MYTHIC: First-in-human biomarker-driven phase I trial of first-in-class PKMYT1 inhibitor lunresertib alone and with ATR inhibitor camonsertib in solid tumors with *CCNE1* amplification or deleterious alterations in *FBXW7* or *PPP2R1A*

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Background

- Cyclin E1 overexpression (O/E) drives premature S-phase entry and overloads the DNA replication machinery, resulting in genome instability; with no approved therapies, this is an area of high unmet need in the clinic
- Lunresertib (RP-6306) is a first-in-class inhibitor of the membrane-associated tyrosine- and threonine-specific Cdc2-inhibitory kinase (PKMYT1) that disrupts the G2/M checkpoint leading to premature mitosis and catastrophic DNA damage in the context of Cyclin E1 O/E
- Additionally, PKMYT1 inhibition was identified to be synthetic lethal (SL) with *FBXW7* and *PPP2R1A* in chemical genomic screens[1,2]
- Camonsertib, a potent ATRi with demonstrated clinical activity, is SL with genomic alterations affecting the DNA damage response distinct from those leading to lunresertib sensitivity[3,4]
- Combination of PKMYT1 and ATR inhibition is hypothesized to enhance CDK1 activation and premature mitosis in the context of lunresertib-sensitizing genomic alterations
- Here, we present preliminary data from a phase 1 study assessing the safety, tolerability, and anti-tumor activity of the first-in-class PKMYT1 inhibitor lunresertib alone and in combination with camonsertib

PKMYT1 identified as a strong SL partner to *CCNE1* amplification[1]

PKMYT1 and ATR inhibitors synergize to enhance antitumor activity[2]

Genome-wide CRISPR-Cas9 screen

STEP®️ (SNP®️x Targeted Expansion of Patient Populations) that use LoF mutations that are essential for fitness in lunresertib treated cells but not the vehicle treated controls.

Lunresertib-sensitizing alterations engage ATR through replication stress

Combination of ATR and PKMYT1 inhibition enhances CDK1 activation and premature mitosis

FBXW7 — Inactivating mutations in *FBXW7*, E3 ubiquitin ligase, increase cyclin E levels and replication stress

PPP2R1A — Hotspot inactivating mutations in PP2A phosphatase increase replication stress

Lunresertib + camonsertib inhibition in xenograph models

HCC1569 *CCNE1* amplified Breast Cancer CDX model

OVCAR3 Ovarian Cancer *CCNE1* amplified CDX model

DLD1 Colorectal Cancer *FBXW7* Knockout CDX model

- Lunresertib monotherapy inhibits xenograph growth across doses and schedules
- Combination treatment drives tumor regressions at sub-efficacious single-agent doses
- Camonsertib alone has limited activity in *CCNE1* and *FBXW7* altered PDX models, data not shown

Study Design

PKMYT1 inhibition for the treatment of cancers: MYTHIC

Inclusion criteria:
- Patients aged ≥ 12 y with solid tumors resistant/intolerant to standard therapy
- Local NGS report (tissue or plasma)[a]
- Tumors with *CCNE1* amplification[b], deleterious *FBXW7* or *PPP2R1A* alterations[c]
- ECOG PS of 0–2 (Module 1) or 0–1 (Module 2)
- Hgb ≥ 9 g/dL (Module 1) or ≥ 10 g/dL (Module 2)
- Platelets ≥ 100 K/uL
- ANC ≥ 1.5 K/uL

Timeline: Apr 2021 — Module 1 initiated; May 2022 — Module 2 initiated; Sep 05, 2023 — Data snapshot

Module 1: Single agent lunresertib — 67 patients
Module 2: Lunresertib with camonsertib — 59 patients

Primary endpoints:
- Safety and tolerability
- RP2D and schedule

Other endpoints:
- PK
- PD in paired tumor biopsies
- Preliminary antitumor activity
- Kinetics of ctDNA

Study is ongoing: NCT04855656

[a]NGS report centrally reviewed and annotated by the Precision Oncology Decision Support group at MD Anderson Cancer Center. [b]*CCNE1* amplification (CN≥6). [c]Up to 5 patients with endometrial cancer without these alterations were eligible in Module 1.

Results

MYTHIC: Patient demographics

Parameter	Lun alone N=67	Lun + Cam N=59
Sex, n (%)		
Male	17 (25.4)	15 (25.4)
Female	50 (74.6)	44 (74.6)
Age (years)		
Median (range)	60 (15, 81)	65 (16, 81)
≥65 years, n (%)	25 (37.3)	30 (50.8)
ECOG PS[a], n (%)		
0	21 (31.3)	23 (39.0)
1/2	44 (65.7) / 1 (1.5)	35 (59.3) / 0
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)		
0	1 (1.5)	0
1-2	21 (31.3)	24 (40.7)
3-4	25 (37.3)	24 (40.7)
≥5	20 (29.9)	11 (18.6)
Prior platinum, n (%)	51 (86.4)	—

Parameter	Lun alone N=67	Lun + Cam N=59
Tumor types, n (%)		
Endometrial[b]	23 (34.3)	17 (28.8)
Colorectal	11 (16.4)	13 (22.0)
Ovarian	11 (16.4)	11 (18.6)
Breast	3 (4.5)	3 (5.1)
Lung	3 (4.5)	3 (5.1)
Other[c]	0	19 (28.4) 12 (20.3)
Most common genotypes[d], n (%)		
CCNE1	31 (46.3)	20 (33.9)
FBXW7	21 (31.3)	23 (22.0)
PPP2R1A	12 (17.9)	13 (22.0)
PPP2R1A and *CCNE1*	0	1 (1.7)
PPP2R1A and *FBXW7*	0	1 (1.7)
FBXW7 and *CCNE1*	1 (1.5)	1 (1.7)
Unselected endometrial[b]	2 (3)	0

Similar patient characteristics in monotherapy and combination therapy cohorts

[a]One each, patient in monotherapy and combination with in Lansky Performance Status score 80 and 90, respectively. [b]Includes uterine cancer, carcinosarcoma, carcinosarcoma, clear cell carcinoma, endometrioid. [c]Other tumor types in monotherapy: esophageal (n=2), head and neck (n=3), leiomyosarcoma (n=2), adenocarcinoma (n=3), and one each (bladder, brain, cervical, gallbladder, GI, gastroesophageal junction, kidney, melanoma, vulvar); combination therapy: bile duct (n=2), gastroesophageal (n=2), gastric cancer (n=4), one each (cervical, liver, melanoma, osteosarcoma, upper GI, and vulvar). [d]4 patients in Lun + cam cohort also had ATRi-sensitizing alterations: 2 biallelic and 2 of unknown allelic status. *Endometrial patients without CCNE1, FBXW7, or PPP2R1A mutation.

Lunresertib monotherapy: Treatment related adverse events (TRAEs)

TRAEs in ≥15% of patients, n (%)	All Patients N=67			Preliminary RP2D Range 80-100mg BID-1x/wk N=8		
	All Grades	G3	G4	All Grades	G3	G4
Rash[a]	23 (34.3)	5 (7.5)	0	4 (50.0)	0	0
Nausea/Vomiting	21 (31.3)	1 (1.5)	0	2 (25.0)	0	0
Anemia	15 (22.4)	4 (6.0)	0	1 (12.5)	0	0
Fatigue	15 (22.4)	1 (1.5)	0	3 (37.5)	0	0

[a]Rash terms included: dermatitis contact, eczema, erythema, flushing, pruritis, rash, rash erythematous, rash maculopapular.

Safety profile encouraging
- Infrequent Grade 3 and no reported Grade 4 TRAEs across all doses evaluated
- Preliminary RP2D range (80 -100mg BID, intermittent) demonstrates encouraging tolerability profile

Favorable tolerability with manageable AEs
- Dose reductions limited to 14.9% of patients
- Rash[a] improves, as early as 48 hours, with supportive care or lunresertib interruption

Lunresertib monotherapy mechanism of action confirmed in paired biopsies

A. pCDK1-Thr14 (Direct Target Inhibition IHC, pCDK1 target -50%)
B. γH2AX (Induction of DNA Damage IHC, γH2AX target 2-fold)

- **Pretreatment vs. on-treatment of patients on monotherapy**
  - pCDK1-Thr14 (n=17, p = 0.003)
  - γH2AX (n=25, p = 0.022)

[d]Due to assay differences, IHC ~50% target inhibition corresponds to ~80% inhibition by ELISA when maximal tumor growth inhibition in preclinical models was recorded. P-values generated using paired samples with Wilcoxon sign rank test comparison showing +3% pCDK1 and γHDAX positive cells pre-treatment vs on-treatment.

Lunresertib + camonsertib: TRAEs

TRAEs in ≥15% of patients, n (%)	All Patients N=59			Preliminary RP2D N=20		
	All Grades	G3	G4	All Grades	G3	G4
Anemia	40 (67.8)	25 (42.4)	0	13 (65.0)	9 (45.0)	0
Nausea/Vomiting	38 (64.4)	0	0	9 (45.0)	0	0
Fatigue	24 (40.7)	0	0	5 (25.0)	0	0
Rash[a]	23 (39.0)	1 (1.7)	0	7 (35.0)	0	0
Leukopenia	12 (20.3)	2 (3.4)	0	3 (15.0)	0	0
Neutropenia	11 (18.6)	7 (11.9)	2 (3.6)	3 (15.0)	2 (10.0)	0
Headache	9 (15.3)	0	0	3 (15.0)	0	0

[a]Rash terms included: dermatitis contact, eczema, erythema, flushing, pruritis, rash, rash erythematous, rash maculopapular, rash pruritic, skin exfoliation. [b]Median values at entry: Hgb = 10.7g/dl, previous therapies = 4, and age = 59 y.

At the preliminary RP2D:
- No Grade 4 TRAEs
- Anemia was the most common TRAE
  - likely due to synergy and ATRi effect[b]
  - Grade 3 anemia detected early (< 6wks) in patients with high-risk features[b]; others had later onset (> 6wks)
  - did not lead to discontinuations
  - usually improved with 1 wk drug hold
- Nausea/vomiting, alleviated with food

- Combination therapy DLTs: anemia, rash/mucositis, and neutropenia
- At the preliminary RP2D:
  - Weekly or 2 weeks on / 1 week off — schedule optimization ongoing
  - Dose of camonsertib is ~50% lower than the monotherapy RP2D
- Preliminary RP2D range: lunresertib 80 mg BID + camonsertib 80 mg QD; both 3 days on/ 4 days off

Direct target inhibition (pCDK1-Thr14) is enhanced with combination treatment

A. Lunresertib monotherapy (n=17)
B. Lunresertib + camonsertib (n=16)

- More tumors had a 50% pCDK1 reduction with combination (69%, 11/16) compared to monotherapy (47%, 8/17)

[d]Due to assay differences, IHC ~50% target inhibition corresponds to ~80% inhibition by ELISA when maximal tumor growth inhibition in preclinical models was recorded.

Results

Responses to combination observed across tumor types and lunresertib-sensitizing alterations

Tumor type	Genotype	Response	Best % change in TL from BL	Therapy (weeks)	Lines of prior Tx/ prior platinum
Endometrial	PPP2R1A/FBXW7	cPR	-55.9	30.4	3/Y
	PPP2R1A/CCNE1	cPR	-53.0	18.1	2/Y
	FBXW7	cPR*	-100.0	11.1+	3/Y
	FBXW7	uPR	-39.6	16.0	3/Y
	FBXW7	uPR*	-44.7	11.4+	3/Y
	CCNE1	cPR*	-70.2	21.4+	2/Y
	CCNE1	cPR*	-30.8	12.6+	3/Y
Ovarian	CCNE1	CA-125	-16.9	29.0+	9/Y
	CCNE1	CA-125	-23.1	37.0+	2/Y
	CCNE1	CA-125	13.6	12.9+	5/Y
Cervical	PPP2R1A	cPR*	-44.4	11.0+	1/Y
Colorectal	FBXW7	cPR	-43.0	24.4+	2/Y
Bile duct	CCNE1	cPR	-35.0	28.1	2/Y
Breast	FBXW7[a]	cPR	-43.8	18.1	2/N

RECIST and tumor marker responses occurred early despite heavily pre-treated, relapsed/refractory patient population

*One response evaluable patient became uPR and four patients had responses confirmed after the Sep. 5, 2023 cutoff, data as of Oct. 10, 2023. Relevant patient variant for ovarian: [a]BRCA1 rearrangement and tBRCA2 biallelic loss. +Treatment ongoing.

Frequent and deep tumor reductions with combination across multiple tumor types

- In evaluable patients*, across all tumors, all doses:
  - OR: 23.6% (n=55)
  - CBR: 41.8% (n=55)
  - MRR: 50.0% (n=24)
- At preliminary RP2D, across all tumors:
  - OR: 33.3% (n=18)
  - CBR: 50.0% (n=18)

★ CA-125 response
+ Treatment ongoing

Tumor type: Ovarian, Endometrial, CRC, Bile Duct, Breast, Other

*Efficacy evaluable patients only (≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment). Other tumor types include cervical (n=1), esophageal (n=1), GI (n=1), liver (n=1), lung (n=1), melanoma (n=1), osteosarcoma (n=1), pancreatic (n=2), and upper GI (n=1).

Most patients with gynecologic cancers had tumor reductions with combination treatment

Meaningful tumor reductions and durable clinical benefit observed in heavily pre-treated patients

● PR
● Tumor marker response
→ Treatment ongoing

- **Across all doses (n=26):** Overall response: 38.5%; RECIST Response: 26.9%; CBR: 57.7%, MRR: 8/10 (80%)
- **At preliminary RP2D (n=10):** Overall response: 60%; RECIST Response: 50%; CBR: 70%
  - Patients had 1-9 prior therapies (median=3); treatment ongoing in 11 patients; enrollment in expansion cohorts continues

* Gynecologic cancers: ovarian, endometrial, and cervical cancers. Data represent the efficacy evaluable patient population (≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment).

Meaningful tumor reductions and clinical benefit across all lunresertib-sensitizing alterations

→ Treatment ongoing
● PR
● Tumor marker response
→ Treatment ongoing, best % change in TL

Tumor genomic alteration: *CCNE1*, *FBXW7*, *PPP2R1A*

- ORs across all genotypes were 33.3% in *CCNE1* (n=18), 17.4% in *FBXW7* (n=23), and 21.4% in *PPP2R1A* (n=14)
- CBR is promising across genotypes with 44% in *CCNE1* (n=18), 35% in *FBXW7* (n=23), and 50% in *PPP2R1A* (n=5)
- MRR (evaluation ongoing) is 40% in *CCNE1* (n=10), 44% in *FBXW7* (n=9), and 80% in *PPP2R1A* (n=5)
- Treatment ongoing in 16 patients; efficacy and tolerability assessments continue to optimize RP2D in tumor and alteration-selected expansions

patients in lunresertib-sensitizing co-alterations: 1 each (FBXW7/CCNE1, PPP2R1A/CCNE1, and PPP2R1A/FBXW7). Data represent the efficacy evaluable patient population (≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment).

Results

Significantly higher molecular responses confirm the benefit of combination therapy

A. Lunresertib monotherapy — MRR: 3/30 (10%)
B. Lunresertib + camonsertib — MRR: 12/24 (50%)

● *CCNE1* ● *FBXW7* ● *PPP2R1A* ● Unselected

- MRs were observed across lunresertib-sensitizing molecular alterations[2]
- MRR with combination therapy was significantly higher compared to monotherapy (p=0.003)

Molecular response: ≥ 50% decline in mVAFR assessed by Tempus xF and Tempus xF+ gene panels for patients with in detectable somatic alterations in A) monotherapy and B) combination therapy, respectively; best mVAFR capped at +100%. p-value of monotherapy vs. combination therapy determined using chi-squared test.

Conclusions

- First clinical proof-of-concept for a synthetic lethal strategy with a PKMYT1 inhibitor in patients with molecularly selected cancers
- Lunresertib, first-in-class, potent PKMYT1 inhibitor, in cancers with *CCNE1* amplification, *PPP2R1A* and *FBXW7* deleterious mutations
  - Proof of mechanism established, and preliminary antitumor activity observed
  - Well tolerated with low-grade, transient rash
- Lunresertib + camonsertib is well tolerated with promising anti-tumor activity across tumors and genomic alterations
  - Most common TRAE was anemia, likely due to combination synergy
  - Overall response 33.3% at RP2D range (n=18) and 23.6% across all doses (N=55)
  - Overall response 60% in heavily pre-treated gynecologic cancers at preliminary RP2D (n=10) and 38.5% across all doses (n=26)
  - Molecular response rate was 50% in patients with available paired samples (n=24)
  - Schedule optimization in multiple tumors and genomic alterations is ongoing
- This oral combination may provide a novel therapeutic option in areas of high clinical unmet need

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