Phase 1 study of the CD40 agonist monoclonal antibody (mAb) CDX-1140 alone and in combination with CDX-301 (rhFLT3L) in patients with advanced cancers

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BACKGROUND

- Agonist CD40 mAbs can mediate antitumor immunity¹
- CDX-1140: fully human IgG2 agonist anti-CD40 mAb² - Activates DCs and B cells in an FcR-independent manner
- Antitumor activity against CD40-expressing cancer cells
- Unique and linear dose-dependent *in vitro* and *in vivo* activity;
- may allow for significant tumor and tissue penetration without dose limiting-toxicities from systemic CD40 activation
- CDX-301 (rhFLT3L): DC growth factor³
- May augment antitumor immunity through expansion of CD141+ DCs, with subsequent tumor antigen uptake and cross presentation to CD8+ T cells⁴
- CD40 ligation and FLT3L are synergistic in murine tumor models⁵
- Interim data is presented in this ongoing Phase 1 study

Study Design & Study Status

- Phase 1 dose-escalation and cohort expansion study evaluating safety, PK, PD, and preliminary clinical activity of CDX-1140 as monotherapy and in combination with CDX-301
- Primary efficacy endpoint: ORR as determined by iRECIST (solid tumors) and LYRIC (lymphoma; monotherapy only)



*CDX-301 is administered for patients in the combination portion only

Monotherapy Arm			
Study Portion	Cohort	CDX-1140 Dose Level (mg/kg q4w)	Patients (n)
Dose- Escalation	1	0.01	2
	2	0.03	1
	3	0.09	3
	4	0.18	7
	5	0.36	3
	6	0.72	9
	7	1.5	10
	8	3.0	7
Expansion Cohorts	9 (SCCHN)	1.5	Up to 15
	10-13		Up to 15 per cohort

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	4A	0.18	3
	5A	0.36	3
	6A	0.72	6
	7A	1.5	3-6
	8A		
Expansion Cohorts	9A-10A	Dose chosen during escalation	≈12 patients per cohort

1140 doses



- CDX-1140 monotherapy dose escalation completed to 3.0 mg/kg, with MTD and RP2D determined to be 1.5 mg/kg
- Monotherapy SCCHN cohort expansion initiated at 1.5 mg/kg
- Enrollment in CDX-1140 1.5 mg/kg + CDX-301 cohort is ongoing
- 62 patients enrolled and 12 patients are still ongoing

Baseline Patient Characteristics

Age, years (median, [range])
Male
ECOG
0
1
No. prior treatment
regimens (mean [range])
Prior checkpoint inhibitor
Prior chemotherapy
Tumor type
Ovarian
SCCHN
Melanoma
NSCLC
NHL
Gastric
Other

Data shown as n (%) unless otherwise specified.

- tolerated with mostly grade 1 or grade 2 drug related adverse events
- No DLTs to date in the combination cohorts

Treatment Related AEs ≥10% of patients or ≥G3 in at least 2 patients

	Monotherapy (n=42)		Combination therapy (n=20)	
	Total	≥ Grade 3	Total	≥ Grade 3
Any event	33 (79%)	12 (29%)	13 (65%)	3 (15%)
Arthralgia	15 (36%)	1 (2%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)
Chills	10 (24%)	0 (0%)	3 (15%)	0 (0%)
Pyrexia	10 (24%)	0 (0%)	3 (15%)	0 (0%)
Nausea	10 (24%)	2 (5%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)
Fatigue	8 (19%)	3 (7%)	4 (20%)	0 (0%)
Myalgia	7 (17%)	1 (2%)	4 (20%)	0 (0%)
Diarrhea	7 (17%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)
Vomiting	6 (14%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Pneumonitis	3 (7%)	3 (7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
AST increased	4 (10%)	2 (5%)	3 (15%)	1 (5%)
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Нурохіа	2 (5%)	2 (5%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)
Cytokine Release Syndrome	2 (5%)	1 (2%)	3 (15%)	0 (0%)
Anemia	2 (5%)	1 (2%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)
Abdominal Pain	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)
Hot flush	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)

Other significant events occurring in single patients: Grade 3 iridocyclitis; Grade 4 encephalopathy

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Monotherapy (n=42)	Combination (n=20)
66.5 (41-87)	62.6 (50-83)
20 (48%)	8 (40%)
16 (38%)	6 (30%)
26 (62%)	14 (70%)
4.2 (1-9)	3.7 (1-9)
19 (45%)	11 (55%)
32 (76%)	15 (75%)
15 (36%)	2 (10%)
6 (14%)	1 (5%)
5 (12%)	3 (15%)
0 (0%)	6 (30%)
2 (5%)	N/A
1 (2%)	1 (5%)
13 (31%)	7 (35%)

Safety

• CDX-1140 monotherapy and in combination with CDX-301 has been generally well Mostly low grade, transient changes in serum liver transaminases • 2 of 6 patients with pneumonitis at CDX-1140 3.0 mg/kg exceeding MTD

> Abbreviations: NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; SCCHN, squamous cell carcinoma head and neck; NHL, non Hodgkin's lymphoma; PK, pharmacokinetic; PD, pharmacodynamic; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; Cmax, maximum serum concentration; iPR, immune partial response; iPD, immune progressive disease; iSD, immune stable disease: RT, radiation therapy; DC, dendritic cell; IV, intravenous; SC, subcutaneous; AE, adverse event; CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; SD, standard deviation; LOQ, limit of quantitation

Clinical Activity

- 1 unconfirmed iPR of 4 months duration in combination cohort (CDX-1140 0.36 mg/kg) see below
- in CDX-1140 + CDX301 with a duration of 10+ months
- Of 62 patients, 38 patients with activity assessments (scans) available and 7 have response data pending

Patient 1005017, SCCHN (HPV+): CDX-1140 1.5 mg/kg (2 doses)







6/5/2019 (baseline)

8/20/2019

10/7/2019

Patient 1005018, SCCHN (HPV+): CDX-1140 3.0 mg/kg (1 dose)



7/31/2019 (baseline)



8/27/2019

Patient 1012009, Gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma: CDX-1140 0.36 mg/kg (6 doses) + CDX-301



3/12/2019 (baseline)

7/1/2019

CDX-1140 Monotherapy Pharmacokinetic Analysis



Mean (± SD) serum concentration of CDX-1140 in cycle 1 (LOQ 292 ng/mL)

RESULTS

• 6 patients with iSD; 4 in CDX-1140 monotherapy and 2 in CDX-1140 + CDX-301 with a duration of 1.8 months to 5.4 months; 1 iUPD

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- Large baseline protruding neck mass decreased on physical exam, evidence of necrosis/cavitation on CT scan (arrow), and decreased tumor pain
- Prior regimens/response: Nivolumab/SD; BMS 986156 + nivolumab/SD: nivolumab/PR; cisplatin, docetaxel, cetuximab/unknown
- Grade 4 encephalopathy (DLT) - Recovered following treatment with

steroids

- carboplatin/PD • Grade 3 pneumonitis (DLT) Recovered following treatment with steroids, mycophenolate mofetil, infliximab, tocilizumab

• Cavitation of >50% lung metastases on CT scan

Prior regimens/response: Nivolumab + RT;

nivolumab/PD; cetuximab, fluorouracil,

(arrows)



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- Unconfirmed iPR (duration of 4 months) because patient subsequently received RT to non-target esophageal lesion that included LN target lesion in RT field
- Prior regimens/response: Cisplatin, taxol, carboplatin/PR; TSR-042, niraparib/PR
- 41% shrinkage of liver and lymph node target lesions

— 3.0 mg/kg (n=7) → 1.5 mg/kg (n=10) — 0.72 mg/kg (n=9) —— 0.36 mg/kg (n=3) LOQ

Mean (SD) noncompartmental parameters from CDX-1140 monotherapy in Cycle 1

Cohort	CDX- 1140 Dose (mg/kg)	Cmax (µg/mL)	AUCall (day*µg/mL)	Half-life (day)
3	0.09	0.8 (0.2)	0.2 (0.0)	0.46 (0.24)
4	0.18	2.2 (1.6)	0.8 (0.3)	0.55 (0.17)
5	0.36	2.4 (0.5)	1.5 (0.7)	0.59 (0.13)
6	0.72	16.5 (6.0)	19.4 (8.3)	1.62 (0.64)
7	1.5	29.3 (8.3)	48.6 (31.7)	1.75 (0.74)
8	3.0	54.9 (9.9)	139.5 (67.7)	2.64 (1.29)





clinical activity:

- and tumor penetration
- CDX-1140 has been generally well tolerated as monotherapy and in combination with CDX-301, with minimal transaminase elevations and AEs related to immune activation
- Potent pharmacological effects associated with immune activation at each dosing cycle
- Clinical activity observed including unconfirmed iPR in a patient with gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma and early evidence of tumor necrosis in 2 patients with SCCHN

Next steps:

- Complete CDX-1140 + CDX-301 dose escalation and further define the potential for this combination
- Explore CDX-1140 monotherapy activity in SCCHN in an expansion cohort of up to 15 patients
- chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy are being considered

Similar values observed in CDX-301 combination cohort

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

Interim data from this Phase 1 dose escalation study demonstrates CDX-1140 has promising biological and

• MTD and recommended dose defined as 1.5 mg/kg, which is sufficient to provide good systemic exposure

• An amendment adding pembrolizumab is planned and additional combinations with



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