### Daratumumab in Combination With Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone in Patients With Relapsed or Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Updated Results of a Phase 1/2 Study (GEN503)

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## Background

- In DARA monotherapy studies in patients with heavily pretreated/ highly refractory MM, we observed an ORR of 31% and a median OS of 19.9 months<sup>1</sup>
- Based on these data, DARA received FDA approval in this population
  - DARA is the first monoclonal antibody approved for the treatment of myeloma
- In randomized, phase 3 studies, LEN/DEX resulted in an ORR of 61% to 66% and a median PFS of 11 to 14.9 months in patients receiving ≥1 line of previous treatment<sup>2,3</sup>
- Here, we present data from a phase 1/2 study of DARA + LEN/DEX in relapsed or relapsed and refractory patients

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# DARA: Mechanisms of Action

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# Phase 2 DARA + LEN/DEX

### Key eligibility

- Measurable disease by M-protein
- Patients refractory or intolerant to LEN were excluded

### Part 1

 Relapsed MM following 2 to 4 prior lines of therapy

### Part 2

 Relapsed MM following ≥1 prior line of therapy (no upper limit)

### **Endpoints**

### Primary endpoint

• Incidence of adverse events

### Key secondary endpoints

- Rate of response
- Pharmacokinetics
- Time to progression
- Duration of response
- Progression-free survival

#### Part 1 - Dose escalation (N = 13)

Open-label, IV infusions (28-day cycle) Dose escalation: 3 + 3 scheme

> DARA\* IV 2-16 mg/kg + LEN PO 25 mg (Days 1-21) + DEX PO 40 mg QW

Part 2 - Expansion cohort (N = 32)

Open-label, single-arm IV infusion at 16 mg/kg (28-day cycle)

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\*QW for Months 1-2, Q2W for Months 3-6, and Q4W beyond.

## **Baseline Characteristics**

	N = 32
Median (range) age, y ≥65 years of age, n (%)	60 (41-76) 9 (28)
Female/male sex, %	31/69
ECOG score, n (%) 0 1 2	19 (59) 12 (38) 1 (3)
Median (range) time since diagnosis, y	3.2 (0.9-12.7)
Median (range) number of lines of prior therapy ≥2 prior lines of therapy, n (%)	<b>2 (1-3)</b> 17 (53)
Refractory to last line of therapy	7 (22)
Prior autologous stem cell transplant, n (%)	25 (78)
Prior PI, n (%) Bortezomib	<b>29 (91)</b> 28 (88)
<b>Prior IMiD, n (%)</b> Lenalidomide Thalidomide	<b>23 (72)</b> 11 (34) 14 (44)
Prior chemotherapy, n (%) Alkylating agents Anthracyclines	32 (100) 29 (91) 15 (47)

# **Patient Disposition**



- 3 treatment-related AEs led to discontinuation: 1 case of gastric adenocarcinoma (unrelated to DARA or LEN), 1 case of laryngeal edema (DARA-related) and 1 case of viral pneumonia (DARA- and LEN/DEX-related)
- 3 deaths occurred in Part 2 of the study, 2 due to progressive disease and 1 due to an AE (viral pneumonia)
- 22 of 32 (69%) patients remain on treatment at a median of 15.6 months of follow-up

## Adverse Events in >20% of Patients

	N = 32	
Treatment-emergent adverse event, n (%)	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Any event	32 (100)	28 (88)
Neutropenia	27 (84)	25 (78)
Cough	16 (50)	0
Diarrhea	14 (44)	1 (3)
Muscle spasms	14 (44)	0
Fatigue	11 (34)	0
Pyrexia	10 (31)	0
Thrombocytopenia	10 (31)	4 (13)
Hypertension	9 (28)	3 (9)
Nausea	9 (28)	0
Anemia	8 (25)	4 (13)
Peripheral edema	8 (25)	0
Upper respiratory tract infection	8 (25)	1 (3)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	7 (22)	0

- 16 (50%) patients had serious AEs, 8 (25%) of which were due to infection
  - Serious AEs occurring in >1 patient included neutropenia (n = 3), and gastroenteritis and pyrexia (n = 2, each)
- 22 (69%) patients received GCSF during the study

# Infusion-related Reactions in >2 Patients

	N = 32	
Infusion-related reaction, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3
Any event	18 (56)	2 (6)
Cough	8 (25)	0
Allergic rhinitis	3 (9)	0
Nausea	3 (9)	0
Vomiting	3 (9)	0
Dyspnea	2 (6)	0
Nasal congestion	2 (6)	0

- Type and rate of IRRs were similar to those reported in studies of DARA monotherapy
- The majority of IRRs were grade ≤2
- All patients who experienced IRRs (n = 18) had an IRR during the first infusion
  - 3 patients had IRRs in the second or subsequent infusions
- 2 patients had grade 3 IRRs; 1 patient had laryngeal edema and the other had hypertension
- No grade 4 IRRs were reported

### Change in Paraprotein From Baseline: DARA + LEN/DEX



Patient

### Depth and Duration of Response (≥PR): DARA + LEN/DEX



- Median (range) time to first response = 1.0 (0.5-5.6) month
- Median (range) time to best response = 5.1 (0.5-14.4) months
- Median duration of response not reached
- 91% were disease progression-free at 12 months

### Overall Response Rate: DARA + LEN/DEX



• Clinical benefit rate (ORR + minimal response) = 88%

### Progression-free Survival: DARA + LEN/DEX





# Conclusions

- DARA + LEN/DEX induced rapid, deep, and durable responses
  - At a median follow-up time of 15.6 months, ORR was 81% including 28% VGPR and 34% CR/sCR
  - Median time to first response was 1 month
  - PFS rate of 72% at 18 months
  - OS rate of 90% at 18 months
- DARA can be safely combined with LEN/DEX with no additional safety signals
- Randomized phase 3 studies of DARA are ongoing:
  - DARA + LEN/DEX in relapsed/refractory patients (POLLUX)\*
  - DARA + LEN/DEX in newly diagnosed patients (MAIA)<sup>†</sup>

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