

# KB004, a Novel Non-Fucosylated Humaneered® Antibody, Targeting EphA3, is Active and Well Tolerated in a Phase 1/2 Study of Advanced Hematologic Malignancies



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# Background EphA3

### Novel drug target

- · Important in fetal development for cell positioning, but not required in adults
- · Oncofetal antigen, not expressed on normal blood or bone marrow cells
- Re-expressed in hematologic malignancies (blood, bone marrow, leukemic stem cells) and solid
- IPF, diabetic kidney disease)

### KB004

Mechanisms of Action

targeting EphA3 (KD = 610 pM)

# MDS 250 ma MF 250mg Upregulated in fibrotic diseases (e.g. AML 20 mg · Humaneered® high affinity antibody

Once-weekly infusion until disease progression

KB004 has 4 Postulated Mechanisms of Action (MOA)







## First-In-Human Study Objectives:

Primary: To determine safety and MTD of KB004

in patients with hematologic malignancies, refractory to or ineligible

for chemotherapy

• Secondary: To characterize PK, immunogenicity,

and preliminary clinical activity of KB004

• Exploratory: To evaluate EphA3 expression on tumor, stromal, and endothelial cells

# Rationale for Selection of 250 mg Dose Level as RP2D:

KB004-01 Phase 1/2 Study Design and RP2D

COHORT EXPANSION PHASE (CEP)

AML 250 mg

Ph 2, n up to 80 (up to 20 per cohort)

currently enrolling

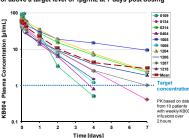
- PK: Sustained KB004 plasma exposure above predicted effective plasma concentration (1 µg/mL) achieved at 250 mg
- Safety: At 330 mg, one patient had a Grade 3 infusion related reaction (DLT) and a second patient required multiple dose interruptions. A maximum tolerated dose. (MTD) was not reached.

### Rationale for 20 mg Dose Level:

CRi observed, Plasma concentration of 1-10 µg/mL achieved; excess antibody could interfere with EphA3 activation, efficient cross-linking needed for endothelial cell-rounding MOA

## RP2D KB004 Plasma Concentration

Mean KB004 plasma concentration for 250 mg dose group is at or above a target level of 1µg/mL at 7 days post dosing



Baseline Demographics <sup>1</sup>	AML (n=47)	MDS (n=4)	MDS/MPN (n=4)	MF <sup>2</sup> (n=1)	Other (n=2)	Total (n=58)	
Age [Years]							
Median Age	70.0	70.5	77.0	73.00	58.0	70.0	
[min, max]	[25, 89]	[68, 80]	[67, 84]	[73, 73]	[50, 66]	[25, 89]	
Sex [n(%)]							
Male	29 (61.7)	2 (50.0)	3 (75.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	37 (63.8)	
Female	18 (38.3)	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	-	-	21 (36.2)	
Race [n(%)]							
Asian	2 (4.3)	-	-	-	-	2 (3.4)	
Black/African American	3 ( 6.4)	-	-	-	-	3 (5.2)	
White	42 (89.4)	4 (100.0)	3 (75.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	52 (89.7)	
Other	-	-	1 (25.0)	-	-	1 (1.7)	
ECOG Status [n(%)]							
0	21 (44.7)	2 (50.0)	3 (75.0)	-	1 (50.0)	27 (46.6)	
1	26 (55.3)	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (50.0)	31 (53.4)	
EphA3 Status <sup>3,4</sup> [n(%)]							
EphA3 positive	26 (72.2)	3 (75.0)	2 (50.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	34 (73.9)	
EphA3 negative	2 (5.6)	-	1 (25.0)	-	-	3 (6.5)	
Prior Regimens [n(%)]							
2 or less, [min, max]	6 (15.4) [0, 2]	3 (75.0) [1, 2]	4 (100.0) [0, 2]	-	-	12 (24.0) [0,2]	
3 or more, [min, max]	31 (79.5) [3, 8]	1 (25.0) [3]	-	1 (100.0) [3]	2 (100.0) [3]	34 (68.0) [3,8]	

- Includes 50 DEP and 8 CEP patients
  Total of 3 MF patients: 1 MF patient is included with "MDS/MPN" and one with "Other"
  Patients with evaluable bone marrow samples only (19.6% not evaluable). EphA3 positivity was not an
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## Adverse Events Regardless of Reported Causality KB004-01 treatment emergent adverse events occurring in at least 10% of patients

	Toxicity by Severity, n=58 (50 DEP + 8 CEP patients)					
MedDRA Preferred Term, n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
Infusion Related Reaction*	6 (10.3)	37 (63.8)	2 (3.4)	-	-	45 (77.6)
Febrile Neutropenia	-	-	15 (25.9)	-	-	15 (25.9)
Anaemia	-	2 (3.4)	10 (17.2)	-	-	12 (20.7)
Pneumonia	-	-	8 (13.8)	-	2 (3.4)	10 (17.2)
Pyrexia	4 (6.9)	6 (10.3)	-	-	-	10 (17.2)
Decreased Appetite	3 (5.2)	4 (6.9)	-	-	-	7 (12.1)
Hyperglycaemia	2 (3.4)	-	5 (8.6)	-	-	7 (12.1)
Fatigue	1 (1.7)	4 (6.9)	2 (3.4)	-	-	7 (12.1)
Nausea	2 (3.4)	4 (6.9)	1 (1.7)	-	-	7 (12.1)
Diarrhoea	5 (8.6)	2 (3.4)	-	-	-	7 (12.1)
Thrombocytopenia	-	-	3 (5.2)	3 (5.2)	-	6 (10.4)
Back Pain	4 (6.9)	1 (1.7)	1 (1.7)	-	-	6 (10.3)
Constipation	6 (10.3)	-	-	-	-	6 (10.3)

\* Only adverse event in this list deemed (by KaloBios) to be related to KB004 administration

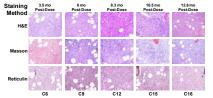
# Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) Reported 44 of 58 (75.9%) patients experienced SAEs: various infections (41.4% of

- patients), febrile neutropenia (20.7% of patients), infusion related reactions (13.8% of patients) SAEs deemed by KaloBios, to be at least possibly related to KB004
- reactions (8 patients), intracranial hemorrhage\* (2 patients)

# **IWG Responses** 67 yr old male 84 yr old male 20 ma 140 mg 250 ma HI-E° CRib Cycle 5 (3.5 mo): Extensive to Cycle 19 (13.3 mo)

\* SHS calculated by multiplying % of nucleated cells positive for EphA3 expression by the staining

# Marrow Recovery & Improved Fibrosis in MF Patient



Photograph panel showing the fibrosis status for several biopsies for MF patient 112-1201. Report from hematopathologist German Campuzano-Zuluaga, University of Miami, FL "There is marked improvement of fibrosis towards the end of the series"

## ≥ 50% BM Blast Reduction and EphA3 Expression

Cohort	Disease	Patient #	Baseline Bone Marrow Blasts [%]	Minimum Post- Baseline Bone Marrow Blasts (%)	EphA3 Simplified H Score <sup>2</sup> (SHS, 0-300) at Baseline Determined by IHC
20 mg	AML	102-0121a	5 <sup>b</sup>	2	90
100 mg	AML	102-0128	60	26	6
140 mg	MDS	111-1101	28	10	ND
140 mg	MF	112-1201ª	5	2	80
190 mg	AML	102-0132	29	10	80
190 mg	AML	105-0506	16	4	60
190 mg	MF	103-0311	7	3	10
250 mg	MDS	112-1207	2	1	60
250 ma	MDS/MPN	112-1206ª	4	1	40

# Bars represent all 50 individual DEP patients IWG responde 1st objective respons Patient on study

**IWG Responses Observed After 4 Months** 

### Conclusions

- KB004 is a Humaneered® high affinity antibody against the novel drug target EphA3
- · Phase 1 (DEP) data shows KB004 is well tolerated and has promising clinical activity
- · The recommended Phase 2 dose was determined as 250 mg; MTD was not reached
- Phase 2 (CEP) is ongoing, where KB004 activity will be characterized at 250 mg in disease specific cohorts (AML, MDS and MF)
- · CEP inclusion criteria include EphA3 positivity and no more than 2 prior therapies for AML patients

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