

Targeting a Novel Approach to Fibroinflammatory Diseases

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CCL24's Role in the Vicious Cycle of Inflammation and Fibrosis*





CM-101 Neutralizes CCL24–Aiming to Break Vicious Cycle*





*Based on Chemomab preclinical in vivo & in vitro data-see Endnote 1

CHEMOMAB THERAPEUTICS

CM-101 Phase 2 Trial in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis

RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED ENHANCED BY ADDING PATIENTS, SITES, DOSE-FINDING, OPEN LABEL EXTENSION



	CM-101	1-PSC-101*
	CM-101 10 mg/kg; IV Q3W (n=~25)	CM-101 10 mg/kg; IVQ3W Po
n = ~68 patients	CM-101 20 mg/kg; IV Q3W (n=~25)	CM-101 20 mg/kg; IV Q3W
	Placebo; IV Q3W (n=~18)	CM-101 10 mg/kg; IV Q3W Follo
6-Week creening	15-Week Treatment Period	33-Week Open Label Phase
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Top-line data expected 2H 2024

PSC-primary sclerosing cholangitis; Q3W-once every 3 weeks; IV-intravenous; ALP-alkaline phosphatase; IBD-inflammatory bowel disease; UDCA-ursodeoxycholic acid; ELF–enhanced liver fibrosis score; AST-aspartate aminotransferase; Pro-C3-type III collagen biomarker; Pro-C5-type V collagen biomarker; FibroScan-measure of liver stiffness/fibrosis





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Roles of $\alpha\nu\beta6$ and $\alpha\nu\beta1$ integrins in biliary fibrosis

- Transforming growth factor-beta (TGF-β) signaling activated by αv integrins is a key driver of fibrosis in the liver
- In PSC, integrins overexpressed on injured cholangiocytes (ανβ6) and myofibroblasts (ανβ1) regulate TGF-β activity, and are present at elevated levels in liver tissue with biliary fibrosis
- Protein expression of integrins αvβ6 and αvβ1 was higher in explants from patients with PSC compared with control human liver tissue
- Localized TGF-β inhibition in the fibrotic liver, achieved by targeting αvβ6 and αvβ1 integrins, may provide a novel approach to treating PSC, without affecting systemic TGF-β signaling
- Bexotegrast (PLN-74809) is an oral, once-daily, dualselective inhibitor of integrins αvβ6 and αvβ1 currently in clinical development for the treatment of PSC and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

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Bexotegrast INTEGRIS-PSC – Phase 2a Global Safety-PK-Fibrosis and Cholestasis Biomarker Trial in PSC

Enrollment Complete; 12-Week Data Expected in Third Quarter 2023





Bexotegrast Phase 2a 320 mg Dose Global Safety-PK-Exploratory Efficacy Trial in PSC

	Randomization 3:1 (bexotegrast : placebo)	
• Adults with large duct PSC	Placebo (n=7)	 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENDPOINTS Safety, tolerability, PK
Pre-cirrhotic	bexotegrast 320 mg (n=21)	EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS
Stable IBD, if presentStratified for UDCA use		 Effect on fibrosis biomarkers (e.g., Pro-C3, ELF) at Wks 12 and 24
		Change in ALP at Wks 12 and 24





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Abbreviations: PSC, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis; TNF-α, Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha

Robust Improvements in Key Markers of Cholestasis and Liver Injury in Population Planned for Pivotal Study



- Patients that had no prior UDCA in the Medical History
- Future studies target population would include UDCA washout or UDCA Naïve patients

O HIGHTIDE Abbreviations: ALP, Alkaline Phosphatase; ALT, Alanine Aminotransferase; AST, Aspartate Aminotransferase; BID, twice daily dosing; GGT, Gamma-glutamyl Transferase; ULN, upper limit of normal

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Clinical Endpoints of Interest for HTD1801 for Later Stage Development

Surrogate Endpoints

- Biochemistry
 - Alkaline Phosphatase
 - Enhanced Liver Fibrosis Score
- Imaging
 - Transient Elastography
 - MR Elastography
 - MRCP+
- Liver Function
 - HepQuant

Earlier Stage Clinical Outcomes

- Biliary Outcomes
 - Ascending Cholangitis

Histologic Outcomes

- Progression to Cirrhosis
- Quality of Life
 - Pruritus

Later Stage Clinical Outcomes

- Progression to Portal Htn
- Complications Associated with Cirrhosis
- Progression to Decompensated Cirrhosis
- Liver Transplant and Death

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Seladelpar Rationale for PSC: Clues from Action on Cholestasis, Inflammation and Injury in PBC and Fibrosis in NASH



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Elafibranor and IPN60250 (formerly A3907) in PSC

Benjamin Miller, PharmD VP, Elafibranor Asset Lead Elafibranor is a dual PPAR α , δ agonist being investigated in PSC, a multifactorial disease involving multiple cell types



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IPN60250 (formerly A3907) is an oral, systemic inhibitor of bile acid transport being investigated in PSC



•IPN60250 directly targets

- Cholangiocyte ASBT
- Intestinal ASBT
- Renal ASBT

•Expected effect on bile duct inflammation and fibrosis due to direct MoA

•Efficacious in models of biliary duct obstruction (potential for PSC & PBC)

•Potential for efficacy without dose-limiting diarrhea that may be treatment limiting with some gut-restricted IBAT inhibitors

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Thoughts on Biomarkers and Endpoints in PSC *Elafibranor, IPN60250 (formerly A3907)*

Biomarkers of Interest	Potential Phase 3 Clinical Trial Endpoints	
Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)	Combination of improvement of ALP + no progression (or	
Serum biomarkers of fibrosis	stability) of fibrosis on liver biopsy ¹	
 ELF^{4, 5} ProC3⁷ 	 Combination of non-invasive biomarkers: Improvement of ALP + no progression of fibrosis (for example, based on TE) ^{2, 3} 	
Liver stiffness measurement with TE ^{5, 6}		
Histology	 Improvement of ALP + no evidence of progression of fibrosis based on ELF 	
	Combination of above with additional novel biomarkers	
	Patient-reported outcomes	
	Novel score with biomarkers + patient-reported outcomes	
	Composite of clinical outcomes: All-cause mortality, liver transplant, decompensation, bacterial cholangitis	

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Volixibat in PSC:

Mechanism of action, biomarker and endpoints of interest

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By reducing bile acids, IBAT inhibitors have been shown to improve manifestations of cholestasis in several indications leading to longer event-free survival

IBAT, ileal bile acid transporter; QoL, quality of life.

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Biomarkers related to IBAT inhibition: sBA is a key efficacy and pharmacodynamic biomarker



IBAT inhibition leads to serum bile acid reduction in PSC patients



IBAT inhibition (response) in PFIC leads to improved TFS



Other biomarkers of IBAT inhibition: sBA subspecies profile, 7aC4 and FGF-19

IBAT, ileal bile acid transporter; PSC, primary sclerosing cholangitis; sBA, serum bile acid; SE, standard error.

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Endpoints related to IBAT inhibition in PSC: pruritus, liver chemistry and event-free survival



IBAT inhibition reduced pruritus in PSC patients



IBAT inhibition normalized bilirubin (PFIC) and led to improvements in EFS (ALGS)



EFS: Biliary diversion surgery, decompensation event, liver transplantation, or death



IBAT, ileal bile acid transporter; ItchRO, Adult Itch Reported Outcome (0-10 scale); PSC, primary sclerosing cholangitis; sBA, serum bile acid; SE, standard error.

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VISTAS: Phase 2b Clinical Trial of Volixibat in PSC



