# OPTIMIZE-1 primary analysis: Safety, efficacy and biomarker results of a phase 1b/2 study combining CD40 agonist mitazalimab with mFOLFIRINOX in previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (mPDAC)

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# Mitazalimab, a CD40 agonist with best-in-class profile

- Mitazalimab is a FcyR crosslinking dependent CD40 agonistic antibody (IgG1) with a tumor-directed immune activation
- Mitazalimab binds with **high affinity** to a unique binding epitope on the CD40 receptor allowing for high efficacy and potency
- Mitazalimab has the potential for superior clinical activity: mitazalimab is the only FcyR-dependent CD40 agonist with tumor-directed activity that can be dosed at 0.9 mg/kg

# Mitazalimab in pancreatic cancer



# **OPTIMIZE-1 study overview**

**OPTIMIZE-1** (NCT04888312) is a phase 1b/2, open-label, multicenter study designed to evaluate safety, tolerability, and efficacy of mitazalimab in combination with mFOLFIRINOX in adults diagnosed with previously untreated metastatic PDAC. Key eligibility criteria include: Histologically confirmed diagnosis of metastatic PDAC, ECOG 0-1, No prior chemotherapy for PDAC



# **Objectives and Endpoints**

**Primary objective:** To assess the clinical activity of mitazalimab in combination with chemotherapy as determined by ORR.

**Secondary objectives** include: Survival outcomes, best overall response, duration of response, disease control rate, time to next anti-cancer therapy, safety and PK analysis. PD biomarkers will be analyzed as exploratory endpoints.

# **Primary endpoint: ORR compared to historical FOLFIRINOX (30%)**

**3** Enhanced T cell **4** Mitazalimab activates DCs **5** Activated DCs prime

**Sumor-specific T cells** 

Primary endpoint was met: Confirmed ORR 40.4% (unconfirmed ORR 50.9%) Mitazalimab + mFOLFIRINOX demonstrated promising durability of response (median DoR 12.5 months) and overall survival (mOS 14.3 months) These encouraging results support continued development in a confirmatory trial

### **Patient Baseline Characteristics**

	Safety set		Efficacy Set		Safety set		Efficacy Set
	450 μg/kg N=5	900 μg/kg N=65	900 μg/kg N=57		450 μg/kg N=5	900 µg/kg N=65	900 μg/kg N=57
Age, years				Prior surgery			
Under 65	2 (40.0)	38 (58.5)	35 (61.4%)	Yes	1 (20.0)	2 (3.1)	2 (3.5%)
65 or above	3 (60.0)	27 (41.5)	22 (38.6%)	No	4 (80.0)	63 (96.9)	55 (96.5%)
Gender				Primary tumour location (n)	4	63	55
Female	3 (60.0)	38 (58.5)	33 (57.9%)	Head	0 (0.0)	29 (46.0)	25 (45.5%)
Male	2 (40.0)	27 (41.5)	24 (42.1%)	Body	1 (25.0)	22 (34.9)	21 (38.2%)
Days from diagnosis to treatment start;				Tail	3 (75.0)	12 (19.0)	9 (16.4%)
nedian (IOR)	21 (20-33)	29 (21-35)	30 (21.8-35%)	Number of target lesions			
COG performance status				1	0 (0.0)	12 (18.5)	12 (17.1%)
Grade 0	3 (60.0)	35 (53.8)	31 (54,4%)	2	2 (40.0)	19 (29.2)	21 (30.0%)
Grade 1	2 (40.0)	30 (46.2)	26 (45.6%)	3 or more	3 (60.0)	34 (52.3)	37 (52.9%)
CA19-9 at baseline (n)	5	56	48	Sites of metastatic disease			
<100	1 (20.0)	8 (14.3)	8 (16.7%)	Liver	5 (100.0)	55 (78.6%)	42 (73.7%)
100-1000	0(0.0)	13 (23.2)	13 (27.1%)	Lung	1 (20.0)	12 (17.1%)	9 (15.8%)
>1000	4 (80.0)	35 (62.5)	27 (56.3%)	Peritoneal	1 (20.0)	10 (14.3%)	9 (15.8%)
veutrophil/lymphocyte ratio (n)	5	64	56	Lymph Node	2 (40.0)	14 (20.0%)	10 (17.5%)
<5	5 (100.0)	52 (81.3)	46 (82.1%)	Other	2 (40.0)	20 (28.6%)	16 (28.1%)
>5	<u>0</u> (0.0)	12 (18.8)	10 (17.9%)				

### **Primary Endpoint**

### **Overall response**

ORR, n, % (90% CI) ORR (confirmed), n, % (90% Cl)

### **Best Overall Response (confirmed) n (%)**

**Complete Response Partial Response** Stable Disease **Progressive Disease Disease Control Rate** 

At cutoff (November 14, 2023), 57 patients treated with mFOLFIRINOX + 900 µg/kg mitazalimab had received  $\geq$ 2 cycles and were evaluable for efficacy analysis.



(A) Swimmer plot showing the individual patient treatment durations for all activity-evaluable patients. (B) Waterfall plot showing the maximum percentage change in the summed tumour size relative to the sum of baseline in individual patients' target lesions by best overall response. (C) Spider plot showing percent change from baseline in summed tumour target lesions over time. \*Two partial responders demonstrated a complete response in target lesions

- At cutoff, 70 patients were treated with mFOLFIRINOX and 450 µg/kg (N=5) or 900  $\mu$ g/kg (N=65) mitazalimab and evaluated for safety
- Mitazalimab + mFOLFIRINOX has a manageable safety profile
- The overall safety profile is consistent with mFOLFIRINOX chemotherapy
- No new safety signals or evidence of additive toxicity
- Eleven patients (15.7%) experienced mitazalimab related grade >3 AEs
- Four (5.7%) patients discontinued study treatment due to TEAEs, one with fatigue, chest pain, and headache, one with general deterioration in physical health, one with pneumonia, and one with an IRR (pruritus)

### Efficacy Evaluable (n=57)

29, 50.9% (39.3-62.4) 23, 40.4% (29.4-52.1)

- 1 (1.8%) 22 (38.6%) 22 (38.6%) 12 (26.3%)
- 45 (78.9%)



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### **Duration of Response**

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KRAS mutation subgroup analysis							
n(%(95%Cl))	KRAS <sup>a</sup> G12D (n=20)	KRAS G12V (n=21)	KRAS G12R (n=5)	Efficacy Evaluable (n=57)			
ORR (confirmed)	5* (25 (10.4 - 45.6))	13 (61.9 (41.7 - 79.4))	3(60(18.9–92.4))	23* (40.4(29.4 - 52.1))			
Median DoR, mo	NE	12.5 (7.5-NE)	NE	12.5(7.5-NE)			
Median PFS, mo	5.7 (1.9 - 8.2)	10.8 (6.2- NE)	7.8 (5.7- NE)	7.7 (5.8 - 11.3)			
6 mo PFS, %	45 (23.1 - 64.7)	76.2 (51.9 - 89.3)	80 (20.4 - 96.9)	62.4 (48.3 - 73.6)			
Median OS, mo	9.2 (6.4- NE)	14.4 (11.8- NE)	15 (6.1- NE)	14.3 (10 - 21.6)			
12 mo OS, %	39 (16.9 - 60.8)	69.3 (43.2 - 85.2)	60(12.6 - 88.2)	59.3 (44.2 - 71.7)			
*1 CR- <sup>a</sup> KRAS mutations r	not detected in 11pts- NE=	Not Estimable					

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### Safety

## **Overall Survival**

Patients with Grade ≥3 AEs (any causality) n (%)	N=70
Any Grade ≥3 AEs	55 (78.6)
Occurring in $\geq$ 5% patients:	
Neutropenia	18 (25.7)
Hypokalaemia	11 (15.7)
Anaemia	8 (11.4)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (11.4)
Fatigue	7 (10.0)
Diarrhoea	6 (8.6)
Neuropathy peripheral	6 (8.6)
Nausea	4 (5.7)
Asthenia	4 (5.7)

### **Progression Free Survival**

### We would like to show our gratitude to the patients, their families and the clinical research staff who are making this trial possible.

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