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 **Putting the CAR(T) Before the Horse:**
Practicalities of T Cell-Activating Therapies in Multiple Myeloma

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**CAR T-Cell Therapy,
Clinical Safety, and Efficacy**

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CAR T Has Reached Standard-of-Care Status for Multiple Myeloma in the U.S.

Mar 2021 Ide-cel

FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA Approves First Cell-Based Gene Therapy for Adult Patients with Multiple Myeloma

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Feb 2022 Cilta-cel

FDA NEWS RELEASE

FDA Approves ciltacabtagene autoleucel for relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma

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These are the first regulatory approved CAR Ts that are not targeting CD19.

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Autologous BCMA CAR T in Pivotal Trials

Idecabtagene vicleucel (Ide-cel, bb2121)

ide-cel CAR design

MND	SP	Anti-BCMA scFv	CD8	4-1BB	CD3ζ
Promoter		Tumor binding domain	Linker	Signaling domains	

FDA approved

Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Cilta-cel, JNJ-68284528)

FDA approved

Orvacabtagene autoleucel (Orva-cel, JCARH125)

Study discontinued. Next-generation CAR T in trial.

Munshi NC et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2021;384:705.
 Berdeja JG et al. *Lancet*. 2021;398:314.
 Mailankody S et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38. Abstract 8504.

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KarMMa-1 Study (Ide-cel)

Response	CAR+ T cells			
	150 × 10 ⁶ (n=4)	300 × 10 ⁶ (n=70)*	450 × 10 ⁶ (n=54)*	Ide-cel treated (n=128)
Overall response rate (%)	50	69	82	73
Complete response rate (%)	25	29	39	33
CR/sCR and MRD-negative	25	24	28	26
CR/sCR and MRD not evaluable	0	4	11	7
VGPR	25	14	26	20
PR	0	26	17	21

PFS by Target Dose

CAR+ T cells	Median PFS, mos (95% CI)
150 × 10 ⁶	2.8 (1.0–NE)
300 × 10 ⁶	5.8 (4.2–8.9)
450 × 10 ⁶	12.1 (8.8–12.3)
Ide-cel treated	8.8 (5.6–11.6)

- PFS increased with higher target dose and depth of response
- Median PFS was 12 mos at 450 × 10⁶ CAR+ T cells
- Median PFS was 20 mos in patients with CR/sCR

*Regulatory agency–approved dose

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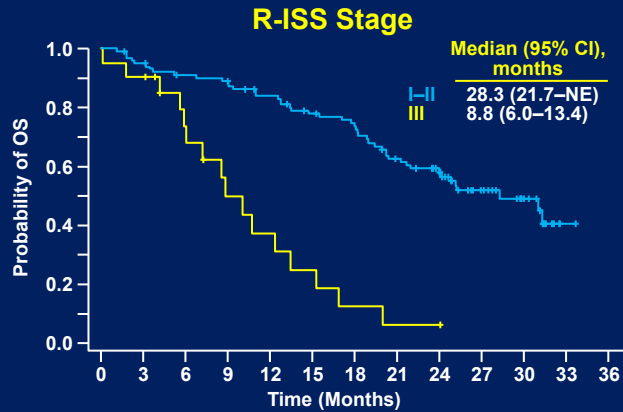
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KarMMA-1 Study (Ide-cel) Long-Term Follow-Up

- OS is not decreased for older patients or those with extramedullary or triple-refractory disease
- OS is decreased in patients with R-ISS stage III

OS in high-risk patient subgroups

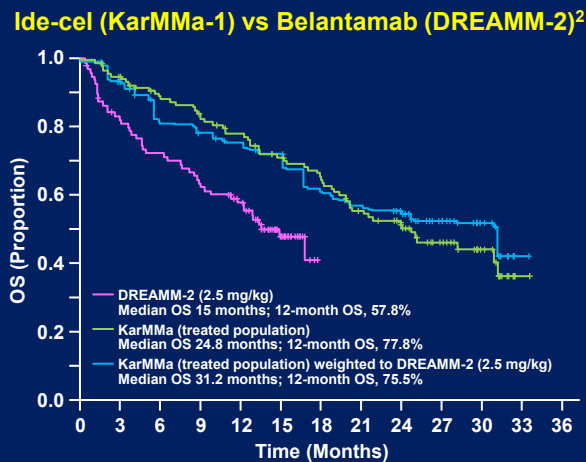
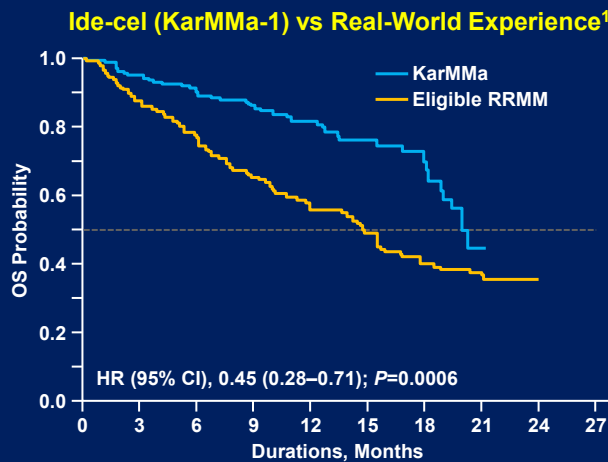
		Median OS (95% CI), months
Age	<65 y	21.7 (17.1–31.2)
	≥65 y	28.3 (20.2–NE)
Extramedullary disease	No	NE (21.3–NE)
	Yes	20.2 (15.5–28.3)
Triple refractory	No	31.2 (19.9–NE)
	Yes	21.7 (18.2–NE)



Anderson LD et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2021;39. Abstract 8016.

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KarMMA-1 (Ide-cel) Comparison With Other Therapies



1. Figure 3 from Jagannath S, et al. KarMMA-RW: comparison of idecabtagene vicleucel with real-world outcomes in relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma. *Blood Cancer J.* 2021 Jun 18;11(6):116. Available through Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> 2. Rodriguez-Otero P et al. *Blood.* 2021;138. Abstract 1978.

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CARTITUDE-1 Study (Cilta-cel)

- Study population
 - 3 or more prior lines of therapy
 - Triple class and CD38 mAb exposed
- Median 2-yr follow-up

ORR: 97.9% (95/97)

Best response = sCR VGPR PR

Martin T et al. Cilta-cel, an anti-B-cell maturation antigen chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy, for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma: CARTITUDE-1 2-year follow-up. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022 Jun 4;JCO2200842. © 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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CARTITUDE-1 Study (Cilta-cel)

Progression-Free Survival

	Median PFS, mos (95% CI)	27-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)
All patients	Not reached (24.5–NE)	54.9 (44.0–64.6)
sCR patients		64.2 (51.9–74.1)

Overall Survival

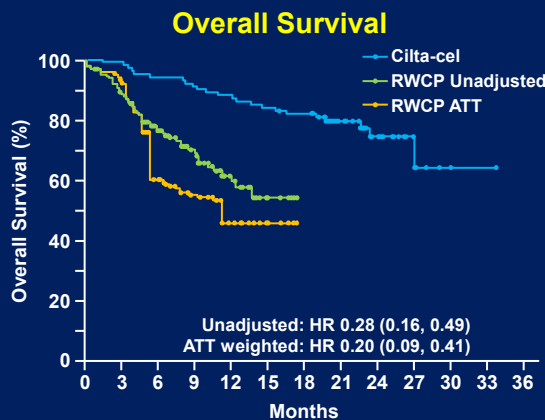
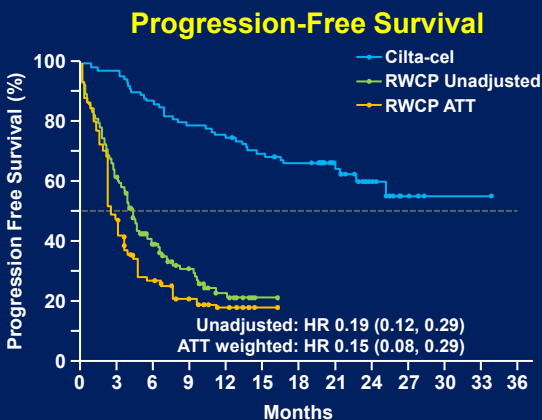
27-month OS rate, 70.4%;
median OS not reached

Martin T et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022 Jun 4;JCO2200842.

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Cilta-cel CARTITUDE-1 vs LocoMMotion Real-World Prospective Study: PFS and OS Is Better With CAR T

- LocoMMotion (NCT04035226) patients with RRMM, triple-class exposed treated with SOC regimens
- LocoMMotion patient distribution 91% Europe, 9% U.S.



Mateos M et al. *Blood*. 2021;138. Abstract 550.

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BCMA CAR T Pivotal Trials: Toxicities

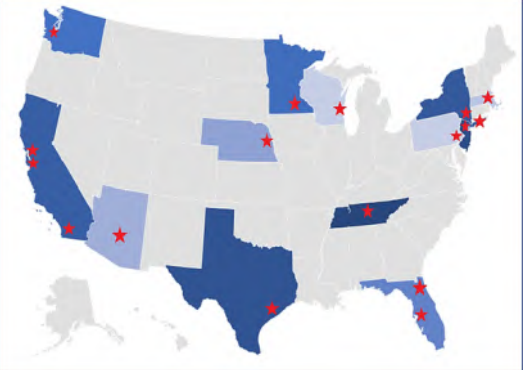
	Ide-Cel: Phase 2 (KarMMA-1) ¹ N=128	Cilta-Cel: Phase 1b/II (CARTITUDE-1) ^{2,3} N=97
CRS, any Gr\geq Gr 3	84%/5%	95%/4%
Onset day median (range)	1 (1–12)	7 (1–12)
Duration, days median (range)	5 (1–63)	4 (1–97)
ICANS, any Gr\geq Gr 3	18%/3%	22%/11%*
Drug use	Toci: 52% Steroid: 15%	Toci: 69% Steroid: 22% Anakinra: 19%

*Delayed-onset movement and neurocognitive symptoms noted in 12%, 8% Gr3 or higher.

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CAR T Access Remains an Issue



**Survey of 20 centers.
Responses from 15 centers.**

	Median (range)
Annual CAR T infusions (all diseases, on/off trial) pre-/during COVID	50–100 (<50, 100–300)
CAR T infusion volume for MM in 2021	10–50 (<5, 50–100)
Patients on wait list (since ide-cel approval)	20 (5–100)
Number of FDA approved CAR T slots given per month	1 (0–4)
Duration a patient is on waiting list	6 (3–8) months
Outcomes of patients on wait list	
FDA approved CAR-T	25% (0%–64%)
CAR-T trial	25% (0%–50%)
non-CAR-T trial	25% (0%–50%)
hospice or death	25% (25%–75%)

Kourelis T et al. Ethical challenges with CAR T slot allocation with idecabtagene vicleucel manufacturing access. *J Clin Oncol.* 40(16):suppl (June 01, 2022):e20021-e20021. © 2022 by American Society of Clinical Oncology. https://ascopubs.org/doi/pdf/10.1200/JCO.2022.40.16_suppl.e20021?role=tab

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Challenges With Patient Selection for Commercial CAR T Slots

- Most likely to make it to leukapheresis
- Most likely to make it to CAR T dosing
- Most likely to achieve clinical response

Maximize total benefit

- Lottery
- Time spent on waiting list

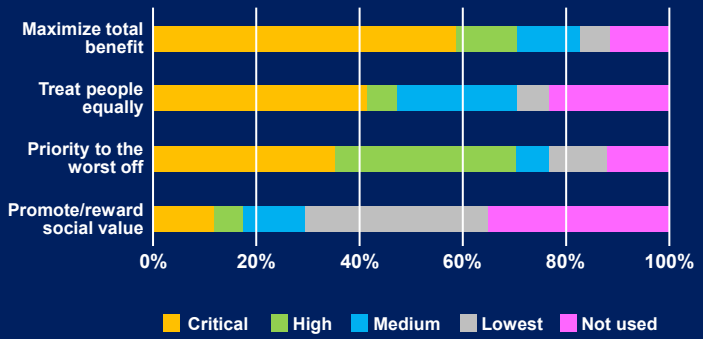
Treat people equally

- Highest myeloma disease burden
- Most comorbidities (ex: not eligible for clinical trials)
- No other myeloma treatment option left

Priority to the worst off

- Older patient: retired and accomplished physician scientist
- Younger patient: still working and financial provider for family with young children

Promote/reward social value



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

■ Critical
 ■ High
 ■ Medium
 ■ Lowest
 ■ Not used

Kourelis T et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract e20021.

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Conclusions

- 2 FDA-approved CAR T-cell options: ide-cel and cilta-cel
- Ide-cel and cilta-cel have a similar safety profile
 - **CRS**: ide-cel 85% and cilta-cel 95%
 - **ICANs**: ide-cel 18% and cilta-cel 22%
- **ORR**
 - Ide-cel @450 × 10⁶ CAR T cells → ORR 82.5%, CR 39%
 - Cilta-cel → ORR 92.7% and CR 82.5%
- **12 months median PFS** seems to be longer with cilta-cel:
 - Ide-cel 12 mos at 450 × 10⁶ CAR+ T cells
 - Cilta-cel median PFS not reached → 27 months PFS 54.9%
- ? CAR T cells up front to replace ASCT?

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Bispecific Antibodies for Multiple Myeloma: Clinical Safety and Efficacy

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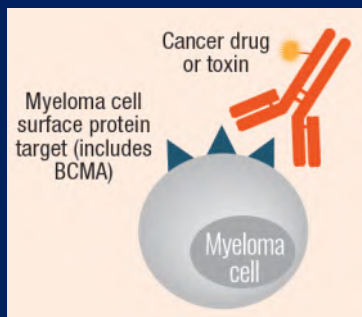
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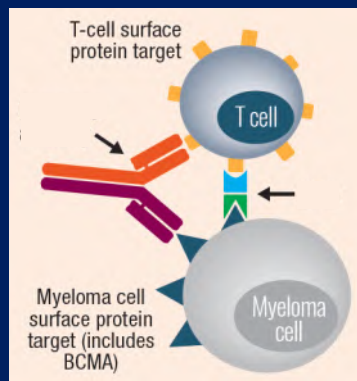
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Anti-Multiple Myeloma Immunotherapeutic Agent Structures

Antibody-drug conjugate



T-cell bispecific antibodies



Lancman G et al. *Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program*. 2020:264.

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Bispecific Antibodies Clinical Trials in Multiple Myeloma

- AMG420 (BCMA×CD3)
- Pavurutamab (AMG701; BCMA × CD3)
- Alnuctamab (CC93269; BCMA × CD3)
- Elranatamab (PF06863135; BCMA × CD3)
- Linvoseltamab (RGN5458; BCMA × CD3)
- Teclistamab (JNJ64007957; BCMA × CD3)
- TNB-383B (BCMA × CD3)
- Talquetamab (JNJ64407564; GPRC5D × CD3)
- Cevostamab (BFCR4350A; FCRH5 × CD3)
- GBR1342 (CD38 × CD3)
- AMG424 (CD38 × CD3)

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Bispecific Antibodies

Bispecific antibodies bind MM cell (multiple targets available) and to T lymphocyte

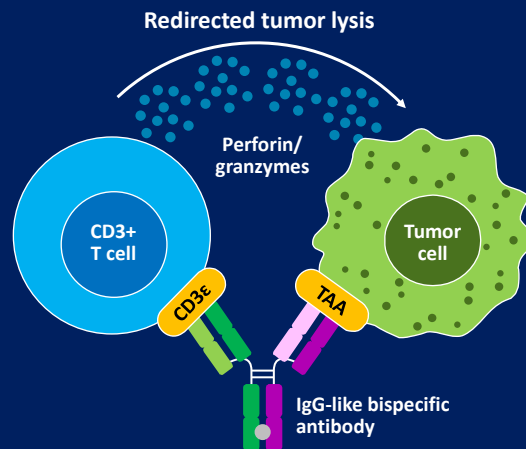
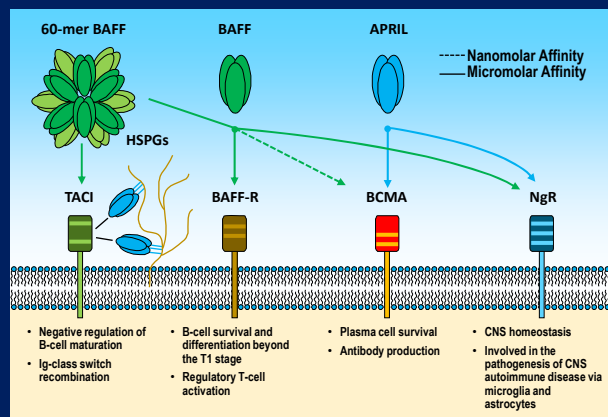


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CD3 bispecific T-cell redirection mechanism of action in cancer immunotherapy

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BCMA (B-Cell Maturation Antigen)



- Receptor for BAFF and APRIL
- Expressed on mature B-cell subsets, PCs, and plasmacytoid DCs
- Maintains plasma cell homeostasis
 - BCMA^{-/-} mice have normal B cell #s, impaired PC survival

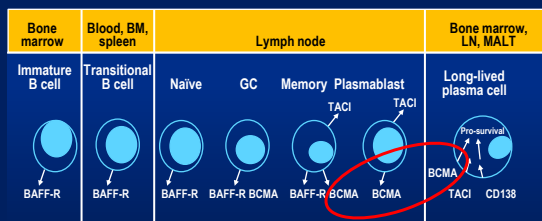


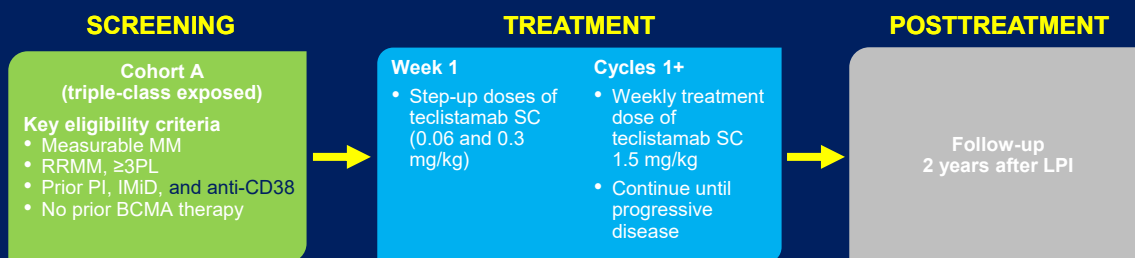
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MajesTEC-1: Teclistamab Phase 2 Study Design

MajesTEC-1 is a first-in-human, phase 1/2, open-label, multicohort, multicenter dose-escalation study to evaluate teclistamab in patients with RRMM who previously received ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy and were triple-class exposed



Primary end point: ORR

Key secondary end points: DOR, \geq VGPR, \geq CR, sCR, TTR, MRD status, PFS, OS, safety, pharmacokinetics, immunogenicity, PRO

Moreau P et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;387:495.

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MajesTEC-1: Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

- N=165
- Median age, 64 years (33–84)
- Median prior lines of therapy, 5.0 (2–14)
- Exposure status
 - Triple-class exposed, 100%
 - Penta-drug exposed, 70.3%
- Refractory status
 - Triple-class exposed, 77.6%
 - Penta-drug exposed, 30.3%
 - Refractory to last line of therapy, 89.7

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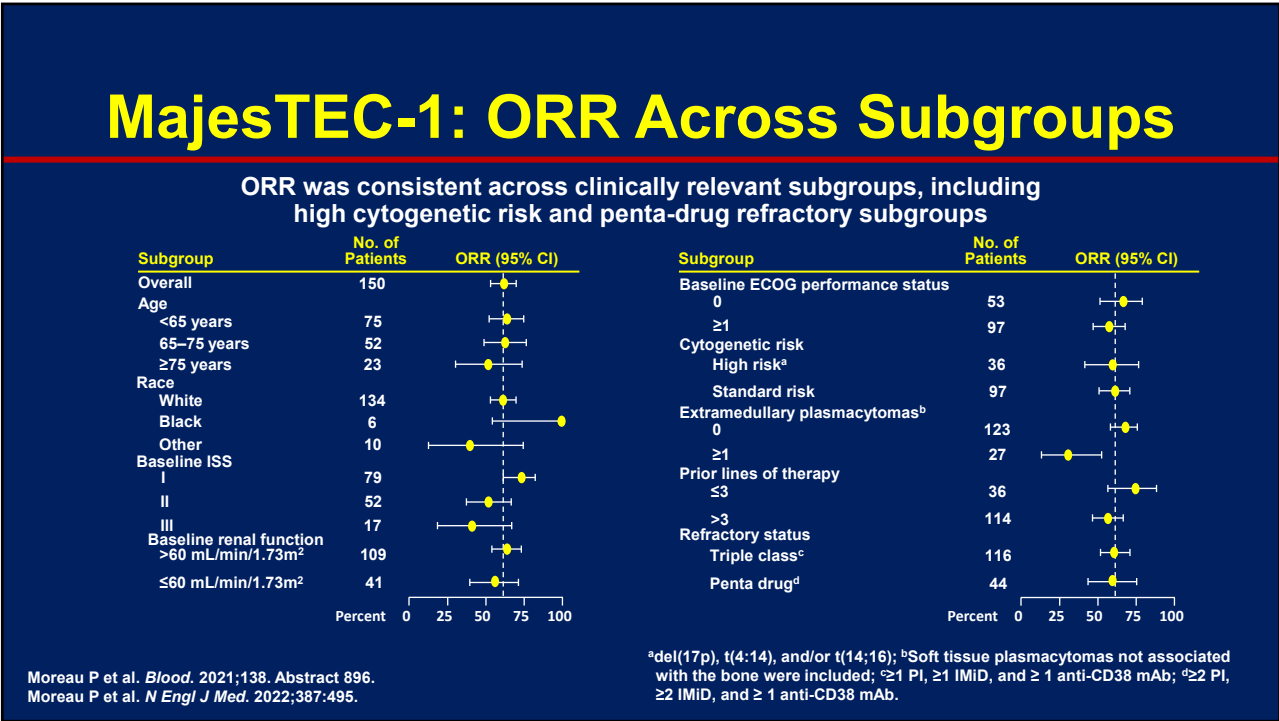
MajesTEC-1: Overall Response Rate for Teclistamab Monotherapy

Response (%)	Teclistamab
Overall response rate, % (n)	63 (104/165)
≥Complete response rate (%)	39.4
≥VGPR response rate (%)	58.8
sCR	32.7
CR	6.7
VGPR	19.4
PR	4.2

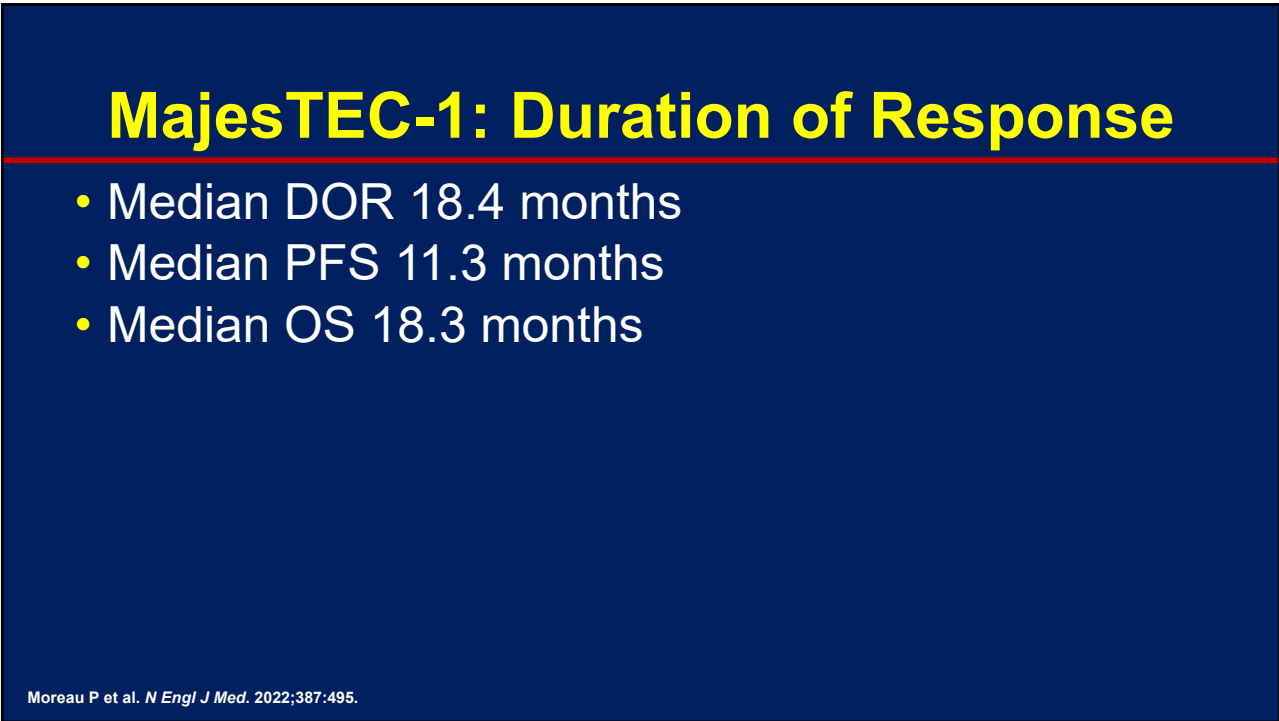
- At a median follow-up of 14.1 months (range: 0.3–24.4)
 - ORR of 63% (95% CI: 55.2–70.4) represents a substantial benefit for patients with triple-class–exposed disease
- Median time to first response: 1.2 months (range: 0.2–5.5)
- MRD negativity rate (by next-generation sequencing)
 - 26.7% at a threshold of 10^{-5}
 - In patients who achieved ≥CR, the MRD-negativity rate was 46%

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MajesTEC-1: Response Durability

- Responses were durable and deepening over time

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MajesTEC-1: Adverse Events

Any grade

- Hematologic
 - Neutropenia, 70.9%
 - Anemia, 52.1%
 - Thrombocytopenia, 40%
- Nonhematologic
 - CRS, 72.1%
 - Diarrhea, 28.5%
 - Fatigue, 27.9%
 - Nausea, 27.3
 - Pneumonia, 18.2%
 - COVID-19, 17.6%
 - Neurotoxic event, 14.5%

Grade 3/4

- Hematologic
 - Neutropenia, 64.2%
 - Anemia, 37%
 - Thrombocytopenia, 21.2%
- Nonhematologic
 - CRS, 0.6%
 - Diarrhea, 3.6%
 - Fatigue, 2.4%
 - Nausea, 0.6
 - Pneumonia, 12.7%
 - COVID-19, 12.1%
 - Neurotoxic event, 0.6%

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BCMA-Directed Bispecific Antibodies in Development

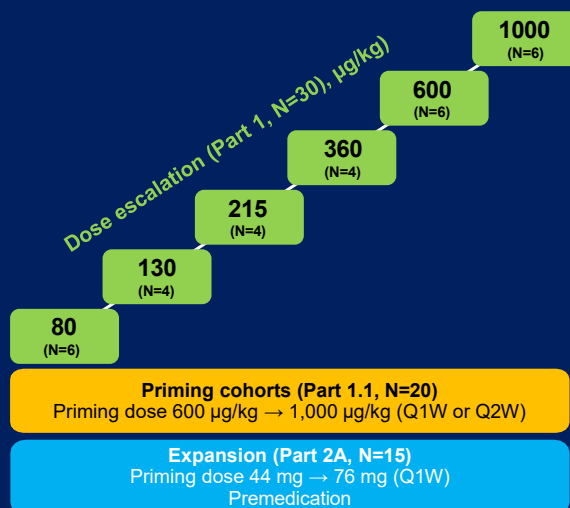
	Current Phase
Teclistamab	Approved!
Elranatamab	3
AMG 701	1/2
REGN5458	1/2
CC-93269	1
ABBV-383	1

Moreau P, Touzeau C. *Blood*. 2022;139:3681.

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MagnetisMM-1: Elranatamab Monotherapy

- Dose escalation (Part 1, n=30): elranatamab 80–1,000 µg/kg weekly
- Priming cohorts (Part 1.1, n=20): single priming dose (600 µg/kg) followed 1 week later by full dose (1,000 µg/kg) q1w or q2w
- Expansion (Part 2A, n = 15): single priming dose (44 mg) followed by full dose (76 mg) weekly
 - Premedication was given with priming dose and first full dose
- Data cutoff was July 26, 2021

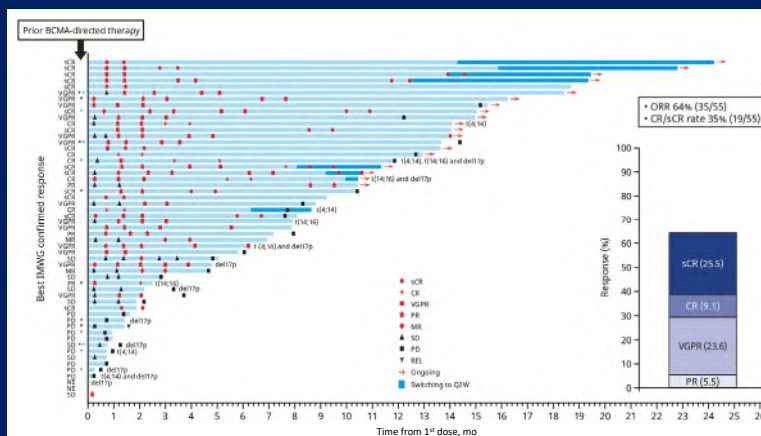


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MagnetisMM-1: Response

- N=55, Median follow-up: 10.6 mo
- ORR: 64%
 - ≥CR: 35% (all evaluable patients MRD-negative [13/13])
 - 54% ORR in patients with prior BCMA-directed therapy



Jakubowiak AJ et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8014.

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MagnetisMM-1: Adverse Events

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total (n=55)
Hematologic, n (%)					
Neutropenia	0	2 (3.6)	14 (25.5)	25 (45.5)	41 (74.5)
Anemia	2 (3.6)	8 (14.5)	26 (47.3)	0	36 (65.5)
Lymphopenia	0	0	3 (5.5)	26 (47.3)	29 (52.7)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (12.7)	6 (10.9)	5 (9.1)	10 (18.2)	28 (50.9)
Nonhematologic, n (%)					
Cytokine release syndrome	28 (50.9)	20 (36.4)	0	0	48 (87.3)
Injection site reaction	27 (49.1)	4 (7.3)	0	0	31 (56.4)
Diarrhea	12 (21.8)	8 (14.5)	2 (3.6)	0	22 (40.0)
Fatigue	6 (10.9)	13 (23.6)	3 (5.5)	0	22 (40.0)

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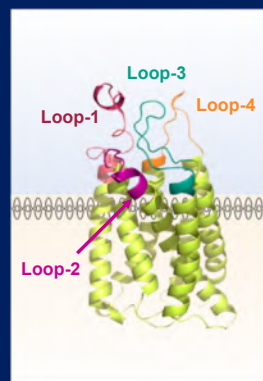
BCMA Bispecifics

- High response rates
- Subcutaneous administration (schedule?)
- Durable?
- Efficacy after other BCMA-directed therapies
- Combination strategies
- TRIMM study: teclistamab + dara + pom

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GPRC5D: G Protein-Coupled Receptor Class C Group 5 Member D

- Orphan G protein-coupled receptor of unknown function
- Limited expression in healthy human tissue, primarily in plasma cells and hair follicles¹⁻²
- Highly expressed in myeloma cells and associated with poor prognostic factors in multiple myeloma¹⁻³
- No known shed peptides or extracellular domain shedding (reduced risk for sink effect)
- Ideal target for CD3 redirection

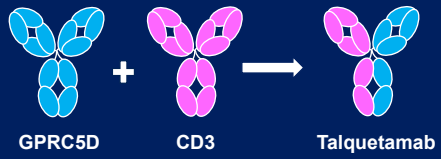


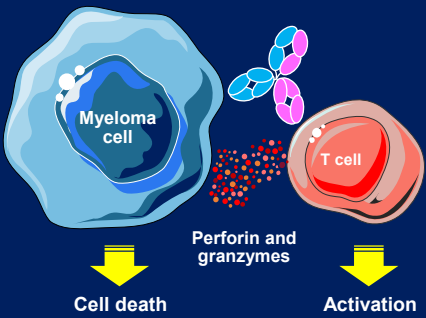
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Talquetamab: GPRC5D×CD3 Bispecific Antibody

- Talquetamab is a first-in-class antibody that binds to both GPRC5D and CD3
- Talquetamab redirects T cells to GPRC5D-expressing myeloma cells to mediate cell killing
- Antitumor activity was demonstrated in primary myeloma cells and xenograft models of multiple myeloma¹⁻³
- First-in-human phase 1 study is ongoing to evaluate talquetamab in patients with RRMM (NCT03399799)



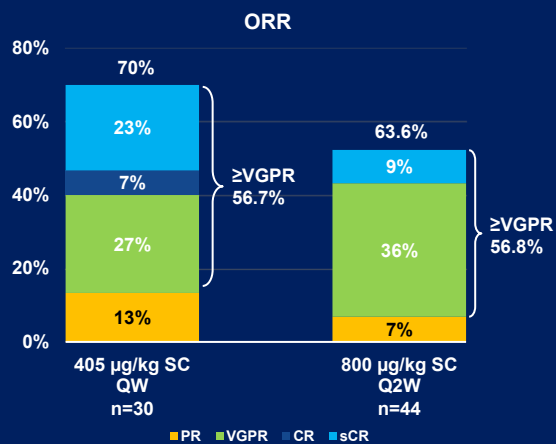


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Talquetamab: Overall Response Rate

ORR



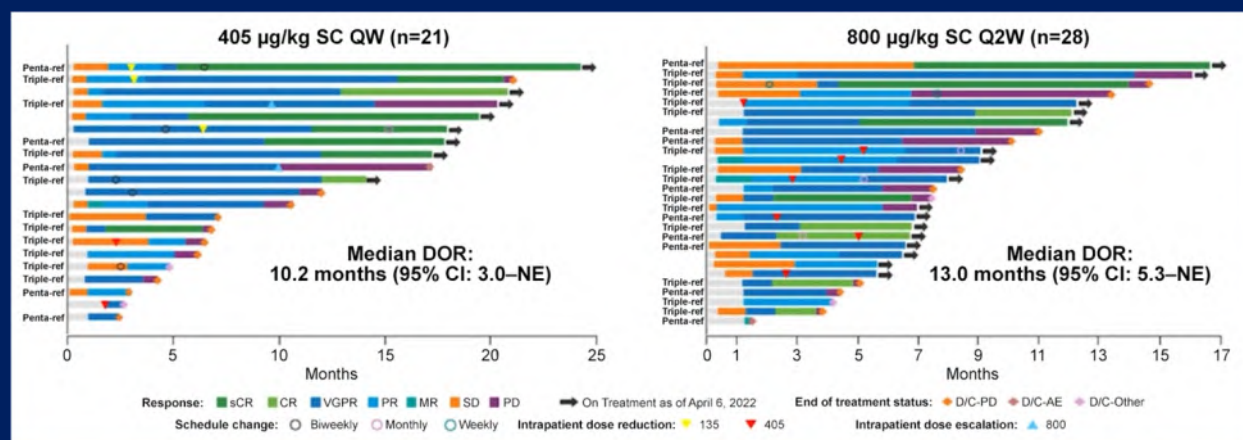
Response	405 µg/kg SC QW (n=30)	800 µg/kg SC Q2W (n=44)
PR	13%	7%
VGPR	27%	36%
CR	7%	9%
sCR	23%	9%
≥VGPR	56.7%	56.8%

Response	405 µg/kg SC QW (n=30)	800 µg/kg SC Q2W (n=44)
Median follow-up, mos (range)	13.2 (1.1–24.0)	7.7 (0.7–16.0)
ORR, n (%)	21 (70.0)	28 (63.6)
Triple-class-refractory patients, n/N (%)	15/23 (65.2)	23/34 (67.6)
Penta-drug-refractory patients, n/N (%)	5/6 (83.3)	9/12 (75)
Median tie to first confirmed response, mos (range)	0.9 (0.2–3.8)	1.2 (0.3–6.8)

Minnema MC et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022;40. Abstract 8015.

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Talquetamab: Duration of Response



Minnema MC et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8015.

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Talquetamab: Safety Profile

AEs (≥20% of Total SC population)	405 µg/kg SC QW (n=30)		800 µg/kg SC Q2W (n=44)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Hematologic, n (%)				
Neutropenia	20 (66.7)	18 (60.0)	18 (40.9)	15 (34.1)
Anemia	17 (56.7)	9 (30.0)	21 (47.7)	12 (27.3)
Lymphopenia	12 (40.0)	12 (40.0)	18 (40.9)	18 (40.9)
Leukopenia	12 (40.0)	9 (30.0)	10 (22.7)	8 (18.2)
Thrombocytopenia	11 (36.7)	7 (23.3)	10 (22.7)	5 (11.4)
Nonhematologic, n (%)				
CRS	23 (76.7)	1 (3.3)	35 (79.5)	0
Skin-related AEs	20 (66.7)	0	32 (72.7)	1 (2.3)
Dysgeusia	19 (63.3)	NA	25 (56.8)	NA
Nail-related AEs	18 (60.0)	0	15 (34.1)	0
Rash-related AEs	14 (46.7)	1 (3.3)	13 (29.5)	7 (15.9)
Dysphagia	12 (40.0)	0	12 (27.3)	0
Pyrexia	11 (36.7)	0	10 (22.7)	0
Fatigue	10 (33.3)	1 (3.3)	12 (27.3)	0
Dry mouth	9 (30.0)	0	25 (56.8)	0
Weight decreased	9 (30.0)	0	19 (43.2)	1 (2.3)
Nausea	9 (30.0)	0	9 (20.5)	0

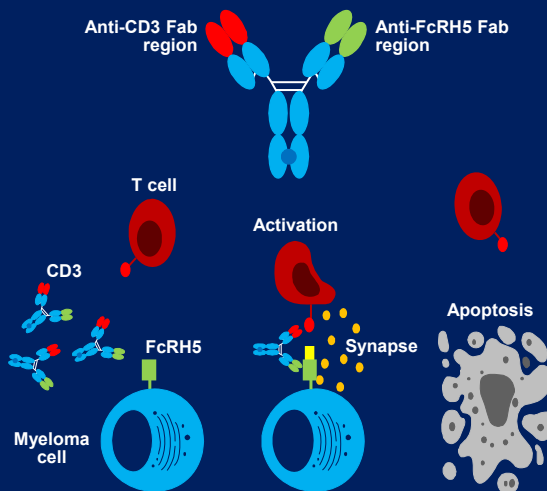
- Most common AEs were CRS, skin-related events, and dysgeusia
 - Dysgeusia managed with supportive care and dose adjustments
- Cytopenias were mostly confined to step-up and cycle 1–2 doses and generally resolved within 1 week
- Infections occurred in 46.7% of patients at 405 µg/kg SC QW and 38.6% at 800 µg/kg SC Q2W (grade 3/4: 6.7%/9.1%)
- No patients died due to drug-related AEs

Minnema MC et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8015.

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Cevostamab: FcRH5×CD3 Bispecific Antibody

- Fc receptor-homolog 5 (FcRH5)
 - Expressed on myeloma cells with near 100% prevalence¹
 - Expression on myeloma and plasma cells > normal B cells¹
- Cevostamab
 - Humanized IgG-based T-cell-engaging bispecific antibody¹
 - Targets FcRH5 on myeloma cells and CD3 on T cells¹
- Ongoing phase I dose-escalation and expansion trial (NCT03275103) evaluating safety and activity of cevostamab monotherapy in patients with RRMM²

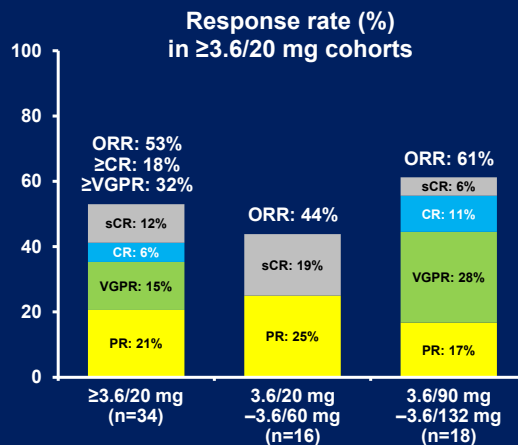


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Cevostamab: Response Rate

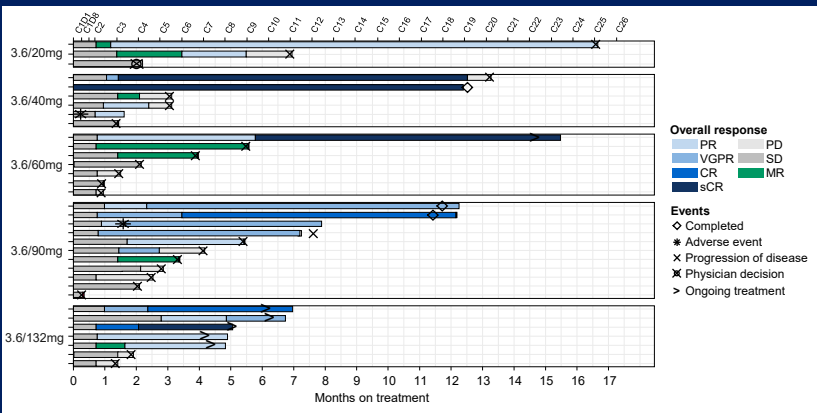
- 51/53 patients efficacy evaluable; no response in $\leq 3.6/10.8$ mg cohorts
- ORR* in ≥ 3.6 mg/20 mg cohorts
 - 53% (18/34) in all patients
 - 41% (7/17) in penta-drug refractory patients
 - 63% (5/8) in patients with prior anti-BCMA
- Median time to first response/best response: 29.5 days (range: 21–105)/ 57.5 days (range: 21–272)
- Response irrespective of target expression level in patients assessed to date
- MRD negativity by NGS ($<10^{-5}$) detected in 6/7 evaluable patients with \geq VGPR



*Best response of PR, VGPR, CR, or sCR by IMWG uniform response criteria 2016
Cohen AD et al. *Blood*. 2020;136. Abstract 292.

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Cevostamab: Response Duration



- Median follow-up in responders: 10.3 months (range: 2.7–19.5)
- 8 patients with duration of response ≥6 months
- 4 patients continued in response after treatment discontinuation*

*2 patients completed 17 cycles of treatment and 2 patients discontinued treatment prematurely due to AEs

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Cevostamab: Adverse Events

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)

*Platelet count decreased includes the terms *thrombocytopenia* and *platelet count decreased*; †AE considered by the investigator to be related to study treatment

- Median follow-up: 8.1 months (range: 0.2–30.4)
- 28 patients with serious AEs
 - Treatment-related† events (13 patients) in ≥2 patients were CRS (6 patients)
- 5 patients (9%) with AEs leading to withdrawal
 - Treatment-related events (2 patients) were pneumonitis (1 patient) and meningitis (1 patient)
- 7 pts (13%) with Gr 5 AE (malignant neoplasm progression, 5 patients; respiratory failure, 2 patients)
 - No treatment-related Gr 5 events
- 1 patient (2%) with DLT of Gr 3 pneumonia in the 3.6/90 mg cohort; MTD not reached

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Conclusions

- T cell-directed therapies current state; advanced disease
- Unknown
 - Sequencing, same targets?
 - Renal failure
 - CNS disease

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Treatment of MM Is a Marathon, Not a Sprint *Strategic and Practical Considerations Key*

- Treatment options rapidly diminish with each progression
- Goal in advanced RRMM: stop further progression, maintain disease control, preserve QoL

Adapted from Borrello I. *Leuk Res.* 2012;36:S3.
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Treatment of MM in 2022: Multiple Therapies Approved or Under Investigation

Backbone/standard-of-care agents				Recent approvals / later relapse			Emerging therapies for MM		
IMiDs	PIs	mAbs	HDACis	ADCs	Targeted therapies	CAR T-cell therapies	CELMoDs	BiTEs/ bispecifics	Others
Lenalidomide	Bortezomib*	Daratumumab (CD38)	Panobinostat†	Belantamab mafodotin	Selinexor	Idecabtagene vicleucel	Iberdomide†	Teclistamab (BCMA × CD3)	CAR NK cell therapies†
Pomalidomide	Carfilzomib	Isatuximab (CD38)	Vorinostat†		Venetoclax	Ciltacabtagene autoleucel	Mezigdomide†	Elranatamab† (BCMA × CD3)	Immune checkpoint inhibitors†
Thalidomide	Ixazomib	Elotuzumab (SLAMF7)			Melflufen†‡¶			Pavurutamab† (BCMA × CD3)	Immuno-cytokines†
	Marizomib†							Talquetamab†§ (GPRC5D × CD3)	
								Cevostamab† (FcRH5 × CD3)	

KEY TARGETS, 2022

- Genomic abnormalities
- Target and overcome mutations
- Critical role of combination and continuous therapy

- Evolving position and timing of ASCT
- Excess protein production
- Target protein degradation
- Immune suppression
- Restore anti-MM immunity

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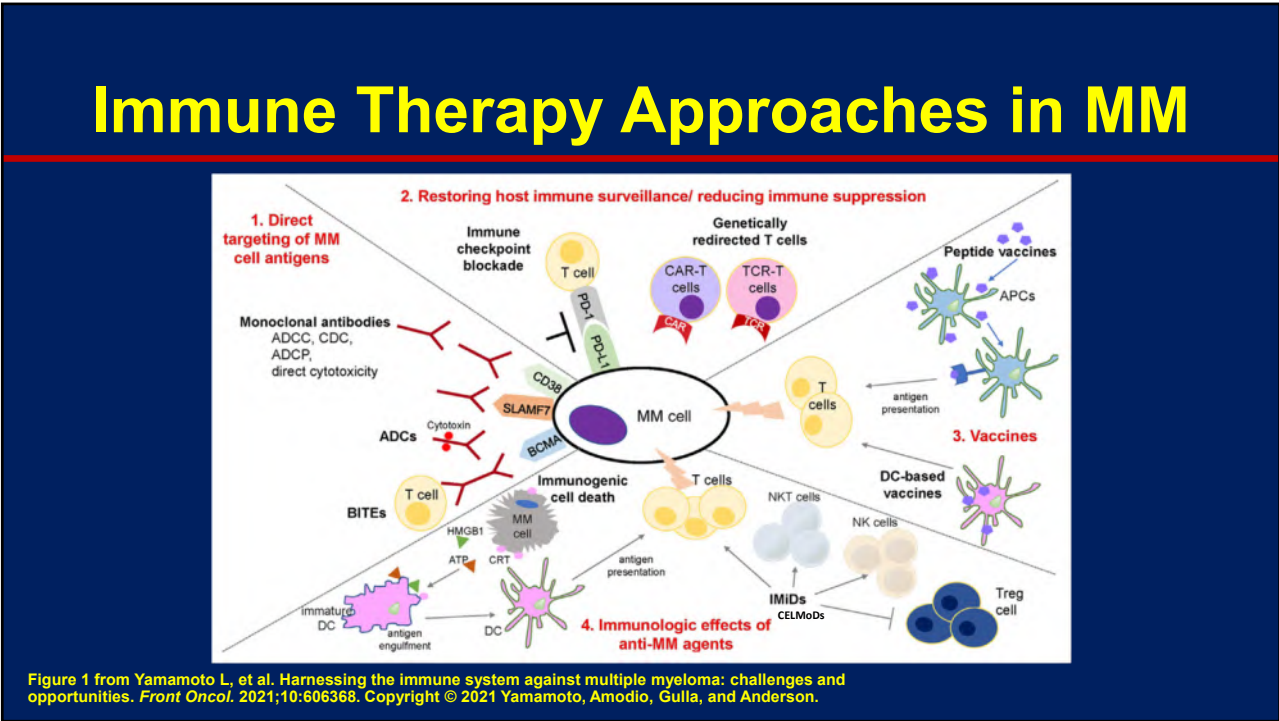
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Selected Emerging Treatment Options for MM 2022: Novel MOAs

- Novel mechanisms of action are urgently needed and are being brought forward into early relapse and NDMM
- Emerging role of cellular therapies (CAR T-cell therapies), bispecific antibodies, and more
- Continued promise of small molecules and targeted agents (eg, peptide drug conjugates, CELMoDs, venetoclax)
- Further development of novel combinations (eg, with belantamab mafodotin, selinexor, immunoconjugates)

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Multiple Therapies Approved or Under Investigation in RRMM

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Thalidomide	Ixazomib	Elotuzumab (SLAMF7)			Melflufen††			Pavurutamab‡ (BCMA × CD3)	Immuno-cytokines†
	Marizomib‡							Talquetamab‡§ (GPC5D × CD3)	
								Cevostamab‡ (FcRH5 × CD3)	

Several agents have been recently approved for later relapses in RRMM; these agents are moving up the treatment algorithm and being investigated in combination regimens with the standard-of-care backbone regimens

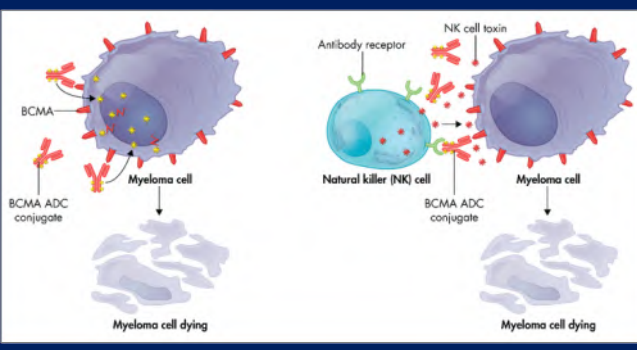
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Belantamab Mafodotin: BCMA-Targeted ADC

First ADC approved in RRMM (2020)



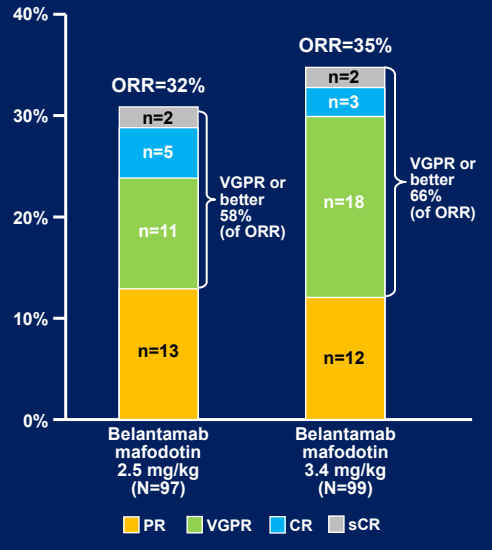
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Belantamab Mafodotin: Initial Approval Based on DREAMM-2 in Heavily Pretreated RRMM

Patients	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Median age: 65 and 67 years • High-risk cytogenetics: 42% and 47% • Median prior lines of therapy: 7 and 6 • 90% and 89% lenalidomide-refractory • 76% and 75% bortezomib-refractory • 100% and 92% daratumumab-refractory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72% overall rate of keratopathy* • Grade 3/4 keratopathy in 27% (2.5 mg/kg) and 21% (3.4 mg/kg) of patients • Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia in 20% and 33%, anemia in 20% and 25%, respectively • 3% discontinued due to corneal event • 2.5 mg/kg chosen for further studies

	Belantamab mafodotin 2.5 mg/kg (n=97)	Belantamab mafodotin 3.4 mg/kg (n=99)
ORR	32%*	35%
Median DOR, months	11.0	6.2
Median PFS, months	2.8	3.9
Median OS, months	13.7*	14.0



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 *Updated: Lonial S et al. *Cancer*. 2021;127:4198.

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DREAMM-5: Belantamab Mafodotin + Nirogacestat

Rationale

- Nirogacestat is a gamma-secretase inhibitor that may increase cell-surface levels of BCMA
- This may augment belantamab mafodotin activity by increasing target expression

24 patients treated with combination

- 10 in dose-escalation
- 14 in expansion cohort
- Median of 4.5 / 4.0 prior lines of therapy
- EMD in 20% / 29%
- Patients received a median of 8.5 (range 1–29) / 4.0 (1–9) cycles

Outcomes

- ORR: 38%
- Clinical benefit rate (≥MR): 38%
- Rate of ≥ stable disease: 75%
- Median follow-up 12–34.5 weeks (early results)

■ PR ■ VGPR ■ CR

Safety

- 100% had AEs (83% had grade ≥3 AEs)
 - Ocular events 54% (13%)
 - Grade ≥3 thrombocytopenia 21%
- 29% had AEs leading to dose reductions
 - 13% discontinuations due to AEs

Lonial S et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8019.

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Other Novel Targeted Agents for RRMM: Selinexor

Mechanism of Action: Inhibition of XPO1

XPO1 overexpression

- Enables cancer cells to escape tumor suppressor proteins (TSPs) mediated cell cycle arrest and induction of apoptosis
- Correlates with poor prognosis and drug resistance

Inhibition of XPO1 impacts tumor cells via 3 core mechanisms

- Increases nuclear levels and activation of TSPs
- Traps oncoprotein mRNA in the nucleus leading to reduced oncoprotein levels
- Retains activated glucocorticoid receptor in the nucleus

Selinexor is an oral selective XPO1 inhibitor; preclinical data demonstrate that, in MM models, selinexor:

- Reactivates multiple TSPs relevant to MM, inhibits NF-κB signaling and reduces c-Myc levels
- Reactivates GR signaling in combination with dexamethasone
- Demonstrates synergistic activity in combination with bortezomib, pomalidomide, and lenalidomide in vitro and in vivo

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BOSTON Trial: Selinexor-Vd vs Vd in Patients With MM Who Had Received 1–3 Prior Therapies (FDA Approved)

Phase 3 trial (N=402)

- 195 SVd vs 207 Vd
- Median of 2 prior therapies

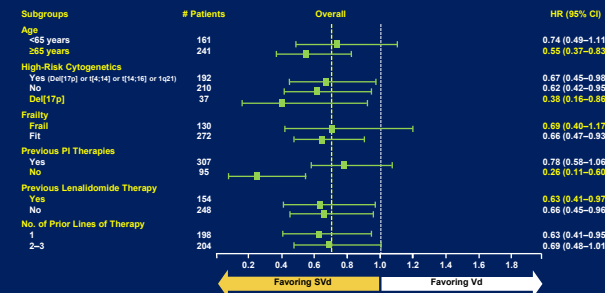
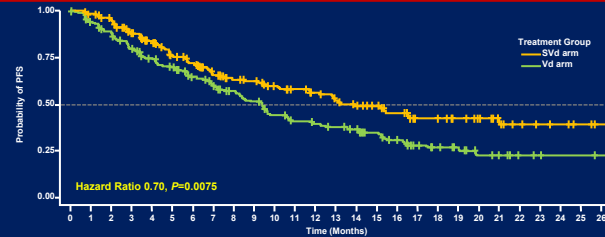
Efficacy

- Median PFS 13.93 vs 9.46 months (HR 0.70)
- ORR 76.4% vs 62.3%
- ≥VGPR 44.6% vs 32.4%
- Median DOR 20.3 vs 12.9 months

Safety

- Higher rates of grade 3–4 thrombocytopenia (39% vs 17%), anemia (16% vs 10%), neutropenia (9% vs 3%), fatigue (13% vs 1%), and cataracts (9% vs 1%) with SVd vs Vd
- Significantly lower rate of PN (32% vs 47%) and grade ≥2 PN (21% vs 34%)
- Grade ≥3 PN: 4.6% vs 8.8%

Dimopoulos MA et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38. Abstract 8501.
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Other Selinexor Combinations in RRMM

Study	Phase	ClinicalTrials.gov	Setting	Primary endpoint	Initial completion
BENCH	3	NCT04939142	• 1–3 prior lines • Relapsed or refractory MM	PFS	July 2024
NCI-2020-13697	2	NCT04756401	• 1–3 prior lines • Selinexor + Dara-Kd	MRD-negativity rate	September 2023
STOMP	1/2	NCT02343042	• Multiple settings • Combinations with Pom-dex, Vd, Rd, Pom-Vd, Dara-dex, Kd, Ixa-dex, Elo-Pom-dex, Belamaf-dex, Dara-Pom-dex	MTD/RP2D ORR	January 2025
SELIBORDARA	2	NCT03589222	• ≥3 prior lines • Selinexor + Dara-Vd	ORR	August 2023
SCOPE	1/2	NCT04764942	• ≥2/3 prior lines • Selinexor-Pom-dex ± carfilzomib	MTD ORR	March 2025
EMN29	3	NCT05028348	• 1–4 prior lines • Selinexor-Pom-dex vs Elo-Pom-dex	PFS	July 2023
NCI-2014-01199 ¹	1	NCT02199665	• ≥2 prior lines • Selinexor + Kd	MTD	July 2022
Pro2020-0369	2	NCT04661137	• Refractory to/disease progression on prior carfilzomib-, pomalidomide-, or daratumumab-containing regimen • Selinexor + Kd, Pom-dex, Dara-dex	ORR	January 2023
ClaSPd	2	NCT04843579	• Selinexor + clarithromycin + Pom-dex	ORR, AEs	November 2023
SELVEDge	2	NCT05530421	• Selinexor + venetoclax + dex in t(11;14)-positive RRMM	ORR	December 2025
ATG-010-IIT-MM-001	1/2	NCT04891744	• Selinexor + Thal-dex	ORR	December 2024
ATG-010-IIT-MM-004	2	NCT04941937	• Selinexor + Thal-dex/Rd/Pom-dex	ORR	December 2025
ATG-010-IIT-MM-002	2	NCT04877275	• Selinexor + Doxil + Cyclo + dex	ORR	December 2024

1. Jakubowiak AJ et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2019;186:549.

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Other Novel Combinations: Dara-K-Pom-dex in RRMM

Dara given per APOLLO

- Plus weekly carfilzomib
- Pomalidomide
- Dexamethasone

24 RRMM patients; median of 2 prior regimens

- All had received lenalidomide and a PI
- 54% prior pomalidomide; 13% prior carfilzomib
- All were refractory to last prior therapy

13% del17p; 8% t(14;16); 46% gain of 1q

ORR 95%

Response	Patients (%)
PR	23
VGPR	68
CR	5

12-month PFS: 86.2%

Grade 3/4 hematologic AEs:

- Neutropenia 46%
- Thrombocytopenia 25%

Non-hematologic AEs:

- Fatigue 42%
- Dyspnea 38%
- ALT/AST increased 29%
- Insomnia 21%
- Neuropathy 17%

Dara-Ixa-Pom-dex also being studied in RRMM, with ORR of 80% (28% sCR, 20% VGPR) seen to date¹

Yee AJ et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8012.
1. Kumar AD et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40. Abstract 8041.

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Ixa-Pom-Dex: Randomized Phase 2 Alliance Study A061202

Randomize

Arm 1
28-day cycle
Pomalidomide 4 mg on days 1–21
Dexamethasone 40* mg on days 1, 8, 15, and 22

Arm 2*
28-day cycle
Pomalidomide 4 mg on days 1 – 21
Dexamethasone 40* mg on days 1, 8, 15, and 22
Ixazomib 4 mg on days 1, 8, 15

Crossover at PD

Primary end point
• PFS

Secondary end points
• ORR, depth of response, DOR, OS, safety

Treatment until PD, toxicity, or patient preference

Stratification factors

- High-risk vs standard-risk cytogenetics (FISH)
- Prior PI exposure (Yes/No)
- ISS stage I and II vs III disease at registration

Patients (n=80)

- ≥18 years of age
- Relapsed MM
- 1 prior line of therapy; progression on frontline lenalidomide
- PI-naïve/sensitive disease

*Arm 2 derived from Phase 1/2 study of IXA POM dex in RRMM ~ double refractory disease; ORR 52%, CBR 59% (n=29)
Voorhees PM et al. *Am J Hematol.* 2021;1-9.

Voorhees P et al. *HemaSphere* 2022;6. Abstract P968.

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Ixa-Pom-Dex: Randomized Phase 2 Alliance Study A061202

Response	Pom-dex (n=39)	Ixa-Pom-dex (n=38)
ORR (95% CI)	43.6% (27.8%–60.4%)	63.2% (46.0%–78.2%)
sCR/CR	2.6%	0.0%
VGPR	2.6%	29.0%
PR	38.5%	34.2%
≥VGPR	5.1%	29.0%
Median DOR (months, range)	12.3 (2.8–42.3+)	23.7 (1.8–40.9+)

Pom-dex

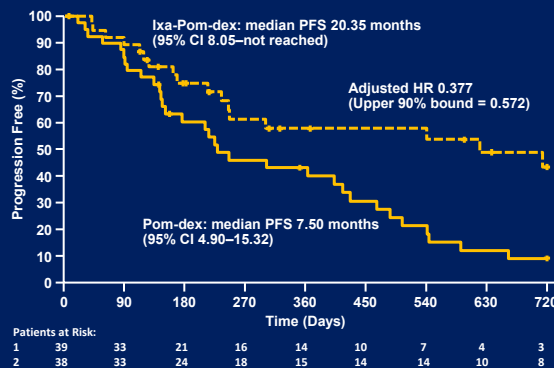
- Grade 3/4 AEs included lymphopenia 26%, neutropenia 21%, anemia 13%, and fatigue 15%

Ixa-Pom-dex

- Grade 3/4 AEs included lymphopenia 40%, neutropenia 37%, anemia 16%, fatigue 16%, and hyperglycemia 11%
- No increase in discontinuation or dose adjustments for toxicity
- No COVID-related deaths and no treatment-related mortality in either arm

Voorhees P et al. *HemaSphere*. 2022;6. Abstract P968.
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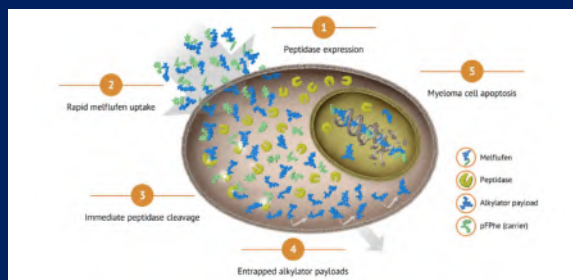
No difference in OS between arms to date

- 80 patients registered: 3 found to be ineligible, with 77 randomized and evaluable.

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Other Novel Targeted Agents: Melflufen–Cytotoxic Drug–Peptide Conjugate

- Melphalan flufenamide: novel targeted cytotoxic drug–peptide conjugate mechanism¹
- Rapidly taken up by plasma cells due to high lipophilicity
- Once inside, aminopeptidases cleave the compound and release melphalan “warhead,” where it causes maximal DNA damage to MM
- Active in melphalan and other alkylator resistance
- Potent activity in extramedullary disease
- Targeting “stemness?”
- Current dosing/dexamethasone is IV q28d; no mucositis or alopecia seen
- Granted FDA priority review in August 2020 and approved in March 2021
- FDA approval provisionally held, October 2021
- EMA review completed, CHMP recommended full approval, June 2022



Preclinical findings

- MM cells exquisitely sensitive to melflufen, including melphalan- and bortezomib-resistant cells^{2,3}
- BMSCs more sensitive to melflufen than melphalan⁴
- Cytotoxicity of melflufen in MM cells not affected by co-culture with BMSCs
- Overcomes 17p deletion in resistant MM

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3. Ray A et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2016;174:397. 4. Gebraad A et al. *Cells*. 2022;11:1574.

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HORIZON (OP-106) Phase 2 Trial in RRMM: Melflufen-dex in Pom- and/or CD38 mAb-Refractory Patients

Dosing

- Melflufen 40 mg IV on Day 1 + dex 40 mg days 1, 8, 15, and 22 in 28-day cycles

Patients

- RRMM with ≥2 prior lines, including IMiD and PI
- Refractory to Pom and/or anti-CD38 mAb

Safety

- Grade ≥3 neutropenia 79%, thrombocytopenia 76%, anemia 43%
- Grade ≥3 pneumonia 10%, hypophosphatemia 8%
- SAEs 49%; AEs leading to melflufen discontinuation 22%

Population	Median OS, months	Median PFS, months	Median DOR, months
ITT (N=157)	11.6	4.2	5.5
Triple-class refractory (n=119)	11.2	3.9	4.4
EMD (n=55)	6.5	2.9	5.5

Response Category	All-treated (n=157)	Triple-class refractory (n=119)
sCR	1%	1%
VGPR	11%	11%
PR	18%	15%
MR	16%	13%
Total ORR	29%	26%
Total CBR	45%	39%

ORR in 55 patients with EMD: 24%

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OCEAN (OP-103) Phase 3 Trial in RRMM: Melflufen-dex vs Pom-dex

- Phase 3, randomized, open-label, controlled, head-to-head, comparison study

SCREENING
(day -21 to -1)

Key eligibility criteria

- Patients with RRMM
- Aged ≥18 years
- 2-4 prior lines of therapy including lenalidomide (within 18 months of randomization) and a PI
- Refractory to lenalidomide and to last line of therapy
- ECOG PS ≤2 (N=495)

RANDOMIZATION

1:1 Randomization

Stratified by

- Age (<75 vs ≥75 y)
- Prior lines of therapy (2 vs 3-4)
- ISS score (I vs ≥II or III)

TREATMENT
(28-day cycles until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity)

Melflufen
(40 mg IV, day 1 of each cycle)

Dexamethasone
(40 mg PO weekly)^{b,c}

Pomalidomide
(4 mg po, days 1-21 of each cycle)

Dexamethasone
(40 mg PO weekly)^{b,c}

EoT → **FOLLOW-UP^a**

Primary end point

- PFS assessed by IRC per IMWG uniform response criteria^c

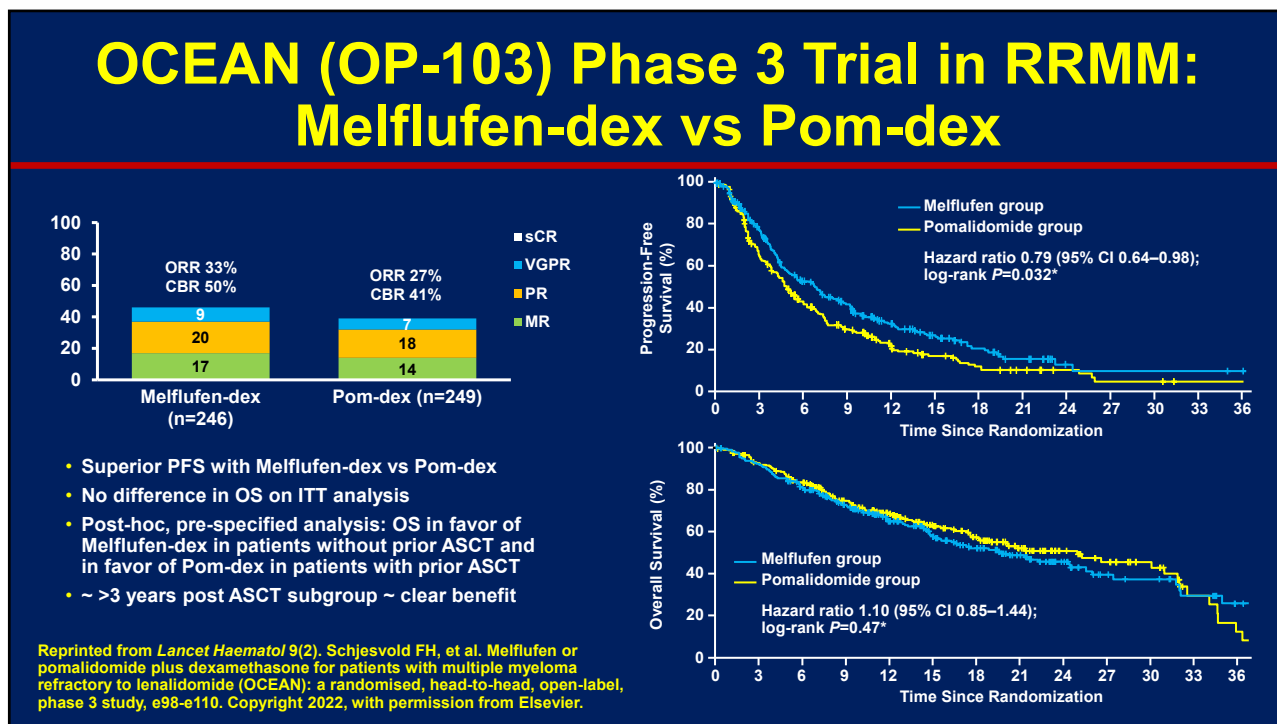
Key secondary end points

- ORR
- OS
- Safety and tolerability^d

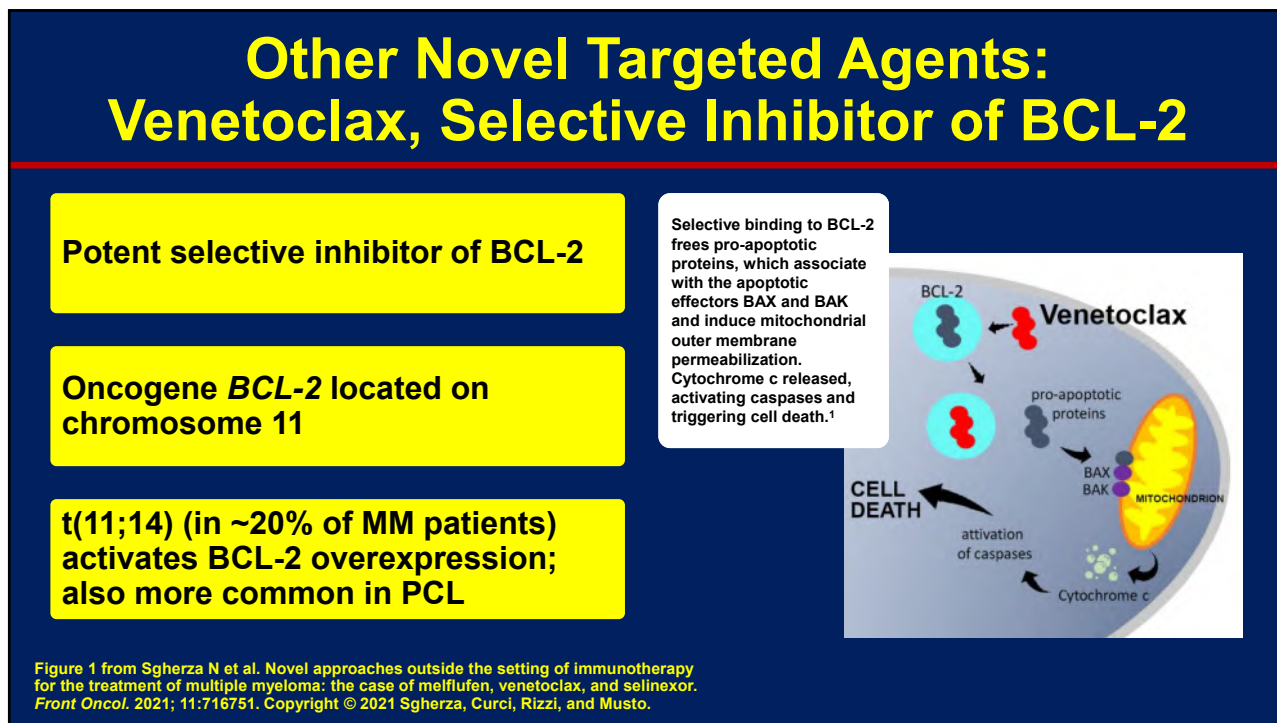
ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EoT, end of treatment; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; IRC, Independent Review Committee; ISS, International Staging System; IV, intravenous; PO, orally; y, years.

Schjesvold FH et al. *Lancet Haematol* 2022;9(2):E98.

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Other Novel Targeted Agents: Venetoclax – Clinical Activity

BELLINI: Venetoclax + Vd (n=194) vs placebo-Vd (n=97) ¹	Phase 2 study: Venetoclax + Kd (n=49) ²	PCL	CANOVA phase 3 trial ⁶
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Median PFS 22.4 vs 11.5 months (HR 0.63) • Specific activity in t(11;14) RRMM patients • Median PFS not reached vs 9.5 months (HR 0.11) in t(11;14) patients • Median PFS not reached vs 9.9 months (HR 0.21) in patients with t(11;14) and/or high BCL2 expression • But higher mortality overall with venetoclax+Vd (6% vs 1% grade 5 AEs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORR 80% (92% in t(11;14) patients) • ≥CR 41% (54% in t(11;14) patients) • Median DOR 19.7 months • Median PFS 22.8 months (24.8 months in t(11;14) patients) • Grade ≥3 AEs 92%; SAEs 53% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promising preliminary findings in primary PCL and RR disease, specifically with t(11;14) or BCL-2 overexpression³⁻⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venetoclax + dex vs Pom-dex in t(11;14)-positive RRMM

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Multiple Therapies Approved or Under Investigation in RRMM

Backbone/standard-of-care agents				Recent approvals/later relapse			Emerging therapies for MM		
IMiDs	PIs	mAbs	HDACis	ADCs	Targeted therapies	CAR T-cell therapies	CELMoDs	BITEs/bispecifics	Others
Lenalidomide	Bortezomib [*]	Daratumumab (CD38)	Panobinostat [†]	Belantamab mafodotin	Selinexor	Idecabtagene vicleucel	Iberdomide [†]	Teclistamab (BCMA × CD3)	CAR NK cell therapies [†]
Pomalidomide	Carfilzomib	Isatuximab (CD38)	Vorinostat [†]		Venetoclax	Cilta cabtagene autoleucel	Mezigdomide [†]	Eirاناتamab [†] (BCMA × CD3)	Immune checkpoint inhibitors [†]
Thalidomide	Ixazomib	Elotuzumab (SLAMF7)			Melflufen ^{1††}			Pavurutamab [†] (BCMA × CD3)	Immuno-cytokines [†]
	Marizomib [†]							Talquetamab ^{†§} (GPRC5D × CD3)	
								Cevostamab [†] (FcRH5 × CD3)	

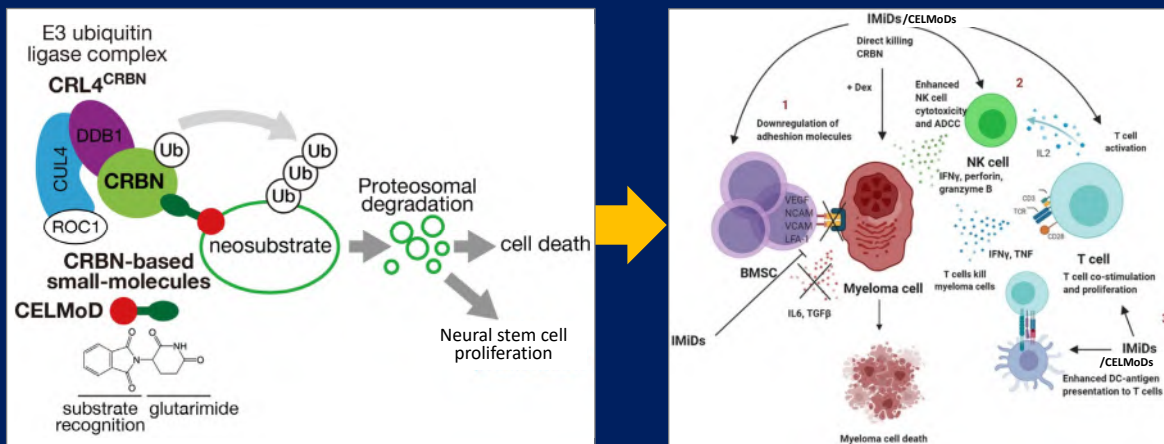
Multiple emerging therapies for RRMM, including CELMoDs and bispecifics, are being extensively investigated and will further transform the RRMM treatment landscape in the next 5 years, with teclistamab the first to be approved, by EMA, in August 2022

^{*}Also approved in combination with liposomal doxorubicin; [†]Not currently approved in RRMM; ^{††}FDA approval withdrawn. ^{†††}Positive recommendation from CHMP for full EMA approval; [§]Granted FDA Breakthrough Therapy designation.

Adapted from Richardson PG. 8th COMy World Congress, Paris, France, May 2022. Moreau P et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2021;22:e105.

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CELMoDs: Iberdomide and Mezigdomide (CC-92480)



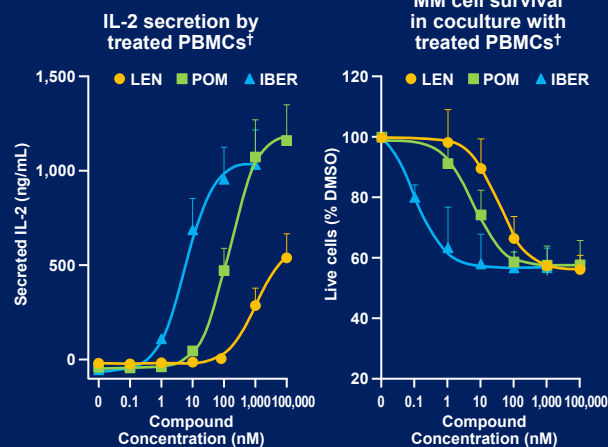
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Iberdomide Enhances In Vitro Immune-Stimulatory Activity vs Lenalidomide and Pomalidomide

Compound concentration required for degradation of Ikaros or Aiolos protein in vivo:

EC ₅₀ , nM ²	Ikaros	Aiolos
Lenalidomide	67	87
Pomalidomide	24	22
Iberdomide	1	0.5



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Iberdomide in RRMM

Study	Phase	ClinicalTrials.gov	Setting	Primary end point	Initial completion
EXCALIBER-RRMM	3	NCT04975997	• 1-2 prior lines • Iberdomide + Dara-dex vs Dara-Vd	PFS	April 2026
ICON	2	NCT04392037	• 2-4 prior regimens • Iberdomide + Cd	PFS	November 2023
I2D IFM2021_03	2	NCT04998786	• 1 st relapse • Iberdomide + Ixa-dex	≥VGPR rate	January 2025
CC-220-MM-001	1/2	NCT02773030	• RRMM • Iberdomide + dex, Vd, Dara-dex, Kd	MTD/RP2D ORR	May 2026
TIG-007	1/2	NCT05289492	• RRMM • Iberdomide + EOS884448 ± dex	Safety ORR	February 2024

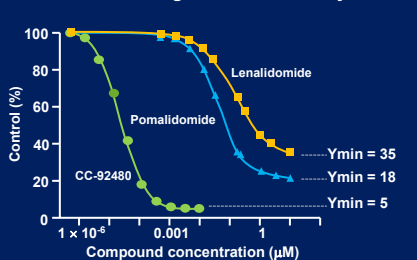
Iberdomide is being more extensively investigated in NDMM; this is the anticipated primary treatment setting in the future

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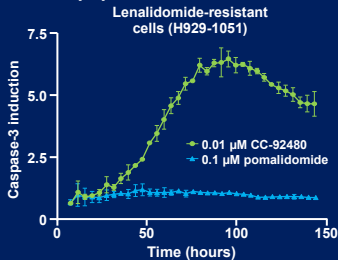
Emerging Novel Therapies: CC-92480 (Mezigdomide), CELMoD

CELMoD agent specifically designed for rapid protein degradation^{1,2}
Efficient substrate degradation leading to apoptosis and potent antiproliferative activity in lenalidomide and pomalidomide resistance³

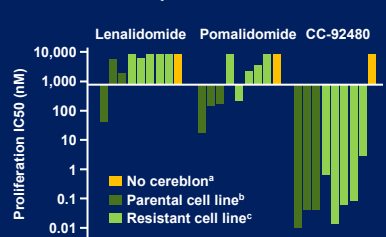
Aiolos degradation efficiency¹



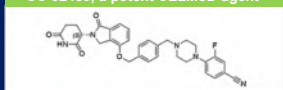
Apoptosis induction kinetics



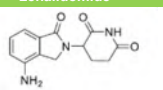
Antiproliferative activity in lenalidomide/pomalidomide resistance



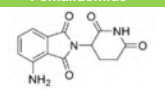
CC-92480, a potent CELMoD agent¹



Lenalidomide¹



Pomalidomide¹



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3. Richardson PG et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2020;38. Abstract 8500.

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Ongoing MM Collaborative Model for Rapid Translation of Novel Therapeutics From Bench to Bedside 2003–2022

Thank you!

Progress and Hope

14 novel drugs and 30 new FDA-approved drug combos/indications in last 18 years

Courtesy of Phil McCarthy MD

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Panel Discussion & Questions

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Case Study 1

44-year-old man diagnosed with MM presented with extensive bone disease; BM cytogenetics revealed hyperdiploidy with trisomies of chromosomes 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19; kyphoplasty performed for severe L2 compression fracture

Treatments

First Line	Second Line	Third Line	Fourth Line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenalidomide + bortezomib + dex • Achieved VGPR • ASCT • Achieved CR by IF • Lenalidomide maintenance post-ASCT • Relapsed after 26 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carfilzomib + pomalidomide + dex • Achieved VGPR • Pomalidomide maintenance for 1 year • Progressed 6 months after maintenance stopped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daratumumab + bortezomib + dex • Achieved PR • Biochemical progression after 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carfilzomib + cyclophosphamide + dex • Achieved PR • Progressed after 9 month with signs of renal compromise

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Case Study 1

Current Status	BM Biopsy	Cytogenetics and FISH	Labs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 years old • Patient is active • Karnofsky score 80% • Some chronic back pain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% clonal plasma cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent hyperdiploidy • FISH negative for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – del 17p – 1q amp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBC nL • Hgb 10.5 • Creatinine 2.1 • Calcium nL

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Audience Question

What would you recommend for this patient?

- A. Belantamab mafodotin as part of a clinical trial
- B. Selinexor, bortezomib, dexamethasone
- C. BCMA-targeted bispecific antibody
- D. BCMA-targeted CAR T cell therapy

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Audience Question

Have you treated a patient with CAR T cells?

- A. Yes
- B. No

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Case Study 1

50-year-old man 6-years post diagnosis with low-risk hyperdiploid MM has progressed through 4 therapies

Patient and hematologist agree to proceed with CAR T at this time

- Patient hospitalized
- Receives BCMA CAR T
- Within 2 days, patient experiences fever (39.5°C)
- Tachycardic 120
- Mild hypotension 92/68
- No hypoxia
- No mental status change
- WBC 1.2
- Neutrophils 400

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T Cell-activating therapy

Eligibility

Panel discussion questions

- What makes a patient a candidate for either bispecifics or CAR T cells?
- Is there anything about this patient that makes one treatment more suitable than the other?
- If this patient was to elect to receive CAR T cell therapy, what are the steps to take to ensure that he receives this therapy?
 - Referral process
 - Bridging therapy
 - Manufacturing slot
 - Insurance
- What other options are available for this patient if access to CAR T cells is difficult?

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Audience Question

Based on the patient's symptoms, what is the leading diagnosis?

- A. CRS Grade 2
- B. CRS Grade 4
- C. ICANS
- D. Sepsis

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Audience Question

CRS management for this patient includes:

- A. Fluids, acetaminophen
- B. Fluids, acetaminophen, broad-spectrum antibiotics
- C. Fluids, acetaminophen, tocilizumab
- D. Fluids, acetaminophen, tocilizumab and broad-spectrum antibiotics

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Case Study 2

73-year-old man diagnosed with IgGκ MM; presented with anemia; 70% plasma cells; BM cytogenetics revealed t(4;14)

Treatments

First Line

- Lenalidomide-ixazomib-dex*
- Achieved CR
- Ixazomib maintenance
- Relapsed after 6 years

*As part of a clinical trial (ixazomib not approved for use in patients with newly diagnosed MM)

Second Line

- Daratumumab-lenalidomide + dex
- Achieved VGPR
- Len dose reduction due to diarrhea
- Light chain progression within 3 years

Third Line

- Daratumumab-pomalidomide-dex
- Progressed after 3 months

Fourth Line

- Selinexor-bortezomib-dex
- Achieved PR
- Significant fatigue, weight loss, thrombocytopenia
- Stopped therapy after 2 months
- Light chain progression

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Case Study 2

Current Status

- 82 years old
- No significant comorbidities
- Mild HTN

BM Biopsy

- 20% clonal plasma cells

Cytogenetics and FISH

- FISH
 - t(4;14)
 - del 17p

Labs

- WBC 2.5
- Hgb 9
- Creatinine 1.1
- Calcium nL

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Audience Question

What would you recommend for this patient, who is now 82 and has a del(17p) clone?

- A. Carfilzomib + cyclophosphamide + dexamethasone
- B. Belantamab mafodotin as part of a clinical trial
- C. BCMA-targeted bispecific antibody
- D. BCMA-targeted CAR T-cell therapy

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Audience Question

Have you treated a patient with a bispecific antibody?

- A. Yes
- B. No

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Audience Question

What is the major risk for patients receiving T cell-activating therapies?

- A. Atypical infection
- B. Neurologic complications (eg, ICANS)
- C. Pancytopenia
- D. Recurrent CRS

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Case Study 2

82-year-old man 6 years post diagnosis with MM; has relapsed from 4 prior lines of therapy.

Patient and hematologist agree to proceed with bispecific therapy at this time

- Patient hospitalized
- Received step-up dosing
- Around cycle 6 contracted COVID-19 infection
- Hospitalized 1 month
 - Multiple anti-COVID therapies in ICU and recovered

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T Cell-activating therapy

Adverse events


Panel discussion questions

- What other options are available for this patient if access to a bispecific antibody is difficult?
- Which AEs should clinicians and patients expect on bispecific T cell-activating therapies?
 - CRS
 - Hallmark: fever
 - Grading
 - Distinguishing from infection?
 - Treatment/management
 - Neurotoxicity/ICANS
 - Features
 - Treatment/management
- Any other unique features?
 - Bispecifics: infection prophylaxis, immune globulin? PJP, pneumonia
 - COVID risk?
 - What about non-BCMA targets (skin, taste, rash)


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