# Abstract # TPS7075: ladademstat in combination with gilteritinib for FLT3mutated Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia patients

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#### **Background:**

- About **70% of recurring mutations in AML patients target regulators of gene expression**, underscoring the potential of epigenetic therapies to change the natural history of the disease.
- ladademstat (iada/ORY-1001) is a specific, oral, potent, covalent inhibitor of the epigenetic enzyme Lysine-Specific Demethylase 1 (LSD1/KDM1A).
- In preclinical and clinical studies iada decreased leukemic stem cell survival and induced macrophage/monocytic differentiation of blasts (Fig.1).
- ALICE, a Ph2 study of iada in combination with azacitidine (aza), showed impressive rates of remission (CR/CRi) and durable responses in treatment naïve, unfit AML patients without exacerbating the tolerability profile of aza<sup>1</sup>.



- Up to 30-40% of AML patients harbor FLT3 mutations. Despite improvements in AML therapy, relapsed and refractory (R/R) cases are frequent and contribute to the death of more than 50% of patients, particularly in higher risk FLT3 mut+ AML.
- Use of the FLT3 inhibitor (FLT3i) gilteritinib as monotherapy for R/R pts resulted in improved outcomes, but the duration of remission achieved is transient and often brief (CR rate: 20%; EFS: 2.8 months) per the ADMIRAL Ph3 study<sup>2</sup>.
- Preclinically, **iada has marked synergy with FLT3i**, including gilteritinib, particularly in *FLT3* wild-type and *FLT3* mut+ AML cells and in derived cell lines resistant to venetoclax, azacitidine and FLT3is<sup>3</sup> (Table 1 & Fig.2).

Cell line	Mean CI for Fa >0.75	N	Classification <sup>4</sup>	
/IOLM-13 (FLT3-mut)	0.2	3	Strong synergism	
/IV(4;11) (FLT3-mut)	0.45	2	Synergism	
DCI-AML3 (FLT3-WT)	0.76	2	Moderate Synergism	
F1a (FLT3-WT)	0.29	3	Strong synergism	
/IOLM-13 VENETOCLAX-r	0.32	2	Synergism	
/IOLM-13 MIDOSTAURIN-r	0.60	2	Synergism	
/IOLM-13 AZACITIDINE-r	0.80	2	Moderate synergism	

Table 1 & Figure 2: Synergism analysis for the combination of iadademstat + gilteritinib in AML cell lines and in MOLM-13 cell lines resistant to SoC agents (Calcusyn software)



Figure.2

MOLM-13 Parental cells

### Methods:

Main Eligibility Criteria	FRIDA	* Primary:				
<ul> <li>Adult pts with Relapsed or Refractory FLT3 mut<sup>+</sup> AML</li> <li>Refractory or relapsed to</li> </ul>	ESCALATION: (up to ~6 pts/ dose level)			EXPANSION Up to ~ 14 pts/ dose cohort	<ul> <li>Safety</li> <li>RP2D</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>first- or second-line treatment</li> <li>ECOG 0-2</li> <li>Normal liver and renal</li> </ul>		ladademstat PO 5dON-2dOFF Each week	Gilteritinib PO Every day	Pharmacologically	Dose C1: ladademstat + Gilteritinib	<ul> <li>Secondary:</li> <li>Efficacy: CR/CRh, ORR, OS, EFS, TTR, DoR</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>function</li> <li>Patient can swallow oral</li> </ul>	Dose level +1	150 μg	120 mg		Dose C2: ladademstat + Gilteritinib	<ul> <li>Iransfusion rate</li> </ul>
medications	Dose level -1	75 µg	120 mg			<ul> <li>Exploratory</li> <li>O PK/PD</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Prior frontline midostaurin or sorafenib allowed; prior quizartinib or gilteritinib allowed if no progression on treatment</li> </ul>	NCT05546580. Conta	<b>3+3 design</b> act info: alimon@ory:	zon.com	Bayesian Monitoring for safety and efficacy		<ul> <li>MRD</li> <li>Gene mutation status</li> <li>Biomarkers</li> </ul>

<u>Statistical Analysis</u>: Bayesian posterior probability safety and efficacy monitoring will be performed periodically for each dose cohort. Bayesian efficacy futility and early stopping boundaries will be applied. Posterior probability criterion (Prob (CR > 0.3)  $\geq$  0.60) at the end of the study will justify Ph2 development.

<u>Current Status:</u> The study is currently accruing at the following sites: Massachusetts General Hospital; The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer

## Center; University of Pittsburgh - Hillman Cancer Center; Oregon Health & Science University; Johns Hopkins Medicine - The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center and is planned to open in a total of 15 US sites. First cohort in escalation phase is completed with no DLTs so far.

#### <u>References</u>

<sup>1</sup>Salamero et al., Oral presentation at ASH 2022; <sup>2</sup>Perl, et al., NEJM 2019; <sup>3</sup>Sacilotto et al., Abstract 190 at the 34<sup>th</sup> EORTC-NCI-AACR symposium 2022; <sup>4</sup>Chou TC, Pharmacol Rev, 2006, 58(3):621-681. <u>\*Note:</u> Copies of this poster obtained through Quick Response (QR) Code are for personal use only and may not be reproduced without permission from ASCO<sup>®</sup> or the author of this poster. FLT3 mut+: fms-like tyrosine kinase 3 mutated; ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Onccology group; HSCT: Hematologic stem-cell transplant; PO: Per os (oral); RP2D: Recommended Phase 2 dose; CR: Complete Remission; CRh: Complete Remission with partial hematologic recovery; ORR: Overall Response Rate; OS: Overall survival; EFS: Event-free survival; TTR: Time To Response; DoR: Duration of Response; MRD: Measurable Residual Disease; PK: Pharmacokinetics; PD: Pharmacodynamics