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DARPins: The Core of our Drug Engine





MP Strategy – building on our Strengths





We strive to collaborate with the best scientists and clinicians in the field from ideation to clinical trials



Translating DARPin Properties into Differentiated Therapeutics

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Conjugate		Immune cell	T cell T cell Tumor cell	Tumor cell



Synergistic Partnerships Built on a Versatile Drug Class

Ensovibep

- Leverage production, global development and distribution of Novartis for ensovibep
- CHF 60 million upfront
- CHF 150 million received upon option exercise
- 22% royalty on sales



AMG 506 / MP0310

- Partnership with Amgen to combine AMG 506 / MP0310 with BiTE[®] molecules
- Phase 1 conducted by MP to develop for combination studies
- \$50 million upfront
- ~\$500m in milestones and mid teen royalties



Radioligand therapeutics

- Combining small size and high affinity and specificity of DARPins with Novartis' radioligand expertise
- 2 cancer antigen targets
- \$20 million upfront
- Up to \$560 million and low double-digit royalties



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Pipeline				Oncolog	gy	Ophthalmology
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Ensovibep:

Advancement of COVID-19 Clinical Program

Structure and Features of Ensovibep Neutralizing the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein

3D model of a DARPin molecule



Characteristics

- <u>High potency</u>: high binding affinity and avidity leads to one of the highest anti-viral potencies reported to date
- <u>Pan variant activity</u>: cooperative binding of different sites allows blocking of all described variants of concern, so far
- <u>Simple administration</u>: long-half life, high solubility and low dose activity can allow for single administration via i.v., i.v. bolus, or s.c. injection
- <u>Supply</u>: microbial manufacturing in *E.Coli*



DARPin, designed ankyrin repeat proteins; RBD, receptor binding domain; HSA, human serum albumin; SARS-Cov-2, Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. Walser M. *Biorxiv*. 2021. https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.25.256339

Ensovibep Retains Full Activity Against Omicron





EMPATHY Part A (Phase 2) Clinical Design and Endpoints

Objective	ve Demonstrate superiority of ensovibep, compared to placebo, in reducing SARS-CoV-2 viral load through Day 8		Cohorts		
	and select a dose for Phase 3		ensovibep 600mg i.v. ~ 100 pts		
Population	 Ambulatory symptomatic patients diagnosed with COVID-19 Onset of symptoms within 7 days prior to dosing 		ensovibep 225mg i.v ~ 100 pts		
	 Positive Rapid Antigen Test on the day of dosing Vaccinated patients allowed 		ensovibep 75mg i.v. ~ 100 pts		
Primary Endpoint	Time-weighted viral load reduction through through Day 8		placebo i.v. ~ 100 pts		
Key Secondary Endpoints	 Reduction in ER visits and/or hospitalizations (≥ 24 hours) and/or death up to Day 29 				
	• Time to sustained clinical recovery (resolution or improvement in clinical symptoms) up to Day 29				



EUA Submission Supported by Secondary Endpoint in Reductions in Hospitalization and/or ER Visit, or Death

Patients with hospitalization and/or ER visit related to COVID-19 or death



Numbers indicate absolute number of patients

Note:

In the hierarchy of ER-visit/ hospitalization/ death- patients are counted in the highest category

- ER visits exclude those resulting in hospitalization/ death
- Hospitalizations exclude those that resulted in death



Novartis Deal Terms and Next Steps

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Deal Terms

- Novartis option exercise for in-licensing of ensovibep: CHF 150m
 - CHF 60m previously received at signing of option agreement (20m cash/40m MOLN shares)
- Royalty of 22% on sales in commercial countries
 - Molecular Partners has agreed to forgo royalties in lower income countries and is aligned with Novartis' plans to ensure affordability based on countries' needs and capabilities.

Next Steps

- EUA submitted and review ongoing
- Discussion with appropriate federal agencies regarding supply agreements of ensovibep
- Phase 3 initiation
- Planned initiation of subcutaneous Phase 2/3 study (led by Novartis)







MP0310 and MP0317

Multispecific Immune Activators

AMG 506/MP0310: Localized Activation of 4-1BB







Good safety profile without major systemic toxicity

- > No liver toxicity or systemic activation of immune cells
- > IRRs frequent but manageable
- MP0310 is observed in tumor tissue
- Tumor biopsies show tumor-localized immune response consistent with the MoA
- Presently investigating appropriate dosing schedule for sustained activity
- > \$50m upfront, ~\$500m in milestones plus royalties



AMG 506 / MP0310: Localized Activation of 4-1BB FAP – an Ideal Target for Tumor-localized Activity



- Immune-cell activation via 4-1BB is associated with liver tox
- MP0310/AMG506 is designed to activate immune cells in the tumor only via FAP clustering



MP0310 & FAP staining in human biopsies from Phase 1 trial



 When dosed systemically, MP0310 binds to and co-localizes with FAP



PD Activity in Paired Biopsies Supports AMG 506 / MP0310 AMGEN® MoA on 4-1BB Activation



- In the blood, immune cells remain inactive (CD8⁺ & CD4⁺ T-cells, Treg, NKT, B-cells, NK)
- In the tumor, T-cells and NK cells are activated

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MP0317: Localized Activation of CD40





Solid tumor patients with positive FAP expression

HSA DARPin

Many patients still fail to benefit from current immunotherapy options, or relapse

FAP DARPin





CD40 is a potent activator of dendritic cells, macrophages, and B cells, and has long been considered an attractive immunotherapy target

CD40

CD40

Prior attempts at targeting CD40 have shown anti-tumor activity but remain hampered by toxicity issues



- MP0317 is designed to activate CD40 in a context dependent manner, by anchoring to FAP and activating via clustering
- Preclinical data show local activation of immune cells while limiting off target toxicity



- FIH studies initiated in Q4 2021
- Initial data anticipated in H2 2022
- Rapidly explore expansion arms in phase 1b



Summary: Multispecific Immune Activators



- Phase 1 mechanistic POC established
 - Demonstrating localized activity of 4-1BB in the TME
 - No elevated liver enzymes or systemic tox identified
- Ideal program for T-cell engagers (CD3) and potentially PD-1 checkpoint inhibition
- Ongoing weekly dosing will determine optimal goforward treatment regimen
- Data available for Amgen evaluation in Q3

<u>MP0317</u>

- Following the same concept of activation by clustering to FAP
- MP0317 evaluating if a safer administration of CD40 can be therapeutically beneficial to patients
- CD40 stimulation would allow for multiple combination treatments
- Phase 1 ongoing, initial FIH data available later 2022







MP0533: Tri-specific T-cell Engager for AML

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DARPin	
Advantage	



Expected Milestones

- ~20,000 people are diagnosed with AML every year
- Over 50% of patients die in the first year
- High relapse rates
- Persistence of LSCs* is the driver of relapse
- Tumor antigens in AML are also found on healthy cells
- On-target toxicity (not clean targets) limit current T-cell engager approaches
- Avidity driven multispecific DARPin to target LSCs
- T cell are activated only when 2 or more TAA's** are bound
- Open therapeutic window for "difficult" targets
- FIH clinical studies initiating in late 2022



CD33, CD70, CD123 on the AML blast or LSC



Unlock the value of "not-clean" targets to kill Leukemic Stem Cells and blasts in AML

- Persistence of LSCs is the driver of relapse in AML
- Targets in AML are also on healthy cells, leading to on-target toxicity (not clean targets)
- Goal: avidity-driven killing of LSCs and blast, while less killing of HSPs



MP0533: a Unique DARPin Solution for AML Patients

• Properties of an ideal AML drug:

- Ensure long term control of the disease by eliminating LSCs
- Control tumor heterogeneity by targeting multiple Ag
- Increase the therapeutic window \checkmark
 - Limited killing of healthy HSCs
 - Reduced CRS

Phase 1 clinical trial initiation H2 2022







Research Activities

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Summary & Outlook

Financial Guidance for Full-Year 2022

- Total expenses of CHF 75-85 million,
 - of which around CHF 8 million non-cash effective costs

 Total cash as of February 28, 2022 – CHF 291.3 million, which include funds received from Novartis in January 2022

• The Company is funded into 2025, excluding any potential payments from R&D partners. Guidance subject to progress and changes of pipeline



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