

Multiple Myeloma

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Objectives

- Review data from ASCO 2021 regarding role of ASCT and emerging maintenance strategies
- Provide update on status of CAR-T cells as therapy for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- Discuss newer immunotherapeutic agents, including bispecific Abs with targets other than BCMA



Initial Therapy for Symptomatic Myeloma





IFM-2009 Update: 89.8 mo F/U¹



RVD	ASCT
270 with PD	227 with PD
262 second-line Rx	217 second-line Rx
201 ASCT	49 ASCT

Perrot A, et al, ASH 2020, Abstract # 143



IFM-2009 Update: 89.8 mo F/U¹

OS



Second primary malignancies SPM (8y FU)

	RVd alone N=350	Transplant N=350
Patients with at least one invasive SPM (%)	7.7	9.7
MDS / AML (%)	0.9	1.7
Breast cancer (%)	0.9	1.1
Colon cancer (%)	0.9	1.1
Lung neoplasm (%)	0.9	0.6
Prostate cancer (%)	0.9	0.9
Malignant melanoma (%)	0.9	0

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Patient Characteristics			
	Induction (N=281)	ASCT (N=109)	KCd Cons (N=109)
Age Median (range) >60yrs	59 (33-74) 133 (47.3%)	58 (34-74) 50 (45.9%)	58 (33-73) 57 (52.3%)
ISS Stage I II/III	129 (46%) 152 (54%)	53 (48.6%) 56 (51.4%)	54 (49.5%) 55 (50.5%)
R-ISS Stage I II III	72 (25.6%) 149 (53%) 24 (8.5%)	32 (29.4%) 59 (54.1%) 5 (4.6%)	28 (25.7%) 57 (52.3%) 10 (9.2%)
Cytogenetic risk High risk* Standard risk	<mark>52 (18.5%)</mark> 207 (73.7%)	<mark>19 (17.4%)</mark> 85 (78%)	<mark>22 (20.2%)</mark> 79 (72.4%)
Disease Response at Randon	nisation		
sCR/CR		9 (8.3%)	11 (10.1%)
VGPR or better		72 (66.1%)	72 (66.1%)
MRD negative		31 (28.4%)	30 (27.5%)

*del17p ≥50 threshold, t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20)



CARDAMON Patient Disposition



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Disease Response to Induction and Randomization Arm

KCd cons vs ASCT	OR	P-value
≥PR	0.35	0.08
≥VGPR	0.91	0.8
sCR	1.79	0.2
MRD -ve	0.49	0.02





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Progression free survival by randomization arm

Median follow up: 37.5 months (range 0.2-64.5)

2-year PFS for KCd is not noninferior to ASCT Difference in 2-year PFS KCd Cons vs ASCT -5.8% (-10.4% to -0.3%)

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GAPS BY POST-PBSCH MRD status and randomization arm

MRD -ve post-PBSCH



MRD +ve post-PBSCH

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Role of Early ASCT: Conclusions

- ASCT appears to deepen responses relative to non-ASCT Rx
 - May be of more benefit if not MRD(-) at end of induction
- PFS benefit from ASCT greater in IFM-2009 than Cardamon
 - IMiD-containing induction/maintenance (easier to continue?)
 - Neither trial examined indefinite maintenance (better if MRD+?)
- PFS2, OS no different if ASCT available as 2nd-line therapy
- ASCT should remain a part of 1st or 2nd line MM Rx in 2021



Role of Daratumumab in Initial Myeloma Therapy



GRIFFIN: RVd +/- Dara (+ASCT) for NDMM



1. Voorhees P, et al. ASH 2018, abstract # 151 2. Voorhees P, et al. *Blood* (2020) 136 (8): 936–945



GRIFFIN: RVd +/- Dara (+ASCT) for NDMM

- 12 m of maintenance
 - VGPR+: 95.9% vs 79.4%
- 12 m sustained MRD(-)
 - D-RVd
 - MRD(-): 30/65 (46.2%)
 - ITT: 30/104 (38.8%)
 - RVd
 - MRD(-): 3/28 (10.7%)
 - ITT: 3/103 (2.9%)



Kaufman J, t al. ASH 2020, abstract # 549



GRIFFIN does not inform us regarding optimal use of Daratumumab during 1st line therapy

Is Dara during induction and maintenance necessary, or can usage be limited?





DARATUMUMAB MAINTENANCE OR OBSERVATION AFTER TREATMENT WITH BORTEZOMIB, THALIDOMIDE, AND DEXAMETHASONE ± DARATUMUMAB AND AUTOLOGOUS STEM CELL TRANSPLANT IN PATIENTS WITH NEWLY DIAGNOSED MULTIPLE MYELOMA: CASSIOPEIA PART 2

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CASSIOPEIA Part 1 Study Design

• Part 1 compared D-VTd vs VTd as induction/consolidation





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CASSIOPEIA Part 2 Study Design

 Patients who completed consolidation and achieved ≥PR were re-randomized 1:1 to DARA 16 mg/kg IV every 8 weeks or OBS (no maintenance) for 2 years



Demographics and Disease Characteristics Were Well Balanced Between Groups

	DARA (n=442)	OBS (n=444)		DARA (n=442)	OBS (n=444)
Median (range) age,* years	59.0 (27–66)	59.0 (36–66)	Cytogenetic profile, ⁺ n/N (%)		
Male sex,* n (%)	261 (59.0)	254 (57.2)	Standard risk	383/440 (87.0)	374/444 (84.2)
Baseline ECOG performance status,* n (%)			High risk [‡]	57/440 (13.0)	70/444 (15.8)
0	252 (57.0)	260 (58.6)	Type of induction/consolidation, n (%)		
1	174 (39.4)	172 (38.7)	D-VTd	229 (51.8)	229 (51.6)
≥2	16 (3.6)	12 (2.7)	VTd	213 (48.2)	215 (48.4)
ISS staging, ⁺ n (%)			Depth of response, [§] n (%)		
I	189 (42.8)	171 (38.5)	MRD negative, ≥VGPR	337 (76.2)	337 (75.9)
П	181 (41.0)	214 (48.2)	MRD positive, ≥VGPR	68 (15.4)	69 (15.5)
	72 (16.3)	59 (13.3)	MRD positive, PR	37 (8.4)	38 (8.6)

*Pre-consolidation; *Pre-induction; *Pre-induction; *Patients with del(17p) or t(11;14); § As determined by MRD measured by multiparametric flow cytometry at 10⁴ and post-consolidation response per investigator assessment used for stratification.

2VGPR, very good partial response or better; D-VTd, daratumumab, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone; DARA, daratumumab; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ISS, International Staging System; MRD, minimal residual disease; OBS, observation; PR, partial response; VTd, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone.

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DARA Significantly Improved PFS From Second Randomization vs OBS



PFS Benefit of DARA Was Consistent Across Most Prespecified Subgroups

Hazard ratio (95% CI)



	Hazard ratio (95% C	<u>(1)</u>	
Premaintenance baseline renal function (CrC	I)		
>90 mL/min	⊢●−1	0.51 (0.38–0.68	;)
≤90 mL/min	⊢ ●−	0.72 (0.47–1.12	.)
Type of MM			
IgG	⊢●→	0.64 (0.48–0.87	')
Non-IgG	⊢ −●−−1	0.44 (0.26–0.75)
Premaintenance baseline ECOG PS		:	
0	⊢ ●1	0.55 (0.40–0.76	5)
≥1	⊢ ●1	0.57 (0.40–0.82	.)
Induction/ASCT/consolidation tx group		•	
VTd	—	0.34 (0.24–0.47	')
D-VTd	⊢	• 1.05 (0.73–1.51	.)
MRD		•	
Positive	⊢_●	0.46 (0.31–0.67	')
Negative		0 (1 (0 44 0 0)	1
		. 0.61 (0.44–0.83)
Response		0.61 (0.44–0.83)
Response VGPR or better	⊢ ●-1	0.51 (0.44–0.83	;) ;)
Response VGPR or better PR		0.51 (0.44–0.83 0.58 (0.45–0.75 0.39 (0.21–0.73	·) ·)
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Response VGPR or better PR	0.1	0.51 (0.44–0.83 0.58 (0.45–0.75 0.39 (0.21–0.73 1 Favor OBS →	;) ;)

ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; CI, confidence interval; CrCI, creatinine clearance; D-VTd, daratumumab, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone; DARA, daratumumab; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IFM, Intergroupe Francophone du Myélome; IgG, immunoglobulin G; ISS, International Staging System; HOVON, the Dutch-Belgian Cooperative Trial Group for Hematology-Oncology; MM, multiple myeloma; MRD, minimal residual disease; OBS, observation; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; tx, treatment; VGPR, very good partial response; VTd. bortezomib, thalidomib, thaildomib, and dexamethasone.



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DARA Significantly Improved PFS vs OBS in Patients Treated With VTd Induction/Consolidation

- A prespecified analysis showed significant interaction between maintenance and induction/consolidation therapy:
- PFS benefit was observed for VTd/DARA vs VTd/OBS
- PFS was not different for D-VTd/DARA vs D-VTd/OBS



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*Nominal P value. CJ, confidence interval; D-VTd, daratumumab, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone; DARA, daratumumab; HR, hazard ratio; OBS, observation; PFS, progression-free survival; VTd, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone.

Dara as Part of Initial MM Rx: Conclusions

- Daratumumab improves induction response rates, depth
 - GRIFFIN, Cassiopeia, many other trials
- Dara is an effective maintenance option post-ASCT
 - S1803 will help fully define role of dara in combo w Len maintenance
 - AURIGA, PERSEUS, GRIFFIN are other Dara maintenance trials
- Cassiopeia part 2 suggests Dara may not be needed during both induction and post-ASCT maintenance



CAR-T Cells in Multiple Myeloma





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Idecabtagene vicleucel (ABECMA)

- First FDA-approved CAR-T for RRMM (4+ prior Rx)
- KarMMA trial (Phase 2, n=127 pts)
 - ORR: 73% (82% with 450x10⁶ cell dose)
 - MRD(-): 92% of evaluable pts
 - Median PFS: 8.8 mos
 - CRS: 85% (most Gr 1-2; 9% Gr 3; time to onset 1d (1-12 d))
 - ICANS: 17% (most Gr 1-2; 3% Gr 3)
 - HLH/MAS: 4% (1 fatal)





CILTACABTAGENE AUTOLEUCEL, A B-CELL MATURATION ANTIGEN-DIRECTED CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR T-CELL THERAPY, IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA: UPDATED RESULTS FROM CARTITUDE-1

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CARTITUDE-1: Phase 1b/2 Study Design

Primary Objectives

Phase 1b: Characterize cilta-cel safety and confirm the recommended phase 2 dose Phase 2: Evaluate cilta-cel efficacy

• Key Eligibility Criteria

Progressive MM per IMWG criteria ≥3 prior therapies or double refractory Prior PI, IMiD, anti-CD38 therapy Measurable disease ECOG PS ≤1

Median administered dose: 0.71x10⁶ (0.51–0.95x10⁶) CAR+ viable T cells/kg

	Screening (28 days)	
E	Apheresis	
	Bridging therapy ^a (as needed)	
	Cy (300 mg/m²) + Flu (30 mg/m²)	Day -5 to -3
	Cilta-cel infusion Target: 0.75x10 ⁶ (0.5–1.0x10 ⁶) CAR+ viable T cells/kg	Day 1
Ų	Post-infusion assessments Safety, efficacy, PK, PD, biomarker	
	Follow-up	

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; Cy, cyclophosphamide; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; Flu, fludarabine; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; MM, multiple myeloma; PD, pharmacodynamics; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics. Feb 11, 2021 data cut-off. *Treatment with previously used agent resulting in at least stable disease.

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CARTITUDE-1: CONSORT Diagram



A total of 73 patients received bridging therapy^d Median turnaround time^e for cilta-cel: 29 days (range, 23–64) No patient discontinued due to manufacturing failure One patient received retreatment with cilta-cel

^aDue to progressive disease (5), acute cardio-respiratory arrest (1), sepsis (1), and subdural haematoma (1). ^bDue to acute respiratory failure. ^cThere were 21 study deaths: 6 were treatment-related as assessed by the investigator, the remaining were due to AEs unrelated to treatment (n=5) and disease progression (n=10). ^dBetween apheresis and cilta-cel infusion. ^eDefined as receipt to release, which is calculated from the day after the receipt of leukapheresis material at the manufacturing facility up to and inclusive of the day on which the CAR-T product is released for shipment to the clinical trial site.

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CARTITUDE-1: Overall Response Rate



With longer follow-up, responses deepened with increasing rate of sCR

- Median time to first response: 1 month (range, 0.9–10.7)
- Median time to best response: 2.6 months (range, 0.9–15.2)
- Median time to \geq CR: 2.6 months (range, 0.9–15.2)
- Median duration of response: 21.8 months (95% CI, 21.8–NE)
 - Estimated 73% of responders have not progressed or died at 12 months
 - Median duration of response not reached in patients with sCR
- Response rates were comparable (range, 95–100%) across different subgroups (eg, number of prior lines of therapy, refractoriness, extramedullary plasmacytomas, and cytogenetic risk)^a

CR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate; sCR, stringent complete response; VGPR, very good partial response. ORR assessed by independent review committee. ^aSubgroups by number of prior lines of therapy (≤4, >4), refractoriness (triple-class, penta-drug), cytogenetic risk (high risk, standard risk), baseline bone marrow plasma cells (≤30%, >30 to <60%, ≥60%), baseline tumor BCMA expression (≥median, <median), and baseline plasmacytomas (including extramedullary and bone-based).



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CARTITUDE-1: Minimal Residual Disease 10⁻⁵



MRD-negative Status at 10⁻⁵

Almost all (91.8%) evaluable patients were MRD negative

Median time to MRD 10^{-5} negativity: 1 month (range, 0.8–7.7)

MRD, minimal residual disease; sCR, stringent complete response.

MRD was assessed in evaluable samples (ie, patients with identifiable clone at baseline and sufficient cells for testing at 10⁵ threshold in post treatment samples) by next-generation sequencing (clonoSEQ, Adaptive Biotechnologies) in all treated patients at Day 28, and at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months regardless of the status of disease measured in blood or urine. ²Denominator n=47; evaluable MRD sample within 3 months of achieving CR/sCR until death/progression/subsequent therapy.

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CARTITUDE-1: Safety

CRS	N=97		
Patients with a CRS event, ^a n (%)	92 (94.8)		
Time to onset, median (range) days	7 (1–12)		
Duration, median (range) days	4 (1–97) ^b		
Of 92 patients with CRS, majority (94.6%) were grades 1/2 CRS resolved in 91 (98.9%) patients within 14 days of onset			
Total CAR T-cell neurotoxicities, n (%)			
Any Grade	20 (20.6)		
Grade ≥3	10 (10.3)		
ICANS, n (%)			
Any Grade	16 (16.5)		
Grade ≥3	2 (2.1)		



Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel: Conclusions

- Extended Phase 2 results remain promising
- High response rates, with some durability
- Safety profile typical for therapeutic class
 - Vigilance for CRS, ICANS critical in management
- Ongoing Phase 2 and 3 trials
- Granted FDA priority review (PDUFA Nov 29, 2021)

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Bispecific Antibody (bsAb) Constructs



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BCMA-Targeted ADCs & bsAbs

Report	Agent	Class	n	Sched/Rte	ORR (%)	CRS (%)
ASH19 #143	CC-93269	BsAb	30	qw then q2w IV	89%*	77%
DREAMM2	Bel-Maf	ADC	196	q3w IV	32.7%	
ASH20 #179	MEDI2228	ADC	82	q3w IV	47.6%	
ASH20 #180	Teclistamab	BsAb	149	qw IV (IV 84, SC 65)	62%* (SC)	55%
ASH20 #181	AMG-701	BsAb	85	qw IV	26% (83%*)	65%
ASH20 #291	REGN5458	BsAb	49	qw split then q2w IV	39% (62%*)	39%
ASH20 #293	TNB383B	BsAb	58	q3w IV (no step-up)	47% (80%*)	45%
ASH20 #3206	PF-3135	BsAb	30	qw SC	53% (80%*)	73%

*at highest dose or RP2D

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UPDATED RESULTS OF A PHASE 1, FIRST-IN-HUMAN STUDY OF TALQUETAMAB, A G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR FAMILY C GROUP 5 MEMBER D × CD3 BISPECIFIC ANTIBODY, IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA

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Talquetamab: GPRC5DxCD3 bsAb



TALQUETAMAB MonumenTAL-1 Study Design

Key Objectives

- Part 1: Identify RP2D
- Part 2: Safety and tolerability at RP2D
- Antitumor activity, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Adults with measurable MM
- RR or intolerant to established MM therapies
- Hemoglobin $\ge 8 \text{ g/dL}$, platelets $\ge 50 \times 10^9/\text{L}$, ANC $\ge 1.0 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
- Prior BCMA-targeted therapy allowed

Dosing Schedule at RP2D Step-up doses of 10 µg/kg and 60 µg/kg Week −1 Week 1 Week 2 Week 1 Tal Tal

- Premedications^a were limited to step-up doses and first full dose

 No steroid requirement after first full dose
- The data cut-off date for these analyses was April 18, 2021

^aGlucocorticoid, antihistamine, and antipyretic; ^b1-3 step-up doses given within 1 week before a full dose; ^sStep-up doses of 10 and 60 µg/kg. ANC, absolute neutrophil count; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; IV, intravenous; MM, multiple myeloma; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QW, every week; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; RR, relapsed/refractory; SC, subcutaneous.





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TALQUETAMAB Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	SC Total n=82	RP2D (405 μg/kg SC QW) ^a n=30	Characteristic	SC Total n=82	RP2D (405 μg/kg SC QW) ^a n=30
Age, years, median (range)	63.0 (42–80)	61.5 (46–80)	Prior lines of therapy, n, median (range)	6.0 (2–17)	6.0 (2–14)
Age ≥70 years, n (%)	22 (27)	7 (23)	Exposure status, n (%)		
Sex, n (%)			Prior BCMA therapy ^e	20 (24)	8 (27)
Male	47 (57)	19 (63)	Triple-class ^f	81 (99)	30 (100)
Female	35 (43)	11 (37)	Penta-drug ^g	64 (78)	24 (80)
Years since diagnosis, median (range)	5.9 (1–20)	5.6 (2–20)	Refractory status, n (%)		
Extramedullary plasmacytomas ≥1. n (%) ^b	27 (33)	10 (33)	Pi ^h	69 (84)	25 (83)
	(00)	(00)	Carfilzomib	54 (66)	19 (63)
Bone marrow plasma cells 200%, ii (%)*	13 (17)	6 (21)	IMiD ⁱ	76 (93)	28 (93)
ISS stage, n (%) ^d			Pomalidomide	67 (82)	26 (87)
1	26 (32)	12 (40)	Anti-CD38 mAb ^j	77 (94)	30 (100)
П	36 (44)	13 (43)	BCMA ^e	14 (17)	5 (16)
ш	13 (16)	3 (10)	Triple-class ^f	62 (76)	23 (77)
Prior transplantation, n (%)	71 (87)	27 (90)	Penta-drug ^g	23 (28)	6 (20)
	/1(0/)	27 (50)	To last line of therapy	69 (84)	26 (87)

Step-up doses of 10 µg/kg and 60 µg/kg; ^bSoft-tissue component of a bone-based plasmacytoma not included; ^cPercentages calculated from n=76 for SC total and n=29 at RP2D; ^dPercentages calculated from n=66 for SC total and n=27 at RP2D; ^eBCMA CAR-T therapy or BCMA non-CAR-T therapy; ^f>1 PI, ≥1 IMiD, and 1 anti-CD38 mAb; ^b≥2 PI, ≥2 IMiD, and 1 anti-CD38 mAb; ^bBortezomib, carfilzomib, and/or ixazomib; ⁱThalidomide, lenalidomide, and/or pomalidomide; ^jDaratumumab and/or isatuximab.

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T cell; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; ISS, International Staging System; mAb, monoclonal antibody; PI, proteasome inhibitor; QW, weekly; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SC, subcutaneous.



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TALQUETAMAB Safety Profile

	SC 1 n=	Fotal =82	RP2D (405 µg/kg SC QW)ª n=30		
AE (≥20% of total SC), n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	
Hematologic					
Neutropenia	47 (57)	40 (49)	20 (67)	18 (60)	
Anemia	37 (45)	23 (28)	17 (57)	8 (27)	
Thrombocytopeni a	23 (28)	15 (18)	10 (33)	6 (20)	
Leukopenia	21 (26)	16 (20)	11 (37)	8 (27)	
Lymphopenia	19 (23)	19 (23)	9 (30)	9 (30)	
Nonhematologic					
CRS	55 (67)	1 (1)	22 (73)	1 (2)	
Dysgeusia	38 (46)	NA	18 (60)	NA	
Fatigue	26 (32)	0	9 (30)	0	
Pyrexia	23 (28)	1 (1)	7 (23)	1 (2)	
Dry mouth	22 (27)	0	8 (27)	0	
Dysphagia	21 (26)	0	11 (37)	0	
Headache	19 (23)	1 (1)	7 (23)	0	
Diarrhea	18 (22)	0	7 (23)	0	
Nausea	18 (22)	0	7 (23)	0	

^aStep-up doses of 10 µg/kg and 60 µg/kg; ^bIncludes skin exfoliation, pruritis, rash, and nail disorders; ^cIncludes nail disorders, onychomadesis, and nail dystrophy. AE, adverse event, CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; NA, not applicable; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SC, subcutaneous.

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- Tolerable safety profile at the RP2D of 405 $\mu g/kg$ SC
 - No DLTs at the RP2D
 - Cytopenias mostly during step-up doses and cycles 1/2
 - Neutropenia generally < 1 wk and limited to cycles 1/2
- Infections in 37% of SC RP2D patients
 - Grade 3/4: 9% for SC total, 3% for RP2D)
- Neurotoxicities (all grade 1/2)
 - 4 patients with SC dosing; 2 patients (7%) at RP2D
- Injection-site reactions in 17% of SC patients (including RP2D)
 All grade 1/2
- Skin-related AEs^b in 67% of SC patients; 77% at RP2D
 - Majority grade 1/2
- Nail disorders^c in 21% of patients; 27% at RP2D
- No deaths due to AEs at the RP2D





Cytokine Release Syndrome

Parameter	SC Total n=82	RP2D (405 μg/kg SC QW) ^a n=30
Patients with CRS, n (%)	55 (67)	22 (73)
Time to onset, days, ^b median (range)	2 (1–22)	2 (1–22)
Duration, days, median (range)	2 (1–7)	2 (1–3)
Supportive measures, n (%) ^c	55 (67)	22 (73)
Tocilizumab ^d	43 (52)	18 (60)
Steroids	5 (6)	1 (3)
Low-flow oxygen by nasal cannula	6 (7)	1 (3)
Vasopressor	2 (2)	1 (3)



CRS generally confined to step-up and first full doses

Across all SC cohorts, CRS wgrade 1/2 in all pts, except1 with grade 3 CRS

Majority of pats only had 1 dose of tocilizumab for CRS

Step-up doses of 10 µg/kg and 60 µg/kg; ^bRelative to the most recent dose; ^cA patient could receive >1 supportive therapy; ^dTocilizumab was allowed for all CRS events; ^eGraded according to Lee et al. *Blood* 2014;124:188 CRS, cytokine release syndrome; QW, weekly; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SC, subcutaneous.



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TALQUETAMAB Overall Response Rate



- The RP2D of 405 μ g/kg SC QW has been administered to 30 patients with a median follow-up of 6.3 months (range: 1.4–12.0) for responders
- At the RP2D:
 - 70.0% ORR (21/30)
 - Median time to first confirmed response was 1 month (range: 0.2–3.8)
 - 65.2% (15/23) of triple-refractory patients responded
 - 83.3% (5/6) of penta-refractory patients responded
- Of 6 evaluable patients across IV and SC cohorts, 4 had MRDnegative CR/sCR at 10⁻⁶, including 1 patient in RP2D cohort
- MRD negativity was sustained 7 months post CR in 1 evaluable patient



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Cefostamab: FcRH5xCD3 BsAb

N (%) unless stated	N=53
Number of prior lines of therapy, median (range)	6 (2–15)
Prior PI	53 (100)
Prior IMiD	53 (100)
Prior anti-CD38 antibody	43 (81)
Prior anti-BCMA [‡]	11 (21)
Triple-class refractory	38 (72)
Penta-drug refractory	24 (45)
Refractory to last prior therapy	50 (94)

‡CAR-T, 6/11; ADC, 5/11



IV Infusion q3wk x 17+ cycles



Cefostamab: FcRH5xCD3 BsAb

N (%)	All Gr (N=53)	All Gr 3-4 (N=53)
Hematologic AEs (≥15%)		
Platelet count decreased*	17 (32)	13 (25)
Anemia	15 (28)	10 (19)
Neutropenia	9 (17)	8 (15)
Lymphocyte count decreased	8 (15)	8 (15)
Non-hematologic AEs (≥15%)		
Cytokine release syndrome	40 (76)	1 (2)
Hypomagnesemia	15 (28)	0
Diarrhea	15 (28)	1 (2)
Infusion-related reaction	12 (23)	0
Hypokalemia	11 (21)	2 (4)
Hypophosphatemia	10 (19)	5 (9)
Nausea	10 (19)	0
Fatigue	9 (17)	2 (4)
AST increased	8 (15)	1 (2)



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Novel bsAbs: Conclusions

- GPRC5D & FcRH5 validated as therapeutic targets in RRMM
- High response rates in heavily pre-treated patients
 - Probably higher than ADCs but lower than CAR-T
 - Response data in anti-BCMA treated pts still undefined
 - Durability of responses compared to CAR-T still unclear
- Manageable side effect profile
 - CRS generally mild, requiring modest supportive measures
 - Neurotoxicity much less frequent than with CAR-T



Key Take Home Points

- ASCT improves PFS and depth of responses
 - Most important in pts who remain MRD(+) after induction?
- Daratumumab ought to be "standard" in first-line therapy
 - May not be needed during induction *and* maintenance
- BCMA-targeting therapies are a major breakthrough
 - ADC (Belantamab mafadotin) and CAR-T (ide-cel) approved
 - bsAbs targeting BCMA (and other targets) appear promising
 - Talquetamab (GPRC5D) and Cefostamab (FcHRH5)

