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# ATL in Mogamulizmab: a pan-T cell lymphoma drug

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## CC chemokine receptor 4 (CCR4)



- The CCR4 gene is located on chromosome 3p24.
- CCR4 is a 7 transmembrane G protein-coupled receptor and consists of 360 aa.
- Expression in normal tissues: some of the T-lymphocytes (Th2/Treg cells) and plts.
- TARC/CCL17 and MDC/CCL22 are ligands of CCR4, associated with migration of T-cells to
- Skim of function CCR4 mutation truncating cytoplasmic domain was detected in 29% of ATL.

## Expression of CCR4 in lymphoma

Precursor T-cell Lymphoma		
Precursor T lymphoblastic lympho	ma 0/4	(0 %)
Mature T-cell and NK-cell Lymphoma		
Extranodal NK/T lymphoma, nasal	type 1/27	(3.7 %)
Mycosis fungoides in transformation	on 10/20	(50.0 %)
• ALK+ALCL	1 /24	(4.2 %)
ALK-ALCL	8 /16	(50.0 %)
PTCL-NOS	24 /58	(41.3%)
• AITL	12 /38	(31.6 %)
• ATL	108 /120	(90.0 %)
Hodgkin Lymphoma		
Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma	10 /42	(23.8%)
Mature B-cell Lymphoma		
Diffuse Large B-cell lymphoma	2 /53	(3.8%)

Ishida et al, Clin Cancer Res 2003;9:3625

International peripheral T-cell and NK/T-cell lymphoma study: pathology findings and clinical outcomes on 1314 cases.



P-I study of Mogamulizumab, a defucosylated anti-CCR4 Ab, in relapsed pts with ATL or peripheral T-cell lympoma (PTCL)

#### **Concept**

A therapeutic antibody which binds to a chemokine receptor, CCR4, eliminates the target cells expressing CCR4 protein through a cytolytic action, ADCC.

## <u>ADCC</u>

Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

- One of the most important functions of the therapeutic antibodies
- Development of a first-in-class zero-fucose humanized antibody with high ADCC activity targeting CCR4





CC chemokine receptor 4

- receptor for TARC & MDC
- G-protein coupled receptor
- Expression in cancer: some of the T cell lymphoma /leukemia
- Expression in normal tissues: some of the peripheral T-lymphocytes (Th2/Treg cells)
- MTD was not reached until 1mg/kg in 16 pts.
- RR was 31% including 2 CRs among 13 ATL patients.
  - $\rightarrow$  Recommended phase II dose: 1.0 mg/kg



Phase II study of Mogamulizumab in relapsed ATL

## A multicenter open labeled study



Primary endpoint; Overall response rate

#### **Dosing and assessment schedule**



Ishida T, Tsukasaki K, et al. JCO 2012

## Adverse events (n=27)\*

## "P-2 study of Mogamulizumab in relapsed aggressive ATL

Non-Hematologic -			
	Gra	ade	Allaradaa
AES	3	4	All grades
Acute infusion reaction	1	0	24
Rash	5	0	17
ALT	2	0	11
AST	2	0	10
Hypoxia	3	0	5
γ-GTP	3	0	4
Pruritus	1	0	4
Hypokalemia	2	0	3
Hypercalcemia	0	1	3
Erythema multiforme**	1	0	1
Hyperglycemia	1	0	1
Tumor lysis syndrome	1	0	1
Metabolic/Lab-other (LDH etc.)	3	0	14

Hematologic AEs	Gr 3	ade 4	All grades
Lymphopenia***	9	11	26
Leukocytopenia	8	0	18
Thrombocytopenia	3	2	14
Neutropenia	5	0	14
Hemoglobin	1	0	8

CTCAEv3.0

\* Possibly/probably/definitely drug-related

\*\* Stevens-Johnson syndrome

\*\*\* Includes abnormal lymphocytes

## Efficacy assessment\*

P-2 study of Mogamulizumab in relapsed aggressive ATL

			Best response		se	Response rate	
Disease site	n	CR	PR	SD	PD	NE	≥ PR (%) [95% CI]
Blood	13	13	0	0	0	0	13 ( <mark>100 %</mark> ) -
Skin	8	3	2	0	2	1	5 ( <mark>63 %</mark> ) [25-92)
Nodal & extranodal	12	3	0	4	5	0	3 ( <mark>25 %</mark> ) [6-57]
Overall**	26	8	5	2	11	0	13 (50 %) [30-70]

\* Determined according to the criteria described by Tsukasaki et al. (*J Clin Oncol 2009;27:453*)

\*\* One pt with concurrent colon cancer was excluded

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\* |  $1^{st}$  line CTx (mLSG15 + mLSG19) for aggressive ATL in the JCOG 9801 study #

2( **		Lymphoma	Acute	Unfavorable chronic
	CR (# of all pts)	54% (14/26)	27% (22/81)	18% (2/11)
	(95%CI)	(33-73%)	(18-38%)	(8-52%)

Tsukasaki K, et al JCO 2007

Ishida T, Tsukasaki K, et al. JCO 2012

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A prospective, multicenter, randomized study of anti-CCR4 monoclonal antibody mogamulizumab (moga) vs investigator's choice (IC) in the treatment of patients (pts) with relapsed/refractory (R/R) adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma (ATL).

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# **Results: Overall Response Rate**

	Investigator's Choice* (N=24)	Mogamulizumab (N=47)
Investigator Assessment (IA)		
All Responses	0%	16 (34%)
Confirmed Responses	0%	7 (15%)
Independent Review (IR)		
All Responses	2 (8%)	13 (28%) <sup>+</sup>
Confirmed Responses	0%	5 (11%)

- Confirmed response = maintained at successive evaluations over approx. 8 weeks
- Median durations of confirmed response were 5.5 and 5 months for IA and IR, respectively
- 17% (3/18) of crossover patients had response with mogamulizumab
  - 1 confirmed response in crossover

+ Updated from value of 23% reported in abstract

\* Investigator's Choice: pralatrexate, DHAP, or gemcitabine/oxaliplatin

# Follow-up of the P2 study of Mog in relapsed ATL in Japan

Post-approved survey of Mog in relapsed/refractory ATL in Japan



Ishida T, Imaizumi Y et al. Ca Sci, 2017

Imaizumi Y, Tsukasaki JK, et al. JSH, 2017

Dose-intensified chemotherapy alone or in combination with mogamulizumab in newly diagnosed aggressive ATL: a randomized phase II study



Patients Characteristics:

Chemo. alone vs. Chemo.+ mogamulizmab: a randomized phase II study

	mLSG15 + mogamulizumab (n = 29)	mLSG15 (n = 24)*
ATL subtype Acute Lymphoma Unfavorable chronic	20 (69%) 6 (21%) 3 (10%)	17 (71%) 7 (29%) 0 (0%)
Age, year Median Range <56 >=56	61 49-81 11 (38%) 18 (62%	64 37-74 6(25%) 18 (75%)
Sex Male Female	12 (41%) 17 (59%)	16 (67%) 8 (33%)
ECOG PS 0 1 2	16 (55%) 10 (35%) 3 (10%)	13 (54%) 9 (38%) 2 (8%)

## Adverse Events

Chemo. alone vs. Chemo.+ mogamulizmab: a randomized phase II study

#### Most common treatment-related Hematological AEs

	F	Patients affected, N					
AEs (CTCAEv4.0)	mLS - Mogamu (n=	G15 + ulizumab 29)	mLSG15 (n=24)				
Preferred Term	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3			
Neutropenia	100%	100%	96%	92%			
Thrombocytopenia	100%	90%	96%	71%			
Leukopenia	100%	100%	92%	88%			
Lymphopenia	97%	97%	96%	75%			
Anemia	97%	97%	92%	79%			
Febrile Neutropenia	90%	90%	88%	88%			

Treatment-related AEs with different frequency (≥10%)

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Pyrexia	83%	10%	58%	0%		
Papular rash	41%	21%	0%	0%		
Erythematous rash	28%	7%	0%	0%		
CMV infection	14%	0%	7%	0%		
Intestinal lung disease	10%	0%	10%	0%		

Ishida T, et al. BJH 2015

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Response and Survival Chemo. alone vs. Chemo.+ mogamulizmab: a randomized phase II study

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CR	9	5	
CRu	6	3	
PR	10	10	
CR rate (95%CI)	52% (33-71)	33% (16-55)	
ORR (95%CI)	86% (68-96)	75% (53-90)	



Ishida T, et al. BJH 2015

Follow-up of the randomized P2 study of chemo <u>+</u> mogamulizmab in newly diagnosed aggressive ATL; impact on allo-HSCT





- No difference in survival between the arms possibly related to small sample size.
- Mog+chemo appears to be a feasible option for ATL pts ineligible for allo-HSCT.

Ishida T, et al. BJH 2018

## Pretransplantation Mogamulizumab Against ATL in nation-wide survey ; Severe GVHD, Non-relapse Mortality, and poor Overall Mortality





Post-marketing all-case surveillance of mogamulizmab in pts with ATL (n=489) at 24sites for 14 months in Japan

- Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) were reported in 74% of patients, of which 36% were serious and 6% were fatal.
- Infusion reaction, skin disorder, infection, immune disorder, and tumor lysis syndrome were reported in 29, 34, 22, 4, and 3% of pts, respectively.
- Overall response rates were 57.5% in pts treated with mog alone (n=308), and 58.2% in pts treated with combination therapy (134).
- Response was associated with the number of Mog doses and the presence of skin eruption.

## Mogamulizmab in

Prevention and Treatment of HTLV-1-associated ATL

1st step: Prevention of HTLV-1 infection Screening for HTLV-1 among blood donors Refrain from breast feeding among carrier women

2nd step: Prevention of ATL development among HTLV-1 carriers Risk factor for the development remains not fully elucidated high viral load, etc.

No promising agents: anti- viral agents?, Mogamulizmab?

3rd step: Treatment of ATL

Indolent-ATL

IFNa + AZT vs. Watchful waiting, or Mogamulizmab?

Aggressive ATL

Upfront allo-HSCT after intensive chemo for young pts Mogamulizmab + chemo for allo-HSCT-ineligible pts Mogamulizmab alone or combined with chemo or new agents such as lenalidomide as salvage therapy

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