ABI-009 (*nab*-sirolimus) in Advanced Malignant Perivascular Epithelioid Cell Tumors (PEComa): Preliminary Efficacy, Safety, and Mutational Status from AMPECT, an Open-label Phase 2 Registration Trial

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Malignant Perivascular Epithelioid Cell tumor (PEComa)

- Rare sarcoma subtype with an undefined cell of origin
 - $\,\circ\,$ Distinctive cells that show a focal association with blood-vessel walls ^1
 - Usually express both melanocytic and smooth muscle markers¹
 - High risk of metastases¹
 - Historically, cytotoxic chemotherapy shows minimal benefit²
 - No drugs specifically approved for treatment of advanced PEComa
- mTOR pathway activation is common^{2, 3}
 - Case reports of mTOR inhibitor treatment show substantial clinical benefit^{3, 4}
 - PEComas can be associated with mutations (inactivation or deletions) of TSC1 or TSC2, which encode negative regulators of the mTOR signaling pathway^{5,6}

¹ Ben-Ami et al., Expert Opinion on Orphan Drugs 2018; ² Bleeker et al., Sarcoma 2012; ³Wagner et al., JCO 2010; ⁴Dickson et al., Int J Cancer 2013; ⁵ Martignoni et al., Virchows Arch 2008; ⁶ Gao et al., Signal Transduction 2015





ABI-009 (nab-Sirolimus)

- Oral mTOR inhibitors have poor and variable absorption, often require therapeutic monitoring, and have incomplete target suppression
- *nab*-Sirolimus (nanoparticles of albumin-bound sirolimus; ABI-009) is a novel IV mTOR inhibitor with significantly higher anti-tumor activity, intratumoral drug accumulation, and mTOR target (pS6) suppression at equal dose vs oral mTOR inhibitors in preclinical models^{1,2,3}





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suppression:

D7 post dose

(15 mg/kg/wk)

AMPECT: *nab*-Sirolimus in Advanced Malignant PEComa Phase 2 Registrational Open-label Multicenter Study Design

Key Eligibility

- ≥18 years old
- ECOG PS 0, 1
- Histologically confirmed malignant PEComa
- Locally advanced inoperable or metastatic disease
- No prior mTOR inhibitors

Sample Size: ORR of ~30% in 30 evaluable patients to exclude the lower bound of the 95% CI of 14.7%

Efficacy Evaluable Patients: Must receive ≥1 dose of *nab*-sirolimus; must have centrally confirmed PEComa

Treatment Phase nab-Sirolimus 100 mg/m² IV D1,8 q 21d until progression or unacceptable toxicity



- **Primary Endpoint –** ORR by independent assessment
 - CT/MRI (RECIST v1.1) every 6 weeks
- Secondary Endpoints
 - DOR, PFS at 6 months, median PFS, median OS
 - Safety
- Key Exploratory Endpoints *Data Presented*
 - Investigator response assessment
 - Biomarkers: mutational analysis (TSC1/TSC2), pS6 (IHC)



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Baseline Demographics and Characteristics

Enrollment is closed, study is ongoing

Variable	All Patients (N = 34)	
Age, median (range), years ≥65 years, n (%)	60 (27, 78) 15 (44)	
Female, n (%)	28 (82)	
Race, n (%) White Black Asian Other or unknown	24 (71) 3 (9) 3 (9) 4 (12)	
ECOG 0, n (%) ECOG 1, n (%)	26 (76) 8 (24)	
Metastatic, n (%) Locally Advanced, inoperable, n (%)	29 (85) 5 (15)	
Prior Systemic Rx for Advanced PEComa, n (%)		
None Any*	30 (88) 4 (12)	
* anastrozole, docetaxel, doxorubicin, gemcitabin	e. ifosfamide. olaratumab	





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Safety Summary, Treatment-related Adverse Events

TRAEs, N = 34	Any Grade >25%	Grade 3
Hematologic TRAEs	n (%)	
Anemia	16 (47)	4 (12)
Thrombocytopenia	11 (32)	1 (3)
Nonhematologic TRAEs		
Stomatitis/Mucositis	25 (74)	6 (18)
Dermatitis/Rash	22 (65)	
Fatigue	20 (59)	1 (3)
Nausea	16 (47)	
Diarrhea	13 (38)	
Weight Decreased	12 (35)	
Hyperglycemia	12 (35)	3 (9)
Hypertriglyceridemia	11 (32)	1 (3)
Hypercholesterolemia	11 (32)	
Decreased Appetite	11 (32)	
Dysgeusia	10 (29)	
Headache	10 (29)	
Peripheral Edema	9 (26)	

SAEs in N=34	n (%)
Dehydration (G3)	2 (6)
Abdominal pain (G2)	1 (3)
Diarrhea (G2)	1 (3)
Enteritis (G3)	1 (3)
Pancytopenia (G3)	1 (3)
Acute Coronary Syndrome (G3)	1 (3)
Acute Kidney Injury (G3)	1 (3)

- Pneumonitis 6/34 (18%), G1/G2 only
- No unexpected AEs
- No grade 4 events
- 7/34 (21%) patients had a SAE related to treatment
- 12/34 (35%) patients had a dose reduction for an AE
- 2/34 (6%) patients had an AEs that resulted in discontinuation

Additional G3 TRAEs were:

• 6%: hypokalemia

• 3% ea: AST/ALT, amylase \uparrow , hypophosphatemia, insomnia, lipase \uparrow , lymphocyte \downarrow , skin infection, vomiting



Data as of May 10, 2019

Efficacy Summary, Investigator Assessed Responses



¹ 3/34 treated patients were not evaluable - 2 pts confirmed as 'not PEComa', 1 pt had no tissue for central confirmation of PEComa; ² All PR Data as

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Response to *nab*-Sirolimus

55 yr old man

- Primary site: Retroperitoneum, metastatic to lung
- PR occurred at 1st restaging (6 weeks)
- Pt currently on treatment (>2 yr on therapy)



Images courtesy of Lee Cranmer, MD (Univ of Washington)

47 yr old man

Primary site: kidney, metastatic to kidney and pelvis

PR occurred at 1st restaging (6 weeks)



Images courtesy of Brian Van Tine, MD (Washington University)



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Cycle 42 (2/28/2019)

Response to *nab*-Sirolimus

70 yr old woman

Primary site: Retroperitoneum, metastatic to lung and liver

PR occurred at 1st restaging (6 weeks)

Pt currently on treatment (>1 yr on therapy)



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Duration of Response, Time to Response, Progression-free Survival





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Mutational Analysis and Biomarkers Efficacy vs TSC1/TSC2 mutations/deletions by NGS and pS6 by IHC



Biomarker lab: David Kwiatkowski, MD, PhD Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School



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Preliminary Results of Registrational trial: AMPECT *nab*-Sirolimus in Advanced Malignant PEComa **Conclusions**

- Preliminary data suggest that nab-sirolimus is highly active with an ORR of 42%, durable responses, and acceptable safety profile
- No new safety signals observed despite relatively high doses of *nab*-sirolimus compared to other mTOR inhibitors
- > Disease control (PR + SD) was achieved in 77% of patients
- > All (9/9) patients with *TSC2* mutations responded
- > Responses were also seen in patients with *TSC1* mutations (1/5) or no *TSC1/2* mutations (1/11)
 - > Responses also occurred in patients with unknown mutational status (2/6)
- This first prospective study in advanced malignant PEComa suggests that *nab*-sirolimus may offer an important benefit in a rare and aggressive sarcoma for which there are no approved therapies



Thank you to the patients and families, and to the study teams!





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