Research and Development Update

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Discovery			Early Development		Late	Late Development		
LEAD IDENTIFICATION	LEAD OPTIMIZATION	PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT	PHASE 1	PHASE 2A	PHASE 2B	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	
ATP Synthesis Inhibitors <i>Calibr</i>	Macrolides Sanofi	TBA-354	Pharmacokinetics of first-line drugs in children < 5kg <i>Stellenbsch</i> <i>University</i>		NIX-TB PA-824 / Bedaquiline / Linezolid		Optimized Pediatric Formulations Ethambutol/ Rifampicin/ Pyrazinamide for children > 5kg	
Whole-Cell Hit-to- Lead Program Sanofi	Ureas Sanofi	Preclinical TB Regimen Development JHU			NC-005 STAND			
Whole-Cell Hit-to- Lead Program GSK	Diarylquinolines Janssen/University of Auckland/UIC				PA-824/ Bedaquiline/ Pyrazinamide	PA-824/ Moxifloxacin/ Pyrazinamide	Isoniazid/ Rifampicin for children > 5kg	
RNA Polymerase Inhibitors Rutgers University	Indazoles GSK						Ethambutol for children > 5kg	
Energy Meta- bolism Inhibitors AZ/Upenn	Thiophene Carboxamides <i>Calibr</i>						Isoniazid for children > 5kg	
POA Prodrugs Yonsei	Azaindoles AZ	TB All	iance R&D Partr	iers:			for children > 5kg	
InhA Inhibitors	Cyclopeptides Sanofi	AstraZer Bayer H Boiiing J	neca (AZ) ealthcare AG (Bayer) Tuborculoris and Thoracio	Tumor	New York Medical College Rutgers University Sanofi Shionogi Stellenbosch University Takeda Pharmaceuticals University College London (UCL) University of Auckland University of Auckland University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Yonsei University			
Hit ID Program Takeda	Mmmpl3 Inhibitors	Researc Calibr	h Institute	. 101101				
Hit ID Program Daiichi Sankyo		GlaxoSn	hithKline (GSK) of Materia Medica (IMM)				
Hit ID Program Shionogi		Janssen Johns Ho Medical	I [Johnson & Johnson] opkins University (JHU) Research Council (MRC)					

TB Alliance Overarching Clinical Strategy

- Goal: entirely novel regimen, 2 months treatment duration
 - PaMZ (STAND; Ph 3):
 One NCE (new chemical entity)
 - Target treatment duration 4 months
 - JPaZ (NC-005; Ph 2b): Two NCEs
 - Target treatment duration 3 months
 - JPaOx (NiX-TB; Ph 3): Three NCEs
 - Target treatment duration 6 weeks (with Z) to 3 months
 - Newer regimens: Three NCEs, safer
- Path forward
 - Forward development (EBA, etc)
 - Simultaneous reverse-direction development (phase 3 in XDR)
 - Information on duration of therapy obtained early on
 - Long-term safety obtained early on

Clinical Plans 2014

- PaMZ Phase 3 (STAND)
 - DS- and MDR-TB
 - Regulatory filing (stringent authorities) 2Q2018
- JPaZ Phase 2b (2-month study)
 - DS- and MDR-TB
 - Results 2Q2016
- NiX-TB Phase 3
 - XDR-TB
- Linezolid dose ranging EBA
 - Supporting NiX-TB
- TBA-354 Phase 1 First In Human
 - First new compound for TB to enter phase 1 in 5 years

STAND – PaMZ Phase 3



PaMZ Value Proposition

- Possible 4 month treatment for DS-TB
 - Requires DST in areas where MDR (or moxifloxacin resistance)
 - As does HRZE
 - GenXpert can serve as proxy DST for PZA resistance when DS
- Possible 4-6 month treatment for some MDR-TB
 - In patients whose *M.tb* is sensitive to PZA and moxifloxacin
 - Requires DST
- HIV/ART compatible
- Low cost of goods



Where in the World is STAND?





STAND: Phase 3 Trial of the Pa-M-Z Regimen

Participants with newly diagnosed smear positive DS- and MDR-TB



Z = pyrazinamide at 1500mg Pa = PA-824 M = moxifloxacin



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PaMZ EOP2 FDA and EMA Meetings

Agreements on All Issues

- Contributions of individual drugs in the regimen demonstrated by mouse and early clinical (EBA) studies using factorial designs
- Additional non-clinical combination toxicology studies not needed
- Enrollment of subjects with MDR-TB without a concurrent SOC for MDR-TB agreed
 - EMA: MDR patients not needed for indication, "Treatment of TB"
- Length of follow up of subjects for the first regulatory file 12 months after beginning of treatment, with confirmatory data after 24 months
- Statistical non-inferiority margin for a novel regimen agreed at 12%
- True Modified Intention to Treat vs "MITT" vs Per Protocol analyses
- Rifampicin mono-resistant subjects can be allocated into the "MDR" treatment arm
- Isoniazid mono-resistant subjects cannot be allocated into the DS treatment arm for the primary analysis



What We Learned From REMox

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- Statistical non-inferiority margin for a novel regimen agreed at 12%
- <u>True</u> Modified Intention to Treat vs "MITT" vs Per Protocol analyses
- INH mono-resistant subjects cannot be allocated into the DS treatment arm for the primary analysis
- Operations, statistical algorithms
- Accept uncertainty as progress from Phase 2 to Phase 3
 - Address with trial design, sample size

NC-005 – JPaZ Phase 2b



JPaZ Value Proposition

- Possible 3 month treatment for DS-TB and some MDR-TB
 - Requires DST in areas where MDR
 - As does HRZE
 - GenXpert can serve as proxy DST for PZA resistance when DS
- HIV/ART compatible
- Low cost of goods



NC005 Design – 8 week SSCC Study of J-Pa-Z

J, Pa, Z and M Containing Regimens

Participants with newly diagnosed smear positive DS- and MDR-TB





NiX-TB – JPaOx Phase 3



JPaOx(Z) Value Proposition

- "Universal" regimen
- Possible 6-week treatment (when combined with Z) if Z sensitive for DS, MDR and XDR
 - 3 month treatment if Z resistant
 - Requires DST in areas where MDR
 - As does HRZE
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Linezolid as First Oxazolidinone in Regimen

- May not be safe enough for DS- or MDR-TB (first line)
 - Safer oxazolidinone to come?
- Initial study in XDR-TB
 - Learn safer ways to deliver?
- Definitive outcome study
 - Justified by lack of alternative therapy
 - May open door to compassionate use of PA-824 within a year



The Dismal Prognosis of Patients with XDR-TB

Pietersen E et al. Long-term outcomes of patients with extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in South Africa: a cohort study. Lancet 2014. Published **Online** January 17, 2014 <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/</u>S0140-6736(13)62675-6

107 Patients with XDR-TB in S. Africa dx'd 2002 – 2008

Treated empirically with median of 8 drugs

	Died	Failed Treatment	Defaulted	Cured or Continuing
24 mo f/u	46%	23%	7%	16%
60 mo f/u	73%	10%	4%	11%

NiX-TB "Rescue" Study

Patients with XDR-TB or Who Have Failed MDR-TB Treatment 14 year olds and up



*May adjust dosing Based on NC-005 **May adjust based on linezolid EBA study

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Sites: Durban, Sizwe, Brooklyn Chest, SA

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Linezolid – Key Safety Concerns

- Bone Marrow Suppression with anemia, thrombocytopenia and/or leukopenia
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Optic Neuropathy
- Others:
 - Lactic acidosis, serotonin syndrome, seizures



Time Course of Myelosuppression and Neuropathy on Long Term Linezolid



From Supplement to Lee M, et al. Linezolid for treatment of chronic extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis. N Engl J Med 2012;367:1508-18



Approach to Safety Monitoring

- Start slowly
 - 1-2 sites initially with no more than 1-2 subjects/month
 - Add additional sites subsequently
- Screening assessments by PI:
 - Visual acuity and color vision
 - Peripheral neuropathy
- Ability to interrupt / lower the dose of linezolid and/or the bedaquiline/PA-824 combination
- Regular DSMC meetings and futility analysis
- Potential to amend protocol and replace linezolid with a newer oxazolidinone



LIN-CL001: Dose-Ranging Linezolid Study

2 Week Safety, Tolerability and Bactericidal Activity Study

Participants with newly diagnosed smear positive DS TB





Thank you to the people with TB who selflessly agree to participate in clinical trials

