Third Generation CD20 targeted CAR T-Cell therapy (MB-106) for Treatment of Patients with Relapsed/Refractory B-NHL

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Background

• Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) adoptive T cell therapy is effective for treatment of patients with relapsed/refractory B-NHL

•Only 30-40% of DLBCL patients have durable remissions with CD19 CARs and there is limited follow-up for MCL patients treated with CD19 CARs

• CD20 is a proven therapeutic target for B-NHL, supported by previously approved naked and radiolabeled anti-CD20 antibodies and promising efficacy from bispecific antibodies

• CD20-targeted CAR-T is another potential adoptive immunotherapy option that could be utilized in combination or in sequence with CD19 CAR-T

•We present interim results of our ongoing phase I/II clinical trial investigating safety and efficacy of a CD20 CAR-T for high-risk B-NHLs (NCT03277729)





CD20 CAR (MB-106)

- MB-106 is a fully human third-generation CD20 targeted CAR with both 4-1BB and CD28 costimulatory domains
- Modified IgG1 spacer eliminates FcR binding
- Truncated CD19 transduction marker
- Lentiviral vector



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Study Design

- Single institution phase I/II study
- Eligibility: CD20⁺ B-NHLs
 - Large cell lymphoma after 2 lines of treatment
 - Follicular lymphoma and mantle cell lymphoma after at least 1 prior line of treatment
 - Other previously treated B-NHLs
 - Prior treatment with a CD19 CAR is allowed after recovery of normal B cells (≥ 20 B cells/µL)
- Lymphodepletion (LD):
 - Cyclophosphamide and Fludarabine (Cy-Flu)
- Dose levels (DL):
 - Dose level 0:
 - Dose level 1:
 - Dose level 2:
 - Dose level 3:
 - Dose level 4:

- 1 x 10⁵ cells/kg
- 3.3 x 10⁵ cells/kg
- 1 x 10⁶ cells/kg
- 3.3×10^6 cells/kg
- 1×10^7 cells/kg





Study Timeline

- "Original" cell manufacturing process (2017-2019):
 - Separate culturing of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ cells
 - Variable lymphodepleting regimens (Cy alone or in combination with Flu) were used
 - 7 pts (3 FL, 3 MCL, 1 hairy cell variant) were treated with best response being stable disease (SD)
 - Due to challenges in meeting target cell doses, poor CAR-T expansion, and lack of clinical responses, enrollment was placed on hold and cell manufacturing process underwent a major revision
- "Modified" cell manufacturing process
 - Starting 2019 (enrollment is ongoing)
 - Manufacturing process was changed to combined culture of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ cells
 - As of 11/18/2020, 10 patients have undergone leukapheresis and 9 patients have reached the day 28 assessment for safety and efficacy
- For this presentation, we present the safety data from both the original and modified processes (n=16) and the efficacy data from the modified process (n=9)





Results: Patient Characteristics

Patients treated with "modified process" and had day 28 evaluation (N=9)

Age, median (range)	57 (43-67)
Female sex, n(%)	5 (55%)
Follicular Lymphoma n(%)	7 (78%)
POD24	5/7 (71%)
History of transformation	3/7 (43%)
Prior lines of therapy median (range)	4 (2-7)
Prior Pi3K inhibitor	2/7 (28%)
Mantle Cell Lymphoma n(%)	2 (22%)
Prior lines of therapy median (range)	6 (5-7)
Prior ASCT	2/2 (100%)
Prior BTK inhibitor	2/2 (100%)
Pretreatment LDH (U/L) median (range)	140 (103-216)

ASCT: Autologous stem cell transplant BTK: Bruton tyrosine kinase Pi3K: Phosphoinositide 3-kinases POD24: Progression of disease within 24 months after last dose of first line chemotherapy for FL





Results: Safety

Patients treated with "original: and "modified" processes and had day 28 evaluation (N=16)

AE of interest	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	All grades
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Cytokine Release Syndrome ¹	1 (6%)	-	1 ⁺ (6%)	-	-	2 (12%)
ICANS ²	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tumor Lysis Syndrome	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infections	-	-	2 (12%)	-	-	2 (12%)
Neutropenia	_	1 (6%)	3 (18%)	9 (56%)		13 (81%)

[†] unexplained elevated alkaline phosphatase in the setting of fever





1- Lee et al, Blood, 2014; 2- Lee, et al, BBMT, 2019

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Results: Efficacy

Patients treated with "modified process" and had day 28 evaluation (N=9)

Histology	Response by	All dose levels	Dose level 0	Dose level 1	Dose level 2	Dose level 3
	Lugano PET		(n=1)	(n=2)	(n=4)	(n=2)
	criteria ⁺					
			1 x 10⁵ cells/kg	3.3 x 10 ⁵ cells/kg	1 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg	3.3 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg
FL (n=7)						
	ORR, n(%)	6/7 (85%)	1/1	1/2	2/2	2/2
	CR <i>,</i> n(%)	4/7 (57%)	-	1/2	1/2	2/2
	PR,n (%)	2/7 (28%)	1/1	-	1/2	-
	SD,n (%)	-	-	-	-	
	PD,n (%)	1/7 (14%)	-	1/2	-	-
MCL (n=2)						
	ORR, n(%)	2/2 (100%)	-	-	2/2	-
	CR,n(%)		-	-	-	-
	PR,n (%)	2/2 (100%)	-	-	2/2	-
	SD,n (%)		-	-	-	-
	PD,n (%)		-	-	-	-
All patients (n=9)						
	ORR, n(%)	8/9 (89%)	1/1 (100%)	1/2 (50%)	4/4 (100%)	2/2 (100%)
	CR, n(%)	4/9 (44%)		1/2 (50%)	1/4 (25%)	2/2 (100%)





Results: CAR-T persistence

Expansion in individual patients by dose level



Expansion in all patients by response





Expansion in individual patients by response



Expansion in CR patients vs. others



Summary

•MB-106 is a third generation fully human CD20 targeted CAR-T cell therapy for treatment of B-NHLs.

- •Safety: Extremely favorable safety profile has been observed:
 - CRS in 2 of 16 patients (all grades)
 - no ICANS
- Efficacy: High overall and complete responses with "modified process":
 - FL patients : ORR 85% ; CR 57%
 - All patients: ORR 89% ; CR 44%
 - Robust CAR-T expansion and persistence
- Enrollment continues for the current study. All CD20+ NHL are eligible. CLL pts are also eligible with the new amendment (NCT03277729)
- A multicenter phase 2 study is planned



