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Palbociclib in Previously Treated Mantle Cell Lymphoma

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Cell cycle dysregulation and inhibition in mantle-cell lymphoma



Chemical structure of selective CDK4/6 inhibitors

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	Abemaciclib (LY-2835219)	Palbo (PD-0	ociclib 0332991)		Ribociclib (LEE011)
IC ₅₀	CDK1: >1 μM	CDK	1: >10 μM		CDK1: >100 μM
	CDK2: >500 nM	CDK	2: >10 μM		CDK2: >50 μM
	CDK4: 2 nM	CDK	4: 9–11 nM		CDK4: 10 nM
	CDK5: ND	CDK	5: >10 μM		CDK5: ND
	CDK6: 5 nM	CDK	6: 15 nM		CDK6: 39 nM
	CDK7: 300 nM	CDK	7: ND		CDK7: ND
	CDK9: 57 nM	CDK	9: ND		CDK9: ND

Turner, N. C. *et al.* (2016) Treating cancer with selective CDK4/6 inhibitors *Nat. Rev. Clin. Oncol.* doi:10.1038/nrclinonc.2016.26

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The Paloma 1 trial in Breast Cancer Resulted in Accelerated Approval of Palbocilcib in Feb 2015



	Palbociclib	Palbociclib plus letrozole (n=83)			Letrozole (n-77)		
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	
Any adverse event	19 (23%)	49 (59%)	14 (17%)	49 (64%)	16 (21%)	0	
Neutropenia	17 (20%)	40 (48%)	5 (6%)	3 (4%)	1 (1%)	0	
Leucopenia	20 (24%)	16 (19%)	0	2 (3%)	0	0	
Fatigue	30 (36%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	17 (22%)	1(1%)	0	
Anaemia	24 (29%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	0	
Nausea	19 (23%)	2 (2%)	0	9 (12%)	1 (1%)	0	
Arthralgia	18 (22%)	1 (1%)	0	10 (13%)	2 (3%)	0	
Alopecia	18 (22%)	NA	NA	2 (3%)	NA	NA	
Diarrhoea	14 (17%)	3 (4%)	0	8 (10%)	0	0	
Hot flush	17 (21%)	0	NA	9 (12%)	0	NA	
Thrombocytopenia	12 (14%)	2 (2%)	0	1 (1%)	0	0	
Decreased appetite	12 (14%)	1 (1%)	0	5 (6%)	0	0	
Dyspnoea	11 (13%)	2 (2%)	0	5 (6%)	1 (1%)	0	
Nasopharyngitis	13 (16%)	0	0	8 (10%)	0	0	
Back pain	11 (13%)	0	1 (1%)	11 (14%)	1 (1%)	0	
Headache	12 (14%)	0	0	8 (10%)	0	0	
Vomiting	12 (14%)	0	0	2 (3%)	1 (1%)	0	
Asthenia	9 (11%)	2 (2%)	0	3 (4%)	0	0	

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A Novel Orally Active Small Molecule Potently Induces G₁ Arrest in Primary Myeloma Cells and Prevents Tumor Growth by Specific Inhibition of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 4/6

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Phase Ib Palbociclib in MCL

Patients and design

- Previously treated MCL
- Palbociclib 3 weeks on/1 week off until progression
- Biopsies on day 1 and 21 of cycle 1

Adverse event, n (%)	Total (n = 17)	Grade 3	Grade 4
Neutropenia	7 (41)	4 (24)	2 (12)
Fatigue	6 (35)	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	5 (29)	3 (18)	1 (6)
Diarrhea	3 (18)	1 (6)	0
Leukopenia	2 (12%)	0	1 (6)
Anemia	2 (12%)	0	0
Nausea	2 (12%)	0	0
Dizziness	2 (12%)	0	0
Headache	2 (12%)	0	0
Hypophosphatemia	2 (12%)	2 (12)	0

Safety

Activity

- 16 evaluable
- 1 CR (24+ mo.)
- 2 PR (18.8 mo., 30+ mo.)
- 7 SD
- 6 PD
- Median PFS 4 mo.
- 1-year EFS 29%

PD0332991-induced changes in Rb phosphorylation and Ki-67 expression in pre- and on-treatment lymph node biopsies.



Quantification of FDG- and FLT-PET changes on PD0332991 and correlation with each other and time to progression.



Leonard J P et al. Blood 2012;119:4597-4607

Conclusions

- Palbociclib inhibits CDK4 in all Rb+ MCL cells.
- Change in FLT PET was associated with response duration.
- But degree of CDK4 inhibition is not associated with clinical response. So what determines clinical response?
- Why is there tumor regression with an agent that is presumably cytostatic?
- There is another level of complexity.



Phase I Palbociclib + Bortezomib



Phase I Palbociclib + Bortezomib: Efficacy

% change in tumor size (by patient)



Palbociclib Induces Reversible Cell Cycle Arrest



Prolonged inhibition of CDK4 reprograms MCL cells for greater killing by BTK or PI3K inhibition



Figure courtesy of Selina Chen-Kiang

Weill Cornell Medicine Di Liberto, Huang, et al, unpublished Chiron et al, Cancer Discovery, 2014

Dose-limiting toxicity, notable adverse events, and infections

Dose level	# of DLT	DLT
1	0/3	
2	0/3	
3	1/6	Grade 4 platelets > 5 days
4*	0/6	
5	2/5	Grade 3 rash (n=2)

*DL4 was established as the MTD

Notable Adverse Events (n=1)

- Grade 3 pneumonitis
- Grade 3 decreased LVEF
- Grade 4 bleeding
- Grade 4 increased ALT/AST
- Grade 4 ARDS

Grade 3-4 infections (n=1)

- Grade 3 diverticulitis
- Grade 3 VZV encephalitis
- Grade 3 febrile neutropenia
- Grade 3 C. diff
- Grade 4 PCP pneumonia

Best response – Intent to treat

Response	Total n=22	DL 1 n=3	DL 2 n=3	DL 3 n=6	DL 4 n=4	DL 5 n=5
CR#	9 (41%)	3	1	2		3
PR ^{\$}	5 (23%)		1	2	2	
SD	1 (5%)		1			
PD	5 (23%)			1	2	2
NE*	2 (9%)			1	1	

- [#] Median time to CR was 3 cycles
- ^{\$} 3 PR are CR by PET with residual microscopic marrow/GI involvement.
- * Two NE patients stopped treatment due to adverse events (platelets).

* - Three NE patients are currently receiving ongoing treatment and have not yet been assessed for response.

Characteristic	Response
Ki67 (n=13)	
< 50%	6/8 (75%)
> 50%	3/5 (60%)
Response to prior therapy (n=18)	
Refractory	2/6 (33%)
Responder	10/12 (83%)
Number of prior therapies (n=21)	
< 4	11/18 (61%)
<u>></u> 4	2/3 (67%)
MIPI (n=21)	
Low	5/7 (71%)
Intermediate	5/8 (62.5%)
High	3/6 (50%)



Conclusion

- The MTD was ibrutinib 560 mg daily plus palbociclib 100 mg x 21/28 days.
- Toxicity is primarily myelosuppression.
- Rash occurred in 39%

 $_{\odot}$ Grade 3 rash (DLT) in 2 patients at DL5.

• ORR 64%; CR rate 43%

 $\,\circ\,$ Median time to CR of 3 months

 \circ Responses occurred at all levels of Ki67.

- Estimated one-year PFS 61%.
- Estimated one-year RD 90%.

• Only one responding patient has progressed

• A single-arm phase II multi-center clinical trial to evaluate time to progression is planned.

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