## Outcomes of Tagraxofusp (SL-401) in Older Patients with Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDCN)

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### **BPDCN: Aggressive Hematologic Malignancy**

- Rare, aggressive hematologic malignancy often with cutaneous manifestations (~80% of patients present with skin lesions)
  - Lymph nodes and viscera may also be involved
- Cell of origin: plasmacytoid dendritic cell (pDC)
- Historically, has been misdiagnosed as AML, NHL, and other heme malignancies
- Diagnostic signature triad: CD123 / CD4 / CD56.
   Think "123456" aids in the correct diagnosis
- Historically poor prognosis median overall survival of 8-12 months with chemotherapy

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#### **BPDCN Skin Lesions**



**BPDCN Bone Marrow** 



# **Tagraxofusp: First Drug Approved in BPDCN**



- Tagraxofusp is a targeted therapy directed to CD123
- CD123 overexpressed on BPDCN and other hematologic cancers
- Tagraxofusp potent against BPDCN in vitro and in vivo
- Tagraxofusp FDA-approved in December 2018 for treatment of adult and pediatric patients, 2 years and older, with BPDCN
- MAA under review in Europe

Payload = truncated diphtheria toxin

FDA, Food and Drug Administration; MAA, Marketing Authorization Application

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# Tagraxofusp: Study Design and Inclusion / Exclusion

| Stage 1   | Stage 2   | Stage 3  |
|---|---|--|
| (Dose Escalation)   | (Expansion)   | (Pivotal, Confirmatory)  |
| <ul> <li>BPDCN (treatment-naïve and previously-treated)</li> <li>Tagraxofusp (7 or 12 mcg/kg) via IV infusion, days 1-5 of a 21-day cycle*</li> <li>Key objectives: To determine the recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>BPDCN (treatment-naïve and previously-treated)</li> <li>Tagraxofusp (12 mcg/kg) via IV infusion, days 1-5 of a 21-day cycle*</li> <li>Key objectives: To further define safety and efficacy of the RP2D</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>BPDCN (treatment-naïve)</li> <li>Tagraxofusp (12 mcg/kg) via IV<br/>infusion, days 1-5 of a 21-day cycle*</li> <li>Key objective: To confirm efficacy for<br/>regulatory decision making</li> </ul> |

> BPDCN patients were enrolled in an additional cohort, Stage 4, to ensure continued access during regulatory review

#### **Select inclusion criteria**

- Patient population: treatment-naïve or previously-treated
- Age ≥18
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Adequate organ function including: LVEF ≥ lower limit of normal, creatinine ≤1.5 mg/dL, albumin ≥3.2 g/dL, bilirubin ≤1.5 mg/dL, AST/ALT ≤2.5×ULN

#### **Select exclusion criteria**

- Persistent clinically significant toxicities from prior chemotherapy
- Received chemotherapy or other investigational therapy within the prior 14 days
- Clinically significant cardiopulmonary disease
- Receiving immunosuppressive therapy

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BPDCN, blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; ULN, upper limit of normal; FDA, Food and Drug Administration

\*The study design allowed for a 10-day treatment window in which patients could receive the total of five drug infusions, to allow for dose interruptions, if needed.

# Tagraxofusp: Demographics By Age Group

| Parameter                     | All Patients<br>N=44 | Age ≥ 70 years<br>N=20 | Age < 70 years<br>N=24 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Gender, N (%)                 |                      |                        |                        |
| Male                          | 36 (82)              | 18 (90)                | 18 (75)                |
| Female                        | 8 (18)               | 2 (10)                 | 6 (25)                 |
| Race, N (%)                   |                      |                        |                        |
| Asian                         | 2 (5)                | 1 (5)                  | 1 (4)                  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 (2)                | 0 (0)                  | 1 (4)                  |
| White                         | 40 (91)              | 19 (95)                | 21 (88)                |
| Other                         | 1 (2)                | 0 (0)                  | 1 (4)                  |
| Age (years)                   |                      |                        |                        |
| Median                        | 68.5                 | 75                     | 61.5                   |
| Minimum, Maximum              | (22, 84)             | (70, 84)               | (22, 69)               |
| ECOG, N (%)                   |                      |                        |                        |
| 0                             | 20 (46)              | 7 (35)                 | 13 (54)                |
| 1                             | 24 (54)              | 13 (65)                | 11 (46)                |

BPDCN, blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

Performance-status scores on the ECOG scale range from 0 to 5, with 0 indicating no symptoms and higher scores indicating an increasing severity of symptoms. Per inclusion criteria, can range from 0-2.

# Tagraxofusp: Safety and Tolerability in Older Patients

- No apparent cumulative AEs, including in the bone marrow, over multiple cycles
- CLS most serious adverse reaction
  - CLS largely cycle 1-related and manageable with monitoring and pre-emptive measures
  - Across all patients treated at prescribed dose, 55% of patients experienced CLS<sup>1</sup>, including Grades 1-2 in 46% (43/94), Grade 3 in 6% (6/94), Grade 4 in 1% (1/94), and 2 fatal events (2%; 2/94)

Adverse Reactions in  $\ge 30\%$  of Patients  $\ge 70$  years

|                    | N=39           |               |  |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
|                    | All Grades (%) | Grade ≥ 3 (%) |  |
| ALT Increase       | 69             | 51            |  |
| AST Increase       | 67             | 46            |  |
| Hypoalbuminemia    | 62             | 3             |  |
| Peripheral edema   | 54             | 3             |  |
| Nausea             | 49             | 0             |  |
| Fatigue            | 41             | 10            |  |
| Thrombocytopenia   | 41             | 36            |  |
| Pyrexia            | 36             | 0             |  |
| Weight Increase    | 36             | 0             |  |
| Anemia             | 33             | 23            |  |
| Hyperglycemia      | 33             | 18            |  |
| Hypotension        | 33             | 5             |  |
| Chills             | 31             | 3             |  |
| Decreased Appetite | 31             | 0             |  |

Analysis includes patients treated with AML and BPDCN treated with tagraxofusp at 12  $\mu$ g/kg

<sup>1</sup>Defined as any event reported as CLS during treatment with tagraxofusp or the occurrence of at least 2 of the following CLS manifestations within 7 days of each other: hypoalbuminemia, edema, hypotension.

AE, Adverse Events; CLS, Capillary leak syndrome; ALT, Alanine aminotransferase; AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

### Tagraxofusp: Clinical Activity Across Age Groups

#### **Response Rates in BPDCN Patients (Tagraxofusp at 12 mcg/kg)**

| Efficacy Measures     | Treatment-Naïve Patients |                        | Previously-Treated Patients |                  |                        |                       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | All ages<br>N=29         | Age ≥ 70 years<br>N=10 | Age < 70 years<br>N=19      | All ages<br>N=15 | Age ≥ 70 years<br>N=10 | Age < 70 years<br>N=5 |
| ORR, % (n)            | 90% (26)                 | 100% (10)              | 84% (16)                    | 67% (10)         | 70% (7)                | 60% (3)               |
| CR/CRc rate, % (n)    | 72% (21)                 | 70% (7)                | 74% (14)                    | 13% (2)          | 10% (1)                | 20% (1)               |
| Bridged to SCT, % (n) | 45% (13)                 | 20% (2)                | 58% (11)                    | 7% (1)           | 0                      | 20% (1)               |

### Tagraxofusp: Representative Skin Response

- 71 year old female with BPDCN
- Treatment-naïve; extensive skin and bone marrow (BM) involvement
- Received six cycles of tagraxofusp at 12 mcg/kg
- Bridged to stem-cell transplantation after CR and 6 cycles of tagraxofusp

#### Baseline





Cycle 1 Day 21





#### Tagraxofusp: Overall Survival (OS)

First-line BPDCN (12 mcg/kg) - Stages 1, 2, and 3 (n=29)



#### **Tagraxofusp: Bone Marrow Responses**

#### BPDCN (12 mcg/kg); Stages 1, 2, and 3



### **Tagraxofusp: Summary and Conclusions**

- BPDCN: historically poor outcomes
- Tagraxofusp, a novel targeted therapy directed to CD123, demonstrated high levels of clinical activity across age cohorts in patients with BPDCN
  - Treatment-naïve patients, age ≥ 70 years (N=10)
    - 100% ORR; 70% CR/CRc; 20% bridged to receive SCT
  - Previously-treated patients, age  $\geq$  70 years (N=10)
    - 70% ORR; 10% CR/CRc
- Tagraxofusp has a predictable and manageable safety profile in patients with BPDCN
  - Most serious adverse reaction is CLS
  - Most common adverse reactions in patients ≥ 70 years are AST/ALT increase, hypoalbuminemia and peripheral edema
- First medication approved for BPDCN
  - U.S. FDA approved for adult and pediatric patients with BPDCN on December 21, 2018
  - Marketing Authorization Application (MAA) for BPDCN under review by the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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