# ALX148, a CD47 Blocker, in Combination with Rituximab in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; ASPEN-01

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- CD47-SIRPα signaling is a myeloid checkpoint mechanism that signals the macrophage to ignore the cell on which CD47 is expressed.<sup>1</sup> Tumors upregulate CD47 to evade the immune response, and high expression of CD47 in NHL is reported to correlate with a worse OS, while CD47 blockade in addition to rituximab augments rituximab-mediated phagocytosis.<sup>2,3</sup>
- ALX148 is an engineered fusion protein comprised of a high affinity CD47 blocker linked to an inactive human immunoglobulin Fc region. It blocks the CD47-SIRPα interaction, thereby enhancing anti-tumor immunity.<sup>3</sup>

# High Affinity CD47 Binding Domains of SIRP $\!\alpha$



**ASPEN-01** evaluates ALX148 administered as a single agent (Part 1) and in combination with established anticancer antibodies (Part 2) including in combination with rituximab in patients with relapsed or refractory B-cell non Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).

- Part 1 (single agent): No MTD reached, maximum administered dose 30 mg/kg QOW.<sup>4</sup>
- Part 2 (combination): ALX148 (administered 10 mg/kg or 15 mg/kg QW) combined with standard regimens of rituximab (administered 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW x 4 followed by once monthly x 8).<sup>5</sup>
  - Primary Endpoint: First cycle ALX148 dose limiting toxicity (DLT) in combination with rituximab.

		ALX148 10 mg/kg QW + rituximab (n=22)	ALX148 15 mg/kg QW + rituximab (n=11)	
Primary Disease, n	Follicular	5	3	
	Marginal Zone (MZL)	2	1	
	Mantle Cell (MCL)	4	1	
	DLBCL	11	6	
Median Age, Years (range)		66 (32-80)	64 (53-78)	
Sex, n	Μ	17	6	
	F	5	5	
Race, n	Asian	18	9	
	White	4	2	
ECOG, PS, n	0	7	2	
	1	15	9	
Median Prior Therapy, n (range)		3 (1-7)	3 (1 -5)	

- As of October 1, 2020, ALX148 in combination with rituximab has been administered to 33 patients with advanced relapsed and refractory non-Hodgkin lymphoma.
- The majority of patients enrolled were male (70%), Asian (82%) and had an ECOG PS score of 1 (73%).

## Clinical Safety of ALX148 in Combination with Rituximab

- Twenty-eight (84.8%) patients experienced any adverse event. Nineteen (57.6%) patients experienced any TRAE.
- No ALX148 dose limiting toxicities were reported, the maximum administered dose was 15 mg/kg QW.

### Clinical Activity of ALX148 in Combination with Rituximab in Response-Evaluable Patients

- ALX148 10 mg/kg + rituximab (N=22)
  - 4CR ([2] Follicular, [1] Marginal Zone, [1] MCL)
  - 5PR ([2] DLBCL, [1] Follicular, [2] Mantle Cell)
  - 6SD ([2] DLBCL, [2] Follicular, [1] Mantle Cell, [1] Marginal Zone)
- ALX148 15 mg/kg + rituximab (N=10)
  - 3CR ([2] Follicular, [1] Marginal Zone)
  - 4PR ([2] DLBCL, [1] MCL, [1] Follicular)

ALX148 + Rituximab (N=33)								
Related Adverse Event	Total n (%)	≥Grade 3 n (%)						
Rash	8 (24.2)	—						
Fatigue	4 (12.1)	—						
Nausea	2 (6.1)	—						
Neutrophil Count Decreased	2 (6.1)	2 (6.1)						
Anemia	2 (6.1)	1 (3)						
Myalgia	2 (6.1)	_						
Pruritus	2 (6.1)							

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Population ALX148 Dose	N	ORR (95% CI)	DCR (95% CI)	Median DOR (95% CI)	Median TTR (range)	Median PFS (95% CI)	Median OS (95% CI)
NHL (10 mg/kg ALL)	22	40.9% [20.7; 63.6]	59.1% [36.4; 79.3]	14.9 [1.81; 14.9]	1.88 [1.51 - 2.07]	7.43 [1.88; 13.2]	18.5 [7.34; NC]
NHL (10 mg/kg aggressive)	15	33.3% [11.8; 61.6]	46.7% [21.3; 73.4]	5.56 [NC; NC]	1.88 [1.81 - 1.91]	2.53 [0.95; 7.43]	8.95 [2.50; NC]
NHL (10 mg/kg indolent)	7	57.1% [18.4; 90.1]	85.7% [42.1; 99.6]	NC	1.92 [1.51 - 2.07]	NC	NC
NHL (15 mg/kg ALL)	10	70.0% [34.8; 93.3]	70.0% [34.8; 93.3]	NC	1.88 [1.71 - 5.43]	NC	NC
NHL (15 mg/kg aggressive)	6	50.0% [11.8; 88.2]	50.0% [11.8; 88.2]	NC	1.88 [1.71 - 5.43]	NC	NC
NHL (15 mg/kg indolent)	4	100% [NC; NC]	100% [NC; NC]	NC	1.74 [1.71 - 1.88]	NC	NC

Aggressive: Relapse/refractory Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma and Mantle Cell Lymphoma; Indolent: Follicular Lymphoma and Marginal Zone Lymphoma; ORR: Objective response rate (complete + partial response rate); DCR: Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD≥24 weeks); DOR: Duration of response (months); TTR: Time to response (months); PFS: Progression free survival (months); OS: Overall survival (months); CI: Confidence interval; NC: Could not be calculated. Data Cutoff 01Oct2020.

## Clinical Activity of ALX148 + Rituximab by Patient with NHL

ALX148 (10 mg/kg QW)\* + Rituximab

### ALX148 (15 mg/kg QW) + Rituximab



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## ALX148 Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Exposure-Response Analysis



- ALX148 concentration-time profiles following first IV infusion at Cycle 1 Day 1 as single agent or in combination with rituximab.
- A significant improvement in patients with clinical response (PR,CR) with increased ALX148 exposure (AUC; p = 0.023) was observed across the exposure range evaluated (10 mg/kg QW 15 mg/kg QW).

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- In general, no changes in circulating T and NK cells were observed following ALX148 + Rituximab
- An expected, reduction in circulating B cells was seen
- Immunohistochemistry for CD8 (tumor infiltrating lymphocytes) and CD68 and CD163 (tumor associated macrophages and myeloid cells) was conducted on available baseline biopsies
- No correlation was observed for baseline intratumoral CD8 and CD68 expression and percent change from measurable baseline lesions
- A moderate correlation was seen for baseline intratumoral CD163 expression with poorer response (r= 0.4737; p=0.0405; Spearman nonparametric correlation)



#### TBNK 15 mg/kg ALX148 + Rituximab (N=11)





#### **Baseline Intratumoral**



**ASPEN-01:** ALX148 in combination with rituximab maximizes the innate and adaptive immune response to NHL while avoiding the dose-limiting hematologic toxicities associated with other CD47-targeted approaches in the clinic.

- ALX148 in combination with standard regimens of rituximab is well tolerated with a favorable hematologic safety profile and no maximum tolerated dose reached. The maximum administered dose is 15 mg/kg QW.
- ALX148 in combination with rituximab demonstrates linear PK at 10 mg/kg and 15 mg/kg QW with no impact upon circulating T or NK cells.
- ALX148 demonstrates encouraging anti-cancer activity with 70% ORR at 15 mg/kg QW and durable responses in combination with rituximab in patients with relapsed/refractory NHL (median of 3 prior therapies) that compare favorably to historic controls.
- Initial data suggests ALX148 is well tolerated and demonstrates significant improvement in clinical response with increased exposure across the exposure range evaluated.

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