

Efficacy and safety of luveltamab tazevibulin in patients with recurrent platinum-resistant ovarian cancer: results from the dose-optimization stage of the REFR α ME-O1 (GOG-3086, ENGOT-79OV, and APGOT-OV9) phase 2/3 study

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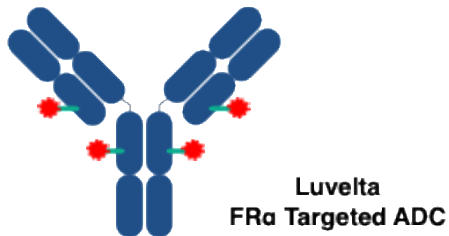
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I will be discussing an investigational use of a pharmaceutical product.

This presentation describes the outcomes from Phase 2 (dose optimization) of a phase 2/3 study of luveltamab tazevibulin currently under investigation for use in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer.

Background



Luveltamab tazevibulin (luvelta) is a novel tubulin-ADC designed to target cancers with broad range of FR α expression, including recurrent PROC

Linker

Utilizes proprietary, high value conjugation site to improve linker stability outside the tumor

Toxic Payload "Warhead"

DAR 4 hemisterlin

- High potency tubulin inhibitor
- High ICD & bystander effect
- Low P-gp substrate

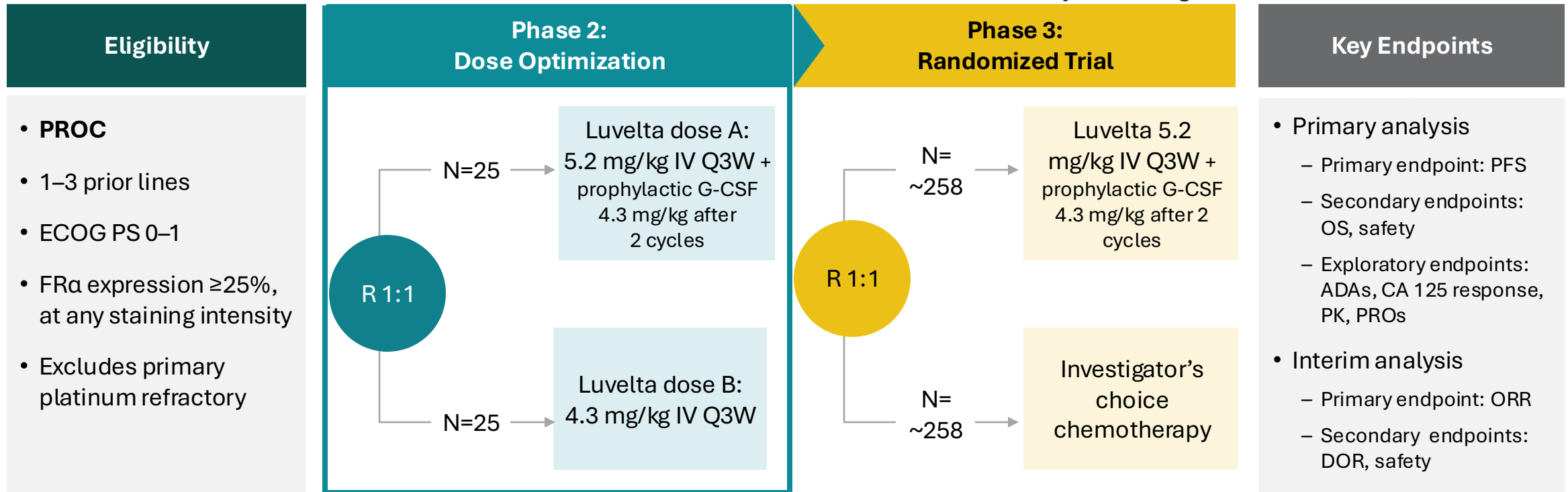
FC Domain

Fc γ R-deficient ADCs mitigates off-target toxicity

- ❖ STRO-002-GM1: promising clinical efficacy with manageable safety profile
 - **ORR of 43.8% (5.2 mg/kg)** and **31.3% (4.3 mg/kg)** in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer and FR α >25% by TPS
- ❖ REFR α ME-O1 is an ongoing global phase 2/3 registrational study of luvelta in patients with PROC and FR α \geq 25% by TPS
- ❖ Herein, we report outcomes from the phase 2 (dose-optimization) portion of the REFR α ME-O1 (NCT05870748) study

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; Fc γ R, fragmented crystal-gamma receptor; FR α , folate receptor alpha; ICD, immunogenic cell death; ORR, overall response rate; P-gp, P-glycoprotein; PROC, platinum-resistant ovarian cancer; TPS, tumor proportion score.

REFR α ME|O1 (GOG-3086, ENGOT-79OV, and APGOT-OV9) Study Design



Phase 2: Dose Optimization Analyses

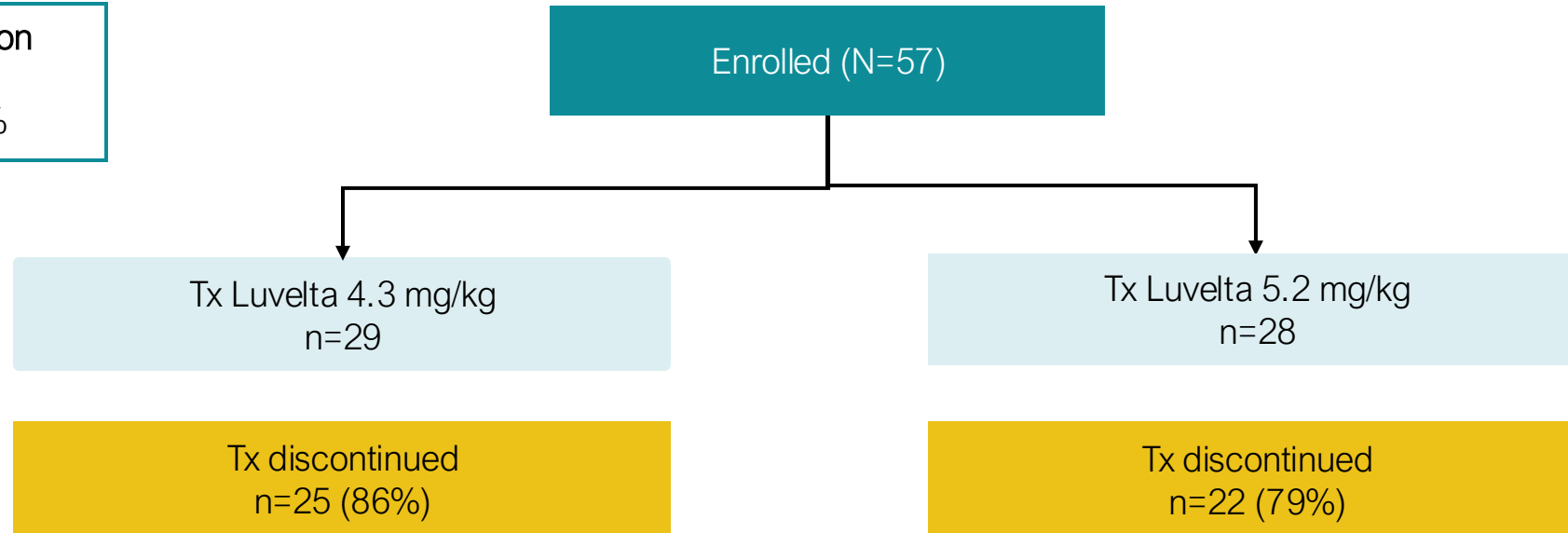
- **Timing:** LPI + 4 cycles (2 postbaseline imaging; 12 weeks) F/U
- **Primary analysis:** safety, investigator-assessed ORR (RECIST v1.1), PK
- **Subanalyses:** ORR by FR α expression levels (PS2+ <75% vs \geq 75%)
- No formal statistics

ADAs, antidrug antibodies; CA 125, cancer antigen 125; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FR α , folate receptor alpha; F/U, follow up; G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; IV, intravenous; LPI, last patient in; luvelta, luveltamab tazevibulin; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; PROC, platinum-resistant ovarian cancer; PROs, patient-reported outcomes; PS, positive staining; Q3W, every 3 weeks; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1. PK, pharmacokinetics

Phase 2 Patient Disposition

Screening FR α expression

- $\geq 25\%$ by TPS: 82%
- $\geq 75\%$ by PS2+: 42%



Tx discontinuation

- ❖ Progressive disease: 68.4%
 - 4.3 mg/kg: 65.5%
 - 5.2 mg/kg: 71.4%
- ❖ Adverse events: 7.0%
 - 4.3 mg/kg: 10.3%
 - 5.2 mg/kg: 3.6%

FR α , folate receptor alpha; PS, positive staining; TPS, tumor proportion score; Tx, treatment; WOC withdrawal of consent; WOC: 8.5% (4.3mg/kg: 10.3% and 5.2mg/kg: 3.6%)

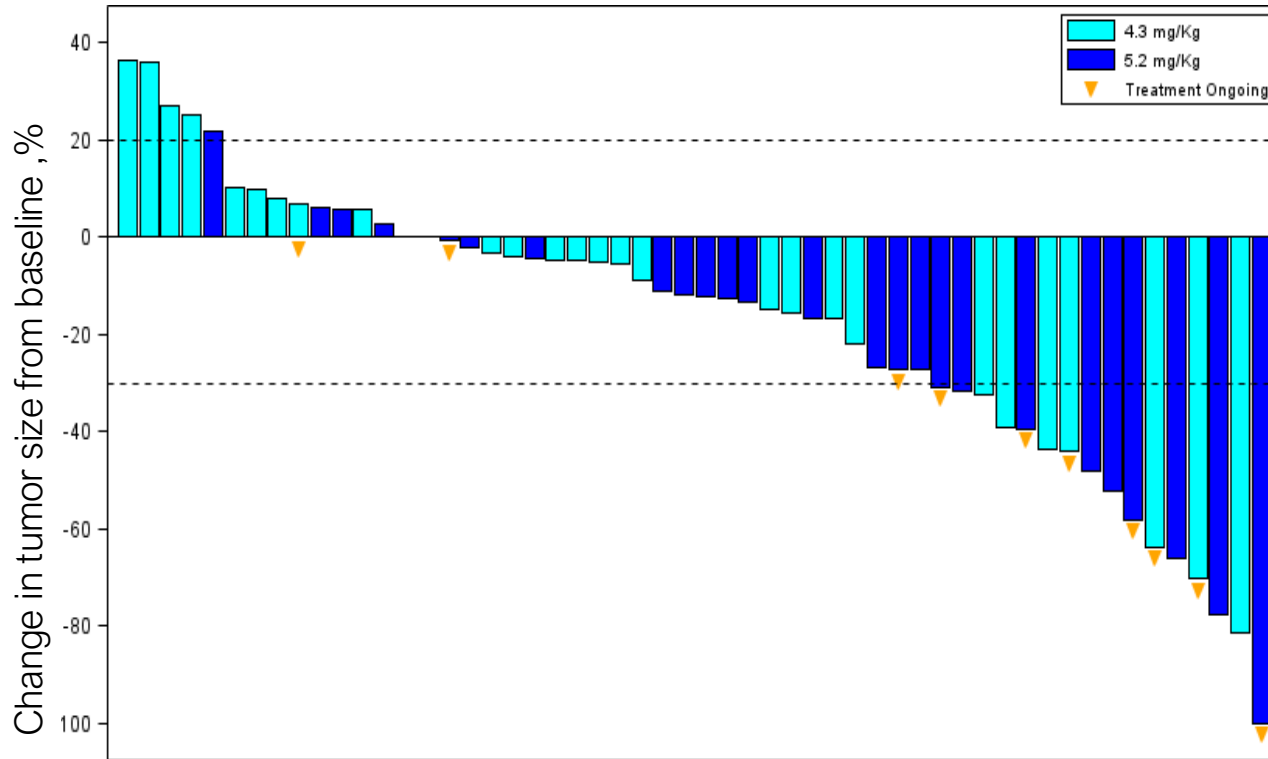
Patients: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Starting dose 4.3 mg/kg N=29	Starting dose 5.2 mg/kg N=28
Median age, years (range)	59.0 (42–81)	60.5 (41–81)
ECOG PS, n (%)		
0	17 (58.6)	14 (50.0)
1	12 (41.4)	14 (50.0)
Median lines of prior treatments (range)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)
Prior treatment, n (%)		
Bev	23 (79.3)	25 (89.3)
PARPi	16 (55.2)	15 (53.6)
Ascites, n (%)	4 (13.8)	8 (28.6)
PS2+ status, n (%)		
<75%	11 (37.9)	12 (42.9)
≥75%	18 (62.1)	16 (57.1)

Baseline characteristics were generally balanced between the two starting doses

Bev, bevacizumab; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; PARPi, poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitors; PS, positive staining.

Efficacy: Selected Dose of 5.2 mg/kg + G-CSF Followed by 4.3 mg/kg Showed Higher Response Rate

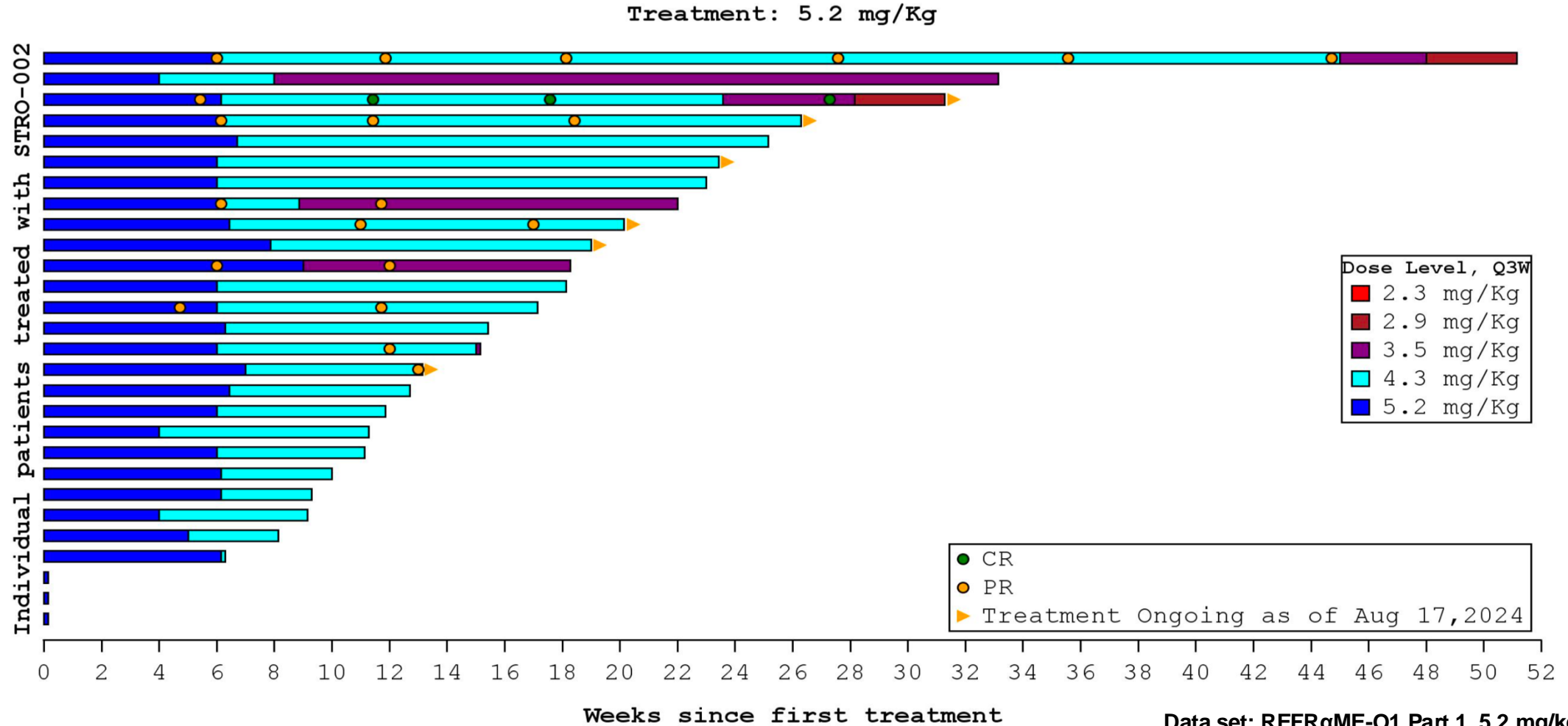


Tumor response (efficacy evaluable)*	Starting Dose 5.2 mg/kg N=25*	Starting Dose 4.3 mg/kg N=29
Best response, n (%)		
CR	1 (4.0)	0
PR	7 (28.0)**	4 (13.8)
SD	17 (68.0)	16 (55.2)
PD	1 (4.0)	9 (31.0)
ORR (95% CI)	32% (17,50)**	13.8% (3.9, 32)
DCR (95% CI)	96% (80,99.9)**	69% (49,85)
Time to response, (range)	6.0 wk (4.7–11)	6.4 wk (5.4-11.9)

*Three patients were not efficacy evaluable; **After data extraction, one additional patient experienced a confirmed PR and is included in the analysis.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; Luvelta, luveltamab tazevibulin; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; Q3W, every 3 weeks; SD, stable disease.

Early Onset of Responses After 2 Cycles of 5.2mg/kg and Sustained Treatment at 4.3 mg/kg Dose



CR, complete response; PR, partial response; Q3W, every 3 weeks.

Luvelta Demonstrated Consistent Efficacy in Patients with PROC for High and Low/Medium FR α Expression *

Data Set (Efficacy Evaluable)	REFR α ME-O1 Phase 2 (FR α \geq 25% by TPS)	
Dose Cohort	5.2 mg/kg (N=25)	
	PS2+ \geq 75%	PS2+ <75%
	n=13	n=12
ORR	30.8%	33.3%**
(95% CI)	(9.1%, 61.4%)	(12.3%, 60.9%)
DCR	100%	91.7%**
(95% CI)	(75.3%, 100%)	61.5%, 99.8%)

*High is PS2+ \geq 75% and Low/Medium is PS2+<75% Levels of FR α expression.

**After data extraction, one additional patient experienced a confirmed PR and is included in the analysis

CI, confidence interval; DCR, disease control rate; luvelta, luveltamab tazevibulin; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; PS, positive staining.

Most Common TEAEs Were Grade 1-2 Arthralgia, Nausea, and Constipation

TEAE, n (%)	Starting dose 4.3 mg/kg N=29		Starting dose 5.2 mg/kg N=28		Total population N=57	
	All grade	Grade ≥3	All grade	Grade ≥3	All grade	Grade ≥3
Patients with ≥1 TEAE	29 (100)	19 (65.5)	28 (100)	22 (78.6)	57 (100)	41 (71.9)
Arthralgia	19 (65.5)	4 (13.8)	21 (75.0)	3 (10.7)	40 (70.2)	7 (12.3)
Nausea	18 (62.1)	1 (3.4)	17 (60.7)	1 (3.6)	35 (61.4)	2 (3.5)
Constipation	19 (65.5)	1 (3.4)	12 (42.9)	3 (10.7)	31 (54.4)	4 (7.0)
Neutropenia*	14 (48.3)	8 (27.6)	12 (42.9)	8 (28.6)	26 (45.6)	16 (28.1)
Febrile Neutropenia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatigue	16 (55.2)	1 (3.4)	10 (35.7)	1 (3.6)	26 (45.6)	2 (3.5)
Myalgia	13 (44.8)	3 (10.3)	12 (42.9)	2 (7.1)	25 (43.9)	5 (8.8)
Abdominal pain	11 (37.9)	2 (6.9)	11 (39.3)	3 (10.7)	22 (38.6)	5 (8.8)
Neuropathy**	11 (37.9)	1 (3.4)	11 (39.3)	0	22 (38.6)	1 (1.8)
Decreased appetite	11 (37.9)	0	11 (39.3)	0	22 (38.6)	0
Vomiting	8 (27.6)	1 (3.4)	12 (42.9)	0	20 (35.1)	1 (1.8)
Insomnia	8 (27.6)	0	9 (32.1)	2 (7.1)	17 (29.8)	2 (3.5)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	7 (24.1)	1 (3.4)	8 (28.6)	2 (7.1)	15 (26.3)	3 (5.3)
Alopecia	7 (24.1)	0	7 (25.0)	0	14 (24.6)	0

The safety profile was similar between the 2 dose groups

Neutropenia occurred with less frequency than in previous trials with updated management and G-CSF prophylaxis guidelines

*Neutropenia includes neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, and febrile neutropenia; **Neuropathy includes neuropathy peripheral, peripheral sensory neuropathy and neurotoxicity.

G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Conclusions

- ❖ The optimized dose of luvelta was selected as 5.2 mg/kg + G-CSF x 2 cycles then 4.3 mg/kg
 - **Improved ORR, low discontinuation rate, and similar safety profile compared to 4.3 mg/kg starting dose**
- ❖ Luvelta demonstrated clinical anti-tumor activity in PROC with FR α \geq 25%
 - Consistent in disease with high (PS2+ \geq 75%) and low to medium (PS2+ <75%) FR α expression
- ❖ Safety was manageable and adverse events were reversible
 - Reduction of neutropenia incidence observed with the use of prophylactic G-CSF (5.2 mg/kg)
- ❖ Luvelta may provide improved patient responses compared to standard chemotherapy in PROC, importantly for patients whose tumors have low to medium FR α expression
 - ~80% of patients with PROC have FR α expression levels > 25%
- ❖ The REFR α ME-O1 (GOG-3086, ENGOT-79OV, and APGOT-OV9; NCT05870748) phase 3 study is ongoing

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