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CA-4948: NHL Phase 1 Study Update

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AML/MDS Landscape and CA-4948 Pre-Clinical Data

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CA-4948 NHL Phase 1 Study Update

Robert Martell, M.D., Ph.D.

CA-4948

Novel Mechanism of Action for Addressing NF-κB

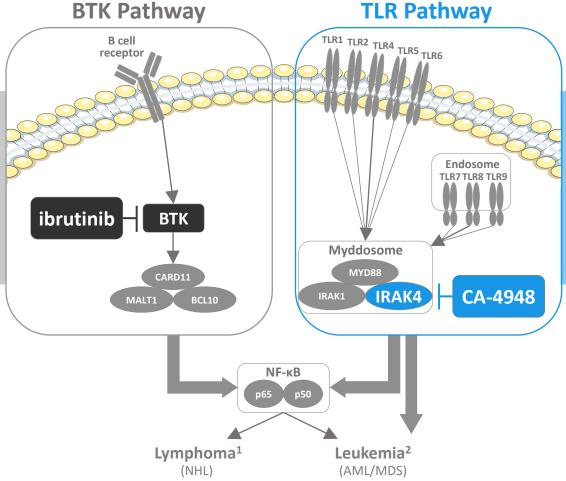
BTK and TLR are parallel pathways

and primary independent activators of NF-κB

Pathway is Oncogenic

Pathway activates NF-кВ

Pathway is dependent upon BTK



the NCI selected CA-4948 and entered into a CRADA agreement with Curis to conduct non-clinical and clinical studies of CA-4948 as a potential anti-cancer agent that works via suppression of the TLR Pathway

In Nov 2020,

Pathway is Oncogenic^{2,3,4}

Pathway activates NF-кВ

Pathway is dependent upon IRAK4

-Signaling requires myddosome, which requires IRAK4

¹⁾ IMBRUVICA Package Insert. Rev 08/2018

²⁾ Ngo et al. Nature. 2011 Feb 3;470(7332):115-9

³⁾ Küppers et al. J Exp Med. 2015. 212(13): 2184

⁴⁾ Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol 2019



Trial Design

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Baseline Characteristics of Ph1 Patients	Overall (N=31)
Male	26 (84%)
Female	5 (16%)
Median Age	69yrs
Histology	
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)	14 (45%)
Transformed follicular lymphoma (t-FL/DLBCL)	6 (19%)
Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia (WM)	4 (13%)
Other Lymphoma*	7 (23%)
Prior Therapies	
Median prior lines of therapy	4 prior lines
BTK inhibitor, n (%)	6 (19%)
CAR-T, n (%)	5 (16%)
ASCT , n (%)	7 (23%)
Other	13 (42%)
MYD88 Status	
Positive, n (%)	2 (6%)
Negative, n (%)	18 (58%)
Unknown, n (%)	11 (35%)

*includes Lymphoplasmacytic (n=2), Mantle Cell (n=2), Marginal Zone (n=2), High Grade MYC-BCL₆ (n=1)

Study Objectives

Primary: Safety and tolerability

Secondary: Pharmacokinetic (PK) profile, preliminary anti-cancer activity

Study Population

- Relapsed/Refractory disease
- · Histopathologically confirmed B-cell NHL, including WM/LPL
- Age ≥ 18 years
- ECOG performance status of ≤ 1

Dosing

- Oral, QD or BID continuous dosing
- 21-day cycles

Dose Levels, 3+3 Design

QD: 50, 100mg

BID: 50, 100, 200, 300 or 400mg

BTK Pathway

BTK

Lymphoma¹

(NHL)

B cell

receptor

ibrutinib



Two Potential Biomarkers Identified

TLR Pathway

Endosome TLR7 TLR8 TLR9

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TLR1 TLR2 TLR4 TLR5 TLR6

Myddosome MYD88

Leukemia²

(AML/MDS)

IRAK4

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Is NF-κB activity driven by the TLR/myddosomal axis?

MYD88 Mutation

Genetic alteration of MYD88 at baseline causes constitutive activation of the myddosome and is a driver of NF-κB activity

This potential predictive biomarker may support patient enrichment by identifying patients with excessive myddosome activity (who may therefore be good candidates for IRAK4 inhibition)



Is NF-κB is active?

NF-κB phospho-p50

Positive expression of NF-κB phospho-p50 indicates that the NF-κB complex is active

This potential biomarker may support patient selection and provide evidence that CA-4948 is hitting the direct target (IRAK4) and inhibiting the downstream target (the NF-κB complex)

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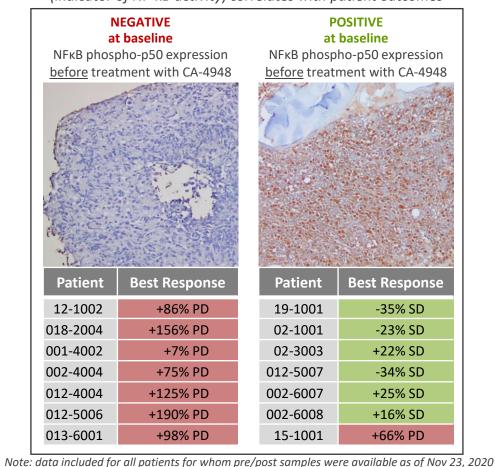


Early Biomarker Data from Phase 1 patients

This clinical study is ongoing, more data are needed to confirm these potential biomarkers

NF-κB phospho-p50

NF-κB phospho-p50 protein expression at baseline (indicator of NF-κB activity) correlates with patient outcomes



p-p50 Biomarker May Support Patient Selection

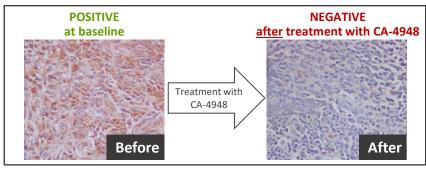
- Patients whose tumors do not exhibit NF-κB activity may not be amenable to NF-κB downregulation 7 of 7 patients testing negative at baseline experienced disease progression 2 of these patients were dosed at 200mg BID
- Patients whose tumors do exhibit NF-κB activity may be amenable to NF-κB downregulation 6 of 7 patients testing positive for p-p50 at baseline achieved stable disease or tumor shrinkage 1 of these patients (012-5007) was dosed at 300mg BID

MYD88 Biomarker May Support Patient Enrichment

- Both patients whose tumor tested positive for MYD88 mutation saw tumor reduction
- Observed tumor reduction is consistent with our thesis that patients with MYD88-mutated tumors should benefit from IRAK4 inhibition

Phospho-p50 Expression in Pre/Post Tumor Biopsies Also Provides Evidence that CA-4948 is Hitting the Target (IRAK4) and Downregulating NF-KB Activity

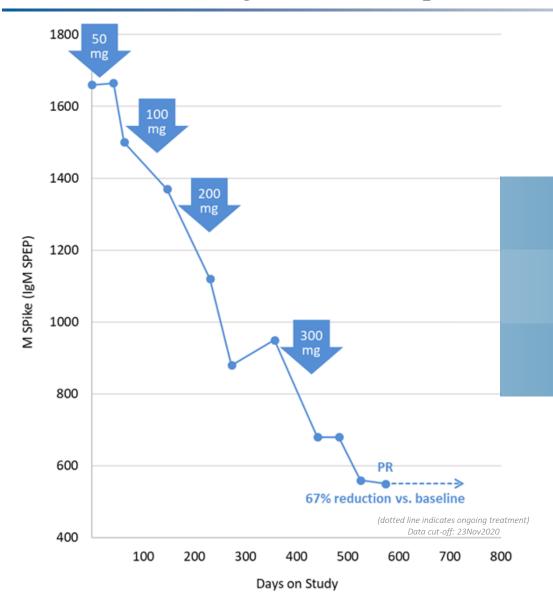
After treating the patient with CA-4948, their tumor no longer expresses NF-κB phospho-p50



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Anti-Cancer Activity and Dose Response in a Patient with Waldenströms Macroglobulinemia (WM)



Note:

This WM patient is one of the two patients in the Ph1 study who tested positive for MYD88

Demonstrated Anti-Cancer Activity

Objective Response observed at 300mg BID (RP2D)

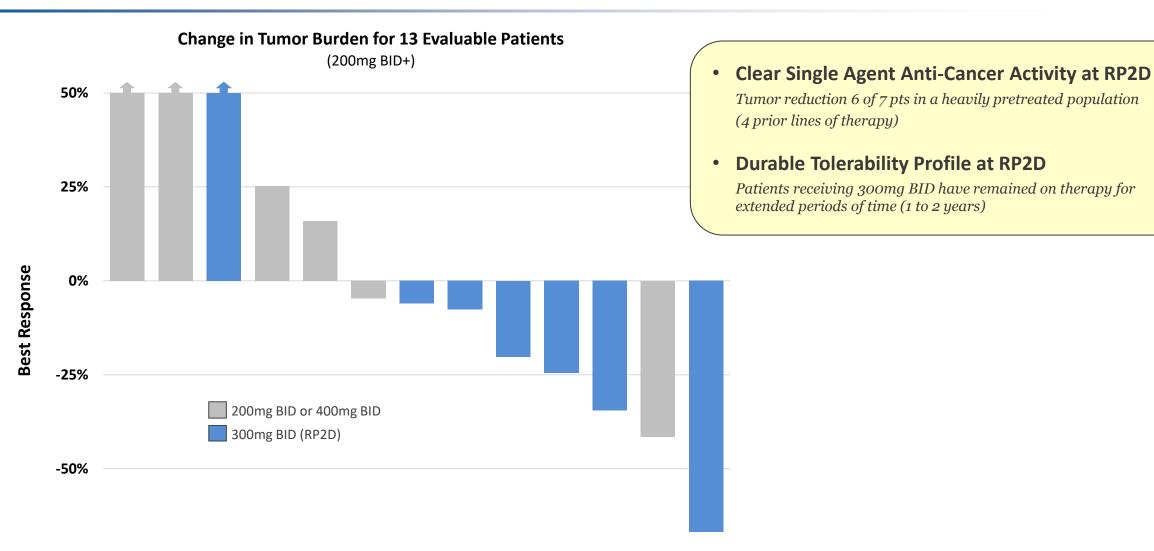
Demonstrated Dose Response

Tumor burden decreased with each increase in dose

-75%



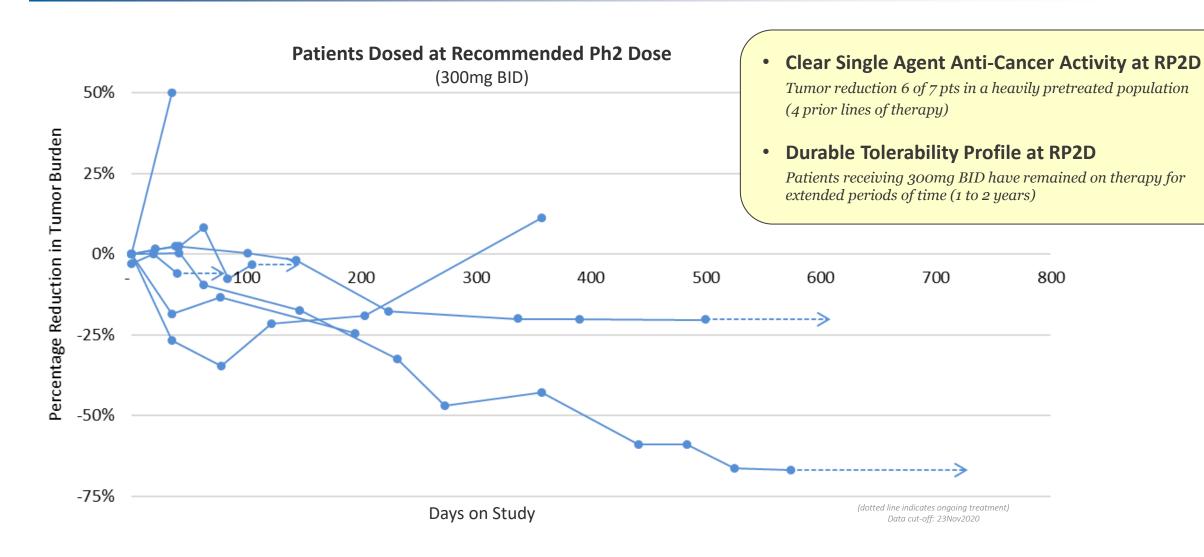
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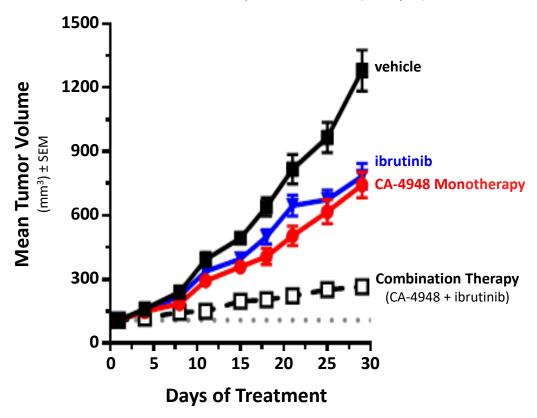




2021 Plan: Initiate Clinical Study in Combination Therapy (CA-4948 + ibrutinib)

Anti-Cancer Activity in Monotherapy and Combination Therapy

in MYD88-altered DLBCL preclinical model (OCI-Ly10)



Booher et al. Waldenstrom Roadmap Symposium 2019

Mechanism of Action Supports Combination

• CA-4948 potentially offers a novel mechanism for reducing NF-kB activity by targeting the TLR/myddosome (a parallel and complementary pathway to BTK)

Clear Single Agent Anti-Cancer Activity

Monotherapy anti-cancer activity demonstrated in both preclinical models and initial
 Ph1 data

Clear Synergy with ibrutinib

- CA-4948 and ibrutinib show clear synergy in preclinical models
- Next Step: initiate clinical study of CA-4948 and ibrutinib





IRAK4 in AML/MDS

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CA-4948 in AML/MDS



Overview of AML/MDS Disease and Available Treatment Options

<u>Disease Driver</u>	% of Patient Population
IRAK4-L	> 50%1
FLT3	25-30% ²
TET2	10-20%3
IDH2	9-13%4
IDH1	6-10%4
CEBPA	10%³

Patient Prognosis

- AML
- high-risk MDS (hrMDS)
- low-risk MDS (IrMDS)

Current Available Treatments

- Chemotherapy
- Hypomethylating Agents (HMA)
- Targeted Therapy
- Stem Cell Transplant

Front Line vs. Relapsed/Refractory Setting

CA-4948 in AML/MDS

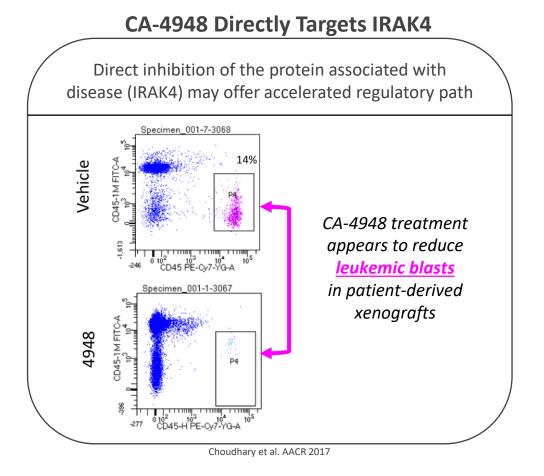


IRAK4-L is a Novel Target in AML/MDS

Specific Genetic Mutations Drive the Expression of the Long Isoform of IRAK4 (IRAK4-L)

Oncogenic IRAK4-L, which is driven by spliceosome mutations (incl. SF3B1 and U2AF1), is preferentially expressed >50% of AML/MDS patients

IRAK4-L is Oncogenic IRAK4-L provides a genetic link to oncogenic immune signaling in AML/MDS Number of colonies Blocking IRAK4-L appears to reduce the formation of leukemia colonies in preclinical studies shControl Smith et al. Nat Cell Biol. 2019







CA-4948 AML/MDS Phase 1 Study Update

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CA-4948 in AML/MDS



Trial Design

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Baseline Characteristics of Ph1 Patients	Overall (N=6)
Male (%)	5 (83%)
Female (%)	1 (17%)
Median Age (range)	72 (32-84)
Median Prior Therapies (range)	3 (1-4)
Histology	
Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML)	4 (67%)
Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)	2 (33%)

Data cut-off: 23Nov2020

Study Objectives

Primary: Maximum tolerated dose and recommended Phase 2 dose Secondary: Pharmacokinetic (PK) profile, preliminary anti-cancer activity

Study Population

- Relapsed/Refractory disease
- Histopathologically confirmed AML or High-Risk MDS
- Age ≥ 18 years
- ECOG performance Status of ≤ 2

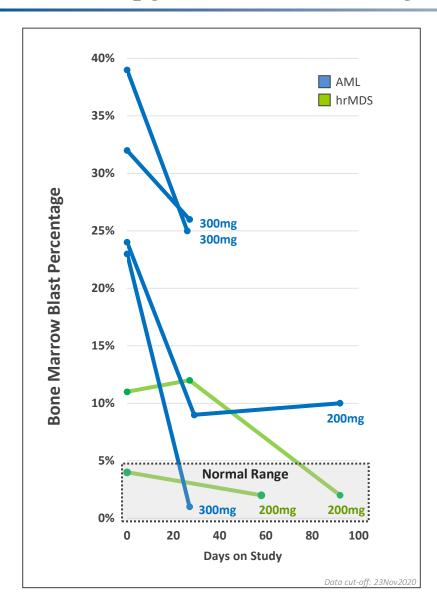
Dosing

- Oral
- 28-day cycles
- 3+3 escalation design (200mg BID, 300mg BID, and 400mg BID)

CA-4948 in AML/MDS



Monotherapy Anti-Cancer Activity Observed in Early Ph1 Data



- 1st patient dosed in Q3 2020
- Consistent reduction of Marrow Blasts across population (6 patients)
- 2 patients have achieved Marrow CR

		Blasts Baseline	Blasts Best Resp	<u>Change</u>	
AML	005-2003	32%	26%	-19%	
AML	005-2002	39%	25%	-36%	
AML	003-1002	24%	9%	-63%	
hrMDS	003-1003	4%	2%	-50%	
hrMDS	003-1001	11%	2%	-82%	Marrow CR
AML	005-2001	23%	1%	-96%	Marrow CR

Note: To achieve Marrow CR, a patient's blast count must be elevated at baseline (>5%) and, after treatment, decrease by \geq 50% from baseline into the normal range (\leq 5%)





Closing Discussion

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Q&A



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