

A Phase 3 Study Comparing Daratumumab, VELCADE (bortezomib), Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (D-VRd) vs VELCADE, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) in Subjects with Previously Untreated Multiple Myeloma who are Eligible for High-dose Therapy

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Completed
Health condition type	Leukaemias
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON52378

Source

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Brief title

The Perseus trial

Condition

- Leukaemias

Synonym

Multiple myeloma

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: European Myeloma Network

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: EMN: European Myeloma Network

Intervention

Keyword: Multiple, Myeloma, Untreated

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The primary objective is to determine if the addition of daratumumab to bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (VRd) will prolong progression-free survival (PFS) defined as the time from the date of randomization to the date of disease progression (assessed by International Myeloma Working Group [IMWG] criteria) or death, compared with VRd alone.

Secondary outcome

Key secondary objectives include the following:

- To determine if the addition of daratumumab to VRd will improve clinical outcome as measured by:

- * Minimal residual disease (MRD) negativity rate post-consolidation and overall

MRD negativity rate

achieved at any time during the study

- * Overall response rate (ORR), rate of very good partial response (VGPR) or better, rate of complete

response (CR) or better, rate of stringent CR (sCR) at post-induction,

post-transplant,

post-consolidation, and overall

- * Time to response
- * Duration of response
- * Progression-free survival on the next line of therapy (PFS2)
- * Overall survival (OS)
- To assess the safety profile of daratumumab+VRd (D-VRd)

Study description

Background summary

The combination of daratumumab with VRd is anticipated to further improve response rates in patients and may lead to improved long-term outcomes in newly diagnosed patients with multiple myeloma. Given this potential, and based upon the initial safety and efficacy observed in the ongoing Phase 2 Study MMY2004, as well as continued positive results with daratumumab in various disease settings and combination regimens, this Phase 3 study is designed to demonstrate improved outcomes for patients treated with daratumumab+VRd. The Phase 3 study will utilize the SC formulation of daratumumab instead of the IV formulation utilized in the Phase 2 study, which may limit additional toxicity to patients treated with the quadruplet regimen.

Study objective

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Study design

This is a randomized, open-label, multicenter study evaluating subjects with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are deemed eligible for high-dose therapy. Approximately 690 subjects will be stratified by International Staging System (ISS) Stage I, II, or III disease (β -2 microglobulin and albumin) and cytogenetics (standard risk or high risk as defined by presence of del17p,

t[4;14] or t[14;16]), and then randomized in a 1:1 ratio.

In Arm A, subjects will receive VRd for induction and consolidation, followed by lenalidomide (R) maintenance until disease progression. Subjects in Arm B will receive D-VRd for induction and consolidation followed by daratumumab and lenalidomide maintenance until disease progression. MRD-negative subjects in Arm B will stop therapy with daratumumab after sustained MRD negativity (at or below the threshold of 10^{-5}) for 12 months and a minimum of 24 months of maintenance therapy. These subjects will continue lenalidomide maintenance therapy until disease progression. After stopping daratumumab therapy, subjects with sustained MRD negativity should restart therapy with daratumumab if there is a recurrence of MRD at 10^{-4} or higher or a confirmed loss of CR without disease progression, as evidenced by reappearance of serum or urine monoclonal protein (M- protein) or increase to $\geq 5\%$ plasma cells in bone marrow. After reinitiating daratumumab, the subject will continue daratumumab and lenalidomide therapy until disease progression.

Intervention

Patients in arm B of the study receive Daratumumab in addition to regular therapy (VRD).

Study burden and risks

- Possible side effects of daratumumab (VRd + daratumumab arm only);
- Possible discomforts of the extra bone marrow test, drawing of blood and urine samples.
- Extra time investment for study visits and procedures.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

1. 18 to 70 years of age, inclusive. 2. Monoclonal plasma cells in the bone marrow $\geq 10\%$ or presence of a biopsy proven plasmacytoma and documented multiple myeloma satisfying at least one of the calcium, renal, anemia, bone (CRAB) criteria or biomarkers of malignancy criteria: CRAB criteria: 1. Hypercalcemia: serum calcium > 0.25 mmol/L (> 1 mg/dL) higher than upper limit of normal (ULN) or > 2.75 mmol/L (> 11 mg/dL) 2. Renal insufficiency: creatinine clearance < 40 mL/min or serum creatinine > 177 μ mol/L (> 2 mg/dL) 3. Anemia: hemoglobin > 2 g/dL below the lower limit of normal or hemoglobin < 10 g/dL 4. Bone lesions: one or more osteolytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET-CT Biomarkers of Malignancy: a. Clonal bone marrow plasma cell percentage $\geq 60\%$ b. Involved: uninvolved serum FLC ratio ≥ 100 c. > 1 focal lesion on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) studies 3. Measurable disease as defined by any of the following: a. Serum monoclonal paraprotein (M-protein) level ≥ 1.0 g/dL or urine M-protein level ≥ 200 mg/24 hours; or b. Light chain multiple myeloma without measurable disease in the serum or the urine: Serum immunoglobulin FLC ≥ 10 mg/dL and abnormal serum immunoglobulin kappa lambda FLC ratio 4. Newly diagnosed subjects for whom high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell transplantation is part of the intended treatment plan. 5. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status score of 0, 1, or 2. Clinical laboratory values meeting the following criteria during the Screening Phase (Screening hematology and chemistry tests should be repeated if done more than 3 days before C1D1): Adequate bone marrow function: a. Hemoglobin ≥ 7.5 g/dL (≥ 4.65 mmol/L; prior red blood cell [RBC] transfusion or recombinant human erythropoietin use is permitted however transfusions are not permitted within 7 days of randomization to achieve this minimum hemoglobin count); b. Absolute neutrophil count (ANC) $\geq 1.0 \times 10^9$ /L (G-CSF use is permitted); c. Platelet count $\geq 50 \times 10^9$ /L if bone marrow is $> 50\%$ involved in myeloma. Otherwise $\geq 75 \times 10^9$ /L Adequate liver function: a. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) $\leq 2.5 \times$ ULN; b.

Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) $\leq 2.5 \times \text{ULN}$; c. Total bilirubin $\leq 1.5 \times \text{ULN}$ (except in subjects with congenital bilirubinemia, such as Gilbert syndrome, direct bilirubin $\leq 1.5 \times \text{ULN}$) Adequate renal function: a. Estimated creatinine clearance $\geq 30 \text{ mL/min}$. Creatinine clearance may be calculated using Cockcroft-Gault, eGFR (MDRD), or CKD-epi formula. b. Corrected serum calcium $\leq 13.5 \text{ mg/dL}$ ($\leq 3.4 \text{ mmol/L}$); or free ionized calcium $\leq 6.5 \text{ mg/dL}$ ($\leq 1.6 \text{ mmol/L}$) 7. Female subjects of reproductive childbearing potential must commit to either abstain continuously from heterosexual sexual intercourse or to use 2 methods of reliable birth control simultaneously during the Treatment Period, during any dose interruptions, and or 3 months after the last dose of any component of the treatment regimen. Sexual abstinence is considered a highly effective method only if defined as refraining from heterosexual intercourse during the entire period of risk associated with the study drug. This birth control method must include one highly effective form of contraception (tubal ligation, intrauterine device [IUD], hormonal [birth control pills, injections, hormonal patches, vaginal rings or implants] or partner's vasectomy) and one additional effective contraceptive method (male latex or synthetic condom, diaphragm, or cervical cap). Contraception must begin 4 weeks prior to dosing. Reliable contraception is indicated even where there has been a history of infertility, unless due to hysterectomy or bilateral oophorectomy. 8. A woman of childbearing potential must have 2 negative serum or urine pregnancy tests at Screening, first within 10 to 14 days prior to dosing and the second within 24 hours prior to dosing. For requirements during the Treatment Phase 9. A woman must agree not to donate eggs (ova, oocytes) for the purposes of assisted reproduction during the study and for a period of 3 months after receiving the last dose of any component of the treatment regimen. 10. Male subjects of reproductive potential who are sexually active with females of reproductive potential must always use a latex or synthetic condom during the study and for 3 months after discontinuing study treatment (even after a successful vasectomy). 11. Male subjects of reproductive potential must not donate sperm during the study or for 3 months after the last dose of study treatment. 12. Signed an informed consent form (ICF) (or their legally acceptable representative must sign) indicating that he or she understands the purpose of, and procedures required for, the study and is willing to participate in the study. 13. Able to adhere to the prohibitions and restrictions specified in this protocol.

Exclusion criteria

1. Prior or current systemic therapy or SCT for any plasma cell dyscrasia, with the exception of emergency use of a short course (equivalent of dexamethasone 40 mg/day for a maximum 4 days) of corticosteroids before treatment.
2. Peripheral neuropathy or neuropathic pain Grade 2 or higher, as defined by the National Cancer Institute-Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI-CTCAE) Version 5.3.
3. Prior or concurrent invasive malignancy (other than

multiple myeloma) within 5 years of date of randomization (exceptions are adequately treated basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma of the skin, carcinoma in situ of the cervix or breast, or other non-invasive lesion that in the opinion of the investigator, with concurrence with the sponsor's medical monitor, is considered cured with minimal risk of recurrence within 3 years).4. Radiation therapy within 14 days of randomization. 5. Plasmapheresis within 28 days of randomization. 6. Clinical signs of meningeal involvement of multiple myeloma. 7. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with a Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1) <50% of predicted normal (for subjects ≥65 years old FEV1 <50% or diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide [DLCO] <50%)8. Moderate or severe persistent asthma within the past 2 years, or currently has uncontrolled asthma of any classification. (Note that subjects who currently have controlled intermittent asthma or controlled mild persistent asthma are allowed in the study).9. Any of the following:a. Seropositive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)b. Seropositive for hepatitis B (defined by a positive test for hepatitis B surface antigen [HBsAg]). c. Seropositive for hepatitis C (anti-HCV antibody positive or HCV-RNA quantitation positive), except in the setting of a sustained virologic response (SVR), defined as aviremia at least 12 weeks after completion of antiviral therapy.10. Concurrent medical or psychiatric condition or disease (eg, active systemic infection, uncontrolled diabetes, acute diffuse infiltrative pulmonary disease) that is likely to interfere with the study procedures or results, or that in the opinion of the investigator, would constitute a hazard for participating in this study.11. Any of the following: a. myocardial infarction within 6 months before randomization, or an unstable or uncontrolled disease/condition related to or affecting cardiac function (eg, unstable angina, congestive heart failure, New York Heart Association Class III-IV)b. uncontrolled cardiac arrhythmia or clinically significant electrocardiogram (ECG) abnormalitiesc. screening 12-lead ECG showing a baseline QT interval >470 msecd. left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) <40% for subjects age 65-70 years old12. Received a strong CYP3A4 inducer within 5 half-lives prior to randomization(Flockhart 2016: <http://medicine.iupui.edu/flockhart/>)13. Allergy, hypersensitivity, or intolerance to boron or mannitol, corticosteroids, monoclonal antibodies or human proteins, or their excipients (refer to the Investigator's Brochure), or sensitivity to mammalian-derived products or lenalidomide.14. Not able to comply with the study protocol (eg, because of alcoholism, drug dependency, or psychological disorder). Subject has any condition for which, in the opinion of the investigator, participation would not be in the best interest of the subject (eg, compromise the well-being) or that could prevent, limit, or confound the protocol-specified assessments.15. Pregnant, or breast-feeding, or planning to become pregnant while enrolled in this study or within 3 months after the last dose of any component of the treatment regimen. Or, subject is a man who plans to father a child while enrolled in this study or within 3 months after the last dose of any component of the treatment regimen.16. Major surgery within 2 weeks before randomization or will not have fully recovered from surgery, or has surgery planned during the time the subject is expected to

participate in the study. Kyphoplasty or Vertebroplasty is not considered major surgery.¹⁷ Received an investigational drug (including investigational vaccines) or used an invasive investigational medical device within 4 weeks before randomization or is currently enrolled in an interventional investigational study. 18. Contraindications to the use of any components of the backbone treatment regimens, per local prescribing information.¹⁹ Gastrointestinal disease that may significantly alter the absorption of oral drugs 20. Vaccination with live attenuated vaccines within 4 weeks of first study agent administration²¹. Unable or unwilling to undergo antithrombotic prophylactic treatment.de eerste binnen 10 tot 14 dagen voorafgaand aan dosistoedie

Study design

Design

Study phase:	3
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Completed
Start date (anticipated):	06-02-2019
Enrollment:	75
Type:	Actual

Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	bortezomib
Generic name:	VELCADE
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Daratumumab
Generic name:	Darzalex
Registration:	Yes - NL outside intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Dexamethasone
Generic name:	Dexamethasone
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Lenalidomide
Generic name:	Revlimid
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

Ethics review

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Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
EU-CTR	CTIS2023-506125-10-00
EudraCT	EUCTR2018-002992-16-NL
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