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### Daratumumab Monotherapy For Patients With Intermediate or High-risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (SMM): CENTAURUS, a Randomized, Openlabel, Multicenter Phase 2 Study<sup>\*</sup>

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# Background: SMM

- Multiple myeloma evolves from a premalignant asymptomatic precursor stage<sup>1,2</sup>
- No uniform accepted definition of high-risk or intermediate-risk SMM<sup>1</sup>

		% Progressing to Symptomatic MM		tic MM
	3 Criteria:	1/3 Criteria (Low risk)	2/3 Criteria (Intermediate risk)	3/3 Criteria (High risk)
Mayo Clinic <sup>3</sup>	<ol> <li>M-protein ≥3 g/dL</li> <li>≥10% clonal bone marrow plasma cells</li> <li>Free light-chain &lt;0.125 or &gt;8</li> </ol>	25%	51%	76%
PETHEMA <sup>4</sup>	2 Criteria:	0/2 Criteria (Low risk)	1/2 Criteria (Intermediate risk)	2/2 Criteria (High risk)
	<ol> <li>≥95% abnormal plasma cells</li> <li>Low uninvolved serum immunoglobulins</li> </ol>	4%	46%	72%

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# **Current Management of SMM**

- Current guidelines recommend monitoring SMM patients every 3-6 months for active MM before initiating treatment<sup>1</sup>
- Most high- or intermediate-risk SMM patients **do** progress to MM<sup>2,3</sup>
- Phase 3 study (QuiRedex)<sup>4</sup> in SMM showed a survival benefit with Rd<sup>a</sup> before published SLIM-CRAB criteria (≥Sixty% marrow PCs, Light chain ratio ≥100, >1 focal MRI lesion + CRAB)
- Intercepting high/intermediate-risk SMM may yield clinical benefit

### This phase 2 study was designed to inform the phase 3 registration study

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<sup>a</sup>Rd was lenalidomide 25 mg d1-21 + dexamethasone 20 mg d1-4 & 12-15, followed by maintenance therapy (lenalidomide 10 mg per day on days 1–21 of each 28-day cycle) up to 2 years; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

### Daratumumab Acts Through Multiple Mechanisms



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American Society of Hematology CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity; ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody

# **CENTAURUS: Eligibility Criteria**

- Key inclusion criteria
  - Diagnosis of SMM <5 years</li>
  - − Bone marrow plasma cells  $\geq$ 10% to <60% and  $\geq$ 1 of the following:
    - Serum M-protein ≥3 g/dL (IgA ≥2 g/dL)
    - Urine M-protein >500 mg/24 hours
    - Abnormal free light chain ratio (<0.126 or >8) and serum M-protein <3 g/dL but ≥1 g/dL
    - Absolute involved serum free light chain ≥100 mg/L with an abnormal free light chain ratio (<0.126 or >8, but not ≤0.01 or ≥100)
- Key exclusion criteria
  - Presence of ≥1 SLiM-CRAB myeloma-defining event<sup>a</sup> (as defined in the 2014 IMWG criteria<sup>1</sup>)
  - Clinically relevant organ dysfunction
  - Primary systemic AL amyloidosis

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<sup>a</sup>Defined as ≥60% bone marrow plasma cells, free light chain involved/uninvolved ratio ≥100, >1 focal bone lesions on MRI, calcium elevation, renal insufficiency by creatinine clearance, anemia, or bone disease due to lytic bone lesions.

# **CENTAURUS:** Study Design



- CR rate: proportion of subjects who achieve CR in each arm
  - First assessed 6 months after last patient randomized
- PD/death rate: ratio of subjects with an event (PD or death) to the total follow-up for all patients
  - Assessed 12 months after last patient randomized
  - Disease progression to MM assessed according to IMWG guidelines<sup>1</sup>
- Pre-infusion medication: methylprednisolone 60-100 mg, diphenhydramine 25-50 mg, acetaminophen 650-1,000 mg, montelukast 10 mg (optional)



IV, intravenous; QW, once weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; PD, progressive disease; LPFD, last patient, first dose; CR, complete response

Rajkumar SV, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014;15:e538-e548.

<sup>a</sup>As defined by 2014 IMWG criteria for SMM.

# **CENTAURUS:** Baseline Demographics

	Arm A Long (n = 41)	Arm B Intermediate (n = 41)	Arm C Short (n = 41)
Median (range) age, years	65 (34-79)	62 (31-81)	59 (39-78)
Female, n (%)	24 (59)	24 (59)	20 (49)
Race, n (%) White Black or African American Asian Other	35 (85) 2 (5) 2 (5) 2 (5)	37 (90) 1 (2) 1 (2) 2 (5)	35 (85) 2 (5) 1 (2) 3 (7)
ECOG score, n (%) 0 1	32 (78) 9 (22)	34 (83) 7 (17)	35 (85) 6 (15)

### **Baseline demographics are balanced across arms**



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ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

# **CENTAURUS:** Baseline Disease Characteristics

	Arm A Long (n = 41)	Arm B Intermediate (n = 41)	Arm C Short (n = 41)
Risk factors at screening, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	8 (20)	8 (20)	7 (17)
<2 ≥2	8 (20) 33 (81)	33 (81)	34 (83)
Type of myeloma, n (%) IgG IgA Others	33 (81) 6 (15) 2 (5)	30 (73) 7 (17) 4 (10)	27 (66) 9 (22) 5 (12)
% plasma cells in bone marrow, n (%) ≥10 to <20% ≥20 to <40% ≥40 to <60%	18 (44) 15 (37) 8 (20)	17 (42) 17 (42) 7 (17)	21 (51) 13 (32) 7 (17)
Median (range) time from SMM diagnosis to randomization, months	6.47 (0.4-46.2)	5.52 (0.7-46.7)	7.43 (1.0-56.0)

### **Baseline disease characteristics are balanced across arms**



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<sup>a</sup>Risk factors include abnormal free light chain ratio (<0.126 or >8), serum M-protein ≥3 g/dL, IgA subtype, urine Mprotein >500 mg/24 hrs, and immunoparesis (at least 1 uninvolved immunoglobulin [IgG, IgA, IgM] decreased more than 25% below the lower limit of normal).

# **CENTAURUS:** Patient Disposition

- Prespecified primary analysis: 12 months after randomization of the last patient
- Median follow up: 15.8 (range: 0-23.9) months

	Arm A Long (n = 41)	Arm B Intermediate (n = 41)	Arm C Short (n = 41)
Median (range) duration of treatment, months	14.9 (1.0-22.1)	14.8 (1.9-22.1)	1.6 (0-1.9)
Discontinued treatment, n (%)	5 (12)	4 (10)	2 (5)
Adverse event <sup>a</sup>	2 (5)	1 (2)	2 (5)
Progressive disease	2 (5)	2 (5)	0 (0)
Refusal of further treatment	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Withdrawal of consent	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)

<sup>a</sup>Adverse events included pneumonia, thrombocytopenia, balance disorder, unstable angina, and hypomania (n = 1 each).

### Low rates of discontinuation



### **CENTAURUS: Efficacy**

### ORR

### **PD/Death Rate**<sup>a</sup>



#### Co-primary endpoint of CR (>15%) was not met

	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C
	Long	Intermediate	Short
	(n = 41)	(n = 41)	(n = 41)
<i>P</i> value <sup>b</sup>	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0213

<sup>a</sup>PD/death rate is the ratio of the patients who progressed or died divided by the total PFS for all patients.

<sup>b</sup>*P* value for testing the null hypothesis that the PD/death rate ≥0.346/patient-year (corresponding to median PFS ≥24 months).

#### Co-primary endpoint of median PFS ≥24 months was met

### Single-agent daratumumab shows activity in SMM



American Society of Hematology ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; VGPR, very good partial response; PFS, progression-free survival.

# CENTAURUS: PFS (Based on SLiM-CRAB)



### Fewer patients progressed on long and intermediate arms



# **CENTAURUS: PFS (Biochemical or Diagnostic)**



- Biochemical/diagnostic PFS is defined as the earlier of time to biochemical or diagnostic progression or death
  - Biochemical progression: measurable disease increase from nadir by ≥25% in 2 subsequent assessments per IMWG<sup>1</sup>
  - Diagnostic progression: SLiM-CRAB criteria
- Post-hoc analysis comparing Arm A + Arm B versus Arm C: P value = 0.0002

### Supports the long dosing schedule for the phase 3 study



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# **CENTAURUS:** Safety

	Arm A Long (n = 41)	Arm B Intermediate (n = 41)	Arm C Short (n = 40)
Median (range) duration of treatment, months	14.9 (1.0-22.1)	14.8 (1.9-22.1)	1.6 (0-1.9)
Grade 3/4 TEAE, n (%)	15 (37)	4 (10)	6 (15)
Most common (>25%) any-grade TEAE, n (%) Fatigue Cough Upper respiratory tract infection Insomnia Headache	16 (39) 14 (34) 11 (27) 11 (27) 11 (27)	25 (61) 13 (32) 11 (27) 13 (32) 8 (20)	9 (23) 11 (28) 4 (10) 5 (13) 13 (33)
Most common (>1 pt) grade 3/4 TEAE, n (%) Hypertension Hyperglycemia	2 (5) 1 (2)	1 (2) 2 (5)	1 (3) 0 (0)
Serious adverse events, n (%) Within the first 8 weeks	10 (24) 5 (12)	1 (2) 0 (0)	4 (10) 4 (10)
Discontinued treatment due to TEAE, n (%) Related to daratumumab	2 (5) 1 (2)ª	1 (2) 0 (0)	2 (5) 1 (3) <sup>b</sup>
Any-grade IRR rate, n (%)	23 (56)	17 (42)	22 (55)

- Hematologic TEAE rate was <10% across all arms
- Rates of grade 3/4 infection were ≤5% across all arms

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- 1 death due to disease progression in Arm C
- 3 SPMs (Arm A: breast cancer, melanoma; Arm B: melanoma)

### Findings are consistent with other single-agent daratumumab studies



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IRR, infusion-related reaction; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; SPM, secondary primary malignancy. <sup>a</sup>Thrombocytopenia; <sup>b</sup>Unstable angina.

# Conclusions

- Daratumumab has single-agent activity in intermediate- and high-risk SMM
- Daratumumab monotherapy has a favorable safety profile in intermediateand high-risk SMM
- Efficacy and safety data support Arm A (long) dosing compared to Arm B (intermediate) and Arm C (short)

# Findings are the basis for the ongoing AQUILA phase 3 study with single-agent daratumumab in SMM



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# Mean Serum Peak and Trough Concentrations



O Long Intense ▲ Intermediate ■ Short Intense

Error bars are mean ± standard deviation.

Note: Predose samples with a time of collection after the start of infusion will be excluded from summary statistics. Postdose samples with a time of collection more than 20 minutes before the end of infusion or before the start of infusion will be excluded from summary statistics.

C1D50 = Cycle 1 Day 50, the 8th weekly daratumumab administration.

# **Progression Events**

- >1 focal lesion on MRI studies (n = 4)
- Lytic bone disease (n = 1)
- Involved/uninvolved serum free light chain ratio  $\geq 100$  (n = 12)
- Total PD events (n = 17)
- Note: no fractures related to MM lytic lesions were reported

