

#### Accelerated Approval for Oncology Drug Products: Regulatory Overview

Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting Atezolizumab Metastatic Cisplatin-ineligible Urothelial Carcinoma April 28, 2021

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# U.S. Approval of Drugs and Biologics Regular (or traditional) approval pathway



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### Oncology Accelerated Approval Experience

- 151\* Oncology Accelerated Approvals
  - 35\* Accelerated Approvals for anti-PD-(L)1 antibodies
- 74 (49%)\* converted to regular approval (median 3 years)
- 10 (6%)<sup>+</sup> withdrawn indications

\* to January 1, 2021

+ to April 2021

PD-(L)1: programmed death-(ligand) 1

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## Accelerated Approval (AA) Withdrawal

- AA indications may be withdrawn by the FDA if:
  - Postmarketing trial(s) fails to confirm a benefit
  - Failure to perform postmarketing trial with due diligence
- Voluntary Withdrawal or FDA initiated withdrawal proceedings

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#### **Accelerated Approvals**

- 76\* Total indications for anti-PD-(L)1 antibodies
  - 35\* Accelerated Approvals
- Communication with companies
  - Withdrawal or advisory committee discussion

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#### Voluntary Withdrawals

- 3<sup>rd</sup> line metastatic small cell lung cancer
  - Nivolumab
  - Pembrolizumab
- 2<sup>nd</sup> line advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma
  - Durvalumab
  - Atezolizumab

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#### Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

Day 1: April 27, 2021

#### Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer

1. Atezolizumab

Day 2: April 28, 2021

Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma Cisplatin-ineligible

- 2. Pembrolizumab
- 3. Atezolizumab

Day 3: April 29, 2021

Metastatic Gastric/ Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer 4. Pembrolizumab

Hepatocellular Carcinoma 5. Pembrolizumab 6. Nivolumab Key Issues: Atezolizumab Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma Cisplatin-ineligible

- Treatment landscape changed with OS benefit from alternative checkpoint inhibitor in maintenance setting
- Benefit not yet verified in confirmatory trial in same disease setting
- Other urothelial carcinoma trials (adjuvant and 2<sup>nd</sup> line) did not meet endpoints

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#### Accelerated Approval Conclusions

- Tradeoff: earlier marketing of promising drugs with increased uncertainty
- Accelerated approval has successfully allowed for approval of transformative oncology drugs years earlier
- Re-evaluation necessary when results change the risk/benefit

#### **Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Discussion**

 Should the indication be maintained while additional trial(s) are conducted or completed





#### Atezolizumab

#### **1st-line Treatment of Cisplatin Ineligible Patients** with Urothelial Cancer (UC)

April 28, 2021 Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

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# Outline

- Key FDA Concerns
- Regulatory Background
  - Initial Accelerated Approval (AA)
  - Confirmatory Study
  - Confirmatory trial has not verified benefit
  - Other Trials in urothelial carcinoma
  - Lack of Clinical Benefit of atezolizumab in urothelial carcinoma
  - Treatment landscape is evolving
- Voting Question for ODAC
  - Should the indication for atezolizumab for the first-line treatment of cisplatinineligible patients with advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma be maintained pending final OS results from IMvigor130?

# **Key FDA Concerns**



- 1. Confirmatory trial has not verified benefit
- 2. Clinical benefit unconfirmed in other settings
- 3. Treatment landscape is evolving
  - Avelumab maintenance



# Atezolizumab Regulatory History 1<sup>st</sup> line indication

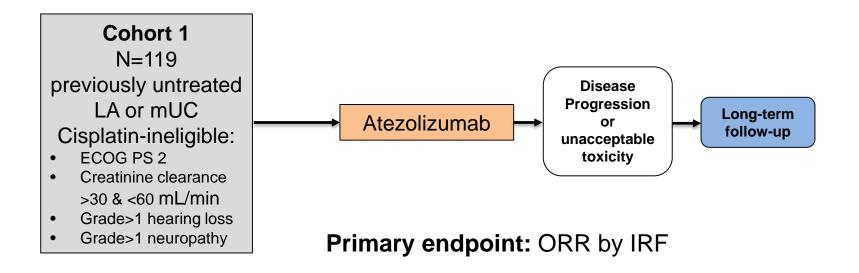
- April 2017
  1st line accelerated approval, based on ORR and DOR IMvigor210 (Cohort 1)
- June 2018 eDMC Finding & Restriction of 1<sup>st</sup>-line indication

August 2019 • Confirmatory randomized trial IMvigor130 in 1<sup>st</sup> line, PFS results reported, final OS pending

ORR: Overall Response Rate, DOR: Duration of Response, eDMC: external Data Monitoring Committee, OS: overall survival, PFS: progression free survival www.fda.gov



#### IMvigor210 Trial



IRF: independent radiology facility, LA: Locally advanced, mUC: metastatic urothelial carcinoma, N: Number, ORR: Overall response rate, ITT: Intention to treat

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# IMvigor210 Trial (Cohort 1) Efficacy Results

Endpoint	ITT	PD-L1-High	
	N=119	N=32	
ORR-IRF: CR+PR (95% CI)	23.5% (16.2, 32.2)	28.1% (13.8, 46.8)	
<b>DOR</b> , Median in	NR	NR	
months (range)	(3.7, 16.6+)	(8.1, 15.6+)	

DOR: Duration of Response, IRF: Independent review facility, ITT: Intention to treat, N: Number, NR: not reached, ORR: Objective Response Rate



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### **Available Therapies at Initial Approval**

Available options, but with limited efficacy in small studies

- Combination therapy
  - Gemcitabine + carboplatinORR: 30-45% DOR= 5-8 mo
  - Gemcitabine + paclitaxel
    ORR=37% DOR=7.6 mo
- Single agent chemo

ORR: Objective Response Rate DOR: Duration of Response

## **Initial Benefit/Risk Assessment**

#### **Benefits**

- Durable responses
- Acceptable toxicity profile
- Viable non-chemo option for this older patient population



#### Risks

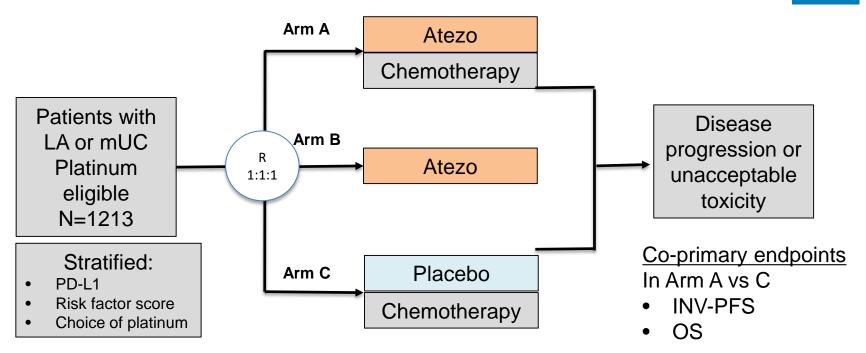
- Single arm study
- DOR needs more follow up
- Lack of PFS /OS

#### Accelerated Approval may require confirmation of benefit

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# First-Line Confirmatory Trial - IMvigor130



LA: Locally advanced, mUC: metastatic urothelial carcinoma, INV-PFS: investigator-assessed progression-free survival, OS: Overall survival

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# eDMC Finding KEYNOTE-361 and IMvigor-130

- Two similar 3-arm trials in first-line bladder cancer
  - KN361 for pembrolizumab
  - IMvigor 130 for atezolizumab
- Decreased OS in both trials in PD-L1- low populations; single agent immunotherapy vs chemotherapy in both trials
- Enrollment stopped in patients with tumors with low PD-L1 expression on monotherapy arms in both trials



# **Restricted Accelerated Approval Indication**

- for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (mUC)
  - who are not eligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy and whose tumors express PD-L1 (PD-L1 stained tumor-infiltrating immune cells [IC] covering ≥ 5% of the tumor area), ...,
  - or are not eligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status.



#### IMvigor130 Primary Efficacy Analysis

	Progression-Free Survival		Overall Survival*	
	Atezo+chemo	Placebo+chemo	Atezo+chemo	Placebo+chemo
	N=451	N=400	N=451	N=400
Median	8.2	6.3	16.1	13.4
(95% CI), months	(6.5, 8.3)	(6.2, 7.0)	(14.2, 18.8)	(11.9, 15.2)
HR	0.82		0.84	
(95% CI)	(0.70, 0.96)		(0.71, 1.00)	
P-value	0.007		Not significant	

Source: Galsky MD et al. 2020

HR: Hazard Ratio, CI: Confidence Interval

\*OS at 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Analysis with 85% events, final OS results expected 2022



### **Other Trials in UC (Metastatic)**

IMvigor210 (Cohort 2) – Accelerated approval atezolizumab in 2<sup>nd</sup> line UC

#### IMvigor211 - Atezolizumab in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> line UC

- Randomized trial in patients with locally advanced or metastatic UC who have progressed during or following a platinum-containing regimen
  - Atezolizumab vs investigator's choice of chemotherapy
  - Primary endpoint: OS in patients with PD-L1-high tumors
- Failed to meet primary endpoint (HR 0.87, 95% CI: 0.63, 1.21, p=0.41).
  - > 2<sup>nd</sup> line indication was recently withdrawn



## **Other Trials in UC (Adjuvant)**

#### Study IMvigor010 - Atezolizumab in Adjuvant setting

- Randomized trial in patients with muscle-invasive urothelial carcinoma
- Atezolizumab monotherapy vs observation
- Primary endpoint: Disease free survival (DFS)
- Failed to meet primary endpoint (HR 0.89, 95% CI: 0.74, 1.08, p=0.24).



# Lack of Clinical Benefit of Atezolizumab in UC

- 1<sup>st</sup> line, cis-ineligible:
  - Study IMvigor210 (cohort 1): Basis of AA
  - IMvigor130: PFS results not confirmed benefit, final OS pending
- 2<sup>nd</sup> line setting
  - Study IMvigor210 (cohort 2): Basis of AA
  - Study IMvigor211, Phase 3 trial, primary endpoint OS not met
    => Indication was withdrawn
- Adjuvant setting
  - Study IMvigor010, primary endpoint DFS not met



### **Treatment Landscape Evolving**

- Maintenance with Avelumab
  - Regular approval for patients with no disease progression following 1st line platinum-containing chemotherapy
  - OS improvement, HR 0.69 (95% CI: 0.56, 0.86)
  - Majority of cis-ineligible patients are eligible for avelumab

# Conclusion



- Atezolizumab received accelerated approval based on durable ORR for 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment in patients ineligible for cisplatin
- Confirmatory trial has not verified clinical benefit
  - Follow up ongoing for final OS analysis
- Randomized trial in 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment did not meet endpoint
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> line accelerated approval indication withdrawn
- Adjuvant randomized trial did not meet endpoint of DFS
- Available therapy with new options
  - OS benefit with avelumab maintenance for patients with no disease progression in 1<sup>st</sup> line



# **Voting Question**

Given the following:

- 1. Benefit not yet verified in confirmatory trial in same disease setting
- 2. Benefit not verified in 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic setting and indication withdrawn
- 3. Adjuvant trial did not meet primary endpoint
- 4. Treatment landscape has changed with demonstrated OS benefit from alternative checkpoint inhibitor in maintenance setting
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