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Understanding DDRi's In the Clinic: Why is Toxicity Such a Big Issue?

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How much inhibition is needed?

On Target Vs Off Target Toxicological Effects:

• Lesson learned from ATR inhibitors

Target Coverage



Ngoi et al., Trends in Cancer, 2021

ATR - On Target Toxicological Effects

Eliminating ATR in adult mice leads to defects in tissue homeostasis and the rapid appearance of agerelated phenotypes, such as hair graying, alopecia, kyphosis, osteoporosis, thymic involution, fibrosis, and other abnormalities.



Ruzankina et al. Cell Stem Cell. 2007

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ATR - On Target Toxicological Effects

ATR hypomorphic suppression has a minimal impact on normal tissue homeostasis.



Schoppy et al. J Clin Invest 2012

ATR - On Target Toxicological Effects

ATR hypomorphic suppression affects tumor growth



Schoppy et al. J Clin Invest 2012

Aprea Target Coverage: Daily dosing is desirable

- Assumption: Cancer cells proliferate at an estimated rate of one cell cycle per day
 - Drug "On"



apred Potential Off Target Toxicological Effects

	On-Target Cellular IC ₅₀ (nM)	Fold Difference in IC ₅₀ for Off-Target PIKK Inhibition		
	ATRi	ATM	DNA-PK	mTOR
ATRN-119 (1)	4	> 600x	> 2000x	> 2000x
Berzosertib ⁽¹⁾	61	31x	> 200x	> 50x
AZD-6738 ⁽²⁾	74	> 400x	> 400x	70 – 310x
BAY 1895344 ⁽³⁾	36	39x	9x	61x
RP3500 ⁽⁴⁾	0.33	> 20000x	> 20000x	30x

- Compounds that are highly potent with high selectivity may potentially limit off-target toxicity
- Other targets, outside of PIKK, may also contribute to off target toxicity
- ATRN-119 is highly potent and selective to potentially limit off-target toxicity
- In pre-clinical studies, ATRN-119 has shown potential to have lower hematological toxicity than other ATRi
- M1774 potentially a derivative of Berzosertib

Note: Head-to-head studies with ATRN-119 have not been conducted (1) Atrin data reported for HCT116 - Bcl/XL cell line; (2) Foote et al (2018), J Med Chem; (3) Lücking et al (2020), J Med Chem; (4) Roulston et al (2022) Mol Cancer Ther therapeutics ATR Landscape Current ATRs Structurally St

Current ATRs Structurally Similar in Core, Backbone, and Toxicity Profile

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Parameter	AstraZeneca AZD6738 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Bayer BAY1895344 ⁽³⁾	Repare / Roche ⁽⁴⁾ RP-3500 ⁽⁵⁾
Route Of Administration	Oral	Oral	Oral
Clinical Studies Chosen (MTD/RP2D), Dose Schedule	160mg BID, 2-weeks-on, 2-weeks-off, or: Continuous dosing ⁽¹⁾	40mg BID, 3-days-on/4-days-off	160mg QD, 3-days-on/4-days-off
Main Grade ≥3 Hematological toxicities reported <u>at Chosen</u> <u>Dose Schedule (MTD/RP2D),</u> in clinical studies	Patriot 1, Escalation Phase, 160mg, BID ⁽²⁾ : Anemia (1/6, 17%) Patriot 2, Expansion Phase ⁽¹⁾ : Fatigue, anemia, nausea & thrombocytopenia (not differentiated) ⁽¹⁾ : (4/6, 67%) with continuous dosing (3/15, 20%) with 2-week-on, 2-week-off	Anemia (2/2, 100%) Neutropenia (1/2, 50%)	Anemia (23/95, 24%) Neutrophil count decreased (10/95, 11%) Platelet count decreased (5/95, 5%)

Note: Head-to-head studies with ATRN-119 have not been conducted

(1) Phase I study of ATR inhibitor, AZD6738, as monotherapy in advanced solid tumors (PATRIOT part A, B), Dillon et al, Volume 30, October 2019, Pages v165-v166

(2) Poster CT084: A Phase I dose-escalation study of ATR inhibitor monotherapy with AZD6738 in advanced solid tumors (PATRIOT Part A), AACR 2017

(3) First-in-Human Trial of the Oral Ataxia Telangiectasia and RAD3-Related (ATR) Inhibitor BAY 1895344 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors, Yap et al, Cancer Discov 2021;11:80-91 and 2019 ASCO Poster, De-Bono et al.

(4) Repare announced a worldwide license and collaboration agreement with Roche on June 1, 2022

(5) Preliminary Phase 1 Data From Ongoing First-in-Human Phase 1/2 TRESR Study of RP-3500, AACR 2022

ATRN-119: Potential Best-in-Class Oral ATR Inhibitor With Structurally Differentiated Core, Backbone, and Toxicity Profile



Parameter	ATRN-119 ⁽¹⁾		
Route Of Administration	Oral		
Clinical Studies Chosen (MTD/RP2D), Dose Schedule	continuous once-daily dosing (dose TBD in Phase 1) ⁽¹⁾		
Hematological toxicities in preclinical studies	 Pre-Clinical, Toxicology Studies: In 28-day GLP tox study in dogs, hematological changes were of small magnitude with complete recovery In a head-to-head comparative tolerability study, ATRN-119 demonstrated significantly less toxicity than another oral ATRi that is currently in clinical development 		

ATRN-119 potential for reduced toxicity could make it a preferred ATR inhibitor as a single agent, as well as a candidate for combination with standard of care therapies

Note: ATRN-119 has not yet been tested clinically (1) ATRN-119, Phase 1/2a Clinical Study Protocol



- Nanomolar potency *in vitro* across a broad spectrum of cancer cell lines
- Based on pre-clinical studies, strong tumor control observed *in vivo*, including in challenging genetic backgrounds



Pre-clinical studies with ATRN-119



combination of ATRN-119 and PARPi has shown potentially compelling tumor growth inhibition

Pre-clinical studies with ATRN-119

appears to be well tolerated



- Multiple DDR inhibitors have been shown to cause hematologic toxicity
- However, genetic models of ATR suppression showed tumor can be targeted with limited toxicity
- This leads to the hypothesis that selectivity can help limit toxicity for ATR inhibitors
- ATRN-119 shows decrease hematologic toxicity yet is therapeutic at allometric concertation in mice
- Phase 1 human clinical trial of ATRN-119 are ongoing