Eltanexor (KPT-8602), a Second Generation Selective Inhibitor of Nuclear Export (SINE) Compound, in Patients with Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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Eltanexor Mechanism of Action



- Exportin 1 (XPO1) is the major nuclear export protein for tumor suppressor proteins (TSPs), the glucocorticoid receptor (GR), and eIF4E-bound oncoprotein mRNAs (e.g., c-Myc, BCL-xL, MDM2, cyclins)
- Eltanexor, an oral second generation selective inhibitor of XPO1-mediated nuclear export (SINE) compound, reactivates multiple TSPs relevant to MM including p53, IkB and FOXO, reactivates the GR when given with steroids, reduces c-myc levels, and overcomes MDM2-mediated p53 degradation
- Eltanexor has demonstrated single agent activity in patients with heavily pretreated refractory myeloma

Study Design in MM

KCP-8602-801 is a phase 1/2 open-label study of the safety, tolerability and efficacy of eltanexor ± dexamethasone (dex) in patients with relapsed/refractory cancer indications (NCT02649790). The study design (MM arm) consists of 2 phases:

Dose Escalation Phase

Expansion Phase

PART A Eltanexor	PART B Eltanexor + Dexamethasone	Eltanexor +/- Dexamethasone
Determine the RP2D or MTD (possibility to add low dose dex)	Determine the RP2D or MTD of the combination	Determine the safety, tolerability, and preliminary evidence of anti-tumor activity of RP2D or MTD

Objectives

- Determine MTD, RP2D, dosing schedule, and evaluate the safety and tolerability, including dose-limiting toxicity for eltanexor +/- dex
- Assess the preliminary evidence of anti-tumor activity
- Dose Limiting Toxicity (DLT) Definition
 - Grade \geq 3 nausea/vomiting or any other Grade \geq 3 non-hematological toxicity
 - Grade 4 neutropenia > 5 days; febrile neutropenia; Grade 4 thrombocytopenia; Grade 3 thrombocytopenia with bleeding, or any requirement for platelet transfusion
 - >4 missed doses of eltanexor within cycle 1 is considered a DLT

Key Inclusion Criteria, Patient Characteristics, Demographics

- Patients with confirmed symptomatic relapsed or refractory MM, measurable and progressive disease (IMWG guidelines)
- Previously treated with ≥3 prior therapies including: an alkylator, an immunomodulator, a proteasome inhibitor, and a steroid
- Refractory to (progression on or within 60 days of) the most recent anti-MM regimen
- Quad: Refractory to bortezomib, carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and pomalidomide; Penta: Also refractory to daratumumab or isatuximab

Characteristic	N=39	Cohort	Dose	Schedule	Ν
Median Age (Range)	64 (48 - 83)	1	5 mg	qdx5	3
Male : Female	24 : 15	2	10 mg	qdx5	3
Median Prior Treatment Regimens (Range)	7 (3 – 16)	3	20 mg	qdx5	5
ISS at Diagnosis (I : II : III)	9 : 14 : 16	4	30 mg	qdx5	3
Median Time Since Diagnosis (Range)	6.2 years (1.3 – 29.9)	5	40 mg	qdx5	6
Prior PI and IMID %	100%	6	60 mg	qodx3	4
Prior Anti-CD38 Ab %	62%	3B	20 mg + dex	qdx5	5
Refractory Status (quad : penta : other)	2 : 9 : 28	4B	30 mg + dex	qdx5	10

Eltanexor Human Pharmacokinetic (PK) Profile

Dose (mg)	Ν	C _{max} (ng/mL)	T _{max} (h)	AUC _{0-inf} (ng*h/mL)	t _½ (h)
5	3	30.6	1.0	164	4.0
10	3	60.5	3.0	347	5.1
20	5	123	2.0	754	5.0
20 + dex	4	147	2.0	2.0 916	
30	3	269	1.0	1,635	7.1
30 + dex	10	268	2.0	1,859	5.5
40	5	147	3.0	1,204	5.8
60	4	284	2.0	2,581	6.4

Cycle 1 Day 1 PK Profile of Eltanexor

- Eltanexor was absorbed with a T_{max} of ~2 hours
- Plasma concentration (C_{max}) generally increased with increasing dose from 5 to 60 mg
- Exposure (AUC_{0-inf}) generally increased in a dose-proportional fashion
- The terminal elimination phase $(t_{\frac{1}{2}})$ was relatively short, independent of dose
- There is no clear evidence of accumulation across the dose range over the 28-day cycle

Treatment Related Adverse Events Observed in ≥3 Patients

TRAEs		ō mg N=3)	1(10 mg 20 mg (N=3) (N=5)		30 mg (N=3)		40 mg (N=6)		60 mg (N=4)			20 mg + dex (N=5)			30 mg + dex (N=10)			Total					
	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	G1/2	G3	G4	(N=39)
Thrombocytopenia	2	1		1	1		2	2	1			1	3	1	1		3		1	3		2	3	5	33 (85%)
Neutropenia	3				1	1	1	3			1		1			1	1		4			2	3		22 (56%)
Anemia					1		1	1		3			2	1		3			2			4	3		21 (54%)
Nausea	2						1			2			5			3			2			6			21 (54%)
Fatigue	1			1			2						5			2	1		2			5			19 (49%)
Leukopenia	1				2		2			1			3				2		2	1		2	1		17 (44%)
Diarrhea	2			1			2			1			5			1			1			2	1		16 (41%)
Dysgeusia	2			1			2						2			1			3			2			13 (33%)
Weight decreased										2			4			1			2			4			13 (33%)
Appetite decreased													5			1			1			5			12 (31%)
Hyponatremia	1			1			1	1		1			2				1					2	2		12 (31%)
Vomiting	1									2			3			1			2			3			12 (31%)
Creatinine increased							1															1	1		3 (8%)
Dehydration							1															1	1		3 (8%)
Hypomagnesemia				1						1						1									3 (8%)
Hypophosphatemia					1					1							1								3 (8%)
Vision blurred																			2			1			3 (8%)

- 39 patients were evaluable for safety; there was one DLT (>4 missed doses) observed at 40 mg
- The most common Grade 3/4 AEs are thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, and anemia as expected for this patient population
- Nausea, fatigue, diarrhea, and vomiting are nearly all Grade 1, manageable, and transient
- Decreased appetite and weight loss more frequently observed at ≥ 30 mg
- Protocol defined MTD was not reached, however, dose escalation was halted based on efficacy reached
- AEs of interest in 2 patients were hypokalemia G4 (60 mg), G2 (30 mg + dex); lymphopenia G4 (40 mg), G2 (60 mg); acute kidney injury G4 (30 mg + dex), G2 (40 mg)

Depth of the Response Across All Doses



- Many patients received low dose dex starting ≥ C2D1; separate cohorts received 20 or 30 mg eltanexor + dex from C1D1
- Deeper and faster responses observed when dexamethasone was started on C1D1
- Overall, amongst 35 response-evaluable patients, 25 (71%) had a reduction in M protein

Time on Study for Patients with ≥ MR



Summary of Responses

Best Response – All Patients												
N *	ORR	VGPR	PR	MR	SD	PD	CBR					
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)					
34	7	1	6	9	12	6	16					
	(21%)	(3%)	(18%)	(26%)	(35%)	(18%)	(47%)					
Best Response at 20 and 30 mg + dex												
14	5	1	4	4	4	1	9					
	(35.7%)	(7.1%)	(28.6%)	(28.6%)	(28.6%)	(7.1%)	(64.3%)					

Responses were adjudicated according to the *International Myeloma Working Group* (IMWG) criteria. *5 Non-Evaluable Patients: 1 DLT, 2 Pt decision, 1 lost to follow up, 1 PI decision. **ORR**: Overall Response Rate (VGPR+PR), **PR**: Partial Response, **MR**: Minor Response, **SD**: Stable Disease, **CBR**: Clinical Benefit Rate (VGPR+PR+MR), **PD**: Progressive Disease. Responses as of **03-Nov-2017** based on interim unaudited data.

Overall Survival by Best Response



- Objective responses correlate with longer survival
- All pts with a PR or VGPR are still alive or censored as of 24 November 2017

Summary and Conclusions

- In patients with refractory MM whose disease had progressed despite most available therapies, eltanexor alone or in combination with dexamethasone (dex) induces responses or disease control
 - Low dose dex can safely be given with eltanexor and improves eltanexor's anti-MM activity, especially if started on C1D1
 - Responses to eltanexor +/- dex were associated with prolonged survival
- The most common Grade 3/4 AEs have been cytopenias; GI and systemic adverse events were mainly Grade 1 and were lower than those reported with first generation SINE compound selinexor
- Enrollment of the MM cohorts is complete; 7 pts remain on study as of 24 Nov 2017
- Based on preliminary efficacy, safety and tolerability data, the RP2D / schedule of eltanexor is determined to be 20 mg + dex / qd x 5
- Enrollment is ongoing for patients with advanced colorectal cancer, castrate resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC), and High Risk MDS