

A Phase 2 Study of the Histone Deacetylase (HDAC) Inhibitor Mocetinostat in Patients with Urothelial Carcinoma (UC) and Inactivating Alterations of Acetyltransferase Genes

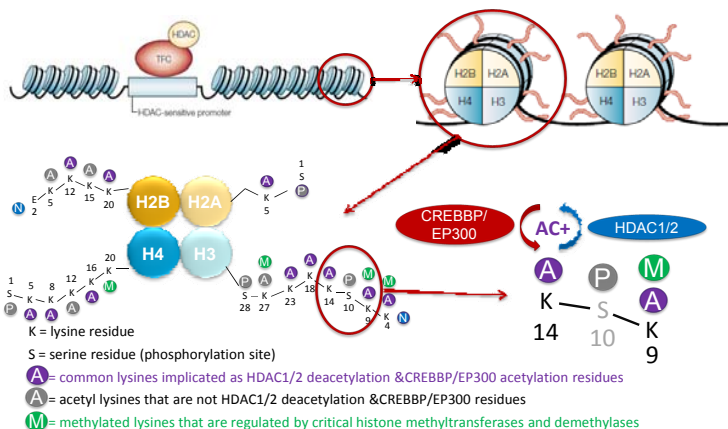
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Background

- **Mocetinostat (MGCD0103)** - spectrum selective inhibitor of HDAC 1, 2, 3 and 11
- **CREBBP and EP300** acetyltransferases interact with HDAC 1 and 2 to regulate site specific histone and non-histone lysine acetylation
- **CREBBP** and **EP300** demonstrate loss of function mutations in multiple cancers, including ~28% of bladder cancer and ~25% of DLBCL and ~15% lung SCC
- Mutations in **CREBBP** and **EP300** tend to be mutually exclusive
- Evaluation in multiple cell lines and xenograft tumor models showed those with **CREBBP** or **EP300** mutations highly responsive to mocetinostat treatment
- Clinical responses to HDAC treatment have been reported in patients with bladder cancer
- Significant unmet need exists in the treatment setting of advanced UC following standard chemotherapy.
- **Hypothesis:** Inhibition of specific HDACs by mocetinostat corrects the aberrant hypoacetylation resulting from **CREBBP** and **EP300** loss of function mutations and treatment of patients with these mutations resulting in tumor regression



Study Objectives

Primary Objective: Determine the Objective Response Rate (ORR) with mocetinostat treatment in the selected population having previously treated UC and an inactivating alteration in **CREBBP** and/or **EP300**

Secondary Objectives

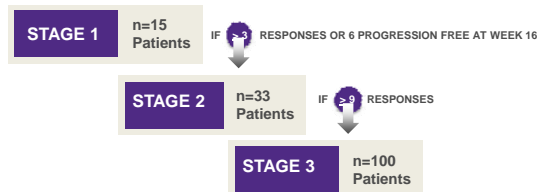
- Evaluate the safety and tolerability of mocetinostat
- Evaluate duration of response, progression-free and overall survival
- Assess pharmacokinetics

Exploratory Objectives

- Correlate other genetic alterations with response and resistance
- Investigate mechanisms of acquired resistance
- Assess circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) for:
 - Detection and quantification of **CREBBP** and/or **EP300** gene alterations
 - Change in ctDNA burden during therapy, correlation with disease response
 - Change in ctDNA genetic alteration status at disease progression

Methods

Study Design: Single-arm Phase 2 study conducted in 3 stages



Assumption: ORR with standard therapy $\leq 15\%$, ORR of interest $\geq 35\%$

Key Entry Criteria:

- Metastatic or unresectable urothelial carcinoma
- Prior treatment that included a platinum agent
- Inactivating mutation or deletion of **CREBBP** and/or **EP300** determined by next generation sequencing of tumor tissue, central laboratory - FoundationOne
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1
- ECOG PS 0-2

Treatment Regimen: Mocetinostat oral capsules, once daily, three times per week, 70 mg, if tolerable, escalate to 90 mg in Cycle 2 and beyond

Key Assessments:

- Radiographic assessment at baseline, 8 week intervals for 1-year, then every 12 weeks
- ctDNA at baseline, Week 5, with each disease assessment for 6 months and at progression

Statistical Design:

- If true ORR is 15%, probability of termination at end of Stage 1 is 44% and prior to Stage 3 is 97%
- If true ORR is 35%, probability to declare success at end of Stage 2 is 87%
- Stage 3 population increases the safety data set in the target population and precision of ORR estimate in this setting of unmet medical need

Summary

- **Hypothesis:** Inhibition of specific HDACs by mocetinostat corrects the aberrant hypoacetylation resulting from **CREBBP** and **EP300** loss of function mutations, resulting in tumor regression in patients with UC treated with mocetinostat
- **Primary Objective:** Determine the ORR with mocetinostat treatment in the selected population having previously treated UC and an inactivating alteration in **CREBBP** and/or **EP300**
- **Eligibility Screening:** 138 patients consented to prescreening and/or clinical screening to date
- **Treatment:** First patient treated January 2015; 10 patients treated to date

References

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