

Engineered Anti-Cancer Antibodies with Enhanced Effector Functions

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ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity





Half-maximal binding of GA101

Induction of homotypic aggregation

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A model for Type I and type II CD20 binding?

Type I antibodies



GA101: Elbow hinge amino acid exchanges can reduce the enhanced cell death induction





The type II mode of binding leads to increased direct cell death induction of tumour cells





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FcR related effector cell activities





Enhancing ADCC via Fc-Glycoengineering



GlycoMAb[™] technology: genetic engineering of CHO cell lines to produce antibody glycosylation variants with increased affinity to FcγRIIIa receptors and enhanced ADCC





Increased affinity between antibody and $Fc\gamma RIIIa$ receptor on killer cells by removal of core fucose



Glycoengineering brings Fc-Fc γ RIIIa binding to a high affinity range for the whole population

Binding Constants	Low Affinity (158F)	High Affinity (158V)
Unmodified AB	5000 nM	750 nM
Glycoengineered	150 nM	15 nM

Ferrara, C. et al. (2006), J. Biol. Chem. 281, 5032-6.



Glycoengineered GA101 shows enhanced ADCC vs rituximab



Superior whole blood B-cell depletion by GA101 in blood from B-CLL patient



Autologous B-cell Depletion Whole-Blood Assay (24 h)



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Superior GA101 efficacy & complete tumour remission (Roche) in SU-DHL4 (DLBCL) xenograft



SU-DHL4 (DLBCL) xenograft progressing under rituximab responds to 2nd line treatment with GA101





Time after cell transplantation (days)

Increased median and overall survival in i.v. disseminated late stage Z138 (MCL) xenograft model





GA101 shows superior tissue B-cell depletion versus type I CD20 antibodies in Cynomolgus





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GA101 (CD20): most advanced glycoengineered antibody in clinical development

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PROMISING EFFICACY WITH THE NEW ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY GA101 IN HEAVILY PRE-TREATED PATIENTS – FIRST RESULTS FROM A PHASE II STUDY IN PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED/REFRACTORY INDOLENT NHL (INHL)

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Conclusion: In this group of heavily pre-treated iNHL patients, single-agent GA101 was safe with a high response rate in HD cohort (55%), and responses also observed in rituximab-refractory patients (HD 55% [6/11]), supporting a possible dose-response relationship.



GA201 A glyco-engineered EGFR lgG1 Ab in clinical development





GA201: In vitro characteristics ADCC activity against EGFR overexpressing A431 cells



- Superior in vitro ADCC activity of GA201 vs. Erbitux and fully human EGFR mAb against EGFR overexpressing A431 cells
- Advantage maintained or even more pronounced in the presence of Redimmun (hulg, containing a few percent afucosylated antibodies)



Superior efficacy of GA201 in a lung tumor model in Scid-bg mice

