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# Posoleucel (ALVR105), an Off-the-Shelf, Multivirus-Specific T-Cell Therapy, for the **Prevention of Viral Infections Post-HCT** Results from an Open-Label Cohort of a Phase 2/3 Trial

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### **Multi-Virus Infections Are Common in Allogeneic HCT Patients** and Contribute to Significant Mortality



61% of patients were treated with antiviral therapies, excluding rituximab, within the first 100

### **Approximately 70% Incidence of Clinically Significant Infection** and Disease due to AdV, BKV, CMV, EBV, HHV-6, or JCV in High-**Risk Allo-HCT Patients**



- Allogeneic HCT(allo-HCT) patients are at high risk for common dsDNA infections: AdV. CMV, BKV, EBV, HHV-6 and JCV
- Allo-HCT patients at highest risk: haploidentical donor, UCB, MMUD, MUD, MMRD, T cell depletion (Approx. 75% of total allo-HCT patients<sup>2</sup>)

<sup>a</sup>>1400 patients identified between Jan 2018 and Apr 2021 through use of ganciclovir, valganciclovir, foscarnet, cidofovir, or rituximab or ICD-9/10 code for viral disease where available (e.g., does not include virus associated hemorrhagic cystitis)

## There is an unmet need for preventive therapies targeting multiple viruses in high-risk allo-HCT patients

### **Posoleucel (ALVR105)**

- Allogeneic, off-the-shelf, multivirus-specific T-cell (VST) therapy, targeting AdV, BKV, CMV, EBV, HHV-6 or JCV<sup>a</sup>
- 93% response rate in Phase 2 CHARMS study<sup>9</sup>



NCT0469363 <sup>b</sup>High-risk allo-HSCT defined as: umbilical cord donor, haploidentical donor, MMRD, MUD, MMUD, recipient of T-cell depletion

### (ex vivo, alemtuzumab, ATG), persistent lymphopenia <180/mm<sup>3</sup>

### **Primary endpoint:** The number of new onset clinically significant infections or episodes of end-organ disease through Week 14

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Clinically significant viral infection	<ul> <li>1. Above viral load threshold         <ul> <li>CMV: &gt;910 IU/mL</li> <li>EBV/AdV: &gt;10,000 copies/mL OR &gt;1,000 copies/mL and rising<sup>a</sup> AND</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Initiation of preemptive antiviral therapy</li> </ul>
End-organ disease	Signs or symptoms of organ damage from AdV, BKV, CMV, EBV, HHV-6, or JCV

<sup>a</sup>Defined as two consecutive results of >1,000 copies/mL with the second result being higher than the first and drawn at least 48 hours after the first

# Results

Patient Characteristics	N=23
Age, median years (range)	59 (14-73)
Female, n (%)	12 (52%)
Non-Caucasian or Latino, n (%)	11 (48%)
Diagnosis, n (%)	
Leukemia	14 (61%)
Myelodysplasia/Myelofibrosis	3 (13%)
Lymphoma	2 (9%)
Sickle cell anemia	2 (9%)
Other <sup>a</sup>	2 (9%)
Donor type, n (%)	
Haploidentical	14 (61%)
Mismatched Unrelated	6 (26%)
Matched Unrelated <sup>b</sup>	2 (9%)
Umbilical Cord Blood	1 (4%)
Myeloablative conditioning, n (%)	12 (52%)
Baseline viremia <sup>c</sup> , n (%)	10 (43%)
Letermovir prophylaxis, n (%)	14 (61%)

<sup>b</sup>Matched unrelated transplant recipients included if also met another high-risk criterion: T cell depletion or persistent lymphopenia <sup>c</sup>1 AdV, 7 BKV, 2 EBV and/or 4 HHV-6 viremia(s) detected in 10 patients

## **Study Disposition**

- 97% (32/33) of screened patients with matching posoleucel cell lines Median 3/8 HLA allele matches Median 5 posoleucel doses to date Posoleucel administered a median of 42 days post allo-HCT



<sup>14</sup> patients due to AEs assessed not related to posoleucel; 1 patient due to AEs assessed as possibly related to posoleucel; 1 patient withdrew consent Median (range) posoleucel doses: 3 (1-6)

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## **Baseline Demographics**

## **Safety and Tolerability**

Events	N=23	Events	N=23		
Common adverse events (AEs)		Adverse events of interest			
Diarrhea	7 (30%)	Acute GVHD II-IV	6 (26%)		
Weight decrease	5 (22%)	Grade II	2 (9%)		
SAEs	11 (48%)	Grade III	4 (17%)		
Treatment related SAE	2 (9%) <sup>a</sup>	Grade IV	0 (0%)		
Deaths	1 (4%) <sup>b</sup>	Cytokine release syndrome	0 (0%)		
Posoleucel DC due to TEAEs	3 (13%) <sup>c</sup>	Infusion reaction	1 (4%) <sup>d</sup>		
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## **Preliminary Result: Primary Endpoint (week 14)**

### 3 clinically significant infections

- 2 patient started on pre-emptive valganciclovir for CMV post withdrawal of letermovir
- 1 patient started rituximab for EBV in the setting of high dose steroids
- No end organ disease<sup>a</sup>

## 100% 60% 20% 0% BKV (N=22\*) AdV (N=23)

### <sup>a</sup>One patient excluded due to BKV hemorrhagic cystitis at baseline Preliminary Result: Secondary **Endpoint (week 26)**

- 2 new clinically significant infections
- 1 patient started on pre-emptive valganciclovir for CMV post withdrawal of letermovir
- 1 patient started cidofovir for AdV in the setting of high dose steroids
- No end organ disease
- Patients with completed or stopped dosing who did not develop clinically significant infection or disease
- Patients with ongoing dosing/monitoring who have not developed clinically significant infection or disease
- Patients who developed newly onset clinically significant infection or disease
- Patients sample not collected
- Previous clinically significant infection or disease
- NR Week 18 Timepoint not yet reached



- No unexpected treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) or serious adverse events (SAEs) were reported 6/23 (26%) Grade II-IV acute
- GVHD
- Consistent with 35-50% of Grade II-IV GVHD reported in high risk allo-HCTs<sup>11-13</sup>
- No association between GVHD and # of HLA matches
- No association between HD and # of doses



### Incidence of clinically significant infections by 6 target viruses in high-risk allo-HCT patients receiving posoleucel

## **CMV Infection Controlled without Letermovir or Pre-emptive Therapy while on Posoleucel**

- 61YO / Cutaneous T cell lymphoma Last dose of letermovir was 1 day / Myeloablative conditioning / MMUD HCT
  - prior to 1<sup>st</sup> posoleucel dose
- CMV serostatus: D-/R+
- No pre-emptive therapy during studv



## **Biomarker Summary**

- Preliminary assessment of T cell activity by IFNγ ELIspot (N=4) shows increased T cell activity against the infecting target viruses in patients with clinically significant infection
- Preliminary data from TCR sequencing (N=6) demonstrate posoleucel can be detected throughout the 14-week dosing period

## Conclusions

- Approximately 70% of high-risk allo-HCT patients develop clinically significant viral infections or disease due to AdV, BKV, CMV, EBV, HHV-6, or JCV
- In the ongoing, open-label cohort of the Phase 2 Multi-Virus Prevention study:
  - High-risk allo-HCT patients receiving posoleucel had low rates of clinically significant viral infections and no endorgan disease
  - Repeat dosing of posoleucel was generally safe and well tolerated
- These results support the evaluation of posoleucel for the prevention of infections and diseases from the 6 targeted viruses in the upcoming randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 3 trial

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