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Sipuleucel-T Immune Parameters and Correlation with Overall Survival

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Sipuleucel-T: Designed to Stimulate a Patient's Immune System





The precise mechanism of action of PROVENGE is not known.

Randomized Phase 3 IMPACT Trial (IMmunotherapy Prostate AdenoCarcinoma Treatment)



IMPACT Overall Survival Intent-to-Treat Population (331 Events)



Adverse Events More Commonly¹ Reported in Sipuleucel-T Group

Preferred Term	Sipuleucel-T N = 338 %	Control N = 168 %
Chills	54.1	12.5
Pyrexia	29.3	13.7
Headache	16.0	4.8
Influenza-Like Illness	9.8	3.6
Myalgia	9.8	4.8
Hypertension	7.4	3.0
Hyperhidrosis	5.3	0.6
Groin Pain	5.0	2.4

¹ Reported by \geq 5% of sipuleucel-T patients and having a \geq 2-fold difference from control. The majority of the most common AEs were mild or moderate in severity.

Safety results obtained from primary analysis did not substantively change with additional data obtained after study closure.



IMPACT study.

Sipuleucel-T Product Parameters

Key product attributes:

Total nucleated cell count

CD54 count

CD54 'upregulation'



Fully activated, the APC is now sipuleucel-T

INFUSE PATIENT



Sipuleucel-T activates T cells in the body



The precise mechanism of sipuleucel-T in prostate cancer has not been established.





APC Activation Increases after Initial SipuleuceI-T Treatment



IMPACT study. Data presented: mean, SEM

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Cytokine Secretion in Culture Indicates Progressively Increased T Cell Activation





TNFα



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Correlation Between Overall Survival and Cell Product Parameters

	P-Values		
Cell Product Parameters	Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted for PSA and LDH ²	
Cumulative TNC Counts (x 10 ⁹)	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Cumulative CD54 ⁺ Cell Counts (x 10 ⁹)	0.016	0.005	
Cumulative CD54 Upregulation	0.002	0.041	

- ¹ From 3 Cox regression models. Each cell product parameter (cumulative CD54⁺ cell counts [ln], cumulative TNC counts [ln], and cumulative CD54 upregulation [ln]) incorporated as an independent variable in a Cox regression model stratified by study.
- ² From 3 Cox regression models. Each cell product parameter (cumulative CD54⁺ cell counts [In], cumulative TNC counts [In], and cumulative CD54 upregulation [In]) incorporated as an additional independent variable in the primary model with PSA (In) and LDH (In) as the common independent variables, all stratified by study.

Integrated data from three Phase 3 mCRPC studies (IMPACT, D9901, D9902A).



Overall Survival by Cumulative Product Parameter



Sipuleucel-T patients with \geq 1 infusion.



Evaluation of T Cell Activation and Immune Response During Treatment Phase



Pre-Culture Proliferative Responses are Increased During the Treatment Cycle





Pre-Culture ELISPOT Responses are Increased During the Treatment Cycle



IMPACT study. Data presented: mean, SEM

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IMPACT Trial Time Points for Sipuleucel-T Treatment and Immune Monitoring





Sipuleucel-T Generates Persistent Antigen-Specific Humoral Responses



* P < 0.001 compared with control.



Anti-PA2024 Humoral Response Undergoes Class Switching



IMPACT study. Data presented: median and quartiles

Sipuleucel-T Induces Long-Lasting Proliferative Responses to PA2024 and PAP



* P < 0.001 compared with control.

• P = 0.009 compared with control.



IMPACT study. Data presented: mean, SEM

Sipuleucel-T Induces Long-Lasting ELISPOT Responses to PA2024 and PAP





* P < 0.001 compared with control.

• P = 0.020 compared with control.



IMPACT Study. Data presented: mean, SEM

Immune Response to PA2024 and Overall Survival

		Time Point		
Response		Week 6	Week 14	Week 26
ELISA	Ν	134	89	62
	p-value	0.079	0.744	0.610
Proliferation	Ν	63	42	33
	p-value	0.712	0.057	0.874
ELISPOT	Ν	63	42	32
	p-value	0.824	0.885	0.049



Overall Survival by Magnitude of Immune Response Above vs Below Median



ELISA Week 6 Proliferation Week 14 ELISPOT Week 26



²² IMPACT study.

Conclusions

- APC activation and cytokine profile of product suggests immunologic prime-boost
- Sipuleucel-T generates robust cellular and humoral immune responses in vivo
- IgM to IgG humoral responses consistent with class switching
- Response durations suggest immunological memory
- Correlations between immunologic parameters and overall survival
- Immunologic parameters in product and peripheral blood are candidate biomarkers for clinical activity of sipuleucel-T



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