# Final Results from a Phase 1b Dose Escalation Study to Assess the Safety of AFM13 in Combination with Pembrolizumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (AFM13-103)

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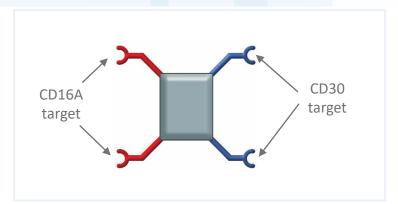
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#### **Background: AFM13**

#### First-in-class CD30-directed innate cell engager



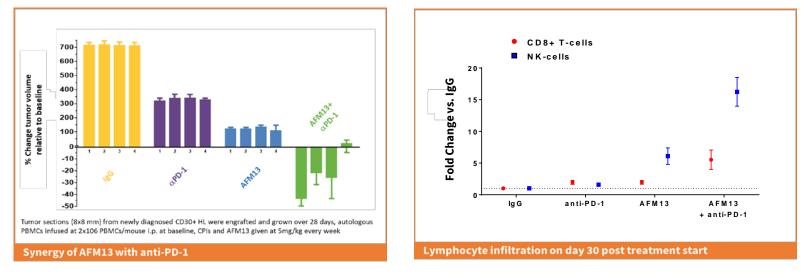
- Designed to activate NK cells and macrophages against CD30-expressing lymphomas
  - Potent binding of CD16A and NK cell activation
  - Enhanced antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Preclinical efficacy of AFM13 in combination with anti-PD1
- Single agent activity in a Phase 1 study in patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) Hodgkin lymphoma

#### Mechanism of action for AFM13



#### **Preclinical Data Demonstrated Efficacy of AFM13 in Combination with Anti-PD1** Results from a PDX model\* of CD30+ HL patients provides rationale for a clinical trial

- AFM13 synergizes with αPD-1 for tumor control and lymphocyte infiltration
- AFM13 induces rapid NK cell infiltration (as early as day 2 after treatment start)



\* Tumor sections (8x8 mm) from newly diagnosed CD30<sup>+</sup> HL patients were engrafted and grown over 28 days, autologous PBMCs infused at 2x10<sup>6</sup> PBMCs/mouse i.p. at baseline; CPIs and AFM13 given at 5mg/kg every week

#### **Study Design**

Phase 1b dose escalation study to assess the safety and preliminary efficacy of pembrolizumab\* + AFM13

Patients with R/R Hodgkin lymphoma (N=30)

- Anti-PD1 naïve
- Failed ≥2 prior therapies including brentuximab vedotin (BV)

#### **Primary objectives:**

- Part 1: Maximum tolerated dose (MTD)
- Part 2: Preliminary efficacy at the chosen dose

#### Secondary objectives:

Safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetic (PK) profile

**Dosing:** Pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks x 52 weeks + AFM13 as below x 25 weeks:

د ک		3x/Week (W2-3)	Weekly (W4-9)	Q3W (W10-25)
se ation ule for 113	Cohort 1 (N=3)	0.1 mg/kg x 3	0.5 mg/kg	0.5 mg/kg
Do escalà schedu AFN	Cohort 2 (N=3)	0.5 mg/kg x 3	1.5 mg/kg	1.5 mg/kg
	Cohort 3 (n=6)	3.0 mg/kg x 3	7.0 mg/kg	7.0 mg/kg

# **Patient Characteristics\***

Characteristic	Total patient population (N=30); N (%)	
Median age in years (range)	34 (18 to 73)	
Gender	Female 10 (33%); Male 20 (67%)	
No. of prior therapies (median = 4)		
3	14 (47%)	
4	7 (23%)	
5	3 (10%)	
6	4 (13%)	
7	2 (7%)	
Prior auto. stem cell transplant	12 (40%)	
Prior brentuximab vedotin (BV)	30 (100%)	
Refractory to BV	13 (43%)	

# **Treatment-related Adverse Events (TRAEs) for AFM13\***

TRAEs, All Grades ≥10%	Safety population (N=30)
IRR	27 (90%)
Rash	9 (30%)
Nausea	7 (23%)
Pyrexia	7 (23%)
Diarrhea	6 (20%)
Fatigue	7 (23%)
Headache	5 (17%)
Elevated ALT	4 (13%)
Elevated AST	4 (13%)

TRAEs, ≥ Grade 3	Safety population (N=30)
IRR	4 (13%)
Elevated AST	2 (7%)
Neutropenia	1 (3%)
Gastritis	1 (3%)
Nausea	1 (3%)
Vomiting	1 (3%)
Hypotension	1 (3%)

# **TRAEs for Pembrolizumab\***

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Elevated ALT	4 (13%)
Headache	4 (13%)
Vomiting	3 (10%)
Thrombocytopenia	3 (10%)
Upper resp. infection	3 (10%)

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Gastritis	1 (3%)
Nausea	1 (3%)
Vomiting	1 (3%)
IRR	1 (3%)

\*Data cutoff date: 10 May 2019

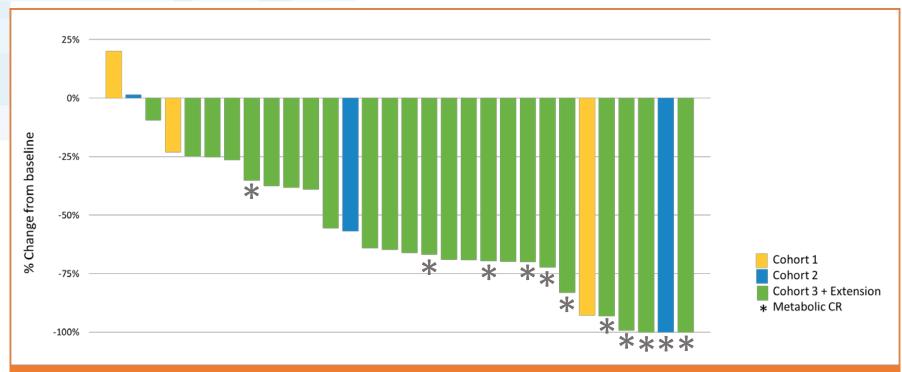
# AFM13-103: Efficacy by Investigator and Independent Assessment\*

		Complete Metabolic Response (%)	Partial Metabolic Response (%)	No Metabolic Response (%)	Progressive Disease (%)	Overall Response Rate (%)
or nt	Cohorts 1 and 2 (N=6)	1 (17%)	3 (50%)	0 (0%)	2 (33%)	4 (67%)
Investigator assessment	Cohort 3 + Extension (N=24)	10 (42%)	11 (46%)	2 (8%)	1 (3%)	21 (88%)
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# AFM13-103: Efficacy: Best Response, Tumor Volume

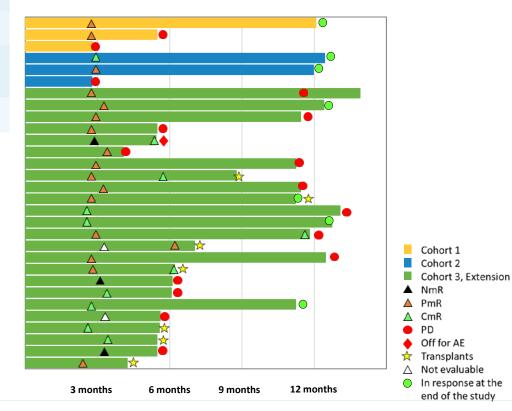
#### Intent-to-treat waterfall



#### Change in tumor volume measured by CT-scan, efficacy (ITT) population (N=30)

# **AFM13-103: Efficacy: Duration and Deepening of Responses\***

#### ITT – swimmers plot



- Deepening of response observed
  - NmR to CmR
  - 2 cases of PmR to CmR
  - Not evaluable to PmR
- Durable responses:
  - Estimated 6-month PFS rate: 78%
  - Estimated 12-month PFS rate: 45%
- Transitioned to stem cell transplantation
  - 4 allogeneic
    - 1 patient with acute GVHD recovered with immunosuppression
  - 3 autologous

### **Summary and Conclusions**

- The combination of AFM13 and pembrolizumab was well tolerated, with no new or worsening safety signals observed compared to known safety profiles of each agent alone
- At the highest treated dose, the overall response rate of 88% (by both independent and investigator) and the CR rates of 42% and 46% by investigator and independent assessments, respectively, compare favorably to the historical data of monotherapy pembrolizumab in a similar patient population, with the CR rates approximately double that of pembrolizumab
- Response rates were high amongst the subgroup of patients who were primary refractory to BV, with 11 of the 13 patients achieving an objective response (ORR 85%, 46% CR rate)
- The addition of AFM13 with pembrolizumab holds promise as a novel combination worthy of further investigation for patients with relapsed/refractory Hodgkin lymphoma

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