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Atrasentan Exhibits a Consistent, Predictable Pharmacokinetic Profile Among Healthy Asian Adults

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Atrasentan Exhibits a Consistent, Predictable Pharmacokinetic Profile Among Healthy Asian Adults

Immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) is the most common primary glomerulonephritis (GN) globally

Geographical differences in IgAN with a higher prevalence and potentially accelerated progression in Asia

Analysis of three separate single-dose, randomized Phase 1 studies of atrasentan in healthy Chinese, Japanese and North American adults of non-Asian descent demonstrated consistent and predictable:

- Safety and tolerability
- Pharmacokinetic (PK) profiles (C_{max}, T_{max}, AUC)

Global Prevalence of IgAN (% of biopsy-proven primary GN)



The consistent profile of atrasentan across ethnicities and geographic regions, supports the inclusion of patients with IgAN in Asia, in the ongoing global Phase 3 ALIGN study



PO1632







Precision Medicine Approach Identifies Patients with IgA Nephropathy at Risk for Progression Using Endothelin Activation Signatures

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Endothelin Pathway Activation in Kidneys of Patients with IgAN Has a Strong Association with Clinical Progression

Identification of an intra-renal ET-1 transcriptional activation signature



- ET-activation scores strongly associated with clinical progression of IgAN, including increased proteinuria and decreased eGFR
- Analysis of single-cell transcriptional profiles from kidney biopsies of patients with IgAN revealed strong activation of the ETsignature in mesangial cells, which are activated as the initiating intra-renal event to the deposition of IgA-immune complexes in IgAN
- ET-1-induced transcriptional networks in human mesangial cells driving proliferation, inflammation and fibrosis were blocked by atrasentan

Translational research provides additional support for the therapeutic potential of ET_A receptor blockade with atrasentan in IgAN patients at high risk of progression







Pharmacodynamic and Clinical Responses to BION-1301 in Patients with IgA Nephropathy: Initial Results of a Ph1/2 Trial

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Mechanism of APRIL and BION-1301 in IgA Nephropathy

Multi-hit pathogenesis of IgAN, an immune-mediated primary glomerular disease¹⁻³

- Excess production of galactose-deficient IgA1 (Gd-IgA1) by IgA-secreting plasma cells is considered the initiating pathogenic event (Hit 1)
- Immune recognition by anti-Gd-IgA1 autoantibodies (Hit 2) results in the formation of nephritogenic immune complexes (Hit 3) that cause glomerular injury following mesangial deposition (Hit 4)

<u>A PR</u>oliferation Inducing Ligand (APRIL) is a TNF^{*}-family cytokine involved in B-cell signaling via TACI and BCMA receptor activation¹⁻³

- Drives IgA class-switching and survival of IgA-secreting plasma cells
- Stimulates Gd-IgA1 secretion
- Higher APRIL levels in IgAN patients is correlated with higher Gd-IgA1 and proteinuria and lower eGFR
- APRIL gene variants confer increased risk of IgAN

BION-1301, a novel humanized monoclonal antibody that binds and blocks APRIL

Potentially disease-modifying mechanism to deplete Gd-IgA1 (**Hit 1**) and prevent pathogenic immune complex formation (**Hit 3**)

*TNF: tumor necrosis factor





Objectives

- Safety, tolerability, PK, biomarker effects and preliminary proteinuria
 - Proof of mechanism
 - Proof of concept
- Explore dose/schedule, intravenous (IV) and subcutaneous (SC) administration

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Biopsy-proven IgAN within past 10 years
- Urine protein \geq 0.5 g/24h OR UPCR \geq 0.5 g/g
- eGFR over 45 mL/min per 1.73 m^{2*}
- Stable on an optimized dose of RASi for ≥ 3 months prior to screening (or intolerant to RASi)

RASi, renin-angiotensin system inhibitors; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; PK, pharmacokinetics; Q2W, every 2 weeks; UPCR, urine protein/creatinine ratio.

Visit INFO32 for further details about the Phase 1/2 trial



Demographics & Baseline Characteristics

Demographics (n=10)			
Age, years Median (min, max)	39 (27 <i>,</i> 59)		
Sex, male n (%)	9 (90)		
Race, white n (%)	10 (100)		
Ethnicity, Hispanic n (%)	2 (20)		
Country, US n (%)	10 (100)		

Baseline Characteristics			
Renin-angiotensin system inhibitor use %	100		
Time from biopsy, years Median (min, max)	2.0 (0.2, 3.4)		
Blood pressure (mmHg) Systolic - Median (min, max) Diastolic - Median (min, max)	127 (113, 133) 83 (69, 88)		
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²) [*] Median (min, max)	69 (30, 122)		
24-hour urine protein excretion (g/day) Median (min, max)	1.22 (0.74, 6.47)		
24-hour UPCR (g/g) Median (min, max)	0.64 (0.41, 4.55)		



* eGFR by CKD-EPI, Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration

Safety and Tolerability

• To date, BION-1301 has been well-tolerated in IgAN patients (n=10)

AE Category	n (%)
Subjects with any TEAE	5 (50)
Any TEAE occurring in N>1 subjects	0 (0)
Treatment-related AE	0 (0)
AE leading to discontinuation	0 (0)
SAE	0 (0)
Infusion-related reactions	0 (0)

- Data cutoff: October 6, 2021
 - IgG concentrations remained above study-defined threshold in all patients
 - No notable changes in frequency of circulating naïve and memory B-cell subsets
 - 8/10 patients remain on treatment, with time on treatment ranging from <1 month to >14 months



Changes in Free APRIL Concentrations

Serum Concentration of Free APRIL



- Rapid and durable reductions in free APRIL confirm effective target neutralization sustained through 1 year
- BION-1301 pharmacokinetics in patients with IgAN is consistent with previous experience in healthy volunteers
- No anti-drug antibodies observed in patients with IgAN to date



Changes in Serum Ig Concentrations from Baseline



- BION-1301 durably reduces IgA, IgM, and to a lesser extent, IgG in patients with IgAN
- BION-1301 produces sustained reductions in serum Gd-lgA1
 - The depletion of this pathogenic IgA isoform (Hit 1) in patients with IgAN demonstrates the potential diseasemodifying mechanism of BION-1301
- IgG concentrations remained above the study-defined threshold in all patients, providing a pharmacodynamic window to deplete IgA while minimizing impact on IgG



Effects on Proteinuria



% Reduction in UPCR

- Median baseline 24-h urine protein excretion*: 1.22 g/day (range: 0.74 - 6.47 g/day)
- BION-1301 treatment results in clinically meaningful proteinuria reductions within 3 months in patients across a range of disease severities



Conclusions

Interim BION-1301 IgAN patient data:

- $\checkmark\,$ Well-tolerated, with no early terminations due to AEs and no SAEs
- ✓ No anti-drug antibodies have been observed
- ✓ Rapid and sustained free APRIL reductions
- \checkmark Durable reductions in Gd-IgA1, IgA and IgM, with smaller reductions in IgG
- ✓ Clinically meaningful reductions in proteinuria (24-hour UPCR) within 3 months

These data provide early proof-of-concept for the disease-modifying potential of BION-1301 to deplete pathogenic Gd-IgA1 and reduce proteinuria in patients with IgAN who remain at risk for progression with residual proteinuria despite optimized standard-of-care treatment

Next Steps:

• Complete enrollment of patients with IgAN in Cohort 2 utilizing subcutaneous injection of BION-1301

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BION-1301 Clinical Experience

Laura Kooienga, MD Colorado Kidney Care

Clinical Experience with BION-1301

Dr. Kooienga is currently treating four patients with IgAN in the ongoing phase 1/2 trial

Demographics			
Age, years Median (min, max)	45.5 (28, 55)		
Sex, male %	100		
Race, white %	100		
Ethnicity, Hispanic %	0		
Country, US %	100		

Baseline Characteristics			
Renin-angiotensin system inhibitor use %	100		
Time from biopsy, years Median (min, max)	2.0 (0.2, 3.0)		
Blood pressure (mmHg) Systolic - Median (min, max) Diastolic - Median (min, max)	128 (118, 133) 84.5 (84, 87)		
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m²) [*] Median (min, max)	70 (47, 122)		
24-hour urine protein excretion (g/day) Median (min, max)	1.03 (0.74, 3.46)		
24-hour UPCR (g/g) Median (min, max)	0.52 (0.41, 0.93)		

To date, Dr. Kooienga's patients have been receiving BION-1301 treatment for a range of 1.5 to 5.5 months





BION-1301 Program Update

Anti-APRIL monoclonal antibody for patients with IgA nephropathy

BION-1301 Moving Forward

Plans to accelerate development given strong clinical data and disease-modifying potential

Status:

- ✓ Enrollment completed for Cohort 1 in IgAN patients dosed with 450 mg IV q2w
- Enrollment ongoing for Cohort 2 in IgAN patients dosed with 600 mg SC q2w
- Optional Cohort 3 at SC dose and schedule TBD

BION-1301 has demonstrated <u>>50% proteinuria reduction</u> in patients with IgAN after three to six months of treatment, with further reductions in two patients through one year of treatment

Next Steps:

- Determine optimal SC dose and schedule based on data from phase 1/2 cohorts
- Finalize late-stage clinical development strategy and pivotal trial design
- Determine combination strategy with other mechanisms, including atrasentan
- Provide updates on development plan in H1 2022





Closing

Catalysts

Program	Indication	Catalyst	H1 2021	H2 2021	H1 2022	H2 2022
Atrasentan	IgA Nephropathy	Initiate phase 3 ALIGN study	\checkmark			
	Basket of Glomerular Diseases	Initiate phase 2 AFFINITY study	\checkmark			
		Present data from IgAN patient cohort of AFFINITY				
		Present data from additional AFFINITY patient cohort(s)				
BION-1301	IgA Nephropathy	Present additional biomarker data and IV-to-SC bioavailability data in healthy volunteers	\checkmark			
		Present phase 1/2 data in IgAN patients	\checkmark	\checkmark		
		Analyze phase 1/2 data and announce update on later-stage clinical development strategy				
СНК-336	Primary Hyperoxaluria	Complete IND-enabling studies		\checkmark		
		Initiate phase 1 study in healthy volunteers				









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