

## Optimizing Therapy of Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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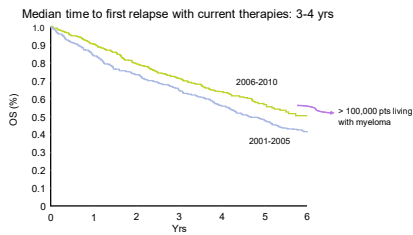
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## Myeloma: Scope of the Problem



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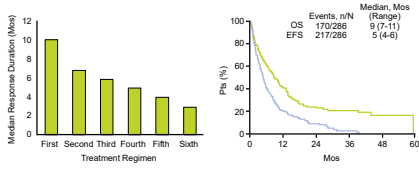
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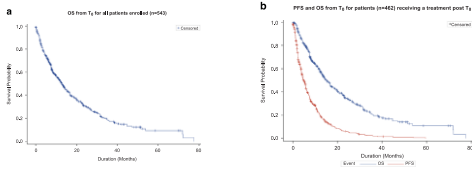
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### Confronting Disease Relapse in Myeloma



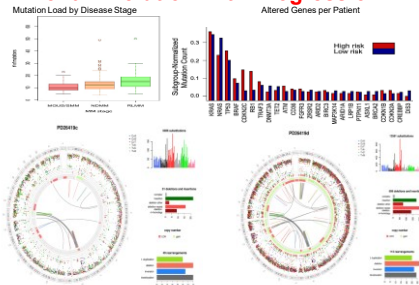
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### Current estimates for patients refractory to both IMiDs and PIs



Kumar et al, Leukemia 2017

### Clonal Evolution with Progression







## What about Len refractory patients?

### Len-refractory RRMM

#### Available Efficacy Data on Len-refractory RRMM Patients

Trial/Regimen	Analysis set	N	PFS	ORR	MRD neg. rate at 10 <sup>4</sup>
<b>CASTOR<sup>1</sup></b> D-Vd vs Vd	Len-refractory at last prior line of therapy	D-Vd: n = 45 Vd: n = 60	Median: <b>9.3 mo vs 4.4 mo</b> HR: 0.38; 95% CI, 0.21-0.63; P = 0.0002 18-mo PFS rate: 34% vs 2%	<b>81% vs 50%</b> P = 0.0021	<b>9% vs 0%</b> P = 0.0082
<b>MMY1001<sup>1</sup></b> D-Pd	All treated (89% len-refractory)	n = 103	Median: <b>8.9 mo</b> <b>24-mo PFS rate: 31%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>ENDEAVOR<sup>14</sup></b> Kd vs Vd	Len-refractory	Kd: n = 113 Vd: n = 122	Median: <b>6.6 mo vs 6.6 mo<sup>15</sup></b> HR: 0.80; 95% CI, 0.57-1.11 <sup>15</sup>	NR	NR
<b>MM-003<sup>7</sup></b> P-low d vs high d	Len-refractory	P-low d: n = 286 High d: n = 141	Median: <b>3.8 mo vs 1.9 mo</b> HR: 0.50; 95% CI, 0.40-0.82	<b>30% vs 9%</b> P <0.0001	NR

#### Addition of DARA to SOC is effective in len-refractory RRMM

1. Hironaka J, et al. *Blood* 2017; 130:3634-7. 2. Sangsriwattana S, et al. *Blood Cancer J* 2017; 7(1):e45. 3. Lambert S, et al. Data presentation at JCO, Oct 20-22, 2017 Tokyo, Japan. Abstract 205-205-2. 4. Fain T, et al. Poster presented at ASH, Dec 9-12, 2017, Atlanta, GA, Abstract 1824. 5. Mavrouk P, et al. *Lancet Haematol* 2017; 3(11):115-122. 6. Demopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2016; 17(1):27-38. 7. San-Miguel J, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2015; 16(11):1085-1095.

Len, lenalidomide; Vd, bortezomib/lenalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; ORR, overall response rate; MRD, minimal residual disease; NR, not reported; RR, remission; SOC, standard-of-care; DARA, daratumumab; Kd, carfilzomib/lenalidomide; N/A, not reported; SOC, standard of care.

### Study Design: D-Kd Arm of MMY1001

- Open-label, nonrandomized, multicenter, phase 1b study in RRMM patients
- Per protocol, DARA was administered as a **single first dose (n = 10)** or as a **split first dose (n = 75)**

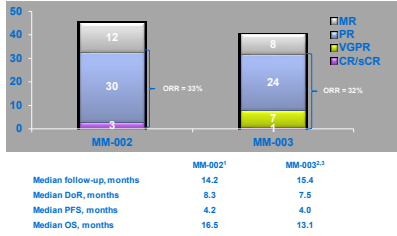
Eligibility/treatment	Dosing schedule (28-day cycles)	Endpoints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relapsed MM</li> <li>1-3 prior lines of therapy, including bortezomib and an IMiD</li> <li>Len-refractory pts allowed</li> <li>Carfilzomib-naïve</li> <li>ECOG status &lt;2</li> <li>LVSF ≥40%</li> <li>ANC ≥1 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L</li> <li>Platelet count ≥75 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L</li> </ul>	<p><b>DARA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Split first dose: 8 mg/kg Days 1-2 of Cycle 1</b></li> <li>Single first dose: 16 mg/kg on C1D1</li> <li>16 mg/kg IV QW on Cycles 1-2, Q2W on Cycles 3-6, and Q4W thereafter until PD</li> </ul> <p><b>Carfilzomib<sup>16</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Cycle 1 Day 1</li> <li>Escalated to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Cycle 1 Day 8*, <b>weekly (Days 1, 6, 15)</b> until PD</li> </ul> <p><b>Dexamethasone</b>: 40 mg/week (Days 1, 8, 15, 22) IV or PO until PD</p>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety, tolerability</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ORR and duration of response</li> <li>OS</li> </ul> <p><b>Exploratory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFS</li> <li>MRD (NGS)<sup>17</sup></li> <li>PK</li> </ul>

\*300-mL dilution volume.  
<sup>16</sup>300 mg and <sup>17</sup>10 mg/m<sup>2</sup> were administered as 30-min IV infusions.  
 Among patients evaluable for MRD, MRD was assessed using NGS at time of first cycle D1 and at 12 and 18 mo after initial dose. In cases where daratumumab is suspected of interfering with PFE and preventing optimal CR responses calls, subjects with VQPCR may also be included for MRD.

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; LVSF, left ventricular systolic function; PK, pharmacokinetics; QW, every week; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; IV, intravenous; PD, end of study; overall survival, OS; minimal residual disease, MRD; National Cancer Institute, NCI; daratumumab, DARA; lenalidomide, Len; carfilzomib, CFZ.



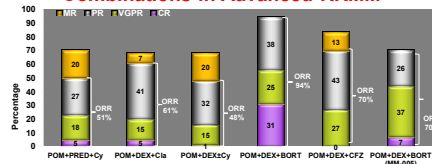
### Efficacy Results of Pomalidomide + LoDEX in advanced RR MM (Phase II/III Studies MM002 & MM003)



Response: ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; POM, pomalidomide; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response.

1. Richardson PG, et al. Blood 2014;123:1026-32; 2. San Miguel J, et al. Lancet Oncology 2015;16:1050-1058; 3. San Miguel J, et al. ASH 2015; Oral Presentation and Abstract 656.

### Efficacy Results of POM-based Triple Therapy Combinations in Advanced RMM

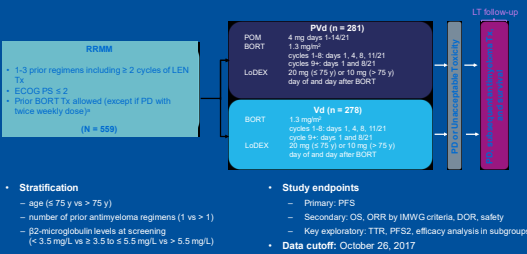


Study	Laniczo <sup>1</sup>	Mani <sup>2</sup>	Bac <sup>3</sup>	Mikhael <sup>4</sup>	Shaw <sup>5</sup>	Richardson <sup>6</sup>
Phase	1/2	2	1/2	2	1/2	2/2
N	59 <sup>1</sup>	114	79	16	79	27
Population	1-3 prior therapies; LEN-refractory or refractory	3-3 prior therapies; including LEN (not all refractory)	3-2 prior therapies; LEN-refractory	1-4 prior therapies; resistant or refractory to LEN	Relapsed and/or refractory; LEN-refractory	1-4 prior therapies; LEN-refractory; prior BORT

BORT, bortezomib; CFZ, carfilzomib; Cb, cyclophosphamide; CR, complete response; Cy, cyclophosphamide; DEX, dexamethasone; LEN, lenalidomide; LoDEX, low-dose dexamethasone; MR, partial response; ORR, overall response rate; POM, pomalidomide; PR, partial response; PFS, progression-free survival; VGPR, very good partial response.

1. Laniczo A, et al. Blood 2012;120:1948-54.  
 2. Mani S, et al. ASH 2015; Oral Presentation and Abstract 1088.  
 3. Bac C, et al. ASH 2015; Oral Presentation and Abstract 1200.  
 4. Mikhael J, et al. ASH 2015; Oral Presentation and Abstract 1968.  
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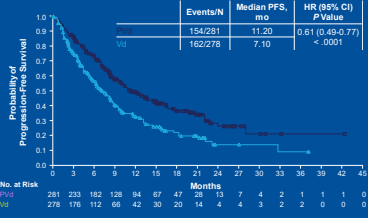
### OPTIMISMM Study Design and methods



\*Patients with PD during therapy or within 60 days of the last dose of a BCRF-containing therapy under the approved dosing schedule of 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly were excluded.  
 BORT, bortezomib; DOR, duration of response; IWG, International Working Group; LT, long-term; PFS, progression-free survival; after end of therapy; TR, time to response.

### Progression-Free Survival (ITT Population)

- OPTIMISMM met its primary endpoint, demonstrating a clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in PFS with PVd vs Vd



### What is New in MM

<b>Oral proteasome inhibitors</b> • Ixazomib • Oprozomib • Marizomib	<b>New IMiDs</b> • CC-122 • CC-220	<b>HDACi</b> • Panobinostat • Ricolinostat • ACY 241	<b>Kinase inhibitors</b> • Venurafenib • Afuresemb • Dinaciclib • PM (LG4447) • Trametinib	<b>Monoclonal antibodies</b> • Elokuzumab • Daratumumab • Isatuximab	<b>New mechanisms</b> • Venetoclax • Selinexor	<b>Immunotherapies</b> • PDL-1/PO-1 • CAR-T • BITE
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HDACi: histone deacetylase inhibitor

### Oprozomib in Myeloma: still in development

- The most common grade 3 nonhematologic AEs were diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting; rates of treatment-emergent PN and rash were low.
- Recommended phase 2 dose and schedule: 240/300 mg/day in the 2/7 step-up schedule and 150/180 mg/day in the 5/14 step-up schedule.
- Preliminary data suggest that step-up dosing is associated with improved tolerability.
- Enrollment of patients with MM continues both schedules in the phase 2 study with a target of 94 patients; all patients are now receiving a new (extended-release) formulation of oprozomib.
- Single-agent oprozomib has promising antitumor activity, with responses observed in patients who had carfilzomib-refractory MM.





**Ph 1: Venetoclax in combination with Btz+Dex**

Ven (50-500mg po daily); Btz (1.3mg/msq days 1,4,8,11);  
Dex (20mg days 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 11-12) x8 cycles N=32

Criteria	Response % (36 pts)	Cytogenetics	ORR % (36 pts)
CR	9% (3)	t(11;14) (n=4)	75%
VGPR	11% (4)	t(4;14) (n=3)	33%
PR	25% (10)	del17p (n=8)	25%
		Hyperdiploid (n=14)	64%

A Phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study of venetoclax plus bortezomib and dexamethasone in subjects with relapsed or refractory myeloma in 1-3 prior lines of therapy and are sensitive or naive to proteasome inhibitors

Chanan-Khan, Lugano 2015

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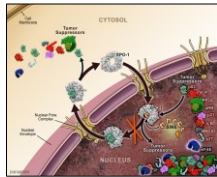
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**Selinexor Mechanism of Action**



Exportin 1 (XPO1) is the only nuclear exporter for the majority of tumor suppressor proteins (TSPs), the glucocorticoid receptor (GR), and eIF4E-bound oncoprotein mRNAs

Selinexor is a first-in-class XPO1 inhibitor that induces nuclear retention and activation of TSPs and the GR in the presence of steroids and suppresses oncoprotein expression

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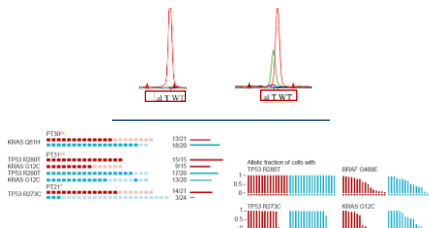
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**Tracking Genetic Heterogeneity**




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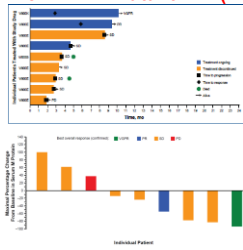
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**BASKET STUDY: VEMURAFENIB for BRAF mutant MM (n=9)**



Raje et al, ASH 2015

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**An open-label, pilot study of dabrafenib and/or trametinib in patients with relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma**

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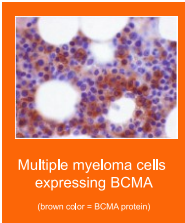
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**BCMA: A Promising Target in Multiple Myeloma (MM)**

- B cell maturation antigen (BCMA)
- A member of the TNF receptor superfamily
- Expression is largely restricted to plasma cells and mature B cells
- Not detectable in any other normal tissues
- Expressed nearly universally on multiple myeloma cells
- Anti-MM efficacy validated in initial studies<sup>1</sup>




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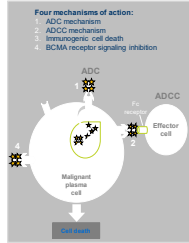
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**GSK 2857916:Background**

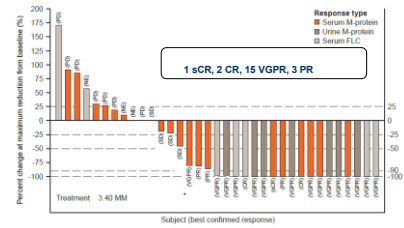
requisite for long-lived plasma cells' survival  
**BCMA is broadly expressed on malignant plasma cells**  
**GSK2857916:** humanized, afucosylated IgG1 anti-BCMA antibody; neutralization of soluble BCMA  
 Preclinical studies demonstrate its selective and potent activity



Tsu YT, et al. Blood 2014;123(20):3128-38.

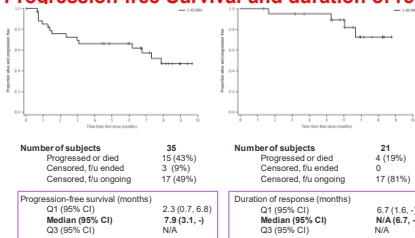


**DREAMM-1 Part 2: Maximum % Reduction in M-Protein or Free Light Chain from Baseline**

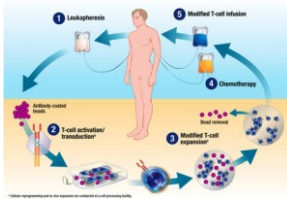


One patient with a VGPR had a >90% reduction in serum M-protein due to missing laboratory data, which was confirmed by investigators as too small to quantify after the data cutoff

**DREAMM-1 Part 2: Efficacy – Progression-free Survival and duration of response**



**Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T cells**




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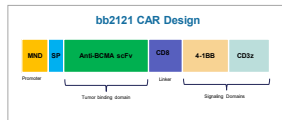
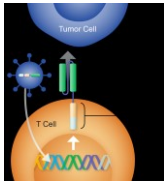
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**bb2121: AN OPTIMAL BCMA CAR T CELL DESIGN**



- Autologous T cells transduced with a lentiviral vector encoding a CAR specific for human BCMA
- State of the art lentiviral vector system
- Optimal 4-1BB costimulatory signaling domain: associated with less acute toxicity and more durable CAR T cell persistence than CD28 costimulatory domain<sup>1</sup>

1. Ali S et al. Blood 2016; 128(13):1888-700.

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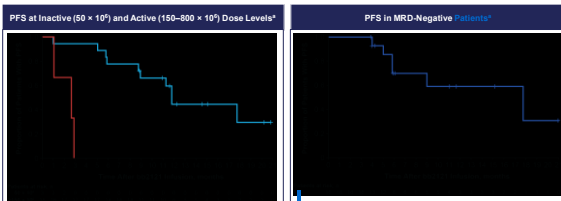
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**PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL**

- mPFS of 11.8 months at active doses ( $\geq 150 \times 10^6$  CAR+ T cells) in 18 subjects in dose escalation phase
- mPFS of 17.7 months in 16 responding subjects who are MRD-negative



Data cutoff: March 28, 2016. Median and 95% CI from Kaplan-Meier estimates. NE, not estimable. \*PFS in dose escalation cohort.

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**Current Understanding**

Combinations will allow us to improve responses and cure a higher fraction of patients.

Drugs with different MOA will overcome genetic heterogeneity

High risk disease can be identified and specifically targeted

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# Future Directions in Myeloma Post ASCO: Clinical Trials

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# Optimizing Dosing Schedule

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# Once-weekly Versus Twice-weekly Carfilzomib Dosing in Patients with Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Results of the Randomized Phase 3 Study A.R.R.O.W.

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## A.R.R.O.W. Study Rationale

- To develop a more convenient carfilzomib regimen, once-weekly Kd was assessed in the phase 1/2 CHAMPION-1 study in RRMM patients who had 1-3 prior lines of therapy!
  - Established the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) of carfilzomib at 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - ORR was 77% and median PFS was 12.6 months; grade ≥3 AEs occurred in 62% of patients at MTD
- Based on promising results of the CHAMPION-1 study and to further explore the once-weekly regimen, the A.R.R.O.W. study was initiated to compare once-weekly Kd at 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> with twice-weekly Kd at 27 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma

Seaman JS, et al. Blood. 2016;127(23):2362-2369; TEMA, Kyndryl; Product Information (EMA); London, UK, 2016. DOI, www.kyndryl.com

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## A.R.R.O.W. Study Design

### 1:1 Randomization

N = 478

### Relapsed and Refractory MM

- 2-3 prior lines
- Prior exposure to IMiD & PI (except carfilzomib or oprozomib)
- PS 0-1
- CrCl of ≥30 mL/min

### Stratification:

- ISS stage
- Refractory to bortezomib
- Age (<65 vs. ≥65)

### Arm A: Once-weekly carfilzomib + dex

(30 min infusion of K)

Carfilzomib 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1 (Cycle 1)

Carfilzomib 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D8, 15 (Cycle 1), D1, 8, 15 (Cycle 2+)

Dexamethasone 40 mg IV/PO D1, 8, 15 (All cycles)

Dexamethasone 40 mg IV/PO D22 (Cycles 1-9 only)

28-day cycles

### Arm B: Twice-weekly carfilzomib + dex

(10 min infusion of K)

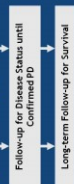
Carfilzomib 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1, 2 (Cycle 1)

Carfilzomib 27 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D8, 9, 15, 16 (Cycle 1), D1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 (Cycle 2+)

Dexamethasone 40 mg IV/PO D1, 8, 15 (All cycles)

Dexamethasone 40 mg IV/PO D22 (Cycles 1-9 only)

Primary end point: PFS

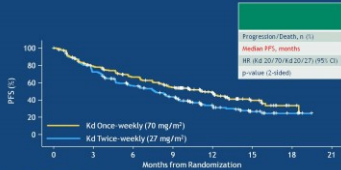


CrCl, creatinine clearance; D, day; IMiD, immunomodulator; ISS, International staging system; IV, intravenous; K, carfilzomib; PD, progressive disease; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PO, by mouth

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## Primary Endpoint: PFS



	Once-weekly Kd 70/70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=240)	Twice-weekly Kd 20/27 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=238)
Progression/Death, n (%)	126 (53%)	148 (62%)
Median PFS, months	11.2	7.6
HR (95% CI)	0.693 (0.548, 0.883)	
P-value (2-tailed)	0.0029	

Number of Patients at Risk:

Kd 20/70 240 178

Kd 20/27 238 164

145 114 69 24 5 0

119 86 41 15 4 0

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Data cutoff date: June 15, 2017 Median follow-up: 13.4 (once-weekly) and 12.0 (twice-weekly) months

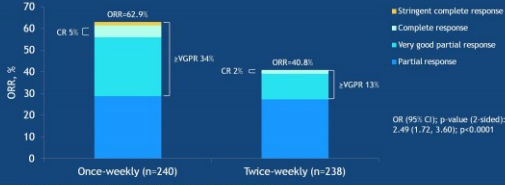
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

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### Overall Response Rates



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### Adverse Events Summary

Category	Once-weekly Kd (n=238)	Twice-weekly Kd (n=235)
Median duration of treatment, weeks	38.0	29.1
Carfilzomib	37.1	29.1
Dexamethasone		
TEAEs, %		
Any grade AE	95	97
Grade ≥3 AE	68	62
Serious AE	43	41
Leading to carfilzomib discontinuation	13	12
Leading to carfilzomib dose reduction	11	5
Deaths on study, %	9	8
Treatment-related deaths n (%)	5 (2%) <sup>a</sup>	1 (<1%) <sup>b</sup>

- <sup>a</sup> sepsis (1), acute respiratory distress syndrome (1), acute lung injury (1), tumor lysis syndrome (1), unknown (1)
- <sup>b</sup> congestive heart failure (1)
- Exposure-adjusted incidence of grade ≥3 AEs was slightly higher in once-weekly vs twice-weekly group, but the exposure-adjusted for SAEs, AEs leading to carfilzomib discontinuation, or death were similar between the treatment groups

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### Adverse Events of Interest

AE, % (SMQN)	Once-weekly Kd (n=238)		Twice-weekly Kd (n=235)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Peripheral neuropathy	4	0	7	<1
Acute renal failure	7	4	7	6
Cardiac failure	4	3	5	4
Ischemic heart disease	2	1	1	1
Pulmonary hypertension	2	0	1	<1

- Safety findings were consistent with the known safety profile of carfilzomib, and no new risks were identified.

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Abstract 8016 (276971)

# Maintenance Therapy with 25 versus 5 mg Lenalidomide after Prolonged Lenalidomide Consolidation Therapy in Newly-Diagnosed, Transplant-Eligible Patients with Multiple Myeloma

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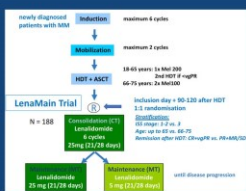
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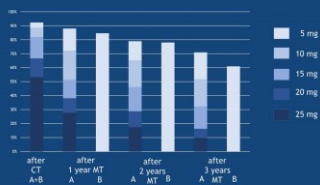
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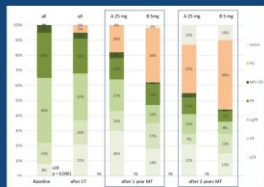
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## Response

- Remission category improved in 26% of pts during CT and 16% (5% and 7% (3%)) during first (second) year of MT in Arm A 25 mg and Arm B 5 mg
- Looking at best response at any time during MT, 36 % and 23 % of pts in arm A and B achieved sCR (p = 0.08)

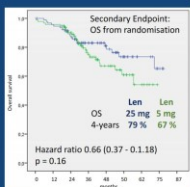
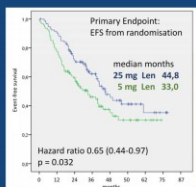


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## Safety

	Arm A 25 mg	Arm B 5 mg
Discontinuation	61 (55%)	74 (76%)
due to disease progression	27 (29%)	42 (45%)
due to AE	27 (29%)	26 (28%)
due to death*	3 (3%)	1 (1%)
due to refusal	4 (4%)	5 (5%)
Median time until EOT (median, range; months)	26.8 (0.5 - 87)	22.9 (0.3 - 69)
AEs		
any AE	100 %	100 %
any AE ≥ grade 3	87.5 %	84.6 %
any AE ≥ grade 4	27.1 %	12.5 %
any SAE	61.7 %	56.3 %
SAE	97	53
SUSAR	1	1

\* Cause of death: 2x infection (1x refusal of ICU treatment), 1x untreated infection, 1x LAU, 1x sudden death

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### Conclusions

- Low-dose lenalidomide is associated with significantly shorter EFS compared to the concept of upholding high-dose lenalidomide.
- The rate of toxicity observed and the need for dose reductions in most patients requires reconsideration of the high-dose schedule and awaits outcomes of long-term OS analyses

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### Phase 2 Study of Venetoclax Plus Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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## Study Overview

- Phase 2, dose-escalation study of venetoclax combined with K and dexamethasone (VenKd) for relapsed/refractory MM (NCT02899052)
  - Part 1: Dose escalation; Part 2: Expansion with selected dose
  - Primary study objectives: Safety and tolerability
  - Secondary and exploratory objectives: PK, ORR, TTP, DoR, MRD sub-study by FDG-PET scan imaging

### Key Inclusion criteria:

- Previously treated MM (1-3 prior therapy)
  - Plasmyeloma (besides K) were allowed
- Measurable Disease
  - M-protein  $\geq 0.5$  g/dL (serum)/ $\geq 200$  mg/24h (urine)
  - sFLC  $\geq 10$  mg/dL
- ECOG Score  $\leq 2$
- Adequate Organ Function
  - ANC  $\geq 1000/\mu\text{L}$       - Hb  $\geq 8$  g/dL
  - Platelets  $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$       - CrCl  $\geq 30$  mL/min

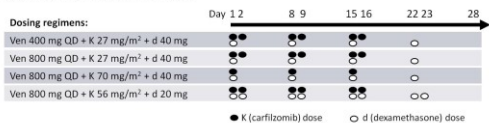
### Key Exclusion criteria:

- Prior treatment with K
- Grade 3 or 4 peripheral neuropathy
- Significant cardiovascular disease, including uncontrolled angina, hypertension, arrhythmia, and LVEF  $\leq 40\%$

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## Dosing

- Patients received treatment in 28-day cycles:

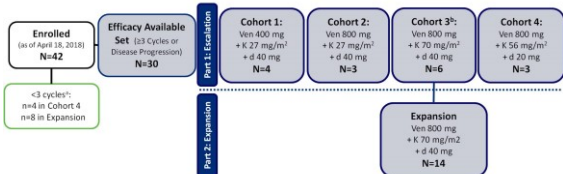


- Carfilzomib was administered at 20mg/m<sup>2</sup> on cycle 1 days 1 and 2
- The 27mg/m<sup>2</sup> and 56mg/m<sup>2</sup> carfilzomib twice weekly dosing were based on the USPI
- Patients stay on combination therapy for up to 18 cycles with the option to continue on venetoclax monotherapy

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## Enrollment and Patient Disposition



a. 1 discontinued by withdrawing consent, and 2 people who did not complete 1 cycle discontinued due to an AE (shortness of breath) or death (influenza and pneumonia)  
 b. This dose combination was selected for the expansion based on patient convenience and the CHAMPION-1 study results (Benson et al Blood 2016)  
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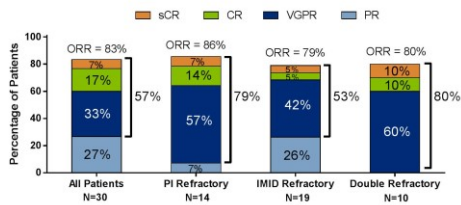
## Summary of Safety (N=42)

Adverse event, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Serious adverse event	n (%)
Any adverse event	40 (95)	29 (69)	Any serious event	12 (29)
AEs for ≥20% of patients for any grade or for ≥10% with grade 3/4				
Diarrhea	24 (57)	0	Serious adverse events in ≥2 patients	
Fatigue	17 (41)	3 (7)	Acute kidney injury	2 (5)
Platelet count decreased	15 (36)	3 (7)	Congestive heart failure	2 (5)
Nausea	14 (33)	1 (2)	Influenza	2 (5)
Lymphocyte count decreased	13 (31)	10 (24)	Pneumonia	2 (5)
Dyspnea	10 (24)	2 (5)	Other SAEs of interest	
Insomnia	10 (24)	1 (2)	TLS	1 (2) <sup>1</sup>
WBC count decreased	9 (21)	4 (10)		
<b>Other AEs of interest</b>				
Hypertension	4 (10)	3 (7)		

By MedDRA preferred terms  
 a patient was t(11;14) positive with >80% BM infiltration at screening, was hospitalized, received hydration and albumin, TLS labs resolved and treatment resumed  
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## Objective Responses in All Patients and Those Refractory to PIs and IMiDs



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## Conclusions

- To date, the combination of VenKd appears tolerable with no additional safety concerns
  - Once weekly dose of carfilzomib (70mg/m<sup>2</sup>) was selected based on patient convenience and the CHAMPION-1 study results<sup>1</sup>
- VenKd has shown promising preliminary efficacy (ORR of 83%, and ≥VGPR of 57%) that supports the investigation of this combination in patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
  - While responses in the small subset of t(11;14) patients were highest, high-risk and standard-risk patients had comparable responses with VenKd
- Venetoclax exposures when co-administered with carfilzomib appear comparable to those observed when venetoclax was co-administered with bortezomib
- The study continues with 42 patients enrolled to date

1. Berenson et al Blood 2016 14

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# New combinations with "old" drugs



ABSTRACT 8001

## Pomalidomide, Bortezomib, and Low-Dose Dexamethasone (PVD) vs Bortezomib and Low-Dose Dexamethasone (Vd) in Lenalidomide-Exposed Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Phase 3 OPTIMISMM Trial

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### PHASE 3 OPTIMISMM STUDY DESIGN

**Stratification**

- Age (≤ 75 y vs > 75 y)
- Prior regimens (1 vs ≥ 1)
- β2-microglobulin at screening (< 3.5 mg/L vs ≥ 3.5 to ≤ 5.5 mg/L vs > 5.5 mg/L)

**Study endpoints**

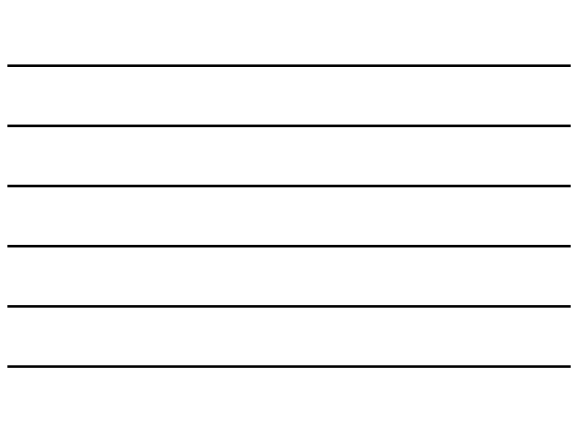
- Primary: PFS
- Secondary: OS, ORR by IRWiG criteria, DOR, safety
- Key exploratory: TTR, PFS2, efficacy analysis in subgroups

**Data cutoff:** October 26, 2017

\*Patients with PD during therapy or within 60 days of the last dose of a BORT-containing therapy under the approved dosing schedule of 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly were included. †Efficacy evaluated every 21 days (D 21 days) until PD. ‡ORR: duration of response, CR, long-term PFS2, progression-free survival after last day of therapy, TTR, time to response.

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### PATIENT DISPOSITION (ITT)

- Median treatment duration: 8.8 months with Pvd vs 4.9 months with Vd
- Median follow-up: 15.9 months
- Most common reason for treatment discontinuation was PD

Characteristic	Pvd (n = 281) <sup>a</sup>	Vd (n = 278) <sup>b</sup>
Median duration of treatment, months <sup>c</sup>	8.8	4.9
Ongoing treatment, n (%)	93 (33.1)	45 (16.2)
Discontinued treatment, n (%)	185 (65.8)	225 (80.9)
PD	110 (39.1)	131 (47.1)
AE	30 (10.7)	49 (17.6)
Withdrawal of consent	21 (7.5)	21 (7.6)
Death (all cause)	18 (6.4)	9 (3.2)
Other <sup>d</sup>	6 (2.1)	15 (5.4)

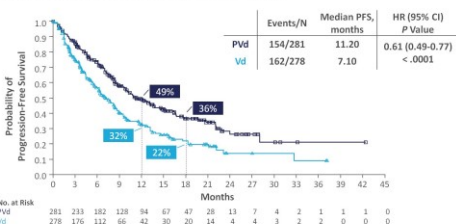
<sup>a</sup> 3 patients did not receive treatment to the Pvd arm; <sup>b</sup> 3 patients did not receive treatment to the Vd arm; <sup>c</sup> Calculated in the safety population; Pvd, n = 276; Vd, n = 276; <sup>d</sup> Other included other reasons, loss to follow-up, and progression

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### PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (ITT)

- Pvd reduced the risk of progression and death by 39% compared with Vd

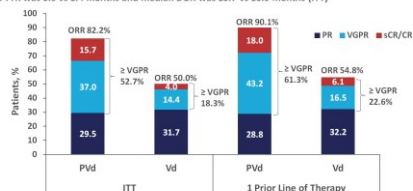


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### RESPONSE

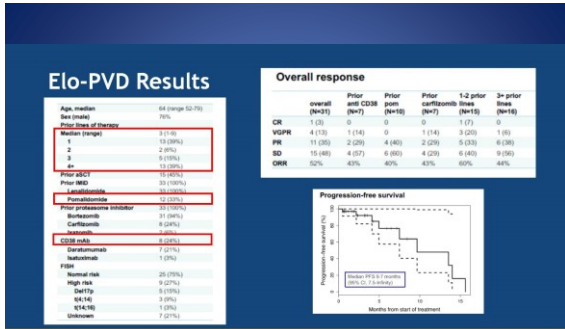
- ORR was significantly higher with Pvd vs Vd in the ITT population (P < .001) and in patients with 1 prior line of therapy (P < .001)
- Pvd led to deeper responses with higher SCR/CR and ≥ VGPR rates vs Vd
- Median TTR was 0.9 vs 1.4 months and median DOR was 13.7 vs 10.9 months (ITT)



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3- Wei et al., ASCO 2018 abstract 8012

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### Subcutaneous daratumumab in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM): Part 2 update of the open label, multicenter, dose escalation Phase Ib study (PAVO) (abstract 8013)

- IV Dara is safe but
  - IRR occur in about 40-50% of patients / mostly first infusions
  - First infusion duration of about 7 hours
- Dara SC : pre-mixed co-formulation of daratumumab and recombinant human hyaluronidase with a higher daratumumab concentration, lower injection volume, and shorter injection time with manual SC injection in the abdomen
- Dara SC: IRR 4% and ORR 42% (ASH 2017) <sup>1</sup>
- Dara SC + CyBorD (ANDROMEDA): IRR 2/15 pts (13%) <sup>2</sup>

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Chari et al., ASCO 2018 abstract 8013  
1- Chari et al. JCO 2017 abstract 638  
2- Gonzalez et al., ASCO 2018 abstract 8011

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### Dara IV or SC?

	Dara IV <sup>1</sup>	Dara SC <sup>2</sup> N=25
Median number of prior therapies	5 (2-14)	3 (2-9)
Refractoriness	86% double refractory	56% double refractory
ORR	31%	52%
Administration time	First infusion - 7h Second infusion - 4.3h Third infusion - 3.5h	3-5 min
IRR	40-50%	16%

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1- Usmani SZ, et al. Blood. 2016;128(1):137-44  
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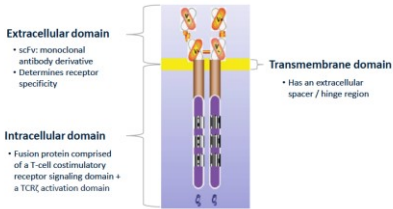
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### Generic Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)




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### B cell maturation antigen (BCMA)

- Consistently expressed on plasma cells/MM cells<sup>1</sup>
- Possibly protects MM cells in BM niche<sup>2</sup>
- BMCA expression increases with disease progression<sup>3</sup>
- Limited expression on normal, non-hematopoietic cells<sup>1</sup>

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1. Carpenter et al. Clinical Cancer Research. 2013  
 2. Novak et al. Blood 2004  
 3. Sanchez. 2012

Summary of ongoing BCMA CAR-T Trials for MM

Name	Anti-BCMA CAR	bb2121	LCAR-B38M	CART-BCMA
Group	NCI	Bluebird/Celgene	Nanjing/Legend Biotech	Novartis/Penn
Binder/co-stimulatory signal	Murine/CD3 $\zeta$ , CD28	Murine/CD3 $\zeta$ , 4-1BB	Murine/CD3 $\zeta$ , 4-1BB	Fully human/CD3 $\zeta$ , 4-1BB
Transfection	$\gamma$ -retroviral	Lentiviral	Lentiviral	Lentiviral
BCMA expression required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

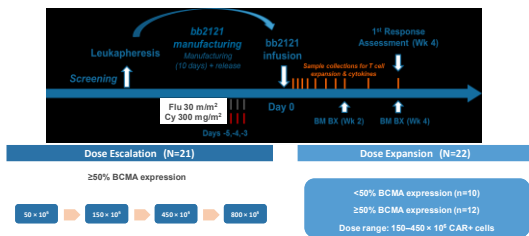
ABSTRACT 8007

**bb2121 Anti-BCMA CAR T Cell Therapy in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Updated Results From a Multicenter Phase I Study**

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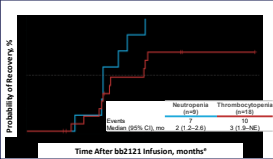
	Escalation (N=21)		Expansion (N=22)	
Median (min, max) prior regimens	7 (3, 14)		8 (3, 23)	
Prior autologous SCT, n (%)	21 (100)		19 (86)	
0			3 (14)	
1	15 (71)		14 (64)	
>1	6 (29)		5 (23)	
	Escalation (N=21)		Expansion (N=22)	
	Exposed	Refractory	Exposed	Refractory
Prior therapies, n (%)				
Bortezomib	21 (100)	14 (67)	22 (100)	16 (73)
Carfilzomib	19 (91)	12 (57)	21 (96)	14 (64)
Lenalidomide	21 (100)	19 (91)	22 (100)	18 (82)
Pomalidomide	19 (91)	15 (71)	22 (100)	21 (96)
Daratumumab	15 (71)	10 (48)	22 (100)	19 (86)
Exposed/Refractory, n (%)				
Bort/Len	21 (100)	14 (67)	22 (100)	14 (64)
Bort/Len/Car/Pom/Dara	15 (71)	6 (29)	21 (96)	7 (32)

Data cutoff: March 29, 2018; SCT, stem cell transplant.

ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

CAR T Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events All Infused Patients (N=43)		
TEAE, n (%)	Overall	Grade ≥3
Cytokine release syndrome*	27 (63)	2 (5)
Neurotoxicity*	14 (33)	1 (2)
Neutropenia	35 (81)	34 (79)
Thrombocytopenia	26 (61)	22 (51)
Anemia	24 (56)	19 (44)
Infection†		
Overall	26 (61)	9 (21)
First Month	10 (23)	2 (5)

Time to Recovery of Grade 3/4 Cytopenias in Patients Without Recovery by Month 1\*

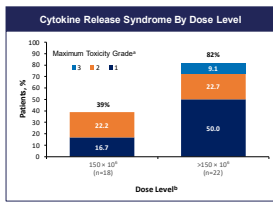


- No grade 4 CRS events
- No fatal CRS or neurotoxicity events
- 31/40 (78%) recovered ANC to ≥1000/ $\mu$ L by Day 32
- 22/40 (55%) recovered PLT to ≥50,000/ $\mu$ L by Day 32

Data cutoff: March 30, 2018; AE, adverse event; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; per Lee DW, et al. Blood. 2014;124(2):188-195. \*CRS occurring in first 28 days including diarrhea, fatigue/weakness, somnolence, confusion, fever, hypotension, incoherence, memory impairment, depressed level of consciousness, neurotoxicity, seizure, tremor and hallucination. †Include the SOC infections and tuberculosis. Events observed in >10% include upper respiratory tract infection and pneumonia. ‡Include patients treated with active disease (10-40; n=10; CRP, >10 mg/L). Median and 95% CI from Kaplan-Meier estimate. \*Time from first bb2121 infusion to the first grade 3/4 event after Day 32.

CYTOKINE RELEASE SYNDROME: MOSTLY LOW GRADE AND MANAGEABLE

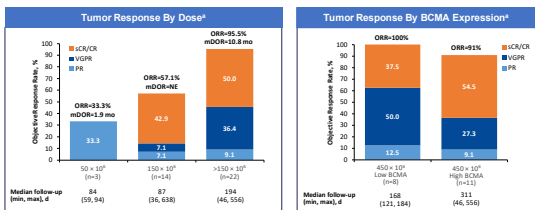
Cytokine Release Syndrome Parameters	
Parameter	Dosed Patients (N=43)
Patients with a CRS event, n (%)	27 (63)
Maximum CRS grade*	
None	16 (37)
1	16 (37)
2	9 (21)
3	2 (5)
4	0
Median (min, max) time to onset, d	2 (1, 25)
Median (min, max) duration, d	6 (1, 32)
Tocilizumab use, n (%)	9 (21)
Corticosteroid use, n (%)	4 (9)



Data cutoff: March 29, 2018. \*CRS uniformly graded according to Lee DW, et al. Blood. 2014;124(2):188-195. †Patients were treated at the 10<sup>11</sup> × 10<sup>7</sup> dose level for a total of 43 patients.



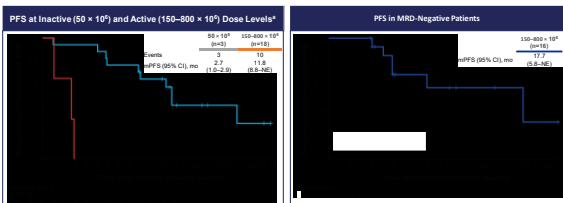
**TUMOR RESPONSE: DOSE-RELATED; INDEPENDENT OF TUMOR BCMA EXPRESSION**



Data cutoff: March 29, 2018. CR, complete response; mDOR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; CR/CR, CR; VGPR, very good partial response. \*Patients with ≥2 months of response data at PD cutoff within <2 months. ORR is defined as achieving CR, CR/CR, VGPR, or PR, including confirmed and unconfirmed responses. Low BCMA = CD38<sup>low</sup> marrow plasma cells expression of BCMA; high BCMA is defined as ≥50%.

**PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL**

- mPFS of 11.8 months at active doses (≥150 × 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells) in 18 subjects in dose escalation phase
- mPFS of 17.7 months in 16 responding subjects who are MRD-negative



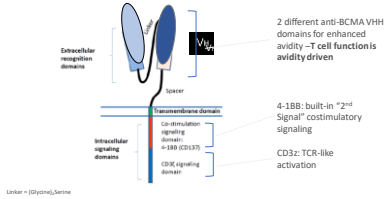
Data cutoff: March 29, 2018. Median and 95% CI from Kaplan-Meier estimate. NE, not estimable. \*PFS in dose escalation cohort.

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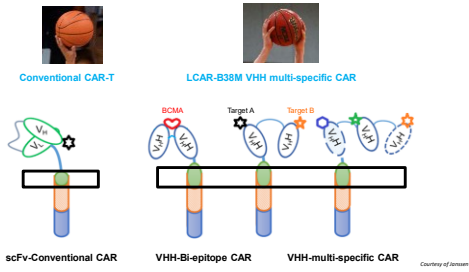
JNJ-68284528 (LCAR-B38M CAR-T cells)

Genetically modified autologous T-cell immunotherapy directed at B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA) which is being developed for the treatment of Multiple Myeloma



JNJ-528 is a unique bispecific CAR that binds with high affinity to 2 different epitopes on BCMA, enabling tight binding of the CAR to the BCMA-expressing cells

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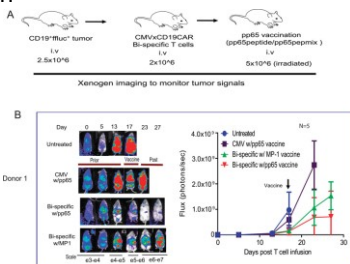
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## Virus-specific T cells as primary CAR-T population



1. Maus et al., *CCR* 2016

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- Optimizing co-stimulatory signaling
  - 41BB>CD28
- Nature of MM is waxing and waning, should the cells be that way as well?
  - "ON-switch" CARs
  - Targeting multiple antigens
  - T cells redirected for universal cytokine-mediated killing (TRUCKs)

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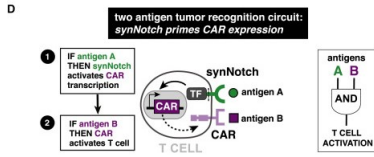
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“On” switch CAR T cells



1. Roybal et al. Cell 2016

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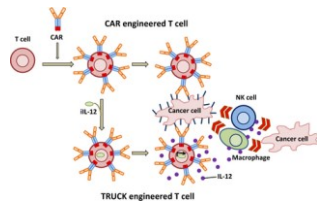
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1. Chiemolowski et al. Immunological Reviews, 2013

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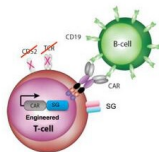
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### Case

- 65 YO M without significant PMH presents with new back pain and incidentally found abnormal protein level
- Further work-up shows IgG kappa M-spike 3.8 g/dL
- Additional labs: normal Cr, Ca; Hb=11.8 g/dL
- MRI shows new L4 compression fracture
- BM biopsy: 60% kappa-restricted plasma cells, normal cytogenetics, FISH positive for t(11;14)

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### Treatment course

- VRD induction → achieves VGPR after 6 cycles
- Mel 200 ASCT → sCR at day 100 with MRD negativity
- Len maintenance x 2.5 y → biochemical progression
- KRd with PR; Goes 18 months but then presents with new bone lesions
- Starts DRD → Stable x 12 months but then presents with new anemia. BM with 70% plasma cells and clonal evolution (-16)

*Now what??*

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## Smoldering Myeloma

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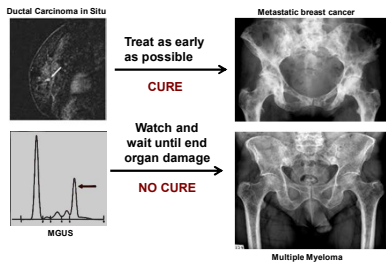
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### Is it time to treat patients with Smoldering MM




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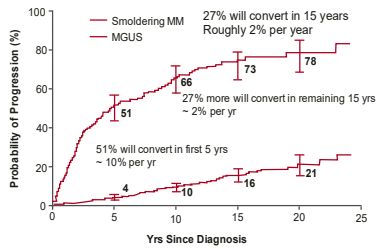
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### Which patient population to consider for SMM?




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### What is the definition of MM or SMM?

**Panel: Revised International Myeloma Working Group diagnostic criteria for multiple myeloma and smouldering multiple myeloma**

**Definition of multiple myeloma**  
 Clonal bone marrow plasma cells  $\geq 10\%$  or biopsy-proven bony or extramedullary plasmacytoma\* and any one or more of the following myeloma defining events:

- Myeloma defining events:
  - Evidence of end organ damage that can be attributed to the underlying plasma cell proliferative disorder, specifically:
    - Hypercalcaemia: serum calcium  $> 0.25$  mmol/L ( $> 1$  mg/dL) higher than the upper limit of normal or  $\geq 2.75$  mmol/L ( $\geq 11$  mg/dL)
    - Renal insufficiency: creatinine clearance  $< 40$  mL per min<sup>1.73</sup> or serum creatinine  $> 177$   $\mu$ mol/L ( $> 2$  mg/dL)
    - Anaemia: haemoglobin value of  $< 20$  g/L below the lower limit of normal, or a haemoglobin value  $< 100$  g/L
    - Bone lesions: one or more osteolytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET-CT
  - Any one or more of the following biomarkers of malignancy:
    - Clonal bone marrow plasma cell percentage\*  $\geq 60\%$
    - Involved/uninvolved serum free light chain ratio<sup>†</sup>  $\geq 100$
    - $> 1$  focal lesions on MRI studies<sup>‡</sup>

Rajkumar et al. Lancet Oncology 2014; 15: e538-48




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### What is high risk SMM?

Identification of high-risk SMM  $\rightarrow$  50% of progression risk at 2y

- **Mayo Clinic:**  $\geq 10\%$  clonal plasma cell bone marrow infiltration, and  $\geq 30$ g/L of serum M-protein, and serum-free light ratio  $> 0.125$  or  $< 8$
- **Spanish:**  $\geq 95\%$  of aberrant plasma cells measured by flow plus  $> 25\%$  decrease in one or both uninvolved immunoglobulins
- **Heidelberg:** Tumor mass defined by Mayo risk model plus  $t(4;14)/del17p$  gains of 1q/
- **Japanese:** Beta 2-microglobulin  $\geq 2.5$  mg/L plus M-protein increment rate  $> 1$  mg/dL/day
- **SWOG:** serum M-protein  $\geq 2$  g/dL plus involved free light chain  $> 25$  and GEP  $> -0.26$  (71% of risk progression at 2 yrs)
- **PENN:**  $\geq 40\%$  clonal PCBM infiltration plus sFLC ratio  $\geq 50$  plus Albumin  $\square$  3.5 mg/dL (81% of risk at 2 yrs)
- **Czech & Heidelberg:** immunoparesis plus serum M-protein  $\geq 2.3$  g/dL plus involved/uninvolved sFLC  $> 30$  (81% of risk at 2 yrs)
- **Barcelona:** evolving pattern plus serum M-protein  $\geq 3$  g/dL plus immunoparesis (80% of risk at 2 yrs)




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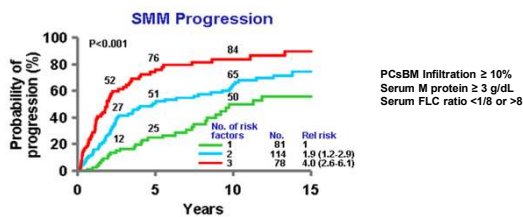
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### Mayo Clinic model: serum immunoglobulin free-light chain (FLC) ratio (n:273)




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### Evolution pattern of the M-spike: evolving vs nonevolving (n:207)

**Evolving SMM (52 (25%)):** at least 10% increase within the first 6 months from diagnosis when M-Protein was  $\geq 30$  g/L or progressive increase in M-Protein in each of the annual consecutive measurements during a period of 3 years in patients with an initial MP  $< 30$  g/L

**Non-evolving (75%):** Stable serum M-protein until progression occurs

**Evolving SMM**

- Risk progression at 2 years: 45%
- Risk progression at 5 years: 78%
- IgA isotype: (41,2% frente a 23,8%, p=0,02)

Fernández Lamas C et al. ASH 2014

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### Which patient population to consider for high risk SMM?

*Each model appears to identify patients at high risk, with some but not complete overlap*

**Bone marrow clonal plasma cells  $\geq 10\%$  and any one or more of the following:**

- Serum M protein  $\geq 3.0$ g/dL
- IgA SMM
- Immunoparesis with reduction of two uninvolved immunoglobulin isotypes
- Serum involved/uninvolved free light chain ratio  $\geq 28$  (but less than 100)
- Progressive increase in M protein level (Evolving type of SMM)
- Bone marrow clonal plasma cells 50-60%
- Abnormal plasma cell immunophenotype ( $\geq 95\%$  of bone marrow plasma cells are clonal) and reduction of one or more uninvolved immunoglobulin isotypes
- t (4;14) or del 17p or 1q gain
- Increased circulating plasma cells
- MRI with diffuse abnormalities or 1 focal lesion ( $\geq 5$ mm)
- PET-CT with one focal lesion ( $\geq 5$ mm) with increased uptake without underlying osteolytic bone destruction
- Monoclonal light chain excretion of 500mg/24 hours or higher

Rajkumar et al. Blood 2015

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### Should we consider therapeutic interventions in SMM

Manser, Salem, et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol, 2016

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### Should we use single agents or combination therapy to treat high-risk SMM

Whole-exome and targeted sequencing of SMM BM samples

Genomic profile of high risk SMM indicates that it is similar to overt MM

Bustosis et al. Unpublished data

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### Treatment goals for high-risk smoldering myeloma

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### Early Therapeutic Intervention

#### Lenalidomide plus Dexamethasone for High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma

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No. at Risk	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Treatment group	57	57	48	38	20	14	0
Observation group	62	49	32	21	11	3	0

Mateos MV, et al. NEJM 2013  
Mateos MV, et al. Lancet Oncology 2016

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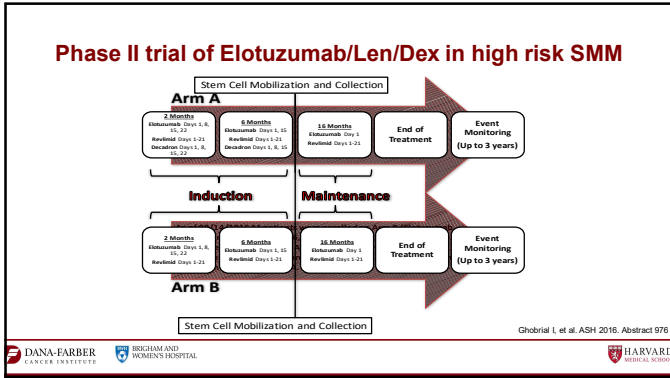
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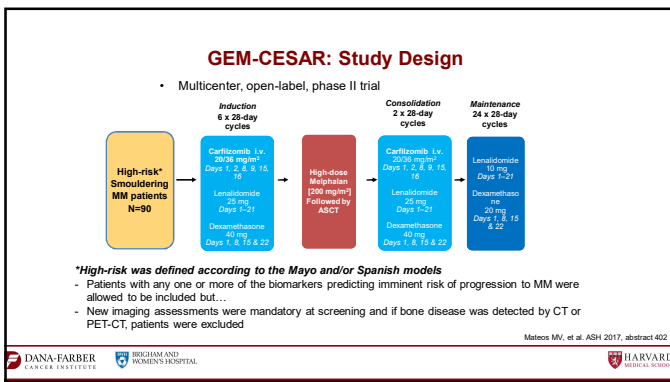
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### Current Studies in High-Risk Smoldering MM

- Lenalidomide or observation (phase III)<sup>1</sup>
- Ixazomib + lenalidomide + dexamethasone (phase II)<sup>2</sup>
- Isatuximab (phase II)<sup>3</sup>
- Daratumumab single agent at different doses (Centaurus trial)<sup>4</sup>
- Dara ph II for high-risk MGUS and low-risk smoldering<sup>5</sup>
- Randomized Ph III AQUILA (sc)<sup>6</sup>

**A Study of Subcutaneous Daratumumab Versus Active Monitoring in Participants With High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma**

Recruitment status: Recruiting  
 Start date: November 2017  
 Estimated completion date: December 2025

1. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT01169337.
2. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02916771.
3. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT02969355.
4. Hofmeister CC, et al. Blood 2017 130:510
5. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03236428.
6. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03301220.

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**Predicting progression of developing Myeloma in a High-Risk screened population (PROMISE)**

**High risk population** (2-45 years)

- African-American
- First Degree relative with plasma cell dyscrasia

**Screening Assessments**

- SPEP and IFLC

**Staging Based on Screening Outcome**

- Positive Result: MGUS, SMM
- Negative Result: Yearly Follow Up With Re-Screening every 3 years

**Monitoring and Reclassification**

- Monitoring Q6 Months
- Monitoring Q3 Months
- Follow Until Progression to Multiple Myeloma

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