A Phase 1/2 Multi-Center, Randomized, Open-Label, Dose Escalation Study to Determine the Maximum Tolerated Dose, Safety, and Efficacy of Pomalidomide Alone or in Combination With Low-Dose Dexamethasone in Patients With Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma (MM) Who Have Received Prior Treatment That Includes Lenalidomide and Bortezomib

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Background

- Pomalidomide (POM) is a distinct immunomodulatory agent that has demonstrated direct anti-myeloma effects in lenalidomiderefractory patients with significant antiproliferative activity in vitro¹⁻²
- POM has a different clinical efficacy and safety profile, with MTD of 2mg daily for 28 days of a 28-day cycle in a phase 1 study in relapsed MM³⁻⁴

Pomalidomide

Rationale

 POM: clinical efficacy in heavily pretreated pts following lenalidomide (LEN) treatment at a dose of 2 mg given continuously with dex

Phase 2 IIT study: POM 2 mg + low-dose dexamethasone (dex)1-3				
	ORR	PFS	os	
1-3 prior therapies ¹	63%	11.6 mos	94% at 6 mos	
Refractory to LEN ²	32%	4.8 mos	13.9 mos	
Refractory to LEN & Bz ³	26%	8 mos	86% at 6 mos	

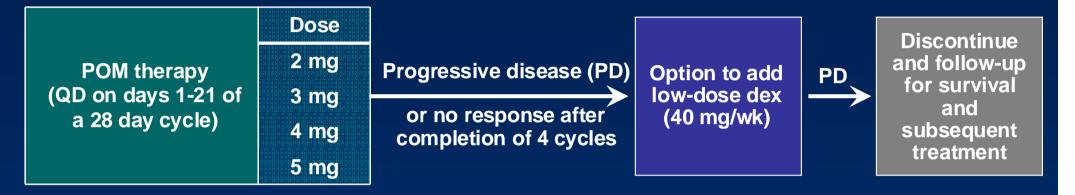
MM002 evaluated POM 21 of 28 days \pm low-dose dex to explore higher dose $(2 - 5 \text{ mg})^4$

- Relapsed and refractory MM
- Received both LEN & bortezomib (Bz): refractory to last therapy

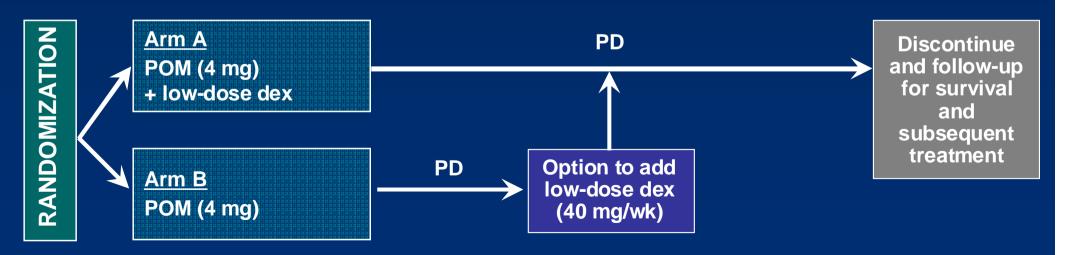
MM002: Final Phase 1 and preliminary Phase 2 data are presented

MM-002 Study Schema POM ± Low-Dose Dex in Relapsed and Refractory MM

Phase 1 (MTD)



Phase 2 (Open Label)



Concomitant Medications: anti-coagulants, G-CSF use after Cycle 1, erythroid growth factors, bisphosphonates, transfusions with platelet, RBCs as clinically indicated.

MM-002 Study Design POM ± Low-Dose Dex in Relapsed and Refractory MM

- Selected key inclusion criteria:
 - ≥ 18 yrs of age
 - Relapsed and refractory MM¹
 - Measurable levels of M paraprotein in serum or urine
 - ≥ 2 prior therapies: progressing on treatment or within 60 days of last therapy
 - Prior treatment with ≥ 2 cycles of LEN and ≥ 2 cycles of Bz (either in separate regimens or within the same regimen)
- Primary endpoints:
 - Phase 1: MTD
 - Phase 2: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: response (modified EBMT and IMWG criteria)²⁻⁴, time to response, duration of response (DOR), OS, safety

MM-002: Phase 1 MTD, Efficacy, Safety, and Statistical Analysis

- MTD the highest dose at which >2 of 6 pts experienced a DLT within the first 28-day cycle
 - -MTD determined using a "3 + 3" design
 - Safety analyses: DLTs summarized at conclusion of each dose level
- Efficacy assessments carried out every 28 days following completion of the first cycle
- DMC review of ongoing efficacy and safety data
 - -Safety assessed using NCI CTC for AE v 3.0

MM-002: Phase 1 Patient Demographics and Disposition

	2 mg (n = 6)	3 mg (n = 8)	4 mg (n = 14)	5 mg (n = 10)	Total (N = 38)
Median age (range), yrs	65.5 (55-72)	72 (61-78)	68.5 (45-80)	63.5 (38-83)	67 (38-83)
Male, %	17	38	71	40	47
Caucasian, %	83	100	100	80	92
Median # prior therapies (range)	7.5 (5-14)	6 (2-12)	5.5 (2-17)	5.5 (3-10)	6 (2-17)
Prior LEN and Bz, %	100	100	100	100	100
Prior dexamethasone, %	100	100	100	100	100
Prior thalidomide, %	67	75	79	90	79
Prior SCT, %	67	75	79	60	66

- Majority (84%) were aged ≤ 75 yrs
- 82% had ISS stage II/III disease
- 28% pts had received prior carfilzomib

MM-002: Phase 1 Patient Disposition (continued)

	2 mg (n = 6)	3 mg (n = 8)	4 mg (n = 14)	5 mg (n = 10)	Total (N = 38)
	n	n	n	n	n
Discontinuation	6	8	12	7	33
Disease progression	2	3	5	3	13
AE ^a	1	0	2	1	4
Withdrew consent	1	1	2	2	6
Death ^b	0	1	2	0	3

- The rate of discontinuation due to AE was low (10.5%)
- No treatment-related mortality

a. Includes thrombocytopenia, anemia, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, vomiting, chills, fatigue, pyrexia, metastases to meninges, renal failure, and rash.

b. Not related to study drug (pneumonia due to infection; gastrointestinal hemorrhage; bacterial meningitis and subarachnoid hemorrhage).

MM-002: Phase 1 Adverse Events

	2 mg (n = 6)	3 mg (n = 8)	4 mg (n = 14)	5 mg (n = 10)	Total (N = 38)
	n	n	n	n	n
Grade 3/4 AE					
Neutropenia	1	4	7	8	20
Anemia	4	2	2	0	8
Thrombocytopenia	1	2	1	2	6
Fatigue	2	1	3	1	7
Peripheral neuropathy	1	0	1	3	5
VTE	2	0	1	1	4
SAE and dose reductions					
SAEs	3	4	8	4	19
POM dose reduction	0	1	3	10	14

- Manageable toxicity
 - Most common AEs (all grades): neutropenia (47%), fatigue (32%), anemia (24%), and muscle spasms (18%)

MM-002: Phase 1 Dose-Limiting Toxicities

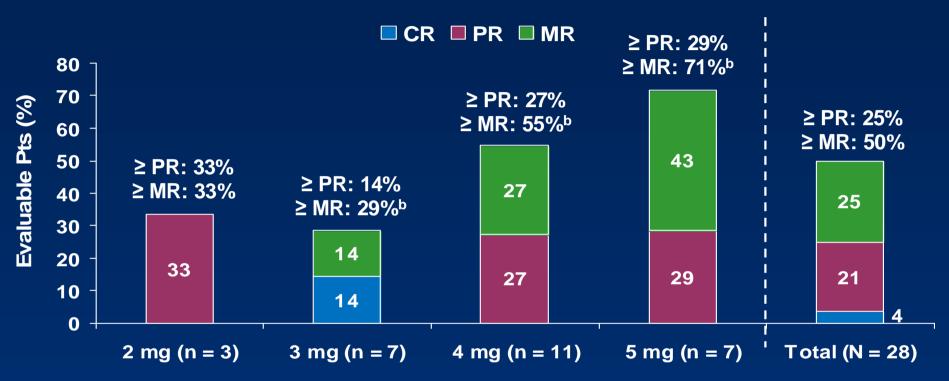
POM Dose	Completed Cycles, ^a Median (range)	DLTs (Reason)
2 mg (n = 6)	1.5 (1-12)	1 (grade 3 fatigue)
3 mg (n = 8)	5.0 (2-12)	1 (grade 4 neutropenia)
4 mg (n = 14)	5.5 (1-20)	2 (grade 4 neutropenia)
5 mg (n = 10)	8.0 (1-16)	4 (grade 4 neutropenia)

- Pts received a median of 5 (range 1-20) cycles of POM
- All but 1 of the DLTs due to G 4 neutropenia
- MTD determined to be 4 mg

MM-002: Phase 1

POM ± Low-Dose Dex in Relapsed and Refractory MM Best Response & Clinical Outcome

(Evaluable Ptsa [n=28])



- Best response (≥ PR) to POM alone: 18%
- Median time to best response: 16.1 wks
- Median DOR: 20.1 wks (assessed for responders only)
- Median PFS: 20.1 wks (95% CI: 12.0, 36.0)
- Median OS: 79.6 wks (95% CI: 61.9, NE)

MM-002: Phase 2 Status and Update

- Study ongoing: Phase 2 enrollment completed in September 2010 (N=221)
- Data analysis performed to date on first 120 efficacy evaluable pts (enrolled by April 30, 2010)
- Central Adjudication Committee with review of Phase 2 response data planned

MM-002: Phase 2 Preliminary Results Patient Demographics

Relapsed and Refractory Myeloma	Total (N=120)
Median age (range), yrs	63 (34.0, 88.0)
≤75, %	89
>75, %	11
Male, %	55
Caucasian, %	79
Median time since diagnosis (yrs)	6 (1.0, 18.1)
Median # prior therapies (range)	5 (2.0, 13.0)
Prior LEN & Bz, %	120 (100)
Prior thalidomide, %	89 (74)
Prior SCT, %	95 (79)
ECOG performance status score	
0	27 (23)
1	77 (64)
2	12 (10)
Pending	4 (3)

MM-002: Phase 2 Preliminary Results Efficacy (Aggregated Data)

	Assessment of Best Response		
N = 120	EBMT	IMWG	
N = 120	n (%)	n (%)	
≥PR	30 (25)	33 (28)	
CR	1 (1)	1 (1)	
VGPR	N/A	6 (5)	
PR	29 (24)	26 (22)	
MR	16 (13)	N/A	
SD	64 (53)	76 (63)	
PD	10 (8)	11 (9)	

CR: complete response; VGPR: very good partial response; PR: partial response; MR: minimal response; SD: stable disease; progressive disease

MM-002: Phase 2 Preliminary Results Safety (Aggregated Data)

Grade 3/4 Events of Clinical Importance	Total (N = 120) %
Hematologic	
Neutropenia	42
Thrombocytopenia	22
Anemia	20
Febrile neutropenia	5
Non-Hematologic	
Infections	31
Fatigue	12
Renal failure	7
Cardiac disorders ^a	4
DVT	1
Peripheral neuropathy	0

MM-002: Conclusions POM ± Low-Dose Dex in Relapsed and Refractory MM

- Manageable toxicity profile in heavily pretreated pts status-post LEN & Bz therapy
 - MTD: 4 mg days 1-21 of a 28-day cycle
 - Most common hematologic G 3/4 AE: myelosuppression
- Very low incidence of G 3/4 PN and DVT
- Clinically meaningful responses in heavily pretreated relapsed and refractory pts who have received prior LEN & Bz
 - Median lines of prior therapy: 6 in Phase 1; 5 in Phase 2
 - Phase 1 (evaluable pts):
 - ≥PR: 25%; ≥MR: 50%
 - Median DOR: 20.1 wks
 - Median PFS: 20.1 wks
 - Median OS: 79.6 wks
 - Phase 2 (aggregated data):
 - ≥PR 25%; ≥MR 38%
 - Median DOR not reached

Future Directions

- Final analysis of Phase 2 (N=221)
- Analysis of GEP/surrogates
- Additional studies in relapsed and refractory MM
- Further dose exploration in less heavily pretreated patients
- Novel combinations (e.g. POM/Bz/dex, secondgeneration proteasome inhibitors, alkylating agents, clarithromycin/dex, other small molecules, MoABs)

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