

## New Drug Update


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## Objectives

- Describe the therapeutic classifications and indications for select new oncologic agents approved in last year
- Discuss dosing, administration, and appropriate role for each new agent
- List major adverse effects, contraindications, and precautions for each new agent
- Discuss special considerations in regards to storage, preparation, dispensing, and monitoring each new agent




## New Drugs Since October 2016

Brand	Generic	Date Approved
Lartruvo™	Olaratumab	October 19, 2016
Rubraca®	Rucaparib	December 19, 2016
Kisqali®	Ribociclib	March 13, 2017
Bavencio®	Avelumab	March 23, 2017
Zejula™	Niraparib	March 27, 2017
Rydapt®	Midostaurin	April 28, 2017
Alunbrig™	Brigatinib	April 28, 2017
Imfinzi™	Durvalumab	May 1, 2017
Nerlynx™	Neratinib	July 17, 2017
IDHIFA®	enasidenib	August 3, 2017

## Olaratumab (Lartruvo™)

## Olaratumab

- Indication
  - Treatment of patients with soft tissue sarcomas (STS) not amenable to curative treatment with radiotherapy or surgery and with a histologic subtype for which anthracycline-containing regimen is appropriate



Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Mechanism of Action
  - Olaratumab is a human (recombinant) IgG1 antibody which expressly binds to platelet-derived growth receptor alpha (PDGFR- $\alpha$ ) to prevent binding of PDGF-AA, PDGF-BB, and PDGF-CC and block receptor activation and disrupt PDGF receptor signaling

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Dose - 15 mg/kg IV over 60 minutes on days 1 and 8 of each 21-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
  - For first eight cycles given with doxorubicin
  - Premedication with diphenhydramine and dexamethasone is recommended
  - Infusion must be completed within 28 hours of dilution
- NCCN
  - Recommend combination therapy with doxorubicin for use in STS histologies in which an anthracycline-containing regimen is appropriate

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Dosage Adjustments for Toxicity
  - Hematologic
    - Neutropenic fever/infection or grade 4 neutropenia lasting longer than 1 week
      - Withhold olaratumab until ANC is  $\geq 1,000/\text{mm}^3$ , then resume with dose permanently reduced to 12 mg/kg
  - Infusion reaction
    - Grade 1 or 2 – interrupt infusion; after resolution, resume with 50% reduced rate
    - Grade 3 or 4 – Discontinue permanently

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Adverse Effects
  - Nausea (73%), fatigue (69%), neutropenia (65%), musculoskeletal pain (64%), mucositis (53%), alopecia (52%), vomiting (45%), diarrhea (34%), neuropathy (22%)
  - Infusion-related reactions were seen in 13% of patients
    - Most infusion reactions occurred with first or second cycle
    - Symptoms include flushing, dyspnea, bronchospasm, and/or fever/chills
    - Severe cases included hypotension, anaphylactic shock, or cardiac arrest

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Storage – Vials stored in refrigerator
  - Solutions diluted for infusion may be stored for up to 24 hours refrigerated and for an additional 4 hours at room temperature
- Dosage Forms
  - 190 mg/9 mL; 500 mg/50 mL

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Preparation – Normal Saline to total volume 250 mL
  - If refrigerated, allow prepared infusion to come to room temperature prior to administration
- Monitoring
  - CBC with differential
  - Signs and symptoms of infusion reactions

Lartruvo [package insert], Indianapolis, IN: Eli Lilly and Company, 2017

## Olaratumab

- Open-label, Phase 1b, Randomized, active-controlled trial
- 133 patients with metastatic STS
  - Randomized 1:1 olaratumab + doxorubicin or doxorubicin as single agent

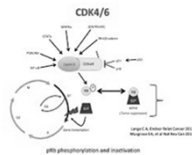
Regimen	Median OS (months)	Median PFS (months)	Overall Response Rate
Doxorubicin + olaratumab	26.5	8.2	18%
Doxorubicin single agent	14.7	4.4	8%

Tap WD, et al. Lancet.2016;388(10043):388-99.

## Ribociclib (Kisqali®)

## Ribociclib

- Indication
  - Treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor positive, HER-2 negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in combination with an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine-based therapy
- Mechanism of Action
  - Cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor



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KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ:Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp.,2017

## Ribociclib

- Dose
  - 600 mg PO once daily with or without food x 21 days
- Adverse Effects (observed in 20% or more patients)
  - Neutropenia, leukopenia, N/V/D, fatigue, diarrhea, alopecia, constipation, headache, back pain
  - Grade 3 or 4 adverse reactions
    - Leukopenia, neutropenia, abnormal LFTs, lymphopenia, vomiting
  - QT prolongation – concentration dependent

KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ:Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp.,2017

## Ribociclib

- Dosage forms
  - 200, 400, and 600 mg tablet
- Storage
  - Store tablets at room temperature
- Administration
  - May be given with or without food at approximately same time daily (and letrozole or other aromatase inhibitors)
  - Do not crush, chew, or split tablets

KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ:Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp.,2017

## Ribociclib

- Monitoring Parameters
  - CBC (baseline and every 2 weeks) for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 cycles, then at beginning of each subsequent 4 cycles
  - Serum electrolytes prior to treatment and at the beginning of each cycle
  - ECG prior to treatment and repeat on Day14 of cycle1 and beginning of cycle 2

KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ:Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp.,2017

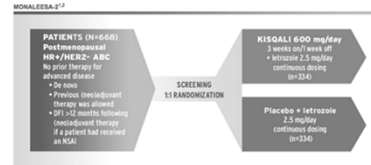
## Ribociclib

- Drug Interactions
  - Levels/effects of ribociclib may be **decreased** by Bosentan; CYP3A4 inducers (moderate and strong); Dabrefenib; deferasirox; tocilizumab
  - Levels/effects of ribociclib may be **increased** by CYP3A4 inhibitors (moderate and strong); denosumab; fosaprepitant; trastuzumab

KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp., 2017

## MONALEESA-2

- International randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



End points

- Primary end point: PFS<sup>18</sup>
- Key secondary end point: OS<sup>19</sup>
- Other secondary end points: QoL, QOL\*, and safety<sup>20</sup>
- Exploratory end points: Tumor size reduction, time to response<sup>21</sup>

CDK4/6: cyclin-dependent kinase 4 and 6; DFI: disease-free interval; EORTC: European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer; HR: hazard ratio; OS: overall survival; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival; PFS: progression-free survival; QoL: quality of life; QOL\*: quality of life.

\*The secondary QoL, PRO and pain point was defined as the time to definitive deterioration of the global health status/QoL score of the EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL.

KISQALI [package insert], East Hanover, NJ: Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp., 2017

## MONALEESA-2

- Regimens
  - Ribociclib or placebo PO daily X 21 days, 7 days off + letrozole 2.5 mg PO once daily X 28 days
- Pre-planned interim efficacy analysis
  - Hazard ratio = 0.556 (95% CI: 0.429, 0.720; p<0.0001)

Regimen	Progression-Free Survival (months)	Objective Response Rate
Ribociclib-containing arm	Not reached	52.7% (95% CI: 46.6, 58.9)
Placebo-containing arm	14.7	37.1% (95% CI: 31.1, 43.2)

Hortobagyi GN, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;375:1738-48

## Avelumab (Bavencio®)

## Avelumab

- Indication – treatment of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma
  - Disease progressed during or following platinum containing chemotherapy

**OR**

  - Within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy



BAVENCIO [package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD: 2017.

## Avelumab

- Mechanism of Action
  - Avelumab is a fully human monoclonal antibody that binds programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) to selectively prevent the interaction between programmed cell death-1 (PD-1) and B7.1 receptors, while still allowing interaction between PD-L2 and PD-1

BAVENCIO [package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD: 2017.

## Avelumab

- Dose
  - 10 mg/kg IV over 60 minutes every 2 weeks
  - Pre-medicate with antihistamine and acetaminophen prior to 1<sup>st</sup> four infusions
- Dosage form
  - Solution for injection
    - 200 mg/10 ml vial

BAVENCIO[package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD:2017.

## Avelumab

- Adverse Reactions
  - Death – 6%
  - Serious (reported in 2% or more)
    - Infection/urosepsis, abdominal pain, musculoskeletal pain, increased SCr/renal failure, hematuria, intestinal obstruction, pyrexia
  - Most common
    - Fatigue, infusion-related reaction, musculoskeletal pain, nausea, decreased appetite, urinary tract infection

BAVENCIO[package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD:2017.

## Avelumab

- Warnings/Precautions
  - Adrenal insufficiency
  - Diabetes mellitus (Type 1 has occurred)
  - Gastrointestinal toxicity
    - Immune-mediated colitis
  - Hepatotoxicity
    - Immune-mediated hepatitis
  - Infusion-related reactions
  - Nephrotoxicity
  - Pulmonary toxicity
  - Thyroid disorders

BAVENCIO[package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD:2017.

## Avelumab

- Storage/Stability
  - Vials are stored in refrigerator; protect from light (store in original packaging)
  - Do not shake
  - Prepared infusions may be stored at room temperature for 4 hours or refrigerated for 24 hours
- Preparation
  - Add required volume for dose to NS 250 mL or ½ NS
  - Prepared infusions must be protected from light

BAVENCIO[package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD:2017.

## Avelumab

- Monitoring Parameters
  - AST, ALT, total bilirubin
  - Blood glucose
  - Renal and thyroid tests at baseline and periodically during treatment
  - Monitor for signs and symptoms of colitis, thyroid disorders, pneumonitis, adrenal insufficiency, hyperglycemia

BAVENCIO[package insert], EMD Serono, Inc. Rockland, MD:2017.

## Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma

- JAVELIN Merkel 200
- Open-label, single arm, multi-center, phase 2 study
- 88 patients enrolled
- Patients received 10 mg/kg IV every 2 weeks
  - Until radiographic or clinical progression or unacceptable toxicity

Kaufman H, et al. J Clin Oncol.2016;34 (suppl:abstr 9508).

## Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma

### Results of JAVELIN Merkel 200

Efficacy Endpoints	Results (n=88)
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	
Overall response rate, (95% CI)	33.0% (23.3%, 43.8%)
Complete response (CR) rate, (95% CI)	11.4% (6.6%, 19.9%)
Partial response (PR) rate, (95% CI)	21.6% (13.5%, 31.7%)
Duration of Response (DOR)	N=29
Range in months	2.8 to 23.3+
Patients with DOR ≥ 6 months, n(%)	25 (86%)
Patients with DOR ≥ 12 months, n(%)	13 (45%)

Kaufman H, et al. J Clin Oncol.2016;34 (suppl:abstr 9508).

## Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma (UC)

- UC Cohorts of the JAVELIN Solid Tumor trail
  - Open-label, single-arm, multi-center, phase 1b study
  - Included 242 patients
    - Regardless of PD-L1 status
  - Received avelumab 10 mg/kg IV every 2 weeks until radiographic or clinical progression or unacceptable toxicity

Gulley JL, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18(5):599-610.

## Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma

### Results of UC Cohorts

Efficacy Endpoints	≥ 13 Weeks Follow-up (n=226)	≥ 6 months Follow-up (n=161)
Confirmed Overall Response Rate (ORR)		
Overall Response Rate n (%) (95% CI)	30 (13.3%) (9.1, 18.4)	26 (16.1%) (10.8, 22.8)
Complete Response (CR) n (%)	9 (4.0%)	9 (5.6%)
Partial Response (PR) n (%)	21 (9.3%)	17 (10.6%)
Duration of Response (DOR)		
Median, months (range)	Not estimable (1.4+ to 17.4+)	Not estimable (1.4+ to 17.4+)

Gulley JL, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18(5):599-610.

## Midostaurin (Rydapt™)

## Midostaurin

- Indications
  - Treatment of newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) who are FLT3 mutation-positive (FLT3+) in combination with standard cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation
  - Treatment of aggressive systemic mastocytosis (SM), SM with associated hematological neoplasms, or mast cell leukemia



RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## Midostaurin

- Mechanism of Action
  - Tyrosine kinase inhibitor which inhibits wild type FLT3, FLT3 mutant kinases ITD and TKD, KIT (wild type and D816V mutant), PDGFRα/β, VEGFR2, and members of the serine/threonine protein kinase C (PKC) family

RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## Midostaurin Dosage

Indication	Dosage	Dosage adjustment for toxicity
AML, FLT3-positive	Induction: 50 mg PO BID on days 8 to 21 in induction (with daunorubicin and cytarabine) Consolidation: 50 mg PO BID on days 8 to 21 (with high-dose cytarabine)	HEMATOLOGIC Low ANC/platelets/hemoglobin – interrupt therapy  Persistent low ANC/platelets/Hemoglobin(> 21 days) – discontinue
Mast cell leukemia and Systemic mastocytosis	100 mg PO BID until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity	NON-HEMATOLOGIC Nausea/Vomiting - Grade 3 or 4 and other Grade 3 or 4 toxicities - interrupt  Pulmonary - discontinue

\*All doses to be taken with food  
\*\*If a dose is missed or vomited, do not make up dose; take next dose at scheduled time

RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## Midostaurin

- Dosage Form
  - 25 mg capsule
  - Not to be crushed or chewed
- Adverse Effects
  - Common (>= 20% of patients)
    - Febrile neutropenia, nausea, mucositis, vomiting, headache, petechiae, epistaxis, hyperglycemia, upper respiratory infection, musculoskeletal pain
  - Serious
    - Febrile neutropenia

RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## Midostaurin

- Storage
  - Room temperature and in original container if possible to protect from moisture
- Warnings/Precautions
  - Bone marrow suppression
  - GI toxicity
  - Hypersensitivity reactions
  - Pulmonary toxicity

RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## Midostaurin

- Monitoring Parameters
  - CBC with differential
  - Signs and symptoms of pulmonary toxicity
  - ECG if also taking concomitant medications that may prolong QT interval
- Drug Interactions
  - Avoid use with CYP3A4 inducers, highest risk QTc-prolonging agents
  - Midostaurin levels may be increased by aprepitant, dasatinib, grapefruit juice

RYDAPT [package insert], Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., East Hanover, NJ; 2017.

## FLT3+ AML Approval

- RATIFY study
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
  - 717 patients randomized
    - 360 patients = midostaurin group
    - 359 patients = placebo group

Stone RM, et al. N Engl J Med.2017;377:454-464.

## RATIFY Study Results

	Midostaurin Group	Placebo Group	P-value (Hazard ratio)
Overall Survival (OS)	74.7 months (95% CI, 31.5-not reached)	25.6 months (95% CI, 18.6-42.9)	0.009 (0.78)
Median Event-Free Survival (EFS)	8.2 months (95% CI, 5.4-10.7)	3 (95% CI, 1.9-5.9)	0.002 (0.78)
Complete Remission Rate	58.9%	53.5%	0.15

Stone RM, et al. N Engl J Med.2017;377:454-464.

## Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis and Mast Cell Leukemia Approval

- International, multicenter, single-arm, open-label
- Midostaurin 100 mg PO BID in 4 week continuous cycles

Table 3. Best Overall Response to Midostaurin in the Primary Efficacy Population\*

Variable	All Subjects of Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (n=48)	Aggressive Systemic Mastocytosis (n=16)	Systemic Mastocytosis with Mast Cell Leukemia (n=32)	Mast Cell Leukemia (n=16)
Patients with response – no. (%)	33 (69)	12 (75)	33 (100)	8 (50)
Overall response rate (95% CI) – %	69 (59–79)	75 (68–81)	100 (94–100)	50 (37–63)
Duration of response – mo				
Median	34.1	NR	32.7	NR
95% CI	18.8–49.4	24.1–NAE	7.4–51.4	1.6–NAE
Best overall response – no. (%)				
Major response	40 (83)	10 (62)	23 (72)	7 (44)
Complete remission	0	0	0	0
Resolvable remission	10 (21)	4 (25)	11 (34)	4 (25)
Partial clinical response	13 (27)	4 (25)	6 (19)	2 (12)
Unspecified	6 (12)	0	3 (9)	1 (6)
Partial response	13 (27)	2 (12)	10 (31)	1 (6)
Good partial response	11 (22)	3 (19)	10 (31)	0
Minor partial response	2 (4)	1 (6)	0	1 (6)
Stable disease	11 (22)	1 (6)	7 (22)	1 (6)
Progressive disease	10 (21)	3 (19)	6 (19)	7 (44)
Patients could not be evaluated for response	10 (21)	2 (12)	11 (34)	2 (12)

\* Responses were evaluated with the use of the modified Vainu and Chappuoli criteria. The various types of response are defined in Table 2B in the Supplemental Appendix. NR denotes non-evaluable response; CI confidence interval; NAE not assessable; and NA not applicable.

Gotlib J, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;374(26):2530-41.

## Brigatinib (Alunbrig™)

### Brigatinib

- Indication
  - Treatment of metastatic anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in patients who progressed on or are intolerant to crizotinib



ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

### Brigatinib – Mechanism of Action

- Multi-kinase inhibitor with activity against ALK, ROS1, insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1R), and FLT3, as well as EGFR deletion and point mutations
- ALK autophosphorylation and ALK-mediated phosphorylation of downstream signaling proteins STAT3, AKT, ERK1/2, and S6 are inhibited by brigatinib
- Clinically, brigatinib showed anti-tumor activity against EML4-ALK mutant forms

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

### Brigatinib

- Dose
  - 90 mg PO once daily for 7 days; if tolerated, increase to 180 mg once daily with or without food
    - Continue until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
    - If therapy is interrupted for ≥ 14 days (reasons not due to toxicity), resume at 90 mg PO once daily for 7 days, then escalate
  - Dose adjustments are necessary when given with concomitant strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
    - Reduce brigatinib by 50%

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

### Brigatinib

- Dosage adjustments for toxicity are required
  - Toxicities include hypertension, bradycardia, creatine phosphokinase (CPK) elevations, hyperglycemia, pancreatic enzyme elevations, ocular toxicity, and pulmonary toxicity

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.



## Brigatinib

- Adverse Effects
  - Nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, and cough
  - Pneumonitis and pneumonia – most common to lead to discontinuation of brigatinib

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

## Brigatinib

- Dosage form
  - 30 mg tablet
  - Not to be crushed or chewed
- Storage
  - Stored at room temperature

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

## Brigatinib

- Monitoring parameters
  - CPK
  - Pancreatic enzymes periodically
  - Fasting blood glucose (baseline and thereafter)
  - Heart rate and blood pressure
  - Signs and symptoms of visual disturbances and interstitial lung disease

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

## Brigatinib

- Drug Interactions
  - Avoid concomitant use with CYP3A4 inducers and grapefruit juice
  - Brigatinib levels may be increased by CYP3A4 inhibitors, aprepitant, fosaprepitant
  - Brigatinib is a substrate of BCRP, CYP2C8, CYP3A4, P-glycoprotein

ALUNBRIG [package insert]. Ariad Pharmaceuticals; Cambridge, MA; 2017.

## ALTA Trial - Brigatinib

- Non-comparative, two-arm, open-label, multicenter clinical trial (n=222)
  - Brigatinib 90 mg PO once daily (n=112)
  - 180 mg PO once daily following a 7 day lead in at 90 mg PO once daily (n=110)

Kim DW, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology.2017;35(22):2490-98.

## ALTA Trial

- Overall Response Rate (ORR) assessed by independent review committee according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST)
  - 48% (95% CI:39-58%) in 90 mg arm
  - 53% (95% CI:43-62%) in 180 mg arm
- Median duration follow-up of eight months, median duration of response (DOR)
  - 13.8% in both arms

Kim DW, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology.2017;35(22):2490-98.

## Durvalumab (Imfinzi™)

## Durvalumab

- Indication – treatment of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in patients
  - With disease progression during or following platinum containing therapy
- OR**
- With disease progression within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment of platinum-containing therapy

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IMFINZI [package insert]. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, DE; 2017.

## Durvalumab

- Mechanism of Action
  - Human immunoglobulin G1 kappa which blocks PD-L1 binding to PD-1 and CD-80; PD-L1 blockage leads to increased T-cell activation, allowing T-cells to kill tumor cells
- Dose
  - 10 mg/kg IV over 60 minutes every 2 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

IMFINZI [package insert]. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, DE; 2017.

## Durvalumab

- Adverse Effects
  - Fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, constipation, decreased appetite, nausea, peripheral edema, urinary tract infection
- Dosage Form
  - Solution, intravenous
    - 120 mg/2.4 mL; 500 mg/10 mL
  - Vials stored in refrigerator
- Availability of drug is currently undetermined (8/18/2017)

IMFINZI [package insert]. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, DE; 2017.

## Durvalumab

- Preparation
  - May be added to D5W or NS to a final concentration between 1 and 15 mg/mL
- Stability
  - 4 hours room temperature and 24 hours refrigerated
- Monitoring Parameters
  - Liver function, renal function, thyroid function, blood glucose

IMFINZI [package insert]. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, DE; 2017.

## Durvalumab

- Randomized, open-label, single-arm, phase 3 trial
  - 182 patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with disease progression after prior platinum-containing therapy
  - Dose of 10 mg/kg IV once every 2 weeks
- ORR determined by RECIST
  - 17% (95% CI: 11.9-23.3)
  - Median response duration was not reached

Powles T, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology. 2017;34, no 15-suppl-published online

## Neratinib (Nerlynx™)

## Neratinib

- Indication
  - Extended adjuvant treatment of adult patients with early stage HER2-overexpressed/amplified breast cancer following adjuvant trastuzumab-based therapy
- Mechanism of Action
  - Irreversible tyrosine kinase inhibitor of HER1, HER2, HER4, as well as, EGFR
    - Reduces EGFR and HER2 autophosphorylation and downstream MAPK and AKT signaling pathways

NERLYNX [package insert]. Puma Biotechnology, Inc. Los Angeles, CA; 2017.

## Neratinib

- Dose – 240 mg (6 tablets) PO once daily with food continuously for 1 year
  - Antidiarrheal prophylaxis should be initiated with first dose and continued during first 2 cycles and PRN thereafter
    - Days 1-14: Loperamide 4 mg PO 3 times a day
    - Days 15-56: Loperamide 4 mg PO twice daily
    - Days 57-365: Loperamide 4 mg PO as needed (max 16 mg/day)

NERLYNX [package insert]. Puma Biotechnology, Inc. Los Angeles, CA; 2017.

## Neratinib

- Dosage adjustments maybe necessary for toxicity
- Dosage Forms
  - 40 mg tablet
- Adverse Effects
  - Diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain, fatigue, vomiting, rash, stomatitis, muscle spasms, increase in AST or ALT, dry skin

NERLYNX [package insert]. Puma Biotechnology, Inc. Los Angeles, CA; 2017.

## Neratinib

- Storage
  - Room temperature
- Monitoring Parameters
  - Liver function (AST, ALT, bilirubin, Alk Phos) prior to treatment then monthly for 3 months, then every 3 months
  - Pregnancy test for women

NERLYNX [package insert]. Puma Biotechnology, Inc. Los Angeles, CA; 2017.

## Neratinib

- ExteNET Trial
  - Multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial of neratinib following adjuvant trastuzumab
  - Women (n=2,840) with early stage HER2 positive breast cancer + within 2 years of completing adjuvant trastuzumab
    - Randomized to neratinib (n=1420) or placebo (n=1420)

Chan A, et al. Lancet. 2016; 17(3): 367-377

## ExteNET Trial

- Major efficacy outcome measure
  - Invasive disease-free survival (iDFS)
    - Defined as time between the randomization date to first occurrence of invasive recurrence, distant recurrence, or death from any cause within 2 years and 28 days of follow-up
- iDFS (HR 0.66, 95% CI: 0.49, 0.90, p=0.008)
  - Neratinib – 94.2%
  - Placebo – 91.9%

Chan A, et al. Lancet. 2016; 17(3): 367-377

## Enasidenib (IDHIFA®)

## Enasidenib

- Indication
  - Relapsed or refractory AML specifically with an isocitrate dehydrogenase 2 (IDH2) mutation

IDHIFA [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ, 2017.

## Enasidenib

- Mechanism of Action
  - Small molecule inhibitor of the enzyme IDH2
  - Targets mutant IDH2 variants R140Q, R172S, and R172K at ~40-fold lower concentrations than wild-type enzyme
  - Inhibition of IDH2 results in decreased 2-hydroxyglutarate (2-HG) levels, reduced abnormal histone hypermethylation, and restored myeloid differentiation

IDHIFA [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ, 2017.

## Enasidenib

- Dose
  - 100 mg PO once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- No dosage adjustments necessary for renal impairment or hepatic impairment prior to treatment
- Hepatotoxicity during treatment
  - Bilirubin >3 times ULN for ≥ 2 weeks without elevated transaminases or other hepatic disorders
  - Reduce dose to 50 mg PO once daily
    - May increase to 100 mg PO once daily if bilirubin elevation resolves

IDHIFA [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ, 2017.

## Enasidenib

- Dosage Adjustments for Toxicity
  - Differentiation syndrome
    - If suspected, initiate systemic corticosteroids
      - Dexamethasone 10 mg IV or PO 2 times daily
      - Monitor hemodynamics
      - Interrupt enasidenib for severe pulmonary symptoms requiring intubation or ventilator support and/or renal dysfunction persisting > 48 hours after initiation of corticosteroids

IDHIFA [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ, 2017.

## Enasidenib

- Dosage Adjustments for Toxicity
  - Noninfectious leukocytosis (WBC > 30,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - Initiate hydroxyurea
    - Interrupt enasidenib if leukocytosis is not improved with hydroxyurea
    - Enasidenib may be resumed at 100 mg PO once daily once WBC < 30,000/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS) – Grade 3 or higher
    - Interrupt enasidenib until toxicity improves to ≤ Grade 2, then resume at 50 mg PO once daily
    - Once toxicity resolves to ≤ Grade 1, may increase to 100 mg PO once daily

IDH1A [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ,2017.

## Enasidenib

- Dosage Forms
  - 50 and 100 mg tablets
- Adverse Effects (occurring in > 20% patients)
  - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, elevated bilirubin, and decreased appetite
  - Differentiation syndrome occurred in 14% of patients in trial (AG221-C-001)

IDH1A [package insert]. Celgene Pharmaceuticals: Summit, NJ,2017.

## Enasidenib

- Black Box Warning
  - Differentiation syndrome, electrolyte imbalance, noninfectious leukocytosis, hepatotoxicity, GI toxicity, and TLS

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## Study AF221-C-001

- Phase 1/2, open-label, single-arm, multicenter clinical trial
  - 199 patients with relapsed or refractory AML with IDH2 mutation as detected by RealTime IDH2 Assay
  - Patients were treated with enasidenib 100 mg PO once daily

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## Study AF221-C-001

Table 5: Efficacy Results in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory AML

Endpoint	IDH1A (100 mg daily) N=199
CR <sup>a</sup> n (%)	37 (19)
95% CI	(13, 25)
Median DOR <sup>b</sup> (months)	8.2
95% CI	(4.7, 19.4)
CRb <sup>c</sup> n (%)	9 (4)
95% CI	(2, 8)
Median DOR (months)	9.6
95% CI	(0.7, NA)
CR/CRb n (%)	46 (23)
95% CI	(18, 30)
Median DOR (months)	8.2
95% CI	(4.3, 19.4)

CI: confidence interval; NA: not available.

<sup>a</sup> CR (complete remission) was defined as <5% of blasts in the bone marrow, no evidence of disease, and full recovery of peripheral blood counts (platelets >100,000/microliter and absolute neutrophil counts [ANC] >1,000/microliter).

<sup>b</sup> DOR (duration of response) was defined as time since first response of CR or CRb to relapse or death, whichever is earlier.

<sup>c</sup> CRb (complete remission with partial hematological recovery) was defined as <5% of blasts in the bone marrow, no evidence of disease, and partial recovery of peripheral blood counts (platelets >50,000/microliter and ANC >500/microliter).

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## Summary

- Several new medications have been FDA approved in the last year
- Of the medications discussed in this presentation, avelumab, brigatinib, durvalumab received accelerated FDA approval

Questions???

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