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First-In-Human, Multicenter Study of SENTI-202, a CD33/FLT3 Selective Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated CAR NK Cell Therapy in Hematologic Malignancies including AML: Clinical Data

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Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Is an Aggressive Leukemia with Poor Prognosis



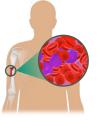
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AML Estimated Disease Burden

- 20,800 newly diagnosed AML patients in US every year¹
 - ~60% patients experience relapse or death within 12 months²

Relapsed/Refractory AML Patient

Outcomes



Median survival of 5.3 months³

5-year survival rate is 12.6%³

- Current standard of care responses^{4,5}
 - CR rate ~15-25%
 - CR/CRh rate ~20-33%

Effective Anti-AML Therapies Need To:

Target heterogenous clones / leukemia stem cells (LSCs)⁶

To achieve deep / MRD negative CR

Leading to durable remissions / longer survival^{4,6}

2 Selectively kill AML blasts & LSCs, and spare HSCs

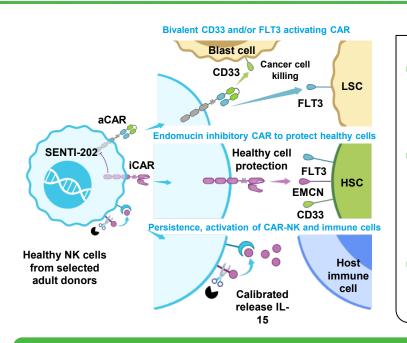
To support normal blood cell count recovery

Leading to improved prognosis / longer survival⁷

SENTI-202 is a First-in-Class Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated Selective CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN CAR NK Cell Therapy for Blood Cancers



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SENTI-202 Gene Circuit Design

- OR Logic Gate "Kills" leukemia blasts and LSCs via CD33
 OR FLT3 activating CAR (aCAR)
 - CD33 and/or FLT3 expressed in ~95% of AML patients with CD33 being predominantly expressed on bulk blasts and FLT3 on LSCs
- NOT Logic Gate "Protects" healthy HSC/HSPCs from 'offtumor, on-target' effects
 - Protection of HSC/HSPCs via NOT Endomucin (EMCN) inhibitory CAR (iCAR) even when they express CD33 and/or FLT3
 - EMCN found predominantly on healthy HSC/HSPC surface, rarely on AML blasts
- Calibrated release IL-15 "Enhances" SENTI-202 and host immune cell activity and persistence

SENTI-202 is designed to selectively kill both AML blasts and LSCs while protecting healthy HSC/HSPCs using its novel CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN logic gated gene circuit

SENTI-202 Scalable Manufacturing Process

Off-the-Shelf Allogeneic CAR-NK

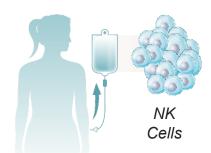


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Scalable Process



Isolate from selected donors



Selected Donor

NK cells isolated from peripheral blood of selected donors



Engineer

Gene Circuit Engineered CAR-NK cells



Gene Circuit
delivered
through single
transduction
step

NK cells efficiently engineered with Gene Circuits



Expand Cryopreserve and Store



Final product harvested and cryopreserved

High postthaw potency

SENTI-202



Thaw and Infuse Off-the-Shelf







Easy to thaw vials

Outpatient use potential

SENTI-202 Phase 1 Trial (SENTI-202-101) Design

A multicenter, multinational, open-label study (NCT06325748)



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Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥18 and <75 years</p>
- ECOG 0-1
- R/R CD33 and/or FLT3 expressing heme malignancies
 - CD33+ by local assessment
- R/R AML (1-3 prior Rx)
- R/R MDS with increased blasts¹(1-2 prior Rx)
- Must have received targeted agents if applicable mutations

Study Design

"3+3"

Dose finding followed by AML, MDS and other expansion cohorts at RP2D

Study Dosing

2 Dose Levels and
2 Schedules
Opening dose cohort was
anticipated to be
biologically active

Study Objectives

- Primary objective- safety and determination of MTD/RP2D
- DLT definition includes:
 - ≥ G3 non-hematologic toxicities
 - Prolonged G4 neutropenia/ thrombocytopenia not due to underlying disease
- Other key objectives
 - Efficacy based on ELN 2022 criteria (AML)
 - MRD assessed per local standard of care
 - Pharmacokinetics (PK)
 - Pharmacodynamics (PDn) using CyTOF on serial BM samples

ECOG: European Cooperative Oncology Group; RP2D: recommended phase 2 dose; MTD: Maximum tolerated dose; DLT: dose limiting toxicity; G: Grade by CTCAE v5.0 and other applicable Grading systems;

ELN: European LeukemiaNet; CyTOF: Cytometry by Time-of-Flight; BM: bone marrow

¹Per WHO 2022 Classification:

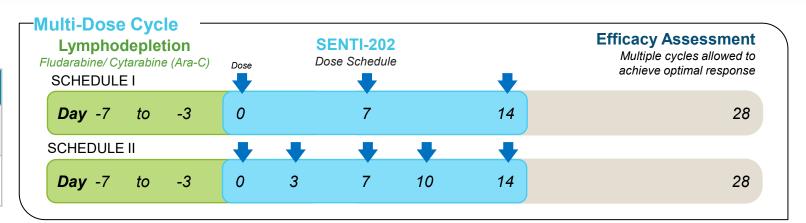
SENTI-202 Phase 1 Trial (SENTI-202-101) Dosing Schema- Preliminary RP2D Identified

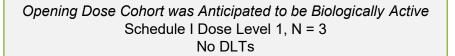


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Dose Level	CAR+ NK Cells/Dose		
1	1 x 10 ⁹		
2	1.5 x 10 ⁹		





Schedule I Dose Level 2, N = 3
No DLTs
Identified as preliminary RP2D
based on totality of clinical data

Schedule II Dose Level 1, N = 3 No DLTs

Study Enrolled a High-Risk R/R AML Population with Multiple Baseline Adverse Characteristics



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	Dose	Level 1	Dose Level 2	A II D . (;)	
Baseline Characteristics	Schedule I N = 3 N = 3		Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 9	
Age, yr, median (range)	64 (26,72)	41 (36, 67)	63 (51, 69)	63 (26, 72)	
Male, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	3 (100)	6 (67)	
AML, n (%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)	
Years from AML diagnosis, median (range)	2.84 (0.5, 6.2)	0.49 (0.3, 0.8)	0.94 (0.5, 1.0)	0.75 (0.3, 6.2)	
Adverse risk by ELN 2022, n (%)	2 (67)	2 (67)	3 (100)	7 (78)	
Baseline bone marrow blasts, %, median (range)	20 (15, 69)	30 (18, 31)	45 (10, 93)	30 (10, 93)	
Baseline platelet count < 50 x 10 ⁹ /L , n (%)	0 (0)	2 (67)	2 (67)	4 (44)	

- Median of <1 yr from diagnosis to trial entry across all patients and in preliminary RP2D cohort
- Majority of patients (all in preliminary RP2D cohort) with adverse risk genetics by ELN 2022 criteria

Study Subjects had Received Multiple Prior Therapies



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	Dose	Level 1	Dose Level 2	
Prior Therapy	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 9
Number of prior lines, median (range)	1 (1,1)	2 (1, 2)	2 (2, 3)	2 (1,3)
Chemotherapy, n(%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)
Fludarabine and/or Ara-C, n (%)	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)
Anthracycline, n (%)	3 (100)	2 (67)	3 (100)	8 (89)
Venetoclax, n (%)	1 (33)	3 (100)	3 (100)	7 (78)
Hypo-methylating Agents, n (%)	2 (67)	3 (100)	3 (100)	8 (89)
FLT3/IDH2 targeted therapy, n (%)	1 (33)	1 (33)	1 (33)	3 (33)
Bone marrow transplant, n (%)	1 (33)	0 (0)	1 (33)	2 (22)
Primary refractory*, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	2 (67)	5 (56)

- Median of 2 lines before study entry overall and in preliminary RP2D cohort
- All patients with previous chemotherapy exposure including fludarabine and/or cytarabine (4 received both) and majority with previous venetoclax exposure

Patients Received a Median of 2 Cycles of SENTI-202 Therapy



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Exposure	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	All Patients
	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	N = 9
Number of SENTI-202 treatment cycles, median (range)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)	2 (1, 2)
Subjects continuing treatment as of data-cut, n (%)	0	2 (67)	0	2 (22)
Subjects discontinuing treatment, n (%)	3 (100)	1 (33)	3 (100)	7 (78)
Adverse Event	0	0	0	0
Achieved Optimal Response (cCR)	2 (67)	0	2 (67)	4 (44)
Disease Progression/ Stable Disease	1 (33)	1 (33)	1 (33)	3 (33)

- Median of 2 cycles across dose cohorts
- Majority of patients discontinued SENTI-202 after achieving cCR with none discontinuing due to adverse event

Preliminary Safety Data Indicate that SENTI-202 is Well Tolerated



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Any Grade 3-4* AEs Regardless of Relationship	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	All Patients
	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 3	Schedule I N = 3	N = 9
Any Grade ≥ 3 AEs	3 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100) ^	9 (100)
Febrile Neutropenia	1 (33)	1 (33)	2 (67) ^	4 (44)
Platelet Count Decreased	2 (67)	0	2 (67) ^	4 (44)
Anemia	1 (33)	1 (33)	0	2 (22)
Abdominal Pain	1 (33)	1 (33)	0	2 (22)
*No Grade 5 AEs, ^ 1 patient with G3 febrile neutropenia and G4 platelet of related to SENTI-202				

SENTI-202 was well tolerated

- In general, G3-4 AEs on study were hematologic, unrelated to SENTI-202 and consistent with R/R AML patients receiving LD
- No single type of SAE reported in > 1 patient
- No significant difference in AE profile across dose cohorts

SENTI-202 Related AEIs Were Low Grade and Manageable with Standard of Care



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Patient # (Dose Cohort)	Event Term (Grade)	Onset from SENTI-202 Dose (days)	Duration (days)
001 0004 (1)	Chills, G1	0	1
001-0004, (1)	Pyrexia, G1	0	1
008-005, (1)	Pyrexia, G1	0	5
	Hypotension, G1	3	1
102-007, (prelim.	Pyrexia, G1	1	1
RP2D)	Hypoxia, G2	1	1

- 3 pts experienced G1 pyrexia with either hypotension or hypoxia in 1 each, typically within 1 day of SENTI-202 dosing that were reported as Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)
 - Events resolved rapidly with standard of care; None were serious
- Likely represent delayed infusion reactions described with NK cell therapies
- No other AEIs or DLTs reported on study

Responses Observed Across All Dose Cohorts



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B	Dose Level 1		Dose Level 2	AU 52 (1)
Best Overall Response on Study, n (%)	Schedule I N = 3	Schedule II N = 1*	Schedule I N = 3	All Patients N = 7*
Overall Response Rate (ORR)	2 (67)	1 (100)	2 (67)	5 (71)
composite CR Rate (cCR)^	2 (67)	0	2 (67)	4 (57)
Negative MRD Status in cCR Patients	2/2 (100)	N/A	2/2 (100)	4/4 (100)
Response Category, n(%)				
CR	2 (100)	0	1 (33)	3 (43)
CRh	0	0	1 (33)	1 (14)
MLFS	0	1 (100)	0	1 (14)
SD	0	0	1 (33)	1 (14)
PD	1 (33)	0	0	1 (14)
*Two patients continuing into second Cycle after achieving SD with blast reduction from 31% to 13% and 5% to 3% respectively are excluded from best overall response assessment; ^CR + CRh + CRi				

AML Response

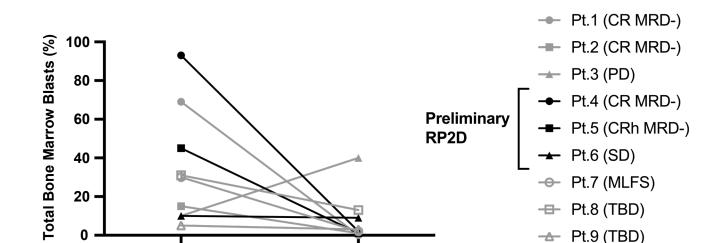
- 5 of 7 patients overall achieved ORR
- 2/3 and 4/7 patients achieved cCR respectively in preliminary RP2D cohort and across all patients
- 4/4 cCR patients were MRD-
- All cCR responses are ongoing as of data-cut with median duration of response not reached

RP2D

Rapid Bone-Marrow Blast Reduction Observed Across All Dose Cohorts

Baseline





* End of cycle 1 for patients 8 and 9

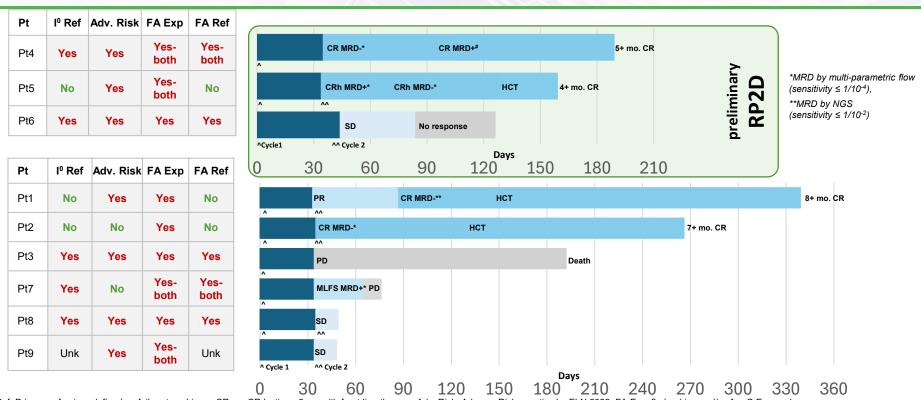
Blast reduction noted in majority of patients across all dose cohorts

Best Response

Early Deep Responses Noted Across Dose Levels with Durability 8+ months



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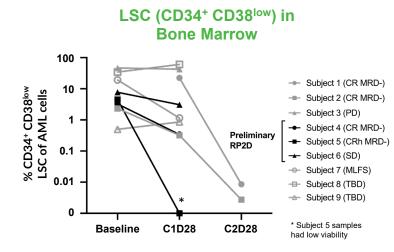
1º Ref: Primary refractory defined as failure to achieve cCR or cCR lasting <3 mo with front-line therapy; Adv. Risk: Adverse Risk genetics by ELN 2022; FA Exp: fludarabine and/or Ara-C Exposed, both indicates exposed to both agents; FA Ref: Fludarabine and/or Ara-C refractory (failure to achieve cCR or cCR lasting < 3 mo), both indicates refractory to both agents; #Patient had detectable IDH2 mutation by NGS while in morphologic remission and started on venetoclax/enasidenib; Data from an open clinical database of an ongoing study as of 7 Apr 2025

CyTOF Bone Marrow Data Reveals SENTI-202 Treatment Results in Decreased LSCs in Responders



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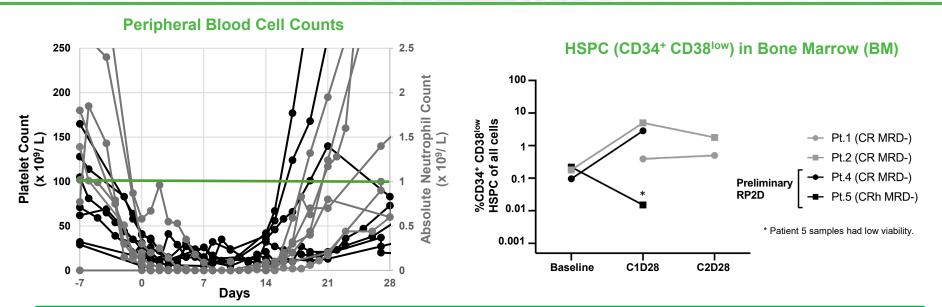
LSCs in bone marrow at baseline are largely noncycling when analyzed by Ki67 and IdU



- CyTOF measured 49 different proteins in serial bone marrow derived mononuclear cells samples from baseline and end of each Cycle
- · At baseline, majority of leukemia stem cells (LSCs) were in G0 phase and not expected to be susceptible to chemotherapy
- With SENTI-202 treatment, LSCs decreased > 10-fold in all patients who achieved cCR

Rapid Normalization of Peripheral Blood Cell Count along with Protection of BM HSPCs in Patients who Achieved cCR





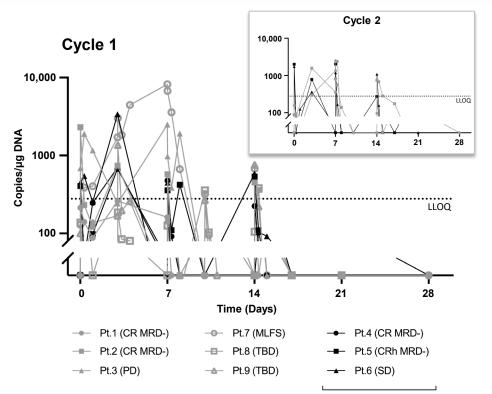
Rapid blood cell count recovery in periphery in patients who achieved cCR

- Median of 21 days for neutrophil count ≥ 0.5 and 1 x10⁹/ L, and 28/35 days to platelet count ≥ 50 and 100 x10⁹/ L
- CyTOF analyses revealed HSPCs were maintained or increased in bone marrow of patients who achieved cCR consistent with SENTI-202 Logic Gate mechanism of action

Senti-202 Is Detected in Periphery of All Treated Patients Consistent with Allo-NK Profile



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- PK profile consistent with allogeneic NK cell therapy
 - Modest peripheral expansion in first 14 days consistent with NK biology and safety of SENTI-202
 - Clearance >14 days from periphery
- No significant difference in exposure across patients who achieved cCR or not
- No significant difference in exposure across Dose Cohorts
- No significant difference in exposure between Cycle 1 and 2

Dosing and Safety Conclusions- SENTI-202 Well Tolerated in R/R AML Patients



- SENTI-202 is a First-In-Class Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated selective CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN CAR NK cell therapy
 - Designed to selectively kill both AML blasts and LSCs while protecting healthy HSPCs with a novel OR/NOT logic gated gene circuit
- SENTI-202-101 trial enrolled heavily treated R/R AML patients with poor prognosis
- SENTI-202 is well tolerated
 - Most frequent Grade 3+ AEs were hematologic and consistent with R/R AML patients receiving LD
 - MTD not reached and preliminary RP2D identified as 1.5B cells/ dose x 3 weekly doses/ 28 days

Efficacy Conclusions- Promising Preliminary Efficacy Noted with SENTI-202 in R/R AML Patients



- Efficacy
 - 5/7 ORR and 4/7 cCR across all patients including 2/3 cCR in preliminary RP2D cohort
 - 4/4 cCR MRD- as assessed per local standard of care
 - All cCR patients maintaining morphologic remission with longest follow up of 8+ mo
- PK
 - SENTI-202 detected in all treated patients, consistent with other allogeneic CAR NK cell therapy PK profiles and its well-tolerated safety profile
- CyTOF analyses of BM
 - SENTI-202 treatment decreased LSC frequencies and maintained (or increased) healthy HSPC frequencies in patients achieving cCR consistent with SENTI-202 Logic Gated gene circuit design

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 First-In-Human, Multicenter Study of SENTI-202, a CD33/FLT3 Selective Off-the-Shelf Logic Gated CAR NK Cell Therapy in Hematologic Malignancies including AML: Correlative Data (#10977)

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 SENTI-202 CD33 OR FLT3 NOT EMCN Logic-Gated Gene Circuit Components Selectively Target AML while Protecting Human HSC/HPCs from Off-Tumor Toxicity in a Humanized Mouse Model (#6833)

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