

Updated results of a phase I open-label single-arm study of dual targeting

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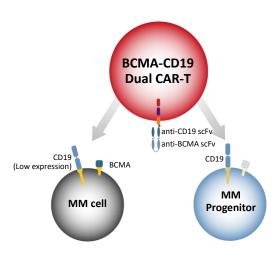
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Introduction

GC012F: Targeting BCMA/CD19 is designed to drive fast, deep and durable responses in multiple myeloma (MM) patients

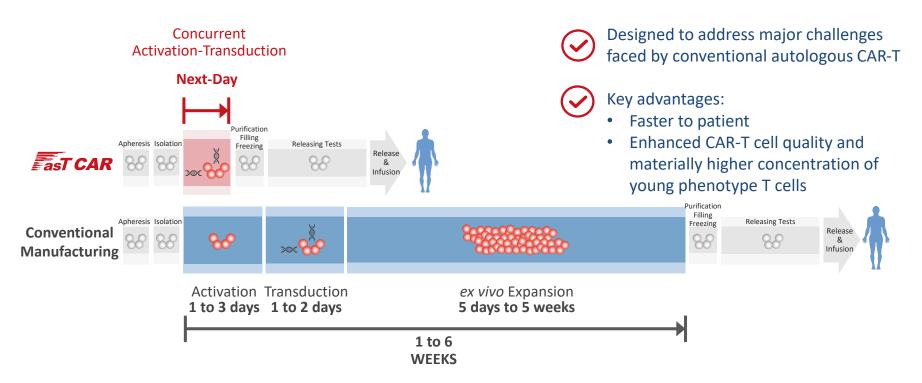


- BCMA is universally expressed on malignant plasma cells¹
- CD19 is expressed on both multiple myeloma cells and their progenitors², making it a valid therapeutic target to treat multiple myeloma

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GC012F: FasTCAR Cuts Manufacturing Time to Next-Day

Combines Activation & Transduction Steps, and Eliminates Need for ex vivo Expansion



GC012F: Study Design

Single-center, open label, single-arm IIT¹ study (N=22)

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Patients continue to be assessed for response

Data cut-off Oct 1st 2023

Endpoints

- Primary: Adverse Events
- Secondary: ORR, BOR, DOR, MRD; PK/PD

Key eligibility criteria

- High-risk², transplant eligible, newly-diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM)
- Measurable disease
- 18-70 years old
- ECOG 0-2
- Expected survival ≥3 months

³ 2 cycles of induction therapy VRD (PAD cycle in one case) are given before or after apheresis.



Consent and Screening VRD induction therapy 2 **Apheresis** cycles 3 **GCO12F Next Day Manufacturing OC** Release Lymphodepletion D-5 to -3 **GC012F Single infusion** D₀ Dose Level 1 Dose Level 2 Dose Level 3 2x105 cells/kg 3x105 cells/kg 1x10⁵ cells/kg Post-infusion treatment based on PI's evaluation Follow-up assessment visits

¹ IIT – Investigator Initiated Study

² High-risk is defined as meeting at least one of the following: a) R-ISS stage II or III; b) High-risk cytogenetics: del17p, t(4;14), t(14;16), or 1q21 ≥4 copies; c) Extramedullary disease; d) IgD or IgE subtype; e) High-risk definition according to mSMART3.0; f) LDH > the upper limit of normal.

GC012F: Baseline Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics (N=22)

Median age, years (range) 59 (43-6				
Male, n (%)	14 (64)			
Type of myeloma, n (%)				
IgG	9 (41)			
IgA	7 (32)			
IgD	2 (9)			
Light chain	4 (18)			
Induction therapy, n (%)				
2 cycles RVd ¹	21 (95)			

Baseline Characteristics (N=22)

High-risk, n (%)	22 (100)				
R-ISS stage II/III	20 (91)				
High-risk cytogenetics ²	12 (55)				
Extramedullary plasmacytoma ≥1	12 (55)				
High-risk as mSMART3.0	20 (91)				
LDH > upper limit of normal	3 (14)				
ECOG performance status, n (%)					
0	5 (23)				
1	11 (50)				
2	6 (27)				

¹ except one cycle of PAD (bortezomib, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone)

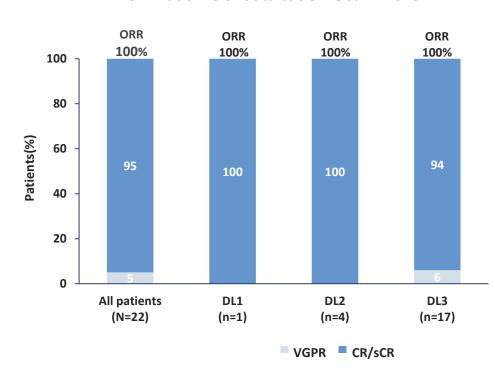
²21 pts evaluable for cytogenetics high risk.

GC012F: Safety Profile

All CRS were	Grade 1 or 2 and re	solved within 4 days	No ICANS or any neu	No ICANS or any neurotoxicity was observed		
N=22	CRS¹, n (%)	ICANS², n (%)	N=22	All Grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)	
Grade 1	5 (23)	0 (0)	Hematologic TEAEs* (≥20% All Grades)			
Grade 2	1 (5)	0 (0)	Leukopenia	19 (86)	10 (45)	
Grade 3	0 (0)	0 (0)	Lymphopenia	17 (77)	14 (63)	
Grade 4-5	0 (0)	0 (0)	Neutropenia	17 (77)	9 (41)	
All grade	6 (27)	0 (0)	Anemia	8 (36)	1 (5)	
			Thrombocytopenia	6 (27)	0 (0)	
CRS any grade	Median (days)	Range (days)	Non-Hematologic TEAEs* (≥20% All Grades)			
Time to onset	7	6-9	LDH increased	9 (41)	0 (0)	
Duration	1	1-4	Hypoalbuminemia	9 (41)	0 (0)	
*AEs were graded according to CTCAE v5.0; TEAE-treatment emergent adverse event; LDH-		Hypocalcemia	7 (32)	0 (0)		
Lactase dehydrogenase. ¹CRS-Cytokine Release Syndrome, graded by ASTCT Consensus; treated with tocilizumab and/or glucocorticoids. ²ICANS-Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome, graded by ASTCT Consensus.		Upper respiratory infection	5 (23)	3 (14)		

GC012F: Efficacy Assessment - ORR

ORR at time of data cut off Oct 1st 2023



- ORR = 100% (22/22) patients
 - Best response achieved to date
 - 95% (21/22) MRD- sCR
 - 100%(12/12) MRD- sCR in the pts with EM
 - 100% (22/22) VGPR or better
- Median duration of response (DOR) and median progression free survival (PFS) were not reached at data cut off
- Median duration of follow up 18.8 months (range:
 6.6 28.4 months)
- All patients remained alive at data cutoff

GC012F: Efficacy Assessment - MRD Negativity

Data cut-off Oct 1st 2023

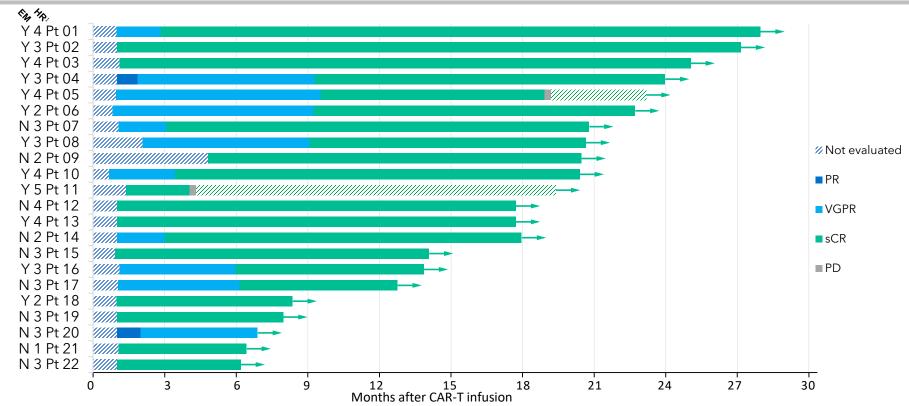
MRD assessment* at the 1st, 6th and 12th month



*MRD was tested by Euroflow at a sensitivity of 10-6

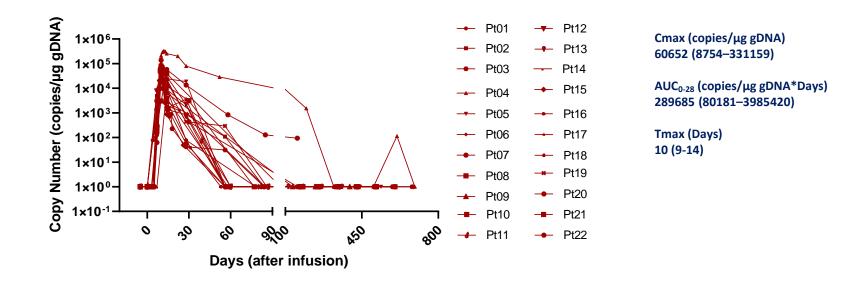
- 100% of MRD evaluable patients achieved
 MRD negativity at Month 1 and Month 12
- 100% of MRD evaluable patients achieved
 MRD negativity in all dose levels
- All patients achieved MRD negativity before lenalidomide maintenance

GC012F: Efficacy Assessment – Swimmer plot



¹HR: High-risk factors include: a) R-ISS stage II or III; b) High-risk cytogenetics: del17p, t(4;14), t(14;16), or 1q21 ≥4 copies; c) Extramedullary disease; d) IgD or IgE subtype; e) High-risk definition according to mSMART3.0; f) LDH > the upper limit of normal.

GC012F: Pharmacokinetics



LLOQ=30 (copies/µg gDNA)

GC012F: Conclusions

- GC012F shows a favorable safety profile in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients
 - o Only 27% (6/22) patients experienced Grade 1-2 CRS
 - o No Grade ≥3 CRS and no ICANS or any neurotoxicity observed
- 100% (22/22) ORR in *high risk* population
 - o 95% sCR
 - o 100% (22/22) MRD negativity at sensitivity of 10⁻⁶
 - Patients continue being followed up for durable response
- FAST and DEEP responses with median DOR not reached
- Consistent deep and durable responses among patients with different types of risk features including extramedullary disease and high risk cytogentics
- GC012F BCMA/CD19 dual-targeting CAR-T cell therapy shows very encouraging anti-tumor activity in transplant-eligible, high risk, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients