# A DOSE-FINDING STUDY OF THE SMAC MIMETIC DEBIO 1143 WHEN GIVEN IN COMBINATION WITH AVELUMAB TO PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED SOLID MALIGNANCIES

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## INTRODUCTION

Second mitochondria-derived activator of caspase (SMAC) mimetics regulate apoptosis and modulate NFkB signaling which drives the expression of genes involved in immune and inflammatory responses.

#### **Figure 1: Preclinical models**



> In preclinical models, Debio 1143 activity was dependent on the integrity of host immune system

Debio 1143 synergizes with PD-1/PD-L1 CPIs

**METHODS OVERVIEW** 

#### Figure 2: CD8<sup>+</sup> tumor infiltrating lymphocytes and **PD-L1** expression



➢ In SCCHN patient's resected tumors, Debio 1143 treatment increased PD-1/PD-L1 expression and tumor infiltrating lymphocytes

### Study design

A phase I study, using a modified continual re-assessment method, avelumab (10 mg/kg i.v. q2w) was combined with escalating doses of Debio 1143 (100 to 250 mg/day orally, on D1-10 & D15-24 q4w) to define the RP2D of the combination and to assess PK and biomarkers

### **Study Objective**

- Define the RP2D for Debio 1143 in combination with avelumab
- Characterize Dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) in first two cycles
- Safety
- Efficacy
- PK, Pharmacodynamics and biomarkers

# **DOSE ESCALATION**





### Patients (Major Eligibility Criteria)

- No prior treatment with CPIs
- Adult patients
- Advanced solid tumors
- Normal organ function
- PS-ECOG=0-1
- Measurable disease as per RECIST v1.1
- Negative HBV/HCV and HIV-1/2 serology
- Asymptomatic, controlled CNS involvement was allowed

Debio 1143	100	mg			
+ Avelumab (10 mg/kg i.v. <sub> </sub>	NI.	_2			
q2w)	IN	=3			
Age (Yrs)					
Median	68.0				
Range	33 ; 75				
Gender, n					
Male/Female	1	2			
ECOG					
0/1	2	1			
Weight					
Median	84.5				
Range	47.2	86.			
Primary site		_			
NSCLC	1	(33%			
Malignant pleural	1	(33%			
mesothelioma					
Ovarian/FTC	1	(33%			
Others*	0				
Prior lines of Therapy					
1 and 2		2			
3 and more		1			
Missing	0				

\*Other: Duodenal, Gastric, CRC, STS, Thymus, Thyroid Source: Table 14.1.2.1.1, Table 14.1.2.2.1, Table 14.1.2.3.1

# SAFETY

# Table 2: DLTs and treatment modifications for Debio 1143 + Avelumab

Debio 1143 + Avelumab (10 mg/kg i.v. q2w)	100	mg	150	mg	200 mg		250 mg		Overall		
	N	N=3 N=2		N=7		N=4		N=16			
Dose limiting toxicity	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	G3 ALT/AST increase	1	G3 A inc	LT/AST rease
Treatment ongoing pts #		1		I		2		1		Ę	5
Any Treatment Delay due to TEAEs		1		l		1		1		4	(25%)
Dose reductions due to TEAEs	(	C	(	)	(	C		0		0	
Treatment Stopped due to TEAEs	(	)	(	)	(	0		1		1	(6%)

Source: Listing 14.4.0.2, Table 14.2.2.1.1, Table 14.1.1.

- > MTD was not reached
- > No dose reductions were required

#### Figure 4A: Most common TEAEs (all patients)



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# **RESULTS (CUT-OFF DATE 20-NOV-2018)**



> One patient had a DLT at 250 mg/d dose (grade 3 AST/ALT increase)

### Figure 4B: Most Common TEAEs (Debio 1143 200 mg + Avelumab)

> Overall, the majority of TEAEs were mild and the treatment was well tolerated > No treatment-related AEs  $\geq$  grade 4 occurred

# LABORATORY

# **Table 3: Chemistry and Hematology**

Worst On- Treatment Grade	Debio 1143 100 mg N=3		Debio 1143 150 mg N=2		Debio 1143 200 mg N=7		Debio 1143 250 mg N=4		Overall	
freament orade										
ALT increased				_						
Grade 1/2	-		-		4	(57%)	2	(50%)	6	(38%
Grade 3	-		-		-		1	(25%)	1	(6%)
All Grades	-		-		4	(57%)	3	(75%)	7	(44%
AST increased										
Grade 1/2	2	(67%)	-		4	(57%)	1	(25%)	7	(44%
Grade 3	-		-		-		1	(25%)	1	(6%)
All Grades	2	(67%)	-		4	(57%)	2	(50%)	8	(50%
ALP increased										
Grade 1	-		1	(50%)	3	(43%)	1	(25%)	5	(31%
All Grades	-		1	(50%)	3	(43%)	1	(25%)	5	(31%
Total bilirubin inc	rease									
All Grades	-		-		-		-		-	
Lipase increased										
Grade 1/2	-		-		4	(57%)	-		4	(25%
Grade 3	-		-		-		1	(25%)	1	(6%)
All Grades	-		-		4	(57%)	1	(25%)	5	(31%
Hypoalbuminemia	a									
Grade 1/2	3	(100%)	1	(50%)	4	(57%)	2	(50%)	10	(63%
All Grades	3	(100%)	1	(50%)	4	(57%)	2	(50%)	10	(63%
Amylase increase	ed									
Grade 1	1	(33%)	-		1	(14%)	1	(25%)	3	(18%
All Grades	1	(33%)	-		1	(14%)	1	(25%)	3	(18%
Creatinine increa	sed									
Grade 1/2	3	(100%)	2	(100%)	6	(86%)	4	(100%)	15	(94%
All Grades	3	(100%)	2	(100%)	6	(86%)	4	(100%)	15	(94%

Worst On- Treatment	Deb	io 1143	Del	oio 1143	Deb	0 mg	De	bio 1143	Overall		
Grade	- 10	N=3	N=2		_2(	N=7		N=4	N=16		
Anemia											
Grade 1/2	2	(66%)	1	(50%)	7	(100%)	4	(100%)	14	(88%)	
Grades 3/4	-		-		-		-		-		
Neutrophil co	unt d	ecrease	d								
Grade 1/2	-		-		-		1	(25%)	1	(6%)	
Grades 3/4	-		-		-		-		-		
Platelet count	decr	eased									
Grade 1/2	-		-		1	(14%)	-		1	(6%)	
Grades 3/4	-		-		-	-	-		-	-	
Source: Table 14.4.2.1.9, Table 14.4.2.2.9											

No dose-relationships for laboratory abnormalities, except for ALT/AST increases, which at 200 mg/d were all grade 1 and asymptomatic



- Debio 1143 PK exposure increased with dose with high interpatient variability
- > Avelumab PK exposure is within the expected range

### **Figure 6: Pharmacodynamics**



> TNF $\alpha$  and IFN $\gamma$  peaked in plasma following Debio 1143 dose on D1 after 8 hrs, and on D17/22 and appeared to increase doseproportionally



### **EFFICACY**

# Figure 7: Best Change in Tumor Size by Primary Tumor Type



### Figure 8: Spider plot best change in tumor size over time



- ➢ In 15 evaluable patients, 1 confirmed PR (NSCLC) and 5 SD as per RECIST v1.1
- Tumor shrinkage >15% in 3 out of 5 NSCLC patients measurable by RECIST

# CONCLUSION

MTD for Debio 1143 in combination with avelumab was not reached and RD2P was selected at 200 mg/d based on favorable safety profile and prior PK/PDy data showing full target engagement starting at 120 mg/d doses

- Grade 3 ALT/AST was the only DLT found, however no increase above grade 1 occurred at the RP2D
- No myelosuppression was observed other than mild grade anemia
- Mild and predictable toxicities were observed that did not affect treatment compliance at RP2D
- Clinical activity with the combination is seen and the responding population requires definition
  - PK was linear; no impact on avelumab disposition was observed
  - Pharmacodynamic biomarkers appeared to increase dose-proportionally
  - Expansion at RP2D (Debio 1143 200 mg/day + Avelumab 10 mg/kg
  - i.v. q2w) is ongoing in NSCLC patients

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