

A phase 2 open-label, multicenter study to evaluate efficacy and safety of rivoceranib in recurrent or metastatic adenoid cystic carcinoma

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Backgrounds:

- Adenoid cystic carcinoma (ACC) is a rare salivary gland malignancy, also found in other secretory glands including tracheobronchial tree, esophagus, breast, lungs, prostate, uterine cervix and vulva.
- There is no standard systemic therapeutic option for advanced ACC when local measures are not amenable.
- Tyrosine kinase inhibitors such as lenvatinib and axitinib shows moderate objective responses and disease stabilization rates

- Rivoceranib is a potent oral, selective inhibitor of vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-2 (VEGFR-2) demonstrated promising activity with overall response rate of 47.1% in a single arm phase 2 study in ACC patients in China

Methods:

- This is a phase II, open-label, multicenter, single arm clinical trial of oral rivoceranib (700 mg daily) in patients with recurrent or metastatic ACC of any anatomic site, not amenable to curative surgery or radiotherapy to confirm activity of rivoceranib.
- Subjects will be treated with oral rivoceranib, 700 mg daily during 28-day cycles and be monitored for clinical and/or radiographic evidence of disease progression. Restaging scans will be performed every 8 weeks for the first year and then every 12 weeks.
- Total of 55 patients will be enrolled based on 10% dropout rate, 80% power at a two-sided 5% significance level with the target ORR at 25% to exclude the historical rate of 10%. With a sample size of 55 subjects, the lower bound of 95% confidence interval will be greater than 10% with the target ORR at 25%

Key objectives:

Primary endpoint:	Objective response rate (ORR)
Secondary endpoints:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall survival (OS) at 1 year and 2 years Progression free survival (PFS) at 6 months, 12 months and 2 years Duration of Response (DoR) Time to progression (TTP) Safety assessment (adverse events)

Summary:

- Rivoceranib is a potent oral VEGFR-2 inhibitor which exhibited promising activity in ACC in a single arm phase 2 study in China
- This phase 2 multi-center aims to evaluate efficacy measured by ORR in ACC patients in the US and South Korea
- The study is currently ongoing and actively enrolling patients with goal of accruing 55 patients



Questions?

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Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria	Key exclusion criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metastatic/recurrent ACC not amenable to curative intent surgery or radiotherapy Confirmed disease progression within 6 months prior to study entry by RECIST v1.1 criteria At least one measurable lesion, evaluable by RECIST v1.1 Age \geq 18, ECOG PS 0-1 Urine protein < 2+ QTcf < 480 msec Stable CNS metastasis at least for 4 weeks prior to study entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior treatment or known hypersensitivity to rivoceranib Prior chemotherapy, radiation therapy or major surgery within 4 weeks prior to rivoceranib Prior TKI including VEGFR targeting therapy within 5 half-lives prior to rivoceranib Uncontrolled hypertension Thromboembolic event within 3 months, which may pose a risk to patients on VEGFR inhibitor therapy History of bleeding diathesis or clinically significant bleeding within 14 days prior to rivoceranib GI malabsorption

Status of the study:

- The study is ongoing and actively enrolling in sites across the United States and South Korea
- The study is expected to complete accrual by mid-2021

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