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PIONEER part 2: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 study to evaluate safety and efficacy of avapritinib in indolent systemic mastocytosis

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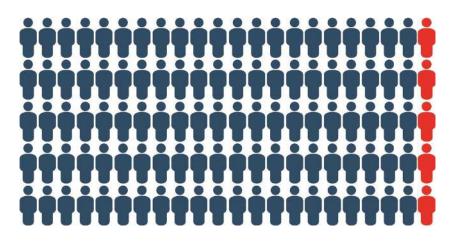
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Systemic mastocytosis is a rare, clonal mast cell neoplasm driven by *KIT* D816V¹



- Mast cell hyperactivation and proliferation^{2,3}
- Debilitating mediator symptoms in skin, gastrointestinal, and neurological symptoms^{2,3}
- Significant symptom-directed polypharmacy, including mast cell stabilizers, antihistamines, LTRAs, and anti-IgE^{2,3}
- No targeted approved therapies to reduce disease burden;
 significant use of symptom-directed polypharmacy^{2,3}



Approximately 1:10,000 people worldwide have SM^{4,5}

~5% AdvSM

Organ damage and decreased survival

~95% non-AdvSM

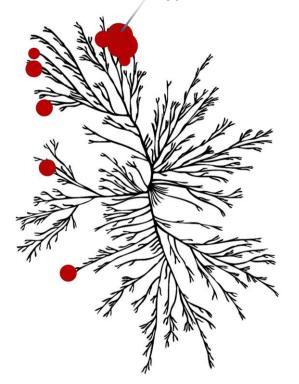
Indolent and smoldering SM

Suffer **long-term** with significant morbidity and **poor quality of life**^{2,3,6}

Avapritinib targets KIT D816V with objective and symptomatic responses in patients with systemic mastocytosis

Highly potent against KIT D816V

Biochemical IC₅₀=0.27 nM¹



Highly selective kinome profile

Objective responses in AdvSM

Phase 1 EXPLORER trial

77% confirmed ORR at ≥12 weeks² in AdvSM at ≥200 mg once daily

Responses deepen over time

FDA Breakthrough Designation for AdvSM

Registration-enabling PATHFINDER trial in AdvSM is currently ongoing

Efficacy against AdvSM symptoms

Significant reduction in

AdvSM-SAF TSS³

Potential for resolution of mastocytosis in skin²



Baseline

On study

PIONEER (NCT03731260): An international, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 study

Objective: determine the safety and efficacy of avapritinib in patients with indolent SM and symptoms inadequately controlled by BSC

PIONEER PART 11



Assessed safety profile



Determined pharmacokinetic profile



Identified recommended phase 2 dose: 25 mg QD in continuous 28-day cycles

PIONEER PART 2



Assess safety profile



Determine efficacy of avapritinib at recommended phase 2 dose (25 mg QD)

Key eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

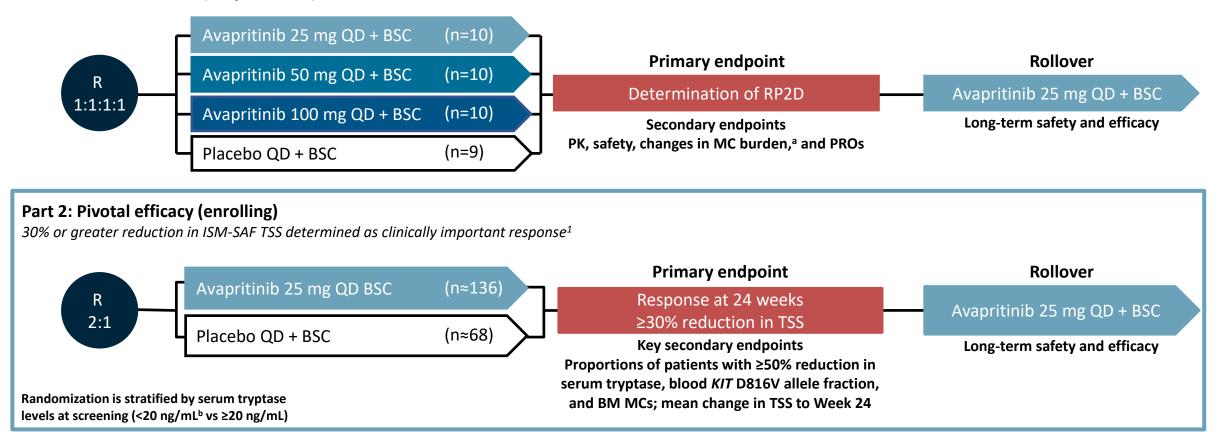
- Age ≥18 years
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Indolent SM confirmed by central pathology review of bone marrow biopsy and central review of B- and C-findings according to WHO criteria
- Moderate-to-severe symptoms based on ISM-SAF^a minimum mean TSS over the 14-day eligibility screening period
- Failure to achieve symptom control for ≥1 baseline symptom measured by ISM-SAF with ≥2 therapies considered BSC

Exclusion criteria

- Diagnosis with other WHO SM subclassifications: cutaneous mastocytosis only, smoldering SM, SM with associated hematologic neoplasm, aggressive SM, mast cell leukemia, or mast cell sarcoma
- Any anti-neoplastic therapy <28 days or TKI therapy <14 days before the ISM-SAF eligibility TSS assessment

PIONEER study design

Part 1: Dose escalation (fully enrolled)



• Patients who complete PIONEER part 1 or part 2 will be eligible to enter an open-label extension (rollover) to evaluate the long-term safety and efficacy of avapritinib 25 mg QD



PIONEER part 2 target enrollment is 204 patients at ~50 sites across Europe and North America

	Europe
Belgium	Antwerp University Hospital (UZA), Edegem
Denmark	Odense University Hospital, Odense
France	Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris
	 Hôpitaux Universitaires de Marseille Timone, Marseille
	 Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Toulouse, Toulouse
	Technischen Universität München, München
Germany	Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin
	Universitätsklinikum Aachen, Aachen
	Universitätsmedizin Mannheim, Mannheim
	Hubertus Wald Tumorzentrum, Universitäres Cancer Center, Hamburg
	 Universitätsmedizin der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz
	Universität zu Lübeck, Lübeck
	Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata Verona, Verona
Italy	 Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan
	Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Bologna
	 Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria San Giovanni di Dio Ruggi d'Aragona, Salerno
Netherlands	Universitair medisch Centrum Groningen, Groningen
ivetneriands	Erasmus Medisch Centrum, Rotterdam
Nomicon	Oslo Universitetssykehus, Oslo
Norway	Haukeland universitetssjukehus, Bergen
Spain	 Instituto de Estudios de Mastocitosis de Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo
	Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona
Sweden	Akademiska Sjukhuset, Uppsala
	Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset, Huddinge
Switzerland	University of Basel, Basel
UK	Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow
	Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

	North America
Canada	 Tom Baker Cancer Center, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Alberta University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto, Ontario The Kirklin Clinic of University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital,
USA	 Birmingham, Alabama Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, Arizona Stanford Cancer Institute, Palo Alto, California H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, Florida Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia Rush University, Chicago, Illinois University of Kansas Cancer Center, Westwood, Kansas Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri Columbia University Medical Center, New York, New York Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center MSKCC, New York, New York Duke University, Durham, North Carolina Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

- Enrolling 204 patients in PIONEER part 2 is predicted to provide >97% power to detect superiority of avapritinib compared with placebo using a 2-sample Fisher Exact test, with a 1-sided type I error rate of 0.025, for the primary endpoint at Week 24
- Contact medinfo@blueprintmedicines.com for more information on study sites and enrollment



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