# A Randomized, Open-Label Phase 1b/2 Study Evaluating Ramucirumab in Pediatric Patients and Young Adults with Relapsed, Recurrent, or Refractory Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor.

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### Summary

#### ID

**NL-OMON52509** 

Source

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**Brief title** J1S-MC-JV01

#### Condition

Other condition

#### **Synonym**

Desmoplastic round cell tumour

#### **Health condition**

abdominal/pelvic tumors

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Eli Lilly

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Eli Lilly and Company

Intervention

**Keyword:** Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor, Ramucirumab

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

To evaluate the efficacy of ramucirumab in combination with cyclophosphamide

and vinorelbine compared with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and

young adult patients with DSRCT. With it's primary endpoint, Progression Free

Survival (PFS)

**Secondary outcome** 

The secondary endpoints for the study are:

- To evaluate the safety and tolerability of ramucirumab in combination with

cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine compared with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine

in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT.

- To evaluate the efficacy of ramucirumab in combinationwith cyclophosphamide

and vinorelbine compared with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and

young adult patients with DSRCT. With endpoints Overall Response Rate (ORR),

Duration of Response (DoR) & Complete Response (CR)

- To characterize the PK of ramucirumab when co-administered with

cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with

DSRCT.

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- To assess the immunogenicity of ramucirumab when co-administered with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor (DSRCT) is a rare tumor that is primarily found in adolescents and young adults typically involving the abdominal and pelvic peritoneum. DSRCT, originally described as a mesenchymal entity, is diagnosed based on the histological and immunohistochemically features of the tumor and contains the molecular hallmark of the EWS-WT1 fusion protein that results from the t(11;22)(p13;q12) translocation (Gerald and Rosai 1989; Iyer et al. 2013). Patients diagnosed with DSRCT have a median survival ranging from 17 to 25 months and long-term survival is uncommon (Dufresne et al. 2012). Irrespective of the stage of disease, age, and treatment received, the prognosis of patients with DSRCT is poor, with a 5-year survival of <20%, and an overall median survival time of 2.1 years (Lal et al. 2005; Honoré et al. 2015; Bent et al. 2016). For patients of all ages, aggressive surgical debulking (removal of at least 90% of the tumor burden) is the mainstay of the treatment strategy. The most commonly used treatment plans include multimodality treatment (radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery). Desmoplastic small round cell tumor has been shown to be chemosensitive and regimens designed for treatment of Ewing\*s disease are most often followed for initial treatment. However, no defined standard treatment regimens exist for the treatment of either upfront or relapsed DSRCT.

Ramucirumab is a human receptor-targeted monoclonal antibody (mAb) that specifically binds VEGF Receptor 2. The binding of ramucirumab to VEGF Receptor 2 prevents its interaction with activating ligands (VEGF-A, VEGF-C, and VEGF-D). As a result, ramucirumab inhibits ligand-stimulated activation of VEGF Receptor 2 and its downstream signaling components, including p44/p42 mitogen-activated protein kinases. This neutralizes ligand-induced proliferation and migration of human endothelial cells and ultimately inhibits tumor growth and propagation.

Ramucirumab has not been approved in pediatrics; however, is being studied in the ongoing I4T-MC-JVDA (JVDA) trial. In adults, ramucirumab has improved outcomes, including overall survival, in multiple indications as both a monotherapy and in combination with other agents. Ramucirumab is approved as monotherapy or in combination with paclitaxel in the United States (US), the

European Union (EU), Japan, and other countries for the treatment of adult patients with advanced gastric cancer or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma with disease progression on or after prior platinum and/or fluoropyrimidine chemotherapy. The approvals were based on the clinical efficacy and safety demonstrated in 2 global, randomized, double-blind, and placebo-controlled Phase 3 studies, REGARD (Fuchs et al. 2014) and RAINBOW (Wilke et al. 2014).

### Study objective

The primary objective of the study is to evaluate the progression free survival of patients when these are treated with ramucirumab and cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine, in comparison to treatment without ramucirumab.

The secondary objectives of the study are:

- To evaluate the safety and tolerability of ramucirumab in combination with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine compared with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT.
- To evaluate the efficacy of ramucirumab in combination with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine compared with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT
- To characterize the PK of ramucirumab when co-administered with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT
- To assess the immunogenicity of ramucirumab when co-administered with cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine in pediatric and young adult patients with DSRCT

### Study design

Study JV01, combined with Protocol J1S-MC-JAAA (hereinafter referred to as the CAMPFIRE Master Protocol), is a Phase 2 randomized investigation in pediatric patients and young adults diagnosed with relapsed, recurrent, or refractory DSRCT evaluating ramucirumab in combination with low-dose cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine. Patients will be randomized at a ratio of 2:1 to receive either experimental or control therapy, respectively.

The primary endpoint of the study (PFS) will be evaluated via a Bayesian analysis incorporating information regarding historical control outcomes as well as effect-size observed in Study JV02.

This design allows for a reduced proportion of patients to be randomized to control therapy while maintaining power in light of sample-size limitations associated with the underlying rarity of the disease. Details of the Bayesian analysis are provided in the Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP).

#### Intervention

The following treatments will be administered in this study every 4-week (28-day) cycle.

Ramucirumab is administered intravenously in a 12mg/kg dose and is a one hour infusion on day 1 and day 15 of the cycle in study arm one.

Cyclophosphamide is administered by oral dose 25mg/m2 in treatment arms 1 and 2 and has to be taken daily

Vinorelbine is administered intravenously (25mg/m2) in study arms 1 and 2 on day 1, 8 and 15 of each cycle.

### Study burden and risks

As of 31 December 2021, ramucirumab or placebo has been administered either as a single agent (monotherapy) or in combination with various anti-tumor agents intravenously to approximately 10669 patients with different cancers in Phase 1/1b, Phase 2, and Phase 3 clinical trials in the ramucirumab development program. Ramucirumab has been administered subcutaneously to 3 patients in a Phase 1 study in advanced solid tumors. A single dose of ramucirumab or placebo has also been administered subcutaneously or intravenously to approximately 50 healthy participants. An estimated 6568 patients have received ramucirumab: 1502 patients received single-agent ramucirumab and 5066 patients received ramucirumab in combination with other anti-cancer agents.

This Risk Profile is based on safety data from clinical trials in which patients were either treated with ramucirumab as a single agent (monotherapy) or in combination with other anti-cancer agents.

Risks and discomforts associated with ramucirumab are described below by cancer type in the following categories

- Gastric Cancer
- Single-agent Ramucirumab

Very Common Side Effects (>=10% of study population)

- Stomach pain
- High blood pressure
- Loose stools

Common Side Effects (>=1% to <10% of patients)

- Headache
- Low levels of important chemicals, such as potassium and sodium, in the blood
- Low neutrophil (one kind of white blood cell) count
- Blocking of the arteries by a blood clot
- Blockage of bowel
- Nosebleed

- Rash
- Protein in the urine
- Reactions related to infusion of ramucirumab: symptoms may include shaking, back pain or spasms, chest pain and/or tightness, feeling cold, red skin, trouble breathing, rash, fever, headache, body aches, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, blurry vision, alterations in heart rate and blood pressure, low blood pressure, and tingling or burning in the hands or feet.

Uncommon Side Effects (<1% of patients)

- Tears (perforations) in the walls of the stomach or intestines
- -Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- -Single Agent Ramucirumab

Very Common Side Effects (>=10% of study population)

- Feeling tired/lack of energy/weakness
- Accumulation of fluid, causing swelling in tissues in body areas such as the legs
- High blood pressure
- Stomach pain
- Decrease or loss of appetite
- · Loss of sleep
- Fever
- Nausea
- Belly swelling due to fluid build-up
- Vomiting
- Protein in the urine
- Headache
- Nosebleed
- Back pain
- Low platelet count
- Abnormally low level of protein (albumin) in the blood.

Common Side Effects (>=1% to <10% of patients)

- Decreased brain function in patients with liver damage/failure
- Decline in kidney function in patients with liver failure,
- Low neutrophil (1a kind of white blood cell) count.

Other Data Associated with Ramucirumab across Trials

Abnormal or slow/poor healing of wounds

Ramucirumab may increase the risk of abnormal or slow/poor healing of wounds. You should not receive ramucirumab for at least 4 weeks before you undergo planned surgery and your doctor will decide when to re-start treatment based on clinical judgment of adequate wound healing. If a patient develops abnormal or slow/poor healing of wounds during therapy, ramucirumab should be discontinued

until the wound is fully healed.

Risk of liver failure and other significant liver injury

Patients with scarring of the liver with moderate to severe impairment of liver function are at a higher risk of developing liver failure. Signs of liver failure include high levels of liver enzymes in the blood, belly swelling due to fluid build-up, changes in brain function, and decline in kidney function. These events have the potential to be life-threatening or fatal.

Abnormal tube-like connections or passageways inside the body called fistulas

Ramucirumab may increase the risk of developing abnormal tube-like connections or passageways inside the body between a hollow or tubular organ and the body surface, or between two hollow or tubular organs.

### Thyroid dysfunction

Ramucirumab may affect the function of thyroid, resulting in decreased production of certain important hormones.

#### **Heart Failure**

Ramucirumab in combination with chemotherapy or erlotinib can cause a condition when the heart muscle does not pump blood as well as it should, causing shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet.

Adverse reactions from spontaneous reporting Common side effects

- Abnormal growth of blood vessels, usually on the surface of the skin. This may appear as a red, raised lesion and may grow larger and/or bleed (hemangioma).
- Altered voice, such as hoarseness.
- Abnormally low activity of the thyroid gland.

### Rare side effects

Abnormal blood clotting in small blood vessels in various organs of the body, most commonly in the kidney, and leading to decreased blood flow and possible damage to organs (thrombotic microangiopathy). Red blood cells (which carry oxygen) and platelets (which help the blood to clot) may be destroyed. Symptoms of thrombotic microangiopathy include bruising/bleeding, tiredness, shortness of breath, decreased urine output, swollen legs, headache, confusion, and symptoms of stroke. Protein in the urine and high blood pressure may occur.

Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES), a rare, but serious, brain disorder has been reported in patients treated with ramucirumab. Signs and

symptoms of PRES may include headache, seizures, visual changes, and changes in mental function, with or without high blood pressure. These symptoms usually stop or improve within days, but some patients can experience continuing changes in mental function or death. Ramucirumab should be permanently discontinued in patients who experience PRES.

The use of the drugs in the same class as ramucirumab may increase the risk of developing an enlargement and weakening of a blood vessel wall (aneurysm), a tear in a blood vessel wall (dissection), or a rupture of a blood vessel. Patients with a history of high blood pressure or aneurysm may be at a higher risk of developing these events.

Risks in Pregnant or Nursing Women and Women of Child Bearing Potential For women of child bearing potential or women who become pregnant during treatment with ramucirumab, there may be risks to the unborn child and for maintaining pregnancy. Ramucirumab may affect the growth of new blood vessels and may potentially have undesirable effects during pregnancy and development after birth. Women should consider the use of birth control to avoid getting pregnant while receiving ramucirumab and for at least 3 months after the last dose of ramucirumab.

There are no available data on ramucirumab use in pregnant women. Pregnant women should avoid the use of ramucirumab and only use if the potential benefit to the mother justifies the potential risk to the unborn child.

Studies have not been conducted to assess ramucirumab\*s impact on milk production, its presence in breast milk, or its effects on the breast-fed child. If breastfeeding, it is recommended to discontinue nursing or discontinue ramucirumab.

### Risks in Children

Ramucirumab is under evaluation for use in children (aged <12 years) or adolescents (aged 12 to <18 years); Despite limited clinical data, no new safety and efficacy concerns were observed from 1 small, completed study in children and young adult patients. The safety and efficacy have not yet been established in this group of patients.

Based on an animal study with ramucirumab, changes in the growth plates of bones are a possible risk in children. If changes in the growth plates of bones occur, future effects on bone growth may be possible.

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### **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Adults (18-64 years) Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

- Patients with relapsed, recurrent, or refractory DSRCT.- Patients must be 35 months to <=29 years of age at the time of study enrollment.- Patients must have received at least one prior line of systemic treatment, have measurable disease by RECIST 1.1, and must not be eligible for surgical resection at time of enrollment.- Patients who have a Lansky (<16 years of age; Lansky et al. 1987) or Karnofsky (>=16 years of age; Karnofsky et al. 1948) performance score of at least 50.- Patient with adequate hematologic, coagulation, liver, cardiac, renal and bladder function, and adequate blood pressure (BP) control as per protocol.able for thi

### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients who have had allogeneic bone marrow or solid organ transplant are excluded.- Patients who have active infections requiring therapy.- Patients who have a history of fistula, gastrointestinal (GI) ulcer or perforation, or
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intra-abdominal abscess within 3 months of study enrolment are not eligible.-Patients with a bowel obstruction, extensive intestinal resection or history or presence of inflammatory enteropathy or other GI pathology as per protocol.-Patients with a history of hepatorenal syndrome.- Patients with evidence of active bleeding or a history of significant (>=Grade 3) bleeding event, deep vein thrombosis requiring medical intervention (including pulmonary embolism), hemoptysis or other signs of pulmonary haemorrhage, or esophageal varices within 3 months of enrollment are not eligible.- Patients with a bleeding diathesis or vasculitis are not eligible.- Patients with a history of central nervous system (CNS) arterial/venous thromboembolic events (VTEs) including transient ischemic attack (TIA) or cerebrovascular accident (CVA) within 6 months of study enrollment are not eligible.- Patients with myocardial infarction or unstable angina within the prior 6 months.- Patients with significant vascular disease or peripheral vascular disease.- Patients with a history of hypertensive crisis or hypertensive encephalopathy within 6 months of study enrollment are not eligible.- Patients who have non-healing wound, unhealed or incompletely healed fracture, or a compound (open) bone fracture at the time of enrolment are not eligible.- Patients previously treated and progressed on combination cyclophosphamide and vinorelbine regimen. (Patients who received combination as maintenance therapy, without progression, would be eligible.)- Patients with known hypersensitivity to cyclophosphamide or vinorelbine.- Patients who have previously received any exposure to ramucirumab are not eligible.

## Study design

### Design

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Enrollment: 1

Type: Anticipated

### Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Cyclophosphamide

Generic name: Cyclophosphamide

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Cyramza

Generic name: Ramucirumab

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Vinorelbine

Generic name: Vinorelbine

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

### **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 05-02-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

Date: 22-10-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

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Approved WMO

Date: 25-11-2022

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

# **Study registrations**

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register ID

EudraCT EUCTR2018-004242-42-NL

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# **Study results**

Results posted: 31-10-2024

Summary results

Trial never started

First publication

31-10-2024