Initial Results from Summit: An Ongoing, 3-Part, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Clinical Study of Bezuclastinib in Adult Patients with NonAdvanced Systemic Mastocytosis (NonAdvSM)

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Systemic Mastocytosis (SM) is a Rare Disease Characterized by Neoplastic Mast Cell Infiltration of Extracutaneous Tissues and Symptoms of Mast Cell Activation

- SM is primarily driven by D816V KIT mutation¹
- Subtypes range from nonadvanced to advanced disease
- Nonadvanced SM (NonAdvSM) accounts for ~90% of all SM cases² and includes:
 - Indolent SM (ISM; ~85%) Characterized by symptoms related to mast cell mediator release³
 - Smoldering SM (SSM; ~5%) Characterized by a higher systemic mast cell burden: increased levels of serum tryptase and high degrees of bone marrow involvement³

Patients with NonAdvSM experience a variety of disabling, potentially serious and severe symptoms caused by mast cell degranulation, including life-threatening anaphylaxis⁴

Neurological Headache, brain fog, cognitive dysfunction, anxiety, depression

Systemic Anaphylaxis

Cutaneous (skin)
 Flushing of the face/neck/chest, hives, skin rashes, itching with or without rash

Gastrointestinal Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting

Other

Cardiovascular Ear/Nose/Throat/Respiratory Osteoporosis/Bone fractures Skeletal Gynecological Urinary

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Bezuclastinib is an Oral, Potent, and Selective Type 1 Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor With Activity Against KIT D816V

- Agents targeting KIT D816V in exon 17 have been used to treat AdvSM and NonAdvSM, but unmet need remains.¹⁻³
 - High frequency of adverse events, such as cognitive effects and edema, may limit dosing to optimal efficacy
 - No therapies are approved for patients with Smoldering SM
- Bezuclastinib has minimal brain penetration and high selectivity⁴, which may allow for more complete inhibition of KIT D816V with reduced cognitive side effects and reduced edema.
- The Summit study (NCT05186753) is designed to explore the use of bezuclastinib as a therapy for patients diagnosed with NonAdvSM, including Indolent SM (ISM) and Smoldering SM (SSM).

Summit: Phase 2 Clinical Study Evaluating Bezuclastinib in NonAdvSM



Summit Part 1a Enrolled Highly Symptomatic SM Patients with Moderate to Severe Disease

Patient Demographics	All patients (N=20)	SM Therapy
Female, n (%)	15 (75)	Prior avapritinib, n (%)
Median Age in years, n (range)	50.5 (38 – 75)	
ECOG PS, n (%)		Baseline Supportive C
0	3 (15)	H1 blockers, n (%)
1	15 (75)	H2 blockers, n (%)
2	2 (10)	Leukotriene recepto
Clinical Characteristics	All patients (N=20)	Proton pump inhibit
NonAdv Subtype per PI, n (%)		Cromolyn sodium, n
Indolent SM (ISM)	18 (90)	Omalizumab, n (%)
Smoldering SM (SSM)	2 (10)	Corticosteroids, n (%
Median (range) MAS Total Score at Eligibility	45.56 (26.3 – 71.6)	Patient Disposition
Mast Cell Burden	All patients (N=20)	Months on Study (Dar
<i>KIT</i> D816V in Whole Blood, Positive, n (%)	15 (75)	Months on Study (Par
Median <i>KIT</i> D816V VAF, % (range)	0.49 (0 – 32.48)	Completed Part 1a, n
Median Bone Marrow MC Burden, % (range)	22.5 (1 – 80)	On Study as of Data C
Median Serum Tryptase, ng/mL (range)	74.35 (10.2- 592.0)	Discontinued study, n
<20 ng/mL, n (%)	3 (15)	AE, n (%)
≥20 ng/mL, n (%)	17 (85)	Patient Decision, n
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SM Therapy	All patients (N=20)
Prior avapritinib, n (%)	1 (5.0)
Baseline Supportive Care Medications, Median (range)	3 (2-7)
H1 blockers, n (%)	19 (95)
H2 blockers, n (%)	18 (90)
Leukotriene receptor antagonists, n (%)	8 (40)
Proton pump inhibitors, n (%)	7 (35)
Cromolyn sodium, n (%)	4 (20)
Omalizumab, n (%)	3 (15)
Corticosteroids, n (%)	1 (5)
Patient Disposition	All patients (N=20)
Months on Study (Part 1a + OLE), median (range)	7.03 (2.8 – 16.0)
Completed Part 1a, n (%)	20 (100)
On Study as of Data Cut-off, n (%)	18 (90)
Discontinued study, n (%)	2 (10)
AE, n (%)	1 (5)
Patient Decision, n (%)	1 (5)

Encouraging Safety at 100-200 mg QD in Patients from Summit Part 1a

All cause TEAEs > 1 patient in bezuclastinib cohorts

	Bezuclastinib 100mg QD n= 7		Bezuclastinib 200mg QD n=5		Placebo n=7	
Preferred Term	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3	Gr 1 / 2	Gr 3
Hair color changes	4	-	4	-	1	-
Nausea	3	-	1	-	2	-
Peripheral edema	3	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea	2	-	-	-	3	-
GERD	2	-	-	-	-	_
Taste disorder ^a	1	-	2	-	-	-
Neutropenia ^a	1	1	1	-	-	-
Fatigue	1	-	1	1	-	-
Hypophosphatemia	1	-	1	-	-	-
Alopecia	-	-	2	-	-	-
AST / ALT increased	-	1	-	-	-	-

^a Pooled PTs

As of Data Cut-off of 25-Oct-2023

- The majority of TEAEs were low grade and reversible
- No related SAEs reported
- No bleeding or cognitive impairment events reported
- Dose reductions due to TEAEs included Fatigue (n=2) and 1 patient dose reduced and subsequently discontinued due to ALT increased

Safety in patient assigned to 400 mg QD bezuclastinib

- One patient with SSM was enrolled into 400 mg cohort which was subsequently closed to further enrollment
- Patient experienced Gr 4 neutropenia, dose reduced to 200mg (Cycle 4). Other TRAEs included Gr 3 WBC decreased and Gr 1 anemia

Safety and Tolerability Profile in Open-Label Extension (OLE) Supports Potential for Chronic Dosing

All Cause TEAEs > 1 patient

Open-Label Extension (n=18) [assigned doses]								
	Act	Active treatment ^a (n=11) Placebo → Active treatment (n=7					nt (n=7)	
Preferred Term	100 n=	0 <i>mg 200mg</i> = 6 n= 5		[Placebo → 100mg] n= 3		[Placebo → 200mg] n= 4		
	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+	Gr1/2	Gr3+
Hair color changes	1	-	1	_	2	-	1	_
Arthralgia	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
URTI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Weight increased	_	_	1	_	-	-	1	-

^aPatients on active treatment in Part 1 continued on the same dose in OLE As of Data Cut-off of 25-Oct-2023

- Following completion of Part 1, patients received a median duration of active treatment in OLE of 16 weeks (range: 3.3-53.7)
- Consistent safety profile observed for patients starting bezuclastinib treatment following placebo

Safety in SSM patient reduced from 400 mg \rightarrow 200 mg QD

- In OLE, TRAEs included: Gr1 taste disorder, Gr1 hair color changes, Gr2 WBC decreased, Gr2 anemia, Gr3 neutropenia and Gr3 fatigue (requiring dose reduction)
- Patient remains on study >400 days

Dose Dependent Increase in Steady State Bezuclastinib Exposure

C2D1 (Steady State) Exposure by Dose



^{*a*} Patient with outlier PK had a Gr3 ALT elevation leading to dose reduction and subsequent dose discontinuation

Within 12 Weeks, 100% of Bezuclastinib Treated Patients Achieved >50% Reduction in Markers of Mast Cell Burden



- 90% (9/10) of patients with baseline serum tryptase ≥20ng/mL achieved <20ng/mL after 12 weeks of bezuclastinib
- 67% (8/12) of patients with baseline serum tryptase ≥11.4ng/mL achieved <11.4ng/mL after 12 weeks of bezuclastinib

Dose 100 mg QD bezuclastinib	400 mg QD bezuclastinib	 Serum Tryptase Outcomes Achieved <20ng/mL^µ Achieved <11.4ng/mL^µ 	KIT D816V VAF Outcomes ▲ Achieved <0.03% (LLD)	^µ In order to achieve, serum tryptase must have been above the threshold at baseline
200 mg QD bezuclastinib	Placebo	Achieved both ^µ	S SSM	LLD, lower limit of detection

Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Used to Assess Severity of Symptoms, HRQoL, and Treatment Benefit^a

Mastocytosis Quality of Life (MC-QoL) ^b	Patient Global Impression of Severity (PGIS)
Disease-specific health-related quality of life measure PRO Target : Cutaneous & Indolent SM Range : 0 – 100 total score Domains : Symptoms, Social life/functioning, Emotions and Skin Measured in Summit : Baseline and every 4 weeks	Anchor measure designed to assess patient's impression of symptom severity PRO Target : NonAdvSM Range : 5-point scale from 0 (none) to 4 (very severe) Domains : Overall, dermatological, gastrointestinal, pain, fatigue, cognitive Measured in Summit : Baseline and every 4 weeks

Mastocytosis Activity Score (MAS)^c

Disease-specific PROM used to assess symptom severity **PRO Target**: Cutaneous & Indolent SM **Range**: 0 – 100 total score **Domains**: Skin (itching, wheals, flushing); GI (diarrhea, abdominal pain); Other (muscle/joint pain, fatigue, headache, concentration) **Measured in Summit**: Baseline and Week 12

Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)

Anchor measure designed to assess patient's impression of the change in symptoms since start of treatment **PRO Target** : NonAdvSM **Range**: 7-point scale from -3 (very much worse) to 3 (very much better) **Domains**: Overall, dermatological, gastrointestinal, pain, fatigue, cognitive **Measured in Summit**: Every 4 weeks

Encouraging Signs of Rapid Improvement in Quality of Life and Symptom Severity



Quality-of-life assessed by MC-QoL

- Median best percent improvement in patients treated with bezuclastinib (n=8) was 37% in Part 1a and 57% in OLE
- After placebo crossover to bezuclastinib in OLE (n=5), the median best percent improvement was 75%

Symptom Severity assessed by MAS

Mastocytosis Activity Score (MAS) % change from baseline at week 12ª				
	Total Bezuclastinib Placebo (N=8) (N=4)			
Median	-35.53	-27.76		
Min, Max	-60.1, -5.0	-73.1, 3.3		
^a Not collected in OLE As of Data Cut-off of 25-Oct-2023				

 49% median decrease in MAS for patients treated with 100 mg QD dose level

Bezuclastinib Treatment Provided Rapid and Continued Improvement in Overall Symptom Severity

Patient Global Impression of Severity (PGIS)



Patients with \geq 1 point improvement on PGIS

- By the first assessment (4 weeks), 71% (5/7) of patients who received bezuclastinib had ≥1 point improvement in PGIS compared to 0% (0/5) on placebo.
- At 20 weeks, 78% (7/9) of bezuclastinibtreated patients had a ≥1 point improvement.
- During the OLE, 67% (4/6) patients starting bezuclastinib had ≥1 point improvement in overall symptom severity after 4 weeks on active treatment.

100% Bezuclastinib-Treated Patients Reported Overall Symptom Improvement During Part 1a Which Was Sustained During OLE



- At week 12, 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib reported overall symptoms were much better to very much better. After an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE, this increased to 78%.
- At week 12, no patients receiving placebo reported overall symptoms were much better to very much better; after transitioning to bezuclastinib for 8 weeks in OLE, 43% of these patients reported overall symptoms were much better or very much better.



Bezuclastinib-treated Patients Reported Symptomatic Improvement Across Domains During Part 1a Which Deepened During OLE

- With extended treatment (at 20 weeks), 100% of patients reported pain symptoms were better and 78% of patients reported fatigue was improving.
- After 20 weeks of bezuclastinib treatment, more patients compared to week 12 reported dermatological (78%), gastrointestinal (33%), and cognitive symptoms (33%) were much to very much better.

Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)





Normalization of Serum Tryptase and Concurrent Improvement in Symptoms After 4 Weeks of Bezuclastinib 100mg QD

Percent Change From Baseline in Serum

46 yo woman diagnosed with ISM

- Moderate symptoms despite use of 2 anti-mediator therapies
 - Baseline MAS 32; MC-QoL 58
 - Baseline BSC: fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine; famotidine
- Randomized to bezuclastinib 100mg QD
- All TRAEs were Grade 1 and included hair color changes, taste disorder, peripheral edema, pruritus, skin exfoliation, dry skin





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Bezuclastinib treatment demonstrated rapid reduction in mast cell burden, evidence of clinical activity and an encouraging safety profile

- The majority of TEAEs were low grade and reversible with no related SAEs reported
- Safety and tolerability profile in OLE supports potential for chronic dosing
- Within 12 weeks, 100% of patients achieved a ≥50% reduction in markers of mast cell burden (serum tryptase, KIT D816V VAF, and bone marrow MC burden)
- Patients reported rapid symptomatic improvement with bezuclastinib treatment that was sustained and deepened over time
 - MC-QoL best improvement was 37% in 12 weeks of Part 1a and 57% during additional 8 weeks in OLE
 - 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib had ≥1 point improvement in PGIS during Part 1a vs. 0% of placebo patients. This increased to 78% after an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE. After crossing over to bezuclastinib in the OLE 67% of placebo patients had ≥1 point improvement after 4 weeks on active treatment
 - 63% of patients receiving bezuclastinib reported overall symptoms were much to very much better on PGIC at week 12. This increased to 78% of patients after an additional 8 weeks of bezuclastinib in OLE
- Bezuclastinib shows promise as a potential disease modifying therapy for patients with NonAdvSM
 - Additional clinical data from patients in Part 1b expected early 2024; Part 2 initiation planned for 1H2024

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