

Genmab Achieves Second Milestone in Daratumumab NHL Study Under Collaboration with Janssen

Company Announcement

- Genmab to receive USD 5 million milestone payment from Janssen
- Second milestone triggered by progress in the Phase II study of daratumumab in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)

Copenhagen, Denmark; March 9, 2016 – Genmab A/S (Nasdaq Copenhagen: GEN) announced today it has reached a USD 5 million milestone in its daratumumab collaboration with Janssen Biotech, Inc. (Janssen). This is the second milestone payment triggered by progress in the ongoing Phase II study ("Carina" LYM2001) of daratumumab in NHL. The study evaluates daratumumab monotherapy in three different types of NHL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), follicular lymphoma (FL) and mantle cell lymphoma (MCL). This milestone is related to progress in the arm of the study treating patients with FL.

"The daratumumab study in NHL is now underway, and we are very pleased to have achieved milestones for progress in two of the disease areas included in the study, FL and DLBCL," said Jan van de Winkel, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Genmab. "We remain optimistic about the therapeutic potential of daratumumab in indications outside of multiple myeloma."

Daratumumab has received Orphan Drug designation from the US FDA for DLBCL, MCL and FL.

About the LYM2001 study

This Phase II study (NCT02413489) is a three arm (DLBCL, FL, MCL), open-label multicenter study which will enroll up to 210 patients with relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Patients in the study will be treated with daratumumab monotherapy. The primary endpoint of the study is overall response rate. The safety profile of daratumumab in these diseases will also be assessed.

About DARZALEX[®] (daratumumab)

DARZALEX[®] (daratumumab) injection for intravenous infusion is indicated in the United States for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma who have received at least three prior lines of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and an immunomodulatory agent, or who are double-refractory to a PI and an immunomodulatory agent.¹ DARZALEX is the first monoclonal antibody (mAb) to receive U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval to treat multiple myeloma. For more information, visit www.DARZALEX.com.

Daratumumab is a human IgG1k monoclonal antibody (mAb) that binds with high affinity to the CD38 molecule, which is highly expressed on the surface of multiple myeloma cells. It is believed to induce rapid tumor cell death through programmed cell death, or apoptosis,^{1,2} and multiple immune-mediated mechanisms, including complement-dependent cytotoxicity,^{1,2} antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis^{3,4} and antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity.^{1,2} In addition, daratumumab therapy results in a reduction of immune-suppressive myeloid derived suppressor cells (MDSCs) and a subset of regulatory T cells (Tregs) both of which express CD38. These reductions in MDSCs and Tregs were paralleled by increases in CD4+ and CD8+ T cell numbers in both the peripheral blood and bone marrow.¹

Daratumumab is being developed by Janssen Biotech, Inc. under an exclusive worldwide license to develop, manufacture and commercialize daratumumab from Genmab. Five Phase III clinical studies with daratumumab in relapsed and frontline settings are currently ongoing, and additional studies are ongoing or planned to assess its potential in other malignant and pre-malignant diseases on which CD38 is expressed, such as smoldering myeloma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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About Genmab

Genmab is a publicly traded, international biotechnology company specializing in the creation and development of differentiated antibody therapeutics for the treatment of cancer. Founded in 1999, the company has two approved antibodies, Arzerra® (ofatumumab) for the treatment of certain chronic lymphocytic leukemia indications and DARZALEX® (daratumumab) for the treatment of heavily pretreated or double refractory multiple myeloma. Daratumumab is in clinical development for additional multiple myeloma indications and for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Genmab also has a broad clinical and pre-clinical product pipeline. Genmab's technology base consists of validated and proprietary next generation antibody technologies - the DuoBody® platform for generation of bispecific antibodies, and the HexaBody® platform which creates effector function enhanced antibodies. The company intends to leverage these technologies to create opportunities for full or co-ownership of future products. Genmab has alliances with top tier pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. For more information visit www.genmab.com.

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