

Immunologic and Objective Tumor Responses with PEGylated Human IL-10 (AM0010) + 5-FU / Oxaliplatin (FOLFOX) in Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

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Background and Purpose

The benefit of adding nal-irinotecan or oxaliplatin to 5-FU in second-line therapy for PDAC is relatively small. In addition, PDAC has been refractory to immune therapies. The success and the durability of immunotherapy in immune sensitive indications is thought to depend on the activation and expansion of intratumoral, tumor specific cytotoxic CD8+ T cells which are very low in the majority of PDAC. AM0010 stimulates the survival, expansion and cytotoxicity of intratumoral CD8+ T cells. Immune stimulation and prolonged stable disease in advanced PDAC patients (pts) with single agent AM0010 was recently presented. Treatment with platinum or 5-FU may activate immune responses to cancer. AM0010 has synergistic anti-tumor function with both, platinum and 5-FU in preclinical models. In this phase 1b clinical study, the efficacy of AM0010 in combination with FOLFOX was explored in patients with PDAC.

Background: Mechanism of Action

- IL-10 is anti-inflammatory and elevated concentrations and continuous exposure leads to the expansion of **antigen activated** CD8+ T cells
- Tumor antigen recognition by CD8+ T cells (TCR) induces the IL-10 receptor on CD8+ T cells
- IL-10 activates CD8+ T cells ("Cytotoxic License")
- PEG-IL-10 induces cytotoxicity, proliferation and survival of CD8+ T cells and the persistence of antigen activated intratumoral CD8+ T cells
- Phosphorylation of the STAT1 and STAT3

AM0010 induced immune activation is retained in Pancreatic cancer patients treated with AM0010 + FOLFOX

AM0010 - immune activation signature in the serum of RCC Patients (n=16)

AM0010 (20µg/kg) induced a comprehensive immune signature in the serum of patients

- Th1 cytokines: IFN γ , IL-18, TNF α
- CD8+ T cell activity: FasL, LT α , IL-4, IL-7
- Th17 cytokines / Immune suppression - TGF- β

Most other inflammatory cytokines were not significantly altered (83 tested)

IL-10 immune activation signature is activated in all patients at the therapeutic dose and is more pronounced in responding patients

Study Design and Eligibility

AM0010

- 22 pts. with advanced pancreatic cancer (3rd-7th line of treatment) were treated at 20µg/kg (15 pts. evaluable)

AM0010 + FOLFOX

- A total of 25 pts. with advanced pancreatic cancer (2nd-6th line of treatment) were treated at AM0010 (5µg/kg) + FOLFOX
- Of those, 21 pts. were treated in a phase 1b (no prior platinum containing regimen, 19 pts. evaluable)

Tumor responses were measured according to irRC criteria.

Key Eligibility in AM0010 + FOLFOX PDAC Dose Expansion Cohort

- PDAC with progression on prior gemcitabine containing regimen, no prior platinum
- Excluded prior Guillain-Barré syndrome and neuro-inflammatory diseases
- Allowed all other autoimmune diseases incl. RA, Crohn's disease, psoriasis
- Excluded anti-coagulants with T1/2 > 24h

Remodeling of the Peripheral T cell Repertoire correlates with Objective Tumor Response

o T cell clonality analysis from peripheral blood (EDTA blood)

o TCR β deep sequencing (Adaptive Biotechnologies)

o Comparison of on-treatment samples with pretreatment baseline (Day 1)

o Expansion of novel T cell clones (not detectable at Day 1) correlate with objective response in immune sensitive cancers

o Expansion of novel T cell clones (not detectable at Day 1) appear to correlate with survival of PDAC patient on AM0010 + FOLFOX

Unique T cells clones in the blood

- More than 5 fold expanded
- More than 5 fold contracted

TCR clonality analysis by Adaptive Biotechnologies

Summary and Outlook

AM0010 + FOLFOX has an acceptable tolerability profile

- o Tolerated on continuous dosing without autoimmune AEs
- o G3/4 anemia (36%) and thrombocytopenia (48%)
- o Anemia and Thrombocytopenia were mitigated by 5 days on – 2 days off dosing schedule
- o No incidence of G3/4 anemia and thrombocytopenia
- o Retained immune stimulation profile

Disease	Treatment Combo (n=Enrolled Patients/Enrolled Patients)	Prior Therapies Median (Range)	DCR n (%)	ORR (%)	CR (%)	mPFS (Months)	mOS (Months)
PDAC	AM0010* (n=15/22)	3 (2-6)	8 (53%)	0	0	1.7*	3.8*
	AM0010 + FOLFOX (n=19/21)	2 (1-5)	15 (79%)	3 (16%)	2* (11%)	3.5*	NR*
	FOLFOX (Zaanan et al BMC 2014)	1	36%	0	0	1.7	4.3

* N = number of evaluable patients/number of enrolled patients for ORR and DCR; * Based on 8 of 15 evaluable patients had SD at 2 months @ Median follow-up 23 months (18-30+) & mPFS, mOS based on total enrolled patients \$ mOS not reached. Median follow-up 10.5 months (3.8-15.6+) # 2 CRs Data cut December 14 2016

Results

AM0010 + FOLFOX in Pancreatic Cancer Patients

Patient Characteristics

	AM0010 Monotherapy (N=22)	AM0010 0.5mg (5 µg/kg) + FOLFOX (N=25*)
Median Age, years (range)	62 (34, 78)	66 (43, 85)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	14 (64%)	17 (68%)
Female	8 (36%)	8 (32%)
ECOG Performance Status, n (%)		
0	12 (55%)	9 (36%)
1	10 (45%)	16 (64%)
Prior Therapy, median (range)	3 (2-6)	2 (1-5)

* 21 patients in AM0010 FOLFOX expansion cohort (no prior platinum containing regimen)

AM0010 in Pancreatic Cancer

AM0010 Monotherapy in PDAC – Tumor size (irRC)

AM0010 Monotherapy in PDAC - Reduction in CA19-9

AM0010 + FOLFOX in Pancreatic Cancer

AM0010 + FOLFOX in PDAC – Tumor size (irRC)

AM0010 + FOLFOX in PDAC - Reduction in CA19-9

AM0010 Monotherapy in PDAC - OS

Subjects at risk: 22 19 15 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

AM0010 + FOLFOX in PDAC – PFS / OS

Subjects at risk: 21 21 18 13 10 9 8 7 5 3 2 1

Pre-treatment CD8+ T cell Infiltration correlates with OS

IHC assessment of archival tumors for CD8 and MHC1

The number of CD8+ T cells in the tumor center prior to treatment but not MHC1 expression correlates with overall survival of PDAC on AM0010 - FOLFOX

Correlation of CD8+ T cells mm² (tumor center) and Overall Survival

Correlation of CD8+ T cells mm² (invasive margin) and OS

Correlation of MHC+ cells (% of tumor cells) and OS

Enrolling ARTIST 1 (ARMO'1 Randomized Trial Inducing Stimulated T cells): Phase 3 study of AM0010 + FOLFOX vs FOLFOX as Second-line Therapy in Patients with Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer that has Progressed During or Following a First-Line Gemcitabine Containing Regimen (NCT02923921)

Stratification

- Prior Gemcitabine or Prior Gemcitabine/nab-Paclitaxel
- North America vs. Europe vs. APAC

Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: OS
- Secondary endpoints: PFS, ORR, Safety

Information

SPONSORS

AM0010 is being developed by ARMO Biosciences.

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