

Synopsis of Study Report

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Sponsor:	MolMed S.p.A.
Investigational Product (Name):	NGR-hTNF
Indication:	Advanced or metastatic malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM)
Title of the Study:	NGR010: A phase II study of NGR-hTNF administered as single agent every 3 weeks or weekly in patients affected by advanced or metastatic malignant pleural mesothelioma previously treated with no more than one systemic therapeutic regimen
Investigators:	Prof. Federico Caligaris Cappio, Prof. Armando Santoro, Dr. Filippo De Braud, Dr. Nicoletta Zilembo
Study centre(s):	HSR Milan, Coordinating Center (I), ICH Rozzano (I), IEO Milan (I), INT Milan (I)
Publication (reference):	Gregorc V, Zucali P A, Santoro A, et al. (2011) Phase II Study of Asparagine-Glycine-Arginine-Human Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha, a selective vascular targeting agent, in previously treated patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma. J Clin Oncol 28(15):2604-2611
Phase of development:	Phase II
Study period (years): (date of first enrolment): (date of last completed):	3 years May 14 th , 2007 September 14 th , 2010
Objectives:	Primary: antitumour activity defined as progression free survival (PFS) Secondary: Tumor Growth Control Rate (TGCR) according to Response evaluation criteria in solid tumors (RECIST); Overall Survival (OS); Experimental imaging study (Dynamic contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging, DCE-MRI); Pharmacokinetics in patients treated with weekly schedule; Safety
Methodology:	Single arm, open label, non randomized study
Number of patients:	57 (2 patients untreated, 41 treated with a triweekly schedule + 14 treated with a weekly schedule)
Diagnosis and main criteria for inclusion:	Patients ≥ 18 years affected by malignant pleural mesothelioma previously treated with no more than one systemic therapeutic regimen; Histologically or cytological confirmed malignant pleural mesothelioma of any of the following subtype: epithelial, sarcomatous, mixed;

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Diagnosis and main criteria for inclusion:	<p>Prior intrapleural cytotoxic agents including bleomycin not considered systemic chemotherapy; ECOG Performance status 0 – 2; Adequate baseline bone marrow, hepatic and renal function, defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neutrophils > 1.5 x 10⁹/L and platelets > 100 x 10⁹/L - Bilirubin < 1.5 x ULN - AST and/or ALT < 2.5 x ULN in absence of liver metastasis - AST and/or ALT < 5 x ULN in presence of liver metastasis - Serum creatinine < 1.5 x ULN <p>Absence of any conditions in which hypervolemia and its consequences (e.g. increased stroke volume, elevated blood pressure) or haemodilution could represent a risk for the patient (take as reference “Technical data sheet human albumin” specifically used in Pharmacy Department for NGR-hTNF dilution); Patients may have had prior therapy providing the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemotherapy and radiotherapy: wash-out period of 28 days - Surgery: wash-out period of 14 days <p>Normal cardiac function and absence of uncontrolled hypertension; Written informed consent to participate in the study.</p>
Test product, dose and mode of administration, batch number:	<p>NGR-hTNF, 0.8 µg/m², 60 minutes iv infusion, every 3 weeks or weekly. Batch numbers: 06107, 07114, 08022</p>
Duration of treatment:	<p>Related to the clinical outcome (documented by modified RECIST for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma)</p>
Reference therapy, dose and mode of administration, batch number:	<p>Not Applicable</p>

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Criteria for evaluation (activity and safety):	<p><u>Antitumor activity parameters:</u> Antitumor activity was evaluated adopting standard imaging techniques and clinical assessment when applicable.</p> <p><u>Safety parameters:</u> The safety was established by clinical and laboratory assessment according to NCI-CTC criteria version 3.0. The adverse events not listed on the NCI CTC grading system were graded on a five points scale and reported in detail on the CRF.</p>
Statistical Methods:	<p>The sample size was calculated using Simon's two-stage design method.</p> <p>The method provides the number of patients to enrol in the first (16) and second stage (11) of the study.</p> <p>An additional cohort of 12 patients will be subsequently enrolled and treated with a weekly schedule of NGR-hTNF. This cohort will be analyzed and the results will be reported separately from the previous patient population of 27 patients.</p> <p>If ≤ 1 of first 6 patients enrolled in this new cohort experience any grade 4 hematologic or grade 3–4 non-haematological toxicity during the first three weeks with the exclusion of nausea, vomiting, and fever that can be rapidly controlled with appropriate measures, 6 additional patients will be enrolled to test the feasibility of this weekly schedule on a larger cohort. Globally, this schedule will be considered safe if ≤ 2 of 12 patients experience any grade 4 hematologic or grade 3–4 non-haematological toxicity.</p>

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Conclusions:	<p>The evaluation denotes the following main findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 71 and 41 NGR-hTNF-related adverse events were reported in the triweekly cohort and weekly cohort, respectively. These adverse events were generally of mild or moderate intensity. ➤ 27 patients in the triweekly cohort and 12 patients in the weekly cohort experienced grade 1-2 chills that promptly resolved spontaneously or with the administration of paracetamol. ➤ Only one drug-related severe presyncope was reported in a patient treated with the triweekly schedule, promptly resolved with appropriate medication. ➤ Overall study results included a disease control rate of 46%, which was maintained for a median progression-free time of 4.7 months, a median PSF of 2.8 months, and a median survival of 12.1 months. Only one patient achieved a partial response. ➤ In the weekly cohort a prolonged median PSF time in patients with disease control (9.1 months) was observed.
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