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Elenestinib, an Investigational, Next Generation KIT D816V Inhibitor, Reduces Mast Cell Burden, Improves Symptoms, and Has a Favorable Safety Profile in Patients with Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis: Analysis of the HARBOR Trial

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Systemic mastocytosis (SM) is a clonal mast cell (MC) disease driven by the *KIT* D816V mutation^{1,2}

 SM is a spectrum of diseases driven by aberrant MCs carrying a KIT D816V mutation in >95% of cases^{1,2}

- Morbidity and mortality due to SM is mainly caused by the accumulation of MCs and excessive release of numerous inflammatory mediators from these MCs^{3,4}
- Indolent systemic mastocytosis (ISM) is the most common subtype of SM and can progress to higher burden disease in up to 18% of cases⁵



ISM, indolent systemic mastocytosis; MC, mast cell; SM, systemic mastocytosis.

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Symptom improvement is the gold standard by which to measure success of ISM therapy

 Symptoms of ISM manifest in numerous organ systems and most commonly include cutaneous, gastrointestinal, and neurocognitive symptoms, which may be debilitating¹⁻⁴







NEUROPSYCHIATRIC Brain fog, depression, migraines, anxiety



MUSCULOSKELETAL

Bone/muscle pain, osteoporosis, osteopenia, bone fractures



GASTROINTESTINAL Diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain

No correlation between tryptase and baseline symptoms (N=373)^a



^abased on patients with baseline assessments from PIONEER and HARBOR studies

 Validated tools are required to assess response to therapy and symptom improvement across a broad range of symptoms

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SYSTEMIC

Fatigue, malaise,

weight loss

ISM-SAF: a validated clinical outcome assessment (COA) tool to determine meaningful symptom improvement in patients with ISM^{1–3}



COA, clinical outcome assessment; HCP, healthcare professional; ISM-SAF, indolent systemic mastocytosis-Symptom Assessment Form (©2018); TSS, total symptom score.

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Targeting KIT D816V in Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis results in deepening symptom improvement

PIONEER^a, a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial of 251 patients with ISM, studied avapritinib, a KIT^{D816V}-specific inhibitor

- Avapritinib was well tolerated with a similar safety profile to placebo¹
- Avapritinib improved symptoms and biomarkers of MC burden¹
- Safety and efficacy resulted in the approval for patients with ISM, setting a new standard of care

Symptom improvement in the PIONEER Trial as measured by the ISM-SAF



- Avapritinib 25 mg QD, 24 weeks, n=131 Placebo, 24 weeks, n=66
- Avapritinib 25 mg QD, 48 weeks

^aNCT03731260. Gotlib J et al. *NEJM Evidence*. 2023;2



Elenestinib (BLU-263): A next-generation, potent, selective KIT D816V inhibitor

- **Elenestinib** is a novel, investigational, oral, nextgeneration tyrosine kinase inhibitor that is non-brain penetrant^{1,2}
- Potently and selectively inhibits KIT D816V while preferentially sparing wild-type KIT

	KIT D816V phosphorylation IC ₅₀	WT KIT proliferation IC ₅₀	WT KIT phosphorylation IC ₅₀
Elenestinib	3.1 nM	95.9 nM	82.6 nM
Avapritinib	3.1 nM	85.8 nM	89.5 nM
Bezuclastinib	3.4 nM	26.4 nM	32.5 nM

• Well-characterized product formulation allowing for once-daily (QD) dosing^{1,2}



^aKinome illustration reproduced courtesy of Cell Signaling Technology, Inc. (www.cellsignal.com) (CSTI). The foregoing website is maintained by CSTI and Blueprint Medicines is not responsible for its content. IC₅₀, half-maximal inhibitory concentration; QD, once daily; WT, wild-type.

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HARBOR Part 1^a: Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled dose-finding part of elenestinib

	P	Part 1 randomized	
	Randomized	, double-blind, placebo controlled	
	Placebo + BSC (n=10)		
Corooring	Elenestinib 25 mg + BSC (n=10)		
Screening	Elenestinib 50 mg QD + BSC (n=10)		
	Elenestinib	100 mg QD + BSC (n=9)	
Adult patients with centrally confirmed	Primary endpoints	Safety, PK, PD	Evaluation ongoing
criteria	Secondary	Change after <u>12 weeks</u> in:	
 Moderate to severe symptoms (ISM-SAF 	endpoints	 Serum tryptase Bone marrow MCs KIT D816V VAF ISM-SAF TSS 	
TSS ≥28)	Additional open label F	PK cohorts enrolled in parallel (N=86)	

^aNCT04910685.

BSC, best supportive care; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetic; VAF, variant allele fraction; WHO, World Health Organization.

Baseline patient demographics and characteristics of Part 1 groups

- A total of 39 patients were randomized into the double-blinded, placebo-controlled dose-finding portion of HARBOR Part 1
- Baseline patient and disease characteristics were similar to those reported for the general ISM population

	Placebo (n=10)	Elenestinib All doses (n=29)						
Patient demographic								
Age (years), median (range)	47.5 (25–65)	54.0 (24–74)						
Female, n (%)	8 (80.0)	22 (75.9)						
ISM symptom burden								
TSS score, mean (SD)	49.4 (13.8)	42.18 (18.04)						
MC burden								
Median serum tryptase (central), ng/mL (range)	41.5 (5.2–129.0)	34.1 (6.8–612.0)						
Median bone marrow biopsy MCs (central), % (range)	10.0 (1.0–25.0)	7.0 (2.0–60.0)						
Median <i>KIT</i> D816V VAF in peripheral blood, % (range) ^a	0.1 (0.0–6.7)	0.11 (0.0–30.52)						
Best supportive care use ^b								
Median (range) medications used	2.5 (1–6)	3.0 (0–6)						

^aBy central assessment; ^bCategories included H1/H2 blockers, proton pump inhibitors, leukotriene receptor

antagonists, cromolyn sodium, corticosteroids, omalizumab.

SD standard deviation.

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Elenestinib was well-tolerated with most AEs reported as Grade 1–2

- Median treatment duration was 22 weeks and elenestinib was well tolerated at all dose levels
- There were no grade 4 or 5 AEs, no treatment-related SAEs, and no AEs that led to drug discontinuation
- At the time of data cut, all patients were still on treatment

Parameter	Placebo (n=10)		Elenestinib 25 mg QD (n=10)		Elenestinib 50 mg QD (n=10)		Elenestinib 100 mg QD (n=9)	
	ALL	RELATED	ALL	RELATED	ALL	RELATED	ALL	RELATED
Any grade AE	9 (90.0)	3 (30.0)	9 (90.0)	6 (60.0)	8 (80.0)	3 (30.0)	9 (100.0)	5 (55.6)
Grade 1–2 AEs, n (%)	9 (90.0)	3 (30.0)	9 (90.0)	6 (60.0)	5 (50.0)	3 (30.0)	7 (77.8)	4 (44.4)
Grade ≥3 AEs, n (%)	0	0	0	0	3 (30.0) ^a	0	2 (22.2) ^a	1 (11.1) ^a
SAEs, n (%)	0	0	0	0	1 (10.0)	0	2 (22.2)	0
AEs leading to discontinuation, n (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^aIncluding one event each of anaphylaxis, hypertension, esophageal candidiasis at 50 mg (all unrelated); one event each of leukopenia (related); and renal failure (unrelated) at 100 mg. Data cut off date October 17, 2022.

AE, adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event



Adverse Events (AEs) occurring in >1 patient at any cohort

Adverse event ^a	Placebo (n=10)		Elenestinib 25 mg QD (n=10)		Elenestinib 50 mg QD (n=10)		Elenestinib 100 mg QD (n=9)	
	Any-cause	Treatment-related	Any-cause	Treatment-related	Any-cause	Treatment-related	Any-cause	Treatment- related ^b
Headache	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	0
Arthralgia	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
COVID-19	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Diarrhea	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1
AST increased	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
Edema peripheral	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
Back pain	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nausea	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Pruritus	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Urinary tract infection	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Abdominal pain	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cystitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Eyelid edema	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Fatigue	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leukopenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rash maculo-papular	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

n refers to number of patients. ^aAEs are presented from highest to lowest incidence in reference to any-grade TEAEs in all treated patients (N=39). ^bThe only related grade 3 AE was leukopenia (at a 100-mg dose). AST, aspartate aminotransferase.



After 12 weeks of elenestinib, all biomarkers of disease burden improved

 Patients receiving elenestinib at doses of 25 mg, 50 mg, and 100 mg QD demonstrated dosedependent mean percent reductions from baseline in serum tryptase levels (A), KIT D816V VAF (B), and bone marrow MCs (C) versus placebo



BM, bone marrow.



After 12 weeks of elenestinib, symptom improvement was observed for all dose cohorts

- All elenestinib dose cohorts demonstrated clinically meaningful changes in symptoms without clear dose dependence
- Percentage change of symptom reduction in TSS was greater for patients on elenestinib versus placebo in the blinded portion of Part 1



Conclusions

- Indolent systemic mastocytosis is a *KIT* D816V-driven disease that can cause debilitating symptoms across a range of organ systems while also carrying the risk of progression to more advanced disease
- In this planned readout of HARBOR, Part 1 a blinded, randomized cohort of patients with ISM and moderate-to-severe symptom burden, elenestinib across all dose levels:
 - Was well tolerated with no drug discontinuations due to AEs
 - Improved disease-related symptoms as assessed by the validated ISM-SAF
 - Reduced multiple biomarkers of MC burden
- Robust clinical activity and favorable tolerability were observed across a range of doses, demonstrating a promising benefit-risk profile
 - Part 2 of the study is expected to initiate in 2024
 - Dosing flexibility will be critical to allow for appropriate dosing across a broad spectrum of SM



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