

TRIAL/PROGRAM STATUSES – 22nd DECEMBER 2021

First Patient Dosed in Ph 1/2 Clinical Trial of Tipifarnib + Alpelisib Combination in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

“Despite the approval of immunotherapy, the treatment of recurrent and metastatic HNSCC remains a significant unmet need,” said Troy Wilson, Ph.D., J.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Kura Oncology. “The KURRENT trial builds on the impressive clinical activity reported for tipifarnib as a monotherapy in HRAS mutant HNSCC and represents an opportunity to significantly expand the potential patient population and target mechanisms of drug resistance.”

Clinical updates regarding tilsotolimod announced

“While our clinical trials with tilsotolimod have not yet translated into a new treatment alternative for patients, data supporting tilsotolimod’s mechanism of action and encouraging safety profile from across the array of pre-clinical and clinical work to date, together with its intellectual property protection, are noteworthy,” stated Vincent Milano, Idera’s Chief Executive Officer. “As a result, we will consider an out-licensing arrangement for tilsotolimod so that its full potential may continue to be explored on behalf of patients who do not respond to traditional immunotherapy. We also continue both to preserve cash and to identify and explore potential development or commercial-stage assets for Idera’s portfolio, and we are encouraged by the opportunities presented to us.”

First Patient Dosed in Ph 1 Dose-Escalation Study of VIP152 in R/R CLL or Richter Syndrome

“The dosing of the first patient in Vincerx’s Phase 1 dose-escalation study of VIP152 in R/R CLL or RS marks the initiation of the second Vincerx-sponsored clinical trial this year, less than one year after becoming a publicly-listed company,” said Ahmed Hamdy M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Vincerx. “Our data recently disclosed through an oral presentation at ASH demonstrated increased selectivity and potency of VIP152 when compared with other CDK9 inhibitors currently in development, leading to cytotoxic activity in primary CLL samples as well as improved survival in a mouse model of CLL. With this compelling preclinical proof-of-concept data in hand, we are focused on advancing VIP152 across challenging indications like R/R CLL and RS, where targeted CDK9 inhibition has the potential to bring meaningful patient benefit. We are continuing our momentum in the clinic and remain on-track to initiate Phase 2 studies of VIP152 in the second half of 2022.”

Update from Ph 1 clinical trial of INB-100 in patients with leukemia undergoing HSCT announced

“We believe that the encouraging early data from the first patients dosed in this clinical trial suggest the potential of gamma-delta T cells to offer a novel treatment option for patients with aggressive hematologic malignancies,” said Trishna Goswami, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at IN8bio. “Multiple complete responses with durability greater than 1.5 years is especially promising for patients with high-risk leukemias, who have high rates of post-HSCT relapse. The absence of grade 3 or greater graft versus host disease (GvHD) 100 days post gamma-delta T cell infusion is also encouraging for an allogeneic therapy. We continue to enroll patients in this Phase 1 clinical trial and look forward to reporting additional data from this program in 2022.”

