BTK Inhibitors in Follicular NHL

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Ibrutinib in CLL



Coutre et I, Clijn Cancer Res 25:1149, 2017

PFS With Ibrutinib in CLL



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Ibrutinib in WM

ORR – 90.5% Major – 70%



Treon et al, NEJM 372: 1430, 2015

Ibrutinib (PCI-32765), a selective inhibitor of BTK



- Forms a specific bond with cysteine-481 in BTK
- Highly potent BTK inhibition at IC50 = 0.5 nM
- Orally administered with once daily dosing resulting in 24-hr target inhibition
- No cytotoxic effect on T-cells or NK-cells
- In CLL cells promotes apoptosis and inhibits CLL cell migration and adhesion
- Phase I/II data of single agent ibrutinib in relapsed/refractory CLL patients demonstrated a high frequency of durable response (O'Brien ASH 2011)

Phase II Consortium: Ibrutinib Monotherapy in Relapsed/Refractory FL

 Single-agent ibrutinib associated with antitumor responses in relapsed/refractory FL

- ORR: 28%

- ORR in rituximab-sensitive disease: 42%
- ORR in rituximab-insensitive disease: 6%
- 1-yr PFS: 50%

Bartlett NL, et al. ASH 2014. Abstract 800.

DAWN Study: Patient Characteristics at Baseline

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Median age (range), years	61.5 (28-87)
Male, n (%)	67 (60.9)
ECOG performance status, n (%)	
0	55 (50.0)
1	55 (50.0)
FLIPI score, n (%) ^a	
0-1	21 (19.1)
2	25 (22.7)
3-5	64 (58.2)

^aDerived at baseline.

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FLIPI, Follicular Lymphoma International Prognostic Index. 58th ASH Annual Meeting 2016, DAWN Study, Gopal A, et al.

Patient Characteristics at Baseline

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Refractory disease, n (%) ^{a,b}	45 (40.9)
Bulky disease (> 6 cm), n (%)	21 (19.1)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)	
Median (range)	3 (2-13)
2	49 (44.5)
3-6	53 (48.2)
> 6	8 (7.3)
Median time (range) from initial diagnosis, months	52.16 (6.9-312.6)
Median time (range) from end of last therapy to first dose, months	4.24 (0.5-32.4)

^aRefractory disease was defined as failure to achieve at least partial response to the last regimen prior to study entry. ^b94/110 (85%) patients had progressed within 6 months on last prior line of therapy.

Disposition and Exposure

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Median treatment duration (range), months	7.0 (1-37+)
Median duration of follow-up (range), months	27.7 (1.1-37.1)
Study treatment phase disposition, n (%)	
Discontinued study treatment	110 (100)
Primary reason for discontinuation	
Progressive disease or relapse	72 (65.5)
Rolled into long-term extension study (NCT01804686)	13 (11.8)
Physician decision	10 (9.1)
Adverse event	7 (6.4)
Death	4 (3.6)
Withdrawal of consent	3 (2.7)
Lost to follow-up	1 (0.9)

DAWN Trial:Primary End Point: IRC-Assessed Clinical Response With Single-Agent Ibrutinib

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)	
Clinical response, n (%)		95% Cl
Overall response rate (ORR)	23 (20.9)	13.7-29.7
Complete response (CR)	12 (10.9)	5.8-18.3
Partial response (PR)	11 (10.0)	5.1-17.2
Stable disease (SD)	34 (30.9)	22.5-40.4
Progressive disease (PD)	47 (42.7)	33.3-52.5
Not evaluable/unknown	6 (5.5)	2.0-11.5

Disease control rate (ORR + SD for ≥ 6 months) was 33.6% (37/110)

CI, confidence interval.

58th ASH Annual Meeting 2016, DAWN Study, Gopal A, et al.

Progression-Free Survival and Duration of Response



Median PFS 4.6 months

Median DOR 19.4 months

Overall Survival



Pseudoprogression in FL with Ibrutinib: the Phase II DAWN Study

- 2 prior txs; PD < 12 mos</p>
- 37 pts identified with pseudoprogression
 - Median 22 (11.6-59.6) wks
 - 2CR, 1 PR maintained response for > 8 mo 1PD
 - 1CR, 1 PR response > 8 mo before PD
 - 1PR responded > 1 yr, D/C adverse event
- Downregulation of T-regs (also in other responders, not non-responders)

Pseudoprogression in FL On Ibrutinib



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Acalabrutinib: A potent and selective 2nd generation Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (Btk) inhibitor

- Acalabrutinib was developed to increase the degree of Btk inhibition
 - Has less avid binding to Btk than first generation Btk inhibitors
 - Very low binding to interleukin-2 inducible T-cell kinase (ITK), TEC protein tyrosine kinase (TEC), and epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)
- Acalabrutinib selectively binds with a short half-life allowing twice-daily dosing and near total Btk inhibition
 - Potentially reducing drug resistance
- Acalabrutinib, a second generation Btk inhibitor, appears to improve substantially on the specificity of first generation Btk inhibitors





Byrd, J,et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016; 374:323-332. Wilson, WH. N Engl J Med 2016; 374:386-388.

Acalabrutinib

Ibrutinib

Adverse Events (Median 14.3 Months of Follow-up)

Reported in \geq 5% patients

Adverse Events (Treatment-Related), n (%)	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	N=61
Headache	12 (20)	-	12 (20)
Increased tendency to bruise	7 (12)	-	7 (12)
Petechiae	7 (12)	_	7 (12)
Diarrhea	6 (10)	_	6 (10)
Ecchymosis	5 (8)	_	5 (8)

Reported in ≥20% patients

Adverse Events (Treatment-Emergent), n (%)	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	N=61
Headache	26 (43)	_	26 (43)
Diarrhea	23 (38)	1 (2)	24 (39)
Increased weight	15 (25)	1 (2)	16 (26)
Pyrexia	12 (20)	2 (3)	14 (23)
Upper respiratory tract infection	14 (23)	_	14 (23)
Fatigue	11 (18)	2 (3)	13 (21)
Peripheral edema	13 (21)	_	13 (21)

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Acalabrutinib Does Not Impair Thrombus Formation In Vivo

- A side effect of Tec kinase inhibition is bleeding due to impaired platelet aggregation
- Acalabrutinib does not inhibit Tec which results in no impairment of thrombus formation
- METHODS:
 - Fluorescently labelled human platelets were pre-incubated with vehicle, acalabrutinib or ibrutinib.
 - The platelets were then administered to mice.
 - A laser was used to induce vascular injury



Covey, et al. Cancer Res. 2015;2596.

Study ONO-4059POE001 (Phase 1b) ONO/GS-4059 has completed a single agent Phase 1 dose escalation study in CLL and NHL

Data is investigator reported and has not been audited or corroborated by Gilead



NHL Response^{2,3}

Disease	Best ORR % (n)
Mantle cell	60% (10)
Non-GCB DLBCL	47% (15)
Waldenstrom's	33% (3)
GCB-DLBCL	0% (2)
Follicular	0% (5)
Marginal zone	0% (1)

- Best Overall Response (BOR):
 - All patients: 21/25 (89%)
 - 17p deletion: 8/9 (89%)
 - Refractory disease: 13/15 (87%)

 Responses in non-GCB DLBCL, MCL, and WM

Lenalidomide + Rituximab (R2) in Untreated Indolent Lymphoma Response Rates



Phase 2 Study of Ibrutinib Plus Rituximab in Treatment-Naïve FL: Efficacy

Efficacy Out	comes*	Arm 1: Ibrutinib-R (N=60)
ORR, %		82%
CR		30%
PR		52%
SD		18%
Median time	to best response, months (range)	2.7 (1.1-13.6)
DEC	Median, months (range)	NR (0.92-16.6)
12-month rate (95% CI)		86% (72.8, 93.1)
Median, months (range)		NR (5.8-19.3)
12-month rate (95% CI)		98% (88.6, 99.8)
Median DOR	, months (range)	NR (0.03-11.9)
Median durat (range)	ion of ibrutinib treatment, months	12.55 (0.8-19.6)

Fowler et al. ASH 2015. Abstract 470.



Alliance 051103: Phase I Study of Rituximab, Lenalidomide, and Ibrutinib in Previously Untreated Follicular Lymphoma

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Response

	Overall (n = 22)	DL 0 (n = 3)	DL 1 (n = 3)	DL 2 (n = 16)
ORR	95%	100%	100%	94%
CR*	63%	67%	33%	69%
PR	32%	33%	67%	25%
SD	5%	0	0	6%

- Median time to first response: 2.3 months (1.9-11.1)
- Median time to best response: 5.5 months (1.9-20.2)
- * 8 patients who achieved a negative PET/CT did not undergo confirmatory bone marrow biopsy
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Progression-Free Survival



- ALLIANCE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS IN ONCOLOGY
- Median follow-up of 12.3 months (2.3-24.1)
- All patients still alive

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Adverse Events: Hematologic





Hematologic toxicity profile was similar to R-Len in front-line setting

Adverse Events: Non-Hematologic



Rash

	Overall (n = 22)	DL 0 (n = 3)	DL 1 (n = 3)	DL 2 (n = 16)
All Grades	82%	100%	67%	81%
Grade 1/2	46%	67%	33%	44%
Grade 3	36%	33%	33%	38%

- Definitions based on NCI CTCAE criteria, version 4.03
 - Grade 1: < 10% body surface area (BSA) involved
 - Grade 2: 10-30% BSA involved, limiting instrumental activities of daily living (ADLs)
 - Grade 3: > 30% BSA involved, limiting self care ADLs



Follow up

- 11 of 22 patients required dose reduction due to toxicity (7 due to rash)
- 12 patients have discontinued therapy due to:
 - Progression (n=2)
 - Adverse events (n=6)
 - Grade 3 rash (2), Grade 3 atrial flutter (1), Grade 3 diarrhea (1), hypertension (1), depression (1)
 - Patient decision (n=2)
 - Carcinoma requiring systemic therapy (n=2)



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Safety and Activity of the Chemotherapy-free Triplet of Ublituximab, TGR-1202, and Ibrutinib in Relapsed B-cell Malignancies

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TGR-1202 + Ublituximab Doublet

- 55 patients treated to date
 - 60% ≥3 prior therapies
 - 51% refractory to prior therapy
- Combination well tolerated
 - Minimal Gr. 3/4 AE's
- Clinical activity demonstrated in CLL, indolent NHL, and aggressive NHL



Lunning et al, ASCO 2015



Safety: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib

Cohort Summary

CLL and NHL cohorts evaluated separately NHL <u>#</u> CLL # DLT <u>Pts</u> Pts DLT 1: Ublituximab 900mg Ibrutinib 420/560mg + TGR-1202 400 mg 3 0 5 1* 2: + TGR-1202 600 mg Ublituximab 900mg Ibrutinib 420/560mg 4 0 0 0 3: + Ublituximab 900mg TGR-1202 800 mg Ibrutinib 420/560mg 4 0 0 0

*DLT of reactivated varicella zoster – no additional DLT's to date in CLL cohort

- Median time on study = 4 mos (range 1 9 mos)
- DLT in CLL 400 mg cohort
- 800 mg TGR-1202 cohort cleared in NHL



Activity in NHL: TGR-1202 + Ublituximab + Ibrutinib

BEST PERCENT CHANGE FROM BASELINE IN DISEASE BURDEN



Ongoing Trials With Btk Inhibitors in FL

Drugs	Disease Status	Sponsor
Acalabrutinib (ACP- 196)+pembrolizumab	R/R	Acerta
Acalabrutinib+ACP-319	R/R	Acerta
Acalabrutinib+rituximab	R/R	Acerta
Ono/GS- 4059+idelalisib/entospletinib+obinutuz umab	R/R	Gilead
Ibrutinib+Venetoclax	R/R	Georgetown
Ublituximab+ibrutinib	R/R	TG Therapeutics
Ublituxumab+TGR-1202+ibrutinib	Front-line	TG Therapeutics

Single-Agent Ibrutinib Demonstrates Efficacy and Safety in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Marginal Zone Lymphoma: A Multicenter, Open-Label, Phase 2 Study

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Ibrutinib Results in Clinical Benefit in the Majority of Patients With R/R MZL



- Clinical efficacy (IRC assessment) as judged by ORR was 48%, and clinical benefit rate (CBR = PR+CR+SD) was 83%.
- Concordance rate for ORR between IRC and investigator assessment was 85%.
- Median time to initial response: 4.5 months and to best response: 5.2 months.

Ibrutinib Demonstrated Durable Responses



Median DOR (95% CI)	NR (16.7, NR)	19.4 mo (7.3, NR)
18-mo DOR rate	62%	54%

NR, not reached

ASH 2016, PCYC-1121, Noy et al.

Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival



	IRC	Investigator
Median PFS (95% CI)	14.2 (8.3, NR)	15.7 (12.0, NR)
18-mo PFS rate	45%	49%

	Investigator
Median OS (95% CI)	NR (NR, NR)
18-mo OS rate	81%

 Median PFS by MZL subtype was 19.4 months (95% CI, 8.2-NR) for splenic, 13.8 months (95% CI, 8.3-NR) for extranodal, and 8.3 months (95% CI, 2.8-NR) for nodal MZL.

NR, not reached

ASH 2016, PCYC-1121, Noy et al.

Conclusions

- Btk inhibitors have modest single agent activity in follicular NHL
- Greater activity in CLL, WM, MZL
- Thus far, combinations have not been paradigm changing
- Further research would be facilitated by availability of new biomarkers
- Potential to improve patient outcome?