FOCIS/SITC 2023 Combinatorial Therapeutics in Solid Tumors: PSMAxCD28 CoStimulatory Bispecific mAb (REGN5678) with Cemiplimab (anti-PD-1) in mCRPC

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- 1. Israel Lowy is Sr Vice President of Translational and Clinical Oncology, and an employee, officer and stockholder in Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
- 2. This presentation discusses off label/investigational uses of cemiplimab (anti-PD-1) and other therapeutic agents that have not received regulatory approvals

Unique flexibility of internally-developed pipeline drives potential for novel and differentiated combinations



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How Killer T cells recognize and attack target cells



Signal 2: Promote expansion of killing signal using costimulatory receptor (CD28) on APC

(Signal 3: Cytokine amplification: e.g., IL-2, IFNy, IL-12)

Killer T cell

activation

requirements

Then: Rapid suppression, via checkpoint inhibition (e.g. PD-1 and LAG-3), to prevent auto-immunity



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Signal 1: Restore Signal 1 using "CD3 BiSpecific" Signal 2: Restore Signal 2 using "CoStim BiSpecific" Block "Checkpoint Inhibitors" using anti-PD1 (or anti-LAG-3)



✓ Regeneron has clinically validated its checkpoint blockers (anti-PD-1 and anti-LAG-3) and CD3-bispecifics

- ✓ First-in-class costimulatory bispecifics have minimal clinical activity as monotherapy
- ✓ Preclinical studies have shown profound synergy when any of these above agents are combined

A NOVEL CLASS OF CD28 COSTIMULATORY ANTIBODIES may be combined with Anti-PD-1 and/or CD3 bispecific antibodies



Depends on pre-existing anti-tumor immunity

Requires <u>specific</u> tumor targets

PD-1 can exclude CD28 from the synapse

• PD-1 inhibition decreases localization of PD-1 and enhances the accumulation of CD28 in the synapse



Panel A: use of a non-blocker anti-PD-1 Ab Panel B: use of a blocker anti-PD-1 Ab

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Applying our costimulatory bispecific based approach in various solid tumors: focus in prostate cancer



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PSMAxCD28 + PD-1 MAB SPECIFICALLY ACTIVATES T CELLS & INDUCES PROINFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES WITHIN THE TUMOR



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First-in-class costim bispecific PSMAxCD28 + cemiplimab in development for late-stage prostate cancer

• REGN5678-ONC-1879 is an open label, phase 1/2, first-in-human (FIH) study evaluating safety, tolerability, PK and preliminary anti-tumor activity of REGN5678 (PSMAxCD28 bsAB) alone and in combination with cemiplimab (anti-PD-1 mAb) in treatment-experienced mCRPC. There are two parts:



Key inclusion:

mCRPC that has progressed within 6 months prior to screening based on prostate specific antigen progression and/or radiographic progression.

Received ≥2 lines of prior systemic therapy approved for metastatic and/or castration-resistant disease, including an NHA

Study Schema: R5678-ONC-1879 (NCT03972657)



**Standard imaging assessment will be performed, in addition to PSMA PET (18F-DCFPyL) at select centers and time points

PSMAxCD28 + Cemiplimab: Initial Clinical Data Supporting Synergy with CoStim BiSpecs & anti-PD-1

Proof-of-principle for the broader costimulatory bispecific platform

Patients from Dose Levels 1 to 5: 1/17 with PSA decline

Note: Prostate cancer shows ~5% response rates to anti-PD-1 monotherapy First clinical data from ongoing Phase 1/2 trial showed first evidence of anti-tumor activity for REGN5678 (PSMAxCD28) when combined with standard dose cemiplimab, suggesting potential to overcome mCRPC resistance to PD-1 inhibition

Efficacy and safety:

- <u>Dose Levels 1-5 (n=17)</u>: Minimal anti-tumor activity and no ≥Gr3 immune-mediated adverse events (imAEs)
 - 1/17 with PSA decline across these 5 dose levels
- Dose Levels 6-8 (n=18): Early signs of efficacy associated with imAEs
 - DL6: 1/4 patients had response -- a 100% decrease in PSA and a complete response in target lesions, maintained for ~12 months
 - Responder discontinued therapy due to a Gr3 imAE of skin; CR maintained over 1 year off therapy, with resolution of identifiable disease including bone lesions
 - DL7: 3/8 patients had PSA declines -- >99%, 44% and 22% respective decrease in PSA on combination therapy
 - Two pts with PSA decline had a Gr3 treatment related AE, which resolved
 - DL8: 3/4 patients had PSA responses -- >99%, 99% and 82% respective decreases in PSA on combination therapy
 - One pt with PSA response had an imAE resulting in death
- No additional Gr4 imAEs or ≥Gr2 CRS have been observed in the trial to date
- All ≥Gr3 imAEs occurred in patients with anti-tumor activity



Patients Patients from Dose Levels 6 to 8: 7/16 with PSA decline



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PSA, prostate-specific antigen; CR, complete response; Gr, grade; CRS, cytokine release syndrome. Preliminary data. DO NOT POST

PSMAxCD28 + Cemiplimab demonstrated 75% PSA response at dose level 8

Advanced metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer shows ~5% response rates to anti-PD-1 monotherapy

Dose Level 8: 3/4 patients had clinical responses while on combination treatment

- Patient 1009: 82% reduction in PSA at week 9
 - PSA at baseline >30 ng/mL; PSA continued to rise to >50 ng/mL until cemiplimab initiated at week 3
- Patient 7003: 99% reduction in PSA at week 9
 - PSA at baseline >200 ng/mL; PSA continued to rise until cemiplimab initiated at week 3
- Patient 2004: >99% reduction in PSA at week 6
 - PSA at baseline >500 ng/mL; PSA continued to rise to >600 ng/mL until cemiplimab initiated at week 3
 - Developed Gr3 case of acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculopathy (AIDP) shortly after initial cemiplimab administration
 - AIDP developed into hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) at week 9 and patient passed away at week 13

Graphs of three PSA responders at dose level 8 Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) vs. time (weeks)





Treatment held for 1 week between W9 and W10. Patient still on treatment at W15

Patient 2004 (no radiographic response data)



Pt in DL7 with PSA response (decrease by 99%): 'pseudo-progression' in liver followed by response, PSMA PET positive lesion signal decreased in several lesions



	75	103	65	49
		+37.3%, PD	-13.3%, SD	-34.7%, PR
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Tumor lesions with low PSMA PET signal responded to R5678 + cemi These lesions are not expected to respond to PluvictoTM (177Lu-PSMA-11)

Screening scans of patient on previous slide (representative images)

PSMA PET

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PSMA PET signal in tumor less than liver



More data required to evaluate potential differentiation from Pluvicto[™]

PluvictoTM (¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-11) eligibility criteria – all non-bone tumor lesions meeting size criteria must be positive on PSMA PET scan

- Size criteria = organ tumor lesions and bone lesion soft tissue component short axis \geq 1cm, nodal lesions short axis \geq 2.5cm
- PSMA PET visual assessment
 - positive = tumor signal greater than normal liver
 - negative = tumor signal equal to or less than liver

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Summary

- Preliminary data on PSMAxCD28 (REGN5678) plus cemiplimab (anti-PD-1) in patients with mCRPC provide first evidence of clinical activity of a CD28 co-stimulatory bispecific antibody in solid tumors
- 2. Clinical activity was observed at doses of DL6-DL8 in combination with cemiplimab
- 3. ≥G3 imAEs occurred in patients with PSA declines, suggesting a possible association
- 4. Mitigation strategies under investigation to decouple imAEs from clinical activity
 - IL-6R blockade has been shown to mitigate both acute CRS with CART and CD3 bispecifics, as well as imAEs with dual checkpoint blockade
- 5. Study is ongoing to determine the maximum tolerated and recommended Phase 2 doses
 - Companion study is underway to explore PSMAxCD3 +/- cemiplimab and potential to combine with PSMAxCD28

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