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Background: Zilovertamab (Zilo) is a humanized monoclonal antibody that inhibits the tumor promoting activity of the cancer stem cell receptor, ROR1, which is highly expressed in many hematologic malignancies but not on normal adult tissues.

Methods: Patients (Pts) with relapsed or refractory (RR) MCL or MZL or treatment-naïve (TN) or RR CLL were enrolled. Part 1 (Dose Escalation in CLL & MCL) evaluated multiple doses up to Zilo 600 mg IV q4wks + Ibr 420 mg (CLL) or 560 mg (MCL) daily which was selected for Part 2 (Dose Expansion in CLL, MCL & MZL) and Part 3 (CLL only; pts randomized 2:1 to Zilo+Ibr vs. Ibr alone).

Results: To date, 33 MCL, 62 CLL & 4 MZL (99) pts were treated in Parts 1, 2 & 3. In Parts 1&2, 28 RR MCL and 34 CLL (12 TN and 22 RR) on zilo+ibr were efficacy evaluable (MZL not yet evaluable). In Part 3, 23 CLL pts on Zilo+Ibr (16) or Ibr (7) were evaluable. Safety & efficacy results were as of 11 October 2022.

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SUPPLEMENT ABSTRACTS

Safety in MCL and CLL: The most frequent (\geq 30%) treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) for all MCL & CLL pts on Zilo +lbr (n = 85) were diarrhea & fatigue (45.9%), contusion (38.8%) and cough (30.6%). The most frequent (\geq 5%) grade \geq 3 TEAEs were hypertension (10.6%), pneumonia (8.2%), atrial fibrillation (AF) & neutropenia (7.1%), and fatigue (5.9%). For all MCL & CLL pts on zilo+ibr, grade \geq 3 hematologic lab abnormalities were decreases in neutrophils (11.8%), platelets (4.7%), and hemoglobin (3.5%).

Efficacy in MCL: The ORR was 89.3% (42.9% CR); 18% had achieved CR at 3 mos which suggests rapid response; median duration of response (mDOR) was 34.1 mos. Median PFS (mPFS) was not reached (NR) (95% CI: 33.2, NE) with median follow-up (mf/u) of 19.5 mos. Pts with 1 prior line of therapy (LOT) and >1 prior LOT had mPFS of 33.2 mos and NR, respectively. In pts with poor prognostic factors, 7 pts with TP53 mutation had ORR of 85.7% with mPFS NR and 14 pts with Ki-67 \geq 30% had ORR of 85.7% with mPFS 33.2 mos. Overall, median OS was NR (95% CI: 22.46, NE).

Efficacy in CLL: In parts 1–3, mPFS was NR with mf/u of 40 mos for parts 1&2 and ~30 mos in part 3. In pooled analysis of all parts, mPFS in 10 pts (5 TN, 5 R/R) with TP53/del(17p) was NR and landmark PFS and OS were 100% at 42 & 40 mos, respectively.

Conclusions: Zilo+Ibr is well-tolerated with a safety profile that is comparable to Ibr alone. AF (all grades) occurred in 9.4% of all pts treated which appears lower than rate in Ibr alone studies. The combination is very promising in pts with RR MCL (ORR 89.3%, CR 42.9%, mPFS NR). For CLL pts with TP53 mut/del(17p), Zilo+Ibr is also very active, maintaining 100% PFS and OS at ~42 mos. This Zilo + Ibr data after >3 years of f/u is very encouraging in reference to the ALPINE results which reported estimated PFS at 36 mos of ~55% for Zanubrutinib and ~42% for Ibr in RR CLL pts with TP53 mutation. The study is currently enrolling MZL pts and has provided a strong rationale for conducting a Phase 3 pivotal study in RR MCL (ZILO-301).

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Table 1

Introduction: Therapies for relapsed/refractory (r/r) large B cell lymphomas are expanding. Chemo-immunotherapy and autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) remains an important therapeutic option with survival benefit. About 50% of patients (pts) have an adequate response to salvage therapy which is required to proceed to ASCT. Novel salvage regimens may increase response and transplantation rate.

Methods: LY.18 is a Canadian Cancer Trials Group Phase I platform trial of novel salvage regimens for patients with r/r large B cell lymphoma. RGDP (rituximab, gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin) plus venetoclax (RGDP-V) was evaluated in adult pts with diffuse large B cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal B cell lymphoma, transformed follicular lymphoma, or high-grade B cell lymphoma after one prior line of therapy. RGDP was administered at standard doses (Crump, JCO, 2014) for up to 3 cycles pre-transplant. V was administered at increasing dose levels (200–800 mg) according to a 3 +3 design, with dose limiting toxicity (DLT) assessed in cycle one. The recommended Phase 2 dose (RP2D) was the primary outcome. Pts with a partial or complete response (PR or CR) could proceed to ASCT. Response was assessed using both the Lugano criteria and RECIL.

Results: Since Sept 2020, 18 pts have been treated at 5 dose levels. Severe myelotoxicity was noted in the first dose level with 2 DLTs observed in the first 4 pts. The trial was amended to mandate G-CSF days 9 to 14 with each cycle of therapy (Table 1). Median age was 59, 4 pts were \geq 65 years, 8 were female, median ECOG was 1 (range 0 to 3). Two of 3 pts experienced a DLT at the 800 mg dose. The recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) is RGDP-V 400 mg days 4 to 10 of cycle 1, and days 1 to 10 of cycles 2 and 3. There were 7 serious adverse events in 5 pts, including febrile neutropenia (n = 3); grade 2 bacteremia (n = 1); and grade 3 abdominal pain, C2 fracture from fall, and supraventricular tachycardia (n = 1 each), all unrelated. There were 4 deaths on trial; 3 disease related, 1 from transplant-related complications. All grade treatment emergent adverse events occurring in at least 20% of patients were tinnitus, abdominal pain,

Dose Level	Regimen RGDP plus Ven	Patients*	DLT	Nature of DLT	Best Response	ORR (CR+PR)
Dose level 1	Ven 200mg/day C1: days 4-10 C2,3: days 1-10	4	2	 Grade 4 neutropenia >7 days Grade 4 neutropenia, thrombocytopenia >7 days 	2 PR 1 PD 1 INEVAL	50%
Dose level -1	Ven 200mg/day C1: days 4-8 C2,3: days 1-5 G-CSF	3	0	N/A	1 CR 2 PR	100%
Modified Dose llevel 1	Ven 200mg/day C1: days 4-10 C2,3: days 1-10 G-CSF	5	0	N/A	1 CR 3 PR 1 INEVAL	80%
Modified Dose level 2	Ven 400mg/day C1: days 4-10 C2,3: days 1-10 G-CSF	3	0	N/A	3 PR	100%
Modified Dose llevel 3	Ven 800mg/day C1: days 4-10 C2,3: days 1-10 G-CSF	3	2	 Grade 4 neutropenia >7 days Febrile Neutropenia 	1 PD 2 still on treatm	nent
*17 diffuse large DLT dose limitin	e B Cell Lymphoma, g toxicity; CR compl	1 mixed follic ete response;	ular/hig PR par	sh grade B cell tial response; progressive disease; ORI	R overall response	rate;

G-CSF granulocyte colony stimulating factor