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Subcutaneous Delivery of Daratumumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM): PAVO, an Open-label, Multicenter, Dose Escalation Phase 1b Study

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Background

- DARA 16 mg/kg IV is approved as monotherapy and in combination with Vd, Rd, or Pd in patients with RRMM
- Median duration of the first, second, and subsequent DARA IV infusion was 7.0, 4.3, and 3.5 hours, respectively¹
- Infusion-related reactions (IRRs) are manageable and occur primarily during the first infusion²⁻⁴
- Low rates of IRRs with subcutaneous administration of daratumumab have been observed, with short administration time⁵
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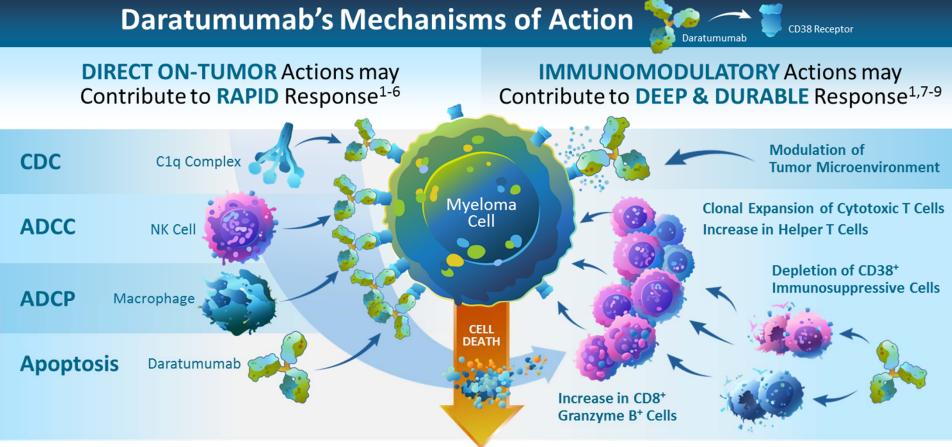
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DARA, daratumumab; IV, intravenous; Vd, bortezomib and dexamethasone; Rd, lenalidomide and dexamethasone; Pd, pomalidomide and dexamethasone; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma.



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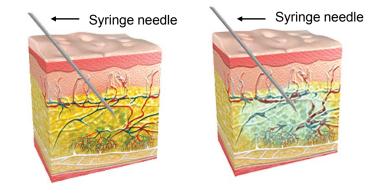
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CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity; ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis.

Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase

- ENHANZE[™] Drug Delivery Technology of recombinant human hyaluronidase (rHuPH20) temporarily breaks down the hyaluronan barrier, allowing rapid administration of larger volumes of injected drugs¹
- Mixed formulation of DARA and rHuPH20 (DARA-MD) given subcutaneously by means of syringe pump was well tolerated with low rates of IRRs and similar efficacy to IV DARA²
- Pre-mixed co-formulation of DARA + rHuPH20 (DARA SC) with ٠ a higher DARA concentration, lower injection volume, and shorter injection time was developed, enabling manual subcutaneous injection in the abdomen

Schematic of rHuPH20¹



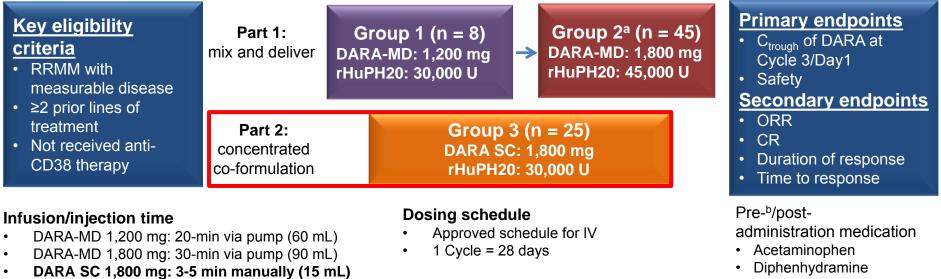
Aim: To determine the safety, pharmacokinetics, and efficacy of subcutaneous DARA

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PAVO Study Design

Phase 1b, open-label, multicenter, dose-finding, proof-of-concept study



- Montelukast
- Methylprednisolone^c

^aGroup 2 comprises 4 distinct cohorts, each treated with DARA 1,800 mg and rHuPH20 45,000 U. C_{trough} on Cycle 3/Day 1 in Group 1 supported dose selection for Group 2. The study evaluation team reviewed safety after Cycle 1 and PK after Cycle 3/Day 1 for each group.

^bAdministered 1 to 3 hours prior to injection. ^c100 mg for the first and second injections; dose may be reduced to 60 mg thereafter; 20 mg for post-administration over 2 days. In the absence of infusion related AEs after the first 3 injections, postinjection corticosteroids should be administered per investigator discretion.



RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; C_{trough}, trough concentration; ORR, overall response rate; CR, complete response.

Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

	Part 1 (DA	Part 2 (DARA SC)	
Characteristic	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45	1,800 mg n = 25
Age, y			
Median (range)	66 (49-78)	63 (36-79)	68 (51-85)
≥75, n (%)	1 (13)	4 (9)	6 (24)
Median (range) weight, kg	75.0 (53.0-82.5)	74.8 (48.0-133.0)	70.9 (52.0-104.8)
Baseline ECOG status, n (%)			
0	2 (25)	11 (24)	11 (44)
1	5 (63)	33 (73)	13 (52)
2	1 (13)	1 (2)	1 (4)
ISS stage at screening, n (%) ^a			
Ν	6	45	24
I	1 (17)	21 (47)	13 (54)
II	3 (50)	15 (33)	5 (21)
III	2 (33)	9 (20)	6 (25)
Median (range) time from diagnosis, y	6.55 (1.9-10.3)	5.94 (1.1-15.2)	5.96 (2.1-13.2)
Type of myeloma, N	8	45	24
lgG, n (%)	3 (38)	30 (67)	13 (54)
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^aISS stage is derived based on the combination of serum β 2-microglobulin and albumin. ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ISS, International Staging System.

Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

Part 1 (DARA-MD)			Part 2 (DARA SC)	
Characteristic	1,200 mg	1,800 mg	1,800 mg	
Characteristic	n = 8	n = 45	n = 25	
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)				
Median (range)	5 (2-10)	4 (2-11)	3 (2-9)	
≤3	3 (38)	16 (36)	16 (64)	
>3	5 (63)	29 (64)	9 (36)	
Prior ASCT, n (%)	5 (63)	37 (82)	17 (68)	
Prior PI, n (%)	8 (100)	45 (100)	25 (100)	
Prior bortezomib	8 (100)	43 (96)	24 (96)	
Prior IMiD, n (%)	8 (100)	45 (100)	25 (100)	
Prior lenalidomide	8 (100)	45 (100)	23 (92)	
Refractory to, n (%)				
PI only	0 (0)	1 (2)	3 (12)	
IMiD only	1 (13)	7 (16)	2 (8)	
Both PI and IMiD	5 (63)	29 (64)	15 (60)	
Last line of therapy	7 (88)	36 (80)	19 (76)	



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ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; PI, proteasome inhibitor; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug.

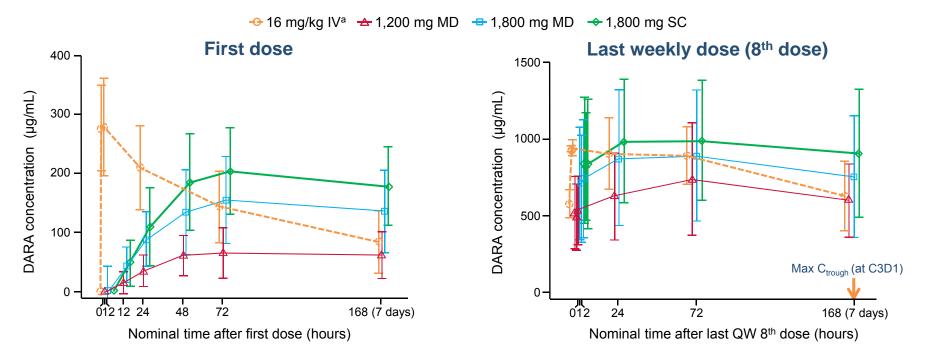
Patient Disposition

Clinical cut-off date: Oct 30, 2017 •

	Part 1: DARA-MD		Part 2: DARA SC
	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45	1,800 mg n = 25
Patients treated, n	8	45	25
Patients who discontinued treatment, n (%)	8 (100)	35 (78)	5 (20)
Reason for discontinuation			
Progressive disease	5 (63)	28 (62)	4 (16)
Withdrawal by patient	1 (13)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Physician decision	1 (13)	5 (11)	1 (4)
Death	1 (13)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Median (range) duration of follow up, mo:	5.2 (1.6-13.9)	8.3 (1.8-19.5)	4.6 (2.4-5.5)



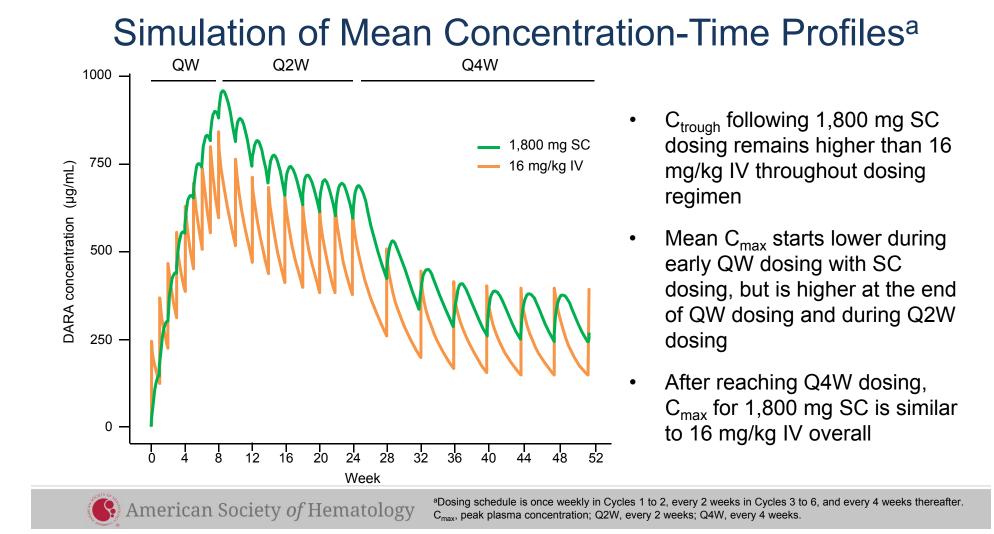
Mean (SD) DARA Serum Concentration Profiles



SC administration results in slower systemic absorption compared with IV Maximum C_{trough} is similar or higher following 1800 mg SC compared with 16 mg/kg IV

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^aFrom study GEN501. QW, once weekly.



Summary of Safety Events: DARA SC

	Part 1 (DARA-MD)		Part 2 (DARA SC)
TEAE, n (%)	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45	1,800 mg n = 25
Drug-related TEAE	5 (63)	31 (69)	12 (48)
Serious drug-related TEAE	1 (13)	3 (7)	0
Grade ≥3 TEAE	5 (63)	22 (49)	10 (40)
All-grade hematologic TEAEs >25%			
Thrombocytopenia	3 (38)	8 (18)	5 (20)
Anemia	2 (25)	15 (33)	3 (12)
Lymphopenia	0	8 (18)	7 (28)
All-grade nonhematologic TEAEs >25%			
Upper respiratory tract infection	3 (38)	11 (24)	2 (8)
Decreased appetite	3 (38)	3 (7)	2 (8)
Insomnia	3 (38)	5 (11)	4 (16)
Pyrexia	2 (25)	12 (27)	4 (16)
Median duration of treatment:	2.6 months	5.4 months	4.6 months

No TEAE-related treatment discontinuations

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TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Grade 3/4 TEAEs: DARA SC

	DAR	DARA SC	
Grade 3/4 TEAE (>1 patient), n (%)	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45	1,800 mg n = 25
Hematologic			
Anemia	1 (13)	7 (16)	1 (4)
Lymphopenia	0 (0)	5 (11)	4 (16)
Thrombocytopenia	1 (13)	3 (7)	2 (8)
Neutropenia	1 (13)	3 (7)	2 (8)
Nonhematologic			
Fatigue	2 (25)	1 (2)	1 (4)
Hypertension	2 (25)	2 (4)	1 (4)
Hyponatremia	0 (0)	2 (4)	1 (4)
Pneumonia	1 (13)	2 (4)	0
Device related infection	0	2 (4)	0
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	0	2 (4)	0
Median duration of treatment:	2.6 months	5.4 months	4.6 months

AE profile of DARA subcutaneous is consistent with DARA IV

IRRs: DARA SC

- 3/25 (12%) patients in DARA SC reported IRRs, all at first injection (within 6 h)
 - Patient 1: Hypertension (G3), chills (G2), dyspnea (G2)
 - Patient 2: Allergic rhinitis (G1)
 - Patient 3: Sneezing (G1)
- No grade 4 IRRs were reported
- No discontinuations due to IRRs
- No delayed occurrences of IRRs

Low IRR incidence and severity with subcutaneous DARA



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IRR, infusion-related reaction.

Injection-site Reactions: DARA SC

	Part 2 (DARA SC)
	1,800 mg (15 mL / 3-5 min) n = 25
Injection site TEAEs (investigator reported), n (%) ^a	
Induration	1 (4)
Erythema	1 (4)
Injection-site discoloration	1 (4)
Hematoma	1 (4)
Injection site measurements, n (%)	
Erythema	5 (20)

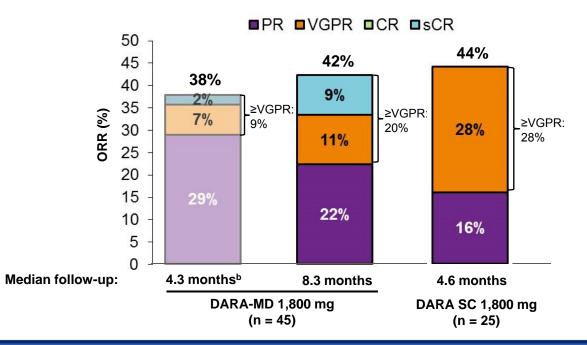
- Few injection-site TEAEs with subcutaneous DARA •
- Measurable erythema was reversible within 1 hour •



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^aAll grade 1 in severity.

ORR^a: 1,800 mg Groups



• Deepening responses observed in the 1,800-mg DARA-MD group 1,800-mg DARA SC demonstrates similar response rates as 1,800-mg DARA-MD

aResponse-evaluable set; bData presented by Usmani SZ, et al. Presented at: ASH; December 3-6, 2016; San Diego, CA. Abstract 1149.



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PR, partial response; VGPR, very good partial response; CR, complete response; sCR, stringent complete response.

Conclusions

- DARA co-formulated with recombinant human hyaluronidase (DARA SC) enables dosing ٠ in 3 to 5 minutes
- DARA SC 1,800 mg achieves greater maximum C_{trough} compared with standard IV dose at C3D1
- DARA SC was well tolerated
 - Rate of IRRs with DARA SC was 12%; IRRs for DARA IV range between 45%-56% in RRMM¹⁻⁶
- Clinical responses with DARA SC were observed, with rates similar to DARA-IV ٠

These data informed the four ongoing phase 3 studies^a using **DARA SC 1,800 mg**

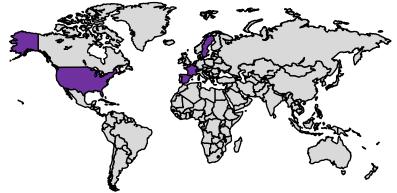
^aCOLUMBA (DARA SC vs IV), AQUILA (smoldering MM, single agent), APOLLO (DARA SC + pom/dex), and ANDROMEDA (amyloidosis, DARA SC + VCd).

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Backup



Additional TEAEs of Interest

- Neutropenia •
 - DARA-MD 1,200 mg: 1 (13%) patient had grade 4 neutropenia
 - DARA-MD 1,800 mg: 7 (16%) patients; one grade 3 and two grade 4 neutropenias
 - DARA SC 1,800 mg: 2 (8%) patients; both grade 3 neutropenia
- Infections ٠
 - DARA-MD 1,200 mg: 7 (88%) patients; two grade 3 and one grade 4 infections
 - DARA-MD 1,800 mg: 31 (70%) patients; 7 (16) patients had grade 3 infections
 - DARA SC 1,800 mg: 11 (44%) patients; all grade 1 or 2 infections
- Injection site reactions •
 - DARA-MD 1,200 mg: Erythema (5 [63%] patients); Induration (4 [50%] patients)
 - DARA-MD 1,800 mg: Erythema (13 [29%] patients); Induration (10 [22%] patients)
 - DARA SC 1,800 mg: Erythema (6 [24%] patients); Induration (1 [4%] patients)



Timing of Grade 3/4 TEAE Onset

	Part 1 (DARA-MD)		Part 2 (DARA SC)	
	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45	1,800 mg n = 25	
Hematologic TEAEs, day of onset				
Anemia	1	2, 2, 3, 4, 23, 56, 85, 97	3	
Thrombocytopenia	57	<mark>8</mark> , 23	15, 22	
Neutropenia	20	8, <mark>4</mark> , 50	29, 52	
Febrile neutropenia		21	46	
Lymphopenia		8, 11, 15, 98, 149	3, 8, 8, 9	
Leukopenia		7	45	
nfections, day of onset				
Pneumonia	37, 84	59, 146		
Staphylcoccal infection	71			
Upper respiratory tract infection	116			
Urinary tract infection	26	23		
Influenza	135			
Sepsis	37			
Lung infection		241		
Device related infection		23, 48		
Respiratory syncytial virus infection		196, 203		

Note: red font indicates grade 4 TEAEs.

