

Preliminary Results from a Phase 1 Study of APVO436, a Novel Anti-CD123 x Anti-CD3 Bispecific Molecule, in Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndrome

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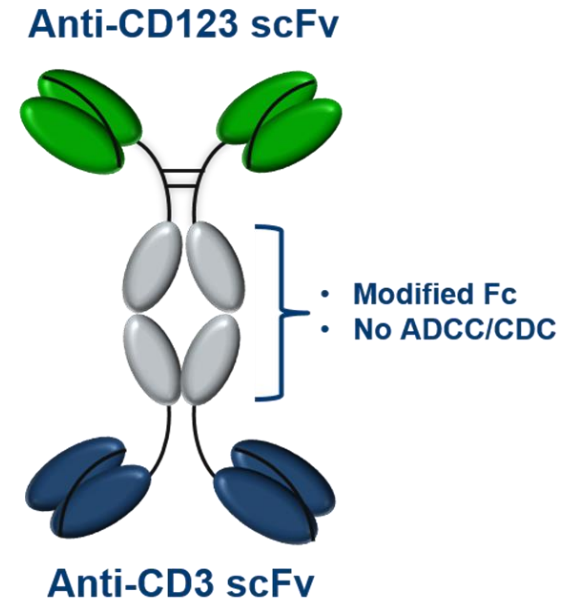
Background

Tumor target:

- High expression of CD123 (IL-3 receptor alpha-chain) on AML/MDS blasts and leukemic stem cells, but not on normal hematopoietic stem cells

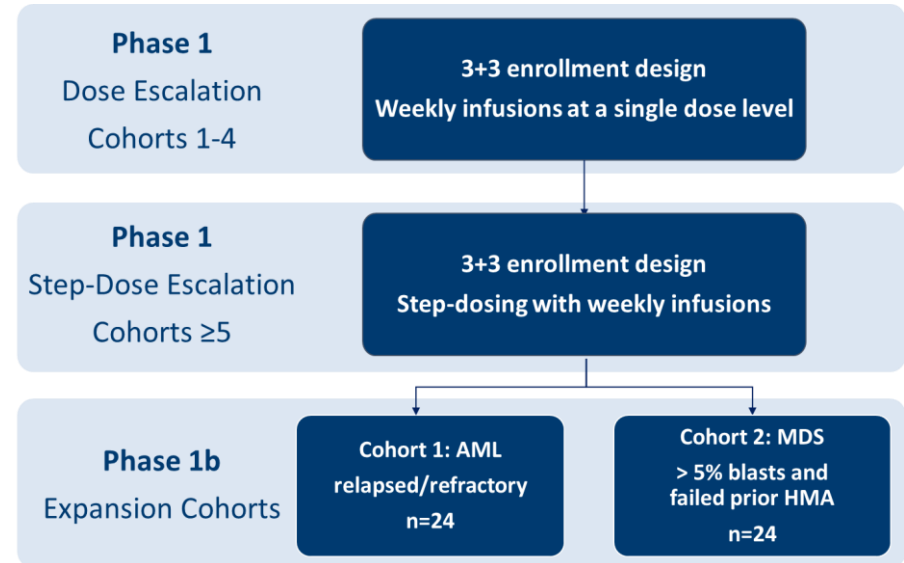
Pre-clinical activity of APVO436:

- Depleted CD123+ cells in AML patient samples *ex vivo* (Godwin et al. ASH 2017)
- Reduced leukemia engraftment in a systemic AML xenograft model (Comeau et al. AACR 2018)
- Reduced peripheral CD123+ cells in non-human primates with minimal cytokine release (Comeau et al. AACR 2019)
- Extended half-life in non-human primates supports I.V. dosing in clinical setting



Study Design

- Ongoing Phase 1/1b dose-escalation study in R/R AML and MDS
- Endpoints: safety, immunogenicity, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and clinical activity
- Mitigate infusion related reactions (IRR) and cytokine release syndrome (CRS)
 - Premeds: diphenhydramine, acetaminophen, and dexamethasone
 - Infusion duration over 20-24 hours for 1st dose and increasing step doses of APVO436 followed by observation period; subsequent infusions at the same dose over 4-8 hours



Single Dose Level (mcg): Cohort 1 (0.3), Cohort 2 (1.0), Cohort 3 (3.0), Cohort 4 (9.0)

Step Dosing (mcg): Cohort 5 (6→9→12), Cohort 6a (6→9→12→18), Cohort 6b (6→12), Cohort 7 (6→12→18→24)

Demographics and Exposure

Characteristic	Statistic	All Patients (N=32)
Age	Median (Range)	67 (18, 81)
Female	N (%)	15 (47%)
Prior Lines of Therapy	Median (Range)	3 (1, 13)
Disease		
MDS	N (%)	7 (22%)
AML Primary	N (%)	21 (66%)
AML Therapy Related	N (%)	4 (13%)
Cytogenetic Risk		
Favorable	N (%)	3 (9%)
Intermediate	N (%)	7 (22%)
Poor	N (%)	6 (19%)
Unknown	N (%)	16 (50%)

Summary of Treatment Exposure	32 Patients Mean (SD)
Doses Administered	8.5 (8.3)
Treatment Duration (days)	54 (59)

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Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Treatment-Related Adverse Events*	All (N=32)	Grade ≥ 3 (N=32)
IRR/CRS**	11 (34%)	5 (16%)
Fatigue	5 (16%)	1 (3%)
Diarrhea	3 (9%)	
Fever	3 (9%)	
Anemia	2 (6%)	2 (6%)
Flushing	2 (6%)	
Hypotension	2 (6%)	
Nausea	2 (6%)	1 (3%)
Peripheral Edema	2 (6%)	
Rigors/Chills	2 (6%)	
Treatment-Related Serious Adverse Events		
IRR/CRS	8 (25%)	4 (13%)

34% of patients experienced one or more IRR/CRS events (Grade ≥ 3 reported in 16%)

- Most common symptoms were dyspnea, fever, hypotension, hypoxia, tachycardia, and rigors/chills
- 3/11 patients received tocilizumab to treat IRR/CRS

*Treatment-related AE and SAE events occurring in 2 or more patients

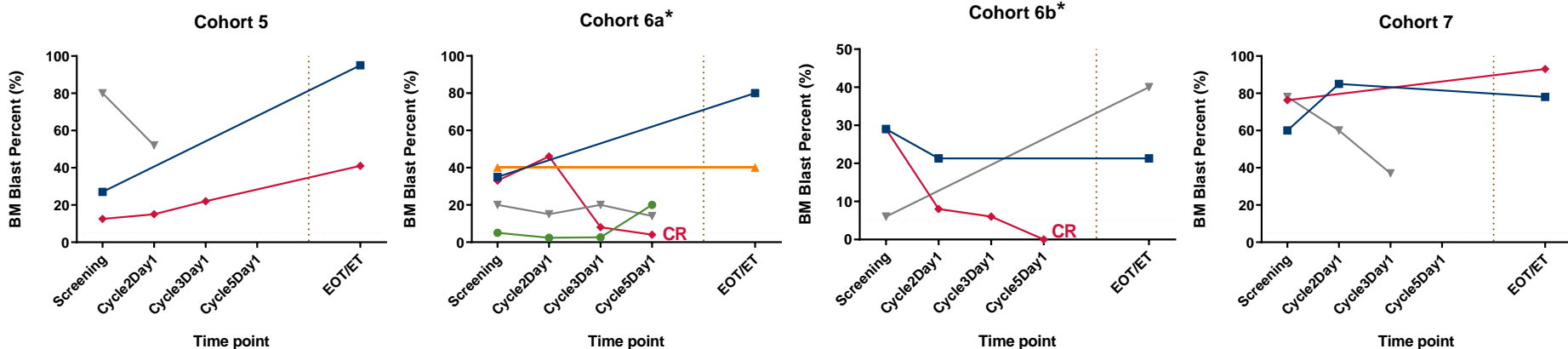
**Infusion Related Reaction/Cytokine Release Syndrome

Toxicity grading is based on CTCAE criteria version 5.0

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Bone Marrow Blasts

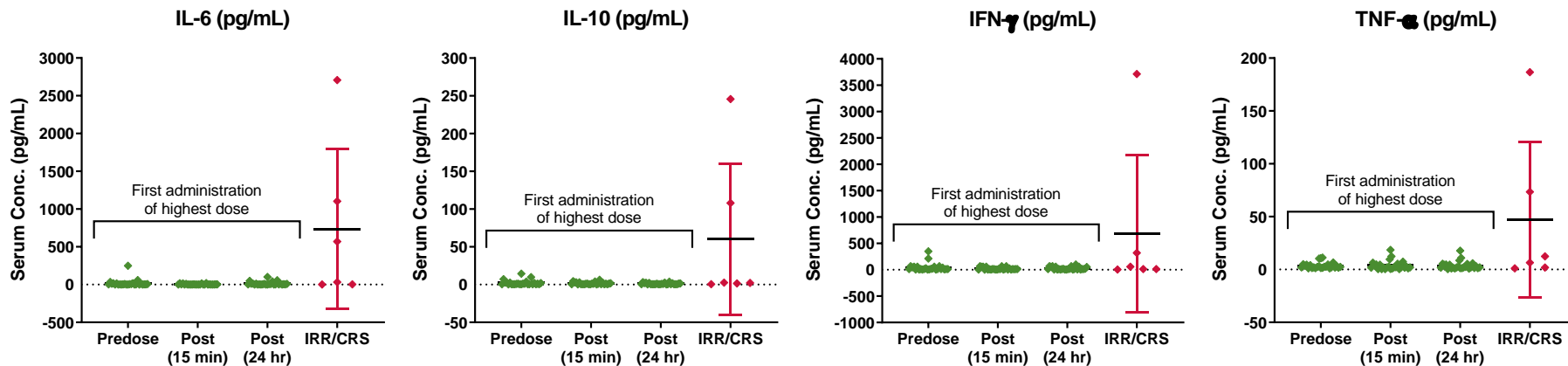
- Percentage of blasts in bone marrow aspirates are plotted over time for patients in cohorts receiving a highest dose of $\geq 12 \mu\text{g}$ (N=14 evaluable for changes from baseline)
- Reduction of bone marrow blasts observed in several patients
- Two patients had Complete Remission (CR) with reductions in bone marrow blasts from 29% to 0% (Cohort 6b) and from 33% to 4% (Cohort 6a), respectively. Absolute neutrophil and platelet counts for both patients met CR criteria. Both patients remain on study.



* Cohorts 6a and 6b tested different step dosing regimens

Serum Cytokines

- Cytokines were not elevated during scheduled collections
- Elevated cytokines were observed during adverse events of IRR/CRS
 - No correlation observed between highest cytokine concentrations and dose level or grade of event



Data shown for scheduled collections (green) around the first administration of the highest dose (N=26). Peak cytokine levels (red) observed at unscheduled collections during IRR/CRS events are shown for comparison (N=6 events in 4 patients).

Summary

- Administration of APVO436, through doses of 24 µg, was tolerated with a manageable safety profile
- 2 patients had Complete Remission (CR) with marrow blasts decreasing from 29% to 0% (Cohort 6b) and from 33% to 4% (Cohort 6a), respectively. Absolute neutrophil and platelet counts for both patients met CR criteria.
- Cytokines were not significantly elevated unless there was a concurrent adverse event of IRR/CRS (infusion related reaction/cytokine release syndrome)
- Preliminary data suggest no evidence of treatment-induced anti-drug antibodies (ADA)
- Majority of PK data are below the limit of quantitation of the assay
- Dose escalation and optimization of the dosing regimen continues

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