1 (1.3)	0

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<sup>a</sup> PR or better. Evaluable patients include patients who have received  $\geq$  1 dose of IBER, had measurable disease at baseline, and  $\geq$  1 post-baseline response assessment; <sup>b</sup> Refractory to LEN or POM; <sup>c</sup> Refractory to  $\geq$  1 IMiD<sup>®</sup> agent, 1 PI, 1 anti-CD38 mAb, and 1 steroid.

mAb, monoclonal antibody; MR, minimal response; ORR, overall response rate; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; VGPR, very good partial response. Lonial S, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2019; abstract 8006. Lonial S, et al. *Blood* 2019;134:abstract 3119.

#### CC-220-MM-001: cohort D and I (dose-expansion phase) Response



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Numbers have been rounded-off to nearest integer.

<sup>a</sup> PR or better; <sup>b</sup> 2 patients in SD and MR discontinued treatment because of death due to COVID-19; <sup>c</sup> Includes all treated patients who have post-baseline efficacy assessment or have discontinued treatment before any post-baseline efficacy assessment (2 patients were in C1 with no post-baseline efficacy assessments so were excluded from analysis).

CBR, clinical benefit rate; COVID, coronavirus disease; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; NE, not evaluable; sCR, stringent complete response.

Lonial S, et al. Oral presentation at ASH 2021; abstract 162.

## CC-220-MM-001: iberdomide in combination with DEX and DARA, BORT, or CFZ (Cohorts E, F and G) in patients with RRMM

- IBER + DEX in combination with DARA or BORT or CFZ showed a favourable safety profile in patients with heavily pretreated RRMM; TEAEs were mainly haematologic and well manageable
- The RP2D was determined at 1.6 mg in the IberDd cohort, while dose evaluation continues in the IberVd and IberKd cohorts
- Efficacy was observed even among patients refractory to IMiD<sup>®</sup> agents, DARA, and PIs



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<sup>a</sup> PR or better; <sup>b</sup> Excludes treated patients who did not reach any post-baseline efficacy assessment and were still on treatment at time of data cut-off. Lonial S, et al. Oral presentation at EHA 2021; abstract S187.

#### Mezigdomide (CC-92480) is a Novel CELMoD<sup>®</sup> Agent<sup>1,2</sup>

Efficient substrate degradation leading to apoptosis and potent antiproliferative activity in LEN and POM resistance<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>a</sup> DF15R; <sup>b</sup> DF15, H929, and OPM-2; <sup>c</sup> H929R1, H929R2, OPM-2R1, OPM-2R2, and OPM-2R3. IC<sub>50</sub>, 50% inhibitory concentration; Ymin, maximum degradation point.

1. Hansen JD, et al. J Med Chem 2020;63:6648–6676; 2. Wong L, et al. Blood 2019;134(suppl 1). Abstract 1815; 3. Richardson PG, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2020; abstract 8500.

## CC-92480-MM-001: efficacy and safety in patients with heavily pretreated RRMM



Common (> 20% all grade) TEAEs and events of interest, n (%)	All doses (N = 76)		
	Grade 3	Grade 4	
Neutropenia	23 (30.3)	26 (34.2)	
Febrile neutropenia	4 (5.3)	1 (1.3)	
Anaemia	24 (31.6)	-	
Thrombocytopenia	5 (6.6)	7 (9.2)	
Fatigue	7 (9.2)	-	
Pyrexia	3 (3.9)	-	
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	-	-	
Diarrhoea	1 (1.3)	-	
Nausea	1 (1.3)	-	
Deep vein thrombosis	-	-	
Infections	25 (32.9)	2 (2.6)	
Pneumonia <sup>h</sup>	11 (14.5)	_	

• Prophylactic G-CSF was not permitted during C1

· Neutropenia was managed with dose interruption/reduction and G-CSF

• Dose reduction of CC-92480 occurred in 17 (22.4%) patients

• No patients discontinued due to treatment-related AEs

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<sup>a</sup> PR or better; <sup>b</sup> 1 patient in the 21/28-day 1.0-mg QD cohort had an unconfirmed VGPR at time of data cut-off; <sup>c</sup> 2 patients in the 21/28-day 0.8-mg QD cohort had an unconfirmed PR at time of data cut-off; <sup>d</sup> 1 patient in the 21/28-day 0.8-mg QD cohort had an unconfirmed PD at time of data cut-off; <sup>e</sup> CBR defined as MR; <sup>f</sup> DCR defined as SD; <sup>g</sup> 1 patient had a pending response assessment at time of data cut-off; <sup>h</sup> Includes Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology version 22.0 preferred terms pneumonia, pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia, respiratory syncytial viral pneumonia, and staphylococcal pneumonia.

AE, adverse event; G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor.

Richardson PG, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2020; abstract 8500.

#### **Responses in patients with EMP**

• Only patients on continuous schedules are shown



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<sup>a</sup> 1 patient in the 21/28-day 1.0 mg q.d. cohort had an unconfirmed VGPR as of the data cut-off date. <sup>b</sup> 1 patient in the 21/28-day 0.8 mg q.d. cohort had an unconfirmed PR as of the data cut-off date. <sup>c</sup> 1 patient in the 21/28-day 0.8 mg q.d. cohort had an unconfirmed PD as of the data cut-off date. EMP, extramedullary plasmacytoma; PET, positron emission tomography. Richardson PG, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2020; abstract 8500.

PET scan pretreatment



PET scan post CC-92480 C3D1



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- In vivo, oral administration of CFT7455 in mice led to regression of MM and lymphoma in xenograft models •
- CFT7455 promotes T-Cell activation<sup>1,5</sup>



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#### Berdeja et al, ASH 2021

#### Figure 3: In Vivo Global Proteomics

#### **Other Precision Medicine options**

- My DRUG trial presented by Kumar et al at ASCO demonstrated that mutation driven care could offer benefit in the right subsets
  - BRAF mutated
  - IDH mutated

Likely that Combination therapy will be needed for durable responses due to clonal escape

#### Conclusions

- Precision medicine is here, particularly for t(11;14) myeloma
- Venetoclax doesn't need ramp up or caution used in CLL
- Combination therapy is often the way to go
- CELMoDs are here and not only have more potency, may have better AE profile
- Combinations here are the way as well
- Mutations may be important with the right agents and at the right time

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