

Phase II study evaluating olutasidenib and azacitidine in patients with *IDH1*-mutated higher-risk myelodysplastic syndromes, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, or advanced myeloproliferative neoplasms.

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Background: *IDH1* mutations are detected in 3–4% of patients with myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) or chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML) and approximately 9% of patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN). *IDH1* mutations have been associated with shortened survival and increased rates of transformation to acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Despite the use of *IDH1* inhibitors in AML and the recent FDA approval of ivosidenib for relapsed/refractory *IDH1*-mutated MDS, no *IDH1*-directed therapies are approved in MPN or treatment-naïve MDS/CMML, and no combination treatment regimens are commercially available. Olutasidenib, an FDA-approved oral, highly selective, potent inhibitor of mutant *IDH1*, is well-tolerated, non-cytotoxic and effective, with overall response rates in relapsed/refractory AML of 51% in combination with azacitidine. Olutasidenib alone or with azacitidine demonstrated overall response rates of 86% in treatment-naïve and 47% in relapsed/refractory MDS. We consequently hypothesize olutasidenib to be effective in patients with *IDH1*-mutated higher-risk MDS/CMML or advanced MPN. **Methods:** This multicenter investigator-initiated study under the MDACC-Rigel Research Alliance is a phase II non-randomized study evaluating the efficacy of olutasidenib in combination with azacitidine in patients with *IDH1*-mutated higher-risk MDS/CMML or advanced MPN. Patients will be divided into 2 arms: treatment naïve and previously treated. Eligibility includes adult patients with acceptable organ function and confirmed *IDH1* mutation with higher-risk MDS/CMML (by International Prognostic Scoring System [IPSS], Revised IPSS [IPSS-R], or Molecular IPSS [IPSS-M] criteria) or advanced MPN (with bone marrow blast percentage $\geq 10\%$). The primary objective of the study is to determine the overall response rate by International Working Group 2023 criteria (MDS), 2015 MDS/MPN uniform response criteria (CML), and European Leukemia Network 2017 AML criteria (advanced MPN). Secondary objectives include rates of complete remission, safety and tolerability, overall survival, progression-free survival, duration of response, and changes in *IDH1* clone size. All patients will receive azacitidine 75 mg/m² intravenously or subcutaneously daily on days 1–7 of each treatment cycle and olutasidenib 150 mg orally twice daily. Response assessments will be performed after cycle 1, then every 3 cycles up through cycle 12, then every 12 cycles thereafter. Once off treatment, survival follow-up will occur every 3 months for 3 years. The goal enrollment is 45 patients (25 treatment-naïve and 20 previously-treated with no more than 5 MPN patients in each arm) across 5–6 centers in the United States. The study was activated and enrollment began in January 2025. Clinical trial information: NCT06597734. Research Sponsor: None.